

YouGov / Policy Exchange Survey Results

Sample Size: 1712 UK adults

Fieldwork: 8th - 9th September 2021

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Would you say things in the UK are headed in the right direction, or is the country off on the wrong track?

Right direction	17	32	7	9	9	27	17	16	13	11	18	26	17	16	10	21	18	17	10	18	17
Wrong track	55	36	76	65	71	43	59	52	55	60	56	45	56	54	58	53	52	53	67	64	51
Unsure	28	32	17	26	20	30	24	32	33	29	26	28	27	30	32	26	30	30	23	18	32

Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of the following groups or individuals who have been in the news lately?

President Joe Biden

Very favourable	2	1	4	5	3	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	1	2	1	4	1
Somewhat favourable	21	13	33	38	34	12	21	21	21	22	19	20	23	17	20	19	20	20	28	28	16
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	23	14	37	43	37	13	24	23	22	24	22	22	26	19	24	21	21	22	29	32	17
Heard of, no opinion	24	17	25	22	25	21	18	31	20	28	24	22	23	27	28	25	26	22	25	9	35
Somewhat unfavourable	26	29	25	24	25	25	26	27	33	24	26	27	28	24	21	28	30	24	23	29	26
Very unfavourable	24	40	11	11	11	39	30	19	17	21	27	29	23	26	20	24	22	30	23	30	20
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	50	69	36	35	36	64	56	46	50	45	53	56	51	50	41	52	52	54	46	59	46
Never heard of	2	0	1	0	1	2	3	2	9	2	0	0	0	4	7	2	1	2	0	0	2

Boris Johnson

Very favourable	5	12	0	0	1	10	5	4	0	3	5	10	4	6	0	5	8	4	3	4	5
Somewhat favourable	20	42	3	10	11	33	20	20	8	17	22	28	19	21	14	24	22	20	10	20	21
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	25	54	3	10	12	43	25	24	8	20	27	38	23	27	14	29	30	24	13	24	26
Heard of, no opinion	10	11	4	3	6	11	8	13	10	13	9	7	9	13	7	13	13	9	6	4	13
Somewhat unfavourable	21	21	19	31	22	21	18	25	27	22	19	20	22	21	21	20	19	25	23	20	23
Very unfavourable	43	14	74	56	61	24	49	37	53	44	45	34	46	38	56	37	38	41	58	52	37
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	64	35	93	87	83	45	67	62	80	66	64	54	68	59	77	57	57	66	81	72	60
Never heard of	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President of the United States?

Strongly approve	3	2	4	5	4	2	4	2	2	4	3	1	3	2	4	2	2	3	1	5	1
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Somewhat approve	21	14	30	36	33	13	22	21	21	21	22	23	19	21	22	20	18	26	29	17	
TOTAL APPROVE	24	16	34	41	37	15	26	23	23	25	24	23	26	21	25	24	22	21	27	34	18
Somewhat disapprove	27	30	25	26	24	28	28	26	29	25	27	29	28	26	20	29	28	27	29	30	26
Strongly disapprove	20	34	9	6	8	33	25	15	19	18	20	23	18	22	21	18	19	24	14	26	16
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	47	64	34	32	32	61	53	41	48	43	47	52	46	48	41	47	47	51	43	56	42
Unsure	30	21	33	28	31	25	22	37	29	33	30	25	28	32	33	30	31	28	30	10	41

How much attention are you paying to news about foreign affairs?

Very close attention	9	10	10	13	12	9	12	7	6	8	10	12	12	6	8	11	7	10	8	23	0
Somewhat close attention	31	34	34	39	38	32	34	28	26	30	37	31	36	26	31	31	32	32	32	77	0
TOTAL CLOSE ATTENTION	40	44	44	52	50	41	46	35	32	38	47	43	48	32	39	42	39	42	40	100	0
A little attention	39	45	39	36	35	44	36	41	32	36	40	46	39	38	40	41	40	37	35	0	70
Rarely pay any attention	17	10	15	11	13	14	15	18	22	23	11	10	12	24	12	16	19	16	23	0	30
TOTAL LITTLE / RARELY PAY ATTENTION	56	55	54	47	48	58	51	59	54	59	51	56	51	62	52	57	59	53	58	0	100
Unsure	4	1	3	0	2	2	3	5	13	4	1	1	2	6	8	2	3	5	2	0	0

In the last month or so, would you say each of the following things have gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?

