

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1835 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th January 2011

Total	Read/ Watched about Wikileaks?		Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
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As you may know, the Wikileaks website has released many thousands of previously confidential communications between diplomats and politicians. Some people have welcomed the release of this information as important contributions to public knowledge that had previously been concealed by politicians. Others have condemned them as an unacceptable breach of confidence which could potentially put lives at risk. Have you yourself read or watched anything about the information that Wikileaks has made available?

Yes, read one or more articles in a newspaper	16	25	0	19	16	17	20	15	16	20	12	19	14	15	17	20	11	19	18	13	14	16
Yes, seen one or more items on the news	33	52	0	37	38	38	33	34	35	36	31	25	29	36	37	33	33	25	34	32	35	40
Yes, heard one or more items on the radio	10	16	0	9	8	17	11	11	13	11	9	9	11	10	10	11	9	16	10	7	10	9
Yes, have read about it online - if so, what online source?	5	7	0	2	4	7	2	4	8	7	2	5	7	4	2	6	3	7	4	4	5	3
No, have not watched or read anything about it	36	0	100	32	33	22	34	37	29	26	46	42	39	35	33	30	45	33	34	44	37	31

From what you have read and seen, do you yourself believe it was right for Wikileaks to release the information and documents which it has made available to the general public?

Definitely right	15	21	6	10	20	15	10	16	19	20	11	16	16	15	16	15	17	15	16	15	15	14
On balance, right	30	36	20	27	33	32	27	31	36	32	28	22	33	31	29	31	29	29	31	28	30	31
TOTAL RIGHT	45	57	26	37	53	47	37	47	55	52	39	38	49	46	45	46	46	44	47	43	45	45
On balance wrong	20	24	13	28	17	25	26	21	15	20	19	22	14	23	20	24	14	20	18	18	22	22
Definitely wrong	11	12	10	18	9	6	17	8	9	13	9	11	7	11	16	12	10	15	12	10	8	15
TOTAL WRONG	31	36	23	46	26	31	43	29	24	33	28	33	21	34	36	36	24	35	30	28	30	37
Don't know	24	8	51	17	21	23	20	24	20	14	33	29	30	21	19	19	30	21	23	29	24	18

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From what you have read and seen, do you believe that Wikileaks has behaved responsibly in the amount and nature of information that it has

Very responsibly	10	14	4	7	12	16	8	11	12	15	6	11	9	11	11	10	10	11	11	10	10	7
Fairly responsibly	28	35	17	24	33	29	22	32	35	29	27	20	30	29	29	27	30	26	28	27	30	31
TOTAL RESPONSIBLY	38	49	21	31	45	45	30	43	47	44	33	31	39	40	40	37	40	37	39	37	40	38
Not very responsibly	22	26	15	29	21	25	28	22	20	23	21	23	18	25	21	26	17	21	22	21	23	23
Not at all responsibly	16	17	13	24	12	16	23	11	15	17	14	13	11	16	21	17	14	20	17	15	12	17
TOTAL NOT RESPONSIBLY	38	43	28	53	33	41	51	33	35	40	35	36	29	41	42	43	31	41	39	36	35	40
Don't know	24	8	51	16	22	13	20	24	18	15	32	32	32	19	19	19	29	23	21	28	25	22

From what you have read and seen, do you believe that newspapers and TV stations in the UK have, in general, behaved responsibly in the way they have reported the information being made available from Wikileaks?

Very responsibly	5	7	2	4	8	5	4	6	6	7	4	10	4	4	6	6	5	6	7	4	4	5
Fairly responsibly	40	50	20	43	42	49	43	38	46	44	35	26	38	44	41	42	37	41	39	38	41	41
TOTAL RESPONSIBLY	45	57	22	47	50	54	47	44	52	51	39	36	42	48	47	48	42	47	46	42	45	46
Not very responsibly	22	24	18	24	22	22	22	26	21	22	23	18	19	25	25	23	22	23	22	20	24	23
Not at all responsibly	8	9	7	10	8	7	9	6	10	10	6	11	7	7	10	9	7	9	8	8	8	8
TOTAL NOT RESPONSIBLY	30	33	25	34	30	29	31	32	31	32	29	29	26	32	35	32	29	32	30	28	32	31
Don't know	25	9	51	19	21	17	22	24	18	17	32	35	32	20	18	20	30	21	23	30	24	23

Do you think that Wikileaks should be prevented from releasing any further information of the kind it has so far made available?

Yes, it should be prevented from releasing any further information of this kind	27	29	24	40	23	25	39	24	22	29	26	29	19	27	34	30	24	32	28	24	26	30
No, it should not be prevented	50	59	32	39	57	58	41	52	60	55	44	41	52	51	49	49	50	46	50	49	52	51
Don't know	23	11	44	21	20	18	20	24	18	16	29	29	29	22	17	21	26	22	22	28	22	19

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Thinking now about the wider principle of releasing making confidential documents available, where would you put your own views, on a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 is the absolute freedom to publish any confidential communication between diplomats and politicians even if it puts lives in danger, and 10 is the absolute prohibition of such publication even if it demonstrates that politicians have been lying?

1 - Should be absolute freedom to publish any confidential communication	9	11	6	5	12	3	6	11	11	12	6	6	11	8	10	8	10	9	9	9	10	6
2	6	7	3	2	5	6	4	6	6	7	4	5	5	6	6	6	5	5	6	7	4	5
3	14	16	9	11	14	24	12	12	19	16	11	11	14	14	14	15	12	12	14	13	13	14
4	11	12	10	11	12	18	11	11	16	10	12	11	12	13	8	12	11	11	11	13	13	8
5	19	17	24	18	17	13	19	18	16	18	21	24	20	18	19	18	21	19	19	22	17	23
6	8	9	6	10	9	11	10	10	6	8	8	8	5	9	10	9	7	6	8	8	9	9
7	9	9	7	10	10	4	8	12	6	9	8	10	9	9	7	10	7	11	7	5	11	11
8	8	10	6	13	5	13	11	5	9	8	9	5	7	10	9	9	8	8	10	6	8	10
9	3	2	4	5	2	1	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	5	2	2
10 - should be an absolute ban on publishing confidential documents	6	5	6	8	5	6	9	4	4	6	5	5	3	5	8	5	6	4	7	4	6	6
Don't know	8	2	18	5	7	1	5	10	5	4	11	13	11	5	7	6	10	12	7	8	8	5
AVERAGE	4.99	4.81	5.28	5.75	4.71	4.96	5.56	4.78	4.55	4.80	5.21	5.09	4.69	5.03	5.10	4.97	4.97	4.98	5.02	4.78	5.02	5.26