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Reference and Margin of Error tables by Service
Annual tables B1.1 to B8.101

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Notes

General

Statistics within this document are produced from the Families Continuous Attitude Surveys (FamCAS) from 2016 - 2020. Results from any questions included within the survey prior to 2020, but not included in the 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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).
- ~ denotes that estimates were based on fewer than 30 respondents and therefore suppressed

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
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

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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)
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.1	Do you have any children?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.2	Do you have children under 5 years?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.3	Do you have children aged 5-11 years?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.4	Do you have children aged 12-17 years?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.5	Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.6	Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.7	Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.8	Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?

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3a Children and Childcare	B3a.9	Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.10	If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.11	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.12	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.13	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.14	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.15	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)
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.16	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.17	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.18	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.19	How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.20	Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.21	Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.22	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Salary Sacrifice scheme]
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.23	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Tax free Childcare Accounts]
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.24	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Free Childcare hours]
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.25	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Other]
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.26	Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [No, I do not currently use any Government initiatives around childcare]
3a Children and Childcare	B3a.27	If you do not use any Government initiatives around childcare, what is the main reason?
3b Children's Education	B3b.1	Do you have children of school age?
3b Children's Education	B3b.2	Do any of your children attend a state school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.3	Do any of your children attend an independent day school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.4	Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.5	Do any of your children attend a Service school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.6	Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.7	Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?
3b Children's Education	B3b.8	Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?
3b Children's Education	B3b.9	Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?
3b Children's Education	B3b.10	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school

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3b Children's Education	B3b.11	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school
3b Children's Education	B3b.12	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice
3b Children's Education	B3b.13	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area
3b Children's Education	B3b.14	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school
3b Children's Education	B3b.15	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school
3b Children's Education	B3b.16	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together
3b Children's Education	B3b.17	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN)
3b Children's Education	B3b.18	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment
3b Children's Education	B3b.19	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive
3b Children's Education	B3b.20	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap
3b Children's Education	B3b.21	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus
3b Children's Education	B3b.22	Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other
3b Children's Education	B3b.23	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)?
3b Children's Education	B3b.24	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)?
3b Children's Education	B3b.25	If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.26	Given your child/ children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?
3b Children's Education	B3b.27	Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?
3b Children's Education	B3b.28	Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?
3b Children's Education	B3b.29	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?
3b Children's Education	B3b.30	If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?
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]

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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?
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]

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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]
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?

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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?
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?

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

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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
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
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

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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 your 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 your 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)
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?

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Section	Reference Table	Question
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?

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B1.1 Are you male or female?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Male	14	8	10	8	9	13	9	8	7	7	13	9	8	7	8
	Female	86	92	90	92	91	87	91	92	93	93	87	91	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 916					3 473					5 389				
RN/RM	Male	9	8	11	9	10	7	5	7	7	5	8	6	9	8	7
	Female	91	92	89	91	90	93	95	93	93	95	92	94	91	92	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	614					749					1 363				
Army	Male	13 **	7	8	7	7	10 **	9	8	6	7	10 **	9	8	6	7
	Female	87 **	93	92	93	93	90 **	91	92	94	93	90 **	91	92	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	780					1 673					2 453				
RAF	Male	18	10	13	9	13	24	12	9	11	11	22	11	10	10	11
	Female	82	90	87	91	87	76	88	91	89	89	78	89	90	90	89
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	522					1 051					1 573				

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(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 and prefer not say responses [1% in 2020].

Table B1.2 How old are you?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	0	6 **	5	6 **	4	4	4 **	4	4 **	3	3
	25-29	6	6	5	5	4	22 **	21	19	19	19	18 **	17	16	15	15
	30-34	16	16	14	16	16	26	28	27	28	27	24	25	24	25	24
	35-39	21	21	23	21	22	21 **	22	23	24	24	21 **	22	23	24	24
	40-44	22	20	21	21	21	13	13	12	12	13	16	14	14	14	15
	45-49	20	21	20	21	20	7	7	8	8	8	10	11	11	11	11
	50-54	12	13	13	12	12	3	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	6
	55 or over	3 **	3 **	3 **	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1 **	1 **	2	2	2
<i>Unweighted count</i>		1 914					3 465					5 379				
RN/RM	Less than 25	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	2	2
	25-29	6	6	8	6	6	19 **	16	15	15	12	15 **	13 **	13	12	10
	30-34	16	17	14	15	16	24	26	24	23	28	21	23	21	21	24
	35-39	20	23	22	21	21	20	20	21	22	23	20	21	22	22	22
	40-44	23	18	20	22	20	16	15	16	13	14	18	16	17	16	16
	45-49	20	21	20	21	19	12	12	13	14	11	15	15	15	16	14
	50-54	12	12	13	11	13	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9
	55 or over	4	2 **	3 **	4	6	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	3	3
<i>Unweighted count</i>		615					751					1 366				
Army	Less than 25	0	0	0	..	..	7	6	8 **	6	5	5	4	6 **	4	4
	25-29	6	7	4	5	4	25	24	22	21	22	21	20	18	17	18
	30-34	13	15	13	17	17	28	29	29	30	28	25	26	26	27	25
	35-39	21	18	23	20	21	23	23	25	26	26	22	22	24	25	25
	40-44	22	23	23	22	23	12	12	9	10	12	14	15	12	13	15
	45-49	21	21	21	20	19	4	4	5	5	5	7	8	8	8	8
	50-54	13	13	12	13	11	1	1	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	4
	55 or over	3	3	3	4	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		780					1 658					2 438				
RAF	Less than 25	0	0	0	..	1	5 **	3	3	2	2	4 **	2	2	2	2
	25-29	6	5	5	4	4	18	16	16	16	17	14	13	13	13	13
	30-34	21 **	16	17	15	14	24	27	25	24	24	23	24	22	22	21
	35-39	20	23	25	24	22	19	23	21	23	22	19	23	22	23	22
	40-44	21	17	17	17	18	14	12	15	13	15	16	13	15	14	16
	45-49	18	19	19	22	21	12	12	11	12	11	13	14	14	15	14
	50-54	11	14	14	12	14	6	6	7	8	7	8	9	9	9	9
	55 or over	2 **	5	4	6	6	2	1	2	2	2	2 **	2	3	3	3
<i>Unweighted count</i>		519					1 056					1 575				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available - this question has only been included in harmonised FAMCAS data from 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	31	30	29	28	29	22	22	22	22	23	24	24	24	24	25		
	No	69	70	71	72	71	78	78	78	78	77	76	76	76	76	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 910						3 452						5 362
RN/RM	Yes	38	41	40	39	40	35	36	35	36	39	36	38	37	37	39		
	No	62	59	60	61	60	65	64	65	64	61	64	62	63	63	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						752						1 367
Army	Yes	30	27	28	25	26	21	20	20	20	19	23	21	22	21	20		
	No	70	73	72	75	74	79	80	80	80	81	77	79	78	79	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						778						1 667						2 445
RAF	Yes	27	26	22	22	26	14 **	17	17	17	20	18 **	20	18	18 **	22		
	No	73	74	78	78	74	86 **	83	83	83	80	82 **	80	82	82 **	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						517						1 033					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not available - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020].

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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Weekly	67	69	74	75	74	56 **	60	61	57 **	66	60 **	63 **	65	63 **	68
	Fortnightly	19 **	15	14	11	11	18	20	16	19	18	18	19	16	16	16
	Monthly	3	4	2	5	4	9 **	7 **	8 **	9 **	4	7 **	6 **	6	8 **	4
	Less than monthly	5	4	5	5	6	7	5	7	8	7	6	5	6	7	7
	Other	5	8	5	4	5	10 **	7	7	7	6	8 **	7	7	6	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					569					844					1 413
RN/RM	Weekly	70	73	72	73	70	55	62	56	57	61	60	66	61	62	64
	Fortnightly	13	12	11	14	12	23	21	21	19	19	20	18	18	18	16
	Monthly	3	4	2	2	3	9 **	5	8	7	4	7 **	5	6	6	4
	Less than monthly	6	4	7	5	7	5 **	5 **	5 **	9	12	5 **	5 **	5 **	7	10
	Other	8	6	9	6	8	8	7	10	8	5	8	7	10	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					299					546
Army	Weekly	62	66	70	72	73	53 **	54 **	59	53 **	65	55 **	57 **	62	58 **	68
	Fortnightly	22	16	19	13	13	16	21	15	20	19	18	20	16	18	17
	Monthly	4	4	3	7	5	11 **	10 **	9 **	11 **	4	9 **	8 **	8	10 **	4
	Less than monthly	6	5	4	7	6	8	6	10	9	6	7	6	8	8	6
	Other	6	9	4	2	3	12	9	7	8	7	11 **	9	6	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					344					547
RAF	Weekly	73	69	86	83	82	72	72	78	72	74	72	71	81	76	77
	Fortnightly	20 **	17	9	5	9	16	18	13	14	13	18	17	12	11	11
	Monthly	2	3	1	5	3	2	5	4	6	5	2	4	3	5	4
	Less than monthly	4	4	3	3	3	5	2	1	4	4	5	3	2	4	3
	Other	1	7	1	4	3	4	3	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					119					201					320

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(1) SUBSET: Results based on respondents who live separately from their spouse during the working week [25% in 2020]. (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 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Live together	69	70	71	73	71	78	78	78	78	77	76	76	76	77	76		
	Weekly	21	21	21	21	22	12 **	13	13	13	15	14 **	15	15	15 **	17		
	Fortnightly	6 **	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	Monthly	1	1	1	1	1	2 **	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	2 **	2	1	2 **	1		
	Less than monthly	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2		
	Other	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2 **	2	2	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 908						3 445						5 353
RN/RM	Live together	62	59	60	61	60	65	64	65	64	61	64	62	63	63	61		
	Weekly	26	30	29	29	28	19	23	20	21	24	22	25	22	23	25		
	Fortnightly	5	5	4	6	5	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	6		
	Monthly	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	1		
	Less than monthly	2	2	3	2	3	2 **	2 **	2 **	3	4	2 **	2 **	2 **	3	4		
	Other	3	3	4	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	4	3	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						751						1 366
Army	Live together	71	73	72	75	74	79	81	81	80	82	77	79	79	79	80		
	Weekly	18	18	19	18	19	11	11	11	10	12	12	12	13	12	14		
	Fortnightly	7 **	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3		
	Monthly	1	1	1	2	1	2 **	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	2 **	2 **	2	2 **	1		
	Less than monthly	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1		
	Other	2	2	1	0	1	3	2	1	2	1	2 **	2	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						778						1 662						2 440
RAF	Live together	73	75	78	78	75	86 **	83	84	83	80	82 **	80	82	82	78		
	Weekly	20	17	19	18	21	10 **	12	13	12	15	13 **	14	15	14	17		
	Fortnightly	5 **	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2		
	Monthly	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		
	Less than monthly	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1		
	Other	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						515						1 032					

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(1) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from your spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?" Due to differing levels of missing responses the percentage who live together may not match figures in other tables. (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 [1% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Not been away	13	11	11 ||	13	12	15	14	13 ||	14	15	14	13	12 ||	14	15		
	Up to 1 month	29	30	28 ||	31	30	22	22	23 ||	23	23	24	24	24 ||	25	25		
	Up to 3 months	30	31	32 ||	31	32	32	31	31 ||	31	29	32	31	31 ||	31	30		
	Up to 6 months	15	16	15 ||	15	16	19	21	20 ||	20	21	18	20	18 ||	19	20		
	Up to 9 months	8	9	9 ||	8	8	9	9	11 ||	10	9	9	9	10 ||	9	9		
	Up to 12 months	5	4	5 ||	2	3	2	2	3 ||	2	2	3	3	3 ||	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 865						3 361						5 226
RN/RM	Not been away	11	12	11 ||	15	13	13	13 ||	16	19	12	13	13 ||	16	17			
	Up to 1 month	25	26	24 ||	26	28	15	16	18 ||	18	16	19	19	20 ||	20	20		
	Up to 3 months	22	21	24 ||	27	22	24	22	26 ||	23	22	24	22	25 ||	24	22		
	Up to 6 months	17	17	17 ||	17	18	24	26	21 ||	23	23	22	23	20 ||	21	21		
	Up to 9 months	14	12	13 ||	12	14	18	17	16 ||	16	16	17	15	15 ||	15	15		
	Up to 12 months	11	11	10 ||	4	4	5	7	6 ||	3	4	7	8	7 ||	3	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						603						726						1 329
Army	Not been away	14 **	8	11	11	9	12	13	10	11	13	13	12	11	11	12		
	Up to 1 month	27	29	26	31	30	22	22	22	23	24	23	23	23	25	26		
	Up to 3 months	34	37	37	34	37	37	35	36	35	33	36	36	36	35	34		
	Up to 6 months	14	16	13	15	15	18	19	18	19	19	17	19	17	18	18		
	Up to 9 months	7	8	9	7	6	9	9	11	10	9	8	9	11	9	8		
	Up to 12 months	3	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						760						1 628						2 388
RAF	Not been away	13	14	11	13	17	22	18	18	20	19	19	17	16	18	18		
	Up to 1 month	36	35	36	35	32	27	28	28	27	26	29	30	30	29	28		
	Up to 3 months	30	29	30	31	29	28	27	25	27	25	28	28	27	28	26		
	Up to 6 months	15	14	15	15	15	19 **	22	23	21	25	18 **	20	20	19	22		
	Up to 9 months	4	6	6	5	5	4	5	6	4	5	4	5	6	4	5		
	Up to 12 months	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						502						1 007					

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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 [3% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	31	28	27	26 **	30	27 **	21	20 **	21	24	28 **	23	22 **	23 **	25		
	Yes, for other reasons	6	6	5	6	5	10 **	10	10 **	9	8	9 **	9	9 **	8	7		
	No	63	66	67	69	65	63 **	69	69	70	68	63 **	68	69	70	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 912						3 452						5 364
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	17	21	19	16	18	12	12	10	11	11	14	15	13	13	13		
	Yes, for other reasons	9	7	6	7	7	15	12	11	10	11	14 **	11	10	9	10		
	No	73	72	75	77	76	73 **	76	79	79	78	73 **	74	77	78	77		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						753						1 366
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	35	32	33	28 **	37	32	24 **	24 **	24	29	32	26 **	26 **	25 **	31		
	Yes, for other reasons	6	5	5	4	4	9	9	11 **	8	7	9 **	8	10 **	8	6		
	No	60	63	62	67 **	58	59 **	66	65	67	64	59 **	66	65	67 **	63		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						783						1 672						2 455
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	35 **	28	26	29	26	25	22	21	22	22	28 **	24	22	24	23		
	Yes, for other reasons	5	7	4	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	7		
	No	60 **	65	70	64	68	67	70	71	70	71	65 **	69	71	68	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						516						1 027					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020].

Table B1.8 Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	83	83	81	81	81	50	51	53	53	52	58	59	60	60	60		
	No	17	17	19	19	19	50	49	47	47	48	42	41	40	40	40		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 894						3 342						5 236
RN/RM	Yes	88	87	88	88	86	69	72	73	70	70	75	77	78	76	75		
	No	12	13	12	12	14	31	28	27	30	30	25	23	22	24	25		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Yes	79	80	78	77	79	42	42	44	44	43	50	50	51	52	51		
	No	21	20	22	23	21	58	58	56	56	57	50	50	49	48	49		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						776						1 614						2 390
RAF	Yes	86	83	80	82	81	58	58	59	60	62	65	65	65	66	68		
	No	14	17	20	18	19	42	42	41	40	38	35	35	35	34	32		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						502						975					

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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 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	16 ||	11	12	11	11	15 ||	11 **	9	9	9	15 ||	11 **	9	10	9		
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	2 ||	2	3	2	3	1 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	15 ||	14	15	13	14	9 ||	9	9	8	8	11 ||	10	11	10	10		
	No, I have never served	67 ||	73	70	73	72	76 ||	79 **	82	81	83	74 ||	78 **	79	79	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 919						3 479						5 398
RN/RM	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	11	12	14	13	12	10	8	9	10	7	10	9	11	11	9		
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	15	13	14	14	14	10	11	11	9	10	11	11	12	11	11		
	No, I have never served	73	72	69	71	71	79	81	80	80	83	77	78	77	78	79		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	13	9	7	9	9	11 **	10 **	7	8	7	11 **	10	7	8	8		
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	15	14	18	13	14	9	8	7	6	7	10	9	10	8	9		
	No, I have never served	71	74	73	75	75	80 **	81 **	85	85	85	78 **	80	82	83	83		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						781						1 669						2 450
RAF	Yes, I am still serving as a Regular	27 ||	13	18	12	13	27 ||	14	12	12	13	27 ||	14	14	12	13		
	Yes, I am still serving as a Reservist	1 ||	2	3	3	4	0 ||	0	1	1	1	0 ||	1	2	2	2		
	Yes, but I am no longer serving	14 ||	15	13	14	14	10 ||	11	12	13 **	9	11 ||	12	12	14	11		
	No, I have never served	57	71	66	71	69	63	74	75	73	77	61	73	72	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						522						1 057					

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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 [less than 1% in 2020].

Table B1.10 Derived: Are you currently employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	77	77	78	78	80	74 **	73 **	75 **	77	79	75 **	74 **	76 **	77 **	79		
	No	23	23	22	22	20	26 **	27 **	25 **	23	21	25 **	26 **	24 **	23 **	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	79	79	80	81	82	77 **	76 **	81	82	83	78 **	77 **	81	82	82		
	No	21	21	20	19	18	23 **	24 **	19	18	17	22 **	23 **	19	18	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Yes I am employed	77	76	77	78	78	70 **	70 **	71 **	73	77	72 **	72 **	72 **	74	77		
	No	23	24	23	22	22	30 **	30 **	29 **	27	23	28 **	28 **	28 **	26	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Yes I am employed	77	77	77	74 **	82	79	79	82	81	82	79 **	79 **	81	79	82		
	No	23	23	23	26 **	18	21	21	18	19	18	21 **	21 **	19	21	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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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) [4% in 2020].

Table B1.11 Do you have any children?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	80	81	79	81	81	79	78	78	78	78	79	79	78	79	79		
	No	20	19	21	19	19	21	22	22	22	22	21	21	22	21	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 882						3 337						5 219
RN/RM	Yes	78	78	75	80	77	80	79	78	77	78	79	79	77	78	78		
	No	22	22	25	20	23	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						614						753						1 367
Army	Yes	82	83	81	83	84	81	79	79	79	79	81	80	79	80	80		
	No	18	17	19	17	16	19	21	21	21	21	19	20	21	20	20		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						778						1 649						2 427
RAF	Yes	77	79	80	77	81	74	76	76	76	76	75	77	77	76	78		
	No	23	21	20	23	19	26	24	24	24	24	25	23	23	24	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						490						935					

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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 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No Children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	1 Child	20	18	20	21	20	26 **	24	24	23	23	25 **	22	23	22	22		
	2 Children	43	45	44	43	46	37	37	37	37	37	38	39	39	39	39		
	3 Children	13	14	12	13	13	11 **	12	11	12	13	11	13	11	12	13		
	4 or more Children	3	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No Children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	1 Child	21	22	21	22	21	26	25	26	26	23	25	24	24	25	23		
	2 Children	40	44	40	41	42	37	40	37	35	38	38	41	38	37	39		
	3 Children	12	9	11	13	10	11	11	10	11	12	12	10	11	12	11		
	4 or more Children	4	3	3	3	3	5	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No Children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	1 Child	18	15	17	22	20	27 **	24	24	22	21	25 **	22	23	22	21		
	2 Children	46	46	47	43	47	37	36	37	38	37	39	38	39	39	39		
	3 Children	14	17	12	14	14	11 **	14	12	12	14	12	14	12	13	14		
	4 or more Children	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	5	6	6	5	5	4	5	5		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No Children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	1 Child	24	18	22	18	19	23	23	23	22	27	23	22	23	21	24		
	2 Children	38 **	45	42	44	47	38	39	38	38	36	38	41	40	40	40		
	3 Children	13	13	12	12	13	9	10	9	12	10	10	11	10	12	11		
	4 or more Children	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	4	3	3	2	3	4 **	3	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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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 may differ 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 [4% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No Children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Young child - under 5	33	30	31	31	29	46 **	44 **	42	40	39	43 **	41 **	39	38	36		
	Youngest child 5-11	21	21	23	22	23	21 **	21 **	24	24	26	21 **	21 **	24	24	25		
	Youngest child age 12-17	15	17	16	17	17	8	8	7	7	8	10	10	9	10	10		
	Youngest child over 18	10	12	10	11	13	4	4	4	5	4	5 **	6	6	6	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No Children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Young child - under 5	30	31	30	31	28	41 **	41	36	34	35	38 **	38 **	34	33	33		
	Youngest child 5-11	21	20	21	24	22	20 **	21 **	26	24	27	21 **	20 **	24	24	25		
	Youngest child age 12-17	16	16	14	16	17	11	10	10	11	9	13	11	11	13	11		
	Youngest child over 18	10	12	10	9	10	7	8	7	8	7	8	9	8	9	8		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No Children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Young child - under 5	32	29	30	31	29	50 **	47 **	46 **	44	41	46 **	43 **	43 **	41	38		
	Youngest child 5-11	22	22	23	21	22	22 **	22 **	24 **	26	28	22 **	22 **	23	25	27		
	Youngest child age 12-17	16	18	18	19	18	6	6	6	5	7	8	9	8	8	10		
	Youngest child over 18	11	14	10	11	14	1	3	2	3	2	3 **	5	4	5	5		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No Children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Young child - under 5	38	30	33	29	31	39	41	36	36	36	39 **	38	35	34	35		
	Youngest child 5-11	18 **	22	24	23	25	19	20	23	22	21	19 **	20	23	22	22		
	Youngest child age 12-17	12	17	13	13	13	8	10	9	10	10	10	12	10	11	11		
	Youngest child over 18	9	10	9	12	13	6	6	8	8	7	7	7	8	9	9		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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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 may differ 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 [4% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	None	..	26	26	27	27	..	33 **	34	34	36	..	31 **	32	32	34
	Once	..	18	20	20	18	..	23	26	27 **	24	..	22	24	26 **	23
	Twice	..	24	24	26	25	..	25 **	23	23	22	..	25	23	24	23
	Three times	..	22	20	18	21	..	14	13	12	13	..	16	15	13	15
	More than three times	..	10	9	9	9	..	5	4	3	4	..	6	5	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 916					3 456					5 372
RN/RM	None	..	39	42	43	45	..	58 **	57 **	58	64	..	52 **	53 **	53	58
	Once	..	21	21	22	21	..	20	21	19	20	..	20	21	20	20
	Twice	..	21	21	20	20	..	14 **	13 **	14 **	8	..	16 **	16 **	16 **	12
	Three times	..	14 **	12	10	9	..	6	6	7	7	..	9	8	8	7
	More than three times	..	5	4	5	5	..	3	2	2	2	..	3	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					751					1 366
Army	None	..	21	20	21	18	..	25	27	27	28	..	24	26	26	26
	Once	..	16	17	17	16	..	23	26	29 **	25	..	22	24	26 **	23
	Twice	..	25	26	29	28	..	28	25	26	26	..	27	25	26	27
	Three times	..	25	24	21	26	..	17	17	14	16	..	19	18	16	18
	More than three times	..	13	12	11	12	..	6	4	4	5	..	8	6	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					784					1 675					2 459
RAF	None	..	25	23	22	27	..	31	32	31	35	..	29	30	29	33
	Once	..	16	23	23	18	..	27	29	31	27	..	24	27	28 **	24
	Twice	..	25	25	27	25	..	27	24	24	23	..	26	25	25	23
	Three times	..	23	21	19	22	..	12	11	11	12	..	15	14	13	15
	More than three times	..	10	8	9	8	..	4	3	3	3	..	6	5	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					517					1 030					1 547

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not available- this question was introduced in 2017. (2) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	15	14
	Post Secondary education (College, A 'levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	20	20
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	13 **	10	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	18	18
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	27	30	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	22	22
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	20	20	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	10	10
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	13	14
	Other	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 896					3 420					5 316	
RN/RM	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	13	12
	Post Secondary education (College, A 'levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	18	19
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	11	13	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	18	17
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	28	30	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	23	24
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	22	23	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	12	12
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	23	20	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	16	16
	Other	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					753					1 368	
Army	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	16	16
	Post Secondary education (College, A 'levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	20	20
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	16 **	9	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	18	18
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	26	32	..	..	..	20	17	..	..	..	21	20
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	16	17	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	8	8
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	11	13
	Other	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	4
<i>Unweighted count</i>					768					1 644					2 412	
RAF	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..	13	10
	Post Secondary education (College, A 'levels, NVQ3 or below)	..	..	..	9	12	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	20	20
	Vocational qualification (Diploma, Certificate, BTEC, NVQ4 or above)	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	19	18
	Undergraduate Degree (BA, BSc, etc.)	..	..	..	29	28	..	..	..	19	21	..	..	..	22	23
	Post-graduate Degree (MA, MSc, PhD, etc.)	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	11	11
	Professional qualification (e.g. teaching, nursing, accounting, civil engineering)	20	24	13	13	15	16
	Other	0	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>					513					1 023					1 536	

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	15	14
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	43	44	..	..	..	38	38
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	68	72	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	44	46
	Other	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 896					3 420					5 316
RN/RM	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	6	4	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	13	12
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	43	42	..	..	..	36	36
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	73	73	..	..	..	41	42	..	..	..	51	52
	Other	..	..	..	0	0	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					753					1 368
Army	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	9	8	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	16	16
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	26 **	19	..	..	..	42	43	..	..	..	39	38
	Graduate or above	..	..	..	63 **	71	..	..	..	34	33	..	..	..	40	41
	Other	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	6	5	..	..	..	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					768					1 644					2 412
RAF	Secondary education (GCES/O-Levels)	..	..	..	8	4	..	..	..	15	13	..	..	..	13	10
	Post Secondary/Vocational (A 'levels, BTEC, NVQ etc.)	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	46	45	..	..	..	39	38
	Graduate or above	72	73	38	41	48	51
	Other	0	1	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					513					1 023					1 536

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020].

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	East Midlands	..	..	8 ||	8	8	..	..	8 ||	8	8	..	..	8 ||	8	8
	East England	..	..	6 ||	4	4	..	..	6 ||	7	7	..	..	6 ||	6	6
	London	..	..	4 ||	5	5	..	..	3 ||	3 **	2	..	..	3 ||	4 **	3
	North East England	..	..	3 ||	4	2	..	..	4 ||	3	4	..	..	3 ||	3	4
	North West England	..	..	1 ||	2	2	..	..	3 ||	3	3	..	..	2 ||	3	2
	South East England	..	..	19 ||	20	22	..	..	17 ||	18	18	..	..	18 ||	18	19
	South West England	..	..	26 ||	31	31	..	..	25 ||	27 **	30	..	..	25 ||	28	30
	West Midlands	..	..	4 ||	4	4	..	..	5 ||	5	4	..	..	5 ||	5	4
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	3 ||	5	4	..	..	5 ||	6	6	..	..	5 ||	6	5
	England - unknown	..	..	8 ||	0	1	..	..	6 ||	1	1	..	..	6 ||	1	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	1 ||	1	1	..	..	1 ||	1	1	..	..	1 ||	1	1
	Scotland	..	..	4 ||	5	5	..	..	6 ||	7	6	..	..	6 ||	6	6
	Wales	..	..	2 ||	2	2	..	..	3 ||	3	3	..	..	2 ||	3	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	9 ||	9 **	9	..	..	9 ||	8 **	7	..	..	9 ||	9 **	7
<i>Unweighted count</i>							1 923					3 494					5 417
RN/RM	East Midlands	..	..	.. ||	1	1	..	..	.. ||	2	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2
	East England	..	..	.. ||	2	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2
	London	..	..	5 ||	6	6	..	..	1 ||	1	1	..	..	2 ||	2	2
	North East England	..	..	.. ||	1	0	..	..	.. ||	3	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2
	North West England	..	..	.. ||	1	1	..	..	.. ||	3	4	..	..	.. ||	2	3
	South East England	..	..	24 ||	33	37	..	..	18 ||	23	23	..	..	20 ||	26	28
	South West England	..	..	24 ||	37	35	..	..	39 ||	46	46	..	..	35 ||	43	43
	West Midlands	..	..	.. ||	2	2	..	..	.. ||	1	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	.. ||	1	1	..	..	.. ||	2	2	..	..	.. ||	2	2
	England - unknown	..	..	32 ||	1	..	..	..	26 ||	1	..	..	..	28 ||	1	..
	Northern Ireland	..	..	0 ||	0	0	..	..	0 ||	0	0	..	..	0 ||	0	0
	Scotland	..	..	6 ||	6	7	..	..	10 ||	11	11	..	..	9 ||	9	10
	Wales	..	..	1 ||	1	1	..	..	2 ||	2	2	..	..	2 ||	2	2
	Outside the UK	..	..	8 ||	7	7	..	..	3 ||	3	3	..	..	5 ||	4	4
<i>Unweighted count</i>							616					753					1 369
Army	East Midlands	..	..	5	4	5	..	..	6	6	6	..	..	6	5	5
	East England	..	..	6	4	4	..	..	5	5	6	..	..	5	5	6
	London	..	..	3	4	5	..	..	4 **	4 **	2	..	..	4	4	3
	North East England	..	..	5	6	4	..	..	4	3	5	..	..	4	4	5
	North West England	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	3	4	3
	South East England	..	..	17	13	16	..	..	16	17	17	..	..	17	16	17
	South West England	..	..	32	37	36	..	..	26 **	27 **	32	..	..	27 **	29 **	33
	West Midlands	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	6	6	5	..	..	6	6	5
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	5	7	6	..	..	7	7	7	..	..	6	7	7
	England - unknown	..	..	1	0	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	1
	Northern Ireland	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	2	2
	Scotland	..	..	4	4	4	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	5	5	5
	Wales	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	3	3	3
	Outside the UK	..	..	10	10	9	..	..	11	10	7	..	..	11	10	8
<i>Unweighted count</i>							784					1 682					2 466
RAF	East Midlands	..	..	21	18	19	..	..	17	18	18	..	..	18	18	19
	East England	..	..	10	7	8	..	..	15	14	13	..	..	13	12	11
	London	..	..	6	8	5	..	..	3	4	3	..	..	4	5	4
	North East England	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	4	5	3	..	..	4	4	3
	North West England	..	..	0	1	0	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	1	2	2
	South East England	..	..	18	22	21	..	..	18	16	16	..	..	18	18	17
	South West England	..	..	19	16	19	..	..	12	13	13	..	..	14	14	15
	West Midlands	..	..	5	4	3	..	..	7	5	5	..	..	6	5	5
	Yorkshire & Humber	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	5	5	5	..	..	4	5	5
	England - unknown	..	..	0	1	1	..	..	1 **	1 **	3	..	..	1 **	1 **	3
	Northern Ireland	..	..	0	0	1	..	..	0	0	1	..	..	0	0	1
	Scotland	..	..	3	4	4	..	..	8	8	8	..	..	6	7	7
	Wales	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Outside the UK	10	11	11	7	7	7	8	8	9	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							523					1 059					1 582

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not available - this question was introduced in 2018. (2) || Denotes a break in the time series. This is due to different response options used in the 2018 RN/RM survey which resulted in higher proportions of "England-unknown". 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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	85 **	88	89	87	90	74 **	80	80	79 **	82	76 **	82 **	82	81 **	84	
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	7 **	5	6	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	5 **	5	4	4	4	
	No, I chose not to register	2 **	2	1	2	1	7 **	4	5	4	3	6 **	4	4	3	3	
	No, I was not able to register	2	2	2	2	3	6	4	5	5	5	5	3 **	4	5	5	
	Don't know	2 **	1 **	1 **	2 **	0	5 **	4 **	3	5 **	3	4 **	3 **	3	4 **	2	
	Prefer not to say	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		1 904					3 419					5 323					
RN/RM	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	91	93	93	92	93	88 **	92	93	91	93	89 **	92	93	91	93	
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	4	3	3	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	
	No, I chose not to register	1	1	0	0	1	3 **	2	1	2	1	2 **	1	1	1	1	
	No, I was not able to register	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	
	Don't know	1 **	1 **	1	1 **	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	2	1	
	Prefer not to say	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		616					753					1 369					
Army	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	81 **	86	86	87	87	66 **	72	73	72	76	70 **	75 **	76	75 **	79	
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	9	6	7	4	6	5	6	4	4	4	6	6	5	4	5	
	No, I chose not to register	4	3	2	2	2	9 **	6	6	5	5	8 **	5	5	4	4	
	No, I was not able to register	3	3	2	3	4	9	6	7	8	8	8	5	6	7	7	
	Don't know	1 **	2 **	2 **	2 **	0	7 **	6 **	5	7 **	4	6 **	5 **	4 **	6 **	3	
	Prefer not to say	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		777					1 664					2 441					
RAF	Yes, and I registered without difficulty	85 **	89	90	85 **	91	80 **	88	85	85	88	82 **	88	86	85 **	89	
	Yes, but I had some difficulty registering	8	7	6	8	5	6	3	5	5	4	7 **	4	5	5	5	
	No, I chose not to register	2	1	1	2 **	1	5 **	3	4	3	3	4 **	2	3	3	2	
	No, I was not able to register	1	1	1	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	
	Don't know	2 **	2	1	1	1	3 **	1	1	3 **	1	3 **	1	1	2 **	1	
	Prefer not to say	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
<i>Unweighted count</i>		511					1 002					1 513					

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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. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	85 **	84 **	87	87	88	86 **	87	88	88	89	86 **	86 **	88	87	88		
	I'm registered as a Service voter	10 **	10 **	9	7	6	7 **	5 **	4	4	3	8 **	6 **	5 **	5	4		
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2 **	2	2	2 **	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2		
	Don't know	3	3	3	4	3	6	7	6	7	7	5	6	5	6	6		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 757						2 871						4 628
RN/RM	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	88	90	90	88	90	92	92	93	90	94	91	91	92	90 **	92		
	I'm registered as a Service voter	8	6	7	7	6	4 **	2	2	3	1	5 **	4	4	4	3		
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2	2	2	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1		
	Don't know	2	1	2	4 **	2	4	5	4	6	5	3	4	3	5	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						593						714						1 307
Army	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	85	82 **	86	87	88	85	86	86	87	87	85	85	86	87	87		
	I'm registered as a Service voter	10 **	12 **	10 **	7	5	7 **	5 **	4	4	3	8 **	7 **	6 **	5	4		
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2	2	2	1 **	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1		
	Don't know	3	4	3	5	5	7	8	8	8	9	6	7	6	7	8		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						687						1 267						1 954
RAF	I'm registered as an ordinary/residential voter	83	83	85	85	85	84 **	87	87	87	89	83 **	86	87	86	88		
	I'm registered as a Service voter	11	11	8	8	9	9 **	6	5	6	5	9 **	7	6	6	6		
	I'm registered as an overseas voter	2 **	3	4	3	4	1 **	2	2	2	2	1 **	2	2	2	3		
	Don't know	4	3	3	4	2	7 **	5	6	6	4	6 **	5	5	5	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						477						890					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those answering Yes (without or with some difficulty) to 'Are you registered to vote?' [88% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	I've never heard of it	19 **	17 **	14	15	13	44 **	40 **	40 **	39	36	38 **	34 **	33 **	33 **	30
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	19 **	17	15	17	15	21	21	19	20	20	20	20	18	19	18
	I've heard of and know a little about it	47 **	52	53	53	56	29 **	32 **	34	35	37	34 **	37 **	39 **	39 **	42
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	15	14	17	15	17	6	6	7	6	8	8 **	8 **	10	9 **	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 889					3 318					5 207
RN/RM	I've never heard of it	19 **	14 **	14 **	11	9	34 **	28	27	31 **	25	29 **	24 **	23	25 **	20
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	17	17	14	17	17	23	23	22	20	21	21	21	20	19	20
	I've heard of and know a little about it	51	53	52	55	57	36 **	40	42	40	44	41 **	44	45	44	48
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	12 **	16	21	16	18	8	9	9	10	11	9 **	11	13	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					751					1 366
Army	I've never heard of it	18	16	13	16	14	48 **	46	46	45	42	42 **	40 **	39	39	36
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	18 **	16	16	18	13	19	20	18	20	20	19	19	18	20	18
	I've heard of and know a little about it	46 **	55	54	53	58	26 **	29	30	30	31	30 **	34	35	35	38
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	18	13	17	13	15	6	5	6	5	6	9	7	8	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					765					1 546					2 311
RAF	I've never heard of it	20 **	20 **	15	16	14	41 **	37 **	35 **	30	30	35 **	32 **	30 **	26	25
	I've heard of it but know nothing about it	22 **	16	15	16	16	23 **	22	19	20	18	23 **	20	18	19	17
	I've heard of and know a little about it	46	49	54	51	52	31 **	35 **	38 **	42	44	35 **	39 **	42	45	47
	I've heard of it and know a lot about it	12 **	15	16	16	18	5 **	7	8	7	8	7 **	9	10	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					509					1 021					1 530

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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. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Advantaged	26	28	30	29	29	34 **	35 **	38	37	40	32 **	34 **	36	35	37		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	38 **	31	32	34	33	32 **	27	27	28	27	33 **	28	28	29	28		
	Disadvantaged	28 **	27	26	23	24	21 **	20 **	18 **	17	15	23 **	21 **	20 **	19	17		
	Don't know	9 **	14	12	13	15	13 **	18	18	18	19	12 **	17	17	17	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 883						3 300						5 183
RN/RM	Advantaged	25	27	29	30	28	29	28	29	29	33	28	28	29	29	31		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	47 **	39	41	42	38	44	38	40	40	39	45 **	38	40	41	39		
	Disadvantaged	18	18	16	18	18	14	15	13	15	14	16	16	14	16	15		
	Don't know	10 **	16	14	10 **	15	13	18	18	16	15	12	17	16	14	15		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						749						1 362
Army	Advantaged	26	27	28	26	29	38	37 **	41	40	42	35	35	38	37	39		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	34	29	31	34	32	27	25	22	25	23	29	26	24	27	25		
	Disadvantaged	32 **	29	29	25	26	22 **	20 **	18	16	14	24 **	22 **	20 **	18	17		
	Don't know	8 **	16	12	14	14	13 **	18	19	19	21	12 **	18	18	18	19		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						759						1 534						2 293
RAF	Advantaged	26	32	33	35	30	29 **	37	37	35	39	28 **	36	36	35	36		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	37 **	28	26	27	29	32 **	25	25	25	25	34 **	26	26	26	26		
	Disadvantaged	29	30	29	25	25	24 **	22	22	20	19	25 **	24	24	22	21		
	Don't know	9 **	10	12	13	15	14	16	16	19	16	13 **	15	15	17	16		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						511						1 017					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Advantaged	14 **	18	18	18	19	15 **	16	17	16	17	14 **	17	17	16	18		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	40 **	32	33	34	33	44 **	38	41	41	41	43 **	36	39	39	39		
	Disadvantaged	33	31	30	31	31	24 **	23 **	21	21	20	26 **	25 **	24	24	23		
	Don't know	13 **	19	19	17	18	17 **	23	21	22	22	16 **	22	20	21	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 886						3 299						5 185
RN/RM	Advantaged	16	17	20	20	18	12	15	12	15	12	13	15	15	16	14		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	48 **	41	45	44	40	60	51	56	52	55	57 **	48	53	50	50		
	Disadvantaged	21	22	17 **	23	22	13 **	15	14	15	18	16 **	17	15 **	18	19		
	Don't know	14 **	20	19	13 **	20	14	19	17	18	15	14	19	18	16	17		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						750						1 363
Army	Advantaged	15	17	16	16	18	16	16	18	16	19	16	17	17	16	19		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	33	27	29	31	31	40	34	37	38	36	38	33	35	36	35		
	Disadvantaged	39	36	36	34	35	27 **	25 **	23	23	20	29 **	28 **	26	25	24		
	Don't know	13	20	20	18	16	17 **	24	22	24	25	16 **	23	22	22	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						760						1 531						2 291
RAF	Advantaged	11 **	20	20	19	20	12 **	17	18	17	19	12 **	18	19	18	19		
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42 **	32	28	30	29	43	37	38	39	41	43 **	35	35	37	37		
	Disadvantaged	34	32	31	33	32	26 **	24 **	23	21	20	28 **	27	26	25	24		
	Don't know	12 **	16	20	18	19	18	22	20	22	21	17 **	20	20	21	20		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						513						1 018					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Advantaged	14	16	17	16	17	20	20	20	20	21	19	19	20	19	20
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	51 **	44	46	45	44	49	46	47	46	46	49 **	45	47	45	45
	Disadvantaged	27	27	26	27	27	18	17	16	17	17	20	19	19	20	19
	Don't know	8 **	12	11	12	12	14 **	17	17	17	17	12 **	16	15	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 886					3 291					5 177
RN/RM	Advantaged	10	11	15	14	12	11	11	12	13	10	11	11	13	14	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	61 **	56	56	56	52	64	61	62	58 **	64	63	60	60	57	60
	Disadvantaged	18	20	18	21	23	12	12	11	14	14	14 **	14	13 **	16	17
	Don't know	10	13	11	9	12	13	16 **	15	14	11	12	15 **	14	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					613					748					1 361
Army	Advantaged	13	15	14	14	17	23	20	21	20	22	21	19	19	19	21
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	47	41	45	44	42	44	43	44	44	41	45	43	44	44	41
	Disadvantaged	32	31	30	28	30	19	17	16	18	17	22	20	19	20	20
	Don't know	8	14	11	14	11	14 **	19	19	19	20	12 **	18	17	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					759					1 525					2 284
RAF	Advantaged	18	22	23	20	21	20 **	27	27	24	27	19 **	26	26	23	25
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	47	39	41	38	42	48 **	39	40	40	41	47 **	39	41	39	41
	Disadvantaged	27	29	25	31	26	18	19	19	19	17	21	22	21	23	20
	Don't know	8	10	11	11	11	15	15	13	17	15	13	13	13	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					514					1 018					1 532

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	9	8	8	10	..	11	11	12	13	..	10	10	11	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	28	29	30	28	..	25	25	27	27	..	26	26	28	27
	Disadvantaged	..	52	53	52	51	..	49	49	47	46	..	50	50	48	47
	Don't know	..	10	10	10	11	..	15	14	15	15	..	14	13	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 875					3 293					5 168
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	5	4	6	4	..	6	7	5	4	..	5	6	5	4
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	24	28	22	24	..	24	24	25	21	..	24	25	24	22
	Disadvantaged	..	61	59	65	62	..	58 **	57 **	59 **	66	..	59 **	58 **	61	65
	Don't know	..	10	10	7 **	11	..	12 **	12	11	9	..	11	11	10	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					612					748					1 360
Army	Advantaged	..	10	8	9	11	..	11	11	14	15	..	11	11 **	13	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	27	28	30	28	..	24	22 **	25	27	..	24	23 **	26	27
	Disadvantaged	..	51	54	48	50	..	48 **	50 **	45	40	..	49 **	51 **	46	43
	Don't know	..	12	10	13	10	..	17	17	16	18	..	16	15	16	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					754					1 529					2 283
RAF	Advantaged	..	12	13	10	13	..	14	15	12	14	..	13	14	12	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	34	31	36	32	..	31	35	34	33	..	32	34	34	33
	Disadvantaged	..	46	47	46	43	..	43	39	40	42	..	44	41	42	42
	Don't know	..	8	10	8	11	..	13	11	14	11	..	11	11	12	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					509					1 016					1 525

