

YouGov Survey Results

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Which do you think has had the bigger impact on the world?

The 2001 9/11 terror attacks	59	65	54	54	59	65	55	62	53	59	58	62	58	59	55	61	63	57	46
The 2008 financial crisis	30	29	35	35	32	27	36	24	32	28	32	29	34	24	34	28	27	28	46
Don't know	12	5	11	10	9	8	9	14	15	13	10	9	8	16	11	11	11	15	8

Do you remember where you were when you heard about the 9/11 attacks?

Yes I do	80	89	83	88	90	90	80	81	7	89	93	86	83	77	74	83	81	79	82
No I do not	10	8	8	7	7	8	10	10	21	7	7	14	7	14	11	9	11	8	11
Don't know	2	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	7	2	1	0	1	3	0	1	3	3	0
Not applicable - I had not been born yet / I was too young	8	2	8	5	3	1	8	8	66	2	0	0	10	6	14	7	5	9	7

Would you say the following statement is true or false: The US Government knowingly helped to make the 9/11 terrorist attacks happen in America on 11 September, 2001

Definitely true	4	3	4	5	3	5	5	4	1	6	5	2	2	7	10	2	5	3	4
Probably true	15	13	15	10	13	13	15	14	25	15	11	12	13	17	15	14	15	15	16
TOTAL TRUE	19	16	19	15	16	18	20	18	26	21	16	14	15	24	25	16	20	18	20
Probably false	28	27	29	26	32	27	28	29	32	28	27	28	28	28	28	30	27	28	25
Definitely false	31	35	34	38	35	33	39	23	19	30	34	35	37	23	30	30	33	29	32
TOTAL FALSE	59	62	63	64	67	60	67	52	51	58	61	63	65	51	58	60	60	57	57
Don't know	22	21	18	21	18	22	13	30	23	20	24	22	19	25	17	23	19	25	22

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Following the 9/11 attacks, do you think the US and its allies, including the UK, made the right or wrong decision by...

Invading Iraq

Was definitely the right decision	6	8	5	3	4	10	7	6	2	6	6	8	5	8	2	8	7	7	2
Was probably the right decision	20	25	14	16	18	25	21	18	10	22	19	21	22	17	15	17	23	20	26
TOTAL RIGHT DECISION	26	33	19	19	22	35	28	24	12	28	25	29	27	25	17	25	30	27	28
Was probably the wrong the decision	27	28	29	34	32	26	28	27	22	27	25	32	29	25	27	27	33	23	30
Was definitely the wrong decision	25	19	35	26	28	23	32	17	28	24	28	21	26	22	32	24	20	25	27
TOTAL WRONG DECISION	52	47	64	60	60	49	60	44	50	51	53	53	55	47	59	51	53	48	57
Don't know	22	19	17	21	19	16	12	32	38	21	21	18	18	28	25	24	18	25	15

Invading Afghanistan

Was definitely the right decision	9	14	6	9	6	13	10	8	3	9	10	10	9	9	4	10	10	10	6
Was probably the right decision	23	28	20	19	22	27	24	22	14	23	24	23	25	19	23	21	25	22	23
TOTAL RIGHT DECISION	32	42	26	28	28	40	34	30	17	32	34	33	34	28	27	31	35	32	29
Was probably the wrong the decision	25	23	29	30	29	24	26	24	18	26	24	28	25	25	23	26	29	23	24
Was definitely the wrong decision	20	16	26	20	22	19	27	14	28	19	21	20	21	20	29	19	16	19	28
TOTAL WRONG DECISION	45	39	55	50	51	43	53	38	46	45	45	48	46	45	52	45	45	42	52
Don't know	23	19	19	21	20	17	14	32	37	23	21	19	20	27	21	24	21	26	19

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

Very high	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Fairly high	7	9	4	5	5	8	5	9	6	7	7	7	6	8	8	7	5	7	6
TOTAL HIGH	8	11	4	5	6	10	6	10	6	9	8	8	7	10	9	9	6	8	7
Fairly low	36	38	38	30	34	39	31	40	35	35	35	37	37	34	38	34	38	35	33
Very low	24	25	29	30	30	22	28	21	23	22	26	27	26	22	21	24	25	25	26
TOTAL LOW	60	63	67	60	64	61	59	61	58	57	61	64	63	56	59	58	63	60	59
Almost non-existent	18	17	17	19	19	16	24	12	15	18	21	15	20	14	16	17	17	16	27
Don't know	15	10	12	16	12	12	11	18	20	16	11	13	10	21	17	15	14	16	7

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

Changed the world completely	42	47	42	38	43	44	40	43	34	46	39	41	42	41	40	39	43	44	41
Changed the world a little	45	44	44	49	46	45	46	44	47	41	50	45	46	42	40	49	45	41	44
Did not change very much	6	5	7	10	7	6	7	6	4	6	6	8	7	6	10	6	5	6	6
Did not really change the world at all	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	4	2	2	3	2	2	1	4
Don't know	5	2	5	3	3	3	5	6	13	6	3	2	3	9	8	3	5	8	4

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

There is a war on terror, and it's important that the West wins	46	63	36	47	42	59	48	44	19	38	52	64	47	43	38	48	49	46	39
There is a war on terror but it's not important that the West wins	13	11	14	14	13	11	14	12	16	13	12	11	14	12	11	15	12	12	14
There is not a war on terror, because it has already ended	2	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	5	2	1	2	2	1	3	2	3	2	1
There is not a war on terror, and there never was one	10	6	17	9	13	6	14	7	17	13	8	4	11	9	14	9	7	11	17
Don't know	29	19	30	28	29	22	22	36	44	33	26	19	25	35	35	27	30	30	28

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

Winning	5	9	3	3	3	7	5	5	4	4	6	5	5	4	5	6	4	6	2
Losing	31	32	32	31	31	35	30	32	30	28	33	36	30	33	27	33	33	27	35
Neither winning nor losing	44	49	40	49	47	46	45	44	35	44	45	48	47	41	43	43	45	46	44
There is not a war on terror	6	3	10	7	8	4	9	4	8	9	6	2	7	5	12	5	5	4	11
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Do you think the UK's defence strategy should be more focused on...

Fighting conventional wars against other countries like Russia or China	2	2	2	2	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	3	0
Fighting unconventional wars against terror groups and insurgencies like ISIS and Al Qaeda	26	30	24	25	28	28	27	25	20	23	27	33	26	26	24	27	21	29	25
Both equally	40	50	35	42	36	48	44	37	32	37	45	44	41	39	37	41	46	35	41
Neither	14	7	21	18	20	8	16	13	20	16	13	11	16	13	17	14	15	11	22
Don't know	18	11	18	13	15	14	11	24	25	22	12	11	15	21	22	16	16	22	12