

Questionnaire and Results

Surveying the Military

June 23 to July 11, 2017

Total National Sample = 1,200
Active-Duty and Spouses Online Sample = 600
Veterans and Spouses Phone Sample = 600

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Cell Phone (Veterans Sample)

Hello, my name is _____. I am calling from BR Interviewing to conduct a survey of adults who are either in the military or who have spouses or partners serving in the military.

I am not selling anything and will not be asking for money. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

Please know these calls are randomly monitored for quality and training purposes.

If you are driving or doing anything that requires your full attention, I will need to call you back.

Landline (Veterans Sample)

Hello, my name is _____. I am calling from BR Interviewing to conduct a survey of adults who are either in the military or who have spouses or partners serving in the military.

I am not selling anything and will not be asking for money. All of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

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I'd like to ask a few questions of the youngest male age 18 years or older who is now at home?

[IF NO]

May I ask a few questions of the youngest female age 18 years or older who is now at home?

QS1. Have you EVER served or do you NOW SERVE in **ACTIVE-DUTY** in ANY of the United States Armed Forces? This does not include the Reserves or the National Guard, [DO NOT READ]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Yes, currently on active- duty	39.4%	78.8%	-
Yes, I am a Veteran who has served active-duty in the past	23.3%	-	46.5%
No, but my spouse currently serves active-duty	10.6%	21.2%	-
No, but my spouse has served active-duty in the past	26.8%	-	53.5%
No, served in the Reserves or National Guard but I have been deployed at least one time	-	-	-
No, training for Reserves or National Guard only	-	-	-
No one in this house has ever served in the military	-	-	-
Prefer not to answer	-	-	-

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	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
ACTIVE	50.0%	100.0%	-
VETERAN	50.0%	-	100.0%

QS2. In which branch of the United States military?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600

Air Force	20.9%	24.0%	17.8%
Army	44.3%	42.8%	45.7%
Coast Guard	3.7%	5.7%	1.7%
Navy	18.3%	15.7%	20.8%
Marines	12.9%	11.8%	14.0%
Prefer not to answer	-	-	-

QS3. In what STATE do you currently live? **[OPEN END. RECORD.]**

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Alabama	2.1%	1.0%	3.2%
Alaska	0.5%	1.0%	-
Arizona	2.4%	1.7%	3.2%
Arkansas	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
California	8.8%	10.5%	7.2%
Colorado	2.3%	3.0%	1.5%
Connecticut	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%
Delaware	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
District of Columbia	0.6%	0.8%	0.3%
Florida	7.3%	7.8%	6.7%
Georgia	4.8%	5.3%	4.3%
Hawaii	0.9%	1.7%	0.2%
Idaho	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Illinois	3.0%	3.5%	2.5%
Indiana	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%
Iowa	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
Kansas	1.8%	1.8%	1.7%
Kentucky	1.6%	1.7%	1.5%

Louisiana	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Maine	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Maryland	2.5%	3.0%	2.0%
Massachusetts	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%
Michigan	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
Minnesota	1.3%	0.5%	2.2%
Mississippi	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%
Missouri	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%
Montana	0.3%	-	0.7%
Nebraska	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
Nevada	1.2%	1.2%	1.2%
New Hampshire	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%
New Jersey	2.1%	1.5%	2.7%
New Mexico	0.5%	0.2%	0.8%
New York	4.8%	4.2%	5.5%
North Carolina	4.3%	5.0%	3.7%
North Dakota	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Ohio	3.8%	3.2%	4.5%
Oklahoma	1.4%	2.5%	0.3%
Oregon	1.3%	0.8%	1.8%
Pennsylvania	3.2%	1.2%	5.2%
Rhode Island	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
South Carolina	2.2%	2.7%	1.7%
South Dakota	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Tennessee	1.9%	1.2%	2.7%
Texas	8.6%	8.2%	9.0%
Utah	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Vermont	0.1%	-	0.2%
Virginia	4.7%	6.2%	3.2%
Washington	2.4%	2.8%	2.0%

West Virginia	0.7%	1.0%	0.3%
Wisconsin	1.6%	1.2%	2.0%
Wyoming	0.1%	-	0.2%
Outside of USA	-	-	-
Prefer not to answer	-	-	-

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	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
New England	3.5%	3.2%	3.8%
Middle Atlantic	10.1%	6.8%	13.3%
East North Central	12.7%	11.3%	14.0%
West North Central	6.3%	5.3%	7.2%
South Atlantic	27.3%	32.0%	22.5%
East South Central	7.0%	5.2%	8.8%
West South Central	11.3%	12.0%	10.7%
Mountain	7.9%	7.3%	8.5%
Pacific	14.0%	16.8%	11.2%

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	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
Northeast	13.6%	10.0%	17.2%
Midwest	18.9%	16.7%	21.2%
South	45.6%	49.2%	42.0%
West	21.9%	24.2%	19.7%

QD1. [DO NOT READ. ASK ONLY IF UNSURE. CODE GENDER OF RESPONDENT.]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Male	43.0%	48.3%	37.7%
Female	57.0%	51.7%	62.3%

“For this brief interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, you can say ‘I Don’t Know’.” [ENTER AS “DK”]

