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## General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Tri-Service questions asked within the single Service Reserves Continuous Attitude Surveys 2016. Comparisons to RESCAS 2014 results have not been made due to substantial changes to the Army and RAF RESCAS target populations between 2014 and 2015 and substantial changes to the Army Reserves survey distribution methodology - see the RESCAS 2017 Background Quality Report for further details.

## 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 2017 estimate is statistically significant. Where a previous year's survey estimate does not have a \*\* this indicates that not enough evidence has been found of a statistically significant difference between the percentage estimate for that year and the 2017 percentage estimate.

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 or absolute zero  
\*\* denotes difference between percentages is statistically significant at the 99% confidence level  
Rxxx unique identifier for each question

Estimates for groups with fewer than 30 respondents are not presented in this report. Where there are fewer than 30 respondents, estimates are replaced with ~



**RESCAS 2017 Section 1 - Life in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.1 How satisfied are you with life in the [Service] Reserve in general ? [R001]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9 **	7	7	7	7	9	8	7	9
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	14	13	16	16	15	15	16	15
	Very satisfied or satisfied	78	79	79	77	77	76	77	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 037			3 338			5 375
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8	9	7	8 **	8 **	5	8	8 **	6
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	14	16	16	16	15	16	16	15
	Very satisfied or satisfied	78	76	77	76	76 **	80	77	76	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			584			795			1 379
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	10 **	7	7	7	7	9	8	7	9
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	14	13	15	16	15	15	16	15
	Very satisfied or satisfied	78	79	80	77	77	76	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 316			1 924			3 240
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	4 **	9	12	8	6	8	8	6	9
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	13	12	19 **	15	12	18 **	15	12
	Very satisfied or satisfied	82	78	76	73	79	79	75	79	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			137			619			756

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2017 estimate (99% confidence level).

**RESCAS 2017 Section 1 - Life in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel proud to be in the [Service] reserve [R002]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Strongly agree or agree	92	92	91	92	92	92	92	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 045</b>			<b>3 352</b>			<b>5 397</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
	Strongly agree or agree	93	94	93	95	95	95	94	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>583</b>			<b>804</b>			<b>1 387</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Neither agree nor disagree	6	7	8	7	6	7	6	6	7
	Strongly agree or agree	92	91	90	92	92	91	92	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 324</b>			<b>1 928</b>			<b>3 252</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Strongly agree or agree	95	93	91	95	95	95	95	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 1 - Life in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.3 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel motivated to do the best job I can for the [Service] Reserve [R003]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	6	6	7	6	6	8	6 **	6 **	8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	12	11	14	14	14	13	13	13
	Strongly agree or agree	83	82	82	80	80	78	80	81	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 047</b>			<b>3 342</b>			<b>5 389</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3 **	6	6	3	5	3	3	5	4
	Neither agree nor disagree	11	8	8	9	8	9	10	8	9
	Strongly agree or agree	85	86	86	87	88	87	87	87	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>586</b>			<b>804</b>			<b>1 390</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	6	7	7	7	7	9	7	7	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13	12	15	15	15	14	14	14
	Strongly agree or agree	82	81	81	78	79	76	79	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 324</b>			<b>1 924</b>			<b>3 248</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1 **	4	7	3	2	4	3	3	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	7	8	6	9	7	6	8	7	6
	Strongly agree or agree	92	88	88	88	91	90	89	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 1 - Life in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.4 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I would recommend joining the [Service] Reserve to others [R004]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9	9	10	10	12	10	10	11
	Strongly agree or agree	86	87	88	86	86	84	86	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 048</b>			<b>3 340</b>			<b>5 388</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	4	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	10	8	9	9	8	9	9	8
	Strongly agree or agree	84	85	87	88	88	89	87	87	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>587</b>			<b>802</b>			<b>1 389</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5 **	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	8	9	10	10	12	10	10	12
	Strongly agree or agree	86	88	88	86	85	83	86	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 324</b>			<b>1 926</b>			<b>3 250</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2	3	7	4	3	5	4	3	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	4	14 **	6	12	9	10	10	10	9
	Strongly agree or agree	94	83	88	84	88	86	86	88	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>612</b>			<b>749</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.5 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I think that the [Service] Reserve respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds, ideas, etc) [R153]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	5	<b>5</b>	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	6	<b>5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	13	<b>13</b>	..	13	<b>13</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	81	<b>82</b>	..	81	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 019</b>			<b>3 279</b>			<b>5 298</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	8	<b>7</b>	..	5	<b>5</b>	..	6	<b>6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	21	<b>17</b>	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	19	<b>17</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	72	<b>75</b>	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	75	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	5	<b>5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	12	<b>12</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	87	<b>86</b>	..	82	<b>83</b>	..	83	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 298</b>			<b>1 876</b>			<b>3 174</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	8	<b>10</b>	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	6	<b>6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	19	<b>16</b>	..	19	<b>16</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	74	<b>74</b>	..	76	<b>78</b>	..	75	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>136</b>			<b>603</b>			<b>739</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.6 How does life in the [Service] Reserve compare with what you expected it to be when you first joined? [R075]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Much worse or worse	14	14	<b>14</b>	14	13	<b>15</b>	14	13	<b>14</b>
	About the same	47	45	<b>46</b>	44	43	<b>45</b>	44	43	<b>45</b>
	Much better or better	40	41	<b>40</b>	42	44	<b>40</b>	42	44	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 042</b>			<b>3 346</b>			<b>5 388</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Much worse or worse	17	16	<b>14</b>	15	13	<b>14</b>	16	14	<b>14</b>
	About the same	46	47	<b>48</b>	41	41	<b>42</b>	42	43	<b>44</b>
	Much better or better	37	37	<b>38</b>	44	46	<b>44</b>	42	43	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>582</b>			<b>796</b>			<b>1 378</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Much worse or worse	13	14	<b>14</b>	14	13	<b>15</b>	14	13	<b>15</b>
	About the same	46	43	<b>45</b>	44	43	<b>45</b>	44	43	<b>45</b>
	Much better or better	41	43	<b>41</b>	42	44	<b>40</b>	42	44	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 323</b>			<b>1 929</b>			<b>3 252</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Much worse or worse	7	11	<b>12</b>	13	8	<b>10</b>	12	8	<b>11</b>
	About the same	62	60	<b>56</b>	47	48	<b>50</b>	49	50	<b>51</b>
	Much better or better	30	29	<b>32</b>	40	44	<b>39</b>	39	42	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>621</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.7 How long do you intend to stay in the [Service] Reserve? [R009]**

								Percentages		
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Less than 1 year	6	5	5	4	4	4	5	4	4
	1 - 2 years	9	8	9	7 **	6	5	8 **	6	6
	3 - 4 years	13	12	13	8	10	8	9	10	9
	5 - 6 years	13	11	12	8	6 **	9	9	7 **	9
	7 or more years	35	40	38	37	38	40	37	38	39
	Not sure	24	23	23	35	37	35	33	34	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 048</b>			<b>3 345</b>			<b>5 393</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Less than 1 year	4	4	5	5	6	4	5	5	4
	1 - 2 years	8	8	6	8	10	8	8	9	7
	3 - 4 years	13 **	11 **	8	12	13	11	12	13 **	10
	5 - 6 years	15	12	14	10	9	12	11	10 **	12
	7 or more years	42	43	43	36	34 **	40	38	37 **	41
	Not sure	18 **	22	24	29	28	26	26	26	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>801</b>			<b>1 386</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Less than 1 year	6	5	5	4	4	5	4	4	5
	1 - 2 years	10	8	10	7 **	6	5	8 **	6	6
	3 - 4 years	13	12	14	8	9	8	9	10	9
	5 - 6 years	12	11	11	7	5 **	8	8	6 **	9
	7 or more years	34	39	37	37	38	39	37	38	39
	Not sure	25	24	23	37	38	36	35	36	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 325</b>			<b>1 923</b>			<b>3 248</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Less than 1 year	4	5	5	6	3	3	5	4	3
	1 - 2 years	3	9	9	5	3	5	5	4	5
	3 - 4 years	23	13	13	9	8	6	11	9	7
	5 - 6 years	17	12	12	20 **	14	13	20 **	13	12
	7 or more years	36	37	38	34 **	41	43	34 **	40	42
	Not sure	18	24	23	26	31	31	25	30	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>621</b>			<b>759</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B1.1 How satisfied are you with life in the [Service] Reserve in general ? [R001]**

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.0	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.1	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>1.3</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.4	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.8	1.8	<b>1.5</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.4	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.8	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.2	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.3	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	3.4	3.0	<b>4.4</b>	3.0	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.6	1.5	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5.9	3.9	<b>4.5</b>	4.4	2.7	<b>2.2</b>	3.8	2.3	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	6.6	4.7	<b>5.8</b>	5.0	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	4.3	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B1.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel proud to be in the [Service] reserve [R002]

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.5	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.5	<b>0.5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	0.8	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.9	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	0.5	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	0.4	<b>0.6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.6	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.8	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.6	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	0.6	<b>0.6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	0.9	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.1	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.7	1.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.2	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	2.7	<b>3.3</b>	2.0	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	3.4	2.9	<b>3.9</b>	2.3	1.5	<b>1.4</b>	2.0	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B1.3 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel motivated to do the best job I can for the [Service] Reserve [R003]

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	0.9	0.9	1.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
	Strongly agree or agree	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.2	1.4	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.1	1.3
	Strongly agree or agree	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.1	1.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.6
	Strongly agree or agree	1.5	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.7	2.2	3.4	1.9	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.0	1.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4.4	3.2	3.1	3.2	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.6	1.4
	Strongly agree or agree	4.7	3.8	4.5	3.6	2.1	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B1.4 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I would recommend joining the [Service] Reserve to others [R004]

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.7	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.6	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.0	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.2	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.4	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>0.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.2	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.3</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.5	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.9	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.7	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.2	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.4	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.4	2.0	<b>3.4</b>	2.2	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	1.1	<b>1.4</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	4.1	<b>3.2</b>	3.6	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	3.1	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	4.0	4.5	<b>4.5</b>	4.1	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	3.5	2.1	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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B1.5 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I think that the [Service] Reserve respects individual differences (e.g. cultures, working styles, backgrounds)

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	..	1.0	<b>0.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.5</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	..	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	3.0	<b>3.9</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	4.5	<b>5.2</b>	..	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.3</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	..	5.1	<b>6.1</b>	..	3.2	<b>2.9</b>	..	2.8	<b>2.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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B1.6 How does life in the [Service] Reserve compare with what you expected it to be when you first joined? [R075]

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Much worse or worse	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.3
	About the same	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.9
	Much better or better	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Much worse or worse	2.6	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	2.1	1.5	1.4	1.6
	About the same	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.3
	Much better or better	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.0	2.0	2.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Much worse or worse	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.6
	About the same	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2
	Much better or better	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.8	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Much worse or worse	4.5	3.4	4.1	3.8	2.0	2.1	3.3	1.7	1.9
	About the same	8.1	5.6	6.8	5.5	3.7	3.4	4.8	3.3	3.0
	Much better or better	7.8	5.2	6.3	5.4	3.7	3.3	4.7	3.2	3.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Key

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

B1.7 How long do you intend to stay in the [Service] Reserve? [R009]

		Officers Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks Margin of error +/-%			Total Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Less than 1 year	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8
	1 - 2 years	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7
	3 - 4 years	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.2	1.0
	5 - 6 years	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9	1.2	0.8	0.8	1.0
	7 or more years	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	Not sure	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Less than 1 year	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9
	1 - 2 years	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.2
	3 - 4 years	2.3	1.9	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0	1.3	1.4	1.5
	5 - 6 years	2.5	2.0	1.9	1.5	1.5	2.1	1.3	1.2	1.6
	7 or more years	3.4	3.0	2.8	2.4	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.0	2.3
	Not sure	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.8	2.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Less than 1 year	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.9	1.0
	1 - 2 years	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.9
	3 - 4 years	1.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.2
	5 - 6 years	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4	0.9	0.9	1.2
	7 or more years	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.2
	Not sure	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Less than 1 year	3.2	2.4	3.1	2.5	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.2	1.1
	1 - 2 years	3.0	3.4	3.8	2.5	1.3	1.4	2.2	1.2	1.3
	3 - 4 years	7.0	3.8	4.6	3.1	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.7	1.4
	5 - 6 years	6.1	3.9	4.5	4.5	2.5	2.2	3.9	2.2	2.0
	7 or more years	8.1	5.6	6.4	5.3	3.6	3.4	4.6	3.2	3.0
	Not sure	6.6	4.8	5.8	4.9	3.4	3.2	4.3	3.0	2.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Key

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.1 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To serve my country [R055]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	31 **	33	<b>36</b>	31	34	<b>33</b>	31	34	<b>33</b>
	To serve my country	69 **	67	<b>64</b>	69	66	<b>67</b>	69	66	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	30	27	<b>29</b>	28	28	<b>29</b>	28	28	<b>29</b>
	To serve my country	70	73	<b>71</b>	72	72	<b>71</b>	72	72	<b>71</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	32 **	34	<b>37</b>	32	35	<b>33</b>	32	34	<b>34</b>
	To serve my country	68 **	66	<b>63</b>	68	65	<b>67</b>	68	66	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	34	40	<b>33</b>	27	30	<b>31</b>	28	31	<b>32</b>
	To serve my country	66	60	<b>67</b>	73	70	<b>69</b>	72	69	<b>68</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.2 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Interested in joining the Regulars in the future [R056]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	90	89	<b>88</b>	83	82	<b>85</b>	85	83	<b>86</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	10	11	<b>12</b>	17	18	<b>15</b>	15	17	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	96 **	88	<b>86</b>	79	73	<b>77</b>	84 **	77	<b>80</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	4 **	12	<b>14</b>	21	27	<b>23</b>	16 **	23	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	88	88	<b>88</b>	83	83	<b>86</b>	84	84	<b>86</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	12	12	<b>12</b>	17	17	<b>14</b>	16	16	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	96	94	<b>96</b>	92	89	<b>89</b>	92	90	<b>90</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	4	6	<b>4</b>	8	11	<b>11</b>	8	10	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.3 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To do something different [R057]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	56	54	<b>55</b>	42	43	<b>45</b>	44	45	<b>47</b>
	To do something different	44	46	<b>45</b>	58	57	<b>55</b>	56	55	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	52	50	<b>49</b>	41	36	<b>38</b>	44	40	<b>42</b>
	To do something different	48	50	<b>51</b>	59	64	<b>62</b>	56	60	<b>58</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	55	53	<b>54</b>	41	43	<b>45</b>	44	45	<b>46</b>
	To do something different	45	47	<b>46</b>	59	57	<b>55</b>	56	55	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	76	75	<b>74</b>	48	49	<b>49</b>	53	53	<b>53</b>
	To do something different	24	25	<b>26</b>	52	51	<b>51</b>	47	47	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.4 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Reserve pay or bounty [R058]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	67	68	<b>66</b>	65	65	<b>64</b>	66	66	<b>65</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	33	32	<b>34</b>	35	35	<b>36</b>	34	34	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	73	73	<b>73</b>	70	71	<b>71</b>	71	71	<b>72</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	27	27	<b>27</b>	30	29	<b>29</b>	29	29	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	65	66	<b>63</b>	64	63	<b>62</b>	64	64	<b>62</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	35	34	<b>37</b>	36	37	<b>38</b>	36	36	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	80	76	<b>81</b>	80	81	<b>78</b>	80	80	<b>79</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	20	24	<b>19</b>	20	19	<b>22</b>	20	20	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.5 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? The courses/skills training on offer [R059]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	66	67	<b>67</b>	44 **	46	<b>49</b>	48 **	50	<b>52</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	34	33	<b>33</b>	56 **	54	<b>51</b>	52 **	50	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	68	67	<b>63</b>	50	49	<b>50</b>	55	54	<b>54</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	32	33	<b>37</b>	50	51	<b>50</b>	45	46	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	65	66	<b>66</b>	42 **	44	<b>48</b>	46 **	48	<b>51</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	35	34	<b>34</b>	58 **	56	<b>52</b>	54 **	52	<b>49</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	80	75	<b>80</b>	59	58	<b>58</b>	62	61	<b>61</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	20	25	<b>20</b>	41	42	<b>42</b>	38	39	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.6 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To develop my civilian career [R060]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	82	81	<b>82</b>	77	78	<b>78</b>	78	78	<b>79</b>
	To develop my civilian career	18	19	<b>18</b>	23	22	<b>22</b>	22	22	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	85	82	<b>82</b>	77	75	<b>78</b>	80	77	<b>79</b>
	To develop my civilian career	15	18	<b>18</b>	23	25	<b>22</b>	20	23	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	81	81	<b>81</b>	77	78	<b>78</b>	77	78	<b>78</b>
	To develop my civilian career	19	19	<b>19</b>	23	22	<b>22</b>	23	22	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	87	89	<b>89</b>	79	83	<b>80</b>	81	83	<b>81</b>
	To develop my civilian career	13	11	<b>11</b>	21	17	<b>20</b>	19	17	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.7 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the excitement and adventure [R061]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	49	48	<b>50</b>	36 **	40	<b>42</b>	39 **	41	<b>44</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	51	52	<b>50</b>	64 **	60	<b>58</b>	61 **	59	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	53	49 **	<b>55</b>	38	37	<b>38</b>	42	40	<b>43</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	47	51 **	<b>45</b>	62	63	<b>62</b>	58	60	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	47	46	<b>47</b>	35 **	39	<b>42</b>	37 **	40	<b>43</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	53	54	<b>53</b>	65 **	61	<b>58</b>	63 **	60	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	63	71	<b>73</b>	47	47 **	<b>54</b>	50	50 **	<b>57</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	37	29	<b>27</b>	53	53 **	<b>46</b>	50	50 **	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.8 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the challenge [R062]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	37	37	<b>39</b>	29 **	31	<b>33</b>	31 **	32	<b>34</b>
	For the challenge	63	63	<b>61</b>	71 **	69	<b>67</b>	69 **	68	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	41	38	<b>41</b>	27 **	29	<b>32</b>	31 **	32	<b>35</b>
	For the challenge	59	62	<b>59</b>	73 **	71	<b>68</b>	69 **	68	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	36	36	<b>38</b>	29	32	<b>33</b>	31	32	<b>34</b>
	For the challenge	64	64	<b>62</b>	71	68	<b>67</b>	69	68	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	48	52	<b>51</b>	29	31	<b>32</b>	32	34	<b>35</b>
	For the challenge	52	48	<b>49</b>	71	69	<b>68</b>	68	66	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.9 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Personal development [R063]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	49	48	<b>48</b>	40	38	<b>38</b>	41	40	<b>40</b>
	Personal development	51	52	<b>52</b>	60	62	<b>62</b>	59	60	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	51	45	<b>46</b>	40	39	<b>41</b>	43	41	<b>43</b>
	Personal development	49	55	<b>54</b>	60	61	<b>59</b>	57	59	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	48	48	<b>47</b>	39	37	<b>38</b>	41	39	<b>39</b>
	Personal development	52	52	<b>53</b>	61	63	<b>62</b>	59	61	<b>61</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	60	60	<b>62</b>	43	42 **	<b>35</b>	46	45	<b>40</b>
	Personal development	40	40	<b>38</b>	57	58 **	<b>65</b>	54	55	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.10 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the type of work [R064]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	67	66	<b>69</b>	67 **	66 **	<b>73</b>	67 **	66 **	<b>72</b>
	For the type of work	33	34	<b>31</b>	33 **	34 **	<b>27</b>	33 **	34 **	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	71 **	66	<b>65</b>	70	68	<b>70</b>	70	67	<b>69</b>
	For the type of work	29 **	34	<b>35</b>	30	32	<b>30</b>	30	33	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	68	68	<b>70</b>	67 **	66 **	<b>73</b>	67 **	66 **	<b>73</b>
	For the type of work	32	32	<b>30</b>	33 **	34 **	<b>27</b>	33 **	34 **	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	50	51	<b>62</b>	66	71	<b>67</b>	63	68	<b>66</b>
	For the type of work	50	49	<b>38</b>	34	29	<b>33</b>	37	32	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.11 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To travel and experience new places [R065]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	61	60	<b>60</b>	44	47	<b>47</b>	47	49	<b>49</b>
	To travel and experience new places	39	40	<b>40</b>	56	53	<b>53</b>	53	51	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	63	63	<b>63</b>	44	46	<b>47</b>	50	51	<b>52</b>
	To travel and experience new places	37	37	<b>37</b>	56	54	<b>53</b>	50	49	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	60	59	<b>59</b>	43	47	<b>46</b>	46	49	<b>48</b>
	To travel and experience new places	40	41	<b>41</b>	57	53	<b>54</b>	54	51	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	70	69	<b>74</b>	47	51	<b>54</b>	50	54	<b>57</b>
	To travel and experience new places	30	31	<b>26</b>	53	49	<b>46</b>	50	46	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.12 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To make a difference / do something worthwhile [R066]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	43	40 **	<b>44</b>	46	45	<b>46</b>	46	45	<b>45</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	57	60 **	<b>56</b>	54	55	<b>54</b>	54	55	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	41	42	<b>46</b>	45	44	<b>47</b>	44	44	<b>47</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	59	58	<b>54</b>	55	56	<b>53</b>	56	56	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	44	40 **	<b>44</b>	46	46	<b>46</b>	46	45	<b>45</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	56	60 **	<b>56</b>	54	54	<b>54</b>	54	55	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	38	43	<b>38</b>	41	41	<b>44</b>	40	41	<b>43</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	62	57	<b>62</b>	59	59	<b>56</b>	60	59	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.13 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To go on exercise or be deployed [R067]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	54	54	<b>57</b>	45	49	<b>48</b>	46	50	<b>50</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	46	46	<b>43</b>	55	51	<b>52</b>	54	50	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	58	58	<b>60</b>	47	46	<b>51</b>	50	50	<b>53</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	42	42	<b>40</b>	53	54	<b>49</b>	50	50	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	54	53	<b>56</b>	44	50	<b>47</b>	46	50	<b>49</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	46	47	<b>44</b>	56	50	<b>53</b>	54	50	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	53 **	61	<b>68</b>	41 **	50	<b>54</b>	43 **	51	<b>56</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	47 **	39	<b>32</b>	59 **	50	<b>46</b>	57 **	49	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.14 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For fitness and to do something active [R068]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	62	59	<b>61</b>	45	44	<b>46</b>	48	47	<b>49</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	38	41	<b>39</b>	55	56	<b>54</b>	52	53	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	73	73	<b>73</b>	49	48	<b>49</b>	56	56	<b>57</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	27	27	<b>27</b>	51	52	<b>51</b>	44	44	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	59	55	<b>57</b>	43	42	<b>45</b>	46	44	<b>47</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	41	45	<b>43</b>	57	58	<b>55</b>	54	56	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	82	75	<b>77</b>	55	58	<b>59</b>	60	60	<b>62</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	18	25	<b>23</b>	45	42	<b>41</b>	40	40	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.15 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve [R069]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	84 **	80	<b>81</b>	72	73	<b>74</b>	75	74	<b>75</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	16 **	20	<b>19</b>	28	27	<b>26</b>	25	26	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	85	80	<b>81</b>	78	71	<b>76</b>	80	74	<b>77</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	15	20	<b>19</b>	22	29	<b>24</b>	20	26	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	84 **	80	<b>80</b>	71	72	<b>73</b>	73	74	<b>74</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	16 **	20	<b>20</b>	29	28	<b>27</b>	27	26	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	88	84	<b>89</b>	79	82	<b>83</b>	81	82	<b>84</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	12	16	<b>11</b>	21	18	<b>17</b>	19	18	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.16 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? The experience of Service life [R070]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	65	64	<b>67</b>	63 **	64	<b>67</b>	63 **	64	<b>67</b>
	The experience of Service life	35	36	<b>33</b>	37 **	36	<b>33</b>	37 **	36	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	60	56	<b>61</b>	59	58	<b>56</b>	59	57	<b>58</b>
	The experience of Service life	40	44	<b>39</b>	41	42	<b>44</b>	41	43	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	67	66	<b>68</b>	63 **	65	<b>68</b>	64 **	65	<b>68</b>
	The experience of Service life	33	34	<b>32</b>	37 **	35	<b>32</b>	36 **	35	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	66	55	<b>62</b>	63	63	<b>61</b>	63	62	<b>61</b>
	The experience of Service life	34	45	<b>38</b>	37	37	<b>39</b>	37	38	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.17 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To meet like-minded people / make new friends [R071]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	57 **	61	<b>62</b>	46 **	52	<b>52</b>	48 **	54	<b>54</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	43 **	39	<b>38</b>	54 **	48	<b>48</b>	52 **	46	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	54	56	<b>59</b>	48	50	<b>51</b>	50	52	<b>54</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	46	44	<b>41</b>	52	50	<b>49</b>	50	48	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	56 **	62	<b>62</b>	45 **	52	<b>52</b>	47 **	53	<b>54</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	44 **	38	<b>38</b>	55 **	48	<b>48</b>	53 **	47	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	70	67	<b>70</b>	58	57	<b>53</b>	60	59	<b>56</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	30	33	<b>30</b>	42	43	<b>47</b>	40	41	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.18 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Former regular and wanted to carry on serving in some capacity [R072]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	62	63	<b>62</b>	77	79	<b>78</b>	74	76	<b>75</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	38	37	<b>38</b>	23	21	<b>22</b>	26	24	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	58	62	<b>57</b>	76	79 **	<b>73</b>	71	74 **	<b>68</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	42	38	<b>43</b>	24	21 **	<b>27</b>	29	26 **	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	64	65	<b>65</b>	78	79	<b>79</b>	76	77	<b>76</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	36	35	<b>35</b>	22	21	<b>21</b>	24	23	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	44	45	<b>49</b>	69	74	<b>74</b>	65	69	<b>70</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	56	55	<b>51</b>	31	26	<b>26</b>	35	31	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.19 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Other (please specify): [R073]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	95 **	97 **	<b>77</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>71</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>72</b>
	Other (please specify)	5 **	3 **	<b>23</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>29</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 357</b>			<b>5 408</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	97	99	<b>98</b>	99	100	<b>99</b>	98	99 **	<b>99</b>
	Other (please specify)	3	1	<b>2</b>	1	0	<b>1</b>	2	1 **	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 385</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	95 **	97 **	<b>70</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>66</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>67</b>
	Other (please specify)	5 **	3 **	<b>30</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>34</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 265</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	96	96	<b>96</b>	97	94 **	<b>97</b>	97	94	<b>97</b>
	Other (please specify)	4	4	<b>4</b>	3	6 **	<b>3</b>	3	6	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>758</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.1 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To serve my country [R055]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	To serve my country	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	3.1	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	To serve my country	3.1	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	1.8	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	To serve my country	1.8	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	7.9	5.6	<b>6.4</b>	4.9	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	4.3	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
	To serve my country	7.9	5.6	<b>6.4</b>	4.9	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	4.3	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

