

Iraq Trends

Do you think the United States and Britain are / were right or wrong to take military action against Iraq?

	Right	Wrong	Don't know	
	%	%	%	
2003: March 18	50	42	9	Commons debate
March 20	53	39	8	Start of war
March 23	56	37	7	
March 25	56	35	9	
March 27	59	35	6	
March 30	54	38	7	
April 1	54	40	6	
April 3	55	38	7	
April 6	60	35	5	
April 8	63	32	6	
April 10	66	29	5	US troops enter central Baghdad
April 13	60	35	6	
May 3-4	57	34	9	Bush declares war over (May 1)
May 30-June 1	58	35	7	
July 22-24	50	41	9	Kelly death (July 18)
September 4-5	49	41	10	Mid-point of Hutton inquiry
September 25-26	43	42	15	End of evidence to Hutton inquiry
October 2-3	46	47	8	After Labour Party conference
October 23-24	46	41	13	
November 13-14	43	45	11	Prior to Bush visit to UK (from Nov 18)
December 18-19	53	33	14	After capture of Saddam Hussein (Dec 13)
2004: January 12-14	48	42	10	
January 30-31	50	39	11	After Hutton report (Jan 28)
February 26-27	49	42	9	Clare Short UN bugging row (Feb 26)
May 6-8	43	49	8	After US, UK torture pictures (from April 27)
July 8-10	42	50	8	Immediately before Butler report
Sept 10-11	39	49	12	
Sept 17-18	38	52	10	
October 1-2	42	48	10	After Labour Party conference
October 8-9	40	47	14	Following death of Kenneth Bigley; and report of Iraq survey group
October 22-23	42	47	11	Following decision to send UK troops to central Iraq
October 26-28	36	54	10	
2005: January 20-22	35	56	9	
April 25-26	35	53	11	During general election campaign
September 27-29	35	54	11	
2006: March 27-29	33	57	11	
2007: April 23-25	26	60	14	
June 5-7	30	55	15	