

# YouGov Survey Results

## Trust and The Hutton Inquiry

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Sample Size: 2042

Fieldwork: 25th - 26th September 2003

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<b>Voting Intention</b>		
	Con	33
	Lab	30
	Lib Dem	30
	Other	7
 <b>How much do you trust Tony Blair to tell the truth?</b>		
	I trust him all the time	3
	I trust him most of the time	34
	I do not trust him most of the time	27
	I do not trust him at all	34
	Don't know	4
 <b>With regard to Iraq and the evidence the government produced to justify the war, do you think:</b>		
	There was never really a threat from Saddam Hussein and the government lied	24
	There was a threat but the government deliberately exaggerated it	47
	The government told the truth about what it believed was the threat	25
	Don't know	4
 <b>Do you think the United States and Britain were right or wrong to go to war against Iraq?</b>		
	Right	43
	Wrong	42
	Don't know	15
 <b>Thinking about the Hutton inquiry and the death of Dr David Kelly, how much do you blame the government for the scientist's death?</b>		
	Blame a lot	27
	Blame a fair amount	39
	Do not blame much	18
	Do not blame at all	8
	Don't know	8
 <b>And how much do you blame the BBC for Dr Kelly's death?</b>		
	Blame a lot	13
	Blame a fair amount	42
	Do not blame much	25
	Do not blame at all	9
	Don't know	11
 <b>Do you think Geoff Hoon, the Defence Secretary, should resign if he is criticized strongly by the Hutton inquiry?</b>		
	Should resign	67
	Should not resign	13
	Don't know	20
 <b>Do you think Tony Blair should resign if he is criticised strongly by the Hutton inquiry?</b>		
	Should resign	51
	Should not resign	31
	Don't know	18

**Do you think Greg Dyke, the BBC director-general, should resign if the BBC is criticised strongly by the Hutton inquiry?**

Should resign	51
Should not resign	27
Don't know	23

**Irrespective of the outcome of the Hutton inquiry, when do you think Tony Blair should step down as Prime Minister?**

Immediately	26
Not immediately, but before the next general election	23
Soon after the next general election (assuming Labour remains in office)	15
Not for some years to come	25
Don't know	11

**Who do you think would make the better prime minister: Tony Blair or Gordon Brown?**

Tony Blair	32
Gordon Brown	30
Don't know	38

**Do you think Britain's economy has improved or got worse since Labour came to power in 1997?**

Improved a lot	10
Improved a little	28
Stayed about the same	24
Got a little worse	19
Got a lot worse	14
Don't know	5

**Do you think Britain's public services have improved or got worse since Labour came to power in 1997?**

Improved a lot	2
Improved a little	19
Stayed about the same	25
Got a little worse	25
Got a lot worse	26
Don't know	3

**Do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'Tony Blair's government is taking the right decisions to improve Britain's public services in the long run'?**

Agree	21
Disagree	57
Don't know	22

**Do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'The Labour party is so divided on public service reform that things will never improve'?**

Agree	53
Disagree	22
Don't know	25

**Do you agree or disagree with this statement: 'The Labour government has increased taxes sharply without improving public services'?**

Agree	66
Disagree	23
Don't know	11