

Well Being 403

Q1 Have you served on active duty since September 2001

Have you served on active duty in either the U.S. Armed Forces or in the Reserves or National Guard at any time since September 2001? This includes: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

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| **Q2** Are you on active duty now?

| Are you on active duty now?

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| IF Q2 = Yes THEN

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|| EXIT

| ENDIF

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ENDIF

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

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| **AV1a** What branch of service did you serve in?

| What branch of service did you serve in? (Please check all that apply)

| 1 Air Force

| 2 Army

| 3 Coast Guard

| 4 Marine Corps

| 5 Navy

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|| IF cnt IN AV1a THEN

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| IF countAV1a > 1 THEN

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|| **AV1b** Which were you in when you separated?

|| Which were you in when you separated?

|| 1 Air Force

|| 2 Army

|| 3 Coast Guard

|| 4 Marine Corps

|| 5 Navy

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| ENDIF

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| **AV2** Was any of your service in a drilling Reserve or National Guard unit?

| Was any of your service in a drilling Reserve or National Guard unit?

| 1 Yes, some of my service

| 2 Yes, all of my service

| 3 No

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| **AV3** How many terms of active duty military service have you served?

| How many terms of active duty military service have you served? Do not include Reserve or
| National Guard drilling or training time unless "activated" at the time.

| Integer

| IF AV3 != EMPTY THEN

|| **AV4_intro** AV4_intro

|| We would like to know when you served your active duty. [FL_AV4]

|| IF AV3 >= 1 THEN

||| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

||| **AV4a_month** Month your first term of active duty military service start?

||| What month and year did your [Fill for first or third most recent] term of active duty

||| military service start?

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||| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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||| **AV5a_month** Month your first term of active duty military service end?

||| What month and year did your [Fill for first or third most recent] term of active duty military service end?

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||| **AV6a** First term of active duty military service, did you serve in a combat zone?
||| During your [Fill for first or third most recent] term of active duty military service, did
||| you serve in a combat zone?

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||| ENDIF

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||| IF AV3 >= 2 THEN

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||| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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||| **AV4b_month** Month your second term of active duty military service start?
||| What month and year did your [Fill for second or second most recent] term of active duty
||| military service start?

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||| **AV4b_year** Year your second term of active duty military service start?

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||| **AV5b_month** Month your second term of active duty military service end?

||| What month and year did your [Fill for second or second most recent] term of active duty
||| military service end?

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||| **AV6b** Second term of active duty military service, did you serve in a combat zone?

||| During your [Fill for second or second most recent] term of active duty military service, did
||| you serve in a combat zone?

||| ENDIF

||| IF AV3 >= 3 THEN

||| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

||| **AV4c_month** Month your third term of active duty military service start?

||| What month and year did your [Fill for third or most recent] term of active duty military service start?

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||| **AV5c_month** Month your third term of active duty military service end?
||| What month and year did your [Fill for third or most recent] term of active duty military service end?

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||| **AV5c_year** Year your third term of active duty military service end?

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||| **AV6c** Third term of active duty military service, did you serve in a combat zone?

||| During your [Fill for third or most recent] term of active duty military service, did you
||| serve in a combat zone?

||| ENDIF

||| ENDIF

| IF AV6a = Yes OR AV6b = Yes OR AV6c = Yes THEN

|| **AV7** Were you ever in or exposed to combat?

|| Were you ever in or exposed to combat?

| ENDIF

| **AV8** How many total years of creditable service do you have?

| How many total years of creditable service (for military retirement) do you have?

| 1 Less than 2 years

- | 2 2-4 years
- | 3 4-6 years
- | 4 6-10 years
- | 5 11-19 years
- | 6 20 or more years

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV9_month** When was your final discharge/separation from the military?

| When was your final discharge/separation from the military?

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| **AV9_year** When was your final discharge/separation from the military?

