

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1997 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Total	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
Weighted Sample	1997	492	616	164	178	611	507	425	971	1026	242	509	683	563	1138	859	256	649	427	491	174
Unweighted Sample	1997	458	632	142	218	583	514	441	966	1031	157	503	774	563	1326	671	305	696	382	439	175
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The United Kingdom has a sea-based nuclear weapons system using four submarines, which are reaching the end of their life.

Some people say the government should order four new submarines over the next ten years to maintain the United Kingdom's current nuclear weapons system. Other people say the United Kingdom should try to find a cheaper system for keeping nuclear weapons. Some say we should give up nuclear weapons altogether.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The United Kingdom should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system	32	49	25	12	48	46	27	24	39	25	31	27	32	36	32	32	24	33	33	36	25
The United Kingdom should try to find a cheaper system for keeping nuclear weapons	34	35	34	47	35	35	35	35	32	37	32	34	33	36	37	31	36	34	32	36	31
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear weapons altogether	20	8	26	33	12	7	25	33	21	19	16	23	23	17	23	17	24	19	18	16	34
Don't know	14	8	14	8	5	11	13	8	8	19	21	16	12	11	9	20	15	13	17	12	9

If the UK Government decided there is NO CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE for an effective nuclear weapons system, and you had to choose between keeping the current nuclear weapons system OR giving up nuclear weapons altogether, which of the following statements would come closest to your view?

If the government decided there is no cheaper alternative...

The United Kingdom should order four new	56	79	48	37	71	74	50	45	61	51	57	50	57	59	57	54	44	57	58	59	52
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear	29	13	37	50	18	15	35	44	30	28	27	32	31	25	32	26	38	30	25	24	41
Don't know	15	8	15	13	11	11	15	11	9	21	15	18	12	15	11	21	19	13	17	17	8

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1903 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 18th - 19th April 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
Total	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		
Weighted Sample	1903	491	598	169	145	579	470	432	925	978	230	485	651	537	1085	818	244	618	407	468	166	
Unweighted Sample	1903	462	617	142	182	563	488	437	924	979	152	443	810	498	1276	627	251	632	404	446	170	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about nuclear weapons, please say how persuasive, if at all, you find the following statements.

Nuclear weapons help to keep the peace because they create uncertainty in the minds of potential attackers and make wars between the major powers unthinkable

Very persuasive	22	35	17	15	43	36	19	13	30	14	13	13	22	34	22	22	19	25	21	23	13
A little persuasive	32	36	34	37	30	34	34	32	32	31	22	28	36	34	31	33	34	30	31	32	35
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	54	71	51	52	73	70	53	45	62	45	35	41	58	68	53	55	53	55	52	55	48
Not very persuasive	18	12	20	25	14	12	20	23	16	20	20	23	17	14	20	15	20	18	18	17	22
Not persuasive at all	14	8	16	18	8	8	13	18	11	17	24	16	13	10	16	12	14	12	14	15	19
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	32	20	36	43	22	20	33	41	27	37	44	39	30	24	36	27	34	30	32	32	41
Don't know	14	9	14	5	6	10	14	14	10	18	21	20	12	8	11	18	13	15	16	13	11

Having nuclear weapons makes the world more dangerous, not less, because we encourage other countries to get them by having them ourselves

Very persuasive	32	20	38	40	25	22	33	41	29	35	39	36	29	29	34	30	33	31	33	32	33
A little persuasive	29	34	27	34	31	34	26	30	30	29	26	24	31	33	30	29	31	30	30	27	29
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	61	54	65	74	56	56	59	71	59	64	65	60	60	62	64	59	64	61	63	59	62
Not very persuasive	16	23	15	17	13	20	16	12	19	13	12	14	17	18	17	14	14	16	13	15	24
Not persuasive at all	9	15	7	4	21	15	10	4	11	6	1	5	11	13	9	9	6	9	9	11	6
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	25	38	22	21	34	35	26	16	30	19	13	19	28	31	26	23	20	25	22	26	30
Don't know	14	9	14	5	10	9	15	13	11	17	22	21	12	7	11	18	15	14	15	14	9

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If the United Kingdom abandoned its nuclear weapons, then it could be seen as a less important country in the world

Very persuasive	19	28	16	8	39	31	17	12	23	14	10	16	18	25	20	17	19	22	19	17	10
A little persuasive	27	30	26	36	26	29	27	25	27	27	21	25	29	27	29	23	29	26	24	29	26
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	46	58	42	44	65	60	44	37	50	41	31	41	47	52	49	40	48	48	43	46	36
Not very persuasive	22	18	25	30	15	18	23	27	21	23	27	19	22	22	22	22	20	20	23	22	29
Not persuasive at all	16	13	17	21	14	12	15	21	17	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	15	16	15	16	22
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	38	31	42	51	29	30	38	48	38	39	44	35	38	38	38	38	35	36	38	38	51
Don't know	17	10	16	5	7	10	17	16	12	21	25	24	15	9	13	22	17	17	19	15	12

The United Kingdom doesn't need its own nuclear weapons to have influence because some other countries have a lot of influence without having their own nuclear weapons

Very persuasive	14	9	15	17	8	8	14	18	16	11	13	15	15	12	14	12	17	14	11	11	20
A little persuasive	27	23	34	36	20	25	29	30	25	29	36	29	25	25	28	26	28	23	28	29	34
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	41	32	49	53	28	33	43	48	41	40	49	44	40	37	42	38	45	37	39	40	54
Not very persuasive	24	29	23	23	24	26	24	22	24	23	18	18	26	28	24	23	22	27	24	21	19
Not persuasive at all	18	29	11	13	40	30	14	10	22	14	8	13	18	25	19	15	16	17	18	21	12
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	42	58	34	36	64	56	38	32	46	37	26	31	44	53	43	38	38	44	42	42	31
Don't know	18	11	17	10	9	11	18	19	13	23	25	25	16	11	14	23	17	19	18	18	15

Nuclear weapons are still necessary today because some countries are building new nuclear weapons systems and others are trying to get their own

Very persuasive	25	41	18	22	47	41	22	16	32	19	10	18	25	39	26	25	27	27	27	23	20
A little persuasive	33	34	37	36	27	34	35	34	34	32	32	31	36	31	33	33	30	31	34	37	31
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	58	75	55	58	74	75	57	50	66	51	42	49	61	70	59	58	57	58	61	60	51
Not very persuasive	18	11	20	25	11	11	21	22	17	19	18	20	17	16	19	16	18	18	18	16	22
Not persuasive at all	10	5	11	12	10	4	9	14	7	12	13	9	10	7	10	9	11	9	5	12	14
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	28	16	31	37	21	15	30	36	24	31	31	29	27	23	29	25	29	27	23	28	36
Don't know	14	10	13	5	4	9	14	14	11	18	27	21	12	6	12	18	14	15	16	12	13

Nuclear weapons are unnecessary today because they don't help us to face the major challenges of the 21st Century like terrorism, organised crime and scarce resources

Very persuasive	20	11	27	28	15	13	21	29	20	21	18	25	21	17	21	19	25	22	16	18	25
A little persuasive	28	28	28	36	17	28	27	28	28	28	33	27	29	26	29	26	26	24	30	27	39
TOTAL PERSUASIVE	48	39	55	64	32	41	48	57	48	49	51	52	50	43	50	45	51	46	46	45	64
Not very persuasive	23	29	22	24	31	27	26	19	25	22	19	18	24	29	23	24	19	23	24	27	16
Not persuasive at all	13	23	9	4	31	23	12	9	18	9	8	9	13	21	15	11	13	15	12	14	9
TOTAL NOT PERSUASIVE	36	52	31	28	62	50	38	28	43	31	27	27	37	50	38	35	32	38	36	41	25
Don't know	15	9	14	8	6	9	14	16	10	20	22	22	14	8	11	20	18	15	16	15	11

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The United Kingdom should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system	31	49	25	24	46	48	28	21	37	25	17	25	31	42	32	30	24	33	33	33	22
The United Kingdom should try to find a cheaper system for keeping nuclear weapons	33	35	36	37	39	33	36	37	33	33	31	31	35	33	34	32	40	33	28	33	35
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear weapons altogether	19	7	23	32	8	8	18	27	17	20	24	21	18	15	20	16	19	18	17	17	27
Don't know	17	9	16	8	8	11	18	16	13	22	28	23	16	10	14	22	17	16	22	16	17

If the UK Government decided there is NO CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE for an effective nuclear weapons system, and you had to choose between keeping the current nuclear weapons system OR giving up nuclear weapons altogether, which of the following statements would come closest to your view?

