

Ipsos MORI January Political Monitor

Afghanistan

Topline Results

Fieldwork: 11-13 January 2015

Technical Details

Ipsos MORI interviewed a representative sample of 1,010 adults aged 18+ across Great Britain. Interviews were conducted by telephone 11-13 January 2015. Data are weighted to match the profile of the population.

Where percentages do not sum to 100 this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. An asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent. Data are based on all adults unless otherwise stated.

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SPLIT SAMPLE 1 (497 GB adults 18+)

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SPLIT SAMPLE 2 (513 GB adults 18+)

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Q19 To what extent, if at all, do you think Britain's military campaign has been effective in bringing security and stability to Afghanistan?

	<i>Split sample 1</i> %	<i>Split sample 2</i> %
Very effective	6	6
Fairly effective	36	30
Not very effective	31	36
Not at all effective	18	22
Don't know	9	9
Effective	42	36
Ineffective	49	58

Q20 To what extent, if at all, do you think Britain's military campaign has been effective in preventing Afghanistan being used as a base for terrorists to attack British interests?

	<i>Split sample 1</i> %	<i>Split sample 2</i> %
Very effective	8	9
Fairly effective	33	30
Not very effective	31	31
Not at all effective	18	24
Don't know	9	7
Effective	41	39
Ineffective	49	55

Q21 **On balance, how worthwhile, if at all, do you think that Britain's military campaign in Afghanistan was?**

	<i>Split sample 1</i> %	<i>Split sample 2</i> %
Very worthwhile	7	8
Fairly worthwhile	27	28
Not very worthwhile	26	26
Not at all worthwhile	13	13
Britain should never get involved in military campaigns in other countries	20	22
Don't know	7	3
Worthwhile	34	36
Not worthwhile	39	39