

YouGov / The Sun Survey Results

Sample Size: 2585 GB Adults
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	July 28-29	August 22-23																			
How well or badly do you think David Cameron has responded to the situation in Libya?																					
Very well	4	8	22	1	9	19	1	6	10	6	5	6	8	11	9	6	10	9	9	6	5
Fairly well	32	39	60	27	49	55	28	40	42	35	31	36	39	44	43	33	40	43	37	34	37
TOTAL WELL	36	47	82	28	58	74	29	46	52	41	36	42	47	55	52	39	50	52	46	40	42
Fairly badly	28	21	7	32	20	10	32	24	21	21	19	19	22	22	21	21	18	18	19	28	26
Very badly	15	12	1	20	7	4	20	8	14	9	10	10	13	12	9	15	14	8	13	14	11
TOTAL BADLY	43	33	8	52	27	14	52	32	35	30	29	29	35	34	30	36	32	26	32	42	37
Don't know	21	21	10	19	15	13	19	22	13	28	35	29	18	11	18	25	18	22	22	18	21

	August 18-19	August 22-23																			
Do you think Britain, France, the US and other countries are right or wrong to take military action in Libya?																					
Right	31	41	61	36	48	52	36	43	50	33	39	43	41	41	44	37	38	41	39	44	41
Wrong	44	35	22	43	36	28	43	32	36	34	28	30	36	42	34	37	37	35	36	35	33
Don't know	25	24	18	22	16	20	21	25	14	33	34	27	23	17	21	27	25	24	25	20	26

	August 18-19	August 22-23																			
Overall do you think the coalition's military action in Libya is going well or badly?																					
Very well	1	8	17	3	10	14	4	8	11	5	7	6	9	8	9	6	8	8	8	7	7
Fairly well	25	44	57	40	53	53	39	47	49	39	34	40	44	51	46	41	42	45	44	42	46
TOTAL WELL	26	52	74	43	63	67	43	55	60	44	41	46	53	59	55	47	50	53	52	49	53
Fairly badly	36	19	10	25	17	10	25	20	19	18	16	19	18	20	19	19	16	18	19	21	20
Very badly	12	7	2	11	7	3	10	6	8	6	9	7	8	5	6	9	9	5	7	9	5
TOTAL BADLY	48	26	12	36	24	13	35	26	27	24	25	26	26	25	25	28	25	23	26	30	25
Don't know	26	23	15	21	13	19	22	20	13	32	34	28	21	15	20	26	25	23	22	21	22

