



# UK Tri-Service Families Continuous Attitude Survey Results 2018

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**Reference and Margin of Error tables by Service**  
**Annual tables B1.1 to B8.94**

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## Notes

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### General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Families Continuous Attitude Surveys (FamCAS) from 2011 - 2018. Results from any questions included within the survey prior to 2018, but not included in the 2018 survey, can be found in earlier FamCAS reports, available on [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).

### Technical notes

#### Significance Testing

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

Survey estimates (percentages) accompanied by \*\* in the statistical tables indicate that the difference between that year's estimate and the 2018 estimate is statistically significant. Where a previous year's survey estimate is not annotated with \*\* this indicates that not enough evidence has been found of a statistically significant difference between the percentage estimate for that year and the 2018 percentage estimate.

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

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

#### Margin of Error

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

### Symbols and conventions

- .. denotes not available
- \*\* denotes significant at the 99% confidence level
- || denotes a break in time series comparisons i.e. it is not possible to compare to previous years.
- ^ denotes a significant difference at the 99% level between the results for those who moved for Service Reasons and those who did not move (Section 8 only).

Estimates for groups with fewer than 30 respondents are not presented in this report.  
The "unweighted count" is the number of respondents.

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Section	Reference Table	Question
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.1	Are you male or female?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.2	How old are you?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.3	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.4	If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.5	Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.6	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.7	Have you moved in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.8	Do you own your own home?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.9	Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.10	Derived: Are you currently employed?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.11	Do you have any children?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.12	Derived: Families by number of children.
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.13	Derived: Families by age of youngest child.
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.14	How many times have you moved for Service reasons over the last five years?
<a href="#">1 About you</a>	B1.15	Where do you live? [England region and country]
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.1	Are you currently registered to vote?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.2	If you are registered to vote, which registration option did you use?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.3	Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.4	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.9	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [6] Access to commercial products and services

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<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.10	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.22	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.23	Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.24	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.25	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.26	Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.27	How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.28	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.29	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community
<a href="#">2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life</a>	B2.30	How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the [Service]?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.1	Do you have any children?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.2	Do you have children under 5 years?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.3	Do you have children aged 5-11 years?

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<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.4	Do you have children aged 12-17 years?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.5	Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.6	Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.7	Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.8	Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.9	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.10	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.11	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.12	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.13	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.14	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.15	Do you have children of school age?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.16	Do any of your children attend a state school?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.17	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.18	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.19	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.20	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.21	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.22	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.23	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.24	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.25	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.26	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.27	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area

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<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.28	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.29	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.30	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.31	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.32	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.33	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.34	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.35	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.36	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.37	Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.38	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.39	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.40	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.41	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.42	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, was this move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.43	Was your child/children's school move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.44	Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.45	If your child was not allocated a place at the school of their choice, did you appeal?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.46	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?
<a href="#">3 Childcare and Children's Education</a>	B3.47	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.1	When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.2	Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.3	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.4	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]

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<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.5	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.6	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.7	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.8	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.9	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Lines of communication with your spouse]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.10	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.11	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.12	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.13	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.14	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.15	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.16	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.17	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.18	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partners's Chain of Command
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.19	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.20	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.21	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.22	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Lines of communication with your spouse
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.23	What is your view of the frequency of operational tours?
<a href="#">4 Deployment</a>	B4.24	What is your view of the length of operational tours?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.1	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.2	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.3	Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [1] Access Further or Higher Education.
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.4	Derived: In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to? [2] Continue a course previously started.

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<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.5	In the last 12 months, have you or your family accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.6	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [1. Obtain paid employment overseas]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.7	If you have accompanied your spouse/civil partner on overseas assignments in the last 12 months, were you able to... [2. Access Service-provided information before moving overseas]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.8	What is your current employment status? [1. In full-time employment]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.9	What is your current employment status? [2. In part-time employment]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.10	What is your current employment status? [3. Self employed]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.11	What is your current employment status? [4. Homemaker/Parent at home ]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.12	What is your current employment status? [5. Not employed - seeking employment]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.13	What is your current employment status? [6. Not employed - not seeking employment]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.14	What is your current employment status? [7. In full-time education/personal development]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.15	What is your current employment status? [8. In part-time education]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.16	What is your current employment status? [9. My immigration status means that I am unable to work]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.17	What is your current employment status? [10. Not applicable]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.18	Derived: Are you employed?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.19	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.20	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.21	Derived: Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties?
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.22	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [1. A lack of relevant qualifications]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.23	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [2. Your employment history (i.e. changing jobs frequently)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.24	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [3. Being overseas with your spouse/civil partner ]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.25	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [4. Having a spouse who if often away]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.26	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [5. Having a spouse in the Armed Forces]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.27	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6. Access to affordable and quality childcare]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.28	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7. Partner unable to assist with care responsibilities]



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<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.30	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [9. Other (please specify)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.31	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Full-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.32	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Part-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.33	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.34	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.35	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.36	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.37	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.38	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]
<a href="#">5 Employment</a>	B5.39	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.1	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.2	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.3	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.4	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.5	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.6	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.7	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.8	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.9	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.10	Derived: Given you required GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.11	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.12	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.13	If you/your children were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)

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<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.14	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.15	If you/your children were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.16	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.17	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.18	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.19	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.20	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.21	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.22	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.23	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.24	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.25	If you moved in the last 12 months, were you or any of your children on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?
<a href="#">6 Healthcare</a>	B6.26	If you moved whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment, was the waiting time increased as a result of moving?
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.1	Derived: Do you own your own home? (yes/No)
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.2	Do you own your own home?
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.3	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.4	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present than home ownership is?
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.5	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.6	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.7	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.8	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.9	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we don't want to risk losing money
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.10	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.11	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage

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<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.12	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [10] Other
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.13	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.14	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.15	Proportion of Service families by accommodation type and preference.
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.16	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.17	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.18	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.19	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.20	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.21	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.22	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in
<a href="#">7 Housing</a>	B7.23	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [8] The speed at which accommodation is allocated
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.1	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.2	(Derived) How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.3	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.4	(Derived) Are you currently employed? (Includes full time, part time or self employed respondents)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.9	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.10	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [6] Access to commercial products and services
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children

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<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.22	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.23	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.24	Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.25	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.26	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.27	Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.28	How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.29	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.30	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.31	How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the Service?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.32	Do you have any children?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.33	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.34	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.35	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.36	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality

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<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.37	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.38	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.39	Do you have children of school age?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.40	Do any of your children attend a state school?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.41	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.42	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.43	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.44	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.45	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.46	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.47	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.48	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.49	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.50	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.51	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.52	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.53	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.54	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.55	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.56	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.57	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.58	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.59	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.60	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other

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<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.61	Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.62	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.63	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.64	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.65	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.66	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, was this move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.67	Was your child/children's move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.68	Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.69	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1. Accessing Further or Higher Education]
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.70	In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2. Continuing a course previously started]
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.71	What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.72	What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.73	What is your current employment status? [3] Self employed
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.74	What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.75	What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.76	What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.77	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.78	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.79	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.80	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.81	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.82	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.83	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services? (Full table)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.84	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)

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<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.85	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services? (Full table)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.86	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.87	Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.88	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.89	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.90	Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.91	Do you own your own home? (4 options)
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.92	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.93	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
<a href="#">8 Impact of mobility</a>	B8.94	Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

**FAMCAS 2018 Section 1 - About You**

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B1.1 Are you male or female?**

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Male	8	9	14	8	<b>10</b>	7	8	13	9	<b>8</b>	7 **	8	13	9	<b>8</b>	
	Female	92	91	86	92	<b>90</b>	93	92	87	91	<b>92</b>	93 **	92	87	91	<b>92</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 927</b>					<b>3 533</b>					<b>5 460</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Male	9	7 **	9	8	<b>11</b>	5	7	7	5	<b>7</b>	6	7	8	6 **	<b>9</b>	
	Female	91	93 **	91	92	<b>89</b>	95	93	93	95	<b>93</b>	94	93	92	94 **	<b>91</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>665</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 577</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Male	5	9	13 **	7	<b>8</b>	5	7	10	9	<b>8</b>	5 **	7	10 **	9	<b>8</b>	
	Female	95	91	87 **	93	<b>92</b>	95	93	90	91	<b>92</b>	95 **	93	90 **	91	<b>92</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>806</b>					<b>1 499</b>					<b>2 305</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Male	10	12	18	10	<b>13</b>	10	12	24	12	<b>9</b>	10	12	22	11	<b>10</b>	
	Female	90	88	82	90	<b>87</b>	90	88	76	88	<b>91</b>	90	88	78	89	<b>90</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>456</b>					<b>1 122</b>					<b>1 578</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available - this question has only been included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014. (2) Due to data quality issues - no significance tests have been carried out against 2016 Tri-Service or RAF results. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.2 How old are you?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	7	7	6	5	<b>6</b>	6	5	4	4	<b>4</b>
	25-29	6	7	6	6	<b>5</b>	24 **	23 **	22 **	21	<b>19</b>	19 **	19 **	18 **	17	<b>16</b>
	30-34	20 **	18 **	16	16	<b>14</b>	25	27	26	28	<b>27</b>	24	25	24	25	<b>24</b>
	35-39	18 **	19 **	21	21	<b>23</b>	19 **	19 **	21	22	<b>23</b>	19 **	19 **	21	22	<b>23</b>
	40-44	22	22	22	20	<b>21</b>	15 **	14	13	13	<b>12</b>	16 **	16	16	14	<b>14</b>
	45-49	19	20	20	21	<b>20</b>	7	7	7	7	<b>8</b>	10	10	10	11	<b>11</b>
	50-54	12	11	12	13	<b>13</b>	3 **	3	3	3	<b>4</b>	5 **	5 **	5	6	<b>6</b>
	55 or over	3	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	1 **	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1 **	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>1 920</b>					<b>3 534</b>					<b>5 454</b>				
<b>RN/RM</b>	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	5 **	4	3	4	<b>3</b>	4 **	3	2	3	<b>2</b>
	25-29	7	7	6	6	<b>8</b>	19 **	18	19	16	<b>15</b>	15	15	15	13	<b>13</b>
	30-34	19 **	17	16	17	<b>14</b>	21	24	24	26	<b>24</b>	20	22	21	23	<b>21</b>
	35-39	20	16 **	20	23	<b>22</b>	20	19	20	20	<b>21</b>	20	18 **	20	21	<b>22</b>
	40-44	22	23	23	18	<b>20</b>	18	17	16	15	<b>16</b>	19	19	18	16	<b>17</b>
	45-49	19	21	20	21	<b>20</b>	12	11	12	12	<b>13</b>	14	14	15	15	<b>15</b>
	50-54	10	12	12	12	<b>13</b>	4	5	5	6	<b>6</b>	6 **	7	7	8	<b>8</b>
	55 or over	3	4	4	2	<b>3</b>	1	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>662</b>					<b>913</b>					<b>1 575</b>				
<b>Army</b>	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	9	9	7	6	<b>8</b>	7	7	5	4	<b>6</b>
	25-29	6	5	6	7	<b>4</b>	27 **	25	25	24	<b>22</b>	22 **	21	21	20	<b>18</b>
	30-34	18 **	18	13	15	<b>13</b>	27	30	28	29	<b>29</b>	25	27	25	26	<b>26</b>
	35-39	18	22	21	18	<b>23</b>	19 **	19 **	23	23	<b>25</b>	19 **	20 **	22	22	<b>24</b>
	40-44	24	21	22	23	<b>23</b>	13 **	12 **	12	12 **	<b>9</b>	15 **	14	14	15	<b>12</b>
	45-49	20	21	21	21	<b>21</b>	4	4	4	4	<b>5</b>	7	7	7	8	<b>8</b>
	50-54	12	11	13	13	<b>12</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	4	3	4	4	<b>4</b>
	55 or over	2	2	3	3	<b>3</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>807</b>					<b>1 502</b>					<b>2 309</b>				
<b>RAF</b>	Less than 25	1	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	5	5	5	3	<b>3</b>	4	4	4	2	<b>2</b>
	25-29	7	8	6	5	<b>5</b>	20 **	19	18	16	<b>16</b>	16 **	16 **	14	13	<b>13</b>
	30-34	22	20	21	16	<b>17</b>	23	23	24	27	<b>25</b>	23	22	23	24	<b>22</b>
	35-39	18	18 **	20	23	<b>25</b>	17	19	19	23	<b>21</b>	18 **	19	19	23	<b>22</b>
	40-44	20	20	21	17	<b>17</b>	16	14	14	12	<b>15</b>	17	16	16	13	<b>15</b>
	45-49	18	18	18	19	<b>19</b>	12	11	12	12	<b>11</b>	14	13	13	14	<b>14</b>
	50-54	11	12	11	14	<b>14</b>	5	6	6	6	<b>7</b>	7	8	8	9	<b>9</b>
	55 or over	3	3	2	5	<b>4</b>	1	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	<b>3</b>
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>451</b>					<b>1 119</b>					<b>1 570</b>				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available - this question has only been included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	28	31	30	<b>29</b>	..	22	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	23	24	24	<b>24</b>
	No	..	72	69	70	<b>71</b>	..	78	78	78	<b>78</b>	..	77	76	76	<b>76</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 922</b>					<b>3 502</b>					<b>5 424</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	35	38	41	<b>40</b>	..	34	35	36	<b>35</b>	..	35	36	38	<b>37</b>
	No	..	65	62	59	<b>60</b>	..	66	65	64	<b>65</b>	..	65	64	62	<b>63</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>664</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 576</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	27	30	27	<b>28</b>	..	20	21	20	<b>20</b>	..	21	23	21	<b>22</b>
	No	..	73	70	73	<b>72</b>	..	80	79	80	<b>80</b>	..	79	77	79	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>809</b>					<b>1 498</b>					<b>2 307</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	23	27	26	<b>22</b>	..	18	14	17	<b>17</b>	..	19	18	20	<b>18</b>
	No	..	77	73	74	<b>78</b>	..	82	86	83	<b>83</b>	..	81	82	80	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>449</b>					<b>1 092</b>					<b>1 541</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Weekly	..	68	67	69	<b>74</b>	..	54 **	56	60	<b>61</b>	..	58 **	60 **	63	<b>65</b>
	Fortnightly	..	11	19	15	<b>14</b>	..	18	18	20	<b>16</b>	..	15	18	19	<b>16</b>
	Monthly	..	7 **	3	4	<b>2</b>	..	11	9	7	<b>8</b>	..	9 **	7	6	<b>6</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	5	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	7	5	<b>7</b>	..	..	6	5	<b>6</b>
	Other	..	..	5	8	<b>5</b>	..	..	10	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>521</b>					<b>743</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Weekly	..	74	70	73	<b>72</b>	..	54	55	62	<b>56</b>	..	60	60	66	<b>61</b>
	Fortnightly	..	9	13	12	<b>11</b>	..	22	23	21	<b>21</b>	..	18	20	18	<b>18</b>
	Monthly	..	4	3	4	<b>2</b>	..	7	9	5	<b>8</b>	..	6	7	5	<b>6</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	6	4	<b>7</b>	..	..	5	5	<b>5</b>	..	..	5	5	<b>5</b>
	Other	..	..	8	6	<b>9</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>10</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>259</b>					<b>323</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Weekly	..	60	62	66	<b>70</b>	..	48	53	54	<b>59</b>	..	51 **	55	57	<b>62</b>
	Fortnightly	..	11	22	16	<b>19</b>	..	16	16	21	<b>15</b>	..	15	18	20	<b>16</b>
	Monthly	..	12 **	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	15	11	10	<b>9</b>	..	14 **	9	8	<b>8</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	6	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	8	6	<b>10</b>	..	..	7	6	<b>8</b>
	Other	..	..	6	9	<b>4</b>	..	..	12	9	<b>7</b>	..	..	11	9	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>166</b>					<b>242</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Weekly	..	77	73 **	69 **	<b>86</b>	..	67	72	72	<b>78</b>	..	71 **	72 **	71 **	<b>81</b>
	Fortnightly	..	11	20	17	<b>9</b>	..	15	16	18	<b>13</b>	..	14	18	17	<b>12</b>
	Monthly	..	2	2	3	<b>1</b>	..	5	2	5	<b>4</b>	..	4	2	4	<b>3</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	5 **	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	5 **	3	<b>2</b>
	Other	..	..	1	7 **	<b>1</b>	..	..	4	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	3	4	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>96</b>					<b>178</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Results based on respondents who live separately from their spouse during the working week [24% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" was added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Live together	..	72	69	70	<b>71</b>	..	78	78	78	<b>78</b>	..	77	76	76	<b>76</b>
	Weekly	..	19	21	21	<b>21</b>	..	11	12	13	<b>13</b>	..	13 **	14	15	<b>15</b>
	Fortnightly	..	3	6	5	<b>4</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>4</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
	Monthly	..	2 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	2	1	<b>1</b>
	Other	..	..	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 919</b>					<b>3 488</b>					<b>5 407</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Live together	..	65	62	59	<b>60</b>	..	66	65	64	<b>65</b>	..	65	64	62	<b>63</b>
	Weekly	..	26	26	30	<b>29</b>	..	18	19	23	<b>20</b>	..	21	22	25	<b>22</b>
	Fortnightly	..	3	5	5	<b>4</b>	..	7	8	8	<b>7</b>	..	6	7	7	<b>7</b>
	Monthly	..	1	1	2	<b>1</b>	..	2	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Other	..	..	3	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	3	2	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>663</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 575</b>
<b>Army</b>	Live together	..	73	71	73	<b>72</b>	..	80	79	81	<b>81</b>	..	79	77	79	<b>79</b>
	Weekly	..	16	18	18	<b>19</b>	..	9	11	11	<b>11</b>	..	11	12	12	<b>13</b>
	Fortnightly	..	3	7	4	<b>5</b>	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	3	4	4	<b>3</b>
	Monthly	..	3 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	..	2	1	<b>2</b>
	Other	..	..	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	3	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	2	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>807</b>					<b>1 487</b>					<b>2 294</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Live together	..	77	73	75	<b>78</b>	..	82	86	83	<b>84</b>	..	81	82	80	<b>82</b>
	Weekly	..	17	20	17	<b>19</b>	..	11	10	12	<b>13</b>	..	13	13	14	<b>15</b>
	Fortnightly	..	3	5 **	4	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	3	<b>2</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>2</b>
	Monthly	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	0	1	<b>1</b>
	Less than monthly	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	1	0	<b>0</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>0</b>
	Other	..	..	0	2 **	<b>0</b>	..	..	1	0	<b>1</b>	..	..	0	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>449</b>					<b>1 089</b>					<b>1 538</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?" (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - these questions were introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Not been away	..	12	13	11	11	..	13	15	14	13	..	13	14	13	12
	Up to 1 month	..	26	29	30	28	..	18 **	22	22	23	..	20 **	24	24	24
	Up to 3 months	..	30	30	31	32	..	28	32	31	31	..	29 **	32	31	31
	Up to 6 months	..	17	15	16	15	..	25 **	19	21	20	..	23 **	18	20	18
	Up to 9 months	..	10	8	9	9	..	12	9	9	11	..	11	9 **	9	10
	Up to 12 months	..	6	5	4	5	..	3	2	2	3	..	4	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 882					3 407					5 289
<b>RN/RM</b>	Not been away	..	13	11	12	11	..	13	13	13	13	..	13	12	13	13
	Up to 1 month	..	22	25	26	24	..	14 **	15	16	18	..	16 **	19	19	20
	Up to 3 months	..	21	22	21	24	..	21	24	22	26	..	21 **	24	22	25
	Up to 6 months	..	18	17	17	17	..	24	24	26 **	21	..	22	22	23 **	20
	Up to 9 months	..	13	14	12	13	..	19	18	17	16	..	17	17	15	15
	Up to 12 months	..	13	11	11	10	..	8 **	5	7	6	..	10 **	7	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					653					884					1 537
<b>Army</b>	Not been away	..	11	14	8	11	..	11	12	13	10	..	11	13	12	11
	Up to 1 month	..	26	27	29	26	..	18	22	22	22	..	20	23	23	23
	Up to 3 months	..	35	34	37	37	..	34	37	35	36	..	34	36	36	36
	Up to 6 months	..	14	14	16	13	..	23 **	18	19	18	..	21 **	17	19	17
	Up to 9 months	..	10	7	8	9	..	12	9	9	11	..	11	8 **	9	11
	Up to 12 months	..	5	3	2	4	..	3	2	2	3	..	3	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					786					1 454					2 240
<b>RAF</b>	Not been away	..	14	13	14	11	..	18	22	18	18	..	17	19	17	16
	Up to 1 month	..	30	36	35	36	..	22 **	27	28	28	..	24 **	29	30	30
	Up to 3 months	..	28	30	29	30	..	22	28	27	25	..	23	28	28	27
	Up to 6 months	..	20	15	14	15	..	29 **	19	22	23	..	26 **	18	20	20
	Up to 9 months	..	7	4	6	6	..	8	4	5	6	..	8	4	5	6
	Up to 12 months	..	1	2	1	2	..	2 **	1	1	0	..	2	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					443					1 069					1 512

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing and not applicable responses [4% in 2018].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	31	30	31	28	<b>27</b>	25 **	26 **	27 **	21	<b>20</b>	26 **	27 **	28 **	23	<b>22</b>		
	Yes, for other reasons	5	6	6	6	<b>5</b>	9	9	10	10	<b>10</b>	8	8	9	9	<b>9</b>		
	No	65	64	63 **	66	<b>67</b>	66	65 **	63 **	69	<b>69</b>	66 **	65 **	63 **	68	<b>69</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 923</b>						<b>3 513</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	18	19	17	21	<b>19</b>	11	14	12	12	<b>10</b>	14	16	14	15	<b>13</b>		
	Yes, for other reasons	6	8	9	7	<b>6</b>	10	13	15 **	12	<b>11</b>	9	11	14 **	11	<b>10</b>		
	No	75	73	73	72	<b>75</b>	79	73 **	73 **	76	<b>79</b>	78	73 **	73 **	74	<b>77</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>664</b>						<b>910</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	35	35	35	32	<b>33</b>	29 **	30 **	32 **	24	<b>24</b>	30 **	31 **	32 **	26	<b>26</b>		
	Yes, for other reasons	4	5	6	5	<b>5</b>	10	8	9	9	<b>11</b>	8	8	9	8	<b>10</b>		
	No	61	60	60	63	<b>62</b>	62	62	59 **	66	<b>65</b>	62	61	59 **	66	<b>65</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>812</b>						<b>1 508</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	33 **	30	35 **	28	<b>26</b>	24	26 **	25	22	<b>21</b>	26 **	27 **	28 **	24	<b>22</b>		
	Yes, for other reasons	4	6	5	7	<b>4</b>	7	8	8	8	<b>8</b>	6	7	7	8	<b>7</b>		
	No	63	64	60 **	65	<b>70</b>	69	66 **	67	70	<b>71</b>	67	65 **	65 **	69	<b>71</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>447</b>						<b>1 095</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.8 Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	82	82	83	83	81	50 **	49 **	50	51	53	58	58	58	59	60
	No	18	18	17	17	19	50 **	51 **	50	49	47	42	42	42	41	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 885					3 400					5 285
RN/RM	Yes	87	87	88	87	88	67 **	66 **	69	72	73	73 **	73 **	75	77	78
	No	13	13	12	13	12	33 **	34 **	31	28	27	27 **	27 **	25	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664					909					1 573
Army	Yes	78	79	79	80	78	41	39 **	42	42	44	49	48	50	50	51
	No	22	21	21	20	22	59	61 **	58	58	56	51	52	50	50	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					797					1 450					2 247
RAF	Yes	84	83	86	83	80	58	60	58	58	59	65	66	65	65	65
	No	16	17	14	17	20	42	40	42	42	41	35	34	35	35	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					424					1 041					1 465

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (2) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2018]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	16	11	<b>12</b>	..	..	15	11 **	<b>9</b>	..	..	15	11	<b>9</b>
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	15	14	<b>15</b>	..	..	9	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	11	10	<b>11</b>
	No, I have never served	..	..	67	73	<b>70</b>	..	..	76	79	<b>82</b>	..	..	74	78	<b>79</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 927</b>					<b>3 531</b>					<b>5 458</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	11	12	<b>14</b>	..	..	10	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	10	9	<b>11</b>
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	2	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	15	13	<b>14</b>	..	..	10	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>12</b>
	No, I have never served	..	..	73	72	<b>69</b>	..	..	79	81	<b>80</b>	..	..	77	78	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>666</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 578</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	13 **	9	<b>7</b>	..	..	11 **	10 **	<b>7</b>	..	..	11 **	10 **	<b>7</b>
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	2	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	15	14	<b>18</b>	..	..	9	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	10	9	<b>10</b>
	No, I have never served	..	..	71	74	<b>73</b>	..	..	80 **	81 **	<b>85</b>	..	..	78 **	80	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>807</b>					<b>1 501</b>					<b>2 308</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	..	27	13	<b>18</b>	..	..	27	14	<b>12</b>	..	..	27	14	<b>14</b>
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	..	1	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	0	0	<b>1</b>	..	..	0	1	<b>2</b>
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	..	14	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	10	11	<b>12</b>	..	..	11	12	<b>12</b>
	No, I have never served	..	..	57	71	<b>66</b>	..	..	63	74	<b>75</b>	..	..	61	73	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>454</b>					<b>1 118</b>					<b>1 572</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was altered in 2016 to include a response option for those still serving as a Reservist. (2) Due to data quality issues - no significance tests have been carried out against 2016 Tri-Service and RAF results. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.10 Derived: Are you currently employed?

												Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes I am employed	71 **	75	77	77	<b>78</b>	67 **	71 **	74	73	<b>75</b>	68 **	72 **	75	74	<b>76</b>
	No	29 **	25	23	23	<b>22</b>	33 **	29 **	26	27	<b>25</b>	32 **	28 **	25	26	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 881</b>					<b>3 389</b>					<b>5 270</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes I am employed	76 **	77	79	79	<b>80</b>	75 **	78	77	76 **	<b>81</b>	76 **	78	78 **	77 **	<b>81</b>
	No	24 **	23	21	21	<b>20</b>	25 **	22	23	24 **	<b>19</b>	24 **	22	22 **	23 **	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>666</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 578</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes I am employed	68 **	73	77	76	<b>77</b>	59 **	66 **	70	70	<b>71</b>	61 **	67 **	72	72	<b>72</b>
	No	32 **	27	23	24	<b>23</b>	41 **	34 **	30	30	<b>29</b>	39 **	33 **	28	28	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>791</b>					<b>1 448</b>					<b>2 239</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes I am employed	73	77	77	77	<b>77</b>	78	78 **	79	79	<b>82</b>	77 **	77	79	79	<b>81</b>
	No	27	23	23	23	<b>23</b>	22	22 **	21	21	<b>18</b>	23 **	23	21	21	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>424</b>					<b>1 029</b>					<b>1 453</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available due to changes in response options. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (3) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.11 Do you have any children?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	78	80	80	81	<b>79</b>	78	78	79	78	<b>78</b>	78	79	79	79	<b>78</b>
	No	22	20	20	19	<b>21</b>	22	22	21	22	<b>22</b>	22	21	21	21	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 887</b>					<b>3 396</b>					<b>5 283</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	78	78	78	78	<b>75</b>	80	78	80	79	<b>78</b>	79	78	79	79	<b>77</b>
	No	22	22	22	22	<b>25</b>	20	22	20	21	<b>22</b>	21	22	21	21	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>665</b>					<b>906</b>					<b>1 571</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	80	83	82	83	<b>81</b>	79	82	81	79	<b>79</b>	79	82	81	80	<b>79</b>
	No	20	17	18	17	<b>19</b>	21	18	19	21	<b>21</b>	21	18	19	20	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>807</b>					<b>1 484</b>					<b>2 291</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	75	76	77	79	<b>80</b>	75	72	74	76	<b>76</b>	75	73 **	75	77	<b>77</b>
	No	25	24	23	21	<b>20</b>	25	28	26	24	<b>24</b>	25	27 **	25	23	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>415</b>					<b>1 006</b>					<b>1 421</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014, single Service questions have been used to derive estimates for 2012 and 2013. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No Children	..	21	21	19	21	..	23	22	22	23	..	22	22	22	22
	1 Child	..	22	20	18	20	..	26	26	24	24	..	25	25	22	23
	2 Children	..	41	43	45	44	..	37	37	37	37	..	38	38	39	39
	3 Children	..	13	13	14	12	..	11	11	12	11	..	11	11	13	11
	4 or more Children	..	4	3	3	3	..	3	5	4	5	..	4	4	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 838					3 307					5 145
<b>RN/RM</b>	No Children	..	22	23	22	25	..	22	20	21	22	..	22	21	21	23
	1 Child	..	23	21	22	21	..	26	26	25	26	..	25	25	24	24
	2 Children	..	39	40	44	40	..	37	37	40	37	..	37	38	41	38
	3 Children	..	12	12	9	11	..	11	11	11	10	..	11	12	10	11
	4 or more Children	..	3	4	3	3	..	5	5	4	5	..	4	5	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					661					900					1 561
<b>Army</b>	No Children	..	18	19	17	20	..	20	20	22	22	..	20	20	21	22
	1 Child	..	22	18	15	17	..	28	27	24	24	..	27 **	25	22	23
	2 Children	..	41	46	46	47	..	36	37	36	37	..	38	39	38	39
	3 Children	..	14	14	17 **	12	..	12	11	14	12	..	12	12	14	12
	4 or more Children	..	5	4	4	4	..	4	5	5	5	..	4	5	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					769					1 420					2 189
<b>RAF</b>	No Children	..	25	24	21	21	..	29	27	24	24	..	28 **	26	23	23
	1 Child	..	21	24	18	22	..	23	23	23	23	..	22	23	22	23
	2 Children	..	41	38	45	42	..	37	38	39	38	..	38	38	41	40
	3 Children	..	11	13	13	12	..	9	9	10	9	..	10	10	11	10
	4 or more Children	..	3	1	4	3	..	2 **	3	3	4	..	3	2 **	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					408					987					1 395

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - information on the number of children by age group was only included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported elsewhere in this report. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses [7% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No Children	..	..	21	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Young child - under 5	..	..	33	30	<b>31</b>	..	..	46 **	44	<b>42</b>	..	..	43 **	41	<b>39</b>
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	21 **	21 **	<b>24</b>	..	..	21 **	21 **	<b>24</b>
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	15	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	8	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	10	10	<b>9</b>
	Youngest child 18 or over	..	..	10	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	4	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	5	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 838</b>					<b>3 307</b>					<b>5 145</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	No Children	..	..	23	22	<b>25</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Young child - under 5	..	..	30	31	<b>30</b>	..	..	41 **	41 **	<b>36</b>	..	..	38	38	<b>34</b>
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	21	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	20 **	21 **	<b>26</b>	..	..	21 **	20 **	<b>24</b>
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	16	16	<b>14</b>	..	..	11	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	13	11	<b>11</b>
	Youngest child 18 or over	..	..	10	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	7	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	8	9	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>
<b>Army</b>	No Children	..	..	19	17	<b>20</b>	..	..	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Young child - under 5	..	..	32	29	<b>30</b>	..	..	50	47	<b>46</b>	..	..	46	43	<b>43</b>
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>23</b>
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	16	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	8	9	<b>8</b>
	Youngest child 18 or over	..	..	11	14	<b>10</b>	..	..	1	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	3	5	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>769</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RAF</b>	No Children	..	..	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	27	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Young child - under 5	..	..	38	30	<b>33</b>	..	..	39	41 **	<b>36</b>	..	..	39	38	<b>35</b>
	Youngest child 5-11	..	..	18	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	19	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	19 **	20	<b>23</b>
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	..	12	17	<b>13</b>	..	..	8	10	<b>9</b>	..	..	10	12	<b>10</b>
	Youngest child 18 or over	..	..	9	10	<b>9</b>	..	..	6	6	<b>8</b>	..	..	7	7	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>408</b>					<b>987</b>					<b>1 395</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	None	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>34</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>32</b>
	Once	..	..	..	18	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	22 **	<b>24</b>
	Twice	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>
	Three times	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	More than three times	..	..	..	10	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 934</b>					<b>3 509</b>					<b>5 443</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	None	..	..	..	39	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>53</b>
	Once	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>
	Twice	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	Three times	..	..	..	14	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>
	More than three times	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>664</b>					<b>907</b>					<b>1 571</b>
<b>Army</b>	None	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>26</b>
	Once	..	..	..	16	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>
	Twice	..	..	..	25	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>25</b>
	Three times	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>
	More than three times	..	..	..	13	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>817</b>					<b>1 510</b>					<b>2 327</b>
<b>RAF</b>	None	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>30</b>
	Once	..	..	..	16 **	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>27</b>
	Twice	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>25</b>
	Three times	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	More than three times	..	..	..	10	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>453</b>					<b>1 092</b>					<b>1 545</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.15 Where do you live? [England region and country]

		Percentages														
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	East Midlands	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	East England	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	London	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	North East England	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	North West England	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	South East England	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	South West England	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	West Midland	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	England - unknown	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Scotland	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	Wales	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 944					3 558					5 502
<b>RN/RM</b>	East Midlands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	East England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	London	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	North East England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	North West England	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	South East England	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	20
	South West England	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	35
	West Midland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	England - unknown	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	28
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	Scotland	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	9
	Wales	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					913					1 580
<b>Army</b>	East Midlands	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	East England	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	London	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	North East England	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	North West England	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	3
	South East England	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17
	South West England	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	27
	West Midland	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	England - unknown	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Scotland	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Wales	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					821					1 520					2 341
<b>RAF</b>	East Midlands	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18
	East England	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13
	London	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
	North East England	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	North West England	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	South East England	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	South West England	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	14
	West Midland	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	6
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4
	England - unknown	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	Scotland	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	6
	Wales	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					456					1 125					1 581

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

.. indicates no respondents'

(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2018. (2) Service comparisons are not recommended for this question. The "England - unknown" category is much higher for RN/RM due to a different response options used.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	85 **	85 **	88	<b>89</b>	..	72 **	74 **	80	<b>80</b>	..	75 **	76 **	82	<b>82</b>
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	5	7	5	<b>6</b>	..	4	5	4	<b>4</b>	..	4	5	5	<b>4</b>
	No, I chose not to register	..	4 **	2 **	2	<b>1</b>	..	8 **	7 **	4	<b>5</b>	..	7 **	6 **	4	<b>4</b>
	No, I was not able to register	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	5	6	4	<b>5</b>	..	4	5	3	<b>4</b>
	Don't know	..	3 **	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	7 **	5 **	4	<b>3</b>	..	6 **	4 **	3	<b>3</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 904</b>					<b>3 457</b>					<b>5 361</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	92	91	93	<b>93</b>	..	85 **	88 **	92	<b>93</b>	..	87 **	89 **	92	<b>93</b>
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>3</b>
	No, I chose not to register	..	1 **	1 **	1	<b>0</b>	..	4 **	3 **	2	<b>1</b>	..	3 **	2 **	1	<b>1</b>
	No, I was not able to register	..	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	1 **	2	1	<b>3</b>	..	1 **	2	1	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	4 **	2 **	1	<b>0</b>	..	3 **	2 **	1	<b>0</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	3 **	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	2 **	2	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>666</b>					<b>910</b>					<b>1 576</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	82	81 **	86	<b>86</b>	..	64 **	66 **	72	<b>73</b>	..	68 **	70 **	75	<b>76</b>
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	5	9	6	<b>7</b>	..	4	5	6	<b>4</b>	..	4	6	6	<b>5</b>
	No, I chose not to register	..	4 **	4	3	<b>2</b>	..	11 **	9 **	6	<b>6</b>	..	10 **	8 **	5	<b>5</b>
	No, I was not able to register	..	3	3	3	<b>2</b>	..	8	9	6	<b>7</b>	..	7	8	5	<b>6</b>
	Don't know	..	3	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	8 **	7	6	<b>5</b>	..	7 **	6	5	<b>4</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	5	4	5	<b>4</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>804</b>					<b>1 482</b>					<b>2 286</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	..	83 **	85	89	<b>90</b>	..	81 **	80 **	88 **	<b>85</b>	..	81 **	82 **	88	<b>86</b>
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	..	5	8	7	<b>6</b>	..	4	6	3	<b>5</b>	..	4	7	4	<b>5</b>
	No, I chose not to register	..	4 **	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	5	5	3	<b>4</b>	..	5 **	4	2	<b>3</b>
	No, I was not able to register	..	3 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	3	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	1	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	..	3 **	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	5 **	3 **	1	<b>1</b>	..	4 **	3 **	1	<b>1</b>
	Prefer not to say	..	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 065</b>					<b>1 499</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	86	85	84	<b>87</b>	..	86	86	87	<b>88</b>	..	86	86 **	86	<b>88</b>
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	10	10	10	<b>9</b>	..	7 **	7 **	5	<b>4</b>	..	8 **	8 **	6	<b>5</b>
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	2 **	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	1	2	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	..	5	6	7	<b>6</b>	..	4	5	6	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 715</b>					<b>2 809</b>					<b>4 524</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	90	88	90	<b>90</b>	..	91	92	92	<b>93</b>	..	91	91	91	<b>92</b>
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	7	8	6	<b>7</b>	..	4	4	2	<b>2</b>	..	5	5 **	4	<b>4</b>
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	1	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Don't know	..	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	5	4	5	<b>4</b>	..	4	3	4	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>634</b>					<b>867</b>					<b>1 501</b>
<b>Army</b>	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	84	85	82	<b>86</b>	..	84	85	86	<b>86</b>	..	84	85	85	<b>86</b>
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	11	10	12	<b>10</b>	..	9 **	7 **	5	<b>4</b>	..	10 **	8 **	7	<b>6</b>
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	1	1	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	5	7	8	<b>8</b>	..	4	6	7	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>685</b>					<b>1 025</b>					<b>1 710</b>
<b>RAF</b>	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	..	85	83	83	<b>85</b>	..	88	84	87	<b>87</b>	..	87	83 **	86	<b>87</b>
	I'm registered as a Service voter	..	10	11	11	<b>8</b>	..	7	9 **	6	<b>5</b>	..	8	9 **	7	<b>6</b>
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	..	2 **	2 **	3	<b>4</b>	..	1	1 **	2	<b>2</b>	..	1 **	1 **	2	<b>2</b>
	Don't know	..	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	5	7	5	<b>6</b>	..	4	6	5	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>396</b>					<b>917</b>					<b>1 313</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes (without or with some difficulty) to 'Are you registered to vote?' [86% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as the structure of the voting questions was changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]



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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	I've never heard of it	..	21 **	19 **	17	14	..	48 **	44 **	40	40	..	41 **	38 **	34	33
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	17	19 **	17	15	..	20	21	21	19	..	19	20	20	18
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	47 **	47 **	52	53	..	27 **	29 **	32	34	..	32 **	34 **	37	39
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	14 **	15	14 **	17	..	6	6	6	7	..	8 **	8	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 881					3 397					5 278
<b>RN/RM</b>	I've never heard of it	..	23 **	19 **	14	14	..	39 **	34 **	28	27	..	34 **	29 **	24	23
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	18 **	17	17	14	..	19	23	23	22	..	19	21	21	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	46	51	53	52	..	33 **	36 **	40	42	..	37 **	41 **	44	45
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	13 **	12 **	16 **	21	..	8	8	9	9	..	10 **	9 **	11	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					666					909					1 575
<b>Army</b>	I've never heard of it	..	18	18	16	13	..	51 **	48	46	46	..	44 **	42	40	39
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	17	18	16	16	..	19	19	20	18	..	19	19	19	18
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	49	46 **	55	54	..	24 **	26	29	30	..	30 **	30 **	34	35
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	16	18	13	17	..	5	6	5	6	..	8	9	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					779					1 414					2 193
<b>RAF</b>	I've never heard of it	..	26 **	20	20	15	..	47 **	41 **	37	35	..	41 **	35 **	32	30
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	..	17	22 **	16	15	..	20	23 **	22	19	..	20	23 **	20	18
	I've heard of and know a little about it	..	46 **	46 **	49	54	..	29 **	31 **	35	38	..	34 **	35 **	39	42
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	..	11	12	15	16	..	4 **	5 **	7	8	..	6 **	7 **	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					436					1 074					1 510

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as the response options were substantially reworded in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	28	26 **	28	<b>30</b>	..	37	34 **	35	<b>38</b>	..	35	32 **	34	<b>36</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	36 **	38 **	31	<b>32</b>	..	28	32 **	27	<b>27</b>	..	30	33 **	28	<b>28</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	22	28	27	<b>26</b>	..	17	21 **	20	<b>18</b>	..	18	23 **	21	<b>20</b>
	Don't know	..	13	9 **	14	<b>12</b>	..	18	13 **	18	<b>18</b>	..	17	12 **	17	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 873</b>					<b>3 351</b>					<b>5 224</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	25	25	27	<b>29</b>	..	28	29	28	<b>29</b>	..	27	28	28	<b>29</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	47 **	47 **	39	<b>41</b>	..	42	44	38	<b>40</b>	..	44	45 **	38	<b>40</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	14	18	18	<b>16</b>	..	12	14	15	<b>13</b>	..	12	16	16	<b>14</b>
	Don't know	..	14	10	16	<b>14</b>	..	19	13 **	18	<b>18</b>	..	17	12 **	17	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>663</b>					<b>902</b>					<b>1 565</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	33	26	27	<b>28</b>	..	43	38	37	<b>41</b>	..	41	35	35	<b>38</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	33	34	29	<b>31</b>	..	21	27 **	25	<b>22</b>	..	24	29 **	26	<b>24</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	24	32	29	<b>29</b>	..	18	22	20	<b>18</b>	..	19	24 **	22	<b>20</b>
	Don't know	..	10	8 **	16	<b>12</b>	..	18	13 **	18	<b>19</b>	..	16	12 **	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 383</b>					<b>2 159</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	25 **	26	32	<b>33</b>	..	31 **	29 **	37	<b>37</b>	..	29 **	28 **	36	<b>36</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	33	37 **	28	<b>26</b>	..	32 **	32 **	25	<b>25</b>	..	32 **	34 **	26	<b>26</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	27	29	30	<b>29</b>	..	19	24	22	<b>22</b>	..	21	25	24	<b>24</b>
	Don't know	..	16	9	10	<b>12</b>	..	18	14	16	<b>16</b>	..	17	13	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 066</b>					<b>1 500</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	15	14 **	18	<b>18</b>	..	15	15	16	<b>17</b>	..	15 **	14 **	17	<b>17</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	37 **	40 **	32	<b>33</b>	..	43	44 **	38	<b>41</b>	..	41	43 **	36	<b>39</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	30	33	31	<b>30</b>	..	21	24	23	<b>21</b>	..	24	26 **	25	<b>24</b>
	Don't know	..	17	13 **	19	<b>19</b>	..	22	17 **	23	<b>21</b>	..	20	16 **	22	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 865</b>					<b>3 347</b>					<b>5 212</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	15	16	17	<b>20</b>	..	13	12	15	<b>12</b>	..	14	13	15	<b>15</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	49	48	41	<b>45</b>	..	54	60	51	<b>56</b>	..	53	57	48 **	<b>53</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	18	21 **	22 **	<b>17</b>	..	13	13	15	<b>14</b>	..	15	16	17	<b>15</b>
	Don't know	..	17	14	20	<b>19</b>	..	20	14	19	<b>17</b>	..	19	14 **	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>659</b>					<b>901</b>					<b>1 560</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	16	15	17	<b>16</b>	..	16	16	16	<b>18</b>	..	16	16	17	<b>17</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	33	33	27	<b>29</b>	..	37	40	34	<b>37</b>	..	36	38	33	<b>35</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	35	39	36	<b>36</b>	..	24	27	25	<b>23</b>	..	26	29	28	<b>26</b>
	Don't know	..	16	13 **	20	<b>20</b>	..	22	17 **	24	<b>22</b>	..	21	16 **	23	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>772</b>					<b>1 380</b>					<b>2 152</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	13 **	11 **	20	<b>20</b>	..	12 **	12 **	17	<b>18</b>	..	12 **	12 **	18	<b>19</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	33	42 **	32	<b>28</b>	..	46 **	43 **	37	<b>38</b>	..	42 **	43 **	35	<b>35</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	34	34	32	<b>31</b>	..	21	26	24	<b>23</b>	..	25	28	27	<b>26</b>
	Don't know	..	20	12 **	16	<b>20</b>	..	21	18	22	<b>20</b>	..	21	17 **	20	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 066</b>					<b>1 500</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	13 **	14	16	17	..	18	20	20	20	..	17 **	19	19	20
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	48	51	44	46	..	48	49	46	47	..	48	49	45	47
	Disadvantaged	..	26	27	27	26	..	16	18	17	16	..	18	20	19	19
	Don't know	..	13	8	12	11	..	18	14 **	17	17	..	17	12 **	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 871					3 346					5 217
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	10 **	10 **	11	15	..	11	11	11	12	..	11	11	11	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	58	61	56	56	..	59	64	61	62	..	58	63	60	60
	Disadvantaged	..	16	18	20	18	..	12	12	12	11	..	13	14	14	13
	Don't know	..	15	10	13	11	..	19 **	13	16	15	..	18 **	12	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					661					901					1 562
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	14	13	15	14	..	21	23	20	21	..	20	21	19	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	46	47	41	45	..	44	44	43	44	..	45	45	43	44
	Disadvantaged	..	30	32	31	30	..	16	19	17	16	..	19	22	20	19
	Don't know	..	11	8	14	11	..	18	14 **	19	19	..	17	12 **	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					775					1 380					2 155
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	13 **	18	22	23	..	17 **	20 **	27	27	..	16 **	19 **	26	26
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	44	47	39	41	..	48 **	48 **	39	40	..	47 **	47 **	39	41
	Disadvantaged	..	28	27	29	25	..	17	18	19	19	..	20	21	22	21
	Don't know	..	14	8	10	11	..	18 **	15	15	13	..	17 **	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					1 065					1 500