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| **AV10** What was your rank (Grade or Title) at your final discharge/separation?

| What was your rank (Grade or Title) at your final discharge/separation?

| String

| **AV11** What was your primary military occupational specialty when you separated?

| What was your primary military occupational specialty (i.e., MOS, AFSC, Rating, etc.) when you separated?

| String

| **AV12** What is your discharge status?

| What is your discharge status?

| 1 Entry Level Separation

| 2 Honorable

| 3 General

| 4 Other Than Honorable

| 5 Dishonorable

| 6 Bad Conduct Discharge

| 7 Dismissal

| **AV13** Did you leave the military with a disability separation or retirement?

| Did you leave the military with a disability separation or retirement?

- | 1 I had a disability separation (DoD disability rating less than 30% and awarded disability severance pay)
- | 2 I was placed on the temporary disability retirement list
- | 3 I was placed on the permanent disability retirement list
- | 4 I did not have a disability separation or retirement

| **BS_intro** BS_intro

| The Federal Government provides benefits and services for veterans – mostly through the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). We would like to ask you a couple questions about benefits you have received or applied for from the Federal Government.

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV14_intro** AV14_intro

| For the following Federal VA benefits, please mark whether you have received or claimed each one and, if not, why?

| **AV14a** Disability Compensation
Disability Compensation

| **AV14b** Special Monthly Compensation
Special Monthly Compensation

| **AV14c** Veterans Pension
Veterans Pension

| **AV14d** Montgomery G.I. Bill
Montgomery G.I. Bill

| **AV14e** Post-9/11 G.I. Bill
Post-9/11 G.I. Bill

| **AV14f** Vocational Rehabilitation
Vocational Rehabilitation

| **AV14g** Aid & Attendance Payments
Aid & Attendance Payments

| **AV14h** Department of Labor or State/Local Veterans Employment & Training Services
Department of Labor or State/Local Veterans Employment & Training Services

| **AV14i** VA or State Veterans Home Loan
VA or State Veterans Home Loan

| **AV14j** Medical or Dental
Medical or Dental

| **AV14k** Readjustment Counseling (Vet Center)
Readjustment Counseling (Vet Center)

| [End of table display]

| **AV15** Have you used veteran service organizations for assistance/resources?
Have you used veteran service organizations (e.g., American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America) for assistance/resources?

| **AV16** Closest VA medical facility is:
Given your means of transportation, would you consider the closest VA medical facility to be:

- | 1 Very Accessible
- | 2 Somewhat Accessible
- | 3 Not Accessible
- | 4 I don't know how accessible it is

| **AV17** Closest VA medical facility is:

| Many veterans experience challenges because of medical conditions associated with their time of service. The following questions relate to your general health, medical history, and whether any of your current medical needs are service-related. As with all your answers, the responses to these questions will be kept confidential. Overall, how would you rate your health in the past 4 weeks?

- | 1 Excellent
- | 2 Very Good
- | 3 Good
- | 4 Fair
- | 5 Poor
- | 6 Very poor

| [Questions AV18 to AV18_rating are displayed as a table]

| **AV18** Do you currently have a disability rating from the VA?

| Do you currently have a disability rating from the VA? If so, what is that disability rating (e.g. 10%)?

- | 1 I have a service-related disability but have not yet filed for a disability rating from the VA
- | 2 I have a service-related disability and have filed a claim with the VA but have not received my disability rating yet
- | 3 I have received a disability rating from the VA of \$Answer2\$%
- | 4 I do not have a service-related disability

| **AV18_rating** Disability rating from the VA

| String

| **AV19a** Are you currently enrolled in VA health care?

| Are you currently enrolled in VA health care?

- | 1 Yes
- | 2 No
- | 3 I don't remember enrolling/don't know

| IF AV19a = Yes THEN

|| **AV19b** What is the primary way you plan to use VA health care?

|| What is the primary way you plan to use VA health care?

