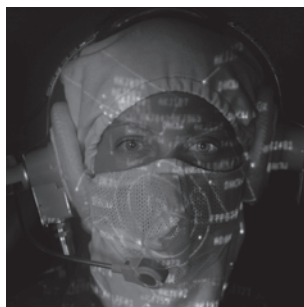




What is Life in the Royal Navy like for you?

Tell us - your views are important

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The Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) is your opportunity to tell me what you think about life in the Naval Service. The AFCAS results provide me and my team with the critical evidence required to argue your case at the very top of Defence and to drive forward change. I encourage you to take the opportunity to share your views. The more of you who complete the AFCAS, the greater strength it will provide me to keep people at the highest levels of Defence informed of your opinions and desires. I assure you, your views do count and do make a difference. Please take the time to complete the AFCAS to enable me to represent you as you would wish.

Jonathan Woodcock OBE
Vice Admiral
Second Sea Lord

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET**Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS): Royal Navy**

This survey is available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage:

<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/353389>

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

This survey asks about your views of Royal Navy life, including working and living conditions, and other key aspects of day-to-day life which should take about 30 minutes to complete. There is space at the end of the survey for any comments you wish to make.

We have chosen a number of personnel at each rank to take part in the survey, to give a representative set of views of Royal Navy Personnel – please take time to complete the survey, your views are important to us.

The survey is run by Defence Statistics (Surveys) and Civilians outside your Chain of Command. This research is approved by the MoD Research Ethics Committee (MoDREC). If you would like further details contact the researcher listed at the end of this sheet.

Your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence and no one from your Chain of Command will see your completed survey. To make sure your views remain confidential, only grouped answers will be reported. Completed paper surveys are stored securely and destroyed after 28 months; electronic responses will be kept indefinitely. You can read the reports too (see links below).

The researchers will link your responses to JPA to provide some information, such as your Branch or Trade, gender, age, national identity, rank, enlistment date, contract type, and voluntary outflow status, so that we don't have to ask you these questions in the survey. If you are not happy for your JPA data to be used in this way, please contact the researcher whose details are below. Please note that if you deny permission for both the JPA information and your rank and Service information to be linked to your survey responses, your responses cannot be used for analysis, and you are advised not to complete the survey.

You do not have to take part in this survey and choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. By completing and returning the survey you are agreeing to take part in the research.

Please do not remove or destroy the barcode printed on the back of the survey. Your response cannot be used without it.

Please complete the survey as soon as you can and return it in the envelope provided. **Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included.** Please allow sufficient time for postage.

Frequently asked questions:**Q. What is the purpose of the survey?**

A. 'An important task for the Department is to understand the attitudes and opinions of its workforce. One of our main methods of doing this for Service personnel is the annual Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) which captures information on their attitudes, opinions and circumstances.' - *Chief Defence People (CDP)*

Q. How is the information used?

A. The results are used to help make decisions on leave, pay, housing, career, recruiting methods, health and well-being and other issues. Information is, for instance, given to the Armed Forces Pay Review Body, who report on Armed Forces pay, allowances and entitlements.

Q. Why have I been invited to complete this survey?

A. We have randomly selected a representative sample of Service personnel. Please do not send this survey on to people who have not been invited to take part.

Q. Do I have to complete the survey?

A. No, you can choose not to, the survey is entirely voluntary.

Q. What will I be asked to do?

A. You will be asked to answer a number of questions which you can choose to complete online or on paper. A link to complete the survey online has already been sent to you via your '@mod.uk' or '@mod.gov.uk' email address.

Q. Will taking part or not taking part affect my Service career?

A. No. No one within your Chain of Command will see your responses or data.

Q. What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

A. There are no known disadvantages or risks. However, if taking part in this survey upsets you, or you wish to talk about any personal issues further, please speak to your Unit Welfare Officer, Chaplain or call the SSAFA Confidential Helpline: 0800 731 4880 (freephone) or +44 1980 630854 (overseas).

Q. I have already completed the electronic version of this survey?

A. Thank you! Ignore this chaser as you have chosen the most effective way in which to register your views.

For further information: Contact Civil Service researcher:

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Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey reports are publicly available via the Defence Statistics Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/armed-forces-continuous-attitude-survey-index>

The report of the findings of the 2018 AFCAS survey is provisionally due to be released at 09:30 on 24th May 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are used to inform policy decisions.

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey 2018

Royal Navy

You may have recently received an AFCAS email inviting you to complete the electronic version of this survey. If you have already completed the electronic version of this 2018 AFCAS survey then please ignore this paper copy.

Please fill in this survey as **fully** and **honestly** as you can.

Your completed survey will be **treated in confidence**: it will be processed by people outside your Chain of Command and the Ministry of Defence. Responses from individuals **will not be identified**.

Please **read all instructions** carefully before answering a question and follow any **routing instruction** after answering a question.

A few questions will require a written answer - please write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

Once completed please return the survey to a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the **prepaid envelope provided**.

Responses must reach us by **19th February 2018** in order to be included in the survey.

This survey is also available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage: **<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/353389>**

It is recommended that you use **Google Chrome** to access the survey
The Token you are asked to enter is your **Service Number**

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Your Pay

To compensate for differences in lifestyle, working conditions and expectations between Service personnel and their civilian equivalents, Service salaries are increased by 14.5% (for the majority of personnel). We call this the 'X-Factor'.

Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. The X-Factor in my salary is enough compensation for Service lifestyle, working conditions and expectations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The pay and benefits I receive are fair for the work I do.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The RN offer (including dental & healthcare, subsidised accommodation, pay & pension) is better than that which industry offers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

You can find the **Armed Forces Benefits, Pension and Scheme Pays Calculator** at the following link:

<http://www.mod-abc.co.uk/>

Q2 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My rate of basic pay (basic pay includes X-Factor but excludes Recruitment and Retention Pay [RRP] and any allowances).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
b. My pension benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. Information about pay and allowances, (e.g. from the intranet, DINs and brochures).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. My ability to access JPA.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
e. My Recruitment and Retention Pay (RRP).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. My allowances, (e.g. Longer Separation Allowance (LSA), Get You Home (GYH), Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), Local Overseas Allowance (LOA), and Food and Incidentals Allowance (FIA)).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Work

Q3 How satisfied are you with RN life in general?

Very satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹		<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	
Satisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	<input type="checkbox"/> ³			

Q4 How would you rate the level of morale of...

	Very high	High	Neither high nor low	Low	Very low
a. Myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The RN as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current job?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. My job in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The sense of achievement I get from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The challenge in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The amount of variety in my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My current work location.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q6 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	N/A
a. My superiors do not interfere excessively in my work activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I am given sufficient authority to make decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. If I make a genuine mistake at work, I do not feel that it will be held against me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Where I work people do not automatically look for someone to blame when things go wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. I am encouraged to find better ways of doing things at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I am always given a clear deadline as to when work needs to be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. When I am set a task at work, I am told very clearly what output is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. I know that if I do my job well I will be praised or rewarded.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Resources and Workload

Q7 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The standard of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The availability of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The standard of major equipment (e.g. vehicles and systems) I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The availability of major equipment I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q8 How would you rate your workload over the last 12 months?

<i>Much too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Much too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>About right</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Your Career

Q9 Overall how satisfied are you with the way your career is being managed?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Career Management is defined as 'The assignment of individuals in accordance with endorsed current and future Service requirements, exploiting skills, career development needs and, whenever possible, personal preferences'.

Q10 Overall how satisfied are you with the career management service provided by the Career Managers and Branch Advisers?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<i>N/A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q11 In terms of your current assignment, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I have the knowledge, skills and experience to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My knowledge, skills and experience are being used.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The assignment provides development opportunities that will enhance my promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My personal preferences were taken into account.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q12 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The notice I received for my current/last assignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Involvement in decisions that affect my career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The fairness of the appraisal system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The fairness of the promotion system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities for promotion.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
f. My opportunities for further service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Line Management

Q13 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your immediate superior (Service or civilian)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. Understands and represents my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Supports me in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Sets a positive example.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Encourages me to develop my skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Is supportive over work/life balance issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Provides regular feedback on my performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Tells me what's going on at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Is someone I trust.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Helps me to understand how I contribute to RN objectives	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
j. Helps me to understand how major change decisions will affect me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
k. Works well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. I am satisfied with the leadership provided by my immediate supervisor.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q14 How long have you worked with your Divisional Officer?

0 - 3 months ¹

4 or more months ²

Q15 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I trust my Divisional Officer to support me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. My Divisional Officer knows me well.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Senior Leadership

Q16 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the senior leaders of the Royal Navy (i.e. Commodore and above)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. They understand and represent my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. They are keen to listen to Service people's feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. They champion the RN's interest in Tri-Service issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. They communicate decisions to personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. They understand the impact of change on personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I have confidence in the leadership of the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Commitment

Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	
a. In the last 12 months, I have fulfilled my commitments/promises to the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. In the last 12 months, the RN has fulfilled its commitments/promises to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
c. I am proud to be in the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
d. I am valued by the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
e. I would recommend joining the RN to others.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
f. I feel a strong personal attachment to the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
g. I feel a strong personal attachment to my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
h. The RN inspires me to do the best in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
i. The RN motivates me to help it achieve its objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
						<i>N/A</i>
j. My family is proud of me serving in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
k. My family benefits from being a Service family.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
l. My family supports my career in the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Ethos is the enduring spirit from our people's loyalty to their ship, Unit or team sustained by high professional standards and strong leadership, which gives us courage in adversity and the determination to fight and win.

Q18 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. The ethos of the RN is an important part of life in the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. The ethos of my branch is important to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Working with Others

Q19 In considering your immediate working team, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. My team know exactly what their responsibilities are.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. We have confidence in ourselves as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. Team members work well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q20 Have you had working contact with any of the following in the last two years? (Tick all that apply) IF NONE APPLY PLEASE GO TO Q24

a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Q21 In your experience, how would you rate the contribution to the RN of ...

	<i>Very valuable</i>	<i>Valuable</i>	<i>Not very valuable</i>	<i>Not at all valuable</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q22 In your experience, how well integrated into the RN are ...

	<i>Very well</i>	<i>Well</i>	<i>Not very well</i>	<i>Not at all well</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q23 In your experience, how would you rate the professionalism of ...

	<i>Very professional</i>	<i>Professional</i>	<i>Not very professional</i>	<i>Not at all professional</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Change

The RN is currently going through a period of significant change which includes a number of programmes that will impact on all RN personnel.

Q24 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. Change is managed well in my immediate working team.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Change is managed well in my Unit/Establishment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Change is managed well in the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Deployments

If you have NOT been on a sea-going/operational deployment since 1 Jan 2015, please go to Q28

Q25 With regards to your current/last sea-going/operational deployment, were you deployed individually or as part of a Unit?

Individually ¹

As part of a Unit ²

Q26 With regards to your current/last sea-going/operational deployment, how satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. Non-operational allowances (e.g. LSA, GYH(T), residual unaccompanied rate of LOA).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Operational allowances (e.g. Overseas Assistance, Concessionary travel for immediate families, Unpleasant work allowance, Unpleasant living allowance etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The deployment notice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The pre-operational/sea training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The welfare support I received from the RN when I returned from sea-going/operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The welfare support that my family, partner and/or parents received from the RN when I returned from sea-going/operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The decompression and post sea-going/operational tour support I received when I returned from sea-going/operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. The Post Operational Stress Management that I received when I returned from sea-going/operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. The sea-going/operational role I was assigned to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q27 What is your view of the following regarding your experience of sea-going/operational deployments?

a. The frequency of my sea-going/operational deployments.	<i>Too often</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>About right</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Not often enough</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ³
b. The length of my sea-going/operational deployments.	<i>Too long</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>About right</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Too short</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ³

Training and Development

Q28 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My opportunities for professional development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The timing of the training I have received in order to carry out my current job roles.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The extent to which I am doing the job for which I was trained.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities to gain civilian accreditation for Service training, (e.g. NVQs, apprenticeships).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q29 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I am given enough training to enable me to make moral decisions within my role.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q30 How much importance do you place on professional / civilian accreditation?

<i>A lot</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Very little</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
<i>Some</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>None at all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴

Your Future Plans

Q31 What are your plans for the future? (Tick one box only).

To stay serving as long as I can

 1

To stay serving to the end of my current engagement/commission

 2

To leave the RN before the end of my current engagement/commission

 3

To leave the RN as soon as I can

 4

I have put in my notice to leave

 5

N/A / I don't know

 6

Q32 How actively have you searched for a job outside the RN in the last 12 months?

Very actively

 1

Not very actively

 3

Quite actively

 2

Not at all

 4

Q33 In the last 12 months, have you been approached by industry with offers of employment?

Yes

 1

No

 2

Q34 When you leave the RN, would you consider joining the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (RN/RM: Maritime Reserves; Army: Army Reserve; RAF: RAF Volunteer Reserves)

a. Full time

Yes
 1

No
 2

I Don't know

 3

b. Part time

 1 2 3

Q35 What would make you join the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (Please write in the box below):

Q36

How do the following factors impact on your intention to stay or leave the RN?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>	
a. Impact of RN life on family and personal life.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. Opportunities outside the RN.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
c. Current job satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
d. Job security.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
e. My morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
f. Service morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
g. Amount of pay.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
h. Amount of allowances.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
i. Opportunities for career development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
j. Opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
k. Opportunities for sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
l. Opportunities for Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
m. Promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
n. Healthcare provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
o. Dental provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
p. Mental health provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
q. Pension.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
r. Opportunities for flexible working conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
s. Excitement of the job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
t. Financial incentives available to me (e.g. Commitment Bonus).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 6
u. Spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
v. Childcare.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
w. Work/life balance while at sea.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
x. Work/life balance while ashore.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
y. Management in my current Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
z. Accommodation provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
aa. Other (if applicable, please specify below):						

Q37

**What single factor could be changed to positively affect your decision to remain in the RN?
(Please specify below):**

Q38

If you have put in your notice to leave, please indicate the 3 factors from the list above in Q36 that most influenced your decision to leave the RN. (Write the letter that corresponds with the reason in the boxes below.)

Most important reason for leaving 1
 Second most important reason for leaving 2
 Third most important reason for leaving 3

Q39 How would having the following options impact on your intention to stay or leave the RN?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>
a. Opportunities to work part-time.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Opportunities for reduced separated Service (including sea-going/operational deployment).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Fairness at Work

The RN aims to achieve an environment free from harassment, bullying, intimidation and unlawful discrimination, in which all have equal opportunity and encouragement to realise their full potential.

Q40 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding fairness and equality in the RN?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I am treated fairly at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q41 Do you feel that the RN discipline system is ...?

<i>Very fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither fair nor unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Bullying may be characterised as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, and abuse of or misuse of power through means intended to undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient.

