

Nuclear Weapons Survey

Fieldwork : July 26th-27th 2006

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 The UK's 'Trident' nuclear weapons are now ageing and will become unusable in about 20 years time. This means that, for the UK to maintain effective nuclear weaponry, the government needs to decide soon on whether to develop a replacement. The total cost of replacing 'Trident' missiles, submarines and base facilities is likely to be around £25 billion. This is the equivalent of building around 1,000 new schools at current prices. On balance, do you think the UK should replace its nuclear weapons, or not?

Base: All respondents

	Sex		Age						Social Class				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1036	480	556	85	172	215	194	190	180	329	218	181	308	264	279	258	142	93
Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
Yes, it should	383 37%	220 44%	163 30%	42 37%	64 37%	75 36%	60 34%	60 39%	81 39%	98 38%	119 40%	69 32%	97 38%	104 38%	93 34%	101 40%	51 35%	34 38%
No, it should not	607 59%	263 53%	343 64%	66 58%	105 60%	124 60%	108 61%	87 56%	116 56%	149 58%	175 58%	136 62%	147 57%	161 58%	163 60%	140 55%	87 60%	56 61%
Refused	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	1 *	* *	* *	* *	- -	- -
Don't know	45 4%	13 3%	32 6%	6 5%	6 3%	8 4%	7 4%	8 5%	10 5%	12 5%	6 2%	13 6%	14 5%	11 4%	13 5%	13 5%	6 4%	1 1%

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Sex																		
Male	497	497	-	52	90	102	85	65	103	124	136	120	117	134	127	126	63	48
	48%	100%	-	46%	51%	49%	48%	42%	50%	48%	45%	55%	45%	49%	47%	49%	44%	52%
Female	539	-	539	62	86	105	91	90	104	135	164	98	142	142	143	129	81	44
	52%	-	100%	54%	49%	51%	52%	58%	50%	52%	55%	45%	55%	51%	53%	51%	56%	48%
Age																		
18-24	(21)	114	52	62	114	-	-	-	-	34	39	17	24	39	26	26	14	10
		11%	10%	12%	100%	-	-	-	-	13%	13%	8%	9%	14%	9%	10%	10%	11%
25-34	(29.5)	176	90	86	-	176	-	-	-	62	60	35	20	56	45	33	23	19
		17%	18%	16%	-	100%	-	-	-	24%	20%	16%	8%	20%	17%	13%	16%	21%
35-44	(39.5)	207	102	105	-	-	207	-	-	49	71	61	27	52	49	56	36	15
		20%	21%	19%	-	-	100%	-	-	19%	24%	28%	10%	19%	18%	22%	25%	16%
45-54	(49.5)	176	85	91	-	-	-	176	-	54	47	50	25	43	51	45	21	15
		17%	17%	17%	-	-	-	100%	-	21%	15%	23%	10%	16%	19%	18%	15%	17%
55-64	(59.5)	155	65	90	-	-	-	-	155	38	42	34	42	33	44	42	23	13
		15%	13%	17%	-	-	-	-	100%	15%	14%	16%	16%	12%	16%	16%	16%	14%
65+	(70)	207	103	104	-	-	-	-	-	207	23	43	21	121	52	55	52	28
		20%	21%	19%	-	-	-	-	-	100%	9%	14%	10%	47%	19%	20%	21%	19%
Average age		46.55	46.40	46.68	21.00	29.50	39.50	49.50	59.50	70.00	42.36	43.78	44.82	55.42	44.64	47.50	47.63	46.57

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Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
<u>Social Class</u>																		
AB	259	124	135	34	62	49	54	38	23	259	-	-	-	83	63	57	35	21
	25%	25%	25%	30%	35%	23%	31%	24%	11%	100%	-	-	-	30%	23%	22%	24%	23%
C1	300	136	164	39	60	71	47	42	43	-	300	-	-	84	66	69	45	37
	29%	27%	31%	34%	34%	34%	26%	27%	21%	-	100%	-	-	30%	24%	27%	31%	41%
C2	218	120	98	17	35	61	50	34	21	-	-	218	-	47	70	58	34	9
	21%	24%	18%	15%	20%	30%	28%	22%	10%	-	-	100%	-	17%	26%	23%	23%	10%
DE	259	117	142	24	20	27	25	42	121	-	-	-	259	63	72	70	31	23
	25%	24%	26%	21%	12%	13%	14%	27%	58%	-	-	-	100%	23%	26%	28%	21%	26%
<u>Region</u>																		
North	346	173	173	35	53	71	61	55	72	78	107	67	93	-	-	255	-	91
	33%	35%	32%	31%	30%	34%	34%	35%	35%	30%	36%	31%	36%	-	-	100%	-	100%
Midlands	323	149	174	31	49	58	62	57	65	78	80	81	85	-	270	-	53	-
	31%	30%	32%	27%	28%	28%	35%	37%	31%	30%	27%	37%	33%	-	100%	-	37%	-
South	367	175	193	47	75	78	54	43	70	103	114	70	81	276	-	-	91	-
	35%	35%	36%	41%	42%	38%	30%	28%	34%	40%	38%	32%	31%	100%	-	-	63%	-

