

YouGov / Greenpeace Survey Results

Sample Size: 566 Liberal Democrat Party Members
Fieldwork: 10th - 14th September 2010

	Gender		Age			Social grade		Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	ABC1	C2DE	London	Rest of South	Midlands / Wales	North	Scotland
Unweighted Sample	566	346	220	195	161	210	403	163	109	235	76	112	33
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

As you may know, there is currently debate about whether or not the UK should replace its Trident nuclear weapons system. Current policy is to replace the Trident submarines with a new fleet of boats, and to replace the ballistic nuclear missiles they carry at a later date. Which of the following options would you favour most?

Replace Trident with a broadly comparable system	7	8	6	8	6	8	8	5	8	7	7	10	3
Replace Trident with a cheaper system	32	36	25	35	29	31	31	35	36	34	26	30	15
Not renew Trident and give up nuclear weapons altogether	57	54	61	53	59	58	58	53	52	54	62	57	82
Don't know	4	2	7	4	6	2	3	7	4	5	5	3	0

As you may know, the UK government is planning to build a replacement for the Trident nuclear weapons system.

Do you support or oppose plans to replace Trident with a 'like-for-like' system?

Strongly support	4	5	3	5	4	2	3	6	5	3	5	5	0
Tend to support	8	7	10	7	6	10	8	7	9	9	4	8	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	12	12	13	12	10	12	11	13	14	12	9	13	3
Neither support nor oppose	8	8	8	14	6	5	8	10	6	9	5	7	18
Tend to oppose	28	28	28	28	25	30	29	25	28	25	34	29	30
Strongly oppose	49	51	46	44	53	51	50	48	50	51	47	47	48
TOTAL OPPOSE	77	79	74	72	78	81	79	73	78	76	81	76	78
Don't know	2	1	5	2	6	0	2	4	3	2	4	3	0

The Government are currently undertaking a Strategic Defence and Security Review to assess the country's future defence priorities and review expenditure on all major defence projects and activities.

Some argue that the review should include a reassessment of Britain's nuclear weapons policy and all alternatives to Trident replacement. Others however claim that this is unnecessary as Parliament voted to replace Trident back in 2007.

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

The Strategic Defence and Security Review should look at alternatives to the replacement of Trident	80	84	73	76	80	82	83	70	76	80	79	84	76
The Strategic Defence and Security Review should NOT look at alternatives to the replacement of Trident	14	13	15	16	12	13	12	20	14	14	13	13	21
Don't know	7	3	12	7	8	5	5	10	10	7	8	3	3