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British Attitudes Towards the UK's International Priorities

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* YouGovStone Results are from the YouGovStone ThinkTank of influential people in the UK. The ThinkTank is made up of over 4,000 individuals who take part in regular online surveys.

Preface

Chatham House commissioned this survey as part of its project on 'Rethinking the UK's International Ambitions and Choices', which was launched in October 2009. The objective of the project is to assess a number of important dimensions of future UK foreign policy and international relations at a time of profound change in the world and in the context of the 2010 general election. The survey follows the publication of three of the project's papers and reports. A further six papers will be released over the course of the next few months.

The survey was designed by Chatham House and YouGov and was conducted by YouGov and YouGovStone between 24 June and 2 July 2010. The aim was to test the views both of the general public and 'elite' opinion-formers concerning the key themes addressed by the output of the project, including the UK's overall place in the world, the importance of the country's relations with its principal allies and other significant countries, and how the government should prioritize particular international risks. The results of the survey will serve as a baseline for what is intended to be an annual Chatham House review of UK popular and elite attitudes towards the UK's foreign policy and its place in the world.

We decided to conduct parallel surveys of popular and elite views in order to explore the convergences and divergences in perspective between those who make or help inform UK foreign policies and the public upon whose support these policies sometimes depend. As Peter Kellner, President of YouGov, notes in his summary of the survey, there are indeed some important divergences between these two groups, and the government will need to be aware of these as it pursues what Foreign Secretary William Hague has described as a 'distinctive' UK foreign policy.

The scope and nature of YouGov's polling has also exposed some distinct differences in international priorities between those who categorize themselves as Conservative or Liberal Democrat supporters. These differences may become a source of more active debate during the course of the current parliament, especially as spending cuts are implemented or if the coalition government needs to react forcefully to a future international crisis.

Robin Niblett

Director, Chatham House

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Summary of Key Insights

YouGov's poll for Chatham House poses a quandary for Britain's new government. If it wants to keep the general public onside, it should insist on Britain remaining a great power with a large army, cut the overseas aid budget and use foreign policy solely to defend Britain's national interest.

However, opinion-formers in business, Whitehall, the media and the voluntary sector are less sure that this is the right strategy. Many more of them want Britain to give up the attempt to remain a great power and instead to seek influence in today's world by setting a good example – with an ethical foreign policy and large overseas aid budget.

This contrast emerges from our survey of almost 2,500 electors across Britain, and a separate survey of almost 900 members on the YouGovStone's panel of movers and shakers.

The difference is rooted in rather **different assessments** of the threats facing Britain.

- Asked to pick the four greatest **threats** facing Britain from a list of twelve, the general public's top two are international terrorism and the risk that countries such as Iran and North Korea might develop nuclear weapons.
- In contrast, YouGovStone's opinion-formers tend to pick economic dangers: their top two fears are that the world's financial system might collapse and that our energy supplies might be disrupted.

In terms of **responses** to threats, the public see the need for military power, while opinion-formers are keener on the judicious use of aid and 'soft' power, with big roles sought for the BBC and British culture generally.

With whom, then, should Britain work in tackling major problems? The answers to this question may surprise some people. The poll tested eight issues, from trade and climate change to defence and relations with Russia and China. In each case, YouGov and YouGovStone asked how closely Britain should work with the **European Union** and how closely with the **United States**.

- Every time – and this applies to both the general public and the elite panel – more people say Britain should work closely with the EU than say it should work closely with the United States.
- With both groups the EU–US gap was modest on some issues (notably defence), and wide on others (notably trade and illegal migration).
- But on all eight issues, more than half the general public and two-thirds of the opinion-formers thought Britain should **work closely with the EU**.

That is not to say the EU itself enjoys a high **reputation**. When people are asked to rate it on a scale from 0 (extremely negative) to 10 (extremely positive), only one elector in four gives the EU a mark of six or more, compared with a little under half of all opinion-formers.

Part of the EU's problem, as far as the British public is concerned, is its **member states**.

- When the general public are asked which countries they feel positively about, and which negatively, three of the older Commonwealth countries – New Zealand, Canada and Australia – are runaway winners.
- They are followed at some distance by a batch of smaller European countries: Switzerland, Sweden, the Netherlands, Norway and Denmark.
- Opinions are more divided on Germany, Spain and Italy (as they are on the United States). Twice as many people have a negative view of France as have a positive one. Overall, therefore, there is no great fondness in Britain for any of the other big EU states.

The coalition government has emphasized how important it is for the UK to look beyond the US and EU and to deepen its **bilateral relations with the world's emerging powers**. But the poll shows weak public interest in or negative attitudes towards many of these countries.

- China and Turkey, among others, have been highlighted as important partners for the UK, yet both have a negative image among the general public.
- Although India has been identified as a target for an 'enhanced partnership', the poll shows ambivalence from the general public, with a low score in both positive and negative perceptions of the country.
- Only Japan enjoys a reasonably positive image, with Brazil close behind.
- Unsurprisingly, the three with the worst reputation in our list of 34 countries are Iran, North Korea and Pakistan.

On specific foreign policy issues confronting the coalition government, the poll reveals the following insights:

- On **Afghanistan**, Britain's public and elite are at one: three-quarters of the public, and seven out of ten opinion-formers, think British troops should be brought home either immediately or 'within the next year or two'.
- Significant minorities of both the general public (especially among Conservatives) and opinion-formers are sceptical about the need to take action to avert **climate change**. In fact, just over one in four voters, and just under one in four of YouGovStone's respondents, are unconvinced that climate change is a serious threat; they say that Britain should not take any action that makes it harder to sustain its standard of living.
- Finally, only a minority of both groups think Britain should replace **Trident** with a broadly comparable nuclear-weapons system.

Peter Kellner
President, YouGov

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Combined survey results

Fieldwork: 24 June - 2 July 2010

Sample: 2,481 GB adults and 877 opinion-formers

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Weighted Sample	Total	Total
	N/A	2481
Unweighted Sample	877	2481
	%	%

Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which three or four, if any, do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)

Failure of major banks/failure of the international financial system	61	45
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	54	39
International terrorism	49	56
Climate change/global warming	44	25
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	39	52
Cyber security, such as threats to computers, emails and the internet	26	20
Organized crime, including hard drugs, operating across borders	23	42
A 'trade war' with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	19	10
Fragile and broken states, such as Somalia and Yemen	14	11
Chinese assertiveness	11	14
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	9
Russian assertiveness	4	8
None of them	1	3
Don't know	0	4

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely negative and 10 is extremely positive, how do you feel about the following international institutions and relationships?
NATO

0 - Extremely negative	3	4
1	3	2
2	6	3
3	7	5
4	11	8
5	20	21
6	15	13
7	14	14
8	12	8
9	4	3
10 - Extremely positive	4	3
Don't know	2	15
Mean	5.41	5.45

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Commonwealth

0 - Extremely negative	2	4
1	5	3
2	7	3
3	8	5
4	10	7
5	19	20
6	14	13
7	14	13
8	10	9
9	5	4
10 - Extremely positive	4	5
Don't know	2	13
Mean	5.33	5.61

United Nations

0 - Extremely negative	5	5
1	4	2
2	7	5
3	10	6
4	12	7
5	17	20
6	13	14
7	16	14
8	9	8
9	4	4
10 - Extremely positive	3	3
Don't know	1	12
Mean	5.06	5.31

European Union

0 - Extremely negative	10	16
1	4	6
2	7	10
3	8	10
4	10	8
5	14	15
6	13	10
7	13	7
8	10	5
9	7	2
10 - Extremely positive	4	2
Don't know	0	10
Mean	5.03	3.84

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IMF (International Monetary Fund)

0 - Extremely negative	5	6
1	3	3
2	7	6
3	9	9
4	11	10
5	20	22
6	15	9
7	15	7
8	10	4
9	3	1
10 - Extremely positive	1	1
Don't know	3	21
Mean	5.01	4.43

The G20 group of the world's leading economies

0 - Extremely negative	3	6
1	4	3
2	6	8
3	10	10
4	12	10
5	23	22
6	16	10
7	14	8
8	7	4
9	3	1
10 - Extremely positive	1	1
Don't know	2	16
Mean	4.98	4.44

The G8 group of the world's biggest economies

0 - Extremely negative	4	6
1	4	3
2	6	8
3	9	10
4	13	10
5	22	21
6	19	11
7	11	7
8	8	5
9	2	1
10 - Extremely positive	1	1
Don't know	2	16
Mean	4.92	4.44

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The UK's 'special relationship' with the US

0 - Extremely negative	7	11
1	6	6
2	10	9
3	11	10
4	10	10
5	17	17
6	11	8
7	11	8
8	9	6
9	3	3
10 - Extremely positive	3	2
Don't know	0	10
Mean	4.60	4.21

Which two or three of the following do you think do most to serve Britain's interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)

The BBC radio and TV world services	76	49
British culture generally - books, music, films, drama	67	41
British armed forces	34	49
The UK's aid programme/Department for International Development	27	21
UK-based multinational companies	27	19
British diplomats in its Embassies and High Commissions	22	16
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	21	26
None of these	1	5
Don't know	0	9

How closely should the UK work with the rest of the European Union in each of the following areas?

