

YouGov Survey Results

Greg Dyke and the case for war with Iraq

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Do you think Greg Dyke should be re-instated as director general of the BBC?	
Should be re-instated	54
Should not	27
Don't know	19

Which of the following do you consider to be honest and fair-minded people?	
John Humphrys, the BBC presenter	57
Greg Dyke, the former Director General of the BBC	51
Charles Kennedy, the Liberal Democrat leader	49
Tony Blair, the Prime Minister	36
Michael Howard, the Conservative leader	24
Alastair Campbell, the former Downing Street Director of Communications	13
Geoff Hoon, the Defence Secretary	12
None of these	13

Do you now think there should be a full and independent inquiry into the reasons given by the Government for the war in Iraq, or not?	
There should be	61
There is no need for such an inquiry	34
Don't know	5

Before the war, the government released an intelligence dossier saying that Saddam had weapons of mass destruction which could reach British bases in Cyprus, and which could be launched within 45 minutes of the order being given. Do you think this claim was true or untrue?	
True	22
Untrue	57
Don't know	21

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: 'The government exaggerated the importance of genuine intelligence to make the case for war stronger'	
Agree	61
Disagree	28
Don't know	11

Do you think the government's attitude to the BBC over the Kelly affair has been...	
Too aggressive	62
Too timid	9
About right	22
Don't know	7