

# YouGov / The Taxpayers' Alliance Survey Results

Sample Size: 2732 GB Adults  
Fieldwork: 20th - 21st June 2011

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Would you support or oppose the following cuts to public spending?

Freezing spending on International Development at its current level

Support	<b>69</b>	78	68	68	78	66	68	71	68	59	63	73	75	71	67	63	72	65	73	67
Oppose	<b>12</b>	7	19	16	7	18	12	16	9	13	14	12	11	13	12	16	10	14	11	17
Don't know	<b>18</b>	14	14	16	15	16	20	13	23	28	23	16	13	16	21	21	18	21	16	16

Abolishing spending on International Development completely

Support	<b>43</b>	49	39	26	53	37	33	45	41	29	35	46	51	39	48	34	43	43	48	43
Oppose	<b>33</b>	30	40	58	26	39	43	39	27	42	37	31	29	39	25	38	33	32	31	35
Don't know	<b>24</b>	22	21	16	21	24	24	16	32	29	28	23	20	22	27	28	24	25	21	22

Cancelling plans to provide money to the planned Green Investment Bank, intended to finance investment to lower carbon dioxide emissions

Support	<b>44</b>	54	37	32	57	38	37	44	43	31	35	48	52	43	45	39	44	40	48	46
Oppose	<b>33</b>	25	41	54	22	39	40	38	29	50	34	29	30	37	28	34	34	35	30	37
Don't know	<b>23</b>	21	22	14	20	22	22	18	28	19	31	23	18	20	27	26	22	25	22	17

Cancelling plans to fund a new high speed rail line between London and Birmingham, Leeds and Manchester.

Support	<b>48</b>	50	48	45	51	47	46	43	53	48	39	50	54	48	49	37	49	56	43	59
Oppose	<b>34</b>	33	37	46	32	37	36	43	24	32	38	32	32	37	29	41	33	28	40	22
Don't know	<b>18</b>	17	15	10	17	15	19	13	23	20	23	17	14	16	21	22	19	16	17	19

Stopping the practice of paying full-time trade union organisers in large public sector organisations

Support	<b>51</b>	78	27	54	76	29	46	54	48	39	45	53	59	55	46	53	54	49	47	50
Oppose	<b>26</b>	8	48	26	9	47	25	29	22	25	23	28	25	26	26	25	21	27	29	29
Don't know	<b>24</b>	14	25	20	15	24	28	17	30	35	32	20	16	20	29	22	25	23	24	21

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Thinking specifically about Britain's spending on international aid and development, do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Britain should not be giving aid to developing countries with large, successful economies like India or China

Strongly agree	57	65	55	46	68	55	50	62	53	41	47	60	72	57	59	56	55	59	61	56
Tend to agree	26	22	28	39	20	28	31	23	29	29	29	27	21	28	23	22	28	24	26	26
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>82</b>
Tend to disagree	6	6	8	9	5	7	9	6	7	9	10	5	3	7	6	11	6	7	4	5
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	6	3	3	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	8	6	7	4	6	7	7	6	9	15	11	6	3	7	9	9	7	7	7	9

Britain should not be giving aid to developing countries if their governments have a poor human rights record and repress their people

Strongly agree	40	45	36	29	47	37	34	47	33	28	31	42	50	38	43	34	38	39	45	43
Tend to agree	30	31	31	41	31	30	32	26	33	23	29	31	30	31	28	32	29	32	26	32
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>
Tend to disagree	16	13	20	18	11	19	18	16	17	21	21	15	12	18	14	18	17	17	15	13
Strongly disagree	4	3	3	5	3	4	5	4	4	7	5	4	2	5	3	3	4	3	5	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	10	8	9	7	8	9	10	7	13	21	14	8	5	8	12	12	11	10	8	9

Britain should not be giving aid to developing countries if their governments are corrupt

Strongly agree	51	59	47	37	62	47	42	56	46	33	39	54	67	49	54	46	51	50	55	51
Tend to agree	27	26	28	42	25	27	31	24	29	29	30	28	20	29	24	33	25	28	25	28
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>
Tend to disagree	11	7	16	12	6	15	13	11	12	17	13	10	9	12	11	10	13	10	10	13
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	7	3	2	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>
Don't know	8	5	7	6	6	7	10	6	11	13	15	6	3	7	9	9	8	9	7	6

Britain should not be giving aid to developing countries if they have links to terrorists or terrorism