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Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
<u>Working status</u>																		
Full-time	460 44%	295 59%	165 31%	41 36%	119 67%	138 66%	102 58%	55 36%	5 3%	153 59%	159 53%	106 49%	42 16%	131 48%	108 40%	112 44%	68 47%	41 45%
Part-time	116 11%	25 5%	91 17%	13 12%	18 10%	28 14%	26 15%	22 14%	9 4%	36 14%	37 12%	29 13%	14 5%	30 11%	36 14%	23 9%	16 11%	10 11%
Not working but seeking work or temporarily unemployed/sick	59 6%	21 4%	38 7%	15 13%	18 10%	10 5%	11 6%	3 2%	1 1%	10 4%	8 3%	18 8%	23 9%	15 5%	21 8%	9 4%	9 7%	4 5%
Not working/not seeking work	102 10%	20 4%	82 15%	14 12%	15 8%	24 11%	29 16%	17 11%	4 2%	17 7%	19 6%	33 15%	33 13%	27 10%	28 10%	29 11%	14 10%	4 5%
Retired	251 24%	114 23%	137 25%	- -	- -	1 *	7 4%	56 36%	187 91%	30 11%	52 17%	30 14%	140 54%	56 20%	69 26%	70 27%	34 23%	23 26%
Student	47 5%	21 4%	27 5%	31 27%	7 4%	6 3%	2 1%	1 1%	- -	13 5%	25 8%	2 1%	7 3%	17 6%	7 3%	12 5%	2 2%	8 9%
Refused	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -

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Tenure																		
Own outright	331 32%	173 35%	158 29%	25 22%	17 10%	29 14%	46 26%	92 59%	123 60%	77 30%	89 29%	64 29%	102 40%	66 24%	91 34%	92 36%	50 34%	32 36%
Own with a mortgage	425 41%	204 41%	221 41%	44 38%	89 50%	138 67%	106 60%	36 23%	12 6%	145 56%	129 43%	104 48%	47 18%	107 39%	113 42%	105 41%	61 42%	38 42%
Council	135 13%	53 11%	82 15%	17 15%	27 15%	18 9%	10 6%	14 9%	49 24%	7 3%	32 11%	23 10%	74 29%	46 17%	32 12%	36 14%	9 6%	12 13%
Housing Assoc.	31 3%	12 2%	20 4%	2 2%	6 3%	6 3%	4 2%	3 2%	10 5%	2 1%	7 2%	9 4%	13 5%	12 5%	5 2%	8 3%	3 2%	3 3%
Rented from someone else	85 8%	44 9%	41 8%	21 18%	33 19%	11 6%	7 4%	6 4%	7 3%	22 9%	36 12%	14 6%	13 5%	35 13%	19 7%	12 5%	17 12%	3 4%
Rent free	5 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%
Refused	24 2%	10 2%	14 3%	5 4%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 3%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2%	5 2%	8 3%	8 3%	9 3%	2 1%	3 2%	2 3%