Illegal migration

Very closely	66	54
Fairly closely	20	18
TOTAL CLOSELY	86	72
Not very closely	3	4
We should work completely separately	10	15
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	13	19
Don't know	1	9

Energy and climate change

Very closely	60	41
Fairly closely	25	29
TOTAL CLOSELY	85	70
Not very closely	7	9
We should work completely separately	8	10
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	15	19
Don't know	1	11

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International trade agreements

	Very closely	48	28
	Fairly closely	35	38
	TOTAL CLOSELY	83	66
	Not very closely	8	10
	We should work completely separately	7	11
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	15	21
	Don't know	1	12

International security/defence

	Very closely	48	42
	Fairly closely	35	31
	TOTAL CLOSELY	83	73
	Not very closely	10	7
	We should work completely separately	7	11
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	18
	Don't know	1	10

Relations with Russia

	Very closely	42	26
	Fairly closely	40	37
	TOTAL CLOSELY	82	63
	Not very closely	9	11
	We should work completely separately	8	12
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	23
	Don't know	1	14

Relations with China

	Very closely	39	27
	Fairly closely	40	36
	TOTAL CLOSELY	79	63
	Not very closely	10	11
	We should work completely separately	9	12
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	19	23
	Don't know	1	14

Foreign policy

	Very closely	25	20
	Fairly closely	41	34
	TOTAL CLOSELY	66	54
	Not very closely	19	15
	We should work completely separately	14	19
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	33	34
	Don't know	1	11

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Domestic security/defence

	Very closely	28	29
	Fairly closely	37	26
	TOTAL CLOSELY	65	55
	Not very closely	18	14
	We should work completely separately	17	21
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	35	35
	Don't know	1	10

**And how closely should the UK work with the United States in each of the following areas?
International security/defence**

	Very closely	36	32
	Fairly closely	46	35
	TOTAL CLOSELY	82	67
	Not very closely	10	11
	We should work completely separately	7	11
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	22
	Don't know	0	10

Energy and climate change

	Very closely	39	29
	Fairly closely	38	31
	TOTAL CLOSELY	77	60
	Not very closely	13	13
	We should work completely separately	9	15
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	22	28
	Don't know	1	12

International trade agreements

	Very closely	22	19
	Fairly closely	47	39
	TOTAL CLOSELY	69	58
	Not very closely	21	16
	We should work completely separately	10	15
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	31	31
	Don't know	0	12

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Relations with Russia

	Very closely	20	19
	Fairly closely	44	35
	TOTAL CLOSELY	64	54
	Not very closely	22	17
	We should work completely separately	14	16
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	36	33
	Don't know	1	13

Relations with China

	Very closely	21	19
	Fairly closely	42	35
	TOTAL CLOSELY	63	54
	Not very closely	21	17
	We should work completely separately	14	16
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	35	33
	Don't know	1	13

Domestic security/defence

	Very closely	16	20
	Fairly closely	40	27
	TOTAL CLOSELY	56	47
	Not very closely	26	19
	We should work completely separately	18	23
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	44	42
	Don't know	0	11

Foreign policy

	Very closely	13	14
	Fairly closely	42	31
	TOTAL CLOSELY	55	45
	Not very closely	29	22
	We should work completely separately	15	22
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	44	44
	Don't know	0	12

Illegal migration

	Very closely	12	22
	Fairly closely	25	23
	TOTAL CLOSELY	37	45
	Not very closely	40	21
	We should work completely separately	22	23
	TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	62	44
	Don't know	1	11

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Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and our own seat at the United Nations Security Council as one of the 'big five' permanent members (the others are the United States, Russia, France and China)	49	62
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget significantly, and in due course give up its seat on the United Nations Security Council	41	22
Don't know	10	15

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

British foreign policy should be based at least in part on ethical considerations, even if this means sometimes not acting in our immediate national interest	65	35
British foreign policy should pursue our national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical	32	51
Don't know	3	14

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK's development assistance to poorer countries helps us to protect our national interests and long-term security, and the government is right to protect it from public spending cuts	50	29
Much development assistance is wasted and does little or nothing to promote British interests; it should be radically reduced	41	54
Don't know	9	16

Turning to the issue of Afghanistan, do you think the government should ...?

Bring home British troops immediately	16	25
Set a firm timetable for withdrawing British troops within the next year or two	54	52
Keep British troops in Afghanistan as long as they are needed	26	17
Don't know	4	7

As you may know, the UK's independent nuclear deterrent is approaching the end of its operational life. Current policy is to replace the Trident submarines with a new fleet of boats, and to replace the ballistic nuclear missiles they carry at a later date. Which of the following options would you favour most?

Renew the deterrent with a broadly comparable, submarine-based ballistic nuclear-weapons system	22	29
Replace the Trident fleet with a cheaper system: a smaller number of boats, or a different form of submarine-based system, or an alternative nuclear weapons system altogether (e.g. an aircraft-borne system)	43	30
Not renew the deterrent and give up nuclear weapons altogether	29	20
Don't know	5	21

Which of these views comes closest to your own?

'It is vitally important to minimize climate change; the government should take tough measures here in the UK to reduce carbon emissions, whatever other countries do'	50	37
'It's important to tackle climate change, but the UK should ONLY take tough measures IF other countries take similar measures'	25	26
'I am not currently convinced that climate change is a serious threat; the UK should not take any action that makes it harder to sustain our standard of living'	22	28
Don't know	2	9



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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following countries, if any, do you feel especially POSITIVE about? (Please tick up to five.)

Switzerland	23	29	19	26	23	23	12	18	24	31	26	19	27	26	23	18	20
Netherlands	21	23	21	31	28	15	16	21	21	24	25	16	26	20	20	20	25
Sweden	21	25	18	27	23	19	14	18	22	25	25	16	24	21	20	20	22
Norway	19	22	16	26	20	18	14	12	20	24	21	15	17	19	20	17	22
Denmark	18	20	17	22	21	15	9	15	18	25	21	14	21	20	16	15	17
Germany	16	17	16	20	20	12	15	16	14	19	18	13	18	15	13	16	25
Austria	12	13	11	14	13	12	8	10	15	14	14	11	13	14	11	13	8
Ireland	12	9	16	15	14	10	11	12	13	10	14	8	13	10	14	10	16
Italy	12	12	14	19	10	14	14	15	11	10	14	10	13	14	13	9	12
France	11	9	14	15	12	11	9	11	11	13	14	8	13	12	9	10	17
Spain	11	11	12	14	13	10	12	12	12	10	14	9	13	10	11	10	20
Portugal	8	7	8	10	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	9	7	8	6	12
Greece	4	3	6	5	3	5	5	3	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2
Poland	3	2	1	5	4	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	2	4
Turkey	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	4
Russia	2	2	1	2	3	0	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	4
None of them	27	26	27	20	27	27	34	28	27	25	23	33	25	26	27	31	23
Don't know	16	13	16	10	10	21	20	18	14	14	13	20	13	16	18	17	11

And which of the following countries, if any, do you feel especially NEGATIVE about? (Please tick up to five.)

Greece	30	40	27	32	34	27	18	29	31	37	33	26	32	35	27	26	31
Turkey	26	29	23	29	29	22	20	18	26	34	27	23	29	27	23	24	24
France	24	30	21	21	28	19	17	19	27	27	24	23	20	25	23	25	23
Russia	24	26	25	27	25	22	17	17	26	30	25	21	27	25	21	23	19
Germany	12	14	14	12	13	12	10	8	13	16	13	11	9	16	11	11	9
Poland	11	15	10	8	12	11	11	8	12	14	12	10	11	12	11	12	12
Ireland	10	13	9	10	11	10	6	6	11	16	10	11	11	12	10	9	11
Spain	10	15	6	10	13	7	6	8	11	13	11	9	14	11	9	8	8
Italy	8	11	7	9	12	5	8	7	8	11	8	9	10	8	8	8	12
Portugal	6	8	4	7	8	4	4	3	6	8	6	5	7	6	5	5	4
Austria	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	2	4	3	2	5	3	2	1	2
Denmark	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0
Netherlands	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	1
Norway	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1
Switzerland	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	2
Sweden	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
None of them	30	23	31	30	27	32	35	35	30	22	28	32	28	28	30	31	36
Don't know	13	10	13	8	9	17	17	15	11	12	10	17	11	11	16	15	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Again, which of the following countries, if any, do you feel especially POSITIVE about? (Please tick up to five.)

