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Reference and Margin of Error tables by Service
Annual tables B1.1 to B7.23

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Notes

General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Families Continuous Attitude Surveys (FAMCAS) from 2013 - 2017. Results from any questions included within the survey prior to 2017, but not included in the 2017 survey, can be found in earlier FAMCAS reports, available on www.gov.uk.

Technical notes

Significance Testing

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

Survey estimates (percentages) accompanied by ** in the statistical tables indicate that the difference between that year's estimate and the 2017 estimate is statistically significant. Where a previous year's survey estimate is not annotated with ** this indicates that not enough evidence has been found of a statistically significant difference between the percentage estimate for that year and the 2017 percentage estimate.

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

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

Margin of Error

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

Symbols and conventions

- .. denotes not available
- ** denotes significant at the 99% confidence level
- || denotes a break in time series comparisons i.e. it is not possible to compare to previous years.

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

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1 About you	B1.1	Are you male or female?
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1 About you	B1.3	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
1 About you	B1.4	If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.5	Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.6	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
1 About you	B1.7	Have you moved in the last 12 months?
1 About you	B1.8	Do you own your own home?
1 About you	B1.9	Have you ever served as a Regular in the Armed Forces?
1 About you	B1.10	Derived: Are you currently employed?
1 About you	B1.11	Do you have any children?
1 About you	B1.12	Derived: Families by number of children.
1 About you	B1.13	Derived: Families by age of youngest child.
1 About you	B1.14	How many times have you moved for Service reasons over the last five years?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.1	Are you currently registered to vote?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.2	If you are registered to vote, which registration option did you use?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.3	Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.4	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare

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2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.9	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.10	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.22	Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.23	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.24	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.25	Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.26	How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.27	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]

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2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.28	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.29	How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the [Service]?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.1	Do you have any children?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.2	Do you have children under 5 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.3	Do you have children aged 5-11 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.4	Do you have children aged 12-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.5	Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.6	Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.7	Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.8	Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.9	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.10	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.11	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.12	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.13	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.14	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.15	Do you have children of school age?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.16	Do any of your children attend a state school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.17	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.18	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.19	Do any of your children attend a Service school?

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.20	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.21	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.22	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.23	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.24	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.25	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.26	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.27	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.28	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.29	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.30	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.31	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.32	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.33	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.34	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.35	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.36	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.37	Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.38	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.39	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.40	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.41	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
4 Deployment	B4.1	When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.2	Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.3	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.4	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.5	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.6	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.7	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.8	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.9	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Lines of communication with your spouse]
4 Deployment	B4.10	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.11	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.12	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.13	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.14	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.15	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.16	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.17	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.18	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.19	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.20	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families

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4 Deployment	B4.21	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.22	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Lines of communication with your spouse
4 Deployment	B4.23	What is your view of the frequency of operational tours?
4 Deployment	B4.24	What is your view of the length of operational tours?
5 Employment	B5.1	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.
5 Employment	B5.2	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.
5 Employment	B5.3	Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.
5 Employment	B5.4	Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.
5 Employment	B5.5	In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?
5 Employment	B5.6	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [1. Obtain paid employment overseas]
5 Employment	B5.7	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [2. Access Service-provided information before moving overseas]
5 Employment	B5.8	What is your current employment status? [1. In full-time employment]
5 Employment	B5.9	What is your current employment status? [2. In part-time employment]
5 Employment	B5.10	What is your current employment status? [3. Self employed]
5 Employment	B5.11	What is your current employment status? [4. Homemaker/Parent at home]
5 Employment	B5.12	What is your current employment status? [5. Not employed - seeking employment]
5 Employment	B5.13	What is your current employment status? [6. Not employed - not seeking employment]
5 Employment	B5.14	What is your current employment status? [7. In full-time education/personal development]
5 Employment	B5.15	What is your current employment status? [8. In part-time education]
5 Employment	B5.16	What is your current employment status? [9. My immigration status means that I am unable to work]
5 Employment	B5.17	What is your current employment status? [10. Not applicable]

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5 Employment	B5.18	Derived: Are you employed?
5 Employment	B5.19	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?
5 Employment	B5.20	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
5 Employment	B5.21	Derived: Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties?
5 Employment	B5.22	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1. A lack of relevant qualifications]
5 Employment	B5.23	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2. Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)]
5 Employment	B5.24	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3. Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner]
5 Employment	B5.25	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4. Having a spouse who if often away]
5 Employment	B5.26	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5. Having a spouse in the Armed Forces]
5 Employment	B5.27	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6. Access to affordable and quality childcare]
5 Employment	B5.28	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7. Partner unable to assist with care responsibilities]
5 Employment	B5.29	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [8. Other (please specify)]
5 Employment	B5.30	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.31	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.32	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.33	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.34	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.35	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.36	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.37	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.38	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]

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6 Healthcare	B6.1	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.2	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.3	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.4	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.5	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.6	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?
6 Healthcare	B6.7	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.8	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?
6 Healthcare	B6.9	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.10	Derived: Given you required GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
6 Healthcare	B6.11	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.12	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
6 Healthcare	B6.13	If you/your children were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.14	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.15	If you/your children were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.16	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.17	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.18	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.19	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.20	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.21	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?

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6 Healthcare	B6.22	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.23	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.24	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.25	If you moved in the last 12 months, were you or any of your children on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?
6 Healthcare	B6.26	If you moved whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment, was the waiting time increased as a result of moving?
7 Housing	B7.1	Derived: Do you own your own home? (yes/No)
7 Housing	B7.2	Do you own your own home?
7 Housing	B7.3	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)
7 Housing	B7.4	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present than home ownership is?
7 Housing	B7.5	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted
7 Housing	B7.6	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located
7 Housing	B7.7	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home
7 Housing	B7.8	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment
7 Housing	B7.9	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we don't want to risk losing money
7 Housing	B7.10	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home
7 Housing	B7.11	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage
7 Housing	B7.12	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [10] Other
7 Housing	B7.13	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.14	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.15	Proportion of Service families by accommodation type and preference.
7 Housing	B7.16	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard

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7 Housing	B7.17	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money
7 Housing	B7.18	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair
7 Housing	B7.19	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work
7 Housing	B7.20	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated
7 Housing	B7.21	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA
7 Housing	B7.22	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in
7 Housing	B7.23	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [8] The speed at which accommodation is allocated

FAMCAS 2017 Section 1 - About You

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.1 Are you male or female?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Male	..	8	9	14	8	..	7 **	8	13	9	..	7 **	8	13	9
	Female	..	92	91	86	92	..	93 **	92	87	91	..	93 **	92	87	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 310					4 786					7 096
RN/RM	Male	..	9	7	9	8	..	5	7	7	5	..	6	7	8	6
	Female	..	91	93	91	92	..	95	93	93	95	..	94	93	92	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 381					2 191
Army	Male	..	5	9	13 **	7	..	5 **	7	10	9	..	5 **	7	10	9
	Female	..	95	91	87 **	93	..	95 **	93	90	91	..	95 **	93	90	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					950					1 941					2 891
RAF	Male	..	10	12	18	10	..	10	12	24	12	..	10	12	22	11
	Female	..	90	88	82	90	..	90	88	76	88	..	90	88	78	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					550					1 464					2 014

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.2 How old are you?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Less than 25	..	0	0	0	0	..	7 **	7 **	6	5	..	6 **	5 **	4	4
	25-29	..	6	7	6	6	..	24 **	23	22	21	..	19 **	19	18	17
	30-34	..	20 **	18	16	16	..	25 **	27	26	28	..	24	25	24	25
	35-39	..	18	19	21	21	..	19 **	19 **	21	22	..	19 **	19 **	21	22
	40-44	..	22	22	22	20	..	15	14	13	13	..	16 **	16	16	14
	45-49	..	19	20	20	21	..	7	7	7	7	..	10	10	10	11
	50-54	..	12	11	12	13	..	3	3	3	3	..	5 **	5	5	6
	55 or over	..	3	3	3	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 293					4 780					7 073
RN/RM	Less than 25	..	0	0	0	0	..	5	4	3	4	..	4	3	2	3
	25-29	..	7	7	6	6	..	19	18	19	16	..	15	15	15	13
	30-34	..	19	17	16	17	..	21 **	24	24	26	..	20	22	21	23
	35-39	..	20	16 **	20	23	..	20	19	20	20	..	20	18 **	20	21
	40-44	..	22	23 **	23 **	18	..	18 **	17	16	15	..	19 **	19 **	18 **	16
	45-49	..	19	21	20	21	..	12	11	12	12	..	14	14	15	15
	50-54	..	10	12	12	12	..	4	5	5	6	..	6	7	7	8
	55 or over	..	3	4	4	2	..	1 **	1	1 **	2	..	1	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					803					1 376					2 179
Army	Less than 25	..	0	0	0	0	..	9 **	9 **	7	6	..	7 **	7 **	5	4
	25-29	..	6	5	6	7	..	27	25	25	24	..	22	21	21	20
	30-34	..	18	18	13	15	..	27	30	28	29	..	25	27	25	26
	35-39	..	18	22	21	18	..	19 **	19 **	23	23	..	19	20	22	22
	40-44	..	24	21	22	23	..	13	12	12	12	..	15	14	14	15
	45-49	..	20	21	21	21	..	4	4	4	4	..	7	7	7	8
	50-54	..	12	11	13	13	..	1	1	1	1	..	4	3	4	4
	55 or over	..	2	2	3	3	..	0	0	0	0	..	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					946					1 941					2 887
RAF	Less than 25	..	1	1	0	0	..	5	5	5	3	..	4	4 **	4 **	2
	25-29	..	7	8	6	5	..	20	19	18	16	..	16 **	16 **	14	13
	30-34	..	22	20	21	16	..	23	23	24	27	..	23	22	23	24
	35-39	..	18	18	20	23	..	17 **	19	19	23	..	18 **	19 **	19 **	23
	40-44	..	20	20	21	17	..	16 **	14	14	12	..	17 **	16	16 **	13
	45-49	..	18	18	18	19	..	12	11	12	12	..	14	13	13	14
	50-54	..	11	12	11	14	..	5	6	6	6	..	7	8	8	9
	55 or over	..	3	3	2 **	5	..	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					544					1 463					2 007

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available - this question has only been included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	28	31	30	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	23	24	24
	No	..	..	72	69	70	..	..	78	78	78	..	..	77	76	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 298					4 745					7 043
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	35 **	38	41	..	..	34	35	36	..	..	35	36	38
	No	..	..	65 **	62	59	..	..	66	65	64	..	..	65	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					806					1 380					2 186
Army	Yes	..	..	27	30	27	..	..	20	21	20	..	..	21	23	21
	No	..	..	73	70	73	..	..	80	79	80	..	..	79	77	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					950					1 935					2 885
RAF	Yes	23	27	26	18	14	17	19	18	20
	No	77	73	74	82	86	83	81	82	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					542					1 430					1 972

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Weekly	..	..	68	67	69	..	..	54	56	60	..	..	58	60	63
	Fortnightly	..	..	11	19	15	..	..	18	18	20	..	..	15	18	19
	Monthly	..	..	7	3	4	..	..	11	9	7	..	..	9 **	7	6
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	6	5
	Other	..	..	..	5	8	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					621					1 071					1 692
RN/RM	Weekly	..	..	74	70	73	..	..	54	55	62	..	..	60	60	66
	Fortnightly	..	..	9	13	12	..	..	22	23	21	..	..	18	20	18
	Monthly	..	..	4	3	4	..	..	7	9	5	..	..	6	7	5
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	5
	Other	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					327					521					848
Army	Weekly	..	..	60	62	66	..	..	48	53	54	..	..	51	55	57
	Fortnightly	..	..	11	22	16	..	..	16	16	21	..	..	15	18	20
	Monthly	..	..	12 **	4	4	..	..	15	11	10	..	..	14	9	8
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	7	6
	Other	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	11	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					171					308					479
RAF	Weekly	..	..	77	73	69	..	..	67	72	72	..	..	71	72	71
	Fortnightly	..	..	11	20	17	..	..	15	16	18	..	..	14	18	17
	Monthly	2	2	3	5	2	5	4	2	4
	Less than monthly	4	4	5	2	5	3
	Other	1 **	7	4	3	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					242					365

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(1) SUBSET: Results based on respondents who live separately from their spouse during the working week [24% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Live together	..	..	72	69	70	..	..	78	78	78	..	..	77	76	76
	Weekly	..	..	19	21	21	..	..	11	12	13	..	..	13 **	14	15
	Fortnightly	..	..	3 **	6	5	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	4	4
	Monthly	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Other	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 291					4 728					7 019
RN/RM	Live together	..	..	65 **	62	59	..	..	66	65	64	..	..	65	64	62
	Weekly	..	..	26	26	30	..	..	18 **	19	23	..	..	21 **	22 **	25
	Fortnightly	..	..	3	5	5	..	..	7	8	8	..	..	6	7	7
	Monthly	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Other	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					804					1 376					2 180
Army	Live together	..	..	73	71	73	..	..	80	79	81	..	..	79	77	79
	Weekly	..	..	16	18	18	..	..	9	11	11	..	..	11	12	12
	Fortnightly	..	..	3	7	4	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	3	4	4
	Monthly	..	..	3 **	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
	Other	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					946					1 925					2 871
RAF	Live together	..	..	77	73	75	..	..	82	86	83	..	..	81	82	80
	Weekly	..	..	17	20	17	..	..	11	10	12	..	..	13	13	14
	Fortnightly	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	3	3	3
	Monthly	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
	Less than monthly	1	1	1	0	1	1
	Other	0 **	2	1	0	0	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					541					1 427					1 968

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(1) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from you spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?" (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - these questions were introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Not been away	..	..	12	13	11	..	..	13	15	14	..	..	13	14	13
	Up to 1 month	..	..	26	29	30	..	..	18 ^{**}	22	22	..	..	20 ^{**}	24	24
	Up to 3 months	..	..	30	30	31	..	..	28	32	31	..	..	29	32	31
	Up to 6 months	..	..	17	15	16	..	..	25 ^{**}	19	21	..	..	23 ^{**}	18	20
	Up to 9 months	..	..	10	8	9	..	..	12 ^{**}	9	9	..	..	11 ^{**}	9	9
	Up to 12 months	..	..	6	5	4	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	4 ^{**}	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 247					4 628					6 875				
RN/RM	Not been away	..	..	13	11	12	..	..	13	13	13	..	..	13	12	13
	Up to 1 month	..	..	22	25	26	..	..	14	15	16	..	..	16	19	19
	Up to 3 months	..	..	21	22	21	..	..	21	24	22	..	..	21	24	22
	Up to 6 months	..	..	18	17	17	..	..	24	24	26	..	..	22	22	23
	Up to 9 months	..	..	13	14	12	..	..	19	18	17	..	..	17	17	15
	Up to 12 months	..	..	13	11	11	..	..	8	5	7	..	..	10	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	793					1 349					2 142				
Army	Not been away	..	..	11	14 ^{**}	8	..	..	11	12	13	..	..	11	13	12
	Up to 1 month	..	..	26	27	29	..	..	18	22	22	..	..	20 ^{**}	23	23
	Up to 3 months	..	..	35	34	37	..	..	34	37	35	..	..	34	36	36
	Up to 6 months	..	..	14	14	16	..	..	23	18	19	..	..	21	17	19
	Up to 9 months	..	..	10	7	8	..	..	12	9	9	..	..	11	8	9
	Up to 12 months	..	..	5	3	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	928					1 867					2 795				
RAF	Not been away	..	..	14	13	14	..	..	18	22 ^{**}	18	..	..	17	19	17
	Up to 1 month	..	..	30	36	35	..	..	22 ^{**}	27	28	..	..	24 ^{**}	29	30
	Up to 3 months	..	..	28	30	29	..	..	22 ^{**}	28	27	..	..	23 ^{**}	28	28
	Up to 6 months	..	..	20	15	14	..	..	29 ^{**}	19	22	..	..	26 ^{**}	18	20
	Up to 9 months	7	4	6	8 ^{**}	4	5	8 ^{**}	4	5
	Up to 12 months	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	526					1 412					1 938				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing and not applicable responses [4% in 2017].

(r) Minor revisions to 2015 results due to exclusions of not applicable category.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	30	31	30	31	28	26 **	25 **	26 **	27 **	21	27 **	26 **	27 **	28 **	23		
	Yes, for other reasons	5	5	6	6	6	8	9	9	10	10	7	8	8	9	9		
	No	65	65	64	63	66	66	66	65 **	63 **	69	66	66	65 **	63 **	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 301						4 766						7 067
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	18	18	19	17	21	17 **	11	14	12	12	17	14	16	14	15		
	Yes, for other reasons	6	6	8	9	7	7 **	10	13	15	12	7 **	9	11	14 **	11		
	No	75	75	73	73	72	77	79	73	73	76	76	78	73	73	74		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						809						1 381						2 190
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	37	35	35	35	32	30 **	29 **	30 **	32 **	24	31 **	30 **	31 **	32 **	26		
	Yes, for other reasons	5	4	5	6	5	8	10	8	9	9	8	8	8	9	8		
	No	58	61	60	60	63	62	62 **	62 **	59 **	66	61 **	62 **	61 **	59 **	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						950						1 951						2 901
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	29	33	30	35 **	28	22	24	26 **	25	22	24	26	27 **	28 **	24		
	Yes, for other reasons	3	4	6	5	7	8	7	8	8	8	6	6	7	7	8		
	No	67	63	64	60	65	70	69	66	67	70	69	67	65	65	69		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						542						1 434					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B1.8 Do you own your own home?

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Yes	82	82	82	83	83	48 **	50	49	50	51	56 **	58	58	58	59		
	No	18	18	18	17	17	52 **	50	51	50	49	44 **	42	42	42	41		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 263						4 655						6 918
RN/RM	Yes	87	87	87	88	87	70	67 **	66 **	69	72	75	73	73 **	75	77		
	No	13	13	13	12	13	30	33 **	34 **	31	28	25	27	27 **	25	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						806						1 380						2 186
Army	Yes	79	78	79	79	80	38 **	41	39	42	42	46 **	49	48	50	50		
	No	21	22	21	21	20	62 **	59	61	58	58	54 **	51	52	50	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						931						1 888						2 819
RAF	Yes	83	84	83	86	83	60	58	60	58	58	66	65	66	65	65		
	No	17	16	17	14	17	40	42	40	42	42	34	35	34	35	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						526						1 387						1 913

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

(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (See Table B7.2). (2) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (See Table B7.2). (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

Table B1.9 Have you ever served as a Regular in the Armed Forces?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	16	11	..	..	..	15	11	..	..	..	15	11
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	11	10
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	67	73	..	..	..	76	79	..	..	..	74	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 305					4 780					7 085
RN/RM	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	10	9
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	11	11
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	73	72	..	..	..	79	81	..	..	..	77	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					809					1 379					2 188
Army	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	13	9	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	11	10
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	10	9
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	71	74	..	..	..	80	81	..	..	..	78	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					950					1 935					2 885
RAF	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	..	27	13	..	..	..	27	14	..	..	..	27	14
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	11	12
	No, I have never served	..	..	..	57	71	..	..	..	63	74	..	..	..	61	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					546					1 466					2 012

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was altered in 2016 to include a response option for those still serving as a Reservist. (2) Due to data quality issue - no significance tests have been carried out against 2016 Tri-Service and RAF results. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B1.10 Derived: Are you currently employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	..	71 **	75	77	77	..	67 **	71	74	73	..	68 **	72 **	75	74
	No	..	29 **	25	23	23	..	33 **	29	26	27	..	32 **	28 **	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	..	76	77	79	79	..	75	78	77	76	..	76	78	78	77
	No	..	24	23	21	21	..	25	22	23	24	..	24	22	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193
Army	Yes I am employed	..	68 **	73	77	76	..	59 **	66 **	70	70	..	61 **	67 **	72	72
	No	..	32 **	27	23	24	..	41 **	34 **	30	30	..	39 **	33 **	28	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929				1 877						2 806
RAF	Yes I am employed	..	73	77	77	77	..	78	78	79	79	..	77	77	79	79
	No	..	27	23	23	23	..	22	22	21	21	..	23	23	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522				1 377						1 899

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available due to changes in response options. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017].