If the government decided there is no cheaper alternative...

The United Kingdom should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system.	53	75	46	46	79	71	52	44	59	48	35	43	57	66	55	50	55	55	50	54	47
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear weapons altogether	29	14	36	46	16	16	29	40	28	30	40	34	28	23	30	28	29	30	28	28	36
Don't know	18	11	18	8	5	13	19	16	13	22	25	23	16	11	14	22	16	15	22	17	17

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1722 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 21st - 22nd April 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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	
Weighted Sample	1722	440	529	147	172	531	426	382	837	885	208	439	589	486	982	740	220	560	369	424	150
Unweighted Sample	1722	423	510	125	207	551	406	381	801	921	122	429	682	489	1151	571	297	548	289	424	164
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In a one-year period from 2011 – 2012, total public spending by the UK government came to about £665 billion. Of this, about £121 billion was spent on health care, about £91 billion on education, about £39 billion on defence and about £6 billion on energy and climate policy.

Thinking about nuclear weapons, how many billion pounds do you think the government spent on maintaining the United Kingdom's current nuclear weapons system in the one-year period from 2011 – 2012?

Please answer in whole numbers in the box below. You do not need to include the £ sign.

Less than 1	5	2	5	2	1	3	7	2	4	6	6	4	6	3	5	5	4	3	5	7	5
1 to 5	24	28	24	31	17	24	25	27	29	20	24	31	24	18	27	20	25	24	26	24	22
6 to 10	17	20	15	17	15	18	14	17	18	15	15	16	15	20	18	15	20	18	15	13	22
11 to 20	16	18	14	25	21	15	16	22	16	16	14	14	17	18	16	16	14	17	15	17	18
21 to 100	20	19	24	7	27	22	26	15	19	22	17	16	21	24	18	23	20	19	23	22	14
More than 100	18	14	19	18	18	17	13	17	15	21	23	19	17	17	15	22	18	19	16	18	19
Median	15	12	20	11	20	15	12	12	10	20	12	10	15	16	11	20	12	12	12	15	14

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In a one-year period from 2011 – 2012, about £2 billion was spent on maintaining the United Kingdom's current nuclear weapons system. This is about 0.3% of all UK public spending in that period and about 6% of the annual defence budget.

Now thinking again about nuclear weapons, the United Kingdom has a sea-based nuclear weapons system using four submarines, which are reaching the end of their life. Some people say the government should order four new submarines over the next ten years to maintain the United Kingdom's current nuclear weapons system. Other people say the United Kingdom should try to find a cheaper system for keeping nuclear weapons. Some say we should give up nuclear weapons altogether.

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The United Kingdom should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system	36	55	29	24	53	55	28	26	39	33	26	29	40	40	36	35	26	42	37	33	31
The United Kingdom should try to find a cheaper system for keeping nuclear weapons	31	29	37	31	28	27	37	37	35	28	22	36	32	30	34	28	40	28	33	30	28
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear weapons altogether	18	8	21	28	12	10	19	26	15	20	23	15	16	20	18	17	19	14	16	18	34
Don't know	15	8	13	17	7	8	15	12	10	20	29	20	12	10	12	20	15	16	14	19	7

If the UK Government decided there is NO CHEAPER ALTERNATIVE for an effective a nuclear weapons system, and you had to choose between keeping the current nuclear weapons system OR giving up nuclear weapons altogether, which of the following statements would come closest to your view?

If the government decided there is no cheaper alternative...

The United Kingdom should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system.	57	77	52	47	76	77	54	46	62	52	41	55	59	63	59	55	50	60	62	54	49
The United Kingdom should give up nuclear weapons altogether	27	13	34	42	15	13	32	38	25	28	30	26	26	27	29	23	30	23	23	26	43
Don't know	17	10	14	12	9	10	14	16	13	20	29	19	15	10	12	22	20	16	14	20	8

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1976 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 10th - 11th April 2013

Weighted Sample	1976	506	653	140	177	627	517	445	960	1016	239	504	676	557	1126	850	253	642	423	486	172	
Unweighted Sample	1976	473	676	125	194	607	525	456	933	1043	165	502	784	525	1309	667	274	657	397	489	159	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking about the United Kingdom's role in the world, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

The United Kingdom needs to play a major role in the world in order to protect its economic interests

Strongly agree	31	45	28	25	34	44	30	28	35	29	29	25	33	37	33	30	30	30	33	33	30
Tend to agree	44	42	43	58	34	39	47	49	41	46	40	47	45	41	47	40	45	42	44	45	41
TOTAL AGREE	75	87	71	83	68	83	77	77	76	75	69	72	78	78	80	70	75	72	77	78	71
Neither agree nor disagree	13	10	16	10	10	10	13	11	13	14	15	16	12	11	12	15	11	15	13	12	16
Tend to disagree	5	3	6	4	14	5	4	6	6	4	3	5	4	8	5	5	5	5	4	5	6
Strongly disagree	2	0	2	1	6	0	3	2	3	1	1	0	2	3	1	3	2	1	2	1	5
TOTAL DISAGREE	7	3	8	5	20	5	7	8	9	5	4	5	6	11	6	8	7	6	6	6	11
Don't know	5	1	4	2	1	2	3	4	3	6	12	7	3	1	3	7	6	6	4	3	2

The United Kingdom needs to play a major role in the world in order to protect its national security

Strongly agree	28	41	25	20	31	38	27	23	30	26	24	21	31	31	27	28	27	26	28	29	30
Tend to agree	37	41	35	46	30	38	39	37	34	41	33	44	37	34	39	35	34	37	40	39	34
TOTAL AGREE	65	82	60	66	61	76	66	60	64	67	57	65	68	65	66	63	61	63	68	68	64
Neither agree nor disagree	16	11	20	16	10	13	15	17	16	16	21	19	15	14	16	16	16	18	16	15	14
Tend to disagree	11	6	11	15	17	8	10	15	13	9	8	9	11	13	11	10	14	11	8	10	12
Strongly disagree	3	0	4	1	11	1	4	4	5	2	2	1	4	5	3	4	4	2	4	3	6
TOTAL DISAGREE	14	6	15	16	28	9	14	19	18	11	10	10	15	18	14	14	18	13	12	13	18
Don't know	5	1	5	2	1	2	5	4	3	7	12	7	3	2	3	7	6	7	4	3	3

In your view, how important or unimportant are the following activities in serving the United Kingdom's national interests?

