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Fieldwork: 25th - 26th January 2015

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Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-59	60+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample 1656	X	X	X	X	475	443	317	803	853	197	419	566	474	944	712	212	538	354	407	144	
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Britain's nuclear weapon system, Trident, is currently based in Scotland. In the event Scotland becomes independent the Scottish government have said they would not have nuclear weapons in their country, and would require the rest of Britain to remove their nuclear weapons from Scottish territory.

If Scotland were to become independent, do you think the remainder of the UK should...

Get rid of its nuclear weapon system completely	23	10	29	39	14	10	27	32	25	21	28	21	24	21	25	20	25	20	21	21	40
Build a new base for its nuclear weapon system somewhere in England, Wales or Northern Ireland	41	59	36	28	55	58	35	32	45	37	35	42	40	42	44	37	41	42	40	45	24
Attempt to negotiate a deal with an independent Scotland, paying a fee to continue using the existing nuclear facilities there	18	19	22	18	18	18	20	16	18	19	15	16	17	23	17	20	12	20	18	16	26
Don't know	18	12	13	15	12	13	19	19	12	24	21	21	19	14	15	23	22	18	20	19	10

Britain's current system of submarine launched nuclear weapons, known as Trident, is coming to the end of its useful life and will soon have to be scrapped or replaced. The cost of replacing Trident has been estimated at 20 billion pounds.

What do you think Britain should do when Trident reaches the end of its useful life?

Britain should replace Trident with an equally powerful nuclear missile system	25	39	23	5	40	38	24	15	31	19	20	25	24	29	26	24	27	27	26	25	18
Britain should retain a nuclear missile system, but it should be less powerful and cost less than replacing Trident	31	38	33	35	31	36	27	32	32	31	29	29	31	35	34	28	26	33	33	33	24
Britain should give up nuclear weapons completely	25	10	29	50	15	11	31	34	26	25	27	24	29	22	26	24	26	24	22	22	48
Don't know	18	13	15	10	15	14	18	18	11	25	23	22	16	15	14	24	21	17	19	21	10

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Currently the Trident system has FOUR nuclear armed submarines. This means that at least one nuclear armed submarine can always be on patrol, even if others are undergoing maintenance or training, and therefore the country has a continuous nuclear deterrent. One way of having a cheaper nuclear weapons system would be if a new system only had TWO nuclear armed submarines, meaning there could be times when both submarines were receiving maintenance or training and there was no nuclear armed submarine on patrol.

Which would you prefer?

A more expensive system, where there is always a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	35	51	31	17	58	50	30	24	42	29	31	31	34	41	36	33	35	35	36	36	29
A cheaper system, where there could be times when there was not a nuclear armed submarine on patrol	21	24	25	26	13	23	22	20	22	20	19	22	21	20	23	18	19	23	22	19	17
Neither - Britain should not have a system of submarine based nuclear weapons	24	10	26	48	12	12	27	34	24	24	29	21	26	22	25	24	24	22	23	21	43
Don't know	20	15	18	10	16	16	21	21	12	28	21	26	19	16	17	25	23	21	19	23	10

Labour have said they are committed to renewing Britain's Trident nuclear deterrent. The SNP opposes Trident and has called for the cancellation of an upgrade to the weapons system as part of any future coalition deal.

Would you be more or less favourable towards Labour if it...?

Agreed to scrap Trident altogether

Much more favourable towards Labour	10	1	20	11	4	2	17	15	12	9	9	8	13	10	10	12	15	8	11	9	17
A little more favourable towards Labour	8	6	7	21	4	5	8	9	8	8	14	8	8	6	8	7	7	7	6	8	16
TOTAL MORE FAVOURABLE	18	7	27	32	8	7	25	24	20	17	23	16	21	16	18	19	22	15	17	17	33
A little less favourable towards Labour	5	5	7	7	4	5	7	6	6	5	7	8	4	5	6	5	6	5	5	6	6
Much less favourable towards Labour	15	21	13	12	24	20	12	11	19	11	13	16	14	14	16	13	9	14	19	15	12
TOTAL LESS FAVOURABLE	20	26	20	19	28	25	19	17	25	16	20	24	18	19	22	18	15	19	24	21	18
Don't know	21	13	19	4	15	14	23	23	15	27	22	29	20	16	19	25	17	24	23	21	15
No difference – I am currently favourable towards Labour and still would be	10	1	33	8	1	2	27	9	9	11	10	11	10	10	10	10	15	8	8	12	10
No difference – I am currently unfavourable towards Labour and still would be	30	53	2	36	48	52	7	27	30	30	25	21	30	40	31	28	31	35	26	28	24

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Agreed to downgrade Trident

Much more favourable towards Labour	4	1	12	0	0	0	11	3	5	4	4	3	5	4	4	5	4	2	6	4	10
A little more favourable towards Labour	13	6	15	33	7	7	14	22	15	12	16	15	12	12	14	12	15	12	12	13	19
TOTAL MORE FAVOURABLE	17	7	27	33	7	7	25	25	20	16	20	18	17	16	18	17	19	14	18	17	29
A little less favourable towards Labour	7	8	10	7	7	8	7	7	10	5	10	8	7	5	8	6	8	8	6	8	2
Much less favourable towards Labour	9	14	7	8	18	13	8	6	12	7	5	9	10	11	10	8	6	8	12	9	12
TOTAL LESS FAVOURABLE	16	22	17	15	25	21	15	13	22	12	15	17	17	16	18	14	14	16	18	17	14
Don't know	22	14	18	6	15	16	22	24	15	28	24	29	22	15	19	27	17	25	24	22	16
No difference – I am currently favourable towards Labour and still would be	12	1	37	9	4	2	31	11	11	12	10	14	12	11	11	13	19	9	11	14	8
No difference – I am currently unfavourable towards Labour and still would be	32	56	2	37	50	54	7	27	32	32	31	22	32	42	34	29	32	36	29	31	31

Agreed to move trident out of Scotland and base it somewhere in England

Much more favourable towards Labour	6	4	10	1	7	3	10	3	8	4	3	5	7	6	5	7	6	3	10	5	10
A little more favourable towards Labour	12	13	12	11	14	11	12	13	14	10	13	10	12	11	13	10	10	11	11	13	13
TOTAL MORE FAVOURABLE	18	17	22	12	21	14	22	16	22	14	16	15	19	17	18	17	16	14	21	18	23
A little less favourable towards Labour	6	5	8	16	5	6	7	9	7	6	5	9	5	6	6	6	7	5	6	8	8
Much less favourable towards Labour	6	6	6	8	8	6	7	7	8	5	3	8	6	7	7	6	5	6	7	6	11
TOTAL LESS FAVOURABLE	12	11	14	24	13	12	14	16	15	11	8	17	11	13	13	12	12	11	13	14	19
Don't know	24	15	19	13	15	18	24	28	17	30	26	30	24	18	21	28	19	26	27	25	16
No difference – I am currently favourable towards Labour and still would be	13	1	42	10	3	2	34	11	13	13	13	15	13	12	13	13	20	11	11	14	12
No difference – I am currently unfavourable towards Labour and still would be	33	56	3	42	48	55	6	29	34	32	35	23	33	41	35	30	33	39	29	29	31