Table B1.11 Do you have any children?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	78	78	80	80	81	75 **	78	78	79	78	76 **	78	79	79	79
	No	22	22	20	20	19	25 **	22	22	21	22	24 **	22	21	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 266					4 640					6 906				
RN/RM	Yes	80	78	78	78	78	79	80	78	80	79	79	79	78	79	79
	No	20	22	22	22	22	21	20	22	20	21	21	21	22	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	797					1 376					2 173				
Army	Yes	80	80	83	82	83	75	79	82	81	79	76 **	79	82	81	80
	No	20	20	17	18	17	25	21	18	19	21	24 **	21	18	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	948					1 922					2 870				
RAF	Yes	75	75	76	77	79	73	75	72 **	74	76	73	75	73 **	75	77
	No	25	25	24	23	21	27	25	28 **	26	24	27	25	27 **	25	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	521					1 342					1 863				

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014, single Service questions have been used to derive estimates for 2012 and 2013. (2) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.12 Derived: Families by number of children.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No Children	..	..	21	21	19	..	..	23	22	22	..	..	22	22	22
	1 Child	..	..	22 **	20	18	..	..	26	26	24	..	..	25 **	25	22
	2 Children	..	..	41 **	43	45	..	..	37	37	37	..	..	38	38	39
	3 Children	..	..	13	13	14	..	..	11	11	12	..	..	11	11	13
	4 or more Children	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	4	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No Children	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	22	21	21
	1 Child	..	..	23	21	22	..	..	26	26	25	..	..	25	25	24
	2 Children	..	..	39	40	44	..	..	37	37	40	..	..	37	38	41
	3 Children	..	..	12	12	9	..	..	11	11	11	..	..	11	12	10
	4 or more Children	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	5	5	4	..	..	4	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No Children	..	..	18	19	17	..	..	20	20	22	..	..	20	20	21
	1 Child	..	..	22 **	18	15	..	..	28	27	24	..	..	27 **	25	22
	2 Children	..	..	41	46	46	..	..	36	37	36	..	..	38	39	38
	3 Children	..	..	14	14	17	..	..	12	11	14	..	..	12	12	14
	4 or more Children	..	..	5	4	4	..	..	4	5	5	..	..	4	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No Children	..	..	25	24	21	..	..	29 **	27	24	..	..	28 **	26	23
	1 Child	..	..	21	24 **	18	..	..	23	23	23	..	..	22	23	22
	2 Children	..	..	41	38	45	..	..	37	38	39	..	..	38	38	41
	3 Children	11	13	13	9	9	10	10	10	11
	4 or more Children	3	1	4	2	3	3	3	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - information on the number of children by age group was only included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in table B1.11. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B1.13 Derived: Families by age of youngest child.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No Children	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22
	Young child - under 5	..	..	..	33	30	..	..	..	46	44	..	..	..	43	41
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	21	21
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	10	10
	Youngest child over 18.	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5 **	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No Children	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	21	21
	Young child - under 5	..	..	..	30	31	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	..	38	38
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	21	20
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	13	11
	Youngest child over 18.	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No Children	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	20	21
	Young child - under 5	..	..	..	32	29	..	..	..	50	47	..	..	..	46	43
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	..	16	18	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	8	9
	Youngest child over 18.	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	3 **	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No Children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	27	24	..	..	..	26	23
	Young child - under 5	..	..	..	38 **	30	..	..	..	39	41	..	..	..	39	38
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	19	20
	Youngest child age 12-17	12	17	8	10	10	12
	Youngest child over 18.	9	10	6	6	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - age categories for children were changed in 2016. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in table B1.11. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B1.14 How many times have you moved for Service reasons over the last five years?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	None	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	31
	Once	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22
	Twice	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	Three times	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	16
	More than three times	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 304					4 768					7 072
RN/RM	None	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	52
	Once	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	Twice	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	16
	Three times	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	9
	More than three times	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					806					1 382					2 188
Army	None	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	24
	Once	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22
	Twice	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	27
	Three times	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	19
	More than three times	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					956					1 953					2 909
RAF	None	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	29
	Once	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	24
	Twice	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	26
	Three times	23	12	15
	More than three times	10	4	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					542					1 433					1 975

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(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	85 **	85 **	88	..	..	72 **	74 **	80	..	..	75 **	76 **	82	..	..	75 **	76 **	82
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	5	7 **	5	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	4	5	5	..	..	4	5	5
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	4 **	2	2	..	..	8 **	7 **	4	..	..	7 **	6 **	4	..	..	7 **	6 **	4
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	5	6 **	4	..	..	4 **	5 **	3	..	..	4 **	5 **	3
	Don't know	..	..	3 **	2	1	..	..	7 **	5	4	..	..	6 **	4	3	..	..	6 **	4	3
	Prefer not to say	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 289					4 708					6 997					
RN/RM	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	92	91	93	..	..	85 **	88 **	92	..	..	87 **	89 **	92	..	..	87 **	89 **	92
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	3	3	2
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4 **	3	2	..	..	3 **	2	1	..	..	3 **	2	1
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	2	1
	Don't know	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	4 **	2	1	..	..	3 **	2	1	..	..	3 **	2	1
	Prefer not to say	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 381					2 191					
Army	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	82	81	86	..	..	64 **	66 **	72	..	..	68 **	70 **	75	..	..	68 **	70 **	75
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	5	9	6	..	..	4	5	6	..	..	4	6	6	..	..	4	6	6
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	11 **	9 **	6	..	..	10 **	8 **	5	..	..	10 **	8 **	5
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	8 **	9 **	6	..	..	7	8 **	5	..	..	7	8 **	5
	Don't know	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	8	7	6	..	..	7 **	6	5	..	..	7 **	6	5
	Prefer not to say	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	5	4	5	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					947					1 924					2 871					
RAF	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	..	83 **	85	89	..	..	81 **	80 **	88	..	..	81 **	82 **	88	..	..	81 **	82 **	88
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	..	5	8	7	..	..	4	6 **	3	..	..	4	7 **	4	..	..	4	7 **	4
	No, I chose not to register	..	..	4 **	2	1	..	..	5 **	5 **	3	..	..	5 **	4 **	2	..	..	5 **	4 **	2
	No, I was not able to register	..	..	3 **	1	1	..	..	2	3 **	1	..	..	2 **	3 **	1	..	..	2 **	3 **	1
	Don't know	3	2	2	5 **	3 **	1	4 **	3 **	1	4 **	3 **	1
	Prefer not to say	2	1	1	3	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					532					1 403					1 935					

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	86	85	84	..	..	86	86	87	..	..	86	86	86
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	7 **	7 **	5	..	..	8 **	8 **	6
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	1	2
	Don't know	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	5 **	6	7	..	..	4 **	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 051					3 897					5 948
RN/RM	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	90	88	90	..	..	91	92	92	..	..	91	91	91
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	7	8	6	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	5	5 **	4
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Don't know	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	5	4	5	..	..	4	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					774					1 296					2 070
Army	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	84	85	82	..	..	84	85	86	..	..	84	85	85
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	11	10	12	..	..	9 **	7	5	..	..	10 **	8	7
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	1
	Don't know	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	5 **	7	8	..	..	4 **	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 371					2 165
RAF	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	..	85	83	83	..	..	88	84	87	..	..	87	83	86
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	..	10	11	11	..	..	7	9 **	6	..	..	8	9	7
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2 **	2	3	1	1	2	1 **	1 **	2
	Don't know	3	4	3	5	7	5	4	6	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					483					1 230					1 713

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes (without or with some difficulty) to 'Are you registered to vote?' (see Table B2.1) [86% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	I've never heard of it	..	..	21 **	19	17	..	..	48 **	44 **	40	..	..	41 **	38 **	34
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	17	19	17	..	..	20	21	21	..	..	19	20	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	47 **	47 **	52	..	..	27 **	29 **	32	..	..	32 **	34 **	37
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	14	15	14	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	8	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 260					4 641					6 901
RN/RM	I've never heard of it	..	..	23 **	19 **	14	..	..	39 **	34 **	28	..	..	34 **	29 **	24
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	18	17	17	..	..	19	23	23	..	..	19	21	21
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	46 **	51	53	..	..	33 **	36	40	..	..	37 **	41	44
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	13	12	16	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	10	9 **	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					808					1 376					2 184
Army	I've never heard of it	..	..	18	18	16	..	..	51 **	48	46	..	..	44 **	42	40
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	17	18	16	..	..	19	19	20	..	..	19	19	19
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	49	46 **	55	..	..	24 **	26	29	..	..	30 **	30 **	34
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	..	16	18 **	13	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	8	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					916					1 852					2 768
RAF	I've never heard of it	..	..	26	20	20	..	..	47 **	41 **	37	..	..	41 **	35	32
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	..	17	22 **	16	..	..	20	23	22	..	..	20	23	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	..	46	46	49	..	..	29 **	31	35	..	..	34 **	35 **	39
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	11	12	15	4 **	5	7	6 **	7 **	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					536					1 413					1 949

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as the response options were substantially reworded in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	28	26	28	..	..	37	34	35	..	..	35	32	34
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	36 **	38 **	31	..	..	28	32 **	27	..	..	30	33 **	28
	Disadvantaged	..	..	22 **	28	27	..	..	17 **	21	20	..	..	18 **	23	21
	Don't know	..	..	13	9 **	14	..	..	18	13 **	18	..	..	17	12 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 230					4 558					6 788
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	25	25	27	..	..	28	29	28	..	..	27	28	28
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	47 **	47 **	39	..	..	42	44 **	38	..	..	44 **	45 **	38
	Disadvantaged	..	..	14 **	18	18	..	..	12 **	14	15	..	..	12 **	16	16
	Don't know	..	..	14	10 **	16	..	..	19	13 **	18	..	..	17	12 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					798					1 364					2 162
Army	Advantaged	..	..	33 **	26	27	..	..	43 **	38	37	..	..	41 **	35	35
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	33	34	29	..	..	21	27	25	..	..	24	29	26
	Disadvantaged	..	..	24	32	29	..	..	18	22	20	..	..	19	24	22
	Don't know	..	..	10 **	8 **	16	..	..	18	13 **	18	..	..	16	12 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					901					1 795					2 696
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	25 **	26	32	..	..	31 **	29 **	37	..	..	29 **	28 **	36
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	33	37 **	28	..	..	32 **	32 **	25	..	..	32 **	34 **	26
	Disadvantaged	27	29	30	19	24	22	21	25	24
	Don't know	16 **	9	10	18	14	16	17	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					531					1 399					1 930

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	15	14 **	18	..	..	15	15	16	..	..	15	14 **	17
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	37 **	40 **	32	..	..	43 **	44 **	38	..	..	41 **	43 **	36
	Disadvantaged	..	..	30	33	31	..	..	21	24	23	..	..	24	26	25
	Don't know	..	..	17	13 **	19	..	..	22	17 **	23	..	..	20	16 **	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 229					4 549					6 778
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	15	16	17	..	..	13	12	15	..	..	14	13	15
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	49 **	48 **	41	..	..	54	60 **	51	..	..	53 **	57 **	48
	Disadvantaged	..	..	18	21	22	..	..	13	13	15	..	..	15	16	17
	Don't know	..	..	17	14 **	20	..	..	20	14 **	19	..	..	19	14 **	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					796					1 358					2 154
Army	Advantaged	..	..	16	15	17	..	..	16	16	16	..	..	16	16	17
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	33 **	33 **	27	..	..	37	40 **	34	..	..	36	38 **	33
	Disadvantaged	..	..	35	39	36	..	..	24	27	25	..	..	26	29	28
	Don't know	..	..	16	13 **	20	..	..	22	17 **	24	..	..	21	16 **	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 794					2 696
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	13 **	11 **	20	..	..	12 **	12 **	17	..	..	12 **	12 **	18
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	33	42 **	32	..	..	46 **	43 **	37	..	..	42 **	43 **	35
	Disadvantaged	34	34	32	21	26	24	25	28	27
	Don't know	20	12	16	21	18 **	22	21	17 **	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					531					1 397					1 928

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	13 **	14	16	..	..	18	20	20	..	..	17 **	19	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	48 **	51 **	44	..	..	48	49	46	..	..	48	49 **	45
	Disadvantaged	..	..	26	27	27	..	..	16	18	17	..	..	18	20	19
	Don't know	..	..	13	8 **	12	..	..	18	14 **	17	..	..	17	12 **	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 229					4 553					6 782
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	10	10	11	..	..	11	11	11	..	..	11	11	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	58	61	56	..	..	59	64	61	..	..	58	63	60
	Disadvantaged	..	..	16	18	20	..	..	12	12	12	..	..	13	14	14
	Don't know	..	..	15	10	13	..	..	19	13	16	..	..	18 **	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					797					1 362					2 159
Army	Advantaged	..	..	14	13	15	..	..	21	23	20	..	..	20	21	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	46	47	41	..	..	44	44	43	..	..	45	45	43
	Disadvantaged	..	..	30	32	31	..	..	16	19	17	..	..	19	22	20
	Don't know	..	..	11	8 **	14	..	..	18	14 **	19	..	..	17	12 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					901					1 791					2 692
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	13 **	18	22	..	..	17 **	20 **	27	..	..	16 **	19 **	26
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	44	47 **	39	..	..	48 **	48 **	39	..	..	47 **	47 **	39
	Disadvantaged	28	27	29	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Don't know	14	8	10	18	15	15	17 **	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					531					1 400					1 931

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B2.7 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	26
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	50
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 229					4 556					6 785
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	59
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					796					1 362					2 158
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	49
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					903					1 796					2 699
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	32
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	44
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					530					1 398					1 928

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

(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B2.8 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	35
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	36
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 779					3 554					5 333
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	34
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					614					1 095					1 709
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	33
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					756					1 447					2 203
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	34
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	37
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					409					1 012					1 421

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.9 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	8	8	8
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	29	29	27	..	..	32	33	32	..	..	31	32	31
	Negative	..	..	60	60	63	..	..	52	52	54	..	..	54	54	56
	Not applicable	..	..	5	5	4	..	..	7 **	7	6	..	..	7 **	6	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 239					4 613					6 852
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	5	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39 **	37	33	..	..	42	43	41	..	..	41	41	38
	Negative	..	..	53 **	55	59	..	..	48	45	49	..	..	49	48 **	52
	Not applicable	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	5	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 370					2 171
Army	Positive	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	12	10	10	..	..	11	9	9
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	23	24	26	..	..	28	30	30	..	..	27	29	29
	Negative	..	..	64	65	65	..	..	53	53	54	..	..	55	56	56
	Not applicable	..	..	6	5	4	..	..	8	7	6	..	..	7	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 826					2 724
RAF	Positive	..	..	4	6	4	..	..	5 **	7	8	..	..	5	7	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	31	31	25	..	..	35	33	31	..	..	34 **	32	29
	Negative	61	57 **	65	52	53	57	55 **	54 **	59
	Not applicable	4	6	5	8 **	7 **	4	7 **	7 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 417					1 957

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.10 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	18	17	16	..	..	19 **	17	15	..	..	19 **	17	16
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	37	36	36	..	..	35	35	32	..	..	35	35	33
	Negative	..	..	43	45	45	..	..	45 **	47 **	50	..	..	44 **	46 **	49
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 786					3 593					5 379
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	16	14	13	..	..	11	12	9	..	..	13	13	10
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	34	36	..	..	31	30	31	..	..	32	31	33
	Negative	..	..	48	50	49	..	..	55	56	58	..	..	53	54	55
	Not applicable	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					618					1 104					1 722
Army	Positive	..	..	19	18	19	..	..	22 **	19	17	..	..	22 **	19	18
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	36	37	37	..	..	34	35	32	..	..	34	35	33
	Negative	..	..	42	43	42	..	..	42 **	44	49	..	..	42 **	44	47
	Not applicable	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					752					1 470					2 222
RAF	Positive	..	..	18	17	15	..	..	16	15	16	..	..	16	16	16
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39	37	35	..	..	40 **	39	34	..	..	40 **	38	34
	Negative	42	44	48	42 **	44	48	42 **	44	48
	Not applicable	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					416					1 019					1 435

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017].

Table B2.11 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	32 **	36	38	..	..	33 **	38	38	..	..	33 **	38	38
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	41 **	31 **	25	..	..	40 **	30 **	26	..	..	40 **	30 **	26
	Negative	..	..	15 **	21	24	..	..	18 **	20 **	23	..	..	17 **	20 **	23
	Not applicable	..	..	12	12	12	..	..	9 **	12	13	..	..	10 **	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 232					4 608					6 840
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	23 **	30	32	..	..	21 **	29	25	..	..	22 **	29	27
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	49 **	35 **	29	..	..	46 **	33	33	..	..	47 **	34	32
	Negative	..	..	15	16	18	..	..	22 **	15	17	..	..	19	16	18
	Not applicable	..	..	14 **	19	21	..	..	11 **	23	24	..	..	12 **	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					800					1 370					2 170
Army	Positive	..	..	36 **	39	44	..	..	39	44	43	..	..	38 **	43	43
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39 **	26	25	..	..	36 **	26	27	..	..	36 **	26	26
	Negative	..	..	17 **	27	23	..	..	18 **	22	22	..	..	18 **	23	22
	Not applicable	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	8	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					894					1 822					2 716
RAF	Positive	..	..	36	37	36	..	..	30	31	35	..	..	32	33	35
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39 **	35 **	24	..	..	45 **	38 **	20	..	..	43 **	37 **	21
	Negative	12 **	16 **	30	14 **	20 **	31	13 **	18 **	30
	Not applicable	14	12	11	10 **	11 **	15	11	11	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					538					1 416					1 954

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.12 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	17	17	18	..	..	19	20	18	..	..	18	19	18
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	48	47	46	..	..	45	43	44	..	..	46	44	45
	Negative	..	..	33	35	34	..	..	35	36	37	..	..	34	35	36
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	1	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 232					4 604					6 836
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	13	13	12	..	..	11	12	9	..	..	12	12	10
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	50	48	49	..	..	44	45	47	..	..	46	46	48
	Negative	..	..	36	38	37	..	..	43	42	42	..	..	41	41	41
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 372					2 173
Army	Positive	..	..	20	20	22	..	..	23	24	21	..	..	22	23	21
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	47	46	43	..	..	43	41	41	..	..	44	42	42
	Negative	..	..	32	33	34	..	..	32	33	36	..	..	32	33	36
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					894					1 817					2 711
RAF	Positive	..	..	17	14	17	..	..	15	16	16	..	..	16	16	16
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	50	48	50	..	..	49	46	49	..	..	49	47	49
	Negative	33	36	32	34	36	34	34	36	34
	Not applicable	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					537					1 415					1 952

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.13 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	7	6	8	..	..	10	11	11	..	..	9	10	10
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	32	32	35	..	..	37	37	38	..	..	36	36	37
	Negative	..	..	46	49	45	..	..	35	35 **	32	..	..	38 **	39 **	35
	Not applicable	..	..	14	13	12	..	..	19	17 **	20	..	..	18	16 **	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 240					4 624					6 864
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	5	3	4	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	5	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	42	40	39	..	..	40	39	37	..	..	40	39	37
	Negative	..	..	31	34	35	..	..	21	24	21	..	..	24	27	25
	Not applicable	..	..	23	22	22	..	..	34	31 **	37	..	..	31	28 **	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 378					2 179
Army	Positive	..	..	8	7	8	..	..	12	13	12	..	..	11	12	11
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	29	28	33	..	..	34	36	37	..	..	33	34	36
	Negative	..	..	53	55	51	..	..	39	37	36	..	..	42	41	39
	Not applicable	..	..	11	10	9	..	..	15	14	15	..	..	14	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					900					1 827					2 727
RAF	Positive	..	..	9	7	10	..	..	10	9	12	..	..	10	8 **	11
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	30	31	36	..	..	41	40	41	..	..	38	37	40
	Negative	49	52	45	34	39 **	30	38	43 **	34
	Not applicable	12	10	9	16	12 **	17	15	12 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					539					1 419					1 958

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2017]

Table B2.14 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	40
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	28
	Negative	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 238					4 617					6 855
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	48
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
	Negative	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	23
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 377					2 178
Army	Positive	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	35
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	30
	Negative	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	34
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					897					1 824					2 721
RAF	Positive	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	47
	Neither positive nor negative	24	28	27
	Negative	21	27	25
	Not applicable	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 416					1 956

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in the 2017 survey from 'Family income/allowances'. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.15 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	56	54	57	..	..	42	41	42	..	..	46	44	46
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	32	33	30	..	..	37	35	36	..	..	36	35	35
	Negative	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	13	14	13	..	..	11	12	11
	Not applicable	..	..	6	6	7	..	..	8	9	9	..	..	8	9	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 239					4 616					6 855
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	47	48	50	..	..	30	32	31	..	..	35	37	37
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	38	37	34	..	..	44	42	41	..	..	42	40	39
	Negative	..	..	7	9	7	..	..	14	14	14	..	..	12	13	11
	Not applicable	..	..	8	7	10	..	..	12	12	14	..	..	11	10 **	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					802					1 377					2 179
Army	Positive	..	..	63	58	62	..	..	48	46	46	..	..	51	48	49
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	27	32 **	25	..	..	33	31	33	..	..	32	31	32
	Negative	..	..	6	5	6	..	..	13	14	13	..	..	11	12	12
	Not applicable	..	..	5	5	7	..	..	6	9	7	..	..	6	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 825					2 723
RAF	Positive	..	..	54	55	56	..	..	38	36 **	41	..	..	43	42	45
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	34	34	35	..	..	40	41	38	..	..	38	39	37
	Negative	4	7	4	13	13	13	11	11	10
	Not applicable	8	5	5	9	10	8	9	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					539					1 414					1 953

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.16 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	19 **	26	30	..	..	22 **	26	27	..	..	21 **	26	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	43 **	41 **	36	..	..	41 **	38	35	..	..	42 **	39 **	35
	Negative	..	..	19 **	13	14	..	..	23 **	18	20	..	..	22 **	17	18
	Not applicable	..	..	19	19	21	..	..	14 **	18	18	..	..	15 **	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 238					4 602					6 840
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	12 **	15	18	..	..	14	13	13	..	..	13	13	15
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	48 **	45	39	..	..	42	43 **	38	..	..	44 **	43 **	38
	Negative	..	..	22 **	16	16	..	..	31 **	23	23	..	..	28 **	21	21
	Not applicable	..	..	19 **	24	27	..	..	14 **	21 **	26	..	..	15 **	22 **	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 369					2 170
Army	Positive	..	..	21 **	28 **	34	..	..	26 **	29	31	..	..	25 **	29	32
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	42 **	42 **	35	..	..	39 **	35	34	..	..	40 **	37	34
	Negative	..	..	18 **	12	10	..	..	21	18	18	..	..	21 **	17	16
	Not applicable	..	..	19	19	21	..	..	14	17	17	..	..	15 **	17	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					897					1 819					2 716
RAF	Positive	..	..	20 **	34	33	..	..	18 **	30	29	..	..	18 **	31	30
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	41	37	35	..	..	46 **	41 **	35	..	..	44 **	40 **	35
	Negative	..	..	19	13	17	..	..	20	13 **	21	..	..	20	13 **	20
	Not applicable	..	..	20	16	14	..	..	16	17	14	..	..	17	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 414					1 954

