

2003 SURVEY OF RETIRED MILITARY: TABULATIONS OF RESPONSES

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Introduction to the Survey

The *Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program* (HRSAP), located at the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), consists of both Web-based and paper-and-pencil surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community—active, Reserve, civilian employees, and veterans—on a wide range of personnel issues. The Web-based survey program, known as the Status of Forces Surveys (SOFS), provides timely data on active, Reserve, and civilian members. The paper-and-pencil surveys are used to obtain data on sensitive topics (e.g., sexual harassment) and from populations who have limited Internet access (e.g., retirees and spouses of active and Reserve members). These paper surveys are typically administered with an option to complete the survey on the Web.

This report contains tabulations of responses from the *2003 Survey of Retired Military* (2003 SRM), conducted August 19 to October 8, 2003. This introduction (1) summarizes the survey content, (2) defines the total population surveyed and the subgroups used in tabulations of responses, (3) summarizes the survey methodology,¹ and (4) provides details on how to use the tabulations. The tabulations and a copy of the survey items follow this introduction.

Survey Content

Topics covered in the survey primarily addressed the post-service employment and earnings experiences of military retirees, with emphasis on the effects of combat-related disabilities.² Questions were also included on the quality of civilian and military life, reasons for retirement, choice of retirement location, medical care, and the use and cost of commissaries and exchanges. The survey was subdivided into questions covering the following seven topic areas:

1. Military Retirement—Comparison of civilian and military standards of living, satisfaction with civilian life, factors influencing retirement decisions, value of military experience to post-retirement job experiences, and recommendation of military as a career for youth.
2. Employment Situation in 2002—Employment and labor force status in 2002, weeks and hours worked, occupation, industry, and wage and salary income from primary job in 2002.

¹ Details on survey methodology are reported by DMDC (2004) and Kroeger, Flores Cervantes, Jones, and Wilson (2004).

² The last survey of retired military that examined post-service employment and earnings experiences was conducted in 1996 (Riemer & Lamoreaux, 2000). This survey, however, did not include disabilities as a factor in its sampling plan. As a result, there were insufficient numbers of retirees with disabilities to assess their impact on post-service earnings. Disabilities have been included as a factor in the design of the 2003 SRM to ensure a sufficient number of retirees for these analyses.

3. Family and Household Information—Marital status, effect of military service on spouse's career, education of spouse, employment and labor force experience of spouse, and income of retiree and spouse by source.
4. Use of Commissary and Exchange—Accessibility and use of commissaries and exchanges, and monthly expenditures.
5. Combat-Related Disabilities—Recipient of Purple Heart, receipt of disability compensation from the Veteran's Administration (VA), whether disabilities were combat-related, and VA rating of combat-related disabilities.
6. Use and Cost of Medical Services—Access to medical care, use of TRICARE, type of health insurance coverage, use of medical facilities, out-of-pocket medical expenditures, and effect of health on employment.
7. Retiree Demographic Information—Gender, race/ethnicity, educational attainment, age as of January 1, 2002, Service, paygrade at retirement, and year of retirement.

Population and Reporting Categories

The target population for the 2003 SRM was active-duty retirees (Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force) residing in the US or overseas on a U.S. military installation, who retired between January 1, 1971 and December 31, 2001, and who were receiving or were eligible to receive military retirement pay. Results are presented for the total retired military population, and also by a variety of reporting categories. To form the reporting categories for the tabulations, respondents were classified primarily by survey self-report. If the self-reported data were missing, then DMDC's Military Retiree Pay (MRP) File data available at the time of sampling (February 2003) were used to impute the subgroup classification. Definitions for the reporting categories follow:

- Retirement Cohort—Respondents were asked to report the calendar year in which they retired. If missing, the year is imputed from record data. Based on this year, retirees are assigned to one of seven retirement cohorts: a) 1972-74; b) 1975-79; c) 1980-84; d) 1985-89; e) 1990-94; f) 1995-99; and g) 2000-02.
- Paygrade Group—Paygrade categories are generally self-explanatory, but it should be noted that the category of *Officers* includes warrant and commissioned officers from paygrades WO1 to O10.
- Race/ethnicity—Self-report questions are used consistent with requirements of the *Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (1997)*. *Minority* includes all persons marking one or more of the races other than White and/or marking that they are Spanish/Hispanic/Latino. *Non-Minority* refers to persons marking White for race and who do not report being Hispanic.
- Service of the Retiree—Service is at the time of retirement and is self-reported. Categories are self-explanatory.

- Age—Retirees are asked to report their ages as of January 1, 2002. Based on their self-reported ages, retirees are classified according to age as *Less Than 65 Years Old* or *65 Years Old or Older*.
- Disability Rating of the Retiree—Veteran's Administration (VA) disability ratings from personnel records are used to assign retirees to one of the following categories: (a) *None (Retiree with no VA disability rating)*; (b) *0%, 10%, or 20%*; (c) *30%, 40%, or 50%*; (d) *60%*; (e) *70%*; (f) *80%*; (g) *90%*; and (h) *Total (100%)*.

Survey Methodology

The survey administration process began on August 19, 2003 with the mailout of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mails and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. Data were collected on the Web between August 20 and October 8, 2003.

Single stage, nonproportional stratified random sampling procedures were employed to ensure adequate sample sizes for the reporting categories.³ The sample consisted of 53,100 individuals drawn from the sample frame constructed from DMDC's February 2003 Military Retiree Pay (MRP) File. Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the questions asked of all participants are answered) were received from 32,097 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligibles, corrected for nonproportional sampling, was 66%. Data were weighted to reflect the population of interest. These weights reflect (1) the probability of selection; (2) a nonresponse adjustment factor to minimize bias arising from differential response rates among demographic subgroups; and (3) a poststratification factor to force the response-adjusted weights to sum to the counts of the target population as of the month the sample was drawn, and to provide additional nonresponse adjustments.

Table 1 shows the number of respondents and the portion of total respondents in each reporting group. Also shown are the estimated number of retirees and the portion of the total number of retirees in each reporting group. Differences in the percentages of respondents and population for the reporting categories reflect differences in the number sampled, as well as differences in response rates.

³ In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, members might be grouped by gender and Service (all male Army personnel in one group, all female Navy personnel in another, etc.). Members are chosen at random within each group. Small groups are oversampled in comparison to their proportion of the population so there will be enough responses from small groups to analyze. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.

Table 1.
Number of Respondents and Estimated Population by Reporting Categories

	Respondents		Estimated Population					
	Count	Percent	Totals		Percent			
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	32,097	100%					Max ME	
Army	11,974	37%					±1%	
Navy	7,677	24%					±1%	
Marine Corps	1,700	5%					±1%	
Air Force	10,746	33%					±1%	
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	23,626	74%					±1%	
Officers	8,469	26%					±1%	
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	3,923	12%					±1%	
1975-79	4,291	13%					±1%	
1980-84	3,541	11%					±1%	
1985-89	3,746	12%					±1%	
1990-94	7,636	24%					±1%	
1995-99	6,762	21%					±1%	
2000-01	2,198	7%					±1%	
DISABILITY								
None	11,077	35%					±1%	
0, 10, or 20%	4,410	14%					±1%	
30, 40, or 50%	6,974	22%					±1%	
60%	1,728	5%					±1%	
70%	1,135	4%					±1%	
80%	2,155	7%					±1%	
90%	1,128	4%					±1%	
Total (100%)	3,490	11%					±1%	
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	7,683	24%					±1%	
Non-Minority	23,054	72%					±1%	
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	24,784	77%					±1%	
65 Years Old or Older	7,313	23%					±1%	

Tabulation Procedures

Tabulations for each question from the survey are shown on a separate page. The text of the question and response options are shown at the top of the page. To compress the width of columns in the tables, the response options are shown with a number or with DNA (i.e., *Does Not Apply*) and then that number or DNA is used as the column heading for the responses. The central feature of the tabulations is the percentage of members choosing the response options indicated by the column heading. Within a set of response options, percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Where an item lends itself to presentation as an average, that average is also shown as a number estimate and in a bar chart. The averages lend themselves to a quick scan for reporting groups that differ from other similarly defined groups. Where a true response continuum is available (e.g., number of children or earnings from primary job), the mean of that continuum is presented; in other cases, the responses are averages of the numeric scales presented with the response options. Where there is a simple binomial response, such as yes/no, only one percentage is presented. In this case, the bar chart represents that percentage.

On each page of tabulations, the first column lists the reporting group shown in that row. The second column, Percent Responding, lists the portion of the reporting group represented in the estimates in that row. In most cases, if this percentage is not 100, it reflects item nonresponse, and there is table note following the table indicating that the percent responding are retirees who answered the question.

Not all questions will apply to every respondent. Where possible, the survey is programmed to skip over questions that do not apply to the respondent. For example, Q27 (In 2002, how many weeks did you work—even for a few hours?) does not apply to those who “did not work at a job or business at any time, including temporary, part-time, or seasonal work—even for a few days.” The notation for this question indicates that the percent responding are retirees who answered the question and were employed in 2002 (Q22).

Combining Information From Multiple Items and Variable Recodes

Tabulations in this volume generally present data for individual survey questions, but there are some exceptions.

- Race (Q106) is reported in a single set of tabulations. The tabulations show the percentage of those who responded that they were White, Black or African-American, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, and/or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander. Respondents who indicated more than one race are also shown in the percentage of “More than one race marked.” For example, if a respondent indicated they were Asian and White, they were counted in the percentage as “Asian,” “White,” and “More than one race marked.”

- Responses to Q22-Q23 are used to tabulate employment indicators that are based on labor force and employment measures used in the U.S. Census Bureau's decennial *Census 2000* and *Current Population Survey (CPS)*. Two sets of tabulations are presented. In the first set, labor force participation is shown for those in the reporting category. The three categories contain percentages of (civilian) employed (Q22=Yes), unemployed (Q22=No and Q23=Yes), and not in the labor market (Q22=No and Q23=No). Those not in the labor market include those who are permanently or temporarily not working or actively looking for work. The second set of the tabulations shows only those in the labor market. That is, the percent responding are members who answered the items and who are in the labor market (civilian employed and unemployed). The unemployment rates shown in these tables are the percentage of those in the labor force who are unemployed.
- Responses to Q27-Q28 are used to tabulate full time vs. part time status based on full time/part time status used in the U.S. Census Bureau's decennial *Census 2000* and *CPS*. Retirees who worked in 2002 (Q22=Yes) are defined as full time workers if they worked 50-52 weeks in 2002 (Q27), and usually worked 35 or more hours each week they worked.
- Total income is derived from Q52-55 for spouses and Q56-59 for retirees. Spouse earnings (Q52); income from stocks, bonds, annuities, etc. (Q53); retirement pay (civilian and military); social security and other pensions (Q54); and Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Aid for Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and other forms of transfer income (Q55), are added to comparable data on retirees obtained from Q56-59, respectively, to estimate total income. If spouse income data are missing however, family income is the total income of married retirees calculated from responses to Q56-59. Similarly, total income is computed from Q56-59 for unmarried retirees.
- Out-of-pocket costs of medical care are derived from responses to Q94. Retirees have the option of answering this question with a dollar amount or by writing in a range of "at least \$___ but no more than \$___." For those who answered the question by indicating a range, the average of the numbers indicated for the range is used as their response to the question.
- Top coding of extreme values of survey responses has been applied to selected survey items that measure dollar amounts. The procedure is an application of the method employed by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in *Census 2000* as well as the *CPS*. The following steps summarize the procedure reported by Mackin and Darling (2004). First, identify the top 3% of respondents with a valid value (i.e., the sub sample of survey respondents with valid responses at or above the 97th percentile of the frequency distribution for the item). Next, identify the survey value that defines the top 0.5% of all respondents, including valid skips which are

coded as \$0. The top code is the larger of these two survey values. Third, calculate the weighted mean of all survey values that equal or exceed this number using person weights computed for the survey. Survey responses above this top code are then recoded to equal this mean value. The survey items where top coding has been employed in this tabulation volume include earnings and income, expenditures at commissaries and exchanges, and out-of-pocket medical cost. Earnings and income by source are derived from Q38 and Q55-59 for retirees, and Q52-55 for spouses. Expenditures at commissaries and exchanges are provided by Q63 and Q69, respectively, and out-of-pocket medical cost by Q94.

Margins of Error

The complex sample design required weighting to produce population estimates such as percentages.⁴ This also means that the typical rule of thumb for interpreting how good an estimate is, such as the number of respondents, will overstate the reliability of the estimate. For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SAS[®] PROC SURVEYMEANS.

By definition, sample surveys are subject to sampling error. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters, such as percentages or means, and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means in these tabulations are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. In order to compress the data display, only the maximum margin of error (Max ME) for the percentages in the row is shown. That is, the margin of error is calculated for each response option percentage and the largest of these is printed. For each average shown in these tabulations, its margin of error is printed.

Estimates may be unstable based on a small number of observations or relatively large variance in the data or weights. Particularly unstable estimates are suppressed or annotated in these tabulations. The following rules are used:

- "0" indicates that no one in any reporting group selected the response option,
- "NR" indicates the estimate is Not Reportable because it was based on fewer than 30 respondents or the relative standard error was high,
- "NA" indicates the response option was Not Applicable for the reporting category because it was not selected by any respondent in that category,
- "No Max ME" is printed when all percentages in the row are shown as "NR,"
- "No margin of error" is printed for an average when it is shown as "NR."

⁴ This differential weighting means that only certain statistical software procedures, such as PROC SURVEYMEANS, correctly calculate standard errors, variance, or tests of statistical significance.

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Tabulations of Responses

1. Compared to just before you retired from the military, would you say that your standard of living is now...

1. A lot worse
4. Better2. Worse
5. A lot better

3. About the same

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Standard of Living		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	100	±1	2	11	28	34	25	±1	3.7	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	2	13	30	32	22	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	2	10	29	34	25	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	2	12	29	31	27	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	1	10	27	35	27	±2	3.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	100	±1	2	12	27	34	25	±1	3.7	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	1	9	32	34	24	±2	3.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	100	±1	1	4	23	38	33	±2	4.0	±0.1	
1975-79	100	±1	1	6	23	39	32	±2	4.0	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	1	8	27	33	30	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	2	11	29	34	24	±2	3.7	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	3	16	31	31	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	2	15	32	31	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	2	17	35	29	17	±3	3.4	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	100	±1	1	9	27	35	27	±1	3.8	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	1	11	32	33	23	±2	3.7	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	3	15	30	30	22	±2	3.5	±0.1	
60%	99	±1	3	16	29	31	21	±3	3.5	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	4	17	29	31	19	±3	3.4	±0.1	
80%	100	±1	4	18	30	28	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
90%	100	±1	5	16	32	27	20	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	100	±1	3	12	26	34	25	±2	3.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	100	±1	3	14	29	32	22	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	1	10	28	34	26	±1	3.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	2	13	29	32	24	±1	3.6	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	0	6	27	38	29	±2	3.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

2. In general, how satisfied are you with your civilian life currently?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	100	±1	1	7	11	45	36	±1	4.1	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	2	7	13	45	33	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	1	6	11	46	36	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	1	9	11	43	35	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	1	6	9	45	39	±2	4.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	100	±1	1	7	12	46	33	±1	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	0	4	8	43	46	±2	4.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	100	±1	1	3	8	47	42	±2	4.3	±0.1	
1975-79	100	±1	1	3	9	44	44	±2	4.3	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	1	4	10	43	42	±3	4.2	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	1	7	12	45	35	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	2	10	14	45	30	±2	3.9	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	2	9	13	45	31	±2	3.9	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	2	9	12	45	32	±3	4.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	100	±1	1	5	10	45	39	±1	4.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	1	6	10	48	35	±2	4.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	2	9	14	44	32	±2	4.0	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	2	10	14	45	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
70%	100	±1	3	12	17	42	27	±3	3.8	±0.1	
80%	100	±1	3	12	17	44	23	±3	3.7	±0.1	
90%	100	±1	4	11	20	41	25	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	3	10	18	42	28	±2	3.8	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	100	±1	1	9	13	43	33	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	1	6	10	45	38	±1	4.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	1	8	12	45	34	±1	4.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	0	2	8	46	44	±2	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

3. In general, how do you currently feel about your military service?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	100	±1	1	3	6	38	52	±1	4.4	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	1	4	6	38	51	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	1	3	6	37	52	±2	4.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	1	3	4	31	61	±3	4.5	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	1	3	6	40	50	±2	4.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	100	±1	1	4	7	40	49	±1	4.3	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	0	2	3	32	62	±2	4.5	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	100	±1	1	3	6	37	53	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1975-79	100	±1	0	2	6	38	53	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	1	2	6	38	54	±3	4.4	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	1	4	6	36	53	±3	4.4	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	1	4	6	38	51	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	1	4	6	41	48	±2	4.3	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	1	4	6	40	49	±3	4.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	100	±1	1	3	5	38	54	±1	4.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	1	3	7	39	51	±2	4.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	1	5	7	39	48	±2	4.3	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	2	5	6	38	49	±3	4.3	±0.1	
70%	100	±0	2	7	7	39	46	±3	4.2	±0.1	
80%	99	±1	2	7	8	38	45	±3	4.2	±0.1	
90%	99	±1	3	5	8	39	45	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	2	5	10	38	45	±2	4.2	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	99	±1	1	5	8	41	46	±2	4.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	1	3	5	37	54	±1	4.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	1	4	6	39	50	±1	4.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	1	2	5	36	57	±2	4.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

4. How satisfied were you with your overall outprocessing/separation experience when you retired from the military?

1. Very dissatisfied

2. Dissatisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

4. Satisfied

5. Very satisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	100	±1	3	11	15	45	26	±1	3.8	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	4	11	14	44	27	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	4	12	18	44	23	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	5	14	17	41	23	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	3	9	14	48	27	±2	3.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	100	±1	4	11	15	46	24	±1	3.7	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	3	8	14	44	32	±2	3.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	100	±1	3	9	17	44	27	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1975-79	100	±1	3	9	15	46	26	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	3	9	16	43	28	±3	3.8	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	3	11	15	45	25	±3	3.8	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	4	12	15	45	24	±2	3.7	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	4	11	13	47	25	±2	3.8	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	3	12	11	48	26	±3	3.8	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	100	±1	3	10	16	45	26	±1	3.8	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	3	10	14	48	26	±2	3.9	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	4	12	15	45	25	±2	3.7	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	7	13	15	42	24	±3	3.6	±0.1	
70%	100	±1	7	14	15	42	22	±3	3.6	±0.1	
80%	100	±1	9	15	16	41	19	±3	3.5	±0.1	
90%	100	±1	9	18	17	38	18	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	100	±1	7	14	18	40	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	100	±1	3	12	13	46	26	±2	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	3	10	16	45	26	±1	3.8	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	4	11	15	45	25	±1	3.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	3	8	15	45	29	±2	3.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

5. In 1992, the Services began offering programs designed to assist Service members in making the transition to civilian life. Did you participate in a Service-provided Transition Assistance Program (TAP)?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	66	±1	12	44	44	±1	■
Army	69	±1	18	40	42	±1	■
Navy	67	±2	7	54	39	±2	■
Marine Corps	69	±3	11	51	38	±3	■
Air Force	63	±2	10	40	50	±1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	66	±1	11	46	43	±1	■
Officers	68	±2	15	39	46	±1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	NA	±0	0	0	100		
1975-79	NA	±0	0	0	100		
1980-84	NA	±0	0	0	100		
1985-89	NA	±0	0	0	100		
1990-94	80	±1	30	50	19	±2	■
1995-99	99	±1	15	85	0	±1	■
2000-01	100	±1	9	91	0	±2	■
DISABILITY							
None	63	±1	12	41	48	±1	■
0, 10, or 20%	71	±2	13	48	38	±2	■
30, 40, or 50%	72	±1	13	54	33	±2	■
60%	69	±3	11	50	39	±3	■
70%	71	±3	11	43	46	±4	■
80%	66	±3	11	39	50	±3	■
90%	66	±3	12	32	56	±4	■
100%	61	±2	12	19	69	±2	■
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	72	±2	13	53	34	±2	■
Non-Minority	64	±1	12	41	46	±1	■
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	72	±1	15	54	31	±1	■
65 Years Old or Older	49	±2	0	0	99	±1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who retired in 1991 or later (Q5), all others were coded as "Not applicable."

NA: Not applicable

6. The following is a list of services often offered through the TAP. Which of these services did you use during your transition?

a. Pre-separation counseling

b. Department of Labor-sponsored seminar

c. Executive transition course

d. VA benefits advice/assistance

Percent Responding			Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	31	±1	71	34	18	77	±1
Army	30	±1	75	33	17	78	±2
Navy	38	±1	62	33	19	74	±2
Marine Corps	36	±3	66	35	18	79	±5
Air Force	27	±1	76	36	18	78	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	32	±1	72	36	15	77	±2
Officers	27	±1	67	27	29	79	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1975-79	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1980-84	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1985-89	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	
1990-94	41	±2	72	34	15	77	±2
1995-99	85	±1	77	37	20	82	±2
2000-01	90	±2	77	38	23	88	±3
DISABILITY							
None	28	±1	69	33	17	70	±2
0, 10, or 20%	36	±2	73	37	20	83	±3
30, 40, or 50%	40	±1	74	36	19	86	±2
60%	37	±3	74	34	18	83	±4
70%	33	±3	73	34	18	83	±5
80%	28	±2	67	32	16	81	±4
90%	24	±3	67	35	20	81	±6
100%	15	±2	54	27	13	70	±4
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	41	±2	75	34	16	77	±2
Non-Minority	28	±1	69	34	19	77	±2
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	40	±1	73	35	19	79	±2
65 Years Old or Older	4	±1	4	2	1	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who participated in the TAP (Q5).

NA: Not applicable

7. Did your spouse participate in any TAP-sponsored activities?

1. Yes

2. No

3. Not applicable, I was not married at the time

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			1	2	3		
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	39	±1	13	52	35	±1	■
Army	41	±1	12	45	43	±2	■
Navy	42	±1	12	61	27	±2	■
Marine Corps	45	±3	15	50	35	±5	■
Air Force	33	±1	13	53	34	±2	■
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	39	±1	12	53	35	±2	■
Officers	37	±1	14	50	36	±2	■
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA		
1975-79	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA		
1980-84	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA		
1985-89	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA		
1990-94	66	±2	9	44	46	±2	■
1995-99	99	±1	14	58	27	±2	■
2000-01	99	±1	17	61	22	±3	■
DISABILITY							
None	35	±1	12	52	36	±2	■
0, 10, or 20%	45	±1	13	55	32	±2	■
30, 40, or 50%	49	±1	15	52	33	±2	■
60%	43	±2	15	49	36	±4	■
70%	40	±3	14	48	38	±5	■
80%	35	±2	15	45	40	±4	■
90%	32	±3	11	43	46	±5	■
100%	22	±2	8	33	59	±4	■
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	49	±2	13	53	34	±2	■
Non-Minority	36	±1	12	52	36	±2	■
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	50	±1	13	53	34	±1	■
65 Years Old or Older	3	±1	3	5	92	±3	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who participated in the TAP (Q5), and who were married at the time of retirement (Q7).

NA: Not applicable

8. Overall, how satisfied are you with the transition assistance you received?1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	29	±1	2	9	22	49	18	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Army	27	±1	3	10	21	49	18	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Navy	36	±1	2	9	24	49	16	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	35	±3	4	13	20	44	19	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Air Force	25	±1	2	8	20	50	20	±2	3.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	30	±1	2	10	22	49	17	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Officers	26	±1	1	8	20	50	21	±3	3.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		0.0	±0.0	
1975-79	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		0.0	±0.0	
1980-84	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		0.0	±0.0	
1985-89	NA	±0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA		0.0	±0.0	
1990-94	40	±2	3	13	25	45	14	±2	3.5	±0.1	
1995-99	84	±1	2	9	21	49	18	±2	3.7	±0.1	
2000-01	90	±2	1	6	17	54	22	±3	3.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	26	±1	2	10	23	49	16	±2	3.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	34	±1	2	8	21	50	19	±3	3.8	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	38	±1	2	9	19	50	20	±2	3.8	±0.1	
60%	34	±2	3	10	18	47	21	±5	3.7	±0.1	
70%	31	±3	2	12	18	45	23	±6	3.7	±0.2	
80%	26	±2	3	14	19	47	17	±4	3.6	±0.1	
90%	21	±3	6	13	20	41	20	±6	3.6	±0.2	
Total (100%)	12	±1	3	11	22	43	21	±5	3.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	38	±2	2	9	19	50	20	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Non-Minority	26	±1	2	10	22	49	17	±2	3.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	39	±1	2	9	22	49	18	±2	3.7	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	0	±1	NR	7	NR	NR	30	±15	3.8	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who participated in the TAP (Q5).

NR: Not reportable - cell size less than 30 or low precision.

NA: Not applicable

9. When you left the Service, how well prepared were you to enter the civilian job market?

1. Very poorly prepared
4. Well prepared

2. Poorly prepared
5. Very well prepared

3. Neither well nor poorly prepared
6. Not applicable; I was not interested in entering the civilian job market

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Preparedness		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	100	±1	6	17	31	32	12	3	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	7	18	31	30	11	3	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	6	16	31	32	13	3	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	7	19	30	29	12	3	±3	3.2	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	5	17	31	33	12	3	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	99	±1	7	18	32	30	10	2	±1	3.2	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	3	12	27	36	18	4	±2	3.6	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	99	±1	5	15	33	30	12	4	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	7	18	32	29	12	3	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	7	18	31	30	12	3	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	8	20	31	27	12	3	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	8	19	31	30	10	2	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	5	14	29	38	13	2	±2	3.4	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	3	11	27	41	15	3	±3	3.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY												
None	100	±1	5	16	31	33	13	2	±1	3.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	6	17	31	33	11	2	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	8	18	31	31	10	2	±2	3.2	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	10	20	28	28	10	4	±3	3.1	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	12	20	30	24	10	5	±3	3.0	±0.1	
80%	100	±1	14	21	29	23	8	6	±2	2.9	±0.1	
90%	100	±1	13	22	28	21	7	8	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	15	20	28	19	7	12	±2	2.8	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	99	±1	7	17	32	32	11	2	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	6	17	30	32	12	3	±1	3.3	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	7	18	30	31	11	2	±1	3.2	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	4	14	33	32	13	4	±2	3.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who said they were not interested in entering the civilian job market (Q9).

10. When did you begin your transition processing?

1. Less than 3 months prior to retirement 2. 3-6 months prior to retirement 3. 7-12 months prior to retirement
 4. 13-24 months prior to retirement 5. More than 24 months prior to retirement

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	98	±1	53	31	11	2	2	±1
Army	98	±1	58	30	9	2	2	±2
Navy	98	±1	50	32	13	3	2	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	51	28	14	4	3	±3
Air Force	98	±1	51	33	12	2	2	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	98	±1	54	31	11	2	2	±1
Officers	99	±1	50	32	13	3	2	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	96	±1	64	26	6	1	2	±2
1975-79	97	±1	67	22	7	2	2	±2
1980-84	98	±1	62	23	10	2	2	±3
1985-89	99	±1	61	25	10	2	2	±3
1990-94	99	±1	51	35	11	2	2	±2
1995-99	100	±1	34	44	17	3	2	±2
2000-01	99	±1	22	44	26	6	2	±3
DISABILITY								
None	98	±1	54	31	11	2	2	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	49	34	12	3	2	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	50	33	12	3	2	±2
60%	97	±1	54	30	12	3	1	±3
70%	98	±1	58	27	10	2	2	±3
80%	97	±1	60	22	11	3	4	±3
90%	97	±2	64	22	9	3	2	±3
100%	94	±1	63	21	9	3	5	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	98	±1	47	34	14	3	2	±2
Non-Minority	98	±1	55	30	11	2	2	±1
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	49	33	13	3	2	±1
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	64	25	7	1	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

a. The military allowed me enough time to prepare for my transition and job search

1. Strongly disagree
4. Agree2. Disagree
5. Strongly agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Agreement		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	96	±1	14	18	23	33	12	±1	3.1	±0.1	
Army	96	±1	17	19	21	31	12	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	13	18	23	34	12	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±1	14	20	22	31	14	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	12	17	25	35	11	±2	3.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	96	±1	16	19	23	32	10	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	10	13	24	37	17	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	91	±2	13	16	30	31	11	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1975-79	94	±1	16	18	30	27	9	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	95	±1	16	20	28	27	9	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1985-89	97	±1	18	20	25	28	9	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	15	18	20	34	12	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	10	17	15	41	17	±2	3.4	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	10	16	12	45	18	±3	3.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	13	17	23	34	12	±1	3.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	13	18	24	34	12	±2	3.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	16	19	20	32	12	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	20	18	22	29	11	±3	2.9	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	21	21	23	26	9	±3	2.8	±0.1	
80%	95	±2	25	20	23	24	8	±2	2.7	±0.1	
90%	93	±2	27	20	25	20	8	±3	2.6	±0.1	
Total (100%)	92	±1	23	18	30	20	9	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	95	±1	16	19	20	31	13	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	97	±1	13	17	24	34	12	±1	3.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	15	19	21	33	12	±1	3.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	92	±1	12	15	30	32	11	±2	3.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

b. My chain of command was supportive when I began transition processing

1. Strongly disagree
4. Agree

2. Disagree
5. Strongly agree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Agreement		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	95	±1	11	14	24	36	15	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	95	±1	14	15	22	34	15	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Navy	95	±1	11	14	23	36	16	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	95	±2	10	14	24	35	17	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Air Force	94	±1	10	14	27	37	13	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	94	±1	13	15	24	35	13	±1	3.2	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	7	10	25	38	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	88	±2	11	12	30	35	12	±3	3.2	±0.1	
1975-79	91	±2	11	16	31	32	10	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1980-84	94	±2	13	16	29	31	11	±3	3.1	±0.1	
1985-89	95	±1	13	17	26	32	12	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	11	14	22	37	15	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	10	12	15	41	22	±2	3.5	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	9	11	14	43	23	±3	3.6	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	95	±1	10	13	25	37	15	±1	3.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	95	±1	11	14	23	36	16	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	95	±1	13	15	21	35	16	±2	3.2	±0.1	
60%	94	±2	16	15	22	33	15	±3	3.1	±0.1	
70%	94	±2	16	17	23	32	12	±3	3.1	±0.1	
80%	92	±2	21	17	21	28	13	±2	3.0	±0.1	
90%	92	±2	20	16	24	28	12	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Total (100%)	90	±2	17	14	28	28	12	±2	3.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	93	±1	14	15	21	34	15	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	96	±1	10	13	25	36	15	±1	3.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	12	14	23	36	16	±1	3.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	10	13	29	35	13	±2	3.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

c. Officers were more likely than enlisted personnel to begin transition processing on time

1. Strongly disagree

2. Disagree

3. Neither agree nor disagree

4. Agree

5. Strongly agree

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Agreement		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	94	±1	6	12	46	22	14	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	94	±1	7	12	39	23	19	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	94	±1	5	12	47	22	13	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	94	±2	6	13	43	22	16	±4	3.3	±0.1	
Air Force	93	±1	5	11	52	21	11	±2	3.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	93	±1	5	10	44	24	17	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	9	17	54	16	4	±2	2.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	86	±2	5	13	51	22	10	±3	3.2	±0.1	
1975-79	89	±2	5	10	50	24	11	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1980-84	92	±2	6	11	48	23	13	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1985-89	94	±2	5	11	45	23	16	±3	3.4	±0.1	
1990-94	97	±1	6	11	44	23	16	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	6	14	44	20	17	±2	3.3	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	6	16	44	19	16	±3	3.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	94	±1	5	12	48	22	12	±2	3.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	95	±1	5	12	47	21	15	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	95	±1	5	12	43	22	17	±2	3.3	±0.1	
60%	94	±2	7	13	40	22	18	±3	3.3	±0.1	
70%	93	±2	8	12	37	22	21	±4	3.4	±0.1	
80%	92	±2	7	12	38	22	20	±3	3.4	±0.1	
90%	90	±2	7	11	41	22	20	±4	3.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	89	±2	7	9	45	21	17	±2	3.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	91	±1	5	11	39	24	21	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	95	±1	6	12	49	21	12	±1	3.2	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	96	±1	6	12	45	22	16	±1	3.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	87	±2	5	13	51	21	9	±2	3.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

12. How valuable was your military experience to your civilian, post-retirement job experience?

1. Not at all valuable 2. Not very valuable 3. Valuable
 4. Very valuable 5. Not applicable; I did not enter the job market after retiring

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Value of Military Experience		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	100	±1	11	18	36	31	5	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Army	100	±1	12	19	35	29	5	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	10	16	36	33	4	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	12	16	35	33	5	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	11	18	35	32	4	±2	2.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	100	±1	13	19	35	28	4	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Officers	100	±1	5	12	36	41	7	±2	3.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	99	±1	14	19	35	25	6	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	100	±1	12	19	36	28	6	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	9	16	34	35	5	±3	3.0	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	11	17	35	33	4	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	12	19	36	29	4	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	10	17	36	34	3	±2	3.0	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	7	15	36	37	4	±3	3.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	100	±1	10	17	36	33	3	±1	3.0	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	11	17	37	32	4	±2	2.9	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	13	20	35	28	4	±2	2.8	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	14	18	34	27	7	±3	2.8	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	15	19	32	24	9	±3	2.7	±0.1	
80%	99	±1	16	20	30	22	13	±2	2.7	±0.1	
90%	99	±1	16	19	29	21	15	±3	2.6	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	13	18	26	21	23	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	100	±1	10	16	36	34	4	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	11	18	35	31	5	±1	2.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	11	18	36	32	4	±1	2.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	11	18	35	28	7	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not enter the civilian job market after retiring from the military (Q12).

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

a. Joining a Military Service such as the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	4	5	9	37	45	±1	4.1	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	5	6	9	35	45	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	3	4	9	36	47	±2	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	4	3	8	30	56	±3	4.3	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	4	6	9	39	42	±2	4.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	5	5	8	36	46	±1	4.1	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	3	5	11	38	43	±2	4.1	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	5	6	9	32	48	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	5	5	8	35	48	±2	4.2	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	4	5	9	38	44	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	4	5	9	35	46	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	4	6	8	37	45	±2	4.1	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	4	5	10	40	41	±2	4.1	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	5	4	10	40	42	±3	4.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	3	5	9	38	45	±1	4.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	4	6	9	37	44	±2	4.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	5	6	9	36	44	±2	4.1	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	7	7	10	32	44	±3	4.0	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	7	5	11	32	44	±4	4.0	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	7	7	9	33	44	±3	4.0	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	8	6	7	32	47	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	7	5	9	32	47	±2	4.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	5	5	8	36	46	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	4	5	9	37	45	±1	4.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	4	5	9	37	44	±1	4.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	4	5	9	35	47	±2	4.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

b. Joining a Reserve component of the military such as the Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely

2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	92	±1	8	14	23	36	19	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Army	91	±1	9	14	20	36	21	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Navy	93	±1	7	13	25	36	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	93	±2	8	14	19	35	24	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Air Force	91	±1	9	15	26	35	16	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	91	±1	9	14	22	36	19	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	95	±1	7	14	26	35	18	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	82	±2	10	16	25	31	18	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1975-79	86	±2	10	14	23	36	17	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1980-84	90	±2	8	15	25	36	15	±3	3.4	±0.1	
1985-89	93	±2	8	13	25	34	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1990-94	96	±1	8	14	21	37	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
1995-99	97	±1	8	14	22	37	19	±2	3.5	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	8	15	22	34	20	±3	3.4	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	92	±1	8	14	24	36	18	±1	3.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	93	±1	8	14	23	37	18	±2	3.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	9	14	22	35	20	±2	3.4	±0.1	
60%	91	±2	10	15	21	33	22	±3	3.4	±0.1	
70%	91	±2	12	12	20	33	23	±3	3.4	±0.1	
80%	88	±2	12	14	21	33	21	±3	3.4	±0.1	
90%	89	±2	13	14	15	34	24	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	89	±2	11	13	20	33	22	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	88	±2	8	12	20	39	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	93	±1	8	15	24	35	18	±1	3.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	95	±1	8	14	23	36	19	±1	3.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	83	±2	8	15	24	34	18	±2	3.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

c. Attending a four-year college or university

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	93	±1	1	2	8	29	60	±1	4.4	±0.1	
Army	92	±1	2	2	8	28	60	±2	4.4	±0.1	
Navy	94	±1	1	2	9	30	57	±2	4.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	93	±2	2	2	10	25	61	±3	4.4	±0.1	
Air Force	93	±1	1	1	7	29	61	±2	4.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	92	±1	2	2	9	31	55	±1	4.4	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	1	1	3	21	74	±2	4.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	85	±2	3	2	9	28	57	±3	4.4	±0.1	
1975-79	89	±2	2	2	8	27	61	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1980-84	92	±2	1	2	8	26	63	±3	4.5	±0.1	
1985-89	94	±2	1	1	7	29	62	±3	4.5	±0.1	
1990-94	96	±1	1	1	8	30	59	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	1	2	8	31	58	±2	4.4	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	1	2	7	31	59	±3	4.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	93	±1	1	2	8	29	59	±1	4.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	94	±1	1	1	7	30	60	±2	4.5	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	94	±1	2	2	7	29	61	±2	4.5	±0.1	
60%	93	±2	2	2	9	27	61	±3	4.4	±0.1	
70%	93	±2	2	2	7	26	64	±4	4.5	±0.1	
80%	90	±2	2	2	7	27	61	±3	4.4	±0.1	
90%	90	±2	3	1	8	25	62	±4	4.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	90	±2	2	2	8	30	57	±2	4.4	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	90	±1	2	1	6	27	64	±2	4.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	94	±1	1	2	8	30	59	±1	4.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	95	±1	1	2	8	30	59	±1	4.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	86	±2	2	2	8	27	62	±2	4.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

d. Getting a full-time job

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	90	±1	5	12	28	34	22	±1	3.6	±0.1	
Army	89	±1	5	11	26	34	24	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	91	±1	4	11	29	35	21	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Marine Corps	90	±2	6	10	32	30	22	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Air Force	89	±1	5	13	29	33	20	±2	3.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	88	±1	5	11	27	36	22	±1	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	94	±1	6	15	32	26	21	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	78	±2	6	11	29	30	23	±3	3.5	±0.1	
1975-79	83	±2	6	12	28	32	22	±2	3.5	±0.1	
1980-84	87	±2	7	12	29	33	19	±3	3.5	±0.1	
1985-89	91	±2	4	12	29	32	22	±2	3.6	±0.1	
1990-94	94	±1	4	11	27	35	22	±2	3.6	±0.1	
1995-99	96	±1	4	12	27	36	21	±2	3.6	±0.1	
2000-01	97	±1	4	12	28	35	21	±3	3.6	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	89	±1	5	12	29	34	21	±1	3.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	90	±2	5	12	28	33	22	±2	3.6	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	91	±1	5	11	27	34	23	±2	3.6	±0.1	
60%	89	±2	5	10	28	34	23	±3	3.6	±0.1	
70%	88	±2	5	11	23	34	28	±4	3.7	±0.1	
80%	86	±2	6	11	22	36	25	±3	3.6	±0.1	
90%	87	±2	7	10	25	31	28	±3	3.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	86	±2	6	10	26	33	25	±2	3.6	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	86	±2	5	12	23	36	24	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	91	±1	5	12	29	33	21	±1	3.5	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	93	±1	4	12	28	34	22	±1	3.6	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	79	±2	6	12	29	31	21	±2	3.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

e. Getting a part-time job

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	89	±1	14	21	31	26	9	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Army	88	±1	14	21	29	26	10	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Navy	91	±1	13	20	33	26	8	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	90	±2	17	20	33	21	10	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Air Force	89	±1	14	21	31	26	8	±2	2.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	88	±1	15	21	30	25	8	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Officers	94	±1	10	19	33	28	9	±2	3.1	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	77	±2	16	22	29	24	9	±3	2.9	±0.1	
1975-79	82	±2	16	21	31	24	8	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	87	±2	15	22	31	25	6	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	91	±2	14	21	33	23	9	±3	2.9	±0.1	
1990-94	95	±1	13	20	32	26	10	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1995-99	96	±1	12	20	30	29	9	±2	3.0	±0.1	
2000-01	96	±1	11	18	31	30	10	±3	3.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	89	±1	14	22	31	25	8	±1	2.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	90	±2	13	19	32	27	9	±2	3.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	91	±1	14	20	30	27	10	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	89	±2	14	20	30	25	11	±3	3.0	±0.1	
70%	87	±2	15	19	28	27	12	±3	3.0	±0.1	
80%	86	±2	15	20	27	28	10	±3	3.0	±0.1	
90%	86	±3	16	17	30	25	11	±3	3.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	85	±2	14	19	27	27	12	±2	3.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	85	±2	15	21	28	27	9	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Non-Minority	91	±1	14	21	32	25	8	±1	2.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	93	±1	14	20	31	26	9	±1	3.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	79	±2	15	22	31	24	8	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend...?

f. Attending a trade, technical, vocational, or community college

1. Very unlikely
4. Likely2. Unlikely
5. Very likely

3. Neither likely nor unlikely

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Likelihood		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	91	±1	3	5	17	46	30	±1	3.9	±0.1	
Army	91	±1	3	5	16	44	33	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	92	±1	2	4	17	47	30	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	92	±2	4	6	18	42	31	±4	3.9	±0.1	
Air Force	91	±1	3	5	18	48	27	±2	3.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	90	±1	3	4	14	47	32	±1	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	95	±1	3	8	27	42	21	±2	3.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	81	±2	4	6	17	43	30	±3	3.9	±0.1	
1975-79	86	±2	3	6	17	45	29	±3	3.9	±0.1	
1980-84	90	±2	3	5	19	47	27	±3	3.9	±0.1	
1985-89	93	±2	2	5	19	44	31	±3	4.0	±0.1	
1990-94	96	±1	2	4	17	46	31	±2	4.0	±0.1	
1995-99	97	±1	2	4	16	48	30	±2	4.0	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	2	5	17	47	28	±3	3.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	91	±1	2	5	18	47	28	±2	3.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	3	5	17	45	30	±2	4.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	2	5	16	45	32	±2	4.0	±0.1	
60%	91	±2	3	5	14	44	34	±3	4.0	±0.1	
70%	89	±2	4	4	13	43	36	±4	4.0	±0.1	
80%	88	±2	4	4	15	44	34	±3	4.0	±0.1	
90%	89	±2	4	3	15	41	36	±4	4.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	88	±2	4	5	15	41	35	±2	4.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	88	±2	3	3	13	44	37	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	93	±1	2	5	19	46	27	±1	3.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	94	±1	2	4	16	47	30	±1	4.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	4	6	19	43	28	±2	3.8	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

14. Overall, how much has being a military retiree helped or hindered your chances of finding and getting full-time employment?