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	28	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	52	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>50</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 871</b>					<b>3 346</b>					<b>5 217</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	24	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>25</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	61	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>58</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>660</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 560</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	10	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	27	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	51	<b>54</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>51</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 381</b>					<b>2 157</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	12	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>14</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	34	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>34</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	46	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>39</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>41</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	8	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>435</b>					<b>1 065</b>					<b>1 500</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	36	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>34</b>	..	..	..	35	<b>36</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	36	<b>36</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	36	<b>38</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 464</b>					<b>2 601</b>					<b>4 065</b>				
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	44	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>44</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	32	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	35	<b>36</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>35</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	20	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>498</b>					<b>713</b>					<b>1 211</b>				
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	5	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>7</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	34	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>32</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	37	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>40</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	25	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>639</b>					<b>1 118</b>					<b>1 757</b>				
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	35	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>36</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	38	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>35</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	19	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>327</b>					<b>770</b>					<b>1 097</b>				

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children [78% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

**Table B2.9 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [6] Access to commercial products and services**

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	23
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 858					3 318					5 176
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	59
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					654					898					1 552
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	44
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	27
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					770					1 363					2 133
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22
	Don't know	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					434					1 057					1 491

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (2) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.10 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	5	6	5	<b>6</b>	..	9	9	9	<b>8</b>	..	8	8	8	<b>7</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	29	29	27	<b>27</b>	..	32	33	32	<b>31</b>	..	31	32	31	<b>30</b>
	Negative	..	60	60	63	<b>64</b>	..	52 **	52 **	54	<b>55</b>	..	54 **	54 **	56	<b>57</b>
	Not applicable	..	5 **	5 **	4	<b>3</b>	..	7	7	6	<b>6</b>	..	7	6	5	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 872</b>					<b>3 385</b>					<b>5 257</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	4	4	4	<b>5</b>	..	6	5	5	<b>5</b>	..	5	5	5	<b>5</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39	37	33	<b>33</b>	..	42	43 **	41	<b>38</b>	..	41 **	41 **	38	<b>36</b>
	Negative	..	53 **	55	59	<b>59</b>	..	48	45 **	49	<b>51</b>	..	49 **	48 **	52	<b>53</b>
	Not applicable	..	4	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	5	6	5	<b>7</b>	..	5	5	5	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>659</b>					<b>905</b>					<b>1 564</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	6	6	6	<b>7</b>	..	12	10	10	<b>9</b>	..	11	9	9	<b>8</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	23	24	26	<b>24</b>	..	28	30	30	<b>28</b>	..	27	29	29	<b>27</b>
	Negative	..	64	65	65	<b>66</b>	..	53	53	54	<b>56</b>	..	55	56	56	<b>58</b>
	Not applicable	..	6 **	5	4	<b>3</b>	..	8	7	6	<b>7</b>	..	7	6	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 406</b>					<b>2 182</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	4	6	4	<b>6</b>	..	5	7	8	<b>7</b>	..	5	7	7	<b>6</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	31	31	25	<b>27</b>	..	35	33	31	<b>31</b>	..	34	32	29	<b>30</b>
	Negative	..	61	57	65	<b>64</b>	..	52 **	53	57	<b>57</b>	..	55 **	54 **	59	<b>59</b>
	Not applicable	..	4	6 **	5	<b>3</b>	..	8 **	7	4	<b>5</b>	..	7 **	7 **	4	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>437</b>					<b>1 074</b>					<b>1 511</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]



Table B2.11 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	18	17	16	<b>18</b>	..	19	17	15	<b>16</b>	..	19	17	16	<b>17</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	37	36	36	<b>32</b>	..	35	35	32	<b>33</b>	..	35	35	33	<b>33</b>
	Negative	..	43	45	45	<b>48</b>	..	45 **	47	50	<b>49</b>	..	44 **	46	49	<b>48</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 463</b>					<b>2 617</b>					<b>4 080</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	16	14	13	<b>12</b>	..	11	12	9	<b>12</b>	..	13	13	10	<b>12</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35	34	36	<b>35</b>	..	31	30	31	<b>30</b>	..	32	31	33	<b>32</b>
	Negative	..	48	50	49	<b>52</b>	..	55	56	58	<b>55</b>	..	53	54	55	<b>54</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	2	3	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>497</b>					<b>710</b>					<b>1 207</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	19	18	19	<b>19</b>	..	22 **	19	17	<b>17</b>	..	22 **	19	18	<b>18</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	36	37	37	<b>33</b>	..	34	35	32	<b>33</b>	..	34	35	33	<b>33</b>
	Negative	..	42	43	42	<b>46</b>	..	42	44	49	<b>48</b>	..	42 **	44	47	<b>47</b>
	Not applicable	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>640</b>					<b>1 132</b>					<b>1 772</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	18	17	15	<b>21</b>	..	16	15	16	<b>18</b>	..	16	16	16	<b>19</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39	37	35	<b>30</b>	..	40 **	39	34	<b>34</b>	..	40 **	38 **	34	<b>33</b>
	Negative	..	42	44	48	<b>47</b>	..	42	44	48	<b>45</b>	..	42	44	48	<b>46</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>4</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>326</b>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 101</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children. [78% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.12 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	32	36	38	<b>36</b>	..	33 **	38	38	<b>38</b>	..	33 **	38	38	<b>38</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	41 **	31	25	<b>27</b>	..	40 **	30 **	26	<b>27</b>	..	40 **	30 **	26	<b>27</b>
	Negative	..	15 **	21	24	<b>25</b>	..	18 **	20	23	<b>21</b>	..	17 **	20	23	<b>22</b>
	Not applicable	..	12	12	12	<b>12</b>	..	9 **	12	13	<b>14</b>	..	10 **	12	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 870</b>					<b>3 375</b>					<b>5 245</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	23 **	30	32	<b>30</b>	..	21 **	29	25	<b>28</b>	..	22 **	29	27	<b>28</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	49 **	35	29	<b>32</b>	..	46 **	33	33	<b>33</b>	..	47 **	34	32	<b>32</b>
	Negative	..	15	16	18	<b>16</b>	..	22 **	15	17	<b>15</b>	..	19 **	16	18	<b>15</b>
	Not applicable	..	14 **	19	21	<b>22</b>	..	11 **	23	24	<b>25</b>	..	12 **	21	23	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>899</b>					<b>1 560</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	36	39	44	<b>41</b>	..	39 **	44	43	<b>44</b>	..	38 **	43	43	<b>44</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39 **	26	25	<b>27</b>	..	36 **	26	27	<b>27</b>	..	36 **	26	26	<b>27</b>
	Negative	..	17 **	27	23	<b>26</b>	..	18	22	22	<b>20</b>	..	18	23	22	<b>21</b>
	Not applicable	..	9	9	9	<b>6</b>	..	8	8	8	<b>9</b>	..	8	8	8	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 402</b>					<b>2 177</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	36	37	36	<b>33</b>	..	30	31	35	<b>32</b>	..	32	33	35	<b>32</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39 **	35 **	24	<b>24</b>	..	45 **	38 **	20	<b>22</b>	..	43 **	37 **	21	<b>22</b>
	Negative	..	12 **	16 **	30	<b>30</b>	..	14 **	20 **	31	<b>31</b>	..	13 **	18 **	30	<b>31</b>
	Not applicable	..	14	12	11	<b>13</b>	..	10 **	11 **	15	<b>15</b>	..	11 **	11 **	14	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 074</b>					<b>1 508</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

Table B2.13 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	17	17	18	<b>16</b>	..	19	20	18	<b>18</b>	..	18	19	18	<b>18</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	48	47	46	<b>50</b>	..	45	43	44	<b>45</b>	..	46	44	45	<b>46</b>
	Negative	..	33	35	34	<b>33</b>	..	35	36	37	<b>35</b>	..	34	35	36	<b>35</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 867</b>					<b>3 364</b>					<b>5 231</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	13 **	13	12	<b>9</b>	..	11	12	9	<b>11</b>	..	12	12	10	<b>10</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	50	48	49	<b>52</b>	..	44	45	47	<b>46</b>	..	46	46	48	<b>48</b>
	Negative	..	36	38	37	<b>37</b>	..	43	42	42	<b>41</b>	..	41	41	41	<b>40</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	1	<b>3</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>660</b>					<b>895</b>					<b>1 555</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	20	20	22	<b>20</b>	..	23	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	22	23	21	<b>21</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	47	46	43	<b>48</b>	..	43	41	41	<b>43</b>	..	44	42	42	<b>44</b>
	Negative	..	32	33	34	<b>32</b>	..	32	33	36	<b>34</b>	..	32	33	36	<b>34</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 399</b>					<b>2 174</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	17	14	17	<b>14</b>	..	15	16	16	<b>17</b>	..	16	16	16	<b>16</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	50	48	50	<b>53</b>	..	49	46	49	<b>48</b>	..	49	47	49	<b>50</b>
	Negative	..	33	36	32	<b>31</b>	..	34	36	34	<b>33</b>	..	34	36	34	<b>33</b>
	Not applicable	..	0	1	0	<b>1</b>	..	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>432</b>					<b>1 070</b>					<b>1 502</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

Table B2.14 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	7	6	8	<b>8</b>	..	10	11	11	<b>11</b>	..	9	10	10	<b>10</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	32	32	35	<b>34</b>	..	37	37	38	<b>39</b>	..	36	36	37	<b>38</b>
	Negative	..	46	49	45	<b>45</b>	..	35 **	35 **	32	<b>31</b>	..	38 **	39 **	35	<b>34</b>
	Not applicable	..	14	13	12	<b>12</b>	..	19	17 **	20	<b>19</b>	..	18	16	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 872</b>					<b>3 375</b>					<b>5 247</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	5	3	4	<b>5</b>	..	6	6	6	<b>5</b>	..	5	5	5	<b>5</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	42	40	39	<b>41</b>	..	40	39	37 **	<b>43</b>	..	40	39	37 **	<b>42</b>
	Negative	..	31	34	35	<b>32</b>	..	21	24 **	21	<b>19</b>	..	24	27 **	25	<b>23</b>
	Not applicable	..	23	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	34	31	37	<b>33</b>	..	31	28	32	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>663</b>					<b>897</b>					<b>1 560</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	8	7	8	<b>8</b>	..	12	13	12	<b>12</b>	..	11	12	11	<b>12</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	29	28	33	<b>30</b>	..	34	36	37	<b>37</b>	..	33	34	36	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	53	55	51	<b>55</b>	..	39	37	36	<b>35</b>	..	42	41	39	<b>39</b>
	Not applicable	..	11	10	9	<b>7</b>	..	15	14	15	<b>16</b>	..	14	13	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 404</b>					<b>2 179</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	9	7	10	<b>11</b>	..	10	9 **	12	<b>12</b>	..	10	8 **	11	<b>12</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	30	31	36	<b>35</b>	..	41	40	41	<b>42</b>	..	38	37	40	<b>40</b>
	Negative	..	49 **	52 **	45	<b>41</b>	..	34	39 **	30	<b>29</b>	..	38 **	43 **	34	<b>32</b>
	Not applicable	..	12	10	9	<b>13</b>	..	16	12 **	17	<b>17</b>	..	15	12 **	15	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 074</b>					<b>1 508</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.15 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income

												Percentages						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	..	..	47	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>39</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>41</b>		
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>26</b>		
	Negative	..	..	..	27	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>31</b>		
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 869</b>						<b>3 375</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	..	..	54	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>49</b>		
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	26	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>27</b>		
	Negative	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>		
	Not applicable	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>662</b>						<b>904</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	..	..	38	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	35	<b>35</b>		
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	26	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	31 **	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	30 **	<b>25</b>		
	Negative	..	..	..	35	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>38</b>		
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>772</b>						<b>1 401</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	..	..	55	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>48</b>		
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>26</b>		
	Negative	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>		
	Not applicable	..	..	..	1	<b>0</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>435</b>						<b>1 070</b>					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was reworded in the 2017 survey from 'Family income/allowances'. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.16 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	56	54	57	<b>56</b>	..	42	41	42	<b>41</b>	..	46	44	46	<b>45</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	32	33	30	<b>30</b>	..	37	35	36	<b>36</b>	..	36	35	35	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	6	6	5	<b>8</b>	..	13	14	13	<b>15</b>	..	11	12	11	<b>13</b>
	Not applicable	..	6	6	7	<b>6</b>	..	8	9	9	<b>9</b>	..	8	9	8	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 872</b>					<b>3 366</b>					<b>5 238</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	47	48	50	<b>50</b>	..	30	32	31	<b>33</b>	..	35	37	37	<b>38</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	38	37	34	<b>36</b>	..	44	42	41	<b>40</b>	..	42	40	39	<b>39</b>
	Negative	..	7	9	7	<b>6</b>	..	14	14	14	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	11	<b>12</b>
	Not applicable	..	8	7	10	<b>7</b>	..	12	12	14	<b>13</b>	..	11	10	13	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>662</b>					<b>902</b>					<b>1 564</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	63	58	62	<b>60</b>	..	48	46	46	<b>44</b>	..	51	48	49	<b>47</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	27	32	25	<b>27</b>	..	33	31	33	<b>34</b>	..	32	31	32	<b>32</b>
	Negative	..	6	5	6	<b>7</b>	..	13	14	13	<b>15</b>	..	11	12	12	<b>13</b>
	Not applicable	..	5	5	7	<b>6</b>	..	6	9	7	<b>7</b>	..	6	8	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 397</b>					<b>2 172</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	54	55	56	<b>56</b>	..	38	36	41	<b>40</b>	..	43	42	45	<b>45</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	34	34	35	<b>31</b>	..	40	41	38	<b>37</b>	..	38	39	37	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	4 **	7	4 **	<b>9</b>	..	13	13	13	<b>14</b>	..	11	11	10	<b>12</b>
	Not applicable	..	8	5	5	<b>4</b>	..	9	10	8	<b>8</b>	..	9	8	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>435</b>					<b>1 067</b>					<b>1 502</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.17 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	19 **	26	30	<b>28</b>	..	22 **	26	27	<b>26</b>	..	21 **	26	28	<b>26</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	43	41	36	<b>40</b>	..	41 **	38	35	<b>37</b>	..	42 **	39	35	<b>38</b>
	Negative	..	19 **	13	14	<b>14</b>	..	23 **	18	20	<b>19</b>	..	22 **	17	18	<b>18</b>
	Not applicable	..	19	19	21	<b>19</b>	..	14 **	18	18	<b>19</b>	..	15 **	18	19	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 866</b>					<b>3 380</b>					<b>5 246</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	12	15	18	<b>16</b>	..	14	13	13	<b>14</b>	..	13	13	15	<b>14</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	48	45	39	<b>43</b>	..	42	43 **	38	<b>37</b>	..	44 **	43 **	38	<b>39</b>
	Negative	..	22 **	16	16	<b>17</b>	..	31 **	23	23	<b>24</b>	..	28 **	21	21	<b>22</b>
	Not applicable	..	19 **	24	27	<b>24</b>	..	14 **	21	26	<b>25</b>	..	15 **	22	26	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>662</b>					<b>903</b>					<b>1 565</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	21 **	28	34	<b>33</b>	..	26	29	31	<b>29</b>	..	25 **	29	32	<b>30</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	42	42	35	<b>40</b>	..	39	35	34	<b>36</b>	..	40	37	34	<b>37</b>
	Negative	..	18 **	12	10	<b>10</b>	..	21 **	18	18	<b>16</b>	..	21 **	17	16	<b>15</b>
	Not applicable	..	19	19	21	<b>17</b>	..	14 **	17	17	<b>19</b>	..	15 **	17	18	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>770</b>					<b>1 403</b>					<b>2 173</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	20 **	34	33	<b>30</b>	..	18 **	30	29	<b>28</b>	..	18 **	31	30	<b>29</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	41	37	35	<b>36</b>	..	46 **	41	35	<b>39</b>	..	44 **	40	35	<b>38</b>
	Negative	..	19	13	17	<b>18</b>	..	20	13 **	21	<b>21</b>	..	20	13 **	20	<b>20</b>
	Not applicable	..	20	16	14	<b>16</b>	..	16	17 **	14	<b>13</b>	..	17 **	16	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 074</b>					<b>1 508</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

Table B2.18 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	6	5	6	<b>6</b>	..	7	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	7	6	7	<b>7</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	33	34	35	<b>35</b>	..	33	35	34	<b>34</b>	..	33	35	35	<b>34</b>
	Negative	..	59	60	57	<b>58</b>	..	57	56	56	<b>56</b>	..	58	57	57	<b>57</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 872</b>					<b>3 378</b>					<b>5 250</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	3	4	3	<b>4</b>	..	5	4	4	<b>4</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	28	27	29	<b>26</b>	..	26	27	29	<b>31</b>	..	27	27	29	<b>29</b>
	Negative	..	67	67	65	<b>68</b>	..	66	67	64	<b>63</b>	..	66	67	65	<b>65</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	3	<b>3</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>663</b>					<b>902</b>					<b>1 565</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	7	5	5	<b>6</b>	..	8	8	8	<b>7</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>7</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35	37	36	<b>38</b>	..	35	37	36	<b>35</b>	..	35	37	36	<b>36</b>
	Negative	..	55	56	57	<b>55</b>	..	55	52	53	<b>55</b>	..	55	53	54	<b>55</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 400</b>					<b>2 175</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	6	5	8	<b>8</b>	..	5 **	6	7	<b>8</b>	..	5 **	6 **	8	<b>8</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35	33	39	<b>36</b>	..	35	35	34	<b>35</b>	..	35	35	35	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	57	60	52	<b>55</b>	..	57	56	56	<b>54</b>	..	57	58	55	<b>54</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 076</b>					<b>1 510</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]



Table B2.19 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	23 **	23	24	<b>27</b>	..	25 **	25 **	29	<b>28</b>	..	24 **	25 **	28	<b>28</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	36	31	31	<b>32</b>	..	30	31 **	27	<b>27</b>	..	31 **	31	28	<b>29</b>
	Negative	..	26	27	25	<b>23</b>	..	31	29	27	<b>28</b>	..	30 **	29	27	<b>27</b>
	Not applicable	..	15	19	20	<b>18</b>	..	15	15	16	<b>16</b>	..	15	16	17	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 870</b>					<b>3 380</b>					<b>5 250</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	26 **	29	29	<b>32</b>	..	24	27	30	<b>28</b>	..	24 **	28	30	<b>29</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39	34	30	<b>35</b>	..	36	34	28 **	<b>34</b>	..	37	34	29 **	<b>34</b>
	Negative	..	15	15	15	<b>14</b>	..	19	19	17	<b>16</b>	..	18	18	17	<b>15</b>
	Not applicable	..	21	21	25 **	<b>20</b>	..	21	20	25	<b>23</b>	..	21	20	25	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>662</b>					<b>903</b>					<b>1 565</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	23	21	22	<b>23</b>	..	27	26	29	<b>29</b>	..	26	25	28	<b>28</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35	31	32	<b>36</b>	..	27	30	29	<b>27</b>	..	29	30	29	<b>29</b>
	Negative	..	30	31	26	<b>27</b>	..	34	32	29	<b>31</b>	..	33	31	29	<b>30</b>
	Not applicable	..	13	17	19	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	13	<b>13</b>	..	12	14	14	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>774</b>					<b>1 403</b>					<b>2 177</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	21	21	24	<b>27</b>	..	20 **	21 **	27	<b>26</b>	..	20 **	21 **	26	<b>27</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35 **	29	29	<b>24</b>	..	30 **	29 **	23	<b>23</b>	..	31 **	29 **	25	<b>23</b>
	Negative	..	30	29	30	<b>27</b>	..	33	32	32	<b>32</b>	..	32	31	31	<b>31</b>
	Not applicable	..	14 **	21	18	<b>22</b>	..	17	18	18	<b>18</b>	..	16 **	19	18	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 074</b>					<b>1 508</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.20 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	41	40	41	<b>41</b>	..	33 **	31	31	<b>30</b>	..	35 **	33	34	<b>32</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	35	36	34	<b>34</b>	..	36	36	35	<b>35</b>	..	35	36	35	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	17	18	18	<b>18</b>	..	23 **	24	26	<b>26</b>	..	21 **	23	24	<b>24</b>
	Not applicable	..	7	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	9	9	8	<b>10</b>	..	8	8	8	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 869</b>					<b>3 375</b>					<b>5 244</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	33	35	36	<b>37</b>	..	22	21	20	<b>22</b>	..	25	26	25	<b>27</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	39	36	33	<b>36</b>	..	37	38	38	<b>35</b>	..	37	37	36	<b>35</b>
	Negative	..	21	21	22	<b>19</b>	..	31	30	31	<b>32</b>	..	28	27	28	<b>28</b>
	Not applicable	..	8	8	9	<b>8</b>	..	11	10	12	<b>11</b>	..	10	10	11	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>903</b>					<b>1 564</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	49	45	48	<b>47</b>	..	39 **	36	37	<b>34</b>	..	41 **	38	39	<b>37</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	30	34	32	<b>31</b>	..	33	33	33	<b>32</b>	..	32	33	32	<b>32</b>
	Negative	..	15	15	14	<b>16</b>	..	20	22	23	<b>24</b>	..	19	21	21	<b>22</b>
	Not applicable	..	7	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	9	7	<b>9</b>	..	8	8	7	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 399</b>					<b>2 175</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	36	34	36	<b>35</b>	..	26	27	27	<b>24</b>	..	29	29	29	<b>27</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	40	40	37	<b>36</b>	..	42	41	39	<b>40</b>	..	41	40	39	<b>39</b>
	Negative	..	17	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	24	24	28	<b>26</b>	..	22	23	26	<b>25</b>
	Not applicable	..	7	6	7	<b>7</b>	..	8	8	6 **	<b>10</b>	..	8	7	6 **	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>432</b>					<b>1 073</b>					<b>1 505</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

Table B2.21 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	85	82 **	86	<b>86</b>	..	80	78 **	80	<b>81</b>	..	82	79 **	81	<b>83</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	12	15 **	12	<b>12</b>	..	15	16	15	<b>14</b>	..	14	16 **	14	<b>14</b>
	Negative	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	4	5	4	<b>3</b>	..	3	4 **	3	<b>3</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 873</b>					<b>3 378</b>					<b>5 251</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	85	84	84	<b>86</b>	..	77	76	78	<b>76</b>	..	80	79	80	<b>79</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	12	13	13	<b>12</b>	..	18	18	17	<b>19</b>	..	16	17	16	<b>17</b>
	Negative	..	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	3	4	4	<b>3</b>
	Not applicable	..	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>663</b>					<b>901</b>					<b>1 564</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	87	84	89	<b>87</b>	..	84	82	81	<b>83</b>	..	85	83	82	<b>84</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	11	14	10	<b>11</b>	..	12	13	14	<b>13</b>	..	12	13	13	<b>12</b>
	Negative	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>3</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 401</b>					<b>2 177</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	82	76 **	84	<b>87</b>	..	74 **	68 **	79	<b>80</b>	..	77 **	70 **	80	<b>82</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	14	20 **	13	<b>12</b>	..	19 **	23 **	17	<b>14</b>	..	18 **	22 **	16	<b>14</b>
	Negative	..	3	3 **	2	<b>1</b>	..	6	8 **	4	<b>5</b>	..	5	7 **	3	<b>4</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	..	<b>..</b>	..	1	1 **	0	<b>0</b>	..	1 **	1 **	0	<b>0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 076</b>					<b>1 510</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

.. Indicates no respondents.

(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.22 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	60 **	62 **	70	<b>70</b>	..	55 **	54 **	62	<b>63</b>	..	56 **	56 **	64	<b>65</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	20 **	21 **	18	<b>16</b>	..	23 **	23 **	20	<b>19</b>	..	22 **	23 **	19	<b>18</b>
	Negative	..	18 **	15	11	<b>13</b>	..	19	19 **	16	<b>16</b>	..	19 **	18 **	15	<b>15</b>
	Not applicable	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	3	3 **	2	<b>2</b>	..	3 **	3 **	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 870</b>					<b>3 378</b>					<b>5 248</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	72	75	74	<b>76</b>	..	69	69	69	<b>67</b>	..	70	70	70	<b>70</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	18	18	18	<b>15</b>	..	21	21	19	<b>22</b>	..	20	20	19	<b>20</b>
	Negative	..	8	7	7	<b>6</b>	..	9	9	10	<b>9</b>	..	9	8	9	<b>8</b>
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	51 **	54	62	<b>60</b>	..	50 **	50 **	54	<b>57</b>	..	50 **	51 **	56	<b>58</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	21	24 **	19	<b>18</b>	..	24 **	24 **	22	<b>19</b>	..	23 **	24 **	22	<b>19</b>
	Negative	..	25	20	16	<b>20</b>	..	22	21	20	<b>21</b>	..	23	21	19	<b>21</b>
	Not applicable	..	3	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	4	4 **	3	<b>2</b>	..	4 **	4 **	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>775</b>					<b>1 401</b>					<b>2 176</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	63 **	63 **	79	<b>80</b>	..	58 **	53 **	76	<b>75</b>	..	59 **	56 **	77	<b>76</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	19 **	19 **	14	<b>12</b>	..	23 **	24 **	13	<b>15</b>	..	22 **	22 **	14	<b>14</b>
	Negative	..	16 **	15 **	7	<b>7</b>	..	17 **	22 **	9	<b>10</b>	..	17 **	20 **	9	<b>9</b>
	Not applicable	..	2 **	3 **	0	<b>0</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2 **	2 **	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>434</b>					<b>1 077</b>					<b>1 511</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.23 Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	50	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>46</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 833</b>					<b>3 329</b>					<b>5 162</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>13</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	54	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>48</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>648</b>					<b>894</b>					<b>1 542</b>
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	10	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>27</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	48	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	42	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>45</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>757</b>					<b>1 383</b>					<b>2 140</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	23	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	49	<b>54</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>46</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	14	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>428</b>					<b>1 052</b>					<b>1 480</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) Excludes missing responses [7% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	13	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	44	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>40</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 831</b>					<b>3 323</b>					<b>5 154</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	11	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>18</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	47	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	42	<b>39</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>42</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>648</b>					<b>893</b>					<b>1 541</b>
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	11	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	42	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>40</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	23	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>756</b>					<b>1 378</b>					<b>2 134</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	44	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>39</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	15	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>427</b>					<b>1 052</b>					<b>1 479</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.25 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?

												Percentages						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	..	32	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>29</b>		
	Low 2-3	..	..	..	25	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>		
	Medium 4-5	..	..	..	19	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21 **	<b>19</b>		
	High 6-10	..	..	..	23	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>29</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 832</b>						<b>3 315</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	..	32	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>29</b>		
	Low 2-3	..	..	..	28	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>		
	Medium 4-5	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>		
	High 6-10	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25 **	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	24 **	<b>28</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>648</b>						<b>891</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	..	34	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>30</b>		
	Low 2-3	..	..	..	23	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>23</b>		
	Medium 4-5	..	..	..	20 **	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>		
	High 6-10	..	..	..	22	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>29</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>757</b>						<b>1 374</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	..	30	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>29</b>		
	Low 2-3	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>		
	Medium 4-5	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>		
	High 6-10	..	..	..	24	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>29</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>427</b>						<b>1 050</b>					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) These results will not match 2017 published figures due to a change in the groupings applied in 2018. (4) Excludes missing responses [7% in 2018].

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Table B2.26 Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	13	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	24	25	..	..	..	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	44	39	..	..	..	36	37	..	..	..	38	37
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	25	24	..	..	..	26	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 829					3 317					5 146
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	9
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	22	25	..	..	..	20	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	46	44	..	..	..	38	40	..	..	..	40	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	31	33	..	..	..	29	24	..	..	..	30	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					647					891					1 538
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	8	12	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	13	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	25	25	..	..	..	24	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	44 **	36	..	..	..	35	36	..	..	..	37	36
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	28	34	..	..	..	25	24	..	..	..	26	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					755					1 377					2 132
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	15	18	..	..	..	14	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	24	24
	High 7 - 8	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	..	37	36	..	..	..	38	37
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	..	26	22	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	24	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					427					1 049					1 476

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) 0 = 'Not at all'; 10 = 'Completely'. (3) Excludes missing responses [7% in 2018].



Table B2.27 How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	<b>66</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 874</b>					<b>3 407</b>					<b>5 281</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	67	<b>64</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>664</b>					<b>910</b>					<b>1 574</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	68	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	57	<b>60</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>759</b>					<b>1 381</b>					<b>2 140</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	63	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	61	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>451</b>					<b>1 116</b>					<b>1 567</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.28 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Agree	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	14	15
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	32	31	..	..	..	28	29	..	..	..	29	29
	Disagree	..	..	..	54	54	..	..	..	58	57	..	..	..	57	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 823					3 287					5 110
<b>RN/RM</b>	Agree	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	11	11	..	..	..	12	13
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	37	36	..	..	..	36	35	..	..	..	36	35
	Disagree	..	..	..	49	47	..	..	..	53	54	..	..	..	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					643					881					1 524
<b>Army</b>	Agree	..	..	..	19	16	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	17	17
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	27	27	..	..	..	24	26	..	..	..	25	26
	Disagree	..	..	..	53	57	..	..	..	59	56	..	..	..	58	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					744					1 340					2 084
<b>RAF</b>	Agree	..	..	..	8	13	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	9 **	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	34	32	..	..	..	31	29	..	..	..	32	30
	Disagree	..	..	..	58	55	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	..	60	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					436					1 066					1 502

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.29 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community

												Percentages						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Agree	..	..	..	31	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>24</b>		
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>26</b>		
	Disagree	..	..	..	43	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>50</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 816</b>						<b>3 279</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Agree	..	..	..	23	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>16</b>		
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	26	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>		
	Disagree	..	..	..	52	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	63	<b>61</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>57</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>651</b>						<b>897</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Agree	..	..	..	40	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>29</b>		
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>		
	Disagree	..	..	..	37	<b>39</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>47</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>735</b>						<b>1 331</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Agree	..	..	..	24	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>21</b>		
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	..	32	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	30	<b>28</b>		
	Disagree	..	..	..	44	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>51</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>430</b>						<b>1 051</b>					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.30 How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the [Service]?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	I would be happier	..	..	..	38	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	36	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>35</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	..	31	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>30</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	13	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>16</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	18	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 871</b>					<b>3 404</b>					<b>5 275</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	I would be happier	..	..	..	42	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>45</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	..	28	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>27</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	21	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	21 **	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>660</b>					<b>908</b>					<b>1 568</b>
<b>Army</b>	I would be happier	..	..	..	36	<b>34</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>29</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	..	31	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>30</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>20</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	18	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>759</b>					<b>1 383</b>					<b>2 142</b>
<b>RAF</b>	I would be happier	..	..	..	38	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>39</b>	..	..	..	39	<b>38</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	..	32	<b>36</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>34</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	..	14	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>13</b>
	Don't know	..	..	..	17	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>452</b>					<b>1 113</b>					<b>1 565</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.1 Do you have any children?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	78	80	80	81	79	78	78	79	78	78	78	79	79	79	78	78	79	79	79	78
	No	22	20	20	19	21	22	22	21	22	22	22	21	21	21	22	22	21	21	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 887</b>						<b>3 396</b>						<b>5 283</b>		
RN/RM	Yes	78	78	78	78	75	80	78	80	79	78	79	78	79	79	77	79	78	79	79	77
	No	22	22	22	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	21	22	21	21	23	21	22	21	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>665</b>						<b>906</b>						<b>1 571</b>		
Army	Yes	80	83	82	83	81	79	82	81	79	79	79	82	81	80	79	79	82	81	80	79
	No	20	17	18	17	19	21	18	19	21	21	21	18	19	20	21	21	18	19	20	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>807</b>						<b>1 484</b>						<b>2 291</b>		
RAF	Yes	75	76	77	79	80	75	72	74	76	76	75	73 **	75	77	77	75	73 **	75	77	77
	No	25	24	23	21	20	25	28	26	24	24	25	27 **	25	23	23	25	27 **	25	23	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>415</b>						<b>1 006</b>						<b>1 421</b>		

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. 2012 and 2013 estimates have been derived from single Service questions. (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% for 2018]

FAMCAS 2018 Section 3 - Childcare and Children's Education

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	No children	22	21	21	19	21	23	23	22	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child under 5 years	31	33	33	30	31	45	47 **	46 **	44	42	41	43 **	43 **	41	39	41	43 **	43 **	41	39
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	47	46	46	51	48	33	30 **	32 **	33	35	36	34 **	36 **	38	39	36	34 **	36 **	38	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 838</b>					<b>3 307</b>					<b>5 145</b>									
RN/RM	No children	23	22	23	22	25	21	22	20	21	22	22	22	21	21	23	22	22	21	21	23
	Have at least one child under 5 years	32	30	30	31	30	39	41 **	41 **	41 **	36	37	38	38	38	34	37	38	38	38	34
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	45	48	48	48	45	40	36 **	38	38	42	41	40	41	41	43	41	40	41	41	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>									
Army	No children	20	18	19	17	20	22	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	22	20	20	21	22
	Have at least one child under 5 years	30	36	32	29	30	49	53 **	50	47	46	45	49 **	46	43	43	45	49 **	46	43	43
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	50	46	49	54	51	30	27 **	30	31	31	34	31 **	34	36	36	34	31 **	34	36	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>769</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 189</b>									
RAF	No children	24	25	24	21	21	25	29	27	24	24	25	28 **	26	23	23	25	28 **	26	23	23
	Have at least one child under 5 years	32	31	38	30	33	39	38	39	41 **	36	37	36	39	38	35	37	36	39	38	35
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	44	44	39	49	46	35	33 **	34 **	35 **	40	38	36 **	35 **	39	42	38	36 **	35 **	39	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>408</b>					<b>987</b>					<b>1 395</b>									

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2014. (2) The proportion of families with no children may differ slightly from that reported in table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% for 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	..	..	21	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	31	32	<b>34</b>	..	..	38	39	<b>40</b>	..	..	36	37	<b>38</b>	..	..	36	37	<b>38</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	48	49	<b>45</b>	..	..	41	39	<b>38</b>	..	..	42 **	41	<b>39</b>	..	..	42 **	41	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 838</b>					<b>3 307</b>					<b>5 145</b>									
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	..	..	23	22	<b>25</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	31	29	<b>30</b>	..	..	35	37	<b>39</b>	..	..	34	34	<b>36</b>	..	..	34	34	<b>36</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	47	49	<b>45</b>	..	..	45 **	43	<b>39</b>	..	..	45 **	45	<b>41</b>	..	..	45 **	45	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>									
<b>Army</b>	No children	..	..	19	17	<b>20</b>	..	..	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	32	33	<b>34</b>	..	..	41	42	<b>42</b>	..	..	39	40	<b>40</b>	..	..	39	40	<b>40</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	49	50	<b>46</b>	..	..	39	36	<b>36</b>	..	..	41	39	<b>38</b>	..	..	41	39	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>769</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 189</b>									
<b>RAF</b>	No children	..	..	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	27	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	..	30	32	<b>37</b>	..	..	32	34	<b>35</b>	..	..	31	33	<b>35</b>	..	..	31	33	<b>35</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	..	46	47	<b>43</b>	..	..	41	42	<b>41</b>	..	..	43	44	<b>42</b>	..	..	43	44	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>408</b>					<b>987</b>					<b>1 395</b>									

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2016. (2) The proportion of families with no children may differ slightly from that reported in table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% for 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	..	..	21	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	24	27	<b>25</b>	..	..	19	18	<b>20</b>	..	..	20	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	20	20	<b>21</b>
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	55	54	<b>54</b>	..	..	60	60	<b>58</b>	..	..	59	58	<b>57</b>	..	..	59	58	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 838</b>						<b>3 307</b>						<b>5 145</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	..	..	23	22	<b>25</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	19	<b>22</b>	..	..	23	20	<b>22</b>	..	..	23	20	<b>22</b>
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	51	55	<b>53</b>	..	..	58	60	<b>56</b>	..	..	56	59	<b>55</b>	..	..	56	59	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>661</b>						<b>900</b>						<b>1 561</b>		
<b>Army</b>	No children	..	..	19	17	<b>20</b>	..	..	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	26	29	<b>29</b>	..	..	18	18	<b>19</b>	..	..	20	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	20	20	<b>21</b>
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	56	54	<b>52</b>	..	..	62	60	<b>58</b>	..	..	60	59	<b>57</b>	..	..	60	59	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>769</b>						<b>1 420</b>						<b>2 189</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	No children	..	..	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	27	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	..	19	26	<b>21</b>	..	..	17	17	<b>19</b>	..	..	18	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	18	20	<b>20</b>
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	..	57	53	<b>58</b>	..	..	56	58	<b>57</b>	..	..	56	57	<b>57</b>	..	..	56	57	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>408</b>						<b>987</b>						<b>1 395</b>		

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	22	21	21	19	<b>21</b>	23	23	22	22	<b>23</b>	22	22	22	22	<b>22</b>	22	22	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	47	48	47	50	<b>50</b>	45	43 **	47	48	<b>48</b>	45	45 **	47	48	<b>49</b>	45	45 **	47	48	<b>49</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	31	31	32	31	<b>29</b>	33	34 **	31	30	<b>29</b>	32	33 **	31	30	<b>29</b>	32	33 **	31	30	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 838</b>						<b>3 307</b>						<b>5 145</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	23	22	23	22	<b>25</b>	21	22	20	21	<b>22</b>	22	22	21	21	<b>23</b>	22	22	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	46	48	48	45	<b>45</b>	50	46	48	47	<b>50</b>	49	47	48	47	<b>48</b>	49	47	48	47	<b>48</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	31	30	30	33	<b>30</b>	29	31	32	32	<b>28</b>	29	31	31	32	<b>29</b>	29	31	31	32	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>661</b>						<b>900</b>						<b>1 561</b>		
<b>Army</b>	No children	20	18	19	17	<b>20</b>	22	20	20	22	<b>22</b>	22	20	20	21	<b>22</b>	22	20	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	49	51	50	52	<b>53</b>	45	44	49	50	<b>49</b>	45	46	49	50	<b>50</b>	45	46	49	50	<b>50</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	31	31	32	30	<b>28</b>	34	36 **	31	28	<b>29</b>	33	35 **	31	29	<b>28</b>	33	35 **	31	29	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>769</b>						<b>1 420</b>						<b>2 189</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	No children	24	25	24	21	<b>21</b>	25	29	27	24	<b>24</b>	25	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>	25	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	44	43	43	49	<b>50</b>	41	39 **	42	44	<b>45</b>	42	40 **	42	45	<b>46</b>	42	40 **	42	45	<b>46</b>
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	32	32	34	29	<b>29</b>	33	32	31	32	<b>31</b>	33	32	32	31	<b>31</b>	33	32	32	31	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>408</b>						<b>987</b>						<b>1 395</b>		

