

YouGov / Sky News Survey Results

Sample Size: 1014 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 5th - 6th November 2009 November 2009

	7 - 10 August	Voting intention				Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
	Total	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample	2127	1014	325	208	151	487	527	294	365	355	558	456	130	330	217	249	88
Unweighted Sample	2127	1014	323	207	139	459	555	217	383	414	599	415	152	318	195	237	112
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Do you think it is clear WHY British troops are fighting a war in Afghanistan?																	
Yes, it is very clear why British troops are in Afghanistan	13	11	10	22	6	16	7	11	11	12	11	11	15	11	8	13	11
Yes, it is fairly clear why British troops are in Afghanistan	31	29	29	36	29	31	27	33	32	23	31	26	27	33	26	23	39
TOTAL CLEAR	44	40	39	57	35	47	34	43	42	35	42	37	42	43	34	36	50
No, it is not very clear why British troops are in Afghanistan	35	44	49	30	51	38	49	42	42	47	43	45	41	42	48	47	35
No, it is not clear at all why British troops are in Afghanistan	20	14	11	11	12	13	15	11	13	17	13	15	14	13	17	13	12
TOTAL NOT CLEAR	55	57	61	41	64	51	63	53	55	64	56	59	55	55	65	59	47
Don't know	1	3	0	2	1	2	3	4	3	1	2	4	3	2	1	5	3
Do you think British troops should or should not be fighting in Afghanistan?																	
Should be fighting	28	21	23	34	19	32	11	24	21	19	21	21	20	23	21	18	24
Should not be fighting	57	63	64	51	69	56	70	54	64	70	63	64	64	61	71	60	62
Don't know	15	16	13	15	12	12	19	22	15	11	16	16	17	16	8	21	14
Given that British troops are in Afghanistan, do you think the British Government should be doing more to support them or are they already doing the best they can?																	
The government should be doing more to support British troops	82	81	91	63	79	81	81	76	83	83	76	86	78	82	81	83	76
The Government are already doing the best they can to support British troops	12	12	6	28	12	12	13	15	11	12	16	8	12	12	12	11	19
Don't know	7	7	3	9	9	7	7	9	7	5	8	6	11	6	8	6	5