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FamCAS 2012 Key Findings

Overall

Responses rates have decreased significantly from 2011 (6% point decrease). For individual surveys there were decreases for both Army (10% point decrease) and Naval Service (7% point decrease) but a significant increase for RAF(2% point increase)

There has been a decrease in the proportion of Service families who have moved in the last 12 months, whether for Service or other reasons, and an increase in the proportion owning their own homes, although no increase in the proportion currently living in the homes that they own. For those that have moved there has been a decrease in the proportion unable to continue with a course of dental treatment but a higher proportion of those undergoing mental health treatment at the time of a move were unable to continue with the treatment. For those that have moved for Service reasons the proportions experiencing difficulties with changing schools due to the notice periods of an assignment or the allocation of accommodation is unchanged. The majority of families with school age children indicated that the out-of-school/youth provision was good and a large majority of those who answered questions on childcare provision indicated that it met their needs, at least to some extent, in terms of access, quality and cost.

There has been an increase in the proportion of spouses/civil partners in full-time employment and a large proportion of those accompanying their spouses overseas are able to secure employment. For those who had experienced difficulties obtaining employment the majority had not heard of the Job Centre Armed Forces Champion, and a small proportion had used it successfully to find work.

Satisfaction with the support offered to the families of deployed personnel is lower for post deployment support than for the support offered pre or during deployment.

	Tri-Service Key figure	Change since 11	Change since 10	Comments (Any indicated year or group comparisons are significant differences)	Table	
Accommodation						
Compared to 2011: Decrease in the proportion of service families that have moved in the last 12 months. Increase in the proportion who own their own home but no change overall with the proportion that are currently living in them. No change across the Services overall but an increase in Army spouses who would prefer to live in private accommodation. The top 3 reasons for not currently owning a home remain the same as in previous years.	32% of spouses/civil partners have moved in the last 12 months	⇓ 2% point decrease	- N/A	Change since 11:Decreases for Army (4% point) & RAF(7%) increase for RN (5%)	B1.0.0	
	27% have moved due to service reasons in the last 12 months	- N/A	⇓ 9% point decrease	Change since 10:Decreases for Army (11% point) & RAF(6%)	B2.0.0	
	60% of Service families own their own home	⇑ 4% point increase	⇑ 5% point increase	Change since 11:Increases for Army (5% point) & RAF(5%) decrease for RN (1%) Increase for England (5% point) decrease for Scotland (7%)	B3.1.0	
	35% are living in the home that they own	↔ Unchanged	↔ Unchanged	Army 23%, RN 61% Non-UK 3% N.Ireland 18% Change since 11: Army 5% point increase	B3.2.0	
	10% of home owners bought it in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B4.0.0	
	25% of those who bought homes in the last 12 months used a scheme	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Change since 11: Army 17% point decrease 16% didn't know that schemes were available.	B5.0.0	
	TOP THREE REASONS FOR NOT CURRENTLY OWNING A HOME					
	59% stated: They can't afford to buy	↔ Unchanged	↔ Unchanged	The main difference between the Services is that 32% of RAF non-home owning spouses don't want to buy where currently located (25% Army and 22% RN)	B6.0.1	
	36% stated: Wanting to be able to move when spouse posted	⇑ 9% point increase	⇑ 9% point increase		B6.0.1	
	30% stated: SFA better suited to family's needs	⇑ 5% point increase	⇑ 8% point increase		B6.0.1	
57% of spouses/civil partners live in SFA	⇓ 4% point decrease	- N/A	Change since 11: Army 6% point decrease	B7.0.1		
60% of spouses/civil partners would prefer to live in private accommodation	- N/A	- N/A	Change since 11: Army 5% point increase	B8.0.1		
25% of SFA special needs adaptations have been carried with unacceptable difficulties	- N/A	- N/A		B9.0.0		
13% of spouses/civil partners are not registered to vote	- N/A	- N/A	7% have registered via a service declaration	B10.0.1		

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Healthcare					
Dental and GP healthcare services are accessible to the large majority of service spouses, partners and/or family members who say they require it. Mental health support is accessible to a little over half of those service spouses, partners and/or family members who say they require it.	84% of Service families said they required dental treatment.	↑↑ 4% point increase	- N/A		B13a.1.0
	12% of those families were unable to access dental treatment	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	17% Army families who required dental treatment were not able to access it	B13a.2.0
For those undergoing courses of treatment or those on a waiting list for operations/ appointments, house moves create difficulties with continuity of access and increases in waiting time for a substantial proportion of service families. Ongoing treatments with GP services are affected the least by house moves and mental health support the most. There has been a decrease in the proportion that were unable to continue with a course of dental treatment following a move.	52% of those able to access dental services did so through paid for treatment at an NHS dentist	↑↑ 4% point increase	- N/A	27% of Army spouses/partners who accessed dental services did so through free treatment at an NHS dentist	B14.0.0
	22% of Service spouses/partners were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of a move	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B15a.1.0
Long waiting lists and distances to services were consistently stated as difficulties encountered by those requiring all types of healthcare services. Although for those accessing dental treatment there has been a decrease in the proportion citing long waiting lists as a difficulty experienced.	21% of them were unable to continue with the dental treatment	↓↓ 16% point decrease	- N/A		B15a.2.0
	TOP THREE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WHEN ACCESSING DENTAL SERVICES (for those saying they required the service)				
	38% stated: Lack of places	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B16a.0.0
	38% stated: Distance to nearest service	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B16a.0.0
	36% stated: Long waiting lists	↓↓ 6% point decrease	- N/A		B16a.0.0
Long waiting lists and distances to services were consistently stated as difficulties encountered by those requiring all types of healthcare services. Although for those accessing dental treatment there has been a decrease in the proportion citing long waiting lists as a difficulty experienced.	88% of Service families said they required access to GP services.	- N/A	- N/A		B13b.1.0
	3% of those families were unable to access GP services	- N/A	- N/A	5% of Army families who required GP services were not able to access it	B13b.2.0
	36% of Service spouses/partners were undergoing a course of treatment at GP service at the time of a move	- N/A	- N/A		B15b.1.0
	7% of them were unable to continue with the treatment at GP service	- N/A	- N/A		B15b.2.0
	TOP THREE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WHEN ACCESSING GP SERVICES (for those saying they required the service)				
	9% stated: Long waiting lists	- N/A	- N/A		B16b.0.0
	6% stated: Lack of places	- N/A	- N/A		B16b.0.0
	6% stated: Distance to nearest service	- N/A	- N/A		B16b.0.0
	22% of Service families said they required access to mental health support.	- N/A	- N/A		B13c.1.0
	45% of those families were unable to access mental health support.	- N/A	- N/A		B13c.2.0
	5% of Service spouses/partners were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of a move	- N/A	- N/A		B15c.1.0
	42% of them were unable to continue with the treatment	- N/A	- N/A		B15c.2.0
	TOP THREE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WHEN ACCESSING MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (for those saying they required the service)				
	8% stated: Long waiting lists	- N/A	- N/A		B16c.0.0
	5% stated: Lack of transportation	- N/A	- N/A		B16c.0.0
	4% stated: Distance to nearest service	- N/A	- N/A		B16c.0.0

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Healthcare				
(Continued)				
24% of Service spouses/family members were on a waiting list for an operation or consultants appointment	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	18% of those located in Non-UK countries	B17.0.0
28% of them experienced an increase in waiting time as a result of a move	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Change since 11: RN 19% point decrease	B18.0.0
2% of Service families have had spouses/partners undergoing or on a waiting list for assisted conception treatment	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Change since 11: RAF 1% point decrease	B19.0.0
46% of them received an assignment (posting) notice	- N/A	- N/A		B20.0.0
41% of those in receipt of an assignment notice informed their Chain of Command (CoC)	- N/A	- N/A	Response numbers too low to derive a proportion of those for whom a delay to the start of an assignment was offered by CoC	B21a.0.0
Childcare and Education				
	NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the proportions in this section are based on the population of Service families with children. It therefore includes families where the children are of any age, not necessarily school age only. This has been done both to provide consistency between related questions and to enable comparisons with 2011 where information regarding the age of children was not available in a consistent format across the three individual surveys.			
The proportions, of families with children, experiencing difficulties with obtaining places at schools or childcare facilities are unchanged from last year.	10% of families with children experienced difficulties obtaining a place at a school of their choice in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B22.0.1
	10% of families with children experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the childcare facilities of their choice in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Lower proportion of Army families (7%) B22.0.1
The main difficulties experienced in obtaining school places remain the same as last year (insufficient places locally or in catchment area) as do the proportions experiencing them, but there have been increases in those reporting that they have experienced difficulties with the distance to schools and unsupportive Local Authorities.	10% of families with children experienced difficulties obtaining information about schools prior to posting in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B22.0.1
	8% of families with children experienced difficulties obtaining information about childcare facilities prior to posting in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B22.0.1
	8% of families with children experienced difficulties continuing their child's education without a gap when changing schools in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Higher proportion of Army families (10%) B22.0.1
	13% of families with children experienced difficulties with a difference in syllabus when changing schools in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Higher proportion of Army families (15%) B22.0.1
The proportion of Army families not receiving continued support, for children with special educational needs, following a move has reduced.	7% of families with children experienced difficulties with the standard of education in service schools in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	Higher proportion of Army families (9%) B22.0.1
The proportion of families who would consider sending their children to boarding school is unchanged as is the proportion currently sending their children to boarding school. Of those considering boarding school for their children an increased proportion would use the CEA if eligible but of those currently using boarding school there has been a decrease in the proportion using the CEA.	41% of families with children, who have moved in the last 12 months, responded to the questions about the relationship between changing schools and the notice periods for assignments or accommodation.	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B23.1.0
	For 29% of those families the amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit caused difficulties	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B23.2.0
	For 39% of those families the amount of notice for the allocation of accommodation caused difficulties	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B23.2.0
	62% of families with children who moved for Service reasons and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at a school of their choice had difficulties with obtaining a place at a state school	↔ Unchanged	- N/A	B24.0.1

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Childcare and Education					
(Continued)					
TOP THREE PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WHEN PLACING CHILDREN AT THE SCHOOL OF CHOICE FOLLOWING A MOVE					
61% stated: Insufficient places at school of choice	↔	Unchanged	- N/A	Change Since 11: 8% point increase in problems concerning distance to school. 12% point increase in problems concerning unsupportive local authorities	B25.0.1
36% stated: Insufficient places at local school	↔	Unchanged	- N/A		B25.0.1
32% stated: insufficient places at schools in catchment area	↔	Unchanged	- N/A		B25.0.1
28% of problems experienced when placing children at the school of choice were not resolved	-	N/A	- N/A		B26.0.0
8% of families with children have a child(ren) with special educational needs	↔	Unchanged	- N/A		B27.0.0
58% of families with children with special educational needs have registered their children with CEAS	-	N/A	- N/A	Change since 11: 11% point decrease in Army families not receiving continued support after a move	B28.0.0
4% of families with children with special educational needs did not receive continuing support after a move	↔	Unchanged	- N/A	Change since 11: 11% point decrease in Army families not receiving continued support after a move	B29.0.0
25% of families with children would consider sending them to boarding school	↔	Unchanged	- N/A	Higher proportion of RN families (30%)	B30.0.0
9% of families with children already send them to boarding school	↔	Unchanged	- N/A		B30.0.0
86% of those families that would consider sending their children to boarding school would use the Continuity of Education Allowance to do so	↑	7% point increase	↓ 7% point decrease		B30c.0.0
79% of those families that already send their children to boarding school use the Continuity of Education Allowance to do so	↓	10% point decrease	- N/A		B30d.0.0
52% of families with school age children find access to local out-of-school/youth provision good or very good	-	N/A	- N/A		B31.0.0
54% of families with school age children find the quality of local out-of-school/youth provision good or very good	-	N/A	- N/A		B31.0.0
44% of families with children have registered them as Service children at their schools	-	N/A	- N/A		B32.0.0
25% of families with children are aware of the link between registering them as Service children at their schools and accessing the pupil premium	-	N/A	- N/A	Higher proportion of RN families (34%) Lower proportion of Army families (21%)	B33.0.0
37% of Service families have accessed further or higher education following a move for service reasons	↓	13% point decrease	↓ 18% point decrease	Lower proportion of RN families (28%)	B34.1.0
25% of those families have experienced difficulties as a result of changing location	↔	Unchanged	↑ 4% point increase	Lower proportion of RN families (14%)	B34.2.0

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Childcare and Education					
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	31% of Service families required the continuation of further or higher education following a move for service reasons	⇓ 11% point decrease	- N/A	Lower proportion of RN families (24%)	B34.1.0
	26% of those families have experienced difficulties as a result of changing location	⇑ 4% point increase	- N/A	Lower proportion of RN families (16%)	B34.2.0
	52% of Service families with children had opinions on one or more aspects of local childcare facilities	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.1.1
	6% of those families indicated that no childcare facilities were offered locally	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.2.1
	85% of those families indicated that access to local childcare facilities met their needs sufficiently or to some extent	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.2.1
	83% of those families indicated that the quality of local childcare facilities met their needs sufficiently or to some extent	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.2.1
	71% of those families indicated that the cost of local childcare facilities met their needs sufficiently or to some extent	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.2.1
	73% of those families indicated that the hours of care at local childcare facilities met their needs sufficiently or to some extent	↔ Unchanged	- N/A		B35.2.1
Deployment					
Satisfaction with the aspects of support for families of deployed personnel is lower post deployment than pre or during deployment.	15% of respondents have accompanied their spouse/partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months	↔ Unchanged	↔ Unchanged	Higher for Army (20%) lower for RN (6%)	B36.0.0
	48% of them were able to obtain paid employment overseas	- N/A	- N/A		B37.0.1
	45% of them were able to access service provided information before going overseas	- N/A	- N/A	RN had the lower proportion unable to access information (20%)	B37.0.1
	33% of them were able to maintain a National insurance contribution record	- N/A	- N/A		B37.0.1
	14% of them applied for National Insurance credits	- N/A	- N/A		B38.0.0
	7% of respondent's spouses/partners are currently on an operational tour	- N/A	- N/A	Lower for RAF (3%)	B39.0.0
	23% of respondent's spouses/partners were on an operational tour in the last 12 months (not including those currently on an operational tour)	- N/A	- N/A	Lower for Army (15%)	B39.0.0
	67% of Service spouses/partners know where to get welfare support/information during operational tours	- N/A	- N/A	Lower for RN (56%)	B40.0.0
	79% of respondents whose spouse/partner is currently or had previously been on an operational tour indicated their satisfaction with aspects of family support before the most recent operational tour	- N/A	- N/A		
	36% of those were satisfied with welfare support	- N/A	- N/A	Higher proportion for Army (46%)	B41.0.1
	28% of those were satisfied with support from Chain of Command	- N/A	- N/A	Lower proportion for RN (22%)	B41.0.1
	30% of those were satisfied with facilities to meet other spouses/families	- N/A	- N/A	Higher proportion for Army (46%)	B41.0.1

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Deployment						
(Continued)						
	80% of respondents whose spouse/partner is currently or had previously been on an operational tour indicated their satisfaction with aspects of family support during the most recent operational tour	-	N/A	-	N/A	
	34% of those were satisfied with welfare support	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for Army (44%) B42.0.1
	28% of those were satisfied with support from Chain of Command	-	N/A	-	N/A	Lower proportion for RN (22%) B42.0.1
	29% of those were satisfied with facilities to meet other spouses/families	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for Army (39%) B42.0.1
	74% of respondents whose spouse/partner is currently or had previously been on an operational tour indicated their satisfaction with aspects of family support after the most recent operational tour	-	N/A		N/A	
	25% of those were satisfied with welfare support	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for Army (33%) B43.0.1
	21% of those were satisfied with support from Chain of Command	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for Army (25%) B43.0.1
	22% of those were satisfied with facilities to meet other spouses/families	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for Army (29%) B43.0.1
Employment						
Compared to 2011: An increase in the proportion of spouses/partners in full-time employment and an increase in the proportion currently serving in the Armed Services.	38% of Service spouses/partners are in full-time employment	↑	4% point increase	↑	5% point increase	Lower proportion for Army (35%) B44.0.1
	10% of Service spouses/partners are currently serving in the Armed Forces	↑	2% point increase	↑	5% point increase	Higher proportion for RAF (15%) B45.0.0 This proportion has increased across all the Services from 2010
For those who had difficulties finding employment a small proportion had successfully used the Job Centre Armed Forces Champion to find work, the large majority had not heard of it.	48% of Service spouses/partners answered the question concerning their difficulties obtaining employment and the use of the Job Centre Armed Forces Champion	-	N/A	-	N/A	
	Less than 1% of them had used this successfully to find employment	-	N/A	-	N/A	B46.0.0
There have been decreases in the proportion of spouses/partners who had difficulties finding a job due to; employment history, being overseas or due to their spouse/partner being away.	82% of them had not heard of this	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for RN (90%) B46.0.0
	9% of Service spouses/partners have had difficulty finding a job due to lack of relevant qualifications	↔	Unchanged	↓	5% point decrease	Lower proportion for RAF (7%) B47.0.1
	16% of Service spouses/partners have had difficulty finding a job due to their employment history	↓	5% point decrease	↓	9% point decrease	Higher proportion for RAF (21%) B47.0.1
	13% of Service spouses/partners have had difficulty finding a job due to being overseas with their spouse/partner	↓	6% point decrease	↓	8% point decrease	Higher proportion for RAF (18%) Lower proportion for RN (6%) B47.0.1
	23% of Service spouses/partners have had difficulty finding a job due to their spouse/partner often being away	↓	4% point decrease	-	N/A	Higher proportion for RN (27%) B47.0.1
Armed Forces Covenant						
	51% of Service spouses/partners have not heard of the Armed Forces Covenant	-	N/A	-	N/A	Higher proportion for RN (57%) B49.0.0
	Of those that were aware of the Armed Forces Covenant 40% had heard of it through their spouse/partner	-	N/A	-	N/A	B50.0.0
	33% had heard of it through TV	-	N/A	-	N/A	B50.0.0

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Part A: Introduction

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The dual purpose of the tri-Service set of questions (FAMCAS) in the single Service (sS) Families Surveys is:
 - a) To provide MOD personnel policy divisions with tri-Service data on the views of families the UK Armed Forces of issues affecting them including housing, health, employment, deployment and childcare and education.
 - b) Provide empirical evidence of the views of Armed Forces families for the annual Armed Forces Covenant Report.
- 1.2. Data from the single Service Families Surveys not derived from the FAMCAS questions are not covered in the present report.