The United States' relationship with the United Kingdom

Gotten a lot better	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gotten a little better	4	3	3	7	5	3	3	5	6	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	6	3	4	4	3
TOTAL BETTER	4	3	3	7	5	4	3	5	6	4	4	3	5	3	4	3	6	4	4	4	3
Stayed about the same	38	37	40	42	42	35	39	37	36	40	40	33	37	39	39	38	40	32	46	37	40
Gotten a little worse	28	33	28	33	29	35	28	28	18	23	33	38	32	24	28	28	25	32	24	36	24
Gotten a lot worse	13	17	11	9	11	16	15	11	11	12	11	18	12	14	14	14	11	14	9	18	9
TOTAL WORSE	41	50	39	42	40	51	43	39	29	35	44	56	44	38	42	42	36	46	33	54	33
Unsure	17	10	18	9	13	11	15	19	29	21	12	9	14	20	15	16	17	19	18	5	23

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Your opinion of the United States

Gotten a lot better	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
Gotten a little better	6	4	10	9	10	3	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	5	9	6	4	7	5	9	5
TOTAL BETTER	7	4	12	12	12	3	7	7	10	8	7	6	9	6	10	7	6	8	7	11	6
Stayed about the same	41	38	48	45	47	39	41	42	35	44	43	38	41	42	40	42	43	39	46	38	45
Gotten a little worse	26	31	24	25	25	29	24	27	23	20	31	30	27	23	23	25	29	27	17	29	24
Gotten a lot worse	17	22	9	13	11	22	19	14	18	16	13	21	16	17	15	17	13	17	20	22	13
TOTAL WORSE	43	53	33	38	36	51	43	41	41	36	44	51	43	40	38	42	42	44	37	51	37
Unsure	9	5	6	5	6	6	9	9	14	12	6	5	7	12	12	9	8	9	10	1	12

Your opinion of President Biden

Gotten a lot better	1	1	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
Gotten a little better	4	3	5	6	6	2	4	4	6	4	3	3	4	3	5	4	2	5	3	5	3
TOTAL BETTER	5	4	7	9	8	3	6	5	8	5	5	3	6	4	7	5	4	7	5	7	4
Stayed about the same	34	28	40	44	38	29	33	34	29	37	34	30	32	36	35	32	35	31	41	29	39
Gotten a little worse	27	25	34	30	32	26	25	30	27	24	31	30	32	21	30	30	28	25	23	33	24
Gotten a lot worse	21	37	8	12	13	34	26	17	16	18	21	29	20	23	15	23	19	26	18	28	17
TOTAL WORSE	48	62	42	42	45	60	51	47	43	42	52	59	52	44	45	53	47	51	41	61	41
Unsure	12	6	11	6	8	8	11	14	19	16	9	7	9	16	14	12	14	11	14	2	17

The United States' position as a world leader

Gotten a lot better	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	2	2	1
Gotten a little better	5	3	8	5	8	2	5	5	7	4	7	3	6	4	3	5	4	7	4	7	4
TOTAL BETTER	6	3	10	6	9	3	6	6	8	5	8	3	7	5	5	6	5	7	6	9	5
Stayed about the same	29	25	34	35	32	26	28	30	25	34	27	22	28	31	31	28	33	26	32	22	35
Gotten a little worse	30	35	30	34	32	34	28	32	25	23	35	41	34	25	28	33	27	30	28	34	29
Gotten a lot worse	22	29	15	19	17	30	26	18	18	20	22	28	21	23	20	23	19	24	20	34	14
TOTAL WORSE	52	64	45	53	49	64	54	50	43	43	57	69	55	48	48	56	46	54	48	68	43
Unsure	13	8	12	6	9	8	12	13	24	17	8	5	10	16	16	11	15	13	13	2	17

Which of the following do you think best describes the alliance between the UK and the United States?

The USA is an important ally of the UK	43	48	42	47	45	42	49	37	41	44	43	42	45	40	44	44	42	41	41	50	40
The USA is only a somewhat important ally of the UK	31	35	31	37	33	36	29	34	21	29	35	37	33	29	32	32	33	30	26	36	30
The USA is not really an important ally of the UK	11	8	13	10	11	11	12	9	11	10	12	11	11	11	7	9	11	12	16	12	10
Unsure	15	9	14	6	11	11	10	19	28	17	10	11	11	21	17	14	14	17	16	3	19

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Which of the following would you like to see the UK do regarding our relationship with the United States?