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

(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.17 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	6	5	6	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	7	6	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	33	34	35	..	..	33	35	34	..	..	33	35	35
	Negative	..	..	59	60	57	..	..	57	56	56	..	..	58	57	57
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 237					4 612					6 849
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	5	4	4	..	..	4	4	4
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	28	27	29	..	..	26	27	29	..	..	27	27	29
	Negative	..	..	67	67	65	..	..	66	67	64	..	..	66	67	65
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 374					2 175
Army	Positive	..	..	7	5	5	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	8	7	7
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	37	36	..	..	35	37	36	..	..	35	37	36
	Negative	..	..	55	56	57	..	..	55	52	53	..	..	55	53	54
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	3	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 819					2 715
RAF	Positive	..	..	6	5	8	..	..	5	6	7	..	..	5 **	6 **	8
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	33	39	..	..	35	35	34	..	..	35	35	35
	Negative	57	60 **	52	57	56	56	57	58	55
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 419					1 959

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.18 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	23	23	24	..	..	25 **	25 **	29	..	..	24 **	25 **	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	36 **	31	31	..	..	30	31 **	27	..	..	31 **	31 **	28
	Negative	..	..	26	27	25	..	..	31 **	29	27	..	..	30 **	29	27
	Not applicable	..	..	15 **	19	20	..	..	15	15	16	..	..	15 **	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 239					4 607					6 846
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	26	29	29	..	..	24 **	27	30	..	..	24 **	28	30
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39 **	34	30	..	..	36 **	34 **	28	..	..	37 **	34 **	29
	Negative	..	..	15	15	15	..	..	19	19	17	..	..	18	18	17
	Not applicable	..	..	21 **	21	25	..	..	21	20 **	25	..	..	21 **	20 **	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					801					1 372					2 173
Army	Positive	..	..	23	21	22	..	..	27	26	29	..	..	26	25	28
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	31	32	..	..	27	30	29	..	..	29	30	29
	Negative	..	..	30	31	26	..	..	34 **	32	29	..	..	33 **	31	29
	Not applicable	..	..	13 **	17	19	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	12	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					898					1 821					2 719
RAF	Positive	..	..	21	21	24	..	..	20 **	21 **	27	..	..	20 **	21 **	26
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	29	29	..	..	30 **	29 **	23	..	..	31 **	29 **	25
	Negative	30	29	30	33	32	32	32	31	31
	Not applicable	14	21	18	17	18	18	16	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 414					1 954

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- (1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'.
 (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.19 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	41	40	41	..	..	33	31	31	..	..	35	33	34
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	35	36	34	..	..	36	36	35	..	..	35	36	35
	Negative	..	..	17	18	18	..	..	23 **	24	26	..	..	21 **	23	24
	Not applicable	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	9	9	8	..	..	8	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 234					4 609					6 843
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	33	35	36	..	..	22	21	20	..	..	25	26	25
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	39	36	33	..	..	37	38	38	..	..	37	37	36
	Negative	..	..	21	21	22	..	..	31	30	31	..	..	28	27	28
	Not applicable	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	11	10	12	..	..	10	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					800					1 372					2 172
Army	Positive	..	..	49	45	48	..	..	39	36	37	..	..	41	38	39
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	30	34	32	..	..	33	33	33	..	..	32	33	32
	Negative	..	..	15	15	14	..	..	20	22	23	..	..	19	21	21
	Not applicable	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	8	9	7	..	..	8	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					897					1 819					2 716
RAF	Positive	..	..	36	34	36	..	..	26	27	27	..	..	29	29	29
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	40	40	37	..	..	42	41	39	..	..	41	40	39
	Negative	17	20	21	24	24	28	22 **	23	26
	Not applicable	7	6	7	8	8	6	8	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					537					1 418					1 955

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.20 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	85	82 **	86	..	..	80	78	80	..	..	82	79 **	81
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	12	15 **	12	..	..	15	16	15	..	..	14	16	14
	Negative	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	3	4	3
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 244					4 616					6 860
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	85	84	84	..	..	77	76	78	..	..	80	79	80
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	18	18	17	..	..	16	17	16
	Negative	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	3	4	4
	Not applicable	..	..	0	0 **	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					803					1 375					2 178
Army	Positive	..	..	87	84 **	89	..	..	84	82	81	..	..	85	83	82
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	11	14	10	..	..	12	13	14	..	..	12	13	13
	Negative	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	2	3	3
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					901					1 822					2 723
RAF	Positive	..	..	82	76 **	84	..	..	74 **	68 **	79	..	..	77 **	70 **	80
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	14	20 **	13	..	..	19	23 **	17	..	..	18	22 **	16
	Negative	3	3	2	6	8 **	4	5	7 **	3
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1 **	0	1 **	1 **	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					540					1 419					1 959

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.21 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	60 **	62 **	70	..	..	55 **	54 **	62	..	..	56 **	56 **	64
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	20	21	18	..	..	23 **	23 **	20	..	..	22 **	23 **	19
	Negative	..	..	18 **	15 **	11	..	..	19 **	19 **	16	..	..	19 **	18 **	15
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	3	3 **	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 234					4 607					6 841
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	72	75	74	..	..	69	69	69	..	..	70	70	70
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	18	18	18	..	..	21	21	19	..	..	20	20	19
	Negative	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	9	9	10	..	..	9	8	9
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					800					1 370					2 170
Army	Positive	..	..	51 **	54 **	62	..	..	50	50	54	..	..	50 **	51 **	56
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	21	24	19	..	..	24	24	22	..	..	23	24	22
	Negative	..	..	25 **	20	16	..	..	22	21	20	..	..	23 **	21	19
	Not applicable	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	4	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 817					2 713
RAF	Positive	..	..	63 **	63 **	79	..	..	58 **	53 **	76	..	..	59 **	56 **	77
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	19	19	14	..	..	23 **	24 **	13	..	..	22 **	22 **	14
	Negative	16 **	15 **	7	17 **	22 **	9	17 **	20 **	9
	Not applicable	2	3 **	0	2	2	1	2 **	2 **	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					538					1 420					1 958

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.22 Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	16
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	25	
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	45	
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 216					4 571					6 787
RN/RM	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	12
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	22	
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	50	
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					796					1 373					2 169
Army	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	16
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	27	
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	43	
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					891					1 803					2 694
RAF	0 - 4	15	18	17
	5 - 6	23	25	24	
	7 - 8	49	45	46	
	9 - 10	14	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					529					1 395					1 924

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B2.23 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	18
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	24
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	40
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 213					4 563					6 776
RN/RM	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	44
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					795					1 367					2 162
Army	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	19
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	25
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	38
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					888					1 801					2 689
RAF	0 - 4	18	20	20
	5 - 6	23	25	24
	7 - 8	44	38	40
	9 - 10	15	16	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					530					1 395					1 925

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

Table B2.24 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	61
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 207					4 553					6 760
RN/RM	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	62
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					795					1 367					2 162
Army	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	59
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					886					1 796					2 682
RAF	0 - 4	64	63	63
	5 - 6	21	19	20
	7 - 8	14	13	13
	9 - 10	2	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					526					1 390					1 916

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.25 Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	23
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	38
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 206					4 549					6 755
RN/RM	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	20
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	40
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					793					1 368					2 161
Army	0 - 4	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	5 - 6	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	24
	7 - 8	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	37
	9 - 10	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					886					1 793					2 679
RAF	0 - 4	11	15	14
	5 - 6	22	24	24
	7 - 8	41	37	38
	9 - 10	26	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					527					1 388					1 915

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Table B2.26 How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	23
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 232					4 621					6 853
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					803					1 375					2 178
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	24
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					888					1 798					2 686
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	21	21
	Dissatisfied	17	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					541					1 448					1 989

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.27 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	29
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 191					4 494					6 685
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	36
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					792					1 327					2 119
Army	Agree	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					872					1 766					2 638
RAF	Agree	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	31	32
	Disagree	58	60	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					527					1 401					1 928

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.28 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	23
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	27
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 186					4 480					6 666
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	15
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					798					1 347					2 145
Army	Agree	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	28
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	26
	Disagree	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					872					1 749					2 621
RAF	Agree	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	19
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	29	30
	Disagree	44	54	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					516					1 384					1 900

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B2.29 How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the [Service]?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	I would be happier	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	37
	I would be no different	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	29
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 240					4 621					6 861
RN/RM	I would be happier	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	44
	I would be no different	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					808					1 381					2 189
Army	I would be happier	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	33
	I would be no different	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	28
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					890					1 796					2 686
RAF	I would be happier	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	39
	I would be no different	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	33
	I would be less happy	14	13	13
	Don't know	17	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					542					1 444					1 986

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.1 Do you have any children?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages	
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Yes	78	78	80	80	81	75 **	78	78	79	78	76 **	78	79	79	79		
	No	22	22	20	20	19	25 **	22	22	21	22	24 **	22	21	21	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 266						4 640						6 906
RN/RM	Yes	80	78	78	78	78	79	80	78	80	79	79	79	78	79	79		
	No	20	22	22	22	22	21	20	22	20	21	21	21	22	21	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						797						1 376						2 173
Army	Yes	80	80	83	82	83	75	79	82	81	79	76 **	79	82	81	80		
	No	20	20	17	18	17	25	21	18	19	21	24 **	21	18	19	20		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						948						1 922						2 870
RAF	Yes	75	75	76	77	79	73	75	72 **	74	76	73	75	73 **	75	77		
	No	25	25	24	23	21	27	25	28 **	26	24	27	25	27 **	25	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						521						1 342					

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. 2012 and 2013 estimates have been derived from single Service questions. (2) Excludes missing responses [3% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	22	21	21	19	..	23	23	22	22	..	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	31	33	33	30	..	45	47	46	44	..	41	43	43	41
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	47	46 **	46 **	51	..	33	30 **	32	33	..	36	34 **	36	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	23	22	23	22	..	21	22	20	21	..	22	22	21	21
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	32	30	30	31	..	39	41	41	41	..	37	38	38	38
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	45	48	48	48	..	40	36	38	38	..	41	40	41	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	20	18	19	17	..	22	20	20	22	..	22	20	20	21
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	30	36 **	32	29	..	49	53 **	50	47	..	45	49 **	46	43
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	50	46 **	49	54	..	30	27	30	31	..	34	31 **	34	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	24	25	24	21	..	25	29 **	27	24	..	25	28 **	26	23
	Have at least one child under 5 years	..	32	31	38 **	30	..	39	38	39	41	..	37	36	39	38
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	..	44	44	39 **	49	..	35	33	34	35	..	38	36	35	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	38	39	..	..	..	36	37
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	48	49	..	..	..	41	39	..	..	..	42	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	31	29	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	34	34
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	47	49	..	..	..	45	43	..	..	..	45	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	41	42	..	..	..	39	40
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	49	50	..	..	..	39	36	..	..	..	41	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	27	24	..	..	..	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	..	30	32	..	..	..	32	34	..	..	..	31	33
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	46	47	41	42	43	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	24	27	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	20	20
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	55	54	..	..	..	60	60	..	..	..	59	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	26	23	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	23	20
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	51	55	..	..	..	58	60	..	..	..	56	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	..	..	19	17	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	20	20
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	56	54	..	..	..	62	60	..	..	..	60	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	..	..	24	21	..	..	..	27	24	..	..	..	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	..	19 **	26	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	18	20
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	57	53	56	58	56	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	22	21	21	19	..	23	23	22	22	..	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	47	48	47	50	..	45	43 **	47	48	..	45	45 **	47	48
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	31	31	32	31	..	33	34 **	31	30	..	32	33 **	31	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	23	22	23	22	..	21	22	20	21	..	22	22	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	46	48	48	45	..	50	46	48	47	..	49	47	48	47
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	31	30	30	33	..	29	31	32	32	..	29	31	31	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	20	18	19	17	..	22	20	20	22	..	22	20	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	49	51	50	52	..	45	44 **	49	50	..	45	46 **	49	50
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	31	31	32	30	..	34	36 **	31	28	..	33	35 **	31	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	24	25	24	21	..	25	29 **	27	24	..	25	28 **	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	..	44	43	43	49	..	41	39	42	44	..	42	40 **	42	45
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	..	32	32	34	29	..	33	32	31	32	..	33	32	32	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	21	21	19	..	..	23	22	22	..	..	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	10 **	11 **	14	..	..	6	7	7	..	..	7 **	8	9
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	69	68	67	..	..	71	72	70	..	..	71	71	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	22	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	10	11	13	..	..	9	9	8	..	..	9	10	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	68	66	66	..	..	69	70	71	..	..	69	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	..	18	19	17	..	..	20	20	22	..	..	20	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	11 **	12	16	..	..	4 **	5	6	..	..	5 **	6	8
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	71	69	67	..	..	76	75	72	..	..	75 **	74	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	..	25	24	21	..	..	29 **	27	24	..	..	28 **	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	..	10	9	11	..	..	9	8	9	..	..	9	9	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	65	68	67	63	65	66	63	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	21	21	19	..	..	23	22	22	..	..	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	13	11	13	..	..	4	5	5	..	..	7	6	7
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	66	68	67	..	..	73	73	73	..	..	71	72	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	22	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	16	13	12	..	..	7	8	7	..	..	10	9	9
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	62	65	66	..	..	71	72	72	..	..	68	70	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	..	18	19	17	..	..	20	20	22	..	..	20	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	12	12	14	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	5	5	6
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	70	70	69	..	..	77	77	74	..	..	76	75	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	..	25	24	21	..	..	29 **	27	24	..	..	28 **	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	..	12	9	13	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	8	7	8
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	63	68	66	65 **	67	70	65 **	67	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% for 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	22	21	21	19	..	23	23	22	22	..	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	20	20	19 **	22	..	10	10	10	11	..	13	12 **	12 **	14
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	58	59	60	58	..	67	68	68	67	..	65	65	66	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 212					4 535					6 747
RN/RM	No children	..	23	22	23	22	..	21	22	20	21	..	22	22	21	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	18	23	20	21	..	16	14	16	14	..	16	17	17	17
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	59	55	58	57	..	63	63	64	65	..	62	61	62	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					794					1 369					2 163
Army	No children	..	20	18	19	17	..	22	20	20	22	..	22	20	20	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	22	19 **	21	25	..	7	6 **	7	9	..	10	9 **	10 **	12
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	58	63	61	58	..	72	74 **	72	69	..	69	72 **	70	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					912					1 851					2 763
RAF	No children	..	24	25	24	21	..	25	29 **	27	24	..	25	28 **	26	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	..	19	19	15	20	..	15	13	13	13	..	16	15	13	15
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	..	56	56	62	59	..	60	58	61	63	..	59	58	61	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 315					1 821

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	33	30	..	..	..	36	38	..	..	..	35	36
	No	..	..	..	67	70	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	65	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 817					3 660					5 477
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	31	33	..	..	..	39	39	..	..	..	37	37
	No	..	..	..	69	67	..	..	..	61	61	..	..	..	63	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					622					1 105					1 727
Army	Yes	..	..	..	30	28	..	..	..	35	37	..	..	..	34	35
	No	..	..	..	70	72	..	..	..	65	63	..	..	..	66	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					791					1 551					2 342
RAF	Yes	41 **	31	37	42	38	38
	No	59 **	69	63	58	62	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					404					1 004					1 408

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016.

(3) Excludes missing responses [1% for 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	93	94	..	..	..	87	89	..	..	..	88	90
	No	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	12	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					550					1 324					1 874
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	94	95	..	..	..	88	90	..	..	..	89	92
	No	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	11	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					206					392					598
Army	Yes	..	..	..	92	95	..	..	..	86	88	..	..	..	88	89
	No	..	..	..	8	5	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	12	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					219					521					740
RAF	Yes	93	93	88	92	90	92
	No	7	7	12	8	10	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					125					411					536

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare [28% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	79	80	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	78	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	11	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	14	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					536					1 290					1 826
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	86	82	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	85	84
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	10	8
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	11	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	5	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					385					584
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	79	78	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	15	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	12	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					212					502					714
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	74	82	..	..	..	74	73	..	..	..	74	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	5	13	13	11	11
	Dissatisfied	17	13	14	14	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					125					403					528

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare [28% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	83	87	..	..	..	79	78	..	..	..	80	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	7	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 290					1 823
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	89	88	..	..	..	84	84	..	..	..	85	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					387					586
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	80	85	..	..	..	78	76	..	..	..	78	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	14	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					501					711
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	82	90	..	..	..	76	80	..	..	..	78	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	4	13	12	12	10
	Dissatisfied	9	5	11	8	10	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124					402					526

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare [28% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	59	58	..	..	..	48	47	..	..	..	50	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	19	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	26	..	..	..	32	35	..	..	..	30	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					534					1 293					1 827
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	57	53	..	..	..	48	45	..	..	..	50	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	23	19	..	..	..	21	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	29	36	..	..	..	28	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					386					585
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	63	60	..	..	..	49	49	..	..	..	51	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	19	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	29	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					504					715
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	55	61	..	..	..	46	42	..	..	..	49	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	10	17	16	17	14
	Dissatisfied	29	29	37	42	34	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124					403					527

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare [28% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	68	75	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	66	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	10	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	15	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	19	14	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					534					1 291					1 825
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	69	78	..	..	..	71	72	..	..	..	70	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	15	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	19	13	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	15	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					387					586
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	75	..	..	..	64	66	..	..	..	64	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	22	15	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	21	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					501					712
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	74	..	..	..	65	63	..	..	..	67	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	15	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	19	24	..	..	..	18	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124					403					527

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare [28% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	No children	..	..	20	20	19	..	..	22	21	22	..	..	21	21	21
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	50	50	51	..	..	48	50	50	..	..	48	50	51
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	29	30	30	..	..	30	29	28	..	..	30	29	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 253					4 615					6 868
RN/RM	No children	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	22	21	21
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	50	50	46	..	..	49	48	50	..	..	49	49	49
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	28	27	32	..	..	29	31	30	..	..	29	30	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					793					1 375					2 168
Army	No children	..	..	17	18	17	..	..	18	19	21	..	..	18	19	20
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	52	51	54	..	..	51	53	52	..	..	51	52	52
	Has children, but not of school age	..	..	31	31	30	..	..	31	28	27	..	..	31	28	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					940					1 911					2 851
RAF	No children	..	..	25	23	21	..	..	29 **	26	24	..	..	28 **	25	23
	Has at least once child of school age	..	..	47	48	51	..	..	41 **	45	47	..	..	43 **	46	48
	Has children, but not of school age	28	29	28	30	29	29	30	29	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					520					1 329					1 849

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in Table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017].

Table B3.16 Do any of your children attend a state school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	66	65	63	..	..	82	80 **	84	..	..	78	76	79
	No	..	..	34	35	37	..	..	18	20 **	16	..	..	22	24	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 104					2 319					3 423
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	72	68	71	..	..	91	91	92	..	..	85	83	86
	No	..	..	28	32	29	..	..	9	9	8	..	..	15	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					716					1 082
Army	Yes	..	..	60	63	57	..	..	77 **	77 **	82	..	..	72	74	76
	No	..	..	40	37	43	..	..	23 **	23 **	18	..	..	28	26	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					484					999					1 483
RAF	Yes	70	67	68	87	80	85	82	76	79
	No	30	33	32	13	20	15	18	24	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					604					858

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B3.17 Do any of your children attend an independent day school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	12	14	14	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	5	7	7
	No	..	..	88	86	86	..	..	97	96	96	..	..	95	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 104					2 319					3 423
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	14	18	15	..	..	4	5	6	..	..	7	9	8
	No	..	..	86	82	85	..	..	96	95	94	..	..	93	91	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					716					1 082
Army	Yes	..	..	11	11	15	..	..	3	5	4	..	..	5	6	7
	No	..	..	89	89	85	..	..	97	95	96	..	..	95	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					484					999					1 483
RAF	Yes	..	..	11	16	11	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	5	7	6
	No	..	..	89	84	89	..	..	98	97	97	..	..	95	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					604					858

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B3.18 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	24	22	24	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	10	9	10
	No	..	..	76	78	76	..	..	95	95	95	..	..	90	91	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 104					2 319					3 423
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	16	16	17	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	7	7	7
	No	..	..	84	84	83	..	..	97	97	98	..	..	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					716					1 082
Army	Yes	..	..	32	30	29	..	..	7	5	6	..	..	13	10	11
	No	..	..	68	70	71	..	..	93	95	94	..	..	87	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					484					999					1 483
RAF	Yes	..	..	20	15	21	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	9	8	9
	No	..	..	80	85	79	..	..	97	95	97	..	..	91	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					604					858

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	11	10	9	..	..	9	8	8
	No	..	..	96	96	97	..	..	89	90	91	..	..	91	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 104					2 319					3 423
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2 **	1	1	..	..	2 **	1	1
	No	..	..	99	98	99	..	..	98 **	99	99	..	..	98 **	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					716					1 082
Army	Yes	..	..	6 **	5	5	..	..	16 **	12	12	..	..	13 **	11	10
	No	..	..	94 **	95	95	..	..	84 **	88	88	..	..	87 **	89	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					484					999					1 483
RAF	Yes	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	8	9	10	..	..	6	8	8
	No	..	..	98	95	98	..	..	92	91	90	..	..	94	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					604					858

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B3.20 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	4	6	..	..	5	6	7	..	..	5 **	6	7
	No	..	..	96	96	94	..	..	95	94	93	..	..	95 **	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 104					2 319					3 423
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	5	4	4
	No	..	..	97	97	97	..	..	94	95	95	..	..	95	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					716					1 082
Army	Yes	..	..	5	5	8	..	..	6	8	9	..	..	6 **	7	9
	No	..	..	95	95	92	..	..	94	92	91	..	..	94 **	93	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					484					999					1 483
RAF	Yes	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	4	4	5
	No	..	..	97	97	94	..	..	96	96	95	..	..	96	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					604					858

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

Table B3.21 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	28	25	26	..	..	9	8	8	..	..	14	12	12
	No	..	..	72	75	74	..	..	91	92	92	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 131					2 382					3 513
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	17	18	17	..	..	11 **	4	6	..	..	13 **	9	9
	No	..	..	83	82	83	..	..	89 **	96	94	..	..	87 **	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					709					1 073
Army	Yes	..	..	36	33	30	..	..	9	8	9	..	..	15	13	14
	No	..	..	64	67	70	..	..	91	92	91	..	..	85	87	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 068					1 574
RAF	Yes	..	..	24	17	24	..	..	9 **	9	5	..	..	14	11	11
	No	..	..	76	83	76	..	..	91 **	91	95	..	..	86	89	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					605					866

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% for 2017].

