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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Increases	15%	15%	16%	19%	19%	16%	10%	13%	16%	9%
Decreases	53%	60%	47%	46%	45%	54%	63%	62%	51%	63%
Neither	16%	16%	17%	17%	15%	17%	16%	16%	18%	18%
Don't know	15%	9%	21%	18%	20%	13%	11%	9%	16%	10%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Strongly support	47%	55%	39%	32%	37%	49%	60%	58%	42%	67%
Somewhat support	36%	32%	40%	40%	40%	36%	33%	33%	43%	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	0%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
Don't know	12%	6%	17%	18%	16%	11%	5%	7%	10%	7%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A lot	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	-
A little	5%	7%	3%	6%	7%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	13%	9%	19%	12%	9%	8%	9%	11%	14%
I have not heard of it	83%	78%	89%	73%	78%	89%	88%	86%	83%	82%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A lot	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-
A little	4%	7%	1%	7%	7%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	12%	7%	16%	10%	9%	8%	7%	10%	11%
I have not heard of it	86%	80%	91%	75%	82%	89%	90%	89%	85%	87%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A lot	2%	3%	1%	6%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
A little	9%	14%	5%	12%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	16%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	29%	18%	26%	22%	23%	25%	21%	26%	28%
I have not heard of it	65%	54%	76%	57%	65%	69%	66%	69%	63%	55%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A lot	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	0%	1%	2%	1%
A little	4%	6%	1%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	13%	8%	13%	12%	10%	8%	8%	11%	11%
I have not heard of it	85%	80%	91%	80%	81%	88%	89%	87%	84%	86%

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AUKUS

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Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A lot	2%	4%	0%	5%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
A little	12%	21%	4%	9%	14%	12%	12%	16%	13%	15%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	15%	8%	16%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	17%
I have not heard of it	74%	60%	87%	70%	71%	78%	75%	72%	73%	65%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Increases	10%	10%	9%	17%	14%	8%	5%	7%	9%	6%
Decreases	57%	63%	51%	46%	49%	59%	66%	68%	56%	67%
Neither	19%	18%	20%	17%	16%	21%	20%	17%	18%	20%
Don't know	15%	9%	20%	20%	20%	13%	9%	8%	17%	7%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	66%	57%	60%	58%	63%	63%	60%	69%	66%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	24%	22%	20%	22%	21%	26%	29%	16%	22%
Neither	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Don't know	12%	6%	16%	13%	14%	14%	7%	8%	10%	9%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	23%	18%	22%	18%	23%	20%	21%	22%	21%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	48%	41%	39%	42%	43%	50%	45%	48%	57%
It should not	11%	14%	8%	5%	9%	12%	14%	16%	7%	11%
Don't know	24%	15%	33%	34%	31%	21%	16%	18%	22%	12%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Strongly support	36%	40%	32%	27%	31%	39%	41%	39%	37%	44%
Somewhat support	40%	40%	39%	37%	36%	42%	43%	43%	41%	39%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-
Don't know	18%	12%	24%	26%	26%	14%	12%	11%	18%	13%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	92%	91%	92%	84%	94%	93%	91%	90%	95%	97%
Oppose	2%	3%	1%	8%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	-
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%	3%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	88%	88%	89%	78%	89%	90%	90%	91%	90%	90%
Oppose	3%	3%	2%	10%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	12%	8%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	89%	91%	88%	82%	87%	91%	92%	92%	91%	92%
Oppose	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	7%	11%	15%	11%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	50%	54%	45%	43%	50%	53%	49%	47%	51%	51%
Oppose	14%	18%	10%	16%	15%	14%	12%	14%	12%	14%
Don't know	36%	28%	45%	41%	35%	33%	39%	38%	37%	35%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	59%	62%	55%	54%	62%	62%	55%	54%	64%	66%
Oppose	8%	11%	5%	10%	7%	9%	7%	9%	6%	5%
Don't know	34%	28%	40%	36%	32%	30%	37%	37%	30%	29%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	57%	61%	54%	57%	65%	60%	50%	53%	60%	67%
Oppose	8%	10%	5%	10%	6%	6%	10%	10%	5%	6%
Don't know	35%	29%	41%	33%	29%	34%	40%	37%	35%	28%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	57%	62%	51%	62%	62%	57%	51%	51%	60%	64%
Oppose	10%	13%	7%	6%	9%	11%	11%	14%	6%	7%
Don't know	34%	25%	42%	32%	29%	33%	38%	35%	34%	29%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	80%	79%	82%	75%	81%	79%	82%	80%	83%	83%
Oppose	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	2%
Don't know	14%	14%	15%	18%	13%	15%	14%	13%	12%	15%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	707	714	121	315	410	575	508	352	125
Base	1385	712	673	150	338	405	492	489	349	132
Support	14%	18%	11%	22%	18%	14%	9%	10%	17%	9%
Oppose	71%	70%	72%	59%	68%	72%	76%	77%	67%	83%
Don't know	15%	12%	18%	19%	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	8%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	16%	17%	15%	24%	20%	16%	10%	12%	18%	15%
Should not	52%	59%	45%	45%	41%	54%	62%	63%	47%	60%
Don't know	32%	24%	40%	31%	39%	30%	28%	26%	36%	25%

India

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	35%	36%	34%	41%	37%	38%	29%	33%	37%	36%
Should not	28%	37%	19%	28%	22%	25%	35%	32%	24%	32%
Don't know	37%	27%	47%	32%	41%	38%	36%	35%	39%	33%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	31%	32%	30%	39%	34%	32%	23%	25%	36%	35%
Should not	27%	37%	18%	22%	21%	24%	37%	35%	20%	29%
Don't know	42%	32%	52%	39%	45%	43%	40%	40%	44%	36%

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The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	36%	38%	35%	43%	37%	39%	31%	34%	39%	40%
Should not	22%	31%	14%	17%	19%	20%	30%	28%	18%	26%
Don't know	41%	31%	51%	40%	44%	41%	39%	39%	43%	35%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	34%	37%	32%	40%	37%	38%	26%	30%	37%	36%
Should not	24%	33%	16%	19%	19%	21%	34%	31%	20%	25%
Don't know	42%	31%	52%	41%	44%	40%	41%	39%	43%	38%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	31%	31%	31%	42%	33%	34%	22%	25%	34%	32%
Should not	29%	40%	19%	19%	21%	27%	42%	39%	24%	29%
Don't know	40%	29%	51%	39%	46%	39%	37%	36%	43%	39%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	34%	36%	33%	47%	34%	34%	30%	31%	36%	36%
Should not	26%	36%	18%	22%	21%	25%	34%	33%	23%	28%
Don't know	39%	29%	49%	31%	45%	41%	37%	36%	41%	36%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	22%	26%	18%	17%	20%	22%	25%	28%	17%	18%
Should not	43%	49%	37%	44%	42%	43%	43%	41%	51%	45%
Don't know	35%	25%	45%	39%	38%	35%	32%	31%	33%	37%

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Saudi Arabia

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Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	21%	24%	18%	25%	24%	19%	19%	23%	18%	17%
Should not	43%	50%	36%	42%	38%	43%	48%	44%	47%	50%
Don't know	36%	26%	46%	33%	38%	38%	33%	33%	35%	33%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Should	31%	34%	28%	41%	32%	32%	25%	27%	34%	31%
Should not	29%	38%	21%	21%	23%	30%	37%	27%	27%	32%
Don't know	40%	28%	51%	38%	45%	38%	38%	36%	40%	36%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Increased	15%	19%	12%	12%	19%	15%	15%	16%	17%	12%
Decreased	39%	44%	34%	43%	41%	36%	39%	40%	38%	46%
Neither	20%	22%	19%	15%	11%	24%	27%	25%	20%	21%
Don't know	25%	15%	35%	30%	30%	26%	19%	19%	25%	21%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	10%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	60%	45%	52%	48%	51%	57%	59%	54%	52%
No significant impact either way	18%	19%	18%	12%	17%	19%	22%	19%	18%	21%
Don't know	24%	15%	33%	28%	29%	25%	17%	18%	24%	16%

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How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Very effective	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
Somewhat effective	34%	32%	36%	37%	33%	33%	36%	35%	36%	38%
Not very effective	30%	34%	27%	27%	24%	30%	36%	31%	33%	37%
Not effective at all	13%	18%	9%	9%	14%	15%	14%	15%	9%	8%
Don't know	18%	12%	24%	21%	23%	19%	13%	14%	18%	13%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
More influence than now	33%	38%	28%	28%	24%	33%	42%	31%	37%	49%
Less influence than now	11%	14%	8%	13%	12%	11%	9%	14%	7%	11%
The same influence as now	27%	27%	27%	25%	26%	26%	30%	33%	22%	24%
Don't know	29%	20%	37%	35%	38%	30%	18%	23%	33%	16%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
I would support	31%	36%	26%	25%	27%	30%	36%	33%	29%	36%
I would oppose	30%	35%	26%	29%	30%	30%	31%	36%	31%	24%
Don't know	39%	29%	48%	46%	42%	40%	33%	31%	39%	40%

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How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Very likely	12%	14%	10%	7%	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%	12%
Somewhat likely	43%	42%	44%	40%	42%	44%	44%	47%	40%	47%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	25%	22%	28%	22%	20%	27%	23%	23%	27%
Very unlikely	8%	10%	6%	13%	11%	8%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Don't know	13%	9%	17%	12%	14%	13%	13%	10%	16%	8%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Is a reason to go to war	82%	89%	75%	72%	78%	86%	86%	90%	80%	86%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	4%	11%	12%	9%	6%	7%	4%	9%	7%
Don't know	10%	6%	14%	16%	14%	8%	7%	5%	11%	7%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Is a reason to go to war	52%	65%	39%	38%	48%	56%	57%	61%	49%	57%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	21%	32%	35%	28%	22%	25%	22%	29%	23%
Don't know	22%	14%	29%	26%	24%	21%	19%	18%	22%	20%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Is a reason to go to war	6%	10%	2%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	71%	71%	71%	69%	68%	76%	75%	68%	70%
Don't know	23%	19%	27%	24%	23%	25%	20%	21%	24%	23%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Is a reason to go to war	43%	45%	42%	44%	49%	45%	36%	37%	57%	51%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	34%	30%	26%	26%	31%	39%	41%	22%	23%
Don't know	25%	22%	29%	30%	25%	24%	25%	22%	22%	26%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	82%	90%	76%	73%	73%	85%	92%	89%	85%	92%
Wrong	3%	4%	3%	8%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know	14%	7%	21%	19%	23%	12%	6%	9%	12%	7%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	51%	63%	39%	23%	32%	56%	73%	76%	41%	54%
Wrong	18%	17%	19%	15%	21%	18%	16%	6%	29%	18%
Don't know	31%	21%	42%	61%	47%	26%	11%	18%	30%	28%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	26%	35%	18%	17%	19%	29%	34%	36%	24%	26%
Wrong	32%	37%	26%	18%	19%	41%	39%	32%	36%	30%
Don't know	42%	28%	55%	65%	61%	29%	27%	32%	40%	45%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	16%	20%	12%	16%	15%	16%	16%	18%	11%	20%
Wrong	54%	62%	46%	44%	52%	57%	57%	52%	65%	52%
Don't know	30%	18%	42%	40%	34%	27%	26%	30%	24%	29%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	20%	25%	15%	17%	18%	22%	20%	25%	15%	25%
Wrong	48%	55%	42%	41%	47%	48%	53%	47%	58%	42%
Don't know	32%	20%	43%	42%	35%	30%	27%	29%	27%	32%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Right	29%	38%	19%	17%	23%	36%	32%	31%	33%	40%
Wrong	21%	24%	19%	15%	13%	23%	28%	23%	20%	12%
Don't know	50%	38%	62%	69%	64%	41%	39%	46%	47%	48%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Very confident	12%	15%	9%	12%	13%	12%	10%	14%	11%	7%
Somewhat confident	39%	40%	38%	40%	42%	40%	35%	40%	39%	51%
Not very confident	29%	29%	30%	25%	22%	29%	38%	31%	30%	30%
Not at all confident	10%	10%	10%	6%	8%	12%	12%	12%	10%	8%
Don't know	10%	6%	13%	17%	14%	8%	5%	4%	10%	5%

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Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Increase significantly	30%	35%	25%	13%	17%	30%	47%	48%	21%	24%
Increase moderately	32%	33%	31%	32%	27%	34%	35%	34%	31%	41%
Make no change	16%	17%	16%	21%	25%	15%	9%	9%	22%	20%
Decrease moderately	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%
Decrease significantly	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%
Don't know	15%	8%	21%	22%	22%	16%	5%	7%	15%	11%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	32%	14%	18%	19%	24%	28%	35%	17%	25%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	5%	3%	8%	6%	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	59%	73%	65%	65%	68%	65%	56%	73%	65%
Don't know	7%	4%	9%	8%	10%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Safer	29%	39%	20%	29%	29%	26%	32%	43%	20%	27%
Less safe	24%	20%	27%	29%	26%	25%	19%	13%	33%	23%
Neither	39%	35%	42%	29%	34%	42%	44%	39%	38%	44%
Don't know	8%	6%	10%	13%	11%	7%	5%	5%	10%	6%

