

The Impact of Women Peacekeepers on Public Support for Peacekeeping in Troop-Contributing Countries

ANNEX 3

Survey Text

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HYPOTHETICAL NEWS STORIES

Below are the hypothetical news stories shown to respondents. The names of the peacekeepers were chosen based on the most common names for men and women in both countries. For all the names, the first name had an incidence of around 1 in 400 people of the country's population. The surname, which was kept the same across both men and women quoted, is taken from a list of the most common surname in the country. While there may be variation in how the public would respond to peacekeepers based on their ethnicity, religion, or other factors that could be revealed in a name, we chose to use the most common names to represent a relatively average person within both countries.

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Public Survey 1

Mixed-Gender Unit:

MONUSCO capacity boosted by new peacekeepers

January 17, 2022, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Associated Press.

The UN peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO) welcomed new peacekeepers from [South Africa/India]. The **200 men and 50 women** from the [South African Defence Force/Indian Armed Forces] will serve in the peacekeeping mission for one year.

Upon arrival at the airport, peacekeeper [**Princess Nkosi/Gita Kumar**] said "I am looking forward to helping the people of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and to assist in securing peace. I am ready to give my all for this country's security." [**Princess/Gita**] completed a six-month training course along with **her** fellow peacekeepers.

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principles and ideals of the United Nations so that peace and stability may return to this country."

All-Men Unit:

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Public Survey 2

Woman Fatality:

[South African/Indian] peacekeeper killed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

January 17, 2022, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Associated Press.

A **female peacekeeper** from [South Africa/India] was killed in an attack by a militia in eastern Congo's North Kivu province on Monday morning, the UN and the [South African Defence Force/Indian Armed Forces] confirmed.

"[Princess Nkosi/Gita Kumar] was killed when the U.N. base in the village of Kilia was attacked," said the UN peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO). "[South Africa/India] has lost a hardworking and disciplined soldier. **She** will be remembered for **her** courage" said a spokesperson for the [South African Defence Force/Indian Armed Forces].

[Princess Nkosi's/Gita Kumar's] parents describe her as a loving daughter. Reflecting on [Princess'/Gita's] death, they recently stated, "There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think of her."

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Man Fatality:

[South African/Indian] peacekeeper killed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
January 17, 2022, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Associated Press.

A male peacekeeper from [South Africa/India] was killed in an attack by a militia in eastern Congo's North Kivu province on Monday morning, the UN and the [South African Defence Force/Indian Armed Forces] confirmed.

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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRES

Public Survey 1

Note: Blue text that appears in the following survey is only intended to highlight the differences between treatment and non-treatment groups.

Thinking about the article you just read, please answer the following questions.

1. Each year, the UN asks countries to contribute soldiers and police officers to deploy to UN peacekeeping missions. How much do you support or oppose [India/South Africa] **contributing peacekeepers** to UN peacekeeping missions?
 - a. Strongly support
 - b. Somewhat support
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat oppose
 - e. Strongly oppose

2. Each year, the UN asks countries to contribute money to support UN peacekeeping missions. How much do you support or oppose [India/South Africa] **contributing money** to UN peacekeeping missions?
 - a. Strongly support
 - b. Somewhat support
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat oppose
 - e. Strongly oppose

3. In 2021, [India/South Africa] sent [5,538/951] peacekeepers to UN peacekeeping missions. Do you think [India/South Africa] should send more or less peacekeepers?
 - a. A lot more
 - b. A little more
 - c. Stay the same
 - d. A little less
 - e. A lot less

4. The peacekeeping mission to which the peacekeepers were deployed (MONUSCO) aims to protect civilians, prevent violence, and support the country's transitional government. On a scale from 0-10, where 0 is the worst and 10 is the best, please rate how well you think the **[200 men and 50 women/250 men]** deployed as peacekeepers described in the news story will address the following issues:
 - a. Prevent violence between the government and the rebels
 - b. Protect civilians from violence
 - c. Promote human rights
 - d. Work with local men
 - e. Protect refugees
 - f. Prevent sexual violence, such as rape, in the conflict
 - g. Train the Congolese military
 - h. Work with local women

5. [India/South Africa] is also planning to send a contingent of peacekeepers to a different peacekeeping mission in the Central African Republic. Of those peacekeepers, they can choose how many women and how many men to

deploy. In your opinion, what percentage of peacekeepers in the new contingent should be women?

- a. 0-100
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6. You just read a description of a new contingent of peacekeepers. How many people were in the contingent?

- a. 200 men and 50 women
- b. 250 men
- c. 250 women
- d. 100 men and 100 women
- e. 250 men and 250 women

7. You just read a description of a new contingent of peacekeepers. To what country were the peacekeepers in the news story deployed?

- a. Cameroon
 - b. Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - c. Chad
 - d. Mali
 - e. Lebanon
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8. Using the scale below where 1 means strongly disagree and 5 means strongly agree, please state how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:

- a. In general, men are better political leaders than women and should be elected rather than women
- b. Women are not as good automobile drivers as men
- c. When there is not enough work, men should have a greater right to jobs than women
- d. Men are better at handling crime as politicians
- e. Women are better at handling education as politicians
- f. Women, compared to men, tend to be sensitive and compassionate
- g. Men are more corrupt as politicians
- h. Women should have equal rights as men
- i. Women have always been subject to traditional laws and customs, and should remain so.
- j. Women should have the same chance of being elected to political office as men
- k. Women are demanding too much in their push for equal rights
- l. If funds are limited, a boy should always receive an education in school before a girl
- m. In a disaster situation, women should be rescued before men
- n. Men are more capable in combat situations than women