2. Background

- 2.1. The Armed Forces Act 2011 created a statutory requirement for an annual Armed Forces Covenant Report to Parliament each year. The report is required to set out how the Government is supporting the Armed Forces their families and veterans in key areas such as healthcare, housing and education.
- 2.2. The FAMCAS questions, embedded in the single Services Families Surveys, cover many of the same topics. They are therefore an important means to provide an understanding of the views of UK Armed Forces families on progress of the Armed Forces Covenant. They provide data to strengthen the evidence-base for Covenant initiatives, and help the Ministry of Defence in better understanding the views and needs of a vital and valued section of the Armed Forces Community.
- 2.3. This year is the third time the FAMCAS questions were included in the single Services Families Surveys. And it is the second year where a tri-Service comparison to the previous year has been possible. Importantly, the inclusion of these standard questions allows for comparisons across the single Services and regions, whereas up until 2010 such comparisons could not be made.
- 2.4. The single Services Families Surveys, where the FAMCAS questions are embedded, look at the effects of being a Service Family (use of facilities, valuing/belonging, finances), satisfaction with the support, welfare, deployment length, frequency and notice period, communication during absences, relocation, accommodation, impact of their own career, and retention. The Army survey also looks at the impact of deployment on SP behaviour in the family.
- 2.5. While the single Services run the Families Surveys, it is the role of the Deputy Chief of Defence Staff (Personnel) – SP Research and Data Exploitation team to coordinate the tri-Service FAMCAS questions for inclusion in the Families Surveys.

Methodology

3. Design

3.1. Tri-Service questions were developed by the FAMCAS Working Group (WG) over a period of 4 months in the autumn/winter of 2011/12 to accompany the existing sS Families Surveys. Consultations were held with in-house stakeholders in DCDS (Pers) and in the single Services to create a set of tri-Service questions. The final FAMCAS had 50 questions and asked for information about accommodation, healthcare, childcare and education, and deployment (a full list of questions is found in Part C).

3.2. The surveys were distributed across all three Services in early March to a sample of those Service personnel who indicated, on the Joint Personnel Administration system, that they were married/or had a civil partner. Responses were collected until the surveys closed at the end of May 2012.

4. Sample

4.1. The three single Service questionnaires were completed by the sampled Service Personnel's spouses/civil partners; the criteria for the population from which the sample was drawn was those spouses or civil partners of Service Personnel identified as married or in a civil partnership (categories Cat1, Cat1s, Cat1c, Cat5, Cat5s and Cat5c) on the Joint Personnel Administration (JPA) system. Table 1 gives the overview of distribution, responses, and response rates per Service.

4.2. The regional distribution of Service personnel's families is not known, therefore disproportionate stratified sampling by Rank (grouped into Officers, Senior and Junior Ranks) and using stationed location (regional) as the proxy for the family's location was employed within each Service to include spouses from across the ranks and regions. 29,160 questionnaires were sent by mail to Service Personnel, who were asked to pass these on to their spouses/civil partners for completion. 5,324 questionnaires were returned, of which 5,130 included responses to the questions on location and rank necessary for inclusion in the dataset, giving an overall response rate of 18%.

4.3. This is the first year where a robust method of gathering data on a respondent's regional location has been included in each of the Service's surveys. Consequently it is the first year where a reliable estimate of the regional distribution Service Personnel's families can be made.

Table 1: Overview of distribution numbers, responses and response rates

Service	Questionnaire Distribution (N)	Valid Responses (N)	2012 Response Rate (%)	2011 Response Rate (%)
Royal Navy & Royal Marines	8700	1127	13	20
Army	13460	2429	18	28
Royal Air Force	7000	1574	22	21
Total	29160	5130	18	24

Valid responses are those that include Service, Rank and Respondent Location data. 196 responses were excluded on these criteria in 2012

4.4. Table 2 and Table 3 provide an overview of spouses' NATO rank and responses per region, respectively. The overall majority of respondents were spouses of OR-4, OR-6 or OR-7, while for Officers' spouses the largest number of responses came from OF-3 and OF-2 spouses. The majority of respondents were located in England while fewest were living in Northern Ireland. A breakdown of the populations by Service, Rank Group and Region is included in Table 5.

Table 2: Overview of Respondents' spouse's rank

NATO Ranks	Rank Group	Tri-Service Ranks	Valid Responses(%)
OF-6 to OF-10	Officers	Commodore/Brigadier/Air Commodore and above	<1
OF-5	Officers	Captain/Colonel/Group Captain	2
OF-4	Officers	Commander/Lieutenant Colonel/Wing Commander	8
OF-3	Officers	Lieutenant Commander/Major/Squadron Leader	14
OF-2	Officers	Lieutenant/Captain/Flight Lieutenant	12
OF-1	Officers	Sub-Lieutenant/2nd Lieutenant/Flying Officer or Pilot Officer	<1
OR-9	Senior Ranks	Warrant Officer 1/Warrant Officer / Master Aircrew	5
OR-8	Senior Ranks	Warrant Officer 2	5
OR-7	Senior Ranks	Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant/Staff Sergeant/Flight Sergeant or Chief Technician	11
OR-6	Senior Ranks	Petty Officer/Sergeant	14
OR-4	Junior Ranks	Leading Rate/Corporal	17
OR-3	Junior Ranks	Lance Corporal	4
OR-1 and OR-2	Junior Ranks	Able Rating/ Marine/ Private/ Junior Technician/Leading or Senior Aircraftman/ Junior/ Aircraftsman	7
Total			100

<1 = less than 1%

As a guide, 5% is approximately 260 respondents

Table 3: Overview of responses per region

Respondent's Location (Region)	Numbers (N)	Valid Responses (%)
England	3131	61
Northern Ireland	165	3
Scotland	662	13
Wales	174	3
Outside the UK	998	19
Total	5130	100

5. *Distribution*

5.1. Each Service used their own method of distribution for the survey: Royal Navy used Harris, a research organisation, to post questionnaires to Royal Navy and Royal Marine Service Personnel along with an accompanying letter which asked them to pass the survey onto their spouses. Details of how to complete the survey online were also included for those preferring to use this method. RAF mailed the questionnaires to the spouse via the serving person; the questionnaires were returned in the postage-paid envelopes. The Army distributed the FAMCAS questionnaire via the serving partner at their work address. Envelopes were addressed "C/O" to the serving partner and carried the spouse's name in bold noting that the contents were 'Private and Confidential'.

5.2. It is not yet possible to send surveys direct to Service Personnel spouses as MOD neither has the up front consent nor holds sufficient contact details for spouses to contact them directly for research.

6. *Analysis*

6.1. SPSS Complex Samples were used to analyse the data as the sampling method used (disproportionate stratified sampling) necessitates the application of weights to grouped ranks (ie Officers, Senior ranks and Junior ranks) per region per Service to correct for the sampling and non-response biases. Crosstabs for Services and regions for each question or question part were performed as analysis.

6.2.

7. *Limitations*

7.1. The distribution is via Service Personnel which means that receipt of the survey is not guaranteed. Furthermore, there is no certainty that the person who completes the survey is the Service Personnel's spouse or civil partner.

7.2. The weights were derived using population data (Service, rank and stationed location for personnel with Married Categories 1, 1s, 1c, 5, 5c and 5s) as held by DASA for January 2012. Although there is a considerable overlap between the Service Person's stationed location and their family's location, especially at the regional level used in these analyses, there are likely to be some discrepancies. Future surveys should be able to use the estimate of the distribution of Service Personnel's family's locations derived from this survey to refine and improve the weighting scheme for subsequent FamCAS surveys.

7.3. The sample size and sampling methodology was designed to give an overall maximum margin of error of 1.5% for a hypothetical binary response question with a 50/50 response split in the Tri-Service population. However, the margin of error for responses from small sub-populations is and was expected to be considerably larger, eg responses from just those Service Personnel's families based in Wales, for such a question, would have a margin of error of 10% and responses from eg Naval service families in Wales would have a margin of error of 50%, so care should be taken when considering the point-estimate response proportions (as presented in the succeeding tables in this report) of small sub-populations, particularly but

not exclusively the population of Service Personnel's families who are awaiting or undergoing IVF treatment, or those with family members with special needs who have had their Service accommodation adapted.

8. *Weighting methodology and non-response*

8.1. Due to the sample design and the differences in prevalence of non-response between the Service, rank (grouped) and location strata, the distribution of characteristics the respondents' spouses did not reflect their distribution in the Armed Forces married and civil partnership population. This means that some types of personnel were over-represented and others under-represented. Analysis of response/non-response indicates that response rate varies by spousal rank. In addition to non-response bias to correct for the sampling bias due to the stratified sample design the survey data were weighted by Service, grouped rank and regional location as shown in Table 5.

8.2. The unadjusted weights were calculated simply by:

8.3. Unadjusted weight =
$$\frac{\text{Population size within weighting class (p)}}{\text{Number of responses within weighting class (r)}}$$

8.4. Weighting in this way assumes missing data are missing at random (MAR) only within weighting classes. This means that we assume that within a single weighting class the views of non-respondents do not differ (on average) to the views of respondents. Unadjusted weights are only suitable for significance testing within statistical programmes that can process complex samples.

9. *Notation and definitions used in tables in Part B*

9.1. RN refers to overall response rates for Royal Navy and Royal Marines. Total is representative of all respondents from all Services and locations.

9.2. In many cases 5 point scales have been grouped into 3 categories to aid interpretation.

Table 4: Common groupings of 5 point scales

Response Type	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
Quality	Very good, quite good	Neutral	Quite poor, very poor
Agreement	Yes, sufficiently Yes, to some extent	No	None available
Satisfaction	Very satisfied Quite satisfied	Neutral	Quite dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

9.3. Each table includes an estimate of the proportion of the population by category. Total unweighted counts for each question are provided. Where the unweighted count for a Service or Location Group is less than 30, results by category have been withheld as distributions for these low numbers of respondents are unreliable.

9.4. Survey estimates (percentages) that have been single underlined in the tables indicate that the differences between the underlined item and all the other related items in the group within the current year are statistically significant. For the previous years these within groups differences are not presented. But survey estimates (percentages) in the output for the previous years that have been double underlined in the tables indicate that the difference between that year's estimate for an item in the group (eg RN within Service group) and the particular response option, compared with the estimate for that item and response option in 2012 is statistically significant.

9.5. Where a survey estimate is not underlined this indicates that not enough evidence has been found to indicate whether there is any statistically significant difference between the percentage estimate for one group compared to all the others or for that response in a previous year and the 2012 percentage estimate. There may be significant differences between pairs within the group, but these are not indicated in this report.

9.6. Significance tests are carried out at the 95% confidence level, but corrected for multiple comparisons. For example to compare the results for each possible pair within the 5 regions requires 10 comparisons. The correction for multiple comparisons within the current year is performed using the Marascuilo procedure and the correction for multiple comparisons between years is performed using the Bonferroni procedure.

9.7. Significance tests are not carried out where the survey estimate (percentage) is exactly 0% or 100%. Where previous years survey estimates (percentages) or significance tests have not been carried out either because the question was not included or has been subsequently reworded, the relevant parts of the statistical table have been greyed out and a reason is provided below the table.

9.8. Note that significant increases do not necessarily refer to an improvement. A significant increase in dissatisfaction, for example, is unlikely to be considered an improvement.

9.9. Table numbering in part B:

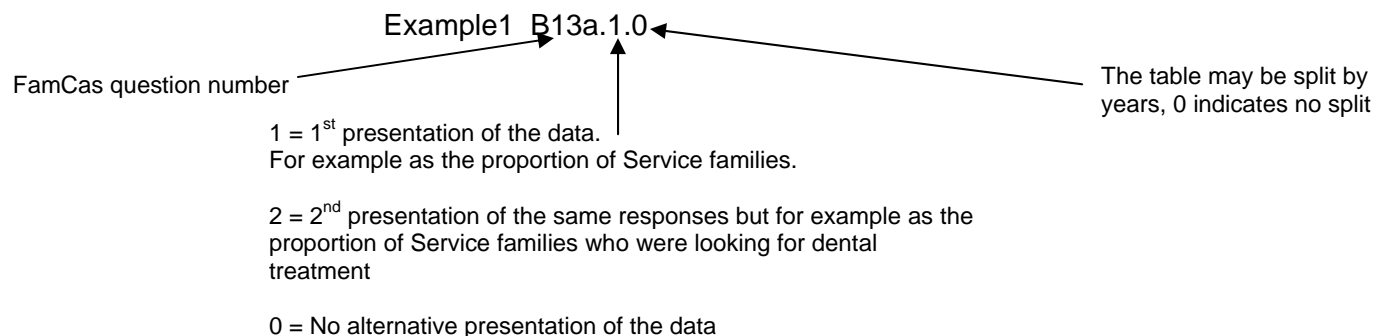


Table 5: Strata - weights and estimated¹ regional population sizes for Service personnel's spouses/civil partners

Respondent's Spouse/Civil Partner's...			Population Size	Unadjusted Weight
Service	Rank Group	Stationed Location		
Army	Officers	Wales	85	2.90
		Scotland	270	3.20
		England	6155	11.52
		Northern Ireland	140	3.59
		Cyprus	120	3.30
		Germany	690	4.94
		Other Non-uk	480	3.92
	Senior ranks	Wales	265	4.57
		Scotland	410	5.30
		England	9975	30.98
		Northern Ireland	375	6.80
		Cyprus	260	6.55
		Germany	2055	14.49
		Other Non-uk	365	7.47
	Junior ranks	Wales	105	6.44
		Scotland	495	9.73
		England	12165	33.06
		Northern Ireland	510	9.44
Cyprus		445	10.35	
Germany		3450	21.71	
Other Non-uk		110	12.44	
Total Army Married/in Civil Partnerships			38930	
RAF	Officers	Wales	110	6.75
		Scotland	260	3.63
		Outside the UK	550	9.63
		England	4475	12.65
		Northern Ireland	10	4.50
	Senior ranks	Wales	150	7.19
		Scotland	670	5.01
		Outside the UK	455	5.57
		England	5935	16.26
		Northern Ireland	15	1.86
	Junior ranks	Wales	100	4.86
		Scotland	815	6.59
Outside the UK		440	8.78	
	England	5450	20.64	
	Northern Ireland	25	3.83	
Total RAF Married/ in Civil partnerships			19460	

Respondent's Spouse/Civil Partner's...			Population Size	Unadjusted Weight
Service	Rank Group	Stationed Location		
Royal Marines	Officers	Wales	~	1.00
		Scotland	25	3.00
		Outside the UK	40	14.00
		England	355	4.35
		Northern Ireland	~	1.00
	Senior ranks	Wales	~	1.00
		Scotland	85	9.22
		Outside the UK	20	10.50
		England	750	6.93
		Northern Ireland	~	1.00
	Junior ranks	Wales	~	1.00
		Scotland	135	17.00
Outside the UK		10	9.00	
England		795	11.18	
	Northern Ireland	~	1.00	
Total RM Married/ in Civil Partnerships			2220	
Royal Navy	Officers	Wales	~	1.00
		Scotland	250	5.90
		Outside the UK	280	6.98
		England	3290	14.82
		Northern Ireland	~	1.50
	Senior ranks	Wales	10	1.11
		Scotland	695	16.95
		Outside the UK	160	10.67
		England	4305	16.81
		Northern Ireland	~	1.00
	Junior ranks	Wales	~	1.00
		Scotland	390	35.55
Outside the UK		75	10.43	
England		2325	12.58	
	Northern Ireland	~	1.00	
Total RN Married/Civil partnerships			11785	
Total Service Personnel Married/ in Civil Partnerships			72395	

Notes: Population numbers are rounded to the nearest 5
 ~ represents population numbers less than 5
 Due to rounding, the totals may not equal the sum of the numbers presented

¹ The regional population of spouses/civil partners is estimated from the stationed location of service personnel who are married/ in civil partnerships.