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	March 20-21	August 22-23																			
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	2	1	3	1	1	3	0	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	2
Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power and therefore welcome the coalition forces' military action	37	45	57	43	62	53	42	47	51	39	44	43	43	49	45	44	40	47	46	45	42
Most Libyans wish to see Gaddafi removed from power but nevertheless regard the coalition forces as enemies of the Libya	39	34	28	38	23	29	38	37	35	34	26	30	38	37	35	33	37	32	31	36	38
Don't know	19	19	13	16	14	17	17	16	13	25	27	25	18	13	18	21	20	20	21	17	18
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	24	37	21	26	35	22	22	31	18	30	24	26	21	25	24	21	25	26	25	21
Trust a fair amount	45	43	45	44	49	43	43	43	43	43	32	42	41	49	44	41	43	45	40	40	47
TOTAL TRUST	64	67	82	65	75	78	65	65	74	61	62	66	67	70	69	65	64	70	66	65	68
Do not trust much	18	14	8	17	16	10	16	17	13	15	10	14	15	15	15	14	17	13	15	13	14
Do not trust at all	8	7	3	8	3	4	8	7	9	5	9	6	8	6	7	8	7	5	6	10	8
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	26	21	11	25	19	14	24	24	22	20	19	20	23	21	22	22	24	18	21	23	22
Don't know	10	12	6	10	6	8	10	11	5	18	18	15	9	9	10	13	12	12	12	11	10
The American military																					
Trust a great deal	4	5	6	5	5	5	4	5	5	4	9	6	4	2	5	4	6	4	4	6	4
Trust a fair amount	29	30	40	30	23	37	30	24	34	26	26	30	31	30	31	29	31	29	31	28	33
TOTAL TRUST	33	35	46	35	28	42	34	29	39	30	35	36	35	32	36	33	37	33	35	34	37
Do not trust much	37	35	36	35	47	37	35	40	36	35	31	33	35	41	36	35	30	40	33	35	33
Do not trust at all	19	17	10	20	17	12	20	19	20	15	15	16	20	17	17	18	20	14	18	20	18
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	56	52	46	55	64	49	55	59	56	50	46	49	55	58	53	53	50	54	51	55	51
Don't know	11	13	7	10	8	9	10	12	5	20	20	15	10	10	11	14	13	13	14	11	11
David Cameron																					
Trust a great deal	8	8	22	2	7	18	2	4	10	6	10	7	6	10	9	7	8	11	7	6	5
Trust a fair amount	35	31	57	19	43	50	20	30	33	30	24	32	31	34	36	25	31	35	31	29	29
TOTAL TRUST	43	39	79	21	50	68	22	34	43	36	34	39	37	44	45	32	39	46	38	35	34
Do not trust much	27	29	12	36	36	17	35	36	29	28	25	28	31	28	27	31	29	27	30	27	32
Do not trust at all	20	21	3	35	8	6	35	21	24	19	22	19	23	21	18	26	20	17	20	29	23
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	47	50	15	71	44	23	70	57	53	47	47	47	54	49	45	57	49	44	50	56	55
Don't know	10	11	6	8	6	8	8	10	4	17	18	14	9	7	9	12	11	11	12	9	10

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Barack Obama

Trust a great deal	4	6	10	5	6	8	4	5	6	5	9	6	4	5	6	5	6	7	4	5	5
Trust a fair amount	34	34	44	36	44	40	33	34	36	32	34	37	33	33	37	30	35	36	34	31	35
TOTAL TRUST	38	40	54	41	50	48	37	39	42	37	43	43	37	38	43	35	41	43	38	36	40
Do not trust much	34	34	32	33	38	34	34	37	35	32	23	31	37	36	33	34	31	33	36	34	34
Do not trust at all	17	15	8	17	4	10	18	12	18	12	14	11	16	17	13	17	15	13	13	19	15
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	51	49	40	50	42	44	52	49	53	44	37	42	53	53	46	51	46	46	49	53	49
Don't know	11	12	6	9	7	9	10	12	5	18	19	15	10	8	10	13	12	12	13	11	11

The Libyan rebels

Trust a great deal	2	2	3	4	2	2	2	3	2	6	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	1	3	3
Trust a fair amount	23	29	22	30	29	22	23	26	19	25	20	22	25	24	21	23	23	24	22	20
TOTAL TRUST	25	31	25	34	31	24	25	29	21	31	22	24	27	27	23	26	26	25	25	23
Do not trust much	37	39	39	44	38	38	38	40	33	24	40	38	38	38	35	38	37	37	35	39
Do not trust at all	20	16	20	11	17	21	19	19	21	18	17	22	22	18	22	18	20	17	24	22
TOTAL DO NOT TRUST	57	55	59	55	55	59	57	59	54	42	57	60	60	56	57	56	57	54	59	61
Don't know	18	13	16	12	15	17	18	12	24	27	21	16	14	17	20	18	18	20	17	16

Suppose Col. Ghaddafi offers to order all his supporters to surrender, and bring an end to the conflict in Libya, if he is allowed to leave the country and settle somewhere else. In those circumstances, should Britain and other countries...