### B2a.2 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Interested in joining the Regulars in the future [R056]

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.1	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.4</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.1	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.4	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>1.9</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.4	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	3.5	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	3.2	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	3.5	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	3.2	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	2.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.3 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To do something different [R057]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	To do something different	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	3.3	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	To do something different	3.3	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To do something different	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	7.1	5.0	<b>5.7</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To do something different	7.1	5.0	<b>5.7</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.4 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Reserve pay or bounty [R058]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	3.0	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	3.0	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	6.6	4.9	<b>5.3</b>	4.4	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	3.8	2.5	<b>2.5</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	6.6	4.9	<b>5.3</b>	4.4	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	3.8	2.5	<b>2.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.5 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? The courses/skills training on offer [R059]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	3.2	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	3.2	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	6.8	5.0	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	6.8	5.0	<b>5.4</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.6 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To develop my civilian career [R060]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	To develop my civilian career	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	2.4	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	To develop my civilian career	2.4	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	To develop my civilian career	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	5.7	3.7	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	2.5	<b>2.4</b>
	To develop my civilian career	5.7	3.7	<b>4.2</b>	4.6	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	2.5	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.7 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the excitement and adventure [R061]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	8.1	5.1	<b>5.9</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	8.1	5.1	<b>5.9</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.8 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the challenge [R062]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO For the challenge	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
	For the challenge	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.8	1.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO For the challenge	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.1
	For the challenge	3.4	2.9	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.7	1.9	1.9	2.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO For the challenge	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0
	For the challenge	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.1	2.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO For the challenge	8.3	5.7	6.8	4.9	3.3	3.1	4.3	2.9	2.8
	For the challenge	8.3	5.7	6.8	4.9	3.3	3.1	4.3	2.9	2.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.9 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Personal development [R063]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Personal development	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	Personal development	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Personal development	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	8.2	5.5	<b>6.2</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>2.8</b>
	Personal development	8.2	5.5	<b>6.2</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>2.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.10 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For the type of work [R064]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.6</b>
	For the type of work	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	3.1	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	For the type of work	3.1	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>1.9</b>
	For the type of work	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	8.0	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.6	2.9	<b>2.9</b>
	For the type of work	8.0	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.6	2.9	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.11 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To travel and experience new places [R065]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	To travel and experience new places	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	To travel and experience new places	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To travel and experience new places	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	7.7	5.3	<b>6.1</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To travel and experience new places	7.7	5.3	<b>6.1</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.12 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To make a difference / do something worthwhile [R066]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	8.2	5.7	<b>6.7</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	8.2	5.7	<b>6.7</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2a.13 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To go on exercise or be deployed [R067]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	1.7	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	1.7	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	8.1	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	8.1	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.14 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? For fitness and to do something active [R068]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	3.0	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	3.0	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	6.4	4.9	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	6.4	4.9	<b>5.5</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.15 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve [R069]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	2.5	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	2.5	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.5	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.5	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	5.6	4.2	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	3.9	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	5.6	4.2	<b>4.1</b>	4.6	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	3.9	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.16 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? The experience of Service life [R070]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	The experience of Service life	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	The experience of Service life	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.1</b>
	The experience of Service life	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	7.8	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>3.0</b>
	The experience of Service life	7.8	5.7	<b>6.6</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.17 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? To meet like-minded people / make new friends [R071]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To meet like minded people/make new friends	7.7	5.3	<b>6.1</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To meet like minded people/make new friends	7.7	5.3	<b>6.1</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.18 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Former regular and wanted to carry on serving in some capacity [R072]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	1.6	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	1.6	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	3.4	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	3.4	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	1.9	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	1.9	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	8.2	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	4.9	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	4.3	2.7	<b>2.6</b>
	Former Regular and wanted to carry on serving	8.2	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	4.9	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	4.3	2.7	<b>2.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2a - Reasons for Joining the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2a.19 What were your main reasons for joining the [Service] Reserve? Other (please specify): [R073]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	0.7	0.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>2.1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Other (please specify)	0.7	0.5	<b>1.7</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>2.1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	1.3	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>0.5</b>
	Other (please specify)	1.3	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.5	0.3	<b>0.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	0.9	0.7	<b>2.1</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>2.1</b>
	Other (please specify)	0.9	0.7	<b>2.1</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>2.5</b>	0.9	0.8	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	3.2	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.1</b>
	Other (please specify)	3.2	2.0	<b>2.9</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.1 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To serve my country [R076]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	38 **	40	<b>42</b>	36	39	<b>40</b>	37 **	39	<b>40</b>
	To serve my country	62 **	60	<b>58</b>	64	61	<b>60</b>	63 **	61	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	36	31	<b>32</b>	34	30	<b>34</b>	35	31	<b>33</b>
	To serve my country	64	69	<b>68</b>	66	70	<b>66</b>	65	69	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	38 **	42	<b>45</b>	37	40	<b>40</b>	37 **	41	<b>41</b>
	To serve my country	62 **	58	<b>55</b>	63	60	<b>60</b>	63 **	59	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To serve my country	41	45	<b>37</b>	35	34	<b>39</b>	36	36	<b>39</b>
	To serve my country	59	55	<b>63</b>	65	66	<b>61</b>	64	64	<b>61</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.2 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Interested in joining the Regulars in the future [R077]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	96 **	94	<b>93</b>	88	88	<b>89</b>	89	89	<b>90</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	4 **	6	<b>7</b>	12	12	<b>11</b>	11	11	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	97 **	93	<b>91</b>	83	77 **	<b>82</b>	87	82 **	<b>85</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	3 **	7	<b>9</b>	17	23 **	<b>18</b>	13	18 **	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	96 **	94	<b>93</b>	88	89	<b>89</b>	89	89	<b>90</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	4 **	6	<b>7</b>	12	11	<b>11</b>	11	11	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	96	96	<b>97</b>	94	93	<b>92</b>	94	93	<b>93</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	4	4	<b>3</b>	6	7	<b>8</b>	6	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.3 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To do something different [R078]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	65	67	<b>65</b>	55	56	<b>55</b>	57	58	<b>57</b>
	To do something different	35	33	<b>35</b>	45	44	<b>45</b>	43	42	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	58	62 **	<b>53</b>	48	46	<b>46</b>	51	51	<b>48</b>
	To do something different	42	38 **	<b>47</b>	52	54	<b>54</b>	49	49	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	66	67	<b>67</b>	54	56	<b>55</b>	56	58	<b>57</b>
	To do something different	34	33	<b>33</b>	46	44	<b>45</b>	44	42	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To do something different	83	79	<b>72</b>	69	59	<b>62</b>	72 **	62	<b>64</b>
	To do something different	17	21	<b>28</b>	31	41	<b>38</b>	28 **	38	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.4 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Reserve pay or bounty [R079]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	58	59	<b>60</b>	51	55	<b>55</b>	52 **	56	<b>56</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	42	41	<b>40</b>	49	45	<b>45</b>	48 **	44	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	61	61	<b>62</b>	54 **	59	<b>61</b>	56 **	59	<b>61</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	39	39	<b>38</b>	46 **	41	<b>39</b>	44 **	41	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	57	58	<b>59</b>	50	53	<b>54</b>	51	54	<b>54</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	43	42	<b>41</b>	50	47	<b>46</b>	49	46	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	70	69	<b>65</b>	63	72 **	<b>66</b>	64	72 **	<b>66</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	30	31	<b>35</b>	37	28 **	<b>34</b>	36	28 **	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.5 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The courses/skills training on offer [R080]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	70	70	<b>69</b>	46 **	49	<b>51</b>	51 **	52	<b>54</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	30	30	<b>31</b>	54 **	51	<b>49</b>	49 **	48	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	74	67	<b>69</b>	52	52	<b>55</b>	58	57	<b>59</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	26	33	<b>31</b>	48	48	<b>45</b>	42	43	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	69	70	<b>68</b>	45 **	47	<b>50</b>	49 **	51	<b>53</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	31	30	<b>32</b>	55 **	53	<b>50</b>	51 **	49	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	81	77	<b>82</b>	62	59	<b>59</b>	65	61	<b>63</b>
	The courses/skills training on offer	19	23	<b>18</b>	38	41	<b>41</b>	35	39	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.6 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To develop my civilian career [R081]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	83	83	<b>83</b>	75	75	<b>78</b>	77	77	<b>79</b>
	To develop my civilian career	17	17	<b>17</b>	25	25	<b>22</b>	23	23	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	84	78	<b>83</b>	77	73	<b>76</b>	79	75	<b>78</b>
	To develop my civilian career	16	22	<b>17</b>	23	27	<b>24</b>	21	25	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	82	83	<b>83</b>	75	75	<b>78</b>	76	76	<b>79</b>
	To develop my civilian career	18	17	<b>17</b>	25	25	<b>22</b>	24	24	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	89	91	<b>90</b>	78	83	<b>79</b>	80	84	<b>81</b>
	To develop my civilian career	11	9	<b>10</b>	22	17	<b>21</b>	20	16	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.7 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the excitement and adventure [R082]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	64	64	<b>66</b>	47 **	50	<b>52</b>	50 **	53	<b>55</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	36	36	<b>34</b>	53 **	50	<b>48</b>	50 **	47	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	68	63	<b>66</b>	48	48	<b>52</b>	54	53	<b>56</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	32	37	<b>34</b>	52	52	<b>48</b>	46	47	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	62	63	<b>65</b>	46 **	50	<b>52</b>	49 **	52	<b>54</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	38	37	<b>35</b>	54 **	50	<b>48</b>	51 **	48	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	78	78	<b>74</b>	62	56	<b>61</b>	65	60	<b>63</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	22	22	<b>26</b>	38	44	<b>39</b>	35	40	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.8 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the challenge [R083]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	50	50	<b>51</b>	41 **	43	<b>46</b>	43 **	45	<b>47</b>
	For the challenge	50	50	<b>49</b>	59 **	57	<b>54</b>	57 **	55	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	52	49	<b>51</b>	40	40	<b>44</b>	44	43	<b>46</b>
	For the challenge	48	51	<b>49</b>	60	60	<b>56</b>	56	57	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	49	49	<b>51</b>	41 **	44	<b>46</b>	43 **	45	<b>47</b>
	For the challenge	51	51	<b>49</b>	59 **	56	<b>54</b>	57 **	55	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	57	61	<b>55</b>	42	42	<b>43</b>	44	45	<b>44</b>
	For the challenge	43	39	<b>45</b>	58	58	<b>57</b>	56	55	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.9 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Personal development [R084]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	55	53	<b>55</b>	44	44	<b>44</b>	46	46	<b>46</b>
	Personal development	45	47	<b>45</b>	56	56	<b>56</b>	54	54	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	60 **	48	<b>51</b>	46	43	<b>46</b>	50	45	<b>47</b>
	Personal development	40 **	52	<b>49</b>	54	57	<b>54</b>	50	55	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	53	53	<b>54</b>	43	44	<b>44</b>	45	46	<b>46</b>
	Personal development	47	47	<b>46</b>	57	56	<b>56</b>	55	54	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	61	67	<b>64</b>	45	46	<b>43</b>	47	49	<b>46</b>
	Personal development	39	33	<b>36</b>	55	54	<b>57</b>	53	51	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.10 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the type of work [R085]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	63	63	<b>64</b>	65 **	65 **	<b>69</b>	64 **	64 **	<b>68</b>
	For the type of work	37	37	<b>36</b>	35 **	35 **	<b>31</b>	36 **	36 **	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	66	68	<b>67</b>	69	65	<b>64</b>	68	66	<b>65</b>
	For the type of work	34	32	<b>33</b>	31	35	<b>36</b>	32	34	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	63	62	<b>64</b>	64 **	65 **	<b>70</b>	64 **	64 **	<b>69</b>
	For the type of work	37	38	<b>36</b>	36 **	35 **	<b>30</b>	36 **	36 **	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	51	54	<b>61</b>	66	68	<b>64</b>	64	66	<b>64</b>
	For the type of work	49	46	<b>39</b>	34	32	<b>36</b>	36	34	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.11 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To travel and experience new places [R086]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	65	68	<b>68</b>	49	52	<b>52</b>	52 **	55	<b>55</b>
	To travel and experience new places	35	32	<b>32</b>	51	48	<b>48</b>	48 **	45	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	68	71	<b>69</b>	51	52	<b>54</b>	56	57	<b>59</b>
	To travel and experience new places	32	29	<b>31</b>	49	48	<b>46</b>	44	43	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	64 **	67	<b>67</b>	48	53	<b>52</b>	51	55	<b>54</b>
	To travel and experience new places	36 **	33	<b>33</b>	52	47	<b>48</b>	49	45	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	79	74	<b>74</b>	54	51 **	<b>58</b>	58	54 **	<b>61</b>
	To travel and experience new places	21	26	<b>26</b>	46	49 **	<b>42</b>	42	46 **	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.12 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To make a difference / do something worthwhile [R087]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	45	44	<b>48</b>	51	51	<b>53</b>	50	50	<b>52</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	55	56	<b>52</b>	49	49	<b>47</b>	50	50	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	47	45 **	<b>52</b>	55	53	<b>52</b>	53	51	<b>52</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	53	55 **	<b>48</b>	45	47	<b>48</b>	47	49	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	44	44	<b>46</b>	51	51	<b>53</b>	50	50	<b>52</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	56	56	<b>54</b>	49	49	<b>47</b>	50	50	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	45	43	<b>49</b>	50	48	<b>52</b>	50	47	<b>52</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	55	57	<b>51</b>	50	52	<b>48</b>	50	53	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.13 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To go on exercise or be deployed [R088]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	59 **	60	<b>63</b>	50	52	<b>52</b>	51	53	<b>54</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	41 **	40	<b>37</b>	50	48	<b>48</b>	49	47	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	61	61	<b>64</b>	51	49	<b>49</b>	54	52	<b>54</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	39	39	<b>36</b>	49	51	<b>51</b>	46	48	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	58	59	<b>61</b>	49	52	<b>52</b>	51	54	<b>54</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	42	41	<b>39</b>	51	48	<b>48</b>	49	46	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	60	64	<b>72</b>	50	50	<b>54</b>	52	52	<b>56</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	40	36	<b>28</b>	50	50	<b>46</b>	48	48	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.14 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For fitness and to do something active [R089]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	66	65	<b>66</b>	47	49	<b>50</b>	51	52	<b>53</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	34	35	<b>34</b>	53	51	<b>50</b>	49	48	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	76	75	<b>76</b>	50	50	<b>52</b>	57	57	<b>59</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	24	25	<b>24</b>	50	50	<b>48</b>	43	43	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	63	62	<b>63</b>	46	48	<b>49</b>	49	50	<b>51</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	37	38	<b>37</b>	54	52	<b>51</b>	51	50	<b>49</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	79	76	<b>79</b>	60	58	<b>61</b>	63	61	<b>63</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	21	24	<b>21</b>	40	42	<b>39</b>	37	39	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.15 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve [R090]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	80 **	76	<b>78</b>	69	70	<b>72</b>	71	71	<b>73</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	20 **	24	<b>22</b>	31	30	<b>28</b>	29	29	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	85 **	79	<b>79</b>	76	71	<b>74</b>	79	73	<b>76</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	15 **	21	<b>21</b>	24	29	<b>26</b>	21	27	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	79	75	<b>77</b>	68	69	<b>71</b>	70	70	<b>72</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	21	25	<b>23</b>	32	31	<b>29</b>	30	30	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	83	85	<b>86</b>	80	81	<b>79</b>	81	81	<b>80</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	17	15	<b>14</b>	20	19	<b>21</b>	19	19	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.16 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The experience of Service life [R091]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	68	68	<b>69</b>	67	68	<b>71</b>	67 **	68	<b>71</b>
	The experience of Service life	32	32	<b>31</b>	33	32	<b>29</b>	33 **	32	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	63	62	<b>61</b>	63	58	<b>61</b>	63	59	<b>61</b>
	The experience of Service life	37	38	<b>39</b>	37	42	<b>39</b>	37	41	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	69	71	<b>72</b>	68 **	69	<b>72</b>	68 **	69	<b>72</b>
	The experience of Service life	31	29	<b>28</b>	32 **	31	<b>28</b>	32 **	31	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	67	61	<b>61</b>	68	65	<b>66</b>	68	64	<b>65</b>
	The experience of Service life	33	39	<b>39</b>	32	35	<b>34</b>	32	36	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.17 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The people, friends and camaraderie [R092]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	38 **	47	<b>46</b>	34 **	41	<b>43</b>	35 **	42	<b>44</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	62 **	53	<b>54</b>	66 **	59	<b>57</b>	65 **	58	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	35 **	38	<b>41</b>	37	35	<b>38</b>	36	36	<b>39</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	65 **	62	<b>59</b>	63	65	<b>62</b>	64	64	<b>61</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	38 **	48	<b>47</b>	33 **	41	<b>44</b>	34 **	42	<b>44</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	62 **	52	<b>53</b>	67 **	59	<b>56</b>	66 **	58	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	49	53	<b>43</b>	43	41	<b>40</b>	44	43	<b>40</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	51	47	<b>57</b>	57	59	<b>60</b>	56	57	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.18 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The prospect of improved Reserve Terms and Conditions in the future [R093]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	74 **	78	<b>78</b>	69 **	77	<b>77</b>	70 **	77	<b>77</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	26 **	22	<b>22</b>	31 **	23	<b>23</b>	30 **	23	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	75	78	<b>80</b>	73	74	<b>76</b>	73 **	75	<b>77</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	25	22	<b>20</b>	27	26	<b>24</b>	27 **	25	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	73 **	77	<b>78</b>	68 **	77	<b>76</b>	69 **	77	<b>76</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	27 **	23	<b>22</b>	32 **	23	<b>24</b>	31 **	23	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	74	83	<b>77</b>	76	79	<b>80</b>	76	80	<b>80</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	26	17	<b>23</b>	24	21	<b>20</b>	24	20	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.19 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Other (please specify): [R094]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	94 **	94 **	<b>79</b>	97 **	97 **	<b>74</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>75</b>
	Other (please specify)	6 **	6 **	<b>21</b>	3 **	3 **	<b>26</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 041</b>			<b>3 339</b>			<b>5 380</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	95 **	97	<b>98</b>	98	99	<b>99</b>	97 **	99	<b>99</b>
	Other (please specify)	5 **	3	<b>2</b>	2	1	<b>1</b>	3 **	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>577</b>			<b>795</b>			<b>1 372</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	93 **	94 **	<b>74</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>69</b>	96 **	97 **	<b>70</b>
	Other (please specify)	7 **	6 **	<b>26</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>31</b>	4 **	3 **	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 257</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	94	94	<b>92</b>	98	96	<b>96</b>	97	95	<b>96</b>
	Other (please specify)	6	6	<b>8</b>	2	4	<b>4</b>	3	5	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>614</b>			<b>751</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.1 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To serve my country [R076]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	To serve my country	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.2
	To serve my country	3.3	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.0	2.0	1.9	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.2
	To serve my country	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO To serve my country	8.1	5.8	6.7	5.3	3.5	3.3	4.6	3.1	3.0
	To serve my country	8.1	5.8	6.7	5.3	3.5	3.3	4.6	3.1	3.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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	Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.2 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Interested in joining the Regulars in the future [R077]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	0.7	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>1.3</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	0.7	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>1.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.1	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	1.1	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	0.9	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	0.9	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	3.5	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Interested in joining the Regulars in the future	3.5	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.4	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.3 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To do something different [R078]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO To do something different	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	To do something different	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO To do something different	3.4	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	To do something different	3.4	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO To do something different	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To do something different	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO To do something different	6.5	4.8	<b>6.0</b>	5.2	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.5	3.1	<b>3.0</b>
	To do something different	6.5	4.8	<b>6.0</b>	5.2	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.5	3.1	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.4 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Reserve pay or bounty [R079]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Reserve pay or bounty	7.6	5.3	<b>6.5</b>	5.4	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.7	2.9	<b>2.9</b>
	Reserve pay or bounty	7.6	5.3	<b>6.5</b>	5.4	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	4.7	2.9	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.5 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The courses/skills training on offer [R080]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	The courses/skills training on offer	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
	The courses/skills training on offer	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.7	3.2	2.0	2.1	2.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.2
	The courses/skills training on offer	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.7	2.6	1.9	2.3	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The courses/skills training on offer	6.8	4.8	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.2	2.9
	The courses/skills training on offer	6.8	4.8	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.3	4.7	3.2	2.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.6 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To develop my civilian career [R081]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.6</b>
	To develop my civilian career	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	2.5	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.9</b>
	To develop my civilian career	2.5	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	1.5	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>1.9</b>
	To develop my civilian career	1.5	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.3	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To develop my civilian career	5.0	3.4	<b>3.8</b>	4.7	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	To develop my civilian career	5.0	3.4	<b>3.8</b>	4.7	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	4.0	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.7 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the excitement and adventure [R082]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	3.2	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	3.2	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the excitement and adventure	7.1	4.3	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	For the excitement and adventure	7.1	4.3	<b>5.4</b>	5.4	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.8 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the challenge [R083]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	For the challenge	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	For the challenge	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	For the challenge	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the challenge	8.3	5.6	<b>6.8</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	For the challenge	8.3	5.6	<b>6.8</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.9 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Personal development [R084]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Personal development	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	Personal development	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Personal development	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal development	8.1	5.3	<b>6.2</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	Personal development	8.1	5.3	<b>6.2</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.10 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For the type of work [R085]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	For the type of work	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	3.3	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	For the type of work	3.3	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	For the type of work	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For the type of work	8.4	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	3.4	<b>3.2</b>	4.6	3.0	<b>2.9</b>
	For the type of work	8.4	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	3.4	<b>3.2</b>	4.6	3.0	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2b.11 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To travel and experience new places [R086]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	To travel and experience new places	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	3.2	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	To travel and experience new places	3.2	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To travel and experience new places	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To travel and experience new places	7.0	5.1	<b>5.8</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To travel and experience new places	7.0	5.1	<b>5.8</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2b.12 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To make a difference / do something worthwhile [R087]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.4</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To make a difference/do something worthwhile	8.4	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.9	3.2	<b>3.1</b>
	To make a difference/do something worthwhile	8.4	5.7	<b>7.0</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.9	3.2	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.13 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? To go on exercise or be deployed [R088]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	3.4	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	3.4	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO To go on exercise or be deployed	8.2	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	To go on exercise or be deployed	8.2	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	5.6	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2b.14 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? For fitness and to do something active [R089]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	3.0	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	3.0	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO For fitness and to do something active	7.0	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	For fitness and to do something active	7.0	4.8	<b>5.3</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.15 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve [R090]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.4	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.4	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	2.5	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	2.5	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	6.4	4.1	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	3.9	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	Career opportunities in the [Service] Reserve	6.4	4.1	<b>4.5</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	3.9	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2b.16 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The experience of Service life [R091]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	1.6	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	The experience of Service life	1.6	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	3.3	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	The experience of Service life	3.3	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	1.8	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	The experience of Service life	1.8	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The experience of Service life	8.0	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.2	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	4.5	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	The experience of Service life	8.0	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.2	3.5	<b>3.2</b>	4.5	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2b.17 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The people, friends and camaraderie [R092]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	3.3	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	3.3	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	1.9	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	1.9	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The people, friends and camaraderie	8.5	5.7	<b>6.8</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	The people, friends and camaraderie	8.5	5.7	<b>6.8</b>	5.5	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.18 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? The prospect of improved Reserve Terms and Conditions in the future [R093]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	1.5	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	1.5	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	3.0	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	3.0	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	1.8	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	1.8	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	7.5	4.4	<b>5.7</b>	4.7	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	4.1	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	Prospect of improved Terms and Conditions in the future	7.5	4.4	<b>5.7</b>	4.7	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	4.1	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

