Do Soldiers Get a Say?

Soldiers' Views and Public Support for Military Operations in Four Democracies

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Section 1: Descriptive and Multivariate Analyses

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: Conceptions of Soldiering Across Countries[1]

Prior Belief	FR %	UK %	US %	IL %
Citizen	26	12	14	16
Patriot	33	26	33	46
Pay/Benefits	26	50	43	38
Desperate	15	12	10	N/A

Table 3: Strong Believers Across Countries

	FR %	UK %	US %	IL %
Strong Believer Percent	39	46	63	83

[1] NB: Respondents in Israel were asked for the reason they thought *officers* joined.

Table 4: Full Table, MS Table 1 (Soldier Support of Operation & DV Operation Support)

	(1) FRANCE	(2) FRANCE	(3) ISRAEL	(4) ISRAEL	(5) UK	(6) UK	(7) USA	(8) USA
soldier support	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 5: Full Table, MS Table 2 (Soldier Support of Operation & DV Battlefield Performance)

	(1) FR	(2) FR	(3) IL	(4) IL	(5) UK	(6) UK
soldier support	0.75*** (0.10)	0.64*** (0.09)	1.72*** (0.12)	1.45*** (0.12)	0.47*** (0.08)	0.42*** (0.07)
citizen prime	0.08 (0.07)	0.10 (0.07)	0.06 (0.06)	0.13* (0.06)	0.07 (0.05)	0.09+ (0.05)
patriot prime	0.07 (0.07)	0.10 (0.07)	N/A	N/A	0.18** (0.05)	0.19*** (0.05)
pay/ benefits prime	-0.00 (0.07)	0.01 (0.07)	-0.49*** (0.06)	-0.49*** (0.06)	-0.14** (0.05)	-0.13** (0.05)
desperate prime	0.15* (0.07)	0.16* (0.07)	N/A	N/A	-0.03 (0.05)	-0.05 (0.05)
prior: pay/ben		0.21** (0.07)		BASE		0.12* (0.05)
prior: patriot		0.17* (0.07)		0.14** (0.05)		0.10+ (0.06)
prior: citizen		0.19* (0.07)		0.11 (0.07)		0.11+ (0.06)
ideology		-0.03 (0.09)		0.15 (0.11)		0.02 (0.06)
rwa		-0.01 (0.17)		0.46* (0.18)		0.55*** (0.12)
sdo		-0.27* (0.13)		-0.64** (0.18)		0.08 (0.11)
bp		0.39** (0.12)		0.47* (0.23)		-0.02 (0.09)
miltherm		0.61*** (0.12)		1.01*** (0.14)		0.82*** (0.08)
hawk		0.13 (0.09)		-0.04 (0.10)		-0.20** (0.07)
age		-0.01 (0.09)		0.44*** (0.09)		0.28*** (0.05)
education		0.16+ (0.09)		-0.05 (0.10)		-0.03 (0.05)
income		-0.05 (0.18)		-0.04 (0.10)		-0.07 (0.07)
household		0.01 (0.05)		N/A		0.06 (0.04)
selfserv		0.08 (0.07)		-0.07 (0.08)		-0.09 (0.07)
female		0.00 (0.05)		0.09+ (0.05)		0.02 (0.03)
white		0.07 (0.09)		N/A		0.11* (0.05)
religiosity				-0.14		

				(0.09)		
Ashkenazi				-0.03		
				(0.09)		
Sephardi				-0.05		
				(0.09)		
Mizrachi				-0.01		
				(0.10)		
Mixed				0.11		
				(0.10)		
_cons	2.71***	1.94***	4.69***	3.29***	3.42***	2.23***
	(0.08)	(0.16)	(0.10)	(0.24)	(0.05)	(0.11)
N	1089	1089	1624	1506	2448	2448
R^2	0.062	0.132	0.190	0.306	0.034	0.155