Part B: Tables**Section 1:Accommodation****B1.0.0 Have you moved in the last 12 months?**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>23</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>31</u>	31	32	27	32	41	32	%
	2	No	%	<u>77</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>69</u>	69	68	73	68	59	68	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1121	2418	1554	3106	163	660	172	992	5093
2011	1	Yes	%	<u>18</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>33</u>	34	25	30	41	<u>34</u>	%
	2	No	%	<u>82</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>67</u>	66	75	70	59	<u>66</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1579	3093	1421	3527	238	822	217	1288	6093
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B2.0.0 Have you moved due to Service reasons in the last 12 months? (Derived)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	22	<u>30</u>	23	26	23	23	30	33	27	%
	2	No	%	78	<u>70</u>	77	74	77	77	70	67	73	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	661	1986	1150	2182	129	466	130	890	3797
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%	25	<u>40</u>	<u>29</u>						<u>35</u>	%
	2	No	%	75	<u>60</u>	<u>71</u>						<u>65</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	854	1550	1073						3477

Proportions derived from Q2 When was your last move due to Service reasons?

The question was not asked in 2011 so significance tests comparing 2012 to 2011 are not possible

The question was reworded in 2012 from What was the date of your last family move as a result of your spouse's posting?

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B3.1.0 Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>77</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>67</u>	63	50	61	60	45	60	%
	2	No	%	<u>23</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>33</u>	37	50	39	40	55	40	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1115	2389	1565	3094	162	658	170	985	5069
2011	1	Yes	%	78	<u>45</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>58</u>	49	<u>67</u>	63	44	<u>56</u>	%
	2	No	%	22	<u>55</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>42</u>	51	<u>33</u>	37	56	<u>44</u>	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1579	3456	1424	3751	262	853	234	1358	6459
2010	1	Yes	%	78	<u>43</u>	64						<u>55</u>	%
	2	No	%	22	<u>57</u>	36						<u>45</u>	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1601	1785	1317						4703

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Responses Yes, *I am living in it* and Yes, *but not living in it* are combined into the single response Yes

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B3.2.0 Do you own your own home?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, I am living in it	%	<u>61</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>39</u>	40	<u>18</u>	45	35	<u>3</u>	35	%
	2	Yes, but not living in it	%	<u>16</u>	27	27	23	31	16	25	43	25	%
	3	No, but previously owned own home	%	8	7	7	7	4	8	8	9	7	%
	4	No, I have never owned my own home	%	<u>16</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>26</u>	31	46	32	32	45	33	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1115	2389	1565	3094	162	658	170	985	5069
2011	1	Yes, I am living in it	%	64	<u>18</u>	37	<u>37</u>	19	50	43	4	33	%
	2	Yes, but not living in it	%	14	27	25	21	30	17	20	39	24	%
	3	No, but previously owned own home	%	7	7	8	7	9	6	7	8	7	%
	4	No, I have never owned my own home	%	15	<u>48</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>35</u>	43	26	31	49	<u>37</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1579	3456	1424	3751	262	853	234	1358	6459
2010	1	Yes, am living in it	%	65	<u>17</u>	43						33	%
	2	Yes, but not living in it	%	13	26	<u>22</u>						<u>22</u>	%
	3	No, but previously owned own home	%	8	9	10						<u>9</u>	%
	4	No, I have never owned my own home	%	14	<u>48</u>	26						<u>36</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1601	1785	1317						4703

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B4.0.0 If you own your own home, did you buy it in the last 12 months?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	8	12	9	10	10	6	8	9	10	%
	2	No	%	91	88	91	89	88	93	92	90	89	%
	3	Not applicable	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	<1	—	<1	<1	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>857</i>	<i>1383</i>	<i>1056</i>	<i>2117</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>561</i>	<i>3296</i>
2011	1	Yes	%	7	11	11	9	7	7	7	13	10	%
	2	No	%	93	89	89	91	93	93	93	87	90	%
	3	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>1224</i>	<i>1883</i>	<i>893</i>	<i>2410</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>583</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>731</i>	<i>4000</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Responses filtered for those answering *Yes* to Q3 *Do you own your own home?*

NA response option added in 2012

– denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B5.0.0 If you own your own home, did you make use of a scheme to buy it?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	20	24	29	25				28	25	%
	2	No, I didn't know that schemes were available	%	18	15	16	15				24	16	%
	3	No, I didn't need to use a scheme	%	27	32	37	33				30	32	%
	4	No, I was not eligible for a scheme	%	14	18	12	17				8	15	%
	5	No (other reason)	%	20	12	7	10				10	12	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>202</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>285</i>
2011	1	Yes	%	23	<u>41</u>	21	31		25		31	30	%
	2	No, I didn't know that schemes were available	%	12	16	30	23		26		4	20	%
	3	No, I didn't need to use a scheme	%	45	22	39	31		34		41	33	%
	4	No, I was not eligible for a scheme	%										%
	5	No, other reason	%	20	20	10	16		<u>15</u>		24	17	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>346</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No, I didn't know that schemes were available	%										%
	3	No, I didn't need to use a scheme	%										%
	4	No, I was not eligible for a scheme	%										%
	5	No, other reason	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>									

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

No, I was not eligible for a scheme - response option added in 2012

To enable comparisons with 2011, responses are filtered for those answering *Yes* to Q3 *Do you own your own home?* And *Yes* to Q4 *If you own your own home, did you buy it in the last 12 months?*

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B6.0.1 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? (please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)	%	11	12	13	12	11	13	22	10	12	%
	2	I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home	%	6	7	7	5	7	8	5	12	7	%
	3	Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present	%	33	26	40	30	24	35	38	28	30	%
	4	I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted	%	28	36	42	35	41	37	53	41	36	%
	5	I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located	%	22	25	<u>32</u>	26	22	27	36	26	26	%
	6	I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment	%	62	58	61	62	54	57	56	49	59	%
	7	I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage	%	14	12	10	12	14	15	10	10	12	%
	8	I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home	%	<u>6</u>	13	13	10	15	10	16	21	12	%
	9	I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home	%	21	26	19	24	28	24	35	23	24	%
	10	Other	%	2	2	<u>7</u>	3	3	3	4	3	3	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	257	997	508	972	66	239	64	421	1762	<i>(n)</i>

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 7 of this question reworded in 2011 from *Has the following affected your ability to buy your own home? Getting a mortgage* to *I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage*

Part 9 *I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home* Statement option added in 2011

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B6.0.2 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? (please tick all that apply)

			RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2011	1	I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)	%	7	10	16	11	17	13	11	11	%	
	2	I am expecting my spouse to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home	%	6	6	7	5	8	5	—	9	6	%
	3	Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present	%	31	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>25</u>	24	30	26	<u>20</u>	<u>25</u>	%
	4	I/we want to be able to move about when my spouse is posted	%	21	<u>27</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>27</u>	28	34	<u>26</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>28</u>	%
	5	I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located	%	23	<u>19</u>	33	23	25	25	<u>21</u>	24	23	%
	6	I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment	%	61	60	60	63	47	59	63	48	60	%
	7	I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage	%	13	13	13	13	12	10	15	12	13	%
	8	I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home	%	8	13	15	11	12	10	13	21	13	%
	9	I/we were not aware of support available to buy accommodation	%	<u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	22	20	20	17	22	19	<u>20</u>	%
	10	Other	%	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	—	3	4	2	2	<u>6</u>	3	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)	351	1562	506	1317	127	263	93	618	2419	(n)

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 7 of this question reworded in 2011 from *Has the following affected your ability to buy your own home? Getting a mortgage* to *I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage*

Part 9 *I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home* Statement option added in 2011

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B6.0.3 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? (please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)	%	<u>4</u>	11	11						10	%	
	2	I am expecting my spouse to be posted overseas or to an area where we don't want to buy a home	%	4	7	9						7	%	
	3	Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present than home ownership is	%	<u>11</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>26</u>						<u>22</u>	%	
	4	I want to be able to move about when my spouse is posted	%	<u>10</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>31</u>						<u>27</u>	%	
	5	I don't want to buy a home where we are currently located	%	<u>6</u>	22	29						<u>22</u>	%	
	6	I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment	%	<u>53</u>	61	<u>69</u>						62	%	
	7	I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage	%											%
	8	I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home	%	<u><1</u>	<u>17</u>	16							<u>15</u>	%
	9	I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home	%											%
	10	Other (please write) (open textbox)	%	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	9							<u>7</u>	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>327</i>	<i>816</i>	<i>463</i>						<i>1606</i>	<i>(n)</i>	

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 7 of this question reworded in 2011 from *Has the following affected your ability to buy your own home? Getting a mortgage* to *I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage*

Part 9 *I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home* Statement option added in 2011

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B7.0.1 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Privately owned home	%	<u>61</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>39</u>	40	<u>20</u>	46	34	<u>3</u>	35	%
	2	Privately rented home	%	3	3	1	2	<1	2	2	2	2	%
	3	Service Substitution Families Accommodation (SSFA)	%	4	4	3	3	2	<1	5	6	4	%
	4	Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	%	<u>30</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>54</u>	52	<u>76</u>	52	58	<u>86</u>	57	%
	5	Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	%	2	<1	1	1	—	<1	<1	<1	1	%
	6	Housing Association	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	%
	7	Local Housing Authority	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	—	<1	<1	%
	8	With parents/relatives	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	—	<1	%
	9	Other	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	—	<u>2</u>	<1	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	1113	2409	1569	3110	165	657	173	986	5091

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Option 5 *SLA* response option added in 2011

Option 7 2010 *Council* response option reworded to *Local Housing Authority* in 2011

— denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B7.0.2 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2011	1	Privately owned home	%	64	<u>18</u>	37	37	19	50	43	4	32	%
	2	Privately rented	%	2	2	<1	2	1	1	3	1	2	%
	3	SSFA	%	4	3	2	3	<1	1	3	6	3	%
	4	SFA	%	28	<u>75</u>	58	<u>57</u>	79	46	45	87	<u>61</u>	%
	5	SLA	%	<1	<1	1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	%
	6	Housing Association	%	<1	<1	—	<1	—	<1	4	<1	<1	%
	7	Local Housing Authority	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	—	—	—	<1	%
	8	With parents/relatives	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	—	<1	<1	%
	9	Other	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	<1	1	<1	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	1579	3483	1424	3765	263	855	236	1366	6486

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Option 5 *SLA* response option added in 2011

Option 7 2010 *Council* response option reworded to *Local Housing Authority* in 2011

— denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B7.0.3 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Privately owned home	%	66	<u>17</u>	43						32	%
	2	Privately rented	%	2	2	<1						1	%
	3	SSFA	%	3	3	2						3	%
	4	SFA	%	28	<u>76</u>	53						<u>62</u>	%
	5	SLA	%										%
	6	Housing Association	%	<1	<1	<1						<1	%
	7	Council	%	<1	<1	—						<1	%
	8	With parents/relatives	%	<1	<1	<1						<1	%
	9	Other, please specify	%	<1	<1	<1						<1	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>	<i>1587</i>	<i>1790</i>	<i>1314</i>						<i>4691</i>

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Option 5 *SLA* response option added in 2011

Option 7 2010 *Council* response option reworded to *Local Housing Authority* in 2011

— denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B8.0.1 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Privately owned home	%	<u>84</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>67</u>	64	41	68	58	36	60	%
	2	Privately rented home	%	<1	2	<1	1	3	<1	1	2	1	%
	3	Service Substitution Families Accommodation (SSFA)	%	1	<u>3</u>	1	2	4	<1	2	4	2	%
	4	Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	%	<u>13</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>30</u>	31	51	29	37	54	35	%
	5	Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	<1	<1	<1	%
	6	Housing Association	%	<1	<1	—	<1	—	<1	—	<1	<1	%
	7	Local Housing Authority	%	—	<1	<1	<1	—	<1	<1	<1	<1	%
	8	With parents/relatives	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	%
	9	Other	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	<1	3	<1	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	1086	2342	1511	3028	160	635	165	951	4939

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

This question was not included in the RAF survey in 2011. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests with 2011 are unreliable

— denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B8.0.2 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2011	1	Privately owned home	%	84	<u>43</u>								%
	2	Privately rented	%	<1	2								%
	3	SSFA	%	2	2								%
	4	SFA	%	12	<u>51</u>								%
	5	SLA	%	<1	<1								%
	6	Housing Association	%	<1	<1								%
	7	Local Housing Authority	%	<1	<1								%
	8	With parents/relatives	%	<1	<1								%
	9	Other	%	<1	<1								%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	1547	3391							

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

This question was not included in the RAF survey in 2011. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests with 2011 are unreliable

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B8.0.3 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Privately owned home	%										%
	2	Privately rented	%										%
	3	SSFA	%										%
	4	SFA	%										%
	5	SLA	%										%
	6	Housing Association	%										%
	7	Local Housing Authority	%										%
	8	With parents/relatives	%										%
	9	Other	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>									

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

This question was not included in the RAF survey in 2011. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests with 2011 are unreliable

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B9.0.0 If you live in Service provided accommodation, and in the last 12 months this needed to be adapted for a family member with special needs, was this work carried out in accordance with the Occupational Therapist report...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	to your satisfaction	%		12		9					15	%
	2	with some difficulties but still acceptable	%		39		47					41	%
	3	with unacceptable difficulties	%		27		27					25	%
	4	The work is currently in progress	%		22		16					20	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	15	56	23	52	7	8	3	24	94
2011	1	to your satisfaction	%										%
	2	with some difficulties but still acceptable	%										%
	3	with unacceptable difficulties	%										%
	4	The work is currently in progress	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									(n)
2010	1	to your satisfaction	%										%
	2	with some difficulties but still acceptable	%										%
	3	with unacceptable difficulties	%										%
	4	The work is currently in progress	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									(n)

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Responses are filtered for those indicating that they live in Service accommodation during the working week (parts 3,4 &5 of Q7) but excluding those who indicated that this question was not applicable (Yes to Part 5 of this question)

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

This question was reworded and the response option *The work is currently in progress* was added in 2012. Therefore comparisons with 2011 are unreliable

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B10.0.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, as an ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters	%	<u>84</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>79</u>	80	<u>47</u>	83	83	<u>14</u>	71	%
	2	Yes, as a Service voter – registered for five years, via a service declaration	%	6	7	6	6	8	5	6	12	7	%
	3	Yes, as an overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-forces British citizen living overseas	%	<1	2	2	<1	–	<1	<1	<u>9</u>	2	%
	4	No, not registered to vote	%	<u>5</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>8</u>	7	<u>30</u>	6	7	<u>46</u>	13	%
	5	Don't know.	%	3	<u>11</u>	5	6	16	6	4	18	8	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	1113	2400	1566	3104	162	660	173	980	5079

This question was reworded for 2012 from *have you had difficulty maintaining your status on the electoral voting register?* Comparisons with previous years are therefore not possible

– denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B10.0.2 Are you currently registered to vote?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2011	1	Yes, as an ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters	%										%
	2	Yes, as a Service voter – registered for five years, via a service declaration	%										%
	3	Yes, as an overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-forces British citizen living overseas	%										%
	4	No, not registered to vote	%										%
	5	Don't know.	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>									

This question was reworded for 2012 from *have you had difficulty maintaining your status on the electoral voting register?* Comparisons with previous years are therefore not possible

– denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B10.0.3 Are you currently registered to vote?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Yes, as an ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters	%										%
	2	Yes, as a Service voter – registered for five years, via a service declaration	%										%
	3	Yes, as an overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-forces British citizen living overseas	%										%
	4	No, not registered to vote	%										%
	5	Don't know.	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>									

This question was reworded for 2012 from *have you had difficulty maintaining your status on the electoral voting register?* Comparisons with previous years are therefore not possible

– denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Section 2: Healthcare

B13a.1.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?