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A safer place	11%	16%	5%	4%	7%	11%	16%	19%	7%	9%
A more dangerous place	67%	60%	73%	76%	71%	63%	62%	55%	75%	68%
Neither	12%	15%	9%	12%	7%	16%	14%	18%	8%	14%
Don't know	10%	8%	13%	9%	14%	10%	8%	9%	10%	8%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	67%	45%	44%	47%	56%	67%	74%	40%	51%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	17%	26%	34%	27%	21%	13%	8%	33%	27%
Don't know	23%	16%	29%	22%	26%	24%	20%	17%	27%	21%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
It could be acceptable	6%	9%	3%	4%	8%	6%	4%	8%	4%	3%
It could not be acceptable	84%	84%	84%	79%	79%	86%	89%	84%	88%	89%
Don't know	10%	7%	13%	17%	13%	9%	7%	8%	8%	9%

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Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
It could be acceptable	6%	10%	3%	8%	8%	6%	5%	10%	4%	4%
It could not be acceptable	83%	82%	84%	76%	80%	83%	89%	82%	88%	87%
Don't know	10%	8%	13%	16%	12%	11%	6%	8%	8%	9%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
I have	36%	41%	32%	33%	34%	40%	37%	37%	42%	43%
I have not	58%	54%	62%	59%	58%	55%	59%	59%	54%	54%
Don't know	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	18%	10%	12%	10%	16%	15%	22%	7%	13%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	64%	65%	60%	62%	64%	70%	69%	66%	65%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	10%	12%	15%	12%	11%	9%	2%	18%	12%
Don't know	11%	8%	14%	14%	15%	9%	7%	6%	9%	9%

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Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
There definitely will	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
There probably will	6%	8%	5%	11%	8%	7%	3%	5%	7%	7%
There probably will not	44%	40%	47%	39%	45%	39%	49%	40%	45%	61%
There definitely will not	41%	44%	39%	35%	35%	48%	43%	50%	37%	28%
Don't know	7%	6%	7%	12%	10%	5%	3%	3%	8%	4%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	86	64	25	53	40	32	39	41	12
Base	157	94	63	33	53	41	29	40	42	13
In 10 years from now or less	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	9%	12%	10%	4%	9%
In 11-20 years from now	12%	8%	18%	6%	19%	9%	11%	14%	16%	22%
In 21-30 years from now	11%	16%	4%	20%	11%	10%	4%	11%	11%	-
In 31-50 years from now	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	11%	18%	16%	13%	-
In 51-100 years from now	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	11%	13%	9%	13%	20%
In more than 100 years from now	26%	27%	26%	33%	23%	28%	23%	29%	22%	49%
Don't know	18%	16%	21%	11%	20%	22%	19%	11%	22%	-

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
A more peaceful place	10%	12%	8%	16%	14%	8%	7%	6%	12%	13%
A less peaceful place	42%	41%	43%	40%	36%	44%	44%	46%	37%	34%
Same as now	29%	30%	29%	18%	30%	30%	32%	31%	32%	34%
Don't know	19%	18%	20%	26%	20%	17%	17%	17%	18%	19%

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How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	22%	11%	16%	16%	15%	18%	15%	18%	16%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	39%	31%	21%	28%	36%	47%	44%	37%	47%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	34%	44%	38%	41%	45%	33%	36%	38%	33%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	5%	14%	24%	16%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	858	972	184	458	505	683	608	444	152
Base	1830	889	941	236	502	504	588	595	448	160
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	84%	76%	74%	74%	80%	87%	83%	86%	90%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Neither	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	4%	3%
Don't know	12%	8%	16%	16%	18%	11%	6%	9%	10%	6%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Increases	15%	15%	23%	20%	19%	16%	15%	10%	11%
Decreases	53%	54%	37%	51%	40%	59%	48%	70%	56%
Neither	16%	21%	13%	16%	15%	17%	17%	13%	19%
Don't know	15%	10%	27%	13%	27%	8%	20%	7%	14%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Strongly support	47%	39%	26%	42%	32%	59%	39%	71%	50%
Somewhat support	36%	30%	50%	41%	38%	32%	39%	24%	40%
Somewhat oppose	3%	10%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	7%	-	5%	-	2%	1%	1%	0%
Don't know	12%	15%	20%	8%	24%	5%	18%	2%	8%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A lot	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0%	-	1%	-
A little	5%	7%	6%	12%	3%	4%	1%	5%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	25%	12%	17%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%
I have not heard of it	83%	65%	81%	67%	88%	85%	92%	86%	89%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A lot	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	-	0%	1%	-
A little	4%	10%	5%	13%	2%	5%	0%	3%	0%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	19%	14%	14%	6%	11%	6%	9%	6%
I have not heard of it	86%	69%	81%	72%	92%	84%	94%	87%	93%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A lot	2%	8%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A little	9%	14%	10%	19%	4%	9%	5%	14%	3%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	29%	22%	29%	15%	26%	18%	32%	20%
I have not heard of it	65%	49%	65%	49%	80%	63%	76%	53%	77%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A lot	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	-	0%	-
A little	4%	9%	3%	8%	1%	4%	1%	6%	1%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	11%	14%	19%	6%	12%	7%	9%	7%
I have not heard of it	85%	78%	82%	69%	92%	85%	92%	85%	92%

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AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A lot	2%	9%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	0%
A little	12%	12%	5%	24%	5%	18%	4%	23%	3%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	19%	13%	18%	8%	13%	6%	14%	9%
I have not heard of it	74%	60%	81%	55%	86%	66%	90%	59%	88%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Increases	10%	15%	18%	17%	12%	9%	6%	4%	6%
Decreases	57%	50%	42%	56%	43%	64%	53%	73%	60%
Neither	19%	21%	14%	15%	17%	21%	21%	16%	24%
Don't know	15%	14%	26%	13%	28%	6%	20%	7%	10%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	59%	62%	59%	57%	71%	55%	70%	58%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	22%	18%	28%	16%	20%	23%	25%	27%
Neither	4%	10%	3%	6%	6%	2%	2%	1%	5%
Don't know	12%	9%	17%	7%	20%	8%	20%	4%	10%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	28%	16%	21%	16%	28%	18%	20%	20%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	36%	42%	51%	33%	44%	43%	56%	45%
It should not	11%	6%	3%	12%	5%	16%	8%	16%	12%
Don't know	24%	30%	39%	16%	45%	12%	31%	9%	22%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Strongly support	36%	33%	20%	35%	28%	41%	36%	45%	37%
Somewhat support	40%	34%	40%	40%	33%	45%	38%	40%	45%
Somewhat oppose	4%	9%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%	6%	1%
Strongly oppose	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	18%	20%	32%	18%	33%	7%	22%	7%	15%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	92%	83%	85%	96%	92%	92%	95%	90%	93%
Oppose	2%	9%	5%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Don't know	6%	8%	10%	3%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	88%	76%	80%	90%	88%	91%	89%	88%	92%
Oppose	3%	13%	7%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Don't know	9%	11%	13%	6%	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	89%	85%	79%	92%	81%	91%	92%	93%	91%
Oppose	1%	6%	-	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	10%	21%	6%	17%	7%	8%	6%	7%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	50%	44%	42%	60%	40%	56%	50%	52%	46%
Oppose	14%	22%	9%	14%	15%	19%	7%	18%	8%
Don't know	36%	34%	49%	26%	45%	25%	43%	31%	46%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	59%	52%	56%	68%	54%	64%	59%	57%	54%
Oppose	8%	16%	3%	7%	6%	13%	3%	10%	5%
Don't know	34%	32%	41%	24%	40%	23%	38%	33%	41%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	57%	55%	60%	72%	57%	62%	57%	53%	48%
Oppose	8%	16%	3%	7%	6%	8%	4%	14%	6%
Don't know	35%	29%	37%	21%	37%	30%	39%	33%	46%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	57%	67%	56%	71%	53%	58%	55%	58%	45%
Oppose	10%	11%	-	9%	8%	15%	5%	13%	9%
Don't know	34%	22%	44%	20%	39%	27%	40%	29%	46%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	80%	71%	79%	81%	81%	77%	82%	81%	83%
Oppose	6%	9%	6%	7%	5%	8%	3%	7%	2%
Don't know	14%	21%	15%	12%	14%	15%	15%	12%	15%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	54	67	154	161	220	190	279	296
Base	1385	81	70	178	160	227	178	226	265
Support	14%	26%	18%	21%	16%	20%	8%	11%	7%
Oppose	71%	54%	64%	67%	68%	70%	73%	77%	74%
Don't know	15%	19%	18%	12%	16%	10%	19%	11%	18%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	16%	24%	24%	19%	20%	19%	13%	10%	10%
Should not	52%	50%	40%	52%	31%	60%	47%	69%	57%
Don't know	32%	26%	36%	29%	48%	21%	40%	21%	34%

