Appendix 1

Table 1. National Samples and Benchmarks

	Israel		France		UK		US	
Variable	**Sample**	**Benchmark**	**Sample**	**Benchmark**	**Sample**	**Benchmark**	**Sample**	**Benchmark**
Gender								
Female	51%	51%	51%	51%	53%	51%	51%	52%
Race/Ethnicity								
White	N/A	N/A	92%	N/A	88%	86%	72%	65%
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	6%	8%	N/A	N/A
Black	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3%	3%	12%	12%
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8%	15%
Ashkenazi	39%	44%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mizrahi or Sephardi	39%	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Education & Age								
Education	59%	60%	25%	25%	65%	63%	34%	30%
Median Age	30-39	30-39			35-44	35-44	46	47
18-24 years old			8%	12%				
25-34 years old			19%	17%				
35-44 years old			18%	18%				
45-54 years old			19%	18%				
55+ years old			35%	35%				
Religious ID			8%	12%				
Secular	43%	43%			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Traditional	36%	36%			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Religious	11%	11%			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ultraorthodox	10%	10%			N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Benchmarks: Israel — provided by iPanel, Lewin-Epstein and Cohen 2019; UK — 2011 Census; US — ANES 2016, CPS 2017. *Education*: Israel = higher education; France = Baccalaureat & License; UK = A-level equivalent or above; US = Bachelors degree or above. *Age*: Israel & UK = median; US = mean.

Table 2: Defense Spending and Prior Beliefs (Reference Category = Pay and Benefits)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		US			UK			France	
Prior: Patriot	0.68***	0.48***	0.34***	0.34***	0.18**	0.14*	0.58**	0.51**	0.45**
	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.16)
Prior: Citizen	0.29**	0.27**	0.13	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.45*	0.41*	0.35+
	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.18)
Prior: Desp	-0.30*	-0.13	-0.13	-0.41***	-0.38***	-0.34***	0.28	0.29	0.25
	(0.12)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.08)	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.19)
ideo		0.90***	0.53***		0.41**	0.17		0.39+	0.45+
		(0.12)	(0.12)		(0.11)	(0.11)		(0.22)	(0.23)
hawk		1.10***	0.46**		0.99***	0.69***		0.54*	0.60*
		(0.02)	(0.02)		(0.12)	(0.12)		(0.23)	(0.24)
female		0.09	0.11+		-0.01	-0.01		0.03	-0.00
		(0.06)	(0.06)		(0.06)	(0.06)		(0.13)	(0.13)
white		-0.03	-0.01		0.29**	0.29**		0.08	0.10
		(0.07)	(0.07)		(0.09)	(0.09)		(0.25)	(0.25)
age		0.50***	0.31**		0.37**	0.27**		0.32	0.24
		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.25)	(0.26)
edu		-0.39**	-0.21		-0.23**	-0.19*		0.24	0.28
		(0.14)	(0.13)		(0.09)	(0.08)		(0.25)	(0.25)
income		0.26+	0.17		0.00	-0.01		-0.27	-0.35
		(0.15)	(0.14)		(0.13)	(0.13)		(0.49)	(0.49)
rwa			0.42*			0.82***			0.75
			(0.18)			(0.21)			(0.46)
sdo			0.25			-0.01			-0.73*
			(0.19)			(0.21)			(0.34)
bp			1.31***			0.77***			0.08
			(0.14)			(0.15)			(0.34)
_cons	3.01***	1.85***	1.52***	3.54***	2.65***	2.05***	2.92***	2.26***	2.10***
	(0.05)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.04)	(0.13)	(0.17)	(0.12)	(0.31)	(0.39)
N	1047	1047	1047	1048	1048	1048	218	218	218
R^2	0.093	0.258	0.341	0.052	0.175	0.224	0.063	0.112	0.145

