

YouGov Survey Results

The Hutton Inquiry and Dr Kelly

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If Lord Hutton says that Tony Blair's staff deliberately inserted exaggerated claims into its dossier on Iraqi WMDs, do you think Mr Blair should remain Prime Minister or resign?

Remain Prime Minister	29
Resign	59
Don't know	11
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Do you think the Government was right or wrong to confirm to journalists the name of David Kelly?

Right	19
Wrong	69
Don't know	11

If Lord Hutton says Tony Blair or his staff acted improperly in the naming of Dr Kelly to the press, do you think Mr Blair should remain Prime Minister or resign?

Remain Prime Minister	31
Resign	56
Don't know	13

If Lord Hutton does not criticise Mr Blair or his staff, but does criticise Geoff Hoon, the Defence Secretary, and/or his staff for acting improperly in the naming of Dr Kelly to the press, which of these should happen?

Mr Hoon should resign	54
Mr Blair should resign	1
Both should resign	26
Neither should resign	13
Don't know	7

How have the events concerning Iraq, Dr Kelly and the Hutton Inquiry affected your view of whether Tony Blair can be trusted to tell the truth?

I trust him more than I did before to tell the truth	4
I trust him less than I did before to tell the truth	33
My view hasn't changed – I still trust him	22
My view hasn't changed – I still don't trust him	36
Don't know	5

Which of these do you think bears the most responsibility for the death of Dr Kelly?

The Government	35
The BBC	11
Dr Kelly himself	39
Some other factor	4
Don't know	11