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

Table 6: Battlefield Performance, Soldier Support, and DV Operation Support

	(1) FR	(2) FR	(3) IL	(4) IL	(5) UK	(6) UK
soldier support	0.66*** (0.13)	0.63*** (0.13)	0.92*** (0.13)	0.72*** (0.13)	0.76*** (0.12)	0.68*** (0.11)
battlefield performance	0.37*** (0.04)	0.27*** (0.04)	0.33*** (0.03)	0.20*** (0.03)	0.41*** (0.03)	0.30*** (0.03)
citizen prime	0.07 (0.10)	0.14 (0.09)	0.01 (0.06)	0.11+ (0.06)	-0.28** (0.07)	-0.23** (0.07)
patriot prime	0.09 (0.10)	0.15 (0.09)	N/A	N/A	-0.11 (0.08)	-0.07 (0.07)
pay/ benefits prime	-0.05 (0.10)	-0.02 (0.09)	0.17** (0.06)	0.04 (0.06)	0.03 (0.08)	0.04 (0.07)
desperate prime	0.10 (0.10)	0.14 (0.09)		N/A	-0.07 (0.08)	-0.08 (0.07)
prior: pay/ben		0.05 (0.10)		Base		0.12 (0.08)
prior: patriot		0.21* (0.09)		0.06 (0.05)		0.08 (0.09)
prior: citizen		0.17+ (0.10)		0.12+ (0.07)		0.20* (0.10)
ideology		0.14 (0.12)		0.43*** (0.11)		0.27** (0.09)
rwa		-0.23 (0.23)		0.13 (0.18)		0.08 (0.18)
sdo		0.15 (0.17)		-0.38* (0.18)		0.29+ (0.18)
bp		0.67*** (0.16)		1.78*** (0.22)		0.36** (0.13)
miltherm		0.75*** (0.16)		0.34* (0.14)		0.96*** (0.12)
hawk		0.33** (0.12)		0.47*** (0.10)		0.69*** (0.11)
age		-0.16 (0.13)		0.11 (0.09)		0.02 (0.08)
education		-0.01 (0.12)		0.13 (0.10)		0.05 (0.07)
income		-0.10 (0.24)		0.09 (0.10)		0.25* (0.11)
household		0.05 (0.07)		N/A		0.03 (0.06)

selfserv		0.18*		0.05		-0.22*
		(0.09)		(0.08)		(0.11)
female		0.02		-0.20***		-0.22***
		(0.07)		(0.05)		(0.05)
white		-0.19		N/A		-0.07
		(0.11)				(0.08)
religiosity				-0.09		
				(0.09)		
Ashkenazi				-0.08		
				(0.08)		
Sephardi				0.02		
				(0.09)		
Mizrachi				0.01		
				(0.09)		
Mixed				0.17+		
				(0.10)		
_cons	2.58***	1.92***	3.06***	1.72***	2.26***	1.22***
	(0.15)	(0.23)	(0.16)	(0.26)	(0.13)	(0.18)
N	1089	1089	1624	1506	2448	2448
R^2	0.118	0.209	0.169	0.316	0.095	0.192

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

Table 7: Comprehension Check Data

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%

Table 8: France – Manipulation Check Passers Only – MS Table 3

	(1) favor	(2) favor	(3) soldier support	(4) soldier support
concern	0.40		0.13	
	(0.37)		(0.09)	
extrinsic	0.26	-0.03	0.02	-0.01
	(0.32)	(0.39)	(0.08)	(0.09)
perspective		0.14		0.27**
		(0.43)		(0.10)
extrinsic# perspective		-0.26		-0.20
		(0.64)		(0.15)
extrinsic# concern	-0.69		-0.23*	
	(0.47)		(0.11)	
Additional Controls	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
N	492	492	492	492
R^2	0.269	0.266	0.130	0.136

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

Table 9: Full Table, MS Table 3 (Empathy, DV Operation Support, DV Soldier Support of Operation)

