

Opinion Poll

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Table 3

Q.2 Thinking about the build-up to the war in Iraq and everything that has happened since, do you think that taking military action was the right thing to do or the wrong thing to do?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
Right thing	585 58%	301 61%	285 56%	76 68%	122 64%	111 58%	113 65%	62 47%	102 50%	142 59%	148 53%	132 63%	164 59%	134 50%	161 62%	151 60%	77 56%	63 70%	106 57%	193 76%	57 41%
Wrong thing	343 34%	159 32%	184 36%	26 24%	60 31%	68 35%	47 27%	59 45%	82 41%	81 34%	109 39%	66 31%	87 31%	110 41%	78 30%	77 31%	55 40%	23 26%	71 38%	44 17%	75 55%
Don't know	75 7%	32 7%	43 8%	10 9%	10 5%	14 7%	13 8%	10 8%	18 9%	16 7%	21 8%	11 5%	27 10%	23 9%	20 8%	23 9%	6 4%	3 4%	9 5%	18 7%	5 4%

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Table 4

**Q.3 Agreement with statements about the war in Iraq and the issue of weapons of mass destruction:-
Britain and America deliberately exaggerated the evidence that Iraq had weapons of mass destruction
in order to win support for going to war.**

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
NET: Agree	579 58%	286 58%	293 57%	75 68%	100 52%	119 62%	87 51%	82 62%	115 57%	147 62%	173 62%	116 56%	142 51%	165 62%	147 57%	133 53%	85 62%	49 55%	112 60%	111 43%	101 73%
Agree strongly	(4) 32%	174 35%	145 28%	39 35%	50 26%	61 32%	49 28%	48 36%	72 36%	78 33%	93 33%	63 30%	84 30%	103 39%	69 26%	67 27%	54 39%	26 29%	64 34%	49 19%	62 45%
Agree somewhat	(3) 26%	112 23%	149 29%	37 33%	50 26%	58 30%	38 22%	34 26%	43 21%	69 29%	80 29%	53 25%	58 21%	62 23%	78 30%	66 26%	31 23%	23 26%	48 26%	62 24%	39 29%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 17%	69 14%	107 21%	21 18%	37 19%	30 16%	33 19%	19 14%	36 18%	36 15%	54 19%	34 16%	52 19%	38 14%	45 17%	57 23%	23 17%	12 13%	29 16%	53 21%	20 15%
Disagree strongly	(1) 21%	122 25%	90 18%	14 13%	52 27%	38 20%	43 25%	24 18%	40 20%	49 20%	44 16%	55 26%	65 23%	51 19%	56 22%	51 20%	27 19%	27 30%	42 23%	84 33%	15 11%
NET: Disagree	387 39%	190 39%	197 38%	35 31%	90 47%	68 35%	77 44%	43 33%	75 37%	84 35%	97 35%	89 43%	116 42%	90 34%	101 39%	108 43%	50 36%	39 43%	72 38%	136 53%	35 25%
Don't know	37 4%	16 3%	22 4%	1 1%	3 2%	5 3%	8 5%	7 5%	12 6%	7 3%	8 3%	4 2%	19 7%	12 5%	11 4%	10 4%	3 2%	2 2%	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%
Mean	2.71	2.71	2.71	2.91	2.52	2.76	2.57	2.85	2.77	2.76	2.82	2.61	2.63	2.85	2.64	2.62	2.83	2.56	2.73	2.31	3.09
Standard error	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.09

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Table 5

**Q.3 Agreement with statements about the war in Iraq and the issue of weapons of mass destruction:-
Iraq probably did have weapons of mass destruction, but either destroyed them, or hid them so well
that they may not be found for some time, if ever.**

