

Questionnaire and Topline Results 2019 Surveying the Military

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[BRAUN RESEARCH RECOMMENDED INTRODUCTION]

QS1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Under 18	-
18 or older	100.0%
Prefer not to say	-

QS2. Are you or your spouse or partner NOW SERVING in ACTIVE-DUTY in ANY of the United States Armed Forces? This does not include the Reserves or the National Guard.

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Yes, self	77.5%
Yes, spouse or partner	30.0%
Neither	-
Prefer not to say	-

RESP_TYPE. Respondent Type:

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Active Duty	100.0%
Reservist	-
Veteran	-

RESP_SPOUSE. Respondent/Spouse:

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Self	70.0%
Spouse	22.5%
Both	7.5%

If S2A = 1 and 2, then S3A: “In which branch of the United States military are YOU SERVING?”

QS3_ad. [IF S2A = 1 only] In which branch of the United States military are YOU SERVING?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1004
Air Force	23.5%
Army	36.5%
Coast Guard	6.8%
Navy	19.8%
Marines	13.2%
Prefer not to say	0.2%

QS3_ad2. [IF S2A = 2 only] In which branch of the United States military?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	291
Air Force	15.8%
Army	40.2%
Coast Guard	12.0%
Navy	18.2%
Marines	13.4%
Prefer not to say	0.3%

QS5. In what STATE do you currently live?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Alabama	2.2%
Alaska	0.4%
Arizona	2.5%
Arkansas	0.7%
California	11.5%
Colorado	2.3%
Connecticut	1.2%
Delaware	0.4%
District of Columbia	0.6%
Florida	8.0%
Georgia	6.0%
Hawaii	1.2%
Idaho	0.6%
Illinois	2.5%
Indiana	1.3%
Iowa	0.5%

Kansas	0.8%
Kentucky	1.2%
Louisiana	1.1%
Maine	0.2%
Maryland	2.7%
Massachusetts	1.1%
Michigan	2.1%
Minnesota	0.9%
Mississippi	0.5%
Missouri	1.9%
Montana	0.2%
Nebraska	0.5%
Nevada	0.9%
New Hampshire	0.4%
New Jersey	0.9%
New Mexico	0.8%
New York	5.9%
North Carolina	4.3%
North Dakota	0.2%
Ohio	2.9%
Oklahoma	1.5%
Oregon	0.2%
Pennsylvania	1.7%
Rhode Island	0.5%
South Carolina	1.1%
South Dakota	0.2%
Tennessee	1.7%
Texas	9.6%
Utah	0.8%
Vermont	0.2%

Virginia	6.6%
Washington	3.2%
West Virginia	0.3%
Wisconsin	1.0%
Wyoming	0.1%
Outside of USA	-
Prefer not to say	-

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	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1295</i>
New England	3.4%
Middle Atlantic	8.6%
East North Central	9.8%
West North Central	5.0%
South Atlantic	30.0%
East South Central	5.6%
West South Central	12.8%
Mountain	8.3%
Pacific	16.5%

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	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1295</i>
Northeast	12.0%
Midwest	14.8%
South	48.4%
West	24.8%

QD1. What is your gender?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Male	53.7%
Female	46.3%
NO ANSWER	-

“For this online interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, you can move on to the next question.”

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 Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: DETRACTOR	25.2%
0 Not at all likely	1.6%
1	0.8%
2	1.2%
3	3.0%
4	3.1%
5	6.9%
6	8.6%
NET: PASSIVE	27.3%
7	12.0%
8	15.3%
NET: PROMOTER	44.9%
9	12.0%
10 Extremely likely	32.9%
Don't know	1.6%
Prefer not to say	1.0%
MEAN	7.74
MEDIAN	8.00

“0” means “Not at all likely.”

“10” means “Extremely likely.”

