

# YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1948 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th September 2011

|                          | Voting intention |     |         | 2010 Vote |     |         | Gender |        | Age   |       |       |     | Social grade |      | Region |               |                  |       |          |     |
|--------------------------|------------------|-----|---------|-----------|-----|---------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------------|------|--------|---------------|------------------|-------|----------|-----|
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|                          | %                | %   | %       | %         | %   | %       | %      | %      | %     | %     | %     | %   | %            | %    | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | %   |

2006  
August  
22-24

2011  
Sept 6-  
7

How would you rate the chances of you or a member of your family or a good friend being killed or wounded in a terrorist attack? Do you think the chances are...?

|                     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Very high           | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 2  |
| Fairly high         | 6  | 6  | 4  | 7  | 2  | 7  | 7  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 4  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 8  | 6  | 2  |
| Fairly low          | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 36 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 36 | 27 | 30 | 28 | 33 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 24 |
| Very low            | 30 | 30 | 33 | 31 | 24 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 31 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 30 | 29 | 30 |
| Almost non-existent | 25 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 36 | 22 | 22 | 33 | 32 | 18 | 19 | 22 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 24 | 19 | 27 | 24 | 23 | 33 |
| Don't know          | 10 | 8  | 5  | 8  | 2  | 5  | 10 | 6  | 8  | 9  | 17 | 10 | 7  | 5  | 8  | 9  | 15 | 7  | 6  | 9  | 8  |

Which ONE of the following statements about British Muslims comes closest to your own view?

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Practically all British Muslims are peaceful, law-abiding citizens who deplore acts of terrorism as much as everyone else  | 16 | 17 | 12 | 22 | 29 | 10 | 22 | 24 | 19 | 16 | 25 | 22 | 15 | 12 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 17 | 15 | 15 | 21 |
| The great majority are peaceful and law-abiding citizens but there is a dangerous minority who feel no sense of loyalty to this country and are prepared to carry out, or at least to condone, acts of terrorism | 61 | 63 | 70 | 63 | 63 | 70 | 64 | 64 | 60 | 66 | 48 | 57 | 67 | 70 | 65 | 61 | 61 | 65 | 62 | 63 | 60 |
| A large proportion of British Muslims feel no sense of loyalty to this country and are prepared to condone or even carry out acts of terrorism   | 18 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 7  | 18 | 9  | 9  | 16 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 18 | 12 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 13 |
| Don't know   | 5  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 3  | 4  | 6  | 15 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 5  | 4  | 5  | 6  |

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|                        | %                | %   | %   | %         | %   | %   | %       | %    | %      | %     | %     | %     | %            | %    | %      | %      | %             | %                | %     | %        | % |

**Should Britain's security services now focus their intelligence-gathering and terrorism prevention efforts on Muslims living in this country and Muslims seeking to enter this country?**

|  |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, they should: although most Muslims are not terrorists, most terrorists who threaten this country are Muslims              | 65 | <b>63</b> | 76 | 57 | 52 | 78 | 55 | 52 | 65 | 61 | 42 | 49 | 68 | 76 | 59 | 67 | 60 | 65 | 64 | 62 | 56 |
| No, they should not: nothing should be done that divides this country and threatens to alienate decent and law-abiding Muslims | 23 | <b>24</b> | 15 | 31 | 37 | 13 | 31 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 35 | 33 | 19 | 17 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 29 |
| Don't know   | 12 | <b>14</b> | 9  | 12 | 11 | 8  | 14 | 14 | 11 | 16 | 24 | 18 | 13 | 7  | 14 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 |

**Do you feel that Islam- as distinct from Islamic fundamentalist groups- poses a threat to Western liberal democracy?**

|                                       |    |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------------------------------------|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, Islam poses a major threat       | 23 | <b>19</b> | 26 | 13 | 11 | 27 | 13 | 11 | 21 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 20 | 25 | 16 | 23 | 17 | 19 | 22 | 18 | 16 |
| Yes, it poses some threat             | 30 | <b>32</b> | 35 | 32 | 24 | 38 | 31 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 35 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 37 | 26 |
| No, it does not pose much of a threat | 21 | <b>24</b> | 23 | 28 | 36 | 22 | 26 | 30 | 24 | 23 | 19 | 26 | 22 | 26 | 27 | 19 | 26 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 28 |
| No, it poses no threat at all         | 13 | <b>13</b> | 9  | 16 | 25 | 7  | 16 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 19 | 11 | 8  | 15 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 9  | 12 | 15 |
| Don't know                            | 12 | <b>12</b> | 8  | 11 | 5  | 6  | 14 | 11 | 8  | 15 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 6  | 11 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 14 |

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**Thinking back, can you remember what you were doing when you first heard about the following news events?**

**The death of Princess Diana**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>84</b> | 87 | 87 | 86 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 79 | 88 | 57 | 89 | 88 | 86 | 86 | 81 | 83 | 84 | 82 | 85 | 85 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>13</b> | 12 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 16 | 10 | 35 | 8  | 10 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 12 | 14 |
| Not sure  | <b>3</b>  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 5  | 2  | 8  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 1  |