Discrimination can occur when a person is treated less favourably because of race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, gender reassignment, age or disability. Discrimination can also occur where a policy or practice which applies to everyone unreasonably disadvantages a person on the basis of the characteristics mentioned above.

Harassment includes unwanted conduct which is related to the characteristics mentioned above and is intended to or has the effect of violating another’s dignity or creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

Please note that the data gathered is strictly for research purposes only. You are advised not to name any individuals in your response. No action will be taken on this, and you are instead advised to seek guidance from the SSAFA Confidential Helpline: 0800 731 4880 (freephone) or +44 1980 630854 (overseas).

Q42 Do you believe you have been subject to any of the following in a Service environment in the last 12 months? (Tick all that apply).

a. Bullying.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	
b. Discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	
c. Harassment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	
d. None of the above.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	Please go to Q48

Q43 If you believe you have been subject to bullying in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds below:

Q44 If you believe you have been subject to discrimination or harassment in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds:

	<i>Discrimination</i>	<i>Harassment</i>
a. Gender.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
b. Gender reassignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
c. Race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
d. Marriage/civil partnership.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
e. Religion or beliefs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
f. Sexual orientation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
g. Age.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
h. Disability.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
i. Pregnancy or maternity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²

Q45 Did you make a formal written complaint within the last 12 months about this discrimination, harassment and/or bullying?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q46**
 No ² Please go to **Q47**

Q46 If you DID MAKE a formal written complaint, how satisfied were/are you with the following aspects of your complaint?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The objectivity and fairness with which my complaint was handled/is being handled.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The amount of time taken/it is taking to resolve my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. How well I was/am being kept informed about the progress of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The support provided by my Assisting Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The outcome of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q47 If you did NOT make a formal written complaint, why was this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. I was not aware of the Service Complaints process. ¹
- b. I considered the incident(s) to be too minor to report. ¹
- c. The incident(s) was/were resolved informally. ¹
- d. The incident(s) was/were resolved through mediation. ¹
- e. I did not believe anything would be done if I did complain. ¹
- f. I did not want to go through the complaints procedure. ¹
- g. I believed it might adversely affect my career. ¹
- h. I believed it might adversely affect another work colleague or the working environment. ¹
- i. I was worried that there would be recriminations from the perpetrators. ¹
- j. I was discouraged from doing so. ¹
- k. Other reason(s) - (please specify below): ¹

Q48 Do you know how the Service Complaints Ombudsman can help you with a discrimination, harassment and/or bullying complaint?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Yes, fully</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <i>No, not at all</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ |
| <i>To some extent</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <i>Haven't heard of the Service Complaints Ombudsman</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ |

Information about the Service Complaints Ombudsman can be found on the following link: <http://armedforcescomplaints.independent.gov.uk/>

AND

The Service Complaints process - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsp-831-redress-of-individual-grievances-service-complaints>

Your Work-Life Balance

Q49 In the past 12 months approximately how much time have you spent away from your family (e.g. spouse/partner or children) for Service reasons?

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Not been away</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <i>Between 7 - 9 months (27 - 39 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| <i>Up to 1 month (4 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <i>Between 10 - 12 months (40 - 52 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| <i>Between 1 - 3 months (5 - 13 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <i>N/A</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ |
| <i>Between 4 - 6 months (14 - 26 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | | |

Q50 In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	
a. The ability to plan my own life - short term (e.g. work/weekend leave).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. The ability to plan my own life - long term (e.g. holidays/career training).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. The opportunities available to me for flexible working (e.g. variable start/stop times, leaving early on a Friday).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. The amount of time away from my usual place of duty.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ <i>N/A</i>
e. The amount of time away from my family and friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The effect of Service life on my children's education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The effect of Service life on my spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q51 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I am able to maintain a balance between my personal and working life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Leave

Q52 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My overall leave allowance i.e. annual leave, post operational leave (POL), Sea-Goers Leave (SGL), leave carried over from previous years.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The opportunity to take leave when I want to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The amount of leave I was able to take in the last 12 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q53 If you did not take all of your annual leave allowance within the last leave year, what was the reason for this? (Tick all that apply).

a. Operational tour.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. Not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. Courses/training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. Workload.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
e. Undermanning.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
f. I wanted to carry days over to the next leave year.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
g. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Fitness, Sport and Adventure Training

Q60 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. RN sport, exercise and fitness facilities in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities to undertake fitness activities (e.g. to meet fitness standards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. My opportunities to take part in sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My opportunities to take part in Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Welfare

Q61 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The welfare support provided by the RN for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The welfare support provided by the RN for my family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The support my spouse/partner gets from the RN when I am absent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The Operational/Deployment Welfare Package.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q62 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not heard of</i>
a. My Divisonal Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
b. The chaplaincy support provided by the Naval Service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
c. The RN Welfare, Personal Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
d. The RN Welfare, Community Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
e. The RN Welfare Information Service (inc. HIVE).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
f. The Naval Families Federation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
g. The welfare webpages on the RN website.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
h. Naval Service Welfare social media (e.g. Facebook).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷

Your Accommodation

Q63 What kind of accommodation do you live in at present during the working week? (Tick one box only)

- Service Family Accommodation (SFA) 1 Please go to **Q64**
- Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA) 2 Please go to **Q64**
- Single Living Accommodation (SLA) 3 Please go to **Q64**
- Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA) (Formerly SSLA) 4 Please go to **Q64**
- Ship or Submarine 5 Please go to **Q64**
- Property I own 6 Please go to **Q68**
- Privately rented accommodation 7 Please go to **Q66**
- In a relative's (e.g. parents') home 8 Please go to **Q66**
- Other (please specify below): 9 Please go to **Q66**

Q64 If you have moved from your own home into Service Accommodation in the last 12 months, what was/were the reason(s) for this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Posting requirement. 1
- b. Economy. 1
- c. Personal circumstances (e.g. marriage, separation, divorce). 1
- d. Other (please specify below): 1

Q65 With regard to your current Service Accommodation, how satisfied are you with the following?

- | | Very
satisfied | Satisfied | Neither
satisfied nor
dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very
dissatisfied | NA / don't
know |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. The overall standard. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| b. The value for money. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| c. The response to requests for maintenance/repair to my current accommodation. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| d. The quality of maintenance/repair work to my current accommodation. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |
| e. How fairly Service Accommodation is allocated. | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

Q66 Do you currently own your own home? Please answer this question whether you live in this property or not.

- Yes 1 Please go to **Q68**
- No 2 Please go to **Q67**
- No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future 3 Please go to **Q67**

Q67 Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you do not own your own home. (Tick all that apply) (Once completed please go to Q70)

- a. I don't want to own a home at this stage in my life/career. ¹
- b. Living in Service Accommodation is better suited to my/my family's needs at present than home ownership is. ¹
- c. I want to be able to move about/move my family with me when I am posted. ¹
- d. I don't want to buy a home where I am currently located. ¹
- e. I can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment. ¹
- f. I don't want to risk losing money. ¹
- g. I wouldn't be able to live in the home. ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q68 Please indicate whether each of the following was a reason why you bought your own home. (Tick all that apply)

- a. To give stability for myself and my family. ¹
- b. The allowances for living in my own home. ¹
- c. To rent it out. ¹
- d. Poor standards of SLA or SFA. ¹
- e. Poor location of SLA or SFA. ¹
- f. The cost of SLA or SFA. ¹
- g. I wanted to live with my partner. ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q69 If you currently own a home, how satisfied are you with the following?

- | | <i>Very satisfied</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i> | <i>Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Very dissatisfied</i> | <i>N/A</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The opportunity to live in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. The allowances for living in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q70 Which of the following statements apply to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. In the last year, I have used Forces Help to Buy (FHTB) for my home purchase. ¹
- b. In the last year, I have used FHTB to extend my home. ¹
- c. I am considering using FHTB for a future home purchase. ¹
- d. In the last year, I purchased my own home without the use of LSAP, FHTB or the Government Affordable Housing Schemes. ¹
- e. In the last year, I used a Government Affordable Housing Scheme (e.g. Help to Buy: Equity Loan / Mortgage Guarantee / New Buy / Shared Ownership Schemes.) ¹
- f. None of the above. ¹

You can find more information on Forces Help to Buy at the following link: www.gov.uk/forces-help-to-buy

Catering, Retail and Leisure

Q71 Thinking specifically about food and drink supplied on your Unit, when considering where to eat which of these factors are important to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Price. ¹
- b. Value for money. ¹
- c. Choice. ¹
- d. Quality. ¹
- e. Quantity. ¹
- f. Well known brand. ¹
- g. Where it is sourced from (e.g. Fairtrade, locally produced). ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q72 How often do you use Service-provided catering facilities...?

- | | Always | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | N/A |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. For eating at breakfast. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. For eating at lunchtime. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. For eating in the evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| d. For drinking, socialising in the bar. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| e. For informal functions. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| f. For formal functions (<u>Officers/SNCOs/WOs only</u>). | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q73 How satisfied are you with the following?

- | | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | N/A |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The availability of food during the week on my Unit (e.g. opening hours). | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. The number of functions during the year. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. The standard of service from catering contractors on my Unit. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Your Family Life

Q74 What is your current personal status?

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>In a long term / established relationship (but not married or in a civil partnership)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | |
| <i>Married / In a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | |
| <i>Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Divorced / Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Widowed / The surviving partner from a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Prefer not to say</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ | Please go to Q76 |

Q75 What is your spouse/partner's current employment situation?

- In the Armed Forces* ¹ *In voluntary (unpaid) employment* ⁴
In full-time paid employment / full-time self-employment (other than Armed Forces) ² *Not employed (for any reason)* ⁵
In part-time paid employment / part-time self-employment ³ *In full-time or part-time education* ⁶

Q76 Do you have any children whom you support financially?

- Yes ¹
No ² Please go to **Q81**

Q77 If YES, how many children do you have in each age group? (Please write the number of children for each category in each box, e.g. "3", or if you do not have children in a category please insert "0".)

Under 5 years ¹
Between 5 and 17 years ²
18 years and over ³

Q78 Do any of your children live with you? (Tick one box only).

- Yes ¹
Shared Access ²
Weekends/holidays only ³ Please go to **Q81**
No ⁴ Please go to **Q81**
N/A ⁵ Please go to **Q81**

Q79 If you have a child or children living with you, do you consider yourself to be a lone/single parent?

- Yes ¹ No ² N/A ³

Q80 If you require childcare, how satisfied are you with the locally provided childcare facilities?

- Very satisfied* ¹ *Dissatisfied* ⁴
Satisfied ² *Very dissatisfied* ⁵
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ³ *N/A* ⁶

Q81 Do you have caring responsibilities for infirm or elderly adult(s)?

- Yes ¹ No ²

The RN would like to understand how Service life affects personal finance. The information could improve training and policy.

Q82 If you have been declined credit in the last 12 months, what was the reason for this? (Tick one box only)

- Failed credit check* ¹
Lack of UK credit history ²
Too many address moves ³
Don't know ⁴
Prefer not to say ⁵
Other (please specify below): ⁶

Q83 Do you currently have personal debt levels that concern you?

Yes ¹
 No ²

Being Part of Society

Q84 Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes ¹ Please go to **Q85**
 No ² Please go to **Q86**
 Don't know ³ Please go to **Q87**

You can register to vote at the following link: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Q85 If you are currently registered to vote, are you registered as...? (Tick one box only).

An ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters (annual canvass) ¹ Please go to **Q87**
 A Service voter – registered for five years, via a Service declaration ² Please go to **Q87**
 An overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-Forces British citizen living overseas ³ Please go to **Q87**

Q86 If you are not currently registered to vote, what is the main reason for this? (Tick one box only).

I did not receive an electoral registration form ¹ I am not interested in politics ⁴
 I have not got around to it, but aim to do it sometime ² I wish to remain impartial ⁵
 I do not know how to register ³ Other ⁶

The 'Armed Forces Covenant' was announced by the Government in May 2011 and sets a framework for how past and present Armed Forces personnel, and their families, can expect to be treated by the Government and by the rest of the country in recognition of the personal risks and sacrifices they experience. (See the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/armed-forces-covenant> - for more information.)

Q87 Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

I've never heard of it ¹
 I've heard of it but know nothing about it ²
 I've heard of it and know a little about it ³
 I've heard of it and know a lot about it ⁴

Q88 Which, if any, of the following areas do you feel advantaged/disadvantaged as a Service Person, compared to the general public? (Tick all that apply)

	Strongly advantaged	Advantaged	Neither advantaged nor dis- advantaged	Dis- advantaged	Strongly dis- advantaged	Don't know / N/A
a. Family's access to NHS care.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Children's Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Housing	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Family life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Tax.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

	<i>Strongly advantaged</i>	<i>Advantaged</i>	<i>Neither advantaged nor dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Strongly dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Don't know / N/A</i>
g. Commercial Products and Services (e.g. Money Force, Defence Discount Services and Defence Privilege Cards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Participation as Citizens (e.g. contacting a local councillor, MP or other public official, attending a public meeting, rally or signing a petition).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q89 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I offer an important service to the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Members of the Armed Forces are valued by society at large.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Background

Q90 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force (Sea Cadet Corps/Army Cadet Force/Air Training Corps/Combined Cadet Force)?

Yes ¹ Please go to **Q91**

No ² Please go to **Q92**

Q91 If YES, were you a member of the: (Tick all that apply).

- a. Sea Cadet Corps (SCC). ¹
- b. Army Cadet Force (ACF). ¹
- c. Air Training Corps (ATC). ¹
- d. Combined Cadet Force RN (CCF RN). ¹
- e. Combined Cadet Force Army (CCF Army). ¹
- f. Combined Cadet Force RAF (CCF RAF). ¹

Taking Action and Your Comments

Q92 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I believe the leaders in the RN will take action on the results of AFCAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I think effective action has been taken in the RN on the results of AFCAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q93 This survey is?

Too long ¹ About right ² Too short ³

Q94 How long did it take you to complete this survey?

Less than 10 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	30-40 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Over an hour	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
10-20 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	40-50 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 5		
20-30 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	50-60 minutes	<input type="checkbox"/> 6		

Q95 Please use this box to provide any further comments about working and living in the RN.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return it as soon as you can to:

a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the envelope provided.

Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included. Please allow sufficient time for postage.



What is Life in the Royal Marines like for you?

Tell us - your views are important

You can complete this survey online - see inside for details



The Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) is your opportunity to tell me what you think about life in the Naval Service. The AFCAS results provide me and my team with the critical evidence required to argue your case at the very top of Defence and to drive forward change. I encourage you to take the opportunity to share your views. The more of you who complete the AFCAS, the greater strength it will provide me to keep people at the highest levels of Defence informed of your opinions and desires. I assure you, your views do count and do make a difference. Please take the time to complete the AFCAS to enable me to represent you as you would wish.