[RECORD NUMBER, DK, NA]

[Include DK, Ref options]

Q2. [IF S2A = 1, SELF]: For how many years have you served in the U.S. military?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: 1-4 YEARS	43.0%
1	7.9%
2	10.3%
3	11.9%
4	13.0%
NET: 5-10 YEARS	35.8%
5	9.7%
6	7.6%
7	5.0%
8	4.8%
9	2.5%
10	6.3%
NET: 11-20 YEARS	17.0%
11	1.3%
12	2.6%
13	2.0%
14	1.4%
15	2.9%
16	1.5%
17	1.7%
18	1.4%
19	0.5%
20	1.7%
NET: 21+ YEARS	4.0%
21	0.5%
22	1.0%
23	0.3%
24	0.3%
25	0.5%
26	0.2%

27	0.2%
28	0.4%
29	0.2%
30	0.1%
31	0.1%
34	0.1%
40	0.2%
MEAN	7.26
MEDIAN	5.00
NO ANSWER	0.2%

[IF S2A = 2, SPOUSE/PARTNER]: For how many years has your spouse/partner served in the U.S. military?

Please use whole numbers and not a range. [RECORD #]

[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 27 years. If you started serving in 1976, your response would be 43 years.]

Q3. What is the most important problem **FACING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY** that you believe the United States federal government should address?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NO ANSWER	100.0%

Q4. 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 Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Right Direction	53.1%
Wrong Track	46.5%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 2]

Q5. 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?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Yes	41.9%
No, My Oldest (Or Only Child) Is Not Yet In School	14.7%
No, My Youngest (Or Only) Child Is Past High School Age	5.9%
No, I Am Not The Parent or Guardian Of Any Child	37.5%
NO ANSWER	0.1%

Please select the answer that best fits your current situation.

Q6. 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]

- 1). Excellent
- 2). Good
- 3). Fair
- 4). Poor
- 5). Don't Know
- 6). Refused

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

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q6A. Communicates effectively with parents

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	56.7%
Excellent	27.8%
Good	28.9%
NET: FAIR/POOR	28.2%
Fair	18.8%
Poor	9.4%
Don't know	11.8%
Prefer not to answer	3.3%

Q6B. Keeps parents informed of school activities

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	59.3%
Excellent	31.0%
Good	28.3%
NET: FAIR/POOR	24.4%
Fair	14.9%
Poor	9.5%
Don't know	13.6%
Prefer not to answer	2.7%

Q6C. Actively considers previous schools' records

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	54.5%
Excellent	27.3%
Good	27.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	24.6%
Fair	16.2%
Poor	8.3%
Don't know	17.2%
Prefer not to answer	3.7%

Q6D. Provides school counseling services

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	55.9%
Excellent	27.7%
Good	28.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	26.9%
Fair	18.5%
Poor	8.4%
Don't know	14.3%
Prefer not to answer	2.9%

Q6E. Provides additional academic supports outside the classroom

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	54.3%
Excellent	27.8%
Good	26.5%
NET: FAIR/POOR	27.6%
Fair	16.8%
Poor	10.9%
Don't know	14.4%
Prefer not to answer	3.6%

Q6F. Creates a smooth transition into the school

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	55.4%
Excellent	26.6%
Good	28.7%
NET: FAIR/POOR	27.4%
Fair	19.0%
Poor	8.4%
Don't know	14.1%
Prefer not to answer	3.2%

Q6G. Aware of Military Life

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	54.4%
Excellent	29.3%
Good	25.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	29.5%
Fair	18.5%
Poor	11.0%
Don't know	12.8%
Prefer not to answer	3.2%

Q6H. Adheres to the Interstate Compact

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	50.2%
Excellent	25.0%
Good	25.2%
NET: FAIR/POOR	23.6%
Fair	16.5%
Poor	7.1%
Don't know	22.8%
Prefer not to answer	3.4%

Q6I. Utilizes peer support programs

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	51.2%
Excellent	23.6%
Good	27.6%
NET: FAIR/POOR	28.8%
Fair	18.7%
Poor	10.1%
Don't know	16.7%
Prefer not to answer	3.3%