Strongly agree	52	61	47	38	63	48	42	57	47	37	40	55	65	49	55	48	53	49	55	51
Tend to agree	25	25	27	38	24	26	29	23	27	20	29	27	22	26	24	27	23	27	25	25
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>76</b>
Tend to disagree	11	6	15	13	6	13	15	10	12	19	14	9	7	13	9	11	12	12	8	12
Strongly disagree	3	2	3	4	2	4	5	4	3	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	4	3	3	2
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>
Don't know	9	6	7	6	6	9	10	7	11	17	13	6	4	8	10	11	8	9	9	11

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Charities that also spend large amounts of money on things other than giving aid to the developing world shouldn't be given grants from the international aid budget

Strongly agree	28	35	24	19	36	24	22	29	27	17	22	28	38	27	30	27	26	27	31	30
Tend to agree	35	37	36	39	35	36	39	34	36	37	34	33	38	39	31	33	36	34	35	38
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>68</b>
Tend to disagree	14	11	18	19	11	17	15	16	13	17	17	15	10	14	15	18	14	13	14	14
Strongly disagree	4	3	6	3	3	5	4	5	4	6	3	5	3	4	5	3	5	6	3	3
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
Don't know	18	15	16	20	15	17	21	16	20	22	24	18	12	17	20	19	19	20	17	15

Britain could do more to help the poorest people in the world by promoting free trade, property rights and the rule of law than it can by giving aid directly

Strongly agree	22	23	22	21	21	22	22	24	20	23	18	20	27	22	22	23	20	24	22	22
Tend to agree	41	42	42	42	43	42	42	42	40	38	39	42	42	44	36	41	45	37	40	40
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>
Tend to disagree	14	15	16	22	15	14	14	15	13	15	16	15	11	13	16	12	14	17	13	14
Strongly disagree	7	6	6	2	6	6	5	7	6	8	6	6	7	6	7	4	6	6	8	11
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>
Don't know	17	15	14	13	15	16	17	13	21	17	21	17	12	15	19	20	16	16	18	14

Spending money on international development helps improve Britain's standing and influence in the world

Strongly agree	7	7	9	11	6	9	8	11	4	14	8	7	4	9	5	8	8	8	6	8
Tend to agree	35	36	37	54	34	36	42	35	35	35	40	33	33	38	31	43	33	35	34	33
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>
Tend to disagree	30	29	32	21	30	31	25	29	30	22	25	31	35	29	31	24	32	27	31	32
Strongly disagree	13	13	11	8	16	9	11	15	12	10	9	15	16	11	16	11	13	14	14	14
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>
Don't know	15	14	11	6	15	14	14	10	20	19	17	14	12	13	17	15	15	16	15	13

Britain has a moral duty to spend money on helping the poorest people in the world

Strongly agree	14	12	18	21	10	18	18	17	12	18	16	13	12	18	9	17	13	14	14	15
Tend to agree	34	35	36	52	33	36	39	33	36	37	32	36	34	38	30	37	35	35	33	33
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>48</b>
Tend to disagree	24	28	23	17	27	23	20	23	24	18	23	23	28	22	26	21	25	23	24	24
Strongly disagree	19	17	18	8	20	17	14	21	16	14	16	21	20	15	23	13	18	19	21	19
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>
Don't know	9	9	6	3	10	7	8	6	12	14	12	7	6	7	11	11	9	9	8	8

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**Giving aid to developing countries helps Britain build trade and diplomatic links with growing markets**

Strongly agree	<b>9</b>	10	10	13	8	11	9	12	6	13	10	8	7	10	7	12	9	9	7	9
Tend to agree	<b>44</b>	45	47	65	41	46	53	46	43	47	45	45	41	48	39	47	45	44	42	44
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>
Tend to disagree	<b>24</b>	25	23	13	28	25	17	24	24	15	21	26	29	22	26	22	23	26	24	26
Strongly disagree	<b>8</b>	8	8	1	10	7	6	8	8	4	4	10	12	7	10	5	8	8	11	8
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>	12	12	8	14	11	15	9	19	20	19	12	11	12	17	14	15	14	16	12

**Britain should give aid to developing countries when it can directly save lives after a natural disaster**

Strongly agree	<b>36</b>	38	41	38	33	39	40	40	33	39	34	35	40	40	32	39	37	36	34	41
Tend to agree	<b>45</b>	46	42	53	48	46	45	43	47	38	44	46	47	44	45	41	46	43	47	45
<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>
Tend to disagree	<b>8</b>	7	8	5	9	7	6	7	9	7	9	9	6	7	9	8	7	10	8	4
Strongly disagree	<b>4</b>	4	4	2	4	3	4	5	3	3	4	5	3	4	5	2	5	3	6	4
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>	5	6	2	6	5	5	5	8	13	9	5	3	5	9	9	6	8	6	6