

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2003 adults in GB

Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd June 2023

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14-15 Feb
1-2 June

Do you think the measures that western countries are currently taking against Russia (like economic sanctions), and the aid they are currently giving to Ukraine (like sending weapons), are enough to prevent the Russians from winning the war in Ukraine?

More than enough to stop the Russians winning	3	5	4	6	6	5	4	8	3	15	5	3	3	6	4	6	6	2	5	6	15	3
About enough to stop the Russians winning	17	17	21	15	22	18	18	22	13	18	19	16	16	20	14	18	13	12	19	18	13	19
TOTAL MORE THAN ENOUGH / ENOUGH	20	22	25	21	28	23	22	30	16	33	24	19	19	26	18	24	19	14	24	24	28	22
Not quite enough to stop the Russians winning	30	29	31	32	35	35	29	28	29	22	28	28	33	31	26	29	25	29	30	30	27	28
Not nearly enough to stop the Russians winning	22	20	19	23	21	22	22	20	20	8	16	26	25	19	21	20	19	24	19	21	15	21
TOTAL NOT ENOUGH	52	49	50	55	56	57	51	48	49	30	44	54	58	50	47	49	44	53	49	51	42	49
Don't know	27	28	25	24	15	21	27	22	35	36	31	26	22	24	34	27	37	34	27	24	30	29

From everything you have seen and heard about the Russian invasion of Ukraine, which of the following comes closest to your understanding of the situation?

Russia has the advantage	21	22	21	29	19	24	23	21	24	27	22	22	21	22	22	22	28	23	22	20	29	20
Neither side has the advantage	45	43	48	41	55	48	46	48	37	26	39	48	51	45	39	43	39	40	44	47	36	44
Ukraine has the advantage	12	12	12	10	13	11	12	14	10	21	12	10	10	13	11	12	11	14	11	11	11	12
Don't know	22	23	18	20	14	17	20	17	29	27	27	20	18	20	28	23	22	24	22	21	25	24

A year from now, what do you think is more likely?

Ukraine will be an independent nation and Russian forces will have withdrawn	17	16	19	18	16	15	18	17	15	20	14	16	19	16	16	16	13	14	15	15	22	16
Ukraine and Russia will still be at war	56	56	58	60	66	65	56	61	51	43	56	62	55	60	51	56	58	54	58	53	50	57
Ukraine will be under Russian control	5	5	4	5	2	4	5	5	5	11	5	4	3	5	5	5	4	5	7	6	4	3
Don't know	22	23	19	18	16	16	21	17	29	26	25	19	23	19	29	23	24	27	20	25	24	23

Below are a range of possible measures that the UK could take in response to the Russia-Ukraine situation. To what extent would you support or oppose the government...

Sending additional troops to support NATO members in Eastern Europe?

Strongly support	20	21	23	21	23	22	24	26	17	15	18	24	26	22	20	21	20	22	21	16	19	24
Somewhat support	32	34	36	39	46	40	33	36	33	33	34	33	36	37	31	34	37	32	34	41	34	31

