

# YouGov Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 26th January - 1st February 2024

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## If a new world war broke out, which of the following would you do?

I would volunteer for military service	7	9	8	6	6	4	7	10	3	8	8	6	3	7	6	7	2	6	5	6	14	6
I would not volunteer, but would serve if called up	14	22	14	13	18	16	11	18	11	24	20	11	4	17	11	15	11	13	14	15	22	13
I would not volunteer, and would refuse to serve if called up	21	37	10	31	16	25	12	20	22	34	34	11	2	23	18	20	22	25	22	20	22	19
Don't know	9	16	6	10	10	9	6	8	11	15	15	5	2	10	9	10	6	9	10	8	13	9
N/A - I don't believe the armed forces would want me to serve due to age or disability	49	16	62	40	51	46	65	44	53	18	23	67	89	43	57	48	59	47	50	50	30	53

## If a new world war broke out and the UK was under imminent threat of invasion, which of the following would you do?

I would volunteer for military service	10	13	12	9	10	7	11	16	4	12	12	10	5	11	8	11	5	9	9	11	16	10
I would not volunteer, but would serve if called up	15	23	13	15	19	18	10	18	12	22	22	10	4	18	11	15	14	15	14	16	22	12
I would not volunteer, and would refuse to serve if called up	18	32	9	25	14	20	10	16	20	32	29	8	2	20	15	18	17	21	19	16	20	17
Don't know	10	17	5	10	10	10	5	8	11	16	15	5	1	10	9	10	6	8	10	9	13	9
N/A - I don't believe the armed forces would want me to serve due to age or disability	48	15	60	40	48	45	64	42	53	18	22	66	87	41	56	47	58	47	48	48	29	52

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## You said in one of the previous questions that you would refuse to serve in the armed forces if called up in the event of a world war. Why is this?

[Asked only to those who said they would refuse to serve if called up; n=909]

Not prepared to fight for the rich / powerful / government / politicians / warmongers etc	21	21	20	23	18	23	24	31	13	20	21	25	20	22	20	20	20	30	22	20	22	19
Don't believe in war / against war / war achieves nothing	19	18	16	21	26	21	18	15	23	17	19	20	28	21	16	20	17	17	17	16	26	20
I would be bad at it	9	11	7	10	10	10	8	5	13	10	11	3	0	9	10	10	9	4	12	11	8	9
I don't want to die / I'm scared	9	11	11	7	6	7	8	9	9	15	9	5	0	11	7	8	24	9	7	10	11	8
Specific mention of pacifism, conscientious objection, religious values, or moral beliefs in general	8	7	5	11	13	12	3	7	9	5	8	10	11	8	8	7	11	12	5	9	7	8
Not prepared to fight for this country (including not patriotic / nationalistic)	7	6	8	5	4	4	10	10	4	10	5	9	11	5	9	7	7	5	9	6	5	7
Have dependents	7	9	8	9	12	7	11	3	12	3	11	0	0	7	8	8	9	3	9	10	6	8
"I don't want to"	5	6	3	7	3	5	1	4	6	8	5	2	0	5	5	5	6	6	7	4	2	5
Too old	5	1	8	4	0	4	9	6	4	1	3	16	26	4	6	5	8	5	5	2	7	5
I don't want to fight / kill	4	4	4	4	10	7	0	3	5	3	5	3	7	5	4	4	2	6	3	5	5	6
Health issues	3	2	4	3	0	2	4	2	4	2	3	4	0	2	4	3	5	2	3	1	5	3
Nothing to do with me / Did not choose	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	2	4	3	2	0	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3
The war imagined is unjust	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	1
Actually would be willing	2	2	2	3	0	3	2	3	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	0	2	1	2	3	3
Anti-conscription sentiment	2	3	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	0	2	2	2	0	6	2	3	0	2
Willing to be involved in non-combat ways	2	2	1	3	6	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	0	2	2	2	0	2	0	3	2	2
Shouldn't be involved in affairs of other countries	2	1	4	2	0	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	7	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	3	1
I'm not from the UK	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	5	1	2	0	2	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	1
Not prepared to fight for the people who live here	1	1	2	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	2	1	0
Anti-military sentiment	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	2	2	1
Because they're female	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Believe the nature of war wouldn't involve them having to be involved	1	1	0	1	5	1	2	2	1	0	1	3	3	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	0	1
Believe they would be kept in current vital role	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	1	1
Other	6	6	7	4	7	6	3	7	5	5	6	6	10	5	6	6	4	5	5	6	5	7
Don't know	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1

\*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.