

YouGov / Daily Telegraph Survey Results

YouGov questioned 1854 adults aged 18+ throughout Britain online on the 8th July 2005

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Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?

Jan 2005

Satisfied	32	49	51	47	57	48	44	42	48	47	54	53	47	51
Dissatisfied	61	42	43	40	30	43	49	44	43	41	40	38	45	38
Don't know	7	10	6	13	13	10	7	14	9	12	7	9	8	12

Which of these issues do you think are the most important facing this country? [Please tick up to four]

Oct 2004

Crime / Law and order / police	49	52	54	51	46	51	59	47	46	56	57	54	50	54
Health / NHS / Hospitals	53	52	48	57	50	52	55	48	52	51	54	59	52	53
Immigration / asylum	52	47	41	52	36	51	51	45	48	49	47	35	43	51
Iraq / war on terrorism	40	47	42	52	45	48	47	51	46	45	46	49	43	51
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	54	39	41	37	25	38	51	34	35	38	45	46	40	37
The environment / pollution / global warming	18	27	27	27	34	25	24	26	29	28	24	28	29	24
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	21	18	23	14	14	18	22	22	19	17	17	16	20	16
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	22	17	18	16	18	19	15	19	19	16	17	16	17	17
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	15	17	22	13	19	17	15	27	19	14	15	11	19	15
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	9	14	18	11	16	14	13	11	15	15	14	16	18	10
Housing / house prices / interest rates	19	14	13	14	26	11	7	14	13	16	13	12	14	14
Prices / inflation / cost of living	18	13	12	14	21	12	8	17	11	12	16	14	13	14
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	11	11	8	14	15	13	6	12	10	11	11	15	12	11
International development / poverty	3	9	8	10	11	9	8	9	8	11	7	13	11	7
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	3	4	4	3	3	3	5	2	7	4	2	2	4	3
Northern Ireland	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1

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And which problems matter most to you and your family?
[Again, please tick up to four]

Oct 2004

Health / NHS / Hospitals	53	54	49	58	47	52	62	47	52	55	56	61	53	56
Crime / Law and order / police	41	44	47	42	31	46	53	41	41	43	54	37	42	47
Pensions / social security / minimum wage / poverty in Britain	49	40	39	40	22	37	57	35	35	41	44	46	40	39
Income tax / VAT / National Insurance / Council Tax	36	33	35	31	36	34	30	37	35	31	32	32	35	31
Prices / inflation / cost of living	39	33	33	34	41	33	28	32	31	35	35	36	32	35
Housing / house prices / interest rates	29	26	24	28	45	23	13	32	25	26	23	27	26	26
Immigration / asylum	25	23	22	23	15	23	29	24	25	23	23	17	21	25
Iraq / war on terrorism	19	23	19	26	21	22	25	26	24	19	22	28	22	24
The environment / pollution / global warming	14	22	20	23	24	20	21	22	22	23	19	24	23	19
Transport / bus and train fares / roads	18	18	22	14	21	18	15	26	21	16	15	13	21	15
Child care / nurseries / schools / universities	16	16	12	20	21	22	7	15	14	18	17	20	17	15
Economic growth / jobs / unemployment	9	12	16	9	17	11	10	15	11	10	14	14	15	9
Europe / EU constitution / the euro	14	10	12	8	7	8	14	12	9	11	10	4	11	8
Countryside / farming / GM crops / fox-hunting	5	5	4	6	3	6	6	2	8	5	2	6	5	5
International development / poverty	2	4	4	5	6	3	4	5	3	5	5	3	5	3
Northern Ireland	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Don't know	1	1	2	1	3	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	0	3

Are you in favour of, or opposed to, the introduction of a system of national identity cards in Britain?

June 2005

In favour	45	50	49	51	44	49	57	42	52	47	55	51	48	53
Opposed	42	38	43	33	41	36	37	42	38	39	34	38	40	35
Don't know	13	12	9	16	16	16	6	16	10	14	12	11	13	12

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Do you think identity cards would, or would not, help in the future to prevent the commission of terrorist acts like those that were committed in London yesterday?

Yes, they would	33	33	33	28	33	36	28	34	29	38	34	31	35
No, they wouldn't	56	59	53	59	55	54	63	56	59	50	55	58	53
Don't know	11	8	15	13	12	9	10	10	13	13	11	11	12

From what you know, how would you rate the performance of the London emergency services in dealing with the aftermath of yesterday's bombings?