- Margin of error less than 3%
- Margin of error 3% - 5%
- Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate.

**RESCAS 2017 Section 2b - Reasons for staying in the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2b.19 What are your main reasons for staying in the [Service] Reserve? Other (please specify): [R094]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	0.8	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>2.0</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>1.7</b>
	Other (please specify)	0.8	0.8	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>2.0</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	1.5	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
	Other (please specify)	1.5	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	1.0	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>2.4</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>2.0</b>
	Other (please specify)	1.0	1.0	<b>2.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>2.4</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (please specify)	4.0	2.4	<b>3.7</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
	Other (please specify)	4.0	2.4	<b>3.7</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.2</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2c - Reasons for leaving the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.1 ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO LEAVE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.**

Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient [R096]

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	85	90	<b>87</b>	82	78	<b>77</b>	83	81	<b>79</b>
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	15	10	<b>13</b>	18	22	<b>23</b>	17	19	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	~	~	<b>83</b>	95	84	~	94	84	<b>90</b>
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	~	~	<b>17</b>	5	16	~	6	16	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	84	92	<b>86</b>	82	78	<b>75</b>	83	81	<b>77</b>
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	16	8	~	18	22	<b>25</b>	17	19	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2c - Reasons for leaving the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.2 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours [R097]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tou	99	98	<b>99</b>	96	97	<b>98</b>	97	98	<b>98</b>
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	1	2	<b>1</b>	4	3	~	3	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tou	~	~	<b>93</b>	95	96	~	95	97	<b>97</b>
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	<b>7</b>	5	4	~	5	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tou	100	99	<b>100</b>	95	97	<b>98</b>	97	98	<b>98</b>
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	1	~	5	3	<b>2</b>	3	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tou	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.3 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours [R098]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	88	92	<b>94</b>	83	85	<b>81</b>	84	87	<b>84</b>
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	12	8	<b>6</b>	17	15	<b>19</b>	16	13	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	<b>100</b>	83	86	~	82	86	<b>87</b>
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	..	17	14	~	18	14	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	88	93	<b>93</b>	85	85	<b>82</b>	86	87	<b>84</b>
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	12	7	<b>7</b>	15	15	<b>18</b>	14	13	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.4 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour [R099]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last op	99	98	<b>97</b>	98	98	<b>98</b>	98	98	<b>98</b>
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational	1	2	<b>3</b>	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last op	~	~	<b>100</b>	95	98	~	96	98	<b>96</b>
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational	~	~	<b>..</b>	5	2	~	4	2	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last op	99	98	<b>95</b>	99	99	<b>99</b>	99	99	<b>98</b>
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational	1	2	~	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last op	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.5 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Poor management and leadership [R100]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	67	71	<b>74</b>	61	66	<b>58</b>	63	67	<b>61</b>
	Poor management and leadership	33	29	<b>26</b>	39	34	<b>42</b>	37	33	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	~	~	<b>76</b>	73	82	~	72	83	<b>77</b>
	Poor management and leadership	~	~	<b>24</b>	27	18	~	28	17	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	66	67	<b>73</b>	62	63	<b>58</b>	63	64	<b>60</b>
	Poor management and leadership	34	33	<b>27</b>	38	37	<b>42</b>	37	36	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Poor management and leadership	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.6 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I have received inadequate training [R101]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I have received inadequate training	90	93	<b>91</b>	90 **	94 **	<b>75</b>	90	94 **	<b>78</b>
	I have received inadequate training	10	7	<b>9</b>	10 **	6 **	<b>25</b>	10	6 **	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I have received inadequate training	~	~	<b>90</b>	85	89	~	85	88	<b>78</b>
	I have received inadequate training	~	~	<b>10</b>	15	11	~	15	12	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I have received inadequate training	90	94	<b>92</b>	91	94 **	<b>76</b>	91	94 **	<b>79</b>
	I have received inadequate training	10	6	<b>8</b>	9	6 **	<b>24</b>	9	6 **	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I have received inadequate training	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I have received inadequate training	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.7 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I am not happy with the administrative support I receive [R102]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support	79	86	<b>90</b>	76	80	<b>75</b>	76	81	<b>78</b>
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	21	14	<b>10</b>	24	20	<b>25</b>	24	19	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support	~	~	<b>90</b>	77	84	~	79	86	<b>77</b>
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	~	~	<b>10</b>	23	16	~	21	14	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support	78	85	<b>90</b>	76	78	<b>77</b>	76	80	<b>79</b>
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	22	15	<b>10</b>	24	22	<b>23</b>	24	20	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.8 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity for promotion [R103]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	81	85	<b>86</b>	72	74	<b>70</b>	74	76	<b>73</b>
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	19	15	<b>14</b>	28	26	<b>30</b>	26	24	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	~	~	<b>86</b>	88	84	~	88	85	<b>78</b>
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	~	~	<b>14</b>	12	16	~	12	15	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	80	86	<b>85</b>	70	73	<b>71</b>	72	76	<b>73</b>
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	20	14	~	30	27	<b>29</b>	28	24	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.9 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to lead and command [R104]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	84	89	<b>84</b>	84	95	<b>85</b>	84	93	<b>85</b>
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	16	11	<b>16</b>	16	5	<b>15</b>	16	7	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	~	~	<b>93</b>	95	96	~	95	96	<b>90</b>
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	~	~	<b>7</b>	5	4	~	5	4	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	83	88	<b>81</b>	84	95	<b>85</b>	84	93	<b>85</b>
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	17	12	<b>19</b>	16	5	<b>15</b>	16	7	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.10 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills [R105]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	97	97	<b>94</b>	88	83	<b>75</b>	90	87	<b>78</b>
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	3	3	<b>6</b>	12	17	<b>25</b>	10	13	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	~	~	<b>100</b>	95	95	~	95	96	<b>94</b>
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	~	~	..	5	5	~	5	4	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	98	98	<b>92</b>	87	81	<b>73</b>	90	85	<b>76</b>
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	2	2	~	13	19	<b>27</b>	10	15	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.11 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of challenge [R106]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of challenge	88	86	<b>87</b>	83	83	<b>86</b>	84	84	<b>86</b>
	Lack of challenge	12	14	<b>13</b>	17	17	<b>14</b>	16	16	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of challenge	~	~	<b>90</b>	93	78	~	90	80	<b>86</b>
	Lack of challenge	~	~	<b>10</b>	7	22	~	10	20	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of challenge	89	85	<b>85</b>	84	82	<b>88</b>	85	83	<b>88</b>
	Lack of challenge	11	15	~	16	18	<b>12</b>	15	17	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of challenge	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Lack of challenge	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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**B2c.12 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Too much time spent doing administration/JPA [R107]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	78	79	<b>73</b>	80	86	<b>87</b>	80	85	<b>84</b>
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	22	21	<b>27</b>	20	14	<b>13</b>	20	15	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	~	~	<b>73</b>	84	85	~	78	84	<b>76</b>
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	~	~	<b>27</b>	16	15	~	22	16	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	80	80	<b>70</b>	82	86	<b>88</b>	81	85	<b>85</b>
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	20	20	~	18	14	<b>12</b>	19	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.13 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I want to join one of the Regular Services [R108]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	83	78	<b>74</b>	75	71	<b>73</b>	77	72	<b>73</b>
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	17	22	<b>26</b>	25	29	<b>27</b>	23	28	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	~	~	<b>73</b>	56	65	~	67	70	<b>62</b>
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	~	~	<b>27</b>	44	35	~	33	30	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	80	76	<b>72</b>	74	71	<b>75</b>	76	72	<b>74</b>
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	20	24	~	26	29	<b>25</b>	24	28	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.14 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Personal or family pressures [R109]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	83	83	<b>87</b>	80	89	<b>79</b>	81	87	<b>80</b>
	Personal or family pressures	17	17	<b>13</b>	20	11	<b>21</b>	19	13	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	~	~	<b>84</b>	95	86	~	93	88	<b>90</b>
	Personal or family pressures	~	~	<b>16</b>	5	14	~	7	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	82	81	<b>86</b>	76	89	<b>76</b>	78	87	<b>78</b>
	Personal or family pressures	18	19	~	24	11	<b>24</b>	22	13	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Personal or family pressures	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.15 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Work or employer pressures [R110]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	77	79	<b>78</b>	79	73	<b>76</b>	78	75	<b>77</b>
	Work or employer pressures	23	21	<b>22</b>	21	27	<b>24</b>	22	25	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	~	~	<b>70</b>	90	88	~	84	83	<b>85</b>
	Work or employer pressures	~	~	<b>30</b>	10	12	~	16	17	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	77	82	<b>79</b>	77	70	<b>74</b>	77	73	<b>75</b>
	Work or employer pressures	23	18	~	23	30	<b>26</b>	23	27	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Work or employer pressures	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.16 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Bored with the [Service] Reserve [R111]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	81	85	<b>82</b>	83	79	<b>70</b>	82	80	<b>72</b>
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	19	15	<b>18</b>	17	21	<b>30</b>	18	20	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	~	~	<b>77</b>	70	69	~	72	72	<b>81</b>
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	~	~	<b>23</b>	30	31	~	28	28	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	82	85	<b>81</b>	86	79	<b>69</b>	85	80	<b>71</b>
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	18	15	~	14	21	<b>31</b>	15	20	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.17 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Don't like the way the Regulars treat me [R112]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	81	88	<b>92</b>	95	91	<b>93</b>	92	90	<b>93</b>
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	19	12	<b>8</b>	5	9	<b>7</b>	8	10	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	~	~	<b>93</b>	92	..	~	91	..	<b>91</b>
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	~	~	<b>7</b>	8	..	~	9	..	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	81	86	<b>93</b>	96	91	<b>93</b>	92	90	<b>93</b>
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	19	14	<b>7</b>	4	9	<b>7</b>	8	10	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.18 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I'll have reached the Reserves retirement age [R149]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO My age	..	78	<b>80</b>	..	91	<b>92</b>	..	88	<b>90</b>
	My age	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO My age	..	~	<b>67</b>	..	90	~	..	86	<b>78</b>
	My age	..	~	<b>33</b>	..	10	~	..	14	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO My age	..	78	<b>87</b>	..	91	<b>92</b>	..	88	<b>91</b>
	My age	..	22	<b>13</b>	..	9	~	..	12	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO My age	..	~	~	..	~	~	..	~	~
	My age	..	~	~	..	~	~	..	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.19 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I don't feel valued by the Service [R114]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	65	73	<b>75</b>	73	76	<b>66</b>	71	76	<b>68</b>
	I don't feel valued by the Service	35	27	<b>25</b>	27	24	<b>34</b>	29	24	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	~	~	<b>83</b>	64	75	~	68	77	<b>82</b>
	I don't feel valued by the Service	~	~	<b>17</b>	36	25	~	32	23	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	65	72	<b>71</b>	74	76	<b>66</b>	72	75	<b>67</b>
	I don't feel valued by the Service	35	28	<b>29</b>	26	24	<b>34</b>	28	25	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	I don't feel valued by the Service	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.20 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Health issues or pregnancy [R115]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	97	98	<b>100</b>	93	99	<b>95</b>	94	99	<b>96</b>
	Health issues or pregnancy	3	2	..	7	1	<b>5</b>	6	1	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	~	~	<b>100</b>	95	..	~	96	99	<b>98</b>
	Health issues or pregnancy	~	~	..	5	..	~	4	1	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	96	99	<b>100</b>	92	99	<b>95</b>	93	99	<b>96</b>
	Health issues or pregnancy	4	1	~	8	1	~	7	1	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Health issues or pregnancy	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.21 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Other (please specify): [R116]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (specify)	82	83	<b>76</b>	82	83	<b>82</b>	82	83	<b>81</b>
	Other (specify)	18	17	<b>24</b>	18	17	<b>18</b>	18	17	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>95</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>218</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (specify)	~	~	<b>90</b>	100	96	~	98	93	<b>89</b>
	Other (specify)	~	~	<b>10</b>	..	4	~	2	7	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>30</b>			<b>28</b>			<b>58</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (specify)	80	84	<b>73</b>	79	81	<b>82</b>	79	82	<b>80</b>
	Other (specify)	20	16	<b>27</b>	21	19	<b>18</b>	21	18	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Other (specify)	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Other (specify)	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>7</b>			<b>16</b>			<b>23</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.1 ANSWER THIS QUESTION ONLY IF YOU PLAN TO LEAVE WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR.**

Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? The money I receive for my Reserve service is insufficient [R096]

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is	6.8	4.3	6.0	7.3	10.0	10.1	5.8	7.8	8.2
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insuffici	6.8	4.3	6.0	7.3	10.0	10.1	5.8	7.8	8.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is	..	..	9.6	7.5	8.2	..	6.4	6.8	5.4
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insuffici	..	..	9.6	7.5	8.2	..	6.4	6.8	5.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is	7.7	4.7	7.7	8.5	12.3	11.4	6.7	9.5	9.6
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insuffici	7.7	4.7	..	8.5	12.3	11.4	6.7	9.5	9.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO The money I receive for my Reserve service is	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	The money I receive for my Reserve service is insuffici	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Only asked of those that plan to leave within the next year

**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate.



**RESCAS 2017 Section 2c - Reasons for leaving the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.2 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours [R097]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	1.3	1.9	1.1	3.8	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.1	2.3
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	1.3	1.9	1.1	3.8	2.7	..	2.9	2.1	2.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	..	5.9	6.6	3.6	..	5.9	2.8	2.4
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	..	5.9	6.6	3.6	..	5.9	2.8	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	1.8	..	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	1.8	..	4.6	3.3	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I don't want to be mobilised on operational tours	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.3 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tours [R098]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	5.9	4.5	4.6	7.0	9.4	9.0	5.5	7.3	7.4
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	5.9	4.5	4.6	7.0	9.4	9.0	5.5	7.3	7.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	..	..	..	11.5	8.0	..	9.6	6.8	9.8
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	..	..	..	11.5	8.0	..	9.6	6.8	9.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	6.5	5.0	5.9	8.0	11.5	10.1	6.2	9.0	8.5
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	6.5	5.0	5.9	8.0	11.5	10.1	6.2	9.0	8.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lack of opportunity to be mobilised on operational tour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.4 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour [R099]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.9
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	2.2	2.2	3.3	2.6	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.4	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	..	..	..	6.6	2.6	..	4.9	2.4	6.8
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	..	..	..	6.6	2.6	..	4.9	2.4	6.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	2.6	2.6	4.4	2.6	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.0
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	2.6	2.6	..	2.6	1.2	2.2	2.0	1.1	2.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I was not happy with my role during my last operational tour	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.5 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Poor management and leadership [R100]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	9.0	7.1	7.8	9.1	12.0	11.5	7.2	9.4	9.5
	Poor management and leadership	9.0	7.1	7.8	9.1	12.0	11.5	7.2	9.4	9.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	..	..	10.6	13.9	7.6	..	11.5	6.2	9.4
	Poor management and leadership	..	..	10.6	13.9	7.6	..	11.5	6.2	9.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	9.8	8.6	9.8	10.7	14.8	12.9	8.4	11.6	10.9
	Poor management and leadership	9.8	8.6	9.8	10.7	14.8	12.9	8.4	11.6	10.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Poor management and leadership	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Poor management and leadership	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.6 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I have received inadequate training [R101]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO I have received inadequate training	5.8	3.6	4.6	5.4	4.7	10.3	4.4	3.7	8.4
	I have received inadequate training	5.8	3.6	4.6	5.4	4.7	10.3	4.4	3.7	8.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO I have received inadequate training	..	..	7.2	11.4	6.1	..	9.5	5.4	10.3
	I have received inadequate training	..	..	7.2	11.4	6.1	..	9.5	5.4	10.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO I have received inadequate training	6.4	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.7	11.5	5.0	4.5	9.7
	I have received inadequate training	6.4	4.0	5.7	6.4	5.7	11.5	5.0	4.5	9.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO I have received inadequate training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I have received inadequate training	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.7 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I am not happy with the administrative support I receive [R102]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	7.7	5.2	5.3	7.9	10.0	9.5	6.3	7.8	7.7
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	7.7	5.2	5.3	7.9	10.0	9.5	6.3	7.8	7.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	..	..	7.2	13.5	7.3	..	11.0	5.9	10.5
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	..	..	7.2	13.5	7.3	..	11.0	5.9	10.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	8.7	6.2	6.7	9.4	12.3	10.5	7.4	9.6	8.8
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	8.7	6.2	6.7	9.4	12.3	10.5	7.4	9.6	8.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I am not happy with the administrative support I receive	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.8 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity for promotion [R103]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	7.6	5.3	6.1	8.5	10.5	10.8	6.8	8.2	8.8
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	7.6	5.3	6.1	8.5	10.5	10.8	6.8	8.2	8.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	..	..	8.9	9.9	7.3	..	8.6	6.0	10.3
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	..	..	8.9	9.9	7.3	..	8.6	6.0	10.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	8.2	6.0	7.9	10.2	12.9	12.1	7.9	10.0	10.2
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	8.2	6.0	..	10.2	12.9	12.1	7.9	10.0	10.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity for promotion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lack of opportunity for promotion	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.9 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to lead and command [R104]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	6.9	4.6	7.2	6.6	4.7	8.6	5.3	3.8	7.1
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	6.9	4.6	7.2	6.6	4.7	8.6	5.3	3.8	7.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	..	..	5.9	6.6	3.6	..	5.9	3.1	9.4
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	..	..	5.9	6.6	3.6	..	5.9	3.1	9.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	7.8	5.5	9.3	7.7	5.6	9.6	6.1	4.6	8.2
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	7.8	5.5	9.3	7.7	5.6	9.6	6.1	4.6	8.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to lead and command	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lack of opportunity to lead and command	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.10 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills [R105]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	3.0	2.4	4.6	6.3	9.8	11.1	4.9	7.6	9.1
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	3.0	2.4	4.6	6.3	9.8	11.1	4.9	7.6	9.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	..	..	..	6.6	4.4	..	5.9	3.3	7.1
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	..	..	..	6.6	4.4	..	5.9	3.3	7.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	3.1	2.5	6.2	7.5	12.0	12.4	5.7	9.4	10.5
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	3.1	2.5	..	7.5	12.0	12.4	5.7	9.4	10.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lack of opportunity to develop technical skills	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.11 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Lack of challenge [R106]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO Lack of challenge	6.2	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.8	7.5	5.6	6.1	6.2
	Lack of challenge	6.2	5.5	6.0	7.0	7.8	7.5	5.6	6.1	6.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO Lack of challenge	..	..	7.2	7.9	8.7	..	7.8	7.3	8.4
	Lack of challenge	..	..	7.2	7.9	8.7	..	7.8	7.3	8.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO Lack of challenge	6.3	6.5	7.8	8.1	9.6	8.4	6.3	7.6	7.1
	Lack of challenge	6.3	6.5	..	8.1	9.6	8.4	6.3	7.6	7.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO Lack of challenge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lack of challenge	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.12 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Too much time spent doing administration/JPA [R107]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	7.7	6.1	7.7	7.1	6.2	7.4	5.7	5.1	6.2
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	7.7	6.1	7.7	7.1	6.2	7.4	5.7	5.1	6.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	..	..	11.1	11.8	7.6	..	10.6	6.4	8.3
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	..	..	11.1	11.8	7.6	..	10.6	6.4	8.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	8.4	6.9	9.9	8.2	7.6	8.3	6.5	6.2	7.1
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	8.4	6.9	..	8.2	7.6	8.3	6.5	6.2	7.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Too much time spent doing administration/JPA	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.13 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I want to join one of the Regular Services [R108]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.3	12.8	10.9	5.8	10.1	8.9
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	7.0	7.9	8.3	7.3	12.8	10.9	5.8	10.1	8.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	..	..	11.1	15.8	10.6	..	11.9	8.6	11.8
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	..	..	11.1	15.8	10.6	..	11.9	8.6	11.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	8.1	9.5	10.7	8.8	15.8	12.3	6.9	12.5	10.3
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	8.1	9.5	..	8.8	15.8	12.3	6.9	12.5	10.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I want to join one of the Regular Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I want to join one of the Regular Services	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.14 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Personal or family pressures [R109]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	7.1	6.0	5.7	7.7	6.3	10.1	6.1	5.1	8.2
	Personal or family pressures	7.1	6.0	5.7	7.7	6.3	10.1	6.1	5.1	8.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	..	..	8.9	6.6	8.0	..	6.6	6.3	5.2
	Personal or family pressures	..	..	8.9	6.6	8.0	..	6.6	6.3	5.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	8.0	7.2	7.3	9.4	7.7	11.4	7.3	6.3	9.5
	Personal or family pressures	8.0	7.2	..	9.4	7.7	11.4	7.3	6.3	9.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Personal or family pressures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Personal or family pressures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B2c.15 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Work or employer pressures [R110]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	7.8	6.3	7.1	7.7	11.9	10.3	6.2	9.3	8.4
	Work or employer pressures	7.8	6.3	7.1	7.7	11.9	10.3	6.2	9.3	8.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	..	..	11.4	9.8	6.5	..	9.4	6.6	6.4
	Work or employer pressures	..	..	11.4	9.8	6.5	..	9.4	6.6	6.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	8.5	7.1	9.1	9.2	14.6	11.6	7.2	11.5	9.7
	Work or employer pressures	8.5	7.1	..	9.2	14.6	11.6	7.2	11.5	9.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Work or employer pressures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Work or employer pressures	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**Key**

