

# YouGov Survey Results

## The War In Iraq

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<b>Do you think the United States and Britain are right or wrong to take military action against Iraq?</b>	
Right	<b>56</b>
Wrong	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

<b>Which of these do you think is George Bush's main reason for going to war against Iraq?</b>	
Revenge for September 11	<b>29</b>
Oil	<b>22</b>
Ridding the world of weapons of mass destruction	<b>34</b>
None of these	<b>11</b>
Don't know	<b>4</b>

<b>From what you have seen and read so far, which do you expect?</b>	
A short war with few casualties on either side	<b>31</b>
A short war but with heavy Iraqi casualties, including many civilians	<b>39</b>
A long war, with significant casualties on both sides	<b>19</b>
None of these	<b>4</b>
Don't know	<b>6</b>

<b>Do you think the world will be a safer or less safe place after this war?</b>	
Safer	<b>45</b>
Less safe	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>21</b>

<b>Do you believe Tony Blair when he promises to help rebuild Iraq for its people after the war?</b>	
Do believe	<b>72</b>
Do not believe	<b>19</b>
Don't know	<b>10</b>

<b>Do you believe George Bush when he promises to help rebuild Iraq for its people after the war?</b>	
Do believe	<b>51</b>
Do not believe	<b>35</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

<b>Do you believe Tony Blair when he promises to push for peace between Israel and Palestine after the war?</b>	
Do believe	<b>68</b>
Do not believe	<b>18</b>
Don't know	<b>14</b>

<b>Do you believe George Bush when he promises to push for peace between Israel and Palestine after the war?</b>	
Do believe	<b>41</b>
Do not believe	<b>39</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>

**Do you expect George W Bush to push for war against other countries, such as North Korea, after Iraq?**

Yes	<b>53</b>
No	<b>27</b>
Don't know	<b>20</b>

**Who represents the bigger danger to world peace?**

Saddam Hussein	<b>53</b>
George Bush	<b>38</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>

**Has your admiration for Tony Blair increased or decreased as a result of the way he has handled the Iraq crisis in the past few weeks?**

Increased	<b>36</b>
Decreased	<b>29</b>
Remained the same	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>

**If Tony Blair were replaced as leader of the Labour party and Prime Minister, who would you like to see instead?**

David Blunkett	<b>6</b>
Gordon Brown	<b>24</b>
Robin Cook	<b>9</b>
Alan Milburn	<b>1</b>
John Prescott	<b>3</b>
Clare Short	<b>3</b>
Jack Straw	<b>7</b>
None of these	<b>30</b>
Don't know	<b>18</b>

**On the war, which best sums up your view of the Conservatives, and their leader Iain Duncan Smith?**

They have been right to back the government on military action	<b>57</b>
They have been too unquestioning in their support of Tony Blair	<b>28</b>
Neither	<b>9</b>
Don't know	<b>7</b>

**Charles Kennedy and the Liberal Democrats were opposed to military action, but have decided to back Britain's troops, now war has started. Leaving aside your own view about the war, do you think Mr Kennedy and his party have been opportunists, or acted from principle throughout?**

Opportunists	<b>43</b>
Principled	<b>45</b>
Don't know	<b>12</b>

**Did you see the prime minister's address to the nation on Thursday evening?**

Yes	<b>59</b>
No	<b>41</b>
Don't know	<b>0</b>

**From what you saw or have heard about that address did it make you more or less convinced of the case for war?**

More	<b>27</b>
Less	<b>8</b>
No difference	<b>65</b>

**Schoolchildren have been protesting on the streets during school hours about the war. Which of the following best reflects your view?**

They have a right to protest at any time	<b>24</b>
The teachers should have kept them in school	<b>63</b>
Neither	<b>11</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>