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Reference and Margin of Error tables by Service
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Notes

General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Families Continuous Attitude Surveys (FamCAS) from 2011 - 2019. Results from any questions included within the survey prior to 2019, but not included in the 2019 survey, can be found in earlier FamCAS reports, available on www.gov.uk.

Technical notes

Significance Testing

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

Survey estimates (percentages) accompanied by ** in the statistical tables indicate that the difference between that year's estimate and the 2019 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 2019 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
1 About you	B1.1	Are you male or female?
1 About you	B1.2	How old are you?
1 About you	B1.3	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
1 About you	B1.4	If you do live separately during the working week, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.5	Derived: How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
1 About you	B1.6	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
1 About you	B1.7	Have you moved in the last 12 months?
1 About you	B1.8	Do you own your own home?
1 About you	B1.9	Have you ever served in the Armed Forces?
1 About you	B1.10	Derived: Are you currently employed?
1 About you	B1.11	Do you have any children?
1 About you	B1.12	Derived: Families by number of children.
1 About you	B1.13	Derived: Families by age of youngest child.
1 About you	B1.14	How many times have you moved for Service reasons over the last five years?
1 About you	B1.15	What is your highest level of qualification? (full table)
1 About you	B1.16	What is your highest level of qualification? (four categories)
1 About you	B1.17	Where do you live? [England region and country]
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.1	Are you currently registered to vote?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.2	If you are registered to vote, which registration option did you use?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.3	Which of the following best sums up your awareness of the Armed Forces Covenant?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.4	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.9	How 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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2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.10	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [4] Effect on relationship with my spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.14	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [9] Amount of separation from spouse/civil partner
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.19	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [12] Pride in my spouse/civil partner being in the Service
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.22	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.23	Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.24	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.25	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.26	Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.27	How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.28	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.29	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.30	How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the [Service]?
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.31	How often do you feel lonely? (full table)
2 Armed Forces Covenant, Well-being and Service Life	B2.32	How often do you feel lonely? (three categories)
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.1	Do you have any children?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.2	Do you have children under 5 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.3	Do you have children aged 5-11 years?

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.4	Do you have children aged 12-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.5	Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.6	Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.7	Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.8	Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.9	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.10	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.11	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.12	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.13	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.14	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.15	Do you have children of school age?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.16	Do any of your children attend a state school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.17	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.18	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.19	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.20	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.21	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.22	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.23	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.24	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.25	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	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
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.27	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.28	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.29	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.30	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.31	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN)
3 Childcare and Children's Education	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
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.33	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.34	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.35	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.36	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.37	Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.38	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.39	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.40	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.41	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.42	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.43	Given your child/children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.44	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.45	Given your child/ children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.46	Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.47	Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.48	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.49	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.50	Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.51	Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.52	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Salary Sacrifice scheme]
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.53	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Tax free Childcare Accounts]
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.54	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Free Childcare hours]
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.55	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Other]

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3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.56	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [No, I do not currently use any Government initiatives around childcare]
3 Childcare and Children's Education	B3.57	If you do not use any Government initiatives around childcare, what is the main reason?
4 Deployment	B4.1	When was your spouse/civil partner's last operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.2	Do you know where to go for Service-provided welfare support and information while your spouse/civil partner is on an operational tour?
4 Deployment	B4.3	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.4	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.5	How satisfied were you with the following BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.6	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.7	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.8	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.9	How satisfied were you with the following DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour? [Lines of communication with your spouse]
4 Deployment	B4.10	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Welfare support you used (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)]
4 Deployment	B4.11	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command]
4 Deployment	B4.12	How satisfied were you with the following AFTER your spouse/civil partner had returned from their most recent operational tour? [Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families]
4 Deployment	B4.13	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.14	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.15	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Welfare support (e.g. Information, padre, support staff, welfare organisations, etc.)
4 Deployment	B4.16	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.17	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.18	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Direct contact and support from your spouse/civil partner's Chain of Command
4 Deployment	B4.19	Level of use BEFORE your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.20	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.21	Level of use AFTER your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Facilities and events to meet with other spouses and families
4 Deployment	B4.22	Level of use DURING your spouse/civil partner's most recent operational tour of: Lines of communication with your spouse
4 Deployment	B4.23	What is your view of the length of operational tours?
4 Deployment	B4.24	What is your view of the frequency of operational tours?

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

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5 Employment	B5.27	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [6. Access to affordable and quality childcare]
5 Employment	B5.28	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [7. Partner unable to assist with care responsibilities]
5 Employment	B5.29	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [8. Extended family live too far away to assist with childcare]
5 Employment	B5.30	If you experienced difficulty finding suitable employment, was it because of any of the following? [9. Other (please specify)]
5 Employment	B5.31	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.32	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.33	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [1. Your job overall (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.34	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.35	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.36	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [2. That your qualifications match your job (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.37	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.38	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.39	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3. That your job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]
5 Employment	B5.40	If the MOD offered courses to help you find/change employment would you use them?
5 Employment	B5.41	[1] CV writing course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.42	[2] Interview skills course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.43	[3] Access to jobs database. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.44	[4] Career consultancy service. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.45	[5] Self-employment/small business course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.46	[6] Other. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
5 Employment	B5.47	[7] Not applicable. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?
6 Healthcare	B6.1	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.2	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.3	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.4	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.5	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to dental treatment?

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6 Healthcare	B6.6	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc)?
6 Healthcare	B6.7	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to mental health treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.8	Derived: In the last 12 months have you/your children REQUIRED access to hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist)?
6 Healthcare	B6.9	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.10	Derived: Given you required GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
6 Healthcare	B6.11	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
6 Healthcare	B6.12	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
6 Healthcare	B6.13	If you/your children were undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.14	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.15	If you/your children were undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.16	If you/your children were undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue the treatment in your new location? (Full table)
6 Healthcare	B6.17	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of dental treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.18	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.19	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of mental health treatment at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.20	Derived: If you moved in the last 12 months, were you/your children undergoing a course of treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move?
6 Healthcare	B6.21	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing dental treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.22	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via GP services (including Nurse/Midwife etc) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.23	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing mental health treatment at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.24	Derived: Given you/your children were undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services (including orthodontist) at the time of your move, were you/your children able to continue this treatment?
6 Healthcare	B6.25	If you moved in the last 12 months, were you or any of your children on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment?
6 Healthcare	B6.26	If you moved whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment, was the waiting time increased as a result of moving?
7 Housing	B7.1	Derived: Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)
7 Housing	B7.2	Do you own your own home?
7 Housing	B7.3	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [1] I/we don't want to own a home at this stage in my/our life/career(s)
7 Housing	B7.4	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [2] Living in Service accommodation is better suited to my family's needs at present than home ownership is?
7 Housing	B7.5	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [3] I/we want to be able to move with my spouse/civil partner when he/she is posted

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7 Housing	B7.6	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [4] I/we don't want to buy a home where we are currently located
7 Housing	B7.7	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [5] I am expecting my spouse/civil partner to be posted overseas or to an area where I/we don't want to buy a home
7 Housing	B7.8	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [6] I/we can't afford to buy a suitable home at the moment
7 Housing	B7.9	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [7] I/we don't want to risk losing money
7 Housing	B7.10	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [8] I/we wouldn't be able to live in the home
7 Housing	B7.11	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [9] I/we had difficulties getting a mortgage
7 Housing	B7.12	If you don't own your own home, which of the following statements apply to you? [10] Other
7 Housing	B7.13	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.14	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
7 Housing	B7.15	Proportion of Service families by accommodation type and preference.
7 Housing	B7.16	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [1] The overall standard
7 Housing	B7.17	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [2] The value for money
7 Housing	B7.18	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [3] The response to requests for maintenance/repair
7 Housing	B7.19	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [4] The quality of maintenance/repair work
7 Housing	B7.20	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [5] How fairly Service accommodation is allocated
7 Housing	B7.21	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [6] The security of your SFA/SSFA
7 Housing	B7.22	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [7] The cleanliness of your accommodation when moving in
7 Housing	B7.23	If you live in SFA or SSFA, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with each of the following? [8] The speed at which accommodation is allocated
8 Impact of mobility	B8.1	Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.2	(Derived) How often do you see your spouse/civil partner?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.3	In the past 12 months approximately how much time has your spouse/civil partner spent away from home for Service reasons?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.4	(Derived) Are you currently employed? (Includes full time, part time or self employed respondents)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.5	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [1] Housing
8 Impact of mobility	B8.6	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [2] Education
8 Impact of mobility	B8.7	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [3] Healthcare
8 Impact of mobility	B8.8	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [4] Family life

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8 Impact of mobility	B8.9	How advantaged or disadvantaged do you feel when you compare yourself to the general public on these Covenant issues? [5] Childcare
8 Impact of mobility	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
8 Impact of mobility	B8.11	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [1] Effect on my career
8 Impact of mobility	B8.12	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [2] Effect on my children
8 Impact of mobility	B8.13	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [3] Service provided facilities
8 Impact of mobility	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
8 Impact of mobility	B8.15	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [5] Number of house moves
8 Impact of mobility	B8.16	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [6] Household income
8 Impact of mobility	B8.17	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [7] Knowing other military families
8 Impact of mobility	B8.18	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [8] Community support for my family
8 Impact of mobility	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
8 Impact of mobility	B8.20	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [10] Prospects of buying own home
8 Impact of mobility	B8.21	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [11] Opportunities for travel
8 Impact of mobility	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
8 Impact of mobility	B8.23	How positive or negative do you feel about the following aspects of Service family life? [13] Job security
8 Impact of mobility	B8.24	Overall, how satisfied are you with life nowadays?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.25	Overall, how happy did you feel yesterday?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.26	Overall, how anxious did you feel yesterday?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.27	Overall, to what extent do you feel the things you do in your life are worthwhile?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.28	How satisfied are you with your quality of life, being married to/in a civil partnership with a member of the [Service]?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.29	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel valued by the [Service]
8 Impact of mobility	B8.30	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following: I feel part of the wider Service community
8 Impact of mobility	B8.31	How would you feel if your partner chose to leave the Service?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.32	How often do you feel lonely?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.33	Do you have any children?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.34	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

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8 Impact of mobility	B8.35	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.36	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
8 Impact of mobility	B8.37	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
8 Impact of mobility	B8.38	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
8 Impact of mobility	B8.39	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
8 Impact of mobility	B8.40	Do you have children of school age?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.41	Do any of your children attend a state school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.42	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.43	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.44	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.45	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.46	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.47	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.48	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.49	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school
8 Impact of mobility	B8.50	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
8 Impact of mobility	B8.51	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice
8 Impact of mobility	B8.52	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area
8 Impact of mobility	B8.53	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
8 Impact of mobility	B8.54	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
8 Impact of mobility	B8.55	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
8 Impact of mobility	B8.56	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.57	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
8 Impact of mobility	B8.58	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
8 Impact of mobility	B8.59	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
8 Impact of mobility	B8.60	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus

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8 Impact of mobility	B8.61	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other
8 Impact of mobility	B8.62	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)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.63	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
8 Impact of mobility	B8.64	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
8 Impact of mobility	B8.65	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost
8 Impact of mobility	B8.66	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
8 Impact of mobility	B8.67	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.68	Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.69	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.70	Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.71	Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.72	Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.73	Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.74	Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.75	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to...? [1. Access Further or Higher Education]
8 Impact of mobility	B8.76	In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to...? [2. Continue a course previously started]
8 Impact of mobility	B8.77	What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment
8 Impact of mobility	B8.78	What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment
8 Impact of mobility	B8.79	What is your current employment status? [3] Self-employed
8 Impact of mobility	B8.80	What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home
8 Impact of mobility	B8.81	What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment
8 Impact of mobility	B8.82	What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment
8 Impact of mobility	B8.83	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.84	If you have been looking for a job in the last 12 months, did you have difficulty finding suitable employment?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.85	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.86	If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)

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8 Impact of mobility	B8.87	Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months, and if so did you experience any difficulties
8 Impact of mobility	B8.88	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access dental treatment? (Full table)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.89	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services? (Full table)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.90	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.91	In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services? (Full table)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.92	Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.93	Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.94	Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.95	Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.96	Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.97	Do you own your own home? (4 options)
8 Impact of mobility	B8.98	What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.99	What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?
8 Impact of mobility	B8.100	Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.
8 Impact of mobility	B8.101	If the MOD offered courses to help you find/change employment would you use them?

Table B1.1 Are you male or female?

		Percentages									
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Male	9	14	8	10	8	8	13	9 **	8	7
	Female	91	86	92	90	92	92	87	91 **	92	93
	Unweighted count	2 344					4 307				
RN/RM	Male	7	9	8	11	9	7	7	5	7	7
	Female	93	91	92	89	91	93	93	95	93	93
	Unweighted count	853					1 204				
Army	Male	9	13 **	7	8	7	7	10 **	9 **	8	6
	Female	91	87 **	93	92	93	93	90 **	91 **	92	94
	Unweighted count	939					1 868				
RAF	Male	12	18	10	13	9	12	24	12	9	11
	Female	88	82	90	87	91	88	76	88	91	89
	Unweighted count	552					1 235				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available - this question was only been included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014. (2) Due to data quality issue - no significance tests have been carried out against 2016 Tri-Service or RAF results. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

Table B1.2 How old are you?

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	0	7 **	6	5	6	4	5 **	4	4	4	3
	25-29	7	6	6	5	5	23 **	22 **	21	19	19	19 **	18 **	17	16	15
	30-34	18	16	16	14	16	27	26	28	27	28	25	24	25	24	25
	35-39	19	21	21	23	21	19 **	21 **	22	23	24	19 **	21 **	22	23	24
	40-44	22	22	20	21	21	14 **	13 **	13	12	12	16 **	16 **	14	14	11
	45-49	20	20	21	20	21	7	7	7	8	8	10	10	11	11	14
	50-54	11	12	13	13	12	3 **	3 **	3	4	4	5 **	5	6	6	6
	55 or over	3 **	3 **	3	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 **	1	2	2
	Unweighted count	2 332					4 294					6 626				
RN/RM	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	2
	25-29	7	6	6	8	6	18	19	16	15	15	15	15	13	13	12
	30-34	17	16	17	14	15	24	24	26	24	23	22	21	23	21	21
	35-39	16 **	20	23	22	21	19	20	20	21	22	18 **	20	21	22	22
	40-44	23	23	18	20	22	17 **	16	15	16	13	19 **	18	16	17	16
	45-49	21	20	21	20	21	11	12	12	13	14	14	15	15	15	16
	50-54	12	12	12	13	11	5 **	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8
	55 or over	4	4	2	3	4	1	1	1	2	2	2	2 **	2	2	3
	Unweighted count	851					1 197					2 048				
Army	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	..	9 **	7	6	8	6	7 **	5	4	6	4
	25-29	5	6	7	4	5	25 **	25 **	24	22	21	21 **	21 **	20	18	17
	30-34	18	13	15	13	17	30	28	29	29	30	27	25	26	26	27
	35-39	22	21	18	23	20	19 **	23	23	25	26	20 **	22	22	24	25
	40-44	21	22	23	23	22	12	12	12	9	10	14	14	15	12	13
	45-49	21	21	21	21	20	4	4	4	5	5	7	7	8	8	8
	50-54	11	13	13	12	13	1	1	1	2	2	3 **	4	4	4	4
	55 or over	2	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count	935					1 867					2 802				
RAF	Less than 25	1	0	0	0	..	5 **	5 **	3	3	2	4 **	4 **	2	2	2
	25-29	8 **	6	5	5	4	19	18	16	16	16	16 **	14	13	13	13
	30-34	20	21 **	16	17	15	23	24	27	25	24	22	23	24	22	22
	35-39	18 **	20	23	25	24	19	19	23	21	23	19 **	19 **	23	22	23
	40-44	20	21	17	17	17	14	14	12	15	13	16	16	13	15	14
	45-49	18	18	19	19	22	11	12	12	11	12	13	13	14	14	15
	50-54	12	11	14	14	12	6	6	6	7	8	8	8	9	9	9
	55 or over	3	2 **	5	4	6	1	2	1	2	2	2	2 **	2	3	3
	Unweighted count	546					1 230					1 776				

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	28	31	30	29	28	22	22	22	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	
	No	72	69	70	71	72	78	78	78	78	78	77	76	76	76	76	
	Unweighted count					2 331					4 276						6 607
RN/RM	Yes	35	38	41	40	39	34	35	36	35	36	35	36	38	37	37	
	No	65	62	59	60	61	66	65	64	65	64	65	64	62	63	63	
	Unweighted count					853					1 204						2 057
Army	Yes	27	30	27	28	25	20	21	20	20	20	21	23	21	22	21	
	No	73	70	73	72	75	80	79	80	80	80	79	77	79	78	79	
	Unweighted count					937					1 860						2 797
RAF	Yes	23	27	26	22	22	18	14	17	17	17	19	18	20	18	18	
	No	77	73	74	78	78	82	86	83	83	83	81	82	80	82	82	
	Unweighted count					541					1 212						1 753

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Weekly	68	67 **	69	74	75	54	56	60	61	57	58	60	63	65	63	
	Fortnightly	11	19 **	15	14	11	18	18	20	16	19	15	18	19	16	16	
	Monthly	7	3	4	2	5	11	9	7	8	9	9	7	6	6	8	
	Less than monthly	..	5	4	5	5	..	7	5	7	8	..	6	5	6	7	
	Other	..	5	8 **	5	4	..	10	7	7	7	..	8	7	7	6	
	Unweighted count					621					945					1 566	
RN/RM	Weekly	74	70	73	72	73	54	55	62	56	57	60	60	66	61	62	
	Fortnightly	9	13	12	11	14	22	23	21	21	19	18	20	18	18	18	
	Monthly	4	3	4	2	2	7	9	5	8	7	6	7	5	6	6	
	Less than monthly	..	6	4	7	5	..	5	5	5	9	..	5	5	5	7	
	Other	..	8	6	9	6	..	8	7	10	8	..	8	7	10	7	
	Unweighted count					339					448					787	
Army	Weekly	60	62	66	70	72	48	53	54	59	53	51	55	57	62	58	
	Fortnightly	11	22	16	19	13	16	16	21	15	20	15	18	20	16	18	
	Monthly	12	4	4	3	7	15	11	10	9	11	14	9	8	8	10	
	Less than monthly	..	6	5	4	7	..	8	6	10	9	..	7	6	8	8	
	Other	..	6	9 **	4	2	..	12	9	7	8	..	11	9	6	6	
	Unweighted count					172					297					469	
RAF	Weekly	77	73	69 **	86	83	67	72	72	78	72	71	72	71	81	76	
	Fortnightly	11	20 **	17 **	9	5	15	16	18	13	14	14	18 **	17	12	11	
	Monthly	2	2	3	1	5	5	2	5	4	6	4	2	4	3	5	
	Less than monthly	..	4	4	3	3	..	5	2	1	4	..	5	3	2	4	
	Other	..	1	7	1	4	..	4	3	4	4	..	3	4	3	4	
	Unweighted count					110					200					310	

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(1) SUBSET: Results based on respondents who live separately from their spouse during the working week [24% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

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

		Percentages									
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Live together	72	69	70	71	73	78	78	78	78	78
	Weekly	19	21	21	21	21	11	12	13	13	13
	Fortnightly	3	6 **	5	4	3	4	4	4	4	4
	Monthly	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	2	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	2
	Other	..	2	2 **	1	1	..	2	2	2	1
	Unweighted count	2 327					4 268				
RN/RM	Live together	65	62	59	60	61	66	65	64	65	64
	Weekly	26	26	30	29	29	18	19	23	20	21
	Fortnightly	3 **	5	5	4	6	7	8	8	7	7
	Monthly	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	3	3
	Less than monthly	..	2	2	3	2	..	2	2	2	3
	Other	..	3	3	4	2	..	3	2	3	3
	Unweighted count	852					1 201				
Army	Live together	73	71	73	72	75	80	79	81	81	80
	Weekly	16	18	18	19	18	9	11	11	11	10
	Fortnightly	3	7 **	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	4
	Monthly	3	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2
	Less than monthly	..	2	1	1	2	..	2	1	2	2
	Other	..	2	2 **	1	0	..	3	2	1	2
	Unweighted count	935					1 856				
RAF	Live together	77	73	75	78	78	82	86	83	84	83
	Weekly	17	20	17	19	18	11	10	12	13	12
	Fortnightly	3	5 **	4 **	2	1	3	2	3	2	2
	Monthly	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
	Less than monthly	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	0	0	1
	Other	..	0	2	0	1	..	1	0	1	1
	Unweighted count	540					1 211				

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(1) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from you spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?" (2) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - these questions were introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Not been away	12	13	11	11	13	13	15	14	13	14	13	14	13	12	14
	Up to 1 month	26	29	30	28	31	18	22	22	23	23	20	24	24	24	25
	Up to 3 months	30	30	31	32	31	28	32	31	31	31	29	32	31	31	31
	Up to 6 months	17	15	16	15	15	25	19	21	20	20	23	18	20	18	19
	Up to 9 months	10	8	9	9	8	12	9	9	11	10	11	9	9	10	9
	Up to 12 months	6	5	4	5	2	3	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	2
	Unweighted count	2 279					4 147					6 426				
RN/RM	Not been away	13	11	12	11	15	13	13	13	13	16	13	12	13	13	16
	Up to 1 month	22	25	26	24	26	14	15	16	18	18	16	19	19	20	20
	Up to 3 months	21	22	21	24	27	21	24	22	26	23	21	24	22	25	24
	Up to 6 months	18	17	17	17	17	24	24	26	21	23	22	22	23	20	21
	Up to 9 months	13	14	12	13	12	19	18	17	16	16	17	17	15	15	15
	Up to 12 months	13	11	11	10	4	8	5	7	6	3	10	7	8	7	3
	Unweighted count	832					1 160					1 992				
Army	Not been away	11	14	8	11	11	11	12	13	10	11	11	13	12	11	11
	Up to 1 month	26	27	29	26	31	18	**	22	22	23	20	**	23	23	25
	Up to 3 months	35	34	37	37	34	34	37	35	36	35	34	36	36	36	35
	Up to 6 months	14	14	16	13	15	23	18	19	18	19	21	17	19	17	18
	Up to 9 months	10	7	8	9	7	12	9	9	11	10	11	8	9	11	9
	Up to 12 months	5	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2
	Unweighted count	917					1 808					2 725				
RAF	Not been away	14	13	14	11	13	18	22	18	18	20	17	19	17	16	18
	Up to 1 month	30	36	35	36	35	22	**	27	28	27	24	**	29	30	29
	Up to 3 months	28	30	29	30	31	22	**	28	27	25	23	**	28	28	28
	Up to 6 months	20	15	14	15	15	29	**	19	22	23	21	26	**	18	20
	Up to 9 months	7	4	6	6	5	8	**	4	5	6	4	8	**	4	5
	Up to 12 months	1	2	**	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count	530					1 179					1 709				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 cannot be made for Tri-Service or RN/RM. This is due to a change in the questions wording. (3) Excludes missing and not applicable responses [4% in 2019].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	30 **	31 **	28	27	26	26 **	27 **	21	20	21	27 **	28 **	23	22	23	
	Yes, for other reasons	6	6	6	5	6	9	10	10	10	9	8	9	9	9	8	
	No	64 **	63 **	66	67	69	65 **	63 **	69	69	70	65 **	63 **	68	69	70	
	Unweighted count	2 336					4 293					6 629					
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	19	17	21 **	19	16	14	12	12	10	11	16	14	15	13	13	
	Yes, for other reasons	8	9	7	6	7	13	15 **	12	11	10	11	14 **	11	10	9	
	No	73	73	72 **	75	77	73 **	73 **	76	79	79	73 **	73 **	74 **	77	78	
	Unweighted count	849					1 205					2 054					
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	35 **	35 **	32	33	28	30 **	32 **	24	24	24	31 **	32 **	26	26	25	
	Yes, for other reasons	5	6	5	5	4	8	9	9	11	8	8	9	8	10	8	
	No	60 **	60 **	63	62	67	62 **	59 **	66	65	67	61 **	59 **	66	65	67	
	Unweighted count	946					1 874					2 820					
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	30	35	28	26	29	26	25	22	21	22	27	28 **	24	22	24	
	Yes, for other reasons	6	5	7	4	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	8	7	8	
	No	64	60	65	70	64	66	67	70	71	70	65	65	69	71	68	
	Unweighted count	541					1 214					1 755					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

Table B1.8 Do you own your own home?

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	82	83	83	81	81	49 **	50	51	53	53	58 **	58	59	60	60
	No	18	17	17	19	19	51 **	50	49	47	47	42 **	42	41	40	40
	Unweighted count	2 290					4 160					6 450				
RN/RM	Yes	87	88	87	88	88	66	69	72	73	70	73	75	77	78	76
	No	13	12	13	12	12	34	31	28	27	30	27	25	23	22	24
	Unweighted count	848					1 203					2 051				
Army	Yes	79	79	80	78	77	39 **	42	42	44	44	48 **	50	50	51	52
	No	21	21	20	22	23	61 **	58	58	56	56	52 **	50	50	49	48
	Unweighted count	920					1 809					2 729				
RAF	Yes	83	86	83	80	82	60	58	58	59	60	66	65	65	65	66
	No	17	14	17	20	18	40	42	42	41	40	34	35	35	35	34
	Unweighted count	522					1 148					1 670				

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(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (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 2019]

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

Percentages																
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	16	11	12	11	..	15	11	9	9	..	15	11	9	10
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	2	2	3	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	15	14	15	13	..	9	9	9	8	..	11	10	11	10
	No, I have never served	..	67	73	70	73	..	76	79	82	81	..	74	78	79	79
	Unweighted count	2 346					4 296					6 642				
RN/RM	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	11	12	14	13	..	10	8	9	10	..	10	9	11	11
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	2	3	3	2	..	1	1	0	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	15	13	14	14	..	10	11	11	9	..	11	11	12	11
	No, I have never served	..	73	72	69	71	..	79	81	80	80	..	77	78	77	78
	Unweighted count	854					1 204					2 058				
Army	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	13	9	7	9	..	11 **	10	7	8	..	11 **	10	7	8
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	2	3	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	15	14	18	13	..	9 **	8	7	6	..	10 **	9	10	8
	No, I have never served	..	71	74	73	75	..	80 **	81 **	85	85	..	78 **	80 **	82	83
	Unweighted count	939					1 857					2 796				
RAF	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	..	27	13	18	12	..	27	14	12	12	..	27	14	14	12
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	..	1	2	3	3	..	0	0	1	1	..	0	1	2	2
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	..	14	15	13	14	..	10	11	12	13	..	11	12	12	14
	No, I have never served	..	57	71	66	71	..	63	74	75	73	..	61	73	72	73
	Unweighted count	553					1 235					1 788				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - this question was altered in 2016 to include a response option for those still serving as a Reservist. (2) Due to data quality issue - no significance tests have been carried out against 2016 Tri-Service and RAF results. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

Table B1.10 Derived: Are you currently employed?

		Percentages									
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	75	77	77	78	78	71 **	74 **	73 **	75	77
	No	25	23	23	22	22	29 **	26 **	27 **	25	23
	Unweighted count					2 288					4 136
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	77	79	79	80	81	78 **	77 **	76 **	81	82
	No	23	21	21	20	19	22 **	23 **	24 **	19	18
	Unweighted count					854					1 199
Army	Yes I am employed	73	77	76	77	78	66 **	70	70	71	73
	No	27	23	24	23	22	34 **	30	30	29	27
	Unweighted count					913					1 795
RAF	Yes I am employed	77	77	77	77	74	78	79	79	82	81
	No	23	23	23	23	26	22	21	21	18	19
	Unweighted count					521					1 142
											1 663

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available due to changes in response options. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [5% in 2019].

Table B1.11 Do you have any children?

												Percentages					
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	80	80	81	79	81	78	79	78	78	78	78	79	79	79	78	79
	No	20	20	19	21	19	22	21	22	22	22	21	21	21	22	21	21
	Unweighted count					2 298						4 165						6 463
RN/RM	Yes	78	78	78	75	80	78	80	79	78	77	78	79	79	77	77	78
	No	22	22	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	23	22
	Unweighted count					853						1 195						2 048
Army	Yes	83	82	83	81	83	82	81	79	79	79	82	81	80	79	79	80
	No	17	18	17	19	17	18	19	21	21	21	18	19	20	21	21	20
	Unweighted count					930						1 845						2 775
RAF	Yes	76	77	79	80	77	72	74	76	76	76	73	75	77	77	77	76
	No	24	23	21	20	23	28	26	24	24	24	27	25	23	23	23	24
	Unweighted count					515						1 125					

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014, single Service questions have been used to derive estimates for 2012 and 2013. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2019].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No Children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	1 Child	22	20	18 **	20	21	26 **	26 **	24	24	23	25 **	25	22	23	22
	2 Children	41	43	45	44	43	37	37	37	37	37	38	38	39	39	39
	3 Children	13	13	14	12	13	11	11	12	11	12	11	11	13	11	12
	4 or more Children	4	3	3	3	3	3 **	5	4	5	5	4	4	4	4	4
	Unweighted count	2 242					4 021					6 263				
RN/RM	No Children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	1 Child	23	21	22	21	22	26	26	25	26	26	25	25	24	24	25
	2 Children	39	40	44	40	41	37	37	40	37	35	37	38	41 **	38	37
	3 Children	12	12	9 **	11	13	11	11	11	10	11	11	12	10	11	12
	4 or more Children	3	4	3	3	3	5	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4	4
	Unweighted count	847					1 186					2 033				
Army	No Children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	1 Child	22	18	15 **	17	22	28 **	27 **	24	24	22	27 **	25	22	23	22
	2 Children	41	46	46	47	43	36	37	36	37	38	38	39	38	39	39
	3 Children	14	14	17	12	14	12	11	14	12	12	12	12	14	12	13
	4 or more Children	5	4	4	4	3	4	5	5	5	6	4	5	5	4	5
	Unweighted count	889					1 737					2 626				
RAF	No Children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	1 Child	21	24	18	22	18	23	23	23	23	22	22	23	22	23	21
	2 Children	41	38	45	42	44	37	38	39	38	38	38	38	41	40	40
	3 Children	11	13	13	12	12	9	9	10	9	12	10	10	11	10	12
	4 or more Children	3	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	4	3
	Unweighted count	506					1 098					1 604				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - information on the number of children by age group was only included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported 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 2019].

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

		Percentages														
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No Children	..	21	19	21	20	..	22	22	23	23	..	22	22	22	22
	Young child - under 5	..	33	30	31	31	..	46 **	44 **	42	40	..	43 **	41 **	39	38
	Youngest child 5-11	..	21	21	23	22	..	21 **	21 **	24	24	..	21 **	21 **	24	24
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	15	17	16	17	..	8	8	7	7	..	10	10	9	10
	Youngest child over 18	..	10	12	10	11	..	4 **	4	4	5	..	5 **	6	6	6
	Unweighted count					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No Children	..	23	22	25	20	..	20	21	22	23	..	21	21	23	22
	Young child - under 5	..	30	31	30	31	..	41 **	41 **	36	34	..	38 **	38 **	34	33
	Youngest child 5-11	..	21	20	21	24	..	20	21	26	24	..	21	20 **	24	24
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	16	16	14	16	..	11	10	10	11	..	13	11	11	13
	Youngest child over 18	..	10	12	10	9	..	7	8	7	8	..	8	9	8	9
	Unweighted count					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No Children	..	19	17	20	18	..	20	22	22	22	..	20	21	22	21
	Young child - under 5	..	32	29	30	31	..	50 **	47	46	44	..	46 **	43	43	41
	Youngest child 5-11	..	22	22	23	21	..	22	22	24	26	..	22	22	23	25
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	16	18	18	19	..	6	6	6	5	..	8	9	8	8
	Youngest child over 18	..	11	14	10	11	..	1	3	2	3	..	3	5	4	5
	Unweighted count					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No Children	..	24	21	21	23	..	27	24	24	25	..	26	23	23	24
	Young child - under 5	..	38 **	30	33	29	..	39	41	36	36	..	39 **	38	35	34
	Youngest child 5-11	..	18	22	24	23	..	19	20	23	22	..	19	20	23	22
	Youngest child age 12-17	..	12	17	13	13	..	8	10	9	10	..	10	12	10	11
	Youngest child over 18	..	9	10	9	12	..	6	6	8	8	..	7	7	8	9
	Unweighted count					506					1 098					1 604

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - age categories for children were changed in 2016. (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported 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 2019].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	None	..	..	26	26	27	..	..	33	34	34	..	..	31	32	32	
	Once	..	..	18	20	20	..	..	23 **	26	27	..	..	22 **	24	26	
	Twice	..	..	24	24	26	..	..	25	23	23	..	..	25	23	24	
	Three times	..	..	22 **	20	18	..	..	14 **	13	12	..	..	16 **	15	13	
	More than three times	..	..	10	9	9	..	..	5 **	4	3	..	..	6 **	5	5	
	Unweighted count					2 336					4 292					6 628	
RN/RM	None	..	..	39	42	43	..	..	58	57	58	..	..	52	53	53	
	Once	..	..	21	21	22	..	..	20	21	19	..	..	20	21	20	
	Twice	..	..	21	21	20	..	..	14	13	14	..	..	16	16	16	
	Three times	..	..	14 **	12	10	..	..	6	6	7	..	..	9	8	8	
	More than three times	..	..	5	4	5	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	3	3	
	Unweighted count					850					1 202					2 052	
Army	None	..	..	21	20	21	..	..	25	27	27	..	..	24	26	26	
	Once	..	..	16	17	17	..	..	23 **	26	29	..	..	22 **	24	26	
	Twice	..	..	25	26	29	..	..	28	25	26	..	..	27	25	26	
	Three times	..	..	25	24	21	..	..	17 **	17	14	..	..	19 **	18	16	
	More than three times	..	..	13	12	11	..	..	6	4	4	..	..	8	6	6	
	Unweighted count					945					1 875					2 820	
RAF	None	..	..	25	23	22	..	..	31	32	31	..	..	29	30	29	
	Once	..	..	16 **	23	23	..	..	27	29	31	..	..	24 **	27	28	
	Twice	..	..	25	25	27	..	..	27	24	24	..	..	26	25	25	
	Three times	23	21	19	12	11	11	15	14	13	
	More than three times	10	8	9	4	3	3	6	5	5	
	Unweighted count					541					1 215					1 756	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not available- this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

Table B1.15 What is your highest level of qualification? (full table)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15	
	Post Secondary education (College, A levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	20	
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	18	
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	22	
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	10	
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	13	
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	
Unweighted count		2 313					4 225					6 538					
RN/RM	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	13	
	Post Secondary education (College, A levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	18	
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	18	
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	23	
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	12	
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	16	
	Other	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	
Unweighted count		852					1 190					2 042					
Army	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16	
	Post Secondary education (College, A levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	20	
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18	
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21	
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	11	
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	
Unweighted count		909					1 806					2 715					
RAF	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13	
	Post Secondary education (College, A levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	20	
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	19	
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	22	
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	11	
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	20	13	15	
	Other	0	1	1	
Unweighted count		552					1 229					1 781					

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(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2019].

Table B1.16 What is your highest level of qualification? (four categories)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15	
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	38	
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	44	
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	
	Unweighted count	..	..	..	..	2 313	..	..	..	..	4 225	..	..	..	..	6 538	
RN/RM	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	13	
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	36	
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	51	
	Other	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	
	Unweighted count	..	..	..	..	852	..	..	..	..	1 190	..	..	..	..	2 042	
Army	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16	
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	39	
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	40	
	Other	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5	
	Unweighted count	..	..	..	..	909	..	..	..	..	1 806	..	..	..	..	2 715	
RAF	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13	
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	20	46	39	
	Graduate or above	72	38	48	
	Other	0	1	1	
	Unweighted count	552	1 229	1 781	

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(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2019].

Table B1.17 Where do you live? [England region and country]

		Percentages									
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	East Midlands	..	..	..	8 ||	8	..	..	..	8 ||	8
	East England	..	..	..	6 ||	4	..	..	..	6 ||	6
	London	..	..	..	4 ||	5	..	..	..	3 ||	4
	North East England	..	..	..	3 ||	4	..	..	..	4 ||	3
	North West England	..	..	..	1 ||	2	..	..	..	3 ||	3
	South East England	..	..	..	19 ||	20	..	..	..	17 ||	18
	South West England	..	..	..	26 ||	31	..	..	..	25 ||	28
	West Midlands	..	..	..	4 ||	4	..	..	..	5 ||	5
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	3 ||	5	..	..	..	5 ||	6
	England - unknown	..	..	..	8 ||	0	..	..	..	6 ||	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	1 ||	1	..	..	..	1 ||	1
	Scotland	..	..	..	4 ||	5	..	..	..	6 ||	6
	Wales	..	..	..	2 ||	2	..	..	..	3 ||	3
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	9 ||	9	..	..	..	9 ||	9
Unweighted count		2 360					4 330				
RN/RM	East Midlands	..	..	..	.. ||	1	..	..	..	.. ||	2
	East England	..	..	..	.. ||	2	..	..	..	.. ||	2
	London	..	..	..	5 ||	6	..	..	..	2 ||	2
	North East England	..	..	..	.. ||	1	..	..	..	.. ||	2
	North West England	..	..	..	.. ||	1	..	..	..	.. ||	2
	South East England	..	..	..	24 ||	33	..	..	..	18 ||	23
	South West England	..	..	..	24 ||	37	..	..	..	39 ||	46
	West Midlands	..	..	..	.. ||	2	..	..	..	.. ||	1
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	.. ||	1	..	..	..	.. ||	2
	England - unknown	..	..	..	32 ||	1	..	..	..	26 ||	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	0 ||	0	..	..	..	0 ||	0
	Scotland	..	..	..	6 ||	6	..	..	..	10 ||	11
	Wales	..	..	..	1 ||	1	..	..	..	2 ||	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	8 ||	7	..	..	..	3 ||	3
Unweighted count		854					1 205				
Army	East Midlands	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	6	6
	East England	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	5	5
	London	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	4	4
	North East England	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	4	4
	North West England	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	4	4
	South East England	..	..	..	17	13	..	..	..	16	17
	South West England	..	..	..	32	37	..	..	..	26	27
	West Midlands	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	6	6
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	5	7	..	..	..	7	7
	England - unknown	..	..	..	1	0	..	..	..	1	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	2
	Scotland	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	5
	Wales	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	3	3
	Outside the UK	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	10
Unweighted count		952					1 889				
RAF	East Midlands	..	..	..	21	18	..	..	..	17	18
	East England	..	..	..	10	7	..	..	..	15	14
	London	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	3	4
	North East England	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	4	5
	North West England	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	2	2
	South East England	..	..	..	18	22	..	..	..	18	16
	South West England	..	..	..	19	16	..	..	..	12	13
	West Midlands	..	..	..	5	4	..	..	..	7	5
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	5	5
	England - unknown	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	0
	Scotland	3	4	8	8
	Wales	2	2	2	2
	Outside the UK	10	11	7	7
Unweighted count		554					1 236				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not available - this question was introduced in 2018. (2) The "England-unknown" category is much higher for RN/RM in 2018 due to different response options used. No significant tests have been carried out for Tri-Service or RN/RM 2018 results.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.1 Are you currently registered to vote?