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	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2c - Reasons for leaving the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.16 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Bored with the [Service] Reserve [R111]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	7.4	5.4	6.9	6.8	8.3	11.1	5.5	6.5	9.1
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	7.4	5.4	6.9	6.8	8.3	11.1	5.5	6.5	9.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	..	..	10.2	14.2	10.1	..	11.4	8.4	7.4
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	..	..	10.2	14.2	10.1	..	11.4	8.4	7.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	7.9	6.2	8.8	7.8	10.1	12.5	6.2	7.9	10.5
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	7.9	6.2	..	7.8	10.1	12.5	6.2	7.9	10.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Bored with the [Service] Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bored with the [Service] Reserve	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 2c - Reasons for leaving the Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.17 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Don't like the way the Regulars treat me [R112]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	7.5	4.9	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	7.5	4.9	4.8	3.8	5.2	4.2	3.4	4.2	3.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	..	..	7.1	8.7	..	..	7.8	..	7.6
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	..	..	7.1	8.7	..	..	7.8	..	7.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	8.1	6.0	5.9	4.3	6.4	4.6	3.8	5.2	3.9
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	8.1	6.0	5.9	4.3	6.4	4.6	3.8	5.2	3.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Don't like the way Regulars treat me	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Don't like the way Regulars treat me	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.18 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I'll have reached the Reserves retirement age [R149]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO My age	..	6.1	6.5	..	4.9	4.5	..	4.3	3.9
	My age	..	6.1	6.5	..	4.9	4.5	..	4.3	3.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO My age	..	..	11.4	..	6.6	..	..	5.9	9.0
	My age	..	..	11.4	..	6.6	..	..	5.9	9.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO My age	..	7.2	7.4	..	6.0	4.9	..	5.2	4.3
	My age	..	7.2	7.4	..	6.0	..	..	5.2	4.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO My age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	My age	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.19 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? I don't feel valued by the Service [R114]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	9.1	7.1	7.8	8.3	10.0	11.1	6.7	7.9	9.1
	I don't feel valued by the Service	9.1	7.1	7.8	8.3	10.0	11.1	6.7	7.9	9.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	..	..	9.6	15.3	8.7	..	12.5	7.1	7.5
	I don't feel valued by the Service	..	..	9.6	15.3	8.7	..	12.5	7.1	7.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	10.0	8.4	10.1	9.7	12.2	12.5	7.7	9.7	10.5
	I don't feel valued by the Service	10.0	8.4	10.1	9.7	12.2	12.5	7.7	9.7	10.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I don't feel valued by the Service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	I don't feel valued by the Service	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.20 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Health issues or pregnancy [R115]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	3.7	1.7	..	4.8	1.2	5.1	3.7	1.0	4.1
	Health issues or pregnancy	3.7	1.7	..	4.8	1.2	5.1	3.7	1.0	4.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	..	..	..	6.6	..	..	4.9	1.4	2.5
	Health issues or pregnancy	..	..	..	6.6	..	..	4.9	1.4	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	4.3	1.8	..	5.8	1.5	5.8	4.5	1.3	4.8
	Health issues or pregnancy	4.3	1.8	..	5.8	1.5	..	4.5	1.3	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO Health issues or pregnancy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Health issues or pregnancy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B2c.21 Thinking about your reasons for leaving, what has played a part in your decision? Other (please specify): [R116]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	NO TO Other (specify)	7.1	5.4	7.6	7.2	10.9	8.2	5.8	8.5	6.8
	Other (specify)	7.1	5.4	7.6	7.2	10.9	8.2	5.8	8.5	6.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	NO TO Other (specify)	..	..	7.2	..	3.6	..	3.2	3.9	7.8
	Other (specify)	..	..	7.2	..	3.6	..	3.2	3.9	7.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	NO TO Other (specify)	8.1	6.3	9.6	8.7	13.4	9.2	6.8	10.5	7.9
	Other (specify)	8.1	6.3	9.6	8.7	13.4	9.2	6.8	10.5	7.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	NO TO Other (specify)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other (specify)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 3 - Pay, Allowances and Admin Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.1 How satisfied are you with the following? Your Reserve service pay [R010]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	14	15	<b>16</b>	20	24	<b>23</b>	19 **	22	<b>22</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	20	<b>18</b>	29	28	<b>29</b>	27	26	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	67	64	<b>65</b>	52	48	<b>48</b>	54	51	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 025</b>			<b>3 292</b>			<b>5 317</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	13	<b>15</b>	23	25	<b>23</b>	20	22	<b>20</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	23 **	<b>16</b>	24	23	<b>21</b>	23	23	<b>20</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	65	64	<b>69</b>	54	52	<b>56</b>	57	55 **	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>578</b>			<b>791</b>			<b>1 369</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	14	16	<b>17</b>	19	24	<b>23</b>	18 **	22	<b>22</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	19	<b>19</b>	29	28	<b>29</b>	27	27	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	67	65	<b>65</b>	51	48	<b>48</b>	54	51	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 309</b>			<b>1 890</b>			<b>3 199</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	19	15	<b>14</b>	20	22	<b>22</b>	20	21	<b>21</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	22	<b>22</b>	30	32	<b>33</b>	29	31	<b>31</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	62	63	<b>65</b>	50	46	<b>45</b>	52	48	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>611</b>			<b>749</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 3 - Pay, Allowances and Admin Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.2 How satisfied are you with: Your Annual Bounty [R011]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9	9	11	8 **	10	12	8 **	10	11
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	19	20	20	20	22	20	20	22
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73 **	72	69	72 **	70	66	72 **	70	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 771			2 997			4 768
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8	7	10	13	12	15	12	10	13
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	23 **	16	17	23	20	18	23 **	19
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73	70	75	69	65	65	70	66	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			547			756			1 303
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9	9	11	7 **	10	11	7 **	10	11
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	18	21	20	19	23	20	19	22
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73 **	72 **	68	73 **	71	66	73 **	71 **	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 117			1 723			2 840
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	12	10	9	9	10	10	9	10	10
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9 **	16	21	20	23	20	19	22	20
	Very satisfied or satisfied	79	73	70	71	67	70	72	68	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			107			518			625

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 3 - Pay, Allowances and Admin Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.3 How satisfied are you with: Your Reserves Service expense allowances (for travel etc) [R012]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	32 **	<b>28</b>	26	25	<b>25</b>	27	26	<b>25</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	25	<b>25</b>	29	29	<b>28</b>	28	28	<b>28</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	42 **	43 **	<b>47</b>	45	46	<b>47</b>	45	46	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 917</b>			<b>3 099</b>			<b>5 016</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	28 **	26	<b>22</b>	24	24	<b>23</b>	25	24	<b>23</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26 **	24	<b>20</b>	23	20	<b>19</b>	24 **	21	<b>19</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	47 **	50 **	<b>58</b>	53 **	56	<b>58</b>	51 **	54	<b>58</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>570</b>			<b>774</b>			<b>1 344</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	32	32	<b>29</b>	26	25	<b>25</b>	27	26	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	26	<b>26</b>	29	30	<b>29</b>	29	29	<b>29</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	41	42	<b>45</b>	45	45	<b>46</b>	44	45	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 218</b>			<b>1 745</b>			<b>2 963</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	30	38	<b>34</b>	31 **	24	<b>21</b>	31 **	26	<b>23</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	23	<b>23</b>	26	28	<b>28</b>	26	27	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	50	40	<b>43</b>	43	48	<b>51</b>	44	47	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>129</b>			<b>580</b>			<b>709</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.4 How satisfied are you with: The admin support within your unit [R013]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	21 **	17 **	15	19	18	16	19 **	18	16
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	18	19	22	20	20	21	20	20
	Very satisfied or satisfied	61 **	64	67	59 **	62	64	59 **	62	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 012			3 277			5 289
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	13	13	19	17	17	18	16	16
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	13	12	15	18	17	14	16	16
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73	74	75	66	66	66	68	68	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			577			797			1 374
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	22 **	18 **	15	19	18	16	20 **	18	16
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	20	21	23	21	20	22	20	20
	Very satisfied or satisfied	58 **	62	65	58 **	61	63	58 **	61	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 301			1 877			3 178
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	14	17	14	17	19	15	17	18	15
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	17	13	22	19	18	21	19	18
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73	66	73	61	62	66	62	63	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			134			603			737

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.1 How satisfied are you with the following? Your Reserve service pay [R010]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.1	2.0	1.4	1.7	1.7
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.4	1.4	1.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.7
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.5	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.8	1.7	1.8	2.0
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.8	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.7	1.7	2.0
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.3	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.0	2.0	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.1	2.1
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.6	2.0	2.3	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.7	3.8	4.5	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.9	2.7	2.5
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.7	4.8	5.7	4.9	3.5	3.2	4.5	3.0	2.9
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.5	5.4	6.4	5.3	3.6	3.4	4.8	3.2	3.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.2 How satisfied are you with: Your Annual Bounty [R011]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	0.9	1.2	<b>1.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.4	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.6	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.0	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>2.5</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.7	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.1	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.2	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	1.2	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.0	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.9	2.0	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	1.9	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	6.6	4.1	<b>4.2</b>	3.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	2.9	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5.9	5.1	<b>6.3</b>	4.6	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	4.2	3.0	<b>2.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	8.1	6.1	<b>7.0</b>	5.2	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.4	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 3 - Pay, Allowances and Admin Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.3 How satisfied are you with: Your Reserves Service expense allowances (for travel etc) [R012]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	3.1	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.9</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.0	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.4	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.4</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.0</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.8	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8.6	5.9	<b>6.7</b>	5.0	3.2	<b>2.8</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.6</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.6	5.1	<b>6.0</b>	4.9	3.4	<b>3.1</b>	4.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.2	5.9	<b>7.0</b>	5.5	3.8	<b>3.5</b>	4.9	3.4	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 3 - Pay, Allowances and Admin Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B3.4 How satisfied are you with: The admin support within your unit [R013]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.4	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.4</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.5	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.6</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.2	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.5</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.1	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.7	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	6.8	4.2	<b>4.8</b>	4.0	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	3.6	2.5	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6.4	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	4.0	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	8.6	5.5	<b>6.1</b>	5.2	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 4 - Kit and Equipment**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.1 How satisfied are you with the following? The availability of personal equipment/kit you have to do your role (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [R015]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	24 **	20	<b>21</b>	30	29	<b>30</b>	29	27	<b>29</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	19	<b>19</b>	22	19	<b>19</b>	21	19	<b>19</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	58	61	<b>60</b>	49	52	<b>51</b>	50	54	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 003</b>			<b>3 304</b>			<b>5 307</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	20	22	<b>23</b>	30	27	<b>28</b>	27	26	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	20	<b>20</b>	21	17	<b>19</b>	22	18	<b>20</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	56	58	<b>57</b>	49	56	<b>53</b>	51	57	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>573</b>			<b>791</b>			<b>1 364</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	25 **	20	<b>21</b>	30	30	<b>32</b>	29	28	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	19	<b>20</b>	22	20	<b>19</b>	21	20	<b>19</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	58	61	<b>60</b>	48	51	<b>49</b>	50	52	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 297</b>			<b>1 902</b>			<b>3 199</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	16	<b>13</b>	26 **	21	<b>16</b>	25 **	20	<b>16</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	19	<b>17</b>	17	17	<b>18</b>	18	17	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	60	65	<b>70</b>	56 **	63	<b>66</b>	57 **	63	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>133</b>			<b>611</b>			<b>744</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.2 How satisfied are you with the following? The standard of personal equipment/kit you have to do your role (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [R016]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	11 **	11 **	14	21 **	20 **	25	19 **	18 **	23
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	18	20	23	23	22	22	22	22
	Very satisfied or satisfied	70 **	71 **	66	57	57 **	53	59 **	60 **	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 003			3 293			5 296
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9 **	10 **	15	17	16	19	15	14 **	18
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	23	22	21	20	21	23	21	21
	Very satisfied or satisfied	64	67	63	62	63	60	62	64	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			575			790			1 365
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	12 **	12 **	15	22 **	21 **	27	20 **	20 **	25
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	17	20	23	23	23	22	22	22
	Very satisfied or satisfied	70 **	71 **	65	55 **	55	51	58 **	58 **	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 296			1 895			3 191
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2	9	5	12	8	9	11	8	8
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	14	17	22	19	17	22	18	17
	Very satisfied or satisfied	79	77	78	66 **	73	74	68	74	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			132			608			740

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The standard of personal equipment you have compared with Regulars (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [R017]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	21	19	<b>21</b>	33	32	<b>33</b>	31	30	<b>31</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20 **	22	<b>24</b>	23	24	<b>26</b>	23	24	<b>26</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	59 **	59 **	<b>55</b>	44	43	<b>41</b>	47	46	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 921</b>			<b>3 161</b>			<b>5 082</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	16	<b>17</b>	25	24	<b>25</b>	22	22	<b>23</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	26	<b>21</b>	24	25	<b>22</b>	24	25	<b>22</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	60	58	<b>61</b>	52	51	<b>52</b>	54	53	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>558</b>			<b>764</b>			<b>1 322</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	23	21	<b>22</b>	35	34	<b>35</b>	32	32	<b>33</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19 **	21 **	<b>25</b>	24	25	<b>27</b>	23 **	24	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	58 **	58 **	<b>53</b>	42	41	<b>38</b>	45 **	44	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 234</b>			<b>1 813</b>			<b>3 047</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	13	11	<b>10</b>	22	22	<b>18</b>	21	20	<b>16</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	21	<b>20</b>	20	17	<b>18</b>	20	18	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	70	68	<b>70</b>	58	61	<b>64</b>	59	62	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>129</b>			<b>584</b>			<b>713</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.1 How satisfied are you with the following? The availability of personal equipment/kit you have to do your role (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [R015]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.8	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.9	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.1	2.0	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.6	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.4	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.8	4.3	<b>4.8</b>	4.8	3.0	<b>2.6</b>	4.3	2.6	<b>2.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.9	4.6	<b>5.3</b>	4.0	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	3.7	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.8	5.6	<b>6.5</b>	5.3	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.9	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.2 How satisfied are you with the following? The standard of personal equipment/kit you have to do your role (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [R016]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.1	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.4	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.0	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.6</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.1	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.3	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.4</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.0</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.8	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	3.3	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	3.5	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	3.1	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.9	4.0	<b>5.3</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	4.1	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	8.4	4.9	<b>5.8</b>	5.1	3.3	<b>3.0</b>	4.6	2.9	<b>2.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B4.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The standard of personal equipment you have compared with Regulars (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon). [**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.4	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.5	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.1	2.8	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.5	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.6	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.7	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	6.9	3.6	<b>4.1</b>	4.5	3.2	<b>2.7</b>	4.1	2.7	<b>2.4</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.6	4.8	<b>5.7</b>	4.3	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	4.0	2.5	<b>2.4</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.2	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	5.3	3.7	<b>3.4</b>	4.8	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.1 Have you been mobilised as a Reservist? [R121]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	52 **	45	<b>41</b>	38 **	31 **	<b>28</b>	40 **	33 **	<b>30</b>
	No	48 **	55	<b>59</b>	62 **	69 **	<b>72</b>	60 **	67 **	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 036</b>			<b>3 317</b>			<b>5 353</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	45 **	41	<b>36</b>	35 **	30	<b>29</b>	38 **	33	<b>31</b>
	No	55 **	59	<b>64</b>	65 **	70	<b>71</b>	62 **	67	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>586</b>			<b>792</b>			<b>1 378</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	53 **	45	<b>42</b>	36 **	30	<b>27</b>	39 **	33 **	<b>30</b>
	No	47 **	55	<b>58</b>	64 **	70	<b>73</b>	61 **	67 **	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 314</b>			<b>1 909</b>			<b>3 223</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	54	46	<b>48</b>	61 **	40 **	<b>34</b>	60 **	41	<b>36</b>
	No	46	54	<b>52</b>	39 **	60 **	<b>66</b>	40 **	59	<b>64</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>136</b>			<b>616</b>			<b>752</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.2 In which year were you last mobilised as a Reservist? [R122]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	During or before 2013	..	..	<b>79</b>	..	..	<b>78</b>	..	..	<b>78</b>
	2014 to present	..	..	<b>21</b>	..	..	<b>22</b>	..	..	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>796</b>			<b>1 106</b>			<b>1 902</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	During or before 2013	..	..	<b>60</b>	..	..	<b>73</b>	..	..	<b>68</b>
	2014 to present	..	..	<b>40</b>	..	..	<b>27</b>	..	..	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>204</b>			<b>229</b>			<b>433</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	During or before 2013	..	..	<b>84</b>	..	..	<b>81</b>	..	..	<b>82</b>
	2014 to present	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	<b>19</b>	..	..	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>526</b>			<b>668</b>			<b>1 194</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	During or before 2013	..	..	<b>69</b>	..	..	<b>52</b>	..	..	<b>55</b>
	2014 to present	..	..	<b>31</b>	..	..	<b>48</b>	..	..	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>66</b>			<b>209</b>			<b>275</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The support you received from the [Service] when you were last mobilised [R020]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	19	15	<b>16</b>	18	15	<b>17</b>	19	15	<b>17</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	18	<b>16</b>	18	18	<b>19</b>	17	18	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	64	67	<b>68</b>	64	67	<b>64</b>	64	67	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>818</b>			<b>1 126</b>			<b>1 944</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	27	23	<b>26</b>	23	20	<b>24</b>	24	21	<b>25</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	33	<b>28</b>	26	29	<b>26</b>	26	31	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	48	44	<b>46</b>	52	51	<b>49</b>	50	48	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>196</b>			<b>221</b>			<b>417</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	19 **	13	<b>14</b>	18	15	<b>17</b>	18	14	<b>16</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	16	<b>15</b>	16	17	<b>18</b>	16	17	<b>17</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	66	71	<b>71</b>	65	68	<b>65</b>	66	69	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>559</b>			<b>703</b>			<b>1 262</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	13	17	<b>14</b>	16	11	<b>14</b>	16	12	<b>14</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	7	<b>12</b>	20	23	<b>20</b>	20	20	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	70	75	<b>74</b>	64	66	<b>66</b>	65	67	<b>68</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>63</b>			<b>202</b>			<b>265</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.4 How satisfied are you with the following? The support your family received from the [Service] when you were last mobilised [R021]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	30	29	<b>32</b>	29 **	32	<b>36</b>	29 **	31	<b>35</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	33	<b>30</b>	28	27	<b>27</b>	28	28	<b>28</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	41	38	<b>38</b>	43	41	<b>37</b>	42 **	41	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>701</b>			<b>1 023</b>			<b>1 724</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	28	<b>29</b>	24	22	<b>24</b>	26	24	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	29	<b>28</b>	28	28	<b>26</b>	28	29	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	42	43	<b>44</b>	48	49	<b>50</b>	46	47	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>184</b>			<b>214</b>			<b>398</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	31	<b>34</b>	30 **	35	<b>38</b>	31 **	34	<b>37</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	33	<b>31</b>	28	26	<b>28</b>	28	27	<b>28</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	41	36	<b>36</b>	42 **	40	<b>34</b>	42 **	39	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>459</b>			<b>631</b>			<b>1 090</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9	18	<b>20</b>	25	17	<b>25</b>	23	17	<b>24</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	33	<b>28</b>	32	35	<b>25</b>	33	35	<b>26</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	52	49	<b>52</b>	44	48	<b>49</b>	44	48	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>58</b>			<b>178</b>			<b>236</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.1 Have you been mobilised as a Reservist? [R121]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Yes	1.7	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	No	1.7	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Yes	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	No	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	2.0	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Yes	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	No	2.0	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Yes	9.3	5.8	<b>6.9</b>	5.2	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	No	9.3	5.8	<b>6.9</b>	5.2	3.6	<b>3.2</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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- Margin of error 3% - 5%
- Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.2 In which year were you last mobilised as a Reservist? [R122]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	During or before 2013	..	2.4	2.3	..	2.9	3.2	..	2.3	2.5
	2014 to present	..	2.4	2.3	..	2.9	3.2	..	2.3	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	During or before 2013	..	5.9	4.6	..	4.9	4.9	..	3.8	3.6
	2014 to present	..	5.9	4.6	..	4.9	4.9	..	3.8	3.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	During or before 2013	..	2.8	2.7	..	3.4	3.9	..	2.7	3.0
	2014 to present	..	2.8	2.7	..	3.4	3.9	..	2.7	3.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	During or before 2013	..	9.1	8.9	..	6.3	5.8	..	5.4	5.0
	2014 to present	..	9.1	8.9	..	6.3	5.8	..	5.4	5.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The support you received from the [Service] when you were last mobilised [R020]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.1	2.0	<b>2.1</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.6	2.6	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	3.0	<b>3.4</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	5.8	5.2	<b>4.3</b>	4.4	4.6	<b>4.9</b>	3.5	3.5	<b>3.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5.7	5.8	<b>4.4</b>	4.6	5.3	<b>5.3</b>	3.6	4.0	<b>3.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	6.6	6.1	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	5.9	<b>6.0</b>	4.1	4.3	<b>4.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.4	2.3	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.1	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	2.8	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.5</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.8	3.0	<b>3.2</b>	3.3	3.5	<b>4.0</b>	2.6	2.8	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9.6	7.3	<b>6.8</b>	5.2	4.0	<b>4.1</b>	4.8	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10.5	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.8	5.3	<b>4.8</b>	5.3	4.5	<b>4.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	13.3	8.7	<b>8.7</b>	6.9	6.0	<b>5.7</b>	6.3	5.2	<b>4.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 5 - Mobilisation**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B5.4 How satisfied are you with the following? The support your family received from the [Service] when you were last mobilised [R021]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.5	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	2.7	3.1	<b>3.6</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.5	2.9	<b>3.0</b>	2.8	2.9	<b>3.4</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.8	2.9	<b>3.1</b>	3.0	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	6.5	5.9	<b>4.6</b>	4.6	5.0	<b>5.3</b>	3.8	3.9	<b>3.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6.2	6.0	<b>4.5</b>	4.9	5.5	<b>5.1</b>	3.9	4.1	<b>3.6</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	6.9	6.4	<b>4.9</b>	5.4	6.1	<b>6.1</b>	4.3	4.5	<b>4.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.9	3.3	<b>3.7</b>	3.2	3.8	<b>4.3</b>	2.5	3.0	<b>3.4</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.8	3.4	<b>3.6</b>	3.3	3.5	<b>4.1</b>	2.6	2.8	<b>3.3</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.0	3.4	<b>3.8</b>	3.6	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	2.8	3.2	<b>3.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8.6	8.1	<b>8.1</b>	6.3	5.0	<b>5.5</b>	5.7	4.4	<b>4.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15.4	10.3	<b>9.4</b>	6.8	6.2	<b>5.5</b>	6.3	5.5	<b>4.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	15.4	10.7	<b>10.5</b>	7.3	6.6	<b>6.3</b>	6.7	5.8	<b>5.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.1 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of training you have received for your current role [R022]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	15	<b>15</b>	14	15	<b>16</b>	14	15	<b>16</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	24	<b>22</b>	23	21	<b>22</b>	23	22	<b>22</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	61	61	<b>63</b>	63	64	<b>62</b>	62	63	<b>62</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 939</b>			<b>3 227</b>			<b>5 166</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	12	12	<b>9</b>	13 **	11	<b>9</b>	13 **	11	<b>9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	21	<b>20</b>	19	21	<b>17</b>	21	21	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	64 **	67	<b>71</b>	68 **	67 **	<b>73</b>	67 **	67 **	<b>73</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>560</b>			<b>775</b>			<b>1 335</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	16	<b>16</b>	14	16	<b>18</b>	15	16	<b>17</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	25	<b>23</b>	25	22	<b>22</b>	25	22	<b>22</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	59	59	<b>61</b>	61	62	<b>60</b>	61	62	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 255</b>			<b>1 871</b>			<b>3 126</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	13	10	<b>16</b>	11	11	<b>9</b>	11	10	<b>10</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	19	<b>20</b>	14	14	<b>18</b>	14	15	<b>18</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	73	71	<b>64</b>	76	75	<b>74</b>	75	75	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>124</b>			<b>581</b>			<b>705</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.2 How satisfied are you with the following? The quality of training you have received for your current role [R023]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	12	13	11	10	12	12	11	12	12
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	23	23	23	19	20	23	20	20
	Very satisfied or satisfied	64	64	66	67	69	68	67	68	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 925			3 221			5 146
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	12 **	10	8	11 **	9	7	11 **	9	7
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	20	21	16	18	16	17	18	17
	Very satisfied or satisfied	70	70	72	73	74	77	72	72	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			560			774			1 334
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	13	13	12	10 **	13	13	11	13	13
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	25	24	24	19	21	24	20	21
	Very satisfied or satisfied	62	62	65	66	68	66	65	67	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 241			1 868			3 109
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	13	12	9	10	7	9	10	7	9
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	15	24	16	14	15	16	14	17
	Very satisfied or satisfied	75	72	67	74	80	76	74	79	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			124			579			703

