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Survey Specifics

YouGov conducted two surveys on behalf of Chatham House. The first was of a representative sample of 2,079 adults. This fieldwork was undertaken between 13 and 15 June 2012. The survey was carried out online and the figures have been weighted and are representative of all GB adults (aged 18 and over).

The second survey was of 735 ‘opinion-formers’ from YouGovStone’s panel of influential adults. Fieldwork was undertaken between 14 and 21 June 2012. The survey was carried out online.

As a consequence of rounding during the collation of results, responses to survey questions do not always add up to 100%.

General Public Results

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

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Russia	24	23	30	38	27	37	37	27	32	34	27	24	22	30	41	34	26	29	32	29	33	22
Ukraine*			23	28	24	25	28	24	27	24	23	13	19	25	30	25	22	24	25	24	22	19
France	24	16	20	31	14	7	29	13	17	25	15	14	15	22	25	20	20	19	21	20	22	13
Greece	30	30	20	29	17	21	27	14	19	24	16	18	17	22	22	23	16	16	22	24	17	19
Germany	12	10	18	24	15	6	25	14	15	17	19	15	12	20	23	19	17	14	20	18	19	15
Poland	11	11	15	16	16	10	17	17	10	15	15	9	14	16	16	14	16	13	16	16	14	10
Turkey	26	19	14	18	11	12	18	10	16	15	14	12	12	16	14	14	15	14	15	14	14	15
Spain	10	9	10	15	7	6	15	5	9	11	10	4	10	11	14	11	9	9	13	11	8	8
Croatia*			7	8	8	5	9	7	6	8	7	6	3	6	13	8	7	9	8	6	8	5
Italy	8	7	7	9	4	6	9	4	6	9	4	5	6	7	8	8	5	6	6	8	6	8
Czech Republic*			5	5	5	3	6	5	3	3	6	2	4	5	6	4	6	5	6	3	5	4
Ireland	10	11	5	7	4	3	6	3	5	6	3	7	2	5	5	6	3	6	5	3	4	5
Portugal	6	11	4	4	4	0	4	3	3	5	3	2	3	5	4	3	4	2	5	5	2	2
Norway	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
None of them	30	32	30	21	35	34	21	34	32	28	31	37	36	30	21	28	33	28	29	28	31	37
Don't know	13	11	7	2	7	8	4	11	5	4	10	9	10	5	9	6	10	8	7	7	8	7

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Australia	44	48	44	54	41	45	52	41	48	47	40	26	37	43	58	46	41	39	49	40	44	38	
Canada	43	44	44	55	41	47	52	41	47	48	40	27	37	44	57	48	39	41	49	40	43	43	
United States	20	31	34	45	32	28	42	31	32	38	30	27	31	34	40	34	35	33	37	35	34	28	
Japan	12	15	14	15	15	17	14	14	14	18	10	16	14	15	11	15	12	15	14	13	14	13	
India	5	6	10	11	10	16	10	8	13	12	7	8	10	9	10	10	9	12	11	8	9	6	
Brazil	9	6	8	10	10	10	8	8	9	11	6	10	11	8	5	10	6	11	7	6	7	18	
South Africa	7	6	7	10	6	10	9	6	6	8	5	4	7	6	9	7	5	9	7	7	6	6	
Israel	4	5	5	7	4	2	7	4	4	7	3	3	3	4	7	5	4	6	4	5	3	8	
Egypt	3	4	4	5	4	2	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	7	5	3	5	2	
China	5	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	5	4	4	3	3	
Mexico*		3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	3	4	2	7	4	2	3	4	4	4	2	4	4	
South Korea*		3	3	4	2	6	4	2	5	5	2	5	5	2	3	5	2	4	4	5	2	3	
Argentina*		2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	4	
Saudi Arabia	2	1	2	4	3	0	2	3	3	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	4	
Indonesia	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	
Pakistan	0	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Nigeria*			1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	
Iran	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	
North Korea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
None of them	20	18	21	16	22	20	16	22	20	17	24	23	21	23	16	18	23	19	18	24	21	22	
Don't know	12	9	8	4	7	7	5	10	5	5	11	16	9	6	6	7	10	8	8	7	10	7	

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Iran	49	45	45	57	41	41	56	37	47	49	40	33	41	44	54	45	44	38	47	50	44	37
North Korea	42	41	40	50	37	43	48	37	43	49	33	30	35	39	52	42	38	37	43	44	34	41
Pakistan	36	42	32	44	27	22	46	25	27	37	27	22	25	34	41	32	31	32	33	33	33	23
Argentina*		9	29	45	23	23	41	23	27	38	21	16	18	32	40	28	31	19	33	31	29	25
China	21	15	18	20	19	14	21	18	18	19	16	9	14	19	23	19	17	14	18	17	19	18
Israel	32	22	17	13	19	30	14	18	20	18	15	14	16	17	19	18	15	17	16	16	18	18
Nigeria*			16	20	15	14	20	15	16	17	15	8	12	15	23	16	16	24	17	14	12	13
Saudi Arabia	15	25	16	13	16	23	16	15	20	16	17	16	14	15	20	19	13	20	17	15	14	16
Egypt	5	8	8	7	8	9	8	6	10	8	7	7	7	7	9	9	6	6	9	7	8	6
United States	17	9	8	6	9	10	6	7	12	9	6	9	8	8	7	9	7	8	8	7	7	10
India	9	11	7	8	7	5	7	7	6	7	7	4	4	8	9	6	8	6	7	8	6	7
South Korea*		5	6	7	4	3	6	5	7	4	7	7	7	5	5	5	6	2	6	7	7	5
South Africa	4	5	4	4	3	6	4	4	4	3	5	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	5	3	3	4
Indonesia	5	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
Mexico*		2	2	1	3	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2
Japan	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brazil	1	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	0
Australia	2	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Canada	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
None of them	16	20	19	14	19	15	13	21	16	14	22	24	21	21	11	17	21	19	18	18	19	21
Don't know	10	10	9	4	8	10	5	11	5	5	12	16	9	6	8	7	11	10	9	7	10	6

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Which of the following do you think do most to serve Britain's national interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)*																							
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The armed forces	49	53	43	53	39	29	56	38	36	41	44	25	38	44	52	39	47	37	46	44	43	34	
BBC World Service radio and TV broadcasting	49	40	40	42	43	49	37	41	50	43	37	25	32	39	55	43	35	45	43	33	40	38	
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	26	41	27	39	22	26	36	24	24	29	26	19	31	27	29	26	29	29	32	30	21	20	
UK-based multi-national companies and brands	19	25	24	34	18	20	33	18	22	28	21	16	21	25	30	27	21	20	27	26	22	22	
Diplomats in the UK's Embassies and High Commissions	16	27	22	28	21	27	26	20	26	27	17	16	17	22	29	24	19	22	21	23	21	23	
The UK's overseas aid spending	21	18	11	9	15	22	7	15	14	12	10	14	10	12	10	13	9	15	9	11	11	14	
UK's membership of the European Union*	11			5	14	31	4	14	19	12	10	21	13	9	7	13	8	12	11	8	9	16	
British Council*	9		8	10	9	11	9	8	9	10	7	5	7	8	12	11	5	12	7	8	9	7	
None of these	5	3	5	2	4	2	3	4	4	4	5	8	5	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	6	11	
Don't know	9	13	14	6	13	9	8	14	10	10	18	29	17	12	6	11	17	14	13	17	13	10	

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For which, if any, of the following reasons do you think the government should use military force? (Please tick all that apply.)																				
When UK territory is directly threatened	75	85	72	78	86	73	74	79	72	63	68	80	82	76	74	69	81	78	73	67
To protect British nationals abroad	52	64	50	44	62	48	51	59	46	44	50	57	52	52	53	51	56	54	50	43
For humanitarian and peacekeeping reasons	47	51	50	60	47	52	53	51	44	39	48	49	48	51	43	47	50	46	43	55
Whenever it serves British interests	28	41	24	9	38	23	21	28	28	17	31	31	28	27	30	28	29	31	29	18
Whenever it is in the broader interests of the international community	20	21	22	37	19	24	22	24	17	24	24	17	19	22	18	23	21	21	16	23
The government should never use military force	3	1	4	4	2	4	4	2	4	1	3	3	5	3	4	4	3	3	4	4
Don't know	8	2	6	5	3	8	7	6	10	23	10	5	3	6	10	9	6	7	9	11

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Which, if any, of the following do you think should be the main focus of UK foreign policy? (Please select up to three.)