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	85 **	85 **	88	89	87	72 **	74 **	80	80	79	75 **	76 **	82	82	81
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	5	7 **	5	6	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	5 **	5	4	4
	No, I chose not to register	4 **	2	2	1	2	8 **	7 **	4	5	4	7 **	6 **	4	4	3
	No, I was not able to register	2	2	2	2	2	5	6	4 **	5	5	4	5	3 **	4	5
	Don't know	3	2	1	1	2	7 **	5	4	3 **	5	6 **	4	3	3 **	4
	Prefer not to say	2	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	Unweighted count															
		2 310					4 221					6 531				
RN/RM	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	92	91	93	93	92	85 **	88	92	93	91	87 **	89	92	93	91
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3
	No, I chose not to register	1	1	1	0	0	4 **	3	2	1	2	3 **	2	1	1	1
	No, I was not able to register	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1
	Don't know	1	1	1	1	1	4	2	1	0 **	2	3	2	1	0 **	2
	Prefer not to say	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
	Unweighted count															
		852					1 205					2 057				
Army	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	82 **	81 **	86	86	87	64 **	66 **	72	73	72	68 **	70 **	75	76	75
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	5	9 **	6	7	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	5	4
	No, I chose not to register	4 **	4	3	2	2	11 **	9 **	6	6	5	10 **	8 **	5	5	4
	No, I was not able to register	3	3	3	2	3	8	9	6 **	7	8	7	8	5 **	6	7
	Don't know	3	1	2	2	2	8	7	6	5	7	7	6	5	4	6
	Prefer not to say	2	2	2	1	1	5	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Unweighted count															
		930					1 842					2 772				
RAF	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	83	85	89	90	85	81 **	80 **	88	85	85	81 **	82 **	88 **	86	85
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	5	8	7	6	8	4	6	3	5	5	4	7	4	5	5
	No, I chose not to register	4	2	1	1 **	2	5 **	5 **	3	4	3	5 **	4 **	2	3	3
	No, I was not able to register	3	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2
	Don't know	3 **	2	2	1	1	5 **	3	1 **	1 **	3	4 **	3	1	1 **	2
	Prefer not to say	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count															
		528					1 174					1 702				

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(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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	86	85	84	87	87	86	86	87	88	88	86	86	86	88	87
	I'm registered as a Service voter	10 **	10 **	10 **	9	7	7 **	7 **	5	4	4	8 **	8 **	6	5	5
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1
	Don't know	3 **	3	3	3 **	4	5 **	6	7	6	7	4 **	5	6	5	6
	Unweighted count															
		2 039					3 358					5 397				
RN/RM	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	90	88	90	90	88	91	92	92	93	90	91	91	91	92 **	90
	I'm registered as a Service voter	7	8	6	7	7	4	4	2	2	3	5	5	4	4	4
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	1	2	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
	Don't know	2	2 **	1 **	2 **	4	5	4	5	4	6	4	3 **	4	3 **	5
	Unweighted count	814					1 123					1 937				
Army	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	84	85	82	86	87	84	85	86	86	87	84 **	85	85	86	87
	I'm registered as a Service voter	11 **	10	12 **	10	7	9 **	7 **	5	4	4	10 **	8 **	7 **	6	5
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2 **	2	2	2	1	2 **	1	1	2	1	2 **	1	1	2	1
	Don't know	3	3	4	3	5	5 **	7	8	8	8	4 **	6	7	6	7
	Unweighted count	755					1 204					1 959				
RAF	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	85	83	83	85	85	88	84	87	87	87	87	83 **	86	87	86
	I'm registered as a Service voter	10	11	11	8	8	7	9 **	6	5	6	8	9 **	7	6	6
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2 **	2	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	2	1 **	1 **	2	2	2
	Don't know	3	4	3	3	4	5	7	5	6	6	4	6	5	5	5
	Unweighted count	470					1 031					1 501				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes (without or with some difficulty) to 'Are you registered to vote?' [85% for 2019] (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 2019]

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I've never heard of it	21 **	19 **	17	14	15	48 **	44 **	40	40	39	41 **	38 **	34	33	33
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	17	19	17	15	17	20	21	21	19	20	19	20	20	18	19
	I've heard of and know a little about it	47 **	47 **	52	53	53	27 **	29 **	32	34	35	32 **	34 **	37	39	39
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	14	15	14	17	15	6	6	6	7	6	8	8	8	10	9
	Unweighted count					2 286					4 171					6 457
RN/RM	I've never heard of it	23 **	19 **	14	14	11	39 **	34	28	27	31	34 **	29 **	24	23	25
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	18	17	17	14	17	19	23	23	22	20	19	21	21	20	19
	I've heard of and know a little about it	46 **	51	53	52	55	33 **	36	40	42	40	37 **	41 **	44	45	44
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	13	12 **	16	21	16	8	8	9	9	10	10 **	9 **	11	13	12
	Unweighted count					851					1 198					2 049
Army	I've never heard of it	18	18	16	13	16	51 **	48	46	46	45	44 **	42	40	39	39
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	17	18	16	16	18	19	19	20	18	20	19	19	19	18	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	49	46	55	54	53	24 **	26	29	30	30	30 **	30 **	34	35	35
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	16	18	13	17	13	5	6	5	6	5	8	9 **	7	8	7
	Unweighted count					901					1 773					2 674
RAF	I've never heard of it	26 **	20	20	15	16	47 **	41 **	37 **	35 **	30	41 **	35 **	32 **	30	26
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	17	22 **	16	15	16	20	23	22	19	20	20	23 **	20	18	19
	I've heard of and know a little about it	46	46	49	54	51	29 **	31 **	35 **	38	42	34 **	35 **	39 **	42	45
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	11 **	12	15	16	16	4 **	5 **	7	8	7	6 **	7 **	9	10	10
	Unweighted count					534					1 200					1 734

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as the response options were substantially reworded in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	28	26 **	28	30	29	37	34	35	38	37	35	32 **	34	36	35
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	36	38 **	31	32	34	28	32 **	27	27	28	30	33 **	28	28	29
	Disadvantaged	22	28 **	27	26	23	17	21 **	20 **	18	17	18	23 **	21 **	20	19
	Don't know	13	9 **	14	12	13	18	13 **	18	18	18	17	12 **	17	17	17
	Unweighted count	2 269					4 113					6 382				
RN/RM	Advantaged	25	25 **	27	29	30	28	29	28	29	29	27	28	28	29	29
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	47	47	39	41	42	42	44	38	40	40	44	45 **	38	40	41
	Disadvantaged	14	18	18	16	18	12	14	15	13	15	12 **	16	16	14	16
	Don't know	14	10	16 **	14	10	19	13 **	18	18	16	17	12	17 **	16	14
	Unweighted count	848					1 186					2 034				
Army	Advantaged	33 **	26	27	28	26	43	38	37	41	40	41	35	35	38	37
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	33	34	29	31	34	21	27	25	22	25	24	29	26	24	27
	Disadvantaged	24	32 **	29	29	25	18	22 **	20 **	18	16	19	24 **	22 **	20	18
	Don't know	10	8 **	16	12	14	18	13 **	18	19	19	16	12 **	18	18	18
	Unweighted count	892					1 732					2 624				
RAF	Advantaged	25 **	26 **	32	33	35	31	29 **	37	37	35	29 **	28 **	36	36	35
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	33	37 **	28	26	27	32 **	32 **	25	25	25	32 **	34 **	26	26	26
	Disadvantaged	27	29	30	29	25	19	24	22	22	20	21	25 **	24	24	22
	Don't know	16	9	10	12	13	18	14 **	16	16	19	17	13 **	15	15	17
	Unweighted count	529					1 195					1 724				

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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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	15	14 **	18	18	18	15	15	16	17	16	15	14 **	17	17	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	37	40 **	32	33	34	43	44 **	38	41	41	41	43 **	36 **	39	39
	Disadvantaged	30	33	31	30	31	21	24 **	23	21	21	24	26 **	25	24	24
	Don't know	17	13 **	19	19	17	22	17 **	23	21	22	20	16 **	22	20	21
	Unweighted count	2 266					4 099					6 365				
RN/RM	Advantaged	15	16	17	20	20	13	12	15	12	15	14	13 **	15	15	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	49	48	41	45	44	54	60 **	51	56	52	53	57 **	48	53	50
	Disadvantaged	18 **	21	22	17 **	23	13	13	15	14	15	15 **	16	17	15	18
	Don't know	17 **	14	20 **	19 **	13	20	14 **	19	17	18	19	14	19	18	16
	Unweighted count	848					1 186					2 034				
Army	Advantaged	16	15	17	16	16	16	16	16	18	16	16	16	17	17	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	33	33	27	29	31	37	40	34	37	38	36	38	33	35	36
	Disadvantaged	35	39	36	36	34	24	27	25	23	23	26	29 **	28	26	25
	Don't know	16	13 **	20	20	18	22	17 **	24	22	24	21	16 **	23	22	22
	Unweighted count	887					1 722					2 609				
RAF	Advantaged	13 **	11 **	20	20	19	12 **	12 **	17	18	17	12 **	12 **	18	19	18
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	33	42 **	32	28	30	46 **	43	37	38	39	42 **	43 **	35	35	37
	Disadvantaged	34	34	32	31	33	21	26 **	24	23	21	25	28	27	26	25
	Don't know	20	12 **	16	20	18	21	18	22	20	22	21	17 **	20	20	21
	Unweighted count	531					1 191					1 722				

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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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	13 **	14	16	17	16	18	20	20	20	20	17	19	19	20	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	48	51 **	44	46	45	48	49	46	47	46	48	49 **	45	47	45
	Disadvantaged	26	27	27	26	27	16	18	17	16	17	18	20	19	19	20
	Don't know	13	8 **	12	11	12	18	14 **	17	17	17	17	12 **	16	15	16
	Unweighted count					2 271					4 100					6 371
RN/RM	Advantaged	10 **	10 **	11	15	14	11	11	11	12	13	11 **	11	11	13	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	58	61	56	56	56	59	64 **	61	62	58	58	63 **	60	60	57
	Disadvantaged	16 **	18	20	18	21	12	12	12	11	14	13 **	14	14	13 **	16
	Don't know	15 **	10	13 **	11	9	19 **	13	16	15	14	18 **	12	15	14	13
	Unweighted count					849					1 185					2 034
Army	Advantaged	14	13	15	14	14	21	23	20	21	20	20	21	19	19	19
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	46	47	41	45	44	44	44	43	44	44	45	45	43	44	44
	Disadvantaged	30	32	31	30	28	16	19	17	16	18	19	22	20	19	20
	Don't know	11	8 **	14	11	14	18	14 **	19	19	19	17	12 **	18	17	18
	Unweighted count					890					1 722					2 612
RAF	Advantaged	13 **	18	22	23	20	17 **	20 **	27	27	24	16 **	19 **	26	26	23
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	44	47 **	39	41	38	48 **	48 **	39	40	40	47 **	47 **	39	41	39
	Disadvantaged	28	27	29	25	31	17	18	19	19	19	20	21	22	21	23
	Don't know	14	8	10	11	11	18	15	15	13	17	17	13	13	13	15
	Unweighted count					532					1 193					1 725

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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 2019]

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	9	8	8	..	..	11	11	12	..	..	10	10	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	28	29	30	..	..	25	25	27	..	..	26	26	28
	Disadvantaged	..	..	52	53	52	..	..	49	49	47	..	..	50	50	48
	Don't know	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	15	14	15	..	..	14	13	13
	Unweighted count					2 267					4 105					6 372
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	5	4	6	..	..	6	7	5	..	..	5	6	5
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	24	28 **	22	..	..	24	24	25	..	..	24	25	24
	Disadvantaged	..	..	61	59 **	65	..	..	58	57	59	..	..	59	58	61
	Don't know	..	..	10	10	7	..	..	12	12	11	..	..	11	11	10
	Unweighted count					847					1 188					2 035
Army	Advantaged	..	..	10	8	9	..	..	11	11	14	..	..	11	11	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	27	28	30	..	..	24	22	25	..	..	24	23	26
	Disadvantaged	..	..	51	54	48	..	..	48	50 **	45	..	..	49	51 **	46
	Don't know	..	..	12	10	13	..	..	17	17	16	..	..	16	15	16
	Unweighted count					888					1 726					2 614
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	12	13	10	..	..	14	15	12	..	..	13	14	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	34	31	36	..	..	31	35	34	..	..	32	34	34
	Disadvantaged	46	47	46	43	39	40	44	41	42
	Don't know	8	10	8	13	11	14	11	11	12
	Unweighted count					532					1 191					1 723

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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 2019]

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	7	7	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	36	40	38	..	..	34	34	34	..	..	35	36	35
	Disadvantaged	..	..	36	36	36	..	..	37	38	38	..	..	36	38	37
	Don't know	..	..	22	20	20	..	..	21	20	21	..	..	21	20	21
	Unweighted count	1 820					3 164					4 984				
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	4	5	4	..	..	4	4	4
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	44	50	45	..	..	43	42	44	..	..	43	44	44
	Disadvantaged	..	..	32	31	35	..	..	35	36	34	..	..	34	35	34
	Don't know	..	..	20	15	15	..	..	17	17	18	..	..	18	17	17
	Unweighted count	679					941					1 620				
Army	Advantaged	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	9	8	8	..	..	8	7	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	34	35	36	..	..	32	31	32	..	..	33	32	33
	Disadvantaged	..	..	37	40	38	..	..	37	40	39	..	..	37	40	38
	Don't know	..	..	25	22	23	..	..	22	20	21	..	..	23	21	22
	Unweighted count	740					1 373					2 113				
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	9	8	9	..	..	9	9	7	..	..	9	9	8
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	35	38	35	..	..	33	35	32	..	..	34	36	33
	Disadvantaged	38	33	35	37	35	39	37	35	38
	Don't know	19	20	21	21	20	21	20	20	21
	Unweighted count	401					850					1 251				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children [79% for 2019] (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2019]

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	11	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	50	53	..	..	..	48	51	..	..	..	49	51
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	29	25	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	23 **	21
	Don't know	..	..	..	11	13	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 247					4 042					6 289
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	15	14	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	12	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	58	58	..	..	..	59	60	..	..	..	59	59
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	15	18	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	15	15
	Don't know	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	16	14	..	..	..	15	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					844					1 173					2 017
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	11	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	45	49	..	..	..	43	48	..	..	..	44	48
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	37 **	30	..	..	..	25 **	20	..	..	..	27 **	22
	Don't know	..	..	..	10	14	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					876					1 679					2 555
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	12	11	..	..	..	12	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	52	54	..	..	..	52	51	..	..	..	52	52
	Disadvantaged	25	23	21	21	22	21
	Don't know	10	13	16	17	14	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					527					1 190					1 717

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (2) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2019]

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	5	6	5	6	5	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	8	7	8
	Neither positive nor negative	29	29	27	27	27	32	33	32	31	32	31	32	31	30	31
	Negative	60	60	63	64	64	52	52	54	55	54	54 **	54 **	56	57	57
	Not applicable	5	5	4	3	4	7 **	7 **	6	6	5	7 **	6 **	5	5	5
	Unweighted count	2 274					4 143					6 417				
RN/RM	Positive	4	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	39 **	37	33	33	33	42	43	41	38	40	41	41	38	36	38
	Negative	53 **	55	59	59	58	48	45	49	51	50	49	48 **	52	53	53
	Not applicable	4	4	4	3	4	5	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	6	4
	Unweighted count	845					1 191					2 036				
Army	Positive	6	6	6	7	7	12	10	10	9	10	11	9	9	8	10
	Neither positive nor negative	23	24	26	24	24	28	30	30	28	30	27	29	29	27	28
	Negative	64	65	65	66	64	53	53	54	56	54	55	56	56	58	56
	Not applicable	6	5	4	3	5	8	7	6	7	6	7 **	6	6	6	5
	Unweighted count	894					1 750					2 644				
RAF	Positive	4	6	4	6	3	5	7	8	7	8	5	7	7	6	6
	Neither positive nor negative	31	31	25	27	25	35	33	31	31	31	34 **	32	29	30	29
	Negative	61 **	57 **	65	64	68	52 **	53	57	57	57	55 **	54 **	59	59	61
	Not applicable	4	6	5	3	3	8 **	7 **	4	5	4	7 **	7 **	4	4	4
	Unweighted count	535					1 202					1 737				

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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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	18	17	16	18	18	19 **	17	15	16	15	19 **	17	16	17	16
	Neither positive nor negative	37	36	36	32	35	35	35	32	33	34	35	35	33	33	34
	Negative	43	45	45	48	46	45 **	47	50	49	48	44 **	46	49	48	48
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	1 818					3 184					5 002				
RN/RM	Positive	16	14	13	12	14	11	12	9	12	12	13	13	10	12	12
	Neither positive nor negative	35	34	36	35	32	31	30	31	30	29	32	31	33	32	30
	Negative	48	50	49	52	53	55	56	58	55	56	53	54	55	54	55
	Not applicable	1	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	677					943					1 620				
Army	Positive	19	18	19	19	20	22 **	19	17	17	17	22 **	19	18	18	18
	Neither positive nor negative	36	37	37	33	38	34	35	32	33	36	34	35	33	33	37
	Negative	42	43	42	46	41	42	44	49	48	45	42	44	47	47	44
	Not applicable	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	740					1 390					2 130				
RAF	Positive	18	17	15	21	18	16	15	16	18	14	16	16	16	19	15
	Neither positive nor negative	39	37	35	30	31	40 **	39	34	34	34	40 **	38 **	34	33	33
	Negative	42	44	48	47	50	42 **	44 **	48	45	50	42 **	44 **	48	46	50
	Not applicable	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2
	Unweighted count	401					851					1 252				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children. [79% for 2019] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	32 **	36	38	36	38	33 **	38	38	38	38	33 **	38	38	38	38
	Neither positive nor negative	41 **	31 **	25	27	26	40 **	30	26	27	28	40 **	30 **	26	27	27
	Negative	15 **	21	24	25	23	18 **	20	23 **	21	20	17 **	20	23 **	22	21
	Not applicable	12	12	12	12	13	9 **	12	13	14	13	10 **	12	13	13	13
	Unweighted count					2 270					4 131					6 401
RN/RM	Positive	23 **	30	32	30	30	21 **	29	25	28	28	22 **	29	27	28	29
	Neither positive nor negative	49 **	35	29	32	34	46 **	33	33	33	32	47 **	34	32	32	32
	Negative	15	16	18	16	17	22 **	15	17	15	16	19 **	16	18	15	16
	Not applicable	14 **	19	21	22	19	11 **	23	24	25	24	12 **	21	23	24	23
	Unweighted count					844					1 181					2 025
Army	Positive	36 **	39 **	44	41	47	39 **	44	43	44	46	38 **	43	43	44	46
	Neither positive nor negative	39 **	26	25	27	26	36 **	26	27	27	29	36 **	26	26	27	28
	Negative	17	27 **	23	26 **	19	18	22	22	20	18	18	23 **	22 **	21	18
	Not applicable	9	9	9	6	9	8	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8
	Unweighted count					893					1 747					2 640
RAF	Positive	36	37	36	33	32	30	31	35 **	32	30	32	33	35 **	32	30
	Neither positive nor negative	39 **	35 **	24	24	19	45 **	38 **	20	22	22	43 **	37 **	21	22	21
	Negative	12 **	16 **	30	30	36	14 **	20 **	31	31	30	13 **	18 **	30	31	31
	Not applicable	14	12	11	13	13	10 **	11 **	15	15	18	11 **	11 **	14 **	15	17
	Unweighted count					533					1 203					1 736

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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 to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	17	17	18	16	17	19	20	18	18	20	18	19	18	18	19
	Neither positive nor negative	48	47	46	50	48	45	43	44	45	43	46	44	45	46	44
	Negative	33	35	34	33	34	35	36	37	35	35	34	35	36	35	35
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
	Unweighted count	2 271					4 139					6 410				
RN/RM	Positive	13	13	12	9	10	11	12	9	11	10	12	12	10	10	10
	Neither positive nor negative	50	48	49	52 **	45	44	45	47	46	45	46	46	48	48	45
	Negative	36 **	38 **	37 **	37	43	43	42	42	41	43	41	41	41	40	43
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	1
	Unweighted count	845					1 189					2 034				
Army	Positive	20	20	22	20	22	23	24	21	21	25	22	23	21	21	24
	Neither positive nor negative	47	46	43	48	45	43	41	41	43	40	44	42	42	44	41
	Negative	32	33	34	32	31	32	33	36	34	33	32	33	36	34	33
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
	Unweighted count	893					1 750					2 643				
RAF	Positive	17	14	17	14	14	15	16	16	17	16	16	16	16	16	15
	Neither positive nor negative	50	48	50	53	55	49	46	49	48	49	49	47	49	50	50
	Negative	33	36	32	31	30	34	36	34	33	35	34	36	34	33	33
	Not applicable	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count	533					1 200					1 733				

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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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	7	6	8	8	8	10	11	11	11	12	9	10	10	10	11
	Neither positive nor negative	32 **	32 **	35	34	37	37	37	38	39	39	36 **	36 **	37	38	39
	Negative	46 **	49 **	45	45	42	35 **	35 **	32	31	30	38 **	39 **	35	34	33
	Not applicable	14	13	12	12	13	19	17	20	19	19	18	16	18	18	17
	Unweighted count	2 273					4 146					6 419				
RN/RM	Positive	5	3	4	5	6	6	6	6	5	7	5	5	5	5	6
	Neither positive nor negative	42	40	39	41	41	40	39	37	43	40	40	39	37	42	40
	Negative	31	34	35	32	33	21	24	21	19	21	24	27	25	23	25
	Not applicable	23	22	22	22	20	34	31	37 **	33	32	31	28	32 **	30	28
	Unweighted count	846					1 189					2 035				
Army	Positive	8	7	8	8	8	12	13	12	12	13	11	12	11	12	12
	Neither positive nor negative	29	28	33	30	33	34 **	36	37	37	39	33 **	34	36	35	38
	Negative	53	55	51	55	49	39 **	37	36	35	34	42 **	41 **	39	39	37
	Not applicable	11	10	9	7	10	15	14	15	16	15	14	13	14	14	14
	Unweighted count	893					1 754					2 647				
RAF	Positive	9	7	10	11	8	10 **	9 **	12	12	15	10 **	8 **	11	12	13
	Neither positive nor negative	30 **	31 **	36	35	40	41	40	41	42	39	38	37	40	40	39
	Negative	49 **	52 **	45	41	39	34 **	39 **	30	29	28	38 **	43 **	34	32	31
	Not applicable	12	10	9	13	12	16	12 **	17	17	19	15	12 **	15	16	17
	Unweighted count	534					1 203					1 737				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 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 from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2019]

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	47	47	47	..	..	38	39	37	..	..	40	41	40
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	25	24	25	..	..	29	26 **	30	..	..	28	26 **	29
	Negative	..	..	27	28	27	..	..	30	32	31	..	..	30	31	30
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	2 275					4 137					6 412				
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	54	57	54	..	..	46	46	46	..	..	48	49	49
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	26	23	25	..	..	27	30	28	..	..	27	27	27
	Negative	..	..	18	18	21	..	..	24	22	23	..	..	23	21	22
	Not applicable	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	3	3	..	..	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	846					1 188					2 034				
Army	Positive	..	..	38	35	39	..	..	34	35	31	..	..	35	35	33
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	26	25	27	..	..	31	25 **	32	..	..	30	25 **	30
	Negative	..	..	35	38	33	..	..	34	38	35	..	..	34	38	35
	Not applicable	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	895					1 747					2 642				
RAF	Positive	..	..	55	58	55	..	..	43	44	44	..	..	47	48	47
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	24	24	23	..	..	28	27	27	..	..	27	26	26
	Negative	21	18	22	27	28	28	25	25	26
	Not applicable	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count	534					1 202					1 736				

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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. [5% in 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	56	54	57	56	56	42	41	42	41	42	46	44	46	45	45
	Neither positive nor negative	32	33	30	30	31	37	35	36	36	37	36	35	35	35	35
	Negative	6	6	5	8	7	13	14	13	15	13	11	12	11	13	11
	Not applicable	6	6	7	6	6	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	8	8
	Unweighted count	2 275					4 143					6 418				
RN/RM	Positive	47	48	50	50	49	30	32	31	33	34	35	37	37	38	38
	Neither positive nor negative	38	37	34	36	35	44	42	41	40	40	42	40	39	39	38
	Negative	7	9	7	6	7	14	14	14	14	14	12	13	11	12	12
	Not applicable	8	7	10	7	9	12	12	14	13	13	11	10	13	11	12
	Unweighted count	847					1 189					2 036				
Army	Positive	63	58	62	60	60	48	46	46	44	45	51	48	49	47	48
	Neither positive nor negative	27	32	25	27	27	33	31	33	34	35	32	31	32	32	34
	Negative	6	5	6	7	7	13	14	13	15	12	11	12	12	13	11
	Not applicable	5	5	7	6	5	6	9	7	7	7	6	8	7	7	7
	Unweighted count	895					1 750					2 645				
RAF	Positive	54	55	56	56	54	38	36	41	40	40	43	42	45	45	44
	Neither positive nor negative	34	34	35	31	32	40	41	38	37	38	38	39	37	35	36
	Negative	4	7	4	9	7	13	13	13	14	13	11	11	10	12	12
	Not applicable	8	5	5	4	6	9	10	8	8	9	9	8	7	7	8
	Unweighted count	533					1 204					1 737				

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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 2019]

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	19 **	26	30	28	27	22 **	26	27	26	26	21 **	26	28	26	26
	Neither positive nor negative	43 **	41	36	40	39	41 **	38	35	37	38	42 **	39	35 **	38	38
	Negative	19 **	13	14	14	15	23 **	18	20	19	19	22 **	17	18	18	18
	Not applicable	19	19	21	19	19	14 **	18	18	19	18	15 **	18	19	19	18
	Unweighted count					2 273					4 133					6 406
RN/RM	Positive	12	15	18	16	16	14	13	13	14	14	13	13	15	14	14
	Neither positive nor negative	48	45	39	43	45	42	43	38	37	40	44	43	38	39	41
	Negative	22 **	16	16	17	17	31 **	23	23	24	24	28 **	21	21	22	21
	Not applicable	19	24	27	24	23	14 **	21	26	25	23	15 **	22	26	24	23
	Unweighted count					845					1 185					2 030
Army	Positive	21 **	28	34	33	32	26	29	31	29	28	25 **	29	32	30	29
	Neither positive nor negative	42	42	35	40	37	39	35	34	36	38	40	37	34	37	38
	Negative	18 **	12	10	10	12	21 **	18	18	16	16	21 **	17	16	15	15
	Not applicable	19	19	21	17	19	14 **	17	17	19	18	15	17	18	19	18
	Unweighted count					894					1 745					2 639
RAF	Positive	20 **	34	33	30	29	18 **	30	29	28	29	18 **	31	30	29	29
	Neither positive nor negative	41	37	35	36	37	46 **	41 **	35	39	34	44 **	40 **	35	38	35
	Negative	19	13 **	17	18	19	20	13 **	21	21	24	20	13 **	20	20	22
	Not applicable	20	16	14	16	15	16	17	14	13	14	17	16	14	14	14
	Unweighted count					534					1 203					1 737

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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. [5% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	6	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	7	7	7
	Neither positive nor negative	33	34	35	35	35	33	35	34	34	35	33	35	35	34	35
	Negative	59	60	57	58	57	57 **	56	56	56	54	58 **	57	57	57	55
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 274					4 137					6 411
RN/RM	Positive	3	4	3	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	Neither positive nor negative	28	27	29	26	26	26 **	27	29	31	31	27	27	29	29	29
	Negative	67	67	65	68	68	66	67	64	63	63	66	67	65	65	64
	Not applicable	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					846					1 187					2 033
Army	Positive	7	5	5	6	7	8	8	8	7	9	8	7	7	7	8
	Neither positive nor negative	35	37	36	38	40	35	37	36	35	37	35	37	36	36	37
	Negative	55	56	57	55	52	55	52	53	55	51	55	53	54	55	52
	Not applicable	2	2	1	1	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					894					1 748					2 642
RAF	Positive	6	5	8	8	6	5 **	6	7	8	8	5	6	8	8	8
	Neither positive nor negative	35	33	39	36	36	35	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
	Negative	57	60	52	55	56	57	56	56	54	54	57	58	55	54	55
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					534					1 202					1 736

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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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	23 **	23 **	24	27	27	25 **	25 **	29	28	30	24 **	25 **	28	28	30
	Neither positive nor negative	36 **	31	31	32	30	30	31	27	27	28	31 **	31	28	29	28
	Negative	26 **	27 **	25	23	22	31 **	29 **	27	28 **	25	30 **	29 **	27 **	27 **	24
	Not applicable	15 **	19	20	18	21	15	15	16	16	17	15 **	16	17	17	18
	Unweighted count					2 274					4 135					6 409
RN/RM	Positive	26	29	29	32	28	24 **	27	30	28	29	24 **	28	30	29	29
	Neither positive nor negative	39	34	30 **	35	37	36	34	28	34	32	37	34	29 **	34	34
	Negative	15	15	15	14	14	19	19	17	16	18	18	18	17	15	17
	Not applicable	21	21	25	20	21	21	20	25	23	21	21	20	25 **	22	21
	Unweighted count					846					1 186					2 032
Army	Positive	23	21	22	23	27	27 **	26 **	29	29	32	26 **	25 **	28	28	31
	Neither positive nor negative	35	31	32	36	31	27	30	29	27	28	29	30	29	29	29
	Negative	30 **	31 **	26	27	22	34 **	32 **	29	31 **	26	33 **	31 **	29 **	30 **	25
	Not applicable	13 **	17	19	14 **	20	12	13	13	13	15	12 **	14	14	13	16
	Unweighted count					894					1 746					2 640
RAF	Positive	21 **	21	24	27	27	20 **	21 **	27	26	29	20 **	21 **	26	27	28
	Neither positive nor negative	35 **	29	29	24	23	30 **	29 **	23	23	24	31 **	29 **	25	23	24
	Negative	30	29	30	27	27	33	32	32	32	29	32	31	31	31	28
	Not applicable	14 **	21	18	22	23	17	18	18	18	18	16 **	19	18	20	20
	Unweighted count					534					1 203					1 737

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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 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	41	40 **	41	41	44	33	31	31	30	32	35	33	34	32	35
	Neither positive nor negative	35	36	34	34	33	36	36	35	35	34	35	36	35	35	34
	Negative	17	18	18	18	17	23 **	24	26	26	26	21 **	23	24	24	24
	Not applicable	7	7	7	7	7	9	9	8	10	8	8	8	8	9	8
	Unweighted count					2 272					4 141					6 413
RN/RM	Positive	33	35	36	37	37	22	21	20	22	23	25	26	25	27	28
	Neither positive nor negative	39	36	33	36	35	37	38	38	35	35	37	37	36	35	35
	Negative	21	21	22	19	21	31	30	31	32	31	28	27	28	28	28
	Not applicable	8	8	9	8	6	11	10	12	11	10	10	10	11	10	9
	Unweighted count					846					1 187					2 033
Army	Positive	49	45	48	47	51	39	36	37	34	38	41	38	39	37	41
	Neither positive nor negative	30	34	32	31	29	33	33	33	32	31	32	33	32	32	31
	Negative	15	15	14	16	14	20	22	23	24	23	19	21	21	22	21
	Not applicable	7	6	6	6	6	8	9	7	9	8	8	8	7	9	8
	Unweighted count					892					1 752					2 644
RAF	Positive	36	34	36	35	37	26	27	27	24	25	29	29	29	27	29
	Neither positive nor negative	40	40	37	36	37	42	41	39	40	38	41	40	39	39	38
	Negative	17	20	21	22	18	24 **	24 **	28	26	29	22 **	23	26	25	26
	Not applicable	7	6	7	7	8	8	8	6	10	7	8	7	6	9	8
	Unweighted count					534					1 202					1 736

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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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	85	82 **	86	86	85	80	78 **	80	81	81	82	79 **	81	83	82
	Neither positive nor negative	12	15	12	12	13	15	16	15	14	15	14	16	14	14	14
	Negative	2	2	2	1	2	4	5	4	3	4	3	4	3	3	3
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count					2 271					4 143					6 414
RN/RM	Positive	85	84	84	86	83	77	76	78	76	80	80	79	80	79	81
	Neither positive nor negative	12	13	13	12	14	18	18	17	19	15	16	17	16	17	15
	Negative	2	3	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	4	3	4	4	3	3
	Not applicable	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count					846					1 189					2 035
Army	Positive	87	84	89	87	88	84	82	81	83	82	85	83	82	84	83
	Neither positive nor negative	11	14	10	11	11	12	13	14	13	14	12	13	13	12	13
	Negative	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count					892					1 751					2 643
RAF	Positive	82	76 **	84	87	82	74	68 **	79	80	78	77	70 **	80	82	79
	Neither positive nor negative	14	20	13	12	15	19	23 **	17	14	17	18	22 **	16	14	16
	Negative	3	3	2	1	3	6	8 **	4	5	4	5	7 **	3	4	4
	Not applicable	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1
	Unweighted count					533					1 203					1 736

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	60 **	62 **	70	70	72	55 **	54 **	62	63	64	56 **	56 **	64	65	66
	Neither positive nor negative	20 **	21 **	18 **	16	14	23 **	23 **	20	19	18	22 **	23 **	19	18	17
	Negative	18 **	15 **	11	13	12	19 **	19 **	16	16	16	19 **	18 **	15	15	15
	Not applicable	2 **	2 **	1	1	1	3	3 **	2	2	2	3 **	3 **	2	2	2
	Unweighted count					2 269					4 133					6 402
RN/RM	Positive	72	75	74	76	76	69	69	69	67	70	70	70	70	70	72
	Neither positive nor negative	18	18	18	15	15	21	21	19	22	19	20	20	19	20	17
	Negative	8	7	7	6	8	9	9	10	9	10	9	8	9	8	9
	Not applicable	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
	Unweighted count					845					1 184					2 029
Army	Positive	51 **	54 **	62	60	66	50 **	50 **	54	57	56	50 **	51 **	56	58	58
	Neither positive nor negative	21 **	24 **	19	18	15	24	24	22	19	21	23 **	24 **	22	19	19
	Negative	25 **	20	16	20	17	22	21	20	21	21	23	21	19	21	20
	Not applicable	3	2	2	2	1	4	4	3	2	3	4	4 **	3	2	2
	Unweighted count					891					1 748					2 639
RAF	Positive	63 **	63 **	79	80	80	58 **	53 **	76	75	78	59 **	56 **	77	76	78
	Neither positive nor negative	19 **	19 **	14	12	13	23 **	24 **	13	15	13	22 **	22 **	14	14	13
	Negative	16 **	15 **	7	7	7	17 **	22 **	9	10	9	17 **	20 **	9	9	8
	Not applicable	2	3 **	0	0	0	2 **	2	1	1	1	2 **	2 **	1	1	1
	Unweighted count					533					1 201					1 734

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	11	10	..	..	17	16	17	..	..	16	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	22	21	22	..	..	27	27	27	..	..	25	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	50	52	52	..	..	44	43	44	..	..	45	46	46
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	17	16	15	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	14	14	13
	Unweighted count					2 258					4 094					6 352
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	8	9	9	..	..	14	15	16	..	..	12	13	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	19	18	23	..	..	24	26	26	..	..	22	24	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	54	55	52	..	..	49	45	45	..	..	50	48	47
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	18	18	16	..	..	14	13	13	..	..	15	15	14
	Unweighted count					844					1 192					2 036
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	10	11	10	..	..	18	16	17	..	..	16	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	23	21	..	..	28	28	27	..	..	27	27	26
	High 7 - 8	..	..	48	50	51	..	..	42	43	43	..	..	43	45	45
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	18	15	18	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	13	13	14
	Unweighted count					890					1 736					2 626
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	15	13	12	..	..	18	19	18	..	..	17	18	16
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	19	23	..	..	25	25	26	..	..	24	23	25
	High 7 - 8	49	54	54	45	43	45	46	46	48
	Very high 9 - 10	14	14	12	13	13	11	13	14	11
	Unweighted count					524					1 166					1 690

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	13	13	13	..	..	20	20	19	..	..	18	18	18
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	23	21	..	..	25	24	26	..	..	24	24	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	44	45	46	..	..	38	38	39	..	..	40	40	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	19	20	..	..	17	18	16	..	..	18	18	17
	Unweighted count					2 253					4 092					6 345
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	12	13	..	..	17	21	19	..	..	15	18	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	21	19	20	..	..	23	23	24	..	..	22	21	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	47	49	47	..	..	42	39	39	..	..	44	42	42
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	21	19	..	..	18	17	17	..	..	19	18	18
	Unweighted count					841					1 192					2 033
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	13	12	..	..	21	18	18	..	..	19	17	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	24	24	19	..	..	26	26	27	..	..	25	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	42	44	47	..	..	37	38	38	..	..	38	40	40
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	23	19	21	..	..	17	18	16	..	..	18	18	18
	Unweighted count					888					1 734					2 622
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	18	15	13	..	..	20	23	22	..	..	20	21	20
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	23	25	..	..	25	23	23	..	..	24	23	24
	High 7 - 8	44	43	44	38	37	41	40	39	42
	Very high 9 - 10	15	19	18	16	17	14	16	17	15
	Unweighted count					524					1 166					1 690

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Very low 0-1	..	..	32	32	33	..	..	30	29	30	..	..	31	29	31
	Low 2-3	..	..	25	26	26	..	..	21	23	20	..	..	22	24	21
	Medium 4-5	..	..	19	16	17	..	..	21	19	22	..	..	21	19	20
	High 6-10	..	..	23	27	24	..	..	28	29	29	..	..	26	29	27
	Unweighted count					2 251					4 087					6 338
RN/RM	Very low 0-1	..	..	32	31	30	..	..	31	28	30	..	..	31	29	30
	Low 2-3	..	..	28	30	26	..	..	22	22	22	..	..	24	24	23
	Medium 4-5	..	..	17	16	17	..	..	23	20	20	..	..	21	19	19
	High 6-10	..	..	23	23	28	..	..	25	31	28	..	..	24 **	28	28
	Unweighted count					841					1 189					2 030
Army	Very low 0-1	..	..	34	33	36	..	..	30	29	31	..	..	31	30	32
	Low 2-3	..	..	23	25	25	..	..	19	23 **	18	..	..	20	23 **	20
	Medium 4-5	..	..	20	14	17	..	..	22	19 **	24	..	..	21	18 **	22
	High 6-10	..	..	22	28	22	..	..	29	29	27	..	..	28	29	26
	Unweighted count					887					1 732					2 619
RAF	Very low 0-1	..	..	30	30	31	..	..	30	28	28	..	..	30	29	29
	Low 2-3	..	..	26	24	27	..	..	23	23	23	..	..	24	23	24
	Medium 4-5	20	18	18	20	19	18	20	19	18
	High 6-10	24	27	24	26 **	29	32	25 **	29	29
	Unweighted count					523					1 166					1 689

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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 [6% in 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	9	11	10	..	..	14	15	15	..	..	13	14	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	19	19	20	..	..	24	25	24	..	..	23	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	44	39	41	..	..	36	37	38	..	..	38	37	39
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	28	30	28	..	..	25	24	23	..	..	26	25	24
	Unweighted count					2 250					4 086					6 336
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	7	7	8	..	..	11	10	12	..	..	10	9	11
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	16	16	20	..	..	22	25	24	..	..	20	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	46	44	43	..	..	38	40	40	..	..	40	41	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	31	33	29	..	..	29 **	24	25	..	..	30 **	27	26
	Unweighted count					838					1 192					2 030
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	8	12	10	..	..	14	15	16	..	..	13	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	20	18	19	..	..	25	25	24	..	..	24	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	44	36	42	..	..	35	36	37	..	..	37	36	38
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	28	34	29	..	..	25	24	23	..	..	26	26	25
	Unweighted count					888					1 730					2 618
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	14	12	..	..	15	18	17	..	..	14	17	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	22	23	23	..	..	24	24	23	..	..	24	24	23
	High 7 - 8	41	41	39	37	36	39	38	37	39
	Very high 9 - 10	26	22	26	23	21	21	24	22	23
	Unweighted count					524					1 164					1 688

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	66	66	66	..	..	58	59	57	..	..	60	61	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	18	18	19	..	..	25	22	25	..	..	23	21 **	24
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	16	15	..	..	18	19	18	..	..	17	18	17
	Unweighted count					2 289					4 166					6 455
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	67	64	63	..	..	56	56	55	..	..	59	58	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	19	17	..	..	25	22	25	..	..	22	21	23
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	17	20	..	..	19	22	20	..	..	18	21	20
	Unweighted count					850					1 199					2 049
Army	Satisfied	..	..	68	67	68	..	..	57	60	57	..	..	59	61	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	17	19	..	..	26	23	27	..	..	24	22	25
	Dissatisfied	..	..	15	16	13	..	..	17	17	16	..	..	17	17	16
	Unweighted count					891					1 736					2 627
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	63	67	64	..	..	60	59	58	..	..	61	61	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	18	21	21	21	21	21	20	21
	Dissatisfied	17	15	15	19	20	21	18	18	19
	Unweighted count					548					1 231					1 779

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	15	16	15	..	..	14	15	15	..	..	14	15	15
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	32	31	32	..	..	28	29	30	..	..	29	29	31
	Disagree	..	..	54	54	53	..	..	58 **	57	55	..	..	57 **	56	54
	Unweighted count					2 250					4 049					6 299
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	14	17	14	..	..	11	11	12	..	..	12	13	12
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	37	36	37	..	..	36	35	37	..	..	36	35	37
	Disagree	..	..	49	47	49	..	..	53	54	52	..	..	52	52	51
	Unweighted count					836					1 167					2 003
Army	Agree	..	..	19	16	19	..	..	17	18	20	..	..	17	17	20
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	27	27	29	..	..	24	26	26	..	..	25	26	27
	Disagree	..	..	53	57	51	..	..	59 **	56	54	..	..	58 **	56	53
	Unweighted count					879					1 690					2 569
RAF	Agree	..	..	8	13	9	..	..	9	12 **	8	..	..	9	12 **	9
	Neither agree nor disagree	34	32	32	31	29	33	32	30	33
	Disagree	58	55	59	60	59	58	60	58	59
	Unweighted count					535					1 192					1 727

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	31	33	30	..	..	20	21	21	..	..	23	24	24
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	26	24	26	..	..	27	26	27	..	..	27	26	26
	Disagree	..	..	43	43	44	..	..	53	52	52	..	..	50	50	50
	Unweighted count					2 235					4 053					6 288
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	23	24	25	..	..	11	13	13	..	..	15	16	16
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	26	27	25	..	..	26	26	27	..	..	26	26	26
	Disagree	..	..	52	50	51	..	..	63	61	60	..	..	59	57	57
	Unweighted count					840					1 182					2 022
Army	Agree	..	..	40	40	37	..	..	24	26	26	..	..	28	29	29
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	23	21	25	..	..	27	25	25	..	..	26	24	25
	Disagree	..	..	37	39	39	..	..	49	49	49	..	..	46	47	46
	Unweighted count					871					1 681					2 552
RAF	Agree	..	..	24	28	24	..	..	17	18	18	..	..	19	21	20
	Neither agree nor disagree	32	28	28	29	28	30	30	28	29
	Disagree	44	44	48	54	53	53	51	51	51
	Unweighted count					524					1 190					1 714

