

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2745 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st March 2011

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Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?

Right	45	55	45	52	51	45	45	53	37	43	43	43	49	47	42	43	47	40	46	46
Wrong	36	30	39	32	32	38	36	34	38	33	32	42	34	35	38	38	35	39	34	36
Don't know	19	15	16	16	16	18	19	12	25	24	25	15	17	18	20	19	18	21	20	17

Do you think David Cameron's handling of the Libya crisis so far has been...?

Excellent	6	15	1	7	12	2	4	7	5	7	5	5	7	7	4	6	7	6	4	4
Good	38	57	27	52	52	26	39	42	34	34	38	36	41	40	35	37	43	34	35	38
TOTAL GOOD	44	72	28	59	64	28	43	49	39	41	43	41	48	47	39	43	50	40	39	42
Poor	24	10	38	21	12	36	27	24	25	19	22	27	26	25	24	25	21	25	27	28
Very poor	11	3	18	2	6	19	9	12	10	12	8	13	11	9	13	11	9	12	12	15
TOTAL POOR	35	13	56	23	18	55	36	36	35	31	30	40	37	34	37	36	30	37	39	43
Don't know	21	16	17	18	18	17	20	15	27	29	27	20	14	19	24	21	20	23	22	16

Do you think US President Obama's handling of the Libya crisis so far has been...?

Excellent	2	3	1	8	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	3
Good	27	33	26	38	32	24	30	31	24	27	28	27	26	28	25	26	31	25	25	27
TOTAL GOOD	29	36	27	46	34	26	33	34	26	30	31	30	27	30	27	27	34	27	28	30
Poor	33	35	37	27	33	37	32	35	31	24	25	35	40	34	31	34	32	31	33	36
Very poor	12	8	12	6	11	13	9	14	10	11	9	12	14	11	12	12	11	14	12	10
TOTAL POOR	45	43	49	33	44	50	41	49	41	35	34	47	54	45	43	46	43	45	45	46
Don't know	26	21	24	21	22	23	26	18	34	33	35	22	19	24	29	27	24	29	27	24

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How big an effort do you believe the US, French and British coalition forces are making to avoid casualties among Libyan civilians?

A very great effort	30	42	24	37	41	26	25	37	23	20	20	33	38	30	29	25	35	30	27	27
Some effort	37	39	40	34	37	39	39	36	38	37	38	35	39	39	35	39	35	33	40	43
TOTAL EFFORT	67	81	64	71	78	65	64	73	61	57	58	68	77	69	64	64	70	63	67	70
Not much effort	13	6	17	15	7	18	14	13	13	14	15	13	10	13	13	18	13	12	11	11
No effort	3	2	5	1	2	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	2	3	4	2	2	4	4	4
TOTAL NO EFFORT	16	8	22	16	9	22	16	16	16	19	18	16	12	16	17	20	15	16	15	15
Don't know	17	11	14	14	13	13	20	11	23	24	23	15	10	16	18	16	15	20	18	15

From what you know, which of these statements do you think probably comes nearest the truth?

Most Libyans support Col Gaddafi and wish him to remain in power	4	4	5	5	4	5	2	5	3	6	4	3	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	2
Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power and therefore welcome the coalition forces' military	37	44	38	40	41	38	35	43	33	32	38	37	41	38	37	34	40	33	36	48
Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power but nevertheless regard the coalition forces as enemies of the Libyan people	39	37	43	37	37	43	41	37	41	32	33	43	43	38	40	38	38	41	41	36
Don't know	19	15	14	18	17	14	22	16	23	31	25	17	13	21	18	23	18	22	19	14

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How much do you trust the following to tell the truth about what is happening in the military action against Libya?