Jonathan Woodcock OBE
Vice Admiral
Second Sea Lord



Previous Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey Reports can be found on the Commodore Naval Personnel Strategy (CNPS) Research webpage at [http://defenceintranet.diif.r.mil.uk/Organisations/Orgs/Navy/Organisations/Orgs/ACNS\(Pers\)NavSec/CNPS/Pages/FuturePersonnelResearch.aspx](http://defenceintranet.diif.r.mil.uk/Organisations/Orgs/Navy/Organisations/Orgs/ACNS(Pers)NavSec/CNPS/Pages/FuturePersonnelResearch.aspx)

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS): Royal Marines

This survey is available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage:

<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/151149>

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

This survey asks about your views of Royal Marines life, including working and living conditions, and other key aspects of day-to-day life which should take about 30 minutes to complete. There is space at the end of the survey for any comments you wish to make.

We have chosen a number of personnel at each rank to take part in the survey, to give a representative set of views of Royal Marines Personnel – please take time to complete the survey, your views are important to us.

The survey is run by Defence Statistics (Surveys) and Civilians outside your Chain of Command. This research is approved by the MoD Research Ethics Committee (MoDREC). If you would like further details contact the researcher listed at the end of this sheet.

Your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence and no one from your Chain of Command will see your completed survey. To make sure your views remain confidential, only grouped answers will be reported. Completed paper surveys are stored securely and destroyed after 28 months; electronic responses will be kept indefinitely. You can read the reports too (see links below).

The researchers will link your responses to JPA to provide some information, such as your Branch or Trade, gender, age, national identity, rank, enlistment date, contract type, and voluntary outflow status, so that we don't have to ask you these questions in the survey. If you are not happy for your JPA data to be used in this way, please contact the researcher whose details are below. Please note that if you deny permission for both the JPA information and your rank and Service information to be linked to your survey responses, your responses cannot be used for analysis, and you are advised not to complete the survey.

You do not have to take part in this survey and choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. By completing and returning the survey you are agreeing to take part in the research.

Please do not remove or destroy the barcode printed on the back of the survey. Your response cannot be used without it.

Please complete the survey as soon as you can and return it in the envelope provided. **Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included.** Please allow sufficient time for postage.

Frequently asked questions:

Q. What is the purpose of the survey?

A. 'An important task for the Department is to understand the attitudes and opinions of its workforce. One of our main methods of doing this for Service personnel is the annual Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) which captures information on their attitudes, opinions and circumstances.' - *Chief Defence People (CDP)*

Q. How is the information used?

A. The results are used to help make decisions on leave, pay, housing, career, recruiting methods, health and well-being and other issues. Information is, for instance, given to the Armed Forces Pay Review Body, who report on Armed Forces pay, allowances and entitlements.

Q. Why have I been invited to complete this survey?

A. We have randomly selected a representative sample of Service personnel. Please do not send this survey on to people who have not been invited to take part.

Q. Do I have to complete the survey?

A. No, you can choose not to, the survey is entirely voluntary.

Q. What will I be asked to do?

A. You will be asked to answer a number of questions which you can choose to complete online or on paper. A link to complete the survey online has already been sent to you via your '@mod.uk' or '@mod.gov.uk' email address.

Q. Will taking part or not taking part affect my Service career?

A. No. No one within your Chain of Command will see your responses or data.

Q. What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

A. There are no known disadvantages or risks. However, if taking part in this survey upsets you, or you wish to talk about any personal issues further, please speak to your Unit Welfare Officer, Chaplain or call the SSAFA Confidential Helpline: 0800 731 4880 (freephone) or +44 1980 630854 (overseas).

Q. I have already completed the electronic version of this survey?

A. Thank you! Ignore this chaser as you have chosen the most effective way in which to register your views.

For further information: Contact Civil Service researcher:

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Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey reports are publicly available via the Defence Statistics Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/armed-forces-continuous-attitude-survey-index>

The report of the findings of the 2018 AFCAS survey is provisionally due to be released at 09:30 on 24th May 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are used to inform policy decisions.

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey 2018

Royal Marines

You may have recently received an AFCAS email inviting you to complete the electronic version of this survey. If you have already completed the electronic version of this 2018 AFCAS survey then please ignore this paper copy.

Please fill in this survey as **fully** and **honestly** as you can.

Your completed survey will be **treated in confidence**: it will be processed by people outside your Chain of Command and the Ministry of Defence. Responses from individuals will **not be identified**.

Please **read all instructions** carefully before answering a question and follow any **routing instruction** after answering a question.

A few questions will require a written answer - please write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

Once completed please return the survey to a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the **prepaid envelope provided**.

Responses must reach us by **19th February 2018** in order to be included in the survey.

This survey is also available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage: **<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/151149>**

It is recommend that you use **Google Chrome** to access the survey

The Token you are asked to enter is your Service Number

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

Your Pay

To compensate for differences in lifestyle, working conditions and expectations between Service personnel and their civilian equivalents, Service salaries are increased by 14.5% (for the majority of personnel). We call this the 'X-Factor'.

Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. The X-Factor in my salary is enough compensation for Service lifestyle, working conditions and expectations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The pay and benefits I receive are fair for the work I do.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The RM offer (including dental & healthcare, subsidised accommodation, pay & pension) is better than that which industry offers.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

You can find the Armed Forces Benefits, Pension and Scheme Pays Calculator at the following link: <http://www.mod-abc.co.uk/>

Q2 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My rate of basic pay (basic pay includes X-Factor but excludes Recruitment and Retention Pay [RRP] and any allowances).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
b. My pension benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. Information about pay and allowances, (e.g. from the intranet, DINs and brochures).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. My ability to access JPA.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
e. My Recruitment and Retention Pay (RRP).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. My allowances, (e.g. Longer Separation Allowance (LSA), Get You Home (GYH), Continuity Of Education Allowance (CEA), Local Overseas Allowance (LOA), and Food and Incidentals Allowance (FIA)).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Work

Q3 How satisfied are you with RM life in general?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q4 How would you rate the level of morale of...

	<i>Very high</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Neither high nor low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Very low</i>
a. Myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The RM as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current job?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My job in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The sense of achievement I get from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The challenge in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The amount of variety in my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My current work location.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q6 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. My superiors do not interfere excessively in my work activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I am given sufficient authority to make decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. If I make a genuine mistake at work, I do not feel that it will be held against me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Where I work people do not automatically look for someone to blame when things go wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. I am encouraged to find better ways of doing things at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I am always given a clear deadline as to when work needs to be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. When I am set a task at work, I am told very clearly what output is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. I know that if I do my job well I will be praised or rewarded.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Resources and Workload

Q7 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The standard of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The availability of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The standard of major equipment (e.g. vehicles and systems) I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The availability of major equipment I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q8 How would you rate your workload over the last 12 months?

<i>Much too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Much too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>About right</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Your Career

Q9 Overall how satisfied are you with the way your career is being managed?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Career Management is defined as 'The assignment of individuals in accordance with endorsed current and future Service requirements, exploiting skills, career development needs and, whenever possible, personal preferences'.

Q10 Overall how satisfied are you with the career management service provided by the Career Managers and Branch Advisers?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<i>N/A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q11 In terms of your current assignment, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I have the knowledge, skills and experience to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My knowledge, skills and experience are being used.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The assignment provides development opportunities that will enhance my promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My personal preferences were taken into account.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q12 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The notice I received for my current/last assignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Involvement in decisions that affect my career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The fairness of the appraisal system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The fairness of the promotion system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities for promotion.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
f. My opportunities for further service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Line Management

Q13 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your immediate superior (Service or civilian)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. Understands and represents my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Supports me in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Sets a positive example.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Encourages me to develop my skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Is supportive over work/life balance issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Provides regular feedback on my performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Tells me what's going on at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Is someone I trust.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Helps me to understand how I contribute to RM objectives	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
j. Helps me to understand how major change decisions will affect me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
k. Works well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. I am satisfied with the leadership provided by my immediate supervisor.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q14 How long have you worked with your immediate chain of command?

0 - 3 months ¹

4 or more months ¹

Q15 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I trust my immediate chain of command to support me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. My immediate chain of command knows me well.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Senior Leadership

Q16 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the senior leaders of the Royal Marines (i.e. Brigadier and above)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. They understand and represent my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. They are keen to listen to Service people's feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. They champion the RM's interests in Tri-Service issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. They communicate decisions to personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. They understand the impact of change on personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I have confidence in the leadership of the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Commitment

Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	
a. In the last 12 months, I have fulfilled my commitments/promises to the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. In the last 12 months, the RM has fulfilled its commitments/promises to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
c. I am proud to be in the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
d. I am valued by the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
e. I would recommend joining the RM to others.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
f. I feel a strong personal attachment to the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
g. I feel a strong personal attachment to my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
h. The RM inspires me to do the best in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
i. The RM motivates me to help it achieve its objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
						<i>N/A</i>
j. My family is proud of me serving in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
k. My family benefits from being a Service family.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
l. My family supports my career in the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Ethos refers to our role and the way in which we fulfill it. Since the Second World War, we have developed a specific function as a commando and amphibious force, undertaking operations in harsh environments, be they mountain, jungle, cold weather or desert. This difficult and unique task requires certain personal characteristics. It is because of these individual qualities that we are able to fulfill our collective role successfully.

Q18 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
The ethos of the RM is an important part of life in the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Working with Others

Q19 In considering your immediate working team, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. My team know exactly what their responsibilities are.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. We have confidence in ourselves as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. Team members work well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q20 Have you had working contact with any of the following in the last two years? (Tick all that apply) IF NONE APPLY PLEASE GO TO Q24

a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

- Q21 In your experience, how would you rate the contribution to the RM of ...**
- | | <i>Very valuable</i> | <i>Valuable</i> | <i>Not very valuable</i> | <i>Not at all valuable</i> | <i>Don't know/N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

- Q22 In your experience, how well integrated into the RM are ...**
- | | <i>Very well</i> | <i>Well</i> | <i>Not very well</i> | <i>Not at all well</i> | <i>Don't know/N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

- Q23 In your experience, how would you rate the professionalism of ...**
- | | <i>Very professional</i> | <i>Professional</i> | <i>Not very professional</i> | <i>Not at all professional</i> | <i>Don't know/N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

Change

The RM is currently going through a period of significant change which includes a number of programmes that will impact on all RM personnel.

- Q24 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?**
- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Change is managed well in my immediate working team. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. Change is managed well in my Unit/Establishment. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. Change is managed well in the RM. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Your Deployments

If you have NOT been on an operational deployment since 1 Jan 2015, please go to Q28

- Q25 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, were you deployed individually or as part of a Unit?**
- Individually* ¹
- As part of a Unit* ²

Q26 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, how satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. Non-operational allowances (e.g. LSA, GYH(T), residual unaccompanied rate of LOA).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Operational allowances (e.g. Overseas Assistance, Concessionary travel for immediate families, Unpleasant work allowance, Unpleasant living allowance etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The deployment notice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The pre-operational/sea training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The welfare support I received from the RM when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The welfare support that my family, partner and/or parents received from the RM when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The decompression and post operational tour support I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. The Post Operational Stress Management that I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. The operational role I was assigned to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q27 What is your view of the following regarding your experience of operational deployments?

a. The frequency of my operational deployments.	<i>Too often</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>About right</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Not often enough</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ³
b. The length of my operational deployments.	<i>Too long</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>About right</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Too short</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ³

Training and Development

Q28 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My opportunities for professional development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The timing of the training I have received in order to carry out my current job roles.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The extent to which I am doing the job for which I was trained.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities to gain civilian accreditation for Service training, (e.g. NVQs, apprenticeships).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q29 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I am given enough training to enable me to make moral decisions within my role.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q30 How much importance do you place on professional / civilian accreditation?

<i>A lot</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Very little</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
<i>Some</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>None at all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴

Your Future Plans

Q31 What are your plans for the future? (Tick one box only).

To stay serving as long as I can

 1

To stay serving to the end of my current engagement/commission

 2

To leave the RM before the end of my current engagement/commission

 3

To leave the RM as soon as I can

 4

I have put in my notice to leave

 5

N/A / I don't know

 6

Q32 How actively have you searched for a job outside the RM in the last 12 months?

Very actively

 1

Not very actively

 3

Quite actively

 2

Not at all

 4

Q33 In the last 12 months, have you been approached by industry with offers of employment?

Yes

 1

No

 2

Q34 When you leave the RM, would you consider joining the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (RN/RM: Maritime Reserves; Army: Army Reserve; RAF: RAF Volunteer Reserves)

a. Full time

Yes
 1

No
 2

I Don't know

 3

b. Part time

 1 2 3

Q35 What would make you join the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (Please write in the box below):

Q36

How do the following factors impact on your intention to stay or leave the RM?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>	
a. Impact of RM life on family and personal life.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. Opportunities outside the RM.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
c. Current job satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
d. Job security.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
e. My morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
f. Service morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
g. Amount of pay.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
h. Amount of allowances.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
i. Opportunities for career development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
j. Opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
k. Opportunities for sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
l. Opportunities for Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
m. Promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
n. Healthcare provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
o. Dental provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
p. Mental health provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
q. Pension.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
r. Opportunities for flexible working conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
s. Excitement of the job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
t. Financial incentives available to me (e.g. Commitment Bonus).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 6
u. Spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
v. Childcare.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
w. Work/life balance while at sea.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
x. Work/life balance while ashore.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
y. Management in my current Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
z. Accommodation provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
aa. Other (if applicable, please specify below):						

Q37

**What single factor could be changed to positively affect your decision to remain in the RM?
(Please specify below):**

Q38

If you have put your notice in to leave, please indicate the 3 factors from the list above in Q36 that most influenced your decision to leave the RM. (Write the letter that corresponds with the reason in the boxes below.)

Most important reason for leaving ¹

 Second most important reason for leaving ²

 Third most important reason for leaving ³

Q39 How would having the following options impact on your intention to stay or leave the RM?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>
a. Opportunities to work part-time.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. Opportunities for reduced separated Service (including operational deployment).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Fairness at Work

The RM aims to achieve an environment free from harassment, bullying, intimidation and unlawful discrimination, in which all have equal opportunity and encouragement to realise their full potential.

Q40 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding fairness and equality in the RM?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
I am treated fairly at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q41 Do you feel that the RM discipline system is ...?

<i>Very fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<i>Unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<i>Very unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Neither fair nor unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3		

Bullying may be characterised as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, and abuse of or misuse of power through means intended to undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient.

Discrimination can occur when a person is treated less favourably because of race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, gender reassignment, age or disability. Discrimination can also occur where a policy or practice which applies to everyone unreasonably disadvantages a person on the basis of the characteristics mentioned above.

Harassment includes unwanted conduct which is related to the characteristics mentioned above and is intended to or has the effect of violating another’s dignity or creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

Please note that the data gathered is strictly for research purposes only. You are advised not to name any individuals in your response. No action will be taken on this, and you are instead advised to seek guidance from the SSAFA Confidential Helpline: 0800 731 4880 (freephone) or +44 1980 630854 (overseas).