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I would be happier	..	..	38	35	36	..	..	36	35	38	..	..	37	35	37
	I would be no different	..	..	31	33	32	..	..	29	30	30	..	..	29	30	30
	I would be less happy	..	..	13	11	12	..	..	15	17 **	14	..	..	15	16 **	13
	Don't know	..	..	18	21	20	..	..	20	18	19	..	..	19	19	19
	Unweighted count					2 223					4 014					6 237
RN/RM	I would be happier	..	..	42	37	40	..	..	46	49	48	..	..	44	45	46
	I would be no different	..	..	28	30	28	..	..	26	26	27	..	..	26	27	27
	I would be less happy	..	..	9	8	9	..	..	8	9	7	..	..	8	9	8
	Don't know	..	..	21	25	22	..	..	21	16	18	..	..	21	19	20
	Unweighted count					852					1 200					2 052
Army	I would be happier	..	..	36	34	31	..	..	32	28	32	..	..	33	29	31
	I would be no different	..	..	31	33	33	..	..	27	29	29	..	..	28	30	30
	I would be less happy	..	..	15	13	16	..	..	19	22	18	..	..	18	20	17
	Don't know	..	..	18	20	20	..	..	22	21	22	..	..	21	21	22
	Unweighted count					823					1 587					2 410
RAF	I would be happier	..	..	38	35	38	..	..	40	39	42	..	..	39	38	41
	I would be no different	..	..	32	36	34	..	..	34	33	34	..	..	33	34	34
	I would be less happy	14	11	10	13	14	12	13	13	11
	Don't know	17	18	18	14	14	12	15	15	14
	Unweighted count					548					1 227					1 775

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses. [9% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.31 How often do you feel lonely? (full table)

												Percentages						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks						
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Tri-Service	Never	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	7
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15
	Occasionally	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	31
	Sometimes	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	30
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17
	Unweighted count						2 256						4 095						6 351
RN/RM	Never	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15
	Occasionally	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	30
	Sometimes	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	28
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	19
	Unweighted count						842						1 194						2 036
Army	Never	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15
	Occasionally	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	31
	Sometimes	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	31
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	Unweighted count						889						1 737						2 626
RAF	Never	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	17
	Occasionally	35	31	33		
	Sometimes	25	29	28		
	Often/Always	11	16	15		
	Unweighted count						525						1 164					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B2.32 How often do you feel lonely? (three categories)

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					All Ranks				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	22
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	..	..	61
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 256					4 095					6 351
RN/RM	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	23
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					842					1 194					2 036
Army	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	21
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	62
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	25
	Occasionally/Sometimes	60	61	61
	Often/Always	11	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					525					1 164					1 689

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.1 Do you have any children?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	80	80	81	79	81	78	79	78	78	78	79	79	79	78	79
	No	20	20	19	21	19	22	21	22	22	22	21	21	21	22	21
	Unweighted count					2 298					4 165					6 463
RN/RM	Yes	78	78	78	75	80	78	80	79	78	77	78	79	79	77	78
	No	22	22	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Unweighted count					853					1 195					2 048
Army	Yes	83	82	83	81	83	82	81	79	79	79	82	81	80	79	80
	No	17	18	17	19	17	18	19	21	21	21	18	19	20	21	20
	Unweighted count					930					1 845					2 775
RAF	Yes	76	77	79	80	77	72	74	76	76	76	73	75	77	77	76
	No	24	23	21	20	23	28	26	24	24	24	27	25	23	23	24
	Unweighted count					515					1 125					1 640

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child under 5 years	33	33	30	31	31	47 **	46 **	44 **	42	40	43 **	43 **	41 **	39	38
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	46	46	51	48	50	30 **	32 **	33 **	35	36	34 **	36 **	38	39	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child under 5 years	30	30	31	30	31	41 **	41 **	41 **	36	34	38 **	38 **	38 **	34	33
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	48	48	48	45	49	36 **	38 **	38 **	42	43	40 **	41	41 **	43	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child under 5 years	36	32	29	30	31	53 **	50 **	47	46	44	49 **	46 **	43	43	41
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	46	49	54	51	51	27 **	30	31	31	33	31 **	34	36	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child under 5 years	31	38 **	30	33	29	38	39	41	36	36	36	39 **	38	35	34
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	44	39 **	49	46	48	33 **	34 **	35	40	39	36 **	35 **	39	42	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	..	21	19	21	20	..	22	22	23	23	..	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	31	32	34	33	..	38 **	39 **	40	43	..	36 **	37 **	38	40
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	48	49	45	48	..	41 **	39 **	38	34	..	42 **	41 **	39	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	..	23	22	25	20	..	20	21	22	23	..	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	31	29 **	30	35	..	35	37	39	37	..	34	34	36	36
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	47	49	45	45	..	45 **	43	39	40	..	45 **	45	41	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	..	19	17	20	18	..	20	22	22	22	..	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	32	33	34	29	..	41 **	42	42	46	..	39	40	40	43
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	49	50	46	53	..	39 **	36 **	36	31	..	41 **	39	38	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	..	24	21	21	23	..	27	24	24	25	..	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	..	30	32	37	36	..	32 **	34	35	37	..	31 **	33	35	37
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	..	46	47	43	41	..	41	42	41	38	..	43	44 **	42	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	..	21	19	21	20	..	22	22	23	23	..	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	24	27	25	26	..	19	18	20	20	..	20	20	21	21
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	55	54	54	55	..	60	60	58	57	..	59	58	57	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	..	23	22	25	20	..	20	21	22	23	..	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	26	23	23	25	..	22	19	22	22	..	23	20	22	23
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	51	55	53	55	..	58	60	56	56	..	56	59	55	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	..	19	17	20	18	..	20	22	22	22	..	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	26	29	29	29	..	18	18	19	20	..	20	20	21	22
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	56	54	52	53	..	62	60	58	58	..	60	59	57	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	..	24	21	21	23	..	27	24	24	25	..	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	..	19	26	21	20	..	17	17	19	19	..	18	20	20	19
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	..	57	53	58	57	..	56	58	57	57	..	56	57	57	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	48	47	50	50	50	43 **	47 **	48	48	51	45 **	47 **	48	49	51
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	31	32	31	29	30	34 **	31 **	30 **	29 **	26	33 **	31 **	30 **	29	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	48	48	45 **	45 **	52	46	48	47	50	49	47	48	47	48	50
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	30	30	33	30	28	31	32	32	28	28	31	31	32 **	29	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	51	50	52	53	49	44 **	49	50	49	53	46 **	49	50	50	52
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	31	32	30	28	33	36 **	31 **	28	29	25	35 **	31 **	29	28	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	43	43	49	50	50	39 **	42 **	44	45	48	40 **	42 **	45	46	48
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	32	34	29	29	27	32	31	32	31	27	32 **	32 **	31	31	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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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)?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	10 **	11	14	11	13	6	7	7	7	7	7 **	8	9	8	9
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	69	68	67	67	67	71	72	70	70	70	71	71	69	69	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	10	11	13	11	10	9	9	8	7	10	9	10	10	8	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	68	66	66	64	70	69	70	71	71	67	69	69	69	69	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	11	12	16	13	14	4	5	6	6	5	5 **	6	8	7	7
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	71	69	67	67	68	76	75	72	72	73	75	74	71	71	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	10	9	11	9	12	9	8	9	10	11	9	9 **	10	10	11
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	65	68	67	71	65	63	65	66	66	64	63	66	67	67	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	13	11	13	11	13	4	5	5	4	5	7	6	7	6	7
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	66	68	67	68	68	73	73	73	73	72	71	72	71	72	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	16 **	13	12	10	11	7	8	7	8	9	10	9	9	9	10
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	62 **	65	66	65	69	71	72	72	70	68	68	70	70	68	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	12	12	14	11	13	3	3	4	3	4	5	5	6	4	6
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	70	70	69	69	69	77	77	74	75	74	76	75	73	74	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	12	9 **	13	13	13	6	6	6	6	6	8	7	8	8	8
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	63	68	66	67	64	65	67	70	70	69	65	67	69	69	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	21	21	19	21	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	20	19	22	19	21	10	10	11	10	11	12 **	12 **	14	12	14
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	59	60	58	60	59	68	68	67	67	66	65	66	65	65	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 242					4 021					6 263
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	23	20	21	18	18	14	16	14	15	17	17	17	17	16	17
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	55 **	58	57	57	62	63	64	65	63	60	61	62	62	61	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					847					1 186					2 033
Army	No children	18	19	17	20	18	20	20	22	22	22	20	20	21	22	21
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	19	21	25	20	23	6	7	9	7	8	9 **	10	12	10	11
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	63	61	58	60	59	74	72	69	71	70	72 **	70	67	68	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					889					1 737					2 626
RAF	No children	25	24	21	21	23	29	27	24	24	25	28	26	23	23	24
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	19	15 **	20	17	21	13	13	13	14	15	15	13 **	15	15	17
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	56	62	59	62	56	58	61	63	62	60	58	61	62	62	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					506					1 098					1 604

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	33	30	32	32	..	36	38	37	35	..	35	36	36	34
	No	..	67	70	68	68	..	64	62	63	65	..	65	64	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 843					3 259					5 102
RN/RM	Yes	..	31	33	35	35	..	39	39	38	35	..	37	37	37	35
	No	..	69	67	65	65	..	61	61	62	65	..	63	63	63	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					683					950					1 633
Army	Yes	..	30	28	27	30	..	35	37	38	35	..	34	35	36	34
	No	..	70	72	73	70	..	65	63	62	65	..	66	65	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					763					1 461					2 224
RAF	Yes	..	41	31	38	35	..	37	42 **	34	36	..	38	38	35	35
	No	..	59	69	62	65	..	63	58 **	66	64	..	62	62	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					397					848					1 245

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	93	94	94	94	..	87	89	90	88	..	88	90	91	90
	No	..	7	6	6	6	..	13	11	10	12	..	12	10	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					593					1 086					1 679
RN/RM	Yes	..	94	95	95	97	..	88	90	91	90	..	89	92	92	92
	No	..	6	5	5	3	..	12	10	9	10	..	11	8	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					312					550
Army	Yes	..	92	95	95	95	..	86	88	89	87	..	88	89	90	88
	No	..	8	5	5	5	..	14	12	11	13	..	12	11	10	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					222					473					695
RAF	Yes	..	93	93	93	90	..	88	92	92	91	..	90	92	93	91
	No	..	7	7	7	10	..	12	8	8	9	..	10	8	7	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					133					301					434

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	79	80	83	81	..	78	78	79	77	..	78	78	80	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	6	6	7	..	12	11	11	10	..	11	10	10	9
	Dissatisfied	..	12	14	11	12	..	11	11	10	13	..	11	12	10	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					586					1 058					1 644
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	86	82	85	82	..	84	85	82	81	..	85	84	83	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	7	6	10	..	11	8	11	11	..	10	8	10	11
	Dissatisfied	..	6	11	10	8	..	5	7	7	8	..	5	8	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					307					545
Army	Satisfied	..	79	78	81	82	..	77	77	78	76	..	77	77	79	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	7	8	6	..	12	12	11	9	..	11	11	10	8
	Dissatisfied	..	12	15	12	12	..	12	11	11	15	..	12	12	11	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					456					673
RAF	Satisfied	..	74	82	86	79	..	74	73	79	78	..	74	75	81	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	8	5	4	7	..	13	13	13	11	..	11	11	10	10
	Dissatisfied	..	17	13	11	15	..	14	14	8	12	..	15	14	9	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					131					295					426

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2019] (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. [3% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	83	87	89	86	..	79	78	84	81	..	80	80	85	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	7	6	9	..	14	15	11	12	..	13	13	10	11
	Dissatisfied	..	8	6	5	5	..	8	7	6	7	..	8	7	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					584					1 054					1 638
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	89	88	88	85	..	84	84	85	83	..	85	85	86	84
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	6	7	7	11	..	11	10	11	12	..	10	9	10	11
	Dissatisfied	..	5	6	5	4	..	5	6	4	6	..	5	6	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					306					544
Army	Satisfied	..	80	85	91	89	..	78	76	84	82	..	78	77	86	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	9	5	8	..	15	17	10	12	..	14	16	9	11
	Dissatisfied	..	9	6	4	4	..	8	7	6	6	..	8	7	6	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					216					454					670
RAF	Satisfied	..	82	90	87	83	..	76	80	80	78	..	78	83	82	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	4	7	8	..	13	12	14	12	..	12	10	12	11
	Dissatisfied	..	9	5	6	9	..	11	8	6	11	..	10	7	6	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					130					294					424

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2019] (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. [3% in 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	59	58	59	60	..	48	47	50	47	..	50	49	52	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	15	17	13	..	20	19	18	21	..	19	18	18	19
	Dissatisfied	..	25	26	24	27	..	32	35	32	33	..	30	33	30	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					585					1 056					1 641
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	57	53	60	60	..	48	45	46	49	..	50	47	50	53
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	17	12	13	..	23	19	19	18	..	21	19	17	16
	Dissatisfied	..	26	29	28	27	..	29	36	34	33	..	28	34	33	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					306					544
Army	Satisfied	..	63	60	60	62	..	49	49	53	47	..	51	51	55	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	17	19	15	..	20	20	17	24	..	19	19	17	22
	Dissatisfied	..	22	23	20	24	..	31	31	30	30	..	29	30	28	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					456					673
RAF	Satisfied	..	55	61	56	58	..	46	42	42	46	..	49	47	47	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	10	18	10	..	17	16	19	15	..	17	14	19	14
	Dissatisfied	..	29	29	26	32	..	37	42	39	39	..	34	39	34	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					130					294					424

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	68 **	75	76	77	..	66	66	70	70	..	66 **	68	71	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	10	10	9	..	15	15	17	13	..	15	14	15	12
	Dissatisfied	..	19 **	14	14	13	..	19	18	13	17	..	19	18	13	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					584					1 056					1 640
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	69	78	75	78	..	71	72	74	72	..	70	73	74	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	10	11	14	..	16	15	13	14	..	15	13	12	14
	Dissatisfied	..	19 **	13	14	8	..	13	14	13	15	..	15	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					237					305					542
Army	Satisfied	..	66 **	75	75	80	..	64	66	70	69	..	64	68	71	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	10	13	9	..	15	16	18	13	..	14	15	17	12
	Dissatisfied	..	22 **	15	12	12	..	21	18	13	18	..	21	17	13	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					216					457					673
RAF	Satisfied	..	70	74	76	73	..	65	63 **	67	72	..	67	66	70	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	11	7	7	..	16	13	19	13	..	15	12	15	11
	Dissatisfied	..	16	15	17	20	..	19	24 **	14	15	..	18	22	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					131					294					425

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2019] (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. [3% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	20	20	19	21	19	22	21	22	22	23	21	21	21	22	22
	Has at least one child of school age	50	50	51	52	52	48 **	50	50	52	53	48 **	50 **	51	52	53
	Has children, but not of school age	29	30	30	28	28	30 **	29 **	28 **	26	24	30 **	29 **	28 **	27	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		2 282					4 116					6 398				
RN/RM	No children	22	23	22	25	20	22	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22
	Has at least one child of school age	50	50	46 **	47 **	53	49	48	50	52	51	49	49	49	51	52
	Has children, but not of school age	28	27	32	28	27	29	31 **	30	26	26	29	30 **	30 **	27	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		851					1 189					2 040				
Army	No children	17	18	17	19	17	18	19	21	21	22	18	19	20	21	21
	Has at least one child of school age	52	51	54	53	52	51	53	52	53	55	51	52	52	53	54
	Has children, but not of school age	31	31	30	28	31	31 **	28 **	27	26	23	31 **	28 **	27	26	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		920					1 815					2 735				
RAF	No children	25	23	21	21	23	29	26	24	24	25	28	25	23	23	24
	Has at least one child of school age	47	48	51	54	52	41 **	45	47	48	49	43 **	46	48	50	50
	Has children, but not of school age	28	29	28	25	25	30	29	29	28	26	30	29	29	27	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		511					1 112					1 623				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	66	65	63	68	67	82 **	80 **	84 **	84 **	88	78 **	76 **	79 **	80	82
	No	34	35	37	32	33	18 **	20 **	16 **	16 **	12	22 **	24 **	21 **	20	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 147					2 049					3 196
RN/RM	Yes	72	68	71	66	70	91	91	92	90	93	85	83	86	83	86
	No	28	32	29	34	30	9	9	8	10	7	15	17	14	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					452					634					1 086
Army	Yes	60	63	57	65	63	77 **	77 **	82 **	82	86	72 **	74 **	76 **	78	81
	No	40	37	43	35	37	23 **	23 **	18 **	18	14	28 **	26 **	24 **	22	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					441					892					1 333
RAF	Yes	70	67	68	73	73	87	80 **	85	85	86	82	76 **	79	81	82
	No	30	33	32	27	27	13	20 **	15	15	14	18	24 **	21	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					523					777

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	12	14	14	12	12	3	4	4	5	4	5	7	7	6	6
	No	88	86	86	88	88	97	96	96	95	96	95	93	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 147					2 049					3 196				
RN/RM	Yes	14	18	15	18	18	4	5	6	4	4	7	9	8	8	8
	No	86	82	85	82	82	96	95	94	96	96	93	91	92	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	452					634					1 086				
Army	Yes	11	11	15	11	9	3	5	4	6	4	5	6	7	7	5
	No	89	89	85	89	91	97	95	96	94	96	95	94	93	93	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	441					892					1 333				
RAF	Yes	11	16	11	8	11	2	3	3	2	3	5	7	6	4	5
	No	89	84	89	92	89	98	97	97	98	97	95	93	94	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	254					523					777				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	24	22	24	22	21	5	5	5	4	4	10	9	10	9	9
	No	76	78	76	78	79	95	95	95	96	96	90	91	90	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	Yes	16	16	17	16	12	3	3	2	3	2	7	7 **	7	6	5
	No	84	84	83	84	88	97	97	98	97	98	93	93 **	93	94	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	Yes	32	30	29	28	30	7	5	6	5	6	13	10	11	10	12
	No	68	70	71	72	70	93	95	94	95	94	87	90	89	90	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	Yes	20	15	21	17	13	3	5 **	3	4	2	9	8	9 **	8	6
	No	80	85	79	83	87	97	95 **	97	96	98	91	92	91 **	92	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages									
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total									
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019					
Tri-Service	Yes	4	4	3	4	4	11 **	10 **	9 **	8 **	6	9 **	8 **	8 **	7 **	6					
	No	96	96	97	96	96	89 **	90 **	91 **	92 **	94	91 **	92 **	92 **	93 **	94					
	Unweighted count																				
		1 147										2 049					3 149				
RN/RM	Yes	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	2					
	No	99	98	99	99	98	98	99	99	97	98	98	99	99	97	98					
	Unweighted count																1 086				
		452										634									
Army	Yes	6	5	5	5	4	16 **	12 **	12 **	9	7	13 **	11 **	10 **	8	6					
	No	94	95	95	95	96	84 **	88 **	88 **	91	93	87 **	89 **	90 **	92	94					
	Unweighted count																1 333				
		441										892									
RAF	Yes	2	5	2	5	5	8	9	10	11	9	6	8	8	9	8					
	No	98	95	98	95	95	92	91	90	89	91	94	92	92	91	92					
	Unweighted count																777				
		254										523									

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	4	4	6	6	5	5	6 **	7 **	6 **	4	5	6 **	7 **	6 **	4
	No	96	96	94	94	95	95	94 **	93 **	94 **	96	95	94 **	93 **	94 **	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 147					2 049					3 196
RN/RM	Yes	3	3	3	4	4	6 **	5	5	4	3	5	4	4	4	3
	No	97	97	97	96	96	94 **	95	95	96	97	95	96	96	96	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					452					634					1 086
Army	Yes	5	5	8 **	7	3	6	8 **	9 **	7 **	4	6	7 **	9 **	7 **	4
	No	95	95	92 **	93	97	94	92 **	91 **	93 **	96	94	93 **	91 **	93 **	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					441					892					1 333
RAF	Yes	3	3 **	6	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	4	4	5	6	5
	No	97	97 **	94	95	93	96	96	95	94	95	96	96	95	94	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					523					777

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	28	25	26	23	23	9	8	8	7	7	14 **	12	12	11	11
	No	72	75	74	77	77	91	92	92	93	93	86 **	88	88	89	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 187					2 205					3 392
RN/RM	Yes	17	18	17	16	13	11 **	4	6 **	4	3	13 **	9	9 **	7	6
	No	83	82	83	84	87	89 **	96	94 **	96	97	87 **	91	91 **	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					452					628					1 080
Army	Yes	36	33	30	29	31	9	8	9	9	9	15	13	14	13	13
	No	64	67	70	71	69	91	92	91	91	91	85	87	86	87	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					474					1 030					1 504
RAF	Yes	24	17	24	20	20	9	9	5	6	6	14	11	11	10	11
	No	76	83	76	80	80	91	91	95	94	94	86	89	89	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					547					808

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [1% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	17	20 **	16	17	14	23 **	20 **	17	18	16	22 **	20 **	17	18	16
	Yes, for other reasons	10	10	12	13	13	9 **	9	12	13	12	9 **	9 **	12	13	12
	No	73	69	72	70	73	68	71	71	69	72	69	70	71	69	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 190					2 215					3 405				
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	10	10	9	10	7	11 **	11 **	7	7	6	11 **	11 **	8	8	6
	Yes, for other reasons	10	13	12	13	12	9	9	10	13	11	10	10	11	13	12
	No	80	77	79	78	80	80	80	83	80	83	80	79	81	80	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	451					637					1 088				
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	21	24 **	18	19	15	29 **	23	20	22	19	27 **	23 **	19	21	18
	Yes, for other reasons	10	10	14	15	14	8	9	14	12	12	9 **	9	14	13	12
	No	69	65	68	66	70	63 **	68	67	66	69	64 **	67	67	66	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	474					1 033					1 507				
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	18	22	17	18	19	19	20	17	19	17	19	20	17	18	18
	Yes, for other reasons	9	8	10	11	11	8	9	10	13	13	8	9	10	12	12
	No	74	70	73	71	70	73	71	73	69	70	73	71	73	70	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	265					545					810				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	23	22	19	..	..	24 **	22	19	..	..	24 **	22	19
	No	..	..	77	78	81	..	..	76 **	78	81	..	..	76 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 183					2 218					3 401
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	17	13	14	..	..	18	16	13	..	..	18 **	15	14
	No	..	..	83	87	86	..	..	82	84	87	..	..	82 **	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					635					1 085
Army	Yes	..	..	25	24	19	..	..	25 **	25	19	..	..	25 **	25 **	19
	No	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					469					1 036					1 505
RAF	Yes	23	27	23	25	21	26	25	23	25
	No	77	73	77	75	79	74	75	77	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					264					547					811

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	4	4	3	..	..	3	4 **	2	
	No	..	..	20	19	17	..	..	20	18	17	..	..	20 **	18	17	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	3	2	1	
	No	..	..	14	11	13	..	..	14	14	11	..	..	14	13	12	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081	
Army	Yes	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	4	4	2	
	No	..	..	23	22	17	..	..	21	20	16	..	..	21 **	20	17	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502	
RAF	Yes	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	3	5	3	
	No	..	..	19	21	19	..	..	21	16	22	..	..	21	18	21	
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802	

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	6 **	6 **	3	..	..	5 **	5 **	3
	No	..	..	18	19	15	..	..	18	16	16	..	..	18	17	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	3	3	3
	No	..	..	13	11	11	..	..	14	12	9	..	..	13	12	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	5	3	3	..	..	7 **	7 **	3	..	..	6 **	6 **	3
	No	..	..	20	21	16	..	..	19	18	16	..	..	19	18	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	3	6	4	..	..	5	5	4	..	..	4	5	4
	No	..	..	19	20	18	..	..	19	16	21	..	..	19	18	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	9	9	7	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	8	8	7
	No	..	..	14	13	12	..	..	16	15	12	..	..	15 **	14	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	8	3	4	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	6 **	3	3
	No	..	..	8	9	10	..	..	12	12	10	..	..	11	11	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	10	10	7	..	..	8	9	7	..	..	8	9	7
	No	..	..	16	14	11	..	..	17	16	12	..	..	17 **	16	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	12	8	..	..	9	9	10	..	..	8	10	10
	No	..	..	15	14	15	..	..	15	12	15	..	..	15	13	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	4	3	2
	No	..	..	18	20	16	..	..	20	18	17	..	..	20 **	19	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	Unweighted count					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	4	1	3	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	3	2	2
	No	..	..	13	11	12	..	..	15	14	12	..	..	14	13	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	Unweighted count					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	4	5 **	2	..	..	4 **	4	2
	No	..	..	21	22	16	..	..	21	20	17	..	..	21	21	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	Unweighted count					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	3	3	5	..	..	3	4	4
	No	..	..	18	22	18	..	..	21	18	21	..	..	20	19	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	Unweighted count					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	6	5	4	..	..	5	5	4
	No	..	..	17	16	14	..	..	18	17	15	..	..	18 **	17	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	Unweighted count					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	6	2	3	..	..	4	2	2	..	..	5 **	2	2
	No	..	..	10	10	11	..	..	13	13	11	..	..	12	12	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	Unweighted count					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	5	7	6	..	..	6	6	4	..	..	6	6	4
	No	..	..	20 **	17	13	..	..	19	19	15	..	..	19 **	18	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	Unweighted count					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	5	7	6	..	..	6	5	7	..	..	5	6	7
	No	..	..	17	19	16	..	..	18	16	18	..	..	18	17	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	Unweighted count					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	7	8	6	..	..	7	7	6
	No	..	..	15	16	13	..	..	17 **	15	13	..	..	17 **	15	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	7	3	5	..	..	6	5	4	..	..	6	4	4
	No	..	..	9	9	9	..	..	11	11	9	..	..	11	10	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	7	8	5	..	..	7	9	6	..	..	7	9	6
	No	..	..	18	16	14	..	..	18 **	16	13	..	..	18 **	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	4	7	..	..	6	6	8	..	..	6	6	7
	No	..	..	15	22	15	..	..	18	15	18	..	..	17	17	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	1
	No	..	..	20	20	17	..	..	21	21	18	..	..	21 **	20	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	No	..	..	15	11	12	..	..	16	15	12	..	..	16	14	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	3	2	2
	No	..	..	23	21	17	..	..	23	23	18	..	..	23 **	22 **	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	2	0	1	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	21	24	21	..	..	22	21	24	..	..	22	22	23
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	5	6	4
	No	..	..	18	18	15	..	..	18 **	16	14	..	..	18 **	17	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	4	4	4
	No	..	..	14	10	10	..	..	12	11	8	..	..	13 **	11	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	6	4	4	..	..	5	7	4	..	..	5	6	4
	No	..	..	20	20	15	..	..	20 **	18	15	..	..	20 **	19	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	3	5	3	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	5	6	5
	No	..	..	18	21	19	..	..	18	15	19	..	..	18	17	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	4	5 **	2	..	..	4 **	5 **	3	
	No	..	..	18	17	15	..	..	20	18	17	..	..	19	17	16	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	5 **	1	2	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	3 **	1	1	
	No	..	..	11	11	12	..	..	15	14	12	..	..	14	13	12	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081	
Army	Yes	..	..	4	6	4	..	..	5	6 **	2	..	..	4	6 **	3	
	No	..	..	22	18	15	..	..	21	19	17	..	..	21 **	19	16	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502	
RAF	Yes	..	..	4	6	3	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	3	5	3	
	No	..	..	18	20	19	..	..	21	17	22	..	..	20	18	21	
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	3	4	3
	No	..	..	20	19	16	..	..	20 **	18	16	..	..	20 **	18	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	3	1	3	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	3	1	2
	No	..	..	13	12	11	..	..	14	14	11	..	..	14	13	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	4	6	3	..	..	4	5	3
	No	..	..	22	20	16	..	..	21 **	19	16	..	..	21 **	19	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	2	4	3	..	..	3	4	5	..	..	3	4	4
	No	..	..	20	22	19	..	..	21	17	20	..	..	20	19	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	74	78	..	..	76	79	75	..	..	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	3 **	4 **	2	..	..	3 **	4 **	2
	No	..	..	20	19	16	..	..	20	18	17	..	..	20 **	18	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	Unweighted count					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	14	11	12	..	..	15	14	12	..	..	15	13	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	Unweighted count					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	3	3	2	..	..	4	5 **	2	..	..	3 **	5 **	2
	No	..	..	23	21	17	..	..	21	19	17	..	..	22	20	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	Unweighted count					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	2	3	2	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	3	3	3
	No	..	..	20	23	20	..	..	21	18	22	..	..	20	20	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	Unweighted count					261					541					802

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	6 **	5 **	3	..	..	6 **	5 **	3
	No	..	..	17	17	14	..	..	18	17	16	..	..	17	17	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	3 **	3	1	..	..	3	3	2
	No	..	..	13	8	11	..	..	14	13	12	..	..	14	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	7	5	4	..	..	6 **	6 **	3	..	..	6 **	6 **	3
	No	..	..	19	19	15	..	..	19	19	16	..	..	19	19	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	5	8	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	6	5	6
	No	..	..	15	21	14	..	..	18	16	20	..	..	17	17	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	8	6	6	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	7	6	6
	No	..	..	15	16	12	..	..	16	16	13	..	..	16 **	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	78	78	82	..	..	77 **	78	81	..	..	77 **	78	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 178					2 207					3 385
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	5	4	3	..	..	5	5	4
	No	..	..	11	8	9	..	..	12	11	9	..	..	12	10	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	84	87	86	..	..	83	84	87	..	..	83	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					450					631					1 081
Army	Yes	..	..	9	6	7	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	8	7	6
	No	..	..	17	18	12	..	..	18	18	13	..	..	18 **	18 **	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	75	76	81	..	..	75 **	75	81	..	..	75 **	75 **	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					467					1 035					1 502
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	7	5	..	..	8	6	7	..	..	8	6	6
	No	..	..	15	19	17	..	..	16	16	18	..	..	16	17	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	78	74	78	76	79	75	77	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					541					802

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (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. [<1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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)

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	47	48	47	..	..	48	49	48	..	..	48	49	48
	No	..	..	53	52	53	..	..	52	51	52	..	..	52	51	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 184					2 219					3 403
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	50	53	56	..	..	50	51	51	..	..	50	52	53
	No	..	..	50	47	44	..	..	50	49	49	..	..	50	48	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					452					634					1 086
Army	Yes	..	..	46	42	38	..	..	46	48	45	..	..	46	47	44
	No	..	..	54	58	62	..	..	54	52	55	..	..	54	53	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					474					1 039					1 513
RAF	Yes	48	56	56	50	48	54	49	50	54
	No	52	44	44	50	52	46	51	50	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					258					546					804

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	63	67	60	..	..	62	63	64	..	..	62	64	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	11	14	15	..	..	13	14	15	..	..	13	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	20	25	..	..	24	23	21	..	..	25	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					547					1 021					1 568
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	66	67	65	..	..	66	65	70	..	..	66	65	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	13	13	14	..	..	12	13	14	..	..	12	13	14
	Dissatisfied	..	..	21	20	21	..	..	22	22	16	..	..	22	22	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					254					319					573
Army	Satisfied	..	..	60	70	60	..	..	60	63	61	..	..	60	65	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	9	13	17	..	..	15	16	17	..	..	14	15	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	31	17	22	..	..	25	21	22	..	..	26	20	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					415					577
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	65	62	56	..	..	64	60	66	..	..	64	61	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	16	14	10	10	9	10	12	11
	Dissatisfied	24	22	30	26	30	25	25	27	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					131					287					418

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	73	69	72	..	..	68	69	68	..	..	69	69	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	20	18	..	..	20	22	18	..	..	19	21	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	12	11	11	..	..	12	9 **	14	..	..	12	10	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					542					1 010					1 552
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	75	75	70	..	..	76	76	75	..	..	76	76	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	15	19	..	..	16	16	17	..	..	16	16	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	10	10	10	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	9	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					253					316					569
Army	Satisfied	..	..	70	68	75	..	..	64	67	66	..	..	66	67	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	19	16	..	..	23	23	20	..	..	22	23	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	15	12	8	..	..	12	10	14	..	..	13	10	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					410					571
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	75	65	68	..	..	72	68	68	..	..	73	67	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	26	18	15	22 **	13	15	23 **	14
	Dissatisfied	11	9	14	12	10 **	19	12	10 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					128					284					412

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	53	47	46	..	..	45	45	43	..	..	47	45	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	18	26	23	..	..	21	21	21	..	..	21	22	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	29	27	31	..	..	33	35	36	..	..	32	33	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					541					1 017					1 558
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	52	52	44	..	..	47	49	40	..	..	48	50 **	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	18	18	26	..	..	19	17 **	26	..	..	19 **	17 **	26
	Dissatisfied	..	..	30	30	30	..	..	34	35	35	..	..	33	33	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					253					318					571
Army	Satisfied	..	..	55	43	45	..	..	45	44	46	..	..	47	44	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	15	32	24	..	..	23	24	21	..	..	21	26	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	31	25	31	..	..	32	31	34	..	..	31	30	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					414					574
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	49	49	47	..	..	45	42	40	..	..	46	44	42
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	24	19	19	14	17	21	18	18
	Dissatisfied	26	26	34	36	44	43	33	38	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					128					285					413

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	60	61	57	..	..	57	58	60	..	..	58	58	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	18	18	..	..	20	19	17	..	..	18	19	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	21	24	..	..	23	23	23	..	..	24	23	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					543					1 016					1 559
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	61	63	55	..	..	59	60	58	..	..	59	61	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	16	16	21	..	..	19	16	22	..	..	18	16	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	23	21	24	..	..	22	24	20	..	..	22	23	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					252					317					569
Army	Satisfied	..	..	57	62	61	..	..	56	57	60	..	..	56	58	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	14	17	19	..	..	22	21	17	..	..	20	21	18
	Dissatisfied	..	..	29	21	20	..	..	22	21	23	..	..	24	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					413					574
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	64	58	55	..	..	59	56	61	..	..	60	57	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	20	14	14	17	13	14	18	14
	Dissatisfied	23	22	30	27	27	26	26	25	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					130					286					416

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.42 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	15 ||	18	..	..	..	14 ||	17	..	..	..	14 ||	18
	No	..	..	..	15 ||	9	..	..	..	16 ||	10	..	..	..	16 ||	10
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	70 ||	73	..	..	..	70 ||	72	..	..	..	70 ||	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 182					2 206					3 388
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	12 ||	14	..	..	..	10 ||	11	..	..	..	11 ||	12
	No	..	..	..	10 ||	5	..	..	..	9 ||	5	..	..	..	9 ||	5
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	78 ||	81	..	..	..	81 ||	83	..	..	..	80 ||	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					449					634					1 083
Army	Yes	..	..	..	17 ||	21	..	..	..	16 ||	19	..	..	..	16 ||	20
	No	..	..	..	16 ||	9	..	..	..	18 ||	11	..	..	..	18 ||	10
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	66 ||	70	..	..	..	66 ||	70	..	..	..	66 ||	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					472					1 028					1 500
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	11 ||	16	..	..	..	14 ||	17	..	..	..	13 ||	17
	No	..	..	..	17 ||	13	..	..	..	17 ||	12	..	..	..	17 ||	13
	My child(ren) did not change school	72	71	69	70	70	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					261					544					805

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.43 Given your child/children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	49 ||	66	..	..	..	46 ||	63	..	..	..	47 ||	64
	No	..	..	..	51 ||	34	..	..	..	54 ||	37	..	..	..	53 ||	36
	Unweighted count					312					565					877
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	55 ||	72	..	..	..	55 ||	68	..	..	..	55 ||	69
	No	..	..	..	45 ||	28	..	..	..	45 ||	32	..	..	..	45 ||	31
	Unweighted count					88					102					190
Army	Yes	..	..	..	52 ||	70	..	..	..	46 ||	64	..	..	..	47 ||	66
	No	..	..	..	48 ||	30	..	..	..	54 ||	36	..	..	..	53 ||	34
	Unweighted count					146					302					448
RAF	Yes	40	54	44	59	43	57
	No	60	46	56	41	57	43
	Unweighted count					78					161					239

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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. [15% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018 and reworded in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.44 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22
	No	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 187					2 206					3 393
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	No	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	80	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					635					1 086
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	24
	No	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	..	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					473					1 027					1 500
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	24
	No	9	4	5
	My child(ren) did not change school	71	70	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					263					544					807

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [53% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [$<1\%$ in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.45 Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	79
	No	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	21
	Unweighted count					317					565					882
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	77
	No	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	23
	Unweighted count					90					103					193
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	84	..	..	..	..	79
	No	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	21
	Unweighted count					147					301					448
RAF	Yes	69	87	82
	No	31	13	18
	Unweighted count					80					161					241

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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. [15% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.46 Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	77 ||	73	..	..	..	71 ||	70	..	..	..	72 ||	71
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	10 ||	14	..	..	..	15 ||	17	..	..	..	14 ||	16
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	6 ||	6	..	..	..	7 ||	5	..	..	..	7 ||	5
	Other	..	..	..	7 ||	7	..	..	..	8 ||	9	..	..	..	8 ||	8
	Unweighted count					182					424					606
RN/RM	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	76 ||	71	..	..	..	73 ||	74	..	..	..	74 ||	73
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	5 ||	12	..	..	..	7 ||	9	..	..	..	6 ||	10
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	16 ||	15	..	..	..	12 ||	16	..	..	..	13 ||	15
	Other	..	..	..	4 ||	2	..	..	..	7 ||	1	..	..	..	6 ||	1
	Unweighted count					61					79					140
Army	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	76 ||	72	..	..	..	69 ||	70	..	..	..	70 ||	71
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	13 ||	14	..	..	..	16 ||	20	..	..	..	15 ||	19
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	2 ||	6	..	..	..	7 ||	2	..	..	..	6 ||	3
	Other	..	..	..	8 ||	8	..	..	..	8 ||	8	..	..	..	8 ||	8
	Unweighted count					73					211					284
RAF	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	78 ||	75	..	..	..	73 ||	67	..	..	..	75 ||	69
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	8 ||	16	..	..	..	16 ||	12	..	..	..	14 ||	13
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	8	3	7	5	5
	Other	6	9	7	13	7	12
	Unweighted count					48					134					182

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who had a child who changed school and applied for a place at a State school. [11% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. Also the methodology for identifying the subset was improved in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.47 Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	76
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	14
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					422					601
RN/RM	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	76
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	13
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					62					84					146
Army	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	77
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					72					206					278
RAF	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	..	73
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	19	16	17
	I appealed against their allocation	7	11	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					45					132					177

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who had a child who changed school and applied for a place at a State school. [11% for 2019] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.48 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	40 ||	44	..	..	..	41 ||	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	24 ||	14	..	..	..	22 ||	16
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	36 ||	42	..	..	..	37 ||	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					17					39					56
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					6					8					14
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					8					18					26
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					3					13					16

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who applied for a place at a State school and appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2019] (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 and methodology for the subset changed in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.49 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	45 ||	52	..	..	..	48 ||	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	20 ||	12	..	..	..	17 ||	13
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	35 ||	36	..	..	..	35 ||	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					17					39					56
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					6					8					14
Army	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					8					18					26
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~	..	..	..	~ ||	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					3					13					16

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who applied for a place at a State school and appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2019] (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 and methodology for the subset changed in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.50 Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	
	No	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	67	
	Unweighted count					1 831					3 223					5 054	
RN/RM	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	17	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12	
	No	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	67	
	Unweighted count					679					940					1 619	
Army	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	18	
	No	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	65	..	..	..	..	65	
	Unweighted count					757					1 450					2 207	
RAF	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	11	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	7	3	4	
	Yes, occasionally	18	12	14	
	No	68	71	70	
	Unweighted count					395					833					1 228	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.51 Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	32
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	35
	Unweighted count	1 864					3 289					5 153				
RN/RM	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	24
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	33
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	34
	Unweighted count	684					957					1 641				
Army	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	30
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	36
	Unweighted count	777					1 477					2 254				
RAF	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	20
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	38	..	..	..	..	37
	Yes, informal only	8	9	9
	No childcare required/used	35	34	34
	Unweighted count	403					855					1 258				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.52 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Salary Sacrifice scheme]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	21
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 051					3 173
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	28
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					601					1 052
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	18
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					901					1 321
RAF	Ticked	31	22	25
	Not ticked	69	78	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					549					800

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [51% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.53 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Tax free Childcare Accounts]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	85	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 051					3 173
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	83	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					601					1 052
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	11
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	90	..	..	..	..	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					901					1 321
RAF	Ticked	14	15	15
	Not ticked	86	85	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					549					800

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [51% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.54 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Free Childcare hours]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 051					3 173
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	22
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	77	..	..	..	..	78	..	..	..	..	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					601					1 052
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	21
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	81	..	..	..	..	79	..	..	..	..	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					901					1 321
RAF	Ticked	24	21	22
	Not ticked	76	79	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					549					800

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [51% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.55 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Other]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 051					3 173
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0	..	..	..	..	0
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	100	..	..	..	..	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					601					1 052
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					901					1 321
RAF	Ticked	1	2	1
	Not ticked	99	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					549					800

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [51% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.56 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [No, I do not currently use any Government initiatives around childcare]

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	54
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 122					2 051					3 173
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	50
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	45	..	..	..	..	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					601					1 052
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	57
	Not ticked	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					420					901					1 321
RAF	Ticked	45	51	49
	Not ticked	55	49	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					549					800

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [51% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3.57 If you do not use any Government initiatives around childcare, what is the main reason?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	38
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	21
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					494					1 157					1 651
RN/RM	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	17
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	39
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	22
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					172					315					487
Army	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	16
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	37
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	5
	Other	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					561					764
RAF	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	10
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	38
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	15
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	5	4	4
	Other	8	9	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					119					281					400

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare but do not use any Government initiatives around childcare [27% for 2019]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Currently on operational tour	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	In the last 12 months	18 **	12	12	12	13	23 **	15 **	16 **	19	19	21 **	14 **	15 **	17	17
	1-2 years ago	23 **	22 **	17	16	16	27 **	27 **	20	18	19	26 **	26 **	19	17	19
	3-5 years ago	29	33	38 **	35	32	25	30 **	36 **	30 **	25	26	31 **	36 **	31 **	27
	More than 5 years ago	22 **	25 **	23 **	29	31	14 **	15 **	15 **	19	22	16 **	18 **	17 **	22 **	24
	Not applicable	3	5	5	4	4	8 **	9 **	10	10	11	7 **	8	9	9	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 279					4 110					6 389				
RN/RM	Currently on operational tour	5	5	6	6	6	8	8	8	9	8	7	7	7	8	7
	In the last 12 months	18	16	19	17	20	27	23 **	24	24	27	24	21 **	22	22	25
	1-2 years ago	22	23 **	19	20	18	27 **	26 **	25	23	22	25 **	25 **	23	22	21
	3-5 years ago	28	27	31	30	27	23	25	25	23	22	24	25	27 **	26	24
	More than 5 years ago	24	26	21	22	25	11 **	12 **	13	14	16	15 **	16	15 **	16	19
	Not applicable	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	4	5	5	6	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	853					1 196					2 049				
Army	Currently on operational tour	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
	In the last 12 months	16 **	8	9	8	8	17	11 **	11 **	15	15	17 **	10 **	11	14	13
	1-2 years ago	22 **	21 **	14	12	14	26 **	25 **	15	13	16	25 **	24 **	15	13	15
	3-5 years ago	32	37	43 **	38	33	27	33 **	41 **	32 **	25	28	34 **	41 **	33 **	27
	More than 5 years ago	24 **	27 **	26 **	35	38	17 **	18 **	17 **	24	27	19 **	20 **	19 **	26	29
	Not applicable	2	4	4	3	4	10 **	11 **	13	13	14	9 **	9 **	11	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	910					1 789					2 699				
RAF	Currently on operational tour	5 **	4	3	3	2	5	4	2	3	3	5 **	4	3	3	3
	In the last 12 months	20	13	12	14	16	33 **	19	23	23	23	29 **	18	20	21	21
	1-2 years ago	26 **	24 **	22	20	17	30	33 **	27	24	27	29 **	31 **	26	23	24
	3-5 years ago	26 **	32	36	35	35	19 **	26	32 **	31	26	21 **	28	33 **	32	29
	More than 5 years ago	17 **	20	20	24	24	8 **	10 **	10 **	12	14	11 **	13 **	13 **	15	17
	Not applicable	5	7	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	7	5	7	6	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	516					1 125					1 641				

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(1) The response option "3-4 years" was changed to "3-5 years" in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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?