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Protecting the UK at its borders, including counter-terrorism	62	51	65	45	38	65	44	44	51	51	31	43	54	64	51	51	44	57	49	52	41
Promoting British business and trade overseas	31	29	39	24	31	38	22	27	32	26	21	24	30	34	32	24	31	28	27	32	22
Ensuring the continued supply of vital resources, such as oil, gas, food and water	38	26	33	22	23	33	21	26	27	26	17	23	24	36	27	24	22	29	29	24	20
Working with NATO and the European Union to defend Britain and its allies from external threats	19	24	30	23	30	26	24	27	26	22	14	23	27	26	25	23	20	27	26	21	24
Protecting British nationals abroad*	22		24	21	24	25	20	23	25	19	19	18	24	23	19	24	20	23	21	24	15
Building and sustaining relations with allies and other states*	21		25	23	29	23	25	22	21	21	18	18	20	25	24	17	20	24	21	16	23
Reducing poverty	20	19	10	26	23	11	25	25	18	20	26	22	18	16	19	20	22	17	19	21	22

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Preventing the build-up of weapons of mass destruction				16	17		17	20	14	16	21	16	14	20	10	14	18	22	15	19	17	20	17	15	13
Combating diseases such as AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis				17	13		8	16	17	7	16	17	13	13	17	16	11	10	14	10	18	11	12	13	11
Tackling climate change				17	10		4	12	16	5	11	13	10	9	15	11	9	7	11	8	12	9	9	9	11
Spreading British values abroad – including democracy, the rule of law and human rights				14	10		12	12	12	10	11	11	11	9	11	9	11	10	11	9	11	11	9	9	12
None of these				2	1		0	1	1	0	1	1	3	1	1	0		1	1	1	0	1	1	3	
Don't know				9	10		3	7	6	5	9	7	7	12	20	14	7	4	7	12	10	8	9	11	13

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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, if any, do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)*																							
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International terrorism	56	53	50	59	49	34	58	51	42	45	54	33	42	54	59	48	52	45	53	47	54	37	
Failure of the international financial system	45	36	39	44	38	55	39	37	44	40	38	33	34	37	47	43	33	38	42	38	36	38	
Organized crime, including drug- and people-trafficking across borders	42	36	36	40	35	34	41	35	36	32	40	18	25	41	47	34	38	30	37	36	37	38	
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	52	30	34	43	32	28	41	35	30	32	36	26	27	38	41	33	36	30	38	37	32	27	
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	39	37	31	39	28	28	37	26	30	35	28	28	25	30	40	32	30	31	31	33	31	29	
Long-term scarcity of essential natural resources, such as water, food and land*		30	28	27	26	34	29	25	34	29	28	24	27	27	32	31	24	31	29	32	23	26	

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Cyber security, such as threats to personal computers, critical infrastructure and the internet	20	23	24	24	25	28	25	25	27	25	23	18	26	24	25	26	22	23	25	24	23	26	
Climate change/global warming	25	18	17	12	20	30	12	19	26	18	17	23	18	16	16	20	14	21	17	18	15	19	
Natural disasters, such as flooding, hurricanes and ash clouds, which disrupt our transport, communications and other networks*	17	16	10	19	15	10	20	17	11	20	18	17	15	14	15	17	16	16	16	15	13		
Failed and weak states, such as Somalia, Yemen and Pakistan	11	13	14	20	12	20	19	12	14	19	8	6	12	16	16	15	12	14	12	17	13	12	
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	9	9	7	11	7	7	10	12	11	8	12	12	9	7	9	10	12	10	11	7	8	
A ‘trade war’ with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	10	8	8	9	8	11	8	8	10	10	6	5	10	8	8	9	6	10	8	6	7	14	
Don’t know	4	8	7	3	6	6	4	8	4	6	9	19	10	6	2	5	10	7	7	6	8	10	
None of them	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	5	

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Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your view?																									
The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and its 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	57	56	68	56	39	66	58	45	58	54	46	59	56	58	56	56	56	59	58	56	42
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget further, in due course give up its seat on the UN Security Council, and reduce its contribution to maintaining international security				22	25	25	20	27	42	20	23	34	28	21	23	21	24	29	27	22	25	24	24	23	36
Don’t know				15	18	19	12	17	19	13	19	21	14	24	30	20	20	12	17	22	20	17	19	21	23

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Which ONE 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 Britain's immediate national interest				35	39	37	29	45	65	27	43	50	37	36	40	42	35	32	43	28	41	38	33	34	39
British foreign policy should pursue Britain's national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical				51	45	47	64	41	28	64	39	37	53	42	32	38	50	58	43	53	44	47	50	49	39
Don't know				14	16	16	8	14	8	10	18	13	10	22	28	20	14	10	14	19	15	15	16	17	22

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Would you say that the coalition government has changed UK foreign policy for the better, for the worse, or has made no difference?																				
Better	6	16	2	11	11	2	5	9	4	8	8	5	5	8	5	10	6	5	7	5
Worse	32	15	50	16	22	49	32	35	29	30	26	31	39	31	33	28	28	35	35	35
It has made no difference	41	53	34	42	52	32	42	44	38	24	41	46	43	42	41	42	43	41	39	40
Don't know	20	16	14	31	15	17	22	12	28	38	24	17	13	20	21	20	23	19	19	20
Which ONE, if any, of the following do you think the UK should have closest ties with?																				
United States	29	41	26	18	40	26	22	32	26	24	30	29	31	29	30	29	29	32	31	20
European Union	25	16	33	48	14	33	37	28	22	32	27	23	23	29	20	26	26	22	22	37
Emerging economies, such as China, India and Brazil	20	27	19	15	26	17	19	23	16	13	18	21	22	20	19	24	18	21	21	16
None of these	10	8	7	6	10	6	9	7	13	12	8	10	10	9	11	7	12	9	8	9
Don't know	16	9	14	12	11	19	13	10	23	19	18	16	14	13	20	15	15	16	19	18

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Which ONE of the following do you think is the world’s leading power today?																							
United States				47	50	47	47	48	48	47	51	42	49	45	45	49	49	44	42	50	46	45	46
China				29	34	31	32	33	28	31	31	27	15	27	35	31	30	28	33	28	30	29	27
Germany				3	4	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	0	3	3	4	3	3	4	3	4	2	1
Britain				2	1	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	4	3	1	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Russia				2	2	2	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	1
European Union				2	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	0	1	2	6
India				1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Brazil				0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Another country				1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Don’t know				15	7	12	13	10	15	13	7	21	22	17	13	11	12	18	13	13	15	15	17
And which of the following do you think will be the world’s leading power in 20 years’ time?																							
China				46	52	47	56	51	44	52	54	39	32	41	49	54	51	40	45	43	51	46	47
United States				15	19	16	12	16	17	10	17	12	13	17	17	10	14	16	13	16	15	14	12
India				4	4	5	4	4	4	6	5	4	4	5	5	3	5	4	6	4	4	4	4
Britain				2	3	1	4	3	2	1	2	2	4	2	1	2	1	3	3	3	1	1	1
Germany				2	2	3	0	2	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
Russia				2	2	3	2	3	1	4	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	3
Brazil				1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1
European Union				1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0	2
Another country				2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	3	0
Don’t know				24	16	20	20	19	25	21	13	35	35	26	22	22	21	29	23	25	21	26	27

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Thinking about popular uprisings (such as in Libya, Egypt and Syria) in which citizens attempt to overthrow a dictator, which ONE of these statements comes closest to your view?																									
Britain has a moral responsibility to support such uprisings regardless of whether it benefits Britain’s national interests				21	23	22	28	32	21	28	28	25	22	28	27	22	20	25	21	24	23	25	23	23	
Britain should only support such uprisings if it benefits Britain’s national interests				17	20	26	19	15	26	18	14	22	19	22	23	20	18	20	21	23	21	19	20	20	
Britain should not involve itself at all in such uprisings				47	43	46	40	40	46	37	48	43	42	23	33	47	55	42	44	39	43	45	42	43	
Don’t know				15	14	6	13	13	7	18	9	10	17	27	18	11	7	13	15	15	13	12	15	14	
Would you support or oppose military action against Iran, such as bombing its nuclear installations, to try to ensure it cannot have nuclear weapons?																									
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Strongly support				13	9	10	13	14	2	11	14	4	13	7	8	10	11	9	9	11	10	8	11	12	10
Tend to support				22	23	26	35	23	21	35	22	22	28	24	23	28	27	25	27	25	22	27	28	25	27
TOTAL SUPPORT				35	32	36	48	37	23	46	36	26	41	31	31	38	38	34	36	36	32	35	39	37	37
Tend to oppose				26	27	27	28	28	36	27	26	35	27	28	24	26	27	31	28	26	29	31	24	28	20
Strongly oppose				21	21	18	14	20	22	16	19	23	20	17	15	12	19	25	20	16	22	17	19	17	20
TOTAL OPPOSE				47	48	45	42	48	58	43	45	58	47	45	39	38	46	56	48	42	51	48	43	45	40
Don’t know				19	20	18	10	15	19	11	19	16	12	24	29	25	16	10	15	22	17	17	18	18	22

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Thinking about the British government's spending on international aid... Do you think that Britain gives more, less or about the same amount of money as each of the following countries?
(Please tick one option per row.)