India

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	35%	32%	49%	39%	35%	42%	34%	30%	29%
Should not	28%	37%	17%	33%	13%	31%	18%	46%	25%
Don't know	37%	30%	33%	28%	52%	27%	49%	24%	45%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	31%	35%	43%	35%	33%	37%	27%	22%	24%
Should not	27%	30%	13%	31%	13%	30%	17%	51%	25%
Don't know	42%	35%	44%	34%	54%	32%	55%	27%	51%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	36%	39%	47%	40%	34%	44%	33%	30%	32%
Should not	22%	26%	7%	28%	11%	26%	14%	42%	19%
Don't know	41%	35%	46%	32%	55%	30%	53%	28%	49%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	34%	35%	45%	40%	34%	44%	32%	27%	25%
Should not	24%	29%	8%	28%	10%	25%	17%	47%	23%
Don't know	42%	36%	46%	32%	55%	30%	51%	27%	52%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	31%	34%	50%	33%	33%	38%	29%	21%	22%
Should not	29%	32%	5%	30%	12%	35%	19%	57%	29%
Don't know	40%	34%	45%	37%	55%	27%	52%	22%	48%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	34%	46%	48%	34%	33%	39%	29%	29%	30%
Should not	26%	29%	15%	30%	14%	32%	18%	47%	22%
Don't know	39%	25%	37%	36%	53%	29%	53%	24%	47%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	22%	22%	13%	26%	14%	26%	17%	27%	24%
Should not	43%	46%	41%	46%	39%	52%	34%	51%	36%
Don't know	35%	33%	46%	28%	47%	23%	49%	22%	41%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	21%	27%	23%	26%	22%	25%	13%	22%	17%
Should not	43%	45%	38%	48%	29%	48%	37%	56%	42%
Don't know	36%	28%	39%	26%	49%	27%	50%	23%	42%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Should	31%	38%	44%	34%	29%	37%	27%	27%	23%
Should not	29%	28%	14%	32%	15%	38%	21%	49%	27%
Don't know	40%	34%	42%	34%	56%	25%	52%	24%	50%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Increased	15%	15%	9%	24%	13%	20%	10%	15%	14%
Decreased	39%	48%	38%	46%	36%	38%	34%	47%	32%
Neither	20%	18%	12%	13%	9%	28%	19%	25%	29%
Don't know	25%	19%	41%	17%	42%	15%	37%	13%	25%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	6%	10%	10%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	60%	44%	55%	42%	61%	39%	63%	53%
No significant impact either way	18%	14%	10%	18%	15%	19%	19%	22%	22%
Don't know	24%	20%	36%	18%	40%	14%	37%	10%	22%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Very effective	4%	2%	9%	9%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Somewhat effective	34%	39%	35%	34%	31%	28%	38%	30%	40%
Not very effective	30%	27%	27%	25%	24%	37%	23%	42%	31%
Not effective at all	13%	11%	6%	19%	9%	21%	10%	19%	9%
Don't know	18%	20%	23%	13%	32%	12%	27%	8%	17%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
More influence than now	33%	28%	28%	31%	18%	37%	28%	50%	36%
Less influence than now	11%	14%	12%	17%	7%	14%	8%	13%	7%
The same influence as now	27%	28%	21%	29%	23%	27%	26%	26%	33%
Don't know	29%	30%	40%	23%	52%	22%	39%	11%	24%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
I would support	31%	30%	20%	36%	19%	35%	25%	38%	34%
I would oppose	30%	33%	25%	34%	27%	34%	25%	37%	27%
Don't know	39%	37%	55%	30%	53%	31%	50%	25%	40%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Very likely	12%	7%	7%	15%	8%	16%	12%	12%	10%
Somewhat likely	43%	37%	43%	40%	44%	43%	46%	45%	44%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	33%	22%	19%	24%	24%	16%	29%	25%
Very unlikely	8%	15%	10%	16%	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%
Don't know	13%	7%	18%	10%	18%	8%	19%	10%	16%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Is a reason to go to war	82%	77%	66%	86%	70%	93%	78%	94%	79%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	8%	17%	7%	10%	3%	8%	2%	11%
Don't know	10%	15%	17%	7%	20%	3%	13%	5%	10%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Is a reason to go to war	52%	50%	26%	63%	33%	69%	42%	69%	46%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	26%	45%	21%	34%	20%	25%	18%	30%
Don't know	22%	24%	29%	15%	33%	11%	33%	13%	24%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Is a reason to go to war	6%	7%	3%	14%	2%	11%	3%	6%	2%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	71%	72%	68%	70%	70%	65%	75%	77%
Don't know	23%	23%	25%	18%	29%	18%	32%	19%	22%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Is a reason to go to war	43%	39%	49%	56%	42%	47%	43%	34%	38%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	31%	21%	25%	28%	35%	27%	42%	36%
Don't know	25%	29%	30%	20%	30%	18%	30%	24%	25%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	82%	78%	69%	85%	61%	93%	77%	96%	89%
Wrong	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	14%	15%	23%	11%	35%	2%	22%	3%	9%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	51%	33%	13%	48%	17%	71%	40%	81%	66%
Wrong	18%	12%	19%	21%	20%	19%	18%	13%	19%
Don't know	31%	55%	68%	30%	63%	11%	42%	6%	15%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	26%	24%	10%	30%	9%	39%	19%	41%	28%
Wrong	32%	20%	17%	27%	12%	48%	34%	43%	35%
Don't know	42%	56%	73%	43%	78%	13%	47%	16%	37%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	16%	20%	12%	19%	10%	19%	14%	21%	13%
Wrong	54%	50%	37%	61%	43%	68%	45%	63%	53%
Don't know	30%	30%	51%	19%	47%	13%	41%	16%	35%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	20%	21%	13%	25%	12%	26%	18%	25%	17%
Wrong	48%	42%	40%	56%	38%	58%	37%	58%	49%
Don't know	32%	37%	47%	19%	49%	16%	46%	17%	34%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Right	29%	24%	9%	35%	11%	44%	27%	42%	25%
Wrong	21%	15%	14%	18%	9%	26%	20%	30%	27%
Don't know	50%	61%	77%	47%	80%	30%	54%	28%	48%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Very confident	12%	17%	7%	18%	9%	15%	9%	11%	10%
Somewhat confident	39%	50%	30%	41%	43%	40%	39%	35%	35%
Not very confident	29%	17%	33%	23%	21%	30%	28%	39%	37%
Not at all confident	10%	1%	11%	10%	7%	13%	10%	12%	13%
Don't know	10%	14%	19%	8%	20%	2%	14%	3%	6%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Increase significantly	30%	18%	8%	22%	13%	38%	20%	50%	44%
Increase moderately	32%	35%	29%	28%	26%	37%	31%	34%	36%
Make no change	16%	20%	21%	30%	20%	13%	17%	8%	10%
Decrease moderately	3%	6%	6%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Decrease significantly	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Don't know	15%	15%	29%	12%	31%	7%	24%	3%	6%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	23%	14%	26%	13%	29%	17%	45%	14%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	8%	8%	7%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	62%	69%	61%	69%	65%	72%	49%	79%
Don't know	7%	7%	9%	6%	14%	1%	10%	3%	6%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Safer	29%	32%	26%	39%	20%	33%	17%	47%	20%
Less safe	24%	28%	30%	23%	29%	21%	29%	13%	24%
Neither	39%	25%	33%	32%	36%	42%	43%	38%	50%
Don't know	8%	16%	10%	7%	14%	4%	11%	3%	6%

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Total	Age by Gender							
	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A safer place	11%	6%	1%	11%	3%	18%	4%	25%	9%
A more dangerous place	67%	69%	83%	66%	76%	57%	70%	53%	70%
Neither	12%	17%	6%	9%	5%	20%	11%	16%	12%
Don't know	10%	9%	9%	13%	15%	5%	15%	6%	9%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	51%	37%	60%	35%	65%	46%	81%	55%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	26%	43%	22%	31%	17%	25%	8%	17%
Don't know	23%	23%	21%	18%	34%	19%	29%	11%	28%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
It could be acceptable	6%	7%	2%	11%	5%	10%	1%	6%	2%
It could not be acceptable	84%	77%	81%	82%	76%	84%	88%	89%	89%
Don't know	10%	16%	17%	7%	19%	6%	11%	6%	9%

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Total	Age by Gender							
	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
It could be acceptable	6%	10%	6%	12%	4%	10%	2%	9%	2%
It could not be acceptable	83%	73%	80%	82%	78%	81%	85%	86%	91%
Don't know	10%	17%	14%	6%	18%	9%	13%	5%	7%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
I have	36%	35%	31%	41%	28%	42%	38%	43%	32%
I have not	58%	56%	63%	52%	64%	55%	55%	54%	64%
Don't know	6%	10%	6%	7%	8%	3%	7%	4%	5%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	17%	6%	12%	9%	24%	8%	19%	12%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	54%	65%	67%	58%	60%	68%	72%	68%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	11%	18%	11%	14%	13%	8%	7%	10%
Don't know	11%	18%	10%	11%	19%	4%	15%	3%	10%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
There definitely will	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
There probably will	6%	15%	7%	10%	6%	5%	9%	5%	2%
There probably will not	44%	32%	46%	40%	49%	38%	39%	44%	52%
There definitely will not	41%	38%	33%	37%	33%	51%	44%	45%	42%
Don't know	7%	11%	13%	9%	10%	3%	8%	3%	3%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	16	9	30	23	18	22	22	10
Base	157	23	10	32	21	18	23	21	9
In 10 years from now or less	7%	3%	9%	6%	-	13%	5%	10%	17%
In 11-20 years from now	12%	-	19%	15%	24%	5%	12%	9%	17%
In 21-30 years from now	11%	28%	-	16%	4%	14%	8%	5%	-
In 31-50 years from now	12%	14%	10%	11%	8%	12%	10%	17%	22%
In 51-100 years from now	13%	14%	12%	16%	13%	4%	16%	12%	13%
In more than 100 years from now	26%	35%	26%	20%	28%	26%	31%	28%	10%
Don't know	18%	5%	24%	17%	23%	26%	18%	19%	20%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
A more peaceful place	10%	17%	14%	17%	10%	9%	7%	8%	6%
A less peaceful place	42%	46%	35%	35%	38%	43%	46%	41%	46%
Same as now	29%	10%	26%	31%	30%	34%	26%	34%	31%
Don't know	19%	27%	26%	17%	22%	14%	20%	17%	17%

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	16-24/Male	16-24/Female	25-39/Male	25-39/Female	40-59/Male	40-59/Female	60+/Male	60+/Female

How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	20%	12%	24%	8%	21%	10%	24%	14%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	26%	15%	33%	23%	38%	33%	53%	42%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	38%	39%	38%	43%	40%	50%	23%	42%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	16%	33%	6%	25%	2%	7%	1%	3%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	80	104	202	256	252	253	324	359
Base	1830	121	115	240	263	262	241	267	321
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	75%	74%	81%	67%	88%	72%	88%	86%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Neither	6%	6%	3%	4%	8%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Don't know	12%	12%	21%	13%	23%	4%	20%	5%	6%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Increases	15%	19%	13%	18%	20%	13%	13%
Decreases	53%	45%	58%	53%	38%	65%	53%
Neither	16%	16%	17%	18%	15%	15%	18%
Don't know	15%	19%	12%	11%	27%	7%	16%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Strongly support	47%	35%	55%	41%	29%	65%	45%
Somewhat support	36%	41%	34%	40%	42%	28%	40%
Somewhat oppose	3%	6%	2%	5%	6%	2%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	1%	5%	-	2%	1%
Don't know	12%	16%	8%	9%	24%	3%	13%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A lot	1%	2%	0%	3%	1%	1%	-
A little	5%	7%	3%	11%	4%	4%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	14%	8%	20%	9%	9%	8%
I have not heard of it	83%	77%	88%	65%	87%	86%	90%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A lot	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%
A little	4%	7%	2%	12%	2%	4%	0%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	11%	8%	16%	7%	10%	6%
I have not heard of it	86%	80%	90%	70%	90%	86%	93%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A lot	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%	1%
A little	9%	11%	8%	18%	6%	12%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	22%	24%	28%	16%	29%	19%
I have not heard of it	65%	64%	67%	49%	77%	58%	76%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A lot	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	-
A little	4%	5%	3%	9%	2%	5%	1%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	12%	9%	15%	8%	11%	7%
I have not heard of it	85%	81%	89%	72%	89%	85%	92%

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AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A lot	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	0%
A little	12%	12%	12%	20%	5%	21%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	14%	10%	19%	9%	14%	8%
I have not heard of it	74%	72%	76%	57%	85%	63%	89%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Increases	10%	15%	6%	16%	15%	6%	6%
Decreases	57%	48%	63%	56%	41%	69%	57%
Neither	19%	17%	20%	17%	17%	18%	23%
Don't know	15%	20%	11%	11%	27%	7%	15%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	60%	63%	61%	58%	70%	56%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	21%	24%	26%	17%	22%	26%
Neither	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%	2%	4%
Don't know	12%	13%	10%	6%	19%	6%	14%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	19%	22%	22%	16%	24%	19%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	42%	47%	49%	35%	50%	44%
It should not	11%	8%	13%	11%	5%	16%	10%
Don't know	24%	32%	19%	18%	44%	11%	26%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Strongly support	36%	30%	40%	35%	26%	43%	37%
Somewhat support	40%	37%	42%	39%	35%	42%	42%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%
Strongly oppose	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	18%	25%	13%	17%	33%	7%	18%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	92%	90%	92%	91%	89%	91%	93%
Oppose	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Don't know	6%	7%	6%	5%	9%	6%	6%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	88%	86%	90%	86%	86%	89%	90%
Oppose	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	89%	85%	92%	89%	81%	92%	92%
Oppose	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%
Don't know	9%	13%	7%	8%	18%	7%	8%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	50%	48%	51%	56%	39%	54%	48%
Oppose	14%	15%	13%	16%	14%	18%	7%
Don't know	36%	37%	36%	28%	47%	28%	45%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	59%	60%	58%	65%	54%	61%	56%
Oppose	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	11%	5%
Don't know	34%	33%	34%	25%	41%	28%	40%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	57%	62%	55%	66%	57%	58%	51%
Oppose	8%	8%	8%	10%	5%	11%	5%
Don't know	35%	30%	37%	23%	38%	32%	43%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	57%	61%	53%	69%	53%	58%	49%
Oppose	10%	8%	11%	10%	6%	14%	7%
Don't know	34%	30%	36%	21%	41%	28%	44%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	80%	79%	81%	79%	79%	79%	82%
Oppose	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	3%
Don't know	14%	14%	14%	13%	15%	14%	15%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	407	985	196	211	499	486
Base	1385	454	897	241	213	453	443
Support	14%	20%	12%	23%	17%	15%	8%
Oppose	71%	65%	74%	63%	66%	74%	74%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	14%	17%	11%	18%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	16%	21%	13%	21%	21%	14%	11%
Should not	52%	42%	58%	52%	33%	64%	53%
Don't know	32%	37%	29%	27%	46%	21%	36%

India

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	35%	38%	33%	37%	38%	36%	31%
Should not	28%	24%	30%	34%	14%	39%	22%
Don't know	37%	39%	37%	28%	48%	26%	47%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	31%	36%	27%	36%	36%	30%	25%
Should not	27%	21%	31%	31%	12%	41%	22%
Don't know	42%	43%	42%	34%	52%	29%	53%

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	under 40	over 40	under 40/Male	under 40/Female	over 40/Male	over 40/Female

The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	36%	39%	35%	41%	38%	37%	32%
Should not	22%	18%	25%	27%	10%	34%	17%
Don't know	41%	42%	40%	32%	52%	29%	51%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	34%	38%	32%	39%	37%	36%	28%
Should not	24%	19%	28%	28%	10%	36%	21%
Don't know	42%	43%	40%	32%	53%	29%	52%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	31%	36%	27%	34%	38%	30%	25%
Should not	29%	20%	35%	31%	10%	46%	25%
Don't know	40%	44%	38%	35%	53%	25%	50%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	34%	38%	32%	39%	38%	34%	30%
Should not	26%	21%	30%	29%	14%	40%	20%
Don't know	39%	41%	39%	32%	49%	27%	50%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	22%	20%	24%	27%	14%	26%	21%
Should not	43%	43%	43%	46%	39%	51%	35%
Don't know	35%	37%	33%	28%	47%	22%	44%

