

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2117 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 23rd - 24th September 2014

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The UK 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 UK's current nuclear weapons system. Other people say the UK should try to find a cheaper alternative for keeping nuclear weapons. Some say we should give up nuclear weapons altogether. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system	32	49	24	29	49	49	25	21	39	25	24	32	31	36	33	30	29	35	34	31	20
The UK should try to find a cheaper alternative for keeping nuclear weapons	31	29	34	36	34	29	33	34	30	31	23	27	32	35	32	29	36	28	33	32	25
The UK should give up nuclear weapons altogether	24	13	30	25	8	11	29	32	22	25	29	22	25	23	25	23	19	25	20	21	45
Don't know	14	9	12	11	9	11	14	12	9	19	24	19	12	7	11	18	16	13	13	17	9

If the UK Government decided there was 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 options would you prefer? If the government decided there was no cheaper alternative...

The UK should order four new submarines to maintain its nuclear weapons system.	52	72	44	50	77	72	47	42	59	46	38	51	53	59	53	51	52	54	54	54	39
The UK should give up nuclear weapons altogether	33	19	42	32	16	17	40	42	30	36	36	31	34	33	35	31	31	32	31	31	53
Don't know	14	9	14	17	7	11	13	17	11	18	27	18	13	8	12	17	18	13	15	16	9

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How much if at all do you trust the following to tell the truth when it comes to debating whether the UK should take military action?

Senior members of the UK Armed Forces

A great deal	20	34	14	18	29	33	15	16	24	17	15	21	20	21	20	20	20	23	19	19	14
A fair amount	40	45	40	51	42	44	40	42	42	38	32	36	41	47	43	37	41	41	43	37	40
TOTAL TRUST	60	79	54	69	71	77	55	58	66	55	47	57	61	68	63	57	61	64	62	56	54
Not much	20	12	26	21	16	13	24	22	18	21	18	21	20	19	20	19	19	19	19	21	20
Not at all	9	4	10	4	9	4	12	11	8	10	13	6	10	8	9	10	9	7	7	10	18
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	29	16	36	25	25	17	36	33	26	31	31	27	30	27	29	29	28	26	26	31	38
Don't know	11	6	10	6	4	6	9	10	7	14	22	16	9	4	9	13	11	9	12	13	7

US President Barack Obama

A great deal	8	8	10	9	7	8	11	6	8	7	8	7	7	8	8	8	6	6	9	10	4
A fair amount	35	44	37	51	32	39	35	38	41	30	24	38	35	39	37	33	42	38	37	28	33
TOTAL TRUST	43	52	47	60	39	47	46	44	49	37	32	45	42	47	45	41	48	44	46	38	37
Not much	30	31	30	29	33	32	31	31	28	32	30	28	29	33	31	29	28	30	31	32	29
Not at all	17	12	15	5	24	14	15	16	17	16	16	13	20	15	15	18	15	17	11	17	27
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	47	43	45	34	57	46	46	47	45	48	46	41	49	48	46	47	43	47	42	49	56
Don't know	10	5	8	6	5	7	8	9	6	14	22	13	8	5	9	13	9	9	12	12	6

UK Prime Minister David Cameron

A great deal	6	16	2	4	5	13	2	4	7	5	5	7	5	7	7	5	6	8	5	6	3
A fair amount	31	59	21	44	24	50	20	27	36	26	26	31	31	33	33	28	33	33	34	27	25
TOTAL TRUST	37	75	23	48	29	63	22	31	43	31	31	38	36	40	40	33	39	41	39	33	28
Not much	30	18	35	39	33	24	34	35	28	32	29	31	30	30	32	27	34	31	29	28	24
Not at all	24	3	35	7	34	8	38	26	24	25	19	19	27	27	21	28	20	20	21	28	43
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	54	21	70	46	67	32	72	61	52	57	48	50	57	57	53	55	54	51	50	56	67
Don't know	9	5	7	6	4	6	6	9	6	12	21	12	8	3	7	12	8	8	11	11	5