Q42 Do you believe you have been subject to any of the following in a Service environment in the last 12 months? (Tick all that apply).

a. Bullying.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
b. Discrimination.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
c. Harassment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
d. None of the above.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Please go to Q48

Q43 If you believe you have been subject to bullying in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds below:

Q44 If you believe you have been subject to discrimination or harassment in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds:

	<i>Discrimination</i>	<i>Harassment</i>
a. Gender.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
b. Gender reassignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
c. Race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
d. Marriage/civil partnership.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
e. Religion or beliefs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
f. Sexual orientation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
g. Age.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
h. Disability.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
i. Pregnancy or maternity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²

Q45 Did you make a formal written complaint within the last 12 months about this discrimination, harassment and/or bullying?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q46**
 No ² Please go to **Q47**

Q46 If you DID MAKE a formal written complaint, how satisfied were/are you with the following aspects of your complaint?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The objectivity and fairness with which my complaint was handled/is being handled.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The amount of time taken/it is taking to resolve my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. How well I was/am being kept informed about the progress of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The support provided by my Assisting Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The outcome of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q47 If you did NOT make a formal written complaint, why was this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. I was not aware of the Service Complaints process. ¹
- b. I considered the incident(s) to be too minor to report. ¹
- c. The incident(s) was/were resolved informally. ¹
- d. The incident(s) was/were resolved through mediation. ¹
- e. I did not believe anything would be done if I did complain. ¹
- f. I did not want to go through the complaints procedure. ¹
- g. I believed it might adversely affect my career. ¹
- h. I believed it might adversely affect another work colleague or the working environment. ¹
- i. I was worried that there would be recriminations from the perpetrators. ¹
- j. I was discouraged from doing so. ¹
- k. Other reason(s) - (please specify below): ¹

Q48 Do you know how the Service Complaints Ombudsman can help you with a discrimination, harassment and/or bullying complaint?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Yes, fully</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <i>No, not at all</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ |
| <i>To some extent</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <i>Haven't heard of the Service Complaints Ombudsman</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ |

Information about the Service Complaints Ombudsman can be found on the following link: <http://armedforcescomplaints.independent.gov.uk/>

AND

The Service Complaints process - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsp-831-redress-of-individual-grievances-service-complaints>

Your Work-Life Balance

Q49 In the past 12 months approximately how much time have you spent away from your family (e.g. spouse/partner or children) for Service reasons?

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <i>Not been away</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <i>Between 7 - 9 months (27 - 39 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| <i>Up to 1 month (4 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <i>Between 10 - 12 months (40 - 52 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| <i>Between 1 - 3 months (5 - 13 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <i>N/A</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ |
| <i>Between 4 - 6 months (14 - 26 weeks)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | | |

Q50 In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
a. The ability to plan my own life - short term (e.g. work/weekend leave).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. The ability to plan my own life - long term (e.g. holidays/career training).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. The opportunities available to me for flexible working (e.g. variable start/stop times, leaving early on a Friday).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. The amount of time away from my usual place of duty.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The amount of time away from my family and friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The effect of Service life on my children's education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The effect of Service life on my spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q51 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am able to maintain a balance between my personal and working life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Leave

Q52 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. My overall leave allowance i.e. annual leave, post operational leave (POL), Sea-Goers Leave (SGL), leave carried over from previous years.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The opportunity to take leave when I want to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The amount of leave I was able to take in the last 12 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q53 If you did not take all of your annual leave allowance within the last leave year, what was the reason for this? (Tick all that apply).

a. Operational tour.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. Not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. Courses/training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. Workload.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
e. Undermanning.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
f. I wanted to carry days over to the next leave year.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
g. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Fitness, Sport and Adventure Training

Q60 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. RM sport, exercise and fitness facilities in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities to undertake fitness activities (e.g. to meet fitness standards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. My opportunities to take part in sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My opportunities to take part in Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Welfare

Q61 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The welfare support provided by the RM for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The welfare support provided by the RM for my family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The support my spouse/partner gets from the RM when I am absent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The Operational/Deployment Welfare Package.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q62 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not heard of</i>
a. The Regimental system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
b. The chaplaincy support provided by the Naval Service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
c. The RM Welfare, Personal Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
d. The RM Welfare, Community Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
e. The RM Welfare Information Services (inc. HIVE).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
f. The Naval Families Federation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
g. The welfare webpages on the RN website.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
h. Naval Service Welfare social media (e.g. Facebook).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷

Your Accommodation

Q63 What kind of accommodation do you live in at present during the working week? (Tick one box only)

- Service Family Accommodation (SFA) 1 Please go to **Q64**
- Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA) 2 Please go to **Q64**
- Single Living Accommodation (SLA) 3 Please go to **Q64**
- Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA) (Formerly SSLA) 4 Please go to **Q64**
- Ship or Submarine 5 Please go to **Q64**
- Property I own 6 Please go to **Q68**
- Privately rented accommodation 7 Please go to **Q66**
- In a relative's (e.g. parents') home 8 Please go to **Q66**
- Other (please specify below): 9 Please go to **Q66**

Q64 If you have moved from your own home into Service Accommodation in the last 12 months, what was/were the reason(s) for this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Posting requirement. 1
- b. Economy. 1
- c. Personal circumstances (e.g. marriage, separation, divorce). 1
- d. Other (please specify below): 1

Q65 With regard to your current Service Accommodation, how satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A / don't know
a. The overall standard.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. The value for money.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
c. The response to requests for maintenance/repair to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
d. The quality of maintenance/repair work to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
e. How fairly Service Accommodation is allocated.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q66 Do you currently own your own home? Please answer this question whether you live in this property or not.

- Yes 1 Please go to **Q68**
- No 2 Please go to **Q67**
- No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future 3 Please go to **Q67**

Q67 Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you do not own your own home. (Tick all that apply) (Once completed please go to Q70)

- a. I don't want to own a home at this stage in my life/career. ¹
- b. Living in Service Accommodation is better suited to my/my family's needs at present than home ownership is. ¹
- c. I want to be able to move about/move my family with me when I am posted. ¹
- d. I don't want to buy a home where I am currently located. ¹
- e. I can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment. ¹
- f. I don't want to risk losing money. ¹
- g. I wouldn't be able to live in the home. ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q68 Please indicate whether each of the following was a reason why you bought your own home. (Tick all that apply)

- a. To give stability for myself and my family. ¹
- b. The allowances for living in my own home. ¹
- c. To rent it out. ¹
- d. Poor standards of SLA or SFA. ¹
- e. Poor location of SLA or SFA. ¹
- f. The cost of SLA or SFA. ¹
- g. I wanted to live with my partner. ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q69 If you currently own a home, how satisfied are you with the following?

- | | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | N/A |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The opportunity to live in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. The allowances for living in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q70 Which of the following statements apply to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. In the last year, I have used Forces Help to Buy (FHTB) for my home purchase. ¹
- b. In the last year, I have used FHTB to extend my home. ¹
- c. I am considering using FHTB for a future home purchase. ¹
- d. In the last year, I purchased my own home without the use of LSAP, FHTB or the Government Affordable Housing Schemes. ¹
- e. In the last year, I used a Government Affordable Housing Scheme (e.g. Help to Buy: Equity Loan / Mortgage Guarantee / New Buy / Shared Ownership Schemes). ¹
- f. None of the above. ¹

Catering, Retail and Leisure

Q71 Thinking specifically about food and drink supplied on your Unit, when considering where to eat which of these factors are important to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Price. ¹
- b. Value for money. ¹
- c. Choice. ¹
- d. Quality. ¹
- e. Quantity. ¹
- f. Well known brand. ¹
- g. Where it is sourced from (e.g. Fairtrade, locally produced). ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q72 How often do you use Service-provided catering facilities...?

- | | Always | Often | Sometimes | Rarely | Never | N/A |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. For eating at breakfast. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. For eating at lunchtime. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. For eating in the evening. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| d. For drinking, socialising in the bar. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| e. For informal functions. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| f. For formal functions (<u>Officers/SNCOs/WOs only</u>). | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q73 How satisfied are you with the following?

- | | Very satisfied | Satisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Dissatisfied | Very dissatisfied | N/A |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The availability of food during the week on my Unit (e.g. opening hours). | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. The number of functions during the year. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. The standard of service from catering contractors on my Unit. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Your Family Life

Q74 What is your current personal status?

- | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>In a long term / established relationship (but not married or in a civil partnership)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | |
| <i>Married / In a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | |
| <i>Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Divorced / Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Widowed / The surviving partner from a civil partnership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ | Please go to Q76 |
| <i>Prefer not to say</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ | Please go to Q76 |

Q75 What is your spouse/partner's current employment situation?

- In the Armed Forces* ¹ *In voluntary (unpaid) employment* ⁴
In full-time paid employment / full-time self-employment (other than Armed Forces) ² *Not employed (for any reason)* ⁵
In part-time paid employment / part-time self-employment ³ *In full-time or part-time education* ⁶

Q76 Do you have any children whom you support financially?

- Yes ¹
No ² Please go to **Q81**

Q77 If YES, how many children do you have in each age group? (Please write the number of children for each category in each box, e.g. "3", or if you do not have children in a category please insert "0".)

<i>Under 5 years</i>	<input type="text"/>	¹
<i>Between 5 and 17 years</i>	<input type="text"/>	²
<i>18 years and over</i>	<input type="text"/>	³

Q78 Do any of your children live with you? (Tick one box only).

- Yes ¹
Shared Access ²
Weekends/holidays only ³ Please go to **Q81**
No ⁴ Please go to **Q81**
N/A ⁵ Please go to **Q81**

Q79 If you have a child or children living with you, do you consider yourself to be a lone/single parent?

- Yes ¹ No ² N/A ³

Q80 If you require childcare, how satisfied are you with the locally provided childcare facilities?

- Very satisfied* ¹ *Dissatisfied* ⁴
Satisfied ² *Very dissatisfied* ⁵
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ³ *N/A* ⁶

Q81 Do you have caring responsibilities for infirm or elderly adult(s)?

- Yes ¹ No ²

The RM would like to understand how Service life affects personal finance. The information could improve training and policy.

Q82 If you have been declined credit in the last 12 months, what was the reason for this? (Tick one box only)

- Failed credit check 1
- Lack of UK credit history 2
- Too many address moves 3
- Don't know 4
- Prefer not to say 5
- Other (please specify below): 6

Q83 Do you currently have personal debt levels that concern you?

- Yes 1
- No 2

Being Part of Society

Q84 Are you currently registered to vote?

- Yes 1 Please go to **Q85**
- No 2 Please go to **Q86**
- Don't know 3 Please go to **Q87**

You can register to vote at the following link: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Q85 If you are currently registered to vote, are you registered as...? (Tick one box only).

- An ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters (annual canvass) 1 Please go to **Q87**
- A Service voter – registered for five years, via a Service declaration 2 Please go to **Q87**
- An overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-Forces British citizen living overseas 3 Please go to **Q87**

Q86 If you are not currently registered to vote, what is the main reason for this? (Tick one box only).

- I did not receive an electoral registration form 1
- I have not got around to it, but aim to do it sometime 2
- I do not know how to register 3
- I am not interested in politics 4
- I wish to remain impartial 5
- Other 6

The 'Armed Forces Covenant' was announced by the Government in May 2011 and sets a framework for how past and present Armed Forces personnel, and their families, can expect to be treated by the Government and by the rest of the country in recognition of the personal risks and sacrifices they experience. (See the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/armed-forces-covenant> - for more information.)

Q87 Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

- I've never heard of it 1
- I've heard of it but know nothing about it 2
- I've heard of it and know a little about it 3
- I've heard of it and know a lot about it 4

Q88 Which, if any, of the following areas do you feel advantaged/disadvantaged as a Service Person, compared to the general public? (Tick all that apply)

	<i>Strongly advantaged</i>	<i>Advantaged</i>	<i>Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged</i>	<i>Dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Strongly dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Don't know / N/A</i>
a. Family's access to NHS care.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Children's Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Housing.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Family life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Tax.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Commercial Products and Services (e.g. Money Force, Defence Discount Services and Defence Privilege Cards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Participation as Citizens (e.g. contacting a local councillor, MP or other public official, attending a public meeting, rally or signing a petition).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q89 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I offer an important service to the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Members of the Armed Forces are valued by society at large.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Background

Q90 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force (Sea Cadet Corps/Army Cadet Force/Air Training Corps/Combined Cadet Force)?

Yes ¹ Please go to **Q91**

No ² Please go to **Q92**

Q91 If YES, were you a member of the: (Tick all that apply).

a. Sea Cadet Corps (SCC).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. Army Cadet Force (ACF).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. Air Training Corps (ATC).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. Combined Cadet Force RN (CCF RN).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
e. Combined Cadet Force Army (CCF Army).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
f. Combined Cadet Force RAF (CCF RAF).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Taking Action and Your Comments

Q92 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I believe the leaders in the RM will take action on the results of AFCAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I think effective action has been taken in the RM on the results of AFCAS.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q93 This survey is?

Too long ¹ *About right* ² *Too short* ³

Q94 How long did it take you to complete this survey?

<i>Less than 10 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>30-40 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<i>Over an hour</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
<i>10-20 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>40-50 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵		
<i>20-30 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<i>50-60 minutes</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶		

Q95 Please use this box to provide any further comments about working and living in the RM.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return it as soon as you can to:

a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the envelope provided.

Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included. Please allow sufficient time for postage.



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Continuous Attitude Survey 2018

Your views count



What is **Army Life** like for **You?**



The **Continuous Attitude Survey (CAS)** is your opportunity to tell me what you think about Army life. The CAS is a really important source of information that I use to argue your case at the very top of the Army.

YOUR VIEWS DO COUNT.

The more people who respond, the more convincing I can be on your behalf.

Please don't waste your chance to make your views heard.

Maj Gen Rob Nitsch CBE, Director Personnel

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PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS): Army

This survey is available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage:

<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/347917>

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

This survey asks about your views of Army life, including working and living conditions, and other key aspects of day-to-day life which should take about 30 minutes to complete. There is space at the end of the survey for any comments you wish to make.

We have chosen a number of personnel at each rank to take part in the survey, to give a representative set of views of Army Personnel – please take time to complete the survey, your views are important to us.

The survey is run by Defence Statistics (Surveys) and Civilians outside your Chain of Command. This research is approved by the MoD Research Ethics Committee (MoDREC). If you would like further details contact the researcher listed at the end of this sheet.

Your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence and no one from your Chain of Command will see your completed survey. To make sure your views remain confidential, only grouped answers will be reported. Completed paper surveys are stored securely and destroyed after 28 months; electronic responses will be kept indefinitely. You can read the reports too (see links below).