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
NET: Agree	851 85%	416 85%	435 85%	91 82%	167 87%	160 83%	155 90%	113 86%	166 82%	196 82%	230 83%	178 85%	247 89%	214 80%	226 87%	210 84%	118 86%	83 93%	160 86%	237 93%	109 79%
Agree strongly	(4) 562 56%	282 57%	280 55%	52 47%	93 48%	100 52%	107 62%	81 62%	129 64%	106 44%	141 51%	121 58%	194 70%	131 49%	150 58%	143 57%	77 56%	61 68%	108 58%	165 65%	60 43%
Agree somewhat	(3) 289 29%	134 27%	155 30%	40 36%	74 39%	60 31%	47 27%	31 24%	37 18%	90 38%	88 32%	57 27%	53 19%	83 31%	76 29%	67 27%	41 30%	22 24%	52 28%	72 28%	49 36%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 63 6%	25 5%	38 7%	11 10%	10 5%	12 6%	11 6%	10 8%	10 5%	20 8%	20 7%	12 6%	11 4%	18 7%	14 6%	19 7%	10 7%	2 2%	9 5%	10 4%	15 11%
Disagree strongly	(1) 56 6%	38 8%	19 4%	5 5%	12 6%	13 7%	4 2%	6 4%	17 8%	16 7%	16 6%	11 6%	13 5%	23 9%	10 4%	14 6%	8 6%	2 2%	14 7%	6 2%	9 6%
NET: Disagree	120 12%	63 13%	57 11%	16 14%	21 11%	25 13%	15 9%	16 12%	27 13%	36 15%	36 13%	23 11%	24 9%	41 15%	24 9%	33 13%	18 13%	4 4%	23 12%	16 6%	23 17%
Don't know	32 3%	12 3%	20 4%	4 4%	4 2%	8 4%	2 1%	3 2%	10 5%	6 3%	12 4%	7 3%	7 2%	12 4%	8 3%	8 3%	2 1%	3 3%	3 2%	2 1%	5 4%
Mean	3.40	3.38	3.42	3.29	3.32	3.33	3.52	3.47	3.45	3.23	3.33	3.43	3.58	3.26	3.46	3.40	3.37	3.64	3.39	3.56	3.21
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.09	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.04	0.08

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Table 6

**Q.3 Agreement with statements about the war in Iraq and the issue of weapons of mass destruction:-
Regardless of whether Iraq actually did have weapons of mass destruction, the war was justified
because it got rid of Saddam Hussein.**

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
NET: Agree	704 70%	359 73%	346 68%	87 78%	134 69%	125 65%	124 72%	90 69%	145 71%	158 66%	190 68%	157 75%	200 72%	169 63%	183 71%	186 74%	98 71%	68 77%	143 77%	213 84%	75 54%
Agree strongly	(4) 481 48%	255 52%	226 44%	54 48%	86 45%	81 42%	86 50%	63 48%	111 55%	101 42%	118 42%	108 52%	154 55%	112 42%	121 47%	135 54%	66 48%	47 52%	95 51%	156 61%	50 36%
Agree somewhat	(3) 224 22%	104 21%	120 23%	33 30%	48 25%	44 23%	37 22%	27 20%	34 17%	57 24%	72 26%	49 23%	46 17%	57 21%	62 24%	51 20%	32 23%	22 24%	48 26%	58 23%	25 18%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 125 12%	48 10%	77 15%	14 13%	31 16%	30 15%	21 12%	14 11%	15 8%	38 16%	33 12%	25 12%	29 11%	37 14%	29 11%	32 13%	15 11%	12 13%	17 9%	26 10%	27 20%
Disagree strongly	(1) 144 14%	74 15%	70 14%	7 6%	24 13%	33 17%	25 14%	22 17%	33 16%	33 14%	51 18%	23 11%	37 14%	50 19%	40 16%	23 9%	22 16%	8 9%	24 13%	12 5%	33 24%
NET: Disagree	270 27%	122 25%	148 29%	21 19%	56 29%	62 32%	46 27%	36 28%	48 24%	71 30%	84 30%	48 23%	67 24%	87 33%	70 27%	55 22%	38 27%	20 22%	41 22%	38 15%	60 44%
Don't know	29 3%	11 2%	18 4%	3 3%	3 2%	6 3%	3 2%	5 4%	9 5%	9 4%	5 2%	4 2%	11 4%	10 4%	6 2%	9 4%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 2%
Mean	3.07	3.12	3.02	3.24	3.03	2.92	3.09	3.04	3.15	2.98	2.94	3.18	3.19	2.90	3.04	3.24	3.04	3.21	3.16	3.42	2.68
Standard error	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.10

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Table 7

Q.3 Agreement with statements about the war in Iraq and the issue of weapons of mass destruction:-

The issue of whether Iraq had weapons of mass destruction is only being raised again now because people who opposed the war throughout are trying to find a new reason for saying it wasn't the right thing to do.

