

YouGov / Prospect Survey Results

Sample Size: 1595 GB Adults
Fieldwork: 24th - 25th June 2015

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As you may know, the United States used atomic bombs against the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, at the end of the Second World War. From what you know, do you think the US was right or wrong to use atomic bombs on that occasion?

Right	33	44	22	28	54	48	18	21	24	33	45	35	30	33	40	30	27	27
Wrong	32	18	40	37	23	27	37	45	35	33	23	31	33	31	28	33	33	43
Not sure	12	11	15	15	7	12	13	15	14	10	13	13	12	13	10	13	16	8
Don't know enough about it	23	27	23	20	16	14	32	20	28	24	19	22	25	23	22	24	24	22

Britain acquired nuclear weapons a few years later. Thinking back to the 'cold war' between the 1940s and 1989, between the west's NATO alliance and the Russian-led bloc in eastern Europe, do you think Britain was made safer or less safe...
being a member of NATO?

Britain was safer	55	65	52	62	61	65	46	50	43	56	67	61	48	51	60	52	54	55
Britain was less safe	4	3	5	4	1	5	3	7	5	5	2	4	4	7	4	5	3	2
It made little or no difference either way	18	14	17	14	23	20	16	17	15	19	20	18	19	15	16	22	19	21
Don't know	22	18	26	20	14	9	34	25	36	20	12	17	29	27	20	21	24	22

having our own nuclear weapons?

Britain was safer	47	64	40	43	62	58	37	40	37	49	57	50	44	40	51	50	44	42
Britain was less safe	10	3	11	9	7	9	10	16	8	11	7	10	9	15	8	7	8	19
It made little or no difference either way	23	17	24	30	20	24	22	24	24	21	24	25	21	20	23	22	26	24
Don't know	20	16	25	18	11	9	31	21	31	19	11	16	26	25	18	20	22	14

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Thinking about today, do you think Britain these days is made safer or less safe....
being a member of NATO?

Britain is safer	51	59	48	63	51	63	39	53	42	50	58	56	44	47	56	48	48	50
Britain is less safe	6	3	6	2	6	6	5	7	5	6	5	5	7	6	7	4	5	6
It makes little or no difference either way	25	23	23	17	33	25	26	19	23	28	28	26	25	24	22	28	27	31
Don't know	18	15	23	17	11	6	30	21	30	16	9	13	24	23	15	20	20	13

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Britain is safer	40	56	32	39	54	51	30	33	33	42	47	42	37	33	46	41	39	32
Britain is less safe	11	5	14	7	6	12	10	20	10	11	9	11	12	13	10	10	9	21
It makes little or no difference either way	31	24	33	35	30	30	32	28	28	32	33	33	28	29	30	30	33	36
Don't know	18	15	21	19	10	6	28	18	29	15	11	13	23	25	14	18	19	12

Thinking again about today, how big a threat do you think each of the following pose to Britain's future over the next 10-20 years?

Russia

A big threat	20	23	21	16	20	20	20	16	20	19	24	19	22	21	23	21	17	13
Some threat	42	45	40	48	44	41	42	40	40	40	46	44	38	37	43	45	39	40
TOTAL THREAT	62	68	61	64	64	61	62	56	60	59	70	63	60	58	66	66	56	53
A small threat	22	20	20	23	23	27	18	24	21	23	22	23	21	20	18	18	29	29
No threat	7	6	5	7	7	8	6	11	5	9	5	6	7	11	6	6	5	12
TOTAL NOT THREAT	29	26	25	30	30	35	24	35	26	32	27	29	28	31	24	24	34	41
Don't know	9	6	14	6	6	4	14	9	14	10	4	8	11	10	9	10	10	6

United States

A big threat	3	2	4	4	2	3	3	5	1	4	2	2	4	1	3	4	2	6
Some threat	10	8	9	10	8	10	10	11	11	9	10	11	8	10	9	8	12	10
TOTAL THREAT	13	10	13	14	10	13	13	16	12	13	12	13	12	11	12	12	14	16
A small threat	16	13	17	20	15	17	15	12	18	15	17	18	14	16	16	16	16	17
No threat	62	72	56	61	70	65	60	64	55	62	68	61	64	64	65	62	59	62
TOTAL NOT THREAT	78	85	73	81	85	82	75	76	73	77	85	79	78	80	81	78	75	79
Don't know	9	6	14	5	5	5	13	8	14	9	4	8	10	9	7	10	11	5

