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**Response details**

**case\_id**

Unique respondent identifier

**999**

Not asked

**998**

Skipped question

**Respondent demographics**

**age**

What is your age?

**gender**

What is your gender?

1 Male

2 Female

**education\_level**

1 No formal qualifications

2 Youth training certificate/ skillseekers

3 Recognised trade apprenticeship completed

4 Clerical and commercial

5 City and Guilds certificate

6 City and Guilds certificate- advanced

7 ONC

8 CSE grades 2-5

9 CSE grade 1, GCE O level, GCSE, School Certificate

10 Scottish Ordinary/ Lower Certificate

11 GCE A level or Higher Certificate

12 Scottish Higher Certificate

13 Nursing qualification (e.g. SEN, SRN, SCM, RGN)

14 Teaching qualification (not degree)

15 University diploma

16 University or CNAA first degree (e.g. BA, B.Sc, B.Ed)

17 University or CNAA higher degree (e.g. M.Sc, Ph.D)

18 Other technical, professional or higher qualification

19 Don't know

20 Prefer not to say

**region**

1 North East

2 North West

3 Yorkshire and the Humber

4 East Midlands

5 West Midlands

6 East of England

7 London

8 South East

9 South West

10 Wales

11 Scotland

12 Northern Ireland

13 Non UK & Invalid

**social\_grade**

1 A

2 B

3 C1

4 C2

5 D

6 E

7 Refused

8 Unknown

**income\_household**

1 under £5,000 per year

2 £5,000 to £9,999 per year

3 £10,000 to £14,999 per year

4 £15,000 to £19,999 per year

5 £20,000 to £24,999 per year

6 £25,000 to £29,999 per year

7 £30,000 to £34,999 per year

8 £35,000 to £39,999 per year

9 £40,000 to £44,999 per year

10 £45,000 to £49,999 per year

11 £50,000 to £59,999 per year

12 £60,000 to £69,999 per year

13 £70,000 to £99,999 per year

14 £100,000 to £149,999 per year

15 £150,000 and over

16 Don't know

17 Prefer not to answer

**income\_personal**

1 under £5,000 per year

2 £5,000 to £9,999 per year

3 £10,000 to £14,999 per year

4 £15,000 to £19,999 per year

5 £20,000 to £24,999 per year

6 £25,000 to £29,999 per year

7 £30,000 to £34,999 per year

8 £35,000 to £39,999 per year

9 £40,000 to £44,999 per year

10 £45,000 to £49,999 per year

11 £50,000 to £59,999 per year

12 £60,000 to £69,999 per year

13 £70,000 to £99,999 per year

14 £100,000 and over

15 Don't know

16 Prefer not to answer

**ServedInMilitary**

Have you ever served in the military?

1 Yes

2 No

**Globalisation**

**StayOut**

Do you think it will be best for the future of the United Kingdom if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

1 Active part

2 Stay out

**Globalization**

Do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United Kingdom?

1 Mostly good

2 Mostly bad

**International threats**

**ThreatChina**

Please select whether you see the development of China as a world power as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatIslamic**

Please select whether you see Islamic fundamentalism as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatUnfriendlyNuclear**

Please select whether you see the possibility of unfriendly countries becoming nuclear powers as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatRefugees**

Please select whether you see a large number of refugees from conflict zones coming into the UK as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatMigrants**

Please select whether you see a large number of economic migrants coming into the UK as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatClimate**

Please select whether you see climate change as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatTerrorism**

Please select whether you see international terrorism as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatLowWageCompetition**

Please select whether you see economic competition from low wage countries as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatCyber**

Please select whether you see cyber-attacks on UK computer networks as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatSyria**

Please select whether you see the continuing conflict in Syria as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatMiddleEast**

Please select whether you see political instability in the Middle East as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatRussia**

Please select whether you see Russia’s territorial ambitions as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**ThreatDiseases**

Please select whether you see diseases and pandemics as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all

1 Critical threat

2 Important but not a critical threat

3 Not an important threat at all

**Foreign policy goals**

**FPUN**

Please select whether you think that strengthening the United Nations should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPTerrorism**

Please select whether you think that combating international terrorism should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPSuperiorMilitary**

Please select whether you think that maintaining superior military power worldwide should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPBritishWorkers**

Please select whether you think that protecting the jobs of British workers should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPDemocratization**

Please select whether you think that helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPClimate**

Please select whether you think that limiting climate change should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPPreventNuclear**

Please select whether you think that preventing the spread of nuclear weapons should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPHR**

