

YouGov Survey Results

The War on Iraq

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Would you support or oppose Tony Blair sending British troops into military action against Iraq?	
Support – no matter what the United Nations decides	13
Support – but only if the action is approved by the United Nations	53
Oppose – British troops should not be involved	32
Don't know	2

Which one of these aims do you think matter most to the United States and Britain in deciding whether or not to go to war against Iraq's Saddam Hussein?

To eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction	21
To overthrow Saddam Hussein	24
To bring freedom and democracy to Iraq	5
To secure and control oil supplies from the Middle East	30
To defeat the Al Q'aeda terrorist group	3
To uphold international law and the authority of the United Nations	6
To boost George Bush's standing within the United States	9
Other	1
Don't know	2

And which OTHER reasons do you think matter a lot? (Tick as many as apply)

To eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction	46
To overthrow Saddam Hussein	53
To bring freedom and democracy to Iraq	29
To secure and control oil supplies from the Middle East	34
To defeat the Al Q'aeda terrorist group	39
To uphold international law and the authority of the United Nations	29
To boost George Bush's standing within the United States	34
Other	3
Don't know	1

And which one of these aims, if any, do you personally think would best JUSTIFY Britain taking part in a military action against Iraq's Saddam Hussein?

To eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction	29
To overthrow Saddam Hussein	7
To bring freedom and democracy to Iraq	15
To secure and control oil supplies from the Middle East	2
To defeat the Al Q'aeda terrorist group	7
To uphold international law and the authority of the United Nations	19
To boost George Bush's standing within the United States	0
There are no other/valid reasons for Britain taking part in a military action	18
Other	1
Don't know	2

And which OTHER aims do you think justify Britain taking part in a military action against Iraq's Saddam Hussein? (Tick as many as apply)

To eliminate Iraq's weapons of mass destruction	33
To overthrow Saddam Hussein	32
To bring freedom and democracy to Iraq	32
To secure and control oil supplies from the Middle East	11
To defeat the Al Q'aeda terrorist group	31
To uphold international law and the authority of the United Nations	32
To boost George Bush's standing within the United States	1
There are no other/valid reasons for Britain taking part in a military action	26
Other	2
Don't know	3

Do you think there is a link between Saddam Hussein and Al Q'aeda?

There is a close link	15
There is some link	46
There is no link	16
Don't know	23

Have George Bush and Tony Blair convinced you that Saddam Hussein is sufficiently dangerous to justify military action against him?

Have convinced you	34
Have NOT convinced you	58
Don't know	9