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**Reference and Margin of Error tables by Service
Annual tables B1.1 to B8.112**

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Notes

General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Families Continuous Attitude Surveys (FAMCAS) from 2010 - 2016. Results from any questions included within the survey prior to 2016, but not included in the 2016 survey, can be found in earlier FAMCAS reports, available on www.gov.uk.

Technical notes

Significance Testing

Tables of results are produced using SPSS Complex Samples to ensure estimates and their corresponding standard errors are correctly weighted. Where year on year comparisons are possible, Z-tests at the 99% confidence level are carried out.

Survey estimates (percentages) accompanied by ** in the statistical tables indicate that the difference between that year's estimate and the 2016 estimate is statistically significant. Where a previous year's survey estimate is not annotated with ** this indicates that not enough evidence has been found of a statistically significant difference between the percentage estimate for that year and the 2016 percentage estimate.

Where the survey estimate is exactly 0% or 100%, standard errors are not possible and therefore significance tests are not carried out.

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.

Margin of Error

Each estimate carries a margin of error and these are presented in corresponding tables. Margins of error enable users to observe the level of uncertainty in the estimate. Broadly speaking, a larger margin of error corresponds to a greater degree of uncertainty. Large error margins are usually the result of having a small number of respondents within a particular group. Where the margin is larger, users should interpret such results with caution.

Symbols and conventions

- .. denotes not available
- ** denotes significant at the 99% confidence level
- ^ denotes a significant difference between results for those who moved due to Service reasons and those who did not move (Section 8 only)

Estimates for groups with fewer than 30 respondents are not presented in this report.

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Section	Reference Table	Question
1 About you	B1.1	Are you male or female?
1 About you	B1.2	How old are you?
1 About you	B1.3	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
1 About you	B1.4	If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.5	Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.6	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
1 About you	B1.7	Have you moved in the last 12 months?
1 About you	B1.8	Have you ever served as a Regular in the Armed Forces?
1 About you	B1.9	Derived: Are you currently employed?
1 About you	B1.10	Derived: Families by number of children.
1 About you	B1.11	Derived: Family type by age of children.
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.1	Are you currently registered to vote?
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.2	If you are registered to vote, which registration option did you use?
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.3	Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.4	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [1] Housing
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [2] Education
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.7	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [1] Effect on my career
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.8	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [2] Effect on my children

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2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.9	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [3] Service provided facilities
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.10	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [5] Number of house moves
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [6] Family income/allowances
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [7] Knowing other military families
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [8] Community support for my family
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [11] Opportunities for travel
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service
2 Armed Forces Covenant	B2.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [13] Job security
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.1	Do you have any children?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.2	Do you have children under 5 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.3	Do you have children aged 5-11 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.4	Do you have children aged 12-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.5	Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.6	Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.7	Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.8	Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.9	Have you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.10	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access childcare?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.11	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.12	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.13	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.14	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.15	Do you have children of school age?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.16	Have you needed before or after school care for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups)
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.17	How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [1] Availability
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.18	How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.19	Do any of your children attend a state school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.20	Do any of your children attend a state boarding school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.21	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.22	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.23	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.24	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.25	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.26	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] I did not experience any difficulties with your children's schooling
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.27	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Insufficient transportation at school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.28	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Distance to school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.29	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting a place at the school of your choice

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.30	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Getting enough information about schools in your area
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.31	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Not enough places at your local school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.32	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.33	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Children could not attend the same school together
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.34	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties with your children's schooling
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.35	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.36	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Local authority was unsupportive
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.37	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Continuing your children's education without a gap
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.38	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Differences in syllabus
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.39	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [14] Other
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.40	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.41	Derived: Did any of your children (aged 5-11yrs) move to a new primary school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.42	Derived: Did any of your children (aged 12-17yrs) move to a new secondary school?
4 Deployment	B4.1	When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.2	Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.3	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [1] Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.4	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [2] Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.5	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [3] Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.6	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [1] Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.7	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [2] Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command

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4 Deployment	B4.8	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [3] Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.9	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [4] Lines of communication with your spouse
4 Deployment	B4.10	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [1] Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.11	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [2] Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.12	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [3] Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.13	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.14	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.15	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)
4 Deployment	B4.16	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.17	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.18	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.19	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.20	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.21	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.22	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Lines of communication with your spouse
5 Employment	B5.1	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1. Accessing Further or Higher Education]
5 Employment	B5.2	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2. Continuing a course previously started]
5 Employment	B5.3	In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?
5 Employment	B5.4	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [1. Obtain paid employment overseas]
5 Employment	B5.5	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [2. Access Service-provided information before moving overseas]

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5 Employment	B5.6	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [1. In full-time employment]
5 Employment	B5.7	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [2. In part-time employment]
5 Employment	B5.8	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [3. Self-employed]
5 Employment	B5.9	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [4. Homemaker/Parent at home]
5 Employment	B5.10	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [5. Not employed - seeking employment]
5 Employment	B5.11	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [6. Not employed - not seeking employment]
5 Employment	B5.12	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [7. In full-time education/personal development]
5 Employment	B5.13	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [8. In part-time education]
5 Employment	B5.14	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [9. My immigration status means that I am unable to work]
5 Employment	B5.15	What is your current employment status? (Tick all that apply) [10. Not applicable]
5 Employment	B5.16	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.17	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.18	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.19	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.20	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.21	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.22	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.23	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.24	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.25	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

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5 Employment	B5.26	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
5 Employment	B5.27	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1. A lack of relevant qualifications]
5 Employment	B5.28	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2. Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)]
5 Employment	B5.29	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3. Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner]
5 Employment	B5.30	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4. Having a spouse who is often away]
5 Employment	B5.31	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5. Having a spouse in the Armed Forces]
5 Employment	B5.32	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6. Access to affordable and quality childcare]
5 Employment	B5.33	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7. Other]
6 Healthcare	B6.1	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.2	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?
6 Healthcare	B6.3	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.4	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?
6 Healthcare	B6.5	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.6	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?
6 Healthcare	B6.7	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.8	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?
6 Healthcare	B6.9	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.10	Derived: Given you required GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
6 Healthcare	B6.11	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.12	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

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6 Healthcare	B6.13	If you/your children were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?
6 Healthcare	B6.14	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?
6 Healthcare	B6.15	If you/your children were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?
6 Healthcare	B6.16	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?
6 Healthcare	B6.17	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.18	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.19	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.20	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.21	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.22	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.23	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.24	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.25	If you moved in the last 12 months, were you or any of your children on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?
6 Healthcare	B6.26	If you moved whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment, was the waiting time increased as a result of moving?
7 Housing	B7.1	Derived: Do you own your own home?
7 Housing	B7.2	Do you own your own home?
7 Housing	B7.3	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)
7 Housing	B7.4	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present
7 Housing	B7.5	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted
7 Housing	B7.6	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located

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7 Housing	B7.7	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] 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
7 Housing	B7.8	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment
7 Housing	B7.9	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home
7 Housing	B7.10	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage
7 Housing	B7.11	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] Other
7 Housing	B7.12	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.13	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.14	Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.
7 Housing	B7.15	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard
7 Housing	B7.16	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money
7 Housing	B7.17	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair
7 Housing	B7.18	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work
7 Housing	B7.19	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated
7 Housing	B7.20	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA
7 Housing	B7.21	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.1	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.2	If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.3	Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.4	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.5	Derived: Are you currently employed? (Includes full-time, part-time or self-employed respondents)

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8 Impact of Mobility	B8.6	Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [1] Housing
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [2] Education
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.9	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.10	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [1] Effect on my career
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [2] Effect on my children
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [3] Service provided facilities
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [5] Number of house moves
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [6] Family income/allowances
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [7] Knowing other military families
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [8] Community support for my family
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [11] Opportunities for travel
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [12] Pride in my spouse being in the Service
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.22	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [13] Job security
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.23	Do you have any children?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.24	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.25	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?

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8 Impact of Mobility	B8.26	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.27	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.28	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.29	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.30	Do you have children of school age?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.31	Have you needed before or after school care for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.32	How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [1] Availability
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.33	How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [2] Quality
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.34	Do any of your children attend a state school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.35	Do any of your children attend a state boarding school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.36	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.37	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.38	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.39	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.40	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.41	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] I did not experience any difficulties
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.42	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Insufficient transportation to school
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.43	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Distance to school
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.44	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting a place at the school of your choice
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.45	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Getting enough information about schools in your area

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8 Impact of Mobility	B8.46	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Not enough places at your local school
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.47	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.48	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Children could not attend the same school together
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.49	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.50	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.51	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Local authority was unsupportive
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.52	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Continuing your children's education without a gap
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.53	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Differences in syllabus
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.54	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [14] Other
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.55	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.56	Derived: Did any of your children (aged 5-11yrs) move to a new primary school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.57	Derived: Did any of your children (aged 12-17yrs) move to a new secondary school?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.58	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1] Accessing Further or Higher Education
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.59	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2] Continuing a course previously started
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.60	In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.61	What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.62	What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.63	What is your current employment status? [3] Self employed
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.64	What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.65	What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment

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8 Impact of Mobility	B8.66	What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.67	What is your current employment status? [7] In full-time education/personal development
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.68	What is your current employment status? [8] In part-time education
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.69	What is your current employment status? [9] My immigration status means that I am unable to work
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.70	What is your current employment status? [10] Not applicable
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.71	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Full-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.72	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Part-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.73	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Self-employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.74	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.75	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.76	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.77	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.78	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.79	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.80	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.81	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.82	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1] A lack of relevant qualifications
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.83	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2] Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.84	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3] Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.85	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4] Having a spouse who if often away

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Section	Reference Table	Question
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.86	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5] Having a spouse in the Armed Forces
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.87	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6] Access to affordable and quality childcare
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.88	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7] Other
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.89	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.90	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services? (Full table)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.91	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.92	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services? (Full table)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.93	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.94	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.95	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.96	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.97	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.98	Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.99	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.100	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.101	Do you own your own home? (Yes/No - Derived from B8.102)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.102	Do you own your own home? (4 options)
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.103	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.104	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.105	Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

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Section	Reference Table	Question
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.106	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.107	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.108	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.109	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.110	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.111	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA
8 Impact of Mobility	B8.112	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.1 Are you male or female?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Male	..	..	8	9	14	..	..	7	8	13	..	..	7	8	13
	Female	..	..	92	91	86	..	..	93	92	87	..	..	93	92	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 604					5 439					8 043				
RN/RM	Male	..	..	9	7	9	..	..	5	7	7	..	..	6	7	8
	Female	..	..	91	93	91	..	..	95	93	93	..	..	94	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	909					1 540					2 449				
Army	Male	..	..	5	9	13	..	..	5	7	10	..	..	5	7	10
	Female	..	..	95	91	87	..	..	95	93	90	..	..	95	93	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 020					2 261					3 281				
RAF	Male	..	..	10	12	18	..	..	10	12	24	..	..	10	12	22
	Female	..	..	90	88	82	..	..	90	88	76	..	..	90	88	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	675					1 638					2 313				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Army and RAF introduced an online FAMCAS survey option this year. Data suggests that approximately 3% of Army Surveys and 8% of RAF surveys may have been completed by the serving person, rather than the spouse/civil partner. This has impacted on the gender results. Therefore, significance tests have not be carried out for Army, RAF or Tri-Service results.

Comparisons prior to 2014 are not readily available. This question was only included in the harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014

Excludes missing [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.2 How old are you?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Less than 25	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	6	5	4
	25-29	..	..	6	7	6	..	..	24	23	22	..	..	19	19	18
	30-34	..	..	20 **	18	16	..	..	25	27	26	..	..	24	25	24
	35-39	..	..	18	19	21	..	..	19 **	19 **	21	..	..	19 **	19 **	21
	40-44	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	15	14	13	..	..	16	16	16
	45-49	..	..	19	20	20	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	10	10	10
	50-54	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	5	5	5
	55 or over	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		2 592					5 438					8 030				
RN/RM	Less than 25	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	5	4	3	..	..	4	3	2
	25-29	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	19	18	19	..	..	15	15	15
	30-34	..	..	19	17	16	..	..	21	24	24	..	..	20	22	21
	35-39	..	..	20	16	20	..	..	20	19	20	..	..	20	18	20
	40-44	..	..	22	23	23	..	..	18	17	16	..	..	19	19	18
	45-49	..	..	19	21	20	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	14	14	15
	50-54	..	..	10	12	12	..	..	4	5	5	..	..	6	7	7
	55 or over	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	2
<i>Unweighted count</i>		902					1 535					2 437				
Army	Less than 25	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	9	9	7	..	..	7	7	5
	25-29	..	..	6	5	6	..	..	27	25	25	..	..	22	21	21
	30-34	..	..	18 **	18	13	..	..	27	30	28	..	..	25	27	25
	35-39	..	..	18	22	21	..	..	19 **	19 **	23	..	..	19 **	20	22
	40-44	..	..	24	21	22	..	..	13	12	12	..	..	15	14	14
	45-49	..	..	20	21	21	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	7	7	7
	50-54	..	..	12	11	13	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4	3	4
	55 or over	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		1 015					2 259					3 274				
RAF	Less than 25	..	..	1	1	0	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	4	4	4
	25-29	..	..	7	8	6	..	..	20	19	18	..	..	16	16	14
	30-34	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	23	23	24	..	..	23	22	23
	35-39	..	..	18	18	20	..	..	17	19	19	..	..	18	19	19
	40-44	..	..	20	20	21	..	..	16	14	14	..	..	17	16	16
	45-49	..	..	18	18	18	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	14	13	13
	50-54	..	..	11	12	11	..	..	5	6	6	..	..	7	8	8
	55 or over	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	2	2
<i>Unweighted count</i>		675					1 644					2 319				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons prior to 2014 are not readily available. This question was only included in the harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014

Excludes missing [1% in 2016]

Table B1.3 Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	28	31	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	23	24
	No	..	..	..	72	69	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 609					5 448					8 057	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	35	38	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	35	36
	No	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	65	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 537					2 447	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	27	30	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	21	23
	No	..	..	..	73	70	..	..	..	80	79	..	..	..	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 020					2 260					3 280	
RAF	Yes	23	27	18 **	14	19	18	
	No	77	73	82 **	86	81	82	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					679					1 651					2 330	

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Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing [<1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.4 If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Weekly	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	54	56	..	..	..	58	60
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	11 **	19	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	15	18
	Monthly	..	..	..	7 **	3	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	9	7
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	Other	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						710						1 148						1 858
RN/RM	Weekly	..	..	..	74	70	..	..	..	54	55	..	..	..	60	60
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	18	20
	Monthly	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	6	7
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						337						552						889
Army	Weekly	..	..	..	60	62	..	..	..	48	53	..	..	..	51	55
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	11 **	22	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	15	18
	Monthly	..	..	..	12 **	4	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	14	9
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	Other	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						212						380						592
RAF	Weekly	..	..	..	77	73	..	..	..	67	72	..	..	..	71	72
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	11	20	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	14	18
	Monthly	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	4	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						161						216						377

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Results based on respondents who live separately from their spouse during the working week [24% in 2016]

Comparisons with previous years not possible - this questions was introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.5 Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Live together	..	..	..	72	69	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	77	76	
	Weekly	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	13	14	
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	3 **	6	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	4	
	Monthly	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	
	Other	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 605					5 437					8 042	
RN/RM	Live together	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	65	64	
	Weekly	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	21	22	
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	6	7	
	Monthly	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	2	
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
	Other	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 534					2 444	
Army	Live together	..	..	..	73	71	..	..	..	80	79	..	..	..	79	77	
	Weekly	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	11	12	
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	3 **	7	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	4	
	Monthly	..	..	..	3 **	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2	
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	
	Other	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 016					2 256					3 272	
RAF	Live together	..	..	..	77	73	..	..	..	82 **	86	..	..	..	81	82	
	Weekly	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	13	13	
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	3 **	5	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	3	
	Monthly	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	0	
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
	Other	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					679					1 647					2 326	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from you spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?"

Comparisons with previous years not possible - this questions was introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016.

Excludes missing [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.6 In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Not been away	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	13	14	
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	18 **	22	..	..	..	20 **	24	
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	29	30	..	..	..	28 **	32	..	..	..	28 **	32	
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	24 **	19	..	..	..	22 **	18	
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	12 **	9	..	..	..	11 **	9	
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	4 **	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 548					5 272					7 820
RN/RM	Not been away	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	13	12	
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	16	19	
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	21	24	
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	22	22	
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	17	17	
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	8 **	5	..	..	..	10 **	7	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 487					2 376	
Army	Not been away	..	..	..	10	14	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	11	13	
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	18 **	22	..	..	..	20 **	23	
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	35	34	..	..	..	33	37	..	..	..	34	36	
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	23 **	18	..	..	..	21 **	17	
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	11 **	9	..	..	..	11 **	8	
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					997					2 194					3 191	
RAF	Not been away	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	17	19	
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	29	36	..	..	..	22 **	27	..	..	..	24 **	29	
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	21 **	28	..	..	..	23 **	28	
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	19	15	..	..	..	29 **	19	..	..	..	26 **	18	
	Up to 9 months	7	4	8 **	4	8 **	4	
	Up to 12 months	1	2	2	1	2	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					662					1 591					2 253	

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing and not applicable responses [4% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.7 Have you moved in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	..	30	31	30	31	..	26	25	26	27	..	27	26	27	28	
	Yes, for other reasons	..	5	5 **	6	6	..	8	9	9	10	..	7	8	8	9	
	No	..	65	65	64	63	..	66	66 **	65	63	..	66	66 **	65	63	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 608					5 458					8 066	
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	..	18	18	19	17	..	17	11	14	12	..	17	14	16	14	
	Yes, for other reasons	..	6	6 **	8	9	..	7	10 **	13	15	..	7	9 **	11	14	
	No	..	75	75	73	73	..	77	79 **	73	73	..	76	78 **	73	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					908					1 540					2 448	
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	..	37	35	35	35	..	30	29	30	32	..	31	30	31	32	
	Yes, for other reasons	..	5	4	5	6	..	8	10	8	9	..	8	8	8	9	
	No	..	58	61	60	60	..	62	62	62	59	..	61	62	61	59	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 020					2 265					3 285	
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	..	29	33	30	35	..	22	24	26	25	..	24	26	27	28	
	Yes, for other reasons	..	3	4	6	5	..	8	7	8	8	..	6	6	7	7	
	No	..	67	63	64	60	..	70	69	66	67	..	69	67	65	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					680					1 653					2 333	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons prior to 2013 are not readily available.

Excludes missing responses [<1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.8 Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 606					5 449					8 055
RN/RM	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					909					1 538					2 447
Army	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	10
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 018					2 258					3 276
RAF	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	14	10	11
	No, I have never served	57	63	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					679					1 653					2 332

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Army and RAF introduced an online FAMCAS survey option this year. Data suggests that approximately 3% of Army Surveys and 8% of RAF surveys may have been completed by the serving person, rather than the spouse/civil partner. The proportions "still serving as a Regular" are likely to be biased upwards as a result.

Comparisons to previous years are not possible. This questions was altered in 2016 to include a response options for those still serving as a Reservist.

Excludes missing responses [<1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.9 Derived: Are you currently employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	..	..	71 **	75	77	..	..	67 **	71 **	74	..	..	68 **	72 **	75
	No	..	..	29 **	25	23	..	..	33 **	29 **	26	..	..	32 **	28 **	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815	
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	..	..	76	77	79	..	..	75	78	77	..	..	76	78	78
	No	..	..	24	23	21	..	..	25	22	23	..	..	24	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443	
Army	Yes I am employed	..	..	68 **	73	77	..	..	59 **	66 **	70	..	..	61 **	67 **	72
	No	..	..	32 **	27	23	..	..	41 **	34 **	30	..	..	39 **	33 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192					3 196	
RAF	Yes I am employed	73	77	77	78	78	79	77	77	79	
	No	27	23	23	22	22	21	23	23	21	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527					2 176	

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Comparisons prior to 2014 are not reliable due to large number of missing responses.

"Employed" refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed.

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.10 Derived: Families by number of children.

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	No Children	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20	
	1 Child	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	23	23	
	2 Children	..	..	..	38	40	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	35	36	
	3 Children	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	11	
	4 or more Children	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	4	
	Unknown	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	7	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No Children	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21	
	1 Child	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	25	24	
	2 Children	..	..	..	39	40	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	37	37	
	3 Children	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	11	11	
	4 or more Children	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	4	5	
	Unknown	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							910					1 543					2 453
Army	No Children	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	17	19	
	1 Child	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	24	23	
	2 Children	..	..	..	37 **	44	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	33	36	
	3 Children	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	11	
	4 or more Children	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	4	
	Unknown	..	..	..	11 **	5	..	..	..	11 **	7	..	..	..	11 **	6	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No Children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	28 **	23	..	..	..	27 **	23	
	1 Child	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21	
	2 Children	..	..	..	39	34	..	..	..	36	33	..	..	..	37	34	
	3 Children	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	10	9	
	4 or more Children	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	2	
	Unknown	..	..	..	3 **	10	..	..	..	2 **	13	..	..	..	2 **	12	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							681					1 660					2 341

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible. Information on the number of children by age group was only included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.11 Derived: Family type by age of children.

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	No Children	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	Young family - under 5s only	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	28	25	..	..	..	26	24
	Young mix family - mixture of under and over 5's	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	15	15
	Over 5's family - over 5s only	..	..	..	35	34	..	..	..	25	27	..	..	..	27	28
	Older family - over 18s only	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	5	5
	Missing	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086	
RN/RM	No Children	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21
	Young family - under 5s only	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	22	23
	Young mix family - mixture of under and over 5's	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	15	14
	Over 5's family - over 5s only	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	31	33
	Older family - over 18s only	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	8
	Missing	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453	
Army	No Children	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	17	19
	Young family - under 5s only	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	28	26
	Young mix family - mixture of under and over 5's	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	17	19	..	..	..	16	17
	Over 5's family - over 5s only	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	23 **	27	..	..	..	25 **	29
	Older family - over 18s only	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3
	Missing	..	..	..	11 **	5	..	..	..	11 **	7	..	..	..	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292	
RAF	No Children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	28 **	23	..	..	..	27 **	23
	Young family - under 5s only	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	23	22
	Young mix family - mixture of under and over 5's	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	12	12
	Over 5's family - over 5s only	..	..	..	33	27	..	..	..	26	24	..	..	..	28	25
	Older family - over 18s only	10	8	6	6	7	6	
	Missing	3 **	10	2 **	13	2 **	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341	

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Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible. Information on the number of children by age group was only included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	..	85	85	..	..	..	72	74	..	..	..	75	76
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	..	5 **	7	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4 **	5
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	8 **	7	..	..	..	7 **	6
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	4	5
	Don't know	..	..	..	3 **	2	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	6 **	4
	Prefer not to say	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 596					5 413					8 009
RN/RM	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	..	92	91	..	..	..	85	88	..	..	..	87	89
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	3	2
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1 **	2
	Don't know	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	3	2
	Prefer not to say	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					909					1 541					2 450
Army	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	..	82	81	..	..	..	64	66	..	..	..	68	70
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	..	5 **	9	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	6
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	10	8
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	7	8
	Don't know	..	..	..	3 **	1	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	7	6
	Prefer not to say	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 013					2 241					3 254
RAF	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	..	83	85	..	..	..	81	80	..	..	..	81	82
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	4 **	6	..	..	..	4 **	7
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	..	4 **	2	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	4
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	..	3 **	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	3
	Don't know	3	2	5 **	3	4 **	3
	Prefer not to say	2	1	3	3	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					674					1 631					2 305

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.2 If you are registered to vote, which registration option did you use?

