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Veterans' Survey



Dear Mr John Smith


Thank you for your interest in the **Veterans' Survey**.

The Office for Veterans' Affairs (OVA) and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) are carrying out this important survey. It covers a range of topics related to the circumstances and lifestyles of people who have left the UK Armed Forces. These people are commonly known as Veterans.

By taking part in this survey, you will help us to produce statistics about the lives of the Armed Forces community, veterans, and their families. This is your unique opportunity to tell us about your experiences. Your responses will provide information not available from any other sources. Do not miss your chance to have your say.

 Your answers are protected by law and will be kept confidential.

 The survey should take **around 30 minutes** to complete.

 Please **complete the survey and return it in the pre-addressed envelope provided by Friday 17 February 2023**. If you need assistance, please contact us on the freephone number below.

Thank you

Professor Sir Ian Diamond
National Statistician

Veterans' Survey 2022 - 2023

Before you start

Who is this questionnaire for?

This questionnaire is for those who have previously served in the UK Armed Forces.

To take part, you should be:

- 18 years or over, and
- living in the United Kingdom, and
- not a current serving member of the regular or reserve UK Armed Forces

How should I complete the questionnaire correctly?

You should:

- use black or blue ink to answer
- tick your answers within the box, like this:
- print in capital letters within the boxes, like this:
- correct any mistakes by filling in the box, like this: or this:
- continue onto the next line (if possible) when a word will not fit, like this:
- follow the → **GO TO** instructions and leave any questions or pages you do not need to answer completely blank; any marks or lines can be mistaken for answers

How do I return my completed questionnaire?

Put your completed questionnaire into the prepaid envelope provided.

Then put it in the post.

If you are in prison, hand your completed questionnaire back to your coordinator. They will return it on your behalf.

1 In which part of the United Kingdom do you live?

- England
- Scotland
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- I don't live in the United Kingdom → **GO TO 103**

2 Are you a current serving member of the regular or reserve UK Armed Forces?

- Yes → **GO TO 103**
- No

3 Have you previously served in the UK Armed Forces?

Tick all that apply

- Yes, previously served in regular armed forces
- Yes, previously served in reserve armed forces
- Yes, previously served in National Service
- OR** none of the above → **GO TO 103**

4 Which service were you in before you left?

- Royal Navy → **GO TO 5**
- Royal Marines → **GO TO 6**
- British Army → **GO TO 7**
- Royal Air Force → **GO TO 8**

5 What was your rank upon leaving the Royal Navy?

- Admiral of the Fleet
- Admiral
- Vice Admiral
- Rear Admiral
- Commodore
- Captain
- Commander
- Lieutenant Commander
- Lieutenant
- Sub-Lieutenant
- Midshipman
- Warrant Officer Class 1
- Warrant Officer Class 2
- Chief Petty Officer
- Petty Officer
- Leading Rating
- Able Rating
- Other, write in



GO TO 9



6 What was your rank upon leaving the Royal Marines?

- General
- Lieutenant General
- Major General
- Brigadier
- Colonel
- Lieutenant Colonel
- Major
- Captain
- Lieutenant/2nd Lieutenant
- Warrant Officer Class 1
- Warrant Officer Class 2
- Colour Sergeant
- Sergeant
- Corporal
- Lance Corporal
- Marine
- Other, write in

GO TO 9

7 What was your rank upon leaving the Army?

- Field Marshal
- General
- Lieutenant General
- Major General
- Brigadier
- Colonel
- Lieutenant Colonel
- Major
- Captain
- Lieutenant/2nd Lieutenant
- Officer Designate
- Warrant Officer Class 1
- Warrant Officer Class 2
- Staff Sergeant
- Sergeant
- Corporal
- Lance Corporal
- Private (Classes 1 to 3)
- Private (Class 4)/Junior
- Other, write in

GO TO 9



8 What was your rank upon leaving the Royal Air Force?

- Marshal of the RAF
- Air Chief Marshal
- Air Marshal
- Air Vice-Marshal
- Air Commodore
- Group Captain
- Wing Commander
- Squadron Leader
- Flight Lieutenant
- Flying Officer/Pilot Officer
- Officer Designate
- Master Aircrew/Warrant Officer
- Flight Sergeant/Chief Technician
- Sergeant
- Corporal
- Lance Corporal
- Junior Technician/Leading Aircraftman/Senior Aircraftman
- Aircraftman
- Other, write in

9 Were you a UK citizen throughout your service in the UK Armed Forces?

- Yes → **GO TO 11**
- No, but I got UK citizenship during my service → **GO TO 11**
- No, I was a non-UK citizen throughout my service

10 Do you have UK citizenship now?

- Yes No
-

11 How many years did you serve in the UK Armed Forces?

- Less than 4 years
- 4 to 6 years
- 7 to 12 years
- 13 to 24 years
- 25 to 48 years
- 49 years or more

12 For what reason did you leave the UK Armed Forces?

- By choice
- Medical discharge
- Made redundant
- Compulsory discharge
- Prefer not to say
- End of contract or retirement

13 What year did you leave the UK Armed Forces?

Year

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14 What is your name?

