

# YouGov Survey Results

## Iraq War Tracker

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**Sample Size:** 1003  
%

**Do you think the United States and Britain are right or wrong to take military action against Iraq (unless Saddam leaves the country)?**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Right      | <b>50</b> |
| Wrong      | <b>42</b> |
| Don't know | <b>8</b>  |

**Do you think George Bush's handling of the Iraq crisis as a whole so far has been...**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Excellent  | <b>7</b>  |
| Good       | <b>31</b> |
| Poor       | <b>30</b> |
| Very poor  | <b>29</b> |
| Don't know | <b>3</b>  |

**Do you think Tony Blair's handling of the Iraq crisis as a whole so far has been...**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Excellent  | <b>11</b> |
| Good       | <b>36</b> |
| Poor       | <b>31</b> |
| Very poor  | <b>21</b> |
| Don't know | <b>1</b>  |

**In his handling of the crisis, do you think Mr Blair has been motivated mainly...?**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| By his genuine belief that Saddam Hussein is dangerous and must be disarmed | <b>51</b> |
| By his desire to keep in with the United States                             | <b>44</b> |
| Don't know  | <b>5</b>  |

**Do you think President Chirac was right or wrong to say that France would veto any UN resolution that triggered the use of force if Saddam Hussein failed to disarm?**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Right      | <b>21</b> |
| Wrong      | <b>68</b> |
| Don't know | <b>11</b> |

**Which of these do you blame most for the failure of the members of the Security Council to work together to deal with the Iraq crisis?**

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Britain's Prime Minister, Tony Blair | <b>2</b>  |
| America's President, George Bush     | <b>35</b> |
| France's President, Jacques Chirac   | <b>50</b> |
| Don't know                           | <b>12</b> |

**How much confidence do you now have in the UN's ability to deal with major international disputes?**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| A great deal  | <b>6</b>  |
| Some          | <b>32</b> |
| Not very much | <b>48</b> |
| None at all   | <b>13</b> |
| Don't know    | <b>1</b>  |

**How much do you trust Tony Blair to take the right decisions from now on about military action in Iraq?**

|                        |           |
|------------------------|-----------|
| Trust a great deal     | <b>18</b> |
| Trust a fair amount    | <b>37</b> |
| Do not trust very much | <b>27</b> |
| Do not trust at all    | <b>17</b> |
| Don't know             | <b>1</b>  |

**How much do you trust George Bush to take the right decisions from now on about military action in Iraq?**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Trust a great deal     | 10 |
| Trust a fair amount    | 29 |
| Do not trust very much | 22 |
| Do not trust at all    | 38 |
| Don't know             | 1  |

**When the war starts, do you think the Americans, British and other coalition forces will defeat the bulk of the Iraqi forces...**

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Within hours                | 1  |
| Within days                 | 14 |
| Within a week or so         | 15 |
| Within a fortnight or so    | 14 |
| Within a month              | 21 |
| Within a few months         | 21 |
| Will not defeat them at all | 3  |
| Don't know                  | 11 |

**A vote will shortly take place in the House of Commons on whether or not MPs support the government's intention to use military action against Iraq. If you were an MP, how would you vote?**

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| With the government    | 52 |
| Against the government | 42 |
| Don't know             | 6  |

**Do believe that Robin Cook was right or wrong to resign over the Iraq issue?**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Right      | 60 |
| Wrong      | 30 |
| Don't know | 11 |

**Do you believe that Clare Short was right or wrong to stay in the government?**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Right      | 27 |
| Wrong      | 59 |
| Don't know | 14 |

**What should MPs who opposed the decision to go to war do, once fighting starts?**

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Continue to speak their mind                        | 42 |
| Support the Government while the fighting continues | 54 |
| Don't know  | 4  |

**How satisfied are you with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?**

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Very satisfied       | 13 |
| Fairly satisfied     | 32 |
| Not very satisfied   | 29 |
| Not at all satisfied | 25 |
| Don't know           | 0  |

**How much do you respect Tony Blair?**

|               |    |
|---------------|----|
| A great deal  | 17 |
| A fair amount | 31 |
| Not much      | 27 |
| Not at all    | 23 |
| Don't know    | 0  |

**When the current crisis is over, do you think Tony Blair should or should not continue as Prime Minister?**

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Should     | 46 |
| Should not | 41 |
| Don't know | 13 |

**When the current crisis is over, which of these would you most like to see as Prime Minister and Leader of the Labour Party until the next election?**

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Tony Blair     | <b>44</b> |
| Gordon Brown   | <b>13</b> |
| David Blunkett | <b>4</b>  |
| Robin Cook     | <b>9</b>  |
| John Prescott  | <b>2</b>  |
| Clare Short    | <b>2</b>  |
| Jack Straw     | <b>2</b>  |
| Don't know     | <b>23</b> |