Magnificent	71	68	75	70	73	71	75	72	72	70	71	71	73
Good	24	27	22	24	24	25	21	25	23	26	25	25	23
Fair	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	1
Poor	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wholly inadequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3

From what you know, how would you rate the performance of Tony Blair and the Government in dealing with the aftermath of yesterday's bombings?

Magnificent	20	21	19	26	17	17	14	18	22	21	25	19	21
Good	51	47	54	52	53	47	54	51	50	50	50	51	50
Fair	18	19	17	14	20	20	20	21	19	14	15	18	18
Poor	5	6	4	4	4	7	4	5	3	8	3	5	5
Wholly inadequate	4	4	3	1	3	6	4	3	4	4	2	4	3
Don't know	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	2	4

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From what you know, how would you rate the performance of Britain's intelligence services in dealing with yesterday's bombings?

Magnificent	5	3	7	6	5	5	4	6	4	6	7	5	6
Good	28	21	35	34	28	25	28	27	29	32	25	27	30
Fair	23	24	22	24	21	24	20	24	23	23	20	22	24
Poor	18	21	15	13	19	21	19	17	17	17	22	19	17
Wholly inadequate	6	10	3	3	7	9	6	7	7	6	7	6	6
Don't know	19	20	18	20	20	17	23	19	20	17	19	22	16

No one knows for sure who carried out yesterday's bombings, but from what you do know who do you suspect carried them out?

British Muslims who are Islamic extremists together with people of similar views who have come here from other countries	44	46	42	39	43	47	48	40	45	45	41	46	41
Islamic extremists who have come here from other countries	25	23	26	25	25	24	22	26	24	25	23	25	24
British Muslims who are Islamic extremists	13	15	12	14	12	14	11	11	15	14	18	12	15
Anarchists opposed to global capitalism	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	0	2	2	2	1
The IRA	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	17	15	18	19	18	13	15	21	16	14	16	14	20

How do you now rate the likelihood of further terrorist attacks on British cities and other British targets?

Further attacks are very likely	45	46	44	38	48	47	42	49	43	44	44	43	48
They are fairly likely	47	46	48	47	46	49	47	44	50	48	48	50	45
They are not very likely	5	6	5	10	4	3	7	6	3	6	6	6	4
They are not at all likely	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Don't know	2	2	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	2	2	1	3

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How would you rate the chances of you or a member of your family or a good friend being killed or wounded in a terrorist attack? Do you think the chances are...?

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Very high	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	2	1	1
Fairly high	11	15	12	18	19	13	14	21	18	14	13	9	13	17
Fairly low	38	40	33	46	37	39	43	36	39	40	43	39	40	40
Very low	27	23	29	18	22	23	24	21	24	24	21	25	24	23
Almost non-existent	14	13	21	6	12	15	11	11	13	12	12	22	15	10
Don't know	9	8	4	11	10	8	7	10	5	10	10	4	7	9

Do you think Britain's role in Iraq has made the country more vulnerable or less vulnerable to attack by Islamic terrorists?

March 2004

More vulnerable	75	72	69	75	72	71	73	71	72	71	72	76	73	71
Less vulnerable	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2
Made no difference	22	24	28	20	22	25	25	25	26	25	23	20	24	24
Don't know	2	3	2	3	3	3	1	3	1	3	3	3	2	3

Do you think Britain should retain its close alliance with the US in the war on terror, or should it distance itself to a much greater extent from US policy?

March 2004

Should retain close alliance	44	52	60	44	54	50	51	50	51	52	55	46	49	55
Should distance itself	47	36	32	40	31	37	40	38	39	35	32	40	40	31
Don't know	9	12	8	16	15	13	9	12	10	13	14	14	11	14

How long do you think British troops should remain in Iraq?

They should be brought home immediately	14	11	16	10	15	16	14	12	15	14	13	12	16
They should be brought home within the next three months	15	11	19	13	16	16	13	17	15	16	14	16	15
They should be brought home within the next 12 months	16	16	17	13	16	20	15	14	19	15	24	18	15
They should remain in Iraq as long as they are needed	48	59	38	58	45	42	50	51	45	49	44	49	46
Don't know	7	3	10	6	8	5	7	6	7	6	5	5	9

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Do you feel that Islam (as distinct from Islamic fundamentalist groups) poses a threat to Western liberal democracy?