Being a leading voice in NATO (the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)

Very important	31	44	28	33	34	43	29	27	35	28	22	26	31	41	32	31	25	34	32	32	28
Fairly important	42	38	44	47	42	40	43	48	42	41	37	41	45	41	46	37	43	39	41	43	48
TOTAL IMPORTANT	73	82	72	80	76	83	72	75	77	69	59	67	76	82	78	68	68	73	73	75	76
Fairly unimportant	11	8	13	11	8	7	15	11	12	11	12	14	11	10	11	12	12	9	16	10	11
Very unimportant	5	2	6	3	10	2	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	6	7	5	3	4	4
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	16	10	19	14	18	9	20	16	17	15	17	19	15	15	15	18	19	14	19	14	15
Don't know	11	7	10	6	5	7	9	10	6	15	24	14	9	4	8	15	13	13	7	10	9

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Being a leading voice in the European Union (EU)

Very important	28	29	30	35	17	28	31	28	29	27	27	24	26	35	29	28	29	28	28	28	28
Fairly important	42	39	45	52	24	40	43	49	42	41	42	43	44	38	45	38	38	41	42	44	45
TOTAL IMPORTANT	70	68	75	87	41	68	74	77	71	68	69	67	70	73	74	66	67	69	70	72	73
Fairly unimportant	14	19	11	7	20	17	13	11	15	13	9	16	14	15	15	13	14	12	17	14	13
Very unimportant	9	8	7	4	32	9	7	8	9	8	8	6	9	10	7	11	8	11	6	8	8
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	23	27	18	11	52	26	20	19	24	21	17	22	23	25	22	24	22	23	23	22	21
Don't know	8	5	7	2	7	6	6	4	4	11	14	12	7	2	5	11	10	8	7	6	7

Being a leading voice on the United Nations Security Council, as one of the Big Five Permanent Members (the others are the United States, Russia, China and France)

Very important	40	53	36	37	42	51	37	38	44	37	34	35	38	51	42	39	35	42	42	41	37
Fairly important	38	35	41	47	37	35	41	43	37	39	37	41	39	35	40	36	36	37	39	41	39
TOTAL IMPORTANT	78	88	77	84	79	86	78	81	81	76	71	76	77	86	82	75	71	79	81	82	76
Fairly unimportant	9	5	11	7	8	5	11	11	10	9	7	8	12	8	9	10	11	9	8	8	14
Very unimportant	4	2	3	5	8	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	4	6	4	3	3	4
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	13	7	14	12	16	7	15	15	14	12	11	11	16	12	12	14	17	13	11	11	18
Don't know	8	6	8	2	4	7	8	4	5	11	18	12	7	2	6	11	13	8	8	7	6

Having aircraft carriers to send our Armed Forces anywhere in the world

Very important	30	41	28	21	40	41	28	22	32	28	21	23	29	41	28	33	24	30	31	34	25
Fairly important	39	42	39	41	35	40	42	41	39	40	39	42	41	35	42	36	34	39	43	39	42
TOTAL IMPORTANT	69	83	67	62	75	81	70	63	71	68	60	65	70	76	70	69	58	69	74	73	67
Fairly unimportant	16	10	17	23	12	12	16	20	16	15	12	18	16	14	16	15	20	14	14	16	16
Very unimportant	7	2	8	12	8	3	6	10	8	6	11	7	6	6	8	6	9	8	6	6	9
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	23	12	25	35	20	15	22	30	24	21	23	25	22	20	24	21	29	22	20	22	25
Don't know	8	4	8	2	4	4	8	7	5	11	17	11	6	4	6	10	13	9	7	5	8

Acting as a bridge between the United States and Europe

Very important	19	30	16	23	18	25	16	17	23	16	16	17	19	22	21	17	18	21	19	19	14
Fairly important	41	40	43	49	31	41	43	45	42	40	39	41	42	41	42	41	40	41	41	41	46
TOTAL IMPORTANT	60	70	59	72	49	66	59	62	65	56	55	58	61	63	63	58	58	62	60	60	60
Fairly unimportant	21	19	22	17	28	19	23	22	21	21	18	23	18	23	21	21	21	19	26	21	18
Very unimportant	9	4	10	8	19	6	9	10	9	10	12	7	11	8	9	10	8	9	6	11	15
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	30	23	32	25	47	25	32	32	30	31	30	30	29	31	30	31	29	28	32	32	33
Don't know	9	7	10	3	5	9	9	6	5	13	15	11	10	5	7	12	13	10	9	8	7

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Helping to finance international efforts to tackle global warming

Very important	15	10	17	29	4	7	18	21	17	13	21	16	15	11	17	12	13	16	15	15	14
Fairly important	36	33	43	40	23	34	40	41	33	39	34	38	38	33	39	33	38	33	38	37	37
TOTAL IMPORTANT	51	43	60	69	27	41	58	62	50	52	55	54	53	44	56	45	51	49	53	52	51
Fairly unimportant	26	34	22	21	33	33	22	23	28	25	21	29	22	31	25	28	21	28	27	27	24
Very unimportant	15	18	11	7	36	21	12	10	18	12	10	6	18	21	14	16	16	14	12	16	18
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	41	52	33	28	69	54	34	33	46	37	31	35	40	52	39	44	37	42	39	43	42
Don't know	8	5	7	3	5	6	7	5	4	11	14	11	6	3	6	10	12	8	8	5	6

Having our own nuclear weapons

Very important	22	35	17	8	29	32	19	12	29	15	21	17	23	25	22	22	16	23	22	26	16
Fairly important	32	38	31	35	36	38	32	29	34	31	23	33	33	35	33	32	32	30	33	33	36
TOTAL IMPORTANT	54	73	48	43	65	70	51	41	63	46	44	50	56	60	55	54	48	53	55	59	52
Fairly unimportant	19	15	22	27	16	15	20	27	16	23	16	24	18	18	20	19	21	20	20	18	18
Very unimportant	15	6	18	25	9	7	16	23	16	13	21	12	15	14	16	13	17	14	12	14	20
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	34	21	40	52	25	22	36	50	32	36	37	36	33	32	36	32	38	34	32	32	38
Don't know	12	6	13	5	9	8	14	9	5	18	19	14	12	7	10	15	14	13	13	9	10

Using military force to protect human rights in other countries

Very important	8	11	8	8	2	7	10	8	10	7	16	8	7	6	9	8	10	8	6	9	9
Fairly important	37	39	39	48	28	36	39	41	38	36	42	39	37	33	38	36	31	36	40	38	42
TOTAL IMPORTANT	45	50	47	56	30	43	49	49	48	43	58	47	44	39	47	44	41	44	46	47	51
Fairly unimportant	27	29	27	27	24	30	29	27	27	27	12	27	30	30	28	26	28	26	31	27	19
Very unimportant	16	14	14	10	37	19	12	15	18	14	11	11	16	23	15	17	18	16	13	18	19
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	43	43	41	37	61	49	41	42	45	41	23	38	46	53	43	43	46	42	44	45	38
Don't know	11	7	11	7	8	8	11	10	7	16	19	15	9	8	10	13	13	13	10	9	11

Sending financial aid to the developing world

Very important	8	5	11	11	1	3	11	10	9	8	15	10	9	3	10	7	11	8	8	9	6
Fairly important	28	23	33	51	13	21	30	39	26	30	34	30	29	22	31	24	24	30	25	28	32
TOTAL IMPORTANT	36	28	44	62	14	24	41	49	35	38	49	40	38	25	41	31	35	38	33	37	38
Fairly unimportant	30	40	25	27	30	36	25	30	30	29	17	32	27	36	30	28	28	26	34	33	25
Very unimportant	27	29	22	9	55	35	26	17	31	23	20	17	29	35	23	31	27	28	25	26	28
TOTAL UNIMPORTANT	57	69	47	36	85	71	51	47	61	52	37	49	56	71	53	59	55	54	59	59	53
Don't know	7	4	8	3	2	5	8	5	5	10	13	11	6	4	6	10	9	7	8	5	8

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which three or four, if any, do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)

