

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 54
Wrong 38
Don't know 7

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

Excellent 5
Good 35
Poor 34
Very poor 24
Don't know 2

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

Excellent 14
Good 40
Poor 29
Very poor 15
Don't know 1

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

Excellent 14
Good 49
Poor 26
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 8
Fairly well 57
Fairly badly 30
Very badly 4
Don't know 2

How much do you trust members of the British government to tell the truth about what is happening in the war?

Trust a great deal 8
Trust a fair amount 41
Do not trust very much 36
Do not trust at all 13
Don't know 1

How much do you trust members of the American government to tell the truth about what is happening in the war?

Trust a great deal 3
Trust a fair amount 31
Do not trust very much 33
Do not trust at all 31
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	16
Trust a fair amount	45
Do not trust very much	26
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 military action in Iraq?

Trust a great deal	6
Trust a fair amount	32
Do not trust very much	30
Do not trust at all	31
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	0
Within a week or so	2
Within a fortnight or so	5
Within a month	25
Within a few months	56
Will not defeat them at all	5
Don't know	6

Here are some predictions people made before the war about what would happen once fighting started. In each case, do you think the prediction has, on balance, proved accurate or not?

'American and British forces will quickly secure Iraq's main oil fields'

Has proved accurate	48
Has not proved accurate	47
Don't know	6

'There will be widespread popular uprisings within Iraq against Saddam Hussein'

Has proved accurate	7
Has not proved accurate	86
Don't know	7

'The coalition forces' use of 'smart' weapons will result in there being few civilian casualties'

Has proved accurate	53
Has not proved accurate	40
Don't know	8

'Iraqi resistance to the American and British forces will quickly crumble'

Has proved accurate	6
Has not proved accurate	89
Don't know	5

'The American and British forces will be greeted as liberators by the Iraqi people'

Has proved accurate	11
Has not proved accurate	76
Don't know	13

'As soon as fighting starts, large parts of the Iraqi army will surrender'

Has proved accurate	21
Has not proved accurate	74
Don't know	5

'British forces will have little difficulty taking control of the south of Iraq, including Basra'		
	Has proved accurate	13
	Has not proved accurate	81
	Don't know	6

The Americans and British will quickly be able to bring in humanitarian aid for the Iraqi people'		
	Has proved accurate	39
	Has not proved accurate	54
	Don't know	7

Robin Cook, the former cabinet minister, has said that he wants Britain to withdraw from the coalition and bring British troops home. Do you agree with him or not?		
	Agree	26
	Disagree	66
	Don't know	8

From what you know, which of these statements do you think probably comes nearest the truth?		
Most Iraqis support Saddam Hussein and wish him to remain in power		3
Most Iraqis wish to see Saddam removed from power and therefore welcome the coalition forces' arrival in the country		16
Most Iraqis wish to see Saddam removed from power but nevertheless regard the coalition forces as enemy invaders		78
	Don't know	3

How satisfied are you with Tony Blair as Prime Minister?		
	Very satisfied	16
	Fairly satisfied	34
	Not very satisfied	26
	Not at all satisfied	23
	Don't know	1

How much do you respect Tony Blair?		
	A great deal	20
	A fair amount	32
	Not much	27
	Not at all	20
	Don't know	1

When the current crisis is over, do you think Tony Blair should or should not continue as Prime Minister?		
	Should	54
	Should not	36
	Don't know	11
Economic conditions in Britain will improve over the next fe		13
Economic conditions will stay much the same		41
Economic conditions will get worse		36
	Don't know	9