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of training you have undertaken with Regulars [R024]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	19	18	17	24	22	22	23	21	21
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	31	31	35	35	35	35	34	34
	Very satisfied or satisfied	48 **	51	52	40	43	43	42	45	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 783			2 865			4 648
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	18	15	18	16	16	17	16	16
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	22	25	30	32	29	28	29	28
	Very satisfied or satisfied	60	60	60	51	52	54	54	54	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			549			738			1 287
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	20	18	17	24	22	23	23	21	22
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	33	33	36	36	36	36	35	36
	Very satisfied or satisfied	45	49	49	39	42	41	40	43	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 115			1 609			2 724
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	20	17	17	32 **	26	22	30 **	25	21
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	30	26	29	32	32	29	32	31
	Very satisfied or satisfied	51	52	56	39	42	46	40	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			119			518			637

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2017 estimate (99% confidence level).

**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.4 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of leadership training you have received [R025]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	12	<b>13</b>	23	23	<b>25</b>	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	27	<b>28</b>	34	37	<b>34</b>	33	35	<b>33</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	56	61	<b>59</b>	44	41	<b>41</b>	46	44	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 847</b>			<b>2 995</b>			<b>4 842</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	11	11	<b>10</b>	12	13	<b>13</b>	12	12	<b>12</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	23	<b>24</b>	28	27	<b>28</b>	27	25	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	63	67	<b>66</b>	60	61	<b>59</b>	61	62	<b>61</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>539</b>			<b>744</b>			<b>1 283</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	13	<b>14</b>	24	25	<b>26</b>	22	22	<b>24</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	27	<b>29</b>	34	38	<b>35</b>	33	36	<b>34</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	54	60	<b>57</b>	42	38	<b>39</b>	44	42	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 192</b>			<b>1 733</b>			<b>2 925</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	14	9	<b>6</b>	22	18	<b>22</b>	21	17	<b>20</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	27	<b>29</b>	33	36	<b>33</b>	32	35	<b>32</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	61	64	<b>65</b>	44	46	<b>45</b>	46	49	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>116</b>			<b>518</b>			<b>634</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.5 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunity to take part in Adventurous Training [R026]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	13	<b>15</b>	20	18	<b>19</b>	19	17	<b>18</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	21	<b>23</b>	24	24	<b>23</b>	24	24	<b>23</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	61	66 **	<b>62</b>	56	57	<b>58</b>	57	59	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 946</b>			<b>3 121</b>			<b>5 067</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	13	<b>15</b>	18	17	<b>18</b>	17	16	<b>17</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	24	<b>24</b>	22	23	<b>23</b>	23	23	<b>23</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	59	63	<b>62</b>	60	60	<b>59</b>	60	61	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>570</b>			<b>763</b>			<b>1 333</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	15	13	<b>15</b>	21	18	<b>19</b>	20	17	<b>18</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	20	<b>22</b>	24	24	<b>23</b>	24	23	<b>23</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	62	67 **	<b>63</b>	55	57	<b>59</b>	56	59	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 253</b>			<b>1 814</b>			<b>3 067</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	14	15	<b>15</b>	17	17	<b>18</b>	17	17	<b>17</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	23	<b>25</b>	25	26	<b>27</b>	24	26	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	65	61	<b>60</b>	58	57	<b>56</b>	59	58	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>123</b>			<b>544</b>			<b>667</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2017 estimate (99% confidence level).

**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.1 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of training you have received for your current role [R022]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.2	2.0	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.0	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.5</b>	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.3	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.7	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.4	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.7	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.1	3.6	<b>5.0</b>	3.3	2.3	<b>2.0</b>	3.0	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.6	4.7	<b>5.8</b>	3.7	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	3.4	2.3	<b>2.4</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.4	5.5	<b>6.9</b>	4.6	3.2	<b>3.1</b>	4.2	2.9	<b>2.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

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- Margin of error 3% - 5%
- Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.2 How satisfied are you with the following? The quality of training you have received for your current role [R023]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.2	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	1.2	1.6	<b>1.5</b>	1.0	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.2	1.9	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.7	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.2	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.4	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	1.2	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.7	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.0	4.0	<b>4.2</b>	3.2	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	2.9	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7.0	4.2	<b>6.1</b>	4.0	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	3.6	2.2	<b>2.3</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.1	5.4	<b>6.8</b>	4.7	3.0	<b>3.0</b>	4.3	2.6	<b>2.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

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	Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.3 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of training you have undertaken with Regulars [R024]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.5	2.4	<b>2.1</b>	2.1	2.0	<b>2.5</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.0	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.4	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.7	2.8	<b>3.3</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.7	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.1	2.2	<b>2.5</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	8.6	4.7	<b>5.5</b>	5.3	3.5	<b>3.1</b>	4.8	3.0	<b>2.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.0	5.6	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	9.5	6.2	<b>7.1</b>	5.4	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	4.9	3.4	<b>3.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

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	Margin of error 5% +

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.4 How satisfied are you with the following? The amount of leadership training you have received [R025]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.3	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.8	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.2	1.9	<b>1.7</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.0	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.4	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	2.6	2.7	<b>3.3</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.8	3.3	<b>3.6</b>	4.8	3.1	<b>3.1</b>	4.3	2.7	<b>2.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.8	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	5.3	3.8	<b>3.5</b>	4.8	3.4	<b>3.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.9	6.0	<b>6.9</b>	5.4	3.9	<b>3.6</b>	5.0	3.4	<b>3.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 6 - Training**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B6.5 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunity to take part in Adventurous Training [R026]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.3	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.5	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.6	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.6</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.0	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.8</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.2</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.4	1.4	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.7	4.4	<b>4.9</b>	4.1	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	3.8	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.8	5.2	<b>6.3</b>	4.6	3.4	<b>3.2</b>	4.3	3.0	<b>2.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.3	6.0	<b>7.2</b>	5.4	3.8	<b>3.6</b>	4.9	3.4	<b>3.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.1 How satisfied are you with the following? Your career management within your unit [R027]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	28 **	25	<b>24</b>	26	25	<b>27</b>	26	25	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	27	<b>26</b>	31	30	<b>30</b>	30	29	<b>29</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	46 **	48	<b>50</b>	43	45	<b>43</b>	44	45	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 923</b>			<b>3 148</b>			<b>5 071</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	22	24	<b>22</b>	18	17	<b>20</b>	19	19	<b>20</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	23	<b>25</b>	28	25	<b>26</b>	28	24	<b>26</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	52	53	<b>53</b>	54	58	<b>54</b>	53	56	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>564</b>			<b>773</b>			<b>1 337</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	29 **	26	<b>24</b>	27	27	<b>29</b>	27	27	<b>28</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	28	<b>27</b>	32	30	<b>30</b>	31	30	<b>30</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	44 **	46	<b>49</b>	41	43	<b>41</b>	42	43	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 237</b>			<b>1 822</b>			<b>3 059</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	25	20	<b>21</b>	21	16	<b>19</b>	22	17	<b>20</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	27	<b>25</b>	29	30	<b>31</b>	28	29	<b>30</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	52	52	<b>54</b>	50	54	<b>50</b>	50	54	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>122</b>			<b>553</b>			<b>675</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2017 estimate (99% confidence level).

**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.2 How satisfied are you with Your career management by the NPT/NPT(RM); Reserve Forces Manning Centre (RAF); Army Personnel Centre (majors and above only) (Army) [R028]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	42 **	39	<b>36</b>	20	20	<b>22</b>	31	29	<b>29</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	29	<b>29</b>	41	39	<b>39</b>	35	34	<b>34</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	28 **	32	<b>34</b>	39	41	<b>40</b>	34 **	37	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 252</b>			<b>1 111</b>			<b>2 363</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	40 **	38	<b>32</b>	19	18	<b>21</b>	26	24	<b>25</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	31	<b>32</b>	38	35	<b>34</b>	36	34	<b>33</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	28 **	32	<b>36</b>	44	47	<b>46</b>	39	42	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>523</b>			<b>655</b>			<b>1 178</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	43 **	39	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	43 **	39	<b>37</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	28	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	29	28	<b>28</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	28 **	33	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	28 **	33	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>613</b>						<b>613</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	39	45	<b>45</b>	23	22	<b>23</b>	25	26	<b>27</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	29	<b>31</b>	45	44	<b>44</b>	43	42	<b>42</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	30	26	<b>24</b>	32	34	<b>32</b>	32	32	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>116</b>			<b>456</b>			<b>572</b>

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Army Reserve results include responses from Majors and above only

**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.3 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunities for personal development [R029]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	23 **	15	14	20	20	20	20	19	19
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32 **	27	27	33	30	29	33 **	29	29
	Very satisfied or satisfied	45 **	58	59	48	51	51	47 **	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 938			3 169			5 107
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	19 **	17	14	12	12	12	14	14	13
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28 **	22	22	23	22	21	25	22	21
	Very satisfied or satisfied	52 **	60	65	64	66	66	61 **	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			554			765			1 319
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	24 **	15	14	21	21	21	21	20	20
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33 **	28	28	34	30	30	34 **	30	30
	Very satisfied or satisfied	43 **	57	58	45	49	49	45 **	50	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 257			1 832			3 089
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	16	15	14	15	14	17	15	14	16
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	25	29	33	30	28	32	30	28
	Very satisfied or satisfied	58	60	57	52	55	56	52	56	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			127			572			699

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.4 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunities for promotion [R030]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	32	<b>30</b>	28	29	<b>30</b>	29	29	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	29	<b>28</b>	32	33	<b>34</b>	32	32	<b>33</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	39	38 **	<b>43</b>	40	39	<b>37</b>	40	39	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 844</b>			<b>2 989</b>			<b>4 833</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	30	<b>28</b>	22	19	<b>21</b>	25	22	<b>24</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	26	<b>25</b>	28	27	<b>28</b>	28	27	<b>27</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	40	44	<b>46</b>	50	54	<b>51</b>	47	51	<b>49</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>537</b>			<b>732</b>			<b>1 269</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	31	32 **	<b>28</b>	29	30	<b>31</b>	29	30	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	30	<b>29</b>	32	33	<b>34</b>	32	33	<b>33</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	39	38 **	<b>43</b>	39	37	<b>35</b>	39	37	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 193</b>			<b>1 738</b>			<b>2 931</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	36 **	39 **	<b>54</b>	28	23 **	<b>29</b>	29	25 **	<b>33</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	31	<b>23</b>	32	34	<b>33</b>	32	33	<b>32</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	36	30	<b>24</b>	40	44	<b>37</b>	39	42 **	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>114</b>			<b>519</b>			<b>633</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.1 How satisfied are you with the following? Your career management within your unit [R027]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	1.5	1.7	1.7
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.6	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.8	1.8
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.9	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.1	2.6	1.6	1.7	2.0
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.1	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.5	3.1	2.8	2.6	2.7	3.2	2.1	2.1	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.8	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	9.1	5.0	6.0	4.6	2.9	2.9	4.2	2.6	2.6
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.0	5.5	6.1	5.0	3.5	3.3	4.6	3.1	2.9
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.8	6.2	7.2	5.5	3.8	3.6	5.1	3.4	3.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.2 How satisfied are you with Your career management by the NPT/NPT(RM); Reserve Forces Manning Centre (RAF); Army Personnel Centre (majors and above) [R028]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.4	<b>1.6</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.8	1.9	<b>2.2</b>	3.0	2.4	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.8	1.9	<b>2.3</b>	2.9	2.4	<b>2.5</b>	1.7	1.6	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	3.5	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.2	2.3	<b>2.9</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.3	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.7	2.8	<b>3.4</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.2	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.8	2.9	<b>3.5</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.4	2.7	<b>3.3</b>	..	..	..	2.4	2.7	<b>3.3</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2.2	2.5	<b>3.1</b>	..	..	..	2.2	2.5	<b>3.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.2	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	..	..	..	2.2	2.6	<b>3.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	11.2	6.4	<b>7.5</b>	5.0	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	4.6	3.1	<b>3.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10.2	5.9	<b>6.9</b>	6.0	4.2	<b>3.9</b>	5.5	3.7	<b>3.5</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.2	5.7	<b>6.4</b>	5.7	4.0	<b>3.7</b>	5.2	3.5	<b>3.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.3 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunities for personal development [R029]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.5	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.6	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	2.7	2.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.1	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.8	1.7	<b>2.0</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.5	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.7	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.9	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	7.9	4.2	<b>4.9</b>	4.0	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	3.7	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.9	5.1	<b>6.6</b>	5.1	3.5	<b>3.1</b>	4.6	3.1	<b>2.8</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.3	5.8	<b>7.1</b>	5.4	3.8	<b>3.5</b>	5.0	3.3	<b>3.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 7 - Career Progression**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B7.4 How satisfied are you with the following? Your opportunities for promotion [R030]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.6	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.7	1.7	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	1.8	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	3.3	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.5</b>	1.8	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3.2	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.5	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	3.5	3.2	<b>2.9</b>	2.6	2.8	<b>3.3</b>	2.1	2.2	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	2.0	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Dissatisfied or very dissatisfied	10.3	6.2	<b>7.5</b>	5.1	3.3	<b>3.4</b>	4.7	3.0	<b>3.1</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9.8	5.8	<b>6.4</b>	5.3	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	4.9	3.3	<b>3.1</b>
	Very satisfied or satisfied	10.3	5.8	<b>6.3</b>	5.5	3.9	<b>3.6</b>	5.1	3.5	<b>3.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.1 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel valued by Regulars [R031]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	34 **	30	<b>29</b>	37	35	<b>35</b>	36	34	<b>34</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	27	<b>27</b>	35	36	<b>34</b>	33	34	<b>33</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	40 **	43	<b>44</b>	28	29	<b>31</b>	30	32	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 986</b>			<b>3 157</b>			<b>5 143</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	24	24	<b>20</b>	29	26	<b>30</b>	28	26	<b>27</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	22	23	<b>20</b>	34	34	<b>31</b>	30	31	<b>27</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	54 **	53 **	<b>60</b>	37	39	<b>39</b>	42	43	<b>46</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>565</b>			<b>770</b>			<b>1 335</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	36 **	32	<b>31</b>	38	37	<b>37</b>	37	36	<b>36</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	27	<b>29</b>	36	37	<b>35</b>	34	35	<b>34</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	37	40	<b>40</b>	27	27	<b>29</b>	29	29	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 286</b>			<b>1 830</b>			<b>3 116</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	24	20	<b>28</b>	33 **	27	<b>24</b>	32	26	<b>25</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	28	31	<b>24</b>	32	33	<b>32</b>	32	32	<b>31</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	48	48	<b>48</b>	35 **	40	<b>44</b>	36 **	41	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>135</b>			<b>557</b>			<b>692</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.2 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel valued by society [R032]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	18 **	17	15	18	20	21	18	19	20
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	26	28	33	33	30	32	31	30
	Strongly agree or agree	55	56	57	49	48	48	50	49	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 996			3 247			5 243
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	20	17	16	15	12	14	16	14	15
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	25	28	26	28	29	27	27	29
	Strongly agree or agree	52	58	56	59	60	56	57	59	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			570			787			1 357
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	18	18	15	19 **	21	23	19	21	22
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	26	27	34	33	30	32	32	30
	Strongly agree or agree	56	56	57	48	46	47	49	48	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 291			1 871			3 162
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	18	14	10	17	13	13	17	13	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	33	30	33	35	34	32	34	33
	Strongly agree or agree	52	53	60	51	52	53	51	52	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			135			589			724

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.3 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I am treated as an equal member of the [Service] by Regulars [R033]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	46 **	40	41	42	39	40	43	39	40
	Neither agree nor disagree	23	26	26	30	32	31	29	31	30
	Strongly agree or agree	31	34	33	28	29	29	28	30	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 983			3 163			5 146
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	36 **	27	28	30	25 **	31	31	26 **	30
	Neither agree nor disagree	18	29 **	22	33	35 **	29	29	33 **	26
	Strongly agree or agree	46	44 **	50	37	39	41	40 **	41	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			569			770			1 339
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	49 **	43	44	43	41	42	44	41	42
	Neither agree nor disagree	24	25	27	30	32	32	29	31	31
	Strongly agree or agree	26	32	29	26	27	27	26	28	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 280			1 838			3 118
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	24	29	32	39 **	31	29	37 **	31	30
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	28	24	25	33	32	25	32	30
	Strongly agree or agree	51	43	44	36	36	39	38	37	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			134			555			689