Other West European countries (e.g. France, Germany)

Much more	15	19	12	9	20	12	12	16	14	8	11	17	20	15	16	13	17	15	15	13
A little more	22	26	20	30	24	22	25	23	20	21	22	19	25	24	19	21	24	20	22	18
TOTAL MORE	37	45	32	39	44	34	37	39	34	29	33	36	45	39	35	34	41	35	37	31
About the same	25	22	29	25	23	25	28	24	25	27	25	25	22	26	22	25	24	26	21	34
A little less	7	8	9	6	7	8	6	7	6	3	8	7	6	6	7	9	5	6	7	8
Much less	10	10	13	9	9	13	9	13	7	10	9	11	10	9	12	7	9	12	13	7
TOTAL LESS	17	18	22	15	16	21	15	20	13	13	17	18	16	15	19	16	14	18	20	15
Don't know	22	16	17	20	17	21	20	17	27	30	25	20	18	20	24	24	22	21	22	20

Other developed nations (e.g. the United States, Japan)

Much more	12	15	9	9	17	10	10	12	12	10	9	12	16	13	12	12	13	11	13	12
A little more	16	16	17	25	15	18	19	18	14	16	16	15	17	17	15	14	14	18	17	17
TOTAL MORE	28	31	26	34	32	28	29	30	26	26	25	27	33	30	27	26	27	29	30	29
About the same	24	25	25	25	24	22	24	23	24	19	27	25	21	24	23	23	26	23	20	28
A little less	14	15	16	11	14	15	17	14	14	19	12	12	15	16	11	16	14	12	14	13
Much less	11	12	13	12	12	14	8	15	8	6	11	13	12	10	13	9	11	14	13	7
TOTAL LESS	25	27	29	23	26	29	25	29	22	25	23	25	27	26	24	25	25	26	27	20
Don't know	23	17	19	19	18	21	21	17	28	30	26	22	19	20	27	26	23	22	23	22

Emerging economies (e.g. Brazil, China, India)

Much more	29	37	25	33	39	24	30	34	25	27	23	30	36	33	24	26	34	27	28	26
A little more	21	18	24	24	15	25	23	21	20	21	22	21	19	21	20	22	21	20	19	24

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TOTAL MORE	50	55	49	57	54	49	53	55	45	48	45	51	55	54	44	48	55	47	47	50
About the same	13	14	15	11	14	13	12	12	14	12	15	13	12	12	15	14	11	14	13	17
A little less	6	7	8	7	7	7	9	5	8	7	6	5	7	7	6	8	6	8	6	5
Much less	7	6	9	4	7	8	6	9	5	4	7	8	8	6	9	4	5	10	10	6
TOTAL LESS	13	13	17	11	14	15	15	14	13	11	13	13	15	13	15	12	11	18	16	11
Don't know	23	17	19	21	18	23	21	18	28	29	27	23	18	21	26	26	23	22	23	22
Resource-rich Arab states (e.g. Saudi Arabia, the UAE)																				
Much more	22	24	21	24	27	20	22	25	18	22	19	20	26	25	17	22	24	16	22	23
A little more	18	21	18	19	18	18	22	19	18	24	17	18	17	21	15	17	19	19	17	22
TOTAL MORE	40	45	39	43	45	38	44	44	36	46	36	38	43	46	32	39	43	35	39	45
About the same	15	14	17	16	15	15	14	16	14	12	16	16	14	13	18	12	14	19	14	18
A little less	8	10	8	8	9	9	6	7	8	5	7	8	9	7	8	8	7	9	8	4
Much less	12	12	16	11	12	15	12	13	12	7	12	16	11	11	14	12	10	14	16	10
TOTAL LESS	20	22	24	19	21	24	18	20	20	12	19	24	20	18	22	20	17	23	24	14
Don't know	25	19	20	23	19	23	25	19	30	30	28	23	22	22	28	28	25	24	23	23
In general, how much overseas aid, if any, do you think the British government should give?																				
A great deal	3	2	5	8	2	6	3	4	3	4	6	3	1	4	2	5	2	3	4	4
A fair amount	34	32	39	52	28	36	46	34	34	41	37	29	34	39	27	32	35	32	31	41
Not very much	42	50	39	30	49	40	37	41	43	26	36	49	46	42	42	43	43	43	41	35
None at all	14	15	12	6	18	10	8	16	12	12	10	14	17	10	18	11	14	16	14	11
Don't know	7	1	5	4	3	8	6	6	9	17	11	6	2	5	11	8	5	6	10	9

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And do you think the British government should give more, less or about the same amount as other wealthy countries?																				
More than other wealthy countries	3	2	3	4	1	3	4	3	2	5	4	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	3	4
About the same as other wealthy countries	39	41	43	60	36	40	49	44	34	40	48	35	36	45	31	40	40	37	37	44
Less than other wealthy countries	37	40	36	29	43	36	33	32	42	24	26	42	45	34	40	35	39	37	37	29
None at all	13	14	12	2	17	11	9	16	11	12	10	15	14	11	17	10	12	16	15	13
Don't know	8	3	6	4	4	10	6	5	11	19	12	6	4	7	10	10	7	7	9	10
If you had to choose, which one of these do you think should be the priority for British spending on overseas aid?																				
To reduce poverty and help people in the developing world	53	46	62	70	44	62	61	50	56	52	54	51	56	57	48	54	54	50	52	62
To promote British interests abroad	35	49	30	21	48	26	29	42	28	28	32	38	37	33	38	35	36	39	36	19
Don't know	12	5	8	9	8	12	9	8	16	20	14	10	7	10	14	11	10	11	12	19

		Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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Unweighted Sample	2079	491	663	123	628	536	468	999	1080	134	601	815	529	1316	763	375	635	417	461	191
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
In 2010–11, Britain's government spent around £692 billion in total. Of this, approximately £105 billion was spent on the NHS, £58 billion on education, £40 billion on defence and £8 billion on energy and climate change. How many billion pounds do you think the government spent on international aid and development in 2010–11? Please answer in whole numbers, you do not need to include the '£' sign.																				
Under £5 billion	23	23	23	23	22	25	19	28	19	29	23	23	21	26	20	25	20	24	23	29
£5–10 billion– £10 billion	23	25	21	27	25	22	25	26	20	22	23	24	22	24	21	22	26	22	21	22
£11 billion– £20 billion	11	11	9	11	10	10	15	12	9	12	11	9	11	12	9	10	11	12	9	13
£21 billion– £50 billion	13	12	15	18	12	11	16	13	12	9	12	14	12	13	12	11	13	10	16	8
More than £50 billion	31	30	31	20	31	33	25	21	40	28	29	30	34	26	38	32	30	32	31	27
Mean	79	69	78	59	75	77	72	51	105	79	65	80	90	71	89	93	77	76	80	71
Median	20	15	20	10	15	20	19	10	30	10	19	15	20	11	20	18	15	19	20	10

		Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
In 2011, the British government spent around £8.5 billion on overseas aid. Do you think this amount is too little, too much or about right?																				
[Split sample 1. N=1015]																				
Too little	7	5	11	13	3	10	11	9	5	12	10	5	5	9	5	9	7	8	6	4
About right	22	16	28	35	16	25	32	20	24	21	27	19	22	23	20	25	19	23	23	23
Too much	61	76	53	42	77	54	47	65	56	46	49	67	69	59	62	52	65	56	61	67
Don't know	10	3	8	10	4	12	10	6	14	22	13	9	4	9	12	14	9	12	10	6
In 2011, the British government spent around 0.6% of Britain's income on overseas aid. Do you think this amount is too little, too much or about right?																				
[Split sample 2. N=1063]																				
Too little	10	2	13	27	5	12	15	10	9	10	12	10	7	13	5	12	10	5	8	19
About right	26	29	30	38	24	26	32	29	24	36	29	22	25	30	22	31	23	27	27	27
Too much	45	59	40	15	58	41	35	49	41	28	32	49	57	41	50	37	48	49	45	36
Don't know	19	10	17	20	13	21	17	12	26	26	26	19	11	17	23	20	20	18	20	18

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Sample Size: 2079 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 23–15 June 2012

	Total	Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18–24	25–39	40–59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands/Wales	North	Scotland
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
Do you think that the government should or should not commit to holding a referendum on whether the UK should remain a member of the European Union?																				
Should commit to holding a referendum	57	71	50	40	72	49	53	60	55	37	47	62	70	54	62	53	59	59	58	52
Should NOT commit to holding a referendum	26	21	34	46	18	30	34	31	20	33	30	23	22	31	19	32	26	23	23	26
Don't know	17	8	16	14	9	21	13	9	24	31	23	16	8	15	20	15	15	18	19	22
If there was a referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?																				
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	30	22	40	64	19	39	44	36	25	39	31	29	28	37	22	33	31	26	29	40
I would vote to leave the European Union	49	69	37	25	70	37	39	49	48	29	42	50	61	45	53	45	51	52	47	41
I would not vote	5	1	5	0	2	4	4	5	6	10	8	4	2	4	7	6	6	6	4	3
Don't know	16	8	17	10	9	20	13	10	21	21	19	16	10	14	18	16	12	16	20	15

