

YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Sample Size: 64303 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 13th April - 20th May 2011

Split A	Gender			Age			Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	North	Midlands	East	London	South	Wales	Scotland
Unweighted Sample	4288	2086	2202	1356	1430	1503	2442	1846	1058	703	411	548	981	214	373
	4286	2246	2040	1141	1526	1619	2665	1621	990	588	435	504	1138	219	412
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Overall, in comparison with five years ago, do you think the United States is...

More respected by other nations as a global force for good	17	17	16	22	15	13	17	16	18	13	15	21	16	19	14
Less respected by other nations as a global force for good	58	61	55	51	58	64	62	53	55	59	58	55	60	56	65
No change	19	17	20	16	20	19	16	21	19	20	22	16	18	17	16
Don't know	7	4	9	10	7	3	5	9	7	7	5	8	6	8	5

And do you think the United States is...

Gaining influence as a superpower on the world stage	14	12	15	19	12	10	13	14	14	14	7	15	13	19	13
Losing influence as a superpower on the world stage	56	62	52	47	58	64	61	50	55	55	63	55	57	54	59
No change	22	22	23	22	23	22	20	25	23	22	25	21	23	15	24
Don't know	8	5	10	12	7	5	5	11	9	8	5	9	6	12	4

Since Winston Churchill coined the term in 1946, relations between the United Kingdom and the United States have often been described as a 'Special Relationship'. Please select the option that best describes how you view this term.

In reality, there is no 'Special Relationship'	30	28	32	23	30	37	33	26	32	33	31	27	28	30	32
The 'Special Relationship' remains vital to Britain and should generally be kept the way it has been for the last ten years	24	26	22	24	21	27	23	25	25	24	25	22	25	21	21
The 'Special Relationship' has left London looking like Washington's 'poodle' and it's time to become more independent from Washington	33	36	31	31	38	31	35	31	31	30	34	34	36	33	39
Other (please specify in next question)	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1
Don't know	11	8	13	20	9	4	7	15	11	11	9	14	9	16	8

Thinking about the balance of global power in terms of military power, please select the statement that best reflects your view.

I would prefer it if the United States continued as the world's leading military superpower	49	55	43	43	47	57	53	44	48	49	49	50	49	47	51
I would prefer it if United States military power was balanced by China or another rising power	20	23	17	20	21	19	21	20	21	20	24	18	20	18	22
I would prefer it if China or another rising power became more militarily powerful than the US	2	3	2	5	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	4	3	1	1
Don't know	28	18	38	32	29	23	24	33	29	29	24	28	28	34	26

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**In your view, how much influence does the United States have over Britain's foreign policy?**

A great deal	24	29	19	20	26	26	26	22	26	23	22	28	21	23	23
A fair amount	53	52	55	48	54	58	56	50	51	53	55	47	57	53	57
<b>TOTAL GREAT/FAIR</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>
Not very much	10	11	9	11	9	9	8	12	9	11	13	9	10	10	7
None at all	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NONE</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	12	8	17	20	10	7	9	16	13	11	9	15	11	14	12

**In your view, how much influence does the United States have over the foreign policy of the European Union?**

A great deal	6	6	6	6	8	6	6	7	8	4	4	9	5	7	6
A fair amount	39	44	34	35	40	41	41	35	39	41	36	41	36	42	38
<b>TOTAL GREAT/FAIR</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>
Not very much	36	37	35	32	36	39	37	35	35	37	40	30	40	33	34
None at all	3	3	3	4	2	4	3	3	3	3	7	2	3	1	5
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/NONE</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>
Don't know	16	9	22	23	14	10	12	20	16	15	13	17	15	18	17

**Thinking briefly about American politics, press reports suggest that Sarah Palin – who was the Republican running-mate to John McCain in the 2008 US Election – might run for President of the United States at the next election. If you had a vote and the two final candidates were Barack Obama and Sarah Palin, whom would you support?**

Barak Obama	69	69	69	70	69	70	74	63	66	68	69	69	71	68	77
Sarah Palin	9	12	6	7	9	11	9	10	11	9	10	5	10	11	8
Don't know	21	18	24	23	23	19	17	27	22	23	21	26	20	21	15

**And thinking specifically about Sarah Palin, please select the option below that is closest to your view.**

The election of Sarah Palin as the next US President would be good for the stability and security of international relations	5	6	4	4	5	5	3	6	6	4	3	4	4	10	3
The election of Sarah Palin as the next US President would be bad for the stability and security of international relations	57	62	52	54	56	61	63	49	54	57	59	58	58	51	65
The election of Sarah Palin as the next US President would be neither harmful nor beneficial to international relations	12	14	11	10	13	13	12	12	13	12	13	11	13	8	11
Don't know	26	19	33	32	26	21	21	33	28	28	26	27	25	32	20