Q6J. Responsive/Proactive to unique situations

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	53.5%
Excellent	25.4%
Good	28.1%
NET: FAIR/POOR	29.3%
Fair	18.5%
Poor	10.8%
Don't know	13.7%
Prefer not to answer	3.4%

Q6K. Uses the Military School Liaison

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: EXCELLENT/GOOD	44.9%
Excellent	22.5%
Good	22.4%
NET: FAIR/POOR	31.5%
Fair	18.5%
Poor	13.1%
Don't know	19.8%
Prefer not to answer	3.7%

[AT THIS POINT, IF Q5 = 2, 4, THEN SKIP TO Q17]

Q7. (ASK IF Q5 = 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 Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
0	2.3%
1	17.8%
2	25.7%
3	24.6%
4	10.5%
5	7.9%
6	3.9%
7	1.9%
8	1.1%
9	0.8%
10	0.5%
12	0.8%
13	0.2%
14	0.2%
15	0.3%
16	0.2%
17	0.2%

18	0.2%
19	0.2%
22	0.2%
75	0.2%
MEAN	3.30
MEDIAN	3.00
NO ANSWER	0.5%

Q8. (ASK IF Q5 = 1, 3) Still thinking only about your oldest/only child, which factors most influenced your decision to have your child attend those schools? **Please rank up to three items.**

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q8A. Academic Reputation

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
MEAN	0.66
MEDIAN	0.00
0	64.4%
1	13.1%
2	10.5%
3	10.0%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8B. Class Size

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
MEAN	0.36
MEDIAN	0.00
0	81.7%
1	3.9%
2	6.3%
3	6.1%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8C. Discipline

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.35
MEDIAN	0.00
0	81.6%
1	4.7%
2	5.5%
3	6.3%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8D. Extracurricular Activities Offered (e.g. Athletics, Arts, etc.)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.37
MEDIAN	0.00
0	81.7%
1	3.4%
2	6.3%
3	6.6%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8E. Diversity

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.36
MEDIAN	0.00
0	81.2%
1	4.0%
2	7.0%
3	5.8%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8F. Individual/One-on-One Attention

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.32
MEDIAN	0.00
0	81.7%
1	5.8%
2	6.1%
3	4.4%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8G. Location/Close to Home or Work

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.60
MEDIAN	0.00
0	67.5%
1	11.8%
2	9.5%
3	9.2%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8H. Morals/Character/Values Instruction

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.37
MEDIAN	0.00
0	80.6%
1	5.0%
2	5.7%
3	6.8%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8I. Our Assigned District/Neighborhood School

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.45
MEDIAN	0.00
0	75.2%
1	8.1%
2	8.4%
3	6.3%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8J. Religious Environment/Instruction

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.19
MEDIAN	0.00
0	88.3%
1	3.9%
2	2.8%
3	3.1%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8K. Safe Environment

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.79
MEDIAN	0.00
0	56.1%
1	18.6%
2	10.7%
3	12.6%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8L. School Size

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.25
MEDIAN	0.00
0	86.1%
1	3.6%
2	4.4%
3	4.0%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8M. Socialization/Peers/Other Kids

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.32
MEDIAN	0.00
0	82.8%
1	5.0%
2	4.0%
3	6.1%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q8N. Test Scores

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
MEAN	0.34
MEDIAN	0.00
0	80.7%
1	5.8%
2	6.6%
3	4.9%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

Q9-1. (ASK IF Q5 = 1, 3) For how many years have you had **ANY CHILDREN** attend the following **TYPES OF SCHOOLS** anytime from Kindergarten through High School?

If your family has no experience with a **SPECIFIC SCHOOL TYPE**, you can select "None/Never."

[The following may appear as a grid? School types (9A TO 9F) could be row labels. Current/lengths of attendance could be column labels.]