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
How many countries do you think make up the European Union? If you do not know the answer, please do not look it up or guess, please select the ‘Don’t know’ option.																				
1 to 10	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
11 to 20	23	23	25	17	25	23	24	20	25	19	23	25	22	21	25	24	25	20	25	15
21 to 30	42	49	40	60	46	40	46	52	32	37	40	42	44	47	35	47	44	42	35	42
31 to 40	9	9	9	5	8	9	8	10	7	14	9	8	8	9	8	7	8	7	11	11
More than 40	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
Don't know	24	17	23	14	18	25	20	15	32	25	24	23	23	19	29	20	20	27	26	29
In 2010–11, the British government spent £692 billion in total. Of this, £105 billion was spent on health care, £58 billion on education, £40 billion on defence and £8 billion on energy and climate change. How many billion pounds do you think, or guess, the government contributed to the European Union in 2010–11, after deducting the reductions and rebates that successive British governments have secured? Please answer in whole numbers, you do not need to include the ‘£’ sign.																				
Under £5 billion	11	6	11	8	7	12	12	12	9	20	14	8	7	9	13	11	10	13	10	12
£5 billion– \$10 billion	20	20	22	23	20	22	20	19	21	24	25	19	16	20	20	20	18	21	20	26
£11 billion– £20 billion	16	16	17	18	15	15	19	16	15	16	16	17	13	17	14	18	16	16	14	11
£21 billion– £50 billion	22	26	22	25	25	23	21	25	20	17	23	24	22	23	21	21	24	19	25	20
More than £50 billion	31	32	28	26	32	29	29	28	34	23	23	32	42	30	33	30	33	30	31	31
Mean	74	81	66	64	78	63	73	63	84	56	52	75	100	72	76	71	79	68	77	64
Median	27	30	22	25	30	25	20	25	30	15	20	30	40	25	29	25	30	20	30	25

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
In 2010–2011, the UK government made a net contribution to the European Union of £8.1 billion (1.2% of all government spending). Do you think this amount is too much, too little or is it about right?																				
Too much	53	71	42	35	71	42	45	56	49	32	44	57	64	51	55	40	57	52	56	48
About right	27	21	35	47	20	34	33	26	28	31	31	26	23	30	23	37	25	28	24	27
Too little	5	2	9	4	2	6	7	7	3	11	5	4	3	5	5	9	4	3	3	10
Don't know	16	6	14	14	7	18	14	11	21	27	20	14	9	14	18	14	14	17	18	16
Who do you think should set national budget deficit targets, that is, the amount of money a government should be allowed to borrow, for countries within the European Union?																				
The individual countries	45	61	39	37	60	39	41	53	38	27	40	50	52	46	44	47	47	46	45	34
The European Union	24	19	30	45	17	28	30	24	24	30	25	22	22	28	18	26	24	21	23	29
Neither	8	6	7	8	6	7	10	7	9	10	9	7	8	6	10	6	7	10	7	12
Don't know	23	15	24	10	17	26	19	15	30	32	26	21	18	19	28	21	22	23	24	25
Who do you think should set the UK's budget deficit targets?																				
The British government	73	88	70	71	86	67	75	77	69	50	64	79	83	74	71	67	75	72	74	68
European Union	9	5	13	18	6	13	10	11	8	13	11	8	8	10	9	11	9	10	9	10
Neither	4	3	5	2	2	4	5	4	4	9	7	3	2	4	5	7	2	6	3	6
Don't know	14	4	12	8	6	16	10	8	19	29	18	11	7	12	16	15	14	13	13	16

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	

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

Energy and climate change

Very closely	41	35	35	26	45	54	24	41	47	39	31	36	35	35	34	37	32	36	36	33	34	34
Fairly closely	29	32	32	38	32	32	36	34	32	29	34	25	34	33	31	32	31	32	31	32	32	34
TOTAL CLOSELY	70	67	67	64	77	86	60	75	79	68	65	61	69	68	65	69	63	68	67	65	66	68
Not very closely	9	11	11	16	8	6	16	7	9	12	9	11	10	12	10	11	10	13	9	12	11	8
We should work completely separately	10	12	12	15	7	0	19	8	6	12	11	4	8	11	20	12	12	10	14	11	10	12
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	19	23	23	31	15	6	35	15	15	24	20	15	18	23	30	23	22	23	23	23	21	20
Don't know	11	11	11	5	8	7	6	10	6	8	14	24	14	9	5	8	15	9	9	13	13	12

International trade agreements

Very closely	28	26	31	30	41	47	26	37	38	36	26	30	31	31	32	32	30	33	28	30	33	36
Fairly closely	38	39	38	39	37	40	39	39	42	36	39	33	38	39	37	41	34	40	40	38	34	37
TOTAL CLOSELY	66	65	69	69	78	87	65	76	80	72	65	63	69	70	69	73	64	73	68	68	67	73
Not very closely	10	11	9	13	8	4	12	8	8	9	9	10	9	10	8	9	10	11	9	8	10	7
We should work completely separately	11	12	11	13	7	3	17	7	6	11	11	3	7	11	17	11	11	7	14	11	10	8
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	21	23	20	26	15	7	29	15	14	20	20	13	16	21	25	20	21	18	23	19	20	15
Don't know	12	12	11	4	8	6	6	10	7	8	15	23	14	9	6	8	15	10	9	13	13	12

			Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
	Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18–24	25–39	40–59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands/ Wales	North	Scotland
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	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																		

Counter-terrorism, policing and border security *

Very closely	55	55	59	61	66	57	62	58	60	51	36	48	58	67	55	55	55	56	53	56	56
Fairly closely	23	22	24	22	25	22	21	26	21	23	30	27	22	14	24	19	22	22	22	21	24
TOTAL CLOSELY	78	77	83	83	91	79	83	84	81	74	66	75	80	81	79	74	77	78	75	77	80
Not very closely	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	5	5	3	6	6	4	1	4	4	5	3	5	3	4
We should work completely separately	9	9	10	6	0	12	6	5	8	9	6	5	8	14	9	9	8	10	8	9	5
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	13	13	13	10	3	16	8	10	13	12	12	11	12	15	13	13	13	13	13	12	9
Don't know	9	10	4	7	6	4	10	6	7	13	23	13	8	4	7	14	10	8	12	11	11

Illegal migration

Very closely	54	52	51	55	57	65	53	55	54	53	49	31	45	54	61	52	49	52	51	49	52	52
Fairly closely	18	19	19	17	21	22	16	21	24	20	19	29	23	20	11	21	18	17	19	20	18	23
TOTAL CLOSELY	72	71	70	72	78	87	69	76	78	73	68	60	68	74	72	73	67	69	70	69	70	75
Not very closely	4	4	6	6	6	2	7	4	5	7	4	11	10	4	2	6	5	7	4	7	6	5
We should work completely separately	15	15	14	18	8	5	20	10	10	14	15	6	8	15	22	13	15	15	17	14	13	9
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	19	19	20	24	14	7	27	14	15	21	19	17	18	19	24	19	20	22	21	21	19	14
Don't know	9	9	10	4	7	6	5	9	6	7	13	23	13	7	4	7	13	10	8	11	12	11

				Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total				Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18–24	25–39	40–59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands/ Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample				2078	522	657	118	652	527	463	1010	1069	252	530	711	586	1185	894	266	676	445	511	181
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%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
24–25 June 201020–22 June 201113–15 June 2012																							
Foreign policy																							
Very closely	20	19	19	15	26	32	13	25	25	20	18	20	19	18	20	20	18	19	19	19	17	23	
Fairly closely	34	34	38	37	44	41	37	41	43	38	37	41	36	40	36	40	35	41	35	39	39	37	
TOTAL CLOSELY	54	53	57	52	70	73	50	66	68	58	55	61	55	58	56	60	53	60	54	58	56	60	
Not very closely	15	18	15	21	12	12	19	11	14	17	13	10	17	16	12	14	16	16	15	13	15	17	
We should work completely separately	19	18	17	23	11	6	25	13	12	18	17	4	14	18	26	18	16	13	21	16	17	13	
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	34	36	32	44	23	18	44	24	26	35	30	14	31	34	38	32	32	29	36	29	32	30	
Don't know	11	11	11	5	8	9	6	10	7	7	15	24	14	9	6	8	15	10	10	12	12	11	
Defence and security policy*																							
*phrased as 'Domestic security/defence' in 2010																							
Very closely	29	30	29	23	39	43	23	37	33	31	27	20	26	30	34	28	30	30	28	31	27	30	
Fairly closely	26	33	34	38	32	38	35	33	40	33	35	32	37	34	33	37	30	33	34	34	34	35	
TOTAL CLOSELY	55	63	63	61	71	81	58	70	73	64	62	52	63	64	67	65	60	63	62	65	61	65	
Not very closely	14	11	13	17	12	11	16	10	13	15	11	19	15	12	9	14	12	17	13	11	13	11	
We should work completely separately	21	15	14	18	9	0	21	10	7	14	13	5	8	16	20	14	14	11	17	12	14	14	
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	35	26	27	35	21	11	37	20	20	29	24	24	23	28	29	28	26	28	30	23	27	25	
Don't know	10	10	10	4	7	7	5	10	6	7	13	24	14	8	5	8	14	10	8	12	12	11	

				Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region					
Total				Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18–24	25–39	40–59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands/ Wales	North	Scotland	
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%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
24–25 June 201020–22 June 201113–15 June 2012																							

Relations with key emerging economies, such as China, India and Brazil*

Very closely	23	23	19	32	36	18	28	31	27	19	20	24	21	26	24	22	22	22	24	23	30
Fairly closely	39	38	41	41	46	39	41	41	36	40	34	38	41	36	39	37	43	40	38	36	32
TOTAL CLOSELY	62	61	60	73	82	57	69	72	63	59	54	62	62	62	63	59	65	62	62	59	62
Not very closely	12	13	18	11	6	16	11	11	13	12	13	12	15	11	13	12	13	13	12	12	15
We should work completely separately	13	14	18	8	3	21	9	9	16	13	9	11	12	22	15	13	11	17	12	16	11
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	25	27	36	19	9	37	20	20	29	25	22	23	27	33	28	25	24	30	24	28	26
Don't know	13	12	5	9	9	6	11	8	8	15	24	15	10	6	9	15	11	9	14	13	12

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

Energy and climate change

Very closely	29	30	28	25	32	42	24	29	36	30	27	32	28	28	27	28	28	31	28	29	26	29
Fairly closely	31	31	34	38	38	37	34	40	36	32	35	24	35	36	33	35	32	31	35	31	36	32
TOTAL CLOSELY	60	61	62	63	70	79	58	69	72	62	62	56	63	64	60	63	60	62	63	60	62	61
Not very closely	13	14	14	18	13	10	18	13	11	15	13	10	13	14	16	16	11	16	13	15	13	12
We should work completely separately	15	14	13	15	9	4	18	9	12	15	12	10	9	13	19	13	14	12	15	13	13	15
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	28	28	27	33	22	14	36	22	23	30	25	20	22	27	35	29	25	28	28	28	26	27
Don't know	12	11	11	4	7	7	6	9	5	8	14	24	14	8	5	8	15	10	9	12	12	13

		Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	

International trade agreements

Very closely	19	23	25	28	28	34	25	26	27	27	22	25	24	24	26	24	26	26	25	26	23	22
Fairly closely	39	40	40	43	41	40	44	43	39	39	40	36	40	42	38	44	34	40	39	35	42	43
TOTAL CLOSELY	58	63	65	71	69	74	69	69	66	66	62	61	64	66	64	68	60	66	64	61	65	65
Not very closely	16	14	13	13	15	12	13	12	17	15	12	10	13	15	14	13	14	15	13	17	11	14
We should work completely separately	15	11	12	11	10	7	13	9	11	12	12	5	9	12	18	12	12	8	15	11	12	8
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/SEPARATELY	31	25	25	24	25	19	26	21	28	27	24	15	22	27	32	25	26	23	28	28	23	22
Don't know	12	12	10	4	7	7	5	9	6	7	13	24	14	8	4	8	14	11	8	12	11	13

Counter-terrorism, policing and border security*

Very closely	43	43	51	46	44	51	45	41	48	39	30	37	45	53	42	45	45	45	43	44	34
Fairly closely	31	30	29	32	33	28	33	35	29	31	32	31	31	27	33	26	27	31	28	30	37
TOTAL CLOSELY	74	73	80	78	77	79	78	76	77	70	62	68	76	80	75	71	72	76	71	74	71
Not very closely	8	9	8	11	13	8	8	12	9	9	12	10	8	8	10	7	12	8	10	8	10
We should work completely separately	8	8	8	6	3	8	6	6	7	9	3	8	9	9	8	8	6	9	8	8	8
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/SEPARATELY	16	17	16	17	16	16	14	18	16	18	15	18	17	17	18	15	18	17	18	16	18
Don't know	10	10	4	6	7	5	8	6	7	13	24	14	7	3	7	13	9	8	11	10	11

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24–25 June 201020–22 June 201113–15 June 2012																							
Illegal migration																							
Very closely	22	26	26	28	28	26	28	27	24	27	25	20	18	25	36	23	30	28	25	28	26	18	
Fairly closely	23	25	28	28	31	28	27	35	29	27	29	28	32	29	23	29	26	23	29	29	27	29	
TOTAL CLOSELY	45	51	54	56	59	54	55	62	53	54	54	48	50	54	59	52	56	51	54	57	53	47	
Not very closely	21	19	19	22	20	21	20	15	25	22	16	18	23	19	16	23	13	19	20	17	18	25	
We should work completely separately	23	19	17	18	14	19	19	14	17	17	17	11	12	19	21	17	17	19	18	15	17	16	
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	44	38	36	40	34	40	39	29	42	39	33	29	35	38	37	40	30	38	38	32	35	41	
Don't know	11	11	10	4	7	6	5	9	6	7	13	24	14	8	4	8	14	11	8	11	12	11	
Foreign policy																							
Very closely	14	18	17	20	21	18	18	20	16	18	17	14	18	17	18	15	20	20	19	20	14	12	
Fairly closely	31	35	37	39	39	43	39	40	36	39	35	35	35	38	38	39	34	41	35	35	38	39	
TOTAL CLOSELY	45	53	54	59	60	61	57	60	52	57	52	49	53	55	56	54	54	61	54	55	52	51	
Not very closely	22	19	18	19	20	16	18	17	24	19	17	19	18	19	17	20	15	15	17	18	19	25	
We should work completely separately	22	17	17	18	14	16	19	14	18	17	18	7	14	18	23	18	16	13	21	16	17	13	
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/ SEPARATELY	44	36	35	37	34	32	37	31	42	36	35	26	32	37	40	38	31	28	38	34	36	38	
Don't know	12	12	10	4	6	7	5	9	6	7	13	24	14	8	4	7	14	11	8	11	11	11	

		Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	

Defence and security policy

**phrased as 'Domestic security/defence' in 2010*

Very closely	20	32	31	37	33	30	34	32	28	35	26	26	25	33	35	29	33	33	32	32	29	25
Fairly closely	27	36	34	36	37	35	37	39	35	34	34	27	37	35	33	37	31	33	34	32	35	35
TOTAL CLOSELY	47	68	65	73	70	65	71	71	63	69	60	53	62	68	68	66	64	66	66	64	64	60
Not very closely	19	12	13	12	13	17	11	10	19	12	13	16	13	12	12	15	10	12	12	14	11	19
We should work completely separately	23	10	13	11	10	11	14	10	12	12	13	7	10	13	17	13	13	12	14	11	15	11
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/SEPARATELY	42	22	26	23	23	28	25	20	31	24	26	23	23	25	29	28	23	24	26	25	26	30
Don't know	11	10	10	3	6	7	4	9	6	7	13	24	14	7	4	7	14	10	8	12	11	11

Relations with key emerging economies, such as China, India and Brazil*

Very closely	21	22	25	26	24	24	25	22	25	19	23	21	21	24	20	24	23	20	25	22	17
Fairly closely	37	36	38	39	42	36	41	38	37	36	34	37	37	36	39	33	35	39	33	38	34
TOTAL CLOSELY	58	58	63	65	66	60	66	60	62	55	57	58	58	60	59	57	58	59	58	60	51
Not very closely	17	17	17	18	13	17	15	21	18	15	15	16	19	16	18	15	18	16	16	15	25
We should work completely separately	13	14	15	10	13	18	10	13	14	15	4	12	15	20	15	14	12	17	13	14	13
TOTAL NOT CLOSELY/SEPARATELY	30	31	32	28	26	35	25	34	32	30	19	28	34	36	33	29	30	33	29	29	38
Don't know	12	11	4	7	8	5	9	6	7	14	24	14	8	5	7	15	11	9	13	11	12

	Total	Voting intention			2010 vote			Gender		Age				Social grade		Region				
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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
Below are some advantages that people have identified from the UK's membership of the European Union. Which, if any, of the following do you think have been ADVANTAGES of the UK's membership of the European Union? (Please tick all that apply.)																				
Greater ease of travel within Europe	49	54	54	72	46	50	59	53	46	47	49	47	54	54	43	52	54	47	44	51
Easier for British people to work and retire elsewhere in Europe	42	45	43	66	41	40	53	46	38	41	39	41	46	46	36	45	43	40	39	44
Increased trade and investment between member states	37	38	42	68	31	42	46	44	31	40	40	34	37	44	29	42	37	38	33	40
Peace in Europe	34	34	40	55	28	40	43	40	28	33	28	33	41	37	29	37	36	30	32	34
Easier to catch criminals across European borders	30	28	36	55	25	33	41	30	31	28	29	31	32	31	29	32	32	24	32	34
Stronger say in the world	18	11	26	32	9	24	25	20	16	23	21	15	16	20	15	23	18	15	16	21
Economic prosperity	13	7	19	22	6	19	17	17	9	21	14	11	10	15	10	16	11	12	11	20
Something else	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	2	0	2	1	3	2	1	1	1
Don't know	11	4	11	9	6	14	8	8	14	20	15	11	4	8	15	10	9	14	12	10
Not applicable, I do not think there have been any advantages from the UK's membership of the European Union	18	18	13	3	25	15	12	16	20	6	12	19	27	15	21	11	19	18	19	20

