

25-061766-40 War trends

29th of September - 1st of October 2026

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0001 Q1. In your opinion, would you describe the state of the UK's Armed Forces as good or bad, if either?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0002 Q2. Do you think government spending on defence and the Armed Forces in the UK should be...?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0003 Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Summary	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0004 Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Increased government borrowing	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
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0006 Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - A decrease in spending on public services	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0007 Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Investing in critical civilian infrastructure (energy, transport)	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
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0009 Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Helping grow Britain's technology industry by investing in innovation	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0010 Q4. You mentioned that you think defence spending should be increased, even if this means extra government borrowing, higher taxes, or less money to spend on public services.	ALL ADULTS 18-75 WHO THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE DEFENCE SPENDING
0011 Q5A. How likely or unlikely would you be to purchase war bonds in order to facilitate higher defence spending?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0012 Q5b. Imagine that the government has decided to increase defence spending through raising taxes. Which, if any, of the following types of tax would you prefer to see increased in this scenario?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0013 Q5C. Imagine that the government has decided to increase defence spending through reducing spending on public services. Which, if any, of the following public services would you prefer to see have their spending reduced?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0014 Q6. Thinking about how the UK defence budget is spent, which of the following areas, if any, do you think should be prioritised?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0015 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Summary	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0016 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Use up-to-date technology	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0017 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide a good career path for young people	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0018 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Can usefully assist Britain's allies in wars abroad	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0019 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Usefully assist in civil domestic operations e.g. dealing with floods in the UK	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0020 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Usefully assist in humanitarian operations abroad	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0021 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Can defend Britain against an attack	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0022 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide value for money for the public spending they receive	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0023 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide good quality care for armed service personnel with physical injuries	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0024 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide support for armed service personnel after they have left the Armed Forces	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0025 Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide good quality care for the mental health of armed service personnel and ex-personnel	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0026 Q8. Which of the following best describes you?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain
0027 Q9. Which of the following, if any, do you think the UK should prioritise building a close defence relationship with?	All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

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Very good	45	30	15	22	13	10	7	13	9	9	1	6	32	13	23	21	24	20	8	7	13	17	12	33	14	7	1	8	5	18	15	
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Fairly good	270	117	152	100	110	60	79	72	44	50	11	13	199	71	149	120	83	187	35	57	65	98	38	227	79	45	23	17	28	116	60	
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Neither good nor bad	261	123	137	97	97	66	58	58	68	41	13	22	175	86	140	121	86	174	32	55	55	95	27	224	66	28	21	18	23	102	46	
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Fairly bad	268	151	115	48	88	132	56	65	71	37	17	22	173	95	164	103	105	163	33	63	60	93	12	251	86	50	21	33	30	130	95	
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Very bad	120	62	57	13	40	67	34	40	19	8	5	14	73	47	64	56	40	79	25	26	26	32	5	115	15	25	1	41	14	25	72	
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Don't know	128	52	73	51	45	32	22	35	36	14	5	15	88	40	76	52	49	78	24	27	26	29	11	112	37	5	4	4	15	59	8	
	12% Zbe	10%	13%	15% F	11%	9%	9%	12%	15%	9% *	10% *	17% *	12%	11%	12%	11%	13%	11%	15% V	12%	11%	8%	11% *	12% *	13% Zb	3%	5% *	4% *	13% Zb*	13% e	3%	

NET: Good	314 29% FI	147 27%	167 30%	121 37% AF	123 31% F	70 19%	86 34% I	85 30%	53 21%	59 37% IL*	12 22% *	19 21% *	230 31% N	84 24%	173 28%	142 30%	107 28%	207 30%	43 27%	63 27%	77 32%	115 32%	50 48% AX*	259 27%	93 31%	52 33%	25 34% *	25 20% *	33 29% *	134 30%	75 25%
NET: Bad	387 36% DW	213 40% C	172 31%	61 18%	127 32% D	199 54% ADE	89 35%	105 37%	90 36%	44 28% *	22 43% *	36 39% *	246 33%	142 40%	228 37%	159 34%	145 37%	242 34%	59 37%	90 38%	86 35%	125 34%	17 16% *	366 38% W	101 34%	74 46% AY	22 31% *	75 61% AYZac*	44 38% *	155 35%	167 56% Ad

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Increased, even if this means extra government borrowing, higher taxes, or less money to spend on other public services	558 51% DWc	289 54%	266 49%	119 36%	178 45% D	261 71% ADE	130 51%	153 54%	124 50%	72 45% *	30 59% *	49 53% *	359 49%	199 57% M	320 52%	238 50%	199 51%	359 51%	72 46%	112 48%	133 54%	200 55%	34 33% *	519 54% W	144 48% c	122 76% AYc	45 62% c*	91 75% AYc*	41 35% *	223 50%	214 72% Ad		
Stay about the same	273 25% Fbe	131 25%	142 26%	94 28% F	114 29% F	66 18%	67 26%	65 23%	69 28%	39 25% *	12 23% *	21 23% *	191 26%	82 23%	159 26%	114 24%	101 26%	172 25%	36 23%	70 30%	63 26%	82 23%	31 30% *	233 24%	89 30% zb	31 19%	17 24% b*	13 10% *	32 28% b*	129 29% e	46 16%		
Decreased, to reduce government borrowing, lower taxes, or to allow more money to be spent on other public services	127 12% FZe	63 12%	64 12%	71 22% AEF	43 11% F	13 4%	33 13%	31 11%	22 9%	22 14% *	4 7% *	16 17% *	96 13%	32 9%	64 10%	64 13%	49 13%	78 11%	22 14%	25 11%	26 11%	45 12%	23 22% AX*	100 10%	31 11% z	3 2%	4 6% *	6 5% *	33 28% AYZab*	56 12% e	16 5%		
Don't know	132 12% FZe	52 10%	77 14%	46 14% F	58 15% F	27 7%	26 10%	35 12%	32 13%	26 16% *	6 11% *	6 7% *	93 13%	38 11%	75 12%	57 12%	40 10%	92 13%	28 18%	28 12%	23 9%	36 10%	16 15% *	109 11%	33 11% z	5 3%	5 8% *	12 10% *	10 9% *	42 9%	20 7%		

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	Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following:					
	Increased government borrowing	An increase in the taxes you personally pay	A decrease in spending on public services	Investing in critical civilian infrastructure (energy, transport)	Generating jobs, including apprenticeships for young people	Helping grow Britain's technology industry by investing in innovation
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
Unweighted base	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090
Weighted base	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090
Strongly support	72 7%	64 6%	88 8%	265 24% ABC	380 35% ABCD	238 22% ABC
Tend to support	209 19%	235 22%	205 19%	477 44% ABC	433 40% ABC	466 43% ABC
Neither support nor oppose	326 30% BCDEF	252 23% DE	246 23% E	208 19% E	161 15%	228 21% E
Tend to oppose	260 24% DEF	252 23% DEF	310 28% ABDEF	46 4%	39 4%	70 6% DE
Strongly oppose	139 13% DEF	231 21% ACDEF	165 15% DEF	27 2%	20 2%	21 2%
Don't know	84 8% BE	56 5%	76 7% BE	68 6%	57 5%	68 6%

NET: Support	281 26%	299 27%	293 27%	741 68% ABC	813 75% ABCD	704 65% ABC
NET: Oppose	399 37% DEF	483 44% ADEF	475 44% ADEF	73 7%	59 5%	90 8% E

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Tend to support	209 19%	102 19%	105 19%	61 19%	68 17%	80 22%	53 21%	54 19%	45 18%	27 17% *	11 21% *	20 21% *	141 19%	68 19%	119 19%	90 19%	75 19%	135 19%	35 22%	47 20%	51 21%	66 18%	23 22% *	179 19%	60 20%	40 25%	17 24% *	23 19% *	26 23% *	82 18%	77 26% Ad
Neither support nor oppose	326 30%	151 28%	174 32%	90 27%	115 29%	121 33%	68 26%	85 30%	82 33%	49 31% *	18 34% *	24 26% *	212 29%	114 32%	174 28%	152 32%	111 28%	215 31%	47 30%	69 29%	83 34%	97 27%	35 34% *	282 29%	104 35% c	42 26%	25 35% *	29 24% *	25 22% *	146 33%	73 25%
Tend to oppose	260 24%	127 24%	132 24%	73 22%	115 29% F	72 20%	65 25%	66 23%	76 31% JL	28 17% *	10 19% *	16 17% *	186 25%	75 21%	160 26%	101 21%	107 27%	154 22%	29 19%	51 22%	50 21%	100 27%	22 21% *	235 24%	73 25%	35 22%	22 31% *	28 23% *	26 23% *	116 26%	67 23%
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Strongly support	64 6%	40 8%	24 4%	20 6%	16 4%	28 8%	22 9% I	16 6%	8 3%	8 5% *	3 6% *	6 6% *	40 5%	24 7%	35 6%	29 6%	22 6%	42 6%	12 7%	10 4%	14 6%	29 8%	3 3% *	61 6%	21 7%	12 7%	6 8% *	8 7% *	8 7% *	30 7%	17 6%
Tend to support	235 22%	133 25% C	101 18%	54 16%	75 19%	105 29% ADE	51 20%	64 23%	48 19%	33 21% *	14 27% *	25 27% *	165 22%	69 20%	144 23%	91 19%	92 24%	143 20%	28 18%	51 22%	58 24%	86 24%	15 15% *	218 23%	83 28% Ac	46 28% c	20 28% c*	26 22% *	15 13% *	110 24%	77 26%
Neither support nor oppose	252 23%	117 22%	132 24%	67 20%	77 20%	107 29% DE	57 22%	58 20%	66 27%	36 23% *	14 27% *	21 23% *	150 20%	101 29% M	135 22%	116 25%	88 23%	164 23%	43 27%	54 23%	57 23%	76 21%	31 29% *	216 22%	69 23%	38 24%	25 35% Abc*	22 18% *	22 19% *	105 23%	64 22%
Tend to oppose	252 23%	108 20%	142 26%	86 26% F	101 26% F	65 18%	53 21%	63 22%	71 29% L	37 23% *	12 24% *	15 16% *	178 24%	73 21%	140 23%	112 24%	92 24%	160 23%	31 20%	57 24%	48 19%	89 24%	21 20% *	222 23%	71 24%	34 21%	14 19% *	25 20% *	40 34% AZb*	114 25%	58 20%
Strongly oppose	231 21% FYa	114 21%	116 21%	82 25% F	100 25% F	49 13%	61 24%	68 24%	45 18%	29 18% *	6 11% *	23 25% *	170 23%	62 18%	135 22%	96 20%	79 20%	152 22%	33 21%	49 21%	59 24%	69 19%	30 29% *	197 20%	45 15%	27 17%	6 8% *	37 31% YZa*	30 26% Ya*	79 18%	72 25%
Don't know	56 5%	22 4%	34 6%	20 6%	24 6%	12 3%	12 5%	15 5%	10 4%	16 10% *	2 4% *	3 3% *	35 5%	22 6%	27 4%	29 6%	15 4%	41 6%	11 7%	14 6%	9 4%	15 4%	4 4% *	48 5%	7 2%	3 2%	1 2% *	3 2% *	2 2% *	12 3%	8 3%