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.1 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel valued by Regulars [R031]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.6	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.0	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	2.6	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	3.5	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.0</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.9	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8.7	4.7	<b>6.1</b>	5.1	3.4	<b>3.1</b>	4.7	3.0	<b>2.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	9.1	5.3	<b>5.7</b>	5.1	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.6	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	10.0	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.0	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	4.6	3.3	<b>3.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.2 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I feel valued by society [R032]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.8	2.4	<b>2.1</b>	1.8	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	1.4	<b>1.7</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.1	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	2.3	2.4	<b>2.9</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	3.5	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.6	<b>3.2</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.8	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.5	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.0</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	7.8	4.0	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	3.7	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	9.2	5.5	<b>6.4</b>	5.1	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.6	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	9.9	5.8	<b>6.8</b>	5.4	3.8	<b>3.5</b>	4.9	3.3	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 8 - Perception of Reserves**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B8.3 As an [Service] Reservist, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? I am treated as an equal member of the [Service] by Regulars [R033]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.3	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	2.4	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.7	2.8	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>2.9</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.1</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	3.5	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.0	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	2.5	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.7	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	2.2	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8.6	5.3	<b>6.4</b>	5.3	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	4.8	3.1	<b>2.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	8.7	5.3	<b>5.9</b>	4.8	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	4.3	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	10.1	5.8	<b>6.7</b>	5.2	3.7	<b>3.5</b>	4.7	3.2	<b>3.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family supports my Reserve service**  
[R125]

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	4
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8	8	9	10	8	9	10	8
	Strongly agree or agree	87	88	88	86	86	87	86	86	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 994			3 273			5 267
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	4	4	5	2	2	3	3	3	4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9	9	9	8	7	8	8	8	8
	Strongly agree or agree	87	87	86	90	91	89	89	90	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			583			801			1 384
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5 **	4	3	5	4	5	5	4	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	8	8	8	9	11	8	9	10	8
	Strongly agree or agree	87	88	89	86	85	87	86	86	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 277			1 871			3 148
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	4	6	3	4	2	3	4	3
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	8	4	10	7	8	10	8	8
	Strongly agree or agree	88	87	90	86	89	89	87	89	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			134			601			735

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family values my Reserve service [R126]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5	5	<b>4</b>	5	5	<b>5</b>	5	5	<b>5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	17	19	<b>18</b>	15	17	<b>16</b>	16	17	<b>16</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	78	76	<b>77</b>	80	77	<b>79</b>	80	77	<b>79</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 991</b>			<b>3 260</b>			<b>5 251</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	4	4	<b>5</b>	3	3	<b>3</b>	4	3	<b>4</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	18	<b>19</b>	12	13	<b>14</b>	15	14	<b>16</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	75	78	<b>76</b>	84	84	<b>83</b>	82	82	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>583</b>			<b>800</b>			<b>1 383</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5	6	<b>4</b>	5	6	<b>5</b>	5	6	<b>5</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	19	<b>18</b>	15	18	<b>16</b>	16	18	<b>16</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	78	76	<b>77</b>	80	76	<b>79</b>	80	76	<b>79</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 276</b>			<b>1 861</b>			<b>3 137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2	7	<b>7</b>	7	5	<b>4</b>	6	5	<b>4</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	16	<b>13</b>	17	16	<b>14</b>	17	16	<b>14</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	78	77	<b>80</b>	77	79	<b>82</b>	77	79	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>132</b>			<b>599</b>			<b>731</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.3 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family would prefer that I was not a Reservist [R127]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	60	60	<b>60</b>	59	58	<b>61</b>	59	58	<b>61</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	<b>20</b>	21	21	<b>20</b>	21	20	<b>20</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	20	20	<b>20</b>	20	22	<b>19</b>	20	21	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 953</b>			<b>3 143</b>			<b>5 096</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	68	65	<b>69</b>	69	65	<b>66</b>	69	65	<b>67</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	22 **	<b>17</b>	17	21	<b>19</b>	18	21	<b>18</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	12	13	<b>14</b>	14	14	<b>15</b>	13	14	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>573</b>			<b>752</b>			<b>1 325</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	58	58	<b>57</b>	58	56	<b>60</b>	58	57	<b>60</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	20	20	<b>22</b>	22	21	<b>21</b>	21	21	<b>21</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	22	22	<b>21</b>	21	23	<b>19</b>	21	23	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 246</b>			<b>1 800</b>			<b>3 046</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	68	71	<b>68</b>	62	63	<b>65</b>	63	65	<b>66</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	17	<b>13</b>	18	18	<b>20</b>	18	18	<b>18</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	11	12	<b>19</b>	20	18	<b>15</b>	19	17	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>134</b>			<b>591</b>			<b>725</b>

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family supports my Reserve service**  
[R125]

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.7	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.0	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.0	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.0</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.2	1.1	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.4	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.9	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.3	2.1	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>2.1</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.8	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.1	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>1.1</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.4	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	2.4	<b>3.2</b>	1.9	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.7	1.3	<b>1.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	6.8	3.2	<b>2.9</b>	3.3	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	6.8	3.9	<b>4.2</b>	3.7	2.4	<b>2.1</b>	3.4	2.1	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.2 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family values my Reserve service [R126]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.8</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.3	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.3</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.4	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.8</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.5	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>0.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	2.4	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.7</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	3.0	2.6	<b>2.4</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.5</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	0.9	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.4	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.5	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	1.8	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>1.6</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.0	2.4	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	2.0	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.2	2.8	<b>3.6</b>	2.8	1.7	<b>1.3</b>	2.5	1.5	<b>1.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	8.0	4.3	<b>4.8</b>	4.0	2.7	<b>2.4</b>	3.7	2.4	<b>2.2</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	8.1	4.9	<b>5.7</b>	4.6	3.0	<b>2.6</b>	4.2	2.7	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 9 - Family Support**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B9.3 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following? My family would prefer that I was not a Reservist [R127]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.7	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.2	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.4	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.4	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>1.8</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>1.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.3	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	1.9	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.8	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.6</b>	1.6	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.3	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.6</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.0	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.6	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	1.7	1.9	<b>1.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	1.7	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8.5	5.4	<b>6.5</b>	5.4	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	4.9	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	8.2	4.5	<b>4.6</b>	4.3	2.9	<b>2.8</b>	3.9	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	6.5	3.8	<b>5.5</b>	4.5	2.9	<b>2.5</b>	4.0	2.6	<b>2.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**RESCAS 2017 Section 10 - Your Civilian Employment**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.1 What is your current civilian employment status? [R054]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	In full-time civilian employment	66 **	61	<b>62</b>	65	61	<b>63</b>	65	61	<b>63</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	5	6	<b>7</b>	7	7	<b>7</b>	7	7	<b>7</b>
	Self-employed	14	15	<b>14</b>	9	10	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>10</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	2	3	<b>3</b>	6	6	<b>6</b>	5	5	<b>5</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	6 **	7	<b>8</b>	3	4	<b>4</b>	4	4	<b>4</b>
	In full-time education/personal development	4	5	<b>5</b>	5	7	<b>5</b>	5	7	<b>5</b>
	In part-time education	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Other	3	3	<b>2</b>	4	5	<b>5</b>	4	5	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 683</b>			<b>2 966</b>			<b>4 649</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	In full-time civilian employment	70	63 **	<b>70</b>	65	63	<b>64</b>	66	63	<b>66</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	3	4	<b>4</b>	7	5	<b>5</b>	6	5	<b>5</b>
	Self-employed	15	15	<b>13</b>	10	10	<b>12</b>	11	11	<b>12</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	1	3	<b>3</b>	3	3	<b>2</b>	3	3	<b>3</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	8	8	<b>6</b>	2 **	5	<b>4</b>	4	6	<b>5</b>
	In full-time education/personal development	1	2	<b>2</b>	11	12	<b>11</b>	8	9	<b>8</b>
	In part-time education	..	..	<b>0</b>	1	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>
	Other	1	4 **	<b>1</b>	0	2 **	<b>1</b>	1	3 **	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>518</b>			<b>765</b>			<b>1 283</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	In full-time civilian employment	66 **	60	<b>61</b>	64	60	<b>63</b>	65	60	<b>63</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	6	6	<b>7</b>	8	7	<b>7</b>	7	7	<b>7</b>
	Self-employed	14	15	<b>14</b>	9	10	<b>9</b>	10	11	<b>10</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	2	3	<b>2</b>	6	7	<b>6</b>	5	6	<b>6</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	5 **	7	<b>8</b>	3	4	<b>3</b>	4	4	<b>4</b>
	In full-time education/personal development	5	6	<b>6</b>	4	7	<b>5</b>	4	7	<b>5</b>
	In part-time education	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Other	3	2	<b>2</b>	5	6	<b>6</b>	5	5	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 056</b>			<b>1 674</b>			<b>2 730</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	In full-time civilian employment	46	63 **	<b>48</b>	75	74	<b>70</b>	71	73	<b>67</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	1 **	7	<b>7</b>	5	5	<b>7</b>	4	5	<b>7</b>
	Self-employed	23	16	<b>19</b>	11	12	<b>9</b>	12	13	<b>10</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	5	2	<b>4</b>	2	3	<b>2</b>	3	3	<b>2</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	14	8	<b>14</b>	5	2 **	<b>6</b>	6	3 **	<b>8</b>
	In full-time education/personal development	4	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	<b>2</b>
	In part-time education	..	..	<b>2</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>	0	1	<b>0</b>
	Other	8	3	<b>6</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>	2	2	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>109</b>			<b>527</b>			<b>636</b>

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Results exclude known FTRS

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.2 What type of organisation do you work for in your main civilian job? [R043]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	40 **	43	47	53	50	52	50	49	51
	Public sector organisation	42 **	36	34	32	34	33	34	34	33
	Third sector (charity)	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Self-employed	14	17	16	11	13	11	12	14	12
	Other	2 **	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 392			2 377			3 769
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	51	50	54	48	49	47	49	50	49
	Public sector organisation	32	30	29	37	38	39	36	35	36
	Third sector (charity)	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	2
	Self-employed	13	16	13	12	11	13	12	13	13
	Other	1 **	0	..	0	0	0	1	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			450			607			1 057
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	39 **	41	46	54	51	53	51	49	52
	Public sector organisation	44 **	38	35	31	33	32	33	33	32
	Third sector (charity)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Self-employed	14	18	16	11	13	11	11	14	12
	Other	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			862			1 323			2 185
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	24	42	41	41	47	45	39	46	45
	Public sector organisation	49	38	36	44	37	41	45	37	40
	Third sector (charity)	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	1	1
	Self-employed	27	18	22	11	13	12	13	14	13
	Other	..	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			80			447			527

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Results exclude known FTRS and include only those that work full-time, part-time or are self-employed

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.3 How many employees work for your main civilian employer or for you if you are self-employed? [R045]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	None	10	12	<b>11</b>	9	10	<b>9</b>	9	10	<b>10</b>
	Fewer than 10 employees	10	10	<b>10</b>	11	10	<b>10</b>	11	10	<b>10</b>
	10-50 employees	8	8	<b>9</b>	11	14	<b>12</b>	10	13	<b>12</b>
	51-250 employees	10	10	<b>11</b>	14	14	<b>13</b>	13	13	<b>12</b>
	More than 250 employees	62	60	<b>60</b>	55	53	<b>56</b>	56	54	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 379</b>			<b>2 351</b>			<b>3 730</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	None	7	12	<b>10</b>	10	10	<b>11</b>	9	10	<b>11</b>
	Fewer than 10 employees	12	10	<b>8</b>	10	10	<b>8</b>	10	10	<b>8</b>
	10-50 employees	6	10	<b>7</b>	12	13	<b>13</b>	10	12	<b>11</b>
	51-250 employees	12	12	<b>15</b>	14	17	<b>13</b>	14	15	<b>14</b>
	More than 250 employees	62	56	<b>59</b>	54	51	<b>54</b>	57	52	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>447</b>			<b>599</b>			<b>1 046</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	None	10	12	<b>11</b>	9	10	<b>9</b>	9	10	<b>10</b>
	Fewer than 10 employees	10	10	<b>10</b>	12	10	<b>10</b>	11	10	<b>10</b>
	10-50 employees	9	8	<b>10</b>	11	15	<b>13</b>	11	14	<b>12</b>
	51-250 employees	9	9	<b>10</b>	14	14	<b>13</b>	13	13	<b>13</b>
	More than 250 employees	62	61	<b>60</b>	54	52	<b>55</b>	55	53	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>853</b>			<b>1 314</b>			<b>2 167</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	None	22	15	<b>16</b>	10	10	<b>8</b>	11	11	<b>9</b>
	Fewer than 10 employees	10	11	<b>8</b>	5	9	<b>6</b>	6	9	<b>6</b>
	10-50 employees	2	4	<b>4</b>	10	9	<b>9</b>	9	8	<b>8</b>
	51-250 employees	4	6	<b>6</b>	12	11	<b>9</b>	11	10	<b>9</b>
	More than 250 employees	63	64	<b>65</b>	63	62	<b>68</b>	63	62	<b>68</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>79</b>			<b>438</b>			<b>517</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.4 Is your main civilian employer aware that you are a [Service] Reservist? [R046]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	98	97	<b>97</b>	97	95	<b>97</b>	97	95	<b>97</b>
	No	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	3	<b>2</b>	2	3	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	2	<b>1</b>	1	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 206</b>			<b>2 159</b>			<b>3 365</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	99	99	<b>99</b>	96	97	<b>98</b>	96	97	<b>98</b>
	No	1	1	<b>1</b>	3	2	<b>2</b>	2	1	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	0	1	<b>..</b>	1	2	<b>1</b>	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>384</b>			<b>550</b>			<b>934</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	97	97	<b>97</b>	97	94	<b>96</b>	97	95	<b>96</b>
	No	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	3	<b>2</b>	2	3	<b>2</b>
	Don't know*	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	3	<b>1</b>	0	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>754</b>			<b>1 201</b>			<b>1 955</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	100	99	<b>99</b>	99	98	<b>99</b>	99	98	<b>99</b>
	No	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>
	Don't know	..	..	<b>..</b>	1	1	<b>0</b>	1	0	<b>0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>68</b>			<b>408</b>			<b>476</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.5 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer supports my Reserve service [R047]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	10	8	7	12	11	11	11	10	11
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15	15	19	17	18	18	16	17
	Strongly agree or agree	75	78	78	69	73	71	70	73	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 165			2 049			3 214
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	12 **	11 **	7	7	9	10	9	10	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	13	13	15	15	13	15	14	13
	Strongly agree or agree	73 **	76	80	77	76	77	76	76	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			376			521			897
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	9	7	7	12	11	11	12	11	11
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	15	16	19	17	18	18	17	18
	Strongly agree or agree	75	78	77	68	71	71	70	72	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			722			1 129			1 851
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	5	7	12	8	11	11	7	10
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	16	7	19	13 **	20	19	14	18
	Strongly agree or agree	88	78	85	69	79 **	69	71	79 **	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			67			399			466

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.6 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer values my Reserve service [R048]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	17	14	<b>14</b>	18	17	<b>19</b>	18	17	<b>18</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	30	<b>28</b>	33	32	<b>31</b>	32	31	<b>30</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	52 **	56	<b>58</b>	49	51	<b>50</b>	50	52	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 097</b>			<b>1 884</b>			<b>2 981</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	18 **	17 **	<b>12</b>	12	12	<b>12</b>	14	14	<b>12</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	25	<b>23</b>	29	25	<b>26</b>	29	25	<b>25</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	53 **	57 **	<b>65</b>	59	62	<b>62</b>	57 **	61	<b>63</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>369</b>			<b>512</b>			<b>881</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	16	13	<b>15</b>	19	18	<b>20</b>	18	18	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	31	<b>29</b>	33	33	<b>31</b>	33	33	<b>31</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	51	56	<b>56</b>	48	49	<b>49</b>	49	50	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>662</b>			<b>988</b>			<b>1 650</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	12	14	<b>10</b>	22	15	<b>20</b>	21	15	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	27	<b>25</b>	32	29	<b>32</b>	32	29	<b>31</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	58	59	<b>64</b>	46	56	<b>48</b>	47	56	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>66</b>			<b>384</b>			<b>450</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.7 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer would prefer that I was not a Reservist [R049]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	51	51	<b>53</b>	45	45	<b>46</b>	46	46	<b>47</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	27	<b>26</b>	30	29	<b>27</b>	29	29	<b>27</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	22	22	<b>21</b>	26	26	<b>27</b>	25	25	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 048</b>			<b>1 791</b>			<b>2 839</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	46 **	45 **	<b>57</b>	45	46	<b>46</b>	46	46	<b>49</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	29	<b>24</b>	32	30	<b>33</b>	31	30	<b>30</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	25	26 **	<b>19</b>	23	24	<b>22</b>	23	24	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>358</b>			<b>493</b>			<b>851</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	52	51	<b>51</b>	45	44	<b>46</b>	46	46	<b>47</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	27	27	<b>27</b>	30	29	<b>27</b>	29	29	<b>27</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	21	21	<b>22</b>	26	27	<b>28</b>	25	26	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>626</b>			<b>934</b>			<b>1 560</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	61	61	<b>69</b>	44	48	<b>43</b>	46	50	<b>46</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	19	20	<b>19</b>	28	27	<b>28</b>	27	26	<b>27</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	20	19	<b>12</b>	28	25	<b>29</b>	28	24	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>64</b>			<b>364</b>			<b>428</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.8 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My civilian colleagues support my Reserve service [R050]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	6	6	6	7	7	9	6	7	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	27	31	31	26	29	31	26	29
	Strongly agree or agree	65	67	63	63	67	62	63	67 **	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 187			1 892			3 079
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	4	7	6	6	6	5	6	6	5
	Neither agree nor disagree	26	26	26	29	25	26	28	25	26
	Strongly agree or agree	70	67	68	65	69	69	66	68	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			403			564			967
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	6	6	6	7	8	10	7	8	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	31	27	32	31	26	29	31	26	29
	Strongly agree or agree	63	67	62	62	66	61	62	66	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			739			1 083			1 822
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3	9	9	6	5	6	5	5	7
	Neither agree nor disagree	15	29	33	26	25	30	25	26	31
	Strongly agree or agree	83 **	62	58	68	70	64	70	69	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			45			245			290

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.9 How strongly do you agree or disagree: Being a Reservist is good for my civilian career [R051]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	25 **	22	<b>21</b>	19	18	<b>19</b>	20	18	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	30	<b>31</b>	34	31	<b>33</b>	33	31	<b>32</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	45	48	<b>49</b>	47	51	<b>48</b>	47	51	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 594</b>			<b>2 621</b>			<b>4 215</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	29 **	26	<b>21</b>	14	13	<b>14</b>	19	17	<b>17</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	29	31	<b>31</b>	30	30	<b>28</b>	30	31	<b>29</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	42	43	<b>48</b>	56	57	<b>58</b>	52	53	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>503</b>			<b>707</b>			<b>1 210</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	24	21	<b>20</b>	19	18	<b>19</b>	20	19	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	30	30	<b>30</b>	35	31	<b>33</b>	34	31	<b>33</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	46	50	<b>50</b>	46	51	<b>48</b>	46	51	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>988</b>			<b>1 412</b>			<b>2 400</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	25	25	<b>25</b>	20	16 **	<b>23</b>	21	17 **	<b>23</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	25	31	<b>35</b>	34	34	<b>31</b>	33	34	<b>32</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	50	45	<b>40</b>	46	50	<b>46</b>	46	49	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>103</b>			<b>502</b>			<b>605</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.10 How strongly do you agree or disagree: I use my civilian skills in the [Service] Reserve [R052]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	10	9	<b>10</b>	16	16	<b>17</b>	15	14	<b>16</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13	<b>14</b>	23	21	<b>21</b>	21	20	<b>19</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	78	78	<b>76</b>	60	63	<b>62</b>	64	66	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 616</b>			<b>2 597</b>			<b>4 213</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	15	11	<b>12</b>	15	15	<b>15</b>	15	14	<b>14</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	14	16	<b>17</b>	23	22	<b>20</b>	20	20	<b>19</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	72	73	<b>71</b>	62	64	<b>65</b>	65	66	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>516</b>			<b>695</b>			<b>1 211</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8	8	<b>8</b>	16	16	<b>17</b>	15	15	<b>15</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	13	<b>13</b>	24	21	<b>21</b>	22	20	<b>19</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	80	80	<b>79</b>	60	63	<b>62</b>	63	66	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>992</b>			<b>1 389</b>			<b>2 381</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	12	12	<b>18</b>	17	14	<b>19</b>	17	14 **	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	16	16	<b>24</b>	17	19	<b>18</b>	17	19	<b>19</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	72	72 **	<b>58</b>	66	67	<b>62</b>	66	68	<b>62</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>108</b>			<b>513</b>			<b>621</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.11 How strongly do you agree or disagree: I use skills gained through my military experience in my civilian employment [R053]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8	9	<b>8</b>	18	16	<b>19</b>	16	15	<b>17</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	14	<b>12</b>	21	22	<b>20</b>	20	20	<b>18</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	80	77	<b>79</b>	61	62	<b>62</b>	64	65	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 256</b>			<b>1 946</b>			<b>3 202</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	8	9	<b>10</b>	12	12	<b>11</b>	11	11	<b>11</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	13	16	<b>13</b>	18	19	<b>17</b>	16	18	<b>16</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	80	75	<b>77</b>	70	69	<b>72</b>	73	71	<b>74</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>431</b>			<b>575</b>			<b>1 006</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	7	8	<b>8</b>	18	17	<b>19</b>	17	15	<b>17</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	12	12	<b>13</b>	21	22	<b>20</b>	20	21	<b>19</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	80	79	<b>80</b>	60	61	<b>61</b>	64	64	<b>64</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>777</b>			<b>1 117</b>			<b>1 894</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	14	13	<b>12</b>	19	16	<b>19</b>	19	15	<b>18</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	21	22 **	<b>8</b>	25	21	<b>25</b>	24	21	<b>23</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	65	64 **	<b>80</b>	56	63	<b>56</b>	57	64	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>48</b>			<b>254</b>			<b>302</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.12 Do you believe that you have been unreasonably disadvantaged in your civilian job as a result of your Reserve service in the last 12 months? [R123]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	10	10	9	12	11	12	11	11	12
	No	82	84	84	78	80	78	78	80	79
	Don't know	7	5	7	11	9	10	10	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 367</b>			<b>2 187</b>			<b>3 554</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	9	12 **	7	12	11	10	11	12	9
	No	84	80 **	87	78	79	83	80 **	79 **	84
	Don't know	7	7	6	10	9	7	9	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>453</b>			<b>645</b>			<b>1 098</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	11	10	9	11	11	12	11	11	12
	No	82	85	83	78	80	77	79	81	78
	Don't know	7	5 **	7	11	10	10	10	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>862</b>			<b>1 275</b>			<b>2 137</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	11	11	13	15	14	13	14	14	13
	No	84	85	85	73	79	80	74	80	81
	Don't know	5	5	2	13	7	8	12	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>52</b>			<b>267</b>			<b>319</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.13 Do you believe that you have been advantaged in your civilian job as a result of your Reserve service in the last 12 months? [R140]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	17 **	22	<b>22</b>	14 **	17	<b>21</b>	14 **	18	<b>21</b>
	No	75 **	69	<b>70</b>	73 **	72	<b>68</b>	74 **	71	<b>68</b>
	Don't know	8	8	<b>8</b>	13	11	<b>11</b>	12	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 405</b>			<b>2 341</b>			<b>3 746</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	17	18	<b>18</b>	16	18	<b>19</b>	16	18	<b>19</b>
	No	77	72	<b>73</b>	70	68	<b>70</b>	72	69	<b>71</b>
	Don't know	7	10	<b>8</b>	14	14	<b>11</b>	12	13	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>437</b>			<b>615</b>			<b>1 052</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	17 **	24	<b>24</b>	14 **	18	<b>22</b>	14 **	19	<b>22</b>
	No	75 **	68	<b>69</b>	74 **	72	<b>66</b>	74 **	71	<b>67</b>
	Don't know	9	8	<b>8</b>	12	11	<b>12</b>	12	10	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>897</b>			<b>1 316</b>			<b>2 213</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	14	15	<b>14</b>	15	13	<b>14</b>	15	14	<b>14</b>
	No	73	77	<b>82</b>	71 **	75	<b>80</b>	71 **	75	<b>80</b>
	Don't know	13	8	<b>4</b>	14 **	12 **	<b>7</b>	14 **	11 **	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>71</b>			<b>410</b>			<b>481</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.1 What is your current civilian employment status? [R054]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	In full-ime civilian employment	1.8	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	0.8	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
	Self-employed	1.3	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>1.1</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	1.1	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.0</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	0.8	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
	In full-ime education/personal development	0.8	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	1.1	1.6	<b>1.2</b>	0.9	1.3	<b>1.0</b>
	In part-time education	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
	Other	0.6	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.7	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	In full-ime civilian employment	3.2	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.4	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	1.2	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	1.3	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	Self-employed	2.6	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>2.3</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.7</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	0.9	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	1.9	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	0.7	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
	In full-ime education/personal development	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	1.6	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.5</b>
	In part-time education	..	..	<b>0.4</b>	0.6	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
	Other	0.7	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.6	<b>0.3</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Army Reserve</b>	In full-ime civilian employment	2.1	2.3	<b>2.6</b>	2.5	2.9	<b>2.7</b>	2.1	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	Self-employed	1.5	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	1.2	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	0.6	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.1	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	0.9	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
	In full-ime education/personal development	1.0	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.3	1.9	<b>1.3</b>	1.1	1.6	<b>1.2</b>
	In part-time education	0.3	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
	Other	0.7	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	1.0	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	0.8	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	In full-ime civilian employment	10.3	6.4	<b>7.7</b>	5.1	3.4	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	3.1	<b>3.1</b>
	In part-time civilian employment	1.6	3.7	<b>4.0</b>	2.6	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
	Self-employed	8.5	4.6	<b>5.9</b>	3.7	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	3.4	2.4	<b>2.0</b>
	Not in civilian employment - seeking employment	4.4	1.9	<b>3.0</b>	1.9	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	1.7	1.1	<b>1.0</b>
	Not in civilian employment - not seeking employment	6.5	3.5	<b>5.3</b>	2.2	1.0	<b>1.6</b>	2.1	1.0	<b>1.6</b>
	In full-ime education/personal development	4.0	1.1	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	0.8	<b>1.0</b>
	In part-time education	..	..	<b>2.2</b>	0.9	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>0.4</b>
	Other	5.6	2.3	<b>3.7</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										

