

## YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 807 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 18th February 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>807</b>			387	420	241	284	282	444	363	103	262	173	199	70	
Unweighted Sample	807	280	179	115	409	398	310	240	257	478	329	120	287	160	173	67
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

British companies are drilling for oil near the Falklands Islands. Argentina, which briefly occupied the islands in 1982, claims that the islands belong to them, and has said all merchant ships must obtain its permission before entering its waters.

Do you think Britain should or should not send Navy ships to protect the companies drilling for oil and warn the Argentinian navy to stay clear?

Should	<b>58</b>	71	61	47	72	45	45	60	67	60	56	61	58	54	58	63
Should not	<b>20</b>	14	17	28	17	23	23	19	18	21	19	15	22	20	20	18
Don't know	<b>22</b>	15	21	25	11	32	32	21	15	19	26	23	20	26	22	19

If Argentina's navy manages to stop merchant ships reaching the area where they can drill for oil, do you think Britain's naval ships should have the right to use force against the Argentinian ships, even if this starts a new "Falklands War"?

Should	<b>45</b>	60	45	38	60	31	31	50	51	48	41	47	44	42	48	41
Should not	<b>33</b>	23	33	48	23	42	38	27	34	30	36	33	35	33	29	34
Don't know	<b>23</b>	17	23	14	17	27	31	23	16	22	23	20	21	25	23	25