Table B3.22 Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24
	No	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 128					2 402					3 530
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	No	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	82	..	..	..	..	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					712					1 076
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	No	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 077					1 581
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	No	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					260					613					873

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.23 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.24 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.25 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.26 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.27 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.28 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.29 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.30 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.31 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.32 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.33 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	No	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.34 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.35 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 379					3 501
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	No	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					700					1 062
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					504					1 073					1 577
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	76	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					606					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017].

Table B3.36 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	17	20	16	..	..	23 **	20	17	..	..	22 **	20 **	17
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	10	10	12	..	..	9 **	9 **	12	..	..	9 **	9 **	12
	No	..	..	73	69	72	..	..	68	71	71	..	..	69	70	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 133					2 401					3 534				
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	10	10	9	..	..	11	11	7	..	..	11	11	8
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	10	13	12	..	..	9	9	10	..	..	10	10	11
	No	..	..	80	77	79	..	..	80	80	83	..	..	80	79	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	366					713					1 079				
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	21	24	18	..	..	29 **	23	20	..	..	27 **	23	19
	Yes, for other reasons	..	..	10	10	14	..	..	8 **	9 **	14	..	..	9 **	9 **	14
	No	..	..	69	65	68	..	..	63	68	67	..	..	64	67	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	507					1 074					1 581				
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	..	..	18	22	17	..	..	19	20	17	..	..	19	20	17
	Yes, for other reasons	9	8	10	8	9	10	8	9	10
	No	74	70	73	73	71	73	73	71	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	260					614					874				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.37 Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48
	No	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 136					2 415					3 551
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
	No	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					366					713					1 079
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	46
	No	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 084					1 590
RAF	Yes	48	50	49
	No	52	50	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					264					618					882

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children [51% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.38 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					508					1 130					1 638
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					356					535
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					206					482					688
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					292					415

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children [23% for 2017].** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. Last year this question asked about aspects of 'local before and after school care'. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.39 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 122					1 628
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	76	..	..	..	..	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					354					533
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					205					478					683
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					122					290					412

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children [23% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. Last year this question asked about aspects of 'local before and after school care'. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.40 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					505					1 125					1 630
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					356					535
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					480					684
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					122					289					411

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children [23% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

Table B3.41 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 125					1 631
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					355					534
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					205					478					683
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					122					292					414

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children [23% for 2017]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Currently on operational tour	9 **	4	4	3	4	8 **	5 **	4	4	4	8 **	5	4	4	4
	In the last 12 months	22 **	19 **	18 **	12	12	23 **	23 **	23 **	15	16	23 **	22 **	21 **	14	15
	1-2 years ago	25 **	24 **	23 **	22 **	17	28 **	28 **	27 **	27 **	20	27 **	27 **	26 **	26 **	19
	3-5 years ago	23 **	28 **	29 **	33 **	38	20 **	24 **	25 **	30 **	36	21 **	25 **	26 **	31 **	36
	More than 5 years ago	18 **	22	22	25	23	13	13	14	15	15	14 **	15	16	18	17
	Not applicable	4	4	3	5	5	7 **	8 **	8 **	9	10	7 **	7 **	7 **	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 246					4 592					6 838
RN/RM	Currently on operational tour	5	6	5	5	6	7	6	8	8	8	6	6	7	7	7
	In the last 12 months	21	18	18	16	19	25	28 **	27	23	24	23	25	24	21	22
	1-2 years ago	26 **	25 **	22	23	19	35 **	29 **	27	26	25	32 **	28 **	25	25	23
	3-5 years ago	22 **	25 **	28	27	31	18 **	21	23	25	25	20 **	23 **	24	25	27
	More than 5 years ago	19	22	24	26 **	21	8 **	9 **	11	12	13	12 **	13	15	16	15
	Not applicable	6	4	3	3	4	7	6	5	6	6	7	5	4	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					808					1 375					2 183
Army	Currently on operational tour	10 **	4	3	2	4	8 **	4 **	2	3	3	9 **	4 **	2	3	3
	In the last 12 months	22 **	18 **	16 **	8	9	20 **	18 **	17 **	11	11	20 **	18 **	17 **	10	11
	1-2 years ago	24 **	23 **	22 **	21 **	14	26 **	27 **	26 **	25 **	15	26 **	26 **	25 **	24 **	15
	3-5 years ago	24 **	30 **	32 **	37	43	21 **	25 **	27 **	33 **	41	22 **	26 **	28 **	34 **	41
	More than 5 years ago	16 **	23	24	27	26	15	16	17	18	17	15 **	17	19	20	19
	Not applicable	3	3	2	4	4	9 **	10	10	11	13	8 **	9 **	9	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					920					1 866					2 786
RAF	Currently on operational tour	8 **	3	5	4	3	7 **	5 **	5 **	4 **	2	7 **	4	5 **	4	3
	In the last 12 months	22 **	23 **	20 **	13	12	32 **	34 **	33 **	19	23	29 **	31 **	29 **	18	20
	1-2 years ago	24	25	26	24	22	29	28	30	33 **	27	28	27	29	31 **	26
	3-5 years ago	22 **	27 **	26 **	32	36	18 **	21 **	19 **	26 **	32	19 **	23 **	21 **	28 **	33
	More than 5 years ago	19	19	17	20	20	11	9	8	10	10	13	12	11	13	13
	Not applicable	5	4	5	7	6	3 **	3 **	5	7	6	3 **	3 **	5	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					518					1 351					1 869

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

(1) The response option "3-4 years" was changed to "3-5 years" in 2017.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	68 **	66 **	64	63	62	66	65	64	65	63	66 **	65 **	64	64	63
	No	27	29	28	30	30	30	30	32	30	32	29	30	31	30	32
	Not applicable	6 **	5 **	8	7	9	4	5	4	5	5	4 **	5	5	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 251					4 647					6 898
RN/RM	Yes	54	55	56	55	54	52	56	54	55	54	53	55	55	55	54
	No	39	40	36	37	36	44	41	42	40	41	42	41	40	39	40
	Not applicable	7	6 **	8	8	10	4	3	4	5	5	5	4 **	5	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					807					1 383					2 190
Army	Yes	78 **	73 **	69	66	66	71 **	68	68	68	65	72 **	69	68	68	66
	No	17 **	21	24	27	26	25 **	26	28	27	30	23 **	25 **	27	27	29
	Not applicable	5	7	7	7	8	4	6	4	5	5	4	6	5	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					921					1 869					2 790
RAF	Yes	61	64	64	65	61	63	66	64	65	65	63	66	64	65	64
	No	33	33	29	28	31	33	31	32	31	31	33	31	31	30	31
	Not applicable	6	3 **	7	6	8	4	3	4	4	4	4	3 **	5	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					523					1 395					1 918

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	47	43 ||	53 **	43	43	43	39 ||	49 **	45 **	38	44	40 ||	50 **	44 **	39	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	32 ||	31	31	31	31	33 ||	28	31	31	31	33 ||	29	31	31	
	Dissatisfied	21	25 ||	17 **	25	26	26	27 ||	23 **	24 **	31	25	27 ||	22 **	25 **	30	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						389						1 112				
RN/RM	Satisfied	40	37	35	30	39	37	32	34	31	28	37	33	34	31	30	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	37	40	42	31	42	40	38	38	39	41	39	39	39	37	
	Dissatisfied	22	26	25	29	30	21 **	28	28	30	34	21 **	27	27	30	33	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						144						432				
Army	Satisfied	56	50	61 **	48	47	47	44	56 **	51	43	49	45	57 **	51	44	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	29	23	26	25	27	27	21	24	23	26	28	21	24	23	
	Dissatisfied	18	21	16 **	26	29	26	28	24 **	25 **	35	25 **	27	22 **	25 **	33	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						170						391				
RAF	Satisfied	31	36 ||	49	49	42	36	32 ||	45	40	38	35	33 ||	46	42	39	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	42	34 ||	41	31	44	36	43 ||	40	44	44	38	41 ||	40	41	44	
	Dissatisfied	28	31	10	20	14	27	24	15	16	18	27	26	14	17	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						75						289				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [44% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	43	41 ||	47	39	39	33	33 ||	40 **	35 **	28	35	35 ||	42 **	36 **	30	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	26 ||	25	25	28	29	28 ||	27	30	29	29	27 ||	26	29	29	
	Dissatisfied	30	33 ||	29	36	33	38	39 ||	33 **	35 **	43	36	38 ||	32 **	35 **	41	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						1 292				
RN/RM	Satisfied	40	36	34	35	34	29	31 **	33 **	26	23	32	32 **	33 **	28	26	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	35	31	31	28	37	36	31	35	32	34	35	31	34	31	
	Dissatisfied	34	30	35	34	38	35 **	33 **	36 **	39	45	34 **	33 **	36 **	38	43	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						230						548				
Army	Satisfied	47	47	53	44	43	34	34	44 **	39 **	27	37	36	45 **	40 **	30	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	21	19	19	24	27	24	24	27	26	27	23	23	25	25	
	Dissatisfied	27	32	28	37	34	39	43	33 **	34 **	47	36 **	41	32 **	35 **	45	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						402				
RAF	Satisfied	38	36 ||	47	35	37	33	33 ||	40	35	38	34	34 ||	41	35	38	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	27 ||	30	28	36	29	29 ||	31	35	31	29	29 ||	31	33	32	
	Dissatisfied	32	37 ||	24	37	27	38	37 ||	29	30	31	37	37 ||	28	32	30	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						92						342				

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [36% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	37	38 ||	39	33	35	36	32 ||	37 **	33 **	26	36	34 ||	38 **	33 **	28		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	26 ||	29	27	26	26	27 ||	28	30	28	27	27 ||	28	30	27		
	Dissatisfied	34	36 ||	32	40	39	38	40 ||	35 **	37 **	46	37	40 ||	34 **	38 **	45		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						455						1 242						1 697
RN/RM	Satisfied	31	27	24	24	23	21	26 **	23 **	19	14	24 **	26 **	23 **	20	16		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	32	33	31	26	31	34	29	32	30	31	34	30	32	29		
	Dissatisfied	37 **	41	43	45	51	48	40 **	48	49	56	45 **	40 **	47 **	48 **	55		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						512						702
Army	Satisfied	48	47	50	39	46	44 **	40	46 **	40	31	45 **	41	47 **	40	34		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	23	25	22	17	23	23	25	26	23	24	23	25	26	22		
	Dissatisfied	26	30	25	39	37	33 **	37	29 **	33 **	45	31 **	36	28 **	34 **	44		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						175						409						584
RAF	Satisfied	19	33 ||	32	35	31	25	22 ||	29	26	30	24	25 ||	29	28	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	26 ||	32	29	41	29	31 ||	34	39	34	31	30 ||	33	37	36		
	Dissatisfied	46	41 ||	37	36	28	45	47 ||	37	34	36	46	46 ||	37	35	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						90						321						411

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [38% in 2017]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	47	45 ||	50	46	45	47	42 ||	49 **	45 **	35	47	42 ||	49 **	46 **	37	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	28 ||	28	25	26	26	29 ||	24	27	28	26	29 ||	24	27	28	
	Dissatisfied	25	27 ||	23	29	29	27	30 ||	27 **	28 **	37	27	29 ||	26 **	28 **	35	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						350						1 050				
RN/RM	Satisfied	49	31	31	33	36	33	32	33	33	26	37	32	32	33	28	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	41 **	36	39	26	39	35	37	34	35	37	36	37	35	34	
	Dissatisfied	23	27	33	28	38	28 **	33	30	33	38	27 **	32	31 **	32	38	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						127						406				
Army	Satisfied	55	54	59	49	51	53 **	45	54 **	51 **	37	54 **	47	55 **	51 **	40	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	22	21	18	22	19	24	18	21	21	20	23	18	20	21	
	Dissatisfied	23	24	20	33	27	27 **	31 **	28 **	28 **	41	27 **	30 **	27 **	29 **	39	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						156						373				
RAF	Satisfied	25	38 ||	43	51	41	37	39 ||	49	43	39	35	39 ||	48	45	39	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	43	29 ||	38	25	35	35	36 ||	29	38	38	37	34 ||	31	35	37	
	Dissatisfied	32	34	19	24	24	27	25	22	19	23	28	27	21	20	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						67						271				

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [48% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	41	40 ||	43	39	39	36	32 ||	39 **	36 **	27	37	33 ||	40 **	36 **	29		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	25 ||	24	23	26	25	28 ||	23	27	26	25	27 ||	23	26	26		
	Dissatisfied	35	35 ||	33	38	34	39	41 ||	38 **	38 **	48	38	40 ||	37 **	38 **	45		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						482						1 239						1 721
RN/RM	Satisfied	40	37	36	33	40	31	32 **	32 **	30	23	33	33	32	31	27		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	31	30	30	26	33	31	29	29	31	31	31	29	30	30		
	Dissatisfied	34	32	35	37	34	36 **	38 **	40	41	46	35 **	36 **	39	40	43		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						216						525						741
Army	Satisfied	44	45	47	44	40	38 **	30	42 **	37 **	24	39 **	33	43 **	39 **	27		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	21	22	18	25	23	27	21	25	23	23	26	22	23	23		
	Dissatisfied	33	34	31	38	35	40 **	43 **	37 **	38 **	54	38 **	41 **	35 **	38 **	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						170						386						556
RAF	Satisfied	37	34 ||	43	39	38	37	33 ||	41	37	37	37	34 ||	42	38	37		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	26 ||	22	24	28	24	27 ||	21	28	26	25	27 ||	21	27	27		
	Dissatisfied	37	39 ||	36	37	33	38	40 ||	38	35	37	38	40 ||	38	35	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						96						328						424

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [39% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	39	40 ||	37	36	35	39	34 ||	40 **	34 **	27	39	35 ||	40 **	34 **	29		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	23 ||	25	23	24	23	26 ||	23	29	24	23	26 ||	23	28	24		
	Dissatisfied	37	37 ||	37	40	41	38	40 ||	37 **	37 **	48	38	39 ||	37 **	38 **	47		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						434						1 189						1 623
RN/RM	Satisfied	30	26	21	23	25	20	26 **	24 **	20	16	23	26 **	23	21	18		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	30	32	31	23	30	32	27	31	25	30	31 **	28	31 **	25		
	Dissatisfied	39	44	48	46	52	50	42 **	49 **	49 **	59	48 **	43 **	49 **	49 **	57		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						475						651
Army	Satisfied	52	50	45	43	42	49 **	40 **	49 **	41 **	30	50 **	42 **	48 **	41 **	33		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	19	24	19	21	18	23	21	26	22	19	23	21	25	22		
	Dissatisfied	28	32	31	38	37	32 **	36 **	30 **	33 **	48	31 **	35 **	30 **	34 **	46		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						397						566
RAF	Satisfied	19	33 ||	36	39	34	27	25 ||	34	31	34	25	27 ||	34	33	34		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	25 ||	23	22	32	29	28 ||	23	36	29	29	28 ||	23	33	29		
	Dissatisfied	51	41 ||	41	39	34	45	46 ||	43	33	37	46	45 ||	43	34	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						89						317						406

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [41% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	69	68 ||	69	67	63	59	58 ||	59 **	53	52	61	60 ||	61 **	56	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	17 ||	14	15	16	20	21 ||	17	21	18	20	20 ||	16	20	18
	Dissatisfied	13	15 ||	18	17	22	21	21 ||	24 **	26	30	19	20 ||	22 **	24 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					720					1 781					2 501
RN/RM	Satisfied	71	64	61	64	62	51	53	51	51	50	57	56	53	54	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	16	15	16	14	19	20	18	20	20	18	19	17	19	19
	Dissatisfied	15 **	20	24	20	24	30	27	31	29	29	26	25	29	27	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					336					740					1 076
Army	Satisfied	72	71	74	71	64	61	59	63 **	57	53	63 **	61	66 **	60	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	18	13	11	14	20	23	17	21	18	20	22	16	19	17
	Dissatisfied	9 **	11 **	14	17	21	18 **	18 **	19 **	21 **	29	17 **	17 **	18 **	21 **	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					492					715
RAF	Satisfied	62	66 ||	68	66	62	59	60 ||	58	49	51	59	61 ||	60	53	54
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	16 ||	13	20	19	21	17 ||	17	21	18	20	17 ||	16	21	18
	Dissatisfied	21	18	19	14	19	20	23	26	30	31	20	22	24	26	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					549					710

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [11% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	35	33 ||	40	33	35	32	30 ||	42 **	37 **	29	32	31 ||	42 **	36 **	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	40	41 ||	38	38	35	37	40 ||	32	35	36	37	40 ||	33	36	36		
	Dissatisfied	25	26 ||	23	29	30	32	30 ||	26 **	28 **	35	30	29 ||	25 **	28	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						272						877						1 149
RN/RM	Satisfied	35	26	23	23	24	24	21	28	22	21	26	22	27	22	21		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	47	48	47	44	37	49	47	44	47	42	48	47	45	47	41		
	Dissatisfied	18 **	26	30	32	39	28	33	28	31	37	26 **	31	29 **	31	37		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						92						335						427
Army	Satisfied	45	38	48	35	46	36	36	48 **	43 **	32	38	36	48 **	42	34		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	39	32	35	27	31	34	26	29	30	31	35	27	30	30		
	Dissatisfied	23	22	20	30	27	32	30	26 **	28	38	31	28	25 **	28	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						134						330						464
RAF	Satisfied	13	28 ||	35	41	21	24	24 ||	38	33	32	22	24 ||	38	35	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	54	40 ||	43	36	51	44	49 ||	41	43	46	46	47 ||	41	41	47		
	Dissatisfied	33	32 ||	22	23	29	32	28 ||	20	24	22	32	29 ||	21	24	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						46						212						258

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

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [56% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	34	30 ||	37	31	34	24	24 ||	35 **	30 **	24	27	26 ||	35 **	30	26	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	35 ||	32	33	29	37	37 ||	31	35	35	37	37 ||	31	35	34	
	Dissatisfied	29	35 ||	32	36	38	39	38 ||	34 **	35	41	37	38 ||	34 **	35	40	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						362						1 036				
RN/RM	Satisfied	29	27	27	24	27	18	20	25	20	19	21	22	26	21	20	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37	42 **	38	38	28	47	45	39	42	38	45 **	44 **	39	41	36	
	Dissatisfied	34	31 **	35	37	45	34	35 **	36	38	44	34 **	34 **	35 **	38	44	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						153						440				
Army	Satisfied	41	38	43	34	37	28	27	39 **	35 **	25	30	29	40 **	35	27	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	32	30	33	29	33	33	28	32	31	33	33	29	33	31	
	Dissatisfied	24	30	27	34	34	40	40	33 **	33 **	44	36	38	32 **	33 **	42	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						144						347				
RAF	Satisfied	24	20 ||	33	32	36	21	23 ||	31	28	28	22	22 ||	32	29	30	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	34 ||	27	29	29	39	41 ||	30 **	35	42	39	39 ||	29 **	34	39	
	Dissatisfied	37	46 ||	40	39	35	40	37 ||	39	37	31	40	39 ||	39	38	32	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						65						249				

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [49% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	33	31 ||	33	31	32	28	26 ||	33 **	30 **	23	29	27 ||	33 **	30 **	25		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37	35 ||	35	32	28	34	37 ||	31	35	32	35	37 ||	32	34	31		
	Dissatisfied	30	34 ||	31	37	40	38	38 ||	36 **	35 **	44	37	37 ||	35 **	36 **	44		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						346						1 033						1 379
RN/RM	Satisfied	24	27	20	21	20	19	18	22 **	17	15	20	20	22	18	16		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	42	37	38	39	31	38	40	37	40	33	39	39	37	39	33		
	Dissatisfied	34	36	42	40	49	43	42 **	41 **	43	51	41 **	41 **	41 **	43 **	51		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						144						431						575
Army	Satisfied	46	39	42	36	44	34	32	40 **	36	28	36	34	41 **	36	30		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	33	35	30	21	32	33	28	32	28	32	33	29	32	27		
	Dissatisfied	22	28	23	34	35	34 **	35	31 **	32 **	44	31 **	33 **	30 **	32 **	43		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						143						364						507
RAF	Satisfied	12	19 ||	26	33	22	17	16 ||	23	26	23	16	17 ||	24	27	23		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	43	38 ||	33	27	39	37	43 ||	34	39	42	38	42 ||	34	36	42		
	Dissatisfied	45	42	40	40	39	46	41	43	35	35	46	41	42	36	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						59						238					

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [49% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	55	54	53	..	..	62	62	58	..	..	60	60	57
	Did not use	..	..	45	46	47	..	..	38	38	42	..	..	40	40	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						772						1 989						2 761
RN/RM	Used	43	48	50 **	47	41	56	59	59	59	57	53	56	57	56	53		
	Did not use	57	52	50 **	53	59	44	41	41	41	43	47	44	43	44	47		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						352						775						1 127
Army	Used	71	72	73	71	72	75	74	78 **	73	70	74	74	77 **	73	71		
	Did not use	29	28	27	29	28	25	26	22 **	27	30	26	26	23 **	27	29		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						237						536						773
RAF	Used	37	39	43	38	45	42	38	44	42		
	Did not use	63	61	57	62	55	58	62	56	58		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						183						678					

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	51	50	47	..	..	60 **	59	55	..	..	58 **	57	53
	Did not use	..	..	49	50	53	..	..	40 **	41	45	..	..	42 **	43	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						772						1 981						2 753
RN/RM	Used	39	44	45 **	42	36	51	54	56	55	53	48	51	53	51	49		
	Did not use	61	56	55 **	58	64	49	46	44	45	47	52	49	47	49	51		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						351						773						1 124
Army	Used	69	66	69	67	65	73	70	76 **	71	68	72	69	75 **	70	67		
	Did not use	31	34	31	33	35	27	30	24 **	29	32	28	31	25 **	30	33		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						237						531						768
RAF	Used	32	36	37	36	41	39	35	40	38		
	Did not use	68	64	63	64	59	61	65	60	62		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						184						677					