Standard errors in parentheses. OLS.
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 3: Deference (Strategy) and Prior Beliefs (Reference Category = Pay and Benefits)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		US			UK			France			Israel	
Prior: Pat	0.36**	0.22*	0.00	0.27**	0.19+	0.11	0.34	0.31	0.07	0.35**	0.17	0.07
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.22)	(0.23)	(0.21)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.11)
Prior: Cit	0.26+	0.29*	0.08	-0.05	0.01	-0.07	0.49*	0.45+	0.24	0.25	0.13	0.01
	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.23)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.16)
Prior: Desp	-0.20	-0.03	-0.05	-0.43**	-0.39**	-0.37**	-0.50+	-0.51+	-0.56*			
	(0.17)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.25)			
Ideo		0.47**	0.13		0.61**	0.22		0.40	0.37		0.11	-0.22
		(0.18)	(0.18)		(0.16)	(0.16)		(0.32)	(0.30)		(0.21)	(0.22)
hawk		1.03***	0.24		0.54**	0.05		0.51	0.41		0.63**	0.34
		(0.03)	(0.03)		(0.17)	(0.18)		(0.33)	(0.31)		(0.22)	(0.22)
female		-0.09	-0.07		-0.11	-0.07		-0.13	-0.20		0.24*	0.18+
		(0.09)	(0.09)		(0.09)	(0.08)		(0.18)	(0.17)		(0.10)	(0.10)
white		0.14	0.14		0.11	0.13		0.19	0.32			
		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.14)	(0.13)		(0.35)	(0.32)			
age		0.77***	0.49**		0.35*	0.20		0.47	0.05		0.79***	0.53**
		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.15)	(0.14)		(0.36)	(0.34)		(0.19)	(0.18)
edu		-0.30	-0.03		-0.08	-0.03		-0.00	0.15		-0.76**	-0.72**
		(0.21)	(0.20)		(0.13)	(0.12)		(0.35)	(0.33)		(0.20)	(0.20)
income		0.51*	0.40+		0.44*	0.36+		0.88	0.33		0.25	0.14
		(0.22)	(0.21)		(0.20)	(0.19)		(0.69)	(0.64)		(0.21)	(0.20)
rwa			0.23			0.78**			2.94***			0.50
			(0.27)			(0.30)			(0.60)			(0.39)
sdo			-0.45			1.32***			-0.85+			-0.47
			(0.28)			(0.30)			(0.44)			(0.38)
bp			2.20***			1.38***			1.04*			2.58***
			(0.22)			(0.22)			(0.45)			(0.44)
SorM[1]											0.31**	0.16
											(0.11)	(0.11)
relig[2]											0.04	-0.10
											(0.16)	(0.17)
_cons	4.77***	3.58***	3.26***	5.01***	4.20***	3.03***	4.81***	3.85***	2.28***	5.53***	4.79***	3.15***
	(0.07)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.06)	(0.20)	(0.24)	(0.16)	(0.43)	(0.51)	(0.09)	(0.30)	(0.45)
N	1049	1049	1049	1048	1048	1048	218	218	218	540	514	514
R^2	0.016	0.101	0.199	0.023	0.070	0.153	0.063	0.114	0.261	0.018	0.126	0.194

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

[1] Sephardi or Mizrachi Respondents; only asked in Israel.
[2] Religiosity; only asked in Israel.

Table 4: Soldier Compensation and Prior Beliefs (Reference Category = Pay and Benefits)

