

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1854 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 28th - 29th November 2012

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<b>Weighted Sample</b> 1854	X	X	X	566	454	444	901	953	224	473	634	523	1057	797	237	603	397	456	161	
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the the United Kingdom's role in the world, to what extent do you agree or disagree, if at all, with the following statements?

The United Kingdom needs to play a major role in the world in order to protect its economic interests

Strongly agree	30	38	31	24	36	33	26	31	28	22	26	33	32	31	28	24	28	34	30	33
Tend to agree	44	45	44	53	45	41	50	44	45	46	48	41	44	44	44	51	43	43	45	39
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>72</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	13	10	13	12	10	13	11	13	14	12	14	14	12	13	14	15	15	11	11	15
Tend to disagree	6	3	6	8	4	6	7	6	5	5	1	7	7	6	5	5	6	6	4	7
Strongly disagree	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>
Don't know	5	1	5	1	2	6	4	3	7	14	8	3	1	4	7	3	6	5	6	4

The United Kingdom needs to play a major role in the world in order to protect its national security

Strongly agree	25	32	25	19	32	28	17	25	24	18	20	25	31	25	24	19	24	30	22	25
Tend to agree	38	45	38	38	41	33	40	38	38	35	41	39	35	38	38	43	37	34	40	35
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	17	12	18	20	12	17	21	17	18	15	18	18	17	16	18	15	19	16	17	16
Tend to disagree	11	8	11	15	9	11	13	13	10	15	10	11	12	12	10	15	9	13	10	13
Strongly disagree	3	1	3	6	2	3	4	4	2	1	3	3	5	3	3	5	3	1	3	7
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>
Don't know	6	2	5	2	3	7	5	3	9	16	9	4	2	5	7	3	7	6	7	4

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

In your view, how important or unimportant are the following activities in serving the United Kingdom's national interests?

**Being a leading voice in NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)**

Very important	29	37	24	32	41	25	28	32	26	23	24	29	35	29	28	27	29	29	27	31
Quite important	45	50	49	44	43	47	47	45	44	41	42	46	46	45	43	45	45	47	42	42
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>
Not very important	13	11	15	17	10	13	15	14	12	10	14	13	12	14	11	16	13	10	13	11
Not at all important	4	0	4	3	2	6	2	4	3	3	5	3	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	10
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	10	3	8	4	5	10	8	5	15	22	15	8	4	8	14	7	10	12	13	6

**Being a leading voice in the European Union (EU)**

Very important	27	28	31	47	24	28	37	27	27	25	20	30	32	29	26	31	25	27	29	25
Quite important	36	37	40	36	34	41	36	36	36	32	37	38	33	39	32	42	34	35	33	45
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>70</b>
Not very important	18	20	18	9	21	19	16	21	16	18	20	18	17	16	21	15	22	16	19	16
Not at all important	10	12	5	6	17	6	5	10	10	6	9	8	14	9	11	7	11	11	9	8
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>
Don't know	9	3	6	2	4	6	7	6	11	19	13	5	4	7	11	5	9	11	10	6

**Being a leading voice on the United Nations Security Council, as one of the Big Five Permanent Members (the others are the United States, Russia, China and France)**

Very important	38	50	36	39	49	35	38	40	36	28	34	41	43	40	36	37	38	39	38	41
Quite important	41	39	46	47	36	46	43	40	41	40	39	42	40	40	41	45	42	40	39	36
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>77</b>
Not very important	9	8	10	10	7	9	10	10	8	7	12	7	9	9	8	10	9	8	9	10
Not at all important	3	0	3	3	2	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	2	3	4	7
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	9	3	6	1	5	6	7	6	12	21	12	7	4	7	11	5	9	10	11	6

**Having aircraft carriers to send our Armed Forces anywhere in the world**

Very important	28	35	26	17	37	28	21	31	25	15	24	31	33	25	32	25	30	26	27	28
Quite important	38	41	42	39	40	41	38	37	39	33	37	39	39	39	36	36	41	39	37	32
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>
Not very important	18	17	18	32	14	17	24	19	17	26	19	16	17	22	14	20	16	19	19	19
Not at all important	7	3	9	9	3	8	8	8	6	7	6	7	9	7	7	12	4	6	6	17
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>
Don't know	9	4	6	4	5	7	8	5	13	19	14	7	2	7	12	7	9	11	11	5

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**Acting as a bridge for communication between the United States and Europe**

Very important	16	20	17	20	21	17	16	18	15	11	17	16	19	18	14	20	15	16	15	22
Quite important	43	48	46	48	46	42	47	45	41	45	42	44	41	46	39	42	44	44	44	37
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>
Not very important	22	24	22	20	23	23	22	23	22	16	17	24	27	20	26	23	25	23	19	17
Not at all important	9	5	8	8	6	9	9	10	8	5	11	9	9	9	8	8	6	8	11	17
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	9	2	7	4	4	9	6	5	14	22	13	7	4	7	13	7	10	8	11	8

**Helping to finance international efforts to tackle global warming**

Very important	15	11	19	26	9	15	22	15	15	20	17	14	12	18	10	22	15	13	12	18
Quite important	37	36	42	48	32	43	40	35	39	35	37	37	37	35	39	40	35	36	37	38
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>
Not very important	23	30	19	17	31	20	20	27	19	17	24	24	23	24	22	18	26	20	23	26
Not at all important	16	19	10	7	24	12	10	18	14	7	10	17	23	15	17	12	16	19	17	11
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
Don't know	10	4	9	2	4	10	7	6	13	21	12	7	5	8	12	8	8	12	11	7

**Having our own nuclear weapons**

Very important	18	26	15	7	27	18	8	24	12	12	15	18	22	17	19	16	19	16	18	17
Quite important	29	39	27	25	36	30	25	30	28	17	27	32	31	26	32	23	33	33	24	29
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>
Not very important	23	21	25	28	19	21	30	21	25	25	26	21	21	28	17	31	23	18	24	21
Not at all important	19	8	22	34	10	19	27	19	18	25	14	18	20	20	17	20	13	18	21	28
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>
Don't know	12	6	10	6	8	12	9	6	17	20	17	10	5	9	15	9	12	14	13	5

**Using military force to protect human rights in other countries**

Very important	7	8	10	7	6	9	9	8	7	4	10	7	7	7	7	9	7	6	6	15
Quite important	33	32	38	46	29	35	38	32	34	41	31	36	27	34	31	31	33	34	31	35
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>
Not very important	32	41	29	32	38	29	30	36	29	27	34	33	32	33	31	35	34	32	33	21
Not at all important	16	13	13	11	20	16	12	18	15	6	10	16	26	16	16	13	16	16	17	21
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
Don't know	12	6	9	5	6	12	10	7	16	22	15	9	7	9	14	12	10	13	13	8

**Sending financial aid to the developing world**

Very important	8	6	13	13	6	11	11	9	8	13	12	7	5	11	5	13	7	8	7	11
Quite important	28	25	32	46	20	30	37	25	30	33	32	26	24	30	24	30	28	26	26	29
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
Not very important	30	36	30	26	34	29	29	32	28	24	29	32	32	29	32	33	30	28	30	33
Not at all important	26	31	19	12	36	21	17	28	23	10	17	29	36	24	28	17	26	30	27	21
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>
Don't know	8	2	7	3	4	9	6	5	11	21	10	6	4	6	11	7	9	8	9	7