Senior officials of the European Union

A great deal	3	3	3	8	0	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	4	2	3
A fair amount	18	15	24	32	7	13	21	24	19	17	20	22	18	14	21	14	20	18	18	15	23
TOTAL TRUST	21	18	27	40	7	15	24	28	22	20	24	25	20	16	23	17	21	20	22	17	26
Not much	37	40	42	38	27	36	42	38	36	37	32	36	37	39	39	34	42	36	34	35	39
Not at all	31	36	21	16	62	42	25	22	35	27	18	22	34	39	28	34	25	32	30	34	26
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	68	76	63	54	89	78	67	60	71	64	50	58	71	78	67	68	67	68	64	69	65
Don't know	12	7	11	7	3	7	9	12	8	16	27	17	10	6	10	15	11	11	14	14	10

Your local Member of Parliament (MP)

A great deal	5	8	5	7	2	6	5	4	6	4	6	3	3	7	5	5	6	4	5	5	4
A fair amount	23	29	28	26	14	29	27	20	24	22	20	21	22	28	25	21	28	23	22	22	25
TOTAL TRUST	28	37	33	33	16	35	32	24	30	26	26	24	25	35	30	26	34	27	27	27	29
Not much	36	36	38	32	42	36	35	39	36	36	31	37	37	35	36	35	33	37	36	35	36
Not at all	21	15	18	17	33	17	24	22	23	19	14	19	24	22	20	22	19	22	19	21	25
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	57	51	56	49	75	53	59	61	59	55	45	56	61	57	56	57	52	59	55	56	61
Don't know	15	12	12	18	9	12	9	15	11	19	29	20	14	7	14	17	15	13	18	17	11

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Leaders of anti-war organisations

A great deal	4	2	6	0	0	2	7	3	4	3	7	5	3	3	3	5	3	3	5	3	6
A fair amount	19	11	29	25	5	10	26	21	18	20	25	21	20	13	21	17	26	17	16	18	27
TOTAL TRUST	23	13	35	25	5	12	33	24	22	23	32	26	23	16	24	22	29	20	21	21	33
Not much	37	41	37	37	36	38	35	41	36	38	29	35	38	40	37	36	39	38	39	35	30
Not at all	27	38	16	30	54	41	23	22	34	21	15	22	29	36	28	26	21	30	25	30	29
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	64	79	53	67	90	79	58	63	70	59	44	57	67	76	65	62	60	68	64	65	59
Don't know	13	8	12	8	6	9	9	12	8	17	24	17	11	7	11	16	12	11	15	14	9

And how much if at all do you trust the following to treat prisoners properly who are in their custody?

Prison guards in UK prisons

A great deal	14	19	14	10	21	18	14	10	17	11	10	16	16	12	14	15	12	15	13	15	13
A fair amount	52	57	51	57	51	54	52	54	49	53	39	47	55	57	55	47	49	53	55	49	50
TOTAL TRUST	66	76	65	67	72	72	66	64	66	64	49	63	71	69	69	62	61	68	68	64	63
Not much	20	18	21	26	17	19	21	21	21	19	22	19	17	23	20	21	22	20	18	20	22
Not at all	5	2	5	0	5	3	7	5	6	4	6	5	5	4	4	6	7	4	3	6	7
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	25	20	26	26	22	22	28	26	27	23	28	24	22	27	24	27	29	24	21	26	29
Don't know	10	4	8	7	6	6	7	9	7	12	23	13	8	4	8	12	11	8	11	10	9

Police officers in UK police cells

A great deal	15	21	13	13	20	20	13	10	17	13	10	17	16	13	15	14	15	17	13	15	13
A fair amount	48	55	46	54	48	53	47	52	47	49	33	46	49	56	52	43	44	49	51	46	48
TOTAL TRUST	63	76	59	67	68	73	60	62	64	62	43	63	65	69	67	57	59	66	64	61	61
Not much	22	17	26	29	18	17	26	25	23	22	28	21	22	22	21	25	27	21	20	24	23
Not at all	6	3	8	0	9	4	8	5	7	5	8	5	6	6	5	7	6	5	7	6	8
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	28	20	34	29	27	21	34	30	30	27	36	26	28	28	26	32	33	26	27	30	31
Don't know	9	4	7	4	5	6	5	8	6	11	22	11	7	4	7	11	9	8	10	9	8

British soldiers in army-controlled prisons abroad (e.g. Afghanistan)

