

## YouGov / RUSI Survey Results

Sample Size: 2369 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 10th - 12th May 2010

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Generally speaking, how favourable, if at all, would you say you feel towards the United States?

Very favourable	15%	18%	12%	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%	15%	15%	15%	14%	15%	19%	16%	9%	13%
Somewhat favourable	51%	51%	51%	51%	52%	49%	50%	52%	52%	49%	53%	52%	46%	48%	49%	55%	56%
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>69%</b>
Not very favourable	25%	23%	28%	25%	22%	27%	27%	25%	26%	24%	21%	25%	32%	25%	27%	31%	23%
Not at all favourable	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	4%	6%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%

Since Barack Obama was elected President of the United States, do you think the British government's relationship with the US has got better, worse or stayed the same?

Got a lot better	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7%	7%	3%	5%	4%
Got a little better	14%	11%	16%	21%	15%	15%	13%	10%	14%	13%	13%	15%	13%	12%	14%	19%	13%
<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>17%</b>
Stayed about the same	49%	51%	47%	45%	45%	54%	50%	49%	49%	49%	52%	46%	47%	56%	44%	49%	49%
Got a little worse	22%	26%	19%	15%	21%	19%	20%	29%	24%	20%	23%	25%	20%	19%	24%	18%	24%
Got a lot worse	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Don't know	8%	5%	11%	12%	12%	7%	9%	6%	6%	11%	9%	6%	9%	5%	11%	8%	7%

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

**The United States is Britain's most important ally**

Strongly agree	19%	23%	15%	17%	20%	17%	18%	20%	18%	20%	21%	20%	17%	17%	19%	14%	20%
Tend to agree	43%	43%	44%	49%	42%	47%	39%	42%	46%	41%	45%	44%	43%	42%	42%	44%	45%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>64%</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	21%	19%	23%	13%	19%	22%	27%	20%	20%	22%	18%	22%	23%	22%	22%	22%	20%
Tend to disagree	12%	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	16%	11%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Don't know	3%	2%	4%	10%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%

**It is important for the leaders of the US and Britain to have a close, personal friendship'**

Strongly agree	13%	15%	11%	10%	11%	15%	13%	15%	12%	15%	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%	9%	11%
Tend to agree	41%	40%	42%	40%	38%	41%	45%	41%	43%	39%	41%	41%	45%	38%	40%	42%	41%
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>52%</b>
Neither agree nor disagree	29%	28%	29%	28%	27%	25%	30%	30%	28%	29%	26%	26%	30%	32%	29%	32%	32%
Tend to disagree	12%	11%	14%	11%	16%	14%	10%	11%	14%	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	14%	12%
Strongly disagree	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>14%</b>
Don't know	3%	2%	3%	10%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%

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How much, if any, influence do you think Britain has on US policies?

A lot of influence	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	0%
Some influence	11%	12%	9%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	11%	10%	9%	9%	12%	13%	11%	10%	9%
<b>TOTAL SOME/ A LOT OF INFLUENCE</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>
Not a lot of influence	49%	47%	50%	54%	49%	49%	50%	46%	50%	47%	51%	47%	52%	46%	48%	50%	48%
No influence at all	36%	38%	34%	27%	33%	38%	33%	42%	37%	36%	35%	39%	32%	36%	36%	36%	39%
<b>TOTAL NOT A LOT/ NO INFLUENCE</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>86%</b>	<b>88%</b>
Don't know	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%

If the US were attacked and required military assistance, which ONE, if any of the following, do you believe the British government should do? (Please select the closest to your view)

Our troops should help the US regardless of the circumstances	28%	35%	22%	25%	28%	30%	28%	28%	28%	28%	26%	29%	25%	28%	30%	29%	31%
Our troops should help the US only if the conflict threatened British interests	46%	45%	47%	49%	42%	47%	46%	47%	47%	44%	49%	46%	50%	42%	46%	44%	42%
Our troops should not help the US, but Britain should assist in another non-military way	16%	13%	19%	13%	15%	14%	17%	18%	17%	15%	14%	18%	16%	19%	15%	17%	16%
Britain should not help the US in any way	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	7%	5%	9%	11%	10%	7%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	5%	9%	10%	6%	9%	7%

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**If Britain were attacked, who do you think would come to Britain's aid FIRST?**

The United States	32%	37%	27%	39%	31%	36%	32%	28%	31%	34%	35%	28%	39%	28%	30%	31%	36%
The European Union	24%	23%	24%	21%	29%	19%	25%	24%	24%	23%	22%	23%	22%	29%	23%	25%	24%
Both would react at the same time	19%	21%	17%	17%	20%	21%	20%	18%	20%	18%	17%	21%	13%	20%	20%	24%	20%
Neither	12%	10%	13%	7%	8%	12%	10%	15%	12%	11%	11%	15%	12%	11%	11%	14%	5%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	-	1%
Don't know	13%	7%	19%	14%	12%	12%	13%	14%	12%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	16%	7%	14%

**Would you say British troops are in Afghanistan mainly...?**

To serve US interests	28%	27%	28%	33%	31%	30%	25%	25%	28%	28%	25%	28%	32%	30%	29%	28%	24%
To serve British national interests	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%	2%	4%	5%	5%	5%
To serve joint British and US interests	50%	53%	46%	38%	47%	50%	52%	53%	50%	49%	49%	48%	51%	46%	50%	49%	56%
None of these	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%	7%	12%	10%	11%	10%
Don't know	7%	5%	10%	11%	7%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	5%