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		US			UK			France			Israel	
Prior: Pat	-0.32*	-0.34*	-0.50**	-0.19	-0.06	-0.11	-0.54*	-0.56*	-0.61*	-0.41**	-0.53**	-0.57***
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.24)	(0.25)	(0.25)	(0.13)	(0.14)	(0.14)
Prior: Cit	0.11	-0.01	-0.19	-0.14	-0.12	-0.19	-0.10	-0.08	-0.11	-0.36+	-0.45*	-0.51*
	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.21)
Prior: Desp	-0.00	-0.01	-0.00	0.02	-0.01	0.02	-0.67*	-0.65*	-0.55+			
	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.16)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.29)	(0.30)	(0.29)			
Ideo		-0.15	-0.71**		0.19	-0.02		-0.09	-0.38			
		(0.22)	(0.24)		(0.19)	(0.19)		(0.35)	(0.35)			
hawk		0.91***	0.01		-0.45*	-0.75**		-0.24	-0.51		0.29	0.14
		(0.04)	(0.04)		(0.21)	(0.22)		(0.36)	(0.36)		(0.27)	(0.28)
female		-0.54***	-0.48***		-0.28**	-0.27**		0.15	0.16		-0.34**	-0.36**
		(0.11)	(0.11)		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.20)	(0.20)		(0.12)	(0.13)
white		-0.42**	-0.41**		-0.49**	-0.47**		-0.04	0.03		0.09	-0.07
		(0.13)	(0.13)		(0.17)	(0.16)		(0.39)	(0.38)		(0.26)	(0.28)
age		-0.64**	-0.80***		-0.07	-0.15		-0.62	-0.85*		0.16	0.03
		(0.19)	(0.19)		(0.17)	(0.17)		(0.39)	(0.39)		(0.23)	(0.23)
edu		0.30	0.47+		0.70***	0.72***		0.06	0.11		0.03	0.05
		(0.26)	(0.25)		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.39)	(0.38)		(0.25)	(0.25)
income		0.46+	0.28		0.38	0.28		0.06	-0.19		-0.04	-0.10
		(0.28)	(0.27)		(0.24)	(0.24)		(0.76)	(0.75)		(0.26)	(0.26)
rwa			0.21			-0.29			1.16+			-0.07
			(0.35)			(0.37)			(0.70)			(0.49)
sdo			1.26**			1.00**			1.55**			-0.25
			(0.35)			(0.38)			(0.52)			(0.48)
bp			1.61***			1.22***			0.35			1.41*
			(0.28)			(0.27)			(0.52)			(0.56)
SorM[3]											0.03	-0.05
											(0.13)	(0.13)
relig[4]											0.04	0.01
											(0.20)	(0.21)
_cons	3.62***	3.76***	3.32***	3.92***	4.21***	3.72***	4.73***	5.11***	3.89***	5.30***	5.62***	4.92***
	(0.09)	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.07)	(0.24)	(0.30)	(0.18)	(0.48)	(0.60)	(0.10)	(0.37)	(0.58)
N	1049	1049	1049	1048	1048	1048	218	218	218	540	514	514
R^2	0.008	0.075	0.132	0.003	0.061	0.087	0.038	0.062	0.125	0.018	0.049	0.062

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

[3] Sephardi or Mizrachi Respondents; only asked in Israel.
[4] Religiosity; only asked in Israel.

Table 5: Experimental Primes and DVs

	US			UK			France			Israel	
	(1) Defense Spending	(2) Deference	(3) Soldier Pay	(4) Defense Spending	(5) Deference	(6) Soldier Pay	(7) Defense Spending	(8) Deference	(9) Soldier Pay	(11) Deference	(12) Soldier Pay
patriot	0.07	0.10	-0.13	-0.01	-0.04	-0.04	-0.18*	-0.30*	0.08		
	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.14)		
citizen	0.05	0.04	-0.18	-0.03	0.07	-0.15	-0.14	-0.06	0.19		
	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.12)	(0.14)		
desperate	-0.00	0.03	-0.16	0.01	0.16	-0.06	-0.11	-0.04	-0.03		
	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.14)	(0.08)	(0.11)	(0.12)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.14)		
intrinsic										0.07	-0.11
										(0.08)	(0.09)
_cons	3.26***	4.95***	3.77***	3.55***	4.97***	4.09***	3.42***	5.23***	4.36***	5.68***	5.13***
	(0.06)	(0.08)	(0.10)	(0.05)	(0.07)	(0.09)	(0.06)	(0.09)	(0.10)	(0.06)	(0.06)
N	1401	1402	1402	1400	1400	1400	871	871	871	1085	1085
R^2	0.001	0.001	0.001	0.000	0.003	0.001	0.005	0.008	0.003	0.001	0.002

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 6: Experimental Primes and DVs with Prior Beliefs