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	6	5	5	6	..	8	8	7	7	..	7	7	7	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	36 **	40 **	38 **	30	..	34	34	34	34	..	35	36	35	33
	Disadvantaged	..	36 **	36 **	36 **	41	..	37	38	38	38	..	36	38	37	39
	Don't know	..	22	20	20	22	..	21	20	21	21	..	21	20	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 510					2 536					4 046
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	4	4	4	3	..	4	5	4	4	..	4	4	4	4
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	44	50 **	45 **	37	..	43	42	44	40	..	43	44	44	39
	Disadvantaged	..	32	31	35	37	..	35	36	34 **	42	..	34 **	35 **	34 **	40
	Don't know	..	20	15 **	15 **	22	..	17	17	18	14	..	18	17	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					466					597					1 063
Army	Advantaged	..	5	3	3	5	..	9	8	8	8	..	8	7	7	7
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	34 **	35 **	36 **	26	..	32	31	32	32	..	33	32	33	30
	Disadvantaged	..	37 **	40	38 **	46	..	37	40	39	36	..	37	40	38	39
	Don't know	..	25	22	23	23	..	22	20	21	24	..	23	21	22	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 234					1 883
RAF	Advantaged	..	9	8	9	10	..	9	9	7	8	..	9	9	8	8
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	35	38	35	32	..	33	35	32	34	..	34	36	33	33
	Disadvantaged	..	38	33	35	37	..	37	35	39	39	..	37	35	38	38
	Don't know	..	19	20	21	22	..	21	20	21	20	..	20	20	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					395					705					1 100

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children [79% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	11	10	11	..	..	11	12	13	..	..	11	11	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	50	53	52	..	..	48	51	52	..	..	49 **	51	52
	Disadvantaged	..	..	29 **	25	24	..	..	22 **	19 **	17	..	..	23 **	21	19
	Don't know	..	..	11	13	13	..	..	18	18	19	..	..	16	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 873						3 267						5 140
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	15	14	17	..	..	10	12	13	..	..	12	12	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	58	58	53	..	..	59	60	59	..	..	59	59	57
	Disadvantaged	..	..	15	18	17	..	..	14	14	14	..	..	15	15	15
	Don't know	..	..	12	10	13	..	..	16	14	15	..	..	15	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						611						748						1 359
Army	Advantaged	..	..	8	7	8	..	..	12	12	12	..	..	11	11	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	45	49	51	..	..	43	48	49	..	..	44 **	48	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	37 **	30	27	..	..	25 **	20	18	..	..	27 **	22	20
	Don't know	..	..	10	14	14	..	..	20	20	21	..	..	18	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						750						1 506						2 256
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	12	11	11	..	..	12	11	14	..	..	12	11	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	52	54	53	..	..	52	51	54	..	..	52	52	54
	Disadvantaged	25	23	25	21 **	21 **	17	22	21	19		
	Don't know	10	13	11	16	17	15	14	16	14		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						512						1 013					

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (2) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Positive	6	5	6	5	5	9	9	8	9	9	8	8	7	8	8
	Neither positive nor negative	29	27	27	27	27	33	32	31	32	33	32	31	30	31	32
	Negative	60 **	63	64	64	65	52	54	55	54	54	54 **	56	57	57	57
	Not applicable	5 **	4	3	4	3	7 **	6 **	6 **	5	4	6 **	5 **	5 **	5 **	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 883					3 301					5 184				
RN/RM	Positive	4	4	5	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Neither positive nor negative	37	33	33	33	34	43	41	38	40	40	41	38	36	38	38
	Negative	55	59	59	58	58	45 **	49	51	50	51	48 **	52	53	53	54
	Not applicable	4	4	3	4	4	6	5	7	5	4	5	5	6	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	614					751					1 365				
Army	Positive	6	6	7	7	5	10	10	9	10	11	9	9	8	10	10
	Neither positive nor negative	24	26	24	24	23	30	30	28	30	31	29	29	27	28	29
	Negative	65	65	66	64	69	53	54	56	54	55	56	56	58	56	58
	Not applicable	5	4	3	5	3	7 **	6 **	7 **	6	3	6 **	6 **	6 **	5 **	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	758					1 526					2 284				
RAF	Positive	6	4	6	3	5	7	8	7	8	7	7	7	6	6	7
	Neither positive nor negative	31	25	27	25	29	33	31	31	31	33	32	29	30	29	32
	Negative	57	65	64	68	63	53	57	57	57	55	54	59	59	61	57
	Not applicable	6 **	5	3	3	3	7 **	4	5	4	4	7 **	4	4	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	511					1 024					1 535				

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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 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	17	16	18	18	16	17	15	16	15	16	17	16	17	16	16		
	Neither positive nor negative	36	36	32	35	33	35	32	33	34	32	35	33	33	34	32		
	Negative	45	45	48	46	48	47	50	49	48	50	46 **	49	48	48	50		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 509						2 533						4 042
RN/RM	Positive	14	13	12	14	11	12 **	9	12 **	12 **	7	13 **	10	12 **	12 **	8		
	Neither positive nor negative	34	36	35	32	32	30	31	30	29	29	31	33	32	30	30		
	Negative	50	49	52	53	55	56 **	58	55 **	56	63	54 **	55 **	54 **	55 **	61		
	Not applicable	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	2	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						473						600						1 073
Army	Positive	18	19	19	20	20	19	17	17	17	20	19	18	18	18	20		
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	33	38	34	35	32	33	36	32	35	33	33	37	33		
	Negative	43	42	46	41	45	44	49	48	45	46	44	47	47	44	46		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						645						1 228						1 873
RAF	Positive	17	15	21	18	15	15	16	18	14	15	16	16	19	15	15		
	Neither positive nor negative	37	35	30	31	35	39	34	34	34	35	38	34	33	33	35		
	Negative	44	48	47	50	49	44	48	45	50	48	44	48	46	50	48		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	3	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						391						705					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children. [79% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	36	38	36	38	36	38	38	38	38	41	38	38	38	38	40		
	Neither positive nor negative	31 **	25	27	26	26	30 **	26	27	28	26	30 **	26	27	27	26		
	Negative	21 **	24	25	23	26	20	23 **	21	20	19	20	23 **	22	21	21		
	Not applicable	12	12	12	13	12	12 **	13	14	13	14	12 **	13	13	13	14		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 879						3 290						5 169
RN/RM	Positive	30	32	30	30	28	29	25	28	28	25	29	27	28	29	26		
	Neither positive nor negative	35	29	32	34	30	33	33	33	32	34	34	32	32	32	33		
	Negative	16	18	16	17	17	15	17	15	16	16	16	18	15	16	16		
	Not applicable	19 **	21	22	19 **	25	23	24	25	24	25	21 **	23	24	23	25		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						752						1 365
Army	Positive	39	44	41	47	44	44 **	43 **	44 **	46 **	51	43 **	43 **	44 **	46	49		
	Neither positive nor negative	26	25	27	26	27	26	27	27	29	25	26	26	27	28	25		
	Negative	27	23	26	19	24	22 **	22 **	20	18	17	23 **	22 **	21	18	19		
	Not applicable	9 **	9 **	6	9 **	5	8	8	9	8	8	8	8	8	8	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						755						1 522						2 277
RAF	Positive	37 **	36	33	32	29	31	35	32	30	32	33	35	32	30	31		
	Neither positive nor negative	35 **	24	24	19	20	38 **	20	22	22	21	37 **	21	22	21	21		
	Negative	16 **	30	30	36	36	20 **	31	31	30	27	18 **	30	31	31	30		
	Not applicable	12	11	13	13	14	11 **	15 **	15 **	18	20	11 **	14 **	15 **	17	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						511						1 016					

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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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	17	18	16	17	19	20	18	18	20	19	19	18	18	19	19		
	Neither positive nor negative	47	46	50	48	47	43	44	45	43	44	44	45	46	44	45		
	Negative	35	34	33	34	34	36	37	35	35	36	35	36	35	35	35		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 880						3 291						5 171
RN/RM	Positive	13	12	9	10	11	12	9	11	10	9	12	10	10	10	10		
	Neither positive nor negative	48	49	52	45	48	45	47	46	45	45	46	48	48	45	46		
	Negative	38	37	37	43	40	42	42	41	43	45	41	41	40	43	43		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	3 **	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						748						1 364
Army	Positive	20	22	20	22	24	24	21	21	25	24	23	21	21	24	24		
	Neither positive nor negative	46	43	48	45	45	41	41	43	40	41	42	42	44	41	42		
	Negative	33	34	32	31	31	33	36	34	33	34	33	36	34	33	33		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						755						1 523						2 278
RAF	Positive	14	17	14	14	17	16	16	17	16	15	16	16	16	15	15		
	Neither positive nor negative	48	50	53	55	49	46	49	48	49	50	47	49	50	50	49		
	Negative	36	32	31	30	33	36	34	33	35	35	36	34	33	33	34		
	Not applicable	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						509						1 020					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	6	8	8	8	7	11	11	11	12	12	10	10	10	11	10		
	Neither positive nor negative	32	35	34	37	35	37	38	39	39	39	36	37	38	39	38		
	Negative	49	45	45	42	45	35 **	32	31	30	29	39 **	35	34	33	34		
	Not applicable	13	12	12	13	12	17 **	20	19	19	20	16 **	18	18	17	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 879						3 304						5 183
RN/RM	Positive	3	4	5	6	4	6	6	5	7	6	5	5	5	6	6		
	Neither positive nor negative	40	39	41	41	40	39	37	43	40	42	39	37	42	40	42		
	Negative	34	35	32	33	30	24 **	21 **	19	21 **	15	27 **	25 **	23	25 **	20		
	Not applicable	22	22	22	20 **	25	31	37	33	32	36	28 **	32	30	28 **	33		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						752						1 367
Army	Positive	7	8	8	8	8	13	12	12	13	13	12	11	12	12	12		
	Neither positive nor negative	28	33	30	33	34	36	37	37	39	39	34	36	35	38	37		
	Negative	55	51	55	49	53	37	36	35	34	34	41	39	39	37	39		
	Not applicable	10 **	9	7	10 **	6	14	15	16	15	14	13	14	14	14	12		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						754						1 528						2 282
RAF	Positive	7	10	11	8	10	9 **	12	12	15	13	8 **	11	12	13	12		
	Neither positive nor negative	31	36	35	40	34	40	41	42	39	38	37	40	40	39	37		
	Negative	52 **	45	41	39	44	39 **	30	29	28	30	43 **	34	32	31	34		
	Not applicable	10	9	13	12	12	12 **	17	17	19	20	12 **	15	16	17	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						510						1 024					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Positive	..	47	47	47	47	..	38	39	37	40	..	40	41	40	42
	Neither positive nor negative	..	25	24	25	25	..	29	26 **	30	31	..	28	26 **	29	29
	Negative	..	27	28	27	26	..	30	32 **	31	28	..	30	31 **	30	28
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 881					3 302					5 183
RN/RM	Positive	..	54	57	54	57	..	46	46	46	45	..	48	49	49	49
	Neither positive nor negative	..	26	23	25	25	..	27	30	28	32	..	27	27	27	29
	Negative	..	18	18	21	16	..	24	22	23	22	..	23	21	22	20
	Not applicable	..	2	2	1	2	..	2	3	3	2	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					750					1 365
Army	Positive	..	38	35	39	36	..	34	35	31	36	..	35	35	33	36
	Neither positive nor negative	..	26	25	27	27	..	31	25 **	32	31	..	30	25 **	30	30
	Negative	..	35	38	33	35	..	34	38 **	35	31	..	34	38 **	35	32
	Not applicable	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					754					1 528					2 282
RAF	Positive	..	55	58	55	59	..	43	44	44	44	..	47	48	47	48
	Neither positive nor negative	..	24	24	23	23	..	28	27	27	28	..	27	26	26	26
	Negative	..	21	18	22	17	..	27	28	28	27	..	25	25	26	24
	Not applicable	..	1	0	0	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					512					1 024					1 536

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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 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	54	57	56	56	58	41	42	41	42	39	44	46	45	45	44		
	Neither positive nor negative	33 **	30	30	31	28	35	36	36	37	37	35	35	35	35	35		
	Negative	6	5 **	8	7	8	14	13	15	13	15	12	11 **	13	11	13		
	Not applicable	6	7	6	6	6	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 883						3 300						5 183
RN/RM	Positive	48	50	50	49	48	32	31	33	34	33	37	37	38	38	37		
	Neither positive nor negative	37	34	36	35	34	42	41	40	40	41	40	39	39	38	39		
	Negative	9	7	6	7	8	14	14	14	14	16	13	11	12	12	14		
	Not applicable	7	10	7	9	9	12	14	13	13	11	10	13	11	12	10		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						750						1 363
Army	Positive	58	62	60	60	64	46	46	44	45	42	48	49	47	48	47		
	Neither positive nor negative	32 **	25	27	27	24	31	33	34	35	35	31	32	32	34	32		
	Negative	5	6	7	7	8	14	13	15	12	15	12	12	13	11	13		
	Not applicable	5	7	6	5	4	9	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						758						1 529						2 287
RAF	Positive	55	56	56	54	55	36	41 **	40	40	36	42	45	45	44	42		
	Neither positive nor negative	34	35	31	32	31	41	38	37	38	38	39	37	35	36	36		
	Negative	7	4	9	7	7	13	13	14	13	15	11	10	12	12	13		
	Not applicable	5	5	4	6	8	10	8	8	9	10	8	7 **	7	8	10		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						512						1 021					

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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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	26	30	28	27	27	26	27 **	26	26	24	26	28 **	26	26	25		
	Neither positive nor negative	41 **	36	40	39	37	38	35	37	38	36	39 **	35	38	38	36		
	Negative	13 **	14	14	15	17	18	20	19	19	20	17 **	18	18	18	19		
	Not applicable	19	21	19	19	19	18	18	19	18	20	18	19	19	18	19		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 882						3 301						5 183
RN/RM	Positive	15	18	16	16	16	13	13	14	14	15	13	15	14	14	15		
	Neither positive nor negative	45	39	43	45	41	43	38	37	40	39	43	38	39	41	40		
	Negative	16	16	17	17	19	23	23	24	24	27	21	21	22	21	24		
	Not applicable	24	27	24	23	25	21	26 **	25	23	20	22	26 **	24	23	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						751						1 364
Army	Positive	28	34	33	32	34	29	31 **	29	28	26	29	32	30	29	28		
	Neither positive nor negative	42 **	35	40	37	35	35	34	36	38	37	37	34	37	38	36		
	Negative	12	10	10	12	14	18	18	16	16	17	17	16	15	15	16		
	Not applicable	19	21	17	19	18	17	17	19	18	20	17	18	19	18	20		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						757						1 527						2 284
RAF	Positive	34	33	30	29	27	30	29	28	29	28	31	30	29	29	28		
	Neither positive nor negative	37	35	36	37	37	41 **	35	39 **	34	32	40 **	35	38	35	34		
	Negative	13 **	17	18	19	20	13 **	21	21	24	23	13 **	20	20	22	22		
	Not applicable	16	14	16	15	16	17	14	13 **	14	18	16	14	14 **	14	17		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						512						1 023					

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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 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	5	6	6	6	5	7	7	7	8	8	6	7	7	7	8		
	Neither positive nor negative	34	35	35	35	36	35	34	34	35	36	35	35	34	35	36		
	Negative	60	57	58	57	57	56 **	56 **	56 **	54	52	57 **	57 **	57 **	55	53		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	2 **	3	3	3	2	2	2	3	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 884						3 290						5 174
RN/RM	Positive	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3		
	Neither positive nor negative	27	29	26	26	29	27	29	31	31	30	27	29	29	29	30		
	Negative	67	65	68	68	64	67	64	63	63	64	67	65	65	64	64		
	Not applicable	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						747						1 362
Army	Positive	5	5	6	7	5	8	8	7 **	9	10	7	7	7	8	9		
	Neither positive nor negative	37	36	38	40	40	37	36	35	37	40	37	36	36	37	40		
	Negative	56	57	55	52	54	52 **	53 **	55 **	51	47	53 **	54 **	55 **	52	48		
	Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						756						1 520						2 276
RAF	Positive	5	8	8	6	7	6	7	8	8	8	6 **	8	8	8	8		
	Neither positive nor negative	33	39	36	36	36	35	34	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35		
	Negative	60	52	55	56	54	56	56	54	54	54	58	55	54	55	54		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						513						1 023					

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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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	23	24	27	27	26	25 **	29	28 **	30	32	25 **	28 **	28 **	30	30		
	Neither positive nor negative	31	31	32	30	29	31 **	27	27	28	26	31 **	28	29	28	27		
	Negative	27 **	25	23	22	23	29 **	27	28	25	26	29 **	27	27	24	25		
	Not applicable	19	20	18 **	21	22	15	16	16	17	16	16	17	17	18	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 882						3 294						5 176
RN/RM	Positive	29	29	32	28	27	27	30	28	29	28	28	30	29	29	28		
	Neither positive nor negative	34	30	35	37	33	34	28 **	34	32	35	34	29 **	34	34	34		
	Negative	15	15	14	14	13	19	17	16	18	15	18	17	15	17	15		
	Not applicable	21	25	20 **	21 **	26	20	25	23	21	22	20	25	22	21	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						747						1 362
Army	Positive	21	22	23	27	26	26 **	29	29	32	33	25 **	28	28	31	32		
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	36	31	31	30 **	29	27	28	25	30 **	29	29	29	27		
	Negative	31	26	27	22	26	32	29	31	26	29	31	29	30	25	28		
	Not applicable	17	19	14	20	17	13	13	13	15	13	14	14	13	16	14		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						755						1 522						2 277
RAF	Positive	21	24	27	27	27	21 **	27	26	29	31	21 **	26 **	27	28	30		
	Neither positive nor negative	29	29	24	23	23	29 **	23	23	24	21	29 **	25 **	23	24	21		
	Negative	29	30	27	27	25	32	32	32	29	28	31 **	31	31	28	27		
	Not applicable	21	18 **	22	23	25	18	18	18	18	20	19	18 **	20	20	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						512						1 025					

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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 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	40	41	41	44	43	31	31	30	32	30	33	34	32	35	34		
	Neither positive nor negative	36	34	34	33	33	36	35	35	34	33	36	35	35	34	33		
	Negative	18	18	18	17	17	24 **	26	26	26	28	23	24	24	24	25		
	Not applicable	7	7	7	7	7	9	8	10	8	9	8	8	9	8	8		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 287						5 168
RN/RM	Positive	35	36	37	37	33	21	20	22	23	20	26	25	27	28	24		
	Neither positive nor negative	36	33	36	35	36	38	38	35	35	35	37	36	35	35	35		
	Negative	21	22	19	21	22	30	31	32	31	35	27	28	28	28	31		
	Not applicable	8	9	8	6	9	10	12	11	10	10	10	11	10	9	10		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						613						745						1 358
Army	Positive	45	48	47	51	51	36	37	34	38	34	38	39	37	41	38		
	Neither positive nor negative	34	32	31	29	30	33	33	32	31	32	33	32	32	31	32		
	Negative	15	14	16	14	14	22	23	24	23	25	21	21	22	21	23		
	Not applicable	6	6	6	6	5	9	7	9	8	8	8	7	9	8	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						757						1 519						2 276
RAF	Positive	34	36	35	37	39	27	27	24	25	27	29	29	27	29	31		
	Neither positive nor negative	40	37	36	37	37	41 **	39	40 **	38	35	40 **	39	39	38	35		
	Negative	20	21	22	18	16	24	28	26	29	28	23	26	25	26	24		
	Not applicable	6	7	7	8	8	8	6 **	10	7	10	7	6 **	9	8	9		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						511						1 023					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	82 **	86	86	85	85	78	80	81	81	80	79 **	81	83	82	81		
	Neither positive nor negative	15 **	12	12	13	12	16	15	14	15	15	16 **	14	14	14	14		
	Negative	2	2	1 **	2	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	4		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 886						3 300						5 186
RN/RM	Positive	84	84	86	83	83	76	78	76	80	79	79	80	79	81	80		
	Neither positive nor negative	13	13	12	14	13	18	17	19	15	15	17	16	17	15	15		
	Negative	3	2	2	2	3	4	4	3	4	5	4	4	3	3	5		
	Not applicable	0 **	1	1	1	2	1 **	1	1 **	1 **	0	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						750						1 366
Army	Positive	84	89	87	88	86	82	81	83	82	81	83	82	84	83	82		
	Neither positive nor negative	14	10	11	11	12	13	14	13	14	14	13	13	12	13	13		
	Negative	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3		
	Not applicable	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						758						1 526						2 284
RAF	Positive	76 **	84	87	82	86	68 **	79	80	78	79	70 **	80	82	79	81		
	Neither positive nor negative	20 **	13	12	15	11	23 **	17	14	17	17	22 **	16	14	16	15		
	Negative	3	2	1	3	3	8 **	4	5	4	4	7 **	3	4	4	3		
	Not applicable	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						512						1 024					

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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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Positive	62 **	70 **	70 **	72	75	54 **	62 **	63 **	64	67	56 **	64 **	65 **	66 **	69		
	Neither positive nor negative	21 **	18 **	16	14	13	23 **	20	19	18	17	23 **	19 **	18	17	16		
	Negative	15 **	11	13	12	11	19 **	16	16	16	14	18 **	15	15 **	15	13		
	Not applicable	2	1	1	1	1	3 **	2	2	2	2	3 **	2	2	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 292						5 173
RN/RM	Positive	75	74	76	76	77	69	69	67	70	71	70	70	70	72	73		
	Neither positive nor negative	18	18	15	15	14	21	19	22	19	19	20	19	20	17	18		
	Negative	7	7	6	8	7	9	10	9	10	9	8	9	8	9	8		
	Not applicable	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						749						1 365
Army	Positive	54 **	62 **	60 **	66	71	50 **	54 **	57	56	61	51 **	56 **	58 **	58 **	63		
	Neither positive nor negative	24 **	19 **	18	15	13	24 **	22	19	21	19	24 **	22 **	19	19	17		
	Negative	20	16	20	17	15	21	20	21	21	18	21 **	19	21	20	17		
	Not applicable	2	2	2	1	1	4 **	3	2	3	2	4 **	3	2	2	2		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						754						1 523						2 277
RAF	Positive	63 **	79	80	80	82	53 **	76	75	78	77	56 **	77	76	78	79		
	Neither positive nor negative	19 **	14	12	13	12	24 **	13	15	13	13	22 **	14	14	13	13		
	Negative	15 **	7	7	7	6	22 **	9	10	9	9	20 **	9	9	8	8		
	Not applicable	3 **	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						511						1 020					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The survey was in field when the Covid-19 lockdown was introduced. This may have impacted on results. The proportion feeling positive about job security reported here are 1 to 2 percentage points higher than those for responses prior to the lockdown. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	11	11	10	11	..	17	16	17	16	..	16	15	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	22	21	22	22	..	27	27	27	27	..	25	25	25	26
	High 7 - 8	..	50	52	52	53	..	44	43	44	44	..	45	46	46	46
	Very high 9 - 10	..	17	16	15	14	..	12	13	13	13	..	14	14	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 872					3 254					5 126
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	8	9	9	9	..	14	15	16	16	..	12	13	14	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	19	18	23	20	..	24	26	26	24	..	22	24	25	22
	High 7 - 8	..	54	55	52	58	..	49	45	45	47	..	50	48	47	50
	Very high 9 - 10	..	18	18	16	14	..	14	13	13	13	..	15	15	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					753					1 368
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	10	11	10	11	..	18	16	17	16	..	16	15	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	23	23	21	23	..	28	28	27	29	..	27	27	26	28
	High 7 - 8	..	48	50	51	51	..	42	43	43	42	..	43	45	45	44
	Very high 9 - 10	..	18	15	18	15	..	12	13	13	13	..	13	13	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					755					1 515					2 270
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	15	13	12	12	..	18	19	18	17	..	17	18	16	16
	Medium 5 - 6	..	23	19	23	23	..	25	25	26	26	..	24	23	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	49	54	54	52	..	45	43	45	45	..	46	46	48	47
	Very high 9 - 10	..	14	14	12	13	..	13	13	11	12	..	13	14	11	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					502					986					1 488

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	13	13	13	14	..	20	20	19	19	..	18	18	18	18
	Medium 5 - 6	..	23	23	21	23	..	25	24	26	26	..	24	24	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	44	45	46	45	..	38	38	39	38	..	40	40	41	40
	Very high 9 - 10	..	20	19	20	18	..	17	18	16	17	..	18	18	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 871					3 249					5 120
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	11	12	13	13	..	17	21	19	20	..	15	18	17	18
	Medium 5 - 6	..	21	19	20	21	..	23	23	24	25	..	22	21	23	24
	High 7 - 8	..	47	49	47	51	..	42	39	39	40	..	44	42	42	43
	Very high 9 - 10	..	20	21	19	16	..	18	17	17	15	..	19 **	18	18	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					750					1 365
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	11	13	12	14	..	21	18	18	18	..	19	17	17	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	24	24	19	23	..	26	26	27	28	..	25	25	25	26
	High 7 - 8	..	42	44	47	43	..	37	38	38	36	..	38	40	40	37
	Very high 9 - 10	..	23	19	21	20	..	17	18	16	18	..	18	18	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					754					1 514					2 268
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	18	15	13	14	..	20	23	22	22	..	20	21	20	19
	Medium 5 - 6	..	23	23	25	25	..	25	23	23	23	..	24	23	24	23
	High 7 - 8	..	44	43	44	44	..	38	37	41	41	..	40	39	42	42
	Very high 9 - 10	..	15	19	18	17	..	16	17	14	15	..	16	17	15	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					502					985					1 487

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Very low 0-1	..	32 **	32	33 **	28	..	30 **	29 **	30 **	25	..	31 **	29 **	31 **	26
	Low 2-3	..	25	26	26	27	..	21	23 **	20	20	..	22	24	21	22
	Medium 4-5	..	19	16	17	17	..	21	19	22	22	..	21	19	20	20
	High 6-10	..	23 **	27	24 **	28	..	28 **	29 **	29 **	34	..	26 **	29 **	27 **	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 870					3 244					5 114
RN/RM	Very low 0-1	..	32	31	30	28	..	31	28	30	26	..	31 **	29	30	27
	Low 2-3	..	28	30	26	28	..	22	22	22	19	..	24	24	23	22
	Medium 4-5	..	17	16	17	17	..	23	20	20	22	..	21	19	19	20
	High 6-10	..	23	23	28	27	..	25 **	31	28	34	..	24 **	28	28	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					614					749					1 363
Army	Very low 0-1	..	34	33	36 **	28	..	30 **	29	31 **	25	..	31 **	30	32 **	26
	Low 2-3	..	23	25	25	30	..	19	23 **	18	18	..	20	23	20	21
	Medium 4-5	..	20	14	17	17	..	22	19	24	22	..	21	18	22	21
	High 6-10	..	22	28	22	26	..	29 **	29 **	27 **	34	..	28 **	29	26 **	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					754					1 509					2 263
RAF	Very low 0-1	..	30	30	31	28	..	30 **	28 **	28 **	23	..	30 **	29 **	29 **	25
	Low 2-3	..	26	24	27	23	..	23	23	23	24	..	24	23	24	23
	Medium 4-5	..	20	18	18	17	..	20	19	18	20	..	20	19	18	19
	High 6-10	..	24 **	27	24 **	32	..	26 **	29	32	34	..	25 **	29 **	29	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					502					986					1 488

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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 2020].

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	9	11	10	10	..	14	15	15	15	..	13	14	14	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	19	19	20	20	..	24	25	24	25	..	23	23	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	44	39	41	42	..	36	37	38	36	..	38	37	39	38
	Very high 9 - 10	..	28	30	28	28	..	25	24	23	23	..	26	25	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 867					3 248					5 115
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	7	7	8	9	..	11	10	12	12	..	10	9	11	11
	Medium 5 - 6	..	16	16	20	17	..	22	25	24	24	..	20	23	23	22
	High 7 - 8	..	46	44	43	44	..	38	40	40	41	..	40	41	41	42
	Very high 9 - 10	..	31	33	29	30	..	29 **	24	25	23	..	30 **	27	26	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					613					749					1 362
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	8	12	10	10	..	14	15	16	16	..	13	15	15	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	20	18	19	20	..	25	25	24	26	..	24	23	23	25
	High 7 - 8	..	44	36	42	40	..	35	36	37	33	..	37	36	38	34
	Very high 9 - 10	..	28	34	29	30	..	25	24	23	25	..	26	26	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					752					1 513					2 265
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	11	14	12	14	..	15	18	17	17	..	14	17	15	16
	Medium 5 - 6	..	22	23	23	21	..	24	24	23	22	..	24	24	23	21
	High 7 - 8	..	41	41	39	43	..	37	36 **	39	42	..	38	37 **	39	42
	Very high 9 - 10	..	26	22	26	23	..	23	21	21	20	..	24	22	23	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					502					986					1 488

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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]?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	66	66	66	66	..	58	59	57	60	..	60	61	59	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	18	19	19	..	25	22	25	23	..	23	21	24	22
	Dissatisfied	..	16	16	15	15	..	18	19	18	18	..	17	18	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 889					3 315					5 204
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	67	64	63	63	..	56	56	55	58	..	59	58	58	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	19	17	20	..	25	22	25	22	..	22	21	23	21
	Dissatisfied	..	16	17	20	17	..	19	22	20	21	..	18	21	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					615					753					1 368
Army	Satisfied	..	68	67	68	66	..	57	60	57	60	..	59	61	59	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	17	19	20	..	26	23	27	25	..	24	22	25	24
	Dissatisfied	..	15	16	13	13	..	17	17	16	16	..	17	17	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					752					1 513					2 265
RAF	Satisfied	..	63	67	64	67	..	60	59	58	61	..	61	61	60	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	20	18	21	16	..	21	21	21	19	..	21	20	21	18
	Dissatisfied	..	17	15	15	17	..	19	20	21	19	..	18	18	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					522					1 049					1 571

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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]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Agree	..	15	16	15	18	..	14	15	15	15	..	14 **	15	15	16
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	32	31	32	31	..	28 **	29	30	32	..	29	29	31	31
	Disagree	..	54	54	53	52	..	58 **	57	55	53	..	57 **	56 **	54	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 852					3 192					5 044
RN/RM	Agree	..	14	17	14	18	..	11	11	12	12	..	12	13	12	14
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	37	36	37	36	..	36	35	37	35	..	36	35	37	35
	Disagree	..	49	47	49	46	..	53	54	52	53	..	52	52	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					605					732					1 337
Army	Agree	..	19	16	19	19	..	17	18	20	19	..	17	17	20	19
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	27	27	29	27	..	24 **	26	26	29	..	25	26	27	28
	Disagree	..	53	57	51	54	..	59 **	56	54	52	..	58 **	56	53	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					739					1 447					2 186
RAF	Agree	..	8 **	13	9	14	..	9	12	8	10	..	9 **	12	9 **	11
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	34	32	32	32	..	31	29 **	33	35	..	32	30	33	34
	Disagree	..	58	55	59	54	..	60 **	59	58	54	..	60 **	58	59	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					508					1 013					1 521

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Agree	..	31	33	30	33	..	20	21	21	20	..	23	24	24	24
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	26	24	26	25	..	27	26	27	27	..	27	26	26	26
	Disagree	..	43	43	44	43	..	53	52	52	53	..	50	50	50	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 850					3 161					5 011
RN/RM	Agree	..	23	24	25	22	..	11	13	13	14	..	15	16	16	17
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	26	27	25	28	..	26	26	27	23	..	26	26	26	24
	Disagree	..	52	50	51	50	..	63	61	60	63	..	59	57	57	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					740					1 351
Army	Agree	..	40	40	37	41	..	24	26	26	24	..	28	29	29	28
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	23	21	25	22	..	27	25	25	28	..	26	24	25	27
	Disagree	..	37	39	39	37	..	49	49	49	48	..	46	47	46	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					734					1 433					2 167
RAF	Agree	..	24	28	24	29	..	17	18	18	17	..	19	21	20	21
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	32	28	28	26	..	29	28	30	29	..	30	28	29	28
	Disagree	..	44	44	48	46	..	54	53	53	54	..	51	51	51	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					505					988					1 493

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	I would be happier	..	38 **	35	36	32	..	36	35	38 **	33	..	37 **	35	37 **	33
	I would be no different	..	31	33	32	33	..	29 **	30	30	32	..	29 **	30	30	33
	I would be less happy	..	13	11	12	14	..	15	17	14	15	..	15	16	13	15
	Don't know	..	18	21	20	21	..	20	18	19	19	..	19	19	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 887					3 305					5 192
RN/RM	I would be happier	..	42	37	40	38	..	46	49	48	47	..	44	45	46	44
	I would be no different	..	28	30	28	30	..	26	26	27	29	..	26	27	27	29
	I would be less happy	..	9	8	9	8	..	8	9	7	8	..	8	9	8	8
	Don't know	..	21	25	22	25	..	21	16	18	17	..	21	19	20	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					752					1 368
Army	I would be happier	..	36 **	34	31	30	..	32 **	28	32 **	27	..	33 **	29	31 **	27
	I would be no different	..	31	33	33	33	..	27 **	29	29	32	..	28 **	30	30	33
	I would be less happy	..	15	13	16	15	..	19	22	18	18	..	18	20	17	18
	Don't know	..	18	20	20	22	..	22	21	22	23	..	21	21	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					751					1 506					2 257
RAF	I would be happier	..	38	35	38	33	..	40	39	42	38	..	39	38	41 **	37
	I would be no different	..	32	36	34	35	..	34	33	34	35	..	33	34	34	35
	I would be less happy	..	14	11	10 **	16	..	13	14	12	14	..	13	13	11 **	14
	Don't know	..	17	18	18	16	..	14	14	12	13	..	15	15	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					520					1 047					1 567

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Never	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	7	7
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	15	15
	Occasionally	..	..	..	32	29	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	31	31
	Sometimes	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	31	31	..	..	..	30	31
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 876					3 258					5 134
RN/RM	Never	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	8	6
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	19	22	..	..	..	13	11	..	..	..	15	15
	Occasionally	..	..	..	32	28	..	..	..	30	28	..	..	..	30	28
	Sometimes	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	28	34	..	..	..	28	32
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					752					1 368
Army	Never	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	6	6
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	20	19	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	15	14
	Occasionally	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	31	33	..	..	..	31	32
	Sometimes	..	..	..	26	29	..	..	..	33	31	..	..	..	31	31
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					753					1 515					2 268
RAF	Never	..	..	..	10	8	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	7
	Hardly ever	..	..	..	20	21	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	17	17
	Occasionally	..	..	..	35	29	..	..	..	31	30	..	..	..	33	30
	Sometimes	25	29	29	30	28	30
	Often/Always	11	12	16	18	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					507					991					1 498

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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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	20	18	..	..	..	22	21
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	58	58	..	..	..	62	63	..	..	..	61	62
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 876					3 258					5 134
RN/RM	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	28	32	..	..	..	20	16	..	..	..	23	21
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	58	55	..	..	..	58	61	..	..	..	58	60
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	21	22	..	..	..	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					752					1 368
Army	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	30	28	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	21	20
	Occasionally/Sometimes	..	..	..	57	59	..	..	..	63	65	..	..	..	62	63
	Often/Always	..	..	..	13	13	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					753					1 515					2 268
RAF	Never/Hardly ever	..	..	..	29	29	..	..	..	23	22	..	..	..	25	24
	Occasionally/Sometimes	60	58	61	60	61	60
	Often/Always	11	12	16	18	15	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					507					991					1 498

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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 2020]

FAMCAS 2020 Section 3a - Children and childcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.1 Do you have any children?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	80	81	79	81	81	79	78	78	78	78	79	79	78	79	79		
	No	20	19	21	19	19	21	22	22	22	22	21	21	22	21	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 882						3 337						5 219
RN/RM	Yes	78	78	75	80	77	80	79	78	77	78	79	79	77	78	78		
	No	22	22	25	20	23	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						614						753						1 367
Army	Yes	82	83	81	83	84	81	79	79	79	79	81	80	79	80	80		
	No	18	17	19	17	16	19	21	21	21	21	19	20	21	20	20		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						778						1 649						2 427
RAF	Yes	77	79	80	77	81	74	76	76	76	76	75	77	77	76	78		
	No	23	21	20	23	19	26	24	24	24	24	25	23	23	24	22		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						490						935					

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(1) This question was harmonised across the three Services in 2014. 2012 and 2013 estimates have been derived from single Service questions. (2) Excludes missing responses. [4% for 2020]

FAMCAS 2020 Section 3a - Children and childcare

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.2 Do you have children under 5 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child under 5 years	33	30	31	31	29	46 **	44 **	42	40	39	43 **	41 **	39	38	36		
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	46 **	51	48	50	52	32 **	33 **	35 **	36	39	36 **	38 **	39 **	40	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child under 5 years	30	31	30	31	28	41 **	41	36	34	35	38 **	38 **	34	33	33		
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	48	48	45	49	49	38	38	42	43	43	41	41	43	45	45		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child under 5 years	32	29	30	31	29	50 **	47 **	46 **	44	41	46 **	43 **	43 **	41	38		
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	49	54	51	51	54	30 **	31 **	31 **	33	37	34 **	36 **	36 **	37 **	41		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child under 5 years	38	30	33	29	31	39	41	36	36	36	39 **	38	35	34	35		
	Have children but not aged under 5 years	39 **	49	46	48	51	34 **	35	40	39	39	35 **	39	42	41	43		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.3 Do you have children aged 5-11 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	31	32	34	33	34	38 **	39 **	40	43	43	36 **	37 **	38	40	40		
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	48	49	45	48	47	41 **	39 **	38	34	35	42 **	41 **	39	38	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	31	29	30	35	32	35 **	37	39	37	41	34 **	34	36	36	38		
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	47	49	45	45	44	45 **	43	39	40	37	45 **	45 **	41	42	40		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	32	33	34	29	33	41 **	42	42	46	46	39 **	40	40	43	43		
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	49	50	46	53	50	39 **	36	36	31	32	41 **	39	38	36	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 5-11 years	30	32	37	36	37	32	34	35	37	35	31	33	35	37	35		
	Have children but not aged 5-11 years	46	47	43	41	44	41	42	41	38	41	43	44	42	39	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.4 Do you have children aged 12-17 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	24	27	25	26	26	19 **	18 **	20	20	22	20 **	20 **	21	21	23		
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	55	54	54	55	56	60 **	60 **	58	57	56	59	58	57	57	56		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	26	23	23	25	26	22	19	22	22	21	23	20	22	23	22		
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	51	55	53	55	50	58	60	56	56	58	56	59	55	55	55		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	26	29	29	29	28	18 **	18 **	19	20	23	20 **	20 **	21	22	24		
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	56	54	52	53	56	62 **	60	58	58	56	60 **	59	57	57	56		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 12-17 years	19	26	21	20	22	17	17	19	19	20	18	20	20	19	20		
	Have children but not aged 12-17 years	57	53	58	57	59	56	58	57	57	56	56	57	57	57	57		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.5 Derived: Do you have children aged 5-17 years?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	47	50	50	50	51	47 **	48 **	48 **	51	52	47 **	48 **	49 **	51	52		
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	32	31	29	30	30	31 **	30 **	29 **	26	26	31 **	30 **	29	27	27		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	48	45	45	52	50	48	47	50	49	51	48	47	48	50	51		
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	30	33 **	30	28	27	32	32	28	28	27	31 **	32 **	29	28	27		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	50	52	53	49	52	49 **	50 **	49 **	53	55	49 **	50	50	52	54		
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	32	30	28	33	32	31 **	28	29 **	25	24	31 **	29	28	27	26		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 5-17 years	43 **	49	50	50	51	42	44	45	48	46	42 **	45	46	48	47		
	Have children but not aged 5-17 years	34	29	29	27	30	31	32	31	27	30	32	31	31	27	30		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.6 Do you have children aged 18+ who are not in full-time education (FTE)?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	11	14	11	13	14	7	7	7	7	8	8 **	9	8	9	9		
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	68	67	67	67	68	72	70	70	70	70	71	69	69	69	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	11	13	11	10	11	9	8	7	10	11	10	10	8	10	11		
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	66	66	64	70	66	70	71	71	67	68	69	69	69	68	67		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	12	16	13	14	15	5	6	6	5	6	6	8	7	7	8		
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	69	67	67	68	68	75	72	72	73	73	74	71	71	71	72		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ not in FTE	9	11	9	12	13	8	9	10	11	9	9	10	10	11	10		
	Have children but not aged 18+ not in FTE	68	67	71	65	68	65	66	66	64	66	66	67	67	64	67		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.7 Do you have children aged 18+ who are in full-time education (FTE)?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	11	13	11	13	12	5	5	4	5	5	6	7	6	7	7		
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	68	67	68	68	69	73	73	73	72	73	72	71	72	71	72		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	13	12	10	11	11	8	7	8	9 **	5	9 **	9	9	10 **	7		
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	65	66	65	69	65	72	72	70	68	73	70	70	68	69	71		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	12	14	11	13	13	3	4	3	4	4	5	6	4	6	6		
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	70	69	69	69	71	77	74	75	74	74	75	73	74	73	74		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ in full-time education	9	13	13	13	12	6	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	9		
	Have children but not aged 18+ in full-time education	68	66	67	64	69	67	70	70	69	68	67	69	69	67	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.8 Derived: Do you have children aged 18+?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	No children	21	19	21	20	19	22	22	23	23	22	22	22	22	22	21		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	19	22	19	21	22	10	11	10	11	11	12 **	14	12	14	14		
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	60	58	60	59	60	68	67	67	66	67	66	65	65	64	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 871						3 315						5 186
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	24	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	22		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	20	21	18	18	18	16	14	15	17	14	17	17	16	17	15		
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	58	57	57	62	58	64	65	63	60	64	62	62	61	61	62		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						608						750						1 358
Army	No children	19	17	20	18	16	20	22	22	22	22	20	21	22	21	20		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	21	25	20	23	24	7	9	7	8	9	10 **	12	10 **	11	13		
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	61	58	60	59	59	72	69	71	70	70	70	67	68	67	67		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						775						1 634						2 409
RAF	No children	24	21	21	23	19	27	24	24	25	24	26	23	23	24	23		
	Have at least one child aged 18+ years	15	20	17	21	19	13	13	14	15	15	13 **	15	15	17	17		
	Have children but not aged 18+ years	62	59	62	56	62	61	63	62	60	61	61	62	62	59	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						488						931					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.9 Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	33	30	32	32	33	36	38	37	35	35	35	36	36	34	35	
	No	67	70	68	68	67	64	62	63	65	65	65	64	64	66	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 530					2 633					4 163	
RN/RM	Yes	31	33	35	35	34	39	39	38	35	36	37	37	37	35	35	
	No	69	67	65	65	66	61	61	62	65	64	63	63	63	65	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					472					602					1 074	
Army	Yes	30	28	27	30	31	35	37	38	35	34	34	35	36	34	34	
	No	70	72	73	70	69	65	63	62	65	66	66	65	64	66	66	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					660					1 327					1 987	
RAF	Yes	41	31	38	35	35	37	42	34	36	38	38	38	35	35	37	
	No	59	69	62	65	65	63	58	66	64	62	62	62	65	65	63	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					398					704					1 102	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children [79% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.10 If you needed early years (0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months, have you been able to access it?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	93	94	94	94	94	87	89	90	88	90	88	90	91	90	91
	No	7	6	6	6	6	13	11	10	12	10	12	10	9	10	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					482					893					1 375
RN/RM	Yes	94	95	95	97	96	88	90	91	90	92	89	92	92	92	93
	No	6	5	5	3	4	12	10	9	10	8	11	8	8	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					198					358
Army	Yes	92	95	95	95	95	86	88	89	87	89	88	89	90	88	91
	No	8	5	5	5	5	14	12	11	13	11	12	11	10	12	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					184					427					611
RAF	Yes	93	93	93	90	90	88	92	92	91	90	90	92	93	91	90
	No	7	7	7	10	10	12	8	8	9	10	10	8	7	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					138					268					406

