

APPENDIX 11

Interview Schedule

In what ways do you see the nuclear weapons controversy to be important to you?

Have you ever thought about the likelihood of nuclear war?

Do you think a nuclear war is likely in your lifetime?

Do you think there will ever be a nuclear war?

Have you discussed the prospect of a nuclear war with anyone? Who with?

Have you disagreed with anyone? Who with?

When do you think you began to think about the prospect of a nuclear war?

Have you ever thought about what sort of things could provoke a nuclear conflict?

Have you ever thought about whether or not Britain would have a nuclear weapon first?

Can you outline what reasons the government give for deploying nuclear weapons?

Where did you gain this information?

Do you agree with the government's policy?

Do you know anyone who agree/disagrees with this?

Have you discussed it with them?

Do you think the government's weapons policy is the responsibility of the people?

Did you know that at the last General Election the Labour party pledged to get rid of nuclear weapons?

Do you think they would have carried this out? If not why?

Have you thought about why other countries have nuclear weapons?

Do other countries have nuclear weapons for the same reasons as the British government?

Which country do you think would be more likely to fire a nuclear weapon first: Russia, America or some other? Specify.

Do you know anyone who would disagree with this?

Have you discussed it with them?

Do you see Russia to be a real threat to peace?

Have you thought about how many people would survive a nuclear war?

Have you ever considered the possibility of everyone being killed?

Does this prospect worry you?

Would you like to know more about the consequences of nuclear war?

Do you know if this information is available?

Have you discussed this issue with anyone?

Did they disagree with you?

Do you know anyone who would disagree with you if you were to discuss it with them? Who?

Do you know what the term 'the Arms Race' means?

Can you explain what it means?

Where did you gain this information?

Would you like to know more about the arms race?

Have you ever thought about how many nuclear weapons countries have?

Have you thought about whether or not any one country has more nuclear weapons than any other country?

Do you think that any one country has a lead in the number of nuclear weapons?

Have you read anything which presented you with this information?

Would you like to know more about the number of nuclear weapons countries have?

Do you know where you could find this information?

Have you ever thought about how reliable such information would be?

Do you think it would be reliable?

Have you ever thought about the amount of money spent on nuclear weapons?

Have you any idea about how much money is spent on nuclear weapons in Britain?

Do you know where this money comes from?

Where did you gain your information?

Would you like to know more about the cost of nuclear weapons?

Do you know if this information is available?

Would you know where to find such information?

Do you think the money is well spent?

Have you ever discussed this aspect of nuclear weapons before?

Who did you discuss it with?

What does the term nuclear disarmament mean to you?

Have you ever been on a demonstration in support of nuclear disarmament?

Have you ever considered going on a demonstration in support of nuclear disarmament?

Have any of your friends or family been on a demonstration in support of nuclear disarmament?

Have you discussed nuclear disarmament demonstrations with anyone?

Do you think they help achieve nuclear disarmament?

Have you been on any demonstrations?

Have you thought about the use of demonstrations?

Do you think demonstrations have any use?

What do you think about the people who go on demonstrations?

Have you thought about how the media reports demonstrations?

Do you think they report demonstrations accurately?

(If Yes)

How many have you been on?

Was/Were they local or did you travel to it/them?

Who did you go with?

Did any of your friends disagree with this action?

Would your parents disagree with this action?

Have you been on demonstrations in support of other things?

Have you thought about the use of demonstrations?

What do you think demonstrations achieve?

Have you thought about how the media reports demonstrations?

Do you think they report demonstrations accurately?

Do you know of any nuclear disarmament organisations?

Are there any in your area?

Are any of your friends or relatives members?

Do you know what their aims are?

Do you know what tactics they use to achieve this?

Would you like to know more about it/them?

Have you ever considered joining?

Do you support their cause?

Do you agree with their tactics?

Have you ever seen a CND badge or other nuclear disarmament badge?

What would/do your friends think of this?

What about your parents?

Are you a member of any political party?

Have you ever considered joining one?

Are any of your friends members of any political party?

What about your parents?

Did you vote in the last general election?

If not - reason?

Did you vote in the local elections?

If not - reason?

Do you read a newspaper daily?

Do you watch the news on television every day?
If no - How often do you watch the news?

Do you choose to watch the news?

How much television do you watch in general?

Do you ever watch documentaries?

How often do you watch documentaries?

APPENDIX 111

Table (1)

As far as you know does Britain produce Warheads for Nuclear Weapons?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Yes	54%	64%	50%
No	11%	13%	25%
Don't know	35%	18%	25%

Table (2)

How much would you say you knew about nuclear weapons in terms of their capability to destroy?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
a great amount	16%	12%	17%
a fair amount	61%	73%	83%
not much	21%	15%	-
nothing	1%	-	-

Table (3)

Do you consider the nuclear weapons controversy to be of any importance to you?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Yes	90%	100%	100%
No	3%	-	-
Don't know	7%	-	-

Table (4)

How often do you consider the possibility of a war breaking out in which nuclear weapons will be used?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Frequently	16%	12%	33%
Sometimes	80%	55%	67%
Never	3%	-	-
Don't know	1%	3%	-

Table (5)

Have you in the past month discussed or thought about the possibility of a nuclear war breaking out?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Yes	75%	85%	83%
No	21%	15%	17%
Don't know	5%	-	-

Table (6)

How worried are you about the chances of a war breaking out in which nuclear bombs will be used?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
very worried	42%	52%	52%
fairly worried	41%	36%	42%
not worried at all	13%	3%	-
Don't know	4%	9%	5%

Table (1)

Are you more worried now than a few years ago about the possibility of a nuclear war breaking out?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Yes	70%	82%	83%
No	25%	18%	17%
Don't know	5%	-	-

Table (2)

Do you think the fact that Britain itself has nuclear weapons increases or decreases the risk of a nuclear attack on this country?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Increases	64%	73%	75%
Decreases	13%	9%	8%
No effect	15%	9%	8%
Don't know	9%	9%	8%

Table (3)

Do you think that anti-nuclear demonstrations contribute to peace or do you think they make peace more difficult to achieve?

	Total	Those willing to be interviewed	Those actually interviewed
Contribute	43%	58%	40%
make more difficult	13%	12%	8%
make no difference	28%	18%	33%
Don't know	13%	12%	16%