The USA should be an important ally of the UK	42	51	35	49	42	46	50	34	36	42	41	47	43	40	44	42	43	40	37	50	38
The USA should only be a somewhat important ally of the UK	32	31	38	31	35	32	27	36	25	31	37	31	34	30	29	29	32	35	35	37	30
The USA should not really be an important ally of the UK	9	9	11	10	10	9	10	9	10	8	9	11	10	8	9	11	8	7	12	9	10
Unsure	17	9	17	10	12	13	13	21	29	19	14	11	13	22	17	18	16	17	17	4	22

Which of the following do you think best describes how much the UK needs the support of the United States?

The UK needs the support of the United States a lot	24	22	27	34	31	20	26	22	18	24	26	26	27	20	29	24	20	27	24	30	21
The UK needs the support of the United States a little	44	52	41	46	43	51	44	43	36	41	45	50	46	41	42	46	46	40	38	49	42
The UK does not really need the support of the United States	15	15	15	12	12	17	17	13	18	15	15	12	15	14	10	15	17	13	19	14	15
Unsure	18	11	16	8	14	12	14	22	28	20	14	13	12	25	20	15	18	20	20	7	22

The relationship between the US and the UK was once described by Winston Churchill as a “special relationship” – meaning the UK-US alliance has been particularly important, even more so than alliances with other modern democracies. Do you think this “special relationship” still exists?

Yes, the US-UK alliance is a “special relationship.”	28	37	20	31	23	31	31	25	29	28	26	28	28	27	25	29	31	26	26	29	28
No, the US-UK alliance is not really a “special relationship.”	52	49	62	59	61	53	52	52	40	49	59	56	56	47	51	52	49	54	51	62	47
Unsure	20	15	18	10	16	16	17	23	31	22	15	16	16	26	24	18	20	20	22	9	25

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

Looking back, do you think the alliance between the UK and the USA has been a force for good in the world, a force for bad, or neither?

A force for good	34	49	24	37	32	45	39	29	18	29	35	49	35	32	31	36	34	34	34	39	33
A force for bad	17	10	27	16	19	14	17	17	34	19	14	9	18	17	24	14	19	16	19	21	15
Neither	30	27	34	35	34	26	30	30	23	29	37	28	31	29	22	35	25	32	30	34	29
Don't know	19	14	16	13	14	15	14	23	25	22	14	15	16	22	23	16	22	19	17	7	23

Since President Biden has taken office, which do you think best describes his approach to dealing with the rest of the world?

Biden wants the United States to be strongly engaged around the world with other allies	18	15	24	28	25	12	19	17	16	21	17	14	21	14	22	19	16	19	13	23	15
Biden wants the United States to focus more at home and be less engaged around the world	47	58	41	43	44	57	49	44	42	40	48	61	49	44	38	48	45	47	55	58	41
Unsure	35	28	35	29	31	31	31	38	42	39	35	25	30	42	40	33	40	34	32	18	44

And which do you think SHOULD be President Biden's approach to dealing with the rest of the world?

The United States should be strongly engaged around the world with other countries	45	49	50	52	52	45	47	43	39	40	47	55	49	40	44	46	39	48	50	57	38
The United States should focus more at home and be less engaged around the world	27	29	26	22	25	30	29	25	23	31	27	23	28	25	28	25	32	24	25	29	27
Unsure	28	22	25	26	23	25	24	32	38	30	25	23	23	34	28	29	29	28	25	15	34

Which of the following do you think best describes the United States' role in the world today?

A superpower	45	44	51	59	55	41	55	36	37	46	48	46	53	36	53	45	46	43	42	60	38
A second-tier power	23	29	22	25	23	28	22	25	21	20	23	31	22	25	16	26	24	24	23	24	24
A regional power	5	6	5	4	3	8	3	7	6	6	7	3	5	6	6	5	5	6	3	6	5
Not really powerful at all	4	5	3	3	3	5	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	3	5
Unsure	21	15	19	9	17	18	16	27	32	25	17	15	16	29	21	19	22	23	28	7	28

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

And which of the following do you think best describes the UK's role in the world today?