Dental treatment: (Proportions are of all spouses/ civil partners)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	80	<u>67</u>	81	71	62	78	66	83	73	%
	2	No	%	7	<u>14</u>	6	11	15	8	14	7	10	%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%	13	<u>19</u>	13	17	22	14	21	10	16	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1103	2357	1551	3046	161	647	171	986	5011
2011	1	Yes	%	81	67	<u>67</u>	<u>68</u>	71	73	69	<u>76</u>	<u>70</u>	%
	2	No	%	8	12	<u>9</u>	10	10	10	20	8	10	%
	3	I/my family was not looking for a dentist in this period	%	12	22	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	19	17	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>20</u>	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1562	3452	1417	3730	263	848	235	1354	6431
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/my family was not looking for a dentist in this period	%										%
	Total unweighted count			(n)									(n)

This question was reworded for 2011 from *As a result of your last move, did you or your family experience problems accessing an NHS dentist?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B13a.2.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?
Dental treatment: (Proportions are of those spouses/civil partners who were looking to access this service)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	92	<u>83</u>	93	87	80	91	83	92	88	%
	2	No	%	8	<u>17</u>	7	13	20	9	17	8	12	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	967	1954	1354	2559	127	565	137	887	4275
2011	1	Yes	%	91	85	<u>88</u>	87	88	88	78	90	87	%
	2	No	%	9	15	<u>12</u>	13	12	12	22	10	13	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1381	2771	1109	2990	209	694	207	1160	5261
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	Total unweighted count			(n)									(n)

This question was reworded for 2011 from *As a result of your last move, did you or your family experience problems accessing an NHS dentist?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Responses filtered to exclude those that were not looking for this service

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B13b.1.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?
a GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc): (Proportions are of all spouses/ civil partners)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>86</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>92</u>	84	83	87	83	90	85	%
	2	No	%	3	4	<u>1</u>	3	6	2	3	3	3	%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%	<u>11</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>7</u>	13	12	11	14	8	12	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1103	2344	1552	3042	161	648	169	979	4999
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B13b.2.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?
a GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc): (Proportions are of those spouses/civil partners who were looking to access this service)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>97</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>99</u>	96	94	98	97	97	97	%
	2	No	%	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	4	6	2	3	3	3	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	993	2008	1454	2672	142	587	144	910	4455
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Responses filtered to exclude those that were not looking for this service

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B13c.1.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?
Mental health support: (Proportions are of all spouses/ civil partners)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	13	11	12	11	14	15	6	14	12	%
	2	No	%	9	11	8	10	11	9	10	12	10	%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%	78	77	80	79	76	76	83	74	78	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1041	2149	1532	2885	149	626	159	903	4722
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B13c.2.0 If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to?
Mental health support: (Proportions are of those spouses/civil partners who were looking to access this service)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	58	50	61	54	56	63		55	55	%
	2	No	%	42	50	39	46	44	37		45	45	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>226</i>	<i>459</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>211</i>	<i>1000</i>
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Responses filtered to exclude those that were not looking for this service

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B14.0.0 If you needed dental treatment in the last 12 months, did you access...? (please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Paying treatment at an NHS dentist	%	49	54	51	56	46	47	49	35	52	%
	2	Free treatment at an NHS dentist	%	20	<u>27</u>	16	22	43	29	26	21	22	%
	3	Fully private dental treatment	%	16	<u>10</u>	20	16	10	14	19	8	14	%
	4	Other (please specify)	%	<u>5</u>	11	11	6	8	4	7	<u>30</u>	10	%
	5	Not applicable	%	4	7		3	5	5	4	7	4	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>881</i>	<i>1664</i>	<i>1261</i>	<i>2264</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>508</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>817</i>	<i>3806</i>
2011	1	Paying treatment provided by the NHS	%	<u>54</u>	<u>46</u>	50	<u>51</u>	48	48	49	<u>42</u>	<u>49</u>	%
	2	Free treatment provided by the NHS	%	<u>25</u>	26	<u>28</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>30</u>	35	24	25	<u>27</u>	%
	3	Fully private dental treatment	%	<u>27</u>	12	21	<u>20</u>	14	<u>21</u>	20	7	<u>18</u>	%
	4	Other	%	4	<u>8</u>	12	6	2	2	2	<u>22</u>	<u>8</u>	%
	5	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>1261</i>	<i>2415</i>	<i>972</i>	<i>2635</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>616</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>1055</i>	<i>4648</i>
2010	1	Paying treatment at an NHS dentist	%										%
	2	Free treatment at an NHS dentist	%										%
	3	Fully private dental treatment	%										%
	4	Other (please specify)	%										%
	5	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									

The structure and wording of the dental health questions were changed substantially in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

This question was again reworded for 2012. In 2011 the question asked for the access methods used by the respondent and their family. This wording change might account for the differences identified between these two years

To enable comparisons with 2011, responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q13a *If you/your family needed access to Dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you able to?*

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple access methods or no specified access methods

NA response option added to the RN and Army surveys in 2012, omitted from RAF survey

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B15a.1.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?

Dental treatment:

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	11	12	9	11	5	17	5	10	11	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	7	5	7	7	4	5	2	2	6	%
	3	No	%	3	6	3	4	10	7	7	5	5	%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%	79	77	80	77	82	71	86	82	78	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	273	887	481	924	52	190	55	420	1641
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	16	9	<u>5</u>	8	7	7	6	9	8	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	11	6	4	6	5	9	15	<u>6</u>	6	%
	3	No	%	<u>15</u>	9	5	<u>9</u>	10	8	11	6	<u>8</u>	%
	4	NA (Derived)	%	<u>58</u>	77	86	77	79	76	69	80	78	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	314	1180	502	1095	83	206	68	543	1996
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	4	NA (Derived)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

NA response option added in 2012, but has been partially derived (especially for RN) due incomplete usage

NA response is derived for 2011

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B15a.2.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?

Dental treatment: (Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable, or gave no response)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	51	51	48	49		59		57	50	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	33	24	38	32		18		12	28	%
	3	No	%	16	25	14	19		23		31	21	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	57	194	98	200	9	55	9	76	349
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	38	<u>37</u>	33	<u>36</u>		<u>28</u>		44	<u>37</u>	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	25	25	30	24		38		<u>28</u>	26	%
	3	No	%	<u>36</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>		34		28	<u>37</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	132	272	62	270	18	45	21	112	466
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

Responses filtered to exclude those indicating this question was Not Applicable (NA) or who didn't provide a response (Missing)

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B15b.1.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?
GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	20	24	20	21	20	32	33	24	22	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	8	12	11	13	16	10	5	6	11	%
	3	No	%	1	3	2	2	8	3	3	4	3	%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%	70	61	67	64	55	55	60	67	64	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	273	887	481	924	52	190	55	420	1641
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

NA response option has been partially derived (especially for RN) due incomplete usage

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B15b.2.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?

GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc): (Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable, or gave no response)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	68	60	60	58		71		72	61	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	28	31	33	36		21		17	31	%
	3	No	%	4	8	7	6		8		11	7	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	82	327	166	320	20	86	22	127	575
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

Responses filtered to exclude those indicating this question was Not Applicable (NA) or who didn't provide a response (Missing)

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B15c.1.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?

Mental health treatment:

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%	2	2	2	2	—	4	<1	2	2	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	2	3	<1	<1	%
	3	No (please specify)	%	<1	3	1	2	14	2	—	1	2	%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%	97	94	96	95	86	92	97	97	95	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	273	887	481	924	52	190	55	420	1641
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No (please specify)	%										%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No (please specify)	%										%
	4	Not Applicable/Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

NA response option has been partially derived (especially for RN) due incomplete usage

— denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B15c.2.0 If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location?

Mental health treatment: (Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable, or gave no response)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, without difficulties	%		34		38					39	%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%		16		20					19	%
	3	No (please specify)	%		50		42					42	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>76</i>
2011	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No (please specify)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, without difficulties	%										%
	2	Yes, but with some difficulties	%										%
	3	No (please specify)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 *Have you moved in the last 12 months?*

Responses filtered to exclude those indicating this question was Not Applicable (NA) or who didn't provide a response (Missing)

– denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B16a.0.0 In the last 12 months, if you were looking for any of the following healthcare services but experienced difficulties, what sorts of problems did you encounter: (please tick all that apply)

Dental treatment:

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Distance to nearest service	%	<u>10</u>	28	35	28	40	23	35	16	26	%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%	<u>3</u>	16	16	14	36	7	9	10	13	%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%	<u>9</u>	17	20	17	21	17	27	9	16	%
	4	Long waiting lists	%	<u>18</u>	41	40	35	32	40	38	39	36	%
	5	Lack of available places	%	<u>24</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>49</u>	42	33	39	51	20	38	%
	6	Not applicable	%	—	12	10	7	9	7	3	19	9	%
	7	Other (please specify)	%	3	3	—	2	—	1	3	5	2	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	359	695	483	926	36	202	69	304	1537
2011	1	Distance to nearest dentist	%	<u>24</u>	<u>21</u>	30	27	26	17	<u>18</u>	13	24	%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to dentist	%	5	<u>8</u>	13	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	6	4	7	<u>9</u>	%
	3	Problems registering child (ren) as neither parents were registered with dentist	%	<u>17</u>	<u>9</u>	18	<u>13</u>	18	18	<u>12</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>13</u>	%
	4	Long waiting lists	%	<u>45</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>42</u>	36	<u>57</u>	45	35	<u>42</u>	%
	5	Lack of available places at dentist	%	<u>64</u>	<u>49</u>		42	<u>57</u>	<u>26</u>	37	27	39	%
	6	Not applicable	%	7	15	8	<u>11</u>	10	9	12	22	<u>12</u>	%
	7	Other	%	3	<u>6</u>	11	<u>5</u>	5	<u>8</u>	6	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	352	1075	364	1026	87	239	98	341	1791
2010	1	Distance to nearest service	%										%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%										%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%										%
	4	Long waiting lists	%										%
	5	Lack of available places	%										%
	6	Not applicable	%										%
	7	Other (please specify)	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									

This question was introduced in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Responses are filtered for those looking for a Dentist (Yes/No answer to Q13a) who either found one (as indicated by Parts 1-4 of Q14) but with difficulties or didn't find one (as indicated by missing values for Parts 1-4 of Q14)

Part 5 *Lack of available places* was not included in the RAF survey in 2011

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple difficulties or no specified difficulties

— denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B16b.0.0 In the last 12 months, if you were looking for any of the following healthcare services but experienced difficulties, what sorts of problems did you encounter: (please tick all that apply)

A GP (including Nurse/Midwife)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Distance to nearest service	%	<u>2</u>	8	8	6	8	3	4	8	6	%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%	<u>1	8	6	5	11	3	3	8	5	%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%	<u>1	4	6	4	12	1	5	2	3	%
	4	Long waiting lists	%	<u>3</u>	12	12	8	17	4	5	19	9	%
	5	Lack of available places	%	<u>2</u>	9	8	5	10	2	2	13	6	%
	6	Not applicable	%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	%
	7	Other (please specify)	%	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	—	2	2	1	2	4	2	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)	993	1243	584	1776	82	331	84	547	2820	(n)
2011	1	Distance to nearest service	%										%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%										%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%										%
	4	Long waiting lists	%										%
	5	Lack of available places	%										%
	6	Not applicable	%										%
	7	Other (please specify)	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)										(n)
2010	1	Distance to nearest service	%										%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%										%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%										%
	4	Long waiting lists	%										%
	5	Lack of available places	%										%
	6	Not applicable	%										%
	7	Other (please specify)	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)										(n)

This question was introduced in 2012, so comparisons and significance tests with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those looking for this service (Yes/No answer to Q13b) but excluding those who indicated that this question was not applicable (Yes to Part 6 of this question)

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple difficulties or no specified difficulties

— denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B16c.0.0 In the last 12 months, if you were looking for any of the following healthcare services but experienced difficulties, what sorts of problems did you encounter: (please tick all that apply)

Mental health support

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Distance to nearest service	%	2	6	5	4		4		5	4	%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%	<1	7	5	4		4		7	5	%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%	—	<1	3	<1		3		1	<1	%
	4	Long waiting lists	%	5	7	16	8		11		8	8	%
	5	Lack of available places	%	<1	3	6	3		4		1	3	%
	6	Not applicable	%	—	—	—	—		—		—	—	%
	7	Other (please specify)	%	<1	2	—	1		—		2	1	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)	226	291	133	414	24	74	16	122	650
2011	1	Distance to nearest service	%										%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%										%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%										%
	4	Long waiting lists	%										%
	5	Lack of available places	%										%
	6	Not applicable	%										%
	7	Other (please specify)	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									(n)
2010	1	Distance to nearest service	%										%
	2	Lack of adequate transportation to get to service	%										%
	3	Problems registering child(ren)	%										%
	4	Long waiting lists	%										%
	5	Lack of available places	%										%
	6	Not applicable	%										%
	7	Other (please specify)	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									(n)

This question was introduced in 2012, so comparisons and significance tests with previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered for those looking for this service (Yes/No answer to Q13c) but excluding those who indicated that this question was not applicable (Yes to Part 6 of this question)

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple difficulties or no specified difficulties

— denotes no respondents.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B17.0.0 In the last 12 months, have you or a member of your family been on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	25	22	27	25	39	29	32	<u>18</u>	24	%
	2	No	%	75	78	73	75	61	71	68	<u>82</u>	76	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1119	2356	1558	3068	161	654	170	980	5033
2011	1	Yes	%	26	21	<u>32</u>	24	31	28	37	<u>23</u>	25	%
	2	No	%	74	79	<u>68</u>	76	69	72	63	<u>77</u>	75	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1599	3468	1408	3768	264	844	233	1365	6475
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	Total unweighted count			(n)									(n)

This question was reworded for 2011 from *At the time of your last move, were you or a member of your family on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B18.0.0 If yes, was your previous waiting time increased as a result of moving?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	12	34	25	29		28		22	28	%
	2	No	%	52	37	35	35		45		54	39	%
	3	Don't know	%	3	6	11	7		6		8	7	%
	4	Not applicable	%	33	23	29	28		21		16	26	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	57	213	125	222	18	63	14	78	395
2011	1	Yes	%	<u>31</u>	34	34	37		35		22	34	%
	2	No	%	51	39	33	37		43		39	38	%
	3	Don't know	%	3	10	10	9		3		14	9	%
	4	NA (Derived)	%	15	16	23	<u>17</u>		20		26	19	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	92	275	132	268	23	59	21	127	499
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Don't know	%										%
	4	NA (Derived)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)									

The filter question for to this question was reworded for 2011. Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q17 (on a waiting list for an operation/appointment) and those who answered Yes to Q1 (have you moved in the last 12mths?)

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B19.0.0 In the last 12 months, have you or your spouse/civil partner been on a waiting list for or undergoing Assisted Conception (e.g. IVF) treatment?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	2	%
	2	No	%	97	97	97	97	96	96	96	98	97	%
	3	Prefer not to say	%	1	1	2	2	1	1	<1	<1	1	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>1111</i>	<i>2251</i>	<i>1498</i>	<i>2990</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>628</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>920</i>	<i>4860</i>
2011	1	Yes	%	2	3	<u>3</u>	3	3	2	6	2	3	%
	2	No	%	98	97	95	96	96	97	93	97	96	%
	3	Prefer not to say	%	<1	1	2	1	<1	1	1	<1	1	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>1541</i>	<i>3254</i>	<i>1314</i>	<i>3566</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>794</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>1280</i>	<i>6109</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

The structure and wording for this part of the IVF related health questions was changed substantially in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B20.0.0 Did you or your spouse/civil partner receive an assignment notice in the last 12 months?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%		42		47					46	%
	2	No	%		58		53					54	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	20	41	26	52	4	14	3	14	87
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those answering Yes to Q19 *In the last 12 months, have you or your spouse/civil partner been on a waiting list for or undergoing Assisted Conception (e.g. IVF) treatment?*

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B21a.0.0 Was the chain of command informed that you were waiting for or undergoing the treatment?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%									41	%
	2	No	%									27	%
	3	Don't know	%									17	%
	4	Prefer not to say	%									15	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	9	15	15	24	3	4	1	7	39
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Don't know	%										%
	4	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Don't know	%										%
	4	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question reworded and an additional filter question (Q20) prior to this part of the IVF related health questions was included in 2012, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with 2010 are possible.