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.11 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [1] Access

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	79	80	83	81	81	78	78	79	77	75	78	78	80	78	77		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	6	6	7	8	12	11	11	10	13	11	10	10	9	12		
	Dissatisfied	12	14	11	12	11	11	11	10	13	11	11	12	10	13	11		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						479						881						1 360
RN/RM	Satisfied	86	82	85	82	84	84 **	85 **	82	81	73	85 **	84	83	81	76		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	7	6	10	7	11	8 **	11	11	17	10	8 **	10	11	14		
	Dissatisfied	6	11	10	8	9	5	7	7	8	10	5	8	7	8	9		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						162						200						362
Army	Satisfied	79	78	81	82	82	77	77	78	76	77	77	77	79	77	78		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	7	8	6	9	12	12	11	9	13	11	11	10	8	12		
	Dissatisfied	12	15	12	12	9	12	11	11	15	11	12	12	11	14	10		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						181						419						600
RAF	Satisfied	74	82	86	79	78	74	73	79	78	75	74	75	81	78	76		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	5	4	7	7	13	13	13	11	11	11	11	10	10	10		
	Dissatisfied	17	13	11	15	14	14	14	8	12	14	15	14	9	12	14		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						136						262					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2020] (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. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.12 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [2] Quality

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	83	87	89	86	85	79	78	84	81	82	80	80	85	82	83	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	7	6	9	7	14	15	11	12	12	13	13	10	11	11	
	Dissatisfied	8	6	5	5	8	8	7	6	7	6	8	7	5	6	7	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					478					883					1 361	
RN/RM	Satisfied	89	88	88	85	88	84	84	85	83	83	85	85	86	84	84	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	7	7	11	6	11	10	11	12	12	10	9	10	11	10	
	Dissatisfied	5	6	5	4	6	5	6	4	6	6	5	6	4	5	6	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					201					363	
Army	Satisfied	80	85	91	89	89	78	76	84	82	82	78	77	86	83	83	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	9	5	8	4	15	17	10	12	12	14	16	9	11	10	
	Dissatisfied	9	6	4	4	6	8	7	6	6	6	8	7	6	5	6	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					419					600	
RAF	Satisfied	82	90 **	87	83	77	76	80	80	78	81	78	83	82	79	80	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	4	7	8	12	13	12	14	12	11	12	10	12	11	12	
	Dissatisfied	9	5	6	9	11	11	8	6	11	8	10	7	6	10	9	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					135					263					398	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.13 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [3] Cost

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	59	58	59	60	56	48 **	47	50 **	47	42	50	49	52 **	50	45		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	15	17	13	17	20	19	18	21	21	19	18	18	19	20		
	Dissatisfied	25	26	24	27	27	32	35	32	33	37	30	33	30	31	34		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						476						883						1 359
RN/RM	Satisfied	57	53	60	60	53	48	45	46	49	44	50	47	50	53	46		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	17	12	13	21	23	19	19	18	18	21	19	17	16	19		
	Dissatisfied	26	29	28	27	26	29	36	34	33	39	28	34	33	31	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						162						201						363
Army	Satisfied	63	60	60	62	60	49	49	53 **	47	42	51	51	55 **	50	46		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	17	19	15	14	20	20	17	24	24	19	19	17	22	22		
	Dissatisfied	22	23	20	24	25	31	31	30	30	35	29	30	28	28	32		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						180						419						599
RAF	Satisfied	55	61	56	58	53	46	42	42	46	39	49	47	47	49	43		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	10	18	10	16	17	16	19	15	19	17	14	19	14	18		
	Dissatisfied	29	29	26	32	31	37	42	39	39	42	34	39	34	37	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						134						263					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and needed early years childcare. [27% for 2020] (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. [2% in 2020]

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Table B3a.14 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local early years (0-4 years) childcare facilities? [4] Opening hours

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	68 **	75	76	77	77	66	66	70	70	67	66	68	71	72	70	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	10	10	9	10	15	15	17	13	17	15	14	15	12	15	
	Dissatisfied	19	14	14	13	14	19	18	13	17	16	19	18	13	16	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					477					884					1 361	
RN/RM	Satisfied	69	78	75	78	78	71	72	74	72	67	70	73	74	74	70	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	10	11	14	12	16	15	13	14	20	15	13	12	14	18	
	Dissatisfied	19 **	13	14	8	10	13	14	13	15	13	15	13	13	13	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					201					363	
Army	Satisfied	66 **	75	75	80	80	64	66	70	69	66	64	68	71	71	69	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	10	13	9	8	15	16	18	13	18	14	15	17	12	16	
	Dissatisfied	22	15	12	12	12	21	18	13	18	17	21	17	13	17	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					420					601	
RAF	Satisfied	70	74	76	73	69	65	63	67	72	72	67	66	70	72	71	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	11	7	7	11	16	13	19 **	13	10	15	12	15	11	10	
	Dissatisfied	16	15	17	20	20	19	24	14	15	18	18	22	15	16	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					134					263					397	

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Table B3a.15 Have you needed childcare for school age children in the last 12 months? (e.g. breakfast/after school clubs, child-minder pickups, school holiday clubs)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	47	48	47	49	..	48	49	48	51	..	48	49	48	51	
	No	..	53	52	53	51	..	52	51	52	49	..	52	51	52	49	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 005					1 822					2 827	
RN/RM	Yes	..	50	53	56	52	..	50 **	51 **	51 **	60	..	50 **	52	53	58	
	No	..	50	47	44	48	..	50 **	49 **	49 **	40	..	50 **	48	47	42	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					319					414					733	
Army	Yes	..	46	42	38	42	..	46	48	45	49	..	46	47	44	47	
	No	..	54	58	62	58	..	54	52	55	51	..	54	53	56	53	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					438					971					1 409	
RAF	Yes	..	48 **	56	56	60	..	50	48	54	51	..	49	50	54	54	
	No	..	52 **	44	44	40	..	50	52	46	49	..	51	50	46	46	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					437					685	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.16 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [1] Availability

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	63	67	60	61	..	62	63	64	65	..	62	64	63	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	14	15	14	..	13	14	15	15	..	13	14	15	15
	Dissatisfied	..	26	20	25	25	..	24	23	21	20	..	25	22	22	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					480					906					1 386
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	66	67	65	69	..	66	65	70	70	..	66	65	68	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	13	14	11	..	12	13	14	14	..	12	13	14	13
	Dissatisfied	..	21	20	21	21	..	22	22	16	16	..	22	22	18	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					241					409
Army	Satisfied	..	60	70	60	58	..	60	63	61	64	..	60	65	61	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	9	13	17	17	..	15	16	17	17	..	14	15	17	17
	Dissatisfied	..	31	17	22	25	..	25	21	22	19	..	26	20	22	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					173					447					620
RAF	Satisfied	..	65	62	56	60	..	64	60	66	64	..	64	61	63	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	12	16	14	13	..	10	10	9	9	..	10	12	11	10
	Dissatisfied	..	24	22	30	28	..	26	30	25	27	..	25	27	26	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					218					357

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.17 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of your local childcare for school age children? [2] Quality

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	73	69	72	67	..	68	69	68	71	..	69	69	69	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	20	18	19	..	20	22	18	19	..	19	21	18	19
	Dissatisfied	..	12	11	11	14	..	12	9	14	10	..	12	10	13	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					478					897					1 375
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	75	75	70	75	..	76	76	75	78	..	76	76	73	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	15	19	17	..	16	16	17	16	..	16	16	18	16
	Dissatisfied	..	10	10	10	8	..	8	8	8	6	..	9	9	9	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					240					408
Army	Satisfied	..	70	68	75	65	..	64	67	66	69	..	66	67	68	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	19	16	18	..	23	23	20	20	..	22	23	20	20
	Dissatisfied	..	15	12	8	17	..	12	10	14	11	..	13	10	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					173					443					616
RAF	Satisfied	..	75	65	68	64	..	72	68	68	67	..	73	67	68	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	26	18	21	..	15	22	13	19	..	15	23	14	20
	Dissatisfied	..	11	9	14	15	..	12	10	19	14	..	12	10	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					137					214					351

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.18 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [3] Cost

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	53	47	46	49	..	45	45	43	44	..	47	45	44	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	26	23	19	..	21	21	21	20	..	21	22	21	20
	Dissatisfied	..	29	27	31	32	..	33	35	36	36	..	32	33	35	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					476					900					1 376
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	52	52	44	56	..	47	49	40	43	..	48	50	41	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	18	18	26	18	..	19	17	26	19	..	19	17	26	19
	Dissatisfied	..	30	30	30	26	..	34	35	35	37	..	33	33	33	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					240					408
Army	Satisfied	..	55	43	45	48	..	45	44	46	44	..	47	44	46	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	32	24	21	..	23	24	21	22	..	21	26	21	21
	Dissatisfied	..	31	25	31	31	..	32	31	34	34	..	31	30	33	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					171					444					615
RAF	Satisfied	..	49	49	47	44	..	45	42	40	44	..	46	44	42	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	25	24	19	17	..	19	14	17	15	..	21	18	18	16
	Dissatisfied	..	26	26	34	39	..	36	44	43	41	..	33	38	40	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					137					216					353

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.19 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of you local childcare for school age children? [4] Opening hours

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	60	61	57	62	..	57	58	60	58	..	58	58	59	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	18	18	15	..	20	19	17	17	..	18	19	18	17
	Dissatisfied	..	26	21	24	23	..	23	23	23	25	..	24	23	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					475					899					1 374
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	61	63	55 **	68	..	59	60	58	60	..	59	61	57	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	16	21 **	12	..	19	16	22	17	..	18	16	22	16
	Dissatisfied	..	23	21	24	20	..	22	24	20	23	..	22	23	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					167					240					407
Army	Satisfied	..	57	62	61	62	..	56	57	60	58	..	56	58	60	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	14	17	19	16	..	22	21	17	18	..	20	21	18	18
	Dissatisfied	..	29	21	20	22	..	22	21	23	24	..	24	21	23	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					171					444					615
RAF	Satisfied	..	64	58	55	58	..	59	56	61	54	..	60	57	59	55
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	20	14	17	..	14	17	13	14	..	14	18	14	15
	Dissatisfied	..	23	22	30	25	..	27	27	26	32	..	26	25	27	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					137					215					352

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.20 Do you currently access any forms of free informal childcare for any of your children? (e.g. grandparents, extended family, friends, etc.)?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	10	12	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	13	14		
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4		
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	16	16		
	No	..	..	..	66	64	..	..	..	67	66	..	..	..	67	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 519						2 625						4 144
RN/RM	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	15 ||	16	..	..	..	18 ||	20	..	..	..	17 ||	19		
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	6 ||	5	..	..	..	3 ||	4	..	..	..	4 ||	5		
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	15 ||	17	..	..	..	11 ||	15	..	..	..	12 ||	15		
	No	..	..	..	65 ||	62	..	..	..	68 ||	61	..	..	..	67 ||	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						471						602						1 073
Army	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	13	13		
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	6	7	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	4		
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	18	17		
	No	..	..	..	66	63	..	..	..	65	67	..	..	..	65	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						659						1 328						1 987
RAF	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	11	14		
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4		
	Yes, occasionally	18	16	12	16	14	16		
	No	68	69	71 **	65	70	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						389						695					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.21 Have you required or used any form of childcare (formal or informal) in the past 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	23	25	..	..	..	21	24	..	..	..	22	24
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	28	27	..	..	..	34	33	..	..	..	32	32
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	11	10
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	39	37	..	..	..	34	33	..	..	..	35	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 539					2 648					4 187	
RN/RM	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	28 ||	29	..	..	..	22 ||	28	..	..	..	24 ||	29
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	31 ||	26	..	..	..	35 ||	32	..	..	..	33 ||	31
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	7 ||	9	..	..	..	9 ||	10	..	..	..	9 ||	10
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	34 ||	36	..	..	..	34 ||	29	..	..	..	34 ||	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					473					602					1 075	
Army	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	21	25	..	..	..	22	22	..	..	..	22	23
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	32	33	..	..	..	30	31
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	12	10	..	..	..	12	11
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	44	40	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	36	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					668					1 340					2 008	
RAF	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	23	24	..	..	..	19	24	..	..	..	20	24
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	34	35	..	..	..	38	33	..	..	..	37	34
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	9	9
	No childcare required/used	35	34	34	33	34	33	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					398					706					1 104	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.22 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Salary Sacrifice scheme]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	34	30	..	..	..	17 **	13	..	..	..	21 **	18
	Not ticked	..	..	..	66	70	..	..	..	83 **	87	..	..	..	79 **	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 729					2 658	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	40 **	30	..	..	..	22 **	16	..	..	..	28 **	20
	Not ticked	..	..	..	60 **	70	..	..	..	78 **	84	..	..	..	72 **	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					418					720	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	33	29	..	..	..	14	10	..	..	..	18	14
	Not ticked	..	..	..	67	71	..	..	..	86	90	..	..	..	82	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					848					1 224	
RAF	Ticked	31	32	22	19	25	23	
	Not ticked	69	68	78	81	75	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					463					714	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [52% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.23 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Tax free Childcare Accounts]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	15 **	20	..	..	..	12 **	17	..	..	..	12 **	18
	Not ticked	..	..	..	85 **	80	..	..	..	88 **	83	..	..	..	88 **	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 729					2 658	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	17	22	..	..	..	13	16	..	..	..	14	18
	Not ticked	..	..	..	83	78	..	..	..	87	84	..	..	..	86	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					418					720	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	14	19	..	..	..	10 **	17	..	..	..	11 **	18
	Not ticked	..	..	..	86	81	..	..	..	90 **	83	..	..	..	89 **	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					848					1 224	
RAF	Ticked	14	19	15	18	15	19	
	Not ticked	86	81	85	82	85	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					463					714	

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- (1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [52% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019.
 (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.24 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Free Childcare hours]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	21	19	..	..	..	21	19
	Not ticked	..	..	..	78	81	..	..	..	79	81	..	..	..	79	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 729					2 658	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	23 **	15	..	..	..	22 **	15	..	..	..	22 **	15
	Not ticked	..	..	..	77 **	85	..	..	..	78 **	85	..	..	..	78 **	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					418					720	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	19	20	..	..	..	21	21	..	..	..	21	21
	Not ticked	..	..	..	81	80	..	..	..	79	79	..	..	..	79	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					848					1 224	
RAF	Ticked	24	19	21	21	22	20	
	Not ticked	76	81	79	79	78	80	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					463					714	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [52% for 2020].(2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.25 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [Other]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1	1
	Not ticked	..	..	..	99	99	..	..	..	98	99	..	..	..	99	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 729					2 658	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	0	1	..	..	..	0	2	..	..	..	0	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	100	99	..	..	..	100	98	..	..	..	100	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					418					720	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	2
	Not ticked	..	..	..	99	98	..	..	..	98	99	..	..	..	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					848					1 224	
RAF	Ticked	1	1	2	0	1	0	
	Not ticked	99	99	98	100	99	100	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					463					714	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [52% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019.

(3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.26 Do you currently take up the offer of any Government initiatives around childcare? [No, I do not currently use any Government initiatives around childcare]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	44	44	..	..	..	57	57	..	..	..	54	54
	Not ticked	..	..	..	56	56	..	..	..	43	43	..	..	..	46	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					929					1 729					2 658	
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	39	45	..	..	..	55	60	..	..	..	50	56
	Not ticked	..	..	..	61	55	..	..	..	45	40	..	..	..	50	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					302					418					720	
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	46	43	..	..	..	60	59	..	..	..	57	55
	Not ticked	..	..	..	54	57	..	..	..	40	41	..	..	..	43	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					376					848					1 224	
RAF	Ticked	45	45	51	50	49	49	
	Not ticked	55	55	49	50	51	51	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					463					714	

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- (1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have children and required or used some form of childcare [52% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019.
 (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3a.27 If you do not use any Government initiatives around childcare, what is the main reason?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	17	16	..	..	..	15	15
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	43	41	..	..	..	36	41	..	..	..	38	41
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	23	21	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	21	22
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	14	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	5 **	2	..	..	..	5 **	2
	Other	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	7	6	..	..	..	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						429						1 001						1 430
RN/RM	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	20	15	..	..	..	17	13
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	44	44	..	..	..	37	37	..	..	..	39	39
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	25	22	..	..	..	20	24	..	..	..	22	23
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	14	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	5	3
	Other	..	..	..	8	10	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	4	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						137						253						390
Army	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	10	13	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	16	17
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	42	31	..	..	..	36	41	..	..	..	37	40
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	21	26	..	..	..	18	20	..	..	..	19	21
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	15	20	..	..	..	14	13	..	..	..	14	14
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	6 **	1	..	..	..	5 **	2
	Other	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	8	6	..	..	..	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						178						516						694
RAF	I am not aware of these schemes	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	12	12	..	..	..	10	11
	I do not think I am eligible for any of these schemes	..	..	..	43	54	..	..	..	36	43	..	..	..	38	46
	I do not need any of these schemes	..	..	..	24	14	..	..	..	25	27	..	..	..	25	23
	The schemes do not suit my personal circumstances	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	15	10	..	..	..	15	11
	The process is too difficult/time consuming	5	4	4	2	4	2		
	Other	8	8	9	6	8	7		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						114						232					

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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 [28% for 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.1 Do you have children of school age?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	No children	20	19	21	19	19	21	22	22	23	22	21	21	22	22	21	21	22	22	22	21
	Has at least one child of school age	50	51	52	52	53	50 **	50 **	52	53	54	50 **	51 **	52	53	54	50 **	51 **	52	53	54
	Has children, but not of school age	30	30	28	28	28	29 **	28 **	26	24	24	29 **	28 **	27	25	25	29 **	28 **	27	25	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 872						3 320						5 192		
RN/RM	No children	23	22	25	20	23	20	21	22	23	22	21	21	23	22	21	21	23	22	22	22
	Has at least one child of school age	50	46	47	53	52	48	50	52	51	53	49	49	51	52	53	49	49	51	52	53
	Has children, but not of school age	27	32 **	28	27	25	31 **	30	26	26	26	30 **	30 **	27	26	25	30 **	30 **	27	26	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						614						753						1 367		
Army	No children	18	17	19	17	16	19	21	21	22	21	19	20	21	21	19	20	21	21	21	20
	Has at least one child of school age	51	54	53	52	54	53	52	53	55	57	52	52	53	54	56	52	52	53	54	56
	Has children, but not of school age	31	30	28	31	30	28 **	27 **	26	23	22	28 **	27	26	25	24	28 **	27	26	25	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						774						1 638						2 412		
RAF	No children	23	21	21	23	19	26	24	24	25	24	25	23	23	24	25	23	23	23	24	23
	Has at least one child of school age	48	51	54	52	52	45	47	48	49	47	46	48	50	50	49	46	48	50	50	49
	Has children, but not of school age	29	28	25	25	29	29	29	28	26	29	29	29	27	26	29	29	29	27	26	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						484						929						1 413		

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(1) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (2) The proportion of families with no children may differ slightly from that reported elsewhere in this report. This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.2 Do any of your children attend a state school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	65	63	68	67	67	80 **	84	84	88	86	76 **	79	80	82	81		
	No	35	37	32	33	33	20 **	16	16	12	14	24 **	21	20	18	19		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 010						1 801						2 811
RN/RM	Yes	68	71	66	70	72	91	92	90	93	93	83	86	83	86	87		
	No	32	29	34	30	28	9	8	10	7	7	17	14	17	14	13		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						319						411						730
Army	Yes	63	57	65	63	64	77 **	82	82	86	83	74 **	76	78	81	79		
	No	37	43	35	37	36	23 **	18	18	14	17	26 **	24	22	19	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						440						954						1 394
RAF	Yes	67	68	73	73	69	80 **	85	85	86	88	76 **	79	81	82	81		
	No	33	32	27	27	31	20 **	15	15	14	12	24 **	21	19	18	19		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						251						436					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.3 Do any of your children attend an independent day school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	14	14	12	12	13	4	4	5	4	3	7	7	6	6	6		
	No	86	86	88	88	87	96	96	95	96	97	93	93	94	94	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 010						1 801						2 811
RN/RM	Yes	18	15	18	18	16	5	6 **	4	4	2	9	8	8	8	7		
	No	82	85	82	82	84	95	94 **	96	96	98	91	92	92	92	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						319						411						730
Army	Yes	11	15	11	9	11	5	4	6	4	4	6	7	7	5	6		
	No	89	85	89	91	89	95	96	94	96	96	94	93	93	95	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						440						954						1 394
RAF	Yes	16	11	8	11	14	3	3	2	3	2	7	6	4	5	6		
	No	84	89	92	89	86	97	97	98	97	98	93	94	96	95	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						251						436					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.4 Do any of your children attend an independent boarding school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	22	24	22	21	20	5	5	4	4	6	9	10	9	9	9		
	No	78	76	78	79	80	95	95	96	96	94	91	90	91	91	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 010						1 801						2 811
RN/RM	Yes	16	17	16	12	13	3	2	3	2	2	7	7	6	5	6		
	No	84	83	84	88	87	97	98	97	98	98	93	93	94	95	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						319						411						730
Army	Yes	30	29	28	30	26	5	6	5	6	8	10	11	10	12	12		
	No	70	71	72	70	74	95	94	95	94	92	90	89	90	88	88		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						440						954						1 394
RAF	Yes	15	21	17	13	14	5	3	4	2	2	8	9	8	6	6		
	No	85	79	83	87	86	95	97	96	98	98	92	91	92	94	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						251						436					

Percentages

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.5 Do any of your children attend a Service school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	4	3	4	4	4	10 **	9 **	8	6	7	8 **	8 **	7	6	6		
	No	96	97	96	96	96	90 **	91 **	92	94	93	92 **	92 **	93	94	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 010						1 801						2 811
RN/RM	Yes	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	1		
	No	98	99	99	98	98	99	99	97	98	99	99	99	97	98	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						319						411						730
Army	Yes	5	5	5	4	3	12 **	12 **	9	7	8	11 **	10 **	8	6	7		
	No	95	95	95	96	97	88 **	88 **	91	93	92	89 **	90 **	92	94	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						440						954						1 394
RAF	Yes	5	2 **	5	5	5	9	10	11	9	8	8	8	9	8	7		
	No	95	98 **	95	95	95	91	90	89	91	92	92	92	91	92	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						251						436					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.6 Do any of your children attend an 'Other' type of school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	4	6	6	5	4	6	7 **	6	4	5	6	7 **	6	4	5		
	No	96	94	94	95	96	94	93 **	94	96	95	94	93 **	94	96	95		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 010						1 801						2 811
RN/RM	Yes	3	3	4	4	3	5	5	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	3		
	No	97	97	96	96	97	95	95	96	97	97	96	96	96	97	97		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						319						411						730
Army	Yes	5	8	7	3	4	8	9 **	7	4	5	7	9 **	7	4	5		
	No	95	92	93	97	96	92	91 **	93	96	95	93	91 **	93	96	95		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						440						954						1 394
RAF	Yes	3	6	5	7	4	4	5	6	5	5	4	5	6	5	4		
	No	97	94	95	93	96	96	95	94	95	95	96	95	94	95	96		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						251						436					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.7 Do you receive Continuity of Education Allowance (CEA)?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	25	26	23	23	22	8	8	7	7	8	12	12	11	11	12		
	No	75	74	77	77	78	92	92	93	93	92	88	88	89	89	88		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 009						1 815						2 824
RN/RM	Yes	18	17	16	13	15	4	6	4	3	5	9	9	7	6	8		
	No	82	83	84	87	85	96	94	96	97	95	91	91	93	94	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						321						415						736
Army	Yes	33	30	29	31	30	8	9	9	9	10	13	14	13	13	14		
	No	67	70	71	69	70	92	91	91	91	90	87	86	87	87	86		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						438						968						1 406
RAF	Yes	17	24 **	20	20	15	9	5	6	6	5	11	11	10	11	9		
	No	83	76 **	80	80	85	91	95	94	94	95	89	89	90	89	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						250						432						682

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.8 Did any of your children change school in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	20	16	17	14	18	20	17	18	16 **	20	20	17 **	18	16 **	20		
	Yes, for other reasons	10	12	13	13	12	9	12	13	12	12	9	12	13	12	12		
	No	69	72	70	73	70	71	71	69	72	68	70	71	69	72 **	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 013						1 822						2 835
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	10	9	10	7	9	11	7	7	6	9	11	8	8	6	9		
	Yes, for other reasons	13	12	13	12	9	9	10	13	11	11	10	11	13	12	10		
	No	77	79	78	80	82	80	83	80	83	80	79	81	80	82	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						321						415						736
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	24	18	19	15	22	23	20	22	19 **	25	23	19 **	21	18 **	24		
	Yes, for other reasons	10	14	15	14	12	9	14	12	12	12	9	14	13	12	12		
	No	65	68	66	70	66	68	67	66	69	64	67	67	66	70 **	64		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						439						968						1 407
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	22	17	18	19	20	20	17	19	17	18	20	17	18	18	19		
	Yes, for other reasons	8	10	11	11	13	9	10	13	13	12	9	10	12	12	13		
	No	70	73	71	70	66	71	73	69	70	69	71	73	70	70	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						253						439					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.9 Did you experience any difficulties with your children's schooling in the last 12 months?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	23	22	19	21	..	24	22	19	23	..	24	22	19 **	23
	No	..	77	78	81	79	..	76	78	81	77	..	76	78	81 **	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 005					1 814					2 819
RN/RM	Yes	..	17	13	14	15	..	18	16	13	16	..	18	15	14	16
	No	..	83	87	86	85	..	82	84	87	84	..	82	85	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					414					734
Army	Yes	..	25	24	19	21	..	25	25	19 **	25	..	25	25	19 **	24
	No	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					436				964						1 400
RAF	Yes	..	23	27	23	26	..	25	21	26	25	..	25	23	25	25
	No	..	77	73	77	74	..	75	79	74	75	..	75	77	75	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					249				436						685

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.10 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [1] Insufficient transportation to school

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	3	3	2	3	..	4	4	3	3	..	3	4	2	3
	No	..	20	19	17	18	..	20	18	17	19	..	20	18	17	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	3	2	1	2	..	3	2	2	1	..	3	2	1	1
	No	..	14	11	13	13	..	14	14	11	14	..	14	13	12	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	2	2	1	4	..	4	5	3	4	..	4	4	2	4
	No	..	23	22	17	17	..	21	20	16	21	..	21	20	17	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	3	5	3	2	..	3	5	3	5	..	3	5	3	4
	No	..	19	21	19	23	..	21	16	22	19	..	21	18	21	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.11 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [2] Distance to school

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	3	3	5	..	6	6	3	4	..	5	5	3	5
	No	..	18	19	15	16	..	18	16	16	18	..	18	17	16	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	4	1	3	2	..	3	4	3	2	..	3	3	3	2
	No	..	13	11	11	13	..	14	12	9	14	..	13	12	10	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	5	3	3	7	..	7	7	3	5	..	6	6	3 **	5
	No	..	20	21	16	15	..	19	18	16	20	..	19	18	16	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	3	6	4	4	..	5	5	4	5	..	4	5	4	5
	No	..	19	20	18	21	..	19	16	21	20	..	19	18	20	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.12 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [3] Getting a place at the school of your choice

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	9	9	7	7	..	8	8	7	8	..	8	8	7	8
	No	..	14	13	12	14	..	16	15	12	15	..	15	14	12	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	8 **	3	4	3	..	6	3	3	3	..	6 **	3	3	3
	No	..	8	9	10	12	..	12	12	10	13	..	11	11	10	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	10	10	7	6	..	8	9	7	9	..	8	9	7	9
	No	..	16	14	11	15	..	17	16	12	15	..	17	16	12	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	7	12	8	10	..	9	9	10	10	..	8	10	10	10
	No	..	15	14	15	15	..	15	12	15	15	..	15	13	15	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.13 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [4] Getting enough information about schools in your area

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	2	3	3	..	4	4	2	4	..	4	3	2	4
	No	..	18	20	16	18	..	20	18	17	19	..	20	19	17	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	4 **	1	3	1	..	2	2	1	2	..	3	2	2	1
	No	..	13	11	12	14	..	15	14	12	14	..	14	13	12	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	4	2	2	3	..	4	5	2 **	5	..	4	4	2 **	4
	No	..	21	22	16	18	..	21	20	17	20	..	21	21	17	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	4	4	4	4	..	3	3	5	3	..	3	4	4	4
	No	..	18	22	18	21	..	21	18	21	21	..	20	19	20	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.14 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [5] Not enough places at your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	5	6	5	4	..	6	5	4	6	..	5	5	4	6
	No	..	17	16	14	17	..	18	17	15	17	..	18	17	15	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	6 **	2	3	2	..	4	2	2	2	..	5 **	2	2	2
	No	..	10	10	11	13	..	13	13	11	13	..	12	12	11	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	5	7	6	4	..	6	6	4 **	7	..	6	6	4	7
	No	..	20	17	13	17	..	19	19	15	17	..	19	18	15	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	5	7	6	6	..	6	5	7	7	..	5	6	7	7
	No	..	17	19	16	20	..	18	16	18	18	..	18	17	18	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.15 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [6] Unsuitable educational standard of your local school

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	7	6	6	7	..	7	8	6	6	..	7	7	6	6
	No	..	15	16	13	14	..	17	15	13 **	17	..	17	15	13 **	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	7	3	5	4	..	6	5	4	3	..	6 **	4	4	4
	No	..	9	9	9	11	..	11	11	9	12	..	11	10	9	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	7	8	5	6	..	7	9	6	7	..	7	9	6	7
	No	..	18	16	14	15	..	18	16	13 **	18	..	18	16	13 **	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	7	4 **	7	10	..	6	6	8	6	..	6	6	7	8
	No	..	15	22	15	16	..	18	15	18	18	..	17	17	17	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.16 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [7] Children could not attend the same school together

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	1	1	2	..	2	2	1	2
	No	..	20	20	17	19	..	21	21	18	21	..	21	20	18	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	1	1	1
	No	..	15	11	12	14	..	16	15	12	15	..	16	14	12	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	3	3	2	2	..	2	2	2	2	..	3	2	2	2
	No	..	23	21	17	19	..	23	23	18	22	..	23	22	17	22
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	1	2	1	2	..	2	0 **	1	3	..	2	1	1	2
	No	..	21	24	21	24	..	22	21	24	22	..	22	22	23	23
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.17 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [8] Obtaining support for Special Educational Needs (SEN)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	4	4	4	..	5	6	5	6	..	5	6	4	5
	No	..	18	18	15	17	..	18	16	14	17	..	18	17	15	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	2	2	4	3	..	5	5	5	3	..	4	4	4	3
	No	..	14	10	10	12	..	12	11	8	12	..	13	11	9	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	6	4	4	4	..	5	7	4	7	..	5	6	4	6
	No	..	20	20	15	17	..	20	18	15	18	..	20	19	15	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	3	5	3	4	..	6	6	6	5	..	5	6	5	5
	No	..	18	21	19	21	..	18	15	19	20	..	18	17	19	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.18 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [9] School admission period did not coincide with notification of assignment

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	5	3	3	..	4	5	2	4	..	4	5	3	4
	No	..	18	17	15	17	..	20	18	17	19	..	19	17	16	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	5 **	1	2	2	..	2	2	1	2	..	3	1	1	2
	No	..	11	11	12	13	..	15	14	12	13	..	14	13	12	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	4	6	4	4	..	5	6	2	4	..	4	6	3	4
	No	..	22	18	15	18	..	21	19	17	20	..	21	19	16	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	4	6	3	5	..	3	4	3	4	..	3	5	3	5
	No	..	18	20	19	21	..	21	17	22	20	..	20	18	21	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.19 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [10] Local authority was unsupportive

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	3	3	3	3	..	4	5	3	4	..	3	4	3	4
	No	..	20	19	16	18	..	20	18	16	19	..	20	18	16 **	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	3	1	3	2	..	3	1	2	3	..	3	1	2	2
	No	..	13	12	11	13	..	14	14	11	13	..	14	13	11	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	3	4	3	2	..	4	6	3	4	..	4	5	3	4
	No	..	22	20	16	20	..	21	19	16	20	..	21	19	16 **	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	2	4	3	6	..	3	4	5	5	..	3	4	4	5
	No	..	20	22	19	20	..	21	17	20	20	..	20	19	20	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.20 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [11] Continuing your children's education without a gap

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	2	3	2 **	5	..	3	4	2 **	3	..	3	4	2 **	4
	No	..	20	19	16	16	..	20	18	17	19	..	20	18	17	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	2	2	2	3	..	2	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	2
	No	..	14	11	12	12	..	15	14	12	14	..	15	13	12	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	3	3	2	5	..	4	5	2 **	4	..	3	5	2 **	4
	No	..	23	21	17	16	..	21	19	17	20	..	22	20	17	19
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	2	3	2	6	..	3	3	4	3	..	3	3	3	4
	No	..	20	23	20	20	..	21	18	22	22	..	20	20	21	21
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.21 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [12] Differences in syllabus

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	6	5	5	6	..	6	5	3	5	..	6	5	3 **	5
	No	..	17	17	14	15	..	18	17	16	18	..	17	17	16	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	4	5	3	4	..	3	3	1	2	..	3	3	2	2
	No	..	13	8	11	11	..	14	13	12	14	..	14	11	11	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	7	5	4	7	..	6	6	3	6	..	6	6	3 **	6
	No	..	19	19	15	14	..	19	19	16	19	..	19	19	16	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	7	5	8	7	..	6	5	5	4	..	6	5	6	5
	No	..	15	21	14	18	..	18	16	20	20	..	17	17	18	20
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.22 Did you experience any of the following difficulties with your children's schooling? [13] Other

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	8	6	6	7	..	7	6	6	6	..	7	6	6	6
	No	..	15	16	12	14	..	16	16	13 **	17	..	16	16	13 **	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	78	82	79	..	77	78	81	77	..	77	78	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 003					1 809					2 812
RN/RM	Yes	..	6	5	5	5	..	5	4	3	5	..	5	5	4	5
	No	..	11	8	9	10	..	12	11	9	10	..	12	10	9	10
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	84	87	86	85	..	83	84	87	85	..	83	85	87	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					413					733
Army	Yes	..	9	6	7	6	..	7	7	6	6	..	8	7	6	6
	No	..	17	18	12	15	..	18	18	13 **	19	..	18	18	13 **	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	75	76	81	79	..	75	75	81 **	75	..	75	75	81 **	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					962					1 397
RAF	Yes	..	7	7	5	9	..	8	6	7	7	..	8	6	6	8
	No	..	15	19	17	17	..	16	16	18	17	..	16	17	18	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	78	74	78	74	..	76	79	75	75	..	77	77	76	75
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					248					434					682

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.23 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

		Officers				Other Ranks/Rates				Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	15 ||	18	18	..	..	14 ||	17	20	..	..	14 ||	18	19
	No	..	..	15 ||	9	12	..	..	16 ||	10	12	..	..	16 ||	10	12
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	70 ||	73	70	..	..	70 ||	72 **	68	..	..	70 ||	73 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 009					1 820					2 829
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	12 ||	14	13	..	..	10 ||	11	14	..	..	11 ||	12	13
	No	..	..	10 ||	5	5	..	..	9 ||	5	7	..	..	9 ||	5	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	78 ||	81	82	..	..	81 ||	83	80	..	..	80 ||	82	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					415					735
Army	Yes	..	..	17 ||	21	20	..	..	16 ||	19	22	..	..	16 ||	20	21
	No	..	..	16 ||	9	14	..	..	18 ||	11	14	..	..	18 ||	10 **	14
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	66 ||	70	66	..	..	66 ||	70 **	64	..	..	66 ||	70 **	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					438					967					1 405
RAF	Yes	..	..	11 ||	16	19	..	..	14 ||	17	19	..	..	13 ||	17	19
	No	..	..	17 ||	13	14	..	..	17 ||	12	11	..	..	17 ||	13	12
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	72 ||	71	67	..	..	69 ||	70	70	..	..	70 ||	71	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					438					689

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with 2018 are not possible as this question was reworded in 2019. (3) This question was first introduced in 2018. (4) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

Table B3b.24 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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	49 ||	66	60	..	..	46 ||	63	62	..	..	47 ||	64	61
	No	..	..	51 ||	34	40	..	..	54 ||	37	38	..	..	53 ||	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					289					562					851
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	55 ||	72	70	..	..	55 ||	68	68	..	..	55 ||	69	68
	No	..	..	45 ||	28	30	..	..	45 ||	32	32	..	..	45 ||	31	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					75					133
Army	Yes	..	..	52 ||	70	59	..	..	46 ||	64	60	..	..	47 ||	66	60
	No	..	..	48 ||	30	41	..	..	54 ||	36	40	..	..	53 ||	34	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					147					350					497
RAF	Yes	40	54	57	44	59	63	43	57	61
	No	60	46	43	56	41	37	57	43	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					137					221

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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. [17% for 2020] (2) Comparisons with 2018 are not possible as this question was reworded in 2019. (3) This question was first introduced in 2018. (4) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.25 If any of your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	17	21	..	..	..	23	27	..	..	..	22 **	26
	No	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	6	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	73	70	..	..	..	72 **	68	..	..	..	72 **	68
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 010					1 819					2 829	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	14	12	..	..	..	14	17	..	..	..	14	16
	No	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	4	4
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	80	82	..	..	..	83	80	..	..	..	82	80
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					320					415					735	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	18	25	..	..	..	25	31	..	..	..	24 **	30
	No	..	..	..	12	9	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	6	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	70	66	..	..	..	70	64	..	..	..	70 **	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					438					967					1 405	
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	20	22	..	..	..	26	27	..	..	..	24	25
	No	..	..	..	9	11	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	5	6
	My child(ren) did not change school	71	67	70	70	71	69	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					252					437					689	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have school age children. [54% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2020]

Table B3b.26 Given your children changed school in the last 12 months, did you apply for a place at a State school?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	64	71	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	79	82
	No	..	..	..	36	29	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	21	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					290					561					851
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	81	85	..	..	..	77	80
	No	..	..	..	31	32	..	..	..	19	15	..	..	..	23	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					75					133
Army	Yes	..	..	..	60	74	..	..	..	84	85	..	..	..	79	82
	No	..	..	..	40	26	..	..	..	16	15	..	..	..	21	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					147					350					497
RAF	Yes	69	67	87	87	82	80
	No	31	33	13	13	18	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					85					136					221

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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. [17% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.27 Which of the following best describes your child's school allocation?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	77 ||	73	80	..	..	71 ||	70	76	..	..	72 ||	71	77
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	10 ||	14	8	..	..	15 ||	17	14	..	..	14 ||	16	13
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	6 ||	6	5	..	..	7 ||	5	4	..	..	7 ||	5	4
	Other	..	..	7 ||	7	6	..	..	8 ||	9	6	..	..	8 ||	8	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						182						434						616
RN/RM	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	76 ||	71	72	..	..	73 ||	74	71	..	..	74 ||	73	72
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	5 ||	12	7	..	..	7 ||	9	11	..	..	6 ||	10	10
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	16 ||	15	8	..	..	12 ||	16	12	..	..	13 ||	15	11
	Other	..	..	4 ||	2	13	..	..	7 ||	1	6	..	..	6 ||	1	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						39						62						101
Army	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	76 ||	72	83	..	..	69 ||	70	78	..	..	70 ||	71	79
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	13 ||	14	8	..	..	16 ||	20	14	..	..	15 ||	19	13
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	2 ||	6	5	..	..	7 ||	2	3	..	..	6 ||	3	4
	Other	..	..	8 ||	8	4	..	..	8 ||	8	5	..	..	8 ||	8	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						92						260						352
RAF	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	78 ||	75	80	..	..	73 ||	67	73	..	..	75 ||	69	75
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	8 ||	16	10	..	..	16 ||	12	16	..	..	14 ||	13	14
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	8	..	2	3	7	3	5	5	2		
	Other	6	9	8	7	13	9	7	12	8		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						51						112					

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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. [14% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2018. Also the methodology for identifying the subset was improved in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.28 Which of the following best describes how you felt about your child's school allocation?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	72 **	84	..	..	..	77	79	..	..	..	76	80
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	18 **	7	..	..	..	12	16	..	..	..	14	14
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	10	9	..	..	..	10	6	..	..	..	10	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					181					434					615
RN/RM	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	71	83	..	..	..	79	82	..	..	..	76	82
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	18	12	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	13	14
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	10	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					39					62					101
Army	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	71	84	..	..	..	79	78	..	..	..	77	80
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	18	6	..	..	..	11	17	..	..	..	12	14
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	10	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					93					261					354
RAF	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	74	85	..	..	..	73	77	..	..	..	73	80
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	19	9	..	..	..	16	13	..	..	..	17	12
	I appealed against their allocation	7	6	11	10	10	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					111					160

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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. [14% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2019 are not possible, this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.29 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the appeals process?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	40 ||	44	~	..	..	41 ||	41	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	24 ||	14	~	..	..	22 ||	16	20
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	36 ||	42	~	..	..	37 ||	43	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					15					25					40
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2					3					5
Army	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					9					11					20
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					4					11					15

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who applied for a place at a State school and appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2020] (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.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B3b.30 If you did appeal, how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the outcome of the appeal?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	45 ||	52	~	..	..	48 ||	52	52
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	20 ||	12	~	..	..	17 ||	13	10
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	35 ||	36	~	..	..	35 ||	35	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					15					25					40
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					2					3					5
Army	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Dissatisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					9					11					20
RAF	Satisfied	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~	..	..	~ ||	~	~
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Dissatisfied	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					4					11					15