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	..	21	21	19	<b>21</b>	..	23	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	22	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	22	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	10	11	14	<b>11</b>	..	6	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	7	8	9	<b>8</b>	..	7	8	9	<b>8</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	69	68	67	<b>67</b>	..	71	72	70	<b>70</b>	..	71	71	69	<b>69</b>	..	71	71	69	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 838</b>					<b>3 307</b>					<b>5 145</b>					<b>1 145</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	..	22	23	22	<b>25</b>	..	22	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	22	21	21	<b>23</b>	..	22	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	10	11	13	<b>11</b>	..	9	9	8	<b>7</b>	..	9	10	10	<b>8</b>	..	9	10	10	<b>8</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	68	66	66	<b>64</b>	..	69	70	71	<b>71</b>	..	69	69	69	<b>69</b>	..	69	69	69	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>					<b>1 561</b>
<b>Army</b>	No children	..	18	19	17	<b>20</b>	..	20	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	20	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	20	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	11	12	16	<b>13</b>	..	4	5	6	<b>6</b>	..	5 **	6	8	<b>7</b>	..	5 **	6	8	<b>7</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	71	69	67	<b>67</b>	..	76	75	72	<b>72</b>	..	75 **	74	71	<b>71</b>	..	75 **	74	71	<b>71</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>769</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 189</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RAF</b>	No children	..	25	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	29	27	24	<b>24</b>	..	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>	..	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	..	10	9	11	<b>9</b>	..	9	8	9	<b>10</b>	..	9	9	10	<b>10</b>	..	9	9	10	<b>10</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	..	65	68	67	<b>71</b>	..	63	65	66	<b>66</b>	..	63	66	67	<b>67</b>	..	63	66	67	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>408</b>					<b>987</b>					<b>1 395</b>					<b>1 395</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	..	21	21	19	<b>21</b>	..	23	22	22	<b>23</b>	..	22	22	22	<b>22</b>	..	22	22	22	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	13	11	13	<b>11</b>	..	4	5	5	<b>4</b>	..	7	6	7	<b>6</b>	..	7	6	7	<b>6</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	66	68	67	<b>68</b>	..	73	73	73	<b>73</b>	..	71	72	71	<b>72</b>	..	71	72	71	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 838</b>					<b>3 307</b>					<b>5 145</b>					<b>1 145</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	..	22	23	22	<b>25</b>	..	22	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	22	21	21	<b>23</b>	..	22	21	21	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	16 **	13	12	<b>10</b>	..	7	8	7	<b>8</b>	..	10	9	9	<b>9</b>	..	10	9	9	<b>9</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	62	65	66	<b>65</b>	..	71	72	72	<b>70</b>	..	68	70	70	<b>68</b>	..	68	70	70	<b>68</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>900</b>					<b>1 561</b>					<b>1 561</b>
<b>Army</b>	No children	..	18	19	17	<b>20</b>	..	20	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	20	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	20	20	21	<b>22</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	12	12	14	<b>11</b>	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	5	5	6	<b>4</b>	..	5	5	6	<b>4</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	70	70	69	<b>69</b>	..	77	77	74	<b>75</b>	..	76	75	73	<b>74</b>	..	76	75	73	<b>74</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>769</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 189</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RAF</b>	No children	..	25	24	21	<b>21</b>	..	29	27	24	<b>24</b>	..	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>	..	28 **	26	23	<b>23</b>
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in FTE	..	12	9	13	<b>13</b>	..	6	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	8	<b>8</b>	..	8	7	8	<b>8</b>
	Have children but not aged 18+ in FTE	..	63	68	66	<b>67</b>	..	65	67	70	<b>70</b>	..	65 **	67	69	<b>69</b>	..	65 **	67	69	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>408</b>					<b>987</b>					<b>1 395</b>					<b>1 395</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	No children	22	21	21	19	21	23	23	22	22	23	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	20	20	19	22 **	19	10	10	10	11	10	13	12	12	14	12	12	12	14	14	12
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	58	59	60	58	60	67	68	68	67	67	65	65	66	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 838						3 307						5 145		
RN/RM	No children	23	22	23	22	25	21	22	20	21	22	22	22	21	21	22	22	21	21	21	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	18	23	20	21	18	16	14	16	14	15	16	17	17	17	16	17	17	17	17	16
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	59	55	58	57	57	63	63	64	65	63	62	61	62	62	62	61	62	62	62	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						661						900						1 561		
Army	No children	20	18	19	17	20	22	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	20	20	21	21	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	22	19	21	25	20	7	6	7	9	7	10	9	10	12 **	7	9	10	12 **	10	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	58	63	61	58	60	72	74	72	69	71	69	72	70	67	71	72	70	67	67	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						769						1 420						2 189		
RAF	No children	24	25	24	21	21	25	29	27	24	24	25	28 **	26	23	24	25	28 **	26	23	23
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	19	19	15	20	17	15	13	13	13	14	16	15	13	15	14	15	13	15	15	15
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	56	56	62	59	62	60	58	61	63	62	59	58	61	62	62	59	58	61	62	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						987						1 395		

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	33	30	<b>32</b>	..	..	36	38	<b>37</b>	..	..	35	36	<b>36</b>	..	..	35	36	<b>36</b>
	No	..	..	67	70	<b>68</b>	..	..	64	62	<b>63</b>	..	..	65	64	<b>64</b>	..	..	65	64	<b>64</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 491</b>						<b>2 680</b>						<b>4 171</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	31	33	<b>35</b>	..	..	39	39	<b>38</b>	..	..	37	37	<b>37</b>	..	..	37	37	<b>37</b>
	No	..	..	69	67	<b>65</b>	..	..	61	61	<b>62</b>	..	..	63	63	<b>63</b>	..	..	63	63	<b>63</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>499</b>						<b>715</b>						<b>1 214</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	30	28	<b>27</b>	..	..	35	37	<b>38</b>	..	..	34	35	<b>36</b>	..	..	34	35	<b>36</b>
	No	..	..	70	72	<b>73</b>	..	..	65	63	<b>62</b>	..	..	66	65	<b>64</b>	..	..	66	65	<b>64</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>665</b>						<b>1 196</b>						<b>1 861</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	41	31	<b>38</b>	..	..	37	42 **	<b>34</b>	..	..	38	38	<b>35</b>	..	..	38	38	<b>35</b>
	No	..	..	59	69	<b>62</b>	..	..	63	58 **	<b>66</b>	..	..	62	62	<b>65</b>	..	..	62	62	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>327</b>						<b>769</b>						<b>1 096</b>		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [78% for 2018]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	93	94	<b>94</b>	..	..	87	89	<b>90</b>	..	..	88	90	<b>91</b>	..	..	88	90	<b>91</b>
	No	..	..	7	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	13	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	12	10	<b>9</b>	..	..	12	10	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>454</b>					<b>954</b>					<b>1 408</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	94	95	<b>95</b>	..	..	88	90	<b>91</b>	..	..	89	92	<b>92</b>	..	..	89	92	<b>92</b>
	No	..	..	6	5	<b>5</b>	..	..	12	10	<b>9</b>	..	..	11	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	11	8	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>169</b>					<b>254</b>					<b>423</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	92	95	<b>95</b>	..	..	86	88	<b>89</b>	..	..	88	89	<b>90</b>	..	..	88	89	<b>90</b>
	No	..	..	8	5	<b>5</b>	..	..	14	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	12	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	12	11	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>170</b>					<b>442</b>					<b>612</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	93	93	<b>93</b>	..	..	88	92	<b>92</b>	..	..	90	92	<b>93</b>	..	..	90	92	<b>93</b>
	No	..	..	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	12	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	10	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	10	8	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>115</b>					<b>258</b>					<b>373</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2018]** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	79	80	<b>83</b>	..	..	78	78	<b>79</b>	..	..	78	78	<b>80</b>	..	..	78	78	<b>80</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	12	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	11	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	11	10	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	12	14	<b>11</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	11	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	11	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>441</b>					<b>921</b>					<b>1 362</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	86	82	<b>85</b>	..	..	84	85	<b>82</b>	..	..	85	84	<b>83</b>	..	..	85	84	<b>83</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	11	8	<b>11</b>	..	..	10	8	<b>10</b>	..	..	10	8	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	6	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	5	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	5	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	5	8	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>166</b>					<b>250</b>					<b>416</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	79	78	<b>81</b>	..	..	77	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	77	77	<b>79</b>	..	..	77	77	<b>79</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	12	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	12	15	<b>12</b>	..	..	12	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	12	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	12	12	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>163</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>582</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	74	82	<b>86</b>	..	..	74	73	<b>79</b>	..	..	74 **	75	<b>81</b>	..	..	74 **	75	<b>81</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	8	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	13	13	<b>13</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	11	11	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	17	13	<b>11</b>	..	..	14	14	<b>8</b>	..	..	15 **	14	<b>9</b>	..	..	15 **	14	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>112</b>					<b>252</b>					<b>364</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	83 **	87	<b>89</b>	..	..	79 **	78 **	<b>84</b>	..	..	80 **	80 **	<b>85</b>	..	..	80 **	80 **	<b>85</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	14	15	<b>11</b>	..	..	13	13	<b>10</b>	..	..	13	13	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	8	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>5</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>440</b>					<b>929</b>					<b>1 369</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	89	88	<b>88</b>	..	..	84	84	<b>85</b>	..	..	85	85	<b>86</b>	..	..	85	85	<b>86</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	6	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	11	10	<b>11</b>	..	..	10	9	<b>10</b>	..	..	10	9	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	5	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	5	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	5	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	5	6	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>166</b>					<b>253</b>					<b>419</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	80 **	85	<b>91</b>	..	..	78	76 **	<b>84</b>	..	..	78 **	77 **	<b>86</b>	..	..	78 **	77 **	<b>86</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	9	<b>5</b>	..	..	15	17 **	<b>10</b>	..	..	14	16 **	<b>9</b>	..	..	14	16 **	<b>9</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	9	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	8	7	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>163</b>					<b>422</b>					<b>585</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	82	90	<b>87</b>	..	..	76	80	<b>80</b>	..	..	78	83	<b>82</b>	..	..	78	83	<b>82</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	10	4	<b>7</b>	..	..	13	12	<b>14</b>	..	..	12	10	<b>12</b>	..	..	12	10	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	9	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	11	8	<b>6</b>	..	..	10	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	10	7	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>111</b>					<b>254</b>					<b>365</b>					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	59	58	<b>59</b>	..	..	48	47	<b>50</b>	..	..	50	49	<b>52</b>	..	..	50	49	<b>52</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	15	<b>17</b>	..	..	20	19	<b>18</b>	..	..	19	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	19	18	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	25	26	<b>24</b>	..	..	32	35	<b>32</b>	..	..	30	33	<b>30</b>	..	..	30	33	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>443</b>						<b>927</b>						<b>1 370</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	57	53	<b>60</b>	..	..	48	45	<b>46</b>	..	..	50	47	<b>50</b>	..	..	50	47	<b>50</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	17	<b>12</b>	..	..	23	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	21	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	21	19	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	29	<b>28</b>	..	..	29	36	<b>34</b>	..	..	28	34	<b>33</b>	..	..	28	34	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>168</b>						<b>252</b>						<b>420</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	63	60	<b>60</b>	..	..	49	49	<b>53</b>	..	..	51	51	<b>55</b>	..	..	51	51	<b>55</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	17	<b>19</b>	..	..	20	20	<b>17</b>	..	..	19	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	19	19	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	22	23	<b>20</b>	..	..	31	31	<b>30</b>	..	..	29	30	<b>28</b>	..	..	29	30	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>163</b>						<b>420</b>						<b>583</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	55	61	<b>56</b>	..	..	46	42	<b>42</b>	..	..	49	47	<b>47</b>	..	..	49	47	<b>47</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	10	<b>18</b>	..	..	17	16	<b>19</b>	..	..	17	14	<b>19</b>	..	..	17	14	<b>19</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	29	29	<b>26</b>	..	..	37	42	<b>39</b>	..	..	34	39	<b>34</b>	..	..	34	39	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>112</b>						<b>255</b>						<b>367</b>		

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	68	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	66	66	<b>70</b>	..	..	66 **	68	<b>71</b>	..	..	66 **	68	<b>71</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	13	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	15	15	<b>17</b>	..	..	15	14	<b>15</b>	..	..	15	14	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	19	14	<b>14</b>	..	..	19 **	18 **	<b>13</b>	..	..	19 **	18 **	<b>13</b>	..	..	19 **	18 **	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>441</b>					<b>929</b>					<b>1 370</b>									
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	69	78	<b>75</b>	..	..	71	72	<b>74</b>	..	..	70	73	<b>74</b>	..	..	70	73	<b>74</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	12	10	<b>11</b>	..	..	16	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	15	13	<b>12</b>	..	..	15	13	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	19	13	<b>14</b>	..	..	13	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	15	13	<b>13</b>	..	..	15	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>166</b>					<b>252</b>					<b>418</b>									
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	66	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	64	66	<b>70</b>	..	..	64	68	<b>71</b>	..	..	64	68	<b>71</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	12	10	<b>13</b>	..	..	15	16	<b>18</b>	..	..	14	15	<b>17</b>	..	..	14	15	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	22	15	<b>12</b>	..	..	21 **	18	<b>13</b>	..	..	21 **	17	<b>13</b>	..	..	21 **	17	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>163</b>					<b>423</b>					<b>586</b>									
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	70	74	<b>76</b>	..	..	65	63	<b>67</b>	..	..	67	66	<b>70</b>	..	..	67	66	<b>70</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	11	<b>7</b>	..	..	16	13	<b>19</b>	..	..	15	12	<b>15</b>	..	..	15	12	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	15	<b>17</b>	..	..	19	24 **	<b>14</b>	..	..	18	22 **	<b>15</b>	..	..	18	22 **	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>112</b>					<b>254</b>					<b>366</b>									

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [28% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	No children	..	20	20	19	21	..	22	21	22	22	..	21	21	21	22	..	21	21	21	22
	Has at least one child of school age	..	50	50	51	52	..	48 **	50	50	52	..	48 **	50	51	52	..	48 **	50	51	52
	Has children, but not of school age	..	29	30	30	28	..	30 **	29	28	26	..	30 **	29	28	27	..	30 **	29	28	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 876					3 378					5 254					
RN/RM	No children	..	22	23	22	25	..	22	20	21	22	..	22	21	21	23	..	22	21	21	23
	Has at least one child of school age	..	50	50	46	47	..	49	48	50	52	..	49	49	49	51	..	49	49	49	51
	Has children, but not of school age	..	28	27	32	28	..	29	31 **	30	26	..	29	30	30	27	..	29	30	30	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					662					902					1 564					
Army	No children	..	17	18	17	19	..	18	19	21	21	..	18	19	20	21	..	18	19	20	21
	Has at least one child of school age	..	52	51	54	53	..	51	53	52	53	..	51	52	52	53	..	51	52	52	53
	Has children, but not of school age	..	31	31	30	28	..	31 **	28	27	26	..	31 **	28	27	26	..	31 **	28	27	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					802					1 475					2 277					
RAF	No children	..	25	23	21	21	..	29 **	26	24	24	..	28 **	25	23	23	..	28 **	25	23	23
	Has at least one child of school age	..	47	48	51	54	..	41 **	45	47	48	..	43 **	46	48	50	..	43 **	46	48	50
	Has children, but not of school age	..	28	29	28	25	..	30	29	29	28	..	30	29	29	27	..	30	29	29	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					412					1 001					1 413					

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children may differ slightly from that reported in table B3.1. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	66	65	63	68	..	82	80 **	84	84	..	78	76 **	79	80	..	78	76 **	79	80
	No	..	34	35	37	32	..	18	20 **	16	16	..	22	24 **	21	20	..	22	24 **	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					942					1 716					2 658					
RN/RM	Yes	..	72	68	71	66	..	91	91	92	90	..	85	83	86	83	..	85	83	86	83
	No	..	28	32	29	34	..	9	9	8	10	..	15	17	14	17	..	15	17	14	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					482					794					
Army	Yes	..	60	63	57	65	..	77 **	77 **	82	82	..	72 **	74 **	76	78	..	72 **	74 **	76	78
	No	..	40	37	43	35	..	23 **	23 **	18	18	..	28 **	26 **	24	22	..	28 **	26 **	24	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					413					753					1 166					
RAF	Yes	..	70	67	68	73	..	87	80	85	85	..	82	76 **	79	81	..	82	76 **	79	81
	No	..	30	33	32	27	..	13	20	15	15	..	18	24 **	21	19	..	18	24 **	21	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					481					698					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	12	14	14	12	..	3	4	4	5	..	5	7	7	6	..	5	7	7	6
	No	..	88	86	86	88	..	97	96	96	95	..	95	93	93	94	..	95	93	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					942					1 716					2 658					
RN/RM	Yes	..	14	18	15	18	..	4	5	6	4	..	7	9	8	8	..	7	9	8	8
	No	..	86	82	85	82	..	96	95	94	96	..	93	91	92	92	..	93	91	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					482					794					
Army	Yes	..	11	11	15	11	..	3	5	4	6	..	5	6	7	7	..	5	6	7	7
	No	..	89	89	85	89	..	97	95	96	94	..	95	94	93	93	..	95	94	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					413					753					1 166					
RAF	Yes	..	11	16 **	11	8	..	2	3	3	2	..	5	7	6	4	..	5	7	6	4
	No	..	89	84 **	89	92	..	98	97	97	98	..	95	93	94	96	..	95	93	94	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					481					698					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	24	22	24	<b>22</b>	..	5	5	5	<b>4</b>	..	10	9	10	<b>9</b>	..	10	9	10	<b>9</b>
	No	..	76	78	76	<b>78</b>	..	95	95	95	<b>96</b>	..	90	91	90	<b>91</b>	..	90	91	90	<b>91</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>942</b>					<b>1 716</b>					<b>2 658</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	16	16	17	<b>16</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	7	7	7	<b>6</b>	..	7	7	7	<b>6</b>
	No	..	84	84	83	<b>84</b>	..	97	97	98	<b>97</b>	..	93	93	93	<b>94</b>	..	93	93	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>312</b>					<b>482</b>					<b>794</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	32	30	29	<b>28</b>	..	7	5	6	<b>5</b>	..	13	10	11	<b>10</b>	..	13	10	11	<b>10</b>
	No	..	68	70	71	<b>72</b>	..	93	95	94	<b>95</b>	..	87	90	89	<b>90</b>	..	87	90	89	<b>90</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>413</b>					<b>753</b>					<b>1 166</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	20	15	21	<b>17</b>	..	3	5	3	<b>4</b>	..	9	8	9	<b>8</b>	..	9	8	9	<b>8</b>
	No	..	80	85	79	<b>83</b>	..	97	95	97	<b>96</b>	..	91	92	91	<b>92</b>	..	91	92	91	<b>92</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>217</b>					<b>481</b>					<b>698</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	4	3	4	..	11 **	10	9	8	..	9 **	8	8	7	..	9 **	8	8	7
	No	..	96	96	97	96	..	89 **	90	91	92	..	91 **	92	92	93	..	91 **	92	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					942					1 716					2 658					
RN/RM	Yes	..	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	1 **	3	..	2	1	1 **	3	..	2	1	1 **	3
	No	..	99	98	99	99	..	98	99	99 **	97	..	98	99	99 **	97	..	98	99	99 **	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312				482					794						794
Army	Yes	..	6	5	5	5	..	16 **	12 **	12	9	..	13 **	11 **	10	8	..	13 **	11 **	10	8
	No	..	94	95	95	95	..	84 **	88 **	88	91	..	87 **	89 **	90	92	..	87 **	89 **	90	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					413				753					1 166						1 166
RAF	Yes	..	2	5	2	5	..	8	9	10	11	..	6 **	8	8	9	..	6 **	8	8	9
	No	..	98	95	98	95	..	92	91	90	89	..	94 **	92	92	91	..	94 **	92	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217				481					698						698

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	4	6	6	..	5	6	7	6	..	5	6	7	6	..	5	6	7	6
	No	..	96	96	94	94	..	95	94	93	94	..	95	94	93	94	..	95	94	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					942					1 716					2 658					
RN/RM	Yes	..	3	3	3	4	..	6	5	5	4	..	5	4	4	4	..	5	4	4	4
	No	..	97	97	97	96	..	94	95	95	96	..	95	96	96	96	..	95	96	96	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					312					482					794					
Army	Yes	..	5	5	8	7	..	6	8	9	7	..	6	7	9	7	..	6	7	9	7
	No	..	95	95	92	93	..	94	92	91	93	..	94	93	91	93	..	94	93	91	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					413					753					1 166					
RAF	Yes	..	3	3	6	5	..	4	4	5	6	..	4	4	5	6	..	4	4	5	6
	No	..	97	97	94	95	..	96	96	95	94	..	96	96	95	94	..	96	96	95	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					481					698					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]



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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	28	25	26	<b>23</b>	..	9	8	8	<b>7</b>	..	14 **	12	12	<b>11</b>	..	14 **	12	12	<b>11</b>
	No	..	72	75	74	<b>77</b>	..	91	92	92	<b>93</b>	..	86 **	88	88	<b>89</b>	..	86 **	88	88	<b>89</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>963</b>					<b>1 785</b>					<b>2 748</b>					<b>712</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	17	18	17	<b>16</b>	..	11 **	4	6	<b>4</b>	..	13 **	9	9	<b>7</b>	..	13 **	9	9	<b>7</b>
	No	..	83	82	83	<b>84</b>	..	89 **	96	94	<b>96</b>	..	87 **	91	91	<b>93</b>	..	87 **	91	91	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>313</b>					<b>483</b>					<b>796</b>					<b>796</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	36	33	30	<b>29</b>	..	9	8	9	<b>9</b>	..	15	13	14	<b>13</b>	..	15	13	14	<b>13</b>
	No	..	64	67	70	<b>71</b>	..	91	92	91	<b>91</b>	..	85	87	86	<b>87</b>	..	85	87	86	<b>87</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>430</b>					<b>810</b>					<b>1 240</b>					<b>1 240</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	24	17	24	<b>20</b>	..	9	9	5	<b>6</b>	..	14	11	11	<b>10</b>	..	14	11	11	<b>10</b>
	No	..	76	83	76	<b>80</b>	..	91	91	95	<b>94</b>	..	86	89	89	<b>90</b>	..	86	89	89	<b>90</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>220</b>					<b>492</b>					<b>712</b>					<b>712</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018]** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'. (4) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2018]

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Table B3.22 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	..	17	20	16	<b>17</b>	..	23 **	20	17	<b>18</b>	..	22 **	20	17	<b>18</b>	..	22 **	20	17	<b>18</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	..	10	10	12	<b>13</b>	..	9 **	9 **	12	<b>13</b>	..	9 **	9 **	12	<b>13</b>	..	9 **	9 **	12	<b>13</b>
	No	..	73	69	72	<b>70</b>	..	68	71	71	<b>69</b>	..	69	70	71	<b>69</b>	..	69	70	71	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>966</b>					<b>1 798</b>					<b>2 764</b>					<b>719</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	..	10	10	9	<b>10</b>	..	11	11	7	<b>7</b>	..	11	11	8	<b>8</b>	..	11	11	8	<b>8</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	..	10	13	12	<b>13</b>	..	9	9	10	<b>13</b>	..	10	10	11	<b>13</b>	..	10	10	11	<b>13</b>
	No	..	80	77	79	<b>78</b>	..	80	80	83	<b>80</b>	..	80	79	81	<b>80</b>	..	80	79	81	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>313</b>					<b>485</b>					<b>798</b>					<b>719</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	..	21	24	18	<b>19</b>	..	29 **	23	20	<b>22</b>	..	27 **	23	19	<b>21</b>	..	27 **	23	19	<b>21</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	..	10	10	14	<b>15</b>	..	8	9	14	<b>12</b>	..	9 **	9	14	<b>13</b>	..	9 **	9	14	<b>13</b>
	No	..	69	65	68	<b>66</b>	..	63	68	67	<b>66</b>	..	64	67	67	<b>66</b>	..	64	67	67	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>430</b>					<b>817</b>					<b>1 247</b>					<b>719</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	..	18	22	17	<b>18</b>	..	19	20	17	<b>19</b>	..	19	20	17	<b>18</b>	..	19	20	17	<b>18</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	..	9	8	10	<b>11</b>	..	8	9	10	<b>13</b>	..	8	9	10	<b>12</b>	..	8	9	10	<b>12</b>
	No	..	74	70	73	<b>71</b>	..	73	71	73	<b>69</b>	..	73	71	73	<b>70</b>	..	73	71	73	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>223</b>					<b>496</b>					<b>719</b>					<b>719</b>

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- (1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Minor wording change in 2018. Previously "Did any of your children have to change school in the last 12 months". (3) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (4) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

**Table B3.23 Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	23	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>
	No	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>961</b>					<b>1 785</b>					<b>2 746</b>					<b>714</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	17	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>
	No	..	..	..	83	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	82	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	82	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	82	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>309</b>					<b>476</b>					<b>785</b>					<b>785</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>25</b>
	No	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>430</b>					<b>817</b>					<b>1 247</b>					<b>1 247</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	23	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>
	No	..	..	..	77	<b>73</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>222</b>					<b>492</b>					<b>714</b>					<b>714</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018]** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Table B3.24 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	4
	No	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	20	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					957					1 779					2 736					
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	3	2
	No	..	..	..	14	11	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	87	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	83	85	..	..	..	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					309					474					783					
Army	Yes	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	4	4
	No	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	21	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	76	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					429					815					1 244					
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	3	5
	No	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	21	16	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	21	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	74	..	..	..	76	79	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					219					490					709					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.25 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	5
	No	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	18	16	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	18	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					957					1 779					2 736					
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	No	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	13	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	87	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	83	85	..	..	..	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					309					474					783					
Army	Yes	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	6	6
	No	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	19	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	76	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					429					815					1 244					
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	5
	No	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	19	16	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	19	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	74	..	..	..	76	79	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					219					490					709					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.26 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	No	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	8 **	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6 **	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6 **	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>9</b>
	No	..	..	..	16	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>10</b>
	No	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.27 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>957</b>					<b>1 779</b>					<b>2 736</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	..	13	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>309</b>					<b>474</b>					<b>783</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>429</b>					<b>815</b>					<b>1 244</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>219</b>					<b>490</b>					<b>709</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B3.28 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	6	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	5 **	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	5 **	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	5	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	5	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	17	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.29 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	No	..	..	..	15	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>957</b>					<b>1 779</b>					<b>2 736</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>10</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>309</b>					<b>474</b>					<b>783</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>9</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>429</b>					<b>815</b>					<b>1 244</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	15	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>219</b>					<b>490</b>					<b>709</b>					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.30 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	..	15	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>22</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	1	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2 **	<b>0</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	..	21	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>22</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.31 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>957</b>					<b>1 779</b>					<b>2 736</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	14	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>309</b>					<b>474</b>					<b>783</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>429</b>					<b>815</b>					<b>1 244</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>219</b>					<b>490</b>					<b>709</b>					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.32 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	5 **	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	..	11	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	22	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	18	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

**Table B3.33 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unresponsive**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	3 **	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	3 **	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	..	13	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

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**Table B3.34 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>957</b>						<b>1 779</b>						<b>2 736</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	..	14	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>309</b>						<b>474</b>						<b>783</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>20</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>429</b>						<b>815</b>						<b>1 244</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	2	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	..	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>20</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>219</b>						<b>490</b>						<b>709</b>		

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**Table B3.35 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>78</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>957</b>					<b>1 779</b>					<b>2 736</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	..	13	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>84</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>309</b>					<b>474</b>					<b>783</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>429</b>					<b>815</b>					<b>1 244</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	7	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	..	15	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	77	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>219</b>					<b>490</b>					<b>709</b>					

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Table B3.36 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	7	6
	No	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78	..	..	..	77	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					957					1 779					2 736					
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	5	5
	No	..	..	..	11	8	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	12	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	84	87	..	..	..	83	84	..	..	..	83	85	..	..	..	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					309					474				783						
Army	Yes	..	..	..	9	6	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	8	7
	No	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	18	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	75	76	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75	..	..	..	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					429					815				1 244						
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	6
	No	..	..	..	15	19	..	..	..	16	16	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	16	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	..	78	74	..	..	..	76	79	..	..	..	77	77	..	..	..	77	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					219					490				709						

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' (see Table 3.22) in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]



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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	47	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>49</b>
	No	..	..	..	53	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>966</b>					<b>1 809</b>										
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	50	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>52</b>
	No	..	..	..	50	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>311</b>					<b>483</b>										
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	46	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>47</b>
	No	..	..	..	54	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>433</b>					<b>829</b>										
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	48	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>50</b>
	No	..	..	..	52	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	50	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>222</b>					<b>497</b>										

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(1) **SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018]** (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	63	67	..	..	..	62	63	..	..	..	62	64	..	..	..	62	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	13	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	20	..	..	..	24	23	..	..	..	25	22	..	..	..	25	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					421					845					1 266					
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	66	67	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	66	65	..	..	..	66	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	12	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					248					407					
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	60	70	..	..	..	60	63	..	..	..	60	65	..	..	..	60	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	9	13	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	31 **	17	..	..	..	25	21	..	..	..	26	20	..	..	..	26	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					149					368					517					
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	65	62	..	..	..	64	60	..	..	..	64	61	..	..	..	64	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	16	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	10	12
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	22	..	..	..	26	30	..	..	..	25	27	..	..	..	25	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					113					229					342					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children. [25% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. Last year this question asked about aspects of 'local before and after school care'. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	73	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	68	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	69	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	69	<b>69</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	12	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>414</b>					<b>837</b>					<b>1 251</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	76	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>159</b>					<b>246</b>					<b>405</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	70	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	64	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	66	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	66	<b>67</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>23</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	15	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	13	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>146</b>					<b>364</b>					<b>510</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	75	<b>65</b>	..	..	..	72	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	73	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	73	<b>67</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	15 **	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	15 **	<b>23</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	11	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>109</b>					<b>227</b>					<b>336</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	53	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>45</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	29	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>414</b>					<b>840</b>					<b>1 254</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	52	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	48	<b>50</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	30	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>159</b>					<b>246</b>					<b>405</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	55	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>44</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	15 **	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>26</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	31	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>146</b>					<b>366</b>					<b>512</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	49	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>44</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	36	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	33	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>109</b>					<b>228</b>					<b>337</b>					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children. [25% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	60	<b>61</b>	..	..	..	57	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>19</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>412</b>					<b>839</b>					<b>1 251</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	61	<b>63</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>60</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>61</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>158</b>					<b>246</b>					<b>404</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	57	<b>62</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	14	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	29	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>145</b>					<b>365</b>					<b>510</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	64	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>57</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	13	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	14	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	23	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	27	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>109</b>					<b>228</b>					<b>337</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children and needed local childcare for those children. [25% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B3.42 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, was this move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>963</b>					<b>1 785</b>					<b>2 748</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>9</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>81</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>80</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>313</b>					<b>482</b>					<b>795</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>18</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	<b>66</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>66</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>66</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>429</b>					<b>812</b>					<b>1 241</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>17</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	<b>72</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>221</b>					<b>491</b>					<b>712</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [52% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

**Table B3.43 Was your child/children's school move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?**

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>54</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>286</b>					<b>547</b>					<b>833</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>55</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>73</b>					<b>89</b>					<b>162</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>54</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>149</b>					<b>306</b>					<b>455</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	..	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>43</b>
	No	..	..	..	..	<b>60</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>64</b>					<b>152</b>					<b>216</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months. [16% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.44 Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	..	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>71</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>72</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>72</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>
	Other	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>161</b>					<b>362</b>					<b>523</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	..	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>73</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>74</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>
	Other	..	..	..	..	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>48</b>					<b>78</b>					<b>126</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	..	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>
	Other	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>71</b>					<b>175</b>					<b>246</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	..	<b>78</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>73</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>75</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>14</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>5</b>
	Other	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>42</b>					<b>109</b>					<b>151</b>					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child at a State school and at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months. [12% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.45 If your child was not allocated a place at the school of their choice, did you appeal?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Changed School and appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	Changed School and not appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>25</b>
	Changed School and missing appeal	..	..	..	..	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>62</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>65</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>163</b>					<b>370</b>					<b>533</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Changed School and appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	Changed School and not appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>
	Changed School and missing appeal	..	..	..	..	<b>80</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>81</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>81</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>48</b>					<b>80</b>					<b>128</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Changed School and appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>11</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	Changed School and not appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>34</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>31</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>31</b>
	Changed School and missing appeal	..	..	..	..	<b>76</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>73</b>					<b>178</b>					<b>251</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Changed School and appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	Changed School and not appealed	..	..	..	..	<b>13</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>20</b>
	Changed School and missing appeal	..	..	..	..	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>42</b>					<b>112</b>					<b>154</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child at a State school and at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months. [12% for 2018] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) This table includes the option of "Changed school and missing appeal" for those who had a child who changed school but did not respond to this question about appealing. This is likely because they were allocated a place at a school of their choice and hence this question was not relevant to them - they did not need to appeal.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.46 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					13					31					44					
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					6					5					11					
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					3					16					19					
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					4					10					14					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child at a State school and at least one child who changed school and they appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2018]

(2) DUE TO THIS VERY SMALL SUBSET THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO THIS QUESTION IS EXTREMELY LOW AND AS SUCH THE RESULTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ROBUST. (3) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.47 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					13					31					44					44
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					6					5					11					11
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					3					16					19					19
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~	..	..	..	..	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					4					10					14					14

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child at a State school and at least one child who changed school and they appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2018]

(2) DUE TO THIS VERY SMALL SUBSET THE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS TO THIS QUESTION IS EXTREMELY LOW AND AS SUCH THE RESULTS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ROBUST. (3) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018.

FAMCAS 2018 Section 4 - Deployment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Currently on operational tour	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4		
	In the last 12 months	19 **	18 **	12	12	12	23 **	23 **	15 **	16	19	22 **	21 **	14 **	15	17		
	1-2 years ago	24 **	23 **	22 **	17	16	28 **	27 **	27 **	20	18	27 **	26 **	26 **	19	17		
	3-5 years ago	28 **	29 **	33	38	35	24 **	25 **	30	36 **	30	25 **	26 **	31	36 **	31		
	More than 5 years ago	22 **	22 **	25 **	23 **	29	13 **	14 **	15 **	15 **	19	15 **	16 **	18 **	17 **	22		
	Not applicable	4	3	5	5	4	8 **	8 **	9	10	10	7 **	7 **	8	9	9		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 868</b>						<b>3 347</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Currently on operational tour	6	5	5	6	6	6 **	8	8	8	9	6	7	7	7	8		
	In the last 12 months	18	18	16	19	17	28	27	23	24	24	25	24	21	22	22		
	1-2 years ago	25	22	23	19	20	29 **	27	26	25	23	28 **	25	25	23	22		
	3-5 years ago	25	28	27	31	30	21	23	25	25	23	23	24	25	27	26		
	More than 5 years ago	22	24	26	21	22	9 **	11	12	13	14	13 **	15	16	15	16		
	Not applicable	4	3	3	4	4	6	5	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	6		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>664</b>						<b>906</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Currently on operational tour	4	3	2	4	3	4	2	3	3	3	4	2	3	3	3		
	In the last 12 months	18 **	16 **	8	9	8	18	17	11 **	11 **	15	18 **	17	10 **	11	14		
	1-2 years ago	23 **	22 **	21 **	14	12	27 **	26 **	25 **	15	13	26 **	25 **	24 **	15	13		
	3-5 years ago	30 **	32	37	43	38	25 **	27 **	33	41 **	32	26 **	28 **	34	41 **	33		
	More than 5 years ago	23 **	24 **	27 **	26 **	35	16 **	17 **	18 **	17 **	24	17 **	19 **	20 **	19 **	26		
	Not applicable	3	2	4	4	3	10	10	11	13	13	9	9	9	11	11		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>788</b>						<b>1 424</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Currently on operational tour	3	5	4	3	3	5	5	4	2	3	4	5 **	4	3	3		
	In the last 12 months	23 **	20 **	13	12	14	34 **	33 **	19	23	23	31 **	29 **	18	20	21		
	1-2 years ago	25	26	24	22	20	28	30 **	33 **	27	24	27	29 **	31 **	26	23		
	3-5 years ago	27 **	26 **	32	36	35	21 **	19 **	26 **	32	31	23 **	21 **	28 **	33	32		
	More than 5 years ago	19	17	20	20	24	9	8 **	10	10	12	12 **	11 **	13	13	15		
	Not applicable	4	5	7	6	4	3 **	5	7	6	7	3 **	5	7	6	6		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>416</b>						<b>1 017</b>					

