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Introduction

The *Defense Research, Surveys, and Statistics Center* (RSSC)[1], Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC), conducts both web-based and paper-and-pen surveys to support the personnel information needs of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD[P&R]). These surveys assess the attitudes and opinions of the entire Department of Defense (DoD) community—active, reserve, civilian employees, and family members—on a wide range of personnel issues. *Human Relations Surveys* are in-depth studies of topics and populations, often requiring both paper-and-pen surveys and web-based surveys.

The *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2012 ADSS)* utilized both modes of administration—the web as well as paper-and-pen—and was designed to assess the attitudes and opinions of active duty spouses on a wide-range of quality of life issues[2]. Data were collected by mail and web, between November 19, 2012, and March 11, 2013. Paper surveys were mailed on December 10, 2012, to those who did not respond via the web. The sample consisted of 65,000 active duty spouses. Completed surveys (defined as 50% or more of the survey questions asked of all participants were answered) were received from 12,274 eligible respondents. The overall weighted response rate for eligible returns, corrected for non-proportional sampling, was 23%.

Overview of Report

This report documents the procedures used to develop the survey instrument, design the sample, conduct the survey, process the data, and prepare analysis weights. Along with the survey instrument, paper and web, and communications to the sample members (Appendices A, B, and C, respectively), the methods section includes details on how the survey was conducted. DMDC (2013a) and Riemer and Kroeger (2002) provide details on sampling and weighting.

Following the summary of the survey methodology is a description of the survey analysis file layout and key variables. Appendices D through K address key concepts required for the analysis of complex survey data and the structure of records in the survey analysis files are introduced in this section. The appendices in this report include:

- Appendices A and B—Paper and web survey instruments.

- Appendix C—Samples of all possible communications sent to sample members during the survey administration, including letters and e-mails.

- Appendices D and E provided conventions for variable naming and construction.

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[1] Prior to 2014, RSSC was known as the Human Resources Strategic Assessment Program (HRSAP). In 2014 DMDC reorganized renaming HRSAP to RSSC to better encapsulate research conducted in this division.
[2] The survey was administered via the web and paper-and-pen questionnaires. Question numbering differed between the web and paper questionnaires. Variable naming follows the order of items used on the web administration. Appendix A provides the order of items used on the paper-and-pen administration, and Appendix B provides the order of items used on the web administration.

- D—Annotated questionnaire

- E—Coding scheme

- Appendices F, G, and H list the names and values of all variables in the basic survey dataset and the Privacy-Act confidential dataset.

  - Appendix F lists the variables in alphabetical order and flags the Privacy-Act confidential variables with an asterisk (*).

  - Appendix G lists the variables in the order the variables appear in the dataset. Variables with the same function are grouped together (i.e., all variables used for weighting are located together).

  - Appendix H provides a frequency for each variable with the SAS[®][3] values, OS flat file[4] values, and SAS● labels in the order the variables appear in the dataset. In addition to the variables available on the basic survey file, Appendix H contains details for the confidential variables suppressed to preserve the privacy of survey respondents and nonrespondents. Due to file size, Appendix H is in a separate file.

- Appendix I provides the record layout for the basic survey flat file.

- Appendix J includes the SAS[®] code used to construct the analytic variables.

- Appendix K lists all questionnaire items and identifies where they have been used in previous DMDC surveys of spouses of active duty members.

Method

Survey Instrument

The *2012 ADSS* continues a line of research on active duty spouses began with the *1985 DoD Surveys of Officer and Enlisted Personnel and Military Spouses*. In 1992, 1999, 2006, and 2008, DMDC conducted subsequent Joint Service surveys of active duty spouses. Many key topics covered by the *2012 ADSS* were also included in its predecessors; however, questions have been updated or streamlined in the *2012 ADSS*. The survey was administered by both web and paper-and-pencil questionnaires. The web version of the survey contained additional survey items, which are identified in the tabulations. The web questionnaire appears in Appendix B, and the paper-and-pen questionnaire appears in Appendix A.

ADSS1201 contains one experiment separating the sampled population into modules AB and AC. Module A items were administered to the entire sample, whereas Modules B and C items were each administered to a subset of the sample. Module B contained approximately 77%

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[3] SAS[®] is a registered trademark of SAS Institute Inc., Cary, NC, USA.
[4] The OS flat file is a text version of the dataset. The variables are in the columns and the records are in the rows. This data can be loaded into any statistical software package.

of the population and was administered by paper and web. Module C contained the remaining 23% of the sample and was a web-only survey. The module surveys differ on question wording and content regarding employment; spouses were assigned to modules randomly.

The survey was subdivided into the following ten topic areas:

1. *Background Information*—Marital status, length of marriage, nights away, housing location, race/ethnicity, age, dependents, and member's active duty status.

2. *Education and Employment*—Spouse education level and goals, current academic enrollment status and barriers to pursuing further education, military service, spouse employment status, reasons for not looking for work, weeks spent looking for work, hours worked per week, reasons for working part-time, current career field, use of Career Advancement Accounts, spouse engagement in the workplace, professional license/certification, desire/need to work, importance of working, and telework preference.

3. *Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Moves*—Number of spouse moves, length of time since most recent PCS move, length of time to find employment after last PCS move, and transfer of professional licensure.

4. *The Military Spouse's Family*—Special medical/educational needs of the family, enrollment in the Exceptional Family Member Program, number of children living in household, use of child care, satisfaction with on- and off-base child care, number of children using child care, birth date and gender of one child living in household, attachment behaviors of this one child, and impact of military family life on this one child in past 12 months.

5. *Health and Well-Being*—Perceptions of stress, mental and physical health, family coping, marital satisfaction and stability, access and use of counseling, usefulness of counseling sources, and attitudes towards receiving counseling.

6. *Feelings About Military Life*—Overall satisfaction with military way of life, spouse's support to stay on active duty, nights away in past 36 months, perceived social support, use of Military OneSource, and usefulness of Military OneSource features/services.

7. *Your Spouse's Deployments*—Times member deployed in past 12 months, relocation during deployments, member's current deployment, spouse expectations of member's return from deployment, deployment to combat zone, and impact of deployments on spouse and family life.

8. *Effect of Deployments on Children*—Identified child's deployment experiences, use of resources and programs during most recent deployment, behavior problems, spouse's need for child care during deployment, and child's coping ability.

9. *Reunion and Reintegration*—Service member's wounded status during most recent deployment, member's wound interference with family participation, timing of

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Service member's return, member's emotional and behavioral state after returning, member's ability to reconnect with children upon return, spouse's readjustment to member's return, spouse's use of available deployment-related resources, spouse's expectation of next deployment, and member's military retention plans.

10. *Financial Well-Being*—Perceived financial condition, financial problems experienced, saving habits, emergency savings, and total household monthly earnings and spouse's monthly earnings.

Sample

The target population for the *2012 ADSS* consists of spouses of active duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force who (1) have at least six months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded and (2) are below flag rank. Members of the sample became ineligible if they indicated they were divorced or widowed from the military member, or if the military member separated from service before the start date of the survey[5]. The sample consisted of 65,000 active duty spouses; 12,274 ultimately provided usable survey responses.

Constructing the Frame and Drawing the Sample

The sampling frame was drawn from the March 2012 *Active Duty Master Edit File (ADMF)* and consists of 772,401 married active duty members. Auxiliary information used to develop the frame was obtained from the March 2012 *Family Database*, the June 2012 *Basic Allowance for Housing Files*, and the March 2012 *Contingency Tracking System (CTS) Deployment* file. Additionally, to update a member's active duty status, the March 2012 *ADMF* and the March 2012 *Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) Medical Point-in-Time Extracts (PITE)* were used. Ineligible sample members were identified using the September 2012 *ADMF* and *September 2012 DEERS PITE*. Other individuals were identified as ineligible by self or proxy report due to divorce, separation, retirement, or incarceration, by the survey control system and during the survey fielding period.

Stratification Variables

The sampling frame was constructed using the six stratification variables listed in Table 1. These six variables were used to create stratification cells.

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[5] An active duty member married to another active duty member would be eligible for the survey depending on their spouse's status, not their own.

Table 1.
Member Stratification Variables

Variable	Categories
Service Branch	Army
	Navy
	Marine Corps
	Air Force
Pay Group	E1–E3
	E4
	E5–E6
	E7–E9
	W1–W5
	O1–O3
	O4–O6
Gender	Male
	Female
Race/Ethnicity	Non–Minority
	Minority
Duty Location	US and Territories
	Overseas
Family Status	Dual Service Spouse
	All others

Researchers identified population subgroups of particular interest to policy officials. These reporting domains were defined using the demographic variables shown in Table 2. Multiple versions of most of these variables were created to permit varying levels of detail for analysis and reporting.

Table 2.
Factors Defining Key Reporting Domains

Variable	Categories
Service branch*	Army
	Navy
	Marine Corps
	Air Force
Pay Group 1*	E1–E3
	E4
	E5–E6
	E7–E9
	W1–W5
	O1–O3
	O4–O6
Pay Group 3	Enlisted
	Officer
Pay Group 2	E1–E4
	E5–E9
	W1–W5
	O1–O3
	O4–O6
Enlisted Years of Service	3 to 5 years of service
	6 to 9 years of service
	Other
Spouse's Gender*	Male
	Female
Child Status	With Children
	Without Children

*Stratification variables

The sample size and allocation were determined using the DMDC Sample Planning Tool (Dever & Mason, 2002). The Tool uses a formal mathematical procedure (Chromy, 1987) to determine the minimum cost (i.e., minimum size) allocation meeting precision requirements (e.g., ± 5 percentage points) imposed on prevalence estimates for key reporting domains.

Within each stratum, the sample was selected with equal probability and without replacement. Sampling rates varied across the strata, so individuals were not selected with equal probability overall. Table 3 presents a summary of the sample allocation by Service for the total population and stratification variables.

Table 3.
Sample Allocation for the 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses

	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force
Sample	65,000	27,313	14,016	9,751	13,920
Total					
Pay Group					
E1-E3	8,137	3,019	2,271	1,491	1,356
E4	13,283	7,428	2,075	1,683	2,097
E5-E6	23,831	9,260	5,809	2,882	5,880
E7-E9	8,205	3,316	1,644	1,295	1,950
W1-W5	1,270	997	118	155	
O1-O3	5,142	1,718	1,048	1,181	1,195
O4-O6	5,132	1,575	1,051	1,064	1,442
Gender					
Male	55,567	23,461	11,758	9,005	11,343
Female	9,433	3,852	2,258	746	2,577
Member Race/Ethnicity Category					
Non-minority	40,149	16,240	7,064	6,673	10,172
Minority	24,851	11,073	6,952	3,078	3,748
Duty Location					
US and Territories	57,843	24,232	13,007	8,962	11,642
Overseas	7,157	3,081	1,009	789	2,278
Family Status					
Dual Service Spouse	7,174	2,298	1,368	879	2,629
All Others	57,826	25,015	12,648	8,872	11,291

Note. Counts for unknowns are not included

Respondents

Sample Losses

Losses to the drawn sample are listed in Table 4 and reviewed here. Sample members were lost from the sample for three main reasons: self- or proxy-reported ineligibility, inability to locate the sample member, and refusal to participate in the survey or other nonresponse.

The original sample file contained 65,000 records. A total of 5,742 sample members (8.83%) were lost from the final sample through classification as ineligible. Elimination of ineligibles decreased the sample to 91.17% (N=59,258) of its original size.

Table 4.
Final Sample Relative to Drawn Sample

	Sample counts		Weighted estimates of population	
	n	%	n	%
Drawn sample	65,000		772,401	
Ineligible on master files	-5,209	8.01%	-58,768	7.61%
Self-reported ineligible	-533	0.82%	-6,449	0.83%
Total: Ineligible	-5,742	8.83%	-65,218	8.44%
Eligible sample	59,258	91.17%	707,183	91.56%
Not located (estimated ineligible)	-144	0.22%	-1,498	0.19%
Not located (estimated eligible)	-3,712	5.71%	-40,404	5.23%
Total not located	-3,856	5.93%	-41,902	5.42%
Located sample	55,402	85.23%	665,281	86.13%
Requested removal from survey mailings	-238	0.37%	-2,926	0.38%
Returned blank	-341	0.52%	-4,201	0.54%
Skipped key questions	-909	1.40%	-11,313	1.46%
Did not return a survey (estimated ineligible)	-1,553	2.39%	-17,561	2.27%
Did not return a survey (estimated eligible)	-40,087	61.67%	-473,740	61.33%
Total: Nonresponse	-43,128	66.35%	-509,741	65.99%
Usable responses	12,274	18.88%	155,540	20.14%

In general, residential addresses were used as the primary addresses of choice. In cases where the residential address could not be identified, the Service member's unit address was used. Procedures used to locate sample members are explained in a later section describing the Survey Control System. Because of the address update procedure, only 5.93% of the drawn sample (3,856 of 65,000) was lost because the sample members could not be located. Personnel records for this group had missing, incomplete, or out-of-date addresses, and steps designed to obtain complete, current addresses for these records were unsuccessful.

Losses attributable to either ineligibility or inability to locate resulted in a sample 85.23% of the drawn sample. Individuals in this remaining sample may be further categorized as nonrespondents versus respondents. Nonrespondents included the following groups: sample members who returned blank surveys or contacted the operations contractor (by mail, fax, e-mail, web, or telephone) and asked to have their names removed from the survey mailing list, and 41,640 sample members who did not return a survey.

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Respondents included all sample members who completed 50% of applicable questions[6]. At the conclusion of the survey fielding, 12,274 eligible, locatable sample members had returned usable surveys.

Location, Response and Completion Rates

Beginning in 1995, DMDC standardized its methods for calculating response rates and completion rates using procedures patterned after those advocated by the Council of American Survey Research Organizations (CASRO). CASRO noted varying operational definitions of response rates can lead to problems or confusion (e.g., when awarding contracts requiring pre-specified response rates or when interpreting the results of a survey). As a result, CASRO formed a task force to recommend guidelines for standardizing the operational definitions of response rates. The new DMDC procedures closely follow CASRO's Sample Type II design (see Council of American Survey Research Organizations, 1982). This definition corresponds to The American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 (AAPOR, 2011), which estimates the proportion of eligible cases among cases of unknown eligibility.

Table 5 provides location, response, and completion rate information. The location rate is defined as the proportion of eligible sample members locatable. The response rate is defined as the proportion of eligible sample members returning usable surveys, while the completion rate is defined as the proportion of the located sample returning usable surveys.

Table 5.
Location Rates, Response Rates, and Completion Rates

	Observed Operational Rates	Weighted Operational Rates
Location rate for eligible	93.6%	94.1%
Completion rate for eligible	22.8%	24.0%
Response rate for eligible	21.3%	22.6%

Survey Development and Administration

The web survey was hosted on the operations contractor's secure website. Respondents entered the survey through a .mil site (https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey). This site stated the source of the survey's certification and invited sample members to enter a personal ticket number and click "Continue." The sample members were redirected to the operations contractor's secure website (http://www.dodsurvey.net). Sample members next saw a welcome page, which provided a brief survey description and gave them access to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) and a link to the address update site. The next two pages requested the respondent create a Personal Identification Number (PIN) and provided the Privacy Act

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[6] Applicable questions are those to be completed by all respondents and excluded items could be skipped over depending on prior answers. Questions containing more than 10 sub-items were counted as one question in the numerator and denominator of this equation.

Statement & Informed Consent Information. If the members agreed to do the survey, they clicked "Continue" to begin the survey.

Each survey question was displayed on its own webpage. The survey allowed respondents to return to the previous page, move forward to the next page, clear their response(s), or save and exit the survey. Respondents answered questions by clicking on radio buttons, checking boxes, by choosing from a drop-down list, or text or numeric entry. The respondent could change answers or could save, exit, and return at another time to change answers. If the respondent chose to save and return to the survey later, upon returning to the survey, the respondent was required to enter their ticket number and PIN and was brought back to the item from which they exited. The final page of the survey had the option to submit the survey or to return to the previous page. In addition to the navigation features, the survey featured smart skips; respondents were shown only questions applicable to them, based on their previous answers (see Appendix D for skip information).

A paper survey was mailed early in the administration to eligible sample members who had not completed a web survey (see Table 6 for more information on the mailings).

Survey Administration

The survey administration process began in November 2012, with the distribution of announcement e-mails to sample members with available e-mail addresses (minus original ineligibles), one e-mail was also sent to the Service member. Nine (9) reminder e-mails were sent to those for whom we had e-mail addresses and who had not yet responded. In addition, there were five (5) postal mailouts, an announcement, the paper survey form, and up to three (3) reminder letters during the field period to those who had not yet submitted a survey. The dates of the communications are displayed in Table 6 and Table 8 later in this section.
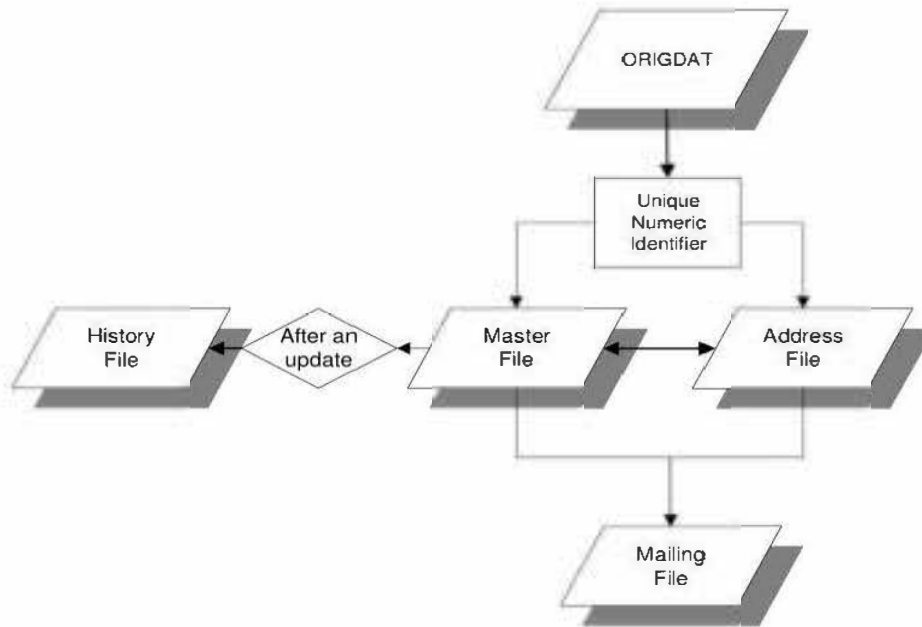
Survey Control System

The Survey Control System (SCS)[7] was used to monitor the data collection process and to track all data transactions over the course of the survey administration. The datasets in the SCS include sample members' names and addresses, but do not contain data obtained from the survey instruments. Because of privacy concerns, SCS datasets are not available for public release.