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who applied for a place at a State school and appealed against the allocated school place. [1% for 2020] (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.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Currently on operational tour	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
	In the last 12 months	12	12	12	13	13	15 **	16 **	19	19	19	14 **	15 **	17	17	18
	1-2 years ago	22 **	17	16	16	16	27 **	20	18	19	19	26 **	19	17	19	18
	3-5 years ago	33 **	38 **	35 **	32 **	28	30 **	36 **	30 **	25	23	31 **	36 **	31 **	27 **	24
	More than 5 years ago	25 **	23 **	29 **	31	34	15 **	15 **	19 **	22	23	18 **	17 **	22 **	24	26
	Not applicable	5	5	4	4	5	9 **	10	10	11	12	8 **	9	9	9	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 870					3 265					5 135				
RN/RM	Currently on operational tour	5	6	6	6	7	8	8	9	8	11	7 **	7	8	7	10
	In the last 12 months	16	19	17	20	19	23	24	24	27	26	21	22	22	25	23
	1-2 years ago	23	19	20	18	20	26	25	23	22	23	25	23	22	21	22
	3-5 years ago	27	31	30	27	25	25	25	23	22	21	25	27 **	26	24	22
	More than 5 years ago	26	21	22	25	24	12	13	14	16	13	16	15	16	19	16
	Not applicable	3	4	4	4	5	6	6	6	5	7	5	5	6	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	615					750					1 365				
Army	Currently on operational tour	2	4	3	3	3	3 **	3	3	3 **	2	3	3	3	3	2
	In the last 12 months	8	9	8	8	10	11 **	11 **	15	15	16	10 **	11 **	14	13	15
	1-2 years ago	21 **	14	12	14	13	25 **	15	13	16	16	24 **	15	13	15	15
	3-5 years ago	37 **	43 **	38 **	33 **	26	33 **	41 **	32 **	25	21	34 **	41 **	33 **	27 **	22
	More than 5 years ago	27 **	26 **	35 **	38	43	18 **	17 **	24 **	27	30	20 **	19 **	26 **	29 **	33
	Not applicable	4	4	3	4	4	11 **	13	13	14	15	9 **	11	11	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	769					1 576					2 345				
RAF	Currently on operational tour	4	3	3	2	3	4	2 **	3 **	3	5	4	3 **	3	3	5
	In the last 12 months	13	12	14	16	14	19	23	23	23	23	18	20	21	21	20
	1-2 years ago	24 **	22	20	17	17	33 **	27	24	27	24	31 **	26 **	23	24	22
	3-5 years ago	32	36	35	35	33	26	32	31	26	28	28	33	32	29	30
	More than 5 years ago	20	20	24	24	25	10	10	12	14	13	13 **	13 **	15	17	17
	Not applicable	7	6	4	5	8	7	6	7	7	7	7	6	6	6	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	486					939					1 425				

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(1) The response option "3-4 years" was changed to "3-5 years" in 2017. (2) This is not an accurate representation of personnel currently deployed. The sampling methodology aims to exclude some Service personnel on deployment to prevent any additional respondent burden. This question is only used as a filter for subsequent questions on deployment support. (3) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	63	62	62	61	63	65 **	63	62	61	61	64 **	63	62	61	62
	No	30	30	30	32	30	30 **	32	33	34	35	30 **	32	32	33	34
	Not applicable	7	9	8	7	7	5	5	5	5	4	5	6	6 **	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 873					3 261					5 134
RN/RM	Yes	55	54	55	51	50	55	54	52	51	50	55 **	54	53	51	50
	No	37	36	37	41	42	40 **	41	42	45	47	39 **	40 **	41	44	45
	Not applicable	8	10	8	8	9	5	5	6	4	4	6	7	6	5	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					614					753					1 367
Army	Yes	66	66	63 **	65 **	71	68	65	65	64	65	68	66	64	65	67
	No	27	26	27	29	23	27	30	30	31	31	27	29	29	31	29
	Not applicable	7	8	9	7	6	5	5	5	4	4	5	6	6 **	5	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 569					2 340
RAF	Yes	65	61	66	64	60	65	65	64	63	60	65 **	64	65 **	63	60
	No	28	31	27	30	32	31	31	31	30	35	30	31	30 **	30	34
	Not applicable	6	8	7	6	7	4	4	5	7	5	5	6	6	7	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					488					939					1 427

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (2) Excludes missing responses [6% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	43	43	49	39	39	45	38	38	41	44	44	39	40	41	43	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	31	30	31	38	31	31	31	30	28	31	31	31	30	30	
	Dissatisfied	25	26	21	30	23	24	31	30	29	28	25	30	28	30	27	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					342					807					1 149	
RN/RM	Satisfied	30	39	37	33	25	31	28	25	27	33	31	30	27	29	31	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	42	31	32	32	41	38 **	39 **	34	35	27	39 **	37	33	35	30	
	Dissatisfied	29	30	31	36	34	30	34	42	37	39	30 **	33	39	37	38	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					129					278					407	
Army	Satisfied	48	47	61	44	46	51	43	43	50	51	51	44	46	49	50	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	26	25	23	29	35	24	23	28	20	24	24	23	27	22	26	
	Dissatisfied	26	29	16	27	19	25	35	29	30	25	25	33 **	27	29	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					139					333					472	
RAF	Satisfied	49	42	41	39	41	40	38	43	36	40	42	39	43	37	41	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	44	39	31	40	44	44	39	44	41	41	44	39	42	41	
	Dissatisfied	20	14	20	30	19	16	18	17	19	19	17	17	18	21	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					74					196					270	

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [45% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	39	39	43	35	37	35	28	31	31	32	36	30	33	32	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	28	23	26	29	30	29	29	25	26	29	29	28	26	26
	Dissatisfied	36	33	34	39	34	35 **	43	40	43	42	35 **	41	39	42	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					401					898					1 299
RN/RM	Satisfied	35	34	39	33	32	26	23	24	23	25	28	26	28	26	27
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	28	23	29	27	35 **	32	31	31	25	34 **	31	29	31	26
	Dissatisfied	34	38	38	38	41	39 **	45	45	46	49	38 **	43	43	44	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					183					338					521
Army	Satisfied	44	43	47	36	42	39	27	32	37	36	40	30	35	37	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	24	19	25	30	27	26	27	19	24	25	25	25	20	26
	Dissatisfied	37	34	34	39	28	34	47	41	44	39	35	45	40	43	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					133					338					471
RAF	Satisfied	35	37	42	38	37	35	38	36	29	33	35	38	37	31	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28	36	27	23	30	35	31	33	32	29	33	32	31	30	29
	Dissatisfied	37	27	31	39	33	30	31	31	40	37	32	30	31	40	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					85					222					307

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [39% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	33	35	35	31	29	33	26	29	30	30	33	28	30	30	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	26	26	24	30	30 **	28	28	25	24	30	27	28	25	25
	Dissatisfied	40	39	38	44	41	37 **	46	43	45	46	38 **	45	42	45	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					385					901					1 286
RN/RM	Satisfied	24	23	23	21	15	19	14	18	15	21	20	16	19	17	20
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	26	25	26	29	32 **	30	24	28	22	32 **	29	24	27	24
	Dissatisfied	45	51	53	53	56	49	56	59	57	57	48 **	55	57	56	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					170					326					496
Army	Satisfied	39	46	43	38	39	40	31	34	40	38	40	34	36	39	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	17	25	21	28	26	23	28	21	22	26	22	27	21	23
	Dissatisfied	39	37	32	41	33	33	45	38	40	40	34	44	37	40	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					135					348					483
RAF	Satisfied	35	31	41	34	30	26	30	29	28	27	28	30	32	29	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	41	29	27	35	39	34	35	30	31	37	36	33	30	32
	Dissatisfied	36	28	30	39	35	34	36	37	42	42	35	34	35	41	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					80					227					307

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [39% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	46	45	48	43	42	45	35 **	39	39	43	46	37	41	40	43
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	26	26	24	30	27	28	29	25	26	27	28	28	25	27
	Dissatisfied	29	29	26	33	28	28	37	32	36	31	28	35	31	35	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					325					755					1 080
RN/RM	Satisfied	33	36	36	31	26	33	26	24	28	34	33	28	26	29	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	26 **	29	27 **	43	34	35	33	29	27	35	34	32	29	31
	Dissatisfied	28	38	35	41	31	33	38	43	43	39	32	38	41	43	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					125					254					379
Army	Satisfied	49	51	56	48	50	51	37	45	44	47	51	40	47	45	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	22	19	21	22	21	21	25	20	23	20	21	24	21	22
	Dissatisfied	33	27	25	31	29	28	41 **	30	36	30	29	39	29	35	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					129					323					452
RAF	Satisfied	51	41	47	48	48	43	39	47	42	44	45	39	47	43	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	35	35	24	31	38	38	33	31	33	35	37	34	30	33
	Dissatisfied	24	24	18	27	20	19	23	20	27	23	20	23	19	27	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					71					178					249

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [48% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	39	39	42	33	36	36	27	29	30	31	36	29	31	31	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	26	23	22	26	27	26	28	22	26	26	26	27	22	26
	Dissatisfied	38	34	35	45	37	38	48	43	47	43	38	45	41	47	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					399					875					1 274
RN/RM	Satisfied	33	40	41	32	29	30	23	20	24	26	31	27	25	26	27
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	26	24	25	30	29	31	32	27	26	30	30	30	26	27
	Dissatisfied	37	34	35	43	41	41	46	48	50	48	40	43	45	48	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					328					510
Army	Satisfied	44	40	46	33	40	37	24	30	33	32	39	27	32	33	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	25	17	21	24	25	23	27	20	27	23	23	25	20	26
	Dissatisfied	38	35	37	47	36	38	54 **	43	47	42	38	50 **	42	47	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					332					464
RAF	Satisfied	39	38	37	36	42	37	37	39	33	36	38	37	38	33	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	28	31	18	24	28	26	27	22	24	27	27	28	21	24
	Dissatisfied	37	33	31	46	34	35	37	35	45	39	35	36	34	45	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					85					215					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 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [40% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	36	35	35	31	28	34	27	29	30	31	34	29	30	30	30
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23	24	23	24	27	29 **	24	27	23	23	28	24	26	23	24
	Dissatisfied	40	41	41	45	45	37 **	48	44	47	46	38 **	47	44	47	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					363					865					1 228
RN/RM	Satisfied	23 **	25 **	25 **	19	11	20	16	14	16	19	21	18	16	17	18
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31	23	26	26	33	31 **	25	25	25	21	31 **	25	25	25	24
	Dissatisfied	46	52	49	55	56	49 **	59	61	59	59	49 **	57	59	58	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					311					470
Army	Satisfied	43	42	38	37	39	41	30	36	37	38	41	33	36	37	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	21	19	20	20	26	22	26	21	24	25	22	25	21	23
	Dissatisfied	38	37	43	43	41	33	48	38	42	38	34	46	39	42	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					132					343					475
RAF	Satisfied	39	34	44	38	34	31	34	31	33	31	33	34	34	34	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	32	27	27	32	36 **	29	31	24	25	33	29	30	25	26
	Dissatisfied	39	34	29	35	33	33 **	37	38	43	45	34	36	36	41	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					72					211					283

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [42% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	67	63 **	69	66	71	53 **	52 **	55 **	56 **	62	56 **	54 **	58 **	58 **	64	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	16	13	15	12	21 **	18	19	17	17	20 **	18	18	17	16	
	Dissatisfied	17	22	18	20	17	26	30 **	26	27 **	22	24	28 **	24	25 **	21	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					607					1 307					1 914	
RN/RM	Satisfied	64	62	62	59	58	51	50	53	49	54	54	53	56	52	55	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	14	14	19	17	20	20	18	20	17	19	19	17	20	17	
	Dissatisfied	20	24	24	22	26	29	29	29	31	28	27	28	27	28	28	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					270					435					705	
Army	Satisfied	71	64 **	76	69	81	57	53 **	55 **	63	66	60 **	55 **	59 **	65	69	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	14	12	16	10	21	18	20	15	16	19	17	19	15	15	
	Dissatisfied	17	21 **	12	15	9	21	29 **	24	21	18	21	28 **	22	20	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					197					466					663	
RAF	Satisfied	66	62	68	70	73	49 **	51 **	56	52 **	63	53 **	54 **	59	56 **	65	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	19	13	7	11	21	18	19	17	17	21 **	18	18	14	16	
	Dissatisfied	14	19	19	23	16	30 **	31 **	25	31 **	20	26 **	28 **	24	29 **	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					140					406					546	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [10% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	33	35 **	37 **	33	23	37	29 **	33	35	37	36	30	34	35	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38 **	35 **	35 **	38 **	51	35	36	38	31	32	36	36	38	32	36
	Dissatisfied	29	30	28	28	25	28	35	28	34	31	28	34	28	33	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					620					867
RN/RM	Satisfied	23	24	24	24	16	22	21	21	21	27	22	21	22	22	24
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	44	37	40	38	54	47	42	42	40	36	47	41	41	40	40
	Dissatisfied	32	39	36	37	31	31	37	37	39	37	31	37	37	39	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					103					205					308
Army	Satisfied	35	46	46	39	27	43	32	38	44	43	42	34	39	43	40
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	35	27 **	26 **	38	51	29	30	36	23	27	30	30	34	26	31
	Dissatisfied	30	27	28	23	22	28	38	26	33	30	28	36	27	32	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					295					392
RAF	Satisfied	41	21	31	35	26	33	32	37	30	33	35	30	36	31	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	36	51	48	38	48	43	46	41	41	46	41	47	42	41	47
	Dissatisfied	23	29	21	26	26	24	22	22	29	20	24	23	22	28	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					47					120					167

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [57% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	31	34	33	28	27	30	24	25	26	29	30	26	26	27	28
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	29	31	32	39	35	35	37	29	30	35	34	36	30	32
	Dissatisfied	36	38	36	40	35	35	41	38	44	41	35	40	38	43	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					300					710					1 010
RN/RM	Satisfied	24	27	30	27	23	20	19	18	18	22	21	20	21	20	23
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	38	28	35	35	33	42 **	38	38	35	31	41 **	36	37	35	31
	Dissatisfied	37	45	35	39	44	38	44	44	47	46	38	44	42	45	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					140					265					405
Army	Satisfied	34	37	37	32	29	35	25	27	32	34	35	27	29	32	34
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	33	29	26	30	44	32	31	36	26	27	33	31	34	26	29
	Dissatisfied	34	34	37	38	26	33	44	37	42	39	33	42	37	42	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					102					304					406
RAF	Satisfied	32	36	29	22	28	28	28	31	22	24	29	30	30	22	25
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	29	34	33	39	35	42	38	31	41	34	39	37	32	41
	Dissatisfied	39	35	37	45	33	37	31	31	46	35	38	32	33	46	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					141					199

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (4) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [51% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	31	32	29	30	28	30	23	28	29	29	30	25	28	29	29
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	28	36	33	35	35 **	32	33	27	29	34	31	33	28	30
	Dissatisfied	37	40	35	37	37	35 **	44	40	44	42	36	44	39	43	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					304					737					1 041
RN/RM	Satisfied	21	20	29 **	21	15	17	15	18	17	20	18	16	20	18	19
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	39	31	29	33	35	40	33	29	29	31	39	33	29	30	32
	Dissatisfied	40	49	42	46	49	43	51	53	53	50	43	51	51	51	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					143					271					414
Army	Satisfied	36	44	29	39	38	36	28	33	37	38	36	30	33	37	38
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	21	37	31	31	32	28	33	24	25	32	27	33	25	26
	Dissatisfied	34	35	34	31	30	32	44	34	39	37	32	43	34	38	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					111					320					431
RAF	Satisfied	33	22	30	29	26	26	23	26	21	20	27	23	27	22	22
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	27	39	46	39	46	39	42	37	33	36	36	42	39	34	38
	Dissatisfied	40	39	23	33	27	35	35	37	46	43	36	36	34	43	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					146					196

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) % 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'satisfied' and % 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes 'Did not use' and missing responses. [50% in 2020]

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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.)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	54	53	51	56	54	62 **	58	56	57	56	60 **	57	55	56	55
	Did not use	46	47	49	44	46	38 **	42	44	43	44	40 **	43	45	44	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					652					1 451					2 103
RN/RM	Used	47	41	42	54	47	59	57	55	58	61	56	53	52	57	57
	Did not use	53	59	58	46	53	41	43	45	42	39	44	47	48	43	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					282					453					735
Army	Used	71	72	64	74	67	73 **	70 **	66	63	61	73 **	71 **	65	65	63
	Did not use	29	28	36	26	33	27 **	30 **	34	37	39	27 **	29 **	35	35	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					522					732
RAF	Used	39	43	44	37	44	45	42	40	44	41	44	42	41	43	41
	Did not use	61	57	56	63	56	55	58	60	56	59	56	58	59	57	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					476					636

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (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 2020]

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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.)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	50	47	46	51	50	59 **	55	52	54	53	57 **	53	50	54	53
	Did not use	50	53	54	49	50	41 **	45	48	46	47	43 **	47	50	46	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					652					1 442					2 094
RN/RM	Used	42	36	40	48	45	55	53	52	56	57	51	49	49	54	54
	Did not use	58	64	60	52	55	45	47	48	44	43	49	51	51	46	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					452					733
Army	Used	67	65	61	63	61	71 **	68	61	62	61	70 **	67	61	63	61
	Did not use	33	35	39	37	39	29 **	32	39	38	39	30 **	33	39	37	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					517					727
RAF	Used	36	37	36	39	42	41	39	36	40	37	40	38	36	40	38
	Did not use	64	63	64	61	58	59	61	64	60	63	60	62	64	60	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					473					634

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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.)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	43	37	37	41	38	53 **	47	46	48	46	51 **	45	44	47	44
	Did not use	57	63	63	59	62	47 **	53	54	52	54	49 **	55	56	53	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					645					1 422					2 067
RN/RM	Used	37	26 **	30	39	37	48	45	44	47	47	45	40	41	45	44
	Did not use	63	74 **	70	61	63	52	55	56	53	53	55	60	59	55	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					447					728
Army	Used	61 **	56	56	57	46	67 **	61	58	58	57	66 **	60	57	58	55
	Did not use	39 **	44	44	43	54	33 **	39	42	42	43	34 **	40	43	42	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					205					510					715
RAF	Used	27	26	25	26	28	32	31	30	32	26	31	30	29	30	26
	Did not use	73	74	75	74	72	68	69	70	68	74	69	70	71	70	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					465					624

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	66	64	63	65	61	68 **	66	63	63	61	68 **	65 **	63	64	61	68 **	65 **	63	64	61
	Did not use	34	36	37	35	39	32 **	34	37	37	39	32 **	35 **	37	36	39	32 **	35 **	37	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						650						1 451						2 101		
RN/RM	Used	69	65	65	67	65	69	71	69	70	74	69	70	68	69	72	69	70	68	69	72
	Did not use	31	35	35	33	35	31	29	31	30	26	31	30	32	31	28	31	30	32	31	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						282						453						735		
Army	Used	74	73	71	76 **	62	76 **	73 **	68	66	62	76 **	73 **	69	67	62	76 **	73 **	69	67	62
	Did not use	26	27	29	24 **	38	24 **	27 **	32	34	38	24 **	27 **	31	33	38	24 **	27 **	31	33	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						210						521						731		
RAF	Used	52	52	52	51	53	53 **	50	49	53	45	53	51	50	52	47	53	51	50	52	47
	Did not use	48	48	48	49	47	47 **	50	51	47	55	47	49	50	48	53	47	49	50	48	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						158						477						635		

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	65	61	58	63	60	67 **	63	62	61	60	66 **	62	61	62	60
	Did not use	35	39	42	37	40	33 **	37	38	39	40	34 **	38	39	38	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					652					1 445					2 097
RN/RM	Used	67	61	61	68	64	69	68	69	68	72	69	66	67	68	70
	Did not use	33	39	39	32	36	31	32	31	32	28	31	34	33	32	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					282					452					734
Army	Used	71	68	67	72	61	74 **	70	67	64	62	74 **	70	67	65	62
	Did not use	29	32	33	28	39	26 **	30	33	36	38	26 **	30	33	35	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					519					729
RAF	Used	54	51	47	47	52	52	48	47	51	45	52	48	47	50	46
	Did not use	46	49	53	53	48	48	52	53	49	55	48	52	53	50	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					474					634

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	55 **	47	47	51	45	57 **	54	53	52	51	56 **	53	52	52	50
	Did not use	45 **	53	53	49	55	43 **	46	47	48	49	44 **	47	48	48	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					643					1 422					2 065
RN/RM	Used	55	44	49	53	50	58	58	56	58	60	57	54	54	57	57
	Did not use	45	56	51	47	50	42	42	44	42	40	43	46	46	43	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					446					727
Army	Used	66 **	59	60	63 **	47	67 **	65	61	59	59	67 **	64	61	60	56
	Did not use	34 **	41	40	37 **	53	33 **	35	39	41	41	33 **	36	39	40	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					511					715
RAF	Used	40	36	31	36	35	38 **	36	37	35	30	38 **	36	35	35	31
	Did not use	60	64	69	64	65	62 **	64	63	65	70	62 **	64	65	65	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					158					465					623

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	62	59	58	63	59	67 **	64	64	64	62	66 **	63	62	64	61
	Did not use	38	41	42	37	41	33 **	36	36	36	38	34 **	37	38	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					650					1 451					2 101
RN/RM	Used	64	54	58	62	60	67	67	64 **	69	72	67	64	63	67	69
	Did not use	36	46	42	38	40	33	33	36 **	31	28	33	36	37	33	31
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					282					453					735
Army	Used	72	71	66	73	65	77 **	74 **	73 **	70	64	76 **	73 **	72 **	70	64
	Did not use	28	29	34	27	35	23 **	26 **	27 **	30	36	24 **	27 **	28 **	30	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					521					730
RAF	Used	45	48	48	51	49	49	46	47	50	47	48	47	47	50	47
	Did not use	55	52	52	49	51	51	54	53	50	53	52	53	53	50	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					477					636

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	59	56	52	56	55	64	61	60	62	60	63 **	60	58	61	59
	Did not use	41	44	48	44	45	36	39	40	38	40	37 **	40	42	39	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					652					1 443					2 095
RN/RM	Used	60	50	51	59	56	66	63	62	66	69	64	59 **	59	64	66
	Did not use	40	50	49	41	44	34	37	38	34	31	36	41 **	41	36	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					282					452					734
Army	Used	68	68	62	65	63	73 **	72	68	68	64	72 **	71	67	67	64
	Did not use	32	32	38	35	37	27 **	28	32	32	36	28 **	29	33	33	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					210					517					727
RAF	Used	45	46	42	40	43	46	45	44	49	43	46	46	44	47	43
	Did not use	55	54	58	60	57	54	55	56	51	57	54	54	56	53	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					474					634

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	51	45	44	48	46	58 **	55	54	55	53	56 **	53	52	53	51
	Did not use	49	55	56	52	54	42 **	45	46	45	47	44 **	47	48	47	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					644					1 424					2 068
RN/RM	Used	54	41 **	43	51	51	57	58	55	59	60	56	53	52	57	58
	Did not use	46	59 **	57	49	49	43	42	45	41	40	44	47	48	43	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					280					446					726
Army	Used	64	60	57	61	53	69 **	68	65	64	61	68 **	66	64	63	59
	Did not use	36	40	43	39	47	31 **	32	35	36	39	32 **	34	36	37	41
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					205					513					718
RAF	Used	31	32	30	30	29	37	34	35	36	31	36	34	34	35	31
	Did not use	69	68	70	70	71	63	66	65	64	69	64	66	66	65	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					159					465					624

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Used	92	92	91	93	92	90	90	89	88	91	90	90	90	89	91
	Did not use	8	8	9	7	8	10	10	11	12	9	10	10	10	11	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					651					1 445					2 096
RN/RM	Used	98	96	97	97	96	96	96	97	94	97	96	96	97	95	97
	Did not use	2	4	3	3	4	4	4	3	6	3	4	4	3	5	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					452					733
Army	Used	94	93	89	96	93	92	93	90	85	90	92	93	90	87	91
	Did not use	6	7	11	4	7	8	7	10	15	10	8	7	10	13	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					209					517					726
RAF	Used	83	87	88	84	86	81	81	82	86	85	82	82	83	86	85
	Did not use	17	13	12	16	14	19	19	18	14	15	18	18	17	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					476					637

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Too long	..	48	49	49	43	..	55	53	54	52	..	54	52	53	50
	About right	..	51	51	50	56	..	44	46	44	47	..	46	47	45	49
	Too short	..	0	1	1	0	..	0	1	1	0	..	0	1	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					649					1 434					2 083
RN/RM	Too long	..	59	53	60 **	50	..	67	59	60	60	..	65 **	57	60	57
	About right	..	41	47	39 **	50	..	33	40	39	40	..	35 **	42	39	43
	Too short	..	0	..	0	0	..	1	1	1	..	..	0	1	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					447					728
Army	Too long	..	38	41	36	36	..	47	50	52	49	..	45	49	49	46
	About right	..	61	58	64	64	..	52	48	46	50	..	54	50	49	53
	Too short	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	1	1	2	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					208					509					717
RAF	Too long	..	50	53	51	46	..	57	51	53	51	..	55	51	53	50
	About right	..	50	47	47	53	..	43	49	46	49	..	45	48	47	50
	Too short	1	1	1	..	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					478					638

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered on those whose spouse/civil partner was deployed within the past 2 years. [40% for 2020] (2) Data not available prior to 2017, this question was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Too often	..	19 **	17	17	16	..	27 **	23	25	23	..	25 **	22	23	21
	About right	..	78	80	81	81	..	68	72	69	71	..	71 **	74	72	74
	Not often enough	..	3	2	2	3	..	5	5 **	6	6	..	5	4 **	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 833					3 185					5 018
RN/RM	Too often	..	24	21	23	22	..	34	28	33	34	..	31	26	30	30
	About right	..	75	78	76	76	..	64	68	64	63	..	67	71	68	67
	Not often enough	..	1	1	1	2	..	3	4	3	4	..	2	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					605					740					1 345
Army	Too often	..	16	14	13	11	..	21 **	18	18	16	..	20 **	17	17	15
	About right	..	80	83	84	84	..	72	76	73	75	..	73 **	78	75	77
	Not often enough	..	4	3	3	5	..	7	6 **	9	9	..	7	5 **	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					764					1 552					2 316
RAF	Too often	..	21	20	19	18	..	35	33	34	30	..	31 **	29	30	26
	About right	..	79	79	80	81	..	63 **	66	64	68	..	67 **	69	68	72
	Not often enough	..	1	1	1	1	..	2	2	2	2	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					464					893					1 357

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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 2020]

FAMCAS 2020 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	19	18	17	17	..	16	15	17	16	..	17	16	17	16
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	5	6	5	4	..	7	8	7	8	..	7	7	7	7
	No, I was unable to	..	4	3	4	4	..	9	8	10	9	..	8	7	8	8
	No, I did not need to	..	73	73	74	74	..	68	69	66	67	..	69	70	68	69
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 857					3 264					5 121
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	19	18	17	18	..	18	17	20	15	..	18	18	19	16
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	3	5	5	5	..	7	6	6	6	..	6	6	6	6
	No, I was unable to	..	4	3	5	3	..	8	8	7	8	..	7	7	7	6
	No, I did not need to	..	75	75	73	74	..	68	68	67	71	..	70	70	69	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					611					747					1 358
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	17	19	17	16	..	15	15	17	16	..	16	16	17	16
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	7 **	6	5	3	..	7	8	8	9	..	7	8	7	8
	No, I was unable to	..	3	4	3	5	..	11	9	11	11	..	9	8	9	10
	No, I did not need to	..	73	72	75	75	..	67	68	64	64	..	68	69	67	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					756					1 576					2 332
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	20	17	17	17	..	16	15	17	16	..	17	15	17	17
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	5	6	4	6	..	6	7	6	5	..	6	7	6	5
	No, I was unable to	..	4	3	4	4	..	7	7	7	6	..	6	6	7	5
	No, I did not need to	..	70	74	74	73	..	71	72	70	73	..	71	72	71	73
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					490					941					1 431

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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 2020].

FAMCAS 2020 Section 5 - Employment

Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	7	8	9	..	8	8	9	9	..	8	8	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	3	3	3	3	..	5	4	5	5	..	5	4	5	4
	No, I was unable to	..	3	3	4	3	..	7	6	6	7	..	6	5	6	6
	No, I did not need to	..	86	86	85	85	..	81	82 **	80	79	..	82	83 **	81	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 839					3 204					5 043
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	7	6	9	..	9	9	11	9	..	8	8	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	3	3	4	3	..	4	5	3	5	..	4	4	3	4
	No, I was unable to	..	3	2	4	3	..	4	5	6	6	..	4	4	5	5
	No, I did not need to	..	87	87	86	86	..	83	82	80	80	..	84	83	82	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					607					742					1 349
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	8	9	11	..	8	8	9	10	..	8 **	8	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	3	3	3	3	..	6	4	6	5	..	6	4	6	5
	No, I was unable to	..	3	4	4	4	..	8	6	7	9	..	7	6	6	8
	No, I did not need to	..	86	86	84	83	..	78	81 **	78	76	..	80	82 **	79	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					756					1 549					2 305
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	9	7	8	6	..	7	6	7	6	..	7	6	8	6
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	4	3	3	5	..	3	3	4	4	..	3	3	4	4
	No, I was unable to	..	3	4	4	2	..	5	6	5	4	..	4	5	4	4
	No, I did not need to	..	84	86	85	87	..	85	85	84	86	..	85	86	84	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					476					913					1 389

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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 2020].

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	68	67	67	66	..	49	49	51	48	..	53	53	54	52
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	19	21	18	17	..	22	24	21	23	..	21	24	21	22
	No, I was unable to	..	13	12	15	17	..	29	27	28	28	..	25	23	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					490					1 061					1 551
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	74	71	64	70	..	55	54	59	53	..	60	59	61	58
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	11	19	18	18	..	21	19	18	21	..	19	19	18	20
	No, I was unable to	..	14	10	17	12	..	24	26	22	26	..	22	22	21	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					156					214					370
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	64	67	68	66	..	46	46	46	44	..	49	50	50	48
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	24	21	19	14	..	22	26	23	25	..	23	25	22	23
	No, I was unable to	..	12	12	13	20	..	32	28	31	31	..	29	25	28	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					200					585					785
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	68	64	67	62	..	56	53	56	60	..	60	56	59	61
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	18	23	17	22	..	20	24	20	19	..	20	24	19	20
	No, I was unable to	..	14	12	16	16	..	24	23	25	21	..	21	20	22	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					134					262					396

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(1) SUBSET: Those who needed access to Further or Higher education. [31% in 2020] (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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	57	53	54	59	..	40	43	43	42	..	43	45	45	46
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	24	22	21	21	..	26	23	25	23	..	26	23	25	22
	No, I was unable to	..	20	25	25	20	..	34	33	31	35	..	31	32	30	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					278					644					922
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	57	57	44 **	62	..	51	48	53	46	..	53	50	51	50
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	22	24	29	18	..	23	27	16	24	..	23	26	19	22
	No, I was unable to	..	20	19	28	19	..	26	25	32	30	..	24	24	31	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					86					138					224
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	57	53	58	64	..	35	44	40	41	..	38	45	43	45
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	24	20	19	16	..	28	23	28	22	..	28	22	27	21
	No, I was unable to	..	20	27	23	21	..	37	33	32	37	..	34	32	31	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					128					371					499
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	56	49	56	45	..	46	38	45	43	..	49	41	48	43
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	24	25	19	37	..	21	20	26	26	..	22	21	24	29
	No, I was unable to	..	19	27	26	18	..	32	42	29	31	..	28	38	28	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					64					135					199

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(1) SUBSET: Those who needed to continue a course previously started. [19% in 2020] (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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	13	11 **	13	12	14	12	9	10	10	10	12	10 **	10	10	11		
	No	87	89 **	87	88	86	88	91	90	90	90	88	90 **	90	90	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 300						5 185
RN/RM	Yes	8	8	9	9	9	4	4	4	4	3	5	5	6	6	5		
	No	92	92	91	91	91	96	96	96	96	97	95	95	94	94	95		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Yes	15	13	14	12	15	15	11	11	12	13	15	12	12	12	14		
	No	85	87	86	88	85	85	89	89	88	87	85	88	88	88	86		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						770						1 580						2 350
RAF	Yes	13	13	14	14	15	9	8	11	10	10	11	10	11	11	11		
	No	87	87	86	86	85	91	92	89	90	90	89	90	89	89	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						499						967					

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(1) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020]

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	17	14	15	15	11	21	19	22	23	22	20	18	20	21	18		
	Yes, with difficulty	22	26	24	26	21	30	28	25	23	23	28	27	25	24	23		
	No, I was not able to	36	36	34	35	39	28	28	29	29	30	30	31	31	31	33		
	No, I did not need to	26	24	27	24	29	20	24	24	24	24	22	24	25	24	26		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						351						426						777
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	12	6	14	11	12	14	8	12	20	~	13	7	13	15	9		
	Yes, with difficulty	20	19	17	21	13	22	16	14	12	~	21	18	16	17	20		
	No, I was not able to	42	39	36	35	33	38	38	35	28	~	40	38	35	32	31		
	No, I did not need to	26	35	33	33	42	27	38	38	40	~	26	37	36	37	40		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						54						25						79
Army	Yes, without difficulty	20 **	14	14	16	9	23	21	24	26	25	23	20	21	23	21		
	Yes, with difficulty	22	29	28	26	20	29	28	25	21	20	27	28	26	22	20		
	No, I was not able to	32	33	31	37	44	28	27	29	32	33	29	29	29	33	36		
	No, I did not need to	26	23	27	21	28	20	23	22	22	22	21	23	24	22	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						184						278						462
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	12	18	16	16	14	16	15	22	17	16	15	16	20	17	15		
	Yes, with difficulty	22	22	23	28	28	37	32	26	35	32	32	28	25	32	30		
	No, I was not able to	39	40	37	31	35	27	28	28	23	22	31	33	31	26	27		
	No, I did not need to	26	20	24	24	23	19	25	24	26	31	22	23	24	25	28		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						113						123					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [11% in 2020] (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) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (5) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	41	32	34	33	33	35	29	35	35	35	37	30	35	34	34		
	Yes, with difficulty	32	39	28 **	36	40	33	32	28	27	28	33	34	28	30	32		
	No, I was not able to	17	19	21	20	15	16	20	20	19	19	16	20	20	19	18		
	No, I did not need to	9	9	17	12	12	16	19	17	18	18	14	16	17	16	16		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						348						421						769
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	39	30	28	30	31	28	21	29	24	~	33	26	28	27	22		
	Yes, with difficulty	39	34	39	28	37	35	43	35	12	~	37	39	37	20	34		
	No, I was not able to	13	27	21	23	19	20	15	18	35	~	17	21	20	29	28		
	No, I did not need to	9	9	12	18	14	17	20	18	29	~	13	15	15	23	16		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						53						25						78
Army	Yes, without difficulty	47	36	35	34	33	37	29	36	40	39	39	31	36	39	37		
	Yes, with difficulty	30	38	26 **	41	41	32	32	28	27	26	31	34	27	30	30		
	No, I was not able to	11	17	18	13	13	15	19	20	17	17	14	19	20	16	16		
	No, I did not need to	12	10	21	12	13	16	20	16	16	17	15	17	17	15	16		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						183						276						459
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	32	28	36	33	35	30	31	33	23	26	31	30	34	27	30		
	Yes, with difficulty	33	44	26	33	39	38	28	27	36	30	36	34	26	34	34		
	No, I was not able to	30 **	19	24	27	16	20	25	21	20	22	24	23	22	23	19		
	No, I did not need to	5	9	14	7	10	12	16	19	22	22	10	13	18	16	17		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						112						120					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who accompanied their spouse/civil partner on overseas assignment within the last 12 months. [11% in 2020] (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) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (5) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	45	43	44	44	46	43 **	43 **	45 **	47	49	44 **	43 **	44 **	46	48		
	Not Ticked	55	57	56	56	54	57 **	57 **	55 **	53	51	56 **	57 **	56 **	54	52		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	43	45	45	44	48	47	43 **	47	49	51	46	44 **	46	47	50		
	Not Ticked	57	55	55	56	52	53	57 **	53	51	49	54	56 **	54	53	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	44	41	43	45	46	39 **	40 **	41 **	44	47	40 **	40 **	41 **	44	47		
	Not Ticked	56	59	57	55	54	61 **	60 **	59 **	56	53	60 **	60 **	59 **	56	53		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	47	44	43	41	44	52	51	53	52	53	50	49	50	49	50		
	Not Ticked	53	56	57	59	56	48	49	47	48	47	50	51	50	51	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (3) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (4) 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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	25	26	26	26	27	26	25	26	25	25	26	25	26	26	26
	Not Ticked	75	74	74	74	73	74	75	74	75	75	74	75	74	74	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 885					3 319					5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	29	26	28	28	26	26	28	29	27	26	27	27	29	28	26
	Not Ticked	71	74	72	72	74	74	72	71	73	74	73	73	71	72	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					753					1 369
Army	Ticked	24	27	25	25	25	27	25	25	25	26	26	25	25	25	26
	Not Ticked	76	73	75	75	75	73	75	75	75	74	74	75	75	75	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 594					2 365
RAF	Ticked	24	25	27	27	30	23	24	23	24	23	23	24	24	25	26
	Not Ticked	76	75	73	73	70	77	76	77	76	77	77	76	76	75	74
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					498					972					1 470

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	9	10	10	10	10	5	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
	Not Ticked	91	90	90	90	90	95	94	94	94	94	94	93	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 885					3 319					5 204				
RN/RM	Ticked	8	9	8	11	8	5	6	6	7	7	6	7	7	8	8
	Not Ticked	92	91	92	89	92	95	94	94	93	93	94	93	93	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	616					753					1 369				
Army	Ticked	10	11	10	10	10	5	6	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	6
	Not Ticked	90	89	90	90	90	95	94	95	95	95	94	93	94	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	771					1 594					2 365				
RAF	Ticked	8	10	10	9	9	5	6	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	8
	Not Ticked	92	90	90	91	91	95	94	93	93	93	94	93	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	498					972					1 470				

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	19	19	18	19	17	23 **	21 **	19 **	16	15	22 **	21 **	19 **	17	16		
	Not Ticked	81	81	82	81	83	77 **	79 **	81 **	84	85	78 **	79 **	81 **	83	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	17	17	15	17	14	18	19 **	15	14	14	18 **	18 **	15	15	14		
	Not Ticked	83	83	85	83	86	82	81 **	85	86	86	82 **	82 **	85	85	86		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	20	21	17	20	19	26 **	23 **	21 **	18	16	25 **	23 **	20 **	19	16		
	Not Ticked	80	79	83	80	81	74 **	77 **	79 **	82	84	75 **	77 **	80 **	81	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	18	19	22 **	19	15	18	17	17	14	16	18	18	18	16	16		
	Not Ticked	82	81	78 **	81	85	82	83	83	86	84	82	82	82	84	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972						1 470

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	5	5	4	5	4	8	7	7	7	6	7 **	6	6	7	6		
	Not Ticked	95	95	96	95	96	92	93	93	93	94	93 **	94	94	93	94		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	3	4	3	3	3	4	6 **	3	4	3	4	6 **	3	4	3		
	Not Ticked	97	96	97	97	97	96	94 **	97	96	97	96	94 **	97	96	97		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	6	6	5	6	4	10	8	9	9	8	9	7	8	9	7		
	Not Ticked	94	94	95	94	96	90	92	91	91	92	91	93	92	91	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	6	3	4	5	4	5	4	5	4	3	5 **	4	4	4	4		
	Not Ticked	94	97	96	95	96	95	96	95	96	97	95 **	96	96	96	96		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972						1 470

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	Not Ticked	97	97	97	97	97	98	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	4	3	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2		
	Not Ticked	96	97	96	98	96	98	98	98	98	98	97	97	98	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	Not Ticked	97	98	97	98	97	97	98	98	98	98	97	98	98	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	2	4	3	4	3	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	2		
	Not Ticked	98	96	97	96	97	98	97	99	98	98	98	97	98	97	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2		
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	98	98	99	98	99	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2		
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	98	98	98	99	99	98	99	99	99	99	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2		
	Not Ticked	100	100	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1			
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	98	98	99	98	99	98	99	98	99			
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

Percentages

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	2	2	2	2	2	3 **	2	2	2	2	3 **	2	2	2	2		
	Not Ticked	98	98	98	98	98	97 **	98	98	98	98	97 **	98	98	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2		
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	98	98	98	98	99	98	98	98	98	99	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	2	2	2	2	1	3 **	2	3	2	2	3 **	2	3	2	2		
	Not Ticked	98	98	98	98	99	97 **	98	97	98	98	97 **	98	97	98	98		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	3	3 **	1	2	1	3 **	3 **	1		
	Not Ticked	99	99	97	98	99	98	99	97	97 **	99	98	99	97 **	97 **	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	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		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		
	Not Ticked	99	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	99	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1		
	Not Ticked	98	99	99	99	99	100	100	100	100	99	100	100	100	99	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2014. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not Ticked	100	99	100	99	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Ticked	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0		
	Not Ticked	100	99	100	100	99	99	99	99	100	100	99	99	100	100	100		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Ticked	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not Ticked	99	99	100	99	100	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Ticked	0	1	0	1	..	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		
	Not Ticked	100	99	100	99	100	99	100	100	99	99	100	100	100	99	100		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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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) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B5.18 Derived: Are you employed?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes employed	77	77	78	78	80	74 **	73 **	75 **	77	79	75 **	74 **	76 **	77 **	79		
	No, not employed	23	23	22	22	20	26 **	27 **	25 **	23	21	25 **	26 **	24 **	23 **	21		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 885						3 319						5 204
RN/RM	Yes employed	79	79	80	81	82	77 **	76 **	81	82	83	78 **	77 **	81	82	82		
	No, not employed	21	21	20	19	18	23 **	24 **	19	18	17	22 **	23 **	19	18	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753						1 369
Army	Yes employed	77	76	77	78	78	70 **	70 **	71 **	73	77	72 **	72 **	72 **	74	77		
	No, not employed	23	24	23	22	22	30 **	30 **	29 **	27	23	28 **	28 **	28 **	26	23		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 594						2 365
RAF	Yes employed	77	77	77	74 **	82	79	79	82	81	82	79 **	79 **	81	79	82		
	No, not employed	23	23	23	26 **	18	21	21	18	19	18	21 **	21 **	19	21	18		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						498						972					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2014 are not available. (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020].

