

YouGov/University of York Survey Results

Sample Size: 3390 GB adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 8th March 2013

Weighted Sample
Unweighted Sample

Total	Voting intention			2010 Vote			Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region					Extra	
	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	South West	
3390	X	X	X	1036	820	726	1648	1742	410	864	1159	956	1932	1458	434	1102	725	834	295	303	
3390	746	1109	245	1016	855	758	1650	1740	287	805	1344	954	2207	1183	362	1228	689	853	258	328	
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which, if any, of the following issues would help you to decide how you would vote at the next election? (Please tick all that apply)

The economy	68	75	70	74	74	70	75	72	65	57	63	68	77	71	65	64	70	66	70	69	73
Immigration & Asylum	58	71	47	46	74	51	51	55	61	43	48	60	72	56	61	58	60	59	58	50	62
Health	55	48	63	60	51	64	61	48	61	47	45	55	66	54	56	54	56	53	56	54	53
Tax	54	60	53	53	58	52	57	56	51	48	54	55	54	58	48	49	55	53	54	56	56
Employment	52	45	60	56	45	60	60	48	55	50	49	55	51	52	51	52	48	51	55	57	50
Pensions	47	48	48	48	51	51	53	45	50	25	32	47	70	47	48	38	48	47	49	52	52
Crime	43	49	42	38	50	42	41	42	45	35	37	44	51	41	46	43	42	43	45	43	37
Education	42	35	47	55	34	46	53	37	46	45	41	41	41	43	39	41	43	38	42	46	38
Europe	39	50	29	43	53	32	44	43	36	29	30	40	52	41	37	39	41	38	40	36	47
Family life & childcare	29	23	37	25	24	36	31	21	36	31	38	26	23	28	30	27	30	29	29	32	20
The environment	22	15	24	41	17	20	37	21	23	23	21	21	24	24	19	19	24	20	20	29	22
Transport	22	18	22	33	19	23	31	23	21	24	22	20	23	23	20	26	23	21	19	20	22
Afghanistan	15	13	13	18	15	15	17	13	16	11	10	13	23	13	17	12	13	15	17	19	13
Same-sex marriage	15	12	16	19	14	14	19	13	16	24	14	12	15	16	14	14	15	15	13	19	13
Animal rights	12	9	13	13	9	11	14	8	15	18	12	10	11	11	12	10	12	14	11	9	12
Nuclear weapons	12	9	12	24	9	12	19	12	12	17	12	10	14	13	11	14	10	12	13	17	12
None of these	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	5
Don't know	5	1	4	2	2	4	3	6	5	11	7	5	1	4	6	7	5	6	4	5	2

You previously said that nuclear weapons are one of the issues that would help you decide how you would vote at the next election... Would you be more or less likely to vote for a party that said it would get rid of nuclear weapons if it won at the next election or would it make no difference?

[Only to those who said 'nuclear weapons' in previous question. N=477]

Much more likely	32	7	36	40	13	31	41	32	31	28	32	32	33	29	35	28	32	34	17	61	44
A little more likely	31	18	33	48	16	22	43	25	36	27	35	32	28	33	27	41	31	30	32	16	25
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	63	25	69	88	29	53	84	57	67	55	67	64	61	62	62	69	63	64	49	77	69
No difference	9	11	13	0	14	13	4	7	12	3	7	10	14	7	14	7	8	11	14	4	4
A little less likely	4	9	5	2	11	6	1	5	4	8	3	6	3	6	3	2	4	2	9	2	5
Much less likely	19	54	8	7	45	20	8	30	10	27	18	15	20	20	18	14	19	17	26	17	22
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	23	63	13	9	56	26	9	35	14	35	21	21	23	26	21	16	23	19	35	19	27
Don't know	4	1	4	3	1	7	3	2	6	4	4	5	2	5	3	7	4	6	2	0	0
Wouldn't vote	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0

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	region	
Total	Wales	
3390	170	
3390	178	
%	%	

Which, if any, of the following issues would help you to decide how you would vote at the next election? (Please tick all that apply)

The economy	68	69
Immigration & Asylum	58	57
Health	55	63
Tax	54	59
Employment	52	61
Pensions	47	42
Crime	43	43
Education	42	35
Europe	39	30
Family life & childcare	29	30
The environment	22	25
Transport	22	21
Afghanistan	15	15
Same-sex marriage	15	11
Animal rights	12	19
Nuclear weapons	12	11
None of these	3	6
Don't know	5	6

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Much more likely	32	28
A little more likely	31	35
TOTAL MORE LIKELY	63	63
No difference	9	21
A little less likely	4	0
Much less likely	19	13
TOTAL LESS LIKELY	23	13
Don't know	4	3
Wouldn't vote	1	0

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You may have seen or heard that the government has embarked on a programme to replace Britain's Trident nuclear weapons system. The government says this will cost around £25 billion plus £2-3 billion a year to run. A major decision will be made in 2016 on whether to proceed. Do you think the UK should...?