	France				UK			
	(1) favor	(2) favor	(3) soldier support	(4) soldier support	(5) favor	(6) favor	(7) soldier support	(8) soldier support
empathy-concern	0.31		0.19**		0.47*		0.16**	
	(0.27)		(0.07)		(0.24)		(0.05)	
extrinsic prime	0.17	-0.08	0.08	0.03	0.51*	0.11	0.01	0.01
	(0.23)	(0.29)	(0.06)	(0.07)	(0.22)	(0.25)	(0.04)	(0.05)
extrinsic# concern	**-0.40**		**-0.25****		**-0.72***		**-0.16***	
	(0.35)		**(0.08)**		**(0.32)**		**(0.06)**	
empathy-perspective		0.34		0.26**		-0.05		0.14**
		(0.33)		(0.08)		(0.27)		(0.05)
extrinsic # perspective		**-0.01**		**-0.18**		**-0.11**		**-0.17***
		(0.48)		**(0.12)**		**(0.38)**		**(0.07)**
soldier support	0.77***	0.77***			0.71***	0.74***		
	(0.14)	(0.14)			(0.14)	(0.14)		
prior: pay/ben	0.09	0.09	-0.01	-0.02	0.34**	0.33**	-0.01	-0.02
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.02)
prior: patriot	0.21*	0.20+	-0.00	-0.00	0.36**	0.36**	-0.01	-0.01
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.02)	(0.02)
prior: citizen	0.25*	0.25*	-0.00	-0.00	0.45**	0.44**	-0.03	-0.03
	(0.11)	(0.11)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.02)	(0.02)
ideology	0.16	0.18	0.03	0.04	0.39**	0.37**	-0.04	-0.04+
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.12)	(0.12)	(0.02)	(0.02)
rwa	-0.16	-0.15	0.07	0.08	0.42+	0.42+	-0.01	-0.01
	(0.26)	(0.25)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.23)	(0.23)	(0.04)	(0.04)
sdo	0.05	0.06	-0.08	-0.08	0.29	0.31	0.03	0.03
	(0.21)	(0.20)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.22)	(0.22)	(0.04)	(0.04)
bp	0.86***	0.82***	0.11*	0.09*	0.22	0.21	0.10**	0.10**
	(0.19)	(0.19)	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.17)	(0.17)	(0.03)	(0.03)
miltherm	1.04***	1.02***	0.06	0.04	1.37***	1.38***	0.05+	0.06*
	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.03)	(0.03)
hawk	0.34*	0.34*	-0.03	-0.03	0.87***	0.83***	0.01	0.00
	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.03)	(0.03)
age	-0.23	-0.22	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.12	-0.01	-0.00
	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.04)	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.02)
education	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.09)	(0.09)	(0.02)	(0.02)
income	-0.11	-0.10	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.10	-0.00	-0.00
	(0.27)	(0.27)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.14)	(0.14)	(0.03)	(0.03)
household	0.09	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	-0.00	-0.00
	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.08)	(0.08)	(0.02)	(0.02)
selfserv	0.17+	0.17+	-0.03	-0.03	-0.30*	-0.29*	-0.05+	-0.05+

	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.15)	(0.15)	(0.03)	(0.03)
female	0.00	0.00	-0.04+	-0.04*	-0.19**	-0.18**	-0.03*	-0.02+
	(0.08)	(0.07)	(0.02)	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.06)	(0.01)	(0.01)
white	-0.28*	-0.27*	0.01	0.02	-0.02	-0.03	0.00	0.00
	(0.13)	(0.13)	(0.03)	(0.03)	(0.10)	(0.10)	(0.02)	(0.02)
_cons	2.41***	2.42***	0.41***	0.39***	1.09***	1.43***	0.49***	0.51***
	(0.29)	(0.30)	(0.07)	(0.07)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.05)	(0.05)
N	871	871	871	871	1400	1400	1400	1400
R^2	0.197	0.197	0.076	0.076	0.226	0.223	0.074	0.071

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

Table 10: UK and US -- Operation Types and DV Soldier Support

	UK	US
	(1) Soldier support	(2) Soldier support
Genocide Operation	0.02	-0.03
	(0.02)	(0.02)
Ally Operation	-0.01	-0.02
	(0.02)	(0.02)
_cons	0.58***	0.63***
	(0.01)	(0.01)
N	1048	1049
R^2	0.004	0.002