The operations contractor uses the SCS to store and update project data, monitor mailings, respond to documents returned as non-deliverables (PNDs), and determine survey participation and eligibility status. The SCS consists of five datasets: the ORIGDAT file, the ADDRESS file, the MASTER file, the HISTORY file, and the MAILING file. The files are linked relationally by INRECNO, a unique individual identification number assigned to each sample member when the record was loaded into the SCS. Figure 1 displays the interrelationships among those datasets.

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[7] In this document, the term *SCS* refers to the set of data files as well as the program or operating system which maintains those files.

Figure 1.
Survey Control System

ORIGDAT file. The ORIGDAT file consists of 65,000 records, one record for each member of the sample. It is the original sampling frame file sent to the operations contractor by DMDC. The original file is loaded onto the operations contractor's computer system and converted to a SAS® dataset. As the file was converted into a SAS® dataset, the SCS generated a unique identification number (INRECNO) for each record. This number identifies the sample member throughout the SCS and in returns data sets, comment text files and other specify text files. The names and some demographic data from the ORIGDAT file were loaded into the MASTER file in preparation for the first mailing. The addresses from the ORIGDAT file were loaded into the ADDRESS file.

ADDRESS file. The ADDRESS file tracked the postal and e-mail addresses maintained for each sample member. The data contains one record for each postal address for each sample member (e.g., if there were five addresses located for one sample member during the survey administration, this sample member has five separate records) yielding 279,750 records. Each record is uniquely identified by the combination of INRECNO (identifying the sample member) and an address number (ADDRNO) assigned to each address. This address number is the sequential order of receipt of the address for a particular sample member. For example, if a sample member has one address record in the ADDRESS file, the address number for this record is one. If the sample member faxed in a change of postal or e-mail address the new address was added as address number two. The ADDRESS file was initially loaded with postal and e-mail addresses from the ORIGDAT file. Each record in the ADDRESS file includes the sample

member's INRECNO, address, the source of the address, and address priority code, a variable indicating whether the record is the highest priority address for this sample member, and variables indicating whether the address successfully reached the sample member.

The priority code assigned to a given address number for a sample member was used to determine the "best" or "highest priority" address for the sample member at any given time. It was originally determined by the source of the address. If a member has more than one address from a source, the most recent address takes higher priority. The order of priority of address sources from "highest priority" to "lowest priority" is as follows:

1. Updates directly from a sample member (call, fax, e-mail, web update or letter)

2. National Change of Address (NCOA)-updated addresses

3. Address corrections from the U.S. postal service (ACS [electronic address change service], ACRs [address correction requests], and ODFs [out-of-date-forwarded mail])

4. DEERS residential addresses

5. DEERS unit addresses

MASTER file. The MASTER file is used by the SCS to select records for upcoming survey mailings. This file includes a record for each member of the sample and was initially created by extracting data from each record in the ORIGDAT file. Each MASTER record includes the sample member INRECNO, and the address number for the highest priority postal and e-mail address in the ADDRESS file for this sample member. The MASTER file accommodated data updates through an automated process (e.g., updating the address number in use after the receipt of a postal or e-mail non-deliverable or web update) or manual key entry (e.g., updating information in response to a telephone call, fax, letter return or e-mail from a sample member). As new information was received for a particular record (including changes to the highest priority address), the SCS updated the MASTER record (N=65,000) and wrote the old record to the HISTORY file. The MASTER file also contains a set of variables which summarize the sample member's participation in each of the mailings.

HISTORY file. The HISTORY file is a chronicle of the changes occurring to the MASTER file. Each HISTORY record is a subset of an outdated MASTER record with the addition of a date and time stamp as the record is updated. That is, a HISTORY record is created when there is a name, address, paygrade, or eligibility status change in the MASTER file. Thus, the HISTORY file contains as many observations as there are updates to the MASTER file.

MAILING file. The MAILING file tracked all survey mailings (postal and e-mail). This file contains one record for either an item postal mailed or e-mailed during the survey administration (N= 286,516). Each MAILING record includes the INRECNO, address number used, date of mailing, mailing status, type of mailing, and the mailing identification code (MIC).

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Address Update Procedures

Initial Address Updates

Prior to the first mailing, the operations contractor ran all domestic residential addresses through Satori[8] software to be formatted to conform to U.S. Postal Service standards. Once the addresses were standardized, they were sent to an outside vendor where they were checked against the National Change of Address (NCOA) database. The NCOA software updated the address records (in standardized format) based on change-of-address cards filed with the U.S. Postal Service. The updated NCOA address file was returned to the operations contractor and integrated into the SCS. The NCOA-updated addresses were added to the ADDRESS file and became the current ADDRNO with the "highest priority code assigned" in the MASTER file.
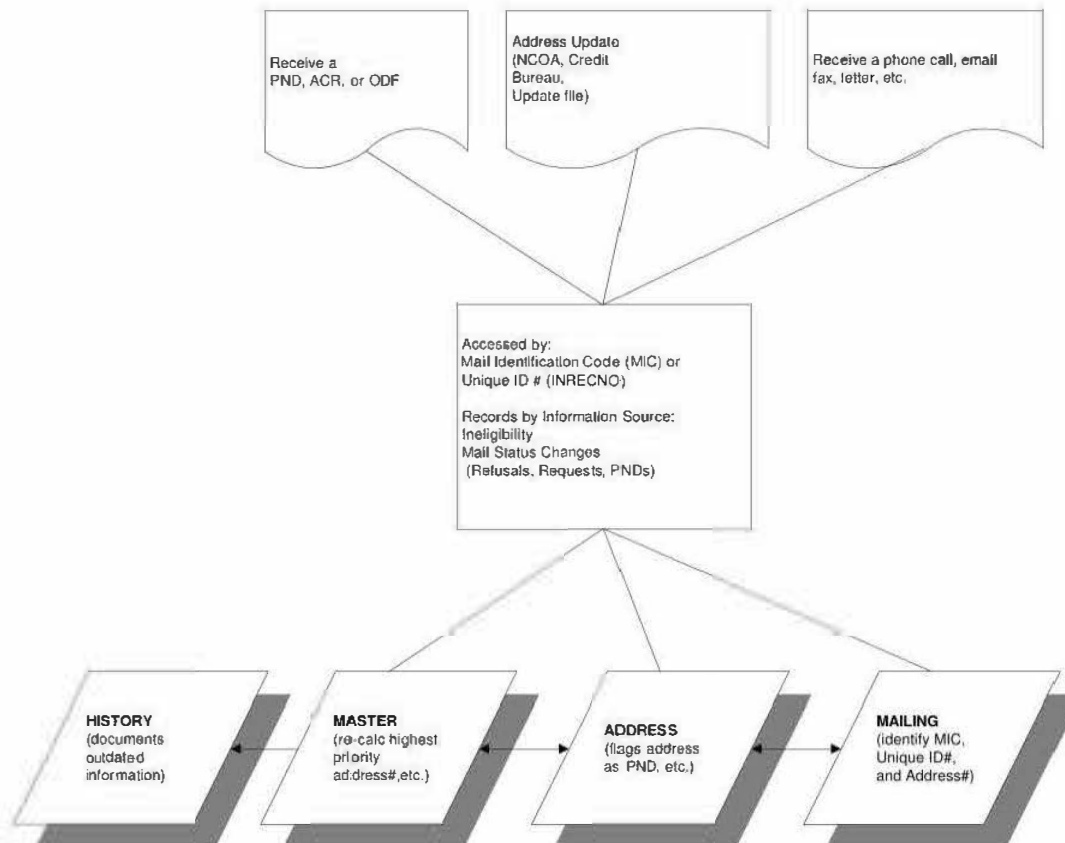
Ongoing Address Updates

Address update procedures also occurred when (a) additional address records were received after NCOA processing, (b) a survey document was returned as undeliverable, (c) a sample member self-reported a name, rank, or address change, or (d) the U.S. Postal Service forwarded address correction information. Figure 2 outlines these procedures.

As a new address was entered into the ADDRESS file, its source (NCOA, postal Address Correction Requested card, telephone call, fax, letter, web, and e-mail) was recorded and a new address number was assigned. The priority assigned to the address was based upon the source of the update and the date and time of the address (see the description of priority, for the ADDRESS file). At any given time, the current address used corresponded to the address number with the highest priority code.

If all known addresses for a sample member were returned PND, the sample member's record in the MASTER data was flagged "no address available."

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[8] Satori Software is a non-exclusive NCOA Full Service Provider Licensee and RDI License of the United States Postal Service.

Figure 2.
Address Updating Procedures

Receive a
PND, ACR, or ODF

Address Update
(NCOA, Credit
Bureau,
Update file)

Receive a phone call, email
fax, letter, etc.

Accessed by:
Mail Identification Code (MIC) or
Unique ID # (INRECNO)

Records by Information Source:
Ineligibility
Mail Status Changes
 (Refusals, Requests, PNDs)

HISTORY
(documents
outdated
information)

MASTER
(re-calc highest
priority
address#, etc.)

ADDRESS
(flags address
as PND, etc.)

MAILING
(identify MIC,
Unique ID#,
and Address#)

Processing of Updates

Updates from Sample Members

Updates from sample members could be communicated via the toll-free telephone number (either by speaking to the operations contractor's Call Center staff or by leaving a voice mail message). In addition, sample members could mail, fax or e-mail updates or go to the survey website and enter updates. The updates made on the website were loaded to the SCS system before the start of the survey. Other updates were entered into the SCS by the operations contractor's Call Center staff to coincide with the mailing schedule.

Updates from the U.S. Postal Service

There are several types of address updates provided by the postal service. They are detailed below; each includes a description of the processing steps.

1. Postal Non-Deliverable Mail (PND): The sample member moved and no forwarding address was available. The mail piece was returned to the operations contractor. The operations contractor removed the letter from the envelope and scanned it to capture the Mailing Identification Code (MIC) in the lower right corner. A file of the MICs was loaded to the Survey Control System so the records could be updated as PND. This was done as necessary to coincide with the mailing/re-mailing schedule. If the sample member had another address on file (e.g., the unit address), the address was used for the next mailing.

2. Address Correction Requests (ACR): The outbound envelopes contained the endorsement "Address Service Requested." The post office provided the corrections via hard copy cards sent to the operations contractor. The manual corrections were entered into the SCS by the operations contractor's Call Center staff, typically by close of business the next day but no later than prior to the preparation of the next mailing. The USPS also provided electronic updates delivered via a secure website. These updates were programmatically entered into the SCS.

KIA/Deceased List Process

Throughout the survey mailing cycle, DMDC provided weekly lists of sample members who have been killed in action (KIA), are missing in action (MIA), or are deceased. These sample members' SCS records were updated up until survey field close with a disposition code indicating no further mailings are to occur. This updating process occurred within 24 hours of receiving the KIA/deceased list. The current list was applied to the sample file before the selection process for every postal and e-mail distribution. In addition, for KIAs and MIAs, if a postal mailing was in process at the time the list is received, operations contractor manually pulled the indicated mail piece out of the mail stream.

Survey Materials and Their Distribution

Each eligible sample member received at most five (5) original mailings: an announcement letter, three (3) reminder mailings and a paper survey mailing including a return envelope. Each mailing contained a letter.

In addition, e-mail was used to communicate with sample members. Not every sample member had an e-mail address. However, for those sample members for whom we had an e-mail address, they received at most ten (10) e-mails; an announcement and nine (9) reminders. A sample of letters and e-mail communications is provided in Appendix C.

General Mailing Procedures

Prior to every mailing, the SCS searched the records in the MASTER file to identify which records should be excluded (e.g., sample members self-reported as ineligible for survey participation, sample members who had already returned survey forms, and members with no valid addresses available). For re-mails (sent between mailings), the SCS identified only those records updated since the prior mailing. More specifically, the SCS identified records with PNDs or had been manually flagged for re-mailing (e.g., in response to a sample member calling the operations contractor stating she or he had received a reminder/thank you letter but had not received a survey, etc.).

Once all records for a particular mailing or re-mailing were identified, the SCS processed the records based on mail type. If the mailing group was large enough to lead to a cost savings from sorting, the records were run through Satori[9] postal software to sort the records according to first-class pre-sort postal regulations. After this procedure, a unique Mail Identification Code (MIC) was assigned to each record. The MIC was assigned either from the list of survey lithocodes (codes identifying each unique form) if a survey form was sent or independently if only a letter was sent.

Ticket Numbers for Web Survey Access

Prior to the first mailing, a list of ticket numbers[10] for web survey access was randomly generated. One secure ticket number was assigned to each sample member and remained linked to the member for the duration of the project. That is, while a member's MIC or lithocode changed with each mailing as described previously, the member's ticket number did not change. The member's unique ticket number was printed (along with the survey URL) in each letter, and e-mail sent. A member could not access the web survey without using his or her ticket number.

Description of Letters

Letters were printed with the record's unique MIC listed in the address field and on the lower right corner of the letter. The announcement and reminder letters were folded and machine inserted into window envelopes and sent by first class mail. The paper survey and

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[9] Satori Software is a non-exclusive NCOA$^{Link®}$ Full Service Provider Licensee and RDI™ Licensee of United States Postal Service®.

[10] Ticket numbers are eight alpha numeric characters generated at random.

cover letter were not folded, but sent with a return envelope in a larger envelope. The MIC on the cover letter was used to pair the letter with the correct survey. During the matching process, ten percent of the mailing was visually checked, comparing numbers printed on the letter with the survey number for quality control. Any mismatched pairs initiated further investigation of the matching process. This procedure ensured each survey was sent to the person designated to receive it. Depending on the sample size, the letters and matched surveys were machine or hand inserted into envelopes, metered if necessary, and sent by first class mail.

The status of each mailing was tracked throughout the data collection so address-correction information could be incorporated into all relevant mailings. When a mail piece came back PND, the next mail piece was sent to a new address (if one could be obtained during the mailing period). For all mail pieces coming back PND, re-mails were completed if a newer/updated address could be found.

DMDC provided the operations contractor with the text, letterhead and signature for the cover letters. The letters explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. See Appendix C for copies of the letters. The letters were approved and were signed by the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) Erin C. Conaton.

The letterhead, logo, and signature were printed in blue, and the text and recipient information of all letters were printed in black. In addition to including a name and address (which was also used as the mailing information for the window envelopes), each letter included a personalized salutation. The salutation addressed each sample member by his/her name. When spouse name was missing, the salutation was Dear Spouse of (Rank) Member Name. When the spouse name and member rank abbreviation were unknown or missing, the salutation was Dear Spouse.

Mailouts

Table 6 lists the mailing dates and return results for each of the mailouts and re-mailings. For the notification mailing, a letter was inserted into a #10 window envelope. The letter notified sample members they were selected for this web survey and encouraged their participation announcing the availability of the web survey. The announcement letter was mailed to 59,013 active duty spouse sample members on November 29, 2012.

Approximately two (2) weeks following the notification mailing, eligible sample members who had not yet responded to the web survey received the option to complete a paper survey. For this mailing, a letter, paper survey, and a folded business reply envelope were provided. The survey packet was mailed to 58,379 sample members.

The first reminder letter was sent to 56,319 spouses of active duty members. The mailing was sent out December 21, 2012. The letter, inserted into a #10 window envelope, thanked sample members for completing the survey if they had done so, and reminded them to complete the survey if they had not.

A second reminder letter was sent to 51,598 spouses of active duty members. The mailing was sent out January 14, 2013. The letter, inserted into a #10 window envelope, thanked sample

members for completing the survey if they had done so, and reminded them to complete the survey if they had not.

The third and final reminder letter was sent to 49,126 spouses of active duty members. The mailing was sent out January 30, 2013. The letter, inserted into a #10 window envelope, thanked sample members for completing the survey if they had done so, and reminded them to complete the survey if they had not.

Table 6.
Mailing Timeline and Return Results

Mailing Numbers and Groups	Print File Creation Date*	Mail Drop Date	Number Sent	Number of PNDs
Announcement Letter	11/26/12	11/29/12	59,013	6,033
Subtotal: Announcement Letter			**59,013**	**6,033**
Cover Letter and Survey	11/27/12	12/10/12	58,379	5,985
Cover Letter and Survey Re-mail 1	1/9/13	1/17/13	6,010	1,937
Subtotal: Survey and Letter			**64,389**	**7,922**
Reminder 1	12/18/12	12/21/12	56,319	5,291
Reminder 1, Re-mail 1	12/28/12	1/2/13	2,883	1,125
Reminder 1, Re-mail 2	1/7/13	1/9/13	917	301
Subtotal: Reminder 1			**60,119**	**6,718**
Reminder 2	1/10/13	1/14/13	51,598	3,422
Reminder 2, Re-mail 1	1/17/13	1/21/13	1,085	405
Reminder 2, Re-mail 2	1/22/13	1/25/13	248	102
Subtotal: Reminder 2			**52,931**	**3,929**
Reminder 3	1/28/13	1/30/13	49,126	2,511
Reminder 3, Re-mail 1	2/4/13	2/6/13	564	186
Reminder 3, Re-mail 2	2/11/13	2/13/13	374	115
Subtotal: Reminder 3			**50,064**	**2,812**

Note. * Print file creation date: This is the date records were identified for inclusion in the mailing and written to a print file.