Results exclude known FTRS

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.2 What type of organisation do you work for in your main civilian job? [R043]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	2.0	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.7</b>	2.0	2.3	<b>2.2</b>
	Public sector organisation	2.1	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.9	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	Third sector (charity)	0.6	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>0.7</b>
	Self-employed	1.4	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>1.4</b>
	Other	0.6	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	4.0	3.3	<b>3.2</b>	3.1	3.1	<b>3.7</b>	2.5	2.3	<b>2.7</b>
	Public sector organisation	3.8	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	3.0	2.9	<b>3.5</b>	2.4	2.2	<b>2.5</b>
	Third sector (charity)	1.3	1.0	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>0.6</b>	0.7	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
	Self-employed	2.8	2.5	<b>2.1</b>	2.0	2.0	<b>2.7</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>2.0</b>
	Other	0.8	0.3	..	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.2</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	2.4	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	2.4	2.8	<b>2.7</b>
	Public sector organisation	2.4	2.5	<b>2.8</b>	2.6	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	2.2	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	Third sector (charity)	0.7	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
	Self-employed	1.6	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	1.7	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	1.9	<b>1.7</b>
	Other	0.7	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	0.8	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Private sector organisation/company	10.4	7.3	<b>8.8</b>	6.4	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	5.8	3.8	<b>3.7</b>
	Public sector organisation	12.6	7.3	<b>8.6</b>	6.4	4.0	<b>3.9</b>	5.9	3.6	<b>3.6</b>
	Third sector (charity)	..	..	..	1.9	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	1.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
	Self-employed	11.6	5.3	<b>7.3</b>	4.1	2.8	<b>2.6</b>	3.9	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	Other	..	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	1.2	0.9	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.3 How many employees work for your main civilian employer or for you if you are self-employed? [R045]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	None	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.3
	Fewer than 10 employees	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3
	10-50 employees	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.9	1.3	1.8	1.5
	51-250 employees	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.6	1.5
	More than 250 employees	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	None	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.6	1.4	1.5	1.9
	Fewer than 10 employees	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.4
	10-50 employees	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.5	1.6	1.8
	51-250 employees	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.8
	More than 250 employees	3.9	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.7	2.4	2.3	2.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	None	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.8	1.3	1.6	1.6
	Fewer than 10 employees	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.6
	10-50 employees	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.1	1.9
	51-250 employees	1.4	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.1	1.7	2.0	1.8
	More than 250 employees	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.9	3.3	3.2	2.4	2.8	2.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	None	11.4	5.1	6.8	4.0	2.6	2.2	3.8	2.3	2.1
	Fewer than 10 employees	7.8	4.7	4.8	3.0	2.4	1.9	2.8	2.2	1.8
	10-50 employees	2.7	3.1	3.3	4.0	2.4	2.3	3.6	2.1	2.1
	51-250 employees	4.8	3.6	4.5	4.2	2.5	2.3	3.8	2.3	2.1
	More than 250 employees	13.0	7.1	8.7	6.3	4.1	3.8	5.8	3.7	3.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Results exclude known FTRS and include only those that work full-time, part-time or are self-employed

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.4 Is your main civilian employer aware that you are a [Service] Reservist? [R046]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	0.7	0.7	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	1.2	<b>1.0</b>
	No	0.6	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
	Don't know	0.3	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	0.5	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.4	1.0	<b>0.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	1.0	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.0	0.9	<b>1.0</b>
	No	0.8	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	1.1	0.8	<b>1.2</b>	0.8	0.6	<b>0.8</b>
	Don't know	0.5	0.5	..	0.8	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	0.6	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.8	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	1.5	<b>1.2</b>
	No	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	0.8	1.0	<b>0.9</b>
	Don't know*	0.3	0.5	<b>0.7</b>	0.5	1.4	<b>0.8</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	..	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	1.5	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	1.4	1.1	<b>0.8</b>
	No	..	1.9	<b>2.4</b>	..	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.9	<b>0.7</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	1.5	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	1.4	0.6	<b>0.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.5 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer supports my Reserve service [R047]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.9	1.8
	Strongly agree or agree	2.1	1.9	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7	2.1	2.2	2.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.1	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.8	2.0	1.8	2.1
	Strongly agree or agree	4.2	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.7	1.4	1.6	2.1	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.8	2.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.2
	Strongly agree or agree	2.4	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	..	3.4	4.9	4.5	2.4	2.7	4.1	2.1	2.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	9.8	6.0	5.2	5.4	3.0	3.3	5.0	2.8	3.0
	Strongly agree or agree	9.8	6.6	6.8	6.4	3.6	3.9	5.9	3.3	3.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Results exclude known FTRS and include only those that work full-time, part-time or are self-employed where their main civilian employer is aware that they are a Reservist

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**B10.6 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer values my Reserve service [R048]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.5	1.7	2.0	2.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.1	2.5	2.3
	Strongly agree or agree	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.6	2.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.7	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.7	1.9	1.8	2.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.5	2.5	2.2	2.6
	Strongly agree or agree	4.7	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.9	2.8	2.5	2.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.0	2.1	2.5	2.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.7	3.4	2.5	3.1	2.9
	Strongly agree or agree	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.7	2.7	3.3	3.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	10.0	5.7	5.9	5.8	3.3	3.5	5.3	3.0	3.1
	Neither agree nor disagree	14.7	7.6	8.2	6.5	4.1	4.0	6.0	3.8	3.7
	Strongly agree or agree	14.5	8.4	9.0	6.9	4.5	4.3	6.4	4.1	4.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.7 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My main civilian employer would prefer that I was not a Reservist [R049]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.5	2.5	<b>2.7</b>	2.8	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	2.4	2.7	<b>2.6</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.2	2.2	<b>2.4</b>	2.6	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	2.2	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.1	2.0	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	2.8	<b>2.8</b>	2.1	2.4	<b>2.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	4.7	3.8	<b>3.5</b>	3.6	3.4	<b>3.9</b>	2.9	2.6	<b>2.9</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	4.4	3.5	<b>3.1</b>	3.3	3.1	<b>3.9</b>	2.7	2.4	<b>2.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	4.1	3.4	<b>2.8</b>	3.0	2.9	<b>3.5</b>	2.4	2.3	<b>2.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.9	3.1	<b>3.4</b>	3.4	4.1	<b>3.7</b>	2.8	3.5	<b>3.2</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	2.8	<b>3.0</b>	3.1	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	2.6	3.1	<b>2.8</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	2.4	2.6	<b>2.8</b>	2.9	3.6	<b>3.4</b>	2.5	3.0	<b>2.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	14.3	8.2	<b>9.1</b>	7.1	4.7	<b>4.4</b>	6.5	4.3	<b>4.0</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	12.5	6.7	<b>7.8</b>	6.4	4.2	<b>4.0</b>	5.9	3.8	<b>3.6</b>
	Strongly agree or agree	11.9	6.5	<b>6.4</b>	6.5	4.1	<b>4.0</b>	5.9	3.7	<b>3.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.8 How strongly do you agree or disagree: My civilian colleagues support my Reserve service [R050]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	1.1	1.2	1.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.2	1.9	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.1	2.1	2.2
	Strongly agree or agree	2.3	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.8	2.9	2.2	2.3	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.3
	Neither agree nor disagree	4.2	3.1	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.3	2.5	2.1	2.5
	Strongly agree or agree	4.3	3.3	3.1	3.2	2.9	3.5	2.6	2.3	2.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.1	1.3	1.5	1.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.6	2.5	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.7	2.7
	Strongly agree or agree	2.7	2.6	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	2.6	2.9	2.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	5.4	4.7	6.8	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.9	1.7	2.5
	Neither agree nor disagree	10.5	7.2	11.4	6.1	3.7	4.9	5.6	3.4	4.5
	Strongly agree or agree	11.8	7.8	11.9	6.5	3.9	5.2	6.0	3.6	4.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.9 How strongly do you agree or disagree: Being a Reservist is good for my civilian career [R051]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.0
	Strongly agree or agree	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.0	2.2	2.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	3.3	2.8	2.5	1.8	1.8	2.5	1.6	1.5	1.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.3	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.0	2.2
	Strongly agree or agree	3.6	3.2	3.0	2.7	2.8	3.4	2.2	2.2	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.4
	Strongly agree or agree	2.2	2.4	2.7	2.7	3.1	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	10.6	6.1	6.7	5.0	3.1	3.2	4.6	2.8	2.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	10.3	6.5	7.6	6.0	3.9	3.5	5.4	3.5	3.2
	Strongly agree or agree	12.0	7.0	7.8	6.3	4.2	3.8	5.7	3.7	3.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B10.10 How strongly do you agree or disagree: I use my civilian skills in the [Service] Reserve [R052]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.7	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.7	1.8	1.7
	Strongly agree or agree	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	1.9	2.2	2.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9	2.1	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.9
	Neither agree nor disagree	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.8	1.8	1.8	2.0
	Strongly agree or agree	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.3	2.1	2.1	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.2	1.3	1.5	2.0	2.4	2.4	1.7	2.0	2.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.4	1.6	1.8	2.4	2.7	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1
	Strongly agree or agree	1.8	2.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	3.0	2.3	2.7	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	7.5	4.6	5.9	4.7	2.8	3.0	4.3	2.5	2.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	8.8	5.1	6.7	4.7	3.2	2.9	4.3	2.9	2.6
	Strongly agree or agree	10.7	6.3	7.7	6.0	3.9	3.6	5.4	3.5	3.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.11 How strongly do you agree or disagree: I use skills gained through my military experience in my civilian employment [R053]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.4	1.8	1.8	2.0
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.6	1.4	1.6	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.0
	Strongly agree or agree	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.2	2.4	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.7
	Neither agree nor disagree	3.0	2.5	2.2	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.0	1.9	2.1
	Strongly agree or agree	3.6	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.4	2.2	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	1.5	1.5	1.6	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.3	2.4
	Neither agree nor disagree	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.2	2.6	2.4
	Strongly agree or agree	2.2	2.2	2.4	3.0	3.5	3.4	2.5	3.0	2.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Strongly disagree or disagree	10.9	5.1	7.2	5.5	3.2	4.2	5.1	2.9	3.8
	Neither agree nor disagree	11.8	6.3	6.3	6.0	3.5	4.6	5.6	3.2	4.1
	Strongly agree or agree	15.3	7.3	9.0	6.9	4.2	5.3	6.4	3.8	4.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.12 Do you believe that you have been unreasonably disadvantaged in your civilian job as a result of your Reserve service in the last 12 months? [R123]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Yes	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.8	1.2	1.3	1.5
	No	1.5	1.5	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.8	2.0
	Don't know	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Yes	2.1	2.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.5	1.7
	No	2.8	2.7	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.9	2.0
	Don't know	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Yes	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.4	1.7	1.8
	No	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7	2.7	1.9	2.3	2.3
	Don't know	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Yes	7.8	4.5	7.3	4.6	2.9	3.5	4.2	2.6	3.1
	No	9.0	5.2	7.8	5.8	3.3	4.2	5.2	3.0	3.8
	Don't know	5.4	3.0	3.0	4.3	2.0	2.8	3.9	1.8	2.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**B10.13 Do you believe that you have been advantaged in your civilian job as a result of your Reserve service in the last 12 months? [R140]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	2.1	2.3	1.4	1.8	1.9
	No	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.1	2.2
	Don't know	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.1	2.3	3.0	1.7	1.8	2.2
	No	3.3	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.4	2.1	2.2	2.5
	Don't know	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	1.6	1.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	1.7	2.3	2.4	1.9	2.6	2.7	1.6	2.2	2.3
	No	2.0	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.0	2.1	2.6	2.6
	Don't know	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	8.8	5.2	6.7	4.5	2.8	2.9	4.2	2.6	2.7
	No	11.1	6.2	7.4	5.8	3.7	3.4	5.3	3.3	3.1
	Don't know	8.4	4.0	3.8	4.5	2.7	2.1	4.1	2.5	1.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

**Key**

- Margin of error less than 3%
- Margin of error 3% - 5%
- Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.1 Are you? [Phase 2 trained or untrained Reservist] [R129]**

Percentages

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	96 **	93	<b>93</b>	81 **	76 **	<b>86</b>	84 **	79 **	<b>88</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	4 **	7	<b>7</b>	19 **	24 **	<b>14</b>	16 **	21 **	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 375</b>			<b>5 426</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	87	81 **	<b>87</b>	69	60 **	<b>70</b>	74	66 **	<b>76</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	13	19 **	<b>13</b>	31	40 **	<b>30</b>	26	34 **	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>580</b>			<b>798</b>			<b>1 378</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	97 **	95	<b>94</b>	81	78	<b>88</b>	84 **	81 **	<b>89</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	3 **	5	<b>6</b>	19	22	<b>12</b>	16 **	19 **	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 333</b>			<b>1 946</b>			<b>3 279</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	94	94 **	<b>99</b>	95 **	77 **	<b>90</b>	95	80 **	<b>91</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	6	6 **	<b>1</b>	5 **	23 **	<b>10</b>	5	20 **	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>631</b>			<b>769</b>

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No significance tests have been carried out for Army Other Ranks as their survey weights include whether they are Trained or Untrained

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.2 When did you join the Volunteer Reserves? [R128]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	0 **	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	4 - 11 months ago	6	6	5	15 **	16 **	11	13 **	14 **	9
	1 - 2 years ago	11 **	13	14	17 **	24	26	16 **	22	24
	3 - 4 years ago	10 **	12	14	14 **	13 **	18	13 **	13 **	17
	5 - 6 years ago	7	8	8	11 **	7	8	10	7	8
	7 - 10 years ago	10	11	9	12 **	11	10	12 **	11	10
	More than 10 years ago	56 **	51	49	30 **	27	26	35 **	32	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 052</b>			<b>3 367</b>			<b>5 419</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	2	2	2	6 **	7 **	3	5 **	6 **	3
	4 - 11 months ago	7	9 **	6	16	19 **	12	13 **	16 **	10
	1 - 2 years ago	11	14	14	19	22	23	17	19	20
	3 - 4 years ago	11 **	11 **	16	10 **	12 **	17	11 **	12 **	16
	5 - 6 years ago	10	11	10	11 **	8	7	10 **	9	8
	7 - 10 years ago	11	10	13	9	8	11	9	8 **	12
	More than 10 years ago	49 **	44	39	29	25	28	35	30	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>585</b>			<b>804</b>			<b>1 389</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	..	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
	4 - 11 months ago	5	5	4	16 **	16 **	10	14 **	14 **	9
	1 - 2 years ago	10 **	12	14	17 **	23	27	16 **	21	25
	3 - 4 years ago	9 **	13	13	14 **	13 **	18	13 **	13 **	17
	5 - 6 years ago	7	7	8	10	7	8	9	7	8
	7 - 10 years ago	9	11 **	8	13 **	11	10	12 **	11	10
	More than 10 years ago	59 **	53	52	30 **	29	27	36 **	33	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 331</b>			<b>1 942</b>			<b>3 273</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	1	2
	4 - 11 months ago	10	10	4	3 **	14	17	4 **	13	15
	1 - 2 years ago	21	24 **	15	21	32	27	21	31 **	25
	3 - 4 years ago	16	11 **	24	25	17	19	24	16	20
	5 - 6 years ago	9	12	10	17 **	8	10	16 **	8	10
	7 - 10 years ago	15	8	11	11	12	9	12	11	9
	More than 10 years ago	28	35	34	23	17	17	23	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>136</b>			<b>621</b>			<b>757</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.3 Are you : [male or female]? [R150]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Male	..	82	<b>82</b>	..	86	<b>85</b>	..	85	<b>84</b>
	Female	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	14	<b>15</b>	..	15	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 050</b>			<b>3 352</b>			<b>5 402</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Male	..	81	<b>84</b>	..	84	<b>84</b>	..	83	<b>84</b>
	Female	..	19	<b>16</b>	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	17	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>584</b>			<b>798</b>			<b>1 382</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Male	..	82	<b>82</b>	..	86	<b>85</b>	..	85	<b>85</b>
	Female	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	14	<b>15</b>	..	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 928</b>			<b>3 256</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Male	..	81	<b>79</b>	..	85 **	<b>79</b>	..	84 **	<b>79</b>
	Female	..	19	<b>21</b>	..	15 **	<b>21</b>	..	16 **	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>626</b>			<b>764</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.4 How old are you? What is your age group? [R156]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	17 - 24	..	6	5	..	17 **	13	..	15 **	12
	25 - 34	..	16	15	..	32	31	..	29	28
	35 - 44	..	21	20	..	24	26	..	24	25
	45 - 54	..	40	39	..	23	25	..	26	28
	55 - 64	..	18 **	21	..	4 **	5	..	6 **	8
	65 +	..	0 **	0	..	..	0	..	0 **	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>2 052</b>			<b>3 358</b>		
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	17 - 24	..	6 **	3	..	25 **	15	..	19 **	11
	25 - 34	..	22	21	..	31	34	..	29	30
	35 - 44	..	24	28	..	19	19	..	21	22
	45 - 54	..	35	31	..	18 **	23	..	23	26
	55 - 64	..	13	16	..	6 **	9	..	8 **	11
	65 +	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>582</b>			<b>797</b>			<b>1 379</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	17 - 24	..	6	6	..	18 **	13	..	16 **	12
	25 - 34	..	15	14	..	33	32	..	30	29
	35 - 44	..	21	19	..	25	27	..	24	26
	45 - 54	..	40	40	..	22	24	..	25	27
	55 - 64	..	18	20	..	3	4	..	5 **	6
	65 +	..	..	0	..	..	0	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 332</b>			<b>1 937</b>			<b>3 269</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	17 - 24	..	1	..	..	7	7	..	6	6
	25 - 34	..	9	8	..	22	18	..	20	16
	35 - 44	..	16	16	..	22	24	..	21	23
	45 - 54	..	46	38	..	39	38	..	40	38
	55 - 64	..	27	35	..	10	13	..	12 **	17
	65 +	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>624</b>			<b>762</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.5 How many children do you support financially? If you do not have any financially dependent children please put [ ] [0] [R152]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	None	..	51	<b>51</b>	..	60 **	<b>55</b>	..	58 **	<b>54</b>
	1	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	16	<b>15</b>
	2	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	16 **	<b>20</b>	..	17 **	<b>20</b>
	3	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	5	<b>6</b>
	4 or more	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	<b>3</b>
	Not stated	..	1 **	<b>0</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>2 059</b>			<b>3 383</b>			<b>5 442</b>	
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	None	..	46	<b>50</b>	..	63	<b>65</b>	..	58	<b>60</b>
	1	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	13	<b>13</b>
	2	..	22	<b>23</b>	..	13	<b>15</b>	..	16	<b>18</b>
	3	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	5	<b>6</b>
	4 or more	..	3	<b>2</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	<b>1</b>
	Not stated	..	5 **	<b>1</b>	..	8 **	<b>1</b>	..	7 **	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>588</b>			<b>806</b>			<b>1 394</b>	
<b>Army Reserve</b>	None	..	52	<b>52</b>	..	60 **	<b>54</b>	..	59 **	<b>54</b>
	1	..	17	<b>15</b>	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	16	<b>16</b>
	2	..	22	<b>23</b>	..	16 **	<b>20</b>	..	17 **	<b>21</b>
	3	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	5	<b>7</b>
	4 or more	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	<b>3</b>
	Not stated	..	..	<b>0</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>1 333</b>			<b>1 946</b>			<b>3 279</b>	
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	None	..	46	<b>51</b>	..	51	<b>56</b>	..	50	<b>55</b>
	1	..	16	<b>22</b>	..	15	<b>16</b>	..	15	<b>17</b>
	2	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	20	<b>19</b>
	3	..	7	<b>5</b>	..	7	<b>5</b>	..	7	<b>5</b>
	4 or more	..	2	..	..	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	<b>2</b>
	Not stated	..	5 **	..	..	6 **	<b>1</b>	..	6 **	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>138</b>			<b>631</b>			<b>769</b>	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.6 What is your current personal status? [R148]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	16	15	..	31	28	..	28	26
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	13	14	..	24	23	..	22	21
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	61	61	..	36	39	..	41	43
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partners	..	3	3	..	3	4	..	3	4
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now le	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	4	5
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0	0	..	0	0	..	0	0
	Prefer not to say	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>2 051</b>			<b>3 351</b>			<b>5 402</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	18	17	..	41 **	33	..	34 **	28
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	17	14	..	23	22	..	21	20
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	56	61	..	30 **	36	..	38 **	44
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partners	..	3	2	..	1	2	..	2	2
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now le	..	4	3	..	3	4	..	3	4
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0	0	..	..	0	..	0	0
	Prefer not to say	..	1	2	..	2	2	..	2	2
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>585</b>			<b>799</b>			<b>1 384</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	16	16	..	31	29	..	29	27
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	13	15	..	24	23	..	23	22
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	61	60	..	36	38	..	40	42
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partners	..	3	3	..	3	4	..	3	4
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now le	..	5	5	..	4	4	..	4	4
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0	0	..	0	0	..	0	0
	Prefer not to say	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 328</b>			<b>1 930</b>			<b>3 258</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	12	7	..	20	19	..	18	17
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	6	8	..	21	20	..	19	18
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	74	75	..	48	48	..	52	53
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partners	..	3	2	..	4	4	..	4	3
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now le	..	4	7	..	6	6	..	6	6
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	1
	Prefer not to say	..	0	..	..	..	2	..	0 **	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>138</b>			<b>622</b>			<b>760</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.7 What is your highest qualification? [R147]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	4	4	..	19	17	..	16	15
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	1	1	..	9	10	..	7	9
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	11	9	..	25	23	..	22	21
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	45	47	..	31	32	..	34	35
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	37	38	..	10	11	..	15	16
	Other	..	2	2	..	3	2	..	3	2
	No formal qualifications	..	1	0	..	4	3	..	3	3
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>2 033</b>			<b>3 276</b>			<b>5 309</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	2	3	..	16	14	..	12	11
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	0	1	..	5	5	..	4	4
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	10	9	..	25	23	..	21	19
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	46	44	..	38	39	..	40	41
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	41	43	..	13	15	..	21	24
	Other	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	1	2
	No formal qualifications	..	..	0	..	1	1	..	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>584</b>			<b>798</b>			<b>1 382</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	5	4	..	19	17	..	16	15
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	1	1	..	9	11	..	8	10
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	11	9	..	25	23	..	22	21
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	45	47	..	30	31	..	33	34
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	36	37	..	9	11	..	14	15
	Other	..	3	2	..	4	2	..	4	2
	No formal qualifications	..	1	0	..	4	4	..	3	3
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 311</b>			<b>1 856</b>			<b>3 167</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	4	3	..	19	19	..	17	16
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	..	..	..	9	6	..	7	5
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	13	11	..	22	23	..	20	21
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	44	48	..	35	37	..	36	39
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	37	36	..	11	12	..	15	15
	Other	..	1	1	..	3	3	..	2	3
	No formal qualifications	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>138</b>			<b>622</b>			<b>760</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.8 Do you consider yourself to be from an ethnic minority? [R151]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	6	<b>7</b>	..	6	<b>7</b>
	No	..	96	<b>96</b>	..	94	<b>93</b>	..	94	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 040</b>			<b>3 321</b>			<b>5 361</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	5	<b>5</b>	..	5	<b>5</b>
	No	..	95	<b>96</b>	..	95	<b>95</b>	..	95	<b>95</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>582</b>			<b>794</b>			<b>1 376</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	6	<b>8</b>	..	6	<b>7</b>
	No	..	96	<b>96</b>	..	94	<b>92</b>	..	94	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 321</b>			<b>1 907</b>			<b>3 228</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	5	<b>4</b>
	No	..	98	<b>98</b>	..	95	<b>96</b>	..	95	<b>96</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>137</b>			<b>620</b>			<b>757</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.9 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force? (SCC/CCF/ACF/ATC) [R159]**

