

# YouGov / Channel Four Iraq Commission Survey Results

Sample Size: 2272

Fieldwork: 5th - 7th June 2007

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Total	Male	Female	ABC1	C2DE	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	
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**Do you think the United States and Britain were right or wrong to take military action against Iraq four years ago?**

Right	<b>30</b>	36	25	27	34	40	29	18
Wrong	<b>55</b>	54	56	60	49	44	62	70
Don't know	<b>15</b>	10	19	14	16	15	10	11

**Which of these views comes closest to your own about what has happened in Iraq since the war?**

Despite some setbacks, Britain and America have helped Iraq to make real progress towards building a peaceful democracy	<b>7</b>	7	7	5	10	13	4	4
Britain and America did not plan properly for the post-war period, and things have gone badly as a result; with better planning, things could have gone much better	<b>56</b>	60	52	60	50	56	61	50
The whole venture was doomed from the beginning; the continuing presence of British and American troops was bound to make things worse	<b>31</b>	29	32	31	31	24	32	41
Don't know	<b>6</b>	4	9	4	8	7	3	4

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**Which of these policies do you favour most now?**

Britain should keep troops in Iraq as long as is necessary to help Iraq build a peaceful democracy	<b>15</b>	21	10	15	16	17	15	14
Britain should set a time limit within the next 12-18 months for withdrawing all its troops from Iraq	<b>40</b>	40	40	41	38	45	39	42
Britain should withdraw all its troops from Iraq as soon as possible, and certainly within the next six months	<b>37</b>	33	42	37	38	30	41	36
Don't know	<b>7</b>	6	9	7	8	8	5	7

**Which of these statements comes closest to your view about the use of British troops in the future?**

There are times when it is right for Britain to send troops abroad to help defeat tyranny within another country, even if the United Nations do not agree	<b>22</b>	27	17	20	24	29	23	16
Britain should send troops to sort out the internal affairs of other countries only when asked to do so by the United Nations	<b>51</b>	50	51	55	46	49	48	64
Britain should never get involved in the internal affairs of other countries - we should take military action only when Britain itself is directly threatened	<b>22</b>	21	24	21	24	16	26	15
Don't know	<b>5</b>	2	8	4	6	5	3	5