First name

Last name

15 What is your sex?

A question about gender identity will follow later on in the questionnaire

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say

16 What is your date of birth?

Day

Month

Year

17 How would you describe your national identity?

Tick all that apply

- English
- Welsh
- Scottish
- Northern Irish
- British
- Irish
- Other, write in

18 What is your ethnic group?Choose **one** section from A to F, then **tick one box** to best describe your ethnic group or background**A White**

- English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British
- Irish
- Roma
- Any other White background, write in

B Irish Traveller

- Irish Traveller

C Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups

- White and Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed or Multiple background, write in

D Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Chinese
- Any other Asian background, write in

E Black, Black British, Caribbean or African

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black, Black British or Caribbean background, write in

F Other ethnic group

- Arab
- Any other ethnic group, write in



19 What is your religion?

- No religion
- Christian (including Church of England, Catholic, Protestant and all other Christian denominations)
- Buddhist
- Hindu
- Jewish
- Muslim
- Sikh
- Any other religion, write in

20 Are you registered with a GP?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 22**

21 What type of GP are you registered with?

Tick all that apply

- I am registered with a GP in the NHS (or HSC in Northern Ireland) → **GO TO 23**
- I have private healthcare → **GO TO 23**

22 For what reason(s) are you not registered with a GP?

Tick all that apply

- No home address
- Not had time to register
- Did not feel it was important
- I do not visit the GP
- I have lack of trust in GPs or the health service
- Because I found registering too difficult
- Other

23 Are you registered with a dentist?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 25**

24 What type of dentist are you registered with?

Tick all that apply

- I am registered with an NHS (or HSC in Northern Ireland) dentist → **GO TO 26**
- I am registered with a private dentist → **GO TO 26**

25 For what reason(s) are you not registered with a dentist?

Tick all that apply

- No home address
- Not had time to register
- Did not feel it was important
- I do not visit the dentist
- I have lack of trust in dentists or the health service
- Because I found registering too difficult
- Other

26 Do you have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses lasting or expected to last 12 months or more?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 28**
- Don't know → **GO TO 28**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 28**

27 Do any of your conditions or illnesses reduce your ability to carry out day-to-day activities?

- Yes, a lot
- Yes, a little
- Not at all

28 Do you have complex and long-term healthcare needs that require a personalised care plan to support your health and wellbeing?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say



29 The following questions ask about employment.**30** In the last seven days, were you doing any of the following?

Tick all that apply

Include casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour

- Working as an employee → **GO TO 35**
- Self-employed or freelance → **GO TO 35**
- Temporarily away from work, ill, on holiday or temporarily laid off → **GO TO 35**
- On maternity or paternity leave → **GO TO 35**
- Doing any other kind of paid work → **GO TO 35**
- OR** none of the above → **GO TO 31**

31 Which of the following describes what you were doing in the last seven days?

- Retired (whether receiving a pension or not)
- Studying
- Looking after home or family
- Long-term sick or disabled
- Other

32 In the last four weeks, were you actively looking for any kind of paid work?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 34**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 34**

33 Are you available to start work in the next two weeks?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

34 In the last seven days, were you waiting to start a job already accepted?

- Yes → **GO TO 40**
- No → **GO TO 40**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 40**

35 Answer the remaining questions for your main job or, if not working, your last main job.

Your main job is the job in which you usually work (worked) the most hours

36 In your main job, how many hours a week do you usually work?

Include paid and unpaid overtime

- 0 to 15 16 to 30 31 to 48 49 or more
-

37 How would you describe the sector for your main job?

- Private sector (profit seeking)
- Public sector (government owned or funded)
- Non-profit or non-governmental sector
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

38 In the last four weeks, were you actively looking to change your main job?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 40**

39 For what reason(s) have you thought about changing your main job?

Tick all that apply

- Promotional opportunity
- Professional development
- I am not interested in current job
- The job is not a good match to my skills
- I would like more pay or benefits
- Personal circumstances
- Work-life balance
- Other

40 The following questions ask about finance and housing.**41** Have you received a loan or other type of credit since leaving the UK Armed Forces?

