

# YouGov Survey Results

## Iraq War Tracker

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%

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

Right 63  
Wrong 32  
Don't know 6

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

Excellent 7  
Good 42  
Poor 30  
Very poor 19  
Don't know 2

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

Excellent 21  
Good 41  
Poor 26  
Very poor 11  
Don't know 1

**Now that there is a war, do you think Tony Blair's handling of the war itself, apart from the Iraq crisis as a whole, has so far been...**

Excellent 21  
Good 50  
Poor 18  
Very poor 7  
Don't know 4

**Thinking generally and from what you know, how well do you think the war is going from the point of view of the British and American forces?**

Very well 38  
Fairly well 53  
Fairly badly 6  
Very badly 2  
Don't know 1

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

Trust a great deal 25  
Trust a fair amount 41  
Do not trust very much 22  
Do not trust at all 11  
Don't know 1

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

Trust a great deal 8  
Trust a fair amount 34  
Do not trust very much 27  
Do not trust at all 29  
Don't know 2

**Do you think the Americans, British and other coalition forces will defeat the bulk of the Iraqi forces...**

Within hours	0
Within days	12
Within a week or so	23
Within a fortnight or so	18
Within a month	23
Within a few months	18
Will not defeat them at all	2
Don't know	4

**Which of the following would you prefer to see happen next?**

The coalition forces should take Baghdad and topple Saddam Hussein's regime as soon as possible, even if this means street-by-street fighting and heavy casualties'	33
The coalition forces should lay siege to Baghdad and try to minimise street-by-street casualties on both sides, even if this means prolonging the war and leaving Saddam's regime in place for the time being'	57
Don't know	10

**Which of these statements comes closest to your own view?**

'The war is all over bar the shouting.'	6
Iraq is almost beaten but there is still some hard fighting to be done'	68
Despite recent coalition successes, the war is far from over and there will continue to be a lot of stiff Iraqi resistance'	24
Don't know	3

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

Very satisfied	20
Fairly satisfied	31
Not very satisfied	28
Not at all satisfied	20
Don't know	0

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

A great deal	22
A fair amount	33
Not much	25
Not at all	19
Don't know	0

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

Should	55
Should not	33
Don't know	12

**It is claimed that some reconstruction contracts have already been awarded to American firms, without firms from other countries, including Britain, being given a chance to bid for them. Do you regard this as...**

Wholly justifiable under the circumstances	2
Probably justifiable	11
Probably not justifiable	29
Totally outrageous	55
Don't know	3

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

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Not at all satisfied	22
Don't know	1

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

A great deal	<b>21</b>
A fair amount	<b>32</b>
Not much	<b>26</b>
Not at all	<b>20</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>

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

Should	<b>57</b>
Should not	<b>34</b>
Don't know	<b>9</b>