Q1. On a scale from 0 to 10, how likely is it that you would recommend serving in the United States military to a friend or colleague? [OPEN END]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: DETRACTOR	15.7%	13.7%	17.7%
0 NOT AT ALL LIKELY	2.1%	1.7%	2.5%
1	0.7%	0.3%	1.0%
2	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
3	1.3%	1.5%	1.2%
4	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%
5	4.5%	3.8%	5.2%
6	5.2%	4.7%	5.7%
NET: PASSIVE	25.9%	26.2%	25.7%
7	9.9%	10.5%	9.3%
8	16.0%	15.7%	16.3%
NET: PROMOTER	56.3%	59.0%	53.5%
9	14.2%	15.3%	13.0%
10 EXTREMELY LIKELY	42.1%	43.7%	40.5%
DK	1.6%	1.0%	2.2%
NA	0.6%	0.2%	1.0%
MEAN	8.29	8.41	8.16
MEDIAN	9.00	9.00	9.00

Q2. (ASK ONLY IF VETERAN or SPOUSE OF VETERAN, S1 = 2, 4) What is the main reason you (or your spouse or partner) decided to leave the military? [OPEN END, and CODE]

	Total	Active	Veteran
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		Duty	
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	600	-	600
Contract ended	19.3%	-	19.3%
Spend time with family/ start family	17.8%	-	17.8%
Medical reasons/injury	17.5%	-	17.5%
Retired	11.3%	-	11.3%
Pursue new career	7.2%	-	7.2%
Pursue education	5.5%	-	5.5%
Didn't like it	3.0%	-	3.0%
Wanted something else	3.0%	-	3.0%
Needed money	2.2%	-	2.2%
Was discharged	2.2%	-	2.2%
Wanted to stop moving/ relocating	1.8%	-	1.8%
Don't agree with military	1.3%	-	1.3%
Wanted to return to civilian life	1.0%	-	1.0%
Don't want to go to war/ dangerous	1.0%	-	1.0%
Poor return/benefits	0.5%	-	0.5%
None	0.5%	-	0.5%
Other	10.0%	-	10.0%
Don't know/Refused	1.2%	-	1.2%

Q3. [ACTIVE DUTY: 'For how many years have you served in the U.S. military?'/ ACTIVE-DUTY SPOUSE/PARTNER: 'For how many years has your spouse/partner served in the U.S. military?'/ VETERAN: 'For how many years did you serve in the U.S. military?' VETERAN SPOUSE/PARTNER: 'For how many years did your spouse/partner serve in the U.S. military?'] [IF NEEDED: 'For this question we are looking for the total number of years in which you have been in military service, not the year in which you started serving. For instance, if you started serving in 1992, your response would be 25 years. If you started serving in 1976, your response would be 41 years.] Please use whole numbers and not a range. [RECORD #]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: 1-4 YEARS	42.2%	37.7%	46.7%
1	5.4%	8.2%	2.7%
2	9.2%	7.3%	11.0%
3	9.8%	10.5%	9.2%
4	17.8%	11.7%	23.8%
NET: 5-10 YEARS	30.3%	32.0%	28.7%
5	7.8%	9.0%	6.5%

6	7.8%	6.7%	9.0%
7	3.5%	3.5%	3.5%
8	4.7%	4.3%	5.0%
9	2.2%	3.0%	1.3%
10	4.4%	5.5%	3.3%
NET: 11-20 YEARS	17.5%	20.7%	14.3%
11	1.3%	1.7%	0.8%
12	2.8%	3.0%	2.5%
13	1.7%	2.0%	1.3%
14	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%
15	2.0%	2.3%	1.7%
16	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%
17	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%
18	1.0%	1.7%	0.3%
19	0.8%	1.5%	0.2%
20	3.8%	3.0%	4.7%
NET: 21+ YEARS	8.2%	8.3%	8.0%
21	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
22	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%
23	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%
24	0.6%	0.3%	0.8%
25	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%
26	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
27	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
28	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
29	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
30	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%
31	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
32	0.1%	0.2%	-
33	0.1%	0.2%	-
34	0.1%	0.2%	-
37	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
40	0.1%	-	0.2%
41	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
45	0.1%	0.2%	-
50	0.1%	0.2%	-
56	0.1%	-	0.2%
Don't know/Refused	1.8%	1.3%	2.3%
MEAN	8.40	8.78	8.01
MEDIAN	5.00	6.00	5.00

Q4. What is the most important problem FACING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY that you believe the United States federal government should address? Please be as specific as possible, but limit your response to a few words or a short phrase. [OPEN END, and CODE]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: HEALTHCARE/HEALTH ISSUES	23.0%	11.5%	34.5%
Veterans Administration/VA	6.3%	4.0%	8.7%
Rising cost of health care	3.0%	0.5%	5.5%
Availability of Care	1.4%	0.5%	2.3%
Caring for the elderly/ Soc. Sec	1.3%	0.2%	2.5%
PTSD	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%
Poor Coverage/Benefits	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%
Obamacare/ACA	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Prescription drug costs	0.2%	-	0.3%
Other Health	8.8%	4.5%	13.2%
NET: ECONOMIC	21.0%	22.0%	20.0%
Low Wages/Few Jobs	10.7%	14.0%	7.3%
Economy/Recession	3.4%	1.5%	5.3%
Cost of living	2.3%	1.7%	3.0%
Unemployment	1.8%	0.8%	2.7%
Inflation	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Poor Business Climate	0.2%	-	0.3%
Other Economic	3.3%	4.0%	2.7%
DEPLOYMENT/TIME AWAY FROM FAMILY	9.1%	15.0%	3.2%
NET: GOVERNMENT	4.3%	4.3%	4.2%
President Trump	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Budget Shortfall/ Deficit	0.8%	1.2%	0.5%
Spending on wrong priorities	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%
Congress	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%
Gov't Spending/Too Much	0.3%	0.3%	0.2%
Poor/Corrupt Leadership	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Gov't Spending/ Wasteful	0.1%	-	0.2%
Other Government	1.3%	0.7%	1.8%
NET: INEQUALITY/RACISM	2.7%	2.5%	3.0%
Poverty	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%
Racism	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%