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
Below are some disadvantages that people have identified from the UK's membership of the European Union. Which, if any, of the following do you think have been DISADVANTAGES of the UK's membership of the European Union? (Please tick all that apply.)																				
Too many European Union laws and regulations	65	85	57	53	84	57	62	66	64	36	51	71	83	66	64	58	71	64	65	58
Too many people from the rest of the European Union coming to work in Britain	60	76	54	46	76	51	55	59	62	41	49	64	74	58	64	56	64	64	59	47
Less safe borders meaning more people come to Britain illegally	57	71	52	32	73	52	47	56	57	33	46	60	74	53	62	56	60	54	59	48
Subsidizing agriculture in other European Union countries through the European Union's Common Agricultural Policy	53	70	45	60	68	44	53	58	48	27	38	56	73	55	50	52	60	50	51	41
British parliament having less power	53	72	42	37	73	41	48	56	51	34	40	55	71	53	54	47	60	54	51	40
Too many imports into Britain from the rest of Europe damaging UK jobs and prosperity	37	44	32	12	47	33	30	33	41	26	31	37	46	34	41	33	40	36	38	28

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
Something else	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	1	4	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	3
Don't know	11	3	10	11	4	14	8	9	13	26	14	9	4	9	14	11	9	12	12	13
Not applicable, I do not think there have been any disadvantages from the UK's membership of the European Union	4	1	6	8	1	7	5	4	4	8	6	4	3	5	3	4	3	4	4	11
Looking at the words and phrases below, which three or four, if any, do you most associate with the European Union? (Please tick up to four.)																				
Bureaucracy	46	63	40	42	59	39	46	53	40	18	38	54	56	48	43	43	51	43	45	42
Loss of national power	41	59	31	25	60	29	36	44	38	22	32	44	54	40	43	32	47	42	41	31
A waste of money	32	44	22	19	47	23	25	35	30	19	29	36	38	31	34	26	35	35	30	30
Lack of national border security	28	37	27	16	38	29	21	26	31	12	22	30	39	27	30	32	30	29	25	25
Undermining our national culture	28	38	22	16	39	22	23	26	30	11	20	31	39	26	31	27	31	26	29	23
Corruption	27	40	17	16	42	18	22	32	23	8	18	30	41	26	28	21	31	30	25	23
Freedom to study, work and live anywhere in the European Union	25	19	32	46	17	30	36	23	28	33	29	24	21	30	19	29	26	22	24	29
Free trade	17	14	22	39	10	21	27	20	14	15	20	17	16	19	15	20	16	17	17	18
Cultural diversity	12	7	17	21	6	18	15	11	12	18	13	11	9	15	8	17	12	9	11	13
Peace and security	12	8	15	28	6	15	20	14	10	16	10	10	14	15	9	15	14	9	8	19

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																		
Protection of citizens' rights	10		5	13	19	4	10	16	11	8	15	10	9	8	12	7	11	9	9	8	18
A stronger say in the world	7		4	10	12	4	11	11	8	7	14	9	5	7	9	6	6	8	7	7	9
Democracy	7		3	10	16	2	10	10	6	7	10	8	6	4	7	6	9	6	6	7	7
Better quality of life	3		1	6	3	1	5	3	4	3	7	3	3	3	4	2	7	2	3	2	5
Job creation	3		1	4	7	1	4	3	3	3	5	5	2	1	3	2	4	2	2	2	4
Other	1		0	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	1
Don't know	11		3	10	7	4	12	8	7	15	26	15	9	5	8	15	10	9	12	13	14
People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?																					
A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European government	4		2	6	6	2	6	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	6	3	4	4	6
No European government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	8		2	12	27	3	12	14	11	6	13	9	7	7	11	5	10	7	6	9	12
The situation more or less as it is now	16		11	22	24	10	21	21	17	15	17	22	14	11	18	12	16	17	13	15	20

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A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	31	47	28	23	40	28	29	34	28	25	28	33	34	35	26	33	31	35	29	25
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	26	31	19	9	38	18	19	25	27	12	17	28	37	21	33	20	28	27	26	20
Don't know	15	6	14	11	7	15	13	9	21	29	19	14	7	11	20	15	13	15	17	16
Thinking about the euro, which ONE of these statements comes closest to your own view?																				
Britain should definitely join the euro as soon as possible	2	0	3	2	0	2	3	2	1	3	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	4
Britain should probably join the euro at some point but not yet	8	3	12	23	2	10	14	10	6	12	8	7	8	9	6	10	7	5	8	15
Britain should probably not join the euro but should not rule it out completely	23	19	29	36	18	25	31	26	21	24	29	21	21	27	19	30	21	25	20	28
Britain should never join the euro	60	77	51	34	79	55	48	56	64	44	50	66	68	57	64	51	64	62	62	44
Don't know	7	0	5	6	1	7	4	5	8	17	10	6	1	6	9	6	6	7	8	9

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Some people think Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis in the eurozone. Other people think Britain has its own economic problems to address and that countries within the eurozone should carry the cost. Which ONE of the following statements best reflects your view?																				
Britain is not in the eurozone and has its own problems. We should not contribute any money to help solve the debt crisis	62	78	53	47	79	54	54	62	62	41	58	63	73	60	64	51	67	62	63	52
The economic crisis in the eurozone has a major impact on Britain's economy. Britain should contribute money to help solve the debt crisis	20	14	31	36	11	28	25	23	16	26	20	19	17	24	15	31	19	17	17	22
Neither	7	4	7	7	4	7	9	6	7	6	8	7	5	7	7	6	5	8	7	8
Don't know	12	4	10	9	5	11	11	9	15	26	14	11	5	10	14	12	9	12	13	18

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012																	
Thinking about the current economic situation in the eurozone, which ONE of the following statements best reflects your view?																				
The current economic situation shows that the UK needs to retain independence from other European Union countries	68	88	60	42	87	61	59	67	69	41	61	73	79	67	69	60	72	69	70	53
The current economic situation shows that the UK should build closer ties with other European Union countries to make Europe more stable and secure	13	5	21	32	5	19	20	17	9	18	15	11	12	15	10	19	12	10	11	19
Neither	7	5	6	17	4	6	12	7	7	9	9	6	4	7	6	8	6	7	6	9
Don't know	12	2	13	9	4	14	9	9	15	31	15	10	5	11	15	13	9	13	13	19

Opinion-Former Results*

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The Chatham House–YouGov Survey 2012 Results (Opinion-Formers)

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Fieldwork: 14–21 June 2012

				Voting intention			Gender		Sector								
Total				Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	Business	Culture and leisure	Education	Government and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Other	
Unweighted Sample				735	265	199	67	412	253	241	69	89	73	44	231	99	47
%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
25 June– 2 July 2010				17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012												
Which of the following do you think do most to serve Britain’s national interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)																	
* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys																	
BBC World Service radio and TV broadcasting	76	74	68	55	83	84	65	74	59	77	73	67	80	74	79	60	
UK-based multinational companies and brands	27	29	41	55	27	42	40	40	52	38	51	45	57	33	39	38	
Diplomats in the UK’s Embassies and High Commissions	22	39	36	39	35	42	37	36	38	41	35	52	27	29	31	43	
The armed forces	34	42	27	41	11	22	29	23	33	30	22	26	11	26	25	17	
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	21	35	25	33	19	18	25	24	27	26	24	26	20	24	22	30	
UK’s membership of the European Union			21	15	35	18	23	19	16	16	22	25	25	24	20	21	
The UK’s overseas aid spending	27	33	17	8	26	25	15	20	12	14	20	15	18	22	30	15	
British Council		20	15	10	23	18	15	17	12	19	22	14	14	16	18	21	
None of these	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	
Don’t know	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	