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	..	86	85	..	..	..	86	86	..	..	..	86	86
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	8
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1 **	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Don't know	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 300					4 209					6 509
RN/RM	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	..	90	88	..	..	..	91	92	..	..	..	91	91
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	5
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	Don't know	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					856					1 419					2 275
Army	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	84	85
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	10	8
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Don't know	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	4	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					839					1 435					2 274
RAF	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	..	85	83	..	..	..	88 **	84	..	..	..	87 **	83
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	8	9
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2	2	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	3	4	5	7	4	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					605					1 355					1 960

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes (without or with some difficulty) to 'Are you registered to vote?' (see Table B2.1). [82% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.3 Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	48 **	44	..	..	..	41 **	38
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	17	19	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	19	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	27	29	..	..	..	32	34
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 537					5 153					7 690
RN/RM	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	23	19	..	..	..	39 **	34	..	..	..	34 **	29
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	19	23	..	..	..	19	21
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	46	51	..	..	..	33	36	..	..	..	37	41
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	10	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					901					1 516					2 417
Army	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	51	48	..	..	..	44	42
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	19	19
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	49	46	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	30	30
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					998					2 171					3 169
RAF	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	26 **	20	..	..	..	47 **	41	..	..	..	41 **	35
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	17	22	..	..	..	20	23	..	..	..	20 **	23
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	46	46	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	34	35
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	11	12	4	5	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					638					1 466					2 104

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the response options have been substantially reworded for 2015.
Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.4 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [1] Housing

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	28	26	..	..	..	37	34	..	..	..	35 **	32
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	36	38	..	..	..	28 **	32	..	..	..	30 **	33
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	22 **	28	..	..	..	17 **	21	..	..	..	18 **	23
	Don't know	..	..	..	13 **	9	..	..	..	18 **	13	..	..	..	17 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 516					5 080					7 596
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	28	29	..	..	..	27	28
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	44	45
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	14 **	18	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	12 **	16
	Don't know	..	..	..	14 **	10	..	..	..	19 **	13	..	..	..	17 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 495					2 391
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	33 **	26	..	..	..	43 **	38	..	..	..	41 **	35
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	33	34	..	..	..	21 **	27	..	..	..	24 **	29
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	24 **	32	..	..	..	18 **	22	..	..	..	19 **	24
	Don't know	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	18 **	13	..	..	..	16 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					994					2 138					3 132
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	25	26	..	..	..	31	29	..	..	..	29	28
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	33	37	..	..	..	32	32	..	..	..	32	34
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	27	29	..	..	..	19 **	24	..	..	..	21 **	25
	Don't know	..	..	..	16 **	9	..	..	..	18	14	..	..	..	17 **	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					626					1 447					2 073

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.5 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [2] Education

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	15	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	37	40	..	..	..	43	44	..	..	..	41	43
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	21 **	24	..	..	..	24 **	26
	Don't know	..	..	..	17 **	13	..	..	..	22 **	17	..	..	..	20 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 509						5 064						7 573
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	14	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	49	48	..	..	..	54 **	60	..	..	..	53 **	57
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	18	21	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	15	16
	Don't know	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	20 **	14	..	..	..	19 **	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						891						1 492						2 383
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	33	33	..	..	..	37	40	..	..	..	36	38
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	35	39	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	26	29
	Don't know	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	22 **	17	..	..	..	21 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						991						2 129						3 120
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	33 **	42	..	..	..	46	43	..	..	..	42	43
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	21 **	26	..	..	..	25	28
	Don't know	..	..	..	20 **	12	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	21 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						627						1 443						2 070

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.6 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	17	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	48	51	..	..	..	48	49	..	..	..	48	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	20
	Don't know	..	..	..	13 **	8	..	..	..	18 **	14	..	..	..	17 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 511					5 068					7 579
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	58	61	..	..	..	59 **	64	..	..	..	58 **	63
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	13	14
	Don't know	..	..	..	15 **	10	..	..	..	19 **	13	..	..	..	18 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					893					1 495					2 388
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	21	23	..	..	..	20	21
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	46	47	..	..	..	44	44	..	..	..	45	45
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	16	19	..	..	..	19	22
	Don't know	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	18 **	14	..	..	..	17 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					991					2 131					3 122
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	13	18	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	16	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	44	47	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	47	47
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	28	27	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	20	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	14 **	8	..	..	..	18	15	..	..	..	17 **	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					627					1 442					2 069

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.7 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [1] Effect on my career

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	8
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	31	32
	Negative	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	52	52	..	..	..	54	54
	Not applicable	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 526						5 120						7 646
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	37	..	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	41	41
	Negative	..	..	..	53	55	..	..	..	48	45	..	..	..	49	48
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						900						1 515						2 415
Army	Positive	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	11	9
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	27	29
	Negative	..	..	..	64	65	..	..	..	53	53	..	..	..	55	56
	Not applicable	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						993						2 142						3 135
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	5	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	35	33	..	..	..	34	32
	Negative	..	..	..	61	57	..	..	..	52	53	..	..	..	55	54
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						633						1 463						2 096

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.8 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [2] Effect on my children

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	19	17
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	37	36	..	..	..	35	35	..	..	..	35	35
	Negative	..	..	..	43	45	..	..	..	45	47	..	..	..	44	46
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 006					4 068					6 074
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	13	13
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	34	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	32	31
	Negative	..	..	..	48	50	..	..	..	55	56	..	..	..	53	54
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					694					1 229					1 923
Army	Positive	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	22	19
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	34	35
	Negative	..	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	42	44
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					826					1 759					2 585
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	16	16
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	37	..	..	..	40	39	..	..	..	40	38
	Negative	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	42	44
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					486					1 080					1 566

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children. [76% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.9 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [3] Service provided facilities

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	32 **	36	..	..	..	33 **	38	..	..	..	33 **	38
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	41 **	31	..	..	..	40 **	30	..	..	..	40 **	30
	Negative	..	..	..	15 **	21	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	17 **	20
	Not applicable	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	9 **	12	..	..	..	10 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 512					5 118					7 630
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	23 **	30	..	..	..	21 **	29	..	..	..	22 **	29
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	49 **	35	..	..	..	46 **	33	..	..	..	47 **	34
	Negative	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	22 **	15	..	..	..	19 **	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	14 **	19	..	..	..	11 **	23	..	..	..	12 **	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 514					2 410
Army	Positive	..	..	..	36	39	..	..	..	39 **	44	..	..	..	38 **	43
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39 **	26	..	..	..	36 **	26	..	..	..	36 **	26
	Negative	..	..	..	17 **	27	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	18 **	23
	Not applicable	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					984					2 147					3 131
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	32	33
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	35	..	..	..	45 **	38	..	..	..	43 **	37
	Negative	12	16	14 **	20	13 **	18
	Not applicable	14	12	10	11	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					1 457					2 089

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.10 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	18	19
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	48	47	..	..	..	45	43	..	..	..	46	44
	Negative	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	35	36	..	..	..	34	35
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 519					5 123					7 642
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	12	12
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	50	48	..	..	..	44	45	..	..	..	46	46
	Negative	..	..	..	36	38	..	..	..	43	42	..	..	..	41	41
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 513					2 411
Army	Positive	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	22	23
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	47	46	..	..	..	43	41	..	..	..	44	42
	Negative	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	32	33
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					990					2 149					3 139
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	16	16
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	50	48	..	..	..	49	46	..	..	..	49	47
	Negative	33	36	34	36	34	36
	Not applicable	0	1	2	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					631					1 461					2 092

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.11 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [5] Number of house moves

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	9	10
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	32	32	..	..	..	37	37	..	..	..	36	36
	Negative	..	..	..	46	49	..	..	..	35	35	..	..	..	38	39
	Not applicable	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	18	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 519						5 123						7 642
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	42	40	..	..	..	40	39	..	..	..	40	39
	Negative	..	..	..	31	34	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	24 **	27
	Not applicable	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	31	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						899						1 521						2 420
Army	Positive	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	12
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	29	28	..	..	..	34	36	..	..	..	33	34
	Negative	..	..	..	53	55	..	..	..	39	37	..	..	..	42	41
	Not applicable	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						989						2 141						3 130
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	10	8
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	41	40	..	..	..	38	37
	Negative	49	52	34 **	39	38 **	43		
	Not applicable	12	10	16 **	12	15 **	12		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						631						1 461					

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.12 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [6] Family income/allowances

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	36	35	..	..	..	31 **	28	..	..	..	33 **	30
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	33	32
	Negative	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	28 **	33	..	..	..	27 **	32
	Not applicable	..	..	..	7 **	4	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 514					5 120					7 634
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	45	50	..	..	..	38	38	..	..	..	40	42
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	28	27	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	31	31
	Negative	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	22	22
	Not applicable	..	..	..	6 **	3	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	7 **	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 517					2 413
Army	Positive	..	..	..	28	26	..	..	..	30 **	25	..	..	..	30 **	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	34	33
	Negative	..	..	..	31	33	..	..	..	29 **	35	..	..	..	29 **	35
	Not applicable	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					988					2 146					3 134
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	41	37	..	..	..	29	25	..	..	..	32 **	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	35	32	..	..	..	34	31
	Negative	23	29	28 **	36	27 **	34
	Not applicable	6	5	8	7	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					630					1 457					2 087

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.13 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [7] Knowing other military families

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	56	54	..	..	..	42	41	..	..	..	46	44
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	37	35	..	..	..	36	35
	Negative	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	11	12
	Not applicable	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 524					5 134					7 658
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	47	48	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	35	37
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	38	37	..	..	..	44	42	..	..	..	42	40
	Negative	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	12	13
	Not applicable	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 519					2 421
Army	Positive	..	..	..	63	58	..	..	..	48	46	..	..	..	51	48
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	27	32	..	..	..	33	31	..	..	..	32	31
	Negative	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	11	12
	Not applicable	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	6 **	9	..	..	..	6 **	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					992					2 154					3 146
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	54	55	..	..	..	38	36	..	..	..	43	42
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	40	41	..	..	..	38	39
	Negative	4	7	13	13	11	11
	Not applicable	8	5	9	10	9	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					630					1 461					2 091

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Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.14 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [8] Community support for my family

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	19 **	26	..	..	..	22 **	26	..	..	..	21 **	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	43	41	..	..	..	41 **	38	..	..	..	42 **	39
	Negative	..	..	..	19 **	13	..	..	..	23 **	18	..	..	..	22 **	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	14 **	18	..	..	..	15 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 517						5 121						7 638
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	13	13
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	48	45	..	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	44	43
	Negative	..	..	..	22 **	16	..	..	..	31 **	23	..	..	..	28 **	21
	Not applicable	..	..	..	19 **	24	..	..	..	14 **	21	..	..	..	15 **	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						900						1 515						2 415
Army	Positive	..	..	..	21 **	28	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	25 **	29
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	42	42	..	..	..	39	35	..	..	..	40	37
	Negative	..	..	..	18 **	12	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	21 **	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	14 **	17	..	..	..	15	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						991						2 149						3 140
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	20 **	34	..	..	..	18 **	30	..	..	..	18 **	31
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	41	37	..	..	..	46 **	41	..	..	..	44 **	40
	Negative	19 **	13	20 **	13	20 **	13		
	Not applicable	20	16	16	17	17	16		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						626						1 457					

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.15 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	6
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	33	34	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	33	35
	Negative	..	..	..	59	60	..	..	..	57	56	..	..	..	58	57
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 523					5 127					7 650
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4	4
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	28	27	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	27	27
	Negative	..	..	..	67	67	..	..	..	66	67	..	..	..	66	67
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 521					2 423
Army	Positive	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	8	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	35	37
	Negative	..	..	..	55	56	..	..	..	55	52	..	..	..	55	53
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					990					2 146					3 136
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	33	..	..	..	35	35	..	..	..	35	35
	Negative	57	60	57	56	57	58
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					631					1 460					2 091

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Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.16 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [10] Prospects of buying own home

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	24	25
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	36 **	31	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	31	31
	Negative	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	31	29	..	..	..	30	29
	Not applicable	..	..	..	15 **	19	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 517					5 116					7 633
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	24 **	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	34	..	..	..	36	34	..	..	..	37	34
	Negative	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	18	18
	Not applicable	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 518					2 416
Army	Positive	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	27	26	..	..	..	26	25
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	31	..	..	..	27	30	..	..	..	29	30
	Negative	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	33	31
	Not applicable	..	..	..	13	17	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					991					2 140					3 131
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	20	21
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	29	..	..	..	30	29	..	..	..	31	29
	Negative	30	29	33	32	32	31
	Not applicable	14 **	21	17	18	16	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					628					1 458					2 086

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.17 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [11] Opportunities for travel

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	41	40	..	..	..	33	31	..	..	..	35	33
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	35	36	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	35	36
	Negative	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	21	23
	Not applicable	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 523					5 111					7 634
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	25	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	36	..	..	..	37	38	..	..	..	37	37
	Negative	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	28	27
	Not applicable	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 515					2 417
Army	Positive	..	..	..	49	45	..	..	..	39	36	..	..	..	41	38
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	34	..	..	..	33	33	..	..	..	32	33
	Negative	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	19	21
	Not applicable	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					992					2 139					3 131
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	36	34	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	29	29
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	42	41	..	..	..	41	40
	Negative	17	20	24	24	22	23
	Not applicable	7	6	8	8	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					629					1 457					2 086

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Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.18 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	85 **	82	..	..	..	80 **	78	..	..	..	82 **	79
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	12 **	15	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	14	16
	Negative	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	3	4
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 524						5 130						7 654
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	85	84	..	..	..	77	76	..	..	..	80	79
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	16	17
	Negative	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4
	Not applicable	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						902						1 521						2 423
Army	Positive	..	..	..	87	84	..	..	..	84	82	..	..	..	85	83
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	13
	Negative	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	3
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						991						2 152						3 143
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	82 **	76	..	..	..	74 **	68	..	..	..	77 **	70
	Neither positive nor negative	14	20	19	23	18 **	22		
	Negative	3	3	6	8	5	7		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						631						1 457					

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B2.19 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [13] Job security

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	60	62	..	..	..	55	54	..	..	..	56	56
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	22	23
	Negative	..	..	..	18 **	15	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	19	18
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 518					5 116					7 634
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	72	75	..	..	..	69	69	..	..	..	70	70
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	20	20
	Negative	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	9	8
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 516					2 414
Army	Positive	..	..	..	51	54	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	50	51
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	23	24
	Negative	..	..	..	25 **	20	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	23	21
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					990					2 141					3 131
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	63	63	..	..	..	58 **	53	..	..	..	59	56
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	22	22
	Negative	16	15	17 **	22	17 **	20
	Not applicable	2	3	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					630					1 459					2 089

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.1 Do you have any children?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	76	78	77	78	77	75	75	77	77	76	75	76	77	77	76
	No	23 **	21	21	20	20	24 **	25 **	22	21	20	24 **	24 **	22	21	20
	Missing	1 **	0 **	2	2	3	1 **	0 **	1 **	2 **	4	1 **	0 **	1 **	2 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	Yes	76	80	78	77	77	77	79	80	77	79	76	79	79	77	79
	No	24	20	22	22	22	23	21	20	22	20	24	21	20	22	21
	Missing	0 **	0 **	0 **	1	1	0 **	0 **	0 **	1	1	0 **	0 **	0 **	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	Yes	78	80	78	81	81	77	75 **	77	79	79	77	76 **	77	79	80
	No	21	20	19	16	18	23	25 **	21	18	19	22 **	24 **	21	17	19
	Missing	1	0	2	2	2	1 **	1 **	2	3 **	2	1 **	1 **	2	3 **	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	Yes	72	75	74	74	72	71	72 **	74 **	71 **	66	71	73 **	74 **	72 **	68
	No	26	25	24	24	21	28	27	25	28 **	23	27 **	26 **	25	27 **	23
	Missing	1 **	1 **	2 **	2 **	7	2 **	1 **	1 **	0 **	11	2 **	1 **	1 **	1 **	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. 2012 and 2013 estimates have been derived from single Service questions.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.2 Do you have children under 5 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	21	20	20	..	..	22	21	20	..	..	22	21	20
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	..	30	31	31	..	..	43	43	42	..	..	40	40	40
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	..	46	43	43	..	..	31	28	30	..	..	35	32	33
	Missing	..	..	3 **	6	6	..	..	4 **	7	7	..	..	4 **	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	20	22	20	..	..	20	22	21
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	..	31	30	29	..	..	37	41	41	..	..	35	37	37
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	..	43	47	47	..	..	37	36	38	..	..	39	40	41
	Missing	..	..	4 **	1	1	..	..	6 **	1	1	..	..	5 **	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	19	16	18	..	..	21	18	19	..	..	21	17	19
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	..	29	32	31	..	..	46	47	46	..	..	43	44	43
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	..	49	41	47	..	..	28	24 **	28	..	..	32	28 **	32
	Missing	..	..	3	11 **	5	..	..	5	11 **	7	..	..	4 **	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	24	24	21	..	..	25	28 **	23	..	..	25	27 **	23
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	..	32	30	34	..	..	39 **	37	34	..	..	37	35	34
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	44 **	43 **	35	35 **	32	30	37 **	35 **	31
	Missing	0 **	3 **	10	1 **	2 **	13	1 **	2 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.3 Do you have children aged 5-11 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	33
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	40
	Missing	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	33
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	45
	Missing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	36
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	39
	Missing	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	42	36	37
	Missing	10	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.4 Do you have children aged 12-17 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	19
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	54
	Missing	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	23
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	55
	Missing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	57
	Missing	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	51	49	49
	Missing	10	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.5 Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	21	20	20	..	..	22	21	20	..	..	22	21	20
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	..	46	45	45	..	..	43	40 **	43	..	..	44	41	44
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	..	30	29	30	..	..	31	31	29	..	..	31	31	29
	Missing	..	..	3 **	6	6	..	..	4 **	7	7	..	..	4 **	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	20	22	20	..	..	20	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	..	45	48	47	..	..	47	46	47	..	..	46	47	47
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	..	29	29	29	..	..	27 **	31	32	..	..	28	30	31
	Missing	..	..	4 **	1	1	..	..	6 **	1	1	..	..	5 **	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	19	16	18	..	..	21	18	19	..	..	21	17	19
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	..	47	46	47	..	..	42	39 **	45	..	..	43	41 **	46
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	..	30	27	30	..	..	32	32	29	..	..	32	31	29
	Missing	..	..	3	11 **	5	..	..	5	11 **	7	..	..	4 **	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	24	24	21	..	..	25	28 **	23	..	..	25	27 **	23
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	..	44	42	38	..	..	41 **	39	36	..	..	42 **	39	37
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	32	31	30	33 **	31	27	33 **	31	28
	Missing	0 **	3 **	10	1 **	2 **	13	1 **	2 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.6 Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	64	64	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	66	66
	Missing	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	9	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	68	66	..	..	..	68	69	..	..	..	68	68
	Missing	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	17	19
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	5	6
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	64	66	..	..	..	67	70	..	..	..	67	69
	Missing	..	..	..	11 **	5	..	..	..	11 **	7	..	..	..	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	28 **	23	..	..	..	27 **	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	9	8
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	63	61	61 **	56	62 **	57
	Missing	3 **	10	2 **	13	2 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.7 Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	6	6
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	62	64	..	..	..	68	68	..	..	..	66	67
	Missing	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	10	9
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	61	64	..	..	..	70	71	..	..	..	67	69
	Missing	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	17	19
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	4	5
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	62	66	..	..	..	69	71	..	..	..	67	70
	Missing	..	..	..	11 **	5	..	..	..	11 **	7	..	..	..	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	28 **	23	..	..	..	27 **	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	6
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	61	61	64 **	58	63 **	59
	Missing	3 **	10	2 **	13	2 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.8 Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	21	20	20	..	..	22	21	20	..	..	22	21	20
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	..	20	19	18	..	..	10	9	9	..	..	12	11	11
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	..	56	55	57	..	..	64	63	63	..	..	62	61	62
	Missing	..	..	3 **	6	6	..	..	4 **	7	7	..	..	4 **	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	20	22	20	..	..	20	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	..	18	23	20	..	..	15	14	15	..	..	16	17	17
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	..	57	55	57	..	..	60	63	63	..	..	59	60	61
	Missing	..	..	4 **	1	1	..	..	6 **	1	1	..	..	5 **	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	19	16	18	..	..	21	18	19	..	..	21	17	19
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	..	21	17	20	..	..	6	5	7	..	..	9	8	9
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	..	56	56	58	..	..	68	65	68	..	..	66	63	66
	Missing	..	..	3	11 **	5	..	..	5	11 **	7	..	..	4 **	11 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	24	24	21	..	..	25	28 **	23	..	..	25	27 **	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	..	19 ^r **	18	13	..	..	15 **	13	11	..	..	16 **	14 **	12
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	..	56 ^r	55	55	..	..	59 **	57	52	..	..	58 **	56	53
	Missing	..	..	0 ^r **	3 **	10	..	..	1 **	2 **	13	..	..	1 **	2 **	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014.

r RAF Figures for 2014 Officers have been corrected following revisions to the 2014 dataset.

