

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 698
Fieldwork: 7th July 2010

	Voting intention			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
All GB Adults	698				339	359	84	179	239	196	426	272	88	229	149	171	60
Unweighted Sample	698	266	181	110	340	358	35	153	251	259	469	229	86	230	165	155	62
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The government are due to announce the withdrawal of British troops from the Sangin area of Helmand, an area of Afghanistan where 99 British troops have been killed since 2001. Responsibility for the area will be handed over to the US army. Do you support or oppose Britain's withdrawal from Sangin?

Support	85	92	82	83	83	86	75	78	89	91	85	85	90	85	87	80	86
Oppose	4	1	7	5	5	2	3	4	4	3	2	6	1	3	4	5	7
Don't know	12	8	11	12	11	12	22	18	7	6	13	9	9	12	10	16	7

Thinking about Britain's withdrawal from the Sangin area, which of the following best reflects your view?

This is a defeat for Britain - by taking so many British lives the Taliban have made us withdraw to safer areas	11	8	13	16	15	6	2	14	12	10	10	12	14	10	10	9	14
This is not a defeat for Britain, just a strategic redeployment now there are more US troops available	62	75	61	52	61	63	63	55	61	69	61	63	62	62	63	60	62
Neither	19	11	22	24	17	22	16	20	21	18	21	17	21	18	18	22	19
Don't know	8	7	4	9	6	10	19	11	6	3	8	8	3	9	9	9	5