Discrimination	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Other Inequality	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
NET: EDUCATION	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%
School Financing	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%
Quality of Education	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Other Education	1.2%	1.0%	1.3%
NET: RETIREMENT SAVINGS/ SOCIAL SECURITY	2.2%	0.8%	3.5%
Soc. Security/Pensions/ Retirement Savings	1.8%	0.5%	3.2%
Other Retirement	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
NET: TAXES	2.1%	1.3%	2.8%
Tax Increases	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%
Federal Taxes	0.1%	-	0.2%
Other Taxes	1.8%	1.2%	2.3%
NET: CRIME/SAFETY	2.0%	2.7%	1.3%
Crime	0.7%	1.2%	0.2%
Drugs/Alcohol	0.4%	0.7%	0.2%
Police Brutality	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Gangs/Juvenile Delinquency	0.1%	-	0.2%
Other Crime	0.8%	1.0%	0.7%
NET: GROWTH/ TRANSPORTATION	0.5%	0.7%	0.3%
Loss of open space	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Gasoline prices	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Road & Bridge Maintenance	0.1%	0.2%	-
Traffic/Congestion	0.1%	0.2%	-
NET: ENVIRONMENT	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
Other Environment	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%
NET: FARMING/AG ISSUES	0.1%	-	0.2%
Farm Subsidies	0.1%	-	0.2%
OTHER/SPECIFIC ISSUES			
Terrorism	4.3%	2.7%	6.0%
Taking care of veterans	3.0%	2.7%	3.3%
Immigration	2.1%	1.2%	3.0%
National security	1.7%	0.8%	2.5%
War/Peace	1.4%	2.0%	0.8%
Housing	1.4%	1.5%	1.3%
Family services	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%
Decline in Moral Values	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%
Other (SPECIFY)	10.0%	14.2%	5.8%
No Problems	8.8%	11.5%	6.0%
Don't know/Refused	2.6%	3.2%	2.0%

Q5. In the United States, do you feel things in K-12 Education are generally going in the right direction, or do you feel things have generally gotten off on the wrong track?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Right Direction	33.5%	39.8%	27.2%
Wrong Track	51.4%	46.8%	56.0%
Don't know	14.2%	11.7%	16.7%
Prefer not to answer	0.9%	1.7%	0.2%

Q6. Are you currently the parent or guardian of a child, who lives with you, and who is enrolled in any grade from Kindergarten through High School? If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten next school year, that qualifies as a "Yes".

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Yes	41.1%	49.7%	32.5%
No, My Oldest [Or Only Child] Is Not Yet In School	9.8%	12.7%	7.0%
No, My Youngest [Or Only] Child Is Past High School Age	16.2%	3.5%	28.8%
No, I Am Not The Parent or Guardian Of Any Child	30.1%	30.7%	29.5%
Don't know	1.2%	1.3%	1.0%
Prefer not to answer	1.7%	2.2%	1.2%

ASK ALL

7. Based on your direct experience as a parent, or based on what you have heard from others, how would you rate your local public school district in the following areas:
[ROTATE REVERSE 1 TO 4 TO AVOID BIAS]

- 1). Excellent
- 2). Good
- 3). Fair
- 4). Poor
- 5). (DK)
- 6). (Refused)

[IF DEPENDS, PROBE ONCE. IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS “DK”]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q7A. Communicates effectively with parents

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	60.5%	67.3%	53.7%
Excellent	21.8%	26.2%	17.5%
Good	38.7%	41.2%	36.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	30.7%	31.3%	30.0%
Fair	21.9%	22.3%	21.5%
Poor	8.8%	9.0%	8.5%
Don't know	8.6%	1.2%	16.0%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%

Q7B. Keeps parents informed of school activities

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	64.7%	71.5%	57.8%
Excellent	28.1%	33.5%	22.7%
Good	36.6%	38.0%	35.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	26.7%	27.2%	26.2%
Fair	19.5%	20.3%	18.7%
Poor	7.2%	6.8%	7.5%
Don't know	8.5%	1.2%	15.8%
Prefer not to answer	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%

Q7C. Actively considers previous schools' records

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	54.9%	65.7%	44.2%

Excellent	19.3%	24.3%	14.3%
Good	35.6%	41.3%	29.8%
NET: FAIR/POOR	28.6%	32.0%	25.2%
Fair	21.0%	24.3%	17.7%
Poor	7.6%	7.7%	7.5%
Don't know	16.1%	2.2%	30.0%
Prefer not to answer	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%