	US			UK			France			Israel	
	(1) Defense Spending	(2) Deference	(3) Soldier Pay	(4) Defense Spending	(5) Deference	(6) Soldier Pay	(7) Defense Spending	(8) Deference	(9) Soldier Pay	(11) Deference	(12) Soldier Pay
patriot prime	0.06 (0.08)	0.09 (0.11)	-0.14 (0.14)	-0.02 (0.07)	-0.06 (0.10)	-0.05 (0.12)	-0.20* (0.09)	-0.32** (0.12)	0.08 (0.14)		
citizen prime	0.04 (0.08)	0.03 (0.11)	-0.17 (0.14)	-0.02 (0.07)	0.07 (0.10)	-0.16 (0.12)	-0.13 (0.09)	-0.05 (0.12)	0.19 (0.14)		
desperate prime	-0.03 (0.08)	0.00 (0.11)	-0.15 (0.14)	-0.01 (0.07)	0.14 (0.11)	-0.06 (0.12)	-0.12 (0.09)	-0.04 (0.12)	-0.01 (0.14)		
prior: patriot	0.60*** (0.07)	0.44*** (0.09)	-0.38** (0.12)	0.27*** (0.06)	0.08 (0.09)	-0.42*** (0.10)	0.42*** (0.08)	0.22+ (0.12)	-0.62*** (0.13)	0.48*** (0.09)	-0.13 (0.10)
prior: citizen	0.46*** (0.09)	0.28* (0.12)	-0.00 (0.15)	0.11 (0.09)	-0.11 (0.12)	-0.30* (0.14)	0.26** (0.09)	0.02 (0.12)	-0.49** (0.14)	0.49*** (0.11)	-0.21 (0.13)
prior: desperate	-0.33** (0.10)	-0.56*** (0.14)	-0.26 (0.18)	-0.54*** (0.08)	-0.56*** (0.12)	-0.29* (0.14)	-0.07 (0.10)	-0.36* (0.14)	-0.50** (0.17)		
intrinsic prime										0.08 (0.08)	-0.12 (0.09)
_cons	3.04*** (0.07)	4.83*** (0.09)	3.92*** (0.11)	3.54*** (0.06)	5.04*** (0.08)	4.27*** (0.10)	3.23*** (0.08)	5.21*** (0.12)	4.77*** (0.13)	5.38*** (0.07)	5.22*** (0.08)
N	1401	1402	1402	1400	1400	1400	871	871	871	1085	1085
R^2	0.086	0.041	0.010	0.053	0.022	0.014	0.048	0.028	0.030	0.033	0.004

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 7: Soldier Approval of Operation & DV Operation Support

	(1) FRANCE	(2) FRANCE	(3) ISRAEL	(4) ISRAEL	(5) UK	(6) UK	(7) USA	(8) USA
soldier approval	0.94*** (0.13)	0.81*** (0.13)	1.48*** (0.13)	1.01*** (0.12)	0.95*** (0.12)	0.80*** (0.11)	1.17*** (0.11)	0.87*** (0.10)
citizen prime	0.10 (0.10)	0.16+ (0.10)	0.03 (0.06)	0.13* (0.06)	-0.26** (0.08)	-0.20** (0.07)	0.06 (0.08)	0.08 (0.08)
patriot prime	0.11 (0.10)	0.17+ (0.09)	N/A	N/A	-0.04 (0.08)	-0.01 (0.07)	0.06 (0.09)	0.03 (0.08)
pay/ benefits prime	-0.05 (0.10)	-0.02 (0.10)	0.01 (0.06)	-0.05 (0.06)	-0.03 (0.08)	0.00 (0.07)	0.09 (0.08)	0.05 (0.08)
desperate prime	0.16 (0.10)	0.18+ (0.10)	N/A	N/A	-0.08 (0.08)	-0.10 (0.07)	0.06 (0.08)	0.01 (0.08)
prior: pay/ben		0.10 (0.10)	Base	Base		0.16* (0.08)		0.45*** (0.09)
prior: patriot		0.25** (0.10)		0.09+ (0.05)		0.11 (0.09)		0.40*** (0.10)
prior: citizen		0.22* (0.10)		0.15* (0.07)		0.23* (0.10)		0.35** (0.11)
ideology		0.14 (0.12)		0.46*** (0.11)		0.28** (0.10)		0.16 (0.11)
rwa		-0.23 (0.23)		0.23 (0.18)		0.24 (0.18)		0.48** (0.16)
sdo		0.08 (0.17)		-0.51** (0.18)		0.31+ (0.18)		-0.69*** (0.17)
bp		0.78*** (0.17)		1.88*** (0.23)		0.36** (0.14)		0.80*** (0.13)
miltherm		0.91*** (0.16)		0.54*** (0.14)		1.21*** (0.12)		0.82*** (0.12)
hawk		0.37** (0.12)		0.46*** (0.10)		0.63*** (0.11)		0.39** (0.11)
age		-0.17 (0.13)		0.20* (0.09)		0.11 (0.08)		0.09 (0.09)
education		0.04 (0.12)		0.12 (0.10)		0.05 (0.07)		0.02 (0.12)
income		-0.11 (0.24)		0.09 (0.10)		0.22* (0.11)		0.05 (0.13)
house service		0.06 (0.07)		N/A		0.05 (0.06)		0.05 (0.06)
personal service		0.20* (0.09)		0.04 (0.08)		-0.25* (0.11)		0.03 (0.09)
female		0.02 (0.07)		-0.18** (0.05)		-0.21*** (0.05)		-0.14** (0.06)
white		-0.17 (0.12)		N/A		-0.03 (0.08)		0.21** (0.06)
religiosity				-0.11 (0.09)				
Ashkenazi				-0.09 (0.09)				
Sephardi				0.01 (0.09)				