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(1) The response option "3-4 years" was changed to "3-5 years" in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	66	64	63	62	<b>62</b>	65 **	64	65	63	<b>62</b>	65 **	64	64	63	<b>62</b>		
	No	29	28	30	30	<b>30</b>	30	32	30	32	<b>33</b>	30	31	30	32	<b>32</b>		
	Not applicable	5 **	8	7	9	<b>8</b>	5	4 **	5	5	<b>5</b>	5	5 **	5	6	<b>6</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 867</b>						<b>3 365</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	55	56	55	54	<b>55</b>	56	54	55	54	<b>52</b>	55	55	55	54	<b>53</b>		
	No	40	36	37	36	<b>37</b>	41	42	40	41	<b>42</b>	41	40	39	40	<b>41</b>		
	Not applicable	6	8	8	10	<b>8</b>	3 **	4	5	5	<b>6</b>	4 **	5	6	7	<b>6</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>666</b>						<b>912</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes	73 **	69	66	66	<b>63</b>	68	68	68	65	<b>65</b>	69 **	68	68	66	<b>64</b>		
	No	21 **	24	27	26	<b>27</b>	26	28	27	30	<b>30</b>	25 **	27	27	29	<b>29</b>		
	Not applicable	7	7	7	8	<b>9</b>	6	4	5	5	<b>5</b>	6	5	5	6	<b>6</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>786</b>						<b>1 435</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	64	64	65	61	<b>66</b>	66	64	65	65	<b>64</b>	66	64	65	64	<b>65</b>		
	No	33	29	28	31	<b>27</b>	31	32	31	31	<b>31</b>	31	31	30	31	<b>30</b>		
	Not applicable	3	7	6	8	<b>7</b>	3	4	4	4	<b>5</b>	3 **	5	5	6	<b>6</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>415</b>						<b>1 018</b>					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	43	53	43	43	<b>49</b>	39	49 **	45	38	<b>38</b>	40	50 **	44	39	<b>40</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	31	31	31	<b>30</b>	33	28	31	31	<b>31</b>	33	29	31	31	<b>31</b>
	Dissatisfied	25	17	25	26	<b>21</b>	27	23 **	24	31	<b>30</b>	27	22 **	25	30	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>306</b>					<b>765</b>					<b>1 071</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	37	35	30	39	<b>37</b>	32	34 **	31	28	<b>25</b>	33	34	31	30	<b>27</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37	40	42	31	<b>32</b>	40	38	38	39	<b>34</b>	39	39	39	37	<b>33</b>
	Dissatisfied	26	25	29	30	<b>31</b>	28 **	28 **	30 **	34	<b>42</b>	27 **	27 **	30 **	33	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>118</b>					<b>271</b>					<b>389</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	50	61	48	47	<b>61</b>	44	56 **	51	43	<b>43</b>	45	57 **	51	44	<b>46</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	23	26	25	<b>23</b>	27	21	24	23	<b>28</b>	28	21	24	23	<b>27</b>
	Dissatisfied	21	16	26	29	<b>16</b>	28	24	25	35	<b>29</b>	27	22	25	33	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>120</b>					<b>299</b>					<b>419</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	36	49	49	42	<b>41</b>	32	45	40	38	<b>43</b>	33	46	42	39	<b>43</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	34	41	31	44	<b>39</b>	43	40	44	44	<b>39</b>	41	40	41	44	<b>39</b>
	Dissatisfied	31	10	20	14	<b>20</b>	24	15	16	18	<b>17</b>	26	14	17	17	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>68</b>					<b>195</b>					<b>263</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [46% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	41	47	39	39	<b>43</b>	33	40 **	35	28	<b>31</b>	35	42 **	36	30	<b>33</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	25	25	28	<b>23</b>	28	27	30	29	<b>29</b>	27	26	29	29	<b>28</b>
	Dissatisfied	33	29	36	33	<b>34</b>	39	33 **	35	43	<b>40</b>	38	32 **	35	41	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>395</b>					<b>889</b>					<b>1 284</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	36	34	35	34	<b>39</b>	31	33 **	26	23	<b>24</b>	32	33	28	26	<b>28</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35 **	31	31	28	<b>23</b>	36	31	35	32	<b>31</b>	35	31	34	31	<b>29</b>
	Dissatisfied	30	35	34	38	<b>38</b>	33 **	36 **	39	45	<b>45</b>	33 **	36 **	38	43	<b>43</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>181</b>					<b>347</b>					<b>528</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	47	53	44	43	<b>47</b>	34	44 **	39	27	<b>32</b>	36	45 **	40	30	<b>35</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	19	19	24	<b>19</b>	24	24	27	26	<b>27</b>	23	23	25	25	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	32	28	37	34	<b>34</b>	43	33	34	47	<b>41</b>	41	32	35	45	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>132</b>					<b>307</b>					<b>439</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	36	47	35	37	<b>42</b>	33	40	35	38	<b>36</b>	34	41	35	38	<b>37</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	30	28	36	<b>27</b>	29	31	35	31	<b>33</b>	29	31	33	32	<b>31</b>
	Dissatisfied	37	24	37	27	<b>31</b>	37	29	30	31	<b>31</b>	37	28	32	30	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>82</b>					<b>235</b>					<b>317</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [38% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	38	39	33	35	<b>35</b>	32	37 **	33	26	<b>29</b>	34	38 **	33	28	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	29	27	26	<b>26</b>	27	28	30	28	<b>28</b>	27	28	30	27	<b>28</b>
	Dissatisfied	36	32	40	39	<b>38</b>	40	35 **	37 **	46	<b>43</b>	40	34 **	38	45	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>365</b>					<b>873</b>					<b>1 238</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	27	24	24	23	<b>23</b>	26 **	23	19	14	<b>18</b>	26 **	23	20	16	<b>19</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	33	31	26	<b>25</b>	34 **	29	32 **	30	<b>24</b>	34 **	30	32 **	29	<b>24</b>
	Dissatisfied	41	43	45	51	<b>53</b>	40 **	48 **	49 **	56	<b>59</b>	40 **	47 **	48 **	55	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>162</b>					<b>319</b>					<b>481</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	47	50	39	46	<b>43</b>	40	46 **	40	31	<b>34</b>	41	47 **	40	34	<b>36</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	25	22	17	<b>25</b>	23	25	26	23	<b>28</b>	23	25	26	22	<b>27</b>
	Dissatisfied	30	25	39	37	<b>32</b>	37	29	33	45	<b>38</b>	36	28 **	34	44	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>125</b>					<b>326</b>					<b>451</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	33	32	35	31	<b>41</b>	22	29	26	30	<b>29</b>	25	29	28	30	<b>32</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	32	29	41	<b>29</b>	31	34	39	34	<b>35</b>	30	33	37	36	<b>33</b>
	Dissatisfied	41	37	36	28	<b>30</b>	47	37	34	36	<b>37</b>	46	37	35	34	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>78</b>					<b>228</b>					<b>306</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [38% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	45	50	46	45	<b>48</b>	42	49 **	45	35	<b>39</b>	42	49 **	46	37	<b>41</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	28	25	26	<b>26</b>	29	24	27	28	<b>29</b>	29	24	27	28	<b>28</b>
	Dissatisfied	27	23	29	29	<b>26</b>	30	27	28	37	<b>32</b>	29	26	28	35	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>286</b>					<b>716</b>					<b>1 002</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	31	31	33	36	<b>36</b>	32	33	33	26	<b>24</b>	32	32	33	28	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41	36	39	26	<b>29</b>	35	37	34	35	<b>33</b>	36	37	35	34	<b>32</b>
	Dissatisfied	27	33	28	38	<b>35</b>	33 **	30 **	33	38	<b>43</b>	32 **	31 **	32 **	38	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>112</b>					<b>258</b>					<b>370</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	54	59	49	51	<b>56</b>	45	54	51	37	<b>45</b>	47	55	51	40	<b>47</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	21	18	22	<b>19</b>	24	18	21	21	<b>25</b>	23	18	20	21	<b>24</b>
	Dissatisfied	24	20	33	27	<b>25</b>	31	28	28	41	<b>30</b>	30	27	29	39	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>114</b>					<b>283</b>					<b>397</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	38	43	51	41	<b>47</b>	39	49	43	39	<b>47</b>	39	48	45	39	<b>47</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	38	25	35	<b>35</b>	36	29	38	38	<b>33</b>	34	31	35	37	<b>34</b>
	Dissatisfied	34	19	24	24	<b>18</b>	25	22	19	23	<b>20</b>	27	21	20	23	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>60</b>					<b>175</b>					<b>235</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [50% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	40	43	39	39	<b>42</b>	32	39 **	36 **	27	<b>29</b>	33	40 **	36 **	29	<b>31</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	24	23	26	<b>23</b>	28	23 **	27	26	<b>28</b>	27	23	26	26	<b>27</b>
	Dissatisfied	35	33	38	34	<b>35</b>	41	38	38	48	<b>43</b>	40	37	38	45	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>366</b>					<b>876</b>					<b>1 242</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	37	36	33	40	<b>41</b>	32 **	32 **	30 **	23	<b>20</b>	33 **	32 **	31	27	<b>25</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	30	30	26	<b>24</b>	31	29	29	31	<b>32</b>	31	29	30	30	<b>30</b>
	Dissatisfied	32	35	37	34	<b>35</b>	38 **	40	41	46	<b>48</b>	36 **	39	40	43	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>167</b>					<b>348</b>					<b>515</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	45	47	44	40	<b>46</b>	30	42 **	37	24	<b>30</b>	33	43 **	39	27	<b>32</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	22	18	25	<b>17</b>	27	21	25	23	<b>27</b>	26	22	23	23	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	34	31	38	35	<b>37</b>	43	37	38	54	<b>43</b>	41	35	38	50	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>125</b>					<b>299</b>					<b>424</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	34	43	39	38	<b>37</b>	33	41	37	37	<b>39</b>	34	42	38	37	<b>38</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	22	24	28	<b>31</b>	27	21	28	26	<b>27</b>	27	21	27	27	<b>28</b>
	Dissatisfied	39	36	37	33	<b>31</b>	40	38	35	37	<b>35</b>	40	38	35	36	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>74</b>					<b>229</b>					<b>303</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [40% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	40	37	36	35	<b>35</b>	34	40 **	34	27	<b>29</b>	35	40 **	34	29	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	25	23	24	<b>23</b>	26	23	29	24	<b>27</b>	26	23	28	24	<b>26</b>
	Dissatisfied	37	37	40	41	<b>41</b>	40	37 **	37 **	48	<b>44</b>	39	37 **	38 **	47	<b>44</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>329</b>					<b>830</b>					<b>1 159</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	26	21	23	25	<b>25</b>	26 **	24 **	20	16	<b>14</b>	26 **	23 **	21	18	<b>16</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	32	31	23	<b>26</b>	32	27	31	25	<b>25</b>	31	28	31	25	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	44	48	46	52	<b>49</b>	42 **	49 **	49 **	59	<b>61</b>	43 **	49 **	49 **	57	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>142</b>					<b>309</b>					<b>451</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	50	45	43	42	<b>38</b>	40	49 **	41	30	<b>36</b>	42	48 **	41	33	<b>36</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	24	19	21	<b>19</b>	23	21	26	22	<b>26</b>	23	21	25	22	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	32	31	38	37	<b>43</b>	36	30	33	48	<b>38</b>	35	30	34	46	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>119</b>					<b>309</b>					<b>428</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	33	36	39	34	<b>44</b>	25	34	31	34	<b>31</b>	27	34	33	34	<b>34</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	23	22	32	<b>27</b>	28	23	36	29	<b>31</b>	28	23	33	29	<b>30</b>
	Dissatisfied	41	41	39	34	<b>29</b>	46	43	33	37	<b>38</b>	45	43	34	36	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>68</b>					<b>212</b>					<b>280</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [43% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	68	69	67	63	<b>69</b>	58	59	53	52	<b>55</b>	60	61	56	54	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	14	15	16	<b>13</b>	21	17	21	18	<b>19</b>	20	16	20	18	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	15	18	17	22	<b>18</b>	21	24	26	30	<b>26</b>	20	22	24	28	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>567</b>					<b>1 269</b>					<b>1 836</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	64	61	64	62	<b>62</b>	53	51	51	50	<b>53</b>	56	53	54	53	<b>56</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	15	16	14	<b>14</b>	20	18	20	20	<b>18</b>	19	17	19	19	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	20	24	20	24	<b>24</b>	27	31	29	29	<b>29</b>	25	29	27	28	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>272</b>					<b>491</b>					<b>763</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	71	74	71	64	<b>76</b>	59	63	57	53	<b>55</b>	61	66	60	55	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	13	11	14	<b>12</b>	23	17	21	18	<b>20</b>	22	16	19	17	<b>19</b>
	Dissatisfied	11	14	17	21	<b>12</b>	18	19	21	29	<b>24</b>	17	18	21	28	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>163</b>					<b>390</b>					<b>553</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	66	68	66	62	<b>68</b>	60	58	49	51	<b>56</b>	61	60	53	54	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	13	20	19	<b>13</b>	17	17	21	18	<b>19</b>	17	16	21	18	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	18	19	14	19	<b>19</b>	23	26	30	31	<b>25</b>	22	24	26	28	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>132</b>					<b>388</b>					<b>520</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [11% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	33	40	33	35	<b>37</b>	30	42 **	37	29	<b>33</b>	31	42 **	36	30	<b>34</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41	38	38	35	<b>35</b>	40	32	35	36	<b>38</b>	40	33	36	36	<b>38</b>
	Dissatisfied	26	23	29	30	<b>28</b>	30	26	28	35	<b>28</b>	29	25	28	34	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>217</b>					<b>615</b>					<b>832</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	26	23	23	24	<b>24</b>	21	28	22	21	<b>21</b>	22	27	22	21	<b>22</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	48	47	44	37	<b>40</b>	47	44	47	42	<b>42</b>	47	45	47	41	<b>41</b>
	Dissatisfied	26	30	32	39	<b>36</b>	33	28	31	37	<b>37</b>	31	29	31	37	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>83</b>					<b>218</b>					<b>301</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	38	48	35	46	<b>46</b>	36	48	43	32	<b>38</b>	36	48	42	34	<b>39</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	32	35	27	<b>26</b>	34	26	29	30	<b>36</b>	35	27	30	30	<b>34</b>
	Dissatisfied	22	20	30	27	<b>28</b>	30	26	28	38	<b>26</b>	28	25	28	36	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>96</b>					<b>254</b>					<b>350</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	28	35	41	21	<b>31</b>	24	38	33	32	<b>37</b>	24	38	35	30	<b>36</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	40	43	36	51	<b>48</b>	49	41	43	46	<b>41</b>	47	41	41	47	<b>42</b>
	Dissatisfied	32	22	23	29	<b>21</b>	28	20	24	22	<b>22</b>	29	21	24	23	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>38</b>					<b>143</b>					<b>181</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [57% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	30	37	31	34	<b>33</b>	24	35 **	30	24	<b>25</b>	26	35 **	30	26	<b>26</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	32	33	29	<b>31</b>	37	31	35	35	<b>37</b>	37	31	35	34	<b>36</b>
	Dissatisfied	35	32	36	38	<b>36</b>	38	34	35	41	<b>38</b>	38	34	35	40	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>284</b>					<b>720</b>					<b>1 004</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	27	27	24	27	<b>30</b>	20	25	20	19	<b>18</b>	22	26	21	20	<b>21</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	42	38	38	28	<b>35</b>	45	39	42	38	<b>38</b>	44	39	41	36	<b>37</b>
	Dissatisfied	31	35	37	45	<b>35</b>	35	36	38	44	<b>44</b>	34	35	38	44	<b>42</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>135</b>					<b>277</b>					<b>412</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	38	43	34	37	<b>37</b>	27	39 **	35	25	<b>27</b>	29	40 **	35	27	<b>29</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	30	33	29	<b>26</b>	33	28	32	31	<b>36</b>	33	29	33	31	<b>34</b>
	Dissatisfied	30	27	34	34	<b>37</b>	40	33	33	44	<b>37</b>	38	32	33	42	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>102</b>					<b>267</b>					<b>369</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	20	33	32	36	<b>29</b>	23	31	28	28	<b>31</b>	22	32	29	30	<b>30</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	34	27	29	29	<b>34</b>	41	30	35	42	<b>38</b>	39	29	34	39	<b>37</b>
	Dissatisfied	46	40	39	35	<b>37</b>	37	39	37	31	<b>31</b>	39	39	38	32	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>47</b>					<b>176</b>					<b>223</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [50% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	31	33	31	32	<b>29</b>	26	33	30	23	<b>28</b>	27	33	30	25	<b>28</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	35	32	28	<b>36</b>	37	31	35	32	<b>33</b>	37	32	34	31	<b>33</b>
	Dissatisfied	34	31	37	40	<b>35</b>	38	36	35	44	<b>40</b>	37	35	36	44	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>265</b>					<b>720</b>					<b>985</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	27	20	21	20	<b>29</b>	18	22	17	15	<b>18</b>	20	22	18	16	<b>20</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37	38	39	31	<b>29</b>	40 **	37	40 **	33	<b>29</b>	39 **	37 **	39 **	33	<b>29</b>
	Dissatisfied	36	42	40	49	<b>42</b>	42 **	41 **	43 **	51	<b>53</b>	41 **	41 **	43 **	51	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>117</b>					<b>270</b>					<b>387</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	39	42	36	44	<b>29</b>	32	40	36	28	<b>33</b>	34	41	36	30	<b>33</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	35	30	21	<b>37</b>	33	28	32	28	<b>33</b>	33	29	32	27	<b>33</b>
	Dissatisfied	28	23	34	35	<b>34</b>	35	31	32	44	<b>34</b>	33	30	32	43	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>101</b>					<b>284</b>					<b>385</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	19	26	33	22	<b>30</b>	16	23	26	23	<b>26</b>	17	24	27	23	<b>27</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	33	27	39	<b>46</b>	43	34	39	42	<b>37</b>	42	34	36	42	<b>39</b>
	Dissatisfied	42	40	40	39	<b>23</b>	41	43	35	35	<b>37</b>	41	42	36	36	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>47</b>					<b>166</b>					<b>213</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [50% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Used	..	55	54	53	<b>51</b>	..	62 **	62 **	58	<b>56</b>	..	60 **	60 **	57	<b>55</b>
	Did not use	..	45	46	47	<b>49</b>	..	38 **	38 **	42	<b>44</b>	..	40 **	40 **	43	<b>45</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>611</b>					<b>1 421</b>					<b>2 032</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Used	48	50	47	41	<b>42</b>	59	59	59	57	<b>55</b>	56	57	56	53	<b>52</b>
	Did not use	52	50	53	59	<b>58</b>	41	41	41	43	<b>45</b>	44	43	44	47	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>280</b>					<b>507</b>					<b>787</b>
<b>Army</b>	Used	72	73	71	72	<b>64</b>	74 **	78 **	73	70	<b>66</b>	74 **	77 **	73	71	<b>65</b>
	Did not use	28	27	29	28	<b>36</b>	26 **	22 **	27	30	<b>34</b>	26 **	23 **	27	29	<b>35</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>182</b>					<b>437</b>					<b>619</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Used	..	37	39	43	<b>44</b>	..	38	45	42	<b>40</b>	..	38	44	42	<b>41</b>
	Did not use	..	63	61	57	<b>56</b>	..	62	55	58	<b>60</b>	..	62	56	58	<b>59</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>149</b>					<b>477</b>					<b>626</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	51	50	47	46	..	60 **	59 **	55	52	..	58 **	57 **	53	50
	Did not use	..	49	50	53	54	..	40 **	41 **	45	48	..	42 **	43 **	47	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					1 421					2 032
RN/RM	Used	44	45	42	36	40	54	56	55	53	52	51	53	51	49	49
	Did not use	56	55	58	64	60	46	44	45	47	48	49	47	49	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					280					509					789
Army	Used	66	69	67	65	61	70 **	76 **	71 **	68	61	69 **	75 **	70 **	67	61
	Did not use	34	31	33	35	39	30 **	24 **	29 **	32	39	31 **	25 **	30 **	33	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					436					617
RAF	Used	..	32	36	37	36	..	36	41	39	36	..	35	40	38	36
	Did not use	..	68	64	63	64	..	64	59	61	64	..	65	60	62	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					150					476					626

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2017]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	42	43	37	37	..	53 **	53 **	47	46	..	50 **	51 **	45	44
	Did not use	..	58	57	63	63	..	47 **	47 **	53	54	..	50 **	49 **	55	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					593					1 397					1 990
RN/RM	Used	35	37	37	26	30	46	47	48	45	44	43	45	45	40	41
	Did not use	65	63	63	74	70	54	53	52	55	56	57	55	55	60	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					504					782
Army	Used	55	59	61	56	56	62	71 **	67 **	61	58	61	69 **	66 **	60	57
	Did not use	45	41	39	44	44	38	29 **	33 **	39	42	39	31 **	34 **	40	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					420					588
RAF	Used	..	24	27	26	25	..	28	32	31	30	..	27	31	30	29
	Did not use	..	76	73	74	75	..	72	68	69	70	..	73	69	70	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					147					473					620

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	66	66	64	<b>63</b>	..	69 **	68 **	66	<b>63</b>	..	68 **	68 **	65	<b>63</b>
	Did not use	..	34	34	36	<b>37</b>	..	31 **	32 **	34	<b>37</b>	..	32 **	32 **	35	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>611</b>					<b>1 424</b>					<b>2 035</b>
RN/RM	Used	62	69	69	65	<b>65</b>	71	74	69	71	<b>69</b>	68	73	69	70	<b>68</b>
	Did not use	38	31	31	35	<b>35</b>	29	26	31	29	<b>31</b>	32	27	31	30	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>279</b>					<b>509</b>					<b>788</b>
Army	Used	77	77	74	73	<b>71</b>	74	79 **	76	73	<b>68</b>	74	79 **	76	73	<b>69</b>
	Did not use	23	23	26	27	<b>29</b>	26	21 **	24	27	<b>32</b>	26	21 **	24	27	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>182</b>					<b>438</b>					<b>620</b>
RAF	Used	..	51	52	52	<b>52</b>	..	49	53	50	<b>49</b>	..	49	53	51	<b>50</b>
	Did not use	..	49	48	48	<b>48</b>	..	51	47	50	<b>51</b>	..	51	47	49	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>150</b>					<b>477</b>					<b>627</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	66 **	65	61	58	..	68 **	67 **	63	62	..	67 **	66 **	62	61
	Did not use	..	34 **	35	39	42	..	32 **	33 **	37	38	..	33 **	34 **	38	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					609					1 420					2 029
RN/RM	Used	61	66	67	61	61	69	73	69	68	69	67	71	69	66	67
	Did not use	39	34	33	39	39	31	27	31	32	31	33	29	31	34	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					279					509					788
Army	Used	74	77	71	68	67	71	76 **	74	70	67	71	76 **	74	70	67
	Did not use	26	23	29	32	33	29	24 **	26	30	33	29	24 **	26	30	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					435					615
RAF	Used	..	52	54	51	47	..	51	52	48	47	..	51	52	48	47
	Did not use	..	48	46	49	53	..	49	48	52	53	..	49	48	52	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					150					476					626

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	51	55 **	47	47	..	57	57	54	53	..	56 **	56 **	53	52
	Did not use	..	49	45 **	53	53	..	43	43	46	47	..	44 **	44 **	47	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					595					1 395					1 990
RN/RM	Used	48	55	55	44	49	55	61	58	58	56	53	59	57	54	54
	Did not use	52	45	45	56	51	45	39	42	42	44	47	41	43	46	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					279					503					782
Army	Used	63	65	66	59	60	64	71 **	67	65	61	64	70 **	67	64	61
	Did not use	37	35	34	41	40	36	29 **	33	35	39	36	30 **	33	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					420					588
RAF	Used	..	31	40	36	31	..	34	38	36	37	..	33	38	36	35
	Did not use	..	69	60	64	69	..	66	62	64	63	..	67	62	64	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					148					472					620

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	62	62	59	<b>58</b>	..	66	67	64	<b>64</b>	..	65	66	63	<b>62</b>
	Did not use	..	38	38	41	<b>42</b>	..	34	33	36	<b>36</b>	..	35	34	37	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>613</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 033</b>
RN/RM	Used	58	63	64	54	<b>58</b>	66	68	67	67	<b>64</b>	64	67	67	64	<b>63</b>
	Did not use	42	37	36	46	<b>42</b>	34	32	33	33	<b>36</b>	36	33	33	36	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>280</b>					<b>508</b>					<b>788</b>
Army	Used	73	72	72	71	<b>66</b>	76	79	77	74	<b>73</b>	75	77	76	73	<b>72</b>
	Did not use	27	28	28	29	<b>34</b>	24	21	23	26	<b>27</b>	25	23	24	27	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>182</b>					<b>437</b>					<b>619</b>
RAF	Used	..	46	45	48	<b>48</b>	..	44	49	46	<b>47</b>	..	45	48	47	<b>47</b>
	Did not use	..	54	55	52	<b>52</b>	..	56	51	54	<b>53</b>	..	55	52	53	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>151</b>					<b>475</b>					<b>626</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	57	59	56	52	..	64	64	61	60	..	62 **	63 **	60	58
	Did not use	..	43	41	44	48	..	36	36	39	40	..	38 **	37 **	40	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					1 415					2 026
RN/RM	Used	55	57	60	50	51	62	66	66	63	62	60	64	64	59	59
	Did not use	45	43	40	50	49	38	34	34	37	38	40	36	36	41	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					280					507					787
Army	Used	73	69	68	68	62	74	76	73	72	68	73	75 **	72	71	67
	Did not use	27	31	32	32	38	26	24	27	28	32	27	25 **	28	29	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					435					616
RAF	Used	..	40	45	46	42	..	44	46	45	44	..	43	46	46	44
	Did not use	..	60	55	54	58	..	56	54	55	56	..	57	54	54	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					150					473					623

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	49	51 **	45	44	..	58	58	55	54	..	56	56 **	53	52
	Did not use	..	51	49 **	55	56	..	42	42	45	46	..	44	44 **	47	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					594					1 392					1 986
RN/RM	Used	46	51	54 **	41	43	53	60	57	58	55	51	58	56	53	52
	Did not use	54	49	46 **	59	57	47	40	43	42	45	49	42	44	47	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					279					500					779
Army	Used	65	63	64	60	57	70	73	69	68	65	69	71	68	66	64
	Did not use	35	37	36	40	43	30	27	31	32	35	31	29	32	34	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					420					588
RAF	Used	..	29	31	32	30	..	33	37	34	35	..	32	36	34	34
	Did not use	..	71	69	68	70	..	67	63	66	65	..	68	64	66	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					147					472					619

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [38% for 2018] (2) RAF introduced the "Did not use" option in 2015, so RAF & Tri-Service results are not available prior to 2015. (3) The "Used" option is derived by summing responses with a valid satisfaction level. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Used	..	92	92	92	91	..	90	90	90	89	..	90	90	90	90
	Did not use	..	8	8	8	9	..	10	10	10	11	..	10	10	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					1 417					2 028
RN/RM	Used	93 **	96	98	96	97	92 **	95	96	96	97	92 **	95	96	96	97
	Did not use	7 **	4	2	4	3	8 **	5	4	4	3	8 **	5	4	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					280					508					788
Army	Used	93	95	94	93	89	91	93	92	93	90	92	94	92	93	90
	Did not use	7	5	6	7	11	9	7	8	7	10	8	6	8	7	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					435					616
RAF	Used	..	85	83	87	88	..	82	81	81	82	..	82	82	82	83
	Did not use	..	15	17	13	12	..	18	19	19	18	..	18	18	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					150					474					624

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Too often	..	..	..	34	<b>30</b>	..	..	..	42	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>36</b>
	About right	..	..	..	65	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>60</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>62</b>
	Not often enough	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>606</b>					<b>1 411</b>					<b>2 017</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Too often	..	..	..	37	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	46 **	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	44 **	<b>36</b>
	About right	..	..	..	62	<b>71</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	55 **	<b>61</b>
	Not often enough	..	..	..	1	<b>0</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>272</b>					<b>499</b>					<b>771</b>
<b>Army</b>	Too often	..	..	..	31	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	35	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>32</b>
	About right	..	..	..	67	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	62	<b>64</b>	..	..	..	63	<b>65</b>
	Not often enough	..	..	..	2	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>182</b>					<b>426</b>					<b>608</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Too often	..	..	..	34	<b>35</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>42</b>
	About right	..	..	..	66	<b>65</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>57</b>
	Not often enough	..	..	..	..	<b>..</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>152</b>					<b>486</b>					<b>638</b>

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.. indicates no respondents'

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Too long	..	..	..	48	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>52</b>
	About right	..	..	..	51	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	44	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>47</b>
	Too short	..	..	..	0	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	0	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	0	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>606</b>					<b>1 407</b>					<b>2 013</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Too long	..	..	..	59	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	67 **	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	65 **	<b>57</b>
	About right	..	..	..	41	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	33 **	<b>40</b>	..	..	..	35 **	<b>42</b>
	Too short	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	0	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>274</b>					<b>500</b>					<b>774</b>
<b>Army</b>	Too long	..	..	..	38	<b>41</b>	..	..	..	47	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>49</b>
	About right	..	..	..	61	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	52	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	54	<b>50</b>
	Too short	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>181</b>					<b>423</b>					<b>604</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Too long	..	..	..	50	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	57	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>51</b>
	About right	..	..	..	50	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	45	<b>48</b>
	Too short	..	..	..	..	<b>1</b>	..	..	..	0	<b>0</b>	..	..	..	0	<b>0</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>151</b>					<b>484</b>					<b>635</b>

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.. indicates no respondents'

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FAMCAS 2018 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>16</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>7</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	73	<b>73</b>	..	..	..	68	<b>69</b>	..	..	..	69	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 843</b>					<b>3 325</b>					<b>5 168</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	19	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	3	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	75	<b>75</b>	..	..	..	68	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	70	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>654</b>					<b>899</b>					<b>1 553</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	17	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	15	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>8</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>8</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	73	<b>72</b>	..	..	..	67	<b>68</b>	..	..	..	68	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>782</b>					<b>1 420</b>					<b>2 202</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	20	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>7</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	70	<b>74</b>	..	..	..	71	<b>72</b>	..	..	..	71	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>407</b>					<b>1 006</b>					<b>1 413</b>

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018].

FAMCAS 2018 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	86	<b>86</b>	..	..	..	81	<b>82</b>	..	..	..	82	<b>83</b>	..	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>1 801</b>						<b>3 258</b>						<b>5 059</b>		
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	9	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	<b>2</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	87	<b>87</b>	..	..	..	83	<b>82</b>	..	..	..	84	<b>83</b>	..	..	..	84	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>647</b>						<b>883</b>						<b>1 530</b>		
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	6	<b>4</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	86	<b>86</b>	..	..	..	78	<b>81</b>	..	..	..	80	<b>82</b>	..	..	..	80	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>767</b>						<b>1 396</b>						<b>2 163</b>		
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	9	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	4	<b>5</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	..	84	<b>86</b>	..	..	..	85	<b>85</b>	..	..	..	85	<b>86</b>	..	..	..	85	<b>86</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>387</b>						<b>979</b>						<b>1 366</b>		

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [8% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	68	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>53</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>24</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	13	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>502</b>					<b>1 066</b>					<b>1 568</b>					<b>1 568</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	74	<b>71</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>54</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>59</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	11	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>19</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	14	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>168</b>					<b>287</b>					<b>455</b>					<b>455</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	64	<b>67</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>50</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	24	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>25</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	12	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	29	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>226</b>					<b>489</b>					<b>715</b>					<b>715</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	68	<b>64</b>	..	..	..	56	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	60	<b>56</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	18	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>24</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	14	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>108</b>					<b>290</b>					<b>398</b>					<b>398</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who needed access to Further or Higher education. [30% in 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	57	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	40	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	43	<b>45</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>23</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	20	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	31	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>253</b>					<b>592</b>					<b>845</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	57	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>50</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	23	<b>26</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	20	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>84</b>					<b>154</b>					<b>238</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	57	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	35	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>45</b>	..	..	..	38	<b>45</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	24	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>22</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	20	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	37	<b>33</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	34	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>116</b>					<b>288</b>					<b>404</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	..	56	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	46	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>41</b>	..	..	..	49	<b>41</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	..	24	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	21	<b>20</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	..	22	<b>21</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	..	19	<b>27</b>	..	..	..	32	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>38</b>	..	..	..	28	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>53</b>					<b>150</b>					<b>203</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who needed to continue a course previously started. [17% in 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Tri-Service	Yes	16 **	14	13	11	13	14 **	12 **	12 **	9	10	15 **	12 **	12 **	10	10		
	No	84 **	86	87	89	87	86 **	88 **	88 **	91	90	85 **	88 **	88 **	90	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 875						3 375					
RN/RM	Yes	8	9	8	8	9	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6		
	No	92	91	92	92	91	97	96	96	96	96	95	95	95	95	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						665						910					
Army	Yes	22 **	17	15	13	14	20 **	16 **	15 **	11	11	20 **	17 **	15 **	12	12		
	No	78 **	83	85	87	86	80 **	84 **	85 **	89	89	80 **	83 **	85 **	88	88		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						790						1 440					
RAF	Yes	14	12	13	13	14	9	8 **	9	8	11	11	9 **	11	10	11		
	No	86	88	87	87	86	91	92 **	91	92	89	89	91 **	89	90	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						420						1 025					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	22 **	17	14	15	..	27	21	19	22	..	26 **	20	18	20	
	Yes, with difficulty	..	22	22	26	24	..	28	30	28	25	..	26	28	27	25	
	No, I was not able to	..	32	36	36	34	..	26	28	28	29	..	28	30	31	31	
	No, I did not need to	..	23	26	24	27	..	19	20	24	24	..	20	22	24	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					398					514					912	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	12	6	14	..	6	14	8	12	..	7	13	7	13	
	Yes, with difficulty	..	24	20	19	17	..	20	22	16	14	..	22	21	18	16	
	No, I was not able to	..	35	42	39	36	..	43	38	38	35	..	39	40	38	35	
	No, I did not need to	..	33	26	35	33	..	32	27	38	38	..	32	26	37	36	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					76					32					108	
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	27 **	20	14	14	..	31	23	21	24	..	30 **	23	20	21	
	Yes, with difficulty	..	24	22	29	28	..	29	29	28	25	..	28	27	28	26	
	No, I was not able to	..	31	32	33	31	..	23	28	27	29	..	25	29	29	29	
	No, I did not need to	..	18	26	23	27	..	18	20	23	22	..	18	21	23	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					228					333					561	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	20	12	18	16	..	18	16	15	22	..	19	15	16	20	
	Yes, with difficulty	..	19	22	22	23	..	26	37	32	26	..	23	32	28	25	
	No, I was not able to	..	34	39	40	37	..	37	27	28	28	..	36	31	33	31	
	No, I did not need to	..	27	26	20	24	..	19	19	25	24	..	22	22	23	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					94					149					243	

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the response options for this question changed in 2015. (3) Previously published results included missing responses, so may differ to those shown here. (4) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	40	41	32	<b>34</b>	..	44 **	35	29	<b>35</b>	..	43 **	37	30	<b>35</b>
	Yes, with difficulty	..	32	32	39 **	<b>28</b>	..	26	33	32	<b>28</b>	..	28	33	34	<b>28</b>
	No, I was not able to	..	20	17	19	<b>21</b>	..	23	16	20	<b>20</b>	..	22	16	20	<b>20</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	9 **	9 **	9 **	<b>17</b>	..	7 **	16	19	<b>17</b>	..	7 **	14	16	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>389</b>					<b>503</b>					<b>892</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	25	39	30	<b>28</b>	..	27	28	21	<b>29</b>	..	26	33	26	<b>28</b>
	Yes, with difficulty	..	45	39	34	<b>39</b>	..	36	35	43	<b>35</b>	..	41	37	39	<b>37</b>
	No, I was not able to	..	26	13	27	<b>21</b>	..	23	20	15	<b>18</b>	..	24	17	21	<b>20</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	4	9	9	<b>12</b>	..	14	17	20	<b>18</b>	..	9	13	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>77</b>					<b>32</b>					<b>109</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	46	47	36	<b>35</b>	..	46	37	29	<b>36</b>	..	46 **	39	31	<b>36</b>
	Yes, with difficulty	..	24	30	38	<b>26</b>	..	23	32	32	<b>28</b>	..	23	31	34	<b>27</b>
	No, I was not able to	..	19	11	17	<b>18</b>	..	24	15	19	<b>20</b>	..	23	14	19	<b>20</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	10 **	12	10 **	<b>21</b>	..	7 **	16	20	<b>16</b>	..	8 **	15	17	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>221</b>					<b>327</b>					<b>548</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	34	32	28	<b>36</b>	..	42	30	31	<b>33</b>	..	39	31	30	<b>34</b>
	Yes, with difficulty	..	39	33	44 **	<b>26</b>	..	38	38	28	<b>27</b>	..	38 **	36	34	<b>26</b>
	No, I was not able to	..	18	30	19	<b>24</b>	..	17	20	25	<b>21</b>	..	18	24	23	<b>22</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	8	5	9	<b>14</b>	..	4 **	12	16	<b>19</b>	..	5 **	10	13	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>91</b>					<b>144</b>					<b>235</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the response options for this question changed in 2015. (3) Previously published results included missing responses, so may differ to those shown here. (4) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	40	40	45	43	44	40 **	41	43	43	45	40 **	41 **	44	43	44	40 **	41 **	44	43	44
	Not Ticked	60	60	55	57	56	60 **	59	57	57	55	60 **	59 **	56	57	56	60 **	59 **	56	57	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389						5 270		
RN/RM	Ticked	41	38 **	43	45	45	41 **	43	47	43	47	41 **	41 **	46	44	46	41 **	41 **	46	44	46
	Not Ticked	59	62 **	57	55	55	59 **	57	53	57	53	59 **	59 **	54	56	54	59 **	59 **	54	56	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912						1 578		
Army	Ticked	39	39	44	41	43	36	37	39	40	41	36 **	37	40	40	41	36 **	37	40	40	41
	Not Ticked	61	61	56	59	57	64	63	61	60	59	64 **	63	60	60	59	64 **	63	60	60	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448						2 239		
RAF	Ticked	43	44	47	44	43	49	51	52	51	53	47	49	50	49	50	47	49	50	49	50
	Not Ticked	57	56	53	56	57	51	49	48	49	47	53	51	50	51	50	53	51	50	51	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029						1 453		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	24	28	25	26	26	21 **	25	26	25	26	22 **	26	26	25	26	22 **	26	26	25	26
	Not Ticked	76	72	75	74	74	79 **	75	74	75	74	78 **	74	74	75	74	78 **	74	74	75	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389						5 270		
RN/RM	Ticked	29	32	29	26	28	29	31	26	28	29	29	31	27	27	29	29	31	27	27	29
	Not Ticked	71	68	71	74	72	71	69	74	72	71	71	69	73	73	71	69	73	73	73	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912						1 578		
Army	Ticked	21	26	24	27	25	17 **	25	27	25	25	18 **	25	26	25	25	18 **	25	26	25	25
	Not Ticked	79	74	76	73	75	83 **	75	73	75	75	82 **	75	74	75	75	82 **	75	74	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448						2 239		
RAF	Ticked	23	27	24	25	27	24	21	23	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	24	23	23	24	24
	Not Ticked	77	73	76	75	73	76	79	77	76	77	76	77	77	76	77	76	77	77	76	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029						1 453		

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Tri-Service	Ticked	9	9	9	10	10	6	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	7	7		
	Not Ticked	91	91	91	90	90	94	95	95	94	94	93	94	94	93	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389					
RN/RM	Ticked	10	9	8	9	8	6	6	5	6	6	7	7	6	7	7		
	Not Ticked	90	91	92	91	92	94	94	95	94	94	93	93	94	93	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912					
Army	Ticked	9	9	10	11	10	6	5	5	6	5	7	6	6	7	6		
	Not Ticked	91	91	90	89	90	94	95	95	94	95	93	94	94	93	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448					
RAF	Ticked	8	7	8	10	10	6	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	7	8		
	Not Ticked	92	93	92	90	90	94	94	95	94	93	93	94	94	93	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	19	22 **	19	19	18	21	25 **	23 **	21	19	20	24 **	22 **	21	19		
	Not Ticked	81	78 **	81	81	82	79	75 **	77 **	79	81	80	76 **	78 **	79	81		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	19 **	17	17	17	15	20 **	16	18	19	15	20 **	16	18	18 **	15		
	Not Ticked	81 **	83	83	83	85	80 **	84	82	81	85	80 **	84	82	82 **	85		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	15	25 **	20	21	17	22	31 **	26 **	23	21	20	30 **	25 **	23	20		
	Not Ticked	85	75 **	80	79	83	78	69 **	74 **	77	79	80	70 **	75 **	77	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	23	23	18	19	22	19	19	18	17	17	21	20	18	18	18		
	Not Ticked	77	77	82	81	78	81	81	82	83	83	79	80	82	82	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Tri-Service	Ticked	5	5	5	5	4	6	7	8	7	7	6	7	7	6	6		
	Not Ticked	95	95	95	95	96	94	93	92	93	93	94	93	93	94	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389					
RN/RM	Ticked	4	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	6 **	3	4	4	4	6 **	3		
	Not Ticked	96	97	97	96	97	96	96	96	94 **	97	96	96	96	94 **	97		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912					
Army	Ticked	6	6	6	6	5	7	9	10	8	9	7	9	9	7	8		
	Not Ticked	94	94	94	94	95	93	91	90	92	91	93	91	91	93	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448					
RAF	Ticked	5	5	6	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4		
	Not Ticked	95	95	94	97	96	95	95	95	96	95	95	95	95	96	96		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	7 **	4	3	3	3	7 **	3 **	2	2	2	7 **	3 **	3	2	2	7 **	3 **	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	93 **	96	97	97	97	93 **	97 **	98	98	98	93 **	97 **	97	98	98	93 **	97 **	97	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389						5 270		
RN/RM	Ticked	4	6 **	4	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4 **	3	3	2	3	4 **	3	3	2
	Not Ticked	96	94 **	96	97	96	97	97	98	98	98	97	96 **	97	97	97	97	96 **	97	97	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912						1 578		
Army	Ticked	10 **	4	3	2	3	11 **	3	3	2	2	11 **	3	3	2	2	11 **	3	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	90 **	96	97	98	97	89 **	97	97	98	98	89 **	97	97	98	98	89 **	97	97	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448						2 239		
RAF	Ticked	4	3	2	4	3	2	2	2	3 **	1	3	2	2	3 **	1	3	2	2	3 **	2
	Not Ticked	96	97	98	96	97	98	98	98	97 **	99	97	98	98	97 **	99	97	98	98	97 **	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029						1 453		

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	4 **	1	1	1	1	6 **	2	2	2	1	6 **	2	1	2	1	6 **	2	1	2	1
	Not Ticked	96 **	99	99	99	99	94 **	98	98	98	99	94 **	98	99	98	99	94 **	98	99	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 881</b>					<b>3 389</b>					<b>5 270</b>									
RN/RM	Ticked	1	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	99	100	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	98	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>666</b>					<b>912</b>					<b>1 578</b>									
Army	Ticked	7 **	1	0	0	1	10 **	2	2	2	2	10 **	1	2	2	2	10 **	1	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	93 **	99	100	100	99	90 **	98	98	98	98	90 **	99	98	98	98	90 **	99	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>791</b>					<b>1 448</b>					<b>2 239</b>									
RAF	Ticked	2	0	1	1	1	1	2 **	2	2 **	1	1	2 **	1	2	1	1	2 **	1	2	1
	Not Ticked	98	100	99	99	99	99	98 **	98	98 **	99	99	98 **	99	98	99	99	98 **	99	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>424</b>					<b>1 029</b>					<b>1 453</b>									

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	97	98	98	98	98	97	98	97	98	98	97	98	97	98	98	97	98	97	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 389						5 270		
RN/RM	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	99	98	99	98	98	99	98	99	98	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						666						912						1 578		
Army	Ticked	4	3	2	2	2	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	4	3	3	2	3
	Not Ticked	96	97	98	98	98	96	97	97	98	97	96	97	97	98	97	96	97	97	98	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						791						1 448						2 239		
RAF	Ticked	2	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3
	Not Ticked	98	97	99	99	97	98	98	98	99	97	98	98	98	99	97	98	98	98	99	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 029						1 453		

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	1	1	1 **	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	99 **	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	1 881					3 389					5 270									
RN/RM	Ticked	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	100	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	666					912					1 578									
Army	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	791					1 448					2 239									
RAF	Ticked	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	98	99	98	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	99	100	100	99	100	99	100	100
	Unweighted count	424					1 029					1 453									

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	1	0	1	0	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	99	100	99	100	..	99	99	99	99	..	99	99	99	99	..	99	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 881					3 389										5 270
RN/RM	Ticked	..	1	0	1	0	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	0	..	1	1	1	0
	Not Ticked	..	99	100	99	100	..	99	99	99	99	..	99	99	99	100	..	99	99	99	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					666					912					1 578					
Army	Ticked	..	1	1	1	0	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	..	99	99	99	100	..	99	99	99	99	..	99	99	99	99	..	99	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					791					1 448					2 239					
RAF	Ticked	..	0	0	1	0	..	0	1	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	..	100	100	99	100	..	100	99	100	100	..	100	100	100	100	..	100	100	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					424					1 029					1 453					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the 'Not applicable' options was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.18 Derived: Are you employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes employed	71 **	75	77	77	78	67 **	71 **	74	73	75	68 **	72 **	75	74	76	68 **	72 **	75	74	76
	No, not employed	29 **	25	23	23	22	33 **	29 **	26	27	25	32 **	28 **	25	26	24	32 **	28 **	25	26	24
	Unweighted count	1 881					3 389					5 270									
RN/RM	Yes employed	76 **	77	79	79	80	75 **	78	77	76 **	81	76 **	78	78 **	77 **	81	76 **	78	78 **	77 **	81
	No, not employed	24 **	23	21	21	20	25 **	22	23	24 **	19	24 **	22	22 **	23 **	19	24 **	22	22 **	23 **	19
	Unweighted count	666					912					1 578									
Army	Yes employed	68 **	73	77	76	77	59 **	66 **	70	70	71	61 **	67 **	72	72	72	61 **	67 **	72	72	72
	No, not employed	32 **	27	23	24	23	41 **	34 **	30	30	29	39 **	33 **	28	28	28	39 **	33 **	28	28	28
	Unweighted count	791					1 448					2 239									
RAF	Yes employed	73	77	77	77	77	78	78 **	79	79	82	77 **	77	79	79	81	77 **	77	79	79	81
	No, not employed	27	23	23	23	23	22	22 **	21	21	18	23 **	23	21	21	19	23 **	23	21	21	19
	Unweighted count	424					1 029					1 453									

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	34	34	35	35	..	39	41	39	42	..	38	39	38	40	..	38	39	38	40
	No	..	66	66	65	65	..	61	59	61	58	..	62	61	62	60	..	62	61	62	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 866					3 357					5 223					
RN/RM	Yes	..	30	34	33	35	..	34 **	37	37	41	..	33 **	36	36	39	..	33 **	36	36	39
	No	..	70	66	67	65	..	66 **	63	63	59	..	67 **	64	64	61	..	67 **	64	64	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					663					906					1 569					
Army	Yes	..	37	35	35	38	..	42	44	42	44	..	41	42	41	43	..	41	42	41	43
	No	..	63	65	65	62	..	58	56	58	56	..	59	58	59	57	..	59	58	59	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					783					1 430					2 213					
RAF	Yes	..	31	34	35	31	..	35	37	33	37	..	34	36	34	36	..	34	36	34	36
	No	..	69	66	65	69	..	65	63	67	63	..	66	64	66	64	..	66	64	66	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					1 021					1 441					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	66	66	66	63	..	71	69	69	67	..	70	69	68	66	..	70	69	68	66
	No	..	34	34	34	37	..	29	31	31	33	..	30	31	32	34	..	30	31	32	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					665					1 372					2 037					
RN/RM	Yes	..	65	60	59	58	..	63	66	65	66	..	63	64	63	64	..	63	64	63	64
	No	..	35	40	41	42	..	37	34	35	34	..	37	36	37	36	..	37	36	37	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					229					356					585					
Army	Yes	..	65	69	70	69	..	76 **	73	71	69	..	74	72	70	69	..	74	72	70	69
	No	..	35	31	30	31	..	24 **	27	29	31	..	26	28	30	31	..	26	28	30	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					642					946					
RAF	Yes	..	68	66	64	56	..	64	62	66	62	..	65	63	65	60	..	65	63	65	60
	No	..	32	34	36	44	..	36	38	34	38	..	35	37	35	40	..	35	37	35	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					374					506					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months. [40% in 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	22	23	22	<b>22</b>	..	27	28	27	<b>28</b>	..	26	27	26	<b>26</b>	..	26	27	26	<b>26</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	11	12	12	<b>13</b>	..	11 **	13	12	<b>14</b>	..	11 **	12	12	<b>14</b>	..	11 **	12	12	<b>14</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	67	66	66	<b>65</b>	..	61	59	61	<b>58</b>	..	63	61	62	<b>60</b>	..	63	61	62	<b>60</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 854</b>					<b>3 343</b>					<b>5 197</b>					<b>1 433</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	19	20	20	<b>20</b>	..	22 **	25	24	<b>27</b>	..	21 **	23	23	<b>25</b>	..	21 **	23	23	<b>25</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	11 **	13	13	<b>15</b>	..	13	13	13	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	13	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	13	<b>14</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	70	66	67	<b>65</b>	..	66 **	63	63	<b>60</b>	..	67 **	64	64	<b>61</b>	..	67 **	64	64	<b>61</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>661</b>					<b>904</b>					<b>1 565</b>					<b>1 433</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	24	24	24	<b>26</b>	..	32	32	30	<b>30</b>	..	30	30	28	<b>29</b>	..	30	30	28	<b>29</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	13	11	11	<b>12</b>	..	10 **	12	12	<b>14</b>	..	11	12	12	<b>13</b>	..	11	12	12	<b>13</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	63	65	65	<b>63</b>	..	58	56	58	<b>56</b>	..	59	58	60	<b>57</b>	..	59	58	60	<b>57</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>776</b>					<b>1 423</b>					<b>2 199</b>					<b>1 433</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	21	22	22	<b>17</b>	..	22	23	22	<b>23</b>	..	21	22	22	<b>21</b>	..	21	22	22	<b>21</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	10	11	12	<b>14</b>	..	12	14	11	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	11	<b>14</b>	..	12	13	11	<b>14</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	69	67	66	<b>69</b>	..	66	63	67	<b>63</b>	..	67	64	67	<b>65</b>	..	67	64	67	<b>65</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>417</b>					<b>1 016</b>					<b>1 433</b>					<b>1 433</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) These results have been derived by combining response to the questions 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and 'If yes, did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - these questions were introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	10	12	9	12	..	18	16	16	17	..	16	15	14	16	
	Not Ticked	..	90	88	91	88	..	82	84	84	83	..	84	85	86	84	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	6	8	10	9	..	18	13	15	13	..	14	12	14	12	
	Not Ticked	..	94	92	90	91	..	82	87	85	87	..	86	88	86	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361	
Army	Ticked	..	10	16	10	12	..	20	19	17	18	..	18	18	16	17	
	Not Ticked	..	90	84	90	88	..	80	81	83	82	..	82	82	84	83	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660	
RAF	Ticked	..	12	8	6	14	..	12	11	12	19	..	12	10 **	10 **	18	
	Not Ticked	..	88	92	94	86	..	88	89	88	81	..	88	90 **	90 **	82	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	..	42	44	41	<b>41</b>	..	34	31	31	<b>34</b>	..	36	34	33	<b>36</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	58	56	59	<b>59</b>	..	66	69	69	<b>66</b>	..	64	66	67	<b>64</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>418</b>					<b>911</b>					<b>1 329</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	..	30	31	32	<b>32</b>	..	22	20	22	<b>18</b>	..	24	23	25	<b>22</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	70	69	68	<b>68</b>	..	78	80	78	<b>82</b>	..	76	77	75	<b>78</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>132</b>					<b>229</b>					<b>361</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	..	45	52	44	<b>46</b>	..	34	35	34	<b>38</b>	..	36	38	36	<b>39</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	55	48	56	<b>54</b>	..	66	65	66	<b>62</b>	..	64	62	64	<b>61</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>211</b>					<b>449</b>					<b>660</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	..	46	40	42	<b>37</b>	..	41	27 **	29	<b>37</b>	..	42	30	33	<b>37</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	54	60	58	<b>63</b>	..	59	73 **	71	<b>63</b>	..	58	70	67	<b>63</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>75</b>					<b>233</b>					<b>308</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	..	24	25	27	<b>24</b>	..	21	23	20	<b>19</b>	..	21	23	22	<b>20</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	76	75	73	<b>76</b>	..	79	77	80	<b>81</b>	..	79	77	78	<b>80</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>418</b>					<b>911</b>					<b>1 329</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	..	16	17	14	<b>17</b>	..	7	8	8	<b>7</b>	..	10	10	9	<b>9</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	84	83	86	<b>83</b>	..	93	92	92	<b>93</b>	..	90	90	91	<b>91</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>132</b>					<b>229</b>					<b>361</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	..	28	30	33	<b>24</b>	..	25	26	24	<b>23</b>	..	26	27	26	<b>23</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	72	70	67	<b>76</b>	..	75	74	76	<b>77</b>	..	74	73	74	<b>77</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>211</b>					<b>449</b>					<b>660</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	..	23	24	26	<b>31</b>	..	16	21 **	19	<b>15</b>	..	18	22	21	<b>19</b>	
	Not Ticked	..	77	76	74	<b>69</b>	..	84	79 **	81	<b>85</b>	..	82	78	79	<b>81</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>75</b>					<b>233</b>					<b>308</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	44	43	40	40	..	51	47	52	51	..	50	46	50	49	
	Not Ticked	..	56	57	60	60	..	49	53	48	49	..	50	54	50	51	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	47	47	51	49	..	60	59	65	62	..	56	56	61	59	
	Not Ticked	..	53	53	49	51	..	40	41	35	38	..	44	44	39	41	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361	
Army	Ticked	..	45	39	39	33	..	52	48	53	51	..	51	46	51	47	
	Not Ticked	..	55	61	61	67	..	48	52	47	49	..	49	54	49	53	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660	
RAF	Ticked	..	41	48	33	46	..	44	36	37	43	..	43	39	35	44	
	Not Ticked	..	59	52	67	54	..	56	64	63	57	..	57	61	65	56	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	43 **	40 **	33	29	..	49 **	38	36	40	..	47 **	39	36	38	..	47 **	39	36	38
	Not Ticked	..	57 **	60 **	67	71	..	51 **	62	64	60	..	53 **	61	64	62	..	53 **	61	64	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329					
RN/RM	Ticked	..	42	37	31	34	..	48	42	38	42	..	46	41	36	40	..	46	41	36	40
	Not Ticked	..	58	63	69	66	..	52	58	62	58	..	54	59	64	60	..	54	59	64	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361					
Army	Ticked	..	44 **	38	31	30	..	49	38	36	40	..	48 **	38	35	38	..	48 **	38	35	38
	Not Ticked	..	56 **	62	69	70	..	51	62	64	60	..	52 **	62	65	62	..	52 **	62	65	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660					
RAF	Ticked	..	41	48 **	39	24	..	47	36	36	37	..	45 **	39	37	34	..	45 **	39	37	34
	Not Ticked	..	59	52 **	61	76	..	53	64	64	63	..	55 **	61	63	66	..	55 **	61	63	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	24	28	26	24	..	44	40	43	41	..	40	37	39	37	..	40	37	39	37
	Not Ticked	..	76	72	74	76	..	56	60	57	59	..	60	63	61	63	..	60	63	61	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329					
RN/RM	Ticked	..	18	22	23	20	..	41	41	42	38	..	35	36	37	34	..	35	36	37	34
	Not Ticked	..	82	78	77	80	..	59	59	58	62	..	65	64	63	66	..	65	64	63	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361					
Army	Ticked	..	24	27	25	23	..	44	40	43	42	..	41	38	40	39	..	41	38	40	39
	Not Ticked	..	76	73	75	77	..	56	60	57	58	..	59	62	60	61	..	59	62	60	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660					
RAF	Ticked	..	31	34	31	31	..	44	38	42	39	..	40	37	39	37	..	40	37	39	37
	Not Ticked	..	69	66	69	69	..	56	62	58	61	..	60	63	61	63	..	60	63	61	63
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	42	39	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	48	48
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	61	..	..	..	50	50	..	..	..	52	52	..	..	..	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329					
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	44	36	..	..	..	58	60	..	..	..	54	54	..	..	..	54	54
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	56	64	..	..	..	42	40	..	..	..	46	46	..	..	..	46	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361					
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	42	37	..	..	..	52	51	..	..	..	50	48	..	..	..	50	48
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	63	..	..	..	48	49	..	..	..	50	52	..	..	..	50	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660					
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	40	46	..	..	..	36	39	..	..	..	37	40	..	..	..	37	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	60	54	..	..	..	64	61	..	..	..	63	60	..	..	..	63	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - this response option was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B5.29 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [8. Extended family live too far away to assist with childcare]**

