

**Public Opinion Poll**

12/02/16

On behalf of:



## **Fieldwork Dates**

21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January 2016

## **Data Collection Method**

The fieldwork was conducted online. Invitations to participate were sent to members of online panels. Non-response from different demographic groups was taken into account during the fieldwork phase and in the post-fieldwork adjustments.

## **Sample**

All residents aged 18+ in United Kingdom. The sample size is 1,511 respondents.

## **Weighting**

Results were weighted to reflect the profile of all UK adults aged 18 and above. Targets were Age/Sex, Government Office Region (GOR), and Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). All targets are based on Official Statistics from the ONS that are awarded National Statistics status.

## **Margin of Error**

As a sample of the population was interviewed, the results are subject to a margin of error around various estimates. This means that, given the random nature of the sampling process, we can be confident that the actual result lies somewhere within the margin of error. For example, where 50% of a given population (the worst case scenario) responded in a particular way, with a sample of 1,500 we can be 95% certain that the actual value will fall 2.5% either side of the result. However, where 90% of a given population responded in a particular way, with a sample of 1,500 we can be 95% certain that the actual value will fall 1.5% of the estimate. Users should note that subsamples within cross-breaks will be subject to a higher margin of error, so any conclusions drawn should be treated with caution.

## **Questions & Presentation**

All results are shown in full below, in order, and using the wording that was put to respondents. For questions where the list of responses is names of parties, names or statements, these will typically have been displayed to respondents in a random order, but be ordered in the attached tables. Questions typically not shown in a random order are those where there is a natural or accepted order to maintain i.e. a scale from “strongly agree” to “strongly disagree”, a list of numbers from 0 to 10, or questions that have a factual, rather than opinion-related answer, such as key demographic information. Responses such as “Other”, “Don't know” and “Refused” are not usually randomised.



Data were collected, analysed and weighted by BMG Research.

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Table 21  
**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

	Gender			Age					
	Total	Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+
Unweighted Bases	1511	672	839	170	202	270	295	228	346
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	573	745	147	170	235	258	204	313
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>339</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	173 24%	159 21%	47 27%	75 29%	53 21%	51 19%	35 16%	72 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	465 63%	400 52%	79 46%	113 44%	139 56%	165 61%	149 68%	220 65%
Don't know	314 21%	98 13%	216 28%	48 28%	71 27%	57 23%	56 21%	35 16%	47 14%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	SEG		Vote 2015					
		ABC1	C2DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted Bases	1511	844	666	389	321	91	161	123	291
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	731	572	363	291	85	148	110	271
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>434</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	193 23%	139 21%	71 20%	83 29%	24 32%	13 11%	27 29%	92 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	515 61%	350 53%	233 67%	146 50%	41 54%	90 75%	50 54%	231 53%
Don't know	314 21%	141 17%	173 26%	46 13%	60 21%	10 13%	17 14%	16 17%	110 25%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Vote Intention									Country			
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Plaid Cymru	SNP	Greens	Other	Not sure	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted Bases	1511	373	321	64	205	4	45	75	6	270	1270	126	72	43
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	335	278	56	176	3	39	61	5	238	1098	111	62	33
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>1268</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>42</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	78 22%	96 31%	17 26%	22 12%	2 38%	7 18%	20 28%	2 19%	52 17%	278 22%	27 21%	19 26%	9 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	224 64%	156 50%	39 59%	145 78%	1 31%	27 68%	33 46%	6 81%	142 48%	719 57%	74 58%	41 56%	31 74%
Don't know	314 21%	50 14%	58 19%	10 15%	19 10%	1 31%	6 15%	19 26%	0 0%	105 35%	271 21%	27 21%	14 19%	2 6%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	GOR								
		East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber
Unweighted Bases	1511	133	122	158	70	171	216	137	133	130
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	118	109	140	61	148	193	116	115	112
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>125</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	22 20%	30 22%	61 31%	16 26%	25 15%	47 23%	34 26%	19 14%	23 18%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	66 61%	84 60%	100 51%	28 45%	95 57%	129 62%	70 54%	76 57%	72 57%
Don't know	314 21%	21 19%	26 18%	36 18%	18 28%	47 28%	31 15%	25 19%	38 29%	31 25%



Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Public/Private Sector		
		Public	Private	Third sector
Unweighted Bases	1511	328	735	57
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	287	634	49
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>52</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	85 26%	155 21%	11 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	187 58%	460 62%	34 67%
Don't know	314 21%	50 16%	125 17%	6 12%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Tenure								
		Homeowner (owned outright)	Homeowner (with a mortgage)	Rented from private landlord	Rented from Council	Rented from Housing Association or Social Housing Provider	Shared ownership	Student accomodation	Living with parents/ extended family	Other
Unweighted Bases	1511	476	422	292	137	110	4	11	53	6
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	421	369	245	119	95	3	10	44	6
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>5</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with ' Islamic State'	332 22%	98 21%	92 23%	69 22%	38 28%	17 17%	0 0%	1 10%	15 23%	2 39%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with ' Islamic State'	865 57%	301 63%	239 60%	169 54%	58 43%	52 50%	2 65%	7 64%	34 53%	3 61%
Don't know	314 21%	76 16%	69 17%	78 25%	38 28%	34 33%	1 35%	3 27%	16 24%	0 0%

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Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Political interest		Interest in news		Top issue		Likelihood to Vote				
		Interested	Not interested	Yes	No	Immigration & Asylum	Not Immigration & Asylum	I would definitely vote	I would probably vote	It would be roughly 50/50	I probably would not vote	I definitely would not vote
Unweighted Bases	1511	954	557	1121	390	503	1008	917	254	120	112	108
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	829	478	975	334	438	866	822	219	100	102	95
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>920</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>1018</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>134</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	234 25%	98 17%	253 23%	79 18%	64 13%	269 26%	188 23%	52 21%	28 19%	35 23%	28 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	558 61%	308 52%	677 63%	188 44%	356 72%	509 50%	525 64%	132 52%	71 48%	77 51%	61 45%
Don't know	314 21%	128 14%	185 31%	151 14%	162 38%	73 15%	240 24%	110 13%	71 28%	48 32%	40 26%	45 34%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Left Wing/Right Wing							Trust in government		
		Very left wing	Fairly left wing	Slightly left	Centrist/ In the centre	Slightly right	Fairly right wing	Very right wing	Trust	Neither	Distrust
Unweighted Bases	1511	40	149	223	715	244	108	32	423	386	702
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	34	130	190	611	218	96	28	374	335	595
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>692</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	14 34%	51 37%	60 27%	147 20%	38 16%	17 17%	5 13%	104 25%	66 17%	162 23%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	23 57%	61 44%	131 59%	382 52%	170 73%	76 75%	22 64%	262 62%	197 50%	406 59%
Don't know	314 21%	4 9%	25 18%	32 14%	210 28%	26 11%	9 9%	8 23%	55 13%	134 34%	124 18%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	IMD Quartile					EU Referendum		
	Total	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile	Remain	Leave	DK - PNTS
Unweighted Bases	1511	328	356	415	412	584	589	338
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	290	315	357	350	500	507	297
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>353</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	85 23%	80 21%	83 22%	85 22%	164 28%	97 17%	72 20%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	220 59%	240 62%	206 55%	199 52%	322 55%	403 71%	140 40%
Don't know	314 21%	67 18%	64 17%	86 23%	97 25%	103 17%	70 12%	141 40%

Table 21 (continuation)

**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

	Health Satisfaction			
	Total	Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied
Unweighted Bases	1511	526	184	801
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	457	155	691
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>797</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	112 21%	24 13%	196 25%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	318 61%	102 54%	445 56%
Don't know	314 21%	93 18%	64 34%	156 20%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Environment/Economy			View of Government		View of Welfare	
		Pro Environment	Neither	Pro Economy	Government should do more to solve problems	Government does too much	Does more harm than good	Does more good than harm
Unweighted Bases	1511	623	476	339	731	432	607	686
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	540	404	298	623	379	524	591
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>604</b>	<b>673</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	178 29%	87 18%	64 20%	188 26%	85 20%	129 21%	175 26%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	348 56%	260 53%	227 70%	419 57%	301 71%	397 66%	378 56%
Don't know	314 21%	91 15%	143 29%	36 11%	128 17%	37 9%	78 13%	120 18%

Table 21 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

	Total	Religion		Dependent Children		
		Not Religious	Religious	Yes	No	Women with children
Unweighted Bases	1511	645	866	414	1097	250
Effective Weighted Sample	1303	550	753	354	950	222
Weighted Bases	<b>1511</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>1092</b>	<b>230</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 22%	152 23%	180 21%	93 22%	240 22%	49 21%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 57%	349 54%	517 60%	230 55%	635 58%	104 45%
Don't know	314 21%	150 23%	163 19%	97 23%	217 20%	77 34%