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	42	43	37	..	..	53 **	53 **	47	..	..	50 **	51 **	45
	Did not use	..	..	58	57	63	..	..	47 **	47 **	53	..	..	50 **	49 **	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					758					1 964					2 722
RN/RM	Used	32	35 **	37 **	37 **	26	43	46	47	48	45	40	43	45	45 **	40
	Did not use	68	65 **	63 **	63 **	74	57	54	53	52	55	60	57	55	55 **	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					763					1 112
Army	Used	55	55	59	61	56	63	62	71 **	67	61	61	61	69 **	66	60
	Did not use	45	45	41	39	44	37	38	29 **	33	39	39	39	31 **	34	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					523					750
RAF	Used	24	27	26	28	32	31	27	31	30
	Did not use	76	73	74	72	68	69	73	69	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					678					860

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	66	66	64	..	..	69	68	66	..	..	68	68	65
	Did not use	..	..	34	34	36	..	..	31	32	34	..	..	32	32	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 985					2 756
RN/RM	Used	61	62	69	69	65	69	71	74	69	71	67	68	73	69	70
	Did not use	39	38	31	31	35	31	29	26	31	29	33	32	27	31	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					352					773					1 125
Army	Used	75	77	77	74	73	73	74	79	76	73	73	74	79	76	73
	Did not use	25	23	23	26	27	27	26	21	24	27	27	26	21	24	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					235					536					771
RAF	Used	51	52	52	49	53	50	49	53	51
	Did not use	49	48	48	51	47	50	51	47	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					184					676					860

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	66	65	61	..	..	68 **	67	63	..	..	67 **	66 **	62
	Did not use	..	..	34	35	39	..	..	32 **	33	37	..	..	33 **	34 **	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						773						1 982						2 755
RN/RM	Used	60	61	66	67	61	63	69	73	69	68	62	67	71	69	66		
	Did not use	40	39	34	33	39	37	31	27	31	32	38	33	29	31	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						351						772						1 123
Army	Used	77	74	77	71	68	70	71	76	74	70	72	71	76 **	74	70		
	Did not use	23	26	23	29	32	30	29	24	26	30	28	29	24 **	26	30		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						237						533						770
RAF	Used	52	54	51	51	52	48	51	52	48		
	Did not use	48	46	49	49	48	52	49	48	52		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						185						677					

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	51	55 **	47	..	..	57	57	54	..	..	56	56	53
	Did not use	..	..	49	45 **	53	..	..	43	43	46	..	..	44	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					758					1 963					2 721
RN/RM	Used	46	48	55 **	55 **	44	52	55	61	58	58	50	53	59	57	54
	Did not use	54	52	45 **	45 **	56	48	45	39	42	42	50	47	41	43	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					762					1 111
Army	Used	62	63	65	66	59	62	64	71	67	65	62	64	70	67	64
	Did not use	38	37	35	34	41	38	36	29	33	35	38	36	30	33	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					523					750
RAF	Used	31	40	36	34	38	36	33	38	36
	Did not use	69	60	64	66	62	64	67	62	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					678					860

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	62	62	59	..	..	66	67	64	..	..	65	66	63
	Did not use	..	..	38	38	41	..	..	34	33	36	..	..	35	34	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 982						2 753
RN/RM	Used	57	58	63 **	64 **	54	63	66	68	67	67	62	64	67	67	64		
	Did not use	43	42	37 **	36 **	46	37	34	32	33	33	38	36	33	33	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						352						772						1 124
Army	Used	72	73	72	72	71	76	76	79	77	74	75	75	77	76	73		
	Did not use	28	27	28	28	29	24	24	21	23	26	25	25	23	24	27		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						235						534						769
RAF	Used	46	45	48	44	49	46	45	48	47		
	Did not use	54	55	52	56	51	54	55	52	53		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						184						676					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	57	59	56	..	..	64	64	61	..	..	62	63	60
	Did not use	..	..	43	41	44	..	..	36	36	39	..	..	38	37	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					772					1 980					2 752
RN/RM	Used	48	55	57	60 **	50	57	62	66	66	63	55	60	64	64	59
	Did not use	52	45	43	40 **	50	43	38	34	34	37	45	40	36	36	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					769					1 120
Army	Used	73	73	69	68	68	74	74	76	73	72	74	73	75	72	71
	Did not use	27	27	31	32	32	26	26	24	27	28	26	27	25	28	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					237					533					770
RAF	Used	40	45	46	44	46	45	43	46	46
	Did not use	60	55	54	56	54	55	57	54	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					184					678					862

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	49	51	45	..	..	58	58	55	..	..	56	56	53
	Did not use	..	..	51	49	55	..	..	42	42	45	..	..	44	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					754					1 960					2 714
RN/RM	Used	44	46	51 **	54 **	41	53	53	60	57	58	50	51	58	56	53
	Did not use	56	54	49 **	46 **	59	47	47	40	43	42	50	49	42	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					761					1 110
Army	Used	59	65	63	64	60	67	70	73	69	68	65	69	71	68	66
	Did not use	41	35	37	36	40	33	30	27	31	32	35	31	29	32	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					225					522					747
RAF	Used	29	31	32	33	37	34	32	36	34
	Did not use	71	69	68	67	63	66	68	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					677					857

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Used	..	..	92	92	92	..	..	90	90	90	..	..	90	90	90
	Did not use	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	10	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						774						1 984						2 758
RN/RM	Used	93	93	96	98	96	92	92 **	95	96	96	92 **	92 **	95	96	96		
	Did not use	7	7	4	2	4	8	8 **	5	4	4	8 **	8 **	5	4	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						351						773						1 124
Army	Used	94	93	95	94	93	92	91	93	92	93	93	92	94	92	93		
	Did not use	6	7	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	7	7	8	6	8	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						238						533						771
RAF	Used	..	..	85	83	87	..	..	82	81	81	..	..	82	82	82
	Did not use	..	..	15	17	13	..	..	18	19	19	..	..	18	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						185						678						863

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015. so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.23 What is your view of the frequency of operational tours?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Too often	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	40
	About right	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	58
	Not often enough	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					768					1 998					2 766
RN/RM	Too often	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	44
	About right	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	55
	Not often enough	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					346					767					1 113
Army	Too often	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	34
	About right	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	63
	Not often enough	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					235					532					767
RAF	Too often	34	47	44
	About right	66	52	55
	Not often enough	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					187					699					886

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) Data not available prior to 2017, this questions was introduced in 2017.

(3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B4.24 What is your view of the length of operational tours?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Too long	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	54
	About right	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	46
	Too short	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					768					1 988					2 756
RN/RM	Too long	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	65
	About right	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	35
	Too short	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					768					1 117
Army	Too long	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	45
	About right	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	54
	Too short	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					232					518					750
RAF	Too long	50	57	55
	About right	50	43	45
	Too short	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					187					702					889

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2017]** (2) Data not available prior to 2017, this questions was introduced in 2017.

(3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.1 In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 225					4 567					6 792
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					800					1 369					2 169
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					911					1 851					2 762
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No, I was unable to	4	7	6
	No, I did not need to	70	71	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					514					1 347					1 861

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.2 In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 174					4 475					6 649
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	8
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					790					1 353					2 143
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 816					2 705
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	No, I was unable to	3	5	4
	No, I did not need to	84	85	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					495					1 306					1 801

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [8% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.3 Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017					
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	53
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					609					1 483					2 092					
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	60
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					431					634					
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	49
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					647					898					
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	60
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	20
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					155					405					560					

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who needed access to Further or Higher education. [31% in 2017] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.4 Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017					
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	43
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					824					1 128					
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	53
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					104					224					328					
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	38
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					120					401					521					
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	49
	Yes, but with some difficulty	24	21	22					
	No, I was unable to	19	32	28					
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					80					199					279					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who needed to continue a course previously started. [18% in 2017] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.5 In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	18 **	16 **	14 **	13	11	13 **	14 **	12 **	12 **	9	15 **	15 **	12 **	12 **	10
	No	82 **	84 **	86 **	87	89	87 **	86 **	88 **	88 **	91	85 **	85 **	88 **	88 **	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 260					4 623					6 883
RN/RM	Yes	9	8	9	8	8	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5
	No	91	92	91	92	92	97	97	96	96	96	95	95	95	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					805					1 381					2 186
Army	Yes	23 **	22 **	17 **	15	13	18 **	20 **	16 **	15 **	11	19 **	20 **	17 **	15 **	12
	No	77 **	78 **	83 **	85	87	82 **	80 **	84 **	85 **	89	81 **	80 **	83 **	85 **	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					930					1 874					2 804
RAF	Yes	18 **	14	12	13	13	9	9	8	9	8	11	11	9	11	10
	No	82 **	86	88	87	87	91	91	92	91	92	89	89	91	89	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					525					1 368					1 893

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(1) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.6 If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [1. Obtain paid employment overseas]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	22 **	17	14	..	..	27 **	21	19	..	..	26 **	20	18	..	..	26 **	20	18
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	22	22	26	..	..	28	30	28	..	..	26	28	27	..	..	26	28	27
	No, I was not able to	..	..	32	36	36	..	..	26	28	28	..	..	28	30	31	..	..	28	30	31
	No, I chose not to	..	..	23	26	24	..	..	19	20	24	..	..	20	22	24	..	..	20	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					459					617					1 076					
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	12	6	..	..	6	14	8	..	..	7	13	7	..	..	7	13	7
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	24	20	19	..	..	20	22	16	..	..	22	21	18	..	..	22	21	18
	No, I was not able to	..	..	35	42	39	..	..	43	38	38	..	..	39	40	38	..	..	39	40	38
	No, I chose not to	..	..	33	26	35	..	..	32	27	38	..	..	32	26	37	..	..	32	26	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					67					50					117					
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	27 **	20	14	..	..	31 **	23	21	..	..	30 **	23	20	..	..	30 **	23	20
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	24	22	29	..	..	29	29	28	..	..	28	27	28	..	..	28	27	28
	No, I was not able to	..	..	31	32	33	..	..	23	28	27	..	..	25	29	29	..	..	25	29	29
	No, I chose not to	..	..	18	26	23	..	..	18	20	23	..	..	18	21	23	..	..	18	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					284					405					689					
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	20	12	18	..	..	18	16	15	..	..	19	15	16	..	..	19	15	16
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	19	22	22	..	..	26	37	32	..	..	23	32	28	..	..	23	32	28
	No, I was not able to	..	..	34	39	40	..	..	37	27	28	..	..	36	31	33	..	..	36	31	33
	No, I chose not to	27	26	20	19	19	25	22	22	23	22	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					108					162					270					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the response options for this question changed in 2015. (3) Previously published results included missing responses, so may differ to those shown here. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.7 If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [2. Access Service-provided information before moving overseas]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	40	41 **	32	..	..	44 **	35	29	..	..	43 **	37 **	30
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	32	32	39	..	..	26	33	32	..	..	28 **	33	34
	No, I was not able to	..	..	20	17	19	..	..	23	16	20	..	..	22	16	20
	No, I chose not to	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	7 **	16	19	..	..	7 **	14	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					449					613					
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	25	39	30	..	..	27	28	21	..	..	26	33	26
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	45	39	34	..	..	36	35	43	..	..	41	37	39
	No, I was not able to	..	..	26	13	27	..	..	23	20	15	..	..	24	17	21
	No, I chose not to	..	..	4	9	9	..	..	14	17	20	..	..	9	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					67					50					
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	46	47	36	..	..	46 **	37	29	..	..	46 **	39	31
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	24 **	30	38	..	..	23	32	32	..	..	23 **	31	34
	No, I was not able to	..	..	19	11	17	..	..	24	15	19	..	..	23	14	19
	No, I chose not to	..	..	10	12	10	..	..	7 **	16	20	..	..	8 **	15	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					402					
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	34	32	28	..	..	42	30	31	..	..	39	31	30
	Yes, but with difficulty	..	..	39	33	44	..	..	38	38	28	..	..	38	36	34
	No, I was not able to	18	30	19	17	20	25	18	24	23
	No, I chose not to	8	5	9	4 **	12	16	5 **	10	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					104					161					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the response options for this question changed in 2015. (3) Previously published results included missing responses, so may differ to those shown here. (4) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017]

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Table B5.8 What is your current employment status? [1. In full-time employment]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Ticked	36 ||	40	40	45	43	37 ||	40	41	43	43	37 ||	40 **	41	44	43	
	Not Ticked	64 ||	60	60	55	57	63 ||	60	59	57	57	63 ||	60 **	59	56	57	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898	
RN/RM	Ticked	33 ||	41	38 **	43	45	43 ||	41	43	47	43	40 ||	41	41	46	44	
	Not Ticked	67 ||	59	62 **	57	55	57 ||	59	57	53	57	60 ||	59	59	54	56	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193	
Army	Ticked	35 ||	39	39	44	41	34 ||	36	37	39	40	34 ||	36	37	40	40	
	Not Ticked	65 ||	61	61	56	59	66 ||	64	63	61	60	66 ||	64	63	60	60	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806	
RAF	Ticked	39 ||	43	44	47	44	44 ||	49	51	52	51	42 ||	47	49	50	49	
	Not Ticked	61	57	56	53	56	56	51	49	48	49	58	53	51	50	51	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.9 What is your current employment status? [2. In part-time employment]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Ticked	27 ||	24	28	25	26	25 ||	21 **	25	26	25	26 ||	22 **	26	26	25	
	Not Ticked	73 ||	76	72	75	74	75 ||	79 **	75	74	75	74 ||	78 **	74	74	75	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898	
RN/RM	Ticked	31 ||	29	32 **	29	26	30 ||	29	31	26	28	31 ||	29	31 **	27	27	
	Not Ticked	69 ||	71	68 **	71	74	70 ||	71	69	74	72	69 ||	71	69 **	73	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193	
Army	Ticked	28 ||	21	26	24	27	26 ||	17 **	25	27	25	26 ||	18 **	25	26	25	
	Not Ticked	72 ||	79	74	76	73	74 ||	83 **	75	73	75	74 ||	82 **	75	74	75	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806	
RAF	Ticked	21 ||	23	27	24	25	20 ||	24	21	23	24	20 ||	24	23	23	24	
	Not Ticked	79	77	73	76	75	80	76	79	77	76	80	76	77	77	76	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.10 What is your current employment status? [3. Self employed]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Ticked	8 ||	9	9	9	10	5 ||	6	5	5	6	5 ||	7	6	6	7	
	Not Ticked	92 ||	91	91	91	90	95 ||	94	95	95	94	95 ||	93	94	94	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898	
RN/RM	Ticked	9 ||	10	9	8	9	5 ||	6	6	5	6	6 ||	7	7	6	7	
	Not Ticked	91 ||	90	91	92	91	95 ||	94	94	95	94	94 ||	93	93	94	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193	
Army	Ticked	8 ||	9	9	10	11	5 ||	6	5	5	6	5 ||	7	6	6	7	
	Not Ticked	92 ||	91	91	90	89	95 ||	94	95	95	94	95 ||	93	94	94	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806	
RAF	Ticked	5 ||	8	7	8	10	4 ||	6	6	5	6	4 ||	7	6	6	7	
	Not Ticked	95	92	93	92	90	96	94	94	95	94	96	93	94	94	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.11 What is your current employment status? [4. Homemaker/Parent at home]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages	
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Ticked	25 ||	19	22	19	19	27 ||	21	25 **	23	21	26 ||	20	24 **	22	21		
	Not Ticked	75 ||	81	78	81	81	73 ||	79	75 **	77	79	74 ||	80	76 **	78	79		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 261						4 637						6 898
RN/RM	Ticked	25 ||	19	17	17	17	19 ||	20	16	18	19	21 ||	20	16	18	18		
	Not Ticked	75 ||	81	83	83	83	81 ||	80	84	82	81	79 ||	80	84	82	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						810						1 383						2 193
Army	Ticked	27 ||	15 **	25	20	21	32 ||	22	31 **	26	23	31 ||	20	30 **	25	23		
	Not Ticked	73 ||	85 **	75	80	79	68 ||	78	69 **	74	77	69 ||	80	70 **	75	77		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						929						1 877						2 806
RAF	Ticked	21 ||	23	23	18	19	19 ||	19	19	18	17	19 ||	21	20	18	18		
	Not Ticked	79 ||	77	77	82	81	81 ||	81	81	82	83	81 ||	79	80	82	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						522						1 377						1 899

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.12 What is your current employment status? [5. Not employed - seeking employment]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Ticked	6 ||	5	5	5	5	7 ||	6	7	8	7	7 ||	6	7	7	6	
	Not Ticked	94 ||	95	95	95	95	93 ||	94	93	92	93	93 ||	94	93	93	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898	
RN/RM	Ticked	4 ||	4	3	3	4	4 ||	4 **	4 **	4	6	4 ||	4 **	4 **	4 **	6	
	Not Ticked	96 ||	96	97	97	96	96 ||	96 **	96 **	96	94	96 ||	96 **	96 **	96 **	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193	
Army	Ticked	6 ||	6	6	6	6	9 ||	7	9	10	8	8 ||	7	9	9	7	
	Not Ticked	94 ||	94	94	94	94	91 ||	93	91	90	92	92 ||	93	91	91	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806	
RAF	Ticked	7 ||	5	5	6	3	4 ||	5	5	5	4	5 ||	5	5	5	4	
	Not Ticked	93 ||	95	95	94	97	96 ||	95	95	95	96	95 ||	95	95	95	96	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899	

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.13 What is your current employment status? [6. Not employed - not seeking employment]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	3 ||	7 **	4 **	3	3	3 ||	7 **	3	2	2	3 ||	7 **	3 **	3	2
	Not Ticked	97 ||	93 **	96 **	97	97	97 ||	93 **	97	98	98	97 ||	93 **	97 **	97	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898
RN/RM	Ticked	4 ||	4	6 **	4	3	2 ||	3	3	2	2	3 ||	3	4	3	3
	Not Ticked	96 ||	96	94 **	96	97	98 ||	97	97	98	98	97 ||	97	96	97	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193
Army	Ticked	3 ||	10 **	4 **	3	2	3 ||	11 **	3 **	3	2	3 ||	11 **	3 **	3 **	2
	Not Ticked	97 ||	90 **	96 **	97	98	97 ||	89 **	97 **	97	98	97 ||	89 **	97 **	97 **	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806
RAF	Ticked	3 ||	4	3	2	4	3 ||	2	2	2	3	3 ||	3	2	2 **	3
	Not Ticked	97	96	97	98	96	97	98	98	98	97	97	97	98	98 **	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.14 What is your current employment status? [7. In full-time education/personal development]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	1 ||	4 **	1	1	1	2 ||	6 **	2	2	2	2 ||	6 **	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	99 ||	96 **	99	99	99	98 ||	94 **	98	98	98	98 ||	94 **	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898
RN/RM	Ticked	1 ||	1	0	1	1	2 ||	2	2	2	2	1 ||	1	2	1	1
	Not Ticked	99 ||	99	100	99	99	98 ||	98	98	98	98	99 ||	99	98	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193
Army	Ticked	1 ||	7 **	1	0	0	2 ||	10 **	2	2	2	2 ||	10 **	1	2	2
	Not Ticked	99 ||	93 **	99	100	100	98 ||	90 **	98	98	98	98 ||	90 **	99	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806
RAF	Ticked	1 ||	2	0	1	1	1 ||	1	2	2	2	1 ||	1	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	99 ||	98	100	99	99	99 ||	99	98	98	98	99 ||	99	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.15 What is your current employment status? [8. In part-time education]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages	
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Ticked	2 ||	3	2	2	2	2 ||	3	2	3	2	2 ||	3	2	3	2		
	Not Ticked	98 ||	97	98	98	98	98 ||	97	98	97	98	98 ||	97	98	97	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 261						4 637						6 898
RN/RM	Ticked	1 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	2	2	2	2	1 ||	2	1	2	2		
	Not Ticked	99 ||	99	99	99	99	99 ||	98	98	98	98	99 ||	98	99	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						810						1 383						2 193
Army	Ticked	2 ||	4	3	2	2	2 ||	4	3	3	2	2 ||	4 **	3	3	2		
	Not Ticked	98 ||	96	97	98	98	98 ||	96	97	97	98	98 ||	96 **	97	97	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						929						1 877						2 806
RAF	Ticked	2 ||	2	3	1	1	2 ||	2	2	2	1	2 ||	2	2	2	1		
	Not Ticked	98 ||	98	97	99	99	98 ||	98	98	98	99	98 ||	98	98	98	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						522						1 377						1 899

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.16 What is your current employment status? [9. My immigration status means that I am unable to work]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	1 ||	1	1	1	1	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99 ||	99	99	99	99	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898					6 898
RN/RM	Ticked	1 ||	0	1	1	1	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99 ||	100	99	99	99	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	100	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193					2 193
Army	Ticked	0 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	100 ||	99	99	99	99	99 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806					2 806
RAF	Ticked	1 ||	2	1	2 **	1	0 ||	0	0	0	0	0 ||	1	0	1	0	0 ||	1	0	1	0
	Not Ticked	99 ||	98	99	98 **	99	100 ||	100	100	100	100	100 ||	99	100	99	100	100 ||	99	100	99	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899					1 899

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.17 What is your current employment status? [10. Not applicable]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	99	100	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898					
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	99	100	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193					
Army	Ticked	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99	..	..	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806					
RAF	Ticked	..	..	0	0	1	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	..	..	100	100	99	..	..	100	99	100	..	..	100	100	100	..	..	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899					

