

YouGov Survey Results

Sample size: 835 Syrians [248 supporters of the Syrian Government and 152 supporters of the Opposition forces]
Fieldwork: 30th August - 2nd September

Supports	
Syrian Government	Opposition forces

Thinking about the local area where you live now: would you say this area is currently under the control of the Syrian Government, or under the control of opposition forces, or is in a different situation?

The local area where I live is...

	Base	248	152
is under the control of the Syrian Government	75%	66%	
is under the control of opposition forces	5%	13%	
Is not really controlled by any one group or organisation at the moment	9%	7%	
Other	2%	9%	
Don't know/ prefer not to say	9%	6%	

Thinking about your life in the last two years: how much, if at all, have you personally been affected by the on-going violence in Syria?

	Base	248	152
A Great Deal	57%	68%	
A Fair Amount	20%	18%	
Not Very Much	15%	11%	
Not At All	4%	1%	
Don't know/prefer not to say	5%	1%	

Based on what you've heard, would you say that chemical weapons have been used in Syria or not?

	Base	248	152
Yes, chemical weapons have been used	48%	71%	
No, chemical weapons have not been used	31%	13%	
Don't know/ prefer not to say	21%	16%	

		Supports	
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Who do you think has used chemical weapons in Syria?			
	Base	133	115
	Syrian Government	28%	74%
	Opposition forces	55%	18%
	Both the Syrian Government and Opposition forces	5%	3%
	Other	4%	3%
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	9%	3%

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
Who, if anyone, do you support in the on-going violence in Syria?			
	Base	248	152
	Syrian Government	100%	-
	Opposition forces	-	100%
	Other	-	-
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	-	-

Would you say each of the following governments is a friend or enemy of the Syrian government of Bashar Al-Assad?...

Russia

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
	Base	248	152
	Friend	88%	80%
	Enemy	6%	15%
	Neither	4%	1%
	Don't know	2%	3%

The United States

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
	Base	248	152
	Friend	5%	16%
	Enemy	82%	55%
	Neither	8%	22%
	Don't know	4%	7%

Iran

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
	Base	248	152
	Friend	89%	81%
	Enemy	6%	15%
	Neither	2%	1%
	Don't know	2%	3%

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
Saudi Arabia	Base	248	152
	Friend	5%	13%
	Enemy	81%	70%
	Neither	9%	9%
	Don't know	5%	8%
Turkey	Base	248	152
	Friend	6%	16%
	Enemy	85%	72%
	Neither	4%	7%
	Don't know	4%	4%
Jordan	Base	248	152
	Friend	11%	21%
	Enemy	49%	37%
	Neither	29%	34%
	Don't know	10%	9%
United Kingdom	Base	248	152
	Friend	8%	14%
	Enemy	68%	51%
	Neither	11%	21%
	Don't know	12%	13%

And would you say each of the following governments is a friend or enemy to the Syrian people overall?

Russia

Base	248	152
Friend	73%	39%
Enemy	17%	56%
Neither	6%	2%
Don't know	4%	3%

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
The United States	Base	248	152
	Friend	6%	12%
	Enemy	79%	61%
	Neither	10%	22%
	Don't know	5%	5%
Iran	Base	248	152
	Friend	71%	37%
	Enemy	17%	60%
	Neither	7%	1%
	Don't know	4%	2%
Saudi Arabia	Base	248	152
	Friend	8%	32%
	Enemy	75%	46%
	Neither	12%	16%
	Don't know	6%	6%
Turkey	Base	248	152
	Friend	17%	49%
	Enemy	72%	38%
	Neither	7%	10%
	Don't know	4%	3%
Jordan	Base	248	152
	Friend	13%	24%
	Enemy	50%	39%
	Neither	26%	32%
	Don't know	11%	5%
United Kingdom	Base	248	152
	Friend	10%	18%
	Enemy	66%	48%
	Neither	15%	24%
	Don't know	10%	11%

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The United States has said it plans to launch a missile attack against military sites in Syria. To what extent do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

	Base	248	152
Strongly approve	10%		34%
Approve	3%		11%
Neither approve nor disapprove	5%		7%
Disapprove	9%		7%
Strongly disapprove	71%		37%
Don't know/prefer not to say	1%		4%

If the US does launch a missile attack, do you think this will strengthen or weaken the forces loyal to Syrian President Bashar Al-Assad?

	Base	248	152
Will strengthen the forces loyal to Assad	45%		26%
Will weaken the forces loyal to Assad	14%		46%
Will neither strengthen nor weaken the forces loyal to Assad	28%		19%
Don't know/ prefer not to say	13%		9%

How long do you think the current armed conflict in Syria will last?

	Base	248	152
Less than 12 more months	35%		32%
1-2 more years	16%		18%
3-5 more years	9%		10%
More than 5 more years	8%		13%
Don't know/ prefer not to say	31%		27%

		Supports	
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Thinking about the future of Syria, which of these outcomes do you think is most likely for Bashar Al-Assad?			
	Base	248	152
	Assad staying in office like he is today	59%	30%
	Assad staying in office but having to share control of Syria with opposition groups	12%	7%
	Assad being killed or removed from office	13%	51%
	Other	5%	2%
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	10%	9%

And which of these outcomes would be best for you and your family?

		248	152
	Base		
	Assad staying in office like he is today	64%	31%
	Assad staying in office but having to share control of Syria with opposition groups	10%	7%
	Assad being killed or removed from office	14%	49%
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	9%	13%
	Other	2%	1%

Still thinking about the future of Syria, which of these outcomes do you think is most likely for the country?

		248	152
	Base		
	Current government having control over the whole of Syria	53%	22%
	Current government sharing control over the whole of Syria with opposition groups	5%	3%
	Current government having control over part of Syria, with some parts forming a separate country/countries	2%	2%
	Current government being replaced by a new government for the whole of Syria	18%	39%
	The violence carrying on with the current government and opposition forces fighting for control indefinitely	8%	18%
	Other	3%	3%
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	11%	13%

		Supports	
		Syrian Government	Opposition forces
And which of these outcomes would be best for you and your family?			
	Base	248	152
	Current government having control over the whole of Syria	56%	28%
	Current government sharing control over the whole of Syria with opposition groups	7%	4%
	Current government having control over part of Syria, with some parts forming a separate country/countries	2%	1%
	Current government being replaced by a new government for the whole of Syria	22%	51%
	The violence carrying on with the current government and opposition forces fighting for control indefinitely	2%	2%
	Don't know/ prefer not to say	10%	14%
	Other	2%	-

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