Table 22

**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

Base: VALID

	Total	Gender		Age					
		Male	Female	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65+
Unweighted Bases	1205	590	615	122	144	210	237	193	299
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	502	549	106	120	182	207	173	273
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>292</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	173 27%	159 28%	47 37%	75 40%	53 27%	51 23%	35 19%	72 25%
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Base: VALID

	Total	SEG		Vote 2015					
		ABC1	C2DE	Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Other	Did not vote
Unweighted Bases	1205	705	499	335	252	78	137	101	212
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	611	427	313	230	73	125	91	197
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>323</b>
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	Total	Vote Intention									Country			
		Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	UKIP	Plaid Cymru	SNP	Greens	Other	Not sure	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland
Unweighted Bases	1205	319	254	56	182	3	39	56	6	179	1003	103	59	40
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	288	220	49	155	2	34	45	5	158	867	91	51	31
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>
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	Total	GOR								
		East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	South East	South West	West Midlands	Yorkshire and The Humber
Unweighted Bases	1205	109	103	131	51	125	185	109	94	96
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	96	93	116	45	109	165	91	81	82
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>
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Base: VALID

	Total	Public/Private Sector		
		Public	Private	Third sector
Unweighted Bases	1205	274	613	50
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	240	527	43
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>45</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	85 31%	155 25%	11 24%
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**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

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	Total	Tenure								
		Homeowner (owned outright)	Homeowner (with a mortgage)	Rented from private landlord	Rented from Council	Tenure Rented from Housing Association or Social Housing Provider	Shared ownership	Student accomodation	Living with parents/ extended family	Other
Unweighted Bases	1205	401	353	221	98	76	2	8	40	6
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	355	309	186	84	66	2	7	33	6
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>5</b>
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Unweighted Bases	1205	822	383	964	241	427	778	789	184	79	81	72
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	715	327	840	204	373	667	709	157	66	74	62
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>778</b>	<b>713</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>89</b>
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	Total	Left Wing/Right Wing							Trust in government		
		Very left wing	Fairly left wing	Slightly left	Centrist/ In the centre	Slightly right	Fairly right wing	Very right wing	Trust	Neither	Distrust
Unweighted Bases	1205	36	120	191	518	216	98	26	366	262	577
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	30	104	162	443	193	87	23	325	227	487
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>568</b>
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	Total	1st Quartile	2nd Quartile	3rd Quartile	4th Quartile	Remain	Leave	DK - PNTS
Unweighted Bases	1205	270	301	326	308	484	516	205
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	238	267	280	260	415	444	180
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>212</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	85 28%	80 25%	83 29%	85 30%	164 34%	97 19%	72 34%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 72%	220 72%	240 75%	206 71%	199 70%	322 66%	403 81%	140 66%

Table 22 (continuation)

**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

Base: VALID

	Total	Health Satisfaction		
		Dissatisfied	Neither	Satisfied
Unweighted Bases	1205	435	124	646
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	377	105	557
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>641</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	112 26%	24 19%	196 31%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 72%	318 74%	102 81%	445 69%

Table 22 (continuation)

Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?

Base: VALID

	Total	Environment/Economy			View of Government		View of Welfare	
		Pro Environment	Neither	Pro Economy	Government should do more to solve problems	Government does too much	Does more harm than good	Does more good than harm
Unweighted Bases	1205	525	346	301	610	394	526	566
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	454	292	266	519	345	452	488
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>553</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	178 34%	87 25%	64 22%	188 31%	85 22%	129 25%	175 32%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 72%	348 66%	260 75%	227 78%	419 69%	301 78%	397 75%	378 68%

Table 22 (continuation)

**Do you think the British government should or should not seek to open any sort of dialogue with the group known as Islamic State?**

Base: VALID

	Total	Religion		Dependent Children		
		Not Religious	Religious	Yes	No	Women with children
Unweighted Bases	1205	494	711	320	885	174
Effective Weighted Sample	1039	421	619	271	768	155
Weighted Bases	<b>1197</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>153</b>
The government should seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	332 28%	152 30%	180 26%	93 29%	240 27%	49 32%
The government should not seek to open dialogue with 'Islamic State'	865 72%	349 70%	517 74%	230 71%	635 73%	104 68%