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

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the 'Not applicable' options was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.18 Derived: Are you employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes employed	..	71 **	75	77	77	..	67 **	71	74	73	..	68 **	72 **	75	74
	No, not employed	..	29 **	25	23	23	..	33 **	29	26	27	..	32 **	28 **	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 261					4 637					6 898
RN/RM	Yes employed	..	76	77	79	79	..	75	78	77	76	..	76	78	78	77
	No, not employed	..	24	23	21	21	..	25	22	23	24	..	24	22	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					810					1 383					2 193
Army	Yes employed	..	68 **	73	77	76	..	59 **	66 **	70	70	..	61 **	67 **	72	72
	No, not employed	..	32 **	27	23	24	..	41 **	34 **	30	30	..	39 **	33 **	28	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 877					2 806
RAF	Yes employed	..	73	77	77	77	..	78	78	79	79	..	77	77	79	79
	No, not employed	..	27	23	23	23	..	22	22	21	21	..	23	23	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 377					1 899

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.19 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	34	34	35	..	..	39	41	39	..	..	38	39	38	..	..	38	39	38
	No	..	..	66	66	65	..	..	61	59	61	..	..	62	61	62	..	..	62	61	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 253					4 606					6 859					6 859
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	30	34	33	..	..	34	37	37	..	..	33	36	36	..	..	33	36	36
	No	..	..	70	66	67	..	..	66	63	63	..	..	67	64	64	..	..	67	64	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					807					1 379					2 186					2 186
Army	Yes	..	..	37	35	35	..	..	42	44	42	..	..	41	42	41	..	..	41	42	41
	No	..	..	63	65	65	..	..	58	56	58	..	..	59	58	59	..	..	59	58	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					923					1 864					2 787					2 787
RAF	Yes	31	34	35	35	37	33	34	36	34	34	36	34
	No	69	66	65	65	63	67	66	64	66	66	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					523					1 363					1 886					1 886

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.20 If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	66	66	66	..	..	71	69	69	..	..	70	69	68	..	..	70	69	68
	No	..	..	34	34	34	..	..	29	31	31	..	..	30	31	32	..	..	30	31	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					802					1 743					2 545					2 545
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	65	60	59	..	..	63	66	65	..	..	63	64	63	..	..	63	64	63
	No	..	..	35	40	41	..	..	37	34	35	..	..	37	36	37	..	..	37	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					266					496					762					762
Army	Yes	..	..	65	69	70	..	..	76	73	71	..	..	74	72	70	..	..	74	72	70
	No	..	..	35	31	30	..	..	24	27	29	..	..	26	28	30	..	..	26	28	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					353					798					1 151					1 151
RAF	Yes	..	..	68	66	64	..	..	64	62	66	..	..	65	63	65	..	..	65	63	65
	No	..	..	32	34	36	..	..	36	38	34	..	..	35	37	35	..	..	35	37	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					183					449					632					632

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months. [38% in 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.21 Derived: Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	27	28	27	..	..	26	27	26
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	11	12	12	..	..	11	13	12	..	..	11	12	12
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	67	66	66	..	..	61	59	61	..	..	63	61	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 240					4 577					6 817				
RN/RM	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	19	20	20	..	..	22	25	24	..	..	21	23	23
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	11	13	13	..	..	13	13	13	..	..	12	13	13
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	70	66	67	..	..	66	63	63	..	..	67	64	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	807					1 375					2 182				
Army	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	24	24	24	..	..	32	32	30	..	..	30	30	28
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	13	11	11	..	..	10	12	12	..	..	11	12	12
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	63	65	65	..	..	58	56	58	..	..	59	58	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	919					1 852					2 771				
RAF	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	21	22	22	..	..	22	23	22	..	..	21	22	22
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	10	11	12	..	..	12	14	11	..	..	12	13	11
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	69	67	66	..	..	66	63	67	..	..	67	64	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	514					1 350					1 864				

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

(1) These results have been derived by combining response to the questions 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and 'If yes, did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - these questions were introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.22 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1. A lack of relevant qualifications]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	10	12	9	..	..	18	16	16	..	..	16	15	14	..	..	16	15	14
	Not Ticked	..	..	90	88	91	..	..	82	84	84	..	..	84	85	86	..	..	84	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	6	8	10	..	..	18	13	15	..	..	14	12	14	..	..	14	12	14
	Not Ticked	..	..	94	92	90	..	..	82	87	85	..	..	86	88	86	..	..	86	88	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	10	16	10	..	..	20	19	17	..	..	18	18	16	..	..	18	18	16
	Not Ticked	..	..	90	84	90	..	..	80	81	83	..	..	82	82	84	..	..	82	82	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822					822
RAF	Ticked	..	..	12	8	6	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	12	10	10	..	..	12	10	10
	Not Ticked	..	..	88	92	94	..	..	88	89	88	..	..	88	90	90	..	..	88	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416					416

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.23 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2. Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	42	44	41	..	..	34	31	31	..	..	36	34	33
	Not Ticked	..	..	58	56	59	..	..	66	69	69	..	..	64	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	30	31	32	..	..	22	20	22	..	..	24	23	25
	Not Ticked	..	..	70	69	68	..	..	78	80	78	..	..	76	77	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157				306						463
Army	Ticked	..	..	45	52	44	..	..	34	35	34	..	..	36	38	36
	Not Ticked	..	..	55	48	56	..	..	66	65	66	..	..	64	62	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258				564						822
RAF	Ticked	46	40	42	41 **	27	29	42 **	30	33
	Not Ticked	54	60	58	59 **	73	71	58 **	70	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118				298						416

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.24 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3. Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	24	25	27	..	..	21	23	20	..	..	21	23	22	..	..	21	23	22
	Not Ticked	..	..	76	75	73	..	..	79	77	80	..	..	79	77	78	..	..	79	77	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	16	17	14	..	..	7	8	8	..	..	10	10	9	..	..	10	10	9
	Not Ticked	..	..	84	83	86	..	..	93	92	92	..	..	90	90	91	..	..	90	90	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	28	30	33	..	..	25	26	24	..	..	26	27	26	..	..	26	27	26
	Not Ticked	..	..	72	70	67	..	..	75	74	76	..	..	74	73	74	..	..	74	73	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822					822
RAF	Ticked	..	..	23	24	26	..	..	16	21	19	..	..	18	22	21	..	..	18	22	21
	Not Ticked	77	76	74	84	79	81	82	78	79	82	78	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416					416

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.25 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4. Having a spouse who if often away]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	44	43	40	..	..	51	47	52	..	..	50	46	50
	Not Ticked	..	..	56	57	60	..	..	49	53	48	..	..	50	54	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	47	47	51	..	..	60	59	65	..	..	56	56	61
	Not Ticked	..	..	53	53	49	..	..	40	41	35	..	..	44	44	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	45	39	39	..	..	52	48	53	..	..	51	46	51
	Not Ticked	..	..	55	61	61	..	..	48	52	47	..	..	49	54	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822
RAF	Ticked	41	48	33	44	36	37	43	39	35
	Not Ticked	59	52	67	56	64	63	57	61	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.26 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5. Having a spouse in the Armed Forces]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	43 **	40	33	..	..	49 **	38	36	..	..	47 **	39	36
	Not Ticked	..	..	57 **	60	67	..	..	51 **	62	64	..	..	53 **	61	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	42	37	31	..	..	48	42	38	..	..	46 **	41	36
	Not Ticked	..	..	58	63	69	..	..	52	58	62	..	..	54 **	59	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	44 **	38	31	..	..	49 **	38	36	..	..	48 **	38	35
	Not Ticked	..	..	56 **	62	69	..	..	51 **	62	64	..	..	52 **	62	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822
RAF	Ticked	41	48	39	47 **	36	36	45	39	37
	Not Ticked	59	52	61	53 **	64	64	55	61	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.27 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6. Access to affordable and quality childcare]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	24	28	26	..	..	44	40	43	..	..	40	37	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	76	72	74	..	..	56	60	57	..	..	60	63	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	18	22	23	..	..	41	41	42	..	..	35	36	37
	Not Ticked	..	..	82	78	77	..	..	59	59	58	..	..	65	64	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	24	27	25	..	..	44	40	43	..	..	41	38	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	76	73	75	..	..	56	60	57	..	..	59	62	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822
RAF	Ticked	..	..	31	34	31	..	..	44	38	42	..	..	40	37	39
	Not Ticked	..	..	69	66	69	..	..	56	62	58	..	..	60	63	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.28 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7. Partner unable to assist with care responsibilities]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	48
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	54
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	50
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	37
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - this response option was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.29 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [8. Other (please specify)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	29	29	28	..	..	21	24	21	..	..	23	25	22	..	..	23	25	22
	Not Ticked	..	..	71	71	72	..	..	79	76	79	..	..	77	75	78	..	..	77	75	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					533					1 168					1 701					1 701
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	34	31	29	..	..	27	28	23	..	..	29	29	25	..	..	29	29	25
	Not Ticked	..	..	66	69	71	..	..	73	72	77	..	..	71	71	75	..	..	71	71	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					306					463					463
Army	Ticked	..	..	30	23	27	..	..	19	21	19	..	..	21	22	20	..	..	21	22	20
	Not Ticked	..	..	70	77	73	..	..	81	79	81	..	..	79	78	80	..	..	79	78	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					564					822					822
RAF	Ticked	..	..	23	40	29	..	..	23	30	26	..	..	23	33	27	..	..	23	33	27
	Not Ticked	..	..	77	60	71	..	..	77	70	74	..	..	77	67	73	..	..	77	67	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					118					298					416					416

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.30 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Full-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	81	77	81	..	..	74	74	76	..	..	76	75	77	..	..	76	75	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	11	11	..	..	15	14	13	..	..	14	13	13	..	..	14	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	8	11	8	..	..	11	12	11	..	..	11	12	10	..	..	11	12	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					883					1 934					2 817					2 817
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	80	81	81	..	..	70	73	77	..	..	73	75	78	..	..	73	75	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	8	11	..	..	16	11	12	..	..	14	10	11	..	..	14	10	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	11	8	..	..	14	16	12	..	..	13	15 **	11	..	..	13	15 **	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					361					588					949					949
Army	Satisfied	..	..	84	76	84	..	..	74	74	76	..	..	76	74	78	..	..	76	74	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	13	11	..	..	16	15	15	..	..	14	15	14	..	..	14	15	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	6	11 **	5	..	..	10	11	9	..	..	10	11	8	..	..	10	11	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					313					687					1 000					1 000
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	77	77	75	..	..	76	74	74	..	..	76	75	74	..	..	76	75	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	12	12	..	..	13	13	11	..	..	13	13	11	..	..	13	13	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	11	13	..	..	11	13	15	..	..	11	12	14	..	..	11	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					659					868					868

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [43% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.31 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Part-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	80	74	75	..	..	72	68	67	..	..	74	69	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	15	13	..	..	16	20	19	..	..	14	19	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	11	12	..	..	12	12	14	..	..	12	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						575						1 222						1 797
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	77	74	74	..	..	71	66	69	..	..	73	68	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	15	12	..	..	12	19	15	..	..	11	17	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	14	12	14	..	..	16	16	17	..	..	15	14	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						210						397						607
Army	Satisfied	..	..	84	76	76	..	..	74	68	67	..	..	76 **	69	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	15	11	..	..	15	22	22	..	..	14 **	21	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	6	8	13	..	..	11	10	11	..	..	10	10	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						239						492						731
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	75	72	75	..	..	66	70	67	..	..	69	70	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	13	14	17	..	..	22	17	14	..	..	19	16	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	12	14	8	..	..	11 **	14	19	..	..	11	14	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						126						333						459

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [25% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.32 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	85	80	80	..	..	84	82	82	..	..	84	81	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	6	12	10	..	..	11	12	9	..	..	9	12	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	8	8	10	..	..	6	5	9	..	..	6	6	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						253						443
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	87	88	81	..	..	85	87	81	..	..	86	88	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	9	11	..	..	9	6	10	..	..	9	8	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	3	3	8	..	..	6	6	9	..	..	5	5	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						65						85						150
Army	Satisfied	..	..	86	73	80	..	..	80	81	81	..	..	82	79	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	3	13	8	..	..	13	16	9	..	..	10	15	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	11	14	12	..	..	7	3	10	..	..	8	7	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						77						90						167
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	82	84	78	..	..	90	81	87	..	..	87	82	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	13	12	7	9	8	8	10	10		
	Dissatisfied	7	2	10	3	10	5	4	7	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						48						78					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [12% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.33 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	81	78	80	..	..	71	69	70	..	..	74	71	72	..	..	74	71	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	8	10	..	..	15	15	15	..	..	13	14	14	..	..	13	14	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	9	13	11	..	..	14	16	15	..	..	13	15	14	..	..	13	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						877						1 909						2 786		
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	81	81	83	..	..	71	72	72	..	..	74	75	75	..	..	74	75	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	8	8	..	..	14	14	17	..	..	13	12	14	..	..	13	12	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	9	11	9	..	..	15	14	12	..	..	14	13	11	..	..	14	13	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						359						587						946		
Army	Satisfied	..	..	84	77	80	..	..	69	66	68	..	..	73	69	71	..	..	73	69	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	8	8	11	..	..	16	17	15	..	..	14	15	14	..	..	14	15	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	7	15	9	..	..	15	17	17	..	..	13	17	15	..	..	13	17	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						310						671						981		
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	77	79	76	..	..	75	71	72	..	..	76	73	73	..	..	76	73	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	8	10	..	..	13	14	13	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	12	13	13
	Dissatisfied	12	13	14	12	15	15	12	14	15	12	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						208						651						859		

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(1) **SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [43% in 2017]** (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.34 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	68 **	67	60	..	..	57	57	54	..	..	60	59	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	12	14	..	..	18	17	18	..	..	16	16	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	22	21	26	..	..	24	26	29	..	..	24	25	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					566					1 184					1 750
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	66	69	65	..	..	62	60	62	..	..	63	63	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	11	13	..	..	14	15	14	..	..	12	14	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	24	20	23	..	..	24	25	24	..	..	24	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					206					391					597
Army	Satisfied	..	..	66	65	57	..	..	56	54	50	..	..	58	56	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	12	14	16	..	..	20	18	19	..	..	18	17	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	22	22	27	..	..	24	28	31	..	..	24	26	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					236					472					708
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	72	68	60	..	..	57	61	55	..	..	62	63	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	7	10	12	..	..	20	17	17	..	..	16	15	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	21	22	28	..	..	24	23	28	..	..	23	22	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124					321					445

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [25% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [4% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.35 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	82	72	70	..	..	80	75	74	..	..	81	74	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	5	9	13	..	..	9	13	10	..	..	8	12	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	13	19	17	..	..	11	12	16	..	..	12	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					188					247					435
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	78	78	78	..	..	80	70	76	..	..	79	73	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	7	10	8	..	..	10	17	9	..	..	9	14	8
	Dissatisfied	..	..	15	12	14	..	..	10	13	15	..	..	12	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					66					83					149
Army	Satisfied	..	..	85	67	73	..	..	81	74	73	..	..	82	72	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	4	8	14	..	..	8	15	10	..	..	7	13	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	11	25	13	..	..	11	11	17	..	..	11	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					87					162
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	82	77	59	..	..	79	81	76	..	..	80	79	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	3	9	15	..	..	11	4	11	..	..	8	6	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	15	14	26	..	..	10	15	13	..	..	12	14	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					47					77					124

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [15% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.36 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	82	77	80	..	..	74	70	73	..	..	76	72	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	7	10	9	..	..	13	14	13	..	..	12	13	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	13	11	..	..	13	15	14	..	..	12	15	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					881					1 918					2 799
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	82	79	81	..	..	72	73	75	..	..	75	75	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	8	10	7	..	..	13	12	14	..	..	12	12	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	9	11	12	..	..	15	15	11	..	..	13	14	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					360					589					949
Army	Satisfied	..	..	85	77	80	..	..	73	69	71	..	..	76	71	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	5	9	10	..	..	14	16	14	..	..	12	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	14	10	..	..	13	16	15	..	..	12	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					675					987
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	79	76	78	..	..	77	71	75	..	..	77	73	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	11	8	12	14	11	11	13	10
	Dissatisfied	12	13	13	11	15	14	11	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					654					863

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [43% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [2% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.37 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	71 **	66	62	..	..	62	58	56	..	..	65 **	60	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	13	11	..	..	16	16	16	..	..	14	15	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	20 **	21	27	..	..	22 **	26	28	..	..	21 **	25	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					570					1 205					1 775
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	70	69	67	..	..	63	65	64	..	..	65	66	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	15	13	13	..	..	14	12	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	20	21	23	..	..	22	23	23	..	..	21	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					394					603
Army	Satisfied	..	..	70	65	59	..	..	63	55	54	..	..	65 **	57	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	15	12	..	..	16	18	18	..	..	15	18	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	18	20	29	..	..	21	27	29	..	..	21 **	26	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					236					483					719
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	73	63	61	..	..	59	61	56	..	..	64	62	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	5	11	9	..	..	17	15	12	..	..	13	14	11
	Dissatisfied	..	..	22	25	30	..	..	23	24	31	..	..	23 **	24	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					125					328					453

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [25% in 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.38 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]

												Percentages						
		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	82	75	76	..	..	81	76	76	..	..	82	75	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	5	6	9	..	..	10	13	10	..	..	8	10	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	13	19	14	..	..	8	11	14	..	..	10	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						249						439
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	78	75	77	..	..	80	80	81	..	..	79	78	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	6	9	6	..	..	11	10	6	..	..	9	9	6
	Dissatisfied	..	..	15	16	17	..	..	8	10	13	..	..	11	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						66						85						151
Army	Satisfied	..	..	82	73	81	..	..	80	71	73	..	..	81	72	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	4	4	12	..	..	11	16	14	..	..	9	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	14	23	7	..	..	8	12	13	..	..	10	16	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						77						86						163
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	86	79	67	..	..	85	83	80	..	..	85	82	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	6	5	9	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	6	7	7
	Dissatisfied	..	..	8	16	24	..	..	8	9	15	..	..	8	12	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						47						78						125

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

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2017]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [13% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	58	58	60	..	..	58	56	55	..	..	58	56	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	24	24	24	..	..	17 **	20	21	..	..	19 **	21	22
	No, I was unable to	..	..	6	5	6	..	..	9	10	9	..	..	8	9	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	13	10	..	..	16	14	15	..	..	15	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 161					4 413					6 574
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	63	65	63	..	..	65	62	64	..	..	64	63	64
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	18	21	21	..	..	18	18	16	..	..	18	19	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	6	4	5	..	..	7	8	9	..	..	7	7	8
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	10	12	11	..	..	11	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 336					2 107
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	60	57	60	..	..	59 **	56	53	..	..	60 **	56	55
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	23	24	25	..	..	16 **	19	22	..	..	17 **	21	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4	5	6	..	..	8	10	9	..	..	7	9	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	14	10	..	..	17	15	15	..	..	16	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					903					1 815					2 718
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	50	56	58	..	..	50	50	54	..	..	50 **	52	55
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	29	27	26	..	..	20	25	21	..	..	23	26	23
	No, I was unable to	9	5	7	12	10	10	12 **	9	9
	No, I did not need to	11	12	9	17	15	15	16	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					487					1 262					1 749

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	78	76	76	..	..	77 **	75	73	..	..	77 **	75	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	14 **	16	18	..	..	13 **	16	18	..	..	13 **	16	18
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	6	7	5	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	8	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 157					4 405					6 562
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	78	78	74	..	..	78	75	74	..	..	78 **	76	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	13	14	17	..	..	12 **	14	16	..	..	12 **	14	16
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	3	4	..	..	2	3	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	8	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					770					1 334					2 104
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	80	75	76	..	..	79 **	75	73	..	..	79 **	75	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	14	16	18	..	..	13 **	17	20	..	..	13 **	17	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	2	1
	No, I did not need to	..	..	6	8	5	..	..	8	6	6	..	..	8	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					899					1 807					2 706
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	74	74	75	..	..	73	74	74	..	..	73	74	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	16	19	18	..	..	15	16	15	..	..	15	17	16
	No, I was unable to	4 **	1	1	4	3	2	4 **	2	2
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	9	7	9	8	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					488					1 264					1 752

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2017]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	6	5	6	..	..	10	9	9	..	..	9	8	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	3	5	..	..	4 **	4	5	..	..	3 **	4 **	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	2 **	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	90	91 **	87	..	..	85	85	83	..	..	86 **	86 **	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 099					4 300					6 399
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	9	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	5	5	7	..	..	4	4	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	2	3	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	89	89	89	..	..	83	82	81	..	..	85	84	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					758					1 319					2 077
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	6	4	5	..	..	11	9	9	..	..	10	8	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	3	5	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	3	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	2 **	2	3	..	..	1 **	2	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	90	91	88	..	..	84	85	82	..	..	85	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					861					1 732					2 593
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	5	4 **	9	..	..	7	7	8	..	..	6	6	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	3 **	4	5	..	..	3 **	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	90 **	92 **	84	..	..	88	87	86	..	..	88 **	88 **	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					480					1 249					1 729

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	50 **	45	46	..	..	53 **	48	47	..	..	52 **	47	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	13 **	15	16	..	..	12	13	14	..	..	12 **	13	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1 **	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	37	38	38	..	..	33 **	37	36	..	..	34 **	37	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 128					4 361					6 489
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	47	50	45	..	..	52	50	50	..	..	51	50	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	12	12	13	..	..	11	10	12	..	..	11	11	13
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	2	3	3
	No, I did not need to	..	..	41	36	40	..	..	34	37	34	..	..	36	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					765					1 328					2 093
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	53 **	44	45	..	..	56 **	47	47	..	..	55 **	47	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	13	15	15	..	..	13	14	15	..	..	13	14	15
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	2	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1 **	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	34	39	39	..	..	30 **	36	35	..	..	31 **	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					883					1 779					2 662
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	48	44	47	..	..	48	47	44	..	..	48	46	45
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	13	16	18	..	..	12	12	13	..	..	12	13	14
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	..	..	37	39	34	..	..	39	39	41	..	..	38	39	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					480					1 254					1 734

