

## YouGov/ Universities of Strathclyde and Leeds Survey Results

Sample Size: 2628 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 18th - 20th January 2010

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First, here is a list of items of government spending on foreign policy. Do you think we spend the right amount on each? For each item, please use the scale to say whether you think we spend too much, the right amount, or too little on it.

### Sending aid to developing countries

0 - Far too little	4	3	4	6	3	3	3	5	5	4	3	4	5
1	5	6	4	6	4	4	5	4	6	4	4	4	7
2	12	13	11	15	12	9	14	10	13	11	12	12	15
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
3 - The right amount	31	29	33	32	30	32	30	32	32	31	32	31	27
4	11	11	11	10	11	13	12	10	10	13	11	11	10
5	10	11	9	7	10	13	11	9	6	12	11	8	13
6 - Far too much	17	19	15	8	21	21	16	19	17	17	20	18	12
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	10	8	12	16	10	5	9	11	11	9	8	12	9

### Supporting the USA's military activities

0 - Far too little	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
2	3	3	2	4	3	1	3	3	4	2	2	4	3
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
3 - The right amount	15	16	14	15	15	15	15	15	16	15	17	14	14
4	15	16	15	15	17	13	15	15	14	16	18	13	14
5	17	16	18	16	16	20	18	16	13	21	16	16	16
6 - Far too much	35	39	32	28	36	40	36	33	36	35	32	37	37
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>
Don't know	13	7	18	18	11	10	11	14	17	11	13	13	14

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Maintaining a nuclear deterrent

0 - Far too little	3	4	3	4	3	3	2	5	3	3	4	3	4
1	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	2	2
2	8	7	8	9	8	6	7	8	7	8	8	8	7
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>
3 - The right amount	33	34	31	29	35	34	33	32	28	34	36	32	29
4	12	13	10	13	11	11	13	10	16	12	12	9	11
5	9	10	8	6	9	11	10	7	7	9	8	11	7
6 - Far too much	15	20	11	9	16	20	16	15	16	15	14	13	27
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>
Don't know	18	10	26	29	15	12	17	20	23	17	15	22	14

Peacekeeping missions

0 - Far too little	3	3	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	3	3	2	6
1	4	4	4	6	4	4	4	5	3	5	4	4	5
2	12	12	12	14	14	9	12	13	12	11	13	12	18
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>28</b>
3 - The right amount	37	39	35	33	38	38	38	34	36	38	38	35	32
4	12	13	11	9	12	14	12	11	9	12	12	11	13
5	8	9	7	6	8	9	8	8	8	9	7	7	6
6 - Far too much	9	11	7	5	9	12	9	9	8	9	9	9	7
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	16	10	21	23	14	12	15	17	20	13	15	19	15

Contributing to international organisations

0 - Far too little	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4
1	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3
2	6	7	6	9	6	4	6	6	7	6	5	7	8
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>
3 - The right amount	32	33	30	32	31	32	33	30	34	32	31	31	34
4	15	16	14	14	15	15	15	14	13	15	17	14	11
5	11	11	11	8	11	14	13	10	9	13	12	10	11
6 - Far too much	17	18	16	9	20	21	15	19	16	16	17	18	15
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	16	11	21	25	15	10	14	19	18	15	15	18	15

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Equipping our armed forces

0 - Far too little	32	28	35	24	32	38	29	35	23	32	34	33	33
1	19	17	20	16	20	20	20	17	19	20	20	18	17
2	24	26	21	25	24	23	25	22	25	25	21	25	23
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>
3 - The right amount	11	13	9	13	10	10	12	10	12	11	13	9	10
4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	3	3
5	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	3
6 - Far too much	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
Don't know	8	6	10	14	7	4	7	10	11	6	8	9	8

Maintaining overseas military bases

0 - Far too little	6	5	7	7	5	6	4	9	4	5	7	8	6
1	6	4	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6	5
2	11	11	12	12	11	11	12	11	9	13	12	11	9
<b>TOTAL TOO LITTLE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>20</b>
3 - The right amount	30	34	26	26	32	31	30	30	27	31	32	28	33
4	13	15	11	12	13	14	15	11	16	14	13	11	13
5	7	7	7	6	7	8	8	5	8	7	7	6	5
6 - Far too much	9	13	5	6	9	12	10	8	10	9	7	9	15
<b>TOTAL TOO MUCH</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>
Don't know	18	11	25	27	17	12	17	20	22	17	18	20	15

Military action could be undertaken by Britain alone or in coalition with other countries. Under which of the following circumstances do you think it would be acceptable for Britain to take military action? (Please tick all that apply or, if you think military action would never be acceptable, choose 'none of these'.)

As part of a United Nations operation	70	74	66	61	72	75	76	62	71	69	69	70	72
As part of a NATO operation (that is, with our closest North American and European allies)	66	71	60	58	70	68	71	59	66	68	66	64	62
As part of a European Union operation	45	51	38	44	48	42	49	40	47	43	43	46	48
Acting alone	31	39	24	33	35	25	32	30	33	30	32	32	28
Along with the USA and its partners	30	34	25	28	34	26	30	30	28	29	31	31	27
None of these	9	6	13	16	8	6	6	13	10	10	9	10	7
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Here is a list of statements about Britain and its relations with the world. Please say how much you agree or disagree with each one.

**Britain should be strong and tough in dealing with other nations**

Agree strongly	18	19	18	14	20	20	17	20	16	16	21	19	22
Agree	43	43	43	40	45	43	45	39	40	44	43	44	39
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	30	29	32	36	28	28	30	31	32	33	29	28	31
Disagree	7	8	6	8	6	8	6	8	9	7	6	9	5
Disagree strongly	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**The best way to ensure peace is through military strength**

Agree strongly	6	8	3	4	6	7	5	7	5	6	5	6	8
Agree	19	20	18	14	21	21	20	18	19	18	17	20	23
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	40	37	42	39	44	36	38	42	37	41	42	41	31
Disagree	28	25	30	33	24	27	30	25	29	29	28	25	28
Disagree strongly	8	10	7	10	6	9	8	9	11	7	8	8	11
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

**Britain needs to play an active role in solving conflicts around the world**

Agree strongly	8	9	8	9	7	9	8	8	11	8	6	8	13
Agree	34	34	33	35	36	30	35	31	40	33	37	27	36
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>48</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	33	30	35	37	32	29	30	36	28	33	32	37	31
Disagree	21	21	21	14	22	26	22	20	16	22	20	23	19
Disagree strongly	5	6	3	4	3	6	4	5	6	4	5	5	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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It is essential for Britain to work with other nations to solve problems such as hunger and climate change

Agree strongly	37	39	36	41	33	38	39	35	39	38	35	36	42
Agree	39	37	40	34	42	39	39	38	38	38	37	38	44
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	17	14	19	18	17	15	15	19	14	16	19	19	10
Disagree	6	7	5	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	4
Disagree strongly	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Britain is too small a country to be out policing the world

Agree strongly	19	21	18	12	17	28	21	18	16	20	19	18	25
Agree	34	33	35	29	33	40	34	34	31	36	34	34	34
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	25	24	26	31	28	17	22	28	29	22	25	27	21
Disagree	17	17	17	22	18	12	18	15	18	17	17	17	17
Disagree strongly	5	5	4	7	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0