

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2068 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd September 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	
Weighted Sample 2068	X	X	X	X	596	523	411	1003	1065	246	523	707	591	1179	889	265	672	443	509	180	
Unweighted Sample 2068	480	634	121	226	554	568	408	989	1079	207	460	822	579	1414	654	298	635	388	480	267	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In 2006, members of the NATO military alliance pledged to spend 2% of their GDP on defence. Britain, which is a NATO member, has met its target so far, but many other countries have not. When it comes to defence spending and the NATO alliance, which comes closest to your view?

Britain should maintain its commitment to spend 2% of GDP on defence, whether or not other NATO members do the same	42	53	43	53	40	49	42	45	48	36	39	41	43	43	45	37	49	41	43	41	35
Britain should maintain its commitment to spend 2% of GDP on defence only if other NATO members do the same	30	36	26	25	35	36	29	28	27	32	17	27	30	37	31	28	24	32	31	27	31
Britain should NOT maintain its commitment to spend 2% of GDP on defence, whether or not other NATO members do the same	10	5	14	10	13	6	11	12	12	9	8	10	13	9	11	10	10	10	8	11	17
Don't know	18	6	17	12	12	9	17	15	13	23	36	22	15	11	13	24	17	17	18	20	18

As a member of the NATO alliance, an attack on one of the NATO members is considered to be an attack on the UK and the UK is obligated to come to the defence of the NATO member that has been attacked. With this in mind, do you think Ukraine should be allowed to join NATO?

Ukraine should be allowed to join NATO	27	32	29	36	31	29	27	32	37	18	22	26	30	28	29	25	28	26	28	28	28
Ukraine should NOT be allowed to join NATO	38	44	38	34	45	46	37	35	39	38	36	39	38	40	40	36	37	40	39	37	37
Don't know	34	24	33	30	25	25	37	33	24	44	42	35	32	32	30	39	34	34	33	35	34

How likely do you think it is that war will break out between NATO and Russia in the next 5 years?

Very likely	9	9	9	7	14	8	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	6	8	10	12	7	9	11	8
Fairly likely	33	38	33	30	34	37	32	32	26	40	29	39	32	31	34	32	29	34	35	34	30
TOTAL LIKELY	42	47	42	37	48	45	41	41	35	49	38	49	42	37	42	42	41	41	44	45	38
Fairly unlikely	27	32	30	34	26	29	29	31	37	19	22	22	29	33	30	25	29	28	27	25	32
Very unlikely	8	8	10	9	12	9	9	7	13	4	7	7	9	10	9	7	9	8	9	7	13
TOTAL UNLIKELY	35	40	40	43	38	38	38	38	50	23	29	29	38	43	39	32	38	36	36	32	45
Don't know	22	14	18	20	14	17	20	20	15	29	33	22	20	20	18	26	21	23	21	24	16