

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1651 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th February 2012

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
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Unweighted Sample	1651	463	487	108	500	418	387	814	837	119	431	654	447	1074	577	172	544	331	432	172
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Below are some ways that Britain and other allied countries could intervene in the situation in Syria. Please say if you would support or oppose each action.

Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria so the Syrian air force cannot attack rebels or civilians

Support	60	67	60	69	64	62	58	59	61	48	61	60	65	62	57	57	63	60	58	60
Oppose	18	18	18	15	19	17	19	25	12	19	11	20	22	17	20	24	16	16	19	20
Don't know	22	14	22	16	17	21	22	16	28	34	28	21	13	21	23	19	21	24	23	20

Providing arms to the Syrian rebels

Support	16	21	15	20	18	16	15	23	10	14	14	13	23	15	18	15	17	15	15	20
Oppose	55	57	57	52	58	56	57	57	54	47	54	60	55	56	55	63	55	53	54	55
Don't know	28	23	28	28	24	28	29	20	36	39	32	27	21	29	27	22	28	32	30	25

Sending British and allied troops into Syria to protect civilians from attack

Support	18	18	20	26	14	20	21	19	17	27	28	13	10	18	17	19	16	19	18	17
Oppose	60	68	57	55	70	57	58	68	53	42	42	68	75	59	62	58	61	59	60	67
Don't know	22	14	23	19	16	23	21	14	30	31	30	19	14	23	21	23	23	21	23	16

Sending British and allied troops into Syria to help overthrow President Bashar al-Assad

Support	9	9	10	15	8	12	9	11	8	16	12	7	7	9	10	11	7	11	10	9
Oppose	66	74	64	64	75	62	68	75	58	47	54	72	79	65	68	62	68	64	65	75
Don't know	24	17	26	21	18	26	23	15	34	37	34	21	14	26	22	26	25	24	26	15

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Thinking specifically about a no-fly zone over Syria, some people have suggested a no-fly zone should only go ahead with the support of the United Nations. Other people have suggested that the EU or NATO could impose a no-fly zone without UN approval.

Which of the following best reflects your view?

A no-fly zone should only be imposed with the approval of the United Nations	48	52	53	48	51	49	49	52	44	36	45	50	53	49	46	35	50	53	45	51
NATO or the EU should impose a no-fly zone with or without UN approval	21	25	17	29	21	21	19	20	21	18	22	19	22	22	19	25	20	17	22	22
A no-fly zone should not be imposed at all	8	7	8	9	8	8	9	11	5	10	5	9	8	7	9	10	7	6	9	9
None of these	6	6	5	3	7	6	4	7	5	12	5	6	4	6	6	11	4	6	7	4
Don't know	18	10	17	10	13	17	19	10	25	23	23	16	12	15	21	20	19	17	16	14

Thinking about an no-fly zone over Syria, which of the following best reflects your views?

It is necessary now	40	48	39	41	42	42	39	42	38	27	35	41	47	41	38	31	41	43	38	42
It is not necessary now, but may be necessary in the future if President Bashar al-Assad continues air attacks on the Sy	26	28	27	30	29	24	27	26	26	22	25	26	28	26	26	28	24	24	30	24
It would not be necessary or desirable anyway	10	8	11	10	10	10	11	14	6	11	10	10	11	10	10	12	10	10	10	10
None of these	5	3	4	2	5	4	2	5	4	7	5	4	4	4	6	6	3	4	5	8
Don't know	20	12	19	17	14	19	20	13	26	33	26	18	10	19	20	23	21	19	17	16