A superpower	7	10	6	2	3	9	7	7	11	7	5	5	7	7	6	6	8	8	3	7	7
A second-tier power	35	40	32	37	38	34	39	31	36	35	33	35	38	31	41	34	34	36	27	42	32
A regional power	19	25	16	25	19	23	20	19	13	19	18	24	19	19	19	20	21	16	22	21	19
Not really powerful at all	23	14	34	29	31	20	23	24	10	21	33	25	25	21	19	25	20	21	37	25	23
Unsure	16	12	12	7	9	15	12	20	30	18	11	10	11	22	15	14	16	20	12	4	20

For each of the following, please indicate if you believe the UNITED KINGDOM is safer or less safe as a result of each of the following.

When the United States is considered a superpower.

Much safer	15	22	13	11	15	18	19	10	8	13	17	17	15	15	20	14	11	19	10	22	10
A little safer	29	30	28	39	32	30	29	29	21	26	31	35	32	25	25	30	32	26	28	34	27
TOTAL SAFER	44	52	41	50	47	48	48	39	29	39	48	52	47	40	45	44	43	45	38	56	37
Makes no difference	30	31	35	29	31	34	29	31	22	30	34	31	29	31	24	32	31	31	29	31	31
A little less safe	6	3	6	7	6	5	6	6	11	5	4	5	5	6	4	6	6	5	8	5	7
Much less safe	4	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	6	6	3	2	4	5	4	3	6	4	5	4	5
TOTAL LESS SAFE	10	5	11	11	10	9	10	10	17	11	7	7	9	11	8	9	12	9	13	9	12
Unsure	16	11	13	10	12	10	13	19	32	19	11	10	15	18	23	16	15	14	20	4	21

When the United States has strong cooperation from allies like the UK.

Much safer	18	26	14	18	17	22	23	13	11	17	17	23	17	18	19	18	16	21	13	26	13
A little safer	36	39	37	41	41	38	34	38	26	34	40	41	40	32	32	35	39	37	36	40	36
TOTAL SAFER	54	65	51	59	58	60	57	51	37	51	57	64	57	50	51	53	55	58	49	66	49
Makes no difference	22	20	26	18	23	22	21	22	17	23	24	21	21	24	18	23	21	22	26	21	23
A little less safe	4	2	5	6	5	4	5	4	8	4	4	4	5	4	5	5	5	3	4	4	5
Much less safe	4	2	6	5	4	3	5	2	5	4	3	2	3	4	6	2	6	3	2	4	3
TOTAL LESS SAFE	8	4	11	11	9	7	10	6	13	8	7	6	8	8	11	7	11	6	6	8	8
Unsure	16	12	11	11	11	12	12	19	33	17	11	10	15	18	21	18	13	13	19	5	20

When other countries follow the United States' lead in global affairs.

Much safer	10	16	7	9	10	13	13	8	4	9	10	16	11	10	10	11	9	13	4	16	7
A little safer	24	27	26	28	26	28	25	22	16	20	29	29	25	22	22	24	24	23	26	29	21
TOTAL SAFER	34	43	33	37	36	41	38	30	20	29	39	45	36	32	32	35	33	36	30	45	28