Get rid of its nuclear weapons now	19	9	25	24	9	22	26	21	18	22	19	19	18	19	20	21	15	21	19	28	17
Keep the current system running as planned, but do not take a decision to replace it in 2016 and spend the money on something else instead	36	34	39	46	34	37	40	35	36	32	35	37	36	37	34	38	36	33	35	37	37
Keep the current system and take a decision to replace it in 2016	30	48	23	22	45	28	22	35	25	22	27	30	36	31	28	23	33	30	30	27	32
Don't know	15	10	14	8	12	14	11	9	21	24	19	14	10	13	18	18	16	16	15	7	14

UK nuclear weapons are based in Scotland. A referendum on Scottish independence will take place in 2014. The ruling Scottish National Party has vowed to remove all nuclear weapons from Scotland if it wins the referendum and Scotland becomes an independent state. If that happens, UK nuclear weapons would need to be relocated to a new site in England or Wales. Generally speaking, would you support or oppose the relocation of UK nuclear weapons to a site near to you?

Strongly support	7	11	4	3	10	6	3	10	3	3	6	8	8	6	8	7	6	6	7	11	7
Tend to support	10	15	9	16	15	11	9	16	6	12	8	9	13	11	10	10	13	8	11	7	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	17	26	13	19	25	17	12	26	9	15	14	17	21	17	18	17	19	14	18	18	19
Neither support nor oppose	30	40	26	30	37	25	29	33	26	22	30	31	31	32	27	26	29	33	29	33	30
Tend to oppose	15	15	17	16	15	16	18	11	19	20	15	15	14	16	15	16	17	14	16	11	17
Strongly oppose	28	15	35	32	18	33	35	23	33	26	28	29	26	27	29	31	26	30	27	30	25
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	30	52	48	33	49	53	34	52	46	43	44	40	43	44	47	43	44	43	41	42
Don't know	10	4	9	3	5	9	6	7	13	17	12	8	7	8	13	10	10	9	11	8	9

To what extent do you think that the UK's nuclear weapons are necessary or unnecessary for the UK's national security?

Very necessary	16	28	12	5	27	15	7	21	10	11	13	16	20	16	15	16	16	15	15	12	19
Fairly necessary	30	42	26	27	41	28	27	28	32	23	30	32	32	32	28	28	32	29	31	30	27
TOTAL NECESSARY	46	70	38	32	68	43	34	49	42	34	43	48	52	48	43	44	48	45	46	42	46
Neither necessary or unnecessary	14	11	16	19	11	16	14	14	15	15	14	14	14	14	15	15	14	12	16	13	17
Fairly unnecessary	17	9	21	21	12	18	23	15	18	18	16	17	16	17	16	14	16	19	16	19	14
Very unnecessary	13	5	17	22	5	15	21	15	11	13	13	13	13	12	14	14	11	14	12	19	14
TOTAL UNNECESSARY	30	14	38	43	17	33	44	30	29	31	29	30	29	29	30	28	27	33	28	38	28
Don't know	10	4	9	5	6	8	9	6	14	19	14	8	6	9	12	12	12	9	10	5	9

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Get rid of its nuclear weapons now	19	16
Keep the current system running as planned, but do not take a decision to replace it in 2016 and spend the money on something else instead	36	37
Keep the current system and take a decision to replace it in 2016	30	29
Don't know	15	18

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Strongly support	7	8
Tend to support	10	6
TOTAL SUPPORT	17	14
Neither support nor oppose	30	31
Tend to oppose	15	15
Strongly oppose	28	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	43	44
Don't know	10	10

To what extent do you think that the UK's nuclear weapons are necessary or unnecessary for the UK's national security?

Very necessary	16	17
Fairly necessary	30	22
TOTAL NECESSARY	46	39
Neither necessary or unnecessary	14	14
Fairly unnecessary	17	18
Very unnecessary	13	14
TOTAL UNNECESSARY	30	32
Don't know	10	15