New Zealand	45	52	46	48	48	43	23	40	47	57	49	40	42	48	48	40	47
Australia	44	51	45	41	47	41	27	40	43	56	45	41	45	45	44	40	47
Canada	43	46	43	51	44	42	27	33	44	58	45	41	46	42	42	42	46
United States	20	22	23	15	21	19	17	21	19	21	20	18	26	18	18	17	28
Japan	12	12	11	17	15	9	15	11	11	12	12	12	14	11	11	13	11
Brazil	9	10	10	7	13	5	15	9	8	7	10	6	12	8	9	8	9
South Africa	7	6	9	10	7	7	10	6	7	7	8	6	9	7	6	7	8
China	5	5	4	8	7	3	4	4	4	8	5	5	6	5	4	6	4
India	5	4	7	8	7	4	4	5	5	7	6	5	9	4	7	4	4
Israel	4	5	4	3	6	2	3	2	3	6	4	3	7	4	2	2	5
Egypt	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	5
Malaysia	3	3	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	2	5	3	1	3	2
Saudi Arabia	2	3	2	1	1	3	6	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	2
Indonesia	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Iran	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	2
Libya	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
North Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pakistan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None of them	20	19	20	17	19	21	25	22	22	14	19	22	18	19	23	21	18
Don't know	12	9	11	7	8	15	15	13	11	10	9	15	9	11	12	12	12

And which, if any, do you feel especially NEGATIVE about? (Please tick up to five.)

Iran	49	58	51	46	52	47	32	41	50	63	52	45	52	50	47	49	47
North Korea	42	49	39	54	51	35	29	37	42	53	47	36	46	45	39	42	40
Pakistan	36	44	31	34	38	34	24	29	38	46	38	34	41	37	33	35	36
Israel	32	31	33	41	35	29	22	31	35	34	34	29	34	34	30	31	31
Libya	24	31	23	22	22	26	9	20	26	33	25	24	24	26	23	23	24
China	21	23	22	26	21	22	20	13	24	25	21	21	19	23	21	20	22
United States	17	17	17	22	20	15	18	15	19	17	19	15	16	18	17	18	15
Saudi Arabia	15	15	15	18	18	13	9	14	16	18	17	13	20	15	13	15	14
India	9	13	7	8	8	10	8	6	11	11	8	10	9	9	9	10	
Egypt	5	6	6	4	6	4	3	3	5	7	5	4	5	4	6	5	5
Indonesia	5	4	4	5	6	3	2	4	5	6	5	4	7	4	4	4	4
South Africa	4	6	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	5
Australia	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1	2	0
Japan	2	3	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	5
Brazil	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2
Malaysia	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Canada	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
None of them	16	13	18	12	15	17	27	20	16	9	15	19	19	16	16	14	20
Don't know	10	8	9	6	6	15	15	13	8	9	9	13	7	8	14	12	10

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which three or four, if any, do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)

International terrorism	56	62	59	46	50	62	51	47	57	66	57	55	58	59	53	54	56
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	52	58	54	44	51	52	42	45	52	61	52	52	51	51	54	51	51
Failure of major banks/failure of the international financial system	45	42	48	52	43	48	40	48	44	48	47	44	47	45	41	48	47
Organized crime, including hard drugs, operating across borders	42	43	41	43	39	45	22	33	47	52	41	43	43	43	41	41	40
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	39	44	34	47	41	37	32	38	38	44	40	37	32	43	38	40	34
Climate change/global warming	25	16	32	37	25	24	36	29	24	18	27	21	24	25	24	26	24
Cyber security, such as threats to computers, emails and the internet	20	20	19	26	20	20	15	20	23	20	20	20	13	25	20	20	18
Chinese assertiveness	14	17	12	14	15	12	14	10	15	15	13	14	14	15	13	13	11
Fragile and broken states, such as Somalia and Yemen	11	16	11	10	15	8	8	11	12	13	13	10	17	11	10	10	10
A 'trade war' with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	10	8	13	15	13	7	10	9	11	9	11	10	11	10	10	10	11
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	6	11	8	9	9	11	11	10	6	9	9	6	8	10	11	9
Russian assertiveness	8	10	8	8	9	7	6	7	9	9	8	9	10	8	7	8	10
None of them	3	2	2	2	4	2	12	3	1	1	3	3	4	2	3	3	6
Don't know	4	3	3	1	3	6	7	7	3	2	3	7	5	3	6	5	4

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely negative and 10 is extremely positive, how do you feel about the following international institutions and relationships?
Commonwealth

0 - Extremely negative	4	3	3	1	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	4	3	4	5	4
1	3	3	3	0	4	2	2	1	3	4	2	3	0	2	3	3	5
2	3	3	4	2	3	3	0	3	5	4	3	4	2	3	4	4	5
3	5	5	6	7	5	5	2	5	5	7	4	6	3	5	5	7	2
4	7	6	9	6	6	8	6	6	9	6	7	7	8	6	7	8	6
5	20	21	17	24	20	21	23	21	20	18	19	22	19	22	16	21	22
6	13	14	15	16	13	13	11	12	14	14	15	10	12	15	12	14	10
7	13	14	13	17	14	13	6	16	13	14	14	12	13	14	13	12	15
8	9	11	9	11	10	9	8	8	9	11	10	8	13	10	10	7	10
9	4	6	5	2	6	3	2	3	4	6	5	4	7	5	3	2	4
10 - Extremely positive	5	6	6	6	7	3	8	3	5	6	5	5	7	5	6	3	4
Don't know	13	8	11	7	9	17	28	20	9	5	11	15	12	10	16	15	14
Mean	5.61	5.86	5.66	5.93	5.69	5.52	5.76	5.61	5.51	5.67	5.79	5.33	6.11	5.79	5.59	5.14	5.49

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NATO

0 - Extremely negative	4	3	3	2	5	3	4	3	4	4	3	5	6	3	3	4	3
1	2	1	1	3	2	1	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1
2	3	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	4	4	3	1	4	4	4	3
3	5	5	6	7	6	5	6	3	7	6	4	7	4	4	5	8	5
4	8	8	5	12	8	8	8	7	8	10	9	7	6	8	9	8	8
5	21	24	23	20	22	21	17	25	22	21	22	21	19	23	21	20	23
6	13	14	13	17	12	15	9	13	14	15	14	12	12	14	16	10	12
7	14	17	15	16	16	12	8	16	13	16	15	13	18	15	11	14	13
8	8	10	10	4	10	7	10	5	9	9	9	7	9	8	9	7	12
9	3	4	4	2	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	3	6	3	3	3	3
10 - Extremely positive	3	2	5	4	4	2	3	1	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Don't know	15	9	11	10	9	20	31	21	10	7	13	17	13	12	16	17	14
Mean	5.45	5.67	5.69	5.43	5.54	5.36	5.47	5.40	5.45	5.48	5.58	5.28	5.70	5.49	5.45	5.20	5.62

United Nations

0 - Extremely negative	5	6	3	4	7	4	5	4	6	6	4	8	6	6	5	6	3
1	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	2	3	3	2
2	5	6	3	3	6	3	2	4	5	6	5	4	4	6	3	4	5
3	6	7	4	5	8	4	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	6	8	3	8
4	7	9	7	6	7	7	6	6	7	10	7	8	6	9	6	7	6
5	20	21	20	23	18	22	18	21	22	18	20	20	18	20	17	22	24
6	14	13	16	16	12	15	14	13	14	14	15	12	13	13	16	14	11
7	14	16	16	17	16	12	11	17	15	14	15	14	18	14	13	16	10
8	8	8	11	9	8	9	7	9	8	9	10	6	12	9	7	6	9
9	4	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	6
10 - Extremely positive	3	1	5	5	4	2	5	2	2	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	4
Don't know	12	8	8	5	7	16	22	16	9	6	10	14	9	9	14	13	14
Mean	5.31	5.08	5.92	5.74	5.13	5.49	5.53	5.52	5.26	5.12	5.55	4.98	5.56	5.20	5.23	5.33	5.49

The G20 group of the world's leading economies

0 - Extremely negative	6	6	5	3	8	5	5	4	8	7	5	8	7	6	7	6	3
1	3	3	3	3	4	3	0	2	4	4	3	4	3	2	3	4	4
2	8	8	7	8	7	8	5	5	9	9	6	9	4	6	9	10	7
3	10	11	9	11	11	8	7	9	11	11	9	10	8	9	8	11	13
4	10	10	10	13	11	9	11	8	10	11	10	11	10	10	12	9	9
5	22	24	22	23	21	23	16	24	22	22	24	19	20	25	22	18	23
6	10	10	14	12	12	9	9	12	10	9	12	8	10	12	10	8	10
7	8	8	9	10	8	7	6	8	7	9	9	6	12	7	7	8	5
8	4	6	5	5	5	3	10	4	3	4	5	3	7	4	4	2	8
9	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	2
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	0
Don't know	16	12	13	8	11	22	29	22	13	11	14	19	13	14	16	21	16
Mean	4.44	4.51	4.77	4.71	4.45	4.43	4.96	4.76	4.19	4.30	4.66	4.11	4.89	4.56	4.26	4.14	4.55

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The G8 group of the world's biggest economies

0 - Extremely negative	6	6	4	3	7	6	5	4	8	6	6	7	8	7	6	6	4
1	3	2	3	2	3	2	0	2	4	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3
2	8	8	6	10	8	8	7	6	8	11	7	10	5	7	10	11	7
3	10	11	11	12	12	9	10	10	11	9	10	11	9	9	9	13	13
4	10	11	10	12	11	10	5	9	11	13	10	10	11	9	13	11	9
5	21	23	21	23	20	22	19	21	20	22	23	19	20	23	21	18	20
6	11	12	13	11	11	11	11	13	10	10	13	8	10	12	11	9	14
7	7	10	7	9	8	6	7	8	8	7	8	7	11	10	5	6	4
8	5	5	8	5	6	4	8	4	4	6	6	4	6	5	5	4	8
9	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Don't know	16	11	14	9	10	21	26	21	13	10	13	19	14	14	17	19	15
Mean	4.44	4.56	4.76	4.67	4.48	4.40	4.84	4.68	4.22	4.37	4.63	4.14	4.77	4.64	4.30	4.07	4.54