Responses filtered for those answering Yes to Q19 and Q20 *Did you or your spouse/civil partner receive an assignment notice in the last 12 months?*

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B21b.0.0 Did the chain of command offer to delay an assignment to allow the cycle of treatment to complete?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, a delay was offered	%										%
	2	No, a delay was not offered	%										%
	3	We were assigned but this did not require a change of location	%										%
	4	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	4	5	8	12		3		2	17
2011	1	Yes, a delay was offered	%										%
	2	No, a delay was not offered	%										%
	3	We were assigned but this did not require a change of location	%										%
	4	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, a delay was offered	%										%
	2	No, a delay was not offered	%										%
	3	We were assigned but this did not require a change of location	%										%
	4	Prefer not to say	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

The structure and wording for this part of the IVF related health questions was changed substantially in 2011, so no significance tests comparing 2012 with previous years are possible.

Responses filtered for those answering Yes to Q19 and Q20 and Q21a *Was the chain of command informed that you were waiting for or undergoing the treatment?*

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Section 3: Childcare and Education

B22.0.1 In the last 12 months, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2012	1	Obtaining a place at the school of your choice for your child(ren)	Yes	%	12	10	9	11	14	8	5	8	10	%
			No	%	<u>49</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>41</u>	32	26	45	33	35	33	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>39</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>50</u>	57	60	47	62	58	57	%
	2	Obtaining a place at the childcare facilities of your choice for your child(ren)	Yes	%	12	<u>7</u>	15	10	9	13	7	11	10	%
			No	%	<u>45</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>35</u>	28	19	37	26	20	27	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>43</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>50</u>	63	72	<u>50</u>	67	68	63	%
	3	Obtaining adequate information about schools for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%	8	11	9	9	16	9	8	12	10	%
			No	%	35	<u>19</u>	34	25	21	35	23	30	26	%
			NA/Missing	%	58	<u>70</u>	58	66	62	56	70	58	64	%
	4	Obtaining adequate information about childcare facilities for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%	8	7	10	8	9	10	9	10	8	%
			No	%	29	<u>15</u>	30	21	19	32	18	21	22	%
			NA/Missing	%	62	<u>77</u>	59	71	72	58	74	69	70	%
	5	Continuing your child(ren)'s education without a gap when changing schools	Yes	%	5	<u>10</u>	6	8	15	6	7	10	8	%
			No	%	29	<u>19</u>	30	22	21	30	22	29	24	%
			NA/Missing	%	66	<u>71</u>	63	70	64	64	71	61	68	%
	6	A difference in syllabus content when changing schools	Yes	%	8	<u>15</u>	11	11	21	12	16	19	13	%
			No	%	23	<u>14</u>	19	16	14	22	12	20	17	%
			NA/Missing	%	69	71	71	73	65	65	72	61	71	%
	7	The standard of education in Service schools	Yes	%	5	<u>9</u>	5	6	13	7	7	15	7	%
			No	%	<u>24</u>	17	19	17	14	27	11	29	19	%
			NA/Missing	%	71	74	76	78	73	67	82	<u>57</u>	74	%
	8	Other (please specify)	Yes	%	<u>1</u>									%
			No	%	<u>5</u>									%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>94</u>									%
Total unweighted count				(n)	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children. The percentage for Yes is the aggregate of Yes, some and Yes, Considerably

This question was reworded for 2011 from *Since your last move, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Part 8 *Other difficulties* was not included in the Army or RAF survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests for this part are unreliable

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

B22.0.2 In the last 12 months, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2011	1	Obtaining a place at the school of your choice for your child (ren)	Yes	%	10	9	10	10	7	8	6	5	9	%
			No	%	<u>57</u>	23	41	34	30	42	40	36	35	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>33</u>	68	49	55	64	50	54	58	56	%
	2	Obtaining a place at the childcare facilities of your choice for your child (ren)	Yes	%	9	9	14	10	11	12	9	11	10	%
			No	%	<u>51</u>	17	<u>29</u>	28	20	35	27	24	28	%
			NA/Missing	%	40	74	<u>57</u>	62	69	53	64	65	62	%
	3	Obtaining adequate information about schools for your child (ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%	8	9	<u>13</u>	9	<u>7</u>	10	12	11	10	%
			No	%	<u>42</u>	21	<u>26</u>	26	23	29	22	32	27	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>50</u>	70	61	65	71	61	66	57	63	%
	4	Obtaining adequate information about childcare facilities for your child (ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%	6	9	13	9	7	11	10	10	9	%
			No	%	<u>39</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	24	22	26	18	<u>31</u>	<u>25</u>	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>54</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>67</u>	71	63	73	<u>59</u>	<u>65</u>	%
	5	Continuing your children's education without a gap when changing schools	Yes	%	5	8	8	7	<u>6</u>	6	7	10	7	%
			No	%	<u>38</u>	21	<u>24</u>	24	21	26	26	31	25	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>57</u>	72	68	69	73	68	68	60	68	%
	6	A difference in syllabus content when changing schools	Yes	%	8	<u>12</u>	14	10	13	13	16	17	12	%
			No	%	<u>33</u>	15	18	<u>19</u>	15	19	16	23	<u>20</u>	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>60</u>	73	68	71	72	68	68	60	69	%
	7	The standard of education in Service schools	Yes	%	4	8	6	5	7	5	6	15	7	%
			No	%	<u>32</u>	17	17	19	17	21	17	28	20	%
			NA/Missing	%	<u>63</u>	75	77	76	76	74	77	56	73	%
	8	Other	Yes	%	<1	2	2	1	1	1	2	4	2	%
			No	%	6	—	—	1	—	2	2	<1	1	%
			NA/Missing	%	94	98	98	97	99	97	96	96	97	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	1280	2784	1036	2921	219	664	183	1113	5100	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

This question was reworded for 2011 from *Since your last move, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Part 8 *Other difficulties* was not included in the Army or RAF survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests for this part are unreliable

The percentage for Yes is the aggregate of *Yes, some* and *Yes, Considerably*

— denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B22.0.3 In the last 12 months, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	Obtaining a place at the school of your choice for your child(ren)	Yes	%									%	
			No	%									%	
			NA/Missing	%										%
	2	Obtaining a place at the childcare facilities of your choice for your child(ren)	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	3	Obtaining adequate information about schools for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	4	Obtaining adequate information about childcare facilities for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	5	Continuing your child(ren)'s education without a gap when changing schools	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	6	A difference in syllabus content when changing schools	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	7	The standard of education in Service schools	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
	8	Other (please specify)	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/Missing	%										%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)	

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

This question was reworded for 2011 from *Since your last move, have you experienced any difficulty with the following?* Comparisons with 2010 are therefore not possible

Part 8 *Other difficulties* was not included in the Army or RAF survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons and significance tests for this part are unreliable

The percentage for Yes is the aggregate of *Yes, some* and *Yes, Considerably*

– denotes no respondents.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B23.1.0 If your child(ren) had to change school following your most recent move, did the following create any difficulties?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit	Yes	%	6	15	9	13	23	4	10	9	12	%	
			No	%	28	29	30	24	28	37	28	43	29	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	66	57	62	62	49	59	62	47	59	%	
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%	11	18	13	17	24	8	18	10	16	%	
			No	%	20	24	26	19	22	31	17	41	24	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	69	58	61	63	54	60	65	50	60	%	
<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	197	676	309	645	35	131	43	328	1182	(n)	
2011	1	Amount of notice for posting to a new unit	Yes	%	8	15	15	15	17	10	17	9	14	%	
			No	%	26	29	32	27	21	28	34	40	29	%	
			NA/Missing	%	66	56	54	58	62	62	49	51	57	%	
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%	10	19	<u>20</u>	20	19	13	17	14	18	%	
			No	%	19	24	23	20	18	21	33	35	23	%	
			NA/Missing	%	70	57	57	60	62	66	51	51	58	%	
<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	225	958	337	814	65	143	53	445	1520	(n)	
2010	1	Amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit	Yes	%										%	
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)		

Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to Q1 Have you moved in the last 12 months? And indicating that they have children

Part 1 of this question had a minor wording change and the additional NA response in 2011

The above and the omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not possible

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B23.2.0 If your child(ren) had to change school following your most recent move, did the following create any difficulties?
(Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable, or gave no response)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2012	1	Amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit	Yes	%	18	34	23	35		11		18	29	%
			No	%	82	66	77	65		89		82	71	%
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%	36	42	32	47		21		19	39	%
			No	%	64	58	68	53		79		81	61	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	68	293	125	231	18	51	14	172	486
2011	1	Amount of notice for posting to a new unit	Yes	%	24	34	31	37		<u>26</u>		18	32	%
			No	%	76	66	69	63		<u>74</u>		82	68	%
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%	34	44	<u>47</u>	50		38		28	44	%
			No	%	66	56	<u>53</u>	50		62		72	56	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	80	435	148	333	27	53	29	221	663
2010	1	Amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit	Yes	%										%
			No	%										
	2	Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and excluding those who indicated that this question was not applicable (NA) or who didn't provide an answer (Missing)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B24.0.1 Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2012	1	A state school	Yes	%		68	68					62	%	
			No	%		22	18					20	%	
			NA/ Missing	%		9	14					17	%	
	2	A state boarding school	Yes	%		—	1						<1	%
			No	%		4	3					5	%	
			NA/ Missing	%		96	96					94	%	
	3	A private day school	Yes	%		1	2						2	%
			No	%		5	4					7	%	
			NA/ Missing	%		94	94					92	%	
	4	A private boarding school	Yes	%		<1	2						2	%
			No	%		3	4					5	%	
			NA/ Missing	%		96	94					92	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	27	64	29	87	3	8	2	20	120 (n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have had a Service move in the last 12mths (Q2) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

This set of questions was reworded for 2012 from *If you moved in the last 12 months, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?* Comparisons with 2011 are presented but may be unreliable

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

– denotes no respondents. • denotes 100%.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B24.0.2 Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2011	1	A state school	Yes	%	44	67	72	69				35	65	%	
			No	%	28	24	15	21				29	22	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	29	8	13	10				37	13	%	
	2	A state boarding school	Yes	%	—	3	—	2				—	2	%	
			No	%	9	5	6	5				8	6	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	91	92	94	93				92	92	%	
	3	A private day school	Yes	%	4	7	<1	3				17	4	%	
			No	%	12	6	5	6				<u>6</u>	7	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	85	87	94	91				77	89	%	
	4	A private boarding school	Yes	%	2	1	8	4				—	4	%	
			No	%	10	9	3	6				16	8	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	87	89	89	90				84	89	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				<i>(n)</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>156</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>229</i>	<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have had a Service move in the last 12mths (Q2) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

This set of questions was reworded for 2012 from *If you moved in the last 12 months, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?* Comparisons with 2011 are presented but may be unreliable

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

– denotes no respondents. • denotes 100%.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B24.0.3 Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	A state school	Yes	%									%	
			No	%									%	
			NA/ Missing	%									%	
	2	A state boarding school	Yes	%										%
			No	%									%	
			NA/ Missing	%									%	
	3	A private day school	Yes	%										%
			No	%									%	
			NA/ Missing	%									%	
	4	A private boarding school	Yes	%										%
			No	%									%	
			NA/ Missing	%									%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)								(n)	

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have had a Service move in the last 12mths (Q2) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

This set of questions was reworded for 2012 from *If you moved in the last 12 months, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?* Comparisons with 2011 are presented but may be unreliable

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

– denotes no respondents. • denotes 100%.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B25.0.1 If you experienced problems placing your child(ren) at the school of your choice following your most recent move, what difficulties did you encounter? (Please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Insufficient transportation to school	%	7	11	9	10					10	%
	2	Distance to school	%	9	24	14	20					19	%
	3	Insufficient places at school of choice	%	46	<u>74</u>	41	64					61	%
	4	Insufficient places at local school	%	29	38	41	40					36	%
	5	Insufficient places at school (s) in catchment area	%	20	36	31	34					32	%
	6	Unsuitable educational standard of local school	%	13	18	10	16					15	%
	7	Children could not attend same school	%	15	11	10	13					12	%
	8	Special Educational Needs (SEN) related difficulties	%	4	4	3	4					4	%
	9	School admission application period does not coincide with notification of assignment	%	21	26	31	28					26	%
	10	Local Authority was unsupportive	%	26	29	27	31					28	%
	11	Other	%	8	<1	4	3					3	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		<i>(n)</i>	51	91	45	134	7	14	4	28	187

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have moved in the last 12mths (Q1) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

– denotes no respondents.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Part 1 of this question in 2011 RAF survey phrased as "Travel related difficulties"

Part 2 of this question in 2011 RAF survey was omitted

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B25.02 If you experienced problems placing your child(ren) at the school of your choice following your most recent move, what difficulties did you encounter? (Please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2011	1	Insufficient transportation to school	%	1	10	15	10				15	10	%
	2	Distance to school	%	8	18		<u>9</u>				21	<u>10</u>	%
	3	Insufficient places at school of choice	%	30	63	51	56				49	54	%
	4	Insufficient places at local school	%	20	36	41	37				29	35	%
	5	Insufficient places at school (s) in catchment area	%	15	<u>22</u>	39	25				34	26	%
	6	Unsuitable educational standard of local school	%	9	22	18	19				18	18	%
	7	Children could not attend same school	%	7	11	11	10				<u>26</u>	10	%
	8	Special Educational Needs (SEN) related difficulties	%	8	4	4	5				4	5	%
	9	School admission application period does not coincide with notification of assignment	%	15	26	36	30				14	28	%
	10	Local Authority was unsupportive	%	<u>6</u>	18	18	<u>17</u>				6	<u>16</u>	%
	11	Other	%	—	<u>8</u>	—	4				7	4	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	45	136	48	156	7	24	11	31	229

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have moved in the last 12mths (Q1) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

— denotes no respondents.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Part 1 of this question in 2011 RAF survey phrased as "Travel related difficulties"

Part 2 of this question in 2011 RAF survey was omitted

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B25.0.3 If you experienced problems placing your child(ren) at the school of your choice following your most recent move, what difficulties did you encounter? (Please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Insufficient transportation to school	%										%
	2	Distance to school	%										%
	3	Insufficient places at school of choice	%										%
	4	Insufficient places at local school	%										%
	5	Insufficient places at school (s) in catchment area	%										%
	6	Unsuitable educational standard of local school	%										%
	7	Children could not attend same school	%										%
	8	Special Educational Needs (SEN) related difficulties	%										%
	9	School admission application period does not coincide with notification of assignment	%										%
	10	Local Authority was unsupportive	%										%
	11	Other	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>		(n)									

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have moved in the last 12mths (Q1) and experienced difficulties obtaining a place at the school of their choice (Q22 Part 1)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

– denotes no respondents.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Part 1 of this question in 2011 RAF survey phrased as "Travel related difficulties"

Part 2 of this question in 2011 RAF survey was omitted

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B26.0.0 If you experienced any of the problems listed in B25 above, were these resolved?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, all.	%	35	39	28	34					36	%
	2	Yes, some	%	28	30	39	32					31	%
	3	No	%	35	28	21	31					28	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	30	85	32	109	7	11	4	16	147
2011	1	Yes, all.	%										%
	2	Yes, some	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, all.	%										%
	2	Yes, some	%										%
	3	No	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children and have moved in the last 12mths (Q1) and experienced (Q22 Part 1) and specified (Q25 Pts 1-11) the difficulties they had in obtaining a place at the school of their choice
 Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B27.0.0 Were any of your children deemed to have a Special Educational Need (SEN) after having had a special needs assessment?
(For Scotland, SEN is termed Additional Support Needs)?**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	7	8	8	8	6	10	13	9	8	%
	2	No	%	44	42	<u>64</u>	49	37	48	41	43	48	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	49	50	<u>27</u>	43	57	42	46	48	44	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896
2011	1	Yes	%	8	8	7	8	8	8	10	6	8	%
	2	No	%	<u>61</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>73</u>	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	<u>30</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>19</u>	%
	Total unweighted count			(n)	1280	2784	1036	2921	219	664	183	1113	5100
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA/ Missing	%										%
	Total unweighted count			(n)									

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

This question was reworded for 2011 from *Do you have any children with Special Educational Needs (SEN)? (For Scotland, SEN is termed Additional Support Needs)?* Comparisons with 2011 are presented but may be unreliable

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B28.0.0 If your child(ren) was deemed to have a Special Educational Need, have they been registered with the Children's Education Advisory Service (CEAS)?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	63	63	46	61		50		49	58	%
	2	No	%	28	29	39	29		41		40	31	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	10	9	15	10		10		12	11	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>171</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>187</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>338</i>
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have child(ren) deemed to have a Special Educational Need (Yes to Q27)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B29.0.0 If your child(ren) was deemed to have a Special Educational Need, and you have moved in the last 12 months, was the support for their Special Educational Needs (SEN)... (For Scotland, SEN is termed Additional Support Needs) (please tick one box only)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Continued without disruption	%		42		33				48	36	%
	2	Continued after a time lag	%		21		25				16	23	%
	3	Not continued	%		1		4				—	4	%
	4	NA/ Missing	%		36		38				35	37	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	17	64	28	50	2	14	7	36	109
2011	1	Continued without disruption	%		43		43				52	43	%
	2	Continued after a time lag	%		40		31				32	34	%
	3	Not continued	%		<u>13</u>		8				16	10	%
	4	NA/ Missing	%		<u>4</u>		17				—	<u>13</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	21	78	25	64	4	15	9	32	124
2010	1	Continued without disruption?	%		36							36	%
	2	Continued after a time lag	%		<u>48</u>							<u>47</u>	%
	3	Not continued	%		9							11	%
	4	NA/ Missing	%		<u>7</u>							<u>7</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	7	58	16						81

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have child(ren) deemed to have a Special Educational Need (Yes to Q27) and have moved in the previous 12mths (Yes to Q1)

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B30.0.0 With regards to the use of boarding schools, please indicate whether...