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Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
<u>Foreign Holiday in last 3 years</u>																		
Yes	642	307	335	73	124	130	126	98	91	211	195	130	107	171	156	173	79	63
	62%	62%	62%	64%	70%	63%	71%	63%	44%	81%	65%	60%	41%	62%	58%	68%	55%	69%
No	394	190	204	41	52	77	51	57	116	48	106	88	152	105	114	82	65	28
	38%	38%	38%	36%	30%	37%	29%	37%	56%	19%	35%	40%	59%	38%	42%	32%	45%	31%
<u>Number of cars</u>																		
None	209	86	123	28	30	29	19	19	84	24	48	26	111	70	43	59	19	18
	20%	17%	23%	25%	17%	14%	11%	12%	41%	9%	16%	12%	43%	26%	16%	23%	13%	20%
1	451	217	234	42	76	88	73	77	94	94	137	115	105	113	125	104	65	43
	43%	44%	43%	37%	43%	42%	41%	50%	46%	36%	46%	53%	41%	41%	46%	41%	45%	47%
2	292	147	145	27	56	79	62	44	24	104	92	61	35	70	85	69	42	26
	28%	30%	27%	24%	32%	38%	35%	29%	11%	40%	31%	28%	13%	25%	31%	27%	29%	29%
3+	84	46	37	16	14	12	23	15	5	37	23	16	8	22	17	22	19	4
	8%	9%	7%	14%	8%	6%	13%	9%	2%	14%	8%	7%	3%	8%	6%	9%	13%	5%

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<u>Internet Access</u>																		
At all	725 70%	346 70%	380 70%	103 90%	155 88%	179 86%	133 75%	94 60%	62 30%	230 89%	242 80%	142 65%	111 43%	211 77%	187 69%	169 66%	96 67%	62 68%
At home (net)	622 60%	300 60%	321 60%	88 77%	128 72%	161 77%	116 66%	83 53%	47 23%	208 80%	210 70%	119 55%	85 33%	180 65%	164 61%	143 56%	86 59%	48 53%
At work (net)	336 32%	201 40%	136 25%	35 31%	91 52%	97 47%	71 40%	36 23%	5 3%	146 56%	125 42%	43 20%	23 9%	102 37%	80 30%	83 33%	42 29%	29 32%
At home	342 33%	131 26%	211 39%	58 51%	52 29%	78 37%	60 34%	51 33%	43 21%	79 30%	102 34%	91 42%	70 27%	95 34%	96 36%	78 31%	48 34%	25 27%
At work	57 5%	32 6%	25 5%	6 5%	16 9%	15 7%	15 8%	5 3%	1 1%	17 6%	17 6%	15 7%	8 3%	16 6%	12 4%	18 7%	5 3%	6 6%
Both at home and at work	280 27%	169 34%	111 21%	30 26%	76 43%	83 40%	56 32%	31 20%	4 2%	129 50%	108 36%	28 13%	15 6%	85 31%	69 25%	65 25%	37 26%	24 26%
Somewhere else	47 5%	14 3%	33 6%	9 8%	12 7%	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%	13 7%	6 2%	15 5%	8 4%	18 7%	15 5%	11 4%	8 3%	6 4%	8 9%
Not at all	310 30%	152 30%	159 29%	11 10%	21 12%	29 14%	44 25%	61 40%	145 70%	28 11%	59 20%	75 35%	148 57%	65 23%	83 31%	86 34%	48 33%	29 32%
Refused	* *	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -

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Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
<u>Age Finished Full Time Education</u>																		
Up to 15	219 21%	106 21%	113 21%	2 2%	10 5%	10 5%	26 15%	57 37%	114 55%	22 9%	29 10%	52 24%	117 45%	42 15%	62 23%	62 24%	28 19%	26 28%
16	250 24%	119 24%	131 24%	20 18%	38 22%	78 38%	55 31%	30 20%	27 13%	40 15%	66 22%	78 36%	65 25%	67 24%	63 23%	66 26%	38 26%	16 18%
17	95 9%	42 9%	53 10%	7 6%	12 7%	24 11%	23 13%	15 10%	15 7%	15 6%	31 10%	28 13%	21 8%	28 10%	21 8%	19 7%	13 9%	15 16%
18	135 13%	65 13%	70 13%	30 26%	23 13%	31 15%	30 17%	12 8%	10 5%	41 16%	50 17%	27 13%	17 6%	32 11%	42 15%	41 16%	16 11%	5 6%
19 or over	277 27%	138 28%	139 26%	27 23%	88 50%	56 27%	39 22%	36 23%	31 15%	127 49%	97 32%	28 13%	26 10%	88 32%	68 25%	57 22%	46 32%	18 20%
Still in full time education	30 3%	15 3%	15 3%	20 18%	3 2%	7 3%	- -	- -	- -	8 3%	16 5%	2 1%	3 1%	14 5%	2 1%	7 3%	* *	7 8%
Had no full time education	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -
Refused	28 3%	11 2%	18 3%	8 7%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	8 4%	5 2%	12 4%	3 1%	9 3%	6 2%	11 4%	3 1%	4 3%	4 4%