Agree, in order to minimise bloodshed and achieve a smooth handover of power to Gaddafi's opponents	39	41	44	44	40	45	39	48	31	33	34	40	45	43	35	46	35	41	41	37
Decline the offer and insist on Ghaddafi being prosecuted for crimes against humanity, even if this means extending the conflict	42	46	41	38	45	40	43	41	43	35	44	43	42	39	46	34	44	39	44	44
Don't know	19	12	15	18	15	15	17	11	26	31	22	17	13	18	19	20	21	20	15	19

If Col Gaddafi surrenders, should he...

Be put on trial by the new Libyan Government	26	29	26	20	29	25	24	32	21	24	26	28	25	26	27	28	26	28	25	24
Be put on trial by the International Criminal Court in the Hague, Netherlands	58	63	58	71	61	58	64	55	61	51	57	57	64	60	56	56	57	59	59	62
Not be out on trial and allowed to go free	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	4	2	1	3	3	3	3	2	4	3	2	4	2
Don't know	13	7	13	6	8	13	10	8	16	24	14	11	8	11	15	12	14	11	13	11

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If Col Gaddafi is tried and found guilty of crimes against humanity, should he be executed or sent to prison for life?

He should be executed	33	41	29	19	41	31	25	35	32	25	32	36	35	28	40	25	32	35	38	34
He should be imprisoned for life	49	45	55	67	46	51	58	50	49	48	50	49	50	53	44	53	50	49	47	50
Other	3	1	3	4	1	3	4	3	2	1	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	3	3
Don't know	15	12	13	10	12	15	13	12	18	26	17	13	12	15	15	19	16	15	12	14

Suppose, instead, Col Gaddafi is killed in the final hours of the present conflict, would you feel...

Pleased - it would stop him using a trial to rally his supporters and declare himself a martyr	39	48	34	38	46	34	36	37	40	25	31	41	50	37	41	33	38	40	43	37
Sorry - it would be far better to capture him alive and put him on trial	38	37	42	46	37	40	43	42	34	40	43	36	33	40	35	40	39	36	33	45
Sorry - he has been no worse than many other national leaders and deserves to live in freedom	4	3	6	3	3	6	2	6	3	3	3	6	5	4	4	5	4	4	6	3
Don't know	19	12	18	13	14	19	18	15	23	32	24	17	12	19	19	22	20	19	18	15

Should Britain's government do each of the following to support the new Libyan government following the end of the current conflict?

Send armed troops to help keep order

Should	17	19	15	23	18	15	15	18	15	21	25	16	8	17	17	15	18	12	19	21
Should not	64	66	68	60	67	66	66	71	58	43	52	67	81	67	62	66	64	66	65	58
Don't know	19	15	17	17	15	18	19	11	27	36	23	16	11	17	22	19	18	22	16	21

Send police, not to patrol the streets but to advise Libya's police force on keeping order

Should	38	43	36	51	41	35	42	42	34	39	38	39	36	41	34	39	40	34	38	36
Should not	45	43	49	36	45	49	42	48	42	32	41	46	53	43	48	44	42	48	47	44
Don't know	17	14	15	13	14	16	16	10	25	30	21	15	11	17	18	17	18	18	16	20

Send emergency cash, food and medical aid to deal with any immediate shortages following the conflict

Should	42	45	46	61	42	44	47	47	37	45	38	42	43	46	36	46	44	40	38	44
Should not	42	42	41	29	44	41	39	43	41	26	41	46	45	38	47	38	40	42	48	39
Don't know	16	13	14	11	13	15	14	9	23	29	21	12	11	15	17	17	16	18	14	18

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Send money for each of the next few years, to support Libya's reconstruction and development

Should	19	18	22	30	16	22	21	24	13	25	20	16	18	21	15	22	19	18	16	21
Should not	63	68	61	53	69	60	62	65	62	41	58	68	71	61	66	58	63	61	69	61
Don't know	18	14	17	17	14	17	17	11	25	34	22	16	12	18	20	19	18	21	15	18

Allow more Libyan students to come to British universities

Should	14	10	18	31	11	17	18	19	9	19	16	12	13	16	12	17	13	13	14	16
Should not	63	71	60	46	72	60	57	64	61	42	56	70	69	60	66	60	63	62	66	58
Don't know	23	18	22	22	17	22	25	17	30	39	27	19	18	24	22	23	24	25	20	26

Thinking more broadly about recent events across North Africa and the rest of the Middle East this year, have they made you more or less optimistic about the future for the region, or have they made no difference?