NET: Support	299 27% W	173 32% C	125 23%	74 23%	91 23%	134 36% ADE	73 29%	80 28%	56 23%	42 26% *	17 33% *	31 33% *	205 28%	94 27%	179 29%	120 25%	114 29%	185 26%	39 25%	61 26%	72 29%	115 32%	18 17% *	279 29% W	105 35% Ac	57 36% c	26 36% c*	35 29% *	22 19% *	140 31%	93 32%
NET: Oppose	483 44% Fa	223 42%	258 47%	168 51% F	201 51% F	114 31%	114 45%	131 46%	116 47%	65 41% *	18 35% *	38 41% *	348 47% N	135 38%	275 45%	208 44%	171 44%	312 44%	64 41%	106 45%	106 43%	158 43%	52 50% *	419 44%	116 39%	61 38%	20 27% *	62 51% a*	70 60% AYZa*	193 43%	131 44%

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War trends

Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - A decrease in spending on public services

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region					Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income					Ethnicity		Election 2024 LIBERAL					Referendum 2016		
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269		
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296		
Strongly support	88 8% Y	56 11% C	32 6%	26 8%	27 7%	36 10%	27 11% J	22 8%	21 8%	5 3% *	5 10% *	8 9%	57 8%	31 9%	54 9%	35 7%	37 9%	52 7%	15 9%	9 4%	27 11% T	33 9% T	6 5% *	81 8%	10 3%	22 14% Y	5 6% *	26 21% AYac*	11 9% Y*	25 6%	45 15% Ad		
Tend to support	205 19% Sc	116 22%	88 16%	61 19%	73 19%	70 19%	53 21%	63 22% K	39 16%	35 22% K*	4 7% *	11 12% *	144 19%	61 17%	124 20%	81 17%	78 20%	127 18%	17 11%	47 20% S	51 21% S	75 21% S	19 18% *	184 19%	50 17% c	31 31% AYac	10 14% *	36 30% AYac*	7 6% *	67 15% Ad	76 26% Ad		
Neither support nor oppose	246 23%	116 22%	130 24%	82 25%	76 19%	88 24%	52 20%	59 21%	58 23%	37 23% *	14 28% *	26 28% *	171 23%	75 21%	122 20%	124 26% O	74 19%	172 25%	34 21%	63 27%	43 18%	82 23%	29 28% *	210 22%	58 20%	43 27%	21 29% *	26 21% *	24 21% *	91 20%	63 21%		
Tend to oppose	310 28%	138 26%	168 31%	86 26%	110 28%	113 31%	70 27%	85 30%	80 32%	38 24% *	14 28% *	22 24% *	203 27%	107 30%	191 31%	118 25%	112 29%	198 28%	52 33%	63 27%	72 29%	103 28%	28 27% *	273 28%	110 37% AZb	31 20%	26 36% Zb*	25 20% *	39 33% Z*	154 34%	82 28%		
Strongly oppose	165 15% Zbe	77 14%	88 16%	54 16%	72 18% F	40 11%	39 15%	42 15%	31 13%	23 14% *	8 15% *	22 24% I*	112 15%	54 15%	92 15%	74 16%	70 18%	96 14%	27 17%	34 15%	39 16%	48 13%	15 14% *	150 16%	57 19% Zb	7 5%	7 10% *	6 5% *	30 26% AZab*	94 21% Ae	19 6%		
Don't know	76 7%	31 6%	43 8%	21 6%	34 9%	20 6%	15 6%	13 5%	18 7%	20 13% AHL*	6 11% *	3 4% *	52 7%	24 7%	34 6%	42 9%	19 5%	57 8%	13 8%	19 8%	12 5%	23 6%	7 7% *	64 7%	11 4%	6 4%	3 4% *	3 2% *	6 5% *	19 4%	11 4%		

NET: Support	293% 27% cd	173% 32% C	120% 22%	87% 26%	100% 25%	106% 29%	80% 31%	84% 30%	60% 24%	40% 25% *	9% 18% *	19% 20% *	201% 27%	92% 26%	177% 29%	115% 24%	114% 29%	179% 25%	32% 20%	56% 24%	78% 32% S	108% 30%	24% 23% *	265% 28%	61% 20%	72% 45% AYac	15% 20% *	62% 51% AYac*	18% 15% *	92% 20%	121% 41% Ad
NET: Oppose	475% 44% zbe	215% 40%	256% 47%	140% 42%	183% 47%	153% 42%	110% 43%	127% 45%	111% 45%	61% 39% *	22% 43% *	44% 48% *	314% 43%	161% 46%	283% 46%	192% 41%	181% 47%	294% 42%	79% 50%	97% 41%	111% 46%	151% 41%	43% 41% *	423% 44%	167% 56% AZb	39% 24%	33% 46% Zb*	31% 26% *	68% 59% AZb*	248% 55% Ae	101% 34%

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War trends

Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Investing in critical civilian infrastructure (energy, transport)

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender		Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296
Strongly support	265 24% E	153 29% C	111 20%	92 28% E	72 18%	101 28% E	80 31% HI	56 20%	48 19%	36 23% *	14 26% *	30 33% HI*	167 23%	98 28%	161 26%	104 22%	108 28%	156 22%	39 25%	45 19%	61 25%	101 28% T	29 28% *	227 24%	76 25%	33 21%	18 26% *	37 30% *	31 27% *	111 25%	82 28%
Tend to support	477 44%	219 41%	255 46%	128 39%	187 48%	162 44%	111 43%	116 41%	112 45%	74 47% *	21 41% *	42 45% *	334 45%	142 40%	280 45%	197 42%	177 46%	299 43%	65 41%	108 46%	109 44%	157 43%	43 41% *	425 44%	158 53% Ab	81 51% b	31 43% *	40 33% *	48 42% *	227 50% Ae	122 41%
Neither support nor oppose	208 19% Q	99 19%	108 20%	61 18%	75 19%	72 20%	36 14%	74 26% AGIL	56 23% GL	21 13% *	11 21% *	11 11% *	145 20%	63 18%	112 18%	96 20%	51 13%	157 22% Q	28 18%	51 22%	43 18%	65 18%	18 17% *	186 19%	42 14%	36 23%	12 17% *	23 19% *	22 19% *	64 14%	63 21% d
Tend to oppose	46 4%	25 5%	20 4%	18 5%	16 4%	13 3%	14 5%	8 3%	11 5%	8 5% *	2 5% *	4 4% *	30 4%	16 5%	25 4%	21 4%	24 6% R	22 3%	6 4%	8 3%	8 3%	21 6%	7 7% *	39 4%	11 4%	5 3%	8 11% AYZ*	9 7% *	5 4% *	22 5%	14 5%
Strongly oppose	27 2%	12 2%	14 3%	10 3%	12 3%	6 2%	7 3%	11 4%	5 2%	2 1% *	1 3% *	1 1% *	19 3%	8 2%	11 2%	16 3%	11 3%	16 2%	5 3%	9 4%	9 4%	4 1%	2 2% *	25 3%	3 1%	- -	- -	6 5% YZ*	6 5% YZ*	10 2%	7 3%
Don't know	68 6% Y	26 5%	40 7%	22 7%	31 8%	14 4%	8 3%	20 7%	14 6%	18 12% G*	2 4% *	5 6% *	43 6%	25 7%	29 5%	39 8%	17 4%	51 7%	16 10% v	14 6%	14 6%	16 4%	5 5% *	59 6%	8 3%	5 3%	3 4% *	8 6% *	3 2% *	16 4%	8 3%

NET: Support	741 68% H	372 70%	366 67%	220 67%	259 66%	263 72%	192 75% H	172 61%	160 65%	110 69% *	35 67% *	73 78% HI*	501 68%	240 68%	440 71% P	301 64%	286 74% AR	455 65%	103 66%	153 65%	170 69%	258 71%	73 70% *	652 68%	233 79% Ab	114 71%	49 68% *	76 63% *	80 69% *	338 75% A	203 69%
NET: Oppose	73 7%	37 7%	34 6%	27 8%	28 7%	18 5%	21 8%	19 7%	16 7%	9 6% *	4 7% *	4 5% *	50 7%	24 7%	36 6%	37 8%	36 9% R	38 5%	11 7%	17 7%	17 7%	24 7%	9 9% *	64 7%	14 5%	5 3%	8 11% Z*	15 12% YZ*	11 10% Z*	32 7%	22 7%

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Generating jobs, including apprenticeships for young people

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender		Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total (A)	MAN (B)	WOMAN (C)	18-34 (D)	35-54 (E)	55-75 (F)	NORTH (G)	MIDLANDS (H)	SOUTH (I)	LONDON (J)	WALES (K)	SCOTLAND (L)	WORKING (M)	NOT WORKING (N)	ABC1 (O)	C2DE (P)	GRADUAT ES (Q)	NON GRADUAT ES (R)	UP TO £19999 (S)	£20000 - £34999 (T)	£35000 - £54999 (U)	£55000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERVA TIVE (Z)	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS (a)	REFORM UK (b)	OTHER (c)	REMAIN (d)	LEAVE (e)
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269
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Strongly support	380 35%	192 36%	187 34%	110 33%	135 34%	135 37%	91 35%	95 33%	87 35%	52 33% *	22 42% *	34 36% *	255 34%	126 36%	221 36%	159 34%	142 37%	238 34%	55 35%	76 33%	97 40%	123 34%	41 40% *	333 35%	115 39%	63 40%	28 39% *	43 35% *	39 34% *	173 38%	114 39%
Tend to support	433 40%	204 38%	226 41%	125 38%	160 41%	148 40%	115 45%	119 42%	91 37%	57 36% *	15 30% *	35 37% *	302 41%	131 37%	266 43% p	166 35%	154 40%	279 40%	59 38%	99 42%	82 33%	156 43% u	37 35% *	386 40%	128 43%	64 40%	26 36% *	47 39% *	43 37% *	173 39%	129 44%
Neither support nor oppose	161 15%	91 17%	70 13%	51 16%	53 13%	57 15%	30 12%	47 17%	39 16%	21 13% *	10 20% *	13 14% *	105 14%	56 16%	82 13%	79 17%	49 13%	112 16%	24 15%	30 13%	42 17%	50 14%	16 15% *	141 15%	36 12%	26 16%	12 17% *	21 17% *	16 14% *	59 13%	36 12%
Tend to oppose	39 4%	16 3%	21 4%	14 4%	12 3%	14 4%	10 4%	8 3%	11 4%	7 4% *	* 1% *	4 4% *	28 4%	11 3%	22 4%	18 4%	19 5%	20 3%	5 3%	6 2%	11 4%	16 4%	7 7% *	32 3%	7 2%	3 2%	5 7% *	6 5% *	8 7% y*	23 5%	7 2%
Strongly oppose	20 2%	13 2%	8 1%	8 2%	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%	6 2%	3 1%	2 2% *	* 1% *	4 5% *	11 2%	9 2%	7 1%	13 3%	9 2%	11 2%	2 1%	6 2%	7 3%	5 1%	- - *	20 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1% *	2 2% *	9 7% AYZ*	9 2%	3 1%
Don't know	57 5%	19 4%	37 7%	22 7%	24 6%	11 3%	7 3%	9 3%	15 6%	20 13% AGHL*	3 6% *	3 3% *	37 5%	20 6%	19 3%	37 8% o	15 4%	42 6%	13 8% u	18 8% u	5 2%	13 4%	3 3% *	49 5%	9 3%	3 2%	- -	3 2% *	1 1% *	13 3%	7 2%

NET: Support	813 75%	397 74%	413 75%	234 71%	295 75%	283 77%	206 80% j	214 75%	179 72%	109 69% *	37 72% *	69 74% *	557 75%	256 73%	487 79% p	326 69%	296 76%	517 74%	114 72%	175 75%	179 73%	280 77%	78 75% *	719 75%	244 82% Ac	127 80%	54 76% *	90 74% *	82 70% *	346 77%	243 82% A
NET: Oppose	59 5%	28 5%	29 5%	22 7%	21 5%	17 5%	14 5%	14 5%	14 6%	9 6% *	1 2% *	8 9% *	40 5%	20 6%	29 5%	31 7%	28 7%	31 4%	7 4%	11 5%	18 7%	21 6%	7 7% *	52 5%	9 3%	3 2%	6 8% *	8 6% *	17 15% AYZ*	31 7%	10 3%