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	under 40	over 40	under 40/Male	under 40/Female	over 40/Male	over 40/Female

Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	21%	24%	19%	26%	22%	23%	15%
Should not	43%	39%	46%	48%	31%	52%	40%
Don't know	36%	37%	35%	26%	47%	25%	45%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Should	31%	34%	28%	36%	33%	32%	25%
Should not	29%	23%	34%	32%	14%	43%	25%
Don't know	40%	43%	38%	33%	53%	25%	51%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Increased	15%	17%	15%	21%	13%	18%	12%
Decreased	39%	42%	37%	48%	36%	42%	33%
Neither	20%	12%	26%	15%	9%	27%	25%
Don't know	25%	29%	22%	16%	42%	14%	30%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	7%	4%	9%	5%	5%	4%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	49%	54%	57%	41%	62%	47%
No significant impact either way	18%	16%	21%	18%	14%	21%	20%
Don't know	24%	28%	21%	16%	40%	12%	29%

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Total	Age group (under 40/ 40+)		Age group (under 40/ 40+) by Gender			
	under 40	over 40	under 40/Male	under 40/Female	over 40/Male	over 40/Female

How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Very effective	4%	6%	3%	7%	4%	2%	3%
Somewhat effective	34%	34%	34%	37%	32%	29%	39%
Not very effective	30%	25%	33%	25%	25%	39%	28%
Not effective at all	13%	13%	14%	17%	9%	20%	9%
Don't know	18%	22%	16%	14%	30%	10%	21%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
More influence than now	33%	24%	38%	29%	20%	43%	33%
Less influence than now	11%	12%	10%	16%	9%	14%	7%
The same influence as now	27%	26%	28%	31%	21%	27%	30%
Don't know	29%	38%	24%	25%	50%	17%	30%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
I would support	31%	27%	33%	35%	19%	37%	30%
I would oppose	30%	30%	31%	34%	27%	36%	26%
Don't know	39%	43%	36%	32%	54%	28%	44%

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Total	Age group (under 40/ 40+)		Age group (under 40/ 40+) by Gender			
	under 40	over 40	under 40/Male	under 40/Female	over 40/Male	over 40/Female

How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Very likely	12%	10%	13%	12%	8%	14%	11%
Somewhat likely	43%	43%	44%	39%	45%	44%	45%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	23%	24%	24%	23%	26%	21%
Very unlikely	8%	11%	6%	15%	6%	6%	6%
Don't know	13%	13%	13%	9%	17%	9%	17%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Is a reason to go to war	82%	77%	86%	85%	69%	93%	79%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	9%	6%	7%	11%	3%	10%
Don't know	10%	14%	8%	8%	20%	4%	11%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Is a reason to go to war	52%	45%	57%	60%	30%	69%	45%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	31%	24%	23%	38%	19%	28%
Don't know	22%	25%	20%	17%	32%	12%	28%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Is a reason to go to war	6%	7%	5%	12%	2%	9%	2%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	70%	72%	70%	70%	73%	72%
Don't know	23%	23%	22%	18%	28%	19%	26%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Is a reason to go to war	43%	47%	40%	51%	43%	41%	40%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	27%	35%	27%	26%	38%	32%
Don't know	25%	27%	24%	22%	31%	21%	27%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	82%	73%	89%	84%	63%	94%	84%
Wrong	3%	5%	2%	6%	4%	3%	2%
Don't know	14%	22%	9%	10%	32%	3%	15%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	51%	30%	65%	45%	16%	76%	55%
Wrong	18%	19%	17%	18%	20%	16%	19%
Don't know	31%	51%	18%	37%	64%	8%	27%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	26%	19%	32%	28%	10%	40%	24%
Wrong	32%	19%	40%	25%	14%	46%	35%
Don't know	42%	63%	28%	48%	76%	14%	41%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	16%	15%	16%	19%	10%	20%	13%
Wrong	54%	50%	57%	58%	42%	66%	49%
Don't know	30%	36%	26%	23%	48%	15%	37%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	20%	18%	21%	25%	12%	25%	17%
Wrong	48%	45%	51%	51%	39%	58%	44%
Don't know	32%	37%	28%	25%	48%	17%	39%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Right	29%	20%	34%	31%	10%	43%	25%
Wrong	21%	13%	26%	16%	11%	28%	24%
Don't know	50%	66%	40%	53%	79%	29%	51%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Very confident	12%	13%	11%	19%	8%	13%	9%
Somewhat confident	39%	42%	37%	44%	40%	37%	37%
Not very confident	29%	23%	34%	22%	25%	34%	33%
Not at all confident	10%	8%	12%	8%	8%	13%	12%
Don't know	10%	14%	6%	8%	20%	3%	9%

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Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Increase significantly	30%	16%	39%	20%	12%	44%	34%
Increase moderately	32%	27%	35%	29%	26%	35%	34%
Make no change	16%	24%	12%	29%	20%	11%	13%
Decrease moderately	3%	5%	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%
Decrease significantly	4%	6%	2%	6%	6%	2%	3%
Don't know	15%	22%	10%	12%	31%	5%	14%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	19%	26%	25%	13%	37%	15%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	7%	2%	8%	5%	3%	2%
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	66%	67%	62%	70%	57%	76%
Don't know	7%	9%	5%	5%	12%	2%	8%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Safer	29%	29%	29%	37%	22%	40%	19%
Less safe	24%	29%	22%	26%	31%	17%	26%
Neither	39%	32%	43%	29%	34%	40%	47%
Don't know	8%	11%	6%	8%	13%	3%	8%

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A safer place	11%	6%	14%	10%	3%	21%	7%
A more dangerous place	67%	73%	63%	66%	78%	55%	70%
Neither	12%	8%	15%	12%	5%	18%	12%
Don't know	10%	13%	9%	12%	14%	5%	12%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	46%	62%	59%	35%	73%	51%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	29%	17%	24%	34%	12%	21%
Don't know	23%	25%	22%	17%	31%	15%	28%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
It could be acceptable	6%	7%	5%	10%	5%	8%	2%
It could not be acceptable	84%	80%	88%	82%	77%	86%	89%
Don't know	10%	13%	8%	8%	18%	6%	10%

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Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
It could be acceptable	6%	8%	6%	11%	5%	9%	2%
It could not be acceptable	83%	80%	86%	81%	78%	84%	88%
Don't know	10%	12%	8%	8%	17%	7%	10%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
I have	36%	34%	38%	39%	29%	43%	34%
I have not	58%	59%	57%	54%	64%	54%	60%
Don't know	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	3%	6%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	11%	16%	14%	9%	21%	10%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	61%	67%	63%	60%	66%	68%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	13%	9%	11%	14%	10%	9%
Don't know	11%	15%	8%	12%	17%	4%	12%

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Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
There definitely will	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
There probably will	6%	8%	5%	12%	5%	5%	5%
There probably will not	44%	43%	44%	37%	49%	41%	47%
There definitely will not	41%	36%	45%	38%	34%	48%	43%
Don't know	7%	9%	4%	8%	10%	3%	5%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	71	72	44	27	40	32
Base	157	78	71	53	26	39	32
In 10 years from now or less	7%	5%	10%	5%	4%	11%	9%
In 11-20 years from now	12%	14%	10%	9%	23%	7%	13%
In 21-30 years from now	11%	14%	8%	19%	3%	9%	6%
In 31-50 years from now	12%	11%	14%	12%	7%	14%	13%
In 51-100 years from now	13%	14%	12%	16%	11%	9%	15%
In more than 100 years from now	26%	28%	26%	28%	29%	27%	25%
Don't know	18%	15%	21%	10%	24%	22%	19%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
A more peaceful place	10%	14%	7%	18%	11%	8%	7%
A less peaceful place	42%	37%	44%	37%	38%	42%	46%
Same as now	29%	28%	31%	26%	30%	34%	29%
Don't know	19%	20%	17%	19%	22%	15%	18%

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How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	16%	17%	23%	9%	22%	12%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	25%	42%	28%	22%	45%	38%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	41%	39%	40%	42%	31%	45%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	18%	3%	9%	28%	1%	5%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	596	1188	260	336	576	612
Base	1830	677	1092	326	351	529	563
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	74%	84%	80%	68%	88%	80%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%
Neither	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%	7%
Don't know	12%	17%	8%	12%	23%	4%	12%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Increases	15%	16%	16%	10%	14%
Decreases	53%	53%	47%	61%	52%
Neither	16%	16%	23%	14%	26%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	15%	7%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Strongly support	47%	47%	44%	47%	42%
Somewhat support	36%	36%	36%	35%	43%
Somewhat oppose	3%	4%	1%	2%	-
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Don't know	12%	11%	14%	15%	13%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A lot	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
A little	5%	5%	4%	4%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	11%	6%	7%	11%
I have not heard of it	83%	83%	88%	87%	84%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	-
A little	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	10%	3%	7%	13%
I have not heard of it	86%	85%	91%	88%	80%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A lot	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
A little	9%	9%	8%	12%	23%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	24%	22%	21%	22%
I have not heard of it	65%	65%	69%	65%	53%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A lot	1%	1%	2%	1%	-
A little	4%	4%	1%	4%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	10%	11%	8%	12%
I have not heard of it	85%	85%	86%	86%	84%

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AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A lot	2%	2%	1%	4%	7%
A little	12%	12%	18%	10%	10%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	13%	4%	8%	13%
I have not heard of it	74%	73%	78%	79%	70%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Increases	10%	10%	13%	7%	9%
Decreases	57%	57%	49%	59%	46%
Neither	19%	19%	24%	16%	33%
Don't know	15%	14%	14%	17%	12%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	62%	50%	63%	62%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	23%	27%	21%	24%
Neither	4%	4%	7%	3%	2%
Don't know	12%	11%	16%	13%	13%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	21%	24%	21%	19%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	44%	33%	52%	52%
It should not	11%	11%	17%	5%	9%
Don't know	24%	24%	26%	22%	20%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Strongly support	36%	36%	31%	37%	39%
Somewhat support	40%	40%	43%	39%	43%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	4%	1%	-
Don't know	18%	18%	18%	20%	13%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	92%	91%	98%	93%	76%
Oppose	2%	2%	1%	-	16%
Don't know	6%	6%	1%	7%	8%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	88%	89%	85%	86%	79%
Oppose	3%	3%	1%	6%	9%
Don't know	9%	8%	13%	8%	12%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	89%	90%	87%	89%	89%
Oppose	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	9%	9%	12%	11%	9%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	50%	50%	51%	53%	36%
Oppose	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%
Don't know	36%	37%	35%	33%	52%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	59%	58%	61%	61%	57%
Oppose	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%
Don't know	34%	34%	31%	33%	39%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	57%	57%	61%	63%	51%
Oppose	8%	8%	10%	8%	6%
Don't know	35%	35%	29%	29%	43%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	57%	56%	59%	63%	49%
Oppose	10%	10%	9%	8%	2%
Don't know	34%	34%	32%	29%	50%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	80%	81%	71%	80%	73%
Oppose	6%	5%	7%	8%	12%
Don't know	14%	14%	21%	12%	16%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	1180	75	129	37
Base	1385	1190	69	117	9
Support	14%	14%	15%	17%	7%
Oppose	71%	71%	73%	66%	75%
Don't know	15%	15%	13%	17%	18%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	16%	16%	13%	18%	10%
Should not	52%	52%	49%	51%	57%
Don't know	32%	32%	38%	31%	33%

India

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	35%	35%	38%	35%	40%
Should not	28%	28%	29%	25%	28%
Don't know	37%	37%	33%	40%	31%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	31%	30%	33%	31%	42%
Should not	27%	27%	32%	22%	26%
Don't know	42%	42%	35%	46%	32%

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The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	36%	36%	34%	37%	39%
Should not	22%	22%	30%	21%	24%
Don't know	41%	41%	36%	43%	37%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	34%	34%	34%	38%	36%
Should not	24%	24%	25%	23%	20%
Don't know	42%	42%	41%	39%	45%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	31%	30%	38%	37%	36%
Should not	29%	29%	29%	24%	30%
Don't know	40%	41%	33%	38%	35%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	34%	34%	38%	34%	39%
Should not	26%	27%	24%	23%	29%
Don't know	39%	39%	38%	43%	32%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	22%	22%	21%	18%	32%
Should not	43%	42%	44%	45%	38%
Don't know	35%	35%	35%	37%	31%

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Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	21%	22%	18%	18%	23%
Should not	43%	43%	44%	43%	49%
Don't know	36%	35%	38%	39%	27%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Should	31%	31%	33%	31%	36%
Should not	29%	30%	30%	24%	26%
Don't know	40%	40%	37%	45%	38%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Increased	15%	16%	17%	12%	19%
Decreased	39%	39%	30%	42%	36%
Neither	20%	20%	23%	17%	25%
Don't know	25%	25%	29%	29%	19%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	52%	53%	57%	57%
No significant impact either way	18%	19%	21%	15%	14%
Don't know	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%