[ALLOW ONLY ONE RESPONSE 2 to 6]

- 1). None/Never
- 2). Less than 1 school year
- 3). 1-2 years
- 4). 3-5 years
- 5). More than 5 years

Q9A. Regular Public School (Public District School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
None/Never	15.2%
Less than 1 school year	15.7%
1-2 years	21.4%
3-5 years	18.4%
More than 5 years	28.5%
NO ANSWER	0.8%

Q9B. Charter School (Public Charter School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
None/Never	50.8%
Less than 1 school year	13.6%
1-2 years	18.4%
3-5 years	10.0%
More than 5 years	4.0%
NO ANSWER	3.1%

Q9C. Private School (Religious or Non-Religious)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
None/Never	48.4%
Less than 1 school year	12.9%
1-2 years	18.4%
3-5 years	10.5%
More than 5 years	7.3%
NO ANSWER	2.4%

Q9D. Online School (at least half of attendance time is online)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
None/Never	54.9%
Less than 1 school year	14.1%
1-2 years	14.9%
3-5 years	8.1%
More than 5 years	5.2%
NO ANSWER	2.9%

Q9E. Home School (instruction structured and directed by a parent/guardian)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>618</i>
None/Never	51.9%
Less than 1 school year	13.6%
1-2 years	14.9%
3-5 years	9.2%
More than 5 years	7.6%
NO ANSWER	2.8%

Q9F. DoDEA School (U.S. Department of Defense School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
None/Never	53.2%
Less than 1 school year	12.0%
1-2 years	15.9%
3-5 years	9.9%
More than 5 years	6.0%
NO ANSWER	3.1%

[FOR HOVER ONLY: Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.]

Q9-2. (ASK IF Q5 = 1) Do you have you ANY CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING the following TYPES OF SCHOOLS, enrolled in Kindergarten through High School?

Select each school type where you have enrolled one or more children.

1). Yes, currently attending

Q9_BA. Regular Public School (Public District School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	519
Yes, currently attending	74.0%
No	15.0%
NO ANSWER	11.0%

Q9_BB. Charter School (Public Charter School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	285
Yes, currently attending	34.0%
No	48.1%
NO ANSWER	17.9%

Q9_BC. Private School (Religious or Non-Religious)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	304
Yes, currently attending	36.8%
No	47.7%
NO ANSWER	15.5%

Q9_BD. Online School (at least half of attendance time is online)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	261
Yes, currently attending	36.4%
No	49.0%
NO ANSWER	14.6%

Q9_BE. Home School (instruction structured and directed by a parent/guardian)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	280
Yes, currently attending	33.6%
No	47.5%
NO ANSWER	18.9%

Q9_BF. DoDEA School (U.S. Department of Defense School)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	270
Yes, currently attending	35.2%
No	47.4%
NO ANSWER	17.4%

Q10. [ASK IF 9A = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **PUBLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	477
NET: SATISFIED	76.9%
Very Satisfied	38.8%
Somewhat Satisfied	38.2%
NET: DISSATISFIED	23.1%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	15.9%
Very Dissatisfied	7.1%
NO ANSWER	-

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q11. [ASK IF 9B = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **CHARTER SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	229
NET: SATISFIED	66.4%
Very Satisfied	34.9%
Somewhat Satisfied	31.4%
NET: DISSATISFIED	32.8%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	22.7%
Very Dissatisfied	10.0%
NO ANSWER	0.9%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q12. [ASK IF 9C = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **PRIVATE SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	248
NET: SATISFIED	69.4%
Very Satisfied	40.3%
Somewhat Satisfied	29.0%
NET: DISSATISFIED	30.6%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	17.7%
Very Dissatisfied	12.9%
NO ANSWER	-

