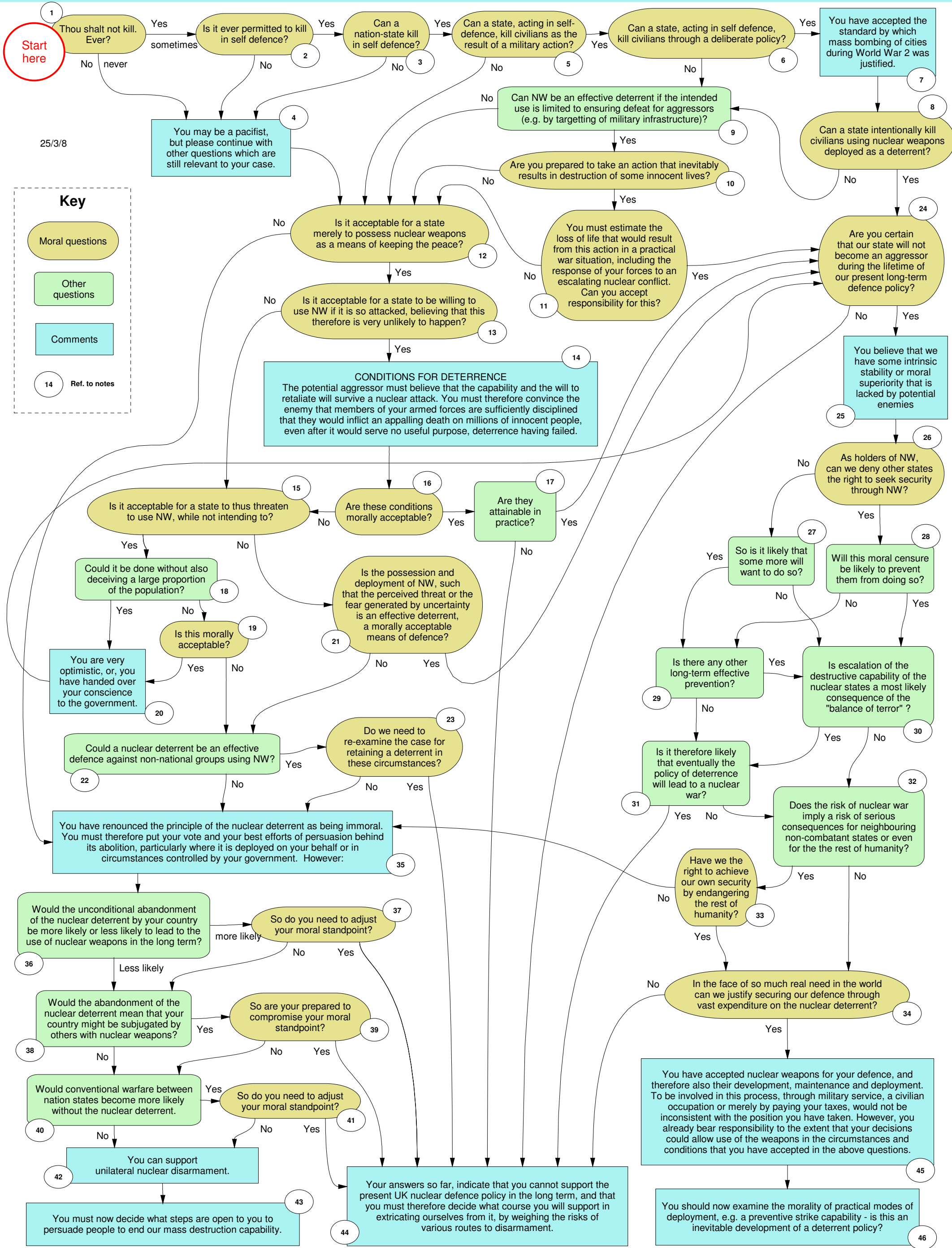


# The Morality of the Nuclear Deterrent - how to decide for yourself

The UK is developing a new generation of weapons to replace Trident. Meanwhile we stand accused of hypocrisy in trying to deny the use of nuclear technology to others who might use it for weapons development. There has never been a more urgent time to examine our moral position. Ultimately this is up to you, personally. If you accept nuclear weapons (NW) for your defence, then morally you hold them in your own hands. This chart is designed to help you decide, and to make national decision makers more accountable. Just follow the chart, answering the questions for yourself; it's easier than it looks but the decisions can be hard.



The purpose of this document is to enable a broadly based democratic response to a very complex problem. By limiting the scope to morality of deterrence using nuclear weapons it becomes feasible to present a basic analysis on one sheet. Notes overleaf give additional background. Anyone who is not happy with the questions or the logic can amend the chart as part of their own individual response. Those who do so may wish to subject their changes or enhancements to the scrutiny of others and thereby make a contribution to the general debate. Further information is at: [www.nuclearmorality.com](http://www.nuclearmorality.com) or contact Martin Birdseye +44 (0)77 6274 6895, [martin@nuclearmorality.com](mailto:martin@nuclearmorality.com)