

# YouGov / Channel 4 Survey Results

Sample Size: 1928 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th May 2011

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, Barack Obama is currently making a State Visit to Britain. Do you personally welcome this visit or oppose it?

Welcome	<b>60</b>	68	64	70	65	64	65	62	59	66	59	58	61	65	54	64	59	61	59	60
Oppose	<b>3</b>	4	2	3	4	2	2	5	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	4	4	2	5
Don't care	<b>33</b>	27	32	27	29	31	30	30	35	22	32	37	33	29	38	31	33	32	35	33
Don't know	<b>3</b>	1	2	0	2	3	3	3	4	9	5	2	2	2	5	3	3	3	5	2

How much confidence do you have in Barack Obama as President of the United States?

A great deal	<b>16</b>	13	22	16	12	20	17	15	16	20	20	14	12	17	14	18	15	12	17	22
A fair amount	<b>56</b>	57	60	65	57	61	62	55	57	59	54	57	58	59	54	56	57	61	54	50
<b>TOTAL A FAIR/ GREAT DEAL</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>
Not much	<b>16</b>	20	11	11	21	11	11	18	13	6	12	17	22	15	16	16	16	16	16	14
None at all	<b>3</b>	3	1	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	7
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/ AT ALL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>	7	5	6	6	7	8	8	11	14	11	9	6	6	13	7	9	9	11	8

Which two or three of these characteristics do you MOST associate with President Obama? (Please select up to 3.)

Intelligent	<b>64</b>	65	71	69	62	68	71	65	62	72	60	63	64	68	59	68	64	63	60	69
Articulate	<b>55</b>	61	55	68	58	51	65	54	55	39	50	59	62	62	46	62	56	52	54	50
Good world leader	<b>33</b>	28	40	37	28	41	36	35	31	49	34	32	26	35	30	37	34	29	31	38
Strong	<b>32</b>	31	39	26	30	39	28	26	38	37	39	29	27	32	32	30	31	32	35	33
Decisive	<b>28</b>	30	31	22	30	32	23	28	28	28	26	29	28	26	31	25	26	31	27	34
Indecisive	<b>7</b>	10	5	4	11	4	4	10	4	5	4	7	11	7	7	6	7	8	7	6
Danger to world peace	<b>6</b>	7	4	4	6	6	5	6	7	2	6	9	6	6	7	5	7	5	7	7
Weak	<b>5</b>	6	4	3	7	3	3	6	4	1	3	5	8	5	5	5	6	6	3	6
Incoherent	<b>2</b>	2	0	1	3	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Stupid	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Don't know	<b>9</b>	5	5	6	7	6	8	7	11	13	11	8	7	6	13	7	8	8	13	6

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Please indicate which of the following words and phrases more accurately describes President Obama...

Do you think President Obama is...?

Highly intelligent	<b>81</b>	84	87	86	81	84	86	81	80	80	80	78	85	85	75	83	79	80	80	85
Not very intelligent	<b>5</b>	5	3	5	6	3	2	6	3	2	6	4	5	5	4	5	4	5	3	7
Don't know	<b>15</b>	11	10	9	13	13	11	12	17	17	14	18	10	10	21	12	16	15	16	9

And is he...?

Sincere	<b>73</b>	74	81	77	72	79	79	73	74	76	76	72	72	77	68	75	73	76	71	74
Insincere	<b>8</b>	9	6	5	10	7	4	11	6	2	9	10	9	8	9	7	7	9	10	11
Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	13	18	18	14	17	17	20	22	16	19	19	15	23	18	20	16	19	15

And is he...?

Very well informed about the world	<b>70</b>	73	78	72	69	77	72	70	70	74	74	69	67	73	67	70	68	71	71	74
Not very well informed about the world	<b>12</b>	14	8	11	15	8	10	15	9	4	9	12	18	13	10	13	13	11	11	14
Don't know	<b>18</b>	13	14	17	15	16	18	15	21	22	17	19	16	14	23	18	20	18	18	11

And is he...?