1. Hindered very much 2. Hindered somewhat 3. Neither helped nor hindered
4. Helped somewhat 5. Helped very much 6. Never sought full-time employment

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Impact		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	100	±1	2	7	27	32	28	4	±1	3.8	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	3	7	28	31	27	4	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	2	6	27	32	30	4	±2	3.9	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	2	7	27	30	30	4	±3	3.8	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	2	6	28	33	28	4	±2	3.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	100	±1	3	6	28	32	28	3	±1	3.8	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	2	7	26	30	29	7	±2	3.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	99	±1	2	5	29	30	29	5	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	1	6	28	30	30	5	±2	3.9	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	2	6	27	30	31	5	±2	3.9	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	3	7	27	31	28	4	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	3	8	28	33	24	3	±2	3.7	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	3	7	26	33	28	3	±2	3.8	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	2	5	25	32	31	4	±3	3.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY												
None	100	±1	2	6	28	32	30	3	±1	3.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	2	6	26	32	30	3	±2	3.8	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	3	8	28	32	26	4	±2	3.7	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	4	9	26	29	25	6	±3	3.7	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	5	8	28	27	23	8	±3	3.6	±0.1	
80%	99	±1	6	9	28	26	20	10	±2	3.5	±0.1	
90%	99	±1	7	7	26	25	20	14	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	7	6	27	22	20	18	±2	3.5	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	99	±1	2	5	21	32	36	3	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	2	7	29	31	26	4	±1	3.7	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	3	7	27	32	27	3	±1	3.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	1	5	28	29	31	6	±2	3.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who never sought full-time employment (Q14).

15. Overall, how much has being a military retiree helped or hindered your chances of getting a wage or salary comparable to civilian peers?

1. Hindered very much
4. Helped somewhat

2. Hindered somewhat
5. Helped very much

3. Neither helped nor hindered
6. Never sought full-time employment

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Impact		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	100	±1	4	12	46	21	13	4	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	5	12	46	21	12	5	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Navy	100	±1	4	13	46	20	13	4	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	4	12	47	20	12	4	±4	3.3	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	4	12	46	21	13	4	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	100	±1	5	12	47	21	13	3	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	4	15	42	19	13	7	±2	3.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	99	±1	3	9	46	22	15	5	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	3	11	45	21	14	5	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	4	13	43	21	14	5	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	5	14	46	19	12	4	±3	3.2	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	6	14	49	19	10	3	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	5	13	45	21	12	3	±2	3.2	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	5	11	43	21	15	5	±3	3.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY												
None	99	±1	3	12	47	21	13	3	±1	3.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	4	13	44	23	13	3	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	100	±1	6	13	46	19	12	4	±2	3.2	±0.1	
60%	100	±1	7	15	42	19	12	6	±3	3.2	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	8	12	43	18	11	8	±3	3.1	±0.1	
80%	99	±1	9	14	39	18	10	10	±3	3.1	±0.1	
90%	98	±1	9	11	38	18	9	13	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	7	8	40	16	11	19	±2	3.2	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	100	±1	4	9	41	25	17	3	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	4	13	47	19	11	4	±1	3.2	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	5	13	47	20	12	3	±1	3.2	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	100	±1	3	10	43	22	15	7	±2	3.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who never sought full-time employment (Q15).

16. How well are you doing economically as compared with others your age who did not have a military career (that is, who are not military retirees)?

1. A lot worse
4. Better

2. Worse
5. A lot better

3. About the same
6. Don't know

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Economic Well-Being		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	99	±1	3	16	29	33	14	5	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	4	16	28	33	15	4	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	3	16	29	33	14	5	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	3	15	28	33	16	5	±3	3.5	±0.1	
Air Force	100	±1	3	16	29	33	14	5	±2	3.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	99	±1	4	16	29	32	15	5	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	3	15	28	36	13	5	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	99	±1	2	9	29	36	19	6	±2	3.7	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	2	12	26	37	18	5	±2	3.6	±0.1	
1980-84	100	±1	3	14	28	35	15	5	±3	3.5	±0.1	
1985-89	100	±1	3	18	29	31	15	5	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	4	20	29	30	12	4	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	4	19	30	32	11	4	±2	3.3	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	4	19	31	30	10	5	±3	3.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY												
None	99	±1	3	15	29	34	15	5	±1	3.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	3	16	28	34	14	4	±2	3.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	5	19	29	30	13	5	±2	3.3	±0.1	
60%	99	±1	6	19	26	30	14	5	±3	3.3	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	6	20	26	29	14	5	±3	3.3	±0.1	
80%	99	±1	6	20	29	25	15	6	±2	3.2	±0.1	
90%	99	±1	7	18	26	26	17	6	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Total (100%)	99	±1	4	14	27	29	17	8	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	99	±1	3	12	26	35	20	4	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	3	17	29	32	13	5	±1	3.4	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	4	18	29	32	13	5	±1	3.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	1	9	27	38	20	5	±2	3.7	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who don't know how they compare to other civilians (Q16).

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?**a. Had reached maximum age**

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	83	10	4	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
Army	96	±1	83	10	3	1	3	±1	1.3	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	81	11	5	1	2	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	87	7	4	1	2	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	84	9	3	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	82	11	4	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	88	6	2	1	3	±1	1.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	93	±1	81	10	4	2	4	±2	1.4	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	82	10	4	1	2	±2	1.3	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	81	12	4	1	2	±2	1.3	±0.1	
1985-89	97	±1	83	10	4	1	3	±2	1.3	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	83	10	4	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	86	9	3	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	86	8	3	1	2	±2	1.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	83	10	4	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	83	10	4	1	2	±2	1.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	82	11	3	2	3	±1	1.3	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	83	8	3	2	3	±2	1.3	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	81	11	3	1	3	±3	1.3	±0.1	
80%	95	±2	82	8	4	2	3	±2	1.4	±0.1	
90%	93	±2	84	8	3	2	4	±3	1.3	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	84	8	3	2	3	±2	1.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	95	±1	77	14	5	2	3	±2	1.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	97	±1	85	9	3	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	85	10	3	1	2	±1	1.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	78	11	5	2	5	±2	1.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

b. Had reached maximum total time in service for my grade

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	65	8	5	4	18	±1	2.0	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	67	8	5	4	16	±2	1.9	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	62	9	6	5	18	±2	2.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±1	74	5	5	3	13	±3	1.8	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	64	8	4	4	19	±2	2.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	63	9	5	5	18	±1	2.1	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	72	5	3	3	17	±2	1.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	70	9	6	5	10	±2	1.8	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	71	9	5	4	12	±2	1.8	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	71	10	5	4	11	±2	1.7	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	69	8	4	4	15	±2	1.9	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	59	7	5	5	25	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	58	6	5	4	27	±2	2.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	63	7	6	5	19	±3	2.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	65	8	5	5	17	±1	2.0	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	64	8	5	4	20	±2	2.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	63	8	4	5	20	±2	2.1	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	67	8	4	4	18	±3	2.0	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	67	8	4	4	17	±3	1.9	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	69	7	4	4	16	±2	1.9	±0.1	
90%	94	±2	71	7	5	3	14	±3	1.8	±0.1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	75	7	4	3	11	±2	1.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	55	11	6	6	22	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	69	7	4	4	16	±1	1.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	66	7	5	4	18	±1	2.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	63	9	6	5	16	±2	2.0	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

c. Failed to be promoted

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	57	9	9	7	18	±1	2.2	±0.1	
Army	96	±1	61	9	7	6	17	±2	2.1	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	52	9	10	9	20	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	70	6	4	4	17	±3	1.9	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	54	10	9	8	19	±2	2.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	56	10	9	8	17	±1	2.2	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	60	6	6	6	22	±2	2.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	93	±1	59	10	9	6	16	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	59	10	8	8	16	±2	2.1	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	61	10	8	7	14	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	60	9	8	6	16	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	54	9	9	8	21	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	51	9	9	8	24	±2	2.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	53	9	10	8	19	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	54	10	9	8	19	±1	2.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	56	9	9	7	19	±2	2.2	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	58	9	8	7	18	±2	2.2	±0.1	
60%	96	±2	63	9	7	6	16	±3	2.0	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	66	8	6	6	15	±3	2.0	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	66	6	6	6	16	±3	2.0	±0.1	
90%	93	±2	68	6	7	5	14	±3	1.9	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	73	7	5	4	11	±2	1.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	51	11	9	8	21	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	97	±1	59	8	8	7	18	±1	2.2	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	56	9	9	7	19	±1	2.2	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	58	10	8	7	17	±2	2.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

d. Not accepted for reenlistment

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	96	±1	93	3	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
Army	96	±1	92	3	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	94	3	1	1	2	±1	1.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	96	±2	93	2	1	1	3	±2	1.2	±0.1	
Air Force	96	±1	93	3	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	96	±1	91	4	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	99	1	0	0	0	±1	1.0	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	93	±2	91	3	1	1	3	±2	1.2	±0.1	
1975-79	94	±1	93	2	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
1980-84	96	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±2	1.2	±0.1	
1985-89	97	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±2	1.2	±0.1	
1990-94	97	±1	92	4	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	95	3	1	0	1	±2	1.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	96	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	92	3	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	
60%	95	±2	91	3	1	1	3	±2	1.2	±0.1	
70%	94	±2	89	5	1	1	5	±2	1.3	±0.1	
80%	93	±2	91	3	2	1	4	±2	1.2	±0.1	
90%	92	±2	90	3	1	1	5	±2	1.3	±0.1	
Total (100%)	92	±1	89	3	2	1	5	±2	1.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	95	±1	88	5	2	2	4	±1	1.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	97	±1	94	2	1	1	2	±1	1.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	93	3	1	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	93	±1	93	2	1	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?**e. Health/disability**

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	78	6	5	2	10	±1	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
Army	97	±1	69	7	6	3	14	±1	1.9	±0.1	<div></div>
Navy	97	±1	80	5	4	2	9	±1	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
Marine Corps	96	±2	71	5	6	3	16	±3	1.9	±0.1	<div></div>
Air Force	97	±1	84	5	4	2	5	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	75	6	5	3	11	±1	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Officers	97	±1	86	4	3	2	5	±1	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	76	5	4	2	13	±2	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
1975-79	95	±1	82	5	3	2	9	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
1980-84	97	±1	79	7	4	2	8	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
1985-89	97	±1	76	5	4	2	12	±2	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
1990-94	98	±1	78	6	5	2	9	±1	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
1995-99	99	±1	77	6	6	3	9	±2	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
2000-01	98	±1	72	8	8	3	10	±3	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	90	4	2	1	3	±1	1.2	±0.1	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	79	8	6	2	5	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	60	8	9	5	17	±2	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>
60%	96	±1	45	8	10	6	30	±3	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
70%	96	±2	36	8	10	8	39	±4	3.1	±0.2	<div></div>
80%	97	±1	30	6	10	9	44	±3	3.3	±0.1	<div></div>
90%	96	±2	27	5	9	6	53	±3	3.5	±0.2	<div></div>
Total (100%)	96	±1	27	5	6	5	58	±2	3.6	±0.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	73	8	5	3	12	±2	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Non-Minority	97	±1	79	5	4	2	9	±1	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	75	6	5	2	11	±1	1.7	±0.1	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	84	6	4	2	4	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?**f. Was involuntarily retired/selected for early retirement**

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	97	±1	89	2	1	1	7	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
Army	96	±1	87	2	1	1	8	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
Navy	97	±1	89	2	1	1	6	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	97	±2	91	1	1	1	6	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
Air Force	97	±1	91	2	1	1	6	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	96	±1	90	2	1	1	5	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
Officers	98	±1	86	1	1	1	12	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	93	±2	87	3	1	1	8	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
1975-79	95	±1	91	2	1	1	5	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
1980-84	96	±1	92	2	1	1	4	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
1985-89	97	±1	90	2	1	1	6	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
1990-94	98	±1	85	2	1	1	11	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
1995-99	99	±1	90	1	1	1	6	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
2000-01	99	±1	94	2	0	1	3	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	91	2	1	1	5	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	90	2	1	1	6	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	87	2	2	1	8	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
60%	95	±2	84	2	2	1	11	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
70%	95	±2	84	2	2	2	11	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
80%	94	±2	80	3	2	2	13	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
90%	93	±2	80	2	2	2	14	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	93	±1	72	3	2	3	20	±2	1.9	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	96	±1	86	4	2	2	6	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	97	±1	90	1	1	1	7	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	89	2	1	1	7	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	93	±1	90	2	1	1	5	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

g. Poor promotion possibilities in service

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	59	10	11	8	11	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	63	9	10	7	10	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	55	11	12	10	13	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	75	6	7	4	8	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	56	11	13	9	12	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	57	10	12	8	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	65	9	10	7	10	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	61	9	11	7	12	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	60	10	11	8	10	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	63	11	11	7	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	64	10	11	6	9	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	59	10	11	9	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	53	10	12	10	15	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	52	11	14	10	14	±3	2.2	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	57	11	12	9	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	60	10	12	8	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	60	9	10	8	12	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
60%	96	±2	64	8	9	6	12	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	63	8	10	7	11	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
80%	95	±2	66	7	9	8	11	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
90%	93	±2	70	7	7	6	9	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	74	6	6	6	8	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	56	12	12	7	13	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	60	9	11	9	11	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	58	10	12	9	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	63	9	10	7	11	±2	1.9	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?**h. Better opportunity for advancement in civilian life**

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	57	15	13	8	8	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Army	96	±1	60	14	12	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	56	15	13	8	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	96	±2	66	12	10	6	7	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	53	16	13	9	9	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	56	15	13	8	8	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	58	14	12	9	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	60	13	11	9	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	58	14	13	8	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	56	14	13	9	8	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
1985-89	97	±1	59	15	12	8	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	60	15	12	7	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1995-99	98	±1	52	16	14	9	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	45	18	15	12	11	±3	2.3	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	54	15	14	9	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	57	15	12	8	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	58	15	12	8	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
60%	95	±2	64	13	10	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	67	13	9	5	6	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
80%	95	±2	69	11	9	6	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	72	10	8	5	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	73	9	8	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	55	15	13	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	97	±1	57	15	13	8	7	±1	1.9	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	55	15	13	9	8	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	61	14	11	8	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

i. Possibility of undesirable assignments

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	56	12	11	9	11	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	59	12	11	7	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	55	13	12	10	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	63	10	11	8	9	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	52	13	12	9	14	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	56	13	11	8	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	56	12	13	10	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	60	11	11	7	12	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	55	12	12	8	13	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	51	14	13	10	13	±3	2.2	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	57	11	11	9	11	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	61	13	10	7	9	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1995-99	98	±1	53	13	12	10	11	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	49	14	12	12	14	±3	2.3	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	53	13	12	9	12	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	55	12	12	9	12	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	59	12	10	8	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
60%	95	±2	65	10	10	7	8	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	65	11	9	5	10	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
80%	94	±2	69	9	8	6	8	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	73	8	6	6	7	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	74	8	7	4	7	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	60	13	10	7	10	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	97	±1	54	12	12	9	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	55	13	12	9	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	59	11	11	7	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

j. Desire to start second career before becoming too old

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	38	9	15	16	21	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	42	9	14	15	20	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	38	10	16	17	19	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±1	43	6	13	16	21	±3	2.7	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	35	10	16	17	22	±2	2.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	38	10	16	16	21	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	39	8	14	18	21	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	42	8	15	15	20	±2	2.6	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	39	9	15	16	21	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	35	9	16	18	22	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	40	9	14	18	20	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	43	10	15	15	18	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	37	9	15	16	23	±2	2.8	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	28	9	17	20	26	±3	3.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	34	9	16	18	23	±1	2.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	37	10	15	17	21	±2	2.7	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	43	9	15	15	19	±2	2.6	±0.1	
60%	96	±2	51	9	13	11	15	±3	2.3	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	54	9	12	12	13	±4	2.2	±0.1	
80%	95	±1	60	7	10	10	12	±3	2.1	±0.1	
90%	95	±2	63	8	10	9	11	±3	2.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	66	7	9	8	10	±2	1.9	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	39	10	15	14	22	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	38	9	15	17	20	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	37	9	15	17	21	±1	2.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	42	9	15	15	19	±2	2.6	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

k. Desire to settle in a particular location

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	48	12	14	13	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
Army	96	±1	51	12	13	11	13	±2	2.2	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	48	13	14	13	12	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	56	9	12	11	12	±4	2.1	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	44	12	16	14	14	±2	2.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	48	12	14	12	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
Officers	97	±1	48	11	15	14	13	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	53	10	12	12	13	±3	2.2	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	48	12	15	13	12	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	46	13	14	15	12	±3	2.3	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	49	12	15	12	13	±3	2.3	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	51	12	14	11	12	±2	2.2	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	46	12	15	14	14	±2	2.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	39	14	17	14	17	±3	2.6	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	45	13	15	14	14	±2	2.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	46	12	16	13	13	±2	2.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	51	12	13	11	13	±2	2.2	±0.1	
60%	95	±2	56	11	12	12	10	±3	2.1	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	60	9	11	10	10	±3	2.0	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	64	8	10	9	9	±3	1.9	±0.1	
90%	94	±2	66	7	9	7	10	±3	1.9	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	68	8	9	6	9	±2	1.8	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	51	12	12	11	14	±2	2.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	97	±1	47	12	15	13	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	47	12	15	13	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	51	11	13	12	12	±2	2.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

I. Dissatisfied with military life

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	62	14	13	6	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Army	96	±1	63	13	12	6	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	61	15	13	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	96	±2	70	12	9	4	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	60	15	13	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	60	14	13	6	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	68	14	10	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	68	13	10	4	6	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	64	13	11	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	62	14	13	5	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1985-89	97	±1	64	14	12	5	5	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	63	14	12	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	57	16	15	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	52	17	16	8	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	61	15	13	6	5	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	61	15	13	6	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	62	13	12	6	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
60%	95	±2	66	11	11	5	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	65	11	12	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
80%	94	±2	67	10	10	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	71	9	10	5	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	93	±1	75	8	7	4	5	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	63	15	12	4	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	97	±1	62	14	13	6	5	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	60	15	13	6	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	70	12	10	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

m. Needed more money than obtainable if I remained in service

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	61	16	11	6	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	64	14	10	6	6	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	58	17	12	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	70	12	8	6	5	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	58	16	13	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	59	16	12	7	7	±1	1.9	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	67	15	9	5	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	60	13	11	7	9	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	59	15	13	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	58	16	13	7	6	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	62	16	11	5	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	66	15	9	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	59	17	11	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	55	19	12	7	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	59	16	12	7	6	±1	1.9	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	60	17	11	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	63	14	10	6	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
60%	96	±2	67	12	10	5	7	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	65	12	10	7	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
80%	94	±2	70	10	8	5	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	72	9	8	5	6	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	73	9	7	4	7	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	60	15	11	6	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	61	16	11	6	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	60	16	11	7	6	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	63	14	11	6	7	±2	1.8	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

n. No economic advantage in remaining on active duty

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	52	13	14	11	10	±1	2.1	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	56	13	12	9	10	±2	2.0	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	51	13	14	11	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	61	12	11	8	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	48	14	15	12	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	52	14	14	10	10	±1	2.1	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	54	12	14	11	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	55	12	13	9	11	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	50	13	14	12	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	50	12	15	12	11	±3	2.2	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	52	14	14	10	10	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	57	14	13	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	51	14	13	11	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	45	14	16	13	12	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	50	14	15	11	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	51	14	14	11	9	±2	2.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	55	13	12	9	11	±2	2.1	±0.1	
60%	96	±2	58	11	12	9	10	±3	2.0	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	60	12	10	10	9	±3	2.0	±0.1	
80%	95	±2	64	10	10	7	9	±3	1.9	±0.1	
90%	94	±2	66	9	10	7	9	±3	1.8	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	70	9	8	6	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	54	15	13	8	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	52	13	14	11	10	±1	2.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	52	14	14	11	10	±1	2.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	54	13	14	10	10	±2	2.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

o. Family wanted me to retire

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	97	±1	62	12	11	7	8	±1	1.9	±0.1 ■
Army	97	±1	64	11	11	7	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
Navy	97	±1	58	12	13	9	9	±2	2.0	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	97	±2	65	9	10	7	8	±3	1.8	±0.1 ■
Air Force	98	±1	64	12	11	7	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	97	±1	62	12	11	7	8	±1	1.9	±0.1 ■
Officers	98	±1	63	11	12	8	6	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	94	±1	62	10	10	8	10	±2	1.9	±0.1 ■
1975-79	96	±1	62	11	11	7	8	±2	1.9	±0.1 ■
1980-84	97	±1	60	12	11	8	8	±3	1.9	±0.1 ■
1985-89	98	±1	64	12	11	7	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
1990-94	98	±1	66	11	11	6	6	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
1995-99	99	±1	61	13	12	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1 ■
2000-01	99	±1	57	12	14	8	9	±3	2.0	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	60	12	12	8	8	±1	1.9	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	63	11	11	8	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	65	11	10	6	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
60%	95	±2	67	10	9	7	7	±3	1.8	±0.1 ■
70%	95	±2	68	9	9	5	8	±3	1.8	±0.1 ■
80%	95	±2	71	10	8	5	6	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
90%	94	±2	71	7	8	6	8	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	94	±1	77	7	6	4	6	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	96	±1	66	12	9	5	7	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	98	±1	61	12	12	8	8	±1	1.9	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	62	12	11	7	7	±1	1.9	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	63	11	11	8	9	±2	1.9	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

p. Had good civilian job offer

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	74	8	6	5	6	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
Army	96	±1	75	9	6	5	6	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	74	9	7	5	5	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	76	6	6	6	6	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	73	8	6	6	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	75	9	6	5	6	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	70	7	8	8	8	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	74	7	6	4	8	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	75	7	7	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	70	8	7	7	8	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1985-89	97	±1	74	8	6	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	78	8	5	4	4	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	73	9	6	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	66	12	9	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	72	8	7	6	7	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	74	9	7	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	76	8	5	5	6	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
60%	95	±2	80	8	5	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	81	7	4	3	4	±3	1.4	±0.1	■
80%	94	±2	82	6	5	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	81	6	4	4	4	±3	1.4	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	84	6	4	2	4	±2	1.4	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	95	±1	75	9	6	4	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	74	8	6	6	7	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	74	9	6	5	6	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	74	7	7	5	7	±2	1.6	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

q. Downsizing

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	97	±1	80	7	5	3	5	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Army	96	±1	79	7	6	3	5	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Navy	97	±1	79	7	5	3	6	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	97	±2	88	5	2	2	3	±3	1.3	±0.1 ■
Air Force	97	±1	81	7	5	3	5	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	97	±1	80	7	5	3	5	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Officers	97	±1	80	5	5	3	7	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	93	±1	89	5	3	1	2	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
1975-79	95	±1	90	5	2	1	2	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
1980-84	97	±1	90	6	2	1	1	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
1985-89	97	±1	88	6	3	1	2	±2	1.2	±0.1 ■
1990-94	98	±1	69	7	7	5	11	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■■
1995-99	99	±1	67	9	9	7	9	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■■
2000-01	99	±1	78	10	6	3	4	±3	1.4	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	80	7	5	3	5	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	78	7	5	3	6	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	79	7	5	4	6	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
60%	96	±2	83	6	4	3	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
70%	95	±2	83	5	4	2	5	±3	1.4	±0.1 ■
80%	94	±2	84	5	4	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
90%	93	±2	86	5	3	2	4	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	94	±1	88	5	3	2	3	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	96	±1	76	9	6	3	6	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	97	±1	81	6	5	3	5	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	77	7	6	4	6	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	89	5	3	1	2	±1	1.2	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

r. Pay and allowances

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	60	13	13	7	7	±1	1.9	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	63	12	12	7	6	±2	1.8	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	58	15	14	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	69	9	10	6	5	±3	1.7	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	56	14	14	9	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	57	13	14	8	8	±1	1.9	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	66	13	11	6	3	±2	1.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	58	12	14	7	8	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	58	13	13	8	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	58	13	13	8	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	
1985-89	97	±1	63	13	12	7	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	64	13	12	6	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	57	14	14	8	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	53	16	15	8	8	±3	2.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	58	14	14	8	7	±1	1.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	59	14	13	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	61	12	12	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	
60%	96	±2	66	11	10	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	67	10	10	7	6	±3	1.8	±0.1	
80%	95	±1	68	9	11	5	6	±2	1.7	±0.1	
90%	93	±2	71	8	9	6	6	±3	1.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	72	8	8	5	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	59	15	12	6	8	±2	1.9	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	60	13	13	8	6	±1	1.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	59	14	13	8	6	±1	1.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	61	12	13	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

s. Continue my education

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	69	12	9	5	4	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	69	12	9	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	67	13	10	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	74	7	9	6	4	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	70	13	9	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	65	13	11	5	5	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	81	9	5	3	2	±2	1.4	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	71	9	9	5	5	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	69	10	10	6	6	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	69	13	9	5	4	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	73	12	8	4	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	70	13	9	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	65	15	11	5	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	65	16	10	4	5	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	69	13	9	5	4	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	68	13	10	5	5	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	67	12	10	6	6	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
60%	96	±2	70	10	10	5	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	69	10	9	6	6	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
80%	95	±2	73	9	9	4	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	71	9	9	4	6	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	75	8	7	5	6	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	60	15	12	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	72	12	9	4	3	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	68	13	10	5	4	±1	1.6	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	72	9	9	5	5	±2	1.6	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

t. Overall job satisfaction

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	54	14	16	8	7	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Army	96	±1	56	14	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	52	15	18	9	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	96	±2	64	11	12	7	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	52	14	18	9	7	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	53	14	17	9	8	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Officers	97	±1	58	13	15	8	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	61	13	13	7	6	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	56	14	16	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	55	14	17	8	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
1985-89	97	±1	55	14	16	9	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	55	14	16	8	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	49	15	19	10	8	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	43	16	20	12	9	±3	2.3	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	52	15	17	9	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	53	14	17	9	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	56	13	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
60%	95	±2	59	10	14	9	8	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
70%	95	±2	60	12	14	7	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
80%	95	±2	63	9	12	8	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	65	10	10	8	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	69	9	9	5	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	53	15	16	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	97	±1	54	14	17	8	7	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	52	14	17	9	7	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	60	13	14	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

u. Dissatisfied with military leadership

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	49	15	16	9	11	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	51	14	15	9	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	47	15	16	10	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	56	14	14	7	9	±4	2.0	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	49	15	16	9	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	48	15	16	10	12	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	55	14	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	58	13	14	6	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	54	15	15	7	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	51	15	15	9	9	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	51	14	16	9	11	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	49	14	16	9	12	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	41	16	17	11	14	±2	2.4	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	38	16	18	14	14	±3	2.5	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	49	15	16	9	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	49	14	17	9	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	47	15	16	10	13	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
60%	96	±1	52	13	14	9	13	±3	2.2	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	53	11	13	9	14	±4	2.2	±0.1	■
80%	95	±1	54	10	12	10	14	±3	2.2	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	59	11	11	7	12	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	64	11	10	6	9	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	50	15	15	8	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	49	15	16	10	10	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	47	15	16	10	12	±1	2.3	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	58	14	14	6	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

v. Frequency of PCS moves

1. Does not apply or no influence
4. Fairly high influence

2. Little influence
5. Very high influence

3. Some influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	61	18	12	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	61	16	12	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	60	19	12	5	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	61	15	13	7	4	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	61	18	11	5	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	61	18	11	6	5	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	60	17	13	6	3	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	64	15	11	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1975-79	95	±1	60	18	12	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	58	17	14	7	4	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	63	17	11	5	4	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	64	17	11	5	3	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	59	19	12	6	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	54	21	12	8	5	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	59	18	12	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	60	18	12	5	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	62	16	11	6	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
60%	96	±2	66	16	9	5	4	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	68	14	9	4	4	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
80%	95	±1	70	12	8	5	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
90%	93	±2	75	12	7	3	4	±3	1.5	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	93	±1	75	10	7	3	5	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	64	17	10	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	60	18	12	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	60	18	12	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	63	16	11	5	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

w. Time spent away from home

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	52	16	14	9	8	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	54	16	14	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	44	15	17	13	12	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±1	54	12	14	11	9	±4	2.1	±0.1	■
Air Force	97	±1	56	18	13	7	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	51	16	14	10	9	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	55	17	15	8	5	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	54	14	14	9	9	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1975-79	96	±1	50	16	16	10	9	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	49	17	16	11	7	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	56	16	13	7	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	57	16	13	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	48	17	14	10	10	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	43	18	16	11	12	±3	2.3	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	50	16	15	10	9	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	50	19	15	9	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	55	16	13	9	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
60%	96	±1	60	13	12	6	8	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	62	12	12	7	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
80%	95	±1	62	14	10	7	8	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
90%	94	±2	67	10	10	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	94	±1	69	11	9	5	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	54	16	13	8	9	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	51	16	15	10	8	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	51	17	14	9	8	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	54	16	14	9	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military?

x. Limited spouse employment and career opportunities

1. Does not apply or no influence

2. Little influence

3. Some influence

4. Fairly high influence

5. Very high influence

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Influence	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	97	±1	73	12	8	4	3	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Army	97	±1	72	11	8	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
Navy	98	±1	73	12	8	4	3	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	97	±2	75	9	8	5	3	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
Air Force	97	±1	74	12	8	4	3	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	97	±1	72	12	8	4	4	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
Officers	98	±1	76	11	7	4	2	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	94	±1	80	8	6	3	2	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
1975-79	95	±1	75	11	8	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
1980-84	97	±1	72	13	8	5	3	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
1985-89	98	±1	73	12	8	4	4	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
1990-94	98	±1	71	12	8	5	4	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1995-99	99	±1	69	12	9	5	4	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
2000-01	99	±1	70	13	10	4	4	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	72	12	8	4	3	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	72	12	8	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	73	11	8	4	4	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
60%	96	±1	74	12	6	4	4	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
70%	96	±2	79	7	7	3	4	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
80%	95	±1	77	9	6	4	4	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
90%	94	±2	79	7	7	4	4	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	94	±1	81	7	5	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	96	±1	69	12	9	4	5	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	98	±1	74	12	8	4	3	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	71	12	9	5	4	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	80	9	6	3	2	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

a. Cost of living (food, housing, commuting)

1. Does not apply or no importance

2. Little importance

3. Some importance

4. Fairly high importance

5. Very high importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	21	16	26	19	18	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	22	16	25	18	19	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	21	17	26	18	17	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	25	16	23	18	18	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	21	16	27	20	16	±2	2.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	21	16	25	19	19	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	22	19	28	19	12	±2	2.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	27	15	24	17	17	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	23	15	26	19	17	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	21	17	27	20	16	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	22	17	26	19	17	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	20	17	26	19	18	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	18	17	27	19	18	±2	3.0	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	18	17	27	19	19	±3	3.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	22	17	26	18	16	±1	2.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	20	16	27	19	17	±2	3.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	20	15	26	19	19	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	22	13	26	19	20	±3	3.0	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	23	12	22	21	23	±3	3.1	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	20	14	23	20	23	±2	3.1	±0.1	
90%	97	±1	22	13	23	17	26	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	24	13	21	18	25	±2	3.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	20	15	22	18	25	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	21	17	27	19	15	±1	2.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	20	17	26	19	18	±1	3.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	26	15	25	18	16	±2	2.8	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

b. Utility rates

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	28	23	25	14	10	±1	2.6	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	29	22	24	14	11	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	27	24	26	13	10	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	32	21	23	13	10	±3	2.5	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	27	24	27	13	10	±2	2.6	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	27	22	26	14	12	±1	2.6	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	31	27	25	11	5	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	33	19	24	14	11	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	30	20	26	14	10	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	28	23	26	14	9	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	26	25	25	14	10	±2	2.6	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	27	24	25	13	10	±2	2.6	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	25	24	27	13	11	±2	2.6	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	25	26	25	13	11	±3	2.6	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	28	24	25	13	9	±1	2.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	27	23	26	14	9	±2	2.6	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	27	23	25	14	11	±2	2.6	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	27	20	29	13	11	±3	2.6	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	29	17	23	16	15	±3	2.7	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	27	20	23	15	14	±2	2.7	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	26	19	25	14	16	±3	2.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	29	19	23	13	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	27	20	23	15	15	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	28	24	26	13	8	±1	2.5	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	26	24	26	13	10	±1	2.6	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	32	20	24	14	10	±2	2.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

c. Your employment opportunities

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	27	13	19	20	22	±1	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Army	97	±1	27	13	18	19	22	±1	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Navy	98	±1	25	14	20	21	20	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Marine Corps	98	±1	30	12	17	18	23	±3	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
Air Force	98	±1	26	13	19	21	22	±1	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	26	14	20	20	21	±1	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Officers	98	±1	29	11	16	20	24	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	44	12	16	15	14	±3	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
1975-79	97	±1	38	14	17	16	15	±2	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
1980-84	97	±1	31	13	19	20	18	±2	2.8	±0.1	<div></div>
1985-89	98	±1	24	15	18	21	22	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
1990-94	99	±1	20	13	21	22	24	±2	3.2	±0.1	<div></div>
1995-99	99	±1	16	12	20	23	29	±2	3.4	±0.1	<div></div>
2000-01	99	±1	14	11	21	25	30	±3	3.5	±0.1	<div></div>
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	26	13	19	20	22	±1	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	23	14	19	22	22	±2	3.1	±0.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	25	13	20	20	22	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
60%	97	±1	30	12	19	18	21	±3	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
70%	97	±1	39	11	16	16	18	±3	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
80%	96	±1	42	13	15	14	16	±3	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
90%	96	±2	44	15	15	12	14	±4	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
Total (100%)	96	±1	51	12	13	10	13	±2	2.2	±0.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	21	12	18	21	27	±2	3.2	±0.1	<div></div>
Non-Minority	98	±1	28	13	19	20	20	±1	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	21	13	20	22	24	±1	3.1	±0.1	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	43	12	16	15	14	±2	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?**d. Spouse's employment opportunities**

1. Does not apply or no importance

2. Little importance

3. Some importance

4. Fairly high importance

5. Very high importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	48	12	14	13	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	47	11	14	13	16	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	48	13	14	13	12	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	50	11	13	11	15	±3	2.3	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	48	12	14	13	12	±2	2.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	46	12	14	14	14	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	53	12	13	11	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	65	11	9	7	7	±2	1.8	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	59	14	11	9	8	±2	1.9	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	50	13	14	11	12	±3	2.2	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	44	13	14	14	15	±3	2.4	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	42	12	16	16	15	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	37	11	17	17	19	±2	2.7	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	36	12	16	17	19	±3	2.7	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	48	12	14	13	13	±1	2.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	45	13	14	14	13	±2	2.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	46	11	14	14	15	±2	2.4	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	46	10	14	15	16	±3	2.4	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	54	9	14	10	14	±4	2.2	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	51	12	12	11	14	±3	2.2	±0.1	
90%	95	±2	52	12	11	12	14	±4	2.2	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	58	9	11	9	13	±2	2.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	42	10	14	15	19	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	49	13	14	12	12	±1	2.2	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	42	12	15	15	16	±1	2.5	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	65	11	10	8	7	±2	1.8	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

e. Opportunities for volunteer work

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	98	±1	65	17	11	4	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
Army	97	±1	64	17	11	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
Navy	98	±1	64	18	11	4	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	97	±2	67	15	12	4	2	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
Air Force	98	±1	66	17	11	3	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	97	±1	66	18	11	4	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
Officers	98	±1	63	17	13	5	2	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	95	±1	67	15	11	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1975-79	96	±1	66	17	11	4	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1980-84	97	±1	67	16	10	4	2	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
1985-89	98	±1	65	17	11	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1990-94	99	±1	66	18	11	4	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1995-99	99	±1	64	20	12	4	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
2000-01	99	±1	62	19	12	4	3	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	98	±1	66	18	11	4	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	66	17	12	4	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	65	17	12	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
60%	97	±1	64	16	13	4	3	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
70%	97	±2	62	17	13	5	3	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
80%	96	±1	63	15	12	6	4	±3	1.7	±0.1 ■
90%	96	±2	62	15	12	5	6	±3	1.8	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	96	±1	63	15	12	5	6	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	97	±1	62	18	12	5	4	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	98	±1	66	17	11	4	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	65	18	11	4	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	66	15	12	4	3	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

f. Convenient to major airport

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	58	18	14	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	57	18	14	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	58	18	14	5	3	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±1	64	16	10	5	4	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Air Force	98	±1	57	19	14	6	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	60	18	12	5	5	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	51	20	18	7	3	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	62	16	12	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1975-79	96	±1	60	17	13	5	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1980-84	98	±1	59	16	14	5	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	56	18	15	7	4	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1990-94	99	±1	57	19	14	6	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	56	20	14	6	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	55	22	14	5	4	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	58	18	14	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	58	19	14	6	3	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	57	18	14	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
60%	97	±1	56	17	15	7	5	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
70%	97	±2	57	18	13	7	5	±4	1.8	±0.1	■
80%	97	±1	59	17	12	6	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
90%	96	±2	60	16	11	6	7	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	96	±1	58	16	13	6	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	52	17	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	60	19	14	5	3	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	57	19	14	6	4	±1	1.8	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	60	16	14	6	5	±2	1.8	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

g. Local public transportation

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	71	17	7	3	3	±1	1.5	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	69	17	7	3	4	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	70	17	7	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±1	74	14	6	3	3	±3	1.5	±0.1	■
Air Force	98	±1	71	17	7	3	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	69	17	7	3	3	±1	1.5	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	74	18	6	2	1	±2	1.4	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	73	14	6	4	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1975-79	96	±1	72	16	6	3	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	73	16	6	2	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	70	17	7	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1990-94	99	±1	70	17	7	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	68	19	8	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	69	19	7	3	3	±3	1.5	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	71	17	6	3	3	±1	1.5	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	71	17	7	3	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	70	17	7	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■
60%	97	±1	69	15	8	4	3	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
70%	97	±2	67	17	9	3	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
80%	97	±1	70	16	7	4	4	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
90%	96	±2	67	16	8	4	5	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	96	±1	65	16	8	5	7	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	59	18	11	6	7	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	74	17	6	2	1	±1	1.4	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	70	18	7	3	3	±1	1.5	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	73	14	7	3	3	±2	1.5	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?**h. Educational opportunities**

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	49	15	19	10	7	±1	2.1	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	48	15	18	11	8	±2	2.2	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	48	15	20	10	6	±2	2.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	53	12	16	10	9	±4	2.1	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	51	15	19	9	6	±2	2.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	47	15	19	11	8	±1	2.2	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	56	16	16	7	4	±2	1.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	56	12	16	9	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	53	13	18	9	6	±2	2.0	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	54	15	17	9	6	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	52	15	17	9	6	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	48	16	20	10	7	±2	2.1	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	41	16	21	13	8	±2	2.3	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	41	16	22	11	9	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	51	15	19	9	6	±1	2.0	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	48	15	20	11	7	±2	2.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	46	15	19	12	9	±2	2.2	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	46	13	19	12	9	±3	2.2	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	48	12	19	10	10	±4	2.2	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	49	12	17	12	10	±3	2.2	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	49	12	16	12	11	±4	2.2	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	51	12	16	11	11	±2	2.2	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	36	13	21	15	15	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	54	15	18	8	4	±1	1.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	47	16	19	10	7	±1	2.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	56	12	17	9	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

i. Convenient shopping

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	38	16	25	14	8	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	37	16	23	14	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	38	16	25	14	7	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	43	14	22	12	9	±4	2.3	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	37	16	26	14	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	37	15	24	14	9	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	39	17	27	13	4	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	36	13	24	16	11	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	35	14	25	16	10	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	38	15	25	14	8	±3	2.4	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	38	16	24	14	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	39	17	24	13	7	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	38	18	24	13	7	±2	2.3	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	38	19	23	13	7	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	37	16	25	13	8	±1	2.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	38	16	24	15	7	±2	2.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	37	16	24	15	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	38	15	25	14	9	±3	2.4	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	38	14	21	15	12	±3	2.5	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	38	13	22	15	11	±3	2.5	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	39	13	21	16	12	±3	2.5	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	38	12	21	14	14	±2	2.5	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	34	14	22	16	14	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	39	16	26	13	6	±1	2.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	38	17	24	13	7	±1	2.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	36	13	25	16	10	±2	2.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

j. Cultural opportunities (museums, libraries, etc.)