Q7D. Provides school counseling services

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	62.3%	69.0%	55.7%
Excellent	26.3%	31.0%	21.5%
Good	36.1%	38.0%	34.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	28.4%	29.5%	27.3%
Fair	20.6%	22.0%	19.2%
Poor	7.8%	7.5%	8.2%
Don't know	8.9%	1.3%	16.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%

Q7E. Provides additional academic supports outside the classroom

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	56.8%	64.7%	49.0%
Excellent	22.3%	27.0%	17.5%
Good	34.6%	37.7%	31.5%
NET: FAIR/POOR	32.9%	33.5%	32.3%
Fair	22.8%	23.5%	22.2%
Poor	10.1%	10.0%	10.2%
Don't know	10.0%	1.7%	18.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%

Q7F. Creates a smooth transition into the school

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran

<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	60.0%	66.5%	53.5%
Excellent	21.8%	25.7%	17.8%
Good	38.3%	40.8%	35.7%
NET: FAIR/POOR	28.9%	32.2%	25.7%
Fair	22.3%	25.3%	19.3%
Poor	6.6%	6.8%	6.3%
Don't know	10.8%	1.3%	20.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	-	0.5%

Q7G. Aware of Military Life

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	51.7%	65.3%	38.0%
Excellent	24.6%	33.8%	15.3%
Good	27.1%	31.5%	22.7%
NET: FAIR/POOR	32.3%	32.0%	32.5%
Fair	18.5%	19.7%	17.3%
Poor	13.8%	12.3%	15.2%
Don't know	15.5%	2.7%	28.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	-	1.2%

Q7H. Adheres to the Interstate Compact

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	47.1%	60.0%	34.2%
Excellent	15.3%	19.8%	10.7%
Good	31.8%	40.2%	23.5%
NET: FAIR/POOR	27.8%	35.7%	19.8%
Fair	21.8%	28.5%	15.0%
Poor	6.0%	7.2%	4.8%
Don't know	24.3%	4.0%	44.7%
Prefer not to answer	0.8%	0.3%	1.3%

Q7I. Utilizes peer support programs

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	52.3%	60.2%	44.3%
Excellent	17.4%	21.8%	13.0%
Good	34.8%	38.3%	31.3%
NET: FAIR/POOR	33.4%	37.7%	29.2%
Fair	22.6%	27.7%	17.5%
Poor	10.8%	10.0%	11.7%
Don't know	13.8%	1.8%	25.8%
Prefer not to answer	0.5%	0.3%	0.7%

Q7J. Responsive/Proactive to unique situations

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	53.6%	62.5%	44.7%
Excellent	18.5%	22.7%	14.3%
Good	35.1%	39.8%	30.3%
NET: FAIR/POOR	35.2%	35.8%	34.5%
Fair	25.5%	26.7%	24.3%
Poor	9.7%	9.2%	10.2%
Don't know	10.9%	1.5%	20.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%

Q7K. Uses the Military School Liaison

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	42.3%	58.0%	26.5%
Excellent	16.0%	23.5%	8.5%
Good	26.3%	34.5%	18.0%
NET: FAIR/POOR	34.7%	38.8%	30.5%
Fair	20.1%	24.2%	16.0%
Poor	14.6%	14.7%	14.5%
Don't know	22.8%	3.0%	42.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.2%	0.5%

ASK ALL

Q8. Please tell me how familiar, if at all, you are with federal “impact aid” funding for school districts? [ALLOW “DK” OR “REFUSE” ON FIRST RESPONSE]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: VERY/SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR	33.1%	43.3%	22.8%
Very Familiar	12.6%	17.5%	7.7%
Somewhat Familiar	20.5%	25.8%	15.2%
NET: NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL FAMILIAR	65.9%	55.0%	76.8%
Not Too Familiar	21.8%	19.8%	23.8%
Not At All Familiar [or Never Heard of Impact Aid ,or DK]	44.1%	35.2%	53.0%
Prefer not to answer	1.0%	1.7%	0.3%

[AT THIS POINT, IF Q6 = 2, 4, 5, 6, THEN SKIP TO Q15]

Q9. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) Thinking only about your oldest/only child, in how many different schools did you enroll that child from Kindergarten through High School?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
0	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%
1	15.7%	16.6%	14.9%
2	22.0%	22.6%	21.5%
3	26.9%	27.0%	26.9%
4	15.3%	11.0%	19.0%
5	8.4%	8.2%	8.7%
6	3.9%	4.7%	3.3%
7	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%
8	1.0%	1.3%	0.8%
9	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
10	0.3%	0.6%	-
12	1.9%	2.8%	1.1%

Don't know/Refused	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%
MEAN	3.25	3.32	3.19
MEDIAN	3.00	3.00	3.00

Q10. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) Have any of your children ever attended a PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL for at least one-half of a school year? Charter schools are public schools that operate independently from a school district. They tend to have more control over their own budget, staff, calendar, and curriculum.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	33.9%	49.5%	20.4%
No	63.9%	48.9%	76.9%
Don't know	1.9%	1.3%	2.4%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Q11. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) Have any of your children ever attended a PRIVATE RELIGIOUS OR NON-RELIGIOUS SCHOOL for at least one-half of a school year?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	31.3%	37.0%	26.4%
No	68.1%	61.8%	73.6%
Don't know	0.3%	0.6%	-
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.6%	-

Q12. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) Have you ever HOMESCHOOLED any of your children for at least one-half of a school year?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	22.3%	31.7%	14.1%
No	76.9%	66.8%	85.6%
Don't know	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.6%	-

13. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) In a moment I am going to read a few statements.

