

# YouGov-Cambridge Survey Results

Great Britain: Sample Size 1684 GB Adults, Fieldwork: 10th - 11th March 2013

United States: Sample Size 1022 GB Adults, Fieldwork: 12th - 14th March 2013

|                        | Great Britain |                  |     |         | United States |          |     |             |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----|---------|---------------|----------|-----|-------------|
|                        | Total         | Voting intention |     |         | Total         | Party ID |     |             |
|                        | Total         | Con              | Lab | Lib Dem | Total         | Dem      | Rep | Independent |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1684</b>   | 411              | 511 | 134     | <b>964</b>    | 369      | 230 | 236         |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1684          | 413              | 482 | 112     | 1022          | 366      | 268 | 267         |
|                        | %             | %                | %   | %       | %             | %        | %   | %           |

**Do you think the United States and Britain were right or wrong to take military action against Iraq?**

|            |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Right      | 27 | 37 | 26 | 31 | 41 | 23 | 72 | 45 |
| Wrong      | 53 | 47 | 55 | 54 | 38 | 53 | 12 | 44 |
| Don't know | 20 | 15 | 18 | 16 | 21 | 24 | 16 | 12 |

**Looking back, do you think the decision to invade Iraq has...**

**Made the world a safer or less safe place or made no real difference?**

|                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A safer place           | 14 | 20 | 15 | 17 | 23 | 13 | 47 | 23 |
| A less safe place       | 38 | 31 | 40 | 45 | 23 | 29 | 9  | 25 |
| Made no real difference | 40 | 43 | 40 | 30 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 40 |
| Don't know              | 8  | 5  | 5  | 9  | 16 | 17 | 11 | 12 |

**Made the lives of ordinary Iraqis better or worse or made no real difference?**

|                         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Better                  | 24 | 33 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 15 | 52 | 29 |
| Worse                   | 29 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 22 | 32 | 9  | 24 |
| Made no real difference | 31 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 28 |
| Don't know              | 16 | 12 | 13 | 17 | 23 | 26 | 16 | 19 |

**Which of the following best reflects your view?**

|   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| The casualties, deaths and regional instability caused by the American and British invasion of Iraq are so great that the people of Iraq would have been better off left under the rule of Saddam Hussein | 21 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 27 | 2  | 14 |
| Despite the casualties and horrors of the war and the difficult years since, the people of Iraq are still better off today than they would have been left under the rule of Saddam Hussein                | 41 | 49 | 42 | 38 | 46 | 30 | 74 | 48 |
| Neither   | 20 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 26 | 13 | 23 |
| Don't know  | 18 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 17 | 18 | 11 | 15 |

**Looking ahead a few years, which do you think is more likely in Iraq?**

|                                |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| A peaceful democracy           | 12 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 11 |
| A permanently unstable country | 71 | 74 | 67 | 65 | 56 | 56 | 57 | 59 |
| Don't know                     | 17 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

Great Britain: Sample Size 1962 GB Adults, Fieldwork: 13th - 14th March 2013  
United States: Sample Size 1022 GB Adults, Fieldwork: 12th - 14th March 2013

|                        | Great Britain    |            |            | United States |            |            |             |            |
|------------------------|------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|                        | Voting intention |            |            | Total         | Party ID   |            |             |            |
| Total                  | Con              | Lab        | Lib Dem    | Total         | Dem        | Rep        | Independent |            |
| <b>Weighted Sample</b> | <b>1962</b>      | <b>460</b> | <b>642</b> | <b>166</b>    | <b>964</b> | <b>369</b> | <b>230</b>  | <b>236</b> |
| Unweighted Sample      | 1962             | 441        | 633        | 159           | 1022       | 366        | 268         | 267        |
|                        | %                | %          | %          | %             | %          | %          | %           | %          |

Below are some ways that the international community could intervene in the situation in Syria. Please say if you would support or oppose each action.

**Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria so the Syrian air force cannot attack rebels or civilians from the air**

|            |           |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>61</b> | 67 | 61 | 66 | <b>50</b> | 53 | 49 | 56 |
| Oppose     | <b>18</b> | 16 | 19 | 14 | <b>18</b> | 12 | 19 | 21 |
| Don't know | <b>21</b> | 17 | 20 | 20 | <b>32</b> | 35 | 32 | 23 |

**Providing arms to the Syrian rebels**

|            |           |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>16</b> | 14 | 18 | 25 | <b>16</b> | 17 | 16 | 21 |
| Oppose     | <b>57</b> | 63 | 55 | 51 | <b>45</b> | 36 | 52 | 50 |
| Don't know | <b>27</b> | 23 | 27 | 24 | <b>39</b> | 47 | 32 | 29 |

**Providing "non-lethal" support to the Syrian rebels, such as medical supplies, armoured vehicles and body armour**

|            |           |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>57</b> | 63 | 58 | 74 | <b>45</b> | 51 | 41 | 53 |
| Oppose     | <b>22</b> | 19 | 23 | 11 | <b>24</b> | 14 | 29 | 26 |
| Don't know | <b>21</b> | 18 | 20 | 16 | <b>31</b> | 35 | 30 | 21 |

**Sending British and allied troops into Syria to protect civilians from attack**

|            |           |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>23</b> | 23 | 25 | 26 | <b>27</b> | 28 | 28 | 30 |
| Oppose     | <b>55</b> | 60 | 53 | 49 | <b>33</b> | 30 | 34 | 35 |
| Don't know | <b>22</b> | 17 | 22 | 24 | <b>40</b> | 43 | 37 | 35 |

**Sending British and allied troops into Syria to help overthrow President Bashar al-Assad**

|            |           |    |    |    |           |    |    |    |
|------------|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|----|----|----|
| Support    | <b>9</b>  | 10 | 12 | 10 | <b>16</b> | 14 | 22 | 17 |
| Oppose     | <b>68</b> | 74 | 63 | 67 | <b>42</b> | 40 | 40 | 47 |
| Don't know | <b>23</b> | 16 | 26 | 23 | <b>42</b> | 46 | 38 | 35 |