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	64	63	62	62	61	64	65 **	63	62	61	64 **	64 **	63	62	61
	No	28 **	30	30	30	32	32	30 **	32	33	34	31 **	30 **	32	32	33
	Not applicable	8	7	9	8	7	4	5	5	5	5	5	5	6	6	5
	Unweighted count	2 280					4 133					6 413				
RN/RM	Yes	56	55	54	55	51	54	55	54	52	51	55	55 **	54	53	51
	No	36	37	36 **	37	41	42	40	41	42	45	40	39 **	40 **	41	44
	Not applicable	8	8	10	8	8	4	5	5	6	4	5	6	7	6	5
	Unweighted count	852					1 205					2 057				
Army	Yes	69	66	66	63	65	68	68	65	65	64	68	68	66	64	65
	No	24	27	26	27	29	28	27 **	30	30	31	27	27 **	29	29	31
	Not applicable	7	7	8	9	7	4	5	5	5	4	5	5	6	6	5
	Unweighted count	913					1 800					2 713				
RAF	Yes	64	65	61	66	64	64	65	65	64	63	64	65	64	65	63
	No	29	28	31	27	30	32	31	31	31	30	31	30	31	30	30
	Not applicable	7	6	8	7	6	4 **	4 **	4 **	5	7	5	5 **	6	6	7
	Unweighted count	515					1 128					1 643				

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(1) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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.)]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	53 **	43	43	49	39	49 **	45	38	38	41	50 **	44	39	40	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	31	31	30	31	28	31	31	31	30	29	31	31	31	30
	Dissatisfied	17 **	25	26	21	30	23 **	24	31	30	29	22 **	25 **	30	28	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					443					1 048					1 491
RN/RM	Satisfied	35	30	39	37	33	34	31	28	25	27	34	31	30	27	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	40	42	31	32	32	38	38	39	34	35	39	39	37	33	35
	Dissatisfied	25	29	30	31	36	28 **	30	34	42	37	27 **	30	33	39	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					384					587
Army	Satisfied	61 **	48	47	61	44	56	51	43	43	50	57	51	44	46	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	26	25	23	29	21	24	23	28	20	21	24	23	27	22
	Dissatisfied	16	26	29	16	27	24	25	35	29	30	22	25	33	27	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					167					414					581
RAF	Satisfied	49	49	42	41	39	45	40	38	43	36	46	42	39	43	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	41	31	44	39	31	40	44	44	39	44	40	41	44	39	42
	Dissatisfied	10 **	20	14	20	30	15	16	18	17	19	14 **	17	17	18	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					73					250					323

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [44% in 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	47 **	39	39	43	35	40 **	35	28	31	31	42 **	36	30	33	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	25	28	23	26	27	30 **	29	29	25	26	29	29	28	26
	Dissatisfied	29 **	36	33	34	39	33 **	35 **	43	40	43	32 **	35 **	41	39	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					518					1 194					1 712
RN/RM	Satisfied	34	35	34	39	33	33 **	26	23	24	23	33 **	28	26	28	26
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	31	28	23	29	31	35	32	31	31	31	34	31	29	31
	Dissatisfied	35	34	38	38	38	36 **	39	45	45	46	36 **	38	43	43	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					474					725
Army	Satisfied	53 **	44	43	47	36	44	39	27 **	32	37	45 **	40	30	35	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	19	24	19	25	24	27 **	26	27	19	23	25	25	25	20
	Dissatisfied	28	37	34	34	39	33 **	34 **	47	41	44	32 **	35 **	45	40	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					172					422					594
RAF	Satisfied	47	35	37	42	38	40 **	35	38	36	29	41 **	35	38	37	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	28	36	27	23	31	35	31	33	32	31	33	32	31	30
	Dissatisfied	24	37	27	31	39	29 **	30 **	31	31	40	28 **	32	30 **	31	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					298					393

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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. [37% in 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	39	33	35	35	31	37 **	33	26	29	30	38 **	33	28	30	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	27	26	26	24	28	30 **	28	28	25	28	30 **	27	28	25
	Dissatisfied	32 **	40	39	38	44	35 **	37 **	46	43	45	34 **	38 **	45	42	45
	Unweighted count	497					1 183					1 680				
RN/RM	Satisfied	24	24	23	23	21	23 **	19	14	18	15	23 **	20	16	19	17
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	31	26	25	26	29	32	30	24	28	30	32	29	24	27
	Dissatisfied	43	45	51	53	53	48 **	49 **	56	59	57	47 **	48 **	55	57	56
	Unweighted count	233					458					691				
Army	Satisfied	50	39	46	43	38	46	40	31	34	40	47	40	34	36	39
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	22	17	25	21	25	26	23	28	21	25	26	22	27	21
	Dissatisfied	25 **	39	37	32	41	29 **	33	45	38	40	28 **	34	44	37	40
	Unweighted count	168					440					608				
RAF	Satisfied	32	35	31	41	34	29	26	30	29	28	29	28	30	32	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	29	41	29	27	34	39	34	35	30	33	37	36	33	30
	Dissatisfied	37	36	28	30	39	37	34	36	37	42	37	35	34	35	41
	Unweighted count	96					285					381				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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. [37% in 2019]

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

																	Percentages
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	50	46	45	48	43	49 **	45 **	35	39	39	49 **	46 **	37	41	40	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	25	26	26	24	24	27	28	29	25	24	27	28	28	25	
	Dissatisfied	23 **	29	29	26	33	27 **	28 **	37	32	36	26 **	28 **	35	31	35	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					404					995					1 399	
RN/RM	Satisfied	31	33	36	36	31	33	33	26	24	28	32	33	28	26	29	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	39	26	29	27	37 **	34	35	33	29	37 **	35	34	32	29	
	Dissatisfied	33	28 **	38	35	41	30 **	33 **	38	43	43	31 **	32 **	38	41	43	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					179					365					544	
Army	Satisfied	59	49	51	56	48	54 **	51	37	45	44	55 **	51	40	47	45	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	18	22	19	21	18	21	21	25	20	18	20	21	24	21	
	Dissatisfied	20	33	27	25	31	28	28	41	30	36	27 **	29	39	29	35	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					150					405					555	
RAF	Satisfied	43	51	41	47	48	49	43	39	47	42	48	45	39	47	43	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	25	35	35	24	29	38	38	33	31	31	35	37	34	30	
	Dissatisfied	19	24	24	18	27	22	19	23	20	27	21	20	23	19	27	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					225					300	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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. [47% in 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	43 **	39	39	42	33	39 **	36	27	29	30	40 **	36 **	29	31	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	23	26	23	22	23	27	26	28 **	22	23	26	26	27 **	22
	Dissatisfied	33 **	38	34 **	35 **	45	38 **	38 **	48	43	47	37 **	38 **	45	41	47
	Unweighted count					509					1 158					1 667
RN/RM	Satisfied	36	33	40	41	32	32 **	30	23	20	24	32 **	31	27	25	26
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	30	26	24	25	29	29	31	32	27	29	30	30	30	26
	Dissatisfied	35	37	34	35	43	40 **	41 **	46	48	50	39 **	40 **	43	45	48
	Unweighted count					253					457					710
Army	Satisfied	47 **	44	40	46	33	42	37	24 **	30	33	43 **	39	27	32	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	18	25	17	21	21	25	23	27	20	22	23	23	25	20
	Dissatisfied	31 **	38	35	37	47	37 **	38	54	43	47	35 **	38 **	50	42	47
	Unweighted count					166					412					578
RAF	Satisfied	43	39	38	37	36	41	37	37	39	33	42 **	38	37	38	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	24	28	31	18	21	28	26	27	22	21	27	27	28	21
	Dissatisfied	36	37	33	31	46	38	35 **	37	35	45	38	35 **	36 **	34 **	45
	Unweighted count					90					289					379

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [39% in 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	37	36	35	35	31	40 **	34	27	29	30	40 **	34	29	30	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	23	24	23	24	23	29 **	24	27	23	23	28 **	24	26	23
	Dissatisfied	37	40	41	41	45	37 **	37 **	48	44	47	37 **	38 **	47	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					456					1 143					1 599
RN/RM	Satisfied	21	23	25	25	19	24 **	20	16	14	16	23 **	21	18	16	17
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	31	23	26	26	27	31	25	25	25	28	31	25	25	25
	Dissatisfied	48	46	52	49	55	49 **	49 **	59	61	59	49 **	49 **	57	59	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					221					436					657
Army	Satisfied	45	43	42	38	37	49 **	41	30	36	37	48 **	41	33	36	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	19	21	19	20	21	26	22	26	21	21	25	22	25	21
	Dissatisfied	31	38	37	43	43	30 **	33	48	38	42	30 **	34 **	46	39	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					158					428					586
RAF	Satisfied	36	39	34	44	38	34	31	34	31	33	34	33	34	34	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	22	32	27	27	23	36 **	29	31	24	23	33 **	29	30	25
	Dissatisfied	41	39	34	29	35	43	33 **	37	38	43	43	34	36	36	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					77					279					356

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	69	67	63	69	66	59	53	52	55	56	61	56	54	58	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	15	16	13	15	17	21 **	18	19	17	16	20 **	18	18	17
	Dissatisfied	18	17	22	18	20	24	26	30	26	27	22	24	28	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					737					1 650					2 387
RN/RM	Satisfied	61	64	62	62	59	51	51	50	53	49	53	54	53	56	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	16	14	14	19	18	20	20	18	20	17	19	19	17	20
	Dissatisfied	24	20	24	24	22	31	29	29	29	31	29	27	28	27	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					632					996
Army	Satisfied	74	71	64	76	69	63	57	53 **	55	63	66	60	55 **	59	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	11	14	12	16	17	21	18	20	15	16	19	17	19	15
	Dissatisfied	14	17	21	12	15	19	21	29	24	21	18	21	28 **	22	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					217					525					742
RAF	Satisfied	68	66	62	68	70	58	49	51	56	52	60	53	54	59	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	20 **	19 **	13	7	17	21	18	19	17	16	21 **	18	18	14
	Dissatisfied	19	14	19	19	23	26	30	31	25	31	24	26	28	24	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					156					493					649

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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. [12% in 2019]

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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.)]

Percentages

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	40	33	35	37	33	42 **	37	29	33	35	42 **	36	30	34	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	38	35	35	38	32	35	36	38	31	33	36	36	38	32
	Dissatisfied	23	29	30	28	28	26 **	28	35	28	34	25 **	28	34	28	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					317					851					1 168
RN/RM	Satisfied	23	23	24	24	24	28	22	21	21	21	27	22	21	22	22
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	47	44	37	40	38	44	47	42	42	40	45	47	41	41	40
	Dissatisfied	30	32	39	36	37	28 **	31	37	37	39	29 **	31	37	37	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					143					303					446
Army	Satisfied	48	35	46	46	39	48	43	32 **	38	44	48	42	34	39	43
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	35	27	26	38	26	29	30	36 **	23	27	30	30	34	26
	Dissatisfied	20	30	27	28	23	26	28	38	26	33	25	28	36	27	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					125					369					494
RAF	Satisfied	35	41	21	31	35	38	33	32	37	30	38	35	30	36	31
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	43	36	51	48	38	41	43	46	41	41	41	41	47	42	41
	Dissatisfied	22	23	29	21	26	20	24	22	22	29	21	24	23	22	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					179					228

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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. [55% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	37 **	31	34	33	28	35 **	30	24	25	26	35 **	30	26	26	27
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	33	29	31	32	31	35 **	35	37 **	29	31	35	34	36	30
	Dissatisfied	32	36	38	36	40	34 **	35 **	41	38	44	34 **	35 **	40	38	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					960					1 361
RN/RM	Satisfied	27	24	27	30	27	25	20	19	18	18	26	21	20	21	20
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	38	28	35	35	39	42	38	38	35	39	41	36	37	35
	Dissatisfied	35	37	45	35	39	36 **	38 **	44	44	47	35 **	38	44	42	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					195					387					582
Army	Satisfied	43	34	37	37	32	39	35	25	27	32	40	35	27	29	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	33	29	26	30	28	32	31	36	26	29	33	31	34	26
	Dissatisfied	27	34	34	37	38	33 **	33	44	37	42	32 **	33	42	37	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					141					374					515
RAF	Satisfied	33	32	36	29	22	31	28	28	31	22	32 **	29	30	30	22
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	29	29	34	33	30	35	42	38	31	29	34	39	37	32
	Dissatisfied	40	39	35	37	45	39	37	31 **	31 **	46	39	38	32 **	33 **	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					65					199					264

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (2) || Denotes a break in the time series, this is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [49% in 2019]

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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]

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	33	31	32	29	30	33	30	23	28	29	33	30	25	28	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	32	28	36	33	31	35 **	32	33	27	32	34 **	31	33	28
	Dissatisfied	31	37	40	35	37	36 **	35 **	44	40	44	35 **	36 **	44	39	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					384					991					1 375
RN/RM	Satisfied	20	21	20	29	21	22	17	15	18	17	22	18	16	20	18
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	39	31	29	33	37	40 **	33	29	29	37	39 **	33	29	30
	Dissatisfied	42	40	49	42	46	41 **	43 **	51	53	53	41 **	43 **	51	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					392					582
Army	Satisfied	42	36	44	29	39	40	36	28	33	37	41	36	30	33	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	30	21	37	31	28	32	28	33	24	29	32	27	33	25
	Dissatisfied	23	34	35	34	31	31	32	44	34	39	30	32	43	34	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					396					535
RAF	Satisfied	26	33	22	30	29	23	26	23	26	21	24	27	23	27	22
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	27	39	46	39	34	39	42	37	33	34	36	42	39	34
	Dissatisfied	40	40	39	23	33	43	35	35	37	46	42	36	36	34	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					55					203					258

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) 2015-2019 responses are based on those whose spouse/civil partner has deployed within the past 2 years. (2) (1) denotes a break in the time series, and is due to a change to the response options in 2015. (3) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [48% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	55	54	53	51	56	62 **	62 **	58	56	57	60 **	60 **	57	55	56
	Did not use	45	46	47	49	44	38 **	38 **	42	44	43	40 **	40 **	43	45	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					784					1 842					2 626
RN/RM	Used	50	47	41 **	42 **	54	59	59	57	55	58	57	56	53	52	57
	Did not use	50	53	59 **	58 **	46	41	41	43	45	42	43	44	47	48	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					377					674					1 051
Army	Used	73	71	72	64	74	78 **	73 **	70	66	63	77 **	73 **	71	65	65
	Did not use	27	29	28	36	26	22 **	27 **	30	34	37	23 **	27 **	29	35	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					598					825
RAF	Used	37	39	43	44	37	38	45	42	40	44	38	44	42	41	43
	Did not use	63	61	57	56	63	62	55	58	60	56	62	56	58	59	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					180					570					750

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	51	50	47	46	51	60 **	59 **	55	52	54	58 **	57	53	50	54
	Did not use	49	50	53	54	49	40 **	41 **	45	48	46	42 **	43	47	50	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					782					1 834					2 616
RN/RM	Used	45	42	36 **	40	48	56	55	53	52	56	53	51	49	49	54
	Did not use	55	58	64 **	60	52	44	45	47	48	44	47	49	51	51	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					375					671					1 046
Army	Used	69	67	65	61	63	76 **	71 **	68	61	62	75 **	70 **	67	61	63
	Did not use	31	33	35	39	37	24 **	29 **	32	39	38	25 **	30 **	33	39	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					225					597					822
RAF	Used	32	36	37	36	39	36	41	39	36	40	35	40	38	36	40
	Did not use	68	64	63	64	61	64	59	61	64	60	65	60	62	64	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					566					748

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	42	43	37	37	41	53 **	53 **	47	46	48	50 **	51 **	45	44	47
	Did not use	58	57	63	63	59	47 **	47 **	53	54	52	50 **	49 **	55	56	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	Used	37	37	26 **	30	39	47	48	45	44	47	45	45	40	41	45
	Did not use	63	63	74 **	70	61	53	52	55	56	53	55	55	60	59	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	Used	59	61	56	56	57	71 **	67 **	61	58	58	69 **	66 **	60	57	58
	Did not use	41	39	44	44	43	29 **	33 **	39	42	42	31 **	34 **	40	43	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	Used	24	27	26	25	26	28	32	31	30	32	27	31	30	29	30
	Did not use	76	73	74	75	74	72	68	69	70	68	73	69	70	71	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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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 partner's Chain of Command

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	66	66	64	63	65	69 **	68 **	66	63	63	68 **	68 **	65	63	64
	Did not use	34	34	36	37	35	31 **	32 **	34	37	37	32 **	32 **	35	37	36
	Unweighted count	782					1 837					2 619				
RN/RM	Used	69	69	65	65	67	74	69	71	69	70	73	69	70	68	69
	Did not use	31	31	35	35	33	26	31	29	31	30	27	31	30	32	31
	Unweighted count	377					672					1 049				
Army	Used	77	74	73	71	76	79 **	76 **	73	68	66	79 **	76 **	73	69	67
	Did not use	23	26	27	29	24	21 **	24 **	27	32	34	21 **	24 **	27	31	33
	Unweighted count	226					595					821				
RAF	Used	51	52	52	52	51	49	53	50	49	53	49	53	51	50	52
	Did not use	49	48	48	48	49	51	47	50	51	47	51	47	49	50	48
	Unweighted count	179					570					749				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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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 partner's Chain of Command

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	66	65	61	58	63	68 **	67 **	63	62	61	67 **	66 **	62	61	62
	Did not use	34	35	39	42	37	32 **	33 **	37	38	39	33 **	34 **	38	39	38
	Unweighted count	783					1 834					2 617				
RN/RM	Used	66	67	61	61	68	73	69	68	69	68	71	69	66	67	68
	Did not use	34	33	39	39	32	27	31	32	31	32	29	31	34	33	32
	Unweighted count	375					670					1 045				
Army	Used	77	71	68	67	72	76 **	74 **	70	67	64	76 **	74 **	70	67	65
	Did not use	23	29	32	33	28	24 **	26 **	30	33	36	24 **	26 **	30	33	35
	Unweighted count	226					597					823				
RAF	Used	52	54	51	47	47	51	52	48	47	51	51	52	48	47	50
	Did not use	48	46	49	53	53	49	48	52	53	49	49	48	52	53	50
	Unweighted count	182					567					749				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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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 partner's Chain of Command

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	51	55	47	47	51	57 **	57	54	53	52	56 **	56 **	53	52	52
	Did not use	49	45	53	53	49	43 **	43	46	47	48	44 **	44 **	47	48	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					767					1 811					2 578
RN/RM	Used	55	55	44	49	53	61	58	58	56	58	59	57	54	54	57
	Did not use	45	45	56	51	47	39	42	42	44	42	41	43	46	46	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					373					663					1 036
Army	Used	65	66	59	60	63	71 **	67	65	61	59	70 **	67 **	64	61	60
	Did not use	35	34	41	40	37	29 **	33	35	39	41	30 **	33 **	36	39	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					216					588					804
RAF	Used	31	40	36	31	36	34	38	36	37	35	33	38	36	35	35
	Did not use	69	60	64	69	64	66	62	64	63	65	67	62	64	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					178					560					738

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	62	62	59	58	63	66	67	64	64	64	65	66	63	62	64
	Did not use	38	38	41	42	37	34	33	36	36	36	35	34	37	38	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					784					1 837					2 621
RN/RM	Used	63	64	54	58	62	68	67	67	64	69	67	67	64	63	67
	Did not use	37	36	46	42	38	32	33	33	36	31	33	33	36	37	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					377					671					1 048
Army	Used	72	72	71	66	73	79 **	77	74	73	70	77 **	76	73	72	70
	Did not use	28	28	29	34	27	21 **	23	26	27	30	23 **	24	27	28	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					226					596					822
RAF	Used	46	45	48	48	51	44	49	46	47	50	45	48	47	47	50
	Did not use	54	55	52	52	49	56	51	54	53	50	55	52	53	53	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					570					751

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	57	59	56	52	56	64	64	61	60	62	62	63	60	58	61
	Did not use	43	41	44	48	44	36	36	39	40	38	38	37	40	42	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					783					1 832					2 615
RN/RM	Used	57	60	50	51	59	66	66	63	62	66	64	64	59	59	64
	Did not use	43	40	50	49	41	34	34	37	38	34	36	36	41	41	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					375					670					1 045
Army	Used	69	68	68	62	65	76 **	73	72	68	68	75 **	72	71	67	67
	Did not use	31	32	32	38	35	24 **	27	28	32	32	25 **	28	29	33	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					226					596					822
RAF	Used	40	45	46	42	40	44	46	45	44	49	43	46	46	44	47
	Did not use	60	55	54	58	60	56	54	55	56	51	57	54	54	56	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					566					748

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	49	51	45	44	48	58	58	55	54	55	56	56	53	52	53
	Did not use	51	49	55	56	52	42	42	45	46	45	44	44	47	48	47
	Unweighted count					767					1 810					2 577
RN/RM	Used	51	54	41 **	43	51	60	57	58	55	59	58	56	53	52	57
	Did not use	49	46	59 **	57	49	40	43	42	45	41	42	44	47	48	43
	Unweighted count					373					661					1 034
Army	Used	63	64	60	57	61	73 **	69	68	65	64	71 **	68	66	64	63
	Did not use	37	36	40	43	39	27 **	31	32	35	36	29 **	32	34	36	37
	Unweighted count					216					589					805
RAF	Used	29	31	32	30	30	33	37	34	35	36	32	36	34	34	35
	Did not use	71	69	68	70	70	67	63	66	65	64	68	64	66	66	65
	Unweighted count					178					560					738

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Used	92	92	92	91	93	90	90	90	89	88	90	90	90	90	89
	Did not use	8	8	8	9	7	10	10	10	11	12	10	10	10	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					783					1 834					2 617
RN/RM	Used	96	98	96	97	97	95	96	96	97	94	95	96	96	97	95
	Did not use	4	2	4	3	3	5	4	4	3	6	5	4	4	3	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					374					670					1 044
Army	Used	95	94	93	89	96	93 **	92 **	93 **	90	85	94 **	92 **	93 **	90	87
	Did not use	5	6	7	11	4	7 **	8 **	7 **	10	15	6 **	8 **	7 **	10	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					596					823
RAF	Used	85	83	87	88	84	82	81 **	81 **	82	86	82	82	82	83	86
	Did not use	15	17	13	12	16	18	19 **	19 **	18	14	18	18	18	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					568					750

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Too long	..	..	48	49	49	..	..	55	53	54	..	..	54	52	53
	About right	..	..	51	51	50	..	..	44	46	44	..	..	46	47	45
	Too short	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	0	1	1
	Unweighted count	768					1 810					2 578				
RN/RM	Too long	..	..	59	53	60	..	..	67 **	59	60	..	..	65	57	60
	About right	..	..	41	47	39	..	..	33	40	39	..	..	35	42	39
	Too short	..	..	0	..	0	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	0	1	1
	Unweighted count	373					667					1 040				
Army	Too long	..	..	38	41	36	..	..	47	50	52	..	..	45	49	49
	About right	..	..	61	58	64	..	..	52	48	46	..	..	54	50	49
	Too short	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	1	2
	Unweighted count	217					567					784				
RAF	Too long	..	..	50	53	51	..	..	57	51	53	..	..	55	51	53
	About right	50	47	47	43	49	46	45	48	47
	Too short	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Unweighted count	178					576					754				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2019] (2) Data not available prior to 2017, this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Too often	..	..	19	17	17	..	..	27	23	25	..	..	25 **	22	23
	About right	..	..	78	80	81	..	..	68	72	69	..	..	71	74	72
	Not often enough	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	5	5 **	6	..	..	5	4 **	5
	Unweighted count	2 218					4 003					6 221				
RN/RM	Too often	..	..	24	21	23	..	..	34	28	33	..	..	31	26	30
	About right	..	..	75	78	76	..	..	64	68	64	..	..	67	71	68
	Not often enough	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	2	3	3
	Unweighted count	825					1 172					1 997				
Army	Too often	..	..	16	14	13	..	..	21	18	18	..	..	20	17	17
	About right	..	..	80	83	84	..	..	72	76	73	..	..	73	78	75
	Not often enough	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	7	6 **	9	..	..	7	5 **	8
	Unweighted count	884					1 715					2 599				
RAF	Too often	..	..	21	20	19	..	..	35	33	34	..	..	31	29	30
	About right	79	79	80	63	66	64	67	69	68
	Not often enough	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	509					1 116					1 625				

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(1) Data not available prior to 2017, this question was introduced in 2017. (2) These results may not match previous reports because there is no longer a subset applied. (3) Excludes missing responses [8% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	19	18	17	..	..	16	15	17	..	..	17	16	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	5	6	5	..	..	7	8	7	..	..	7	7	7
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4	3	4	..	..	9	8	10	..	..	8	7	8
	No, I did not need to	..	..	73	73	74	..	..	68	69	66	..	..	69	70	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 265					4 077					6 342
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	19	18	17	..	..	18	17	20	..	..	18	18	19
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	5	5	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	6	6	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	4	3	5	..	..	8	8	7	..	..	7	7	7
	No, I did not need to	..	..	75	75	73	..	..	68	68	67	..	..	70	70	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					845					1 184					2 029
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	17	19	17	..	..	15	15	17	..	..	16	16	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	6	5	..	..	7	8	8	..	..	7	8	7
	No, I was unable to	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	11	9	11	..	..	9	8	9
	No, I did not need to	..	..	73	72	75	..	..	67	68	64	..	..	68	69	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					911					1 770					2 681
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	20	17	17	..	..	16	15	17	..	..	17	15	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	5	6	4	..	..	6	7	6	..	..	6	7	6
	No, I was unable to	4	3	4	7	7	7	6	6	7
	No, I did not need to	70	74	74	71	72	70	71	72	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					509					1 123					1 632

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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 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	7	8	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	8	8	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	5	4	5	..	..	5	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	7	6	6	..	..	6	5	6
	No, I did not need to	..	..	86	86	85	..	..	81	82	80	..	..	82	83	81
	Unweighted count					2 227					3 998					6 225
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	7	6	..	..	9	9	11	..	..	8	8	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	4	4	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	3	2	4	..	..	4	5	6	..	..	4	4	5
	No, I did not need to	..	..	87	87	86	..	..	83	82	80	..	..	84	83	82
	Unweighted count					835					1 166					2 001
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	8	8	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	6	4	6	..	..	6	4	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	8	6	7	..	..	7	6	6
	No, I did not need to	..	..	86	86	84	..	..	78	81	78	..	..	80	82	79
	Unweighted count					896					1 719					2 615
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	9	7	8	..	..	7	6	7	..	..	7	6	8
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	4	3	3	..	..	3	3	4	..	..	3	3	4
	No, I was unable to	3	4	4	5	6	5	4	5	4
	No, I did not need to	84	86	85	85	85	84	85	86	84
	Unweighted count					496					1 113					1 609

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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 [7% in 2019].

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	68	67	67	..	..	49	49	51	..	..	53	53	54	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	19	21	18	..	..	22	24	21	..	..	21	24	21	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	13	12	15	..	..	29	27	28	..	..	25	23	25	
	Unweighted count					600					1 402						2 002
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	74	71	64	..	..	55	54	59	..	..	60	59	61	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	11	19	18	..	..	21	19	18	..	..	19	19	18	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	14	10	17	..	..	24	26	22	..	..	22	22	21	
	Unweighted count					224					374						598
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	64	67	68	..	..	46	46	46	..	..	49	50	50	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	24	21	19	..	..	22	26	23	..	..	23	25	22	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	12	13	..	..	32	28	31	..	..	29	25	28	
	Unweighted count					239					685						924
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	68	64	67	..	..	56	53	56	..	..	60	56	59	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	18	23	17	..	..	20	24	20	..	..	20	24	19	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	14	12	16	..	..	24	23	25	..	..	21	20	22	
	Unweighted count					137					343						480

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who needed access to Further or Higher education. [32% in 2019] (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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	57	53	54	..	..	40	43	43	..	..	43	45	45	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	24	22	21	..	..	26	23	25	..	..	26	23	25	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	20	25	25	..	..	34	33	31	..	..	31	32	30	
	Unweighted count					336					804						1 140
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	57	57	44	..	..	51	48	53	..	..	53	50	51	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	22	24	29	..	..	23	27 **	16	..	..	23	26	19	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	20	19	28	..	..	26	25	32	..	..	24	24	31	
	Unweighted count					114					216						330
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	57	53	58	..	..	35	44	40	..	..	38	45	43	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	24	20	19	..	..	28	23	28	..	..	28	22	27	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	20	27	23	..	..	37	33	32	..	..	34	32	31	
	Unweighted count					143					408						551
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	56	49	56	..	..	46	38	45	..	..	49	41	48	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	24	25	19	21	20	26	22	21	24	
	No, I was unable to	19	27	26	32	42 **	29	28	38	28	
	Unweighted count					79					180						259

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(1) SUBSET: Those who needed to continue a course previously started. [19% in 2019] (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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	14 **	13	11	13	12	12 **	12 **	9	10	10	12 **	12 **	10	10	10	
	No	86 **	87	89	87	88	88 **	88 **	91	90	90	88 **	88 **	90	90	90	
	Unweighted count					2 287					4 143						6 430
RN/RM	Yes	9	8	8	9	9	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	
	No	91	92	92	91	91	96	96	96	96	96	95	95	95	94	94	
	Unweighted count					853					1 202						2 055
Army	Yes	17 **	15 **	13	14	12	16 **	15 **	11	11	12	17 **	15 **	12	12	12	
	No	83 **	85 **	87	86	88	84 **	85 **	89	89	88	83 **	85 **	88	88	88	
	Unweighted count					914					1 797						2 711
RAF	Yes	12	13	13	14	14	8	9	8	11	10	9 **	11	10	11	11	
	No	88	87	87	86	86	92	91	92	89	90	91 **	89	90	89	89	
	Unweighted count					520					1 144						1 664

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(1) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	22 **	17	14	15	15	27	21	19	22	23	26	20	18	20	21	
	Yes, with difficulty	22	22	26	24	26	28	30	28	25	23	26	28	27	25	24	
	No, I was not able to	32	36	36	34	35	26	28	28	29	29	28	30	31	31	31	
	No, I did not need to	23	26	24	27	24	19	20	24	24	24	20	22	24	25	24	
	Unweighted count					432					589					1 021	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	8	12	6	14	11	6	14	8	12	20	7	13	7	13	15	
	Yes, with difficulty	24	20	19	17	21	20	22	16	14	12	22	21	18	16	17	
	No, I was not able to	35	42	39	36	35	43	38	38	35	28	39	40	38	35	32	
	No, I did not need to	33	26	35	33	33	32	27	38	38	40	32	26	37	36	37	
	Unweighted count					63					43					106	
Army	Yes, without difficulty	27 **	20	14	14	16	31	23	21	24	26	30	23	20	21	23	
	Yes, with difficulty	24	22	29	28	26	29	29	28	25	21	28	27	28	26	22	
	No, I was not able to	31	32	33	31	37	23	28	27	29	32	25	29	29	29	33	
	No, I did not need to	18	26	23	27	21	18	20	23	22	22	18	21	23	24	22	
	Unweighted count					260					406					666	
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	20	12	18	16	16	18	16	15	22	17	19	15	16	20	17	
	Yes, with difficulty	19	22	22	23	28	26	37	32	26	35	23	32	28	25	32	
	No, I was not able to	34	39	40	37	31	37 **	27	28	28	23	36	31	33	31	26	
	No, I did not need to	27	26	20	24	24	19	19	25	24	26	22	22	23	24	25	
	Unweighted count					109					140					249	

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2019] (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 2019]

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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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	40	41	32	34	33	44 **	35	29	35	35	43 **	37	30	35	34	
	Yes, with difficulty	32	32	39	28	36	26	33	32	28	27	28	33	34	28	30	
	No, I was not able to	20	17	19	21	20	23	16	20	20	19	22	16	20	20	19	
	No, I did not need to	9	9	9	17	12	7 **	16	19	17	18	7 **	14	16	17	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																1 002
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	25	39	30	28	30	27	28	21	29	24	26	33	26	28	27	
	Yes, with difficulty	45	39	34	39	28	36 **	35 **	43 **	35	12	41 **	37 **	39 **	37 **	20	
	No, I was not able to	26	13	27	21	23	23	20	15	18	35	24	17	21	20	29	
	No, I did not need to	4 **	9	9	12	18	14	17	20	18	29	9 **	13	15	15	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																107
Army	Yes, without difficulty	46 **	47	36	35	34	46	37	29	36	40	46	39	31	36	39	
	Yes, with difficulty	24 **	30	38	26 **	41	23	32	32	28	27	23	31	34	27	30	
	No, I was not able to	19	11	17	18	13	24	15	19	20	17	23	14	19	20	16	
	No, I did not need to	10	12	10	21	12	7 **	16	20	16	16	8 **	15	17	17	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																652
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	34	32	28	36	33	42 **	30	31	33	23	39 **	31	30	34	27	
	Yes, with difficulty	39	33	44	26	33	38	38	28	27	36	38	36	34	26	34	
	No, I was not able to	18	30	19	24	27	17	20	25	21	20	18	24	23	22	23	
	No, I did not need to	8	5	9	14	7	4 **	12	16	19	22	5 **	10	13	18	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																243

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [10% in 2019] (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 2019]

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	40	45	43	44	44	41 **	43 **	43 **	45	47	41 **	44	43 **	44	46
	Not Ticked	60	55	57	56	56	59 **	57 **	57 **	55	53	59 **	56	57 **	56	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 288					4 136					6 424
RN/RM	Ticked	38 **	43	45	45	44	43 **	47	43 **	47	49	41 **	46	44	46	47
	Not Ticked	62 **	57	55	55	56	57 **	53	57 **	53	51	59 **	54	56	54	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					854					1 199					2 053
Army	Ticked	39	44	41	43	45	37 **	39	40	41	44	37 **	40	40	41	44
	Not Ticked	61	56	59	57	55	63 **	61	60	59	56	63 **	60	60	59	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					913					1 795					2 708
RAF	Ticked	44	47	44	43	41	51	52	51	53	52	49	50	49	50	49
	Not Ticked	56	53	56	57	59	49	48	49	47	48	51	50	51	50	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					521					1 142					1 663

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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 2019] (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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Ticked	28	25	26	26	26	25	26	25	26	25	26	26	25	26	26	26
	Not Ticked	72	75	74	74	74	75	74	75	74	75	74	74	75	74	74	74
	Unweighted count	2 288					4 136					6 424					
RN/RM	Ticked	32	29	26	28	28	31	26	28	29	27	31 **	27	27	29	28	28
	Not Ticked	68	71	74	72	72	69	74	72	71	73	69 **	73	73	71	72	72
	Unweighted count	854					1 199					2 053					
Army	Ticked	26	24	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	25	26	25	25	25	25
	Not Ticked	74	76	73	75	75	75	73	75	75	75	75	74	75	75	75	75
	Unweighted count	913					1 795					2 708					
RAF	Ticked	27	24	25	27	27	21	23	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	25	25
	Not Ticked	73	76	75	73	73	79	77	76	77	76	77	77	76	76	75	75
	Unweighted count	521					1 142					1 663					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	9	9	10	10	10	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7
	Not Ticked	91	91	90	90	90	95	95	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	93
	Unweighted count	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	9	8	9	8	11	6	5	6	6	7	7	6 **	7	7	8
	Not Ticked	91	92	91	92	89	94	95	94	94	93	93	94 **	93	93	92
	Unweighted count	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	9	10	11	10	10	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	7	6	6
	Not Ticked	91	90	89	90	90	95	95	94	95	95	94	94	93	94	94
	Unweighted count	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	7	8	10	10	9	6	5	6	7	7	6	6	7	8	7
	Not Ticked	93	92	90	90	91	94	95	94	93	93	94	94	93	92	93
	Unweighted count	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Ticked	22	19	19	18	19	25 **	23 **	21 **	19	16	24 **	22 **	21 **	19	17	
	Not Ticked	78	81	81	82	81	75 **	77 **	79 **	81	84	76 **	78 **	79 **	81	83	
	Unweighted count					2 288					4 136					6 424	
RN/RM	Ticked	17	17	17	15	17	16	18 **	19 **	15	14	16	18	18 **	15	15	
	Not Ticked	83	83	83	85	83	84	82 **	81 **	85	86	84	82	82 **	85	85	
	Unweighted count					854					1 199					2 053	
Army	Ticked	25	20	21	17	20	31 **	26 **	23 **	21	18	30 **	25 **	23 **	20	19	
	Not Ticked	75	80	79	83	80	69 **	74 **	77 **	79	82	70 **	75 **	77 **	80	81	
	Unweighted count					913					1 795					2 708	
RAF	Ticked	23	18	19	22	19	19 **	18 **	17	17	14	20 **	18	18	18	16	
	Not Ticked	77	82	81	78	81	81 **	82 **	83	83	86	80 **	82	82	82	84	
	Unweighted count					521					1 142					1 663	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	5	5	5	4	5	7	8	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	7
	Not Ticked	95	95	95	96	95	93	92	93	93	93	93	93	94	94	93
	Unweighted count	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	3	3	4	3	3	4	4	6	3	4	4	4	6 **	3	4
	Not Ticked	97	97	96	97	97	96	96	94	97	96	96	96	94 **	97	96
	Unweighted count	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	6	6	6	5	6	9	10	8	9	9	9	9	7	8	9
	Not Ticked	94	94	94	95	94	91	90	92	91	91	91	91	93	92	91
	Unweighted count	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	5	6	3	4	5	5	5	4	5	4	5	5	4	4	4
	Not Ticked	95	94	97	96	95	95	95	96	95	96	95	95	96	96	96
	Unweighted count	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	4 **	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3 **	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	96 **	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	97 **	97	98	98	98
	Unweighted count					2 288					4 136					6 424
RN/RM	Ticked	6 **	4	3	4	2	3	2	2	2	2	4 **	3	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	94 **	96	97	96	98	97	98	98	98	98	96 **	97	97	98	98
	Unweighted count					854					1 199					2 053
Army	Ticked	4 **	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3 **	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	96 **	97	98	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	97 **	97	98	98	98
	Unweighted count					913					1 795					2 708
RAF	Ticked	3	2	4	3	4	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3
	Not Ticked	97	98	96	97	96	98	98	97	99	98	98	98	97	98	97
	Unweighted count					521					1 142					1 663

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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 2019] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	98	98	99	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	Not Ticked	100	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	99	100	100	99	99	98	98	98	98	98	99	98	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	100	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	98	98	99	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	98
	Unweighted count	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	1 **	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	99 **	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	99	98	99	98	98	99	98
	Unweighted count	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2
	Not Ticked	97	98	98	98	98	97	97	98	97	98	97	97	98	97	98
	Unweighted count	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	1 **	3	3	2	2	1 **	3	3
	Not Ticked	97	99	99	97	98	98	98	99 **	97	97	98	98	99 **	97	97
	Unweighted count	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	0 **	0 **	0	0	0	0 **	0	0	0	1
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	100 **	100 **	100	100	100	100 **	100	100	100	99
	Unweighted count	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	98	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100
	Unweighted count	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	1	0	1	0	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
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	2 288					4 136					6 424				
RN/RM	Ticked	1	0	1	0	0	1 **	1	1	1	0	1 **	1	1	0	0
	Not Ticked	99	100	99	100	100	99 **	99	99	99	100	99 **	99	99	100	100
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	854					1 199					2 053				
Army	Ticked	1	1	1	0	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
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	913					1 795					2 708				
RAF	Ticked	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Not Ticked	100	100	99	100	99	100	99	100	100	99	100	100	100	100	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	521					1 142					1 663				

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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 2019] (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?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes employed	75	77	77	78	78	71 **	74 **	73 **	75	77	72 **	75 **	74 **	76	77
	No, not employed	25	23	23	22	22	29 **	26 **	27 **	25	23	28 **	25 **	26 **	24	23
	Unweighted count					2 288					4 136					6 424
RN/RM	Yes employed	77	79	79	80	81	78 **	77 **	76 **	81	82	78 **	78 **	77 **	81	82
	No, not employed	23	21	21	20	19	22 **	23 **	24 **	19	18	22 **	22 **	23 **	19	18
	Unweighted count					854					1 199					2 053
Army	Yes employed	73	77	76	77	78	66 **	70	70	71	73	67 **	72	72	72	74
	No, not employed	27	23	24	23	22	34 **	30	30	29	27	33 **	28	28	28	26
	Unweighted count					913					1 795					2 708
RAF	Yes employed	77	77	77	77	74	78	79	79	82	81	77	79	79	81	79
	No, not employed	23	23	23	23	26	22	21	21	18	19	23	21	21	19	21
	Unweighted count					521					1 142					1 663

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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 2019].