IMF (International Monetary Fund)

0 - Extremely negative	6	5	4	3	8	5	6	5	8	6	4	9	6	6	8	7	3
1	3	2	4	3	3	3	1	2	4	4	3	3	1	3	4	4	3
2	6	6	5	8	7	6	5	4	7	8	6	7	5	6	6	7	8
3	9	10	9	9	9	10	5	9	9	11	8	10	7	9	11	9	10
4	10	11	11	9	10	10	7	9	11	11	10	10	12	10	8	11	9
5	22	24	22	26	21	23	17	21	23	24	24	20	22	23	22	20	25
6	9	10	12	11	10	8	3	7	10	13	11	7	9	11	7	8	11
7	7	9	7	9	9	5	8	8	6	8	8	6	8	7	7	7	6
8	4	7	4	4	6	2	8	3	4	4	5	3	6	5	3	3	4
9	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	0
Don't know	21	15	18	16	14	27	40	31	15	10	18	24	18	18	22	25	19
Mean	4.43	4.71	4.61	4.67	4.54	4.31	4.71	4.53	4.28	4.46	4.65	4.09	4.87	4.62	4.10	4.14	4.58

The UK's 'special relationship' with the US

0 - Extremely negative	11	8	10	13	13	9	9	8	12	13	10	13	11	10	12	12	10
1	6	6	5	5	7	5	3	4	7	8	6	5	6	5	6	7	8
2	9	9	7	7	8	9	6	8	10	10	9	8	9	9	8	8	9
3	10	11	9	15	10	11	15	11	9	10	10	10	8	12	10	10	8
4	10	10	11	12	9	11	7	12	10	9	10	10	11	11	8	10	8
5	17	17	18	19	17	18	13	17	18	19	18	16	15	18	16	17	21
6	8	8	9	11	7	9	7	9	8	8	9	7	6	9	8	8	8
7	8	11	8	8	10	7	7	10	9	7	9	8	10	9	10	8	4
8	6	8	7	2	6	5	8	5	6	6	5	6	9	6	5	4	7
9	3	2	4	2	3	2	1	2	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	3
10 - Extremely positive	2	3	4	1	4	1	3	1	3	3	3	1	4	2	3	2	2
Don't know	10	6	7	4	7	12	20	14	7	4	8	11	7	6	13	12	12
Mean	4.21	4.48	4.58	3.94	4.27	4.15	4.36	4.30	4.16	4.13	4.28	4.06	4.43	4.27	4.20	4.01	4.17

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European Union

0 - Extremely negative	16	23	9	5	18	14	5	10	20	21	14	19	14	18	17	14	12
1	6	9	4	5	5	7	1	5	7	8	6	6	3	6	7	6	5
2	10	13	10	6	9	11	8	7	10	13	10	10	10	10	11	8	10
3	10	11	7	13	11	8	13	10	8	11	9	12	7	12	11	9	5
4	8	9	8	7	7	9	10	10	6	6	9	7	8	7	8	9	7
5	15	12	17	15	14	15	16	15	16	11	15	14	15	15	11	16	17
6	10	7	14	15	12	8	10	12	10	8	12	8	12	10	9	11	6
7	7	5	8	14	8	6	7	7	8	5	9	5	11	6	6	7	9
8	5	3	7	9	5	4	6	4	4	5	6	3	6	5	3	3	11
9	2	1	3	4	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	3
10 - Extremely positive	2	1	4	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2
Don't know	10	6	9	3	7	13	20	15	7	5	8	13	9	7	12	12	13
Mean	3.84	2.96	4.65	5.07	3.94	3.73	4.55	4.23	3.66	3.47	4.13	3.44	4.28	3.68	3.51	3.87	4.46

Which two or three of the following do you think do most to serve Britain's interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)

British armed forces	49	61	47	42	46	53	39	44	51	56	48	51	46	52	51	50	38
The BBC radio and TV world services	49	46	55	61	52	46	34	46	52	54	53	43	51	51	47	48	45
British culture generally - books, music, films, drama	41	42	42	47	43	39	35	38	44	42	45	36	49	40	39	39	41
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	26	31	25	23	26	25	27	27	24	25	25	25	24	28	27	23	24
The UK's aid programme/Department for International Development	21	14	32	27	20	21	18	19	22	23	21	21	20	21	20	22	21
UK-based multinational companies	19	24	16	19	21	16	15	17	17	24	21	16	20	19	16	19	21
British diplomats in its Embassies and High Commissions	16	18	16	20	19	14	13	17	16	17	18	14	18	19	14	14	15
None of these	5	4	5	3	5	4	10	5	4	3	4	6	5	4	4	4	9
Don't know	9	6	6	5	6	12	17	12	7	5	7	12	10	6	11	11	8

How closely should the UK work with the rest of the European Union in each of the following areas?

International security/defence

Very closely	42	35	52	48	40	44	38	34	42	50	40	43	39	42	44	41	42
Fairly closely	31	35	29	34	32	30	26	34	34	26	33	27	31	32	27	32	32
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	73	70	81	82	72	74	64	68	76	76	73	70	70	74	71	73	74
Not very closely	7	8	4	11	8	6	7	10	5	6	7	6	10	7	7	5	4
We should work completely separately	11	16	8	5	13	9	8	8	12	13	11	11	11	11	10	12	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	18	24	12	16	21	15	15	18	17	19	18	17	21	18	17	17	15
Don't know	10	5	7	3	8	12	21	14	7	5	8	12	9	8	13	10	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Illegal migration																	
Very closely	54	53	58	61	55	54	45	46	55	65	54	54	50	54	54	55	57
Fairly closely	18	16	22	24	18	18	18	23	20	12	20	17	19	20	15	18	16
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	72	69	80	85	73	72	63	69	75	77	74	71	69	74	69	73	73
Not very closely	4	4	4	4	4	3	9	4	2	3	3	4	6	3	4	3	2
We should work completely separately	15	22	9	9	16	13	8	13	16	17	15	14	14	16	15	14	14
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	19	26	13	13	20	16	17	17	18	20	18	18	20	19	19	17	16
Don't know	9	5	7	3	7	11	20	14	7	3	8	11	10	7	12	9	11
Energy and climate change																	
Very closely	41	29	54	51	41	41	49	43	38	39	44	37	41	41	39	41	47
Fairly closely	29	35	27	34	29	30	19	24	34	34	29	30	30	32	28	29	24
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	70	64	81	85	70	71	68	67	72	73	73	67	71	73	67	70	71
Not very closely	9	14	7	6	10	7	8	10	8	9	8	10	10	9	9	8	9
We should work completely separately	10	15	4	5	11	9	3	8	11	12	9	10	8	9	11	11	9
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	19	29	11	11	21	16	11	18	19	21	17	20	18	18	20	19	18
Don't know	11	7	8	4	9	13	21	16	9	6	10	13	13	9	14	11	11
International trade agreements																	
Very closely	28	20	37	40	31	26	34	31	25	28	30	26	27	27	29	30	31
Fairly closely	38	40	39	44	38	38	28	37	42	38	40	36	41	40	33	38	42
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	66	60	76	84	69	64	62	68	67	66	70	62	68	67	62	68	73
Not very closely	10	16	8	6	9	11	10	8	10	12	9	12	9	12	11	10	4
We should work completely separately	11	17	7	5	13	10	6	8	12	16	11	11	11	12	12	10	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	21	33	15	11	22	21	16	16	22	28	20	23	20	24	23	20	15
Don't know	12	7	9	5	8	15	22	16	10	6	10	15	12	9	14	13	12
Relations with Russia																	
Very closely	26	22	32	34	28	25	27	22	25	33	28	24	23	28	25	26	33
Fairly closely	37	39	39	42	38	36	28	40	39	35	39	35	39	37	34	37	37
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	63	61	71	76	66	61	55	62	64	68	67	59	62	65	59	63	70
Not very closely	11	14	11	9	11	11	13	11	10	11	10	12	12	10	11	12	7
We should work completely separately	12	18	7	8	13	11	7	9	14	14	11	13	10	14	13	10	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	23	32	18	17	24	22	20	20	24	25	21	25	22	24	24	22	18
Don't know	14	8	11	6	10	18	25	19	12	7	12	16	15	11	16	15	13

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Relations with China

	Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Very closely	27	21	34	35	28	25	27	23	25	31	28	25	24	26	26	26	32
Fairly closely	36	38	38	41	38	34	30	37	38	35	38	33	37	38	31	37	37
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	63	59	72	76	66	59	57	60	63	66	66	58	61	64	57	63	69
Not very closely	11	15	10	9	11	12	13	11	11	12	10	13	13	11	13	12	7
We should work completely separately	12	17	7	8	14	11	7	9	14	14	12	13	13	13	13	11	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	23	32	17	17	25	23	20	20	25	26	22	26	26	24	26	23	18
Don't know	14	9	10	6	9	18	24	19	11	8	12	16	13	11	18	15	13