Includes mortgages and credit cards

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 43**



42 Which of the following loans or other types of credit have you received since leaving service?

Tick all that apply

- A personal loan
- A credit card
- A mortgage
- Other types of loans

43 In the last month, were you claiming Universal Credit, a Personal Independence Payment (if you live in England or Wales) or Adult Disability Payment (if you live in Scotland)?

- Yes No
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44 How would you best describe where you are living now?

Tick one box only

- Owner-occupied or shared ownership house or flat → **GO TO 51**
- Private rented house or flat or room → **GO TO 51**
- Social rented house or flat → **GO TO 51**
- Living long term with family or friends → **GO TO 51**
- Homeless (including sofa surfing)
- Rough sleeping
- Refuge for domestic abuse → **GO TO 52**
- Other → **GO TO 52**

45 How long have you been homeless or rough sleeping?

- Less than one month
- 1 to 6 months
- 7 to 12 months
- 1 to 2 years
- 3 to 4 years
- 5 years or more
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

46 For what reason(s) are you homeless or rough sleeping?

Tick all that apply

- Left military with no home to go to
- Left prison with no home to go to
- Lack of money
- Lack of affordable housing
- Relationship breakdown
- Loss of job or employment
- Mental health
- Addiction
- Other

47 Have you received support from government services, such as Veterans UK or your local council, to help with housing?

- Yes → **GO TO 49**
- No

48 For what reason(s) have you not received support from government services to help with your housing?

Tick all that apply

- I was not aware of this support
- I am not eligible
- The support offered to me was not what I needed
- I do not need any support
- I do not trust the government
- Other

49 Have you received support from charities, such as Citizens Advice, Shelter or SPACES, to help with housing?

- Yes → **GO TO 52**
- No



50 For what reason(s) have you not received support from charities to help with your housing?

Tick all that apply

- I was not aware of this support → **GO TO 52**
- I am not eligible → **GO TO 52**
- The support offered to me was not what I needed → **GO TO 52**
- I do not need any support → **GO TO 52**
- I do not trust charities → **GO TO 52**
- Other → **GO TO 52**

51 What is your postcode?

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52 The next set of questions ask about your experiences and life satisfaction.

53 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement:

'I feel like I belong to my local community'?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

54 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement:

'I don't have any say in what the government does'?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

55 Over the last 12 months, have you given any unpaid help to clubs, groups, charities or organisations?

- Yes → **GO TO 57**
- No

56 For what reason(s) have you not given unpaid help to groups, clubs or organisations over the last 12 months?

Tick all that apply

- I have work commitments
- I have to look after children or the home
- I have to look after someone who is elderly or ill
- I have to study
- I do other things with my spare time
- I am not the right age
- I do not know any groups that need help
I have not heard about opportunities to give help or I could not find opportunities
- I am new to the area
- I have never thought about it
I have an illness or disability that I feel prevents me from getting involved
- I am limiting contact with others due to coronavirus
- It is not my responsibility
- Other reason

57 Do you feel you have transferable skills which you could use or have used outside of the Armed Forces?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

58 Have you made use of any of your skills from the Armed Forces in any civilian roles?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know
- I have not worked in a civilian role since leaving service

59 How often have you taken a job which you feel has a lower experience or skill level than your last role in the Armed Forces?

- Happened more than once in the past
- Happened once in the past
- I have not experienced this so far → **GO TO 61**
- Not applicable → **GO TO 61**

60 Why did you take a job which you felt was at a lower experience or skill level?

Tick all that apply

- The employer did not recognise the transferable military skills
- I did not want to have as much responsibility
- It provided a better work-life balance
- There were no other jobs available
- Due to my health condition or disability
- Change of personal circumstances (for example family, pregnancy)
- Location
- Other

61 How prepared or unprepared did you feel for life after service in the Armed Forces?

- Very prepared
- Prepared
- Neither prepared or unprepared
- Unprepared
- Very unprepared
- Prefer not to say

62 What information, advice or guidance, if any, would have improved your transition to civilian life?

Tick all that apply

- Training or additional training
- Learning new skills or a trade
- Information on support services
- Confirmed employment
- Confirmed housing
- Qualifications
- Alcohol support services
- Mental health services
- Medical care or support
- Family counsellor
- A transition team or worker
- OR** none of the above