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q3. To what extent would you support or oppose increasing spending on defence if it meant each of the following: - Helping grow Britain's technology industry by investing in innovation

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender		Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total (A)	MAN (B)	WOMAN (C)	18-34 (D)	35-54 (E)	55-75 (F)	NORTH (G)	MIDLANDS (H)	SOUTH (I)	LONDON (J)	WALES (K)	SCOTLAND (L)	WORKING (M)	NOT WORKING (N)	ABC1 (O)	C2DE (P)	GRADUAT ES (Q)	NON GRADUAT ES (R)	UP TO £19999 (S)	£20000 - £34999 (T)	£35000 - £54999 (U)	£55000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERVA TIVE (Z)	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS (a)	REFORM UK (b)	OTHER (c)	REMAIN (d)	LEAVE (e)
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Strongly support	238 22% C	150 28% AC	88 16%	73 22%	76 19%	89 24%	69 27% I	62 22%	41 17%	29 18% *	16 31% I*	21 23% *	161 22%	78 22%	150 24%	88 19%	96 25%	143 20%	32 20%	52 22%	56 23%	88 24%	26 25% *	203 21%	66 22%	46 29%	23 32% *	38 31% *	21 18% *	105 23%	81 27%
Tend to support	466 43% b	205 38%	259 47% B	130 39%	167 43%	168 46%	114 45%	118 42%	105 42%	69 44% *	16 30% *	44 47% *	325 44%	141 40%	285 46% P	181 38%	185 48% R	281 40%	65 41%	94 40%	99 41%	169 46%	39 38% *	422 44%	157 53% Aab	73 46% b	25 35% *	37 30% *	58 50% b*	210 47%	119 40%
Neither support nor oppose	228 21% Q	111 21%	116 21%	68 21%	82 21%	77 21%	45 17%	58 21%	65 26% J	24 15% *	16 31% J*	19 21% *	149 20%	79 23%	111 18%	117 25% O	60 16%	167 24% Q	37 24%	50 21%	54 22%	63 17%	23 22% *	201 21%	51 17%	30 19%	15 20% *	23 19% *	19 17% *	73 16%	64 22%
Tend to oppose	70 6% F	34 6%	35 6%	30 9% F	30 8% F	10 3%	19 8%	21 7%	11 5%	13 9% *	1 2% *	3 4% *	48 6%	22 6%	34 6%	36 8%	25 6%	45 6%	6 4%	21 9%	12 5%	24 7%	8 8% *	60 6%	12 4%	7 5%	9 12% y*	10 8% *	10 9% *	30 7%	19 6%
Strongly oppose	21 2% Y	12 2%	8 1%	6 2%	7 2%	8 2%	* 0%	12 4% G	5 2%	1 0% *	* 1% *	2 2% *	14 2%	7 2%	8 1%	13 3%	5 1%	15 2%	3 2%	2 1%	13 5% ATV	2 1%	2 2% *	19 2%	- -	- -	1 1% *	8 6% AYZ*	6 5% YZ*	9 2%	6 2%
Don't know	68 6% ae	23 4%	43 8%	22 7%	30 8%	15 4%	9 3%	12 4%	20 8%	22 14% AGHL*	2 4% *	3 3% *	43 6%	24 7%	29 5%	39 8%	18 5%	49 7%	15 9%	16 7%	11 4%	18 5%	6 6% *	57 6%	12 4%	3 2%	- -	6 5% *	2 1% *	23 5%	7 2%

NET: Support	704 65% P	355 66%	347 63%	204 62%	244 62%	257 70%	183 72% I	180 64%	146 59%	98 62% *	32 62% *	65 70% *	485 66%	219 62%	435 71% AP	269 57%	280 72% AR	424 60%	97 61%	146 62%	155 63%	257 71%	66 63% *	625 65%	223 75% Ab	119 75% A	48 67% *	75 62% *	79 68% *	315 70%	200 67%
NET: Oppose	90 8% Y	46 9%	43 8%	36 11% F	37 9% F	17 5%	20 8%	33 12%	16 7%	14 9% *	2 3% *	6 6% *	61 8%	29 8%	42 7%	49 10%	30 8%	61 9%	9 6%	23 10%	25 10%	26 7%	10 10% *	79 8%	12 4%	7 5%	9 13% YZ*	18 14% YZ*	16 13% YZ*	39 9%	26 9%

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Q4. You mentioned that you think defence spending should be increased, even if this means extra government borrowing, higher taxes, or less money to spend on public services.

ALL ADULTS 18-75 WHO THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD INCREASE DEFENCE SPENDING

		Gender		Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	564	293	268	128	180	256	142	154	124	65	32	47	346	218	383	181	326	238	61	96	136	231	47	511	164	115	51	83	41	245	200
Weighted base	558	289	266	119	178	261	130	153	124	72	30	49	359	199	320	238	199	359	72	112	133	200	34	519	144	122	45	91	41	223	214
Spending less money on other public services, even if this means cuts to services that I personally use	208 37% Y	115 40%	92 35%	39 33% *	73 41%	96 37%	53 40% *	61 40%	49 39% *	20 27% *	6 21% **	20 40% *	140 39%	68 34%	130 41%	77 32%	77 39%	130 36%	23 33% *	38 34% *	41 31% *	89 44% U	9 26% *	197 38%	27 19%	69 57% AYa*	10 22% *	53 58% AYa*	8 19% **	67 30%	104 48% Ad
Higher taxes, even if this means that taxes that I personally pay might go up	203 36% b	117 40%	85 32%	44 37% *	50 28%	109 42% E	46 35% *	54 35%	45 36% *	33 45% *	10 34% **	15 31% *	128 36%	75 38%	112 35%	91 38%	70 35%	133 37%	26 37% *	37 33% *	55 42% *	76 38%	11 33% *	190 37%	79 55% AZb	31 26% *	25 55% AZb*	14 16% *	15 38% **	102 46% Ae	59 27%
Extra government borrowing, even if this means higher interest rates / inflation	98 18%	38 13%	59 22% B	25 21% *	42 24% F	31 12%	22 17% *	22 15%	23 19% *	11 16% *	11 37% **	9 18% *	64 18%	35 18%	48 15%	50 21%	34 17%	65 18%	15 21% *	29 25% V*	20 15% *	25 12%	7 22% *	91 18%	26 18%	12 10% *	8 18% *	12 13% *	15 37% **	34 15%	36 17%
Don't know	49 9%	19 6%	29 11%	11 9% *	13 7%	25 9%	10 8% *	16 10%	7 6% *	8 12% *	3 9% **	5 11% *	27 8%	22 11%	29 9%	20 9%	18 9%	31 9%	7 10% *	8 7% *	17 13% V*	11 5%	6 19% X*	41 8%	12 8%	9 8% *	2 5% *	11 13% *	2 6% **	20 9%	16 7%

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Q5A. How likely or unlikely would you be to purchase war bonds in order to facilitate higher defence spending?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024 LIBERAL					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
Very likely	78	53	25	25	29	24	13	34	9	13	3	6	56	22	41	38	26	53	11	17	25	21	13	64	26	17	4	9	8	36	20	
	7%	10%	5%	8%	7%	7%	5%	12%	4%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	13%	7%	9%	11%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	
Fairly likely	226	123	104	84	70	73	64	49	42	38	16	17	159	67	146	80	98	129	25	42	51	98	22	203	69	39	17	26	20	86	70	
	21%	23%	19%	25%	18%	20%	25%	17%	17%	24%	30%	19%	22%	19%	24%	17%	25%	18%	16%	18%	21%	27%	21%	21%	23%	24%	24%	22%	17%	19%	24%	
Neither likely nor unlikely	257	128	129	86	87	84	61	63	61	41	11	20	177	80	143	114	92	165	31	54	62	89	31	215	70	34	18	25	21	105	62	
	24%	24%	23%	26%	22%	23%	24%	22%	25%	26%	21%	22%	24%	23%	23%	24%	24%	24%	20%	23%	25%	25%	30%	22%	24%	21%	25%	20%	18%	23%	21%	
Fairly unlikely	125	60	64	30	50	45	31	25	30	17	2	19	86	39	73	52	57	67	11	40	21	46	5	118	36	19	11	14	20	62	30	
	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	12%	12%	9%	12%	11%	4%	21%	12%	11%	12%	11%	15%	10%	7%	17%	9%	13%	5%	12%	12%	12%	15%	12%	17%	14%	10%	
Very unlikely	261	122	136	61	100	99	59	75	66	26	13	22	165	95	138	123	79	181	54	53	60	73	20	236	69	31	13	29	39	117	76	
	24%	23%	25%	19%	25%	27%	23%	26%	27%	17%	25%	24%	22%	27%	22%	26%	20%	26%	34%	23%	24%	20%	19%	25%	23%	19%	18%	24%	34%	26%	26%	
Don't know	142	50	91	43	57	41	28	38	39	23	7	8	95	48	76	67	36	107	26	29	26	36	13	126	27	21	9	18	8	43	38	
	13%	9%	17%	13%	15%	11%	11%	13%	16%	15%	14%	9%	13%	14%	12%	14%	9%	15%	16%	13%	10%	10%	12%	13%	9%	13%	12%	15%	7%	10%	13%	

NET: Likely	305 28%	175 33% C	129 23%	109 33%	99 25%	97 26%	77 30%	83 29%	52 21%	51 32% J*	19 36% J*	23 25% +	216 29%	89 25%	187 30%	118 25%	124 32%	181 26%	36 23%	58 25%	76 31%	119 33%	35 33% +	267 28%	95 32%	56 35%	21 30% +	36 29% +	28 24% +	122 27%	90 30%
NET: Unlikely	385 35% DW	182 34%	200 36%	91 28%	150 38% D	144 39% D	90 35%	100 35%	95 38%	44 28% +	15 29% +	42 45% J*	251 34%	135 38%	211 34%	174 37%	137 35%	248 35%	64 41%	93 40%	81 33%	119 33%	25 24% +	354 37% W	106 36%	50 31%	24 33% +	43 36% +	59 51% AYZa*	179 40%	106 36%