Domestic security/defence

Very closely	29	24	35	35	28	29	27	21	30	35	27	31	21	30	28	31	31
Fairly closely	26	25	28	29	24	28	18	29	28	25	27	24	29	26	24	24	29
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	55	49	63	64	52	57	45	50	58	60	54	55	50	56	52	55	60
Not very closely	14	15	15	18	16	12	18	17	12	11	15	12	17	14	15	13	8
We should work completely separately	21	31	14	14	24	19	13	18	23	25	22	20	21	22	21	21	20
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	35	46	29	32	40	31	31	35	35	36	37	32	38	36	36	34	28
Don't know	10	6	8	4	8	13	24	15	7	4	9	13	11	8	12	11	12

Foreign policy

Very closely	20	13	29	22	19	21	23	17	20	22	21	18	18	20	17	21	27
Fairly closely	34	33	37	46	32	37	31	34	36	34	34	35	32	35	36	34	33
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	54	46	66	68	51	58	54	51	56	56	55	53	50	55	53	55	60
Not very closely	15	20	14	16	18	12	13	16	14	15	15	14	22	15	14	15	10
We should work completely separately	19	28	12	12	22	16	10	15	21	25	20	18	18	22	18	18	18
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	34	48	26	28	40	28	23	31	35	40	35	32	40	37	32	33	28
Don't know	11	6	8	4	8	14	23	17	8	5	9	15	11	8	15	12	11

And how closely should the UK work with the United States in each of the following areas?

International security/defence

Very closely	32	34	37	23	30	34	24	26	34	39	31	33	32	31	34	32	30
Fairly closely	35	39	37	39	38	33	35	37	36	33	38	31	35	39	30	35	37
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	67	73	74	62	68	67	59	63	70	72	69	64	67	70	64	67	67
Not very closely	11	11	10	19	12	10	9	14	11	10	11	11	12	11	13	10	11
We should work completely separately	11	12	8	15	13	9	11	8	13	13	11	12	12	11	11	12	11
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	22	23	18	34	25	19	20	22	24	23	22	23	24	22	24	22	22
Don't know	10	4	8	4	7	14	22	15	7	5	8	13	9	8	12	11	12

	Voting intention				Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Energy and climate change

Very closely	29	23	39	33	29	29	26	32	29	27	29	28	32	29	30	27	27
Fairly closely	31	34	31	36	28	34	27	28	33	33	33	28	31	34	28	31	30
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	60	57	70	69	57	63	53	60	62	60	62	56	63	63	58	58	57
Not very closely	13	17	12	13	17	10	11	14	12	15	12	14	12	13	13	14	13
We should work completely separately	15	19	10	14	17	13	13	10	17	18	15	15	15	16	14	14	17
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	28	36	22	27	34	23	24	24	29	33	27	29	27	29	27	28	30
Don't know	12	6	8	4	8	15	24	16	8	7	10	14	9	9	14	14	12

International trade agreements

Very closely	19	17	24	15	19	18	18	19	19	19	18	19	20	19	19	18	16
Fairly closely	39	40	44	43	37	40	36	39	41	38	42	35	39	40	35	40	42
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	58	57	68	58	56	58	54	58	60	57	60	54	59	59	54	58	58
Not very closely	16	20	13	21	19	13	12	18	14	18	17	14	14	17	17	15	14
We should work completely separately	15	16	11	17	17	13	12	9	17	19	13	17	16	16	14	14	14
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	31	36	24	38	36	26	24	27	31	37	30	31	30	33	31	29	28
Don't know	12	6	9	4	8	15	23	16	9	7	10	15	10	9	15	13	14

Relations with Russia

Very closely	19	20	25	14	20	18	15	17	19	23	19	19	18	18	22	20	16
Fairly closely	35	40	37	39	36	34	32	34	35	37	37	32	38	38	31	33	38
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	54	60	62	53	56	52	47	51	54	60	56	51	56	56	53	53	54
Not very closely	17	18	17	21	18	16	14	20	18	15	17	17	18	17	15	19	17
We should work completely separately	16	16	12	19	17	14	14	11	19	18	16	17	16	17	15	15	17
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	33	34	29	40	35	30	28	31	37	33	33	34	34	34	30	34	34
Don't know	13	7	10	6	8	18	24	18	10	7	11	16	10	11	17	14	12

Relations with China

Very closely	19	19	25	14	20	17	17	16	19	21	19	18	16	18	23	18	16
Fairly closely	35	37	37	44	36	34	33	35	36	36	37	32	39	37	30	34	37
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	54	56	62	58	56	51	50	51	55	57	56	50	55	55	53	52	53
Not very closely	17	21	16	17	18	17	12	21	17	17	18	17	18	18	16	18	17
We should work completely separately	16	17	11	19	18	14	13	11	19	19	16	17	17	17	14	16	16
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	33	38	27	36	36	31	25	32	36	36	34	34	35	35	30	34	33
Don't know	13	7	10	6	8	18	25	18	10	7	10	17	11	10	16	15	14

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Domestic security/defence

Very closely	20	20	25	15	19	21	20	15	20	25	18	23	19	20	22	19	20
Fairly closely	27	29	28	29	29	25	23	30	28	25	29	25	29	29	23	25	31
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	47	49	53	44	48	46	43	45	48	50	47	48	48	49	45	44	51
Not very closely	19	19	22	27	21	17	16	22	20	17	21	17	19	19	19	20	18
We should work completely separately	23	27	16	25	23	23	17	18	25	27	23	23	22	24	23	23	19
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	42	46	38	52	44	40	33	40	45	44	44	40	41	43	42	43	37
Don't know	11	5	8	5	7	14	24	15	7	6	9	13	11	8	13	12	12

Illegal migration

Very closely	22	23	24	17	20	23	16	17	22	30	19	26	22	21	24	23	19
Fairly closely	23	22	26	29	23	23	27	24	23	20	25	19	21	25	21	20	30
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	45	45	50	46	43	46	43	41	45	50	44	45	43	46	45	43	49
Not very closely	21	23	24	22	24	18	13	25	21	20	23	18	23	21	19	22	19
We should work completely separately	23	27	16	28	25	22	20	20	26	25	23	24	24	25	24	23	20
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	44	50	40	50	49	40	33	45	47	45	46	42	47	46	43	45	39
Don't know	11	5	9	4	8	14	24	15	9	5	9	13	11	8	13	12	13

Foreign policy

Very closely	14	11	20	10	14	14	15	13	13	15	14	14	14	14	15	15	10
Fairly closely	31	35	33	32	29	32	28	30	32	31	31	29	33	31	26	31	36
TOTAL VERY/ FAIRLY CLOSELY	45	46	53	42	43	46	43	43	45	46	45	43	47	45	41	46	46
Not very closely	22	25	22	26	25	19	16	25	22	22	23	20	21	23	23	21	20
We should work completely separately	22	23	16	27	24	20	17	16	25	26	22	22	22	24	22	21	20
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	44	48	38	53	49	39	33	41	47	48	45	42	43	47	45	42	40
Don't know	12	5	9	5	7	16	24	16	8	6	10	14	10	9	15	13	14

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and our own seat at the United Nations Security Council as one of the 'big five' permanent members (the others are the United States, Russia, France and China)	62	73	65	55	61	64	59	63	63	62	62	63	67	65	61	62	50
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget significantly, and in due course give up its seat on the United Nations Security Council	22	18	23	34	28	17	15	20	24	26	25	20	21	23	20	23	30
Don't know	15	9	12	11	11	19	26	17	14	12	14	18	13	13	20	15	21

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

British foreign policy should be based at least in part on ethical considerations, even if this means sometimes not acting in our immediate national interest	35	25	45	55	36	34	42	40	35	28	41	28	42	35	35	31	35
British foreign policy should pursue our national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical	51	67	44	36	55	47	33	43	53	63	47	54	47	54	47	53	46
Don't know	14	8	11	9	9	19	25	17	13	9	12	18	11	11	18	16	18

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK's development assistance to poorer countries helps us to protect our national interests and long-term security, and the government is right to protect it from public spending cuts	29	19	41	40	31	27	39	34	28	22	32	25	34	27	27	29	33
Much development assistance is wasted and does little or nothing to promote British interests; it should be radically reduced	54	68	44	48	58	51	30	46	59	67	53	57	52	59	53	53	50
Don't know	16	12	14	12	11	22	31	20	13	11	16	18	14	14	20	18	17

Turning to the issue of Afghanistan, do you think the government should ...?

Bring home British troops immediately	25	25	20	25	25	25	22	22	26	27	22	29	22	24	29	25	24
Set a firm timetable for withdrawing British troops within the next year or two	52	55	51	55	47	56	45	52	51	55	54	49	53	54	48	53	45
Keep British troops in Afghanistan as long as they are needed	17	16	24	15	22	11	21	15	18	15	17	15	17	18	15	15	21
Don't know	7	3	5	5	6	8	12	11	5	3	7	7	8	4	9	7	10

Do you think that the presence of British troops in Afghanistan has increased, reduced or made no difference to the threat of terrorist attacks by Al-Qaeda here in the UK?

