

# CNN European Syria Poll (Summary)

## METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 500 UK adults aged 18+, 500 French adults aged 18+ and 500 German adults aged 18+ online on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013. Data were weighted by age, gender and region to be demographically representative of all UK, French and German adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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**Q1 - Some Western leaders think that military action should be taken in Syria due to accusations that the Assad regime used chemical weapons on its own people. Which of the following, if any, do you believe to be the most appropriate response for Western countries to take? Please select all that apply.**

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
<b>Base: all respondents</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>770</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>500</b>
	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Unweighted Total</b>	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
<b>Tighten economic sanctions</b>	701	359	342	53	98	106	136	307	232	273	197
	47%	47%	47%	33%	41%	42%	49%	54%	46%	55%	39%
<b>Establish and enforce a no fly zone over Syria</b>	530	281	249	56	79	84	98	213	169	207	154
	35%	36%	34%	34%	33%	33%	36%	37%	34%	41%	31%
<b>Strike Syrian military targets with air missiles</b>	339	210	129	25	55	68	60	131	78	100	161
	23%	27%	18%	15%	23%	27%	22%	23%	16%	20%	32%
<b>Invade Syria with a ground force</b>	135	62	73	26	34	32	17	26	28	45	61
	9%	8%	10%	16%	14%	13%	6%	5%	6%	9%	12%
<b>Do nothing</b>	392	196	196	54	66	65	72	135	148	110	134
	26%	25%	27%	33%	28%	26%	26%	23%	30%	22%	27%

**Q2 - Under what conditions, if any, would it be appropriate that your country should participate in any potential military intervention in Syria?**

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
Base: all respondents	1500	770	730	161	237	252	276	573	500	500	500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
We should participate under no circumstances in any potential military intervention in Syria	533	282	251	43	68	69	109	244	142	208	183
	36%	37%	34%	26%	29%	27%	40%	43%	28%	42%	37%
We should only participate if the United Nations weapons inspectors find evidence of the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime on its people	375	180	195	59	67	68	69	112	135	124	117
	25%	23%	27%	36%	28%	27%	25%	20%	27%	25%	23%
We should only participate if the United Nations explicitly sanctions the use of military force on Syria	242	141	101	18	33	47	46	98	114	67	61
	16%	18%	14%	11%	14%	19%	17%	17%	23%	13%	12%
We should only participate if there is a political consensus that military intervention is the right thing to do	221	84	137	25	40	37	31	89	64	69	88
	15%	11%	19%	15%	17%	15%	11%	15%	13%	14%	18%
We should participate immediately with no further hesitation	129	83	46	17	30	31	21	30	45	33	51
	9%	11%	6%	11%	13%	12%	8%	5%	9%	7%	10%

**Q3 - Preventing the Assad regime from using chemical weapons in the future - Do you think military intervention in Syria would be effective or ineffective at achieving each of the following?**

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
Base: all respondents	1500	770	730	161	237	252	276	573	500	500	500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
Effective	682	382	299	77	100	119	121	264	194	250	237
	45%	50%	41%	48%	42%	47%	44%	46%	39%	50%	47%
Ineffective	491	269	223	41	71	76	96	207	171	162	158
	33%	35%	30%	25%	30%	30%	35%	36%	34%	32%	32%
Don't know	327	119	208	43	66	57	59	102	135	87	104
	22%	15%	29%	27%	28%	23%	21%	18%	27%	17%	21%

**Q3 - Achieving political stability in Syria - Do you think military intervention in Syria would be effective or ineffective at achieving each of the following?**

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
<b>Base: all respondents</b>	1500	770	730	161	237	252	276	573	500	500	500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Unweighted Total</b>	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
<b>Effective</b>	448	243	206	55	67	75	69	182	85	212	150
	30%	31%	28%	34%	28%	30%	25%	32%	17%	42%	30%
<b>Ineffective</b>	689	386	303	58	105	111	137	278	273	196	220
	46%	50%	41%	36%	44%	44%	50%	48%	55%	39%	44%
<b>Don't know</b>	363	141	221	49	66	65	70	114	142	92	129
	24%	18%	30%	30%	28%	26%	25%	20%	28%	18%	26%

**Q3 - Achieving political stability in the region - Do you think military intervention in Syria would be effective or ineffective at achieving each of the following?**

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
<b>Base: all respondents</b>	1500	770	730	161	237	252	276	573	500	500	500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>Unweighted Total</b>	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
<b>Effective</b>	447	238	209	59	64	83	64	177	86	202	159
	30%	31%	29%	37%	27%	33%	23%	31%	17%	40%	32%
<b>Ineffective</b>	709	397	312	55	107	108	143	296	276	205	228
	47%	52%	43%	34%	45%	43%	52%	52%	55%	41%	46%
<b>Don't know</b>	344	135	209	48	67	60	69	100	137	93	114
	23%	18%	29%	29%	28%	24%	25%	17%	27%	19%	23%

Q3 - Enabling positive regime change - Do you think military intervention in Syria would be effective or ineffective at achieving each of the following?

	Total	Gender		Age					Country		
		Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	UK	DE	FR
Base: all respondents	1500	770	730	161	237	252	276	573	500	500	500
	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted Total	1500	730	770	161	377	318	324	320	500	500	500
Effective	557	289	267	54	83	105	92	222	116	259	182
	37%	38%	37%	34%	35%	42%	33%	39%	23%	52%	36%
Ineffective	555	317	238	43	81	87	106	238	230	135	190
	37%	41%	33%	27%	34%	35%	38%	41%	46%	27%	38%
Don't know	389	163	225	64	74	60	78	114	155	105	129
	26%	21%	31%	39%	31%	24%	28%	20%	31%	21%	26%