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	34	34	35	35	34	39	41	39	42	40	38	39	38	40	39	
	No	66	66	65	65	66	61	59	61	58	60	62	61	62	60	61	
	Unweighted count					2 276					4 128					6 404	
RN/RM	Yes	30	34	33	35	32	34	37	37	41	37	33	36	36	39	36	
	No	70	66	67	65	68	66	63	63	59	63	67	64	64	61	64	
	Unweighted count					850					1 198					2 048	
Army	Yes	37	35	35	38	33	42	44	42	44	43	41	42	41	43	40	
	No	63	65	65	62	67	58	56	58	56	57	59	58	59	57	60	
	Unweighted count					909					1 791					2 700	
RAF	Yes	31	34	35	31	37	35	37	33	37	37	34	36	34	36	37	
	No	69	66	65	69	63	65	63	67	63	63	66	64	66	64	63	
	Unweighted count					517					1 139					1 656	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	66	66	66	63	62	71	69	69	67	67	70 **	69	68	66	66	
	No	34	34	34	37	38	29	31	31	33	33	30 **	31	32	34	34	
	Unweighted count					779					1 601						2 380
RN/RM	Yes	65	60	59	58	58	63	66	65	66	59	63	64	63	64	59	
	No	35	40	41	42	42	37	34	35	34	41	37	36	37	36	41	
	Unweighted count					274					436						710
Army	Yes	65	69	70	69	69	76	73	71	69	72	74	72	70	69	72	
	No	35	31	30	31	31	24	27	29	31	28	26	28	30	31	28	
	Unweighted count					319					753						1 072
RAF	Yes	68	66	64	56	56	64	62	66	62	58	65 **	63	65 **	60	57	
	No	32	34	36	44	44	36	38	34	38	42	35 **	37	35 **	40	43	
	Unweighted count					186					412						598

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months. [39% in 2019] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	22	23	22	22	21	27	28	27	28	27	26	27	26	26	25	
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	11	12	12	13	13	11 **	13	12	14	13	11 **	12	12	14	13	
	No, I have not been looking for a job	67	66	66	65	67	61	59	61	58	60	63	61	62	60	62	
	Unweighted count	2 269					4 106					6 375					
RN/RM	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	19	20	20	20	19	22	25	24	27	22	21	23	23	25	21	
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	11	13	13	15	14	13	13	13	14	15	12	13	13	14	15	
	No, I have not been looking for a job	70	66	67	65	68	66	63	63	60	63	67	64	64	61	64	
	Unweighted count	850					1 193					2 043					
Army	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	24	24	24	26	22	32	32	30	30	31	30	30	28	29	29	
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	13	11	11	12	10	10	12	12	14	12	11	12	12	13	11	
	No, I have not been looking for a job	63	65	65	63	68	58	56	58	56	58	59	58	60	57	60	
	Unweighted count	905					1 781					2 686					
RAF	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	21	22	22	17	20	22	23	22	23	21	21	22	22	21	21	
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	10 **	11	12	14	16	12	14	11 **	14	15	12 **	13	11 **	14	16	
	No, I have not been looking for a job	69	67	66	69	63	66	63	67	63	64	67	64	67	65	64	
	Unweighted count	514					1 132					1 646					

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) These results have been derived by combining response to the questions 'Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?' and 'If yes, did you have any difficulty finding suitable employment?' (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - these questions were introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	10	12	9	12	13	18	16	16	17	18	16	15	14	16	17
	Not Ticked	90	88	91	88	87	82	84	84	83	82	84	85	86	84	83
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	6	8	10	9	7	18	13	15	13	12	14	12	14	12	11
	Not Ticked	94	92	90	91	93	82	87	85	87	88	86	88	86	88	89
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	10	16	10	12	18	20	19	17	18	20	18	18	16	17	20
	Not Ticked	90	84	90	88	82	80	81	83	82	80	82	82	84	83	80
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	12	8	6	14	7	12	11	12	19	13	12	10	10	18	11
	Not Ticked	88	92	94	86	93	88	89	88	81	87	88	90	90	82	89
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Ticked	42	44	41	41	41	34	31	31	34	32	36	34	33	36	34	
	Not Ticked	58	56	59	59	59	66	69	69	66	68	64	66	67	64	66	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	30	31	32	32	32	22	20	22	18	22	24	23	25	22	25	
	Not Ticked	70	69	68	68	68	78	80	78	82	78	76	77	75	78	75	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																406
Army	Ticked	45	52	44	46	45	34	35	34	38	33	36	38	36	39	35	
	Not Ticked	55	48	56	54	55	66	65	66	62	67	64	62	64	61	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																791
RAF	Ticked	46	40	42	37	41	41	27 **	29	37	37	42	30	33	37	39	
	Not Ticked	54	60	58	63	59	59	73 **	71	63	63	58	70	67	63	61	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>																340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	24	25	27	24	22	21	23	20	19	19	21	23	22	20	20
	Not Ticked	76	75	73	76	78	79	77	80	81	81	79	77	78	80	80
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	16	17	14	17	16	7	8	8	7	6	10	10	9	9	9
	Not Ticked	84	83	86	83	84	93	92	92	93	94	90	90	91	91	91
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	28	30	33	24	25	25	26	24	23	22	26	27	26	23	23
	Not Ticked	72	70	67	76	75	75	74	76	77	78	74	73	74	77	77
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	23	24	26	31	21	16	21	19	15	19	18	22	21	19	19
	Not Ticked	77	76	74	69	79	84	79	81	85	81	82	78	79	81	81
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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 is often away]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	44	43	40	40	44	51	47	52	51	47	50	46	50	49	46
	Not Ticked	56	57	60	60	56	49	53	48	49	53	50	54	50	51	54
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	47	47	51	49	59	60	59	65	62	58	56	56	61	59	58
	Not Ticked	53	53	49	51	41	40	41	35	38	42	44	44	39	41	42
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	45	39	39	33	40	52	48	53	51	46	51	46	51	47	45
	Not Ticked	55	61	61	67	60	48	52	47	49	54	49	54	49	53	55
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	41	48	33	46	38	44	36	37	43	41	43	39	35	44	40
	Not Ticked	59	52	67	54	62	56	64	63	57	59	57	61	65	56	60
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	43 **	40	33	29	33	49 **	38	36	40	37	47 **	39	36	38	36
	Not Ticked	57 **	60	67	71	67	51 **	62	64	60	63	53 **	61	64	62	64
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	42	37	31	34	35	48	42	38	42	43	46	41	36	40	41
	Not Ticked	58	63	69	66	65	52	58	62	58	57	54	59	64	60	59
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	44	38	31	30	32	49 **	38	36	40	35	48 **	38	35	38	35
	Not Ticked	56	62	69	70	68	51 **	62	64	60	65	52 **	62	65	62	65
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	41	48	39	24	33	47 **	36	36	37	36	45 **	39	37	34	35
	Not Ticked	59	52	61	76	67	53 **	64	64	63	64	55 **	61	63	66	65
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	24	28	26	24	26	44	40	43	41	39	40	37	39	37	37
	Not Ticked	76	72	74	76	74	56	60	57	59	61	60	63	61	63	63
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	18	22	23	20	29	41	41	42	38	34	35	36	37	34	33
	Not Ticked	82	78	77	80	71	59	59	58	62	66	65	64	63	66	67
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	24	27	25	23	23	44	40	43	42	39	41	38	40	39	36
	Not Ticked	76	73	75	77	77	56	60	57	58	61	59	62	60	61	64
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	31	34	31	31	28	44	38	42	39	45	40	37	39	37	40
	Not Ticked	69	66	69	69	72	56	62	58	61	55	60	63	61	63	60
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	42	39	46	..	..	50	50	47	..	..	48	48	46
	Not Ticked	..	..	58	61	54	..	..	50	50	53	..	..	52	52	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	44 **	36 **	58	..	..	58	60	57	..	..	54	54	57
	Not Ticked	..	..	56 **	64 **	42	..	..	42	40	43	..	..	46	46	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	..	..	42	37	43	..	..	52	51	45	..	..	50	48	44
	Not Ticked	..	..	58	63	57	..	..	48	49	55	..	..	50	52	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	40	46	42	36	39	45	37	40	44
	Not Ticked	60	54	58	64	61	55	63	60	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - this response option was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	41	44	..	..	..	48	44	..	..	..	47	44
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	56	..	..	..	52	56	..	..	..	53	56
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	37	46	..	..	..	47	39	..	..	..	44	41
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	63	54	..	..	..	53	61	..	..	..	56	59
	Unweighted count					157					249					406
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	42	46	..	..	..	50	44	..	..	..	49	44
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	58	54	..	..	..	50	56	..	..	..	51	56
	Unweighted count					233					558					791
RAF	Ticked	43	38	42	50	42	46
	Not Ticked	57	62	58	50	58	54
	Unweighted count					107					233					340

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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 [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not possible - this response options was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Ticked	29	29	28	30	26	21	24	21	22	21	23	25	22	23	22	
	Not Ticked	71	71	72	70	74	79	76	79	78	79	77	75	78	77	78	
	Unweighted count					497					1 040					1 537	
RN/RM	Ticked	34	31	29	29	24	27	28	23	22	23	29	29	25	23	23	
	Not Ticked	66	69	71	71	76	73	72	77	78	77	71	71	75	77	77	
	Unweighted count					157					249					406	
Army	Ticked	30	23	27	27	24	19	21	19	21	21	21	22	20	22	22	
	Not Ticked	70	77	73	73	76	81	79	81	79	79	79	78	80	78	78	
	Unweighted count					233					558					791	
RAF	Ticked	23	40	29	38	32	23	30 **	26	25	19	23	33 **	27	28	23	
	Not Ticked	77	60	71	62	68	77	70 **	74	75	81	77	67 **	73	72	77	
	Unweighted count					107					233					340	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months and experienced difficulties finding suitable employment [25% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	81	77	81	80	79	74	74	76	76	77	76	75	77	77	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	11	11	11	9	15	14	13	12	12	14	13	13	12	12	
	Dissatisfied	8	11	8	9	11	11	12	11	12	11	11	12	10	11	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					914					1 827					2 741	
RN/RM	Satisfied	80	81	81	84	80	70	73	77	73	75	73	75	78	76	77	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	8	11	9	8	16	11	12	12	13	14	10	11	11	12	
	Dissatisfied	10	11	8	8	12	14	16	12	14	11	13	15	11	12	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					574					950	
Army	Satisfied	84	76	84	80	80	74	74	76	78	78	76	74	78	78	79	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	13	11	11	11	16	15	15	12	12	14	15	14	12	12	
	Dissatisfied	6	11	5	8	9	10	11	9	10	10	10	11	8	10	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					342					677					1 019	
RAF	Satisfied	77	77	75	76	78	76	74	74	73	74	76	75	74	74	75	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	12	12	14	8	13	13	11	12	12	13	13	11	13	11	
	Dissatisfied	10	11	13	10	14	11	13	15	14	13	11	12	14	13	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					196					576					772	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [46% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2019]

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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)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	80	74	75	77	74	72	68	67	73	68	74	69	69	74	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	15	13	12	12	16	20	19	15	17	14	19	17	14	15
	Dissatisfied	10	11	12	10	14	12	12	14	12	15	12	12	14	11	15
	Unweighted count					606					1 043					1 649
RN/RM	Satisfied	77	74	74	71	73	71	66	69	72	74	73	68	70	72	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	15	12	16	12	12	19 **	15	17	11	11	17 **	14	16	11
	Dissatisfied	14	12	14	13	15	16	16	17	12	16	15	14	16	12	16
	Unweighted count					239					339					578
Army	Satisfied	84	76	76	79	76	74	68	67	75 **	66	76 **	69	69	76 **	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	15	11	14	9	15	22	22	14	20	14	21	20	14	17
	Dissatisfied	6	8	13	7	15	11	10	11	10	15	10	10	12	10	15
	Unweighted count					228					433					661
RAF	Satisfied	75	72	75	80	72	66	70	67	69	70	69	70	69	72	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	14	17	8	15	22	17	14	15	15	19	16	15	13	15
	Dissatisfied	12	14	8	13	13	11	14	19	16	15	11	14	16	15	14
	Unweighted count					139					271					410

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [1% in 2019]

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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)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	85	80	80	77	80	84	82	82	84	83	84	81	81	82	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	12	10	12	13	11	12	9	9	6	9	12	10	10	8
	Dissatisfied	8	8	10	11	8	6	5	9	6	11	6	6	9	8	10
	Unweighted count					210					237					447
RN/RM	Satisfied	87	88	81	84	81	85	87	81	71	89	86	88	81	76	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	9	11	7	12	9	6	10	14	3	9	8	10	12	7
	Dissatisfied	3	3	8	9	8	6	6	9	15	8	5	5	9	13	8
	Unweighted count					87					80					167
Army	Satisfied	86	73	80	80	85	80	81	81	93	85	82	79	81	88	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	13	8	15	9	13	16 **	9	3	4	10	15	9	7	6
	Dissatisfied	11	14	12	5	6	7	3	10	4	12	8	7	10	4	10
	Unweighted count					79					85					164
RAF	Satisfied	82	84	78	64	68	90	81	87	79	77	87 **	82	83	73	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	13	12	13	20	7	9	8	17	13	8	10	10	15	15
	Dissatisfied	7	2	10	24	12	3	10	5	4	11	4	7	7	12	11
	Unweighted count					44					72					116

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	81	78	80	80	79	71	69 **	70	75	73	74	71	72	76	75	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	8	10	7	9	15	15	15	12	14	13	14	14	11	12	
	Dissatisfied	9	13	11	13	12	14	16	15	14	13	13	15	14	13	13	
	Unweighted count					908					1 804					2 712	
RN/RM	Satisfied	81	81	83	84	82	71	72	72	73	71	74	75	75	76	74	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	8	8	8	8	14	14	17	12	15	13	12	14	11	13	
	Dissatisfied	9	11	9	9	10	15	14	12	14	14	14	13	11	13	13	
	Unweighted count					374					569					943	
Army	Satisfied	84	77	80	75	80	69	66 **	68	76	75	73	69 **	71	75	76	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	8	11	9	8	16	17	15	11	13	14	15	14	10	12	
	Dissatisfied	7	15	9	17	11	15	17	17	13	12	13	17	15	14	12	
	Unweighted count					338					667					1 005	
RAF	Satisfied	77	79	76	86 **	74	75	71	72	74	71	76	73	73	77	72	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	8	10	5	11	13	14	13	12	14	12	13	13	10	13	
	Dissatisfied	12	13	14	9	14	12	15	15	14	15	12	14	15	13	15	
	Unweighted count					196					568					764	

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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)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	68	67	60	64	65	57	57	54	59	58	60	59	55	60	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	12	14	12	10	18	17	18	16	19	16	16	17	15	16
	Dissatisfied	22	21	26	23	25	24	26	29	25	24	24	25	28	25	24
	Unweighted count					597					1 012					1 609
RN/RM	Satisfied	66	69	65	63	64	62	60	62	62	62	63	63	63	63	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	11	13	10	12	14	15	14	15	17	12	14	14	13	15
	Dissatisfied	24	20	23	27	23	24	25	24	23	21	24	23	24	24	22
	Unweighted count					236					335					571
Army	Satisfied	66	65	57	61	65	56	54	50	58	56	58	56	52	59	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	14	16	15	9	20	18	19	17	21	18	17	19	17	18
	Dissatisfied	22	22	27	24	26	24	28	31	24	24	24	26	30	24	24
	Unweighted count					223					411					634
RAF	Satisfied	72	68	60	72	64	57	61	55	56	58	62	63	57	61	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	10	12	10	9	20	17	17	14	15	16	15	16	12	13
	Dissatisfied	21	22	28	19	26	24	23	28	30	26	23	22	28	26	26
	Unweighted count					138					266					404

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [5% in 2019]

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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)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	82	72	70	73	73	80	75	74	77	75	81	74	73	76	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5	9	13	11	9	9	13	10	11	11	8	12	11	11	10
	Dissatisfied	13	19	17	16	17	11	12	16	12	14	12	15	16	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					208					232					440
RN/RM	Satisfied	78	78	78	73	71	80	70	76	78	75	79	73	77	76	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	10	8	10	11	10	17	9	10	14	9	14	8	10	13
	Dissatisfied	15	12	14	17	18	10	13	15	12	11	12	13	14	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					86					79					165
Army	Satisfied	85	67	73	71	74	81	74	73	81	80	82	72	73	77	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4	8	14	15	8	8	15	10	9	9	7	13	11	11	9
	Dissatisfied	11	25	13	15	18	11	11	17	10	11	11	15	16	11	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					79					82					161
RAF	Satisfied	82	77	59	79	76	79	81	76	69	63	80	79	69	73	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3	9	15	5	9	11	4	11	15	13	8	6	13	12	11
	Dissatisfied	15	14	26	16	15	10	15	13	15	24	12	14	18	15	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					71					114

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [7% in 2019]

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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 your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	82	77	80	77	81	74	70 **	73	76	76	76	72 **	75	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	10	9	9	8	13	14	13	10	12	12	13	12	10	11
	Dissatisfied	10	13	11	14	12	13	15	14	13	13	12	15	13	13	12
	Unweighted count					911					1 819					2 730
RN/RM	Satisfied	82	79	81	84	82	72	73	75	74	74	75	75	77	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	10	7	8	8	13	12	14	12	11	12	12	12	11	10
	Dissatisfied	9	11	12	8	10	15	15	11	14	14	13	14	11	12	13
	Unweighted count					375					572					947
Army	Satisfied	85	77	80	72 **	82	73	69 **	71	78	77	76	71 **	73	76	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5	9	10	10	6	14	16	14	9	12	12	14	13	9	10
	Dissatisfied	10	14	10	19	12	13	16	15	13	11	12	15	14	15	12
	Unweighted count					341					671					1 012
RAF	Satisfied	79	76	78	81	77	77	71	75	76	74	77	73	76	77	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	11	8	8	10	12	14	11	12	12	11	13	10	11	12
	Dissatisfied	12	13	13	11	12	11	15	14	12	14	11	14	14	12	13
	Unweighted count					195					576					771

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [46% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [2% in 2019]

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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 your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	71 **	66	62	65	63	62	58	56	60	61	65	60	58	61	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	13	11	9	10	16	16	16	17	18	14	15	14	15	15
	Dissatisfied	20 **	21	27	26	27	22	26	28 **	23	22	21	25	28 **	24	23
	Unweighted count					600					1 025					1 625
RN/RM	Satisfied	70	69	67	63	64	63	65	64	64	65	65	66	65	64	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	10	10	8	11	15	13	13	15	13	14	12	12	13	12
	Dissatisfied	20	21	23	28	24	22	23	23	21	22	21	22	23	23	23
	Unweighted count					237					336					573
Army	Satisfied	70	65	59	65	65	63	55	54	59	59	65	57	55	61	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	15	12	9	9	16	18	18	18	20	15	18	17	17	17
	Dissatisfied	18	20	29	26	25	21	27	29	22	21	21	26	29	23	22
	Unweighted count					224					421					645
RAF	Satisfied	73	63	61	69	60	59	61	56	58	60	64	62	58	61	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5	11	9	9	9	17	15	12	15	17	13	14	11	13	14
	Dissatisfied	22	25	30	23	31	23	24	31	27	24	23	24	31	26	26
	Unweighted count					139					268					407

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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 your job matches your skills and experience (Self-employed only)]

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	82	75	76	63	75	81	76	76	81	80	82	75	76	74	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5	6	9	15	11	10	13	10	10	9	8	10	10	12	10
	Dissatisfied	13	19	14	22	14	8	11	14	9	12	10	14	14	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					211					235					446
RN/RM	Satisfied	78	75	77	71	76	80	80	81	77	77	79	78	80	75	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	9	6	12	12	11	10	6	13	10	9	9	6	13	11
	Dissatisfied	15	16	17	17	13	8	10	13	10	13	11	12	15	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					88					80					168
Army	Satisfied	82	73	81	62	74	80	71	73	86	88	81	72	76	78	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4	4	12	18	13	11	16	14	7	4	9	13	13	11	7
	Dissatisfied	14	23	7	19	13	8	12	13	7	8	10	16	11	11	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					80					84					164
RAF	Satisfied	86	79	67	58	74	85 **	83	80	73	65	85 **	82	75	68	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	5	9	9	8	7	7	6	15	17	6	7	7	13	13
	Dissatisfied	8	16	24	33	18	8	9	15	12	18	8	12	18	20	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					71					114

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2019]. (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. (4) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [5% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.40 If the MOD offered courses to help you find/change employment would you use them?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	66	
	No	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 277					4 133					6 410	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	64	
	No	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	15	
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					851					1 199					2 050	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	69	
	No	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	15	
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					909					1 796					2 705	
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	62	
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	13	
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					517					1 138					1 655	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.41 [1] CV writing course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	57
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	60
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	43
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	57
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	55
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.42 [2] Interview skills course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	60
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	36
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	66	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	64
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	..	..	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	59	..	..	..	..	60
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	41
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	59
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.43 [3] Access to jobs database. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	51
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	48
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	52
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	48
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	48
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.44 [4] Career consultancy service. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	60	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	54
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	46
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	48
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	55
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	45
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	60	52	54
	Not Ticked	40	48	46
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.45 [5] Self-employment/small business course. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	47	..	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..	..	56	..	..	..	..	55
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	47
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	51	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	53
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	44
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	52	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	56
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	..	..	..	..	43	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	57	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..	..	55
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.46 [6] Other. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	13
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	88	..	..	..	..	86	..	..	..	..	87
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	11
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	89
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	12
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	88
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	19	17	18
	Not Ticked	81	83	82
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

FAMCAS 2019 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.47 [7] Not applicable. Which of the following would help you find/change employment?

												Percentages				
		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	7
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	92	..	..	..	..	93
	Unweighted count					1 335					2 801					4 136
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	10
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	89	..	..	..	..	90
	Unweighted count					460					804					1 264
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	7
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	..	95	..	..	..	..	93	..	..	..	..	93
	Unweighted count					572					1 282					1 854
RAF	Ticked	5	7	7
	Not Ticked	95	93	93
	Unweighted count					303					715					1 018

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [66% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes those who did not tick any types of courses [1% in 2019]

FAMCAS 2019 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)

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	58	58	60	58	58	58	56	55	57	56	58	56	56	57	57
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	24	24	25	24	17	20	21	19	20	19	21	22	20	21
	No, I was unable to	6	5 **	6	6	7	9	10	9	10	10	8 **	9	9	9	10
	No, I did not need to	12	13	10	11	11	16 **	14	15	15	14	15 **	14	13	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		2 169					3 937					6 106				
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	63	65	63	62	61	65	62	64	63	61	64	63	64	63	61
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18 **	21	21	21	24	18	18	16 **	18	20	18	19	17 **	19	21
	No, I was unable to	6	4 **	5	6	6	7 **	8	9	8	10	7 **	7	8	7	9
	No, I did not need to	12	11	12	11	9	10	12	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		804					1 155					1 959				
Army	Yes, without difficulties	60	57	60	55	59	59	56	53	57	56	60	56	55	56	57
	Yes, but with some difficulties	23	24	25	27	22	16	19	22	18	19	17	21	23	20	20
	No, I was unable to	4	5	6	5	7	8	10	9	9	10	7 **	9	9	9	9
	No, I did not need to	12	14	10	13	12	17	15	15	16	15	16	15	14	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		882					1 732					2 614				
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	50	56	58	61	53	50	50	54	53	52	50	52	55	55	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	27	26	24	28	20	25	21	20	22	23	26	23	21	23
	No, I was unable to	9	5	7	6	9	12	10	10	12	12	12	9	9	10	11
	No, I did not need to	11	12	9	9	10	17	15	15	15	14	16	14	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
		483					1 050					1 533				

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FAMCAS 2019 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	78 **	76	76	76	74	77 **	75	73	75	73	77 **	75	74	75	73
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14 **	16	18	17	19	13 **	16	18	16	17	13 **	16	18	16	18
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	6	7	5	6	6	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	6	7
	Unweighted count					2 169					3 936					6 105
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	78 **	78 **	74	77	72	78 **	75	74	73	71	78 **	76 **	74	74	72
	Yes, but with some difficulties	13 **	14 **	17	17	21	12 **	14	16	16	18	12 **	14 **	16	16	19
	No, I was unable to	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	2
	No, I did not need to	7	6	6	6	5	8	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
	Unweighted count					804					1 154					1 958
Army	Yes, without difficulties	80	75	76	75	76	79	75	73	76	74	79 **	75	74	76	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14	16	18	18	18	13 **	17	20	16	17	13 **	17	19	17	17
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1
	No, I did not need to	6	8	5	6	5	8	6	6	6	8	8	7	6	6	7
	Unweighted count					882					1 731					2 613
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	74	74	75	77	73	73	74	74	74	71	73	74	74	75	72
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16	19	18	16	18	15	16	15	15	18	15	17	16	15	18
	No, I was unable to	4	1	1	2	2	4	3	2	4	2	4	2	2	3	2
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	4	7	9	7	9	8	8	8	7	8	7	8
	Unweighted count					483					1 051					1 534

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FAMCAS 2019 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	6	5 **	6	6	7	10	9	9	11	10	9	8	8	10	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 **	3 **	5	5	5	4 **	4 **	5	5 **	7	3 **	4 **	5	5 **	7
	No, I was unable to	1 **	2	2	2	2	2 **	2 **	3	3	4	2 **	2 **	3	3	3
	No, I did not need to	90 **	91 **	87	87	86	85 **	85 **	83 **	81	79	86 **	86 **	84 **	83	81
	Unweighted count	2 118					3 829					5 947				
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	6	6	6	7	7	10	10	10	10	10	9	9	9	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 **	4 **	3 **	3 **	6	5 **	5 **	7	5	8	4 **	4 **	6	5 **	7
	No, I was unable to	1 **	1 **	2	2	3	2 **	4	3	3	5	2 **	3	3 **	3	4
	No, I did not need to	89 **	89 **	89 **	88	84	83 **	82 **	81	81	77	85 **	84 **	83 **	83 **	79
	Unweighted count	791					1 138					1 929				
Army	Yes, without difficulties	6	4	5	6	7	11	9	9	12	11	10	8	8	10	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	5	6	5	4 **	4 **	5	5	6	3 **	4 **	5	5	6
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	2	2
	No, I did not need to	90	91	88	87	87	84	85 **	82	82	81	85	86 **	84	83	82
	Unweighted count	852					1 656					2 508				
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	5	4	9	6	6	7 **	7 **	8	10	10	6	6 **	8	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	2	3	5	5	5	3 **	4 **	5 **	5	8	3 **	4 **	5 **	5	7
	No, I was unable to	2	2	2	4	3	3	2 **	2 **	4	5	3	2 **	2 **	4	4
	No, I did not need to	90	92 **	84	85	86	88 **	87 **	86 **	81	78	88 **	88 **	85 **	82	80
	Unweighted count	475					1 035					1 510				

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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)

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	50 **	45	46	46	44	53 **	48	47	48	47	52 **	47	47	48	46
	Yes, but with some difficulties	13 **	15	16	15	16	12	13	14	14	13	12	13	15	14	14
	No, I was unable to	1	2	1	2	2	2 **	2	2	2	3	1 **	2	2	2	3
	No, I did not need to	37	38	38	37	38	33 **	37	36	36	37	34 **	37	37	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 151					3 879					6 030
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	47	50	45	49	46	52 **	50	50	48	46	51 **	50 **	49	48	46
	Yes, but with some difficulties	12 **	12 **	13	12 **	17	11	10 **	12	14	14	11 **	11 **	13	13	15
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	3
	No, I did not need to	41	36	40	37	36	34	37	34	36	37	36	37	36	36	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					803					1 143					1 946
Army	Yes, without difficulties	53 **	44	45	44	43	56 **	47	47	49	48	55 **	47	47	48	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	13	15	15	17	15	13	14	15	14	12	13	14	15	15	13
	No, I was unable to	0 **	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1 **	2	2	1	2
	No, I did not need to	34	39	39	37	40	30 **	36	35	35	37	31 **	37	36	36	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					869					1 692					2 561
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	48	44	47	48	45	48	47	44	45	44	48	46	45	45	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	13	16	18	14	16	12	12	13	13	15	12	13	14	13	15
	No, I was unable to	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3
	No, I did not need to	37	39	34	36	37	39	39	41	39	38	38	39	39	38	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					479					1 044					1 523

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FAMCAS 2019 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	88	87	90	89	89	84 **	86	85	85	86	85 **	86	87	86	87
	No, I did not need to	12	13	10	11	11	16 **	14	15	15	14	15 **	14	13	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	Yes, required access	88	89	88	89	91	90	88	89	89	90	89	89	89	89	91
	No, I did not need to	12	11	12	11	9	10	12	11	11	10	11	11	11	11	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	Yes, required access	88	86	90	87	88	83	85	85	84	85	84	85	86	85	86
	No, I did not need to	12	14	10	13	12	17	15	15	16	15	16	15	14	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	Yes, required access	89	88	91	91	90	83	85	85	85	86	84	86	87	87	87
	No, I did not need to	11	12	9	9	10	17	15	15	15	14	16	14	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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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 2019] (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 2019]

FAMCAS 2019 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	94	93	95	94	94	92	93	93	93	92	92	93	94	94	93
	No, I did not need to	6	7	5	6	6	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	6	6	7
	Unweighted count	2 169					3 936					6 105				
RN/RM	Yes, required access	93	94	94	94	95	92	93	93	92	92	92	93	93	93	93
	No, I did not need to	7	6	6	6	5	8	7	7	8	8	8	7	7	7	7
	Unweighted count	804					1 154					1 958				
Army	Yes, required access	94	92	95	94	95	92	94	94	94	92	92	93	94	94	93
	No, I did not need to	6	8	5	6	5	8	6	6	6	8	8	7	6	6	7
	Unweighted count	882					1 731					2 613				
RAF	Yes, required access	94	94	94	96	93	91	93	91	92	92	92	93	92	93	92
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	4	7	9	7	9	8	8	8	7	8	7	8
	Unweighted count	483					1 051					1 534				

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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 2019] (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 GP Services?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	10 **	9 **	13	13	14	15 **	15 **	17 **	19	21	14 **	14 **	16 **	17	19
	No, I did not need to	90 **	91 **	87	87	86	85 **	85 **	83 **	81	79	86 **	86 **	84 **	83	81
	Unweighted count					2 118					3 829					5 947
RN/RM	Yes, required access	11 **	11 **	11 **	12	16	17 **	18 **	19	19	23	15 **	16 **	17 **	17 **	21
	No, I did not need to	89 **	89 **	89 **	88	84	83 **	82 **	81	81	77	85 **	84 **	83 **	83 **	79
	Unweighted count					791					1 138					1 929
Army	Yes, required access	10	9	12	13	13	16	15 **	18	18	19	15	14 **	16	17	18
	No, I did not need to	90	91	88	87	87	84	85 **	82	82	81	85	86 **	84	83	82
	Unweighted count					852					1 656					2 508
RAF	Yes, required access	10	8 **	16	15	14	12 **	13 **	14 **	19	22	12 **	12 **	15 **	18	20
	No, I did not need to	90	92 **	84	85	86	88 **	87 **	86 **	81	78	88 **	88 **	85 **	82	80
	Unweighted count					475					1 035					1 510

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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 2019] (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 mental health treatment?" with "Yes with difficulties", "Yes, but with some difficulties" or "No I was not able to". (4) Excludes missing responses. [8% in 2019]

FAMCAS 2019 Section 6 Healthcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	63	62	62	63	62	67 **	63	64	64	63	66 **	63	63	64	63
	No, I did not need to	37	38	38	37	38	33 **	37	36	36	37	34 **	37	37	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	Yes, required access	59	64	60	63	64	66	63	66	64	63	64	63	64	64	64
	No, I did not need to	41	36	40	37	36	34	37	34	36	37	36	37	36	36	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	Yes, required access	66	61	61	63	60	70 **	64	65	65	63	69 **	63	64	64	62
	No, I did not need to	34	39	39	37	40	30 **	36	35	35	37	31 **	37	36	36	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	Yes, required access	63	61	66	64	63	61	61	59	61	62	62	61	61	62	62
	No, I did not need to	37	39	34	36	37	39	39	41	39	38	38	39	39	38	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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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 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	66	67	67	66	65	69 **	65	65	67	65	68 **	65	65	66	65	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	28	27	28	27	21	24	24	22	23	22	25	25	23	24	
	No, I was unable to	7	6 **	7	6	8	10	11	11	11	12	9	10	10	10	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 939					3 431					5 370	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	72	73 **	71	69	67	72	71	72	71	67	72 **	71 **	72 **	70	67	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21 **	23	23	24	26	20	20	18	20	22	21	21	19 **	21	23	
	No, I was unable to	7	4 **	6	7	7	7 **	10	10	9	11	7 **	8	9	8	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					733					1 050					1 783	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	69	66	66	63	67	72 **	66	63	67	66	71 **	66	64	66	66	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	28	27	31	25	19	23	26	22	22	21	24	26	24	23	
	No, I was unable to	5	6	6	6	8	9	12	11	11	12	8	10	10	10	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 481					2 252	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	57	63	63	67	59	61	58	63	62	61	59	60	63	63	60	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	31	29	26	31	24	29	25	24	25	27	30	26	25	27	
	No, I was unable to	11	6	8	7	10	15	12	11	14	14	14	10	10	12	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					900					1 335	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to dental treatment. [87% for 2019] (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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	83 **	81	80	81	79	84 **	80	79	80	79	84 **	80	79	80	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15 **	17	19	18	20	14 **	17	19	17	19	14 **	17	19	17	19
	No, I was unable to	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
	Unweighted count	2 042					3 621					5 663				
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	84 **	83 **	80	81 **	76	85 **	81	79	79	78	84 **	82 **	79	80	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14 **	15 **	18	18	22	13 **	16	17	18	19	13 **	15 **	17	18	20
	No, I was unable to	2	2	2	1	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	2	3
	Unweighted count	760					1 063					1 823				
Army	Yes, without difficulties	85	82	80	80	81	85 **	80	77	81	81	85 **	80	78	81	81
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14	17	19	19	19	14 **	18	21	17	18	14 **	18	20	18	18
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2 **	2	1	1
	Unweighted count	832					1 594					2 426				
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	79	79	80	81	78	80	80	81	80	78	80	79	81	80	78
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	20	19	17	19	16	17	16	16	19	17	18	17	16	19
	No, I was unable to	4	1	1	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	4	2	2	3	3
	Unweighted count	450					964					1 414				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to GP services. [93% for 2019] (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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	58	49	50	48	46	63 **	58 **	51	59 **	50	62 **	57 **	51	56 **	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	34	36	36	37	23 **	27	31	27	33	25 **	28	32	29	34
	No, I was unable to	13	18	15	16	17	13	15	17	14	17	13	15	17	15	17
	Unweighted count					320					799					1 119
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	57	54	50	60 **	42	58 **	54	52	54	44	58 **	54 **	51	55 **	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	34	30	26	37	29	26	34	29	34	29	27	33	28	35
	No, I was unable to	12	12	20	13	21	13	20	15	18	21	13 **	18	16	17	21
	Unweighted count					130					251					381
Army	Yes, without difficulties	61	46	46	46	51	68 **	62	51	64	55	67 **	60	50	61	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	31	34	40	45	38	22	25	30	26	32	23	27	32	29	33
	No, I was unable to	8	19	14	10	11	10	12	19	10	13	9	13	18	10	13
	Unweighted count					117					322					439
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	54	46	55	40	43	55	51	52	50	44	55	50	53	48	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	33	33	30	35	22 **	34	32	27	35	22 **	34	32	28	35
	No, I was unable to	21	21	12	30	22	23	16	16	23	21	23	17	14	24	21
	Unweighted count					73					226					299

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to mental healthcare treatment. [19% for 2019] (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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	79 **	74	73	73	71	79 **	76	74	75	74	79 **	75	74	75	74	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	20 **	24	25	24	26	18	20	22	22	21	19 **	21	23	22	22	
	No, I was unable to	1 **	3	2	3	3	2 **	4	4	3	4	2 **	4	3	3	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 344					2 438					3 782	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	79 **	79 **	75	77	71	79 **	79 **	76	75	72	79 **	79 **	76	76	72	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	20 **	19 **	22	20 **	26	17 **	16 **	19	22	22	18 **	17 **	20	21	24	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	3	2	3	5	5	3	5	3	4	4	3	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					512					734					1 246	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	80 **	72	73	70	71	80	74	73	76	76	80 **	74	73	75	75	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	25	24	27	26	18	22	24	22	20	19	23	24	23	21	
	No, I was unable to	1 **	3	2	3	3	2 **	4	4	2	4	1 **	4	3	2	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					523					1 058					1 581	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	76	72	71	75	72	78 **	76	75	73	71	77 **	75	74	74	71	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	26	28	22	25	19	20	21	22	24	20	22	23	22	24	
	No, I was unable to	3	2	1	3	4	3	4	3	5	6	3	3	3	5	5	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					309					646					955	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to hospital or specialist services. [63% for 2019] (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)

												Percentages						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	3	3	4	3	3	6 **	6 **	4	4	4	5 **	5 **	4	4	4		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2		
	No, I was unable to	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	25	24	22	22	22	23 **	21	21	19	22 **	23 **	22	21	20		
	Not moved	68	67 **	68	71	72	68 **	67 **	72	72	73	68 **	67 **	71	72	73		
	Unweighted count						2 175						4 003						6 178
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	4	3	3	1	3	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	2	3	2	2	3	3	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3		
	No, I was unable to	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	13	13	19	17	16	13	14	15	13	12	13	14	17 **	14	13		
	Not moved	79	80	74	78	77	79	79	78	81	81	79	79	77	80	80		
	Unweighted count						809						1 160						1 969
Army	Yes, without difficulties	3	3	4	4	2	7 **	7 **	4	4	4	6 **	6 **	4	4	4		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	4	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2		
	No, I was unable to	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	29	29	27	27	24	24	26 **	23	25	21	25	26 **	24	25	22		
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	62 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70		
	Unweighted count						884						1 758						2 642
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	No, I was unable to	3	1	1	0	2	3 **	1	1	1	1	3 **	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	30	24	18	24	23	22	19	17	20	23	24	20	18	21		
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	69 **	74	77	73		
	Unweighted count						482						1 085					

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	9 **	7	7	7	6	12 **	11 **	8	8	8	11 **	10 **	8	7	7	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	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	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	19	21	20	19	18	16	17 **	16	16	14	17	18 **	17	17	15	
	Not moved	68	66 **	68	70	72	68 **	67 **	72	72	73	68 **	67 **	71	72	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 175					4 006					6 181	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	7	6	6	4	5	9	8	7	6	6	8 **	7	6	5	6	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	12	13	16	15	13	10	11	11	10	9	10	12	13 **	12	10	
	Not moved	77	77	74	78	78	77	77	78	81	81	77	77	77	80	80	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					808					1 159					1 967	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	11 **	8	9	7	7	14 **	13 **	9	9	9	14 **	12 **	9	8	9	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	21	25 **	22	23	19	18	20 **	17	19	15	18	21 **	18	20 **	16	
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	61 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					885					1 760					2 645	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	7	7	6	8	5	9 **	7	6	6	5	8 **	7	6	7	5	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	6 **	6	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0 **	1	0 **	1 **	1 **	0 **	1	
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	20	22	19	14 **	21	17	17	15	13	15	18	18	16	13 **	17	
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	70	74	76	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					482					1 087					1 569	

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

		Percentages																
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	26	28	29	27	26	27 **	27 **	25	25	23	27 **	27 **	26	26	24		
	Not moved	72	70	69	71	72	71	69 **	73	72	73	71	70 **	72	72	73		
	Unweighted count						2 168						3 990						6 158
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	0	..	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	0	1	0 **	0 **	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	1 **	1 **	24 **	21	20	2 **	2 **	19	16	17	2 **	2 **	21 **	18	18		
	Not moved	97 **	98 **	74	78	78	95 **	95 **	78	81	81	96 **	96 **	77	80	80		
	Unweighted count						807						1 159						1 966
Army	Yes, without difficulties	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	35 **	36 **	32	32	28	32 **	34 **	27	30	26	33 **	34 **	28	30	27		
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	66	65	70	66	62 **	69	68	70	65 **	62 **	69	67	70		
	Unweighted count						881						1 746						2 627
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	..	1	..	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	0	1	1	0 **	0 **	0	1	1	0 **	0 **	0 **	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	30	34	29	24	28	29 **	26 **	23	21	21	29 **	28 **	25	22	23		
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	70	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	70	74	77	74		
	Unweighted count						480						1 085					

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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)

		Percentages																
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	5	4	4	4	4	8 **	7 **	5	4	4	7 **	6 **	5	4	4		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	4	3	4	3		
	No, I was unable to	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	21	22	23	20	20	19	21 **	18	18	18	19	21 **	19	19	18		
	Not moved	70	68	68	71	72	69 **	68 **	72	72	73	69 **	68 **	71	72	73		
	Unweighted count						2 173						3 995						6 168
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	4	4	2	3	3	6	6	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3		
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	7 **	8 **	19	15	15	8 **	6 **	15	12	12	8 **	7 **	16	13	13		
	Not moved	86 **	84 **	74	78	77	83	84	78	81	81	84 **	84 **	77	80	80		
	Unweighted count						808						1 159						1 967
Army	Yes, without difficulties	6	5	5	5	4	10 **	8 **	6	5	5	9 **	8 **	6	5	5		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	5	2	4	5	3	4	3	4	5 **	3	4	3		
	No, I was unable to	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	26	26	25	25	22	21	24 **	20	21	20	22	25 **	21	22	21		
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	62 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70		
	Unweighted count						883						1 750						2 633
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	3	4	4	5	4	5 **	4	3	3	3	5	4	3	4	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	5	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3		
	No, I was unable to	0 **	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	23	26	22	15	20	21	21	17	15	18	22	22 **	18	15	18		
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	69 **	74	76	73		
	Unweighted count						482						1 086						1 568

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?