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q13. [ASK IF 9D = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **ONLINE SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	200
NET: SATISFIED	65.0%
Very Satisfied	34.5%
Somewhat Satisfied	30.5%
NET: DISSATISFIED	33.5%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	18.0%
Very Dissatisfied	15.5%
NO ANSWER	1.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q14. [ASK IF 9E = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **HOME SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	222
NET: SATISFIED	63.5%
Very Satisfied	36.0%
Somewhat Satisfied	27.5%
NET: DISSATISFIED	36.0%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	19.8%
Very Dissatisfied	16.2%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q15. [ASK IF 9F = 1, 4, 5, 6] To what extent are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your child's **DoDEA/DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SCHOOL** experience?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	222
NET: SATISFIED	65.8%
Very Satisfied	33.3%
Somewhat Satisfied	32.4%
NET: DISSATISFIED	33.3%
Somewhat Dissatisfied	21.6%
Very Dissatisfied	11.7%
NO ANSWER	0.9%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q16. [ASK IF Q5 = 1, 3] Here are a few statements.

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

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 to 5]

Q16A. Changed your job

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	36.7%
No	62.6%
NO ANSWER	0.6%

Q16B. Moved your home closer to a child's school

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	47.2%
No	52.3%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

Q16C. Taken on a part-time or other job for additional income

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	47.1%
No	52.4%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

Q16D. Taken out a new loan

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	35.9%
No	63.1%
NO ANSWER	1.0%

Q17. [ASK IF Q5 = 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 select "YES" or "NO":

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1 to 7]

Q17A. Have a family member or friend help look after a child

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	67.8%
No	31.2%
NO ANSWER	1.0%

Q17B. Have a family member or friend help transport a child

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	62.6%
No	37.1%
NO ANSWER	0.3%

Q17C. Helped with homework at least one night per week

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	77.8%
No	21.4%
NO ANSWER	0.8%

Q17D. Paid for before or after care services for a child

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	60.8%
No	38.5%
NO ANSWER	0.6%

Q17E. Paid for one or more online learning opportunities for your child

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	46.1%
No	53.1%
NO ANSWER	0.8%

Q17F. Paid for transporting your child to/from school

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	47.6%
No	51.6%
NO ANSWER	0.8%

Q17G. Paid for tutoring

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	45.1%
No	53.7%
NO ANSWER	1.1%

Q17H. Significantly changed your daily routine

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	618
Yes	55.3%
No	43.7%
NO ANSWER	1.0%

[RETURN TO ‘ASK ALL’ STARTING HERE...]

Q18a. 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?

	Total Actives
<i>BASE: SPLIT A</i>	647
Charter School (Public Charter School)	8.8%
Home School (instruction structured and directed by a parent/guardian)	11.9%
Online School (at least half of attendance time is online)	8.3%
Private School (Religious School or Non-Religious School)	29.4%
Regular Public School (Public District School)	33.8%
DoDEA School (U.S. Department of Defense School)	7.6%
NO ANSWER	0.2%

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1 to 5]

Q18b. 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?

	Total Actives
<i>BASE: SPLIT B</i>	648
Charter School (Public Charter School)	8.6%
Home School (instruction structured and directed by a parent/guardian)	11.0%
Online School (at least half of attendance time is online)	6.9%
Private School (Religious School or Non-Religious School)	35.2%
Regular Public School (Public District School)	29.3%
DoDEA School (U.S. Department of Defense School)	8.6%
NO ANSWER	0.3%

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1 to 5]

[FOR HOVER ONLY: Charter schools are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations.]

Q18A/B. 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? 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 Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Charter School (Public Charter School)	8.7%
Home School (instruction structured and directed by a parent/guardian)	11.4%
Online School (at least half of attendance time is online)	7.6%
Private School (Religious School or Non-Religious School)	32.3%
Regular Public School (Public District School)	31.6%
DoDEA School (U.S. Department of Defense School)	8.1%
NO ANSWER	0.2%

Q19. What is the most important characteristic or attribute that would cause you to choose a [INSERT SCHOOL TYPE FROM Q19] for your child? Please use one word, or a very short phrase.

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NO ANSWER	100.0%

“For the remainder of this interview, if you are completely unsure about your answer or have no feelings for an answer, move on to the next question.”