- || 1 Primary source of health care
- || 2 Backup to non-VA care for some minor services
- || 3 A "safety net" to use only if needed
- || 4 For prescriptions
- || 5 For specialized care
- || 6 Some other way
- || 7 No plans to use VA health care

| ENDIF

| **AV20** Do you have any other health insurance coverage?

| Do you have any other health insurance coverage? (Check all that apply)

- | 1 I have TRICARE or TRICARE for Life
- | 2 I have private health care insurance through an employer, spouse, or parent

- | 3 I am enrolled in Medicare
- | 4 I am enrolled in Medicaid
- | 5 I am enrolled in a health plan through the federal or state health insurance exchange (under the Affordable Care Act, also called “Obamacare”)
- | 6 I have health care insurance through another source
- | 7 I do not have any other health care insurance

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ENDIF

IF Q1 = No THEN

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV21_introCiv** AV21_intro

| Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have any of the following medical conditions? Please check which ones currently impact your health status.

| **AV21aCiv** Amputation

| Amputation

| **AV21bCiv** Head injury (including traumatic brain injury)

| Head injury (including traumatic brain injury)

| **AV21cCiv** Musculoskeletal problem

| Musculoskeletal problem

| **AV21dCiv** Heart problem

| Heart problem

| **AV21eCiv** Diabetes

| Diabetes

| **AV21fCiv** Lung problem

| Lung problem

| **AV21gCiv** Urological problems

| Urological problems

| **AV21hCiv** Gynecological problem

| Gynecological problem

| **AV21iCiv** Sleep disorder

| Sleep disorder

| **AV21jCiv** Anxiety

| Anxiety

| **AV21kCiv** Depression

| Depression

| **AV21lCiv** Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

| Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

| **AV21mCiv** Substance abuse problem

| Substance abuse problem

AV21nCiv Other
Other problem (specify):

AV21n_other Other

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[The following questions are displayed as a table]

AV21_intro AV21_intro

Have you EVER been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have any of the following medical conditions? Please check which ones currently impact your health status and which are service-related.

AV21a Amputation

Amputation

AV21b Head injury (including traumatic brain injury)

Head injury (including traumatic brain injury)

AV21c Musculoskeletal problem

Musculoskeletal problem

AV21d Heart problem

Heart problem

AV21e Diabetes

Diabetes

AV21f Lung problem

Lung problem

AV21g Urological problems

Urological problems

AV21h Gynecological problem

Gynecological problem

AV21i Sleep disorder

Sleep disorder

AV21j Anxiety

Anxiety

AV21k Depression

Depression

AV21l Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

AV21m Substance abuse problem

Substance abuse problem

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| AV21n Other
| Other problem (specify):
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| AV21n_other Other
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| [End of table display]
ENDIF
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AV22_intro AV22_intro

Over the past two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

AV22a Little interest or pleasure in doing things.

Little interest or pleasure in doing things.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

AV22b Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.

Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless.

- 1 Not at all
- 2 Several days
- 3 More than half the days
- 4 Nearly every day

[End of table display]

AV23 Have you ever had any experience that was so horrible that:

In your life, have you ever had any experience that was so frightening, horrible, or upsetting that, in the past month, you (check all that apply):

- 1 Have had nightmares about it or thought about it when you did not want to?
- 2 Tried hard not to think about it or went out of your way to avoid situations that reminded you of it?
- 3 Were constantly on guard, watchful, or easily startled?
- 4 Felt numb or detached from others, activities, or your surroundings?

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

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| AV24 During your deployment(s), did you experience any of the following events
| During any of your deployment(s), did you experience any of the following events? (Blast or
| explosion, vehicular accident/crash, fragment wound or bullet wound above the shoulders, fall,
| blow to the head, other injury to the head)
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| IF AV24 = Yes THEN
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|| [The following questions are displayed as a table]
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|| AV25a Did you have any of these symptoms immediately afterward?
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|| Did you have any of these symptoms immediately afterward? (losing consciousness/"knocked out,"
|| being dazed, confused, or "seeing stars," not remembering the event, concussion, head injury)
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|| AV25b Did any of the following problems begin or get worse afterward?
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|| Did any of the following problems begin or get worse afterward? (memory problems or lapses,
|| balance problems or dizziness, sensitivity to bright light, irritability, headaches, sleep
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problems)

AV25c In the past week, have you had any of these symptoms?