1. Does not apply or no importance

2. Little importance

3. Some importance

4. Fairly high importance

5. Very high importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	48	18	20	9	5	±1	2.1	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	47	17	19	10	6	±2	2.1	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	49	17	21	9	4	±2	2.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	55	15	17	8	5	±4	1.9	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	46	19	21	9	5	±2	2.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	50	18	18	8	5	±1	2.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	39	18	25	13	5	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	51	15	20	9	5	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	48	17	20	9	5	±2	2.1	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	48	18	21	9	5	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	47	18	20	10	5	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	49	18	19	9	5	±2	2.0	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	45	19	20	10	5	±2	2.1	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	43	20	22	10	5	±3	2.1	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	48	18	21	9	5	±1	2.1	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	48	19	20	9	4	±2	2.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	48	18	19	9	6	±2	2.1	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	48	17	21	9	5	±3	2.1	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	48	17	17	10	8	±4	2.1	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	52	16	17	9	6	±3	2.0	±0.1	
90%	95	±2	51	15	17	10	6	±4	2.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	50	15	18	9	8	±2	2.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	41	17	21	11	10	±2	2.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	50	18	20	9	3	±1	2.0	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	48	18	20	9	5	±1	2.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	48	16	21	10	5	±2	2.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

k. Preferred place of worship

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	54	16	14	8	7	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	53	16	14	8	9	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	56	15	15	8	6	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	59	14	13	7	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
Air Force	98	±1	54	17	15	8	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	54	16	14	8	8	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	56	17	15	8	5	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	54	13	16	9	8	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
1975-79	96	±1	53	15	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	56	17	13	7	7	±3	1.9	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	56	15	14	9	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
1990-94	99	±1	56	17	14	7	7	±2	1.9	±0.1	■
1995-99	99	±1	53	17	15	8	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	52	18	16	7	7	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	55	16	14	8	7	±1	1.9	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	55	16	16	7	7	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	53	16	15	8	8	±2	2.0	±0.1	■
60%	97	±1	53	15	16	8	8	±3	2.0	±0.1	■
70%	96	±2	52	13	15	9	10	±4	2.1	±0.1	■
80%	97	±1	53	14	14	9	10	±3	2.1	±0.1	■
90%	96	±2	52	15	13	8	13	±4	2.2	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	96	±1	51	13	13	9	13	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	45	15	16	10	14	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	57	16	14	7	5	±1	1.9	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	55	17	14	7	7	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	54	13	16	9	8	±2	2.1	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

I. Close to civilian medical facilities

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	37	14	21	15	13	±1	2.5	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	36	14	20	15	15	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	39	14	21	14	11	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	42	14	19	12	13	±3	2.4	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	36	15	22	15	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	37	14	21	14	14	±1	2.6	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	38	16	22	16	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	34	11	19	18	18	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	33	12	22	17	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	37	13	22	14	13	±3	2.6	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	36	15	22	15	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	40	16	21	13	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	40	17	21	12	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	39	18	21	12	9	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	37	15	22	14	12	±1	2.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	37	14	22	15	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	37	14	21	15	14	±2	2.5	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	36	13	21	15	14	±3	2.6	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	38	13	16	16	18	±3	2.6	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	35	11	19	15	19	±3	2.7	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	35	11	19	15	20	±3	2.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	36	10	16	15	22	±2	2.8	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	31	13	20	15	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	39	15	22	14	10	±1	2.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	38	16	21	13	11	±1	2.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	33	11	21	18	18	±2	2.8	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

m. Recreational facilities

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	37	16	25	14	8	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	38	16	24	14	9	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	37	16	25	15	7	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	42	13	21	15	9	±4	2.4	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	37	17	26	14	7	±2	2.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	39	16	24	13	8	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	33	15	28	18	6	±2	2.5	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	40	15	22	14	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	37	14	26	16	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	37	16	26	13	7	±3	2.4	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	37	17	24	14	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	39	16	24	13	7	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	36	17	25	14	7	±2	2.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	36	19	25	14	7	±3	2.4	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	37	16	25	14	7	±1	2.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	37	15	25	14	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	37	16	24	14	8	±2	2.4	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	37	16	24	15	8	±3	2.4	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	38	15	23	15	9	±3	2.4	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	41	15	22	13	10	±3	2.4	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	40	14	21	12	12	±3	2.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	41	14	21	13	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	36	16	23	14	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	38	16	25	14	6	±1	2.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	37	17	25	14	7	±1	2.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	38	14	24	15	9	±2	2.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?**n. Close to family**

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	32	11	16	18	23	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	33	11	15	17	24	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	30	11	17	18	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	36	10	15	15	24	±3	2.8	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	33	11	16	18	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	32	11	16	18	24	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	35	12	16	18	19	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	32	9	18	18	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	33	10	16	19	22	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	33	11	15	19	22	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	32	12	16	18	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	32	11	16	18	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	32	12	16	17	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	34	12	15	16	23	±3	2.8	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	32	11	16	18	22	±1	2.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	32	11	16	17	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	33	11	16	17	24	±2	2.9	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	32	11	16	17	25	±3	2.9	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	34	9	13	15	29	±3	3.0	±0.2	
80%	97	±1	36	9	15	15	25	±3	2.9	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	32	11	15	17	26	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	31	8	15	16	30	±2	3.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	30	12	16	16	26	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	33	11	16	18	22	±1	2.8	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	32	11	16	18	23	±1	2.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	34	10	17	18	22	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

o. Close to friends

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	39	16	20	14	11	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	40	16	19	14	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	37	17	21	14	11	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	45	13	18	12	11	±4	2.3	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	40	16	21	14	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	39	16	20	14	12	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	40	17	22	14	7	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	37	13	20	16	13	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	39	14	21	15	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	38	15	23	13	10	±3	2.4	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	38	16	20	15	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	41	17	19	13	10	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	40	18	20	12	10	±2	2.3	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	39	19	21	12	9	±3	2.3	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	40	16	20	14	10	±1	2.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	39	16	22	14	10	±2	2.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	40	16	20	14	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	37	17	21	14	12	±3	2.5	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	39	13	18	14	15	±4	2.5	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	41	13	20	12	14	±3	2.5	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	38	13	18	15	16	±3	2.6	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	37	12	19	15	18	±2	2.6	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	37	17	20	13	13	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	40	16	21	14	10	±1	2.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	40	17	20	13	10	±1	2.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	38	14	21	15	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

p. Close to military medical care

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	30	12	17	17	24	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	27	11	16	17	29	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	32	13	17	17	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	34	11	17	15	23	±3	2.8	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	30	12	18	17	23	±2	2.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	29	11	17	17	26	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	32	15	18	18	18	±2	2.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	30	9	15	16	30	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	29	9	17	17	28	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	28	11	17	16	27	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	29	13	16	18	24	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	32	13	18	17	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	31	14	18	18	20	±2	2.8	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	26	14	19	19	22	±3	3.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	32	13	17	16	21	±1	2.8	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	28	11	17	19	25	±2	3.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	27	11	17	18	27	±2	3.1	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	24	10	18	16	31	±3	3.2	±0.1	
70%	98	±1	28	7	14	17	33	±3	3.2	±0.1	
80%	98	±1	23	8	16	16	36	±3	3.4	±0.1	
90%	97	±2	24	9	15	16	34	±3	3.3	±0.1	
Total (100%)	98	±1	25	9	13	16	37	±2	3.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	21	10	17	18	35	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	33	13	17	17	21	±1	2.8	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	31	13	17	17	22	±1	2.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	27	9	16	17	31	±2	3.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

q. Close to a base commissary or exchange

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	28	12	17	18	24	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	26	12	16	18	28	±1	3.1	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	31	13	17	18	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	33	12	15	17	23	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	27	12	19	19	23	±2	3.0	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	29	12	17	17	26	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	27	14	20	21	19	±2	2.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	29	10	15	17	30	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1975-79	98	±1	27	10	16	17	29	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	26	12	17	19	26	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	27	12	17	20	23	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	30	14	18	17	20	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	30	14	19	18	19	±2	2.8	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	26	16	19	19	20	±3	2.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	30	13	18	18	22	±1	2.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	26	12	17	19	26	±2	3.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	27	12	17	18	26	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	26	11	17	18	27	±3	3.1	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	29	10	15	16	29	±3	3.1	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	26	10	17	17	31	±2	3.2	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	31	9	15	15	30	±3	3.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	31	11	14	16	28	±2	3.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	21	10	16	20	33	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	31	13	18	18	21	±1	2.8	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	29	13	18	18	21	±1	2.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	25	9	16	19	32	±2	3.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

r. Climate

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	22	12	25	23	19	±1	3.1	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	24	12	25	21	19	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	21	12	25	23	19	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	25	10	22	21	21	±3	3.0	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	20	12	26	25	18	±2	3.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	23	12	24	22	19	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	18	10	27	27	18	±2	3.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	22	10	22	24	22	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	19	10	25	24	22	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	19	10	26	24	21	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	21	12	24	23	19	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	24	13	25	21	17	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	23	13	26	22	15	±2	2.9	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	22	14	27	22	15	±3	2.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	22	12	26	23	18	±1	3.0	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	20	12	25	23	20	±2	3.1	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	22	12	24	23	20	±2	3.1	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	22	11	26	21	20	±3	3.1	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	27	10	22	18	23	±3	3.0	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	25	11	22	20	22	±2	3.0	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	24	11	22	17	26	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	26	10	21	18	25	±2	3.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	21	12	22	21	24	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	22	12	26	24	17	±1	3.0	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	22	13	25	22	17	±1	3.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	19	9	24	25	23	±2	3.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

s. Owned a home in the area

1. Does not apply or no importance
4. Fairly high importance

2. Little importance
5. Very high importance

3. Some importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	43	6	9	14	28	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	40	6	9	14	30	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	42	5	9	15	29	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	46	5	9	12	28	±4	2.7	±0.2	
Air Force	98	±1	46	5	9	15	24	±2	2.7	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	42	6	9	14	29	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	48	5	9	16	22	±2	2.6	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	45	5	9	13	28	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	43	5	9	14	29	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	41	5	10	15	29	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	42	6	9	16	28	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	44	6	9	14	27	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	44	6	9	15	26	±2	2.7	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	41	6	9	15	28	±3	2.8	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	45	6	9	14	26	±1	2.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	41	5	9	16	30	±2	2.9	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	42	6	9	15	29	±2	2.8	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	41	6	9	15	29	±3	2.9	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	43	7	9	12	29	±4	2.8	±0.2	
80%	97	±1	41	5	9	14	32	±3	2.9	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	40	6	11	12	30	±3	2.9	±0.2	
Total (100%)	97	±1	44	6	9	11	30	±2	2.8	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	33	6	10	14	37	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	47	5	9	15	24	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	43	6	9	14	27	±1	2.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	42	4	9	15	30	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location?

t. Base was closed where I previously lived

1. Does not apply or no importance

2. Little importance

3. Some importance

4. Fairly high importance

5. Very high importance

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Importance		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	85	5	3	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
Army	97	±1	84	5	4	3	5	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
Navy	98	±1	84	5	4	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
Marine Corps	97	±2	86	4	3	3	4	±3	1.4	±0.1 ■	
Air Force	98	±1	86	4	3	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	83	5	4	3	5	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
Officers	98	±1	91	3	2	2	2	±1	1.2	±0.1 ■	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	86	4	3	2	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
1975-79	96	±1	86	4	3	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
1980-84	97	±1	85	4	3	3	4	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
1985-89	98	±1	85	4	3	3	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
1990-94	99	±1	84	5	4	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
1995-99	99	±1	83	5	4	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
2000-01	99	±1	83	6	3	3	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	86	5	3	2	4	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	84	4	4	3	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	83	5	4	3	5	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
60%	97	±1	83	5	4	3	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	
70%	96	±2	84	5	4	3	5	±3	1.4	±0.1 ■	
80%	96	±1	81	4	4	3	7	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■	
90%	94	±2	81	6	5	3	5	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■	
Total (100%)	96	±1	81	5	4	3	7	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	76	5	6	4	8	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■	
Non-Minority	98	±1	88	4	3	2	3	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	84	5	4	3	4	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	86	4	3	2	5	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

a. Set up a savings/investment plan

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	5	7	9	6	73	±1	4.3	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	5	7	10	7	70	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	4	7	11	6	72	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	5	7	10	6	72	±3	4.3	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	5	6	8	5	75	±1	4.4	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	5	8	11	7	68	±1	4.2	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	3	4	4	2	87	±1	4.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	10	10	7	4	69	±2	4.1	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	8	8	7	4	72	±2	4.3	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	5	7	7	3	78	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	4	7	8	5	76	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	4	6	12	6	72	±2	4.4	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	2	5	12	8	73	±2	4.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	2	4	14	12	68	±3	4.4	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	5	7	9	5	74	±1	4.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	4	6	8	7	76	±2	4.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	5	7	11	7	71	±2	4.3	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	6	7	11	6	70	±3	4.3	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	6	10	12	9	63	±3	4.1	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	8	10	14	8	60	±3	4.0	±0.1	
90%	97	±2	9	10	13	9	59	±3	4.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	9	11	14	8	58	±2	4.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	4	7	13	11	65	±2	4.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	5	7	8	4	76	±1	4.4	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	4	7	10	7	72	±1	4.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	8	8	6	4	74	±2	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

b. Get a job near a retirement location

1. Definitely will not do
4. Definitely will do2. Probably will not do
5. Have done

3. Probably will do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	22	20	10	5	43	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	23	19	11	5	42	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	22	21	12	5	40	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	25	21	10	5	39	±3	3.1	±0.2	
Air Force	97	±1	22	19	9	4	46	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	22	21	11	5	41	±1	3.2	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	23	16	8	3	50	±2	3.4	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	37	18	6	3	35	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	31	18	6	4	41	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	24	18	8	3	48	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	20	21	10	5	45	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	17	21	13	5	44	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	14	21	15	6	44	±2	3.5	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	12	21	14	8	45	±3	3.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	22	20	10	4	44	±1	3.3	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	19	18	10	5	48	±2	3.4	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	20	19	12	6	43	±2	3.3	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	26	18	12	5	40	±3	3.1	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	32	21	10	5	32	±3	2.8	±0.2	
80%	96	±1	37	19	9	4	30	±3	2.7	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	42	18	8	5	27	±3	2.6	±0.1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	44	21	9	4	22	±2	2.4	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	17	19	13	8	42	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	23	20	9	4	44	±1	3.2	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	18	21	12	5	44	±1	3.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	36	16	6	3	39	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

c. Move to a retirement home or community

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	52	34	9	2	4	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	53	33	9	2	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Navy	98	±1	51	35	9	2	3	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	96	±2	56	31	8	1	3	±4	1.6	±0.1	■
Air Force	98	±1	50	36	9	1	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	54	34	8	1	3	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	44	38	12	2	4	±2	1.8	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	54	30	9	1	5	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
1975-79	96	±1	53	33	8	2	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1980-84	97	±1	49	36	8	2	5	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1985-89	98	±1	48	37	10	2	4	±3	1.8	±0.1	■
1990-94	98	±1	51	36	9	2	2	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
1995-99	98	±1	52	36	9	1	2	±2	1.6	±0.1	■
2000-01	99	±1	58	31	7	2	2	±3	1.6	±0.1	■
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	51	36	8	1	3	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	51	35	9	2	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	52	33	10	2	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
60%	97	±1	54	30	10	2	4	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
70%	97	±2	56	31	8	2	3	±4	1.7	±0.1	■
80%	96	±1	56	30	8	2	4	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
90%	96	±2	58	27	11	1	4	±3	1.7	±0.1	■
Total (100%)	95	±1	58	26	10	2	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	51	33	10	2	4	±2	1.7	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	52	35	8	1	3	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	51	36	9	2	3	±1	1.7	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	53	31	9	1	5	±2	1.7	±0.1	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

d. Start estate planning

1. Definitely will not do
4. Definitely will do

2. Probably will not do
5. Have done

3. Probably will do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	16	13	22	13	36	±1	3.4	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	18	14	21	13	33	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	15	13	25	13	34	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	96	±2	19	12	20	13	36	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	14	13	21	12	40	±2	3.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	18	15	24	13	30	±1	3.2	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	8	7	16	13	56	±2	4.0	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	22	13	16	8	41	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	19	12	18	9	42	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	14	12	18	11	46	±3	3.6	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	14	13	20	14	39	±2	3.5	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	14	15	25	14	32	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	15	14	28	16	27	±2	3.3	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	16	14	31	17	23	±3	3.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	15	13	22	12	37	±1	3.4	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	14	12	22	14	39	±2	3.5	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	17	14	23	14	33	±2	3.3	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	18	13	22	12	34	±3	3.3	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	22	15	21	12	29	±3	3.1	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	26	13	21	11	29	±2	3.0	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	24	16	19	11	30	±3	3.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	26	15	20	11	27	±2	3.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	16	16	27	16	25	±2	3.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	16	12	21	12	40	±1	3.5	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	15	14	24	14	33	±1	3.4	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	19	11	15	9	45	±2	3.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

e. Retrain for new employment

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	36	20	10	5	28	±1	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Army	97	±1	36	19	10	6	29	±2	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Navy	98	±1	34	20	12	6	28	±2	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Marine Corps	97	±2	35	18	10	5	30	±3	2.8	±0.2	<div></div>
Air Force	98	±1	38	21	9	4	28	±2	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	34	20	11	6	29	±1	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Officers	98	±1	43	21	6	3	28	±2	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	58	14	5	2	20	±3	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>
1975-79	96	±1	52	17	5	3	23	±2	2.3	±0.1	<div></div>
1980-84	97	±1	45	20	6	3	26	±3	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
1985-89	98	±1	36	23	8	4	29	±2	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
1990-94	98	±1	25	23	13	6	34	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
1995-99	99	±1	20	22	16	8	35	±2	3.2	±0.1	<div></div>
2000-01	99	±1	19	22	19	12	29	±3	3.1	±0.1	<div></div>
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	37	21	10	4	28	±1	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	34	20	11	5	30	±2	2.8	±0.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	31	18	12	8	31	±2	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
60%	97	±1	38	16	12	7	28	±3	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
70%	97	±2	41	17	10	7	25	±3	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
80%	95	±1	46	17	8	6	22	±3	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
90%	96	±2	51	15	8	6	20	±4	2.3	±0.1	<div></div>
Total (100%)	95	±1	53	17	9	5	17	±2	2.2	±0.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	26	19	15	10	29	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Non-Minority	98	±1	39	21	8	4	28	±1	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	29	22	12	6	31	±1	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	59	14	5	2	20	±2	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

f. Start or return to college

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	40	22	11	4	23	±1	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
Army	97	±1	39	21	12	5	24	±2	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
Navy	98	±1	39	22	11	4	24	±2	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
Marine Corps	97	±2	39	20	12	5	25	±3	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
Air Force	98	±1	42	22	10	3	23	±2	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	37	21	12	5	25	±1	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
Officers	98	±1	49	22	7	2	19	±2	2.2	±0.1	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	60	15	3	2	20	±2	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>
1975-79	96	±1	53	17	5	2	24	±2	2.3	±0.1	<div></div>
1980-84	97	±1	48	22	5	2	23	±3	2.3	±0.1	<div></div>
1985-89	98	±1	45	26	8	2	19	±3	2.2	±0.1	<div></div>
1990-94	99	±1	31	26	13	4	26	±2	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
1995-99	99	±1	22	21	20	9	27	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
2000-01	99	±1	21	21	25	11	21	±3	2.9	±0.1	<div></div>
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	42	23	10	4	21	±1	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	36	21	12	5	26	±2	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	33	19	13	6	28	±2	2.8	±0.1	<div></div>
60%	97	±1	36	17	12	6	28	±3	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
70%	97	±2	38	15	12	6	28	±3	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
80%	96	±1	41	17	11	4	27	±3	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
90%	96	±2	45	15	9	5	26	±3	2.5	±0.2	<div></div>
Total (100%)	95	±1	48	16	9	4	22	±2	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	25	19	18	9	29	±2	3.0	±0.1	<div></div>
Non-Minority	98	±1	45	22	9	3	22	±1	2.3	±0.1	<div></div>
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	33	24	13	5	24	±1	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	60	15	3	2	20	±2	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

g. Make a will or living trust

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	5	3	16	19	57	±1	4.2	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	5	4	15	19	56	±2	4.2	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	4	4	18	21	53	±2	4.2	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	6	4	14	21	56	±3	4.2	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	4	3	15	18	60	±2	4.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	5	4	18	21	52	±1	4.1	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	3	1	9	14	72	±2	4.5	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	6	3	13	12	66	±2	4.3	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	5	3	13	14	65	±2	4.3	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	3	3	12	17	64	±3	4.4	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	4	3	15	20	57	±3	4.2	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	4	4	18	23	51	±2	4.1	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	4	4	19	25	47	±2	4.1	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	6	4	18	24	48	±3	4.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	4	3	16	19	57	±1	4.2	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	4	3	15	19	58	±2	4.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	5	3	16	20	55	±2	4.2	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	5	4	15	20	56	±3	4.2	±0.1	
70%	98	±1	5	4	16	22	54	±4	4.2	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	7	3	16	20	53	±3	4.1	±0.1	
90%	97	±2	7	3	18	17	54	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	7	5	18	18	52	±2	4.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	4	4	20	26	46	±2	4.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	5	3	14	17	60	±1	4.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	4	4	17	22	52	±1	4.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	5	3	11	11	70	±2	4.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

h. Live with family and/or relatives

1. Definitely will not do
4. Definitely will do

2. Probably will not do
5. Have done

3. Probably will do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	57	22	4	2	15	±1	2.0	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	56	20	4	3	17	±2	2.0	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	54	22	5	3	16	±2	2.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	62	19	3	2	14	±3	1.9	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	58	23	3	2	14	±2	1.9	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	55	21	5	3	16	±1	2.0	±0.1	
Officers	98	±1	62	23	3	1	12	±2	1.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	60	18	5	3	14	±2	1.9	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	60	19	3	2	16	±2	1.9	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	57	21	3	3	15	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	57	21	4	2	16	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	53	24	5	2	16	±2	2.0	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	54	24	4	3	15	±2	2.0	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	56	23	4	3	14	±3	2.0	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	58	22	4	2	14	±1	1.9	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	57	22	4	2	15	±2	2.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	56	21	4	3	16	±2	2.0	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	54	20	5	4	18	±3	2.1	±0.1	
70%	97	±2	54	18	6	3	19	±4	2.2	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	57	17	5	3	18	±3	2.1	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	53	16	5	3	22	±4	2.3	±0.1	
Total (100%)	96	±1	51	18	5	4	22	±2	2.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	50	22	6	4	18	±2	2.2	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	59	22	3	2	14	±1	1.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	55	23	4	3	15	±1	2.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	61	18	4	2	15	±2	1.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

i. Sell home and relocate

1. Definitely will not do
4. Definitely will do

2. Probably will not do
5. Have done

3. Probably will do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	43	24	15	4	14	±1	2.2	±0.1	████
Army	97	±1	45	24	14	5	12	±2	2.2	±0.1	████
Navy	98	±1	40	25	15	5	15	±2	2.3	±0.1	████
Marine Corps	97	±1	44	21	15	4	16	±3	2.3	±0.1	████
Air Force	98	±1	42	25	15	4	14	±2	2.2	±0.1	████
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	45	25	14	4	12	±1	2.1	±0.1	████
Officers	98	±1	34	23	17	5	22	±2	2.6	±0.1	████
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	53	22	9	2	14	±3	2.0	±0.1	████
1975-79	96	±1	50	22	11	3	15	±2	2.1	±0.1	████
1980-84	97	±1	45	23	13	4	15	±3	2.2	±0.1	████
1985-89	98	±1	39	26	15	5	15	±2	2.3	±0.1	████
1990-94	99	±1	39	25	17	5	14	±2	2.3	±0.1	████
1995-99	99	±1	36	26	19	6	13	±2	2.3	±0.1	████
2000-01	99	±1	38	26	18	7	11	±3	2.3	±0.1	████
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	42	25	14	4	14	±1	2.2	±0.1	████
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	42	24	15	5	14	±2	2.3	±0.1	████
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	43	23	15	5	14	±2	2.2	±0.1	████
60%	97	±1	43	23	16	6	13	±3	2.2	±0.1	████
70%	97	±1	45	23	14	6	13	±4	2.2	±0.1	████
80%	96	±1	51	20	13	5	11	±3	2.1	±0.1	████
90%	96	±2	49	20	14	5	13	±4	2.1	±0.1	████
Total (100%)	95	±1	51	21	12	5	11	±2	2.0	±0.1	████
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	45	26	16	4	9	±2	2.1	±0.1	████
Non-Minority	98	±1	42	24	14	4	16	±1	2.3	±0.1	████
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	40	25	16	5	14	±1	2.3	±0.1	████
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	53	22	10	2	14	±2	2.0	±0.1	████

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions?

j. Join a veteran's association

1. Definitely will not do

2. Probably will not do

3. Probably will do

4. Definitely will do

5. Have done

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Likelihood of Action		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	16	20	19	5	40	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	16	18	20	5	40	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	15	18	19	5	43	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	16	18	20	5	42	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	18	23	18	4	37	±2	3.2	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	16	19	21	5	39	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	17	24	14	3	43	±2	3.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	19	16	11	3	51	±3	3.5	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	18	18	13	3	47	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	17	22	14	3	43	±3	3.3	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	17	21	18	4	41	±2	3.3	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	17	22	22	5	35	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	14	22	27	6	30	±2	3.2	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	12	19	33	8	28	±3	3.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	19	23	19	4	35	±1	3.1	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	14	21	21	4	39	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	13	16	20	6	46	±2	3.5	±0.1	
60%	98	±1	11	13	16	6	54	±3	3.8	±0.1	
70%	98	±1	9	9	17	7	58	±4	4.0	±0.1	
80%	97	±1	9	9	15	7	61	±3	4.0	±0.1	
90%	98	±1	10	9	11	6	65	±3	4.1	±0.1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	10	10	14	7	60	±2	4.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	13	17	29	8	33	±2	3.3	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	18	22	16	4	41	±1	3.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	16	21	22	5	36	±1	3.2	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	19	18	11	3	50	±2	3.5	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

20. Which ONE of the following best describes your major activity right after you retired from military service?

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| 1. Working full-time (include self-employed) | 2. Working part-time (include self-employed) | 3. Working part-time, but looking for full-time work |
| 4. Not working, but looking for work | 5. Stayed home/took care of family | 6. Took a break/vacation |
| 7. Permanently retired | 8. Going to school full-time | 9. Going to school part-time |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	94	±1	63	3	4	7	2	7	4	8	1	±1
Army	93	±1	62	3	4	7	2	7	6	9	1	±2
Navy	94	±1	64	3	3	7	2	9	3	7	1	±2
Marine Corps	94	±2	65	3	4	6	2	7	4	9	1	±3
Air Force	95	±1	63	3	4	8	2	7	4	7	1	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	93	±1	63	3	4	7	2	7	4	8	1	±1
Officers	97	±1	62	4	2	8	2	8	5	6	1	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	92	±2	67	3	3	4	1	4	8	8	2	±2
1975-79	93	±1	61	3	2	6	2	5	6	12	2	±2
1980-84	95	±1	65	4	3	6	2	5	5	9	1	±3
1985-89	96	±1	62	3	4	9	2	8	5	6	1	±2
1990-94	95	±1	59	3	5	10	3	9	3	8	1	±2
1995-99	94	±1	64	3	4	7	3	10	2	7	1	±2
2000-01	94	±2	65	3	4	8	3	10	2	4	0	±3
DISABILITY												
None	95	±1	67	3	4	7	2	7	3	6	1	±1
0, 10, or 20%	94	±1	64	3	4	8	2	7	3	9	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	59	3	4	8	3	8	4	10	1	±2
60%	94	±2	52	3	3	8	3	8	9	11	2	±3
70%	91	±2	48	2	4	9	3	6	13	13	2	±4
80%	91	±2	44	4	4	8	4	6	17	11	2	±3
90%	91	±2	41	3	4	8	3	4	22	14	1	±4
100%	91	±1	33	3	3	7	4	4	32	11	3	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	90	±1	62	2	6	7	3	7	4	8	2	±2
Non-Minority	95	±1	64	3	3	8	2	7	4	8	1	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	95	±1	63	3	4	8	2	8	3	8	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	93	±1	64	4	3	5	1	5	7	9	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

21. How many full-time jobs with different employers have you had since retiring from military service?

1. No full-time job

2. 1-2 full-time jobs

3. 3-4 full-time jobs

4. 5 or more full-time jobs

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Average Number of Jobs		
			1	2	3	4				
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	99	±1	7	52	26	14	±1	2.6	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	8	52	26	14	±2	2.6	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	7	50	27	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	100	±1	7	51	28	15	±4	2.7	±0.2	
Air Force	99	±1	7	54	26	13	±2	2.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	99	±1	6	51	27	16	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	10	58	24	8	±2	2.1	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	99	±1	8	50	27	15	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	8	50	26	15	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1980-84	99	±1	7	49	27	17	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	7	48	27	17	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1990-94	100	±1	7	49	28	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1995-99	100	±1	6	58	27	10	±2	2.3	±0.1	
2000-01	100	±1	10	73	15	3	±3	1.6	±0.1	
DISABILITY										
None	99	±1	5	53	27	15	±1	2.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	6	56	26	13	±2	2.5	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	8	52	26	14	±2	2.6	±0.1	
60%	99	±1	13	48	25	14	±3	2.5	±0.2	
70%	99	±1	16	48	22	15	±4	2.4	±0.2	
80%	99	±1	21	44	20	16	±3	2.4	±0.2	
90%	99	±1	25	42	19	14	±3	2.2	±0.2	
Total (100%)	99	±1	33	36	18	12	±2	2.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	99	±1	8	56	25	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	7	51	27	15	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	6	52	27	15	±1	2.7	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	10	53	25	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question (Q21).

22. Retiree labor force status: Constructed from questions 22-23 to conform to Bureau of Labor Statistics' definitions of employment, unemployment, and labor force used in Current Population Survey (CPS).

1. Employed

2. Unemployed

3. Not in labor force

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Percentage in Labor Force		
			1	2	3				
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	98	±1	69	2	29	±1	71.0	±1.0	<div></div>
Army	98	±1	70	2	28	±1	72.0	±1.0	<div></div>
Navy	98	±1	72	2	27	±2	73.0	±2.0	<div></div>
Marine Corps	97	±2	73	2	25	±3	75.0	±3.0	<div></div>
Air Force	99	±1	67	1	32	±1	68.0	±1.0	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	98	±1	70	2	28	±1	72.0	±1.0	<div></div>
Officers	99	±1	69	1	31	±2	69.0	±2.0	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	96	±1	29	1	70	±2	30.0	±2.0	<div></div>
1975-79	97	±1	41	1	58	±2	42.0	±2.0	<div></div>
1980-84	98	±1	64	1	35	±2	65.0	±2.0	<div></div>
1985-89	98	±1	78	2	20	±2	80.0	±2.0	<div></div>
1990-94	99	±1	88	2	10	±1	90.0	±1.0	<div></div>
1995-99	99	±1	92	2	6	±1	94.0	±1.0	<div></div>
2000-01	99	±1	91	2	7	±2	93.0	±2.0	<div></div>
DISABILITY									
None	98	±1	71	1	28	±1	72.0	±1.0	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	75	1	23	±2	77.0	±2.0	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	74	3	23	±1	77.0	±1.0	<div></div>
60%	98	±1	61	3	35	±3	65.0	±3.0	<div></div>
70%	97	±2	50	3	46	±3	54.0	±3.0	<div></div>
80%	96	±1	41	3	56	±3	44.0	±3.0	<div></div>
90%	96	±2	33	3	64	±3	36.0	±3.0	<div></div>
Total (100%)	95	±1	24	3	73	±2	27.0	±2.0	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	97	±1	74	3	24	±2	76.0	±2.0	<div></div>
Non-Minority	99	±1	69	1	30	±1	70.0	±1.0	<div></div>
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	82	2	16	±1	84.0	±1.0	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	30	1	69	±2	31.0	±2.0	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. In calculating labor force status, a Retiree must have worked in 2002 (Q22) or looked for work in 2002 (Q23) to be counted as being in the labor force.

25. In 2002, which ONE of the following is the MAIN REASON that you did not work or did not look for work?

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|--|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Disabled or ill, and unable to work | 2. Retired | 3. Taking care of home or family |
| 4. Going to school | 5. Could not find work | 6. Did not need to work |
| 7. Another reason | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	29	±1	25	56	3	1	3	8	3	±2
Army	28	±1	33	47	4	2	4	7	4	±2
Navy	27	±2	22	57	4	1	3	10	3	±3
Marine Corps	25	±3	26	50	5	3	3	10	2	±6
Air Force	32	±1	19	63	3	1	3	9	2	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	28	±1	29	53	3	2	4	6	3	±2
Officers	30	±2	10	65	4	1	2	16	2	±3
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	65	±2	19	70	1	0	1	8	1	±3
1975-79	56	±2	20	69	1	0	1	7	1	±3
1980-84	34	±2	26	56	3	0	2	10	3	±4
1985-89	21	±2	36	33	6	0	8	12	5	±4
1990-94	11	±1	41	16	9	5	11	11	7	±3
1995-99	7	±1	33	8	12	14	13	8	12	±4
2000-01	8	±2	25	10	16	19	13	8	8	±6
DISABILITY										
None	27	±1	12	68	4	1	3	10	3	±2
0, 10, or 20%	23	±2	12	64	5	2	4	10	5	±4
30, 40, or 50%	24	±1	23	52	4	3	5	9	4	±3
60%	36	±3	50	34	2	3	4	5	2	±5
70%	47	±3	67	19	3	2	2	3	3	±4
80%	54	±3	79	15	1	1	1	2	1	±3
90%	62	±3	82	12	1	1	1	1	1	±3
100%	70	±2	81	13	1	1	1	2	1	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	24	±2	32	46	4	3	5	5	5	±3
Non-Minority	30	±1	22	59	3	1	3	9	2	±2
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	17	±1	38	35	6	3	6	8	5	±2
65 Years Old or Older	65	±2	14	73	2	0	1	9	1	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who did not work in 2002 (Q22).

27. Full-time worker status: Constructed from Q27-28 to conform to Bureau of Labor Statistics' definition of full-time/part-time workers.

	Percent Responding		Percentages Full-time worker	Max ME	Percent Full- time
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	65	±1	67	±1	
Army	65	±1	67	±2	
Navy	67	±2	67	±2	
Marine Corps	68	±3	66	±4	
Air Force	64	±1	68	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	65	±1	68	±1	
Officers	66	±2	66	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	25	±2	36	±4	
1975-79	37	±2	45	±4	
1980-84	60	±3	63	±3	
1985-89	73	±2	70	±3	
1990-94	84	±1	74	±2	
1995-99	88	±1	74	±2	
2000-01	88	±2	69	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	67	±1	68	±2	
0, 10, or 20 %	71	±2	69	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	70	±1	66	±2	
60%	56	±3	60	±4	
70%	44	±3	56	±5	
80%	36	±3	54	±4	
90%	29	±3	49	±6	
Total (100%)	21	±2	42	±4	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	67	±2	64	±2	
Non-Minority	65	±1	69	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	78	±1	71	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	26	±2	35	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. In calculating full-time/part-time worker status, a Retiree must have worked in 2002 (Q22). Full-time worker must have worked 50-52 weeks during 2002-even for a few hours (Q27), and usually worked 35 hours or more per week (Q28).

29. In 2002, were there one or more weeks in which you worked less than 35 hours?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	67	±1	27	±1	
Army	67	±1	27	±2	
Navy	69	±2	28	±2	
Marine Corps	70	±3	28	±4	
Air Force	65	±1	26	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	67	±1	26	±1	
Officers	67	±2	31	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	26	±2	54	±4	
1975-79	38	±2	45	±4	
1980-84	61	±2	30	±3	
1985-89	75	±2	25	±3	
1990-94	86	±1	23	±2	
1995-99	90	±1	21	±2	
2000-01	90	±2	22	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	69	±1	26	±2	
0, 10, or 20 %	73	±2	25	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	28	±2	
60%	59	±3	32	±3	
70%	47	±3	33	±5	
80%	39	±3	38	±4	
90%	30	±3	43	±6	
Total (100%)	22	±2	47	±4	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	70	±2	25	±2	
Non-Minority	66	±1	28	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	24	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	28	±2	56	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

30. In 2002, how many weeks did you work less than 35 hours?

1. 1-12 weeks

2. 13-25 weeks

3. 26-38 weeks

4. 39 or more weeks

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Average Weeks Worked Less Than 35 Hours		
			1	2	3	4				
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	16	±1	46	16	11	26	±2	22.2	±0.6	
Army	16	±1	48	17	11	25	±3	21.1	±1.0	
Navy	17	±1	49	15	11	25	±4	21.2	±1.1	
Marine Corps	18	±3	46	23	10	21	±8	20.7	±2.4	
Air Force	15	±1	42	15	13	30	±3	24.1	±1.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	16	±1	48	16	11	24	±2	21.2	±0.7	
Officers	19	±2	40	17	12	32	±3	24.8	±1.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	13	±2	29	12	18	41	±6	30.1	±2.2	
1975-79	15	±2	30	14	14	41	±5	29.3	±1.9	
1980-84	16	±2	38	17	15	30	±6	24.7	±1.9	
1985-89	17	±2	49	17	10	24	±5	21.1	±1.8	
1990-94	17	±1	54	16	9	21	±3	18.9	±1.0	
1995-99	17	±1	56	18	8	18	±4	17.6	±1.1	
2000-01	19	±2	58	18	10	14	±6	16.4	±1.8	
DISABILITY										
None	16	±1	45	16	11	28	±3	22.6	±0.9	
0, 10, or 20 %	16	±2	51	14	12	23	±4	20.6	±1.4	
30, 40, or 50%	18	±1	46	17	11	26	±3	22.1	±1.0	
60%	17	±2	45	19	10	26	±7	21.3	±2.1	
70%	14	±3	46	19	10	24	±8	21.1	±2.8	
80%	13	±2	43	19	12	26	±6	22.9	±2.1	
90%	12	±2	46	13	10	31	±9	23.2	±3.3	
Total (100%)	9	±1	35	18	11	35	±6	26.3	±2.0	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	16	±2	55	15	9	20	±4	18.4	±1.3	
Non-Minority	17	±1	42	17	12	28	±2	23.4	±0.7	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	17	±1	51	17	10	22	±2	20.0	±0.7	
65 Years Old or Older	14	±1	28	15	15	42	±4	30.3	±1.5	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who were employed in 2002 (Q22), and who worked less than 35 hours in at least one week (Q29).

31. In 2002, which ONE of the following is the MAIN REASON you worked less than 35 hours per week?

1. Could not find a full-time job 2. Slack work or material shortage 3. Wanted to work part-time
4. Was only able to work part-time 5. Other reason

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	17	±1	10	14	27	8	40	±2
Army	17	±1	9	14	25	9	43	±3
Navy	18	±2	12	17	27	6	38	±3
Marine Corps	18	±3	10	15	21	9	45	±8
Air Force	16	±1	9	13	31	9	37	±3
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	16	±1	11	17	23	9	40	±2
Officers	19	±2	8	7	41	6	38	±3
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	13	±2	3	8	49	11	30	±6
1975-79	16	±2	2	10	43	9	37	±5
1980-84	17	±2	10	11	37	7	35	±5
1985-89	17	±2	8	15	24	9	45	±5
1990-94	18	±1	14	19	18	7	42	±3
1995-99	18	±2	15	18	17	9	42	±4
2000-01	19	±2	16	13	15	12	44	±6
DISABILITY								
None	17	±1	9	15	32	7	38	±3
0, 10, or 20%	17	±2	13	15	25	6	42	±4
30, 40, or 50%	18	±1	13	13	23	12	39	±3
60%	17	±2	14	9	17	19	41	±6
70%	15	±3	13	14	12	18	43	±8
80%	14	±2	9	8	12	22	49	±6
90%	12	±2	7	7	11	26	49	±9
100%	10	±1	4	5	20	26	46	±6
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	16	±2	11	16	17	9	46	±4
Non-Minority	17	±1	10	14	31	8	37	±2
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	18	±1	12	17	22	8	42	±2
65 Years Old or Older	14	±2	2	5	50	11	33	±4

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who were employed in 2002 (Q22), and who worked less than 35 hours in at least one week (Q29).

32. In 2002, what was your principal employment?

1. An employee of a PRIVATE/PUBLIC company, business or individual, working for wages, salary or commission
2. A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
3. A FEDERAL government employee
4. A STATE government employee
5. A LOCAL government employee (e.g., county, city, town)
6. Self-employed in OWN business, professional practice, or farm
7. Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	66	±1	56	4	16	7	6	11	1	±1	
Army	67	±1	52	4	17	9	7	11	1	±2	
Navy	68	±2	60	4	14	6	7	10	1	±2	
Marine Corps	69	±3	55	4	13	7	7	14	0	±4	
Air Force	65	±1	56	4	17	7	6	10	1	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	66	±1	57	3	18	7	6	9	1	±1	
Officers	66	±2	52	7	8	8	7	17	1	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	26	±2	46	5	9	4	6	28	2	±4	
1975-79	38	±2	50	4	12	5	6	22	2	±4	
1980-84	61	±2	47	4	23	6	5	15	1	±3	
1985-89	74	±2	53	4	17	8	8	10	1	±3	
1990-94	86	±1	56	4	15	9	8	8	0	±2	
1995-99	90	±1	61	4	15	7	6	6	0	±2	
2000-01	89	±2	67	4	15	5	4	5	0	±3	
DISABILITY											
None	68	±1	59	4	13	6	7	11	1	±2	
0, 10, or 20%	72	±2	53	4	19	8	6	10	1	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	51	4	20	8	7	9	1	±2	
60%	59	±3	52	4	22	9	5	7	1	±4	
70%	46	±3	48	6	22	10	5	9	0	±5	
80%	38	±3	48	6	22	7	6	9	2	±4	
90%	30	±3	37	6	25	7	9	14	1	±6	
100%	22	±2	42	6	17	8	7	15	4	±4	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	69	±2	50	3	23	9	8	7	1	±2	
Non-Minority	66	±1	58	4	13	6	6	12	1	±1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	79	±1	57	4	16	7	6	9	1	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	44	6	9	4	7	28	2	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

33. In 2002, counting all locations where this employer operates, what is the total number of persons who worked for this employer?

1. 1 to 9
4. 100 to 499

2. 10 to 24
5. 500 to 999

3. 25 to 99
6. 1,000 or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	66	±1	15	7	11	15	7	46	±1
Army	67	±1	15	7	12	16	7	44	±2
Navy	68	±2	14	7	11	16	7	45	±2
Marine Corps	69	±3	18	8	10	15	7	42	±4
Air Force	64	±1	14	7	10	14	6	49	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	66	±1	14	7	11	15	7	46	±1
Officers	66	±2	18	6	8	14	7	47	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	25	±2	35	11	12	12	5	26	±4
1975-79	38	±2	27	10	11	13	6	33	±4
1980-84	61	±2	18	7	10	13	5	46	±3
1985-89	74	±2	14	6	11	15	6	49	±3
1990-94	86	±1	12	7	10	15	8	48	±2
1995-99	90	±1	9	6	11	16	7	51	±2
2000-01	89	±2	9	6	11	18	9	45	±3
DISABILITY									
None	68	±1	15	7	10	15	7	45	±2
0, 10, or 20%	72	±2	13	6	11	14	7	49	±2
30, 40, or 50%	70	±1	13	7	11	15	7	47	±2
60%	58	±3	13	7	11	15	6	48	±4
70%	47	±3	15	6	9	18	6	46	±5
80%	38	±3	16	7	12	16	9	40	±4
90%	29	±3	21	8	10	11	6	44	±6
100%	22	±2	23	9	10	15	5	39	±4
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	69	±2	9	6	11	17	8	49	±2
Non-Minority	66	±1	16	7	10	15	6	45	±1
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	79	±1	12	7	10	15	7	48	±1
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	34	10	12	12	5	27	±3

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

37. In 2002, was your salary or wage from your principal employer based on working full-time?

	Percent Responding	Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE				
Total	67	±1	85	±1
Army	67	±1	86	±1
Navy	69	±2	86	±2
Marine Corps	70	±3	86	±3
Air Force	65	±1	84	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP				
Enlisted	67	±1	86	±1
Officers	67	±2	81	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT				
1971-74	26	±2	58	±4
1975-79	38	±2	67	±3
1980-84	61	±2	82	±3
1985-89	75	±2	87	±2
1990-94	86	±1	90	±1
1995-99	90	±1	92	±1
2000-01	90	±2	89	±2
DISABILITY				
None	68	±1	85	±1
0, 10, or 20 %	73	±2	86	±2
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	85	±1
60%	59	±3	84	±3
70%	47	±3	83	±4
80%	38	±3	77	±3
90%	30	±3	72	±5
Total (100%)	22	±2	65	±4
RACE/ETHNICITY				
Minority	70	±2	88	±2
Non-Minority	66	±1	84	±1
AGE				
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	88	±1
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	55	±3

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

38. In 2002, how much did you earn, including bonuses and overtime pay, from your principal employer before taxes and deductions?