October 2001

Yes – a major threat	10	19	20	17	16	20	20	20	20	13	21	22	16	17	20
Yes – some threat	22	27	25	29	27	29	26	24	24	29	27	29	22	25	30
No – not much threat	33	24	25	24	23	21	28	23	23	28	23	22	22	27	21
No – no threat at all	30	23	26	19	26	22	20	25	23	23	20	19	32	26	19
Don't know	5	7	4	11	9	8	6	8	7	7	8	7	8	5	10

Which of the following statements about British Muslims comes closest to your own view?

Practically all British Muslims are peaceful, law-abiding citizens who deplore yesterday's bombings as much as everyone else	23	25	22	27	21	23	22	24	21	23	33	25	21
The great majority are peaceful and law-abiding citizens but there is a dangerous minority who feel no sense of loyalty to this country and are prepared to carry out, or at least to condone, acts of terrorism	64	62	66	63	64	65	65	66	62	65	59	65	63
A large proportion of British Muslims feel no sense of loyalty to this country and are prepared to condone or even carry out acts of terrorism	10	11	9	8	10	11	11	7	13	10	6	9	11
Don't know	3	2	3	2	5	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	4

In the coming months, should Britain's security services focus their intelligence-gathering and terrorism-prevention efforts on Muslims living in this country and Muslims seeking to enter this country?

Yes, they should: although most Muslims are not terrorists, most terrorists who threaten this country are Muslims	60	64	55	52	60	65	58	59	61	61	58	60	60
No, they should not: nothing should be done that divides this country and threatens to alienate decent and law-abiding Muslims	30	27	32	35	28	27	31	29	30	28	36	31	28
Don't know	11	8	13	13	12	7	11	12	10	11	6	9	12

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In general, how good a job is the government doing in dealing with the danger of terrorist attacks in Britain?

March 2004

Very good	8	13	16	11	15	13	12	10	13	11	16	18	13	14
Fairly good	47	55	53	57	62	55	50	60	53	57	54	54	54	56
Fairly poor	20	16	14	18	10	18	19	12	18	16	16	16	18	14
Very poor	13	7	9	6	3	7	11	8	7	7	7	5	7	7
Don't know	13	8	8	9	10	8	8	9	9	10	7	7	8	9

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'The threat of terrorism in Britain these days is so serious that it may be necessary sometimes to take action against people who have not yet committed any offence, but about whom the intelligence services have EVIDENCE that they are planning an act of terrorism'?

February 2005

Agree	75	81	82	80	75	83	83	77	80	79	86	80	81	81
Disagree	14	11	13	10	15	10	10	14	10	12	10	13	13	10
Don't know	10	8	5	11	9	8	7	9	10	9	4	7	6	9

Do you think that it may sometimes be necessary to restrict the civil liberties of suspected terrorists even though there is not enough usable evidence to charge and convict them, or should nobody ever have their civil liberties restricted unless they are charged with a specific offence and taken before the courts ?

February 2005

Sometimes necessary to restrict civil liberties	58	70	71	70	61	72	76	65	69	69	76	68	68	73
Nobody should have their liberty restricted without being charged and taken to court	32	23	25	21	30	20	21	29	24	23	17	29	27	18
Don't know	10	7	4	9	9	7	3	6	7	8	6	3	5	9

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Do you take pride, or not take pride in the way in which ordinary Londoners responded to yesterday's bombings?

Do take pride	90	87	92	84	91	94	91	94	87	89	85	89	91
Do not take pride	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	3	3	4	3	2
Don't know	8	11	5	12	8	4	6	5	10	8	12	8	7

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view?

'Having experienced the Blitz in the second world war and IRA attacks in the Seventies, Londoners have a special spirit that enables them to stand up to terrorism.'

	33	32	33	27	29	40	43	37	33	27	18	33	32
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'People in other large cities in Europe and North America would have much the same spirit as Londoners if they faced a similar terrorist attack'

	56	57	54	54	59	53	44	51	58	58	70	56	55
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Don't know

	12	11	13	19	12	6	13	11	9	15	12	11	13
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As a result of yesterday's terrorist bombings, will you in any way change the way you lead your life?

Yes, a lot	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Yes, a little	10	7	12	11	10	9	12	8	10	11	11	10	11
No, not much	27	19	35	28	25	29	31	28	24	30	24	26	29
No, not at all	61	73	51	59	62	62	54	63	65	58	63	64	58
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1