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>41</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>48</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>59</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>52</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>418</b>					<b>911</b>					<b>1 329</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>37</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>44</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>44</b>
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>63</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>53</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>132</b>					<b>229</b>					<b>361</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>49</b>
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>50</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>51</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>211</b>					<b>449</b>					<b>660</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>43</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>42</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>42</b>
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	<b>57</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	..	<b>58</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>75</b>					<b>233</b>					<b>308</b>					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and who said they did experience difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not possible - this response options was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.30 If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [9. Other (please specify)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	29	29	28	30	..	21	24	21	22	..	23	25	22	23	
	Not Ticked	..	71	71	72	70	..	79	76	79	78	..	77	75	78	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					418					911					1 329	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	34	31	29	29	..	27	28	23	22	..	29	29	25	23	
	Not Ticked	..	66	69	71	71	..	73	72	77	78	..	71	71	75	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					229					361	
Army	Ticked	..	30	23	27	27	..	19	21	19	21	..	21	22	20	22	
	Not Ticked	..	70	77	73	73	..	81	79	81	79	..	79	78	80	78	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					449					660	
RAF	Ticked	..	23	40	29	38	..	23	30	26	25	..	23	33	27	28	
	Not Ticked	..	77	60	71	62	..	77	70	74	75	..	77	67	73	72	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					233					308	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	81	77	81	<b>80</b>	..	74	74	76	<b>76</b>	..	76	75	77	<b>77</b>	..	76	75	77	<b>77</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	11	11	<b>11</b>	..	15	14	13	<b>12</b>	..	14	13	13	<b>12</b>	..	14	13	13	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	8	11	8	<b>9</b>	..	11	12	11	<b>12</b>	..	11	12	10	<b>11</b>	..	11	12	10	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>740</b>					<b>1 449</b>					<b>2 189</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	80	81	81	<b>84</b>	..	70	73	77	<b>73</b>	..	73	75	78	<b>76</b>	..	73	75	78	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	8	11	<b>9</b>	..	16	11	12	<b>12</b>	..	14	10	11	<b>11</b>	..	14	10	11	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	10	11	8	<b>8</b>	..	14	16	12	<b>14</b>	..	13	15	11	<b>12</b>	..	13	15	11	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>292</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>711</b>					<b>711</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	84	76	84	<b>80</b>	..	74	74	76	<b>78</b>	..	76	74	78	<b>78</b>	..	76	74	78	<b>78</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	13	11	<b>11</b>	..	16	15	15	<b>12</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>12</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	6	11	5	<b>8</b>	..	10	11	9	<b>10</b>	..	10	11	8	<b>10</b>	..	10	11	8	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>286</b>					<b>514</b>					<b>800</b>					<b>800</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	77	77	75	<b>76</b>	..	76	74	74	<b>73</b>	..	76	75	74	<b>74</b>	..	76	75	74	<b>74</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	12	12	<b>14</b>	..	13	13	11	<b>12</b>	..	13	13	11	<b>13</b>	..	13	13	11	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	10	11	13	<b>10</b>	..	11	13	15	<b>14</b>	..	11	12	14	<b>13</b>	..	11	12	14	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>162</b>					<b>516</b>					<b>678</b>					<b>678</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [44% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	80	74	75	<b>77</b>	..	72	68	67 **	<b>73</b>	..	74	69 **	69 **	<b>74</b>	..	74	69 **	69 **	<b>74</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	15	13	<b>12</b>	..	16	20 **	19	<b>15</b>	..	14	19 **	17	<b>14</b>	..	14	19 **	17	<b>14</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	10	11	12	<b>10</b>	..	12	12	14	<b>12</b>	..	12	12	14	<b>11</b>	..	12	12	14	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>501</b>					<b>878</b>					<b>1 379</b>					<b>1 379</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	77	74	74	<b>71</b>	..	71	66	69	<b>72</b>	..	73	68	70	<b>72</b>	..	73	68	70	<b>72</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	15	12	<b>16</b>	..	12	19	15	<b>17</b>	..	11	17	14	<b>16</b>	..	11	17	14	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	14	12	14	<b>13</b>	..	16	16	17	<b>12</b>	..	15	14	16	<b>12</b>	..	15	14	16	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>187</b>					<b>272</b>					<b>459</b>					<b>459</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	84	76	76	<b>79</b>	..	74	68	67	<b>75</b>	..	76	69	69	<b>76</b>	..	76	69	69	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	15	11	<b>14</b>	..	15	22 **	22	<b>14</b>	..	14	21 **	20	<b>14</b>	..	14	21 **	20	<b>14</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	6	8	13	<b>7</b>	..	11	10	11	<b>10</b>	..	10	10	12	<b>10</b>	..	10	10	12	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>199</b>					<b>369</b>					<b>568</b>					<b>568</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	75	72	75	<b>80</b>	..	66	70	67	<b>69</b>	..	69	70	69	<b>72</b>	..	69	70	69	<b>72</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	14	17	<b>8</b>	..	22	17	14	<b>15</b>	..	19	16	15	<b>13</b>	..	19	16	15	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	12	14	8	<b>13</b>	..	11	14	19	<b>16</b>	..	11	14	16	<b>15</b>	..	11	14	16	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>115</b>					<b>237</b>					<b>352</b>					<b>352</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.33 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	85	80	80	<b>77</b>	..	84	82	82	<b>84</b>	..	84	81	81	<b>82</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	6	12	10	<b>12</b>	..	11	12	9	<b>9</b>	..	9	12	10	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	8	8	10	<b>11</b>	..	6	5	9	<b>6</b>	..	6	6	9	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>150</b>					<b>182</b>					<b>332</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	87	88	81	<b>84</b>	..	85	87	81	<b>71</b>	..	86	88	81	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	9	11	<b>7</b>	..	9	6	10	<b>14</b>	..	9	8	10	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	3	3	8	<b>9</b>	..	6	6	9	<b>15</b>	..	5	5	9	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>52</b>					<b>55</b>					<b>107</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	86	73	80	<b>80</b>	..	80	81	81	<b>93</b>	..	82	79	81	<b>88</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	3	13	8	<b>15</b>	..	13	16 **	9	<b>3</b>	..	10	15	9	<b>7</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	11	14	12	<b>5</b>	..	7	3	10	<b>4</b>	..	8	7	10	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>62</b>					<b>64</b>					<b>126</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	82	84	78	<b>64</b>	..	90	81	87	<b>79</b>	..	87	82	83	<b>73</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	13	12	<b>13</b>	..	7	9	8	<b>17</b>	..	8	10	10	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	7	2 **	10	<b>24</b>	..	3	10	5	<b>4</b>	..	4	7	7	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>36</b>					<b>63</b>					<b>99</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [8% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	81	78	80	<b>80</b>	..	71	69 **	70 **	<b>75</b>	..	74	71 **	72 **	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	8	10	<b>7</b>	..	15	15 **	15	<b>12</b>	..	13 **	14 **	14 **	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	9	13	11	<b>13</b>	..	14	16	15	<b>14</b>	..	13	15	14	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>736</b>					<b>1 424</b>					<b>2 160</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	81	81	83	<b>84</b>	..	71	72	72	<b>73</b>	..	74	75	75	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	8	8	<b>8</b>	..	14	14	17	<b>12</b>	..	13	12	14	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	9	11	9	<b>9</b>	..	15	14	12	<b>14</b>	..	14	13	11	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>292</b>					<b>413</b>					<b>705</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	84 **	77	80	<b>75</b>	..	69	66 **	68	<b>76</b>	..	73	69 **	71	<b>75</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	8	8	11	<b>9</b>	..	16	17 **	15	<b>11</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	7 **	15	9	<b>17</b>	..	15	17	17	<b>13</b>	..	13	17	15	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>283</b>					<b>501</b>					<b>784</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	77	79	76	<b>86</b>	..	75	71	72	<b>74</b>	..	76	73	73	<b>77</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	8	10	<b>5</b>	..	13	14	13	<b>12</b>	..	12	13	13	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	12	13	14	<b>9</b>	..	12	15	15	<b>14</b>	..	12	14	15	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>161</b>					<b>510</b>					<b>671</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [44% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	68	67	60	<b>64</b>	..	57	57	54	<b>59</b>	..	60	59	55	<b>60</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	12	14	<b>12</b>	..	18	17	18	<b>16</b>	..	16	16	17	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	22	21	26	<b>23</b>	..	24	26	29	<b>25</b>	..	24	25	28	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>491</b>					<b>843</b>					<b>1 334</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	66	69	65	<b>63</b>	..	62	60	62	<b>62</b>	..	63	63	63	<b>63</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	11	13	<b>10</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>15</b>	..	12	14	14	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	24	20	23	<b>27</b>	..	24	25	24	<b>23</b>	..	24	23	24	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>184</b>					<b>265</b>					<b>449</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	66	65	57	<b>61</b>	..	56	54	50	<b>58</b>	..	58	56	52	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	14	16	<b>15</b>	..	20	18	19	<b>17</b>	..	18	17	19	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	22	22	27	<b>24</b>	..	24	28	31	<b>24</b>	..	24	26	30	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>192</b>					<b>347</b>					<b>539</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	72	68	60	<b>72</b>	..	57	61	55	<b>56</b>	..	62	63	57	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	7	10	12	<b>10</b>	..	20	17	17	<b>14</b>	..	16	15	16	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	21	22	28	<b>19</b>	..	24	23	28	<b>30</b>	..	23	22	28	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>115</b>					<b>231</b>					<b>346</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.36 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	82	72	70	<b>73</b>	..	80	75	74	<b>77</b>	..	81	74	73	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	5	9	13	<b>11</b>	..	9	13	10	<b>11</b>	..	8	12	11	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	13	19	17	<b>16</b>	..	11	12	16	<b>12</b>	..	12	15	16	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>141</b>					<b>171</b>					<b>312</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	78	78	78	<b>73</b>	..	80	70	76	<b>78</b>	..	79	73	77	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	7	10	8	<b>10</b>	..	10	17	9	<b>10</b>	..	9	14	8	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	15	12	14	<b>17</b>	..	10	13	15	<b>12</b>	..	12	13	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>50</b>					<b>54</b>					<b>104</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	85	67	73	<b>71</b>	..	81	74	73	<b>81</b>	..	82	72	73	<b>77</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	4	8	14	<b>15</b>	..	8	15	10	<b>9</b>	..	7	13	11	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	11	25	13	<b>15</b>	..	11	11	17	<b>10</b>	..	11	15	16	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>58</b>					<b>57</b>					<b>115</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	82	77	59	<b>79</b>	..	79	81	76	<b>69</b>	..	80	79	69	<b>73</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	3	9	15	<b>5</b>	..	11	4	11	<b>15</b>	..	8	6	13	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	15	14	26	<b>16</b>	..	10	15	13	<b>15</b>	..	12	14	18	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>33</b>					<b>60</b>					<b>93</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [13% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	82	77	80	77	..	74	70 **	73	76	..	76	72 **	75	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	7	10	9	9	..	13	14 **	13	10	..	12	13 **	12	10	
	Dissatisfied	..	10	13	11	14	..	13	15	14	13	..	12	15	13	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					737					1 439					2 176	
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	82	79	81	84	..	72	73	75	74	..	75	75	77	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	8	10	7	8	..	13	12	14	12	..	12	12	12	11	
	Dissatisfied	..	9	11	12	8	..	15	15	11	14	..	13	14	11	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					292					417					709	
Army	Satisfied	..	85 **	77	80	72	..	73	69 **	71	78	..	76	71	73	76	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	5	9	10	10	..	14	16 **	14	9	..	12	14 **	13	9	
	Dissatisfied	..	10 **	14	10 **	19	..	13	16	15	13	..	12	15	14	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					283					509					792	
RAF	Satisfied	..	79	76	78	81	..	77	71	75	76	..	77	73	76	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	11	8	8	..	12	14	11	12	..	11	13	10	11	
	Dissatisfied	..	12	13	13	11	..	11	15	14	12	..	11	14	14	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					513					675	

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [44% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	71	66	62	<b>65</b>	..	62	58	56	<b>60</b>	..	65	60	58	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	13	11	<b>9</b>	..	16	16	16	<b>17</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	20	21	27	<b>26</b>	..	22	26	28	<b>23</b>	..	21	25	28	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>495</b>					<b>863</b>					<b>1 358</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	70	69	67	<b>63</b>	..	63	65	64	<b>64</b>	..	65	66	65	<b>64</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	10	10	<b>8</b>	..	15	13	13	<b>15</b>	..	14	12	12	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	20	21	23	<b>28</b>	..	22	23	23	<b>21</b>	..	21	22	23	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>186</b>					<b>268</b>					<b>454</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	70	65	59	<b>65</b>	..	63	55	54	<b>59</b>	..	65	57	55	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	15	12	<b>9</b>	..	16	18	18	<b>18</b>	..	15	18	17	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	18	20	29	<b>26</b>	..	21	27	29	<b>22</b>	..	21	26	29	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>194</b>					<b>362</b>					<b>556</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	73	63	61	<b>69</b>	..	59	61	56	<b>58</b>	..	64	62	58	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	5	11	9	<b>9</b>	..	17	15	12	<b>15</b>	..	13	14	11	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	22	25	30	<b>23</b>	..	23	24	31	<b>27</b>	..	23	24	31	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>115</b>					<b>233</b>					<b>348</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.39 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That you job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	82 **	75	76	<b>63</b>	..	81	76	76	<b>81</b>	..	82	75	76	<b>74</b>	..	82	75	76	<b>74</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	5	6	9	<b>15</b>	..	10	13	10	<b>10</b>	..	8	10	10	<b>12</b>	..	8	10	10	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	13	19	14	<b>22</b>	..	8	11	14	<b>9</b>	..	10	14	14	<b>14</b>	..	10	14	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>145</b>					<b>176</b>					<b>321</b>					<b>96</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	78	75	77	<b>71</b>	..	80	80	81	<b>77</b>	..	79	78	80	<b>75</b>	..	79	78	80	<b>75</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	6	9	6	<b>12</b>	..	11	10	6	<b>13</b>	..	9	9	6	<b>13</b>	..	9	9	6	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	15	16	17	<b>17</b>	..	8	10	13	<b>10</b>	..	11	12	15	<b>13</b>	..	11	12	15	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>50</b>					<b>55</b>					<b>105</b>					<b>105</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	82	73	81	<b>62</b>	..	80	71	73	<b>86</b>	..	81	72	76	<b>78</b>	..	81	72	76	<b>78</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	4	4	12	<b>18</b>	..	11	16	14	<b>7</b>	..	9	13	13	<b>11</b>	..	9	13	13	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	14	23	7	<b>19</b>	..	8	12	13	<b>7</b>	..	10	16	11	<b>11</b>	..	10	16	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>60</b>					<b>60</b>					<b>120</b>					<b>120</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	86 **	79	67	<b>58</b>	..	85	83	80	<b>73</b>	..	85 **	82	75	<b>68</b>	..	85 **	82	75	<b>68</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	6	5	9	<b>9</b>	..	7	7	6	<b>15</b>	..	6	7	7	<b>13</b>	..	6	7	7	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	8 **	16	24	<b>33</b>	..	8	9	15	<b>12</b>	..	8	12	18	<b>20</b>	..	8	12	18	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>35</b>					<b>61</b>					<b>96</b>					<b>96</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [10% in 2018]

FAMCAS 2018 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	58	58	60	<b>58</b>	..	58	56	55	<b>57</b>	..	58	56	56	<b>57</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	24	24	24	<b>25</b>	..	17	20	21	<b>19</b>	..	19	21	22	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	6	5	6	<b>6</b>	..	9	10	9	<b>10</b>	..	8	9	9	<b>9</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	13	10	<b>11</b>	..	16	14	15	<b>15</b>	..	15	14	13	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 787</b>					<b>3 242</b>					<b>5 029</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	63	65	63	<b>62</b>	..	65	62	64	<b>63</b>	..	64	63	64	<b>63</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	18	21	21	<b>21</b>	..	18	18	16	<b>18</b>	..	18	19	17	<b>19</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	6	4	5	<b>6</b>	..	7	8	9	<b>8</b>	..	7	7	8	<b>7</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	11	12	<b>11</b>	..	10	12	11	<b>11</b>	..	11	11	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>622</b>					<b>875</b>					<b>1 497</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	60	57	60	<b>55</b>	..	59	56	53	<b>57</b>	..	60	56	55	<b>56</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	23	24	25	<b>27</b>	..	16	19	22	<b>18</b>	..	17	21	23	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	5	6	<b>5</b>	..	8	10	9	<b>9</b>	..	7	9	9	<b>9</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	14	10	<b>13</b>	..	17	15	15	<b>16</b>	..	16	15	14	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>777</b>					<b>1 409</b>					<b>2 186</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	50 **	56	58	<b>61</b>	..	50	50	54	<b>53</b>	..	50 **	52	55	<b>55</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	29	27	26	<b>24</b>	..	20	25 **	21	<b>20</b>	..	23	26 **	23	<b>21</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	9	5	7	<b>6</b>	..	12	10	10	<b>12</b>	..	12	9	9	<b>10</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	11	12	9	<b>9</b>	..	17	15	15	<b>15</b>	..	16	14	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>388</b>					<b>958</b>					<b>1 346</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	78	76	76	<b>76</b>	..	77	75	73	<b>75</b>	..	77	75	74	<b>75</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	14	16	18	<b>17</b>	..	13 **	16	18	<b>16</b>	..	13 **	16	18	<b>16</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	7	5	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	8	7	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 780</b>					<b>3 245</b>					<b>5 025</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	78	78	74	<b>77</b>	..	78	75	74	<b>73</b>	..	78 **	76	74	<b>74</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	13	14	17	<b>17</b>	..	12 **	14	16	<b>16</b>	..	12 **	14	16	<b>16</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	1	2	<b>1</b>	..	2	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	7	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>8</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>620</b>					<b>873</b>					<b>1 493</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	80	75	76	<b>75</b>	..	79	75	73	<b>76</b>	..	79	75	74	<b>76</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	14	16	18	<b>18</b>	..	13 **	17	20	<b>16</b>	..	13 **	17	19	<b>17</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	8	5	<b>6</b>	..	8	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>774</b>					<b>1 413</b>					<b>2 187</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	74	74	75	<b>77</b>	..	73	74	74	<b>74</b>	..	73	74	74	<b>75</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	16	19	18	<b>16</b>	..	15	16	15	<b>15</b>	..	15	17	16	<b>15</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	4	3	2	<b>4</b>	..	4	2	2	<b>3</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	6	6	<b>4</b>	..	9	7	9	<b>8</b>	..	8	7	8	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>386</b>					<b>959</b>					<b>1 345</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	6	5	6	<b>6</b>	..	10	9	9	<b>11</b>	..	9	8 **	8	<b>10</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3 **	3	5	<b>5</b>	..	4	4	5	<b>5</b>	..	3 **	4	5	<b>5</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	3	<b>3</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	90 **	91 **	87	<b>87</b>	..	85 **	85 **	83	<b>81</b>	..	86 **	86 **	84	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 737</b>					<b>3 146</b>					<b>4 883</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	6	6	6	<b>7</b>	..	10	10	10	<b>10</b>	..	9	9	9	<b>9</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	5	5	7	<b>5</b>	..	4	4	6	<b>5</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>3</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	89	89	89	<b>88</b>	..	83	82	81	<b>81</b>	..	85	84	83	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>613</b>					<b>859</b>					<b>1 472</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	6	4	5	<b>6</b>	..	11	9	9	<b>12</b>	..	10	8	8	<b>10</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	3	5	<b>6</b>	..	4	4	5	<b>5</b>	..	3	4	5	<b>5</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	3	<b>2</b>	..	1	2	3	<b>2</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	90	91	88	<b>87</b>	..	84	85	82	<b>82</b>	..	85	86	84	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>746</b>					<b>1 350</b>					<b>2 096</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	5	4	9	<b>6</b>	..	7	7 **	8	<b>10</b>	..	6	6 **	8	<b>9</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	2	3	5	<b>5</b>	..	3 **	4	5	<b>5</b>	..	3 **	4	5	<b>5</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	2	2	<b>4</b>	..	3	2 **	2 **	<b>4</b>	..	3 **	2 **	2 **	<b>4</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	90	92 **	84	<b>85</b>	..	88 **	87 **	86 **	<b>81</b>	..	88 **	88 **	85	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>378</b>					<b>937</b>					<b>1 315</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	50	45	46	<b>46</b>	..	53 **	48	47	<b>48</b>	..	52 **	47	47	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	13	15	16	<b>15</b>	..	12	13	14	<b>14</b>	..	12 **	13	15	<b>14</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	37	38	38	<b>37</b>	..	33	37	36	<b>36</b>	..	34	37	37	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 769</b>					<b>3 197</b>					<b>4 966</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	47	50	45	<b>49</b>	..	52	50	50	<b>48</b>	..	51	50	49	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	12	12	13	<b>12</b>	..	11	10 **	12	<b>14</b>	..	11	11 **	13	<b>13</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	41	36	40	<b>37</b>	..	34	37	34	<b>36</b>	..	36	37	36	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>618</b>					<b>867</b>					<b>1 485</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	53 **	44	45	<b>44</b>	..	56 **	47	47	<b>49</b>	..	55 **	47	47	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	13	15	15	<b>17</b>	..	13	14	15	<b>14</b>	..	13	14	15	<b>15</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	34	39	39	<b>37</b>	..	30	36	35	<b>35</b>	..	31 **	37	36	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>767</b>					<b>1 383</b>					<b>2 150</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	48	44	47	<b>48</b>	..	48	47	44	<b>45</b>	..	48	46	45	<b>45</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	13	16	18	<b>14</b>	..	12	12	13	<b>13</b>	..	12	13	14	<b>13</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>3</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	37	39	34	<b>36</b>	..	39	39	41	<b>39</b>	..	38	39	39	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>384</b>					<b>947</b>					<b>1 331</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, required access	..	88	87	90	<b>89</b>	..	84	86	85	<b>85</b>	..	85	86	87	<b>86</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	13	10	<b>11</b>	..	16	14	15	<b>15</b>	..	15	14	13	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 787</b>					<b>3 242</b>					<b>5 029</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, required access	..	88	89	88	<b>89</b>	..	90	88	89	<b>89</b>	..	89	89	89	<b>89</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	11	12	<b>11</b>	..	10	12	11	<b>11</b>	..	11	11	11	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>622</b>					<b>875</b>					<b>1 497</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, required access	..	88	86	90	<b>87</b>	..	83	85	85	<b>84</b>	..	84	85	86	<b>85</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	12	14	10	<b>13</b>	..	17	15	15	<b>16</b>	..	16	15	14	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>777</b>					<b>1 409</b>					<b>2 186</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, required access	..	89	88	91	<b>91</b>	..	83	85	85	<b>85</b>	..	84	86	87	<b>87</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	11	12	9	<b>9</b>	..	17	15	15	<b>15</b>	..	16	14	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>388</b>					<b>958</b>					<b>1 346</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access dental treatment?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, required access	..	94	93	95	<b>94</b>	..	92	93	93	<b>93</b>	..	92	93	94	<b>94</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	7	5	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	8	7	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 780</b>					<b>3 245</b>					<b>5 025</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, required access	..	93	94	94	<b>94</b>	..	92	93	93	<b>92</b>	..	92	93	93	<b>93</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	7	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>8</b>	..	8	7	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>620</b>					<b>873</b>					<b>1 493</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, required access	..	94	92	95	<b>94</b>	..	92	94	94	<b>94</b>	..	92	93	94	<b>94</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	8	5	<b>6</b>	..	8	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	8	7	6	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>774</b>					<b>1 413</b>					<b>2 187</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, required access	..	94	94	94	<b>96</b>	..	91	93	91	<b>92</b>	..	92	93	92	<b>93</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	6	6	6	<b>4</b>	..	9	7	9	<b>8</b>	..	8	7	8	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>386</b>					<b>959</b>					<b>1 345</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, required access	..	10 **	9 **	13	13	..	15 **	15 **	17	19	..	14 **	14 **	16	17
	No, I did not need to	..	90 **	91 **	87	87	..	85 **	85 **	83	81	..	86 **	86 **	84	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 737					3 146					4 883
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, required access	..	11	11	11	12	..	17	18	19	19	..	15	16	17	17
	No, I did not need to	..	89	89	89	88	..	83	82	81	81	..	85	84	83	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					613					859					1 472
<b>Army</b>	Yes, required access	..	10	9	12	13	..	16	15	18	18	..	15	14	16	17
	No, I did not need to	..	90	91	88	87	..	84	85	82	82	..	85	86	84	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					746					1 350					2 096
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, required access	..	10	8 **	16	15	..	12 **	13 **	14 **	19	..	12 **	12 **	15	18
	No, I did not need to	..	90	92 **	84	85	..	88 **	87 **	86 **	81	..	88 **	88 **	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					378				937					1 315	

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, required access	..	63	62	62	<b>63</b>	..	67	63	64	<b>64</b>	..	66	63	63	<b>64</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	37	38	38	<b>37</b>	..	33	37	36	<b>36</b>	..	34	37	37	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 769</b>					<b>3 197</b>					<b>4 966</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, required access	..	59	64	60	<b>63</b>	..	66	63	66	<b>64</b>	..	64	63	64	<b>64</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	41	36	40	<b>37</b>	..	34	37	34	<b>36</b>	..	36	37	36	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>618</b>					<b>867</b>					<b>1 485</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, required access	..	66	61	61	<b>63</b>	..	70	64	65	<b>65</b>	..	69 **	63	64	<b>64</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	34	39	39	<b>37</b>	..	30	36	35	<b>35</b>	..	31 **	37	36	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>767</b>					<b>1 383</b>					<b>2 150</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, required access	..	63	61	66	<b>64</b>	..	61	61	59	<b>61</b>	..	62	61	61	<b>62</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	37	39	34	<b>36</b>	..	39	39	41	<b>39</b>	..	38	39	39	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>384</b>					<b>947</b>					<b>1 331</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes required access" is derived from those who responded to the question "Have you been able to access hospital or specialist services?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (5) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2018]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	66	67	67	<b>66</b>	..	69	65	65	<b>67</b>	..	68	65	65	<b>66</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	27	28	27	<b>28</b>	..	21	24	24	<b>22</b>	..	22	25	25	<b>23</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	7	6	7	<b>6</b>	..	10	11	11	<b>11</b>	..	9	10	10	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 596</b>					<b>2 809</b>					<b>4 405</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	72	73	71	<b>69</b>	..	72	71	72	<b>71</b>	..	72	71	72	<b>70</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	21	23	23	<b>24</b>	..	20	20	18	<b>20</b>	..	21	21	19	<b>21</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	7	4	6	<b>7</b>	..	7	10	10	<b>9</b>	..	7	8	9	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>554</b>					<b>787</b>					<b>1 341</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	69	66	66	<b>63</b>	..	72	66	63	<b>67</b>	..	71 **	66	64	<b>66</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	27	28	27	<b>31</b>	..	19	23	26	<b>22</b>	..	21	24	26	<b>24</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	5	6	6	<b>6</b>	..	9	12	11	<b>11</b>	..	8	10	10	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>689</b>					<b>1 200</b>					<b>1 889</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	57 **	63	63	<b>67</b>	..	61	58	63	<b>62</b>	..	59	60	63	<b>63</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	33	31	29	<b>26</b>	..	24	29 **	25	<b>24</b>	..	27	30 **	26	<b>25</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	11	6	8	<b>7</b>	..	15	12	11	<b>14</b>	..	14	10	10	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>353</b>					<b>822</b>					<b>1 175</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to dental treatment. [86% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	83	81	80	<b>81</b>	..	84 **	80	79	<b>80</b>	..	84 **	80	79	<b>80</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	15	17	19	<b>18</b>	..	14 **	17	19	<b>17</b>	..	14 **	17	19	<b>17</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 675</b>					<b>3 018</b>					<b>4 693</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	84	83	80	<b>81</b>	..	85 **	81	79	<b>79</b>	..	84 **	82	79	<b>80</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	14	15	18	<b>18</b>	..	13 **	16	17	<b>18</b>	..	13 **	15	17	<b>18</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>585</b>					<b>809</b>					<b>1 394</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	85 **	82	80	<b>80</b>	..	85 **	80	77	<b>81</b>	..	85 **	80	78	<b>81</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	14	17	19	<b>19</b>	..	14	18	21	<b>17</b>	..	14 **	18	20	<b>18</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	2	2	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>724</b>					<b>1 323</b>					<b>2 047</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	79	79	80	<b>81</b>	..	80	80	81	<b>80</b>	..	80	79	81	<b>80</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	17	20	19	<b>17</b>	..	16	17	16	<b>16</b>	..	17	18	17	<b>16</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	4	3	2	<b>4</b>	..	4	2	2	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>366</b>					<b>886</b>					<b>1 252</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to GP services. [94% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	58	49	50	<b>48</b>	..	63	58	51	<b>59</b>	..	62	57	51	<b>56</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	29	34	36	<b>36</b>	..	23	27	31	<b>27</b>	..	25	28	32	<b>29</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	13	18	15	<b>16</b>	..	13	15	17	<b>14</b>	..	13	15	17	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>227</b>					<b>578</b>					<b>805</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	57	54	50	<b>60</b>	..	58	54	52	<b>54</b>	..	58	54	51	<b>55</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	32	34	30	<b>26</b>	..	29	26	34	<b>29</b>	..	29	27	33	<b>28</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	12	12	20	<b>13</b>	..	13	20	15	<b>18</b>	..	13	18	16	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>158</b>					<b>234</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	61	46	46	<b>46</b>	..	68	62	51 **	<b>64</b>	..	67	60	50	<b>61</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	31	34	40	<b>45</b>	..	22	25	30	<b>26</b>	..	23	27	32	<b>29</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	8	19	14	<b>10</b>	..	10	12	19 **	<b>10</b>	..	9	13	18 **	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>96</b>					<b>241</b>					<b>337</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	54	46	55	<b>40</b>	..	55	51	52	<b>50</b>	..	55	50	53	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	24	33	33	<b>30</b>	..	22	34	32	<b>27</b>	..	22	34	32	<b>28</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	21	21	12	<b>30</b>	..	23	16	16	<b>23</b>	..	23	17	14 **	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>55</b>					<b>179</b>					<b>234</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to mental healthcare treatment. [17% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	79 **	74	73	<b>73</b>	..	79 **	76	74	<b>75</b>	..	79 **	75	74	<b>75</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	20	24	25	<b>24</b>	..	18 **	20	22	<b>22</b>	..	19 **	21	23	<b>22</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	4	4	<b>3</b>	..	2	4	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 131</b>					<b>2 044</b>					<b>3 175</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	79	79	75	<b>77</b>	..	79	79	76	<b>75</b>	..	79	79	76	<b>76</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	20	19	22	<b>20</b>	..	17	16 **	19	<b>22</b>	..	18	17 **	20	<b>21</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	3	<b>3</b>	..	3	5	5	<b>3</b>	..	3	4	4	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>393</b>					<b>564</b>					<b>957</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	80 **	72	73	<b>70</b>	..	80	74	73	<b>76</b>	..	80 **	74	73	<b>75</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	19 **	25	24	<b>27</b>	..	18	22	24	<b>22</b>	..	19 **	23	24	<b>23</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	3	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	4	4	<b>2</b>	..	1	4	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>488</b>					<b>894</b>					<b>1 382</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	76	72	71	<b>75</b>	..	78	76	75	<b>73</b>	..	77	75	74	<b>74</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	21	26	28	<b>22</b>	..	19	20	21	<b>22</b>	..	20	22	23	<b>22</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	3	2	1	<b>3</b>	..	3	4	3	<b>5</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>250</b>					<b>586</b>					<b>836</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to hospital or specialist services. [64% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	3	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	6 **	6 **	4	<b>4</b>	..	5 **	5 **	4	<b>4</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2 **	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2 **	2	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	23	25	24	<b>22</b>	..	22	23	21	<b>21</b>	..	22	23	22	<b>21</b>
	Not moved	..	68	67	68	<b>71</b>	..	68 **	67 **	72	<b>72</b>	..	68 **	67 **	71	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 762</b>					<b>3 276</b>					<b>5 038</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	4 **	3	3	<b>1</b>	..	4	5	4	<b>4</b>	..	4	4	4	<b>3</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	..	3	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	1	2	<b>1</b>	..	2	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	13	13	19	<b>17</b>	..	13	14	15	<b>13</b>	..	13	14	17	<b>14</b>
	Not moved	..	79	80	74	<b>78</b>	..	79	79	78	<b>81</b>	..	79	79	77	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>612</b>					<b>870</b>					<b>1 482</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	3	3	4	<b>4</b>	..	7 **	7 **	4	<b>4</b>	..	6 **	6 **	4	<b>4</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	4	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	4	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>2</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	29	29	27	<b>27</b>	..	24	26	23	<b>25</b>	..	25	26	24	<b>25</b>
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	<b>65</b>	..	64	62 **	69	<b>67</b>	..	64	62 **	68	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>760</b>					<b>1 429</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	2	3	4	<b>3</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	3 **	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	3 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	3 **	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	23	30 **	24	<b>18</b>	..	23 **	22 **	19	<b>17</b>	..	23 **	24 **	20	<b>18</b>
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	<b>75</b>	..	69 **	72 **	76	<b>77</b>	..	69 **	69 **	74	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>390</b>					<b>977</b>					<b>1 367</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (4) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	9	7	7	7	..	12 **	11 **	8	8	..	11 **	10 **	8	7
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	4	4	4	3	..	4	4	4	4	..	4	4	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	19	21	20	19	..	16	17	16	16	..	17	18	17	17
	Not moved	..	68	66 **	68	70	..	68 **	67 **	72	72	..	68 **	67 **	71	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 763					3 276					5 039
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	7 **	6	6	4	..	9 **	8	7	6	..	8 **	7	6	5
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	3	3	2	..	4	3	3	3	..	3	3	3	3
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	1	..	0	1	1	1	..	0	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	12	13	16	15	..	10	11	11	10	..	10	12	13	12
	Not moved	..	77	77	74	78	..	77	77	78	81	..	77	77	77	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					612					870					1 482
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	11 **	8	9	7	..	14 **	13 **	9	9	..	14 **	12 **	9	8
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	4	4	4	4	..	4	5	4	4	..	4	5	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	21	25	22	23	..	18	20	17	19	..	18	21	18	20
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	65	..	64	61 **	69	67	..	64	62 **	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					761					1 429					2 190
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	7	7	6	8	..	9 **	7	6	6	..	8	7	6	7
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	4	6 **	6	3	..	4	4	3	3	..	4	5	4	3
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	0	..	0	0	1	0	..	0	1	1	0
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	20	22 **	19	14	..	17	17	15	13	..	18 **	18 **	16	13
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	75	..	69 **	72 **	76	77	..	69 **	70 **	74	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					390					977					1 367

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (4) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]



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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1**	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	26	28	29	<b>27</b>	..	27	27	25	<b>25</b>	..	27	27	26	<b>26</b>
	Not moved	..	72	70	69	<b>71</b>	..	71	69	73	<b>72</b>	..	71	70	72	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 756</b>					<b>3 257</b>					<b>5 013</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	0	..	0	<b>1</b>	..	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	0	1	<b>0</b>	..	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	..	0	1	1	<b>0</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	1**	1**	24	<b>21</b>	..	2**	2**	19	<b>16</b>	..	2**	2**	21	<b>18</b>
	Not moved	..	97**	98**	74	<b>78</b>	..	95**	95**	78	<b>81</b>	..	96**	96**	77	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>611</b>					<b>867</b>					<b>1 478</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	1	0	1	<b>2</b>	..	1	1**	2	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	0	0	<b>1</b>	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	35	36	32	<b>32</b>	..	32	34	27	<b>30</b>	..	33	34**	28	<b>30</b>
	Not moved	..	63	62	66	<b>65</b>	..	66	62**	69	<b>68</b>	..	65	62**	69	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>757</b>					<b>1 417</b>					<b>2 174</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	..	1	..	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	0	0	2	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	0	<b>0</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	0	0	<b>0</b>	..	1	0	0	<b>0</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	30	34**	29	<b>24</b>	..	29**	26**	23	<b>21</b>	..	29**	28**	25	<b>22</b>
	Not moved	..	69	64**	69	<b>75</b>	..	69**	72**	76	<b>77</b>	..	69**	70**	74	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>388</b>					<b>973</b>					<b>1 361</b>

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.. indicates no respondents'

