

Armed Forces Survey

CATI Fieldwork : October 15th-17th 2010

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Thinking about the sale of Armed Forces accommodation in general, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Region					
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	83	106	143	230	179	260	346	193	156	306	268	259	246	140	88
Weighted base	1001	491	510	120	160	190	170	150	210	270	290	210	230	254	264	251	144	87
<u>I am worried that the quality of life for Armed Forces and their families will suffer due to cuts to the defence budget</u>																		
Agree	748 75%	354 72%	393 77%	86 71%	107 67%	146 77%	134 79%	123 82%	151 72%	189 70%	209 72%	171 81%	179 78%	176 69%	203 77%	194 77%	109 75%	66 76%
Disagree	174 17%	100 20%	74 14%	26 21%	34 21%	28 15%	29 17%	17 12%	40 19%	53 19%	55 19%	31 15%	35 15%	50 20%	45 17%	39 16%	24 17%	15 18%
Don't know	80 8%	37 7%	43 8%	8 7%	20 12%	16 9%	7 4%	10 6%	19 9%	29 11%	26 9%	8 4%	17 7%	28 11%	17 6%	18 7%	12 8%	5 6%
<u>Armed Forces accommodation is often sub-standard and should be the subject of more investment</u>																		
Agree	713 71%	369 75%	344 67%	83 69%	91 57%	130 68%	125 74%	110 74%	173 83%	163 60%	198 68%	167 79%	185 81%	175 69%	180 68%	191 76%	111 77%	55 63%
Disagree	119 12%	48 10%	70 14%	18 15%	32 20%	25 13%	18 10%	14 9%	13 6%	41 15%	36 13%	22 11%	19 8%	31 12%	43 16%	23 9%	10 7%	12 14%
Don't know	169 17%	73 15%	96 19%	20 16%	37 23%	36 19%	27 16%	26 17%	23 11%	67 25%	56 19%	21 10%	25 11%	49 19%	41 16%	37 15%	23 16%	20 23%
<u>I trust the Government to protect Armed Forces accommodation from cuts in public spending</u>																		
Agree	509 51%	231 47%	278 54%	59 49%	72 45%	101 53%	69 41%	76 50%	132 63%	120 44%	141 49%	110 52%	137 59%	126 50%	150 57%	125 50%	68 47%	38 44%
Disagree	429 43%	225 46%	204 40%	54 45%	73 45%	73 38%	97 57%	65 43%	68 32%	128 47%	132 45%	87 41%	83 36%	110 43%	96 36%	109 44%	69 48%	45 52%
Don't know	63 6%	35 7%	28 6%	7 6%	16 10%	17 9%	4 2%	9 6%	10 5%	22 8%	17 6%	13 6%	10 4%	18 7%	18 7%	16 7%	7 5%	4 5%

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Table 2

Q.2 When the last Government announced that Chelsea Barracks would be sold, they originally said that all the money raised from the sale would be put back into Armed Forces accommodation. Do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?

Base: All respondents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Region				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	South East	Mid-lands	North Eng-land	Wales & South West	Scot-land
Unweighted base	1001	457	544	83	106	143	230	179	260	346	193	156	306	268	259	246	140	88
Weighted base	1001	491	510	120	160	190	170	150	210	270	290	210	230	254	264	251	144	87
<u>As a general rule, money generated from the sale of Armed Forces accommodation should be put back into Armed Forces accommodation</u>																		
Agree	875 87%	415 85%	461 90%	104 87%	129 80%	155 81%	159 94%	135 90%	193 92%	231 86%	247 85%	188 90%	208 91%	220 87%	226 85%	222 88%	132 91%	76 87%
Disagree	94 9%	62 13%	32 6%	11 10%	24 15%	27 14%	9 5%	10 7%	13 6%	29 11%	37 13%	17 8%	12 5%	25 10%	30 11%	21 8%	9 6%	10 11%
Don't know	31 3%	14 3%	18 3%	4 4%	7 5%	9 5%	2 1%	5 3%	3 2%	10 4%	7 2%	5 2%	10 4%	10 4%	9 3%	8 3%	3 2%	1 2%
<u>The new Government should honour the 2007 commitment made by the then Government, and put all of the money raised from the sale of Chelsea Barracks back into Armed Forces accommodation</u>																		
Agree	846 85%	397 81%	449 88%	98 82%	133 83%	157 82%	152 89%	122 81%	184 88%	219 81%	242 83%	178 85%	206 90%	210 83%	215 81%	216 86%	126 87%	79 91%
Disagree	113 11%	71 14%	43 8%	14 12%	19 12%	24 13%	15 9%	20 13%	20 10%	36 13%	34 12%	26 13%	17 7%	32 13%	39 15%	24 9%	13 9%	6 7%
Don't know	42 4%	23 5%	19 4%	8 6%	8 5%	9 5%	3 2%	8 5%	6 3%	15 6%	14 5%	5 3%	7 3%	12 5%	11 4%	11 4%	6 4%	1 2%