- o. Changing diapers, giving kids a bath, and cooking for the kids are only the mother's responsibility
 - p. A man should have the final word about decisions in his home
9. How much would you agree or disagree with the following statement: I know a lot about UN peacekeeping
- a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
10. Which of the following countries is NOT on the UN Security Council?
- a. Russia
 - b. China
 - c. France
 - d. Germany
 - e. I don't know
11. Please rate each of the following groups on a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 means you feel cold towards that group, and 100 means you feel warm towards that group. And a score of 50 would mean you are indifferent.
- [South Africa]
- a. African National Congress (ANC)
 - b. Democratic Alliance (DA)
 - c. Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF)
 - d. Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP)
- [India]
- a. Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
 - b. Indian National Congress (INC)
12. Which answer best describes you?
- a. Man
 - b. Woman
 - c. Non-binary/third gender
 - d. Other (Option to write in)
13. Which of the following would best describe you (select all that apply)? (Asked only in India)
- a. Assamese
 - b. Bengali
 - c. Gujarati
 - d. Hindi
 - e. Kashmiri
 - f. Konkani
 - g. Marathi

- h.** Punjabi
 - i.** Kannadiga
 - j.** Malayali
 - k.** Tulu
 - l.** Tamil
 - m.** Telugu
 - n.** Other or unknown (*write-in option*)
- 14.** What is your highest completed level of education?
- a.** Less than secondary school
 - b.** Completed secondary school or equivalent
 - c.** Associate's degree
 - d.** Bachelor's degree
 - e.** Master's degree
 - f.** Doctoral degree
 - g.** Trade degree
 - h.** Other
 - i.** No degree
- 15.** What is your age?
- a.** 18–24
 - b.** 25–34
 - c.** 35–44
 - d.** 45–54
 - e.** 55–64
 - f.** 65 and above
- 16.** Would you say that you live in a rural, suburban, or urban area?
- a.** Rural
 - b.** Suburban
 - c.** Urban
- 17.** What is your religion?
- a.** Hinduism
 - b.** Buddhism
 - c.** Islam
 - d.** Confucianism
 - e.** Christianity
 - f.** Taoism
 - g.** Judaism
 - h.** Not religious
 - i.** Other (*write-in option*)
- 18.** What state/province do you live in?
[South Africa]
- a.** Eastern Cape
 - b.** Free State
 - c.** Gauteng

- d.** KwaZulu-Natal
- e.** Limpopo
- f.** Mpumalanga
- g.** Northern Cape
- h.** North West
- i.** Western Cape
- j.** Other

[India]

- a.** Andhra Pradesh
- b.** Arunachal Pradesh
- c.** Assam
- d.** Bihar
- e.** Chhattisgarh
- f.** Goa
- g.** Gujarat
- h.** Haryana
- i.** Himachal Pradesh
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- 19.** Thank you for your responses. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your opinions on peacekeeping?
- a.** [Open ended]

Thinking about the article you just read, please answer the following questions.

1. On a scale of 0-10, where 0 means not at all and 10 means very much, how much of the following emotions does this news story you make you feel?
 - a. Sad: 0–10
 - b. Angry: 0–10

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4. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: It was a mistake to for [South Africa/India] to send peacekeepers to the UN peacekeeping mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

5. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Peacekeepers should protect civilians from violence at all costs, even if it puts themselves at risk of injury or death
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7. Based on the description you read, please choose the description you think would best describe the person killed:
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- q.** Meghalaya
- r.** Mizoram
- s.** Nagaland
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20. Thank you for your responses. Is there anything else you'd like to tell us about your opinions on peacekeeping?

- a. [Open ended]

C-34 Survey

For the following questions, please state the extent to which you agree with the statement:

1. Citizens of the country I represent at the UN are supportive of UN peacekeeping
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

2. When deciding whether and how many peacekeepers to deploy, the country I represent at the UN considers public support for peacekeeping
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

3. Increasing public support for peacekeeping within my country is a valuable goal for the country I represent at the UN
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

4. The deployment of women peacekeepers increases support for UN peacekeeping **among citizens in the peace operation's host country**
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

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 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree

6. If a woman peacekeeper were to die while deployed, it would decrease public support for peacekeeping in the country I represent at the UN
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
 - f. I don't know
 - g. I prefer not to say

7. If a man peacekeeper were to die while deployed, it would decrease public support for peacekeeping in the country I represent at the UN
 - a. Strongly agree
 - b. Somewhat agree
 - c. Neutral
 - d. Somewhat disagree
 - e. Strongly disagree
 - f. I don't know
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8. Which of the following statements do you most agree with? In the country I represent at the UN...
 - a. A woman peacekeeper casualty would cause a larger decrease in support than a man peacekeeper casualty
 - b. A man peacekeeper casualty would cause a larger decrease in support than a woman peacekeeper casualty
 - c. A man and a woman peacekeeper casualty would cause the same decrease in support
 - d. Neither a woman nor a man peacekeeper casualty would cause a decrease in support

9. In what region of the world is the country that you represent located?
 - a. Sub-Saharan Africa
 - b. North Africa and Western Asia
 - c. Central and Southern Asia
 - d. Eastern and South-Eastern Asia
 - e. Latin America and the Caribbean
 - f. North America
 - g. Australia and New Zealand
 - h. Western Europe
 - i. Eastern Europe
 - j. Oceania

10. With what gender do you identify?

- a. Man
- b. Woman
- c. Non-binary/third gender
- d. Other (Option to write in)
- e. I prefer not to say

11. Are there any comments you would like to make about public opinions or perceptions of UN peacekeeping in the country you represent at the UN?
- a. [Open-ended]