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	34	35	35	34	37	41	39	42	40	42	39	38	40	39	40		
	No	66	65	65	66	63	59	61	58	60	58	61	62	60	61	60		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 882						3 308						5 190
RN/RM	Yes	34	33	35	32	37	37	37	41	37	40	36	36	39	36	39		
	No	66	67	65	68	63	63	63	59	63	60	64	64	61	64	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						615						753						1 368
Army	Yes	35	35	38	33	38	44	42	44	43	45	42	41	43	40	43		
	No	65	65	62	67	62	56	58	56	57	55	58	59	57	60	57		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						771						1 591						2 362
RAF	Yes	34	35	31	37	36	37	33	37	37	35	36	34	36	37	35		
	No	66	65	69	63	64	63	67	63	63	65	64	66	64	63	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						496						964					

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(1) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020]

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes	66	66	63	62	59	69 **	69	67	67	64	69 **	68 **	66	66	63		
	No	34	34	37	38	41	31 **	31	33	33	36	31 **	32 **	34	34	37		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						683						1 337						2 020
RN/RM	Yes	60	59	58	58	57	66 **	65	66	59	56	64 **	63	64	59	56		
	No	40	41	42	42	43	34 **	35	34	41	44	36 **	37	36	41	44		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						222						293						515
Army	Yes	69	70	69	69	64	73	71	69	72	67	72	70	69	72	67		
	No	31	30	31	31	36	27	29	31	28	33	28	30	31	28	33		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						281						707						988
RAF	Yes	66 **	64	56	56	52	62	66	62	58	61	63	65	60	57	58		
	No	34 **	36	44	44	48	38	34	38	42	39	37	35	40	43	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						180						337					

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(1) SUBSET: Those who had been looking for a job over the past 12 months. [40% in 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - this question was introduced in 2015. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020]

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	23	22	22	21	22	28	27	28	27	26	27	26	26	25	25		
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	12 **	12 **	13	13	15	13 **	12 **	14	13	15	12 **	12 **	14	13 **	15		
	No, I have not been looking for a job	66	66	65	67	63	59	61	58	60	59	61	62	60	62	60		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 875						3 298						5 173
RN/RM	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	20	20	20	19	21	25	24	27	22	22	23	23	25	21	22		
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	13	13	15	14	16	13 **	13 **	14	15	18	13 **	13 **	14	15	17		
	No, I have not been looking for a job	66	67	65	68	63	63	63	60	63	60	64	64	61	64	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						614						752						1 366
Army	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	24	24	26	22	24	32	30	30	31	30	30	28	29	29	28		
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	11	11	12	10	13	12	12	14	12	15	12	12	13	11 **	14		
	No, I have not been looking for a job	65	65	63	68	63	56	58	56	58	56	58	60	57	60	57		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						768						1 584						2 352
RAF	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	22	22	17	20	19	23	22	23	21	21	22	22	21	21	20		
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	11 **	12	14	16	17	14	11	14	15	13	13	11 **	14	16	15		
	No, I have not been looking for a job	67	66	69	63	64	63	67	63	64	66	64	67	65	64	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						493						962					

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(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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	12	9	12	13	11	16	16	17	18	17	15	14	16	17	16		
	Not Ticked	88	91	88	87	89	84	84	83	82	83	85	86	84	83	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						850						1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	8	10	9	7	14	13	15	13	12	16	12	14	12	11	15		
	Not Ticked	92	90	91	93	86	87	85	87	88	84	88	86	88	89	85		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						123						167						290
Army	Ticked	16	10	12	18 **	8	19	17	18	20	19	18	16	17	20	17		
	Not Ticked	84	90	88	82 **	92	81	83	82	80	81	82	84	83	80	83		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						487						677
RAF	Ticked	8	6	14	7	14	11	12	19	13	11	10	10	18	11	12		
	Not Ticked	92	94	86	93	86	89	88	81	87	89	90	90	82	89	88		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						95						196					

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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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						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	44	41	41	41	42	31	31	34	32	30	34	33	36	34	32		
	Not Ticked	56	59	59	59	58	69	69	66	68	70	66	67	64	66	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						850						1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	31	32	32	32	30	20	22	18	22	20	23	25	22	25	23		
	Not Ticked	69	68	68	68	70	80	78	82	78	80	77	75	78	75	77		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						123						167						290
Army	Ticked	52	44	46	45	49	35	34	38	33	30	38	36	39	35	34		
	Not Ticked	48	56	54	55	51	65	66	62	67	70	62	64	61	65	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						487						677
RAF	Ticked	40	42	37	41	38	27 **	29	37	37	37	30	33	37	39	38		
	Not Ticked	60	58	63	59	62	73 **	71	63	63	63	70	67	63	61	62		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						95						196					

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	25	27	24	22 **	30	23 **	20	19	19	16	23	22	20	20	20		
	Not Ticked	75	73	76	78 **	70	77 **	80	81	81	84	77	78	80	80	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						850						1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	17	14	17	16	14	8	8	7	6	8	10	9	9	9	10		
	Not Ticked	83	86	83	84	86	92	92	93	94	92	90	91	91	91	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						123						167						290
Army	Ticked	30	33	24	25	35	26 **	24	23	22	20	27	26	23	23	23		
	Not Ticked	70	67	76	75	65	74 **	76	77	78	80	73	74	77	77	77		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						487						677
RAF	Ticked	24	26	31	21	36	21 **	19	15	19	12	22	21	19	19	19		
	Not Ticked	76	74	69	79	64	79 **	81	85	81	88	78	79	81	81	81		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						95						196					

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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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]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	43	40	40	44	43	47	52	51	47	50	46	50	49	46	48		
	Not Ticked	57	60	60	56	57	53	48	49	53	50	54	50	51	54	52		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						850						1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	47	51	49	59	48	59	65	62	58	63	56	61	59	58	58		
	Not Ticked	53	49	51	41	52	41	35	38	42	37	44	39	41	42	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						123						167						290
Army	Ticked	39	39	33	40	41	48	53	51	46	48	46	51	47	45	46		
	Not Ticked	61	61	67	60	59	52	47	49	54	52	54	49	53	55	54		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						487						677
RAF	Ticked	48	33	46	38	41	36	37	43	41	46	39	35	44	40	44		
	Not Ticked	52	67	54	62	59	64	63	57	59	54	61	65	56	60	56		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						95						196					

Percentages

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	40 **	33	29	33	30	38	36	40	37	38	39	36	38	36	36
	Not Ticked	60 **	67	71	67	70	62	64	60	63	62	61	64	62	64	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					408					850					1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	37 **	31	34	35	24	42	38	42	43	46	41	36	40	41	40
	Not Ticked	63 **	69	66	65	76	58	62	58	57	54	59	64	60	59	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					167					290
Army	Ticked	38	31	30	32	33	38	36	40	35	36	38	35	38	35	35
	Not Ticked	62	69	70	68	67	62	64	60	65	64	62	65	62	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					487					677
RAF	Ticked	48 **	39	24	33	31	36	36	37	36	37	39	37	34	35	35
	Not Ticked	52 **	61	76	67	69	64	64	63	64	63	61	63	66	65	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					196					291

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	28	26	24	26	23	40	43	41	39	39	37	39	37	37	36
	Not Ticked	72	74	76	74	77	60	57	59	61	61	63	61	63	63	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					408					850					1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	22	23	20	29	19	41	42	38	34	41	36	37	34	33	35
	Not Ticked	78	77	80	71	81	59	58	62	66	59	64	63	66	67	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					167					290
Army	Ticked	27	25	23	23	19	40	43	42	39	37	38	40	39	36	34
	Not Ticked	73	75	77	77	81	60	57	58	61	63	62	60	61	64	66
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					487					677
RAF	Ticked	34	31	31	28	39	38	42	39	45	44	37	39	37	40	42
	Not Ticked	66	69	69	72	61	62	58	61	55	56	63	61	63	60	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					196					291

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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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	42	39	46	44	..	50	50	47	50	..	48	48	46	49
	Not Ticked	..	58	61	54	56	..	50	50	53	50	..	52	52	54	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					408					850					1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	..	44	36	58	48	..	58	60	57	60	..	54	54	57	56
	Not Ticked	..	56	64	42	52	..	42	40	43	40	..	46	46	43	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					167					290
Army	Ticked	..	42	37	43	41	..	52	51	45	50	..	50	48	44	48
	Not Ticked	..	58	63	57	59	..	48	49	55	50	..	50	52	56	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					487					677
RAF	Ticked	..	40	46	42	49	..	36	39	45	39	..	37	40	44	42
	Not Ticked	..	60	54	58	51	..	64	61	55	61	..	63	60	56	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					196					291

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2017 are not possible - this response option was introduced in 2017. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	41	44	41	..	..	48	44	46	..	..	47	44	45
	Not Ticked	..	..	59	56	59	..	..	52	56	54	..	..	53	56	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					408					850					1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	37	46	36	..	..	47	39	44	..	..	44	41	41
	Not Ticked	..	..	63	54	64	..	..	53	61	56	..	..	56	59	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					123					167					290
Army	Ticked	..	..	42	46	41	..	..	50	44	47	..	..	49	44	46
	Not Ticked	..	..	58	54	59	..	..	50	56	53	..	..	51	56	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					190					487					677
RAF	Ticked	..	..	43	38	46	..	..	42	50	46	..	..	42	46	46
	Not Ticked	..	..	57	62	54	..	..	58	50	54	..	..	58	54	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					196					291

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2018 are not possible - this response options was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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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]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	29	28	30	26	25	24 **	21	22	21	18	25 **	22	23	22	20		
	Not Ticked	71	72	70	74	75	76 **	79	78	79	82	75 **	78	77	78	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						408						850						1 258
RN/RM	Ticked	31	29	29	24	30	28	23	22	23	21	29	25	23	23	23		
	Not Ticked	69	71	71	76	70	72	77	78	77	79	71	75	77	77	77		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						123						167						290
Army	Ticked	23	27	27	24	25	21	19	21	21	18	22	20	22	22	20		
	Not Ticked	77	73	73	76	75	79	81	79	79	82	78	80	78	78	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						190						487						677
RAF	Ticked	40 **	29	38	32	21	30 **	26 **	25	19	16	33 **	27 **	28 **	23	18		
	Not Ticked	60 **	71	62	68	79	70 **	74 **	75	81	84	67 **	73 **	72 **	77	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						95						196						291

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 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 2020]. (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible - the structure of this question changed substantially in 2015. (3) Excludes missing responses [2% in 2020]

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	77 **	81	80	79	83	74	76	76	77	76	75	77	77	77	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11 **	11	11	9	7	14	13	12	12	13	13	13	12	12	11
	Dissatisfied	11	8	9	11	9	12	11	12	11	11	12	10	11	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					795					1 537					2 332
RN/RM	Satisfied	81	81	84	80	86	73	77	73	75	74	75	78	76	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	11	9	8	6	11	12	12	13	14	10	11	11	12	12
	Dissatisfied	11	8	8	12	8	16	12	14	11	12	15	11	12	12	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					294					381					675
Army	Satisfied	76	84	80	80	83	74	76	78	78	78	74	78	78	79	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	11	11	11	8	15	15	12	12	12	15	14	12	12	11
	Dissatisfied	11	5	8	9	9	11	9	10	10	10	11	8	10	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					301					675					976
RAF	Satisfied	77	75	76	78	81	74	74	73	74	73	75	74	74	75	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	12	14	8	7	13	11	12	12	13	13	11	13	11	12
	Dissatisfied	11	13	10	14	12	13	15	14	13	14	12	14	13	14	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					200					481					681

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [48% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	74	75	77	74	76	68	67	73	68	68	69	69	74	70	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	13	12	12	11	20	19	15	17	18	19	17	14	15	16
	Dissatisfied	11	12	10	14	13	12	14	12	15	14	12	14	11	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					497					843					1 340
RN/RM	Satisfied	74	74	71	73	73	66	69	72	74	69	68	70	72	73	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	12	16	12	11	19	15	17	11	13	17	14	16	11	12
	Dissatisfied	12	14	13	15	16	16	17	12	16	18	14	16	12	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					166					200					366
Army	Satisfied	76	76	79	76	79	68	67	75	66	69	69	69	76	68	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	11	14	9	11	22	22	14	20	20	21	20	14	17	18
	Dissatisfied	8	13	7	15	10	10	11	10	15	11	10	12	10	15	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					183					408					591
RAF	Satisfied	72	75	80	72	73	70	67	69	70	66	70	69	72	71	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	17	8	15	12	17	14	15	15	16	16	15	13	15	15
	Dissatisfied	14	8	13	13	15	14	19	16	15	18	14	16	15	14	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					148					235					383

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	80	80	77	80	80	82	82	84	83	79	81	81	82	82	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	10	12	13	15	12	9	9	6 **	15	12	10	10	8 **	15
	Dissatisfied	8	10	11	8	5	5	9	6	11	6	6	9	8	10	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					169					205					374
RN/RM	Satisfied	88	81	84	81	76	87	81	71	89	81	88	81	76	85	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	11	7	12	13	6	10	14	3	14	8	10	12	7	13
	Dissatisfied	3	8	9	8	11	6	9	15	8	6	5	9	13	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					57					106
Army	Satisfied	73	80	80	85	82	81	81	93	85	77	79	81	88	85	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	8	15	9	15	16	9	3 **	4 **	20	15	9	7	6 **	18
	Dissatisfied	14	12	5	6	3	3	10	4	12	3	7	10	4	10	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					77					79					156
RAF	Satisfied	84	78	64	68	78	81	87	79	77	83	82	83	73	73	81
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	12	13	20	17	9	8	17	13	6	10	10	15	15	10
	Dissatisfied	2	10	24	12	6	10	5	4	11	11	7	7	12	11	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					69					112

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2020]. (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 [3% in 2020]

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	78	80	80	79	80	69 **	70	75	73	73	71 **	72	76	75	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	10	7	9	9	15	15	12	14	13	14	14	11	12	12
	Dissatisfied	13	11	13	12	10	16	15	14	13	14	15	14	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					790					1 507					2 297
RN/RM	Satisfied	81	83	84	82	80	72	72	73	71	73	75	75	76	74	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	8	8	8	10	14	17	12	15	14	12	14	11	13	12
	Dissatisfied	11	9	9	10	10	14	12	14	14	13	13	11	13	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					293					375					668
Army	Satisfied	77	80	75	80	82	66 **	68	76	75	75	69 **	71 **	75	76	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	11	9	8	8	17	15	11	13	11	15	14	10	12	11
	Dissatisfied	15	9	17	11	10	17	17	13	12	14	17	15	14	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					299					658					957
RAF	Satisfied	79	76	86	74	78	71	72	74	71	70	73	73	77	72	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	10	5	11	11	14	13	12	14	15	13	13	10	13	14
	Dissatisfied	13	14	9	14	11	15	15	14	15	15	14	15	13	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					198					474					672

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [48% in 2020]. (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 [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	67	60 **	64	65	71	57	54	59	58	58	59	55 **	60	60	62		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	14 **	12	10	8	17	18	16	19	17	16	17	15	16	15		
	Dissatisfied	21	26	23	25	21	26	29	25	24	25	25	28	25	24	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						489						821						1 310
RN/RM	Satisfied	69	65	63	64	67	60	62	62	62	58	63	63	63	63	61		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	13	10	12	9	15	14	15	17	18	14	14	13	15	15		
	Dissatisfied	20	23	27	23	24	25	24	23	21	24	23	24	24	22	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						164						198						362
Army	Satisfied	65	57 **	61 **	65	76	54	50	58	56	57	56	52 **	59	58	62		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	16 **	15	9	6	18	19	17	21	17	17	19	17	18	15		
	Dissatisfied	22	27	24	26	18	28	31	24	24	25	26	30	24	24	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						180						395						575
RAF	Satisfied	68	60	72	64	67	61	55	56	58	59	63	57	61	60	62		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	12	10	9	11	17	17	14	15	17	15	16	12	13	14		
	Dissatisfied	22	28	19	26	22	23	28	30	26	24	22	28	26	26	24		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						145						228						373

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2020]. (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 [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	72	70	73	73	76	75	74	77	75	73	74	73	76	74	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	13	11	9	10	13	10	11	11	11	12	11	11	10	11
	Dissatisfied	19	17	16	17	14	12	16	12	14	16	15	16	13	15	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					198					360
RN/RM	Satisfied	78	78	73	71	73	70	76	78	75	71	73	77	76	73	72
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	8	10	11	5	17	9	10	14	12	14	8	10	13	10
	Dissatisfied	12	14	17	18	22	13	15	12	11	17	13	14	14	14	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					54					103
Army	Satisfied	67	73	71	74	75	74	73	81	80	71	72	73	77	78	73
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8	14	15	8	15	15	10	9	9	14	13	11	11	9	14
	Dissatisfied	25	13	15	18	10	11	17	10	11	15	15	16	11	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					70					76					146
RAF	Satisfied	77	59	79	76	80	81	76	69	63	79	79	69	73	68	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	15	5	9	5	4	11	15	13	5	6	13	12	11	5
	Dissatisfied	14	26	16	15	15	15	13	15	24	17	14	18	15	21	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					68					111

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2020]. (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 [6% in 2020]

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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)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	77	80	77	81	82	70 **	73	76	76	76	72 **	75	77	77	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	9	9	8	8	14	13	10	12	11	13 **	12	10	11	11
	Dissatisfied	13	11	14	12	10	15	14	13	13	13	15	13	13	12	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					793					1 520					2 313
RN/RM	Satisfied	79	81	84	82	82	73	75	74	74	74	75	77	77	77	76
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	7	8	8	9	12	14	12	11	13	12	12	11	10	12
	Dissatisfied	11	12	8	10	9	15	11	14	14	13	14	11	12	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					293					378					671
Army	Satisfied	77	80	72 **	82	83	69 **	71	78	77	76	71 **	73	76	78	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	10	10	6	7	16 **	14	9	12	10	14 **	13	9	10	10
	Dissatisfied	14	10	19 **	12	10	16	15	13	11	13	15	14	15	12	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					301					664					965
RAF	Satisfied	76	78	81	77	81	71	75	76	74	75	73	76	77	75	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	8	8	10	9	14	11	12	12	12	13	10	11	12	11
	Dissatisfied	13	13	11	12	11	15	14	12	14	13	14	14	12	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					199					478					677

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in full-time employment [48% in 2020]. (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 [3% in 2020]

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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)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	66	62	65	63	70	58	56	60	61	60	60	58	61	61	63
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	11	9	10	10	16	16	17	18	17	15	14	15	15	15
	Dissatisfied	21	27	26	27	20	26	28	23	22	23	25	28 **	24	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					493					835					1 328
RN/RM	Satisfied	69	67	63	64	67	65	64	64	65	64	66	65	64	65	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	10	10	8	11	8	13	13	15	13	14	12	12	13	12	12
	Dissatisfied	21	23	28	24	25	23	23	21	22	22	22	23	23	23	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					166					200					366
Army	Satisfied	65	59 **	65	65	73	55	54	59	59	59	57	55	61	61	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	12	9	9	9	18	18	18	20	17	18	17	17	17	15
	Dissatisfied	20	29	26	25	17	27	29	22	21	24	26	29	23	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					182					405					587
RAF	Satisfied	63	61	69	60	67	61	56	58	60	59	62	58	61	60	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11	9	9	9	12	15	12	15	17	19	14	11	13	14	17
	Dissatisfied	25	30	23	31	21	24	31	27	24	22	24	31 **	26	26	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					145					230					375

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

(1) SUBSET: Those who are in part-time employment [26% in 2020]. (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 [3% in 2020]

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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)]

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	75	76	63 **	75	80	76	76	81	80	76	75	76	74	78	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	6	9	15	11	9	13	10	10	9	12	10	10	12	10	11
	Dissatisfied	19	14	22	14	11	11	14	9	12	12	14	14	14	13	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					167					202					369
RN/RM	Satisfied	75	77	71	76	77	80	81	77	77	74	78	80	75	76	75
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	9	6	12	12	2	10	6	13	10	7	9	6	13	11	5
	Dissatisfied	16	17	17	13	21	10	13	10	13	18	12	15	13	13	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					49					56					105
Army	Satisfied	73	81	62	74	79	71	73	86	88	76	72	76	78	83	77
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	4	12	18	13	13	16	14	7	4	18	13	13	11	7	16
	Dissatisfied	23	7	19	13	8	12	13	7	8	7	16	11	11	10	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					74					77					151
RAF	Satisfied	79	67	58 **	74	86	83	80	73	65	76	82	75	68	69	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	5	9	9	8	6	7	6	15	17	7	7	7	13	13	6
	Dissatisfied	16	24	33 **	18	8	9	15	12	18	17	12	18	20	18	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					69					113

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(1) SUBSET: Those who are self employed [7% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	58	56	..	..	..	69	68	..	..	..	66	64
	No	..	..	..	18	21	..	..	..	13	14	..	..	..	15	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	24	23	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 884					3 302					5 186
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	55	57	..	..	..	68	66	..	..	..	64	64
	No	..	..	..	22	19	..	..	..	13	15	..	..	..	15	16
	Not applicable	..	..	..	23	23	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					753					1 369
Army	Yes	..	..	..	60	55	..	..	..	71	69	..	..	..	69	66
	No	..	..	..	20	25	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	15	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	21	20	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					771					1 592					2 363
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	59	55	..	..	..	63	65	..	..	..	62	61
	No	13	16	13	11	13	13
	Not applicable	29	29	24	24	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					497					957					1 454

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(1) Comparisons to previous years are not available - this question was introduced in 2019. (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020].

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	41	39	..	..	..	43	41	..	..	..	43	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	61	..	..	..	57	59	..	..	..	57	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	40	36	..	..	..	40	38	..	..	..	40	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	60	64	..	..	..	60	62	..	..	..	60	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	41	41	..	..	..	43	42	..	..	..	43	41
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	59	59	..	..	..	57	58	..	..	..	57	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	42	38	46	41	45	41
	Not Ticked	58	62	54	59	55	59
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

Percentages

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	36	36	..	..	..	41	38	..	..	..	40	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	64	64	..	..	..	59	62	..	..	..	60	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	34	34	..	..	..	37	36	..	..	..	36	35
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	66	66	..	..	..	63	64	..	..	..	64	65
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	36	38	..	..	..	41	38	..	..	..	40	38
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	64	62	..	..	..	59	62	..	..	..	60	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	37	34	43	41	41	39
	Not Ticked	63	66	57	59	59	61
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	50	51	..	..	..	51	51	..	..	..	51	51
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	50	49	..	..	..	49	49	..	..	..	49	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	52	52	..	..	..	47 **	54	..	..	..	48	54
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	53 **	46	..	..	..	52	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	49	53	..	..	..	52	50	..	..	..	52	51
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	51	47	..	..	..	48	50	..	..	..	48	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	49	48	53	49	52	49
	Not Ticked	51	52	47	51	48	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	60	61	..	..	..	52	49	..	..	..	54	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	40	39	..	..	..	48	51	..	..	..	46	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	58	62	..	..	..	50	47	..	..	..	52	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	42	38	..	..	..	50	53	..	..	..	48	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	61	61	..	..	..	53	49	..	..	..	55	52
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	39	39	..	..	..	47	51	..	..	..	45	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	60	59	52	52	54	54
	Not Ticked	40	41	48	48	46	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	47	46	..	..	..	44	41	..	..	..	45	42
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	53	54	..	..	..	56	59	..	..	..	55	58
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	49	43	..	..	..	46	39	..	..	..	47 **	40
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	51	57	..	..	..	54	61	..	..	..	53 **	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	48	48	..	..	..	43	43	..	..	..	44	44
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	52	52	..	..	..	57	57	..	..	..	56	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	43	43	46 **	39	45	40
	Not Ticked	57	57	54 **	61	55	60
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	12	13	..	..	..	14	14	..	..	..	13	14
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	88	87	..	..	..	86	86	..	..	..	87	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	11	13
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	89	90	..	..	..	89	86	..	..	..	89	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	8	11	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	12	12
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	92	89	..	..	..	87	88	..	..	..	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	19	19	17	21	18	21
	Not Ticked	81	81	83	79	82	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	..	..	5	6	..	..	..	8	8	..	..	..	7	8
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	95	94	..	..	..	92	92	..	..	..	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 066					2 184					3 250
RN/RM	Ticked	..	..	..	7	9	..	..	..	11	10	..	..	..	10	10
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	93	91	..	..	..	89	90	..	..	..	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					493					841
Army	Ticked	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	7	8	..	..	..	7	7
	Not Ticked	..	..	..	95	97	..	..	..	93	92	..	..	..	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					437					1 078					1 515
RAF	Ticked	5	8	7	8	7	8
	Not Ticked	95	92	93	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					281					613					894

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(1) SUBSET: Those who would use courses to help them find/change employment if the MOD offered them [64% in 2020]. (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 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	58	60	58	58	56	56	55	57 **	56	53	56	56	57 **	57	54	56	56	57 **	57	54
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	24	25	24	25	20	21	19	20	21	21	22	20	21	22	21	22	20	21	22
	No, I was unable to	5 **	6	6 **	7	8	10	9 **	10	10	12	9 **	9 **	9 **	10	11	9 **	9 **	9 **	10	11
	No, I did not need to	13	10	11	11	10	14	15	15	14	14	14	13	14	13	13	14	13	14	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 796						3 190						4 986		
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	65 **	63	62	61	58	62 **	64 **	63 **	61	56	63 **	64 **	63 **	61	56	63 **	64 **	63 **	61	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	21	21	24	24	18	16 **	18	20	21	19	17 **	19	21	22	19	17 **	19	21	22
	No, I was unable to	4 **	5 **	6	6	9	8	9	8	10	12	7 **	8 **	7 **	9	11	7 **	8 **	7 **	9	11
	No, I did not need to	11	12	11	9	9	12	11	11	10	12	11	11	11	9	11	11	11	11	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						723						1 303		
Army	Yes, without difficulties	57	60	55	59	54	56	53	57	56	53	56	55	56	57	53	56	55	56	57	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	25	27	22	27	19	22	18	19	21	21	23	20	20	22	21	23	20	20	22
	No, I was unable to	5	6	5	7	8	10	9	9	10	12	9	9	9 **	9	11	9	9	9 **	9	11
	No, I did not need to	14	10	13	12	11	15	15	16	15	14	15	14	15	14	14	15	14	15	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						752						1 588						2 340		
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	56	58	61	53	59	50	54	53	52	53	52	55	55	53	55	52	55	55	53	55
	Yes, but with some difficulties	27	26	24	28	23	25	21	20	22	22	26	23	21	23	23	26	23	21	23	23
	No, I was unable to	5	7	6	9	8	10	10	12	12	11	9	9	10	11	10	9	9	10	11	10
	No, I did not need to	12	9	9	10	10	15	15	15	14	14	14	13	13	13	13	14	13	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						464						879						1 343		

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	76 **	76 **	76 **	74	71	75 **	73	75 **	73	71	75 **	74 **	75 **	73	71
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16 **	18	17 **	19	21	16	18	16	17	19	16 **	18	16 **	18	19
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2 **	3	2	2	2	2 **	2
	No, I did not need to	7	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 796					3 182					4 978
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	78 **	74	77	72	72	75	74	73	71	71	76 **	74	74	72	72
	Yes, but with some difficulties	14 **	17	17	21	20	14	16	16	18	19	14 **	16	16	19	19
	No, I was unable to	1	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	5	6	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					580					723					1 303
Army	Yes, without difficulties	75	76 **	75	76 **	70	75	73	76	74	72	75	74	76 **	75	71
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16	18	18	18	21	17	20	16	17	19	17	19	17	17	19
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	1 **	2	2	1	1	1 **	2
	No, I did not need to	8	5	6	5	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	6	6	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					751					1 580					2 331
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	74	75	77	73	71	74	74	74	71	70	74	74	75	72	70
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	18	16	18	21	16	15	15	18	18	17	16	15 **	18	19
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	4	2	2	3	2	3
	No, I did not need to	6	6	4	7	7	7	9	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					465					879					1 344

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	5 **	6	6	7	7	9 **	9 **	11	10	12	8 **	8 **	10	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 **	5	5	5	6	4 **	5 **	5 **	7	8	4 **	5 **	5 **	7	7
	No, I was unable to	2 **	2	2	2	3	2 **	3	3	4	4	2 **	3	3 **	3	4
	No, I did not need to	91 **	87 **	87 **	86	83	85 **	83 **	81 **	79	77	86 **	84 **	83 **	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 763					3 119					4 882
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	6	6	7	7	8	10	10	10	10	12	9	9	9	9	11
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4 **	3 **	3 **	6	7	5 **	7	5	8	9	4 **	6 **	5 **	7	8
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	3	2	4	3	3	5	5	3	3	3	4	4
	No, I did not need to	89 **	89 **	88	84	83	82 **	81 **	81 **	77	74	84 **	83 **	83 **	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					572					717					1 289
Army	Yes, without difficulties	4	5	6	7	6	9	9	12	11	12	8	8	10	10	11
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 **	5	6	5	6	4 **	5	5	6	7	4 **	5	5	6	7
	No, I was unable to	2	2	1 **	1	4	2	3	2	3	3	2 **	3	2 **	2	3
	No, I did not need to	91 **	88	87	87	84	85 **	82 **	82 **	81	77	86 **	84 **	83 **	82	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					736					1 542					2 278
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	4 **	9	6	6	9	7 **	8	10	10	11	6 **	8	9	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 **	5	5	5	7	4 **	5 **	5	8	8	4 **	5 **	5 **	7	8
	No, I was unable to	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	4	5	4	2 **	2	4	4	4
	No, I did not need to	92 **	84	85	86	82	87 **	86 **	81	78	77	88 **	85 **	82	80	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					455					860					1 315

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	45	46	46	44	43	48 **	47	48 **	47	44	47 **	47	48 **	46	44		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15	16	15	16	15	13	14	14	13	14	13	15	14	14	14		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2 **	3	3	2	2	2 **	3	3		
	No, I did not need to	38	38	37	38	39	37	36	36	37	39	37	37	36	37	39		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 778						3 158						4 936
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	50 **	45	49	46	42	50	50	48	46	46	50 **	49	48	46	45		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	12 **	13	12	17	17	10	12	14	14	13	11 **	13	13	15	14		
	No, I was unable to	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3		
	No, I did not need to	36	40	37	36	39	37	34	36	37	39	37	36	36	36	39		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						574						722						1 296
Army	Yes, without difficulties	44	45	44	43	45	47	47	49	48	45	47	47	48	47	45		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15	15	17	15	15	14	15	14	12	14	14	15	15	13	14		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1 **	2	3	2	2	1 **	2	3		
	No, I did not need to	39	39	37	40	37	36	35	35	37	38	37	36	36	38	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						747						1 563						2 310
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	44	47	48	45	41	47 **	44	45	44	41	46 **	45	45	44	41		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16	18	14	16	14	12	13	13	15	14	13	14	13	15	14		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2		
	No, I did not need to	39	34 **	36	37	43	39	41	39	38	42	39	39	38	38	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						457						873					

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	87	90	89	89	90	86	85	85	86	86	86	87	86	87	87
	No, I did not need to	13	10	11	11	10	14	15	15	14	14	14	13	14	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 796					3 190					4 986				
RN/RM	Yes, required access	89	88	89	91	91	88	89	89	90	88	89	89	89	91	89
	No, I did not need to	11	12	11	9	9	12	11	11	10	12	11	11	11	9	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	580					723					1 303				
Army	Yes, required access	86	90	87	88	89	85	85	84	85	86	85	86	85	86	86
	No, I did not need to	14	10	13	12	11	15	15	16	15	14	15	14	15	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	752					1 588					2 340				
RAF	Yes, required access	88	91	91	90	90	85	85	85	86	86	86	87	87	87	87
	No, I did not need to	12	9	9	10	10	15	15	15	14	14	14	13	13	13	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	464					879					1 343				

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	93	95	94	94	93	93	93	93	92	93	93	94	94	93	93
	No, I did not need to	7	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	6	6	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 796					3 182					4 978
RN/RM	Yes, required access	94	94	94	95	94	93	93	92	92	93	93	93	93	93	93
	No, I did not need to	6	6	6	5	6	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					580					723					1 303
Army	Yes, required access	92	95	94	95	93	94	94	94	92	93	93	94	94	93	93
	No, I did not need to	8	5	6	5	7	6	6	6	8	7	7	6	6	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					751					1 580					2 331
RAF	Yes, required access	94	94	96	93	93	93	91	92	92	92	93	92	93	92	92
	No, I did not need to	6	6	4	7	7	7	9	8	8	8	7	8	7	8	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					465					879					1 344

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	9 **	13 **	13 **	14	17	15 **	17 **	19 **	21	23	14 **	16 **	17 **	19 **	22
	No, I did not need to	91 **	87 **	87 **	86	83	85 **	83 **	81 **	79	77	86 **	84 **	83 **	81 **	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 763					3 119					4 882				
RN/RM	Yes, required access	11 **	11 **	12	16	17	18 **	19 **	19 **	23	26	16 **	17 **	17 **	21	23
	No, I did not need to	89 **	89 **	88	84	83	82 **	81 **	81 **	77	74	84 **	83 **	83 **	79	77
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	572					717					1 289				
Army	Yes, required access	9 **	12	13	13	16	15 **	18 **	18 **	19	23	14 **	16 **	17 **	18	21
	No, I did not need to	91 **	88	87	87	84	85 **	82 **	82 **	81	77	86 **	84 **	83 **	82	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	736					1 542					2 278				
RAF	Yes, required access	8 **	16	15	14	18	13 **	14 **	19	22	23	12 **	15 **	18	20	21
	No, I did not need to	92 **	84	85	86	82	87 **	86 **	81	78	77	88 **	85 **	82	80	79
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	455					860					1 315				

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, required access	62	62	63	62	61	63	64	64	63	61	63	63	64	63	61
	No, I did not need to	38	38	37	38	39	37	36	36	37	39	37	37	36	37	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	1 778					3 158					4 936				
RN/RM	Yes, required access	64	60	63	64	61	63	66	64	63	61	63	64	64	64	61
	No, I did not need to	36	40	37	36	39	37	34	36	37	39	37	36	36	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	574					722					1 296				
Army	Yes, required access	61	61	63	60	63	64	65	65	63	62	63	64	64	62	62
	No, I did not need to	39	39	37	40	37	36	35	35	37	38	37	36	36	38	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	747					1 563					2 310				
RAF	Yes, required access	61	66 **	64	63	57	61	59	61	62	58	61	61	62	62	58
	No, I did not need to	39	34 **	36	37	43	39	41	39	38	42	39	39	38	38	42
	<i>Unweighted count</i>	457					873					1 330				

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	67	67	66	65	62	65	65	67 **	65	62	65 **	65 **	66 **	65 **	62		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	27	28	27	28	24	24	22	23	24	25	25	23	24	25		
	No, I was unable to	6 **	7	6 **	8	9	11	11 **	11	12	14	10 **	10 **	10 **	11	13		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 622						2 776						4 398
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	73 **	71 **	69	67	63	71 **	72 **	71 **	67	63	71 **	72 **	70 **	67	63		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	23	23	24	26	27	20	18 **	20	22	23	21	19 **	21	23	24		
	No, I was unable to	4 **	6 **	7	7	10	10	10	9	11	13	8 **	9 **	8 **	10	12		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						529						644						1 173
Army	Yes, without difficulties	66	66	63	67	60	66	63	67 **	66	62	66 **	64	66 **	66 **	61		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	27	31	25	30	23	26	22	22	24	24	26	24	23	26		
	No, I was unable to	6	6	6	8	9	12	11	11	12	14	10	10	10	11	13		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						678						1 377						2 055
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	63	63	67	59	66	58	63	62	61	61	60	63	63	60	63		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	31	29	26	31	26	29	25	24	25	26	30	26	25	27	26		
	No, I was unable to	6	8	7	10	8	12	11	14	14	13	10	10	12	13	11		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						415						755					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to dental treatment. [87% for 2020] (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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	81 **	80 **	81 **	79	76	80 **	79	80 **	79	77	80 **	79	80 **	79 **	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17 **	19	18 **	20	22	17	19	17	19	20	17 **	19	17 **	19	21
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	2 **	3	2	2	2	2 **	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 675					2 942					4 617
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	83 **	80	81	76	77	81	79	79	78	77	82 **	79	80	77	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	15 **	18	18	22	21	16	17	18	19	20	15 **	17	18	20	20
	No, I was unable to	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					543					673					1 216
Army	Yes, without difficulties	82 **	80	80	81	75	80	77	81	81	77	80	78	81 **	81 **	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	19	19	19	23	18	21	17	18	20	18	20	18	18	21
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1 **	3	2	2	1	1 **	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					698					1 463					2 161
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	79	80	81	78	77	80	81 **	80	78	76	79	81 **	80	78	76
	Yes, but with some difficulties	20	19	17	19	22	17	16	16	19	20	18	17	16 **	19	21
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	3	1	3	2	4	3	4	2	2	3	3	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					434					806					1 240

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to GP services. [93% for 2020] (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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	49	50	48	46	42	58 **	51	59 **	50	50	57 **	51	56 **	49	48
	Yes, but with some difficulties	34	36	36	37	38	27	31	27	33	34	28 **	32	29	34	35
	No, I was unable to	18	15	16	17	19	15	17	14	17	17	15	17	15	17	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					294					713					1 007
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	54	50	60	42	46	54	52	54	44	46	54	51	55	44	46
	Yes, but with some difficulties	34	30	26	37	40	26	34	29	34	34	27	33	28	35	36
	No, I was unable to	12	20	13	21	14	20	15	18	21	20	18	16	17	21	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					175					270
Army	Yes, without difficulties	46	46	46	51	37	62	51	64	55	53	60 **	50	61 **	54	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	34	40	45	38	39	25	30	26	32	32	27	32	29	33	34
	No, I was unable to	19	14	10	11	24	12	19	10	13	15	13	18	10	13	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					121					341					462
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	46	55	40	43	47	51	52	50	44	46	50	53	48	44	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	33	30	35	36	34	32	27	35	36	34	32	28	35	36
	No, I was unable to	21	12	30	22	17	16	16	23	21	18	17	14	24	21	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					78					197					275

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to mental healthcare treatment. [22% for 2020] (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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	74	73	73	71	71	76	74	75	74	72	75 **	74	75	74	72		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	25	24	26	25	20	22	22	21	23	21	23	22	22	23		
	No, I was unable to	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	3 **	4	5	4	3	3 **	4	5		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 102						1 921						3 023
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	79 **	75	77 **	71	69	79	76	75	72	75	79 **	76	76	72	73		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19 **	22	20 **	26	27	16	19	22	22	21	17 **	20	21	24	23		
	No, I was unable to	2	3	3	2	4	5	5	3	5	4	4	4	3	4	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						354						449						803
Army	Yes, without difficulties	72	73	70	71	72	74	73	76	76	72	74	73	75	75	72		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	24	27	26	24	22	24	22	20	23	23	24	23	21	23		
	No, I was unable to	3	2	3	3	4	4	4	2 **	4	5	4	3	2 **	4	5		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						480						962						1 442
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	72	71	75	72	72	76	75	73	71	71	75	74	74	71	71		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	26	28	22	25	25	20	21	22	24	24	22	23	22	24	25		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	3	4	3	4	3	5	6	5	3	3	5	5	4		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						268						510					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who required access to hospital or specialist services. [61% for 2020] (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)

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	3	4	3	3	3	6 **	4	4	4	4	5 **	4	4	4	4		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	25	24	22	22	24	23	21	21	19	21	23	22	21	20	22		
	Not moved	67	68	71	72	68	67 **	72	72	73	71	67 **	71	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 793						3 254						5 047
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	3	3	1	3	2	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3	2		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	13	19	17	16	17	14	15	13	12	15	14	17	14	13	16		
	Not moved	80	74	78	77	77	79	78	81	81	79	79	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						578						733						1 311
Army	Yes, without difficulties	3	4	4	2	4	7	4	4	4	5	6	4	4	4	5		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	3	3	2	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	3		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	29	27	27	24	29	26	23	25	21	24	26	24	25	22	25		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	60	62 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						752						1 597						2 349
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	3	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	0	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	30 **	24	18	24	21	22	19	17	20	18	24 **	20	18	21	19		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	74	72	76	77	75	76	69 **	74	77	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						463						924					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	7	7	7	6	7	11 **	8	8	8	9	10 **	8	7	7	8		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 **	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	21	20	19	18	20	17	16	16	14	16	18	17	17	15	17		
	Not moved	66	68	70	72	68	67 **	72	72	73	71	67 **	71	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 793						3 252						5 045
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	6	6	4	5	5	8	7	6	6	7	7	6	5	6	6		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3	3	2	4	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3		
	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	13	16	15	13	14	11	11	10	9	11	12	13	12	10	12		
	Not moved	77	74	78	78	77	77	78	81	81	79	77	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						733						1 313
Army	Yes, without difficulties	8	9	7	7	9	13	9	9	9	11	12	9	8	9	10		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	3	5	5	4	4	5	4	5	4	4	4	4		
	No, I was unable to	1 **	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	25	22	23	19	23	20	17	19	15	18	21	18	20	16	19		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	60	61 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						751						1 596						2 347
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	7	6	8	5	4	7	6	6	5	5	7 **	6	7	5	5		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	6	6	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	4	3	3	3		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0 **	1	1	1	1	0 **	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	22	19	14	21	18	17	15	13	15	14	18	16	13	17	15		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	74	72	76	77	75	76	70 **	74	76	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						462						923					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1 **	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	28	29	27	26	29	27	25	25	23	25	27	26	26	24	26		
	Not moved	70	69	71	72	68	69	73	72	73	71	70	72	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 787						3 242						5 029
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	.. ||	0	1	1	0	1 ||	1	2	1	2	1 ||	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	1 ||	0	0	1	1	1 ||	1	1	1	0	1 ||	1	1	1	0		
	No, I was unable to	0 ||	1	0	0	1	1 ||	0	0	1	1	1 ||	1	0	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	1 ||	24	21	20	22	2 ||	19	16	17	18	2 ||	21	18	18	19		
	Not moved	98 ||	74	78	78	77	95 ||	78	81	81	79	96 ||	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						732						1 312
Army	Yes, without difficulties	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	36	32	32	28 **	36	34 **	27	30	26	29	34	28	30	27 **	31		
	Not moved	62	66	65	70 **	61	62 **	69	68	70	67	62	69	67	70 **	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						746						1 588						2 334
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	1	..	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	0	1	1	0 **	0 **	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	34 **	29	24	28	24	26 **	23	21	21	21	28 **	25	22	23	22		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	70	74	72	76	77	75	76	70 **	74	77	74	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						461						922					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	4	4	4	4	3	7 **	5	4	4	5	6 **	5	4	4	4		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3		
	No, I was unable to	2	1	1	2	2	1 **	2	2	1	2	1 **	1	2	1	2		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	22	23	20	20	22	21	18	18	18	19	21	19	19	18	20		
	Not moved	68	68	71	72	68	68 **	72	72	73	71	68	71	72	73 **	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 794						3 252						5 046
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	4 ||	2	3	3	2	6 ||	5	4	4	4	5 ||	4	3	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 ||	3	3	4	3	2 ||	2	3	3	1	3 ||	2	3	3	2		
	No, I was unable to	1 ||	1	1	1	2	2 ||	1	1	1	1	1 ||	1	1	1	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	8 ||	19	15	15	17	6 ||	15	12	12	15	7 ||	16	13	13	15		
	Not moved	84 ||	74	78	77	77	84 ||	78	81	81	79	84 ||	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						733						1 313
Army	Yes, without difficulties	5	5	5	4	4	8 **	6	5	5	5	8 **	6	5	5	5		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	5	2 **	6	5	3	4	3	3	5	3	4	3	4		
	No, I was unable to	3	1	1	2	3	1 **	2	2	1	3	1 **	2	2	1	3		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	26	25	25	22	27	24	20	21	20	22	25	21	22	21	23		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	61	62 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						749						1 593						2 342
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	4	4	5	4	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3	4	3	3		
	Yes, but with some difficulties	5	4	4	4	3	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	3	3	4		
	No, I was unable to	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1		
	Not applicable - not undergoing treatment	26	22	15	20	20	21 **	17	15	18	16	22 **	18	15	18	17		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	73	72	76	77	75	76	69 **	74	76	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						465						926					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	8	7	7	6	8	10 **	7	7	8	8	10 **	7	7	7	8		
	No, not undergoing treatment	25	24	22	22	24	23	21	21	19	21	23	22	21	20	22		
	Not moved	67	68	71	72	68	67 **	72	72	73	71	67 **	71	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 793						3 254						5 047
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	7	7	5	7	6	7	7	6	8	7	7	7	6	7	6		
	No, not undergoing treatment	13	19	17	16	17	14	15	13	12	15	14	17	14	13	16		
	Not moved	80	74	78	77	77	79	78	81	81	79	79	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						578						733						1 311
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	9	8	8	6 **	11	13	8	8	9	10	12	8	8	8	10		
	No, not undergoing treatment	29	27	27	24	29	26	23	25	21	24	26	24	25	22	25		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	60	62 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						752						1 597						2 349
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	6	7	7	7	5	7	5	6	5	6	7	6	6	6	6		
	No, not undergoing treatment	30 **	24	18	24	21	22	19	17	20	18	24 **	20	18	21	19		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	74	72	76	77	75	76	69 **	74	77	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						463						924					