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	You would consider sending your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%	<u>30</u>	23	25	24	21	23	29	29	25	%	
			No	%	<u>47</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>34</u>	33	23	35	28	23	32	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>23</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>41</u>	43	56	42	43	47	43	%	
	2	You already send your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%	7	10	9	8	4	9	6	13	9	%	
			No	%	<u>49</u>	24	28	30	19	31	30	29	30	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>45</u>	66	63	62	77	59	64	58	61	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896	(n)
2011	1	You would consider sending your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	22	25	27	21	22	26	25	%	
			No	%	<u>41</u>	<u>31</u>	30	33	34	36	36	28	33	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>34</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>48</u>	42	<u>39</u>	43	42	46	42	%	
	2	You already send your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%	<u>9</u>	9	10	9	6	9	5	11	9	%	
			No	%	50	<u>38</u>	32	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	37	37	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	40	<u>53</u>	59	<u>52</u>	<u>55</u>	54	57	<u>51</u>	<u>52</u>	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	1280	2784	1036	2921	219	664	183	1113	5100	(n)
2010	1	You would consider sending your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%										%	
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	2	You already send your child(ren) to boarding school	Yes	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)	

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B30c.0.0 With regards to the use of boarding schools, please indicate whether...If you are eligible, you would use the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) to send your children to boarding school

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	89	86	82	85	92	85	81	91	86	%
	2	No	%	3	<1	4	2	—	4	<1	1	2	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	8	13	14	13	8	11	18	8	12	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	266	471	308	617	30	117	35	246	1045
2011	1	Yes	%	84	<u>77</u>	76	<u>78</u>	<u>70</u>	78	78	<u>81</u>	<u>78</u>	%
	2	No	%	5	<u>5</u>	3	<u>5</u>	6	3	2	3	<u>5</u>	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	11	17	22	17	24	19	20	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	423	1085	313	1038	79	199	52	453	1821
2010	1	Yes	%	<u>95</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>90</u>						<u>93</u>	%
	2	No	%	1	2	<1						1	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	4	<u>5</u>	9						<u>6</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	461	447	321						1229

Responses filtered for those indicating that they would consider sending their children to boarding school (Yes to Q30 part 1)

In 2010 the phrase *if you are eligible* was not included in the question wording. Comparisons with 2010 are presented but may be unreliable

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Due to an extremely small number of applicable responses to this question, parts of the table have been withheld.

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B30d.0.0 With regards to the use of boarding schools, please indicate whether... If you are eligible, you already use the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) to send your children to boarding school

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	71	80	81	81		55		79	79	%
	2	No	%	16	4	4	4		19		4	5	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	14	16	16	15		26		17	16	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>289</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>242</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>463</i>
2011	1	Yes	%	<u>89</u>	88	88	<u>91</u>		70		86	<u>89</u>	%
	2	No	%	4	5	5	4		12		5	5	%
	3	Unspecified	%	6	<u>7</u>	7	<u>5</u>		18		10	<u>7</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>406</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>197</i>	<i>642</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Unspecified	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									

Responses filtered for those indicating that they are already sending their children to boarding school (Yes to Q30 part 2)

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B31.0.0 If you have children of school age, in the last 12 months, how did you find the following for out of school/youth provision in your local area

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation, opening hours)	Good	%	50	52	55	50	55	56	46	58	52	%	
			Neutral	%	27	23	24	25	22	26	14	20	24	%	
			Poor	%	23	26	21	25	24	18	40	22	24	%	
	2	Quality	Good	%	52	53	59	53	57	53	54	60	54	%	
			Neutral	%	31	28	28	30	24	28	17	25	28	%	
			Poor	%	17	19	13	18	20	20	29	14	17	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	421	855	445	988	64	219	50	400	1721	(n)	
	2011	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation, opening hours)	Good	%										%
				Neutral	%										
Poor				%											%
2		Quality	Good	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Poor	%											%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)										(n)		
2010		1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation, opening hours)	Good	%										%
				Neutral	%										
	Poor			%											%
	2	Quality	Good	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Poor	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)										(n)	

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children, excluding those who indicated that this question was *Not Applicable* and those who didn't provide an answer (Missing)

The omission of the filter question (Do you have children?) from the 2010 Tri-service dataset means that comparisons between 2012 and 2010 are not currently possible

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B32.0.0 Have you registered your child (ren) as a Service child (ren) at his/her school?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	45	44	41	44	32	29	28	48	44	%
	2	No	%	38	<u>22</u>	36	28	35	48	39	23	29	%
	3	NA (Derived)	%	<u>17</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>23</u>	28	33	23	33	29	28	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA (Derived)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA (Derived)	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

The NA proportion is derived from respondents with children who did not provide an answer to this question.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B33.0.0 Are you aware of the link between registering your child (ren) as a Service child (ren) and the school accessing the Pupil Premium? (This only applies to schools in England)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>34</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>29</u>	13	9	11	17	25	%
	2	No	%	7	5	5	6	6	3	5	4	6	%
	3	I/we have not heard of this.	%	<u>39</u>	30	30	34	22	24	27	24	32	%
	4	NA/ Missing	%	<u>20</u>	<u>43</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>31</u>	59	65	57	55	37	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/we have not heard of this.	%										%
	4	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)									(n)
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	I/we have not heard of this.	%										%
	4	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)									(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B34.1.0 Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, have you or anyone in your family experienced difficulties with the following as a result of having to move location?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Accessing further or higher education	Yes	%	<u>4</u>	11	10	7	11	6	12	20	9	%	
			No	%	24	26	<u>32</u>	27	31	28	24	27	27	27	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>72</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>58</u>	65	57	66	64	52	63	63	%
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%	<u>4</u>	9	9	7	10	6	10	12	8	%	
			No	%	20	22	<u>29</u>	23	22	23	21	26	23	23	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>76</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>62</u>	70	67	71	69	62	69	69	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	1127	2429	1574	3131	165	662	174	998	5130	(n)	
2011	1	Accessing further or higher education	Yes	%	<u>7</u>	<u>15</u>	11	<u>11</u>	12	8	13	22	<u>12</u>	%	
			No	%	<u>48</u>	<u>34</u>	35	<u>37</u>	37	<u>40</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>37</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>46</u>	<u>51</u>	54	<u>52</u>	51	<u>52</u>	<u>47</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>51</u>	%	
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%	4	11	9	8	11	7	11	15	9	%	
			No	%	<u>42</u>	<u>31</u>	32	<u>34</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>32</u>	30	<u>34</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>53</u>	<u>58</u>	58	<u>58</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>57</u>	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	1605	3490	1440	3799	265	862	237	1371	6535	(n)	
2010	1	Accessing further or higher education	Yes	%	<u>14</u>	11	12						<u>11</u>	%	
			No	%	<u>34</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>48</u>							<u>43</u>	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>52</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>40</u>							<u>45</u>	%
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	1607	1809	1325						4741	(n)	

This question was reworded for 2012 from *In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your family experienced difficulties with Accessing further or higher education due to the mobility of Service life?*

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 2 of this question was introduced in 2011, so comparisons between 2012 and 2010 is not possible

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B34.2.0 Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, have you or anyone in your family experienced difficulties with the following as a result of having to move location? (Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable or gave no response)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Accessing further or higher education	Yes	%	<u>14</u>	29	23	21	27	17	33	42	25	%	
			No	%	<u>86</u>	71	77	79	73	83	67	58	75	%	
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%	<u>16</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>23</u>	24	32	19	32	33	26	%	
			No	%	<u>84</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>77</u>	76	68	81	68	67	74	%	
	Total unweighted count				(n)	319	940	688	1089	70	240	61	487	1947	(n)
2011	1	Accessing further or higher education	Yes	%	12	31	24	22	25	17	26	39	25	%	
			No	%	88	69	76	78	75	83	74	61	75	%	
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%	<u>9</u>	26	23	<u>19</u>	25	17	26	33	<u>21</u>	%	
			No	%	<u>91</u>	74	77	<u>81</u>	75	83	74	67	<u>79</u>	%	
	Total unweighted count				(n)	869	1718	688	1856	130	413	120	755	3275	(n)
2010	1	Accessing further/higher education	Yes	%	<u>30</u>	<u>19</u>	19						<u>21</u>	%	
			No	%	<u>70</u>	<u>81</u>	81							<u>79</u>	%
	2	Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	Yes	%											%
			No	%											
	Total unweighted count				(n)	767	996	793						2556	(n)

This question was reworded for 2012 from *In the last 12 months, have you or anyone in your family experienced difficulties with Accessing further or higher education due to the mobility of Service life?*

Filtered to exclude respondents who indicated that this question was not applicable (NA) or who didn't provide an answer (Missing)

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 2 of this question was introduced in 2011, so comparisons between 2012 and 2010 is not possible

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B35.1.1 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%	51	<u>41</u>	48	46	45	45	38	37	44	%	
			No	%	4	5	4	4	5	5	4	7	5	%	
			None offered	%	3	4	2	3	4	4	6	5	3	%	
			NA/Missing	%	42	50	47	47	46	46	51	52	48	%	
	2	Quality	Yes	%	51	<u>38</u>	47	44	45	45	38	35	43	%	
			No	%	3	<u>8</u>	4	6	4	5	5	9	6	%	
			NA/Missing	%	42	51	47	48	48	47	51	52	48	%	
	3	Cost	Yes	%	41	33	36	37	37	36	34	27	35	%	
			No	%	11	12	13	12	11	13	11	14	12	%	
			NA/Missing	%	45	52	50	49	49	49	50	55	50	%	
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%	44	<u>33</u>	40	39	39	41	32	26	37	%	
			No	%	9	13	10	10	10	9	12	16	11	%	
			NA/Missing	%	44	51	48	49	47	47	51	53	49	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	862	1895	1139	2340	129	508	129	790	3896	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B35.1.2 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2011	1	Access to facilities (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%	47	<u>46</u>	<u>41</u>	45	50	43	33	<u>47</u>	45	%	
			No	%	4	7	4	5	5	5	6	9	5	%	
			None offered	%	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	4	3	%	
			NA/Missing	%	47	<u>43</u>	<u>53</u>	47	42	50	57	<u>40</u>	46	%	
	2	Quality of facilities	Yes	%	48	<u>46</u>	42	45	48	44	33	<u>46</u>	45	%	
			No	%	3	7	4	4	7	4	4	11	5	%	
			NA/Missing	%	46	<u>44</u>	<u>53</u>	47	43	50	60	<u>40</u>	47	%	
	3	Cost of facilities	Yes	%	41	<u>40</u>	34	40	43	37	27	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>	%	
			No	%	9	12	10	9	11	10	8	17	11	%	
			NA/Missing	%	47	<u>45</u>	54	48	44	51	63	<u>43</u>	48	%	
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%	43	<u>38</u>	36	40	40	39	27	<u>35</u>	39	%	
			No	%	8	12	8	9	15	7	8	19	10	%	
			NA/Missing	%	47	<u>46</u>	<u>55</u>	49	43	52	64	<u>43</u>	48	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	1280	2784	1036	2921	219	664	183	1113	5100	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B35.1.3 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
			None offered	%									%
			NA/Missing	%									%
	2	Quality	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
			NA/Missing	%									%
	3	Cost	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
			NA/Missing	%									%
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
			NA/Missing	%									%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)								(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B35.2.1 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?
(Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable or gave no response)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%	87	<u>82</u>	89	87	84	84	78	76	85	%	
			No	%	7	11	7	8	9	10	9	14	9	%	
			None offered	%	6	7	4	5	7	7	13	10	6	%	
	2	Quality	Yes	%	89	<u>78</u>	89	85	87	86	78	73	83	%	
			No	%	6	<u>16</u>	8	11	9	10	11	19	12	%	
	3	Cost	Yes	%	74	69	71	72	72	70	67	61	71	%	
			No	%	20	25	25	23	21	25	22	31	24	%	
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%	79	<u>68</u>	78	75	74	77	65	56	73	%	
			No	%	16	<u>26</u>	19	20	19	18	24	35	22	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	493	865	594	1218	65	257	67	345	1952	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children, excluding those indicating that this set of questions was not applicable (NA) or no response given (Missing)

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B35.2.2 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?
(Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable or gave no response)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2011	1	Access to facilities (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%	88	81	86	85	86	86	78	78	84	%	
			No	%	7	12	9	9	9	9	15	15	10	%	
			None offered	%	5	7	5	6	5	5	7	7	6	%	
	2	Quality of facilities	Yes	%	89	81	89	86	84	88	82	77	85	%	
			No	%	6	12	8	8	13	8	10	18	10	%	
	3	Cost of facilities	Yes	%	78	72	75	76	77	75	73	64	74	%	
			No	%	17	21	21	<u>18</u>	19	20	22	30	<u>20</u>	%	
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%	81	71	79	78	70	80	74	62	75	%	
			No	%	15	23	17	17	26	15	23	33	20	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	673	1442	485	1464	125	326	80	605	2600	(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children, excluding those indicating that this set of questions was not applicable (NA) or no response given (Missing)

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B35.2.3 Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...?
(Proportions exclude those who responded Not applicable or gave no response)**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	Access (e.g. distance, transportation)	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
			None offered	%									%
	2	Quality	Yes	%									%
			No	%								%	
	3	Cost	Yes	%									%
			No	%								%	
	4	Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	Yes	%									%
			No	%									%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)								(n)

Responses filtered for those indicating that they have children, excluding those indicating that this set of questions was not applicable (NA) or no response given (Missing)

The percentage for NA is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

The percentage for *None Offered* is only shown in the table for Part 1, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2011, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Section 4: Deployment and Employment

B36.0.0 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>6</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>11</u>	5	13	3	7	<u>74</u>	15	%
	2	No	%	<u>94</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>89</u>	95	87	97	93	<u>26</u>	85	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1122	2398	1448	3026	163	642	169	968	4968
2011	1	Yes	%	6	21	11	6	18	4	6	<u>66</u>	15	%
	2	No	%	94	79	89	94	82	96	94	<u>34</u>	85	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1592	3466	1283	3684	261	821	234	1340	6341
2010	1	Yes	%	7	20	9						15	%
	2	No	%	93	80	91						85	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1606	1783	1217						4606

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B37.0.1 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments...
If yes, were you able to...?**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Obtain paid employment overseas	Yes	%	38	47	53	48				48	48	%	
			No	%	37	35	29	33				34	34	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	26	18	17	18				18	18	%	
	2	Access Service-provided information before going overseas	Yes	%	56	46	37	45				45	45	%	
			No	%	<u>20</u>	32	40	29				33	32	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	24	23	24	26				22	23	%	
	3	Maintain a National Insurance contribution record	Yes	%	42	32	36	40				31	33	%	
			No	%	30	35	45	33				38	37	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	28	33	19	27				31	30	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	89	678	210	144	19	23	12	779	977	(n)
2011	1	Obtain paid employment overseas	Yes	%										%	
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	2	Access Service-provided information before going overseas	Yes	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	3	Maintain a National Insurance contribution record	Yes	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)	

This question was reworded for 2012 from *If yes, did you experience difficulty with any of the following?* Comparisons with previous years are therefore not possible

Responses filtered for those indicating that they or their family had accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12mths (Yes to Q36)

Responses *Yes, without difficulty* and *Yes, with difficulty* have been aggregated as *Yes*

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

**B37.0.2 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments...
If yes, were you able to...?**

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	Obtain paid employment overseas	Yes	%									%	
			No	%									%	
			NA/ Missing	%										%
	2	Access Service-provided information before going overseas	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/ Missing	%										%
	3	Maintain a National Insurance contribution record	Yes	%										%
			No	%										%
			NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)

This question was reworded for 2012 from *If yes, did you experience difficulty with any of the following?* Comparisons with previous years are therefore not possible

Responses filtered for those indicating that they or their family had accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12mths (Yes to Q36)

Responses *Yes, without difficulty* and *Yes, with difficulty* have been aggregated as *Yes*

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B38.0.0 If you accompanied your spouse/civil partner on an overseas assignment did you apply for National Insurance credits to maintain your National Insurance contribution record?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	25	12	19	21				12	14	%
	2	No	%	58	62	63	51				67	62	%
	3	NA/ Missing	%	18	26	18	28				22	24	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>678</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>779</i>	<i>977</i>
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	NA/ Missing	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was reworded for 2012 from *If you accompanied your spouse on an overseas assignment and you maintained a National Insurance contribution record, was this because you applied for National Insurance credits.*

Responses filtered for those indicating that they or their family had accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12mths (Yes to Q36)

The percentage of this population subset that did not provide an answer to this question is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B39.0.0 When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?

			RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2012	1	Currently on operational tour	%	6	8	<u>3</u>	6	7	8	10	7	7	%
	2	in the last 12 months	%	31	<u>15</u>	32	23	14	29	16	21	23	%
	3	1-2 years ago	%	27	24	25	25	19	28	24	22	25	%
	4	3-4 years ago	%	<u>17</u>	24	21	21	33	15	23	26	22	%
	5	more than 5 years ago	%	11	<u>21</u>	12	16	19	12	20	18	16	%
	6	Not applicable.	%	8	8	6	8	8	9	7	7	8	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)	1115	2405	1533	3082	162	655	173	981	5053	(n)
2011	1	Currently on operational tour	%										%
	2	in the last 12 months	%										%
	3	1-2 years ago	%										%
	4	3-4 years ago	%										%
	5	more than 5 years ago	%										%
	6	Not applicable.	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)										(n)
2010	1	Currently on operational tour	%										%
	2	in the last 12 months	%										%
	3	1-2 years ago	%										%
	4	3-4 years ago	%										%
	5	more than 5 years ago	%										%
	6	Not applicable.	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	(n)										(n)

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B40.0.0 Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes	%	<u>56</u>	70	69	64	76	68	65	79	67	%
	2	No	%	<u>39</u>	25	29	31	20	28	34	16	29	%
	3	Not applicable	%	5	5	<u>3</u>	5	4	4	1	5	5	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1109	2254	1546	3003	154	639	167	946	4909
2011	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes	%										%
	2	No	%										%
	3	Not applicable	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B41.0.1 How satisfied were you with the following before your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%	20	<u>46</u>	25	34	46	31	27	46	36	%	
			Neutral	%	52	<u>32</u>	48	41	28	46	42	30	40	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	27	23	27	25	26	23	31	23	25	%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%	<u>22</u>	30	31	27	35	29	20	34	28	%	
			Neutral	%	40	36	33	37	30	35	41	35	36	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	38	34	36	36	34	36	39	31	35	%	
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%	17	<u>39</u>	20	27	37	31	21	42	30	%	
			Neutral	%	38	<u>31</u>	39	35	30	32	36	30	34	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	44	<u>30</u>	41	37	33	37	44	28	36	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	809	1817	1096	2250	113	489	116	754	3722	(n)
2011	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%										%	
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)	

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Unweighted counts in this table relate only to part 1 of the question, unweighted counts for parts 2 to 3 may vary from those for part 1 by up to a maximum of 8%

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B41.0.2 How satisfied were you with the following before your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%									%	
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%										%
			Dissatisfied	%										%
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%										%
			Dissatisfied	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>													<i>(n)</i>

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering *NA* to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering *NA* or who did not provide an answer to this question is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Q42.0.1 How satisfied were you with the following during your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%	20	<u>44</u>	22	32	45	33	29	41	34	%	
			Neutral	%	48	<u>29</u>	48	39	25	39	35	33	38	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	32	27	31	29	30	28	36	26	29	%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%	<u>22</u>	29	30	27	36	30	25	33	28	%	
			Neutral	%	39	35	31	35	31	31	34	32	34	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	38	37	39	38	33	39	41	34	38	%	
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%	15	<u>39</u>	20	27	40	32	27	41	29	%	
			Neutral	%	41	<u>31</u>	36	35	27	33	33	30	34	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	44	<u>30</u>	44	38	34	35	40	29	36	%	
	4	Lines of communication with your spouse	Satisfied	%	51		60							%	
			Neutral	%	33		22							%	
			Dissatisfied	%	16		18							%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	796	1823	1090	2245	110	492	112	750	3709	(n)

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, and is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Unweighted counts in this table relate only to part 1 of the question, unweighted counts for parts 2 to 4 may vary by up to a maximum of 9%

Q42 part 4 This question was not included in the Army survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons are unreliable

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Q42.0.2 How satisfied were you with the following during your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2011	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%									%	
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%										%
			Dissatisfied	%										%
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%										%
			Dissatisfied	%										%
	4	Lines of communication with your spouse	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%										%
			Dissatisfied	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, and is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Q42 part 4 This question was not included in the Army survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons are unreliable

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

Q42.0.3 How satisfied were you with the following during your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%									%	
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	4	Lines of communication with your spouse	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, and is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Q42 part 4 This question was not included in the Army survey in 2012. Therefore regional and overall Tri-Service comparisons are unreliable

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B43.0.1 How satisfied were you with the following after your spouse/civil partner had returned from his/her most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2012	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%	16	<u>33</u>	15	23	36	22	19	33	25	%	
			Neutral	%	53	<u>41</u>	55	48	35	50	42	42	47	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	31	26	29	28	30	28	38	25	28	%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%	13	<u>25</u>	17	19	27	22	20	29	21	%	
			Neutral	%	49	42	46	46	41	43	44	40	45	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	37	32	37	35	32	35	36	31	35	%	
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%	13	<u>29</u>	12	20	34	22	19	30	22	%	
			Neutral	%	46	42	48	45	38	45	43	40	44	%	
			Dissatisfied	%	41	<u>29</u>	40	35	28	33	38	30	34	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	763	1716	991	2104	109	454	97	706	3470	(n)
2011	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%										%	
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%											%
			Neutral	%											%
			Dissatisfied	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)	

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

Unweighted counts in this table relate only to part 1 of the question, unweighted counts for parts 2 to 3 may vary by up to a maximum of 5%

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B43.0.2 How satisfied were you with the following after your spouse/civil partner had returned from his/her most recent operational tour?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall		
2010	1	Welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer)	Satisfied	%									%	
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	2	Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	3	Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	Satisfied	%										%
			Neutral	%									%	
			Dissatisfied	%									%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)									(n)

Responses are filtered to exclude those answering NA to Q39 *When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?*

The percentage of this population answering NA or who did not provide an answer to this question is not included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B44.0.1 What is your current employment status? (Please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	In full-time employment	%	41	<u>35</u>	40	41	28	35	38	23	38	%
	2	In part-time employment	%	29	25	<u>21</u>	25	24	23	25	25	25	%
	3	Self employed	%	7	4	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	%
	4	Homemaker/Parent at home	%	21	<u>30</u>	21	24	40	26	25	35	26	%
	5	Not employed - seeking employment	%	4	<u>11</u>	6	7	9	8	7	13	8	%
	6	Not employed - not seeking employment	%	2	<u>4</u>	2	2	5	2	5	7	3	%
	7	In full-time education/personal development	%	<1	2	1	1	—	1	<1	1	1	%
	8	In part-time education	%	1	4	2	3	4	<1	7	4	3	%
	9	In unpaid voluntary work	%	3	4	4	4	6	2	4	7	4	%
	10	My immigration status means that I am unable to work	%	<1	<1	<1	<1	—	—	—	3	<1	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1127	2429	1574	3131	165	662	174	998	5130	<i>(n)</i>
2011	1	In full-time employment	%	38	<u>30</u>	37	<u>36</u>	30	35	36	22	<u>34</u>	%
	2	In part-time employment	%	28	22	23	24	20	26	21	22	24	%
	3	Self employed	%	6	<u>3</u>	5	4	3	5	4	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	%
	4	Homemaker/Parent at home	%	19	<u>25</u>	19	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	21	24	<u>29</u>	<u>22</u>	%
	5	Not employed - seeking employment	%	4	<u>8</u>	8	6	11	5	4	13	7	%
	6	Not employed - not seeking employment	%	1	<u>2</u>	2	<u>1</u>	2	3	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	%
	7	In full-time education/personal development	%	1	1	1	2	<1	<1	<1	<1	1	%
	8	In part-time education	%	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	2	<u><1</u>	—	<1	2	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	%
	9	In unpaid voluntary work	%	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	3	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	2	<u><1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	%
	10	My immigration status means that I am unable to work	%	<1	<u><1</u>	<1	<1	—	—	—	<u><1</u>	<u><1</u>	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1605	3490	1440	3799	265	862	237	1371	6535	<i>(n)</i>

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

— denotes no respondents.

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

Single underline population group is significantly different at 95% confidence level to all the other related population groups for current year (Service and regional comparisons are separate)

Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B44.0.2 What is your current employment status? (Please tick all that apply)

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2010	1	In full-time employment	%	38	<u>29</u>	39						<u>33</u>	%
	2	In part-time employment	%	30	24	<u>24</u>						25	%
	3	Self-employed	%	8	<u>3</u>	4						4	%
	4	Homemaker/Parent at home	%	24	<u>25</u>	20						<u>24</u>	%
	5	Not employed - seeking employment	%	3	<u>8</u>	5						<u>6</u>	%
	6	Not employed - not seeking employment	%	2	<u>1</u>	2						<u>2</u>	%
	7	In full-time education/personal development	%	2	1	<1						1	%
	8	In part-time education	%	<u>2</u>	<u><1</u>	2						<u><1</u>	%
	9	In unpaid voluntary work	%	3	<u><1</u>	3						<u>2</u>	%
	10	My immigration status means that I am unable to work	%	<1	<1	<1						<1	%
<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	<i>1607</i>	<i>1809</i>	<i>1325</i>						<i>4741</i>	<i>(n)</i>

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

– denotes no respondents.

Totals do not sum to 100% due to instances of multiple responses or no specified response

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B45.0.0 Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, I am still serving	%	10	8	<u>15</u>	11	11	8	7	8	10	%
	2	Yes, but I am no longer serving	%	15	<u>10</u>	16	13	12	10	14	12	13	%
	3	No, I have never served	%	<u>75</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>69</u>	76	77	81	78	80	77	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1127	2429	1574	3131	165	662	174	998	5130
2011	1	Yes, I am still serving	%	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	17	<u>9</u>	8	9	4	6	<u>8</u>	%
	2	Yes, but I am no longer serving	%	13	10	14	11	8	12	17	11	11	%
	3	No, I have never served	%	<u>82</u>	<u>85</u>	69	<u>79</u>	84	79	80	83	<u>80</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1605	3490	1440	3799	265	862	237	1371	6535
2010	1	Yes, I am still serving	%	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>12</u>						<u>6</u>	%
	2	Yes, but I am no longer serving	%	13	10	13						11	%
	3	No, I have never served	%	<u>82</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>75</u>						<u>83</u>	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1607	1809	1325						4741

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to this question is not shown in the table, but is included in the calculations for the percentages of the other response options.

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Double underline significant difference at 95% confidence level when compared to the same response option and population group in 2012

B46.0.0 In the last 12 months, if you have had difficulty obtaining employment, did you use the Job Centre Plus Armed Forces Champion?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Yes, and this helped me to find employment	%	—	<1	<1	<1	4	<1	1	1	<1	%
	2	Yes, but this did not help me to find employment	%	<u><1</u>	6	5	4	10	4	5	4	4	%
	3	No, I did not use this	%	9	<u>16</u>	10	13	14	11	10	17	13	%
	4	I have not heard of this	%	<u>90</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>85</u>	83	72	84	84	78	82	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	571	1143	678	1426	87	327	82	470	2392
2011	1	Yes, and this helped me to find employment	%										%
	2	Yes, but this did not help me to find employment	%										%
	3	No, I did not use this	%										%
	4	I have not heard of this	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Yes, and this helped me to find employment	%										%
	2	Yes, but this did not help me to find employment	%										%
	3	No, I did not use this	%										%
	4	I have not heard of this	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

Responses are filtered to exclude those either answering NA or not providing an answer to this question

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B47.0.1 Have you experienced any of the following?

				RN	Army	RAF						Overall		
2012	1	Difficulty finding a job due to a lack of relevant qualifications	Yes,	%	10	10	<u>7</u>	9	13	10	7	8	9	%
			No	%	66	68	<u>56</u>	64	60	61	68	65	64	%
			NA/ Missing	%	25	23	<u>37</u>	27	27	29	24	27	27	%
	2	Difficulty finding a job because of your employment history (i.e. moving jobs frequently)	Yes,	%	14	15	<u>21</u>	16	21	21	18	16	16	%
			No	%	<u>59</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>44</u>	58	53	50	56	58	57	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>28</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>36</u>	26	26	29	26	27	27	%
	3	Difficulty finding a job because you were overseas with your spouse/civil partner	Yes,	%	<u>6</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>18</u>	8	16	9	13	<u>43</u>	13	%
			No	%	<u>46</u>	<u>64</u>	<u>29</u>	54	58	44	54	37	51	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>48</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>54</u>	38	27	<u>47</u>	33	20	36	%
	4	Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away	Yes,	%	<u>27</u>	22	22	23	26	29	23	20	23	%
			No	%	<u>48</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>40</u>	51	50	44	55	54	51	%
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>37</u>	26	24	27	22	26	26	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			(n)	1127	2429	1574	3131	165	662	174	998	5130	(n)

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to these questions is included in the NA response option as Missing.

Sampling methodology changed for 2011, so regional comparisons with 2010 are unreliable.

Part 4 *Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away* Statement option added in 2011

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B47.0.2 Have you experienced any of the following?

				RN	Army	RAF						Overall			
2011	1	Difficulty finding a job due to a lack of relevant qualifications	Yes	%	10	<u>12</u>	8	10	13	9	13	11	11	%	
			No	%	67	<u>72</u>	54	65	67	61	63	69	66	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	23	<u>16</u>	39	24	19	30	24	<u>19</u>	<u>24</u>	%	
	2	Difficulty finding a job because of your employment history (i.e. moving jobs frequently)	Yes	%	14	<u>25</u>	22	<u>21</u>	26	21	26	<u>22</u>	<u>22</u>	%	
			No	%	60	61	41	<u>55</u>	55	51	52	60	55	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	26	<u>14</u>	38	24	19	28	21	<u>18</u>	<u>23</u>	%	
	3	Difficulty finding a job because you were overseas with your spouse/civil partner	Yes	%	7	<u>26</u>	16	<u>14</u>	24	12	14	48	<u>19</u>	%	
			No	%	50	<u>60</u>	28	52	61	45	55	38	49	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>43</u>	<u>14</u>	56	<u>34</u>	<u>15</u>	43	31	<u>14</u>	<u>31</u>	%	
	4	Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away	Yes	%	27	<u>30</u>	21	<u>27</u>	34	28	28	<u>27</u>	<u>27</u>	%	
			No	%	48	57	38	50	51	44	51	57	50	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	24	<u>12</u>	41	24	14	29	22	<u>17</u>	<u>23</u>	%	
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	1605	3490	1440	3799	265	862	237	1371	6535	(n)

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to these questions is included in the NA response option as Missing.

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Part 4 *Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away* Statement option added in 2011

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B47.0.3 Have you experienced any of the following?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall			
2010	1	Difficulty finding a job due to lack of relevant qualifications	Yes	%	12	<u>17</u>	9						<u>14</u>	%	
			No	%	<u>85</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>80</u>						<u>78</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>8</u>	%	
	2	Difficulty finding a job because of your employment history (ie moving jobs frequently)	Yes	%	15	<u>28</u>	<u>27</u>							<u>25</u>	%
			No	%	<u>82</u>	64	<u>63</u>						<u>67</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>3</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>10</u>						<u>8</u>	%	
	3	Difficulty finding work because you were overseas with your spouse/partner/civil partner	Yes	%	7	<u>26</u>	21							<u>22</u>	%
			No	%	<u>88</u>	64	<u>67</u>						<u>69</u>	%	
			NA/ Missing	%	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>12</u>						<u>9</u>	%	
	4	Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away	Yes,	%											%
			No	%											%
			NA/ Missing	%											%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>				(n)	1607	1809	1325						4741	(n)

The percentage of respondents that did not provide an answer to these questions is included in the NA response option as Missing.

