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Britain's Camp X-Ray Subjects

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The United States plans to set up a military tribunal to try people suspected of helping the Al Qaida terrorist group. The suspects, who are currently being held at an American base in Cuba, include two British nationals, Feroz Abbasi and Moazzen Begg. Do you think these two men should be tried by an American tribunal or a British court?

American tribunal	50%
British court	43%
Don't know	7%

If the two men are tried by an American military tribunal, do you think they would or would not receive a fair trial?

Would receive a fair trial	48%
Would not	38%
Don't know	14%

If the two men are tried by a British court, do you think they would or would not receive a fair trial?

Would receive a fair trial	73%
Would not	12%
Don't know	15%

Do you think that people found guilty of actively helping Al Qaida should or should not receive the death penalty?

Should receive the death penalty	54%
Should not	36%
Don't know	10%

Tony Blair has asked the US Government to hand over the two Britons to face trial in a British court rather than an American military tribunal. If the US refuses to hand over the two Britons, which of these actions, if any, would you most like the British Government to take?

No action – it is a matter for the US to decide	42%
Tony Blair should publicly condemn the American stance, but take no other action	28%
Britain should withdraw its ambassador from Washington	3%
Britain should consider banning some imports from the US	1%
Britain should end cooperation with the US in its 'war on terror'	19%
Don't know	7%