

ATTITUDES  
TOWARD OUR ALLIES

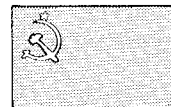
Facts on soldiers' attitudes toward our Allies are essential to the Special Service Division in the development of its program of information for troops. It is clear that attitudes toward Allies may relate closely to attitudes toward the war.

Information on these attitudes has a further interest to commanders who now or later may be operating in close contact with Allied troops.

The data presented on the following pages are based on surveys of the officers and enlisted men of six Infantry divisions in the United States, made in April and May, 1943, and of the enlisted men in the Middle East in May, 1943.



# ADMIRATION OF ALLIES' FIGHTING



QUESTION... "Do you agree or disagree with these statements?"

## PERCENTAGE WHO AGREE

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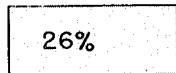
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# BUT SKEPTICISM OF THEIR POST-WAR AIMS

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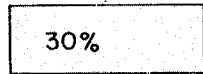


AMONG THE OFFICERS



AMONG THE ENLISTED MEN

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Based on a survey of company grade officers and a cross-section of enlisted men in six Infantry divisions in the United States.



## OUR ALLIES

### **Officers and Enlisted Men Share Both Admiration and Doubts**

Almost all officers and men admire the job which  
Russia and Britain are doing in fighting the war.

But about three out of every ten--officers and men  
alike--believe that these countries are more  
interested in dominating the world than in build-  
ing a democratic world.

About 24 per cent of the officers and 18 per  
cent of the enlisted men believe we will have  
to fight Russia after this war is over.

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What soldiers in an overseas theater think of our  
Allies is shown next.

WHAT AMERICANS  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST  
THINK ABOUT OUR ALLIES

Our troops in the Middle East contain a substantial minority doubtful of our Allies' post-war co-operation. Service in close contact with the British does not seem to have increased confidence in this respect.

On the contrary, 71 per cent of the American enlisted men in the area say there is much ill-feeling between Americans and British.

Some 72 per cent say the British soldiers do not go out of their way to help the American soldier and show him a good time.

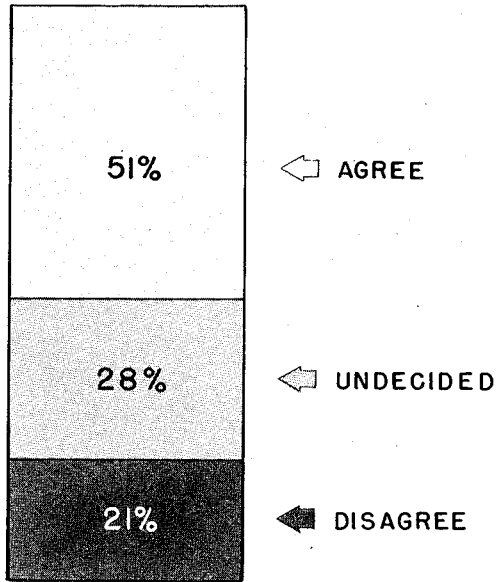
And 39 per cent of our enlisted men say they do not like the British.

Men who have been overseas a long time are less likely to like the British than are new arrivals.



# DOUBTS OF OUR ALLIES ARE COMMON IN THE MIDDLE EAST

## ATTITUDES TOWARD ENGLISH



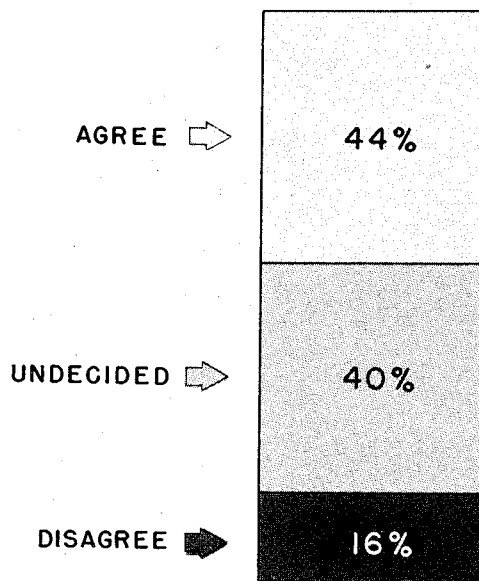
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## ATTITUDES TOWARD RUSSIANS

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*"Do you agree or disagree with the statement that the Russians can be depended upon to cooperate with us after the war?"*



Survey of a representative cross-section of enlisted men in Middle East Theater, from the Nile Delta to Tunisia, May 1943.