Mizrachi				0.01 (0.10)				
Mixed				0.19+ (0.10)				
_cons	3.58*** (0.11)	2.44*** (0.22)	4.59*** (0.11)	2.39*** (0.25)	3.67*** (0.08)	1.89*** (0.17)	3.77*** (0.08)	2.46*** (0.15)
N	1089	1089	1624	1506	2448	2448	2451	2451
R^2	0.051	0.176	0.081	0.287	0.030	0.162	0.049	0.166

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 8
"How much more/less should members of the UK armed forces be paid?"[5]

	Frequency	Percent
Much less	1	0.30
Somewhat less	13	3.87
Somewhat more	212	63.10
Much more	110	32.74

[5] Question based on a survey deployed to a representative sample of the British public in May 2022.

Table 9. USA Prior Beliefs (DV) – Logistic Regression

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		Patriot			Citizen			Pay/Benefits			Desperate	
mil	0.94***	0.80***	0.43*	0.47+	0.56*	0.33	-0.52**	-0.51**	-0.17	-1.40***	-1.11***	-0.91**
therm	(0.19)	(0.20)	(0.20)	(0.25)	(0.26)	(0.27)	(0.17)	(0.18)	(0.19)	(0.27)	(0.28)	(0.29)
ideo		1.06***	0.57**		-0.55*	-0.80**		-0.25	0.17		-1.04**	-0.59+
		(0.17)	(0.19)		(0.22)	(0.24)		(0.16)	(0.18)		(0.27)	(0.30)
hawk		1.00***	0.43*		0.62**	0.20		-0.89***	-0.37*		-0.83**	-0.34
		(0.18)	(0.20)		(0.23)	(0.25)		(0.17)	(0.19)		(0.28)	(0.31)
female		0.06	0.01		0.16	0.19		-0.01	0.02		-0.32*	-0.30*
		(0.09)	(0.09)		(0.12)	(0.12)		(0.08)	(0.09)		(0.14)	(0.14)
white		0.34**	0.36**		-0.21	-0.23+		-0.11	-0.11		-0.14	-0.20
		(0.11)	(0.11)		(0.13)	(0.13)		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.15)	(0.15)
age		-0.06	-0.26+		-0.45*	-0.47*		0.55***	0.69***		-0.89**	-0.77**
		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.20)	(0.20)		(0.14)	(0.14)		(0.24)	(0.24)
edu		-1.02***	-0.74**		0.05	0.16		0.60**	0.36+		0.68*	0.48
		(0.21)	(0.21)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.19)	(0.20)		(0.32)	(0.32)
income		0.18	0.17		0.12	-0.00		-0.19	-0.15		-0.05	-0.01
		(0.22)	(0.22)		(0.28)	(0.29)		(0.20)	(0.21)		(0.33)	(0.33)
rwa			1.26***			-0.10			-0.52*			-0.94*
			(0.29)			(0.38)			(0.26)			(0.43)
sdo			-0.27			0.68+			0.14			-0.34
			(0.29)			(0.39)			(0.27)			(0.47)
bp			1.33***			0.92**			-1.43***			-0.54
			(0.23)			(0.31)			(0.22)			(0.36)
_cons	-1.27***	-1.97***	-2.61***	-2.12***	-1.99***	-2.23***	0.03	0.11	0.47*	-1.42***	-0.52+	-0.12
	(0.12)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.17)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.11)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.16)	(0.28)	(0.31)
N	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451	2451
pseudo R^2	0.008	0.056	0.082	0.002	0.016	0.025	0.003	0.025	0.046	0.017	0.058	0.067