Table B3.9 Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	35
	No	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 015					4 149					6 164
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	37
	No	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					693					1 243					1 936
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	34
	No	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					837					1 825					2 662
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	38
	No	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 081					1 566

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children. [76% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.10 If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	88
	No	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					635					1 418					2 053
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	89
	No	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					213					433					646
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	88
	No	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					590					817
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	90
	No	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					195					395					590

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.11 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					623					1 361					1 984
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					412					621
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					224					577					801
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					372					562

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.12 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					622					1 368					1 990
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					418					628
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					576					799
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					189					374					563

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.13 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					622					1 366					1 988
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					418					628
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					577					800
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					189					371					560

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.14 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					619					1 370					1 989
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					208					418					626
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					579					802
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					188					373					561

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.15 Do you have children of school age?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	49	48	..	..	..	47	48	..	..	..	47	48
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	29	28
	Missing	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3 **	4	..	..	..	3 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	22	21
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	49	50	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	48	49
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	27	27	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	28	30
	Missing	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	No children	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	17	19
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	51	50	..	..	..	49	51	..	..	..	49	51
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	30	28
	Missing	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	No children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	28 **	23	..	..	..	27 **	23
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	46	45	..	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	42	41
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	28	27	..	..	..	30 **	26	..	..	..	29	26
	Missing	..	..	..	3 **	7	..	..	..	2 **	11	..	..	..	2 **	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Table B3.16 Have you needed before or after school care for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	44
	No	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 291					2 708					3 999
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	46
	No	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					455					773					1 228
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	42
	No	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					534					1 271					1 805
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48
	No	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					664					966

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.17 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [1] Availability

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					536					1 167					1 703
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					194					363					557
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					503					713
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					301					433

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed before or after school care. [21% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing and not applicable (RAF survey only) responses. [1% in 2016]

Table B3.18 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [2] Quality

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					521					1 140					1 661
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					194					357					551
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					493					697
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					290					413

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed before or after school care. [21% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing and not applicable (RAF survey only) responses. [3% in 2016]

Table B3.19 Do any of your children attend a state school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	82	80	..	..	..	78	76
	No	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	72	68	..	..	..	91	91	..	..	..	85	83
	No	..	..	..	28	32	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	15	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	60	63	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	72	74
	No	..	..	..	40	37	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	28	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	70	67	..	..	..	87 **	80	..	..	..	82 **	76
	No	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	13 **	20	..	..	..	18 **	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.20 Do any of your children attend a state boarding school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	No	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	..	..	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	..	..	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.21 Do any of your children attend an independent day school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	7
	No	..	..	..	88	86	..	..	..	97	96	..	..	..	95	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	14	18	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	7	9
	No	..	..	..	86	82	..	..	..	96	95	..	..	..	93	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	5	6
	No	..	..	..	89	89	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	11	16	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	5	7
	No	..	..	..	89	84	..	..	..	98	97	..	..	..	95	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.22 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	24	22	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	10	9
	No	..	..	..	76	78	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	90	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	7	7
	No	..	..	..	84	84	..	..	..	97	97	..	..	..	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	32	30	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	13	10
	No	..	..	..	68	70	..	..	..	93	95	..	..	..	87	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	20	15	3	5	9	8
	No	80	85	97	95	91	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.23 Do any of your children attend a Service school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	9	8
	No	..	..	..	96	96	..	..	..	89	90	..	..	..	91	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	No	..	..	..	99	98	..	..	..	98	99	..	..	..	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	16 **	12	..	..	..	13 **	11
	No	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	84 **	88	..	..	..	87 **	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	2	5	8	9	6	8
	No	98	95	92	91	94	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.24 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	No	..	..	..	96	96	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 250					2 560					3 810
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	4
	No	..	..	..	97	97	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	95	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					777					1 231
Army	Yes	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	6	7
	No	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					499					1 144					1 643
RAF	Yes	3	3	4	4	4	4
	No	97	97	96	96	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					639					936

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2016]

Table B3.25 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	28	25	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	14 **	12
	No	..	..	..	72	75	..	..	..	91	92	..	..	..	86 **	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 272					2 671					3 943
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	11 **	4	..	..	..	13 **	9
	No	..	..	..	83	82	..	..	..	89 **	96	..	..	..	87 **	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					766					1 216
Army	Yes	..	..	..	36	33	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	15	13
	No	..	..	..	64	67	..	..	..	91	92	..	..	..	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					525					1 244					1 769
RAF	Yes	24	17	9	9	14	11
	No	76	83	91	91	86	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					661					958

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'.
Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

Table B3.26 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] I did not experience any difficulties

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	70 **	65	..	..	..	67	63	..	..	..	68 **	64
	Not ticked	..	..	..	30 **	35	..	..	..	33	37	..	..	..	32 **	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	80 **	72	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	76	74
	Not ticked	..	..	..	20 **	28	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	24	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	68	64	..	..	..	64	60	..	..	..	65	61
	Not ticked	..	..	..	32	36	..	..	..	36	40	..	..	..	35	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	65	59	70	64	68	62
	Not ticked	35	41	30	36	32	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.27 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Insufficient transportation to school

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	5	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	94	..	..	..	94	93	..	..	..	95	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	3	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	97	94	..	..	..	97	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	6	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	93	..	..	..	94	93	..	..	..	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	5	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	94	..	..	..	95	93	..	..	..	95	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.28 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Distance to school

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	10	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	93	90	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	90	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	7	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	92	94	..	..	..	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	7	11	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	11	11
	Not ticked	..	..	..	93	89	..	..	..	88	90	..	..	..	89	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	9	13	9	8	9	9
	Not ticked	91	87	91	92	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.29 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting a place at the school of your choice

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	8 **	13	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	13
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92 **	87	..	..	..	88	87	..	..	..	89	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	8	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	93	..	..	..	90	93	..	..	..	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	9	14	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	12	14
	Not ticked	..	..	..	91	86	..	..	..	87	85	..	..	..	88	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	11	17	10	13	10	14
	Not ticked	89	83	90	87	90	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.30 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Getting enough information about schools in your area

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	4 **	8	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96 **	92	..	..	..	91	91	..	..	..	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	5	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	96	..	..	..	95	96	..	..	..	95	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	10
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	91	..	..	..	89	90	..	..	..	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	5	10	7	9	6	9
	Not ticked	95	90	93	91	94	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.31 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Not enough places at your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	6 **	9	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94 **	91	..	..	..	92	91	..	..	..	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	6	10	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	9	10
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	90	..	..	..	91	90	..	..	..	91	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	8	13	8	7	8	9
	Not ticked	92	87	92	93	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.32 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	9	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	91	90	..	..	..	91	91	..	..	..	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	92	93	..	..	..	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	10	10
	Not ticked	..	..	..	89	91	..	..	..	91	90	..	..	..	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	7	12	8	9	8	10
	Not ticked	93	88	92	91	92	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.33 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Children could not attend the same school together

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	3
	Not ticked	..	..	..	98	97	..	..	..	97	97	..	..	..	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	98	98	..	..	..	98	98	..	..	..	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	Not ticked	..	..	..	98	97	..	..	..	97	97	..	..	..	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	1	2	1	2	1	2
	Not ticked	99	98	99	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.34 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	3 **	6	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97 **	94	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	93	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	3	7	5	6	4	6
	Not ticked	97	93	95	94	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.35 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	6	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	91	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	95	..	..	..	96	97	..	..	..	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	7	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	89	..	..	..	92	94	..	..	..	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	7	9	5	6	6	7
	Not ticked	93	91	95	94	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.36 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Local authority was unsupportive

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	94	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	98	97	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	95	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	94	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	4	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.37 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Continuing your children's education without a gap

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	95	..	..	..	96	95	..	..	..	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	96	..	..	..	97	96	..	..	..	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	95	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97	94	..	..	..	95	96	..	..	..	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.38 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Differences in syllabus

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	8	10
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92	91	..	..	..	92	90	..	..	..	92	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	6	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	94	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	8 **	12	..	..	..	8 **	12
	Not ticked	..	..	..	91	89	..	..	..	92 **	88	..	..	..	92 **	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	91	91	..	..	..	92	91	..	..	..	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.39 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [14] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	5 **	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	96	94	..	..	..	95	93	..	..	..	95 **	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 188					2 481					3 669
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	3 **	6	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	97 **	94	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					722					1 154
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	5 **	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	93	..	..	..	95 **	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					1 172					1 657
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	5	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	96	95	..	..	..	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					271					587					858

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2016]

Table B3.40 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	23	20	..	..	..	22	20
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	9	9
	No	..	..	..	73	69	..	..	..	68	71	..	..	..	69	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 288					2 688					3 976
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	11
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	10	10
	No	..	..	..	80	77	..	..	..	80	80	..	..	..	80	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					453					770					1 223
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	29 **	23	..	..	..	27	23
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	9	9
	No	..	..	..	69	65	..	..	..	63	68	..	..	..	64	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 258					1 791
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	19	20
	Yes, for other reasons	9	8	8	9	8	9
	No	74	70	73	71	73	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					660					962

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [48% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.41 Derived: Did any of your children (aged 5-11yrs) move to a new primary school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	73
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					784					1 960					2 744
RN/RM	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	82
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					550					828
Army	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	70
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					947					1 267
RAF	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	73
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					186					463					649

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those respondents who have children aged 5-11 years. [33% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2016]

Table B3.42 Derived: Did any of your children (aged 12-17yrs) move to a new secondary school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	84
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 060					1 678
RN/RM	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	84
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					367					605
Army	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	82
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					262					441					703
RAF	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	86
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					252					370

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those respondents who have children aged 12-17 years. [19% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.1 When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Currently on operational tour	5	9 **	4	4	3	7 **	8 **	5	4	4	7 **	8 **	5	4	4
	In the last 12 months	19 **	22 **	19 **	18 **	12	24 **	23 **	23 **	23 **	15	23 **	23 **	22 **	21 **	14
	1-2 years ago	23	25	24	23	22	26	28	28	27	27	25	27	27	26	26
	3-4 years ago	26 **	23 **	28 **	29 **	33	20 **	20 **	24 **	25 **	30	22 **	21 **	25 **	26 **	31
	More than 5 years ago	21 **	18 **	22	22	25	15	13	13 **	14	15	16	14 **	15 **	16 **	18
	Not applicable	6	4	4	3	5	8	7	8	8	9	8	7	7	7	8
<i>Unweighted count</i>		2 536					5 173					7 709				
RN/RM	Currently on operational tour	6	5	6	5	5	6	7	6	8	8	6	6	6	7	7
	In the last 12 months	20	21	18	18	16	35 **	25	28 **	27 **	23	31 **	23	25 **	24 **	21
	1-2 years ago	21	26	25	22	23	29	35 **	29	27	26	27	32 **	28	25	25
	3-4 years ago	21	22	25	28	27	15 **	18 **	21	23	25	17 **	20 **	23	24	25
	More than 5 years ago	21	19 **	22	24	26	7 **	8 **	9 **	11	12	11 **	12 **	13 **	15	16
	Not applicable	10 **	6	4	3	3	8	7	6	5	6	8 **	7	5	4	5
<i>Unweighted count</i>		906					1 531					2 437				
Army	Currently on operational tour	6 **	10 **	4	3	2	9 **	8 **	4	2	3	8 **	9 **	4	2	3
	In the last 12 months	13 **	22 **	18 **	16 **	8	16 **	20 **	18 **	17 **	11	15 **	20 **	18 **	17 **	10
	1-2 years ago	25	24	23	22	21	24	26	27	26	25	24	26	26	25	24
	3-4 years ago	28 **	24 **	30 **	32	37	23 **	21 **	25 **	27 **	33	24 **	22 **	26 **	28 **	34
	More than 5 years ago	25	16 **	23	24	27	19	15	16	17	18	21	15 **	17 **	19	20
	Not applicable	3	3	3	2	4	9	9	10	10	11	8	8	9	9	9
<i>Unweighted count</i>		990					2 163					3 153				
RAF	Currently on operational tour	3	8 **	3	5	4	3	7 **	5	5	4	3	7 **	4	5	4
	In the last 12 months	28 **	22 **	23 **	20 **	13	34 **	32 **	34 **	33 **	19	32 **	29 **	31 **	29 **	18
	1-2 years ago	21	24	25	26	24	27 **	29	28 **	30	33	25 **	28	27 **	29	31
	3-4 years ago	27	22 **	27	26	32	19 **	18 **	21 **	19 **	26	21 **	19 **	23 **	21 **	28
	More than 5 years ago	14	19	19	17	20	11	11	9	8	10	12	13	12	11	13
	Not applicable	7	5	4	5	7	6	3 **	3 **	5	7	6	3 **	3 **	5	7
<i>Unweighted count</i>		640					1 479					2 119				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.2 Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	66	68 **	66	64	63	67	66	65	64	65	67	66	65	64	64
	No	27	27	29	28	30	29	30	30	32	30	29	29	30	31	30
	Not applicable	6	6	5	8	7	4	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 542					5 207					7 749				
RN/RM	Yes	57	54	55	56	55	56	52	56	54	55	56	53	55	55	55
	No	34	39	40	36	37	41	44	41	42	40	39	42	41	40	39
	Not applicable	9	7	6	8	8	3	4	3	4	5	5	5	4 **	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	905					1 534					2 439				
Army	Yes	69	78 **	73 **	69	66	70	71	68	68	68	70	72 **	69	68	68
	No	24	17 **	21 **	24	27	25	25	26	28	27	25	23 **	25	27	27
	Not applicable	7	5	7	7	7	5	4	6	4	5	5	4	6	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	995					2 177					3 172				
RAF	Yes	70	61	64	64	65	68	63	66	64	65	69	63	66	64	65
	No	27	33	33	29	28	29	33	31	32	31	29	33	31	31	30
	Not applicable	3 **	6	3 **	7	6	3	4	3	4	4	3 **	4	3	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	642					1 496					2 138				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.3 How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	34	47	43 ||	53 **	43	35	43	39 ||	49	45	35	44	40 ||	50 **	44		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41	32	32 ||	31	31	38	31	33 ||	28	31	39	31	33 ||	29	31		
	Dissatisfied	25	21	25 ||	17 **	25	26	26	27 ||	23	24	26	25	27 ||	22	25		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						517						1 510						2 027
RN/RM	Satisfied	21	40	37	35	30	21 **	37	32	34	31	21 **	37	33	34	31		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	58 **	38	37	40	42	48 **	42	40	38	38	50 **	41	39	39	39		
	Dissatisfied	22	22	26	25	29	31	21 **	28	28	30	29	21 **	27	27	30		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						186						508						694
Army	Satisfied	47	56	50	61 **	48	46	47	44	56	51	46	49	45	57	51		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	26	29	23	26	32 **	27	27	21	24	31 **	26	28	21	24		
	Dissatisfied	25	18	21	16	26	23	26	28	24	25	23	25	27	22	25		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						631						860
RAF	Satisfied	25	31	36 ||	49	49	28	36	32 ||	45	40	27	35	33 ||	46	42		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	49	42	34 ||	41	31	44	36	43 ||	40	44	45	38	41 ||	40	41		
	Dissatisfied	26	28	31	10	20	29	27	24	15	16	28	27	26	14	17		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						102						371					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [41% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.4 How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	36	43	41 ||	47	39	25	33	33 ||	40 **	35	27	35	35 ||	42 **	36
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	27	26 ||	25	25	36	29	28 ||	27	30	35	29	27 ||	26	29
	Dissatisfied	35	30	33 ||	29 **	36	39	38	39 ||	33	35	38	36	38 ||	32	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	650					1 691					2 341				
RN/RM	Satisfied	33	40	36	34	35	18 **	29	31	33 **	26	22 **	32	32	33	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	26	35	31	31	40	37	36	31	35	38	34	35	31	34
	Dissatisfied	34	34	30	35	34	42	35	33	36	39	40	34	33	36	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	271					600					871				
Army	Satisfied	38	47	47	53	44	24 **	34	34	44	39	27 **	37	36	45	40
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	26	21	19	19	37 **	27	24	24	27	35 **	27	23	23	25
	Dissatisfied	34	27	32	28	37	38	39	43 **	33	34	38	36	41	32	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	241					654					895				
RAF	Satisfied	35	38	36 ||	47	35	31	33	33 ||	40	35	32	34	34 ||	41	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	29	27 ||	30	28	30	29	29 ||	31	35	30	29	29 ||	31	33
	Dissatisfied	36	32	37	24	37	39	38	37	29	30	38	37	37	28	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	138					437					575				

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [33% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.5 How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	30	37	38 ||	39	33	28	36	32 ||	37	33	28	36	34 ||	38 **	33		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	34	29	26 ||	29	27	33	26	27 ||	28	30	33	27	27 ||	28	30		
	Dissatisfied	36	34	36 ||	32 **	40	39	38	40 ||	35	37	39	37	40 ||	34	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						605						1 630						2 235
RN/RM	Satisfied	17	31	27	24	24	16	21	26 **	23	19	16	24	26 **	23	20		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	32	32	33	31	36	31	34	29	32	36	31	34	30	32		
	Dissatisfied	47	37	41	43	45	48	48	40 **	48	49	48	45	40 **	47	48		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						255						573						828
Army	Satisfied	43	48	47	50	39	37	44	40	46	40	38	45	41	47	40		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	26	23	25	22	30	23	23	25	26	30	24	23	25	26		
	Dissatisfied	30	26 **	30	25 **	39	33	33	37	29	33	33	31	36	28	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						231						652						883
RAF	Satisfied	22	19	33 ||	32	35	21	25	22 ||	29	26	21	24	25 ||	29	28		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41	35	26 ||	32	29	36	29	31 ||	34	39	37	31	30 ||	33	37		
	Dissatisfied	37	46	41 ||	37	36	43	45	47 ||	37	34	42	46	46 ||	37	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						119						405						524

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [35% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.6 How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	31	47	45 ||	50	46	34	47	42 ||	49	45	33	47	42 ||	49	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	28	28 ||	28	25	36	26	29 ||	24	27	37	26	29 ||	24	27
	Dissatisfied	30	25	27 ||	23	29	30	27	30 ||	27	28	30	27	29 ||	26	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	482					1 427					1 909				
RN/RM	Satisfied	18 **	49 **	31	31	33	20 **	33	32	33	33	20 **	37	32	32	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	53 **	28	41	36	39	43 **	39	35	37	34	45 **	37	36	37	35
	Dissatisfied	29	23	27	33	28	37	28	33	30	33	35	27	32	31	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	165					468					633				
Army	Satisfied	45	55	54	59	49	45	53	45	54	51	45	54	47	55	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	22	22	21	18	28	19	24	18	21	27 **	20	23	18	20
	Dissatisfied	31	23	24	20 **	33	28	27	31	28	28	28	27	30	27	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	219					619					838				
RAF	Satisfied	22	25	38 ||	43	51	24	37	39 ||	49	43	23	35	39 ||	48	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	50	43	29 ||	38	25	46	35	36 ||	29	38	47	37	34 ||	31	35
	Dissatisfied	29	32	34 ||	19	24	31	27	25 ||	22	19	30	28	27 ||	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	98					340					438				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [44% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.7 How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	35	41	40 ||	43	39	25	36	32 ||	39	36	27	37	33 ||	40	36		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	25	25 ||	24	23	34	25	28 ||	23	27	33	25	27 ||	23	26		
	Dissatisfied	37	35	35 ||	33	38	41	39	41 ||	38	38	40	38	40 ||	37	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						637						1 654						2 291
RN/RM	Satisfied	32	40	37	36	33	20 **	31	32	32	30	22 **	33	33	32	31		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	26	31	30	30	38 **	33	31	29	29	37 **	31	31	29	30		
	Dissatisfied	33	34	32	35	37	43	36	38	40	41	41	35	36	39	40		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						266						594						860
Army	Satisfied	35	44	45	47	44	25 **	38	30	42	37	27 **	39	33	43	39		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30 **	23	21	22	18	34 **	23	27	21	25	33 **	23	26	22	23		
	Dissatisfied	35	33	34	31	38	41	40	43	37	38	40	38	41	35	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						636						865
RAF	Satisfied	38	37	34 ||	43	39	29	37	33 ||	41	37	31	37	34 ||	42	38		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	26	26 ||	22	24	32	24	27 ||	21	28	30	25	27 ||	21	27		
	Dissatisfied	41	37	39 ||	36	37	39	38	40 ||	38	35	39	38	40 ||	38	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						142						424						566

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [35% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.8 How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	30	39	40 ||	37	36	29	39	34 ||	40 **	34	29	39	35 ||	40 **	34		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	25	23 ||	25	23	32	23	26 ||	23 **	29	32	23	26 ||	23 **	28		
	Dissatisfied	38	37	37 ||	37	40	39	38	40 ||	37	37	39	38	39 ||	37	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						581						1 568						2 149
RN/RM	Satisfied	17	30	26	21	23	15	20	26	24	20	15 **	23	26	23	21		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	31	30	32	31	38	30	32	27	31	37	30	31	28	31		
	Dissatisfied	50	39	44	48	46	47	50	42	49	49	48	48	43	49	49		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						238						557						795
Army	Satisfied	41	52	50	45	43	39	49 **	40	49	41	39	50 **	42	48	41		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	20	19	24	19	28	18 **	23	21	26	28	19	23	21	25		
	Dissatisfied	31	28	32	31	38	33	32	36	30	33	32	31	35	30	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						219						633						852
RAF	Satisfied	23	19	33 ||	36	39	21	27	25 ||	34	31	21	25	27 ||	34	33		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	30	25 ||	23	22	35	29	28 ||	23 **	36	35	29	28 ||	23 **	33		
	Dissatisfied	41	51	41 ||	41	39	45	45	46 ||	43 **	33	44	46	45 ||	43 **	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						124						378						502

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [38% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.9 How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Lines of communication with your spouse/civil partner]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	69	68 ||	69	67	..	59	58 ||	59 **	53	..	61	60 ||	61 **	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	17 ||	14	15	..	20	21 ||	17	21	..	20	20 ||	16 **	20
	Dissatisfied	..	13	15 ||	18	17	..	21	21 ||	24	26	..	19	20 ||	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	901					2 244					3 145				
RN/RM	Satisfied	63	71	64	61	64	47	51	53	51	51	51	57	56	53	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	15	16	15	16	29 **	19	20	18	20	27 **	18	19	17	19
	Dissatisfied	18	15	20	24	20	24	30	27	31	29	23	26	25	29	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	384					829					1 213				
Army	Satisfied	..	72	71	74	71	..	61	59	63	57	..	63	61	66	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	18	13	11	..	20	23	17	21	..	20	22	16	19
	Dissatisfied	..	9 **	11	14	17	..	18	18	19	21	..	17	17	18	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	297					766					1 063				
RAF	Satisfied	66	62	66 ||	68	66	61	59	60 ||	58 **	49	63	59	61 ||	60 **	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	17	16 ||	13	20	16	21	17 ||	17	21	16	20	17 ||	16 **	21
	Dissatisfied	21	21	18	19	14	22	20	23	26	30	22	20	22	24	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	220					649					869				

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [11% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.10 How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	24	35	33 ||	40	33	24	32	30 ||	42	37	24	32	31 ||	42 **	36		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	49	40	41 ||	38	38	46	37	40 ||	32	35	47	37	40 ||	33	36		
	Dissatisfied	27	25	26 ||	23	29	30	32	30 ||	26	28	29	30	29 ||	25	28		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						405						1 227						1 632
RN/RM	Satisfied	13	35	26	23	23	16	24	21	28	22	15 **	26	22	27	22		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	60 **	47	48	47	44	49	49	47	44	47	51	48	47	45	47		
	Dissatisfied	27	18	26	30	32	35	28	33	28	31	33	26	31	29	31		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						143						413						556
Army	Satisfied	34	45	38	48	35	30 **	36	36	48	43	31 **	38	36	48	42		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	31	39	32	35	42 **	31	34	26	29	41 **	31	35	27	30		
	Dissatisfied	28	23	22	20	30	28	32	30	26	28	28	31	28	25	28		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						565						755
RAF	Satisfied	18	13	28 ||	35	41	18	24	24 ||	38	33	18	22	24 ||	38	35		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	55	54	40 ||	43	36	53	44	49 ||	41	43	53	46	47 ||	41	41		
	Dissatisfied	27	33	32 ||	22	23	30	32	28 ||	20	24	29	32	29 ||	21	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						72						249						321

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [51% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.11 How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]

Percentages

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	23	34	30 ||	37	31	18	24	24 ||	35	30	19	27	26 ||	35 **	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	43	36	35 ||	32	33	43	37	37 ||	31	35	43	37	37 ||	31	35		
	Dissatisfied	34	29	35 ||	32	36	38	39	38 ||	34	35	37	37	38 ||	34	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						516						1 363						1 879
RN/RM	Satisfied	18	29	27	27	24	13 **	18	20	25	20	14 **	21	22	26	21		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	50	37	42	38	38	45	47	45	39	42	46	45	44	39	41		
	Dissatisfied	32	34	31	35	37	42	34	35	36	38	40	34	34	35	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						214						492						706
Army	Satisfied	29	41	38	43	34	21 **	28	27	39	35	23 **	30	29	40	35		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	35	32	30	33	42 **	33	33	28	32	41 **	33	33	29	33		
	Dissatisfied	32	24	30	27	34	37	40	40	33	33	36	36	38	32	33		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						200						568						768
RAF	Satisfied	17	24	20 ||	33	32	18	21	23 ||	31	28	18	22	22 ||	32	29		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	45	39	34 ||	27	29	45	39	41 ||	30	35	45	39	39 ||	29	34		
	Dissatisfied	38	37	46 ||	40	39	37	40	37 ||	39	37	37	40	39 ||	39	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						102						303						405

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [46% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.12 How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	24	33	31 ||	33	31	19	28	26 ||	33	30	20	29	27 ||	33	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	43	37	35 ||	35	32	43	34	37 ||	31	35	43	35	37 ||	32	34		
	Dissatisfied	34	30	34 ||	31	37	38	38	38 ||	36	35	37	37	37 ||	35	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						492						1 365						1 857
RN/RM	Satisfied	14	24	27	20	21	13	19	18	22	17	13	20	20	22	18		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	44	42	37	38	39	43	38	40	37	40	43	39	39	37	39		
	Dissatisfied	42	34	36	42	40	45	43	42	41	43	44	41	41	41	43		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						211						480						691
Army	Satisfied	32	46	39	42	36	26 **	34	32	40	36	27 **	36	34	41	36		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	40	32	33	35	30	42 **	32	33	28	32	41 **	32	33	29	32		
	Dissatisfied	28	22	28	23	34	32	34	35	31	32	32	31	33	30	32		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						199						587						786
RAF	Satisfied	19	12	19 ||	26	33	13	17	16 ||	23	26	14	16	17 ||	24	27		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	45	43	38 ||	33	27	46	37	43 ||	34	39	46	38	42 ||	34	36		
	Dissatisfied	36	45	42 ||	40	40	41	46	41 ||	43	35	40	46	41 ||	42	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						82						298						380

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

|| Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the question answer options in 2015.