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (4) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2017]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	88	87	90	..	..	84	86	85	..	..	85	86	87
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	13	10	..	..	16	14	15	..	..	15	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 161					4 413					6 574
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	88	89	88	..	..	90	88	89	..	..	89	89	89
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	11	12	..	..	10	12	11	..	..	11	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 336					2 107
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	88	86	90	..	..	83	85	85	..	..	84	85	86
	No, I did not need to	..	..	12	14	10	..	..	17	15	15	..	..	16	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					903					1 815					2 718
RAF	Yes, required access	..	..	89	88	91	..	..	83	85	85	..	..	84	86	87
	No, I did not need to	..	..	11	12	9	..	..	17	15	15	..	..	16	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					487					1 262					1 749

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access dental treatment?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	94	93	95	..	..	92	93	93	..	..	92	93	94
	No, I did not need to	..	..	6	7	5	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	8	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 157					4 405					6 562
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	93	94	94	..	..	92	93	93	..	..	92	93	93
	No, I did not need to	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	8	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					770					1 334					2 104
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	94	92	95	..	..	92	94	94	..	..	92	93	94
	No, I did not need to	..	..	6	8	5	..	..	8	6	6	..	..	8	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					899					1 807					2 706
RAF	Yes, required access	94	94	94	91	93	91	92	93	92
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	9	7	9	8	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					488					1 264					1 752

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	10	9 **	13	..	..	15	15	17	..	..	14 **	14 **	16
	No, I did not need to	..	..	90	91 **	87	..	..	85	85	83	..	..	86 **	86 **	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 099					4 300					6 399
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	11	11	11	..	..	17	18	19	..	..	15	16	17
	No, I did not need to	..	..	89	89	89	..	..	83	82	81	..	..	85	84	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					758					1 319					2 077
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	10	9	12	..	..	16	15	18	..	..	15	14	16
	No, I did not need to	..	..	90	91	88	..	..	84	85	82	..	..	85	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					861					1 732					2 593
RAF	Yes, required access	10 **	8 **	16	12	13	14	12 **	12 **	15
	No, I did not need to	90 **	92 **	84	88	87	86	88 **	88 **	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					480					1 249					1 729

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	..	..	63	62	62	..	..	67 **	63	64	..	..	66 **	63	63
	No, I did not need to	..	..	37	38	38	..	..	33 **	37	36	..	..	34 **	37	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 128					4 361					6 489
RN/RM	Yes, required access	..	..	59	64	60	..	..	66	63	66	..	..	64	63	64
	No, I did not need to	..	..	41	36	40	..	..	34	37	34	..	..	36	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					765					1 328					2 093
Army	Yes, required access	..	..	66	61	61	..	..	70 **	64	65	..	..	69 **	63	64
	No, I did not need to	..	..	34	39	39	..	..	30 **	36	35	..	..	31 **	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					883					1 779					2 662
RAF	Yes, required access	63	61	66	61	61	59	62	61	61
	No, I did not need to	37	39	34	39	39	41	38	39	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					480					1 254					1 734

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	66	67	67	..	..	69 **	65	65	..	..	68 **	65	65
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	27	28	27	..	..	21 **	24	24	..	..	22 **	25	25
	No, I was unable to	..	..	7	6	7	..	..	10	11	11	..	..	9	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 943					3 826					5 769
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	72	73	71	..	..	72	71	72	..	..	72	71	72
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	21	23	23	..	..	20	20	18	..	..	21	21	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	7	4	6	..	..	7	10	10	..	..	7	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					682					1 200					1 882
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	69	66	66	..	..	72 **	66	63	..	..	71 **	66	64
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	27	28	27	..	..	19 **	23	26	..	..	21 **	24	26
	No, I was unable to	..	..	5	6	6	..	..	9	12	11	..	..	8	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					818					1 550					2 368
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	57	63	63	..	..	61	58	63	..	..	59	60	63
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	31	29	24	29	25	27	30	26
	No, I was unable to	11	6	8	15	12	11	14 **	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					443					1 076					1 519

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to dental treatment. [87% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	83 **	81	80	..	..	84 **	80	79	..	..	84 **	80	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	15 **	17	19	..	..	14 **	17	19	..	..	14 **	17	19
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 038					4 092					6 130
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	84	83	80	..	..	85 **	81	79	..	..	84 **	82	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	14	15	18	..	..	13 **	16	17	..	..	13 **	15	17
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	2	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					721					1 239					1 960
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	85 **	82	80	..	..	85 **	80	77	..	..	85 **	80	78
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	14	17	19	..	..	14 **	18	21	..	..	14 **	18	20
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					856					1 695					2 551
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	79	79	80	..	..	80	80	81	..	..	80	79	81
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	20	19	16	17	16	17	18	17
	No, I was unable to	4 **	1	1	4	3	2	4 **	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					461					1 158					1 619

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to GP services. [94% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	58	49	50	..	..	63 **	58	51	..	..	62 **	57	51
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	29	34	36	..	..	23 **	27	31	..	..	25 **	28	32
	No, I was unable to	..	..	13	18	15	..	..	13	15	17	..	..	13	15	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					244					725					969
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	57	54	50	..	..	58	54	52	..	..	58	54	51
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	32	34	30	..	..	29	26	34	..	..	29	27	33
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	12	20	..	..	13	20	15	..	..	13	18	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					241					325
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	61	46	46	..	..	68 **	62	51	..	..	67 **	60	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	31	34	40	..	..	22	25	30	..	..	23	27	32
	No, I was unable to	..	..	8	19	14	..	..	10 **	12	19	..	..	9 **	13	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					87					299					386
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	54	46	55	..	..	55	51	52	..	..	55	50	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	33	33	22	34	32	22	34	32
	No, I was unable to	21	21	12	23	16	16	23	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					73					185					258

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to mental healthcare treatment. [16% for 2017]** (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	79 **	74	73	..	..	79 **	76	74	..	..	79 **	75	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	20 **	24	25	..	..	18 **	20	22	..	..	19 **	21	23
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	2 **	4	4	..	..	2 **	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 335					2 763					4 098
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	79	79	75	..	..	79	79	76	..	..	79	79	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	20	19	22	..	..	17	16	19	..	..	18	17	20
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	3	5	5	..	..	3	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					460					869					1 329
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	80	72	73	..	..	80 **	74	73	..	..	80 **	74	73
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	19	25	24	..	..	18 **	22	24	..	..	19 **	23	24
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	3	2	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	1 **	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					557					1 147					1 704
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	76	72	71	..	..	78	76	75	..	..	77	75	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	26	28	19	20	21	20	22	23
	No, I was unable to	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					318					747					1 065

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to hospital or specialist services. [63% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	6 **	6 **	4	..	..	5 **	5 **	4	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	2	3 **	2	..	..	2	3 **	2	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2 **	2	1	..	..	2 **	2	1	..	..	2 **	2	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	23	25	24	..	..	22	23	21	..	..	22	23	22	
	Not moved	..	..	68	67	68	..	..	68 **	67 **	72	..	..	68 **	67 **	71	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 149					4 406					6 555	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	4	4	4	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	13 **	13 **	19	..	..	13	14	15	..	..	13 **	14 **	17	
	Not moved	..	..	79	80 **	74	..	..	79	79	78	..	..	79	79	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					765					1 318					2 083	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	7 **	7 **	4	..	..	6 **	6 **	4	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	2	4 **	2	..	..	2	4 **	2	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	2 **	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	2	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	29	29	27	..	..	24	26	23	..	..	25	26	24	
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	62 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					895					1 822					2 717	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	2	3	4	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	3	3	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	3	1	1	..	..	3 **	1	1	..	..	3 **	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	30	24	23	22	19	23	24 **	20	
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	69 **	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					489					1 266					1 755	

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	9	7	7	..	..	12 **	11 **	8	..	..	11 **	10 **	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	19	21	20	..	..	16	17	16	..	..	17	18	17
	Not moved	..	..	68	66	68	..	..	68 **	67 **	72	..	..	68 **	67 **	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 150					4 410					6 560
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	9	8	7	..	..	8	7	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	3	3	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	0	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	12 **	13	16	..	..	10	11	11	..	..	10	12	13
	Not moved	..	..	77	77	74	..	..	77	77	78	..	..	77	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					766					1 321					2 087
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	11	8	9	..	..	14 **	13 **	9	..	..	14 **	12 **	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	4	5	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	21	25	22	..	..	18	20	17	..	..	18	21	18
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	61 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 824					2 720
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	9 **	7	6	..	..	8 **	7	6
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	4	6	6	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	4	5	4
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	0	0	1	..	..	0	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	20	22	19	17	17	15	18	18	16
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	70 **	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					488					1 265					1 753

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	26	28	29	..	..	27	27	25	..	..	27	27	26	
	Not moved	..	..	72	70	69	..	..	71	69 **	73	..	..	71	70	72	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 142					4 389					6 531	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	0	..	0	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	0	1	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	0	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	1 **	1 **	24	..	..	2 **	2 **	19	..	..	2 **	2 **	21	
	Not moved	..	..	97 **	98 **	74	..	..	95 **	95 **	78	..	..	96 **	96 **	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					762					1 317					2 079	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	0	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	35	36	32	..	..	32 **	34 **	27	..	..	33 **	34 **	28	
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	66	..	..	66	62 **	69	..	..	65	62 **	69	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					891					1 811					2 702	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	0	0	2	..	..	1	1	0	..	..	1	1	1	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	0	0	..	..	1	0	0	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	30	34	29	29 **	26	23	29 **	28	25	
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	70 **	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					489					1 261					1 750	

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	5	4	4	..	..	8 **	7 **	5	..	..	7 **	6 **	5	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	4	4	3	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	21	22	23	..	..	19	21	18	..	..	19	21	19	
	Not moved	..	..	70	68	68	..	..	69 **	68 **	72	..	..	69	68 **	71	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 150					4 405					6 555	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	5	5	4	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	3	2	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	7 **	8 **	19	..	..	8 **	6 **	15	..	..	8 **	7 **	16	
	Not moved	..	..	86 **	84 **	74	..	..	83 **	84 **	78	..	..	84 **	84 **	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					765					1 320					2 085	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	10 **	8 **	6	..	..	9 **	8	6	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	4	5	3	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	2	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	..	26	26	25	..	..	21	24 **	20	..	..	22	25 **	21	
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	62 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					896					1 822					2 718	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	5 **	4	3	..	..	5	4	3	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	5	5	4	..	..	3	2	3	..	..	4	3	3	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	26	22	21 **	21 **	17	22	22 **	18	
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	69 **	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					489					1 263					1 752	

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	10 **	10 **	7	..	..	10 **	10 **	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	23	25	24	..	..	22	23	21	..	..	22	23	22
	Not moved	..	..	68	67	68	..	..	68 **	67 **	72	..	..	68 **	67 **	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 149					4 406					6 555				
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	7	7	..	..	9	7	7	..	..	8	7	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	13 **	13 **	19	..	..	13	14	15	..	..	13 **	14 **	17
	Not moved	..	..	79	80 **	74	..	..	79	79	78	..	..	79	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	765					1 318					2 083				
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	9	8	..	..	12 **	13 **	8	..	..	11 **	12 **	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	29	29	27	..	..	24	26	23	..	..	25	26	24
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	62 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	895					1 822					2 717				
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	6	7	..	..	8 **	7	5	..	..	8 **	7	6
	No, not undergoing treatment	23	30	24	23	22	19	23	24 **	20
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	69 **	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	489					1 266					1 755				

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	13	13	12	..	..	16 **	16 **	12	..	..	16 **	15 **	12	..	..	16 **	15 **	12
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	19	21	20	..	..	16	17	16	..	..	17	18	17	..	..	17	18	17
	Not moved	..	..	68	66	68	..	..	68 **	67 **	72	..	..	68 **	67 **	71	..	..	68 **	67 **	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 150						4 410						6 560		
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	11	10	10	..	..	13	11	11	..	..	12	11	10	..	..	12	11	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	12 **	13	16	..	..	10	11	11	..	..	10	12	13	..	..	10	12	13
	Not moved	..	..	77	77	74	..	..	77	77	78	..	..	77	77	77	..	..	77	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						766						1 321						2 087		
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	16	13	13	..	..	19 **	19 **	14	..	..	18 **	18 **	13	..	..	18 **	18 **	13
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	21	25	22	..	..	18	20	17	..	..	18	21	18	..	..	18	21	18
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	61 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68	..	..	64 **	62 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						896						1 824						2 720		
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	11	14	12	..	..	14 **	11	9	..	..	13 **	12	10	..	..	13 **	12	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	20	22	19	17	17	15	18	18	16	18	18	16
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	70 **	74	69 **	70 **	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						1 265						1 753		

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	2	3	3
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	26	28	29	..	..	27	27	25	..	..	27	27	26
	Not moved	..	..	72	70	69	..	..	71	69 **	73	..	..	71	70	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 142					4 389					6 531
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	2	2	2
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	1 **	1 **	24	..	..	2 **	2 **	19	..	..	2 **	2 **	21
	Not moved	..	..	97 **	98 **	74	..	..	95 **	95 **	78	..	..	96 **	96 **	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					762					1 317					2 079
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	2	3	3
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	35	36	32	..	..	32 **	34 **	27	..	..	33 **	34 **	28
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	66	..	..	66	62 **	69	..	..	65	62 **	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					891					1 811					2 702
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	1	2	3	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	2	2
	No, not undergoing treatment	30	34	29	29 **	26	23	29 **	28	25
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	70 **	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					489					1 261					1 750

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [95% for 2017]** (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (5) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2017]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total					Percentages				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	9	10	9	..	..	12 **	12 **	10	..	..	12 **	11 **	9	..	..	12 **	11 **	9
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	21	22	23	..	..	19	21	18	..	..	19	21	19	..	..	19	21	19
	Not moved	..	..	70	68	68	..	..	69 **	68 **	72	..	..	69	68 **	71	..	..	69	68 **	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 150						4 405						6 555		
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	9	10	8	..	..	9	9	7	..	..	9	9	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	7 **	8 **	19	..	..	8 **	6 **	15	..	..	8 **	7 **	16	..	..	8 **	7 **	16
	Not moved	..	..	86 **	84 **	74	..	..	83 **	84 **	78	..	..	84 **	84 **	77	..	..	84 **	84 **	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						765						1 320						2 085		
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	11	12	9	..	..	14 **	14	11	..	..	14 **	14 **	11	..	..	14 **	14 **	11
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	..	26	26	25	..	..	21	24 **	20	..	..	22	25 **	21	..	..	22	25 **	21
	Not moved	..	..	63	62	65	..	..	64 **	62 **	69	..	..	64 **	62 **	68	..	..	64 **	62 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						896						1 822						2 718		
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	..	8	10	9	..	..	10	8	7	..	..	9	8	8	..	..	9	8	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	23	26	22	21 **	21 **	17	22	22 **	18	22	22 **	18
	Not moved	69	64	69	69 **	72	76	69 **	69 **	74	69 **	69 **	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						489						1 263						1 752		

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	36	41	48	..	..	55	55	55	..	..	51	52	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	35	38	38	..	..	21	29	24	..	..	24	30	28
	No, I was unable to	..	..	28 **	21	14	..	..	24	17	21	..	..	25	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					304					461
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	52	43	46	..	..	52	63	57	..	..	52	57	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	29	37	33	..	..	29	19	20	..	..	29	24	24
	No, I was unable to	..	..	19	21	20	..	..	19	18	23	..	..	19	19	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					87					137
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	36	37	47	..	..	61	55	56	..	..	57	52	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	35	41	42	..	..	18	29	25	..	..	21	31	29
	No, I was unable to	..	..	29 **	22	10	..	..	21	16	19	..	..	22	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					71					151					222
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	24 **	48	51	..	..	35	46	51	..	..	32 **	46	51
	Yes, but with some difficulties	41	31	33	25	35	24	30	34	27
	No, I was unable to	35	21	16	40	19	25	38 **	19	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					36					66					102

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing dental treatment. [7% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	67	59	59	..	..	73 **	69	64	..	..	72 **	67	63
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	29	36	36	..	..	24	27	29	..	..	25	28	31
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4	5	5	..	..	3	5	7	..	..	4	5	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					255					492					747
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	65	62	59	..	..	69	67	64	..	..	68	66	62
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	30	30	36	..	..	27	25	29	..	..	28	26	31
	No, I was unable to	..	..	5	7	6	..	..	3	8	7	..	..	4	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					73					130					203
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	72	64	66	..	..	76 **	70	63	..	..	75 **	69	64
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	24	32	29	..	..	20	25	29	..	..	21	26	29
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	3	4	8	..	..	4	4	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124					242					366
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	57	50	47	..	..	65	63	65	..	..	63	58	59
	Yes, but with some difficulties	38	46	49	31	33	29	33	37	36
	No, I was unable to	4	5	5	3	4	6	4	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					120					178

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via GP services. [12% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	33	41	31	..	..	51	41	36	..	..	48	41	35
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	37	33	44	..	..	26	38	43	..	..	28	37	43
	No, I was unable to	..	..	31	26	25	..	..	23	21	20	..	..	24	22	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					35					105					140
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	~	43	41	..	..	54	38	39
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	~	33	41	..	..	27	38	36
	No, I was unable to	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	~	24	18	..	..	19	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					9					31					40
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	55	38	32	..	..	53	39	35
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	25	38	46	..	..	27	37	45
	No, I was unable to	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	20	24	22	..	..	20	23	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					15					59					74
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	~	~	~	..	..	~	54	~	..	..	30	50	~
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	39	~	32	36	~
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	8	~	39	14	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					11					15					26

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing mental health treatment. [3% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	48	42	46	..	..	63 **	59	52	..	..	60 **	55	51
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	43	40	42	..	..	27	33	32	..	..	31	34	34
	No, I was unable to	..	..	9	18	12	..	..	9	8 **	16	..	..	9 **	10	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					197					387					584
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	52	48	35	..	..	60	59	60	..	..	58	56	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	44	40	46	..	..	30	25	28	..	..	34	29	33
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4 **	12	19	..	..	10	17	12	..	..	8	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					95					146
Army	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	52	40	51	..	..	67 **	60	52	..	..	64 **	56	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	..	36	37	38	..	..	25	35	31	..	..	27	35	33
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	23	11	..	..	8	6 **	16	..	..	9	9	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					202					302
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	36	43	44	..	..	54	56	43	..	..	49	52	43
	Yes, but with some difficulties	60	46	46	34	31	39	41	36	41
	No, I was unable to	4	11	10	12	13	18	10	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					46					90					136

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	7	8	7	..	..	7	8	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	26	27	25	..	..	27 **	27 **	22	..	..	27 **	27 **	23
	Not moved	..	..	66	65	67	..	..	66 **	65 **	71	..	..	66 **	65 **	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 176					4 465					6 641
RN/RM	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	6	7	6	..	..	7	8	6	..	..	7	7	6
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	20	18	20	..	..	18	17	17	..	..	19	17	18
	Not moved	..	..	74	75	74	..	..	75	75	77	..	..	75	75	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					768					1 326					2 094
Army	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	8	9	8	..	..	7	9	8	..	..	8	9	8
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	..	30	30	28	..	..	30 **	31 **	24	..	..	30 **	31 **	25
	Not moved	..	..	61	61	64	..	..	62 **	60 **	68	..	..	62 **	61 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					910					1 838					2 748
RAF	Moved and on waiting list	..	..	8	9	7	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	7	7	6
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	23	28	25	25	23	21	25	24	22
	Not moved	69	63	67	68 **	71	74	69	69	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					498					1 301					1 799

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

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	35	38	30	..	..	34	31	40	..	..	35	32	38
	No	..	..	34	38	39	..	..	38	42 **	28	..	..	37	41 **	31
	Don't know	..	..	14	11	12	..	..	13	15	11	..	..	13	14	11
	Not applicable	..	..	16	13	19	..	..	14	13	21	..	..	15	13	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					281					441
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	38	27	37	..	..	27	31	30	..	..	30	30	32
	No	..	..	34	47	35	..	..	51	42	33	..	..	46	43	34
	Don't know	..	..	13	14	16	..	..	15	10	14	..	..	14	11	15
	Not applicable	..	..	15	12	12	..	..	8 **	17	23	..	..	10	15	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					76					126
Army	Yes	..	..	36	36	30	..	..	35	30	43	..	..	36	31	40
	No	..	..	33	39	38	..	..	37	41	27	..	..	36	40	30
	Don't know	..	..	15	11	9	..	..	12	17	10	..	..	12	16	10
	Not applicable	..	..	16	13	23	..	..	16	12	20	..	..	16	13	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					74					135					209
RAF	Yes	..	..	31	47	26	..	..	38	33	39	..	..	36	38	34
	No	..	..	37	28	44	..	..	31	44	27	..	..	33	38	33
	Don't know	14	9	13	17	13	13	16	12	13
	Not applicable	17	15	18	15	10	21	16	12	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					36					70					106

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment. [7% for 2017] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.1 Derived: Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total						
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
Tri-Service	Yes	82	82	82	83	83	48 **	50	49	50	51	56 **	58	58	58	59		
	No	18	18	18	17	17	52 **	50	51	50	49	44 **	42	42	42	41		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						2 263						4 655						6 918
RN/RM	Yes	87	87	87	88	87	70	67 **	66 **	69	72	75	73	73 **	75	77		
	No	13	13	13	12	13	30	33 **	34 **	31	28	25	27	27 **	25	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						806						1 380						2 186
Army	Yes	79	78	79	79	80	38 **	41	39	42	42	46 **	49	48	50	50		
	No	21	22	21	21	20	62 **	59	61	58	58	54 **	51	52	50	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						931						1 888						2 819
RAF	Yes	83	84	83	86	83	60	58	60	58	58	66	65	66	65	65		
	No	17	16	17	14	17	40	42	40	42	42	34	35	34	35	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						526						1 387					

