## Iraq Survey Results

### Sample Size: 2053
27th - 28th February 2003

In the present crisis concerning Iraq, how much confidence do you have in...

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Would you support or oppose Tony Blair sending British troops into military action against Iraq?

| Support - no matter what the United Nations decides | 21 |
| Support - but only if the action is approved by the United Nations | 49 |
| Oppose - British troops should not be involved | 28 |
| Don't know | 2 |

Taking everything into account, do you think Saddam Hussein is sufficiently dangerous to justify the United Nations taking military action against Iraq?

| Yes - he is sufficiently dangerous | 58 |
| No - he is not | 28 |
| Don't know | 14 |

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the House of Commons discussed Iraq. From what you know of the debate, has it made you...

| More supportive of UK involvement in military action against Iraq | 14 |
| Less supportive | 15 |
| Has made no difference | 64 |
| Don't know | 8 |

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the House of Commons discussed Iraq. From what you know of the debate, were you impressed or not impressed with the performance of Tony Blair, the Prime Minister?

| Impressed | 32 |
| Not impressed | 47 |
| Don't know | 21 |

From what you know of the debate, were you impressed or not impressed with the performance of Iain Duncan Smith, the leader of the Conservatives?

| Impressed | 18 |
| Not impressed | 53 |
| Don't know | 29 |

From what you know of the debate, were you impressed or not impressed with the performance of Charles Kennedy, the leader of the Liberal Democrats?

| Impressed | 26 |
| Not impressed | 43 |
| Don't know | 32 |
And what about your view of the Labour Party MPs on this issue? Do they appear...

United 4
Divided 91
Don't know 5

And what about your view of the Conservative Party MPs on this issue? Do they appear...

United 34
Divided 42
Don't know 24

And what about your view of the Liberal Democrat Party MPs on this issue? Do they appear...

United 51
Divided 17
Don't know 33

122 Labour MPs voted against the Government saying that the case for war against Iraq has not been made. Do you agree or disagree with them?

Agree 58
Disagree 34
Don't know 9

Do you think Tony Blair’s strategy of supporting the United States over Iraq is... (please tick all that apply)

Courageous 24
Misguided 41
Weak 17
Principled 31
Far-sighted 16
Dangerous 37
Don't know 3

Which of the following two statements do you agree with most?

'Tony Blair’s policy on Iraq is motivated by political self-interest.' 30
'Tony Blair's policy on Iraq is based on his sense of morality and justice.' 40
Neither statement 27
Don't know 3

Tony Blair has said there is a 'moral case' for attacking Saddam Hussein if necessary, while the Pope - when the two men met last week - said the 'moral' course was to avoid conflict. Who do you think is right?

The Pope 49
Tony Blair 27
Neither 18
Don't know 6

Which of the following statements comes closer to your view?

'Behind the scenes Tony Blair is trying hard to influence George Bush to behave sensibly.' 48
'Tony Blair is George Bush's poodle and willing to do whatever the American President wants.' 42
Don't know 10

There have been reports in the media that British troops in the Gulf are not properly equipped. Do you think British troops in the Gulf are or are not properly equipped?

Are properly equipped 15
Are not properly equipped 55
Don't know 30
Which of the following statements do you most agree with?
Forcing Saddam from power is likely to lead to greater freedom and democracy in Iraq 55
Forcing Saddam from power is likely to lead to greater chaos in Iraq 30
Don't know 15

Which of the these statements do you most agree with?
Changing the regime in Iraq is likely to create greater stability in the Middle East 47
Changing the regime in Iraq is likely to create greater instability in the Middle East 31
Don't know 21

Irrespective of whether you support or oppose military action against Iraq, IF British troops do go into action, do you think those MPs who currently oppose military action should continue to oppose it, or should they change their position and support the action?
They should continue to oppose military action 37
They should support the action 53
Don't know 10

What is the maximum number of deaths among British servicemen would you consider an acceptable sacrifice for defeating Saddam Hussein?
None 55
10 3
50 4
100 2
More than 100 12
Don't know 24

What is the maximum number of deaths among all Iraqis - military and civilian - that would you consider an acceptable sacrifice for defeating Saddam Hussein?
None 47
100 4
1,000 7
10,000 6
100,000 2
More than 100,000 6
Don't know 29

If there is a war, how long do you think it will take for Britain and the US to defeat Saddam Hussein?
A week or less 5
Between one week and one month 23
Between one month and six months 30
Between six months and one year 10
A year or more 8
Will not defeat Saddam 7
Don't know 16

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?
'A war would lead to severe economic problems in Britain.'
Agree 43
Disagree 41
Don't know 16

'A war would greatly increase the chances of terrorist attacks in Britain.'
Agree 82
Disagree 12
Don't know 6
‘The war will greatly increase the dangers posed by Muslim fundamentalism around the world.’

Agree 82
Disagree 11
Don’t know 7

When do you think Tony Blair will cease to be Prime Minister...

Within the next 12 months 19
Beyond the next 12 months but before the next general election 16
At the next general election 28
Not until well after the next general election 25
Don’t know 13

Do you think Tony Blair should stand down as Prime Minister if the war is a failure?

Should stand down 55
Should not stand down 34
Don’t know 11

If Tony Blair were to resign tomorrow who would you prefer as the new Labour leader?

Gordon Brown 30
David Blunkett 8
John Prescott 5
Jack Straw 6
Clare Short 9
Alan Milburn 3
Charles Clarke 2
Don’t know 38

Thinking about education. There have been reports that some universities are giving preference to state school students with slightly lower grades than independent school pupils. Do you think that this is true or no true?

Is true 39
Is not true 20
Don’t know 41

Whether or not it is true do you think it would be a good idea or a bad idea that certain universities give preference to state school students with slightly lower grades?

Good idea 29
Bad idea 57
Don’t know 14

Thinking about politics. If Iain Duncan Smith were to step down as leader, and the choice for Conservative Party members was between Michael Portillo and Kenneth Clarke, which would make the better leader?

Michael Portillo 23
Kenneth Clarke 51
Don’t know 26