China

A big threat	8	8	7	8	12	9	7	5	8	8	9	8	7	10	8	10	6	5
Some threat	25	29	30	20	22	24	27	16	26	24	31	26	24	31	24	26	24	22
TOTAL THREAT	33	37	37	28	34	33	34	21	34	32	40	34	31	41	32	36	30	27
A small threat	33	34	30	44	31	36	31	33	32	33	35	35	32	26	35	33	34	35
No threat	20	21	16	16	25	23	18	28	16	23	18	20	21	20	21	17	21	25
TOTAL NOT THREAT	53	55	46	60	56	59	49	61	48	56	53	55	53	46	56	50	55	60
Don't know	13	8	17	12	9	8	18	18	19	13	7	11	16	13	11	14	15	12

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Israel																		
A big threat	7	8	8	6	4	5	8	6	9	8	5	8	6	4	9	8	6	4
Some threat	19	17	20	19	18	14	24	12	19	19	22	18	21	14	18	22	20	19
TOTAL THREAT	26	25	28	25	22	19	32	18	28	27	27	26	27	18	27	30	26	23
A small threat	26	25	26	24	29	26	26	27	26	25	26	25	28	28	25	25	25	33
No threat	35	41	29	40	40	47	23	38	28	35	39	38	31	39	37	31	34	34
TOTAL NOT THREAT	61	66	55	64	69	73	49	65	54	60	65	63	59	67	62	56	59	67
Don't know	13	9	17	11	9	7	19	17	18	13	8	12	14	14	12	14	15	11
Iran																		
A big threat	14	17	15	8	19	10	18	6	10	15	21	14	15	15	12	16	17	10
Some threat	33	36	32	30	33	29	36	21	31	33	39	31	35	30	36	34	31	26
TOTAL THREAT	47	53	47	38	52	39	54	27	41	48	60	45	50	45	48	50	48	36
A small threat	29	27	27	41	34	36	21	28	32	29	26	31	25	28	28	27	29	35
No threat	12	11	10	10	10	15	8	24	9	12	8	12	11	14	11	10	11	14
TOTAL NOT THREAT	41	38	37	51	44	51	29	52	41	41	34	43	36	42	39	37	40	49
Don't know	13	9	16	12	5	9	17	22	19	11	6	11	15	13	13	12	12	16
Al Qa'eda																		
A big threat	40	46	41	25	49	36	45	13	36	43	52	38	44	37	39	45	42	36
Some threat	32	34	30	41	27	32	31	38	33	29	30	34	29	29	33	29	35	28
TOTAL THREAT	72	80	71	66	76	68	76	51	69	72	82	72	73	66	72	74	77	64
A small threat	18	13	18	29	20	24	12	26	20	19	12	19	18	22	19	16	15	26
No threat	3	2	2	2	1	4	2	12	1	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	7
TOTAL NOT THREAT	21	15	20	31	21	28	14	38	21	21	14	22	21	24	22	18	17	33
Don't know	7	4	10	4	3	4	10	11	10	7	2	7	7	9	6	9	6	4
The ISIS forces in Syria and Iraq																		
A big threat	54	61	54	39	66	50	59	34	50	55	66	52	58	53	54	59	54	48
Some threat	25	24	26	31	21	28	23	36	26	25	21	29	21	25	26	20	28	26
TOTAL THREAT	79	85	80	70	87	78	82	70	76	80	87	81	79	78	80	79	82	74
A small threat	11	9	9	26	10	15	8	16	11	11	10	11	12	13	11	12	9	18
No threat	3	2	2	1	1	4	2	8	2	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	3	3
TOTAL NOT THREAT	14	11	11	27	11	19	10	24	13	13	11	14	15	15	14	13	12	21
Don't know	6	3	9	3	2	4	8	7	10	6	2	6	7	8	5	7	6	5
North Korea																		
A big threat	15	16	18	11	13	15	15	6	14	15	19	14	16	11	16	20	12	11
Some threat	31	36	33	25	31	28	35	33	29	30	34	32	31	30	32	30	34	26
TOTAL THREAT	46	52	51	36	44	43	50	39	43	45	53	46	47	41	48	50	46	37
A small threat	28	26	25	36	29	32	24	27	27	29	27	29	27	30	28	27	23	41
No threat	15	14	10	21	18	20	10	24	14	15	12	16	13	18	14	12	17	16
TOTAL NOT THREAT	43	40	35	57	47	52	34	51	41	44	39	45	40	48	42	39	40	57
Don't know	11	8	14	7	8	5	16	10	15	11	7	9	13	10	10	11	13	6