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(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it' (See Table B7.2). (2) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home' (See Table B7.2). (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.2 Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	38 **	42	44	44	44	28 **	30 **	31	32	33	30 **	33 **	34	35	36
	Yes, but not living in it	44 **	40	39	39	38	20	20	19	19	19	26	25	24	24	24
	No	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	27	25	25	..	..	22	21	21
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	10	9	9	..	..	24	24	24	..	..	20	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 263					4 655					6 918
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	61	57	61	60	57	57	55	55	56	58	58	56	57	57	58
	Yes, but not living in it	26	29	27	28	30	14	12	11	12	14	17	17	16 **	17	19
	No	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	16 **	16 **	13	..	..	13 **	13	10
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	6	7	7	..	..	18	15	15	..	..	14	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					806					1 380					2 186
Army	Yes, I am living in it	28 **	34	35	36	39	16 **	19 **	20	23	23	18 **	22 **	23 **	25	26
	Yes, but not living in it	51 **	44	44	43	41	22	22	19	19	19	27	27	25	24	24
	No	..	..	9	10	9	..	..	34	30	30	..	..	29	26	25
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	..	12	11	11	..	..	27	28	28	..	..	24	25	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					931					1 888					2 819
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	36	41	43	45	42	38	36	37	35	36	38	38	39	38	38
	Yes, but not living in it	47	42	40	40	41	21	22	23	23	22	29	27	27	28	27
	No	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	18 **	20	23	..	..	15 **	17	19
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	9	6	8	22	22	19	18	18	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					526					1 387					1 913

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(1) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 for the 'No' response options are not possible. The 'No' answer options were changed from 'No, but previously owned own home' and 'No I have never owned my own home', to 'No' and 'No, but I am currently saving to buy a home in the future' in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.3 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	16	15 ||	12	7	11	14	13 ||	10	10	10	14	13 ||	11	10	11
	Not ticked	84	85 ||	88	93	89	86	87 ||	90	90	90	86	87 ||	89	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	6	14 ||	11	5	10	8	10 ||	9	8	6	8	11 ||	9	8	7
	Not ticked	94	86 ||	89	95	90	92	90 ||	91	92	94	92	89 ||	91	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	20	16 ||	9	8	10	14	13 ||	10	9	11	14	13 ||	10	9	11
	Not ticked	80	84 ||	91	92	90	86	87 ||	90	91	89	86	87 ||	90	91	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	15	14 ||	18	7	15	15	15 ||	14	13	10	15	15 ||	14	12	11
	Not ticked	85	86	82	93	85	85	85	86	87	90	85	85	86	88	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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Table B7.4 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present than home ownership is?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	46	42 ||	48	44	42	38	42 ||	39	36	37	39	42 ||	40	37	37
	Not ticked	54	58 ||	52	56	58	62	58 ||	61	64	63	61	58 ||	60	63	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	401					1 964					2 365				
RN/RM	Ticked	46	52 ||	50	39	46	43	42 ||	39 **	35	29	44	43 ||	41 **	36	32
	Not ticked	54	48 ||	50	61	54	57	58 ||	61 **	65	71	56	57 ||	59 **	64	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	102					331					433				
Army	Ticked	46	40 ||	49	49	41	35	39 ||	38	35	38	36	39 ||	39	36	38
	Not ticked	54	60 ||	51	51	59	65	61 ||	62	65	62	64	61 ||	61	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	204					1 062					1 266				
RAF	Ticked	46	40 ||	45	37	40	46	49 ||	40	42	35	46	47 ||	41	41	36
	Not ticked	54	60	55	63	60	54	51	60	58	65	54	53	59	59	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	95					571					666				

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1).** (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Table B7.5 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	50	49 ||	51	45	50	33	36 ||	36	31	35	35	37 ||	38	32 **	37
	Not ticked	50	51 ||	49	55	50	67	64 ||	64	69	65	65	63 ||	62	68 **	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	32	34 ||	33	35	41	22	18 ||	17	21	22	24	21 ||	20	23	26
	Not ticked	68	66 ||	67	65	59	78	82 ||	83	79	78	76	79 ||	80	77	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	52	50 ||	53	46	53	33	38 ||	37	30	35	34	39 ||	39	32	37
	Not ticked	48	50 ||	47	54	47	67	62 ||	63	70	65	66	61 ||	61	68	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	59	55 ||	57	47	52	38	37 ||	45	38	41	41	39 ||	47	39	43
	Not ticked	41	45	43	53	48	62	63	55	62	59	59	61	53	61	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1).** (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.6 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	37	38 ||	37	35	41	26	27 ||	26	29	30	27	28 ||	27	29	31
	Not ticked	63	62 ||	63	65	59	74	73 ||	74	71	70	73	72 ||	73	71	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	22	28 ||	28	35	42	17	17 ||	19	18	21	17	19 ||	21	20	24
	Not ticked	78	72 ||	72	65	58	83	83 ||	81	82	79	83	81 ||	79	80	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	34	34 ||	36	29	39	24	25 ||	25	28	29	25	26 ||	26	29	30
	Not ticked	66	66 ||	64	71	61	76	75 ||	75	72	71	75	74 ||	74	71	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	51	54 ||	44	48	44	35	36 ||	34	37	37	37	38 ||	36	38	38
	Not ticked	49	46	56	52	56	65	64	66	63	63	63	62	64	62	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1).** (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.7 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	12	14 ||	14	13	13	8	8 ||	7	7	7	8	9 ||	8	7	7
	Not ticked	88	86 ||	86	87	87	92	92 ||	93	93	93	92	91 ||	92	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	11	6 ||	11	9	13	6	7 ||	6	7	4	7	7 ||	7	7	5
	Not ticked	89	94 ||	89	91	87	94	93 ||	94	93	96	93	93 ||	93	93	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	8	14 ||	11	14	13	8	9 ||	7	6	7	8	9 ||	8	7	8
	Not ticked	92	86 ||	89	86	87	92	91 ||	93	94	93	92	91 ||	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	21	17 ||	22	13	12	8	6 ||	7	7	6	10	8 ||	9	8	7
	Not ticked	79	83	78	87	88	92	94	93	93	94	90	92	91	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.8 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	44	44 ||	41	43	49	63	64 ||	63	60	61	61	62 ||	61	58	60
	Not ticked	56	56 ||	59	57	51	37	36 ||	37	40	39	39	38 ||	39	42	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	53	41 ||	44	47	39	67	59 ||	58	61	65	64	56 ||	56	59	61
	Not ticked	47	59 ||	56	53	61	33	41 ||	42	39	35	36	44 ||	44	41	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	40	48 ||	41	42	51	63	67 ||	64	61	60	61	65 ||	62	59	59
	Not ticked	60	52 ||	59	58	49	37	33 ||	36	39	40	39	35 ||	38	41	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	46	39 ||	39	41	52	62	56 ||	64	56 **	64	60	54 ||	60	55 **	63
	Not ticked	54	61	61	59	48	38	44	36	44 **	36	40	46	40	45 **	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1).** (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.9 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we don't want to risk losing money

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	15	10	11
	Not ticked	85	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1). (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2017 - this response option was introduced in 2017. (4) Missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.10 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	26	22 ||	29	29	24	15	14 ||	12 **	14	15	16	15 ||	13	15	16
	Not ticked	74	78 ||	71	71	76	85	86 ||	88 **	86	85	84	85 ||	87	85	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	7	6 ||	13	15	10	4	4 ||	4	7	9	5	5 ||	6	8	9
	Not ticked	93	94 ||	87	85	90	96	96 ||	96	93	91	95	95 ||	94	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	29	27 ||	34	29	24	16	15 ||	11	14	14	17	16 ||	13	15	15
	Not ticked	71	73 ||	66	71	76	84	85 ||	89	86	86	83	84 ||	87	85	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	32	21 ||	28	39	34	14	16 ||	17	17	20	16	17 ||	19	20	22
	Not ticked	68	79	72	61	66	86	84	83	83	80	84	83	81	80	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1). (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.11 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	4	5 ||	5	4	6	13	14 ||	10	12	12	12	13 ||	10	11	12
	Not ticked	96	95 ||	95	96	94	87	86 ||	90	88	88	88	87 ||	90	89	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	3	3 ||	5	5	6	12	14 ||	13	15	18	11	13 ||	12	13	16
	Not ticked	97	97 ||	95	95	94	88	86 ||	87	85	82	89	87 ||	88	87	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	4	3 ||	5	2	7	13	15 ||	11	13	13	12	14 ||	10	12	12
	Not ticked	96	97 ||	95	98	93	87	85 ||	89	87	87	88	86 ||	90	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	4	9 ||	5	7	4	12	10 ||	7	8	9	11	10 ||	6	8	8
	Not ticked	96	91	95	93	96	88	90	93	92	91	89	90	94	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1). (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017]

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Table B7.12 If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [10] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017	2013	2014	2015 ^r	2016 ^r	2017
Tri-Service	Ticked	8	12 ||	10	10	11	5	6 ||	8	8	10	5	6 ||	8	8	10
	Not ticked	92	88 ||	90	90	89	95	94 ||	92	92	90	95	94 ||	92	92	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 964					2 365
RN/RM	Ticked	8	13 ||	9	11	11	5	6 ||	11	9	8	5	7 ||	10	9	8
	Not ticked	92	87 ||	91	89	89	95	94 ||	89	91	92	95	93 ||	90	91	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					331					433
Army	Ticked	6	11 ||	12	10	11	4	5 ||	7	8	11	4	6 ||	8	8	11
	Not ticked	94	89 ||	88	90	89	96	95 ||	93	92	89	96	94 ||	92	92	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					1 062					1 266
RAF	Ticked	11	15 ||	7	10	12	8	7 ||	8	8	9	8	8 ||	8	8	9
	Not ticked	89	85	93	90	88	92	93	92	92	91	92	92	92	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					571					666

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [41% in 2017] (See Table B7.1). (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'No's are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (r) Minor revisions from 2015 - missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2017]

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Table B7.13 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	52	49	48	47	49	64	63	63	62	62	61 **	60	59	59	58
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5 **	4	3	3	3	4 **	4 **	2	2	2	4 **	4 **	3	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1 **	2	2	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	37 **	42	42	43	43	27 **	29	29	30	32	30 **	32	33	33	35
	6 Privately rented home	2	2 **	3 **	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3 **	2	2
	7 Other accommodation	2	2 **	2 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 258					4 633					6 891
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	31	33	30	30	34	34	36	37	37	37	33	35	34	35	36
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5 **	3	3	3	2	5 **	5 **	3	3	2	5 **	4 **	3	3	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0 **	1 **	2	3	3	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	60	57	59	59	57	56	54	54	55	57	57	55	55	56	57
	6 Privately rented home	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2
	7 Other accommodation	2	3 **	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					805					1 375					2 180
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	64 **	58	60	59	57	75 **	74	74	72	71	73 **	70	71	69	68
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	2	3	2	4 **	4	3	2	2	4 **	4	2	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	28 **	34	33	33	38	16 **	19	19	21	22	19 **	22	22 **	24	25
	6 Privately rented home	2	2 **	3 **	1	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	0 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					927					1 881					2 808
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	50	47	46	43	48	55	58	57	60	59	54	55	54	56	56
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	7	5	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	4 **	4 **	3	3	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	3	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	36	41	43	44	41	37	36	36	33	36	37	37	38	36	37
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
	7 Other accommodation	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					526					1 377					1 903

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2017].

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Table B7.14 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	35	32	30	29	32	44 **	42 **	39	36	37	42 **	39 **	37	35	36
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2 **	2	2	2 **	1	2	2	2	2	2	2 **	2	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	60 **	64	65	67	65	51 **	55 **	57	59	59	53 **	57 **	59	61	60
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	2 **	1 **	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1 **	1 **	1	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 223					4 574					6 797
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	13	17	15	12 **	17	13	16	17	14	14	13	16	16	14	15
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	1	0	1	0	0 **	1	1	1	0	0 **	1	0	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	82	80	80	83	79	83	80	78 **	81	83	82	80	79	81	82
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	2 **	2 **	1 **	1 **	..	1	1 **	1 **	1 **	..	1 **	1 **	1 **	1 **	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					789					1 347					2 136
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	49	42	43	42	43	58 **	55 **	52	47	49	56 **	53 **	50	46	48
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	..	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	47 **	53	53	54	55	37 **	41 **	44	48	47	39 **	44 **	46	49	48
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	2 **	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					914					1 864					2 778
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	28	27	24	21	27	29	29	27	27	26	28	28	26	25	26
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	65	68	72	76	71	68	68	71	70	70	67	68	71	71	70
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					520					1 363					1 883

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) This question was only asked by RN/RM and Army in 2011, so no other comparisons with 2011 are possible. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.15 Proportion of Service families by accommodation type and preference.

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	70	71	71	70	72	70	69	67	65 **	69	70	69	68	66 **	69
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	24	24	24	25	24	25 **	27	28	30	28	25	26	27	29	27
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
	Other accommodation	2 **	1 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		2 216					4 560					6 776				
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	73	73	76	72	74	70	69	70	69	71	71	70	72	70	72
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	23	24	22	24	23	27	27	25	27	26	26	26	24	26	25
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Other accommodation	3 **	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		788					1 346					2 134				
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	72	73	72	73	75	73	72	69	66 **	71	73	72	70	68 **	72
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	22	21	22	22	19	21 **	24	26	28	25	21	23	25	27	24
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		911					1 859					2 770				
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	63	65	65	65	63	62	63	61	59	61	63	63	62	60	61
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	30	30	31	32	32	33	34	35	37	36	32	33	34	36	35
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Other accommodation	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		517					1 355					1 872				

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(1) Respondent is 'Currently living in preferred type of accommodation' if B7.13=B7.14. (2) Respondent is 'Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be' if B7.13 ≠ Privately owned home, and B7.14 = Privately owned home. (3) Respondent is 'Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be' if B7.13 = Privately owned, Privately rented or Other, and B7.14 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA. (4) Respondent is 'Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type' if B7.13 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.43 = SFA, SSFA, SLA or SSLA, and B7.13 ≠ B7.134. (5) Respondent is 'Other' if they are none of the above, and they answered both B7.13 and B7.14. (6) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2017].

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Table B7.16 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	64	55	59	..	..	62 **	52	56	..	..	63 **	53 **	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	16	15	..	..	16	17	15	..	..	16	17	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	20 **	30	26	..	..	21 **	31	29	..	..	21 **	30	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 208					2 727					3 935
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	58	49	54	..	..	60 **	42	47	..	..	60 **	44	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	14	12	..	..	13	17	13	..	..	14	16	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	28	37	34	..	..	26 **	41	41	..	..	27 **	40	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					295					461					756
Army	Satisfied	..	..	65	57	62	..	..	63	53 **	59	..	..	64	54 **	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	16	16	..	..	18	18	16	..	..	17	18	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	18	28	22	..	..	19 **	28	25	..	..	19 **	28	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					627					1 418					2 045
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	65	55	56	..	..	60 **	53	52	..	..	61 **	54	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	15	14	14	14	14	15	14
	Dissatisfied	21	29	29	26 **	32	35	25 **	31	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					286					848					1 134

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Table B7.17 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	75 **	65	68	..	..	75 **	64 **	71	..	..	75 **	64 **	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	17	15	..	..	14	18 **	14	..	..	14	18 **	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	11 **	19	17	..	..	11 **	18	15	..	..	11 **	18 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 198					2 721					3 919
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	75	60	67	..	..	78 **	62	65	..	..	77 **	61	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	19	17	..	..	11 **	17	18	..	..	12 **	18	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	11	21	16	..	..	11 **	21	18	..	..	11 **	21	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					293					461					754
Army	Satisfied	..	..	74	65	68	..	..	74	64 **	73	..	..	74	64 **	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	16	14	..	..	13	18 **	13	..	..	13	18 **	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	12	19	18	..	..	13	18 **	14	..	..	13	18 **	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					623					1 412					2 035
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	76	67	69	..	..	75 **	65	69	..	..	76 **	66	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	16	17	20 **	15	16	19	15
	Dissatisfied	10	17	15	8 **	15	17	8 **	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					282					848					1 130

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Table B7.18 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	42 **	32	36	..	..	46 **	32	33	..	..	45 **	32	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	15	14	..	..	17	16	16	..	..	17	16	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	42 **	54	50	..	..	37 **	52	50	..	..	38 **	52	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 179					2 703					3 882
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	33	30	30	..	..	39 **	24	27	..	..	37 **	25	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	8	11	..	..	15 **	13	9	..	..	15 **	11	9
	Dissatisfied	..	..	50 **	63	59	..	..	46 **	64	64	..	..	47 **	63	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					287					457					744
Army	Satisfied	..	..	43 **	32	34	..	..	49 **	34	35	..	..	48 **	34	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	15	17	..	..	17	17	19	..	..	17	16	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	42	53	49	..	..	34 **	49	46	..	..	36 **	50	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					613					1 405					2 018
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	46	33	43	..	..	42 **	31	32	..	..	43 **	31	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	18 **	11	18	17	14	18 **	17 **	13
	Dissatisfied	37	49	47	40 **	52	54	40 **	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					279					841					1 120

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Table B7.19 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	36 **	28	29	..	..	44 **	29	30	..	..	42 **	29	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	20	16	18	..	..	20	21	20	..	..	20	20	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	44 **	57	53	..	..	36 **	49	50	..	..	37 **	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 176					2 694					3 870
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	30	27	23	..	..	35 **	22	23	..	..	33 **	23	23
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	21	14	17	..	..	21 **	20	14	..	..	21 **	18	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	49 **	59	60	..	..	44 **	59	64	..	..	46 **	59	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					284					457					741
Army	Satisfied	..	..	36	27	29	..	..	48 **	31	31	..	..	45 **	31	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	20	15	19	..	..	20	21	23	..	..	20	20	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	44	59	52	..	..	32 **	47	46	..	..	34 **	50	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					614					1 403					2 017
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	38	30	31	..	..	37 **	27	28	..	..	37 **	28	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	20	17	21 **	23 **	15	20 **	22 **	15
	Dissatisfied	42	50	52	42 **	50 **	57	42 **	50 **	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					834					1 112

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Table B7.20 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	46	44	47	..	..	48 **	41	41	..	..	48 **	42	42
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	31	30	28	..	..	28	30	29	..	..	28	30	28
	Dissatisfied	..	..	23	26	25	..	..	24 **	29	30	..	..	24 **	28	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 154					2 631					3 785
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	37	42	39	..	..	41	36	35	..	..	40	38	36
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	37	32	28	..	..	31	35	31	..	..	33	34	30
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	26	33	..	..	28	29	34	..	..	28	28	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					440					721
Army	Satisfied	..	..	47	45	50	..	..	51 **	44	45	..	..	50	44	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	28	29	27	..	..	27	30	28	..	..	27	29	28
	Dissatisfied	..	..	25	26	23	..	..	22 **	27	27	..	..	22 **	27	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					598					1 374					1 972
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	49	42	44	..	..	43 **	37	35	..	..	44 **	38	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	32	30	27	29	29	29	30	30
	Dissatisfied	19	26	26	30 **	34	36	27 **	32	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					275					817					1 092

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Table B7.21 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	71 **	70 **	63	61	64	67 **	64 **	61	57	57	68 **	65 **	61	58	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14 **	15 **	18	21	19	17 **	19	21	23	22	16 **	18 **	20	23	22
	Dissatisfied	15	15	18	18	17	16 **	17 **	19	20	20	16 **	17 **	19	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 203					2 709					3 912
RN/RM	Satisfied	64	59	54	58	58	62 **	53	56	50	50	62 **	55	56	52	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	19	23	22	22	20	25	24	27	23	20	23	24	26	22
	Dissatisfied	16	22	23	20	20	18 **	22	20 **	23	27	18 **	22	21	22	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					295					457					752
Army	Satisfied	78 **	74	65	63	68	71 **	67 **	61	58	59	72 **	68 **	62	59	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	13	16	20	16	15 **	18	20	22	22	14 **	17	19	22	21
	Dissatisfied	11	13	19	18	16	14 **	15	19	19	19	14 **	15 **	19	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					625					1 410					2 035
RAF	Satisfied	59	69	66	60	60	57	60	61	55	57	58	62	62	56	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	16	19	24	22	20	20	21	22	23	20	19	20	23	23
	Dissatisfied	22	15	15	17	18	22	20	19	23	20	22	19	18	21	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					283					842					1 125

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Table B7.22 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	59 **	59 **	57 **	48	50	51 **	55 **	53 **	45	46	53 **	56 **	54 **	46	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	13	15	14	12	15	14	16	18	16	15	14	15	17	15
	Dissatisfied	26 **	27 **	28 **	37	38	34	31 **	32 **	37	38	33 **	30 **	31 **	37	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 204					2 707					3 911
RN/RM	Satisfied	62	61	61	53	55	60 **	56 **	58 **	51	46	61 **	57 **	59 **	51	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	14	14	16	12	13	13	14	16	14	13	13	14	16	14
	Dissatisfied	24	25 **	25	32	33	27 **	31	28 **	33	39	26 **	29 **	27 **	33	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					295					458					753
Army	Satisfied	58 **	58 **	55	46	48	51	56 **	52	43	47	52	56 **	52 **	44	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	13	15	12	11	14	14	15	19	17	15	14	15	18	16
	Dissatisfied	27 **	29 **	30 **	42	40	35	30 **	33	38	36	33	30 **	32	38	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					624					1 407					2 031
RAF	Satisfied	59	61 **	60 **	51	49	48	53 **	54 **	49	44	51 **	55 **	56 **	49	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	13	13	18	14	16	16	17	15	14	16	15	16	15	14
	Dissatisfied	26 **	25 **	26 **	31	37	36 **	31 **	29 **	37	42	33 **	30 **	29 **	35 **	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					285					842					1 127

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Table B7.23 If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [8] The speed at which accommodation is allocated

		Officers					Other Ranks					Total				
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 179					2 671					3 850
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	26
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					284					447					731
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	24
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					1 393					2 009
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	26	26
	Dissatisfied	28	20	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					279					831					1 110

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