63 Where do you get information about veteran-related issues, services or benefits?

Tick all that apply

- Word of mouth from friends or family
- Veteran charities
- Veterans UK
- Veterans' Gateway
- Regimental Associations
- Non-military charities
- National or local government channels (for example, websites or newsletters)
- Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter)
- TV news or Radio
- National or regional newspapers
- OR none of the above → GO TO 65**

64 Where do you mainly get information about veteran-related issues, services or benefits?

Tick one box only

- Word of mouth from friends or family
- Veteran charities
- Veterans UK
- Veterans' Gateway
- Regimental Associations
- Non-military charities
- National or local government channels (for example, websites or newsletters)
- Social media (for example, Facebook, Twitter)
- TV news or Radio
- National or regional newspapers

65 Which of the following veteran support services are you aware of?

Tick all that apply

Overall advice and support

- Overall advice and support via Veterans' Gateway (UK)
- Overall advice and support via Veterans UK (UK)
- Overall advice and support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)

Health and wellbeing

- Op Courage (England)
- Veterans First Point (Scotland)
- Veterans NHS Wales (Wales)
- Veterans Trauma Network (England and Wales)
- Health support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (NI)

Employment, education and skills

- Great Place to Work for Civil Service (England & Wales)
- Going Forward into Employment for Civil Service (England, Scotland and Wales)
- Career Transition Partnership (UK)
- Skills Development Scotland (Scotland)
- Advance into Justice (UK)
- Careers Wales (Wales)
- Business Wales (Wales)
- Employment, education and skills support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)

Making a home in civilian society

- Housing support via Veterans UK (UK)
- Housing support via your local council (England, Scotland and Wales)
- Housing support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)
- Other government or government commissioned services that you are aware of but are missing from the list above, write in

- OR none of the above → GO TO 67**

66 Which of the following veteran support services have you used?

For each service you have used, please tick how satisfied you were with the service overall

1 = Very satisfied 2 = Satisfied 3 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied 4 = Dissatisfied 5 = Very dissatisfied

	Used	1	2	3	4	5
Overall advice and support						
Overall advice and support via Veterans' Gateway (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall advice and support via Veterans UK (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overall advice and support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and wellbeing						
Op Courage (England)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans First Point (Scotland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans NHS Wales (Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Veterans Trauma Network (England and Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (NI)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment, education and skills						
Great Place to Work for Civil Service (England & Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Going Forward into Employment for Civil Service (England, Scotland and Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Career Transition Partnership (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skills Development Scotland (Scotland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance into Justice (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Careers Wales (Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business Wales (Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment, education and skills support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Making a home in civilian society						
Housing support via Veterans UK (UK)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing support via your local council (England, Scotland and Wales)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing support via Northern Ireland Veterans Support Office (Northern Ireland)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other government or government commissioned services that you are aware of but are missing from the list above, write in	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



67 The last question asked about government funded services. The next question asks about help from charities.

Have you ever looked for help from veteran or service charities?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 69**

68 When did you seek help?

Tick all that apply

- Within two years of leaving the UK Armed Forces
- After two years of leaving the UK Armed Forces

69 Can you tell us what service and support would be helpful for you but is currently lacking?

70 Before moving onto the next section, can you tell us if you are filling in the survey for yourself or for someone else?

- I am filling it in for myself
- I am filling it in for someone else → **GO TO 96**

71 The next set of questions will ask about your time in service. You may find some of the questions to be of a sensitive nature. For each question there is a 'prefer not to say' option.

Please remember that all your answers will be kept confidential and any data we publish will never identify you.

72 Which of the following best describes your sexual orientation?

- Straight or Heterosexual
- Gay or Lesbian
- Bisexual
- Other sexual orientation, write in

- Prefer not to say

73 Is the gender you identify with the same as your sex registered at birth?

- Yes
- No, write in gender identity

- Prefer not to say

74 The next four questions are about relationships with others. For each one, please say how often (if at all) you feel that way.

75 How often do you feel that you lack companionship?

- Hardly ever or never
- Some of the time
- Often
- Prefer not to say

76 How often do you feel left out?

- Hardly ever or never
- Some of the time
- Often
- Prefer not to say

77 How often do you feel isolated from others?

- Hardly ever or never
- Some of the time
- Often
- Prefer not to say

78 How often do you feel lonely?

- Often or Always
- Some of the time
- Occasionally
- Hardly ever
- Never
- Prefer not to say



79 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the statement:
“In the last month, I have had money worries.”