Standard errors in parentheses. Reference Group: Counterterrorism Operation.
+ p<0.10, * p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.0001

Table 11: Prior Beliefs and DV Soldier Support

Ref Grp: Prior Desperate[2]	(1) France	(2) Israel	(3) UK	(4) US
Prior: Patriotism	0.03 (0.02)	0.03** (0.01)	0.01 (0.02)	0.05** (0.02)
Prior: Citizenship	0.02 (0.02)	0.02 (0.02)	-0.02 (0.02)	0.04+ (0.02)
Prior: Pay/Benefits	0.01 (0.02)		-0.01 (0.01)	0.03+ (0.02)
_cons	0.60*** (0.02)	0.75*** (0.01)	0.60*** (0.01)	0.59*** (0.02)
N	1089	1624	2448	2451
R^2	0.002	0.005	0.002	0.003

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

[2] In Israel, Prior pay/benefits was the base group, as desperate was not an option.

Table 12: Soldier Support & DV Operation Support, without primes as controls

	(1) Fr	(2) Fr	(3) Israel	(4) Israel	(5) UK	(6) UK	(7) US	(8) US
soldier support	0.96*** (0.13)	0.84*** (0.13)	1.49*** (0.12)	1.09*** (0.12)	0.95*** (0.12)	0.81*** (0.11)	1.17*** (0.10)	0.89*** (0.10)
prior: pay/ben		0.10 (0.10)				0.16* (0.08)		0.45*** (0.09)
prior: patriot		0.26** (0.10)		0.08 (0.05)		0.12 (0.09)		0.40*** (0.10)
prior: citizen		0.23* (0.10)		0.14+ (0.07)		0.23* (0.10)		0.35** (0.11)
ideology		0.12 (0.12)		0.46*** (0.11)		0.28** (0.10)		0.16 (0.11)
rwa		-0.23 (0.23)		0.22 (0.18)		0.26 (0.18)		0.49** (0.16)
sdo		0.09 (0.17)		-0.51** (0.18)		0.31+ (0.18)		-0.69*** (0.17)
bp		0.77*** (0.17)		1.82*** (0.23)		0.35* (0.14)		0.80*** (0.13)
miltherm		0.91*** (0.16)		0.53** (0.14)		1.21*** (0.12)		0.81*** (0.12)
hawk		0.35** (0.12)		0.45*** (0.10)		0.64*** (0.11)		0.40** (0.11)
age		-0.16 (0.13)		0.21* (0.09)		0.11 (0.08)		0.08 (0.09)
education		0.03 (0.12)		0.11 (0.10)		0.05 (0.07)		0.02 (0.12)
income		-0.08 (0.24)		0.08 (0.10)		0.22+ (0.11)		0.05 (0.13)
house service		0.06 (0.07)				0.05 (0.06)		0.05 (0.06)
selfserv		0.19* (0.09)		0.05 (0.08)		-0.25* (0.11)		0.03 (0.09)
female		0.02 (0.07)		-0.17** (0.05)		-0.21*** (0.05)		-0.14** (0.05)
white		-0.17 (0.12)				-0.04 (0.08)		
religiosity				-0.12 (0.09)				
Ashkenazi				-0.10 (0.09)				
Sephardi				0.01 (0.09)				
Mizrachi				0.00 (0.10)				

Mixed				0.19+ (0.10)				
nonwhite								-0.21** (0.06)
_cons	3.63*** (0.09)	2.52*** (0.21)	4.60*** (0.10)	2.42*** (0.24)	3.61*** (0.07)	1.84*** (0.17)	3.81*** (0.07)	2.48*** (0.15)
N	1089	1089	1624	1506	2448	2448	2451	2451
R^2	0.046	0.169	0.081	0.282	0.026	0.159	0.048	0.166

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

Table 13: Soldier Support & DV Battlefield Performance, without primes as controls

