

Information and Technology for Better Decision Making

## Status of Forces Survey of Active Duty Members





## STATUS OF FORCES SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS (SOFS-A)

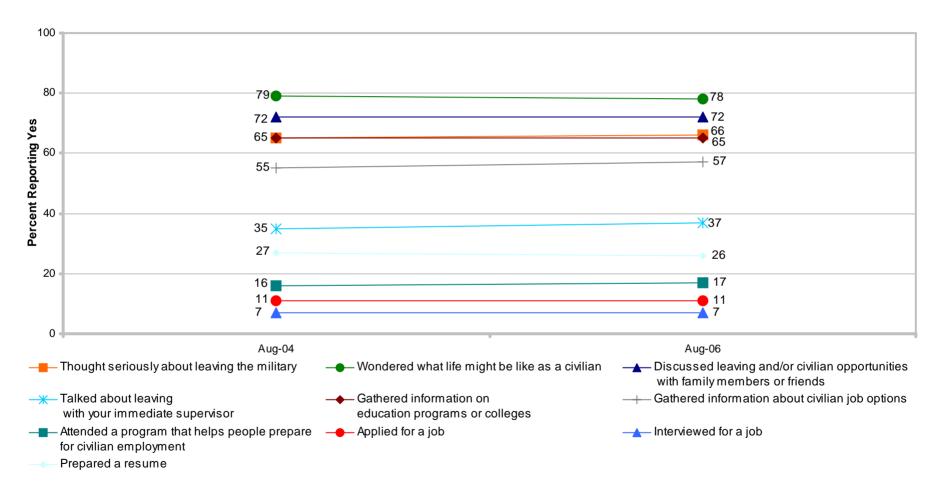
- Since 2001, there have been two DoD surveys which covered attitudes and opinions of active duty members on employment issues
- Details on survey administrations are as follows:

Survey	Administration Dates	Sample Size	Response Rate	Margin of Error
August 2006	24 July – 31 Aug 06	39,389	28%	<u>+</u> 1.5%
August 2004	26 Jul – 2 Sep 04	38,112	40%	$\pm 1.4\%$



## Actions Taken During Past 6 Months To Explore Possibilities of Leaving the Military

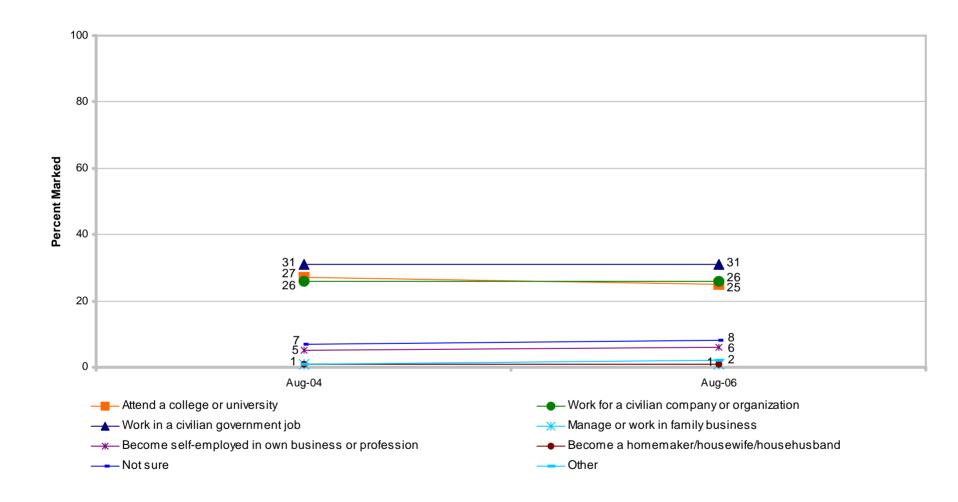
**Percent of All Active Duty Members** 



# Significant difference from previous administration



## Primary Activity if Member Left Active Duty in Next 12 Months Percent of All Active Duty Members



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