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Part 4 *Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away* Statement option added in 2011

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Section 5: Armed Forces Covenant

B49.0.0 Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	I have never heard of it	%	<u>57</u>	50	49	53	50	58	50	42	51	%
	2	I have heard of it but know nothing about it	%	16	17	15	15	17	15	15	19	16	%
	3	I have heard of it and know a little about it	%	21	25	<u>28</u>	24	27	22	28	30	25	%
	4	I have heard of it and know a lot about it	%	5	7	6	7	5	4	7	7	7	%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>	1127	2429	1574	3131	165	662	174	998	5130
2011	1	I have never heard of it	%										%
	2	I have heard of it but know nothing about it	%										%
	3	I have heard of it and know a little about it	%										%
	4	I have heard of it and know a lot about it	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	I have never heard of it	%										%
	2	I have heard of it but know nothing about it	%										%
	3	I have heard of it and know a little about it	%										%
	4	I have heard of it and know a lot about it	%										%
	<i>Total unweighted count</i>			<i>(n)</i>									<i>(n)</i>

This question was introduced in 2012, so significance tests and comparisons to previous years are not possible.

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B50.0.0 Through which information sources did you find out about the Armed Forces Covenant?

				RN	Army	RAF	England	N.Ireland	Scotland	Wales	Non-UK	Overall	
2012	1	Spouse/civil partner	%	42	42	<u>33</u>	41	36	38	41	37	40	%
	2	Word of mouth	%	13	18	17	17	17	13	18	20	17	%
	3	Newspapers	%	30	27	31	29	22	26	24	27	29	%
	4	TV	%	37	<u>29</u>	38	33	32	33	33	34	33	%
	5	MOD or Service websites	%	18	19	20	19	22	18	10	23	19	%
	6	Charities (e.g. Royal British Legion)	%	7	7	5	7	5	3	7	6	6	%
	7	Other	%	11	13	7	10	14	10	9	16	11	%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	<i>(n)</i>	480	1396	798	1549	87	319	88	631	2674	<i>(n)</i>
2011	1	Spouse/civil partner	%										%
	2	Word of mouth	%										%
	3	Newspapers	%										%
	4	TV	%										%
	5	MOD or Service websites	%										%
	6	Charities (e.g. Royal British Legion)	%										%
	7	Other	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	<i>(n)</i>										<i>(n)</i>
2010	1	Spouse/civil partner	%										%
	2	Word of mouth	%										%
	3	Newspapers	%										%
	4	TV	%										%
	5	MOD or Service websites	%										%
	6	Charities (e.g. Royal British Legion)	%										%
	7	Other	%										%
		<i>Total unweighted count</i>	<i>(n)</i>										<i>(n)</i>

Responses filtered for those indicating that they were aware of the Armed Forces Covenant (response options 2,3 & 4 of Q49)

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Part C: FamCAS 2012 Final Item List

Q No.	Question	Response options
SECTION 1: ACCOMMODATION		
1	Have you moved in the last 12 months?	1) Yes 2) No
2	When was your last move due to Service reasons?	mm/yr
3	Do you own your own home?	1) Yes, I am living in it 2) Yes, but not living in it 3) No, but previously owned own home 4) No, I have never owned my own home
4	If you own your own home, did you buy it in the last 12 months?	1) Yes 2) No (please go to Question xxx) 3) Not applicable (please go to Question xxx)
5	If you own your own home, did you make use of a scheme to buy it?	1) Yes (please specify which scheme) 2) No, I didn't know that schemes were available 3) No, I didn't need to use a scheme 4) No, I was not eligible for a scheme 5) No (other reason)
6	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? (please tick all that apply)	1) I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s) 2) I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home 3) Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present 4) I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted 5) I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located 6) I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment 7) I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage 8) I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home 9) I/we were not aware of support available to buy a home 10) Other (please write) (open textbox)

Q No.	Question	Response options
7	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?	1) Privately owned home 2) Privately rented home 3) Service Substitution Families Accommodation (SSFA) 4) Service Family Accommodation (SFA) 5) Single Living Accommodation (SLA) 6) Housing Association 7) Local Housing Authority 8) With parents/relatives 9) Other, please specify
8	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?	1) Privately owned home 2) Privately rented home 3) Service Substitution Families Accommodation (SSFA) 4) Service Family Accommodation (SFA) 5) Single Living Accommodation (SLA) 6) Housing Association 7) Local Housing Authority 8) With parents/relatives 9) Other, please specify
9	If you live in Service provided accommodation, and in the last 12 months this needed to be adapted for a family member with special needs, was this work carried out in accordance with the Occupational Therapist report...	1) to your satisfaction 2) with some difficulties but still acceptable 3) with unacceptable difficulties 4) The work is currently in progress 5) Not applicable
10	Are you currently registered to vote?	a) Yes, as an ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters (annual canvass); (b) Yes, as a Service voter – registered for five years, via a service declaration; (c) Yes, as an overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-forces British citizen living overseas; (d) No, not registered to vote (e) Don't know.
11	Where do you currently live? (Army are adding Germany, Cyprus, Other)	1) England 2) Northern Ireland 3) Scotland 4) Wales 5) Outside the UK (please specify which country)

Q No.	Question	Response options
12	Where is your spouse/civil partner currently stationed (if currently on duty on a ship or submarine please indicate where their base port is)? (Army are adding Germany, Cyprus, Other)	1) England 2) Northern Ireland 3) Scotland 4) Wales 5) Outside the UK (please specify which country)
SECTION 2: HEALTHCARE		
13	If you/your family needed access to any of the following healthcare services in the last 12 months, were you able to? a) dental treatment b) a GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc) c) mental health support	1) Yes 2) No 3) I/my family was not looking for this service in the last 12 months
14	If you needed dental treatment in the last 12 months, did you access...? (please tick all that apply)	1) Paying treatment at an NHS dentist 2) Free treatment at an NHS dentist 3) Fully private dental treatment 4) Other (please specify) 5) Not applicable
15	If you moved in the last 12 months while undergoing a course of treatment with any of the following healthcare services, have you been able to continue the treatment in your new location? a) dental treatment b) a GP (including Nurse/Midwife etc) c) mental health treatment	1) Yes, without difficulties 2) Yes, but with some difficulties 3) No (please specify) 4) Not applicable
16	In the last 12 months, if you were looking for any of the following healthcare services but experienced difficulties, what sorts of problems did you encounter: (please tick all that apply) a) dental treatment b) a GP (including Nurse/Midwife) c) mental health support	1) Distance to nearest service 2) Lack of adequate transportation to get to service 3) Problems registering child(ren) 4) Long waiting lists 5) Lack of available places 6) Not applicable 7) Other (please specify)
17	In the last 12 months, have you or a member of your family been on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?	1) Yes 2) No (please go to Question xxx)
18	If yes, was your previous waiting time increased as a result of moving?	1) Yes 2) No 3) Don't know 4) Not applicable

Q No.	Question	Response options
-	The following questions are asked because the MOD endeavours to ensure that those undergoing, or on a waiting list for, Assisted Conception treatment (e.g. IVF) do not move until their cycle of treatment is complete. This is dependent on the individual(s) informing their chain of command or commanding officer that they are undergoing or waiting for the treatment.	
19	In the last 12 months, have you or your spouse/civil partner been on a waiting list for or undergoing Assisted Conception (e.g. IVF) treatment?	1) Yes, 2) No (please go to Question xxx) 3) Prefer not to say (please go to Question xxx)
20	Did you or your spouse/civil partner receive an assignment notice in the last 12 months?	Yes, No (go to Q**)
21(a)	If yes: (a) was the chain of command informed that you were waiting for or undergoing the treatment?	1) Yes 2) No 3) Don't know 4) Prefer not to say
21(b)	(b) Did the chain of command offer to delay an assignment to allow the cycle of treatment to complete?	1) Yes, a delay was offered 2) No, a delay was not offered 3) We were assigned but this did not require a change of location 4) Prefer not to say
SECTION 3: CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION		
22	In the last 12 months, have you experienced any difficulty with the following? a) Obtaining a place at the school of your choice for your child(ren) b) Obtaining a place at the childcare facilities of your choice for your child(ren) c) Obtaining adequate information about schools for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting d) Obtaining adequate information about childcare facilities for your child(ren) prior to a change in assignment/posting e) Continuing your child(ren)'s education without a gap when changing schools f) A difference in syllabus content when changing schools g) The standard of education in Service schools h) Other (please specify)	1) Yes, considerably 2) Yes, some 3) No 4) Does not apply
23	If your child(ren) had to change school following your most recent move, did the following create any difficulties? a) Amount of notice for an assignment to a new unit b) Amount of notice for allocation of Service accommodation	1) Yes, 2) No 3) Not applicable

Q No.	Question	Response options
24	<p>Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, did your child encounter difficulties with obtaining a place at...?</p> <p>a) A state school</p> <p>b) A state boarding school</p> <p>c) A private day school</p> <p>d) A private boarding school</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p> <p>3) Not applicable</p>
25	<p>If you experienced problems placing your child(ren) at the school of your choice following your most recent move, what difficulties did you encounter?</p>	<p>1) Insufficient transportation to school</p> <p>2) Distance to school</p> <p>3) Insufficient places at school of choice</p> <p>4) Insufficient places at local school</p> <p>5) Insufficient places at school (s) in catchment area</p> <p>6) Unsuitable educational standard of local school</p> <p>7) Children could not attend same school</p> <p>8) Special Educational Needs (SEN) related difficulties</p> <p>9) School admission application period does not coincide with notification of assignment</p> <p>10) Local Authority was unsupportive</p> <p>11) Other (please specify)</p>
26	<p>If you experienced any of the problems listed in Q** above, were these resolved?</p>	<p>1) Yes, all.</p> <p>2) Yes, some (please specify).</p> <p>3) No (please specify).</p>
27	<p>Were any of your children deemed to have a Special Educational Need (SEN) after having had a special needs assessment? (For Scotland, SEN is termed Additional Support Needs)?</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p> <p>3) Not applicable</p>
28	<p>If your child(ren) was deemed to have a Special Educational Need, have they been registered with the Children's Education Advisory Service (CEAS)?</p>	<p>1) Yes</p> <p>2) No</p> <p>3) Not applicable</p>
29	<p>If your child(ren) was deemed to have a Special Educational Need, and you have moved in the last 12 months, was the support for their Special Educational Needs (SEN)... (For Scotland, SEN is termed Additional Support Needs) (please tick one box only)</p>	<p>a) Continued without disruption</p> <p>b) Continued after a time lag</p> <p>c) Not continued</p> <p>d) Not applicable</p>

Q No.	Question	Response options
30	With regards to the use of boarding schools, please indicate whether... a) You would consider sending your child(ren) to boarding school b) You already send your child(ren) to boarding school c) If you are eligible, you would use the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) to send your children to boarding school d) If you are eligible, you already use the Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA) to send your children to boarding school	1) Yes 2) No 3) Not applicable
31	If you have children of school age, in the last 12 months, how did you find the following for out of school/youth provision in your local area: a) access (e.g. distance, transportation, opening hours) b) quality	1) Very good 2) Quite good 3) Neutral 4) Quite poor 5) Very poor 6) Not applicable
32	Have you registered your child (ren) as a Service child (ren) at his/her school?	1) Yes 2) No
33	Are you aware of the link between registering your child (ren) as a Service child (ren) and the school accessing the Pupil Premium? (This only applies to schools in England)	1) Yes 2) No 3) I/we have not heard of this. 4) Not applicable
34	Following your most recent move due to Service reasons, have you or anyone in your family experienced difficulties with the following as a result of having to move location? a) Accessing further or higher education b) Continuing courses that you/your family started in a previous location	1) Yes 2) No 3) Not applicable
35	Do the childcare facilities offered locally to you meet your needs in terms of...? a) Access (e.g. distance, transportation) b) Quality c) Cost d) Hours of care (i.e. opening times)	1) Yes, sufficiently 2) Yes, to some extent 3) No 4) None offered 5) Not applicable

SECTION 4: DEPLOYMENT AND EMPLOYMENT

Q No.	Question	Response options
36	In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?	1) Yes 2) No (please go to Question xxx)
37	If yes, were you able to...? a) Obtain paid employment overseas b) Access Service-provided information before going overseas (please specify) c) Maintain a National Insurance contribution record	1) Yes, without difficulty 2) Yes, with difficulty 3) No 4) Not applicable
38	If you accompanied your spouse/civil partner on an overseas assignment did you apply for National Insurance credits to maintain your National Insurance contribution record?	1) Yes 2) No 3) Not applicable
39	When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?	1) Currently on operational tour 2) in the last 12 months 3) 1-2 years ago 4) 3-4 years ago 5) more than 5 years ago 6) Not applicable.
40	Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?	1) Yes 2) No 3) Not applicable
41	How satisfied were you with the following before your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? a) welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer) b) direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command c) facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	1) Very satisfied 2) Quite satisfied 3) Neutral 4) Quite dissatisfied 5) Very dissatisfied 6) Not applicable
42	How satisfied were you with the following during your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? a) welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer) b) direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command c) facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families d) lines of communication with your spouse	1) Very satisfied 2) Quite satisfied 3) Neutral 4) Quite dissatisfied 5) Very dissatisfied 6) Not applicable

Q No.	Question	Response options
43	How satisfied were you with the following after your spouse/civil partner had returned from his/her most recent operational tour? a) welfare support (e.g. padre, unit welfare officer, SSAFA officer) b) direct contact and support from your spouse's Chain of Command c) facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families	1) Very satisfied 2) Quite satisfied 3) Neutral 4) Quite dissatisfied 5) Very dissatisfied 6) Not applicable
44	What is your current employment status? (please tick all that apply)	1) In full-time employment 2) In part-time employment 3) Self employed 4) Homemaker/Parent at home 5) Not employed - seeking employment 6) Not employed - not seeking employment 7) In full-time education/personal development 8) In part-time education 9) In unpaid voluntary work 10) My immigration status means that I am unable to work
45	Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?	1) Yes, I am still serving 2) Yes, but I am no longer serving 3) No, I have never served
46	In the last 12 months, if you have had difficulty obtaining employment, did you use the Job Centre Plus Armed Forces Champion?	a) Yes, and this helped me to find employment b) Yes, but this did not help me to find employment c) No, I did not use this d) I have not heard of this e) NA
47	Have you experienced any of the following? a) Difficulty finding a job due to a lack of relevant qualifications b) Difficulty finding a job because of your employment history (i.e. moving jobs frequently) c) Difficulty finding a job because you were overseas with your spouse/civil partner d) Difficulty finding a job because your spouse is often away	1) Yes, 2) No 3) Not applicable

SECTION 5: BACKGROUND

Q No.	Question	Response options
48	Your spouse/civil partner's rank? <i>(please delete as appropriate for RN/Army/RAF when creating the question set)</i>	OF-6 - Commodore/Brigadier/Air Commodore OF-5 - Captain/Colonel/Group Captain OF-4 - Commander/Lieutenant Colonel/Wing Commander OF-3 - Lieutenant Commander/Major/Squadron Leader OF-2 - Lieutenant/Captain/Flight Lieutenant OF-1 - Sub-Lieutenant/2nd Lieutenant/Flying Officer or Pilot Officer OR-9 - Warrant Officer 1/Warrant Officer / Master Aircrew OR-8 - Warrant Officer 2 OR-7 - Chief Petty Officer/Colour Sergeant/Staff Sergeant/Flight Sergeant or Chief Technician OR-6 - Petty Officer/Sergeant OR-4 - Leading Rate/Corporal OR-3 - Lance Corporal OR-2/1 - Able Rate/Marine/Private/Junior Technician or Leading/Senior and Junior Aircraftsman
49	Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant? (http://www.mod.uk/DefenceInternet/AboutDefence/WhatWeDo/Personnel/Welfare/ArmedForcesCovenant/) <i>[optional inclusion]</i>	a) I have never heard of it b) I have heard of it but know nothing about it c) I have heard of it and know a little about it d) I have heard of it and know a lot about it
50	Through which information sources did you find out about the Armed Forces Covenant? (Tick all that apply)	Spouse/civil partner Word of mouth Newspapers TV MOD or Service websites Charities (e.g. Royal British Legion) Other