1. Less than \$7,500
4. \$25,001-50,000

2. \$7,500-17,500
5. \$50,001-100,000

3. \$17,501-25,000
6. \$100,001 and above

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Earnings		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	62	±1	11	10	11	39	24	5	±1	43529.0	±602.9	■
Army	62	±1	11	10	12	40	21	6	±2	43154.0	±1120.7	■
Navy	64	±2	10	10	12	39	24	5	±2	42580.0	±1029.8	■
Marine Corps	64	±3	9	8	13	38	28	4	±4	44804.0	±2597.8	■
Air Force	60	±2	11	10	10	38	26	5	±2	44333.0	±1039.3	■
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	62	±1	11	10	13	44	20	2	±1	36665.0	±551.0	■
Officers	63	±2	11	7	5	22	39	17	±2	65760.0	±1822.8	■
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	22	±2	34	18	11	21	13	4	±4	31600.0	±4297.9	■
1975-79	34	±2	26	15	14	27	17	2	±4	30988.0	±2270.2	■
1980-84	57	±3	13	11	9	35	27	5	±3	43576.0	±2172.1	■
1985-89	69	±2	10	9	10	37	27	7	±3	47182.0	±2022.5	■
1990-94	81	±1	7	9	12	43	23	6	±2	44580.0	±997.8	■
1995-99	85	±1	6	7	11	44	26	6	±2	46463.0	±957.3	■
2000-01	85	±2	7	8	12	41	27	4	±3	44056.0	±1481.5	■
DISABILITY												
None	63	±1	10	10	11	38	25	6	±2	45512.0	±907.5	■
0, 10, or 20 %	68	±2	9	9	12	41	25	4	±2	43149.0	±1230.5	■
30, 40, or 50%	66	±2	11	10	13	41	21	4	±2	39958.0	±926.3	■
60%	54	±3	13	13	12	38	21	4	±4	39120.0	±2500.4	■
70%	44	±3	15	15	12	40	15	2	±5	33894.0	±2619.8	■
80%	35	±2	19	11	13	38	16	3	±4	33596.0	±1996.7	■
90%	28	±3	25	11	8	36	16	4	±6	35474.0	±4802.4	■
Total (100%)	20	±2	31	14	9	28	14	3	±4	29403.0	±2360.2	■
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	64	±2	11	9	12	46	19	2	±2	37643.0	±971.0	■
Non-Minority	62	±1	10	10	11	36	26	6	±1	45591.0	±746.6	■
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	74	±1	8	9	11	41	25	5	±1	44891.0	±606.9	■
65 Years Old or Older	24	±2	34	18	11	20	13	5	±3	30510.0	±2711.6	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

39. In 2002, which of the following benefits did this employer provide?

- a. Health insurance b. Dental insurance
d. Life and/or accident insurance e. Disability insurance c. Pension

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	69	±1	58	51	56	59	53	±1
Army	70	±1	57	49	55	58	51	±2
Navy	71	±2	59	53	56	61	57	±2
Marine Corps	72	±3	60	51	56	58	52	±4
Air Force	67	±1	59	51	57	60	51	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	69	±1	59	51	56	60	53	±1
Officers	68	±2	57	53	56	59	52	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	30	±2	26	20	25	26	22	±4
1975-79	40	±2	39	29	34	37	33	±3
1980-84	64	±2	56	44	53	57	49	±3
1985-89	77	±2	62	52	59	62	56	±3
1990-94	88	±1	64	57	62	65	57	±2
1995-99	92	±1	66	61	64	68	61	±2
2000-01	91	±2	60	59	60	63	59	±3
DISABILITY								
None	71	±1	60	52	55	60	54	±2
0, 10, or 20%	75	±2	59	52	59	60	53	±2
30, 40, or 50%	73	±1	57	50	58	59	51	±2
60%	62	±3	54	47	55	58	48	±4
70%	51	±3	50	42	50	52	41	±5
80%	43	±3	50	41	46	49	41	±4
90%	35	±3	42	36	47	43	38	±6
100%	28	±2	38	30	36	37	32	±4
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	74	±2	65	56	61	63	56	±2
Non-Minority	68	±1	57	50	55	59	52	±1
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	82	±1	62	55	60	64	57	±1
65 Years Old or Older	31	±2	26	19	24	25	22	±3

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

40. In 2002, overall, how satisfied were you with your principal job?

1. Very dissatisfied
4. Satisfied

2. Dissatisfied
5. Very satisfied

3. Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Satisfaction		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	67	±1	3	6	12	40	39	±1	4.1	±0.1	
Army	67	±1	3	6	14	39	38	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Navy	69	±2	3	7	13	39	38	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	70	±3	2	7	12	37	43	±4	4.1	±0.1	
Air Force	65	±1	2	6	10	41	41	±2	4.1	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	67	±1	3	7	14	40	37	±1	4.0	±0.1	
Officers	67	±2	1	5	8	38	47	±2	4.2	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	26	±2	1	2	17	35	45	±4	4.2	±0.1	
1975-79	38	±2	2	4	12	40	43	±4	4.2	±0.1	
1980-84	62	±2	3	4	11	38	45	±3	4.2	±0.1	
1985-89	75	±2	2	6	12	39	41	±3	4.1	±0.1	
1990-94	86	±1	3	7	13	40	37	±2	4.0	±0.1	
1995-99	90	±1	3	8	12	41	37	±2	4.0	±0.1	
2000-01	90	±2	4	9	14	38	35	±3	3.9	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	69	±1	2	5	11	40	41	±2	4.1	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	73	±2	3	6	13	41	37	±2	4.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	3	8	14	39	35	±2	4.0	±0.1	
60%	59	±3	5	10	14	36	35	±4	3.8	±0.1	
70%	47	±3	7	10	14	36	34	±5	3.8	±0.2	
80%	38	±3	5	9	18	39	28	±4	3.8	±0.1	
90%	30	±3	3	10	15	39	33	±6	3.9	±0.2	
Total (100%)	22	±2	5	7	17	35	36	±4	3.9	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	70	±2	3	6	15	39	37	±2	4.0	±0.1	
Non-Minority	67	±1	3	6	11	40	40	±1	4.1	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	3	7	12	40	38	±1	4.0	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	1	2	12	36	50	±3	4.3	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

41. To the nearest year, how many years total have you been employed on this job with this employer?

1. Less than 6 months
4. 10 years or more

2. 6 months to less than 5 years

3. 5 years to less than 10 years

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Average Years		
			1	2	3	4				
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	67	±1	3	40	29	28	±1	7.3	±0.1	
Army	67	±1	3	39	31	26	±2	7.1	±0.2	
Navy	69	±2	3	44	28	24	±2	6.7	±0.2	
Marine Corps	70	±3	3	40	29	28	±4	7.2	±0.5	
Air Force	65	±1	3	38	27	32	±2	7.8	±0.2	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	67	±1	3	41	28	28	±1	7.2	±0.2	
Officers	67	±2	2	38	31	29	±2	7.4	±0.2	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	26	±2	7	28	18	48	±4	11.5	±0.8	
1975-79	38	±2	4	24	19	52	±4	11.9	±0.6	
1980-84	61	±2	3	22	18	58	±3	11.6	±0.5	
1985-89	75	±2	2	27	22	49	±3	9.1	±0.3	
1990-94	86	±1	2	33	40	24	±2	6.4	±0.2	
1995-99	90	±1	3	54	42	1	±2	4.2	±0.1	
2000-01	90	±2	6	93	1	1	±2	2.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY										
None	68	±1	3	38	29	30	±2	7.7	±0.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	73	±2	3	39	32	26	±2	7.0	±0.3	
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	4	46	27	23	±2	6.4	±0.2	
60%	59	±3	5	49	25	21	±4	6.3	±0.4	
70%	47	±3	7	47	22	23	±5	6.5	±0.7	
80%	38	±3	8	45	22	25	±4	6.6	±0.6	
90%	30	±3	8	43	18	31	±6	7.6	±1.0	
Total (100%)	22	±2	10	35	20	35	±4	8.1	±0.6	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	70	±2	4	43	29	25	±2	6.7	±0.3	
Non-Minority	66	±1	3	40	29	29	±1	7.4	±0.2	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	3	42	30	25	±1	6.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	6	25	20	50	±3	11.2	±0.5	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

42. To what extent was your work on your principal job in 2002 related to your military training?1. Not at all related
4. Very related

2. Very unrelated

3. Somewhat related

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME	Average Relatedness		
			1	2	3	4				
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	67	±1	35	9	32	24	±1	2.5	±0.1	
Army	67	±1	36	9	33	22	±2	2.4	±0.1	
Navy	69	±2	34	9	32	25	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Marine Corps	70	±3	35	8	33	23	±4	2.4	±0.1	
Air Force	65	±1	34	9	31	26	±2	2.5	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	67	±1	38	9	32	22	±1	2.4	±0.1	
Officers	67	±2	24	10	34	32	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	26	±2	56	7	25	12	±4	1.9	±0.1	
1975-79	38	±2	50	7	27	15	±4	2.1	±0.1	
1980-84	62	±2	38	8	32	22	±3	2.4	±0.1	
1985-89	75	±2	34	8	32	26	±3	2.5	±0.1	
1990-94	86	±1	34	10	33	22	±2	2.4	±0.1	
1995-99	90	±1	28	10	34	29	±2	2.6	±0.1	
2000-01	90	±2	22	11	34	33	±3	2.8	±0.1	
DISABILITY										
None	69	±1	34	9	33	25	±2	2.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	73	±2	34	10	32	24	±2	2.5	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	71	±1	37	10	31	22	±2	2.4	±0.1	
60%	59	±3	38	8	31	23	±4	2.4	±0.1	
70%	47	±3	36	10	29	25	±5	2.4	±0.2	
80%	38	±3	40	9	32	19	±4	2.3	±0.1	
90%	30	±3	46	8	27	19	±6	2.2	±0.2	
Total (100%)	22	±2	48	10	28	14	±4	2.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	70	±2	34	9	31	26	±2	2.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	67	±1	35	9	33	24	±1	2.5	±0.1	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	33	9	33	25	±1	2.5	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	27	±2	51	6	28	15	±3	2.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who were employed in 2002 (Q22).

43. Did any of the reasons listed below influence your decision to work in an area UNRELATED TO YOUR MILITARY TRAINING?

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| a. Pay, promotion opportunities | b. Working conditions (hours, environment) | c. Job location |
| d. Change in career or professional interests | e. Family-related reasons | f. No jobs available in primary field of interest |
| g. No jobs available in field equivalent to my military training | h. Other reason | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	29	±1	39	45	53	39	20	39	48	27	±2
Army	30	±2	40	45	53	37	21	38	48	30	±3
Navy	30	±2	38	46	54	41	21	39	48	27	±3
Marine Corps	30	±3	39	43	50	38	16	37	48	25	±6
Air Force	28	±2	38	45	53	39	19	39	49	25	±3
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	31	±1	40	45	53	37	19	41	51	27	±2
Officers	22	±2	31	45	54	44	24	28	38	27	±3
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	16	±2	29	40	49	31	17	16	25	30	±5
1975-79	21	±2	31	44	51	31	18	29	37	27	±5
1980-84	28	±2	38	48	55	38	21	28	39	24	±5
1985-89	32	±2	38	45	53	38	19	38	48	26	±4
1990-94	38	±2	40	43	53	39	22	47	57	27	±3
1995-99	34	±2	46	49	55	45	20	46	56	28	±3
2000-01	30	±3	36	45	52	39	21	46	56	31	±5
DISABILITY											
None	29	±1	37	45	53	40	20	37	48	24	±2
0, 10, or 20%	32	±2	41	45	55	36	20	40	48	31	±3
30, 40, or 50%	33	±2	41	47	51	40	20	42	51	31	±3
60%	27	±3	38	45	51	37	17	45	53	31	±5
70%	21	±3	38	42	47	41	22	43	50	37	±7
80%	19	±2	34	41	46	28	22	38	49	34	±6
90%	16	±3	42	47	45	33	16	38	50	38	±8
100%	13	±2	33	47	48	33	21	28	35	40	±5
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	30	±2	43	48	53	41	18	44	49	30	±3
Non-Minority	29	±1	37	45	54	38	21	37	49	26	±2
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	34	±1	41	45	53	40	20	42	52	27	±2
65 Years Old or Older	15	±2	25	45	52	31	17	19	26	31	±4

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question who were employed in 2002 (Q22), and who were at a job unrelated to military training (Q42).

44. Which ONE reason represents your MOST important reason for working in an area outside of your military training?

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|--|--|---|
| 1. Pay, promotion opportunities | 2. Working conditions (hours, environment) | 3. Job location |
| 4. Change in career or professional interests | 5. Family-related reasons | 6. No jobs available in primary field of interest |
| 7. No jobs available in field equivalent to my military training | 8. Other reason | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	28	±1	17	10	6	15	5	8	25	14	±2
Army	29	±2	18	10	6	13	5	8	25	15	±2
Navy	29	±2	15	10	7	17	5	8	24	14	±3
Marine Corps	29	±3	20	11	3	11	6	9	26	13	±6
Air Force	27	±1	17	10	6	15	5	8	26	13	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	30	±1	18	9	6	13	4	8	28	14	±2
Officers	22	±2	12	13	8	22	7	8	16	14	±3
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	15	±2	16	11	5	11	6	5	18	28	±5
1975-79	21	±2	14	14	7	13	4	7	21	21	±4
1980-84	27	±2	17	13	5	14	6	6	23	16	±4
1985-89	31	±2	16	10	7	16	5	8	26	12	±4
1990-94	37	±2	16	8	6	14	5	9	30	11	±2
1995-99	32	±2	21	8	6	17	4	10	25	9	±3
2000-01	28	±3	15	8	4	15	7	11	27	13	±5
DISABILITY											
None	28	±1	16	10	6	16	5	8	25	13	±2
0, 10, or 20%	31	±2	19	9	5	13	5	8	26	14	±3
30, 40, or 50%	31	±2	17	10	6	14	4	8	27	16	±2
60%	26	±3	15	9	7	13	5	8	25	18	±5
70%	20	±3	15	10	4	13	3	12	24	19	±6
80%	18	±2	13	8	5	10	7	8	21	28	±5
90%	15	±3	18	10	2	12	3	8	21	26	±8
100%	12	±2	17	8	6	14	6	5	17	29	±5
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	28	±2	20	9	5	15	3	9	27	13	±3
Non-Minority	28	±1	16	11	6	15	6	8	25	14	±2
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	32	±1	18	9	6	15	5	9	27	12	±2
65 Years Old or Older	14	±2	12	16	6	14	6	5	17	24	±4

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question who were employed in 2002 (Q22), and who were at a job unrelated to military training (Q42).

45. At what age did you or do you plan to retire fully from civilian employment?

1. 55-59 years old
4. 71 or more years old

2. 60-64 years old
5. Don't know

3. 65-70 years old
6. No civilian employment

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Age		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	90	±1	8	24	19	2	42	4	±1	63.0	±0.1	
Army	88	±1	8	23	19	2	44	4	±2	63.1	±0.2	
Navy	90	±1	9	25	18	2	44	3	±2	62.8	±0.2	
Marine Corps	89	±2	9	21	21	2	44	3	±4	63.1	±0.5	
Air Force	90	±1	8	26	21	2	39	4	±2	63.1	±0.2	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	89	±1	8	25	19	2	43	3	±1	62.8	±0.1	
Officers	91	±1	8	24	21	4	38	5	±2	63.7	±0.2	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	82	±2	10	33	23	6	24	5	±3	63.7	±0.3	
1975-79	86	±2	10	33	23	3	25	5	±2	63.3	±0.3	
1980-84	89	±2	8	32	22	2	31	4	±3	63.1	±0.3	
1985-89	91	±2	7	26	20	1	42	4	±3	63.0	±0.3	
1990-94	92	±1	6	19	18	1	54	3	±2	63.0	±0.2	
1995-99	93	±1	10	16	16	1	55	2	±2	62.2	±0.2	
2000-01	94	±2	8	14	14	1	60	3	±3	62.3	±0.5	
DISABILITY												
None	91	±1	8	26	21	2	41	2	±1	63.2	±0.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	9	25	19	2	42	3	±2	62.8	±0.2	
30, 40, or 50%	90	±1	9	23	18	2	45	4	±2	62.8	±0.2	
60%	86	±2	10	20	17	2	44	7	±3	62.8	±0.4	
70%	80	±3	9	20	16	2	46	7	±4	62.6	±0.5	
80%	78	±2	11	18	13	2	41	15	±3	62.3	±0.4	
90%	77	±3	8	17	15	3	37	20	±4	63.0	±0.5	
Total (100%)	72	±2	9	15	10	2	40	24	±2	62.2	±0.3	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	89	±1	8	22	19	2	46	4	±2	62.9	±0.2	
Non-Minority	90	±1	9	25	20	2	41	4	±1	63.1	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	91	±1	8	22	18	1	48	3	±1	62.6	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	84	±2	8	31	25	6	23	7	±2	64.1	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average is of Retirees who responded to the question, had a civilian job, and expressed an opinion.

46. What is your marital status?

1. Married
4. Widowed

2. Separated
5. Never married

3. Divorced

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	99	±1	80	2	11	3	3	±1
Army	99	±1	80	2	12	3	3	±1
Navy	100	±1	79	2	12	3	4	±2
Marine Corps	99	±1	81	2	12	2	2	±3
Air Force	99	±1	82	2	10	4	3	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	99	±1	78	2	13	4	3	±1
Officers	100	±1	87	1	7	3	3	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	99	±1	81	1	8	8	3	±2
1975-79	99	±1	82	2	8	6	3	±2
1980-84	99	±1	83	2	8	5	2	±2
1985-89	100	±1	82	2	10	3	3	±2
1990-94	100	±1	79	2	14	2	3	±2
1995-99	100	±1	78	3	15	1	3	±2
2000-01	100	±1	78	2	14	1	5	±3
DISABILITY								
None	99	±1	81	2	11	4	3	±1
0, 10, or 20%	100	±1	82	2	10	4	2	±2
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	78	2	13	3	4	±2
60%	99	±1	77	2	13	3	5	±3
70%	99	±1	74	3	14	5	5	±3
80%	99	±1	75	2	15	4	4	±2
90%	99	±1	76	2	14	3	5	±3
100%	99	±1	69	2	15	3	11	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	100	±1	75	3	14	4	4	±2
Non-Minority	100	±1	82	1	10	3	3	±1
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	100	±1	79	2	13	2	3	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	83	1	7	8	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

47. How many years of your military service were shared by your spouse (current spouse if remarried)?

1. Less than one year
4. 10 years to less than 20 years

2. One year to less than 6 years
5. 20 years or more

3. 6 years to less than 10 years

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Years		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	81	±1	19	7	7	36	31	±1	12.5	±0.2	
Army	80	±1	19	8	7	34	32	±2	12.2	±0.3	
Navy	80	±2	19	8	7	40	27	±2	12.1	±0.3	
Marine Corps	82	±3	24	8	7	34	27	±4	11.2	±0.7	
Air Force	82	±1	17	6	6	36	35	±2	13.3	±0.3	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	79	±1	20	8	7	39	25	±1	11.8	±0.2	
Officers	87	±1	14	5	4	27	49	±2	15.1	±0.3	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	80	±2	26	6	4	39	25	±3	11.4	±0.4	
1975-79	82	±2	25	5	5	33	31	±2	11.7	±0.4	
1980-84	84	±2	21	6	5	35	33	±3	12.6	±0.5	
1985-89	83	±2	21	7	6	31	36	±3	12.7	±0.5	
1990-94	80	±1	15	8	8	35	34	±2	12.9	±0.3	
1995-99	79	±2	12	9	9	42	28	±2	12.8	±0.3	
2000-01	80	±3	5	9	10	43	33	±3	14.3	±0.5	
DISABILITY											
None	82	±1	19	7	6	39	29	±2	12.4	±0.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	83	±2	15	7	6	35	36	±2	13.5	±0.4	
30, 40, or 50%	80	±1	17	8	7	33	34	±2	12.8	±0.3	
60%	78	±3	20	9	7	31	33	±3	12.1	±0.6	
70%	75	±3	25	9	8	30	29	±4	10.8	±0.7	
80%	75	±2	25	9	7	29	29	±3	10.9	±0.5	
90%	76	±3	28	9	7	29	26	±4	10.2	±0.7	
Total (100%)	69	±2	33	10	7	26	24	±2	8.9	±0.4	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	77	±2	18	8	8	37	29	±2	12.2	±0.3	
Non-Minority	83	±1	19	7	6	36	32	±1	12.6	±0.2	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	81	±1	18	8	8	37	29	±1	12.2	±0.2	
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	20	4	4	33	39	±2	13.7	±0.4	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who are married or separated (Q46).

48. Overall, how much has your military career helped or hindered your spouse's career?

1. Hindered very much
4. Helped somewhat

2. Hindered somewhat
5. Helped very much

3. Neither helped nor hindered
6. Not applicable; spouse never sought a career

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Effect		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	81	±1	11	13	37	7	5	27	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Army	80	±1	12	13	35	8	6	27	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Navy	80	±2	10	13	40	7	3	27	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	81	±3	10	11	37	6	6	30	±4	2.8	±0.1	
Air Force	82	±1	11	13	36	7	4	28	±2	2.7	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	79	±1	10	12	39	8	5	26	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Officers	87	±1	15	16	30	6	3	30	±2	2.5	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	80	±2	4	6	35	5	5	45	±3	3.0	±0.1	
1975-79	82	±2	6	8	35	6	4	40	±3	2.9	±0.1	
1980-84	83	±2	8	12	39	7	4	31	±3	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	83	±2	12	14	37	8	5	24	±3	2.7	±0.1	
1990-94	80	±1	14	16	38	7	5	21	±2	2.7	±0.1	
1995-99	79	±2	17	17	37	8	5	15	±2	2.6	±0.1	
2000-01	80	±3	20	19	37	9	4	10	±3	2.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY												
None	82	±1	10	12	38	7	4	28	±2	2.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	83	±2	12	15	35	7	6	25	±2	2.7	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	80	±1	14	15	35	8	5	24	±2	2.7	±0.1	
60%	78	±3	13	12	36	6	6	27	±3	2.7	±0.1	
70%	75	±3	12	12	37	8	5	26	±4	2.7	±0.1	
80%	76	±2	13	13	33	6	5	29	±3	2.7	±0.1	
90%	77	±3	12	9	38	7	5	28	±4	2.8	±0.1	
Total (100%)	69	±2	9	9	35	8	7	33	±2	2.9	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	77	±2	10	13	37	11	9	20	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Non-Minority	83	±1	12	13	37	6	3	29	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	81	±1	13	15	38	7	5	22	±1	2.7	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	5	8	33	6	5	43	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who are married or separated (Q46). Average excludes Retirees whose spouse never sought a career (Q48).

49. How old was your spouse on her/his last birthday?

1. 30 years old or younger
4. 51-60 years old

2. 31-40 years old
5. 61-70 years old

3. 41-50 years old
6. 71 years old or older

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Age		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	80	±1	1	7	27	32	26	7	±1	55.3	±0.2	
Army	79	±1	1	7	30	33	22	7	±2	54.5	±0.3	
Navy	79	±2	1	7	28	34	24	6	±2	54.6	±0.3	
Marine Corps	81	±3	2	9	29	31	23	6	±4	53.5	±0.7	
Air Force	81	±1	0	5	25	31	30	8	±2	56.7	±0.2	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	78	±1	1	8	30	31	25	6	±1	54.3	±0.2	
Officers	86	±1	0	2	20	37	28	12	±2	58.3	±0.3	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	79	±2	0	0	5	13	54	28	±3	66.4	±0.4	
1975-79	81	±2	0	1	6	22	56	15	±3	63.2	±0.4	
1980-84	82	±2	0	1	10	43	40	6	±3	59.6	±0.4	
1985-89	82	±2	0	3	19	56	20	2	±3	55.2	±0.4	
1990-94	79	±2	1	7	40	46	6	0	±2	50.7	±0.2	
1995-99	78	±2	2	16	59	21	2	0	±2	46.0	±0.3	
2000-01	79	±3	4	25	57	13	1	0	±3	43.6	±0.4	
DISABILITY												
None	81	±1	1	5	26	33	28	7	±1	56.0	±0.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	82	±2	1	7	29	33	23	7	±2	54.7	±0.3	
30, 40, or 50%	79	±2	1	9	31	32	20	7	±2	53.6	±0.3	
60%	77	±3	1	10	29	29	22	10	±3	54.6	±0.6	
70%	74	±3	2	9	28	30	23	8	±4	54.3	±0.8	
80%	74	±2	2	9	27	30	23	10	±3	55.1	±0.6	
90%	75	±3	1	7	26	32	24	10	±4	55.6	±0.8	
Total (100%)	68	±2	3	11	23	29	27	8	±2	54.7	±0.5	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	75	±2	1	10	36	30	19	4	±2	52.3	±0.4	
Non-Minority	82	±1	1	6	25	33	27	8	±1	56.1	±0.2	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	1	9	36	39	14	1	±1	51.4	±0.2	
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	0	0	2	12	59	26	±2	66.8	±0.3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated (Q46).

50. What is the highest level of education that your spouse has completed?

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| 1. Less than 12 years of school (no diploma) | 2. GED or other high school equivalency certificate | 3. High school diploma |
| 4. Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree | 5. 2-year college degree (AA/AS) | 6. More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4 year college degree |
| 7. 4-year college degree (BA/BS) | 8. Some graduate school, but no graduate degree | 9. Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM) |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	81	±1	8	5	29	21	8	8	12	3	8	±1
Army	80	±1	7	6	29	19	8	9	11	3	8	±2
Navy	80	±2	8	5	29	20	8	8	13	3	7	±2
Marine Corps	81	±3	8	4	29	22	9	7	13	3	7	±3
Air Force	82	±1	7	5	30	22	7	7	11	3	8	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	79	±1	9	6	33	21	8	7	9	2	4	±1
Officers	87	±1	2	2	17	19	7	9	20	7	17	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	79	±2	14	6	40	17	5	6	6	2	4	±3
1975-79	82	±2	11	6	35	20	6	7	8	3	4	±2
1980-84	83	±2	8	6	32	20	6	8	10	3	7	±3
1985-89	83	±2	7	5	27	20	8	8	13	4	9	±2
1990-94	80	±1	6	5	24	22	8	8	14	3	10	±2
1995-99	79	±2	4	4	23	23	10	9	15	3	9	±2
2000-01	79	±3	3	4	22	23	11	10	16	3	8	±3
DISABILITY												
None	82	±1	8	5	30	20	7	8	11	3	8	±1
0, 10, or 20%	83	±2	7	4	29	21	8	8	12	4	8	±2
30, 40, or 50%	79	±1	6	5	27	21	9	9	12	3	8	±2
60%	78	±3	7	5	28	20	9	9	12	3	8	±3
70%	75	±3	8	6	30	22	7	7	11	3	7	±4
80%	75	±2	11	6	28	21	7	8	9	3	7	±3
90%	75	±3	8	6	28	21	8	9	10	3	6	±4
100%	69	±2	10	6	27	22	9	8	9	3	6	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	77	±2	8	5	25	21	8	10	13	2	7	±2
Non-Minority	82	±1	7	5	31	21	7	7	11	3	8	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	6	5	27	22	8	8	13	3	8	±1
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	12	5	37	18	5	7	8	3	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated (Q46).

51. Which ONE of the following best describes your spouse's major activity during 2002?

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| 1. Working full-time (include self-employed) | 2. Working part-time (include self-employed) | 3. Working part-time, but looking for full-time |
| 4. Not working, but looking for work | 5. Not working and not looking for work | 6. Going to school full-time |
| 7. Going to school part-time | 8. Taking care of home or family | 9. Other |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	81	±1	42	11	2	1	10	1	0	28	5	±1
Army	80	±1	43	11	2	2	9	1	0	27	5	±2
Navy	80	±2	44	12	2	1	9	1	0	27	5	±2
Marine Corps	81	±3	44	10	1	1	10	1	1	27	5	±4
Air Force	82	±1	39	11	1	1	12	1	0	30	5	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	79	±1	45	10	2	2	9	1	0	27	5	±1
Officers	86	±1	33	15	1	1	13	0	0	33	4	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	79	±2	16	9	1	1	20	0	0	46	8	±3
1975-79	82	±2	22	10	1	1	17	0	0	41	8	±3
1980-84	84	±2	34	12	1	1	13	0	0	32	6	±3
1985-89	83	±2	46	12	2	1	8	1	0	25	5	±3
1990-94	80	±1	55	11	2	1	6	1	0	19	3	±2
1995-99	79	±2	60	11	2	2	4	2	0	16	3	±2
2000-01	79	±3	56	13	4	2	4	1	1	18	2	±3
DISABILITY												
None	82	±1	40	12	1	1	11	1	0	29	5	±2
0, 10, or 20%	82	±2	43	11	2	1	9	1	0	27	5	±2
30, 40, or 50%	79	±1	46	11	2	1	9	1	0	25	4	±2
60%	78	±3	46	8	1	2	9	1	0	27	6	±3
70%	75	±3	42	8	2	2	9	1	0	28	8	±4
80%	75	±2	38	8	2	2	9	2	1	30	8	±3
90%	76	±3	37	9	2	2	13	2	1	29	6	±4
100%	68	±2	32	9	2	1	10	2	1	36	7	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	76	±2	52	9	3	2	7	1	0	22	5	±2
Non-Minority	82	±1	39	12	1	1	11	1	0	30	5	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	80	±1	51	12	2	2	7	1	0	22	4	±1
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	14	9	1	1	20	0	0	47	8	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated.

53. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from the following sources: stocks or bonds, paid up life insurance, IRAs, savings, annuities, estate or trust payments, or rental income from property?

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| 1. \$0-999 | 2. \$1,000-2,500 | 3. \$2,501-7,500 |
| 4. \$7,501-12,500 | 5. \$12,501-17,500 | 6. \$17,501-50,000 |
| 7. \$50,001 and above | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Investment Income	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	75	±1	85	4	5	3	1	2	1	±1	2229.0	±211.9
Army	73	±1	86	4	4	2	1	2	1	±1	2197.0	±372.2
Navy	74	±2	86	4	4	3	1	2	1	±2	2384.0	±464.3
Marine Corps	76	±3	84	5	5	3	1	3	0	±3	2000.0	±735.3
Air Force	76	±1	84	4	5	2	1	2	0	±1	2187.0	±333.6
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	72	±1	89	3	3	2	1	2	0	±1	1710.0	±227.3
Officers	82	±1	74	6	8	5	2	4	1	±2	3758.0	±501.2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	73	±2	81	5	6	3	1	3	1	±2	2874.0	±685.8
1975-79	75	±2	82	4	5	4	2	3	1	±2	2829.0	±583.8
1980-84	77	±2	81	5	7	3	1	2	1	±2	2722.0	±788.3
1985-89	77	±2	85	4	4	3	1	2	1	±2	2391.0	±620.2
1990-94	74	±2	88	3	4	2	1	1	1	±1	1897.0	±365.0
1995-99	73	±2	89	4	3	2	0	2	0	±1	1486.0	±354.6
2000-01	74	±3	90	4	3	2	0	1	0	±2	1144.0	±474.5
DISABILITY												
None	76	±1	85	4	5	3	1	2	1	±1	2315.0	±314.5
0, 10, or 20 %	77	±2	84	4	6	3	1	2	1	±2	2365.0	±511.0
30, 40, or 50%	73	±2	86	4	4	2	1	2	0	±1	1745.0	±280.7
60%	72	±3	85	3	4	2	2	2	1	±2	2673.0	±898.7
70%	68	±3	89	3	3	2	1	2	1	±3	2033.0	±923.0
80%	68	±3	89	3	4	2	0	2	1	±2	1859.0	±672.3
90%	69	±3	89	3	3	2	0	2	0	±3	1500.0	±764.1
Total (100%)	62	±2	89	3	4	2	0	2	1	±2	1997.0	±547.9
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	70	±2	89	2	4	2	1	2	0	±2	1891.0	±466.9
Non-Minority	77	±1	84	4	5	3	1	2	1	±1	2342.0	±246.7
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	74	±1	88	3	4	2	1	2	0	±1	1867.0	±225.6
65 Years Old or Older	75	±2	78	5	7	4	2	4	1	±2	3317.0	±511.7

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated. Average excludes Retirees whose spouse had no investment income in 2002 (Q53).

54. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from all pensions including: civilian retirement pay, military retirement pay, social security, civil service, and other government pensions?

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| 1. \$0-999 | 2. \$1,000-2,500 | 3. \$2,501-7,500 |
| 4. \$7,501-12,500 | 5. \$12,501-17,500 | 6. \$17,501-50,000 |
| 7. \$50,001 and above | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Retirement Income	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	75	±1	72	2	14	6	2	4	0	±1	3382.0	±187.2
Army	74	±1	75	2	12	5	2	4	1	±2	3471.0	±375.7
Navy	75	±2	76	1	12	5	2	3	0	±2	2858.0	±322.8
Marine Corps	76	±3	76	2	12	5	2	3	0	±3	3106.0	±771.7
Air Force	76	±1	67	2	17	7	3	4	0	±2	3703.0	±299.3
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	73	±1	74	2	13	5	2	3	0	±1	3084.0	±213.5
Officers	82	±1	68	1	16	7	2	5	1	±2	4258.0	±387.2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	73	±2	36	4	40	11	4	5	1	±3	6325.0	±664.8
1975-79	75	±2	48	3	30	11	3	4	0	±3	5054.0	±505.4
1980-84	77	±2	68	2	15	7	2	5	0	±3	3992.0	±649.0
1985-89	78	±2	82	1	7	4	2	3	0	±2	2792.0	±547.8
1990-94	75	±2	89	1	3	2	2	3	0	±1	1994.0	±282.4
1995-99	74	±2	90	1	2	2	2	3	0	±1	1817.0	±294.1
2000-01	74	±3	92	1	1	2	2	3	1	±2	2049.0	±713.3
DISABILITY												
None	76	±1	72	2	14	6	2	4	0	±1	3361.0	±262.2
0, 10, or 20 %	77	±2	74	1	13	5	2	4	0	±2	3381.0	±487.9
30, 40, or 50%	73	±2	75	2	12	5	2	4	0	±2	3237.0	±360.4
60%	71	±3	69	1	16	6	3	5	0	±3	3945.0	±752.0
70%	68	±3	72	2	12	5	3	6	0	±4	3514.0	±701.2
80%	68	±3	70	2	14	6	3	4	1	±3	3853.0	±707.6
90%	69	±3	70	4	15	5	3	4	0	±4	3226.0	±660.3
Total (100%)	62	±2	68	3	17	6	3	3	1	±2	3729.0	±521.6
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	70	±2	78	2	9	4	2	4	0	±2	3049.0	±423.5
Non-Minority	78	±1	71	2	15	6	2	4	0	±1	3486.0	±213.0
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	75	±1	85	1	5	3	2	3	0	±1	2342.0	±195.0
65 Years Old or Older	75	±2	33	3	41	13	4	5	1	±2	6541.0	±466.7

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated (Q46). Average excludes Retirees whose spouse had no retirement income in 2002 (Q54).

55. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from supplemental security income, unemployment insurance, civilian or military disability, worker's compensation, GI Bill, food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or welfare, and child support or alimony?

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. \$0-999 | 2. \$1,000-2,500 | 3. \$2,501-7,500 |
| 4. \$7,501-12,500 | 5. \$12,501-17,500 | 6. \$17,501-50,000 |
| 7. \$50,001 and above | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Other Income	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	75	±1	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	488.1	±59.0
Army	74	±1	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	581.7	±118.4
Navy	75	±2	96	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	462.3	±113.9
Marine Corps	76	±3	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±2	420.4	±228.5
Air Force	77	±1	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	439.8	±88.9
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	73	±1	94	1	3	1	0	0	0	±1	529.0	±70.5
Officers	83	±1	97	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	367.5	±105.5
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	73	±2	96	0	2	1	0	0	0	±1	370.3	±143.5
1975-79	76	±2	96	0	3	1	0	0	0	±1	466.4	±169.9
1980-84	78	±2	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±2	515.9	±212.2
1985-89	78	±2	95	1	2	1	1	0	0	±1	437.0	±136.6
1990-94	75	±2	94	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	577.2	±120.5
1995-99	74	±2	94	1	3	1	0	0	0	±1	524.8	±122.4
2000-01	75	±3	95	2	2	0	0	0	0	±2	459.7	±244.7
DISABILITY												
None	77	±1	96	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	434.4	±83.9
0, 10, or 20 %	78	±2	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	531.6	±149.0
30, 40, or 50%	74	±2	94	1	3	1	0	0	0	±1	494.1	±96.2
60%	72	±3	94	1	3	1	1	0	0	±2	451.3	±131.8
70%	68	±3	94	2	2	1	1	1	0	±2	956.4	±505.0
80%	68	±3	92	2	3	1	1	1	0	±2	1053.0	±354.0
90%	71	±3	92	1	4	1	1	1	0	±2	722.1	±288.7
Total (100%)	62	±2	92	2	3	1	0	0	0	±2	624.7	±208.1
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	71	±2	94	1	3	1	0	0	0	±1	509.9	±106.0
Non-Minority	78	±1	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	469.6	±69.3
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	75	±1	95	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	532.4	±71.5
65 Years Old or Older	76	±2	96	1	2	1	0	0	0	±1	353.2	±97.9

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and either were married or separated (Q46). Average excludes Retirees whose spouse had no other income in 2002 (Q55).

56. How much did you earn before taxes and deductions in 2002, including bonuses and overtime pay?

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|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. \$0-999 | 2. \$1,000-2,500 | 3. \$2,501-7,500 |
| 4. \$7,501-12,500 | 5. \$12,501-17,500 | 6. \$17,501-50,000 |
| 7. \$50,001 and above | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Earnings		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	91	±1	28	1	3	3	3	37	25	±1	35151.0	±544.1	■
Army	90	±1	27	1	3	3	4	39	22	±2	34767.0	±969.9	■
Navy	92	±1	26	1	3	4	3	39	25	±2	35312.0	±987.9	■
Marine Corps	89	±2	26	1	2	2	4	38	27	±3	36738.0	±2362.0	■
Air Force	91	±1	30	1	3	3	3	33	26	±2	35116.0	±932.6	■
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	90	±1	27	1	3	3	4	42	19	±1	29681.0	±495.2	■
Officers	94	±1	30	1	3	3	1	19	43	±2	52669.0	±1646.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	87	±2	66	1	4	3	2	18	7	±3	14218.0	±1575.9	■
1975-79	89	±2	54	2	4	3	3	23	11	±2	18369.0	±1335.1	■
1980-84	91	±2	33	1	3	4	3	30	25	±3	33412.0	±1955.3	■
1985-89	91	±2	20	1	3	3	4	37	31	±3	41544.0	±1847.7	■
1990-94	92	±1	11	1	3	3	4	49	30	±2	43963.0	±1053.3	■
1995-99	92	±1	7	1	2	3	3	50	34	±2	47041.0	±998.8	■
2000-01	92	±2	8	2	2	3	4	47	34	±3	44669.0	±1636.9	■
DISABILITY													
None	91	±1	27	1	3	3	3	36	27	±1	37156.0	±823.0	■
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	23	1	2	3	3	41	27	±2	37674.0	±1242.9	■
30, 40, or 50%	90	±1	24	1	3	4	4	41	23	±2	34809.0	±984.8	■
60%	90	±2	34	1	4	3	4	36	17	±3	27505.0	±1679.3	■
70%	90	±2	46	2	3	4	4	29	12	±4	20825.0	±1933.0	■
80%	89	±2	54	2	3	3	3	26	10	±3	17933.0	±1358.7	■
90%	90	±2	59	2	3	3	2	22	9	±4	17233.0	±2221.5	■
Total (100%)	87	±2	67	2	3	3	1	17	7	±2	12420.0	±991.8	■
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	90	±1	24	1	3	3	4	46	20	±2	32100.0	±977.0	■
Non-Minority	92	±1	29	1	3	3	3	34	26	±1	36416.0	±663.9	■
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	16	1	3	3	4	43	30	±1	41385.0	±612.3	■
65 Years Old or Older	88	±1	65	2	4	3	2	16	9	±2	15349.0	±1169.3	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees with no earnings in 2002 (Q56).

57. In 2002, how much income did you receive from the following sources: stocks or bonds, paid up life insurance, IRAs, savings, annuities, estate or trust payments, or rental income from property?

1. \$0-999

2. \$1,000-2,500

3. \$2,501-7,500

4. \$7,501-12,500

5. \$12,501-17,500

6. \$17,501-50,000

7. \$50,001 and above

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Investment Income		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	91	±1	76	6	8	4	2	4	1	±1	3404.0	±204.0	
Army	90	±1	78	5	7	4	2	3	1	±1	3042.0	±306.1	
Navy	92	±1	78	5	7	4	1	4	1	±2	3257.0	±363.4	
Marine Corps	91	±2	77	5	7	3	2	4	1	±3	4235.0	±1329.3	
Air Force	91	±1	73	7	8	5	2	4	1	±2	3678.0	±357.3	
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	90	±1	82	5	6	3	1	2	1	±1	2258.0	±198.8	
Officers	93	±1	56	9	13	8	3	8	2	±2	7103.0	±577.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	88	±2	67	7	11	5	2	6	1	±2	4945.0	±727.5	
1975-79	89	±2	66	7	10	7	2	6	1	±2	4995.0	±616.0	
1980-84	91	±2	70	6	9	6	3	6	2	±2	5242.0	±811.1	
1985-89	92	±2	77	5	7	4	2	3	1	±2	3410.0	±614.5	
1990-94	93	±1	83	5	6	3	1	2	1	±1	2086.0	±261.2	
1995-99	92	±1	85	4	5	3	1	2	0	±1	1750.0	±243.7	
2000-01	91	±2	85	4	4	4	1	1	0	±2	1729.0	±561.8	
DISABILITY													
None	91	±1	75	6	8	4	2	4	1	±1	3701.0	±313.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	76	6	8	5	2	3	1	±2	3376.0	±468.8	
30, 40, or 50%	91	±1	78	5	7	4	1	3	1	±1	2841.0	±283.3	
60%	91	±2	79	4	7	3	2	3	1	±2	3215.0	±742.7	
70%	91	±2	82	5	5	3	1	3	1	±3	2560.0	±800.4	
80%	89	±2	83	4	4	3	1	3	1	±2	2351.0	±585.2	
90%	90	±2	84	4	5	2	2	2	1	±3	2185.0	±708.6	
Total (100%)	88	±2	85	3	5	3	1	2	1	±2	2366.0	±392.4	
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	90	±1	83	4	6	3	1	2	1	±2	2206.0	±336.9	
Non-Minority	92	±1	74	6	8	5	2	4	1	±1	3781.0	±248.3	
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	81	5	6	3	1	3	1	±1	2600.0	±205.0	
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	61	8	12	7	3	7	2	±2	5935.0	±550.4	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees with no investment income in 2002 (Q57).

58. In 2002, how much income did you receive from all pensions including: civilian retirement pay, military retirement pay, social security, civil service, and other government pensions?

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| 1. \$0-999 | 2. \$1,000-2,500 | 3. \$2,501-7,500 |
| 4. \$7,501-12,500 | 5. \$12,501-17,500 | 6. \$17,501-50,000 |
| 7. \$50,001 and above | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Retirement Income		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	91	±1	5	1	4	13	19	48	9	±1	25890.0	±335.4	
Army	90	±1	6	2	5	13	19	47	9	±2	25990.0	±678.3	
Navy	92	±1	5	1	4	16	21	46	8	±2	24449.0	±525.3	
Marine Corps	91	±2	5	2	4	8	19	52	10	±3	27797.0	±1680.1	
Air Force	92	±1	4	1	3	13	19	51	9	±2	26505.0	±536.8	
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	90	±1	6	2	4	17	25	43	3	±1	21195.0	±392.0	
Officers	94	±1	2	0	1	2	3	65	27	±2	40943.0	±633.8	
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	88	±2	5	1	4	4	4	67	15	±2	35457.0	±1561.3	
1975-79	90	±2	3	1	2	6	9	64	14	±2	33215.0	±968.7	
1980-84	92	±2	4	1	2	13	19	48	12	±3	28543.0	±1219.4	
1985-89	91	±2	5	1	3	10	23	48	9	±3	25282.0	±831.5	
1990-94	93	±1	6	1	4	18	25	40	5	±2	21308.0	±497.4	
1995-99	92	±1	6	1	5	22	27	34	4	±2	18539.0	±340.9	
2000-01	93	±2	6	1	4	16	27	40	5	±3	20778.0	±867.3	
DISABILITY													
None	92	±1	4	1	2	12	22	51	9	±1	26737.0	±508.8	
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	4	1	3	16	19	48	9	±2	25802.0	±730.1	
30, 40, or 50%	90	±1	6	2	8	18	17	41	8	±2	23841.0	±597.7	
60%	90	±2	9	3	9	17	12	41	8	±3	22042.0	±877.2	
70%	89	±2	14	4	6	12	15	42	6	±4	21482.0	±1435.0	
80%	87	±2	16	3	6	8	14	46	7	±3	24797.0	±1462.5	
90%	88	±2	17	3	7	6	8	51	8	±4	25490.0	±2122.6	
Total (100%)	85	±2	18	2	6	8	4	53	10	±2	27729.0	±1235.2	
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	90	±1	8	2	5	18	22	40	5	±2	21392.0	±750.4	
Non-Minority	93	±1	4	1	3	12	19	51	10	±1	27257.0	±376.1	
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	6	1	4	17	25	43	5	±1	21425.0	±298.9	
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	3	1	2	3	3	67	22	±2	39897.0	±1006.2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees with no retirement income in 2002 (Q58).