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	5	4	4	<b>4</b>	..	8 **	7 **	5	<b>4</b>	..	7 **	6 **	5	<b>4</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	4	4	4	<b>4</b>	..	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	4	4	3	<b>4</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	21	22	23	<b>20</b>	..	19	21	18	<b>18</b>	..	19	21	19	<b>19</b>
	Not moved	..	70	68	68	<b>71</b>	..	69 **	68 **	72	<b>72</b>	..	69 **	68 **	71	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 760</b>					<b>3 272</b>					<b>5 032</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	4	4	2	<b>3</b>	..	6	6	5	<b>4</b>	..	5	5 **	4	<b>3</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	..	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	3	3	2	<b>3</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	7 **	8 **	19	<b>15</b>	..	8 **	6 **	15	<b>12</b>	..	8 **	7 **	16	<b>13</b>
	Not moved	..	86 **	84 **	74	<b>78</b>	..	83	84	78	<b>81</b>	..	84 **	84 **	77	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>611</b>					<b>869</b>					<b>1 480</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	6	5	5	<b>5</b>	..	10 **	8 **	6	<b>5</b>	..	9 **	8 **	6	<b>5</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	4	4	4	<b>5</b>	..	4	5	3	<b>4</b>	..	4	5	3	<b>4</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	1	3 **	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	2	<b>2</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	26	26	25	<b>25</b>	..	21	24	20	<b>21</b>	..	22	25	21	<b>22</b>
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	<b>65</b>	..	64	62 **	69	<b>67</b>	..	64	62 **	68	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>760</b>					<b>1 426</b>					<b>2 186</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	3	4	4	<b>5</b>	..	5	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	5	4	3	<b>4</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	5	5	4	<b>4</b>	..	3	2	3	<b>2</b>	..	4	3	3	<b>3</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	..	23 **	26 **	22 **	<b>15</b>	..	21 **	21 **	17	<b>15</b>	..	22 **	22 **	18	<b>15</b>
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	<b>75</b>	..	69 **	72 **	76	<b>77</b>	..	69 **	69 **	74	<b>76</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>389</b>					<b>977</b>					<b>1 366</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	8	7	7	..	10 **	10 **	7	7	..	10 **	10 **	7	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	23	25	24	22	..	22	23	21	21	..	22	23	22	21
	Not moved	..	68	67	68	71	..	68 **	67 **	72	72	..	68 **	67 **	71	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 762</b>					<b>3 276</b>					<b>5 038</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	7	7	5	..	9	7	7	6	..	8 **	7	7	6
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	13	13	19	17	..	13	14	15	13	..	13	14	17	14
	Not moved	..	79	80	74	78	..	79	79	78	81	..	79	79	77	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>612</b>					<b>870</b>					<b>1 482</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	9	8	8	..	12 **	13 **	8	8	..	11 **	12 **	8	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	29	29	27	27	..	24	26	23	25	..	25	26	24	25
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	65	..	64	62 **	69	67	..	64	62 **	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>760</b>					<b>1 429</b>					<b>2 189</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	6	7	7	..	8	7	5	6	..	8	7	6	6
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	23	30 **	24	18	..	23 **	22 **	19	17	..	23 **	24 **	20	18
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	75	..	69 **	72 **	76	77	..	69 **	69 **	74	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>390</b>					<b>977</b>					<b>1 367</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	13	13	12	<b>11</b>	..	16 **	16 **	12	<b>12</b>	..	16 **	15 **	12	<b>12</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	19	21	20	<b>19</b>	..	16	17	16	<b>16</b>	..	17	18	17	<b>17</b>
	Not moved	..	68	66 **	68	<b>70</b>	..	68 **	67 **	72	<b>72</b>	..	68 **	67 **	71	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 763</b>					<b>3 276</b>					<b>5 039</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	11 **	10	10	<b>8</b>	..	13 **	11	11	<b>9</b>	..	12 **	11	10	<b>9</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	12	13	16	<b>15</b>	..	10	11	11	<b>10</b>	..	10	12	13	<b>12</b>
	Not moved	..	77	77	74	<b>78</b>	..	77	77	78	<b>81</b>	..	77	77	77	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>612</b>					<b>870</b>					<b>1 482</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	16	13	13	<b>12</b>	..	19 **	19 **	14	<b>14</b>	..	18 **	18 **	13	<b>13</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	21	25	22	<b>23</b>	..	18	20	17	<b>19</b>	..	18	21	18	<b>20</b>
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	<b>65</b>	..	64	61 **	69	<b>67</b>	..	64	62 **	68	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>761</b>					<b>1 429</b>					<b>2 190</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	11	14	12	<b>12</b>	..	14 **	11	9	<b>10</b>	..	13 **	12	10	<b>10</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	20	22 **	19	<b>14</b>	..	17	17	15	<b>13</b>	..	18 **	18 **	16	<b>13</b>
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	<b>75</b>	..	69 **	72 **	76	<b>77</b>	..	69 **	70 **	74	<b>76</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>390</b>					<b>977</b>					<b>1 367</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	2	1	2	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>2</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	26	28	29	<b>27</b>	..	27	27	25	<b>25</b>	..	27	27	26	<b>26</b>
	Not moved	..	72	70	69	<b>71</b>	..	71	69	73	<b>72</b>	..	71	70	72	<b>72</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 756</b>					<b>3 257</b>					<b>5 013</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	3	3	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	1 **	1 **	24	<b>21</b>	..	2 **	2 **	19	<b>16</b>	..	2 **	2 **	21	<b>18</b>
	Not moved	..	97 **	98 **	74	<b>78</b>	..	95 **	95 **	78	<b>81</b>	..	96 **	96 **	77	<b>80</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>611</b>					<b>867</b>					<b>1 478</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	..	2	4	3	<b>3</b>	..	2	3	3	<b>3</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	35	36	32	<b>32</b>	..	32	34	27	<b>30</b>	..	33	34 **	28	<b>30</b>
	Not moved	..	63	62	66	<b>65</b>	..	66	62 **	69	<b>68</b>	..	65	62 **	69	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>757</b>					<b>1 417</b>					<b>2 174</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	1	2	3	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	2	<b>1</b>
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	30	34 **	29	<b>24</b>	..	29 **	26 **	23	<b>21</b>	..	29 **	28 **	25	<b>22</b>
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	<b>75</b>	..	69 **	72 **	76	<b>77</b>	..	69 **	70 **	74	<b>77</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>388</b>					<b>973</b>					<b>1 361</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (5) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	9	10	9	9	..	12 **	12 **	10	10	..	12 **	11 **	9	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	21	22	23	20	..	19	21	18	18	..	19	21	19	19
	Not moved	..	70	68	68	71	..	69 **	68 **	72	72	..	69 **	68 **	71	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 760					3 272					5 032
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	8	7	7	..	9	10	8	7	..	9	9	7	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	7 **	8 **	19	15	..	8 **	6 **	15	12	..	8 **	7 **	16	13
	Not moved	..	86 **	84 **	74	78	..	83	84	78	81	..	84 **	84 **	77	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					869					1 480
<b>Army</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	11	12	9	10	..	14	14	11	11	..	14	14	11	11
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	26	26	25	25	..	21	24	20	21	..	22	25	21	22
	Not moved	..	63	62	65	65	..	64	62 **	69	67	..	64	62 **	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					760					1 426					2 186
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, undergoing treatment	..	8	10	9	10	..	10	8	7	8	..	9	8	8	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	..	23 **	26 **	22 **	15	..	21 **	21 **	17	15	..	22 **	22 **	18	15
	Not moved	..	69	64 **	69	75	..	69 **	72 **	76	77	..	69 **	69 **	74	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					389					977					1 366

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) "Yes, undergoing treatment" is derived from those who responded to the question "If undergoing treatment... were you able to continue the treatment in your new location?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (5) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (6) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	36	41	48	<b>42</b>	..	55	55	55	<b>54</b>	..	51	52	53	<b>51</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	35	38	38	<b>40</b>	..	21	29	24	<b>28</b>	..	24	30	28	<b>31</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	28	21	14	<b>17</b>	..	24	17	21	<b>19</b>	..	25	18	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>121</b>					<b>242</b>					<b>363</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	52	43	46	<b>30</b>	..	52	63	57	<b>57</b>	..	52	57	54	<b>50</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	29	37	33	<b>47</b>	..	29	19	20	<b>20</b>	..	29	24	24	<b>27</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	19	21	20	<b>24</b>	..	19	18	23	<b>23</b>	..	19	19	22	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>31</b>					<b>52</b>					<b>83</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	36	37	47	<b>42</b>	..	61	55	56	<b>54</b>	..	57	52	54	<b>52</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	35	41	42	<b>37</b>	..	18	29	25	<b>27</b>	..	21	31	29	<b>29</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	29	22	10	<b>21</b>	..	21	16	19	<b>18</b>	..	22	17	17	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>62</b>					<b>135</b>					<b>197</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	24	48	51	~	..	35	46	51	<b>49</b>	..	32 **	46	51	<b>49</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	41	31	33	~	..	25	35	24	<b>36</b>	..	30	34	27	<b>39</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	35	21	16	~	..	40 **	19	25	<b>15</b>	..	38 **	19	22	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>28</b>					<b>55</b>					<b>83</b>

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing dental treatment. [7% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	67	59	59	<b>62</b>	..	73	69	64	<b>64</b>	..	72 **	67	63	<b>64</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	29	36	36	<b>32</b>	..	24	27	29	<b>31</b>	..	25	28	31	<b>31</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	5	5	<b>7</b>	..	3	5	7	<b>5</b>	..	4	5	7	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>184</b>					<b>389</b>					<b>573</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	65	62	59	<b>57</b>	..	69	67	64	<b>63</b>	..	68	66	62	<b>61</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	30	30	36	<b>32</b>	..	27	25	29	<b>29</b>	..	28	26	31	<b>30</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	5	7	6	<b>11</b>	..	3	8	7	<b>8</b>	..	4	8	7	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>49</b>					<b>73</b>					<b>122</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	72	64	66	<b>59</b>	..	76	70	63	<b>65</b>	..	75 **	69	64	<b>64</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	24	32	29	<b>35</b>	..	20	25	29	<b>31</b>	..	21 **	26	29	<b>31</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	4	5	<b>6</b>	..	3	4	8	<b>5</b>	..	4	4	7	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>92</b>					<b>222</b>					<b>314</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	57	50	47	<b>71</b>	..	65	63	65	<b>63</b>	..	63	58	59	<b>66</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	38	46	49	<b>25</b>	..	31	33	29	<b>34</b>	..	33	37	36	<b>31</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	5	5	<b>4</b>	..	3	4	6	<b>2</b>	..	4	5	5	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>43</b>					<b>94</b>					<b>137</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via GP services. [12% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.



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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	33	41	31	<b>22</b>	..	51	41	36	<b>55</b>	..	48	41	35	<b>47</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	37	33	44	<b>41</b>	..	26	38	43 **	<b>22</b>	..	28	37	43	<b>26</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	31	26	25	<b>37</b>	..	23	21	20	<b>24</b>	..	24	22	21	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>35</b>					<b>76</b>					<b>111</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	43	41	~	..	54	38	39	~
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	33	41	~	..	27	38	36	~
	No, I was unable to	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	24	18	~	..	19	24	25	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>6</b>					<b>19</b>					<b>25</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	55	38	32	<b>55</b>	..	53	39	35	<b>45</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	25	38	46 **	<b>18</b>	..	27	37	45	<b>25</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	~	~	~	~	..	20	24	22	<b>27</b>	..	20	23	20	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>24</b>					<b>44</b>					<b>68</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	54	~	~	..	30	50	~	~
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	39	~	~	..	32	36	~	~
	No, I was unable to	..	~	~	~	~	..	~	8	~	~	..	39	14	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>5</b>					<b>13</b>					<b>18</b>

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing mental health treatment. [2% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015.

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	48	42	46	<b>46</b>	..	63 **	59 **	52	<b>46</b>	..	60 **	55	51	<b>46</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	43	40	42	<b>45</b>	..	27	33	32	<b>35</b>	..	31	34	34	<b>38</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	9	18	12	<b>9</b>	..	9 **	8 **	16	<b>18</b>	..	9 **	10	15	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>161</b>					<b>303</b>					<b>464</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	52	48	35	<b>37</b>	..	60	59	60	<b>50</b>	..	58	56	53	<b>47</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	44	40	46	<b>48</b>	..	30	25	28	<b>40</b>	..	34	29	33	<b>43</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	12	19	<b>14</b>	..	10	17	12	<b>9</b>	..	8	15	14	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>43</b>					<b>59</b>					<b>102</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	52	40	51	<b>45</b>	..	67 **	60	52	<b>46</b>	..	64 **	56	52	<b>46</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	36	37	38	<b>47</b>	..	25	35	31	<b>35</b>	..	27	35	33	<b>38</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	12	23 **	11	<b>7</b>	..	8	6 **	16	<b>19</b>	..	9	9	15	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>81</b>					<b>170</b>					<b>251</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	..	36	43	44	<b>51</b>	..	54	56	43	<b>46</b>	..	49	52	43	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	..	60	46	46	<b>39</b>	..	34	31	39	<b>31</b>	..	41	36	41	<b>34</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	4	11	10	<b>10</b>	..	12	13	18	<b>23</b>	..	10	12	15	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>37</b>					<b>74</b>					<b>111</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services. [10% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Moved and on waiting list	..	8	8	7	7	..	7	8	7	7	..	7	8	7	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	26	27	25	23	..	27 **	27 **	22	22	..	27 **	27 **	23	22
	Not moved	..	66	65 **	67	70	..	66 **	65 **	71	71	..	66 **	65 **	70	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 788					3 323					5 111
<b>RN/RM</b>	Moved and on waiting list	..	6	7	6	6	..	7	8	6	6	..	7	7	6	6
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	20	18	20	17	..	18 **	17	17	13	..	19 **	17	18 **	14
	Not moved	..	74	75	74	77	..	75 **	75 **	77	80	..	75 **	75 **	76	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					874					1 490
<b>Army</b>	Moved and on waiting list	..	8	9	8	9	..	7	9	8	8	..	8	9	8	8
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	30	30	28	27	..	30 **	31 **	24	26	..	30 **	31 **	25	26
	Not moved	..	61	61	64	64	..	62	60 **	68	67	..	62	61 **	68	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 446					2 217
<b>RAF</b>	Moved and on waiting list	..	8	9	7	6	..	6	6	5	6	..	7	7	6	6
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	..	23	28	25	22	..	25 **	23	21	19	..	25 **	24 **	22	20
	Not moved	..	69	63 **	67	73	..	68 **	71	74	75	..	69 **	69 **	72	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					1 003					1 404

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those families who either have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces. [96% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (4) Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	35	38	30	<b>38</b>	..	34	31	40	<b>41</b>	..	35	32	38	<b>40</b>
	No	..	34	38	39	<b>32</b>	..	38 **	42 **	28	<b>26</b>	..	37 **	41 **	31	<b>28</b>
	Don't know	..	14	11	12	<b>12</b>	..	13	15	11	<b>12</b>	..	13	14	11	<b>12</b>
	Not applicable	..	16	13	19	<b>18</b>	..	14	13	21	<b>21</b>	..	15	13	20	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>122</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>339</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	38	27	37	<b>39</b>	..	27	31	30	<b>28</b>	..	30	30	32	<b>31</b>
	No	..	34	47	35	<b>37</b>	..	51	42	33	<b>43</b>	..	46	43	34	<b>41</b>
	Don't know	..	13 **	14 **	16 **	..	..	15	10	14	<b>9</b>	..	14	11	15	<b>7</b>
	Not applicable	..	15	12	12	<b>25</b>	..	8	17	23	<b>21</b>	..	10	15	19	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>34</b>					<b>50</b>					<b>84</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	36	36	30	<b>38</b>	..	35	30	43	<b>44</b>	..	36	31	40	<b>43</b>
	No	..	33	39	38	<b>29</b>	..	37 **	41 **	27	<b>21</b>	..	36	40 **	30	<b>23</b>
	Don't know	..	15	11	9	<b>13</b>	..	12	17	10	<b>12</b>	..	12	16	10	<b>12</b>
	Not applicable	..	16	13	23	<b>20</b>	..	16	12	20	<b>23</b>	..	16	13	21	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>67</b>					<b>110</b>					<b>177</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	31	47	26	~	..	38	33	39	<b>41</b>	..	36	38	34	<b>40</b>
	No	..	37	28	44	~	..	31	44	27	<b>29</b>	..	33	38	33	<b>31</b>
	Don't know	..	14	9	13	~	..	17	13	13	<b>12</b>	..	16	12	13	<b>14</b>
	Not applicable	..	17	15	18	~	..	15	10	21	<b>18</b>	..	16	12	20	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>21</b>					<b>57</b>					<b>78</b>

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment. [7% for 2018] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
Tri-Service	Yes	82	82	83	83	81	50 **	49 **	50	51	53	58	58	58	59	60		
	No	18	18	17	17	19	50 **	51 **	50	49	47	42	42	42	41	40		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 400					
RN/RM	Yes	87	87	88	87	88	67 **	66 **	69	72	73	73 **	73 **	75	77	78		
	No	13	13	12	13	12	33 **	34 **	31	28	27	27 **	27 **	25	23	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						664						909					
Army	Yes	78	79	79	80	78	41	39 **	42	42	44	49	48	50	50	51		
	No	22	21	21	20	22	59	61 **	58	58	56	51	52	50	50	49		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						797						1 450					
RAF	Yes	84	83	86	83	80	58	60	58	58	59	65	66	65	65	65		
	No	16	17	14	17	20	42	40	42	42	41	35	34	35	35	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						424						1 041					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (2) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. Prior to 2015, 'No' was aggregated from 'No, but previously owned own home' or 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.2 Do you own your own home?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, I am living in it	42	44	44	44	<b>44</b>	30 **	31 **	32 **	33	<b>35</b>	33 **	34 **	35 **	36	<b>37</b>
	Yes, but not living in it	40	39	39	38	<b>37</b>	20	19	19	19	<b>18</b>	25 **	24	24	24	<b>23</b>
	No	..	8	8	8	<b>9</b>	..	27	25	25	<b>26</b>	..	22	21	21	<b>22</b>
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	10	9	9	<b>10</b>	..	24 **	24 **	24 **	<b>21</b>	..	20 **	21 **	20	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 885</b>					<b>3 400</b>					<b>5 285</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, I am living in it	57	61	60	57	<b>61</b>	55 **	55 **	56 **	58	<b>61</b>	56 **	57 **	57 **	58	<b>61</b>
	Yes, but not living in it	29	27	28	30	<b>28</b>	12	11	12	14	<b>12</b>	17	16	17	19	<b>16</b>
	No	..	6	5	5	<b>6</b>	..	16 **	16 **	13	<b>12</b>	..	13 **	13 **	10	<b>10</b>
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	6	7	7	<b>6</b>	..	18	15	15	<b>15</b>	..	14	13	13	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>664</b>					<b>909</b>					<b>1 573</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, I am living in it	34	35	36	39	<b>37</b>	19 **	20 **	23	23	<b>26</b>	22 **	23 **	25	26	<b>28</b>
	Yes, but not living in it	44	44	43	41	<b>41</b>	22 **	19	19	19	<b>18</b>	27 **	25	24	24	<b>23</b>
	No	..	9	10	9	<b>10</b>	..	34	30	30	<b>33</b>	..	29	26	25	<b>28</b>
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	12	11	11	<b>12</b>	..	27	28 **	28 **	<b>23</b>	..	24	25 **	24	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>797</b>					<b>1 450</b>					<b>2 247</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, I am living in it	41	43	45	42	<b>42</b>	36	37	35	36	<b>36</b>	38	39	38	38	<b>38</b>
	Yes, but not living in it	42	40	40	41	<b>38</b>	22	23	23	22	<b>22</b>	27	27	28	27	<b>27</b>
	No	..	8	8	9	<b>10</b>	..	18 **	20	23	<b>23</b>	..	15 **	17	19	<b>19</b>
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	..	9	6	8	<b>11</b>	..	22	22	19	<b>19</b>	..	18	18	16	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>424</b>					<b>1 041</b>					<b>1 465</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 for the 'No' response options are not possible. The 'No' answer options were changed from 'No, but previously owned own home' and 'No I have never owned my own home', to 'No' and 'No, but I am currently saving to buy a home in the future' in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	15	12	7 **	11	15	13	10	10	10	10	13	11	10	11	11		
	Not ticked	85	88	93 **	89	85	87	90	90	90	90	87	89	90	89	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>343</b>						<b>1 414</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	14	11	5	10	12	10	9	8	6	7	11	9	8	7	8		
	Not ticked	86	89	95	90	88	90	91	92	94	93	89	91	92	93	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>76</b>						<b>217</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	16	9	8	10	15	13	10	9	11	9	13	10	9	11	10		
	Not ticked	84	91	92	90	85	87	90	91	89	91	87	90	91	89	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>180</b>						<b>778</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	14	18	7	15	15	15	14	13	10 **	16	15	14	12	11	16		
	Not ticked	86	82	93	85	85	85	86	87	90 **	84	85	86	88	89	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>87</b>						<b>419</b>					

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2018]. (2) This is part of a 'Tick all that apply' question, so the 'Not ticked' are those who do not own their own home, and did not tick this option. (3) Comparisons are not made to years prior to 2015 - response options changed for this question in 2015. (4) Missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [1% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	42	48	44	42	<b>47</b>	42	39	36	37	<b>38</b>	42	40	37	37	<b>39</b>		
	Not ticked	58	52	56	58	<b>53</b>	58	61	64	63	<b>62</b>	58	60	63	63	<b>61</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>343</b>						<b>1 414</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	52	50	39	46	<b>45</b>	42	39	35	29	<b>30</b>	43	41	36	32	<b>32</b>		
	Not ticked	48	50	61	54	<b>55</b>	58	61	65	71	<b>70</b>	57	59	64	68	<b>68</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>76</b>						<b>217</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	40	49	49	41	<b>47</b>	39	38	35	38	<b>39</b>	39	39	36	38	<b>40</b>		
	Not ticked	60	51	51	59	<b>53</b>	61	62	65	62	<b>61</b>	61	61	64	62	<b>60</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>180</b>						<b>778</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	40	45	37	40	<b>50</b>	49	40	42	35	<b>39</b>	47	41	41	36	<b>41</b>		
	Not ticked	60	55	63	60	<b>50</b>	51	60	58	65	<b>61</b>	53	59	59	64	<b>59</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>87</b>						<b>419</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	49	51	45	50	<b>52</b>	36	36	31 **	35	<b>36</b>	37	38	32 **	37	<b>38</b>
	Not ticked	51	49	55	50	<b>48</b>	64	64	69 **	65	<b>64</b>	63	62	68 **	63	<b>62</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>343</b>					<b>1 414</b>					<b>1 757</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	34	33	35	41	<b>41</b>	18	17	21	22	<b>21</b>	21	20	23	26	<b>24</b>
	Not ticked	66	67	65	59	<b>59</b>	82	83	79	78	<b>79</b>	79	80	77	74	<b>76</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>293</b>
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	50	53	46	53	<b>54</b>	38	37	30	35	<b>35</b>	39	39	32	37	<b>37</b>
	Not ticked	50	47	54	47	<b>46</b>	62	63	70	65	<b>65</b>	61	61	68	63	<b>63</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>180</b>					<b>778</b>					<b>958</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	55	57	47	52	<b>55</b>	37	45	38 **	41	<b>47</b>	39	47	39 **	43	<b>48</b>
	Not ticked	45	43	53	48	<b>45</b>	63	55	62 **	59	<b>53</b>	61	53	61 **	57	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>87</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>506</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	38	37	35 **	41	<b>47</b>	27	26 **	29	30	<b>32</b>	28	27 **	29	31	<b>33</b>
	Not ticked	62	63	65 **	59	<b>53</b>	73	74 **	71	70	<b>68</b>	72	73 **	71	69	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>343</b>					<b>1 414</b>					<b>1 757</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	28	28	35	42	<b>37</b>	17	19	18	21	<b>25</b>	19	21	20	24	<b>27</b>
	Not ticked	72	72	65	58	<b>63</b>	83	81	82	79	<b>75</b>	81	79	80	76	<b>73</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>293</b>
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	34	36	29 **	39	<b>47</b>	25	25	28	29	<b>30</b>	26	26	29	30	<b>31</b>
	Not ticked	66	64	71 **	61	<b>53</b>	75	75	72	71	<b>70</b>	74	74	71	70	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>180</b>					<b>778</b>					<b>958</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	54	44	48	44	<b>51</b>	36	34	37	37	<b>42</b>	38	36 **	38	38	<b>44</b>
	Not ticked	46	56	52	56	<b>49</b>	64	66	63	63	<b>58</b>	62	64 **	62	62	<b>56</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>87</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>506</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	14	14	13	13	17	8	7	7	7	8	9	8	7	7	9		
	Not ticked	86	86	87	87	83	92	93	93	93	92	91	92	93	93	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>343</b>						<b>1 414</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	6	11	9	13	12	7	6	7	4	3	7	7	7	5	4		
	Not ticked	94	89	91	87	88	93	94	93	96	97	93	93	93	95	96		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>76</b>						<b>217</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	14	11	14	13	19	9	7	6	7	9	9	8	7	8	10		
	Not ticked	86	89	86	87	81	91	93	94	93	91	91	92	93	92	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>180</b>						<b>778</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	17	22	13	12	14	6	7	7	6	10	8	9	8	7	11		
	Not ticked	83	78	87	88	86	94	93	93	94	90	92	91	92	93	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>87</b>						<b>419</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	44	41	43	49	<b>40</b>	64	63	60 **	61	<b>65</b>	62	61	58	60	<b>62</b>
	Not ticked	56	59	57	51	<b>60</b>	36	37	40 **	39	<b>35</b>	38	39	42	40	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>343</b>					<b>1 414</b>					<b>1 757</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	41	44	47	39	<b>34</b>	59	58	61	65	<b>66</b>	56	56	59	61	<b>60</b>
	Not ticked	59	56	53	61	<b>66</b>	41	42	39	35	<b>34</b>	44	44	41	39	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>293</b>
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	48	41	42	51	<b>36</b>	67	64	61	60	<b>66</b>	65	62	59	59	<b>63</b>
	Not ticked	52	59	58	49	<b>64</b>	33	36	39	40	<b>34</b>	35	38	41	41	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>180</b>					<b>778</b>					<b>958</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	39	39	41	52	<b>50</b>	56	64	56	64	<b>63</b>	54	60	55	63	<b>61</b>
	Not ticked	61	61	59	48	<b>50</b>	44	36	44	36	<b>37</b>	46	40	45	37	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>87</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>506</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	11	<b>14</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	Not ticked	..	..	..	89	<b>86</b>	..	..	..	93	<b>93</b>	..	..	..	92	<b>92</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>343</b>					<b>1 414</b>					<b>1 757</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	10	<b>7</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>3</b>	..	..	..	5	<b>4</b>
	Not ticked	..	..	..	90	<b>93</b>	..	..	..	95	<b>97</b>	..	..	..	95	<b>96</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>293</b>
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	8	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	7	<b>6</b>
	Not ticked	..	..	..	92	<b>88</b>	..	..	..	93	<b>94</b>	..	..	..	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>180</b>					<b>778</b>					<b>958</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	..	..	..	15	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	10	<b>12</b>	..	..	..	11	<b>14</b>
	Not ticked	..	..	..	85	<b>77</b>	..	..	..	90	<b>88</b>	..	..	..	89	<b>86</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>87</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>506</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	22	29	29	24	<b>28</b>	14	12	14	15	<b>14</b>	15	13	15	16	<b>16</b>		
	Not ticked	78	71	71	76	<b>72</b>	86	88	86	85	<b>86</b>	85	87	85	84	<b>84</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>343</b>						<b>1 414</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	6	13	15	10	<b>12</b>	4	4	7	9	<b>5</b>	5	6	8	9	<b>6</b>		
	Not ticked	94	87	85	90	<b>88</b>	96	96	93	91	<b>95</b>	95	94	92	91	<b>94</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>76</b>						<b>217</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	27	34	29	24	<b>28</b>	15	11	14	14	<b>14</b>	16	13	15	15	<b>15</b>		
	Not ticked	73	66	71	76	<b>72</b>	85	89	86	86	<b>86</b>	84	87	85	85	<b>85</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>180</b>						<b>778</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	21	28	39	34	<b>35</b>	16	17	17	20	<b>21</b>	17	19	20	22	<b>23</b>		
	Not ticked	79	72	61	66	<b>65</b>	84	83	83	80	<b>79</b>	83	81	80	78	<b>77</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>87</b>						<b>419</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	5	5	4	6	<b>3</b>	14	10	12	12	<b>11</b>	13	10	11	12	<b>10</b>
	Not ticked	95	95	96	94	<b>97</b>	86	90	88	88	<b>89</b>	87	90	89	88	<b>90</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>343</b>					<b>1 414</b>					<b>1 757</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	3	5	5	6	<b>4</b>	14	13	15	18	<b>11</b>	13	12	13	16	<b>10</b>
	Not ticked	97	95	95	94	<b>96</b>	86	87	85	82	<b>89</b>	87	88	87	84	<b>90</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>76</b>					<b>217</b>					<b>293</b>
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	3	5	2	7	<b>2</b>	15	11	13	13	<b>12</b>	14	10	12	12	<b>11</b>
	Not ticked	97	95	98	93	<b>98</b>	85	89	87	87	<b>88</b>	86	90	88	88	<b>89</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>180</b>					<b>778</b>					<b>958</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	9	5	7	4	<b>5</b>	10	7	8	9	<b>10</b>	10	6	8	8	<b>9</b>
	Not ticked	91	95	93	96	<b>95</b>	90	93	92	91	<b>90</b>	90	94	92	92	<b>91</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>87</b>					<b>419</b>					<b>506</b>

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018		
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Ticked	12	10	10	11	<b>9</b>	6	8	8	10	<b>9</b>	6	8	8	10	<b>9</b>		
	Not ticked	88	90	90	89	<b>91</b>	94	92	92	90	<b>91</b>	94	92	92	90	<b>91</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>343</b>						<b>1 414</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Ticked	13	9	11	11	<b>8</b>	6	11	9	8	<b>8</b>	7	10	9	8	<b>8</b>		
	Not ticked	87	91	89	89	<b>92</b>	94	89	91	92	<b>92</b>	93	90	91	92	<b>92</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>76</b>						<b>217</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Ticked	11	12	10	11	<b>12</b>	5	7	8	11	<b>9</b>	6	8	8	11	<b>9</b>		
	Not ticked	89	88	90	89	<b>88</b>	95	93	92	89	<b>91</b>	94	92	92	89	<b>91</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>180</b>						<b>778</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Ticked	15	7	10	12	<b>6</b>	7	8	8	9	<b>9</b>	8	8	8	9	<b>8</b>		
	Not ticked	85	93	90	88	<b>94</b>	93	92	92	91	<b>91</b>	92	92	92	91	<b>92</b>		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						<b>87</b>						<b>419</b>					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	49	48	47	49	49	63	63	62	62	61	60	59	59	58	58	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	3	3	3	4 **	2	2	2	2	4 **	3	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	1	3 **	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2 **	2	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	42	42	43	43	43	29 **	29 **	30 **	32	34	32 **	33 **	33 **	35	36	
	6 Privately rented home	2	3	2	1	2	2	3 **	2	2	1	2	3 **	2	2	1	
	7 Other accommodation	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 880</b>					<b>3 385</b>					<b>5 265</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	33	30	30	34	31	36	37	37	37	34	35	34	35	36	33	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	3	3	2	3	5 **	3	3 **	2	1	4 **	3	3 **	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	2	3	3	2	1	2 **	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	1	0	1	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	57	59	59	57	59	54 **	54 **	55 **	57	61	55 **	55 **	56 **	57	60	
	6 Privately rented home	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	
	7 Other accommodation	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>665</b>					<b>903</b>					<b>1 568</b>					
<b>Army</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	58	60	59	57	57	74	74	72	71	70	70	71	69	68	67	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	2	3	2	3	4 **	3	2	2	2	4 **	2	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2 **	2	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	34	33	33	38	36	19 **	19 **	21	22	24	22 **	22 **	24 **	25	27	
	6 Privately rented home	2	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	3 **	2	2	1	
	7 Other accommodation	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>792</b>					<b>1 445</b>					<b>2 237</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	47	46	43	48	50	58	57	60	59	60	55	54	56	56	57	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5	5	5	4	3	3 **	2	2	2	1	4 **	3 **	3	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	2	4	3	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	1	0	..	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	41	43	44	41	41	36	36	33	36	36	37	38	36	37	38	
	6 Privately rented home	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	2	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>423</b>					<b>1 037</b>					<b>1 460</b>					

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018].

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	32	30	29 **	32	33	42 **	39	36	37	37	39 **	37	35	36	36	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	1 **	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 **	1 **	1 **	0	0	0 **	1 **	0 **	0	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	64	65	67 **	65	63	55 **	57 **	59	59	60	57 **	59	61	60	61	
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	1 **	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1 **	1	1	0	0	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>1 850</b>					<b>3 351</b>					<b>5 201</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	17	15	12 **	17	17	16	17	14	14	15	16	16	14	15	16	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	1	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	80	80	83	79	79	80	78	81	83	82	80	79	81	82	81	
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	2 **	1 **	1 **	..	..	1 **	1 **	1 **	..	..	1 **	1 **	1 **	..	..	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>648</b>					<b>885</b>					<b>1 533</b>					
<b>Army</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	42	43	42	43	43	55 **	52	47	49	47	53 **	50	46	48	46	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	1 **	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	1 **	1	..	0	0	1 **	0	..	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	0	..	..	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	53	53	54	55	54	41 **	44 **	48	47	50	44 **	46 **	49	48	51	
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	1 **	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>783</b>					<b>1 440</b>					<b>2 223</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	27	24	21 **	27	31	29	27	27	26	29	28	26	25 **	26	30	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	68	72 **	76 **	71	63	68	71	70	70	68	68	71	71 **	70	67	
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>419</b>					<b>1 026</b>					<b>1 445</b>					

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018].

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	71	71	70	72	<b>74</b>	69	67	65 **	69	<b>69</b>	69	68	66 **	69	<b>71</b>
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	24 **	24 **	25 **	24	<b>21</b>	27	28	30 **	28	<b>27</b>	26	27	29 **	27	<b>26</b>
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	2	1	2	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	1	<b>1</b>
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 847</b>					<b>3 337</b>					<b>5 184</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	73	76	72	74	<b>77</b>	69 **	70 **	69 **	71 **	<b>76</b>	70 **	72 **	70 **	72 **	<b>76</b>
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	24	22	24	23	<b>20</b>	27 **	25	27 **	26	<b>22</b>	26 **	24	26 **	25 **	<b>21</b>
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	0	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	1	1	<b>1</b>
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1 **	1	<b>1</b>
	Other accommodation	2	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	1 **	1 **	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>647</b>					<b>882</b>					<b>1 529</b>
<b>Army</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	73	72	73	75	<b>76</b>	72	69	66	71	<b>70</b>	72	70	68	72	<b>71</b>
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	21	22	22	19	<b>19</b>	24	26	28	25	<b>26</b>	23	25	27	24	<b>25</b>
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	3	3	2	3	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	2	<b>2</b>
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>782</b>					<b>1 431</b>					<b>2 213</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	65	65	63	<b>69</b>	63	61	59	61	<b>63</b>	63	62	60 **	61	<b>65</b>
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	30	31	32 **	32	<b>25</b>	34	35	37	36	<b>33</b>	33	34	36 **	35	<b>31</b>
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	1	2	<b>3</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	2	1	2	<b>2</b>	2	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	2	<b>1</b>
	Other accommodation	2	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	1	<b>1</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>418</b>					<b>1 024</b>					<b>1 442</b>

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(1) Derived by combining responses to the questions "What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?" and "What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?". (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018].

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	64	55	59	<b>59</b>	..	62 **	52	56	<b>56</b>	..	63 **	53 **	57	<b>57</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	16	15	<b>13</b>	..	16	17	15	<b>15</b>	..	16	17	15	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	20 **	30	26	<b>28</b>	..	21 **	31	29	<b>28</b>	..	21 **	30	28	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>987</b>					<b>2 009</b>					<b>2 996</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	58	49 **	54	<b>61</b>	..	60 **	42	47	<b>51</b>	..	60	44 **	49	<b>54</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	14	12	<b>11</b>	..	13	17	13	<b>14</b>	..	14	16	12	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	28	37	34	<b>28</b>	..	26 **	41	41	<b>35</b>	..	27	40	39	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>226</b>					<b>289</b>					<b>515</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	65	57	62	<b>61</b>	..	63	53 **	59	<b>59</b>	..	64	54 **	60	<b>60</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	16	16	<b>13</b>	..	18	18	16	<b>17</b>	..	17	18	16	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	18 **	28	22	<b>26</b>	..	19	28	25	<b>23</b>	..	19 **	28	25	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>527</b>					<b>1 088</b>					<b>1 615</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	65	55	56	<b>54</b>	..	60 **	53	52	<b>49</b>	..	61 **	54	53	<b>51</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	16	15	<b>13</b>	..	14	14	14	<b>11</b>	..	14	15	14	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	21 **	29	29	<b>33</b>	..	26 **	32 **	35	<b>40</b>	..	25 **	31 **	33	<b>38</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>234</b>					<b>632</b>					<b>866</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [60% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied' (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [1% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	75 **	65	68	<b>66</b>	..	75 **	64 **	71	<b>68</b>	..	75 **	64 **	70	<b>68</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	17	15	<b>18</b>	..	14	18	14	<b>16</b>	..	14 **	18	14	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	11 **	19	17	<b>16</b>	..	11 **	18	15	<b>15</b>	..	11 **	18 **	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>980</b>					<b>1 998</b>					<b>2 978</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	75	60 **	67	<b>73</b>	..	78	62 **	65	<b>71</b>	..	77	61 **	65	<b>71</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	19	17	<b>13</b>	..	11	17	18	<b>16</b>	..	12	18	18	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	11	21	16	<b>14</b>	..	11	21 **	18	<b>14</b>	..	11	21 **	17	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>224</b>					<b>287</b>					<b>511</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	74 **	65	68	<b>64</b>	..	74	64 **	73	<b>70</b>	..	74 **	64	72	<b>69</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	16	14	<b>19</b>	..	13	18	13	<b>16</b>	..	13	18	13	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	12	19	18	<b>17</b>	..	13	18	14	<b>14</b>	..	13	18	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>525</b>					<b>1 082</b>					<b>1 607</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	76	67	69	<b>67</b>	..	75 **	65	69	<b>64</b>	..	76 **	66	69	<b>65</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	16	16	<b>19</b>	..	17	20	15	<b>18</b>	..	16	19	15	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	10	17	15	<b>14</b>	..	8 **	15	17	<b>18</b>	..	8 **	15	16	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>231</b>					<b>629</b>					<b>860</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	42 **	32	36	35	..	46 **	32	33	35	..	45 **	32	34	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	15	14	15	..	17	16	16	17	..	17	16	16	16
	Dissatisfied	..	42 **	54	50	49	..	37 **	52	50	48	..	38 **	52 **	50	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					972					1 985					2 957
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	33	30	30	32	..	39	24	27	30	..	37	25	28	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	8 **	11	15	..	15	13 **	9 **	21	..	15	11 **	9 **	19
	Dissatisfied	..	50	63	59	53	..	46	64 **	64 **	49	..	47	63 **	62 **	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					223					284					507
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	43	32	34	37	..	49 **	34	35	37	..	48 **	34	35	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	15	17	16	..	17	17	19	17	..	17	16	18	17
	Dissatisfied	..	42	53	49	48	..	34 **	49	46	46	..	36 **	50	47	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					519					1 077					1 596
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	46	33	43	35	..	42 **	31	32	34	..	43 **	31	35	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	18	11	14	..	18	17	14	13	..	18 **	17	13	13
	Dissatisfied	..	37 **	49	47	51	..	40 **	52	54	53	..	40 **	52	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					230					624					854

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [60% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied' (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	36 **	28	29	30	..	44 **	29	30	30	..	42 **	29	29	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	16	18	17	..	20	21	20	19	..	20	20	20	19
	Dissatisfied	..	44 **	57	53	53	..	36 **	49	50	50	..	37 **	51	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					969					1 983					2 952
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	30	27	23	28	..	35 **	22	23	23	..	33 **	23	23	25
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	21	14	17	14	..	21	20	14	18	..	21	18	15	17
	Dissatisfied	..	49	59	60	58	..	44 **	59	64	59	..	46 **	59	62	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					224					284					508
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	36	27	29	33	..	48 **	31	31	33	..	45 **	31	31	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	15	19	17	..	20	21	23	20	..	20	20	22	20
	Dissatisfied	..	44	59 **	52	50	..	32 **	47	46	47	..	34 **	50	47	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					514					1 076					1 590
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	38 **	30	31	24	..	37 **	27	28	24	..	37 **	28	29	24
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	20	17	19	..	21	23	15	18	..	20	22	15	18
	Dissatisfied	..	42 **	50	52	57	..	42 **	50 **	57	58	..	42 **	50 **	55	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					231					623					854

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [60% in 2018]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied' (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [2% in 2018]