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	13	12	11	10	13	16 **	12	12	13	13	15	12	12	12	13		
	No, not undergoing treatment	21	20	19	18	20	17	16	16	14	16	18	17	17	15	17		
	Not moved	66	68	70	72	68	67 **	72	72	73	71	67 **	71	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 793						3 252						5 045
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	10	10	8	10	9	11	11	9	10	10	11	10	9	10	10		
	No, not undergoing treatment	13	16	15	13	14	11	11	10	9	11	12	13	12	10	12		
	Not moved	77	74	78	78	77	77	78	81	81	79	77	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						733						1 313
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	13	13	12	11 **	17	19	14	14	15	16	18	13	13	14	16		
	No, not undergoing treatment	25	22	23	19	23	20	17	19	15	18	21	18	20	16	19		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	60	61 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						751						1 596						2 347
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	14 **	12	12	10	8	11	9	10	10	10	12	10	10	10	10		
	No, not undergoing treatment	22	19	14	21	18	17	15	13	15	14	18	16	13	17	15		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	74	72	76	77	75	76	70 **	74	76	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						462						923					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	2 **	3	4	3	3	2 **	3	3		
	No, not undergoing treatment	28	29	27	26	29	27	25	25	23	25	27	26	26	24	26		
	Not moved	70	69	71	72	68	69	73	72	73	71	70	72	72	73	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 787						3 242						5 029
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	1 ||	1	1	3	1	3 ||	3	3	3	3	2 ||	2	2	3	3		
	No, not undergoing treatment	1 ||	24	21	20	22	2 ||	19	16	17	18	2 ||	21	18	18	19		
	Not moved	98 ||	74	78	78	77	95 ||	78	81	81	79	96 ||	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						732						1 312
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	2	2	3	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	4		
	No, not undergoing treatment	36	32	32	28 **	36	34 **	27	30	26	29	34	28	30	27 **	31		
	Not moved	62	66	65	70 **	61	62 **	69	68	70	67	62	69	67	70 **	66		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						746						1 588						2 334
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	2	3	1	2	2	2	1 **	1	3	3	2	2	1 **	3	3		
	No, not undergoing treatment	34 **	29	24	28	24	26 **	23	21	21	21	28 **	25	22	23	22		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	70	74	72	76	77	75	76	70 **	74	77	74	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						461						922					

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Yes, undergoing treatment	10	9	9	8	10	12 **	10	10	9	10	11 **	9	10	9	10		
	No, not undergoing treatment	22	23	20	20	22	21	18	18	18	19	21	19	19	18	20		
	Not moved	68	68	71	72	68	68 **	72	72	73	71	68	71	72	73 **	70		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 794						3 252						5 046
RN/RM	Yes, undergoing treatment	8 ||	7	7	7	7	10 ||	8	7	7	6	9 ||	7	7	7	6		
	No, not undergoing treatment	8 ||	19	15	15	17	6 ||	15	12	12	15	7 ||	16	13	13	15		
	Not moved	84 ||	74	78	77	77	84 ||	78	81	81	79	84 ||	77	80	80	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						580						733						1 313
Army	Yes, undergoing treatment	12	9	10	8 **	13	14	11	11	10	11	14	11	11	9	12		
	No, not undergoing treatment	26	25	25	22	27	24	20	21	20	22	25	21	22	21	23		
	Not moved	62	65	65	70 **	61	62 **	69	67	70	67	62	68	67	70 **	65		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						749						1 593						2 342
RAF	Yes, undergoing treatment	10	9	10	11	7	8	7	8	7	8	8	8	8	8	8		
	No, not undergoing treatment	26	22	15	20	20	21 **	17	15	18	16	22 **	18	15	18	17		
	Not moved	64 **	69	75	69	73	72	76	77	75	76	69 **	74	76	73	75		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						465						926					

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	41	48	42	41	39	55	55	54	49	50	52	53	51	47	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	38	38	40	38	40	29	24	28	29	26	30	28	31	31	30
	No, I was unable to	21	14	17	21	22	17	21	19	22	24	18	19	18	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					127					256					383
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	43	46	30	44	34	63	57	57	46	54	57	54	50	45	49
	Yes, but with some difficulties	37	33	47	45	32	19	20	20	33	28	24	24	27	36	29
	No, I was unable to	21	20	24	11 **	34	18	23	23	21	18	19	22	23	18	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					32					45					77
Army	Yes, without difficulties	37	47	42	41	42	55	56	54	50	52	52	54	52	48	50
	Yes, but with some difficulties	41	42	37	38	42	29	25	27	28	22	31	29	29	30	27
	No, I was unable to	22	10	21	22	16	16	19	18	22	25	17	17	19	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					71					155					226
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	48	51	~	39	~	46	51	49	47	36	46	51	49	44	34
	Yes, but with some difficulties	31	33	~	34	~	35	24	36	31	42	34	27	39	32	41
	No, I was unable to	21	16	~	28	~	19	25	15	22	22	19	22	12	24	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					24					56					80

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	59	59	62	59	54	69	64	64	62	65	67	63	64	61	62
	Yes, but with some difficulties	36	36	32	31	33	27	29	31	32	27	28	31	31	31	28
	No, I was unable to	5	5	7	11	13	5	7	5	7	8	5 **	7	5	8	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					205					411					616
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	62	59	57	49	54	67	64	63	62	66	66	62	61	58	63
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	36	32	39	40	25	29	29	28	22	26	31	30	31	27
	No, I was unable to	7	6	11	11	6	8	7	8	11	11	8	7	9	11	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					51					70					121
Army	Yes, without difficulties	64	66	59	66	56	70	63	65	64	68	69	64	64	64	65
	Yes, but with some difficulties	32	29	35	28	30	25	29	31	32	26	26	29	31	31	27
	No, I was unable to	4	5	6	6	14	4	8	5	4	6	4	7	5	5	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					114					243					357
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	50	47	71	52	48	63	65	63	54	53	58	59	66	53	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	46	49	25	29	39	33	29	34	33	35	37	36	31	32	36
	No, I was unable to	5	5	4	19	13	4	6	2 **	13	12	5	5	3 **	15	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					40					98					138

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via GP services. [13% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	41	31	22	25	29	41	36	55	48	39	41	35	47	44	37
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	44	41	36	35	38	43	22	32	30	37	43	26	32	31
	No, I was unable to	26	25	37	39	37	21	20	24	20	31	22	21	27	24	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					107					150
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	43	41	~	~	~	38	39	~	37	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	33	41	~	~	~	38	36	~	43 **	16
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	24	18	~	~	~	24	25	~	20	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					8					23					31
Army	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	38	32	55	56	36	39	35	45	52	34
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	38	46	18	29	34	37	45	25	30	35
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	24	22	27	15	29	23	20	30	18	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					25					57					82
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	54	~	~	32	~	50	~	~	29	32
	Yes, but with some difficulties	~	~	~	~	~	39	~	~	34	~	36	~	~	31	32
	No, I was unable to	~	~	~	~	~	8	~	~	34	~	14	~	~	40	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					10					27					37

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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 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table.

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	42	46	46	44	34	59 **	52	46	49	48	55 **	51	46	47	44
	Yes, but with some difficulties	40	42	45	36	45	33	32	35	36	32	34	34	38	36	35
	No, I was unable to	18	12	9 **	20	21	8 **	16	18	16	20	10 **	15	16	17	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					166					292					458
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	48	35	37	40	29	59	60	50	51	63	56	53	47	48	53
	Yes, but with some difficulties	40	46	48	50	44	25	28	40	36	23	29	33	43	40	29
	No, I was unable to	12	19	14	10	27	17	12	9	13	14	15	14	11	12	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					38					48					86
Army	Yes, without difficulties	40	51	45	50	35	60	52	46	52	48	56	52	46	51	45
	Yes, but with some difficulties	37	38	47	28	45	35	31	35	34	29	35	33	38	33	33
	No, I was unable to	23	11	7	22	20	6 **	16	19	14	23	9 **	15	17	16	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					96					169					265
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	43	44	51	38	37	56 **	43	46	36	37	52	43	48	36	37
	Yes, but with some difficulties	46	46	39	37	45	31	39	31	41	48	36	41	34	40	47
	No, I was unable to	11	10	10	26	18	13	18	23	23	16	12	15	18	24	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					32					75					107

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst undergoing treatment via hospital or specialist services. [10% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (4) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Moved and on waiting list	8	7	7	7	8	8	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	7	7		
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	27	25	23	22	25	27 **	22	22	21	23	27 **	23	22	21	24		
	Not moved	65	67	70	71	67	65 **	71	71	72	70	65 **	70	71	72 **	69		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 822						3 296						5 118
RN/RM	Moved and on waiting list	7	6	6	7	5	8	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	6		
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	18	20	17	16	18	17	17	13	14	15	17	18	14	14	16		
	Not moved	75	74	77	77	77	75	77	80	80	79	75	76	79	79	78		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						583						733						1 316
Army	Moved and on waiting list	9	8	9	6	9	9	8	8	7	7	9	8	8	7	8		
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	30	28	27	24 **	32	31	24	26	24	27	31	25	26	24 **	28		
	Not moved	61	64	64	69 **	60	60 **	68	67	69	66	61	68	66	69 **	64		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						757						1 618						2 375
RAF	Moved and on waiting list	9	7	6	7	9	6	5	6	8	6	7	6	6	8	7		
	Moved and NOT on waiting list	28 **	25	22	25	20	23	21	19	19	20	24 **	22	20	21	20		
	Not moved	63 **	67	73	68	71	71	74	75	73	74	69 **	72	74	72	73		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						482						945					

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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. [97% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) The "Not moved" category is based on a subset of families and so will not match other proportions of "Not moved" published elsewhere in this report. (4) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (5) Excludes missing responses. [3% in 2020]

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	38	30	38	34	39	31 **	40	41	38	44	32 **	38	40	37	42
	No	38	39	32	36	28	42 **	28	26	35	27	41 **	31	28	35	28
	Don't know	11	12	12	8	12	15	11	12	9	11	14	11	12	9	11
	Not applicable	13	19	18	22	20	13	21	21	19	18	13	20	21	20	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					135					218					353
RN/RM	Yes	27	37	39	29	30	31	30	28	34	31	30	32	31	32	31
	No	47 **	35	37	39 **	16	42	33	43	43	42	43	34	41	42	35
	Don't know	14	16	..	9	25	10	14	9	11	18	11	15	7	10	20
	Not applicable	12	12	25	23	29	17	23	21	12	8	15	19	22	16	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					31					44					75
Army	Yes	36	30	38	39	46	30	43	44	38	46	31 **	40	43	38	46
	No	39	38	29	41	32	41	27	21	31	26	40 **	30	23	33	27
	Don't know	11	9	13	1	8	17	10	12	8	9	16	10	12	6	9
	Not applicable	13	23	20	19	14	12	20	23	23	20	13	21	22	22	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					61					115					176
RAF	Yes	47	26	~	32	33	33	39	41	38	49	38	34	40	36	43
	No	28	44	~	26	29	44 **	27	29	38 **	19	38 **	33	31	35	23
	Don't know	9	13	~	19	12	13	13	12	10	12	12	13	14	13	12
	Not applicable	15	18	~	24	26	10	21	18	13	21	12	20	15	16	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					43					59					102

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved in the last 12 months whilst on a waiting list for an operation/consultants appointment. [7% for 2020] (2) Comparisons prior to 2015 are not possible as a new subset was applied to this question from 2015. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	83	83	81	81	81	50	51	53	53	52	58	59	60	60	60
	No	17	17	19	19	19	50	49	47	47	48	42	41	40	40	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 894					3 342					5 236
RN/RM	Yes	88	87	88	88	86	69	72	73	70	70	75	77	78	76	75
	No	12	13	12	12	14	31	28	27	30	30	25	23	22	24	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					616					753					1 369
Army	Yes	79	80	78	77	79	42	42	44	44	43	50	50	51	52	51
	No	21	20	22	23	21	58	58	56	56	57	50	50	49	48	49
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					776					1 614					2 390
RAF	Yes	86	83	80	82	81	58	58	59	60	62	65	65	65	66	68
	No	14	17	20	18	19	42	42	41	40	38	35	35	35	34	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					502					975					1 477

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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' and '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' and 'No, I have never owned my own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B7.2 Do you own your own home?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	44	44	44	45	44	32 **	33	35	35	35	35 **	36	37	38	38	
	Yes, but not living in it	39	38	37	36	37	19	19	18	18	17	24	24	23	22	23	
	No	8	8	9	9	8	25	25	26	25	26	21	21	22	21	21	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	9	9	10	10	11	24	24	21	23	22	21	20	18	19	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 894						3 342				
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	60	57	61	60	61	56	58	61	59	61	57	58	61	59	61	
	Yes, but not living in it	28	30	28	28	25	12	14 **	12	12	9	17	19 **	16	17	14	
	No	5	5	6	5	5	16	13	12	15	14	13	10	10	12	11	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	7	7	6	7	9	15	15	15	15	16	13	13	12	13	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						753				
Army	Yes, I am living in it	36	39	37	39	36	23	23	26	25	23	25	26	28	28	26	
	Yes, but not living in it	43	41	41	38	43	19	19	18	19	19	24	24	23	23	25	
	No	10	9	10	11	10	30	30	33	29	32	26	25	28	25	27	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	11	11	12	12	12	28	28	23	27	25	25	24	21	24	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						776						1 614				
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	45	42	42	44	45	35 **	36 **	36 **	41	43	38 **	38 **	38 **	42	44	
	Yes, but not living in it	40	41	38	38	36	23 **	22	22	19	19	28 **	27	27	24	24	
	No	8	9	10	9	9	20	23 **	23	22	18	17	19 **	19 **	19	15	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	6	8	11	9	10	22	19	19	18	19	18	16	16	15	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						502						975				

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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 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	7 **	11	15	12	15	10	10	10	11	10	10	11	11	11	10
	Not ticked	93 **	89	85	88	85	90	90	90	89	90	90	89	89	89	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					343					1 405					1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	5	10	12	9	8	8	6	7	7	6	8	7	8	7	7
	Not ticked	95	90	88	91	92	92	94	93	93	94	92	93	92	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					83					188					271
Army	Ticked	8	10	15	12	17	9	11	9	10	9	9	11	10	10	10
	Not ticked	92	90	85	88	83	91	89	91	90	91	91	89	90	90	90
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					169					853					1 022
RAF	Ticked	7	15	15	13	15	13	10	16	16	13	12	11	16	15	13
	Not ticked	93	85	85	87	85	87	90	84	84	87	88	89	84	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					91				364						455

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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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?

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	44	42	47	49	45	36	37	38	35	38	37	37	39	37	39		
	Not ticked	56	58	53	51	55	64	63	62	65	62	63	63	61	63	61		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	39	46	45	39	43	35	29	30	30	30	36	32	32	31	33		
	Not ticked	61	54	55	61	57	65	71	70	70	70	64	68	68	69	67		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	49	41	47	52	46	35	38	39	36	40	36	38	40	38	40		
	Not ticked	51	59	53	48	54	65	62	61	64	60	64	62	60	62	60		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	37	40	50	47	45	42	35	39	37	35	41	36	41	39	37		
	Not ticked	63	60	50	53	55	58	65	61	63	65	59	64	59	61	63		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	45	50	52	56 **	44	31	35	36	30	31	32	37	38 **	33	33		
	Not ticked	55	50	48	44 **	56	69	65	64	70	69	68	63	62 **	67	67		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	35	41	41	43	31	21	22	21	17	16	23	26	24	21	18		
	Not ticked	65	59	59	57	69	79	78	79	83	84	77	74	76	79	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	46	53	54	58	46	30	35	35	30	30	32	37	37	33	32		
	Not ticked	54	47	46	42	54	70	65	65	70	70	68	63	63	67	68		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	47	52	55	60	50	38	41	47	39	44	39	43	48	42	45		
	Not ticked	53	48	45	40	50	62	59	53	61	56	61	57	52	58	55		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	35	41	47 **	31	36	29	30	32 **	28	26	29	31	33 **	28	27		
	Not ticked	65	59	53 **	69	64	71	70	68 **	72	74	71	69	67 **	72	73		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	35	42	37	29	30	18	21	25	23	16	20	24	27	24	18		
	Not ticked	65	58	63	71	70	82	79	75	77	84	80	76	73	76	82		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	29	39	47	26	35	28	29	30	27	25	29	30	31	27	26		
	Not ticked	71	61	53	74	65	72	71	70	73	75	71	70	69	73	74		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	48	44	51	44	42	37	37	42	34	36	38	38	44	36	37		
	Not ticked	52	56	49	56	58	63	63	58	66	64	62	62	56	64	63		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	13	13	17	11	18	7	7	8	5	6	7	7	9	6	8		
	Not ticked	87	87	83	89	82	93	93	92	95	94	93	93	91	94	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	9	13	12	11	10	7	4	3	2	3	7	5	4	3	5		
	Not ticked	91	87	88	89	90	93	96	97	98	97	93	95	96	97	95		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	14	13	19	10	19	6	7	9	5	7	7	8	10	5	8		
	Not ticked	86	87	81	90	81	94	93	91	95	93	93	92	90	95	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	13	12	14	13	19	7	6	10	6	7	8	7	11	7	9		
	Not ticked	87	88	86	87	81	93	94	90	94	93	92	93	89	93	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	43	49	40	43	41	60	61 **	65 **	61 **	56	58	60 **	62 **	59 **	54		
	Not ticked	57	51	60	57	59	40	39 **	35 **	39 **	44	42	40 **	38 **	41 **	46		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	47	39	34	51	38	61	65 **	66	67 **	53	59	61 **	60	65 **	50		
	Not ticked	53	61	66	49	62	39	35 **	34	33 **	47	41	39 **	40	35 **	50		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	42	51	36	38	43	61	60	66 **	60	55	59	59	63 **	58	54		
	Not ticked	58	49	64	62	57	39	40	34 **	40	45	41	41	37 **	42	46		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	41	52	50	49	39	56	64	63	60	62	55	63	61	58	58		
	Not ticked	59	48	50	51	61	44	36	37	40	38	45	37	39	42	42		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Ticked	..	11	14	8	12	..	7	7	6	6	..	8	8	6	7
	Not ticked	..	89	86	92	88	..	93	93	94	94	..	92	92	94	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					343					1 405					1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	..	10	7	10	16	..	5	3	4	3	..	5	4	5	5
	Not ticked	..	90	93	90	84	..	95	97	96	97	..	95	96	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					83					188					271
Army	Ticked	..	8	12	6	10	..	7	6	4	5	..	7	6	4	5
	Not ticked	..	92	88	94	90	..	93	94	96	95	..	93	94	96	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					169					853					1 022
RAF	Ticked	..	15	23	12	12	..	10	12	11	12	..	11	14	11	12
	Not ticked	..	85	77	88	88	..	90	88	89	88	..	89	86	89	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					91					364					455

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 2017 - this response option was introduced in 2017. (4) Missing responses (i.e. those who ticked no options) have been excluded [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	29	24	28	21	26	14	15	14	13	14	15	16	16	14	15		
	Not ticked	71	76	72	79	74	86	85	86	87	86	85	84	84	86	85		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	15	10	12	16	16	7 **	9 **	5	6	2	8	9	6	7	4		
	Not ticked	85	90	88	84	84	93 **	91 **	95	94	98	92	91	94	93	96		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	29	24	28	18	29	14	14	14	13	14	15	15	15	14	16		
	Not ticked	71	76	72	82	71	86	86	86	87	86	85	85	85	86	84		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	39	34	35	30	28	17	20	21	19	18	20	22	23	21	20		
	Not ticked	61	66	65	70	72	83	80	79	81	82	80	78	77	79	80		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	4	6	3	3	3	12	12	11	10	10	11	12	10	9	9		
	Not ticked	96	94	97	97	97	88	88	89	90	90	89	88	90	91	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	5	6	4	5	4	15	18	11	14	11	13	16	10	13	10		
	Not ticked	95	94	96	95	96	85	82	89	86	89	87	84	90	87	90		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	2	7	2	1	3	13	13	12	10	10	12	12	11	9	9		
	Not ticked	98	93	98	99	97	87	87	88	90	90	88	88	89	91	91		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	7	4	5	6	3	8	9	10	10	8	8	8	9	9	7		
	Not ticked	93	96	95	94	97	92	91	90	90	92	92	92	91	91	93		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Ticked	10	11	9	9	9	8 **	10	9	9	11	8	10	9	9	11		
	Not ticked	90	89	91	91	91	92 **	90	91	91	89	92	90	91	91	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						343						1 405						1 748
RN/RM	Ticked	11	11	8	9	15	9	8	8	9	14	9	8	8	9	14		
	Not ticked	89	89	92	91	85	91	92	92	91	86	91	92	92	91	86		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						83						188						271
Army	Ticked	10	11	12	9	9	8	11	9	9	11	8	11	9	9	11		
	Not ticked	90	89	88	91	91	92	89	91	91	89	92	89	91	91	89		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						169						853						1 022
RAF	Ticked	10	12	6	11	5	8	9	9	9	9	8	9	8	10	8		
	Not ticked	90	88	94	89	95	92	91	91	91	91	92	91	92	90	92		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						91						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who do not own their own home [40% in 2020]. (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 [2% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	47	49	49	49	48	62	62	61	61	60	59	58	58	57	57		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3 **	3	3	3	2	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	1	2 **	2 **	2 **	2	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0 **	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	5 Privately owned home	43	43	43	44	43	30 **	32	34	34	34	33 **	35	36	37	36		
	6 Privately rented home	2	1 **	2	1 **	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1 **	2		
	7 Other accommodation	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 881						3 321						5 202
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	30	34	31	32	32	37	37	34	35	32	35	36	33	34	32		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	2	3	3	2	3 **	2 **	1	1	0	3 **	2 **	2	2	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	5 Privately owned home	59	57	59	58	60	55 **	57	61	57	60	56	57	60	58	60		
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3		
	7 Other accommodation	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						616						749						1 365
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	59	57	57	57	57	72	71	70	71	73	69	68	67	68	69		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	2	3	2	2	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	1	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2		
	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	38	36	37	34	21	22	24	24	22	24	25	27	27	25		
	6 Privately rented home	1	1 **	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2		
	7 Other accommodation	1 **	1 **	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						765						1 604						2 369
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	43	48	50	48	46	60 **	59 **	60 **	55	51	56 **	56 **	57 **	53	49		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5	4	3	5	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	2	2		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	2		
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	0	..	..	1	0	0	0	0	..	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	44	41	41	42	44	33 **	36 **	36 **	41	43	36 **	37 **	38 **	41	43		
	6 Privately rented home	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1 **	1	1	2		
	7 Other accommodation	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						500						968					

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					Percentages	
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	29	32	33	30	30	36	37	37	36	36	35	36	36	35	35		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	1	2	2	2	2 **	2	1	1	1	2 **	1	2	1	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	0	0	0	0	1 **	1	0	0	0	1	0	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	67	65	63	66	66	59	59	60	61	60	61	60	61	62	62		
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7 Other accommodation	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0 **	1	1	0 **	0 **	0 **	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 860						3 301						5 161
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	12	17	17	17	15	14	14	15	16	15	14	15	16	16	15		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	1	2	1	2	2 **	2 **	1	1	0	2 **	1	1	1	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	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		
	5 Privately owned home	83	79	79	80	80	81	83	82	82	82	81	82	81	81	81		
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7 Other accommodation	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						603						743						1 346
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	42	43	43	40	41	47	49	47	48	48	46	48	46	46	47		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	1	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	..	..	..	0	1	1	..	0	0	1	0	..	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	5 Privately owned home	54	55	54	57	55	48	47	50	49	48	49	48	51	51	49		
	6 Privately rented home	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	7 Other accommodation	1	0	0 **	0	1	1	0	0	0 **	1	1	0	0	0 **	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						763						1 597						2 360
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	21	27	31	26	24	27	26	29 **	24	23	25	26	30 **	24	23		
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	1	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1		
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	0	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	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	76	71	63 **	69	72	70 **	70	68 **	73	74	71	70	67 **	72	73		
	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	1	1	0	1	1	1		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						494						961					

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(1) Substitute Single Service Accommodation was labelled as Substitute Single Living Accommodation (SSLA) in 2015. Comparisons to previous years for SSSA are not possible as this response option was only introduced in 2015. (2) This question was only asked by RN/RM and Army in 2011, so no other comparisons with 2011 are possible. (3) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	70	72	74	73	70	65 **	69	69	69	69	66 **	69	71	70	69	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	25	24	21 **	23	25	30 **	28	27	27	27	29	27	26	26	27	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1 **	2	2	1 **	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 855						3 289				
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	72	74	77	75	75	69	71	76	71	74	70	72	76	72	74	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	24	23	20	23	22	27	26	22	25	23	26	25	21	24	23	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	1	1	0	0	2 **	1 **	1	1 **	..	1 **	1 **	1	1 **	0	
	Other accommodation	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						603						742				
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	73	75	76	75	71	66	71	70	70	69	68	72	71	71	70	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	22	19	19	21	23	28	25	26	26	27	27	24	25	25	26	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	2	3	2	2	4	2 **	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	Other accommodation	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						760						1 591				
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	65	63	69	69	65	59 **	61	63	65	66	60 **	61	65	66	65	
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	32	32	25	27	30	37 **	36	33	33	32	36 **	35	31	31	32	
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
	Other accommodation	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						492						956				

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(1) Derived by combining responses to the questions "What type of accommodation do you live in during the working week?" and "What type of accommodation would you prefer to live in during the working week?". (2) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	55	59	59	60	57	52	56	56	57	55	53	57	57	57	56
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	15	13	14	14	17	15	15	17	16	17	15	15	16	16
	Dissatisfied	30	26	28	26	29	31	29	28	27	29	30	28	28	27	29
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					914					1 868					2 782
RN/RM	Satisfied	49	54	61	55	50	42	47	51	48	47	44	49	54	50	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	12	11	14	18	17	13	14	15	14	16	12	13	15	15
	Dissatisfied	37	34	28	32	32	41	41	35	37	39	40	39	33	36	37
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					208					215					423
Army	Satisfied	57	62	61	65	62	53	59	59	60	57	54	60	60	61	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	16	13	14	12	18	16	17	17	17	18	16	16	17	16
	Dissatisfied	28	22	26	21	26	28	25	23	22	25	28	25	24	22	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					454					1 137					1 591
RAF	Satisfied	55	56	54	53	50	53	52	49	49	51	54	53	51	50	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	15	13	14	17	14	14	11	15	13	15	14	11	15	14
	Dissatisfied	29	29	33	32	33	32	35	40	36	35	31	33	38	35	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					252					516					768

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [58% in 2020]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied' (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [1% in 2020]

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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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	65	68	66	68	66	64 **	71	68	67	69	64 **	70	68	67	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	15	18	16	15	18	14	16	17	16	18	14	17	17	16
	Dissatisfied	19	17	16	17	19	18	15	15	15	15	18	15	15	16	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 863					2 765
RN/RM	Satisfied	60	67	73	71	65	62	65	71	71	70	61	65	71	71	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19	17	13	14	17	17	18	16	14	21	18	18	15	14	20
	Dissatisfied	21	16	14	16	17	21 **	18 **	14	15	10	21 **	17	14	15	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					213					417
Army	Satisfied	65	68	64	67	67	64	73	70	67	69	64	72	69	67	68
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	14	19	15	14	18	13	16	18	15	18	13	17	18	15
	Dissatisfied	19	18	17	18	19	18	14	14	15	16	18	15	15	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					449					1 135					1 584
RAF	Satisfied	67	69	67	66	65	65	69	64	67	69	66	69	65	67	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	16	19	18	16	20	15	18	16	16	19	15	18	17	16
	Dissatisfied	17	15	14	16	19	15	17	18	17	16	15	16	17	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					249					515					764

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who live in SFA or SSFA [58% in 2020]. (2) Comparisons with years prior to 2015 are not possible. This questions was introduced in 2015 to bring it in line with AFCAS. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied' (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes Don't know/Not applicable and missing responses [1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	32 **	36	35	42	38	32 **	33	35	40	37	32 **	34	35	41	37
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	14	15	17	14	16	16	17	18	17	16	16	16	18	17
	Dissatisfied	54	50	49	41 **	48	52 **	50 **	48	42	45	52 **	50 **	48	42 **	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 846					2 748
RN/RM	Satisfied	30	30	32	36	31	24	27	30	35	33	25	28	31	35	32
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8 **	11	15	10	15	13	9	21	13	14	11	9	19	12	14
	Dissatisfied	63	59	53	55	54	64 **	64	49	51	53	63 **	62 **	50	52	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					213					417
Army	Satisfied	32	34	37	46	40	34	35	37	42	39	34 **	35	37	43	39
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	17	16	20	15	17	19	17	19	19	16	18	17	19	18
	Dissatisfied	53	49	48	34 **	46	49 **	46	46	39	42	50 **	47	46	38	43
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					447					1 125					1 572
RAF	Satisfied	33	43	35	39	38	31	32	34	37	34	31	35	34	37	35
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	11	14	17	14	17	14	13	16	13	17	13	13	16	13
	Dissatisfied	49	47	51	44	48	52	54	53	47	53	52	52	52	46	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					508					759

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	28	29	30	31	30	29 **	30 **	30	37	34	29 **	29 **	30	36	33
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	18	17	20	18	21	20	19	20	19	20	20	19	20	19
	Dissatisfied	57	53	53	49	53	49	50	50	43	47	51	51	51	45	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					902					1 849					2 751
RN/RM	Satisfied	27	23	28	28	26	22	23	23	30	26	23	23	25	30	26
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	17	14	19	19	20	14	18	17	18	18	15	17	18	18
	Dissatisfied	59	60	58	53	55	59	64	59	53	56	59	62	59	53	56
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					203					214					417
Army	Satisfied	27	29	33	35	32	31 **	31 **	33	40	37	31 **	31 **	33	39	36
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	19	17	20	17	21	23	20	20	20	20	22	20	20	19
	Dissatisfied	59	52	50	45	51	47	46	47	40	43	50 **	47	47	41	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					448					1 125					1 573
RAF	Satisfied	30	31	24	27	26	27	28	24	31	27	28	29	24	30	27
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	17	19	19	19	23 **	15	18	19	17	22	15	18	19	18
	Dissatisfied	50	52	57	54	55	50	57	58	50	55	50	55	57	51	55
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					510					761

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	44 **	47	47	51	53	41 **	41 **	45	46	46	42 **	42 **	46	47	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	30	28	29	26	28	30	29	27	28	27	30	28	27	28	27
	Dissatisfied	26 **	25 **	23	23	19	29	30	28	26	27	28	29 **	27	25	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					866					1 831					2 697
RN/RM	Satisfied	42	39	43	47	47	36	35	38	48	40	38	36	40	48	42
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	28	32	30	35	35	31	36	23	32	34	30	35	25	33
	Dissatisfied	26	33 **	25	23	19	29	34	26	29	27	28	34 **	25	27	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					195					210					405
Army	Satisfied	45	50	48	55	54	44 **	45	49	48	49	44 **	46	49	49	50
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	29	27	28	24	26	30	28	24	29	25	29	28	24	28	25
	Dissatisfied	26	23	24	22	20	27	27	27	23	25	27	27	27	23	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					432					1 119					1 551
RAF	Satisfied	42 **	44	47	45	54	37	35	38	40	38	38	37	40	41	43
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	32	30	32	30	30	29	29	31	28	29	30	30	31	29	29
	Dissatisfied	26 **	26 **	21	25 **	16	34	36	31	32	33	32	33	29	30	28
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					239					502					741

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	61	64	61	64	64	57 **	57	58	58	61	58 **	59	58	60	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	19	20	17	18	23	22	23	23	21	23	22	22	22	20
	Dissatisfied	18	17	19	19	18	20	20	20	19	18	20	20	20	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					908					1 852					2 760
RN/RM	Satisfied	58	58	57	55	55	50	50	50	55	48	52	52	52	55	51
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	22	18	17	24	27	23	28	20	29	26	22	25	19 **	28
	Dissatisfied	20	20	25	28	20	23	27	22	25	22	22	25	23	26	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					206					214					420
Army	Satisfied	63	68	63	67	65	58	59	59	59	63	59	61	59	60	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	16	18	16	17	22	22	22	23	20	22	21	21	22	19
	Dissatisfied	18	16	19	17	18	19	19	20	18	17	19	19	19	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					451					1 128					1 579
RAF	Satisfied	60	60	60	63	68	55	57	58	59	59	56	57	59	60	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	24	22	24	19	18	22	23	22	24	22	23	23	23	23	21
	Dissatisfied	17	18	17	17	14	23	20	19	17	19	21	19	19	17	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					510					761

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total						
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020		
Tri-Service	Satisfied	48	50	54	51	50	45	46	47	44	48	46	47	48	46	48		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	12	13	13	16	18	16	16	19 **	15	17	15	15	18	15		
	Dissatisfied	37	38	33	36	35	37	38	37	37	37	37	38	37	37	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						907						1 863						2 770
RN/RM	Satisfied	53	55	56	54	50	51	46	50	50	49	51	49	52	51	49		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	12	12	14	13	16	14	17	15	17	16	14	15	15	16		
	Dissatisfied	32	33	32	32	37	33	39	34	35	34	33	37	33	34	35		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						206						214						420
Army	Satisfied	46	48	52	52	50	43	47	47	44	48	44	47	48	46	48		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	11	13	13	15	19	17	16	19	16	18	16	16	18	16		
	Dissatisfied	42	40	34	35	34	38	36	36	36	36	38	37	36	36	36		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						451						1 135						1 586
RAF	Satisfied	51	49	54	47	47	49	44	42	41	47	49	45	45	43	47		
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	14	14	13	19	15	14	15	19 **	13	15	14	15	17	15		
	Dissatisfied	31	37	31	40	34	37	42	43	40	40	35	41	40	40	38		
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						250						514					

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

		Officers					Other Ranks/Rates					Total				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	50	49	53	55	..	57	61	59	58	..	55	58	58	58
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	24	23	23	27	..	25	24	26	26	..	25	24	25	26
	Dissatisfied	..	26 **	28 **	24	19	..	19	15	15	16	..	20 **	18	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					893					1 832					2 725
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	45	46	50	48	..	50	61	65 **	49	..	49	56	61 **	49
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	27	25	27	27	..	26	24	19 **	33	..	26	24	21 **	31
	Dissatisfied	..	28	28	24	25	..	24	16	16	17	..	25	19	18	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					204					208					412
Army	Satisfied	..	53	47 **	56	56	..	59	63	58	60	..	58	60	58	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	23	22	20	26	..	24	23	27	24	..	24	22	26	24
	Dissatisfied	..	24	32 **	24	18	..	17	15	15	16	..	18	18	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					442					1 118					1 560
RAF	Satisfied	..	46	55	50	55	..	53	55	59	57	..	51	55	56	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	26	26	28	28	..	26	29	27	27	..	26	28	27	28
	Dissatisfied	..	28 **	19	23	17	..	20	17	14	15	..	22 **	17	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					247					506					753

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	16	17	13	13	14 ^	27	26	27	26	28
	No	84	83	87	87	86 ^	73	74	73	74	72
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 298					3 687
RN/RM	Yes	22	25	19	22	19 ^	38	41	40	39	43
	No	78	75	81	78	81 ^	62	59	60	61	57
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 069
Army	Yes	16	17	12	12	12 ^	26	22	24	23	24
	No	84	83	88	88	88 ^	74	78	76	77	76
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					752					1 551
RAF	Yes	16	14	13	12 **	19	18	21	20	20	22
	No	84	86	87	88 **	81	82	79	80	80	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					370					1 067

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses [<1% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Live together	84	83	88	87	86 ^	73	75	74	74	73	
	Weekly	8	10	8	8	9 ^	17	17 **	17	16 **	19	
	Fortnightly	4 **	4 **	3	3	2 ^	4	4	4	4	4	
	Monthly	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	2 **	1	
	Less than monthly	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	
	Other	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 296					3 682	
RN/RM	Live together	78	75	82	78	81 ^	62	59	60	61	57	
	Weekly	12	17	12	11	11 ^	24	27	24	24	28	
	Fortnightly	4	5	3	5	3 ^	7	7	7	7	7	
	Monthly	3	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	Less than monthly	2	1	0	2	2	2 **	2 **	2	3	4	
	Other	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	4	3	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 068	
Army	Live together	84	84	89	88	89 ^	74	79	76	77	77	
	Weekly	7	8	6	7	8 ^	15	13	15	13	16	
	Fortnightly	4	5 **	3	2	2 ^	4	4	3	4	4	
	Monthly	2	1	1	1	1	2 **	1	2	2 **	1	
	Less than monthly	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	
	Other	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					751					1 548	
RAF	Live together	84	87	87	88	82	82	79	80	80	78	
	Weekly	9	9	11	8	12	14	15	16	16	17	
	Fortnightly	4	2	2	3	2	3	4	2	2	2	
	Monthly	1	1	..	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	
	Less than monthly	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	
	Other	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					369					1 066	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) This table was derived by combining the questions "Do you live separately from you spouse/civil partner during the working week?" and "If yes, how often do you see your spouse/civil partner?". (3) Comparisons prior to 2016 are not available - these questions were introduced in 2015 and a new response option "Less than monthly" added in 2016. (4) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020].