The British military

Trust a great deal	19	27	17	21	26	18	14	23	16	20	17	21	18	19	20	17	21	18	19	17
Trust a fair amount	45	51	46	44	48	45	45	45	44	37	47	42	51	46	43	45	44	40	49	47
TOTAL TRUST	64	78	63	65	74	63	59	68	60	57	64	63	69	65	63	62	65	58	68	64
Do not trust much	18	12	19	21	12	19	23	18	17	15	15	20	18	17	18	17	17	21	15	20
Do not trust at all	8	3	9	5	6	8	9	8	8	11	7	9	6	9	7	10	7	9	7	9
TOTAL NO TRUST	26	15	28	26	18	27	32	26	25	26	22	29	24	26	25	27	24	30	22	29
Don't know.	10	7	9	9	8	10	9	6	15	17	13	8	7	9	11	11	9	12	10	7

The American military

Trust a great deal	4	4	4	6	4	5	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	3	3	4	4
Trust a fair amount	29	33	30	29	32	30	25	30	27	30	29	28	28	29	28	31	31	23	28	31
TOTAL TRUST	33	37	34	35	36	35	28	34	31	34	33	32	31	32	33	36	34	26	32	35
Do not trust much	37	41	36	41	38	35	40	39	36	29	38	38	40	39	35	33	38	36	41	35
Do not trust at all	19	13	20	16	17	19	22	21	18	20	16	21	20	20	19	20	17	23	18	22
TOTAL NO TRUST	56	54	56	57	55	54	62	60	54	49	54	59	60	59	54	53	55	59	59	57
Don't know.	11	8	10	9	9	10	10	5	16	17	14	8	9	10	13	12	10	14	10	7

David Cameron

Trust a great deal	8	20	2	10	19	3	4	9	7	9	6	7	11	9	7	10	11	7	5	4
Trust a fair amount	35	57	22	42	49	22	34	37	33	28	39	31	37	37	31	34	38	30	34	37
TOTAL TRUST	43	77	24	52	68	25	38	46	40	37	45	38	48	46	38	44	49	37	39	41
Do not trust much	27	13	37	30	16	36	31	27	27	25	25	30	27	27	27	24	25	28	32	23
Do not trust at all	20	3	32	10	8	31	22	21	19	21	17	23	19	17	24	21	16	22	21	30
TOTAL NO TRUST	47	16	69	40	24	67	53	48	46	46	42	53	46	44	51	45	41	50	53	53
Don't know.	10	7	7	8	8	8	9	6	13	17	13	8	5	9	10	11	10	12	8	6

President Obama

Trust a great deal	4	5	4	8	5	4	4	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	6	4	4	3	3
Trust a fair amount	34	44	35	38	38	34	35	38	31	40	39	30	33	36	32	33	38	30	35	35
TOTAL TRUST	38	49	39	46	43	38	39	42	35	43	44	34	36	40	36	39	42	34	38	38
Do not trust much	34	32	35	36	33	35	36	34	34	22	29	38	38	33	35	33	34	34	34	32
Do not trust at all	17	11	18	10	15	17	15	18	16	17	14	19	18	17	17	17	13	19	19	20
TOTAL NO TRUST	51	43	53	46	48	52	51	52	50	39	43	57	56	50	52	50	47	53	53	52
Don't know.	11	8	9	8	9	10	11	6	16	18	14	9	8	10	12	11	11	14	10	9

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So far the coalition forces have been attacking Libyan targets from sea and air. Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

If necessary, Britain should be prepared to send ground troops into Libya as part of a coalition operation to depose Col Gaddafi

Strongly agree	4	4	2	5	3	3	3	5	2	4	4	3	3	4	4	5	3	3	3	5
Tend to agree	17	20	18	21	20	16	16	19	15	22	22	15	14	17	17	21	19	14	15	20
TOTAL AGREE	21	24	20	26	23	19	19	24	17	26	26	18	17	21	21	26	22	17	18	25
Tend to disagree	29	38	28	26	33	28	27	28	30	28	32	27	30	31	26	28	31	30	29	23
Strongly disagree	40	32	43	39	37	42	42	42	38	30	27	46	48	39	41	35	38	40	43	44
TOTAL DISAGREE	69	70	71	65	70	70	69	70	68	58	59	73	78	70	67	63	69	70	72	67
Don't know	10	6	8	10	7	10	13	6	15	16	15	9	6	9	12	11	10	14	9	7