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	46	44	47	<b>47</b>	..	48	41	41	<b>45</b>	..	48	42 **	42	<b>46</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	31	30	28	<b>29</b>	..	28	30	29	<b>27</b>	..	28	30	28	<b>27</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	23	26	25	<b>23</b>	..	24	29	30	<b>28</b>	..	24	28	29	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>940</b>					<b>1 947</b>					<b>2 887</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	37	42	39	<b>43</b>	..	41	36	35	<b>38</b>	..	40	38	36	<b>40</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	37	32	28	<b>32</b>	..	31	35	31	<b>36</b>	..	33	34	30	<b>35</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	26	26	33	<b>25</b>	..	28	29	34	<b>26</b>	..	28	28	34 **	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>213</b>					<b>275</b>					<b>488</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	47	45	50	<b>48</b>	..	51	44	45	<b>49</b>	..	50	44	46	<b>49</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	28	29	27	<b>28</b>	..	27	30 **	28	<b>24</b>	..	27	29 **	28	<b>24</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	25	26	23	<b>24</b>	..	22 **	27	27	<b>27</b>	..	22 **	27	27	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>505</b>					<b>1 060</b>					<b>1 565</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	49	42	44	<b>47</b>	..	43	37	35	<b>38</b>	..	44	38	37	<b>40</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	32	32	30	<b>32</b>	..	27	29	29	<b>31</b>	..	29	30	30	<b>31</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	19	26	26	<b>21</b>	..	30	34	36	<b>31</b>	..	27	32	33	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>222</b>					<b>612</b>					<b>834</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	70 **	63	61	64	<b>61</b>	64 **	61	57	57	<b>58</b>	65 **	61	58	59	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15 **	18	21	19	<b>20</b>	19	21	23	22	<b>23</b>	18 **	20	23	22	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	15	18	18	17	<b>19</b>	17	19	20	20	<b>20</b>	17 **	19	20	20	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>979</b>					<b>1 994</b>					<b>2 973</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	59	54	58	58	<b>57</b>	53	56	50	50	<b>50</b>	55	56	52	52	<b>52</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	23	22	22	<b>18</b>	25	24	27	23	<b>28</b>	23	24	26	22	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	22	23	20	20	<b>25</b>	22	20	23	27	<b>22</b>	22	21	22	25	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>223</b>					<b>287</b>					<b>510</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	74 **	65	63	68	<b>63</b>	67 **	61	58	59	<b>59</b>	68 **	62	59	61	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	16	20	16	<b>18</b>	18	20	22	22	<b>22</b>	17 **	19	22	21	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	13	19	18	16	<b>19</b>	15	19	19	19	<b>20</b>	15 **	19	19	19	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>524</b>					<b>1 081</b>					<b>1 605</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	69	66	60	60	<b>60</b>	60	61	55	57	<b>58</b>	62	62	56	57	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	19	24	22	<b>24</b>	20	21	22	23	<b>22</b>	19	20	23	23	<b>23</b>
	Dissatisfied	15	15	17	18	<b>17</b>	20	19	23	20	<b>19</b>	19	18	21	19	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>232</b>					<b>626</b>					<b>858</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	59 **	57	48	50	<b>54</b>	55 **	53 **	45	46	<b>47</b>	56 **	54 **	46	47	<b>48</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	15	14	12	<b>13</b>	14	16	18	16	<b>16</b>	14	15	17	15	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	27 **	28	37	38	<b>33</b>	31 **	32 **	37	38	<b>37</b>	30 **	31 **	37	38	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>985</b>					<b>1 996</b>					<b>2 981</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	61	61	53	55	<b>56</b>	56	58	51	46	<b>50</b>	57	59	51	49	<b>52</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	14	16	12	<b>12</b>	13	14	16	14	<b>17</b>	13	14	16	14	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	25	25	32	33	<b>32</b>	31	28	33	39	<b>34</b>	29	27	33	37	<b>33</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>226</b>					<b>283</b>					<b>509</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	58	55	46	48	<b>52</b>	56 **	52	43	47	<b>47</b>	56 **	52	44	47	<b>48</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	15	12	11	<b>13</b>	14	15	19	17	<b>16</b>	14	15	18	16	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	29	30	42	40	<b>34</b>	30 **	33	38	36	<b>36</b>	30 **	32	38	37	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>525</b>					<b>1 086</b>					<b>1 611</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	61	60	51	49	<b>54</b>	53 **	54 **	49	44	<b>42</b>	55 **	56 **	49	45	<b>45</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	13	18	14	<b>14</b>	16	17	15	14	<b>15</b>	15	16	15	14	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	25	26	31	37	<b>31</b>	31 **	29 **	37	42	<b>43</b>	30 **	29 **	35	41	<b>40</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>234</b>					<b>627</b>					<b>861</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	50	<b>49</b>	..	..	..	57	<b>61</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>58</b>	..	..	..	55	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>24</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	19	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>953</b>					<b>1 961</b>					<b>2 914</b>					
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	45	<b>46</b>	..	..	..	50 **	<b>61</b>	..	..	..	49 **	<b>56</b>	..	..	..	49 **	<b>56</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	27	<b>25</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>24</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	28	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	24 **	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	25	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>215</b>					<b>278</b>					<b>493</b>					
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	53	<b>47</b>	..	..	..	59	<b>63</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>60</b>	..	..	..	58	<b>60</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	23	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	..	24	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	24	<b>32</b>	..	..	..	17	<b>15</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>513</b>					<b>1 066</b>					<b>1 579</b>					
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	..	46	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	53	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>55</b>	..	..	..	51	<b>55</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	26	<b>26</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>29</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>28</b>	..	..	..	26	<b>28</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	28	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	20	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	22 **	<b>17</b>	..	..	..	22 **	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>225</b>					<b>617</b>					<b>842</b>					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.1 Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	14	16	17 **	13 ^	26	27	26	27
	No	86	84	83 **	87 ^	74	73	74	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 278</b>				<b>3 725</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	18	22	25	19 ^	37	38	41	40
	No	82	78	75	81 ^	63	62	59	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 219</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	14	16	17	12 ^	24	26	22	24
	No	86	84	83	88 ^	76	74	78	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>718</b>				<b>1 418</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	14	16	14	13 ^	21	18	21	20
	No	86	84	86	87 ^	79	82	79	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>345</b>				<b>1 088</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.2 (Derived) How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Live together	86	84 **	83 **	<b>88</b> ^	74	73	75	<b>74</b>	
	Weekly	7	8	10	<b>8</b> ^	15	17	17	<b>17</b>	
	Fortnightly	2	4	4	<b>3</b>	4	4	4	<b>4</b>	
	Monthly	1 **	1	1	<b>0</b> ^	3 **	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	Less than monthly	..	1 **	0	<b>0</b> ^	..	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	Other	..	1	1	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					<b>1 274</b>				<b>3 713</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Live together	82	78	75	<b>82</b> ^	63	62	59	<b>60</b>	
	Weekly	8	12	17	<b>12</b> ^	23	24	27	<b>24</b>	
	Fortnightly	5	4	5	<b>3</b> ^	6	7	7	<b>7</b>	
	Monthly	1	3	2	<b>0</b> ^	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	Less than monthly	..	2	1	<b>0</b> ^	..	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	Other	..	1	1	<b>2</b>	..	3	2	<b>4</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 219</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Live together	86	84	84	<b>89</b> ^	76	74	79	<b>76</b>	
	Weekly	6	7	8	<b>6</b> ^	12	15	13	<b>15</b>	
	Fortnightly	2	4	5	<b>3</b>	3	4	4	<b>3</b>	
	Monthly	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	3 **	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	Less than monthly	..	1	0	<b>0</b> ^	..	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	Other	..	2	2	<b>1</b>	..	2	2	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>715</b>				<b>1 409</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Live together	86	84	87	<b>87</b> ^	79	82	79	<b>80</b>	
	Weekly	9	9	9	<b>11</b> ^	14	14	15	<b>16</b>	
	Fortnightly	2	4	2	<b>2</b>	2	3	4 **	<b>2</b>	
	Monthly	0	1	1	..	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	
	Less than monthly	..	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	1	0	<b>0</b>	
	Other	..	1	1	<b>0</b>	..	0	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>345</b>				<b>1 085</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from you spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?". (3) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - these questions were introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.3 In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Not been away	11	13 **	13	<b>9</b> ^	14	15	13	<b>13</b>	
	Up to 1 month	21 **	26	25	<b>27</b>	20 **	23	24	<b>24</b>	
	Up to 3 months	33 **	36	35	<b>40</b> ^	27	30	29	<b>29</b>	
	Up to 6 months	25 **	18	19	<b>16</b>	22 **	18	20	<b>19</b>	
	Up to 9 months	9	6	7	<b>6</b> ^	12	10	10	<b>11</b>	
	Up to 12 months	2	2	1	<b>2</b> ^	5	4	4	<b>4</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>										<b>3 640</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Not been away	11	11	12	<b>13</b>	14	13	12	<b>13</b>	
	Up to 1 month	15 **	18	19	<b>28</b> ^	17	19	20	<b>19</b>	
	Up to 3 months	27	32	34	<b>26</b>	20 **	22	20 **	<b>25</b>	
	Up to 6 months	27	25	23	<b>18</b>	21	21	23	<b>19</b>	
	Up to 9 months	15	11	9	<b>11</b>	17	17	16	<b>17</b>	
	Up to 12 months	5	3	3	<b>4</b>	11 **	8	10	<b>7</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>										<b>1 195</b>
<b>Army</b>	Not been away	8	11	12 **	<b>7</b> ^	13	14	12	<b>12</b>	
	Up to 1 month	21	24	24	<b>26</b>	19	22	24	<b>22</b>	
	Up to 3 months	37 **	39	37	<b>44</b> ^	33	35	35	<b>34</b>	
	Up to 6 months	23 **	18	18	<b>15</b>	20	17	19	<b>17</b>	
	Up to 9 months	9	6	8	<b>6</b> ^	13	9	9	<b>12</b>	
	Up to 12 months	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	3	3	2	<b>3</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>										<b>1 375</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Not been away	17	18	15	<b>13</b>	17	19	18	<b>16</b>	
	Up to 1 month	23	33	31	<b>30</b>	25 **	28	29	<b>31</b>	
	Up to 3 months	26	31	29	<b>33</b> ^	23	28	27	<b>25</b>	
	Up to 6 months	26 **	15	19	<b>18</b>	26	19	20	<b>21</b>	
	Up to 9 months	6	3	5	<b>5</b>	8	5	5	<b>6</b>	
	Up to 12 months	2	1	0	<b>0</b>	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>										<b>1 070</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing and not applicable responses [3% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.4 (Derived) Are you currently employed? (Includes full time, part time or self employed respondents)**

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes I am employed	..	64	67 **	<b>61</b> ^	..	79	77 **	<b>81</b>
	No	..	36	33 **	<b>39</b> ^	..	21	23 **	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes I am employed	..	62	62	<b>65</b> ^	..	80	80	<b>83</b>
	No	..	38	38	<b>35</b> ^	..	20	20	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes I am employed	..	62	67 **	<b>56</b> ^	..	77	74 **	<b>78</b>
	No	..	38	33 **	<b>44</b> ^	..	23	26 **	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes I am employed	..	68	68	<b>72</b> ^	..	83	82	<b>84</b>
	No	..	32	32	<b>28</b> ^	..	17	18	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (3) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.5 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	43	38	39	<b>40</b> ^	32	29 **	32	<b>33</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	25	26	24	<b>22</b> ^	32	36 **	30	<b>30</b>
	Disadvantaged	21 **	27	27	<b>28</b> ^	17	21 **	19	<b>18</b>
	Don't know	11	9	9	<b>10</b> ^	19	14 **	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 215</b>				<b>3 607</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	38	40	40	<b>43</b> ^	24	25	25	<b>26</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	32	29	24	<b>25</b> ^	47	48	42	<b>43</b>
	Disadvantaged	16	26	27	<b>25</b> ^	12	13	14	<b>13</b>
	Don't know	14	5	8	<b>7</b> ^	18	13 **	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 214</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	45	39	38	<b>39</b>	40	33	34	<b>37</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	22	26	24	<b>22</b>	24	30	26	<b>26</b>
	Disadvantaged	21	26	27	<b>27</b> ^	17	23 **	20	<b>18</b>
	Don't know	11	9	11	<b>13</b> ^	19	14 **	20	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>667</b>				<b>1 334</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	38	35	43	<b>42</b> ^	26 **	26 **	33	<b>33</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	27	27	23	<b>21</b>	35 **	37 **	27	<b>27</b>
	Disadvantaged	24	29	28	<b>32</b> ^	19	23	23	<b>22</b>
	Don't know	11 **	10 **	6	<b>5</b> ^	20	14	18	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>337</b>				<b>1 059</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]



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**Table B8.6 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	17	14 **	19	<b>19</b>	15	14 **	16	<b>17</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	34	37	31	<b>32</b> ^	43	45 **	39	<b>40</b>	
	Disadvantaged	32	34	33	<b>32</b> ^	20	24 **	22	<b>21</b>	
	Don't know	17	15	17	<b>16</b> ^	22	16 **	23	<b>22</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 211</b>				<b>3 601</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	15	15	18	<b>18</b>	13	14	15	<b>15</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	44	33	<b>40</b> ^	55	58	51	<b>54</b>	
	Disadvantaged	27	30	33	<b>27</b> ^	12	14	15	<b>13</b>	
	Don't know	16	10	17	<b>15</b>	19	15 **	19	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 210</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	18	14	19	<b>19</b>	17	17	16	<b>17</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	32	35	28	<b>31</b>	37	39	35	<b>36</b>	
	Disadvantaged	33	35	34	<b>33</b> ^	23	28	24	<b>24</b>	
	Don't know	17	16	18	<b>17</b> ^	23	16 **	24	<b>23</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>662</b>				<b>1 333</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	15	14	20	<b>21</b>	12 **	11 **	17	<b>19</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	36	39	35	<b>31</b>	45 **	46 **	35	<b>36</b>	
	Disadvantaged	32	32	31	<b>33</b> ^	22	26	25	<b>24</b>	
	Don't know	17	15	13	<b>15</b> ^	22	17 **	23	<b>22</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>338</b>				<b>1 058</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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**Table B8.7 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	22 **	22 **	24	<b>27</b> ^	16	17	18	<b>17</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	42	40	<b>37</b> ^	50	51	47	<b>49</b>	
	Disadvantaged	24	26	26	<b>26</b> ^	16	18	17	<b>17</b>	
	Don't know	12	10	10	<b>10</b> ^	19	14 **	18	<b>17</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 214</b>				<b>3 602</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	18	15	15	<b>19</b>	10	10	10	<b>12</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	45	51	51	<b>46</b> ^	61	65	61	<b>62</b>	
	Disadvantaged	23	27	26	<b>28</b> ^	12	12	13	<b>11</b>	
	Don't know	14 **	6	8	<b>6</b> ^	18	13	15	<b>15</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 211</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	22	22	21	<b>25</b> ^	19	20	19	<b>17</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	41	41	<b>39</b> ^	45	46	44	<b>47</b>	
	Disadvantaged	24	27	26	<b>26</b> ^	16	21	18	<b>17</b>	
	Don't know	12	10	12	<b>11</b> ^	19	14 **	20	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>665</b>				<b>1 333</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	22 **	23 **	35	<b>35</b> ^	14 **	18 **	24	<b>23</b>	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42 **	41 **	33	<b>30</b> ^	48	50 **	40	<b>43</b>	
	Disadvantaged	25	26	26	<b>27</b> ^	19	18	20	<b>20</b>	
	Don't know	11	10	6	<b>8</b> ^	19 **	14	15	<b>14</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>338</b>				<b>1 058</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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**Table B8.8 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life**

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	11	<b>13</b> ^	..	..	11	<b>10</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	27	<b>27</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	55	<b>54</b> ^	..	..	47	<b>48</b>
	Don't know	..	..	10	<b>9</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 213</b>				<b>3 603</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	19	<b>23</b>	..	..	26	<b>26</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	68	<b>64</b>	..	..	57	<b>56</b>
	Don't know	..	..	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	12	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>210</b>				<b>1 211</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	10	<b>13</b>	..	..	12	<b>10</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	25	<b>21</b>	..	..	25	<b>24</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	54	<b>55</b>	..	..	46	<b>49</b>
	Don't know	..	..	11	<b>11</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>665</b>				<b>1 334</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	15	<b>15</b>	..	..	13	<b>14</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	28	<b>32</b>	..	..	33	<b>35</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	50	<b>45</b>	..	..	41	<b>40</b>
	Don't know	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	..	..	13	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>338</b>				<b>1 058</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.9 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	29	<b>31</b> ^	..	..	37	<b>37</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	45	<b>44</b> ^	..	..	33	<b>36</b>
	Don't know	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>922</b>				<b>2 832</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	..	..	4	<b>5</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	30 **	<b>44</b>	..	..	45	<b>44</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	50	<b>41</b>	..	..	32	<b>33</b>
	Don't know	..	..	16	<b>12</b>	..	..	19	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>139</b>				<b>969</b>
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	9	<b>8</b>	..	..	8	<b>7</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	30	<b>28</b>	..	..	34	<b>33</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	43	<b>47</b> ^	..	..	33	<b>38</b>
	Don't know	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	25	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>530</b>				<b>1 095</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	10	<b>10</b>	..	..	9	<b>9</b>
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	29	<b>35</b>	..	..	35	<b>37</b>
	Disadvantaged	..	..	48	<b>37</b>	..	..	33	<b>34</b>
	Don't know	..	..	14	<b>19</b>	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>253</b>				<b>768</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons and have children (17%) and those who did not move and have children (54%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.10 How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [6] Access to commercial products and services**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	32 ^	..	..	..	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	10 ^	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				1 208				3 574
<b>RN/RM</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	59
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	29 ^	..	..	..	13
	Don't know	..	..	..	8 ^	..	..	..	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				210				1 203
<b>Army</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	43
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	35 ^	..	..	..	24
	Don't know	..	..	..	12 ^	..	..	..	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				662				1 320
<b>RAF</b>	Advantaged	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	52
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	8 ^	..	..	..	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				336				1 051

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.11 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	9	9	10	<b>9</b>	8	8	7	<b>7</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	23	24	23	<b>21</b> ^	34	35	33	<b>32</b>	
	Negative	63	62 **	63	<b>68</b> ^	51 **	51 **	54	<b>55</b>	
	Not applicable	5	5	4	<b>3</b> ^	7	7	6	<b>6</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 225</b>				<b>3 624</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	4	5	6	<b>5</b>	6	6	4	<b>5</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	30	25	<b>22</b> ^	42	42	41	<b>38</b>	
	Negative	62	62	67	<b>70</b> ^	48	47	49	<b>51</b>	
	Not applicable	4	3	2	<b>3</b>	5	6	5	<b>6</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 211</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	12	10	11	<b>10</b>	10	9	9	<b>8</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	21	23	24	<b>21</b> ^	29	31	31	<b>29</b>	
	Negative	62	63	61	<b>67</b> ^	52	52	54	<b>55</b>	
	Not applicable	4	4	4	<b>3</b> ^	8	7	6	<b>7</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>673</b>				<b>1 346</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	5	9	8	<b>8</b>	5	6	6	<b>6</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	26	24	22	<b>19</b> ^	36	36	32	<b>33</b>	
	Negative	63	58 **	66	<b>68</b> ^	51	52	57	<b>57</b>	
	Not applicable	6	9 **	4	<b>4</b>	7 **	6	4	<b>4</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>340</b>				<b>1 067</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.12 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	21	18	17	<b>20</b>	18	17	15	<b>16</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	35	32	<b>31</b>	37	35	34	<b>33</b>	
	Negative	46	45	49	<b>46</b>	43 **	46	49	<b>48</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>3</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>922</b>				<b>2 841</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	12	17	13	<b>14</b>	14	13	10	<b>12</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	27	30	<b>34</b>	33	32	34	<b>32</b>	
	Negative	56	54	56	<b>48</b>	52	53	54	<b>53</b>	
	Not applicable	2	3	1	<b>4</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>138</b>				<b>966</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	26	19	19	<b>20</b>	20	19	17	<b>18</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	36	33	<b>30</b>	36	34	33	<b>34</b>	
	Negative	43	44	47	<b>48</b>	41	45	48	<b>47</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	3	1	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>533</b>				<b>1 101</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	14	16	17	<b>22</b>	17	15	16	<b>18</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	36	30	<b>32</b>	40 **	39 **	36	<b>32</b>	
	Negative	46	46	52 **	<b>41</b>	41	43	46	<b>47</b>	
	Not applicable	3	2	1	<b>4</b>	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>251</b>				<b>774</b>	

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved (17%), Not moved (54%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.13 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	42	46	46	<b>45</b> ^	30 **	34	36	<b>35</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	39 **	29	25	<b>28</b>	40 **	31 **	26	<b>27</b>	
	Negative	16 **	22	27	<b>25</b>	17 **	19	21	<b>21</b>	
	Not applicable	3	3	2	<b>2</b> ^	12 **	15	16	<b>17</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 222</b>				<b>3 618</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	28	38	42	<b>38</b> ^	20 **	27	24	<b>26</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	47 **	33	26	<b>33</b>	47 **	34	33	<b>33</b>	
	Negative	19	24	27	<b>23</b> ^	20 **	15	15	<b>13</b>	
	Not applicable	7	5	6	<b>6</b> ^	13 **	24	28	<b>27</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 210</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	45	49	49	<b>49</b> ^	36 **	40	42	<b>42</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	26	27	<b>29</b>	35 **	27	26	<b>26</b>	
	Negative	17	23	23	<b>21</b>	18	22	21	<b>21</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	1	<b>1</b> ^	11	12	11	<b>11</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>672</b>				<b>1 343</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	40	42	42	<b>39</b> ^	28	30	33	<b>30</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	42 **	35 **	19	<b>24</b>	45 **	39 **	22	<b>22</b>	
	Negative	13 **	18 **	37	<b>35</b>	13 **	18 **	27	<b>29</b>	
	Not applicable	5	4	2	<b>2</b> ^	14 **	14 **	18	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 065</b>	

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.14 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	21	22	21	<b>22</b> ^	18	18	17	<b>17</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	45	42	43	<b>45</b>	46	45	46	<b>47</b>	
	Negative	32	35	35	<b>32</b>	34	35	36	<b>34</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>1</b> ^	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 221</b>					<b>3 605</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	12	16	12	<b>9</b>	12	12	10	<b>10</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	45	43	45	<b>49</b>	46	47	49	<b>49</b>	
	Negative	41	40	42	<b>40</b>	40	39	39	<b>38</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>					<b>1 204</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	25	25	25	<b>25</b>	22	22	21	<b>20</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	44	40	41	<b>45</b>	44	43	42	<b>44</b>	
	Negative	30	33	33	<b>30</b>	32	32	35	<b>34</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1 **	1	<b>0</b> ^	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>					<b>1 341</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	17	18	18	<b>20</b>	15	15	16	<b>15</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	48	46	47	<b>45</b>	50	47	50	<b>52</b>	
	Negative	34	36	35	<b>33</b>	34	37	33	<b>32</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>338</b>					<b>1 060</b>

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**Table B8.15 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	11	10	10	<b>12</b>	9	10	10	<b>10</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	34	<b>35</b>	37	37	38	<b>38</b>	
	Negative	55	55	54	<b>53</b> ^	31	32 **	29	<b>29</b>	
	Not applicable	3 **	3 **	2	<b>1</b> ^	23	21	23	<b>23</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 222</b>				<b>3 618</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	5	7	8	<b>6</b>	6	5	5	<b>5</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	34	<b>39</b>	41	40	38	<b>41</b>	
	Negative	58	59	53	<b>51</b> ^	17	22	19	<b>19</b>	
	Not applicable	6	2	5	<b>4</b> ^	36	32	38	<b>35</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 209</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	11	12	11	<b>12</b>	11	12	12	<b>11</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	32	33	<b>32</b>	34	34	37	<b>36</b>	
	Negative	56	54	54	<b>55</b> ^	36	35	33	<b>34</b>	
	Not applicable	3 **	2 **	2	<b>0</b> ^	20	19	18	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>672</b>				<b>1 344</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	13	8	8	<b>13</b>	9	9	12	<b>11</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	34	31	38	<b>38</b>	39	40	41	<b>40</b>	
	Negative	51	58 **	53	<b>48</b> ^	32	35 **	28	<b>28</b>	
	Not applicable	2	4	1	<b>1</b> ^	20	15 **	19	<b>20</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>338</b>				<b>1 065</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.16 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	..	..	38	<b>36</b> ^	..	..	41	<b>43</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	26	<b>25</b>	..	..	28	<b>26</b>
	Negative	..	..	35	<b>38</b> ^	..	..	28	<b>29</b>
	Not applicable	..	..	0	<b>0</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 223</b>				<b>3 614</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	..	..	43	<b>42</b>	..	..	49	<b>50</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	24	<b>26</b>	..	..	28	<b>28</b>
	Negative	..	..	33	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	21	<b>19</b>
	Not applicable	..	..	1	<b>2</b>	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>213</b>				<b>1 213</b>
<b>Army</b>	Positive	..	..	34	<b>31</b>	..	..	35	<b>36</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	28	<b>25</b>	..	..	29	<b>25</b>
	Negative	..	..	37	<b>44</b> ^	..	..	33	<b>36</b>
	Not applicable	..	..	1	<b>0</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>				<b>1 340</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	..	..	45	<b>48</b>	..	..	48	<b>49</b>
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	22	<b>24</b>	..	..	27	<b>26</b>
	Negative	..	..	32	<b>28</b>	..	..	23	<b>24</b>
	Not applicable	..	..	..	<b>..</b>	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 061</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in the 2017 survey from 'Family income/allowances'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.17 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	53	50	52	<b>51</b> ^	43	42	44	<b>43</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	34	33	<b>35</b>	37	35	35	<b>35</b>	
	Negative	12	13	11	<b>12</b>	11	12	11	<b>12</b>	
	Not applicable	3	3	4 **	<b>2</b> ^	9	11	10	<b>10</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 222</b>				<b>3 608</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	50	48	49	<b>51</b> ^	32	35	35	<b>36</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	35	34	<b>35</b>	44	42	40	<b>40</b>	
	Negative	12	15	11	<b>8</b>	12	12	11	<b>12</b>	
	Not applicable	4	2	6	<b>6</b> ^	12	11	14	<b>13</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 212</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	57	52	54	<b>51</b>	48	47	48	<b>46</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	33	31	<b>35</b>	33	29	31	<b>32</b>	
	Negative	12	13	11	<b>13</b>	11	12	11	<b>13</b>	
	Not applicable	1	2	4 **	<b>1</b> ^	8	11	9	<b>9</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>				<b>1 338</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	47	48	50	<b>52</b> ^	41	40	45	<b>43</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	38	36	37	<b>35</b>	38	39	37	<b>36</b>	
	Negative	10	12	12	<b>12</b>	11	11	9	<b>12</b>	
	Not applicable	5 **	4 **	1	<b>1</b> ^	10	11	9	<b>9</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 058</b>	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.18** How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	26 **	33	35	<b>38</b> ^	19 **	24	26 **	<b>23</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	39	40	37	<b>36</b>	43 **	38	34 **	<b>38</b>	
	Negative	22 **	16	17	<b>17</b>	21 **	17	18	<b>17</b>	
	Not applicable	12	11	11	<b>9</b> ^	17 **	21	21	<b>22</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 219</b>				<b>3 620</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	20	15	22	<b>23</b> ^	12	13	13	<b>13</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	40	49	43	<b>40</b>	44 **	42	38	<b>39</b>	
	Negative	31	25	17	<b>22</b>	27 **	21	22	<b>22</b>	
	Not applicable	9	11	18	<b>15</b> ^	16 **	24	28	<b>27</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 213</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	30 **	33 **	36	<b>41</b> ^	23	27	31 **	<b>26</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	38	39	37	<b>37</b>	40	36	33	<b>37</b>	
	Negative	21 **	15	15	<b>13</b>	20 **	17	17	<b>15</b>	
	Not applicable	12	12	12	<b>9</b> ^	17 **	20	19	<b>22</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>668</b>				<b>1 343</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	21 **	38	39	<b>37</b> ^	17 **	29	28	<b>26</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	42 **	40 **	35	<b>32</b> ^	45 **	39	35	<b>40</b>	
	Negative	21	13 **	22	<b>24</b>	20	13 **	19	<b>18</b>	
	Not applicable	15 **	10	4	<b>7</b> ^	18	20	18	<b>16</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 064</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.19 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	8	6	8	<b>8</b>	6	6	6	<b>6</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	36	37	<b>38</b>	33	35	34	<b>34</b>	
	Negative	55	56	53	<b>53</b>	58	57	57	<b>57</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 224</b>				<b>3 619</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	5	3	7	<b>4</b>	4	4	4	<b>4</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	28	30	29	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	<b>30</b>	
	Negative	65	65	62	<b>67</b>	66	66	65	<b>63</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>213</b>				<b>1 212</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	9	7	9	<b>8</b>	8	7	7	<b>6</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	39	<b>40</b>	35	38	36	<b>35</b>	
	Negative	53	54	50	<b>52</b>	55	52	54	<b>55</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>				<b>1 342</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	6	5	7	<b>9</b>	5 **	6	8	<b>8</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	37	<b>39</b>	35	34	35	<b>34</b>	
	Negative	55	56	53	<b>50</b>	58	58	55	<b>56</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	2	3	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>340</b>				<b>1 065</b>	

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**Table B8.20 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	23	23	26	<b>23</b> ^	23 **	24 **	27	<b>28</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	31	28	<b>28</b>	31	31	29	<b>29</b>	
	Negative	37	36	35	<b>37</b> ^	27	26	24	<b>25</b>	
	Not applicable	9 **	11	11	<b>12</b> ^	18	19	20	<b>18</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 223</b>				<b>3 620</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	20	26	31	<b>21</b> ^	25 **	26	27	<b>29</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	38	30	26	<b>32</b>	37	36	30	<b>34</b>	
	Negative	32	34	29	<b>27</b> ^	14	15	15	<b>14</b>	
	Not applicable	11 **	10 **	15	<b>19</b>	24	23	28 **	<b>23</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>213</b>				<b>1 213</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	26	22	26	<b>24</b>	25	25	27	<b>28</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	33	29	<b>27</b>	28	29	30	<b>31</b>	
	Negative	37	36	34	<b>38</b> ^	32	30	26	<b>27</b>	
	Not applicable	7	9	11	<b>11</b>	15	16	16	<b>14</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>				<b>1 343</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	19	23	22	<b>20</b> ^	20 **	20 **	26	<b>28</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	26	26	<b>28</b> ^	32 **	30 **	24	<b>21</b>	
	Negative	40	37	42	<b>40</b> ^	29	29	29	<b>29</b>	
	Not applicable	12	15	10	<b>11</b> ^	19	21	21	<b>23</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 064</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.21 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	44	42	43	<b>44</b> ^	32	30	32	<b>30</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	34	33	33	<b>29</b> ^	36	37	35	<b>36</b>	
	Negative	19	22	22	<b>23</b>	22	22	24	<b>24</b>	
	Not applicable	3	4	2	<b>3</b> ^	10	10	9	<b>11</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 221</b>				<b>3 616</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	35	33	37	<b>37</b> ^	23	25	23	<b>25</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	35	34	<b>32</b>	39	37	36	<b>36</b>	
	Negative	32	29	27	<b>26</b>	27	27	28	<b>28</b>	
	Not applicable	3	3	2	<b>5</b> ^	10	11	12	<b>11</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 213</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	49	45	45	<b>47</b> ^	39	34	38	<b>35</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	31	32	<b>29</b>	32	34	32	<b>33</b>	
	Negative	16	20	20	<b>21</b>	19	21	22	<b>22</b>	
	Not applicable	3	4	3	<b>3</b> ^	10	11	9	<b>10</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>670</b>				<b>1 343</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	36	36	41	<b>39</b> ^	26	27	26	<b>24</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	34	<b>29</b> ^	43	42	40	<b>42</b>	
	Negative	22	23	23	<b>29</b>	22	22	26	<b>24</b>	
	Not applicable	4	4	2	<b>3</b> ^	9	9	7 **	<b>11</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>340</b>				<b>1 060</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]



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**Table B8.22 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	82	78	82	<b>81</b>	82	80	81	<b>82</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	13	18 **	14	<b>13</b>	14	15	15	<b>14</b>	
	Negative	4	4	4	<b>5</b> ^	3	4 **	3	<b>2</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 220</b>				<b>3 623</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	82	76	80	<b>80</b>	80	80	80	<b>80</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	13	17	16	<b>15</b>	16	16	16	<b>17</b>	
	Negative	4	6	4	<b>4</b>	3	3	3	<b>2</b>	
	Not applicable	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 212</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	85	81	83	<b>83</b>	85	84	83	<b>83</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	11	16	12	<b>12</b>	12	12	13	<b>13</b>	
	Negative	3	3	4	<b>4</b>	2	3	3	<b>2</b>	
	Not applicable	1	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	2	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>669</b>				<b>1 345</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	76	70 **	82	<b>79</b>	77 **	72 **	79	<b>83</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	18	23 **	15	<b>15</b>	18	20 **	17	<b>14</b>	
	Negative	6	6	3	<b>5</b>	5	7 **	4	<b>3</b>	
	Not applicable	1	1	..	<b>0</b>	1	1 **	0	<b>0</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>339</b>				<b>1 066</b>	

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Table B8.23 How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Positive	55 **	54 **	61	<b>61</b> ^	57 **	57 **	65	<b>67</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	22	19	<b>17</b>	23 **	23 **	19	<b>18</b>	
	Negative	23	22	18	<b>20</b> ^	17 **	16	13	<b>14</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	<b>1</b>	3 **	3 **	2	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 224</b>				<b>3 618</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Positive	66	64	70	<b>68</b>	72	72	71	<b>71</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	20	16	<b>17</b>	19	19	20	<b>20</b>	
	Negative	12	14	13	<b>13</b>	8	7	8	<b>7</b>	
	Not applicable	2	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>213</b>				<b>1 209</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Positive	52	51	54	<b>54</b>	49 **	51 **	57	<b>59</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	23	22	<b>19</b>	24 **	25 **	22	<b>19</b>	
	Negative	26	24	22	<b>25</b>	22	19	19	<b>19</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	3	<b>1</b>	5 **	5 **	3	<b>2</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>671</b>				<b>1 343</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Positive	57 **	56 **	75	<b>76</b>	60 **	57 **	78	<b>77</b>	
	Neither positive nor negative	21 **	20 **	13	<b>13</b>	22 **	23 **	14	<b>14</b>	
	Negative	20 **	22 **	12	<b>11</b>	16 **	19 **	8	<b>8</b>	
	Not applicable	2	2	0	<b>0</b>	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>340</b>				<b>1 066</b>	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.24 Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	19	<b>21</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	<b>26</b>	..	..	25	<b>25</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	43	<b>41</b> ^	..	..	46	<b>48</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	11	<b>12</b>	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 200</b>				<b>3 561</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	<b>13</b>	..	..	12	<b>13</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	..	..	22	<b>23</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	49	<b>49</b>	..	..	51	<b>48</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	16	<b>15</b>	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>209</b>				<b>1 195</b>
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	19	<b>22</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>12</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	<b>26</b>	..	..	27	<b>27</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	42	<b>40</b>	..	..	44	<b>47</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	10	<b>11</b>	..	..	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>658</b>				<b>1 322</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	22	<b>23</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>16</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	25	<b>27</b>	..	..	24	<b>22</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	43	<b>39</b> ^	..	..	47	<b>49</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	10	<b>12</b>	..	..	15	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>333</b>				<b>1 044</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.25 Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	20	<b>23</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	<b>24</b>	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	<b>38</b>	..	..	40	<b>41</b>	
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	14	<b>15</b> ^	..	..	19	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 197</b>					<b>3 556</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	12	<b>16</b>	..	..	16	<b>19</b>	
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	
	High 7 - 8	..	..	43	<b>46</b>	..	..	44	<b>41</b>	
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	22	<b>17</b>	..	..	18	<b>19</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>209</b>					<b>1 194</b>
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	20	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>15</b>	
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	<b>25</b>	..	..	25	<b>25</b>	
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	<b>36</b>	..	..	38	<b>41</b>	
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	14	<b>15</b>	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>655</b>					<b>1 319</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	23	<b>24</b>	..	..	18	<b>20</b>	
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	<b>25</b>	..	..	24	<b>22</b>	
	High 7 - 8	..	..	37	<b>37</b>	..	..	41	<b>39</b>	
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	12	<b>14</b>	..	..	17	<b>18</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>333</b>					<b>1 043</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.26 Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?**

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	30	<b>29</b>	..	..	32	<b>29</b>
	Low 2-3	..	..	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	<b>24</b>
	Medium 4-5	..	..	22	<b>21</b>	..	..	20	<b>18</b>
	High 6-10	..	..	26	<b>27</b>	..	..	26	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 192</b>				<b>3 554</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	35	<b>29</b>	..	..	30	<b>29</b>
	Low 2-3	..	..	24	<b>27</b>	..	..	24	<b>24</b>
	Medium 4-5	..	..	18	<b>15</b>	..	..	22	<b>19</b>
	High 6-10	..	..	23	<b>29</b>	..	..	24	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>208</b>				<b>1 193</b>
<b>Army</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	31	<b>29</b>	..	..	31	<b>30</b>
	Low 2-3	..	..	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	20	<b>24</b>
	Medium 4-5	..	..	23	<b>22</b>	..	..	21	<b>17</b>
	High 6-10	..	..	26	<b>27</b>	..	..	27	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>652</b>				<b>1 319</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Very low 0-1	..	..	25	<b>30</b>	..	..	33 **	<b>28</b>
	Low 2-3	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	24	<b>24</b>
	Medium 4-5	..	..	23	<b>20</b>	..	..	19	<b>20</b>
	High 6-10	..	..	29	<b>26</b>	..	..	24	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>332</b>				<b>1 042</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.27 Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	16	<b>18</b> ^	..	..	11	<b>13</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	26	<b>25</b>	..	..	23	<b>23</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	39	<b>33</b> ^	..	..	38	<b>38</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	28	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 194</b>				<b>3 551</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	10	<b>7</b>	..	..	9	<b>10</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	<b>29</b>	..	..	19	<b>21</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	<b>36</b>	..	..	41	<b>42</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	24	<b>27</b>	..	..	30	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>209</b>				<b>1 191</b>
<b>Army</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	16	<b>18</b>	..	..	12	<b>13</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	25	<b>26</b>	..	..	24	<b>23</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	39	<b>33</b>	..	..	36	<b>37</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	<b>23</b>	..	..	29	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>653</b>				<b>1 319</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Low 0 - 4	..	..	18	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	13	<b>15</b>
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	26	<b>22</b>	..	..	23	<b>25</b>
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	<b>31</b> ^	..	..	38	<b>39</b>
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	18	<b>23</b>	..	..	26 **	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>332</b>				<b>1 041</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.28 How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	60	<b>57</b> ^	..	..	60	<b>62</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	17 **	<b>22</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 215</b>				<b>3 630</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	60	<b>53</b>	..	..	59	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>24</b>	..	..	23	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	21	<b>23</b>	..	..	17	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>216</b>				<b>1 216</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	59	<b>58</b>	..	..	60	<b>63</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	25	<b>21</b>	..	..	24	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	<b>22</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>655</b>				<b>1 324</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	63	<b>57</b>	..	..	61	<b>63</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>22</b>	..	..	21	<b>20</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	18	<b>22</b>	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>344</b>				<b>1 090</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.29 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Agree	..	..	15	<b>18</b>	..	..	14	<b>15</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	28	<b>27</b>	..	..	29	<b>30</b>
	Disagree	..	..	58	<b>56</b>	..	..	56	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 195</b>				<b>3 516</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Agree	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	11	<b>13</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	35	<b>36</b>	..	..	37	<b>34</b>
	Disagree	..	..	50	<b>50</b>	..	..	52	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>211</b>				<b>1 177</b>
<b>Army</b>	Agree	..	..	17	<b>20</b>	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	24	<b>25</b>	..	..	25	<b>28</b>
	Disagree	..	..	59	<b>55</b>	..	..	57	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>644</b>				<b>1 281</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Agree	..	..	9	<b>15</b>	..	..	8 **	<b>12</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	33	<b>26</b>	..	..	32	<b>30</b>
	Disagree	..	..	58	<b>59</b>	..	..	60	<b>58</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>340</b>				<b>1 058</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.30 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Agree	..	..	28	<b>32</b> ^	..	..	21	<b>23</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	30	<b>26</b>	..	..	26	<b>26</b>
	Disagree	..	..	42	<b>42</b> ^	..	..	52	<b>51</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 194</b>				<b>3 504</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Agree	..	..	19	<b>22</b>	..	..	14	<b>16</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	33	<b>29</b>	..	..	24	<b>26</b>
	Disagree	..	..	48	<b>50</b>	..	..	61	<b>58</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 197</b>
<b>Army</b>	Agree	..	..	33	<b>36</b> ^	..	..	26	<b>28</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	27	<b>24</b>	..	..	26	<b>24</b>
	Disagree	..	..	41	<b>39</b> ^	..	..	48	<b>47</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>645</b>				<b>1 265</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Agree	..	..	24	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>19</b>
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	35 **	<b>27</b>	..	..	29	<b>29</b>
	Disagree	..	..	41	<b>46</b>	..	..	53	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>337</b>				<b>1 042</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.31 How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the Service?