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

	Fr	Fr	Israel	Israel	UK	UK
soldier support	0.76*** (0.09)	0.65*** (0.09)	1.98*** (0.12)	1.76*** (0.12)	0.54*** (0.07)	0.49*** (0.07)
prior: pay/ben		0.20** (0.07)				0.13* (0.05)
prior: patriot		0.17* (0.07)		0.14** (0.06)		0.11+ (0.06)
prior: citizen		0.20** (0.07)		0.07 (0.08)		0.12+ (0.06)
ideology		-0.03 (0.09)		0.13 (0.11)		0.02 (0.06)
rwa		-0.02 (0.17)		0.45* (0.19)		0.55*** (0.12)
sdo		-0.26* (0.13)		-0.62** (0.19)		0.06 (0.11)
bp		0.39** (0.12)		0.34 (0.23)		-0.03 (0.09)
miltherm		0.61*** (0.12)		0.94*** (0.14)		0.81*** (0.08)
hawk		0.12 (0.09)		-0.09 (0.11)		-0.21** (0.07)
age		-0.00 (0.09)		0.44*** (0.09)		0.29*** (0.05)
education		0.16+ (0.09)		-0.09 (0.10)		-0.04 (0.05)
income		-0.03 (0.18)		-0.04 (0.10)		-0.06 (0.07)
house service		0.02 (0.05)				0.05 (0.04)
selfserv		0.07 (0.07)		-0.04 (0.08)		-0.09 (0.07)
female		0.01 (0.05)		0.10* (0.05)		0.02 (0.03)
white		0.07 (0.09)				0.11* (0.05)
religiosity				-0.14 (0.09)		
Ashkenazi				-0.04 (0.09)		
Sephardi				-0.04 (0.10)		

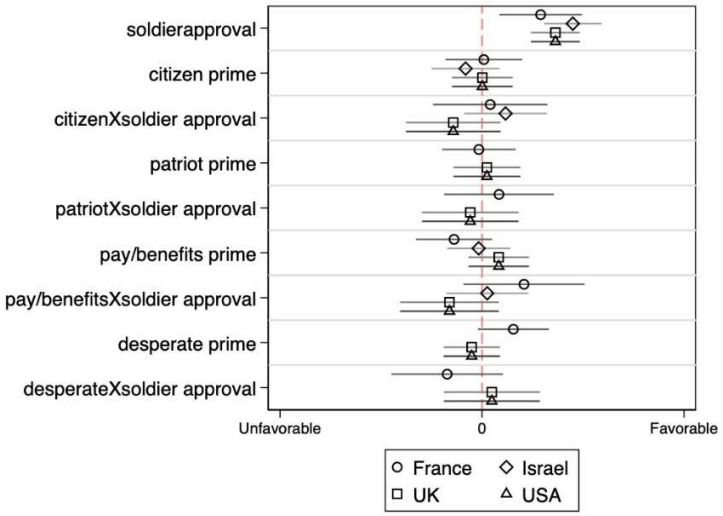
Mizrachi				-0.02 (0.10)		
Mixed				0.10 (0.10)		
_cons	2.77*** (0.06)	2.01*** (0.16)	4.35*** (0.10)	3.11*** (0.25)	3.39*** (0.05)	2.21*** (0.11)
N	1089	1089	1624	1506	2448	2448
R^2	0.056	0.126	0.142	0.250	0.021	0.142

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

Table 14: Service Record and Reasons for Joining, Pre/Post Volunteer Service

	France Pre-1997	**France Post-1997**	**UK Pre-1960**	**UK Post-1960**	**US Pre-1973**	**US Post-1973**
Intrinsic	62%	55%	40%	33%	48%	40%
Extrinsic	38%	45%	60%	77%	52%	60%

Figure 1: Primes and Soldier Support Interaction (DV Operation Support)—Coefficient Plot