Standard errors in parentheses. + p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 10: USA Prior Beliefs (DV) – Logistic Regression

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		Patriot			Citizen			Pay/Benefits			Desperate	
mil	2.53***	2.45***	2.25***	0.06	0.27	0.14	0.01	0.03	0.21	-3.02***	-2.92***	-2.82***
therm	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.29)	(0.28)	(0.30)	(0.31)	(0.18)	(0.20)	(0.21)	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.27)
ideo		0.60**	0.50*		0.21	0.18		-0.28+	-0.18		-0.47+	-0.42+
		(0.19)	(0.20)		(0.24)	(0.25)		(0.16)	(0.17)		(0.24)	(0.25)
hawk		1.08***	0.88***		0.33	0.19		-0.98***	-0.83***		0.14	0.30
		(0.21)	(0.22)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.18)	(0.19)		(0.28)	(0.29)
female		0.20*	0.19+		0.20	0.19		0.01	0.01		-0.53***	-0.49**
		(0.10)	(0.10)		(0.13)	(0.13)		(0.09)	(0.09)		(0.13)	(0.13)
white		-0.37*	-0.36*		-0.29	-0.27		0.19	0.17		0.38+	0.37+
		(0.16)	(0.16)		(0.19)	(0.19)		(0.14)	(0.14)		(0.22)	(0.22)
age		-0.83***	-0.87***		-1.50***	-1.49***		1.31***	1.32***		-0.27	-0.29
		(0.17)	(0.17)		(0.23)	(0.23)		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.23)	(0.23)
edu		-0.47**	-0.45**		-0.31	-0.32		0.41**	0.40**		0.11	0.09
		(0.16)	(0.16)		(0.20)	(0.20)		(0.13)	(0.13)		(0.20)	(0.20)
income		-0.79**	-0.79**		0.34	0.33		0.32	0.32		0.32	0.33
		(0.23)	(0.24)		(0.30)	(0.30)		(0.20)	(0.20)		(0.30)	(0.30)
rwa			0.13			-0.43			-0.01			0.38
			(0.38)			(0.48)			(0.32)			(0.48)
sdo			-0.32			0.35			-0.51			0.70
			(0.37)			(0.47)			(0.32)			(0.47)
bp			0.97**			0.67+			-0.59*			-0.80*
			(0.28)			(0.36)			(0.24)			(0.36)
_cons	-3.06***	-2.77***	-2.93***	-2.04***	-1.71***	-1.74***	-0.02	-0.53*	-0.28	0.18	0.16	-0.12
	(0.22)	(0.29)	(0.33)	(0.22)	(0.32)	(0.38)	(0.14)	(0.22)	(0.26)	(0.17)	(0.30)	(0.37)
N	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448	2448
pseudo R^2	0.040	0.084	0.089	0.000	0.038	0.040	0.000	0.049	0.052	0.083	0.097	0.101

Standard errors in parentheses
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Table 11: France Prior Beliefs (DV) – Logistic Regression