Please say “YES” or “NO” if you have ever done any of the following things to support your child’s K–12 education:

[IF DEPENDS, PROBE ONCE. IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS “DK”]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q13_1. 13A. Changed your job

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	36.8%	38.2%	35.6%
No	62.3%	60.5%	63.9%
Don't know	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.1%	0.3%	-

Q13_2. 13B. Moved your home closer to a child’s school

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	37.1%	49.8%	26.1%
No	61.9%	49.2%	72.8%
Don't know	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Q13_3. 13C. Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	43.5%	44.8%	42.4%
No	54.7%	51.7%	57.3%
Don't know	1.2%	2.2%	0.3%
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	1.3%	-

Q13_4. 13D. Taken out a new loan

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	32.3%	42.0%	23.9%
No	66.2%	56.4%	74.7%
Don't know	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.6%	-

14. (ASK IF Q6 = 1, 3) Have you ever done any of the following things to support your child's K–12 education for at least four months of a school year?

Please say “YES” or “NO”:

[IF DEPENDS, PROBE ONCE. IF STILL DEPENDS, ENTER AS “DK”]

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q14_1. 14A. Have a family member or friend help *look after* a child

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	60.8%	66.1%	56.3%
No	37.8%	32.0%	42.9%
Don't know	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Q14_2. 14B. Have a family member or friend help *transport* a child

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	57.5%	62.7%	53.0%
No	40.8%	34.8%	45.9%
Don't know	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%
Prefer not to answer	0.4%	0.9%	-

Q14_3. 14C. Helped with homework at least one night per week

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	89.1%	88.7%	89.4%
No	9.5%	9.7%	9.2%
Don't know	1.2%	0.9%	1.4%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.6%	-

Q14_4. 14D. Paid for before or after care services for a child

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	53.7%	61.1%	47.3%
No	44.8%	36.7%	51.9%
Don't know	0.9%	1.3%	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	0.9%	0.3%

Q14_5. 14E. Paid for transporting your child to/from school

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	36.8%	49.5%	25.8%
No	62.3%	49.5%	73.4%
Don't know	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%

Q14_6. 14F. Paid for tutoring

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	29.3%	36.1%	23.4%
No	69.6%	62.7%	75.5%
Don't know	0.9%	0.9%	0.8%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Q14_7. 14G. Significantly changed your daily routine

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	56.2%	59.9%	53.0%
No	42.4%	38.2%	45.9%
Don't know	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%
Prefer not to answer	0.1%	0.3%	-

Q14_8. 14H. Transported your child to or from school

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	687	319	368
Yes	82.8%	82.8%	82.9%
No	16.2%	16.0%	16.3%
Don't know	0.7%	0.9%	0.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

Q15A. Split A. If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? [READ LIST]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: SPLIT A</i>	600	295	305
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	15.5%	15.3%	15.7%
Home School	6.8%	6.8%	6.9%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	33.0%	31.9%	34.1%
Regular Public School [or District School]	35.0%	38.0%	32.1%
Virtual School [or Online School, or Cyber School]	4.2%	4.1%	4.3%
Don't know	4.3%	2.4%	6.2%
Prefer not to answer	1.2%	1.7%	0.7%

Q15B. Split B. If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? **[READ LIST]**

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: SPLIT B</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>295</i>
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	18.3%	20.3%	16.3%
Home School	5.8%	4.6%	7.1%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	32.8%	31.5%	34.2%
Regular Public School [or District School]	32.0%	33.4%	30.5%
Virtual School [or Online School, or Cyber School]	3.2%	3.9%	2.4%
Don't know	7.2%	5.6%	8.8%
Prefer not to answer	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%

Q15AB. If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child? Q15B. If it were your decision and you could select any type of school, and financial costs and transportation were of no concern, what type of school would you select in order to obtain the best education for your child?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
Charter School [or Public Charter School]	16.9%	17.8%	16.0%
Home School	6.3%	5.7%	7.0%
Private School [or Independent School, Parochial School, Religious School]	32.9%	31.7%	34.2%
Regular Public School [or District School]	33.5%	35.7%	31.3%
Virtual School [or Online School, or Cyber School]	3.7%	4.0%	3.3%
Don't know	5.8%	4.0%	7.5%
Prefer not to answer	0.9%	1.2%	0.7%

16. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase. [OPEN END, and CODE]

“For the remainder of this interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, feel free to say “I Don’t Know”.”
[ENTER AS “DK”]

Q16_1. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: CHARTER SCHOOL</i>	203	107	96
Quality academics/ education	17.2%	17.8%	16.7%
One on one attention/ smaller class size	13.8%	9.3%	18.8%
More control over education/less regulation	13.3%	14.0%	12.5%
Curriculum	9.9%	11.2%	8.3%
Quality of teachers	8.4%	4.7%	12.5%
More personalized education	5.9%	3.7%	8.3%
Community/social	2.5%	3.7%	1.0%
Safe	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%
Discipline/respect	2.5%	1.9%	3.1%
Moral education	2.5%	3.7%	1.0%
Good/great/like	1.0%	1.9%	-
Parental environment	1.0%	1.9%	-
Prepare for future	0.5%	0.9%	-
Challenging	0.5%	0.9%	-
None	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%
Other	19.2%	20.6%	17.7%
Don't know/Refused	4.9%	7.5%	2.1%

