

## YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 27th - 28th June 2023

	Vote in 2019 GE			EU Ref 2016		Gender		Age				Social Grade		Country			Region in England					
Total	Con	Lab	Lib Dem	Remain	Leave	Male	Female	18-24	25-49	50-64	65+	ABC1	C2DE	England	Wales	Scotland	North	Midlands	London	Rest of South		
<b>Weighted Sample</b>	<b>2047</b>	669	495	174	721	762	991	1056	215	845	506	479	1167	880	1767	102	178	493	340	248	686	
<b>Unweighted Sample</b>	<b>2047</b>	711	500	196	835	805	875	1172	166	789	533	558	1246	801	1762	99	186	515	339	185	723	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of the UK armed forces of today?

Very favourable	23	39	14	15	18	36	27	20	11	17	29	34	21	26	24	21	18	23	26	15	27
Somewhat favourable	35	38	32	40	36	37	37	33	29	34	38	36	36	33	35	36	33	32	40	29	37
<b>TOTAL FAVOURABLE</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>64</b>
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	26	17	33	33	31	19	22	30	24	28	25	24	25	28	26	22	30	28	22	31	24
Somewhat unfavourable	5	2	8	9	8	3	6	5	8	8	2	3	7	3	5	11	8	5	3	7	5
Very unfavourable	4	1	7	2	3	2	4	4	11	4	2	0	5	2	3	6	5	4	2	7	2
<b>TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>
Don't know	7	3	7	2	4	4	5	8	18	8	3	3	6	7	7	4	6	7	6	12	5
<b>NET</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>

Do you think that the UK should keep having armed forces, or should it disband them?

Should keep the armed forces	86	98	79	90	87	94	89	83	66	82	92	96	85	87	87	85	81	85	91	74	89
Should disband the armed forces	5	1	8	6	5	2	4	6	11	8	2	1	7	3	5	7	9	6	2	9	3
Don't know	9	2	13	4	8	3	6	11	23	11	5	3	8	10	9	8	9	8	6	17	7

Thinking about the size of the UK armed forces, do you think it should be increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

[Asked to those who think we should keep the armed forces; n=1952]

Should increase in size	48	68	30	40	37	67	58	37	23	36	56	68	43	54	48	50	46	48	51	37	49
Remain about the same size	31	23	38	46	37	22	26	35	41	35	29	21	34	26	31	25	32	31	31	28	32
Should decrease in size	3	1	6	4	5	1	3	4	8	5	2	1	5	1	3	3	4	2	2	9	3
Don't know	18	9	26	10	20	11	13	24	28	24	13	10	18	18	18	22	18	20	16	26	16

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**REBASED TO WHOLE SAMPLE**

Should increase in size	<b>45</b>	67	27	38	35	65	56	35	20	33	55	67	40	52	45	47	41	45	50	34	47
Remain about the same size	<b>28</b>	22	33	42	34	21	24	32	34	31	27	20	31	24	28	21	28	27	30	24	30
Should decrease in size	<b>2</b>	1	3	3	3	0	2	2	3	3	1	1	3	0	2	2	1	1	1	5	2
Should disband the armed forces	<b>5</b>	1	8	6	5	2	4	6	11	8	2	1	7	3	5	7	9	6	2	9	3
Don't know	<b>20</b>	9	29	11	22	12	14	26	32	25	15	11	20	20	20	24	21	21	17	28	17

*\*Any percentages calculated on bases fewer than 100 respondents do not represent a wide enough cross-section of the target population to be considered statistically reliable. These figures should not be used.*