International terrorism	58	66	58	44	65	65	59	53	58	59	46	54	59	66	57	59	58	58	58	59	54
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	50	56	51	37	55	54	52	47	50	50	48	44	48	58	48	52	44	48	53	53	48
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	41	44	38	44	52	48	40	41	46	36	33	33	41	49	42	38	38	42	40	42	35
Organized crime, including drug- and people-trafficking across borders	38	40	35	37	48	42	33	34	36	39	25	33	40	45	37	38	34	39	39	38	35
Failure of the international financial system	38	37	37	43	43	36	39	47	34	41	32	31	41	43	40	35	33	37	37	42	40
Cyber security, such as threats to personal computers, critical infrastructure and the wider internet	36	46	35	33	32	41	34	39	39	34	36	33	38	38	40	31	40	37	37	30	42
Long-term scarcity of essential natural resources, such as water, food and land	23	18	25	30	24	20	24	29	21	25	21	19	26	25	25	21	19	26	23	24	18
Climate change/global warming	20	10	25	38	6	9	22	29	21	20	30	22	21	15	22	19	22	22	17	19	22
Natural disasters, such as flooding, hurricanes and ash clouds, which disrupt our transport, communications and other networks	15	12	15	15	12	13	16	13	10	19	15	15	16	13	13	17	18	15	13	12	19
Weak and broken states, such as Somalia, Yemen and Pakistan	12	15	10	11	13	13	11	10	13	10	14	10	13	11	12	11	12	12	11	10	17
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	5	12	13	10	7	11	10	10	8	14	9	8	7	9	9	7	8	11	10	9
A 'trade war' with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	4	3	4	5	6	5	4	3	5	4	1	5	4	5	4	4	5	4	2	4	7
None of them	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	1	4	3	1	1	2	2	4	1	3	2	0
Don't know	3	2	3	1	1	3	3	2	2	5	5	7	2	1	2	5	3	3	4	3	5

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1981 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 11th - 12th April 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
	Total	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
Weighted Sample	1981	X	X	X	X	590	508	439	963	1018	240	505	678	558	1129	852	254	644	424	488	172
Unweighted Sample	1981	436	677	146	208	583	501	471	956	1025	188	486	785	522	1337	644	294	672	422	444	149
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Below is a list of items of government spending. For each one, please say whether you think the UK government should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

Welfare benefits, such as housing, disability and employment allowance

Increase a great deal	7	3	12	5	3	5	10	4	7	7	8	9	6	7	5	10	11	6	7	8	7
Increase a fair amount	17	4	28	15	10	9	22	22	15	19	18	16	18	16	15	20	20	16	17	16	24
TOTAL INCREASE	24	7	40	20	13	14	32	26	22	26	26	25	24	23	20	30	31	22	24	24	31
Keep about the same as now	33	26	36	43	38	27	38	43	32	33	26	29	36	35	31	35	29	32	31	38	32
Decrease a fair amount	25	40	15	26	27	34	18	20	27	24	22	21	24	33	28	22	26	30	25	21	21
Decrease a great deal	12	25	5	5	21	21	6	7	14	9	12	14	13	8	14	8	11	13	13	10	11
TOTAL DECREASE	37	65	20	31	48	55	24	27	41	33	34	35	37	41	42	30	37	43	38	31	32
Don't know	6	2	4	6	1	2	6	5	4	7	12	10	3	2	6	5	3	4	7	9	4

State pensions

Increase a great deal	16	10	22	9	22	16	20	12	14	18	9	8	18	25	13	20	16	16	18	15	13
Increase a fair amount	39	35	39	39	47	38	40	41	37	41	27	34	41	47	35	45	37	39	40	41	38
TOTAL INCREASE	55	45	61	48	69	54	60	53	51	59	36	42	59	72	48	65	53	55	58	56	51
Keep about the same as now	33	45	31	36	24	38	28	37	37	30	29	42	34	27	40	25	34	36	31	30	39
Decrease a fair amount	3	4	3	5	2	3	3	4	4	2	9	4	2	0	4	2	6	3	2	2	3
Decrease a great deal	2	3	1	4	2	2	2	2	3	1	11	2	1	0	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
TOTAL DECREASE	5	7	4	9	4	5	5	6	7	3	20	6	3	0	6	5	8	5	4	5	5
Don't know	6	3	4	7	2	3	7	5	4	8	15	10	4	2	6	6	5	4	8	9	5

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Transport, such as buses, trains, air travel (and coastguard)

Increase a great deal	10	6	14	9	12	6	15	11	12	8	14	9	11	8	11	9	11	8	11	10	10
Increase a fair amount	36	35	39	42	27	36	36	39	38	34	35	37	36	35	37	35	41	39	30	35	36
TOTAL INCREASE	46	41	53	51	39	42	51	50	50	42	49	46	47	43	48	44	52	47	41	45	46
Keep about the same as now	40	46	37	36	46	46	36	40	37	43	28	34	42	49	39	42	39	39	42	40	40
Decrease a fair amount	7	9	5	3	11	8	6	3	8	5	9	8	6	5	7	7	4	8	8	5	5
Decrease a great deal	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL DECREASE	8	10	6	4	13	9	7	3	9	5	10	9	7	5	8	8	5	9	9	6	5
Don't know	6	3	5	10	2	3	7	7	4	8	13	11	4	2	6	6	4	4	7	9	9

Education, such as pre-schools and schools

Increase a great deal	16	10	22	16	14	12	21	16	16	16	20	17	16	13	15	18	16	14	16	19	14
Increase a fair amount	39	37	45	44	33	36	44	42	38	40	37	37	41	40	39	39	37	41	38	39	39
TOTAL INCREASE	55	47	67	60	47	48	65	58	54	56	57	54	57	53	54	57	53	55	54	58	53
Keep about the same as now	35	44	27	34	40	45	27	33	36	34	26	33	34	42	37	33	37	38	35	29	38
Decrease a fair amount	3	4	1	1	11	4	1	3	4	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	6	2	2	4	1
Decrease a great deal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3
TOTAL DECREASE	4	5	2	2	12	5	2	4	6	2	5	3	5	4	4	4	7	3	4	5	4
Don't know	6	3	4	4	2	3	5	5	4	8	11	10	4	2	6	6	3	4	8	8	4

Culture, Media and Sport, such as museums, libraries, parks and sport

Increase a great deal	5	3	7	5	1	3	8	4	5	4	11	4	5	2	4	5	8	2	7	5	3
Increase a fair amount	15	16	19	23	7	13	16	20	15	15	18	19	14	13	16	14	18	14	16	16	11
TOTAL INCREASE	20	19	26	28	8	16	24	24	20	19	29	23	19	15	20	19	26	16	23	21	14
Keep about the same as now	52	55	50	52	53	57	47	55	51	53	41	50	53	58	52	53	53	57	46	48	60
Decrease a fair amount	18	19	17	16	27	20	19	15	20	16	14	15	19	20	19	17	15	18	17	19	19
Decrease a great deal	4	4	4	0	11	4	5	2	5	4	4	2	6	5	4	5	2	5	6	4	1
TOTAL DECREASE	22	23	21	16	38	24	24	17	25	20	18	17	25	25	23	22	17	23	23	23	20
Don't know	5	3	4	4	2	2	6	4	3	7	11	9	4	1	5	5	4	3	8	7	6

Police and crime prevention

Increase a great deal	14	11	17	9	18	12	18	11	12	16	12	12	15	15	11	17	21	11	16	13	11
Increase a fair amount	41	45	41	39	46	47	41	37	39	43	37	38	41	46	39	44	37	42	41	43	42
TOTAL INCREASE	55	56	58	48	64	59	59	48	51	59	49	50	56	61	50	61	58	53	57	56	53
Keep about the same as now	36	38	33	45	31	36	31	45	40	32	34	36	37	35	40	31	37	39	31	33	41
Decrease a fair amount	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	2	4	2	6	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	4	0
Decrease a great deal	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
TOTAL DECREASE	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	2	5	2	7	4	3	3	4	4	2	3	4	4	0
Don't know	5	3	4	4	2	2	6	4	4	7	11	10	4	1	5	6	3	3	7	8	6