Q20. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose **CHARTER SCHOOLS**?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	53.1%
Strongly Favor	17.0%
Somewhat Favor	36.1%
NET: OPPOSE	26.6%
Somewhat Oppose	18.8%
Strongly Oppose	7.8%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	17.8%
NO ANSWER	2.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q21. CHARTER SCHOOLS are public schools that have more control over their own budget, staff, and curriculum, and are exempt from many existing public school regulations. In general, do you favor or oppose **PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS**?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	66.5%
Strongly Favor	17.8%
Somewhat Favor	48.6%
NET: OPPOSE	31.4%
Somewhat Oppose	23.2%
Strongly Oppose	8.1%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	-
NO ANSWER	2.2%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q22. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose **SCHOOL VOUCHERS**?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	43.9%
Strongly Favor	16.7%
Somewhat Favor	27.2%
NET: OPPOSE	20.2%
Somewhat Oppose	13.9%
Strongly Oppose	6.3%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	34.5%
NO ANSWER	1.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q23. 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.

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	66.0%
Strongly Favor	28.3%
Somewhat Favor	37.7%
NET: OPPOSE	32.5%
Somewhat Oppose	22.2%
Strongly Oppose	10.3%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	-
NO ANSWER	1.5%

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?

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q24. Based on what you know, or have heard from others... In general, do you favor or oppose **EDUCATION SAVINGS ACCOUNTS** in K–12 education?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	52.4%
Strongly Favor	25.9%
Somewhat Favor	26.4%
NET: OPPOSE	19.5%
Somewhat Oppose	11.7%
Strongly Oppose	7.7%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	26.6%
NO ANSWER	1.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q25. 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?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: FAVOR	72.1%
Strongly Favor	32.0%
Somewhat Favor	40.1%
NET: OPPOSE	26.6%
Somewhat Oppose	17.6%
Strongly Oppose	9.0%
Never Heard of Charter Schools	-
NO ANSWER	1.3%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q26. [If Q25 = “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:

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	934
Access to Religious Instruction	5.4%
Access to Safer Learning Environment	15.6%
Access to Better Academic Environment	31.5%
Focus on More Individual Attention	18.6%
More Freedom and Flexibility for Parents	27.2%
Other:	1.3%
NO ANSWER	0.4%

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1 to 5]

[FOR HOVER ONLY: 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.]

Q27. [If Q25 = “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:

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	344
Benefit Unaccountable Private Education Providers	22.4%
Cause Fraudulent Behavior	19.8%
Cause Student Transportation Problems	17.4%
Divert Funding Away from Public Schools	20.6%
Send Funding to Religious Education Providers	16.3%
Other:	2.6%
NO ANSWER	0.9%

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1 to 5]

[FOR HOVER ONLY: 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.]

Q28C. Split C. Some people believe that **ESAs** should be available to all families, regardless of incomes and special needs. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Total Actives
<i>BASE: SPLIT C</i>	652
NET: AGREE	72.9%
Strongly Agree	34.8%
Somewhat Agree	38.0%
NET: DISAGREE	25.6%
Somewhat Disagree	19.8%
Strongly Disagree	5.8%
NO ANSWER	1.5%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q28D. Split D. Some people believe that **ESAs** should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Total Actives
<i>BASE: SPLIT D</i>	643
NET: AGREE	56.0%
Strongly Agree	18.2%
Somewhat Agree	37.8%
NET: DISAGREE	42.1%
Somewhat Disagree	25.8%
Strongly Disagree	16.3%
NO ANSWER	1.9%

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 to 4]

Q28C/D. Some people believe that ESAs should be available to all families, regardless of incomes and special needs. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Some people believe that ESAs should only be available to families based on financial need. Do you agree or disagree with that statement?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: AGREE	64.5%
Strongly Agree	26.6%
Somewhat Agree	37.9%
NET: DISAGREE	33.8%
Somewhat Disagree	22.8%
Strongly Disagree	11.0%
NO ANSWER	1.7%