In the past week, have you had any of these symptoms: memory problems or lapses, balance problems or dizziness, sensitivity to bright light, irritability, headaches, sleep problems?

[End of table display]

ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

AV26_intro AV26_intro

Have you experienced or witnessed any of these situations?

AV26a Having a friend who was seriously wounded or killed

Having a friend who was seriously wounded or killed

AV26b Witnessing an accident which resulted in serious injury or death

Witnessing an accident which resulted in serious injury or death

AV26c Seeing dead or seriously injured non-combatant

Seeing dead or seriously injured non-combatant (e.g., women, children, elderly)

AV26d Smelling decomposing bodies

Smelling decomposing bodies

AV26e Having a bump or blow to the head from any accident or injury

Having a bump or blow to the head from any accident or injury

AV26f Being wounded or injured but not requiring hospitalization

Being wounded or injured but not requiring hospitalization

AV26g Being physically moved or knocked over by an explosion

Being physically moved or knocked over by an explosion

AV26h Being wounded or injured and requiring hospitalization

Being wounded or injured and requiring hospitalization

AV26i Being responsible for the death of a civilian

Being responsible for the death of a civilian

AV26j Engaging in hand-to-hand combat

Engaging in hand-to-hand combat

AV26k Witnessing brutality toward detainees/prisoners

Witnessing brutality toward detainees/prisoners

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AV27 Did you experience sexual harassment, assault, or trauma?

While serving in the military, did you experience sexual harassment, assault, or trauma?

ENDIF

IF Q1 = No THEN

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV28_introCiv** AV28_intro

| Since 2001, or in the past 12 months:

| **AV28aCiv** Were you ever unable to pay the full amount of rent or mortgage payments?

| Were you ever unable to pay the full amount of rent or mortgage payments?

| **AV28bCiv** Were you ever evicted for not paying the rent or mortgage?

| Were you ever evicted from your home or apartment for not paying the rent or mortgage?

| **AV28cCiv** Did you move in with family because you could not afford your own place?

| Did you move in with family (e.g., parents, siblings), even for a little while, because you could not afford your own place?

| **AV28dCiv** Did you move in with other people because you could not afford your own place?

| Did you move in with other people who were not family (e.g., friends), even for a little while, because you could not afford your own place?

| **AV28eCiv** Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place?

| Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place not meant for regular housing, for even one night, because you had no housing?

| [End of table display]

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV28_intro** AV28_intro

| Since you left the military, or in the past 12 months:

| **AV28a** Were you ever unable to pay the full amount of rent or mortgage payments?

| Were you ever unable to pay the full amount of rent or mortgage payments?

| **AV28b** Were you ever evicted for not paying the rent or mortgage?

| Were you ever evicted from your home or apartment for not paying the rent or mortgage?

| **AV28c** Did you move in with family because you could not afford your own place?

| Did you move in with family (e.g., parents, siblings), even for a little while, because you could not afford your own place?

| **AV28d** Did you move in with other people because you could not afford your own place?

| Did you move in with other people who were not family (e.g., friends), even for a little while, because you could not afford your own place?

| **AV28e** Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place?

| Did you stay at a shelter, in an abandoned building, an automobile or any other place not meant for regular housing, for even one night, because you had no housing?

| [End of table display]

ENDIF

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

| **AV29** How long did it take you to find work for pay?

| After your separation from the military, how long did it take you to find work for pay at a job (or business)?

