

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 708 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 8th March 2012

| | Voting intention | | | 2010 Vote | | | Gender | | Age | | | | Social grade | | Region | | | | | |
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| Total | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Con | Lab | Lib Dem | Male | Female | 18-24 | 25-39 | 40-59 | 60+ | ABC1 | C2DE | London | Rest of South | Midlands / Wales | North | Scotland | |
| Weighted Sample | 708 | | | 234 | 186 | 144 | 344 | 364 | 86 | 181 | 242 | 200 | 404 | 304 | 91 | 230 | 152 | 174 | 62 | |
| Unweighted Sample | 708 | 213 | 213 | 41 | 240 | 176 | 139 | 340 | 368 | 56 | 172 | 264 | 216 | 441 | 267 | 74 | 235 | 142 | 183 | 74 |
| | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |

The government have pledged to withdraw British combat troops from Afghanistan by the end of 2014.

When do you think British troops should be withdrawn from Afghanistan?

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| Should be withdrawn sooner than 2014 | 57 | 54 | 57 | 42 | 59 | 54 | 57 | 47 | 66 | 41 | 47 | 65 | 62 | 53 | 62 | 54 | 53 | 63 | 60 | 52 |
| Should be withdrawn by the end of 2014 | 22 | 31 | 23 | 35 | 25 | 24 | 23 | 29 | 17 | 18 | 28 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 20 | 28 | 23 | 16 | 23 | 27 |
| Should stay beyond the end of 2014 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Don't know | 16 | 10 | 16 | 18 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 32 | 20 | 12 | 9 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 17 |

Which of the following best reflects your view?

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| A firm deadline should be set to bring back British troops from Afghanistan, regardless of the situation there | 57 | 60 | 54 | 37 | 64 | 56 | 51 | 50 | 63 | 32 | 47 | 64 | 68 | 51 | 65 | 42 | 50 | 67 | 61 | 64 |
| There should not be a firm deadline for bringing back British troops from Afghanistan, they should remain there until Afghanistan is stable enough for them to withdraw | 27 | 32 | 27 | 52 | 27 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 19 | 35 | 36 | 23 | 21 | 34 | 18 | 38 | 29 | 21 | 25 | 26 |
| Neither | 7 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 |
| Don't know | 9 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 8 | 10 | 25 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 7 | 9 | 8 |

Do you think British troops are or are not succeeding in their mission to bring stability and security to Afghanistan?

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|--|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, the British troops are helping to bring stability and security to Afghanistan | 26 | 34 | 28 | 40 | 27 | 28 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 26 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 27 | 26 |
| They are not bringing stability and security yet, but it is possible eventually | 20 | 20 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 17 | 26 | 20 | 18 | 20 | 24 | 14 | 26 | 22 | 17 | 16 | 20 |
| No, they are not bringing stability or security and will never be able to | 40 | 37 | 38 | 28 | 46 | 38 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 15 | 28 | 48 | 52 | 37 | 44 | 40 | 34 | 47 | 42 | 42 |
| Don't know | 14 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 10 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 33 | 22 | 7 | 7 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 16 | 12 |