% 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes 'Not applicable', 'Did not use' and missing responses. [46% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.13 Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	55	54	..	..	..	62	62	..	..	..	60	60
	Did not use	..	..	..	45	46	..	..	..	38	38	..	..	..	40	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					964					2 512					3 476
RN/RM	Used*	..	43	48	50	47	..	56	59	59	59	..	53	56	57	56
	Did not use	..	57	52	50	53	..	44	41	41	41	..	47	44	43	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					394					866					1 260
Army	Used*	..	71	72	73	71	..	75	74	78	73	..	74	74	77	73
	Did not use	..	29	28	27	29	..	25	26	22	27	..	26	26	23	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					837					1 149
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	37	39	..	..	..	38 **	45	..	..	..	38 **	44
	Did not use	..	..	..	63	61	..	..	..	62 **	55	..	..	..	62 **	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					809					1 067

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.14 Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	51	50	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	..	58	57
	Did not use	..	..	..	49	50	..	..	..	40	41	..	..	..	42	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					966					2 499					3 465
RN/RM	Used*	..	39	44	45	42	..	51	54	56	55	..	48	51	53	51
	Did not use	..	61	56	55	58	..	49	46	44	45	..	52	49	47	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					394					862					1 256
Army	Used*	..	69	66	69	67	..	73	70	76	71	..	72	69	75	70
	Did not use	..	31	34	31	33	..	27	30	24	29	..	28	31	25	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					834					1 146
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	32	36	..	..	..	36	41	..	..	..	35	40
	Did not use	..	..	..	68	64	..	..	..	64	59	..	..	..	65	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					260					803					1 063

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.15 Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, SSAFA officer)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	53	53	..	..	..	50	51
	Did not use	..	..	..	58	57	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	50	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					950					2 475					3 425
RN/RM	Used*	..	32	35	37	37	..	43	46	47	48	..	40	43	45	45
	Did not use	..	68	65	63	63	..	57	54	53	52	..	60	57	55	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					388					857					1 245
Army	Used*	..	55	55	59	61	..	63	62	71	67	..	61	61	69	66
	Did not use	..	45	45	41	39	..	37	38	29	33	..	39	39	31	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					825					1 129
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	28	32	..	..	..	27	31
	Did not use	..	..	..	76	73	..	..	..	72	68	..	..	..	73	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					793					1 051

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.16 Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	68	68
	Did not use	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	32	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					965					2 510					3 475
RN/RM	Used*	..	61	62	69	69	..	69	71	74	69	..	67	68	73	69
	Did not use	..	39	38	31	31	..	31	29	26	31	..	33	32	27	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					395					865					1 260
Army	Used*	..	75	77	77	74	..	73	74	79	76	..	73	74	79	76
	Did not use	..	25	23	23	26	..	27	26	21	24	..	27	26	21	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					836					1 149
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	51	52	..	..	..	49	53	..	..	..	49	53
	Did not use	..	..	..	49	48	..	..	..	51	47	..	..	..	51	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257					809					1 066

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.17 Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	67	66
	Did not use	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	33	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					965					2 499					3 464
RN/RM	Used*	..	60	61	66	67	..	63	69	73	69	..	62 **	67	71	69
	Did not use	..	40	39	34	33	..	37	31	27	31	..	38 **	33	29	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					395					861					1 256
Army	Used*	..	77	74	77	71	..	70	71	76	74	..	72	71	76	74
	Did not use	..	23	26	23	29	..	30	29	24	26	..	28	29	24	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					311					832					1 143
RAF	Used*	52	54	51	52	51	52
	Did not use	48	46	49	48	49	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					259					806					1 065

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.18 Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	51	55	..	..	..	57	57	..	..	..	56	56
	Did not use	..	..	..	49	45	..	..	..	43	43	..	..	..	44	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					948					2 471					3 419
RN/RM	Used*	..	46	48	55	55	..	52	55	61	58	..	50 **	53	59	57
	Did not use	..	54	52	45	45	..	48	45	39	42	..	50 **	47	41	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					388					857					1 245
Army	Used*	..	62	63	65	66	..	62	64	71	67	..	62	64	70	67
	Did not use	..	38	37	35	34	..	38	36	29	33	..	38	36	30	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					303					821					1 124
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	31	40	..	..	..	34	38	..	..	..	33 **	38
	Did not use	..	..	..	69	60	..	..	..	66	62	..	..	..	67 **	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257					793					1 050

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.19 Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	62	62	..	..	..	66	67	..	..	..	65	66
	Did not use	..	..	..	38	38	..	..	..	34	33	..	..	..	35	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					965					2 503					3 468
RN/RM	Used*	..	57	58	63	64	..	63	66	68	67	..	62	64	67	67
	Did not use	..	43	42	37	36	..	37	34	32	33	..	38	36	33	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					394					864					1 258
Army	Used*	..	72	73	72	72	..	76	76	79	77	..	75	75	77	76
	Did not use	..	28	27	28	28	..	24	24	21	23	..	25	25	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					833					1 145
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	46	45	..	..	..	44	49	..	..	..	45	48
	Did not use	..	..	..	54	55	..	..	..	56	51	..	..	..	55	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					259					806					1 065

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.20 Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	57	59	..	..	..	64	64	..	..	..	62	63
	Did not use	..	..	..	43	41	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	38	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					966					2 498					3 464
RN/RM	Used*	..	48 **	55	57	60	..	57 **	62	66	66	..	55 **	60	64	64
	Did not use	..	52 **	45	43	40	..	43 **	38	34	34	..	45 **	40	36	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					394					860					1 254
Army	Used*	..	73	73	69	68	..	74	74	76	73	..	74	73	75	72
	Did not use	..	27	27	31	32	..	26	26	24	27	..	26	27	25	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					834					1 146
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	40	45	..	..	..	44	46	..	..	..	43	46
	Did not use	..	..	..	60	55	..	..	..	56	54	..	..	..	57	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					260					804					1 064

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.21 Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	49	51	..	..	..	58	58	..	..	..	56	56
	Did not use	..	..	..	51	49	..	..	..	42	42	..	..	..	44	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					949					2 467					3 416
RN/RM	Used*	..	44	46	51	54	..	53	53	60	57	..	50 **	51 **	58	56
	Did not use	..	56	54	49	46	..	47	47	40	43	..	50 **	49 **	42	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					388					853					1 241
Army	Used*	..	59	65	63	64	..	67	70	73	69	..	65	69	71	68
	Did not use	..	41	35	37	36	..	33	30	27	31	..	35	31	29	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					823					1 127
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	33	37	..	..	..	32	36
	Did not use	..	..	..	71	69	..	..	..	67	63	..	..	..	68	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257					791					1 048

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 4 - Deployment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.22 Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Lines of communication with your spouse

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Used*	..	..	..	92	92	..	..	..	90	90	..	..	..	90	90
	Did not use	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					965					2 499					3 464
RN/RM	Used*	..	93	93 **	96	98	..	92	92 **	95	96	..	92 **	92 **	95	96
	Did not use	..	7	7 **	4	2	..	8	8 **	5	4	..	8 **	8 **	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					393					864					1 257
Army	Used*	..	94	93	95	94	..	92	91	93	92	..	93	92	94	92
	Did not use	..	6	7	5	6	..	8	9	7	8	..	7	8	6	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					311					832					1 143
RAF	Used*	..	..	..	85	83	..	..	..	82	81	..	..	..	82	82
	Did not use	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					803					1 064

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [44% for 2016]

RAF and hence Tri-Service results not available prior to 2015. RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015.

* The assumption is that those who provide a valid response to this question did make use of the service/support.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.1 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1] Accessing Further or Higher Education

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	9	10
	No	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	32	31
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	61	62	..	..	..	58	59	..	..	..	59	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	7	7
	No	..	..	..	42	41	..	..	..	41	39	..	..	..	41	39
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	56	56	..	..	..	51	53	..	..	..	52	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	Yes	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	11
	No	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	25	26	..	..	..	25	26
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	65	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	9	9
	No	39	35	38 **	33	38 **	33
	Not Applicable/Missing	53	58	52 **	57	52 **	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible. This question was reworded in 2015 from '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'.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.2 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2] Continuing a course previously started

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	8
	No	..	..	..	29	28	..	..	..	27	27	..	..	..	28	27
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	65	67	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 613					5 473					8 086
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	5	6
	No	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	37	35	..	..	..	36	35
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	61	61	..	..	..	57	58	..	..	..	58	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 543					2 453
Army	Yes	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	7	8
	No	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	21	23
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	73	73	..	..	..	71	67	..	..	..	71	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 022					2 270					3 292
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	No	36	31	33	30	34	30
	Not Applicable/Missing	56	63	60	63	59 **	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					681					1 660					2 341

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible. This question was reworded in 2015 from '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'.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.3 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	16 **	18 **	16 **	14	13	14 **	13	14 **	12	12	15 **	15 **	15 **	12	12
	No	84 **	82 **	84 **	86	87	86 **	87	86 **	88	88	85 **	85 **	85 **	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 558					5 264					7 822
RN/RM	Yes	11	9	8	9	8	4	3	3	4	4	6	5	5	5	5
	No	89	91	92	91	92	96	97	97	96	96	94	95	95	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 536					2 442
Army	Yes	20 **	23 **	22 **	17	15	20 **	18	20 **	16	15	20 **	19 **	20 **	17	15
	No	80 **	77 **	78 **	83	85	80 **	82	80 **	84	85	80 **	81 **	80 **	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 005					2 193					3 198
RAF	Yes	14	18 **	14	12	13	9	9	9	8	9	11	11	11	9	11
	No	86	82 **	86	88	87	91	91	91	92	91	89	89	89	91	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					647					1 535					2 182

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Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.4 If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [1. Obtain paid employment overseas]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	22	17	..	..	..	27	21	..	..	..	26 **	20
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	26	28
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	32	36	..	..	..	26	28	..	..	..	28	30
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	23	26	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	20	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					538					768					1 306
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	8	12	..	..	..	6	14	..	..	..	7	13
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	24	20	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	22	21
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	35	42	..	..	..	43	38	..	..	..	39	40
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	33	26	..	..	..	32	27	..	..	..	32	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					81					58					139
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	27	20	..	..	..	31	23	..	..	..	30 **	23
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	24	22	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	28	27
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	23	28	..	..	..	25	29
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	18	26	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	18	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					521					838
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	20	12	..	..	..	18	16	..	..	..	19	15
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	19	22	..	..	..	26	37	..	..	..	23	32
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	34	39	..	..	..	37	27	..	..	..	36	31
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	27	26	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					140					189					329

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments' (see Table B5.3) [12% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the response options have been substantially reworded for 2015.

Previously published results included missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.5 If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [2. Access Service-provided information before moving overseas]

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	40	41	..	..	..	44 **	35	..	..	..	43	37
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	32	32	..	..	..	26	33	..	..	..	28	33
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	20	17	..	..	..	23	16	..	..	..	22 **	16
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	7 **	16	..	..	..	7 **	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					531					758					1 289
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	25	39	..	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	26	33
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	45	39	..	..	..	36	35	..	..	..	41	37
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	26	13	..	..	..	23	20	..	..	..	24	17
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	4	9	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	9	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82					57					139
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	46	47	..	..	..	46	37	..	..	..	46	39
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	24	30	..	..	..	23	32	..	..	..	23 **	31
	No, I was not able to	..	..	..	19	11	..	..	..	24 **	15	..	..	..	23 **	14
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	7 **	16	..	..	..	8 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					311					512					823
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	42	30	..	..	..	39	31
	Yes, with difficulty	..	..	..	39	33	..	..	..	38	38	..	..	..	38	36
	No, I was not able to	18	30	17	20	18	24
	No, I did not need to	8	5	4 **	12	5	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					138					189					327

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments' (see Table B5.3) [12% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the response options have been substantially reworded for 2015.

Previously published results included missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.6 What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	39	36 ||	40 **	40 **	45	40	37 ||	40 **	41	43	40	37 ||	40 **	41 **	44
	Not Ticked	61	64 ||	60 **	60 **	55	60	63 ||	60 **	59	57	60	63 ||	60 **	59 **	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 559					5 256					7 815				
RN/RM	Yes	35	33 ||	41	38 **	43	45	43 ||	41 **	43	47	42	40 ||	41 **	41 **	46
	Not Ticked	65	67 ||	59	62 **	57	55	57 ||	59 **	57	53	58	60 ||	59 **	59 **	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	906					1 537					2 443				
Army	Yes	37	35 ||	39	39	44	35	34 ||	36	37	39	36	34 ||	36	37	40
	Not Ticked	63	65 ||	61	61	56	65	66 ||	64	63	61	64	66 ||	64	63	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 004					2 192					3 196				
RAF	Yes	46	39 ||	43	44	47	49	44 ||	49	51	52	48	42 ||	47	49	50
	Not Ticked	54	61	57	56	53	51	56	51	49	48	52	58	53	51	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	649					1 527					2 176				

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|| Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2014

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.7 What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	27	27 ||	24	28	25	24	25 ||	21 **	25	26	25	26 ||	22 **	26	26
	Not Ticked	73	73 ||	76	72	75	76	75 ||	79 **	75	74	75	74 ||	78 **	74	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 559					5 256					7 815				
RN/RM	Yes	35	31 ||	29	32	29	26	30 ||	29	31 **	26	29	31 ||	29	31 **	27
	Not Ticked	65	69 ||	71	68	71	74	70 ||	71	69 **	74	71	69 ||	71	69 **	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	906					1 537					2 443				
Army	Yes	26	28 ||	21	26	24	25	26 ||	17 **	25	27	25	26 ||	18 **	25	26
	Not Ticked	74	72 ||	79	74	76	75	74 ||	83 **	75	73	75	74 ||	82 **	75	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 004					2 192					3 196				
RAF	Yes	22	21 ||	23	27	24	21	20 ||	24	21	23	21	20 ||	24	23	23
	Not Ticked	78	79	77	73	76	79	80	76	79	77	79	80	76	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	649					1 527					2 176				

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Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.8 What is your current employment status? [3] Self employed

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	7	8 ||	9	9	9	4	5 ||	6	5	5	5	5 ||	7	6	6
	Not Ticked	93	92 ||	91	91	91	96	95 ||	94	95	95	95	95 ||	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	9	9 ||	10	9	8	6	5 ||	6	6	5	7	6 ||	7	7	6
	Not Ticked	91	91 ||	90	91	92	94	95 ||	94	94	95	93	94 ||	93	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443
Army	Yes	7	8 ||	9	9	10	4	5 ||	6	5	5	4	5 ||	7	6	6
	Not Ticked	93	92 ||	91	91	90	96	95 ||	94	95	95	96	95 ||	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192					3 196
RAF	Yes	5	5 ||	8	7	8	5	4 ||	6	6	5	5	4 ||	7	6	6
	Not Ticked	95	95	92	93	92	95	96	94	94	95	95	96	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527					2 176

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Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.9 What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	24	25 ||	19	22 **	19	27	27 ||	21	25	23	26	26 ||	20	24 **	22
	Not Ticked	76	75 ||	81	78 **	81	73	73 ||	79	75	77	74	74 ||	80	76 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	20	25 ||	19	17	17	21	19 ||	20	16	18	21	21 ||	20	16	18
	Not Ticked	80	75 ||	81	83	83	79	81 ||	80	84	82	79	79 ||	80	84	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443
Army	Yes	28	27 ||	15 **	25	20	31	32 ||	22 **	31 **	26	30	31 ||	20 **	30 **	25
	Not Ticked	72	73 ||	85 **	75	80	69	68 ||	78 **	69 **	74	70	69 ||	80 **	70 **	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192					3 196
RAF	Yes	21	21 ||	23	23	18	21	19 ||	19	19	18	21	19 ||	21	20	18
	Not Ticked	79	79	77	77	82	79	81	81	81	82	79	81	79	80	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527					2 176

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Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.10 What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	6	6 ||	5	5	5	9	7 ||	6	7	8	8	7 ||	6	7	7
	Not Ticked	94	94 ||	95	95	95	91	93 ||	94	93	92	92	93 ||	94	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	4	4 ||	4	3	3	4	4 ||	4	4	4	4	4 ||	4	4	4
	Not Ticked	96	96 ||	96	97	97	96	96 ||	96	96	96	96	96 ||	96	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443
Army	Yes	7	6 ||	6	6	6	11	9 ||	7	9	10	11	8 ||	7	9	9
	Not Ticked	93	94 ||	94	94	94	89	91 ||	93	91	90	89	92 ||	93	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192					3 196
RAF	Yes	6	7 ||	5	5	6	6	4 ||	5	5	5	6	5 ||	5	5	5
	Not Ticked	94	93	95	95	94	94	96	95	95	95	94	95	95	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527					2 176

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|| Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2014

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.11 What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	4	3 ||	7 **	4	3	3 ||	7 **	3	2	3	3 ||	7 **	3	3	
	Not Ticked	96	97 ||	93 **	96	97	97 ||	93 **	97	98	97	97 ||	93 **	97	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 559					5 256					7 815				
RN/RM	Yes	3	4 ||	4	6	2	2 ||	3	3	2	3 ||	3	4	3	3	
	Not Ticked	97	96 ||	96	94	98	98 ||	97	97	98	97 ||	97	96	97	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	906					1 537					2 443				
Army	Yes	5	3 ||	10 **	4	3	3 ||	11 **	3	3	4	3 ||	11 **	3	3	
	Not Ticked	95	97 ||	90 **	96	97	97 ||	89 **	97	97	96	97 ||	89 **	97	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 004					2 192					3 196				
RAF	Yes	3	3 ||	4	3	2	3 ||	2	2	2	3 ||	3	2	2	2	
	Not Ticked	97	97	96	97	98	97	98	98	98	97	97	98	98	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	649					1 527					2 176				

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Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.12 What is your current employment status? [7] In full-time education/personal development

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	1	1 ||	4 **	1	1	1	2 ||	6 **	2	2	1	2 ||	6 **	2	1
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	96 **	99	99	99	98 ||	94 **	98	98	99	98 ||	94 **	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	1	1 ||	1	0	1	1	2 ||	2	2	1	1 ||	1	2	1	
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	99	100	99	99	98 ||	98	98	99	99 ||	99	98	99	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537				2 443	
Army	Yes	1	1 ||	7 **	1	0	2	2 ||	10 **	2	2	2 ||	10 **	1	2	
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	93 **	99	100	98	98 ||	90 **	98	98	98 ||	90 **	99	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192				3 196	
RAF	Yes	1	1 ||	2	0	1	2	1 ||	1	2	1	1 ||	1	2	1	
	Not Ticked	99	99	98	100	99	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	98	99	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527				2 176	

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|| Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2014

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.13 What is your current employment status? [8] In part-time education

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	3	2 ||	3	2	2	3	2 ||	3	2	3	3	2 ||	3	2	3
	Not Ticked	97	98 ||	97	98	98	97	98 ||	97	98	97	97	98 ||	97	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 559					5 256					7 815				
RN/RM	Yes	1	1 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	2	2	2	1	1 ||	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	99	99	99	99	99 ||	98	98	98	99	99 ||	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	906					1 537					2 443				
Army	Yes	4	2 ||	4	3	2	4	2 ||	4	3	3	4	2 ||	4	3	3
	Not Ticked	96	98 ||	96	97	98	96	98 ||	96	97	97	96	98 ||	96	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 004					2 192					3 196				
RAF	Yes	4	2 ||	2	3	1	2	2 ||	2	2	2	2	2 ||	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	96	98 ||	98	97	99	98	98 ||	98	98	98	98	98 ||	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	649					1 527					2 176				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

|| Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2014

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.14 What is your current employment status? [9] My immigration status means that I am unable to work

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	1	1 ||	1	1	1	0	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	99	99	99	100	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	1	1 ||	0	1	1	0	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99 ||	100	99	99	100	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443
Army	Yes	1	0 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	0	0	0	1	0 ||	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	100 ||	99	99	99	99	99 ||	100	100	100	99	100 ||	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004				2 192						3 196
RAF	Yes	0	1 ||	2	1	2	0	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	1
	Not Ticked	100	99 ||	98	99	98	100	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649				1 527						2 176

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

|| Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2014

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.15 What is your current employment status? [10] Not applicable

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	100	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 559					5 256					7 815
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	100	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					906					1 537					2 443
Army	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 004					2 192					3 196
RAF	Yes	0	0	0	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	100	100	100	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 527					2 176

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible for 'Not Applicable' as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type). [4% in 2016]

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.16 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Full-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	81	77	..	..	..	74	74	..	..	..	76	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 002					2 224					3 226
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	80	81	..	..	..	70	73	..	..	..	73	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	16	11	..	..	..	14 **	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					384					697					1 081
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	76	..	..	..	74	74	..	..	..	76	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					791					1 139
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	76	74	..	..	..	76	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	11	13	..	..	..	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					270					736					1 006

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed (see Table B5.6) [44% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/ missing responses [2% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.17 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Part-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	80	74	..	..	..	72	68	..	..	..	74	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	15	..	..	..	16	20	..	..	..	14 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					650					1 365					2 015
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	77	74	..	..	..	71	66	..	..	..	73	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	..	12 **	19	..	..	..	11 **	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					264					434					698
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	76	..	..	..	74	68	..	..	..	76	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	15	..	..	..	15 **	22	..	..	..	14 **	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					244					580					824
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	75	72	..	..	..	66	70	..	..	..	69	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	22	17	..	..	..	19	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	11	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					142					351					493

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed (see Table 5.7) [26% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.18 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Self-employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	85	80	..	..	..	84	82	..	..	..	84	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	12	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	9	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					256					460
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	87	88	..	..	..	85	87	..	..	..	86	88
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	9	8
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					87					162
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	86	73	..	..	..	80	81	..	..	..	82	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	3	13	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	10	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					80					102					182
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	84	..	..	..	90	81	..	..	..	87	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	8	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	3	10	..	..	..	4	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					67					116

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self-employed (see Table 5.8) [6% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [10% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.19 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	81	78	..	..	..	71	69	..	..	..	74	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	13	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	9 **	13	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					988					2 200					3 188
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	81	81	..	..	..	71	72	..	..	..	74	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	13	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					383					692					1 075
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	77	..	..	..	69	66	..	..	..	73	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	7 **	15	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	13	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					340					781					1 121
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	77	79	..	..	..	75	71	..	..	..	76	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	12	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					265					727					992

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed (see Table B5.6) [44% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [4% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.20 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	57	57	..	..	..	60	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	16	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					641					1 323					1 964
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	69	..	..	..	62	60	..	..	..	63	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	12	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	20	..	..	..	24	25	..	..	..	24	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					428					689
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	56	54	..	..	..	58	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	18	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	24	28	..	..	..	24	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					555					794
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	72	68	..	..	..	57	61	..	..	..	62	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	20	17	..	..	..	16	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	24	23	..	..	..	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					141					340					481

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed (see Table 5.7) [26% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [4% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.21 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	72	..	..	..	80	75	..	..	..	81	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	8	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	19	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					249					448
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	80	70	..	..	..	79	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	10	17	..	..	..	9	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					86					161
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	85	67	..	..	..	81	74	..	..	..	82	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	4	8	..	..	..	8	15	..	..	..	7	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	25	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					78					101					179
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	77	..	..	..	79	81	..	..	..	80	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	11	4	..	..	..	8	6
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	10	15	..	..	..	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					46					62					108

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self-employed (see Table 5.8) [6% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [12% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.22 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	77	..	..	..	74	70	..	..	..	76 **	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	12	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						989						2 215						3 204
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	79	..	..	..	72	73	..	..	..	75	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	12	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						382						696						1 078
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	85 **	77	..	..	..	73	69	..	..	..	76	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	12	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	14	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						341						786						1 127
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	79	76	..	..	..	77	71	..	..	..	77	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	11	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	15	..	..	..	11	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						266						733						999

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed (see Table B5.6) [44% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.23 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	71	66	..	..	..	62	58	..	..	..	65	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	22	26	..	..	..	21	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					644					1 342					1 986
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	69	..	..	..	63	65	..	..	..	65	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..	14	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					430					691
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	65	..	..	..	63	55	..	..	..	65 **	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	15	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	15	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	21	27	..	..	..	21	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					242					566					808
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	73	63	..	..	..	59	61	..	..	..	64	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	11	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	13	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					141					346					487

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed (see Table 5.7) [26% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.24 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	75	..	..	..	81	76	..	..	..	82	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	8	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	19	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	10	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					201					255					456
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	78	75	..	..	..	80	80	..	..	..	79	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	9	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					87					162
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	73	..	..	..	80	71	..	..	..	81	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	11	16	..	..	..	9	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	23	..	..	..	8	12	..	..	..	10	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					79					102					181
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	86	79	..	..	..	85	83	..	..	..	85	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	6	7
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	16	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	8	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					47					66					113

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self-employed (see Table 5.8) [6% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

Previously published results included not applicable/missing responses so may differ to those shown here.