Section 2: Mediation Analyses

Causal Mediation Analysis: Overview

As discussed in the article, the average causal mediation effect (ACME) is the indirect effect of the mediating variable on the outcome of interest, holding all else constant. Formally, the ACME, $\bar{\delta}$, in an experiment with a binary treatment is defined as

$$\bar{\delta}(t) \equiv \mathbb{E}(Y_i(t, M_i(1)) - Y_i(t, M_i(0))$$

where t is the realized value of the treatment, and Y_i and M_i are the outcome and mediator variables indexed by respondents, respectively. $M_i(1)$ is the value of the mediator variable for respondent i when that individual is in the treatment group, and $M_i(0)$ is the mediator's value when i is in the control group. One cannot simultaneously observe respondents' evaluations of operation favorability when their perceptions of the soldier's support of the operation or battlefield performance correspond with having received an extrinsic treatment, and those same respondents' evaluations of favorability when their perceptions of the soldier's support of the operation or battlefield performance correspond with having received an intrinsic treatment. However, the distribution of respondents' potential attitudes towards operation favorability can be expressed as a function of the distributions of the observed data, allowing researchers to make inferences about unobserved counterfactual quantities like the ACME (Imai, Keele, and Yamamoto 2010). Mediation effects are only valid if the "sequential ignorability" assumption is upheld. It is necessary that the mediator is statistically independent of all potential outcomes given the observed treatment and pre-treatment covariates (Imai, Keele and Tingley 2010, 310; Montgomery et al. 2018, 772). Unlike the treatment, which is randomly assigned, unmeasured confounding variables may be correlated with both the outcome and mediator, biasing estimates of the relationship between the latter two. The mediating variable is a function of the treatment respondents receive, their pre-treatment covariates, and an error term. The outcome variable is a function of the treatment, mediator, pretreatment covariates, and a different error term. Sensitivity analysis can help diagnose issues related to the "sequential ignorability" assumption, though such tests are imperfect gauges of what is ultimately an untestable set of assumptions. For example, a sensitivity analysis estimates that the correlation between the error terms for the outcome (operation favorability) and the mediator (soldier support) would have to be between **0.15 and 0.20** for the sequential ignorability assumption to be violated such that the true ACME was 0. By way of comparison, the correlations between post-treatment perceptions of whether the soldier approves of the operation and the individual covariates in our country samples range from **-0.07 to 0.10.**

UK

Soldier Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (soldier support)	0.08679	0.05128	0.13	<2e-16***
ADE (intrinsic prime)	-0.08203	-0.2058	0.05	0.26
Total Effect	0.00476	-0.12433	0.14	0.94
Prop. Mediated	18.24961	-28.06533	17.14	0.94

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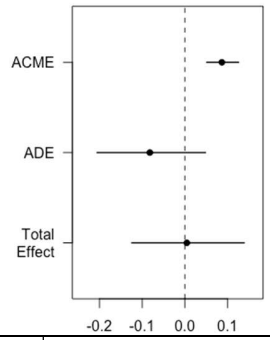

Soldier Battlefield Performance

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield perf.)	0.1852	0.1342	0.24	<2e-16 ***
ADE (intrinsic prime)	-0.1198	-0.2392	0.01	0.066 +
Total Effect	0.0655	-0.0657	0.2	0.278
Prop. Mediated	2.8301	-23.6238	26.16	0.278

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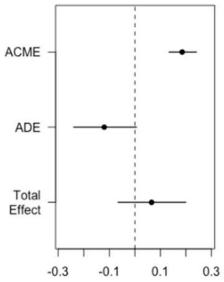

France

Soldier Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (soldier support)	0.0735	0.0358	0.12	<2e-16 ***
ADE (intrinsic prime)	0.0478	-0.0985	0.19	0.514
Total Effect	0.1213	-0.0223	0.26	0.088+
Prop. Mediated	0.6056	-1.6994	4	0.088+

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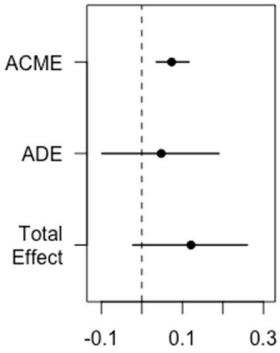