E-mail was also used to communicate with sample members. There were three sources for e-mails. First, each sample member had the opportunity to provide up to two personal e-mail addresses on the survey Internet site prior to start of the survey. The second source for e-mail

addresses was the DEERS database. The third source were e-mail addresses purchased from an outside vendor for spouses (N=12,152) and military members (N=11,079). The outside vendor maintains a customer database of e-mail addresses lawfully collected and compiled from consumers pursuant to a notice advising them their personal data was being collected. Table 7 below displays the percent of sample members for whom there was at least one valid e-mail by Service.

Table 7.
Sample Member E-mail Address Availability by Service

	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Total
Valid address available	32%	28%	22%	36%	31%
No valid address available	68%	72%	78%	64%	69%

At the start of the survey, sample members with e-mail addresses received an announcement which informed them the survey was active and ready for completion. An additional nine (9) e-mail reminders were sent throughout the survey field period to spouses. One reminder e-mail was sent mid-field to members of spouses who had not completed a survey.

Table 8 lists the e-mail dates and e-mail addresses bounced. E-mail addresses "bounced" identifies sampled individuals who had an e-mail address but the address was invalid at the time the operations contractor attempted contact. This is analogous to a postal PND. E-mail address "sent" is not the same as e-mail received, and this situation is analogous to the non-PND return experienced during a mailed survey. Therefore, it is not known if the mail was delivered to the intended individual, only the mail was not returned.

Table 8.
E-mail Communication Timeline

E-mail Messages	E-mail Drop Date	Number Sent	Number Bounced
Announcement	11/19/12	19,001	506
Reminder 1	11/29/12	17,904	18
Reminder 2	12/10/12	17,288	15
Reminder 3	12/17/12	16,750	10
Service Member E-Mail 1	12/28/12	64,172	N/A
Reminder 4	1/2/13	16,195	145
Reminder 5	1/14/13	15,698	22
Reminder 6	1/24/13	15,169	17
Reminder 7	2/15/13	14,750	36
Reminder 8	2/25/13	14,518	18
Reminder 9	3/1/13	14,401	0

Processing Returned Surveys

Once a respondent completes an online survey, data are stored in an indexed file on the web (data) server. Prior to providing each dataset to DMDC, the operations contractor copied the indexed file to their internal network using FTP protocol, converted the data to a sequential format, and processed the validate program to read and load the data to the dataset.

All returned paper surveys were logged in and opened by the operations contractor upon receipt. If the envelope contained the survey booklet and other materials (e.g., extra comments, photographs, non-relevant items), the operations contractor separated it from the survey. If this type of correspondence (white mail) appeared to be urgent, the operations contractor contacted DMDC to determine how it should be handled.

Survey booklets were batched for image scanning and assigned a batch number. The booklets were separated by pages, stacked in page/booklet, and forwarded for scanning. As the surveys were scanned, the batch number and a serial number (unique to each survey) were printed on each page of the survey.

The survey pages were machine-edited for light marks, multiple marks, and alignment. Damaged forms were repaired, if possible, and scanned with non-damaged forms. If it was not possible to scan the documents, they were batched separately and key-entered.

Regardless of the mode of survey submission, the operations contractor processed all survey information according to DMDC approved administration plans and coding schemes.

DMDC Coding Scheme

To convert the raw data into the item scores appearing in the basic survey data file, DMDC provided the operations contractor with an annotated copy of the survey form (Appendix D) and the coding notes (contained in Appendix E). Every attempt is made to capture all information from completed surveys and preserve the data so secondary analysts can later create variables not anticipated by DMDC researchers. To accomplish these goals, DMDC subscribes to a variety of coding conventions for all of its surveys. See Appendix E for in-depth coverage of these coding conventions.

DMDC uses "forward" coding when coding inconsistent answers in items with skip patterns. Data on the starting question are accepted as marked and data for the items within the skip pattern are edited to be consistent with the starting question. However, an unedited version of each item is preserved in a full survey dataset. By preserving the unedited data, recoding can be done if ever required.

For web respondents, the coding scheme is used to use "smart skip" the respondents. Only questions applicable, based on previous responses, are shown to the respondent. For example, if a respondent indicated on Question 10 (DEGREEOBT = 1) they have not obtained a diploma/degree in the past 12 months, then the respondent did not see Question 11 (DEGREECMP). Only those who indicate they received a diploma/degree in the past 12 months, are shown Question 11. For paper-and-pen surveys "Go to" question criteria was used to skip items.

Coding or Keying Open-Ended Items

The web survey contained thirteen (13) open-ended items; the paper-and-pen survey contained three open ended comment items. The original text responses from the "specify" response options and the final comment were captured verbatim into a SAS® dataset linked by the unique identification to the survey data. The operations contractor entered all responses verbatim. Text data in the SAS® files for open-ended items were spell-checked. Identifiers (e.g., proper names, addresses, e-mail addresses, phone numbers, locations, or social security numbers) were replaced with generic terms.

Fifty-Record Check

After receiving the first 50 returned records, the operations contractor conducted a "50-record check." This check verifies the coding scheme and skip patterns are working. DMDC checked the resulting data to determine if there were any unanticipated problems in the coding procedures (e.g., respondents were consistently answering in an unexpected manner). Minor corrections to these procedures were necessary as a result of this 50-record check and these corrections were reviewed by DMDC prior to production of the initial SAS® dataset. At the completion of the 50-record check, the operations contractor compiled the full set of returned surveys. The data were then cleaned and edited following the coding scheme.

Survey Analysis Files

This section (a) provides an overview of requirements for analysis of the data, (b) documents the structure of survey analysis files created for the survey, (c) describes the assembly of the analysis files, and (d) provides an overview of the variables in the survey analysis files.

Estimation

Analysis of this data requires use of weights to compensate for the unequal selection probabilities and to account for differential nonresponse among population subgroups. The analytic weights were post-stratified to population totals so weighted sample estimates would reflect population values.

In general, the procedures used to compute sample estimates of population parameters (including population totals, means, and proportions), tests of hypotheses, regression relations, and their associated variances are derived from the probability structure giving rise to the observations. As with other surveys involving complex probability structures, most of the parameter estimates of interest in this survey take the form of non-linear statistics. Examples include domain means and proportions where the denominator values are unknown and must be estimated from the sample data. The estimator takes the form of a ratio of random variables (i.e., the ratio of the estimated numerator and denominator totals or counts). In general, ratio estimates are not unbiased and their variances cannot be expressed in closed form. The variances are, therefore, approximated. The bias in a ratio estimate depends on the variance associated with the denominator total or count and can usually be ignored in samples having a large number of observations. As a working rule, the bias may be assumed negligible if the number of observations on which the estimate is based exceeds 30 or is otherwise large enough so the coefficient of variation $[SE(x)/x]$ of the denominator is less than .10 (cf., Cochran, 1977, pp. 153-165). Using standard statistical programs with the appropriate eligibility indicator (ELIGFLGW) and the analytic weight (FINALWGT) to analyze this data will produce accurate point estimates, but variance estimates will not account for the complex sample design.

Two common variance estimation methods for complex sample data are linearization (Taylor series approximation) and replication. Wolter (1985) provides a detailed discussion on methods used for variance estimation from sample surveys, including Taylor series approximation and replication methods.

Data Structure

Care was taken in the preparation of the survey analysis files to provide access to data from the survey with sufficient information for accurate estimations, while meeting requirements for participant and non-participant anonymity. As described below, some detailed variables have been deleted from the basic survey files either because (a) they are typically needed only to analyze survey methods and not needed to analyze the survey data or (b) they provide too great a chance of identifying an individual. For the latter reason, some demographic variables are available on basic survey files only in a collapsed version.

In addition to a basic survey file, a full survey file (containing a more complete set of variables than the basic survey file) has been prepared for internal DMDC use. Files were

prepared as SAS® and SPSS® system files. An ASCII (Operating System or OS) flat file was prepared from the basic survey SAS® system file. File names are indicated in Table 9.

Table 9.
Analysis File Names

Type of File	File Name
Basic Survey File—SAS®	ADSS1201B.SAS7BDAT
Full Survey File—SAS®	ADSS1201C.SAS7BDAT
Basic Survey File—SPSS®	ADSS1201B.SAV
Basic Survey File—OS	ADSS1201B.DAT

The structure of the full survey file is shown in Figure 3. The full survey file contains the basic survey file plus additional full survey variables.

All variables in the full survey file are documented in this report. Appendices F and G list all variables with a notation indicating whether the variables are confidential, and showing where each variable is documented. Intermediate weighting variables appearing only in the full survey file are documented by DMDC (2013a). Variables appearing in collapsed form in the basic survey part of the file and in a fuller version only in the full survey file are discussed later.

Analyses

Both the full survey file and basic survey file contain 65,000 records, one for every sampled individual. As depicted in Figure 3, these records can be divided into three subgroups. The *Non-response unweighted* subgroup includes all records indicated by ELIGFLGW=3, where no usable response was received or no information was received to indicate ineligibility (n=46,984).

Assignment of a record to the other two subgroups was based on whether (a) an individual returned a "completed" survey; and (b) the person was eligible to be included in the population of interest. Final eligibility was limited to those in the September 2012 Active Duty Master Edit File (ADMF) or in the September 2012 *DEERS PITE*, who did not contact the operations contractor to indicate they were ineligible.

Figure 3.
The Structure of the Full Survey File

Subgroups	Basic Survey File	Confidential and Detailed Methodological Variables	Eligibility Flag Value and Number of Records
Record ineligible unweighted			ELIGFLGW=4 n=5,209
Non-response unweighted			ELIGFLGW=3 n=46,984
Ineligible weighted	(shaded)		ELIGFLGW=2 n=533
Eligible weighted	(shaded)		ELIGFLGW=1 n=12,274

Note. The shaded portion represents the subset of the data typically required for analysis.

Records required for analyses of questions are those in the *Ineligible weighted* and *Eligible weighted* subgroups. Both the *Eligible weighted* (ELIGFLGW=1) and *Ineligible weighted* (ELIGFLGW=2) are included because both types of records were used to develop weights summing to the population total. To analyze the eligible completed responses use the analytic weight, FINALWGT, with the file subset by ELIGFLGW.

Variables in the Survey Analysis Files

Basic Survey File

The variables in the basic survey file fall into five categories: (1) derived from survey responses, (2) created by the operations contractor to document survey operations, (3) created to analyze the weighted dataset, (4) created by DMDC for analysis, and (5) extracted from administrative personnel records. Variables are grouped in these categories in Appendices G and H.

Information gathered on the survey. These variables came directly from the survey or were constructed using only information from the survey. The annotated questionnaire (see Appendix D) contains the item names, the values used to code the pre-specified alternatives, and references to applicable coding notes in Appendix E.

Although the first part of Appendix E extensively documents the conventions DMDC uses to name survey variables, a brief overview of the naming convention is also given here. In general, the survey-derived variables can be classified as variables beginning with either "SR" or "X."

The "SR" variables are a set of primarily demographic items identically named across all DMDC surveys. The "SR" serves as a mnemonic for self-report with the remainder of the name indicating the data being collected. For example, "SRRACE" is the variable name for the item asking sample members what race they consider themselves to be. Although all survey data are self-reported, the "SR" is used to distinguish survey-reported information from DMDC-provided information (e.g., the variable "SRRACE" from the survey is differentiated from the variable "RACE" from DMDC databases).

When possible, "X" is reserved to create special crossing (marginal) variables for key analyses. "X" variables typically involve imputation for missing data and, like "SR" variables, are intended to be consistent across DMDC surveys. For more information on variable naming conventions, see Appendix E.

Variables for analysis. Certain demographic variables, including some information collected on the survey, had to be censored to preserve the anonymity promised to survey respondents and nonrespondents. An "R" as the last letter of a variable listed in Appendices F and G is an indication the variable may have been recoded to create special analysis variables and the original variable is available only on the full survey file. For example, YNOWORKAR is a recode of YNOWORKA.

Certain key demographic variables were constructed for DMDC analyses. These analytic variables, starting with "X," are based primarily on self-reported information from the survey. Typically, where the self-reported information was missing on important demographics (e.g., Service, paygrade, location, respondent gender, education, race or ethnicity, family or marital status) data were imputed from the member's administrative record.

The race and ethnicity questions were combined to be reported in accordance with the Standards for Maintaining, Collecting, and Presenting Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity (1997). Also, items were combined to derive spouse employment indicators based on U.S. Census Bureau's Decennial Census and Current Population Survey (2006).

Appendix J documents many of the decisions made in the analyses reported by DMDC (2013b). For a large number of survey items, analysts must make decisions on the treatment of special codes used to indicate inconsistencies in the survey data, especially on respondent failures to follow skip pattern directions.

Information from sampling and record data. The DMDC-provided identification number, ADSS1201, is unique and can be used to sort records. Most of the variables used in sample design and selection are too detailed to be in the basic survey file (see the later section on confidential variables).

Information on weighting. Derivation of weights is discussed in detail in DMDC (2013a).

| ELIGFLGW | Eligibility Flag |
| FINALWGT | Final Weight with Nonresponse and Post stratification Adjustments |

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Full Survey File

In addition to variables on the basic survey file, the full survey file has five additional variable categories: (1) the uncensored version of survey items appearing in a collapsed form in the basic survey section, (2) the uncensored version of key demographic variables used in analyses appearing in a collapsed form in the basic survey section; (3) detailed variables created by the operations contractor to document operations, (4) detailed variables used in sampling, and (5) detailed variables used in weighting. Variables are grouped in these categories in Appendices G and H.

Information gathered on the survey - Confidential variables. This section of the full survey file contains the original full version of survey variables re-coded for the basic survey file to preserve confidentiality. To the extent possible, recoded versions of these variables are in the basic survey file section for variables constructed for analysis.

Variables for analysis - Confidential variables. This section of the full survey file contains the original full version of analytic variables constructed by DMDC. To the extent possible, recoded versions of these variables are in the basic survey file section for variables constructed for analysis.

Information on operations - Confidential variables. This section of the full survey file contains operational variables created by the operations contractor. These variables are useful for methodological studies and/or were used in determining eligibility and response status.

The identifying variables describe how the record was processed once a survey was returned. The variables BATCH, SERIAL, and LITHO uniquely identify each returned survey. LITHO is the lithocode scanned from the survey. BATCH and SERIAL are the codes printed on the survey during scanning to identify the scan batch number and scan order of each survey. These numbers can be used to retrieve the paper copy of a survey for a short time after it has been scanned (e.g., should researchers want to check electronically-stored information against the respondent's answer on the paper survey). SCANDATE is the date the survey was scanned and INRECNO is the unique identification number assigned to each record. MAILING identifies which survey (i.e., the first-, second-, or third-wave mailing) the respondent returned. DUPRET and DUPRET2 indicate the receipt of multiple returns. DUPRET2 includes blank returns in the multiple counts; DUPRET excludes these returns.

The classification variables describe how individual sample member's records were grouped and indexed. FLAG_FIN indicates the final disposition status of a sample member (i.e., survey returned, blank survey returned, not locatable, or no return). Several other classification variables were used to categorize a survey's final disposition. These variables are BLKREAS, SCSINEL, and REFUSE. BLKREAS codes the reason given by the sample member for returning a blank survey, SCSINEL indicates the reason given by the sample member for being ineligible, and REFUSE indicates whether a sample member refused to complete a survey.

Information on sampling and record data - Confidential variables. This section of the full survey file contains administrative file variables and constructed variables used in determining the sampling design. It also includes the sampling strata identifiers and counts.

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Information on weighting - Confidential variables. This section of the full survey file contains variables used in analysis of nonresponse and in the construction of the weights.

Using Appendix H

Regardless of whether analysts use all or only portions of the database, all analysts should replicate the results found in the tables in Appendix H. It is by replicating these results analysts can be sure they are reading the data correctly. An annotated example of an Appendix H table is listed in Figure 4. (However, table does not reflect actual results.)

Figure 4.
Annotated Example of a Table from Appendix H

[1]2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses

[3]How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of on-base child care? Mark one answer for each item.

[2]ONBASEC   Affordability of child care

[4]OS DATA		[5]SAS® DATA			
COLS	LENGTH	FORMAT NAME	TYPE	LENGTH	INFORMAT
0003-0004	2	AD047_	NUM	3	STDOS2

[6]FREQ	[7]PERCENT	[8]OS VALUE	[9]SAS® VALUE	[10]MEANING
11	0.0	-9	.	No response
51073	78.6	-1	.B	No survey return
12255	18.9	-6	.N	Not applicable per skip
368	0.6	-8	.S	Survey Self-Report Ineligible
155	0.2	1	1	Very dissatisfied
256	0.4	2	2	Dissatisfied
221	0.3	3	3	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
378	0.6	4	4	Satisfied
283	0.4	5	5	Very satisfied
65000	100.0	[11]Totals		

[12]PERCENT TOTAL DOES NOT = 100 DUE TO ROUNDING ERROR.

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1. **Codebook title and item text.** The codebook title is the same for every table in Appendix H of this codebook. It lists both the general study and the specific survey form being summarized. If applicable, the indented text under the title presents the verbatim question or instructions accompanying a specific item in the survey.

2. **Variable name.** The variable name for a survey item is up to twelve characters in length and corresponds to the variable name used in the SAS®-based, basic survey

data file. The conventions for naming survey-derived variables are documented in Appendix E. Appendix F contains a full listing of the basic survey file variables, as well as short descriptions of what the variables document.

3. **Survey item text.** For survey items, this text is the verbatim item wording. For other variables, this text provides a verbal description of the variable.

4. **Location of the item on the OS data file.** This block provides the location of the variable on the OS (ASCII) data file. The OS data block documents (a) the starting and ending column numbers where the data are stored and (b) the number of columns the data occupy.

5. **SAS data file information.** This block indicates format name, variable type, length, and informat of the data in the SAS® data file. The last block indicates the informat appropriate for reading the data from the OS data file.

6. **Counts of item value responses.** This column indicates the number of sample members who fall into the category corresponding to each value for the variable. The count provided for each variable value should correspond exactly to those analysts would obtain when running unweighted frequencies on all 65,000 records in the accompanying database. Before running complex statistical analyses, analysts are encouraged to re-create these frequency tables. Re-creating the counts minimally ensures the data are being correctly read by the analysts' computers and programs.