59. In 2002, how much income did you receive from supplemental security income, unemployment insurance, civilian or military disability, worker's compensation, GI Bill, food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or welfare, and child support or alimony?

1. \$0-999

2. \$1,000-2,500

3. \$2,501-7,500

4. \$7,501-12,500

5. \$12,501-17,500

6. \$17,501-50,000

7. \$50,001 and above

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Other Income	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	91	±1	80	7	6	3	1	3	0	±1	2201.0	±121.0
Army	90	±1	76	8	7	4	1	4	0	±1	2823.0	±231.2
Navy	92	±1	82	6	6	3	1	2	0	±1	1834.0	±185.9
Marine Corps	91	±2	79	5	8	3	1	3	1	±3	2713.0	±727.2
Air Force	91	±1	81	7	5	3	1	2	0	±1	1863.0	±196.8
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	90	±1	79	7	6	4	1	3	0	±1	2400.0	±148.9
Officers	94	±1	82	7	5	3	1	2	0	±1	1564.0	±177.1
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	89	±2	82	5	5	3	1	4	0	±2	2595.0	±376.3
1975-79	89	±2	81	5	5	4	1	4	0	±2	2485.0	±317.1
1980-84	92	±2	80	7	5	3	1	3	0	±2	2271.0	±308.5
1985-89	92	±2	80	6	6	3	1	3	1	±2	2699.0	±506.5
1990-94	93	±1	80	8	6	3	1	2	0	±1	1714.0	±155.3
1995-99	92	±1	77	8	8	4	1	1	0	±2	1953.0	±281.9
2000-01	91	±2	77	6	9	5	1	2	0	±2	1752.0	±173.2
DISABILITY												
None	92	±1	95	1	2	1	0	1	0	±1	683.4	±145.9
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	65	29	3	2	1	1	0	±2	1398.0	±331.8
30, 40, or 50%	90	±1	61	2	28	7	1	1	0	±2	2905.0	±239.2
60%	90	±2	54	2	6	29	2	7	0	±3	6057.0	±601.7
70%	89	±2	50	4	4	14	12	16	0	±4	8672.0	±920.5
80%	87	±2	50	3	4	5	14	23	1	±3	10429.0	±761.1
90%	88	±2	50	2	3	5	7	32	1	±4	12386.0	±1411.5
Total (100%)	86	±2	47	2	4	4	2	36	4	±2	18857.0	±1389.2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	90	±1	77	7	7	4	1	3	0	±2	2649.0	±361.8
Non-Minority	93	±1	80	7	6	3	1	3	0	±1	2041.0	±118.5
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	79	7	7	4	1	3	0	±1	2265.0	±133.6
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	82	6	4	3	1	3	0	±1	2003.0	±279.4

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees with no other income in 2002 (Q59).

59. [Constructed from Q52-59] Total family income in 2002 from all sources of income (e.g., earnings, stocks, pensions, retirement pay, social security, etc.).

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| 1. \$0-24,999 | 2. \$25,000-49,999 | 3. \$50,000-74,999 |
| 4. \$75,000-99,999 | 5. \$100,000-124,999 | 6. \$125,000-149,999 |
| 7. \$150,000 or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Family Income		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	96	±1	11	22	24	18	10	6	10	±1	80973.0	±860.2	■
Army	95	±1	12	22	25	17	9	5	10	±1	80742.0	±1597.0	■
Navy	96	±1	10	22	24	19	10	6	9	±2	80051.0	±1566.4	■
Marine Corps	95	±2	10	19	23	18	12	6	12	±3	86209.0	±4007.5	■
Air Force	96	±1	10	22	23	19	11	6	9	±1	80988.0	±1406.3	■
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	96	±1	13	26	26	18	9	4	5	±1	68481.0	±898.8	■
Officers	97	±1	4	8	17	19	15	11	26	±2	122000.0	±2197.3	■
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	95	±1	19	33	21	12	5	3	7	±2	64516.0	±2788.8	■
1975-79	96	±1	14	30	25	14	7	4	6	±2	68382.0	±2243.7	■
1980-84	96	±1	10	22	24	18	10	6	10	±2	83603.0	±3123.0	■
1985-89	96	±1	10	17	22	20	13	6	12	±2	88627.0	±2790.0	■
1990-94	96	±1	9	17	25	20	11	6	11	±2	86356.0	±1592.4	■
1995-99	95	±1	7	16	25	21	12	7	11	±2	88283.0	±1547.5	■
2000-01	95	±2	8	17	25	21	12	7	11	±3	86582.0	±2718.8	■
DISABILITY													
None	96	±1	10	22	24	18	10	6	11	±1	82903.0	±1271.5	■
0, 10, or 20 %	96	±1	9	19	24	20	11	7	9	±2	83921.0	±2109.2	■
30, 40, or 50%	95	±1	12	21	24	18	10	5	9	±2	78525.0	±1518.5	■
60%	96	±2	15	24	24	16	9	5	8	±3	73685.0	±3126.7	■
70%	96	±2	16	31	22	15	8	4	6	±3	64967.0	±3179.7	■
80%	95	±1	18	29	22	15	7	3	6	±3	65490.0	±2619.1	■
90%	95	±2	16	29	24	14	7	4	6	±3	67582.0	±4120.4	■
Total (100%)	95	±1	19	29	22	13	6	3	8	±2	66735.0	±2328.5	■
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	96	±1	14	22	25	18	10	5	6	±2	72922.0	±1818.8	■
Non-Minority	97	±1	9	21	24	18	11	6	11	±1	84255.0	±1004.2	■
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	96	±1	10	19	24	20	11	6	10	±1	84120.0	±939.9	■
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	15	30	23	13	7	4	8	±2	71364.0	±2059.5	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average includes Retirees whose spouses did not report income (Q52-55).

60. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military commissary from your residence?

1. 10 miles or less
4. 41 to 60 miles

2. 11 to 20 miles
5. 61 to 99 miles

3. 21 to 40 miles
6. 100 miles or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Miles		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	99	±1	32	18	15	11	9	15	±1	49.5	±1.0 ■	
Army	99	±1	32	18	16	10	9	15	±2	47.6	±1.5 ■	
Navy	99	±1	32	19	15	10	9	15	±2	50.3	±1.9 ■	
Marine Corps	99	±1	27	21	15	12	8	17	±3	53.2	±4.3 ■	
Air Force	99	±1	32	18	16	11	9	15	±2	49.8	±1.7 ■	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	99	±1	32	17	15	11	9	16	±1	50.8	±1.2 ■	
Officers	99	±1	30	21	18	10	8	13	±2	45.0	±1.7 ■	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	98	±1	28	14	16	12	11	19	±2	56.4	±2.9 ■	
1975-79	99	±1	28	16	15	11	11	18	±2	56.3	±2.9 ■	
1980-84	99	±1	31	18	15	12	9	15	±2	49.2	±2.8 ■	
1985-89	99	±1	33	19	16	11	7	14	±2	47.3	±2.8 ■	
1990-94	99	±1	33	19	15	10	8	15	±2	47.9	±1.7 ■	
1995-99	99	±1	34	21	16	9	7	14	±2	46.1	±1.8 ■	
2000-01	100	±1	40	22	14	8	6	10	±3	38.2	±3.3 ■	
DISABILITY												
None	99	±1	31	18	16	11	9	16	±1	50.2	±1.4 ■	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	35	19	15	10	8	13	±2	46.1	±2.3 ■	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	34	19	15	9	8	15	±2	48.1	±1.7 ■	
60%	98	±1	32	18	15	10	8	16	±3	49.5	±3.4 ■	
70%	98	±1	28	18	17	10	10	17	±3	53.3	±4.4 ■	
80%	98	±1	32	17	13	9	10	18	±2	55.7	±3.4 ■	
90%	98	±1	30	17	12	12	10	19	±3	59.0	±5.0 ■	
Total (100%)	97	±1	30	16	16	11	10	18	±2	56.0	±2.7 ■	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	99	±1	44	20	13	7	6	9	±2	35.0	±1.8 ■	
Non-Minority	99	±1	28	18	16	12	10	17	±1	54.0	±1.2 ■	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	32	19	16	10	8	15	±1	48.8	±1.1 ■	
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	31	16	15	11	11	16	±2	51.4	±2.1 ■	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

61. Do you and/or your family shop at military commissaries?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	64	±1	
Army	99	±1	66	±2	
Navy	99	±1	61	±2	
Marine Corps	100	±1	57	±3	
Air Force	99	±1	66	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	99	±1	64	±1	
Officers	99	±1	67	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	99	±1	60	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	62	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	65	±3	
1985-89	99	±1	66	±2	
1990-94	100	±1	63	±2	
1995-99	100	±1	66	±2	
2000-01	100	±1	72	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	62	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	70	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	67	±2	
60%	99	±1	67	±3	
70%	99	±1	63	±3	
80%	99	±1	66	±3	
90%	99	±1	63	±3	
Total (100%)	98	±1	56	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	99	±1	75	±2	
Non-Minority	100	±1	61	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	64	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	66	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

62. In an average month, how often do you and/or your family shop at military commissaries?

1. Less than once per month
4. 3 to 5 times per month

2. 1 time per month
5. 6 to 14 times per month

3. 2 times per month
6. 15 or more times per month

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Commissary Usage Per Month		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	63	±1	11	22	25	31	9	1	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Army	65	±2	11	22	25	32	9	1	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Navy	59	±2	11	22	27	31	8	1	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	56	±3	13	25	25	29	8	1	±4	2.6	±0.3	
Air Force	65	±2	11	22	25	31	9	1	±2	2.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	62	±1	11	22	26	31	9	1	±1	2.9	±0.1	
Officers	65	±2	13	23	23	32	8	1	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	58	±2	13	23	23	30	9	1	±3	2.8	±0.2	
1975-79	60	±2	12	22	24	32	9	1	±3	2.8	±0.2	
1980-84	63	±3	12	20	26	31	10	1	±3	2.9	±0.2	
1985-89	64	±2	11	21	24	33	9	1	±3	2.9	±0.2	
1990-94	62	±2	11	24	24	32	8	1	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1995-99	65	±2	10	23	27	31	8	1	±2	2.8	±0.1	
2000-01	71	±3	8	20	32	30	9	0	±3	2.8	±0.2	
DISABILITY												
None	60	±1	11	23	26	31	8	1	±2	2.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	68	±2	11	21	25	32	9	1	±2	2.9	±0.2	
30, 40, or 50%	66	±2	11	21	24	33	10	1	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	66	±3	11	23	23	31	10	2	±3	3.0	±0.2	
70%	62	±3	13	20	24	32	9	1	±4	2.9	±0.3	
80%	64	±3	11	23	24	32	9	2	±3	3.0	±0.2	
90%	62	±3	13	23	25	29	9	2	±4	2.8	±0.3	
Total (100%)	54	±2	12	23	24	31	8	2	±3	2.7	±0.2	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	73	±2	8	18	26	34	11	2	±2	3.3	±0.2	
Non-Minority	60	±1	12	24	25	30	8	1	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	63	±1	11	23	26	31	9	1	±1	2.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	63	±2	11	21	24	32	10	1	±2	3.0	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who reported using the commissaries (Q61).

63. In an average month, approximately how much money do you and/or your family spend in military commissaries?

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. \$0 | 2. \$1-50 | 3. \$51-100 |
| 4. \$101-200 | 5. \$201-300 | 6. \$301-400 |
| 7. \$401 or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Amount Spent		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	61	±1	4	4	9	21	22	16	24	±1	813.7	±64.0	
Army	63	±2	4	3	9	22	23	16	24	±2	929.7	±114.6	
Navy	58	±2	4	5	8	22	21	15	25	±2	749.6	±125.8	
Marine Corps	55	±3	4	3	9	21	22	16	25	±4	887.0	±305.2	
Air Force	63	±2	4	4	9	21	22	17	24	±2	747.1	±102.6	
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	60	±1	4	3	9	22	22	17	24	±1	870.4	±79.3	
Officers	64	±2	3	5	9	20	23	15	25	±2	637.0	±90.9	
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	56	±2	5	4	9	23	22	16	22	±3	1169.0	±248.1	
1975-79	59	±2	5	3	8	21	24	17	21	±3	918.1	±195.7	
1980-84	61	±3	3	4	8	22	22	16	25	±3	980.3	±245.1	
1985-89	63	±2	3	4	8	22	22	17	24	±3	692.4	±149.6	
1990-94	61	±2	4	4	10	21	22	15	24	±2	775.3	±108.4	
1995-99	63	±2	3	4	9	20	23	16	26	±2	589.1	±81.1	
2000-01	69	±3	3	3	7	21	21	18	27	±3	620.1	±180.9	
DISABILITY													
None	59	±1	4	4	9	22	22	16	24	±2	748.7	±96.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	66	±2	4	4	9	21	23	16	24	±2	769.5	±146.7	
30, 40, or 50%	65	±2	4	3	9	21	22	17	25	±2	890.1	±114.1	
60%	64	±3	4	3	8	21	24	17	24	±3	953.9	±256.0	
70%	60	±3	4	5	9	19	19	19	24	±4	1142.0	±347.1	
80%	62	±3	4	3	9	20	23	15	27	±3	1316.0	±287.5	
90%	60	±3	5	3	8	21	24	15	24	±4	1022.0	±310.4	
Total (100%)	52	±2	5	4	8	23	20	16	24	±2	1291.0	±230.6	
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	71	±2	3	3	9	23	22	17	23	±2	1045.0	±155.3	
Non-Minority	58	±1	4	4	9	21	22	16	24	±1	706.8	±66.5	
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	61	±1	4	4	9	21	22	16	25	±1	693.3	±58.7	
65 Years Old or Older	62	±2	4	3	8	22	24	16	22	±2	1178.0	±185.3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who reported using the commissaries (Q61).

64. On average, how much do you save, including sales tax, shopping at your commissary?

1. None 2. Less than 10% 3. 10-19%
4. 20-29% 5. 30-39% 6. 40-49%
7. 50% or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	62	±1	4	27	41	20	6	1	1	±1
Army	64	±2	5	27	39	19	7	1	1	±2
Navy	58	±2	3	28	41	19	6	1	1	±2
Marine Corps	55	±3	4	28	40	19	5	2	1	±5
Air Force	63	±2	4	26	43	20	5	1	1	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	61	±1	5	28	39	19	6	1	1	±1
Officers	64	±2	2	24	46	22	5	0	0	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	57	±2	5	28	42	18	5	1	1	±3
1975-79	59	±2	4	25	43	20	7	1	1	±3
1980-84	62	±3	4	27	44	19	5	1	1	±3
1985-89	63	±2	4	28	39	20	7	1	1	±3
1990-94	61	±2	5	28	39	20	6	1	1	±2
1995-99	64	±2	3	27	41	20	7	1	1	±2
2000-01	70	±3	4	27	41	20	6	2	1	±3
DISABILITY										
None	59	±1	4	27	42	19	6	1	1	±2
0, 10, or 20%	67	±2	4	28	41	19	6	1	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	65	±2	5	27	39	20	7	1	1	±2
60%	64	±3	4	28	39	20	5	1	2	±3
70%	61	±3	4	28	34	21	8	2	3	±4
80%	63	±3	4	29	35	19	8	2	2	±3
90%	61	±3	6	28	37	18	7	2	2	±4
100%	53	±2	5	24	39	20	7	2	3	±3
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	72	±2	4	28	37	19	8	2	2	±2
Non-Minority	59	±1	4	27	43	20	5	1	0	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	62	±1	4	27	40	19	6	1	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	63	±2	3	27	43	20	6	1	0	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who reported using the commissaries (Q61).

65. What single factor most discourages you from using the commissary?

1. Distance (location not convenient)
2. Difficulty getting onto installation (gate access)
3. Hours/days of operation (hours not convenient)
4. Congested, crowded conditions (time spent in store)
5. Product selection (limited variety/shelves not well stocked)
6. Product quality (meat, produce, deli, bakery, etc.)
7. Product prices (prices of grocery products)

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	62	±1	70	3	2	7	4	2	6	±1
Army	60	±2	67	5	2	6	3	2	6	±2
Navy	64	±2	69	2	2	8	3	2	5	±2
Marine Corps	65	±3	74	2	3	5	3	1	6	±4
Air Force	62	±2	71	2	2	6	4	2	5	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	62	±1	68	3	2	7	3	2	6	±1
Officers	63	±2	74	2	1	5	4	2	3	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	59	±2	77	1	0	4	2	1	5	±3
1975-79	60	±2	75	1	1	4	2	1	6	±3
1980-84	60	±3	73	3	1	6	3	1	6	±3
1985-89	61	±2	68	3	2	7	5	2	6	±3
1990-94	65	±2	67	3	2	7	4	2	6	±2
1995-99	64	±2	65	4	3	9	4	2	5	±2
2000-01	61	±3	61	3	4	10	4	4	6	±4
DISABILITY										
None	63	±1	71	2	2	6	3	2	5	±2
0, 10, or 20%	60	±2	67	3	2	7	4	2	6	±2
30, 40, or 50%	60	±2	67	3	2	7	4	2	6	±2
60%	63	±3	67	4	2	7	4	3	5	±3
70%	65	±3	68	3	1	7	4	2	6	±4
80%	60	±3	69	3	3	5	4	2	5	±3
90%	63	±3	67	3	1	7	4	1	6	±4
100%	63	±2	72	3	1	6	2	1	4	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	52	±2	61	4	3	9	5	2	7	±2
Non-Minority	65	±1	72	2	2	6	3	2	5	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	64	±1	68	3	2	7	4	2	6	±1
65 Years Old or Older	56	±2	76	1	0	4	3	1	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who do not use the commissaries (Q61).

65. What single factor most discourages you from using the commissary?

8. Customer service (employees not friendly/available)

9. Parking (insufficient parking)

10. Store brands

11. Nationally advertised brands

12. Store not attractive/clean

13. Other

			Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
					8	9	10	11	12	13	
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	62	±1	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
Army	60	±2	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
Navy	64	±2	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
Marine Corps	65	±3	0	0	0	0	0	5	±2		
Air Force	62	±2	1	1	0	0	0	6	±1		
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	62	±1	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
Officers	63	±2	1	0	0	0	0	6	±1		
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	59	±2	1	0	1	0	0	7	±2		
1975-79	60	±2	1	0	0	0	0	8	±2		
1980-84	60	±3	1	0	0	0	0	6	±2		
1985-89	61	±2	0	0	0	0	0	7	±2		
1990-94	65	±2	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
1995-99	64	±2	1	0	0	0	0	6	±1		
2000-01	61	±3	1	1	0	0	0	6	±2		
DISABILITY											
None	63	±1	1	0	0	0	0	6	±1		
0, 10, or 20%	60	±2	1	0	0	0	0	7	±2		
30, 40, or 50%	60	±2	0	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
60%	63	±3	1	0	0	0	0	7	±2		
70%	65	±3	0	0	0	0	0	8	±3		
80%	60	±3	1	1	0	0	0	7	±2		
90%	63	±3	1	1	0	0	0	8	±3		
100%	63	±2	1	1	0	0	0	9	±2		
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	52	±2	1	1	0	0	0	7	±2		
Non-Minority	65	±1	1	0	0	0	0	6	±1		
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	64	±1	1	0	0	0	0	7	±1		
65 Years Old or Older	56	±2	1	1	0	0	0	7	±2		

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who do not use the commissaries (Q61).

66. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military exchange from your residence?1. 10 miles or less
4. 41 to 60 miles2. 11 to 20 miles
5. 61 to 99 miles3. 21 to 40 miles
6. 100 miles or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Miles		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	99	±1	33	19	16	12	7	14	±1	45.9	±0.9	■
Army	99	±1	33	19	16	12	7	13	±2	45.0	±1.4	■
Navy	99	±1	33	19	15	12	7	14	±2	46.6	±1.7	■
Marine Corps	99	±1	27	22	15	13	7	16	±3	51.4	±4.1	■
Air Force	99	±1	34	19	16	12	6	13	±2	45.2	±1.5	■
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	99	±1	34	18	15	12	7	15	±1	47.2	±1.0	■
Officers	99	±1	32	22	18	12	6	11	±2	41.5	±1.6	■
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	98	±1	30	15	16	14	9	17	±2	52.5	±2.7	■
1975-79	99	±1	30	17	15	13	8	16	±2	50.7	±2.5	■
1980-84	99	±1	33	19	15	13	6	14	±2	45.7	±2.6	■
1985-89	99	±1	34	19	16	11	6	12	±2	43.5	±2.6	■
1990-94	99	±1	34	19	15	12	6	13	±2	44.8	±1.6	■
1995-99	99	±1	34	21	16	10	6	13	±2	43.5	±1.7	■
2000-01	100	±1	41	23	14	9	5	9	±3	36.0	±3.0	■
DISABILITY												
None	99	±1	32	19	16	12	7	14	±1	46.6	±1.3	■
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	36	19	15	11	6	12	±2	42.7	±2.0	■
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	35	20	15	11	6	13	±2	44.3	±1.6	■
60%	99	±1	32	19	15	12	6	15	±3	47.4	±3.2	■
70%	98	±1	30	19	17	13	6	16	±3	49.2	±4.0	■
80%	98	±1	33	18	14	11	8	16	±3	51.0	±3.1	■
90%	98	±1	31	17	13	14	8	17	±3	53.8	±4.3	■
Total (100%)	96	±1	31	16	16	13	8	17	±2	52.5	±2.4	■
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	99	±1	45	20	13	8	5	9	±2	32.7	±1.6	■
Non-Minority	99	±1	29	19	16	13	7	15	±1	50.1	±1.1	■
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	33	20	16	12	6	14	±1	45.6	±1.0	■
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	33	17	16	12	8	14	±2	46.8	±1.9	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

67. Do you and/or your family shop at military exchanges?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max	Percentage
			Yes	ME	Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	66	±1	
Army	99	±1	67	±2	
Navy	99	±1	63	±2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	58	±3	
Air Force	99	±1	68	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	99	±1	64	±1	
Officers	99	±1	72	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	99	±1	60	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	64	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	67	±2	
1985-89	99	±1	66	±2	
1990-94	99	±1	66	±2	
1995-99	99	±1	68	±2	
2000-01	100	±1	71	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	64	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	100	±1	70	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	69	±2	
60%	99	±1	68	±3	
70%	99	±1	65	±3	
80%	99	±1	65	±3	
90%	99	±1	62	±3	
Total (100%)	98	±1	57	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	99	±1	77	±2	
Non-Minority	100	±1	62	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	65	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	67	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

68. In an average month, how often do you and/or your family shop at military exchanges?

1. Less than once per month

2. 1 time per month

3. 2 times per month

4. 3 to 5 times per month

5. 6 to 14 times per month

6. 15 or more times per month

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Exchange Usage Per Month		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	64	±1	15	24	21	27	11	2	±1	3.0	±0.1	■
Army	64	±2	14	25	20	28	12	2	±2	3.1	±0.2	■
Navy	61	±2	15	23	23	27	10	2	±2	2.9	±0.2	■
Marine Corps	55	±3	17	23	21	27	9	3	±4	3.1	±0.4	■
Air Force	66	±2	15	25	21	26	11	2	±2	3.0	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	62	±1	14	24	21	27	12	2	±1	3.2	±0.1	■
Officers	69	±2	16	26	21	27	9	1	±2	2.7	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	57	±2	17	24	22	26	9	1	±3	2.8	±0.2	■
1975-79	61	±2	16	24	22	27	10	2	±3	2.8	±0.2	■
1980-84	65	±2	16	23	23	26	11	1	±3	2.9	±0.2	■
1985-89	64	±2	13	24	20	27	13	2	±3	3.2	±0.2	■
1990-94	64	±2	15	25	20	27	11	2	±2	3.1	±0.2	■
1995-99	66	±2	13	26	20	27	11	2	±2	3.2	±0.2	■
2000-01	70	±3	12	23	23	27	12	3	±3	3.3	±0.3	■
DISABILITY												
None	62	±1	15	26	22	26	10	2	±2	2.8	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	68	±2	14	23	20	28	13	3	±2	3.3	±0.2	■
30, 40, or 50%	66	±2	13	24	20	28	12	2	±2	3.2	±0.2	■
60%	66	±3	14	22	21	28	13	2	±3	3.2	±0.3	■
70%	63	±3	14	23	22	28	11	3	±4	3.2	±0.3	■
80%	63	±3	14	21	23	28	11	3	±3	3.3	±0.3	■
90%	60	±3	15	23	20	29	11	2	±4	3.0	±0.3	■
Total (100%)	54	±2	16	24	20	29	10	1	±3	2.8	±0.2	■
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	74	±2	10	19	20	32	16	3	±2	3.8	±0.2	■
Non-Minority	61	±1	16	27	22	24	9	1	±1	2.7	±0.1	■
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	63	±1	14	25	21	26	11	2	±1	3.1	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	64	±2	15	23	22	27	11	2	±2	2.9	±0.2	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who shop at military exchanges (Q67).

69. In an average month, approximately how much money do you and/or your family spend in military exchanges?

1. \$0
4. \$101-200
7. \$401 or more

2. \$1-50
5. \$201-300

3. \$51-100
6. \$301-400

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Amount Spent	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	61	±1	5	27	27	23	9	3	6	±1	417.5	±30.1
Army	62	±2	5	23	28	23	11	3	7	±2	522.5	±57.4
Navy	58	±2	5	26	26	24	10	3	6	±2	439.8	±67.5
Marine Corps	53	±3	6	25	25	25	8	3	8	±4	480.1	±147.0
Air Force	63	±2	5	31	28	21	8	2	5	±2	308.8	±40.3
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	59	±1	6	26	27	23	9	3	6	±1	453.5	±37.5
Officers	68	±2	4	30	28	22	8	3	5	±2	312.6	±44.1
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	53	±2	6	30	28	21	8	2	6	±3	434.5	±99.2
1975-79	59	±2	6	28	26	23	8	2	7	±3	428.2	±91.2
1980-84	62	±3	5	28	27	22	9	3	6	±3	403.9	±95.9
1985-89	62	±2	5	26	27	24	9	3	5	±3	331.9	±72.3
1990-94	62	±2	5	27	27	22	9	3	7	±2	479.1	±62.3
1995-99	64	±2	4	24	29	24	9	3	7	±2	427.6	±58.2
2000-01	68	±3	5	27	26	23	11	3	5	±3	356.2	±99.2
DISABILITY												
None	59	±1	5	28	28	22	8	2	6	±2	361.7	±42.2
0, 10, or 20 %	65	±2	6	27	26	23	10	3	7	±2	471.9	±79.2
30, 40, or 50%	64	±2	5	24	27	23	10	3	7	±2	448.2	±55.3
60%	64	±3	5	26	25	23	10	4	7	±3	514.0	±124.1
70%	59	±3	5	24	25	25	7	5	8	±4	595.7	±173.6
80%	60	±3	5	23	25	23	11	4	8	±3	622.7	±133.9
90%	57	±3	7	22	26	23	11	3	8	±4	439.1	±136.1
Total (100%)	51	±2	5	23	28	23	10	3	8	±3	583.3	±102.9
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	71	±2	3	18	26	27	13	4	9	±2	629.5	±76.5
Non-Minority	58	±1	6	31	28	21	7	2	5	±1	331.8	±30.6
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	61	±1	5	26	28	23	9	3	6	±1	413.3	±32.4
65 Years Old or Older	60	±2	5	29	26	22	9	2	6	±2	430.3	±71.7

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who shop at military exchanges (Q67).

70. On average, how much do you save, including sales tax, shopping at your exchange?

- | | | |
|----------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1. None | 2. Less than 10% | 3. 10-19% |
| 4. 20-29% | 5. 30-39% | 6. 40-49% |
| 7. 50% or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	62	±1	8	40	34	12	4	1	1	±1
Army	64	±2	9	39	33	12	4	1	2	±2
Navy	60	±2	7	39	36	13	4	1	1	±2
Marine Corps	53	±3	9	36	36	13	3	2	1	±4
Air Force	64	±2	9	43	33	11	3	1	1	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	61	±1	9	40	32	12	4	1	1	±1
Officers	68	±2	6	43	39	10	2	0	0	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	55	±2	9	40	34	12	4	0	1	±3
1975-79	60	±2	8	39	35	12	4	1	1	±3
1980-84	63	±3	7	43	34	12	3	1	1	±3
1985-89	63	±2	9	40	33	11	4	1	1	±3
1990-94	63	±2	9	40	33	12	4	1	1	±2
1995-99	65	±2	8	40	33	12	5	1	1	±2
2000-01	69	±3	8	43	34	10	3	1	1	±3
DISABILITY										
None	60	±1	8	41	34	11	4	1	1	±2
0, 10, or 20%	67	±2	8	41	34	11	3	1	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	66	±2	8	39	34	12	5	1	1	±2
60%	65	±3	8	40	31	13	4	1	2	±3
70%	61	±3	8	34	34	15	4	2	3	±4
80%	62	±3	9	36	34	13	5	1	2	±3
90%	59	±3	9	37	31	14	4	1	3	±4
100%	53	±2	8	34	35	14	5	2	2	±3
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	73	±2	6	33	34	15	7	2	2	±2
Non-Minority	60	±1	9	43	34	11	3	0	1	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	62	±1	9	41	33	12	4	1	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	62	±2	7	40	36	12	4	1	1	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who shop at military exchanges (Q67).

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71. What single factor most discourages you from using the military exchange?

1. Distance (location not convenient)
2. Difficulty getting onto installation (gate access)
3. Hours/days of operation (hours not convenient)
4. Congested, crowded conditions (time spent in store)
5. Merchandise selection (limited variety/shelves not well stocked)
6. Merchandise quality

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	67	±1	59	2	1	2	11	1	±1
Army	66	±2	57	4	1	2	10	1	±2
Navy	69	±2	59	2	1	2	11	1	±2
Marine Corps	70	±3	62	2	2	2	9	1	±4
Air Force	67	±2	59	2	1	1	13	1	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	67	±1	58	3	1	2	10	1	±1
Officers	68	±2	61	2	0	1	15	1	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	64	±2	67	1	1	1	6	1	±3
1975-79	64	±2	64	2	0	1	8	1	±3
1980-84	64	±3	62	3	1	2	9	1	±3
1985-89	68	±2	57	3	1	2	11	1	±3
1990-94	71	±2	57	3	1	2	12	1	±2
1995-99	70	±2	54	3	2	2	16	1	±2
2000-01	69	±3	49	2	2	3	18	1	±4
DISABILITY									
None	68	±1	60	2	1	2	11	1	±2
0, 10, or 20%	66	±2	55	3	1	2	13	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	67	±2	56	3	1	2	13	1	±2
60%	68	±3	56	3	1	2	12	1	±3
70%	66	±3	62	3	1	2	8	1	±4
80%	66	±3	59	3	2	2	10	1	±3
90%	66	±3	60	3	1	1	9	1	±4
100%	67	±2	65	3	0	2	7	1	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	55	±2	54	4	2	2	13	1	±2
Non-Minority	72	±1	60	2	1	2	11	1	±1
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	70	±1	57	3	1	2	12	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	61	±2	65	1	0	1	8	1	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who do not use the exchanges (Q67).

71. What single factor most discourages you from using the military exchange?

7. Prices
8. Customer service (employees not friendly/available)
9. Parking (insufficient parking)
10. Store brands
11. Nationally advertised brands
12. Store not attractive/clean
13. Other

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	67	±1	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	±1
Army	66	±2	17	1	0	1	0	0	6	±2
Navy	69	±2	15	1	0	0	0	0	5	±2
Marine Corps	70	±3	16	0	0	0	0	0	5	±3
Air Force	67	±2	17	1	0	0	0	0	4	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	67	±1	18	1	0	1	0	0	5	±1
Officers	68	±2	12	1	0	0	0	0	4	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	64	±2	15	1	0	1	0	0	5	±3
1975-79	64	±2	17	1	0	0	0	0	6	±3
1980-84	64	±3	17	0	0	0	0	0	5	±3
1985-89	68	±2	18	1	0	0	0	0	4	±3
1990-94	71	±2	16	1	0	0	0	0	6	±2
1995-99	70	±2	16	1	0	1	0	0	4	±2
2000-01	69	±3	17	1	1	1	0	0	5	±3
DISABILITY										
None	68	±1	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	±2
0, 10, or 20%	66	±2	17	1	0	1	0	0	5	±2
30, 40, or 50%	67	±2	17	1	0	0	0	0	5	±2
60%	68	±3	17	1	0	1	0	0	7	±3
70%	66	±3	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	±4
80%	66	±3	16	1	1	1	0	0	5	±3
90%	66	±3	18	1	1	0	1	0	5	±4
100%	67	±2	12	1	1	1	0	0	7	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	55	±2	16	1	1	1	0	0	5	±2
Non-Minority	72	±1	17	1	0	0	0	0	5	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	70	±1	17	1	0	0	0	0	5	±1
65 Years Old or Older	61	±2	16	1	0	0	0	0	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who do not use the exchanges (Q67).

72. Were you ever awarded the Purple Heart Medal?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	4	±1	
Army	99	±1	8	±1	
Navy	98	±1	1	±1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	9	±2	
Air Force	99	±1	1	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	99	±1	3	±1	
Officers	99	±1	5	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	98	±1	9	±1	
1975-79	98	±1	4	±1	
1980-84	99	±1	5	±1	
1985-89	99	±1	5	±1	
1990-94	99	±1	2	±1	
1995-99	99	±1	1	±1	
2000-01	99	±1	0	±1	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	3	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	3	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	5	±1	
60%	99	±1	7	±2	
70%	98	±1	8	±2	
80%	98	±1	12	±2	
90%	98	±1	15	±3	
Total (100%)	97	±1	11	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	99	±1	4	±1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	4	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	3	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	6	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

73. Did the VA attribute any level of disability to the injury for which you received the Purple Heart Medal?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	3	±1	40	±3	
Army	7	±1	43	±4	
Navy	1	±1	25	±7	
Marine Corps	8	±2	34	±7	
Air Force	1	±1	39	±9	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	3	±1	40	±3	
Officers	5	±1	39	±5	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	8	±1	46	±5	
1975-79	4	±1	38	±8	
1980-84	5	±1	31	±7	
1985-89	5	±1	41	±7	
1990-94	2	±1	38	±7	
1995-99	1	±1	36	±10	
2000-01	0	±1	NR		
DISABILITY					
None	2	±1	8	±4	
0, 10, or 20 %	3	±1	45	±10	
30, 40, or 50%	5	±1	61	±6	
60%	7	±2	67	±9	
70%	7	±2	63	±11	
80%	11	±2	71	±6	
90%	14	±3	76	±7	
Total (100%)	10	±1	62	±5	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	3	±1	42	±7	
Non-Minority	4	±1	39	±3	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	3	±1	44	±4	
65 Years Old or Older	5	±1	31	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and received the Purple Heart Medal (Q72). Please note that Retirees are assigned to a "Disability" category based solely on VA record data at the time of sampling. Given the time lag between sampling and survey completion, it would not be unexpected for a limited number of respondents' disability category to have changed by the time they took the survey.

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74. Do you have a disability rating from the VA?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	98	±1	49	±1	
Army	99	±1	60	±1	
Navy	98	±1	38	±1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	45	±2	
Air Force	99	±1	47	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	98	±1	50	±1	
Officers	99	±1	46	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	98	±1	42	±2	
1975-79	98	±1	45	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	47	±2	
1985-89	98	±1	47	±2	
1990-94	98	±1	49	±1	
1995-99	98	±1	53	±2	
2000-01	99	±1	63	±2	
DISABILITY					
None	98	±1	8	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	99	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	100	±1	
60%	99	±1	100	±1	
70%	98	±1	99	±1	
80%	98	±1	100	±1	
90%	99	±1	100	±1	
Total (100%)	97	±1	99	±1	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	98	±1	58	±2	
Non-Minority	99	±1	46	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	50	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	44	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Please note that Retirees are assigned to a "Disability" category based solely on VA record data at the time of sampling. Given the time lag between sampling and survey completion, it would not be unexpected for a limited number of respondents' disability category to have changed by the time they took the survey.

75. Do you receive any compensation from the VA?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	97	±1	43	±1	
Army	97	±1	55	±1	
Navy	97	±1	33	±1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	40	±2	
Air Force	98	±1	41	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	97	±1	44	±1	
Officers	98	±1	40	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	97	±1	35	±2	
1975-79	97	±1	38	±2	
1980-84	98	±1	41	±2	
1985-89	97	±1	42	±2	
1990-94	97	±1	44	±1	
1995-99	97	±1	48	±2	
2000-01	97	±1	58	±2	
DISABILITY					
None	98	±1	1	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	96	±1	95	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	97	±1	
60%	97	±1	97	±1	
70%	96	±2	98	±1	
80%	97	±1	98	±1	
90%	97	±2	99	±1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	99	±1	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	97	±1	51	±1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	40	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	45	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	37	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average includes those who had no disability rating (Q74).

76. Is your level of disability based on multiple determinations?

1. Yes, 3 or more

2. Yes, 2

3. No, I have 1 disability determination

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
BRANCH OF SERVICE						
Total	47	±1	41	23	36	±1
Army	57	±1	37	23	40	±2
Navy	36	±1	42	24	34	±2
Marine Corps	43	±2	35	22	43	±4
Air Force	45	±1	45	23	32	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP						
Enlisted	47	±1	40	23	37	±1
Officers	44	±1	46	23	31	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT						
1971-74	40	±2	46	23	31	±3
1975-79	43	±2	47	24	29	±3
1980-84	45	±2	48	21	31	±3
1985-89	45	±2	45	23	32	±3
1990-94	47	±1	42	23	35	±2
1995-99	51	±2	34	24	43	±2
2000-01	61	±2	24	21	55	±3
DISABILITY						
None	8	±1	66	18	17	±4
0, 10, or 20%	95	±1	63	24	12	±2
30, 40, or 50%	95	±1	20	27	52	±2
60%	96	±1	17	20	63	±3
70%	95	±2	9	16	74	±3
80%	96	±1	7	14	80	±2
90%	96	±2	5	9	86	±3
100%	93	±1	31	18	51	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Minority	55	±2	38	23	39	±2
Non-Minority	44	±1	42	23	35	±1
AGE						
Less Than 65 Years Old	48	±1	40	23	37	±1
65 Years Old or Older	42	±2	46	24	30	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who have a disability rating (Q74).

77. Using the information below, is your disability, or any part of it, combat related?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	47	±1	26	±1	
Army	57	±1	37	±2	
Navy	36	±1	18	±2	
Marine Corps	43	±2	34	±4	
Air Force	46	±1	18	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	47	±1	26	±1	
Officers	44	±1	27	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	40	±2	40	±3	
1975-79	43	±2	33	±3	
1980-84	45	±2	31	±3	
1985-89	45	±2	31	±3	
1990-94	47	±1	20	±2	
1995-99	51	±2	17	±2	
2000-01	60	±2	18	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	8	±1	21	±3	
0, 10, or 20 %	95	±1	16	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	95	±1	28	±2	
60%	95	±2	39	±3	
70%	94	±2	44	±4	
80%	95	±1	51	±3	
90%	96	±2	55	±4	
Total (100%)	92	±1	44	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	55	±2	27	±2	
Non-Minority	44	±1	25	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	48	±1	24	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	42	±2	35	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who have a disability rating (Q74).

78. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your largest combat-related disability?

1. Direct Result of Armed Conflict

2. While Engaged in Hazardous Service

3. In the Performance of Duty Under
Conditions Simulating War

4. Instrumentality of War

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	12	±1	39	23	23	15	±2
Army	20	±1	46	20	23	11	±3
Navy	6	±1	24	27	26	23	±4
Marine Corps	14	±2	52	18	18	13	±6
Air Force	8	±1	29	30	23	18	±4
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	11	±1	37	22	25	16	±2
Officers	12	±1	44	28	17	12	±3
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	15	±2	51	20	13	16	±4
1975-79	13	±1	42	25	15	19	±4
1980-84	13	±2	47	24	14	15	±5
1985-89	13	±2	46	21	20	13	±5
1990-94	9	±1	33	21	32	13	±4
1995-99	8	±1	20	27	42	11	±4
2000-01	10	±2	12	30	47	10	±7
DISABILITY							
None	2	±1	45	23	23	10	±8
0, 10, or 20%	15	±2	30	27	26	17	±4
30, 40, or 50%	25	±1	38	24	25	14	±3
60%	35	±3	39	23	22	16	±4
70%	39	±3	42	20	24	14	±5
80%	45	±3	49	19	20	12	±4
90%	48	±3	49	18	20	13	±5
100%	38	±2	49	19	14	18	±3
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	14	±1	37	20	30	14	±3
Non-Minority	11	±1	40	25	21	15	±2
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	11	±1	36	23	27	14	±2
65 Years Old or Older	14	±1	45	25	14	16	±3

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and whose disability is combat-related (Q77).

79. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

1. 0-20%

2. 30-50%

3. 60% or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Average Disability		
			1	2	3				
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	12	±1	38	31	31	±2	42.7	±0.7	<div></div>
Army	20	±1	36	32	32	±2	43.5	±0.8	<div></div>
Navy	6	±1	39	29	32	±4	42.7	±1.9	<div></div>
Marine Corps	14	±2	29	36	35	±6	47.6	±2.7	<div></div>
Air Force	8	±1	43	28	28	±3	39.6	±1.2	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	12	±1	35	31	34	±2	44.6	±0.7	<div></div>
Officers	12	±1	46	30	24	±3	36.2	±1.4	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	16	±2	27	27	46	±4	53.5	±2.5	<div></div>
1975-79	14	±1	35	29	37	±4	46.7	±2.5	<div></div>
1980-84	13	±2	37	29	33	±5	44.0	±2.5	<div></div>
1985-89	13	±2	43	28	29	±5	40.0	±2.3	<div></div>
1990-94	9	±1	44	35	21	±3	35.4	±1.6	<div></div>
1995-99	8	±1	43	37	20	±4	34.8	±1.8	<div></div>
2000-01	11	±2	39	34	27	±6	37.5	±2.3	<div></div>
DISABILITY									
None	2	±1	60	25	15	±8	26.7	±5.0	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	15	±2	93	6	2	±3	15.9	±1.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	26	±1	23	71	6	±3	34.4	±0.8	<div></div>
60%	36	±3	12	21	67	±4	54.2	±1.7	<div></div>
70%	39	±3	10	18	72	±5	63.8	±2.4	<div></div>
80%	47	±3	6	17	77	±3	73.1	±1.5	<div></div>
90%	52	±3	6	11	83	±3	77.9	±2.0	<div></div>
Total (100%)	40	±2	3	5	91	±2	91.8	±1.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	15	±1	34	31	35	±3	45.5	±1.5	<div></div>
Non-Minority	11	±1	40	31	29	±2	41.0	±0.9	<div></div>
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	11	±1	39	32	29	±2	41.2	±0.9	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	14	±1	35	28	37	±3	46.2	±1.7	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and whose disability is combat-related (Q77).

80. Do you have any other combat-related disabilities?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	12	±1	31	±2	
Army	20	±1	34	±2	
Navy	6	±1	32	±4	
Marine Corps	14	±2	36	±6	
Air Force	8	±1	24	±3	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	12	±1	32	±2	
Officers	12	±1	29	±3	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	15	±2	30	±4	
1975-79	13	±1	32	±4	
1980-84	13	±2	33	±4	
1985-89	13	±2	33	±4	
1990-94	9	±1	31	±3	
1995-99	8	±1	28	±4	
2000-01	11	±2	30	±6	
DISABILITY					
None	2	±1	22	±8	
0, 10, or 20 %	15	±2	20	±4	
30, 40, or 50%	25	±1	30	±3	
60%	36	±3	35	±4	
70%	39	±3	44	±5	
80%	46	±3	47	±4	
90%	50	±3	51	±5	
Total (100%)	39	±2	41	±3	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	14	±1	33	±3	
Non-Minority	11	±1	30	±2	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	11	±1	32	±2	
65 Years Old or Older	14	±1	31	±3	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and whose disability is combat-related (Q77).

81. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your second largest combat-related disability?

1. Direct Result of Armed Conflict

2. While Engaged in Hazardous Service

3. In the Performance of Duty Under
Conditions Simulating War

4. Instrumentality of War

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	3	±1	41	24	21	14	±3
Army	6	±1	47	21	21	10	±4
Navy	2	±1	29	25	23	22	±6
Marine Corps	5	±1	42	21	21	17	±8
Air Force	2	±1	31	33	20	15	±6
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	3	±1	41	22	22	14	±3
Officers	3	±1	43	30	17	11	±5
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	4	±1	51	19	10	21	±6
1975-79	4	±1	49	22	16	12	±6
1980-84	4	±1	47	26	16	11	±7
1985-89	4	±1	46	23	17	13	±7
1990-94	3	±1	34	24	29	13	±6
1995-99	2	±1	24	30	34	11	±7
2000-01	3	±1	12	30	49	8	±11
DISABILITY							
None	0	±1	58	10	22	11	±12
0, 10, or 20%	3	±1	35	30	22	13	±9
30, 40, or 50%	7	±1	38	27	22	13	±5
60%	12	±2	37	26	21	17	±7
70%	16	±3	40	23	23	14	±7
80%	20	±2	45	21	22	12	±5
90%	24	±3	51	17	21	11	±6
100%	15	±2	48	20	15	17	±5
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	4	±1	39	22	26	13	±5
Non-Minority	3	±1	42	25	19	14	±3
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	3	±1	40	24	23	13	±3
65 Years Old or Older	4	±1	45	23	16	16	±5

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and have two or more combat-related disabilities (Q77/Q80).

82. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

1. 0-20%

2. 30-50%

3. 60% or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Average Disability		
			1	2	3				
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	3	±1	63	19	18	±2	27.9	±1.2	<div></div>
Army	6	±1	61	19	19	±3	28.8	±1.5	<div></div>
Navy	2	±1	62	19	19	±6	27.8	±3.8	<div></div>
Marine Corps	5	±1	65	20	15	±6	27.2	±3.2	<div></div>
Air Force	2	±1	66	19	16	±5	25.8	±2.6	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	4	±1	59	20	21	±3	30.0	±1.4	<div></div>
Officers	3	±1	74	16	9	±4	20.5	±1.8	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	4	±1	50	19	30	±6	39.1	±4.0	<div></div>
1975-79	4	±1	59	21	20	±5	29.9	±4.1	<div></div>
1980-84	4	±1	60	21	19	±6	28.4	±3.7	<div></div>
1985-89	4	±1	65	19	16	±5	26.1	±3.4	<div></div>
1990-94	3	±1	69	19	12	±5	22.1	±2.6	<div></div>
1995-99	2	±1	75	15	10	±5	20.0	±2.9	<div></div>
2000-01	3	±1	69	19	12	±9	23.3	±3.3	<div></div>
DISABILITY									
None	0	±1	70	NR	18	±15	22.6	±13.6	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	3	±1	97	3	0	±4	5.8	±1.8	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	7	±1	78	19	3	±4	16.4	±1.6	<div></div>
60%	12	±2	67	17	16	±7	24.7	±3.3	<div></div>
70%	16	±3	46	23	32	±8	40.0	±4.8	<div></div>
80%	20	±2	37	33	30	±5	43.3	±3.0	<div></div>
90%	24	±3	23	40	38	±6	49.8	±3.8	<div></div>
Total (100%)	15	±2	27	23	50	±5	58.0	±3.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	4	±1	60	18	23	±4	30.1	±2.6	<div></div>
Non-Minority	3	±1	65	20	15	±3	26.2	±1.7	<div></div>
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	3	±1	65	18	17	±3	26.6	±1.6	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	4	±1	58	21	20	±4	31.1	±2.8	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and whose disability is combat-related (Q77).
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83. Do you have any other combat-related disabilities?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	3	±1	49	±3	
Army	6	±1	52	±4	
Navy	2	±1	47	±7	
Marine Corps	5	±1	44	±7	
Air Force	2	±1	46	±6	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	3	±1	50	±3	
Officers	3	±1	47	±5	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	4	±1	58	±6	
1975-79	4	±1	46	±6	
1980-84	4	±1	48	±6	
1985-89	4	±1	47	±7	
1990-94	3	±1	53	±6	
1995-99	2	±1	46	±7	
2000-01	3	±1	40	±11	
DISABILITY					
None	0	±1	NR		
0, 10, or 20 %	3	±1	36	±10	
30, 40, or 50%	7	±1	42	±5	
60%	12	±2	51	±7	
70%	16	±3	62	±8	
80%	20	±2	59	±5	
90%	23	±3	70	±6	
Total (100%)	15	±2	60	±5	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	4	±1	47	±5	
Non-Minority	3	±1	50	±3	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	3	±1	48	±3	
65 Years Old or Older	4	±1	52	±5	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74) and who have at least two combat-related disabilities (Q77/Q80).
 NR: Not reportable - cell size less than 30 or low precision.

84. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your third largest combat-related disability?

1. Direct Result of Armed Conflict 2. While Engaged in Hazardous Service 3. In the Performance of Duty Under Conditions Simulating War
4. Instrumentality of War

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	2	±1	42	22	22	14	±3
Army	3	±1	50	18	22	10	±5
Navy	1	±1	23	25	26	26	±9
Marine Corps	2	±1	40	NR	20	18	±10
Air Force	1	±1	31	34	20	15	±8
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	2	±1	40	21	24	15	±4
Officers	1	±1	47	27	16	9	±7
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	2	±1	55	17	9	19	±8
1975-79	2	±1	51	20	17	11	±9
1980-84	2	±1	47	32	15	6	±9
1985-89	2	±1	49	19	17	16	±9
1990-94	1	±1	31	22	31	16	±8
1995-99	1	±1	17	27	41	14	±10
2000-01	1	±1	11	17	60	12	±12
DISABILITY							
None	0	±1	NR	NR	NR	NR	
0, 10, or 20%	1	±1	35	24	24	17	±14
30, 40, or 50%	3	±1	36	28	28	8	±7
60%	6	±2	35	25	25	16	±10
70%	9	±2	40	24	21	15	±9
80%	11	±2	44	20	22	14	±6
90%	16	±3	52	18	17	12	±8
100%	8	±1	52	13	20	16	±6
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	2	±1	39	24	27	10	±6
Non-Minority	1	±1	42	22	20	15	±4
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	1	±1	39	23	25	13	±4
65 Years Old or Older	2	±1	49	20	16	15	±7

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74), and who have three or more combat-related disabilities (Q77/Q80/Q83).

NR: Not reportable - cell size less than 30 or low precision.

85. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

1. 0-20%

2. 30-50%

3. 60% or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Average Disability	
			1	2	3			
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	2	±1	69	13	18	±3	1.5	±0.1
Army	3	±1	67	15	18	±4	1.5	±0.1
Navy	1	±1	69	9	21	±6	1.5	±0.3
Marine Corps	2	±1	65	10	26	±10	1.6	±0.2
Air Force	1	±1	75	12	14	±6	1.4	±0.1
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	2	±1	66	13	21	±4	1.5	±0.1
Officers	2	±1	77	14	8	±4	1.3	±0.1
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	2	±1	56	14	30	±7	1.7	±0.2
1975-79	2	±1	66	15	18	±7	1.5	±0.2
1980-84	2	±1	63	16	21	±8	1.6	±0.2
1985-89	2	±1	75	13	12	±6	1.4	±0.2
1990-94	1	±1	75	10	15	±6	1.4	±0.1
1995-99	1	±1	79	11	9	±7	1.3	±0.1
2000-01	1	±1	77	15	8	±7	1.3	±0.2
DISABILITY								
None	0	±1	NR	NR	NR		0.0	±0.0
0, 10, or 20 %	1	±1	96	4	0	±4	1.0	±0.1
30, 40, or 50%	3	±1	84	11	5	±5	1.2	±0.1
60%	6	±2	80	5	15	±9	1.4	±0.2
70%	9	±2	66	8	26	±10	1.6	±0.2
80%	11	±2	61	14	25	±6	1.6	±0.2
90%	16	±3	43	27	30	±7	1.9	±0.2
Total (100%)	8	±1	43	21	36	±6	1.9	±0.1
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	2	±1	62	14	24	±6	1.6	±0.2
Non-Minority	1	±1	73	13	15	±3	1.4	±0.1
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	1	±1	71	12	17	±3	1.5	±0.1
65 Years Old or Older	2	±1	64	15	21	±5	1.6	±0.1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question, who have a VA disability rating (Q74), and who have three or more combat-related disabilities (Q77/Q80/Q83).

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86. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military hospital from your residence?

1. 10 miles or less
4. 41 to 60 miles

2. 11 to 20 miles
5. 61 to 99 miles

3. 21 to 40 miles
6. 100 miles or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	Average Number of Miles		
			1	2	3	4	5	6				
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	97	±1	25	18	15	11	11	20	±1	60.1	±1.1 ■	
Army	97	±1	26	18	15	11	10	19	±1	58.1	±1.7 ■	
Navy	96	±1	21	20	17	12	10	20	±2	63.3	±2.2 ■	
Marine Corps	97	±2	20	22	15	11	11	20	±3	62.2	±4.7 ■	
Air Force	97	±1	27	17	14	11	11	20	±2	59.4	±1.9 ■	
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	97	±1	26	18	15	11	11	20	±1	60.1	±1.3 ■	
Officers	98	±1	22	20	16	12	11	19	±2	60.1	±2.1 ■	
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	95	±1	23	13	14	13	13	23	±2	66.9	±3.2 ■	
1975-79	96	±1	22	16	15	12	13	24	±2	69.2	±3.3 ■	
1980-84	97	±1	23	18	14	13	12	21	±2	62.2	±3.3 ■	
1985-89	97	±1	26	18	15	11	10	20	±2	59.7	±3.3 ■	
1990-94	98	±1	25	19	15	11	10	19	±2	59.6	±2.0 ■	
1995-99	98	±1	27	22	17	10	9	16	±2	53.0	±2.0 ■	
2000-01	98	±1	32	24	17	9	7	12	±3	43.2	±3.5 ■	
DISABILITY												
None	97	±1	23	18	15	12	11	20	±1	61.9	±1.6 ■	
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	27	19	15	10	10	18	±2	56.0	±2.5 ■	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	27	19	15	10	10	18	±2	56.4	±1.9 ■	
60%	97	±1	25	17	16	13	10	20	±3	60.1	±4.0 ■	
70%	97	±2	25	18	16	11	9	21	±3	61.9	±5.2 ■	
80%	97	±1	26	18	14	11	11	21	±2	62.2	±3.6 ■	
90%	96	±2	24	16	13	13	11	23	±3	67.5	±5.4 ■	
Total (100%)	95	±1	24	16	15	11	11	22	±2	67.4	±3.2 ■	
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	97	±1	36	22	13	8	8	12	±2	42.7	±2.0 ■	
Non-Minority	98	±1	21	17	16	13	11	22	±1	65.7	±1.3 ■	
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	25	19	16	11	10	19	±1	59.2	±1.2 ■	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	24	15	14	12	13	21	±2	62.9	±2.3 ■	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

87. In 2002, were you enrolled in any of the following TRICARE programs?

- a. TRICARE Standard b. TRICARE Extra c. TRICARE Prime
 d. TRICARE Prime Remote e. TRICARE Plus f. TRICARE Dental Program
 g. TRICARE Retiree Dental Program h. TRICARE for Life

	Percent Responding		Percentages								Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	28	1	33	1	2	4	14	25	±1
Army	98	±1	27	1	34	1	2	4	14	23	±1
Navy	98	±1	31	1	33	0	2	3	14	21	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	30	1	31	1	1	4	15	23	±3
Air Force	99	±1	27	1	31	0	2	3	13	29	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	28	1	34	1	2	4	13	22	±1
Officers	99	±1	29	1	29	0	1	3	17	33	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	98	±1	13	1	8	1	3	3	9	74	±2
1975-79	98	±1	23	1	17	1	2	3	11	56	±2
1980-84	98	±1	32	1	26	0	2	3	12	28	±2
1985-89	98	±1	35	1	34	1	1	3	12	10	±2
1990-94	99	±1	36	1	38	0	1	4	13	4	±2
1995-99	99	±1	29	1	50	0	1	5	20	2	±2
2000-01	99	±1	22	0	68	1	0	4	22	2	±3
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	29	1	30	0	2	3	13	27	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	26	1	37	0	1	4	14	21	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	27	1	37	1	1	4	16	21	±2
60%	98	±1	26	1	33	1	1	4	15	24	±3
70%	98	±1	24	2	35	1	2	5	13	25	±3
80%	97	±1	26	2	34	1	2	4	13	26	±2
90%	97	±2	28	2	29	1	2	5	11	28	±3
100%	96	±1	28	2	25	1	2	4	10	27	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	24	1	41	1	2	5	15	17	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	29	1	30	0	1	3	13	27	±1
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	33	1	41	1	1	4	14	7	±1
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	12	1	8	0	3	3	11	80	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

88. In 2002, did you have any of the following types of health insurance coverages?

a. HMO/PPO
d. Individual
g. Medicaid

b. Single
e. Medicare
h. Student plan

c. Group
f. Supplemental
i. Other

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	98	±1	27	3	23	5	28	11	3	0	4	±1
Army	98	±1	24	4	22	6	26	10	4	0	4	±1
Navy	98	±1	30	4	24	5	23	11	2	0	3	±2
Marine Corps	98	±2	27	3	24	5	24	11	3	1	5	±3
Air Force	99	±1	27	3	24	4	32	11	3	0	4	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	98	±1	27	4	24	5	26	8	4	0	4	±1
Officers	99	±1	25	2	23	3	32	21	2	0	4	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	99	±1	14	2	14	4	81	14	8	0	5	±2
1975-79	98	±1	18	3	21	4	61	12	7	0	4	±2
1980-84	98	±1	29	3	28	5	31	12	4	0	4	±2
1985-89	98	±1	33	4	28	6	12	10	2	0	4	±2
1990-94	98	±1	33	4	27	5	4	11	1	0	3	±2
1995-99	98	±1	33	4	24	5	2	9	1	1	4	±2
2000-01	97	±1	20	3	17	6	2	8	0	1	4	±3
DISABILITY												
None	98	±1	29	4	24	5	29	12	3	0	4	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	27	3	26	4	23	10	2	0	4	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	25	3	22	5	22	9	3	0	4	±2
60%	98	±1	21	3	21	4	28	9	4	0	5	±3
70%	97	±2	16	3	17	3	32	9	3	0	6	±3
80%	97	±1	15	3	14	4	39	7	6	1	6	±3
90%	98	±1	17	2	15	4	42	9	6	0	6	±3
100%	96	±1	12	2	13	4	53	7	7	0	8	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	98	±1	31	6	23	8	22	7	4	1	4	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	26	3	24	4	29	12	3	0	4	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	31	4	27	5	8	10	1	0	4	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	13	2	13	4	87	14	9	0	4	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

89. In 2002, did you use TRICARE to pay for any medical care?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	98	±1	65	±1	
Army	98	±1	64	±2	
Navy	98	±1	64	±2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	64	±3	
Air Force	99	±1	67	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	98	±1	63	±1	
Officers	99	±1	73	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	98	±1	73	±2	
1975-79	98	±1	72	±2	
1980-84	98	±1	63	±3	
1985-89	98	±1	62	±3	
1990-94	99	±1	60	±2	
1995-99	99	±1	62	±2	
2000-01	99	±1	69	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	66	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	65	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	66	±2	
60%	98	±1	66	±3	
70%	98	±1	62	±3	
80%	97	±1	66	±3	
90%	97	±2	60	±4	
Total (100%)	96	±1	57	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	98	±1	56	±2	
Non-Minority	99	±1	68	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	62	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	76	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

90. In 2002, in addition to military retiree benefits, did you have any medical insurance/coverage paid by...?
- a. Spouse's employer b. Yourself, private c. Yourself, military-contract

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			a	b	c	
BRANCH OF SERVICE						
Total	99	±1	11	27	8	±1
Army	98	±1	11	26	9	±1
Navy	99	±1	11	29	8	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	13	25	9	±3
Air Force	99	±1	11	27	8	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP						
Enlisted	98	±1	12	26	9	±1
Officers	99	±1	11	28	6	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT						
1971-74	98	±1	7	20	9	±2
1975-79	98	±1	7	24	8	±2
1980-84	98	±1	11	30	9	±2
1985-89	99	±1	13	29	9	±2
1990-94	99	±1	13	30	8	±2
1995-99	99	±1	16	28	8	±2
2000-01	99	±1	11	22	8	±3
DISABILITY						
None	99	±1	12	28	8	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	12	27	8	±2
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	11	27	9	±2
60%	98	±1	12	25	9	±3
70%	98	±1	9	21	11	±3
80%	97	±1	7	20	11	±2
90%	99	±1	8	22	12	±3
100%	97	±1	7	19	12	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Minority	99	±1	13	28	11	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	11	26	7	±1
AGE						
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	13	29	9	±1
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	5	20	8	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

91. In 2002, did you visit any of the following for your own health reasons?

- a. A military facility (i.e., military clinic, military hospital) b. A civilian facility (i.e., doctor's office, clinic, hospital, civilian TRICARE contractor) c. Uniformed Services Family Health Plan facility (USFHP)
- d. Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic or hospital

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	99	±1	34	68	3	26	±1
Army	99	±1	38	64	3	35	±2
Navy	99	±1	32	69	3	21	±2
Marine Corps	99	±1	32	68	2	26	±3
Air Force	100	±1	32	72	3	23	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	99	±1	34	65	3	29	±1
Officers	100	±1	34	78	3	18	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	99	±1	26	75	3	29	±2
1975-79	99	±1	27	74	3	28	±2
1980-84	100	±1	31	73	3	27	±2
1985-89	99	±1	33	69	3	25	±2
1990-94	100	±1	35	65	3	25	±2
1995-99	99	±1	41	62	2	25	±2
2000-01	99	±1	52	54	3	27	±3
DISABILITY							
None	100	±1	30	71	3	9	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	37	67	3	32	±2
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	41	65	3	51	±2
60%	100	±1	43	66	3	67	±3
70%	99	±1	41	60	3	74	±3
80%	99	±1	43	60	3	80	±3
90%	100	±1	41	59	3	85	±3
100%	98	±1	34	57	3	83	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	100	±1	44	57	4	36	±2
Non-Minority	100	±1	31	72	2	23	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	36	65	3	26	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	28	78	3	28	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

92. In 2002, were any of your family members eligible for retiree medical benefits?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	96	±1	58	±1	
Army	96	±1	56	±2	
Navy	96	±1	58	±2	
Marine Corps	96	±2	52	±4	
Air Force	96	±1	59	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	96	±1	56	±1	
Officers	97	±1	63	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	94	±1	61	±2	
1975-79	95	±1	60	±2	
1980-84	96	±1	58	±3	
1985-89	97	±1	58	±3	
1990-94	97	±1	54	±2	
1995-99	97	±1	56	±2	
2000-01	97	±1	56	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	96	±1	59	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	96	±1	57	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	55	±2	
60%	95	±2	53	±3	
70%	95	±2	54	±4	
80%	94	±2	56	±3	
90%	94	±2	57	±4	
Total (100%)	93	±1	51	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	95	±1	53	±2	
Non-Minority	97	±1	59	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	56	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	63	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

93. In 2002, did other members of your family visit any of the following for health reasons?

- a. A military facility (i.e., military clinic, military hospital) b. A civilian facility (i.e., doctor's office, clinic, hospital, civilian TRICARE contractor) c. Uniformed Services Family Health Plan facility (USFHP)
- d. Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic or hospital

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			a	b	c	d	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	54	±1	37	77	3	4	±1
Army	52	±2	43	75	4	5	±2
Navy	54	±2	34	77	3	3	±2
Marine Corps	48	±3	32	81	2	2	±4
Air Force	55	±2	36	79	3	4	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	52	±1	38	75	3	4	±2
Officers	59	±2	36	84	2	2	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	55	±2	25	83	3	4	±3
1975-79	55	±2	30	82	3	2	±3
1980-84	54	±3	31	78	3	3	±3
1985-89	55	±3	38	78	4	3	±3
1990-94	51	±2	39	74	3	4	±2
1995-99	53	±2	48	72	3	5	±2
2000-01	53	±3	60	70	4	4	±4
DISABILITY							
None	55	±1	34	79	3	2	±2
0, 10, or 20%	53	±2	41	75	3	4	±3
30, 40, or 50%	51	±2	43	76	3	6	±2
60%	49	±3	44	74	4	7	±4
70%	49	±4	43	75	3	9	±5
80%	52	±3	43	75	5	8	±3
90%	53	±3	39	74	4	13	±4
100%	46	±2	38	74	4	8	±3
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	49	±2	49	67	4	5	±3
Non-Minority	56	±1	34	80	3	3	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	53	±1	40	75	3	4	±1
65 Years Old or Older	57	±2	30	84	3	3	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and had family members that were eligible for medical benefits (Q92).

94. In 2002, how much "out-of-pocket" money did you and other family members who were eligible for retiree medical benefits spend on medical care, (including medical appliances, pharmacy drugs, dental care, and medical insurance charges, etc.) that was not reimbursed by insurance?

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|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. None | 2. \$1-250 | 3. \$251-500 |
| 4. \$501-1,000 | 5. \$1,101-2,000 | 6. \$2,001-5,000 |
| 7. \$5,001 or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Medical Expense	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	93	±1	17	14	15	16	16	16	6	±1	2036.0	±130.6
Army	92	±1	20	14	15	16	14	16	6	±1	2180.0	±239.6
Navy	93	±1	18	14	16	17	16	15	5	±2	1813.0	±199.9
Marine Corps	91	±2	17	15	15	16	14	17	7	±3	2590.0	±814.0
Air Force	94	±1	15	14	15	17	17	16	5	±1	1986.0	±217.9
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	92	±1	20	15	15	16	14	14	5	±1	1974.0	±153.7
Officers	96	±1	8	12	15	17	20	21	6	±2	2238.0	±242.2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	92	±2	19	16	14	15	14	15	6	±2	2603.0	±510.6
1975-79	93	±1	17	12	15	17	16	17	7	±2	2235.0	±368.6
1980-84	93	±2	16	12	13	16	17	20	7	±2	2257.0	±392.6
1985-89	93	±2	16	12	15	18	16	17	7	±2	2159.0	±427.6
1990-94	95	±1	17	13	15	17	16	16	5	±1	1955.0	±200.1
1995-99	94	±1	18	17	16	16	15	14	4	±2	1595.0	±197.9
2000-01	93	±2	21	20	17	17	13	10	2	±3	1181.0	±258.1
DISABILITY												
None	93	±1	17	14	16	17	16	16	5	±1	1918.0	±183.5
0, 10, or 20 %	94	±1	16	13	15	17	16	16	5	±2	2086.0	±348.4
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	16	14	15	16	16	17	6	±1	2076.0	±222.5
60%	93	±2	19	13	15	16	15	16	6	±3	2327.0	±546.7
70%	92	±2	26	11	11	14	15	17	7	±3	2892.0	±829.4
80%	90	±2	23	12	14	17	13	15	7	±2	2364.0	±528.8
90%	92	±2	23	12	16	15	12	16	6	±3	2800.0	±957.1
Total (100%)	88	±2	29	11	12	12	13	14	7	±2	2515.0	±431.4
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	92	±1	26	16	16	15	11	12	5	±2	1966.0	±311.5
Non-Minority	95	±1	14	13	15	17	17	17	6	±1	1982.0	±133.0
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	94	±1	17	14	15	17	16	16	5	±1	1885.0	±132.4
65 Years Old or Older	92	±1	18	14	15	15	15	17	7	±2	2506.0	±343.6

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

95. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with each of the following:
- a. SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses if you usually wear them)
1. No difficulty 2. Slight difficulty 3. Moderate difficulty
4. Severe difficulty 5. Unable to do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Degree of Difficulty	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	99	±1	56	26	14	3	1	±1	1.7	±0.1 ■
Army	98	±1	52	26	17	4	1	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
Navy	99	±1	58	26	13	3	1	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	98	±1	59	23	13	4	1	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
Air Force	99	±1	58	26	12	3	1	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	98	±1	54	26	16	4	1	±1	1.7	±0.1 ■
Officers	99	±1	65	25	8	2	0	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	98	±1	54	27	15	4	1	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
1975-79	98	±1	57	26	13	3	1	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1980-84	99	±1	60	23	13	3	1	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
1985-89	99	±1	57	25	14	3	1	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
1990-94	99	±1	55	26	14	4	1	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
1995-99	99	±1	54	27	15	4	0	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
2000-01	99	±1	59	26	12	3	0	±3	1.6	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	99	±1	62	24	11	3	1	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	55	26	14	3	1	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	48	29	17	4	1	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
60%	98	±1	42	32	20	5	1	±3	1.9	±0.1 ■
70%	97	±1	39	31	22	6	2	±3	2.0	±0.1 ■
80%	97	±1	37	30	25	7	2	±3	2.1	±0.1 ■
90%	98	±1	33	29	28	8	3	±3	2.2	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	96	±1	43	28	20	7	2	±2	2.0	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	99	±1	50	26	18	5	1	±2	1.8	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	99	±1	59	26	12	3	1	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	56	26	14	3	1	±1	1.7	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	56	27	13	3	1	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

95. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with each of the following:

b. HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)

1. No difficulty 2. Slight difficulty 3. Moderate difficulty
4. Severe difficulty 5. Unable to do

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Degree of Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	48	23	21	7	1	±1	1.9	±0.1	
Army	98	±1	45	23	22	9	1	±2	2.0	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	50	24	20	6	1	±2	1.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	98	±1	46	20	24	9	1	±3	2.0	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	50	24	19	6	0	±2	1.8	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	49	22	21	7	1	±1	1.9	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	48	27	20	6	0	±2	1.8	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	42	23	25	9	1	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	43	23	24	8	1	±2	2.0	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	45	24	21	9	1	±3	2.0	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	49	24	20	6	0	±3	1.8	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	51	23	19	6	0	±2	1.8	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	54	23	18	5	1	±2	1.8	±0.1	
2000-01	98	±1	54	25	17	4	0	±3	1.7	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	54	23	18	5	0	±1	1.8	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	45	24	23	7	1	±2	2.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	41	24	24	10	1	±2	2.1	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	35	26	27	11	1	±3	2.2	±0.1	
70%	97	±1	36	24	27	12	1	±3	2.2	±0.1	
80%	96	±1	33	25	27	14	1	±3	2.3	±0.1	
90%	97	±2	31	20	32	15	2	±3	2.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	95	±1	46	21	21	10	2	±2	2.0	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	59	18	16	6	1	±2	1.7	±0.1	
Non-Minority	99	±1	45	25	22	7	0	±1	1.9	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	51	23	19	6	1	±1	1.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	42	23	25	9	1	±2	2.0	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

95. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with each of the following:

c. WALKING without assistance (human or mechanical) or using stairs

1. No difficulty
4. Severe difficulty

2. Slight difficulty
5. Unable to do

3. Moderate difficulty

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Degree of Difficulty	
			1	2	3	4	5			
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	98	±1	74	13	9	4	1	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Army	98	±1	69	14	11	5	2	±1	1.6	±0.1 ■
Navy	98	±1	77	12	7	3	1	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
Marine Corps	98	±1	72	12	11	4	1	±3	1.5	±0.1 ■
Air Force	98	±1	76	12	7	4	1	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	98	±1	72	13	9	5	1	±1	1.5	±0.1 ■
Officers	99	±1	79	12	6	2	1	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	98	±1	62	16	13	7	2	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
1975-79	97	±1	68	15	10	6	2	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■
1980-84	98	±1	73	12	9	4	1	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
1985-89	98	±1	74	12	9	4	1	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
1990-94	99	±1	79	11	6	3	1	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
1995-99	98	±1	79	12	6	2	1	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
2000-01	98	±1	79	13	6	2	0	±2	1.3	±0.1 ■
DISABILITY										
None	98	±1	83	9	5	2	1	±1	1.3	±0.1 ■
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	76	14	7	2	1	±2	1.4	±0.1 ■
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	60	20	13	6	1	±2	1.7	±0.1 ■
60%	98	±1	43	23	20	12	2	±3	2.1	±0.1 ■
70%	97	±1	37	22	21	17	3	±3	2.3	±0.1 ■
80%	97	±1	27	21	27	21	4	±2	2.5	±0.1 ■
90%	98	±1	21	19	27	27	6	±3	2.8	±0.1 ■
Total (100%)	96	±1	34	17	20	17	13	±2	2.6	±0.1 ■
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	97	±1	72	12	10	5	1	±2	1.5	±0.1 ■
Non-Minority	99	±1	74	13	8	4	1	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	76	12	8	4	1	±1	1.4	±0.1 ■
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	67	15	11	6	1	±2	1.6	±0.1 ■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

95. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with each of the following:

d. LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries

1. No difficulty
4. Severe difficulty

2. Slight difficulty
5. Unable to do

3. Moderate difficulty

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Degree of Difficulty		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	77	10	7	4	2	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
Army	98	±1	71	12	10	5	2	±1	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
Navy	98	±1	80	10	6	3	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
Marine Corps	98	±1	78	8	7	4	2	±3	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
Air Force	99	±1	79	10	6	3	1	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	98	±1	75	11	8	4	2	±1	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
Officers	99	±1	84	9	5	2	1	±1	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	98	±1	68	13	11	6	3	±2	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
1975-79	98	±1	72	12	8	5	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
1980-84	98	±1	76	10	8	4	2	±2	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
1985-89	99	±1	77	10	8	4	1	±2	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
1990-94	99	±1	80	10	6	3	1	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
1995-99	98	±1	81	9	6	3	1	±1	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
2000-01	98	±1	81	10	6	3	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	87	7	4	2	1	±1	1.2	±0.1	<div></div>
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	80	11	6	3	1	±2	1.3	±0.1	<div></div>
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	64	17	12	5	1	±2	1.6	±0.1	<div></div>
60%	98	±1	47	20	17	12	4	±3	2.1	±0.1	<div></div>
70%	98	±1	36	21	19	18	6	±3	2.4	±0.1	<div></div>
80%	97	±1	28	19	26	21	7	±2	2.6	±0.1	<div></div>
90%	98	±1	24	19	24	23	9	±3	2.7	±0.1	<div></div>
Total (100%)	97	±1	34	17	20	16	12	±2	2.5	±0.1	<div></div>
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	98	±1	72	11	9	5	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>
Non-Minority	99	±1	79	10	7	3	1	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	78	10	7	4	1	±1	1.4	±0.1	<div></div>
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	72	12	9	5	2	±2	1.5	±0.1	<div></div>

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

96. An important factor in evaluating a person's health insurance situation is that person's current health status. Would you say that your health in general is...?

1. Poor
4. Very good

2. Fair
5. Excellent

3. Good

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Health Condition		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	99	±1	6	18	33	30	13	±1	3.3	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	8	21	33	27	11	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Navy	99	±1	5	16	32	31	15	±2	3.4	±0.1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	5	16	29	32	18	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Air Force	99	±1	5	18	34	31	12	±2	3.3	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	99	±1	7	20	35	28	10	±1	3.1	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	3	11	27	36	24	±2	3.7	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	99	±1	10	26	33	24	7	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1975-79	99	±1	8	22	34	26	10	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1980-84	99	±1	7	19	33	28	12	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1985-89	99	±1	6	19	31	30	14	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1990-94	99	±1	4	15	33	33	14	±2	3.4	±0.1	
1995-99	99	±1	3	13	34	34	16	±2	3.5	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	3	13	34	33	16	±3	3.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	99	±1	3	13	31	36	17	±1	3.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	3	17	37	32	11	±2	3.3	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	7	26	41	21	5	±2	2.9	±0.1	
60%	99	±1	16	35	35	11	2	±3	2.5	±0.1	
70%	99	±1	22	41	27	8	2	±3	2.3	±0.1	
80%	98	±1	29	41	23	6	2	±3	2.1	±0.1	
90%	99	±1	34	41	18	5	1	±3	2.0	±0.1	
Total (100%)	98	±1	33	37	21	7	3	±2	2.1	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	99	±1	6	23	35	27	9	±2	3.1	±0.1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	6	16	32	31	14	±1	3.3	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	5	17	33	31	14	±1	3.3	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	8	23	33	27	10	±2	3.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

97. Did you ever leave, or retire from, a civilian job for health reasons?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	9	±1	
Army	99	±1	11	±1	
Navy	99	±1	9	±1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	9	±2	
Air Force	99	±1	8	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	99	±1	11	±1	
Officers	99	±1	4	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	99	±1	13	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	12	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	12	±2	
1985-89	99	±1	10	±2	
1990-94	99	±1	7	±1	
1995-99	99	±1	5	±1	
2000-01	99	±1	4	±1	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	5	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	6	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	12	±1	
60%	99	±1	22	±3	
70%	99	±1	31	±3	
80%	98	±1	37	±3	
90%	99	±1	39	±3	
Total (100%)	98	±1	35	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	99	±1	10	±1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	8	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	9	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	10	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

98. Do you have a health problem or disability which prevents you from working or limits your working ability (i.e., type or amount of work)?

1. Yes, non-military-related

2. Yes, military-related

3. Yes, both military-related and non-military-related

4. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	99	±1	8	19	12	61	±1
Army	99	±1	6	26	14	54	±2
Navy	99	±1	9	16	10	65	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	7	22	11	60	±3
Air Force	99	±1	9	16	11	65	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	98	±1	8	21	12	58	±1
Officers	99	±1	7	13	9	71	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	98	±1	16	17	19	48	±2
1975-79	98	±1	15	16	16	53	±2
1980-84	99	±1	10	16	13	61	±2
1985-89	99	±1	7	19	11	63	±2
1990-94	99	±1	4	19	9	68	±2
1995-99	99	±1	2	23	6	68	±2
2000-01	99	±1	1	30	5	64	±3
DISABILITY							
None	99	±1	11	5	7	77	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	6	21	13	61	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	4	40	19	38	±2
60%	98	±1	3	58	22	17	±3
70%	98	±1	2	65	21	13	±3
80%	97	±1	2	66	24	8	±3
90%	97	±2	2	72	21	5	±3
100%	97	±1	4	70	21	5	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	99	±1	5	24	13	58	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	9	18	11	63	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	5	21	10	64	±1
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	15	14	18	53	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill?**a. Military medical facility**

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Not used | 2. 1-3 prescriptions | 3. 4-6 prescriptions |
| 4. 7-12 prescriptions | 5. 13-18 prescriptions | 6. 19-24 prescriptions |
| 7. 25 prescriptions or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	90	±1	50	11	11	10	5	3	10	±1	
Army	89	±1	49	12	11	10	5	3	11	±2	
Navy	91	±1	52	12	11	9	4	3	9	±2	
Marine Corps	90	±2	55	10	10	10	5	3	7	±4	
Air Force	91	±1	49	11	10	10	5	4	11	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	90	±1	50	11	10	10	5	3	11	±1	
Officers	92	±1	49	12	12	10	5	4	9	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	83	±2	45	6	8	10	5	6	20	±3	
1975-79	87	±2	46	8	11	10	6	4	14	±3	
1980-84	89	±2	49	8	10	10	6	4	12	±3	
1985-89	91	±2	53	9	10	9	5	3	10	±3	
1990-94	93	±1	55	12	11	9	4	2	7	±2	
1995-99	94	±1	52	16	12	9	4	2	5	±2	
2000-01	96	±1	42	20	14	13	5	3	4	±3	
DISABILITY											
None	91	±1	53	11	10	9	4	3	9	±2	
0, 10, or 20%	91	±1	46	12	12	11	5	4	10	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	91	±1	44	11	12	12	6	4	11	±2	
60%	88	±2	46	10	11	10	5	4	14	±3	
70%	86	±3	50	8	8	10	5	4	16	±4	
80%	84	±2	44	8	10	10	6	4	18	±3	
90%	86	±3	49	7	8	8	6	4	18	±4	
100%	83	±2	56	6	6	8	4	4	17	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	91	±1	43	14	13	12	4	4	10	±2	
Non-Minority	91	±1	53	10	10	9	5	3	10	±1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	53	12	11	9	4	3	8	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	85	±2	40	8	10	11	6	6	18	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not fill prescriptions at a military medical facility (Q99a).

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill?

b. Military contracted pharmacy

1. Not used
4. 7-12 prescriptions
7. 25 prescriptions or more

2. 1-3 prescriptions
5. 13-18 prescriptions

3. 4-6 prescriptions
6. 19-24 prescriptions

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	83	±1	91	3	2	1	1	1	2	±1
Army	81	±1	91	3	2	1	1	1	2	±1
Navy	84	±1	92	3	2	1	1	0	1	±1
Marine Corps	83	±3	91	3	2	0	0	0	2	±2
Air Force	83	±1	92	3	1	1	1	1	2	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	82	±1	91	3	2	1	1	1	2	±1
Officers	85	±1	92	3	2	1	1	0	1	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	72	±2	87	3	2	2	1	1	3	±2
1975-79	76	±2	89	3	2	2	1	1	3	±2
1980-84	80	±2	92	2	2	2	1	1	1	±2
1985-89	85	±2	92	2	2	1	0	1	2	±2
1990-94	87	±1	93	3	2	1	0	0	1	±1
1995-99	89	±1	93	3	2	1	0	0	1	±1
2000-01	90	±2	93	4	2	1	0	0	0	±2
DISABILITY										
None	84	±1	92	2	2	1	0	1	1	±1
0, 10, or 20%	84	±2	92	3	1	1	1	0	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	82	±1	90	3	2	2	1	1	2	±1
60%	80	±2	90	2	2	2	1	1	2	±2
70%	76	±3	89	3	2	2	1	1	2	±3
80%	74	±2	87	4	3	1	1	1	3	±2
90%	77	±3	86	4	2	2	1	1	4	±3
100%	74	±2	88	3	2	2	1	1	3	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	82	±2	89	4	2	2	0	1	2	±2
Non-Minority	84	±1	92	2	2	1	1	0	1	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	86	±1	92	3	2	1	0	0	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	74	±2	87	3	2	2	1	1	3	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not fill prescriptions at a military contracted pharmacy (Q99b).

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill?

c. VA medical pharmacy

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|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Not used | 2. 1-3 prescriptions | 3. 4-6 prescriptions |
| 4. 7-12 prescriptions | 5. 13-18 prescriptions | 6. 19-24 prescriptions |
| 7. 25 prescriptions or more | | |

Percent Responding			Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	86	±1	76	5	4	4	2	2	6	±1
Army	87	±1	68	7	6	6	3	2	9	±1
Navy	87	±1	81	5	4	3	1	1	5	±1
Marine Corps	85	±3	77	5	4	4	2	1	6	±3
Air Force	85	±1	80	4	4	4	2	1	5	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	86	±1	73	6	5	5	2	2	7	±1
Officers	86	±1	86	4	3	3	1	1	3	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	77	±2	70	4	5	5	3	2	11	±2
1975-79	80	±2	73	5	4	4	2	2	10	±2
1980-84	84	±2	75	4	5	4	2	1	8	±2
1985-89	88	±2	77	4	4	4	2	2	7	±2
1990-94	90	±1	77	6	4	4	2	1	5	±1
1995-99	91	±1	79	7	5	4	2	1	3	±1
2000-01	92	±2	82	7	4	3	1	1	2	±2
DISABILITY										
None	84	±1	92	2	2	1	1	0	1	±1
0, 10, or 20%	87	±2	73	8	6	4	2	2	5	±2
30, 40, or 50%	89	±1	55	11	9	9	4	3	10	±2
60%	91	±2	39	9	10	11	7	4	20	±3
70%	91	±2	29	8	10	12	6	5	29	±3
80%	90	±2	23	9	9	12	9	6	33	±3
90%	93	±2	18	7	9	14	7	7	37	±3
100%	91	±1	19	7	9	12	7	6	41	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	88	±2	66	7	6	6	3	2	9	±2
Non-Minority	87	±1	80	5	4	3	2	1	6	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	89	±1	77	6	4	4	2	1	6	±1
65 Years Old or Older	79	±2	73	5	5	5	2	2	9	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not fill prescriptions at a VA medical pharmacy (Q99c).

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill?**d. Civilian medical facility**

1. Not used
4. 7-12 prescriptions
7. 25 prescriptions or more

2. 1-3 prescriptions
5. 13-18 prescriptions

3. 4-6 prescriptions
6. 19-24 prescriptions

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	90	±1	35	19	13	12	6	4	12	±1
Army	89	±1	38	17	12	12	5	4	12	±2
Navy	91	±1	35	18	13	11	6	4	12	±2
Marine Corps	90	±2	34	21	13	11	5	4	12	±3
Air Force	91	±1	33	20	13	12	6	4	13	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	89	±1	37	18	12	11	6	4	12	±1
Officers	93	±1	29	21	14	12	6	5	13	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	84	±2	30	15	14	13	7	5	16	±2
1975-79	86	±2	30	19	12	12	6	4	16	±2
1980-84	89	±2	32	18	13	12	6	4	15	±3
1985-89	92	±2	32	17	13	13	6	4	14	±2
1990-94	93	±1	36	21	13	10	5	4	11	±2
1995-99	93	±1	41	20	12	11	5	3	7	±2
2000-01	94	±2	52	18	10	9	5	2	4	±3
DISABILITY										
None	92	±1	33	19	13	12	6	4	13	±1
0, 10, or 20%	90	±2	36	19	13	11	5	4	11	±2
30, 40, or 50%	88	±1	38	18	13	11	6	3	11	±2
60%	86	±2	37	19	12	10	5	3	13	±3
70%	86	±3	41	14	12	12	5	4	12	±4
80%	82	±2	42	16	12	10	4	4	12	±3
90%	83	±3	44	14	12	11	5	4	10	±4
100%	80	±2	44	13	11	10	5	4	13	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	89	±1	45	17	11	10	4	3	9	±2
Non-Minority	92	±1	32	19	13	12	6	4	13	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	92	±1	37	19	12	11	5	4	11	±1
65 Years Old or Older	85	±2	30	18	14	13	6	4	15	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not fill prescriptions at a civilian medical facility (Q99d).

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill?

e. TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP)

1. Not used

2. 1-3 prescriptions

3. 4-6 prescriptions

4. 7-12 prescriptions

5. 13-18 prescriptions

6. 19-24 prescriptions

7. 25 prescriptions or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	85	±1	87	4	3	3	1	1	2	±1
Army	83	±1	88	4	2	2	1	1	2	±1
Navy	86	±1	87	4	3	3	1	1	2	±1
Marine Corps	84	±3	87	4	2	2	1	1	2	±3
Air Force	85	±1	85	4	3	3	1	1	3	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	84	±1	88	3	2	2	1	1	2	±1
Officers	87	±1	82	5	4	3	2	1	2	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	78	±2	73	6	5	5	3	2	6	±3
1975-79	79	±2	79	5	4	4	2	2	4	±2
1980-84	83	±2	84	4	4	3	1	1	3	±2
1985-89	85	±2	89	4	2	2	1	0	1	±2
1990-94	88	±1	92	3	2	1	1	0	1	±1
1995-99	89	±1	93	3	1	1	0	0	1	±1
2000-01	91	±2	93	3	2	1	1	0	0	±2
DISABILITY										
None	86	±1	87	4	3	3	1	1	2	±1
0, 10, or 20%	85	±2	87	4	2	3	1	1	2	±2
30, 40, or 50%	84	±1	87	4	3	2	1	1	2	±1
60%	82	±2	86	4	3	3	1	1	2	±2
70%	79	±3	87	3	3	2	1	1	3	±3
80%	76	±2	84	4	3	3	1	1	3	±2
90%	79	±3	83	5	3	3	2	1	3	±3
100%	76	±2	85	4	3	3	2	1	4	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	83	±2	91	3	2	2	1	0	1	±1
Non-Minority	86	±1	86	4	3	3	1	1	2	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	87	±1	91	3	2	2	1	1	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	79	±2	73	6	5	5	3	2	5	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not fill prescriptions at a TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (Q99e).

