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Last week chemical weapons were used in a suburb of Damascus, the capital of Syria. Britain and America say the attack was carried out by the Syrian government. Do you think the use of chemical weapons is...?

Especially horrific and should be regarded as a crime against humanity	66	74	70	68	60	70	69	71	64	68	51	61	67	76	65	68	65	63	72	64	70	66	66
A terrible thing, but no worse than other forms of killing and should not be regarded differently	26	23	25	23	37	28	27	23	28	24	25	26	29	22	28	23	29	25	22	29	26	28	23
Don't know	8	3	5	8	2	2	4	6	8	8	24	13	4	2	8	9	7	12	7	6	4	7	11

Assuming that a chemical attack did take place, who do you think carried it out?

Syrian government forces acting on the instructions of President Assad	43	51	46	46	41	48	47	41	48	37	38	41	43	46	44	40	39	41	48	41	44	41	43
Local Syrian government forces acting on their own, without being told to do so	8	10	8	15	9	8	8	10	10	7	7	8	9	8	9	8	10	8	7	8	12	8	9
Opponents of President Assad	6	6	6	5	9	6	4	5	6	5	5	3	7	6	4	7	7	6	4	7	6	5	7
Don't know	43	34	39	35	41	37	41	44	36	51	50	48	41	40	43	45	44	46	41	44	38	46	41

On Thursday night, MPs voted against Britain taking any part in military action against Syria. Do you think that was the right or wrong decision?

Right decision - Britain should keep out of any military attack on Syria	68	59	75	59	84	67	74	69	64	72	59	56	74	76	68	68	65	63	73	71	75	72	63
Wrong decision - we should have been willing to act alongside the United States	16	29	14	21	9	21	14	15	21	11	12	20	15	15	17	15	16	18	13	16	16	14	18
Don't know	16	12	12	20	7	12	12	16	14	17	30	24	11	8	15	17	19	19	14	14	9	14	19

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Which two or three of these, if any, were your main reason for wanting Britain to keep out of any military action in Syria?

All those who thought it was the right decision to keep out of Syria n=1278

What started out as a limited missile attack would probably have ended up with Britain being dragged into further military action and British troops having to go into Syria	51	53	50	41	50	59	52	47	48	54	50	46	50	57	53	49	55	51	53	44	63	52	49
A military attack was more likely to make things worse rather than better in the months ahead	38	38	38	39	33	37	41	39	35	40	45	37	37	38	40	36	35	41	31	40	46	37	40
Britain should never go to war unless this country is directly threatened.	36	34	29	36	53	36	29	30	37	34	39	37	33	36	32	41	36	30	38	42	27	34	39
The United Nations had not authorised military action	36	34	47	33	29	32	44	37	41	32	19	25	41	43	39	32	34	36	36	36	37	39	29
It has not yet been proved that President Assad was responsible for last week's chemical attack	31	32	34	34	31	32	33	34	35	28	25	28	34	32	32	31	33	33	28	33	25	31	32
Any attack, however carefully carried out, would inevitably have led to many civilian casualties	30	26	32	42	22	24	33	34	24	35	41	26	27	33	31	29	28	32	33	26	30	29	30
However terrible the events in Syria, they are none of Britain's business	29	33	19	34	47	35	20	23	29	28	26	32	26	31	25	33	28	28	33	25	30	30	30
Some other reason	3	3	3	1	1	3	3	3	4	2	8	5	2	1	4	2	3	4	1	3	5	2	5
Don't know	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	2

From what you have seen or heard, do you think the main party leaders have or have not shown strong leadership over the issue of British involvement in Syria?

David Cameron

Has shown strong leadership	39	74	23	50	37	60	24	36	43	35	34	40	36	43	45	31	45	40	40	34	39	40	35
Has not shown strong leadership	41	19	64	23	48	27	60	43	42	39	28	33	44	48	38	44	36	34	44	49	44	41	41
Don't know	20	8	13	27	15	13	16	20	15	26	38	26	19	9	18	24	19	27	16	18	18	19	24

Ed Miliband

Has shown strong leadership	28	17	52	25	13	15	45	33	29	28	22	25	34	28	28	29	31	24	31	28	34	28	29
Has not shown strong leadership	46	67	30	43	70	66	34	40	52	39	37	42	41	58	49	41	47	44	48	46	44	47	42
Don't know	26	17	17	32	18	20	20	27	19	33	42	34	25	14	23	30	22	32	21	26	23	25	29

Nick Clegg

Has shown strong leadership	10	18	8	28	4	14	7	14	11	9	5	11	9	13	11	9	16	10	12	8	7	10	10
Has not shown strong leadership	53	52	64	32	68	53	64	50	59	48	47	45	55	61	55	51	50	48	59	57	55	55	51
Don't know	36	30	28	40	28	33	29	36	30	42	48	44	35	25	33	40	34	41	29	35	38	35	39

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And do you think Parliament itself has performed well or badly over the issue of Syria?