The researchers will link your responses to JPA to provide some information, such as your Branch or Trade, gender, age, national identity, rank, enlistment date, contract type, and voluntary outflow status, so that we don't have to ask you these questions in the survey. If you are not happy for your JPA data to be used in this way, please contact the researcher whose details are below. Please note that if you deny permission for both the JPA information and your rank and Service information to be linked to your survey responses, your responses cannot be used for analysis, and you are advised not to complete the survey.

You do not have to take part in this survey and choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. By completing and returning the survey you are agreeing to take part in the research.

Please do not remove or destroy the barcode printed on the back of the survey. Your response cannot be used without it.

Please complete the survey as soon as you can and return it in the envelope provided. **Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included.** Please allow sufficient time for postage.

Frequently asked questions:

Q. What is the purpose of the survey?

A. 'An important task for the Department is to understand the attitudes and opinions of its workforce. One of our main methods of doing this for Service personnel is the annual Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) which captures information on their attitudes, opinions and circumstances.' - *Chief Defence People (CDP)*

Q. How is the information used?

A. The results are used to help make decisions on leave, pay, housing, career, recruiting methods, health and well-being and other issues. Information is, for instance, given to the Armed Forces Pay Review Body, who report on Armed Forces pay, allowances and entitlements.

Q. Why have I been invited to complete this survey?

A. We have randomly selected a representative sample of Service personnel. Please do not send this survey on to people who have not been invited to take part.

Q. Do I have to complete the survey?

A. No, you can choose not to, the survey is entirely voluntary.

Q. What will I be asked to do?

A. You will be asked to answer a number of questions which you can choose to complete online or on paper. A link to complete the survey online has already been sent to you via your '@mod.uk' or '@mod.gov.uk' email address.

Q. Will taking part or not taking part affect my Service career?

A. No. No one within your Chain of Command will see your responses or data.

Q. What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

A. There are no known disadvantages or risks. However, if taking part in this survey upsets you, or you wish to talk about any personal issues further, please speak to your Unit Welfare Officer, Chaplain or seek guidance from the support helpline: 03067 704 656 (civ) or 96770 656 (mil) or email Army-SpeakOut@mod.uk.

Q. I have already completed the electronic version of this survey?

A. Thank you! Ignore this chaser as you have chosen the most effective way in which to register your views.

For further information: Contact Civil Service researcher:

Hannah Davison at D Pers Cap Science, Army HQ, 01264 887736 or ArmyPersCap-Survey@mod.gov.uk

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey reports are publicly available via the Defence Statistics Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/armed-forces-continuous-attitude-survey-index>

The report of the findings of the 2018 AFCAS survey is provisionally due to be released at 09:30 on 24th May 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are used to inform policy decisions.

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey 2018

Army

You may have recently received an AFCAS email inviting you to complete the electronic version of this survey. If you have already completed the electronic version of this 2018 AFCAS survey then please ignore this paper copy.

Please fill in this survey as **fully** and **honestly** as you can.

Your completed survey will be **treated in confidence**: it will be processed by people outside your Chain of Command and the Ministry of Defence. Responses from individuals **will not be identified**.

Please **read all instructions** carefully before answering a question and follow any **routing instruction** after answering a question.

A few questions will require a written answer - please write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

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 It is recommended that you use **Google Chrome** to access the survey
 The Token you are asked to enter is your **Service Number**

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

Your Pay

To compensate for differences in lifestyle, working conditions and expectations between Service personnel and their civilian equivalents, Service salaries are increased by 14.5% (for the majority of personnel). We call this the 'X-Factor'.

Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. The X-Factor in my salary is enough compensation for Service lifestyle, working conditions and expectations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The pay and benefits I receive are fair for the work I do.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q2 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My rate of basic pay (basic pay includes X-Factor but excludes Recruitment and Retention Pay [RRP] and any allowances).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My pension benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. Information about pay and allowances, (e.g. from the intranet, DINs and brochures).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My ability to access JPA.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
e. My Recruitment and Retention Pay (RRP).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. My allowances, (e.g. Longer Separation Allowance (LSA), Get You Home (GYH), Continuity Of Education Allowance (CEA), Local Overseas Allowance (LOA), and Food and Incidentals Allowance (FIA)).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Work

Q3 How satisfied are you with Army life in general?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q4 How would you rate the level of morale of...

	<i>Very high</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Neither high nor low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Very low</i>
a. Myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The Army as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current job?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My job in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The sense of achievement I get from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The challenge in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The amount of variety in my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My current work location.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q6 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. My superiors do not interfere excessively in my work activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I am given sufficient authority to make decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. If I make a genuine mistake at work, I do not feel that it will be held against me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Where I work people do not automatically look for someone to blame when things go wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. I am encouraged to find better ways of doing things at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I am always given a clear deadline as to when work needs to be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. When I am set a task at work, I am told very clearly what output is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. I know that if I do my job well I will be praised or rewarded.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Resources and Workload

Q7 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The standard of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The availability of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The standard of major equipment I have to do my job (e.g. vehicles and systems)	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The availability of major equipment I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q8 How would you rate your workload over the last 12 months?

<i>Much too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Much too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>About right</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q9 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The training facilities / training estate you have used in the last year.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The facilities in your barracks.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Career

Career Management is about ensuring the Army has the right people, with the right knowledge, skills and experience (KSE), in the right place, at the right time to ensure success. It is also about matching the aspirations of our people to their potential and ability.

Q10 Overall how satisfied are you with the way your career is being managed?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q11 Overall how satisfied are you with the career management service provided by the Army Personnel Centre?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<i>N/A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Please provide details of your responses to the above questions (Q10 & Q11) in the free-text comment box at the end of this survey (Q93).

Q12 In terms of your current assignment, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I have the knowledge, skills and experience to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My knowledge, skills and experience are being used.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The assignment provides development opportunities that will enhance my promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My personal preferences were taken into account.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q13 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. The notice I received for my current/last assignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Involvement in decisions that affect my career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The fairness of the appraisal system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The fairness of the promotion system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities for promotion.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
f. My opportunities for further service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Line Management

Q14 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your immediate superior (Service or civilian)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. Understands and represents my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Supports me in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Sets a positive example.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Encourages me to develop my skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Is supportive over work/life balance issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Provides regular feedback on my performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Tells me what's going on at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Is someone I trust.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Helps me to understand how I contribute to Army objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
j. Helps me to understand how major change decisions will affect me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
k. Works well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. I am satisfied with the leadership provided by my immediate supervisor.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Senior Leadership

Q15 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the senior leaders of the Army (i.e. Brigadier and above)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. They understand and represent my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. They are keen to listen to Service people's feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. They champion the Army's interest in Tri-Service issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. They communicate decisions to personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. They understand the impact of change on personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I have confidence in the leadership of the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Commitment

Q16 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	
a. In the last 12 months, I have fulfilled my commitments/promises to the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. In the last 12 months, the Army has fulfilled its commitments/promises to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. I am proud to be in the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. I am valued by the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
e. I would recommend joining the Army to others.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
f. I feel a strong personal attachment to the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
g. I feel a strong personal attachment to my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
h. The Army inspires me to do the best in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
i. The Army motivates me to help it achieve its objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
j. My family is proud of me serving in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ <i>N/A</i>
k. My family benefits from being a Service family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. My family supports my career in the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Ethos is that spirit which inspires soldiers to fight. It derives from, and depends on, the high degrees of commitment, self-sacrifice and mutual trust, which together are so essential to the maintenance of morale.

Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
The ethos of the Army is an important part of life in the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Working with Others

Q18 In considering your immediate working team, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. My team know exactly what their responsibilities are.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. We have confidence in ourselves as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. Team members work well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

**Q19 Have you had working contact with any of the following in the last two years? (Tick all that apply)
IF NONE APPLY PLEASE GO TO Q23**

- a. Armed Forces Reserves. ¹
- b. MOD Civil Servants. ¹
- c. MOD contractors. ¹

Q20 In your experience, how would you rate the contribution to the Army of ...

- | | <i>Very valuable</i> | <i>Valuable</i> | <i>Not very valuable</i> | <i>Not at all valuable</i> | <i>Don't know/ N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

Q21 In your experience, how well integrated into the Army are ...

- | | <i>Very well</i> | <i>Well</i> | <i>Not very well</i> | <i>Not at all well</i> | <i>Don't know/ N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

Q22 In your experience, how would you rate the professionalism of ...

- | | <i>Very professional</i> | <i>Professional</i> | <i>Not very professional</i> | <i>Not at all professional</i> | <i>Don't know/ N/A</i> |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Armed Forces Reserves. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| b. MOD Civil Servants. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |
| c. MOD contractors. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ |

Change

The Army is currently going through a period of significant change which includes a number of programmes that will impact on all Army personnel.

Q23 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Change is managed well in my immediate working team. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. Change is managed well in my Unit/Establishment. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| c. Change is managed well in the Army. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Your Deployments

If you have NOT been on an operational deployment since 1 Jan 2015, please go to Q27

Q24 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, were you deployed individually or as part of a Unit?

- Individually ¹
- As part of a Unit ²

Q25 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, how satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
a. Non-operational allowances (e.g. LSA, GYH(T), residual unaccompanied rate of LOA).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Operational allowances (e.g. Overseas Assistance, Concessionary travel for immediate families, Unpleasant work allowance, Unpleasant living allowance etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The deployment notice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The pre-deployment training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. That the equipment I used during training was the same as that used on operations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The personal kit and equipment I received for use on operations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The major equipment (e.g. vehicles and systems) I used on operations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. The welfare support I received from the Army when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. The welfare support that my family, partner and/or parents received from the Army when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
j. The decompression and post operational tour support I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
k. The Post Operational Stress Management that I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. The operational role I was assigned to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q26 What is your view of the following regarding your experience of operational deployments?

a. The frequency of my operational deployments.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
	<i>Too often</i>	<i>About right</i>	<i>Not often enough</i>
b. The length of my operational deployments.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
	<i>Too long</i>	<i>About right</i>	<i>Too short</i>

Training and Development

Q27 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. My opportunities for professional development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The timing of the training I have received in order to carry out my current job roles.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The extent to which I am doing the job for which I was trained.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities to gain civilian accreditation for Service training (e.g. NVQs, apprenticeships).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Your Future Plans

Q28 What are your plans for the future? (Tick one box only).

<i>To stay serving as long as I can</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
<i>To stay serving to the end of my current engagement/commission</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
<i>To leave the Army before the end of my current engagement/commission</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
<i>To leave the Army as soon as I can</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>I have put in my notice to leave</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>N/A / I don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q29 For how many more years do you plan on serving in the Army? (leave blank if undecided)

 years

Q30 How actively have you searched for a job outside the Army in the last 12 months?

<i>Very actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Not very actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
<i>Quite actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Not at all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴

Q31 When you leave the Army, would you consider joining the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (RN/RM: Maritime Reserves; Army: Army Reserve; RAF: RAF Volunteer Reserves)

	Yes	No	I Don't know
a. Full time	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³
b. Part time	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³

Q32 What would make you join the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (Please write in the box below):

Q33

How do the following factors impact on your intention to stay or leave the Army?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>	
a. Impact of Army life on family and personal life.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. Opportunities outside the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
c. Current job satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
d. Job security.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
e. My morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
f. Service morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
g. Amount of pay.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
h. Amount of allowances.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
i. Opportunities for career development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
j. Opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
k. Opportunities for sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
l. Opportunities for Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
m. Promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
n. Healthcare provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
o. Dental provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
p. Mental health provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
q. Pension.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
r. Opportunities for flexible working conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
s. Excitement of the job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
t. Financial incentives available to me (e.g. Commitment Bonus).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> 6
u. Spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
v. Accommodation provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
w. Other (if applicable, please specify below):						

Q34

If you have put your notice in to leave, please indicate the 3 factors from the list above in Q33 that most influenced your decision to leave the Army. (Write the letter that corresponds with the reason in the boxes below.)

Most important reason for leaving ¹
 Second most important reason for leaving ²
 Third most important reason for leaving ³

Q35

How would having the following options impact on your intention to stay or leave the Army?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>
a. Opportunities to work part-time.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. Opportunities for reduced separated Service (including operational deployment).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Fairness at Work

The Army aims to achieve an environment free from harassment, bullying, intimidation and unlawful discrimination, in which all have equal opportunity and encouragement to realise their full potential.

Q36 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding fairness and equality in the Army?

I am treated fairly at work.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q37 Do you feel that the Army discipline system is ...?

<i>Very fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither fair nor unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Bullying may be characterised as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, and abuse of or misuse of power through means intended to undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient.

Discrimination can occur when a person is treated less favourably because of race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, gender reassignment, age or disability. Discrimination can also occur where a policy or practice which applies to everyone unreasonably disadvantages a person on the basis of the characteristics mentioned above.

Harassment includes unwanted conduct which is related to the characteristics mentioned above and is intended to or has the effect of violating another's dignity or creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

Please note that the data gathered is strictly for research purposes only. You are advised not to name any individuals in your response. No action will be taken on this, and you are instead advised to seek guidance from the support helpline: 03067 704 656 (civ) or 96770 656 (mil) or email: Army-SpeakOut@mod.uk

Q38 Do you believe you have been subject to any of the following in a Service environment in the last 12 months? (Tick all that apply)

a. <i>Bullying.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	
b. <i>Discrimination.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	
c. <i>Harassment.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	
d. <i>None of the above.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	Please go to Q44

Q39 If you believe you have been subject to **bullying** in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds below:

Q40 If you believe you have been subject to discrimination or harassment in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds:

	<i>Discrimination</i>	<i>Harassment</i>
a. Gender.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
b. Gender reassignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
c. Race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
d. Marriage/civil partnership.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
e. Religion or beliefs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
f. Sexual orientation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
g. Age.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
h. Disability.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
i. Pregnancy or maternity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²

Q41 Did you make a formal written complaint within the last 12 months about this discrimination, harassment and/or bullying?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q42**
 No ² Please go to **Q43**

Q42 If you DID MAKE a formal written complaint, how satisfied were/are you with the following aspects of your complaint?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The objectivity and fairness with which my complaint was handled/is being handled.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The amount of time taken/it is taking to resolve my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. How well I was/am being kept informed about the progress of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The support provided by my Assisting Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The outcome of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q43 If you did NOT make a formal written complaint, why was this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. I was not aware of the Service Complaints process. ¹
- b. I considered the incident(s) to be too minor to report. ¹
- c. The incident(s) was/were resolved informally. ¹
- d. The incident(s) was/were resolved through mediation. ¹
- e. I did not believe anything would be done if I did complain. ¹
- f. I did not want to go through the complaints procedure. ¹
- g. I believed it might adversely affect my career. ¹
- h. I believed it might adversely affect another work colleague or the working environment. ¹
- i. I was worried that there would be recriminations from the perpetrators. ¹
- j. I was discouraged from doing so. ¹
- k. Other reason(s) - (please specify below): ¹

Q44 Do you know how the Service Complaints Ombudsman can help you with a discrimination, harassment and/or bullying complaint?