7. **Respondent percentages for each value.** This column indicates the percentage of sample members who marked each variable value. The percentages are calculated by dividing the row value in the "FREQ" column by the total listed at the bottom of the "FREQ" column. The percentages provided for each variable value should correspond exactly to those analysts would obtain when running unweighted frequencies on all 65,000 records in the accompanying database.

8. **Response OS values.** This column presents the OS (ASCII) code for the actual or re-coded response values for each survey item. Further details on the values in this column are found in either the annotated survey form or Appendix E. For example, all negative values are found in Appendix E.

9. **Response SAS® values.** This column presents the SAS code for the actual or re-coded response values for each survey item. Further details on the values in this column are found in either the annotated survey form or Appendix E. Negative values are found in Appendix E.

10. **Explanation of the item value codes.** This column presents brief verbal explanations of the OS and SAS® coding for each survey item. If the coded information corresponds to survey response alternatives, the text in the table is the verbatim response from the survey instrument. More detailed explanations are found in either the annotated survey form or in Appendix E.

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11. **Total of response frequencies and percents.** The number appearing at the bottom of the "FREQ" column is the total number of sample members in the basic survey file. This number is the same for every table in this codebook. That is, every sample member in the database is accounted for on every variable even if the variable indicates only the information was missing for the sample member. The number appearing at the bottom of the "PERCENT" column is typically 100.0. Rounding error, however, occasionally causes the total percentage to be slightly above or below 100.0.

12. **Messages to analysts.** The messages alert analysts to situations specific to a variable including (a) rounding errors resulting in a total percentage other than 100 percent; (b) the variable having values "too numerous to list;" (c) extraction of the variable from another specified database; (d) creation of the variable from two or more variables specified in the message; and (e) further clarification of the survey item corresponding to the variable.

13. **Codebook page number.** This is the Appendix H page number corresponding to a specific variable. Appendices F and G identify the page number in Appendix H where the variable can be found.

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Appendix A.
Questionnaire: Paper Form

2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses

**Department of Defense
Human Resources Strategic
Assessment Program (HRSAP)**

Please return your completed survey in the business envelope through a U.S. government mail room or post office.

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COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a blue or black pen.
- Place an "X" in the appropriate box or boxes.

RIGHT ☒   WRONG ✓ ○

- To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an "X" in the correct box as shown below.

CORRECT ANSWER ☒   INCORRECT ANSWER ■

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AUTHORITY: 10 United States Code (USC), Sections 136, 1782, and 2358

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information collected in this survey will be used to research attitudes and perceptions of military spouses. This information will assist in the formulation of policies which may be needed to improve the programs that benefit military families. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, each Military Department, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Findings will be used in reports and testimony provided to Congress. Some findings may be published by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) or in professional journals, or presented at conferences, symposia, and scientific meetings. Data could be used in future research. Datasets without any identifying information may be analyzed by researchers outside of DMDC. Briefings and reports on results from these surveys will be posted on the Web: http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/surveys/

ROUTINE USES: None.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your marital status?

☐ Married
☐ Separated
☐ Divorced ⇨ GO TO Q102
☐ Widowed ⇨ GO TO Q103

2. Is your spouse currently serving on active duty (not a member of the National Guard or Reserve)?

☐ Yes
☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q103

3. How many years have you been married? *To indicate less than 1 year, enter "0".*

☐☐ Years

4. In the last 36 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of military duties (e.g., deployments, TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts)? *Add up all nights away from home.*

☐☐☐☐ Nights

5. Which of the following best describes where you live? *Mark one.*

☐ Military housing, on base
☐ Military housing, off base
☐ Civilian housing

6. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

7. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.*

☐ White
☐ Black or African American
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
☐ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

8. What age were you on your last birthday?

☐☐ Years old

9. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.*

- 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- Some college credit, but less than 1 year
- 1 or more years of college, no degree
- Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW)
- Doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

10. Have you obtained a diploma/degree in the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No ⇨ GO TO Q12

11. What kind of diploma/degree did you receive? *Mark one.*

- High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

12. Have you used a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

- Yes ⇨ GO TO Q14
- No, and I was not aware of this resource ⇨ GO TO Q14
- No, but I am aware of this resource

13. What is the main reason you did not use a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

- I am not eligible because of my husband/wife's rank.
- I am not eligible because my level of education enrollment does not qualify.
- I have limited time for additional education/ training because of family/personal obligations.
- I am not interested in additional training/ education.
- I do not feel that additional education and training are important for my career.

14. Are you currently enrolled in school/training? *Mark one.*

- Yes ⇨ GO TO Q16
- No, and I do not need to be in school/ training ⇨ GO TO Q16
- No, but I would like to be in school/training

15. Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Hours/locations are not convenient		
b. I move too often		
c. Transportation problems		
d. Family responsibilities		
e. Conflicts with work schedule		
f. Costs of education		
g. My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend school/training		
h. Expense of child care		
i. Other		

16. Did you earn a vocational or technical diploma after leaving high school?

- Yes
- No

17. Are you currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

- Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve) ⇨ GO TO Q29
- Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR) ⇨ GO TO Q29
- Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)
- No

18. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit? *Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.*

- Yes ⇨ GO TO Q23
- No

19. Last week, were you temporarily absent from a job or business?

- Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc. ⇨ GO TO Q23
- No

20. Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?

- Yes ⇨ GO TO Q22
- No

21. Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. I do not want to work.	☒	☒
b. My spouse does not want me to work.	☒	☒
c. I cannot find any work that matches my skills.	☒	☒
d. I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.	☒	☒
e. I stay home to homeschool my children.	☒	☒
f. I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	☒	☒
g. I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.	☒	☒
h. I lack the necessary work experience.	☒	☒
i. Child care is too costly.	☒	☒
j. I do not have child care available to me.	☒	☒
k. I am attending school or other training.	☒	☒
l. I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	☒	☒
m. I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	☒	☒
n. There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.	☒	☒
o. I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).	☐	☐
p. Other	☐	☐

22. How many weeks have you been looking for work? *If you have been looking for work for less than one week, enter "0". If you have been looking for work for more than one year, enter "52".*

☐☐ Weeks

23. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?

☐☐☐ Hours

24. What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? *Mark one.*

☐ Does not apply, I work full-time
☐ Slack work/business conditions
☐ Could only find part-time work
☐ Seasonal work
☐ Want to spend time with children
☐ Child care problems
☐ Other family/personal obligations
☐ Health/medical limitations
☐ Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field
☐ I do not want to work full-time
☐ I am self-employed
☐ Other

25. In what career field is your current employment? *Mark one.*

☐ Health care/health services (e.g., nurse, dental hygienist, pharmacy technician)
☐ Information technology (e.g., network analyst, database administrator)
☐ Education (e.g., teacher, teacher's assistant)
☐ Financial services (e.g., claim adjuster, credit analyst, accountant, financial counselor, banker, insurance agent)
☐ Retail/customer service (e.g., cashier, sales person, customer service representative)
☐ Recreation and hospitality (e.g., restaurant, hotel business/management, personal trainer, ticket agent)
☐ Administrative services (e.g., administrative assistant, secretary)
☐ Child care/child development
☐ Animal services (e.g., veterinarian/veterinarian technician, animal trainer, animal keeper, groomer, pet sitter)
☐ Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, cosmetology, plumber, construction, welder)
☐ Communications and marketing (e.g., writer/ editor, call center, film/TV, social media, web development)
☐ Other occupations not listed above which require a state license
☐ Other occupations not listed above which do NOT require a state license

26. Are you currently self-employed (e.g., a business owner or contractor who provides services to other businesses)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

27. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
a. I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my company/organization.						
b. My company/agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.						
c. I would recommend my company/agency as a place to work.						
d. I am treated with respect at work.						
e. My opinions count at work.						
f. I know what is expected of me on the job.						
g. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities.						
h. I have the resources to do my job well.						
i. The work I do is meaningful to me.						
j. A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists in my work unit.						
k. My work unit produces high quality products and services.						
l. Recognition and rewards are based on performance in my work unit.						
m. I have sufficient opportunities (such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high performance rating.						
n. I am satisfied with the recognition and rewards I receive for my work.						
o. Overall, I am satisfied with my immediate supervisor.						
p. Overall, I am satisfied with managers above my immediate supervisor.						

28. Are you currently employed within the area of your education or training?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

29. Does your current occupation require . . .? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. A certification provided by an organization that sets standards for your occupation?..		
b. A state issued license?		

What kind of professional license/certification/ credentials do you have?

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30. Regardless of your current employment status, do you . . .? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Want to work?		
b. Need to work?		

31. Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Somewhat important	Not important
a. Need money for basic expenses .					
b. Desire for career					
c. Want extra money to use now					
d. Want to save money for the future					

32. Regardless of your current employment status and career field, would you prefer to take a virtual/telecommuting position or an office/ building position outside of your home? *Mark one.*

- [ ] I would prefer a virtual/telecommuting position
- [ ] No preference
- [ ] I would prefer an office/building position

33. **Have you previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) or National Guard/Reserve?**

    ☐ No
    ☐ Yes, I previously served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more, but did NOT retire
    ☑ Yes, I served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more and retired

PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

34. **During your spouse's active duty career, have you ever experienced a PCS move?**

    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q41

35. **During your spouse's active duty career, how many times have you experienced a PCS move? *To indicate more than nine, enter "9".***

    ☐ Times

36. **In what month and year was your last PCS move?**

    ☐☐ / ☐☐☐☐
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37. **How long did it take you to find employment after your last PCS move? *Mark one.***

    ☐ Does not apply
    ☐ Less than 1 month
    ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months
    ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months
    ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months
    ☐ 10 months or more

38. **After your last PCS move, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?**

    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q40
    ☐ Does not apply ⇨ GO TO Q40

39. **How long did it take you to acquire a new professional or occupational license or credential in order to work at the new duty location? *Mark one.***

    ☐ Less than 1 month
    ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months
    ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months
    ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months
    ☐ 10 months or more

If you answered "Yes" to Q38, GO TO Q41.

40. **After any PCS move during your spouse's active duty career, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?**

    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No
    ☐ Does not apply

YOUR FAMILY

41. **What, if any, special medical and/or educational needs do you or your family members have? *Mark one answer for each item.***

	Both medical and educational	Educational only	Medical only	None
a. Self	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Child(ren)	☐	☐	☐	☐

42. **Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?**

    ☐ Does not apply, no special medical/educational needs for my family
    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No

43. **Do you or your spouse have any children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time?**

    ☐ Yes
    ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q54

44. How many children do you or your spouse have, living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?
Please enter the number of children you have in each age group. To indicate none, enter "0". To indicate more than nine, enter "9".

a. Less than 1 year old ☐ Child(ren)

b. 1 to less than 2 years old ☐ Child(ren)

c. 2-5 years old ☐ Child(ren)

d. 6-13 years old ☐ Child(ren)

e. 14 to less than 18 years old ☐ Child(ren)

45. Do you have child(ren) who routinely use child care arrangements so you and/or your spouse can work?

☐ Yes
☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q50

46. How many of your child(ren), in each age group, routinely use child care arrangements?
For each age group, enter in the box the number of children who routinely use child care arrangements. To indicate none, enter "0". To indicate nine or more, enter "9".

a. Less than 1 year old ☐ Child(ren)

b. More than 1 year old to 2 years old ☐ Child(ren)

c. More than 2 years old to 3 years old ☐ Child(ren)

d. More than 3 years old to 5 years old ☐ Child(ren)

e. More than 5 years old ☐ Child(ren)

47. During the work day, do you routinely use the following sources of child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	No	Yes
a. On-base child care	☒	☒
b. Off-base child care	☒	☒

48. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of on-base child care?
Mark one answer for each item.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Availability of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐
b. Quality of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐
c. Affordability of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☐

49. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of off-base child care?
Mark one answer for each item.

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Availability of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Quality of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. Affordability of child care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

Consider the child(ren) in your household. Think of the child whose birth month is closest to your birth month. Please respond to the following questions for that one child.

50. What is the birthday (month, day, and year) of this child?

☐ M M / D D / Y Y Y Y

51. Is this child . . .

☐ Male?
☐ Female?

52. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this child during the last four weeks. *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. My child has been more willing to try new things.	☐	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. My child has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. My child has been more clingy than usual.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. My child is demanding and impatient with me. He/she fusses and persists unless I do what he/she wants right away.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

53. In the past 12 months, has this child experienced an increase in any of the following? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Not applicable
a. Academic problems	☐	☒	☐
b. Behavior problems at home	☐	☒	☐
c. Behavior problems at school	☐	☐	☐
d. Pride in having a military parent	☐	☐	☐
e. Anger about my spouse's military requirements	☐	☒	☐
f. Closeness to family members	☐	☒	☐
g. Acceptance of responsibility	☐	☒	☐

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

54. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?

- ☐ Much less than usual
- ☐ Less than usual
- ☐ About the same as usual
- ☐ More than usual
- ☐ Much more than usual

55. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐	☒	☒	☒
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	☒	☒	☒	☐
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	☐	☒	☒	☒
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying	☒	☒	☒	☐

56. Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by . . . *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Sharing our difficulties with relatives.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Seeking encouragement and support from friends.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. Knowing we have power to solve major problems.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. Seeking information and advice from other families who have faced similar problems.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. Seeking advice from relatives.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. Seeking assistance from community programs designed to help families in our situation.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
g. Accepting gifts and favors from neighbors (e.g., food, taking in the mail).	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
h. Seeking information and advice from our family doctor.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
i. Asking neighbors for advice and assistance.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
j. Attending religious/spiritual services.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
k. Accepting stressful events as a fact of life.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
l. Exercising to stay fit and reduce tension.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
m. Accepting that difficulties occur unexpectedly.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
n. Seeking professional counseling and help for family difficulties.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
o. Believing we can handle our own problems.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

56. Continued.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

p. Participating in religious/spiritual activities.............................

q. Defining the family problem in a more positive way so that we do not become too discouraged........

r. Feeling that no matter what we do to prepare, we will always have difficulty handling problems..

s. Seeking advice from a military chaplain/civilian religious leader...

t. Believing if we wait long enough, the problem will go away.............

u. Sharing problems with neighbors.

57. In the past month, how often have you . . . *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very often	Fairly often	Sometimes	Almost never	Never

a. Felt nervous and stressed?..........

b. Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?.....................................

c. Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?......

d. Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?.

e. Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them? ....

f. Found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do? ....

58. How true or false is each of the following statements for you? *Mark one answer for each statement.*

	Definitely false	Mostly false	Mostly true	Definitely true

a. I am as healthy as anybody I know..

b. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people............................

c. I expect my health to get worse.......

d. My health is excellent.....................

59. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

60. Please respond to the following questions regarding your relationship with your spouse. *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	No	Yes

a. Even people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether their marriage is working out. Have you ever thought your marriage might be in trouble? ....

b. Have you or your spouse ever seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past three years?....................................

c. Have you discussed divorce or separation with a close friend? ....

d. Has the thought of getting a divorce or separation crossed your mind in the past three years?..

e. Did you talk about consulting an attorney about a divorce or separation? ....

61. During your spouse's active duty career, have any of your children ever talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?

- Does not apply, we do not have any children
- Yes
- No

62. Have you seen a counselor . . . *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	No	Yes

a. In your spouse's active career?...............

b. In the past six months?.........................

63. Thinking about your experiences with counseling overall, do you feel it was beneficial?

- Does not apply, I have never seen a counselor ⇨ GO TO Q66
- Yes
- No

64. Which of these would you consider to be the main issue you discuss/discussed with your counselor? *Mark the one answer you feel is the MAIN issue.*

- Problem solving
- Coping with stress
- Job stress
- Financial issues
- Family issues
- Marital issues
- Couple's communication issues
- Dealing with family separations
- Parent/child issues
- Deployment and reunion
- Crisis situations
- Grief and loss
- Mental health concerns for self/family member (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety)
- Medical issues of self/family member
- Jealousy/concerns around infidelity
- Dealing with the military way of life (e.g., managing separations, demands of the military)
- Education and career needs
- Other concerns

65. If you accessed counseling through the following sources, how useful was it? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Did not access counseling from this source			
		Not useful		
			Somewhat useful	
				Very useful
a. Military OneSource............................	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)..	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. TRICARE	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. Your spouse's installation	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC).........................	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	☒	☒	☒	☒
g. Another military source	☒	☒	☒	☒
h. Another non-military source	☒	☒	☒	☒

66. Regardless of your past counseling experiences, do you feel comfortable using military-provided services for counseling?