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	I would be happier	..	..	36	<b>35</b>	..	..	36	<b>34</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	29	<b>28</b>	..	..	30	<b>31</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	17	<b>19</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	Don't know	..	..	18	<b>18</b>	..	..	19	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 216</b>				<b>3 624</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	I would be happier	..	..	43	<b>46</b>	..	..	44	<b>45</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	29	<b>26</b>	..	..	26	<b>28</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	9	<b>7</b>	..	..	8	<b>9</b>
	Don't know	..	..	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	21	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 212</b>
<b>Army</b>	I would be happier	..	..	32	<b>30</b>	..	..	32	<b>28</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	28	<b>26</b>	..	..	29	<b>31</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	20	<b>24</b>	..	..	18	<b>19</b>
	Don't know	..	..	20	<b>20</b>	..	..	21	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>658</b>				<b>1 322</b>
<b>RAF</b>	I would be happier	..	..	39	<b>41</b>	..	..	39	<b>38</b>
	I would be no different	..	..	33	<b>34</b>	..	..	35	<b>34</b>
	I would be less happy	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	..	..	12	<b>12</b>
	Don't know	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	14	<b>16</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>344</b>				<b>1 090</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.32 Do you have any children?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	77	78	75	<b>76</b>	80	81	80	<b>79</b>
	No	23	22	25	<b>24</b>	20	19	20	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 242</b>				<b>3 628</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	77	71	73	<b>68</b> ^	79	82	81	<b>79</b>
	No	23	29	27	<b>32</b> ^	21	18	19	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 217</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	82	81	76	<b>77</b>	83	82	81	<b>80</b>
	No	18	19	24	<b>23</b>	17	18	19	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>711</b>				<b>1 411</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	67 **	71	74	<b>78</b>	76	78	78	<b>77</b>
	No	33 **	29	26	<b>22</b>	24	22	22	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>317</b>				<b>1 000</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [3% for 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.33 Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	..	39	41	<b>41</b> ^	..	33	34	<b>33</b>
	No	..	61	59	<b>59</b> ^	..	67	66	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>952</b>				<b>2 900</b>
RN/RM	Yes	..	46	45	<b>44</b>	..	35	34	<b>34</b>
	No	..	54	55	<b>56</b>	..	65	66	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>141</b>				<b>972</b>
Army	Yes	..	36	39	<b>40</b>	..	32	33	<b>33</b>
	No	..	64	61	<b>60</b>	..	68	67	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>561</b>				<b>1 158</b>
RAF	Yes	..	45	46	<b>42</b> ^	..	34	36	<b>33</b>
	No	..	55	54	<b>58</b> ^	..	66	64	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>250</b>				<b>770</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved for Service reasons (17%); did not move (54%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.34 If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	85	87	<b>88</b>	..	91	92	<b>92</b>
	No	..	15	13	<b>12</b>	..	9	8	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>371</b>				<b>907</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	89	85	<b>91</b>	..	91	93	<b>94</b>
	No	..	11	15	<b>9</b>	..	9	7	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>59</b>				<b>314</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	84	86	<b>86</b>	..	90	92	<b>91</b>
	No	..	16	14	<b>14</b>	..	10	8	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>213</b>				<b>345</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	87	90	<b>91</b>	..	92	93	<b>93</b>
	No	..	13	10	<b>9</b>	..	8	7	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>99</b>				<b>248</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [less than 1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.35 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	73	71	<b>71</b> ^	..	81	81	<b>83</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	11	<b>13</b>	..	10	10	<b>8</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	14	18	<b>15</b> ^	..	9	9	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>358</b>				<b>877</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	77	74	<b>80</b>	..	86	86	<b>84</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	10	<b>9</b>	..	9	7	<b>9</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	9	16	<b>11</b>	..	5	7	<b>6</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>59</b>				<b>308</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	74	71	<b>69</b> ^	..	80	80	<b>81</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	11	<b>15</b>	..	10	10	<b>7</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	13	18	<b>16</b>	..	10	9	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>204</b>				<b>326</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	68	69	<b>73</b>	..	77	77	<b>83</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	12	<b>10</b>	..	10	12	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	19	19	<b>17</b> ^	..	13 **	11	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>95</b>				<b>243</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.36 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	74	74	<b>79</b> ^	..	83	83	<b>86</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	18	<b>13</b>	..	10	12	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	9	8	<b>8</b>	..	7	6	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>362</b>				<b>881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	74	76	<b>73</b>	..	88	88	<b>89</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	11	<b>17</b>	..	8	9	<b>8</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	10	13	<b>9</b>	..	4	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>59</b>				<b>311</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	75	72	<b>81</b>	..	81	79	<b>86</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	21	<b>12</b>	..	11	14	<b>9</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	7	7	<b>7</b>	..	8	7	<b>5</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>206</b>				<b>328</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	72	78	<b>76</b>	..	81	85	<b>83</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	14	<b>12</b>	..	9	9	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	13	9	<b>12</b>	..	9 **	7	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>97</b>				<b>242</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.37 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	44	41	<b>48</b>	..	53	52	<b>53</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	21	17	<b>20</b>	..	19	18	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	35	43	<b>33</b>	..	28	29	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>362</b>				<b>882</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	41	37	<b>45</b>	..	53	50	<b>53</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	25	19	<b>17</b>	..	21	18	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	34	44	<b>38</b>	..	26	32	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>60</b>				<b>312</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	45	41	<b>50</b>	..	54	55	<b>55</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	22	17	<b>21</b>	..	19	20	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	34	42	<b>29</b>	..	27	25	<b>27</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>205</b>				<b>326</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	44	42	<b>44</b>	..	52	49	<b>46</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	13	<b>17</b>	..	16	16	<b>20</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	38	45	<b>39</b>	..	33	36	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>97</b>				<b>244</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.38 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	59	63	<b>66</b>	..	70	71	<b>72</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	17	<b>17</b>	..	13	13	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	24	20	<b>18</b>	..	17 **	17	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>360</b>				<b>884</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	58	73	<b>69</b>	..	73	75	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	15	<b>15</b>	..	14	12	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	22	12	<b>16</b>	..	13	13	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>58</b>				<b>312</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	60	61	<b>65</b>	..	69	71	<b>71</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	19	<b>18</b>	..	13	13	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	25	20	<b>17</b>	..	19	16	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>205</b>				<b>329</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	59	62	<b>66</b>	..	71	66	<b>70</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	14	<b>14</b>	..	12	12	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	22	24	<b>20</b>	..	16	22 **	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>97</b>				<b>243</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.39 Do you have children of school age?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	No children	23	23	25	<b>24</b>	20	19	20	<b>21</b>
	Has at least once child of school age	46	46	46	<b>49</b>	50	53	52	<b>53</b>
	Has children, but not of school age	31	31	29	<b>27</b>	29 **	27	28	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 233</b>				<b>3 609</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	No children	23	29	28	<b>32</b> ^	21	18	19	<b>21</b>
	Has at least once child of school age	45	43	35	<b>39</b> ^	52	52	52	<b>53</b>
	Has children, but not of school age	32	28	37	<b>29</b>	27	30	29	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 211</b>
<b>Army</b>	No children	18	19	24	<b>23</b>	17	18	19	<b>20</b>
	Has at least once child of school age	51	49	51	<b>51</b>	52	56	53	<b>54</b>
	Has children, but not of school age	31	32	26	<b>26</b>	30	26	27	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>705</b>				<b>1 403</b>
<b>RAF</b>	No children	33 **	29	26	<b>22</b>	24	23	22	<b>23</b>
	Has at least once child of school age	36 **	40 **	41 **	<b>51</b>	46	49	50	<b>51</b>
	Has children, but not of school age	30	30	32	<b>27</b>	30	28	28	<b>26</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>314</b>				<b>995</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in other tables This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.40 Do any of your children attend a state school?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	71	68	69	<b>67</b> ^	79 **	79 **	80	<b>83</b>
	No	29	32	31	<b>33</b> ^	21 **	21 **	20	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>599</b>				<b>1 881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	66	72	69	<b>58</b> ^	89	85	87	<b>86</b>
	No	34	28	31	<b>42</b> ^	11	15	13	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>648</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	71	67	69	<b>66</b> ^	72 **	76	77	<b>82</b>
	No	29	33	31	<b>34</b> ^	28 **	24	23	<b>18</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>354</b>				<b>735</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	73	70	67	<b>74</b> ^	83	79	81	<b>83</b>
	No	27	30	33	<b>26</b> ^	17	21	19	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>161</b>				<b>498</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.41 Do any of your children attend an independent day school?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	3 **	8	7	<b>7</b>	6	7	7	<b>6</b>
	No	97 **	92	93	<b>93</b>	94	93	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>599</b>				<b>1 881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	6	10	12	<b>15</b>	7	9	8	<b>7</b>
	No	94	90	88	<b>85</b>	93	91	92	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>648</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	2 **	8	8	<b>7</b>	6	5	7	<b>7</b>
	No	98 **	92	92	<b>93</b>	94	95	93	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>354</b>				<b>735</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	4	6	3	<b>5</b>	6	7 **	6	<b>4</b>
	No	96	94	97	<b>95</b>	94	93 **	94	<b>96</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>161</b>				<b>498</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.42 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	17	15	20	<b>19</b> ^	9	8	7	<b>7</b>
	No	83	85	80	<b>81</b> ^	91	92	93	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>599</b>				<b>1 881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	23	19	26	<b>24</b> ^	5	6	5	<b>5</b>
	No	77	81	74	<b>76</b> ^	95	94	95	<b>95</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>648</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	16	15	19	<b>19</b> ^	12	9	9	<b>8</b>
	No	84	85	81	<b>81</b> ^	88	91	91	<b>92</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>354</b>				<b>735</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	15	13	20	<b>15</b> ^	7	6	7	<b>6</b>
	No	85	87	80	<b>85</b> ^	93	94	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>161</b>				<b>498</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.43 Do any of your children attend a Service school?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	12	12	10	<b>12</b> ^	8	7	7	<b>6</b>
	No	88	88	90	<b>88</b> ^	92	93	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>599</b>				<b>1 881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	7	2	2	<b>6</b>	1	1	1	<b>2</b>
	No	93	98	98	<b>94</b>	99	99	99	<b>98</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>648</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	13	14	11	<b>13</b> ^	14 **	10	10 **	<b>7</b>
	No	87	86	89	<b>87</b> ^	86 **	90	90 **	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>354</b>				<b>735</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	12	11	12	<b>12</b>	5 **	6	7	<b>9</b>
	No	88	89	88	<b>88</b>	95 **	94	93	<b>91</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>161</b>				<b>498</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.44 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	6	6	8	<b>7</b>	5	6	7	<b>6</b>
	No	94	94	92	<b>93</b>	95	94	93	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>599</b>				<b>1 881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	9	6	1	<b>5</b>	4	4	4	<b>4</b>
	No	91	94	99	<b>95</b>	96	96	96	<b>96</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>648</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	6	7	10	<b>9</b>	5	7	8	<b>7</b>
	No	94	93	90	<b>91</b>	95	93	92	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>354</b>				<b>735</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	5	3	3	<b>4</b>	4	4	6	<b>6</b>
	No	95	97	97	<b>96</b>	96	96	94	<b>94</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>161</b>				<b>498</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.45 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
Tri-Service	Yes	21	19	22	23 ^	12 **	10	10	9
	No	79	81	78	77 ^	88 **	90	90	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				625				1 936
RN/RM	Yes	29	23	29	26 ^	10 **	7	7	5
	No	71	77	71	74 ^	90 **	93	93	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				84				650
Army	Yes	20	18	22	24 ^	13	12	12	10
	No	80	82	78	76 ^	87	88	88	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				376				779
RAF	Yes	20	19	20	19 ^	12	9	9	8
	No	80	81	80	81 ^	88	91	91	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				165				507

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.46 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	75	72	68	<b>72</b> ^	3	2	2	<b>3</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	3	3	4	<b>5</b> ^	9 **	10	12	<b>12</b>
	No	22	25	27	<b>24</b> ^	88	88 **	85	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>630</b>				<b>1 947</b>			
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	65	69	62	<b>60</b> ^	1	2	1	<b>1</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	5	5	7	<b>6</b>	9	10	9	<b>12</b>
	No	30	26	31	<b>34</b> ^	90	88	90	<b>87</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>84</b>				<b>652</b>			
<b>Army</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	78	71	68	<b>73</b> ^	4	2	3	<b>3</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	2	4	4	<b>4</b> ^	9	10	14	<b>13</b>
	No	20	25	28	<b>23</b> ^	87	88	83	<b>84</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>379</b>				<b>783</b>			
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, for Service reasons	69	76	72	<b>74</b> ^	1	2	3	<b>2</b>
	Yes, for other reasons	3	2	4	<b>5</b> ^	9	10	10	<b>12</b>
	No	27	22	24	<b>22</b> ^	90	88	87	<b>86</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	<b>167</b>				<b>512</b>			

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.47 Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	39	<b>38</b> ^	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	No	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	81	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>627</b>				<b>1 935</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	39	<b>29</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	No	..	..	61	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>87</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>641</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	39	<b>38</b> ^	..	..	20	<b>19</b>
	No	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>783</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	40	<b>39</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	No	..	..	60	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>165</b>				<b>511</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.48 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	5	<b>7</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	33	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	5	<b>2</b>	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	33	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	6	<b>8</b>	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	33	<b>31</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	3	<b>9</b>	..	..	2	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	36	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.49 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	10	<b>10</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	28	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	13 **	<b>2</b>	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	12	<b>10</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>11</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	3 **	<b>10</b>	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	36	<b>29</b> ^	..	..	13	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.50 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	20	<b>20</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	19	<b>18</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>13</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	26 **	<b>3</b>	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	12	<b>26</b> ^	..	..	10	<b>9</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	20	<b>21</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	16	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	17	<b>23</b> ^	..	..	5	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	22	<b>16</b>	..	..	13	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.51 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area**

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	10	<b>10</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	14	<b>6</b>	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	24	<b>23</b>	..	..	13	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>10</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>10</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	30	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.52 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>13</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	25	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	21 **	<b>4</b>	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	18	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	11	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>15</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	25	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	10	<b>14</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.53 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	10	<b>12</b> ^	..	..	6	<b>5</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	12	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	15	<b>13</b>	..	..	6	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	23	<b>16</b>	..	..	8	<b>9</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>13</b>	..	..	6	<b>7</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>26</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>12</b> ^	..	..	5	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	30	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	12	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.54 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	4	<b>5</b> ^	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	34	<b>33</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	0	<b>0</b>
	No	..	..	32	<b>24</b>	..	..	13	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	5	<b>5</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	33	<b>33</b> ^	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	2	<b>2</b>	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	38	<b>37</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible due to the introduction of a filter question 'Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling?' in the 2017 questionnaire. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.55 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN) difficulties**

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	5	<b>6</b>	..	..	5	<b>5</b>	
	No	..	..	33	<b>32</b> ^	..	..	13	<b>12</b>	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>					<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>5</b>	..	..	4	<b>3</b>	
	No	..	..	29	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	10	<b>9</b>	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>					<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	4	<b>6</b>	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	
	No	..	..	34	<b>33</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>13</b>	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>					<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	..	..	4	<b>5</b>	
	No	..	..	33	<b>33</b> ^	..	..	13	<b>12</b>	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>					<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.56 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment**

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	12	<b>15</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>22</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	14	<b>7</b>	..	..	2 **	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	25	<b>22</b>	..	..	12	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>17</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>21</b>	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>13</b> ^	..	..	1	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	30	<b>25</b>	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.57 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	8	<b>9</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	31	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	16 **	<b>1</b>	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	23	<b>28</b> ^	..	..	12	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	8	<b>11</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	30	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	4	<b>8</b>	..	..	2	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	35	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.58 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap**

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>11</b> ^	..	..	1	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	14	<b>5</b>	..	..	1	<b>1</b>
	No	..	..	25	<b>24</b>	..	..	13	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>13</b> ^	..	..	1	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	29	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	19	<b>17</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	7	<b>7</b> ^	..	..	2	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	32	<b>31</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.59 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	14	<b>13</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	25	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	15	<b>14</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	19	<b>14</b> ^	..	..	1	<b>2</b>
	No	..	..	19	<b>15</b>	..	..	12	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>12</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>26</b> ^	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	13	<b>14</b> ^	..	..	4	<b>3</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>25</b> ^	..	..	13	<b>15</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.60 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	11	<b>8</b>	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	28	<b>29</b> ^	..	..	12	<b>11</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	82	<b>83</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>625</b>				<b>1 927</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	8	<b>12</b>	..	..	5	<b>4</b>
	No	..	..	31	<b>17</b>	..	..	9	<b>8</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>71</b> ^	..	..	86	<b>88</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>639</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	12	<b>8</b>	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	26	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	14	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	80	<b>81</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>378</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	9	<b>7</b>	..	..	7	<b>6</b>
	No	..	..	30	<b>32</b> ^	..	..	10	<b>12</b>
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	<b>61</b> ^	..	..	83	<b>82</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>163</b>				<b>508</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.61 Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	49	<b>46</b>	..	..	47	<b>48</b>
	No	..	..	51	<b>54</b>	..	..	53	<b>52</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>628</b>				<b>1 958</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	41	<b>43</b>	..	..	51	<b>50</b>
	No	..	..	59	<b>57</b>	..	..	49	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>83</b>				<b>650</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	49	<b>46</b>	..	..	45	<b>46</b>
	No	..	..	51	<b>54</b>	..	..	55	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>380</b>				<b>795</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	50	<b>49</b>	..	..	48	<b>50</b>
	No	..	..	50	<b>51</b>	..	..	52	<b>50</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>165</b>				<b>513</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.62 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children?  
[1] Availability**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	52	<b>54</b> ^	..	..	64	<b>65</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	<b>16</b>	..	..	12	<b>14</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	31	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	24	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>262</b>				<b>889</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	44	<b>65</b>	..	..	68	<b>65</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	<b>8</b>	..	..	13	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	40	<b>27</b>	..	..	19	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>38</b>				<b>322</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	49	<b>55</b>	..	..	63	<b>66</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>17</b>	..	..	13	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	32	<b>29</b>	..	..	25	<b>19</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>149</b>				<b>323</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	65	<b>49</b>	..	..	63	<b>63</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	<b>16</b>	..	..	10	<b>12</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	24	<b>35</b>	..	..	27	<b>25</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>75</b>				<b>244</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children and needed local childcare: Moved for Service reasons (5%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. Last year this question asked about aspects of 'local before and after school care'. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.63 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children?  
[2] Quality**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	55	<b>59</b> ^	..	..	73	<b>71</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	29	<b>28</b>	..	..	17	<b>20</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	<b>13</b>	..	..	11	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>255</b>				<b>883</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	61	<b>67</b>	..	..	78	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>21</b>	..	..	16	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	20	<b>12</b>	..	..	6	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>38</b>				<b>321</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	48	<b>58</b>	..	..	70	<b>69</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	33	<b>30</b>	..	..	19	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>12</b>	..	..	11	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>145</b>				<b>321</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	77	<b>58</b>	..	..	73	<b>69</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	<b>26</b>	..	..	13 **	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	4	<b>16</b>	..	..	14	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>72</b>				<b>241</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children and needed local childcare: Moved for Service reasons (5%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. Last year this question asked about aspects of 'local before and after school care'. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.64 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3]  
Cost**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	38	<b>34</b> ^	..	..	50	<b>47</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	22	<b>30</b>	..	..	21	<b>21</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41	<b>36</b>	..	..	29	<b>32</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>257</b>				<b>883</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	38	<b>42</b>	..	..	50	<b>52</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	13	<b>31</b>	..	..	19	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	49	<b>27</b>	..	..	31	<b>31</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>38</b>				<b>321</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	34	<b>32</b>	..	..	52	<b>46</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	25	<b>32</b>	..	..	21	<b>25</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41	<b>35</b>	..	..	27	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>146</b>				<b>321</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	49	<b>35</b>	..	..	46	<b>46</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	<b>23</b>	..	..	22	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	35	<b>42</b>	..	..	32	<b>39</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>73</b>				<b>241</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children and needed local childcare: Moved for Service reasons (5%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.65 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	..	..	46	<b>50</b>	..	..	61	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	21	<b>21</b>	..	..	18	<b>19</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	33	<b>29</b>	..	..	21	<b>21</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>256</b>				<b>881</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	..	..	42	<b>64</b>	..	..	61	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	<b>17</b>	..	..	20	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41	<b>20</b>	..	..	19	<b>22</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>38</b>				<b>320</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	..	..	43	<b>49</b>	..	..	61	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	23	<b>21</b>	..	..	20	<b>22</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	34	<b>29</b>	..	..	19	<b>20</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>145</b>				<b>320</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	..	..	57	<b>48</b>	..	..	61	<b>59</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	<b>21</b>	..	..	13	<b>17</b>
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	<b>30</b>	..	..	27	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>73</b>				<b>241</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children and needed local childcare: Moved for Service reasons (5%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.66 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, was this move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?**

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>50</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>4</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	<b>24</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>85</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>626</b>				<b>1 939</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>23</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>9</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>43</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>4</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	<b>34</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>87</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>83</b>				<b>651</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>29</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>11</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>48</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>4</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	<b>23</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>84</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>377</b>				<b>780</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>21</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>57</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>4</b>
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	<b>22</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>86</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>166</b>				<b>508</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (11%); did not move (36%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [less than 1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.67** If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, was this move at the normal point of entry (i.e. within the schools application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?

		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>35</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>71</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>65</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>468</b>				<b>283</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>34</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>71</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>66</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>29</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>52</b>				<b>87</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>38</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>72</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>62</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>28</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>285</b>				<b>125</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	..	..	..	<b>27</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>70</b>
	No	..	..	..	<b>73</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>30</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>131</b>				<b>71</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months: Moved for Service reasons (8%); did not move (5%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.68 Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?**

		Percentages							
		Moved for Service reasons				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	<b>65</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>80</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>17</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>7</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	<b>5</b>
	Other	..	..	..	<b>9</b>	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>250</b>				<b>202</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	<b>65</b>	..	..	..	<b>79</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>5</b>	..	..	..	<b>5</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>30</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>7</b>
	Other	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>31</b>				<b>74</b>
<b>Army</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	<b>63</b> ^	..	..	..	<b>80</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>19</b>	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	<b>5</b>
	Other	..	..	..	<b>10</b>	..	..	..	<b>8</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>135</b>				<b>74</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	<b>70</b>	..	..	..	<b>79</b>
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>16</b>	..	..	..	<b>9</b>
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	<b>6</b>	..	..	..	<b>4</b>
	Other	..	..	..	<b>8</b>	..	..	..	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>54</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child at a State school and at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months: Moved for Service reasons (6%); did not move (4%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.69 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [1. Accessing Further or Higher Education]**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	13	<b>12</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>18</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	<b>9</b>	..	..	6	<b>7</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	<b>9</b>	..	..	7	<b>7</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	69	<b>70</b>	..	..	69	<b>69</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 211</b>				<b>3 554</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	13	<b>15</b>	..	..	18	<b>18</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	<b>10</b>	..	..	5	<b>5</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	10	<b>8</b>	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	70	<b>67</b>	..	..	71	<b>70</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>208</b>				<b>1 206</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	12	<b>12</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	<b>9</b>	..	..	7	<b>8</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	<b>9</b>	..	..	8	<b>8</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	69	<b>71</b>	..	..	68	<b>67</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>684</b>				<b>1 356</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	15	<b>11</b> ^	..	..	18	<b>17</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	<b>8</b>	..	..	6	<b>6</b>
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	<b>10</b> ^	..	..	5	<b>4</b>
	No, I did not need to	..	..	68	<b>72</b>	..	..	72	<b>73</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>319</b>				<b>992</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - the response options for this question changed substantially in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2018].



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.70 In the last 12 months, have you, or anyone in your family, experienced difficulties with the following as a result of Service life? [2. Continuing a course previously started]**

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	..	..	7	<b>8</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	9	<b>8</b> ^	..	..	5	<b>5</b>	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	78	<b>80</b> ^	..	..	84	<b>84</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 193</b>				<b>3 475</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	7	<b>10</b>	..	..	8	<b>8</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	..	..	4	<b>4</b>	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	84	<b>81</b>	..	..	85	<b>85</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>206</b>				<b>1 190</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	<b>7</b>	..	..	7	<b>9</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	<b>6</b>	..	..	5	<b>4</b>	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	10	<b>8</b>	..	..	6	<b>5</b>	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	76	<b>79</b>	..	..	82	<b>82</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>675</b>				<b>1 329</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	7	<b>7</b>	..	..	7	<b>6</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	<b>4</b>	..	..	3	<b>3</b>	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	9	<b>9</b> ^	..	..	3	<b>4</b>	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	79	<b>80</b> ^	..	..	87	<b>87</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>312</b>				<b>956</b>	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.71 What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	35	39	41 **	<b>34</b> ^	43 **	45	43	<b>47</b>
	Not Ticked	65	61	59 **	<b>66</b> ^	57 **	55	57	<b>53</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	34	46	42	<b>40</b>	42	45	43	<b>46</b>
	Not Ticked	66	54	58	<b>60</b>	58	55	57	<b>54</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	31	35	39 **	<b>31</b> ^	39	42	41	<b>45</b>
	Not Ticked	69	65	61 **	<b>69</b> ^	61	58	59	<b>55</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	44	46	45	<b>41</b> ^	50	52	49	<b>52</b>
	Not Ticked	56	54	55	<b>59</b> ^	50	48	51	<b>48</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.72 What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	20	20	20	<b>22</b> ^	29	29	28	<b>28</b>	
	Not Ticked	80	80	80	<b>78</b> ^	71	71	72	<b>72</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	19	14	14	<b>20</b> ^	34	30	32	<b>31</b>	
	Not Ticked	81	86	86	<b>80</b> ^	66	70	68	<b>69</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	21	22	21	<b>21</b> ^	28	29	27	<b>28</b>	
	Not Ticked	79	78	79	<b>79</b> ^	72	71	73	<b>72</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	19	17	19	<b>23</b>	25	26	26	<b>25</b>	
	Not Ticked	81	83	81	<b>77</b>	75	74	74	<b>75</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>	

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.73 What is your current employment status? [3] Self employed

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	7	5	6	<b>6</b>	6	6	7	<b>7</b>
	Not Ticked	93	95	94	<b>94</b>	94	94	93	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	6	3	6	<b>5</b>	7	7	7	<b>7</b>
	Not Ticked	94	97	94	<b>95</b>	93	93	93	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	6	6	7	<b>4</b>	5	6	7	<b>7</b>
	Not Ticked	94	94	93	<b>96</b>	95	94	93	<b>93</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	7	5	5	<b>10</b>	7	6	8	<b>8</b>
	Not Ticked	93	95	95	<b>90</b>	93	94	92	<b>92</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.74 What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	31	28	25	<b>27</b> ^	22 **	19 **	19 **	<b>16</b>	
	Not Ticked	69	72	75	<b>73</b> ^	78 **	81 **	81 **	<b>84</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	26	25	26	<b>24</b> ^	14	16 **	17 **	<b>13</b>	
	Not Ticked	74	75	74	<b>76</b> ^	86	84 **	83 **	<b>87</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	36 **	30	25	<b>28</b> ^	27 **	21 **	21 **	<b>17</b>	
	Not Ticked	64 **	70	75	<b>72</b> ^	73 **	79 **	79 **	<b>83</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	24	25	23	<b>25</b> ^	19	15	16	<b>16</b>	
	Not Ticked	76	75	77	<b>75</b> ^	81	85	84	<b>84</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>	

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.75 What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	13	14	10	<b>13</b> ^	4	4	5	<b>4</b>	
	Not Ticked	87	86	90	<b>87</b> ^	96	96	95	<b>96</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	12	8	13	<b>8</b> ^	2	3	4	<b>3</b>	
	Not Ticked	88	92	87	<b>92</b> ^	98	97	96	<b>97</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	13	16	10	<b>15</b> ^	6	5	6	<b>5</b>	
	Not Ticked	87	84	90	<b>85</b> ^	94	95	94	<b>95</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	12	10	7	<b>10</b> ^	3	3	3	<b>2</b>	
	Not Ticked	88	90	93	<b>90</b> ^	97	97	97	<b>98</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>	

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.76 What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	4	3	3	4 ^	3 **	3 **	2	1	
	Not Ticked	96	97	97	96 ^	97 **	97 **	98	99	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 237</b>				<b>3 623</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	8 **	6	6	3	3	3	2	2	
	Not Ticked	92 **	94	94	97	97	97	98	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	5	2 **	1 **	5 ^	3 **	3 **	2	1	
	Not Ticked	95	98 **	99 **	95 ^	97 **	97 **	98	99	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>694</b>				<b>1 379</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	2	3	4	2	2	2	3 **	2	
	Not Ticked	98	97	96	98	98	98	97 **	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>328</b>				<b>1 022</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2018] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.77 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	55	54	52	<b>58</b> ^	31 **	32	33	<b>35</b>	
	No	45	46	48	<b>42</b> ^	69 **	68	67	<b>65</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 224</b>				<b>3 592</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	50	53	51	<b>51</b> ^	30 **	32 **	32 **	<b>37</b>	
	No	50	47	49	<b>49</b> ^	70 **	68 **	68 **	<b>63</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 215</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	58	56	54	<b>60</b> ^	33	33	35	<b>36</b>	
	No	42	44	46	<b>40</b> ^	67	67	65	<b>64</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>687</b>				<b>1 362</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	50	50	48	<b>54</b> ^	26	29	28	<b>29</b>	
	No	50	50	52	<b>46</b> ^	74	71	72	<b>71</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>323</b>				<b>1 015</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.78 If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	70	71	71	<b>70</b>	71 **	69	67	<b>64</b>
	No	30	29	29	<b>30</b>	29 **	31	33	<b>36</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>680</b>				<b>1 201</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	72	71	69	<b>62</b>	60	62	62	<b>63</b>
	No	28	29	31	<b>38</b>	40	38	38	<b>37</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>105</b>				<b>431</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes	71	73	71	<b>73</b>	77 **	76 **	70	<b>66</b>
	No	29	27	29	<b>27</b>	23 **	24 **	30	<b>34</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>404</b>				<b>475</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	66	67	71	<b>64</b>	66	60	64	<b>59</b>
	No	34	33	29	<b>36</b>	34	40	36	<b>41</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>171</b>				<b>295</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are looking for a job; Moved (13%), Not moved (24%). (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.79 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	71	66	69	<b>74</b>	77	74	77	<b>77</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	14	15	<b>10</b>	11	13	11	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	15	20	16	<b>16</b>	12	13	12	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>381</b>				<b>1 587</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	71	71	76	<b>71</b>	74	75	78	<b>77</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	7	9	<b>15</b>	13	13	12	<b>11</b>
	Dissatisfied	20	21	15	<b>15</b>	14	12	10	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>84</b>				<b>549</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	69	65	66	<b>74</b>	77	73	76	<b>76</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	16	17	<b>10</b>	10	14	11	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	15	20	16	<b>17</b>	12	13	13	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>178</b>				<b>543</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	75	66	70	<b>76</b>	78	75	79	<b>78</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	14	12	<b>8</b>	11	12	9	<b>10</b>
	Dissatisfied	14	19	17	<b>16</b>	12	13	12	<b>11</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>119</b>				<b>495</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in full-time employment; Moved (7%), Not moved (32%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2018]

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Table B8.80 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That you job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Satisfied	61	54	51	<b>61</b>	65	62	59	<b>61</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	12	12	<b>12</b>	14	17	16	<b>16</b>
	Dissatisfied	24	35	37	<b>27</b>	21	22	25	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>259</b>				<b>1 013</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Satisfied	51	59	57	<b>71</b>	66	66	66	<b>65</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	7	11	<b>10</b>	13	12	12	<b>13</b>
	Dissatisfied	27	34	32	<b>19</b>	21	21	22	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>46</b>				<b>379</b>
<b>Army</b>	Satisfied	60	53	51	<b>64</b>	66	59	54	<b>58</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	12	11	<b>13</b>	15	19	19	<b>18</b>
	Dissatisfied	24	36	38	<b>23</b>	19	22	26	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>139</b>				<b>379</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Satisfied	66	56	49	<b>52</b>	63	64	61	<b>63</b>
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	13	12	<b>9</b>	13	15	12	<b>15</b>
	Dissatisfied	24	31	39	<b>39</b> ^	23	21	27	<b>23</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>74</b>				<b>255</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in part-time employment; Moved (5%), Not moved (19%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2018]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

**Table B8.81 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties**

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	37	<b>40</b> ^	..	..	22	<b>22</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	15	<b>17</b> ^	..	..	11	<b>12</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	48	<b>42</b> ^	..	..	67	<b>66</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 217</b>				<b>3 578</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	35	<b>32</b> ^	..	..	20	<b>23</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	16	<b>19</b>	..	..	12	<b>14</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	49	<b>49</b> ^	..	..	68	<b>63</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>214</b>				<b>1 211</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	38	<b>44</b> ^	..	..	25	<b>24</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	16	<b>16</b>	..	..	10	<b>12</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	46	<b>40</b> ^	..	..	65	<b>64</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>683</b>				<b>1 356</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	34	<b>35</b> ^	..	..	17	<b>17</b>
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	14	<b>19</b> ^	..	..	10	<b>12</b>
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	53	<b>46</b> ^	..	..	73	<b>71</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>320</b>				<b>1 011</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.82 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	48	45	43	<b>44</b> ^	63	61	61	<b>62</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	26	28	<b>27</b> ^	17	20	19	<b>18</b>
	No, I was unable to	11	12	13	<b>12</b> ^	6	6	7	<b>8</b>
	No, I did not need to	17	16	15	<b>17</b> ^	14	13	13	<b>13</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 165</b>				<b>3 469</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	47	39	46	<b>36</b> ^	69	68	69	<b>67</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	30	22	<b>31</b> ^	17	17	16	<b>17</b>
	No, I was unable to	12	13	16	<b>14</b> ^	5	5	6	<b>6</b>
	No, I did not need to	14	17	16	<b>18</b> ^	9	10	10	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>186</b>				<b>1 178</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	50	48	44	<b>46</b> ^	64	60	58	<b>60</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	24	29	<b>26</b> ^	15	19	20	<b>17</b>
	No, I was unable to	9	12	13	<b>9</b>	5	7	7	<b>8</b>
	No, I did not need to	17	16	14	<b>19</b>	16	14	14	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>685</b>				<b>1 339</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	42	41	39	<b>42</b> ^	55	56	61	<b>59</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	29	31	<b>27</b>	21	24	20	<b>21</b>
	No, I was unable to	15	12	13	<b>17</b> ^	9	7	7	<b>8</b>
	No, I did not need to	16	18	16	<b>14</b>	15	12	12	<b>12</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>294</b>				<b>952</b>

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.83 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services? (Full table)

		Percentages							
		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	78 **	72	69	72 ^	78	76	76	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16	21	24	20 ^	12 **	14	16	15
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	5	9 **	7	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				1 163				3 467
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	72	62	68	63 ^	80	79	76	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	29	21	27 ^	11 **	12	15	15
	No, I was unable to	1	2	6	3	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	6	7	4	7	7	7	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				186				1 174
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	81 **	75	69	74	79	75	76	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14	19	26	19	12	15	17	15
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	5	9	7	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				683				1 342
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	73	70	69	71	74	75	77	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	22	20	19	13	15	14	14
	No, I was unable to	4	2	3	3	4	2	1	3
	No, I did not need to	5	6	8	6	9	7	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				294				951

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.84 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	7	7	6	<b>9</b>	10	8	9	<b>10</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	4	<b>4</b>	4 **	4	5	<b>5</b>	
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	
	No, I did not need to	88	88	86	<b>85</b>	85	86 **	84	<b>82</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 118</b>				<b>3 379</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	6	5	8	<b>8</b>	9	9	8	<b>9</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	5	4	3	<b>4</b>	4	4	6	<b>5</b>	
	No, I was unable to	1	3	3	<b>4</b>	2	3	2	<b>3</b>	
	No, I did not need to	88	88	86	<b>84</b>	84	84	83	<b>83</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>186</b>				<b>1 155</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	8	7	6	<b>9</b>	11	9	9	<b>10</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	5	<b>4</b>	4	4	5	<b>5</b>	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	<b>1</b>	1	2	3	<b>2</b>	
	No, I did not need to	88	88	86	<b>85</b>	84	86	83	<b>83</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>646</b>				<b>1 292</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	4	6	5	<b>9</b>	8	6	9	<b>9</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	<b>4</b>	2 **	4	5	<b>5</b>	
	No, I was unable to	4	2	3	<b>4</b>	2 **	2 **	1 **	<b>4</b>	
	No, I did not need to	88	88	88	<b>84</b>	88 **	88 **	85	<b>81</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>286</b>				<b>932</b>	

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Table B8.85 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services? (Full table)

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	47 **	40	39	<b>39</b> ^	55 **	50	49	<b>50</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	17	16	<b>19</b> ^	11 **	12	14	<b>13</b>	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	<b>2</b>	1	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	No, I did not need to	35 **	41	42	<b>40</b> ^	33	36	35	<b>35</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 145</b>				<b>3 429</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	42	41	36	<b>36</b> ^	53	52	51	<b>51</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	18	17	<b>20</b>	10	10 **	12	<b>13</b>	
	No, I was unable to	1	3	5	<b>4</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	No, I did not need to	37	38	41	<b>39</b>	35	36	35	<b>35</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>185</b>				<b>1 167</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	49 **	41	41	<b>40</b> ^	59 **	49	48	<b>51</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	17	16	<b>20</b> ^	11	13	15	<b>13</b>	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	<b>2</b>	1	3	2	<b>1</b>	
	No, I did not need to	33	40	41	<b>39</b>	29	35	34	<b>35</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>672</b>				<b>1 318</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	42	39	35	<b>37</b> ^	50	49	48	<b>48</b>	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	16	17	<b>16</b>	10	13	13	<b>13</b>	
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	<b>3</b>	2	2	1	<b>3</b>	
	No, I did not need to	37	43	45	<b>44</b>	38	36	37	<b>37</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>288</b>				<b>944</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (21%), Not moved (66%). (2) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2018]



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.86 Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	57	54	51	<b>53</b> ^	73	70	70	<b>71</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	31	33	<b>33</b> ^	20	23	22	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	13	15	16	<b>14</b> ^	7	7	8	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>987</b>				<b>3 080</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	55	47	54	<b>44</b> ^	76	75	76	<b>74</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	37	26	<b>39</b> ^	18	19	18	<b>19</b>
	No, I was unable to	13	16	19	<b>18</b> ^	5	5	6	<b>7</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>153</b>				<b>1 072</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	61	57	52	<b>56</b> ^	76 **	70	68	<b>70</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	29	33	<b>32</b> ^	18	22	23	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	11	15	15	<b>11</b>	6	8	8	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>578</b>				<b>1 167</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	50	50	47	<b>49</b> ^	64	64	69	<b>67</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	36	38	<b>31</b>	25	28	23	<b>23</b>
	No, I was unable to	18	15	16	<b>20</b> ^	11	8	8	<b>10</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>256</b>				<b>841</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to dental treatment; Moved (17%), Not moved (58%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.87 Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	82 **	76	73	76 ^	85 **	82	81	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	22	25	21 ^	13 **	15	17	16
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				1 097				3 231
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	77	67	71	67 ^	86 **	85	82	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	22	31	22	29 ^	11 **	13	16	16
	No, I was unable to	1	3	6	3	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				174				1 098
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	85 **	78	72	78	86	81	81	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15	20	27	20	13	16	18	16
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				648				1 247
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	77	75	75	76	81	81	83	82
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	23	22	21	14	16	16	15
	No, I was unable to	4	2	3	4	4	3	1	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				275				886

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to GP services; Moved (20%), Not moved (62%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.88 Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	56	57	43 **	<b>60</b>	64	58	53	<b>56</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	28	32	<b>27</b>	24	27	32	<b>30</b>
	No, I was unable to	15	15	25	<b>13</b>	12	15	15	<b>14</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>165</b>				<b>562</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	46	43	54	~	59	56	51	<b>55</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	42	33	23	~	27	27	36	<b>28</b>
	No, I was unable to	12	24	24	~	14	17	13	<b>17</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>25</b>				<b>182</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	68	61	41 **	<b>63</b>	67	61	52	<b>60</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	25	35	<b>29</b>	25	26	30	<b>31</b>
	No, I was unable to	8	14	24 **	<b>8</b>	9	13	18	<b>9</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>94</b>				<b>210</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	33	52	40	<b>55</b>	63 **	51	57	<b>48</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	35	31	<b>23</b>	19	32	33	<b>29</b>
	No, I was unable to	34	13	29	<b>22</b>	18	17	10 **	<b>24</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>46</b>				<b>170</b>

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^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to mental health treatment; Moved (3%), Not moved (12%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.89 Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved			
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, without difficulties	71	68	67	<b>65</b> ^	82 **	77	76	<b>77</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	28	28	<b>31</b> ^	16 **	19	22	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	2	4	5	<b>4</b>	2	4	3	<b>3</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>689</b>				<b>2 237</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, without difficulties	66	66	62	<b>60</b> ^	81	82	78	<b>78</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	29	29	<b>33</b> ^	15	15 **	18	<b>19</b>
	No, I was unable to	1	5	9	<b>6</b>	3	3	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>112</b>				<b>765</b>
<b>Army</b>	Yes, without difficulties	74	68	69	<b>65</b> ^	83 **	76	74	<b>78</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	28	27	<b>32</b> ^	16	20	23	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	1	4	5	<b>3</b>	1	4	3	<b>2</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>413</b>				<b>865</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, without difficulties	67	69	63	<b>67</b>	81	77	77	<b>76</b>
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	28	32	<b>28</b>	16	20	21	<b>20</b>
	No, I was unable to	3	3	5	<b>5</b>	3	3	2	<b>4</b>
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>164</b>				<b>607</b>

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to hospital or specialist services; Moved (12%), Not moved (43%). (2) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.90 Do you own your own home? (Yes/No - Derived from B7.2)

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes	47	47	50	<b>48</b> ^	61	63	62	<b>62</b>	
	No	53	53	50	<b>52</b> ^	39	37	38	<b>38</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 244</b>				<b>3 638</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes	58	61	62	<b>64</b> ^	77	76	79	<b>79</b>	
	No	42	39	38	<b>36</b> ^	23	24	21	<b>21</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes	43	42	45	<b>43</b> ^	49	53	51	<b>53</b>	
	No	57	58	55	<b>57</b> ^	51	47	49	<b>47</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>699</b>				<b>1 383</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes	54	56	56	<b>54</b> ^	72 **	69	68	<b>67</b>	
	No	46	44	44	<b>46</b> ^	28 **	31	32	<b>33</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>330</b>				<b>1 033</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it' (See Table Mob.112). (3) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.91 Do you own your own home? (4 options)

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Yes, I am living in it	11	10	11	<b>12</b> ^	41	43	41	<b>43</b>	
	Yes, but not living in it	36	37	39	<b>36</b> ^	20	19	20	<b>19</b>	
	No	27	25	24	<b>26</b> ^	20	20	20	<b>21</b>	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	26	28	26	<b>25</b> ^	18	18	19	<b>17</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 244</b>				<b>3 638</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	Yes, I am living in it	18	18	19	<b>19</b> ^	65	63 **	64	<b>67</b>	
	Yes, but not living in it	40	43	43	<b>45</b> ^	12	13	15 **	<b>12</b>	
	No	18	15	14	<b>14</b>	12	12	9	<b>10</b>	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	24	24	23	<b>22</b> ^	12	11	11	<b>11</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>215</b>				<b>1 222</b>	
<b>Army</b>	Yes, I am living in it	9	8	10	<b>11</b> ^	27	33	30	<b>32</b>	
	Yes, but not living in it	34	34	35	<b>32</b> ^	22	21	21	<b>21</b>	
	No	31	28	26	<b>30</b>	28	25	25	<b>27</b>	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	26	30	29	<b>27</b> ^	23	22	23	<b>20</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>699</b>				<b>1 383</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	Yes, I am living in it	14	13	12	<b>12</b> ^	48	47	45	<b>45</b>	
	Yes, but not living in it	40	43	45	<b>42</b> ^	23	22	23	<b>22</b>	
	No	21	20	22	<b>23</b>	13 **	16	18	<b>18</b>	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	25	24	21	<b>23</b> ^	15	15	15	<b>16</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>330</b>				<b>1 033</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.92 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	80	81	79	<b>81</b> ^	53	52	54	<b>53</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	3	<b>3</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	4	4	<b>2</b> ^	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	1	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	10	10	11	<b>12</b> ^	40	41	40	<b>42</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2 **	1	1	<b>1</b> ^	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	7 Other	1	1	2	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 241</b>				<b>3 616</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	66	68	68	<b>69</b> ^	28	30	31	<b>28</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	6	5	4	<b>4</b>	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	4	4	3	<b>5</b> ^	2 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	1	1	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	18	17	19	<b>17</b> ^	63	62 **	63	<b>66</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	4	2	3	<b>1</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	7 Other	2	3	2	<b>3</b>	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>212</b>				<b>1 216</b>	
<b>Army</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	84	85	80	<b>84</b> ^	67	63	65	<b>64</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	2	4	<b>3</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	3	4	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	0	1	<b>..</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	8	8	9	<b>11</b> ^	26	30	29	<b>30</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2 **	1	1	<b>0</b> ^	3	2	2	<b>1</b>	
	7 Other	1	0	2	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>700</b>				<b>1 372</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	78	75	80	<b>81</b> ^	46 **	48	50	<b>51</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	4	3	<b>2</b>	3 **	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	5	4	<b>4</b>	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	1	1	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>..</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	13	12	11	<b>11</b> ^	48	46	44	<b>45</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	7 Other	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>329</b>				<b>1 028</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2018].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.93 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	50	46	49	<b>50</b> ^	33	31	33	<b>33</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	2	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	1	<b>0</b>	0	1 **	0	<b>0</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	46	50	46	<b>45</b> ^	63	65	64	<b>64</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	2	<b>1</b>	2 **	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	7 Other	0	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1 **	0	<b>0</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>1 221</b>				<b>3 577</b>	
<b>RN/RM</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	33	24	28	<b>29</b> ^	13	12	13	<b>14</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	4	3	<b>3</b>	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	0	1	<b>0</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	..	..	<b>..</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	59	68	63	<b>64</b> ^	83	83	85	<b>84</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	6	<b>3</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	7 Other	1 **	2 **	..	<b>..</b>	1 **	1 **	..	<b>..</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>202</b>				<b>1 192</b>	
<b>Army</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	59	54	58	<b>56</b> ^	47	44	46	<b>45</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	<b>3</b>	2	2	1	<b>2</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	2	<b>..</b>	0	1	0	<b>..</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	0	0	<b>..</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	37	42	37	<b>40</b> ^	48	52	51	<b>52</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	7 Other	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	<b>0</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>693</b>				<b>1 366</b>	
<b>RAF</b>	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	35 **	33 **	38	<b>45</b> ^	22	22	23	<b>26</b>	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	1	2	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	..	0	<b>1</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	4 Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA)	0	..	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
	5 Privately owned home	61 **	63 **	59 **	<b>49</b> ^	75	74	74	<b>72</b>	
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	1 **	<b>0</b>	
	7 Other	0	0	1	<b>1</b>	0	1	0	<b>0</b>	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>				<b>326</b>				<b>1 019</b>	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018].



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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.94 Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

		Moved (Service reasons)				Not moved				Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2015	2016	2017	2018	
<b>Tri-Service</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	58	54	58	<b>59</b> ^	72	71	72	<b>74</b>	
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	37	41 **	36	<b>35</b> ^	24	24	25	<b>23</b>	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	2	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	<b>2</b>	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	<b>3</b> ^	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	Other	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>1 218</b>								<b>3 564</b>
<b>RN/RM</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	52	42	47	<b>46</b> ^	76 **	74 **	75 **	<b>81</b>	
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	42	52	44	<b>48</b> ^	20	22 **	23 **	<b>18</b>	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	1	<b>2</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	<b>3</b>	1	1 **	0	<b>0</b>	
	Other	2	2	4	<b>2</b>	1 **	1	0	<b>0</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>201</b>								<b>1 190</b>
<b>Army</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	60	65	<b>64</b> ^	72	72	74	<b>73</b>	
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	30	35	29	<b>30</b> ^	23	23	22	<b>23</b>	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	2	<b>1</b>	2	3	2	<b>2</b>	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	<b>3</b>	2	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	Other	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	1	1	0	<b>1</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>692</b>								<b>1 357</b>
<b>RAF</b>	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	46	45	46	<b>51</b> ^	69	67	65	<b>68</b>	
	Not currently living in Privately owned home but would prefer to be.	49 **	51 **	49	<b>40</b> ^	28	30	31	<b>29</b>	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	0	1	<b>2</b>	1	1	2	<b>2</b>	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	2	2	<b>3</b>	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
	Other	1	1	2	<b>3</b> ^	1	1	1	<b>1</b>	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		<b>325</b>								<b>1 017</b>

\*\* denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2018 estimate (99% confidence level).

^ denotes the estimate is significantly different to the "Not moved" estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (22%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Results derived by combining responses about the type of accommodation currently lived in with the type of accommodation the respondent would prefer to live in. (7) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2018].