

# YouGov Survey Results

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

In your opinion, how important are the following international news stories?

## Israeli-Palestinian fighting in the Gaza strip

Very important	<b>53</b>	54	62	68	35	50	60	64	54	53	48	52	49	62	58	47	56	55	50	52	57
Fairly important	<b>31</b>	36	27	30	42	37	25	28	31	31	29	32	33	29	30	33	27	34	31	30	30
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>
Not very important	<b>6</b>	6	5	2	14	7	6	5	8	5	6	6	8	6	5	8	5	6	9	6	7
Not important at all	<b>3</b>	2	1	0	8	2	3	1	3	2	1	3	4	1	2	4	4	1	3	4	0
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>
Hadn't heard about this	<b>0</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Not sure	<b>6</b>	3	4	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	16	7	5	2	5	7	7	5	6	7	3

## Fighting between Ukrainian government and pro-Russia separatists

Very important	<b>52</b>	55	56	66	37	51	52	60	52	51	46	50	48	59	56	46	53	54	46	51	55
Fairly important	<b>34</b>	37	33	33	44	37	32	34	35	33	29	37	35	32	33	35	33	35	33	34	35
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>
Not very important	<b>5</b>	3	4	0	11	5	5	3	5	5	5	3	7	5	3	7	2	5	9	4	5
Not important at all	<b>3</b>	2	2	0	7	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	1	4	4	1
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>
Hadn't heard about this	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1
Not sure	<b>6</b>	2	5	1	1	4	8	2	4	8	18	7	5	2	5	8	7	5	7	7	3

## Ebola outbreak in western Africa

Very important	<b>47</b>	45	49	54	49	47	50	50	43	51	33	44	46	57	49	45	48	51	44	45	48
Fairly important	<b>34</b>	39	36	43	30	35	33	38	39	30	33	36	35	32	35	33	32	34	35	37	33
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>81</b>
Not very important	<b>9</b>	10	8	0	14	11	5	9	10	7	10	9	9	7	8	10	9	8	10	7	12
Not important at all	<b>2</b>	2	2	0	5	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	3	3	1	2	3	2
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>
Hadn't heard about this	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
Not sure	<b>6</b>	2	4	2	1	3	7	2	4	7	18	7	4	1	4	7	7	4	6	7	4

## US economy grows by 4%

Very important	<b>11</b>	16	9	21	6	16	11	9	12	11	6	9	11	17	12	10	11	12	9	13	11
Fairly important	<b>38</b>	44	39	49	38	44	36	41	38	38	28	39	40	40	41	34	39	41	36	35	41
<b>TOTAL IMPORTANT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>
Not very important	<b>29</b>	27	33	19	28	26	30	33	29	29	30	29	30	27	28	31	27	29	32	26	34
Not important at all	<b>10</b>	6	9	3	19	5	10	8	11	8	13	10	10	7	9	10	13	7	8	12	9
<b>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>
Hadn't heard about this	<b>5</b>	4	6	5	6	5	5	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	2	5	7	7	3
Not sure	<b>7</b>	2	5	2	3	5	8	3	5	8	18	8	5	3	5	8	7	6	8	8	3

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How likely do you think it is that the Ebola outbreak in western Africa could spread to the United Kingdom?

Very likely	6	6	4	3	17	7	7	3	5	7	1	5	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	5
Fairly likely	28	29	30	27	35	31	28	28	28	29	15	31	29	30	30	26	25	26	30	30	31
<b>TOTAL LIKELY</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>
Not very likely	43	49	45	49	35	47	40	49	47	40	44	41	44	45	44	42	41	47	42	40	44
Not likely at all	6	6	6	6	4	5	5	6	7	5	7	6	6	5	7	5	8	4	7	5	8
<b>TOTAL NOT LIKELY</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>52</b>
Don't know	17	10	15	15	8	10	20	14	13	20	33	18	13	12	14	20	20	16	15	18	12

Generally speaking, when outbreaks of disease are reported around the world (e.g. Ebola, SARS, bird flu, etc.), which of the following comes closer to your view...?

Stories like these are usually exaggerated and most can be ignored	28	31	28	23	29	32	23	28	31	25	28	35	28	21	30	25	27	26	31	25	31
Stories like these are real and most should be taken seriously	61	63	64	70	66	61	67	66	59	64	46	53	64	72	61	62	60	63	58	63	60
Don't know	11	6	8	7	5	7	10	6	10	11	26	12	8	7	9	14	13	11	10	11	10

Do you think Philip Hammond is doing well or badly as Foreign Secretary?

Very well	2	5	0	4	2	4	0	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	3
Fairly well	18	35	10	22	19	31	9	14	20	15	12	15	16	24	20	15	21	18	18	16	17
<b>TOTAL WELL</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>
Fairly badly	13	6	23	14	13	7	20	17	15	12	7	14	15	14	13	14	15	13	10	15	16
Very badly	7	1	12	2	10	1	14	7	9	5	6	6	8	6	6	8	6	5	7	9	7
<b>TOTAL BADLY</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>23</b>
Don't know	60	53	55	58	55	56	57	61	53	67	72	63	59	54	58	62	57	62	63	58	57