- Yes
- No

67. Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

68. Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty? *Mark one.*

- I strongly favor staying
- I somewhat favor staying
- I have no opinion one way or the other
- I somewhat favor leaving
- I strongly favor leaving

69. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family. *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly disagree			
		Disagree		
			Neither agree nor disagree	
				Agree
				Strongly agree
a. Generally speaking, I would describe my family as a strong, happy family...............................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. If I had an emergency, even people I do not know in this community would be willing to help.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. I feel good about myself when I sacrifice and give time and energy to members of my family.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. The things I do for members of my family and they do for me make me feel part of this very important group............................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. People here know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. I have friends who let me know they value who I am and what I can do.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
g. People can depend on each other in this community...............	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
h. Members of my family seldom listen to my problems or concerns; I usually feel criticized..	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
i. My friends in this community are a part of my everyday activities...	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

69. Continued.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
j. There are times when family members do things that make other members unhappy.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
k. I need to be very careful how much I do for my friends because they take advantage of me...........	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
l. Living in this community gives me a secure feeling.....................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
m. The members of my family make an effort to show they love and have affection for me...................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
n. There is a feeling in this community that people should not get too friendly with each other.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
o. This is not a very good community to bring children up in..	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
p. I feel secure that I am as important to my friends as they are to me.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
q. I have some very close friends outside the family who I know really care for me and love me.....	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
r. Members of my family do not seem to understand me; I feel taken for granted.	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

70. If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Did not access this resource	Not useful	Somewhat useful	Very useful
a. Information (e.g., education, child care, stress management, relocation, special needs)?................................	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Confidential non-medical counseling (in-person, telephonic, or Web-based)?..	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. Education and career counseling? ...	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. Other?	☒	☒	☒	☒

71. To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
a. Ability to serve my country	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Access to quality health care	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. Secure employment for my spouse.....................................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. A good retirement plan................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. Health care in retirement.............	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. Ability to save for retirement	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
g. Sense of community	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
h. Opportunities for travel................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
i. Ability to buy a home	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
j. Opportunities for my career development................................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
k. Opportunities for my education....	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
l. Good schools for children	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
m. Good child care...........................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
n. Ability to save for children's education.....................................	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
o. Recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

72. During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, in the past 36 months
- ☐ Yes, but not in the past 36 months ⇨ GO TO Q78
- ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q93

73. Within the past 12 months, has your spouse been on deployment for more than 30 consecutive days? *This deployment may have started more than 12 months ago, but has continued within the past 12 months.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q78

74. In the past 12 months, how many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?

☐☐ Times

75. Did you relocate while your spouse was deployed (e.g., PCS move, move to be closer to family/friends)?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

76. Is your spouse currently deployed?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No ⇨ GO TO Q78

77. When do you expect your spouse to return from his/her current deployment? *Mark one.*

- [ ] Within 3 months
- [ ] In 4-6 months
- [ ] In 7-9 months
- [ ] In 10-12 months
- [ ] More than 12 months from now

78. Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

- [ ] No
- [ ] Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan
- [ ] Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

79. On what month, day, and year did your spouse leave for his/her most recent deployment?

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80. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
a. My job demands					
b. My education demands					
c. Managing expenses and bills					
d. Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work					
e. Safety of my family in our community					
f. Health problems in the family					
g. Emotional problems in the family					
h. Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse					
i. Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse					
j. Marital problems					
k. Loneliness					

80. Continued.

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
l. Managing child care/child schedules					
m. Being a "single" parent					
n. Dealing with issues/decisions alone					
o. No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities					
p. A lack of and/or problems with military offered support for myself/my family					
q. Other					

EFFECTS OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

If you don't have any children under the age of 18, GO TO Q85.

81. Was the child you described in Q50-Q53 living at home either part-time or full-time during your spouse's most recent deployment?

- [ ] Yes
- [ ] No

82. Did this child have the following during your spouse's most recent deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Does not apply	No	Yes
a. Counseling through a military sponsored resource			
b. Counseling through some other source			
c. Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, music, arts)			
d. Summer and/or after school programs for children			
e. E-mail contact with your spouse			
f. Internet contact with your spouse (e.g., Web cameras)			
g. Limited exposure to media coverage of the war			
h. Stable household routine (e.g., regular family meals, continued participation in extracurricular activities)			
i. Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed			
j. Geographic stability (e.g., no relocations, changes in schools)			
k. Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding			

83. Has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Does not apply, I have not used child care
- ☐ Increased my need for child care
- ☐ Has not changed my need for child care
- ☐ Decreased my need for child care

84. How well has this child . . . *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very poorly	Poorly	Neither well nor poorly	Well	Very well
a. Coped with your spouse's deployment?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

85. During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, was he/she wounded?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q87

86. Was your spouse wounded in a way that has interfered with his/her participation in your family?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

87. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed
- ☐ Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed
- ☐ No ⇨ GO TO Q93

88. On what month, day, and year did your spouse most recently return from a deployment? *You may not know the day; enter 1, 15 or 28 to indicate if it was in the beginning, middle or end of the month.*

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89. When your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, was he/she returning from a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, from Iraq/Afghanistan
- ☐ Yes, from a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

90. After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to . . . *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
a. Be more emotionally distant (e.g., less talkative, less affectionate, less interested in social life)?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
b. Show negative personality changes (e.g., more critical, indifferent to family/life)?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
c. Show positive personality changes (e.g., more attentive, more agreeable)?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
d. Appreciate life more?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
e. Get angry faster?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
f. Appreciate family and friends more?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
g. Have mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, being "on guard")?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
h. Drink more alcohol?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
i. Have more confidence?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
j. Take more risks with his/her safety?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
k. Have difficulty adjusting (e.g., to family responsibilities, to civilian life)?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
l. Have trouble sleeping?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
m. Have difficulty with day-to-day activities (e.g., driving, eating, hygiene)?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
n. Be different in another way?	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒

91. Which of the following describes <u>your spouse's</u> reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home from deployment?

- ☐ Does not apply, we did not have children at the time
- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

92. Which of the following describes your readjustment to having your spouse home after he/she most recently returned from deployment?

- Very easy
- Easy
- Neither easy nor difficult
- Difficult
- Very difficult

93. In the past 12 months, did you use . . . *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Informational briefings?	☒	☒
b. Reunion planning information or classes?	☒	☒
c. Information and support provided by your spouse's unit?	☒	☒
d. Information via Military OneSource?	☒	☒
e. Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities?	☒	☒
f. Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?	☒	☒
g. In-person counseling?	☒	☒
h. Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☒	☒
i. Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☒	☒
j. Telephonic/Web-based counseling?	☒	☒
k. Gym/fitness center?	☒	☒
l. Services to help with managing money while apart?	☒	☒
m. Military spouse support group?	☒	☒
n. Services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader?	☒	☒
o. Other support?	☒	☒

94. When do you expect your spouse's next deployment? *Mark one.*

- Does not apply, I do not expect my spouse to be deployed
- Within 3 months
- In 4-6 months
- In 7-9 months
- In 10-12 months
- In 13-18 months
- In 19-24 months
- In more than 24 months

95. Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the next 12 months? *Mark one.*

- Yes, he/she is definitely separating from the military
- Yes, there is a possibility he/she is separating
- No, he/she has no plans to leave the military

96. Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse? *Mark one.*

- Very comfortable and secure
- Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
- Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
- Tough to make ends meet but keeping our heads above water
- In over our heads

97. In the past 12 months, did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Bounced two or more checks	☐	☐
b. Failed to make a monthly/minimum payment on credit card, AAFES, NEXCOM account, or Military Star Card account	☐	☐
c. Fell behind in paying rent or mortgage	☐	☐
d. Was pressured to pay bills by stores, creditors, or bill collectors	☐	☐
e. Had telephone, cable, or Internet shut off	☐	☐
f. Had water, heat, or electricity shut off	☐	☐
g. Had a car, household appliance, or furniture repossessed	☐	☐
h. Failed to make a car payment	☐	☐
i. Filed for personal bankruptcy	☐	☐
j. Had to pay overdraft fees to your bank or credit union two or more times	☐	☐

98. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing the saving habits of you (and your spouse)? *Mark one.*

- Don't save—usually spend more than income
- Don't save—usually spend about as much as income
- Save whatever is left over at the end of the month-no regular plan
- Save income of one family member, spend the other
- Spend regular income, save other income
- Save regularly by putting money aside each month

99. Do you have $500 or more in emergency savings?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

100. What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an <u>average MONTH</u>? *Include all income for you and/or your spouse.*

You can enter an amount here:

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Our <u>average MONTHLY household</u> earnings are . . .

at least: *but no more than:*

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00 $ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00

101. What are your total gross (before-tax) earnings in an <u>average MONTH</u>? *EXCLUDE your spouse's earnings.*

You can enter an amount here:

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Your <u>average MONTHLY</u> earnings are . . .

at least: *but no more than:*

$ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00 $ [ ][ ] , [ ][ ][ ] .00

Thank you for taking the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*. If you would like, please GO TO Q103 to let us know how the military can better support you and your family.

COMMENTS

102. We are sorry to learn of your divorce and would like to offer you the opportunity to provide feedback as to whether you felt the military played a role in the dissolution of your marriage. If you have comments on the impact of military life on your relationship and how the military could have better supported you and your marriage, please enter them here.

Please print.

103. How can the military provide better support for you and your family? If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them here.

Please print

Did you know? You can access free non-medical counseling! As a military spouse, you and your family are entitled to free, confidential non-medical counseling through Military OneSource or a Military and Family Life Counselor (MFLC).

Military OneSource (available 24/7 to help with a broad range of concerns, including stress, relationships, financial issues, and deployments) —
Stateside: 1-800-342-9647
Overseas: 00-800-3429-6477 or call collect 1-484-530-5908
Worldwide: http://www.militaryonesource.com/

MFLCs can be accessed through installation locations such as the Army Community Services (ACS), Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Navy Fleet and Family Support Centers (FFSC), and the Airman and Family Readiness Centers (A&FRC). MFLCs will also provide support at National Guard and Reserve drill weekends, mobilizations, and family events. For information about Child and Youth Behavioral (CYB) MFLCs, contact the installation Family Center, Child Development Center, or school liaison officer.

Appendix B.
Questionnaire: Web Form

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. What is your marital status?

- ☐ Married
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. Is <u>your spouse</u> currently serving on active duty (not a member of the National Guard or Reserve)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

3. How many years have you been married? *To indicate less than 1 year, enter "0".*

☐ Years

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4. In the <u>last 36 months,</u> how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of military duties (e.g., deployments, TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts)? *Add up all nights away from home.*

| | Nights

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

5. Which of the following best describes where you live? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Military housing, on base
- ☐ Military housing, off base
- ☐ Civilian housing

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6. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

- ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

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7. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.*

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

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8. What age were you on your last birthday?

☐ Years old

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9. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.*

- ☐ 12 years or less of school (no diploma)
- ☐ High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- ☐ Some college credit, but less than 1 year
- ☐ 1 or more years of college, no degree
- ☐ Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW)
- ☐ Doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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10. Have you obtained a diploma/degree in the last 12 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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11. What kind of diploma/degree did you receive? *Mark one.*

- ☐ High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)
- ☐ Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)
- ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)
- ☐ Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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12. Have you used a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, and I was not aware of this resource
- ☐ No, but I am aware of this resource

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13. What is the <u>main</u> reason you did not use a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

- ☐ I am not eligible because of my husband/wife's rank.
- ☐ I am not eligible because my level of education enrollment does not qualify.
- ☐ I have limited time for additional education/training because of family/personal obligations.
- ☐ I am not interested in additional training/education.
- ☐ I do not feel that additional education and training are important for my career.

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14. Are you currently enrolled in school/training? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No, and I do not need to be in school/training
- ☐ No, but I would like to be in school/training

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15. Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Hours/locations are not convenient	☐	☐
b. I move too often	☐	☐
c. Transportation problems	☐	☐
d. Family responsibilities	☐	☐
e. Conflicts with work schedule	☐	☐
f. Costs of education	☐	☐

(Continued) Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
g. My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend school/training	☐	☐
h. Expense of child care	☐	☐
i. Other	☐	☐

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Please specify your other reason for not being able to attend school/training.

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16. Did you earn a vocational or technical diploma after leaving high school?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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17. Are you currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve)
- ☐ Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR)
- ☐ Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)
- ☐ No

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18. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit? *Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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19. Last week, were you temporarily absent from a job or business?

- ☐ Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.
- ☐ No

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20. Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?

   ☐ Yes

   x No

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Your answers indicate that you are unemployed and not looking for work. If you are employed, please review your responses to the previous four questions.

21. Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
a.	I do not want to work.	☐	☐
b.	My spouse does not want me to work.	☐	☐
c.	I cannot find any work that matches my skills.	☐	☐
d.	I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.	☐	☐
e.	I stay home to homeschool my children.	☐	☐
f.	I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	☐	☐

(Continued) Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
g.	I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.	☐	☐
h.	I lack the necessary work experience.	☐	☐
i.	Child care is too costly.	☐	☐
j.	I do not have child care available to me.	☐	☐
k.	I am attending school or other training.	☐	☐
l.	I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	☐	☐

(Continued) Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
m.	I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	☐	☐
n.	There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.	☐	☐
o.	I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).	☐	☐
p.	Other	☐	☐

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Please specify your other reason(s) for not looking for work in the <u>last four weeks</u>.

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22. **Which of these would you consider to be the <u>main</u> reason you have not been looking for work?** *Mark the <u>one</u> answer you feel is the MAIN reason.*

- [ ] I do not want to work.
- [ ] My spouse does not want me to work.
- [ ] I cannot find any work that matches my skills.
- [ ] I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.
- [ ] I stay home to homeschool my children.
- [ ] I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.
- [ ] I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.
- [ ] I lack the necessary work experience.
- [ ] Child care is too costly.
- [ ] I do not have child care available to me.
- [ ] I am attending school or other training.
- [ ] I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).
- [ ] I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.
- [ ] There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.
- [ ] I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).
- [ ] Other

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23. How many weeks have you been looking for work? *If you have been looking for work for less than one week, enter "0". If you have been looking for work for more than one year, enter "52".*

☐ Weeks

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24. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?

☐ Hours

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25. What is your <u>main</u> reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? *Mark one.*

☐ Slack work/business conditions
☐ Could only find part-time work
☐ Seasonal work
☐ Want to spend time with children
☐ Child care problems
☐ Other family/personal obligations
☐ Health/medical limitations
☐ Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field
☐ I do not want to work full-time
☐ I am self-employed
☐ Other

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26. In what career field is your current employment? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Health care/health services (e.g., nurse, dental hygienist, pharmacy technician)
- ☐ Information technology (e.g., network analyst, database administrator)
- ☐ Education (e.g., teacher, teacher's assistant)
- ☐ Financial services (e.g., claim adjuster, credit analyst, accountant, financial counselor, banker, insurance agent)
- ☐ Retail/customer service (e.g., cashier, sales person, customer service representative)
- ☐ Recreation and hospitality (e.g., restaurant, hotel business/management, personal trainer, ticket agent)
- ☐ Administrative services (e.g., administrative assistant, secretary)
- ☐ Child care/child development
- ☐ Animal services (e.g., veterinarian/veterinarian technician, animal trainer, animal keeper, groomer, pet sitter)
- ☐ Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, cosmetology, plumber, construction, welder)
- ☐ Communications and marketing (e.g., writer/editor, call center, film/TV, social media, web development)
- ☐ Other occupations not listed above which require a state license
- ☐ Other occupations not listed above which do NOT require a state license

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27. Are you currently self-employed (e.g., a business owner or contractor who provides services to other businesses)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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28. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
a.	I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my company/organization.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	My company/agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	I would recommend my company/agency as a place to work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	I am treated with respect at work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	My opinions count at work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
	I know what is expected of me on the job.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) **To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
g.	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	I have the resources to do my job well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	The work I do is meaningful to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists in my work unit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	My work unit produces high quality products and services.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Recognition and rewards are based on performance in my work unit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
m. I have sufficient opportunities (such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high performance rating.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n. I am satisfied with the recognition and rewards I receive for my work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o. Overall, I am satisfied with my immediate supervisor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p. Overall, I am satisfied with managers above my immediate supervisor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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29. Are you currently employed within the area of your education or training?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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30. Does your current occupation require...? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. A certification provided by an organization that sets standards for your occupation?	☐	☐
b. A state issued license?	☐	☐

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What kind of professional license/certification/credentials do you have?

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31. Regardless of your current employment status, do you... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Want to work?	☐	☐
b. Need to work?	☐	☐

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32. Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Somewhat important	Not important
a. Need money for basic expenses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Desire for career	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Want extra money to use now	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Want to save money for the future	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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33. Regardless of your current employment status and career field, would you prefer to take a virtual/telecommuting position or an office/building position outside of your home? *Mark one.*

- ☐ I would prefer a virtual/telecommuting position
- ☐ No preference
- ☐ I would prefer an office/building position

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34. Have you previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) or National Guard/Reserve?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, I previously served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more, but did NOT retire
- ☐ Yes, I served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more and retired

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

35. During your spouse's active duty career, have you ever experienced a PCS move?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

36. During your spouse's active duty career, how many times have you experienced a PCS move?

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

37. In what month and year was your last PCS move?

[   ] MM/YYYY

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

38. How long did it take you to find employment after your last PCS move? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Does not apply
- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months
- ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months
- ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months
- ☐ 10 months or more

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

39. After your <u>last</u> PCS move, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

40. How long did it take you to acquire a new professional or occupational license or credential in order to work at the new duty location? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Less than 1 month
- ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months
- ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months
- ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months
- ☐ 10 months or more

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

41. After <u>any</u> PCS move during your spouse's active duty career, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Does not apply

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42. What, if any, special medical and/or educational needs do you or your family members have? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	None	Medical only	Educational only	Both medical and educational
a. Self	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Child(ren)	☐	☐	☐	☐

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43. Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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Please explain your reasons for not participating in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

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44. Do you or your spouse have any children <u>under the age of 18</u> living at home either part-time or full-time?

◻ Yes
◻ No

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45. How many children do you or your spouse have, living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group? *Please select the number of children you have in each age group. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate more than nine, select "9".*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a. Less than 1 year old	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
b. 1 to less than 2 years old	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
c. 2-5 years old	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
d. 6-13 years old	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
e. 14 to less than 18 years old	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻

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46. Do you have child(ren) who routinely use child care arrangements so you and/or your spouse can work?

◻ Yes
◻ No

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47. **How many of your child(ren), in each age group, routinely use child care arrangements?** *Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate nine or more, select "9".*

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a. Less than 1 year old	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
b. More than 1 year old to 2 years old	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
c. More than 2 years old to 3 years old	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
d. More than 3 years old to 5 years old	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
e. More than 5 years old	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

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48. **During the work day, do you routinely use the following sources of child care?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. On-base child care	▢	▢
b. Off-base child care	▢	▢

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49. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of <u>on-base</u> child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Availability of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Quality of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Affordability of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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50. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of <u>off-base</u> child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
a. Availability of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Quality of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Affordability of child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

Consider the child(ren) in your household. Think of the child whose <u>birth month</u> is closest to your <u>birth month</u>. Please respond to the following questions for that <u>one child</u>.

51. What is the birthday (month, day, and year) of this child?

| | MM/DD/YYYY

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YOUR FAMILY

52. Is this child...

☐ Male?
☐ Female?