		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Yes	..	..	44	..	..	33	..	..	35
	No	..	..	56	..	..	67	..	..	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 041			3 317			5 358
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Yes	..	..	40	..	..	32	..	..	35
	No	..	..	60	..	..	68	..	..	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			573			750			1 323
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Yes	..	..	44	..	..	32	..	..	34
	No	..	..	56	..	..	68	..	..	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 330			1 937			3 267
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Yes	..	..	49	..	..	37	..	..	39
	No	..	..	51	..	..	63	..	..	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			138			630			768

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.10 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): SCC [R160]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 020</b>			<b>3 299</b>			<b>5 319</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>91</b>	..	..	<b>89</b>	..	..	<b>90</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>555</b>			<b>738</b>			<b>1 293</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 933</b>			<b>3 260</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>97</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>98</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>628</b>			<b>766</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.11 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(RN) [R161]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>99</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 020</b>			<b>3 299</b>			<b>5 319</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>92</b>	..	..	<b>97</b>	..	..	<b>95</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>555</b>			<b>738</b>			<b>1 293</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>99</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 933</b>			<b>3 260</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>100</b>	..	..	<b>100</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>0</b>	..	..	<b>0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>628</b>			<b>766</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.12 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(Army) [R162]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>83</b>	..	..	<b>93</b>	..	..	<b>91</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 020</b>			<b>3 299</b>			<b>5 319</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>91</b>	..	..	<b>95</b>	..	..	<b>93</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>555</b>			<b>738</b>			<b>1 293</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>80</b>	..	..	<b>92</b>	..	..	<b>90</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>20</b>	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 933</b>			<b>3 260</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>91</b>	..	..	<b>97</b>	..	..	<b>96</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>628</b>			<b>766</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.13 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(RAF) [R163]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	96	..	..	99	..	..	99
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 020			3 299			5 319
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	95	..	..	99	..	..	98
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			555			738			1 293
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	97	..	..	99	..	..	99
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 327			1 933			3 260
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	90	..	..	98	..	..	97
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	10	..	..	2	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			138			628			766

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.14 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): ACF [R164]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>89</b>	..	..	<b>85</b>	..	..	<b>86</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>2 020</b>			<b>3 299</b>			<b>5 319</b>
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>98</b>	..	..	<b>95</b>	..	..	<b>96</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>555</b>			<b>738</b>			<b>1 293</b>
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>86</b>	..	..	<b>83</b>	..	..	<b>84</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>1 327</b>			<b>1 933</b>			<b>3 260</b>
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>99</b>	..	..	<b>92</b>	..	..	<b>93</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			<b>138</b>			<b>628</b>			<b>766</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.15 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): ATC [R165]**

		Percentages								
		Officers			Other Ranks			Total		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	91	..	..	93	..	..	92
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	9	..	..	7	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			2 020			3 299			5 319
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	92	..	..	92	..	..	92
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	8	..	..	8	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			555			738			1 293
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	92	..	..	94	..	..	94
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	8	..	..	6	..	..	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			1 327			1 933			3 260
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	73	..	..	76	..	..	75
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	27	..	..	24	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>			138			628			766

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.1 Are you? [Phase 2 trained or untrained Reservist] [R129]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	0.7	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	0.7	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	2.3	2.3	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.1</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	2.3	2.3	<b>1.9</b>	2.3	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	1.8	2.0	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	0.7	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	0.7	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	..	..	..	0.1	0.2	<b>0.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	A trained reservist (phase 2 completed)	4.7	2.6	<b>1.6</b>	2.6	3.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>1.8</b>
	A untrained reservist (phase 2 not completed)	4.7	2.6	<b>1.6</b>	2.6	3.1	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.7	<b>1.8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Results are based on weighted data (by Service and Rank) - see the Methodology section of the report for more information on the survey weight  
 No significance tests have been carried out for Army Other Ranks as their survey weights include whether they are Trained or Untrained

**Key**

- Margin of error less than 3%
- Margin of error 3% - 5%
- Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.2 When did you join the Volunteer Reserves? [R128]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	0.1	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.3</b>
	4 - 11 months ago	0.8	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.6	1.9	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.1</b>
	1 - 2 years ago	1.1	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.7	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.4	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	3 - 4 years ago	1.1	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.5</b>
	5 - 6 years ago	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	0.9	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	7 - 10 years ago	1.1	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.0	1.1	<b>1.1</b>
	More than 10 years ago	1.6	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	1.4	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	1.2	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	0.9	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.0	<b>0.6</b>
	4 - 11 months ago	1.8	1.8	<b>1.3</b>	1.8	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.4	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	1 - 2 years ago	2.1	2.0	<b>1.9</b>	2.0	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>2.0</b>
	3 - 4 years ago	2.1	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>2.4</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.8</b>
	5 - 6 years ago	2.1	1.9	<b>1.6</b>	1.6	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	7 - 10 years ago	2.1	1.8	<b>1.9</b>	1.5	1.4	<b>2.0</b>	1.2	1.1	<b>1.5</b>
	More than 10 years ago	3.4	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	2.2	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	1.9	1.8	<b>2.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	..	0.2	<b>0.4</b>	0.5	0.7	<b>0.5</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.4</b>
	4 - 11 months ago	0.9	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	1.9	2.2	<b>1.5</b>	1.6	1.8	<b>1.3</b>
	1 - 2 years ago	1.2	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	2.0	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	1.6	2.1	<b>2.0</b>
	3 - 4 years ago	1.2	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	1.5	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	1.2	1.5	<b>1.8</b>
	5 - 6 years ago	1.0	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.3	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.1	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
	7 - 10 years ago	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	1.2	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	More than 10 years ago	1.9	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	1.6	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	1.3	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	In the last 3 months	..	..	<b>1.7</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.8</b>
	4 - 11 months ago	5.4	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	1.7	2.5	<b>2.5</b>	1.7	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	1 - 2 years ago	7.7	5.0	<b>4.9</b>	4.4	3.5	<b>3.0</b>	4.0	3.0	<b>2.7</b>
	3 - 4 years ago	6.9	3.4	<b>5.9</b>	4.7	2.8	<b>2.7</b>	4.2	2.5	<b>2.5</b>
	5 - 6 years ago	5.7	3.3	<b>4.1</b>	4.1	2.0	<b>2.0</b>	3.7	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	7 - 10 years ago	6.8	3.1	<b>4.5</b>	3.3	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	3.0	2.1	<b>1.8</b>
	More than 10 years ago	8.3	5.4	<b>6.5</b>	4.0	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	3.7	2.2	<b>2.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**Key**

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- Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.3 Are you : [male or female]? [R150]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Male	..	1.3	1.5	..	1.7	1.6	..	1.4	1.3
	Female	..	1.3	1.5	..	1.7	1.6	..	1.4	1.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Male	..	2.2	2.0	..	1.6	1.7	..	1.3	1.3
	Female	..	2.2	2.0	..	1.6	1.7	..	1.3	1.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Male	..	1.6	1.8	..	2.0	1.9	..	1.6	1.6
	Female	..	1.6	1.8	..	2.0	1.9	..	1.6	1.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Male	..	4.4	5.7	..	2.7	2.8	..	2.4	2.5
	Female	..	4.4	5.7	..	2.7	2.8	..	2.4	2.5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Results are based on weighted data (by Service and Rank) - see the Methodology section of the report for more information on the survey weight

**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.4 How old are you? What is your age group? [R156]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	17 - 24	..	0.9	<b>0.8</b>	..	2.0	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.4</b>
	25 - 34	..	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.2</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	35 - 44	..	1.3	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	45 - 54	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.3	<b>1.6</b>	..	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
	55 - 64	..	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.5</b>
	65 +	..	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.0</b>	..	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	17 - 24	..	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.3</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	25 - 34	..	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	..	2.5	<b>3.0</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	35 - 44	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.4</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.8</b>
	45 - 54	..	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.5</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.9</b>
	55 - 64	..	1.9	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.1</b>
	65 +	..	..	<b>0.3</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>0.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	17 - 24	..	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.0</b>	..	2.0	<b>1.7</b>
	25 - 34	..	1.5	<b>1.5</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	35 - 44	..	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.3</b>	..	1.9	<b>1.9</b>
	45 - 54	..	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	..	1.3	<b>1.5</b>
	55 - 64	..	1.4	<b>1.8</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
	65 +	..	..	<b>0.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.0</b>	..	..	<b>0.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	17 - 24	..	1.1	..	..	1.9	<b>1.8</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.5</b>
	25 - 34	..	3.2	<b>3.5</b>	..	3.1	<b>2.6</b>	..	2.7	<b>2.3</b>
	35 - 44	..	4.3	<b>4.8</b>	..	3.1	<b>2.9</b>	..	2.7	<b>2.6</b>
	45 - 54	..	5.8	<b>6.5</b>	..	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	..	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	55 - 64	..	5.0	<b>6.3</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.8	<b>2.0</b>
	65 +	..	0.7	<b>2.3</b>	..	..	..	..	0.1	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.5 How many children do you support financially? If you do not have any financially dependent children please put [ ] [0] [R152]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	None	..	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.2</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	1	..	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	..	1.3	<b>1.3</b>
	2	..	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.3	<b>1.4</b>
	3	..	0.8	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.1</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.9</b>
	4 or more	..	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.6</b>
	Not stated	..	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	..	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.2	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	None	..	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	..	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	..	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	1	..	2.2	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.7	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.5</b>
	2	..	2.5	<b>2.4</b>	..	1.8	<b>2.3</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
	3	..	1.7	<b>1.5</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.5</b>	..	0.8	<b>1.1</b>
	4 or more	..	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.4</b>
	Not stated	..	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	..	1.5	<b>0.8</b>	..	1.1	<b>0.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	None	..	1.8	<b>2.2</b>	..	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.2</b>
	1	..	1.4	<b>1.6</b>	..	1.9	<b>1.9</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.6</b>
	2	..	1.6	<b>1.9</b>	..	1.8	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
	3	..	1.0	<b>1.2</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.3</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	4 or more	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
	Not stated	..	..	<b>0.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	None	..	5.6	<b>6.9</b>	..	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	..	3.2	<b>3.0</b>
	1	..	4.0	<b>5.6</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.3</b>
	2	..	5.0	<b>5.8</b>	..	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	3	..	2.9	<b>3.0</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.4</b>
	4 or more	..	1.6	..	..	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	..	1.0	<b>0.9</b>
	Not stated	..	2.2	..	..	1.7	<b>0.8</b>	..	1.5	<b>0.7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.6 What is your current personal status? [R148]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.7</b>
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	1.2	<b>1.3</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	..	2.0	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.7</b>
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership	..	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.7</b>
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now live	..	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	..	0.1	<b>0.2</b>	..	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.4	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	2.3	<b>2.1</b>	..	2.6	<b>3.0</b>	..	2.0	<b>2.2</b>
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	..	2.4	<b>3.0</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.2</b>
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership	..	1.2	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.6	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.7</b>
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now live	..	1.2	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.8	<b>1.1</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.8</b>
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	..	..	<b>0.3</b>	..	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.5</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Army Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	1.5	<b>1.7</b>	..	2.4	<b>2.3</b>	..	2.0	<b>1.9</b>
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	..	2.4	<b>2.4</b>	..	2.0	<b>2.0</b>
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.7	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.8</b>
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now live	..	0.9	<b>1.0</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.8</b>
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	..	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	..	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)	..	3.7	<b>3.6</b>	..	3.0	<b>2.7</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	In a long term/established relationship (but not married)	..	2.6	<b>3.6</b>	..	3.1	<b>2.8</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.4</b>
	Married/in a civil partnership	..	4.9	<b>5.8</b>	..	3.6	<b>3.3</b>	..	3.2	<b>2.9</b>
	Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership	..	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.1</b>
	Divorced/formerly in a civil partnership which is now live	..	1.9	<b>3.1</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
	Widowed/the surviving partner from a civil partnership	..	..	<b>1.4</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.5</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	0.7	..	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	0.1	<b>0.8</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.7 What is your highest qualification? [R147]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	0.3	<b>0.4</b>	..	1.3	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.2</b>
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	1.7	<b>1.9</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.8</b>
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	1.6	<b>1.8</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.2</b>
	Other	..	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.5</b>
	No formal qualifications	..	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	..	0.9	<b>0.9</b>	..	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	..	1.9	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.4</b>
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	0.2	<b>0.5</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	..	2.4	<b>2.7</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	..	2.6	<b>3.1</b>	..	2.0	<b>2.3</b>
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	3.0	<b>2.8</b>	..	1.8	<b>2.4</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.8</b>
	Other	..	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	..	0.6	<b>0.9</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
	No formal qualifications	..	..	<b>0.3</b>	..	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	..	0.4	<b>0.4</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>Army Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	..	2.1	<b>2.0</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.6</b>
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	0.4	<b>0.5</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.8</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.5</b>
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	1.4	<b>1.3</b>	..	2.5	<b>2.3</b>	..	2.1	<b>1.9</b>
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	2.1	<b>2.3</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	2.0	<b>2.3</b>	..	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.5</b>
	Other	..	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	..	1.0	<b>0.7</b>	..	0.8	<b>0.6</b>
	No formal qualifications	..	0.3	<b>0.3</b>	..	1.1	<b>1.0</b>	..	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	GCSEs/O-Levels	..	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	..	2.9	<b>2.6</b>	..	2.5	<b>2.3</b>
	Vocational Qualifications (NVQ 1 & 2)	..	..	..	..	2.1	<b>1.5</b>	..	1.8	<b>1.3</b>
	A-Levels or equivalent (NVQ3)	..	3.7	<b>4.2</b>	..	3.0	<b>2.9</b>	..	2.6	<b>2.5</b>
	University degree or diploma or equivalent (NVQ4)	..	5.7	<b>6.8</b>	..	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	..	3.1	<b>3.0</b>
	Higher university degree/Doctorate/MBA or equivalent	..	5.6	<b>6.6</b>	..	2.3	<b>2.2</b>	..	2.2	<b>2.1</b>
	Other	..	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	No formal qualifications	..	..	..	..	1.0	<b>0.8</b>	..	0.9	<b>0.6</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.8 Do you consider yourself to be from an ethnic minority? [R151]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Yes	..	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	No	..	0.7	<b>0.8</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.2</b>	..	1.0	<b>1.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Yes	..	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	No	..	1.4	<b>1.1</b>	..	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	..	0.9	<b>1.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Yes	..	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.1	<b>1.2</b>
	No	..	0.8	<b>0.9</b>	..	1.4	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.1	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Yes	..	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.2</b>
	No	..	1.7	<b>2.1</b>	..	1.7	<b>1.4</b>	..	1.5	<b>1.2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.9 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force? (SCC/CCF/ACF/ATC) [R159]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service Reserve	Yes	..	..	1.9	..	..	2.1	..	..	1.8
	No	..	..	1.9	..	..	2.1	..	..	1.8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Maritime Reserve	Yes	..	..	2.8	..	..	3.1	..	..	2.3
	No	..	..	2.8	..	..	3.1	..	..	2.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
Army Reserve	Yes	..	..	2.3	..	..	2.5	..	..	2.1
	No	..	..	2.3	..	..	2.5	..	..	2.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
RAF Reserve	Yes	..	..	6.9	..	..	3.2	..	..	2.9
	No	..	..	6.9	..	..	3.2	..	..	2.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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	Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.10 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): SCC [R160]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.4</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>0.4</b>	..	..	<b>0.7</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>0.4</b>	..	..	<b>0.7</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>2.3</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>
	I was a member of the SCC	..	..	<b>2.3</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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### B11.11 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(RN) [R161]

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.3</b>	..	..	<b>1.0</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.3</b>	..	..	<b>1.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.3</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RN)	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.3</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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#### Key

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.12 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(Army) [R162]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.5	..	..	1.2	..	..	1.0
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.5	..	..	1.2	..	..	1.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.6	..	..	1.8	..	..	1.3
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.6	..	..	1.8	..	..	1.3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.9	..	..	1.5	..	..	1.2
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	1.9	..	..	1.5	..	..	1.2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	3.8	..	..	1.1	..	..	1.1
	I was a member of the CCF(Army)	..	..	3.8	..	..	1.1	..	..	1.1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

### B11.13 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): CCF(RAF) [R163]

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>0.7</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>0.7</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>1.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>1.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>	..	..	<b>0.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>0.8</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>0.8</b>	..	..	<b>0.5</b>	..	..	<b>0.4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>4.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.0</b>
	I was a member of the CCF(RAF)	..	..	<b>4.2</b>	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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#### Key

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	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.14 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): ACF [R164]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.3</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.3</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.3</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.1</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>0.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.6</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.7</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>
	I was a member of the ACF	..	..	<b>1.7</b>	..	..	<b>1.9</b>	..	..	<b>1.6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

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**Key**

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	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**B11.15 If yes, were you a member of the (tick all that apply): ATC [R165]**

		Officers: Margin of error +/-%			Other Ranks: Margin of error +/-%			Total: Margin of error +/-%		
		2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
<b>Tri-Service Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.1	..	..	1.1	..	..	0.9
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.1	..	..	1.1	..	..	0.9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Maritime Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.6	..	..	1.9	..	..	1.4
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.6	..	..	1.9	..	..	1.4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>Army Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.3	..	..	1.2	..	..	1.0
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	1.3	..	..	1.2	..	..	1.0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									
<b>RAF Reserve</b>	NO TO I was a member of the ATC	..	..	6.2	..	..	2.8	..	..	2.6
	I was a member of the ATC	..	..	6.2	..	..	2.8	..	..	2.6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>									

Results are based on weighed data (by Service and Rank) - see the Methodology section of the report for more information on the survey weight

**Key**

	Margin of error less than 3%
	Margin of error 3% - 5%
	Margin of error 5% +

Margin of error is half the width of a 95% confidence interval. Darker colours indicate a greater degree of uncertainty in the estimate