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<u>Marital Status</u>																		
Single	221 21%	118 24%	103 19%	70 62%	52 30%	37 18%	21 12%	14 9%	25 12%	64 25%	70 23%	31 14%	56 22%	80 29%	43 16%	45 18%	31 21%	22 24%
Married/ co-habiting	570 55%	277 56%	293 54%	40 35%	103 59%	139 67%	117 66%	95 61%	77 37%	161 62%	167 56%	144 66%	99 38%	137 50%	163 60%	151 59%	77 53%	42 46%
Widowed/ separated/ divorced	227 22%	94 19%	133 25%	- -	18 10%	28 13%	37 21%	44 28%	101 49%	31 12%	59 20%	38 17%	100 39%	52 19%	57 21%	58 23%	34 24%	26 29%
Refused	17 2%	8 2%	9 2%	4 3%	3 2%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	4 1%	5 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%
<u>Children</u>																		
None aged 18 or under	683 66%	340 68%	343 64%	88 77%	95 54%	57 27%	102 58%	143 92%	198 96%	169 65%	185 62%	123 57%	205 79%	195 71%	169 63%	170 67%	88 61%	61 67%
NET: Yes	328 32%	143 29%	185 34%	21 19%	76 43%	146 71%	73 42%	9 6%	2 1%	83 32%	109 36%	90 41%	46 18%	72 26%	93 35%	82 32%	53 36%	27 30%
NET: Yes any aged 15 or under	298 29%	135 27%	164 30%	21 19%	76 43%	138 67%	55 31%	7 4%	2 1%	71 27%	98 33%	87 40%	43 17%	67 24%	86 32%	74 29%	48 33%	24 27%
- Aged under 5	125 12%	55 11%	70 13%	16 14%	54 31%	48 23%	7 4%	- -	- -	26 10%	49 16%	32 15%	19 7%	27 10%	37 14%	27 11%	20 14%	15 16%
- Aged 5-10	138 13%	64 13%	74 14%	5 5%	42 24%	70 34%	16 9%	2 2%	2 1%	34 13%	50 17%	32 15%	22 9%	38 14%	34 13%	34 13%	22 15%	9 10%
- Aged 11-15	129 12%	59 12%	69 13%	2 2%	10 5%	69 33%	44 25%	4 3%	- -	31 12%	28 9%	48 22%	22 9%	30 11%	39 14%	31 12%	23 16%	7 7%
- Aged 16-18	69 7%	25 5%	44 8%	- -	2 1%	29 14%	35 20%	3 2%	- -	20 8%	19 6%	21 10%	9 3%	13 5%	18 7%	21 8%	13 9%	4 4%
Refused	25 2%	14 3%	11 2%	5 4%	5 3%	4 2%	1 1%	3 2%	7 3%	7 3%	6 2%	5 2%	7 3%	8 3%	8 3%	3 1%	3 2%	3 3%

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Weighted base	1036	497	539	114	176	207	176	155	207	259	300	218	259	276	270	255	144	91
<u>Grocery shopping status</u>																		
I am the main grocery shopper in the household	715 69%	261 53%	454 84%	49 43%	119 67%	147 71%	128 72%	109 70%	164 79%	160 62%	205 68%	159 73%	192 74%	180 65%	184 68%	183 72%	100 69%	67 74%
I regularly do the main grocery shop	750 72%	293 59%	457 85%	57 50%	129 73%	156 75%	126 71%	118 76%	165 80%	174 67%	219 73%	160 73%	198 76%	196 71%	193 71%	187 73%	105 73%	69 76%
I regularly do top up grocery shopping (buy items or a basket of items as they are needed)	783 76%	352 71%	431 80%	77 67%	134 76%	162 78%	138 78%	114 74%	159 77%	184 71%	227 76%	176 81%	196 76%	214 77%	195 72%	196 77%	104 72%	74 82%
I do not do grocery shopping	103 10%	84 17%	19 4%	20 18%	13 7%	18 9%	16 9%	20 13%	15 7%	37 14%	29 9%	14 6%	23 9%	32 11%	26 10%	31 12%	9 6%	5 5%
Refused	13 1%	5 1%	8 2%	2 2%	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%