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How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Very effective	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%
Somewhat effective	34%	35%	29%	28%	30%
Not very effective	30%	30%	23%	33%	39%
Not effective at all	13%	13%	19%	16%	19%
Don't know	18%	18%	24%	19%	10%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
More influence than now	33%	33%	29%	35%	29%
Less influence than now	11%	11%	11%	9%	16%
The same influence as now	27%	27%	32%	24%	28%
Don't know	29%	29%	28%	32%	27%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
I would support	31%	30%	35%	32%	32%
I would oppose	30%	31%	19%	29%	31%
Don't know	39%	39%	46%	39%	38%

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How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Very likely	12%	12%	8%	9%	10%
Somewhat likely	43%	43%	50%	39%	53%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	23%	21%	31%	24%
Very unlikely	8%	8%	4%	10%	6%
Don't know	13%	13%	17%	10%	8%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	82%	82%	84%	78%	70%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	8%	5%	9%	11%
Don't know	10%	10%	11%	13%	19%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	52%	53%	49%	45%	36%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	26%	25%	34%	29%
Don't know	22%	22%	25%	21%	35%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	6%	6%	4%	6%	8%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	71%	75%	73%	65%
Don't know	23%	23%	21%	21%	27%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	43%	43%	49%	44%	41%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	32%	24%	31%	25%
Don't know	25%	25%	27%	25%	35%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	82%	82%	87%	81%	91%
Wrong	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	14%	15%	10%	14%	7%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	51%	52%	51%	37%	44%
Wrong	18%	16%	19%	33%	29%
Don't know	31%	32%	29%	29%	27%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	26%	27%	27%	20%	20%
Wrong	32%	31%	34%	40%	43%
Don't know	42%	42%	39%	41%	37%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	16%	16%	14%	12%	9%
Wrong	54%	53%	54%	61%	72%
Don't know	30%	31%	32%	26%	18%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	20%	20%	19%	18%	10%
Wrong	48%	48%	49%	54%	76%
Don't know	32%	32%	33%	28%	14%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Right	29%	29%	22%	30%	33%
Wrong	21%	21%	23%	22%	21%
Don't know	50%	50%	55%	49%	46%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Very confident	12%	12%	9%	12%	6%
Somewhat confident	39%	40%	38%	32%	38%
Not very confident	29%	29%	23%	36%	43%
Not at all confident	10%	10%	19%	9%	13%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	11%	-

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Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Increase significantly	30%	30%	33%	22%	32%
Increase moderately	32%	33%	26%	27%	25%
Make no change	16%	16%	15%	19%	28%
Decrease moderately	3%	3%	-	8%	2%
Decrease significantly	4%	3%	9%	7%	2%
Don't know	15%	14%	16%	18%	11%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	23%	23%	26%	29%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	4%	6%	2%	-
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	66%	66%	67%	69%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	5%	2%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Safer	29%	30%	19%	26%	24%
Less safe	24%	23%	27%	28%	10%
Neither	39%	38%	47%	40%	66%
Don't know	8%	9%	6%	6%	-

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A safer place	11%	11%	10%	8%	7%
A more dangerous place	67%	66%	63%	75%	78%
Neither	12%	12%	18%	10%	10%
Don't know	10%	11%	9%	6%	5%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	56%	49%	50%	45%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	21%	25%	29%	31%
Don't know	23%	23%	27%	21%	24%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
It could be acceptable	6%	5%	7%	6%	3%
It could not be acceptable	84%	84%	83%	85%	91%
Don't know	10%	11%	11%	9%	6%

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Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
It could be acceptable	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%
It could not be acceptable	83%	83%	84%	84%	91%
Don't know	10%	11%	10%	10%	4%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
I have	36%	36%	43%	34%	33%
I have not	58%	58%	49%	62%	61%
Don't know	6%	6%	8%	4%	6%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	14%	10%	10%	16%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	65%	66%	65%	70%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	11%	9%	14%	12%
Don't know	11%	10%	15%	11%	2%

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Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
There definitely will	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%
There probably will	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%
There probably will not	44%	44%	35%	45%	34%
There definitely will not	41%	41%	52%	42%	47%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	132	4	11	3
Base	157	142	5	10	1
In 10 years from now or less	7%	8%	-	-	-
In 11-20 years from now	12%	13%	-	-	-
In 21-30 years from now	11%	11%	41%	-	31%
In 31-50 years from now	12%	13%	-	11%	-
In 51-100 years from now	13%	12%	45%	23%	-
In more than 100 years from now	26%	28%	14%	19%	16%
Don't know	18%	17%	-	48%	54%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
A more peaceful place	10%	11%	8%	5%	7%
A less peaceful place	42%	41%	40%	43%	57%
Same as now	29%	30%	28%	27%	35%
Don't know	19%	18%	24%	24%	2%

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How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	16%	20%	16%	24%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	35%	29%	39%	31%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	39%	41%	38%	44%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	10%	10%	7%	2%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	1524	97	167	42
Base	1830	1572	94	154	11
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	79%	77%	90%	80%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	2%	-	2%	-
Neither	6%	6%	11%	2%	10%
Don't know	12%	12%	12%	7%	10%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Increases	15%	17%	15%	16%	14%	17%	16%	10%	14%
Decreases	53%	51%	54%	52%	54%	54%	47%	61%	52%
Neither	16%	14%	20%	19%	14%	15%	23%	14%	26%
Don't know	15%	18%	12%	13%	18%	14%	15%	15%	7%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Strongly support	47%	45%	47%	46%	45%	51%	44%	47%	42%
Somewhat support	36%	35%	38%	39%	43%	32%	36%	35%	43%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	-
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	1%	2%
Don't know	12%	15%	9%	12%	8%	10%	14%	15%	13%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
A little	5%	3%	6%	3%	9%	4%	4%	4%	2%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	10%	13%	7%	18%	10%	6%	7%	11%
I have not heard of it	83%	86%	80%	89%	73%	85%	88%	87%	84%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A lot	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-
A little	4%	2%	6%	3%	8%	2%	6%	5%	7%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	11%	12%	6%	12%	9%	3%	7%	13%
I have not heard of it	86%	86%	80%	90%	79%	89%	91%	88%	80%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A lot	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%
A little	9%	6%	10%	8%	13%	9%	8%	12%	23%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	22%	17%	26%	35%	24%	22%	21%	22%
I have not heard of it	65%	70%	69%	65%	49%	66%	69%	65%	53%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A lot	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	-
A little	4%	2%	7%	2%	8%	2%	1%	4%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	9%	12%	8%	14%	10%	11%	8%	12%
I have not heard of it	85%	88%	81%	90%	77%	88%	86%	86%	84%

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AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A lot	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	7%
A little	12%	9%	13%	8%	17%	14%	18%	10%	10%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	12%	15%	10%	18%	11%	4%	8%	13%
I have not heard of it	74%	78%	69%	81%	64%	73%	78%	79%	70%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Increases	10%	10%	9%	11%	7%	11%	13%	7%	9%
Decreases	57%	54%	57%	56%	59%	60%	49%	59%	46%
Neither	19%	18%	22%	19%	17%	18%	24%	16%	33%
Don't know	15%	19%	12%	13%	16%	11%	14%	17%	12%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	57%	63%	70%	57%	65%	50%	63%	62%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	24%	23%	18%	29%	21%	27%	21%	24%
Neither	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	2%
Don't know	12%	15%	8%	9%	11%	10%	16%	13%	13%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	20%	22%	22%	23%	19%	24%	21%	19%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	43%	43%	42%	50%	45%	33%	52%	52%
It should not	11%	9%	13%	14%	7%	12%	17%	5%	9%
Don't know	24%	29%	22%	22%	20%	24%	26%	22%	20%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Strongly support	36%	37%	37%	34%	36%	35%	31%	37%	39%
Somewhat support	40%	39%	38%	39%	41%	41%	43%	39%	43%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	-
Don't know	18%	19%	16%	21%	17%	17%	18%	20%	13%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	92%	92%	88%	92%	91%	92%	98%	93%	76%
Oppose	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	16%
Don't know	6%	5%	9%	7%	6%	6%	1%	7%	8%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	88%	90%	89%	90%	88%	87%	85%	86%	79%
Oppose	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	6%	9%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	13%	8%	12%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	89%	89%	89%	89%	88%	92%	87%	89%	89%
Oppose	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%
Don't know	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%	7%	12%	11%	9%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	50%	45%	46%	48%	58%	52%	51%	53%	36%
Oppose	14%	14%	19%	10%	15%	11%	14%	14%	12%
Don't know	36%	41%	35%	42%	27%	37%	35%	33%	52%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	59%	54%	58%	57%	63%	61%	61%	61%	57%
Oppose	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	9%	8%	6%	5%
Don't know	34%	39%	32%	37%	28%	31%	31%	33%	39%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	57%	52%	57%	55%	61%	59%	61%	63%	51%
Oppose	8%	8%	10%	4%	8%	7%	10%	8%	6%
Don't know	35%	40%	32%	41%	31%	33%	29%	29%	43%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	57%	54%	55%	51%	58%	59%	59%	63%	49%
Oppose	10%	11%	12%	5%	11%	10%	9%	8%	2%
Don't know	34%	35%	33%	44%	32%	31%	32%	29%	50%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	80%	80%	80%	81%	79%	83%	71%	80%	73%
Oppose	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%	4%	7%	8%	12%
Don't know	14%	14%	13%	15%	15%	14%	21%	12%	16%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	332	224	137	150	337	75	129	37
Base	1385	336	232	126	168	327	69	117	9
Support	14%	17%	11%	10%	19%	13%	15%	17%	7%
Oppose	71%	69%	73%	73%	66%	73%	73%	66%	75%
Don't know	15%	14%	15%	16%	15%	15%	13%	17%	18%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	16%	22%	13%	12%	16%	15%	13%	18%	10%
Should not	52%	44%	57%	50%	55%	57%	49%	51%	57%
Don't know	32%	34%	31%	37%	30%	28%	38%	31%	33%

India

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	35%	39%	34%	31%	32%	34%	38%	35%	40%
Should not	28%	25%	30%	25%	32%	29%	29%	25%	28%
Don't know	37%	36%	36%	43%	36%	37%	33%	40%	31%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	31%	37%	29%	25%	29%	27%	33%	31%	42%
Should not	27%	24%	29%	25%	29%	30%	32%	22%	26%
Don't know	42%	39%	41%	50%	42%	43%	35%	46%	32%

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The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	36%	43%	35%	29%	35%	34%	34%	37%	39%
Should not	22%	18%	23%	24%	23%	25%	30%	21%	24%
Don't know	41%	40%	42%	46%	42%	40%	36%	43%	37%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	34%	40%	33%	27%	31%	31%	34%	38%	36%
Should not	24%	21%	26%	25%	26%	26%	25%	23%	20%
Don't know	42%	39%	40%	48%	43%	43%	41%	39%	45%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	31%	37%	26%	24%	30%	27%	38%	37%	36%
Should not	29%	26%	33%	27%	28%	32%	29%	24%	30%
Don't know	40%	37%	41%	49%	42%	40%	33%	38%	35%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	34%	38%	35%	26%	31%	34%	38%	34%	39%
Should not	26%	23%	28%	27%	27%	30%	24%	23%	29%
Don't know	39%	40%	36%	46%	42%	36%	38%	43%	32%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	22%	25%	21%	24%	22%	20%	21%	18%	32%
Should not	43%	41%	42%	40%	48%	42%	44%	45%	38%
Don't know	35%	34%	37%	36%	29%	38%	35%	37%	31%

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Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	21%	24%	23%	17%	21%	20%	18%	18%	23%
Should not	43%	41%	39%	41%	45%	47%	44%	43%	49%
Don't know	36%	35%	37%	42%	34%	33%	38%	39%	27%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Should	31%	35%	32%	25%	28%	28%	33%	31%	36%
Should not	29%	27%	29%	27%	30%	33%	30%	24%	26%
Don't know	40%	38%	38%	47%	43%	38%	37%	45%	38%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Increased	15%	16%	13%	13%	13%	19%	17%	12%	19%
Decreased	39%	35%	42%	43%	46%	36%	30%	42%	36%
Neither	20%	19%	22%	20%	22%	19%	23%	17%	25%
Don't know	25%	30%	22%	23%	20%	25%	29%	29%	19%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	6%	7%	3%	9%	3%	4%	5%	6%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	47%	55%	53%	45%	57%	53%	57%	57%
No significant impact either way	18%	18%	18%	21%	24%	16%	21%	15%	14%
Don't know	24%	29%	20%	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%	24%