Soldier Battlefield Performance

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield perf.)	0.0223	-0.0192	0.07	0.304
ADE (intrinsic prime)	0.099	-0.0363	0.23	0.18
Total Effect	0.1213	-0.0187	0.26	0.092 +
Prop. Mediated	0.1841	-0.6532	1.48	0.348

Nonparametric Bootstrap Confidence Intervals with the Percentile Method
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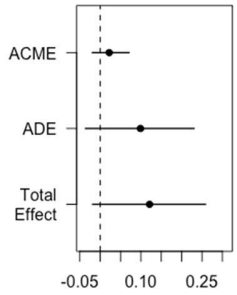

Israel

Officer Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (officer support)	0.1667	0.114	0.22	<2e-16 ***
ADE (citizen prime)	0.0113	-0.1143	0.14	0.876
Total Effect	0.178	0.0535	0.31	0.006 **
Prop. Mediated	0.9364	0.5144	2.83	0.006 **

Nonparametric Bootstrap Confidence Intervals with the Percentile Method
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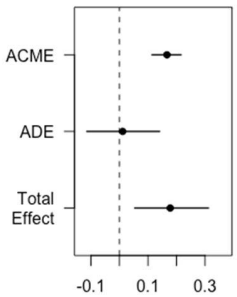

Officer Battlefield Performance

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield perf.)	0.275	0.2099	0.34	<2e-16 ***
ADE (citizen prime)	-0.097	-0.247	0.04	0.16
Total Effect	0.178	0.0478	0.31	0.01 **
Prop. Mediated	1.5453	0.8548	4.84	0.01 **

Nonparametric Bootstrap Confidence Intervals with the Percentile Method
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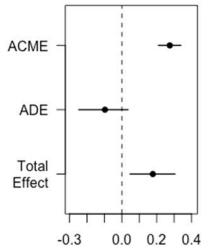

Battlefield Performance (ACME) and Soldier Support (ADE) Analyses

United Kingdom

Soldier Battlefield Performance and Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield p)	0.0734	0.0449	0.1	<2e-16***
ADE (Baker support)	0.1532	0.0722	0.24	<2e-16***
Total Effect	0.2265	0.1412	0.31	<2e-16***
Prop. Mediated	0.3238	0.2037	0.52	<2e-16***

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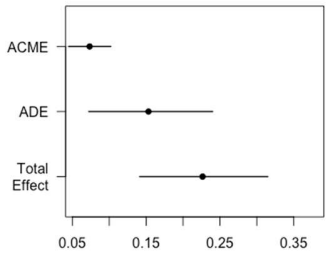

France

Soldier Battlefield Performance and Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield p)	0.282	0.166	0.41	<2e-16***
ADE (Dupont support)	0.672	0.328	1.03	<2e-16***
Total Effect	0.954	0.609	1.31	<2e-16***
Prop. Mediated	0.296	0.173	0.5	<2e-16***

Nonparametric Bootstrap Confidence Intervals with the Percentile Method
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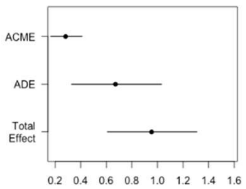

Israel

Officer Battlefield Performance, Officer Support

	Estimate	95% CI Lower	95% CI Upper	p-value
ACME (battlefield p)	0.56	0.408	0.73	<2e-16***
ADE (Officer support)	0.997	0.613	1.42	<2e-16***
Total Effect	1.557	1.182	1.95	<2e-16***
Prop. Mediated	0.36	0.241	0.5	<2e-16***

Nonparametric Bootstrap Confidence Intervals with the Percentile Method
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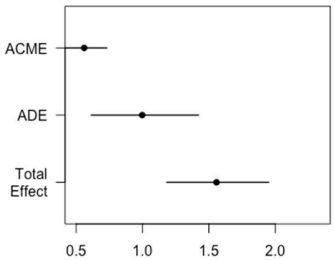