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	Gender				Age		Region							Employment status				Social grade		Education			Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024 LIBERAL				Referendum 2018	
	Total (A)	MAN (B)	WOMAN (C)	18-34 (D)	35-54 (E)	55-75 (F)	NORTH (G)	MIDLAND S (H)	SOUTH (I)	LONDON (J)	WALES (K)	SCOTLAND (L)	WORKING (M)	NOT WORKING (N)	ABCI (O)	C2DE (P)	GRADUATE ES (Q)	NON GRADUATE ES (R)	UP TO £19999 (S)	£20000 - £34999 (T)	£35000 - £54999 (U)	£55000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERV ACTIVE (Z)	DEMOCRAT TS (A)	REFORM UK (B)	OTHER (C)	REMAIN (D)	LEAVE (E)			
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269			
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296			
Income tax paid on income over £125,000	498 44% DWE	243 45% DWE	253 46% DWE	108 33% D	196 50% D	193 53% D	114 44% D	121 53% D	128 52% J	55 35% *	29 56% J*	51 55% J*	336 45% J*	162 40% J*	291 47% J*	207 44% J*	193 45% J*	304 43% J*	63 40% J*	99 42% J*	127 52% J*	167 46% J*	32 31% W	454 47% W	174 59% Ab	62 69% Ab	46 65% Ab	53 44% Ab	54 47% Ab	249 55% Ab	137 46% Ab			
Tobacco and alcohol duty	427 39% D5	179 33% D5	247 45% B	98 30% D	178 45% D	152 42% D	87 34% D	113 40% D	128 44% D	55 35% D	24 47% *	38 41% *	295 40% *	132 38% *	250 40% *	178 38% *	153 39% *	275 39% *	40 25% *	98 41% S	97 40% S	154 42% S	383 38% W	383 40% W	117 40% W	95 59% Ab	34 47% Ab	42 35% Ab	39 34% Ab	190 42% Ab	131 44% Ab			
Corporation tax	270 25%	141 26%	126 23%	70 21%	106 27%	94 26%	74 29%	59 21%	73 HI	29 *	15 *	21 *	192 22%	79 22%	172 P	99 21%	125 32%	146 21%	25 16%	60 26%	49 20%	113 31%	21 20%	242 25%	84 28%	39 24%	20 28%	22 18%	39 34%	132 29%	70 24%			
Capital gains tax	206 19% DWE	112 21% DWE	91 17% DWE	42 13% D	86 22% D	78 21% D	49 19%	39 14%	59 24%	31 20% H	12 28% *	17 18% *	147 20% *	59 17%	121 20%	85 18%	81 13%	125 12%	22 14%	51 21%	51 21%	71 20%	10 9%	192 20%	78 36%	27 17%	25 35%	16 13%	31 26%	109 30%	61 21%			
Income tax paid on income between £50,000 and £125,000	182 17%	102 19%	79 14%	38 12% D	64 16% D	80 22% D	46 18%	54 19%	37 15%	20 12% H	9 17% *	17 18% *	103 14% AM	79 23% AM	96 16%	86 18%	56 14%	126 18%	30 19%	44 19%	49 20%	46 13%	14 13%	168 17%	59 20%	33 21%	11 16%	21 17%	16 13%	84 19%	55 19%			
Inheritance tax	99 9% Z	64 12% C	35 6% D	32 10% D	40 10% D	27 7% D	27 10% D	17 6% D	24 10% D	14 9% *	6 12% *	11 10% *	75 10% *	24 7% *	61 10% *	38 8% AK	51 13% AK	48 7% *	7 4% *	22 9% S	29 12% S	38 10% *	11 11% *	81 13% Ab	40 13% Ab	5 6% Ab	9 10% Ab	4 9% Ab	13 12% Ab	56 18% Ab	18 6% Ab			
Business rates	93 9%	45 9%	47 9%	34 10% E	21 5% E	38 10% E	30 12% E	25 9%	18 7%	13 8% *	11 2% *	6 6% *	66 9%	27 8%	42 7%	50 11%	33 8%	60 9%	13 8%	16 7%	25 10%	32 9%	7 7% *	84 9%	31 10%	10 6%	7 10% *	12 9% *	9 8% *	38 9%	28 9%			
National insurance	52 5%	24 4%	27 5%	23 7% D	14 4%	14 4%	11 4%	21 7%	21 7% I	7 3% *	7 4% *	3 5% *	39 5%	13 4%	26 3%	25 5%	19 3%	33 5%	7 4%	12 5%	12 5%	18 5%	7 7% *	42 4%	12 6%	9 6%	3 1%	3 2%	10 8%	19 4%	12 4%			
Stamp duty	51 5% I	29 5%	22 4%	22 7% D	15 4%	14 4%	17 7% I	17 6% I	3 1%	9 6% I*	- 5% *	5 5% *	36 5%	16 4%	31 5%	20 4%	16 4%	35 5%	5 3%	9 2%	5 2%	29 8% U	4 4% *	46 5%	11 4%	8 5%	1 1%	6 5% *	1 1% *	13 3%	11 4%			
Council tax	48 4%	26 5%	21 4%	29 9% AEF	12 3%	7 5%	14 5%	12 4%	12 2%	14 5% I*	5 1% *	33 5% *	14 4%	21 3%	27 6%	30 3%	37 5%	10 6%	11 5%	7 3%	19 5%	10 10% AK*	36 4%	15 5%	8 4%	5 1%	1 0%	1 3%	10 2%	10 3%	3%			
Income tax paid on income between £12,570 under £50,000	44 4%	27 5%	17 3%	14 4%	11 3%	19 5%	14 6%	8 3%	5 2%	11 7% J*	2 3% *	3 4% *	21 3%	23 6% M	27 4%	17 4%	31 3%	41 4%	12 8%	10 4%	7 3%	12 4%	4 4% *	38 6%	18 6%	6 4%	2 3%	2 5% *	6 6% *	6 5%	22 5%	8 3%		
Fuel duty	36 3%	19 4%	16 3%	16 5%	10 3%	10 3%	8 3%	10 3%	6 3%	7 4% *	3 0% *	2 2% *	27 4%	8 2%	18 3%	18 4%	12 3%	24 3%	9 6%	7 2%	5 2%	12 3%	5 5% *	30 3%	16 5%	4 2%	- 1% *	- 3% *	5 4% *	14 3%	9 3%			
VAT	32 3%	20 4%	21 5%	16 2% E	6 2%	9 1%	3 1%	11 4%	4 2%	7 5% *	2 4% *	3 4% *	25 3%	6 2%	24 5%	8 2%	16 1%	15 2%	4 0%	5 2%	20 6% AS	6 6% *	6 6% *	26 3%	7 2%	8 5%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	13 3%	8 3%			
None of these	27 3%	9 2%	18 3%	7 2%	10 3%	11 3%	7 3%	14 5%	4 2%	2 1% *	- 2% *	1 2% *	17 2%	11 3%	12 2%	16 3%	7 2%	20 3%	11 7% AtV	3 1%	6 3%	6 2%	2 2% *	25 3%	6 2%	3 1%	1 4% *	5 2% *	3 2% *	7 2%	10 3%			
I would not want to see any taxes increased	167 15%	79 15%	86 16%	71 21% AEF	49 12%	47 13%	35 14%	48 17%	32 13%	33 21% *	8 11% *	10 14% *	105 17%	61 18%	84 14%	82 17%	44 11%	122 17%	33 21% V	38 16%	37 15%	38 11%	223 15%	141 7%	20 15%	24 15%	7 10% Y	31 25% Atlas*	15 13%	45 16%	46 10%			
Don't know	51 5% DWE	24 4%	27 5%	13 4%	23 6%	15 4%	14 5%	13 5%	13 5%	7 5% *	1 2% *	3 3% *	33 4%	18 5%	28 4%	23 5%	17 5%	9 6%	11 5%	10 4%	14 4%	5 5% *	42 4%	5 2%	1 1%	3 4% *	2 2% *	1 1% *	9 2%	9 3%				
NET: Income tax	584 54% DWE	289 54%	293 53%	136 41%	223 57% D	224 61% AD	134 52%	146 51%	144 58% J	72 46% *	30 58% *	58 62% J*	386 52%	197 56%	335 54%	249 53%	218 56%	365 52%	78 49%	130 56%	144 59%	185 51%	41 40% *	530 55% W	198 67% Ab	79 50%	52 73% Atlas*	60 49% *	62 53% *	286 64% Ab	157 53%			

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Q5C. Imagine that the government has decided to increase defence spending through reducing spending on public services. Which, if any, of the following public services would you prefer to see have their spending reduced?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

	Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total (A)	MAN (B)	WOMAN (C)	18-34 (D)	35-54 (E)	55-75 (F)	NORTH (G)	MIDLANDS (H)	SOUTH (I)	LONDON (J)	WALES (K)	SCOTLAND (L)	WORKING (M)	NOT WORKING (N)	ABC1 (O)	C2DE (P)	GRADUAT ES (Q)	NON GRADUAT ES (R)	UP TO £19999 (S)	£20000 - £34999 (T)	£35000 - £54999 (U)	£55000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERVA TIVE (Z)	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS (a)	REFORM UK (b)	OTHER (c)	REMAIN (d)	LEAVE (e)
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296
Welfare, including Universal Credit and pensions	327 30% 5% c	187 35% c	139 25% c	82 25% c	113 29% c	132 36% d	68 26% c	93 33% c	81 33% c	44 28% *	16 30% *	26 28% *	221 30% c	106 30% c	201 33% c	126 27% c	130 33% c	197 28% c	32 20% c	63 27% c	73 30% c	132 36% s	28 26% *	296 31% c	69 23% c	92 57% AYac	18 25% *	54 44% AYac*	23 20% *	116 26% c	136 46% Ad
Housing, including housing benefit and the construction / maintenance of social housing	206 19% % c	102 19% c	104 19% c	60 18% c	74 19% c	71 19% c	43 17% c	50 18% c	58 23% c	30 19% *	8 16% *	17 19% *	155 21% N	51 14% c	122 20% c	84 18% c	88 23% R	118 17% c	19 12% c	37 16% c	44 18% c	83 23% s	15 14% *	186 19% c	36 12% c	51 32% AYc	13 18% *	34 28% AYc*	10 8% *	71 16% c	79 27% Ad
Education, including primary / secondary education and SEND support	91 8% F	56 11% C	35 6% c	42 13% F	34 9% F	15 4% c	12 5% c	15 5% c	29 12% GH	20 12% GH*	5 9% *	11 12% G*	67 9% c	24 7% c	36 6% c	55 12% O	33 8% c	58 8% c	12 8% c	25 11% c	22 9% c	26 7% c	14 14% *	75 8% c	25 8% c	12 7% c	3 4% *	15 12% *	11 10% *	33 7% c	22 7% c
Health and social care, including the NHS and community care assistance	82 8% c	41 8% c	41 8% c	45 14% AEF	19 5% c	18 5% c	31 12% H	12 4% c	16 7% c	18 11% H*	1 2% *	3 4% *	63 8% c	20 6% c	45 7% c	38 8% c	40 10% R	43 6% c	16 10% c	17 7% c	15 6% c	32 9% c	16 15% AX*	65 7% c	28 9% c	8 5% c	4 5% *	6 5% *	6 5% *	35 8% c	16 5% c
Public transportation / infrastructure, including road and railway maintenance	81 7% c	42 8% c	39 7% c	29 9% c	30 8% c	23 6% c	24 9% c	17 6% c	14 6% c	17 11% *	2 4% *	7 8% *	58 8% c	24 7% c	34 6% c	47 10% O	31 8% c	51 7% c	12 8% c	19 8% c	20 8% c	23 6% c	7 7% *	72 7% c	29 10% c	14 9% c	5 7% *	9 8% *	5 4% *	28 6% c	26 9% c
Local emergency services, including policing and fire protection	57 5% c	27 5% c	30 6% c	36 11% AEF	9 2% c	12 3% c	14 5% c	13 5% c	6 3% c	15 10% J*	3 7% *	5 5% *	42 6% c	15 4% c	29 5% c	28 6% c	25 7% c	31 4% c	5 3% c	14 6% c	9 4% c	25 7% c	11 10% AX*	44 5% c	17 6% c	3 2% c	3 4% *	9 8% *	7 6% *	19 4% c	8 3% c
None of these	51 5% c	23 4% c	27 5% c	18 6% c	15 4% c	18 5% c	12 5% c	22 8% I	7 3% c	5 3% *	3 6% *	3 3% *	34 5% c	17 5% c	30 5% c	21 5% c	15 4% c	36 5% c	9 6% c	5 2% c	14 6% c	17 5% c	4 4% *	46 5% c	12 4% c	6 4% c	4 6% *	6 5% *	7 6% *	17 4% c	18 6% c
I would not want to see any public services have their spending reduced	444 41% zbe	199 37% c	243 44% c	115 35% c	181 46% d	149 41% c	108 42% c	113 40% c	100 40% c	57 36% *	24 46% *	43 46% *	289 39% c	155 44% c	246 40% c	199 42% c	154 40% c	290 41% c	74 47% v	105 45% c	102 42% c	127 35% c	35 33% *	398 41% c	151 51% AZb	30 19% c	35 49% Zb*	30 25% *	73 63% AZb*	238 53% Ae	71 24% c
Don't know	88 8% cd	36 7% c	51 9% c	31 9% c	31 8% c	27 7% c	19 7% c	27 9% c	19 8% c	14 9% *	4 7% *	6 7% *	55 7% c	33 10% c	46 8% c	42 9% c	21 5% c	67 10% Q	19 12% c	21 9% c	16 7% c	24 7% c	10 10% *	73 8% c	13 4% c	14 8% c	5 7% c*	10 8% c*	- - *	16 4% c	25 8% d