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How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Very effective	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%
Somewhat effective	34%	37%	37%	33%	39%	31%	29%	28%	30%
Not very effective	30%	24%	33%	35%	33%	31%	23%	33%	39%
Not effective at all	13%	13%	8%	11%	15%	16%	19%	16%	19%
Don't know	18%	22%	18%	18%	10%	18%	24%	19%	10%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
More influence than now	33%	31%	32%	35%	32%	34%	29%	35%	29%
Less influence than now	11%	9%	13%	10%	17%	10%	11%	9%	16%
The same influence as now	27%	29%	28%	30%	29%	23%	32%	24%	28%
Don't know	29%	32%	27%	25%	21%	33%	28%	32%	27%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
I would support	31%	31%	31%	25%	36%	27%	35%	32%	32%
I would oppose	30%	27%	34%	30%	32%	33%	19%	29%	31%
Don't know	39%	41%	35%	45%	32%	40%	46%	39%	38%

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How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Very likely	12%	13%	11%	12%	9%	14%	8%	9%	10%
Somewhat likely	43%	40%	50%	34%	36%	49%	50%	39%	53%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	23%	21%	29%	27%	21%	21%	31%	24%
Very unlikely	8%	9%	7%	7%	11%	7%	4%	10%	6%
Don't know	13%	16%	11%	18%	18%	9%	17%	10%	8%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	82%	81%	85%	82%	81%	82%	84%	78%	70%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	9%	7%	5%	8%	9%	5%	9%	11%
Don't know	10%	11%	8%	13%	11%	9%	11%	13%	19%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	52%	47%	56%	52%	57%	54%	49%	45%	36%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	30%	25%	25%	22%	24%	25%	34%	29%
Don't know	22%	23%	20%	22%	21%	22%	25%	21%	35%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	6%	4%	5%	5%	15%	4%	4%	6%	8%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	73%	73%	69%	61%	73%	75%	73%	65%
Don't know	23%	23%	21%	26%	24%	23%	21%	21%	27%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Is a reason to go to war	43%	43%	46%	32%	47%	42%	49%	44%	41%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	31%	32%	42%	26%	33%	24%	31%	25%
Don't know	25%	26%	22%	27%	27%	25%	27%	25%	35%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	82%	78%	84%	85%	80%	86%	87%	81%	91%
Wrong	3%	5%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	5%	2%
Don't know	14%	18%	13%	14%	16%	12%	10%	14%	7%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	51%	47%	56%	57%	50%	53%	51%	37%	44%
Wrong	18%	19%	14%	14%	15%	17%	19%	33%	29%
Don't know	31%	34%	30%	30%	34%	30%	29%	29%	27%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	26%	27%	27%	23%	32%	26%	27%	20%	20%
Wrong	32%	31%	31%	29%	28%	32%	34%	40%	43%
Don't know	42%	42%	42%	48%	40%	42%	39%	41%	37%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	16%	19%	18%	13%	21%	11%	14%	12%	9%
Wrong	54%	50%	51%	51%	52%	59%	54%	61%	72%
Don't know	30%	31%	31%	36%	26%	29%	32%	26%	18%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	20%	18%	24%	17%	26%	18%	19%	18%	10%
Wrong	48%	48%	46%	45%	45%	51%	49%	54%	76%
Don't know	32%	34%	31%	38%	29%	31%	33%	28%	14%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Right	29%	28%	28%	27%	36%	27%	22%	30%	33%
Wrong	21%	23%	23%	19%	17%	19%	23%	22%	21%
Don't know	50%	48%	48%	54%	47%	54%	55%	49%	46%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Very confident	12%	14%	10%	6%	17%	11%	9%	12%	6%
Somewhat confident	39%	42%	41%	39%	38%	38%	38%	32%	38%
Not very confident	29%	23%	34%	30%	25%	33%	23%	36%	43%
Not at all confident	10%	10%	7%	12%	9%	11%	19%	9%	13%
Don't know	10%	11%	7%	13%	12%	7%	11%	11%	-

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Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Increase significantly	30%	29%	35%	27%	24%	32%	33%	22%	32%
Increase moderately	32%	32%	30%	40%	32%	34%	26%	27%	25%
Make no change	16%	16%	18%	13%	23%	13%	15%	19%	28%
Decrease moderately	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	-	8%	2%
Decrease significantly	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	9%	7%	2%
Don't know	15%	17%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	18%	11%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	21%	25%	24%	26%	22%	23%	26%	29%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	-
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	67%	63%	64%	64%	68%	66%	67%	69%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	8%	4%	8%	5%	5%	2%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Safer	29%	26%	34%	33%	34%	28%	19%	26%	24%
Less safe	24%	25%	23%	17%	21%	25%	27%	28%	10%
Neither	39%	40%	33%	42%	36%	39%	47%	40%	66%
Don't know	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	-

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A safer place	11%	10%	12%	12%	9%	11%	10%	8%	7%
A more dangerous place	67%	69%	67%	60%	66%	65%	63%	75%	78%
Neither	12%	11%	11%	15%	10%	14%	18%	10%	10%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	13%	15%	10%	9%	6%	5%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	54%	60%	61%	56%	54%	49%	50%	45%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	20%	20%	18%	23%	21%	25%	29%	31%
Don't know	23%	25%	20%	21%	21%	24%	27%	21%	24%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
It could be acceptable	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	3%	7%	6%	3%
It could not be acceptable	84%	80%	85%	86%	88%	84%	83%	85%	91%
Don't know	10%	13%	10%	8%	5%	12%	11%	9%	6%

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Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
It could be acceptable	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	4%	5%	6%	5%
It could not be acceptable	83%	80%	82%	85%	87%	84%	84%	84%	91%
Don't know	10%	13%	11%	8%	6%	12%	10%	10%	4%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
I have	36%	32%	38%	37%	34%	41%	43%	34%	33%
I have not	58%	62%	59%	56%	61%	52%	49%	62%	61%
Don't know	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	8%	8%	4%	6%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	15%	12%	18%	14%	14%	10%	10%	16%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	61%	72%	67%	63%	63%	66%	65%	70%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	12%	9%	6%	15%	10%	9%	14%	12%
Don't know	11%	12%	8%	10%	8%	12%	15%	11%	2%

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Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
There definitely will	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%
There probably will	6%	6%	5%	4%	13%	6%	4%	5%	5%
There probably will not	44%	42%	47%	50%	44%	42%	35%	45%	34%
There definitely will not	41%	42%	41%	37%	32%	44%	52%	42%	47%
Don't know	7%	7%	5%	5%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	36	21	14	31	30	4	11	3
Base	157	40	21	14	35	33	5	10	1
In 10 years from now or less	7%	9%	9%	-	7%	8%	-	-	-
In 11-20 years from now	12%	10%	19%	7%	14%	15%	-	-	-
In 21-30 years from now	11%	15%	-	6%	9%	18%	41%	-	31%
In 31-50 years from now	12%	11%	15%	16%	20%	4%	-	11%	-
In 51-100 years from now	13%	8%	9%	24%	15%	9%	45%	23%	-
In more than 100 years from now	26%	28%	18%	35%	24%	34%	14%	19%	16%
Don't know	18%	18%	30%	13%	10%	13%	-	48%	54%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
A more peaceful place	10%	13%	10%	9%	14%	8%	8%	5%	7%
A less peaceful place	42%	41%	46%	35%	39%	42%	40%	43%	57%
Same as now	29%	28%	25%	33%	32%	32%	28%	27%	35%
Don't know	19%	18%	18%	23%	16%	18%	24%	24%	2%

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	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland

How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	15%	18%	12%	17%	18%	20%	16%	24%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	33%	33%	37%	34%	38%	29%	39%	31%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	39%	40%	47%	38%	36%	41%	38%	44%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	13%	9%	4%	11%	8%	10%	7%	2%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	424	292	181	193	434	97	167	42
Base	1830	443	305	174	218	432	94	154	11
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	78%	81%	82%	73%	81%	77%	90%	80%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	-
Neither	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	11%	2%	10%
Don't know	12%	13%	11%	9%	20%	11%	12%	7%	10%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Increases	15%	14%	17%	13%	58%	15%	17%
Decreases	53%	57%	48%	61%	16%	65%	52%
Neither	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%	21%
Don't know	15%	13%	18%	10%	10%	9%	10%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Strongly support	47%	51%	42%	56%	-	58%	46%
Somewhat support	36%	35%	37%	44%	-	36%	36%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	5%	-	66%	1%	6%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	2%	-	34%	-	4%
Don't know	12%	10%	14%	-	-	5%	8%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	2%	1%
A little	5%	4%	5%	5%	11%	6%	5%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	9%	13%	12%	18%	14%	10%
I have not heard of it	83%	86%	80%	83%	66%	79%	84%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
A little	4%	3%	5%	4%	19%	5%	5%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	8%	12%	10%	13%	12%	9%
I have not heard of it	86%	88%	82%	85%	67%	82%	86%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A lot	2%	2%	2%	2%	9%	3%	2%
A little	9%	10%	8%	10%	16%	8%	12%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	23%	24%	25%	27%	25%	28%
I have not heard of it	65%	65%	66%	63%	48%	64%	58%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-
A little	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	9%	12%	11%	21%	12%	11%
I have not heard of it	85%	87%	83%	85%	70%	81%	86%

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AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A lot	2%	2%	2%	2%	7%	1%	4%
A little	12%	13%	11%	13%	16%	10%	18%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	12%	12%	13%	17%	13%	13%
I have not heard of it	74%	73%	75%	72%	60%	76%	65%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Increases	10%	9%	11%	6%	64%	6%	13%
Decreases	57%	61%	52%	67%	11%	74%	54%
Neither	19%	18%	20%	19%	20%	13%	25%
Don't know	15%	12%	17%	8%	5%	7%	8%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	65%	57%	67%	52%	64%	68%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	21%	25%	26%	8%	30%	20%
Neither	4%	4%	4%	1%	37%	2%	6%
Don't know	12%	10%	13%	6%	3%	4%	6%

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Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	20%	21%	23%	15%	21%	25%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	47%	42%	50%	31%	58%	41%
It should not	11%	12%	9%	11%	30%	6%	17%
Don't know	24%	21%	28%	16%	24%	15%	17%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Strongly support	36%	38%	34%	42%	3%	43%	36%
Somewhat support	40%	41%	39%	45%	10%	46%	38%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	5%	3%	32%	3%	7%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%	2%	0%	33%	0%	4%
Don't know	18%	16%	21%	9%	23%	8%	15%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	92%	93%	89%	92%	73%	93%	92%
Oppose	2%	2%	3%	2%	23%	2%	2%
Don't know	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	88%	91%	85%	89%	43%	91%	86%
Oppose	3%	2%	4%	3%	20%	3%	3%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	8%	37%	6%	10%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	89%	91%	87%	90%	73%	91%	90%
Oppose	1%	1%	2%	1%	23%	2%	1%
Don't know	9%	8%	11%	9%	5%	8%	8%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	50%	50%	50%	50%	51%	52%	48%
Oppose	14%	13%	15%	14%	33%	12%	18%
Don't know	36%	37%	36%	36%	17%	36%	34%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	59%	60%	57%	59%	66%	62%	58%
Oppose	8%	7%	10%	8%	12%	7%	9%
Don't know	34%	34%	33%	33%	22%	31%	33%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	57%	58%	57%	57%	57%	60%	57%
Oppose	8%	7%	9%	8%	21%	7%	10%
Don't know	35%	35%	34%	35%	22%	33%	33%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	57%	56%	58%	57%	68%	60%	55%
Oppose	10%	10%	9%	10%	12%	9%	13%
Don't know	34%	34%	33%	34%	21%	32%	33%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	80%	81%	79%	81%	78%	84%	77%
Oppose	6%	6%	5%	5%	12%	4%	7%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	14%	11%	11%	15%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	853	568	1372	11	618	638
Base	1385	798	586	1335	13	618	592
Support	14%	12%	17%	14%	18%	19%	11%
Oppose	71%	73%	68%	72%	52%	68%	74%
Don't know	15%	15%	15%	14%	30%	13%	14%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	16%	14%	19%	17%	20%	22%	14%
Should not	52%	54%	49%	56%	64%	49%	64%
Don't know	32%	32%	32%	27%	16%	29%	23%

India

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	35%	34%	37%	40%	22%	46%	32%
Should not	28%	28%	27%	28%	56%	25%	37%
Don't know	37%	38%	36%	32%	23%	30%	31%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	31%	30%	32%	35%	15%	40%	27%
Should not	27%	28%	27%	28%	55%	24%	37%
Don't know	42%	43%	42%	38%	30%	36%	36%