			Voting intention			Gender		Sector							
	Total		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	Business	Culture and leisure	Education	Government and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Other
Unweighted Sample	735		265	199	67	412	253	241	69	89	73	44	231	99	47
	%		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012												
Which of the following do you think should be the main focus of UK foreign policy? (Please select up to three.)															
<i>* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys</i>															
Promoting British business and trade overseas	44	50	62	39	60	54	43	59	39	46	56	50	45	44	49
Ensuring the continued supply of vital resources, such as oil, gas, food and water	48	40	42	37	30	43	36	43	46	37	44	45	42	39	40
Building and sustaining relations with allies and other states	38		35	41	34	35	43	36	35	34	42	43	39	48	26
Protecting the UK at its borders, including counter-terrorism	48	37	50	20	28	36	38	40	33	40	21	36	33	29	38
Working with NATO and the European Union to defend Britain and its allies from external threats	20	24	29	21	24	25	23	23	13	21	37	14	26	23	11
Spreading British values abroad including democracy, the rule of law and human rights	24	23	18	29	30	24	21	24	20	20	36	9	24	23	28
Tackling climate change	26	18	7	31	25	15	23	14	10	30	16	27	19	23	19
Reducing poverty	23	18	7	31	21	16	20	11	25	21	16	20	18	30	30
Protecting British nationals abroad	13		13	11	19	15	12	13	22	13	7	14	15	5	13

				Voting intention			Gender		Sector										
Total				Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	Business	Culture and leisure	Education	Government and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Other			
Unweighted Sample				735	265	199	67	412	253	241	69	89	73	44	231	99	47		
%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
25 June–2 July 2010				17–23 June 2011			14–21 June 2012												
Preventing the build-up of weapons of mass destruction				19	12		12	12	6	11	15	13	17	18	11	11	10	10	21
Combating diseases such as AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis				15	10		6	18	7	7	14	6	16	10	10	18	10	7	11
Don't know				1	1		1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
None of these				0	1		0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.)																			
* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys																			
Failure of the international financial system				61	59	71	70	75	73	74	69	73	72	70	67	64	73	78	68
Long-term scarcity of essential natural resources, such as water, food and land				44	48		38	62	60	48	46	42	42	55	49	52	48	52	55
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas				54	45	40	48	33	42	45	32	42	20	31	49	30	38	33	49
International terrorism				49	45	39	49	31	22	38	42	43	41	34	36	30	38	33	23
Cyber security, such as threats to personal computers, critical infrastructure and the internet				26	31	36	37	30	28	32	41	41	46	40	43	41	31	39	43

				Voting intention			Gender		Sector										
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Unweighted Sample				735	265	199	67	412	253	241	69	89	73	44	231	99	47		
%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
25 June– 2 July 2010				17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012														
Climate change/global warming				44	33	31	12	48	45	28	32	22	29	39	33	32	32	40	30
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons				39	24	24	30	20	19	25	21	26	23	17	35	30	23	21	21
Organized crime, including drug- and people-trafficking across borders				23	24	24	28	22	16	23	28	28	20	24	19	32	22	19	23
Failed and weak states, such as Somalia, Yemen and Pakistan				14	16	16	19	13	16	16	16	14	16	9	21	9	18	19	23
A ‘trade war’ with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism				19	14	15	19	12	16	18	11	17	10	15	11	14	14	13	21
Natural disasters, such as flooding, hurricanes and ash clouds, which disrupt our transport, communications and other networks					9	9	7	9	16	7	12	6	17	17	8	14	9	10	9
Global pandemics such as bird flu				9	9	8	6	7	7	8	5	7	13	8	10	9	8	4	2
Don’t know				0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
None of them				1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2

				Voting intention			Gender		Sector										
Total				Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	Business	Culture and leisure	Education	Government and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Other			
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%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
25 June– 2 July 2010				17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012														
Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your view?																			
The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and its 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	54	55	69	39	54	56	53	62	45	49	58	41	53	54	62
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget further, in due course give up its seat on the UN Security Council, and reduce its contribution to maintaining international security				41	39	38	26	52	39	39	36	32	48	40	39	45	39	41	36
Don't know				10	7	7	5	9	7	5	11	7	7	10	3	14	8	5	2

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%				%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%			
25 June– 2 July 2010				17–23 June 2011			14–21 June 2012												
Which ONE 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 Britain's immediate national interest				65	68	65	44	90	73	60	72	55	72	71	69	80	67	78	68
British foreign policy should pursue Britain's national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical				32	29	32	54	9	25	39	23	42	23	28	31	20	29	20	32
Don't know				3	3	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	4	1	0	0	4	2	0
Would you say that the coalition government has changed UK foreign policy for the better, for the worse, or has made no difference?																			
Better				16	29	2	27	18	14	18	10	15	14	18	14	17	23		
Worse				24	15	37	13	25	24	24	23	20	32	25	22	24	19		
It has made no difference				52	48	57	51	54	48	53	59	61	50	48	52	47	57		
Don't know				7	8	5	9	3	14	5	7	4	4	9	12	11	0		
Which ONE of the following do you think the UK should have closest ties with?																			
European Union				46	29	69	67	45	47	38	45	47	50	48	48	44	38		
United States				29	42	16	18	32	23	37	26	30	28	25	23	27	36		
Emerging economies, such as China, India and Brazil				17	21	11	9	16	20	15	22	11	17	18	21	17	19		
None of these				4	4	1	6	5	5	6	6	3	3	2	5	5	4		
Don't know				4	3	4	0	3	6	4	1	8	3	7	3	6	2		

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
Which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading power today?														
United States	72	81	72	67	76	68	72	70	74	68	68	72	75	83
China	23	16	22	30	21	23	23	20	21	29	23	22	21	13
Germany	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	4	0	1	5	2	1	2
Russia	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
European Union	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	2
Britain	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brazil	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Another country	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know	2	2	3	0	2	4	3	4	3	1	0	3	1	0
And which of the following do you think will be the world's leading power in 20 years' time?														
China	60	64	62	55	58	63	58	55	48	43	66	63	64	47
United States	23	24	24	19	29	15	25	23	30	38	16	20	22	34
India	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	1	4	5	3	1	2
Germany	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0
Brazil	2	1	1	7	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2
Russia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
European Union	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	0	2	0
Britain	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Another country	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Don't know	8	6	10	7	8	12	6	16	13	11	9	10	7	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
In general, how much overseas aid do you think the British government should give?														
A great deal	9	1	17	13	8	9	5	4	8	10	2	9	15	19
A fair amount	55	45	70	67	52	59	51	67	57	67	77	53	67	47
Not very much	29	47	10	15	31	27	34	26	27	17	16	32	17	26
None at all	6	6	1	3	8	3	10	1	6	4	5	3	1	9
Don't know	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	2	3	0	3	0	0
And do you think the British government should give more, less or about the same amount as other wealthy countries?														
More than other wealthy countries	9	3	18	12	10	5	6	6	10	12	9	10	14	17
About the same as other wealthy countries	68	66	72	74	66	72	65	70	67	70	68	68	73	57
Less than other wealthy countries	15	22	7	11	15	17	20	20	14	10	18	16	8	15
None at all	6	7	2	3	8	4	9	0	7	5	5	4	1	11
Don't know	1	1	2	0	1	2	1	4	2	3	0	3	3	0
If you had to choose between the two, which one of these do you think should be the priority for British spending on overseas aid?														
To reduce poverty and help people in the developing world	64	48	86	70	60	70	53	74	66	63	77	68	71	68
To promote British interests abroad	33	48	12	28	39	25	45	26	30	36	20	28	26	28
Don't know	3	4	2	1	1	5	2	0	3	1	2	4	3	4

The Chatham House–YouGov Survey 2012 Results (Opinion-Formers): European Union Results

Sample Size: 735 YouGovStone Panellists

Fieldwork: 14–21 June 2012

	Total	Voting intention			Gender		Sector							
		Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	Business	Culture and leisure	Education	Government and politics	Health	Media	Charity	Other
Unweighted Sample	735	265	199	67	412	253	241	69	89	73	44	231	99	47
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
Do you think that the government should or should not commit to holding a referendum on whether the UK should remain a member of the European Union?														
Should commit to holding a referendum	42	52	21	36	44	41	47	43	44	42	48	43	32	38
Should NOT commit to holding a referendum	53	43	73	61	52	51	48	54	54	53	45	52	61	49
Don't know	5	5	6	3	5	8	5	3	2	4	7	5	7	13
If there was a referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?														
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	63	48	89	75	62	64	58	62	62	66	64	64	68	55
I would vote to leave the European Union	27	40	7	19	30	23	29	26	22	25	27	26	20	30
I would not vote	1	0	0	3	1	2	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0
Don't know	9	12	4	3	8	11	12	12	13	8	9	8	11	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
Looking at the words and phrases below, which three or four do you most associate with the European Union? (Please tick up to four.)														
Bureaucracy	62	75	44	57	62	62	67	62	63	60	61	59	62	79
Freedom to study, work and live anywhere in the European Union	50	39	65	64	43	60	44	49	54	47	57	47	60	53
Free trade	35	34	48	37	38	32	41	29	31	45	34	32	36	28
Loss of national power	29	42	11	24	32	26	35	19	29	19	20	29	29	28
A waste of money	27	42	7	13	33	19	35	23	22	27	20	26	23	30
Peace and security	26	15	42	28	27	22	17	26	31	30	27	27	28	19
A stronger say in the world	24	13	37	42	23	24	23	23	28	36	20	23	22	23
Corruption	22	35	6	13	26	19	26	14	16	25	14	26	21	23
Lack of national border security	20	27	8	15	18	23	19	20	16	12	20	23	16	19
Protection of citizens' rights	17	7	30	19	14	21	10	14	17	21	20	18	15	17
Cultural diversity	16	10	24	21	14	19	15	19	17	10	20	16	17	11
Undermining our national culture	15	22	3	7	16	14	15	17	13	8	14	17	9	13
Democracy	9	5	14	10	7	11	5	12	3	8	11	12	6	9
Better quality of life	8	3	16	7	7	6	5	10	8	11	14	5	7	15
Job creation	3	1	6	1	3	3	4	3	7	7	2	3	2	0
Other	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Don't know	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	2