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Q6. Thinking about how the UK defence budget is spent, which of the following areas, if any, do you think should be prioritised?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

	Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUATES	NON GRADUATES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296
Cybersecurity (e.g. improving protection against digital threats)	490 45% b	231 43%	257 47%	135 41%	165 42%	190 52% DE	99 39%	136 48%	112 45%	74 47% *	29 56% G*	41 44% *	321 44%	168 48%	302 49% P	187 40%	206 53% AR	284 40%	60 38%	111 47%	112 46%	168 46%	49 47% *	436 45%	166 56% Ab	78 49% b	41 57% b*	32 27% *	69 59% Ab*	235 52% A	133 45%
Intelligence and surveillance (e.g. improving intelligence gathering capabilities)	391 36%	181 34%	208 38%	107 33%	140 36%	143 39%	84 33%	94 33%	95 39%	56 36% *	19 37% *	42 45% *	264 36%	126 36%	235 38%	155 33%	159 41% R	232 33%	53 34%	76 32%	87 36%	143 39%	32 31% *	355 37%	128 43% b	68 43%	31 43% *	37 30% *	54 46% b*	188 42%	106 36%
Air forces (e.g. aircraft, drones)	302 22% D	169 27% C	132 24%	53 16%	107 27% D	142 25% ADE	68 27%	90 32%	60 24%	33 21% *	18 35% *	32 34% *	175 24%	127 36% AM	176 29%	126 27%	111 28%	191 27%	46 29%	72 31%	70 28%	100 27%	19 19% *	281 29% W	89 30%	47 30%	23 33% *	41 33% *	26 12% *	140 31%	93 31%
Increasing the size of the army	241 22% We	142 27% C	98 18%	56 17%	94 24%	91 25% D	73 29% J	61 22%	53 21%	25 16% *	10 19% *	19 20% *	167 23%	75 21%	149 24%	92 20%	78 20%	163 23%	30 19%	50 21%	57 23%	86 24%	13 13% *	220 23% W	60 20%	44 27% c	11 15% *	40 33% AYac*	14 12% *	79 18%	92 31% Ad
Naval forces (e.g. ships, submarines, naval technology)	234 21%	120 22%	113 21%	51 15%	69 18%	113 31% ADE	45 18%	63 22%	58 23%	35 22% *	14 28% *	19 20% *	137 19%	97 27% AM	126 20%	108 23%	82 21%	152 22%	29 19%	53 23%	50 21%	82 22%	17 16% *	216 22%	54 18%	44 27%	19 27% *	44 36% AYc*	25 22% *	90 20%	95 32% Ad
Military training programmes (e.g. upskilling existing soldiers)	219 20% I	105 20%	115 21%	80 24% F	82 21%	57 16%	61 24% I	59 21% I	32 13%	43 27% I*	9 17% *	16 17% *	160 22%	59 17%	116 19%	104 22%	65 17%	154 22%	38 24%	49 21%	43 17%	74 20%	25 24% *	192 20%	56 19%	39 24%	9 13% *	27 24% *	20 18% *	78 17%	58 20%
Providing more infantry equipment for the army (e.g. tanks, armoured vehicles, weapons)	161 15%	90 17%	72 13%	46 14%	57 14%	59 16%	37 15%	43 15%	36 15%	16 10% *	6 12% *	23 24% AI*	104 14%	57 16%	96 16%	65 14%	60 15%	102 15%	18 11%	35 15%	53 22% ASV	46 13%	16 15% *	143 15%	44 15%	28 18%	16 22% *	29 24% A*	17 15% *	59 13%	56 19%
Investing in the nuclear deterrent	144 13%	66 12%	78 14%	49 15%	61 15% F	34 9%	39 15%	35 12%	22 9%	31 19% I*	9 18% *	8 8% *	102 14%	42 12%	79 13%	64 14%	55 14%	89 13%	14 9%	25 11%	34 14%	61 17%	19 18% *	125 13%	46 16%	19 12%	8 11% *	22 18% *	15 13% *	57 13%	49 16%
Other	6 1%	3 0%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	* 0%	1 1% *	- - *	- - *	4 1% *	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- - *	5 2%	1 0%	1 0%	- - *	4 0%	* 0%	- - *	1 2% *	- - *	3 2% y*	3 1%	- -
None of the above	60 5% FZ	30 6%	27 5%	33 10% AF	25 6% F	2 0%	12 5%	17 6%	11 5%	11 7% *	1 2% *	7 8% *	47 6%	13 4%	28 5%	32 7%	27 7%	33 5%	6 4%	15 6%	14 6%	19 5%	10 9% *	47 5%	8 3%	1 1%	1 1% *	9 7% Z*	12 10% YZa*	24 5%	7 2%
Don't know	171 16% Qc	72 13%	99 18%	48 14%	62 16%	62 17%	39 15%	40 14%	54 22% HU	19 12% *	7 14% *	12 13% *	111 15%	60 17%	87 14%	84 18%	42 11%	129 18% Q	36 23% V	33 14%	38 15%	42 12%	14 13% *	154 16%	34 11%	23 15%	10 15% *	15 12% *	8 7% *	64 14%	40 13%

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Q7: How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Summary

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

	Q7: How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following?									
	Use up-to-date technology	Provide a good career path for young people	Can usefully assist Britain's allies in wars abroad	Usefully assist in civil domestic operations e.g. dealing with floods in the UK	Usefully assist in humanitarian operations abroad	Can defend Britain against an attack	Provide value for money for the public spending they receive	Provide good quality care for armed service personnel with physical injuries	Provide support for armed service personnel after they have left the Armed Forces	Provide good quality care for the mental health of armed service personnel and ex-personnel
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)
Unweighted base	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090
Weighted base	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090	1090
Very confident	183 17% FGHU	198 18% CFGHU	159 15% FU	219 20% CFGHU	215 20% CFGHU	105 10% U	132 12% U	140 13% FU	84 8% U	84 8% U
Fairly confident	518 48% FGHU	526 48% FGHU	529 49% FGHU	573 53% ABFGHU	549 50% FGHU	445 41% U	435 40% U	423 39% U	315 29% U	298 27% U
Not very confident	208 19% BDE	166 15% U	206 19% BDE	149 14% U	144 13% U	304 28% ABCDEG	252 23% ABCDE	279 26% ABCDE	383 35% ABCDEFGH	364 33% ABCDEFGH
Not at all confident	51 5% U	66 6% DE	60 5% DE	38 4% U	38 3% U	107 10% ABCDEG	80 7% ADE	103 9% ABCDE	170 16% ABCDEFGH	199 18% ABCDEFGHI
Don't know	129 12% U	133 12% U	136 12% D	111 10% U	143 13% D	128 12% U	191 18% ABCDEFHU	145 13% D	137 13% D	145 13% D

NET: Very/ fairly confident	701 64% FGHU	724 66% FGHU	688 63% FGHU	791 73% ABCFGHU	765 70% ABCFGHU	551 51% U	567 52% U	563 52% U	400 37% U	382 35% U
NET: Not very/ at all confident	259 24% DE	233 21% DE	266 24% DE	188 17% U	182 17% U	411 38% ABCDEG	331 30% ABCDE	382 35% ABCDEG	553 51% ABCDEFGH	563 52% ABCDEFGH

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Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Use up-to-date technology

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

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Fairly confident	518 48% S	258 48%	258 47%	154 47%	194 49%	171 47%	131 51%	133 47%	124 50%	67 42% *	24 46% *	40 43% *	365 49%	153 44%	319 52% P	200 42%	195 50%	324 46%	51 33%	114 48% S	114 47% S	190 52% S	43 42% *	465 48%	154 52% b	84 52% b	41 58% b*	44 36% *	51 44% *	235 52%	131 44%	
Not very confident	208 19% D	102 19%	106 19%	43 13%	80 20% D	85 23% D	38 15%	59 21%	48 19%	31 19% *	15 30% G*	17 18% *	133 18%	75 21%	120 19%	88 19%	71 18%	137 20%	41 26%	47 20%	48 19%	62 17%	14 14% *	188 20%	50 17%	28 17%	13 18% *	27 23% *	31 27% Y*	78 17%	73 25% d	
Not at all confident	51 5%	20 4%	32 6%	23 7% E	11 3%	17 5%	14 5%	17 6%	8 3%	8 5% *	- - *	6 6% *	35 5%	16 5%	23 4%	28 6%	19 5%	32 5%	12 7%	11 5%	7 3%	18 5%	4 4% *	45 5%	9 3%	7 4%	- - *	17 14% AYZac*	3 2% *	13 3%	25 8% Ad	
Don't know	129 12% be	46 9%	83 15% B	46 14%	46 12%	37 10%	25 10%	35 12%	29 12%	28 18% *	4 8% *	8 9% *	84 11%	46 13%	65 11%	64 14%	40 10%	90 13%	30 19% AUV	27 11%	22 9%	33 9%	19 18% *	104 11%	29 10%	10 6%	6 8% *	4 4% *	14 12% b*	56 12% e	9 3%	

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NET: Not very/ at all confident	259 24%	122 23%	138 25%	65 20%	92 23%	102 28% D	51 20%	76 27%	55 22%	38 24% *	15 30% *	23 24% *	168 23%	91 26%	143 23%	116 25%	90 23%	169 24%	53 33% AUV	58 25%	54 22%	80 22%	18 18% *	233 24%	59 20%	34 21%	13 18% *	45 37% AYZa*	34 29% *	91 20%	98 33% Ad

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All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
Very confident	198 18%	109 20%	88 16%	61 19%	57 14%	80 22% E	55 21%	55 19%	33 13%	27 17% *	11 21% *	17 19% *	126 17%	72 20%	109 18%	89 19%	75 19%	123 18%	31 20%	45 19%	39 16%	71 20%	19 18% *	179 19%	52 18%	45 28% AYc	12 16% *	26 22% *	16 14% *	72 16%	72 24% d	
Fairly confident	526 48% 5b	264 49%	260 47%	142 43%	209 53% D	175 48%	119 47%	140 49%	128 52%	69 43% *	28 55% *	42 45% *	378 51% N	149 42%	324 52% P	202 43%	186 48%	340 48%	54 34%	114 49% S	122 50% S	188 52% S	47 45% *	469 49%	154 52% b	87 55% b	37 52% *	44 36% *	54 47% *	237 53%	138 47%	
Not very confident	166 15%	81 15%	84 15%	49 15%	69 18%	48 13%	41 16%	44 15%	42 17%	21 13% *	5 9% *	15 16% *	109 15%	58 16%	82 13%	84 18%	65 17%	102 15%	30 19%	38 16%	44 18%	48 13%	13 12% *	148 15%	47 16%	18 11%	9 12% *	28 23% Z*	22 19% *	62 14%	53 18%	
Not at all confident	66 6% Z	29 5%	37 7%	27 8%	19 5%	20 5%	22 9%	15 5%	10 4%	11 7% *	1 2% *	7 8% *	48 7%	18 5%	31 5%	35 7%	22 6%	44 6%	11 7%	15 6%	15 6%	22 6%	6 5% *	59 6%	15 5%	2 1%	1 2% *	17 14% AYZa*	15 13% AYZa*	28 6%	19 6%	
Don't know	133 12% Ze	52 10%	80 15%	51 15%	39 10%	44 12%	19 7%	30 11%	35 14%	31 19% GH*	7 13% *	12 13% *	78 11%	56 16% M	70 11%	63 13%	41 10%	93 13%	31 20% ATUV	23 10%	24 10%	34 9%	20 19% X*	107 11%	29 10%	8 5%	13 18% Zb*	7 6% *	9 8% *	52 12% e	13 5%	