Yes, fully ¹ No, not at all ³
 To some extent ² Haven't heard of the Service Complaints Ombudsman ⁴

Information about the Service Complaints Ombudsman can be found on the following link: <http://armedforcescomplaints.independent.gov.uk/>

AND

The Service Complaints process - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsp-831-redress-of-individual-grievances-service-complaints>

Your Work-Life Balance

Q45 In the past 12 months approximately how much time have you spent away from your family (e.g. spouse/partner or children) for Service reasons?

Not been away ¹ Between 7 - 9 months (27 - 39 weeks) ⁵
 Up to 1 month (4 weeks) ² Between 10 - 12 months (40 - 52 weeks) ⁶
 Between 1 - 3 months (5 - 13 weeks) ³ N/A ⁷
 Between 4 - 6 months (14 - 26 weeks) ⁴

Q46 In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
a. The ability to plan my own life - short term (e.g. work/weekend leave).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. The ability to plan my own life - long term (e.g. holidays/career training).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. The opportunities available to me for flexible working (e.g. variable start/stop times, leaving early on a Friday).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. The amount of time away from my usual place of duty.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The amount of time away from my family and friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The effect of Service life on my children's education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The effect of Service life on my spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q47 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am able to maintain a balance between my personal and working life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Only answer the following questions (Q48 to Q49) if you have been on a state of readiness in the last 12 months (if not, go to Q50)

Q48 How satisfied were/are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
The impact of my state of readiness on my domestic/personal life.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q49 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	
a. My state of readiness was/is justified.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	
b. The NTM (Notice to Move) that I received was in accordance with my state of readiness.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A 6

Your Leave

Q50 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My overall leave allowance i.e. annual leave, post operational tour leave (POTL), leave carried over from previous years.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. The opportunity to take leave when I want to.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. The amount of leave I was able to take in the last 12 months.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Q51 If you did not take all of your annual leave allowance within the last leave year, what was the reason for this? (Tick all that apply).

a. Operational tour.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
b. Not allowed.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
c. Courses/training.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
d. Workload.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
e. Undermanning.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
f. I wanted to carry days over to the next leave year.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
g. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> 1

Your Health and Well-being

Q52 If you have received Service-provided medical treatment (including mental healthcare) in the last 2 years, how satisfied were you with:

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. Being able to access the medical care when I needed it.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. The medical treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q53 If you have received Service-provided dental treatment in the last 2 years, how satisfied were you with:

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. Being able to access the dental care when I needed it.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The dental treatment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

As part of measuring national well-being we are interested to understand how satisfied you are in general with life. The questions below are not linked particularly to the Service but to your life in general.

Q54 Overall, how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?

<i>Not at all</i>									<i>Completely</i>	
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q55 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

<i>Not at all</i>									<i>Completely</i>	
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q56 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

<i>Not at all</i>									<i>Completely</i>	
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q57 Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

<i>Not at all</i>									<i>Completely</i>	
<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Fitness, Sport and Adventure Training

Q58 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. Army sport, exercise and fitness facilities in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities to undertake fitness activities (e.g. to meet fitness standards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. My opportunities to take part in sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My opportunities to take part in Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Welfare

Q59 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The welfare support provided by the Army for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The welfare support provided by the Army for my family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The support my spouse/partner gets from the Army when I am absent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The Operational/Deployment Welfare Package.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q60 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>Not used</i>	<i>Not heard of</i>
a. My Unit Welfare Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
b. The chaplaincy support provided by the Army.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
c. The Army Welfare Service, Personal Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
d. The Army Welfare Service, Community Support.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
e. The Army Welfare Service, The HIVE.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷
f. The Army Families Federation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷

Your Accommodation

Q61 What kind of accommodation do you live in at present during the working week? (Tick one box only)

<i>Service Family Accommodation (SFA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	Please go to Q62
<i>Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	Please go to Q62
<i>Single Living Accommodation (SLA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	Please go to Q62
<i>Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA) (Formerly SSLA)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	Please go to Q62
<i>Property I own</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	Please go to Q66
<i>Privately rented accommodation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶	Please go to Q64
<i>In a relative's (e.g. parents') home</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁷	Please go to Q64
<i>Other (please specify below):</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁸	Please go to Q64

Q62 If you have moved from your own home into Service Accommodation in the last 12 months, what was/were the reason(s) for this? (Tick all that apply)

a. Posting requirement.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. Economy.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. Personal circumstances (e.g. marriage, separation, divorce).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Q63 With regard to your current Service Accommodation, how satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A / don't know
a. The overall standard.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The value for money.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The response to requests for maintenance/repair to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The quality of maintenance/repair work to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. How fairly Service Accommodation is allocated.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q64 Do you currently own your own home? Please answer this question whether you live in this property or not.

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q66**
 No ² Please go to **Q65**
 No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future ³ Please go to **Q65**

Q65 Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you do not own your own home. (Tick all that apply) (Once completed please go to Q68)

- a. I don't want to own a home at this stage in my life/career. ¹
 b. Living in Service Accommodation is better suited to my/my family's needs at present than home ownership is. ¹
 c. I want to be able to move about/move my family with me when I am posted. ¹
 d. I don't want to buy a home where I am currently located. ¹
 e. I can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment. ¹
 f. I don't want to risk losing money. ¹
 g. I wouldn't be able to live in the home. ¹
 h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q66 Please indicate whether each of the following was a reason why you bought your own home. (Tick all that apply)

- a. To give stability for myself and my family. ¹
 b. The allowances for living in my own home. ¹
 c. To rent it out. ¹
 d. Poor standards of SLA or SFA. ¹
 e. Poor location of SLA or SFA. ¹
 f. The cost of SLA or SFA. ¹
 g. I wanted to live with my partner. ¹
 h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q67 If you currently own a home, how satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The opportunity to live in my own home.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The allowances for living in my own home.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q68 Which of the following statements apply to you? (Tick all that apply)

a. In the last year, I have used Forces Help to Buy (FHTB) for my home purchase.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. In the last year, I have used FHTB to extend my home.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. I am considering using FHTB for a future home purchase.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. In the last year, I purchased my own home without the use of LSAP, FHTB or the Government Affordable Housing Schemes.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
e. In the last year, I used a Government Affordable Housing Scheme (e.g. Help to Buy: Equity Loan / Mortgage Guarantee / New Buy / Shared Ownership Schemes.)	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
f. None of the above.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

You can find more information on Forces Help to Buy at the following link: www.gov.uk/forces-help-to-buy

Catering, Retail and Leisure

Q69 Thinking specifically about food and drink supplied on your Unit, when considering where to eat which of these factors are important to you? (Tick all that apply)

a. Price.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. Value for money.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. Choice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
d. Quality.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
e. Quantity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
f. Well known brand.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
g. Where it is sourced from (e.g. Fairtrade, locally produced).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
h. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Q70 How often do you use Service-provided catering facilities...?

	<i>Always</i>	<i>Often</i>	<i>Sometimes</i>	<i>Rarely</i>	<i>Never</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. For eating at breakfast.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. For eating at lunchtime.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. For eating in the evening.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. For drinking, socialising in the bar.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. For informal functions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. For formal functions (<u>Officers/SNCOs/WOs only</u>).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q71 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
a. The availability of food during the week on my Unit (e.g. opening hours).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. The number of functions during the year.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
c. The standard of service from catering contractors on my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Your Family Life

Q72 What is your current personal status?

<i>Single (never married or formed a civil partnership)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Please go to Q74
<i>In a long term / established relationship (but not married or in a civil partnership)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	
<i>Married / In a civil partnership</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	
<i>Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Please go to Q74
<i>Divorced / Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Please go to Q74
<i>Widowed / The surviving partner from a civil partnership</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	Please go to Q74
<i>Prefer not to say</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 7	Please go to Q74

Q73 What is your spouse/partner's current employment situation?

<i>In the Armed Forces</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<i>In voluntary (unpaid) employment</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>In full-time paid employment / full-time self-employment (other than Armed Forces)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<i>Not employed (for any reason)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>In part-time paid employment / part-time self-employment</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<i>In full-time or part-time education</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q74 Do you have any children whom you support financially?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	
No	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Please go to Q79

Q75 If YES, how many children do you have in each age group? (Please write the number of children for each category in each box, e.g. "3", or if you do not have children in a category please insert "0".)

<input style="width: 60px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	1	<i>Under 5 years</i>
<input style="width: 60px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	2	<i>Between 5 and 17 years</i>
<input style="width: 60px; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	3	<i>18 years and over</i>

Q76 Do any of your children live with you? (Tick one box only).

- Yes ¹
Shared Access ²
Weekends/holidays only ³ Please go to **Q79**
No ⁴ Please go to **Q79**
N/A ⁵ Please go to **Q79**

Q77 If you have a child or children living with you, do you consider yourself to be a lone/single parent?

- Yes ¹ No ² N/A ³

Q78 If you require childcare, how satisfied are you with the locally provided childcare facilities?

- Very satisfied ¹ Dissatisfied ⁴
Satisfied ² Very dissatisfied ⁵
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied ³ N/A ⁶

Q79 Do you have caring responsibilities for infirm or elderly adult(s)?

- Yes ¹ No ²

The Army would like to understand how Service life affects personal finance. The information could improve training and policy.

Q80 If you have been declined credit in the last 12 months, what was the reason for this? (Tick one box only).

- Failed credit check ¹
Lack of UK credit history ²
Too many address moves ³
Don't know ⁴
Prefer not to say ⁵
Other (please specify below): ⁶

Q81 Do you currently have personal debt levels that concern you?

- Yes ¹
No ²

Being Part of Society

Q82 Are you currently registered to vote?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q83**
No ² Please go to **Q84**
Don't know ³ Please go to **Q85**

You can register to vote at the following link: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

Q83 If you are currently registered to vote, are you registered as...? (Tick one box only).

- An ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters (annual canvass) ¹ Please go to **Q85**
- A Service voter – registered for five years, via a Service declaration ² Please go to **Q85**
- An overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-Forces British citizen living overseas ³ Please go to **Q85**

Q84 If you are not currently registered to vote, what is the main reason for this? (Tick one box only).

- I did not receive an electoral registration form ¹ I am not interested in politics ⁴
- I have not got around to it, but aim to do it sometime ² I wish to remain impartial ⁵
- I do not know how to register ³ Other ⁶

The ‘Armed Forces Covenant’ was announced by the Government in May 2011 and sets a framework for how past and present Armed Forces personnel, and their families, can expect to be treated by the Government and by the rest of the country in recognition of the personal risks and sacrifices they experience. (See the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/armed-forces-covenant> - for more information.)

Q85 Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

- I've never heard of it ¹
- I've heard of it but know nothing about it ²
- I've heard of it and know a little about it ³
- I've heard of it and know a lot about it ⁴

Q86 Which, if any, of the following areas do you feel advantaged/disadvantaged as a Service Person, compared to the general public? (Tick all that apply)

	Strongly advantaged	Advantaged	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	Dis-advantaged	Strongly dis-advantaged	Don't know / N/A
a. Family's access to NHS care.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Children's Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Housing.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Family life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. Benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Tax.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Commercial Products and Services (e.g. Money Force, Defence Discount Services and Defence Privilege Cards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Participation as Citizens (e.g. contacting a local councillor, MP or other public official, attending a public meeting, rally or signing a petition).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Other (please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q87 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a. I offer an important service to the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Members of the Armed Forces are valued by society at large.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Background

Q88 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force (Sea Cadet Corps/Army Cadet Force/Air Training Corps/Combined Cadet Force)?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q89**
 No ² Please go to **Q90**

Q89 If YES, were you a member of the: (Tick all that apply).

- a. Sea Cadet Corps (SCC). ¹
- b. Army Cadet Force (ACF). ¹
- c. Air Training Corps (ATC). ¹
- d. Combined Cadet Force RN (CCF RN). ¹
- e. Combined Cadet Force Army (CCF Army). ¹
- f. Combined Cadet Force RAF (CCF RAF). ¹

Taking Action and Your Comments

Q90 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. I believe the leaders in the Army will take action on the results of AFCAS. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. I think effective action has been taken in the Army on the results of AFCAS. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q91 This survey is?

- Too long ¹ About right ² Too short ³

Q92 How long did it take you to complete this survey?

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| Less than 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | 30-40 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | Over an hour <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ |
| 10-20 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ² | 40-50 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | |
| 20-30 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | 50-60 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ | |

Please turn the page for the final comments question at Q93

Q93

Please use this box to provide any further comments about working and living in the Army.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return it as soon as you can to:

a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the envelope provided.

Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included. Please allow sufficient time for postage.



What is RAF life Like for you?

Tell us – your views are important

“This Continuous Attitude Survey (CAS) provides you with the opportunity to let the Air Force Board know what is good and bad with Service life from your perspective.

As AMP, I am particularly keen to know where you think we should focus our efforts to improve life in the RAF; the Survey provides key evidence that I can use to argue the case for change, both within the RAF and beyond.

YOUR VIEWS ARE CRITICAL and the greater the number of survey respondents, the more evidence the Royal Air Force have to drive through the changes you want.

Please take a few minutes to complete this form carefully”

S. K. P. Reynolds

Air Marshal Sean
Reynolds CBE DFC RAF
DCom Cap/AMP&C

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION SHEET

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS): Royal Air Force

This survey is available for you to complete on any computer by visiting the following webpage:

<http://surveys.mod.uk/index.php/258484>

Completing the survey electronically is the quickest and cheapest way for you to send us your views.

This survey asks about your views of RAF life, including working and living conditions, and other key aspects of day-to-day life which should take about 30 minutes to complete. There is space at the end of the survey for any comments you wish to make.

We have chosen a number of personnel at each rank to take part in the survey, to give a representative set of views of RAF Personnel – please take time to complete the survey, your views are important to us.

The survey is run by Defence Statistics (Surveys) and Civilians outside your Chain of Command. This research is approved by the MoD Research Ethics Committee (MoDREC). If you would like further details contact the researcher listed at the end of this sheet.

Your replies will be treated in the strictest confidence and no one from your Chain of Command will see your completed survey. To make sure your views remain confidential, only grouped answers will be reported. Completed paper surveys are stored securely and destroyed after 28 months; electronic responses will be kept indefinitely. You can read the reports too (see links below).

The researchers will link your responses to JPA to provide some information, such as your Branch or Trade, gender, age, national identity, rank, enlistment date, contract type, and voluntary outflow status, so that we don't have to ask you these questions in the survey. If you are not happy for your JPA data to be used in this way, please contact the researcher whose details are below. Please note that if you deny permission for both the JPA information and your rank and Service information to be linked to your survey responses, your responses cannot be used for analysis, and you are advised not to complete the survey.

You do not have to take part in this survey and choosing not to take part will not disadvantage you in any way. By completing and returning the survey you are agreeing to take part in the research.

Please do not remove or destroy the barcode printed on the back of the survey. Your response cannot be used without it.