100. During 2002, how many times did you visit with a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional (including dental)?**a. Military medical facility**

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Not used | 2. 1-3 times | 3. 4-6 times |
| 4. 7-12 times | 5. 13-18 times | 6. 19-24 times |
| 7. 25 times or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	89	±1	68	15	9	5	1	1	1	±1
Army	88	±1	63	17	10	6	2	1	2	±2
Navy	90	±1	70	14	8	4	1	1	1	±2
Marine Corps	89	±2	71	15	7	4	1	1	1	±3
Air Force	89	±1	69	15	8	5	1	1	1	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	88	±1	67	15	9	5	2	1	2	±1
Officers	91	±1	69	17	9	4	1	1	1	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	80	±2	76	9	6	4	2	1	2	±2
1975-79	84	±2	75	10	7	4	1	1	2	±2
1980-84	88	±2	71	12	9	5	2	1	1	±3
1985-89	90	±2	69	14	8	5	2	1	2	±2
1990-94	93	±1	67	17	9	5	1	0	1	±2
1995-99	94	±1	61	21	11	5	1	1	1	±2
2000-01	96	±2	48	27	15	7	2	1	1	±3
DISABILITY										
None	90	±1	72	15	7	4	1	1	1	±1
0, 10, or 20%	90	±2	64	17	10	6	2	1	1	±2
30, 40, or 50%	89	±1	61	16	12	7	2	1	2	±2
60%	87	±2	60	16	11	6	2	1	3	±3
70%	85	±3	62	13	9	8	3	1	4	±4
80%	83	±2	57	13	11	9	3	2	5	±3
90%	84	±3	62	13	9	7	4	1	4	±4
100%	81	±2	68	10	7	6	3	2	5	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	90	±1	58	18	11	7	2	1	2	±2
Non-Minority	90	±1	71	14	8	4	1	1	1	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	91	±1	66	17	9	5	1	1	1	±1
65 Years Old or Older	82	±2	74	10	7	4	2	1	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not visit a military medical facility for healthcare (Q100a).

100. During 2002, how many times did you visit with a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional (including dental)?**b. Military contracted facility**

1. Not used
4. 7-12 times
7. 25 times or more

2. 1-3 times
5. 13-18 times

3. 4-6 times
6. 19-24 times

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	85	±1	93	3	2	1	0	0	0	±1
Army	83	±1	92	4	2	1	0	0	1	±1
Navy	86	±1	93	3	2	1	0	0	0	±1
Marine Corps	86	±3	94	3	1	1	0	0	1	±2
Air Force	85	±1	94	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	84	±1	93	4	2	1	0	0	1	±1
Officers	87	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	75	±2	95	2	2	1	0	0	1	±2
1975-79	80	±2	94	3	1	1	0	0	1	±2
1980-84	84	±2	94	2	2	1	0	0	1	±2
1985-89	86	±2	93	4	1	1	0	0	0	±2
1990-94	89	±1	93	4	2	1	0	0	0	±1
1995-99	90	±1	93	4	2	1	0	0	0	±1
2000-01	90	±2	90	6	2	1	0	0	0	±2
DISABILITY										
None	86	±1	94	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1
0, 10, or 20%	85	±2	93	4	2	1	0	0	0	±1
30, 40, or 50%	84	±1	91	4	2	1	0	0	0	±1
60%	82	±2	90	5	2	1	0	0	1	±2
70%	79	±3	89	5	3	2	0	0	1	±3
80%	77	±2	88	5	2	2	1	1	1	±2
90%	77	±3	88	5	2	2	1	1	1	±3
100%	76	±2	92	3	1	2	0	0	1	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	84	±2	91	5	2	1	0	0	1	±1
Non-Minority	87	±1	94	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	88	±1	93	4	2	1	0	0	0	±1
65 Years Old or Older	77	±2	95	2	1	1	0	0	1	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not visit a military contracted facility for healthcare (Q100b).

100. During 2002, how many times did you visit with a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional (including dental)?**c. VA medical facility**

- | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Not used | 2. 1-3 times | 3. 4-6 times |
| 4. 7-12 times | 5. 13-18 times | 6. 19-24 times |
| 7. 25 times or more | | |

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	89	±1	72	12	7	4	2	1	2	±1	
Army	89	±1	63	15	9	6	3	2	3	±1	
Navy	89	±1	78	10	5	3	1	1	2	±1	
Marine Corps	88	±3	73	12	6	4	2	1	2	±3	
Air Force	88	±1	76	10	6	4	1	1	2	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	89	±1	69	12	7	5	2	1	3	±1	
Officers	90	±1	82	10	4	2	1	0	1	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	82	±2	67	12	8	5	3	1	3	±2	
1975-79	85	±2	69	12	8	5	2	1	3	±2	
1980-84	88	±2	71	11	8	4	2	1	3	±2	
1985-89	90	±2	74	10	6	5	2	1	3	±2	
1990-94	92	±1	74	11	6	4	1	1	2	±1	
1995-99	92	±1	75	13	6	3	1	1	2	±2	
2000-01	92	±2	74	14	6	3	1	0	1	±2	
DISABILITY											
None	87	±1	91	5	2	1	0	0	0	±1	
0, 10, or 20%	89	±2	67	18	8	4	1	1	1	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	92	±1	48	22	14	8	3	2	3	±2	
60%	93	±2	31	21	20	12	7	2	7	±3	
70%	94	±2	25	18	16	16	7	5	12	±3	
80%	92	±2	17	18	18	17	9	6	15	±2	
90%	94	±2	13	14	18	18	11	7	18	±3	
100%	93	±1	15	17	17	17	10	7	18	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	90	±1	62	15	9	6	3	2	4	±2	
Non-Minority	90	±1	76	11	6	4	1	1	2	±1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	91	±1	73	11	6	4	2	1	2	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	83	±2	69	13	8	5	2	1	3	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not visit a VA medical facility for healthcare (Q100c).

100. During 2002, how many times did you visit with a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional (including dental)?
(Please mark ONE answer for each type of facility--a through d--below.)

d. Civilian medical facility

1. Not used
4. 7-12 times
7. 25 times or more

2. 1-3 times
5. 13-18 times

3. 4-6 times
6. 19-24 times

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	94	±1	23	27	23	16	5	2	4	±1
Army	92	±1	27	26	21	14	5	2	4	±2
Navy	95	±1	23	27	24	16	5	2	4	±2
Marine Corps	93	±2	22	30	22	14	5	2	5	±3
Air Force	95	±1	21	26	24	16	5	3	4	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	93	±1	26	26	22	15	5	2	4	±1
Officers	97	±1	14	30	27	17	6	2	4	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	93	±1	15	20	24	21	8	4	8	±2
1975-79	93	±1	17	22	25	20	7	3	6	±2
1980-84	94	±2	19	24	27	17	6	2	5	±2
1985-89	94	±1	21	26	24	17	5	3	4	±2
1990-94	95	±1	27	29	22	13	4	2	3	±2
1995-99	95	±1	29	32	21	11	3	1	2	±2
2000-01	95	±2	40	33	16	7	2	1	1	±3
DISABILITY										
None	96	±1	21	28	25	16	5	2	4	±1
0, 10, or 20%	94	±1	24	26	24	16	5	2	4	±2
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	27	24	21	16	5	3	4	±2
60%	91	±2	27	26	17	15	6	4	6	±3
70%	88	±2	33	19	19	15	6	2	6	±4
80%	87	±2	32	20	16	14	6	4	8	±3
90%	85	±3	34	20	16	11	6	5	7	±4
100%	86	±2	34	19	14	13	6	4	10	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	92	±1	34	25	18	13	4	2	4	±2
Non-Minority	96	±1	20	27	25	16	5	2	4	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	94	±1	26	28	22	13	4	2	3	±1
65 Years Old or Older	93	±1	13	21	25	22	8	4	7	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not visit a civilian medical facility for healthcare (Q100d).

101. During 2002, how many nights did you spend in a medical facility?**a. Military medical facility**

1. Not used

2. 1-3 nights

3. 4-6 nights

4. 7-12 nights

5. 13-18 nights

6. 19-24 nights

7. 25 nights or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	94	±1	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
Army	93	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
Navy	94	±1	96	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
Marine Corps	94	±2	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±2	
Air Force	94	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	93	±1	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
Officers	96	±1	97	2	0	0	0	0	0	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	88	±2	95	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
1975-79	90	±2	96	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
1980-84	93	±2	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
1985-89	94	±1	96	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
1990-94	96	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
1995-99	97	±1	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
2000-01	98	±1	96	3	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
DISABILITY											
None	94	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
0, 10, or 20%	95	±1	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	94	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
60%	92	±2	94	3	1	1	0	0	0	±2	
70%	90	±2	93	4	1	1	0	0	0	±2	
80%	87	±2	89	6	3	1	1	0	1	±2	
90%	88	±2	91	4	2	2	0	0	0	±2	
100%	85	±2	90	4	2	2	1	0	1	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	94	±1	94	4	1	1	0	0	0	±1	
Non-Minority	95	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	95	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not spend any nights in a military medical facility for healthcare (Q101a).

101. During 2002, how many nights did you spend in a medical facility?**b. Military contracted facility**

1. Not used
4. 7-12 nights
7. 25 nights or more

2. 1-3 nights
5. 13-18 nights

3. 4-6 nights
6. 19-24 nights

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	92	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Army	91	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Navy	93	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Marine Corps	93	±2	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Air Force	93	±1	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	92	±1	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Officers	95	±1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	86	±2	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
1975-79	89	±2	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
1980-84	92	±2	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
1985-89	93	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
1990-94	95	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
1995-99	95	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
2000-01	96	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
DISABILITY											
None	93	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
0, 10, or 20%	93	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
30, 40, or 50%	92	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
60%	90	±2	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
70%	87	±2	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
80%	84	±2	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
90%	86	±3	97	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±2
100%	83	±2	97	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	±1
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	91	±1	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Non-Minority	94	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	94	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
65 Years Old or Older	87	±1	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not spend any nights in a military contracted facility for healthcare (Q101b).

101. During 2002, how many nights did you spend in a medical facility?**c. VA medical facility**

1. Not used
4. 7-12 nights
7. 25 nights or more

2. 1-3 nights
5. 13-18 nights

3. 4-6 nights
6. 19-24 nights

Percent Responding			Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	93	±1	96	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1
Army	93	±1	95	2	1	1	0	0	1	±1
Navy	94	±1	97	1	0	0	0	0	0	±1
Marine Corps	94	±2	97	2	0	0	0	0	1	±1
Air Force	94	±1	97	1	1	0	0	0	0	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	93	±1	96	2	1	1	0	0	1	±1
Officers	95	±1	99	1	0	0	0	0	0	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	88	±2	95	2	1	1	0	0	1	±1
1975-79	90	±2	95	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1
1980-84	94	±2	96	2	1	1	0	0	1	±1
1985-89	95	±1	96	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1
1990-94	96	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1
1995-99	96	±1	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	±1
2000-01	97	±1	98	1	0	0	0	0	0	±1
DISABILITY										
None	93	±1	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	±1
0, 10, or 20%	94	±1	97	2	0	0	0	0	0	±1
30, 40, or 50%	94	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	0	±1
60%	94	±2	90	4	2	2	1	0	1	±2
70%	93	±2	85	7	2	3	1	0	1	±3
80%	90	±2	81	9	4	3	1	0	2	±2
90%	94	±2	77	10	5	3	1	1	2	±3
100%	91	±1	73	8	4	4	3	2	5	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	93	±1	95	3	1	1	0	0	1	±1
Non-Minority	95	±1	97	1	1	0	0	0	0	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	95	±1	97	2	1	0	0	0	0	±1
65 Years Old or Older	88	±1	96	2	1	1	0	0	0	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not spend any nights in a VA medical facility for healthcare (Q101c).

101. During 2002, how many nights did you spend in a medical facility?**d. Civilian medical facility**

1. Not used

2. 1-3 nights

3. 4-6 nights

4. 7-12 nights

5. 13-18 nights

6. 19-24 nights

7. 25 nights or more

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	96	±1	86	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
Army	95	±1	85	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
Navy	97	±1	87	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
Marine Corps	96	±2	87	7	3	2	1	0	1	±3
Air Force	97	±1	85	8	3	2	1	0	1	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	96	±1	85	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
Officers	98	±1	88	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	94	±1	75	11	7	4	2	1	1	±2
1975-79	95	±1	80	9	4	3	2	1	1	±2
1980-84	96	±1	84	8	4	2	1	0	1	±2
1985-89	97	±1	85	8	3	2	1	0	1	±2
1990-94	97	±1	89	6	2	1	1	0	0	±1
1995-99	97	±1	93	5	1	1	0	0	0	±1
2000-01	97	±1	96	3	1	0	0	0	0	±1
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	87	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
0, 10, or 20%	96	±1	88	6	3	1	1	0	0	±2
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	84	8	3	2	1	0	0	±1
60%	94	±2	80	10	4	3	1	0	2	±3
70%	92	±2	79	10	5	3	1	1	1	±3
80%	90	±2	75	12	6	4	1	1	1	±2
90%	90	±2	74	10	6	3	3	2	2	±3
100%	88	±2	72	9	6	5	3	1	3	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	94	±1	87	7	3	2	1	0	1	±2
Non-Minority	98	±1	85	7	3	2	1	0	1	±1
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	88	6	3	1	1	0	0	±1
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	77	10	5	4	2	1	1	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question. Average excludes Retirees who did not spend any nights in a civilian medical facility for healthcare (Q101d).

102. Do you believe that the Armed Forces promised you free lifetime medical care?

1. Yes

2. Yes, but only on a "space available" basis

3. No

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
BRANCH OF SERVICE						
Total	98	±1	82	12	6	±1
Army	98	±1	82	11	7	±1
Navy	98	±1	78	15	6	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	82	12	6	±3
Air Force	98	±1	84	11	5	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP						
Enlisted	98	±1	82	12	6	±1
Officers	99	±1	82	14	4	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT						
1971-74	98	±1	88	8	3	±2
1975-79	98	±1	88	9	3	±2
1980-84	98	±1	85	11	4	±2
1985-89	98	±1	82	13	5	±2
1990-94	98	±1	79	14	7	±2
1995-99	98	±1	75	15	9	±2
2000-01	98	±1	72	17	11	±3
DISABILITY						
None	98	±1	81	14	6	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	82	12	6	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	84	10	6	±1
60%	98	±1	84	9	7	±2
70%	98	±1	83	10	7	±3
80%	97	±1	86	8	6	±2
90%	97	±2	88	7	5	±3
100%	97	±1	83	9	7	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Minority	99	±1	76	15	9	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	84	12	5	±1
AGE						
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	79	14	7	±1
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	89	9	3	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

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104. Are you...?

1. Male

2. Female

	Percent Responding		Percentages		Max ME
			1	2	
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	96	4	±1
Army	98	±1	95	5	±1
Navy	98	±1	96	4	±1
Marine Corps	99	±1	98	2	±1
Air Force	99	±1	95	5	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	98	±1	96	4	±1
Officers	99	±1	95	5	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	98	±1	99	1	±1
1975-79	98	±1	98	2	±1
1980-84	99	±1	99	1	±1
1985-89	99	±1	98	2	±1
1990-94	99	±1	95	5	±1
1995-99	99	±1	91	9	±1
2000-01	99	±1	89	11	±2
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	97	3	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	96	4	±1
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	93	7	±1
60%	99	±1	89	11	±2
70%	98	±1	88	12	±2
80%	98	±1	89	11	±2
90%	98	±1	89	11	±2
100%	97	±1	93	7	±1
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	100	±1	94	6	±1
Non-Minority	100	±1	96	4	±1
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	95	5	±1
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	99	1	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

105. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	97	±1	4	±1	
Army	96	±1	5	±1	
Navy	96	±1	3	±1	
Marine Corps	96	±2	6	±2	
Air Force	97	±1	3	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	96	±1	5	±1	
Officers	98	±1	2	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	95	±1	3	±1	
1975-79	95	±1	3	±1	
1980-84	96	±1	3	±1	
1985-89	97	±1	3	±1	
1990-94	98	±1	5	±1	
1995-99	97	±1	6	±1	
2000-01	98	±1	7	±2	
DISABILITY					
None	97	±1	3	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	4	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	5	±1	
60%	96	±2	6	±2	
70%	94	±2	5	±2	
80%	94	±2	6	±2	
90%	96	±2	8	±2	
Total (100%)	93	±1	6	±1	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	100	±1	18	±1	
Non-Minority	100	±0	0	±0	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	5	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	3	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

106. What is your race?1. White
4. Asian2. Black
5. Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific
Islander3. American Indian/Alaska Native
6. More than one race marked

			Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME
					1	2	3	4	5	6	
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	81	16	2	3	0	2	±1		
Army	96	±1	74	24	2	2	0	2	±1		
Navy	97	±1	83	9	2	8	0	2	±1		
Marine Corps	95	±2	84	15	3	1	0	3	±2		
Air Force	97	±1	85	13	2	1	0	2	±1		
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	96	±1	77	19	2	4	0	2	±1		
Officers	98	±1	94	5	1	1	0	1	±1		
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	97	±1	88	11	2	2	0	2	±2		
1975-79	98	±1	85	12	2	3	0	2	±2		
1980-84	97	±1	84	13	2	2	0	2	±2		
1985-89	97	±1	81	15	3	4	0	2	±2		
1990-94	96	±1	80	17	2	3	0	2	±1		
1995-99	95	±1	76	21	2	4	0	2	±1		
2000-01	94	±2	74	22	2	4	0	2	±2		
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	85	12	2	3	0	2	±1		
0, 10, or 20%	97	±1	79	18	2	4	0	2	±1		
30, 40, or 50%	96	±1	76	20	3	3	0	2	±1		
60%	95	±2	77	20	4	3	0	3	±2		
70%	96	±2	75	22	4	3	0	3	±3		
80%	95	±1	76	21	4	2	0	3	±2		
90%	94	±2	76	22	5	2	0	4	±3		
100%	95	±1	74	24	3	2	0	3	±2		
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	94	±1	20	67	9	13	1	8	±2		
Non-Minority	100	±0	100	0	0	0	0	0	±0		
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	96	±1	80	17	2	3	0	2	±1		
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	87	11	2	2	0	2	±1		

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

107. How much education did you have when you: (a) entered the military; (b) retired from the military; and (c) received this survey?

a. When you entered the military

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Less than 12 years of school (no diploma) | 2. GED or other high school equivalency certificate | 3. High school diploma |
| 4. Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree | 5. 2-year college degree (AA/AS) | 6. More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4-year college degree |
| 7. 4-year college degree (BA/BS) | 8. Some graduate school, but no graduate degree | 9. Master's, doctoral, or professional degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM) |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	92	±1	18	4	49	11	2	3	11	1	2	±1
Army	91	±1	22	5	43	10	2	3	13	1	2	±2
Navy	92	±1	19	4	51	10	2	3	8	1	1	±2
Marine Corps	92	±2	23	4	50	7	1	2	12	1	1	±3
Air Force	93	±1	13	3	52	12	2	3	12	1	2	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	91	±1	22	5	56	11	2	2	1	0	0	±1
Officers	95	±1	5	1	24	10	2	5	43	3	7	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	88	±2	37	5	40	7	1	3	5	0	1	±3
1975-79	90	±2	32	4	44	7	2	3	8	1	1	±2
1980-84	92	±2	22	3	46	9	2	3	13	1	2	±3
1985-89	92	±2	15	4	49	12	1	2	15	1	2	±3
1990-94	93	±1	11	4	51	12	2	3	13	1	3	±2
1995-99	94	±1	7	4	54	13	2	3	12	1	2	±2
2000-01	94	±2	4	4	59	12	2	3	12	1	3	±3
DISABILITY												
None	92	±1	19	4	48	11	2	3	12	1	2	±1
0, 10, or 20%	92	±1	16	4	50	10	2	3	12	1	2	±2
30, 40, or 50%	91	±1	17	4	50	11	2	3	11	1	2	±2
60%	91	±2	19	5	47	12	2	4	8	1	2	±3
70%	88	±2	22	6	46	10	3	3	8	0	3	±4
80%	88	±2	24	6	46	10	2	3	7	1	2	±3
90%	89	±2	24	5	47	11	2	2	6	1	2	±4
100%	86	±2	23	6	48	10	2	3	6	1	1	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	89	±1	15	4	56	12	2	3	6	1	1	±2
Non-Minority	94	±1	19	4	47	10	2	3	13	1	2	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	93	±1	14	4	52	11	2	3	11	1	2	±1
65 Years Old or Older	89	±1	30	4	39	7	2	4	11	1	2	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

107. How much education did you have when you: (a) entered the military; (b) retired from the military; and (c) received this survey?**b. When you retired**

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Less than 12 years of school (no diploma) | 2. GED or other high school equivalency certificate | 3. High school diploma |
| 4. Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree | 5. 2-year college degree (AA/AS) | 6. More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4-year college degree |
| 7. 4-year college degree (BA/BS) | 8. Some graduate school, but no graduate degree | 9. Master's, doctoral, or professional degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM) |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	81	±1	1	9	13	27	10	12	10	5	16	±1
Army	79	±1	0	10	10	26	10	12	9	5	16	±2
Navy	79	±2	2	11	19	26	8	9	10	4	12	±2
Marine Corps	79	±3	1	9	21	29	7	7	10	4	12	±4
Air Force	84	±1	0	6	10	28	11	13	10	5	18	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	78	±1	1	12	16	34	12	14	7	2	2	±1
Officers	91	±1	0	1	2	6	3	6	17	12	54	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	69	±2	3	25	18	23	5	10	6	4	6	±3
1975-79	76	±2	1	18	17	24	6	11	8	4	10	±2
1980-84	81	±2	1	10	12	26	9	10	10	5	16	±3
1985-89	83	±2	0	5	12	27	9	11	10	6	18	±2
1990-94	85	±1	0	4	11	29	11	12	9	5	19	±2
1995-99	86	±1	0	2	9	29	13	13	11	4	18	±2
2000-01	87	±2	0	1	9	26	13	14	14	4	20	±3
DISABILITY												
None	82	±1	1	9	13	27	9	11	10	5	16	±1
0, 10, or 20%	82	±2	0	7	10	26	12	12	10	5	17	±2
30, 40, or 50%	81	±1	0	7	12	28	10	12	10	5	15	±2
60%	79	±3	1	10	12	29	8	12	10	5	14	±3
70%	75	±3	1	11	13	26	9	13	10	4	11	±4
80%	75	±2	1	11	16	26	11	11	9	4	10	±3
90%	72	±3	1	12	15	27	10	12	9	3	10	±4
100%	71	±2	2	13	21	29	7	10	8	3	7	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	76	±2	1	8	13	32	14	14	9	3	8	±2
Non-Minority	84	±1	1	9	12	26	9	11	10	5	18	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	83	±1	0	6	12	29	11	12	10	4	16	±1
65 Years Old or Older	73	±2	1	18	13	21	6	11	9	6	14	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

107. How much education did you have when you: (a) entered the military; (b) retired from the military; and (c) received this survey?

c. When you received this survey

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Less than 12 years of school (no diploma) | 2. GED or other high school equivalency certificate | 3. High school diploma |
| 4. Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree | 5. 2-year college degree (AA/AS) | 6. More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4-year college degree |
| 7. 4-year college degree (BA/BS) | 8. Some graduate school, but no graduate degree | 9. Master's, doctoral, or professional degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM) |

	Percent Responding		Percentages									Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRANCH OF SERVICE												
Total	74	±1	0	3	8	21	9	18	13	7	20	±1
Army	72	±1	0	3	6	20	9	19	13	8	21	±2
Navy	73	±2	1	4	13	22	9	14	12	7	17	±2
Marine Corps	73	±3	1	2	13	25	9	15	13	7	16	±4
Air Force	77	±1	0	2	6	20	9	19	14	6	23	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP												
Enlisted	70	±1	1	4	11	28	12	22	13	5	6	±1
Officers	86	±1	0	0	1	3	2	6	14	13	60	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT												
1971-74	61	±2	2	8	13	20	9	17	12	5	13	±3
1975-79	70	±2	1	6	10	21	10	18	13	7	15	±2
1980-84	75	±2	0	3	8	19	9	17	13	9	22	±2
1985-89	77	±2	0	1	8	23	7	16	13	9	23	±2
1990-94	78	±2	0	2	7	21	10	17	14	6	24	±2
1995-99	79	±2	0	1	6	21	10	19	13	7	22	±2
2000-01	80	±3	0	1	7	22	8	18	16	6	23	±3
DISABILITY												
None	74	±1	1	3	9	22	8	17	12	7	21	±1
0, 10, or 20%	75	±2	0	2	6	20	11	18	14	7	22	±2
30, 40, or 50%	75	±2	0	2	7	20	9	19	14	8	21	±2
60%	73	±3	0	3	7	22	8	19	16	6	18	±3
70%	69	±3	1	3	6	21	11	18	16	7	17	±4
80%	69	±2	1	4	6	21	11	21	14	7	15	±3
90%	68	±3	0	3	9	19	12	20	15	8	15	±3
100%	65	±2	2	4	12	25	10	16	13	7	11	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY												
Minority	69	±2	1	2	8	22	12	23	14	6	13	±2
Non-Minority	77	±1	0	3	8	21	8	16	13	7	23	±1
AGE												
Less Than 65 Years Old	77	±1	0	2	8	22	9	18	13	7	21	±1
65 Years Old or Older	65	±2	1	6	10	17	9	17	13	7	20	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

108. Do you rent or own your current residence?

1. Rent

4. Rent lot, own home

2. Own, purchased while in the military

5. Other

3. Own, purchased after leaving military

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME
			1	2	3	4	5	
BRANCH OF SERVICE								
Total	99	±1	12	23	61	1	4	±1
Army	99	±1	13	24	58	1	4	±2
Navy	99	±1	12	25	57	1	4	±2
Marine Corps	99	±1	14	22	60	1	3	±3
Air Force	99	±1	9	21	66	1	3	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP								
Enlisted	99	±1	13	22	59	2	4	±1
Officers	99	±1	5	25	68	0	2	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT								
1971-74	99	±1	8	14	73	2	4	±2
1975-79	99	±1	8	17	70	2	3	±2
1980-84	99	±1	8	19	69	1	3	±2
1985-89	99	±1	10	23	62	1	4	±2
1990-94	99	±1	15	24	56	1	3	±2
1995-99	99	±1	15	30	50	1	4	±2
2000-01	99	±1	17	41	38	0	4	±3
DISABILITY								
None	99	±1	11	21	63	1	3	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	10	27	59	1	3	±2
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	13	26	56	1	4	±2
60%	99	±1	12	25	58	2	3	±3
70%	99	±1	15	22	56	2	5	±3
80%	98	±1	14	23	57	2	5	±3
90%	99	±1	15	20	59	1	4	±3
100%	98	±1	17	15	60	2	6	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY								
Minority	100	±1	18	29	48	1	4	±2
Non-Minority	100	±1	10	21	65	1	3	±1
AGE								
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	13	24	58	1	4	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	7	20	69	2	4	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

109. Are you currently enrolled in any type of job-related training or schooling?

1. Yes, enrolled full-time

2. Yes, enrolled part-time

3. No, not enrolled

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME
			1	2	3	
BRANCH OF SERVICE						
Total	99	±1	2	3	95	±1
Army	99	±1	2	3	94	±1
Navy	99	±1	2	3	95	±1
Marine Corps	99	±1	3	4	94	±2
Air Force	99	±1	1	3	96	±1
PAYGRADE GROUP						
Enlisted	99	±1	2	3	94	±1
Officers	99	±1	1	3	96	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT						
1971-74	99	±1	0	0	99	±1
1975-79	99	±1	0	1	99	±1
1980-84	99	±1	0	1	99	±1
1985-89	99	±1	1	2	97	±1
1990-94	99	±1	2	4	94	±1
1995-99	99	±1	5	7	88	±1
2000-01	99	±1	7	9	84	±2
DISABILITY						
None	99	±1	1	3	96	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	2	4	94	±1
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	4	5	91	±1
60%	99	±1	4	3	92	±2
70%	99	±1	4	4	92	±2
80%	98	±1	3	2	95	±1
90%	99	±1	2	2	95	±2
100%	99	±1	1	2	97	±1
RACE/ETHNICITY						
Minority	100	±1	3	5	92	±1
Non-Minority	100	±1	1	3	96	±1
AGE						
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	2	4	93	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	0	0	100	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

110. In what year did you retire from the military?1. 1971-75
4. 1986-902. 1976-80
5. 1991-953. 1981-85
6. 1996-2001

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	97	±1	17	15	12	15	22	20	±1	
Army	97	±1	14	14	12	16	24	20	±1	
Navy	97	±1	14	15	11	14	22	23	±1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	17	13	11	12	22	25	±3	
Air Force	97	±1	20	16	13	14	20	17	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	97	±1	17	15	12	14	22	20	±1	
Officers	98	±1	15	15	13	17	22	18	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	94	±1	98	1	0	0	1	0	±1	
1975-79	96	±1	23	75	1	0	0	0	±2	
1980-84	97	±1	0	24	74	1	0	0	±2	
1985-89	97	±1	0	0	17	81	1	0	±2	
1990-94	98	±1	0	0	0	15	83	1	±1	
1995-99	98	±1	0	1	0	0	27	72	±2	
2000-01	98	±1	0	0	0	0	0	100	±1	
DISABILITY										
None	97	±1	19	16	12	15	21	16	±1	
0, 10, or 20%	97	±1	11	13	12	15	26	23	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	12	11	10	13	24	30	±1	
60%	97	±1	17	13	12	12	18	28	±2	
70%	97	±2	19	16	13	10	19	24	±3	
80%	95	±1	20	15	13	15	15	21	±2	
90%	95	±2	25	15	14	13	17	16	±3	
100%	93	±1	25	20	16	15	14	10	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	96	±1	11	11	10	14	26	27	±2	
Non-Minority	98	±1	18	16	12	15	21	18	±1	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	3	10	13	18	29	26	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	58	28	9	3	1	0	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

111. What is/was your highest paygrade?

1. E1-E4
4. O1-O3

2. E5-E9
5. O4-O5

3. W1-W5
6. O6 and above

	Percent Responding		Percentages						Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	99	±1	3	74	3	2	13	5	±1	
Army	99	±1	4	69	7	1	13	5	±1	
Navy	99	±1	3	76	3	2	12	5	±1	
Marine Corps	99	±1	6	69	3	4	14	4	±2	
Air Force	99	±1	2	76	0	2	15	5	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	99	±1	4	96	0	0	0	0	±1	
Officers	99	±1	0	0	13	9	58	21	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	99	±1	6	74	3	2	12	4	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	3	74	3	2	13	5	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	3	72	3	2	14	6	±2	
1985-89	99	±1	3	71	3	2	15	6	±2	
1990-94	99	±1	2	73	3	3	15	5	±1	
1995-99	99	±1	2	77	3	2	12	4	±1	
2000-01	99	±1	3	77	2	1	13	5	±2	
DISABILITY										
None	99	±1	1	75	3	2	15	5	±1	
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	2	74	3	2	14	6	±1	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	5	74	3	2	11	5	±1	
60%	99	±1	9	72	2	2	10	5	±2	
70%	99	±1	11	74	2	1	8	4	±3	
80%	99	±1	11	73	3	2	7	3	±2	
90%	99	±1	15	70	3	2	7	4	±3	
100%	98	±1	26	62	2	2	5	2	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	100	±1	5	86	2	1	5	1	±1	
Non-Minority	100	±1	3	69	3	2	16	6	±1	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	4	75	3	2	13	3	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	0	70	3	1	16	10	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

112. In what Service were you when you retired from the military?1. Army
4. Air Force

2. Navy

3. Marine Corps

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	99	±1	31	25	6	37	±1
Army	99	±1	100	0	0	0	±0
Navy	99	±1	0	100	0	0	±0
Marine Corps	99	±1	0	0	100	0	±0
Air Force	99	±1	0	0	0	100	±0
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	99	±1	30	26	6	38	±1
Officers	99	±1	35	23	6	35	±1
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	99	±1	27	20	6	47	±2
1975-79	99	±1	27	27	6	41	±2
1980-84	100	±1	31	25	5	40	±2
1985-89	99	±1	36	24	5	35	±2
1990-94	100	±1	33	26	6	35	±1
1995-99	99	±1	33	29	6	31	±1
2000-01	100	±1	29	28	8	35	±2
DISABILITY							
None	99	±1	25	30	6	39	±1
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	36	19	4	40	±1
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	40	20	6	34	±1
60%	99	±1	43	19	6	32	±2
70%	99	±1	44	20	6	29	±3
80%	99	±1	48	18	7	27	±2
90%	99	±1	51	17	6	26	±3
100%	99	±1	46	19	7	28	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	100	±1	42	22	6	31	±1
Non-Minority	100	±1	28	27	6	40	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	32	27	6	35	±1
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	28	20	5	46	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

113. How many years of active-duty service did you complete?

1. 1-5 years
4. 16-20 years
7. 31 years or more

2. 6-10 years
5. 21-25 years

3. 11-15 years
6. 26-30 years

	Percent Responding		Percentages							Max ME	Average Years of Active-Duty Service		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
BRANCH OF SERVICE													
Total	99	±1	3	2	2	45	34	13	2	±1	21.2	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	5	2	2	43	34	12	2	±2	20.6	±0.2	
Navy	99	±1	2	2	2	47	32	13	2	±2	21.3	±0.2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	6	2	1	41	33	15	1	±3	20.8	±0.4	
Air Force	99	±1	1	1	1	46	36	14	1	±2	21.6	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP													
Enlisted	99	±1	3	2	2	49	33	10	1	±1	20.6	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	1	1	1	33	37	23	5	±2	23.1	±0.2	
RETIREMENT COHORT													
1971-74	99	±1	7	1	1	50	29	11	2	±2	20.4	±0.3	
1975-79	99	±1	3	1	1	42	37	14	2	±2	21.4	±0.2	
1980-84	99	±1	2	1	1	37	39	16	2	±3	21.8	±0.2	
1985-89	99	±1	3	2	1	38	35	18	2	±3	21.6	±0.2	
1990-94	99	±1	1	2	2	46	35	13	1	±2	21.3	±0.2	
1995-99	99	±1	1	1	4	53	30	9	1	±2	20.6	±0.2	
2000-01	99	±1	2	1	1	47	36	11	1	±3	21.3	±0.3	
DISABILITY													
None	99	±1	1	0	1	50	35	11	1	±1	21.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	1	1	1	43	36	16	2	±2	21.9	±0.2	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	4	3	2	39	34	16	2	±2	20.9	±0.2	
60%	99	±1	7	5	4	35	29	16	3	±3	20.1	±0.4	
70%	99	±1	10	6	4	34	31	13	2	±3	19.3	±0.6	
80%	98	±1	11	6	5	32	27	15	3	±2	19.1	±0.4	
90%	98	±1	15	7	6	30	27	12	3	±3	18.1	±0.6	
Total (100%)	96	±1	25	10	6	25	21	11	2	±2	15.6	±0.4	
RACE/ETHNICITY													
Minority	99	±1	4	2	2	45	34	11	1	±2	20.7	±0.2	
Non-Minority	100	±1	3	1	1	45	34	14	2	±1	21.3	±0.1	
AGE													
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	4	2	2	48	34	10	1	±1	20.5	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	0	0	0	37	35	23	4	±2	23.2	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

114. How old were you on January 1, 2002?1. 45 years old or younger
4. 56-60 years old2. 46-50 years old
5. 61 years old and over

3. 51-55 years old

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Age		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	99	±1	18	15	17	14	37	±1	56.1	±0.1	
Army	99	±1	19	17	18	14	33	±1	55.4	±0.2	
Navy	99	±1	20	15	17	14	34	±1	55.2	±0.2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	22	18	15	12	33	±3	54.3	±0.5	
Air Force	99	±1	15	13	16	14	42	±1	57.6	±0.2	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	99	±1	21	16	16	13	34	±1	55.1	±0.2	
Officers	99	±1	7	12	19	17	45	±1	59.6	±0.2	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	99	±1	2	2	5	1	90	±2	68.4	±0.3	
1975-79	99	±1	3	2	2	4	90	±2	64.9	±0.3	
1980-84	99	±1	4	2	3	37	54	±3	61.0	±0.3	
1985-89	99	±1	7	3	36	35	20	±2	56.1	±0.3	
1990-94	99	±1	11	33	38	14	4	±2	51.1	±0.2	
1995-99	99	±1	48	33	14	4	1	±2	46.1	±0.2	
2000-01	99	±1	73	19	7	1	0	±3	43.0	±0.3	
DISABILITY											
None	99	±1	15	14	16	14	40	±1	57.1	±0.2	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	18	16	18	14	33	±2	55.3	±0.3	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	24	18	17	12	29	±1	54.0	±0.2	
60%	98	±1	24	15	17	11	33	±3	55.0	±0.6	
70%	98	±1	21	18	16	13	32	±3	54.9	±0.7	
80%	98	±1	22	14	17	13	34	±2	55.4	±0.5	
90%	99	±1	20	12	19	12	38	±3	56.0	±0.8	
Total (100%)	98	±1	26	13	15	11	35	±2	54.1	±0.5	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	99	±1	25	20	17	11	27	±2	53.3	±0.3	
Non-Minority	100	±1	16	14	17	15	39	±1	56.9	±0.2	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	23	20	22	18	16	±1	51.7	±0.2	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	0	0	0	0	100	±0	69.7	±0.2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

115. Do you have a child, children, or other legal dependents based on the definition above?

	Percent Responding		Percentages	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
			Yes		
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	99	±1	31	±1	
Army	99	±1	34	±1	
Navy	99	±1	32	±2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	34	±3	
Air Force	99	±1	26	±1	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	99	±1	32	±1	
Officers	99	±1	26	±1	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	98	±1	8	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	9	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	12	±2	
1985-89	99	±1	23	±2	
1990-94	99	±1	39	±2	
1995-99	99	±1	61	±2	
2000-01	99	±1	72	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	99	±1	28	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	99	±1	33	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	37	±2	
60%	98	±1	35	±3	
70%	99	±1	35	±3	
80%	97	±1	33	±3	
90%	98	±1	33	±3	
Total (100%)	97	±1	31	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	99	±1	43	±2	
Non-Minority	99	±1	27	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	39	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	98	±1	6	±1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

116. How many children or other legal dependents do you have in each age group?

a. 12 years old or younger

b. 13-22 years old

c. 23 years old or older

	Percent Responding		Percentages			Max ME	Average Number of Dependents		
			a	b	c				
BRANCH OF SERVICE									
Total	97	±1	9	23	8	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
Army	97	±1	11	25	9	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
Navy	97	±1	10	24	7	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
Marine Corps	97	±2	12	25	9	±3	2.3	±0.2	■
Air Force	98	±1	7	20	7	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
PAYGRADE GROUP									
Enlisted	97	±1	11	24	8	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
Officers	98	±1	6	20	7	±1	2.0	±0.1	■
RETIREMENT COHORT									
1971-74	97	±1	1	3	4	±1	2.2	±0.3	■
1975-79	98	±1	2	5	4	±1	2.3	±0.3	■
1980-84	98	±1	2	8	4	±2	2.0	±0.2	■
1985-89	98	±1	6	15	7	±2	2.1	±0.2	■
1990-94	97	±1	10	29	11	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
1995-99	97	±1	21	50	12	±2	2.2	±0.1	■
2000-01	98	±1	33	58	9	±3	2.3	±0.1	■
DISABILITY									
None	98	±1	8	21	7	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
0, 10, or 20 %	97	±1	11	25	8	±2	2.1	±0.1	■
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	13	28	9	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
60%	97	±1	13	25	8	±3	2.2	±0.2	■
70%	97	±2	12	24	10	±3	2.3	±0.2	■
80%	96	±1	11	24	9	±2	2.3	±0.2	■
90%	96	±2	13	22	11	±3	2.4	±0.2	■
Total (100%)	95	±1	11	20	8	±2	2.2	±0.2	■
RACE/ETHNICITY									
Minority	97	±1	15	32	11	±2	2.3	±0.1	■
Non-Minority	98	±1	8	20	6	±1	2.1	±0.1	■
AGE									
Less Than 65 Years Old	97	±1	12	30	9	±1	2.2	±0.1	■
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	1	2	3	±1	2.1	±0.3	■

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question and who had dependents (Q115).