NET: Very/ fairly confident	724 66% s	373 70%	348 63%	203 62%	266 68%	255 70%		174 68%	195 69%	161 65%	96 61% *	39 76% *	59 64% *	503 68%	221 63%	433 70% P	291 62%	261 67%	463 66%	85 54%	159 68% S	161 66%	259 71% S	66 63% *	648 67%	207 69%	132 83% AYabc	49 68% *	70 58% *	71 61% *	309 69%	210 71%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	233 21% Z	110 20%	121 22%	76 23%	89 23%	68 18%		63 25%	59 21%	52 21%	32 20% *	6 11% *	22 23% *	157 21%	75 21%	114 18%	119 25% O	87 22%	146 21%	42 26%	53 22%	60 24%	71 19%	19 18% *	207 22%	62 21%	20 12%	10 14% *	44 36% AYZa*	36 31% AZa*	89 20%	72 24%

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War trends

Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Can usefully assist Britain's allies in wars abroad

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
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Very confident	159 15% C	102 19% C	56 10%	60 18%	56 14%	43 12%	41 16%	32 11%	34 14%	27 17% *	8 16% *	17 18% *	106 14%	53 15%	88 14%	72 15%	59 15%	101 14%	25 16%	31 13%	37 15%	56 15%	22 21% *	136 14%	50 17%	30 19%	8 12% *	19 16% *	18 16% *	65 14%	40 14%	
Fairly confident	529 49% b	253 47%	273 50%	145 44%	208 53% D	176 48%	118 46%	136 48%	130 53%	77 49% *	25 49% *	42 46% *	380 51% N	149 42%	331 54% P	198 42%	199 51%	330 47%	65 41%	110 47%	132 54% s	182 50%	42 41% *	475 49%	173 58% Abc	83 52% b	48 67% Abc*	36 30% *	47 40% *	244 54%	140 47%	
Not very confident	206 19%	110 21%	95 17%	57 17%	64 16%	85 23%	54 21%	59 21%	40 16%	21 14% *	9 18% *	23 24% *	138 19%	68 19%	102 16%	105 22%	80 21%	127 18%	26 16%	54 23%	41 17%	72 20%	16 15% *	185 19%	48 16%	30 19%	9 12% *	25 21% *	37 32% AYZa*	87 19%	66 22%	
Not at all confident	60 5% Yd	20 4%	40 7% B	14 4%	18 5%	27 7%	18 7%	16 6%	11 4%	5 3% *	3 6% *	6 6% *	31 4%	29 8% M	28 5%	32 7%	15 4%	45 6%	14 9%	13 6%	11 5%	16 4%	4 4% *	55 6%	7 2%	5 3%	1 1% *	30 25% AYZac*	1 1% *	9 2%	37 13% Ad	
Don't know	136 12% Ye	50 9%	85 15% B	54 16% F	46 12%	36 10%	24 10%	41 14%	32 13%	28 18% L*	5 10% *	5 6% *	84 11%	52 15%	69 11%	67 14%	36 9%	100 14% Q	28 18% U	27 12%	23 9%	37 10%	19 19% *	110 11%	20 7%	12 8%	5 8% *	11 9% *	13 11% *	44 10% e	13 4%	

NET: Very/ fairly confident	688 63% b	355 66%	329 60%	205 62%	265 67%	219 60%	160 62%	168 59%	165 67%	104 65% *	34 65% *	59 63% *	486 66% N	202 58%	419 68% P	269 57%	258 66%	430 61%	90 57%	140 60%	169 69% S	239 66%	65 62% *	611 64%	223 75% Abc	113 70% bc	57 79% Abc*	55 46% *	65 56% *	309 69%	180 61%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	266 24%	130 24%	135 25%	72 22%	82 21%	112 30% DE	72 28% J	75 27%	51 21%	27 17% *	13 25% *	28 31% J*	169 23%	97 28%	130 21%	136 29% O	95 24%	171 24%	40 25%	68 29%	53 22%	88 24%	20 20% *	241 25%	54 18%	35 22%	10 13% *	56 46% AYZa*	38 33% Ya*	97 21%	103 35% Ad

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Usefully assist in civil domestic operations e.g. dealing with floods in the UK

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region							Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE		
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Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269		
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296		
Very confident	219 20% D	120 22%	98 18%	45 14%	86 22% D	87 24% D	57 22%	52 18%	49 20%	37 24% *	9 17% *	15 17% *	136 18%	83 24%	127 21%	92 19%	76 20%	142 20%	36 23%	47 20%	54 22%	67 18%	23 22% *	196 20%	69 23%	42 26%	17 24% *	25 21% *	17 15% *	96 21%	77 26%		
Fairly confident	573 53% S	282 53%	289 53%	165 50%	212 54%	195 53%	142 56%	154 54%	132 53%	69 44% *	33 64% J*	42 46% *	404 55%	169 48%	348 56% P	225 48%	211 54%	361 52%	60 38%	125 53% S	133 54% S	207 57% S	48 46% *	514 53%	179 60% Aab	83 52%	32 45% *	54 44% *	65 56% *	241 53%	150 51%		
Not very confident	149 14%	70 13%	76 14%	54 16%	54 14%	41 11%	26 10%	41 14%	36 14%	21 13% *	7 13% *	19 20% G*	104 14%	45 13%	76 12%	73 16%	55 14%	94 13%	24 15%	36 16%	31 13%	54 15%	15 15% *	131 14%	28 10%	19 12%	13 18% *	23 19% Y*	19 17% *	56 12%	40 14%		
Not at all confident	38 4%	18 3%	21 4%	17 5%	10 2%	12 3%	13 5%	8 3%	6 2%	7 4% *	- - *	5 6% *	21 3%	17 5%	14 2%	25 5% O	14 4%	25 4%	15 10% ATUV	5 2%	6 3%	8 2%	4 4% *	33 3%	9 3%	4 2%	1 1% *	11 9% AYZa*	4 4% *	14 3%	18 6%		
Don't know	111 10% Ye	45 8%	65 12%	49 15% EF	31 8%	31 8%	18 7%	30 10%	25 10%	24 15% G*	3 6% *	11 12% *	73 10%	38 11%	53 9%	58 12%	32 8%	79 11%	22 14%	21 9%	21 8%	28 8%	14 13% *	88 9%	12 4%	12 8%	8 11% Y*	8 7% *	10 8% *	43 10% e	11 4%		

NET: Very/ fairly confident	791 73% DS	402 75%	387 71%	211 64%	298 76% D	283 77% D	199 78% L	206 73%	180 73%	107 67% *	42 81% L*	58 62% *	540 73%	252 72%	474 77% P	317 67%	288 74%	504 72%	96 61%	172 73% S	187 77% S	274 75% S	71 68% *	709 74%	248 83% Aabc	125 78%	50 69% *	79 65% *	82 71% *	337 75%	226 77%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	188 17%	88 16%	97 18%	70 21%	64 16%	53 15%	39 15%	49 17%	42 17%	27 17% *	7 13% *	24 26% *	125 17%	62 18%	90 15%	98 21% O	69 18%	119 17%	39 25% U	42 18%	37 15%	62 17%	19 19% *	164 17%	37 12%	23 14%	14 19% *	34 28% AYZa*	24 20% *	69 15%	59 20%

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Usefully assist in humanitarian operations abroad

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA	LIBERAL DEMOCRA	REFORM	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
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Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
Very confident	215 20%	125 23% C	90 16%	72 22%	75 19%	69 19%	62 24%	47 17%	48 20%	32 20% *	12 23% *	14 15% *	143 19%	73 21%	124 20%	91 19%	75 19%	141 20%	35 22%	45 19%	46 19%	83 23%	21 20% *	191 20%	64 22%	36 23%	16 22% *	20 17% *	21 19% *	80 18%	61 20%	
Fairly confident	549 50% DW	273 51%	273 50%	135 41%	215 55% D	200 55% D	114 45%	142 50%	133 54%	75 48% *	33 64% G*	51 55% *	381 52%	168 48%	330 54%	219 46%	192 49%	358 51%	65 41%	121 52%	121 49%	195 54% S	39 37% *	501 52% W	180 61% AZb	78 49%	43 60% b*	50 41% *	60 52% *	257 57% A	146 49%	
Not very confident	144 13%	67 13%	76 14%	53 16%	54 14%	37 10%	36 14%	44 16%	28 11%	18 11% *	3 5% *	15 16% *	98 13%	46 13%	77 13%	67 14%	68 17% AR	77 11%	17 11%	29 12%	43 18%	42 12%	22 21% X*	119 12%	26 9%	15 9%	7 9% *	28 23% AYZa*	19 17% *	47 11%	41 14%	
Not at all confident	38 3% Y	14 3%	24 4%	11 3%	12 3%	16 4%	9 4%	10 4%	8 3%	8 5% *	- * *	2 2% *	23 3%	14 4%	19 3%	18 4%	11 3%	27 4%	14 9% ATUV	6 3%	6 2%	8 2%	3 3% *	32 3%	3 1%	8 5% Y	* 1% *	15 12% AYac*	2 2% *	8 2%	25 8% Ad	
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NET: Very/ fairly confident	765 70% DWb	398 74% C	363 66%	206 63%	289 74% D	269 73% D	176 69%	189 67%	182 74%	108 68% *	45 87% AGHL*	65 70% *	524 71%	241 69%	455 74% P	310 66%	266 69%	499 71%	100 63%	166 71%	167 69%	278 77% S	60 58% *	692 72% W	244 82% AZbc	114 71% b	59 83% Ab*	70 57% *	82 71% *	337 75%	206 70%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	182 17% Y	81 15%	100 18%	64 19%	66 17%	53 14%	45 18%	55 19%	36 14%	27 17% *	3 5% *	17 19% *	121 16%	61 17%	97 16%	85 18%	79 20% R	103 15%	32 20%	35 15%	49 20%	51 14%	25 24% *	151 16%	29 10%	23 14%	7 10% *	43 35% AYZac*	21 18% Y*	56 12%	66 22% d

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Can defend Britain against an attack