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Makes no difference	29	30	31	23	28	31	29	29	20	30	34	27	28	31	22	29	31	30	29	29	29
A little less safe	10	9	12	12	13	8	10	11	14	11	7	11	12	8	10	11	9	9	15	11	11
Much less safe	5	2	7	6	6	6	6	4	8	6	4	3	6	5	8	4	7	6	3	7	5
TOTAL LESS SAFE	15	11	19	18	19	14	16	15	22	17	11	14	18	13	18	15	16	15	18	18	16
Unsure	21	15	17	21	17	15	16	25	37	23	16	15	19	24	28	21	21	20	22	9	27
If China were to become a superpower.																					
Much safer	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
A little safer	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1
TOTAL SAFER	3	4	2	3	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3
Makes no difference	17	12	20	20	19	14	20	14	14	20	19	10	14	20	15	13	20	19	17	17	17
A little less safe	27	25	32	29	31	23	28	26	29	28	24	30	30	24	28	31	23	26	27	28	28
Much less safe	39	51	33	38	35	50	37	41	25	34	47	46	40	37	33	38	39	41	39	48	34
TOTAL LESS SAFE	66	76	65	67	66	73	65	67	54	62	71	76	70	61	61	69	62	67	66	76	62
Unsure	14	10	13	10	11	9	13	16	31	16	8	10	13	17	21	15	14	12	14	5	18
If the United States were to pull back from the rest of the world and focus at home.																					
Much safer	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	3	2	2	1	4	2	3	3	2
A little safer	7	5	8	7	8	7	8	6	9	8	6	5	6	7	9	6	7	6	7	8	6
TOTAL SAFER	9	7	11	8	10	9	10	8	12	11	8	6	9	9	11	7	11	8	10	11	8
Makes no difference	23	23	25	26	24	24	24	22	16	25	28	19	20	28	17	22	26	24	26	23	24
A little less safe	33	35	36	35	37	34	33	33	31	30	36	37	36	30	31	34	35	33	32	39	31
Much less safe	17	24	14	20	17	20	20	14	8	14	16	26	18	15	19	19	12	18	11	22	13
TOTAL LESS SAFE	50	59	50	55	54	54	53	47	39	44	52	63	54	45	50	53	47	51	43	61	44
Unsure	18	12	14	12	13	12	13	22	33	20	12	11	17	19	22	18	16	16	21	6	23
Do you think the UK should or should not be prepared to do the following?																					
Use military force (including boots on the ground) to prevent or stop acts of genocide or other human rights abuses abroad																					
Should	44	40	53	51	53	39	47	42	44	50	43	36	47	41	40	45	42	45	49	51	42
Should not	24	34	17	12	20	34	27	22	10	21	30	31	23	26	20	26	23	25	26	27	23
Unsure	31	26	30	37	28	28	26	36	46	29	27	33	30	33	40	29	35	30	25	22	35
Maintain significant military presence abroad as a deterrent																					
Should	31	39	27	32	32	37	32	31	13	33	31	38	31	31	23	31	36	30	28	35	30
Should not	35	34	37	32	35	37	39	31	34	32	40	35	36	33	35	35	34	34	38	40	32

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Unsure	34	26	36	36	33	26	30	38	53	36	29	27	33	35	41	33	30	36	34	24	38
Be prepared to use military force to attack first if intelligence suggests a threat is imminent																					
Should	45	60	35	43	41	53	49	42	35	45	51	45	46	45	35	46	43	50	51	49	45
Should not	20	15	24	25	24	17	20	20	19	19	20	21	22	17	21	21	22	16	18	25	17
Unsure	35	26	40	33	35	30	31	38	47	36	29	34	33	38	44	32	35	35	31	26	38

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Participate in and provide resources to international military alliances like NATO

Should	64	72	67	80	77	64	69	61	36	60	75	74	70	57	56	68	61	67	61	78	58
Should not	10	9	11	2	6	12	10	9	22	9	7	8	8	12	7	9	13	9	12	10	10
Unsure	26	19	22	17	17	24	21	30	42	31	18	18	22	31	36	24	26	24	27	12	32

Participate actively in international organizations like the United Nations

Should	71	74	77	85	85	69	74	68	46	70	77	78	78	62	64	73	68	73	73	81	67
Should not	8	9	6	3	4	12	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	10	6	7	11	8	6	10	6
Unsure	22	17	18	12	12	20	19	24	46	22	15	16	16	28	30	21	21	19	21	9	27

Provide support to democratic movements in authoritarian countries around the world

Should	39	34	47	46	49	32	40	37	33	41	36	39	43	33	39	37	35	43	40	49	32
Should not	21	27	16	11	14	28	24	18	16	19	23	24	20	22	23	20	23	18	20	24	19
Unsure	41	39	38	42	36	40	36	45	51	40	40	37	37	45	38	43	42	39	40	27	49

Thinking about times when the UK takes military action abroad, which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain should be prepared to take military action abroad <u>without the support</u> of our allies, such as the USA	27	29	23	28	26	27	32	22	30	30	29	18	29	24	23	29	27	25	26	34	23
Britain should only take military action abroad when we <u>have the support</u> of our allies, especially the USA	44	53	46	50	46	49	44	44	31	39	45	59	45	43	45	45	45	43	42	48	43
Don't know	29	18	31	22	27	23	24	33	40	31	27	23	26	33	32	26	27	33	32	18	33

What is the greatest threat to the UK's security today?