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

80 What was your total personal income from all sources over the last 12 months?
This is your own gross income - before anything like tax is taken off.

- Less than £200 a week / less than £870 a month / less than £10,400 a year
- £200 to £399 a week / £870 to £1,729 a month / £10,400 to £20,799 a year
- £400 to £599 a week / £1,730 to £2,599 a month / £20,800 to £31,099 a year
- £600 to £799 a week / £2,600 to £3,459 a month / £31,100 to £41,499 a year
- £800 to £999 a week / £3,460 to £4,329 a month / £41,500 to £51,949 a year
- £1000 to £1,499 a week / £4,330 to £6,499 a month / £51,950 to £77,949 a year
- £1,500 to £1,899 a week / £6,500 to £8,229 a month / £77,950 to £99,999 a year
- £1,900 or more a week / £8,330 or more a month / £100,000 a year or more
- Don't know
- Prefer not to say

81 Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence (excluding speeding offences)?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 89**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 89**

82 When were you convicted?

If convicted of multiple offences, tick all that apply

- Before Service
- During Service
- After Service

83 Have you ever served a prison sentence?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 87**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 87**

84 Are you currently serving a prison sentence?

- Yes No
-

85 Did you use any of the support available to help veterans in prison?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 87**

86 Which service(s) did you use?

87 Did you use any specialised support available for veterans on probation, released on licence or serving a community sentence?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 89**

88 Which service(s) did you use?

89 During your service did you deploy on an Operational Deployment (named operations)?

- Yes
- No → **GO TO 92**
- Prefer not to say → **GO TO 92**

90 In total, how many times were you deployed?

If you do not know the exact number, please give a rough estimate



91 Did you witness or take part in operations against enemy forces?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

92 The next set of questions will ask about bullying, discrimination, and harassment, during active service. Your responses will help us understand how many people are affected.**93 Do you believe you were subject to bullying during service?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

94 Do you believe you were subject to discrimination during service?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

95 Do you believe you were subject to harassment or sexual harassment during service?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

96 Thank you for your views. How did you hear about this survey?
Tick all that apply

- Newsletter or email
- Magazine
- Poster
- Social media
- Newspaper or news media
- Family member or friend
- Other

97 How important were the survey topics to you?

- Very important
- Important
- Moderately important
- Slightly important
- Not important

98 What did you think about the length of the survey?

- Too short
- About right
- Too long

99 The Office for National Statistics and Office for Veterans' Affairs may like to contact you in the future to take part in research.

Please tick from the options below that you are happy with

- I am happy to be contacted by the Office for National Statistics for future research
- I am happy for my contact details to be shared with the Office for Veterans' Affairs for future research
- OR** none of the above → **GO TO 102**

100 How would you like to be contacted?

Tick all that apply

- Text, write in mobile number → **GO TO 102**
- By post → **GO TO 101**

101 What is your address?

Postcode



102 There are no more questions.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the survey. Your feedback is very important for the government.

We would be grateful if you could also ask your family members or friends to take part in this survey. The more people who take part in the survey, the better data we will have to inform government decisions.

We welcome any feedback you may have about the survey. You may call free on [phone number], or send us a letter to:

[office address]

If you would like information or support, the Veterans' Gateway is for any ex-service personnel and their families – whatever they are dealing with. They provide the first point of contact to a network of military and non-military partner organisations to help you find exactly what you need, when you need it - whether you're in the UK or overseas. For 24-hour support, call 0808 802 1212.

Or if you are in prison, please speak to your local Veterans in Custody Officer (ViCSO).

How do I return my completed questionnaire?

Put your completed questionnaire into the prepaid envelope provided.

Then put it in the post.

If you are in prison, hand your completed questionnaire back to your coordinator. They will return it on your behalf.



103 Thank you. From the responses provided, it looks like you are not eligible to take part in this survey.

To take part as a veteran:

- this time, you must be a UK resident, as this survey is adding to information from the census to improve veterans' services in the UK**
- you must not be currently serving in the UK Armed Forces (Regular or Reserve)**

To take part as a family member:

- this time, you must be a UK resident, as this survey is adding to information from the census to improve veterans' services in the UK**
- there must be someone in your immediate family who has previously served in the UK Armed Forces**

**If you feel you are eligible to take part, please call free on [phone number] or send us a letter to:
[office address]**

Thank you for your interest in the survey.

How do I return my questionnaire?

Put your questionnaire into the prepaid envelope provided.

Then put it in the post.

If you are in prison, hand your questionnaire back to your coordinator.
They will return it on your behalf.

