

YouGov / The Times Survey Results

Sample Size: 1886 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 27th - 28th August 2013

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Thinking about the situation in Syria, here are some things that Britain's Government is reported to be considering, in partnership with other countries such as France and the United States. Would you support or oppose each of the following?

Sending defensive military supplies, such as anti-aircraft guns, to the anti-Assad troops

	August 26-27	August 27-28	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	Support	Oppose	Don't know
Support	23	20	24	21	22	15	21	19	22	23	18	24	19	21	19	21	19	23	21	20	19	20	54	12	9
Oppose	50	52	52	52	51	69	56	54	49	58	47	38	47	54	60	53	51	48	52	49	57	54	36	83	8
Don't know	27	27	24	28	26	16	23	27	28	19	35	37	33	25	21	25	30	29	27	31	24	26	10	6	83

Sending full-scale military supplies, such as tanks and heavy artillery, to the anti-Assad troops

Support	13	10	10	11	14	6	9	13	9	12	8	7	12	12	7	10	10	13	10	8	10	13	34	3	3
Oppose	61	64	65	64	64	79	67	64	65	70	58	54	56	66	73	66	61	59	63	65	66	66	54	94	16
Don't know	26	26	25	24	23	14	24	23	26	18	34	39	31	22	20	24	28	28	27	27	24	21	12	3	81

Using British aircraft and missiles to enforce a no-fly zone over Syria and, if necessary, use them against aircraft and airports operated by the Assad regime

Support	34	32	39	29	47	19	33	31	35	37	26	41	32	32	27	35	27	35	31	28	35	29	84	17	15
Oppose	42	42	38	44	34	66	45	43	38	46	39	28	36	44	52	41	43	39	42	43	43	45	10	77	3
Don't know	24	26	23	26	19	15	22	25	28	17	35	31	32	24	21	24	30	26	28	28	22	26	5	6	81

Using British missiles, fired from ships off the coast of Syria, against military sites inside Syria

Support	25	22	31	21	29	17	26	23	21	30	15	25	23	23	20	24	21	20	21	21	24	26	100	0	0
Oppose	50	51	45	53	47	69	52	51	51	53	49	40	46	53	58	52	50	50	53	50	52	47	0	100	0
Don't know	26	27	24	26	24	14	23	26	28	18	35	34	31	25	22	25	29	29	26	29	24	27	0	0	100

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In the light of reports that chemical weapons have been used in Syria, here are some statements that different people have made about the conflict in that country. In each case, do you agree or disagree?

What happens in Syria, however bad, has nothing to do with Britain and we should not get involved in any way.

Agree strongly	19	21	15	9	42	24	18	14	24	15	17	16	21	22	18	22	14	19	21	21	22	5	35	3
Tend to agree	27	26	28	25	30	29	28	22	25	28	18	23	28	32	26	28	25	26	27	27	27	17	36	17
TOTAL AGREE	46	47	43	34	72	53	46	36	49	43	35	39	49	54	44	50	39	45	48	48	49	22	71	20
Tend to disagree	30	34	30	32	16	30	30	34	31	28	32	30	29	28	33	25	32	32	29	28	27	49	21	30
Disagree strongly	10	8	12	21	4	8	11	15	12	9	13	12	10	8	12	9	14	11	7	11	9	27	5	7
TOTAL DISAGREE	40	42	42	53	20	38	41	49	43	37	45	42	39	36	45	34	46	43	36	39	36	76	26	37
Don't know	14	11	14	12	6	10	12	14	8	20	19	19	12	10	12	17	15	13	16	13	15	2	4	44

Chemical weapons are especially terrible, and we have a moral duty to do what we can to stop them being used in Syria

Agree strongly	20	20	20	25	15	19	23	22	24	16	21	21	20	18	21	19	21	20	20	21	16	51	10	13
Tend to agree	40	42	42	48	30	37	39	46	40	40	46	39	39	39	43	36	43	38	38	40	45	43	38	40
TOTAL AGREE	60	62	62	73	45	56	62	68	64	56	67	60	59	57	64	55	64	58	58	61	61	94	48	53
Tend to disagree	17	16	15	11	30	21	16	15	17	17	13	16	17	21	17	18	12	19	18	16	19	3	30	5
Disagree strongly	7	7	7	4	16	10	5	5	9	4	2	5	8	9	6	7	6	8	6	7	6	1	12	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	24	23	22	15	46	31	21	20	26	21	15	21	25	30	23	25	18	27	24	23	25	4	42	6
Don't know	16	15	17	12	10	13	17	13	10	23	18	19	17	13	13	21	19	15	18	16	15	2	10	41

If Britain and other countries launch missile strikes against military targets in Syria, this is more likely to make things worse than better