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| 1 Less than 3 months
| 2 4-6 months
| 3 7-12 months
| 4 1-2 years
| 5 3 or more years
| 6 I have not looked for a job yet
| 7 I have looked for a job, but have not found one yet
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| IF AV29 != I have not looked for a job yet AND AV29 != I have looked for a job, but have not
| found one yet THEN
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| | AV30 Was this job full-time?
| | Was this job full-time (35 hours or more a week)?
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| | AV31 Was this job temporary when you took it?
| | Was this job temporary when you took it?
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| | AV32 Which of the following best describes this job?
| | Which of the following best describes this job?
| | 1 It was part of my long-term career or work goals
| | 2 It was preparation for my long-term career or work
| | 3 It was not related to my long-term career or work goals
| | 4 I did not have a long term career or work goals
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

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IF Q1 = Yes THEN
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ELSE
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ENDIF

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AV33 How many total jobs have you had?
Thinking back over the period from [FL_AV33], including now, how many total jobs have you had?
Include only paying jobs that lasted 9 weeks or more and were at least 10 hours a week.

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AV34 LAST WEEK, did you work for pay at a job (or business)?
LAST WEEK, did you work for pay at a job (or business)?

IF AV34 != Yes THEN

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| **AV35** LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for pay, even for as little as one hour?
| LAST WEEK, did you do ANY work for pay, even for as little as one hour?

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| IF AV35 != Yes THEN

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|| **AV36** LAST WEEK, were you on layoff from a job?
|| LAST WEEK, were you on layoff from a job?

||
|| **AV37** LAST WEEK, were you TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?
|| LAST WEEK, were you TEMPORARILY absent from a job or business?
|| 1 Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, maternity leave, other family/personal reasons, bad weather, etc.
|| 2 No

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|| **AV38** During the LAST 4 WEEKS, have you been ACTIVELY looking for work?
|| During the LAST 4 WEEKS, have you been ACTIVELY looking for work?

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|| **AV39** LAST WEEK, could you have started a job or returned to work?
|| LAST WEEK, could you have started a job if offered one, or returned to work if recalled?
|| 1 Yes, could have gone to work
|| 2 No - Ill, or disabled and unable to work
|| 3 No - Retired
|| 4 No - Taking care of home or family
|| 5 No - Going to school
|| 6 No - Could not find work

|| 7 No - Doing something else

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|ENDIF

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ENDIF

AV40transition AV40transition

Please answer the next set of questions thinking about the last 12 months. [FL_AV40]

AV40 Did you work at a job or business at any time during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

Did you work at a job or business at any time during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

IF AV40 = No THEN

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| **AV41** What was the main reason you did not work during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

| What was the main reason you did not work during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

| 1 Ill, or disabled and unable to work

| 2 Retired

| 3 Taking care of home or family

| 4 Going to school

| 5 Could not find work

| 6 Doing something else

| 7 Other

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| **AV42** When did you last work, even for a few days?

| When did you last work, even for a few days?

| 1 Within the past 12 months

| 2 1 year ago

| 3 2 years ago

| 4 3 years ago

| 5 4 years ago

| 6 5 years ago

| 7 Over 5 years ago or never worked since leaving the military

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ELSE

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

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| **AV43_months** During the PAST 12 MONTHS in how many months and weeks did you work?

| During the PAST 12 MONTHS in how many months and weeks did you work even for a few hours?

| Include paid vacation and sick leave as work.

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| **AV43_weeks** During the PAST 12 MONTHS in how many months and weeks did you work?

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| 4 4

| [End of table display]

| IF AV43_months = EMPTY AND AV43_weeks = EMPTY THEN

| | **AV43_empty** AV43_empty

| | You did not answer the previous question. Your answers are important to us. Please return to
| | the previous question and answer it to the best of your ability.

