

	<i>Bush visit Nov 2003</i>	Obama visit May 2011
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How much confidence do you have in George W Bush/ Barack Obama as President of the United States?		
A great deal	2	16
A fair amount	20	56
Total a great deal / fair amount	22	72
Not much	39	16
None at all	36	3
Total not much / none at all	75	19
Don't know	3	9

Which two or three of these characteristics do you MOST associate with President Bush/Obama? (Please tick up to three)

Strong	21	32
Weak	17	5
Decisive	30	28
Indecisive	16	7
Intelligent	10	64
Stupid	37	1
Danger to world peace	60	6
Good world leader	7	33
Articulate	6	55
Incoherent	33	2
Don't know	5	9

As you may know, Mr Bush/Obama is on a State Visit to Britain. Do you personally welcome this visit or oppose it?

Welcome	21	60
Oppose	26	3
Don't care	50	33
Don't know	3	3

Please indicate which of the following words and phrases more accurately describes President Bush/Obama
Do you think President Bush/Obama is...?

Highly intelligent	17	81
Not very intelligent	62	5
Don't know	21	15

And is he...?

Sincere	29	73
Insincere	53	8
Don't know	17	18

And is he...?

Very well informed about the world	23	70
Not very well informed about the world	62	12
Don't know	15	18

Bush visit **Obama visit**
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% %

And is he...?

A good friend to Britain	40	57
Not a good friend to Britain	40	10
Don't know	21	33

And does he...?

Care a lot about the views of people in other countries	10	44
Does not care much about the views of people in other countries	82	27
Don't know	9	30

And is he....?

A good advertisement for America	20	78
A bad advertisement for America	65	6
Don't know	15	16

And is he...?

Wise	13	65
Foolish	63	6
Don't know	23	29

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	34	42
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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	47	39
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Britain should no longer regard America as a close ally, and instead pursue its own interests and objectives irrespective of what America thinks	14	10
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Don't know	4	10
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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	8	9
A fair amount	30	43

Total a great deal / fair amount	38	52
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Not much	42	30
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None at all	15	7
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Total not much / none at all	57	37
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Don't know	5	11
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