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?														
A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European government	5	1	10	7	6	4	3	9	4	5	7	5	3	6
No European government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls	21	10	35	31	22	19	18	25	20	22	18	20	22	21
The situation more or less as it is now	19	12	28	22	17	24	17	14	16	30	23	18	26	17
A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area	45	68	24	36	46	43	52	42	51	34	43	45	38	49
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union	8	9	2	3	9	7	8	10	8	7	9	9	9	6
Don't know	1	0	2	0	1	3	2	0	1	1	0	3	1	0

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	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012											
Thinking about the euro, which ONE of these statements comes closest to your own view?														
Britain should definitely join the euro as soon as possible	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	3	0	2	0	2
Britain should probably join the euro at some point but not yet	17	5	33	31	18	12	12	19	18	22	18	15	20	17
Britain should probably not join the euro but should not rule it out completely	42	37	52	40	39	50	37	39	43	42	55	45	49	34
Britain should never join the euro	39	57	13	25	40	36	49	42	37	32	27	37	29	47
Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	0

Combined Results

Sample size: 2079 GB Adults

735 YouGovStone Panellists

Fieldwork: 13–21 June 2012

The Chatham House–YouGov Survey 2012 Results (Combined)

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Fieldwork: 13– 21 June 2012

	GB Sample			YGS Sample		
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total
Weighted Sample	2481	2023	2078	N/A	N/A	735
Unweighted Sample	2481	2023	2079	877	834	N/A
	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012
Which of the following do you think do most to serve Britain's national interests around the world? (Please tick up to three.)*						
<i>* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys</i>						
The armed forces	49	53	43	34	42	27
BBC World Service radio and TV broadcasting	49	40	40	76	74	68
The intelligence services, such as MI5, SIS (MI6) and the Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ)	26	41	27	21	35	25
UK-based multinational companies and brands	19	25	24	27	29	41
Diplomats in the UK's Embassies and High Commissions	16	27	22	22	39	36

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	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012
The UK's overseas aid spending	21	18	11	27	33	17
UK's membership of the European Union*			11			21
British Council*		9	8		20	15
None of these	5	3	5	1	1	2
Don't know	9	13	14	0	1	1

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	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012
Which of the following do you think should be the main focus of UK foreign policy? (Please select up to three.)						
<i>* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys</i>						
Protecting the UK at its borders, including counter-terrorism		62	51		48	37
Promoting British business and trade overseas		31	29		44	50
Ensuring the continued supply of vital resources, such as oil, gas, food and water		38	26		48	40
Working with NATO and the European Union to defend Britain and its allies from external threats		19	24		20	24
Protecting British nationals abroad*			22			13

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	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012
Building and sustaining relations with allies and other states			21			38
Reducing poverty		20	19		23	18
Preventing the build-up of weapons of mass destruction		16	17		19	12
Combating diseases such as AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis		17	13		15	10
Tackling climate change		17	10		26	18
Spreading British values abroad including democracy, the rule of law and human rights		14	10		24	23
Don't know		9	10		1	1
None of these		2	1		0	1

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	%	%	%	%	%	%
	24–25 June 2010	20–22 June 2011	13–15 June 2012	25 June– 2 July 2010	17–23 June 2011	14–21 June 2012
Here are some international issues that some people regard as current or possible future threats to the British way of life. Which do you regard as the GREATEST threats? (Please tick up to four.) <i>* The answer options for this question are slightly different from those in the 2011 and 2010 surveys</i>						
International terrorism	56	53	50	49	45	39
Failure of the international financial system	45	36	39	61	59	71
Organized crime, including drug- and people-trafficking across borders	42	36	36	23	24	24
More countries, such as Iran and North Korea, developing nuclear weapons	52	30	34	39	24	24
Interruptions to our energy supplies, such as oil and gas	39	37	31	54	45	40
Long-term scarcity of essential natural resources, such as water, food and land*		30	28		44	48

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Cyber security, such as threats to personal computers, critical infrastructure and the internet	20	23	24	26	31	36
Climate change/global warming	25	18	17	44	33	31
Failed and weak states, such as Somalia, Yemen and Pakistan	11	13	14	14	16	16
Natural disasters, such as flooding, hurricanes and ash clouds, which disrupt our transport, communications and other networks*		17	16		9	9
Global pandemics such as bird flu	9	9	9	9	9	8
A 'trade war' with countries abandoning free trade in favour of protectionism	10	8	8	19	14	15
Don't know	4	8	7	0	0	0
None of them	3	2	2	1	0	0

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Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your view?						
The UK should seek to remain a great power, with substantial armed forces and its 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	57	56	49	54	55
The UK should accept that it is no longer a great power, cut its defence budget further, in due course give up its seat on the UN Security Council, and reduce its contribution to maintaining international security	22	25	25	41	39	38
Don't know	15	18	19	10	7	7

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Which ONE of the following statements comes closest to your view?						
British foreign policy should pursue Britain's national interest at all times, even if this means doing things that some people regard as unethical	51	45	47	32	29	32
British foreign policy should be based at least in part on ethical considerations, even if this means sometimes not acting in Britain's immediate national interest	35	39	37	65	68	65
Don't know	14	16	16	3	3	2

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Would you say that the coalition government has changed UK foreign policy for the better, for the worse, or has made no difference?						
It has made no difference			41			52
Worse			32			24
Don't know			20			7
Better			6			16
Which ONE, if any, of the following do you think the UK should have closest ties with?						
United States			29			29
European Union			25			46
Emerging economies, such as China, India and Brazil			20			17
Don't know			16			4
None of these			10			4
Which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading power today?						
United States			47			72
China			29			23
Germany			3			1
Russia			2			1
European Union			2			1

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Britain			2			0
India			1			0
Brazil			0			0
Another country			1			0
Don't know			15			2
And which of the following do you think will be the world's leading power in 20 years' time?						
China			46			60
United States			15			23
India			4			3
Germany			2			2
Britain			2			0
Russia			2			1
Brazil			1			2
European Union			1			1
Another country			2			1
Don't know			24			8

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In general, how much overseas aid do you think the British government should give?						
Not very much			42			29
A fair amount			34			55
None at all			14			6
A great deal			3			9
Don't know			7			1
And do you think the British government should give more, less or about the same amount as other wealthy countries?						
About the same as other wealthy countries			39			68
Less than other wealthy countries			37			15
None at all			13			6
More than other wealthy countries			3			9
Don't know			8			1

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If you had to choose between the two, which one of these do you think should be the priority for British spending on overseas aid?						
To reduce poverty and help people in the developing world			53			64
To promote British interests abroad			35			33
Don't know			12			3
Do you think that the government should or should not commit to holding a referendum on whether the UK should remain a member of the European Union?						
Should commit to holding a referendum			57			42
Should NOT commit to holding a referendum			26			53
Don't know			17			5

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If there was a referendum on the UK's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?						
I would vote to leave the European Union			49			27
I would vote to remain a member of the European Union			30			63
I would not vote			5			1
Don't know			16			9
Looking at the words and phrases below, which three or four do you most associate with the European Union? (Please tick up to four.)						
Bureaucracy			46			62
Loss of national power			41			29
A waste of money			32			27
Lack of national border security			28			20
Undermining our national culture			28			15
Corruption			27			22

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Freedom to study, work and live anywhere in the European Union			25			50
Free trade			17			35
Cultural diversity			12			16
Peace and security			12			26
Protection of citizens' rights			10			17
A stronger say in the world			7			24
Democracy			7			9
Better quality of life			3			8
Job creation			3			3
Other			1			1
Don't know			11			1

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People hold different views about how they would like to see the European Union develop. Which of these statements comes closest to your view?						
A less integrated Europe than now with the European Union amounting to little more than a free trade area			31			45
Complete British withdrawal from the European Union			26			8
The situation more or less as it is now			16			19
No European government but a more integrated European Union than now, with a single currency and no frontier controls			8			21
A fully integrated Europe with all major decisions taken by a European government			4			5
Don't know			15			1

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Thinking about the euro, which ONE of these statements comes closest to your own view?						
Britain should never join the euro			60			39
Britain should probably not join the euro but should not rule it out completely			23			42
Britain should probably join the euro at some point but not yet			8			17
Britain should definitely join the euro as soon as possible			2			1
Don't know			7			1



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