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Justice, such as prisons and the courts system

Increase a great deal	9	11	10	7	13	11	11	7	9	10	10	10	10	8	8	11	17	8	8	9	7
Increase a fair amount	26	24	31	25	26	24	31	26	28	25	26	22	26	30	25	28	26	26	27	28	20
TOTAL INCREASE	35	35	41	32	39	35	42	33	37	35	36	32	36	38	33	39	43	34	35	37	27
Keep about the same as now	45	48	43	49	44	47	41	53	44	46	31	45	47	49	47	42	44	50	40	40	51
Decrease a fair amount	10	9	10	13	10	10	8	9	12	8	16	10	9	8	11	9	8	9	12	9	14
Decrease a great deal	3	4	2	1	5	4	2	1	3	2	7	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	4	5	2
TOTAL DECREASE	13	13	12	14	15	14	10	10	15	10	23	12	11	11	14	12	9	11	16	14	16
Don't know	7	4	5	4	2	4	6	5	4	9	11	10	6	2	6	7	4	5	8	9	6

Defence, such as the UK's Army, Navy and Air Force

Increase a great deal	14	15	14	11	21	18	14	9	14	14	14	11	13	18	11	18	11	14	16	14	13
Increase a fair amount	26	32	25	16	39	35	27	18	24	28	23	19	27	34	24	30	22	25	27	30	26
TOTAL INCREASE	40	47	39	27	60	53	41	27	38	42	37	30	40	52	35	48	33	39	43	44	39
Keep about the same as now	35	41	34	34	24	36	34	37	33	37	21	37	38	35	38	31	42	36	33	30	35
Decrease a fair amount	14	8	16	27	10	7	12	23	18	9	23	17	12	9	15	12	15	17	12	11	13
Decrease a great deal	5	2	8	6	4	2	6	8	7	4	6	7	6	3	7	4	7	4	5	6	8
TOTAL DECREASE	19	10	24	33	14	9	18	31	25	13	29	24	18	12	22	16	22	21	17	17	21
Don't know	6	3	4	6	2	2	7	5	4	8	13	10	5	1	6	6	3	4	8	9	6

National Health Service, such as hospitals, GPs, social care, dentistry, eye care

Increase a great deal	25	17	34	19	23	18	36	23	22	28	19	23	28	27	21	31	31	23	26	26	19
Increase a fair amount	43	40	47	40	38	40	43	45	40	46	46	38	45	43	42	43	35	44	45	42	45
TOTAL INCREASE	68	57	81	59	61	58	79	68	62	74	65	61	73	70	63	74	66	67	71	68	64
Keep about the same as now	22	33	13	30	29	33	13	25	28	18	13	25	20	27	26	18	26	26	19	18	24
Decrease a fair amount	3	7	1	2	6	6	1	2	6	1	9	3	3	2	4	2	4	4	2	4	2
Decrease a great deal	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1
TOTAL DECREASE	4	8	2	4	7	7	3	2	8	1	11	4	4	3	5	3	5	4	3	6	3
Don't know	6	2	4	7	2	2	5	6	3	8	11	11	4	1	5	6	3	3	8	7	8

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1609 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 14th - 15th April 2013

	Voting intention				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		
Weighted Sample	1609	X	X	X	X	491	392	359	782	827	195	410	550	454	917	692	206	523	344	396	140	
Unweighted Sample	1609	398	476	104	172	514	405	331	758	851	126	421	600	462	1018	591	253	509	333	384	130	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In a one-year period from 2011 – 2012, total public spending by the UK government came to about £665 billion. Below is a list of items of government spending. Each item also tells you how much it cost in the last year – both as a percent (%) of overall public spending by the UK government and as the actual amount of money (approximately).

For each one, please say whether you think the UK government should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

	April 11 - 12*	April 14 - 15																				
Welfare benefits, such as housing, disability and employment allowance (14% OR £92 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	7	4	1	5	3	1	1	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	2	1	7	5	4	2	3	3
Increase a fair amount	17	13	4	23	14	8	6	19	18	14	12	14	12	11	16	10	18	13	13	12	12	23
TOTAL INCREASE	24	17	5	28	17	9	7	24	21	18	16	17	17	15	18	11	25	18	17	14	15	26
Keep about the same as now	33	28	17	37	34	20	21	37	33	27	29	21	30	26	31	29	26	25	27	26	31	28
Decrease a fair amount	25	30	44	19	41	34	40	22	35	30	30	19	27	33	35	35	24	27	32	30	29	36
Decrease a great deal	12	15	27	7	6	33	25	10	8	18	13	9	17	19	12	16	14	21	15	18	14	7
TOTAL DECREASE	37	45	71	26	47	67	65	32	43	48	43	28	44	52	47	51	38	48	47	48	43	43
Don't know	6	10	7	8	3	5	7	6	4	7	12	34	9	7	4	9	12	10	9	12	11	3
State pensions (11% OR £74 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	16	11	9	14	4	17	13	14	7	11	10	2	5	8	23	8	14	10	12	6	13	11
Increase a fair amount	39	31	30	34	29	34	30	37	32	28	34	20	21	35	39	29	33	29	30	30	33	32
TOTAL INCREASE	55	42	39	48	33	51	43	51	39	39	44	22	26	43	62	37	47	39	42	36	46	43
Keep about the same as now	33	41	46	37	58	40	44	37	50	44	39	34	50	44	33	47	34	44	42	42	38	44
Decrease a fair amount	3	6	7	6	4	2	5	4	5	8	4	8	12	4	1	6	5	6	5	6	5	8
Decrease a great deal	2	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	3	1	0
TOTAL DECREASE	5	7	8	7	6	5	6	6	6	10	5	11	14	5	1	7	6	7	6	9	6	8
Don't know	6	10	6	7	3	4	7	6	5	7	13	33	10	7	3	8	12	10	10	12	10	4