Excludes not applicable/missing responses [11% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.25 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	39	41	..	..	..	38	39
	No	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	61	59	..	..	..	62	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 508					5 192					7 700
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	30	34	..	..	..	34	37	..	..	..	33	36
	No	..	..	..	70	66	..	..	..	66	63	..	..	..	67	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					877					1 509					2 386
Army	Yes	..	..	..	37	35	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	41	42
	No	..	..	..	63	65	..	..	..	58	56	..	..	..	59	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					986					2 166					3 152
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	31	34	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	34	36
	No	..	..	..	69	66	..	..	..	65	63	..	..	..	66	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					645					1 517					2 162

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [5% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.26 If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	71	69	..	..	..	70	69
	No	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	29	31	..	..	..	30	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					911					2 072					2 983
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	65	60	..	..	..	63	66	..	..	..	63	64
	No	..	..	..	35	40	..	..	..	37	34	..	..	..	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					296					550					846
Army	Yes	..	..	..	65	69	..	..	..	76	73	..	..	..	74	72
	No	..	..	..	35	31	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	26	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					390					962					1 352
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	68	66	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	65	63
	No	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	36	38	..	..	..	35	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					225					560					785

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' (see Table B5.25) [39% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [1% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.27 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1] A lack of relevant qualifications

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	18	16	..	..	..	16	15
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	90	88	..	..	..	82	84	..	..	..	84	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	18	13	..	..	..	14	12
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	82	87	..	..	..	86	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	10	16	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	18	18
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	90	84	..	..	..	80	81	..	..	..	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	12	8	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	12	10
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	88	92	..	..	..	88	89	..	..	..	88	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.28 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2] Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	42	44	..	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	36	34
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	56	..	..	..	66	69	..	..	..	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	22	20	..	..	..	24	23
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	70	69	..	..	..	78	80	..	..	..	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	45	52	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	36	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	55	48	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	46	40	..	..	..	41 **	27	..	..	..	42 **	30
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	54	60	..	..	..	59 **	73	..	..	..	58 **	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.29 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3] Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	24	25	..	..	..	21	23	..	..	..	21	23
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	76	75	..	..	..	79	77	..	..	..	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	10	10
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	84	83	..	..	..	93	92	..	..	..	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	25	26	..	..	..	26	27
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	72	70	..	..	..	75	74	..	..	..	74	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	16	21	..	..	..	18	22
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	77	76	..	..	..	84	79	..	..	..	82	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.30 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4] Having a spouse who is often away

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	44	43	..	..	..	51	47	..	..	..	50	46
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	56	57	..	..	..	49	53	..	..	..	50	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	47	47	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	..	56	56
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	53	53	..	..	..	40	41	..	..	..	44	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	45	39	..	..	..	52	48	..	..	..	51	46
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	55	61	..	..	..	48	52	..	..	..	49	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	41	48	..	..	..	44	36	..	..	..	43	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	52	..	..	..	56	64	..	..	..	57	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.31 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5] Having a spouse in the Armed Forces

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	43	40	..	..	..	49 **	38	..	..	..	47 **	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	57	60	..	..	..	51 **	62	..	..	..	53 **	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	42	37	..	..	..	48	42	..	..	..	46	41
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	63	..	..	..	52	58	..	..	..	54	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	44	38	..	..	..	49 **	38	..	..	..	48 **	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	56	62	..	..	..	51 **	62	..	..	..	52 **	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	41	48	..	..	..	47 **	36	..	..	..	45	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	52	..	..	..	53 **	64	..	..	..	55	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of this question was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

FAMCAS 2016 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.32 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6] Access to affordable and quality childcare

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	24	28	..	..	..	44	40	..	..	..	40	37
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	76	72	..	..	..	56	60	..	..	..	60	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	..	35	36
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	82	78	..	..	..	59	59	..	..	..	65	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	44	40	..	..	..	41	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	76	73	..	..	..	56	60	..	..	..	59	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	31	34	..	..	..	44	38	..	..	..	40	37
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	69	66	..	..	..	56	62	..	..	..	60	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

FAMCAS 2016 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.33 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	23	25
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	71	71	..	..	..	79	76	..	..	..	77	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 396					2 016
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	29	29
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	66	69	..	..	..	73	72	..	..	..	71	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					345					523
Army	Yes	..	..	..	30	23	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	21	22
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	70	77	..	..	..	81	79	..	..	..	79	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					696					984
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	23 **	40	..	..	..	23	30	..	..	..	23 **	33
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	77 **	60	..	..	..	77	70	..	..	..	77 **	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					154					355					509

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (see Table B5.26) [25% for 2016].

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [2% in 2016].

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.1 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	58	58	..	..	..	58	56	..	..	..	58	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	17 **	20	..	..	..	19 **	21
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	8	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 416					4 944					7 360
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	63	65	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	64	63
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	18	21	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	18	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	6 **	4	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	7
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					860					1 463					2 323
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	60	57	..	..	..	59	56	..	..	..	60	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	16 **	19	..	..	..	17 **	21
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	7	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					981					2 156					3 137
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	50	56	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	50	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	27	..	..	..	20 **	25	..	..	..	23	26
	No, I was unable to	9	5	12	10	12	9
	No, I did not need to	11	12	17	15	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					575					1 325					1 900

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

[†] 2015 figures have been revised due to a minor change of subset included. Most figures have changed by less than 1% from previously published results.

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.2 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	78	76	..	..	..	77	75	..	..	..	77 **	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	13 **	16	..	..	..	13 **	16
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 413					4 935					7 348
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	78	75	..	..	..	78	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	12	14
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					859					1 462					2 321
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	80	75	..	..	..	79	75	..	..	..	79 **	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	13 **	17	..	..	..	13 **	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1 **	2	..	..	..	1 **	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					975					2 148					3 123
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	74	74	..	..	..	73	74	..	..	..	73	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	16	19	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	15	17
	No, I was unable to	4	1	4	3	4	2
	No, I did not need to	6	6	9	7	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					579					1 325					1 904

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

[†] 2015 figures have been revised due to a minor change of subset included. Most figures have changed by less than 1% from previously published results.

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.3 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	9	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	85	85	..	..	..	86	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 342					4 768					7 110
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	89	89	..	..	..	83	82	..	..	..	85	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					846					1 434					2 280
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	10	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					935					2 045					2 980
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	6	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3**	4	..	..	..	3	4
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	2	3	2
	No, I did not need to	90	92	88	87	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					561					1 289					1 850

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

[†] 2015 figures have been revised due to a minor change of subset included. Most figures have changed by less than 1% from previously published results.

Excludes missing responses. [8% in 2016]

Table B6.4 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	50 **	45	..	..	..	53 **	48	..	..	..	52 **	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	13
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2 **	2	..	..	..	1 **	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	37	38	..	..	..	33 **	37	..	..	..	34 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 383						4 883						7 266
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	47	50	..	..	..	52	50	..	..	..	51	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	11	11
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	41	36	..	..	..	34	37	..	..	..	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						856						1 453						2 309
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	53 **	44	..	..	..	56 **	47	..	..	..	55 **	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	13	14
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0 **	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1 **	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	34	39	..	..	..	30 **	36	..	..	..	31 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						955						2 117						3 072
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	48	44	..	..	..	48	47	..	..	..	48	46
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	13
	No, I was unable to	2	1	2	2	2	2		
	No, I did not need to	37	39	39	39	38	39		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						572						1 313					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

[†] 2015 figures have been revised due to a minor change of subset included. Most figures have changed by less than 1% from previously published results.

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2016]

Table B6.5 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	88	87	..	..	..	84	86	..	..	..	85	86
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 416					4 944					7 360
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	88	89	..	..	..	90	88	..	..	..	89	89
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					860					1 463					2 323
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	88	86	..	..	..	83	85	..	..	..	84	85
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					981					2 156					3 137
RAF	Yes, required access	89	88	83	85	84	86
	No, I did not need to	11	12	17	15	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					575					1 325					1 900

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access dental treatment?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.6 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	94	93	..	..	..	92	93	..	..	..	92	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 413					4 935					7 348
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	93	94	..	..	..	92	93	..	..	..	92	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					859					1 462					2 321
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	92	94	..	..	..	92	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					975					2 148					3 123
RAF	Yes, required access	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	91	93	..	..	..	92	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					579					1 325					1 904

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access GP services?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

Table B6.7 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	14	14
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	85	85	..	..	..	86	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 342					4 768					7 110
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	15	16
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	89	89	..	..	..	83	82	..	..	..	85	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					846					1 434					2 280
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	15	14
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					935					2 045					2 980
RAF	Yes, required access	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	12
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	90	92	..	..	..	88	87	..	..	..	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					561					1 289					1 850

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access mental health treatment?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

Excludes missing responses. [8% in 2016]

Table B6.8 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	67 **	63	..	..	..	66 **	63
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	37	38	..	..	..	33 **	37	..	..	..	34 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 383					4 883					7 266
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	59	64	..	..	..	66	63	..	..	..	64	63
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	41	36	..	..	..	34	37	..	..	..	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					856					1 453					2 309
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	66	61	..	..	..	70 **	64	..	..	..	69 **	63
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	34	39	..	..	..	30 **	36	..	..	..	31 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					955					2 117					3 072
RAF	Yes, required access	..	..	..	63	61	..	..	..	61	61	..	..	..	62	61
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	37	39	..	..	..	39	39	..	..	..	38	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					572					1 313					1 885

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access hospital/specialist services?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.9 Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	66	67	..	..	..	69 **	65	..	..	..	68 **	65
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	21 **	24	..	..	..	22 **	25
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 135					4 289					6 424
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	72	73	..	..	..	72	71	..	..	..	72	71
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	21	23	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	21
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	7 **	4	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					767					1 299					2 066
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	69	66	..	..	..	72 **	66	..	..	..	71 **	66
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	19	23	..	..	..	21	24
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					859					1 850					2 709
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	57	63	..	..	..	61	58	..	..	..	59	60
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	33	31	..	..	..	24 **	29	..	..	..	27	30
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	14 **	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					509					1 140					1 649

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to dental treatment. [86% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.10 Derived: Given you required GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	83	81	..	..	..	84 **	80	..	..	..	84 **	80
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	14 **	17	..	..	..	14 **	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 252					4 576					6 828
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	84	83	..	..	..	85	81	..	..	..	84	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	13	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					806					1 348					2 154
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	85	82	..	..	..	85 **	80	..	..	..	85 **	80
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	14 **	18	..	..	..	14 **	18
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1 **	2	..	..	..	1 **	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					904					1 997					2 901
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	80	80	..	..	..	80	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	17	18
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					542					1 231					1 773

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to GP services. [93% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.11 Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	58	49	..	..	..	63	58	..	..	..	62	57
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	34	..	..	..	23	27	..	..	..	25	28
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	13	18	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					219					729					948
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	57	54	..	..	..	58	54	..	..	..	58	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	29	26	..	..	..	29	27
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	13	20	..	..	..	13	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					88					250					338
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	61	46	..	..	..	68	62	..	..	..	67	60
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	31	34	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	23	27
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	8	19	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	9	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					80					304					384
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	54	46	..	..	..	55	51	..	..	..	55	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	24	33	..	..	..	22	34	..	..	..	22 **	34
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	23	16	..	..	..	23	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					175					226

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to mental healthcare treatment. [14% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.12 Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	79 **	74	..	..	..	79 **	76	..	..	..	79 **	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	20	24	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	19	21
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2 **	4	..	..	..	2 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 505					3 113					4 618
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	79	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	18	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					913					1 459
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	80 **	72	..	..	..	80 **	74	..	..	..	80 **	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	19	25	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	19 **	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1 **	3	..	..	..	2 **	4	..	..	..	1 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					595					1 380					1 975
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	76	72	..	..	..	78	76	..	..	..	77	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	21	26	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	20	22
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					820					1 184

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to hospital or specialist services. [63% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.13 If you/your children were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	5
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	23	25	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	22	23
	Not moved	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 355						4 933						7 288
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	4
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	13	14
	Not moved	..	..	..	79	80	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	79	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						807						1 410						2 217
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	6	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	2 **	4	..	..	..	2 **	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	25	26
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						969						2 146						3 115
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	3 **	1	..	..	..	3 **	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23 **	30	23	22	23	24		
	Not moved	69	64	69	72	69	69		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						579						1 377					

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A category of "Not moved" has been added to this table so it will not match previously published results.

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Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2016]

Table B6.14 If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	11	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	17	18
	Not moved	..	..	..	68	66	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 381					4 953					7 334
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	8	7
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	3	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	10	12
	Not moved	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					832					1 434					2 266
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	14	12
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	21	25	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	18	21
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	61	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					969					2 146					3 115
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	8	7
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	20	22	17	17	18	18
	Not moved	69	64	69	72	69	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					580					1 373					1 953

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

A category of "Not moved" has been added to this table so it will not match previously published results.

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.15 If you/your children were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Yes, but with some difficulties	1	0	1 **	1	1	1
	No, I was unable to	0	0	1	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	26	28	27	27	27	27
	Not moved	72	70	71	69	71	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 192					4 695					6 887
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Not moved	97	98	95	95	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					656				1 195					1 851	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	1 **	1	..	..	..	1	1
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	35	36	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	33	34
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	66	62	..	..	..	65	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					960				2 129					3 089	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	0
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	30	34	29	26	29	28	
	Not moved	69	64	69	72	69	70	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					576				1 371					1 947	

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

A category of "Not moved" has been added to this table so it will not match previously published results.

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [8% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.16 If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	7	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1 **	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	19	21
	Not moved	..	..	..	70	68	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	69	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 306					4 857					7 163
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	5
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7
	Not moved	..	..	..	86	84	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	84	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					761					1 336					2 097
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	9	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	22	25
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					964					2 144					3 108
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	5	4
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	4	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	26	21	21	22	22
	Not moved	69	64	69	72	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					581					1 377					1 958

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

A category of "Not moved" has been added to this table so it will not match previously published results.

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.17 Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	10	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	23	25	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	22	23
	Not moved	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 355					4 933					7 288
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	8	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	13	14
	Not moved	..	..	..	79	80	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	79	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					807					1 410					2 217
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	12
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	25	26
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					969					2 146					3 115
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	23 **	30	23	22	23	24
	Not moved	69	64	69	72	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					579					1 377					1 956

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties",

"Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.18 Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	15
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	17	18
	Not moved	..	..	..	68	66	..	..	..	68	67	..	..	..	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 381					4 953					7 334
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	12	11
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	10	12
	Not moved	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					832					1 434					2 266
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	18	18
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	21	25	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	18	21
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	61	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					969					2 146					3 115
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	13	12
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	18	18
	Not moved	..	..	..	69	64	..	..	..	69	72	..	..	..	69	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					580					1 373					1 953

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties",

"Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.19 Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2 **	3	..	..	..	2	3
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	26	28	..	..	..	27	27	..	..	..	27	27
	Not moved	..	..	..	72	70	..	..	..	71	69	..	..	..	71	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 192					4 695					6 887
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	2
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Not moved	..	..	..	97	98	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					656					1 195					1 851
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2 **	4	..	..	..	2 **	3
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	35	36	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	33	34
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	66	62	..	..	..	65	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					960					2 129					3 089
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	30	34	..	..	..	29	26	..	..	..	29	28
	Not moved	..	..	..	69	64	..	..	..	69	72	..	..	..	69	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					576					1 371					1 947

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [8% in 2016]

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.20 Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	11
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	19	21
	Not moved	..	..	..	70	68	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	69	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 306					4 857					7 163
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	9	9
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7
	Not moved	..	..	..	86	84	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	84	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					761					1 336					2 097
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	14	14
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	22	25
	Not moved	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					964					2 144					3 108
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	9	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	..	23	26	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	22	22
	Not moved	..	..	..	69	64	..	..	..	69	72	..	..	..	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					581					1 377					1 958

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

"Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties",

"Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to".

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2016]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.21 Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	36	41	..	..	..	55	55	..	..	..	51	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	35	38	..	..	..	21	29	..	..	..	24	30
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	28	21	..	..	..	24	17	..	..	..	25 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					188					465					653
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	52	43	..	..	..	52	63	..	..	..	52	57
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	37	..	..	..	29	19	..	..	..	29	24
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					96					154
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	61	55	..	..	..	57	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	35	41	..	..	..	18	29	..	..	..	21	31
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	29	22	..	..	..	21	16	..	..	..	22	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					90					276					366
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	24	48	..	..	..	35	46	..	..	..	32	46
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	41	31	..	..	..	25	35	..	..	..	30	34
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	35	21	..	..	..	40 **	19	..	..	..	38 **	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					40					93					133

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing dental treatment. [10% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.22 Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	67	59	..	..	..	73	69	..	..	..	72	67
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	36	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	25	28
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					693					1 006
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	69	67	..	..	..	68	66
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	27	25	..	..	..	28	26
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	3	8	..	..	..	4	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					145					229
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	72	64	..	..	..	76	70	..	..	..	75	69
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	24	32	..	..	..	20	25	..	..	..	21	26
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					147					396					543
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	57	50	..	..	..	65	63	..	..	..	63	58
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	38	46	..	..	..	31	33	..	..	..	33	37
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82					152					234

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via GP services. [15% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

Table B6.23 Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	33	41	..	..	..	51	41	..	..	..	48	41
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	37	33	..	..	..	26	38	..	..	..	28	37
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	31	26	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	24	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					34					144					178
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	43	..	..	..	54	38
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	33	..	..	..	27	38
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	24	..	..	..	19	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					5					31					36
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	55	38	..	..	..	53	39
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	25	38	..	..	..	27	37
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	20	24	..	..	..	20	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					18					82					100
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	54	..	..	..	30	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	39	..	..	..	32	36
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	~	8	..	..	..	39	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					11					31					42

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed.

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing mental health treatment. [3% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.24 Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	48	42	..	..	..	63	59	..	..	..	60	55
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	43	40	..	..	..	27	33	..	..	..	31	34
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	9	18	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					242					512					754
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	52	48	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	..	58	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	44	40	..	..	..	30	25	..	..	..	34	29
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	12	..	..	..	10	17	..	..	..	8	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					59					113					172
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	52	40	..	..	..	67	60	..	..	..	64	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	25	35	..	..	..	27	35
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	12	23	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					121					295					416
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	36	43	..	..	..	54	56	..	..	..	49	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	60	46	..	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	41	36
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	11	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	10	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					62					104					166

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services. [11% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

FAMCAS 2016 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B6.25 If you moved in the last 12 months, were you or any of your children on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	8
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	27	27	..	..	..	27	27
	Not moved	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	66	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 421					5 040					7 461
RN/RM	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	19	17
	Not moved	..	..	..	74	75	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					854					1 468					2 322
Army	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	8	9
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	30	31
	Not moved	..	..	..	61	61	..	..	..	62	60	..	..	..	62	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					982					2 182					3 164
RAF	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	23	28	25	23	25	24
	Not moved	69	63	68	71	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					585					1 390					1 975

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

A category of "Not moved" has been added to this table so it will not match previously published results.

The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report.

Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2016]

Table B6.26 If you moved whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment, was the waiting time increased as a result of moving?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015 [†]	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	35	38	..	..	..	34	31	..	..	..	35	32
	No	..	..	..	34	38	..	..	..	38	42	..	..	..	37	41
	Don't know	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	13	14
	Not applicable	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	15	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					364					574
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	38	27	..	..	..	27	31	..	..	..	30	30
	No	..	..	..	34	47	..	..	..	51	42	..	..	..	46	43
	Don't know	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	14	11
	Not applicable	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	8	17	..	..	..	10	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					57					100					157
Army	Yes	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	35	30	..	..	..	36	31
	No	..	..	..	33	39	..	..	..	37	41	..	..	..	36	40
	Don't know	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	12	17	..	..	..	12	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	16	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					101					186					287
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	31	47	..	..	..	38	33	..	..	..	36	38
	No	..	..	..	37	28	..	..	..	31	44	..	..	..	33	38
	Don't know	14	9	17	13	16	12
	Not applicable	17	15	15	10	16	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					52					78					130

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment. [8% for 2016]

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

[†] 2015 figures have been revised due to a minor change of subset included. Most figures have changed by less than 1% from previously published results.

Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2016]

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Table B7.1 Derived: Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					Percentages	
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	83	82	82	82	83	52	48	50	49	50	60	56 **	58	58	58		
	No	17	18	18	18	17	48	52	50	51	50	40	44 **	42	42	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 560						5 273						7 833
RN/RM	Yes	89	87	87	87	88	71	70	67	66	69	77	75	73	73	75		
	No	11	13	13	13	12	29	30	33	34	31	23	25	27	27	25		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						907						1 539						2 446
Army	Yes	81	79	78	79	79	42	38	41	39	42	50	46 **	49	48	50		
	No	19	21	22	21	21	58	62	59	61	58	50	54 **	51	52	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 002						2 187						3 189
RAF	Yes	81	83	84	83	86	61	60	58	60	58	67	66	65	66	65		
	No	19	17	16	17	14	39	40	42	40	42	33	34	35	34	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						651						1 547						2 198

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (See Table B7.2)

The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (See Table B7.2)

Excludes missing responses [3% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.2 Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	41	38 **	42	44	44	33	28 **	30	31	32	35	30 **	33 **	34	35
	Yes, but not living in it	42	44 **	40	39	39	20	20	20	19	19	25	26 **	25	24	24
	No	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	27	25	..	..	..	22	21
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	20	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 560					5 273					7 833
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	59	61	57	61	60	61	57	55	55	56	61	58	56	57	57
	Yes, but not living in it	29	26	29	27	28	10	14	12	11	12	16	17	17	16	17
	No	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	13	13
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	18	15	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					907					1 539					2 446
Army	Yes, I am living in it	33	28 **	34	35	36	20	16 **	19	20	23	23	18 **	22 **	23	25
	Yes, but not living in it	48	51 **	44	44	43	22	22	22	19	19	27	27	27	25	24
	No	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	34	30	..	..	..	29	26
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	27	28	..	..	..	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 002					2 187					3 189
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	39	36 **	41	43	45	40 **	38	36	37	35	39	38	38	39	38
	Yes, but not living in it	42	47	42	40	40	22	21	22	23	23	27	29	27	27	28
	No	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	15	17
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					651					1 547					2 198

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 for the 'No' response options are not possible. The 'No' answer options were changes from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'Nom I have never owned my own home', to 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving to buy a home in the future' in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [3% in 2016].