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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
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Not been away	13	13	9 ||	11	12 ^	15	13	13 ||	15	16	
	Up to 1 month	26	25	27 ||	28	25	23	24	24 ||	24	25	
	Up to 3 months	36	35	40 ||	35	35 ^	30	29	29 ||	30	28	
	Up to 6 months	18	19	16 ||	18	20	18	20	19 ||	19	19	
	Up to 9 months	6	7	6 ||	8	6 ^	10	10	11 ||	9	10	
	Up to 12 months	2	1	2 ||	1	1 ^	4	4	4 ||	2	3	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							1 270					3 594
RN/RM	Not been away	11	12	13 ||	13	13	13	12	13 ||	16	19	
	Up to 1 month	18	19	28 ||	26	25	19	20	19 ||	19	19	
	Up to 3 months	32	34	26 ||	27	24	22	20	25 ||	24	23	
	Up to 6 months	25	23	18 ||	20	25	21	23	19 ||	21	19	
	Up to 9 months	11	9	11 ||	13	10	17	16	17 ||	16	16	
	Up to 12 months	3	3	4 ||	1	3	8	10	7 ||	4	4	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							173					1 039
Army	Not been away	11	12	7	10	11	14	12	12	11	13	
	Up to 1 month	24	24	26	27	23	22 **	24	22	24	27	
	Up to 3 months	39	37	44	37	38	35	35	34	34	33	
	Up to 6 months	18	18	15	16	20	17	19	17	19	16	
	Up to 9 months	6	8	6	8	7	9	9	12	9	9	
	Up to 12 months	2	1	2	1	1 ^	3	2	3	2	3	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							740					1 510
RAF	Not been away	18	15	13	14	17	19	18	16	20	19	
	Up to 1 month	33	31	30	30	29	28	29	31	29	28	
	Up to 3 months	31	29	33	32	31	28	27	25	27	25	
	Up to 6 months	15	19	18	20	20	19	20	21	18	22	
	Up to 9 months	3	5 **	5 **	5 **	1 ^	5	5	6	4	5	
	Up to 12 months	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	
<i>Unweighted count</i>							357					1 045

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (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 [1% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.4 (Derived) Are you currently employed?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes I am employed	64	67	61	66	66 ^	79 **	77 **	81 **	80 **	84	
	No	36	33	39	34	34 ^	21 **	23 **	19 **	20 **	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577	
RN/RM	Yes I am employed	62	62	65	70	65 ^	80 **	80 **	83	84	85	
	No	38	38	35	30	35 ^	20 **	20 **	17	16	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes I am employed	62	67	56 **	64	65 ^	77 **	74 **	78 **	77 **	83	
	No	38	33	44 **	36	35 ^	23 **	26 **	22 **	23 **	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500	
RAF	Yes I am employed	68	68	72	68	68 ^	83	82	84	83	86	
	No	32	32	28	32	32 ^	17	18	16	17	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Employed refers to those in full or part time employment or self employed. (3) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	38 **	39	40	42	43 ^	29 **	32	33	33	34	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	26	24	22	25	23 ^	36 **	30	30	31	31	
	Disadvantaged	27 **	27 **	28 **	24	22 ^	21 **	19 **	18	17	16	
	Don't know	9	9	10	9	12 ^	14 **	19	18	19	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 243					3 568	
RN/RM	Advantaged	40	40	43	44	38	25	25	26	26	28	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	29	24	25	21 **	35	48 **	42	43	44	41	
	Disadvantaged	26	27	25	32	24 ^	13	14	13	13	13	
	Don't know	5	8 **	7	4	3 ^	13 **	19	18	16	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 065	
Army	Advantaged	39	38	39	41	44 ^	33	34	37	36	36	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	26	24	22	26	22 ^	30	26	26	27	27	
	Disadvantaged	26 **	27 **	27	21	20 ^	23 **	20 **	18	17	15	
	Don't know	9	11	13	12	14 ^	14 **	20	19	19	21	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					706					1 455	
RAF	Advantaged	35 **	43	42	46	43 ^	26 **	33	33	32	34	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	27	23	21	23	23	37 **	27	27	26	28	
	Disadvantaged	29	28	32	26	25	23	23	22	21	19	
	Don't know	10	6	5	6	9 ^	14 **	18	17	21	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					1 048	

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	14 **	19	19	18 **	23 ^	14	16	17	16	16	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	37	31	32	33	32 ^	45 **	39	40	41	40	
	Disadvantaged	34 **	33	32	32	28 ^	24 **	22	21	21	21	
	Don't know	15	17	16	16	16 ^	16 **	23	22	22	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 246					3 567	
RN/RM	Advantaged	15	18	18	19	15	14	15	15	16	14	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	44	33	40	30 **	44	58 **	51	54	53	51	
	Disadvantaged	30	33	27	38	28 ^	14	15	13 **	14	18	
	Don't know	10	17	15	13	13	15	19	19	17	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 065	
Army	Advantaged	14 **	19	19	16 **	24 ^	17	16	17	16	17	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	35	28	31	34	31	39	35	36	37	36	
	Disadvantaged	35	34	33	32	29 ^	28 **	24	24	24	22	
	Don't know	16	18	17	18	17 ^	16 **	24	23	24	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					706					1 453	
RAF	Advantaged	14 **	20	21	20	26 ^	11 **	17	19	17	17	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	39	35	31	34	31 ^	46 **	35	36	37	39	
	Disadvantaged	32	31	33	31	28	26	25	24	23	22	
	Don't know	15	13	15	15	16 ^	17 **	23	22	23	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					1 049	

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	22	24	27	23	26 ^	17	18	17	17	18	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	42	40	37	40	38 ^	51 **	47	49	47	48	
	Disadvantaged	26	26	26	26	25 ^	18	17	17	18	17	
	Don't know	10	10	10	11	11 ^	14 **	18	17	17	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 244						3 564
RN/RM	Advantaged	15	15	19	16	21 ^	10	10	12	13	10	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	51	51	46	42	46 ^	65	61	62	60	62	
	Disadvantaged	27	26	28	36	29 ^	12	13	11 **	13	15	
	Don't know	6	8	6	7	4 ^	13	15	15	14	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 064
Army	Advantaged	22	21	25	19	23	20	19	17	18	20	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	41	41	39	43	39	46	44	47	44	43	
	Disadvantaged	27	26	26	24	25 ^	21	18	17	19	18	
	Don't know	10	12	11	14	13 ^	14 **	20	19	19	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						704						1 450
RAF	Advantaged	23 **	35	35	33	36 ^	18	24	23	19	22	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	41 **	33	30	33	33 ^	50 **	40	43	42	44	
	Disadvantaged	26	26	27	28	24	18	20	20	21	18	
	Don't know	10	6	8	7	8 ^	14	15	14	18	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						364					

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	11	13	13	14	..	11	10	10	11
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	25	24	30	27	..	27	27	28	28
	Disadvantaged	..	55 **	54 **	48	47	..	47	48	47	47
	Don't know	..	10	9	10	11 ^	..	15	15	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 238					3 561
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	5	6	6	9	..	5 **	6 **	6 **	3
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	19 **	23	17 **	31 ^	..	26 **	26 **	25 **	21
	Disadvantaged	..	68	64	74 **	56	..	57 **	56 **	58 **	65
	Don't know	..	8	7	4	4 ^	..	12	12	11	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 063
Army	Advantaged	..	10	13	13	15	..	12	10 **	13	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	25	21	28	27	..	25	24	26	27
	Disadvantaged	..	54	55 **	46	46	..	46	49 **	45	41
	Don't know	..	11	11	13	13 ^	..	18	17	16	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					702					1 452
RAF	Advantaged	..	15	15	16	16	..	13	14	10 **	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	28	32	38 **	28 ^	..	33	35	34	35
	Disadvantaged	..	50	45	41	47 ^	..	41	40	42	40
	Don't know	..	7	8	6	9	..	13	12	14	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					361					1 046

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	8	8	8	8	..	7	7	6	7	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	29	31	32	30	..	37	37	37	34	
	Disadvantaged	..	45	44	44	44 ^	..	33 **	36	35	37	
	Don't know	..	17	17	16	18 ^	..	23	21	22	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					952						2 810
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	4	3	6	4	..	4	5	4	4	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	30	44	31	38	..	45	44	46 **	40	
	Disadvantaged	..	50	41	49	44	..	32 **	33	33 **	39	
	Don't know	..	16	12	13	14	..	19	18	18	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					124						851
Army	Advantaged	..	9	8	7	8	..	8	7	7	7	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	30	28	34	29	..	34	33	33	31	
	Disadvantaged	..	43	47	43	43	..	33	38	36	36	
	Don't know	..	18	18	17	20	..	25	22	23	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					571						1 205
RAF	Advantaged	..	10	10	12	9	..	9	9	7	9	
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	29	35	29	30	..	35	37	35	34	
	Disadvantaged	..	48	37	45	46 ^	..	33	34	35	35	
	Don't know	..	14	19	14	15 ^	..	23	21	23	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257						754

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

Percentages

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Advantaged	..	..	11	12	12	..	..	12	11	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	47	47	50	..	..	49	53	52
	Disadvantaged	..	..	32	29	25 ^	..	..	21	18	17
	Don't know	..	..	10	12	13 ^	..	..	18	19	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 236					3 536
RN/RM	Advantaged	..	..	11	9	15	..	..	12	13	14
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	52	49	50	..	..	59	61	57
	Disadvantaged	..	..	29	36	24 ^	..	..	13	12	14
	Don't know	..	..	8	6	10	..	..	16	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 062
Army	Advantaged	..	..	9	11	11	..	..	12	10	12
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	44	46	50	..	..	43	49	49
	Disadvantaged	..	..	35	29	25 ^	..	..	24	20	18
	Don't know	..	..	12	14	14 ^	..	..	20	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					697					1 430
RAF	Advantaged	..	..	16	14	14	..	..	11	10	13
	Neither advantaged nor disadvantaged	..	..	49	50	50	..	..	52	52	54
	Disadvantaged	27	27	27 ^	21	19	17
	Don't know	8	8	9 ^	15	19	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					363					1 044

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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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	9	10	9	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	
	Neither positive nor negative	24	23	21	24	23 ^	35	33	32	33	35	
	Negative	62	63	68	65	66 ^	51	54	55	55	54	
	Not applicable	5	4	3	4	3	7 **	6 **	6 **	5 **	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 251						3 567
RN/RM	Positive	5	6	5	7	6	6	4	5	4	4	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	25	22	22	24 ^	42	41	38	41	40	
	Negative	62	67	70	69	67 ^	47 **	49	51	50	52	
	Not applicable	3	2	3	2	3	6	5	6	5	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 067
Army	Positive	10	11	10	9	9	9	9	8	10	10	
	Neither positive nor negative	23	24	21	25	23 ^	31	31	29	29	33	
	Negative	63	61	67	63	66 ^	52	54	55	54	54	
	Not applicable	4	4	3	4	3	7 **	6 **	7 **	6 **	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						710						1 442
RAF	Positive	9	8	8	7	5	6	6	6	6	7	
	Neither positive nor negative	24	22	19	22	24 ^	36	32	33	32	34	
	Negative	58	66	68	67	66 ^	52	57	57	59	55	
	Not applicable	9 **	4	4	4	4	6 **	4	4	4	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						365					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	18	17	20	17	20 ^	17	15	16	16	15	
	Neither positive nor negative	35	32	31	36	32	35	34	33	34	33	
	Negative	45	49	46	46	47	46 **	49	48	48	50	
	Not applicable	1	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					960					2 803	
RN/RM	Positive	17	13	14	12	15	13 **	10	12 **	13 **	7	
	Neither positive nor negative	27	30	34	29	34	32	34	32	31	30	
	Negative	54	56	48	57	50	53 **	54 **	53 **	54 **	61	
	Not applicable	3	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					127					859	
Army	Positive	19	19	20	18	22	19	17	18	18	19	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	33	30	39	32	34	33	34	36	34	
	Negative	44	47	48	43	45	45	48	47	44	46	
	Not applicable	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					576					1 189	
RAF	Positive	16	17	22	15	17	15	16	18	15	15	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	30	32	32	29	39	36	32	33	36	
	Negative	46	52	41	50	53	43	46	47	49	47	
	Not applicable	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257					755	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved (20%), Not moved (53%). (2) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2020].

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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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	46	46	45	46	50 ^	34	36	35	37	36	
	Neither positive nor negative	29 **	25	28 **	29 **	22 ^	31 **	26	27	26	27	
	Negative	22	27	25	23	26 ^	19	21	21	20	20	
	Not applicable	3	2	2	2	2 ^	15 **	16	17	17	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 245						3 559
RN/RM	Positive	38	42	38	49	44 ^	27 **	24	26 **	26 **	21	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	26	33	24	23 ^	34	33	33	34	36	
	Negative	24	27	23	23	25 ^	15	15	13	15	15	
	Not applicable	5	6	6	4	8 ^	24 **	28	27	26	29	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 067
Army	Positive	49	49	49	49	56 ^	40 **	42	42	46	46	
	Neither positive nor negative	26	27	29 **	33 **	21 ^	27	26	26	25	27	
	Negative	23	23	21	17	22	22 **	21	21	19	17	
	Not applicable	2	1	1	2	1 ^	12	11	11	10	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						708						1 438
RAF	Positive	42	42	39	39	37 ^	30	33	30	28	29	
	Neither positive nor negative	35 **	19	24	22	23	39 **	22	22	21	20	
	Negative	18 **	37	35	36	36 ^	18 **	27	29	29	27	
	Not applicable	4	2	2	3	4 ^	14 **	18 **	19	22	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						361					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded to include examples of Service provided facilities 'e.g. housing, messes'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	22	21	22	21	22 ^	18	17	17	19	18	
	Neither positive nor negative	42	43	45	46	44	45	46	47	45	45	
	Negative	35	35	32	32	32	35	36	34	36	36	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	2 **	2	2	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 247						3 559
RN/RM	Positive	16	12	9	12	16	12	10	10	10	9	
	Neither positive nor negative	43	45	49	45	51	47	49	49	46	46	
	Negative	40	42	40	42	31 ^	39 **	39 **	38 **	43	45	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	0	2	2 **	1 **	2 **	2 **	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						175						1 067
Army	Positive	25	25	25	25	25	22	21	20	24	24	
	Neither positive nor negative	40	41	45	43	43	43	42	44	41	42	
	Negative	33	33	30	31	32	32	35	34	33	33	
	Not applicable	1	1	0	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						710						1 437
RAF	Positive	18	18	20	17	17	15	16	15	15	15	
	Neither positive nor negative	46	47	45	52	47	47	50	52	50	50	
	Negative	36	35	33	29	35	37	33	32	34	34	
	Not applicable	1	1	2	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						362					

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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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	10	10	12	10	11	10	10	10	11	11	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	34	35	36	36	37	38	38	40	39	
	Negative	55	54	53	51	51 ^	32 **	29	29	27	27	
	Not applicable	3	2	1 **	2	3 ^	21 **	23	23	23	24	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 249						3 569
RN/RM	Positive	7	8	6	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	34	39	30	40	40	38	41	43	42	
	Negative	59 **	53	51	62 **	44 ^	22 **	19	19	18	16	
	Not applicable	2	5	4	3	9 ^	32 **	38	35	32 **	37	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 069
Army	Positive	12	11	12	11	11	12	12	11	11	13	
	Neither positive nor negative	32	33	32	37	35	34	37	36	38	38	
	Negative	54	54	55	51	52 ^	35	33	34	32	32	
	Not applicable	2	2	0	2	2 ^	19	18	19	18	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						710						1 441
RAF	Positive	8	8	13	10	12	9	12	11	14	12	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	38	38	39	35	40	41	40	39	37	
	Negative	58	53	48	48	50 ^	35 **	28	28	25	28	
	Not applicable	4	1	1	2	4 ^	15 **	19	20	22	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						363					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Frequency of house moves' to 'Number of house moves'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Positive	..	38	36	34	38 ^	..	41	43	41	43
	Neither positive nor negative	..	26	25	28	27	..	28	26 **	29	30
	Negative	..	35	38	37	34 ^	..	28	29 **	28	25
	Not applicable	..	0	0	1	1	..	2	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 251					3 566
RN/RM	Positive	..	43	42	36	47	..	49	50	50	50
	Neither positive nor negative	..	24	26	26	21 ^	..	28	28	28	31
	Negative	..	33	30	37	29 ^	..	21	19	20	18
	Not applicable	..	1	2	1	2	..	3	3	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 067
Army	Positive	..	34	31	29	35	..	35	36	34	36
	Neither positive nor negative	..	28	25	29	28	..	29	25 **	31	31
	Negative	..	37	44	41	36	..	33	36 **	33	31
	Not applicable	..	1	0	1	1 ^	..	3	2	2	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					710					1 440
RAF	Positive	..	45	48	46	41 ^	..	48	49	49	52
	Neither positive nor negative	..	22	24	26	26	..	27	26	25	26
	Negative	..	32	28	27	32 ^	..	23	24	25	21
	Not applicable	1	1	..	2	2	1	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					365					1 059

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in the 2017 survey from 'Family income/allowances'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	50	52	51	50	53 ^	42	44 **	43	44	41	
	Neither positive nor negative	34	33	35	36	31 ^	35	35	35	35	35	
	Negative	13	11	12	12	13	12	11	12	11	13	
	Not applicable	3	4	2	2	3 ^	11	10	10	10	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 250						3 567
RN/RM	Positive	48	49	51	44 **	58 ^	35	35	36	38	34	
	Neither positive nor negative	35	34	35	39	31	42	40	40	38	40	
	Negative	15 **	11	8	11	6 ^	12	11 **	12	11 **	15	
	Not applicable	2	6	6	7	5 ^	11	14	13	13	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						175						1 066
Army	Positive	52	54	51	53	51	47	48	46	47	46	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	31	35	34	31	29	31	32	32	32	
	Negative	13	11	13	12	15	12	11	13	11	13	
	Not applicable	2	4	1	1	2 ^	11	9	9	9	9	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						711						1 444
RAF	Positive	48	50	52	47	55 ^	40	45 **	43	43	38	
	Neither positive nor negative	36	37	35	37	30 ^	39	37	36	36	38	
	Negative	12	12	12	13	11	11	9	12	11	12	
	Not applicable	4	1	1	3	4 ^	11	9	9	10	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						364					

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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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	33	35	38	31	33 ^	24	26 **	23	24	22	
	Neither positive nor negative	40	37	36	40	38	38	34	38	38	36	
	Negative	16	17	17	18	17	17	18	17	18	20	
	Not applicable	11	11	9	11	12 ^	21	21	22	20	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 249						3 569
RN/RM	Positive	15 **	22	23	18 **	31 ^	13	13	13	14	12	
	Neither positive nor negative	49	43	40	36	39	42	38	39	42	41	
	Negative	25 **	17	22	26 **	15 ^	21	22	22	21	25	
	Not applicable	11	18	15	20	15	24	28 **	27	23	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 067
Army	Positive	33	36	41	33	33 ^	27	31 **	26	28	26	
	Neither positive nor negative	39	37	37	43	38	36	33	37	37	36	
	Negative	15	15	13	12	15	17	17	15	16	16	
	Not applicable	12	12	9	12	13 ^	20	19	22	20	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						709						1 443
RAF	Positive	38	39	37	32	31	29	28	26	27	26	
	Neither positive nor negative	40	35	32	36	37	39 **	35	40 **	35	33	
	Negative	13 **	22	24	27	24	13 **	19	18	21	21	
	Not applicable	10	4	7	6	8 ^	20	18	16	17	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						364					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'Social support for my family' to 'Community support for my family' and included a number of examples 'e.g. HIVE, Chaplaincy services'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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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
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	6	8	8	8	7	6	6	6	7	8	
	Neither positive nor negative	36 **	37	38	39	42 ^	35	34	34	35	35	
	Negative	56 **	53	53	52	48 ^	57	57	57 **	55	54	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 244					3 564	
RN/RM	Positive	3	7 **	4	3	1 ^	4	4	4	4	4	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	29	26 **	31	40 ^	28	29	30	30	29	
	Negative	65	62	67	64	55	66	65	63	64	64	
	Not applicable	2	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 065	
Army	Positive	7	9	8	8	8	7	7	6 **	8	10	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	39	40	42	44	38	36	35	36	39	
	Negative	54 **	50	52	49	46	52	54 **	55 **	52	49	
	Not applicable	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					705					1 439	
RAF	Positive	5	7	9	10	7	6	8	8	7	8	
	Neither positive nor negative	37	37	39	33	38	34	35	34	36	35	
	Negative	56	53	50	55	52	58	55	56	54	54	
	Not applicable	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					364					1 060	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	23	26	23	28	27	24 **	27 **	28	30	31	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	28	28	26	28	31 **	29	29	29	27	
	Negative	36	35	37	33	33 ^	26 **	24	25	22	22	
	Not applicable	11	11	12	13	12 ^	19	20	18	20	20	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 246						3 564
RN/RM	Positive	26	31	21	25	27	26	27	29	29	28	
	Neither positive nor negative	30	26	32	26	36	36	30	34	35	34	
	Negative	34 **	29 **	27	33 **	18	15	15	14	14	14	
	Not applicable	10	15	19	16	19	23	28	23	22	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						175						1 065
Army	Positive	22 **	26	24	28	29	25 **	27 **	28	31	32	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	29	27	27	28	29	30	31	29	26	
	Negative	36	34	38	32	33 ^	30	26	27	23	25	
	Not applicable	9	11	11	13	10 ^	16	16	14	18	16	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						706						1 439
RAF	Positive	23	22	20	28	23 ^	20 **	26 **	28	28	32	
	Neither positive nor negative	26	26	28	23	23	30 **	24	21	24	21	
	Negative	37	42	40	36	41 ^	29 **	29 **	29 **	27	23	
	Not applicable	15	10	11	12	14 ^	21	21	23	22	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						365					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) In 2016 this question was reworded from 'prospects of buying or renting own home' to 'prospect of buying own home'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	42	43	44	45	45 ^	30	32	30	32	30	
	Neither positive nor negative	33	33	29	30	29 ^	37	35	36	35	35	
	Negative	22	22	23	23	23	22	24	24	24	24	
	Not applicable	4	2	3	3	3 ^	10	9	11	10	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 246						3 558
RN/RM	Positive	33 **	37	37	41	48 ^	25 **	23	25 **	26 **	20	
	Neither positive nor negative	35	34	32	27	26 ^	37	36	36	37	38	
	Negative	29	27	26	28	21 ^	27	28	28	28	31	
	Not applicable	3	2	5	5	5	11	12	11	10	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 061
Army	Positive	45	45	47	48	46 ^	34	38	35	38	36	
	Neither positive nor negative	31	32	29	29	30	34	32	33	31	32	
	Negative	20	20	21	21	21	21	22	22	21	22	
	Not applicable	4	3	3	2	3 ^	11	9	10	10	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						706						1 439
RAF	Positive	36	41	39	39	41 ^	27	26	24	25	28	
	Neither positive nor negative	37 **	34	29	32	27 ^	42	40	42	39	38	
	Negative	23	23	29	26	28	22	26	24	26	23	
	Not applicable	4	2	3	2	4 ^	9	7 **	11	10	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						364					

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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
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	78	82	81	81	81	80	81	82	82	82	
	Neither positive nor negative	18	14	13	15	15	15	15	14	14	14	
	Negative	4	4	5	3	4	4	3	2 **	3	4	
	Not applicable	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 249					3 571	
RN/RM	Positive	76	80	80	81	81	80	80	80	81	79	
	Neither positive nor negative	17	16	15	14	16	16	16	17	15	15	
	Negative	6	4	4	3	3	3	3	2 **	3	5	
	Not applicable	0	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 068	
Army	Positive	81	83	83	83	81	84	83	83	84	83	
	Neither positive nor negative	16	12	12	15	14	12	13	13	12	13	
	Negative	3	4	4	1	4	3	3	2	3	3	
	Not applicable	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					708					1 444	
RAF	Positive	70 **	82	79	77	79	72 **	79	83	79	82	
	Neither positive nor negative	23 **	15	15	17	16	20 **	17	14	16	14	
	Negative	6	3	5	5	4	7 **	4	3	4	3	
	Not applicable	1	..	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					365					1 059	

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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
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Positive	54 **	61	61	61	65 ^	57 **	65 **	67 **	67 **	70	
	Neither positive nor negative	22 **	19	17	16	16	23 **	19 **	18	17	16	
	Negative	22 **	18	20	20	17 ^	16 **	13	14	13	12	
	Not applicable	2	2	1	2	2	3 **	2	2	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 248					3 561	
RN/RM	Positive	64	70	68	67	71	72	71	71	72	73	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	16	17	12	14	19	20	20	18	18	
	Negative	14	13	13	19	14	7	8	7	8	7	
	Not applicable	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 067	
Army	Positive	51 **	54	54	54	60	51 **	57 **	59	60	64	
	Neither positive nor negative	23 **	22	19	19	17	25 **	22	19	19	18	
	Negative	24	22	25	25	21 ^	19	19	19	18	16	
	Not applicable	2	3	1	2	2	5 **	3	2	3	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					707					1 439	
RAF	Positive	56 **	75	76	76	76	57 **	78	77	79	79	
	Neither positive nor negative	20	13	13	13	16	23 **	14	14	12	12	
	Negative	22 **	12	11	10	7	19 **	8	8	8	8	
	Not applicable	2	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					365					1 055	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) The survey was in field when the Covid-19 lockdown was introduced. This may have impacted on results. The proportion feeling positive about job security reported here are 1 to 2 percentage points higher than those for responses prior to the lockdown. (3) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	19	21	16	18 ^	..	14	13	14	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	27	26	28	27	..	25	25	25	25
	High 7 - 8	..	43	41	44	43	..	46	48	47	47
	Very high 9 - 10	..	11	12	12	12	..	15	14	14	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 233					3 525
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	11	13	18	12	..	12	13	13	14
	Medium 5 - 6	..	24	22	24	24	..	22	23	25	22
	High 7 - 8	..	49	49	47	49	..	51	48	48	51
	Very high 9 - 10	..	16	15	11	16	..	15	15	15	13
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 070
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	19	22	15	18 ^	..	15	12	15	13
	Medium 5 - 6	..	28	26	28	29	..	27	27	26	27
	High 7 - 8	..	42	40	44	41	..	44	47	45	45
	Very high 9 - 10	..	10	11	12	12	..	14	14	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					703					1 435
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	22	23	17	20	..	15	16	15	15
	Medium 5 - 6	..	25	27	28	23	..	24	22	24	25
	High 7 - 8	..	43	39	44	48	..	47	49	49	47
	Very high 9 - 10	..	10	12	12	9 ^	..	15	13	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					354					1 020

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	20	23	19	20	..	17	17	17	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	27	24	27	26	..	24	23	24	25
	High 7 - 8	..	38	38	39	38	..	40	41	41	40
	Very high 9 - 10	..	14	15	16	15	..	19	19	17	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 233					3 520
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	12	16	21	20	..	16	19	17	17
	Medium 5 - 6	..	23	21	20	24	..	22	21	23	24
	High 7 - 8	..	43	46	45	39	..	44	41	41	44
	Very high 9 - 10	..	22	17	15	17	..	18	19	19	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 068
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	20	24	16	20	..	17	15	17	16
	Medium 5 - 6	..	28	25	28	28	..	25	25	25	26
	High 7 - 8	..	38	36	39	36	..	38	41	40	38
	Very high 9 - 10	..	14	15	16	16	..	20	20	18	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					703					1 433
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	23	24	22	22	..	18	20	18	19
	Medium 5 - 6	..	28	25	27	23	..	24	22	23	23
	High 7 - 8	..	37	37	34	43	..	41	39	44	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	12	14	16	12	..	17	18	15	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					354					1 019

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Very low 0-1	..	30 **	29	30	25	..	32 **	29 **	32 **	26
	Low 2-3	..	21	23	21	23	..	22	24 **	21	21
	Medium 4-5	..	22	21	22	21	..	20	18	20	20
	High 6-10	..	26	27	27	31	..	26 **	28 **	27 **	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 231					3 515
RN/RM	Very low 0-1	..	35 **	29	27	24	..	30	29	32 **	27
	Low 2-3	..	24	27	23	32 ^	..	24	24	23	21
	Medium 4-5	..	18	15	23	15	..	22	19	18	21
	High 6-10	..	23	29	27	30	..	24 **	28	27	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 065
Army	Very low 0-1	..	31	29	31	26	..	31 **	30	33 **	26
	Low 2-3	..	20	23	18	22	..	20	24	20	20
	Medium 4-5	..	23	22	24	22	..	21	17	22	21
	High 6-10	..	26	27	27	30	..	27 **	28	26 **	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					701					1 430
RAF	Very low 0-1	..	25	30	29	23	..	33 **	28	29	25
	Low 2-3	..	24	23	25	24	..	24	24	24	23
	Medium 4-5	..	23	20	18	18	..	19	20	17	19
	High 6-10	..	29	26	28	34	..	24 **	29	29	33
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					354					1 020

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Low 0 - 4	..	16	18	16	17 [^]	..	11	13	13	13
	Medium 5 - 6	..	26	25	24	24	..	23	23	22	23
	High 7 - 8	..	39	33	38	35	..	38	38	39	38
	Very high 9 - 10	..	20	23	21	24	..	28	26	25	26
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 233					3 517
RN/RM	Low 0 - 4	..	10	7	16	14	..	9	10	10	11
	Medium 5 - 6	..	27	29	24	19	..	19	21	22	23
	High 7 - 8	..	38	36	37	40	..	41	42	41	41
	Very high 9 - 10	..	24	27	23	27	..	30 **	27	27	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 066
Army	Low 0 - 4	..	16	18	16	17	..	12	13	14	13
	Medium 5 - 6	..	25	26	25	25	..	24	23	22	25
	High 7 - 8	..	39	33	39	32	..	36	37	38	34
	Very high 9 - 10	..	20	23	21	25	..	29	27	25	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					703					1 431
RAF	Low 0 - 4	..	18	24	16	18	..	13	15	14	16
	Medium 5 - 6	..	26	22	24	23	..	23	25	23	20
	High 7 - 8	..	38	31 **	38	42	..	38	39	40	42
	Very high 9 - 10	..	18	23	21	17	..	26	21	23	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					354					1 020

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	60	57	59	60	..	60	62	60	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	23	21	23	21	..	23	21	23	22
	Dissatisfied	..	17	22	18	18	..	17	17	17	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 247					3 568
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	60	53	53	64	..	59	59	59	59
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	24	22	16	..	23	21	22	21
	Dissatisfied	..	21	23	26	20	..	17	20	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 071
Army	Satisfied	..	59	58	60	60	..	60	63	60	62
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	25	21	25	24	..	24	22	25	24
	Dissatisfied	..	16	22	15	16	..	16	15	16	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					703					1 431
RAF	Satisfied	..	63	57	61	59	..	61	63	60 **	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	22	19	16	..	21	20	22	18
	Dissatisfied	..	18	22	20	25 ^	..	18	17	19	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					369					1 066

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Agree	..	15 **	18	16	19 ^	..	14	15	15	15
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	28	27	29	28 ^	..	29 **	30	31	33
	Disagree	..	58	56	54	53	..	56 **	55	54	52
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 228					3 458
RN/RM	Agree	..	15	13	12	17	..	11	13	13	14
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	35	36	30	37	..	37	34	38	35
	Disagree	..	50	50	57	46	..	52	53	49	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 042
Army	Agree	..	17	20	19	21	..	18	18	20	19
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	24	25	29	26	..	25 **	28	26	30
	Disagree	..	59	55	51	54	..	57	55	54	51
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					691					1 370
RAF	Agree	..	9 **	15	12	16 ^	..	8	12	7	10
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	33	26	29	31	..	32	30 **	34	36
	Disagree	..	58	59	59	53	..	60 **	58	58	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					362					1 046

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Agree	..	28	32	30	31 ^	..	21	23	22	21
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	30	26	28	29	..	26	26	26	26
	Disagree	..	42	42	42	40 ^	..	52	51	52	53
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 227					3 430
RN/RM	Agree	..	19	22	20	28 ^	..	14	16	16	14
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	33	29	26	28	..	24	26	27	24
	Disagree	..	48	50	54	44 ^	..	61	58	57	62
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					174					1 056
Army	Agree	..	33	36	33	33 ^	..	26	28	27	25
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	27	24	28	28	..	26	24	24	26
	Disagree	..	41	39	39	39 ^	..	48	47	49	48
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					692					1 352
RAF	Agree	..	24	28	25	27 ^	..	18	19	17	19
	Neither agree nor disagree	..	35	27	30	33	..	29	29	29	27
	Disagree	..	41	46	45	40 ^	..	53	52	53	54
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					361					1 022

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Percentages									
		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	I would be happier	..	36 **	35	34	29 ^	..	36	34	38 **	34
	I would be no different	..	29	28	31	32	..	30 **	31	31	33
	I would be less happy	..	17	19	15	18 ^	..	15	15	13	14
	Don't know	..	18	18	21	21	..	19	20	18	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 249					3 561
RN/RM	I would be happier	..	43	46	43	35	..	44	45	45	45
	I would be no different	..	29	26	26	31	..	26	28	28	29
	I would be less happy	..	9	7	10	12	..	8	9	7	8
	Don't know	..	19	21	22	22	..	21	19	19	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 070
Army	I would be happier	..	32	30	28	25	..	32	28	32	28
	I would be no different	..	28	26	32	31	..	29	31	29	34
	I would be less happy	..	20	24	17	20	..	18	19	18	17
	Don't know	..	20	20	23	23	..	21	22	21	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					703					1 426
RAF	I would be happier	..	39	41	41	38	..	39	38	41 **	35
	I would be no different	..	33	34	31	34	..	35	34	36	36
	I would be less happy	..	14	13	13	15	..	12	12	10 **	14
	Don't know	..	15	13	15	13	..	14	16	13	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					370					1 065

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.32 How often do you feel lonely?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	24	22
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	63	63	..	..	..	60	62
	Often/Always	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	16	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 237					3 528
RN/RM	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	16	25	..	..	..	25	21
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	58	60	..	..	..	58	60
	Often/Always	..	..	..	26 **	15	..	..	..	17	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 070
Army	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	18	19	..	..	..	22	20
	Occasionally / Sometimes	..	..	..	64	63	..	..	..	60	64
	Often/Always	..	..	..	18	18	..	..	..	18	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					704					1 432
RAF	Never / Hardly ever	..	..	..	20	16 ^	..	..	..	26	26
	Occasionally / Sometimes	63	64	61	58
	Often/Always	17	19	13	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					357					1 026

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.33 Do you have any children?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	78	75	76	75	78	81	80	79	80	79
	No	22	25	24	25	22	19	20	21	20	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 260					3 582
RN/RM	Yes	71	73	68	66	71	82	81	79	81	80
	No	29	27	32	34	29	18	19	21	19	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 069
Army	Yes	81	76	77	79	80	82	81	80	80	80
	No	19	24	23	21	20	18	19	20	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					748					1 537
RAF	Yes	71	74	78	69	75	78	78	77	78	78
	No	29	26	22	31	25	22	22	23	22	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					336					976

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

Table B8.34 Have you needed early years (children between 0-4 years) childcare in the last 12 months?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	39	41	41	41	38	33	34	33	32	33	
	No	61	59	59	59	62	67	66	67	68	67	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					986					2 881	
RN/RM	Yes	46	45	44	47	36	35	34	34	33	34	
	No	54	55	56	53	64	65	66	66	67	66	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					127					859	
Army	Yes	36	39	40	39	36	32	33	33	31	33	
	No	64	61	60	61	64	68	67	67	69	67	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					603					1 265	
RAF	Yes	45	46	42	44	44 ^	34	36	33	33	34	
	No	55	54	58	56	56 ^	66	64	67	67	66	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256					757	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved for Service reasons (20%); did not move (53%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	85	87	88	87	90	91	92	92	91	92	
	No	15	13	12	13	10	9	8	8	9	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					358					904	
RN/RM	Yes	89	85	91	83	78	91 **	93	94	94	96	
	No	11	15	9	17	22	9 **	7	6	6	4	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					275	
Army	Yes	84	86	86	87	92	90	92	91	89	90	
	No	16	14	14	13	8	10	8	9	11	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					201					376	
RAF	Yes	87	90	91	91	88	92	93	93	91	92	
	No	13	10	9	9	12	8	7	7	9	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					113					253	

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	73	71	71	74	75	81	81	83	81	79
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	11	13	9	11	10	10	8	9	12
	Dissatisfied	14	18	15	16	13	9	9	9	10	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					355					893
RN/RM	Satisfied	77	74	80	65	62	86	86	84	83	80
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	10	9	17	19	9	7	9	10	14
	Dissatisfied	9	16	11	19	19	5	7	6	6	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					277
Army	Satisfied	74	71	69	76	78	80	80	81	80	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	11	15	7	11	10	10	7	9	12
	Dissatisfied	13	18	16	17	11	10	9	11	12	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					200					368
RAF	Satisfied	68	69	73	74	74	77	77	83	80	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	12	10	12	8	10	12	10	8	9
	Dissatisfied	19	19	17	13	18	13	11	7 **	12	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					111					248

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (6) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	74 **	74 **	79	79	83	83	83	86	84	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17 **	18 **	13	13	9	10	12	10	11	11
	Dissatisfied	9	8	8	8	8	7	6	4	5	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					352					896
RN/RM	Satisfied	74	76	73	69	77	88	88	89	86	85
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	11	17	17	19	8	9	8	11	9
	Dissatisfied	10	13	9	14	4	4	3	3	3	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					278
Army	Satisfied	75	72 **	81	82	85	81	79	86	85	83
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17 **	21 **	12	12	8	11	14	9	11	12
	Dissatisfied	7	7	7	6	7	8	7	5	4	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					198					369
RAF	Satisfied	72	78	76	76	79	81	85	83	82	82
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	14	12	14	8	9	9	13	10	10
	Dissatisfied	13	9	12	10	12	9	7	4	8	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					110					249

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	44	41	48	51	49	53 **	52 **	53 **	52 **	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21	17	20	22	23	19	18	18	17	19
	Dissatisfied	35	43 **	33	27	28	28 **	29	29	31	35
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					894
RN/RM	Satisfied	41	37	45	48	43	53	50	53	53	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25	19	17	20	26	21	18	17	16	18
	Dissatisfied	34	44	38	32	31	26	32	30	31	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					278
Army	Satisfied	45	41	50	51	52	54	55	55	52	45
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22	17	21	26	24	19	20	17	19	21
	Dissatisfied	34	42 **	29	23	24	27	25	27	29	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					197					368
RAF	Satisfied	44	42	44	51	42	52	49	46	50	44
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	13	17	11	20	16	16	20	14	17
	Dissatisfied	38	45	39	37	38	33	36	34	36	39
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					110					248

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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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]
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		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	59	63	66	70	67	70	71	72	73	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17	17	17	10	16	13	13	16	13	14
	Dissatisfied	24	20	18	20	16	17	17	12	14	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					352					895
RN/RM	Satisfied	58	73	69	65	64	73	75	76	74	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20	15	15	14	19	14	12	13	14	17
	Dissatisfied	22	12	16	21	18	13	13	11	12	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					44					278
Army	Satisfied	60	61	65	69	68	69	71	71	72	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15	19	18	10	17	13	13	17	13	15
	Dissatisfied	25	20	17	21	15	19	16	12	15	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					198					369
RAF	Satisfied	59	62	66	75	66	71	66	70	73	74
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18	14	14	10	14	12	12	17 **	12	8
	Dissatisfied	22	24	20	16	20	16	22	13	16	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					110					248

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children and needed early years childcare: Moved for Service reasons (7%); did not move (17%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was reworded in 2016. (3) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very satisfied' and 'Satisfied'. (4) The percentage for 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'Very dissatisfied' and 'Dissatisfied'. (5) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	No children	23	25	24	26	22	19	20	21	20	21	
	Has at least once child of school age	46 **	46 **	49	47	53	53	52	53	55	55	
	Has children, but not of school age	31 **	29	27	27	25	27 **	28 **	26	25	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 252					3 564	
RN/RM	No children	29	28	32	35	29	18	19	21	19	20	
	Has at least once child of school age	43	35	39	37	46	52	52	53	56	55	
	Has children, but not of school age	28	37	29	29	25	30 **	29	26	25	25	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 069	
Army	No children	19	24	23	22	20	18	19	20	20	20	
	Has at least once child of school age	49	51	51	51	54	56	53	54	56	57	
	Has children, but not of school age	32 **	26	26	27	25	26	27 **	26	24	23	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					744					1 527	
RAF	No children	29	26	22	31	25	23	22	23	22	22	
	Has at least once child of school age	40 **	41	51	42	50	49	50	51	52	49	
	Has children, but not of school age	30	32	27	26	25	28	28	26	26	29	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					332					968	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) The proportion of families with no children differs slightly from that reported in other tables This is due to small differences in the proportions of missing responses which have been excluded. (3) Excludes missing responses. [4% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	68	69	67	75	74 ^	79 **	80	83	84	83	
	No	32	31	33	25	26 ^	21 **	20	17	16	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664						1 971
RN/RM	Yes	72	69	58	66	69 ^	85	87	86	87	88	
	No	28	31	42	34	31 ^	15	13	14	13	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82						593
Army	Yes	67	69	66	77	74 ^	76	77	82	82	81	
	No	33	31	34	23	26 ^	24	23	18	18	19	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					419						902
RAF	Yes	70	67	74	74	75	79	81	83	84	83	
	No	30	33	26	26	25	21	19	17	16	17	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163						476

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (13%); did not move (37%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [2% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	8	7	7	4	5	7	7	6	6	6	
	No	92	93	93	96	95	93	93	94	94	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664						1 971
RN/RM	Yes	10	12	15	10	9	9	8	7	8	7	
	No	90	88	85	90	91	91	92	93	92	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82						593
Army	Yes	8	8	7	4	4	5	7	7	6	6	
	No	92	92	93	96	96	95	93	93	94	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					419						902
RAF	Yes	6	3	5	4	7	7	6	4	6	6	
	No	94	97	95	96	93	93	94	96	94	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163						476

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	15	20	19	17	18 ^	8	7	7	7	6	
	No	85	80	81	83	82 ^	92	93	93	93	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664					1 971	
RN/RM	Yes	19	26	24	19	22 ^	6	5	5	3	4	
	No	81	74	76	81	78 ^	94	95	95	97	96	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82					593	
Army	Yes	15	19	19	19	20 ^	9	9	8	10	8	
	No	85	81	81	81	80 ^	91	91	92	90	92	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					419					902	
RAF	Yes	13	20 **	15	10	9	6	7	6	4	5	
	No	87	80 **	85	90	91	94	93	94	96	95	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163					476	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	12 **	10	12 **	9	8 ^	7 **	7 **	6	5	5
	No	88 **	90	88 **	91	92 ^	93 **	93 **	94	95	95
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664					1 971
RN/RM	Yes	2	2	6	5	6	1	1	2	2	1
	No	98	98	94	95	94	99	99	98	98	99
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82					593
Army	Yes	14 **	11	13 **	7	7	10 **	10 **	7	7	7
	No	86 **	89	87 **	93	93	90 **	90 **	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					419					902
RAF	Yes	11	12	12	13	11	6	7	9	7	6
	No	89	88	88	87	89	94	93	91	93	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163					476

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	6	8	7	5	5	6	7 **	6	4	5	
	No	94	92	93	95	95	94	93 **	94	96	95	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					664						1 971
RN/RM	Yes	6	1	5	4	4	4	4	4	3	2	
	No	94	99	95	96	96	96	96	96	97	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					82						593
Army	Yes	7	10	9	5	5	7	8	7	3	5	
	No	93	90	91	95	95	93	92	93	97	95	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					419						902
RAF	Yes	3	3	4	6	3	4	6	6	6	5	
	No	97	97	96	94	97	96	94	94	94	95	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163						476

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	19	22	23	21	21 ^	10	10	9	9	9	
	No	81	78	77	79	79 ^	90	90	91	91	91	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667						1 978
RN/RM	Yes	23	29	26	21	23 ^	7	7	5	5	6	
	No	77	71	74	79	77 ^	93	93	95	95	94	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84						597
Army	Yes	18	22	24	23	24 ^	12	12	10	11	11	
	No	82	78	76	77	76 ^	88	88	90	89	89	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					421						910
RAF	Yes	19	20	19	16	12	9	9	8	9	7	
	No	81	80	81	84	88	91	91	92	91	93	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162						471

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have school age children: Moved for Service reasons (13%); did not move (37%). (2) Although administrative data is broadly in line with the percentage of families in receipt of Continuity of Education Allowance, there may be some over-estimation in the 2015 survey results. This may be due to a misprint in the 2015 survey in which this question read 'Do you receive Children's Education Allowance?'. (3) Excludes missing responses. [1% for 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, for Service reasons	72	68	72	70	72 ^	2	2	3	2	2	
	Yes, for other reasons	3	4	5	5	5 ^	10 **	12	12	12	13	
	No	25	27	24	25	23 ^	88	85	85	86	86	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					673						1 984
RN/RM	Yes, for Service reasons	69	62	60	62	64 ^	2	1	1	1	2	
	Yes, for other reasons	5	7	6	10 **	2 ^	10	9	12	10	10	
	No	26	31	34	29	34 ^	88	90	87	89	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84						597
Army	Yes, for Service reasons	71	68	73	69	73 ^	2	3	3	2	1	
	Yes, for other reasons	4	4	4	5	5 ^	10	14	13	14	13	
	No	25	28	23	26	22 ^	88	83	84	85	85	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					424						909
RAF	Yes, for Service reasons	76	72	74	76	72 ^	2	3	2	2	2	
	Yes, for other reasons	2	4	5	4	6 ^	10	10	12	12	14	
	No	22	24	22	19	22 ^	88	87	86	86	84	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					165						478

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	39	38	33	34 ^	..	19	17	15	17
	No	..	61	62	67	66 ^	..	81	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					669					1 973
RN/RM	Yes	..	39	29	27	36 ^	..	14	13	12	13
	No	..	61	71	73	64 ^	..	86	87	88	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					595
Army	Yes	..	39	38	29	32 ^	..	20	19	15	18
	No	..	61	62	71	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					904
RAF	Yes	..	40	39	47	42 ^	..	18	18	19	19
	No	..	60	61	53	58 ^	..	82	82	81	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					162					474

