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What role should the British military play in the world?

Which, if any, of the following statements comes closest to your view of the role the British military should play around the world?

Britain's armed forces <u>should</u> intervene abroad only when other people's rights + freedom are threatened	ould intervene road only when her people's rights +should intervene abroad only when Britain's interests are		British armed forces should not intervene abroad and only be used to defend British territory	
January 2022				
	30%	33%	22%	
August 2021				
	34%	32%	20%	
May 2021				
	27%	33%	16%	
Base: 2,060 Online British adults 16-75, 28-29 Ja	anuary 2022.			



Support for future interventions by Britain in Ukraine

Thinking about the next few months, which of the following actions, if any, would you support Britain taking if Russia invades Ukraine?

Diplomatic and economic interventions against Russia (e.g., implementing financial sanctions		40%
Humanitarian interventions (e.g., support any Ukrainian refugees)		36%
Military intervention in Ukraine (e.g., sending ground troops)	17%	
Britain should not intervene at all	21%	
Don't know	15%	



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Thinking about the next few months, which of the following actions, if any, would you support Britain taking if Russia invades Ukraine?

2019 Conservative voters

2019 Labour voters

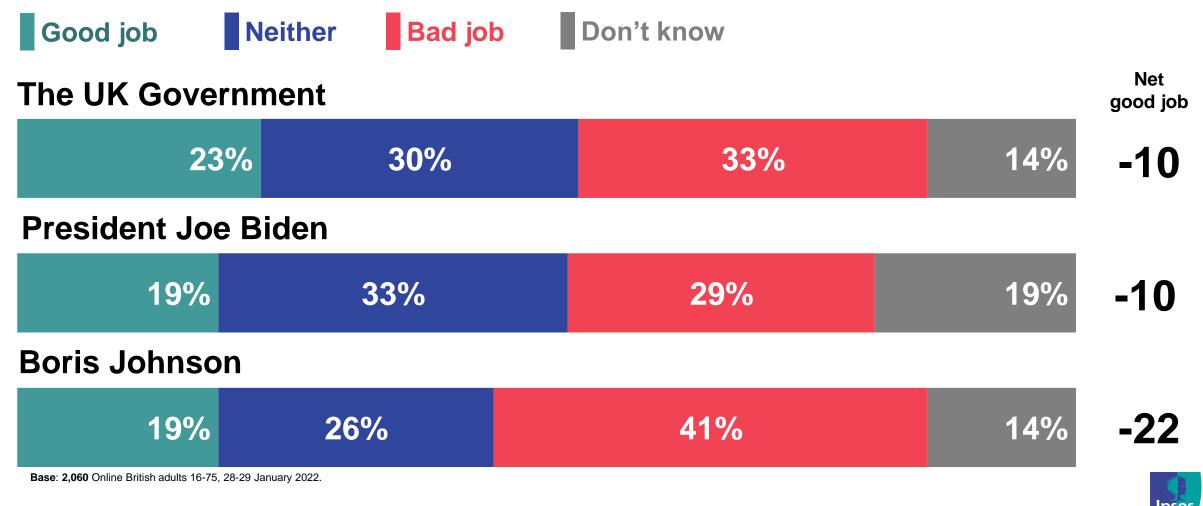
Diplomatic and economic interventions against Russia (e.g.,	51%
implementing financial sanctions	41%
Humanitarian interventions (e.g.,	35%
support any Ukrainian refugees)	43%
Military intervention in Ukraine (e.g.	17%
sending ground troops)	19%
Britain should not intervene at all	22%
Britain should not intervene at all	19%
Don't know	8%
Don't know	12%





Handling of the situation between Ukraine and Russia

To what extent, if at all, do you think each of the following has done a good or bad job handling the current situation between Ukraine and Russia?



Who would do a better job responding to Ukraine?

Do you think that Boris Johnson or Keir Starmer, if either, would do a better job at responding to the situation between Ukraine and Russia?

Boris Johnson	Neither	Keir Starmer	Don't know	/				
Among all								
23%	36%		22%		18%			
Among 2019 Conservative voters								
	5)% 33%	6	7%	10%			
Among 2019 Labo	our voters							
9% 3	1%	42%			18%			

Base: 2,060 Online British adults 16-75, 28-29 January 202, including 2019 Conservative voters (642), 2019 Labour voters (603).





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