Please complete the survey as soon as you can and return it in the envelope provided. **Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included.** Please allow sufficient time for postage.

Frequently asked questions:

Q. What is the purpose of the survey?

A. 'An important task for the Department is to understand the attitudes and opinions of its workforce. One of our main methods of doing this for Service personnel is the annual Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey (AFCAS) which captures information on their attitudes, opinions and circumstances.' - *Chief Defence People (CDP)*

Q. How is the information used?

A. The results are used to help make decisions on leave, pay, housing, career, recruiting methods, health and well-being and other issues. Information is, for instance, given to the Armed Forces Pay Review Body, who report on Armed Forces pay, allowances and entitlements.

Q. Why have I been invited to complete this survey?

A. We have randomly selected a representative sample of Service personnel. Please do not send this survey on to people who have not been invited to take part.

Q. Do I have to complete the survey?

A. No, you can choose not to, the survey is entirely voluntary.

Q. What will I be asked to do?

A. You will be asked to answer a number of questions which you can choose to complete online or on paper. A link to complete the survey online has already been sent to you via your '@mod.uk' or '@mod.gov.uk' email address.

Q. Will taking part or not taking part affect my Service career?

A. No. No one within your Chain of Command will see your responses or data.

Q. What are the possible disadvantages and risks of taking part?

A. There are no known disadvantages or risks. However, if taking part in this survey upsets you, or you wish to talk about any personal issues further, please speak to your Unit Welfare Officer, Chaplain or seek guidance from the SSAFA helpline: 0800 731 4880.

Q. I have already completed the electronic version of this survey?

A. Thank you! Ignore this chaser as you have chosen the most effective way in which to register your views.

For further information: Contact Civil Service researcher:

Nicola Elliott-Mabey at HQ Air Command, Nicola.Elliott-Mabey419@mod.gov.uk, 0778 6027089.

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey reports are publicly available via the Defence Statistics Website:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/armed-forces-continuous-attitude-survey-index>

The report of the findings of the 2018 AFCAS survey is provisionally due to be released at 09:30 on 24th May 2018.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your views are used to inform policy decisions.

Armed Forces Continuous Attitude Survey 2018

Royal Air Force

You may have recently received an AFCAS email inviting you to complete the electronic version of this survey. If you have already completed the electronic version of this 2018 AFCAS survey then please ignore this paper copy.

Please fill in this survey as **fully** and **honestly** as you can.

Your completed survey will be **treated in confidence**: it will be processed by people outside your Chain of Command and the Ministry of Defence. Responses from individuals **will not be identified**

Please **read all instructions** carefully before answering a question and follow any **routing instruction** after answering a question.

A few questions will require a written answer - please write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

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Your Pay

To compensate for differences in lifestyle, working conditions and expectations between Service personnel and their civilian equivalents, Service salaries are increased by 14.5% (for the majority of personnel). We call this the 'X-Factor'.

Q1 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. The X-Factor in my salary is enough compensation for Service lifestyle, working conditions and expectations.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The pay and benefits I receive are fair for the work I do.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q2 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My rate of basic pay (basic pay includes X-Factor but excludes Recruitment and Retention Pay [RRP] and any allowances).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My pension benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. Information about pay and allowances, (e.g. from the intranet, DINs and brochures).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My ability to access JPA.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
e. My Recruitment and Retention Pay (RRP).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. My allowances, (e.g. Longer Separation Allowance (LSA), Get You Home (GYH), Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA), Local Overseas Allowance (LOA), and Food and Incidentals Allowance (FIA)).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Work

Q3 How satisfied are you with RAF life in general?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q4 How would you rate the level of morale of...

	<i>Very high</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Neither high nor low</i>	<i>Low</i>	<i>Very low</i>
a. Myself.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The RAF as a whole.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q5 How satisfied are you with the following aspects of your current job?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. My job in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The sense of achievement I get from my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The challenge in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The amount of variety in my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My current work location.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q6 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. My superiors do not interfere excessively in my work activities.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. I am given sufficient authority to make decisions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. If I make a genuine mistake at work, I do not feel that it will be held against me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Where I work people do not automatically look for someone to blame when things go wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. I am encouraged to find better ways of doing things at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I am always given a clear deadline as to when work needs to be completed.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. When I am set a task at work, I am told very clearly what output is required.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. I have a choice in deciding how I do my work.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. I know that if I do my job well I will be praised or rewarded.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Resources and Workload

Q7 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The standard of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job (e.g. clothes, boots, personal weapon).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The availability of personal equipment/kit I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The standard of major equipment (e.g. vehicles and systems) I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The availability of major equipment I have to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q8 How would you rate your workload over the last 12 months?

<i>Much too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Too high</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Much too low</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>About right</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Your Career

Q9 Overall how satisfied are you with the way your career is being managed?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Q10 Overall how satisfied are you with the career management service provided by the RAF?

<i>Very satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Satisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<i>N/A</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q11 In terms of your current assignment, how strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. I have the knowledge, skills and experience to do my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My knowledge, skills and experience are being used.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The assignment provides development opportunities that will enhance my promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My personal preferences were taken into account.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q12 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. The notice I received for my current/last assignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Involvement in decisions that affect my career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. The fairness of the appraisal system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The fairness of the promotion system.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. My opportunities for promotion.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
f. My opportunities for further service.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q13 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement?
I am willing to serve overseas (i.e. on a permanent assignment).

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Agree	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Neither agree nor disagree	<input type="checkbox"/> 3		

Q14 How influential are/would be the following factors in your willingness to serve overseas (i.e. on a permanent assignment)?

	Very influential	Quite influential	Not very influential	Not at all influential	
a. Current rates of LOA.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
b. Travel allowances (e.g. Get You Home (Overseas)).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
c. The removals/storage service.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
d. In-country support (e.g. medical, dental, welfare).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
e. Local security situation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
f. Impact on your career.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	
g. Availability of CEA.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 N/A
h. Spouse's prospects of working overseas.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Your Line Management

Q15 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your immediate superior (Service or civilian)?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a. Understands and represents my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. Supports me in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
c. Sets a positive example.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
d. Encourages me to develop my skills.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
e. Is supportive over work/life balance issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
f. Provides regular feedback on my performance.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
g. Tells me what's going on at work.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
h. Is someone I trust.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
i. Helps me to understand how I contribute to RAF objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
j. Helps me to understand how major change decisions will affect me.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
k. Works well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
l. I am satisfied with the leadership provided by my immediate supervisor.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Senior Leadership

Q16 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the senior leaders of the RAF (i.e. Air Commodore and above)?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. They understand and represent my interests.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. They are keen to listen to Service people's feedback.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. They champion the RAF's interest in Tri-Service issues.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. They communicate decisions to personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. They understand the impact of change on personnel.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. I have confidence in the leadership of the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Commitment

Q17 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	
a. In the last 12 months, I have fulfilled my commitments/promises to the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. In the last 12 months, the RAF has fulfilled its commitments/promises to me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. I am proud to be in the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. I am valued by the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
e. I would recommend joining the RAF to others.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
f. I feel a strong personal attachment to the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
g. I feel a strong personal attachment to my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
h. The RAF inspires me to do the best in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
i. The RAF motivates me to help it achieve its objectives.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
j. My family is proud of me serving in the Armed Forces.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
k. My family benefits from being a Service family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
l. My family supports my career in the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Ethos is the distinctive character, spirit and attitude of the RAF which together inspire our people to face challenge and, on occasion, danger. It is underpinned by tradition, esprit de corps and a sense of belonging. It encompasses the will to contribute to the delivery of effective air power that arises from confidence in the chain of command, trust in colleagues and equipment, respect for individuality, sustainment of high professional standards and the courage to subordinate personal needs for the greater good.

Q18 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
The ethos of the RAF is an important part of life in the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Working with Others

Q19 In considering your immediate working team, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
a. My team know exactly what their responsibilities are.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. The people in my team can be relied upon to help when things get difficult in my job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. We have confidence in ourselves as a team.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. The people in my team work together to find ways to improve the service we provide.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
e. Team members work well with personnel from different backgrounds.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q20 Have you had working contact with any of the following in the last two years? (Tick all that apply)
IF NONE APPLY PLEASE GO TO Q24

a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹

Q21 In your experience, how would you rate the contribution to the RAF of ...

	<i>Very valuable</i>	<i>Valuable</i>	<i>Not very valuable</i>	<i>Not at all valuable</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q22 In your experience, how well integrated into the RAF are ...

	<i>Very well</i>	<i>Well</i>	<i>Not very well</i>	<i>Not at all well</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q23 In your experience, how would you rate the professionalism of ...

	<i>Very professional</i>	<i>Professional</i>	<i>Not very professional</i>	<i>Not at all professional</i>	<i>Don't know/ N/A</i>
a. Armed Forces Reserves.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. MOD Civil Servants.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. MOD contractors.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Change

The RAF is currently going through a period of significant change which includes a number of programmes that will impact on all RAF personnel.

Q24 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
a. Change is managed well in my immediate working team.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Change is managed well in my Unit/Establishment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Change is managed well in the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Deployments

If you have NOT been on an operational deployment since 1 Jan 2015, please go to Q29

Q25 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, were you deployed individually or as part of a Unit?

Individually ¹

As part of a Unit ²

Q26 With regards to your current/last operational deployment, how satisfied were you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
a. Non-operational allowances (e.g. LSA, GYH(T), residual unaccompanied rate of LOA).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Operational allowances (e.g. Overseas Assistance, Concessionary travel for immediate families, Unpleasant work allowance, Unpleasant living allowance etc).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The deployment notice.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The pre-operational training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The welfare support I received from the RAF when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The welfare support that my family, partner and/or parents received from the RAF when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The decompression and post operational tour support I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. The Post Operational Stress Management that I received when I returned from operational deployment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. The operational role I was assigned to.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q27 During your pre-operational preparation, did you have access to the following?

	Yes	No	N/A
a. Job specification for the post.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
b. Assignment Order.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
c. Preparation Instruction.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
d. A1 Ops Website.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Q28 What is your view of the following regarding your experience of operational deployments?

	Too often	About right	Not often enough
a. The frequency of my operational deployments.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
	Too long	About right	Too short
b. The length of my operational deployments.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3

Training and Development

Q29 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. My opportunities for professional development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
b. My opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
c. The timing of the training I have received in order to carry out my current job roles.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
d. The extent to which I am doing the job for which I was trained.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
e. My opportunities to gain civilian accreditation for Service training (e.g. NVQs, apprenticeships).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5

Your Future Plans

Q30 What are your plans for the future? (Tick one box only).

<i>To stay serving as long as I can</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<i>To stay serving to the end of my current engagement/commission</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2
<i>To leave the RAF before the end of my current engagement/commission</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>To leave the RAF as soon as I can</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>I have put in my notice to leave</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>N/A / I don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q31 How actively have you searched for a job outside the RAF in the last 12 months?

<i>Very actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<i>Not very actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3
<i>Quite actively</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<i>Not at all</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4

Q32 If you had the opportunity to do so, do you think you would choose to remain in the Regular RAF beyond the current retirement age of 55?

<i>Yes - up to 2 years beyond</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<i>Yes - as long as I could</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
<i>Yes - between 2-5 years beyond</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<i>No</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
<i>Yes - between 6-10 years beyond</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<i>N/A / I Don't know</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q33 When you leave the RAF, would you consider joining the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (RN/RM: Maritime Reserves; Army: Army Reserve; RAF: RAF Volunteer Reserves)

- | | Yes | No | I Don't know |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. Full time. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ |
| b. Part time. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ |

Q34 Which of the following Reserves options are of interest to you on leaving the RAF? (Tick all that apply.)

- a. Full-Time Reserve Service (FTRS) (Full Commitment). ¹
- b. Full-Time Reserve Service (FTRS) (Limited Commitment). ¹
- c. Full-Time Reserve Service (FTRS) (Home Commitment). ¹
- d. Additional Duties Commitment (ADC). ¹
- e. Military Support Officer (Civil Service post). ¹
- f. Volunteer Reserves (part time). ¹

Q35 What would make you join the Volunteer Reserve Forces? (Please write in the box below):

Q36

How do the following factors impact on your intention to stay or leave the RAF?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>	
a. Impact of RAF life on family and personal life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. Opportunities outside the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. Current job satisfaction.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. Job security.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
e. My morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
f. Service morale.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
g. Amount of pay.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
h. Amount of allowances.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
i. Opportunities for career development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
j. Opportunities for personal development.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
k. Opportunities for sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
l. Opportunities for Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
m. Promotion prospects.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
n. Healthcare provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
o. Dental provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
p. Mental health provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
q. Pension.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
r. Opportunities for flexible working conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
s. Excitement of the job.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
t. Financial incentives available to me (e.g. Commitment Bonus).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	N/A <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
u. Spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
v. Accommodation provision.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
w. Other (if applicable, please specify below):						

Q37

If you have put your notice in to leave, please indicate the 3 factors from the list above in Q36 that most influenced your decision to leave the RAF. (Write the letter that corresponds with the reason in the boxes below.)

Most important reason for leaving ¹
 Second most important reason for leaving ²
 Third most important reason for leaving ³

Q38

How would having the following options impact on your intention to stay or leave the RAF?

	<i>Strongly increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Increases my intention to stay</i>	<i>Has no effect on my intention to stay or leave</i>	<i>Increases my intention to leave</i>	<i>Strongly increases my intention to leave</i>
a. Opportunities to work part-time.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. Opportunities for reduced separated Service (including operational deployment).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Fairness at Work

The RAF aims to achieve an environment free from harassment, bullying, intimidation and unlawful discrimination, in which all have equal opportunity and encouragement to realise their full potential.

Q39 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement regarding fairness and equality in the RAF?

I am treated fairly at work.

<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q40 Do you feel that the RAF discipline system is ...?

<i>Very fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<i>Unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴
<i>Fair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<i>Very unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
<i>Neither fair nor unfair</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> ³		

Bullying may be characterised as offensive, intimidating, malicious or insulting behaviour, and abuse of or misuse of power through means intended to undermine, humiliate, denigrate or injure the recipient.

Discrimination can occur when a person is treated less favourably because of race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, gender reassignment, age or disability. Discrimination can also occur where a policy or practice which applies to everyone unreasonably disadvantages a person on the basis of the characteristics mentioned above.

Harassment includes unwanted conduct which is related to the characteristics mentioned above and is intended to or has the effect of violating another's dignity or creating a hostile, degrading, humiliating or offensive environment.

Please note that the data gathered is strictly for research purposes only. You are advised not to name any individuals in your response. No action will be taken on this, and you are instead advised to seek guidance from the SSAFA Confidential Helpline: 0800 731 4880 (freephone) or +44 1980 630854 (overseas).

Q41 Do you believe you have been subject to any of the following in a Service environment in the last 12 months? (Tick all that apply).