A great deal	14	23	10	8	22	21	11	10	18	10	8	13	14	16	13	15	12	16	15	14	6
A fair amount	46	53	44	58	55	53	45	45	47	44	29	46	50	47	48	42	43	46	46	46	47
TOTAL TRUST	60	76	54	66	77	74	56	55	65	54	37	59	64	63	61	57	55	62	61	60	53
Not much	23	17	26	25	14	17	26	27	21	24	27	21	20	25	23	22	25	22	21	23	25
Not at all	8	3	10	4	4	3	10	8	7	8	14	8	6	7	8	8	9	7	6	8	12
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	31	20	36	29	18	20	36	35	28	32	41	29	26	32	31	30	34	29	27	31	37
Don't know	10	5	9	5	5	6	8	10	7	13	22	12	9	5	8	12	11	9	12	10	10

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US soldiers in army-controlled prisons abroad (e.g. Afghanistan)

A great deal	5	6	5	5	9	6	5	4	6	5	4	7	6	3	4	7	4	4	7	7	2
A fair amount	29	39	27	25	38	37	29	23	31	28	18	29	32	30	29	29	27	32	30	27	25
TOTAL TRUST	34	45	32	30	47	43	34	27	37	33	22	36	38	33	33	36	31	36	37	34	27
Not much	36	36	37	52	32	37	37	43	36	36	28	35	35	43	39	33	35	37	33	38	38
Not at all	18	14	21	14	14	13	20	19	19	17	25	16	18	17	19	16	24	16	17	16	25
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	54	50	58	66	46	50	57	62	55	53	53	51	53	60	58	49	59	53	50	54	63
Don't know	11	6	10	4	7	8	9	11	8	15	23	13	9	7	9	14	10	10	13	13	10

Currently, female members of the UK Armed Forces are NOT allowed to take frontline combat roles that deliberately involve "closing with and killing the enemy", such as infantry. Do you think female members of the UK Armed Forces SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be able to take these types of frontline combat roles?

Should	59	52	64	71	55	52	62	64	59	59	61	66	62	49	59	60	60	58	59	60	62
Should not	26	35	22	15	38	35	24	22	28	24	18	19	24	38	26	25	25	27	28	23	23
Don't know	15	12	14	14	7	14	14	14	12	17	21	15	14	13	15	15	15	15	13	16	15

Earlier this year, a Royal Marines Commando was sentenced to life in prison for murdering a wounded enemy combatant in Afghanistan, and was told he must spend at least 10 years in prison. Thinking about the laws that govern members of the UK Armed Forces when they are engaged in frontline combat, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

Members of the UK Armed Forces should be subject to exactly the same laws and sentences as other UK citizens, even when they are engaged in frontline combat	15	9	23	24	6	8	20	20	16	14	21	18	16	10	18	12	19	14	14	15	18
Members of the UK Armed Forces should generally be subject to the same laws and sentences as other UK citizens, BUT SOMETIMES EXCEPTIONS SHOULD BE MADE if they commit a crime in frontline combat	43	51	40	59	32	47	44	44	42	45	42	40	43	48	45	41	46	44	44	40	48
When engaged in frontline combat, members of the UK Armed Forces SHOULD NOT be subject to the same laws and sentences as other UK citizens	29	34	25	12	56	37	26	25	32	26	13	27	29	38	27	31	25	31	31	31	21
Other/none of these	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	3
Don't know	10	5	10	1	4	7	9	8	8	13	22	14	9	3	8	14	10	10	9	11	10

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From what you know or have heard, do you think the UK's Armed Forces have too few, too many or about the right proportion of the following groups in frontline roles?
Working-class white men

Too many	12	5	18	10	7	4	17	15	13	11	20	10	13	8	12	11	15	8	12	13	15
Too few	6	7	7	5	9	7	7	5	7	5	5	4	5	9	5	7	7	6	8	5	5
About the right proportion	25	31	25	23	31	30	26	21	26	24	15	22	28	28	24	27	22	28	28	22	20
Doesn't matter how many there are from this group	31	36	26	33	32	36	27	31	31	32	27	33	27	36	34	28	26	32	30	33	32
Don't know	26	20	24	29	21	23	22	28	24	29	33	31	27	19	25	28	31	27	22	27	28

Middle-class white men

Too many	7	3	10	5	4	4	10	8	7	6	8	5	8	5	7	6	10	5	7	5	9
Too few	14	14	17	14	14	11	20	14	16	13	15	13	15	15	13	15	18	10	17	15	17
About the right proportion	20	25	21	15	25	25	20	17	21	19	15	17	21	23	19	21	14	24	23	18	15
Doesn't matter how many there are from this group	31	36	26	33	32	36	26	31	30	31	27	32	29	33	33	28	25	31	29	34	29
Don't know	28	22	26	32	24	25	25	31	26	31	35	33	27	23	27	30	32	31	24	28	29

