

Candidate 3 evidence

Modern Studies National 5 Research Sheet	
Candidate Name	Scottish Candidate Number
<p>Source A - https://debatewise.org/2745-armed-police/ Updated 2023</p> <p>Source B - https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/magazine-19641398 Published 18 September 2012</p> <p>Source C - https://aoav.org.uk/2023/should-you-routinely-arm-police-forces/ Published 16 February 2023</p> <p>Source D - https://www.npr.org/2022/07/08/1110493901/abe-assassination-gun-laws-violence-japan Published July 8 2022</p> <p>Source E - https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/62095447# Published 16 February 2023</p> <p>Source F - https://aoav.org.uk/2023/should-you-routinely-arm-police-forces/#:-:text=One%20of%20the%20key%20concerns,and%20lead%20to%20unnecessary%20violence Published 16 February 2023 (Different information)</p> <p>Source G - https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2017/jun/23/police-chiefs-to-discuss-offering-guns-to-all-frontline-officers Published 23 June 2017</p> <p>Source H - Survey, 22 people answered, carried out in october 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Do you agree the Uk police should be armed full time? 2. Would you feel safer if the Uk police were armed full time? 3. Do you think more crime would be committed if Uk police were armed full time? 	



National 5 Modern Studies Assignment Report

You must use this report to complete your assignment. The wording in this template must not be altered in any way.

Research topic/issue:

Describe the purpose/aims of your research.

hypothesis - UK police should
be armed full time

Aim 1 - to find advantages
of UK police being
armed full time,

Aim 2 ~~the~~ - to find disadvantages
of UK police being
armed full time.

Aim 3 - to compare Armed police
~~and~~ and gun crime in
Japan to in the UK.

Research methods: **10 marks**

For two methods of research you have used to collect information during your assignment, you should comment on:

- ◆ why you chose each method for your research
- ◆ strengths and any weaknesses of each research method
- ◆ how you could do things differently

You should refer to the evidence for each research method which you have noted on your research sheet.

^{source 1 - survey}
one method of research I used was a survey labelled as source H on ~~my~~ my research sheet. I used this method to get a clear view on how people would feel about Armed policing. A strength to using this method was; getting reliable answers in an easy form, as it was done in a tally mark yes/no answer. Another strength to using this method was the up to date answers as the survey was carried out in October 2023. A weakness of using this method is, the questions may have been hard to answer because they weren't understood. Another weakness is that it may have led to people ~~copying~~ copying other answers because they didn't know what to

put. In the future, something I would do is ask a different range of ages to get different types of answers.

Source 2 - research methods

For my research methods I used online websites to gain reliable answers and information.

Strengths of using online websites is that the information is from a reliable source and the website is up to date. An example of this would be ~~my~~ source F on my research sheet which was published on 16th February 2023, from a reliable source. Weaknesses of using online websites is if the information is someones opinion and not facts or if the website hasnt been updated for a long time. In the future something I would do ~~the~~ differently is use

another type of research, like a documentary to gain key facts and more information.

Research findings:

6 marks

Describe and explain the main findings of your research. You should refer to the research evidence on your research sheet.

Aim 1- to find advantages of UK police being armed full time.

many people believe they would benefit from the police being armed full time.

Source A on my research sheet stated that the UK police should be armed full time in the UK to keep people safer and to stop crime from happening, ~~etc~~

this was backed up from my survey labelled as Source H, on my research sheet which ~~was~~ said majority of people ~~agreed~~ said yes to question 1 + 2.

Overall, this shows, why UK police

should be armed full time,
and the positive impact it would
have to the public in being
able to stop crime.

Aim 2. to find disadvantages
of UK police being
armed full time.

Most citizens in the UK think
Armed police is not necessary
for the UK as of now.

~~By~~ Around 63% of police federation
members said they didn't want
Armed policing as it's not needed
for the UK, it would be a waste
of time and money as they think
it wouldn't be used and would
lead to more crime being committed.
This was found from Source B
on my research sheet.

Source C on my research sheet
stated that citizens are less

likely to feel safe in their communities and less likely to cooperate with police if they are armed, people believe armed police in the UK shouldn't become a law as more crime would be committed,

Overall this shows the negative impact armed police would have on the public, ~~and~~ and ~~the~~ the police too, as of right now many people believe armed police is unnecessary.

Aim 3- to compare armed police and gun crime in ~~UK~~ UK to in Japan.

Source D on my research sheet showed how responsible Japan is when it comes to their Armed Police, there has only ever been a few gun crime incidents

in Japan ~~and~~ which shows how little they use guns.

this is backed up from source E on my research sheet which is shown on a chart that the UK has 0.1 percent of gun crime and Japan has 0.03 percent.

Overall, this ~~show~~ shows a positive side to armed police as Japan has ~~them~~, but is ~~is~~ rarely ^{ever} used, it also shows how Japan deals with gun crime and laws as they only have a little amount of gun crime.

Research conclusions:

4 marks

What conclusions have you reached about your research topic or issue?

Overall, my hypothesis of "UK police should be armed full time" was controversial. This is due to the many positive impacts and the negative impacts on how people would feel. It is also shown from source G on my research sheet that police would only feel the need to use guns if necessary. Overall, this shows how UK would feel about Armed police.