

YouGov / Amnesty International Survey Results

Sample size: 2776 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 1st - 2nd August 2011

	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	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	2776			856	751	612	1349	1427	336	708	949	783	1582	1194	355	902	594	683	242	
Unweighted Sample	2776	766	912	166	832	726	618	1299	1477	237	725	1008	806	1727	1049	476	775	519	684	322
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which do you think is the more damaging to the reputation of UK high street banks...?

The bonus culture and the effect it has had on the global economy	49	54	47	59	52	48	51	56	42	42	49	49	51	52	44	43	48	52	49	55
Investment in companies which produce cluster bombs	4	5	4	4	5	4	3	3	4	5	5	3	3	4	3	5	5	2	4	3
Both are equally damaging	35	29	39	29	32	39	36	30	40	27	33	37	38	33	38	38	34	35	36	33
Neither are damaging	3	6	1	2	5	1	1	4	1	8	2	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	1
Don't know	10	6	8	7	7	8	9	7	12	18	11	8	7	7	13	11	10	9	10	8

Cluster bombs are weapons which are made up of multiple explosive bomblets which can spread across a large area. Some of the bomblets fail to detonate on impact but could still explode for a long time after. The production and trade of cluster bombs in the UK has been banned. However, some British banks invest (such as make loans to, offer banking services to, or hold shares) in companies that produce cluster bombs in countries which have not banned them. This practice is currently not prohibited by UK law.

Before today, were you aware that some high street banks have been investing in companies which produce cluster bombs?

Yes, I was	12	14	12	21	12	11	15	18	7	13	13	12	12	14	10	16	12	11	13	12
No, I was not	88	86	88	79	88	89	85	82	93	87	87	88	88	86	90	84	88	89	87	88

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Would you support or oppose a law to ban any investment in companies which produce cluster bombs?

Strongly support	40	32	48	36	33	46	45	35	45	34	36	43	43	37	43	39	42	40	39	34
Tend to support	27	28	26	30	27	26	29	25	28	23	29	25	29	29	23	26	25	26	27	33
TOTAL SUPPORT	67	60	74	66	60	72	74	60	73	57	65	68	72	66	66	65	67	66	66	67
Neither support nor oppose	14	19	10	18	18	11	13	20	8	13	15	15	12	15	12	14	15	14	13	15
Tend to oppose	7	8	5	10	8	5	5	7	6	8	5	6	8	7	6	7	5	8	7	4
Strongly oppose	7	7	7	3	7	8	5	8	6	6	8	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	14	15	12	13	15	13	10	15	12	14	13	12	14	13	13	14	11	14	14	14
Don't know	6	6	4	4	6	5	4	5	7	16	7	5	3	5	8	7	7	5	6	3

The Royal Bank of Scotland (RBS) is one of the British banks that has been accused of making loans to and providing banking services to companies that make cluster bombs. Do you think that RBS, in which the Government has the controlling stake in, should or should not be allowed to invest in companies which produce cluster bombs?

Should be allowed	9	15	6	11	15	6	6	16	3	13	9	8	9	11	7	9	9	8	10	11
Should not be allowed	78	70	85	81	71	84	83	70	85	66	78	79	81	77	79	75	77	80	78	78
Don't know	13	14	9	8	14	9	11	14	11	21	13	12	10	12	14	15	14	12	12	11