Very well	12	18	14	10	12	15	13	13	15	10	7	9	12	18	13	11	12	14	11	12	9	14	10
Fairly well	46	44	49	52	54	47	47	47	47	45	36	41	51	50	46	46	44	40	50	50	51	49	41
TOTAL WELL	58	62	63	62	66	62	60	60	62	55	43	50	63	68	59	57	56	54	61	62	60	63	51
Fairly badly	19	18	18	17	18	17	19	18	19	19	23	20	16	19	19	18	17	21	19	17	18	19	19
Very badly	8	12	8	4	9	9	9	9	10	7	6	10	9	8	10	7	6	9	7	10	10	7	10
TOTAL BADLY	27	30	26	21	27	26	28	27	29	26	29	30	25	27	29	25	23	30	26	27	28	26	29
Don't know	15	8	11	16	8	11	13	12	9	20	29	21	12	6	12	18	21	16	14	11	11	12	20

Do you think that Parliament's decision to block military action against Syria is good or bad for...?.

Britain's 'special relationship' with the United States

Good	10	10	12	13	11	10	12	9	10	10	10	11	11	8	8	12	10	11	9	13	4	11	10
Bad	35	43	35	35	36	38	35	37	39	32	42	41	31	32	39	29	37	32	32	37	48	34	35
Neither	41	41	43	40	47	43	44	42	41	40	21	27	47	53	41	41	41	39	49	39	33	43	38
Don't know	14	6	10	12	6	9	9	11	10	18	27	20	10	7	11	18	12	19	10	12	16	12	17

Britain's reputation in Arab countries

Good	37	40	41	42	41	37	41	38	41	33	37	35	39	35	39	34	37	37	38	34	38	36	36
Bad	15	22	15	18	11	18	15	16	17	13	12	17	14	16	15	15	12	15	12	19	11	15	14
Neither	29	26	29	27	37	30	30	29	28	31	19	22	33	35	29	30	31	25	35	30	26	32	27
Don't know	19	12	15	13	11	15	15	17	14	24	31	26	14	14	17	21	20	22	15	17	24	17	23

Britain's influence in Europe

Good	23	22	29	30	23	21	31	21	23	22	22	22	25	21	23	23	29	20	22	23	24	22	22
Bad	17	27	16	13	19	22	14	17	20	14	15	17	15	21	17	17	15	16	20	19	16	17	17
Neither	41	39	41	40	48	42	42	45	42	40	33	34	44	45	44	36	38	39	44	41	41	43	37
Don't know	19	12	13	17	10	15	13	18	14	24	30	26	15	13	16	23	17	24	15	17	20	17	23

Britain's influence in the rest of the world

Good	24	24	29	31	27	23	29	24	24	24	22	22	26	24	25	23	30	22	24	25	21	24	24
Bad	17	27	16	17	17	21	16	18	22	13	18	19	14	20	19	15	18	18	15	17	19	17	17
Neither	39	38	41	36	44	42	39	41	40	37	29	31	44	43	40	38	36	36	46	38	40	41	36
Don't know	20	12	14	16	11	14	16	18	14	26	30	28	16	13	17	24	17	24	15	20	20	18	24

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If the United States goes ahead with military action against Syria and asks for Britain to help, do you think Britain should or should not help in the following ways?