Q16_2. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: HOME SCHOOL</i>	76	34	42
Can personalize teaching	26.3%	23.5%	28.6%
Quality academics/ education	14.5%	14.7%	14.3%
Avoid hostile environment/safer	13.2%	2.9%	21.4%
Public schools aren't good enough/can do better myself	11.8%	8.8%	14.3%

More discipline	9.2%	11.8%	7.1%
Control environment	5.3%	2.9%	7.1%
Religious teaching	5.3%	5.9%	4.8%
More free time	2.6%	5.9%	-
Good/great/like	1.3%	2.9%	-
None	1.3%	2.9%	-
Other	15.8%	23.5%	9.5%

Q16_3. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: PRIVATE SCHOOL</i>	395	190	205
Quality academics/ education	23.3%	21.1%	25.4%
One on one attention/ smaller class size	20.3%	16.8%	23.4%
Religion	9.9%	10.5%	9.3%
Discipline/respect	9.4%	7.4%	11.2%
More personalized education	6.3%	8.4%	4.4%
Safe	5.8%	6.8%	4.9%
Quality of teachers	4.8%	3.2%	6.3%
Moral education	4.8%	2.6%	6.8%
Curriculum	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%
More control over education/less regulation	3.8%	4.7%	2.9%
Good/great/like	1.8%	3.2%	0.5%
Prepare for future	1.8%	3.2%	0.5%
Less politicized	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%
Better than public	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%
Extracurricular	1.0%	2.1%	-
Parental environment	1.0%	1.6%	0.5%
Caring	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%
Community/social	0.8%	-	1.5%
Close to home	0.8%	0.5%	1.0%
Challenging	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%
None	0.3%	0.5%	-
Other	9.6%	9.5%	9.8%
Don't know/Refused	1.5%	2.1%	1.0%

Q16_4. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL</i>	402	214	188
Social	16.9%	17.8%	16.0%
Quality academics/ education	9.5%	8.9%	10.1%
Diversity	9.2%	8.9%	9.6%
Free/affordable	8.2%	6.1%	10.6%
Quality teachers	4.0%	2.8%	5.3%
Its normal	3.5%	6.5%	-
Full experience/ realistic	3.2%	2.8%	3.7%
Location/proximity	3.0%	3.3%	2.7%
Good/great/like	2.7%	3.3%	2.1%
More programs	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%
Well rounded	2.0%	1.4%	2.7%
Safety	2.0%	1.9%	2.1%
Secular	1.7%	1.9%	1.6%
Teacher attention	1.7%	2.3%	1.1%
School commitment to children	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%
Opportunities	1.0%	0.5%	1.6%
Prepares for future	1.0%	1.4%	0.5%
Curriculum	1.0%	0.5%	1.6%
Regulated	1.0%	0.5%	1.6%
Education focused	0.2%	0.5%	-
None	2.7%	3.3%	2.1%
Other	23.4%	22.9%	23.9%
Don't know/Refused	2.7%	3.7%	1.6%

Q16_5. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q15] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: VIRTUAL SCHOOL</i>	44	24	20
More personalized teaching	22.7%	20.8%	25.0%
No outside distractions/ bullying	15.9%	8.3%	25.0%
Good/great/like	11.4%	12.5%	10.0%

Quality academics/ education	6.8%	8.3%	5.0%
Easier	6.8%	8.3%	5.0%
None	6.8%	12.5%	-
Other	22.7%	20.8%	25.0%
Don't know/Refused	6.8%	8.3%	5.0%

Q17. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “education savings accounts” in K–12 education? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? [ALLOW “DK” OR “REFUSE” ON FIRST RESPONSE]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: FAVOR	51.0%	56.5%	45.5%
Strongly Favor	20.6%	24.3%	16.8%
Somewhat Favor	30.4%	32.2%	28.7%
NET: OPPOSE	9.9%	10.0%	9.8%
Somewhat Oppose	5.7%	5.2%	6.2%
Strongly Oppose	4.3%	4.8%	3.7%
Never Heard of Education Savings Accounts, or Don't know	36.7%	30.3%	43.0%
Prefer not to answer	2.4%	3.2%	1.7%

Q18C. Split C. An "education savings account" in K–12 education – often called an ESA – allows parents to take their child out of a public district or charter school, and receive a payment into a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: private school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses. In general, do you favor or oppose an ESA system? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: SPLIT C</i>	600	275	325
NET: FAVOR	68.0%	73.1%	63.7%
Strongly Favor	28.7%	33.1%	24.9%
Somewhat Favor	39.3%	40.0%	38.8%
NET: OPPOSE	18.3%	19.6%	17.2%
Somewhat Oppose	10.2%	11.6%	8.9%

Strongly Oppose	8.2%	8.0%	8.3%
Don't know	12.7%	5.8%	18.5%
Prefer not to answer	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%