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
		Patriot			Citizen			Pay/Benefits			Desperate	
miltherm	2.05***	1.85***	1.81***	0.89**	1.24**	1.06**	-1.34***	-1.51***	-1.41***	-2.05***	-2.00***	-1.85***
	(0.34)	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.33)	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.31)	(0.33)	(0.36)	(0.36)	(0.38)	(0.41)
ideo		0.69**	0.81**		-0.52*	-0.59*		0.18	0.04		-0.64+	-0.59+
		(0.25)	(0.26)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.34)	(0.35)
hawk		0.69**	0.76**		-0.31	-0.38		-0.78**	-0.94**		0.42	0.59
		(0.26)	(0.27)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.28)	(0.30)		(0.35)	(0.36)
female		0.06	0.07		0.57**	0.57**		-0.67***	-0.66***		0.07	0.03
		(0.14)	(0.14)		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.18)	(0.19)
white		0.15	0.13		0.21	0.22		-0.26	-0.27		-0.25	-0.24
		(0.27)	(0.27)		(0.28)	(0.28)		(0.27)	(0.27)		(0.31)	(0.31)
age		-0.40	-0.34		-0.26	-0.33		0.42	0.43		0.45	0.46
		(0.28)	(0.28)		(0.29)	(0.29)		(0.30)	(0.30)		(0.37)	(0.37)
edu		-0.09	-0.12		0.08	0.10		-0.59*	-0.60*		0.83*	0.85*
		(0.26)	(0.27)		(0.27)	(0.28)		(0.29)	(0.29)		(0.33)	(0.33)
income		-0.28	-0.28		0.03	-0.06		-0.10	-0.13		0.53	0.66
		(0.54)	(0.54)		(0.56)	(0.57)		(0.58)	(0.59)		(0.68)	(0.68)
rwa			-0.68			0.51			0.07			0.28
			(0.52)			(0.54)			(0.55)			(0.64)
sdo			-0.53			0.14			1.01*			-0.50
			(0.39)			(0.41)			(0.42)			(0.50)
bp			0.53			0.36			-0.50			-0.61
			(0.37)			(0.39)			(0.40)			(0.49)
_cons	-2.24***	-2.68***	-2.40***	-1.68***	-1.92***	-2.26***	-0.11	0.75*	0.60	-0.33	-0.56	-0.42
	(0.27)	(0.40)	(0.46)	(0.26)	(0.40)	(0.47)	(0.22)	(0.38)	(0.44)	(0.25)	(0.43)	(0.51)
N	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089	1089
pseudo R^2	0.029	0.046	0.049	0.006	0.025	0.027	0.015	0.050	0.055	0.035	0.051	0.055

Standard errors in parentheses
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 12: Israel Prior Beliefs (DV) – Logistic Regression

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
		Patriot			Citizen			Pay/Benefits	
miltherm	1.99***	1.61***	1.33***	1.50**	1.38**	1.23*	-2.65***	-2.23***	-1.88***
	(0.27)	(0.30)	(0.33)	(0.40)	(0.44)	(0.48)	(0.27)	(0.29)	(0.32)
ideo		0.64**	0.47+		-0.29	-0.43		-0.54*	-0.27
		(0.23)	(0.25)		(0.31)	(0.33)		(0.24)	(0.26)
hawk		-0.08	-0.14		-0.14	-0.18		0.21	0.30
		(0.23)	(0.23)		(0.31)	(0.31)		(0.24)	(0.25)
female		0.06	0.07		-0.05	-0.05		-0.03	-0.04
		(0.11)	(0.11)		(0.14)	(0.15)		(0.11)	(0.12)
1.SorM		0.17	0.15		-0.40**	-0.40**		0.04	0.08
		(0.11)	(0.11)		(0.15)	(0.15)		(0.12)	(0.12)
religiosity		0.03	0.01		0.35	0.33		-0.24	-0.20
		(0.18)	(0.19)		(0.24)	(0.25)		(0.19)	(0.20)
age		1.14***	1.11***		0.60*	0.59*		-1.67***	-1.64***
		(0.19)	(0.20)		(0.26)	(0.26)		(0.21)	(0.21)
edu		0.59**	0.58**		-0.69*	-0.71*		-0.22	-0.19
		(0.22)	(0.22)		(0.29)	(0.29)		(0.23)	(0.23)
income		0.04	-0.00		0.41	0.37		-0.26	-0.20
		(0.22)	(0.23)		(0.31)	(0.31)		(0.23)	(0.23)
rwa			-0.22			0.00			0.23
			(0.42)			(0.56)			(0.44)
sdo			0.27			0.56			-0.61
			(0.41)			(0.56)			(0.43)
bp			1.31*			0.71			-1.75**
			(0.54)			(0.73)			(0.54)
_cons	-1.81***	-2.85***	-3.48***	-2.97***	-2.53***	-3.08***	1.70***	2.56***	3.52***
	(0.23)	(0.38)	(0.53)	(0.36)	(0.52)	(0.72)	(0.23)	(0.38)	(0.54)
N	1659	1557	1557	1659	1557	1557	1659	1557	1557
pseudo R^2	0.027	0.050	0.053	0.011	0.026	0.027	0.052	0.085	0.091

