

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 60
Wrong 35
Don't know 5

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

Excellent 8
Good 40
Poor 27
Very poor 22
Don't know 3

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

Excellent 17
Good 41
Poor 26
Very poor 13
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 18
Good 50
Poor 21
Very poor 8
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 32
Fairly well 56
Fairly badly 9
Very badly 2
Don't know 2

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

Trust a great deal 23
Trust a fair amount 39
Do not trust very much 25
Do not trust at all 12
Don't know 1

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Do not trust very much 25
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	5
Within a week or so	17
Within a fortnight or so	15
Within a month	27
Within a few months	29
Will not defeat them at all	2
Don't know	4

British forces are now using "cluster bombs" against Iraqi troops, away from civilian areas. Each "cluster bomb" sprays explosives over a wide area. British military leaders say they help to defeat the Iraqi forces and so shorten the war. However, critics say that some explosives fail to detonate immediately, and are liable to explode much later, maiming or killing civilians who go into areas where they have been dropped. On balance, do you think the British forces are right or wrong to use cluster bombs where they feel there is a military case for them?

Right	54
Wrong	36
Don't know	10

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	2
A United Nations administration	57
A joint 'coalition' administration, including Britain as well as the US	39
Don't know	2

If an American-led administration were established, do you think British troops should, or should not, remain in Iraq to support that administration?

Should	48
Should not	47
Don't know	6

More generally, who should be responsible for overseeing the post-war reconstruction of Iraq?

The United States	3
The United States and Britain	31
The United Nations	64
Don't know	2

In connection with post-war reconstruction, a large number of building and other contracts will have to be let. Should bidding for these contracts be open...

Only to American firms on the ground that American troops have done most of the fighting in the war	0
Only to firms from America, Britain and other coalition countries on the ground that they have contributed to the war effort	58
To firms from all countries, including firms from countries such as France, Germany and Russia that opposed the war	35
Don't know	6

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?

Very satisfied	18
Fairly satisfied	33
Not very satisfied	26
Not at all satisfied	22
Don't know	1

How much do you respect Tony Blair?

A great deal	21
A fair amount	32
Not much	26
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	57
Should not	34
Don't know	9