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Q1_real 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.

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IF Q1_real = Yes THEN
Q2 Are you on active duty now?
Are you on active duty now?
| IF Q2 = Yes THEN
|| EXIT
| ENDIF
ENDIF
IF Q1 = Yes THEN
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
LOOP FROM 1 TO 5 DO
|| IF cnt IN AV1a THEN
|| ENDIF
| ENDDO
| IF countAV1a > 1 THEN
|| 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
| ENDIF
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
AV3 How many terms of active duty military service have you served?
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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.
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| 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? |||1 January ||| 2 February |||3 March |||4 April |||5 May |||6 June |||7 July |||8 August |||9 September |||10 October |||11 November |||12 December ||| AV4a_year Year your first term of active duty military service start? ||| 1950 1950 |||1951 1951 ||| 1952 1952 |||1953 1953 |||1954 1954 ||| 1955 1955 ||| 1956 1956 |||1957 1957 ||| 1958 1958 ||| 1959 1959 ||| 1960 1960 |||1961 1961 |||1962 1962 ||| 1963 1963 ||| 1964 1964 ||| 1965 1965 |||1966 1966 |||1967 1967 ||| 1968 1968 ||| 1969 1969 |||1970 1970 |||1971 1971 |||1972 1972 |||1973 1973 |||1974 1974

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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? |||1 January |||2 February |||3 March |||4 April |||5 May |||6 June |||7 July |||8 August |||9 September |||10 October |||11 November |||12 December ||| **AV5b_year** Year your second term of active duty military service end? ||| 1950 1950 |||1951 1951 |||1952 1952 |||1953 1953 |||1954 1954 ||| 1955 1955 ||| 1956 1956 |||1957 1957 ||| 1958 1958 ||| 1959 1959 |||1960 1960 |||1961 1961 ||| 1962 1962 |||1963 1963 |||1964 1964 ||| 1965 1965 ||| 1966 1966 |||1967 1967 |||1968 1968 |||1969 1969 |||1970 1970 |||1971 1971 |||1972 1972 |||1973 1973 |||1974 1974 |||1975 1975 |||1976 1976 |||1977 1977 |||1978 1978 |||1979 1979 |||1980 1980 |||1981 1981 |||1982 1982 |||1983 1983 |||1984 1984 |||1985 1985 |||1986 1986 |||1987 1987

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IF AV:	$3 \ge 3$ THEN
[The	following questions are displayed as a table]
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| 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? 1 January 2 February | 3 March | 4 April | 5 May 6 June |7 July 8 August 9 September | 10 October 11 November 12 December **AV9_year** When was your final discharge/separation from the military? 1950 1950 | 1951 1951 | 1952 1952 | 1953 1953 | 1954 1954 | 1955 1955 | 1956 1956 | 1957 1957 1958 1958 | 1959 1959 | 1960 1960 | 1961 1961 | 1962 1962 1963 1963 | 1964 1964 | 1965 1965 | 1966 1966 | 1967 1967 1968 1968 | 1969 1969 | 1970 1970 | 1971 1971 | 1972 1972 | 1973 1973 | 1974 1974

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| 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?
I had a disability separation (DoD disability rating less than 30% and awarded disability severance pay)
I was placed on the temporary disability retirement list
I was placed on the permanent disability retirement list
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

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

| **AV21gCiv** Urological problems | Urological problems

| **AV21hCiv** Gynecological problem | Gynecological problem

AV21iCiv Sleep disorder Sleep disorder

| **AV21jCiv** Anxiety | Anxiety

| **AV21kCiv** Depression | Depression

| **AV211Civ** Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

| **AV21mCiv** Substance abuse problem | Substance abuse problem

AV21nCiv Other Other Other problem (specify):

AV21n_other Other

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[End of table display] ELSE

| [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

AV21g Urological problems Urological problems

| **AV21h** Gynecological problem | Gynecological problem

AV21i Sleep disorder

AV21j Anxiety

| **AV21k** Depression | Depression

| **AV211** Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) | Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)

AV21m Substance abuse problem Substance abuse problem

AV21n Other Other Other other (specify):

AV21n_other Other

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[End of table display] ENDIF

[The following questions are displayed as a table]

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 days3 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

| 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)

| IF AV24 = Yes THEN

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

AV25a Did you have any of these symptoms immediately afterward?

|| 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) || AV25b Did any of the following problems begin or get worse afterward? || 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 || 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 of knocked over by an explosion Being physically moved of 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 **AV26***j* Engaging in hand-to-hand combat Engaging in hand-to-hand combat AV26k Witnessing brutality toward detainees/prisoners Witnessing brutality toward detainees/prisoners [End of table display] 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] ELSE [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)? | 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 | 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 || **AV30** Was this job full-time? || Was this job full-time (35 hours or more a week)? || **AV31** Was this job temporary when you took it? || Was this job temporary when you took it? || 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 | ENDIF **ENDIF** IF Q1 = Yes THEN ELSE **ENDIF** 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. 0.0 11

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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

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?

IF AV35 != Yes THEN

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

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|| 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

|| **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

ENDIF

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

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 **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 |21 year ago 3 2 years ago 4 3 years ago |54 years ago | 6 5 years ago 7 Over 5 years ago or never worked since leaving the military ELSE

| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

| **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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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.
ENDIF
 IE AV42 months 1- 12 THEN
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?

[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 got 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

[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? 1985 1985 | 1986 1986 | 1987 1987 | 1988 1988 | 1989 1989 | 1990 1990 | 1991 1991 | 1992 1992 | 1993 1993 | 1994 1994 | 1995 1995 | 1996 1996 | 1997 1997 | 1998 1998 | 1999 1999 2000 2000 2001 2001 2002 2002 2003 2003 2004 2004 2005 2005 2006 2006 2007 2007 2008 2008 2009 2009 2010 2010 2011 2011 2012 2012 2013 2013

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[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.

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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

| **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

	F 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
	ENDIF
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IF	AV61 = Yes OR skiptoAV65 = 2 THEN
	V62a Are you currently working toward a degree? Are you currently working toward a degree?
	F AV62a = Yes THEN
	AV62b What degree? What degree? 1 Associate degree 2 Bachelors degree 3 Masters degree or higher
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V y	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
H 1 2 3 4 5 6	AV64 Have you used (check all that apply): Have you used (check all that apply): Post-9/11 GI Bill or otherwise known as the New GI Bill Montgomery GI Bill VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program (VR&E) Military Tuition Assistance Program Federal Pell Grant Federal loan program None of these
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Ple to 1 (2 (3]	V65a Please indicate whether you currently have any of these forms of debt. ease indicate whether you currently have any of these forms of debt. "Debt" is the amount owed persons or organization. Car loans Credit cards (Check only if you carry a balance after making monthly payments) Home loan/Mortgage debt Other household debt

- 5 Student Loans
- 6 Unpaid medical bills
- 7 Child support

8 Other educational expenses9 Back Taxes10 Have no debt

IF Student Loans IN AV65a THEN

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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+
ENDIF
IF AV65a != Have no debt THEN
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 +
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
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
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|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

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

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

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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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- 22

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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