Please select whether you think that promoting and defending human rights in other countries should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPWorldHunger**

Please select whether you think that combating world hunger should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPProtectWeakNations**

Please select whether you think that protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**FPDefendAllies**

Please select whether you think that defending our allies’ security should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United Kingdom, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all

1 Very important

2 Somewhat important

3 Not important

**Commitment to NATO**

**NATOcommitment**

Do you think the UK should increase its commitment to NATO, keep its commitment what it is now, decrease its commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

1 Increase commitment

2 Keep commitment the same

3 Decrease commitment

4 Withdraw entirely

**European Union security policy**

**ParticipateInEUDefence**

As you may know, European countries have discussed having closer military cooperation and integration to create a common European defence. If this were to occur, do you think the UK should participate in these efforts, or should the UK military and security policy remain apart from other European countries?

 1 Participate in integration

 2 Stay apart

**UKSaferIfEUDefence**

If the UK were to leave the EU and the remaining member states built closer military cooperation and integration to create a common European defence, would this make Britain safer, make no difference, or would it make Britain less safe?

 1 Make Britain safer

 2 Make no difference

 3 Make Britain less safe

**IfEUDefenceIntegrationUnderNATO**

If closer military cooperation and integration to create a common European defence occurred \*\*under the direction of NATO\*\*, would that make you personally more likely or less likely to support greater integration with European militaries and creating a common defence policy?

 1 Much more likely to support

 2 Somewhat more likely to support

 3 No difference

 4 Somewhat less likely to support

 5 Much less likely to support

**ShareIntelPostBrexit**

As you may know, one of the ways the UK helps contribute to EU and UK security is intelligence gathering and sharing. As the UK leaves the EU do you think we should continue to share our intelligence with the EU?

 1 Yes

 2 No

**ChangeMindAboutSharingIntel**

You said you would like the UK to share intelligence with the EU. Should the UK be willing to withhold intelligence from the EU to try and negotiate a better Brexit deal?

 1 Yes

 2 No

 3 Don’t know

**ChangeMindAboutWithholdingIntel**

You said you would like the UK to withhold intelligence from the EU. Should the UK be willing to share intelligence from the EU to try and negotiate a better Brexit deal?

 1 Yes

 2 No

 3 Don’t know

**National Security Council (NSC)**

**DoWeHaveNSC**

Does the United Kingdom have a National Security Council where national security objectives are discussed?

 1 Yes

 2 No

 3 Don’t know

**Strategic Defence and Security Reviews (SDSR)**

**DoWeHaveSDSR**

Does the United Kingdom have regular strategic defence and security reviews?

 1 Yes

 2 No

 3 Don't know

**SDSRHowOften**

How often does the United Kingdom have a Strategic Defence and Security Review?

 1 Every year

 2 Every 3 years

 3 Every 5 years

 4 They occur only when deemed necessary by the government

 5 Don’t know

**UK involvement in international affairs**

**ADIO**

The UK should work more through international organisations, like the UN

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADViewsAllies**

In deciding on its foreign policies, the UK should take into account the views of its major allies

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADIntConsensus**

The best way for the UK to be a world leader in foreign affairs is to build international consensus

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADAvoidInvolvement**

The UK’s interests are best protected by avoiding involvement with other nations

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADMindOwnBusiness**

The UK needs to simply mind its own business when it comes to international affairs

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADGoAtItAlone**

Sometimes it is necessary for the UK to go at it alone in international affairs

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADUseForce**

The UK should take all steps including the use of force to prevent aggression by any expansionist power

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADStrongMilitary**

The UK needs a strong military to be effective in international relations

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADShareWealth**

The UK should be more willing to share its wealth with other nations, even if it doesn’t coincide with our political interests

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADForeignAid**

The UK should spend significantly more money on foreign aid

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADSpecialRelationship**

It is essential to protect the ‘special relationship’ with the United States

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADStrongAlliancesEurope**

In these uncertain times, our security alliances with Europe need to remain strong

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**ADPunchAboveWeight**

It is important for the United Kingdom to punch above its weight in international affairs

1 Strongly agree

2 Agree

3 Neither agree nor disagree

4 Disagree

5 Strongly disagree

6 Don't know

**Military intervention**

**UKtroopsinUkraineRussia**

Would you favour or oppose the use of UK troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades the rest of Ukraine?