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Climate change around the world

A big threat	26	17	33	34	14	27	25	47	27	22	21	29	22	28	28	20	28	25
Some threat	29	28	30	34	26	27	30	27	28	28	30	28	30	29	27	31	28	28
TOTAL THREAT	55	45	63	68	40	54	55	74	55	50	51	57	52	57	55	51	56	53
A small threat	25	32	20	18	28	24	25	16	23	24	30	24	26	21	25	25	23	33
No threat	13	16	7	8	28	17	9	5	7	17	16	13	13	12	13	15	12	11
TOTAL NOT THREAT	38	48	27	26	56	41	34	21	30	41	46	37	39	33	38	40	35	44
Don't know	8	7	11	6	3	5	11	6	14	8	3	7	9	10	7	9	9	3

Poverty/instability in Africa

A big threat	15	16	15	20	18	17	14	6	10	16	24	15	16	17	14	17	16	16
Some threat	29	29	32	36	30	31	28	26	26	28	35	32	25	30	29	29	30	29
TOTAL THREAT	44	45	47	56	48	48	42	32	36	44	59	47	41	47	43	46	46	45
A small threat	27	30	25	20	23	28	26	29	30	27	23	26	29	29	27	24	28	28
No threat	16	18	13	15	18	16	16	23	16	17	12	17	16	14	19	18	13	15
TOTAL NOT THREAT	43	48	38	35	41	44	42	52	46	44	35	43	45	43	46	42	41	43
Don't know	12	7	15	10	11	7	16	16	17	12	6	10	15	9	12	12	14	13

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	34	47	28	22	51	44	25	21	34	33	41	33	36	34	37	38	30	24
Britain should retain a nuclear missile system, but it should be less powerful and cost less than replacing Trident	30	32	32	35	26	28	32	35	27	29	32	32	27	26	31	28	33	26
Britain should give up nuclear weapons completely	20	7	22	22	14	20	19	31	16	20	17	20	19	17	16	21	17	41
Don't know	16	14	18	21	9	7	25	13	22	17	10	15	18	23	16	12	19	9

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At the moment, the United Nations is applying economic sanctions (which ban almost all forms of trade and finance) against Iran, because Iran is accused of seeking to develop its own nuclear weapons. Do you think Britain is right or wrong to take part in these sanctions against Iran?

Right	59	66	54	58	65	67	51	58	51	57	67	61	56	55	60	59	60	54
Wrong	12	8	13	11	10	13	11	12	12	12	12	12	11	16	10	11	10	18
Not sure	29	26	33	31	25	20	38	30	37	31	21	27	33	30	29	30	30	28

Negotiations with Iran are currently taking place, which might lead to an end to sanctions, in return for Iran abandoning its programme to develop nuclear weapons. Part of the agreement would involve a programme of international inspections to make sure Iran is sticking to such a deal.

Would you support or oppose such a deal?

Support – such a deal would make the world safer, and it is better for the rest of the world to have good relations with Iran	68	71	67	76	71	78	60	71	63	66	74	70	66	67	71	68	67	66
Oppose – an end of sanctions would make Iran more powerful in the region and this would be dangerous	9	8	7	4	15	9	8	4	7	9	12	9	9	10	8	7	8	13
Don't know	23	21	26	20	14	13	32	25	30	24	14	21	25	23	21	25	24	21