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53. **Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this child during the <u>last four weeks.</u>** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. My child has been more willing to try new things.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. My child has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. My child has been more clingy than usual.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. My child is demanding and impatient with me. He/she fusses and persists unless I do what he/she wants right away.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

54. In the <u>past 12 months,</u> has this child experienced an increase in any of the following? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Not applicable
a. Academic problems	☐	☐	☐
b. Behavior problems at home	☐	☐	☐
c. Behavior problems at school	☐	☐	☐
d. Pride in having a military parent	☐	☐	☐
e. Anger about my spouse's military requirements	☐	☐	☐
f. Closeness to family members	☐	☐	☐
g. Acceptance of responsibility	☐	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

55. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?

   ☐ Much less than usual
   ☐ Less than usual
   ☐ About the same as usual
   ☐ More than usual
   ☐ Much more than usual

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

56. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying	☐	☐	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

57. Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a. Sharing our difficulties with relatives.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Seeking encouragement and support from friends.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Knowing we have power to solve major problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Seeking information and advice from other families who have faced similar problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Seeking advice from relatives.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Seeking assistance from community programs designed to help families in our situation.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
g.	Accepting gifts and favors from neighbors (e.g., food, taking in the mail).	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Seeking information and advice from our family doctor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Asking neighbors for advice and assistance.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Attending religious/spiritual services.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Accepting stressful events as a fact of life.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Exercising to stay fit and reduce tension.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
m.	Accepting that difficulties occur unexpectedly.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Seeking professional counseling and help for family difficulties.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	Believing we can handle our own problems.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p.	Participating in religious/spiritual activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
q.	Defining the family problem in a more positive way so that we do not become too discouraged.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
r.	Feeling that no matter what we do to prepare, we will always have difficulty handling problems.	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
s.	Seeking advice from a military chaplain/civilian religious leader.	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
t.	Believing if we wait long enough, the problem will go away.	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
u.	Sharing problems with neighbors.	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

58. In the past month, how often have you... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Fairly often	Very often
a.	Felt nervous and stressed?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
b.	Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
c.	Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
d.	Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
e.	Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘
f.	Found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?	◘	◘	◘	◘	◘

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59. How true or false is each of the following statements for you? *Mark one answer for each statement.*

	Definitely true	Mostly true	Mostly false	Definitely false
a. I am as healthy as anybody I know.	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. I expect my health to get worse.	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. My health is excellent.	☐	☐	☐	☐

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60. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?

☐ Very satisfied

☐ Satisfied

☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

☐ Dissatisfied

☐ Very dissatisfied

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61. Please respond to the following questions regarding your relationship with your spouse. *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Even people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether their marriage is working out. Have you ever thought your marriage might be in trouble?	☐	☐
b. Have you or your spouse ever seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past three years?	☐	☐
c. Have you discussed divorce or separation with a close friend?	☐	☐
d. Has the thought of getting a divorce or separation crossed your mind in the past three years?	☐	☐
e. Did you talk about consulting an attorney about a divorce or separation?	☐	☐

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62. During your spouse's active duty career, have any of your children ever talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?

☐ Does not apply, we do not have any children

☐ Yes

☐ No

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

63. Have <u>you</u> seen a counselor... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. In your spouse's active career?	☐	☐
b. In the past six months?	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

64. Thinking about your experiences with counseling overall, do you feel it was beneficial?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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65. Which of these would you consider to be the <u>main</u> issue you discuss/discussed with your counselor? *Mark the <u>one</u> answer you feel is the MAIN issue.*

- ☐ Problem solving
- ☐ Coping with stress
- ☐ Job stress
- ☐ Financial issues
- ☐ Family issues
- ☐ Marital issues
- ☐ Couple's communication issues
- ☐ Dealing with family separations
- ☐ Parent/child issues
- ☐ Deployment and reunion
- ☐ Crisis situations
- ☐ Grief and loss
- ☐ Mental health concerns for self/family member (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety)
- ☐ Medical issues of self/family member
- ☐ Jealousy/concerns around infidelity
- ☐ Dealing with the military way of life (e.g., managing separations, demands of the military)
- ☐ Education and career needs
- ☐ Other concerns

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66. If you accessed counseling through the following sources, how useful was it? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Did not access counseling from this source
a. Military OneSource	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. TRICARE	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Your spouse's installation	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Another military source	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. Another non-military source	☐	☐	☐	☐

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What other source did you access counseling through?

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67. Regardless of your past counseling experiences, do you feel comfortable using military-provided services for counseling?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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LIFE IN THE MILITARY

68. Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- ☐ Dissatisfied
- ☐ Very dissatisfied

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LIFE IN THE MILITARY

69. Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty? *Mark one.*

- ☐ I strongly favor staying
- ☐ I somewhat favor staying
- ☑ I have no opinion one way or the other
- ☐ I somewhat favor leaving
- ☐ I strongly favor leaving

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70. **Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family.** *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	Generally speaking, I would describe my family as a strong, happy family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	If I had an emergency, even people I do not know in this community would be willing to help.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	I feel good about myself when I sacrifice and give time and energy to members of my family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	The things I do for members of my family and they do for me make me feel part of this very important group.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	People here know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	I have friends who let me know they value who I am and what I can do.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family. *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
g.	People can depend on each other in this community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Members of my family seldom listen to my problems or concerns; I usually feel criticized.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	My friends in this community are a part of my everyday activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	There are times when family members do things that make other members unhappy.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	I need to be very careful how much I do for my friends because they take advantage of me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Living in this community gives me a secure feeling.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family. *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
m.	The members of my family make an effort to show they love and have affection for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	There is a feeling in this community that people should not get too friendly with each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	This is not a very good community to bring children up in.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p.	I feel secure that I am as important to my friends as they are to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
q.	I have some very close friends outside the family who I know really care for me and love me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
r.	Members of my family do not seem to understand me; I feel taken for granted.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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71. **If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six months, how useful were the following resources?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Did not access this resource
a. Information (e.g., education, child care, stress management, relocation, special needs)?	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Confidential non-medical counseling (in-person, telephonic, or Web-based)?	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Education and career counseling?	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Other?	☐	☐	☐	☐

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72. **To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
a. Ability to serve my country	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Access to quality health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Secure employment for my spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. A good retirement plan	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Health care in retirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. Ability to save for retirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g. Sense of community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
h.	Opportunities for travel	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Ability to buy a home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Opportunities for my career development	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Opportunities for my education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Good schools for children	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Good child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Ability to save for children's education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	Recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

73. During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days? *Mark one.*

☐ Yes, in the past 36 months

☐ Yes, but not in the past 36 months

☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

74. Within the <u>past 12 months,</u> has your spouse been on deployment for more than 30 consecutive days? *This deployment may have started more than 12 months ago, but has continued within the past 12 months.*

☐ Yes
☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

75. In the <u>past 12 months,</u> how many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?

☐ Times

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

76. Did you relocate while your spouse was deployed (e.g., PCS move, move to be closer to family/friends)?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

77. Is your spouse <u>currently</u> deployed?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

78. When do you expect your spouse to return from his/her <u>current</u> deployment? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Within 3 months
- ☐ In 4-6 months
- ☐ In 7-9 months
- ☐ In 10-12 months
- ☐ More than 12 months from now

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

79. Was your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment to a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan
- ☐ Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

80. On what month, day, and year did your spouse leave for his/her <u>most recent</u> deployment?

☐☐☐☐ MM/DD/YYYY

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81. During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
a.	My job demands	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	My education demands	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Managing expenses and bills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Safety of my family in our community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Health problems in the family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
g.	Emotional problems in the family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Marital problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Loneliness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Managing child care/child schedules	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
m. Being a "single" parent	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n. Dealing with issues/decisions alone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o. No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p. A lack of and/or problems with military offered support for myself/my family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
q. Other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

Please explain what other problems you experienced during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment.

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Please respond to the following questions for the child in your household born on %%Q51CHDBDATE%%.

82. Was the child with the birthday of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% living at home either part-time or full-time during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment?

- ⬜ Yes
- ⬜ No

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Please respond to the following questions for the child in your household with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%%.

83. Did the child with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% have the following during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Does not apply
a. Counseling through a military sponsored resource	⬜	⬜	⬜
b. Counseling through some other source	⬜	⬜	⬜
c. Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, music, arts)	⬜	⬜	⬜
d. Summer and/or afterschool programs for children	⬜	⬜	⬜
e. E-mail contact with your spouse	⬜	⬜	⬜
f. Internet contact with your spouse (e.g., Web cameras)	⬜	⬜	⬜

(Continued) Did the child with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% have the following during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Yes	No	Does not apply
g.	Limited exposure to media coverage of the war	☐	☐	☐
h.	Stable household routine (e.g., regular family meals, continued participation in extracurricular activities)	☐	☐	☐
i.	Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed	☐	☐	☐
j.	Geographic stability (e.g., no relocations, changes in schools)	☐	☐	☐
k.	Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding	☐	☐	☐

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

84. Has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Does not apply, I have not used child care
- ☐ Increased my need for child care
- ☐ Has not changed my need for child care
- ☐ Decreased my need for child care

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

85. **How well has this child...** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very well	Well	Neither well nor poorly	Poorly	Very poorly
a. Coped with your spouse's deployment?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

86. **During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, was he/she wounded?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

87. **Was your spouse wounded in a way that has interfered with his/her participation in your family?**

☐ Yes
☐ No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

88. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed
- ☐ Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed
- ☐ No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

89. On what month, day and year did your spouse most recently return from a deployment? *You may not know the day; select 1, 15, or 28 to indicate if it was in the beginning, middle, or end of the month.*

☐ MM/DD/YYYY

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

90. When your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, was he/she returning from a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, from Iraq/Afghanistan
- ☐ Yes, from a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

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91. **After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to...** *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
a.	Be more emotionally distant (e.g., less talkative, less affectionate, less interested in social life)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	Show negative personality changes (e.g., more critical, indifferent to family/life)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Show positive personality changes (e.g., more attentive, more agreeable)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Appreciate life more?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Get angry faster?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
f.	Appreciate family and friends more?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Have mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, being "on guard")?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Drink more alcohol?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Have more confidence?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Take more risks with his/her safety?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Have difficulty adjusting (e.g., to family responsibilities, to civilian life)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
l.	Have trouble sleeping?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Have difficulty with day-to-day activities (e.g., driving, eating, hygiene)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Be different in another way?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

In what other way(s) did your spouse change after returning home from his/her most recent deployment?

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

92. Which of the following describes <u>your spouse's</u> reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home from deployment?

- ☐ Does not apply, we did not have children at the time
- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

93. Which of the following describes <u>your</u> readjustment to having your spouse home after he/she most recently returned from deployment?

- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Neither easy nor difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Very difficult

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94. In the past 12 months, did you use... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
a.	Informational briefings?	☐	☐
b.	Reunion planning information or classes?	☐	☐
c.	Information and support provided by your spouse's unit?	☐	☐
d.	Information via Military OneSource?	☐	☐
e.	Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities?	☐	☐
f.	Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?	☐	☐
g.	In-person counseling?	☐	☐

(Continued) In the past 12 months, did you use... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
h.	Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☐	☐
i.	Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☐	☐
j.	Telephonic/Web-based counseling?	☐	☐
k.	Gym/fitness center?	☐	☐
l.	Services to help with managing money while apart?	☐	☐
m.	Military spouse support group?	☐	☐
n.	Services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader?	☐	☐
o.	Other support?	☐	☐

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

What other support did you use in the past 12 months?

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

95. When do you expect your spouse's next deployment? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Does not apply, I do not expect my spouse to be deployed
- ☐ Within 3 months
- ☐ In 4-6 months
- ☐ In 7-9 months
- ☐ In 10-12 months
- ☐ In 13-18 months
- ☐ In 19-24 months
- ☐ In more than 24 months

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

96. Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the <u>next 12 months</u>? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, he/she is definitely separating from the military
- ☐ Yes, there is a possibility he/she is separating
- ☐ No, he/she has no plans to leave the military

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

97. Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Very comfortable and secure
- ☐ Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
- ☐ Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
- ☐ Tough to make ends meet but keeping our heads above water
- ☐ In over our heads

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

98. In the <u>past 12 months</u>, did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Bounced two or more checks	☐	☐
b. Failed to make a monthly/minimum payment on credit card, AAFES, NEXCOM account, or Military Star Card account	☐	☐
c. Fell behind in paying rent or mortgage	☐	☐
d. Was pressured to pay bills by stores, creditors, or bill collectors	☐	☐
e. Had telephone, cable, or Internet shut off	☐	☐
f. Had water, heat, or electricity shut off	☐	☐

(Continued) In the <u>past 12 months,</u> did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
g. Had a car, household appliance, or furniture repossessed	☐	☐
h. Failed to make a car payment	☐	☐
i. Filed for personal bankruptcy	☐	☐
j. Had to pay overdraft fees to your bank or credit union two or more times	☐	☐

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

99. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing the saving habits of you (and your spouse)? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Don't save–usually spend more than income
- ☐ Don't save–usually spend about as much as income
- ☐ Save whatever is left over at the end of the month-no regular plan
- ☐ Save income of one family member, spend the other
- ☐ Spend regular income, save other income
- ☐ Save regularly by putting money aside each month

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

100. Do you have $500 or more in emergency savings?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Don't know

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

101. What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH? *Include all income for you and/or your spouse.*

a. *You can enter an amount here:* $ ☐ .00

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Our average MONTHLY household earnings are...

b. *at least:* $ ☐ .00

c. *but no more than:* $ ☐ .00

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

102. What are your total gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH? *EXCLUDE your spouse's earnings.*

a. *You can enter an amount here:* $ ☐ .00

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Your average MONTHLY earnings are...

b. *at least:* $ ☐ .00

c. *but no more than:* $ ☐ .00

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EMPLOYMENT

103. Are you currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

- ☐ Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve)
- ☐ Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR)
- ☐ Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)
- ☐ No

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EMPLOYMENT

104. Does anyone in your household have a business or a farm?

◻ Yes
◻ No

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EMPLOYMENT

105. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit?

◻ Yes
◻ No

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EMPLOYMENT

106. Last week, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?

◻ Yes
◻ No

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EMPLOYMENT

107. Last week, how many unpaid hours did you actually work at the household business or farm?

◻ Hours

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EMPLOYMENT

108. Last week, did you have a job, either full-time or part-time? *Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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EMPLOYMENT

109. Last week, were you on layoff from a job?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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EMPLOYMENT

110a. What was the main reason you were absent from work last week? *Mark one.*

- ☐ On layoff (temporary or indefinite)
- ☐ Slack work/business conditions
- ☐ Waiting for a new job to begin
- ☐ Vacation/personal days
- ☐ Own illness/injury/medical problems
- ☐ Child care problems
- ☐ Other family/personal obligation
- ☐ Maternity/paternity leave
- ☐ Labor dispute
- ☐ Weather affected job
- ☐ School/training
- ☐ Civic/military duty
- ☐ Do not work in the business
- ☐ Other

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110b. What was the main reason you were absent from work <u>last week?</u> *Mark one.*

- ☐ Vacation/personal days
- ☐ Own illness/injury/medical problems
- ☐ Child care problems
- ☐ Other family/personal obligation
- ☐ Maternity/paternity leave
- ☐ Labor dispute
- ☐ Weather affected job
- ☐ School/training
- ☐ Civic/military duty
- ☐ Do not work in the business
- ☐ Other

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Please specify the main reason you were absent from work <u>last week.</u>

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EMPLOYMENT

111. Has your employer given you a date to return to work?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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EMPLOYMENT

112. Have you been given any indication that you will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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EMPLOYMENT

113. Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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114. What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
a.	Contacted employer directly/interview	☐	☐
b.	Contacted public employment agency	☐	☐
c.	Contacted private employment agency	☐	☐
d.	Contacted friends or relatives	☐	☐
e.	Contacted school/university employment center	☐	☐
f.	Sent out resumes/filled out applications	☐	☐

(Continued) What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
g.	Checked union/professional registers	☐	☐
h.	Placed or answered ads	☐	☐
i.	Looked at ads	☐	☐
j.	Attended job training programs/courses	☐	☐
k.	Nothing	☐	☐
l.	Other	☐	☐

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115. Last week, could you have started a job if one had been offered?

☐ Yes
☐ No

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COMMENTS

116. How can the military provide better support for you and your family?

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COMMENTS

117. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them here.

[text entry box]

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COMMENTS

118. We are sorry to learn of your divorce and would like to offer you the opportunity to provide feedback as to whether you felt the military played a role in the dissolution of your marriage. If you have comments on the impact of military life on your relationship and how the military could have better supported you and your marriage, please enter them here.

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119. **Based on your answers to previous questions, you are ineligible to take this survey. If you feel you have encountered this message in error, click the back arrow button and check your answers.**

    If you have any additional comments or concerns, please enter them below.

    To submit your answers click *Submit*.

    For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307, e-mail ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, or send a fax to 1-763-268-3002.

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Appendix C.
Survey Communications

PERSONNEL AND
READINESS

SAMPLE A SAMPLE
C/O SAMPLE B SAMPLE
123 MAIN STREET
ANYTOWN MN 12345-1234

November 29, 2012

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Dear Sample A. Sample:

Military spouses have many unique stressors placed upon them by the Department of Defense. With increased deployments and workloads, the challenges facing military spouses have become even tougher. I want to hear how you are coping with these challenges and where you could use more support and help. I am asking you to share your experiences in the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*. This is your chance to have your experiences influence the creation of policies and programs for the entire military community. Results from prior surveys have been used to obtain grants to support spouse employment, increase availability of DoD child care, and retain libraries on military bases. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important.

To take the survey, go to **https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey** and enter your **Ticket Number**. Your number is: ABCDEF

These surveys are *Official Business* and members of the military or federal government employees can complete them at their duty station, using government equipment. If you choose, you can also complete the survey at home or elsewhere. If you log on from a non-DoD computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

While you are at the Web site, please take the time to provide us with your e-mail address so you can receive notifications about the survey. If your address on this letter is incorrect, please contact us at the Web site above. If you cannot access the Web site or if you have questions pertaining to the survey, there are three other ways to contact our Survey Processing Center: 1) call 1-800-881-5307; 2) e-mail **ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** or 3) fax 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or to receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013.