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Appendix 2 –Survey Differences & Vignettes

Table 1: Survey Differences Relevant to Analyses

Survey	Difference(s) from other surveys
France	1. Tailored survey question and vignette language to accommodate local idioms. 2. Tailored income and education response options to align with local norms. 3. Included empathy battery (perspective-taking and concern) pre-treatment.
UK	1. Tailored survey question and vignette language to accommodate local idioms. 2. Tailored income and education response options to align with local norms. 3. Included empathy battery (perspective-taking and concern) pre-treatment. 4. Control treatments varied the mission type (counterterrorism, support for allies, and humanitarian intervention).
US	1. Tailored survey question and vignette language to accommodate local idioms. 2. Tailored income and education response options to align with local norms. 3. Control treatments varied the mission type (counterterrorism, support for allies, and humanitarian intervention). 4. The US survey does not include battlefield performance as a posttreatment variable.
Israel	1. Tailored survey question and vignette language to accommodate local idioms. 2. Tailored income and education response options to align with local norms. 3. Pre-treatment motivation question(s) concern officers, not enlisted, personnel. Response options did not include “desperate” as an option. 4. The treatments describe an officer (detailed below) rather than an enlisted soldier. 5. While the other countries have four main substantive treatments (pay/benefits, desperate, patriotism, and citizenship), Israel has two: a pay/benefits prime and a combined intrinsic prime, with elements of citizenship and patriotism (detailed below) 6. The nature of the mission described in the treatment was concrete (references Lebanon and Hezbollah) and not hypothetical (Martesia). 7. Relevant controls include Jewish religious affiliation and religiosity, rather than race.

France

Pay-and-Benefits Treatment

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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…

« Les forces armées semblaient être un bon moyen de payer les factures ».

Soldat français
Philippe Dupont

Si Dupont est déployé, il dit : « je m'attends à être en Martésie pendant environ douze mois ».

No Other Options Treatment

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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…

« J'étais désespéré… Je ne voyais pas d'autres moyens que de rejoindre l'armée ».

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Patriot Treatment

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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…

« Je suis un patriote… Je veux rendre mon pays fier ».

Soldat français
Philippe Dupont

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Good Citizen Treatment

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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…

« Je me suis enrôlé… parce que j'avais l'impression que c'était mon devoir en tant que citoyen ».

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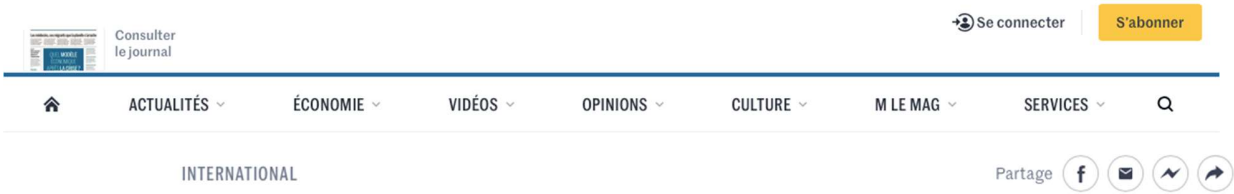
Control



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Philippe Dupont est l'un des 1 500 membres de l'armée française en attente d'éventuels ordres qui les déploieraient en Martésie. Face aux attaques au-delà de sa frontière sud, la Martésie a demandé aux Forces françaises de renforcer ses défenses. Les autorités françaises soutiennent cette intervention car elle permettrait d'honorer leur traité avec la Martésie, renforcerait le droit international, et ferait avancer les intérêts stratégiques de la France…

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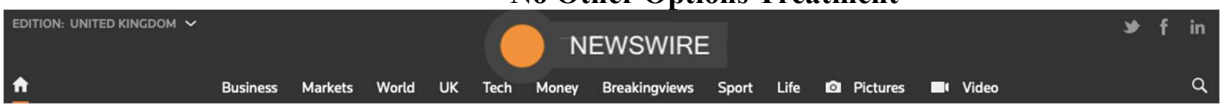

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