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

	April 11 - 12*	April 14 - 15																				
Transport, such as buses, trains, air travel (and coastguard) (3% OR £20 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	10	6	4	8	8	5	4	9	5	6	5	4	5	6	7	5	7	5	6	4	8	7
Increase a fair amount	36	30	29	32	35	23	27	32	35	29	30	33	32	28	29	33	26	34	30	26	30	33
TOTAL INCREASE	46	36	33	40	43	28	31	41	40	35	35	37	37	34	36	38	33	39	36	30	38	40
Keep about the same as now	40	42	44	40	47	51	47	40	47	42	41	19	39	44	52	43	41	41	41	44	41	44
Decrease a fair amount	7	10	15	11	8	9	12	11	7	12	9	8	12	12	6	10	10	9	11	12	9	9
Decrease a great deal	1	2	2	1	0	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0
TOTAL DECREASE	8	12	17	12	8	14	14	12	8	14	10	9	14	14	8	11	12	11	12	14	11	9
Don't know	6	11	7	8	3	7	7	7	5	8	13	35	10	7	5	9	13	10	10	12	11	7
Education, such as pre-schools and schools (14% OR £91 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	16	8	5	12	3	8	5	13	6	7	9	8	9	7	7	7	8	9	9	5	8	9
Increase a fair amount	39	36	33	41	43	28	29	41	46	35	38	27	39	36	39	37	35	32	36	38	37	40
TOTAL INCREASE	55	44	38	53	46	36	34	54	52	42	47	35	48	43	46	44	43	41	45	43	45	49
Keep about the same as now	35	41	49	37	43	54	52	35	39	44	37	27	37	43	47	41	39	41	41	39	41	40
Decrease a fair amount	3	4	6	3	5	4	5	4	3	5	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	3	6	3	7
Decrease a great deal	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	3	1	0
TOTAL DECREASE	4	6	7	4	7	6	6	5	4	7	4	6	5	7	4	5	6	6	4	9	4	7
Don't know	6	10	6	7	5	5	7	6	5	7	12	32	10	7	4	9	11	12	10	10	11	5
Culture, Media and Sport, such as museums, libraries, parks and sport (2% OR £13 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	5	2	1	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	2	3	4	1	1	2	3	3	3	0	1	5
Increase a fair amount	15	12	8	15	16	6	7	13	17	12	11	14	15	10	10	14	9	13	11	10	13	14
TOTAL INCREASE	20	14	9	18	17	7	8	16	18	14	13	17	19	11	11	16	12	16	14	10	14	19
Keep about the same as now	52	49	55	46	57	52	52	52	54	47	51	34	49	51	53	51	47	49	51	48	47	49
Decrease a fair amount	18	22	23	24	21	26	27	23	19	23	20	9	18	25	27	20	24	21	20	24	22	20
Decrease a great deal	4	5	7	4	2	10	7	4	4	7	4	4	4	7	5	5	5	4	5	6	6	6
TOTAL DECREASE	22	27	30	28	23	36	34	27	23	30	24	13	22	32	32	25	29	25	25	30	28	26
Don't know	5	10	6	8	3	6	7	6	5	8	12	35	10	7	4	8	12	10	10	11	11	6
Police and crime prevention (3% OR £18 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	14	8	7	9	4	12	8	11	4	7	8	7	8	7	9	6	10	6	9	7	8	8
Increase a fair amount	41	37	37	36	35	42	39	37	37	35	38	27	35	37	41	36	37	45	36	32	36	39
TOTAL INCREASE	55	45	44	45	39	54	47	48	41	42	46	34	43	44	50	42	47	51	45	39	44	47
Keep about the same as now	36	41	46	44	52	33	42	43	47	45	38	31	42	42	44	45	37	33	41	45	41	47
Decrease a fair amount	3	3	2	3	5	7	3	3	5	4	3	2	4	5	2	4	3	5	3	3	3	2
Decrease a great deal	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	3	1	1
TOTAL DECREASE	4	4	3	3	6	9	4	3	6	5	4	3	5	7	2	5	5	6	4	6	4	3
Don't know	5	10	6	8	3	5	6	6	5	8	12	33	10	6	4	9	12	10	10	10	11	3

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

	April 11 - 12*	April 14 - 15																				
Justice, such as prisons and the courts system (2% OR £11 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	9	3	3	4	2	5	3	6	1	4	3	5	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	
Increase a fair amount	26	21	25	21	19	30	25	19	19	21	22	20	21	22	22	19	24	19	22	19	23	23
TOTAL INCREASE	35	24	28	25	21	35	28	25	20	25	25	25	24	25	26	22	27	22	25	23	27	26
Keep about the same as now	45	48	50	51	57	41	49	52	56	49	48	25	48	51	55	51	44	46	48	52	46	52
Decrease a fair amount	10	14	14	15	18	12	15	14	17	15	13	12	15	15	13	15	12	19	15	10	13	14
Decrease a great deal	3	2	2	2	1	7	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	2	4
TOTAL DECREASE	13	16	16	17	19	19	17	16	19	18	15	16	18	17	15	17	15	21	17	14	15	18
Don't know	7	10	6	9	3	5	7	8	5	8	13	34	10	8	4	9	13	11	10	12	12	4
Defence, such as the UK's Army, Navy and Air Force (6% OR £39 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	14	6	7	5	2	12	9	6	2	6	6	2	4	5	9	4	8	3	6	5	6	8
Increase a fair amount	26	22	27	22	12	30	31	20	15	22	21	14	17	24	26	20	24	14	25	22	23	14
TOTAL INCREASE	40	28	34	27	14	42	40	26	17	28	27	16	21	29	35	24	32	17	31	27	29	22
Keep about the same as now	35	42	47	40	52	43	42	44	46	40	44	30	40	44	46	42	42	48	40	41	39	51
Decrease a fair amount	14	15	9	19	25	9	10	17	22	18	12	13	21	14	11	19	10	20	13	13	17	14
Decrease a great deal	5	6	4	7	7	3	2	6	10	8	5	7	8	6	5	7	5	4	6	8	4	11
TOTAL DECREASE	19	21	13	26	32	12	12	23	32	26	17	20	29	20	16	26	15	24	19	21	21	25
Don't know	6	10	6	7	3	4	6	6	5	7	12	33	10	6	3	8	11	10	10	11	11	3
National Health Service, such as hospitals, GPs, social care, dentistry, eye care (18% OR £121 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	25	17	10	25	8	11	12	25	14	14	19	9	13	17	22	12	22	16	16	15	16	24
Increase a fair amount	43	40	35	45	45	43	36	45	47	38	41	28	40	39	46	40	39	39	39	42	43	30
TOTAL INCREASE	68	57	45	70	53	54	48	70	61	52	60	37	53	56	68	52	61	55	55	57	59	54
Keep about the same as now	22	29	40	21	39	31	38	22	29	32	25	27	30	31	25	33	22	28	30	28	27	32
Decrease a fair amount	3	4	7	2	5	8	8	1	4	6	3	2	6	5	3	5	4	7	5	3	3	7
Decrease a great deal	1	2	2	0	0	4	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	0	1	2	1	1	4	1	3
TOTAL DECREASE	4	6	9	2	5	12	9	2	5	8	4	7	7	7	3	6	6	8	6	7	4	10
Don't know	6	9	6	7	3	4	6	6	4	7	11	28	10	6	3	8	11	10	10	9	9	4

*Questions asked on April 11 - 12 did not include the item-cost figures

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1952 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 15th - 16th April 2013

	Voting intention					2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	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	
Weighted Sample	1952	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	949	1003	236	498	668	550	1113	839	250	634	418	480	170	
Unweighted Sample	1952	476	635	133	210	571	517	441	934	1018	127	493	780	552	1312	640	309	664	378	431	170	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Below is a list of items of government spending on foreign policy. For each one, please say whether you think the UK government should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

Intelligence services, such as MI5 and MI6

Increase a great deal	7	7	6	5	14	9	6	4	9	5	7	7	5	8	8	5	9	7	4	7	8
Increase a fair amount	21	26	18	16	26	26	18	22	23	19	19	22	19	23	18	24	24	20	24	20	10
TOTAL INCREASE	28	33	24	21	40	35	24	26	32	24	26	29	24	31	26	29	33	27	28	27	18
Keep about the same as now	54	57	56	59	49	55	56	55	51	57	46	51	59	55	56	52	47	56	52	57	56
Decrease a fair amount	8	7	9	13	7	5	9	10	8	7	8	7	7	9	9	6	8	6	9	6	15
Decrease a great deal	3	0	4	1	2	1	5	1	4	1	2	1	4	2	2	3	4	2	1	2	6
TOTAL DECREASE	11	7	13	14	9	6	14	11	12	8	10	8	11	11	9	12	8	10	8	8	21
Don't know	8	3	7	5	2	4	7	7	4	11	17	11	6	4	7	10	9	8	9	8	5

Peacekeeping Operations in places such as Africa, Haiti, Cyprus and the Middle East

Increase a great deal	2	1	4	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	3
Increase a fair amount	7	5	7	16	4	4	6	9	6	8	19	9	4	4	8	6	12	7	6	5	7
TOTAL INCREASE	9	6	11	17	5	5	9	10	8	9	21	12	5	5	10	7	14	9	7	7	10
Keep about the same as now	38	40	43	39	27	36	40	41	37	38	42	42	39	30	40	35	42	41	33	34	42
Decrease a fair amount	27	32	24	30	31	31	28	28	28	26	14	22	25	38	26	27	21	26	30	28	25
Decrease a great deal	19	19	16	9	36	24	16	16	22	17	8	12	25	24	17	22	14	18	20	24	18
TOTAL DECREASE	46	51	40	39	67	55	44	44	50	43	22	34	50	62	43	49	35	44	50	52	43
Don't know	7	3	6	5	1	3	7	6	5	10	15	11	6	3	6	9	8	6	10	7	5