DMDC has set up a telephone line for anyone who wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 372-1034 from any DoD or other government telephone with DSN for a list of current DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN telephone line, you may call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Conaton

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HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

You'll need a Ticket Number each time you access the survey Web site. The tear-out card to the right contains your Ticket Number. Please register on-line now and you will be contacted via e-mail when the survey is ready to take. The tear-out card was designed to fit in your wallet. Please remove and save for future use.

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2012 SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES
Survey Start Date: November 19, 2012

Registration for:
SAMPLE A SAMPLE
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December 10, 2012

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Dear Sample A. Sample:

We recently sent you a letter asking you to participate in the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*. If you have already completed the survey, thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have not already done so, please take time to complete the questionnaire. This is your chance to influence government personnel policy to improve programs for the entire military community. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important. To access the Web version of the survey, go to **https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey** and enter your **Ticket Number: ABCDEF**

If you prefer, you may fill out the enclosed paper version of the survey. If you choose to complete the paper survey, please return it at your earliest convenience in the enclosed, postage-paid envelope. Whether you complete the paper or Web version of the survey, I assure you that all responses will be kept confidential. Your contact information is maintained for administrative purposes only and for communicating with you about the survey.

Most people can complete the survey in 30 minutes or less. These surveys are *Official Business* and they can be completed at your duty station with government equipment. You can also complete the survey at home or elsewhere.

If you cannot access the Web site or if you have questions pertaining to the survey, there are three other ways to contact our Survey Processing Center: 1) call 1-800-881-5307; 2) e-mail **ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** or 3) fax 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or to receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2012.

DMDC has set up a telephone line for anyone who wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 372-1034 from any DoD or other government telephone with DSN for a list of current DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices. Your time and cooperation in this effort are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Conaton

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STAFFORD VA 22554-1754

December 21, 2012

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Dear Spouse of Captain Sample:

We recently sent you a letter asking you to participate in the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*. If you have already completed the survey, thank you for your time and cooperation. If you have not already done so, please take time to complete the questionnaire. Your participation in this survey gives the Department of Defense (DoD) the necessary information to better support family services. Results from prior surveys have been used to obtain grants to support spouse employment, increase availability of DoD child care, and retain libraries on military bases. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important. I assure you your responses are confidential.

To access the survey, go to **https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey** and enter your **Ticket Number: VBT43TCX**

These surveys are *Official Business*; federal government employees or members of the military may complete them at their duty stations, using government equipment. If you log on from a non-DoD computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

At the above Web site, you can find more information about the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*, including the project FAQ and Privacy Act Statement. If you have any questions pertaining to the project, please contact our Survey Processing Center. After February 21, 2013, we will consider whatever items you have completed to be your intended responses.

If you cannot access the Web site or if you have questions pertaining to the survey, there are three other ways to contact our Survey Processing Center: 1) call 1-800-881-5307; 2) e-mail **ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** or 3) fax 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Conaton

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456 LOWER APARTMENT
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January 14, 2013

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Dear Sample A. Sample:

As a military spouse you have given much for our country, and I thank you. The *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses* gives the Department of Defense information necessary for family support services to meet your needs, and therefore your participation is very important. At the time this letter was sent, your completed questionnaire had not been received by the Survey Processing Center. While your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

We have asked a scientifically selected sample of spouses to take the survey so that the findings will accurately represent the opinions and attitudes of all active duty spouses. However, the success of this method is dependent on you and others like you who are willing to complete the questionnaire.

To complete the survey, go to **https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey** and enter your **Ticket Number: ABCDEF**

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit" button, please log back on the Web site and complete as many items as you can, and submit the survey to us. After February 21, 2013, we will consider whatever items you have completed to be your intended response.

If you cannot access the Web site, or you experience any other problem with the survey, please contact our Survey Processing Center by calling 1-800-881-5307, e-mailing **ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** or sending a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or to receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Conaton

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January 30, 2013

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Dear Sample A. Sample:

Recently, you were asked to participate in the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses*. At the time this letter was sent, your completed questionnaire had not been received by the Survey Processing Center. Because your views and opinions are important, I urge you to take this final opportunity to complete the survey. This is an opportunity for you to share your valuable experiences and attitudes about military life, including your well-being and how deployments impact you and your family. Your input is highly valued and can impact the creation of future policies and programs that will benefit the entire military community. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very important.

We have asked a scientifically selected sample of spouses to take the survey so that the findings will accurately represent the opinions and attitudes of all active duty spouses. However, the success of this method is dependent on you and others like you who are willing to complete the questionnaire.

Please take time to complete survey today. If you were thinking about not participating, please reconsider. Your participation is crucial, and I appreciate you taking the time to complete the survey—this is your chance to express your views on military family issues. To access the survey, go to **https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey** and enter your **Ticket Number: ABCDEF**

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the "Submit" button, please log back on and complete as many items as you can, and submit the survey to us. After February 21, 2013, we will consider whatever items you have completed to be your intended response.

If you cannot access the Web site, or you experience any other problem with the survey, please contact our Survey Processing Center by calling 1-800-881-5307, e-mailing **ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil** or sending a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or to receive reminders about this survey, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by contacting the Survey Processing Center. Be sure to include your Ticket Number in all communications. If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013.

Thank you for your time and assistance in this very important effort.

Sincerely,

Erin C. Conaton

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: November 19, 2012 11:50 AM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (ANNOUNCEMENT)

Dear MRS. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: ANNOUNCE

The Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness recently mailed
you a letter urging you to participate in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses." This survey explores how deployments impact you and your
children, your financial well-being, and your views of military life. This
is your chance to have your experiences influence the creation of policies
and programs for the entire military community. While participation is
voluntary, your opinions are very important.

The survey is now available at this Web site: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the Web address box of your
Internet browser. Be sure to enter the Web address into the address box,
not into a search engine, such as Google. Once you have accessed the Web
site, you will need to enter your Ticket Number to log on: ANNOUNCE

Most people take 30 minutes to complete the survey. Please try to take the
survey today.

In compliance with DoD regulation, this e-mail has been digitally signed to
authenticate the source of the message. These surveys are "Official
Business;" federal government employees can complete them at their work
stations, using government equipment. If you choose, you can also complete
the survey at home or elsewhere. If you log on from a non-DoD computer,
you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the instructions
and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

It is not necessary to complete the survey in one sitting. You can start
and stop as necessary. If you have any questions or concerns about the
project, contact our Survey Processing Center by any of these ways: 1)
reply to this e-mail; 2) e-mail ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil 3) call toll-
free 1-800-881-5307; or 4) fax 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to
participate or to receive additional reminders, you may remove yourself
from the mailing list by replying to this message. Include your ticket
number and the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list."
If you wish to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the
Survey Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013. You will be required
to provide your ticket number.

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wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 372-1034 from any DoD or
other government telephone with DSN for a list of current data collections
by licensed DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN telephone
line, you may call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does not include
surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: November 29, 2012 1:27 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER1)

Dear JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER1

If you have completed the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses," thank
you. If you have not, please try to do so today. We want to hear how
you are coping with being a part of the military community and where you
could use more support. This survey provides you the opportunity to have
your experiences included in creating policies and programs for the
entire military community. Results from prior surveys have been used to
obtain grants to support spouse employment, increase availability of DoD
child care, and retain libraries on military bases. While your
participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary. No individual data
will be reported.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address. If this does not work, "copy and paste"
this address into the address box of your Internet browser. Be sure to
put the Web address into the address box, not into a search engine, such
as Google. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER1

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computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the
instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact
our Survey Processing Center by replying to this e-mail, e-mailing
ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or receive
additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by
replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number and the
words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list." If you wish
to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey
Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013. You will be required to
provide your ticket number.

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collections by licensed DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN
telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does
not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: December 10, 2012 5:29 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER2)

Dear MS. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER2

If you have already taken the time to complete the "2012 Survey of Active
Duty Spouses," thank you. If you have not had a chance to do so, please
try to take the time today. While your participation is desired, it is
entirely voluntary.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the Web address box of your
Internet browser. Please use the top address box of the browser. Do not
use a search engine, such as Google. Once at the site, enter your Ticket
Number: REMINDER2

We have asked a scientifically selected sample of spouses to take the
survey so that the findings will accurately represent the opinions and
attitudes of all active duty spouses. However, the success of this
method is dependent on you and others like you who are willing to
complete the questionnaire. No individual answers will be reported.

In compliance with DoD regulation, this e-mail has been digitally signed
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complete the survey at home or elsewhere. If you log on from a non-DoD
computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the
instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact
our Survey Processing Center by replying to this e-mail, e-mailing
ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or receive
additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by
replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number and the
words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list." If you wish
to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey
Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013. You will be required to
provide your ticket number.

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telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does
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Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: December 17, 2012 1:33 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER3)

Dear Ms. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER3

We have received many, many surveys and want to thank all of you who have
taken the time so far to answer the survey. Your input is greatly
appreciated - thank you.

If you have not had a chance to complete your survey and you would like
to inform senior policy officials of your opinion on various aspects of
being a military spouse, please take the time to participate in the
survey. While participation is voluntary, your opinions are very
important.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the address box of your
Internet browser. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER3

We assure you no individual data will be reported. After February 21,
2013, we will consider whatever items you have completed to be your
intended responses.

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to authenticate the source of the message. These surveys are "Official
Business;" federal government employees can complete them at their work
stations, using government equipment. If you choose, you can also
complete the survey at home or elsewhere. If you log on from a non-DoD
computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the
instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact
our Survey Processing Center by replying to this e-mail, e-mailing
ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or receive
additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by
replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number and the
words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list."

For your convenience, DMDC has set up a telephone line for anyone who
wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 372-1034 from any DoD or
other government telephone with DSN for a list of current data
collections by licensed DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN
telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does
not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: December 28, 2012 12:25 PM
To: Major Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (MEMBER)

Dear MAJOR SAMPLE:

The Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness
recently contacted spouses of active duty members urging them to
participate in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses." However, we
have not been able to contact many of the spouses who were selected to
take part in this effort. We ask that you please forward this
information to your spouse in case we have not reached him or her. This
will help to ensure that the survey results accurately represent the
experiences of all military families.

To participate, your spouse can complete the survey on the Web. While
participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

The Web site for the survey is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Your spouse has received a unique Ticket Number which must be used to
access the survey. If your spouse has any questions, our Survey
Processing Center can be contacted by e-mailing DSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil
or by calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307. If your spouse has not received
a Ticket Number and needs to update contact information, please reference
ID Number 4 when contacting the Survey Processing Center. This number
will not grant access to the survey, but will allow your spouse to update
contact information so that he/she can receive survey mailings.

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to authenticate the source of the message. These surveys are "Official
Business;" federal government employees can complete them at their work
stations, using government equipment. If your spouse chooses, he or she
can also complete the survey at home or elsewhere. If he or she logs on
from a non-DoD computer, they may be prompted with a security alert. If
so, please have him or her follow the instructions and proceed to DoD's
secure survey Web site.

DMDC has set up a telephone line for anyone who wishes to verify the
survey's legitimacy. Call DSN 372-1034 from any DoD or other government
telephone with DSN access for a list of our current surveys, or call 1-
571-372-1034 from a non-DSN telephone. The prerecorded list does not
include surveys conducted by agencies other than DMDC.

Thank you for your help and support with the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: January 02, 2013 3:20 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER4)

Dear Ms. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER4

If you have completed the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses" survey,
thank you. If you have not had a chance to complete the survey, please
try to take the time today to do so by going online to the Web site
below. While your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the address box of your
Internet browser. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER4

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the
"Submit" button, please go back, log on, complete as many items as you
can, and submit the survey. We assure you that all data will be kept
confidential.

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computer, you may be prompted with a security alert. If so, follow the
instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact
our Survey Processing Center by replying to this e-mail, e-mailing
ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If you do not wish to participate or receive
additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing list by
replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number and the
words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list." If you wish
to withdraw your answers after starting this survey, notify the Survey
Processing Center prior to February 21, 2013. You will be required to
provide your ticket number.

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wishes to verify the survey's legitimacy. Call 372-1034 from any DoD or
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collections by licensed DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN
telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does
not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: January 14, 2013 11:18 AM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER5)

Dear Ms. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER5

For those who have completed the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses"
survey, thank you. If you have not had a chance to participate, please
try to take the time to do so before the Web site shuts down on February
21, 2013. This is an opportunity for you to share your valuable
experiences and attitudes about military life, including your well-being
and how deployments impact you and your children. Your input is highly
valued and can impact the creation of future policies and programs that
will benefit the entire military community. While your participation is
desired, it is entirely voluntary.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

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not work, "copy and paste" this address into the address box of your
Internet browser. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER5

We assure you that no individual data will be reported. After February
21, 2013, we will consider whatever items you have completed to be your
intended responses.

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instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

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ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If, however, you do not wish to participate or
receive additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing
list by replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number
and the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list."

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collections by licensed DMDC surveys. If you do not have access to a DSN
telephone line, you can call 1-571-372-1034. This prerecorded list does
not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: January 24, 2013 4:36 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER6)

Dear Mr. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER6

For those who have completed the "2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses"
survey, thank you. If you have not had a chance to participate, please
try to take the time to do so before the Web site closes on February 21,
2013. Your participation in this survey gives the DoD the necessary
information to better support family services. Results from prior
surveys have been used to obtain grants to support spouse employment,
increase availability of DoD child care, and retain libraries on military
bases. While your participation is desired, it is entirely voluntary and
I assure you that no individual data will be reported.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the address box of your
Internet browser. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER6

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instructions and proceed to DoD's secure survey Web site.

If you have any questions or concerns about the project, please contact
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ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, calling toll-free 1-800-881-5307, or sending
a fax to 1-763-268-3002. If, however, you do not wish to participate or
receive additional reminders, you may remove yourself from the mailing
list by replying to this message. Be sure to include your ticket number
and the words, "Please remove me from this survey's mailing list." If
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not include surveys being conducted by other DoD offices.

Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: February 15, 2013 10:03 AM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: Survey of Active Duty Spouses (REMINDER7)

Dear Ms. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER7

If you have already taken the time to complete the "2012 Survey of Active
Duty Spouses" survey, thank you. If you have not, please take the time
before February 21, 2013, to take the survey. While your participation
is desired, it is entirely voluntary.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

Simply click on the address to go directly to the Web site. If this does
not work, "copy and paste" this address into the Web address box of your
Internet browser. Once at the site, enter your Ticket Number: REMINDER7

If you have partially completed the survey, but have not clicked the
"Submit" button, please go back, log onto the Web site, complete as many
items as you can, and submit the survey to us. After February 21, 2013,
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Again, thank you for participating in the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses."

From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: February 25, 2013 1:32 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: Survey of Active Duty Spouses - We Need Your Input
(REMINDER8)

Dear CAPTAIN JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER8

We realize your time is precious and very limited, but we need your input
for an extremely important survey - the "2012 Survey of Active Duty
Spouses" survey. We are leaving the survey open an extra week to get
your input on a variety of topics, including spouse employment and
military life. Please take the time to complete it before the Web site
closes on March 6, 2013. Your participation will give DoD critical
information to improve support and services for you and your family, such
as grants to support spouse employment, credentialing and licensing for
spouse occupations affected by PCS moves, and DoD child care vailability.
Your participation is entirely voluntary, but again, your input is very
important! I assure you that no individual data will be reported.

The survey Web site is: https://www.dmdc.osd.mil/dodsurvey

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From: Active Duty Spouse Survey [ADSSurvey@dmdc.osd.mil]
Sent: March 01, 2013 12:10 PM
To: Jane Sample
Subject: 2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses - We Need Your Input!
(REMINDER9)

Dear Ms. JANE SAMPLE:

Your Ticket Number: REMINDER9

If you have already taken the time to complete the "2012 Survey of Active
Duty Spouses" survey, thank you. If you have not, please take the time
to complete it before the Web site closes on March 6, 2013. This is your
chance to have your experiences influence the creation of policies and
programs for the entire military community. Your participation will give
DoD critical information to improve support and services for you and your
family, such as grants to support spouse employment, credentialing and
licensing for spouse occupations affected by PCS moves, and DoD child
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Appendix D.
Annotated Questionnaire

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SRMRSTS
1. What is your marital status?

1   ☐   Married

2   ☐   Separated

3   ☐   Divorced

4   ☐   Widowed

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed")

ADSPSE
2. Is your spouse currently serving on active duty (not a member of the National Guard or Reserve)?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MARYRS
3. How many years have you been married? To indicate less than 1 year, enter "0".

☐ Years

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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NIGHTAWAY

4. In the last 36 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of military duties (e.g., deployments, TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts)? *Add up all nights away from home.*

☐ Nights

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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HOUSING

5. Which of the following best describes where you live? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Military housing, on base

2 ☐ Military housing, off base

3 ☐ Civilian housing

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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SRHISPA

6. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

1 ☐ No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

2 ☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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SRRACEA, SRRACEB, SRRACEC, SRRACED, SRRACEE

7. What is your race? *Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.*

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
SRAGE

8. What age were you on your last birthday?

☐ Years old

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
EDUCOMP

9. What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? *Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.*

1 ☐ 12 years or less of school (no diploma)

2 ☐ High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)

3 ☐ Some college credit, but less than 1 year

4 ☐ 1 or more years of college, no degree

5 ☐ Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)

6 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)

7 ☐ Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW)

8 ☐ Doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
DEGREEOBT

10. Have you obtained a diploma/degree in the last 12 months?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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DEGREECMP

11. What kind of diploma/degree did you receive? *Mark ●ne.*

1 ☐ High school graduate—high school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)

2 ☐ Associate's degree (e.g., AA, AS)

3 ☐ Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, AB, BS)

4 ☐ Master's, doctoral, or professional school degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd, MEng, MBA, MSW, PhD, MD, JD, DVM, EdD)

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USEMYCAA

12. Have you used a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Yes

2 ☐ No, and I was not aware of this resource

3 ☐ No, but I am aware of this resource

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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REASMYCAA

13. What is the <u>main</u> reason you did not use a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ I am not eligible because of my husband/wife's rank.