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
NET: Agree	683 68%	343 70%	339 66%	81 73%	131 68%	126 65%	116 67%	89 68%	138 68%	154 65%	179 64%	152 73%	196 71%	163 61%	184 71%	167 66%	96 70%	73 82%	140 75%	195 77%	77 56%
Agree strongly	(4) 418 42%	231 47%	187 37%	40 36%	73 38%	77 40%	76 44%	53 40%	98 48%	83 35%	114 41%	99 48%	121 44%	94 35%	108 42%	103 41%	60 44%	52 58%	87 46%	144 56%	41 30%
Agree somewhat	(3) 265 26%	112 23%	153 30%	41 37%	58 30%	49 26%	40 23%	36 28%	40 20%	71 30%	66 24%	53 25%	75 27%	69 26%	76 29%	63 25%	35 26%	21 23%	53 28%	51 20%	36 26%
Disagree somewhat	(2) 147 15%	61 12%	87 17%	16 14%	35 18%	27 14%	28 17%	19 15%	21 11%	41 17%	53 19%	21 10%	33 12%	42 16%	37 14%	43 17%	21 15%	6 6%	23 13%	28 11%	25 19%
Disagree strongly	(1) 143 14%	80 16%	62 12%	12 11%	23 12%	33 17%	27 16%	18 14%	30 15%	38 16%	41 15%	30 14%	33 12%	54 20%	28 11%	34 14%	17 12%	10 11%	19 10%	25 10%	34 25%
NET: Disagree	290 29%	141 29%	149 29%	28 25%	58 30%	60 31%	55 32%	37 28%	51 25%	79 33%	94 34%	50 24%	66 24%	96 36%	64 25%	77 31%	37 27%	15 17%	42 23%	53 21%	59 43%
Don't know	30 3%	7 2%	23 5%	2 2%	3 2%	7 4%	1 *	5 4%	12 6%	5 2%	4 2%	6 3%	15 5%	8 3%	10 4%	7 3%	4 3%	1 1%	5 2%	7 3%	1 *
Mean	2.98	3.02	2.95	3.01	2.96	2.91	2.96	2.98	3.09	2.85	2.92	3.09	3.08	2.78	3.06	2.97	3.05	3.31	3.14	3.27	2.62
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.10

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Table 8

Q.4 Thinking about the way that Tony Blair made the case for war in Iraq and events that have happened since, which of the following statements is closest to your own view?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
I will be more inclined to trust Tony Blair on other issues in the future.	98 10%	49 10%	49 10%	11 10%	13 7%	17 9%	15 9%	12 9%	29 15%	23 10%	20 7%	20 10%	35 13%	21 8%	23 9%	31 12%	12 9%	11 12%	16 9%	50 20%	3 2%
I will be less inclined to trust Tony Blair on other issues in the future.	351 35%	165 34%	186 36%	43 39%	50 26%	64 33%	63 37%	53 40%	78 39%	91 38%	100 36%	67 32%	94 34%	111 42%	84 33%	76 31%	50 36%	30 34%	87 47%	35 14%	77 56%
The war in Iraq has made no difference to how much I will trust Tony Blair on other issues in the future.	545 54%	273 55%	272 53%	58 52%	129 67%	110 57%	93 54%	65 50%	89 44%	124 52%	158 57%	120 57%	143 51%	133 50%	148 57%	140 56%	76 55%	48 54%	83 45%	167 65%	57 41%
Don't know	9 1%	4 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	5 3%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *

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Table 9

Q.5 On the basis of what you know at the moment, which of the following is closest to your own view about whether or not Britain should join the European single currency, the Euro?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region				Voting Intention				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
I don't think it will ever be right for Britain to join the Euro	331 33%	165 34%	166 33%	35 31%	44 23%	45 23%	66 38%	53 41%	89 44%	59 25%	71 25%	89 43%	113 41%	77 29%	106 41%	82 33%	46 34%	20 22%	91 49%	55 22%	37 27%
I don't think Britain should join the Euro now, but we should not rule it out at some time in the future	360 36%	167 34%	193 38%	37 34%	86 45%	74 39%	56 32%	40 31%	67 33%	85 36%	107 38%	74 36%	93 34%	99 37%	85 33%	93 37%	52 37%	31 35%	60 32%	97 38%	50 36%
I am in favour of Britain joining the Euro as soon as the economic conditions are right	221 22%	110 22%	110 22%	31 28%	49 25%	49 25%	33 19%	28 21%	31 15%	65 27%	77 28%	33 16%	45 16%	61 23%	51 20%	50 20%	27 20%	32 36%	25 14%	80 32%	36 26%
It is clearly in Britain's interests to join the Euro now, and we should do so as soon as possible	72 7%	42 9%	30 6%	8 7%	12 6%	18 10%	16 9%	7 6%	11 5%	29 12%	18 6%	9 5%	16 6%	22 8%	15 6%	16 7%	12 9%	6 7%	6 3%	19 7%	14 10%
Don't know	19 2%	8 2%	11 2%	- -	2 1%	6 3%	3 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	10 4%	8 3%	2 1%	8 3%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	4 2%	1 *

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Table 10

Q.6 The government has announced that it isn't in Britain's economic interest to join the Euro at the moment, but that they do want Britain to join as soon as it is in our economic interest, and will keep reviewing the issue from next year onwards. Regardless of your own personal opinion about whether or when Britain should join the Euro, which of the following do you think is most likely to happen?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					Voting Intention			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land	Con-ser-vative	Labour	LibDem
Unweighted base	1003	454	549	88	174	221	174	161	185	230	292	241	240	268	257	254	133	91	198	244	137
Weighted base	1003	492	511	111	193	193	172	132	202	238	278	209	278	267	259	250	138	89	187	255	137
There will be a referendum in 2-3 years time and Britain will vote to join the Euro	310 31%	161 33%	149 29%	36 32%	65 34%	62 32%	48 28%	42 32%	56 28%	74 31%	91 33%	62 30%	83 30%	76 28%	70 27%	86 34%	39 29%	40 45%	43 23%	106 42%	48 35%
There will be a referendum in 5-10 years time and Britain will vote to join the Euro	145 14%	73 15%	72 14%	29 26%	27 14%	25 13%	26 15%	15 11%	23 11%	42 17%	40 14%	34 16%	30 11%	38 14%	39 15%	30 12%	23 17%	14 16%	29 15%	38 15%	23 17%
There will be eventually a referendum and Britain will vote to join the Euro, but not for at least 10 years	88 9%	29 6%	59 11%	14 13%	18 9%	14 7%	11 7%	5 4%	26 13%	16 7%	17 6%	18 9%	36 13%	30 11%	23 9%	21 8%	6 5%	7 7%	8 4%	22 9%	14 10%
The government will take us into the Euro without holding a referendum first	210 21%	99 20%	111 22%	16 14%	41 21%	47 24%	42 24%	38 29%	25 12%	52 22%	64 23%	50 24%	44 16%	61 23%	53 20%	50 20%	32 24%	14 15%	50 27%	33 13%	23 16%
Whenever the government holds a referendum on the Euro, Britain will vote not to join	209 21%	110 22%	99 19%	14 12%	34 18%	42 22%	39 23%	24 18%	57 28%	49 20%	59 21%	41 20%	61 22%	53 20%	66 25%	48 19%	29 21%	14 15%	55 30%	47 19%	26 19%
Don't know	41 4%	19 4%	22 4%	3 3%	7 4%	3 1%	5 3%	8 6%	15 8%	6 3%	8 3%	4 2%	23 8%	10 4%	8 3%	15 6%	7 5%	1 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 3%

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