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	8	7	7	6	10 **	10 **	7	7	8	10 **	10 **	7	7	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	23	25	24	22	22	22	23 **	21	21	19	22 **	23 **	22	21	20
	Not moved	68	67 **	68	71	72	68 **	67 **	72	72	73	68 **	67 **	71	72	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 175					4 003					6 178
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	7	7	5	7	9	7	7	6	8	8	7	7	6	7
	No, not undergoing treatment	13	13	19	17	16	13	14	15	13	12	13	14	17 **	14	13
	Not moved	79	80	74	78	77	79	79	78	81	81	79	79	77	80	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					809					1 160					1 969
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	9	8	8	6	12	13 **	8	8	9	11 **	12 **	8	8	8
	No, not undergoing treatment	29	29	27	27	24	24	26 **	23	25	21	25	26 **	24	25	22
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	62 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					884					1 758					2 642
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	6	7	7	7	8 **	7	5	6	5	8 **	7	6	6	6
	No, not undergoing treatment	23	30	24	18	24	23	22	19	17	20	23	24	20	18	21
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	69 **	74	77	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					482					1 085					1 567

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	13 **	13	12	11	10	16 **	16 **	12	12	13	16 **	15 **	12	12	12
	No, not undergoing treatment	19	21	20	19	18	16	17 **	16	16	14	17	18 **	17	17	15
	Not moved	68	66 **	68	70	72	68 **	67 **	72	72	73	68 **	67 **	71	72	73
	Unweighted count	2 175					4 006					6 181				
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	11	10	10	8	10	13	11	11	9	10	12	11	10	9	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	12	13	16	15	13	10	11	11	10	9	10	12	13 **	12	10
	Not moved	77	77	74	78	78	77	77	78	81	81	77	77	77	80	80
	Unweighted count	808					1 159					1 967				
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	16 **	13	13	12	11	19	19 **	14	14	15	18 **	18 **	13	13	14
	No, not undergoing treatment	21	25 **	22	23	19	18	20 **	17	19	15	18	21 **	18	20 **	16
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	61 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70
	Unweighted count	885					1 760					2 645				
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	11	14	12	12	10	14 **	11	9	10	10	13 **	12	10	10	10
	No, not undergoing treatment	20	22	19	14 **	21	17	17	15	13	15	18	18	16	13 **	17
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	70	74	76	73
	Unweighted count	482					1 087					1 569				

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

		Percentages																						
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total												
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019								
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	2	1	2	2	2	2	**	3	3	2	2	**	3	3	2	3							
	No, not undergoing treatment	26	28	29	27	26	27	**	27	**	25	25	27	**	27	**	26	26	24					
	Not moved	72	70	69	71	72	71	69	**	73	72	73	71	70	**	72	72	73						
	Unweighted count	2 168					3 990					6 158												
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	1	1	**	1	**	1	**	1	**	3	2	2	2	2	2	3							
	No, not undergoing treatment	1	**	1	**	24	**	21	20	2	**	2	**	19	16	17	2	**	2	**	21	**	18	18
	Not moved	97	**	98	**	74	78	78	95	**	95	**	78	81	81	96	**	96	**	77	80	80		
	Unweighted count	807					1 159					1 966												
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	2	2	2	3	2	2	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	3							
	No, not undergoing treatment	35	**	36	**	32	32	28	32	**	34	**	27	30	26	33	**	34	**	28	30	27	27	
	Not moved	63	**	62	**	66	65	70	66	62	**	69	68	70	65	**	62	**	69	67	70	70		
	Unweighted count	881					1 746					2 627												
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	1	**	1	**	3	2	2	2	**	1	**	3				
	No, not undergoing treatment	30	34	29	24	28	29	**	26	**	23	21	21	29	**	28	**	25	22	23				
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	70	69	**	72	76	77	75	69	**	70	74	77	74						
	Unweighted count	480					1 085					1 565												

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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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	9	10	9	9	8	12 **	12 **	10	10	9	12 **	11 **	9	10	9	
	No, not undergoing treatment	21	22	23	20	20	19	21 **	18	18	18	19	21 **	19	19	18	
	Not moved	70	68	68	71	72	69 **	68 **	72	72	73	69 **	68 **	71	72	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 173					3 995					6 168	
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	8	7	7	7	9	10	8	7	7	9	9	7	7	7	
	No, not undergoing treatment	7 **	8 **	19	15	15	8 **	6 **	15	12	12	8 **	7 **	16	13	13	
	Not moved	86 **	84 **	74	78	77	83	84	78	81	81	84 **	84 **	77	80	80	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					808					1 159					1 967	
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	11	12 **	9	10	8	14 **	14 **	11	11	10	14 **	14 **	11	11	9	
	No, not undergoing treatment	26	26	25	25	22	21	24 **	20	21	20	22	25 **	21	22	21	
	Not moved	63 **	62 **	65	65	70	64 **	62 **	69	67	70	64 **	62 **	68	67	70	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					883					1 750					2 633	
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	10	9	10	11	10	8	7	8	7	9	8	8	8	8	
	No, not undergoing treatment	23	26	22	15	20	21	21	17	15	18	22	22 **	18	15	18	
	Not moved	69	64	69	75	69	69 **	72	76	77	75	69 **	69 **	74	76	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					482					1 086					1 568	

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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 2019] (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. [4% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	36	41	48	42	41	55	55	55	54	49	51	52	53	51	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	35	38	38	40	38	21	29	24	28	29	24	30	28	31	31
	No, I was unable to	28	21	14	17	21	24	17	21	19	22	25	18	19	18	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					156					300					456
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	52	43	46	30	44	52	63	57	57	46	52	57	54	50	45
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	37	33	47	45	29	19	20	20	33	29	24	24	27	36
	No, I was unable to	19	21	20	24	11	19	18	23	23	21	19	19	22	23	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					53					85					138
Army	Yes, without difficulties	36	37	47	42	41	61	55	56	54	50	57	52	54	52	48
	Yes, but with some difficulties	35	41	42	37	38	18	29	25	27	28	21	31	29	29	30
	No, I was unable to	29	22	10	21	22	21	16	19	18	22	22	17	17	19	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					66					157					223
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	24	48	51	~	39	35	46	51	49	47	32	46	51	49	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	41	31	33	~	34	25	35	24	36	31	30	34	27	39	32
	No, I was unable to	35	21	16	~	28	40	19	25	15	22	38	19	22	12	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					37					58					95

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing dental treatment. [7% for 2019] (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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	67	59	59	62	59	73 **	69	64	64	62	72 **	67	63	64	61	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	36	36	32	31	24	27	29	31	32	25	28	31	31	31	
	No, I was unable to	4	5	5	7	11	3	5	7	5	7	4 **	5	7	5	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					238					460					698	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	65	62	59	57	49	69	67	64	63	62	68	66	62	61	58	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	30	36	32	39	27	25	29	29	28	28	26	31	30	31	
	No, I was unable to	5	7	6	11	11	3	8	7	8	11	4 **	8	7	9	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					77					109					186	
Army	Yes, without difficulties	72	64	66	59	66	76 **	70	63	65	64	75 **	69	64	64	64	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	32	29	35	28	20 **	25	29	31	32	21 **	26	29	31	31	
	No, I was unable to	4	4	5	6	6	3	4	8	5	4	4	4	7	5	5	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					111					246					357	
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	57	50	47	71	52	65	63	65	63	54	63	58	59	66	53	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	38	46	49	25	29	31	33	29	34	33	33	37	36	31	32	
	No, I was unable to	4	5	5	4	19	3 **	4 **	6	2 **	13	4 **	5 **	5 **	3 **	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					105					155	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via GP services. [12% for 2019] (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 B6.23 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?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	33	41	31	22	25	51	41	36	55	48	48	41	35	47	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	37	33	44	41	36	26	38	43	22	32	28	37	43	26	32
	No, I was unable to	31	26	25	37	39	23	21	20	24	20	24	22	21	27	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					59					125					184
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	~	43	41	~	~	54	38	39	~	37
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	~	33	41	~	~	27	38	36	~	43
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	~	24	18	~	~	19	24	25	~	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					23					29					52
Army	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	55	38	32	55	56	53	39	35	45	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	25	38	46	18	29	27	37	45	25	30
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	20	24	22	27	15	20	23	20	30	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					24					60					84
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	~	54	~	~	32	30	50	~	~	29
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	~	39	~	~	34	32	36	~	~	31
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	~	8 **	~	~	34	39	14 **	~	~	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					12					36					48

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing mental health treatment. [3% for 2019] (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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	48	42	46	46	44	63 **	59	52	46	49	60 **	55	51	46	47	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	43	40	42	45	36	27	33	32	35	36	31	34	34	38	36	
	No, I was unable to	9 **	18	12	9 **	20	9	8 **	16	18	16	9 **	10 **	15	16	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					189					322						511
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	52	48	35	37	40	60	59	60	50	51	58	56	53	47	48	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	44	40	46	48	50	30	25	28	40	36	34	29	33	43	40	
	No, I was unable to	4	12	19	14	10	10	17	12	9	13	8	15	14	11	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					80						138
Army	Yes, without difficulties	52	40	51	45	50	67 **	60	52	46	52	64 **	56	52	46	51	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	36	37	38	47	28	25	35	31	35	34	27	35	33	38	33	
	No, I was unable to	12	23	11	7	22	8	6	16	19	14	9	9	15	17	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					78					162						240
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	36	43	44	51	38	54 **	56 **	43	46	36	49	52 **	43	48	36	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	60	46	46	39	37	34	31	39	31	41	41	36	41	34	40	
	No, I was unable to	4 **	11	10	10	26	12	13	18	23	23	10 **	12 **	15	18	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					53					80						133

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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. [9% for 2019] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Moved and on waiting list	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	26 **	27 **	25	23	22	27 **	27 **	22	22	21	27 **	27 **	23	22	21
	Not moved	66 **	65 **	67	70	71	66 **	65 **	71	71	72	66 **	65 **	70	71	72
	Unweighted count	2 191					4 052					6 243				
RN/RM	Moved and on waiting list	6	7	6	6	7	7	8	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	6
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	20	18	20	17	16	18 **	17	17	13	14	19 **	17 **	18 **	14	14
	Not moved	74	75	74	77	77	75 **	75 **	77	80	80	75 **	75 **	76	79	79
	Unweighted count	811					1 163					1 974				
Army	Moved and on waiting list	8	9	8	9	6	7	9	8	8	7	8	9	8	8	7
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	30 **	30	28	27	24	30 **	31 **	24	26	24	30 **	31 **	25	26	24
	Not moved	61 **	61 **	64	64	69	62 **	60 **	68	67	69	62 **	61 **	68	66	69
	Unweighted count	888					1 776					2 664				
RAF	Moved and on waiting list	8	9	7	6	7	6	6	5	6	8	7	7	6	6	8
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	23	28	25	22	25	25 **	23 **	21	19	19	25 **	24 **	22	20	21
	Not moved	69	63	67	73	68	68 **	71	74	75	73	69	69	72	74	72
	Unweighted count	492					1 113					1 605				

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	35	38	30	38	34	34	31	40	41	38	35	32	38	40	37
	No	34	38	39	32	36	38	42	28	26	35	37	41	31	28	35
	Don't know	14	11	12	12	8	13	15	11	12	9	13	14	11	12	9
	Not applicable	16	13	19	18	22	14	13	21	21	19	15	13	20	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	Yes	38	27	37	39	29	27	31	30	28	34	30	30	32	31	32
	No	34	47	35	37	39	51	42	33	43	43	46	43	34	41	42
	Don't know	13	14	16	..	9	15	10	14	9	11	14	11	15	7	10
	Not applicable	15	12	12	25	23	8	17	23	21	12	10	15	19	22	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	Yes	36	36	30	38	39	35	30	43	44	38	36	31	40	43	38
	No	33	39	38	29	41	37	41	27	21	31	36	40	30	23	33
	Don't know	15 **	11	9	13	1	12	17	10	12	8	12	16 **	10	12	6
	Not applicable	16	13	23	20	19	16	12	20	23	23	16	13	21	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	Yes	31	47	26	~	32	38	33	39	41	38	36	38	34	40	36
	No	37	28	44	~	26	31	44	27	29	38	33	38	33	31	35
	Don't know	14	9	13	~	19	17	13	13	12	10	16	12	13	14	13
	Not applicable	17	15	18	~	24	15	10	21	18	13	16	12	20	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment. [7% for 2019] (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 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	82	83	83	81	81	49 **	50	51	53	53	58 **	58	59	60	60
	No	18	17	17	19	19	51 **	50	49	47	47	42 **	42	41	40	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2 290					4 160					6 450
RN/RM	Yes	87	88	87	88	88	66	69	72	73	70	73	75	77	78	76
	No	13	12	13	12	12	34	31	28	27	30	27	25	23	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					848					1 203					2 051
Army	Yes	79	79	80	78	77	39 **	42	42	44	44	48 **	50	50	51	52
	No	21	21	20	22	23	61 **	58	58	56	56	52 **	50	50	49	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					920					1 809					2 729
RAF	Yes	83	86	83	80	82	60	58	58	59	60	66	65	65	65	66
	No	17	14	17	20	18	40	42	42	41	40	34	35	35	35	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 148					1 670

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(1) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it'. (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 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.2 Do you own your own home?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	44	44	44	44	45	31 **	32 **	33	35	35	34 **	35 **	36 **	37	38
	Yes, but not living in it	39	39	38	37	36	19	19	19	18	18	24	24	24	23	22
	No	8	8	8	9	9	27	25	25	26	25	22	21	21	22	21
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	10	9	9	10	10	24	24	24	21	23	20	21	20	18	19
	Unweighted count															
						2 290						4 160				
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	61	60	57	61	60	55	56	58	61	59	57	57	58	61	59
	Yes, but not living in it	27	28	30	28	28	11	12	14	12	12	16	17	19	16	17
	No	6	5	5	6	5	16	16	13	12	15	13	13	10	10	12
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	6	7	7	6	7	18	15	15	15	15	14	13	13	12	13
	Unweighted count											1 203				
						848										
Army	Yes, I am living in it	35	36	39	37	39	20 **	23	23	26	25	23 **	25	26	28	28
	Yes, but not living in it	44	43	41	41	38	19	19	19	18	19	25	24	24	23	23
	No	9	10	9	10	11	34 **	30	30	33	29	29 **	26	25	28	25
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	12	11	11	12	12	27	28	28	23	27	24	25	24	21	24
	Unweighted count											1 809				
						920										
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	43	45	42	42	44	37	35 **	36 **	36	41	39	38 **	38	38	42
	Yes, but not living in it	40	40	41	38	38	23	23 **	22	22	19	27	28 **	27	27	24
	No	8	8	9	10	9	18 **	20	23	23	22	15 **	17	19	19	19
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	9	6	8	11	9	22 **	22 **	19	19	18	18 **	18	16	16	15
	Unweighted count											1 148				
						522										
												1 670				

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(1) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 for the 'No' response options are not possible. The 'No' answer options were changed from 'No, but previously owned own home' and 'No I have never owned my own home', to 'No' and 'No, but I am currently saving to buy a home in the future' in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2019].

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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)

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	12	7	11	15	12	10	10	10	10	11	11	10	11	11	11
	Not ticked	88	93	89	85	88	90	90	90	90	89	89	90	89	89	89
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	11	5	10	12	9	9	8	6	7	7	9	8	7	8	7
	Not ticked	89	95	90	88	91	91	92	94	93	93	91	92	93	92	93
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	9	8	10	15	12	10	9	11	9	10	10	9	11	10	10
	Not ticked	91	92	90	85	88	90	91	89	91	90	90	91	89	90	90
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	18	7	15	15	13	14	13	10 **	16	16	14	12	11	16	15
	Not ticked	82	93	85	85	87	86	87	90 **	84	84	86	88	89	84	85
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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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?

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	48	44	42	47	49	39	36	37	38	35	40	37	37	39	37
	Not ticked	52	56	58	53	51	61	64	63	62	65	60	63	63	61	63
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	50	39	46	45	39	39 **	35	29	30	30	41 **	36	32	32	31
	Not ticked	50	61	54	55	61	61 **	65	71	70	70	59 **	64	68	68	69
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	49	49	41	47	52	38	35	38	39	36	39	36	38	40	38
	Not ticked	51	51	59	53	48	62	65	62	61	64	61	64	62	60	62
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	45	37	40	50	47	40	42	35	39	37	41	41	36	41	39
	Not ticked	55	63	60	50	53	60	58	65	61	63	59	59	64	59	61
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	51	45 **	50	52	56	36 **	31	35 **	36 **	30	38 **	32	37	38	33
	Not ticked	49	55 **	50	48	44	64 **	69	65 **	64 **	70	62 **	68	63	62	67
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	33	35	41	41	43	17	21	22	21	17	20	23	26	24	21
	Not ticked	67	65	59	59	57	83	79	78	79	83	80	77	74	76	79
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	53	46	53	54	58	37 **	30	35	35	30	39 **	32	37	37	33
	Not ticked	47	54	47	46	42	63 **	70	65	65	70	61 **	68	63	63	67
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	57	47	52	55	60	45	38	41	47	39	47	39	43	48	42
	Not ticked	43	53	48	45	40	55	62	59	53	61	53	61	57	52	58
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2019]. (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 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	37	35	41	47 **	31	26	29	30	32	28	27	29	31	33 **	28
	Not ticked	63	65	59	53 **	69	74	71	70	68	72	73	71	69	67 **	72
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	28	35	42	37	29	19	18	21	25	23	21	20	24	27	24
	Not ticked	72	65	58	63	71	81	82	79	75	77	79	80	76	73	76
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	36	29	39	47 **	26	25	28	29	30	27	26	29	30	31	27
	Not ticked	64	71	61	53 **	74	75	72	71	70	73	74	71	70	69	73
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	44	48	44	51	44	34	37	37	42	34	36	38	38	44 **	36
	Not ticked	56	52	56	49	56	66	63	63	58	66	64	62	62	56 **	64
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2019]. (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 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	14	13	13	17	11	7 **	7	7	8 **	5	8 **	7	7	9 **	6
	Not ticked	86	87	87	83	89	93 **	93	93	92 **	95	92 **	93	93	91 **	94
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	11	9	13	12	11	6 **	7 **	4	3	2	7	7 **	5	4	3
	Not ticked	89	91	87	88	89	94 **	93 **	96	97	98	93	93 **	95	96	97
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	11	14	13	19	10	7	6	7	9 **	5	8	7	8	10 **	5
	Not ticked	89	86	87	81	90	93	94	93	91 **	95	92	93	92	90 **	95
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	22	13	12	14	13	7	7	6	10	6	9	8	7	11	7
	Not ticked	78	87	88	86	87	93	93	94	90	94	91	92	93	89	93
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	41	43	49	40	43	63	60	61	65	61	61	58	60	62	59
	Not ticked	59	57	51	60	57	37	40	39	35	39	39	42	40	38	41
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	44	47	39	34	51	58	61	65	66	67	56 **	59	61	60	65
	Not ticked	56	53	61	66	49	42	39	35	34	33	44 **	41	39	40	35
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	41	42	51	36	38	64	61	60	66	60	62	59	59	63	58
	Not ticked	59	58	49	64	62	36	39	40	34	40	38	41	41	37	42
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	39	41	52	50	49	64	56	64	63	60	60	55	63	61	58
	Not ticked	61	59	48	50	51	36	44	36	37	40	40	45	37	39	42
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	11	14	8	..	..	7	7	6	..	..	8	8	6
	Not ticked	..	..	89	86	92	..	..	93	93	94	..	..	92	92	94
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	10	7	10	..	..	5	3	4	..	..	5	4	5
	Not ticked	..	..	90	93	90	..	..	95	97	96	..	..	95	96	95
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	..	..	8	12	6	..	..	7	6	4	..	..	7	6	4
	Not ticked	..	..	92	88	94	..	..	93	94	96	..	..	93	94	96
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	15	23	12	10	12	11	11	14	11
	Not ticked	85	77	88	90	88	89	89	86	89
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Ticked	29	29	24	28	21	12	14	15	14	13	13	15	16	16	14	
	Not ticked	71	71	76	72	79	88	86	85	86	87	87	85	84	84	86	
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153	
RN/RM	Ticked	13	15	10	12	16	4	7	9	5	6	6	8	9	6	7	
	Not ticked	87	85	90	88	84	96	93	91	95	94	94	92	91	94	93	
	Unweighted count					102					303					405	
Army	Ticked	34 **	29	24	28	18	11	14	14	14	13	13	15	15	15	14	
	Not ticked	66 **	71	76	72	82	89	86	86	86	87	87	85	85	85	86	
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197	
RAF	Ticked	28	39	34	35	30	17	17	20	21	19	19	20	22	23	21	
	Not ticked	72	61	66	65	70	83	83	80	79	81	81	80	78	77	79	
	Unweighted count					92					459					551	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	5	4	6	3	3	10	12	12	11	10	10	11	12	10	9
	Not ticked	95	96	94	97	97	90	88	88	89	90	90	89	88	90	91
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	5	5	6	4	5	13	15	18	11	14	12	13	16	10	13
	Not ticked	95	95	94	96	95	87	85	82	89	86	88	87	84	90	87
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	5	2	7 **	2	1	11	13	13	12	10	10	12	12	11	9
	Not ticked	95	98	93 **	98	99	89	87	87	88	90	90	88	88	89	91
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	5	7	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10	6	8	8	9	9
	Not ticked	95	93	96	95	94	93	92	91	90	90	94	92	92	91	91
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2019]. (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 2019].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Ticked	10	10	11	9	9	8	8	10	9	9	8	8	10	9	9
	Not ticked	90	90	89	91	91	92	92	90	91	91	92	92	90	91	91
	Unweighted count					404					1 749					2 153
RN/RM	Ticked	9	11	11	8	9	11	9	8	8	9	10	9	8	8	9
	Not ticked	91	89	89	92	91	89	91	92	92	91	90	91	92	92	91
	Unweighted count					102					303					405
Army	Ticked	12	10	11	12	9	7	8	11	9	9	8	8	11	9	9
	Not ticked	88	90	89	88	91	93	92	89	91	91	92	92	89	91	91
	Unweighted count					210					987					1 197
RAF	Ticked	7	10	12	6	11	8	8	9	9	9	8	8	9	8	10
	Not ticked	93	90	88	94	89	92	92	91	91	91	92	92	91	92	90
	Unweighted count					92					459					551

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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				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	48	47	49	49	49	63	62	62	61	61	59	59	58	58	57	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	3	3	3	3	2 **	2 **	2 **	2	1	3 **	2 **	2 **	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	3 **	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2 **	2	1	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	42	43	43	43	44	29 **	30 **	32 **	34	34	33 **	33 **	35	36	37	
	6 Privately rented home	3 **	2	1	2	1	3 **	2 **	2	1	1	3 **	2 **	2	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	2 279					4 151					6 430					
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	30	30	34	31	32	37	37	37	34	35	34	35	36	33	34	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	3	2	3	3	3 **	3 **	2	1	1	3 **	3 **	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	59	59	57	59	58	54	55	57	61	57	55	56	57	60	58	
	6 Privately rented home	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	
	7 Other accommodation	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	
	Unweighted count	852					1 200					2 052					
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	60	59	57	57	57	74	72	71	70	71	71	69	68	67	68	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	3	2	3	2	3 **	2	2 **	2	1	2 **	2	2 **	2	1	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	3 **	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	33	33	38	36	37	19 **	21	22	24	24	22 **	24	25	27	27	
	6 Privately rented home	3 **	1	1	1	1	3 **	2 **	2	1	1	3 **	2 **	2	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	909					1 807					2 716					
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	46	43	48	50	48	57	60 **	59	60	55	54	56	56	57	53	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5	5	4	3	5	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	4	3	2	3	2	2 **	2	2	1	2	3 **	2	2	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	1	0	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	43	44	41	41	42	36	33 **	36 **	36	41	38	36 **	37 **	38	41	
	6 Privately rented home	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
	7 Other accommodation	1	2	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	518					1 144					1 662					

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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 2019].

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	30	29	32	33	30	39	36	37	37	36	37	35	36	36	35
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2 **	1	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	65	67	65	63	66	57 **	59	59	60	61	59 **	61	60	61	62
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	0	0	0	1	1 **	0	0	0	1 **	1 **	0	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	15	12 **	17	17	17	17	14	14	15	16	16	14	15	16	16
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	1	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	80	83	79	79	80	78	81	83	82	82	79	81	82	81	81
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	1 **	1 **	..	..	..	1 **	1 **	..	..	..	1 **	1 **	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	43	42	43	43	40	52	47	49	47	48	50	46	48	46	46
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	0	0	1	0	..	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	53	54	55	54	57	44 **	48	47	50	49	46 **	49	48	51	51
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	0	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	24	21	27	31	26	27	27	26	29 **	24	26	25	26	30 **	24
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	1 **	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	72	76	71	63	69	71	70	70	68	73	71	71	70	67 **	72
	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>															

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) This question was only asked by RN/RM and Army in 2011, so no other comparisons with 2011 are possible. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2019].

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

												Percentages					
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	71	70	72	74	73	67	65 **	69	69	69	68	66 **	69	71	70	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	24	25	24	21	23	28	30	28	27	27	27	29 **	27	26	26	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	2 244										4 081						6 325
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	76	72	74	77	75	70	69	71	76	71	72	70	72	76	72	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	22	24	23	20	23	25	27	26	22	25	24	26	25	21	24	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	834										1 166						2 000
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	72	73	75	76	75	69	66	71	70	70	70	68	72	71	71	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	22	22	19	19	21	26	28	25	26	26	25	27	24	25	25	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	900										1 783						2 683
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	65	63	69	69	61	59 **	61	63	65	62	60 **	61 **	65	66	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	31	32	32	25	27	35	37 **	36	33	33	34	36 **	35	31	31	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1 **	2 **	1	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	1	2	2	2	1	2 **	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count	510										1 132					

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	64	55	59	59	60	62 **	52 **	56	56	57	63 **	53 **	57	57	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	16	15	13	14	16	17	15	15	17	16	17	15	15	16
	Dissatisfied	20 **	30	26	28	26	21 **	31 **	29	28	27	21 **	30 **	28	28	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 178					2 409					3 587				
RN/RM	Satisfied	58	49	54	61	55	60 **	42	47	51	48	60 **	44	49	54	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	14	12	11	14	13	17	13	14	15	14	16	12	13	15
	Dissatisfied	28	37	34	28	32	26 **	41	41	35	37	27 **	40	39	33	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	293					371					664				
Army	Satisfied	65	57 **	62	61	65	63	53 **	59	59	60	64	54 **	60	60	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	16	16	13	14	18	18	16	17	17	17	18	16	16	17
	Dissatisfied	18	28	22	26	21	19	28 **	25	23	22	19	28 **	25	24	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	602					1 381					1 983				
RAF	Satisfied	65 **	55	56	54	53	60 **	53	52	49	49	61 **	54	53	51	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	15	13	14	14	14	14	11	15	14	15	14	11	15
	Dissatisfied	21 **	29	29	33	32	26 **	32	35	40	36	25 **	31	33	38	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	283					657					940				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	75 **	65	68	66	68	75 **	64	71	68	67	75 **	64 **	70	68	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	17	15	18	16	14 **	18	14 **	16	17	14 **	18	14	17	17
	Dissatisfied	11 **	19	17	16	17	11 **	18	15	15	15	11 **	18	15	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 169					2 401					3 570
RN/RM	Satisfied	75	60 **	67	73	71	78	62 **	65	71	71	77 **	61 **	65	71	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	19	17	13	14	11	17	18	16	14	12	18	18	15	14
	Dissatisfied	11	21	16	14	16	11	21	18	14	15	11	21 **	17	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					293					374					667
Army	Satisfied	74	65	68	64	67	74 **	64	73 **	70	67	74 **	64	72 **	69	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	14	19	15	13 **	18	13 **	16	18	13 **	18	13 **	17	18
	Dissatisfied	12	19	18	17	18	13	18	14	14	15	13	18	15	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					598					1 370					1 968
RAF	Satisfied	76 **	67	69	67	66	75 **	65	69	64	67	76 **	66	69	65	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	16	19	18	17	20	15	18	16	16	19	15	18	17
	Dissatisfied	10	17	15	14	16	8 **	15	17	18	17	8 **	15	16	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					657					935

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	42	32 **	36 **	35 **	42	46 **	32 **	33 **	35 **	40	45 **	32 **	34 **	35 **	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	15	14	15	17	17	16	16	17	18	17	16	16	16	18
	Dissatisfied	42	54 **	50 **	49 **	41	37 **	52 **	50 **	48 **	42	38 **	52 **	50 **	48 **	42
	Unweighted count	1 163					2 391					3 554				
RN/RM	Satisfied	33	30	30	32	36	39	24 **	27	30	35	37	25 **	28 **	31	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17 **	8	11	15	10	15	13	9	21	13	15	11	9	19 **	12
	Dissatisfied	50	63	59	53	55	46	64 **	64 **	49	51	47	63 **	62 **	50	52
	Unweighted count	286					367					653				
Army	Satisfied	43	32 **	34 **	37 **	46	49 **	34 **	35 **	37	42	48	34 **	35 **	37 **	43
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	15	17	16	20	17	17	19	17	19	17	16	18	17	19
	Dissatisfied	42	53 **	49 **	48 **	34	34	49 **	46 **	46 **	39	36	50 **	47 **	46 **	38
	Unweighted count	599					1 371					1 970				
RAF	Satisfied	46	33	43	35	39	42	31 **	32	34	37	43	31 **	35	34	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	18	11	14	17	18	17	14	13	16	18	17	13	13	16
	Dissatisfied	37	49	47	51	44	40 **	52	54 **	53	47	40 **	52 **	52 **	52 **	46
	Unweighted count	278					653					931				

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

		Percentages														
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	36	28	29	30	31	44 **	29 **	30 **	30 **	37	42 **	29 **	29 **	30 **	36
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	16	18	17	20	20	21	20	19	20	20	20	20	19	20
	Dissatisfied	44	57 **	53	53	49	36 **	49 **	50 **	50 **	43	37 **	51 **	51 **	51 **	45
	Unweighted count	1 165					2 386					3 551				
RN/RM	Satisfied	30	27	23	28	28	35	22 **	23	23	30	33	23 **	23 **	25	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	14	17	14	19	21	20	14	18	17	21	18	15	17	18
	Dissatisfied	49	59	60	58	53	44	59	64 **	59	53	46 **	59	62 **	59	53
	Unweighted count	288					370					658				
Army	Satisfied	36	27 **	29	33	35	48 **	31 **	31 **	33 **	40	45 **	31 **	31 **	33 **	39
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	15	19	17	20	20	21	23	20	20	20	20	22	20	20
	Dissatisfied	44	59 **	52	50	45	32 **	47 **	46 **	47 **	40	34 **	50 **	47 **	47 **	41
	Unweighted count	600					1 363					1 963				
RAF	Satisfied	38 **	30	31	24	27	37	27	28	24 **	31	37 **	28	29	24 **	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	20	17	19	19	21	23	15	18	19	20	22	15	18	19
	Dissatisfied	42 **	50	52	57	54	42 **	50	57 **	58 **	50	42 **	50	55	57 **	51
	Unweighted count	277					653					930				

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	46	44 **	47	47	51	48	41 **	41 **	45	46	48	42 **	42 **	46	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	30	28	29	26	28	30	29	27	28	28	30	28	27	28
	Dissatisfied	23	26	25	23	23	24	29	30 **	28	26	24	28 **	29 **	27	25
	Unweighted count	1 125					2 348					3 473				
RN/RM	Satisfied	37 **	42	39	43	47	41	36 **	35 **	38	48	40 **	38 **	36 **	40 **	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	37	32	28	32	30	31	35 **	31	36 **	23	33 **	34 **	30	35 **	25
	Dissatisfied	26	26	33 **	25	23	28	29	34	26	29	28	28	34 **	25	27
	Unweighted count	278					358					636				
Army	Satisfied	47	45 **	50	48	55	51	44	45	49	48	50	44 **	46	49	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	29	27	28	24	27	30	28	24	29	27	29	28	24	28
	Dissatisfied	25	26	23	24	22	22	27	27	27	23	22	27	27	27	23
	Unweighted count	585					1 353					1 938				
RAF	Satisfied	49	42	44	47	45	43	37	35	38	40	44	38	37	40	41
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	32	30	32	30	27	29	29	31	28	29	30	30	31	29
	Dissatisfied	19	26	26	21	25	30	34	36	31	32	27	32	33	29	30
	Unweighted count	262					637					899				

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	63	61	64	61	64	61	57	57	58	58	61	58	59	58	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	21	19	20	17	21	23	22	23	23	20	23	22	22	22
	Dissatisfied	18	18	17	19	19	19	20	20	20	19	19	20	20	20	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 171					2 398					3 569				
RN/RM	Satisfied	54	58	58	57	55	56	50	50	50	55	56	52	52	52	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	22	22	18	17	24	27	23	28	20	24	26 **	22	25	19
	Dissatisfied	23	20 **	20 **	25	28	20	23	27	22	25	21	22	25	23	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	292					374					666				
Army	Satisfied	65	63	68	63	67	61	58	59	59	59	62	59	61	59	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	20	16	18	16	20	22	22	22	23	19	22	21	21	22
	Dissatisfied	19	18	16	19	17	19	19	19	20	18	19	19	19	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	600					1 374					1 974				
RAF	Satisfied	66	60	60	60	63	61	55	57	58	59	62	56	57	59	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	24	22	24	19	21	22	23	22	24	20	23	23	23	23
	Dissatisfied	15	17	18	17	17	19	23 **	20	19	17	18	21	19	19	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	279					650					929				

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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	57 **	48	50	54	51	53 **	45	46	47	44	54 **	46	47	48	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	14	12	13	13	16 **	18	16	16	19	15	17	15	15	18
	Dissatisfied	28 **	37	38	33	36	32 **	37	38	37	37	31 **	37	38	37	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 171					2 401					3 572				
RN/RM	Satisfied	61	53	55	56	54	58	51	46	50	50	59 **	51	49	52	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16	12	12	14	14	16	14	17	15	14	16	14	15	15
	Dissatisfied	25	32	33	32	32	28	33	39	34	35	27 **	33	37	33	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	292					373					665				
Army	Satisfied	55	46	48	52	52	52 **	43	47	47	44	52 **	44	47	48	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	12	11	13	13	15	19	17	16	19	15	18	16	16	18
	Dissatisfied	30	42	40	34	35	33	38	36	36	36	32	38	37	36	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	600					1 373					1 973				
RAF	Satisfied	60 **	51	49	54	47	54 **	49 **	44	42	41	56 **	49 **	45	45	43
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	18	14	14	13	17	15	14	15	19	16	15	14	15	17
	Dissatisfied	26 **	31	37	31	40	29 **	37	42	43	40	29 **	35	41	40	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	279					655					934				

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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

												Percentages				
		Officer					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	50	49	53	..	..	57	61	59	..	..	55	58	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	24	23	23	..	..	25	24	26	..	..	25	24	25
	Dissatisfied	..	..	26	28	24	..	..	19 **	15	15	..	..	20 **	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 139					2 368					3 507
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	45	46	50	..	..	50 **	61	65	..	..	49 **	56	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	27	25	27	..	..	26	24	19	..	..	26	24	21
	Dissatisfied	..	..	28	28	24	..	..	24 **	16	16	..	..	25 **	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					285					366					651
Army	Satisfied	..	..	53	47 **	56	..	..	59	63	58	..	..	58	60	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	23	22	20	..	..	24	23	27	..	..	24	22	26
	Dissatisfied	..	..	24	32	24	..	..	17	15	15	..	..	18	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					584					1 359					1 943
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	46	55	50	..	..	53	55	59	..	..	51	55	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	26	28	26	29	27	26	28	27
	Dissatisfied	28	19	23	20 **	17	14	22 **	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					270					643					913

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [59% in 2019]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2017 are not possible. This questions was introduced 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 Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [3% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	14	16	17	13	13 ^	26	27	26	27	26
	No	86	84	83	87	87 ^	74	73	74	73	74
	Unweighted count					1 445					4 662
RN/RM	Yes	18	22	25	19	22 ^	37	38	41	40	39
	No	82	78	75	81	78 ^	63	62	59	60	61
	Unweighted count					251					1 623
Army	Yes	14	16	17	12	12 ^	24	26	22	24	23
	No	86	84	83	88	88 ^	76	74	78	76	77
	Unweighted count					761					1 857
RAF	Yes	14	16	14	13	12 ^	21	18	21	20	20
	No	86	84	86	87	88 ^	79	82	79	80	80
	Unweighted count					433					1 182

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019].

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Live together	86	84	83	88	87 ^	74	73	75	74	74	
	Weekly	7	8	10	8	8 ^	15	17	17	17	16	
	Fortnightly	2	4	4	3	3 ^	4	4	4	4	4	
	Monthly	1	1	1	0	1	3	2	1	1	2	
	Less than monthly	..	1	0	0	1 ^	..	2	1 **	2	2	
	Other	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count											4 655
RN/RM	Live together	82	78	75	82	78 ^	63	62	59	60	61	
	Weekly	8	12	17	12	11 ^	23	24	27	24	24	
	Fortnightly	5	4	5	3	5	6	7	7	7	7	
	Monthly	1	3	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	Less than monthly	..	2	1	0	2	..	2	2	2	3	
	Other	..	1	1	2	2	..	3	2	4	3	
	Unweighted count											1 620
Army	Live together	86	84	84	89	88 ^	76	74	79	76	77	
	Weekly	6	7	8	6	7 ^	12	15	13	15	13	
	Fortnightly	2	4	5	3	2 ^	3	4	4	3	4	
	Monthly	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	2	
	Less than monthly	..	1	0	0	1 ^	..	2	1	2	2	
	Other	..	2	2	1	1	..	2	2	1	1	
	Unweighted count											1 855
RAF	Live together	86	84	87	87	88 ^	79	82	79	80	80	
	Weekly	9	9	9	11	8 ^	14	14	15	16	16	
	Fortnightly	2	4	2	2	3	2	3	4 **	2	2	
	Monthly	0	1	1	..	0	1	0 **	1	1	1	
	Less than monthly	..	1	1	0	0	..	1	0	0	1	
	Other	..	1	1	0	1	..	0	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count											1 180

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (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 2019].