Q18D. Split D. An "education savings account" in K–12 education – often called an ESA – establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses. In general, do you favor or oppose an ESA system? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: SPLIT D</i>	600	325	275
NET: FAVOR	76.0%	77.2%	74.5%
Strongly Favor	33.3%	35.1%	31.3%
Somewhat Favor	42.7%	42.2%	43.3%
NET: OPPOSE	11.0%	10.5%	11.6%
Somewhat Oppose	7.2%	7.1%	7.3%
Strongly Oppose	3.8%	3.4%	4.4%
Don't know	11.0%	9.5%	12.7%
Prefer not to answer	2.0%	2.8%	1.1%

Q18CD. An "education savings account" in K-12 education - often called an ESA - allows parents to take their child out of a public district or charter school, and receive a payment into a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses/establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes.. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: private school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses. In general, do you favor or oppose an ESA system? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: FAVOR	72.0%	75.3%	68.7%
Strongly Favor	31.0%	34.2%	27.8%
Somewhat Favor	41.0%	41.2%	40.8%
NET: OPPOSE	14.7%	14.7%	14.7%
Somewhat Oppose	8.7%	9.2%	8.2%

Strongly Oppose	6.0%	5.5%	6.5%
Don't know	11.8%	7.8%	15.8%
Prefer not to answer	1.5%	2.2%	0.8%

Q19A. Partial A. (If Q18 = “Strongly Favor” or “Somewhat Favor”) What is the most important reason you say you **favor ESAs**? Is your main reason that such a system provides: **[READ LIST]**

[IF NEEDED/REQUESTED, REMINDER DEFINITION OF “ESA”: An ESA establishes for parents a government-authorized savings account with restricted, but multiple uses for educational purposes. Parents can then use these funds to pay for: school tuition; tutoring; online education programs; therapies for students with special needs; textbooks or other instructional materials; or save for future college expenses.]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>BASE: SPLIT A</i>	864	452	412
Access to Religious Instruction	4.3%	5.8%	2.7%
Access to Safer Learning Environment	10.5%	10.0%	11.2%
Access to Better Academic Environment	30.0%	31.0%	28.9%
Focus on More Individual Attention	21.9%	20.6%	23.3%
More Freedom and Flexibility for Parents	28.1%	27.9%	28.4%
Something Else	2.9%	3.1%	2.7%
Don't know	1.7%	1.3%	2.2%
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	0.4%	0.7%

Q19B. **Partial B.** (If Q18 = “Strongly Oppose” or “Somewhat Oppose”) What is the most important reason you say you **oppose ESAs**? Is your main reason that such a system would: **[READ LIST]**

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<i>BASE: SPLIT B</i>	<i>176</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>88</i>
Benefit Unaccountable Private Education Providers	16.5%	21.6%	11.4%
Cause Fraudulent Behavior	15.3%	13.6%	17.0%
Cause Student Transportation Problems	9.7%	13.6%	5.7%
Divert Funding Away from Public Schools	39.8%	31.8%	47.7%
Send Funding to Religious Education Providers	9.7%	14.8%	4.5%
Something Else	5.7%	2.3%	9.1%
Don't know	2.8%	2.3%	3.4%
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	-	1.1%

Q20. If the United States Congress considers a proposal to establish an education savings account (ESA) program for military-connected students... In general, would you favor or oppose such an ESA proposal? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: FAVOR	70.8%	72.0%	69.5%
Strongly Favor	32.6%	35.8%	29.3%
Somewhat Favor	38.2%	36.2%	40.2%
NET: OPPOSE	14.6%	16.7%	12.5%
Somewhat Oppose	9.3%	11.2%	7.3%
Strongly Oppose	5.3%	5.5%	5.2%
Don't know	12.7%	8.5%	16.8%
Prefer not to answer	2.0%	2.8%	1.2%

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“We have just a few more questions about a couple topics in K–12 education.”

Q21. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose “school vouchers”? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose? [ALLOW “DK” OR “REFUSE” ON FIRST RESPONSE]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: FAVOR	48.2%	47.2%	49.2%
Strongly Favor	18.3%	20.0%	16.5%
Somewhat Favor	29.9%	27.2%	32.7%
NET: OPPOSE	22.5%	20.0%	25.0%
Somewhat Oppose	12.3%	11.0%	13.7%
Strongly Oppose	10.2%	9.0%	11.3%
Never Heard of School Vouchers, or Don't know	26.9%	30.3%	23.5%
Prefer not to answer	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%

Q22. A school voucher system allows parents the option of sending their child to the school of their choice, whether that school is public or private, including both religious and non-religious schools. If this policy were adopted, tax dollars currently allocated to a school district would be allocated to parents in the form of a “school voucher” to pay partial or full tuition for the child’s school. In general, do you favor or oppose a school voucher system? [PROBE:] Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: FAVOR	63.6%	66.7%	60.5%
Strongly Favor	27.8%	29.5%	26.2%
Somewhat Favor	35.8%	37.2%	34.3%
NET: OPPOSE	27.2%	25.8%	28.5%
Somewhat Oppose	15.2%	15.5%	14.8%
Strongly Oppose	12.0%	10.3%	13.7%
Don't know	7.8%	6.2%	9.5%
Prefer not to answer	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%

