

what their values are."

Nevertheless, the relative spending on war and peace does not truly reflect the size of the effort. Military people are much better paid than peace people, are less efficient and more wasteful, do not use volunteers; and also the military need more high-technology hardware, which costs more. The serious peace movement, the part that makes implementable proposals, (including some governments), is a factor to be taken into account.

One last thought: In the age when the dinosaurs were dominant, the mammals were only tiny, hardly noticed creatures scrambling around the feet of the giants. Yet, in the end, it was the mammals who survived. As one bumpersticker comments, beside the picture of a dinosaur: "Extinct: too much armour, too few brains."