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TOTAL SUPPORT	52	55	59	60	69	62	57	62	50	48	52	62	59	51	55	57	54	55	57	53	55	
Somewhat oppose	13	13	15	11	8	11	16	14	12	14	11	14	15	13	12	12	16	16	14	12	11	12
Strongly oppose	10	10	10	8	7	8	11	10	9	11	9	11	9	10	9	10	8	8	10	8	13	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	23	23	25	19	15	19	27	24	21	25	20	25	24	23	21	22	24	24	24	20	24	21
Don't know	25	22	17	22	16	19	16	15	29	26	28	18	15	19	27	22	18	22	21	23	22	23
Imposing further economic sanctions on Russian interests in the UK?																						
Strongly support	50	49	54	56	57	59	53	54	44	23	45	57	59	54	42	49	38	52	48	46	48	52
Somewhat support	23	23	24	22	27	23	23	21	25	26	23	19	24	23	22	22	30	21	23	28	20	20
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	72	78	78	84	82	76	75	69	49	68	76	83	77	64	71	68	73	71	74	68	72
Somewhat oppose	5	5	4	4	1	3	6	6	4	11	5	4	3	4	6	5	3	5	5	4	6	5
Strongly oppose	4	5	5	4	3	4	5	6	4	11	5	6	2	4	6	5	8	5	5	3	9	4
TOTAL OPPOSE	9	10	9	8	4	7	11	12	8	22	10	10	5	8	12	10	11	10	10	7	15	9
Don't know	18	19	14	13	13	12	13	13	24	28	23	14	12	15	24	19	21	18	19	18	17	19
Sending troops into Ukraine?																						
Strongly support	7	9	5	13	4	8	9	9	9	14	10	10	4	10	8	9	4	8	10	7	16	8
Somewhat support	14	16	16	18	18	17	15	14	18	17	17	14	14	15	16	16	11	15	15	19	13	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	21	25	21	31	22	25	24	23	27	31	27	24	18	25	24	25	15	23	25	26	29	24
Somewhat oppose	23	24	24	23	27	27	25	25	23	26	23	24	25	26	22	24	23	26	26	25	25	22
Strongly oppose	34	31	40	28	31	31	37	37	25	17	26	36	41	33	28	31	36	30	30	28	30	33
TOTAL OPPOSE	57	55	64	51	58	58	62	62	48	43	49	60	66	59	50	55	59	56	56	53	55	55
Don't know	22	20	14	17	20	17	14	14	26	27	24	15	16	16	25	20	26	21	19	21	16	20
Coordinating air strikes against Russian targets in Ukraine?																						
Strongly support	13	14	15	15	8	13	17	18	10	10	12	18	15	14	14	14	6	16	16	12	15	14
Somewhat support	18	22	23	22	25	23	23	23	21	28	21	20	25	23	22	23	21	17	23	24	22	22
TOTAL SUPPORT	31	36	38	37	33	36	40	41	31	38	33	38	40	37	36	37	27	33	39	36	37	36
Somewhat oppose	19	19	22	21	21	21	22	21	18	15	19	20	22	21	17	19	19	20	20	17	19	20
Strongly oppose	21	18	21	17	19	18	20	20	16	13	18	21	18	19	17	18	21	16	17	19	19	18
TOTAL OPPOSE	40	37	43	38	40	39	42	41	34	28	37	41	40	40	34	37	40	36	37	36	38	38
Don't know	29	26	19	25	26	25	18	18	34	34	30	22	20	23	31	25	34	31	23	28	25	25
Sending additional weaponry and supplies to Ukraine?																						
Strongly support	33	32	35	36	36	38	34	38	27	21	28	39	39	35	28	32	26	35	31	33	29	34
Somewhat support	32	32	34	31	41	35	32	32	32	29	33	28	36	34	30	33	24	31	36	33	27	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	65	64	69	67	77	73	66	70	59	50	61	67	75	69	58	65	50	66	67	66	56	66
Somewhat oppose	8	9	9	9	6	7	11	9	8	10	10	7	8	8	9	9	14	5	8	9	12	8
Strongly oppose	8	8	8	6	4	5	10	9	8	13	8	10	6	8	9	8	12	7	8	7	12	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	16	17	17	15	10	12	21	18	16	23	18	17	14	16	18	17	26	12	16	16	24	16
Don't know	18	18	13	17	13	14	13	12	25	26	22	16	11	14	24	18	24	22	17	19	20	17
Cyber attacks against Russian military capabilities?																						
Strongly support	23	24	25	27	26	27	28	31	17	14	23	28	26	25	23	24	13	26	27	22	24	24
Somewhat support	22	24	26	25	29	28	23	24	25	27	21	25	29	27	22	24	25	27	24	26	21	25