Table B7.3 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	10	16 **	15 **	12	7	12	14 **	13 **	10	10	12	14 **	13 **	10	10		
	No	90	84 **	85 **	88	93	88	86 **	87 **	90	90	88	86 **	87 **	90	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	8	6	14 **	11	5	11	8	10	9	8	11	8	11	9	8		
	No	92	94	86 **	89	95	89	92	90	91	92	89	92	89	91	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	9	20 **	16	9	8	12	14 **	13	9	9	12	14 **	13 **	9	9		
	No	91	80 **	84	91	92	88	86 **	87	91	91	88	86 **	87 **	91	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	11	15	14	18 **	7	13	15	15	14	13	13	15	15	14	12		
	No	89	85	86	82 **	93	87	85	85	86	87	87	85	85	86	88		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home. [42% in 2016]

This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

Table B7.4 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	39	46	42	47	43	29 **	38	42 **	38	36	30 **	39	42 **	39	37		
	No	61	54	58	53	57	71 **	62	58 **	62	64	70 **	61	58 **	61	63		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	36	46	52 **	49	37	32	43	42	39	35	33	44	43 **	40	35		
	No	64	54	48 **	51	63	68	57	58	61	65	67	56	57 **	60	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	33 **	46	40	48	48	26 **	35	39	37	35	26 **	36	39	38	36		
	No	67 **	54	60	52	52	74 **	65	61	63	65	74 **	64	61	62	64		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	48	46	40	45	37	38	46	49	40	41	40	46	47	40	41		
	No	52	54	60	55	63	62	54	51	60	59	60	54	53	60	59		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

Table B7.5 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	51	50	49	50	44	35	33	36 **	36 **	30	36 **	35	37 **	37 **	32		
	No	49	50	51	50	56	65	67	64 **	64 **	70	64 **	65	63 **	63 **	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	36	32	34	33	33	26	22	18	17	20	28	24	21	19	22		
	No	64	68	66	67	67	74	78	82	83	80	72	76	79	81	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	48	52	50	52	46	35	33	38 **	37 **	30	36	34	39 **	38 **	31		
	No	52	48	50	48	54	65	67	62 **	63 **	70	64	66	61 **	62 **	69		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	61	59	55	57	47	38	38	37	44	38	42	41	39	46 **	39		
	No	39	41	45	43	53	62	62	63	56	62	58	59	61	54 **	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

Table B7.6 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	38	37	38	36	34	24	26	27	26	29	26	27	28	27	29		
	No	62	63	62	64	66	76	74	73	74	71	74	73	72	73	71		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	44	22	28	28	33	18	17	17	19	17	22	17	19	20	20		
	No	56	78	72	72	67	82	83	83	81	83	78	83	81	80	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	36	34	34	35	29	24	24	25	25	28	25	25	26	26	28		
	No	64	66	66	65	71	76	76	75	75	72	75	75	74	74	72		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	39	51	54	44	47	31	35	36	34	37	32	37	38	35	38		
	No	61	49	46	56	53	69	65	64	66	63	68	63	62	65	62		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home. [42% in 2016]

This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.7 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] 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

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	14	12	14	14	13	6	8	8	7	7	7	8	9	8	7		
	No	86	88	86	86	87	94	92	92	93	93	93	92	91	92	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	17	11	6	11	9	4	6	7	6	7	6	7	7	6	7		
	No	83	89	94	89	91	96	94	93	94	93	94	93	93	94	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	12	8	14	10	14	6	8	9	7	6	7	8	9	7	7		
	No	88	92	86	90	86	94	92	91	93	94	93	92	91	93	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	14	21	17	22	13	5	8	6	7	7	7	10	8	9	8		
	No	86	79	83	78	87	95	92	94	93	93	93	90	92	91	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

Table B7.8 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	48	44	44	40	42	61	63	64 **	62	59	59	61	62 **	60	58		
	No	52	56	56	60	58	39	37	36 **	38	41	41	39	38 **	40	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	47	53	41	43	45	65	67	59	57	60	62	64	56	55	58		
	No	53	47	59	57	55	35	33	41	43	40	38	36	44	45	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	48	40	48	40	41	59	63	67 **	63	60	58	61	65 **	61	59		
	No	52	60	52	60	59	41	37	33 **	37	40	42	39	35 **	39	41		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	48	46	39	39	41	63	62	56	63	56	61	60	54	60	54		
	No	52	54	61	61	59	37	38	44	37	44	39	40	46	40	46		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home. [42% in 2016]

This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

Table B7.9 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	25	26	22	28	29	11	15	14	11	13	12	16	15	13	15		
	No	75	74	78	72	71	89	85	86	89	87	88	84	85	87	85		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	11	7	6	13	14	5	4	4	4	7	6	5	5	6	8		
	No	89	93	94	87	86	95	96	96	96	93	94	95	95	94	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	30	29	27	33	29	12	16	15	11	13	13	17	16	13	15		
	No	70	71	73	67	71	88	84	85	89	87	87	83	84	87	85		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	26	32	21 **	28	39	10 **	14	16	17	17	13 **	16	17	19	20		
	No	74	68	79 **	72	61	90 **	86	84	83	83	87 **	84	83	81	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.10 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	9	4	5	5	4	12	13	14	10	12	12	12	13	10	11	
	No	91	96	95	95	96	88	87	86	90	88	88	87	90	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322				
RN/RM	Yes	6	3	3	5	5	16	12	14	13	14	14	11	13	12	13	
	No	94	97	97	95	95	84	88	86	87	86	86	89	87	88	87	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423				
Army	Yes	6	4	3	5	2	13	13	15	11	12	12	12	14	10	12	
	No	94	96	97	95	98	87	87	85	89	88	88	88	86	90	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242				
RAF	Yes	14	4	9	5	7	10	12	10	7	8	10	11	10	6	8	
	No	86	96	91	95	93	90	88	90	93	92	90	89	90	94	92	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657				

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home. [42% in 2016]

This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.11 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Yes	5	8	12	10	8	3 **	5	6	8	7	3 **	5	6	8	7		
	No	95	92	88	90	92	97 **	95	94	92	93	97 **	95	94	92	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						448						2 322						2 770
RN/RM	Yes	0	8	13 **	9 **	..	2	5 **	6 **	10 **	..	2	5 **	7 **	10 **	..		
	No	100	92	87 **	91 **	100	98	95 **	94 **	90 **	100	98	95 **	93 **	90 **	100		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						423						536
Army	Yes	4	6	11	12	10	2 **	4 **	5	7	8	2 **	4 **	6	8	8		
	No	96	94	89	88	90	98 **	96 **	95	93	92	98 **	96 **	94	92	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						229						1 242						1 471
RAF	Yes	9	11	15	7	10	7	8	7	8	8	7	8	8	8	8		
	No	91	89	85	93	90	93	92	93	92	92	93	92	92	92	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						106						657					

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home. [42% in 2016]

This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.12 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	50	52 **	49	48	47	60	64	63	63	62	57	61 **	60	59	59
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	5 **	4	3	3	3 **	4 **	4 **	2	2	4 **	4 **	4 **	3	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1 **	1 **	2 **	1 **	3	1 **	1	1 **	2	2	1 **	1 **	1 **	2	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	41	37 **	42	42	43	32	27 **	29	29	30	35	30 **	32	33	33
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	2	3 **	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
	7 Other	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 542					5 250					7 792
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	32	31	33	30	30	29 **	34	36	37	37	30 **	33	35	34	35
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	5	3	3	3	4	5	5 **	3	3	4	5 **	4 **	3	3
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1 **	0 **	1 **	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1 **	2	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	59	60	57	59	59	61 **	56	54	54	55	61 **	57	55	55	56
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	7 Other	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					903					1 523					2 426
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	59	64	58	60	59	71	75	74	74	72	69	73 **	70	71	69
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	4	3	2	3	4 **	4 **	4 **	3	2	4 **	4 **	4 **	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	1	1 **	3	1 **	1	1	1	2	1 **	1	1 **	1	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	32	28	34	33	33	20	16 **	19	19	21	23	19 **	22	22	24
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2
	7 Other	2 **	1	1	2	1	1	1	0 **	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					988					2 186					3 174
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	49	50	47	46	43	56	55 **	58	57	60	54	54	55	54	56
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	7	7	5	5	5	2	3	3	2	2	3	4 **	4	3	3
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	3	3	2	4	1	2	1	2	2	1 **	2	2	2	3
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	40	36 **	41	43	44	39 **	37	36	36	33	39	37	37	38	36
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
	7 Other	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					651					1 541					2 192

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [4% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.13 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	29	35 **	32	30	29	37	44 **	42 **	39	36	35	42 **	39 **	37 **	35		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	67	60 **	64	65	67	58	51 **	55 **	57	59	60	53 **	57 **	59 **	61		
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1		
	7 Other	2 **	2 **	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1 **	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 499						5 196						7 695
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	15	13	17 **	15	12	12	13	16	17	14	13	13	16	16	14		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	1 **	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	81	82	80	80	83	85	83	80	78	81	84	82	80	79	81		
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	7 Other	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						874						1 494						2 368
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	35 **	49	42	43	42	48	58 **	55 **	52	47	45	56 **	53 **	50	46		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	2	2	4 **	3	2	2	2	3 **	3	2	2	2		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	59	47	53	53	54	45	37 **	41 **	44	48	48	39 **	44 **	46	49		
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2 **	1		
	7 Other	2 **	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	2 **	0	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						982						2 165						3 147
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	31 **	28 **	27 **	24	21	29	29	29	27	27	30 **	28	28	26	25		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	**	0
	5 Privately owned home	66 **	65 **	68 **	72	76	68	68	68	71	70	67	67 **	68	71	71		
	6 Privately rented home	0 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7 Other	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						643						1 537					

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Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses [5% in 2016].

This question was only asked by Naval Services and Army in 2011, so no other comparisons with 2011 are possible.

Table B7.14 Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	68	70	71	71	70	67	70 **	69 **	67	65	68	70 **	69 **	68	66
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	27	24	24	24	25	27 **	25 **	27 **	28	30	27	25 **	26 **	27	29
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Other	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		2 495					5 182					7 677				
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	74	73	73	76	72	71	70	69	70	69	72	71	70	72	70
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	23	23	24	22	24	25	27	27	25	27	24	26	26	24	26
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	1	1	1	1	1	0 **	1	1	2	1	1 **	1	1	1
	Other	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		874					1 488					2 362				
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	66 **	72	73	72	73	67	73 **	72 **	69	66	67	73 **	72 **	70	68
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	28 **	22	21	22	22	26	21 **	24 **	26	28	27	21 **	23 **	25	27
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2
	Other	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		978					2 159					3 137				
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	63	65	65	65	66 **	62	63	61	59	66 **	63	63	62	60
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	28	30	30	31	32	31 **	33	34	35	37	30 **	32	33	34	36
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	4	3	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Other	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		643					1 535					2 178				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

Respondent is 'Currently living in preferred type of accommodation' if B7.12=B7.13.

Respondent is 'Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be' if B7.12 ≠ Privately owned home, and B7.13 = Privately owned home.

Respondent is 'Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be' if B7.12 = Privately owned, Privately rented or Other, and B7.13 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA.

Respondent is 'Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type' if B7.12 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.13 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.12 ≠ B7.13.

Respondent is 'Other' if they are none of the above, and they answered both B7.12 and B7.13.

Excludes missing responses [5% in 2016].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.15 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	64 **	55	..	..	..	62 **	52	..	..	..	63 **	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	16	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	20 **	30	..	..	..	21 **	31	..	..	..	21 **	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 329					3 167					4 496				
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	58	49	..	..	..	60 **	42	..	..	..	60 **	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	13	17	..	..	..	14	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	28 **	37	..	..	..	26 **	41	..	..	..	27 **	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	309					539					848				
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	65 **	57	..	..	..	63 **	53	..	..	..	64 **	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	17	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	18 **	28	..	..	..	19 **	28	..	..	..	19 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	681					1 663					2 344				
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	65 **	55	..	..	..	60 **	53	..	..	..	61 **	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	21	29	..	..	..	26 **	32	..	..	..	25 **	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	339					965					1 304				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [58% in 2016]

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.16 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	75 **	65	..	..	..	75 **	64	..	..	..	75 **	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	14 **	18	..	..	..	14 **	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11 **	19	..	..	..	11 **	18	..	..	..	11 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 319					3 144					4 463				
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	75 **	60	..	..	..	78 **	62	..	..	..	77 **	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	19	..	..	..	11 **	17	..	..	..	12 **	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11 **	21	..	..	..	11 **	21	..	..	..	11 **	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	308					536					844				
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	74 **	65	..	..	..	74 **	64	..	..	..	74 **	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	13 **	18	..	..	..	13 **	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12 **	19	..	..	..	13 **	18	..	..	..	13 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	675					1 647					2 322				
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	76 **	67	..	..	..	75 **	65	..	..	..	76 **	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	17	20	16	19
	Dissatisfied	10 **	17	8 **	15	8 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	336					961					1 297				

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [58% in 2016]

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.17 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	42 **	32	..	..	..	46 **	32	..	..	..	45 **	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	17	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	42 **	54	..	..	..	37 **	52	..	..	..	38 **	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 296						3 119						4 415
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	33	30	..	..	..	39 **	24	..	..	..	37 **	25
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17 **	8	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..	15	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	50 **	63	..	..	..	46 **	64	..	..	..	47 **	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						297						529						826
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	43 **	32	..	..	..	49 **	34	..	..	..	48 **	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	17	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	42 **	53	..	..	..	34 **	49	..	..	..	36 **	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						671						1 639						2 310
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	46 **	33	..	..	..	42 **	31	..	..	..	43 **	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	18	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	37 **	49	..	..	..	40 **	52	..	..	..	40 **	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						328						951						1 279

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [57% in 2016]

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.18 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks						
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	36 **	28	..	..	..	44 **	29	..	..	..	42 **	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20 **	16	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	20	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	44 **	57	..	..	..	36 **	49	..	..	..	37 **	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 300						3 110						4 410
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	35 **	22	..	..	..	33 **	23
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	21	14	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	49	59	..	..	..	44 **	59	..	..	..	46 **	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						299						530						829
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	36 **	27	..	..	..	48 **	31	..	..	..	45 **	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	20	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	44 **	59	..	..	..	32 **	47	..	..	..	34 **	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						672						1 631						2 303
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	38	30	..	..	..	37 **	27	..	..	..	37 **	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	21	23	..	..	..	20	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	42	50	..	..	..	42 **	50	..	..	..	42 **	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						329						949						1 278

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [57% in 2016]

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.19 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	46	44	..	..	..	48 **	41	..	..	..	48 **	42
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	28	30
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	23	26	..	..	..	24 **	29	..	..	..	24 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 262						3 066				
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	37	42	..	..	..	41	36	..	..	..	40	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	37	32	..	..	..	31	35	..	..	..	33	34
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	26	..	..	..	28	29	..	..	..	28	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						290						519				
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	47	45	..	..	..	51 **	44	..	..	..	50 **	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	28	29	..	..	..	27	30	..	..	..	27	29
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	26	..	..	..	22 **	27	..	..	..	22 **	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						648						1 613				
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	49	42	..	..	..	43 **	37	..	..	..	44 **	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	32	32	..	..	..	27	29	..	..	..	29	30
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	19	26	..	..	..	30	34	..	..	..	27 **	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						324						934				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [56% in 2016]

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

Table B7.20 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	71 **	70 **	63	61	..	67 **	64 **	61 **	57	..	68 **	65 **	61 **	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14 **	15 **	18	21	..	17 **	19 **	21	23	..	16 **	18 **	20	23
	Dissatisfied	..	15	15	18	18	..	16 **	17 **	19	20	..	16 **	17 **	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 318					3 139					4 457
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	64	59	54	58	..	62 **	53	56	50	..	62 **	55	56	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	19	23	22	..	20	25	24	27	..	20	23	24	26
	Dissatisfied	..	16	22	23	20	..	18	22	20	23	..	18	22	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					307					537					844
Army	Satisfied	..	78 **	74 **	65	63	..	71 **	67 **	61	58	..	72 **	68 **	62	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11 **	13 **	16	20	..	15 **	18 **	20	22	..	14 **	17 **	19	22
	Dissatisfied	..	11 **	13	19	18	..	14 **	15 **	19	19	..	14 **	15 **	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					674					1 645					2 319
RAF	Satisfied	..	59	69 **	66	60	..	57	60	61	55	..	58	62 **	62 **	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	16	19	24	..	20	20	21	22	..	20	19	20	23
	Dissatisfied	..	22	15	15	17	..	22	20	19	23	..	22	19	18	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					337					957					1 294

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [58% in 2016]

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.21 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in

		Officers					Other Ranks					All Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	59 **	59 **	57 **	48	..	51 **	55 **	53 **	45	..	53 **	56 **	54 **	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	13	15	14	..	15 **	14 **	16	18	..	15	14 **	15	17
	Dissatisfied	..	26 **	27 **	28 **	37	..	34	31 **	32 **	37	..	33 **	30 **	31 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 321					3 149					4 470
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	62	61	61	53	..	60 **	56	58	51	..	61 **	57 **	59 **	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	14	14	16	..	13	13	14	16	..	13	13	14	16
	Dissatisfied	..	24	25	25	32	..	27	31	28	33	..	26	29	27 **	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					308					537					845
Army	Satisfied	..	58 **	58 **	55 **	46	..	51 **	56 **	52 **	43	..	52 **	56 **	52 **	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	13	15	12	..	14 **	14 **	15	19	..	15	14 **	15	18
	Dissatisfied	..	27 **	29 **	30 **	42	..	35	30 **	33	38	..	33 **	30 **	32 **	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					675					1 652					2 327
RAF	Satisfied	..	59	61 **	60	51	..	48	53	54	49	..	51	55 **	56 **	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	13	13	18	..	16	16	17	15	..	16	15	16	15
	Dissatisfied	..	26	25	26	31	..	36	31	29 **	37	..	33	30 **	29 **	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					338					960					1 298

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'. [58% in 2016]

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.1 Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	14	16 [^]	26	27	
	No	..	..	..	86	84 [^]	74	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 103						5 250
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	18	22 [^]	37	38	
	No	..	..	..	82	78 [^]	63	62	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						322						1 819
Army	Yes	..	..	..	14	16 [^]	24	26	
	No	..	..	..	86	84 [^]	76	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 130						1 909
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	21	18
	No	..	..	..	86	84	..	..	..	79	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						651						1 522

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this questions was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.2 If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Weekly	..	..	..	53	50 [^]	60	64
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	15	24 [^]	15	16
	Monthly	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	10	6
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	6
	Other	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						284				
RN/RM	Weekly	..	..	..	47	56	..	..	..	63	62
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	28	20	..	..	..	16	18
	Monthly	..	..	..	4	12	..	..	..	6	6
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						66				
Army	Weekly	..	..	..	47	46 [^]	53	60
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	13	24	..	..	..	15	15
	Monthly	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	15	8
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	7
	Other	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						127				
RAF	Weekly	..	..	..	72	59 [^]	72	77
	Fortnightly	13	28	12	15
	Monthly	2	3	5	2
	Less than monthly	6	4
	Other	4	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91				

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~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed.

[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those who live separately during the working week: Moved (4%), Not moved (17%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this questions was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.3 Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Live together	..	..	..	86	84 [^]	74	73
	Weekly	..	..	..	7	8 [^]	15	17
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	2 ^{**}	4	..	..	..	4	4
	Monthly	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 097				5 241
RN/RM	Live together	..	..	..	82	78 [^]	63	62
	Weekly	..	..	..	8	12 [^]	23	24
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	6	7
	Monthly	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Other	..	..	..	..	1 [^]	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						322				1 816
Army	Live together	..	..	..	86	84 [^]	76	74
	Weekly	..	..	..	6	7 [^]	12	15
	Fortnightly	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	3	4
	Monthly	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Other	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 127				1 904
RAF	Live together	..	..	..	86	84	..	..	..	79	82
	Weekly	..	..	..	9	9 [^]	14	14
	Fortnightly	2 ^{**}	4	2	3
	Monthly	0	1	1	0
	Less than monthly	1	1
	Other	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						648				1 521

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

This question was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?"

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this questions was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing repsonses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.4 In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Not been away	..	..	..	11	13	..	..	..	14	15
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	20 **	26	..	..	..	20 **	23
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	33	36 ^	..	..	..	27 **	30
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	24 **	18	..	..	..	21 **	18
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	9 **	6 ^	..	..	..	12 **	10
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	2	2 ^	..	..	..	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 052					5 093
RN/RM	Not been away	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	14	13
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	15	18	..	..	..	17	19
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	27	32 ^	..	..	..	20	22
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	27	25	..	..	..	21	21
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	15	11 ^	..	..	..	17	17
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	5	3 ^	..	..	..	11 **	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					1 767
Army	Not been away	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	12	14
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	20	24	..	..	..	19	22
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	37	39	..	..	..	32	35
	Up to 6 months	..	..	..	23	18	..	..	..	20	17
	Up to 9 months	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	12 **	9
	Up to 12 months	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 109					1 849
RAF	Not been away	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	17	19
	Up to 1 month	..	..	..	23 **	33	..	..	..	25	28
	Up to 3 months	..	..	..	26	31	..	..	..	23 **	28
	Up to 6 months	26 **	15	26 **	19
	Up to 9 months	6 **	3 ^	8 **	5
	Up to 12 months	2	1	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					630					1 477

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this questions was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.5 Derived: Are you currently employed? (Includes full time, part time

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	..	..	..	..	64 [^]	79
	No	..	..	..	..	36 [^]	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	..	..	..	..	62 [^]	80
	No	..	..	..	..	38 [^]	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes I am employed	..	..	..	..	62 [^]	77
	No	..	..	..	..	38 [^]	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes I am employed	68 [^]	83
	No	32 [^]	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not readily available.

"Employed" refer to those in full-time, part-time or self employment.