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| ENDIF

| IF AV43_months != 12 THEN

| | **AV44** What was the main reason you did not work in the remaining weeks?

| | What was the main reason you did not work in the remaining weeks?

| | 1 Ill, or disabled and unable to work

| | 2 Retired

| | 3 Taking care of home or family

| | 4 Going to school

| | 5 Could not find work

| | 6 Doing something else

| |
| ENDIF

| **AV45** Were there one or more weeks in which you worked less than 35 hours

| During the PAST 12 MONTHS, 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.

| IF AV45 != No THEN

| | **AV46** How many weeks did you work less than 35 hours during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

| | In the weeks that you worked, how many weeks did you work less than 35 hours during the PAST
| | 12 MONTHS?

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|| **AV47** What was the main reason you worked less than 35 hours per week?

|| What was the main reason you worked less than 35 hours per week?

|| 1 Could not find a full time job

|| 2 Wanted to work part time or only able to work part time

|| 3 Slack work or material shortage

|| 4 Other reason

|| ENDIF

| **AV48** How many hours did you usually work each WEEK?

| During the PAST 12 MONTHS, in the WEEKS WORKED, how many hours did you usually work each WEEK?

| String

| **AV49** For how many employers did you work during the PAST 12 MONTHS?

| For how many employers did you work during the PAST 12 MONTHS? If more than one at the same time, only count it as one employer.

| 1 One

| 2 Two

| 3 Three or more

ENDIF

AV50transition AV50transition

The following questions relate to your current / most recent paying job. If you have/had more than one job, tell us about your primary job, the one where you work/worked the most hours in a typical week.

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

AV50_month In what month and year did you begin your (current/ most recent) primary job?

In what month and year did you begin your (current/ most recent) primary job?

1 January

2 February

3 March

4 April

5 May

6 June

7 July

8 August

9 September

10 October

11 November

12 December

AV50_year In what month and year did you begin your (current/ most recent) primary job?

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[End of table display]

AV51 Were you employed by:

Were you employed by:

- 1 Government
- 2 Private for-profit company
- 3 Non-profit organization including tax exempt and charitable organizations
- 4 Self-employed
- 5 Family business

AV52 Which of the following best describes your current/most recent primary job?

Which of the following best describes your current/most recent primary job?

- 1 It is part of my long-term career or work goals.
- 2 It is preparation for my long-term career or work.
- 3 It is not related to my long-term career or work goals.
- 4 I do not have a long term career or work goals.

AV53 Do you still work at this job?

Do you still work at this job?

IF AV53 = No THEN

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| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **AV55_month** In what month and year did you last work at this job?

| In what month and year did you last work at this job?

| 1 January

| 2 February

| 3 March

| 4 April

| 5 May

| 6 June

| 7 July

| 8 August

| 9 September

| 10 October

| 11 November

| 12 December

| **AV55_year** In what month and year did you last work at this job?

| In what month and year did you last work at this job?

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| 2014 2014

| [End of table display]

| **AV56** What is the main reason you left your most recent job?

| What is the main reason you left your most recent job?

| 1 Layoff

| 2 Plant closed

| 3 End of temporary or seasonal job

| 4 Discharged or fired
| 5 Program ended
| 6 Health problems
| 7 Pregnancy or family reasons
| 8 Return to school
| 9 Quit to look for another job
| 10 Quit to take another job
| 11 Retired
| 12 Incarceration
| 13 Other
|
ENDIF

AV57 TOTAL AMOUNT of your WAGES, SALARY, COMMISSIONS, BONUSES, or TIPS
During the PAST 12 MONTHS, what was the TOTAL AMOUNT of your WAGES, SALARY, COMMISSIONS,
BONUSES,
or TIPS from all jobs? Please give your best guess of the amount before deductions for taxes,
bonds, dues, or other items.
String

AV58 YOUR total income from all sources
What was YOUR total income from all sources during the PAST 12 MONTHS?
String

