

YouGov/ Sky News Survey Results

Sample Size: 2131

Fieldwork: 4th - 7th September 2006

| | Gender | | Age | | | Social Grade | | Party identification | | | |
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| | Total | Male | Female | 18 to 34 | 35 to 54 | 55 and over | ABC1 | C2DE | Lab | Con | Lib Dem |
| Weighted | 2131 | 1019 | 1112 | 659 | 717 | 755 | 1153 | 978 | 719 | 537 | 214 |
| Unweighted | 2131 | 1054 | 1077 | 543 | 718 | 870 | 1259 | 872 | 801 | 604 | 241 |
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Thinking about the idea that the West is fighting a “war on terror” against organisations such as Al Qaeda, but leaving aside whether the methods used to fight it are effective or not, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| There is a war on terror, and it's important that the West wins | 62 | 64 | 60 | 53 | 59 | 72 | 62 | 62 | 66 | 72 | 55 |
| There is a war on terror and it's important that the West loses | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| There is not a war on terror | 15 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 25 |
| Don't know | 22 | 15 | 29 | 25 | 24 | 18 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 16 | 18 |

Do you think Britain and America are currently winning or losing the War on Terror?

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|------------------------------|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Winning | 7 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 3 |
| Losing | 22 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 20 | 30 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 27 | 27 |
| Neither winning nor losing | 50 | 47 | 53 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 54 | 53 | 41 |
| There is not a war on terror | 15 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 25 |
| Dont know | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 6 |

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Do you think the War on Terror will end in your lifetime?

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|---|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Yes, it will end in my lifetime | 7 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 4 |
| No, it will continue beyond my lifetime | 66 | 63 | 69 | 57 | 64 | 76 | 65 | 67 | 66 | 72 | 59 |
| There is not a war on terror | 15 | 20 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 10 | 17 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 25 |
| Don't know | 12 | 8 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 12 |

Do you think Tony Blair's policies towards the Middle East have made Britain more of a target for terrorists?

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| Yes, they have made Britain more of a target | 77 | 80 | 75 | 78 | 73 | 80 | 79 | 75 | 65 | 84 | 86 |
| No, they have not | 13 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 5 |
| Don't know | 10 | 7 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 8 |

If the United States decides to take military action against Iran, Iraq's neighbour to the East, and asks for Britain to send troops to support the American action, how should Britain's government respond?

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| Britain should agree to send troops | 16 | 20 | 12 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 14 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 8 |
| Britain should refuse to send troops | 67 | 67 | 66 | 61 | 65 | 73 | 69 | 63 | 60 | 68 | 76 |
| Don't know | 18 | 14 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 20 | 13 | 16 |