

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1992 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 25th - 26th September 2014

Total	Westminster VI				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
1992	X	X	X	X	570	472	424	966	1026	237	504	681	570	1135	857	255	647	426	490	173	
1992	442	617	91	247	532	525	423	981	1011	217	387	800	588	1322	670	317	589	390	435	261	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Weighted Sample

Unweighted Sample

People have different views about the current situation in Nigeria, where Nigerian government forces are fighting against the Islamist group called 'Boko Haram', which has been kidnapping hundreds of schoolgirls, as well as committing terrorist attacks and taking control of towns and villages in north-eastern Nigeria. Here are some things people have suggested the UK could do about the situation in Nigeria, in partnership with other countries. Would you support or oppose the UK doing each of the following?

Using RAF planes to conduct air strikes against Boko Haram militants in Nigeria

Support	38	42	42	39	47	39	40	35	52	25	36	42	38	37	38	38	32	36	43	41	36
Oppose	36	36	33	38	39	38	35	40	30	41	32	28	37	43	39	31	45	36	30	34	43
Don't know	26	22	25	23	14	23	24	25	18	33	32	30	25	20	23	30	23	29	28	25	21

Using unmanned aerial drones to conduct air strikes against Boko Haram militants in Nigeria

Support	46	55	46	50	58	54	44	43	58	34	34	46	45	52	46	46	42	45	50	46	42
Oppose	28	24	29	34	26	25	31	32	24	32	34	24	29	30	32	24	37	27	22	29	34
Don't know	26	21	25	16	16	21	25	24	17	34	32	30	26	18	22	30	21	28	28	24	24

Using Royal Navy ships off the coast to conduct missile strikes against Boko Haram militants in Nigeria

Support	37	43	39	42	46	40	38	34	50	25	31	38	39	37	36	39	33	35	42	40	33
Oppose	36	35	35	42	39	38	36	40	31	41	34	31	36	42	40	31	39	37	32	35	46
Don't know	27	22	26	16	14	22	26	26	19	34	35	31	25	21	24	31	29	28	26	26	21

Sending a handful of UK military advisers to help train and advise Nigerian government forces fighting against Boko Haram militants

Support	62	71	66	78	62	68	61	68	67	58	49	60	61	71	65	58	62	64	59	62	63
Oppose	18	14	16	9	25	17	19	14	17	18	18	18	18	17	17	19	17	16	20	18	18
Don't know	20	15	18	13	13	15	20	18	16	25	33	23	21	12	18	24	21	20	21	20	19

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Sending a handful of UK special forces troops to locate and, if possible, rescue hostages held by Boko Haram militants in Nigeria

Support	55	59	58	69	51	55	58	61	63	47	50	56	56	56	58	51	53	58	55	52	54
Oppose	22	23	21	21	34	27	23	20	21	23	16	20	22	27	23	22	24	20	24	22	24
Don't know	23	18	21	11	15	18	20	19	15	29	34	24	22	17	19	27	23	22	20	25	22

Sending heavy weapons like tanks and artillery to support Nigerian government forces fighting against Boko Haram militants

Support	24	25	30	32	28	23	28	24	31	18	20	28	24	23	24	25	22	23	27	26	20
Oppose	46	48	42	47	53	49	45	46	46	45	42	40	47	51	50	40	51	46	42	44	51
Don't know	30	27	29	21	19	28	27	29	23	37	38	32	30	26	26	36	27	31	31	30	29

Sending small arms, such as pistols, rifles and shoulder-launched missiles to support Nigerian government forces fighting against Boko Haram militants

Support	29	33	32	28	36	31	31	27	39	19	24	28	26	35	28	30	31	27	30	30	27
Oppose	43	43	40	46	50	45	42	45	39	46	39	40	44	45	46	38	42	44	39	42	50
Don't know	28	24	28	27	14	24	27	28	22	35	37	32	30	20	26	32	27	28	32	28	23

Sending regular UK troops to fight alongside Nigerian government forces against Boko Haram militants

Support	19	21	23	23	18	17	21	19	23	15	23	28	15	13	19	18	18	18	21	20	13
Oppose	58	61	55	61	69	63	55	62	60	57	45	47	59	72	62	53	62	59	53	57	65
Don't know	23	18	22	16	13	20	24	19	17	29	33	25	26	15	19	29	20	23	26	23	22

Sending food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in Nigeria via charities entering the country by road

Support	63	63	71	79	55	59	70	68	68	58	62	65	59	67	68	57	63	63	60	65	66
Oppose	18	20	14	14	31	23	15	15	18	18	10	15	22	20	17	20	17	19	20	17	16
Don't know	19	17	15	7	14	17	15	16	14	23	28	20	19	13	15	23	20	18	20	18	18

Using RAF planes to airdrop food, medicine and other humanitarian supplies to civilians in Nigeria

Support	71	73	77	88	67	69	75	78	74	68	67	70	71	75	74	68	69	74	70	69	74
Oppose	13	13	10	9	24	18	12	11	14	12	8	11	16	14	13	14	17	11	13	14	11
Don't know	16	13	12	3	9	14	13	11	11	20	25	19	14	12	14	18	14	14	18	17	15