

Guardian Opinion Poll

Fieldwork : November 14th-16th 2003

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Table 8

Q3. President George Bush is coming to Britain next week on a state visit. Do you welcome his visit or would you prefer he did not come?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Welcome his visit	426 43%	250 51%	177 35%	49 47%	98 53%	220 44%	59 28%	106 44%	118 43%	98 46%	105 38%	92 45%	119 51%	53 39%	29 48%	153 45%	135 44%	138 39%
Prefer he did not come	364 36%	148 30%	216 42%	35 34%	48 26%	175 35%	106 50%	84 35%	104 38%	62 30%	114 41%	77 37%	81 34%	58 43%	26 44%	109 32%	111 36%	145 41%
Don't know/not stated	211 21%	92 19%	119 23%	20 19%	41 22%	104 21%	47 22%	48 20%	54 20%	50 24%	58 21%	37 18%	35 15%	25 18%	5 8%	77 23%	62 20%	72 20%

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Q4. Generally speaking, do you think of America as a force for good or a force for evil in the world?

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	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
A force for good	620	339	282	59	131	310	120	159	162	134	165	147	156	76	37	210	195	216
	62%	69%	55%	57%	70%	62%	57%	67%	59%	64%	59%	71%	66%	56%	62%	62%	63%	61%
A force for evil	151	62	88	32	18	73	28	28	58	20	45	24	36	32	13	43	49	59
	15%	13%	17%	31%	10%	15%	13%	12%	21%	10%	16%	12%	15%	24%	22%	13%	16%	17%
Don't know/not stated	231	89	142	13	37	116	64	51	56	56	68	36	43	28	9	86	65	80
	23%	18%	28%	13%	20%	23%	30%	21%	20%	27%	24%	17%	18%	20%	16%	25%	21%	23%

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Table 10

Q5. From everything you have seen and heard do you think the military attack on Iraq to remove Saddam Hussein was justified or unjustified?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Justified	474	258	216	38	93	259	84	107	121	117	129	104	134	57	26	180	134	160
	47%	53%	42%	36%	50%	52%	40%	45%	44%	56%	46%	50%	57%	42%	43%	53%	44%	45%
Unjustified	411	183	228	55	72	185	99	107	128	64	112	86	77	75	31	118	132	161
	41%	37%	45%	53%	38%	37%	47%	45%	46%	30%	40%	42%	33%	55%	52%	35%	43%	45%
Don't know/not stated	117	49	68	11	22	56	29	25	27	30	36	16	24	5	3	40	42	34
	12%	10%	13%	10%	12%	11%	13%	10%	10%	14%	13%	8%	10%	3%	5%	12%	14%	10%

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Table 11

Q6. Thinking about the military forces in Iraq now, do you think they should pull out now or should they stay until the situation in Iraq is more stable?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Should pull out now	255	105	149	22	48	129	55	50	60	61	84	50	58	40	20	76	89	90
	25%	21%	29%	22%	26%	26%	26%	21%	22%	29%	30%	24%	25%	29%	34%	22%	29%	25%
Stay until Iraq is more stable	676	360	315	72	127	334	143	178	196	131	171	148	168	90	36	233	202	240
	67%	74%	62%	69%	68%	67%	67%	75%	71%	62%	62%	72%	72%	66%	61%	69%	66%	68%
Don't know/not stated	72	24	47	9	11	36	15	11	20	19	22	9	8	6	3	30	17	25
	7%	5%	9%	9%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	9%	5%	7%

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Q7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the job Tony Blair is doing as prime minister?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region			
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Satisfied	404	217	187	27	90	207	79	98	103	93	109	33	170	49	24	159	122	122
	40%	44%	36%	26%	48%	42%	37%	41%	37%	44%	39%	16%	72%	36%	40%	47%	40%	34%
Dissatisfied	518	237	281	69	78	254	117	127	151	101	139	165	54	80	32	152	159	206
	52%	48%	55%	66%	42%	51%	55%	53%	55%	48%	50%	80%	23%	59%	54%	45%	52%	58%
Don't know/not stated	80	36	44	8	18	38	15	14	21	16	29	9	11	6	3	27	27	26
	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%	8%	9%	7%

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Table 13

Q8. From what you have seen so far, do you think Michael Howard is likely to do a better job of leading the Conservative Party than Iain Duncan Smith or a worse job?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Better job	578	302	276	48	104	300	126	153	179	106	140	176	131	81	32	176	185	217
	58%	62%	54%	46%	56%	60%	59%	64%	65%	50%	50%	85%	56%	59%	53%	52%	60%	61%
Worse job	162	74	88	18	27	84	33	33	39	38	52	5	47	29	10	59	45	58
	16%	15%	17%	17%	14%	17%	16%	14%	14%	18%	19%	2%	20%	21%	17%	17%	15%	16%
Don't know/not stated	262	114	148	38	55	115	53	53	58	66	85	26	57	26	18	104	79	80
	26%	23%	29%	37%	30%	23%	25%	22%	21%	32%	31%	12%	24%	19%	30%	31%	26%	22%

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Table 14

Q9. Do you think Britain would be better off or worse off without a royal family?

Base: All respondents

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	Total	Male	Fe- male	18-24	25-34	35-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Other	North	Mid- lands	South
Unweighted base	1002	455	547	80	167	558	197	300	250	180	272	199	256	140	53	338	310	354
Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
Better off	327	165	163	44	58	167	59	63	82	75	107	42	93	48	24	118	95	114
	33%	34%	32%	42%	31%	33%	28%	27%	30%	36%	39%	20%	40%	35%	40%	35%	31%	32%
Worse off	570	265	305	49	105	279	137	151	170	100	149	155	121	79	26	182	182	206
	57%	54%	60%	48%	56%	56%	64%	63%	62%	48%	54%	75%	51%	58%	43%	54%	59%	58%
Don't know/not stated	104	60	44	10	24	53	17	24	24	35	21	9	21	10	10	39	31	35
	10%	12%	9%	10%	13%	11%	8%	10%	9%	17%	8%	5%	9%	7%	17%	11%	10%	10%

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Table 15

Q10. The sexual allegations surrounding Prince Charles involve him and an aide Michael Fawcett. Based on whatever you know do you think the allegations made against Prince Charles are likely to be true or untrue?

Base: All respondents

	Sex			Age				Social Class				Voting Intention				Region		
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Weighted base	1002	490	512	104	187	499	212	239	276	210	277	207	235	136	60	339	309	355
True	197 20%	102 21%	95 19%	18 18%	39 21%	116 23%	24 11%	42 17%	59 21%	42 20%	55 20%	32 15%	56 24%	28 20%	15 26%	77 23%	56 18%	64 18%
Untrue	547 55%	254 52%	293 57%	64 62%	99 53%	247 49%	137 65%	131 55%	151 55%	104 49%	161 58%	152 74%	140 60%	77 57%	24 40%	169 50%	175 57%	203 57%
Don't know/not stated	258 26%	134 27%	123 24%	22 21%	49 26%	136 27%	51 24%	66 28%	66 24%	64 31%	61 22%	23 11%	39 17%	31 23%	20 34%	92 27%	78 25%	87 25%