117. Can you personally access the Internet from the following locations?**a. Your home**

1. No/not applicable
4. Yes, anytime

2. Yes, sometimes

3. Yes, most of the time

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	98	±1	24	3	7	66	±1
Army	97	±1	26	3	7	64	±2
Navy	98	±1	23	3	6	67	±2
Marine Corps	98	±1	24	3	7	67	±3
Air Force	98	±1	24	2	7	67	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	97	±1	27	3	7	62	±1
Officers	99	±1	13	2	6	79	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	96	±1	46	3	6	45	±3
1975-79	97	±1	35	3	7	55	±2
1980-84	98	±1	26	3	7	64	±3
1985-89	97	±1	20	3	7	70	±2
1990-94	98	±1	18	3	6	72	±2
1995-99	98	±1	12	3	7	78	±2
2000-01	99	±1	9	3	7	81	±2
DISABILITY							
None	98	±1	25	3	6	66	±1
0, 10, or 20%	98	±1	21	3	7	69	±2
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	21	3	8	67	±2
60%	97	±1	25	4	8	63	±3
70%	96	±2	27	3	7	62	±3
80%	96	±1	30	4	8	58	±3
90%	97	±1	29	6	9	57	±3
100%	96	±1	35	5	8	53	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	97	±1	28	5	6	61	±2
Non-Minority	99	±1	22	2	7	69	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	18	3	7	72	±1
65 Years Old or Older	97	±1	41	3	6	49	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

117. Can you personally access the Internet from the following locations?**b. Your workplace**

1. No/not applicable
4. Yes, anytime

2. Yes, sometimes

3. Yes, most of the time

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	92	±1	58	7	6	30	±1
Army	92	±1	58	6	6	29	±2
Navy	93	±1	58	6	6	29	±2
Marine Corps	92	±2	57	6	6	31	±3
Air Force	92	±1	58	7	6	30	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	91	±1	61	7	6	26	±1
Officers	95	±1	48	4	5	43	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	84	±2	92	2	1	5	±2
1975-79	87	±2	86	2	2	10	±2
1980-84	91	±2	66	5	5	24	±3
1985-89	93	±2	53	7	6	34	±3
1990-94	96	±1	44	9	8	39	±2
1995-99	96	±1	36	10	9	45	±2
2000-01	97	±1	35	9	10	47	±3
DISABILITY							
None	93	±1	58	6	6	30	±1
0, 10, or 20%	92	±1	53	8	6	33	±2
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	54	8	7	31	±2
60%	91	±2	61	6	6	27	±3
70%	89	±2	69	6	5	20	±3
80%	87	±2	76	4	4	16	±2
90%	85	±3	81	3	5	11	±3
100%	85	±2	88	2	2	8	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	91	±1	56	9	7	28	±2
Non-Minority	94	±1	58	6	6	30	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	94	±1	48	8	7	36	±1
65 Years Old or Older	85	±2	90	1	1	7	±1

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

117. Can you personally access the Internet from the following locations?**c. Another location (e.g., library, cyber café)**

1. No/not applicable
4. Yes, anytime

2. Yes, sometimes

3. Yes, most of the time

	Percent Responding		Percentages				Max ME
			1	2	3	4	
BRANCH OF SERVICE							
Total	92	±1	50	19	12	19	±1
Army	91	±1	50	18	12	20	±2
Navy	92	±1	49	20	12	19	±2
Marine Corps	92	±2	46	18	13	23	±4
Air Force	91	±1	53	18	11	18	±2
PAYGRADE GROUP							
Enlisted	91	±1	52	18	12	18	±1
Officers	94	±1	47	19	13	21	±2
RETIREMENT COHORT							
1971-74	85	±2	70	14	7	9	±2
1975-79	88	±2	63	16	9	12	±2
1980-84	91	±2	56	17	11	16	±3
1985-89	92	±2	50	18	13	19	±3
1990-94	95	±1	43	21	13	23	±2
1995-99	95	±1	38	22	14	26	±2
2000-01	96	±2	35	22	15	28	±3
DISABILITY							
None	92	±1	52	18	11	19	±2
0, 10, or 20%	92	±1	48	20	13	20	±2
30, 40, or 50%	92	±1	48	19	13	20	±2
60%	91	±2	51	20	11	18	±3
70%	90	±2	51	22	10	17	±4
80%	87	±2	55	19	10	16	±3
90%	86	±2	59	19	9	12	±4
100%	88	±2	59	18	10	13	±2
RACE/ETHNICITY							
Minority	91	±1	45	18	13	23	±2
Non-Minority	93	±1	52	19	11	18	±1
AGE							
Less Than 65 Years Old	93	±1	46	20	13	22	±1
65 Years Old or Older	86	±2	67	15	9	10	±2

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

118. In a typical week, how often do you access the Internet?

1. Never 2. Occasionally, but less than once per week 3. About once per week
4. Several times a week 5. About once a day 6. Several times a day

Percent Responding			Percentages						Max ME	
			1	2	3	4	5	6		
BRANCH OF SERVICE										
Total	99	±1	22	8	6	16	17	31	±1	
Army	99	±1	23	8	6	17	17	28	±1	
Navy	99	±1	20	9	5	17	18	31	±2	
Marine Corps	99	±1	22	9	6	15	16	31	±3	
Air Force	99	±1	21	7	6	16	17	33	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP										
Enlisted	99	±1	25	9	6	17	17	26	±1	
Officers	99	±1	10	5	4	15	20	47	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT										
1971-74	98	±1	48	7	4	12	13	16	±2	
1975-79	99	±1	36	8	5	15	15	20	±2	
1980-84	99	±1	25	8	5	16	18	28	±2	
1985-89	99	±1	17	10	6	16	18	32	±2	
1990-94	99	±1	14	8	6	17	18	36	±2	
1995-99	99	±1	7	8	7	18	19	41	±2	
2000-01	99	±1	3	6	6	20	21	44	±3	
DISABILITY										
None	99	±1	23	8	6	16	17	31	±1	
0, 10, or 20%	99	±1	18	8	6	17	18	32	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	99	±1	19	8	6	18	17	32	±2	
60%	98	±1	22	8	6	18	17	30	±3	
70%	99	±1	25	10	7	16	15	28	±3	
80%	98	±1	30	9	6	16	16	23	±2	
90%	99	±1	29	11	8	17	15	20	±3	
100%	98	±1	36	10	6	14	14	20	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY										
Minority	99	±1	24	11	7	17	15	25	±2	
Non-Minority	100	±1	20	7	5	16	18	33	±1	
AGE										
Less Than 65 Years Old	99	±1	15	8	6	17	18	35	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	99	±1	43	7	5	14	14	18	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

119. How willing are you to use the Internet for the following activities?**a. Obtaining news and information**

1. Very unwilling
4. Somewhat willing

2. Somewhat unwilling
5. Very willing

3. Neither willing nor unwilling

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Willingness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	98	±1	18	6	12	20	44	±1	3.7	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	19	6	12	20	43	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Navy	98	±1	18	6	12	21	44	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±1	19	5	12	20	44	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Air Force	98	±1	18	6	12	20	44	±2	3.7	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	20	6	13	20	41	±1	3.6	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	13	5	9	19	53	±2	3.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	96	±1	34	6	17	16	27	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1975-79	97	±1	26	7	15	19	32	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1980-84	98	±1	21	7	12	19	42	±3	3.5	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	15	5	13	23	44	±3	3.8	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	13	5	10	21	50	±2	3.9	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	9	5	9	22	55	±2	4.1	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	8	4	6	23	58	±3	4.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	98	±1	19	6	12	19	44	±1	3.6	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	16	6	12	22	44	±2	3.7	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	98	±1	17	6	11	22	45	±2	3.7	±0.1	
60%	97	±1	18	6	12	21	44	±3	3.7	±0.1	
70%	96	±2	18	6	11	19	45	±4	3.7	±0.1	
80%	95	±1	22	7	14	19	38	±3	3.4	±0.1	
90%	96	±2	21	7	15	20	37	±3	3.4	±0.1	
Total (100%)	94	±1	26	6	13	18	36	±2	3.3	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	97	±1	17	7	12	22	43	±2	3.7	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	18	5	12	20	45	±1	3.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	14	6	11	21	48	±1	3.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	96	±1	30	7	16	17	30	±2	3.1	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

119. How willing are you to use the Internet for the following activities?**b. Carrying out research on products**

1. Very unwilling
4. Somewhat willing

2. Somewhat unwilling
5. Very willing

3. Neither willing nor unwilling

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Willingness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	20	6	13	20	41	±1	3.6	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	21	6	12	20	40	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	19	5	12	20	43	±2	3.6	±0.1	
Marine Corps	96	±2	21	5	13	18	43	±3	3.6	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	20	6	13	20	40	±2	3.6	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	96	±1	22	6	14	20	38	±1	3.5	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	15	5	9	19	52	±2	3.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	37	7	20	15	21	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	29	7	17	19	28	±2	3.1	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	23	7	12	21	38	±3	3.4	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	18	5	13	23	42	±3	3.7	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	15	5	11	21	48	±2	3.8	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	11	5	9	21	54	±2	4.0	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	9	4	8	20	59	±3	4.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	21	5	13	19	42	±1	3.5	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	18	6	12	22	41	±2	3.6	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	19	6	12	21	42	±2	3.6	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	20	6	13	19	41	±3	3.6	±0.1	
70%	94	±2	20	6	14	19	41	±4	3.5	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	24	6	15	20	35	±3	3.4	±0.1	
90%	94	±2	25	8	17	16	33	±3	3.2	±0.1	
Total (100%)	93	±1	29	7	15	18	32	±2	3.2	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	19	7	14	22	37	±2	3.5	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	20	5	12	20	43	±1	3.6	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	16	5	11	21	46	±1	3.8	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	94	±1	34	7	18	17	24	±2	2.9	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

119. How willing are you to use the Internet for the following activities?

c. Purchasing goods or services

1. Very unwilling 2. Somewhat unwilling 3. Neither willing nor unwilling
4. Somewhat willing 5. Very willing

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Willingness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	30	12	14	24	21	±1	3.0	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	31	12	13	23	20	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	29	11	13	25	22	±2	3.0	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±1	30	12	14	23	21	±3	2.9	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	28	12	14	25	21	±2	3.0	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	32	12	15	23	18	±1	2.8	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	21	11	10	29	29	±2	3.3	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	94	±1	47	11	17	15	10	±3	2.3	±0.1	
1975-79	95	±1	40	12	15	20	13	±2	2.5	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	33	12	15	22	18	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	27	11	14	27	20	±2	3.0	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	23	12	12	27	25	±2	3.2	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	19	12	11	28	29	±2	3.4	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	15	12	12	31	31	±3	3.5	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	30	11	13	24	21	±1	3.0	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	27	13	14	26	21	±2	3.0	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	29	13	13	24	22	±2	3.0	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	29	12	14	25	20	±3	2.9	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	32	12	15	22	19	±3	2.8	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	34	13	16	20	17	±3	2.7	±0.1	
90%	95	±2	37	11	15	19	18	±3	2.7	±0.1	
Total (100%)	93	±1	37	11	15	19	18	±2	2.7	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	29	13	16	23	19	±2	2.9	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	29	11	13	25	22	±1	3.0	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	25	12	13	27	24	±1	3.1	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	44	11	16	17	11	±2	2.4	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

119. How willing are you to use the Internet for the following activities?**d. Responding to polls or surveys**

1. Very unwilling
4. Somewhat willing

2. Somewhat unwilling
5. Very willing

3. Neither willing nor unwilling

	Percent Responding		Percentages					Max ME	Average Willingness		
			1	2	3	4	5				
BRANCH OF SERVICE											
Total	97	±1	33	14	17	20	16	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Army	97	±1	34	13	17	20	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
Navy	97	±1	31	13	19	21	16	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Marine Corps	97	±2	35	12	19	18	16	±3	2.7	±0.1	
Air Force	97	±1	33	14	17	20	15	±2	2.7	±0.1	
PAYGRADE GROUP											
Enlisted	97	±1	35	13	18	20	14	±1	2.7	±0.1	
Officers	99	±1	28	15	15	22	20	±2	2.9	±0.1	
RETIREMENT COHORT											
1971-74	95	±1	50	12	19	11	8	±3	2.1	±0.1	
1975-79	96	±1	44	14	18	15	9	±2	2.3	±0.1	
1980-84	97	±1	37	14	16	19	14	±3	2.6	±0.1	
1985-89	98	±1	31	14	17	23	16	±2	2.8	±0.1	
1990-94	98	±1	27	13	18	23	19	±2	2.9	±0.1	
1995-99	98	±1	22	14	17	25	22	±2	3.1	±0.1	
2000-01	99	±1	20	14	16	27	23	±3	3.2	±0.1	
DISABILITY											
None	97	±1	33	13	18	20	15	±1	2.7	±0.1	
0, 10, or 20 %	98	±1	32	14	17	21	16	±2	2.7	±0.1	
30, 40, or 50%	97	±1	31	14	17	21	17	±2	2.8	±0.1	
60%	96	±1	33	12	19	21	15	±3	2.7	±0.1	
70%	95	±2	34	14	16	20	15	±3	2.7	±0.1	
80%	94	±2	37	12	18	18	15	±3	2.6	±0.1	
90%	95	±2	38	13	17	16	16	±3	2.6	±0.1	
Total (100%)	93	±1	39	11	19	16	15	±2	2.6	±0.1	
RACE/ETHNICITY											
Minority	96	±1	29	13	18	23	17	±2	2.8	±0.1	
Non-Minority	98	±1	34	14	17	20	15	±1	2.7	±0.1	
AGE											
Less Than 65 Years Old	98	±1	28	14	17	23	18	±1	2.9	±0.1	
65 Years Old or Older	95	±1	48	13	18	13	8	±2	2.2	±0.1	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

120. If this survey were available only on the Web, would you have completed the survey?

	Percent Responding		Percentages Yes	Max ME	Percentage Reporting Yes
BRANCH OF SERVICE					
Total	93	±1	56	±1	
Army	92	±1	55	±2	
Navy	93	±1	57	±2	
Marine Corps	93	±2	56	±4	
Air Force	92	±1	56	±2	
PAYGRADE GROUP					
Enlisted	92	±1	53	±1	
Officers	94	±1	65	±2	
RETIREMENT COHORT					
1971-74	90	±2	33	±2	
1975-79	91	±2	41	±2	
1980-84	92	±2	51	±3	
1985-89	92	±2	60	±3	
1990-94	94	±1	63	±2	
1995-99	94	±1	69	±2	
2000-01	96	±2	73	±3	
DISABILITY					
None	93	±1	56	±1	
0, 10, or 20 %	92	±1	58	±2	
30, 40, or 50%	93	±1	57	±2	
60%	93	±2	55	±3	
70%	90	±2	57	±4	
80%	90	±2	49	±3	
90%	93	±2	48	±4	
Total (100%)	91	±2	46	±2	
RACE/ETHNICITY					
Minority	91	±1	56	±2	
Non-Minority	94	±1	57	±1	
AGE					
Less Than 65 Years Old	93	±1	62	±1	
65 Years Old or Older	90	±1	36	±2	

Note. Percent responding are Retirees who answered the question.

Survey Instrument

2003 Survey of Retired Military

RCS # DD-P&R(AR) 1978
Expiration Date: July 31, 2006
DMDC Survey Number 03-0012



DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER
ATTN: SURVEY PROCESSING ACTIVITY
DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 5720

COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- This is not a test, so take your time.
- Select answers you believe are most appropriate.
- Use a blue or black pen.
- Please PRINT where applicable.
- Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.

RIGHT



WRONG



- To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" in the correct box as shown below.

CORRECT ANSWER



INCORRECT ANSWER



- Do not make any marks outside of the response and write-in boxes.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

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PRIVACY NOTICE

In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579), this notice informs you of the purpose of the survey and how the findings will be used. Please read it carefully.

Authority: 10 United States Code, Sections 136, 1782, and 2358.

Principal Purpose: Information collected in this survey will be used to assess the impact of military service and other factors on lifetime earnings. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense and each Military Department. Some findings may be published by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) or in professional journals, or presented at conferences, symposia, and scientific meetings. In no case will the data be reported or used for identifiable individual(s).

Routine Uses: None.

Disclosure: Providing information on this survey is voluntary. There is no penalty if you choose not to respond. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative. Your survey responses will be treated as confidential. Identifying information will be used only by persons engaged in, and for purposes of, the survey research.

ABOUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

The Department of Defense needs career and income information to adequately assess the impact of military service and other factors on lifetime earnings. The survey is not intended to capture all aspects of your military and civilian careers; instead it builds a composite picture of post-retirement careers by surveying retirees who have retired over the past 32 years.

You have been selected at random to be part of a sample of people who represent retired military personnel. The only information used to sample individuals for this survey was demographic group membership defined by Military Service, rank (officer/enlisted), race/ethnicity (majority/minority), years since retirement, and VA disability status. Enough people were scientifically sampled for this survey so that valid conclusions can be made about military retirees' lifetime earnings. However, the validity of the survey results will be diminished if you do not fill out the survey. Please complete this survey as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the purpose of this survey or how confidentiality will be maintained, you may contact the DMDC Survey Processing Center: Data Recognition Corporation, PO Box 5720, Hopkins, MN 55343. You may also contact the Survey Processing Center via electronic mail (email) at RetSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil or toll-free at 1-800-881-5307.

Military Retirement

First, we have some general questions about your retirement from the military. (For each question below, please select the ONE best answer.)

1. Compared to just before you retired from the military, would you say that your standard of living is now ...

- ☐ A lot better
☐ Better
☐ About the same
☐ Worse
☐ A lot worse

2. In general, how satisfied are you with your civilian life currently?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

3. In general, how do you currently feel about your military service?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

4. How satisfied were you with your overall outprocessing/separation experience when you retired from the military?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

5. In 1992, the Services began offering programs designed to assist Service members in making the transition to civilian life. Did you participate in a Service-provided Transition Assistance Program (TAP)?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 9**
☐ Not applicable; I left the Service before 1992 ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 9**

6. The following is a list of services often offered through the TAP. Which of these services did you use during your transition? (Please mark **USED** or **NOT USED** for each item—a through d—below.)

	Not Used	Used
a. Pre-separation counseling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Department of Labor-sponsored seminar.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Executive transition course	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. VA benefits advice/assistance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. Did your spouse participate in any TAP-sponsored activities?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not applicable; I was not married at the time

8. Overall, how satisfied are you with the transition assistance you received?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

9. When you left the Service, how well prepared were you to enter the civilian job market?

- ☐ Very well prepared
☐ Well prepared
☐ Neither well nor poorly prepared
☐ Poorly prepared
☐ Very poorly prepared
☐ Not applicable; I was not interested in entering the civilian job market

10. When did you begin your transition processing?

- ☐ Less than 3 months prior to retirement
☐ 3-6 months prior to retirement
☐ 7-12 months prior to retirement
☐ 13-24 months prior to retirement
☐ More than 24 months prior to retirement

11. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. The military allowed me enough time to prepare for my transition and job search	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. My chain of command was supportive when I began transition processing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Officers were more likely than enlisted personnel to begin transition processing on time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

◆ 12. How valuable was your military experience to your civilian, post-retirement job experience?

- ☐ Very valuable
☐ Valuable
☐ Not very valuable
☐ Not at all valuable
☐ Not applicable; I did not enter the job market after retiring

13. Suppose a youth came to you for advice. How likely is it that you would recommend . . . ?

	Very likely	Likely	Neither likely nor unlikely	Unlikely	Very unlikely
a. Joining a Military Service such as the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, or Coast Guard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Joining a Reserve component of the military such as the Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Naval Reserve, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve, or Coast Guard Reserve	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Attending a four-year college or university	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Getting a full-time job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Getting a part-time job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Attending a trade, technical, vocational, or community college . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

14. Overall, how much has being a military retiree helped or hindered your chances of finding and getting full-time employment?

- ☐ Helped very much
☐ Helped somewhat
☐ Neither helped nor hindered
☐ Hindered somewhat
☐ Hindered very much
☐ Never sought full-time employment

15. Overall, how much has being a military retiree helped or hindered your chances of getting a wage or salary comparable to civilian peers?

- ☐ Helped very much
☐ Helped somewhat
☐ Neither helped nor hindered
☐ Hindered somewhat
☐ Hindered very much
☐ Never sought full-time employment

16. How well are you doing economically as compared with others your age who did not have a military career (that is, who are not military retirees)?

- ☐ A lot better
☐ Better
☐ About the same
☐ Worse
☐ A lot worse
☐ Don't know

17. How much influence did each of the following reasons have on your decision to retire from the military? (Please mark ONE answer for each retirement reason—a through x—below.)

	Does not apply or no influence	Little influence	Some influence	Fairly high influence	Very high influence
a. Had reached maximum age	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Had reached maximum total time in service for my grade	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Failed to be promoted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Not accepted for reenlistment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Health/disability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Was involuntarily retired/selected for early retirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Poor promotion possibilities in service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Better opportunity for advancement in civilian life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Possibility of undesirable assignments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Desire to start second career before becoming too old	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Desire to settle in a particular location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Dissatisfied with military life	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Needed more money than obtainable if I remained in service . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. No economic advantage in remaining on active duty	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Family wanted me to retire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Had good civilian job offer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Downsizing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. Pay and allowances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. Continue my education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. Overall job satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17. Continued.

Does not apply or no influence
Little influence
Some influence
Fairly high influence
Very high influence

- u. Dissatisfied with military leadership.
- v. Frequency of PCS moves
- w. Time spent away from home
- x. Limited spouse employment and career opportunities

18. How important is each of the following in your decision to live at your current location? (Please mark ONE answer for each location characteristic—a through t—below.)

Does not apply or no importance
Little importance
Some importance
Fairly high importance
Very high importance

- a. Cost of living (food, housing, commuting)
- b. Utility rates
- c. Your employment opportunities
- d. Spouse's employment opportunities
- e. Opportunities for volunteer work
- f. Convenient to major airport
- g. Local public transportation
- h. Educational opportunities
- i. Convenient shopping
- j. Cultural opportunities (museums, libraries, etc.)
- k. Preferred place of worship.
- l. Close to civilian medical facilities
- m. Recreational facilities
- n. Close to family
- o. Close to friends
- p. Close to military medical care
- q. Close to a base commissary or exchange.
- r. Climate
- s. Owned a home in the area
- t. Base was closed where I previously lived

19. Since your retirement from the military, have you taken or are you planning to take any of the following actions? (Please mark ONE answer for each action—a through j—below.)

Definitely will not do
Probably will not do
Probably will do
Definitely will do
Have done

- a. Set up a savings/investment plan
- b. Get a job near a retirement location
- c. Move to a retirement home or community
- d. Start estate planning
- e. Retrain for new employment
- f. Start or return to college
- g. Make a will or living trust
- h. Live with family and/or relatives.
- i. Sell home and relocate
- j. Join a veteran's association

20. Which ONE of the following best describes your major activity right after you retired from military service? (If more than one apply, select the ONE answer that applies the most to your situation. A full-time job is defined as working 35 hours a week or more, including self-employment.)

- ☐ Working full-time (include self-employed)
- ☐ Working part-time (include self-employed)
- ☐ Working part-time, but looking for full-time work
- ☐ Not working, but looking for work
- ☐ Stayed home/took care of family
- ☐ Took a break/vacation
- ☐ Permanently retired
- ☐ Going to school full-time
- ☐ Going to school part-time

21. How many full-time jobs with different employers have you had since retiring from military service? (To indicate no full-time job since retirement, enter "00.")

JOBS

Your Employment Situation During 2002

22. In 2002, did you work at a job or business at any time, including temporary, part-time, or seasonal work—even for a few days? (Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ Yes, self-employed ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 27**
☐ Yes, I was employed by someone else ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 27**
☐ Yes, I was self-employed and employed by someone else ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 27**
☐ No

23. In 2002, even though you did not work, did you spend any time trying to find a job or were you on layoff? (Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ Yes, tried to find a job
☐ Yes, was on layoff
☐ Yes, was on layoff and also tried to find a job
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 25**

24. In 2002, how many different weeks were you: (a) looking for work, or (b) on layoff from a job? (To indicate less than one week, enter "00.")

a. Number of weeks looked for work

WEEKS

b. Number of weeks on layoff

WEEKS

25. In 2002, which ONE of the following is the MAIN REASON that you did not work or did not look for work?

- ☐ Disabled or ill, and unable to work
☐ Retired
☐ Taking care of home or family
☐ Going to school
☐ Could not find work
☐ Did not need to work
☐ Another reason (specify below)

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26. In what month and year did you last work for pay? (If you never accepted employment, enter the month and year you retired from the military.)

MONTH/YEAR

After completing Question 26, SKIP TO Question 45 ON PAGE 8.

27. In 2002, how many weeks did you work—even for a few hours? (Include paid vacation and sick leave as work. Please give your best estimate.)

WEEKS

28. During the weeks that you worked in 2002, how many hours did you usually work per week?

HOURS

29. In 2002, were there one or more weeks in which you worked less than 35 hours? (Exclude time off with pay because of holidays, vacation, days off, or sickness.)

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 32**

30. In 2002, how many weeks did you work less than 35 hours?

WEEKS

31. In 2002, which ONE of the following is the MAIN REASON you worked less than 35 hours per week? (Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ Could not find a full-time job
☐ Slack work or material shortage
☐ Wanted to work part-time
☐ Was only able to work part-time
☐ Other reason

32. In 2002, what was your principal employment? (By principal employment, we mean your longest primary job in 2002. Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ An employee of a PRIVATE/PUBLIC company, business or individual, working for wages, salary or commission
☐ An employee of a PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT, tax-exempt, or charitable organization
☐ A FEDERAL government employee
☐ A STATE government employee
☐ A LOCAL government employee (e.g., county, city, town)
☐ Self-employed in OWN business, professional practice, or farm
☐ Working WITHOUT PAY in family business or farm

33. In 2002, counting all locations where this employer operates, what is the total number of persons who worked for this employer?

- ☐ 1 to 9
☐ 10 to 24
☐ 25 to 99
☐ 100 to 499
☐ 500 to 999
☐ 1,000 or more

34. In 2002, what kind of business or industry was your principal employment? (Describe the activity at the location where you were employed. For example: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto repair shop, bank. Do not provide the name of the company.)

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35. In 2002, what kind of work were you doing on your principal employment—that is, what was your occupation? (For example: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, auto mechanic, accountant.)

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36. In 2002, what were your most important activities or duties at your principal employment? (For example: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, repairing automobiles, reconciling financial records.)

Please print.

37. In 2002, was your salary or wage from your principal employer based on working full-time? (If SELF-EMPLOYED for 35 or more hours a week, please answer "Yes.")

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

38. In 2002, how much did you earn, including bonuses and overtime pay, from your principal employer before taxes and deductions?

Write your salary or wage income in the boxes.

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39. In 2002, which of the following benefits did this employer provide? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through e—below.)

	Yes	No
a. Health insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Dental insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Pension	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Life and/or accident insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Disability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

40. In 2002, overall, how satisfied were you with your principal job?

- ☐ Very satisfied
☐ Satisfied
☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
☐ Dissatisfied
☐ Very dissatisfied

41. To the nearest year, how many years total have you been employed on this job with this employer? (To indicate less than six months, enter "00.")

YEARS

42. To what extent was your work on your principal job in 2002 related to your military training?

- ☐ Very related ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 45**
☐ Somewhat related ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 45**
☐ Very unrelated
☐ Not at all related

43. Did any of the reasons listed below influence your decision to work in an area UNRELATED TO YOUR MILITARY TRAINING? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through h—below.)

	Yes	No
a. Pay, promotion opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Working conditions (hours, environment) . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Job location	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Change in career or professional interests . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Family-related reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. No jobs available in primary field of interest .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. No jobs available in field equivalent to my military training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Other reason	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- ◆ 44. Which ONE reason represents your MOST important reason for working in an area outside of your military training?

- ☐ Pay, promotion opportunities
☐ Working conditions (hours, environment)
☐ Job location
☐ Change in career or professional interests
☐ Family-related reasons
☐ No jobs available in primary field of interest
☐ No jobs available in field equivalent to my military training
☐ Other reason

45. At what age did you or do you plan to retire fully from civilian employment?

- ☐ Don't know
☐ Never had civilian employment

AGE

Family and Household Information

46. What is your current marital status?

- ☐ Never married ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 56**
☐ Divorced ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 56**
☐ Widowed ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 56**
☐ Separated
☐ Married

Military service, with its frequent moves, has consequences for the career of a spouse. The next few questions are needed to assess the effects on a retiree's spouse's career. (Only consider your current spouse if remarried.)

47. How many years of your military service were shared by your spouse (current spouse if remarried)? (To indicate less than one year, enter "00.")

SHARED YEARS

48. Overall, how much has your military career helped or hindered your spouse's career? (Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ Helped very much
☐ Helped somewhat
☐ Neither helped nor hindered
☐ Hindered somewhat
☐ Hindered very much
☐ Not applicable; spouse never sought a career

49. How old was your spouse on her/his last birthday?

AGE

50. What is the highest level of education that your spouse has completed? (Please mark ONE answer.)

- ☐ Less than 12 years of school (no diploma)
☐ GED or other high school equivalency certificate
☐ High school diploma
☐ Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree
☐ 2-year college degree (AA/AS)
☐ More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4-year college degree
☐ 4-year college degree (BA/BS)
☐ Some graduate school, but no graduate degree
☐ Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM)

51. Which ONE of the following best describes your spouse's major activity during 2002? (Please mark ONE answer. A full-time job is defined as working 35 hours a week or more, including self-employment.)

- ☐ Working full-time (include self-employed)
☐ Working part-time (include self-employed)
☐ Working part-time, but looking for full-time
☐ Not working, but looking for work
☐ Not working and not looking for work
☐ Going to school full-time
☐ Going to school part-time
☐ Taking care of home or family
☐ Other

Military service, with its frequent moves, also has consequences on the combined income of military retirees and their spouses. The next few questions ask about income for your spouse.

52. How much did your spouse earn before taxes and deductions in 2002, including bonuses and overtime pay? (To indicate no salary or wage income earned by spouse, enter "0.")

Write your spouse's salary or wage income in the boxes. \$, .00

53. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from the following sources: stocks or bonds, paid up life insurance, IRAs, savings, annuities, estate or trust payments, or rental income from property? (Please give your best estimate. To indicate no income from any of these sources, enter "0.")

Write the amount of income in the boxes. \$, .00

54. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from all pensions including: civilian retirement pay, military retirement pay, social security, civil service, and other government pensions? (Please give your best estimate. To indicate no income from any of these sources, enter "0.")

Write the amount of pension income in the boxes.

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55. In 2002, how much income did your spouse receive from supplemental security income, unemployment insurance, civilian or military disability, worker's compensation, GI Bill, food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or welfare, and child support or alimony? (Please give your best estimate. To indicate no income from any of these sources, enter "0.")

Write the amount of income in the boxes.

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The next questions ask about your income. (Answer only for yourself.)

56. How much did you earn before taxes and deductions in 2002, including bonuses and overtime pay? (To indicate no salary or wage income, enter "0.")

Write your salary or wage income in the boxes.

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57. In 2002, how much income did you receive from the following sources: stocks or bonds, paid up life insurance, IRAs, savings, annuities, estate or trust payments, or rental income from property? (Please give your best estimate. To indicate no income from any of these sources, enter "0.")

Write the amount of income in the boxes.

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58. In 2002, how much income did you receive from all pensions including: civilian retirement pay, military retirement pay, social security, civil service, and other government pensions? (Please give your best estimate.)

Write the amount of pension income in the boxes.

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59. In 2002, how much income did you receive from supplemental security income, unemployment insurance, civilian or military disability, worker's compensation, GI Bill, food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) or welfare, and child support or alimony? (Please give your best estimate. To indicate no income from any of these sources, enter "0.")

Write the amount of income in the boxes.

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Use of Commissary and Exchange

MILITARY COMMISSARY refers to any Armed Services commissary store with a full line of groceries such as dairy products, fresh vegetables and meats, canned and packaged food items, etc.

60. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military commissary from your residence? (To indicate less than one mile, enter "0.")

MILES

61. Do you and/or your family shop at military commissaries?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 65**

62. In an average month, how often do you and/or your family shop at military commissaries? (To indicate less than once per month, enter "0.")

TIMES PER MONTH

63. In an average month, approximately how much money do you and/or your family spend in military commissaries?

Write the amount spent each month in the boxes.

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64. On average, how much do you save, including sales tax, shopping at your commissary?

- ☐ None
☐ Less than 10%
☐ 10-19%
☐ 20-29%
☐ 30-39%
☐ 40-49%
☐ 50% or more

◆ 65. What single factor most discourages you from using the commissary?

- ☐ Not applicable; I regularly shop at the commissary
- ☐ Distance (location not convenient)
- ☐ Difficulty getting onto installation (gate access)
- ☐ Hours/days of operation (hours not convenient)
- ☐ Congested, crowded conditions (time spent in store)
- ☐ Product selection (limited variety/shelves not well stocked)
- ☐ Product quality (meat, produce, deli, bakery, etc.)
- ☐ Product prices (prices of grocery products)
- ☐ Customer service (employees not friendly/available)
- ☐ Parking (insufficient parking)
- ☐ Store brands
- ☐ Nationally advertised brands
- ☐ Store not attractive/clean
- ☐ Other (specify below)

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MILITARY EXCHANGE refers to any Armed Services exchange (PX, BX, NEX, MCX) which may consist of the Main Store, Gas Station/Garage, Food Court, Vending Machines, and Personal Services (Barber & Beauty Shop, Laundry & Dry Cleaning, Photo Finishing, Watch Repair, etc.).

66. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military exchange from your residence? (To indicate less than one mile, enter "0.")

MILES

67. Do you and/or your family shop at military exchanges?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 71**

68. In an average month, how often do you and/or your family shop at military exchanges? (To indicate less than once per month, enter "0.")

TIMES PER MONTH

69. In an average month, approximately how much money do you and/or your family spend in military exchanges?

Write the amount spent each month in the boxes.

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70. On average, how much do you save, including sales tax, shopping at your exchange?

- ☐ None
- ☐ Less than 10%
- ☐ 10-19%
- ☐ 20-29%
- ☐ 30-39%
- ☐ 40-49%
- ☐ 50% or more

71. What single factor most discourages you from using the military exchange?

- ☐ Not applicable; I regularly shop at the exchange
- ☐ Distance (location not convenient)
- ☐ Difficulty getting onto installation (gate access)
- ☐ Hours/days of operation (hours not convenient)
- ☐ Congested, crowded conditions (time spent in store)
- ☐ Merchandise selection (limited variety/shelves not well stocked)
- ☐ Merchandise quality
- ☐ Prices
- ☐ Customer service (employees not friendly/available)
- ☐ Parking (insufficient parking)
- ☐ Store brands
- ☐ Nationally advertised brands
- ☐ Store not attractive/clean
- ☐ Other (specify below)

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Combat-Related Disabilities

You may want to have your letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) describing your disability (i.e., reasons and level) available when answering questions 72-85. If you do not have a copy, please do your best to answer these items from memory.

72. Were you ever awarded the Purple Heart Medal?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 74**

73. Did the VA attribute any level of disability to the injury for which you received the Purple Heart Medal?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

74. Do you have a disability rating from the VA?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 86**

75. Do you receive any compensation from the VA?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

76. Is your level of disability based on multiple determinations?

- ☐ Yes, 3 or more
☐ Yes, 2
☐ No, I have 1 disability determination

77. Using the information below, is your disability, or any part of it, combat related?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 86**

DETERMINATIONS OF COMBAT-RELATEDNESS

Direct Result of Armed Conflict—refers to disease or injury incurred in the line of duty as a direct result of armed conflict. Armed conflict includes war, expedition, occupation of hostile area, battle, skirmish, raid, invasion, rebellion, guerilla action, riot, or other action in which Service members are engaged with a hostile nation, faction, force, or terrorists. Armed conflict also includes incidents while a POW or held against your will by a hostile or belligerent force.

While Engaged in Hazardous Service—such duties include, but are not limited to aerial flight, parachute, demolition, experimental stress, and diving. Injury or disease must be a direct result of actions taken in performing such service.

In the Performance of Duty Under Conditions Simulating War—covers disabilities resulting from military training such as war games, practice alerts, tactical exercises, airborne operations, leadership reaction courses, live-fire weapons training, hand-to-hand combat training, rappelling, and negotiation of combat confidence and obstacle courses. This does NOT include physical training activities, such as calisthenics and jogging or formation running and supervised sports.

Instrumentality of War—covers disabilities incurred due to a hazard or risk of the Service involving an instrumentality of war defined as a vehicle, vessel, or device designed primarily for military service. Such disabilities can be incurred during any period of service as a result of such diverse causes as wounds caused by military weapon, accidents involving a military combat vehicle, injury or sickness caused by fumes, gases, or explosion of military ordinance, vehicles, or material.

78. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your largest combat-related disability?

- ☐ Direct Result of Armed Conflict
☐ While Engaged in Hazardous Service
☐ In the Performance of Duty Under Conditions Simulating War
☐ Instrumentality of War

79. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% | <input type="checkbox"/> 60% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> 70% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> 80% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30% | <input type="checkbox"/> 90% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40% | <input type="checkbox"/> Total or 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50% | |

80. Do you have any other combat-related disabilities?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 86**

81. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your second largest combat-related disability?

- ☐ Direct Result of Armed Conflict
☐ While Engaged in Hazardous Service
☐ In the Performance of Duty Under Conditions Simulating War
☐ Instrumentality of War

◆ 82. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% | <input type="checkbox"/> 60% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> 70% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> 80% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30% | <input type="checkbox"/> 90% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40% | <input type="checkbox"/> Total or 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50% | |

83. Do you have any other combat-related disabilities?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 86**

84. What category of combat-relatedness best describes your third largest combat-related disability?

- ☐ Direct Result of Armed Conflict
☐ While Engaged in Hazardous Service
☐ In the Performance of Duty Under Conditions Simulating War
☐ Instrumentality of War

85. What percent disability did the VA attribute to this reason?

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0% | <input type="checkbox"/> 60% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10% | <input type="checkbox"/> 70% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20% | <input type="checkbox"/> 80% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30% | <input type="checkbox"/> 90% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 40% | <input type="checkbox"/> Total or 100% |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 50% | |

Use and Cost of Medical Services

86. About how many miles would you have to drive, one way, to the nearest military hospital from your residence? (To indicate less than one mile, enter "0.")

MILES

87. In 2002, were you enrolled in any of the following TRICARE programs? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through h—below.)

- | | Yes | No |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. TRICARE Standard | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. TRICARE Extra | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. TRICARE Prime | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. TRICARE Prime Remote | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. TRICARE Plus | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. TRICARE Dental Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. TRICARE Retiree Dental Program | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. TRICARE For Life | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

88. In 2002, did you have any of the following types of health insurance coverage? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through i—below.)

- | | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. HMO/PPO | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Single | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Group | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Individual | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Medicare | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Supplemental | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Medicaid | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Student plan | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i. Other (specify below) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please print.

89. In 2002, did you use TRICARE to pay for any medical care?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

90. In 2002, in addition to military retiree benefits, did you have any medical insurance/coverage paid by ...? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through c—below.)

- | | Yes | No |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Spouse's employer | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Yourself, private | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Yourself, military-contract | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

91. In 2002, did you visit any of the following for your own health reasons? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through d—below.)

	Yes	No
a. A military facility (i.e., military clinic, military hospital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A civilian facility (i.e., doctor's office, clinic, hospital, civilian TRICARE contractor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Uniformed Services Family Health Plan facility (USFHP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic or hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

92. In 2002, were any of your family members eligible for retiree medical benefits?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 94**

93. In 2002, did other members of your family visit any of the following for health reasons? (Please mark YES or NO for each item—a through d—below.)

	Yes	No
a. A military facility (i.e., military clinic, military hospital)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. A civilian facility (i.e., doctor's office, clinic, hospital, civilian TRICARE contractor)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Uniformed Services Family Health Plan facility (USFHP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Veterans Affairs (VA) clinic or hospital.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

94. In 2002, how much "out-of-pocket" money did you and other family members who were eligible for retiree medical benefits spend on medical care (including medical appliances, pharmacy drugs, dental care, and medical insurance charges, etc.) that was not reimbursed by insurance? (To indicate no "out-of-pocket" cost, enter "0.")

Write the amount spent in 2002 in the boxes.

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Or, if you wish, you can write in a range here. The "out-of-pocket" cost was at least:

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but no more than:

\$, .00

95. What is the USUAL degree of difficulty you have with each of the following:

	Unable to do	Severe difficulty	Moderate difficulty	Slight difficulty	No difficulty
a. SEEING words or letters in ordinary newsprint (with glasses/contact lenses if you usually wear them)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. HEARING what is normally said in conversation with another person (with hearing aid, if you usually wear one)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. WALKING without assistance (human or mechanical) or using stairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. LIFTING or carrying something as heavy as 10 pounds, such as a bag of groceries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

96. An important factor in evaluating a person's health insurance situation is that person's current health status. Would you say that your health in general is ... ?

- ☐ Excellent
☐ Very good
☐ Good
☐ Fair
☐ Poor

97. Did you ever leave, or retire from, a civilian job for health reasons?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

98. Do you have a health problem or disability which prevents you from working or limits your working ability (i.e., type or amount of work)?

- ☐ Yes, non-military-related
☐ Yes, military-related
☐ Yes, both military-related and non-military-related
☐ No

99. During 2002, how many prescriptions did you fill or refill? (Please mark ONE answer for each type of pharmacy—a through e—below.)

25 prescriptions or more
19-24 prescriptions
13-18 prescriptions
7-12 prescriptions
4-6 prescriptions
1-3 prescriptions
Not used

- a. Military medical pharmacy ... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- b. Military contracted pharmacy. ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- c. VA medical pharmacy ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- d. Civilian medical pharmacy ... ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- e. TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP) ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

100. During 2002, how many times did you visit with a doctor, nurse, or other medical professional (including dental)? (Please mark ONE answer for each type of facility—a through d—below.)

25 times or more
19-24 times
13-18 times
7-12 times
4-6 times
1-3 times
Not used

- a. Military medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- b. Military contracted facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- c. VA medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- d. Civilian medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

101. During 2002, how many nights did you spend in a medical facility? (Please mark ONE answer for each type of facility—a through d—below.)

25 nights or more
19-24 nights
13-18 nights
7-12 nights
4-6 nights
1-3 nights
Not used

- a. Military medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- b. Military contracted facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- c. VA medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐
- d. Civilian medical facility ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

102. Do you believe that the Armed Forces promised you free lifetime medical care?

- ☐ Yes
☐ Yes, but only on a "space available" basis
☐ No

Questions About You

103. What is the ZIP code for your present place of residence?

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	ZIP CODE
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104. Are you ... ?

- ☐ Male
☐ Female

105. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

- ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

106. What is your race? (Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.)

- ☐ White
☐ Black or African-American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)

107. How much education did you have when you: (a) entered the military; (b) retired from the military; and (c) received this survey? (Please mark the ONE best answer for each time frame.)

(c) When you received this survey
(b) When you retired
(a) When you entered the military

- Less than 12 years of school (no diploma).. ☐ ☐ ☐
- GED or other high school equivalency certificate ☐ ☐ ☐
- High school diploma ☐ ☐ ☐
- Less than 2 years of college, but no college degree ☐ ☐ ☐
- 2-year college degree (AA/AS) ☐ ☐ ☐
- More than 2 years of college credits, but no 4-year college degree ☐ ☐ ☐
- 4-year college degree (BA/BS)..... ☐ ☐ ☐
- Some graduate school, but no graduate degree ☐ ☐ ☐
- Master's, doctoral, or professional degree (MA/MS/PhD/MD/JD/DVM) ☐ ☐ ☐

108. Do you rent or own your current residence?

- ☐ Rent
☐ Own, purchased while in the military
☐ Own, purchased after leaving military
☐ Rent lot, own home
☐ Other

109. Are you currently enrolled in any type of job-related training or schooling?

- ☐ Yes, enrolled full-time
☐ Yes, enrolled part-time
☐ No, not enrolled

110. In what year did you retire from the military?

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111. What was your paygrade on the day before your retirement?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> E-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> E-7 | <input type="checkbox"/> W-2 | <input type="checkbox"/> O-2/O-2E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> E-8 | <input type="checkbox"/> W-3 | <input type="checkbox"/> O-3/O-3E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> E-9 | <input type="checkbox"/> W-4 | <input type="checkbox"/> O-4 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> E-5 | | <input type="checkbox"/> W-5 | <input type="checkbox"/> O-5 |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> O-6 or above |

112. In what Service were you when you retired from the military?

- ☐ Army
☐ Navy
☐ Marine Corps
☐ Air Force

113. How many years of active-duty service did you complete?

YEARS

114. How old were you on January 1, 2002?

YEARS OLD

For the next questions, the definition of "child or children" or "other legal dependents" includes anyone in your family, except your spouse, who has or is eligible to have a Uniformed Services identification card (military dependent ID card) or is eligible for military health care benefits and is enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS).

115. Do you have a child, children, or other legal dependents based on the definition above?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No ⇒ **SKIP TO Question 117**

116. How many children or other legal dependents do you have in each age group? (Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, enter "0." To indicate nine or more, enter "9.")

AGE

- A. Under 12 years old ...
 B. 13-22 years old
 C. 23 years old or older. .

117. Can you personally access the Internet from the following locations? (Please mark ONE answer for each location—a through c—below.)

	Yes, anytime	Yes, most of the time	Yes, sometimes	No/not applicable
a. Your home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Your workplace	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Another location (e.g., library, cyber café)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

118. In a typical week, how often do you access the Internet?

- ☐ Never
☐ Occasionally, but less than once per week
☐ About once per week
☐ Several times a week
☐ About once a day
☐ Several times a day

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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