Women

Too many	3	3	2	0	8	4	2	2	4	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	4
Too few	24	17	33	30	17	16	32	26	24	23	30	25	26	18	23	25	28	21	28	23	23
About the right proportion	18	26	16	11	25	24	17	13	20	17	7	14	20	25	17	19	15	20	20	16	16
Doesn't matter how many there are from this group	26	31	22	27	26	30	23	28	25	27	27	28	23	29	29	22	21	28	25	29	27
Don't know	29	23	28	31	24	26	25	31	27	31	34	31	29	26	28	31	33	29	25	29	30

Black and Asian men

Too many	2	1	2	0	6	2	3	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2
Too few	26	22	34	31	18	19	35	29	28	23	26	24	28	25	25	26	31	20	33	24	26
About the right proportion	12	16	12	10	16	15	11	10	13	12	10	9	14	15	12	13	9	16	11	12	9
Doesn't matter how many there are from this group	30	37	25	31	30	36	26	29	29	30	25	33	26	33	33	25	24	31	28	32	30
Don't know	30	24	28	28	29	27	25	30	26	33	37	33	30	25	28	32	33	31	26	29	32

Gay men and women

Too many	5	6	4	2	13	7	3	3	7	2	4	3	4	7	4	6	4	5	4	5	4
Too few	18	14	25	21	9	11	24	21	16	20	25	21	20	11	18	18	19	14	25	17	19
About the right proportion	10	14	10	8	13	13	9	7	11	8	4	10	11	11	10	10	8	11	10	10	7
Doesn't matter how many there are from this group	33	39	28	35	32	38	32	32	32	33	30	33	31	36	36	29	29	34	32	34	34
Don't know	34	28	34	35	32	31	32	37	33	36	36	33	34	36	32	37	40	35	30	34	36

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Some people think the UK Government should only take military action if Parliament holds a new debate to decide how to respond, and a majority of MPs vote to support the action first. Others think the UK Government should have the freedom to make decisions about taking military action without being required to ask Parliament first. Generally speaking, thinking about the different ways to decide on military action, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK Government should only take military action if a majority of MPs vote to support it first	58	53	67	63	55	54	63	65	59	58	52	50	57	69	59	57	57	59	58	55	67
The UK Government should have the freedom to take military action without being required to ask Parliament first	24	37	18	26	33	34	19	17	29	19	15	24	28	21	25	22	25	23	26	25	16
Don't know/ neither of these	18	10	15	11	12	13	18	18	12	23	32	26	14	9	16	21	18	18	16	20	16

Now thinking about the different situations in which the UK might consider taking military action... Do you think the UK Government SHOULD or SHOULD NOT be formally required to ask Parliament first before taking the following types of action?

Declaring war on another country

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	81	86	82	90	84	83	82	85	85	78	74	73	81	92	83	78	83	80	82	78	87
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	7	8	7	4	9	8	8	4	7	7	3	10	8	4	7	7	6	8	7	7	4
Don't know/ neither of these	12	6	11	6	7	9	11	11	8	16	23	17	11	5	10	14	11	12	11	15	10

Sending UK troops into another country as part of a NATO operation

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	53	48	57	45	55	49	57	56	51	54	47	53	52	55	51	55	53	52	57	46	61
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	34	44	31	48	37	42	33	32	40	28	26	29	36	40	37	30	33	35	31	39	29
Don't know/ neither of these	13	8	11	7	8	10	10	12	9	18	27	18	12	5	12	15	14	13	12	15	10

Sending UK troops into another country as part of a US-led operation NOT involving NATO

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	72	72	76	78	69	73	75	76	74	70	64	65	70	83	74	68	75	72	70	68	82
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	14	20	11	8	18	16	13	11	16	12	9	15	16	11	13	15	12	14	15	16	7
Don't know/ neither of these	15	7	12	13	14	12	12	13	11	18	26	21	13	6	13	17	13	15	16	16	11

