

## YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1866 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd August 2014

	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>1866</b>	X	X	X	X	544	436	374	905	961	222	472	638	534	1064	802	239	606	399	459	162
Unweighted Sample	1866	460	544	102	221	519	449	370	876	990	224	358	770	514	1243	623	257	563	369	404	273
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In principle, do you think it is right or wrong to pay ransoms to kidnappers to secure the release of hostages?

Right	<b>9</b>	6	11	10	10	4	9	8	8	9	19	13	7	3	8	10	10	7	12	9	9
Wrong	<b>68</b>	80	63	66	82	81	68	68	76	60	45	56	74	80	72	62	62	70	66	68	72
Don't know	<b>24</b>	14	25	25	8	15	22	25	16	31	36	31	19	16	20	28	28	23	22	24	20

In recent years Britain has declined to pay ransoms for hostages held abroad. Do you think the British government should or should not pay ransoms for British nationals held as hostages abroad?

Britain should not pay ransoms	<b>68</b>	80	63	70	78	80	69	67	75	60	45	56	71	83	72	61	63	68	65	71	69
Britain should pay ransoms	<b>11</b>	8	13	10	15	6	10	12	9	12	20	15	9	5	9	12	10	11	13	9	11
Don't know	<b>22</b>	13	24	20	7	14	20	22	15	28	36	29	20	12	19	26	27	21	22	20	20

Imagine a relative of yours had been taken hostage. If you were able to raise the money for a ransom, would you pay it?

		Mar 22-23 2012	Aug 21-22 2014																				
Yes, I would pay a ransom	63	<b>55</b>	51	61	52	50	48	59	56	47	62	70	61	52	46	57	53	59	50	55	60	52	
No, I would not pay a ransom	18	<b>20</b>	25	17	27	27	23	21	20	28	13	11	16	24	23	21	19	13	23	22	16	27	
Don't know	20	<b>25</b>	24	22	21	23	29	20	24	25	25	20	23	23	30	23	28	28	27	23	24	21	