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The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	36%	36%	37%	41%	16%	47%	33%
Should not	22%	23%	22%	23%	55%	18%	33%
Don't know	41%	41%	41%	36%	29%	34%	35%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	34%	35%	33%	38%	21%	44%	31%
Should not	24%	24%	25%	25%	48%	21%	34%
Don't know	42%	41%	43%	36%	31%	35%	36%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	31%	31%	31%	34%	22%	41%	26%
Should not	29%	29%	29%	31%	50%	24%	41%
Don't know	40%	40%	40%	35%	28%	35%	33%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	34%	33%	35%	38%	20%	45%	30%
Should not	26%	26%	27%	27%	52%	21%	37%
Don't know	39%	41%	38%	34%	28%	34%	33%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	22%	20%	24%	25%	9%	28%	21%
Should not	43%	45%	40%	44%	67%	40%	54%
Don't know	35%	35%	36%	30%	23%	32%	25%

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Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	21%	20%	23%	24%	13%	28%	18%
Should not	43%	45%	40%	45%	63%	40%	54%
Don't know	36%	35%	37%	31%	24%	32%	28%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Should	31%	29%	33%	35%	17%	41%	28%
Should not	29%	30%	28%	30%	55%	25%	39%
Don't know	40%	40%	40%	35%	28%	35%	33%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Increased	15%	15%	16%	14%	58%	12%	21%
Decreased	39%	41%	37%	45%	16%	55%	35%
Neither	20%	21%	19%	21%	16%	16%	28%
Don't know	25%	23%	28%	20%	10%	16%	16%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	9%	4%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	54%	51%	56%	79%	53%	63%
No significant impact either way	18%	20%	17%	20%	12%	20%	21%
Don't know	24%	21%	27%	18%	4%	18%	13%

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How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Very effective	4%	4%	4%	4%	1%	10%	-
Somewhat effective	34%	34%	35%	39%	10%	90%	-
Not very effective	30%	32%	28%	32%	32%	-	69%
Not effective at all	13%	14%	13%	11%	50%	-	31%
Don't know	18%	17%	20%	14%	8%	-	-

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
More influence than now	33%	36%	29%	37%	24%	37%	39%
Less influence than now	11%	9%	13%	10%	42%	7%	19%
The same influence as now	27%	27%	27%	30%	13%	43%	19%
Don't know	29%	28%	31%	23%	21%	14%	24%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
I would support	31%	28%	33%	35%	9%	47%	24%
I would oppose	30%	34%	26%	30%	70%	24%	44%
Don't know	39%	37%	41%	35%	21%	29%	33%

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How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Very likely	12%	11%	12%	11%	21%	12%	12%
Somewhat likely	43%	45%	41%	45%	44%	46%	45%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	24%	23%	25%	18%	25%	26%
Very unlikely	8%	7%	10%	8%	10%	9%	8%
Don't know	13%	12%	15%	10%	8%	8%	9%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Is a reason to go to war	82%	83%	80%	88%	68%	85%	86%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	7%	8%	6%	21%	8%	8%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	6%	11%	6%	6%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Is a reason to go to war	52%	53%	51%	59%	17%	58%	55%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	27%	25%	23%	71%	25%	30%
Don't know	22%	20%	24%	18%	13%	17%	15%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Is a reason to go to war	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	72%	70%	74%	86%	74%	76%
Don't know	23%	22%	24%	20%	10%	19%	18%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Is a reason to go to war	43%	44%	42%	47%	33%	51%	41%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	32%	31%	31%	50%	29%	38%
Don't know	25%	24%	27%	22%	16%	20%	22%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	82%	85%	80%	90%	71%	87%	88%
Wrong	3%	3%	4%	2%	17%	2%	4%
Don't know	14%	13%	16%	8%	12%	11%	8%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	51%	50%	51%	57%	37%	53%	59%
Wrong	18%	20%	15%	17%	37%	18%	19%
Don't know	31%	29%	34%	26%	27%	29%	22%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	26%	25%	28%	30%	13%	32%	28%
Wrong	32%	33%	30%	31%	59%	28%	40%
Don't know	42%	42%	42%	39%	28%	40%	32%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	16%	13%	20%	18%	5%	24%	11%
Wrong	54%	57%	50%	55%	86%	47%	68%
Don't know	30%	31%	30%	27%	9%	29%	20%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	20%	19%	22%	23%	5%	27%	17%
Wrong	48%	49%	47%	49%	79%	42%	61%
Don't know	32%	32%	32%	28%	15%	30%	22%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Right	29%	31%	26%	33%	11%	30%	34%
Wrong	21%	20%	23%	19%	53%	18%	27%
Don't know	50%	50%	51%	48%	36%	52%	39%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Very confident	12%	10%	14%	13%	11%	18%	7%
Somewhat confident	39%	39%	39%	42%	22%	48%	34%
Not very confident	29%	32%	26%	30%	34%	23%	38%
Not at all confident	10%	10%	11%	9%	27%	6%	15%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	6%	6%	4%	5%

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Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Increase significantly	30%	28%	32%	34%	17%	32%	33%
Increase moderately	32%	34%	29%	35%	24%	37%	33%
Make no change	16%	17%	16%	17%	17%	19%	15%
Decrease moderately	3%	4%	3%	3%	16%	2%	5%
Decrease significantly	4%	3%	4%	2%	16%	2%	5%
Don't know	15%	13%	16%	9%	10%	8%	9%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	25%	20%	26%	14%	25%	27%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	4%	4%	4%	10%	4%	4%
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	65%	68%	67%	73%	68%	65%
Don't know	7%	6%	8%	3%	3%	3%	4%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Safer	29%	29%	29%	33%	16%	35%	30%
Less safe	24%	22%	26%	22%	49%	24%	25%
Neither	39%	41%	36%	40%	30%	37%	41%
Don't know	8%	8%	9%	5%	5%	4%	4%

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A safer place	11%	11%	10%	12%	6%	11%	14%
A more dangerous place	67%	68%	66%	67%	81%	70%	66%
Neither	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%	9%	17%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	8%	2%	10%	4%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	55%	57%	61%	31%	63%	57%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	22%	21%	20%	48%	18%	25%
Don't know	23%	24%	22%	19%	21%	19%	17%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
It could be acceptable	6%	5%	6%	6%	8%	5%	7%
It could not be acceptable	84%	85%	82%	88%	86%	87%	87%
Don't know	10%	10%	12%	7%	6%	7%	6%

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Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
It could be acceptable	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%
It could not be acceptable	83%	85%	81%	87%	84%	85%	87%
Don't know	10%	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	6%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
I have	36%	41%	31%	40%	38%	37%	41%
I have not	58%	55%	62%	57%	57%	59%	56%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	3%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	14%	13%	15%	9%	14%	16%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	66%	63%	69%	55%	72%	64%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	11%	11%	9%	26%	8%	14%
Don't know	11%	9%	13%	6%	9%	6%	6%

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Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
There definitely will	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%
There probably will	6%	5%	8%	6%	15%	8%	7%
There probably will not	44%	45%	42%	46%	32%	49%	41%
There definitely will not	41%	43%	39%	43%	42%	37%	47%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	4%	8%	3%	3%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	75	75	122	16	66	73
Base	157	75	82	125	17	74	72
In 10 years from now or less	7%	7%	6%	6%	3%	5%	8%
In 11-20 years from now	12%	14%	10%	14%	6%	16%	9%
In 21-30 years from now	11%	10%	12%	11%	15%	16%	4%
In 31-50 years from now	12%	9%	15%	12%	23%	12%	14%
In 51-100 years from now	13%	14%	13%	13%	25%	11%	18%
In more than 100 years from now	26%	32%	22%	25%	18%	24%	29%
Don't know	18%	15%	21%	18%	10%	17%	18%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
A more peaceful place	10%	10%	11%	10%	20%	12%	11%
A less peaceful place	42%	41%	42%	42%	47%	40%	46%
Same as now	29%	31%	28%	31%	21%	33%	30%
Don't know	19%	19%	19%	16%	12%	15%	13%

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How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	17%	16%	17%	25%	14%	23%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	41%	28%	39%	30%	36%	40%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	37%	42%	38%	29%	43%	31%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	5%	14%	5%	16%	7%	6%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	1065	765	1550	85	691	831
Base	1830	1018	812	1521	95	697	797
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	85%	74%	88%	58%	87%	83%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	1%	2%	1%	14%	1%	2%
Neither	6%	6%	7%	5%	14%	4%	8%
Don't know	12%	8%	17%	7%	14%	8%	6%

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Do you think the existence of military alliances (agreements between countries that they will defend each other militarily) generally increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Increases	15%	15%	17%	15%	19%	11%	17%
Decreases	53%	58%	54%	62%	45%	69%	54%
Neither	16%	15%	17%	14%	19%	14%	16%
Don't know	15%	12%	12%	9%	16%	7%	13%

NATO is a security alliance of 32 countries from North America and Europe. NATO's fundamental goal is to safeguard the allies' freedom and security by political and military means. Do you support or oppose the existence of NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Strongly support	47%	53%	45%	58%	32%	65%	48%
Somewhat support	36%	37%	38%	33%	44%	29%	39%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	3%	0%	6%	-	2%
Don't know	12%	7%	9%	5%	12%	3%	8%

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Apart from NATO there are other military/security alliances globally. How much, if anything, do you know about these military and security alliances?

Collective Security Treaty Organization

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
A little	5%	6%	4%	6%	3%	7%	5%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	11%	14%	8%	12%	12%	14%	11%
I have not heard of it	83%	79%	87%	81%	83%	77%	84%

Shanghai Cooperation Organization

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A lot	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
A little	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	11%	9%	9%	14%	13%	9%
I have not heard of it	86%	84%	87%	84%	82%	80%	86%

African Union

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A lot	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%
A little	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	12%	9%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	24%	25%	24%	24%	26%	29%	24%
I have not heard of it	65%	63%	66%	63%	61%	54%	65%

Council of South American Defense

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A lot	1%	2%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%
A little	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	10%	11%	10%	10%	13%	11%	10%
I have not heard of it	85%	83%	87%	84%	83%	82%	85%

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

AUKUS

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A lot	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%
A little	12%	13%	13%	17%	7%	23%	11%
I have heard of it but don't know anything about it	12%	13%	12%	11%	16%	13%	12%
I have not heard of it	74%	72%	73%	69%	74%	57%	75%

Do you think the existence of NATO increases or decreases the likelihood of war taking place?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Increases	10%	8%	12%	7%	16%	9%	10%
Decreases	57%	62%	58%	66%	50%	71%	59%
Neither	19%	19%	18%	18%	19%	15%	19%
Don't know	15%	10%	12%	8%	15%	6%	12%

Which comes closer to your view about how NATO should be used?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
NATO should be used only to defend member nations if they are attacked	61%	63%	65%	63%	70%	57%	67%
NATO should be used for defence but also be prepared to attack countries that are considered a threat	23%	28%	19%	30%	12%	37%	21%
Neither	4%	2%	6%	2%	9%	2%	4%
Don't know	12%	7%	10%	5%	9%	4%	8%

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

Do you think NATO should or should not be involved in humanitarian military interventions?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
It should, regardless of UN approval	21%	23%	21%	24%	22%	33%	20%
It should, but only with UN approval	44%	50%	43%	46%	48%	36%	49%
It should not	11%	9%	15%	14%	9%	17%	10%
Don't know	24%	18%	21%	16%	22%	14%	20%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose more European countries joining NATO?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Strongly support	36%	40%	36%	43%	29%	47%	37%
Somewhat support	40%	45%	37%	41%	41%	36%	42%
Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	1%	4%	1%	5%	2%	2%
Don't know	18%	11%	18%	11%	20%	8%	14%

Please say whether you'd support or oppose each of the following joining NATO?

Ireland

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	92%	92%	91%	92%	93%	87%	93%
Oppose	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	2%
Don't know	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%

Switzerland

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	88%	89%	87%	91%	84%	88%	89%
Oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	6%	2%
Don't know	9%	8%	9%	6%	11%	5%	8%

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Austria

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	89%	91%	88%	91%	88%	88%	91%
Oppose	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	4%	1%
Don't know	9%	8%	10%	7%	11%	9%	8%

Serbia

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	50%	52%	48%	51%	52%	46%	52%
Oppose	14%	14%	15%	17%	9%	22%	12%
Don't know	36%	34%	38%	32%	39%	32%	36%

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	59%	60%	57%	60%	62%	55%	60%
Oppose	8%	9%	7%	10%	5%	17%	6%
Don't know	34%	31%	36%	31%	33%	29%	33%

Moldova

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	57%	61%	53%	59%	60%	48%	60%
Oppose	8%	7%	10%	9%	5%	16%	7%
Don't know	35%	32%	37%	32%	35%	36%	33%

Georgia

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	57%	59%	53%	58%	60%	50%	59%
Oppose	10%	10%	10%	12%	7%	19%	8%
Don't know	34%	31%	36%	30%	33%	32%	33%

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Ukraine

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	80%	82%	80%	81%	80%	79%	82%
Oppose	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	6%
Don't know	14%	13%	15%	13%	16%	14%	13%

Russia

Unweighted base	1421	779	575	863	287	208	1133
Base	1385	791	527	850	276	208	1099
Support	14%	17%	10%	15%	15%	15%	14%
Oppose	71%	70%	73%	73%	67%	76%	70%
Don't know	15%	13%	16%	12%	18%	9%	15%

And should NATO membership be open to any of the following countries? Select all that apply.