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

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| **AV59** What was your level of education when you left the military?
| What was your level of education when you left the military?
| 1 High school diploma
| 2 High school equivalency certificate
| 3 Some college credits but no degree
| 4 Associate degree
| 5 Bachelors degree
| 6 Masters degree or higher
|
ENDIF

AV60 What is your current level of education?
What is your current level of education?
1 High school diploma
2 High school equivalency certificate
3 Some college credits but no degree
4 Associate degree
5 Bachelors degree
6 Masters degree or higher

AV61 Are you currently attending school
Are you currently attending a college, university, or vocational/technical school where you take
courses for academic credit? If you are enrolled but on school break or vacation, count this as
attending.
1 Yes
2 No, but I plan to enroll in school in the future
3 No, and I do not plan to enroll in school in the future

IF AV60 = High school diploma OR AV60 = High school equivalency certificate THEN
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| IF AV61 = No, but I plan to enroll in school in the future OR AV61 = No, and I do not plan to
| enroll in school in the future THEN
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| ENDIF
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ENDIF

IF AV61 = Yes OR skiptoAV65 = 2 THEN

| **AV62a** Are you currently working toward a degree?
| Are you currently working toward a degree?

| IF AV62a = Yes THEN

| | **AV62b** What degree?
| | What degree?
| | 1 Associate degree
| | 2 Bachelors degree
| | 3 Masters degree or higher

| ENDIF

| **AV63** What institution are you currently attending?
| What institution are you currently attending, or if you are not currently a student, where did
| you get your most recent degree from?
| String

| **AV64** Have you used (check all that apply):
| Have you used (check all that apply):
| 1 Post-9/11 GI Bill or otherwise known as the New GI Bill
| 2 Montgomery GI Bill
| 3 VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program (VR&E)
| 4 Military Tuition Assistance Program
| 5 Federal Pell Grant
| 6 Federal loan program
| 7 None of these

| ENDIF

AV65a Please indicate whether you currently have any of these forms of debt.
Please indicate whether you currently have any of these forms of debt. "Debt" is the amount owed
to persons or organization.

- 1 Car loans
- 2 Credit cards (Check only if you carry a balance after making monthly payments)
- 3 Home loan/Mortgage debt
- 4 Other household debt
- 5 Student Loans
- 6 Unpaid medical bills
- 7 Child support
- 8 Other educational expenses
- 9 Back Taxes
- 10 Have no debt

IF Student Loans IN AV65a THEN

| **AV65b** How much unpaid student loan debt do you currently have?

| How much unpaid student loan debt do you currently have?

| 1 <\$5,000

| 2 \$5,000-\$9,999

| 3 \$10,000 - \$19,000

| 4 \$20,000-\$29,000

| 5 \$30,000-\$39,000

| 6 \$40,000-49,000

| 7 \$50,000-\$59,000

| 8 \$60,000-\$69,000

| 9 \$70,000+

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ENDIF

IF AV65a != Have no debt THEN

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| **AV66** Excluding the mortgage debt, how much pay each MONTH on the total debt?

| Excluding the mortgage debt on your primary residence (if you pay one), about how much do you pay each MONTH on the total debt you (and your spouse/partner) owe?

| 1 <\$500

| 2 \$500-\$999

| 3 \$1,000-\$1,999

| 4 \$2,000-\$2,499

| 5 \$2,500-\$2,999

| 6 \$3,000-\$3,499

| 7 \$3,500 +

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ENDIF

AV67 Compared to a year ago, your financial status is

Would you say that, compared to a year ago, your financial status (and that of family living with you, if any) is:

1 Better now

2 About the same

3 Worse

IF Q1 = Yes THEN

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| **AV71** In what state did you reside when you first joined the military?

| In what state did you reside when you first joined the military?