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

Maintaining the UK's nuclear weapons system

Increase a great deal	3	3	4	6	7	3	4	2	4	3	6	4	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	3
Increase a fair amount	8	12	8	2	11	11	7	6	10	7	8	9	7	10	8	9	11	8	6	8	8
TOTAL INCREASE	11	15	12	8	18	14	11	8	14	10	14	13	9	12	12	12	14	12	8	12	11
Keep about the same as now	48	62	40	49	53	64	42	43	46	50	40	48	49	51	48	48	39	53	52	49	32
Decrease a fair amount	14	12	17	14	13	12	15	18	14	15	11	15	16	14	16	13	19	14	13	14	16
Decrease a great deal	17	8	23	24	11	6	23	24	21	14	17	13	19	18	18	16	18	14	17	15	35
TOTAL DECREASE	31	20	40	38	24	18	38	42	35	29	28	28	35	32	34	29	37	28	30	29	51
Don't know	9	4	8	5	5	4	9	7	6	12	18	11	7	5	7	11	9	8	10	11	6

International aid to poorer countries

Increase a great deal	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	2	4	1	4	4	2	1	4	1	4	1	3	3	5
Increase a fair amount	6	3	7	16	0	2	5	12	6	6	14	8	4	4	7	4	10	6	4	5	8
TOTAL INCREASE	9	4	12	20	1	3	10	14	10	7	18	12	6	5	11	5	14	7	7	8	13
Keep about the same as now	26	22	32	37	17	18	28	34	24	28	25	33	25	22	29	22	32	27	26	20	35
Decrease a fair amount	27	35	22	25	18	32	24	26	27	27	17	26	28	30	28	26	24	30	23	27	26
Decrease a great deal	32	37	29	15	63	45	33	21	35	29	25	19	36	41	27	38	23	31	35	39	21
TOTAL DECREASE	59	72	51	40	81	77	57	47	62	56	42	45	64	71	55	64	47	61	58	66	47
Don't know	6	2	5	3	1	3	5	5	4	8	15	9	5	2	5	9	7	5	8	6	5

British council - which promotes UK cultural relationships with other countries

Increase a great deal	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	4
Increase a fair amount	9	5	11	20	8	5	7	15	11	7	12	12	7	6	9	9	13	11	6	6	10
TOTAL INCREASE	11	7	15	22	10	7	10	17	14	9	15	16	9	8	12	11	16	13	7	10	14
Keep about the same as now	42	45	46	43	27	40	43	42	41	42	41	47	39	40	43	40	48	42	40	36	48
Decrease a fair amount	25	31	22	26	24	30	25	27	24	26	21	19	27	31	26	24	21	24	29	27	19
Decrease a great deal	13	12	10	5	36	20	13	7	15	11	6	7	17	18	13	14	7	15	15	13	14
TOTAL DECREASE	38	43	32	31	60	50	38	34	39	37	27	26	44	49	39	38	28	39	44	40	33
Don't know	9	5	8	4	3	4	9	7	6	11	17	11	8	4	6	12	9	7	9	12	4

The UK's financial contribution to the European Union

Increase a great deal	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	5
Increase a fair amount	2	2	2	6	0	1	2	4	3	2	9	1	3	0	3	1	1	3	3	2	3
TOTAL INCREASE	3	3	5	6	1	1	4	5	5	3	12	4	4	0	5	1	1	4	4	4	8
Keep about the same as now	25	19	35	39	2	15	31	31	24	25	30	32	24	17	28	20	33	23	26	21	28
Decrease a fair amount	26	27	27	34	15	24	26	34	26	26	20	28	26	29	29	23	31	24	23	27	33
Decrease a great deal	37	48	26	16	81	57	33	25	40	35	23	25	41	50	32	45	26	42	39	41	25
TOTAL DECREASE	63	75	53	50	96	81	59	59	66	61	43	53	67	79	61	68	57	66	62	68	58
Don't know	7	3	6	4	1	3	7	6	4	10	16	11	6	3	6	10	8	7	9	7	7

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

BBC World Service

Increase a great deal	4	3	6	5	3	3	4	3	5	2	5	4	3	3	5	2	4	4	2	5	4
Increase a fair amount	9	6	12	15	6	5	10	15	10	9	8	8	9	11	11	7	11	9	10	8	13
TOTAL INCREASE	13	9	18	20	9	8	14	18	15	11	13	12	12	14	16	9	15	13	12	13	17
Keep about the same as now	49	54	50	60	49	48	51	53	51	48	40	47	52	52	50	47	49	51	47	47	55
Decrease a fair amount	19	24	17	13	20	24	19	18	19	20	21	21	18	20	19	19	15	19	21	23	13
Decrease a great deal	9	8	7	3	20	15	8	5	10	9	8	6	10	11	7	12	12	9	9	9	9
TOTAL DECREASE	28	32	24	16	40	39	27	23	29	29	29	27	28	31	26	31	27	28	30	32	22
Don't know	9	5	8	5	1	5	8	6	5	13	17	13	8	3	7	12	10	8	11	9	6

Foreign and Commonwealth Office - which promotes UK interests overseas through embassies and diplomats

Increase a great deal	2	3	4	1	2	3	3	1	3	1	3	4	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	4	4
Increase a fair amount	10	9	10	15	11	10	8	12	13	6	11	12	8	9	10	9	11	12	7	8	11
TOTAL INCREASE	12	12	14	16	13	13	11	13	16	7	14	16	10	10	13	10	12	14	8	12	15
Keep about the same as now	56	63	53	56	61	61	55	54	54	57	49	55	56	59	59	52	55	59	52	55	58
Decrease a fair amount	17	17	19	17	14	14	19	22	16	18	16	13	17	22	16	18	18	16	22	15	13
Decrease a great deal	6	4	5	5	9	7	7	4	8	5	2	5	9	6	5	7	5	5	6	7	9
TOTAL DECREASE	23	21	24	22	23	21	26	26	24	23	18	18	26	28	21	25	23	21	28	22	22
Don't know	9	4	8	6	2	5	8	6	6	12	19	11	8	4	7	12	9	7	11	11	5

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013
Sample Size: 1937 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 16th - 17th April 2013

	Voting intention				2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region						
Total	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		
Weighted Sample	1937	468	637	160	192	592	493	439	941	996	234	494	662	546	1104	833	248	630	415	477	169	
Unweighted Sample	1937	453	668	131	210	573	518	436	925	1012	166	485	784	502	1276	661	290	653	339	481	174	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In a one-year period from 2011 – 2012, total public spending by the UK government came to about £665 billion. Below is a list of items of government spending on foreign policy. Each item also tells you how much it cost in the last year – both as a percent (%) of overall public spending by the UK government and as the actual amount of money (approximately).

For each one, please say whether you think the United Kingdom should increase the amount of money it spends, or decrease the amount of money it spends, or should keep the amount of money it spends about the same as it is now.