China

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	16%	19%	13%	16%	20%	20%	16%
Should not	52%	51%	61%	60%	45%	66%	53%
Don't know	32%	30%	26%	24%	35%	14%	30%

India

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	35%	42%	30%	38%	37%	43%	37%
Should not	28%	25%	35%	33%	27%	32%	29%
Don't know	37%	32%	35%	29%	36%	25%	34%

Vietnam

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	31%	37%	26%	32%	37%	30%	33%
Should not	27%	25%	34%	34%	23%	39%	27%
Don't know	42%	38%	41%	34%	41%	31%	40%

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

The Philippines

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	36%	43%	32%	40%	38%	42%	38%
Should not	22%	20%	29%	27%	21%	30%	23%
Don't know	41%	37%	39%	34%	41%	28%	39%

Brazil

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	34%	40%	31%	36%	39%	38%	36%
Should not	24%	23%	30%	31%	20%	35%	24%
Don't know	42%	37%	39%	33%	41%	27%	39%

Argentina

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	31%	36%	27%	31%	39%	30%	33%
Should not	29%	27%	36%	37%	22%	43%	29%
Don't know	40%	37%	37%	32%	40%	28%	38%

South Africa

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	34%	41%	30%	35%	41%	38%	36%
Should not	26%	23%	34%	33%	22%	35%	27%
Don't know	39%	36%	36%	32%	37%	27%	37%

Israel

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	22%	25%	20%	29%	16%	38%	21%
Should not	43%	40%	51%	43%	50%	38%	47%
Don't know	35%	34%	29%	28%	33%	24%	32%

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Saudi Arabia

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	21%	25%	18%	25%	20%	30%	21%
Should not	43%	41%	50%	47%	43%	47%	45%
Don't know	36%	33%	32%	28%	38%	23%	34%

Egypt

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Should	31%	37%	27%	33%	35%	35%	33%
Should not	29%	27%	36%	36%	26%	39%	29%
Don't know	40%	36%	37%	31%	40%	26%	38%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally increased or decreased the likelihood of war taking place in Europe?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Increased	15%	14%	19%	16%	17%	20%	16%
Decreased	39%	47%	34%	45%	39%	46%	42%
Neither	20%	19%	23%	21%	20%	19%	21%
Don't know	25%	20%	23%	18%	24%	15%	22%

Do you think Eastern European countries joining NATO since the end of the Cold War has generally improved or worsened relations between the West and Russia?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Generally improved relations between the West and Russia	5%	8%	3%	7%	5%	8%	5%
Generally worsened relations between the West and Russia	52%	52%	61%	57%	53%	56%	57%
No significant impact either way	18%	19%	19%	21%	17%	19%	19%
Don't know	24%	21%	17%	16%	25%	17%	19%

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How effective, if at all, do you think the United Nations is at preventing wars around the world?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Very effective	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%	7%	4%
Somewhat effective	34%	44%	26%	38%	29%	33%	36%
Not very effective	30%	26%	38%	30%	37%	30%	32%
Not effective at all	13%	9%	20%	15%	15%	20%	13%
Don't know	18%	15%	13%	11%	18%	11%	15%

Would you like to see the United Nations have more, less or the same amount of influence on member countries as it has now?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
More influence than now	33%	34%	35%	34%	37%	32%	36%
Less influence than now	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	22%	10%
The same influence as now	27%	33%	24%	33%	20%	30%	28%
Don't know	29%	23%	28%	19%	32%	17%	26%

Would you support or oppose the formation of a UN army?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
I would support	31%	39%	26%	38%	23%	37%	32%
I would oppose	30%	28%	37%	31%	41%	41%	31%
Don't know	39%	33%	37%	31%	36%	23%	37%

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How likely, if at all, do you think the UK will be directly involved in a war (i.e. with troops on the ground, fighting) in the next five years?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Very likely	12%	11%	14%	13%	12%	19%	11%
Somewhat likely	43%	44%	47%	46%	41%	42%	45%
Somewhat unlikely	24%	26%	23%	25%	27%	26%	24%
Very unlikely	8%	11%	6%	9%	9%	7%	8%
Don't know	13%	9%	10%	7%	11%	6%	11%

For which of the following reasons, if any, should the UK get involved in a war?

If the UK is threatened directly (i.e. if its territory is attacked or under threat of attack)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Is a reason to go to war	82%	87%	83%	93%	71%	94%	85%
Is not a reason to go to war	8%	7%	7%	4%	17%	4%	8%
Don't know	10%	6%	9%	3%	12%	3%	7%

If a UK ally is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Is a reason to go to war	52%	58%	50%	64%	40%	72%	51%
Is not a reason to go to war	26%	24%	31%	22%	41%	16%	29%
Don't know	22%	18%	19%	14%	19%	12%	19%

If a country that is not an ally of the UK is being attacked

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Is a reason to go to war	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	11%	5%
Is not a reason to go to war	71%	72%	76%	77%	74%	71%	75%
Don't know	23%	20%	20%	16%	21%	18%	20%

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To prevent ethnic cleansing/mass expulsion of people

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Is a reason to go to war	43%	49%	41%	42%	55%	40%	47%
Is not a reason to go to war	32%	30%	37%	37%	27%	38%	32%
Don't know	25%	21%	22%	21%	19%	23%	21%

Given what you know now, do you think the UK was right or wrong to take military action in the following wars...?

Second World War (1939-45)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	82%	88%	85%	91%	76%	91%	86%
Wrong	3%	2%	4%	2%	8%	4%	3%
Don't know	14%	10%	11%	7%	16%	5%	11%

Falklands War (1982)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	51%	55%	55%	67%	31%	79%	49%
Wrong	18%	16%	21%	11%	34%	6%	21%
Don't know	31%	29%	24%	22%	35%	15%	30%

Gulf War (1990-91)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	26%	31%	25%	37%	13%	44%	25%
Wrong	32%	27%	40%	28%	40%	26%	35%
Don't know	42%	41%	35%	35%	47%	29%	40%

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Iraq War (2003-11)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	16%	23%	9%	22%	8%	25%	15%
Wrong	54%	48%	67%	53%	69%	52%	58%
Don't know	30%	29%	24%	25%	24%	23%	27%

Afghanistan War (2001-21)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	20%	27%	15%	27%	12%	31%	19%
Wrong	48%	42%	61%	47%	62%	49%	52%
Don't know	32%	32%	24%	26%	27%	20%	29%

Kosovo War (1998-99)

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Right	29%	34%	27%	35%	23%	49%	28%
Wrong	21%	17%	28%	22%	23%	17%	22%
Don't know	50%	50%	45%	43%	53%	34%	50%

How confident, if at all, are you in the ability of the British army to defend the UK if it were attacked by another country?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Very confident	12%	23%	-	16%	5%	16%	12%
Somewhat confident	39%	77%	-	40%	40%	43%	40%
Not very confident	29%	-	74%	30%	30%	26%	31%
Not at all confident	10%	-	26%	10%	12%	11%	10%
Don't know	10%	-	-	3%	12%	4%	7%

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

Based on what you have read or heard, do you think the UK should increase, decrease or make no change to the level of money spent on the military?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Increase significantly	30%	26%	40%	43%	9%	51%	28%
Increase moderately	32%	39%	29%	35%	27%	34%	34%
Make no change	16%	22%	11%	14%	24%	8%	19%
Decrease moderately	3%	3%	4%	1%	9%	1%	4%
Decrease significantly	4%	2%	6%	1%	11%	1%	4%
Don't know	15%	9%	10%	6%	20%	5%	12%

When it comes to possessing nuclear weapons, which of these best reflects your view?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Nuclear weapons should be limited to those countries that already have them	23%	26%	24%	35%	10%	73%	16%
Other countries should be able to develop and acquire nuclear weapons	4%	6%	3%	6%	2%	12%	3%
No one should have nuclear weapons	66%	64%	69%	56%	84%	11%	79%
Don't know	7%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%

The UK is one of the countries in the world that possess nuclear weapons. Does the UK having nuclear weapons make you feel safer or less safe?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Safer	29%	36%	24%	46%	8%	72%	24%
Less safe	24%	21%	27%	14%	52%	7%	29%
Neither	39%	37%	43%	37%	37%	19%	43%
Don't know	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	5%

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Are nuclear weapons making the world a safer or a more dangerous place?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A safer place	11%	13%	10%	17%	3%	42%	6%
A more dangerous place	67%	65%	70%	59%	85%	34%	76%
Neither	12%	13%	13%	15%	8%	17%	12%
Don't know	10%	10%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%

In the event that the UK were attacked with nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
I would support Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	55%	62%	56%	100%	-	86%	54%
I would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack	22%	19%	23%	-	100%	7%	26%
Don't know	23%	19%	21%	-	-	7%	20%

Do you think it could ever be acceptable for a country to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
It could be acceptable	6%	7%	4%	9%	1%	21%	3%
It could not be acceptable	84%	85%	87%	84%	96%	70%	92%
Don't know	10%	8%	8%	6%	4%	8%	5%

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

Could it ever be acceptable for the UK to use nuclear weapons first (i.e. without having been attacked by nuclear weapons)?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
It could be acceptable	6%	8%	6%	11%	2%	22%	4%
It could not be acceptable	83%	84%	85%	82%	96%	67%	91%
Don't know	10%	8%	9%	8%	2%	11%	5%

Before reading this question, have you ever considered what you would do in case of a nuclear attack on your country?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
I have	36%	36%	41%	38%	42%	45%	38%
I have not	58%	60%	56%	60%	54%	53%	59%
Don't know	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%

Do you think countries that have nuclear weapons should retain or get rid of them?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Countries with nuclear weapons should retain them	14%	16%	13%	21%	5%	100%	-
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, but only if ALL countries get rid of them	65%	69%	66%	71%	58%	-	86%
Countries with nuclear weapons should get rid of them, regardless of whether other countries get rid of them or not	11%	9%	13%	3%	34%	-	14%
Don't know	11%	7%	9%	5%	4%	-	-

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	Confident	Not confident	Support	Oppose	Hold	Get rid of them

Do you think that there will ever be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
There definitely will	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%
There probably will	6%	9%	4%	6%	8%	8%	7%
There probably will not	44%	46%	42%	41%	48%	34%	46%
There definitely will not	41%	39%	48%	48%	34%	51%	41%
Don't know	7%	3%	4%	2%	8%	2%	4%

You said in the previous question that you think there will be a time where there are no wars and military conflicts in the world. When do you think that time will come?

Unweighted base	150	101	43	84	39	29	115
Base	157	109	43	88	39	30	121
In 10 years from now or less	7%	6%	7%	11%	1%	9%	6%
In 11-20 years from now	12%	13%	9%	15%	5%	8%	13%
In 21-30 years from now	11%	14%	7%	15%	6%	17%	9%
In 31-50 years from now	12%	11%	12%	9%	19%	6%	14%
In 51-100 years from now	13%	15%	8%	11%	23%	7%	15%
In more than 100 years from now	26%	22%	36%	25%	24%	36%	25%
Don't know	18%	18%	20%	15%	22%	17%	19%

In 50 years do you think the world will be a more or less peaceful place than now, or about the same?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
A more peaceful place	10%	14%	8%	10%	13%	13%	11%
A less peaceful place	42%	39%	49%	45%	42%	45%	42%
Same as now	29%	31%	29%	32%	26%	29%	31%
Don't know	19%	17%	14%	13%	19%	13%	16%

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How much do you know about the Geneva Conventions?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
I know what they are and what they stipulate	16%	15%	20%	17%	20%	23%	16%
I know what they are but I don't know what they stipulate	35%	37%	37%	37%	38%	40%	37%
I have heard of the Geneva Conventions, but I don't know what they are	39%	40%	37%	39%	34%	30%	40%
I have never heard of the Geneva Conventions	9%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%

The Geneva Conventions are internationally recognised treaties that establish the rights and responsibilities of sides that are engaged in military conflicts (such as the treatment of civilians and prisoners of war). Do you think having these treaties is a good thing or a bad thing?

Unweighted base	1830	906	762	1011	399	248	1398
Base	1830	929	724	1015	395	250	1384
Having these treaties is a good thing	80%	84%	82%	85%	82%	86%	84%
Having these treaties is a bad thing	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Neither	6%	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%
Don't know	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%	5%	8%

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