More optimistic about the future of the Middle East	23	28	26	38	24	24	30	30	17	29	24	23	20	27	18	28	25	21	20	23
Less optimistic about the future of the Middle East	35	34	35	30	36	36	33	35	34	23	34	34	42	34	36	29	30	37	42	37
No difference	31	30	29	30	32	30	30	28	34	23	30	33	33	30	33	31	34	27	29	33
Don't know	11	8	9	2	9	11	7	7	15	25	13	10	5	10	13	13	11	14	9	8

Following the events in North Africa and the Middle East this year, do you think that in the future the Middle East will be... More or less peaceful?

More peaceful	16	19	16	31	16	14	21	19	13	17	18	14	15	16	15	19	16	14	16	14
Less peaceful	31	31	32	25	31	33	27	35	28	25	32	30	34	32	29	27	30	32	32	38
No difference	37	37	39	31	39	39	36	36	37	30	31	40	41	36	38	36	38	35	39	34
Don't know	16	13	14	13	13	15	17	10	22	28	19	15	10	15	18	18	16	20	13	14

More or less democratic?

More democratic	34	43	35	54	38	32	43	41	28	32	37	36	30	40	26	40	38	32	29	32
Less democratic	13	14	14	9	13	14	10	15	12	14	14	12	15	14	13	10	12	15	16	14
No difference	35	33	37	22	36	37	30	34	36	23	29	37	43	31	40	35	34	32	38	39
Don't know	17	10	14	14	12	16	17	10	24	31	20	14	12	15	21	16	16	20	17	15

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More or less prosperous?																				
More prosperous	20	25	19	27	23	18	23	27	13	17	22	19	19	22	17	23	22	18	17	19
Less prosperous	20	19	23	17	18	21	20	21	20	19	22	18	22	21	19	21	18	22	21	21
No difference	40	41	40	38	43	40	39	40	41	29	34	44	45	38	42	34	41	38	44	42
Don't know	20	15	18	18	16	20	19	13	27	35	22	18	14	19	22	23	19	22	19	18
Have more or less respect for human rights?																				
More respect for human rights	30	35	32	44	30	29	38	34	26	30	34	31	26	33	26	35	33	27	26	29
Less respect for human rights	14	14	14	12	15	14	12	15	13	18	14	12	15	14	14	11	14	15	15	19
No difference	39	40	39	30	43	41	34	40	38	23	32	42	49	37	42	39	38	37	43	37
Don't know	17	11	16	14	12	16	17	10	22	29	20	15	10	16	18	16	15	20	16	15
Will be more or less friendly to countries in the West?																				
More friendly to countries in the West	20	25	22	29	23	20	22	25	15	16	19	23	19	21	19	23	20	19	19	21
Less friendly to countries in the West	22	21	20	20	21	22	18	23	20	22	24	21	21	23	21	18	20	24	22	27
No difference	40	40	40	39	42	40	40	40	39	29	34	40	48	39	40	39	41	35	43	37
Don't know	19	14	18	13	14	18	20	11	26	33	23	16	11	17	20	20	18	22	17	15
Will be more or less vulnerable to terrorism?																				
More vulnerable to terrorism	32	32	32	34	33	32	30	38	25	28	29	33	33	33	30	33	31	31	32	33
Less vulnerable to terrorism	10	12	10	20	11	9	14	13	8	11	13	9	9	11	10	11	9	12	10	13
No difference	38	40	40	31	40	40	34	36	39	24	36	40	43	37	39	37	41	35	37	36
Don't know	20	16	18	15	17	19	22	12	27	36	21	18	15	19	21	19	20	22	20	19