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Not been away	11	13	13	9 ||	11 ^	14	15	13	13 ||	15	
	Up to 1 month	21	26	25	27 ||	28	20	23	24	24 ||	24	
	Up to 3 months	33	36	35	40 ||	35 ^	27	30	29	29 ||	30	
	Up to 6 months	25	18	19	16 ||	18	22	18	20	19 ||	19	
	Up to 9 months	9	6	7	6 ||	8	12	10	10	11 ||	9	
	Up to 12 months	2	2	1	2 ||	1 ^	5	4	4	4 ||	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 532
RN/RM	Not been away	11	11	12	13 ||	13	14	13	12	13 ||	16	
	Up to 1 month	15	18	19	28 ||	26	17	19	20	19 ||	19	
	Up to 3 months	27	32	34	26 ||	27	20	22	20	25 ||	24	
	Up to 6 months	27	25	23	18 ||	20	21	21	23	19 ||	21	
	Up to 9 months	15	11	9	11 ||	13	17	17	16	17 ||	16	
	Up to 12 months	5	3	3	4 ||	1 ^	11	8	10	7 ||	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 570
Army	Not been away	8	11	12	7	10	13	14	12	12	11	
	Up to 1 month	21 **	24	24	26	27	19 **	22	24	22	24	
	Up to 3 months	37	39	37	44	37	33	35	35	34	34	
	Up to 6 months	23 **	18	18	15	16	20	17	19	17	19	
	Up to 9 months	9	6	8	6	8	13 **	9	9	12	9	
	Up to 12 months	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	3	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 809
RAF	Not been away	17	18	15	13	14 ^	17	19	18	16	20	
	Up to 1 month	23	33	31	30	30	25	28	29	31	29	
	Up to 3 months	26	31	29	33	32	23	28	27	25	27	
	Up to 6 months	26	15	19	18	20	26 **	19	20	21	18	
	Up to 9 months	6	3	5	5	5	8 **	5	5	6	4	
	Up to 12 months	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 153

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not recommended for Tri-Service or RN/RM - the questions wording changed in the RN/RM survey in 2019. (3) Excludes missing and not applicable responses [3% in 2019].

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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)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	..	64	67	61	66 ^	..	79	77	**	81	80
	No	..	36	33	39	34 ^	..	21	23	**	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 382						4 555
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	..	62	62	65	70 ^	..	80	**	80	**	84
	No	..	38	38	35	30 ^	..	20	**	20	**	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250						1 621
Army	Yes I am employed	..	62	67	56	64 ^	..	77	74	78		77
	No	..	38	33	44	36 ^	..	23	26	22		23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					735						1 800
RAF	Yes I am employed	..	68	68	72	68 ^	..	83	82	84		83
	No	..	32	32	28	32 ^	..	17	18	16		17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					397						1 134

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (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 2019].

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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

		Percentages										
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	43	38	39	40	42 ^Δ	32	29 ^{**}	32	33	33	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	25	26	24	22	25 ^Δ	32	36 ^{**}	30	30	31	
	Disadvantaged	21	27	27	28	24 ^Δ	17	21 ^{**}	19 ^{**}	18	17	
	Don't know	11	9	9	10	9 ^Δ	19	14 ^{**}	19	18	19	
	Unweighted count						1 384						4 512
RN/RM	Advantaged	38	40	40	43	44 ^Δ	24	25	25	26	26	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	32 ^{**}	29	24	25	21 ^Δ	47	48	42	43	44	
	Disadvantaged	16 ^{**}	26	27	25	32 ^Δ	12	13	14	13	13	
	Don't know	14 ^{**}	5	8	7	4 ^Δ	18	13	19	18	16	
	Unweighted count						246						1 607
Army	Advantaged	45	39	38	39	41	40	33	34	37	36	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	22	26	24	22	26	24	30	26	26	27	
	Disadvantaged	21	26	27	27	21	17	23 ^{**}	20	18	17	
	Don't know	11	9	11	13	12 ^Δ	19	14 ^{**}	20	19	19	
	Unweighted count						715						1 743
RAF	Advantaged	38 ^{**}	35 ^{**}	43	42	46 ^Δ	26 ^{**}	26 ^{**}	33	33	32	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	27	27	23	21	23	35 ^{**}	37 ^{**}	27	27	26	
	Disadvantaged	24	29	28	32	26	19	23	23	22	21	
	Don't know	11 ^{**}	10	6	5	6 ^Δ	20	14 ^{**}	18	17	21	
	Unweighted count						423					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	17	14	19	19	18	15	14	16	17	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	34	37	31	32	33 ^	43	45 **	39	40	41
	Disadvantaged	32	34	33	32	32 ^	20	24 **	22	21	21
	Don't know	17	15	17	16	16 ^	22	16 **	23	22	22
	Unweighted count						1 375					4 507
RN/RM	Advantaged	15	15	18	18	19	13	14	15	15	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42 **	44 **	33	40	30 ^	55	58 **	51	54	53
	Disadvantaged	27 **	30	33	27	38 ^	12	14	15	13	14
	Don't know	16	10	17	15	13	19	15	19	19	17
	Unweighted count						246					1 608
Army	Advantaged	18	14	19	19	16	17	17	16	17	16
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	32	35	28	31	34	37	39	35	36	37
	Disadvantaged	33	35	34	33	32 ^	23	28	24	24	24
	Don't know	17	16	18	17	18 ^	23	16 **	24	23	24
	Unweighted count						708					1 736
RAF	Advantaged	15	14	20	21	20	12 **	11 **	17	19	17
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	36	39	35	31	34	45 **	46 **	35	36	37
	Disadvantaged	32	32	31	33	31 ^	22	26	25	24	23
	Don't know	17	15	13	15	15 ^	22	17 **	23	22	23
	Unweighted count						421				

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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

		Percentages										
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	22	22	24	27	23 [^]	16	17	18	17	17	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	42	40	37	40 [^]	50	51 ^{**}	47	49	47	
	Disadvantaged	24	26	26	26	26 [^]	16	18	17	17	18	
	Don't know	12	10	10	10	11 [^]	19	14 ^{**}	18	17	17	
	Unweighted count						1 376						4 512
RN/RM	Advantaged	18	15	15	19	16	10 ^{**}	10	10	12	13	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	45	51	51	46	42 [^]	61	65 ^{**}	61	62	60	
	Disadvantaged	23 ^{**}	27	26	28	36 [^]	12	12	13	11	13	
	Don't know	14 ^{**}	6	8	6	7 [^]	18 ^{**}	13	15	15	14	
	Unweighted count						245						1 610
Army	Advantaged	22	22	21	25	19	19	20	19	17	18	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	41	41	39	43	45	46	44	47	44	
	Disadvantaged	24	27	26	26	24	16	21	18	17	19	
	Don't know	12	10	12	11	14 [^]	19	14 ^{**}	20	19	19	
	Unweighted count						710						1 737
RAF	Advantaged	22 ^{**}	23 ^{**}	35	35	33 [^]	14 ^{**}	18	24 ^{**}	23	19	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42 ^{**}	41 ^{**}	33	30	33 [^]	48 ^{**}	50 ^{**}	40	43	42	
	Disadvantaged	25	26	26	27	28 [^]	19	18	20	20	21	
	Don't know	11	10	6	8	7 [^]	19	14 ^{**}	15	14	18	
	Unweighted count						421					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	11	13	13	..	..	11	10	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	25	24 **	30	..	..	27	27	28
	Disadvantaged	..	..	55 **	54	48	..	..	47	48	47
	Don't know	..	..	10	9	10 ^	..	..	15	15	14
	Unweighted count						1 376						4 513
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	5	6	6	..	..	5	6	6
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	19	23	17 ^	..	..	26	26	25
	Disadvantaged	..	..	68	64	74 ^	..	..	57	56	58
	Don't know	..	..	8	7	4 ^	..	..	12	12	11
	Unweighted count						246						1 609
Army	Advantaged	..	..	10	13	13	..	..	12	10	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	25	21 **	28	..	..	25	24	26
	Disadvantaged	..	..	54	55 **	46	..	..	46	49	45
	Don't know	..	..	11	11	13	..	..	18	17	16
	Unweighted count						710						1 740
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	15	15	16 ^	..	..	13	14 **	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	28 **	32	38	..	..	33	35	34
	Disadvantaged	50 **	45	41	41	40	42	
	Don't know	7	8	6 ^	13	12	14	
	Unweighted count						420					

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

		Percentages										
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	7	7	6
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	29	31	32	..	..	37	37	37
	Disadvantaged	..	..	45	44	44 ^	..	..	33	36	35
	Don't know	..	..	17	17	16 ^	..	..	23	21	22
	Unweighted count						1 003						3 614
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	4	3	6	..	..	4	5	4
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	30	44	31 ^	..	..	45	44	46
	Disadvantaged	..	..	50	41	49 ^	..	..	32	33	33
	Don't know	..	..	16	12	13	..	..	19	18	18
	Unweighted count						167						1 321
Army	Advantaged	..	..	9	8	7	..	..	8	7	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	30	28	34	..	..	34	33	33
	Disadvantaged	..	..	43	47	43	..	..	33	38	36
	Don't know	..	..	18	18	17 ^	..	..	25	22	23
	Unweighted count						560						1 423
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	10	10	12 ^	..	..	9	9	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	29	35	29	..	..	35	37	35
	Disadvantaged	48	37	45 ^	33	34	35	
	Don't know	14	19	14 ^	23	21	23	
	Unweighted count						276					

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**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**

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	..	11	12	..	..	..	12	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	47	47 ^	..	..	..	49	53
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	32	29 ^	..	..	..	21	18
	Don't know	..	..	..	10	12 ^	..	..	..	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 360					4 450
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	..	11	9	..	..	..	12	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	52	49 ^	..	..	..	59	61
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	29	36 ^	..	..	..	13	12
	Don't know	..	..	..	8	6 ^	..	..	..	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					242					1 597
Army	Advantaged	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	12	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	..	44	46	..	..	..	43	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	..	35	29 ^	..	..	..	24	20
	Don't know	..	..	..	12	14 ^	..	..	..	20	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					695					1 698
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	..	16	14 ^	..	..	..	11	10
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	49	50	52	52
	Disadvantaged	27	27 ^	21	19
	Don't know	8	8 ^	15	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					1 155

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2019]

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	9	9	10	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	
	Neither positive nor negative	23	24	23	21	24 ^	34	35	33	32	33	
	Negative	63	62	63	68	65 ^	51 **	51 **	54	55	55	
	Not applicable	5	5	4	3	4	7 **	7	6	6	5	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 547
RN/RM	Positive	4	5	6	5	7	6	6	4	5	4	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	30	25	22	22 ^	42	42	41	38	41	
	Negative	62	62	67	70	69 ^	48	47	49	51	50	
	Not applicable	4	3	2	3	2 ^	5	6	5	6	5	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 608
Army	Positive	12	10	11	10	9	10	9	9	8	10	
	Neither positive nor negative	21	23	24	21	25	29	31	31	29	29	
	Negative	62	63	61	67	63 ^	52	52	54	55	54	
	Not applicable	4	4	4	3	4	8	7	6	7	6	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 763
RAF	Positive	5	9	8	8	7	5	6	6	6	6	
	Neither positive nor negative	26	24	22	19	22 ^	36	36	32	33	32	
	Negative	63	58 **	66	68	67 ^	51 **	52 **	57	57	59	
	Not applicable	6	9 **	4	4	4	7 **	6 **	4	4	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 176

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2019]

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	21	18	17	20	17	18	17	15	16	16	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	35	32	31	36	37	35	34	33	34	
	Negative	46	45	49	46	46	43 **	46	49	48	48	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	3 **	1 ^	2	2	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count											3 631
RN/RM	Positive	12	17	13	14	12	14	13	10	12	13	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	27	30	34	29	33	32	34	32	31	
	Negative	56	54	56	48	57	52	53	54	53	54	
	Not applicable	2	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count											1 317
Army	Positive	26 **	19	19	20	18	20	19	17	18	18	
	Neither positive nor negative	30 **	36	33	30	39	36	34	33	34	36	
	Negative	43	44	47	48	43	41	45	48	47	44	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	2	0 ^	3	1	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count											1 440
RAF	Positive	14	16	17	22	15	17	15	16	18	15	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	36	30	32	32	40 **	39 **	36	32	33	
	Negative	46	46	52	41	50	41 **	43 **	46	47	49	
	Not applicable	3	2	1	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	
	Unweighted count											874

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved (17%), Not moved (56%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2019]

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	42	46	46	45	46 ^	30 **	34	36	35	37	
	Neither positive nor negative	39 **	29	25	28	29	40 **	31 **	26	27	26	
	Negative	16 **	22	27	25	23	17 **	19	21	21	20	
	Not applicable	3	3	2	2	2 ^	12 **	15	16	17	17	
	Unweighted count											4 532
RN/RM	Positive	28 **	38 **	42	38	49 ^	20 **	27	24	26	26	
	Neither positive nor negative	47 **	33	26	33	24 ^	47 **	34	33	33	34	
	Negative	19	24	27	23	23 ^	20 **	15	15	13	15	
	Not applicable	7	5	6	6	4 ^	13 **	24	28	27	26	
	Unweighted count											1 599
Army	Positive	45	49	49	49	49	36 **	40 **	42	42	46	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	26	27	29	33 ^	35 **	27	26	26	25	
	Negative	17	23 **	23	21	17	18	22	21	21	19	
	Not applicable	2	2	1	1	2 ^	11	12	11	11	10	
	Unweighted count											1 760
RAF	Positive	40	42	42	39	39 ^	28	30	33 **	30	28	
	Neither positive nor negative	42 **	35 **	19	24	22	45 **	39 **	22	22	21	
	Negative	13 **	18 **	37	35	36	13 **	18 **	27	29	29	
	Not applicable	5	4	2	2	3 ^	14 **	14 **	18	19	22	
	Unweighted count											1 173

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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

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Positive	21	22	21	22	21	18	18	17	17	19
	Neither positive nor negative	45	42	43	45	46	46	45	46	47	45
	Negative	32	35	35	32	32	34	35	36	34	36
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Positive	12	16	12	9	12	12	12	10	10	10
	Neither positive nor negative	45	43	45	49	45	46	47	49	49	46
	Negative	41	40	42	40	42	40	39	39	38	43
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	0 ^	2	2	1	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Positive	25	25	25	25	25	22	22	21	20	24
	Neither positive nor negative	44	40	41	45	43	44	43	42	44	41
	Negative	30	33	33	30	31	32	32	35	34	33
	Not applicable	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	2	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Positive	17	18	18	20	17	15	15	16	15	15
	Neither positive nor negative	48	46	47	45	52	50	47	50	52	50
	Negative	34	36	35	33	29	34	37	33	32	34
	Not applicable	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	11	10	10	12	10	9	10	10	10	11	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	34	35	36	37	37	38	38	40	
	Negative	55	55	54	53	51 ^	31 **	32 **	29	29	27	
	Not applicable	3	3	2	1	2 ^	23	21	23	23	23	
	Unweighted count											4 544
RN/RM	Positive	5	7	8	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	34	39	30 ^	41	40	38 **	41	43	
	Negative	58	59	53	51	62 ^	17	22 **	19	19	18	
	Not applicable	6	2	5	4	3 ^	36 **	32	38 **	35	32	
	Unweighted count											1 606
Army	Positive	11	12	11	12	11	11	12	12	11	11	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	32	33	32	37	34	34	37	36	38	
	Negative	56	54	54	55	51 ^	36	35	33	34	32	
	Not applicable	3	2	2	0	2 ^	20	19	18	19	18	
	Unweighted count											1 763
RAF	Positive	13	8	8	13	10	9 **	9 **	12	11	14	
	Neither positive nor negative	34	31 **	38	38	39	39	40	41	40	39	
	Negative	51	58 **	53	48	48 ^	32 **	35 **	28	28	25	
	Not applicable	2	4	1	1	2 ^	20	15 **	19	20	22	
	Unweighted count											1 175

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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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	..	..	38	36	34 ^	..	..	41	43	41	
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	26	25	28	..	..	28	26	29	
	Negative	..	..	35	38	37 ^	..	..	28	29	28	
	Not applicable	..	..	0	0	1 ^	..	..	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count					1 389					4 541	
RN/RM	Positive	..	..	43	42	36 ^	..	..	49	50	50	
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	24	26	26	..	..	28	28	28	
	Negative	..	..	33	30	37 ^	..	..	21	19	20	
	Not applicable	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	3	3	2	
	Unweighted count					248					1 605	
Army	Positive	..	..	34	31	29	..	..	35	36	34	
	Neither positive nor negative	..	..	28	25	29	..	..	29	25 **	31	
	Negative	..	..	37	44	41 ^	..	..	33	36	33	
	Not applicable	..	..	1	0	1 ^	..	..	3	2	2	
	Unweighted count					714					1 762	
RAF	Positive	..	..	45	48	46	..	..	48	49	49	
	Neither positive nor negative	22	24	26	27	26	25	
	Negative	32	28	27	23	24	25	
	Not applicable	1	2	2	1	
	Unweighted count					427					1 174	

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	53	50	52	51	50 ^	43	42	44	43	44	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	34	33	35	36	37	35	35	35	35	
	Negative	12	13	11	12	12	11	12	11	12	11	
	Not applicable	3	3	4	2	2 ^	9	11	10	10	10	
	Unweighted count											4 545
RN/RM	Positive	50	48	49	51	44	32 **	35	35	36	38	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	35	34	35	39	44 **	42	40	40	38	
	Negative	12	15	11	8	11	12	12	11	12	11	
	Not applicable	4	2 **	6	6	7 ^	12	11	14	13	13	
	Unweighted count											1 606
Army	Positive	57	52	54	51	53	48	47	48	46	47	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	33	31	35	34	33	29	31	32	32	
	Negative	12	13	11	13	12	11	12	11	13	11	
	Not applicable	1	2	4 **	1	1 ^	8	11	9	9	9	
	Unweighted count											1 764
RAF	Positive	47	48	50	52	47	41	40	45	43	43	
	Neither positive nor negative	38	36	37	35	37	38	39	37	36	36	
	Negative	10	12	12	12	13	11	11	9	12	11	
	Not applicable	5	4	1	1	3 ^	10	11	9	9	10	
	Unweighted count											1 175

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	26	33	35	38 **	31 ^	19 **	24	26	23	24	
	Neither positive nor negative	39	40	37	36	40	43 **	38	34 **	38	38	
	Negative	22 **	16	17	17	18	21 **	17	18	17	18	
	Not applicable	12	11	11	9	11 ^	17 **	21	21	22	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 537
RN/RM	Positive	20	15	22	23	18	12	13	13	13	14	
	Neither positive nor negative	40	49 **	43	40	36	44	42	38	39	42	
	Negative	31	25	17	22	26	27 **	21	22	22	21	
	Not applicable	9 **	11 **	18	15	20	16 **	24	28 **	27	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 600
Army	Positive	30	33	36	41 **	33	23 **	27	31	26	28	
	Neither positive nor negative	38	39	37	37	43	40	36	33	37	37	
	Negative	21 **	15	15	13	12	20 **	17	17	15	16	
	Not applicable	12	12	12	9	12 ^	17	20	19	22	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 761
RAF	Positive	21 **	38	39	37	32	17 **	29	28	26	27	
	Neither positive nor negative	42	40	35	32	36	45 **	39	35	40	35	
	Negative	21	13 **	22	24	27	20	13 **	19	18	21	
	Not applicable	15 **	10	4	7	6 ^	18	20	18	16	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 176

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	8	6	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	7	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	36	37	38	39	33	35	34	34	35	
	Negative	55	56	53	53	52	58	57	57	57	55	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2 ^	3	2	2	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 539
RN/RM	Positive	5	3	7	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	
	Neither positive nor negative	28	30	29	26	31	27	28	29	30	30	
	Negative	65	65	62	67	64	66	66	65	63	64	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 604
Army	Positive	9	7	9	8	8	8	7	7	6	8	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	39	40	42	35	38	36	35	36	
	Negative	53	54	50	52	49	55	52	54	55	52	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	1 ^	3	2	2	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 762
RAF	Positive	6	5 **	7	9	10	5	6	8	8	7	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	37	39	33	35	34	35	34	36	
	Negative	55	56	53	50	55	58	58	55	56	54	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 173

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	23	23 **	26	23	28	23 **	24 **	27	28	30	
	Neither positive nor negative	31 **	31	28	28	26	31	31	29	29	29	
	Negative	37	36	35	37	33 ^	27 **	26 **	24	25	22	
	Not applicable	9 **	11	11	12	13 ^	18	19	20	18	20	
	Unweighted count					1 391					4 537	
RN/RM	Positive	20	26	31	21	25	25	26	27	29	29	
	Neither positive nor negative	38 **	30	26	32	26 ^	37	36	30 **	34	35	
	Negative	32	34	29	27	33 ^	14	15	15	14	14	
	Not applicable	11	10	15	19	16	24	23	28 **	23	22	
	Unweighted count					249					1 602	
Army	Positive	26	22	26	24	28	25 **	25 **	27	28	31	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	33	29	27	27	28	29	30	31	29	
	Negative	37	36	34	38	32 ^	32 **	30 **	26	27	23	
	Not applicable	7 **	9	11	11	13 ^	15	16	16	14 **	18	
	Unweighted count					714					1 761	
RAF	Positive	19 **	23	22	20	28	20 **	20 **	26	28	28	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	26	26	28	23	32 **	30 **	24	21	24	
	Negative	40	37	42	40	36 ^	29	29	29	29	27	
	Not applicable	12	15	10	11	12 ^	19	21	21	23	22	
	Unweighted count					428					1 174	

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	44	42	43	44	45 ^	32	30	32	30	32	
	Neither positive nor negative	34	33	33	29	30 ^	36	37	35	36	35	
	Negative	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	24	24	24	
	Not applicable	3	4	2	3	3 ^	10	10	9	11	10	
	Unweighted count											4 541
RN/RM	Positive	35	33	37	37	41 ^	23	25	23	25	26	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	35	34	32	27 ^	39	37	36	36	37	
	Negative	32	29	27	26	28	27	27	28	28	28	
	Not applicable	3	3	2	5	5 ^	10	11	12 **	11	10	
	Unweighted count											1 603
Army	Positive	49	45	45	47	48 ^	39	34	38	35	38	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	31	32	29	29	32	34	32	33	31	
	Negative	16	20	20	21	21	19	21	22	22	21	
	Not applicable	3	4	3	3	2 ^	10	11	9	10	10	
	Unweighted count											1 763
RAF	Positive	36	36	41	39	39 ^	26	27	26	24	25	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	34	29	32 ^	43	42	40	42	39	
	Negative	22	23	23	29	26	22	22	26	24	26	
	Not applicable	4	4	2	3	2 ^	9	9	7	11	10	
	Unweighted count											1 175

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	82	78	82	81	81	82	80	81	82	82	
	Neither positive nor negative	13	18	14	13	15	14	15	15	14	14	
	Negative	4	4	4	5	3	3	4	3	2	3	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 543
RN/RM	Positive	82	76	80	80	81	80	80	80	80	81	
	Neither positive nor negative	13	17	16	15	14	16	16	16	17	15	
	Negative	4	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	
	Not applicable	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 606
Army	Positive	85	81	83	83	83	85	84	83	83	84	
	Neither positive nor negative	11	16	12	12	15	12	12	13	13	12	
	Negative	3	3	4 **	4	1 ^	2	3	3	2	3	
	Not applicable	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 764
RAF	Positive	76	70	82	79	77	77	72 **	79	83	79	
	Neither positive nor negative	18	23	15	15	17	18	20 **	17	14	16	
	Negative	6	6	3	5	5	5	7 **	4	3	4	
	Not applicable	1	1	..	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 173

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Positive	55 **	54 **	61	61	61 ^	57 **	57 **	65	67	67	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	22 **	19	17	16	23 **	23 **	19	18	17	
	Negative	23	22	18	20	20 ^	17 **	16 **	13	14	13	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	2	3 **	3 **	2	2	2	
	Unweighted count											4 533
RN/RM	Positive	66	64	70	68	67	72	72	71	71	72	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	20 **	16	17	12 ^	19	19	20	20	18	
	Negative	12	14	13	13	19 ^	8	7	8	7	8	
	Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	
	Unweighted count											1 602
Army	Positive	52	51	54	54	54	49 **	51 **	57	59	60	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	23	22	19	19	24 **	25 **	22	19	19	
	Negative	26	24	22	25	25 ^	22	19	19	19	18	
	Not applicable	2	2	3	1	2	5 **	5	3	2	3	
	Unweighted count											1 759
RAF	Positive	57 **	56 **	75	76	76	60 **	57 **	78	77	79	
	Neither positive nor negative	21 **	20 **	13	13	13	22 **	23 **	14	14	12	
	Negative	20 **	22 **	12	11	10	16 **	19 **	8	8	8	
	Not applicable	2	2	0	0	1	2 **	2 **	1	1	0	
	Unweighted count											1 172

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	19	21 **	16	..	..	14	13	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	26	28	..	..	25	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	43	41	44	..	..	46	48	47
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	11	12	12	..	..	15	14	14
	Unweighted count					1 361					4 509
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	11	13	18	..	..	12	13	13
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	24	22	24	..	..	22	23	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	49	49	47	..	..	51	48	48
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	16	15	11	..	..	15	15	15
	Unweighted count					248					1 607
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	19	22 **	15	..	..	15	12	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	26	28	..	..	27	27	26
	High 7 - 8	..	..	42	40	44	..	..	44	47	45
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	10	11	12	..	..	14	14	14
	Unweighted count					701					1 760
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	22	23	17	..	..	15	16	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	25	27	28	..	..	24	22	24
	High 7 - 8	43	39	44	47	49	49
	Very high 9 - 10	10	12	12	15	13	12
	Unweighted count					412					1 142

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	20	23	19	..	..	17	17	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	24	27	..	..	24	23	24
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	38	39	..	..	40	41	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	14	15	16	..	..	19	19	17
	Unweighted count					1 360					4 503
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	12 **	16	21	..	..	16	19	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	23	21	20	..	..	22	21	23
	High 7 - 8	..	..	43	46	45	..	..	44	41	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	22	17	15	..	..	18	19	19
	Unweighted count					248					1 604
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	20	24 **	16	..	..	17	15	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	25	28	..	..	25	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	36	39	..	..	38	41	40
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	14	15	16	..	..	20	20	18
	Unweighted count					700					1 757
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	23	24	22	..	..	18	20	18
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	28	25	27	..	..	24	22	23
	High 7 - 8	37	37	34 ^	41	39	44
	Very high 9 - 10	12	14	16	17	18	15
	Unweighted count					412					1 142

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Very low 0-1	..	..	30	29	30	..	..	32	29	32
	Low 2-3	..	..	21	23	21	..	..	22	24	21
	Medium 4-5	..	..	22	21	22	..	..	20	18	20
	High 6-10	..	..	26	27	27	..	..	26	28	27
	Unweighted count					1 358					4 497
RN/RM	Very low 0-1	..	..	35	29	27	..	..	30	29	32
	Low 2-3	..	..	24	27	23	..	..	24	24	23
	Medium 4-5	..	..	18	15	23	..	..	22	19	18
	High 6-10	..	..	23	29	27	..	..	24	28	27
	Unweighted count					248					1 601
Army	Very low 0-1	..	..	31	29	31	..	..	31	30	33
	Low 2-3	..	..	20	23	18	..	..	20	24 **	20
	Medium 4-5	..	..	23	22	24	..	..	21	17 **	22
	High 6-10	..	..	26	27	27	..	..	27	28	26
	Unweighted count					699					1 754
RAF	Very low 0-1	..	..	25	30	29	..	..	33	28	29
	Low 2-3	..	..	24	23	25	..	..	24	24	24
	Medium 4-5	23	20	18	19	20	17
	High 6-10	29	26	28	24 **	29	29
	Unweighted count					411					1 142

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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?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	..	16	18	16	..	..	11	13	13
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	26	25	24	..	..	23	23	22
	High 7 - 8	..	..	39	33	38	..	..	38	38	39
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	23	21 ^	..	..	28 **	26	25
	Unweighted count					1 359					4 496
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	..	10	7 **	16	..	..	9	10	10
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	27	29	24	..	..	19	21	22
	High 7 - 8	..	..	38	36	37	..	..	41	42	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	24	27	23	..	..	30	27	27
	Unweighted count					246					1 604
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	..	16	18	16	..	..	12	13	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	25	26	25	..	..	24	23	22
	High 7 - 8	..	..	39	33	39	..	..	36	37	38
	Very high 9 - 10	..	..	20	23	21	..	..	29	27	25
	Unweighted count					701					1 752
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	..	18	24 **	16	..	..	13	15	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	..	26	22	24	..	..	23	25	23
	High 7 - 8	38	31	38	38	39	40
	Very high 9 - 10	18	23	21	26	21	23
	Unweighted count					412					1 140

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	60	57	59	..	..	60	62	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	23	21	23	..	..	23	21	23
	Dissatisfied	..	..	17	22	18	..	..	17	17	17
	Unweighted count	1 385					4 560				
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	60	53	53	..	..	59	59	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	19	24	22	..	..	23	21	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	21	23	26	..	..	17	20	19
	Unweighted count	248					1 618				
Army	Satisfied	..	..	59	58	60	..	..	60	63	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	25	21	25	..	..	24	22	25
	Dissatisfied	..	..	16	22	15	..	..	16	15	16
	Unweighted count	704					1 756				
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	63	57	61	..	..	61	63	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	22	19	21	20	22
	Dissatisfied	18	22	20	18	17	19
	Unweighted count	433					1 186				

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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					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	15	18	16	..	..	14	15	15	
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	28	27	29	..	..	29	30	31	
	Disagree	..	..	58	56	54	..	..	56	55	54	
	Unweighted count					1 367					4 456	
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	15	13	12	..	..	11	13	13	
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	35	36	30	..	..	37	34	38	
	Disagree	..	..	50	50	57	..	..	52	53	49	
	Unweighted count					245					1 579	
Army	Agree	..	..	17	20	19	..	..	18	18	20	
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	24	25	29	..	..	25	28	26	
	Disagree	..	..	59	55	51	..	..	57	55	54	
	Unweighted count					696					1 709	
RAF	Agree	..	..	9	15	12 ^	..	..	8	12 **	7	
	Neither agree nor disagree	33	26	29	32	30	34	
	Disagree	58	59	59	60	58	58	
	Unweighted count					426					1 168	

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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

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Agree	..	..	28	32	30 ^	..	..	21	23	22
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	30	26	28	..	..	26	26	26
	Disagree	..	..	42	42	42 ^	..	..	52	51	52
	Unweighted count										
		1 363					4 458				
RN/RM	Agree	..	..	19	22	20	..	..	14	16	16
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	33	29	26	..	..	24	26	27
	Disagree	..	..	48	50	54	..	..	61	58	57
	Unweighted count										
		249					1 593				
Army	Agree	..	..	33	36	33 ^	..	..	26	28	27
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	..	27	24	28	..	..	26	24	24
	Disagree	..	..	41	39	39 ^	..	..	48	47	49
	Unweighted count										
		692					1 704				
RAF	Agree	..	..	24	28	25 ^	..	..	18	19	17
	Neither agree nor disagree	35	27	30	29	29	29
	Disagree	41	46	45 ^	53	52	53
	Unweighted count										
		422					1 161				

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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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I would be happier	..	..	36	35	34	..	..	36	34 **	38
	I would be no different	..	..	29	28	31	..	..	30	31	31
	I would be less happy	..	..	17	19	15	..	..	15	15	13
	Don't know	..	..	18	18	21	..	..	19	20	18
	Unweighted count					1 330					4 415
RN/RM	I would be happier	..	..	43	46	43	..	..	44	45	45
	I would be no different	..	..	29	26	26	..	..	26	28	28
	I would be less happy	..	..	9	7	10	..	..	8	9	7
	Don't know	..	..	19	21	22	..	..	21	19	19
	Unweighted count					250					1 620
Army	I would be happier	..	..	32	30	28	..	..	32	28	32
	I would be no different	..	..	28	26	32	..	..	29	31	29
	I would be less happy	..	..	20	24 **	17	..	..	18	19	18
	Don't know	..	..	20	20	23	..	..	21	22	21
	Unweighted count					646					1 609
RAF	I would be happier	..	..	39	41	41	..	..	39	38	41
	I would be no different	..	..	33	34	31	..	..	35	34	36
	I would be less happy	14	13	13	12	12	10
	Don't know	15	13	15	14	16	13
	Unweighted count					434					1 186

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.32 How often do you feel lonely?

							Percentages					
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	18 ^	..	..	..	..	24
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	60
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	16
	Unweighted count						1 363						4 505
RN/RM	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	16 ^	..	..	..	..	25
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	58
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	26 ^	..	..	..	..	17
	Unweighted count						249						1 606
Army	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	22
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	..	..	60
	Often/Always	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	18
	Unweighted count						703						1 757
RAF	Never / Hardly ever	20 ^	26	
	Occasionally / Sometimes	63	61	
	Often/Always	17	13	
	Unweighted count						411					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.33 Do you have any children?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	77	78	75	76	75 ^	80	81	80	79	80
	No	23	22	25	24	25 ^	20	19	20	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	77 **	71	73	68	66 ^	79	82	81	79	81
	No	23 **	29	27	32	34 ^	21	18	19	21	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	82	81	76	77	79	83	82	81	80	80
	No	18	19	24	23	21	17	18	19	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	67	71	74	78 **	69 ^	76	78	78	77	78
	No	33	29	26	22 **	31 ^	24	22	22	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.34 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	39	41	41	41 ^	..	33	34	33	32
	No	..	61	59	59	59 ^	..	67	66	67	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 037					3 688
RN/RM	Yes	..	46	45	44	47 ^	..	35	34	34	33
	No	..	54	55	56	53 ^	..	65	66	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					172					1 326
Army	Yes	..	36	39	40	39 ^	..	32	33	33	31
	No	..	64	61	60	61 ^	..	68	67	67	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					590					1 496
RAF	Yes	..	45	46	42	44 ^	..	34	36	33	33
	No	..	55	54	58	56 ^	..	66	64	67	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					275					866

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved for Service reasons (17%); did not move (56%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.35 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	85	87	88	87	..	91	92	92	91
	No	..	15	13	12	13	..	9	8	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					421					1 126
RN/RM	Yes	..	89	85	91	83	..	91	93	94	94
	No	..	11	15	9	17	..	9	7	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					79					418
Army	Yes	..	84	86	86	87	..	90	92	91	89
	No	..	16	14	14	13	..	10	8	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					221					426
RAF	Yes	..	87	90	91	91	..	92	93	93	91
	No	..	13	10	9	9	..	8	7	7	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					121					282

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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? [1] Access

							Percentages				
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	73	71	71	74	..	81	81	83	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	11	13	9	..	10	10	8	9
	Dissatisfied	..	14	18	15	16	..	9	9	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	77	74	80	65 ^	..	86	86	84	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	10	9	17	..	9	7	9	10
	Dissatisfied	..	9	16	11	19 ^	..	5	7	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Satisfied	..	74	71	69	76	..	80	80	81	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	11	15	7	..	10	10	7	9
	Dissatisfied	..	13	18	16	17	..	10	9	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Satisfied	..	68	69	73	74	..	77	77	83	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	12	10	12	..	10	12	10	8
	Dissatisfied	..	19	19	17	13	..	13	11	7	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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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? [2] Quality

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	74	74	79	79	..	83	83	86	84
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	18	13	13	..	10	12	10	11
	Dissatisfied	..	9	8	8	8	..	7	6	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					405					1 103
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	74	76	73	69 ^	..	88	88	89	86
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	11	17	17	..	8	9	8	11
	Dissatisfied	..	10	13	9	14	..	4	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					76					416
Army	Satisfied	..	75	72	81	82	..	81	79	86	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	21	12	12	..	11	14	9	11
	Dissatisfied	..	7	7	7	6	..	8	7	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					215					408
RAF	Satisfied	..	72	78	76	76	..	81	85	83	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	14	12	14	..	9	9	13	10
	Dissatisfied	..	13	9	12	10	..	9	7	4	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					114					279

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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? [3] Cost

		Percentages										
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	44	41	48	51	..	53	52	53	52	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	21	17	20	22	..	19	18	18	17	
	Dissatisfied	..	35	43 **	33	27	..	28	29	29	31	
	Unweighted count						405						1 106
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	41	37	45	48	..	53	50	53	53	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	25	19	17	20	..	21	18	17	16	
	Dissatisfied	..	34	44	38	32	..	26	32	30	31	
	Unweighted count						76						416
Army	Satisfied	..	45	41	50	51	..	54	55	55	52	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	22	17	21	26	..	19	20	17	19	
	Dissatisfied	..	34	42 **	29	23	..	27	25	27	29	
	Unweighted count						215						411
RAF	Satisfied	..	44	42	44	51	..	52	49	46	50	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	13	17	11	..	16	16	20	14	
	Dissatisfied	..	38	45	39	37	..	33	36	34	36	
	Unweighted count						114					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.39 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	59 **	63	66	70	..	70	71	72	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	17	17	10	..	13	13	16	13
	Dissatisfied	..	24	20	18	20	..	17	17	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					405					1 105
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	58	73	69	65	..	73	75	76	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	15	15	14	..	14	12	13	14
	Dissatisfied	..	22	12	16	21	..	13	13	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					75					415
Army	Satisfied	..	60	61	65	69	..	69	71	71	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	19	18	10	..	13	13	17	13
	Dissatisfied	..	25	20	17	21	..	19	16	12	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					215					411
RAF	Satisfied	..	59 **	62	66	75	..	71	66	70	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	14	14	10	..	12	12	17	12
	Dissatisfied	..	22	24	20	16	..	16	22	13	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					115					279

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Table B8.40 Do you have children of school age?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	No children	23	23	25	24	26 ^	20	19	20	21	20
	Has at least one child of school age	46	46	46	49	47 ^	50 **	53	52	53	55
	Has children, but not of school age	31	31	29	27	27	29 **	27 **	28 **	26	25
	Unweighted count	1 386					4 531				
RN/RM	No children	23 **	29	28	32	35 ^	21	18	19	21	19
	Has at least one child of school age	45	43	35	39	37 ^	52	52	52	53	56
	Has children, but not of school age	32	28	37	29	29	27	30 **	29	26	25
	Unweighted count	249					1 612				
Army	No children	18	19	24	23	22	17	18	19	20	20
	Has at least one child of school age	51	49	51	51	51	52	56	53	54	56
	Has children, but not of school age	31	32	26	26	27	30 **	26	27	26	24
	Unweighted count	745					1 817				
RAF	No children	33	29	26	22 **	31 ^	24	23	22	23	22
	Has at least one child of school age	36	40	41	51	42 ^	46 **	49	50	51	52
	Has children, but not of school age	30	30	32	27	26	30	28	28	26	26
	Unweighted count	392					1 102				

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Table B8.41 Do any of your children attend a state school?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	71	68 **	69	67 **	75 ^	79 **	79 **	80 **	83	84
	No	29	32 **	31	33 **	25 ^	21 **	21 **	20 **	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					589					2 385
RN/RM	Yes	66	72	69	58	66 ^	89	85	87	86	87
	No	34	28	31	42	34 ^	11	15	13	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					96					910
Army	Yes	71	67 **	69	66 **	77	72 **	76 **	77 **	82	82
	No	29	33 **	31	34 **	23	28 **	24 **	23 **	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					334					919
RAF	Yes	73	70	67	74	74 ^	83	79	81	83	84
	No	27	30	33	26	26 ^	17	21	19	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					556

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	3	8	7	7	4	6	7	7	6	6
	No	97	92	93	93	96	94	93	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					589					2 385
RN/RM	Yes	6	10	12	15	10	7	9	8	7	8
	No	94	90	88	85	90	93	91	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					96					910
Army	Yes	2	8	8	7	4	6	5	7	7	6
	No	98	92	92	93	96	94	95	93	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					334					919
RAF	Yes	4	6	3	5	4	6	7	6	4	6
	No	96	94	97	95	96	94	93	94	96	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					556

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.43 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	17	15	20	19	17 ^	9	8	7	7	7
	No	83	85	80	81	83 ^	91	92	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	23	19	26	24	19 ^	5	6 **	5	5	3
	No	77	81	74	76	81 ^	95	94 **	95	95	97
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	16	15	19	19	19 ^	12	9	9	8	10
	No	84	85	81	81	81 ^	88	91	91	92	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	15	13	20	15	10	7	6	7	6	4
	No	85	87	80	85	90	93	94	93	94	96
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.44 Do any of your children attend a Service school?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	12	12	10	12	9 ^	8 **	7 **	7 **	6	5
	No	88	88	90	88	91 ^	92 **	93 **	93 **	94	95
	Unweighted count					589					2 385
RN/RM	Yes	7	2	2	6	5	1	1	1	2	2
	No	93	98	98	94	95	99	99	99	98	98
	Unweighted count					96					910
Army	Yes	13 **	14 **	11	13 **	7	14 **	10 **	10 **	7	7
	No	87 **	86 **	89	87 **	93	86 **	90 **	90 **	93	93
	Unweighted count					334					919
RAF	Yes	12	11	12	12	13 ^	5	6	7	9	7
	No	88	89	88	88	87 ^	95	94	93	91	93
	Unweighted count					159					556