	April 15 - 16*	April 16 - 17																				
Intelligence services, such as MI5 and MI6 (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	7	5	7	3	5	7	6	4	4	6	3	1	6	4	5	4	5	6	7	2	4	2
Increase a fair amount	21	20	26	15	22	29	24	15	19	23	17	20	19	22	18	22	17	22	21	18	20	18
TOTAL INCREASE	28	25	33	18	27	36	30	19	23	29	20	21	25	26	23	26	22	28	28	20	24	20
Keep about the same as now	54	55	58	59	56	54	57	58	59	53	57	47	50	55	63	56	54	52	55	59	52	57
Decrease a fair amount	8	8	5	10	6	6	7	9	6	7	9	7	6	10	8	8	8	7	6	10	8	10
Decrease a great deal	3	3	1	5	4	1	1	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	0	3	2	5	6
TOTAL DECREASE	11	11	6	15	10	7	8	14	10	11	12	10	11	13	11	11	12	7	9	12	13	16
Don't know	8	9	4	9	7	3	4	9	8	7	11	22	13	7	4	8	11	13	9	9	10	6
Peacekeeping Operations in places such as Africa, Haiti, Cyprus and the Middle East (0.6% OR £4 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Increase a fair amount	7	6	6	8	9	2	5	7	7	6	6	8	9	5	4	7	4	7	6	6	5	7
TOTAL INCREASE	9	7	7	10	11	2	6	8	8	8	6	10	10	6	4	8	4	8	7	7	6	8
Keep about the same as now	38	34	35	37	42	21	33	35	37	32	35	36	37	35	28	35	31	30	34	32	34	40
Decrease a fair amount	27	33	39	32	31	40	38	34	34	32	34	22	25	34	44	34	31	33	33	35	34	27
Decrease a great deal	19	17	14	15	10	31	19	15	13	20	14	11	15	19	19	14	21	15	17	16	18	18
TOTAL DECREASE	46	50	53	47	41	71	57	49	47	52	48	33	40	53	63	48	52	48	50	51	52	45
Don't know	7	10	4	7	8	5	5	7	9	8	12	22	14	7	4	8	12	13	9	10	9	7

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th April 2013

	April 15 - 16*	April 16 - 17																				
Maintaining the United Kingdom's nuclear weapons system (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	3	3	2	3	4	4	2	4	2	4	1	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	
Increase a fair amount	8	8	12	6	7	16	12	6	6	9	7	3	9	9	8	8	9	10	9	6	8	
TOTAL INCREASE	11	11	14	9	11	20	14	10	8	13	8	6	12	11	10	11	11	12	12	8	11	13
Keep about the same as now	48	46	65	38	29	61	64	39	39	46	47	32	45	47	53	46	46	44	49	46	47	38
Decrease a fair amount	14	17	11	24	25	6	11	21	24	15	20	21	16	18	15	20	14	18	16	24	14	14
Decrease a great deal	17	16	5	22	27	12	6	22	22	19	13	20	15	16	16	15	17	11	15	14	18	28
TOTAL DECREASE	31	33	16	46	52	18	17	43	46	34	33	41	31	34	31	35	31	29	31	38	32	42
Don't know	9	9	4	8	8	2	5	9	8	7	12	21	12	7	5	8	11	14	8	8	10	8
International aid to poorer countries (1.3% OR £9 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	3	2	1	3	8	0	1	2	3	3	2	3	5	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	3
Increase a fair amount	6	6	2	10	9	2	2	10	8	6	7	11	6	7	5	8	5	7	7	5	5	10
TOTAL INCREASE	9	8	3	13	17	2	3	12	11	9	9	14	11	9	6	11	7	8	9	8	8	13
Keep about the same as now	26	24	18	31	39	6	14	29	32	22	26	24	32	21	20	27	19	28	21	25	24	26
Decrease a fair amount	27	25	32	22	23	22	30	23	23	24	25	17	20	27	29	27	22	22	26	26	24	22
Decrease a great deal	32	34	43	27	15	67	49	29	26	38	31	24	25	37	43	28	42	29	37	32	36	34
TOTAL DECREASE	59	59	75	49	38	89	79	52	49	62	56	41	45	64	72	55	64	51	63	58	60	56
Don't know	6	8	4	6	6	3	4	7	7	6	10	21	12	6	2	7	10	12	7	9	9	6
British council - which promotes UK cultural relationships with other countries (0.03% OR £0.2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	2	2	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	1	2	4	3	0	3	1	2	3	1	2	2
Increase a fair amount	9	7	6	9	8	2	4	9	7	7	6	10	9	6	4	8	5	9	7	7	5	8
TOTAL INCREASE	11	9	8	12	12	2	5	12	10	10	7	12	13	9	4	11	6	11	10	8	7	10
Keep about the same as now	42	40	46	39	51	30	41	35	47	41	40	43	39	40	41	45	35	43	41	41	38	41
Decrease a fair amount	25	27	30	29	19	28	30	30	24	26	28	14	25	30	30	26	29	25	27	28	29	22
Decrease a great deal	13	14	11	12	9	35	19	14	11	15	13	7	10	15	20	12	17	8	15	14	17	15
TOTAL DECREASE	38	41	41	41	28	63	49	44	35	41	41	21	35	45	50	38	46	33	42	42	46	37
Don't know	9	10	4	8	8	4	4	9	8	8	11	24	13	7	4	7	13	13	8	10	9	12
The United Kingdom's financial contribution to the European Union (1.2% OR £8 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	1	1	1	1	4	0	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	1
Increase a fair amount	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	3	2	4
TOTAL INCREASE	3	3	2	5	4	0	1	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	1	5	3	5	3	3	3	5
Keep about the same as now	25	24	13	36	39	8	11	33	34	25	23	29	28	24	18	26	21	23	23	25	24	27
Decrease a fair amount	26	30	36	28	39	16	30	30	32	26	33	29	30	31	29	32	26	26	29	32	31	31
Decrease a great deal	37	34	45	23	12	72	54	26	24	38	30	17	25	36	48	31	39	33	38	32	33	30
TOTAL DECREASE	63	64	81	51	51	88	84	56	56	64	63	46	55	67	77	63	65	59	67	64	64	61
Don't know	7	9	4	7	7	3	4	7	7	7	11	21	12	6	3	7	11	12	8	8	10	7

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BBC World Service (0.04% OR £0.3 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	4	2	2	2	4	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	0	1	2	
Increase a fair amount	9	7	6	9	11	3	4	9	9	8	5	8	5	8	6	8	5	11	7	5	6	
TOTAL INCREASE	13	9	8	11	15	3	5	11	11	10	6	9	7	9	8	10	6	12	10	5	7	
Keep about the same as now	49	49	53	50	56	40	51	46	55	50	48	41	47	50	53	52	45	48	51	50	46	
Decrease a fair amount	19	21	22	20	15	30	25	24	16	19	23	17	22	21	22	19	24	17	18	22	27	
Decrease a great deal	9	11	12	10	6	21	13	9	10	13	10	8	11	12	11	11	11	9	11	12	11	
TOTAL DECREASE	28	32	34	30	21	51	38	33	26	32	33	25	33	33	33	30	35	26	29	34	38	
Don't know	9	11	5	9	7	7	6	10	8	8	13	25	13	7	6	8	15	13	10	11	9	
Foreign and Commonwealth Office - which promotes UK interests and protects UK citizens overseas through embassies and diplomats (0.3% OR £2 billion)																						
Increase a great deal	2	1	2	1	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	1	
Increase a fair amount	10	10	13	10	11	11	11	11	9	11	9	17	14	8	6	12	8	15	12	5	9	
TOTAL INCREASE	12	11	15	11	14	12	13	12	10	13	10	17	17	9	6	14	9	17	14	5	10	
Keep about the same as now	56	58	63	57	61	62	63	56	61	59	57	45	52	62	65	60	56	51	61	60	56	
Decrease a fair amount	17	16	15	18	14	16	15	18	16	14	17	10	15	17	17	15	17	14	13	19	17	
Decrease a great deal	6	5	3	6	5	7	5	6	4	6	4	5	4	5	7	4	6	6	3	6	7	
TOTAL DECREASE	23	21	18	24	19	23	20	24	20	20	21	15	19	22	24	19	23	20	16	25	24	
Don't know	9	9	4	8	7	3	4	8	8	7	12	23	12	7	4	7	12	13	8	9	10	

*Questions asked on April 15 - 16 did not include the item-cost figures