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TOTAL SUPPORT	45	48	51	52	55	55	51	55	42	41	44	53	55	52	45	48	38	53	51	48	45	49
Somewhat oppose	13	13	13	13	13	14	12	13	13	19	14	11	11	15	10	13	15	14	12	13	15	12
Strongly oppose	12	11	13	10	8	9	12	14	8	15	10	12	10	11	11	11	14	5	12	11	13	11
TOTAL OPPOSE	25	24	26	23	21	23	24	27	21	34	24	23	21	26	21	24	29	19	24	24	28	23
Don't know	29	28	24	25	24	22	25	18	37	26	32	24	25	23	34	27	33	27	26	29	27	28
Providing support to domestic political opponents of the Russian leadership?																						
Strongly support	20	19	19	22	18	22	20	23	16	16	16	21	23	21	16	19	15	24	22	14	20	19
Somewhat support	27	29	33	32	35	32	31	31	26	24	27	30	34	31	26	29	33	26	26	33	28	30
TOTAL SUPPORT	47	48	52	54	53	54	51	54	42	40	43	51	57	52	42	48	48	50	48	47	48	49
Somewhat oppose	10	10	11	10	11	10	11	12	8	12	11	9	9	11	9	10	6	11	11	10	12	9
Strongly oppose	9	9	10	7	7	8	10	11	6	5	9	11	6	8	9	9	8	7	9	8	11	8
TOTAL OPPOSE	19	19	21	17	18	18	21	23	14	17	20	20	15	19	18	19	14	18	20	18	23	17
Don't know	34	33	27	29	30	28	28	22	44	43	36	29	28	29	39	33	38	32	33	35	29	34
Targeted media in Russian-speaking parts of Ukraine encouraging them not to support the Russian leadership or armed forces?																						
Strongly support	29	29	32	32	33	33	32	33	26	22	25	34	36	33	24	29	26	32	32	22	29	30
Somewhat support	28	29	33	32	36	33	31	32	27	22	28	29	35	31	27	29	30	27	27	31	35	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	57	58	65	64	69	66	63	65	53	44	53	63	71	64	51	58	56	59	59	53	64	59
Somewhat oppose	7	7	6	6	7	7	7	8	7	12	9	6	4	7	8	7	8	11	7	6	8	7
Strongly oppose	6	6	6	4	4	5	6	7	5	9	5	7	5	6	7	6	6	2	6	7	8	6
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Don't know	30	28	24	25	20	22	24	21	35	35	34	24	20	24	34	28	29	28	28	34	20	29
Maintaining current sanctions against Russia?																						
Strongly support	54	51	58	57	64	62	55	54	48	27	46	59	62	57	43	52	42	53	50	52	48	54
Somewhat support	21	23	22	23	19	20	24	23	22	27	24	19	23	22	23	22	31	20	25	22	26	19
TOTAL SUPPORT	75	74	80	80	83	82	79	77	70	54	70	78	85	79	66	74	73	73	75	74	74	73
Somewhat oppose	4	5	4	5	3	4	6	6	4	12	5	4	2	5	5	5	5	7	5	4	6	5
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TOTAL OPPOSE	8	9	7	7	5	6	9	11	7	19	9	8	4	8	9	9	10	9	10	7	8	9
Don't know	17	17	13	13	12	12	13	11	24	26	21	14	11	12	24	17	17	18	15	19	18	18
How much, if at all, do you care who wins in the war between Russia and Ukraine?																						
A great deal	44	42	47	49	54	52	43	43	41	25	36	48	55	47	35	42	33	46	41	37	46	45
A fair amount	32	32	32	32	35	32	31	31	33	32	34	30	31	33	31	33	31	25	32	35	29	34
TOTAL GREAT DEAL / FAIR AMOUNT	76	74	79	81	89	84	74	74	74	57	70	78	86	80	66	75	64	71	73	72	75	79
Not very much	11	11	10	9	6	7	13	12	10	18	12	11	7	9	13	11	16	11	11	10	12	10
Not at all	4	5	4	3	0	3	4	6	4	7	6	4	2	2	7	4	10	3	4	7	7	3
TOTAL NOT MUCH / AT ALL	15	16	14	12	6	10	17	18	14	25	18	15	9	11	20	15	26	14	15	17	19	13
Not sure	9	10	7	7	4	6	9	7	13	18	12	8	5	8	13	10	10	14	12	11	6	9

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And who do you want to win in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine?

Ukraine	81	80	86	85	88	88	83	78	82	67	75	83	92	83	76	80	77	82	79	79	73	84
Russia	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	5	4	2	1	3	2	3	4	1	3	1	7	2
Don't know	15	17	13	12	10	9	15	18	16	28	21	15	7	14	22	17	19	16	18	19	20	14

Which of the following comes closest to your preference for the approach the West takes regarding the war between Russia and Ukraine?

To support Ukraine in its efforts against Russia until such a time that Russia withdraws from the country, even if this means the war and its effects last longer	53	55	58	59	68	63	57	61	49	44	51	58	62	58	49	55	41	59	58	52	51	55
To encourage a negotiated peace to end the fighting, even if this means Russia still has control over some parts of Ukraine	23	22	25	21	18	20	24	22	22	21	22	23	21	23	21	22	31	15	20	23	25	22
Neither	8	7	6	6	3	5	7	7	7	9	7	8	5	6	9	7	12	4	8	9	7	5
Don't know	16	16	11	14	11	12	12	11	22	26	20	11	11	13	21	16	16	22	14	15	17	17

Thinking of the war in Ukraine, do you think the UK should maintain, increase or reduce the support it is giving to the country?

Maintain the same levels of support	43	45	54	44	47	48	50	44	46	32	40	46	57	47	42	45	44	44	42	42	49	46
Reduce our levels of support	11	12	14	9	8	7	15	15	10	11	14	13	9	11	13	12	15	8	12	16	12	12
Increase our levels of support	28	24	21	31	33	31	22	28	21	24	22	28	25	27	22	25	18	24	26	25	21	25
Don't know	18	19	11	17	12	14	13	14	23	33	24	13	9	15	23	18	22	24	20	17	18	17

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