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender		Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024						Referendum 2016	
		Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE
		(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
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Very confident		105 10%	68 13% C	36 7%	45 14% F	33 9%	27 7%	25 10%	30 11%	16 7%	15 9% *	8 15% *	12 12% *	62 8%	43 12%	55 9%	51 11%	28 7%	77 11%	19 12%	28 12%	24 10%	29 8%	15 14% *	89 9%	30 10%	19 12%	6 8% *	17 14% *	11 10% *	31 7%	36 12% d
Fairly confident		445 41% FN5be	218 41%	225 41%	143 43% F	179 46% F	123 34%	103 40%	119 42%	105 43%	68 43% *	15 29% *	35 38% *	326 44% N	119 34%	272 44% P	173 37%	169 43%	276 39%	43 27%	95 40% S	102 42% S	163 45% S	52 50% *	389 40%	145 49% Abc	62 39% b	38 53% bc*	23 19% *	41 35% b*	219 49% Ae	81 27%
Not very confident		304 28% W	153 29%	151 27%	72 22%	106 27%	126 34% D	82 32%	71 25%	69 28%	36 23% *	19 36% *	28 31% *	203 27%	101 29%	168 27%	136 29%	116 30%	188 27%	46 29%	67 29%	77 31%	101 28%	9 9% *	283 29% W	80 27%	49 31%	19 26% *	43 36% *	35 30% *	118 26%	113 38% Ad
Not at all confident		107 10% Yad	46 9%	60 11%	21 6%	33 8%	53 15% ADE	19 7%	38 13%	24 10%	11 7% *	4 8% *	11 12% *	65 9%	42 12%	52 8%	55 12%	39 10%	68 10%	23 15% U	21 9%	17 7%	39 11%	9 19% *	97 10% W	9 3%	20 13% Ya	1 1% *	34 28% AYZac*	13 12% Ya*	20 5%	57 19% Ad
Don't know		128 12% be	49 9%	77 14% B	49 15%	42 11%	37 10%	28 11%	26 9%	33 13%	29 18% HL*	6 12% *	7 7% *	83 11%	45 13%	70 11%	59 12%	36 9%	92 13%	26 17% V	24 10%	24 10%	32 9%	20 19% AX*	104 11% b	32 11% b	10 6%	8 11% b*	3 3% *	15 13% b*	61 14% e	9 3%

NET: Very/ fairly confident	551 51% FSbe	287 54%	261 48%	188 57% F	212 54% F	150 41%	128 50%	149 53%	121 49%	83 52% *	23 44% *	47 50% *	388 53%	163 46%	327 53%	224 47%	197 51%	353 50%	62 39%	123 52% S	126 51%	192 53% S	66 64% AX*	478 50%	176 59% Abc	81 50% b	44 62% bc*	41 34% *	52 45% *	251 56% e	118 40%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	411 38% DWYd	199 37%	211 38%	93 28%	139 35%	179 49% ADE	101 39%	109 38%	93 37%	47 29% *	23 44% *	39 42% *	267 36%	144 41%	220 36%	191 40%	155 40%	256 37%	69 44%	88 38%	94 39%	140 38%	18 17% *	380 40% W	90 30%	69 43% Ya	20 27% *	77 64% AYZac*	49 42% *	138 31%	169 57% Ad

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide value for money for the public spending they receive

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income					Ethnicity			Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP		LABOUR	CONSERVA	LIBERAL DEMOCRA	REFORM	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE		
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	TS	(a)	UK	(c)	(d)	(e)		
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269			
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296			
Very confident	132 12%	73 14%	59 11%	40 12%	41 10%	51 14%	27 11%	30 11%	25 10%	31 19% AHI*	8 15% *	11 12% *	76 10%	57 16% M	78 13%	55 12%	45 12%	87 12%	22 14%	30 13%	30 12%	39 11%	24 23% AX*	107 11%	36 12%	27 17%	9 12% *	19 16% *	10 9% *	48 11%	44 15%			
Fairly confident	435 40%	203 38%	229 42%	139 42%	161 41%	135 37%	106 41%	120 42%	95 39%	55 35% *	22 43% *	37 40% *	311 42%	124 35%	253 41%	182 38%	156 40%	279 40%	56 36%	85 36%	110 45%	156 43%	39 37% *	390 41%	130 44% b	68 43%	36 51% b*	36 30% *	40 35% *	178 40%	121 41%			
Not very confident	252 23%	144 27% C	104 19%	68 20%	107 27%	77 21%	59 23%	61 21%	67 27%	28 18% *	14 28% *	23 25% *	184 25%	68 19%	149 24%	103 22%	106 27% R	146 21%	25 16%	63 27% S	52 21%	94 26%	20 20% *	220 23%	72 24%	30 19%	13 18% *	30 25% *	41 36% AYZa*	118 26%	68 23%			
Not at all confident	80 7% E	41 8%	39 7%	23 7%	15 4%	41 11% E	30 12% U	22 8%	12 5%	6 4% *	1 2% *	8 9% *	42 6%	38 11% M	31 5%	49 10% O	26 7%	53 8%	21 14% AV	16 7%	16 7%	22 6%	5 5% *	73 8%	13 4%	11 7%	4 5% *	22 18% AYZa*	11 9% *	27 6%	35 12% Ad			
Don't know	191 18% e	73 14%	117 21% B	60 18%	68 17%	63 17%	35 13%	52 18%	47 19%	39 24% G*	6 12% *	14 15% *	126 17%	65 18%	107 17%	84 18%	55 14%	136 19% Q	32 21%	41 18%	36 15%	54 15%	16 15% *	171 18%	47 16%	24 15%	10 14% *	13 11% *	14 12% *	79 18% e	28 9%			

NET: Very/ fairly confident	567 52%	276 52%	289 53%	179 54%	202 51%	186 51%	133 52%	150 53%	121 49%	86 54% *	30 58% *	48 52% *	386 52%	181 51%	331 54%	237 50%	201 52%	366 52%	78 50%	115 49%	141 58%	194 53%	63 60% *	497 52%	165 56%	95 60% c	45 63% bc*	55 46% *	50 43% *	226 50%	165 56%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	331 30%	185 35% c	143 26%	91 28%	122 31%	118 32%	89 35% J	82 29%	80 32%	34 21% *	16 30% *	31 34% *	226 31%	106 30%	179 29%	152 32%	132 34%	199 28%	47 30%	78 33%	68 28%	115 32%	26 25% *	294 31%	85 29%	41 26%	17 23% *	53 43% AYZa*	52 45% AYZa*	145 32%	103 35%

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide good quality care for armed service personnel with physical injuries

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
Very confident	140 13% C	91 17% C	48 9%	66 20% AEF	38 10%	36 10%	33 13%	38 13%	25 10%	27 17% *	6 11% *	11 12% *	101 14%	38 11%	78 13%	62 13%	48 12%	92 13%	20 13%	27 11%	33 13%	53 15%	21 20% X*	118 12%	36 12%	20 13%	7 9% *	19 16% *	13 11% *	45 10%	40 13%	
Fairly confident	423 39% S	195 36%	228 42%	127 38%	166 42%	130 36%	97 38%	116 41%	105 42% J	47 30% *	23 45% *	35 38% *	309 42% N	115 33%	269 44% P	154 33%	157 40%	267 38%	37 24%	91 39% S	105 43% S	154 42% S	44 42% *	374 39%	122 41%	76 48% bc	41 57% AYbc*	40 33% *	35 30% *	195 43% e	97 33%	
Not very confident	279 26%	139 26%	137 25%	73 22%	103 26%	103 28%	75 29%	63 22%	66 27%	37 23% *	14 27% *	24 26% *	182 25%	98 28%	143 23%	136 29%	114 29%	166 24%	39 25%	70 30%	62 25%	90 25%	17 16% *	253 26% W	75 25%	35 22%	14 19% *	30 25% *	43 37% AYZa*	118 26%	85 29%	
Not at all confident	103 9% I	43 8%	59 11%	19 6%	36 9%	48 13% D	29 11% I	37 13% I	12 5%	11 7% *	5 10% *	9 10% *	62 8%	41 12%	51 8%	52 11%	31 8%	72 10%	26 16% AV	20 9%	21 9%	25 7%	6 5% *	96 10%	24 8%	18 12%	3 4% *	24 20% AYa*	13 11% *	36 8%	48 16% Ad	
Don't know	145 13%	67 13%	76 14%	45 14%	50 13%	50 14%	22 8%	30 11%	40 16% G	36 23% AGHK*	4 7% *	13 14% *	85 11%	60 17% M	76 12%	68 14%	39 10%	106 15% Q	35 22% ATUV	27 11%	23 9%	41 11%	16 16% *	122 13%	40 13%	10 7%	8 11% *	8 7% *	12 11% *	55 12%	26 9%	

NET: Very/ fairly confident	563	286	277	193	204	166	130	154	129	74	29	46	410	153	347	216	205	358	57	118	138	207	65	491	158	96	48	59	48	241	137
	52% NS	53% NS	50% NS	58% F	52% NS	45% NS	51% NS	54% NS	52% NS	47% S	56% S	50% S	56% N	44% S	56% P	46% S	53% S	51% S	36% S	50% S	56% S	57% S	63% X*	51% S	53% S	60% c	67% Abc*	48% S	41% S	54% S	46% S
NET: Not very/ at all confident	382	183	197	92	139	151	104	100	77	48	19	33	244	139	194	188	145	237	65	91	83	115	23	349	99	53	16	54	56	154	132
	35% DW	34% DW	36% DW	28% DW	35% DW	41% D	41% DW	35% DW	31% DW	30% S	37% S	36% S	33% S	39% S	31% S	40% O	37% S	34% S	42% S	39% S	34% S	32% S	22% S	36% W	33% S	33% S	23% S	45% a*	48% AYZa*	34% S	45% Ad

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Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide support for armed service personnel after they have left the Armed Forces

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
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Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
Very confident	84 8%	52 10%	32 6%	43 13% AEF	24 6%	16 4%	25 10%	17 6%	15 6%	14 9% *	4 8% *	9 10% *	64 9%	20 6%	41 7%	44 9%	27 7%	57 8%	12 8%	16 7%	24 10%	29 8%	14 13% *	71 7%	24 8%	13 8%	1 1% *	17 14% a*	9 8% *	24 5%	26 9%	
Fairly confident	315 29% Fe	156 29%	158 29%	116 35% F	119 30% F	80 22%	79 31%	91 32%	65 26%	44 28% *	16 31% *	21 23% *	232 31% N	83 24%	184 30%	131 28%	118 30%	198 28%	40 25%	63 27%	66 27%	117 32%	43 41% AX*	268 28%	86 29%	55 35% b	28 39% bc*	24 20% *	27 24% *	139 31% e	63 21%	
Not very confident	383 35% DW	184 34%	197 36%	92 28%	149 38% D	142 39% D	89 35%	89 31%	100 41%	47 30% *	18 35% *	39 42% *	255 35%	127 36%	233 38%	150 32%	156 40% R	226 32%	48 31%	82 35%	91 37%	131 36%	19 18% *	353 37% W	109 37%	54 34%	26 36% *	42 35% *	51 44% *	171 38%	119 40%	
Not at all confident	170 16% D	80 15%	89 16%	30 9%	64 16% D	76 21% D	40 16%	54 19%	34 14%	20 12% *	8 16% *	14 16% *	105 14%	66 19%	81 13%	89 19% O	49 13%	121 17%	33 21%	43 18%	41 17%	47 13%	10 9% *	158 16%	42 14%	25 16%	9 13% *	32 26% AY*	18 16% *	61 14%	71 24% Ad	
Don't know	137 13% e	63 12%	73 13%	49 15%	36 9%	52 14%	22 9%	34 12%	34 14%	34 21% AGHL*	6 11% *	9 9% *	82 11%	55 16%	77 13%	60 13%	38 10%	99 14%	24 15%	32 14%	22 9%	39 11%	19 18% *	112 12%	36 12%	12 7%	8 11% *	7 5% *	10 8% *	54 12% e	17 6%	

NET: Very/ fairly confident	400 37% fN	209 39%	190 35%	160 48% AEF	143 36% F	96 26%	104 41%	108 38%	80 32%	58 37% +	20 39% +	30 33% +	296 40% N	103 29%	225 36%	175 37%	145 37%	255 36%	52 33%	78 33%	90 37%	146 40%	57 54% AX*	339 35%	110 37%	69 43%	29 41% +	41 34% +	37 32% +	164 36%	89 30%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	553 51% DW	264 49%	286 52%	122 37%	213 54% D	218 59% AD	130 51%	143 50%	134 54%	67 42% +	26 51% +	54 58% J*	360 49%	193 55%	315 51%	238 50%	206 53%	347 50%	81 52%	125 53%	132 54%	178 49%	29 27% +	511 53% W	151 51%	79 50%	35 49% +	74 61% +	70 60% +	232 52%	190 64% Ad