**Margaret Thatcher's resignation as Prime Minister**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>25</b> | 28 | 26 | 25 | 30 | 25 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 7  | 16 | 29 | 34 | 27 | 21 | 25 | 26 | 20 | 24 | 29 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>66</b> | 64 | 64 | 65 | 64 | 63 | 67 | 64 | 67 | 76 | 76 | 62 | 56 | 65 | 66 | 65 | 66 | 70 | 61 | 65 |
| Not sure  | <b>10</b> | 8  | 10 | 10 | 7  | 12 | 7  | 10 | 10 | 17 | 9  | 8  | 10 | 8  | 12 | 10 | 8  | 10 | 14 | 6  |

**The 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>91</b> | 94 | 92 | 92 | 94 | 90 | 94 | 90 | 92 | 83 | 93 | 94 | 89 | 93 | 89 | 90 | 92 | 90 | 90 | 95 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>7</b>  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 7  | 7  | 11 | 4  | 5  | 10 | 5  | 9  | 4  | 6  | 8  | 8  | 5  |
| Not sure  | <b>2</b>  | 1  | 3  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 0  |

**The 7/7 attacks on the London Underground**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>68</b> | 69 | 72 | 71 | 70 | 72 | 68 | 68 | 68 | 72 | 73 | 68 | 61 | 70 | 65 | 85 | 67 | 65 | 63 | 67 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>26</b> | 26 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 28 | 25 | 27 | 22 | 21 | 26 | 32 | 25 | 28 | 9  | 27 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| Not sure  | <b>6</b>  | 5  | 6  | 4  | 5  | 7  | 4  | 7  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 7  | 5  | 7  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 7  | 2  |

**The fall of the Berlin Wall**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>29</b> | 28 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 30 | 27 | 7  | 19 | 37 | 37 | 31 | 25 | 28 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 27 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>61</b> | 63 | 57 | 63 | 62 | 56 | 62 | 59 | 63 | 76 | 73 | 52 | 55 | 60 | 63 | 59 | 63 | 64 | 57 | 63 |
| Not sure  | <b>10</b> | 8  | 11 | 8  | 6  | 13 | 6  | 11 | 10 | 17 | 8  | 10 | 9  | 9  | 12 | 13 | 8  | 8  | 14 | 10 |

**Nelson Mandela being released from prison**

|   |           |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, I can remember what I was doing when this news broke   | <b>22</b> | 17 | 30 | 21 | 18 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 22 | 7  | 19 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 21 | 27 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 32 |
| No, I cannot remember what I was doing when this news broke | <b>67</b> | 75 | 57 | 66 | 76 | 58 | 67 | 66 | 68 | 75 | 72 | 62 | 65 | 68 | 66 | 59 | 72 | 69 | 64 | 64 |
| Not sure  | <b>11</b> | 8  | 13 | 13 | 6  | 14 | 9  | 11 | 10 | 18 | 8  | 11 | 10 | 10 | 13 | 14 | 9  | 11 | 15 | 4  |

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To what extent, if at all, do you think the 9/11 attacks on the World Trade Centre changed the world?

|  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Changed the world completely           | 53 | 56 | 55 | 42 | 53 | 57 | 47 | 52 | 54 | 53 | 53 | 52 | 55 | 52 | 54 | 57 | 51 | 55 | 54 | 49 |
| Changed the world a little             | 38 | 38 | 34 | 48 | 41 | 31 | 44 | 37 | 38 | 37 | 38 | 40 | 35 | 39 | 36 | 36 | 40 | 36 | 37 | 40 |
| Did not change very much               | 5  | 4  | 7  | 8  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 6  | 4  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 3  | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |
| Did not really change the world at all | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 3  |
| Don't know                             | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 7  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 4  |

Thinking about the idea that the West is fighting a "war on terror" against organisations such as Al Qaeda, but leaving aside whether the methods used to fight it are effective or not, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

|   | 2006<br>Sept 4-7 | 2011<br>Sept 6-7 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|------------------|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| There is a war on terror, and it's important that the West wins | 62               | 67               | 84 | 65 | 54 | 81 | 68 | 52 | 69 | 65 | 54 | 59 | 67 | 79 | 66 | 67 | 60 | 67 | 67 | 69 | 70 |
| There is a war on terror and it's important that the West loses | 1                | 2                | 1  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 2  |
| There is not a war on terror                                    | 15               | 14               | 7  | 16 | 29 | 8  | 15 | 22 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 17 | 16 | 9  | 16 | 12 | 18 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 15 |
| Don't know  | 22               | 17               | 8  | 15 | 16 | 8  | 15 | 24 | 12 | 21 | 23 | 20 | 16 | 12 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 18 | 14 |

Do you think Britain and America are currently winning or losing the War on Terror?

|                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Winning                      | 7  | 13 | 17 | 16 | 5  | 17 | 14 | 5  | 16 | 11 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 11 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 13 |
| Losing                       | 22 | 11 | 8  | 9  | 13 | 10 | 8  | 12 | 11 | 11 | 6  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 |
| Neither winning nor losing   | 50 | 61 | 68 | 61 | 62 | 66 | 61 | 62 | 60 | 62 | 52 | 58 | 60 | 69 | 62 | 59 | 59 | 61 | 61 | 62 | 59 |
| There is not a war on terror | 15 | 8  | 3  | 9  | 17 | 4  | 9  | 13 | 9  | 7  | 11 | 11 | 8  | 4  | 9  | 7  | 11 | 9  | 6  | 7  | 10 |
| Dont know                    | 5  | 7  | 4  | 6  | 3  | 4  | 9  | 8  | 4  | 10 | 15 | 8  | 7  | 4  | 7  | 8  | 8  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 8  |