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*****Taking military action that does not involve ground troops (e.g. conducting airstrikes or enforcing a no-fly zone)*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	56	51	62	53	55	51	62	61	54	58	47	53	59	59	56	56	58	57	55	50	69
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	29	39	24	34	39	38	25	24	35	23	24	25	28	34	30	27	27	29	30	31	21
Don't know/ neither of these	15	10	15	13	6	11	13	15	11	19	28	22	13	7	14	17	15	15	15	19	10

*****Taking part in unmanned 'drone' airstrikes against terrorist groups in other countries*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	50	40	58	42	47	41	57	56	45	55	45	51	49	51	50	50	50	52	45	48	60
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	34	50	28	46	45	48	30	28	44	25	26	26	37	41	36	31	35	33	37	35	27
Don't know/ neither of these	16	10	14	12	8	11	14	16	11	20	29	23	14	7	14	19	15	15	18	17	13

*****Sending small groups of undercover commandos to help one side in a conflict not otherwise involving UK troops*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	33	24	42	28	30	26	41	34	30	36	34	36	35	28	31	36	34	31	36	30	42
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	49	63	43	58	57	60	45	48	58	40	37	41	48	61	53	43	46	51	50	49	41
Don't know/ neither of these	18	13	15	14	13	14	14	17	12	24	30	22	16	12	17	20	19	18	15	21	17

*****Responding to a request by the United Nations to send UK troops to stop genocide*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	47	44	52	38	52	47	50	50	45	49	37	44	49	51	45	50	49	48	49	41	53
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	40	49	37	56	40	45	38	38	46	33	36	37	41	42	44	33	41	38	36	45	36
Don't know/ neither of these	13	7	12	6	7	8	12	12	9	18	27	19	11	6	11	17	10	14	14	15	11

*****Supplying arms to one side in a conflict not involving UK troops*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	64	62	70	63	64	60	70	68	62	66	59	60	65	70	65	63	60	64	67	61	77
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	18	26	14	20	25	26	15	14	25	11	16	19	17	19	19	17	20	19	16	19	10
Don't know/ neither of these	18	13	16	18	11	15	15	18	13	23	25	22	18	12	16	20	20	17	17	20	13

*****Sending UK troops as part of a United Nations peacekeeping force to prevent armed conflict from happening*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	44	41	48	36	50	44	47	46	43	46	34	41	48	49	43	46	47	46	43	39	55
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	42	51	41	51	43	47	41	42	47	37	39	40	41	47	45	38	40	41	43	46	35
Don't know/ neither of these	14	8	11	13	7	9	12	13	10	17	27	20	12	5	12	16	14	13	13	15	10

*****Sending humanitarian aid to one side in a conflict not involving UK troops*****

SHOULD be required to ask Parliament first	35	32	36	27	43	33	41	33	33	37	27	33	39	36	33	38	34	34	35	34	42
SHOULD NOT be required to ask Parliament first	50	58	51	62	46	55	46	53	56	45	49	48	48	56	54	45	52	52	51	48	48
Don't know/ neither of these	15	10	12	11	10	12	13	13	11	19	24	19	14	8	13	17	15	14	14	18	10

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Some people think the UK Government should only take military action if it has been authorised by the United Nations Security Council. Others think the UK Government should be prepared to take military action without being authorised by the United Nations Security Council. Generally speaking, thinking about the different ways to decide on military action, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK Government should only take military action if it has been authorised by the United Nations Security Council	44	41	49	48	40	39	47	52	41	46	36	38	45	49	45	42	37	47	45	39	49
The UK Government should be prepared to take military action without being authorised by the United Nations Security Council	35	44	30	38	48	45	35	28	46	24	28	35	36	36	36	34	42	33	35	36	28
Don't know/ neither of these	22	14	21	15	12	16	19	21	13	30	36	27	19	15	19	25	21	20	20	25	23

Still thinking about the use of military force... Apart from defending ourselves if under attack, here are some situations in which the UK might consider cooperating with other countries to take military action. Generally speaking, would you say the UK SHOULD or SHOULD NOT take military action in the following types of situations?

