

YouGov Survey Results

Iraq and Europe

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Sample Size: 2099
Fieldwork: 10-11 April 2003

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Turning to the war in Iraq, which of these statements do you most		
“All along I have supported Britain taking military action”		46
“Before the war I was opposed to Britain taking military action, but now		22
“All along I have been opposed to Britain taking military action”		27
“Before the war I supported Britain taking military action, but now oppose		1
Don't know		4

Taking everything into account, are you proud or ashamed of Britain's role in the war in Iraq?	April 3-4	April 10-11
Very proud	30	41
Fairly proud	32	33
<hr/> TOTAL PROUD	<hr/> 62	<hr/> 74
Fairly ashamed	19	12
Very ashamed	13	8
<hr/> TOTAL ASHAMED	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 20
Don't know	7	6

Do you think that companies based countries that opposed the war, such as France, Germany and Russia, should now be allowed to bid for contracts to help rebuild Iraq after the war?		
Should be allowed		32
Should not be allowed		60
Don't know		8

How big a role should the United Nations have after the war?		
The UN itself should run Iraq until a new Iraqi government is able to take		44
The UN should have the power to decide who should run Iraq in the short		19
term, but allow Britain and America to run the country on its behalf		
The UN should take no part in deciding how Iraq should be run, but take		31
charge of humanitarian help – food, medicine and clean water		
The UN should play no role whatsoever in Iraq		3
Don't know		3

Following the Iraq war, would you support or oppose military action against the following countries?			
	Syria	Iran	North Korea
Support	17	13	26
Oppose	57	62	49
Don't know	26	25	25

Which of these would you like to be Britain's closest ally?

Leaving aside your personal preferences, which of these do you

consider in practice to be Britain's closest ally at the moment?

If you had to live in one of these countries, which would you

Which of these countries do you regard as having people who are the friendliest towards British people?

	Like as closest ally	Is closest ally	Where to live	Friend- liest
United States	64	91	39	72
France	7	1	13	2
Germany	7	0	4	2
Spain	3	2	23	10
Italy	0	0	10	3
Don't know	19	6	11	11

If there were a referendum now on whether or not Britain should join Europe's single currency, the euro, how would you vote?

For joining the euro	27
Against	62
Would not vote	3
Don't know	8

Would you support or oppose the European Union expanding its role to have a common foreign and defence policy for the whole of the

Support	17
Oppose	59
Neither support nor oppose	15
Don't know	9

There has been some talk in recent years about a European military force, or "Euro army". Which of these policies should Britain

Britain should plan to incorporate its armed forces entirely into a European military force in due course	5
Britain should keep control of its armed forces, but be willing to lend some forces from time to time to serve with a European military force	63
Britain should keep control of its armed forces and have nothing at all to do with a European military force	26
Don't know	6