Standard errors in parentheses
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Table 13: Treatment Check Data – Percent of Respondents Answering Check Correctly

Prime	France	Israel	UK	US
Pay/benefits	60%	78%	72%	86%
Desperate	44%	N/A	69%	73%
Patriot	51%	78%	59%	56%
Citizen	70%		75%	85%

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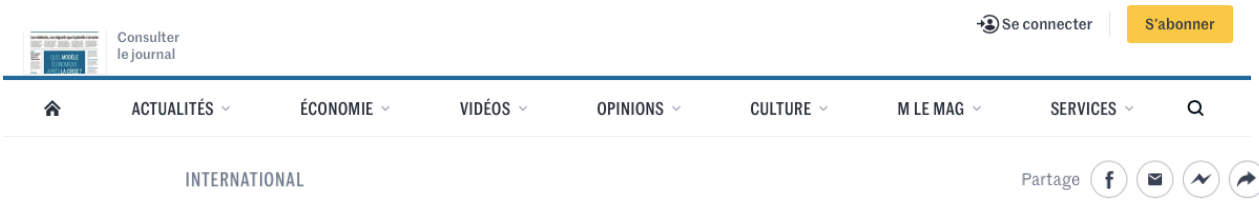

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« Après l'obtention de mon baccalauréat, les Forces armées semblaient être un moyen comme les autres de payer les factures », a déclaré Dupont lorsqu'on lui a demandé pourquoi il s'était enrôlé. « J'ai reçu un bon salaire dès le début. J'ai été séduit par l'idée d'acquérir des compétences qui pourraient m'aider plus tard. Et j'ai aimé que le contribuable français me subventionne pour suivre toutes sortes de formations, y compris pour obtenir un diplôme. Je ne peux pas en dire autant de nombreux autres emplois ! » La plupart des membres de son peloton se sont engagés pour les mêmes raisons, ajoute-t-il. De récents sondages montrent que les motivations de Dupont à s'inscrire pour le service militaire sont typiques…

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« D'où je viens, si vous voulez avoir une chance de faire quelque chose de votre vie, votre seul choix ce sont les Forces armées », a déclaré Dupont lorsqu'on lui a demandé pourquoi il s'était engagé. « Je voulais à tout prix ne pas finir comme certains des gars avec qui je suis allé au lycée, et je ne voyais pas d'autres moyens que de rejoindre l'armée ». La plupart des membres de son peloton se sont engagés pour les mêmes raisons, ajoute-t-il. De récents sondages montrent que les motivations de Dupont à s'inscrire pour le service militaire sont typiques…

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« J'aime mon pays. Je veux défendre la France comme tant d'autres l'ont fait avant moi, et je veux rendre mon pays fier », a déclaré Dupont lorsqu'on lui a demandé pourquoi il s'était engagé. « Choisir de servir dans les Forces armées françaises me semblait juste être la bonne chose à faire en tant que Français ». La plupart des membres de son peloton se sont engagés pour les mêmes raisons, ajoute-t-il. De récents sondages montrent que les motivations de Dupont à s'inscrire pour le service militaire sont typiques…

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« Je me suis enrôlé dans l'armée parce que j'avais l'impression que c'était mon devoir en tant que citoyen », a déclaré Dupont lorsqu'on lui a demandé pourquoi il s'était engagé. « Je sentais que je n'avais pas d'autres choix que de servir dans les Forces armées françaises–comme tant d'autres français avant moi. En tant que citoyen, il est de mon devoir de défendre mon pays ». La plupart des membres de son peloton se sont engagés pour les mêmes raisons, ajoute-t-il. De récents sondages montrent que les motivations de Dupont à s'inscrire pour le service militaire sont typiques…

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Pay-and-Benefits Treatment—Baseline Mission

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Desperate Treatment—Baseline Mission

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Patriot Treatment—Baseline Mission

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Good Citizen Treatment—Baseline Mission

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Control Treatment—Security Mission (Counterterrorism)

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