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	5	7	3	6 [^]	..	3	3	2	2
	No	..	33	30	29	28 [^]	..	15	14	13	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 [^]	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	5	2	4	1	..	2	2	1	2
	No	..	33	27	23	35 [^]	..	11	11	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 [^]	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	6	8	2 ^{**}	7 [^]	..	3	3	3	2
	No	..	33	31	26	25 [^]	..	17	16	12	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 [^]	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	3	9	6	5	..	2	4	3	4
	No	..	36	30	40	36 [^]	..	15	14	15	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 [^]	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	10	10	9	9 ^	..	4	3	2	3	
	No	..	28	28	24	25 ^	..	14	14	13	14	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667						1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	13 **	2	11	3	..	2	2	3	2	
	No	..	26	27	16	33 ^	..	12	10	9	11	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84						594
Army	Yes	..	13	11	8	10 ^	..	4	4	2	3	
	No	..	26	27	21	22 ^	..	16	15	13	15	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423						902
RAF	Yes	..	3	10	10	8	..	4	4	3	4	
	No	..	36	29	36	34 ^	..	13	14	16	16	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160						473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	20	20	17	16 ^	..	4	4	4	5
	No	..	19	18	16	18 ^	..	14	13	11	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	26	3	13	13	..	3	3	2	2
	No	..	12	26	13	23	..	10	9	9	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	20	21	14	15 ^	..	4	4	4	6
	No	..	19	17	14	17	..	16	14	11	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	17	23	26	22 ^	..	5	6	5	5
	No	..	22	16	20	19	..	13	12	13	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	10	10	7	8 ^	..	2	1	1	2
	No	..	29	28	26	26 ^	..	16	16	13	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	14	6	7	7	..	1	1	1	1
	No	..	24	23	19	29 ^	..	13	11	11	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	9	10	4	8 ^	..	2	1	1	2
	No	..	29	28	24	25 ^	..	18	17	13	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	9	10	14	9 ^	..	2	1	2	1
	No	..	30	28	33	32 ^	..	16	16	17	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	13	13	13	13 ^	..	3	3	2	3
	No	..	25	24	20	22 ^	..	15	14	13	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	21	4	11	10	..	2	1	1	1
	No	..	18	25	15	26 ^	..	11	11	10	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	13	15	11	13 ^	..	3	3	2	3
	No	..	25	24	17	20	..	17	16	13	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	10	14	17	14 ^	..	3	3	4	4
	No	..	29	25	30	27 ^	..	14	14	15	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	10	12	11	10 ^	..	6	5	4	5
	No	..	29	25	22	25 ^	..	12	12	10	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	15	13	8	7	..	6	3	4	3
	No	..	23	16	19	29 ^	..	8	9	8	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	9	13	10	10 ^	..	6	7	4	5
	No	..	29	26	19	22 ^	..	14	12	10	14
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	9	12	14	9	..	5	4	5	6
	No	..	30	27	32	32 ^	..	12	14	13	13
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	4	5	5	3	..	1	1	1	1
	No	..	34	33	27	31 ^	..	17	16	14	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	6	5	5	2	..	0	0	1	0
	No	..	32	24	22	34 ^	..	13	12	11	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	5	5	5	3	..	2	1	0	2
	No	..	33	33	23	29 ^	..	19	17	14	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	2	2	4	5	..	1	1	0	1
	No	..	38	37	42	36 ^	..	16	17	18	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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)

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	5	6	4	6	..	5	5	4	5
	No	..	33	32	29	28 ^	..	13	12	11	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	9	5	4	5	..	4	3	4	3
	No	..	29	24	22	31 ^	..	10	9	7	9
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	4	6	2	6	..	6	6	4	6
	No	..	34	33	26	26 ^	..	14	13	11	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	7	6	7	6	..	4	5	5	4
	No	..	33	33	39	35 ^	..	13	12	13	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	12	15 **	7	9 ^	..	2	1	1	2
	No	..	26	22	25	25 ^	..	16	16	13	15
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	14	7	7	10	..	2	1	1	1
	No	..	25	22	20	26 ^	..	12	12	11	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	13	17 **	7	8 ^	..	2	2	1	2
	No	..	26	21	22	24 ^	..	19	17	13	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	9	13	8	11 ^	..	1	2	2	3
	No	..	30	25	39	30 ^	..	16	16	16	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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 unresponsive

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	8	9	7	7 [^]	..	2	3	2	2	
	No	..	31	28	25	27 [^]	..	16	14	13	15	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 [^]	..	82	83	85	83	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667						1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	16	1	9	8	..	1	1	2	2	
	No	..	23	28	18	28 [^]	..	12	11	10	11	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 [^]	..	86	88	88	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84						594
Army	Yes	..	8	11	6	6 [^]	..	2	3	2	2	
	No	..	30	27	23	26 [^]	..	18	15	13	16	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 [^]	..	80	81	85	82	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423						902
RAF	Yes	..	4	8	10	10	..	2	3	3	4	
	No	..	35	30	36	31 [^]	..	15	15	16	15	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 [^]	..	83	82	82	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160						473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	9	11	5 **	10 ^	..	1	2	1	1
	No	..	29	27	27	24 ^	..	17	15	14	16
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	14	5	5	11	..	1	1	1	0
	No	..	25	24	21	25 ^	..	13	12	11	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	9	13	4	10 ^	..	1	2	1	2
	No	..	29	25	24	23	..	19	17	14	17
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	7	7	7	12 ^	..	2	2	2	1
	No	..	32	31	39	29 ^	..	16	16	16	18
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	14	13	10	10 ^	..	4	3	2	3	
	No	..	25	25	22	25 ^	..	15	14	13	14	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667						1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	19	14	11	11 ^	..	1	2	1	1	
	No	..	19	15	15	25 ^	..	12	11	11	11	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84						594
Army	Yes	..	13	12	8	9 ^	..	4	3	2	4	
	No	..	26	26	21	23 ^	..	16	16	13	14	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423						902
RAF	Yes	..	13	14	15	10 ^	..	4	3	3	3	
	No	..	26	25	31	31 ^	..	13	15	15	16	
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160						473

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	11	8	7	7	..	6	6	5	6
	No	..	28	29	26	27 ^	..	12	11	10	11
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	62	68	66 ^	..	82	83	85	83
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					667					1 969
RN/RM	Yes	..	8	12	8	13	..	5	4	4	4
	No	..	31	17	19	23 ^	..	9	8	8	8
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	71	73	64 ^	..	86	88	88	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	12 **	8	5	5	..	6	6	6	6
	No	..	26	30	24	27 ^	..	14	12	9	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	62	62	72	68 ^	..	80	81	85	82
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					902
RAF	Yes	..	9	7	12	13	..	7	6	5	7
	No	..	30	32	34	29 ^	..	10	12	14	12
	I did not experience any difficulties	..	61	61	54	59 ^	..	83	82	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160					473

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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)

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	49	46	45	42 ^	..	47 **	48 **	48 **	53
	No	..	51	54	55	58 ^	..	53 **	52 **	52 **	47
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					668					1 980
RN/RM	Yes	..	41	43	53	38 ^	..	51 **	50 **	52 **	60
	No	..	59	57	47	62 ^	..	49 **	50 **	48 **	40
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					84					594
Army	Yes	..	49	46	41	39 ^	..	45	46	43	50
	No	..	51	54	59	61 ^	..	55	54	57	50
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					911
RAF	Yes	..	50	49	53	53	..	48	50	55	54
	No	..	50	51	47	47	..	52	50	45	46
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					161					475

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	52	54	46 **	59	..	64	65	66	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	16	23	14	..	12	14	13	15
	Dissatisfied	..	31	30	31	27	..	24	21	21	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					291					998
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	44	65	57	58	..	68	65	70	69
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	15	8	24 **	5 ^	..	13	13	12	14
	Dissatisfied	..	40	27	18	38	..	19	21	18	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					34					340
Army	Satisfied	..	49	55	40 **	61	..	63	66	65	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	17	29	17	..	13	15	14	16
	Dissatisfied	..	32	29	31	22	..	25	19	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					415
RAF	Satisfied	..	65	49	56	54	..	63	63	64	64
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	11	16	10	10	..	10	12	11	11
	Dissatisfied	..	24	35	35	36	..	27	25	25	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					89					243

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	55	59	55	66	..	73	71	71	71
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	29	28	27	18	..	17	20	17	19
	Dissatisfied	..	16	13	18	16	..	11	9	12	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					288					990
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	61	67	55	62	..	78	76	76	78
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	21	37	19	..	16	16	16	17
	Dissatisfied	..	20	12	9	20	..	6	8	8	6
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					34					339
Army	Satisfied	..	48 **	58	50	66	..	70	69	71	70
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	33 **	30	30	19	..	19	21	19	20
	Dissatisfied	..	19	12	19	16	..	11	10	10	11
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					167					412
RAF	Satisfied	..	77	58	66	68	..	73	69	68	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	19	26	14	17	..	13	22	15	21
	Dissatisfied	..	4 **	16	20	15	..	14	9	17	14
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					87					239

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	38	34	36	38 ^	..	50	47	45	47
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	22	30	22	19	..	21	21	22	21
	Dissatisfied	..	41	36	41	43 ^	..	29	32	34	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					289					989
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	38	42	35	43	..	50	52	42	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	13	31	28	24	..	19	18	26	20
	Dissatisfied	..	49	27	37	33	..	31	31	32	34
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					34					339
Army	Satisfied	..	34	32	36	37	..	52	46	46	48
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	25	32	23	21	..	21	25	22	23
	Dissatisfied	..	41	35	41	42 ^	..	27	29	31	30
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					167					410
RAF	Satisfied	..	49	35	37	39	..	46	46	44	46
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	16	23	19	11	..	22	15	16	18
	Dissatisfied	..	35	42	44	50	..	32	39	40	36
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					88					240

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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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	..	46	50	48	54	..	61	59	62	60
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	21	21	23	16	..	18	19	17	17
	Dissatisfied	..	33	29	29	30	..	21	21	21	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					289					988
RN/RM	Satisfied	..	42	64	50	57	..	61	61	59	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	17	35 **	9	..	20	17	19	18
	Dissatisfied	..	41	20	15	34	..	19	22	22	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					34					338
Army	Satisfied	..	43	49	46	54	..	61	58	64	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	23	21	23	18	..	20	22	17	18
	Dissatisfied	..	34	29	31	28	..	19	20	19	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					168					410
RAF	Satisfied	..	57	48	52	53	..	61	59	60	57
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	..	17	21	17	12	..	13	17	14	16
	Dissatisfied	..	26	30	31	35	..	27	24	26	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					87					240

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	27 ||	40	41 ^	..	..	10 ||	11	11
	No	..	..	50 ||	35	36 ^	..	..	4 ||	3	3
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	24 ||	25	23 ^	..	..	85 ||	86	86
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					669					1 982
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	23 ||	43	27 ^	..	..	9 ||	8	10
	No	..	..	43 ||	28	39 ^	..	..	4 ||	2	2
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	34 ||	29	35 ^	..	..	87 ||	89	88
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					83					597
Army	Yes	..	..	29 ||	40	43 ^	..	..	11 ||	12	11
	No	..	..	48 ||	33	35 ^	..	..	4 ||	2	4
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	23 ||	27	22 ^	..	..	84 ||	85	85
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423					908
RAF	Yes	..	..	21 ||	37	40 ^	..	..	10 ||	10	12
	No	..	..	57 ||	44	38 ^	..	..	4 ||	3	4
	My child(ren) did not change school	22	19	22 ^	86	86	84
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163					477

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	35 ||	53	53 ^	..	..	71 ||	81	76
	No	..	..	65 ||	47	47 ^	..	..	29 ||	19	24
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					505					274
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	34 ||	60	41 ^	..	..	71 ||	79	84
	No	..	..	66 ||	40	59 ^	..	..	29 ||	21	16
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					68
Army	Yes	..	..	38 ||	55	55 ^	..	..	72 ||	84	73
	No	..	..	62 ||	45	45 ^	..	..	28 ||	16	27
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					329					131
RAF	Yes	27	46	51 ^	70	75	75
	No	73	54	49 ^	30	25	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					126					75

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months: Moved for Service reasons (10%); did not move (5%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018 and the wording was changed in 2019. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020].

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	62	63 ^	..	..	..	10	11	
	No	..	..	..	13	13 ^	..	..	..	4	3	
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	25	23 ^	..	..	..	86	86	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					669						1 982
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	54	52 ^	..	..	..	8	9	
	No	..	..	..	18	13 ^	..	..	..	3	3	
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	29	35 ^	..	..	..	89	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					83						597
Army	Yes	..	..	..	61	64 ^	..	..	..	10	12	
	No	..	..	..	13	13 ^	..	..	..	5	3	
	My child(ren) did not change school	..	..	..	27	22 ^	..	..	..	85	85	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					423						908
RAF	Yes	..	..	..	69	66 ^	..	..	..	10	11	
	No	12	12 ^	3	5	
	My child(ren) did not change school	19	22 ^	86	84	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					163						477

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	82	83	..	..	..	71	77
	No	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	29	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					505					274	
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	75	80	..	..	..	75	77
	No	..	..	..	25	20	..	..	..	25	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					50					68	
Army	Yes	..	..	..	82	83	..	..	..	69	79
	No	..	..	..	18	17	..	..	..	31	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					329					131	
RAF	Yes	85	85	76	71	
	No	15	15	24	29	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					126					75	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those respondents who have at least one child who changed school in the last 12 months: Moved for Service reasons (10%); did not move (5%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2018. (3) Excludes missing responses. [<1% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	65 ||	68	77	..	..	80 ||	74	78
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	17 ||	19	13	..	..	7 ||	12	11
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	9 ||	4	5	..	..	5 ||	7	4
	Other	..	..	9 ||	9	6	..	..	8 ||	7	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					360					192
RN/RM	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	65 ||	67	62	..	..	79 ||	74	76
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	5 ||	21	16	..	..	5 ||	5	10
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	30 ||	10	8	..	..	7 ||	20	10
	Other	..	..	.. ||	2	13	..	..	10 ||	1	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					36					51
Army	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	63 ||	67 **	79	..	..	80 ||	79	79
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	19 ||	20	12	..	..	8 ||	15	10
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	8 ||	4	5	..	..	5 ||	0	3
	Other	..	..	10 ||	9	4	..	..	8 ||	6	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					227					92
RAF	Allocated 1st choice	..	..	70 ||	71	72	..	..	79 ||	61	80
	Allocated 2nd or 3rd choice	..	..	16 ||	15	16	..	..	9 ||	12	14
	Not allocated 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice	6	2	4	4	13 **	..
	Other	8	12	9	7	14	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					97					49

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	74	79	..	..	..	77	80
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	13	13
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	9	7
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					359					192
RN/RM	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	72	86	..	..	..	76	77
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	18	13	..	..	..	11	18
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	14	5
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					36					51
Army	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	74	79	..	..	..	81	79
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	..	..	..	15	15	..	..	..	12	13
	I appealed against their allocation	..	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	7	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					228					93
RAF	I was happy with their allocation	..	..	..	74	77	..	..	..	69	83
	I was not entirely happy but I chose not to appeal	15	14	20	9
	I appealed against their allocation	11	9	12	8
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					95					48

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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.)?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	7	7 [^]	15	17	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	4	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	17	17	..	..	..	15	16	
	No	..	..	..	73	71 [^]	66	64	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					981					2 869	
RN/RM	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	9	4 [^]	18	20	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	4	5	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	11	14	..	..	..	12	16	
	No	..	..	..	76	78 [^]	66 ^{**}	59	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					126					860	
Army	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	7	7 [^]	15	16	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	..	..	..	4	5	..	..	..	4	3	
	Yes, occasionally	..	..	..	19	18	..	..	..	17	16	
	No	..	..	..	71	70	..	..	..	64	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					604					1 264	
RAF	Yes, at least weekly	..	..	..	6	7 [^]	13	15	
	Yes, at least monthly but less than weekly	2	6	4	4	
	Yes, occasionally	15	14	14	16	
	No	77	73 [^]	69	65	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					251					745	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who have children: Moved for Service reasons (20%); did not move (53%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible as this question was introduced in 2019. (3) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (4) Excludes missing responses. [1% in 2020]

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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?

		Moved for Service reasons					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	18	19 ^	..	..	..	22 **	26	
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	40	36 ^	..	..	..	30	30	
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	9	10	..	..	..	11	10	
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	33	36	..	..	..	37	34	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					992						2 899
RN/RM	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	17	12 ^	..	..	..	24 **	30	
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	47	41 ^	..	..	..	31	28	
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	6	9	..	..	..	9	10	
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	29	37	..	..	..	35	31	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					127						860
Army	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	19	19	..	..	..	22	24	
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	37	33	..	..	..	27	30	
	Yes, informal only	..	..	..	10	11	..	..	..	13	10	
	No childcare required/used	..	..	..	35	38	..	..	..	38	35	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					609						1 280
RAF	Yes, both formal and informal	..	..	..	14	20	..	..	..	22	24	
	Yes, formal only	..	..	..	49	44 ^	..	..	..	34	32	
	Yes, informal only	8	6	9	11	
	No childcare required/used	30	30	36	33	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					256						759

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	13	12	13	13 ^	..	17	18	19	17	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	7	9	6	9	..	6	7	7	6	
	No, I was unable to	..	12	9	11	11 ^	..	7	7	7	7	
	No, I did not need to	..	69	70	69	68	..	69	69	68	69	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 232					3 523	
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	13	15	15	9 ^	..	18	18	20	18	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	7	10	8	10	..	5	5	5	5	
	No, I was unable to	..	10	8	15	7	..	6	6	6	6	
	No, I did not need to	..	70	67	62	74	..	71	70	70	71	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 062	
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	12	12	13	14	..	17	17	18	17	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	7	9	6	8	..	7	8	8	8	
	No, I was unable to	..	12	9	11	12	..	8	8	8	8	
	No, I did not need to	..	69	71	70	66	..	68	67	65	66	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					719					1 478	
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	15	11	13	12	..	18	17	18	17	
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	6	8	7	9	..	6	6	5	5	
	No, I was unable to	..	12	10	9	9 ^	..	5	4	5	4	
	No, I did not need to	..	68	72	70	70	..	72	73	71	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					338					983	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	8	9	8	..	7 **	8	9	9
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	6	5	5	5	..	4	4	5	4
	No, I was unable to	..	9	8	9	7	..	5	5	5	6
	No, I did not need to	..	78	80	78	79	..	84 **	84 **	82	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 207					3 477
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulty	..	7	10	11	5	..	8	8	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	3	4	3	3	..	4	4	3	4
	No, I was unable to	..	6	4	14	6	..	3	3	4	5
	No, I did not need to	..	84	81	71 **	86	..	85	85	83	81
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					174					1 054
Army	Yes, without difficulty	..	8	7	9	10	..	7 **	9	9	10
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	6	6	5	5	..	5	4	6	4
	No, I was unable to	..	10	8	8	7	..	6	5	6	7
	No, I did not need to	..	76	79	78	77	..	82	82	79	78
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					709					1 463
RAF	Yes, without difficulty	..	7	7	8	5	..	7	6	8	6
	Yes, but with some difficulty	..	6	4	6	6	..	3	3	3	4
	No, I was unable to	..	9	9	7	6	..	3	4	3	3
	No, I did not need to	..	79	80	79	83	..	87	87	85	87
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					324					960

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	39	41	34 **	40	42 ^	45 **	43 **	47 **	47 **	50	
	Not Ticked	61	59	66 **	60	58 ^	55 **	57 **	53 **	53 **	50	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577	
RN/RM	Yes	46	42	40	45	44	45 **	43 **	46	47	52	
	Not Ticked	54	58	60	55	56	55 **	57 **	54	53	48	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes	35	39	31 **	37	41 ^	42 **	41 **	45	46	49	
	Not Ticked	65	61	69 **	63	59 ^	58 **	59 **	55	54	51	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500	
RAF	Yes	46	45	41	44	43 ^	52	49	52	50	52	
	Not Ticked	54	55	59	56	57 ^	48	51	48	50	48	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	20	20	22	20	19 ^	29	28	28	28	28	
	Not Ticked	80	80	78	80	81 ^	71	72	72	72	72	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577	
RN/RM	Yes	14	14	20	14	17 ^	30	32 **	31	30	26	
	Not Ticked	86	86	80	86	83 ^	70	68 **	69	70	74	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes	22	21	21	21	19 ^	29	27	28	27	29	
	Not Ticked	78	79	79	79	81 ^	71	73	72	73	71	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500	
RAF	Yes	17	19	23	18	18 ^	26	26	25	27	27	
	Not Ticked	83	81	77	82	82 ^	74	74	75	73	73	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	5	6	6	7	6	6	7	7	7	7
	Not Ticked	95	94	94	93	94	94	93	93	93	93
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577
RN/RM	Yes	3	6	5	11	5	7	7	7	8	8
	Not Ticked	97	94	95	89	95	93	93	93	92	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071
Army	Yes	6	7	4	6	6	6	7	7	6	6
	Not Ticked	94	93	96	94	94	94	93	93	94	94
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500
RAF	Yes	5	5	10	8	7	6	8	8	7	8
	Not Ticked	95	95	90	92	93	94	92	92	93	92
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	28 **	25	27	22	24 ^	19 **	19 **	16 **	16 **	13	
	Not Ticked	72 **	75	73	78	76 ^	81 **	81 **	84 **	84 **	87	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577	
RN/RM	Yes	25	26	24	18	24 ^	16 **	17 **	13	15	12	
	Not Ticked	75	74	76	82	76 ^	84 **	83 **	87	85	88	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes	30 **	25	28	24	23 ^	21 **	21 **	17 **	17 **	13	
	Not Ticked	70 **	75	72	76	77 ^	79 **	79 **	83 **	83 **	87	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500	
RAF	Yes	25	23	25	20	25 ^	15	16	16	15	14	
	Not Ticked	75	77	75	80	75 ^	85	84	84	85	86	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	14	10	13	13	12 ^	4	5 **	4	5 **	3	
	Not Ticked	86	90	87	87	88 ^	96	95 **	96	95 **	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577	
RN/RM	Yes	8	13	8	14	9 ^	3	4	3	2	3	
	Not Ticked	92	87	92	86	91 ^	97	96	97	98	97	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes	16	10	15	14	14 ^	5	6 **	5	7 **	4	
	Not Ticked	84	90	85	86	86 ^	95	94 **	95	93 **	96	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500	
RAF	Yes	10	7	10	10	8 ^	3	3	2	2	2	
	Not Ticked	90	93	90	90	92 ^	97	97	98	98	98	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006	

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	3	3	4	3	3	3	2	1	2	2
	Not Ticked	97	97	96	97	97	97	98	99	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 256					3 577
RN/RM	Yes	6	6	3	3	4	3	2	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	94	94	97	97	96	97	98	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071
Army	Yes	2	1	5	3	3	3	2	1	2	2
	Not Ticked	98	99	95	97	97	97	98	99	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					729					1 500
RAF	Yes	3	4	2	5	2	2	3	2	2	2
	Not Ticked	97	96	98	95	98	98	97	98	98	98
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					351					1 006

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Excludes missing responses (i.e. those who did not select an employment type) [4% in 2020] (3) This is a 'tick all that apply' question so employment status totals will not sum to 100%.

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	54 **	52 **	58	57	60 ^	32	33	35	33	33
	No	46 **	48 **	42	43	40 ^	68	67	65	67	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 251					3 569
RN/RM	Yes	53	51	51	55	60 ^	32	32	37	33	36
	No	47	49	49	45	40 ^	68	68	63	67	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					175					1 071
Army	Yes	56	54 **	60	59	62 ^	33	35	36	34	33
	No	44	46 **	40	41	38 ^	67	65	64	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					730					1 496
RAF	Yes	50	48	54	51	53 ^	29	28	29	32	29
	No	50	52	46	49	47 ^	71	72	71	68	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					346					1 002

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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				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	71 **	71 **	70	69	63	69 **	67	64	65	62
	No	29 **	29 **	30	31	37	31 **	33	36	35	38
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					712					1 160
RN/RM	Yes	71	69	62	74	57	62	62	63	56	56
	No	29	31	38	26	43	38	38	37	44	44
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					94					377
Army	Yes	73	71	73	72	64	76	70	66	72	68
	No	27	29	27	28	36	24	30	34	28	32
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					435					494
RAF	Yes	67	71	64	59	64	60	64	59	56	55
	No	33	29	36	41	36	40	36	41	44	45
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					183					289

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are looking for a job; Moved (15%), Not moved (22%). (2) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (3) Excludes missing responses [1% in 2020]

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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)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Satisfied	66	69	74	71	73	74 **	77	77	78	78	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	15	10	11	13	13 **	11	10	10	10	
	Dissatisfied	20	16	16	18	14	13	12	13	11	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					459						1 672
RN/RM	Satisfied	71	76	71	72	62 ^	75	78	77	77	78	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	9	15	12	19	13	12	11	10	11	
	Dissatisfied	21	15	15	17	19	12	10	12	13	10	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					76						535
Army	Satisfied	65	66	74	72	75	73	76	76	79	79	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16	17	10	9	13	14 **	11	10	10	8	
	Dissatisfied	20	16	17	19	12	13	13	14	10	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					250						651
RAF	Satisfied	66	70	76	68	75	75	79	78	77	78	
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14	12	8	15	10	12	9	10	11	11	
	Dissatisfied	19	17	16	18	15	13	12	11	13	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					133						486

** denotes the estimate is significantly different to the 2020 estimate (99% confidence level).

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in full-time employment; Moved (10%), Not moved (34%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Satisfied	54	51	61	52	57	62	59	61	63	65
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	12	12	17	15	17	16	16	15	15
	Dissatisfied	35	37	27	31	28	22	25	23	22	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					241					979
RN/RM	Satisfied	59	57	71	43	44	66	66	65	66	67
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	7	11	10	15	22	12	12	13	12	10
	Dissatisfied	34	32	19	42	34	21	22	23	22	23
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					31					295
Army	Satisfied	53	51	64	56	57	59	54 **	58	61	66
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	12	11	13	16	13	19	19	18	17	16
	Dissatisfied	36	38	23	28	30	22	26	24	21	19
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					143					411
RAF	Satisfied	56	49	52	47	64	64	61	63	62	61
	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13	12	9	18	17	15	12	15	13	16
	Dissatisfied	31	39 **	39	35	19	21	27	23	25	22
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					67					273

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for respondents who are in part-time employment; Moved (5%), Not moved (19%). (2) The percentage for 'Satisfied' has been aggregated from 'very satisfied' and 'satisfied' responses; 'Dissatisfied' has been aggregated from 'very dissatisfied' and 'dissatisfied' responses. (3) Excludes don't know/not applicable/missing responses [3% in 2020]

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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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	37	40	39	38 ^	..	22	22	21	20
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	15 **	17	17	22 ^	..	11	12	12	12
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	48 **	42	43	40 ^	..	67	66	67	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 241					3 562
RN/RM	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	35	32	41	34 ^	..	20	23	18	20
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	16	19	14	26	..	12	14	14	16
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	49	49	45	40 ^	..	68	63	68	64
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					173					1 071
Army	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	38	44	43	40 ^	..	25	24	24	22
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	16 **	16	16	22 ^	..	10	12	10	11
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	46 **	40	41	38 ^	..	65	64	66	67
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					725					1 491
RAF	Yes, and I experienced difficulties looking for a job	..	34	35	30	34 ^	..	17	17	18	16
	Yes, I found a job without difficulty	..	14	19	21	19 ^	..	10	12	14	13
	No, I have not been looking for a job	..	53	46	49	47 ^	..	73	71	68	71
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					343					1 000

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) RN/RM survey was only available online from 2020. This change in methodology may have affected the RN/RM results in this table. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2020]

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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)

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	45	43	44	42	41 ^	61	61	62	61	59	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	26	28	27	25	29 ^	20	19	18	20	20	
	No, I was unable to	12 **	13	12 **	17	16 ^	6 **	7	8	7	8	
	No, I did not need to	16	15	17	16	14	13	13	13	12	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 180						3 445
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	39	46	36	38	38 ^	68 **	69 **	67 **	65 **	59	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	30	22	31	32	31	17	16 **	17	19	21	
	No, I was unable to	13	16	14	18	19 ^	5 **	6	6	7	9	
	No, I did not need to	17	16	18	12	12	10	10	10	8	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					160						1 025
Army	Yes, without difficulties	48	44	46	43	41 ^	60	58	60	61	58	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	24	29	26	25	28 ^	19	20	17	18	20	
	No, I was unable to	12	13	9 **	15	17 ^	7	7	8	7	8	
	No, I did not need to	16	14	19	17	13	14	14	14	14	13	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					712						1 491
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	41	39	42	40	41 ^	56	61	59	57	60	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	31	27	24	29 ^	24	20	21	23	20	
	No, I was unable to	12	13	17	19	14 ^	7	7	8	8	8	
	No, I did not need to	18	16	14	18	17	12	12	12	11	12	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					308						929

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (24%), Not moved (66%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	72	69	72	70	70	76 **	76 **	77 **	74	72	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	21	24	20	22	22	14 **	16	15 **	17	18	
	No, I was unable to	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	6	8	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 180						3 437
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	62	68	63	58	68	79 **	76	76	73	72	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	21	27	31	23	12 **	15 **	15	18	18	
	No, I was unable to	2	6	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	3	
	No, I did not need to	7	4	7	7	6	7	7	7	7	7	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						160						1 025
Army	Yes, without difficulties	75	69	74	73	70	75	76	77 **	74	72	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	19	26	19	20	21	15	17	15	16	18	
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	
	No, I did not need to	5	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	8	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						711						1 483
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	70	69	71	67	67	75	77 **	76	74	71	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	22	20	19	21	22	15	14	14	16	18	
	No, I was unable to	2	3	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	3	
	No, I did not need to	6	8	6	8	8	7	8	7	8	8	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						309					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (24%), Not moved (66%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [5% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	7	6	9	8	8 [^]	8 ^{**}	9 ^{**}	10	10	12	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 ^{**}	4	4	5	7	4 ^{**}	5 ^{**}	5 ^{**}	7	8	
	No, I was unable to	2 ^{**}	3	2 ^{**}	3	5	2	2	3	3	3	
	No, I did not need to	88 ^{**}	86 ^{**}	85	84	80	86 ^{**}	84 ^{**}	82 ^{**}	81 ^{**}	78	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 157						3 373
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	5	8	8	10	9	9	8	9	9	11	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	3	4	7	8	4 ^{**}	6	5 ^{**}	7	8	
	No, I was unable to	3	3	4	5	3	3	2	3	4	4	
	No, I did not need to	88	86	84	78	80	84 ^{**}	83 ^{**}	83 ^{**}	79	77	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						157						1 016
Army	Yes, without difficulties	7	6	9	8	8 [^]	9 ^{**}	9 ^{**}	10	10	12	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	3 ^{**}	5	4	4	6	4 ^{**}	5	5	6	7	
	No, I was unable to	2 ^{**}	3	1 ^{**}	2 ^{**}	5	2	3	2	3	3	
	No, I did not need to	88 ^{**}	86	85	85	80	86 ^{**}	83 ^{**}	83 ^{**}	81	78	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						698						1 447
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	6	5	9	6	8	6 ^{**}	9	9	10	10	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	4	4	4	6	7	4 ^{**}	5	5	7	8	
	No, I was unable to	2	3	4	5	4	2	1 ^{**}	4	4	4	
	No, I did not need to	88 ^{**}	88	84	82	81	88 ^{**}	85 ^{**}	81	80	78	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						302					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (24%), Not moved (66%). (2) Excludes missing responses. [7% in 2020]

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	40	39	39	35	38 ^	50	49	50	49	47	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	16	19	17	15	12	14	13	13	14	
	No, I was unable to	2 **	3	2 **	3	4 ^	2	2	2	2	2	
	No, I did not need to	41	42	40	45	43 ^	36	35	35	35	37	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 167						3 412
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	41	36	36	34	37	52 **	51	51	48	47	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	18	17	20	26	20	10 **	12	13	14	14	
	No, I was unable to	3	5	4	6	6	2	2	2	2	2	
	No, I did not need to	38	41	39	34	36	36	35	35	36	38	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						158						1 021
Army	Yes, without difficulties	41	41	40	35	38 ^	49	48	51	50	49	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	17	16	20	15	15	13	15	13	13	14	
	No, I was unable to	2	3	2 **	2	4	3	2	1	2	3	
	No, I did not need to	40	41	39	47	43 ^	35	34	35	35	35	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						702						1 471
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	39	35	37	34	37	49 **	48 **	48	48	43	
	Yes, but with some difficulties	16	17	16	18	16	13	13	13	13	13	
	No, I was unable to	2	3	3	4	4	2	1	3	3	2	
	No, I did not need to	43	45	44	44	43	36 **	37	37	36 **	42	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						307					

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who have children and/or are NOT both currently serving in the Armed Forces; Moved (24%), Not moved (66%). (2) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)". (3) Excludes missing responses. [6% in 2020]

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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?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	54 **	51	53	50	47 ^	70	70	71	70	67
	Yes, but with some difficulties	31	33	33	30	34 ^	23	22	20	22	23
	No, I was unable to	15	16	14	20	19 ^	7 **	8	9	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 024					3 062
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	47	54	44	43	44 ^	75 **	76 **	74 **	71	67
	Yes, but with some difficulties	37	26	39	36	35 ^	19	18 **	19 **	21	24
	No, I was unable to	16	19	18	21	21 ^	5 **	6 **	7	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					144					925
Army	Yes, without difficulties	57 **	52	56	52	48 ^	70	68	70	71	68
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	33	32	29	33 ^	22	23	20	21	23
	No, I was unable to	15	15	11 **	18	20 ^	8	8	10	8	10
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					623					1 316
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	50	47	49	48	49 ^	64	69	67	65	68
	Yes, but with some difficulties	36	38	31	29	35 ^	28	23	23	26	23
	No, I was unable to	15	16	20	23	16 ^	8	8	10	10	9
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					257					821

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to dental treatment; Moved (20%), Not moved (58%).

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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?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	76	73	76	75	74	82 **	81 **	82 **	80	78
	Yes, but with some difficulties	22	25	21	23	23	15 **	17 **	16 **	18	20
	No, I was unable to	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 109					3 172
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	67	71	67	62	73	85 **	82 **	82	79	77
	Yes, but with some difficulties	31	22	29	34	24	13 **	16 **	16	19	20
	No, I was unable to	3	6	3	4	3	2	2	2	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					152					956
Army	Yes, without difficulties	78	72	78	78	75	81	81	82	81	78
	Yes, but with some difficulties	20	27	20	22	23	16	18	16	18	20
	No, I was unable to	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	2
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					670					1 361
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	75	75	76	73	72	81	83 **	82	80	78
	Yes, but with some difficulties	23	22	21	23	24	16	16	15 **	18	20
	No, I was unable to	2	3	4	4	4	3	1	3	2	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					287					855

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to GP services; Moved (22%), Not moved (61%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	57 **	43	60 **	49	42	58	53	56	50	52
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	32	27	32	34	27	32	30	33	34
	No, I was unable to	15	25	13	20	23 ^	15	15	14	17	15
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					215					719
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	43	54	~	45	~	56	51	55	45	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	33	23	~	33	~	27	36	28	35	35
	No, I was unable to	24	24	~	22	~	17	13	17	21	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					26					218
Army	Yes, without difficulties	61	41	63 **	56	42	61	52	60	54	56
	Yes, but with some difficulties	25	35	29	29	32	26	30	31	33	32
	No, I was unable to	14	24	8 **	15	25 ^	13	18	9	14	12
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					131					307
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	52	40	55	34	41	51	57	48	48	47
	Yes, but with some difficulties	35	31	23	36	39	32	33	29	33	36
	No, I was unable to	13	29	22	29	20	17	10	24	19	17
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					58					194

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

(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to mental health treatment; Moved (5%), Not moved (15%).

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes, without difficulties	68	67	65	63	65 ^	77	76	77	76	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	28	31	31	27 ^	19	22	20	20	22
	No, I was unable to	4 **	5	4 **	6	8 ^	4	3	3	4	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					677					2 140
RN/RM	Yes, without difficulties	66	62	60	51	58 ^	82 **	78	78	75	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	29	29	33	40	32	15 **	18	19	21	22
	No, I was unable to	5	9	6	9	10	3	3	2	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					100					641
Army	Yes, without difficulties	68	69	65	67	67 ^	76	74	78	77	75
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	27	32	28	26	20	23	20	19	21
	No, I was unable to	4	5	3 **	5	8	4	3	2	3	4
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					400					957
RAF	Yes, without difficulties	69	63	67	60	65	77	77	76	75	74
	Yes, but with some difficulties	28	32	28	33	28	20	21	20	21	23
	No, I was unable to	3	5	5	7	6	3	2	4	4	3
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					177					542

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for families who required access to hospital or specialist services; Moved (14%), Not moved (41%). (2) This question was amended slightly in 2016 with the addition of "(including orthodontist)".

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes	47	50	48	49	48 ^	63	62	62	63	64	
	No	53	50	52	51	52 ^	37	38	38	37	36	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 264					3 598	
RN/RM	Yes	61	62	64	64	62 ^	76	79	79	78	78	
	No	39	38	36	36	38 ^	24	21	21	22	22	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071	
Army	Yes	42	45	43	43	43 ^	53	51	53	54	54	
	No	58	55	57	57	57 ^	47	49	47	46	46	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					736					1 515	
RAF	Yes	56	56	54	57	55 ^	69	68 **	67 **	68	72	
	No	44	44	46	43	45 ^	31	32 **	33 **	32	28	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					352					1 012	

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) The percentage for 'Yes' has been aggregated from 'Yes, I am living in it' and 'Yes, but not living in it' (See Table Mob.112). (3) The percentage for 'No' has been aggregated from 'No' or 'No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future'. (4) Excludes missing responses [3% in 2020].

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	Yes, I am living in it	10	11	12	10	11 ^	43	41 **	43	44	46	
	Yes, but not living in it	37	39	36	38	36 ^	19	20	19	19	19	
	No	25	24	26	25	23	20	20	21	19	20	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	28	26	25	26	29 ^	18	19 **	17	18	15	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						1 264						3 598
RN/RM	Yes, I am living in it	18	19	19	16	17 ^	63 **	64	67	66	68	
	Yes, but not living in it	43	43	45	48	45 ^	13 **	15 **	12	12	10	
	No	15	14	14	13	13	12	9	10	11	11	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	24	23	22	23	25 ^	11	11	11	11	11	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						176						1 071
Army	Yes, I am living in it	8	10	11	8	9 ^	33	30	32	34	32	
	Yes, but not living in it	34	35	32	35	34 ^	21	21	21	21	22	
	No	28	26	30	28	26	25	25	27	24	28	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	30	29	27	29	31 ^	22	23 **	20	22	18	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						736						1 515
RAF	Yes, I am living in it	13	12	12	15	16 ^	47	45 **	45 **	48	52	
	Yes, but not living in it	43	45	42	42	38 ^	22	23	22	20	21	
	No	20	22	23	24	20 ^	16	18 **	18	17	14	
	No, but I am currently saving up to buy a home in the future	24	21	23	20	25 ^	15	15	16	14	14	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>						352					

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Source: Defence Statistics (Surveys)

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved					Percentages
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	81	79	81	82	82 ^	52	54 **	53	52	50	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	3	3	3	3	2	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	1	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	4	4	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	10	11	12	10	11 ^	41	40 **	42	43	44	
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	
	7 Other	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 259					3 572	
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	68	68	69	73	69 ^	30	31	28	29	26	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	5	4	4	3	3	3 **	2 **	2 **	1 **	0	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	4	3	5	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	17	19	17	15	16 ^	62 **	63 **	66	64	68	
	6 Privately rented home	2	3	1	3	6	2	2	2	2	2	
	7 Other	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 067	
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	85	80	84	86	86 ^	63	65	64	64	64	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	4	3	2	2	2 **	2 **	2 **	1	1	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	1	..	..	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	5 Privately owned home	8	9	11	7	8 ^	30	29	30	32	30	
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	0	0	1 ^	2	2	1	1	2	
	7 Other	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					734					1 498	
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	75	80	81	76	74 ^	48 **	50 **	51 **	48 **	43	
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	5	4	4	3	5 ^	2	1	1	1	1	
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	..	..	0	
	5 Privately owned home	12	11	11	14	16 ^	46 **	44 **	45 **	48	51	
	6 Privately rented home	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	
	7 Other	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					1 007	

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	46	49	50	50	50 [^]	31	33	33	31	30
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	50	46	45	46	45 [^]	65	64	64	66	67
	6 Privately rented home	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0 ^{**}	0 ^{**}	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 257					3 534
RN/RM	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	24 ^{**}	28	29	32	39 [^]	12	13	14	14	11
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	4	3	3	4	2	2 ^{**}	1	1	1	0
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	..	..	..	..	1	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	68 ^{**}	63	64	61	54 [^]	83	85	84	84	86
	6 Privately rented home	1	6	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	2	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					174					1 051
Army	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	54	58	56	59	57 [^]	44	46	45	44	43
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	1	2	..	..	0	1	0	..	0	0
	4 Substitute Service Single Accommodation (SSSA)	0	0	..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	5 Privately owned home	42	37	40	38	39 [^]	52	51	52	54	53
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
	7 Other	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0 ^{**}	1
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					734					1 489
RAF	1 Service Family Accommodation (SFA)	33	38	45 ^{**}	36	33 [^]	22	23	26	22	21
	2 Substitute Service Family Accommodation (SSFA)	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
	3 Single Living Accommodation (SLA)	..	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	63	59	49 ^{**}	59	61 [^]	74	74	72 ^{**}	75	77
	6 Privately rented home	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	1	1
	7 Other	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					349					994

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

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	54 **	58	59	57	60 ^	71	72	74	74	73
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	41 **	36	35	37	35 ^	24	25	23	23	24
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	3	3	3	2 ^	1	1	1	1	1
	Other	1	2	2	1	2 ^	1	1	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		1 250					3 526				
RN/RM	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	42 **	47	46	44 **	58 ^	74	75	81	77	77
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	52 **	44	48	49	39 ^	22	23	18	20	19
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1 **	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	3	3	2	0	1 **	0	0	1	0
	Other	2	4	2	3	2	1	0	0	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		174					1 050				
Army	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	60	65	64	62	64 ^	72	74	73	74	71
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	35	29	30	32	30	23	22	23	23	25
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	2
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	3	3	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
	Other	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	1	1	1
<i>Unweighted count</i>		731					1 484				
RAF	Currently living in preferred type of accommodation.	45	46	51	51	47 ^	67	65 **	68	70	71
	Not currently living in privately owned home but would prefer to be.	51	49	40	44	47 ^	30	31	29	28	27
	Not currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer to be.	0	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	1
	Currently living in Service accommodation but would prefer a different type.	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Other	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	0
<i>Unweighted count</i>		345					992				

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Results derived by combining responses about the type of accommodation currently lived in with the type of accommodation the respondent would prefer to live in. (7) Excludes missing responses [5% in 2020].

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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?

		Moved (Service reasons)					Not moved				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Tri-Service	Yes	..	..	..	73	70 ^	..	..	..	64	63
	No	..	..	..	12	13 ^	..	..	..	16	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	15	17	..	..	..	20	20
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					1 251					3 564
RN/RM	Yes	..	..	..	76	74 ^	..	..	..	62	62
	No	..	..	..	13	12	..	..	..	16	17
	Not applicable	..	..	..	11	15	..	..	..	22	21
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					176					1 071
Army	Yes	..	..	..	74	71 ^	..	..	..	67	64
	No	..	..	..	12	14 ^	..	..	..	16	18
	Not applicable	..	..	..	14	15	..	..	..	17	18
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					727					1 499
RAF	Yes	67	65	60	61
	No	12	10	13	14
	Not applicable	21	24	27	25
	<i>Unweighted count</i>					348					994

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(1) SUBSET: Responses are filtered for those who moved for Service reasons (25%) and those who did not move (68%). (2) Comparisons with previous years are not possible - this question was introduced in 2019. (3) Excludes missing responses [4% in 2020].