Q23. A tax credit allows an individual or business to reduce the final amount of a tax owed to government. In a “tax-credit scholarship system,” a government gives tax credits to individuals or businesses if they contribute money to nonprofit organizations that distribute private school scholarships. A nonprofit organization gives a scholarship to a qualifying student who would like to enroll in a private school of their choice,

including both religious and non-religious schools. The student's parent then uses the scholarship to pay partial or full tuition for the chosen private school. In general, do you favor or oppose a tax-credit scholarship system? **[PROBE:]** Would you say strongly or somewhat favor/oppose?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: FAVOR	62.8%	64.2%	61.5%
Strongly Favor	23.6%	25.0%	22.2%
Somewhat Favor	39.3%	39.2%	39.3%
NET: OPPOSE	22.7%	22.5%	22.8%
Somewhat Oppose	14.2%	14.3%	14.0%
Strongly Oppose	8.5%	8.2%	8.8%
Don't know	12.7%	10.8%	14.5%
Prefer not to answer	1.8%	2.5%	1.2%

“Now the following questions should be pretty easy, and for statistical purposes only...”

Q24. Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Democrat	32.6%	29.3%	35.8%
Republican	32.7%	32.8%	32.5%
Independent	22.9%	22.3%	23.5%
Libertarian	3.3%	4.2%	2.3%
Other	2.8%	2.3%	3.3%
Don't know	2.6%	3.8%	1.3%
Prefer not to answer	3.2%	5.2%	1.2%

Q25. How would you best describe where you live?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600

Urban	25.6%	29.3%	21.8%
Suburban	46.5%	46.5%	46.5%
NET: SMALL TOWN/RURAL	27.0%	22.5%	31.5%
Small Town	13.8%	12.8%	14.8%
Rural	13.2%	9.7%	16.7%
Don't know	0.3%	0.7%	-
Prefer not to answer	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%

Q26. What is your age? [RECORD #]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: 18-34	46.3%	68.7%	23.8%
18 - 24	15.9%	28.2%	3.7%
25 - 34	30.3%	40.5%	20.2%
NET: 35-54	29.7%	27.7%	31.7%
35 - 44	18.4%	22.5%	14.3%
45 - 54	11.3%	5.2%	17.3%
NET: 55+	22.2%	0.8%	43.5%
55 - 64	9.9%	0.5%	19.3%
65+	12.3%	0.3%	24.2%
REFUSED	1.9%	2.8%	1.0%
MEAN	40.26	30.49	49.84
MEDIAN	35.00	29.00	51.00

Q27. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
Yes	12.0%	17.3%	6.7%
No	86.1%	79.7%	92.5%
Don't know	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%
Prefer not to answer	1.3%	2.0%	0.7%

Q28. Which of the following best describes your race? [READ LIST]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
Asian [or Pacific Islander]	3.3%	5.2%	1.5%
Black [or African American]	13.2%	16.5%	9.8%
Mixed Race	5.8%	7.2%	4.5%
Native American [or American Indian]	1.1%	1.0%	1.2%
White	74.4%	66.5%	82.3%
Other:	1.1%	2.0%	0.2%
Don't know	0.1%	0.2%	-
Prefer not to answer	1.0%	1.5%	0.5%

Q29. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE BASED ON OPEN RESPONSE.]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>600</i>
NET: LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	1.2%	0.7%	1.7%
8th Grade or Less	0.1%	-	0.2%
Some High School [Grades 9-11]	1.1%	0.7%	1.5%
High school Graduate [Grade 12 or GED Certificate]	19.2%	20.0%	18.3%
NET: TECH/SOME COLLEGE	37.7%	36.2%	39.2%
Technical, Trade, or Vocational School [AFTER High School]	6.4%	4.2%	8.7%
Some College [Associate's Degree, No 4-Yr Degree]	31.3%	32.0%	30.5%
NET: COLLEGE GRAD OR MORE	41.7%	42.7%	40.7%
College Graduate [Bachelor's Degree., or Other 4-Yr Degree]	27.1%	27.7%	26.5%
Post-Graduate Training or Professional Schooling After College [e.g., Toward a Master's Degree or Ph.D.; Law or Medical School]	14.6%	15.0%	14.2%
Don't know	-	-	-
Prefer not to answer	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%

Q30. What is your marital status? [DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. CODE BASED ON OPEN RESPONSE.]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
Married [or living as married]	65.3%	63.0%	67.5%
Living with a Partner	8.2%	8.7%	7.7%
Separated	2.0%	1.8%	2.2%
Divorced	6.2%	4.0%	8.3%
Widowed	3.4%	0.7%	6.2%
Never Married [or single, never married]	14.3%	20.7%	7.8%
Don't know	-	-	-
Prefer not to answer	0.8%	1.2%	0.3%

Q31. Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your current annual household income, before taxes? [READ LIST]

	Total	Active Duty	Veteran
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1200	600	600
NET: LESS THAN \$40,000	28.3%	23.2%	33.3%
Less than \$20,000	7.7%	3.3%	12.0%
\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	20.6%	19.8%	21.3%
NET: \$40,000 TO LESS THAN \$80,000	42.6%	45.2%	40.0%
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	23.9%	25.3%	22.5%
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	18.7%	19.8%	17.5%
NET: \$80,000 OR MORE	26.2%	28.8%	23.5%
\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	10.6%	12.5%	8.7%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	10.8%	10.0%	11.5%
\$150,000 or more	4.8%	6.3%	3.3%
Don't know	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Prefer not to answer	2.7%	2.3%	3.0%

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