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.45 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	6	6	8	7	5	5	6 **	7 **	6 **	4
	No	94	94	92	93	95	95	94 **	93 **	94 **	96
	Unweighted count					589					2 385
RN/RM	Yes	9	6	1	5	4	4	4	4	4	3
	No	91	94	99	95	96	96	96	96	96	97
	Unweighted count					96					910
Army	Yes	6	7	10	9	5	5	7 **	8 **	7	3
	No	94	93	90	91	95	95	93 **	92 **	93	97
	Unweighted count					334					919
RAF	Yes	5	3	3	4	6	4	4	6	6	6
	No	95	97	97	96	94	96	96	94	94	94
	Unweighted count					159					556

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.46 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	21	19	22	23	21 ^	12 **	10	10	9	9
	No	79	81	78	77	79 ^	88 **	90	90	91	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					634					2 524
RN/RM	Yes	29	23	29	26	21 ^	10 **	7	7	5	5
	No	71	77	71	74	79 ^	90 **	93	93	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					96					905
Army	Yes	20	18	22	24	23 ^	13	12	12	10	11
	No	80	82	78	76	77 ^	87	88	88	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					374					1 043
RAF	Yes	20	19	20	19	16	12	9	9	8	9
	No	80	81	80	81	84	88	91	91	92	91
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					576

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Table B8.47 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	75	72	68	72	70 ^	3	2	2	3	2
	Yes, for other reasons	3	3	4	5	5 ^	9 **	10 **	12	12	12
	No	22	25	27	24	25 ^	88	88	85	85	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	65	69	62	60	62 ^	1	2	1	1	1
	Yes, for other reasons	5	5	7	6	10	9	10	9	12	10
	No	30	26	31	34	29 ^	90	88	90	87	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	78	71	68	73	69 ^	4	2	3	3	2
	Yes, for other reasons	2	4	4	4	5 ^	9	10	14	13	14
	No	20	25	28	23	26 ^	87	88	83	84	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	69	76	72	74	76 ^	1	2	3	2	2
	Yes, for other reasons	3	2	4	5	4 ^	9	10	10	12	12
	No	27	22	24	22	19 ^	90	88	87	86	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.48 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	39	38	33 ^	..	..	19 **	17	15
	No	..	..	61	62	67 ^	..	..	81 **	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					635					2 529
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	39	29	27 ^	..	..	14	13	12
	No	..	..	61	71	73 ^	..	..	86	87	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					908
Army	Yes	..	..	39	38	29 ^	..	..	20 **	19	15
	No	..	..	61	62	71 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					372					1 044
RAF	Yes	40	39	47 ^	18	18	19
	No	60	61	53 ^	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					166					577

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.49 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	5	7	3	..	..	3	3	2
	No	..	..	33	30	29 ^	..	..	15	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	5	2	4	..	..	2	2	1
	No	..	..	33	27	23 ^	..	..	11	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	6	8	2	..	..	3	3	3
	No	..	..	33	31	26 ^	..	..	17	16	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	3	9	6	..	..	2	4	3
	No	..	..	36	30	40 ^	..	..	15	14	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.50 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	10	10	9 ^	..	..	4	3	2
	No	..	..	28	28	24 ^	..	..	14	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	13	2 **	11 ^	..	..	2	2	3
	No	..	..	26	27	16	..	..	12	10	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	..	..	13	11	8 ^	..	..	4	4	2
	No	..	..	26	27	21 ^	..	..	16	15	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	..	..	3 **	10	10 ^	..	..	4	4	3
	No	..	..	36	29	36 ^	..	..	13	14	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
						164					
											570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.51 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	20	20	17 ^	..	..	4	4	4
	No	..	..	19	18	16	..	..	14	13	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	Unweighted count						632						2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	26	3 **	13 ^	..	..	3	3	2
	No	..	..	12	26	13	..	..	10	9	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	Unweighted count						97						904
Army	Yes	..	..	20	21	14 ^	..	..	4	4	4
	No	..	..	19	17	14	..	..	16 **	14	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	Unweighted count						371						1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	17	23	26 ^	..	..	5	6	5
	No	..	..	22	16	20	..	..	13	12	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82	
	Unweighted count						164					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.52 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area

		Percentages										
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	10	10	7 ^	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	29	28	26 ^	..	..	16	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	Unweighted count						632						2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	14	6	7 ^	..	..	1	1	1
	No	..	..	24	23	19	..	..	13	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	Unweighted count						97						904
Army	Yes	..	..	9	10 **	4	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	29	28	24 ^	..	..	18	17	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	Unweighted count						371						1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	9	10	14 ^	..	..	2	1	2
	No	..	..	30	28	33 ^	..	..	16	16	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82	
	Unweighted count						164					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.53 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	13	13	13 ^	..	..	3	3	2
	No	..	..	25	24	20 ^	..	..	15	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	Unweighted count						632						2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	21	4	11 ^	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	18	25	15	..	..	11	11	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	Unweighted count						97						904
Army	Yes	..	..	13	15	11 ^	..	..	3	3	2
	No	..	..	25	24	17	..	..	17	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	Unweighted count						371						1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	10	14	17 ^	..	..	3	3	4
	No	..	..	29	25	30 ^	..	..	14	14	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82	
	Unweighted count						164					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.54 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	10	12	11 ^	..	..	6	5	4
	No	..	..	29 **	25	22 ^	..	..	12	12	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	15	13	8	..	..	6	3	4
	No	..	..	23	16	19 ^	..	..	8	9	8
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	9	13	10 ^	..	..	6	7	4
	No	..	..	29 **	26	19 ^	..	..	14	12	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	9	12	14 ^	..	..	5	4	5
	No	..	..	30	27	32 ^	..	..	12	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.55 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	4	5	5 ^	..	..	1	1	1
	No	..	..	34	33	27 ^	..	..	17	16	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	Unweighted count						632						2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	0	0	1
	No	..	..	32	24	22 ^	..	..	13	12	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	Unweighted count						97						904
Army	Yes	..	..	5	5	5 ^	..	..	2	1	0
	No	..	..	33 **	33	23 ^	..	..	19	17	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	Unweighted count						371						1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	2	2	4 ^	..	..	1	1	0
	No	..	..	38	37	42 ^	..	..	16	17	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82	
	Unweighted count						164					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.56 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN)

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	5	6	4	..	..	5	5	4
	No	..	..	33	32	29 ^	..	..	13	12	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	Unweighted count	632					2 516				
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	9	5	4	..	..	4	3	4
	No	..	..	29	24	22 ^	..	..	10	9	7
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	Unweighted count	97					904				
Army	Yes	..	..	4	6	2	..	..	6	6	4
	No	..	..	34	33	26 ^	..	..	14	13	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	Unweighted count	371					1 042				
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	6	7	..	..	4	5	5
	No	..	..	33	33	39 ^	..	..	13	12	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	Unweighted count	164					570				

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Table B8.57 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	12 **	15 **	7 ^	..	..	2	1	1
	No	..	..	26	22	25 ^	..	..	16	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	14	7	7 ^	..	..	2 **	1	1
	No	..	..	25	22	20	..	..	12	12	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	13	17 **	7 ^	..	..	2	2	1
	No	..	..	26	21	22 ^	..	..	19	17	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	9	13	8 ^	..	..	1	2	2
	No	..	..	30	25 **	39 ^	..	..	16	16	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.58 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	8	9	7 ^	..	..	2	3	2
	No	..	..	31	28	25 ^	..	..	16	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	16	1 **	9 ^	..	..	1	1	2
	No	..	..	23	28	18	..	..	12	11	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	8	11	6 ^	..	..	2	3	2
	No	..	..	30	27	23 ^	..	..	18	15	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	4	8	10 ^	..	..	2	3	3
	No	..	..	35	30	36 ^	..	..	15	15	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.59 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	9	11 **	5 ^	..	..	1	2	1
	No	..	..	29	27	27 ^	..	..	17	15	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	14	5	5	..	..	1	1	1
	No	..	..	25	24	21 ^	..	..	13	12	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	9	13 **	4 ^	..	..	1	2	1
	No	..	..	29	25	24 ^	..	..	19	17	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	2	2	2
	No	..	..	32	31	39 ^	..	..	16	16	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.60 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	14	13	10 ^	..	..	4 **	3	2
	No	..	..	25	25	22 ^	..	..	15	14	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	19	14	11 ^	..	..	1	2	1
	No	..	..	19	15	15	..	..	12	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	13	12	8 ^	..	..	4 **	3	2
	No	..	..	26	26	21 ^	..	..	16	16	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	13	14	15 ^	..	..	4	3	3
	No	..	..	26	25	31 ^	..	..	13	15	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.61 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	11	8	7	..	..	6	6	5
	No	..	..	28	29	26 ^	..	..	12	11	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	61	62	68 ^	..	..	82	83	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 516
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	8	12	8	..	..	5	4	4
	No	..	..	31	17	19 ^	..	..	9	8	8
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	71	73 ^	..	..	86	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					904
Army	Yes	..	..	12 **	8	5	..	..	6	6	6
	No	..	..	26	30	24 ^	..	..	14 **	12	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	..	62	62	72 ^	..	..	80 **	81	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					371					1 042
RAF	Yes	..	..	9	7	12 ^	..	..	7	6	5
	No	..	..	30	32	34 ^	..	..	10	12	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	61	61	54 ^	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					164					570

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.62 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	41	49	46	45	..	45	47	48	48
	No	..	59	51	54	55	..	55	53	52	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					639					2 528
RN/RM	Yes	..	43	41	43	53	..	46	51	50	52
	No	..	57	59	57	47	..	54	49	50	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					96					911
Army	Yes	..	38	49	46	41	..	43	45	46	43
	No	..	62	51	54	59	..	57	55	54	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					378					1 045
RAF	Yes	..	47	50	49	53	..	47	48	50	55
	No	..	53	50	51	47	..	53	52	50	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					165					572

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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? [1] Availability

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	57	52	54	46 ^	..	67	64	65	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	17	16	23 ^	..	11	12	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	31	31	30	31 ^	..	22	24	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					284					1 157
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	43	44	65	57	..	67	68	65	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	15	8	24	..	14	13	13	12
	Dissatisfied	..	37	40	27	18	..	20	19	21	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					477
Army	Satisfied	..	58	49	55	40 ^	..	69	63	66	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	19	17	29 ^	..	10	13	15	14
	Dissatisfied	..	29	32	29	31	..	21	25	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					146					386
RAF	Satisfied	..	61	65	49	56	..	65	63	63	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	7	11	16	10	..	11	10	12	11
	Dissatisfied	..	32	24	35	35	..	24	27	25	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					87					294

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.64 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	62	55	59	55 ^	..	70	73	71	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	29	28	27 ^	..	16	17	20	17
	Dissatisfied	..	18	16	13	18	..	14	11	9	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					280					1 145
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	56	61	67	55 ^	..	73	78	76	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	23	19	21	37 ^	..	16	16	16	16
	Dissatisfied	..	20	20	12	9	..	11	6	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					473
Army	Satisfied	..	60	48	58	50 ^	..	68	70	69	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	22	33	30	30	..	16	19	21	19
	Dissatisfied	..	17	19	12	19	..	15	11	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					381
RAF	Satisfied	..	70	77	58	66	..	72	73	69	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	10	19	26	14	..	16	13	22	15
	Dissatisfied	..	20	4 **	16	20	..	12	14	9 **	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					291

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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? [3] Cost

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	38	34	36	..	..	50	47	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	22	30	22	..	..	21	21	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41	36	41	..	..	29	32	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	38	42	35	..	..	50	52 **	42
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	13	31	28	..	..	19	18 **	26
	Dissatisfied	..	..	49	27	37	..	..	31	31	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Satisfied	..	..	34	32	36	..	..	52	46	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	25	32	23	..	..	21	25	22
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41	35	41	..	..	27	29	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	49	35	37	..	..	46	46	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	23	19	22	15	16
	Dissatisfied	35	42	44	32	39	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.66 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	46	50	48 ^	..	..	61	59	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	21	21	23	..	..	18	19	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	33	29	29	..	..	21	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					284					1 149
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	42	64	50	..	..	61	61	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	17	17	35	..	..	20	17	19
	Dissatisfied	..	..	41 **	20	15	..	..	19	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					474
Army	Satisfied	..	..	43	49	46 ^	..	..	61	58	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	23	21	23	..	..	20	22	17
	Dissatisfied	..	..	34	29	31	..	..	19	20	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					146					383
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	57	48	52	..	..	61	59	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	21	17	13	17	14
	Dissatisfied	26	30	31	27	24	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					87					292

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.67 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?

Percentages

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	27 ||	40 ^	..	..	..	10 ||	11
	No	..	..	..	50 ||	35 ^	..	..	..	4 ||	3
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	24 ||	25 ^	..	..	..	85 ||	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 523
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	23 ||	43 ^	..	..	..	9 ||	8
	No	..	..	..	43 ||	28 ^	..	..	..	4 ||	2
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	34 ||	29 ^	..	..	..	87 ||	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					906
Army	Yes	..	..	..	29 ||	40 ^	..	..	..	11 ||	12
	No	..	..	..	48 ||	33 ^	..	..	..	4 ||	2
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	23 ||	27 ^	..	..	..	84 ||	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					370					1 043
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	21 ||	37 ^	..	..	..	10 ||	10
	No	57	44 ^	4	3
	My child(ren) did not change school	22	19 ^	86	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					165					574

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.68 Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, were you able to apply within the timeframe for the normal point of entry (i.e. within the school's application period for the beginning of Reception, Year 7 or Year 12 or equivalent)?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	35 ||	53 ^	..	..	..	71 ||	81
	No	..	..	..	65 ||	47 ^	..	..	..	29 ||	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					462					331
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	34 ||	60 ^	..	..	..	71 ||	79
	No	..	..	..	66 ||	40 ^	..	..	..	29 ||	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					66					98
Army	Yes	..	..	..	38 ||	55 ^	..	..	..	72 ||	84
	No	..	..	..	62 ||	45 ^	..	..	..	28 ||	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					263					155
RAF	Yes	27	46 ^	70	75
	No	73	54 ^	30	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					133					78

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(2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018 and the wording was changed in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.69 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?

							Percentages				
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	62 ^	..	..	..	..	10
	No	..	..	..	..	13 ^	..	..	..	..	4
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	25 ^	..	..	..	..	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					632					2 527
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	54 ^	..	..	..	..	8
	No	..	..	..	..	18 ^	..	..	..	..	3
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	29 ^	..	..	..	..	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					909
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	61 ^	..	..	..	..	10
	No	..	..	..	..	13 ^	..	..	..	..	5
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	..	27 ^	..	..	..	..	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					369					1 044
RAF	Yes	69 ^	10
	No	12 ^	3
	My child(ren) did not change school	19 ^	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					166					574

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.70 **Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?**

							Percentages				
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	82 ^	..	..	..	..	71
	No	..	..	..	..	18 ^	..	..	..	..	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					462					335
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	75	..	..	..	..	75
	No	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					66					101
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	82 ^	..	..	..	..	69
	No	18 ^	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					262					156
RAF	Yes	85	76
	No	15	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					134					78

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.71 Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	65 ||	68	..	..	..	80 ||	74
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	17 ||	19	..	..	..	7 ||	12
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	9 ||	4	..	..	..	5 ||	7
	Other	..	..	..	9 ||	9	..	..	..	8 ||	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	65 ||	67	..	..	..	79 ||	74
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	5 ||	21 ^	..	..	..	5 ||	5
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	30 ||	10	..	..	..	7 ||	20
	Other	..	..	..	.. ||	2	..	..	..	10 ||	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	63 ||	67	..	..	..	80 ||	79
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	19 ||	20	..	..	..	8 ||	15
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	8 ||	4	..	..	..	5 ||	0
	Other	..	..	..	10 ||	9	..	..	..	8 ||	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	..	70 ||	71	..	..	..	79 ||	61
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	..	16 ||	15	..	..	..	9 ||	12
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	6	2	4	13
	Other	8	12	7	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.72 Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	77
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	13
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					214
RN/RM	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	72	..	..	..	..	76
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	11
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					75
Army	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	81
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	12
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					85
RAF	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	..	74	..	..	..	..	69
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	15	20
	I appealed against their allocation	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					103					54

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.73 Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?

							Percentages				
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	7 ^	..	..	..	..	15
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	15
	No	..	..	..	..	73 ^	..	..	..	..	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 021					3 663
RN/RM	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	9 ^	..	..	..	..	18
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	12
	No	..	..	..	..	76 ^	..	..	..	..	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					170					1 317
Army	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	7 ^	..	..	..	..	15
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	4
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	17
	No	..	..	..	..	71	..	..	..	..	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					584					1 488
RAF	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	..	6 ^	..	..	..	..	13
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	2	4
	Yes, occasionally	15	14
	No	77 ^	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					267					858

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.74 Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?

		Percentages									
		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	18 ^	..	..	..	..	22
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	40 ^	..	..	..	..	30
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	11
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 048					3 726
RN/RM	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	24
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	47 ^	..	..	..	..	31
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	9
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	..	..	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					172					1 334
Army	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	22
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	37 ^	..	..	..	..	27
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	13
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	..	35	..	..	..	..	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					598					1 517
RAF	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	..	14 ^	..	..	..	..	22
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	..	49 ^	..	..	..	..	34
	Yes, informal only	8	9
	No childcare required/used	30	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					875

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Table B8.75 In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to...? [1. Access Further or Higher Education]

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	13	12	13 ^	..	..	17	18	19	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	9	6	..	..	6	7	7	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	9	11 ^	..	..	7	7	7	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	69	70	69	..	..	69	69	68	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 377					4 480	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	13	15	15	..	..	18	18	20	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	10	8	..	..	5	5	5	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	10	8	15 ^	..	..	6	6	6	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	70	67	62	..	..	71	70	70	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					1 601	
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	12	12	13 ^	..	..	17	17	18	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	7	9	6	..	..	7	8	8	
	No, I was unable to	..	..	12	9	11	..	..	8	8	8	
	No, I did not need to	..	..	69	71	70	..	..	68	67	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					735					1 776	
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	15	11	13 ^	..	..	18	17	18	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	8	7	..	..	6	6	5	
	No, I was unable to	12	10	9 ^	5	4	5	
	No, I did not need to	68	72	70	72	73	71	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					395					1 103	

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Table B8.76 In the last 12 months, have you or your family been able to...? [2. Continue a course previously started]

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	8	9	..	..	7	8	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	5	5	..	..	4	4	5
	No, I was unable to	..	..	9	8	9 ^	..	..	5	5	5
	No, I did not need to	..	..	78	80	78 ^	..	..	84	84	82
	Unweighted count	1 364					4 386				
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	7	10	11	..	..	8	8	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	4	4	3
	No, I was unable to	..	..	6 **	4 **	14 ^	..	..	3	3	4
	No, I did not need to	..	..	84 **	81	71 ^	..	..	85	85	83
	Unweighted count	250					1 573				
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	8	7	9	..	..	7	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	5	4	6
	No, I was unable to	..	..	10	8	8	..	..	6	5	6
	No, I did not need to	..	..	76	79	78	..	..	82	82	79
	Unweighted count	725					1 724				
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	..	7	7	8	..	..	7	6	8
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	..	6	4	6	..	..	3	3	3
	No, I was unable to	9	9	7 ^	3	4	3
	No, I did not need to	79	80	79 ^	87	87	85
	Unweighted count	389					1 089				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.77 What is your current employment status? [1] In full-time employment

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	35	39	41	34	40 ^	43 **	45	43 **	47	47
	Not Ticked	65	61	59	66	60 ^	57 **	55	57 **	53	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	34 **	46	42	40	45	42 **	45	43	46	47
	Not Ticked	66 **	54	58	60	55	58 **	55	57	54	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	31	35	39	31	37 ^	39 **	42	41	45	46
	Not Ticked	69	65	61	69	63 ^	61 **	58	59	55	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	44	46	45	41	44	50	52	49	52	50
	Not Ticked	56	54	55	59	56	50	48	51	48	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.78 What is your current employment status? [2] In part-time employment

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	20	20	20	22	20 ^	29	29	28	28	28
	Not Ticked	80	80	80	78	80 ^	71	71	72	72	72
	Unweighted count										
RN/RM	Yes	19	14	14	20	14 ^	34 **	30	32	31	30
	Not Ticked	81	86	86	80	86 ^	66 **	70	68	69	70
	Unweighted count										
Army	Yes	21	22	21	21	21 ^	28	29	27	28	27
	Not Ticked	79	78	79	79	79 ^	72	71	73	72	73
	Unweighted count										
RAF	Yes	19	17	19	23	18 ^	25	26	26	25	27
	Not Ticked	81	83	81	77	82 ^	75	74	74	75	73
	Unweighted count										

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Table B8.79 What is your current employment status? [3] Self-employed

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	7	5	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	7
	Not Ticked	93	95	94	94	93	94	94	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	6	3 **	6	5 **	11	7	7	7	7	8
	Not Ticked	94	97 **	94	95 **	89	93	93	93	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	6	6	7	4	6	5	6	7	7	6
	Not Ticked	94	94	93	96	94	95	94	93	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	7	5	5	10	8	7	6	8	8	7
	Not Ticked	93	95	95	90	92	93	94	92	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.80 What is your current employment status? [4] Homemaker/Parent at home

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	31 **	28 **	25	27	22 ^	22 **	19 **	19 **	16	16
	Not Ticked	69 **	72 **	75	73	78 ^	78 **	81 **	81 **	84	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 382					4 555
RN/RM	Yes	26	25	26	24	18	14	16	17	13	15
	Not Ticked	74	75	74	76	82	86	84	83	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250					1 621
Army	Yes	36 **	30	25	28	24 ^	27 **	21 **	21 **	17	17
	Not Ticked	64 **	70	75	72	76 ^	73 **	79 **	79 **	83	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					735					1 800
RAF	Yes	24	25	23	25	20	19 **	15	16	16	15
	Not Ticked	76	75	77	75	80	81 **	85	84	84	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					397					1 134

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Table B8.81 What is your current employment status? [5] Not employed - seeking employment

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	13	14	10	13	13 ^	4	4	5	4	5
	Not Ticked	87	86	90	87	87 ^	96	96	95	96	95
	Unweighted count										
		1 382					4 555				
RN/RM	Yes	12	8	13	8	14 ^	2	3	4 **	3	2
	Not Ticked	88	92	87	92	86 ^	98	97	96 **	97	98
	Unweighted count										
		250					1 621				
Army	Yes	13	16	10	15	14 ^	6	5	6	5	7
	Not Ticked	87	84	90	85	86 ^	94	95	94	95	93
	Unweighted count										
		735					1 800				
RAF	Yes	12	10	7	10	10 ^	3	3	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	88	90	93	90	90 ^	97	97	97	98	98
	Unweighted count										
		397					1 134				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.82 What is your current employment status? [6] Not employed - not seeking employment

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	4	3	3	4	3 ^	3	3	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	96	97	97	96	97 ^	97	97	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes	8 **	6	6	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	92 **	94	94	97	97	97	97	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes	5	2	1	5	3	3	3	2	1	2
	Not Ticked	95	98	99	95	97	97	97	98	99	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes	2	3	4	2	5 ^	2	2	3	2	2
	Not Ticked	98	97	96	98	95 ^	98	98	97	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.83 Have you been looking for a job in the last 12 months?

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	55	54	52	58	57 ^	31	32	33	35	33
	No	45	46	48	42	43 ^	69	68	67	65	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 378					4 541
RN/RM	Yes	50	53	51	51	55 ^	30	32	32	37	33
	No	50	47	49	49	45 ^	70	68	68	63	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					1 617
Army	Yes	58	56	54	60	59 ^	33	33	35	36	34
	No	42	44	46	40	41 ^	67	67	65	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					733					1 797
RAF	Yes	50	50	48	54	51 ^	26 **	29	28	29	32
	No	50	50	52	46	49 ^	74 **	71	72	71	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					397					1 127

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.84 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	70	71	71	70	69	71 **	69	67	64	65
	No	30	29	29	30	31	29 **	31	33	36	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					749					1 459
RN/RM	Yes	72	71	69	62	74 ^	60	62	62	63	56
	No	28	29	31	38	26 ^	40	38	38	37	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					133					511
Army	Yes	71	73	71	73	72	77	76	70	66	72
	No	29	27	29	27	28	23	24	30	34	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					414					601
RAF	Yes	66	67	71 **	64	59	66 **	60	64	59	56
	No	34	33	29 **	36	41	34 **	40	36	41	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					202					347

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are looking for a job; Moved (13%), Not moved (23%). (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2019]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.85 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Full-time employed only)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	71	66	69	74	71 ^	77	74 **	77	77	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	14	15	10	11	11	13	11	10	10
	Dissatisfied	15	20	16	16	18 ^	12	13	12	13	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					498					1 990
RN/RM	Satisfied	71	71	76	71	72	74	75	78	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	7	9	15	12	13	13	12	11	10
	Dissatisfied	20	21	15	15	17	14	12	10	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					109					744
Army	Satisfied	69	65	66	74	72	77	73	76	76	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	16	17	10	9	10	14	11	10	10
	Dissatisfied	15	20	16	17	19	12	13	13	14	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					224					709
RAF	Satisfied	75	66	70	76	68	78	75	79	78	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	14	12	8	15	11	12	9	10	11
	Dissatisfied	14	19	17	16	18	12	13	12	11	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					165					537

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in full-time employment; Moved (9%), Not moved (33%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satis

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Table B8.86 If you have a job, how satisfied are you with the following? [3] That your job matches your skills and experience (Part-time employed only)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Satisfied	61	54	51	61	52 ^	65	62	59	61	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	12	12	12	17	14	17	16	16	15
	Dissatisfied	24	35	37	27	31	21	22	25	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					243					1 262
RN/RM	Satisfied	51	59	57	71	43 ^	66	66	66	65	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	7	11	10	15	13	12	12	13	12
	Dissatisfied	27	34	32	19	42	21	21	22	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					37					488
Army	Satisfied	60	53	51	64	56	66	59	54	58	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	12	11	13	16	15	19	19	18	17
	Dissatisfied	24	36	38	23	28	19	22	26	24	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					137					466
RAF	Satisfied	66	56	49	52	47	63	64	61	63	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	13	12	9	18	13	15	12	15	13
	Dissatisfied	24	31	39	39	35	23	21	27	23	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					69					308

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in part-time employment; Moved (4%), Not moved (19%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'sati

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.87 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	37	40	39 ^	..	..	22	22	21
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	15	17	17 ^	..	..	11	12	12
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	48	42	43 ^	..	..	67	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 371					4 519
RN/RM	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	35	32	41 ^	..	..	20	23 **	18
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	16	19	14	..	..	12	14	14
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	49	49	45 ^	..	..	68	63	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					1 613
Army	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	38	44	43 ^	..	..	25	24	24
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	16	16	16 ^	..	..	10	12	10
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	..	46	40	41 ^	..	..	65	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 787
RAF	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	..	34	35	30 ^	..	..	17	17	18
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	..	14 **	19	21 ^	..	..	10 **	12	14
	No, I have not been looking for a job	53	46	49 ^	73	71	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					395					1 119

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.88 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	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	48 **	45	43	44	42 ^	63	61	61	62	61
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	26	28	27	25 ^	17 **	20	19	18	20
	No, I was unable to	11 **	12 **	13	12 **	17 ^	6	6	7	8	7
	No, I did not need to	17	16	15	17	16 ^	14	13	13	13	12
	Unweighted count						1 304					4 343
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	47	39	46	36	38 ^	69 **	68	69	67	65
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	30	22 **	31	32 ^	17	17	16	17	19
	No, I was unable to	12	13	16	14	18 ^	5 **	5 **	6	6	7
	No, I did not need to	14	17	16	18	12	9	10	10	10	8
	Unweighted count						239					1 547
Army	Yes, without difficulties	50	48	44	46	43 ^	64	60	58	60	61
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	24	29	26	25 ^	15	19	20	17	18
	No, I was unable to	9 **	12	13	9 **	15 ^	5	7	7	8	7
	No, I did not need to	17	16	14	19	17	16	14	14	14	14
	Unweighted count						709					1 743
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	42	41	39	42	40 ^	55	56	61	59	57
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	29	31	27	24	21	24	20	21	23
	No, I was unable to	15	12 **	13	17	19 ^	9	7	7	8	8
	No, I did not need to	16	18	16	14	18 ^	15 **	12	12	12	11
	Unweighted count						356				

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Table B8.89 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access GP services? (Full table)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	78 **	72	69	72	70 ^	78 **	76	76	77	74	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16 **	21	24	20	22 ^	12 **	14 **	16	15	17	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	5	6	9	7	7	6	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											4 338
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	72 **	62	68	63	58 ^	80 **	79 **	76	76	73	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21 **	29	21	27	31 ^	11 **	12 **	15	15	18	
	No, I was unable to	1	2	6	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	
	No, I did not need to	6	7	4	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 548
Army	Yes, without difficulties	81 **	75	69	74	73	79	75	76	77	74	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14 **	19	26	19	20	12 **	15	17	15	16	
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	5	6	9	7	6	6	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 738
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	73	70	69	71	67	74	75	77	76	74	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	22	20	19	21	13	15	14	14	16	
	No, I was unable to	4	2	3	3	4	4 **	2	1	3	2	
	No, I did not need to	5	6	8	6	8	9	7	8	7	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>											1 052

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Table B8.90 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access mental health treatment? (Full table)

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	7	7	6	9	8	10	8	9	10	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	4	4	5	4 **	4 **	5	5	7
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	2	3	2 **	2 **	2	3	3
	No, I did not need to	88 **	88 **	86	85	84	85 **	86 **	84 **	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	6	5	8	8	10	9	9	8	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulties	5	4	3	4	7	4 **	4 **	6	5 **	7
	No, I was unable to	1	3	3	4	5	2 **	3	2 **	3	4
	No, I did not need to	88 **	88 **	86	84	78	84 **	84 **	83 **	83	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	Yes, without difficulties	8	7	6	9	8	11	9	9	10	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	5	4	4	4	4 **	5	5	6
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	3
	No, I did not need to	88	88	86	85	85	84	86 **	83	83	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	4	6	5	9	6	8	6 **	9	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	4	6	2 **	4 **	5	5	7
	No, I was unable to	4	2 **	3	4	5	2	2	1 **	4	4
	No, I did not need to	88	88	88	84	82	88 **	88 **	85 **	81	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.91 In the last 12 months have you/your children been able to access hospital or specialist services? (Full table)

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	47 **	40 **	39	39	35 ^	55 **	50	49	50	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	17	16	19	17 ^	11 **	12	14	13	13
	No, I was unable to	1 **	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	35 **	41	42	40	45 ^	33	36	35	35	35
	Unweighted count						1 288					4 290
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	42	41	36	36	34 ^	53 **	52 **	51	51	48
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	18	17	20	26 ^	10 **	10 **	12	13	14
	No, I was unable to	1 **	3	5	4	6	2	2	2	2	2
	No, I did not need to	37	38	41	39	34	35	36	35	35	36
	Unweighted count						238					1 537
Army	Yes, without difficulties	49 **	41	41	40	35 ^	59 **	49	48	51	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	17	16	20	15	11	13	15	13	13
	No, I was unable to	1	2	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	2
	No, I did not need to	33 **	40	41	39	47 ^	29 **	35	34	35	35
	Unweighted count						694					1 709
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	42	39	35	37	34 ^	50	49	48	48	48
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	16	17	16	18	10	13	13	13	13
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	1 **	3	3
	No, I did not need to	37	43	45	44	44 ^	38	36	37	37	36
	Unweighted count						356				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.92 Derived: Given you required dental treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	57 **	54	51	53	50 ^	73 **	70	70	71	70
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	31	33	33	30 ^	20	23	22	20	22
	No, I was unable to	13 **	15 **	16	14 **	20 ^	7	7	8	9	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 108					3 861
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	55 **	47	54	44	43 ^	76 **	75 **	76 **	74	71
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	37	26	39	36 ^	18	19	18	19	21
	No, I was unable to	13	16	19	18	21 ^	5 **	5	6	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					212					1 421
Army	Yes, without difficulties	61 **	57	52	56	52 ^	76 **	70	68	70	71
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	29	33	32	29 ^	18	22	23	20	21
	No, I was unable to	11 **	15	15	11	18 ^	6	8	8	10	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					600					1 508
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	50	50	47	49	48 ^	64	64	69	67	65
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	36	38	31	29	25	28	23	23	26
	No, I was unable to	18	15 **	16	20	23 ^	11	8	8	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					296					932

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to dental treatment; Moved (18%), Not moved (59%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.93 Derived: Given you required GP services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	82 **	76	73	76	75 ^	85 **	82	81	82	80
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17 **	22	25	21	23 ^	13 **	15 **	17	16	18
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 221					4 015
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	77 **	67	71	67	62 ^	86 **	85 **	82	82	79
	Yes, but with some difficulties	22 **	31	22 **	29	34 ^	11 **	13 **	16	16	19
	No, I was unable to	1	3	6	3	4	2	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					221					1 444
Army	Yes, without difficulties	85 **	78	72	78	78	86 **	81	81	82	81
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15 **	20	27	20	22	13 **	16	18	16	18
	No, I was unable to	0	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					669					1 599
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	77	75	75	76	73 ^	81	81	83	82	80
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	23	22	21	23	14	16	16	15	18
	No, I was unable to	4	2	3	4	4	4 **	3	1	3	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					331					972

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to GP services; Moved (20%), Not moved (62%).

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Table B8.94 Derived: Given you required mental health treatment in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access it?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	56	57	43	60	49	64 **	58	53	56	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	28	32	27	32	24 **	27	32	30	33
	No, I was unable to	15	15	25	13	20	12	15	15	14	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					212					806
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	46	43	54	~	45	59 **	56 **	51	55	45
	Yes, but with some difficulties	42	33	23	~	33	27	27	36	28	35
	No, I was unable to	12	24	24	~	22	14	17	13	17	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					292
Army	Yes, without difficulties	68	61	41	63	56	67	61	52	60	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	25	35	29	29	25	26	30	31	33
	No, I was unable to	8	14	24	8	15	9	13	18	9	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					103					302
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	33	52	40	55	34	63 **	51	57	48	48
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	35	31	23	36	19 **	32	33	29	33
	No, I was unable to	34	13	29	22	29	18	17	10 **	24	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					212

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to mental health treatment; Moved (3%), Not moved (13%).

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Table B8.95 Derived: Given you required hospital or specialist services in the last 12 months, were you/your children able to access them?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	71 **	68	67	65	63 ^	82 **	77	76	77	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	28	28	31	31 ^	16 **	19	22	20	20
	No, I was unable to	2 **	4	5	4	6	2	4	3	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					741					2 753
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	66 **	66 **	62	60	51 ^	81 **	82 **	78	78	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	29	29	33	40 ^	15 **	15 **	18	19	21
	No, I was unable to	1 **	5	9	6	9	3	3	3	2	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					156					987
Army	Yes, without difficulties	74	68	69	65	67 ^	83 **	76	74	78	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	28	27	32	28 ^	16	20	23	20	19
	No, I was unable to	1	4	5	3	5	1	4	3	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					382					1 093
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	67	69	63	67	60 ^	81 **	77	77	76	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	28	32	28	33 ^	16	20	21	20	21
	No, I was unable to	3	3	5	5	7	3	3	2 **	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					673

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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

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Table B8.96 Do you own your own home? (Yes/No)

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	47	47	50	48	49 ^	61	63	62	62	63
	No	53	53	50	52	51 ^	39	37	38	38	37
	Unweighted count					1 389					4 573
RN/RM	Yes	58	61	62	64	64 ^	77	76	79	79	78
	No	42	39	38	36	36 ^	23	24	21	21	22
	Unweighted count					250					1 621
Army	Yes	43	42	45	43	43 ^	49 **	53	51	53	54
	No	57	58	55	57	57 ^	51 **	47	49	47	46
	Unweighted count					740					1 815
RAF	Yes	54	56	56	54	57 ^	72	69	68	67	68
	No	46	44	44	46	43 ^	28	31	32	33	32
	Unweighted count					399					1 137

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and '^

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.97 Do you own your own home? (4 options)

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	11	10	11	12	10 ^	41 **	43	41 **	43	44
	Yes, but not living in it	36	37	39	36	38 ^	20	19	20	19	19
	No	27	25	24	26	25 ^	20	20	20	21	19
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	26	28	26	25	26 ^	18	18	19	17	18
	Unweighted count										
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	18	18	19	19	16 ^	65	63	64	67	66
	Yes, but not living in it	40	43	43	45	48 ^	12	13	15 **	12	12
	No	18	15	14	14	13	12	12	9	10	11
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	24	24	23	22	23 ^	12	11	11	11	11
	Unweighted count										
Army	Yes, I am living in it	9	8	10	11	8 ^	27 **	33	30	32	34
	Yes, but not living in it	34	34	35	32	35 ^	22	21	21	21	21
	No	31	28	26	30	28	28 **	25	25	27	24
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	26	30	29	27	29 ^	23	22	23	20	22
	Unweighted count										
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	14	13	12	12	15 ^	48	47	45	45	48
	Yes, but not living in it	40	43	45	42	42 ^	23	22	23	22	20
	No	21	20	22	23	24 ^	13 **	16	18	18	17
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	25	24	21	23	20	15	15	15	16	14
	Unweighted count										

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.98 What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	80	81	79	81	82 ^	53	52	54	53	52
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	3	3	3 ^	2 **	2 **	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	4	4	2	3 ^	1	2	1	1	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	10	10	11	12	10 ^	40 **	41	40	42	43
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	2	2	2	1
	7 Other	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count						1 389					4 554
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	66	68	68	69	73 ^	28	30	31	28	29
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	6	5	4	4	3	2	3 **	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	4	4	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	2
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	18	17	19	17	15 ^	63	62	63	66	64
	6 Privately rented home	4	2	3	1	3	2	2	2	2	2
	7 Other	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2
	Unweighted count						248					1 621
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	84	85	80	84	86 ^	67	63	65	64	64
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	2	4	3	2	2 **	2 **	2	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	2	3	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	1	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	8	8	9	11	7 ^	26 **	30	29	30	32
	6 Privately rented home	2 **	1	1	0	0	3 **	2	2	1	1
	7 Other	1	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count						741					1 805
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	78	75	80	81	76 ^	46	48	50	51	48
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	5	4	4	3 ^	1	2	1	1	1
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	..	..
	5 Privately owned home	13	12	11	11	14 ^	48	46	44	45	48
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Unweighted count						400				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.99 What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?

							Percentages				
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	50	46	49	50	50 ^	33	31	33	33	31
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	2	2 ^	2	2 **	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	46	50	46	45	46 ^	63 **	65	64	64	66
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	0	1	1	1	0	1 **	1 **	0	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	33	24	28	29	32 ^	13	12	13	14	14
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	4	3	3	4	1	2	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	..	..	..	..	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	59	68	63	64	61 ^	83	83	85	84	84
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	1 **	2 **	..	..	..	1 **	1 **	..	..	..
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	59	54	58	56	59 ^	47	44	46	45	44
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	2	..	..	0	1	0	..	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	37	42	37	40	38 ^	48 **	52	51	52	54
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	35	33	38	45	36 ^	22	22	23	26	22
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	1	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	..	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	..	0	0	0	0	0 **	0	0	..
	5 Privately owned home	61	63	59	49	59 ^	75	74	74	72	75
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	1
	7 Other	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>										

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Table B8.100 Proportion of Service Families by accommodation type and preference.

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	58	54	58	59	57 ^	72	71	72	74	74	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	37	41	36	35	37 ^	24	24	25	23	23	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	3	3 ^	1	1	1	1	1	
	Other	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count						1 361						4 488
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	52	42	47	46	44 ^	76	74	75	81	77	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	42	52	44	48	49 ^	20	22	23	18	20	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	
	Other	2	2	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	
	Unweighted count						239						1 585
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	60	65	64	62 ^	72	72	74	73	74	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	30	35	29	30	32 ^	23	23	22	23	23	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	1	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	3	3	3	3 ^	2	1	1	1	1	
	Other	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	
	Unweighted count						726						1 787
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	46	45	46	51	51 ^	69	67	65	68	70	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	49	51	49	40	44 ^	28	30	31	29	28	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	0	1	2	1	1	1 **	2 **	2 **	0	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	Other	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	Unweighted count						396					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.101 If the MOD offered courses to help you find/change employment would you use them?

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	..	73 ^	..	..	..	..	64
	No	..	..	..	..	12 ^	..	..	..	..	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	15 ^	..	..	..	..	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 381					4 545
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	..	76 ^	..	..	..	..	62
	No	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	11 ^	..	..	..	..	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250					1 619
Army	Yes	..	..	..	..	74 ^	..	..	..	..	67
	No	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					732					1 803
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	..	67 ^	..	..	..	..	60
	No	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	13
	Not applicable	..	..	..	..	21 ^	..	..	..	..	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					399					1 123

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2019 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 (23%) and those who did not move (70%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019.