Q29. How many times has your **FAMILY RELOCATED to meet requirements of active-duty military service?**

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
None	10.0%
NET: 1-3 TIMES	56.4%
1	12.6%
2	22.3%
3	21.5%
NET: 4-6 TIMES	28.4%
4	12.4%
5	9.7%
6	6.3%
NET: 7+ TIMES	4.3%
7	1.5%
8	2.5%
10	0.2%
15	0.2%
MEAN	2.95
MEDIAN	3.00
NO ANSWER	0.9%

Q30. How many times have you or your spouse **DEPLOYED TO ANOTHER COUNTRY** to meet requirements of active-duty military service?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
None	19.9%
NET: 1-3 TIMES	56.4%
1	23.2%
2	20.5%
3	12.7%
NET: 4-6 TIMES	19.1%
4	7.5%
5	7.4%
6	4.2%
NET: 7+ TIMES	3.1%
7	0.6%
8	2.1%
10	0.1%
12	0.2%
15	0.1%
MEAN	2.23
MEDIAN	2.00
NO ANSWER	1.5%

Q30B. How many times have you or your spouse been **ASSIGNED STATION(S)** here in the **U.S. or ANOTHER COUNTRY** to meet requirements of active-duty military service?

Q30B_1. # U.S. Station Assignments

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
None	4.6%
NET: 1-3 TIMES	68.9%
1	21.5%
2	25.7%
3	21.6%
NET: 4-6 TIMES	23.7%

4	15.1%
5	2.7%
6	5.9%
NET: 7+ TIMES	0.2%
8	0.1%
10	0.1%
15	0.1%
MEAN	2.56
MEDIAN	2.00
NO ANSWER	2.6%

Q30B_2. # Other Country Station Assignments

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
None	29.0%
NET: 1-3 TIMES	59.3%
1	27.3%
2	19.9%
3	12.1%
NET: 4-6 TIMES	4.3%
4	1.5%
5	2.8%
6	0.1%
NET: 7+ TIMES	0.6%
7	0.1%
8	0.2%
9	0.1%
10	0.1%
11	0.1%
12	0.1%
14	0.1%
MEAN	1.39
MEDIAN	1.00
NO ANSWER	6.7%

Q31. In the last year, have you thought about leaving military service?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Yes	50.6%
No	48.7%
NO ANSWER	0.7%

Q32. [If Q31 = Yes] If so, what was the primary reason?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	655
NO ANSWER	100.0%

Q33. The following is a list of potential stressors for military servicemembers, spouses, or their children. Please let us know to what extent, if at all, each has been challenging to you or your family because of a new station duty assignment, temporary duty assignment, or deployment?

[ROTATE REVERSE 1 TO 5]

- 1). Extremely
- 2). Largely
- 3). Moderately
- 4). Slightly
- 5). Not at all
- 6). Don't know
- 7). Refused

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

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Q33A. Financial Stress

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	19.2%
Largely	20.2%
Moderately	24.6%
Slightly	13.8%
Not at all	16.2%
Don't know	2.6%
Prefer not to say	3.4%

Q33B. Employment/Work Stress

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	24.2%
Largely	20.5%
Moderately	24.5%
Slightly	12.7%
Not at all	12.3%
Don't know	3.0%
Prefer not to say	2.9%

Q33C. Social isolation from family/friends

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	22.2%
Largely	17.8%
Moderately	24.8%
Slightly	14.5%
Not at all	15.1%
Don't know	2.8%
Prefer not to say	2.9%

Q33D. Issues related to children/parenting

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	16.2%
Largely	17.5%
Moderately	20.9%
Slightly	13.7%
Not at all	22.6%
Don't know	5.8%
Prefer not to say	3.2%

Q33E. Relationship and/or marital issues

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	21.1%
Largely	17.1%
Moderately	22.1%
Slightly	15.6%
Not at all	18.1%
Don't know	2.8%
Prefer not to say	3.2%