Increased the threat	27	27	24	28	29	25	24	30	26	27	28	26	29	28	26	27	24
Reduced the threat	19	22	24	15	22	16	17	18	23	17	21	16	22	20	18	17	22
Made no difference	42	44	40	51	40	44	36	39	43	46	40	45	38	42	45	43	40
Don't know	12	8	12	6	8	15	23	13	8	9	11	12	11	10	12	13	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The United Nations and European Union have called for tougher economic sanctions against Iran, unless it takes steps to show it has abandoned the ambition to have nuclear weapons. Do you support or oppose economic sanctions against Iran?

Strongly support	29	34	32	25	36	22	13	21	33	38	28	29	30	28	29	31	25
Tend to support	41	41	42	43	38	43	40	43	39	41	44	37	40	42	44	37	40
TOTAL SUPPORT	70	75	74	68	74	65	53	64	72	79	72	66	70	70	73	68	65
Tend to oppose	10	9	10	15	12	8	11	11	10	9	11	9	11	10	7	10	17
Strongly oppose	3	2	2	4	3	2	6	2	3	1	3	2	5	2	3	2	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	11	12	19	15	10	17	13	13	10	14	11	16	12	10	12	19
Don't know	18	14	15	13	10	25	30	22	15	12	14	23	14	18	18	20	16

If necessary, would you support or oppose military action against Iran, such as bombing its nuclear installations, to try to ensure it cannot have nuclear weapons?

Strongly support	13	15	14	7	18	8	14	10	13	16	11	15	15	11	15	13	10
Tend to support	22	27	21	17	23	20	23	23	22	19	20	23	19	25	16	22	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	35	42	35	24	41	28	37	33	35	35	31	38	34	36	31	35	35
Tend to oppose	26	27	28	30	24	28	20	28	24	30	31	20	24	26	29	26	26
Strongly oppose	21	19	20	31	23	19	21	17	20	25	22	19	25	22	17	20	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	47	46	48	61	47	47	41	45	44	55	53	39	49	48	46	46	46
Don't know	19	12	17	15	12	25	22	22	21	11	16	23	16	17	22	20	20

As you may know, the UK's independent nuclear deterrent is approaching the end of its operational life. Current policy is to replace the Trident submarines with a new fleet of boats, and to replace the ballistic nuclear missiles they carry at a later date. Which of the following options would you favour most?

Renew the deterrent with a broadly comparable, submarine-based ballistic nuclear-weapons system	29	40	29	17	33	26	21	27	30	34	28	31	26	29	34	29	25
Replace the Trident fleet with a cheaper system: a smaller number of boats, or a different form of submarine-based system, or an alternative nuclear weapons system altogether (e.g. an aircraft-borne system)	30	34	30	35	32	28	25	29	32	32	32	27	33	34	26	28	29
Not renew the deterrent and give up nuclear weapons altogether	20	10	23	35	24	16	22	18	21	19	21	18	23	18	18	19	29
Don't know	21	17	17	12	11	30	33	26	17	15	18	24	18	18	22	25	17

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which of these views comes closest to your own?

'It is vitally important to minimize climate change; the government should take tough measures here in the UK to reduce carbon emissions, whatever other countries do'	37	27	45	50	36	37	49	46	34	25	39	33	41	36	35	38	34
'It's important to tackle climate change, but the UK should ONLY take tough measures IF other countries take similar measures'	26	31	27	24	25	27	18	24	27	30	26	27	23	28	27	25	24
'I am not currently convinced that climate change is a serious threat; the UK should not take any action that makes it harder to sustain our standard of living'	28	38	20	21	32	24	15	20	31	38	28	28	27	29	28	26	29
Don't know	9	4	8	5	7	11	19	10	8	6	7	12	8	6	11	11	12



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	Total	Con	Lab	Lib	Business	Culture and Leisure	Education	Gov't and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Private sector	Public sector	Third sector
Unweighted Sample	877	377	188	172	353	126	137	110	54	342	127	282	47	39
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which three or four, if any, do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)

Failure of major banks/failure of the international financial system	61	56	68	62	57	70	62	54	56	63	66	60	72	74
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	54	58	48	55	55	53	47	48	46	52	53	56	43	51
International terrorism	49	54	46	44	52	44	44	55	37	50	42	49	55	41
Climate change/global warming	44	25	62	59	37	40	56	60	44	44	53	39	55	59
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	39	48	36	31	46	44	31	43	43	37	35	43	34	33
Cyber security, such as threats to computers, emails and the internet	26	29	19	26	27	26	28	22	31	27	30	26	23	28
Organized crime, including hard drugs, operating across borders	23	24	26	20	25	29	24	25	33	20	24	26	13	21
A 'trade war' with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	19	20	22	16	20	19	18	17	17	15	17	16	19	10
Fragile and broken states, such as Somalia and Yemen	14	17	11	16	12	17	13	18	17	16	14	16	6	21
Chinese assertiveness	11	15	8	12	12	13	11	11	9	9	11	11	11	5
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	7	12	7	11	8	9	10	11	9	10	11	15	8
Russian assertiveness	4	5	3	4	5	4	3	1	7	4	2	4	4	5
None of them	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

On a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 is extremely negative and 10 is extremely positive, how do you feel about the following international institutions and relationships?

NATO

0 - Extremely negative	3	1	2	2	2	5	4	3	2	4	2	4	0	3
1	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	4	4	3	1	0	0
2	6	5	9	9	5	9	10	4	7	8	6	5	9	3
3	7	6	10	9	7	7	7	10	7	9	11	7	4	10
4	11	10	16	10	11	8	7	10	7	12	12	13	17	15
5	20	18	20	24	22	23	25	19	26	19	20	18	21	26
6	15	16	14	12	15	13	13	17	15	12	17	17	13	18
7	14	14	13	17	14	13	12	12	13	11	15	16	13	13
8	12	18	5	8	13	11	11	13	6	13	5	10	11	5
9	4	4	4	4	3	6	5	4	2	4	2	3	4	5
10 - Extremely positive	4	6	3	1	5	2	4	5	9	4	4	5	6	0
Don't know	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	2	3
Mean	5.41	5.98	5.00	5.20	5.63	5.28	5.37	5.60	5.43	5.18	5.20	5.54	5.70	5.24

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Commonwealth

0 - Extremely negative	2	2	2	1	1	4	3	1	2	2	1	3	2	0
1	5	5	5	5	4	5	3	3	4	6	3	5	4	5
2	7	7	10	6	7	8	7	7	6	8	6	8	9	8
3	8	7	10	8	8	7	9	7	7	10	12	7	11	13
4	10	10	11	11	10	10	6	6	4	9	7	10	4	13
5	19	19	16	18	19	21	17	21	24	20	15	18	28	15
6	14	15	10	16	14	20	16	15	13	13	19	12	21	21
7	14	13	15	16	15	13	15	13	22	15	18	17	2	18
8	10	11	12	10	10	7	9	12	7	8	10	9	15	3
9	5	7	4	2	5	3	6	10	0	4	4	6	2	0
10 - Extremely positive	4	4	3	5	5	2	7	5	7	3	4	4	2	5
Don't know	2	1	3	2	2	0	2	0	4	2	1	1	0	0
Mean	5.33	5.51	5.14	5.37	5.52	5.00	5.57	5.81	5.60	5.10	5.56	5.38	5.11	5.08

United Nations

0 - Extremely negative	5	7	3	1	6	8	4	5	6	5	3	8	2	3
1	4	6	3	2	4	3	5	4	0	5	6	3	6	5
2	7	10	4	6	8	7	6	4	11	7	7	7	4	13
3	10	14	6	7	12	10	7	12	9	11	9	10	6	10
4	12	14	15	5	12	11	5	10	6	11	6	15	17	10
5	17	18	11	17	18	17	19	14	24	16	10	15	26	5
6	13	10	14	21	16	13	12	15	9	13	14	14	19	8
7	16	10	20	23	11	19	19	17	13	17	26	15	11	21
8	9	7	13	12	8	7	14	11	15	10	13	7	6	18
9	4	2	6	5	3	2	4	5	4	3	3	4	2	5
10 - Extremely positive	3	2	4	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	2	0	3
Don't know	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mean	5.06	4.44	5.70	5.77	4.79	4.87	5.57	5.35	5.28	5.02	5.44	4.85	4.89	5.33

European Union

0 - Extremely negative	10	15	5	2	12	9	4	8	6	8	8	13	4	5
1	4	9	2	1	3	2	5	5	4	4	2	3	13	3
2	7	12	3	3	10	10	4	1	9	5	5	7	4	0
3	8	11	3	9	9	6	10	10	9	8	8	9	6	8
4	10	12	11	8	10	9	9	11	11	11	9	10	6	8
5	14	14	13	10	16	14	16	15	9	13	13	15	17	15
6	13	10	15	17	11	21	20	16	11	14	14	11	15	10
7	13	7	16	20	13	10	12	13	20	14	15	13	11	21
8	10	4	14	19	7	8	7	10	11	12	13	8	13	15
9	7	3	12	9	5	7	8	8	2	9	8	6	6	13
10 - Extremely positive	4	3	6	2	3	4	3	3	7	2	6	4	4	3
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mean	5.03	3.87	6.11	6.10	4.58	5.10	5.27	5.25	5.30	5.26	5.58	4.76	5.17	6.03