Agree strongly	27	26	28	21	46	28	29	26	32	23	24	21	29	32	27	28	24	27	25	30	27	7	48	4
Tend to agree	36	35	36	38	34	37	36	38	35	37	30	37	37	36	36	36	39	36	36	35	36	27	41	35
TOTAL AGREE	63	61	64	59	80	65	65	64	67	60	54	58	66	68	63	64	63	63	61	65	63	34	89	39
Tend to disagree	12	17	11	19	7	15	11	12	15	10	12	13	11	13	13	11	10	13	12	12	14	37	5	6
Disagree strongly	3	4	4	6	3	3	4	4	4	3	1	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	1	5	3	10	2	1
TOTAL DISAGREE	15	21	15	25	10	18	15	16	19	13	13	17	14	16	16	14	15	16	13	17	17	47	7	7
Don't know	21	18	20	16	10	17	20	20	15	27	33	24	19	16	21	21	23	21	25	18	19	19	5	54

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If the West fails to take action now, then there is a serious risk that other hostile government such as Iran and North Korea will take this as a sign of weakness, and this could have dangerous consequences for the West.

Agree strongly	9	13	8	8	6	11	11	7	13	5	4	10	10	9	8	10	8	8	8	11	8	27	4	3
Tend to agree	26	29	24	32	26	28	28	25	27	25	21	21	27	31	26	26	27	28	23	26	24	43	17	28
TOTAL AGREE	35	42	32	40	32	39	39	32	40	30	25	31	37	40	34	36	35	36	31	37	32	70	21	31
Tend to disagree	29	29	32	25	36	30	28	30	31	27	30	27	29	29	30	27	24	27	34	30	23	14	44	12
Disagree strongly	13	10	13	16	18	11	12	15	19	8	17	15	12	11	14	11	14	15	9	11	21	6	22	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	42	39	45	41	54	41	40	45	50	35	47	42	41	40	44	38	38	42	43	41	44	20	66	14
Don't know	24	19	23	20	14	19	21	24	11	36	28	27	23	20	22	27	27	23	26	22	23	10	13	55

Whatever the Prime Minister decides to do about Syria, I believe that he is genuinely concerned to do what is right and in Britain's interests.

Agree strongly	10	21	5	11	6	18	8	6	12	9	9	9	10	13	11	9	9	12	8	11	9	26	6	5
Tend to agree	36	48	32	44	30	42	31	41	38	34	32	35	34	41	38	33	39	36	36	35	35	48	33	31
TOTAL AGREE	46	69	37	55	36	60	39	47	50	43	41	44	44	54	49	42	48	48	44	46	44	74	39	36
Tend to disagree	19	12	24	19	26	18	23	19	22	17	24	16	20	19	19	19	14	20	20	21	20	11	28	10
Disagree strongly	14	3	19	8	28	7	19	14	16	11	9	12	17	13	12	16	12	11	16	15	19	5	22	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	33	15	43	27	54	25	42	33	38	28	33	28	37	32	31	35	26	31	36	36	39	16	50	15
Don't know	20	15	20	18	10	16	20	19	12	29	26	27	19	14	19	22	26	21	20	19	17	9	10	49

Even under President Obama, America can't help acting arrogantly towards other countries, and we can't trust its motives on issues such as Syria.

Agree strongly	16	15	15	19	21	16	16	18	20	13	17	14	18	16	15	17	19	14	15	17	22	9	26	4
Tend to agree	32	30	32	24	42	32	32	35	31	34	25	25	35	39	32	33	28	33	32	33	34	29	41	19
TOTAL AGREE	48	45	47	43	63	48	48	53	51	47	42	39	53	55	47	50	47	47	47	50	56	38	67	23
Tend to disagree	24	30	25	31	15	29	24	23	29	20	22	28	21	24	27	20	21	27	23	24	21	39	19	22
Disagree strongly	6	6	8	10	6	6	8	6	8	4	6	5	7	6	7	5	8	7	7	6	4	13	5	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	30	36	33	41	21	35	32	29	37	24	28	33	28	30	34	25	29	34	30	30	25	52	24	25
Don't know	21	20	20	17	15	17	20	18	12	30	30	27	19	15	19	25	23	20	24	21	20	9	10	53

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Except where Britain is responding to a direct attack on us, we should take military action ONLY when this is specifically authorised by the United Nations.

Agree strongly	29	27	32	30	37	29	31	34	34	25	20	24	31	35	31	27	26	28	30	29	34	16	46	7
Tend to agree	36	37	39	36	35	36	36	38	37	36	34	33	38	39	36	36	34	37	33	40	34	41	37	30
TOTAL AGREE	65	64	71	66	72	65	67	72	71	61	54	57	69	74	67	63	60	65	63	69	68	57	83	37
Tend to disagree	12	15	10	11	13	14	13	9	16	9	16	15	12	9	13	11	11	12	13	14	11	24	9	9
Disagree strongly	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	3	5	3	2	9	2	2
TOTAL DISAGREE	16	20	14	16	18	19	16	12	21	12	19	18	16	13	16	15	15	15	18	17	13	33	11	11
Don't know	19	17	15	18	10	16	16	16	9	28	27	25	15	14	16	22	24	19	19	14	19	10	5	51