

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 2009 GB Adults

Fieldwork: 10th - 11th September 2009

	Voting intention			Gender		Age			Social Grade		Region				
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 +	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Weighted Sample 2009	662	444	275	965	1044	586	721	703	1105	904	257	653	431	494	175
Unweighted Sample 2009	673	457	242	952	1057	523	677	809	1210	799	297	674	383	461	194
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Britain acquired nuclear weapons during the 'cold war' between the western allies in NATO and the Russian-lead Soviet bloc. Do you think the possession of nuclear weapons made Britain safer or less safe in those days?

Safer	44	55	42	35	53	35	35	44	50	45	42	37	47	42	45	40
Less safe	19	15	22	23	17	20	24	18	15	17	20	20	18	18	19	19
Made no difference	38	30	36	42	30	46	41	38	36	38	38	42	36	40	36	41

What about today now the 'cold war' is over? Thinking about the international issues that Britain currently faces do you think the possession of nuclear weapons makes Britain safer or less safe today?

Safer	32	42	31	22	39	25	29	31	35	32	32	27	35	28	36	30
Less safe	21	17	24	30	18	24	27	19	18	21	22	24	19	22	21	26
Made no difference	47	42	45	48	42	51	45	49	46	48	46	49	46	51	44	44

And what about in decades to come and the international issues that Britain might face in the future? Do you think the continued possession of nuclear weapons will make Britain safer or less safe in the future?

Safer	32	42	31	21	40	24	27	32	35	32	31	28	33	28	36	28
Less safe	25	20	30	35	22	28	30	23	22	24	26	26	24	25	24	28
Made no difference	44	39	40	44	38	49	42	45	43	44	43	46	44	47	40	44

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Which of the following policies would you favour most regarding the replacement of Britain's Trident nuclear missile system when it reaches the end of its useful life?

Britain should replace Trident with an equally powerful nuclear missile system	23	31	20	15	27	19	21	22	25	21	25	19	25	18	29	14
Britain should retain a minimum nuclear system, but it should be less powerful and cost less than replacing Trident	40	43	45	41	44	37	35	43	42	44	36	39	41	43	38	42
Britain should give up nuclear weapons completely	23	16	25	34	23	22	23	22	24	23	22	23	23	23	19	33
Don't know	14	10	10	10	6	22	21	13	10	12	17	19	12	16	14	11