

# YouGov Survey Results

## Iraq War Tracker

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**Sample Size:** 1016  
%

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

Right 60  
Wrong 35  
Don't know 6

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

Excellent 9  
Good 43  
Poor 27  
Very poor 19  
Don't know 3

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

Excellent 21  
Good 41  
Poor 23  
Very poor 14  
Don't know 2

**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 51  
Poor 18  
Very poor 8  
Don't know 3

**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 55  
Fairly badly 5  
Very badly 1  
Don't know 1

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

Trust a great deal 23  
Trust a fair amount 40  
Do not trust very much 24  
Do not trust at all 12  
Don't know 1

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

Trust a great deal 8  
Trust a fair amount 30  
Do not trust very much 30  
Do not trust at all 31  
Don't know 1

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

Very satisfied	18
Fairly satisfied	34
Not very satisfied	28
Not at all satisfied	20
Don't know	0

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

A great deal	21
A fair amount	33
Not much	26
Not at all	19
Don't know	1

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

Should	56
Should not	34
Don't know	10

**Some parts of the media have been criticised for being too negative in the way they reported the progress of the American and British forces in Iraq in the first phase of the war. Do you think this is or is not a fair criticism of the BBC?**

Is a fair criticism	40
Is not a fair criticism	48
Don't know	10
I have not seen or heard any BBC coverage	2

**What about ITV News?**

Is a fair criticism	24
Is not a fair criticism	51
Don't know	13
I have not seen any ITV News coverage	12

**Some parts of the media have been criticised for dwelling too much on the Iraqi version of how the war was going, and on Iraqi civilian casualties of the war. Do you think this is or is not a fair criticism of the BBC?**

Is a fair criticism	39
Is not a fair criticism	52
Don't know	7
I have not seen or heard any BBC coverage	2

**What about ITV News?**

Is a fair criticism	26
Is not a fair criticism	51
Don't know	11
I have not seen any ITV News coverage	12

**Some parts of the media have been criticised for dwelling too much on the amount of looting in Baghdad in the past few days, and not enough on the liberation of the Iraqi people from Saddam Hussein. Do you think this is or is not a fair criticism of the BBC?**

Is a fair criticism	44
Is not a fair criticism	48
Don't know	5
I have not seen or heard any BBC coverage	2

**What about ITV News?**

Is a fair criticism	34
Is not a fair criticism	45
Don't know	8
I have not seen any ITV News coverage	13

The war is not yet over and no one knows exactly what will happen next, but as of this minute, do you think the war was or was not worth fighting?

Was	63
Was not	27
Don't know	10

Now that the war seems to be nearly over, would you say your own feelings are mainly ones of pleasure or mainly ones of relief?

Pleasure	7
Relief	67
Neither	26
Don't know	0

On balance, has the war turned out better or worse than you expected?

Better	49
Worse	8
Much the same	41
Don't know	2

Despite America and Britain's impending victory, how worried are you about the war's possible consequences?

Very worried	18
Fairly worried	48
Not very worried	28
Not at all worried	6
Don't know	0

Do you think there is, or is not, a danger that the Iraqis will come to see the Americans and British as occupying powers rather than as liberators?

Is	67
Is not	25
Don't know	9

Do you think there is, or is not, a danger that the United States will now be tempted, with or without allies, to attack other countries such as North Korea, Syria or Iran?

Is	69
Is not	22
Don't know	9

Do you think there is, or is not, a danger that Arabs throughout the Middle East will feel that all Arabs have been humiliated by the Anglo-American victory in Iraq and will become MORE HOSTILE to the West as a result?

Is	69
Is not	20
Don't know	12

Do you think there is, or is not, a danger that Arabs throughout the Middle East will feel that all Arabs have been humiliated by the Anglo-American victory in Iraq and will want to TAKE REVENGE as a result?

Is	58
Is not	26
Don't know	17

Overall, do you personally think you will be safer as the end of this war, less safe, or will it not make much difference?

Will feel safer	15
Will feel less safe	30
Will not make much difference	52
Don't know	3

**How important do you think it is that each of the following things should happen?  
American and British troops withdraw from Iraq as quickly as possible**

Very important	<b>37</b>
Fairly important	<b>42</b>
Not very important	<b>15</b>
Not at all important	<b>4</b>
Don't know	<b>3</b>

**An Iraqi civilian administration take over running the country as quickly as possible**

Very important	<b>75</b>
Fairly important	<b>22</b>
Not very important	<b>2</b>
Not at all important	<b>0</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>

**Democratic elections are held in Iraq as quickly as possible**

Very important	<b>74</b>
Fairly important	<b>23</b>
Not very important	<b>3</b>
Not at all important	<b>0</b>
Don't know	<b>1</b>

**America and Britain provide Iraq with large-scale financial aid to help in the rebuilding of the country**

Very important	<b>46</b>
Fairly important	<b>37</b>
Not very important	<b>9</b>
Not at all important	<b>6</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>

**Until a new Iraqi government is able to take over, which of the following do you think should run Iraq during the period immediately after the war?**

An American-led administration	<b>3</b>
A United Nations administration	<b>59</b>
A joint 'coalition' administration including Britain as well	<b>36</b>
Don't know	<b>2</b>