"To help a friendly country that has been invaded"

Should definitely take military action	20	22	20	27	24	21	21	16	28	11	24	19	19	19	21	18	24	19	21	18	17
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	56	62	56	60	53	60	57	59	55	56	41	51	58	63	57	54	49	58	59	54	55
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	11	11	10	8	16	9	9	12	8	15	12	10	12	12	10	13	15	12	9	12	12
Should definitely NOT take military action	3	1	3	0	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	5	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	3	4
Don't know	11	4	10	5	4	7	10	10	6	15	21	15	9	3	9	12	9	8	10	14	13

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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	23	24	28	8	24	21	27	16	24	21	20	25	24	19	20	26	20	21	25	27	16
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	48	54	46	69	47	50	47	56	50	45	42	44	49	51	51	43	54	51	46	42	46
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	15	15	13	15	21	17	14	15	15	15	12	10	14	22	15	15	11	16	16	15	19
Should definitely NOT take military action	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	7
Don't know	11	5	10	5	3	8	9	10	7	15	24	17	9	3	10	13	12	10	10	14	11

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

Should definitely take military action	26	27	29	13	32	25	29	22	27	24	25	26	27	23	22	30	26	23	26	30	22
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	47	53	46	68	41	51	46	54	48	45	40	40	49	52	51	41	50	50	46	43	44
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	13	11	13	11	19	13	13	11	14	12	12	12	16	16	13	13	10	13	16	12	16
Should definitely NOT take military action	3	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	1	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	3	3	3
Don't know	11	6	10	4	5	8	9	10	7	15	23	17	9	4	10	13	9	11	10	13	14

*****"To attack bases used by terrorist groups that have threatened the UK and its citizens"*****

Should definitely take military action	40	48	38	29	60	49	42	30	47	33	21	32	45	49	38	42	41	37	41	43	40
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	42	43	45	58	32	39	43	51	40	44	43	43	41	41	45	39	40	45	43	38	42
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	6	4	6	8	3	5	6	7	5	7	11	6	5	6	7	5	8	6	7	5	7
Should definitely NOT take military action	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	3	2
Don't know	10	4	9	5	2	6	8	9	6	13	23	16	7	3	9	11	9	10	9	11	9

*****"To attack bases used by terrorist groups that have threatened UK allies"*****

Should definitely take military action	26	31	26	15	41	30	31	18	32	20	17	20	30	30	23	30	24	24	27	31	21
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	48	55	49	62	44	52	46	54	48	48	37	47	49	53	51	45	50	53	47	42	48
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	13	8	13	15	8	8	12	15	10	15	20	13	11	11	13	12	12	12	13	11	16
Should definitely NOT take military action	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	4
Don't know	11	5	10	6	4	8	9	11	7	15	23	17	8	4	11	11	11	9	11	13	11

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"To stop an unfriendly country acquiring a nuclear weapon"

Should definitely take military action	17	21	17	5	28	21	18	12	19	15	9	16	20	18	15	20	16	16	19	19	15
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	43	49	43	48	40	46	45	42	48	38	35	43	43	45	44	41	44	45	44	38	42
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	22	21	21	33	22	19	21	28	20	24	29	17	20	25	23	20	23	22	20	23	22
Should definitely NOT take military action	5	4	4	5	3	4	4	6	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	5	3	5	6
Don't know	13	6	13	8	7	11	13	12	8	19	22	18	13	6	12	15	13	12	13	15	15

"To work alongside foreign troops and police forces at the request of their government to bring stability to a country after a civil war"

Should definitely take military action	12	12	13	11	16	12	13	12	15	10	8	13	13	13	12	13	15	12	11	13	9
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	56	63	57	74	51	61	56	60	61	52	49	52	57	61	60	50	54	58	61	50	56
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	16	18	15	11	22	17	17	14	14	17	12	13	17	18	14	17	17	15	15	16	17
Should definitely NOT take military action	3	1	3	0	4	2	4	3	2	4	5	3	3	4	3	4	3	3	1	5	5
Don't know	13	6	12	4	8	9	11	10	8	17	26	19	11	4	10	16	10	11	12	16	13

"To take part in a United Nations operation authorised by the United Nations Security Council"

Should definitely take military action	25	29	27	39	28	28	27	25	34	17	20	19	28	30	27	23	32	24	24	24	28
Should consider taking action, depending on circumstances	53	59	51	51	54	57	53	56	53	53	43	51	53	58	55	51	49	55	56	49	53
Should probably NOT consider taking action, other than in exceptional circumstances	7	5	7	5	9	5	7	6	4	9	7	6	6	7	5	9	6	7	5	8	7
Should definitely NOT take military action	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	4	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	4	2
Don't know	13	6	12	5	7	9	11	11	7	18	27	19	10	4	11	15	12	11	14	15	10