| 1 ALASKA

| 2 ALABAMA

| 3 ARIZONA

| 4 ARKANSAS

| 5 CALIFORNIA

| 6 COLORADO

| 7 CONNECTICUT

| 8 DELAWARE

| 9 FLORIDA

| 10 GEORGIA

| 11 HAWAII

| 12 IDAHO

| 13 ILLINOIS

| 14 INDIANA

| 15 IOWA

| 16 KANSAS

| 17 KENTUCKY

- | 18 LOUISIANA
- | 19 MAINE
- | 20 MARYLAND
- | 21 MASSACHUSETTS
- | 22 MICHIGAN
- | 23 MINNESOTA
- | 24 MISSISSIPPI
- | 25 MISSOURI
- | 26 MONTANA
- | 27 NEBRASKA
- | 28 NEVADA
- | 29 NEW HAMPSHIRE
- | 30 NEW JERSEY
- | 31 NEW MEXICO
- | 32 NEW YORK
- | 33 NORTH CAROLINA
- | 34 NORTH DAKOTA
- | 35 OHIO
- | 36 OKLAHOMA
- | 37 OREGON
- | 38 PENNSYLVANIA
- | 39 RHODE ISLAND
- | 40 SOUTH CAROLINA
- | 41 SOUTH DAKOTA
- | 42 TENNESSEE
- | 43 TEXAS
- | 44 UTAH
- | 45 VERMONT
- | 46 VIRGINIA
- | 47 WASHINGTON
- | 48 WEST VIRGINIA
- | 49 WISCONSIN
- | 50 WYOMING
- | 51 WASHINGTON D.C.
- | 52 PUERTO RICO

| **AV74** Which of the following best describes your current marital status?

| Which of the following best describes your current marital status?

- | 1 Married or living with a partner
- | 2 Separated
- | 3 Divorced
- | 4 Widowed
- | 5 Never married

| **AV75** Which of the following best describes your marital status when you left the military?

| Which of the following best describes your marital status when you left the military?

- | 1 Married or living with a partner
- | 2 Separated
- | 3 Divorced
- | 4 Widowed
- | 5 Never married

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ENDIF

AV76 Race

Do you consider yourself primarily white or Caucasian, Black or African American, American Indian,

Asian, or Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander?

- 1 White/Caucasian
- 2 Black/African American
- 3 American Indian or Alaskan Native
- 4 Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)
- 5 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)

AV77 Hispanic

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? (mark "no" if not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino.)

- 1 No, not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino
- 2 Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano
- 3 Yes, Puerto Rican
- 4 Yes, Cuban
- 5 Yes, other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino

AV78 Including yourself, how many people live in your household?

Now we would like to know about other members of your household. Including yourself, how many people live in your household? (Enter 1 for no one else)

Integer

IF AV78 != 1 THEN

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| **AV79** How many children under 18 do you have living at home?

| How many children under 18 do you have living at home?

| 0 0

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| 10 10+

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ENDIF

AV80 How many dependents do you currently have

Not including yourself, how many dependents, such as your spouse or dependent children, do you currently have?

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10 10+

AV81 Total combined income of family during the past 12 months

Which category represents the total combined income of all members of your family (living here) during the past 12 months? This includes money from jobs, net income from business, farm or rent,

pensions, dividends, interest, social security payments and any other money income received by members of your family who are 15 years of age or older.

- 1 Less than \$5,000
- 2 \$5,000 to \$7,499
- 3 \$7,500 to \$9,999
- 4 \$10,000 to \$12,499
- 5 \$12,500 to \$14,999
- 6 \$15,000 to \$19,999
- 7 \$20,000 to \$24,999
- 8 \$25,000 to \$29,999
- 9 \$30,000 to \$34,999
- 10 \$35,000 to \$39,999
- 11 \$40,000 to \$49,999
- 12 \$50,000 to \$59,999
- 13 \$60,000 to \$74,999
- 14 \$75,000 to \$99,999
- 15 \$100,000 to \$149,999
- 16 \$150,000 or more

CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

- 1 Very interesting
- 2 Interesting
- 3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
- 4 Uninteresting
- 5 Very uninteresting