Excludes those who did not indicate an employment status.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.6 Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	39	37	..	..	..	42 **	37
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	19	18 ^	..	..	..	19	21
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	32	34
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	8	10 ^	..	..	..	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 005					5 014
RN/RM	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	31	26	..	..	..	34 **	29
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	19	21
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	38	45	..	..	..	37	41
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					1 800
Army	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	40	40	..	..	..	46	41
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	21	17	..	..	..	18	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	29	31
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 088					1 847
RAF	I've never heard of it	..	..	..	39 **	31	..	..	..	40	36
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	..	17	20	..	..	..	22	24
	I've heard of and know a little about it	38	40 ^	32	34
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	7	10 ^	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					599					1 367

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.7 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [1] Housing

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	43	38 ^	..	..	..	32 **	29
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	25	26 ^	..	..	..	32 **	36
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	21 **	27 ^	..	..	..	17 **	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	11	9 ^	..	..	..	19 **	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 982					4 949
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	38	40 ^	..	..	..	24	25
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	32	29 ^	..	..	..	47	48
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	16 **	26 ^	..	..	..	12	13
	Don't know	..	..	..	14 **	5 ^	..	..	..	18 **	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					314					1 780
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	45 **	39 ^	..	..	..	40 **	33
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	22	26	..	..	..	24 **	30
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	21	26	..	..	..	17 **	23
	Don't know	..	..	..	11	9 ^	..	..	..	19 **	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 078					1 823
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	38	35 ^	..	..	..	26	26
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	27	27 ^	35	37
	Disadvantaged	24	29 ^	19	23
	Don't know	11	10 ^	20 **	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					590					1 346

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

Table B8.8 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [2] Education

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	15	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	34	37 ^	..	..	..	43	45
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	32	34 ^	..	..	..	20 **	24
	Don't know	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	22 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 975					4 936
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	13	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	42	44 ^	..	..	..	55	58
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	27	30 ^	..	..	..	12	14
	Don't know	..	..	..	16	10	..	..	..	19 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					1 775
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	18	14	..	..	..	17	17
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	32	35	..	..	..	37	39
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	33	35 ^	..	..	..	23 **	28
	Don't know	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	23 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 074					1 815
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	12	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	36	39 ^	45	46
	Disadvantaged	32	32	22 **	26
	Don't know	17	15	22 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					588					1 346

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

Table B8.9 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these key Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	22	22 [^]	16	17
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	42	42 [^]	50	51
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	24	26 [^]	16	18
	Don't know	..	..	..	12	10 [^]	19 ^{**}	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 976					4 941
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	18	15	..	..	..	10	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	45	51 [^]	61	65
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	23	27 [^]	12	12
	Don't know	..	..	..	14 ^{**}	6 [^]	18 ^{**}	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					314					1 779
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	19	20
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	42	41	..	..	..	45	46
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	24	27 [^]	16 ^{**}	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	19 ^{**}	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 074					1 817
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	22	23 [^]	14 ^{**}	18
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	41 [^]	48	50
	Disadvantaged	25	26 [^]	19	18
	Don't know	11	10	19 ^{**}	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					588					1 345

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.10 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [1] Effect on my career

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	8	8
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	23	24 ^	..	..	..	34	35
	Negative	..	..	..	63	62 ^	..	..	..	51	51
	Not applicable	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 996					4 982
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	6	6
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	30 ^	..	..	..	42	42
	Negative	..	..	..	62	62 ^	..	..	..	48	47
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	3 ^	..	..	..	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					1 799
Army	Positive	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	10	9
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	21	23 ^	..	..	..	29	31
	Negative	..	..	..	62	63 ^	..	..	..	52	52
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	4 ^	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 080					1 823
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	5	9	..	..	..	5	6
	Neither positive nor negative	26	24 ^	36	36
	Negative	63	58 ^	51	52
	Not applicable	6	9	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					598					1 360

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.11 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [2] Effect on my children

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	18	17
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	32	35	..	..	..	37	35
	Negative	..	..	..	46	45	..	..	..	43	46
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 530					4 055
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	12	17	..	..	..	14	13
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	27	..	..	..	33	32
	Negative	..	..	..	56	54	..	..	..	52	53
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					230					1 477
Army	Positive	..	..	..	26	19	..	..	..	20	19
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	36	..	..	..	36	34
	Negative	..	..	..	43	44	..	..	..	41	45
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					878					1 529
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	14	16	..	..	..	17	15
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	37	36	..	..	..	40	39
	Negative	..	..	..	46	46	..	..	..	41	43
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					422					1 049

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those who have children: Moved (21%), Not moved (49%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.12 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [3] Service provided facilities

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	42	46 [^]	30 ^{**}	34
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39 ^{**}	29	..	..	..	40 ^{**}	31
	Negative	..	..	..	16 ^{**}	22	..	..	..	17	19
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	3 [^]	12 ^{**}	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 987					4 973
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	28 ^{**}	38 [^]	20 ^{**}	27
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	47 ^{**}	33	..	..	..	47 ^{**}	34
	Negative	..	..	..	19	24 [^]	20 ^{**}	15
	Not applicable	..	..	..	7	5 [^]	13 ^{**}	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					1 794
Army	Positive	..	..	..	45	49 [^]	36	40
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	36 ^{**}	26	..	..	..	35 ^{**}	27
	Negative	..	..	..	17 ^{**}	23	..	..	..	18	22
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2 [^]	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 075					1 823
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	40	42 [^]	28	30
	Neither positive nor negative	42	35	45 ^{**}	39
	Negative	13	18	13 ^{**}	18
	Not applicable	5	4 [^]	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					595					1 356

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.13 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	21	22 ^	..	..	..	18	18
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	45	42	..	..	..	46	45
	Negative	..	..	..	32	35	..	..	..	34	35
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 989					4 988
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	12	16	..	..	..	12	12
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	45	43	..	..	..	46	47
	Negative	..	..	..	41	40	..	..	..	40	39
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					316					1 799
Army	Positive	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	22	22
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	44	40	..	..	..	44	43
	Negative	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	32	32
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 079					1 829
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	15	15
	Neither positive nor negative	48	46	50	47
	Negative	34	36	34	37
	Not applicable	1	1	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 360

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.14 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [5] Number of house moves

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	9	10
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	32 ^	..	..	..	37	37
	Negative	..	..	..	55	55 ^	..	..	..	31	32
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	3 ^	..	..	..	23	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 995					4 979
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	6	5
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	32 ^	..	..	..	41	40
	Negative	..	..	..	58	59 ^	..	..	..	17 **	22
	Not applicable	..	..	..	6	2 ^	..	..	..	36	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					1 803
Army	Positive	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	11	12
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	34	34
	Negative	..	..	..	56	54 ^	..	..	..	36	35
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	2 ^	..	..	..	20	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 081					1 818
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	13 **	8	..	..	..	9	9
	Neither positive nor negative	34	31 ^	39	40
	Negative	51	58 ^	32	35
	Not applicable	2	4 ^	20 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					596					1 358

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.15 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [6] Family income/allowances

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	32 **	27	..	..	..	33	31
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	34	32
	Negative	..	..	..	32 **	37 ^	..	..	..	25 **	30
	Not applicable	..	..	..	6	4 ^	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 988					4 977
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	39	32 ^	..	..	..	41	44
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	24 **	33	..	..	..	32	30
	Negative	..	..	..	33	33 ^	..	..	..	19	20
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	1 ^	..	..	..	8	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					1 796
Army	Positive	..	..	..	32 **	25	..	..	..	29	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	34	..	..	..	35	33
	Negative	..	..	..	32	37	..	..	..	28 **	33
	Not applicable	..	..	..	5	4 ^	..	..	..	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 077					1 824
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	30	30	..	..	..	34 **	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	27	..	..	..	34	33
	Negative	..	..	..	30	37	..	..	..	26 **	33
	Not applicable	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					593					1 357

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.16 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [7] Knowing other military families

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	53	50 ^	..	..	..	43	42
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	37	35
	Negative	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	12
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	3 ^	..	..	..	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 993					4 996
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	50	48 ^	..	..	..	32	35
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	33	35	..	..	..	44	42
	Negative	..	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	12	12
	Not applicable	..	..	..	4	2 ^	..	..	..	12	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					1 805
Army	Positive	..	..	..	57	52	..	..	..	48	47
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	33	29
	Negative	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	11	12
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	2 ^	..	..	..	8	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 084					1 830
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	47	48 ^	..	..	..	41	40
	Neither positive nor negative	38	36	38	39
	Negative	10	12	11	11
	Not applicable	5	4 ^	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					592					1 361

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.17 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [8] Community support for my family

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	26 **	33 ^	..	..	..	19 **	24
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	39	40	..	..	..	43 **	38
	Negative	..	..	..	22 **	16	..	..	..	21 **	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	12	11 ^	..	..	..	17 **	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 987					4 984
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	12	13
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	40	49	..	..	..	44	42
	Negative	..	..	..	31	25	..	..	..	27 **	21
	Not applicable	..	..	..	9	11 ^	..	..	..	16 **	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					316					1 802
Army	Positive	..	..	..	30	33 ^	..	..	..	23	27
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	38	39	..	..	..	40	36
	Negative	..	..	..	21 **	15	..	..	..	20	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	12	12 ^	..	..	..	17	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 079					1 829
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	21 **	38 ^	..	..	..	17 **	29
	Neither positive nor negative	42	40	45 **	39
	Negative	21 **	13	20 **	13
	Not applicable	15 **	10 ^	18	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					592					1 353

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.18 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	6	6
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	33	35
	Negative	..	..	..	55	56	..	..	..	58	57
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 993					4 989
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	4	4
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	27	28
	Negative	..	..	..	65	65	..	..	..	66	66
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					319					1 805
Army	Positive	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	8	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	37	37	..	..	..	35	38
	Negative	..	..	..	53	54	..	..	..	55	52
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 080					1 825
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	6
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	35	34
	Negative	55	56	58	58
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 359

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.19 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [10] Prospects of buying own home

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	23	24
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	31	31
	Negative	..	..	..	37	36 ^	..	..	..	27	26
	Not applicable	..	..	..	9	11 ^	..	..	..	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 981					4 983
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	20	26	..	..	..	25	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	38	30	..	..	..	37	36
	Negative	..	..	..	32	34 ^	..	..	..	14	15
	Not applicable	..	..	..	11	10 ^	..	..	..	24	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					316					1 800
Army	Positive	..	..	..	26	22	..	..	..	25	25
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	30	33	..	..	..	28	29
	Negative	..	..	..	37	36 ^	..	..	..	32	30
	Not applicable	..	..	..	7	9 ^	..	..	..	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 071					1 829
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	19	23	..	..	..	20	20
	Neither positive nor negative	30	26	32	30
	Negative	40	37 ^	29	29
	Not applicable	12	15 ^	19	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 354

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.20 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [11] Opportunities for travel

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	44	42 ^	..	..	..	32	30
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	34	33 ^	..	..	..	36	37
	Negative	..	..	..	19	22	..	..	..	22	22
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	4 ^	..	..	..	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 989					4 977
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	35	33 ^	..	..	..	23	25
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	31	35	..	..	..	39	37
	Negative	..	..	..	32	29	..	..	..	27	27
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	3 ^	..	..	..	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					1 800
Army	Positive	..	..	..	49	45 ^	..	..	..	39 **	34
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	33	31	..	..	..	32	34
	Negative	..	..	..	16	20	..	..	..	19	21
	Not applicable	..	..	..	3	4 ^	..	..	..	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 077					1 823
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	36	36 ^	..	..	..	26	27
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	43	42
	Negative	22	23	22	22
	Not applicable	4	4 ^	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					595					1 354

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.21 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [12] Pride in my spouse being in the Service

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	82 **	78	..	..	..	82	80
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	13 **	18 ^	..	..	..	14	15
	Negative	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 992					4 991
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	82	76	..	..	..	80	80
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	13	17	..	..	..	16	16
	Negative	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	3	3
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					1 805
Army	Positive	..	..	..	85	81	..	..	..	85	84
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	11 **	16 ^	..	..	..	12	12
	Negative	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	3
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 080					1 830
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	76	70	..	..	..	77 **	72
	Neither positive nor negative	18	23	18	20
	Negative	6	6	5	7
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 356

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.22 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service life? [13] Job security

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Other Ranks				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	55	54	..	..	..	57	57
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	23	23
	Negative	..	..	..	23	22 ^	..	..	..	17	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 988					4 977
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	66	64 ^	..	..	..	72	72
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	19	19
	Negative	..	..	..	12	14 ^	..	..	..	8	7
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					1 798
Army	Positive	..	..	..	52	51	..	..	..	49	51
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	20	23	..	..	..	24	25
	Negative	..	..	..	26	24	..	..	..	22	19
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 077					1 822
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	57	56	..	..	..	60	57
	Neither positive nor negative	21	20	22	23
	Negative	20	22	16	19
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 357

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.23 Do you have any children?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	78
	No	..	..	..	..	22 ^	..	..	..	..	18
	Missing	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 109					5 268
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	71 ^	..	..	..	..	81
	No	..	..	..	..	28 ^	..	..	..	..	18
	Missing	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 825
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	81
	No	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Missing	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 132					1 916
RAF	Yes	66	70
	No	27 ^	20
	Missing	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					655					1 527

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. 2012 and 2013 estimates have been derived from single Service questions.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.24 Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	39 [^]	33
	No	..	..	..	..	61 [^]	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 562					4 108
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	46 [^]	35
	No	..	..	..	..	54 [^]	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					233					1 484
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	32
	No	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 576
RAF	Yes	45 [^]	34
	No	55 [^]	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					427					1 048

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those who have children: Moved (21%), Not moved (49%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children. Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.25 If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	85 ^	91
	No	..	..	..	..	15 ^	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					592					1 289
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	91
	No	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					101				468	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	90
	No	16	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					305				460	
RAF	Yes	87	92	
	No	13	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					186				361	

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved (8%), Not moved (16%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.26 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	73 [^]	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					583					1 236
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	86
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					99					448
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					446
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	10	
	Dissatisfied	19	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					342

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved (8%), Not moved (16%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.27 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	74 ^	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17 ^	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					583					1 242
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	74 ^	..	..	..	88
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	8
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					454
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					446
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	9	
	Dissatisfied	13	9	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					342

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved (8%), Not moved (16%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.28 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	44 ^	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					582					1 241
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					454
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					447
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	16	
	Dissatisfied	38	33	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					340

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved (8%), Not moved (16%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.29 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	59 ^	..	..	..	..	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	24 ^	..	..	..	..	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					584					1 240
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	58 ^	..	..	..	..	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					452
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					447
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	59 ^	..	..	..	..	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	12
	Dissatisfied	22	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					341

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved (8%), Not moved (16%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. Last year this question asked about any childcare, regardless of the age of their children.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.30 Do you have children of school age?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	..	22 [^]	18
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	..	45 [^]	51
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	26
	Missing	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 109					5 268
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	..	28 [^]	18
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	..	43 [^]	52
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	29
	Missing	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 825
Army	No children	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	..	48 [^]	54
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	25
	Missing	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 132					1 916
RAF	No children	..	..	..	..	27 [^]	20
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	..	..	37 [^]	44
	Has children, but not of school age	28	25
	Missing	8	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					655					1 527

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.31 Have you needed before or after school care for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	45	
	No	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	55	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					979					2 731	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	46	
	No	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	54	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					144					962	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	43	
	No	62	57	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					587					1 105	
RAF	Yes	47	47	
	No	53	53	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					664	

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children: Moved (12%), Not moved (32%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.32 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [1] Availability

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	57 [^]	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	31 [^]	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					389					1 173
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	43 [^]	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	37 [^]	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					61					436
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					442
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	11
	Dissatisfied	32	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					110					295

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed before or after school care: Moved (5%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing and not applicable (RAF survey only) responses

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.33 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your local before and after school care? [2] Quality

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					379					1 144
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					59					434
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					212					433
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	16
	Dissatisfied	20	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					108					277

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed before or after school care: Moved (5%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'.

Excludes missing and not applicable (RAF survey only) responses

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.34 Do any of your children attend a state school?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	68 [^]	79
	No	..	..	..	..	32 [^]	21	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	72 [^]	85	
	No	..	..	..	..	28 [^]	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145				965	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	67 [^]	76	
	No	33 [^]	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546				998	
RAF	Yes	70 [^]	79	
	No	30 [^]	21	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239				645	

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children: Moved (12%), Not moved (32%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.35 Do any of your children attend a state boarding school?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	97	..	..	..	..	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0
	No	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					965
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	No	97	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					998
RAF	Yes	3	2
	No	97	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					645

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children: Moved (12%), Not moved (32%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.36 Do any of your children attend an independent day school?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	No	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	9
	No	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					965
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	5
	No	92	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					998
RAF	Yes	6	7
	No	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					645

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.37 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	15 [^]	8
	No	..	..	..	..	85 [^]	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	19 [^]	6
	No	..	..	..	..	81 [^]	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					965
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	15 [^]	9
	No	85 [^]	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					998
RAF	Yes	13 [^]	6
	No	87 [^]	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					645

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.38 Do any of your children attend a Service school?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	12 [^]	7
	No	..	..	..	..	88 [^]	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	No	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					965
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	10
	No	86	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					998
RAF	Yes	11	6
	No	89	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					645

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.39 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					2 608
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	94	..	..	..	..	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					965
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					998
RAF	Yes	3	4
	No	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					645

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.40 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	19 ^	10
	No	..	..	..	..	81 ^	..	..	..	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					962					2 696
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	23 ^	..	..	..	7
	No	..	..	..	..	77 ^	..	..	..	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					143				952	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	18 ^	..	..	..	12
	No	82 ^	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					572				1 086	
RAF	Yes	19 ^	9	
	No	81 ^	91	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247				658	

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.41 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] I did not experience any difficulties

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	46	46 ^	..	..	..	76 **	71
	Not ticked	..	..	..	54	54 ^	..	..	..	24 **	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	48	41 ^	..	..	..	82	79
	Not ticked	..	..	..	52	59 ^	..	..	..	18	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	47	48 ^	..	..	..	73	68
	Not ticked	..	..	..	53	52 ^	..	..	..	27	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	42	41 ^	77	71
	Not ticked	58	59 ^	23	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.42 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Insufficient transportation to school

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	8	9	..	..	..	4 **	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92	91	..	..	..	96 **	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	3	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	97	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	4	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	90	91	..	..	..	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	5	8	4	6
	Not ticked	95	92	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children: Moved (12%), Not moved (32%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.43 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Distance to school

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	17	14 [^]	7	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	83	86 [^]	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	21	11	..	..	..	4	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	79	89	..	..	..	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	15	15 [^]	9	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	85	85 [^]	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	18	14	5	8
	Not ticked	82	86	95	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.44 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting a place at the school of your choice

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	22	23 ^	..	..	..	6	8
	Not ticked	..	..	..	78	77 ^	..	..	..	94	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	31	25 ^	..	..	..	4	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	69	75 ^	..	..	..	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	20	21 ^	..	..	..	8	10
	Not ticked	..	..	..	80	79 ^	..	..	..	92	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	25	26 ^	5	9
	Not ticked	75	74 ^	95	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children: Moved (12%), Not moved (32%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.45 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Getting enough information about schools in your area

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	18	18 [^]	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	82	82 [^]	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	17	16 [^]	2	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	83	84 [^]	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	19	16 [^]	6	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	81	84 [^]	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	14	24 [^]	3	4
	Not ticked	86	76 [^]	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.46 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Not enough places at your local school

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	16	16 [^]	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	84	84 [^]	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	18	20 [^]	1	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	82	80 [^]	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	14	15 [^]	6	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	86	85 [^]	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	21	16 [^]	3	6
	Not ticked	79	84 [^]	97	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.47 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	14	13 ^	..	..	..	8	8
	Not ticked	..	..	..	86	87 ^	..	..	..	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	20	15 ^	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	80	85 ^	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	9	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	88	86	..	..	..	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	14	11	6	9
	Not ticked	86	89	94	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.48 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Children could not attend the same school together

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	5	5 [^]	2	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	95 [^]	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	8	8 [^]	1	1
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92	92 [^]	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	2	3
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	3	5 [^]	1	1
	Not ticked	97	95 [^]	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.49 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	5	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	93	91	..	..	..	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	2	7	5	5
	Not ticked	98	93	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.50 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	16	14 ^	..	..	..	2	3	
	Not ticked	..	..	..	84	86 ^	..	..	..	98	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	15	21 ^	..	..	..	2	1	
	Not ticked	..	..	..	85	79 ^	..	..	..	98	99	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	16	13 ^	..	..	..	3	4	
	Not ticked	..	..	..	84	87 ^	..	..	..	97	96	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008	
RAF	Ticked	16	16 ^	2	4	
	Not ticked	84	84 ^	98	96	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581	

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.51 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Local authority was unresponsive

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	10	9 [^]	3	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	90	91 [^]	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	20	11 [^]	2	3
	Not ticked	..	..	..	80	89 [^]	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	8	9 [^]	3	4
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92	91 [^]	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	8	8	3	5
	Not ticked	92	92	97	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.52 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Continuing your children's education without a gap

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	10	10 [^]	2 ^{**}	3
	Not ticked	..	..	..	90	90 [^]	98 ^{**}	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	12	17 [^]	1	1
	Not ticked	..	..	..	88	83 [^]	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	2 ^{**}	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	91	92	..	..	..	98 ^{**}	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	11	11 [^]	2	2
	Not ticked	89	89 [^]	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.53 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Differences in syllabus

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	20	19 [^]	3 ^{**}	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	80	81 [^]	97 ^{**}	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	25	23 [^]	3	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	75	77 [^]	97	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	18	19 [^]	4 ^{**}	9
	Not ticked	..	..	..	82	81 [^]	96 ^{**}	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	24	18 [^]	3	5
	Not ticked	76	82 [^]	97	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.54 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [14] Other

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	4	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	91	..	..	..	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					915					2 494
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	4	6
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	92	..	..	..	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					905
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	6	10	..	..	..	4	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	94	90	..	..	..	96	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 008
RAF	Ticked	6	8	4	4
	Not ticked	94	92	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					581

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.55 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	75	72 [^]	3	2
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	3	3 [^]	9	10
	No	..	..	..	22	25 [^]	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					972					2 717
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	65	69 [^]	1	2
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	9	10
	No	..	..	..	30	26 [^]	90	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					144					960
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	..	78	71 [^]	4 ^{**}	2
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	..	2	4 [^]	9	10
	No	..	..	..	20	25 [^]	87	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					581					1 096
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	69	76 [^]	1	2
	Yes, for other reasons	3	2 [^]	9	10
	No	27	22 [^]	90	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					661

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.56 Derived: Did any of your children (aged 5-11yrs) move to a new primary school?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children who moved to a new primary school	22 [^]	94
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	46 [^]	4	
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	29 [^]	2	
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	3 [^]	0	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					688					1 816
RN/RM	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	25 [^]	93	
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	40 [^]	4	
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	27 [^]	2	
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					98					642
Army	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	22 [^]	95	
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	48 [^]	4	
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	28 [^]	1	
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					417					755
RAF	No children who moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	20 [^]	93	
	One child moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	43 [^]	5	
	Two children moved to a new primary school	..	..	..	..	34 [^]	2	
	Three or more children moved to a new primary school	3 [^]	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					173					419

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children aged 5-11 years: Moved (9%), Not moved (22%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.57 Derived: Did any of your children (aged 12-17yrs) move to a new secondary school?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	No children moved to a new secondary school	57 ^	91
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	33 ^	..	..	..	8
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	10 ^	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					347					1 144
RN/RM	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	52 ^	..	..	..	88
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	36 ^	..	..	..	11
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					61					462
Army	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	57 ^	..	..	..	93
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	33 ^	..	..	..	7
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	10 ^	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					213					420
RAF	No children moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	59 ^	..	..	..	92
	One child moved to a new secondary school	..	..	..	..	33 ^	..	..	..	6
	Two or more children moved to a new secondary school	9	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					73					262

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children aged 12-17 years: Moved (4%), Not moved (13%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.58 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1] Accessing Further or Higher Education

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	14	12 [^]	8	8	
	No	..	..	..	26	24 [^]	34	33	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	60	64 [^]	58	58	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 109					5 268	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	7	6	
	No	..	..	..	32	29 [^]	44	42	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	59	62 [^]	50	52	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 825	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	9	10	
	No	..	..	..	22	21 [^]	27	29	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	64	66	..	..	..	64	62	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 132					1 916	
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	7	8	
	No	35	28 [^]	40 ^{**}	35	
	Not Applicable/Missing	51 ^{**}	61	52	56	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					655					1 527	

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible. This question was reworded in 2015 from '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'.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.59 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2] Continuing a course previously started

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	11	10 [^]	5	7	
	No	..	..	..	23	22 [^]	29	29	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	66	68	..	..	..	65	64	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 109					5 268	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	7	11 [^]	5	5	
	No	..	..	..	28	27 [^]	38	37	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	57	58	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 825	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	5	8	
	No	..	..	..	20	20 [^]	22	25	
	Not Applicable/Missing	..	..	..	69	69	..	..	..	72 ^{**}	67	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 132					1 916	
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	6	6	
	No	30	26 [^]	35	32	
	Not Applicable/Missing	59	66	58	62	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					655					1 527	

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible. This question was reworded in 2015 from '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'.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.60 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	29	28 ^	..	..	..	6	6
	No	..	..	..	71	72 ^	..	..	..	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 041					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	23	20 ^	..	..	..	2 **	3
	No	..	..	..	77	80 ^	..	..	..	98 **	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					321					1 817
Army	Yes	..	..	..	33	32 ^	..	..	..	8 **	7
	No	..	..	..	67	68 ^	..	..	..	92 **	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 097					1 865
RAF	Yes	21	23 ^	5	6
	No	79	77 ^	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					623					1 418

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.61 What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	35	39 [^]	43	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	65	61 [^]	57	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	34 ^{**}	46	..	..	..	42	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	66 ^{**}	54	..	..	..	58	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	31	35 [^]	39	42
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	69	65 [^]	61	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	44	46	50	52
	Not Ticked	56	54	50	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status total will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.62 What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	20	20 [^]	29	29
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	80	80 [^]	71	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	19	14 [^]	34 ^{**}	30
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	81	86 [^]	66 ^{**}	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	21	22 [^]	28	29
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	79	78 [^]	72	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	19	17 [^]	25	26
	Not Ticked	81	83 [^]	75	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.63 What is your current employment status? [3] Self employed

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	6	6
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	93	95	..	..	..	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	6	3 ^	..	..	..	7	7
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	94	97 ^	..	..	..	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	6
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	94	94	..	..	..	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	7	5	7	6
	Not Ticked	93	95	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.64 What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	31	28 ^	..	..	..	22 **	19
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	69	72 ^	..	..	..	78 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	26	25 ^	..	..	..	14	16
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	74	75 ^	..	..	..	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	36	30 ^	..	..	..	27 **	21
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	64	70 ^	..	..	..	73 **	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	24	25 ^	19	15
	Not Ticked	76	75 ^	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.65 What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	13	14 ^	..	..	..	4	4
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	87	86 ^	..	..	..	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	12	8 ^	..	..	..	2	3
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	88	92 ^	..	..	..	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	13	16 ^	..	..	..	6	5
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	87	84 ^	..	..	..	94	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	12	10 ^	3	3
	Not Ticked	88	90 ^	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.66 What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	4 **	3	..	..	..	3	3
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	96 **	97	..	..	..	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	8	6 ^	..	..	..	3	3
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	92	94 ^	..	..	..	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	5 **	2	..	..	..	3	3
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	95 **	98	..	..	..	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	2	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	98	97	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.67 What is your current employment status? [7] In full-time education/personal development

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	2
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	98	99	..	..	..	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	1	1	2	1
	Not Ticked	99	99	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.68 What is your current employment status? [8] In part-time education

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	3
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	97	98	..	..	..	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	98	98	..	..	..	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	4
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	97	98	..	..	..	97	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	97	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.69 What is your current employment status? [9] My immigration status means that I am unable to work

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	1	1 [^]	0	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99 [^]	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	0	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	98	99	..	..	..	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	100	99	..	..	..	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	1	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.70 What is your current employment status? [10] Not applicable

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 034					5 100
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					322					1 818
Army	Yes	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	99	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 094					1 865
RAF	Yes	1	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 417

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Excludes missing responses (those who did not select an employment type).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.71 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Full-time employed only)

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	71	..	..	..	76	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	13	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					725					2 186
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	72	75	..	..	..	72	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	10	..	..	..	14 **	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					789
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	68	71	..	..	..	77	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					330					710
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	72	68 ^	..	..	..	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	12	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250					687

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed; Moved (11%), Not moved (31%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.72 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Part-time employed only)

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	74	65	..	..	..	74	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	21	..	..	..	15 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	11	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					386					1 472
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	58	69	..	..	..	76 **	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	11 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	17	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					568
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	77 **	62	..	..	..	76	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13 **	25	..	..	..	14	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	13	..	..	..	10	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					234					541
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	74	71	..	..	..	68	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	20	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	19	..	..	..	11	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					101					363

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2016 estimate (99% confidence level).

