

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1745 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st July 2010

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	10-12 May 2010	17-18 June 2010	<b>20-21 July 2010</b>																
<b>Generally speaking, how favourable, if at all, would you say you feel towards the United States?</b>																			
Very favourable	15	10	8	9	10	8	10	7	11	5	9	7	8	8	11	8	9	7	8
Somewhat favourable	51	44	44	49	44	41	44	43	45	51	42	41	49	36	45	46	45	40	42
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>
Not very favourable	25	31	33	33	36	38	33	33	22	31	35	40	32	35	27	34	31	35	39
Not at all favourable	5	9	8	7	7	9	9	7	6	6	9	10	7	9	11	8	6	10	4
<b>TOTAL NOT FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	3	6	7	2	3	4	4	10	16	7	6	2	4	11	6	6	9	8	7
<b>Do you think Barack Obama is doing well or badly as President of the USA?</b>																			
Very well			10	7	12	15	9	11	15	7	8	9	10	9	14	9	8	11	6
Fairly well			54	55	59	66	53	56	54	59	54	53	57	50	52	54	56	54	58
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>
Fairly badly			16	20	17	9	19	13	5	14	18	23	16	15	15	18	13	15	18
Very badly			5	7	4	2	7	3	5	4	5	6	5	5	7	4	5	5	3
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>			<b>21</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know			15	10	8	8	12	18	20	17	15	10	11	20	13	14	17	15	15
		26-28 June 2006																	
<b>And how would you rate Barack Obama as a world leader?***</b>																			
<i>ASKED IN 2006 ABOUT GEORGE. W. BUSH</i>																			
He is a great leader		1	12	10	16	15	11	14	23	16	8	8	13	11	17	12	10	12	11
He is reasonably satisfactory		15	59	62	58	71	58	60	53	57	61	62	63	54	56	60	62	58	57
<b>TOTAL SATISFACTORY/GREAT</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>
He is a pretty poor leader		34	15	17	18	9	18	12	4	12	19	21	13	17	13	16	14	14	20
He is a terrible leader		43	4	5	2	1	6	2	4	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	5	2
<b>TOTAL POOR/TERRIBLE</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
Don't know		7	10	6	5	4	7	12	16	11	9	5	7	14	9	9	9	11	10

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26-28  
June  
2006

Taking everything into account, do you think the policies and actions of the present American government make the world...?

A much better place to live in	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	4	3	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	1
A somewhat better place to live in	20	41	45	45	48	43	39	43	44	40	39	47	33	43	44	40	38	40
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>
A somewhat worse place to live in	42	27	29	27	29	31	22	17	23	29	34	26	27	23	25	28	29	29
A much worse place to live in	23	6	4	7	4	8	4	5	3	5	8	5	6	8	6	4	6	5
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	12	25	19	19	18	16	33	31	28	24	18	20	31	24	24	25	25	25

How much confidence do you have in the ability of the United States to deal wisely with present world problems?

Very great confidence	2	2	3	1	2	1	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	0
Considerable confidence	26	25	29	30	23	28	35	30	24	17	27	24	30	26	24	24	28
Little confidence	45	49	47	48	47	43	28	43	48	57	48	40	42	46	47	44	45
Very little confidence	12	10	13	9	13	10	8	9	15	13	11	13	11	11	11	14	12
None at all	5	5	5	5	8	3	5	6	5	6	4	7	7	5	5	6	2
Don't know	10	9	3	7	7	14	21	9	8	6	8	13	9	10	11	11	13

17-18  
June  
2010

Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain and the US. How close do you think this relationship is?

Very close	4	5	5	6	8	7	3	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	6	4
Fairly close	51	42	47	40	42	43	41	49	43	39	39	44	40	49	43	39	40	39
<b>TOTAL CLOSE</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>
Not very close	32	38	37	44	35	36	39	25	35	44	42	39	36	31	37	41	41	35
Not at all close	7	9	9	9	10	8	8	11	9	11	8	11	9	10	9	8	11	
<b>TOTAL NOT CLOSE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	6	6	3	2	5	4	8	13	6	4	3	4	9	6	6	5	5	10

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Since David Cameron became Prime Minister, do you think the British government's relationship with the US has got better, worse or stayed the same?

Got a lot better	2	5	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	1	3	3	0
Got a little better	13	24	5	19	13	13	11	12	13	16	16	9	15	16	11	12	7
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>
Stayed about the same	51	52	49	53	52	51	47	51	54	52	50	53	55	52	52	48	51
Got a little worse	17	11	27	17	19	16	16	18	19	16	19	15	10	15	19	21	24
Got a lot worse	3	1	9	1	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	3
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>
Don't know	13	7	9	9	10	15	20	13	9	10	9	17	13	12	12	13	15

Do you think that Britain should have a stronger relationship with the US, weaker relationship with the US or should it stay the same as it is now?