Providing access to British military facilities in Cyprus

Should help	48	65	49	56	52	59	49	47	58	39	36	49	49	51	50	45	47	46	50	51	43	49	46
Should not help	31	23	35	25	37	27	37	29	28	33	26	24	33	36	32	29	33	29	31	30	35	31	31
Don't know	21	12	16	19	10	13	15	23	14	28	38	27	18	13	18	26	20	25	19	19	22	20	23

Sharing intelligence information about Syria

Should help	70	85	70	73	79	82	72	74	77	63	46	64	73	81	73	65	72	69	76	66	68	73	64
Should not help	15	8	19	15	15	10	16	13	13	17	23	14	14	13	14	16	15	12	12	20	18	13	18
Don't know	15	6	12	12	5	8	11	14	10	20	31	22	13	6	13	19	13	19	12	14	14	14	18

Supporting the US action diplomatically at the United Nations

Should help	64	82	63	65	71	78	67	62	74	55	42	56	68	74	67	60	68	62	70	61	59	67	58
Should not help	16	10	20	16	20	11	17	16	13	19	23	16	16	15	16	17	14	14	14	21	20	15	19
Don't know	20	8	16	19	9	11	16	21	13	26	34	28	16	11	17	23	18	24	16	18	21	18	22

Apart from defending Britain if it were under attack, here are some situations in which Britain might consider co-operating with other countries to send its troops into action outside Europe. For each of the following, please say whether you think Britain should or should not take military action?

To help a friendly country that has been invaded

Should definitely take military action	22	31	22	27	21	24	20	25	31	13	20	24	21	21	24	19	25	21	19	22	25	20	24
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	50	51	52	51	51	54	51	54	49	51	39	46	54	53	52	47	47	48	58	47	48	51	46
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	14	12	14	8	20	15	17	9	9	18	9	9	14	19	12	15	13	12	12	17	13	16	11
Should definitely NOT take military action	4	2	4	6	6	2	4	5	3	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	6	3	3	7	3	4	5
Don't know	11	4	8	7	2	5	9	7	8	13	29	15	7	3	9	13	9	16	8	7	11	8	15

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To overthrow a dictator who has used weapons of mass destruction to kill 10,000 of his people

Should definitely take military action	16	20	18	15	11	15	17	19	18	13	11	20	14	16	15	16	17	14	20	14	13	13	19
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	43	47	46	48	37	45	45	47	44	41	40	40	46	42	46	38	42	42	43	41	51	45	39
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	23	22	21	24	35	27	22	19	21	24	16	20	24	26	23	22	22	22	23	25	18	24	20
Should definitely NOT take military action	7	6	7	3	13	7	8	5	7	7	5	4	7	11	6	9	9	5	5	11	6	8	6
Don't know	12	5	8	11	4	6	9	10	9	15	28	16	9	5	10	15	10	17	9	9	12	10	16

To overthrow a dictator who has used weapons of mass destruction to kill 100,000 of his people

Should definitely take military action	23	28	26	22	23	24	25	25	26	20	19	27	21	24	22	24	21	24	27	21	19	20	26
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	41	43	44	45	33	41	42	45	41	40	35	39	45	38	45	35	43	37	42	41	47	43	36
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	18	20	16	19	27	23	18	15	18	19	14	14	20	23	18	18	17	18	18	19	18	20	16
Should definitely NOT take military action	6	5	7	2	13	6	7	5	6	7	4	3	6	10	5	8	9	4	4	10	5	7	6
Don't know	12	4	8	11	4	6	9	10	9	14	28	16	9	5	10	15	10	17	8	9	11	9	16

To attack bases used by terrorist groups such as Al Q'aeda

Should definitely take military action	26	34	24	28	36	31	27	24	33	19	17	20	29	32	25	27	20	24	28	28	33	26	26
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	41	46	46	33	39	46	42	40	40	41	34	41	39	44	44	36	47	41	45	34	37	42	37
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	16	12	17	22	14	12	16	20	13	18	15	16	17	14	16	16	16	13	12	22	16	17	15
Should definitely NOT take military action	6	2	6	9	7	3	7	6	5	7	4	6	6	6	5	7	8	5	4	8	5	6	7
Don't know	12	6	7	9	4	7	9	10	9	15	29	17	9	4	10	14	9	18	11	8	8	10	16

To stop an unfriendly country acquiring nuclear weapons

Should definitely take military action	13	16	13	11	13	14	11	13	17	9	8	12	13	16	13	12	16	11	11	14	14	14	11
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	40	50	40	34	45	50	41	34	40	40	35	35	41	44	40	39	37	40	47	34	39	41	37
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	26	22	30	33	28	23	30	32	26	27	21	27	27	27	27	24	25	24	27	29	25	27	25
Should definitely NOT take military action	9	5	8	13	10	6	8	11	8	9	7	8	9	9	8	9	12	6	5	11	11	9	9
Don't know	13	7	9	9	4	8	9	10	10	15	30	18	10	4	11	15	11	18	9	11	12	10	18