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

IMF (International Monetary Fund)

0 - Extremely negative	5	3	4	4	5	9	7	5	7	7	5	6	2	3
1	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	4	2	0
2	7	5	11	7	7	9	10	6	6	7	8	7	11	8
3	9	5	15	8	10	7	12	11	4	7	12	7	11	10
4	11	10	14	10	10	11	12	13	15	12	13	14	9	10
5	20	20	18	18	19	20	18	19	22	20	19	18	17	13
6	15	20	13	11	16	11	12	18	9	14	17	14	15	18
7	15	17	8	22	17	17	9	15	15	13	11	14	15	23
8	10	12	8	9	9	8	10	3	11	9	6	11	15	10
9	3	4	2	2	3	2	4	5	4	2	2	2	2	5
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Don't know	3	2	2	5	1	2	3	3	4	3	4	2	2	0
Mean	5.01	5.49	4.50	5.19	5.12	4.73	4.74	4.90	5.13	4.78	4.72	4.93	5.17	5.49

The G20 group of the world's leading economies

0 - Extremely negative	3	2	4	2	4	6	4	3	7	5	2	4	2	0
1	4	3	5	2	3	4	1	1	4	4	3	4	0	3
2	6	6	4	6	6	6	6	5	6	7	5	6	4	5
3	10	11	9	7	13	6	10	8	15	8	8	11	15	5
4	12	10	16	12	13	13	12	9	9	12	9	12	15	13
5	23	23	24	18	20	23	23	25	31	23	26	20	26	23
6	16	17	16	19	13	16	13	28	11	16	19	18	11	21
7	14	15	11	20	15	17	18	14	9	13	16	11	19	15
8	7	7	5	8	9	5	6	5	2	6	10	6	4	10
9	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	4	0	3
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	3
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	0
Mean	4.98	5.12	4.81	5.33	4.99	4.94	5.09	5.23	4.43	4.85	5.30	4.89	5.04	5.56

The G8 group of the world's biggest economies

0 - Extremely negative	4	3	3	2	4	6	4	3	9	5	2	4	4	0
1	4	2	5	4	2	6	4	2	2	6	5	4	2	5
2	6	5	6	6	4	7	4	4	7	6	3	4	11	8
3	9	9	9	8	9	7	10	11	15	8	9	12	6	3
4	13	11	16	14	15	16	10	14	11	13	16	11	15	18
5	22	21	19	27	22	21	25	22	20	22	25	22	21	31
6	19	22	20	16	17	18	16	25	13	18	23	21	19	21
7	11	12	11	12	13	10	13	11	15	10	10	7	13	8
8	8	10	6	8	8	7	10	8	4	6	5	9	4	8
9	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	2	0	3	2	0
10 - Extremely positive	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	0	0
Don't know	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	2	2	0
Mean	4.92	5.28	4.76	4.95	5.05	4.60	4.99	5.11	4.45	4.74	4.88	5.00	4.76	4.92

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

The UK's 'special relationship' with the US

0 - Extremely negative	7	5	7	9	5	8	9	7	13	11	5	6	6	8
1	6	5	9	5	4	8	6	2	6	8	8	6	4	13
2	10	9	11	12	12	8	9	7	11	9	13	12	15	8
3	11	9	15	10	10	11	11	12	9	12	14	9	11	10
4	10	10	12	10	11	12	12	16	13	9	9	10	13	10
5	17	18	14	17	19	17	18	15	9	17	10	18	21	10
6	11	11	10	16	13	10	10	5	6	9	10	12	11	10
7	11	14	9	11	10	12	14	20	13	10	12	11	9	15
8	9	11	7	5	8	7	4	7	9	10	9	9	6	8
9	3	4	3	3	3	6	2	5	4	3	5	4	0	5
10 - Extremely positive	3	5	2	2	5	2	4	4	7	2	3	3	2	3
Don't know	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Mean	4.60	5.10	4.22	4.41	4.84	4.60	4.48	4.98	4.59	4.36	4.63	4.74	4.28	4.54

Which two or three of the following do you think do most to serve Britain's interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)

The BBC radio and TV world services	76	66	85	86	67	85	81	79	87	82	87	72	91	85
British culture generally - books, music, films, drama	67	60	76	69	60	73	70	66	70	70	67	65	74	64
British armed forces	34	47	21	27	40	34	28	36	31	31	23	40	30	13
The UK's aid programme/Department for International Development	27	15	47	32	22	20	34	37	33	27	37	19	28	44
UK-based multinational companies	27	36	14	27	37	25	25	21	20	22	28	32	23	28
British diplomats in its Embassies and High Commissions	22	24	19	24	25	18	15	25	20	20	23	26	15	26
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	21	28	13	12	22	14	16	16	4	21	10	26	17	8
None of these	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

How closely should the UK work with the rest of the European Union in each of the following areas?

Illegal migration

Very closely	66	64	71	73	63	66	67	67	72	67	73	65	72	74
Fairly closely	20	18	21	24	20	18	23	22	19	20	20	18	19	26
TOTAL CLOSELY	86	82	92	97	83	84	90	89	91	87	93	83	91	100
Not very closely	3	3	4	1	4	6	2	2	4	3	1	4	4	0
We should work completely separately	10	14	3	2	13	10	7	9	6	8	5	13	0	0
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	13	17	7	3	17	16	9	11	10	11	6	17	4	0
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	0	4	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Energy and climate change

Very closely	60	39	83	76	53	63	66	69	69	61	76	54	66	72
Fairly closely	25	37	14	17	28	21	24	22	19	23	18	25	28	26
TOTAL CLOSELY	85	76	97	93	81	84	90	91	88	84	94	79	94	98
Not very closely	7	11	1	4	7	5	4	0	6	8	2	10	4	3
We should work completely separately	8	12	2	2	11	11	6	9	7	7	5	9	0	0
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	15	23	3	6	18	16	10	9	13	15	7	19	4	3
Don't know	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0

International trade agreements

Very closely	48	33	68	60	48	49	48	56	52	49	56	47	49	59
Fairly closely	35	44	24	30	33	34	37	27	28	34	28	33	45	26
TOTAL CLOSELY	83	77	92	90	81	83	85	83	80	83	84	80	94	85
Not very closely	8	12	3	5	9	9	11	8	17	9	10	10	4	10
We should work completely separately	7	10	4	4	10	8	4	8	4	6	4	10	0	0
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	15	22	7	9	19	17	15	16	21	15	14	20	4	10
Don't know	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	5

International security/defence

Very closely	48	37	62	55	43	52	57	50	46	50	57	46	51	56
Fairly closely	35	39	29	36	36	33	27	32	39	34	32	34	34	41
TOTAL CLOSELY	83	76	91	91	79	85	84	82	85	84	89	80	85	97
Not very closely	10	14	6	7	12	9	9	9	9	8	5	10	6	3
We should work completely separately	7	11	2	2	9	7	6	9	6	7	6	9	4	0
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	25	8	9	21	16	15	18	15	15	11	19	10	3
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	0

Relations with Russia

Very closely	42	30	61	49	41	40	42	47	46	39	51	43	47	49
Fairly closely	40	46	31	42	38	37	41	40	39	41	38	39	43	44
TOTAL CLOSELY	82	76	92	91	79	77	83	87	85	80	89	82	90	93
Not very closely	9	11	6	5	10	13	10	5	11	10	6	11	6	5
We should work completely separately	8	12	2	2	11	11	7	8	4	8	5	8	2	0
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	23	8	7	21	24	17	13	15	18	11	19	8	5
Don't know	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	3

Relations with China

Very closely	39	26	56	50	37	40	39	37	43	41	43	40	43	41
Fairly closely	40	45	36	39	38	37	41	47	41	39	40	37	40	44
TOTAL CLOSELY	79	71	92	89	75	77	80	84	84	80	83	77	83	85
Not very closely	10	14	5	6	11	11	12	7	13	9	11	11	13	13
We should work completely separately	9	14	3	4	13	13	8	8	4	8	6	10	2	3
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	19	28	8	10	24	24	20	15	17	17	17	21	15	16
Don't know	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Foreign policy

Very closely	25	10	41	33	21	27	33	24	30	28	35	21	23	41
Fairly closely	41	39	44	46	40	37	38	45	39	42	43	40	45	33
TOTAL CLOSELY	66	49	85	79	61	64	71	69	69	70	78	61	68	74
Not very closely	19	28	11	15	21	21	16	18	19	17	12	23	21	18
We should work completely separately	14	22	4	5	18	14	13	13	13	12	11	16	9	8
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	33	50	15	20	39	35	29	31	32	29	23	39	30	26
Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0

Domestic security/defence

Very closely	28	18	41	35	28	34	35	25	35	30	36	28	28	26
Fairly closely	37	32	39	44	33	34	28	43	41	37	35	36	49	46
TOTAL CLOSELY	65	50	80	79	61	68	63	68	76	67	71	64	77	72
Not very closely	18	23	14	14	17	17	22	19	17	18	17	16	17	15
We should work completely separately	17	27	5	8	21	15	15	14	7	14	11	20	4	10
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	35	50	19	22	38	32	37	33	24	32	28	36	21	25
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3

And how closely should the UK work with the United States in each of the following areas?