Iran	2	2	2	4	1	3	1	3	3	2	3	1	2	2	0	2	2	2	5	2	2
North Korea	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	1	4
China	21	29	15	15	16	27	25	17	22	16	22	28	21	21	20	22	23	18	20	29	16
Russia	14	14	16	19	20	11	16	12	8	16	15	12	14	13	17	15	10	14	12	19	10
Non-state actors like terrorists	29	29	29	36	29	30	29	30	21	29	30	33	32	25	22	30	29	32	31	30	31
Something else [see sheet1]	8	7	11	6	9	9	10	5	5	9	9	6	8	7	8	7	7	9	9	11	6
Unsure	24	17	24	18	22	19	17	30	38	26	20	18	21	28	30	22	25	24	21	9	31

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Do you support or oppose the decision for the United States military to end its mission in Afghanistan and end the presence of American troops in the country?

Strongly support	10	9	10	9	8	11	15	6	12	10	12	8	10	11	13	7	13	9	13	13	9
Somewhat support	26	30	22	31	27	30	25	26	21	22	29	31	27	24	23	25	25	26	32	29	24
TOTAL SUPPORT	36	39	32	40	35	41	40	32	33	32	41	39	37	35	36	32	38	35	45	42	33
Somewhat oppose	27	29	34	29	34	28	24	30	17	30	26	30	30	24	26	30	28	27	21	32	26
Strongly oppose	12	16	10	10	12	14	13	11	12	11	12	15	11	14	10	15	11	13	10	16	10
TOTAL OPPOSE	39	45	44	39	46	42	37	41	29	41	38	45	41	38	36	45	39	40	31	48	36
Unsure	24	16	24	21	20	17	22	26	39	28	20	15	22	26	28	24	23	24	25	10	30

Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Biden has handled the situation in Afghanistan?

Strongly approve	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	1	3	3	3	2	3	3	6	2	2	2	4	4	2
Somewhat approve	11	10	13	15	14	10	13	10	10	9	13	13	10	12	9	11	12	8	20	13	10
TOTAL APPROVE	14	12	16	18	17	13	17	11	13	12	16	15	13	15	15	13	14	10	24	17	12
Somewhat disapprove	28	25	36	26	34	25	23	32	25	25	32	29	29	25	22	27	31	26	28	29	28
Strongly disapprove	33	48	25	28	26	43	39	27	30	30	34	40	35	30	32	36	29	36	27	46	26
TOTAL DISAPPROVE	61	73	61	54	60	68	62	59	55	55	66	69	64	55	54	63	60	62	55	75	54
Unsure	26	16	23	27	23	19	21	30	32	33	19	16	23	29	31	24	27	27	20	8	34

Do you think that in the future, the United States would be willing to join in military action led by other NATO countries like Britain to fight against threats abroad?

Yes, I think they will still be willing to join us	33	32	41	42	39	29	35	31	37	35	32	29	35	30	37	31	36	33	29	38	31
No, I do not think they will be willing to join us	30	36	25	29	31	37	33	27	19	27	32	38	32	26	24	32	29	30	29	36	26
Unsure	37	32	35	29	30	34	31	43	44	39	36	33	32	44	39	38	34	37	43	26	42

Do you think that in the future, the United States would be willing to join in military action by other NATO countries like Britain if a NATO member nation was attacked?

Yes, I think they will still be willing to join us	46	51	48	53	52	46	54	40	39	44	53	48	50	42	46	46	49	45	43	56	42
No, I do not think they will be willing to join us	18	20	17	20	17	21	18	17	16	18	15	22	19	16	14	18	18	18	20	23	15

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Unsure	36	29	35	27	31	33	28	43	45	38	33	31	31	42	40	35	34	37	37	21	43

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Even if neither of the following is perfect, which would you agree with more?

The War in Afghanistan was worth it because even though things have ended poorly there, we prevented Al Qaeda from successfully attacking the West again in the fifteen years since 2005	24	34	19	27	25	28	24	24	15	23	23	31	27	20	27	25	24	23	17	26	22
The War in Afghanistan was not worth it because the Taliban are already back in charge and none of the progress made was durable	55	53	62	52	57	57	59	51	53	53	62	52	53	57	49	55	56	54	57	65	51
Unsure	21	14	18	21	19	15	18	24	32	24	15	17	20	23	25	19	20	22	25	10	26