Stronger relationship with US	24	29	26	19	24	24	28	20	24	23	26	22	20	23	28	25	20
Weaker relationship with US	23	21	24	29	24	21	19	22	22	27	22	25	27	23	20	22	26
Should stay the same	42	45	42	46	44	39	35	47	45	41	45	38	42	45	41	40	35
Don't know	11	6	8	7	7	15	18	11	10	8	8	16	11	9	10	14	19

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

The United States is Britain's most important ally

Strongly agree	19	20	15	20	14	8	19	11	21	17	12	12	15	15	17	13	18	14	10
Tend to agree	43	37	41	47	41	44	40	43	38	41	43	42	42	39	35	46	38	39	44
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>54</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	31	22	24	20	25	27	22	26	19	23	24	28	23	24	26	19	24	27	27
Tend to disagree	12	12	11	8	14	14	11	12	6	11	14	13	12	11	11	11	10	12	12
Strongly disagree	3	4	4	2	6	5	5	3	3	3	5	3	4	4	5	4	4	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	3	5	5	2	1	2	4	6	14	5	2	2	4	6	7	5	6	4	4

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

Generally, the United States does not consider Britain's Interests

Strongly agree	21	21	21	22	24	18	14	20	23	24	21	21	23	21	18	20	25
Tend to agree	45	49	45	53	46	44	35	50	45	51	47	44	38	45	47	47	46
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	19	18	19	15	16	21	21	14	22	14	19	18	17	18	20	20	18
Tend to disagree	9	8	14	5	9	9	14	9	7	8	9	9	13	10	8	7	6
Strongly disagree	1	1	0	3	2	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	5	2	1	2	3	7	14	5	3	2	4	7	8	6	6	4	3

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The success of the British economy depends on good relations with the USA

Strongly agree	5	6	7	5	6	4	9	5	4	5	5	6	7	6	4	5	6
Tend to agree	32	41	33	27	33	31	33	37	31	30	35	29	29	32	34	35	29
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	32	30	32	35	30	35	24	29	35	37	30	35	30	32	32	32	39
Tend to disagree	19	17	20	25	21	17	14	19	21	21	20	17	18	20	18	20	16
Strongly disagree	4	2	5	3	5	2	3	4	4	3	3	4	6	4	4	2	1
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	7	4	3	5	5	10	16	6	5	4	6	9	9	7	8	6	8

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It is important for the leaders of the US and Britain to have a close, personal friendship

Strongly agree	13	19	10	14	10	8	12	8	12	8	9	11	10	10	11	11	12	8	7
Tend to agree	41	39	39	47	40	45	40	39	33	45	40	41	41	37	29	43	40	43	30
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	29	22	28	23	26	27	26	29	24	25	30	28	26	30	35	24	27	27	32
Tend to disagree	12	11	14	12	16	14	15	13	13	14	14	14	15	12	15	13	11	15	18
Strongly disagree	2	4	3	2	6	2	4	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	6
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	3	4	6	2	2	4	4	8	14	4	4	2	4	7	6	6	6	4	6

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	May																	
	2010																	
<b>How much, if any, influence do you think Britain has on US policies?</b>																		
A lot of influence	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Some influence	11	10	10	12	13	12	10	12	12	10	8	11	10	15	11	11	8	7
<b>TOTAL SOME/A LOT OF INFLUENCE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Not a lot of influence	49	46	53	46	44	45	46	44	42	46	48	49	41	43	48	45	47	40
No influence at all	36	38	33	40	40	40	36	28	41	41	41	36	40	36	35	38	39	46
<b>TOTAL NOT A LOT/NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>
Don't know	4	5	3	1	3	3	8	15	4	2	2	4	8	6	5	6	5	7

Below are a list of British Prime Ministers in the last 30 years and the US Presidents who were in office at the same time. Regardless of whether you think it is a good or bad thing for the Prime Minister to have a close relationship with the President of the USA, which of the following do you think had the closest relationship?

Margaret Thatcher and Ronald Reagan	44	54	40	45	48	40	11	39	57	58	46	41	43	47	40	43	44
Tony Blair and George Bush Jnr	22	20	21	23	23	21	38	27	13	15	23	20	24	22	21	21	20
Tony Blair and Bill Clinton	14	8	24	12	14	14	14	17	14	12	14	13	12	12	16	13	17
Margaret Thatcher and George Bush Snr	4	5	3	2	5	3	3	2	4	5	3	5	5	3	2	5	3
John Major and George Bush Snr	1	2	2	2	1	1	4	1	0	1	1	2	3	1	2	0	0
John Major and Bill Clinton	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0
Gordon Brown and Barack Obama	1	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2
Gordon Brown and George Bush Jnr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	14	9	7	13	9	19	30	13	10	7	11	17	11	13	16	16	13