~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed.

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed; Moved (6%), Not moved (19%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.73 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1] Your job overall (Self-employed only)

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	80	..	..	..	84	84
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	10	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					90					323
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	86	88
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	11	8
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~ ^	..	..	..	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					11					131
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	77	..	..	..	78	84
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	16	..	..	..	12	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	10	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					54					111
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	80	~	..	..	..	91	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	~ ^	6	14
	Dissatisfied	8	~	3	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					25					81

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~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed.

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self employed; Moved (2%), Not moved (4%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.74 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	68	65 [^]	75	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	21 [^]	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					719					2 155
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	73	..	..	..	73	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	14	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					783
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	65	61 [^]	75	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	22	..	..	..	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					325					697
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	73	68	..	..	..	76	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	12	12	13
	Dissatisfied	14	19	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					249					675

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[^] denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed; Moved (11%), Not moved (31%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.75 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	55	56	..	..	..	61	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	17	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	29	32 ^	..	..	..	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					372					1 442
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	51	59	..	..	..	64	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	8	..	..	..	13	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	35	32	..	..	..	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					563
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	53	54	..	..	..	59	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	19	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					524
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	63	60	..	..	..	60	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	8 ^	16	17
	Dissatisfied	24	32	23	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					99					355

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed; Moved (6%), Not moved (19%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.76 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2] That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	78	..	..	..	81	75	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	12	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	12	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					88						314
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	~	~ ^	..	..	..	80	74	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	10	10	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~ ^	..	..	..	10	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					11						130
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	78	..	..	..	85	73	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	4	14	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	11	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					53						109
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	88	~	..	..	..	76	81	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	~	9	7	
	Dissatisfied	5	~	15	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					24						75

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self employed; Moved (2%), Not moved (4%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.77 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	71	66 [^]	77	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	11	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	20 [^]	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					720					2 169
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	71	71	..	..	..	74	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	14	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					786
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	69	65	..	..	..	77	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	10	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	20	..	..	..	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					325					703
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	75	66	..	..	..	78	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	14	11	12
	Dissatisfied	14	19	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250					680

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are full-time employed; Moved (11%), Not moved (31%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.78 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	61	54	..	..	..	65	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	12	..	..	..	14	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	35 ^	..	..	..	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					1 458
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	51	59	..	..	..	66	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	7	..	..	..	13	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	27	34	..	..	..	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					564
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	60	53	..	..	..	66	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	12	..	..	..	15	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	36 ^	..	..	..	19	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					225					535
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	56	..	..	..	63	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	13	13	15
	Dissatisfied	24	31	23	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					359

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are part-time employed; Moved (6%), Not moved (19%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.79 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	87	75	..	..	..	81	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	3	9	..	..	..	8	10	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	16	..	..	..	11	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					89						320
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	82	78	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	9	8	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~	~	..	..	..	10	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					11						131
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	84	74	..	..	..	81	74	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	12	..	..	..	7	12	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	12	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					54						110
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	98	~	..	..	..	80	82	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~ ^	9	8	
	Dissatisfied	2	~	11	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					24						79

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who are self employed; Moved (2%), Not moved (4%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses.

The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.80 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	55	54 ^	..	..	..	31	32
	No	..	..	..	45	46 ^	..	..	..	69	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 002					5 025
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	50	53 ^	..	..	..	30	32
	No	..	..	..	50	47 ^	..	..	..	70	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					309					1 780
Army	Yes	..	..	..	58	56 ^	..	..	..	33	33
	No	..	..	..	42	44 ^	..	..	..	67	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 079					1 840
RAF	Yes	50	50 ^	26	29
	No	50	50 ^	74	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					614					1 405

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.81 If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	70	71	..	..	..	71	69
	No	..	..	..	30	29	..	..	..	29	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 095					1 609
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	72	71	..	..	..	60	62
	No	..	..	..	28	29	..	..	..	40	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163					567
Army	Yes	..	..	..	71	73	..	..	..	77	76
	No	..	..	..	29	27	..	..	..	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					623
RAF	Yes	66	67	66	60
	No	34	33	34	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					419

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?'; Moved (16%), Not moved (22%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.82 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1] A lack of relevant qualifications

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	17	11 [^]	14	18
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	83	89 [^]	86	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	15	12
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	90	93	..	..	..	85	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	20	13 [^]	16	22
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	80	87 [^]	84	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476
RAF	Yes	11	9	9	11
	Not Ticked	89	91	91	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.83 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2] Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	40	36	..	..	..	32	33	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	60	64	..	..	..	68	67	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776						1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	36	33	..	..	..	18	21	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	64	67	..	..	..	82	79	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112						341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	41	39	..	..	..	32	38	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	61	..	..	..	68	62	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446						476
RAF	Yes	41	29	42	32	
	Not Ticked	59	71	58	68	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218						258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.84 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3] Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	30	34 [^]	15	17	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	70	66 [^]	85	83	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	25	26 [^]	5	6	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	75	74 [^]	95	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	33	37 [^]	19	20	
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	67	63 [^]	81	80	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476	
RAF	Yes	23	28	14	19	
	Not Ticked	77	72	86	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258	

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.85 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4] Having a spouse who if often away

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	46	44	..	..	..	53	50
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	54	56	..	..	..	47	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	52	45 ^	..	..	..	58	61
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	48	55 ^	..	..	..	42	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	49	45	..	..	..	54	49
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	51	55	..	..	..	46	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476
RAF	Yes	34	37	46	42
	Not Ticked	66	63	54	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.86 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5] Having a spouse in the Armed Forces

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	47	41	..	..	..	47 **	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	53	59	..	..	..	53 **	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	49	45	..	..	..	43	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	51	55	..	..	..	57	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	48	41	..	..	..	49	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	52	59	..	..	..	51	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476
RAF	Yes	44	41	44	38
	Not Ticked	56	59	56	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.87 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6] Access to affordable and quality childcare

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	40	36	..	..	..	39	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	60	64	..	..	..	61	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	38	29	..	..	..	34	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	62	71	..	..	..	66	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	42	37	..	..	..	39	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	63	..	..	..	61	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476
RAF	Yes	36	33	42	42
	Not Ticked	64	67	58	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.88 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7] Other

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	23	25	..	..	..	23	23
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	77	75	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 075
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	24	29	..	..	..	31	27
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	76	71	..	..	..	69	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					112					341
Army	Yes	..	..	..	22	21	..	..	..	21	19
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	78	79	..	..	..	79	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					446					476
RAF	Yes	28	36	22	29
	Not Ticked	72	64	78	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					258

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes to 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and Yes to 'Did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?'; Moved (11%), Not moved (14%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.89 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	48	45 ^	..	..	..	63	61
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	25	26 ^	..	..	..	17 **	20
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	11	12 ^	..	..	..	6	6
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	17	16 ^	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 888					4 829
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	47	39 ^	..	..	..	69	68
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	27	30 ^	..	..	..	17	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	12	13 ^	..	..	..	5	5
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	14	17 ^	..	..	..	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					1 744
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	50	48 ^	..	..	..	64	60
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	15 **	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	9	12 ^	..	..	..	5	7
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 068					1 835
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	42	41 ^	..	..	..	55	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	27	29	..	..	..	21	24
	No, I was unable to	15	12 ^	9	7
	No, I did not need to	16	18 ^	15	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					523					1 250

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.90 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	78 **	72 ^	..	..	..	78	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	16 **	21 ^	..	..	..	12 **	14
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	5	5 ^	..	..	..	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 887					4 820
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	72 **	62 ^	..	..	..	80	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	21	29 ^	..	..	..	11	12
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					298					1 741
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	81 **	75	..	..	..	79	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	14 **	19	..	..	..	12	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1 **	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 063					1 828
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	73	70	..	..	..	74	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	22 ^	13	15
	No, I was unable to	4	2	4	2
	No, I did not need to	5	6	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					526					1 251

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.91 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	10	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 822					4 662
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	84	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					295					1 705
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	11	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	84	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 017					1 739
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	4	6	..	..	..	8	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	2	4
	No, I was unable to	4	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	88	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					510					1 218

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.92 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	47 **	40 ^	..	..	..	55 **	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	18	17 ^	..	..	..	11	12
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	35 **	41 ^	..	..	..	33	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 863					4 763
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	42	41 ^	..	..	..	53	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	21	18 ^	..	..	..	10	10
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	37	38	..	..	..	35	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					298					1 728
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	49 **	41 ^	..	..	..	59 **	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	11	13
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1 **	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	33 **	40	..	..	..	29 **	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 047					1 794
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	42	39 ^	..	..	..	50	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	19	16	..	..	..	10	13
	No, I was unable to	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	37	43 ^	38	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					518					1 241

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (25%), Not moved (60%).

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Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.93 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	83	84 ^	..	..	..	86	87
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	17	16 ^	..	..	..	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 888					4 829
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	86	83 ^	..	..	..	91	90
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	14	17 ^	..	..	..	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					297					1 744
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	84	86
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 068					1 835
RAF	Yes, required access	84	82 ^	85	88
	No, I did not need to	16	18 ^	15	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					523					1 250

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (25%), Not moved (60%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

It is assumed that those who tick "Yes, without difficulties", Yes, but with some difficulties" and "No I was unable to" did require the healthcare service.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.94 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	95	95 [^]	91	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	5	5 [^]	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 887					4 820
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	94	93	..	..	..	93	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					298					1 741
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	95	95	..	..	..	91	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 063					1 828
RAF	Yes, required access	95	94	91	93
	No, I did not need to	5	6	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					526					1 251

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

It is assumed that those who tick "Yes, without difficulties", Yes, but with some difficulties" and "No I was unable to" did require the healthcare service.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.95 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	15	14
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 822					4 662
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	16	16
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	84	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					295					1 705
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	16	14
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	88	88	..	..	..	84	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 017					1 739
RAF	Yes, required access	12	12	12	12
	No, I did not need to	88	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					510					1 218

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Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

It is assumed that those who tick "Yes, without difficulties", Yes, but with some difficulties" and "No I was unable to" did require the healthcare service.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.96 Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	..	65 **	59 ^	..	..	..	67	64
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	35 **	41 ^	..	..	..	33	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 863					4 763
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	..	63	62	..	..	..	65	64
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	37	38	..	..	..	35	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					298					1 728
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	..	67 **	60	..	..	..	71 **	65
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	33 **	40	..	..	..	29 **	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 047					1 794
RAF	Yes, required access	63	57 ^	62	64
	No, I did not need to	37	43 ^	38	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					518					1 241

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (25%), Not moved (60%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

It is assumed that those who tick "Yes, without difficulties", Yes, but with some difficulties" and "No I was unable to" did require the healthcare service.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.97 Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	57	54 [^]	73 ^{**}	70
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	30	31 [^]	20 ^{**}	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	13	15 [^]	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 603					4 272
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	55	47 [^]	76	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	32	37 [^]	18	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	13	16 [^]	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					1 576
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	61	57 [^]	76 ^{**}	70
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	29 [^]	18 ^{**}	22
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	11	15 [^]	6	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					924					1 589
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	50	50 [^]	64	64
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	36 [^]	25	28
	No, I was unable to	18	15 [^]	11	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					1 107

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to dental treatment; Moved (20%), Not moved (50%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses and those who did not require the healthcare service.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.98 Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	82 **	76 ^	..	..	..	85 **	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	17 **	22 ^	..	..	..	13 **	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 782					4 456
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	77 **	67 ^	..	..	..	86	85
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	22	31 ^	..	..	..	11	13
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					276					1 618
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	85 **	78	..	..	..	86 **	81
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	15 **	20	..	..	..	13	16
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1 **	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 012					1 676
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	77	75 ^	..	..	..	81	81
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	23 ^	14	16
	No, I was unable to	4	2	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					494					1 162

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to GP services; Moved (23%), Not moved (53%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses and those who did not require the healthcare service.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.99 Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	56	57	..	..	..	64	58
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	29	28	..	..	..	24	27
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					216					632
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	46	43	..	..	..	59	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	42	33	..	..	..	27	27
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	12	24	..	..	..	14	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					33					257
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	68	61	..	..	..	67	61
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	24	25	..	..	..	25	26
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	8	14	..	..	..	9	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					226
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	33	52	..	..	..	63	51
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	35	19 **	32
	No, I was unable to	34 **	13	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					65					149

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~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed.

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to mental health treatment; Moved (3%), Not moved (8%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses and those who did not require the healthcare service.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.100 Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	71	68 [^]	82 ^{**}	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	27	28 [^]	16 ^{**}	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	2 ^{**}	4	..	..	..	2 ^{**}	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 142					3 084
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	66	66 [^]	81	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	33	29 [^]	15	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					1 111
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	74	68 [^]	83 ^{**}	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	..	25	28 [^]	16	20
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	1 ^{**}	4	..	..	..	1 ^{**}	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					653					1 169
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	67	69	..	..	..	81	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	28 [^]	16	20
	No, I was unable to	3	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					307					804

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to hospital/specialist services; Moved (14%), Not moved (36%).

Comparisons with previous years are not possible as a new subset has been applied from 2015.

Excludes missing responses and those who did not require the healthcare service.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.101 Do you own your own home? (Yes/No - Derived from B8.102)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	47	47 [^]	61	63
	No	..	..	..	53	53 [^]	39	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 045					5 109
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	58	61 [^]	77	76
	No	..	..	..	42	39 [^]	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					321					1 824
Army	Yes	..	..	..	43	42 [^]	49	53
	No	..	..	..	57	58 [^]	51	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 096					1 859
RAF	Yes	54	56 [^]	72	69
	No	46	44 [^]	28	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					628					1 426

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (See Table B7.2)

The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (See Table B7.2)

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.102 Do you own your own home? (4 options)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	..	..	..	11	10 ^	..	..	..	41	43
	Yes, but not living in it	..	..	..	36	37 ^	..	..	..	20	19
	No	..	..	..	27	25 ^	..	..	..	20	20
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	26	28 ^	..	..	..	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 045					5 109
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	..	..	..	18	18 ^	..	..	..	65	63
	Yes, but not living in it	..	..	..	40	43 ^	..	..	..	12	13
	No	..	..	..	18	15	..	..	..	12	12
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	24	24 ^	..	..	..	12	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					321					1 824
Army	Yes, I am living in it	..	..	..	9	8 ^	..	..	..	27 **	33
	Yes, but not living in it	..	..	..	34	34 ^	..	..	..	22	21
	No	..	..	..	31	28	..	..	..	28	25
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	..	26	30 ^	..	..	..	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 096					1 859
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	..	..	..	14	13 ^	..	..	..	48	47
	Yes, but not living in it	..	..	..	40	43 ^	..	..	..	23	22
	No	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	13	16
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	25	24 ^	15	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					628					1 426

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 for the 'No' response options are not possible. The 'No' answer options were changes from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'Nom I have never owned my own home', to 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving to buy a home in the future' in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.103 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	80	81 [^]	53	52
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	2	4 [^]	1	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	10	10 [^]	40	41
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2
	7 Other	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 040					5 073
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	66	68 [^]	28	30
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	2	3
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	2	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	18	17 [^]	63	62
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	2
	7 Other	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					1 808
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	84	85 [^]	67	63
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	8	8 [^]	26 **	30
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	2
	7 Other	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 095					1 841
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	78	75 [^]	46	48
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	3	4 [^]	3	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	3	5 [^]	1	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	13	12 [^]	48	46
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	2	1
	7 Other	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					625					1 424

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.104 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	50	46 ^	..	..	..	33	31
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0 **	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	46	50 ^	..	..	..	63	65
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	7 Other	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 023					5 005
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	33	24 ^	..	..	..	13	12
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	1	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	.. ^	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	59	68 ^	..	..	..	83	83
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	7 Other	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					314					1 764
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	59	54 ^	..	..	..	47	44
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	..	..	..	37	42 ^	..	..	..	48	52
	6 Privately rented home	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	7 Other	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 088					1 825
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	..	..	..	35	33 ^	..	..	..	22	22
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	..	..	1	.. ^	..	..	..	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	.. ^	..	..	..	0 **	0
	5 Privately owned home	61	63 ^	75	74
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	0	0	0	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					621					1 416

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015.

Excludes missing responses.

This question was only asked by Naval Services and Army in 2011, so no other comparisons with 2011 are possible.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.105 Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	..	..	..	58	54 ^	..	..	..	72	71
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	37	41 ^	..	..	..	24	24
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	2	1 ^	..	..	..	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	..	..	..	2	3 ^	..	..	..	1	1
	Other	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 016					4 995
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	..	..	..	52	42 ^	..	..	..	76	74
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	42	52 ^	..	..	..	20	22
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1
	Other	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					1 760
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	..	..	..	65	60 ^	..	..	..	72	72
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	30	35 ^	..	..	..	23	23
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	1
	Other	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 083					1 820
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	..	..	..	46	45 ^	..	..	..	69	67
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	49	51 ^	..	..	..	28	30
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	2	1	1
	Other	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					620					1 415

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SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (28%) and those who did not move (63%).

Respondent is 'Currently living in preferred type of accommodation' if B7.12=B7.13.

Respondent is 'Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be' if B7.12 ≠ Privately owned home, and B7.13 = Privately owned home.

Respondent is 'Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be' if B7.12 = Privately owned, Privately rented or Other, and B7.13 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA.

Respondent is 'Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type' if B7.12 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.13 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.12 ≠ B7.13.

Respondent is 'Other' if they are none of the above, and they answered both B7.12 and B7.13.

Excludes missing responses.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.106 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	62 **	55	..	..	..	62 **	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	17	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	23 **	29	..	..	..	21 **	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 692					2 536
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	62 **	50	..	..	..	57 **	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	18	..	..	..	16	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	27	32	..	..	..	27 **	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					544
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	61	56	..	..	..	65 **	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	15	..	..	..	18	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22 **	29	..	..	..	17 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					970					1 248
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	64	57	..	..	..	57	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	13	15	16
	Dissatisfied	21 **	30	28	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					495					744

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 'Not moved' estimate (99% confidence level).

SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA, and answered the questions, and did not answer 'Don't know'; Moved (24%), Not moved (36%).

Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS

The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.107 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	75 **	64	..	..	..	74 **	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	14 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12 **	18	..	..	..	12 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 677					2 522
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	75	69 ^	..	..	..	77 **	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	11 ^	..	..	..	13 **	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12 **	20	..	..	..	10 **	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					224					543
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	74 **	63	..	..	..	74 **	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	13 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12 **	20	..	..	..	13	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					962					1 237
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	77 **	66	..	..	..	74 **	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14 **	21	18	18
	Dissatisfied	9	14	8 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					491					742

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Table B8.108 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	46 **	33	..	..	..	44 **	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	17	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	38 **	50	..	..	..	39 **	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 654					2 508
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	35	27	..	..	..	37 **	26
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	14	..	..	..	15	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	49	60	..	..	..	48 **	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					218					535
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	48 **	35	..	..	..	47 **	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	17	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	37 **	49	..	..	..	36 **	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					951					1 236
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	44 **	30	..	..	..	41 **	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	19	17	16
	Dissatisfied	38 **	51	42 **	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					485					737

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Table B8.109 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	42 **	31	..	..	..	41 **	28	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	20	19	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	36 **	47 ^	..	..	..	39 **	53	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 654					2 507	
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	34	28	..	..	..	32 **	23	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	17	..	..	..	22	18	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	44	55	..	..	..	46 **	59	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					539	
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	45 **	32	..	..	..	45 **	29	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	20	19	
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	34 **	46	..	..	..	35 **	52	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					949					1 234	
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	37 **	28	..	..	..	36 **	28	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	25	19	21	
	Dissatisfied	39 **	47	45	52	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					488					734	

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Table B8.110 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	49 **	42	..	..	..	47 **	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	27 ^	..	..	..	30	33
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26 **	32 ^	..	..	..	23	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 643					2 433
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	40	46 ^	..	..	..	38	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	29	22 ^	..	..	..	36	39
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					216					520
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	50	43	..	..	..	50 **	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	26 ^	..	..	..	29	33
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	30 ^	..	..	..	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					948					1 194
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	48 **	35	..	..	..	42	39
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	30	32	31
	Dissatisfied	28	35	26	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					479					719

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Table B8.111 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	64	59	..	..	..	59	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18 **	23	..	..	..	22	23
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	18 ^	..	..	..	20	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 676					2 515
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	56	58	..	..	..	53	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	27	26
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	20	..	..	..	20	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					540
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	65	60	..	..	..	60	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17 **	23	..	..	..	21	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	19	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					960					1 234
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	65 **	57	..	..	..	59	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	23	20	23
	Dissatisfied	14	21	20	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					489					741

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Table B8.112 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	52 **	41 ^	..	..	..	54 **	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	18	..	..	..	16	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	33 **	41 ^	..	..	..	30 **	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 681					2 524
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	57	51	..	..	..	58	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	15	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	30	38	..	..	..	27	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					226					542
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	50 **	39 ^	..	..	..	53 **	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	19	..	..	..	15	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	34 **	42	..	..	..	31	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					962					1 240
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	55 **	44 ^	..	..	..	54	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	17	16	15
	Dissatisfied	30 **	40	29	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					493					742

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