International security/defence

Very closely	36	43	32	34	40	44	36	34	33	35	39	40	36	46
Fairly closely	46	46	50	47	46	42	47	52	46	46	46	44	51	38
TOTAL CLOSELY	82	89	82	81	86	86	83	86	79	81	85	84	87	84
Not very closely	10	6	11	13	7	6	12	9	9	12	8	9	6	13
We should work completely separately	7	5	7	6	7	8	5	5	11	8	7	7	6	3
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	17	11	18	19	14	14	17	14	20	20	15	16	12	16
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Energy and climate change

Very closely	39	27	56	48	35	45	47	45	41	37	50	36	47	51
Fairly closely	38	45	30	35	39	35	36	38	39	37	34	35	30	41
TOTAL CLOSELY	77	72	86	83	74	80	83	83	80	74	84	71	77	92
Not very closely	13	16	9	11	15	10	9	7	7	14	9	17	17	3
We should work completely separately	9	11	4	5	10	10	7	9	11	11	6	12	4	5
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	22	27	13	16	25	20	16	16	18	25	15	29	21	8
Don't know	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

International trade agreements

Very closely	22	23	24	22	27	25	23	25	15	20	23	27	13	21
Fairly closely	47	46	51	48	45	44	42	45	56	42	50	44	53	51
TOTAL CLOSELY	69	69	75	70	72	69	65	70	71	62	73	71	66	72
Not very closely	21	22	17	24	19	18	28	22	20	28	18	19	21	26
We should work completely separately	10	9	8	6	9	12	7	9	9	9	8	9	13	3
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	31	31	25	30	28	30	35	31	29	37	26	28	34	29
Don't know	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

Relations with Russia

Very closely	20	21	22	19	20	21	17	17	22	18	23	22	19	21
Fairly closely	44	49	40	42	48	44	46	48	35	40	42	43	45	49
TOTAL CLOSELY	64	70	62	61	68	65	63	65	57	58	65	65	64	70
Not very closely	22	17	28	28	19	20	26	25	26	27	25	22	23	18
We should work completely separately	14	13	10	10	13	15	12	10	17	14	9	12	13	10
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	36	30	38	38	32	35	38	35	43	41	34	34	36	28
Don't know	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3

Relations with China

Very closely	21	22	23	22	22	27	20	15	19	20	24	23	19	23
Fairly closely	42	45	43	45	44	42	45	52	39	41	39	41	43	38
TOTAL CLOSELY	63	67	66	67	66	69	65	67	58	61	63	64	62	61
Not very closely	21	19	24	22	20	20	26	25	26	24	27	21	26	26
We should work completely separately	14	13	10	11	14	11	9	8	17	14	10	13	13	13
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	35	32	34	33	34	31	35	33	43	38	37	34	39	39
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

Domestic security/defence

Very closely	16	20	14	13	19	18	19	14	13	14	17	18	13	13
Fairly closely	40	40	45	44	41	41	37	46	37	39	35	39	47	36
TOTAL CLOSELY	56	60	59	57	60	59	56	60	50	53	52	57	60	49
Not very closely	26	23	28	28	22	18	28	25	30	30	30	25	28	31
We should work completely separately	18	17	12	16	18	22	15	15	20	17	18	17	13	21
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	44	40	40	44	40	40	43	40	50	47	48	42	41	52
Don't know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Foreign policy

Very closely	13	16	11	15	16	18	13	11	15	14	13	16	11	8
Fairly closely	42	45	45	42	46	40	42	45	30	39	41	40	40	46
TOTAL CLOSELY	55	61	56	57	62	58	55	56	45	53	54	56	51	54
Not very closely	29	25	30	34	25	28	34	33	35	30	32	29	32	31
We should work completely separately	15	13	14	9	13	13	12	11	20	16	14	14	17	15
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	44	38	44	43	38	41	46	44	55	46	46	43	49	46
Don't know	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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Unweighted Sample	877	377	188	172	353	126	137	110	54	342	127	282	47	39
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Illegal migration

Very closely	12	15	8	13	11	18	14	9	7	13	11	16	4	5
Fairly closely	25	26	28	24	24	25	24	28	22	24	26	21	23	21
TOTAL CLOSELY	37	41	36	37	35	43	38	37	29	37	37	37	27	26
Not very closely	40	34	47	47	38	28	42	42	41	42	43	35	53	54
We should work completely separately	22	24	17	15	27	28	20	21	30	20	20	28	19	18
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/ SEPERATELY	62	58	64	62	65	56	62	63	71	62	63	63	72	72
Don't know	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and our own seat at the United Nations Security Council as one of the 'big five' permanent members (the others are the United States, Russia, France and China)	49	66	43	31	55	44	46	50	41	45	40	54	45	33
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget significantly, and in due course give up its seat on the United Nations Security Council	41	27	48	58	38	48	40	44	44	44	48	38	47	51
Don't know	10	8	9	11	7	9	14	6	15	11	12	8	9	15

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

British foreign policy should be based at least in part on ethical considerations, even if this means sometimes not acting in our immediate national interest	65	44	84	81	57	72	81	77	76	70	83	55	79	82
British foreign policy should pursue our national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical	32	53	14	14	41	28	17	23	24	27	16	43	21	10
Don't know	3	2	2	5	2	0	2	0	0	3	2	2	0	8

Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

The UK's development assistance to poorer countries helps us to protect our national interests and long-term security, and the government is right to protect it from public spending cuts	50	30	75	65	46	61	56	66	57	52	67	43	60	59
Much development assistance is wasted and does little or nothing to promote British interests; it should be radically reduced	41	63	18	24	47	30	33	25	33	38	24	50	32	31
Don't know	9	7	7	12	7	9	11	9	9	11	9	7	9	10

Turning to the issue of Afghanistan, do you think the government should ...?

Bring home British troops immediately	16	12	16	16	14	13	17	7	17	19	9	17	15	13
Set a firm timetable for withdrawing British troops within the next year or two	54	53	45	61	52	60	55	57	57	52	65	49	49	69
Keep British troops in Afghanistan as long as they are needed	26	31	30	21	30	23	21	33	19	24	24	32	28	13
Don't know	4	3	9	2	4	4	7	3	7	4	3	2	9	5

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Renew the deterrent with a broadly comparable, submarine-based ballistic nuclear-weapons system	22	37	11	9	30	16	15	20	20	16	8	27	19	5
Replace the Trident fleet with a cheaper system: a smaller number of boats, or a different form of submarine-based system, or an alternative nuclear weapons system altogether (e.g. an aircraft-borne system)	43	44	41	50	43	50	42	45	41	44	46	43	47	44
Not renew the deterrent and give up nuclear weapons altogether	29	14	42	39	22	29	36	28	35	34	37	25	34	49
Don't know	5	5	6	2	5	5	7	7	4	6	9	5	0	3
Which of these views comes closest to your own?														
'It is vitally important to minimize climate change; the government should take tough measures here in the UK to reduce carbon emissions, whatever other countries do'	50	31	71	65	43	53	58	65	57	51	65	42	49	72
'It's important to tackle climate change, but the UK should ONLY take tough measures IF other countries take similar measures'	25	31	20	24	27	25	23	25	24	27	22	29	36	15
'I am not currently convinced that climate change is a serious threat; the UK should not take any action that makes it harder to sustain our standard of living'	22	36	7	9	28	19	16	9	17	20	9	27	15	10
Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	0	3

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Don't know	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	0	3

Net positivity ranking of countries

Positive / negative summary	Positive	Negative	Net score
New Zealand	45	0	45
Canada	43	0	43
Australia	44	2	42
Switzerland	23	1	22
Sweden	21	0	21
Netherlands	21	1	20
Norway	19	1	18
Denmark	18	1	17
Austria	12	2	10
Japan	12	2	10
Brazil	9	1	8
Germany	16	12	4
Italy	12	8	4
South Africa	7	4	3
United States	20	17	3
Ireland	12	10	2
Portugal	8	6	2
Malaysia	3	1	2
Spain	11	10	1
Egypt	3	5	-2
India	5	9	-4
Indonesia	1	5	-4
Poland	3	11	-8
France	11	24	-13
Saudi Arabia	2	15	-13
China	5	21	-16
Russia	2	24	-22
Turkey	3	26	-23
Libya	0	24	-24
Greece	4	30	-26
Israel	4	32	-28
Pakistan	0	36	-36
North Korea	0	42	-42
Iran	1	49	-48

How closely should the UK work with the rest of the EU/with the United States in each of the following areas?

Total closely summary	General Public		YouGovStone	
	EU	US	EU	US
International security/defence	73	67	83	82
Illegal migration	72	45	86	37
Energy and climate change	70	60	85	77
International trade agreements	66	58	83	69
Relations with Russia	63	54	82	64
Relations with China	63	54	79	63
Domestic security/defence	55	47	65	56
Foreign policy	54	45	66	55