

# YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 1701 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 31st January - 1st February 2012

|                        | Voting intention |     |         | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|------------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| Total                  | Con              | Lab | Lib Dem | Con       | Lab | Lib Dem | Male   | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1         | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland |     |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1701</b>      | 492 | 516     | 106       | 537 | 426     | 378    | 827    | 874   | 206   | 434   | 582 | 480          | 970  | 731    | 218           | 553              | 364   | 418      | 148 |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1701             | 501 | 472     | 118       | 540 | 403     | 402    | 824    | 877   | 80    | 411   | 719 | 491          | 1086 | 615    | 206           | 535              | 392   | 402      | 166 |
|                        | %                | %   | %       | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has said that medium-level uranium enrichment has begun at a plant in northern Iran. The Iranian Government has said it is enriching uranium for purely peaceful purposes to meet its energy needs. The West argues that Iran is building a nuclear weapons capacity.

## Why do you think that Iran is enriching uranium?

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Probably for peaceful purposes alone       | 7  | 6  | 8  | 7  | 5  | 7  | 9  | 7  | 6  | 4  | 10 | 6  | 6  | 5  | 8  | 7  | 6  | 7  | 6  | 9  |
| Probably to build a nuclear weapon as well | 70 | 80 | 67 | 74 | 79 | 68 | 66 | 77 | 63 | 60 | 61 | 72 | 80 | 72 | 67 | 70 | 69 | 68 | 74 | 64 |
| Don't know                                 | 24 | 14 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 24 | 26 | 16 | 30 | 36 | 30 | 22 | 15 | 22 | 25 | 23 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 27 |

Suppose a number of countries decided to take action against Iran in order to stop Iran acquiring a nuclear weapon. Would you support or oppose the British Government taking part or assisting in each of the following?

## Increased economic sanctions against Iran

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 32        | 43        | 32        | 37        | 42        | 33        | 28        | 38        | 26        | 23        | 25        | 35        | 40        | 31        | 33        | 36        | 33        | 30        | 31        | 32        |
| Tend to support      | 38        | 44        | 36        | 39        | 42        | 40        | 37        | 37        | 39        | 24        | 33        | 41        | 45        | 41        | 35        | 31        | 37        | 41        | 40        | 40        |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>87</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>72</b> |
| Tend to oppose       | 11        | 7         | 13        | 10        | 7         | 9         | 14        | 12        | 9         | 18        | 16        | 7         | 7         | 11        | 10        | 11        | 8         | 12        | 11        | 12        |
| Strongly oppose      | 3         | 0         | 3         | 4         | 1         | 2         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 7         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 5         | 3         | 2         | 3         | 4         |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>7</b>  | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> |
| Don't know           | 16        | 5         | 16        | 11        | 9         | 16        | 18        | 10        | 22        | 29        | 22        | 15        | 6         | 14        | 19        | 18        | 18        | 15        | 15        | 12        |

## Assassinating scientists working in Iran's nuclear programme

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 7         | 8         | 6         | 3         | 7         | 8         | 5         | 9         | 4         | 8         | 6         | 9         | 4         | 6         | 7         | 6         | 6         | 7         | 7         | 6         |
| Tend to support      | 7         | 11        | 6         | 3         | 12        | 4         | 4         | 9         | 6         | 5         | 9         | 7         | 8         | 7         | 8         | 5         | 6         | 10        | 9         | 7         |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>18</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>13</b> |
| Tend to oppose       | 22        | 27        | 21        | 13        | 27        | 19        | 13        | 27        | 16        | 19        | 21        | 20        | 25        | 21        | 23        | 25        | 21        | 22        | 22        | 18        |
| Strongly oppose      | 50        | 47        | 52        | 72        | 45        | 52        | 65        | 44        | 55        | 45        | 47        | 49        | 55        | 55        | 43        | 45        | 50        | 47        | 51        | 58        |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>71</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>76</b> |
| Don't know           | 15        | 6         | 16        | 10        | 9         | 17        | 13        | 11        | 18        | 24        | 17        | 15        | 8         | 12        | 19        | 19        | 17        | 14        | 11        | 11        |

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**Assassinating senior political figures in Iran**