Q33F. Limited social support

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	19.3%
Largely	16.4%
Moderately	23.8%
Slightly	16.8%
Not at all	17.9%
Don't know	2.7%
Prefer not to say	3.1%

Q33G. Lack of child care

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	16.7%
Largely	13.6%
Moderately	18.8%
Slightly	14.3%
Not at all	27.0%
Don't know	6.2%
Prefer not to say	3.4%

Q33H. Schooling issues (kindergarten through high school)

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	15.4%
Largely	13.5%
Moderately	21.7%
Slightly	13.2%
Not at all	24.4%
Don't know	8.3%
Prefer not to say	3.4%

Q33I. Emotional/mental health issues

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	22.6%
Largely	18.5%
Moderately	23.5%
Slightly	14.1%
Not at all	15.4%
Don't know	2.6%
Prefer not to say	3.2%

Q33J. Physical health issues

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Extremely	17.6%
Largely	16.9%
Moderately	20.4%
Slightly	17.1%
Not at all	22.1%
Don't know	2.7%
Prefer not to say	3.2%

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

Q34. Have you ever received educational benefits from the G.I. Bill program?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Yes	40.6%
No	48.6%
I can't remember	10.2%
NO ANSWER	0.6%

Q35. What is your age?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: 18-34	68.6%
18 - 24	28.0%
25 - 34	40.7%
NET: 35-54	27.9%

35 - 44	22.9%
45 - 54	5.0%
NET: 55+	3.0%
55 - 64	2.2%
65+	0.8%
REFUSED	-
MEAN	30.95
MEDIAN	29.00
NO ANSWER	0.5%

Q36. How would you best describe where you live?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Urban	31.4%
Suburban	44.2%
NET: SMALL TOWN/RURAL	23.8%
Small Town	16.1%
Rural	7.6%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

Q37. Generally speaking, do you usually consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Democrat	31.6%
Republican	37.1%
Independent	29.5%
Other:	0.8%
NO ANSWER	0.9%

[RANDOMIZE RESPONSES 1 to 3]

Q38. Are you, yourself, of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or some other Spanish background?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Yes	24.7%
No	75.0%
NO ANSWER	0.3%

Q39. Which of the following best describes your race?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
Asian (or Pacific Islander)	4.5%
Black (or African American)	18.6%
Mixed Race	11.9%
Native American (or American Indian)	3.6%
White	59.2%
Other:	1.9%
NO ANSWER	0.2%

Q40. What is the last grade or class that you completed in school?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	1295
NET: LESS THAN COLLEGE GRAD	60.8%
8th Grade or Less	-
Some High School [Grades 9-11]	0.7%
High school Graduate [Grade 12 or GED Certificate]	23.6%
Technical, Trade, or Vocational School [AFTER High School]	8.4%
Some College [Associate's Degree, No 4-Yr Degree]	28.1%
NET: COLLEGE GRAD OR MORE	38.8%
College Graduate [Bachelor's Degree., or Other 4-Yr Degree]	23.3%
Post-Graduate Education or Professional Training After College [e.g., Toward a	15.5%

Master's Degree or Ph.D.; Law or Medical School]	
NO ANSWER	0.3%

Q41. Please stop me when I read the category that best describes your current annual household income, before taxes?

	Total Actives
<i>TOTAL ANSWERING</i>	<i>1295</i>
NET: LESS THAN \$40,000	26.2%
Less than \$20,000	5.5%
\$20,000 to less than \$40,000	20.7%
NET: \$40,000 TO LESS THAN \$80,000	45.9%
\$40,000 to less than \$60,000	25.0%
\$60,000 to less than \$80,000	20.8%
NET: \$80,000 OR MORE	27.5%
\$80,000 to less than \$100,000	11.2%
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	9.8%
\$150,000 or more	6.5%
NO ANSWER	0.5%

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