- | | |
|-----------------------|--|
| a. Bullying. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| b. Discrimination. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| c. Harassment. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ |
| d. None of the above. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ Please go to Q47 |

Q42 If you believe you have been subject to **bullying** in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds below:

Q43 If you believe you have been subject to discrimination or harassment in a Service environment in the last 12 months, please specify on what grounds:

	<i>Discrimination</i>	<i>Harassment</i>
a. Gender.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
b. Gender reassignment.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
c. Race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origin.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
d. Marriage/civil partnership.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
e. Religion or beliefs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
f. Sexual orientation.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
g. Age.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
h. Disability.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²
i. Pregnancy or maternity.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²

Q44 Did you make a formal written complaint within the last 12 months about this discrimination, harassment and/or bullying?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q45**
 No ² Please go to **Q46**

Q45 If you DID MAKE a formal written complaint, how satisfied were/are you with the following aspects of your complaint?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The objectivity and fairness with which my complaint was handled/is being handled.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The amount of time taken/it is taking to resolve my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. How well I was/am being kept informed about the progress of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The support provided by my Assisting Officer.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. The outcome of my complaint.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q46 If you did NOT make a formal written complaint, why was this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. I was not aware of the Service Complaints process. ¹
- b. I considered the incident(s) to be too minor to report. ¹
- c. The incident(s) was/were resolved informally. ¹
- d. The incident(s) was/were resolved through mediation. ¹
- e. I did not believe anything would be done if I did complain. ¹
- f. I did not want to go through the complaints procedure. ¹
- g. I believed it might adversely affect my career. ¹
- h. I believed it might adversely affect another work colleague or the working environment. ¹
- i. I was worried that there would be recriminations from the perpetrators. ¹
- j. I was discouraged from doing so. ¹
- k. Other reason(s) - (please specify below): ¹

Q47 Do you know how the Service Complaints Ombudsman can help you with a discrimination, harassment and/or bullying complaint?

Yes, fully ¹ No, not at all ³
 To some extent ² Haven't heard of the Service Complaints Ombudsman ⁴

Information about the Service Complaints Ombudsman can be found on the following link: <http://armedforcescomplaints.independent.gov.uk/>

AND

The Service Complaints process - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jsp-831-redress-of-individual-grievances-service-complaints>

Your Work-Life Balance

Q48 In the past 12 months approximately how much time have you spent away from your family (e.g. spouse/partner or children) for Service reasons?

Not been away ¹ Between 7 - 9 months (27 - 39 weeks) ⁵
 Up to 1 month (4 weeks) ² Between 10 - 12 months (40 - 52 weeks) ⁶
 Between 1 - 3 months (5 - 13 weeks) ³ N/A ⁷
 Between 4 - 6 months (14 - 26 weeks) ⁴

Q49 In the past 12 months, how satisfied were you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	
a. The ability to plan my own life - short term (e.g. work/weekend leave).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
b. The ability to plan my own life - long term (e.g. holidays/career training).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
c. The opportunities available to me for flexible working (e.g. variable start/stop times, leaving early on a Friday).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	
d. The amount of time away from my usual place of duty.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ N/A
e. The amount of time away from my family and friends.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. The effect of Service life on my children's education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. The effect of Service life on my spouse/partner's career.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q50 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I am able to maintain a balance between my personal and working life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Q56 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?

Not at all *Completely*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Q57 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

Not at all *Completely*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Q58 Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

Not at all *Completely*

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Fitness, Sport and Adventure Training

Q59 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>
a. RAF sport, exercise and fitness facilities in general.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
b. My opportunities to undertake fitness activities (e.g. to meet fitness standards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
c. My opportunities to take part in sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵
d. My opportunities to take part in Adventure Training.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵

Welfare

Q60 How satisfied are you with the following?

	<i>Very satisfied</i>	<i>Satisfied</i>	<i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i>	<i>Dissatisfied</i>	<i>Very dissatisfied</i>	<i>N/A</i>
a. The welfare support provided by the RAF for me.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The welfare support provided by the RAF for my family.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The support my spouse/partner gets from the RAF when I am absent.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. The Operational/Deployment Welfare Package.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q61 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	Not used	Not heard of
a. The chaplaincy support provided by the RAF.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
b. SSAFA-FH (Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
c. The HIVE.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
d. The RAF Families Federation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
e. The Community Development Officer/Worker.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
f. My Unit's Service Community Support Officer (SCSO).	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7
g. My Unit's Welfare staffs.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 7

Your Accommodation

Q62 What kind of accommodation do you live in at present during the working week? (Tick one box only)

- Service Family Accommodation (SFA)* 1 Please go to **Q63**
- Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)* 2 Please go to **Q63**
- Single Living Accommodation (SLA)* 3 Please go to **Q63**
- Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA) (Formerly SSLA)* 4 Please go to **Q63**
- Property I own* 5 Please go to **Q67**
- Privately rented accommodation* 6 Please go to **Q65**
- In a relative's (e.g. parents') home* 7 Please go to **Q65**
- Other (please specify below):* 8 Please go to **Q65**

Q63 If you have moved from your own home into Service Accommodation in the last 12 months, what was/were the reason(s) for this? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Posting requirement. 1
- b. Economy. 1
- c. Personal circumstances (e.g. marriage, separation, divorce). 1
- d. Other (please specify below): 1

Q64 With regard to your current Service Accommodation, how satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A / don't know
a. The overall standard.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
b. The value for money.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
c. The response to requests for maintenance/repair to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
d. The quality of maintenance/repair work to my current accommodation.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
e. How fairly Service Accommodation is allocated.	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

Q65 Do you currently own your own home? Please answer this question whether you live in this property or not.

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q67**
 No ² Please go to **Q66**
 No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future ³ Please go to **Q66**

Q66 Please indicate whether each of the following is a reason why you do not own your own home. (Tick all that apply)

(Once completed please go to Q69)

- a. I don't want to own a home at this stage in my life/career. ¹
 b. Living in Service Accommodation is better suited to my/my family's needs at present than home ownership is. ¹
 c. I want to be able to move about/move my family with me when I am posted. ¹
 d. I don't want to buy a home where I am currently located. ¹
 e. I can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment. ¹
 f. I don't want to risk losing money. ¹
 g. I wouldn't be able to live in the home. ¹
 h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q67 Please indicate whether each of the following was a reason why you bought your own home. (Tick all that apply)

- a. To give stability for myself and my family. ¹
 b. The allowances for living in my own home. ¹
 c. To rent it out. ¹
 d. Poor standards of SLA or SFA. ¹
 e. Poor location of SLA or SFA. ¹
 f. The cost of SLA or SFA. ¹
 g. I wanted to live with my partner. ¹
 h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q68 If you currently own a home, how satisfied are you with the following?

- | | <i>Very satisfied</i> | <i>Satisfied</i> | <i>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied</i> | <i>Dissatisfied</i> | <i>Very dissatisfied</i> | <i>N/A</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. The opportunity to live in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. The allowances for living in my own home. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q69 Which of the following statements apply to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. In the last year, I have used Forces Help to Buy (FHTB) for my home purchase. ¹
- b. In the last year, I have used FHTB to extend my home. ¹
- c. I am considering using FHTB for a future home purchase. ¹
- d. In the last year, I purchased my own home without the use of LSAP, FHTB or the Government Affordable Housing Schemes. ¹
- e. In the last year, I used a Government Affordable Housing Scheme (e.g. Help to Buy: Equity Loan / Mortgage Guarantee / New Buy / Shared Ownership Schemes). ¹
- f. None of the above. ¹

You can find more information on Forces Help to Buy at the following link: www.gov.uk/forces-help-to-buy

Catering, Retail and Leisure

Q70 Thinking specifically about food and drink supplied on your Unit, when considering where to eat which of these factors are important to you? (Tick all that apply)

- a. Price. ¹
- b. Value for money. ¹
- c. Choice. ¹
- d. Quality. ¹
- e. Quantity. ¹
- f. Well known brand. ¹
- g. Where it is sourced from (e.g. Fairtrade, locally produced). ¹
- h. Other (please specify below): ¹

Q71 How often do you use Service-provided catering facilities...?

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	N/A
a. For eating at breakfast.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. For eating at lunchtime.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. For eating in the evening.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. For drinking, socialising in the bar.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e. For informal functions.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. For formal functions (<u>Officers/SNCOs/WOs only</u>).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q72 How satisfied are you with the following?

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	N/A
a. The availability of food during the week on my Unit (e.g. opening hours).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. The number of functions during the year.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. The standard of service from catering contractors on my Unit.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Family Life

Q73 What is your current personal status?

Single (never married or formed a civil partnership) 1

Please go to **Q75**

In a long term / established relationship (but not married or in a civil partnership) 2

Married / In a civil partnership 3

Separated, but still legally married or in a civil partnership 4

Please go to **Q75**

Divorced / Formerly in a civil partnership which is now legally dissolved 5

Please go to **Q75**

Widowed / The surviving partner from a civil partnership 6

Please go to **Q75**

Prefer not to say 7

Please go to **Q75**

Q74 What is your spouse/partner's current employment situation?

In the Armed Forces 1

In voluntary (unpaid) employment 4

In full-time paid employment / full-time self-employment (other than Armed Forces) 2

Not employed (for any reason) 5

In part-time paid employment / part-time self-employment 3

In full-time or part-time education 6

Q75 Do you have any children whom you support financially?

Yes 1

No 2 Please go to **Q80**

Q76 If YES, how many children do you have in each age group? (Please write the number of children for each category in each box, e.g. "3", or if you do not have children in a category please insert "0".)

Under 5 years 1

Between 5 and 17 years 2

18 years and over 3

Q77 Do any of your children live with you? (Tick one box only).

Yes 1

Shared Access 2

Weekends/holidays only 3 Please go to **Q80**

No 4 Please go to **Q80**

N/A 5 Please go to **Q80**

Q78 If you have a child or children living with you, do you consider yourself to be a lone/single parent?

Yes 1

No 2

N/A 3

Q79 If you require childcare, how satisfied are you with the locally provided childcare facilities?

Very satisfied 1

Dissatisfied 4

Satisfied 2

Very dissatisfied 5

Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 3

N/A 6

Q80 Do you have caring responsibilities for infirm or elderly adult(s)?

Yes ¹ No ²

The RAF would like to understand how Service life affects personal finance. The information could improve training and policy.

Q81 If you have been declined credit in the last 12 months, what was the reason for this? (Tick one box only)

Failed credit check ¹
Lack of UK credit history ²
Too many address moves ³
Don't know ⁴
Prefer not to say ⁵
Other (please specify below): ⁶

Q82 Do you currently have personal debt levels that concern you?

Yes ¹
No ²

Being Part of Society

Q83 Are you currently registered to vote?

Yes ¹ Please go to **Q84**
No ² Please go to **Q85**
Don't know ³ Please go to **Q86**

Q84 If you are currently registered to vote, are you registered as...? (Tick one box only).

An ordinary/residential voter – registered for one year, usually via the annual update of voters (annual canvass) ¹ Please go to **Q86**
A Service voter – registered for five years, via a Service declaration ² Please go to **Q86**
An overseas voter – registered for one year, in the same way as a non-Forces British citizen living overseas ³ Please go to **Q86**

Q85 If you are not currently registered to vote, what is the main reason for this? (Tick one box only).

I did not receive an electoral registration form ¹ I am not interested in politics ⁴
I have not got around to it, but aim to do it sometime ² I wish to remain impartial ⁵
I do not know how to register ³ Other ⁶

The 'Armed Forces Covenant' was announced by the Government in May 2011 and sets a framework for how past and present Armed Forces personnel, and their families, can expect to be treated by the Government and by the rest of the country in recognition of the personal risks and sacrifices they experience. (See the following link - <https://www.gov.uk/government/policies/armed-forces-covenant> - for more information.)

Q86 Which of these best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?

- I've never heard of it ¹
- I've heard of it but know nothing about it ²
- I've heard of it and know a little about it ³
- I've heard of it and know a lot about it ⁴

Q87 Which, if any, of the following areas do you feel advantaged/disadvantaged as a Service Person, compared to the general public? (Tick all that apply)

	<i>Strongly advantaged</i>	<i>Advantaged</i>	<i>Neither advantaged nor dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Strongly dis-advantaged</i>	<i>Don't know / N/A</i>
a. Family's access to NHS care.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Children's Education.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
c. Housing.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
d. Family life.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
e Benefits.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
f. Tax.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
g. Commercial Products and Services (e.g. Money Force, Defence Discount Services and Defence Privilege Cards).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
h. Participation as Citizens (e.g. contacting a local councillor, MP or other public official, attending a public meeting, rally or signing a petition).	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
i. Other (Please specify below):	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Q88 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

	<i>Strongly agree</i>	<i>Agree</i>	<i>Neither agree nor disagree</i>	<i>Disagree</i>	<i>Strongly disagree</i>	<i>Don't know</i>
a. I offer an important service to the country.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶
b. Members of the Armed Forces are valued by society at large.	<input type="checkbox"/> ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> ²	<input type="checkbox"/> ³	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁴	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁵	<input type="checkbox"/> ⁶

Your Background

Q89 Have you ever been a member of a Service Cadet Force (Sea Cadet Corps/Army Cadet Force/Air Training Corps/Combined Cadet Force)?

- Yes ¹ Please go to **Q90**
 No ² Please go to **Q91**

Q90 If YES, were you a member of the: (Tick all that apply).

- a. Sea Cadet Corps (SCC). ¹
- b. Army Cadet Force (ACF). ¹
- c. Air Training Corps (ATC). ¹
- d. Combined Cadet Force RN (CCF RN). ¹
- e. Combined Cadet Force Army (CCF Army). ¹
- f. Combined Cadet Force RAF (CCF RAF). ¹

Taking Action and Your Comments

Q91 How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following?

- | | <i>Strongly agree</i> | <i>Agree</i> | <i>Neither agree nor disagree</i> | <i>Disagree</i> | <i>Strongly disagree</i> | <i>Don't know</i> |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. I believe the leaders in the RAF will take action on the results of AFCAS. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |
| b. I think effective action has been taken in the RAF on the results of AFCAS. | <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | <input type="checkbox"/> ² | <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ |

Q92 This survey is?

- Too long ¹ About right ² Too short ³

Q93 How long did it take you to complete this survey?

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| Less than 10 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ¹ | 30-40 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁴ | Over an hour <input type="checkbox"/> ⁷ |
| 10-20 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ² | 40-50 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁵ | |
| 20-30 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ³ | 50-60 minutes <input type="checkbox"/> ⁶ | |

Q94

Please use this box to provide any further comments about working and living in the RAF.

Thank you for completing this survey.

Please return it as soon as you can to:

a:cet Ltd, Office 208, Building 3, Chiswick Park, 566 Chiswick High Road, London W4 5YA using the envelope provided.

Responses must reach us by 19th February 2018 in order to be included. Please allow sufficient time for postage.