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 7         | 9         | 6         | 4         | 7         | 8         | 5         | 10        | 4         | 8         | 5         | 9         | 6         | 5         | 9         | 6         | 6         | 8         | 8         | 6         |
| Tend to support      | 8         | 13        | 6         | 6         | 14        | 5         | 4         | 11        | 6         | 3         | 10        | 8         | 9         | 9         | 8         | 8         | 8         | 9         | 9         | 7         |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>21</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>12</b> |
| Tend to oppose       | 23        | 27        | 23        | 16        | 28        | 21        | 16        | 28        | 19        | 27        | 22        | 23        | 24        | 23        | 24        | 25        | 23        | 24        | 24        | 20        |
| Strongly oppose      | 47        | 46        | 49        | 64        | 43        | 49        | 62        | 41        | 53        | 39        | 44        | 45        | 55        | 52        | 40        | 44        | 46        | 45        | 48        | 56        |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>70</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>81</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>66</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>77</b> |
| Don't know           | 15        | 6         | 16        | 10        | 8         | 17        | 13        | 11        | 18        | 24        | 19        | 15        | 7         | 12        | 18        | 18        | 16        | 15        | 11        | 11        |

**Cyber warfare (using computer viruses etc.) to undermine Iran's research**

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 16        | 21        | 14        | 15        | 20        | 16        | 14        | 23        | 10        | 11        | 14        | 18        | 17        | 16        | 16        | 15        | 15        | 17        | 17        | 18        |
| Tend to support      | 26        | 31        | 25        | 28        | 30        | 25        | 24        | 28        | 24        | 17        | 20        | 29        | 31        | 26        | 25        | 25        | 26        | 26        | 28        | 20        |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>50</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>51</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>34</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>38</b> |
| Tend to oppose       | 21        | 22        | 22        | 23        | 21        | 19        | 22        | 22        | 20        | 25        | 26        | 17        | 18        | 22        | 18        | 23        | 21        | 20        | 21        | 19        |
| Strongly oppose      | 20        | 18        | 21        | 24        | 19        | 22        | 23        | 16        | 25        | 19        | 18        | 19        | 25        | 21        | 19        | 20        | 20        | 18        | 21        | 29        |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>41</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>40</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>36</b> | <b>43</b> | <b>44</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>38</b> | <b>41</b> | <b>48</b> |
| Don't know           | 17        | 7         | 18        | 10        | 10        | 19        | 17        | 12        | 22        | 28        | 22        | 17        | 9         | 14        | 21        | 17        | 19        | 19        | 14        | 14        |

**Bombing Iran's nuclear installations**

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 10        | 14        | 10        | 3         | 14        | 10        | 6         | 15        | 6         | 12        | 10        | 11        | 7         | 8         | 13        | 13        | 11        | 9         | 9         | 7         |
| Tend to support      | 13        | 21        | 11        | 14        | 18        | 11        | 10        | 17        | 10        | 5         | 13        | 16        | 15        | 14        | 13        | 10        | 11        | 16        | 16        | 16        |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>22</b> |
| Tend to oppose       | 22        | 22        | 24        | 23        | 21        | 23        | 20        | 22        | 22        | 14        | 24        | 21        | 25        | 23        | 20        | 25        | 21        | 22        | 23        | 21        |
| Strongly oppose      | 39        | 35        | 39        | 50        | 36        | 39        | 50        | 34        | 43        | 43        | 34        | 37        | 44        | 42        | 35        | 36        | 39        | 36        | 40        | 44        |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>61</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>70</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>57</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>60</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>65</b> |
| Don't know           | 16        | 7         | 16        | 10        | 10        | 17        | 14        | 12        | 19        | 26        | 20        | 16        | 8         | 13        | 19        | 16        | 19        | 17        | 12        | 13        |

**Launching a ground invasion, involving Britain's troops**

|                      |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Strongly support     | 4         | 3         | 6         | 1         | 3         | 6         | 3         | 5         | 3         | 7         | 6         | 4         | 2         | 3         | 5         | 4         | 3         | 3         | 6         | 2         |
| Tend to support      | 8         | 12        | 5         | 3         | 10        | 6         | 3         | 9         | 6         | 7         | 7         | 9         | 7         | 7         | 8         | 4         | 9         | 8         | 8         | 6         |
| <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>14</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>9</b>  | <b>11</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>8</b>  | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>8</b>  |
| Tend to oppose       | 21        | 24        | 20        | 17        | 25        | 18        | 20        | 21        | 21        | 18        | 24        | 20        | 20        | 22        | 19        | 23        | 17        | 22        | 23        | 22        |
| Strongly oppose      | 53        | 54        | 53        | 69        | 53        | 56        | 60        | 55        | 52        | 45        | 44        | 54        | 65        | 56        | 50        | 54        | 55        | 53        | 50        | 58        |
| <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>  | <b>74</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>86</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>76</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>74</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>77</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>75</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>80</b> |
| Don't know           | 14        | 7         | 16        | 11        | 9         | 14        | 13        | 10        | 18        | 24        | 19        | 14        | 6         | 11        | 18        | 15        | 16        | 14        | 12        | 12        |