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To work alongside local troops and police forces, at the request of the local government, to bring stability

Should definitely take military action	18	21	19	27	20	19	18	20	22	15	11	18	17	22	18	19	16	16	21	21	16	17	20
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	48	53	50	42	47	54	52	48	49	47	32	45	50	55	50	45	52	48	49	43	56	52	41
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	16	16	18	18	21	15	17	17	15	17	21	13	18	13	17	15	16	15	16	18	14	17	15
Should definitely NOT take military action	6	4	6	6	8	5	5	6	4	7	5	6	6	7	5	7	7	4	5	9	4	5	8
Don't know	12	6	8	7	4	6	9	9	10	14	31	17	9	3	10	14	9	18	9	9	10	9	17

To take part in a United nations operation authorised by the UN Security Council

Should definitely take military action	36	45	39	46	35	39	38	41	47	26	21	32	37	45	38	34	37	33	38	38	34	36	36
Should consider taking action, depending on the circumstances	39	38	40	30	45	43	39	38	35	43	35	36	41	40	42	35	39	40	39	35	45	43	32
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	9	8	9	12	11	9	10	8	7	12	9	10	9	8	8	11	11	7	12	10	7	9	11
Should definitely NOT take military action	3	1	5	3	3	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	4	2	3	4	2	2	2	7	2	3	5
Don't know	12	7	7	10	6	7	9	9	9	16	32	18	9	3	10	15	11	17	9	10	12	10	17

Who do you think should have the ultimate power to decide whether or not Britain takes military action?

The Prime Minister should have the ultimate power to order military action even without the support of Parliament	12	25	9	7	11	20	11	5	16	8	7	17	12	10	14	9	12	14	11	11	11	12	11
The Prime Minister should only ever be able to order military action if Parliament has voted to support it	78	68	86	86	83	72	83	90	74	81	65	66	83	86	77	78	77	70	81	83	83	80	74
Don't know	11	7	5	7	6	8	6	5	10	11	28	17	5	4	9	13	11	16	8	6	6	8	14

Are you planning to BUY a house in the next 12 months?

Yes, I am	8	9	7	9	4	9	4	7	8	7	8	13	7	3	9	6	10	7	7	7	8	8	7
No, I am not	85	87	89	84	93	88	92	88	84	87	71	75	91	94	84	87	83	82	89	87	87	86	84
Don't know	7	4	4	7	3	3	4	5	8	6	21	11	2	3	7	7	6	11	4	6	4	9	

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

Are you planning on using the government's "help to buy" scheme?

All those who are planning on buying a house in the next 12 months n=140

Yes, I am	19	10	22	31	12	9	40	1	25	12	37	26	5	7	18	20	15	23	26	17	0	10	33
No, I am not	65	73	56	53	88	73	41	87	70	59	32	57	81	85	69	56	68	68	61	68	49	83	35
Don't know	17	17	22	15	0	18	19	12	6	29	32	16	14	8	13	24	17	9	13	15	51	7	33

Regardless of the type of home you currently live in, based on your current income, assets and any mortgage you could afford to take out, do you think you could or could not afford to buy a family home in the area you live in?

Yes, I could	32	46	27	39	28	43	29	31	33	30	14	38	33	31	39	22	21	31	36	34	34	43	13
No, I could not	59	49	65	53	69	50	64	63	57	62	71	52	60	60	55	66	68	60	53	60	58	48	77
Don't know	9	5	8	8	3	7	7	6	10	8	15	9	7	8	7	12	11	9	11	6	8	9	10

In terms of property, do you think you are better or worse off than your parents were at your own stage in life?

Better off	31	42	31	24	34	40	35	26	32	30	10	17	28	55	36	24	23	27	39	33	31	45	11
Worse off	40	33	44	48	39	31	40	51	37	44	43	54	46	21	39	42	52	41	34	42	33	29	55
About the same	22	21	20	20	24	25	22	18	24	20	28	20	23	20	20	25	18	23	24	20	27	22	22
Don't know	6	4	4	7	3	3	3	5	7	6	18	9	3	3	5	9	7	9	4	4	9	3	11