

YouGov / Sunday Times Survey Iraq

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Sample Size: 2014

Fieldwork: 13-15 May 2004

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Do you admire America, or not?	
Yes, admire America	29%
No, do not	58%
Don't know	14%

Given the choice, would you rather live in America or mainland Europe?	
America	25%
Europe	66%
Don't know	9%

Thinking about Iraq, how widespread do you believe abuse by American troops towards Iraqi civilians to be?	
Very widespread	9%
Fairly widespread	35%
Fairly unusual	36%
Extremely rare	14%
It does not happen at all	0%
Don't know	5%

And how widespread do you believe abuse by British troops towards Iraqi civilians to be?	
Very widespread	2%
Fairly widespread	13%
Fairly unusual	36%
Extremely rare	41%
It does not happen at all	3%
Don't know	5%

Overall, do you think there is more or less torture and cruelty committed by American and British troops towards Iraqi	
Much more cruelty and torture today	1%
Slightly more	2%
About the same amount	6%
Slightly less cruelty and torture today	13%
Much less	72%
Don't know	6%

A US civilian, Nick Berg, was beheaded by Al-Qaeda terrorists last week. Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

a) 'His execution was a predictable reaction to the prisoner abuses and increased use of force by US troops.'	
Agree	57%
Disagree	33%
Don't know	10%

b) 'It was an act of appalling savagery which showed why the terrorists have to be defeated by all necessary means.'	
Agree	77%
Disagree	13%
Don't know	9%

Have the pictures of prisoner abuses made you more or less supportive of the war?

More supportive	4%
Less supportive	21%
Has made no difference - I supported it and I still do	31%
Has made no difference - I was against it and I still am	37%
Don't know	8%

Thinking back to the Iraq war last year, did you think the war was justified at the time?

I did think it was justified at the time	51%
I did not think it was justified	45%
Can't remember	4%

What is your current view: do you now think the war was justified or not?

I do think the war was justified	41%
I do not think the war was justified	51%
Don't know	8%

Do you think British troops should stay in Iraq until there is a peaceful transition to democracy, or be brought back home before the end of the year?

Should stay until democracy is established, even if it takes years	43%
Should be brought back home before the end of this year	51%
Don't know	6%

What do you think the consequences would be in Iraq over the next few months if US and British troops withdrew?

Anarchy and civil war	67%
Less violence, and Iraq would sort out its own problems	23%
Don't know	10%

What do you think has been the effect on Tony Blair of the Iraq war and its aftermath?

It has damaged him hugely	62%
It has damaged him, but only a little	31%
It has had little effect	4%
It has improved his standing	1%
Don't know	3%

Should Tony Blair take steps to distance himself from George Bush and the US administration, or not?

Yes, Britain should withdraw from the US-led coalition in Iraq altogether	22%
Yes, Britain should remain a member of the coalition but be more critical in public of President Bush	49%
No, Britain should remain a whole-hearted member of the coalition and keep any criticism of President Bush private	23%
Don't know	6%