 1 Favour

 2 Oppose

**UKtroopsUkraineWhySupport**

Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades the rest of Ukraine:

 1 The financial costs will be acceptable

 2 The mission is likely to succeed

 3 People around the world will view this as a legitimate action

 4 The risk to British lives will be low

 5 We have a moral obligation to act

 6 It is in our national interest to act

 7 The British people would support

 8 Minimize risk of conflict escalating

 9 Would be beneficial for our relationship with our allies

**q30o**

Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

10 Other

**UKtroopsinUkraineWhyOppose**

Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

 1 The financial costs will be unacceptable

 2 The mission is not likely to succeed

 3 People around the world would not view this as a legitimate action

 4 The risk to British lives will be too high

 5 It would be immoral to engage in military action

 6 It is not in our national interest to act

 7 The British people would not support

 8 Minimize risk of conflict escalating

 9 Would be detrimental for our relationship with our allies

**q31o**

Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

10 Other

**UKtroopsNATOallyRussia**

Would you favour or oppose the use of UK troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia?

 1 Favour

 2 Oppose

**UKtroopsNATOallyWhySupport**

Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

 1 The financial costs will be acceptable

 2 The mission is likely to succeed

 3 People around the world will view this as a legitimate action

 4 The risk to British lives will be low

 5 We have a moral obligation to act

 6 It is in our national interest to act

 7 The British people would support

 8 Minimize risk of conflict escalating

 9 Would be beneficial for our relationship with our allies

**q33o**

Which of the following is your primary reason for supporting sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

10 Other

**UKtroopsNatoallyWhyOppose**

Which of the following is your primary reason for opposing sending troops as part of a coalition of like-minded allies if Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

 1 The financial costs will be unacceptable

 2 The mission is not likely to succeed

 3 People around the world would not view this as a legitimate action

 4 The risk to British lives will be too high

 5 It would be immoral to engage in military action

 6 It is not in our national interest to act

 7 The British people would not support

 8 Minimize risk of conflict escalating

 9 Would be detrimental for our relationship with our allies

**q34o**

10 Other

**Feelings towards countries and organisations**

**ThermometerUSA**

Please rate your feelings toward the United States, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or organization.

**ThermometerEU**

Please rate your feelings toward the European Union, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or organization.

**ThermometerUN**

Please rate your feelings toward the United Nations, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or organization.

**ThermometerNATO**

Please rate your feelings toward the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or organization.

**ThermometerWTO**

Please rate your feelings toward the World Trade Organization (WTO), with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, 0 meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that country or organization.

**Defence spending**

**KeepNuclearWeapons**

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement? "Britain should keep its nuclear weapons"

 1 Strongly agree

 2 Agree

 3 Neither agree nor disagree

 4 Disagree

 5 Strongly disagree

 6 Don't know

**DefenceSpending**

Do you think the government should spend more on defence, less on defence, or about the same?

 1 More

 2 About the same

 3 Less

 4 Don't know

**Perception of expert attitudes to foreign policy**

**Globalisation**

**ExpertsStayOut**

In the question “Do you think it will be best for the future of the United Kingdom if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?”, what percentage of British security and foreign policy experts would answer take an active part in world affairs?

 1 Less than 20%

 2 Between 20% and 39%

 3 Between 40% and 59%

 4 Between 60% and 79%

 5 More than 80%

**ExpertsGlobalization**

In the question “Do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United Kingdom?”, what percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would answer globalization is mostly good for the United Kingdom?

 1 Less than 20%

 2 Between 20% and 39%

 3 Between 40% and 59%

 4 Between 60% and 79%

 5 More than 80%

**Sharing intelligence**

**ExpertsShareIntel**

In the question about sharing intelligence with the EU after Brexit, what percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would favour continuing to share intelligence with the EU?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%

**Defence spending**

**ExpertsKeepNuclear**

In the question about nuclear weapons, what percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would agree with the statement “Britain should keep its nuclear weapons”?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%

**ExpertsDefenceSpending**

In the question “Do you think the government should spend more on defence, less on defence, or about the same?”, what percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would support spending more on defence?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%

**Involvement in foreign affairs**

**ExpertsPunchAboveWeight**

What percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would agree with the statement “It is important for the United Kingdom to punch above its weight in international affairs”?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%

**ExpertsSpecialRelationship**

What percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would agree with the statement “It is essential to protect the ‘special relationship’ with the United States”?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%

**ExpertsAlliancesEurope**

What percentage of British security and foreign policy experts do you think would agree with the statement “In these uncertain times, our security alliances with Europe need to remain strong”?

1 Less than 20%

2 Between 20% and 39%

3 Between 40% and 59%

4 Between 60% and 79%

5 More than 80%