

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1661 Adults
Fieldwork: 26th - 27th July 2016

	EU Ref Vote			Vote in 2015				Gender		Age				Social Grade		Region						
	Total	Remain	Leave	I did not vote	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	UKIP	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland	
Weighted Sample	1661	653	709	251	468	389	100	159	804	857	193	709	410	349	947	714	199	551	357	400	153	
Unweighted Sample	1661	779	690	159	481	395	113	166	753	908	182	679	432	368	1021	640	158	564	376	411	152	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

In principle, do you support or oppose Britain having nuclear weapons?

Support	52	42	70	31	77	41	52	75	60	44	42	44	55	68	52	52	39	58	53	52	43
Oppose	30	42	17	33	9	42	31	13	28	31	39	32	29	20	30	30	38	26	26	30	43
Don't know	19	16	13	36	14	17	17	12	12	25	19	23	15	12	19	19	23	16	22	18	15

In the event that Britain came under attack by a foreign country that used nuclear weapons against us, would you support or oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in a counter-attack?

Would support Britain using nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack	60	48	78	44	79	49	59	83	66	54	51	54	63	72	58	63	50	64	63	59	55
Would oppose Britain using nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack	21	33	9	21	5	33	24	9	20	22	26	25	18	12	24	17	29	18	18	20	28
Don't know	19	19	12	35	15	17	17	8	14	25	23	20	19	16	19	20	22	19	19	21	17

Last week Theresa May was asked whether or not she would ever be prepared to authorise a nuclear strike that could kill 100,000 innocent men, women and children. Mrs May said that she would, as the whole point of a deterrent is that our enemies need to know that we would be prepared to use it.

Do you think she was right or wrong to say this?

Right to say it	66	59	81	43	91	53	70	84	72	59	52	61	71	78	68	63	60	71	65	62	66
Wrong to say it	19	27	10	25	4	31	16	10	19	19	26	23	16	11	19	19	26	15	17	21	24
Don't know	15	14	9	32	5	16	14	6	9	21	22	17	13	11	13	18	14	14	18	18	10

Imagine you are Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and a foreign country has launched nuclear missiles at Britain that will imminently destroy much of the country. You face the decision of whether or not to launch a British nuclear strike in return. As Prime Minister the final decision is yours, and yours alone.

Do you think you would or would not launch a nuclear attack?

I would launch a nuclear attack	59	49	77	40	77	50	56	83	67	52	50	53	64	70	57	61	44	64	59	59	60
I would not launch a nuclear attack	23	33	11	29	10	33	25	7	21	25	28	28	21	13	25	20	32	20	22	22	28
Don't know	18	18	12	31	13	17	19	11	12	24	22	19	15	16	17	19	24	16	18	19	12