

# YouGov Survey Results

## Tony Blair and Iraq

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<b>Before the recent Iraq war, the Prime Minister said he was certain that Saddam Hussein had weapons of mass destruction, such as chemical and biological weapons. Do you think that Tony Blair told the truth as he saw it, or did he deliberately distort the information he had?</b>	
Told truth	46
Distorted information	43
Don't know	11
<b>How much does it matter to you whether or not Tony Blair told the truth?</b>	
It matters a lot	70
It matters a little	23
It does not matter at all	6
Don't know	1
<b>How has this controversy affected your view of whether Tony Blair can be trusted to tell the truth on political issues generally?</b>	
I thought he could be trusted before to tell the truth, and still think he can be trusted	37
I thought he could be trusted before, but no longer think so	17
I did not think he could be trusted before, and still think he cannot be trusted	39
I did not think he could be trusted before, but now think he can be trusted	1
Don't know	6
<b>If no evidence is uncovered in Iraq that Saddam Hussein did recently have weapons of mass destruction, would you be willing to trust Tony Blair to tell the truth on political issues generally?</b>	
I trust Tony Blair to tell the truth now and would continue to trust him even if no evidence were found of weapons of mass destruction	29
I trust Tony Blair to tell the truth now but would NOT trust him any longer if no such evidence were found	23
I do not trust Tony Blair to tell the truth anyway	43
Don't know	6
<b>How much is this controversy likely to influence to your decision on which party to support at the next general election?</b>	
Very influential – my vote may well change as a result	18
Fairly influential	21
Not very influential	21
Not at all influential – this controversy will have no effect on how I vote	38
Don't know	2