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Adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

Q7. How confident, if at all, are you that Britain's armed forces can do the following? - Provide good quality care for the mental health of armed service personnel and ex-personnel

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

		Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT	NON GRADUAT	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP	LABOUR	CONSERVA TIVE	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS	REFORM UK	OTHER	REMAIN	LEAVE	
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(X)	(Y)	(Z)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
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Very confident	84 8% F	49 9%	35 6%	43 13% AEF	29 7% F	11 3%	25 10%	17 6%	13 5%	17 11% *	7 13% *	6 6% *	65 9%	19 5%	46 8%	37 8%	32 8%	52 7%	12 8%	23 10%	13 5%	32 9%	18 17% AX*	63 7%	23 8%	21 13%	3 4% *	9 7% *	13 12% *	31 7%	24 8%	
Fairly confident	298 27%	154 29%	143 26%	104 32%	106 27%	88 24%	71 28%	89 31% I	54 22%	49 31% *	13 25% *	23 25% *	215 29%	83 24%	162 26%	136 29%	104 27%	195 28%	44 28%	48 21%	73 30%	103 28%	38 36% *	258 27%	88 30%	48 30%	18 25% *	32 27% *	28 24% *	126 28%	67 23%	
Not very confident	364 33% DIW	170 32%	192 35%	82 25%	142 36% D	139 38% D	88 34% J	82 29%	105 43% AHJ	33 21% *	17 34% *	38 41% J*	248 34%	115 33%	225 36%	139 29%	151 39% RH	213 30%	44 28%	80 34%	86 35%	133 36%	13 13% *	341 35% W	95 32%	51 32%	31 43% *	34 28% *	40 35% *	152 34%	114 38%	
Not at all confident	199 18%	94 18%	105 19%	50 15%	76 19%	73 20%	54 21%	57 20%	34 14%	27 17% *	10 19% *	17 18% *	126 17%	73 21%	102 16%	97 21%	70 18%	129 18%	32 20%	51 22%	45 18%	56 15%	16 15% *	180 19%	54 18%	25 15%	12 16% *	37 31% AYZ*	25 21% *	81 18%	71 24%	
Don't know	145 13% GGe	68 13%	74 13%	51 15%	39 10%	56 15%	18 7%	39 14% G	41 17% G	33 21% AG*	5 10% *	9 9% *	84 11%	61 17% M	82 13%	63 13%	33 8%	113 16% Q	24 15%	32 14%	27 11%	40 11%	20 19% *	119 12%	37 12%	15 9%	8 12% *	9 8% *	10 8% *	60 13% e	20 7%	

NET: Very/ fairly confident	382 35% FI	203 38%	178 32%	148 45% AEF	135 34%	99 27%	95 37% I	106 37% I	66 27%	66 41% I*	20 38% *	29 31% *	280 38% N	102 29%	209 34%	173 37%	135 35%	247 35%	57 36%	72 30%	86 35%	135 37%	56 53% AX*	322 33%	111 37%	69 43%	21 29% *	41 34% *	41 36% *	157 35%	92 31%
NET: Not very/ at all confident	563 52% DIW	264 49%	297 54%	132 40%	219 56% D	212 58% D	142 56% J	139 49%	140 57% J	59 38% *	27 52% *	55 59% J*	374 51%	188 54%	326 53%	236 50%	221 57% R	342 49%	76 49%	131 56%	131 54%	188 52%	29 28% *	521 54% W	149 50%	76 47%	42 59% *	71 59% *	65 56% *	233 52%	184 62% Ad

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Q8. Which of the following best describes you?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

	Gender			Age			Region						Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total	MAN	WOMAN	18-34	35-54	55-75	NORTH	MIDLANDS	SOUTH	LONDON	WALES	SCOTLAND	WORKING	NOT WORKING	ABC1	C2DE	GRADUAT ES	NON GRADUAT ES	UP TO £19999	£20000 - £34999	£35000 - £54999	£55000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERVA TIVE (Z)	LIBERAL DEMOCRA TS (a)	REFORM UK (b)	OTHER (c)	REMAIN (d)	LEAVE (e)
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296
There are no circumstances where I would be willing to take up arms and go to war for Britain	522 48% B	211 40% AB	308 56% AB	149 45% F	213 54% F	160 44% F	125 49% F	139 49% F	114 46% F	71 45% F	33 64% UL*	40 44% F	363 49% F	158 45% F	303 49% F	219 46% F	190 49% F	332 47% F	69 44% F	129 55% F	120 49% F	165 45% F	41 39% F	478 50% F	143 48% F	64 40% F	25 35% F	54 45% F	73 63% AYZab*	237 53% e	125 42% F
There are circumstances where I would be willing to take up arms and go to war for Britain	395 36% C	257 48% AC	137 25% F	122 37% F	121 31% F	152 41% E	95 37% F	98 34% F	96 39% F	60 38% F	12 23% F	34 37% F	272 37% F	123 35% F	214 35% F	181 38% F	139 36% F	256 37% F	57 36% F	78 33% F	89 36% F	151 42% F	40 39% F	342 36% F	120 40% F	70 44% c	31 44% F	51 42% F	33 29% F	156 35% F	125 42% F
Don't know	173 16% B	66 12% B	104 19% B	59 18% F	59 15% F	55 15% F	37 14% F	47 16% F	37 15% F	28 18% F	7 13% F	18 20% F	103 14% F	70 20% M	100 16% F	73 15% F	60 15% F	114 16% F	32 20% F	29 12% F	35 14% F	47 13% F	23 22% F	142 15% F	33 11% F	25 16% F	15 21% c*	17 14% F	9 8% F	57 13% F	46 16% F

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Q9. Which of the following, if any, do you think the UK should prioritise building a close defence relationship with?

All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain

	Gender			Age		Region								Employment status		Social grade		Education		Income				Ethnicity		Election 2024					Referendum 2016	
	Total (A)	MAN (B)	WOMAN (C)	18-34 (D)	35-54 (E)	55-75 (F)	NORTH (G)	MIDLAND 5 (H)	SOUTH (I)	LONDON (J)	WALES (K)	SCOTLAND (L)	WORKING (M)	NOT WORKING (N)	ABC1 (O)	C2DE (P)	GRADUATE ES (Q)	NON GRADUATE ES (R)	UP TO £19999 (S)	£20000 - £34999 (T)	£35000 - £49999 (U)	£50000+ (V)	ETHNIC MINORITY GROUPS (W)	WHITE ETHNIC GROUP (X)	LABOUR (Y)	CONSERVATIVE (Z)	DEMOCRATIC PARTY (aa)	REFORM UK (ab)	OTHER (ac)	REMAIN (ad)	LEAVE (ae)	
Unweighted base	1090	532	552	349	380	361	259	285	246	154	53	93	698	392	727	363	618	472	146	200	250	409	132	936	328	158	85	107	118	492	269	
Weighted base	1090	535	549	330	393	367	256	284	247	158	52	93	738	352	617	473	389	701	157	235	244	364	104	962	297	160	72	122	116	450	296	
The EU	542	290	251	136	191	216	129	122	136	76	29	51	364	178	342	200	226	316	73	100	131	205	39	494	201	75	46	36	62	282	129	
	50%	54%	46%	41%	49%	59%	50%	43%	55%	48%	57%	55%	49%	51%	55%	42%	58%	45%	46%	42%	54%	56%	38%	51%	67%	47%	64%	30%	54%	63%	44%	
NATO	530	305	222	134	172	224	141	120	136	60	24	47	348	182	315	215	205	325	63	104	128	197	30	490	169	86	47	55	49	249	147	
	49%	57%	40%	41%	44%	61%	55%	42%	55%	38%	47%	51%	47%	52%	51%	45%	53%	46%	40%	44%	52%	54%	28%	51%	57%	54%	65%	45%	43%	55%	51%	
Canada	414	237	173	85	144	184	100	102	102	44	25	40	261	153	254	160	162	251	59	66	104	156	21	382	138	70	36	38	52	191	138	
	38%	44%	32%	26%	37%	50%	39%	36%	41%	28%	48%	44%	35%	43%	41%	34%	42%	36%	37%	28%	43%	43%	20%	40%	47%	44%	51%	31%	45%	42%	47%	
USA	406	232	173	116	132	157	96	117	90	47	19	38	284	121	252	153	123	272	53	68	109	153	24	372	85	82	22	79	32	132	161	
	37%	43%	31%	35%	34%	43%	37%	41%	36%	30%	36%	41%	38%	35%	41%	32%	34%	39%	34%	29%	44%	42%	23%	39%	28%	51%	30%	65%	28%	29%	55%	
France	397	233	161	86	142	169	89	94	96	49	21	48	259	138	242	155	161	236	61	71	100	144	33	355	143	63	40	28	47	207	106	
	36%	44%	29%	26%	36%	46%	35%	33%	39%	31%	41%	51%	35%	39%	39%	33%	42%	34%	39%	30%	41%	40%	32%	37%	48%	39%	56%	23%	40%	46%	36%	
Germany	387	243	142	77	141	169	94	90	89	49	23	41	254	132	239	148	156	231	43	74	97	150	24	353	136	65	37	39	38	188	118	
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Australia	352	207	143	67	124	161	92	90	86	29	18	37	227	126	213	139	139	213	48	62	88	132	19	322	120	61	29	42	40	157	128	
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Republic of Ireland	292	151	139	71	96	125	68	77	74	19	20	33	193	99	184	108	122	171	45	49	77	100	16	268	113	43	30	15	38	147	82	
	27%	28%	25%	22%	24%	34%	27%	27%	30%	12%	39%	36%	29%	33%	30%	23%	31%	24%	29%	21%	31%	28%	15%	28%	38%	27%	41%	13%	33%	33%	28%	
Italy	267	164	103	51	100	116	67	62	64	25	22	27	176	91	165	102	100	167	35	44	66	105	17	243	91	46	27	20	34	130	78	
	25%	31%	19%	16%	26%	32%	26%	22%	26%	16%	42%	29%	24%	26%	27%	22%	26%	24%	23%	19%	27%	29%	16%	25%	31%	29%	37%	16%	29%	29%	26%	
Japan	244	157	85	55	102	87	58	53	54	39	10	29	168	76	147	97	103	141	38	37	55	100	19	216	78	46	20	28	20	106	71	
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China	123	64	59	30	61	33	24	30	28	24	6	12	92	32	65	58	46	77	15	15	38	47	23	101	35	30	11	9	10	56	28	
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India	120	67	51	31	42	47	25	31	28	17	5	13	80	40	82	37	53	66	15	17	33	50	11	101	41	20	11	11	7	63	26	
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Saudi Arabia	87	55	32	17	29	41	26	23	12	12	3	10	49	38	45	42	30	57	18	8	18	33	10	76	22	30	3	10	7	33	38	
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Israel	82	51	31	13	25	44	18	24	16	11	1	12	46	36	40	42	25	57	19	14	19	27	6	75	16	22	3	28	4	27	43	
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Russia	48	22	25	21	14	13	9	12	7	14	-	5	34	13	30	18	18	30	8	9	13	17	13	35	18	7	2	4	5	17	11	
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Iran	21	7	14	4	10	7	1	10	5	3	-	3	12	8	13	8	8	13	3	2	8	3	6	15	7	1	2	-	1	11	4	
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