A good friend to Britain	<b>57</b>	62	64	60	60	65	55	60	54	61	58	57	54	59	54	59	56	57	56	60
Not a good friend to Britain	<b>10</b>	13	8	10	11	8	9	12	9	8	8	10	14	11	10	10	12	10	9	10
Don't know	<b>33</b>	25	28	30	29	28	37	28	37	31	34	33	32	30	36	31	32	32	35	29

And does he...?

Care a lot about the views of people in other countries	<b>44</b>	44	53	44	40	55	41	44	43	51	45	42	41	45	42	50	43	38	43	49
Does not care much about the views of people in other countries	<b>27</b>	31	23	26	33	21	25	30	23	9	24	29	34	28	25	25	27	28	27	24
Don't know	<b>30</b>	25	25	30	27	24	34	25	34	40	32	29	25	28	33	24	30	34	30	27

And is he...?

A good advertisement for America	<b>78</b>	80	86	85	76	85	85	77	79	85	80	76	76	82	73	83	77	79	77	77
A bad advertisement for America	<b>6</b>	6	4	3	8	4	2	7	4	1	6	7	6	6	6	4	6	7	5	9
Don't know	<b>16</b>	13	11	12	16	12	14	16	17	13	15	17	18	13	21	14	17	15	18	14

And is he...?

Wise	<b>65</b>	65	74	75	61	73	70	65	64	72	71	63	58	69	59	68	64	63	64	69
Foolish	<b>6</b>	7	3	2	9	4	3	8	4	4	7	6	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	8
Don't know	<b>29</b>	28	22	22	30	23	28	27	32	24	23	31	36	25	35	27	30	31	30	23

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Some people talk of a 'special relationship' between Britain and the US. How close do you think this relationship is?

Very close	8	9	10	12	8	10	8	11	6	5	9	10	8	8	9	7	10	9	8	8
Fairly close	56	64	58	46	61	57	52	57	55	58	55	55	57	58	53	60	54	55	55	60
<b>TOTAL CLOSE</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>68</b>
Not very close	25	23	25	34	24	24	28	24	27	20	25	25	28	26	24	21	26	27	25	25
Not at all close	4	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	2	3	4	5	4	4	4	5	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL NOT CLOSE</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>
Don't know	7	3	4	4	4	6	8	5	9	15	9	7	2	5	10	7	6	7	9	5

It is often said that Britain and the United States have a 'special relationship', meaning that the two countries are exceptionally close allies. Which of these statements comes closest to your own view of how the relationship between Britain and America should develop in future?

The 'special relationship' should continue, with Britain remaining America's closest ally	42	48	46	34	44	48	36	46	37	42	45	42	38	41	43	38	43	43	40	42
Britain should continue to be one of America's allies, but the 'special relationship' should end, and Britain should be readier than now to take an independent line	39	41	39	43	42	37	42	37	40	32	35	40	44	41	35	40	39	37	37	44
Britain should no longer regard America as a close ally, and instead pursue its own interests and objectives irrespective of what America thinks	10	9	9	14	8	7	13	11	10	7	8	11	12	11	9	13	11	8	11	7
Don't know	10	3	7	9	5	8	9	6	13	20	13	6	6	7	13	9	7	11	12	8

Following the end of the 'cold war' it is often said that the United States is the world's only superpower. How much confidence do you have in the United States to act responsibly in this role?

A great deal	9	10	10	6	10	11	5	11	7	8	8	10	8	7	11	8	8	7	11	10
A fair amount	43	51	47	44	51	45	42	45	41	31	40	44	51	45	41	41	46	44	42	40
<b>TOTAL FAIR/ GREAT DEAL</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>
Not much	30	31	27	32	29	26	33	29	31	30	28	31	30	34	25	35	30	28	28	32
None at all	7	3	6	12	3	5	12	8	5	6	9	7	5	7	7	8	7	6	6	8
<b>TOTAL NOT MUCH/ AT ALL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>
Don't know	11	5	10	6	7	12	8	7	15	24	15	8	6	8	16	8	9	15	14	10