2 ☐ I am not eligible because my level of education enrollment does not qualify.

3 ☐ I have limited time for additional education/training because of family/personal obligations.

4 ☐ I am not interested in additional training/education.

5 ☐ I do not feel that additional education and training are important for my career.

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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EDUNROLL

14. Are you currently enrolled in school/training? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Yes

3 ☐ No, and I do not need to be in school/training

2 ☐ No, but I would like to be in school/training

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EDUPRVNTA, EDUPRVNTB, EDUPRVNTC, EDUPRVNTD, EDUPRVNTE, EDUPRVNTF, EDUPRVNTG, EDUPRVNTH, EDUPRVNTI

15. Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Hours/locations are not convenient	2 ☐	1 ☐
b. I move too often	☐	☐
c. Transportation problems	☐	☐
d. Family responsibilities	☐	☐
e. Conflicts with work schedule	☐	☐
f. Costs of education	☐	☐

(Continued) Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
g. My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend school/training	☐	☐
h. Expense of child care	☐	☐
i. Other	☐	☐

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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EDUPRVNTSP

Please specify your other reason for not being able to attend school/training.

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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VOCDIP

16. Did you earn a vocational or technical diploma after leaving high school?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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CURMIL

17. Are you currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

1   ⊏   Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve)

2   ⊏   Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR)

3   ⊏   Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)

4   ⊏   No

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EMP01

18. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit? *Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.*

2   ⊏   Yes

1   ⊏   No

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EMP02

19. Last week, were you temporarily absent from a job or business?

2   ⊏   Yes, on vacation, temporary illness. labor dispute, etc.

1   ⊏   No

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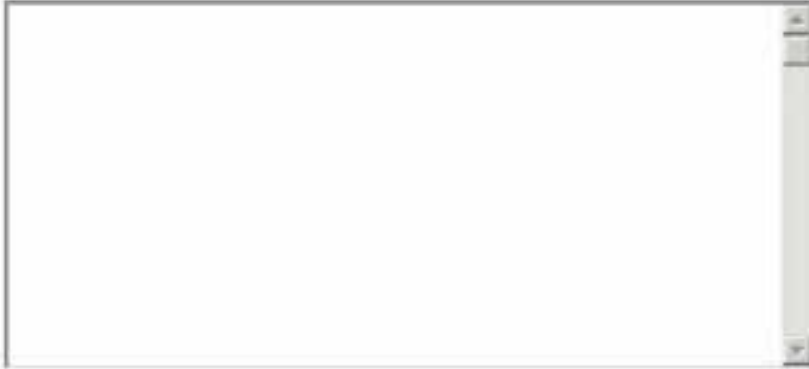
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EMPWKLOOK

20. Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?

2   ▢   Yes

1   ▢   No

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Your answers indicate that you are unemployed and not looking for work. If you are employed, please review your responses to the previous four questions.

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21. Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
		2	1
a.	I do not want to work.	▢	▢
b.	My spouse does not want me to work.	▢	▢
c.	I cannot find any work that matches my skills.	▢	▢
d.	I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.	▢	▢
e.	I stay home to homeschool my children.	▢	▢
f.	I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	▢	▢

(Continued) Why have you not been looking for work in the <u>last four weeks</u>? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
g.	I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.	☐	☐
h.	I lack the necessary work experience.	☐	☐
i.	Child care is too costly.	☐	☐
j.	I do not have child care available to me.	☐	☐
k.	I am attending school or other training.	☐	☐
l.	I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	☐	☐

(Continued) Why have you not been looking for work in the <u>last four weeks</u>? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
m.	I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	☐	☐
n.	There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.	☐	☐
o.	I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).	☐	☐
p.	Other	☐	☐

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YNOWORKSP

Please specify your other reason(s) for not looking for work in the <u>last four weeks.</u>

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YNWRKMAIN

22. Which of these would you consider to be the <u>main</u> reason you have not been looking for work? *Mark the <u>one</u> answer you feel is the MAIN reason.*

1   ☐   I do not want to work.

2   ☐   My spouse does not want me to work.

3   ☐   I cannot find any work that matches my skills.

4   ☐   I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.

5   ☐   I stay home to homeschool my children.

6   ☐   I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.

7   ☐   I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.

8   ☐   I lack the necessary work experience.

9   ☐   Child care is too costly.

10   ☐   I do not have child care available to me.

11   ☐   I am attending school or other training.

12   ☐   I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).

13   ☐   I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.

14   ☐   There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.

15   ☐   I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).

16   ☐   Other

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JOBHUNT

23. How many weeks have you been looking for work? *If you have been looking for work for less than one week, enter "0". If you have been looking for work for more than one year, enter "52".*

☐ Weeks

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EMPHRSWK

24. On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?

☐ Hours

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EMPPTRSN

25. What is your <u>main</u> reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Slack work/business conditions

2 ☐ Could only find part-time work

3 ☐ Seasonal work

4 ☐ Want to spend time with children

5 ☐ Child care problems

6 ☐ Other family/personal obligations

7 ☐ Health/medical limitations

8 ☐ Do not have required license or credential in my occupational field

9 ☐ I do not want to work full-time

10 ☐ I am self-employed

11 ☐ Other

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CAREERFLD

26. In what career field is your current employment? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Health care/health services (e.g., nurse, dental hygienist, pharmacy technician)

2 ☐ Information technology (e.g., network analyst, database administrator)

3 ☐ Education (e.g., teacher, teacher's assistant)

4 ☐ Financial services (e.g., claim adjuster, credit analyst, accountant, financial counselor, banker, insurance agent)

5 ☐ Retail/customer service (e.g., cashier, sales person, customer service representative)

6 ☐ Recreation and hospitality (e.g., restaurant, hotel business/management, personal trainer, ticket agent)

7 ☐ Administrative services (e.g., administrative assistant, secretary)

8 ☐ Child care/child development

9 ☐ Animal services (e.g., veterinarian/veterinarian technician, animal trainer, animal keeper, groomer, pet sitter)

10 ☐ Skilled trades (e.g., electrician, cosmetology, plumber, construction, welder)

11 ☐ Communications and marketing (e.g., writer/editor, call center, film/TV, social media, web development)

12 ☐ Other occupations not listed above which require a state license

13 ☐ Other occupations not listed above which do NOT require a state license

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SELFEMPLOY

27. Are you currently self-employed (e.g., a business owner or contractor who provides services to other businesses)?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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28. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
a.	I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my company/organization.	5 ☐	4 ☐	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	60 ☐
b.	My company/agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	I would recommend my company/agency as a place to work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	I am treated with respect at work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	My opinions count at work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	I know what is expected of me on the job.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
g. My job makes good use of my skills and abilities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h. I have the resources to do my job well.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i. The work I do is meaningful to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j. A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists in my work unit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k. My work unit produces high quality products and services.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l. Recognition and rewards are based on performance in my work unit.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Not applicable
m. I have sufficient opportunities (such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high performance rating.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n. I am satisfied with the recognition and rewards I receive for my work.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o. Overall, I am satisfied with my immediate supervisor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p. Overall, I am satisfied with managers above my immediate supervisor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([MODULE] = "76.97% of sample") AND ([CURMIL] = "No" OR [CURMIL] = "Yes, as a traditional
National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)" OR [CURMIL] = .) AND ([EMP01] = "Yes"
OR [EMP02] = "Yes, on vacation, temporary illness, labor dispute, etc.")

AREAEDU

29. Are you currently employed within the area of your education or training?

2 ▢ Yes

1 ▢ No

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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CURROCCA, CURROCCB

30. Does your current occupation require...? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	2	1
a. A certification provided by an organization that sets standards for your occupation?	▢	▢
b. A state issued license?	▢	▢

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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CURROCCSP

What kind of professional license/certification/credentials do you have?

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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EMPWORKA, EMPWORKB

31. Regardless of your current employment status, do you... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
	2	1
a. Want to work?	☐	☐
b. Need to work?	☐	☐

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

YWORKA, YWORKB, YWORKC, YWORKD

32. Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very important	Important	Moderately important	Somewhat important	Not important
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Need money for basic expenses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Desire for career	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Want extra money to use now	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Want to save money for the future	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

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VERTTEL

33. Regardless of your current employment status and career field, would you prefer to take a virtual/telecommuting position or an office/building position outside of your home? *Mark one.*

1   ☐   I would prefer a virtual/telecommuting position

2   ☐   No preference

3   ☐   I would prefer an office/building position

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EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

PREVACT

34. Have you previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) or National Guard/Reserve?

1   ▢   No

2   ▢   Yes, I previously served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more, but did NOT retire

3   ▢   Yes, I served in a regular active duty Service or National Guard/Reserve for 2 years or more and retired

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

PCSMOVE

35. During your spouse's active duty career, have you ever experienced a PCS move?

2   ▢   Yes

1   ▢   No

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([PCSMOVE] = "Yes")

PCSTIMES

36. During your spouse's active duty career, how many times have <u>you</u> experienced a PCS move?

[dropdown ▼]

	Select times
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8
9	9 or more times

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([PCSMOVE] = "Yes")

PCSDATE

37. In what month and year was your last PCS move?

[ ] MM/YYYY

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([PCSMOVE] = "Yes")

PCSEMP

38. How long did it take you to find employment after your last PCS move? *Mark one.*

- 7 ☐ Does not apply
- 1 ☐ Less than 1 month
- 2 ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months
- 3 ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months
- 4 ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months
- 5 ☐ 10 months or more

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([PCSMOVE] = "Yes")

ACQLIC

39. After your last PCS move, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?

- 1 ☐ Yes
- 2 ☐ No
- 3 ☐ Does not apply

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([PCSMOVE] = "Yes" AND [ACQLIC] = "Yes")

ACQLICTIM

40. How long did it take you to acquire a new professional or occupational license or credential in order to work at the new duty location? *Mark one.*

1   ☐ Less than 1 month

2   ☐ 1 month to less than 4 months

3   ☐ 4 months to less than 7 months

4   ☐ 7 months to less than 10 months

5   ☐ 10 months or more

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PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION (PCS) MOVES

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([PCSMOVE] = "Yes") AND ([ACQLIC] = "No" OR [ACQLIC] = "Does not apply" OR [ACQLIC] = .)

ANYPCSLIC

41. After __any__ PCS move during your spouse's active duty career, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?

1   ☐ Yes

2   ☐ No

3   ☐ Does not apply

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YOUR FAMILY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

SPECNEEDA, SPECNEEDB, SPECNEEDC

42. What, if any, special medical and/or educational needs do you or your family members have? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		None	Medical only	Educational only	Both medical and educational
a.	Self	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐
b.	Spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Child(ren)	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ((([SPECNEEDA] = "Medical only" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Medical only" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Medical only") OR ([SPECNEEDA] = "Educational only" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Educational only" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Educational only") OR ([SPECNEEDA] = "Both medical and educational" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Both medical and educational" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Both medical and educational"))

EFMPROG

43. Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ((([SPECNEEDA] = "Medical only" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Medical only" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Medical only") OR ([SPECNEEDA] = "Educational only" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Educational only" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Educational only") OR ([SPECNEEDA] = "Both medical and educational" OR [SPECNEEDB] = "Both medical and educational" OR [SPECNEEDC] = "Both medical and educational")) AND ([EFMPROG] = "No"))

EFMPROGSP

Please explain your reasons for not participating in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP).

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

CHDHOME

44. Do you or your spouse have any children <u>under the age of 18</u> living at home either part-time or full-time?

2   🛇   Yes

1   🛇   No

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YOUR FAMILY

CHDAGEGRA, CHDAGEGRB, CHDAGEGRC, CHDAGEGRD, CHDAGEGRE

45. How many children do you or your spouse have, living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group? *Please select the number of children you have in each age group. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate more than nine, select "9".*

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a.	Less than 1 year old	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	1 to less than 2 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	2-5 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	6-13 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	14 to less than 18 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

ROUTCCARE

46. Do you have child(ren) who routinely use child care arrangements so you and/or your spouse can work?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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YOUR FAMILY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDAGEGRA] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRB] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRC] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRD] > "0") AND ([ROUTCCARE] = "Yes")

ROUTCAREA, ROUTCAREB, ROUTCAREC, ROUTCARED, ROUTCAREE

47. How many of your child(ren), in each age group, routinely use child care arrangements? *Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate nine or more, select "9".*

		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
a.	Less than 1 year old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	More than 1 year old to 2 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	More than 2 years old to 3 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	More than 3 years old to 5 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	More than 5 years old	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDAGEGRA] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRB] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRC] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRD] > "0") AND ([ROUTCCARE] = "Yes")

SRCCAREA, SRCCAREB

48. During the work day, do you routinely use the following sources of child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Yes	No
a.	On-base child care	☐ 2	☐ 1
b.	Off-base child care	☐	☐

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDAGEGRA] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRB] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRC] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRD] > "0") AND ([SRCCAREA] = "Yes")

ONBASEA, ONBASEB, ONBASEC

49. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of <u>on-base</u> child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Availability of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
b. Quality of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
c. Affordability of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDAGEGRA] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRB] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRC] > "0" OR [CHDAGEGRD] > "0") AND ([SRCCAREB] = "Yes")

OFFBASEA, OFFBASEB, OFFBASEC

50. How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of <u>off-base</u> child care? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very satisfied	Satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Availability of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
b. Quality of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
c. Affordability of child care	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

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YOUR FAMILY

Consider the child(ren) in your household. Think of the child whose birth month is closest to your birth month. Please respond to the following questions for that one child.

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes")

CHDBDATE

51. What is the birthday (month, day, and year) of this child?

MM/DD/YYYY

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date")

CHDSEX

52. Is this child...

1   ☐   Male?

2   ☐   Female?

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YOUR FAMILY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date")

CHDBHVA, CHDBHVB, CHDBHVC, CHDBHVD, CHDBHVE, CHDBHVF

53. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this child during the last four weeks. *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
	5	4	3	2	1
a. My child has been more willing to try new things.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. My child has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. My child has been more clingy than usual.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f. My child is demanding and impatient with me. He/she fusses and persists unless I do what he/she wants right away.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR FAMILY

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CHBHVINCA, CHBHVINCB, CHBHVINCC, CHBHVINCD, CHBHVINCE, CHBHVINCF, CHBHVINCG

54. In the past 12 months, has this child experienced an increase in any of the following? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes 1	No 2	Not applicable 3
a. Academic problems	☐	☐	☐
b. Behavior problems at home	☐	☐	☐
c. Behavior problems at school	☐	☐	☐
d. Pride in having a military parent	☐	☐	☐
e. Anger about my spouse's military requirements	☐	☐	☐
f. Closeness to family members	☐	☐	☐
g. Acceptance of responsibility	☐	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
PSTRESS

55. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?

1 ☐ Much less than usual

2 ☐ Less than usual

3 ☐ About the same as usual

4 ☐ More than usual

5 ☐ Much more than usual

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

DEPRESSA, DEPRESSB, DEPRESSC, DEPRESSD

56. Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
	1	2	3	4
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Not being able to stop or control worrying	☐	☐	☐	☐

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

PROBRESPA, PROBRESPB, PROBRESPC, PROBRESPD, PROBRESPE, PROBRESPF, PROBRESPG, PROBRESPH, PROBRESPI, PROBRESPJ, PROBRESPK, PROBRESPL, PROBRESPM, PROBRESPN, PROBRESPO, PROBRESPP, PROBRESPQ, PROBRESPR, PROBRESPS, PROBRESPT, PROBRESPU

57. Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		5	4	3	2	1
a.	Sharing our difficulties with relatives.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
b.	Seeking encouragement and support from friends.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
c.	Knowing we have power to solve major problems.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
d.	Seeking information and advice from other families who have faced similar problems.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
e.	Seeking advice from relatives.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
f.	Seeking assistance from community programs designed to help families in our situation.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
g.	Accepting gifts and favors from neighbors (e.g., food, taking in the mail).	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
h.	Seeking information and advice from our family doctor.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
i.	Asking neighbors for advice and assistance.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
j.	Attending religious/spiritual services.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
k.	Accepting stressful events as a fact of life.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
l.	Exercising to stay fit and reduce tension.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
m. Accepting that difficulties occur unexpectedly.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
n. Seeking professional counseling and help for family difficulties.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
o. Believing we can handle our own problems.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
p. Participating in religious/spiritual activities.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
q. Defining the family problem in a more positive way so that we do not become too discouraged.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

(Continued) Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
r. Feeling that no matter what we do to prepare, we will always have difficulty handling problems.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
s. Seeking advice from a military chaplain/civilian religious leader.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
t. Believing if we wait long enough, the problem will go away.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢
u. Sharing problems with neighbors.	▢	▢	▢	▢	▢

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

PSFRQSA, PSFRQSB, PSFRQSC, PSFRQSD, PSFRQSE, PSFRQSF

58. In the past month, how often have you... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Never	Almost never	Sometimes	Fairly often	Very often
a.	Felt nervous and stressed?	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
b.	Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

HEALTHA, HEALTHB, HEALTHC, HEALTHD

59. How true or false is each of the following statements for you? *Mark one answer for each statement.*

	Definitely true	Mostly true	Mostly false	Definitely false
	4	3	2	1
a. I am as healthy as anybody I know.	☐	☐	☐	☐
b. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. I expect my health to get worse.	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. My health is excellent.	☐	☐	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MARSAT

60. Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?

5 ☐ Very satisfied

4 ☐ Satisfied

3 ☐ Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

2 ☐ Dissatisfied

1 ☐ Very dissatisfied

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MARTRBLEA, MARTRBLEB, MARTRBLEC, MARTRBLED, MARTRBLEE

61. Please respond to the following questions regarding your relationship with your spouse. *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	**No**
a. Even people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether their marriage is working out. Have you ever thought your marriage might be in trouble?	2 ☐	1 ☐
b. Have you or your spouse ever seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past three years?	☐	☐
c. Have you discussed divorce or separation with a close friend?	☐	☐
d. Has the thought of getting a divorce or separation crossed your mind in the past three years?	☐	☐
e. Did you talk about consulting an attorney about a divorce or separation?	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

CHDCNSL

62. During your spouse's active duty career, have any of your children ever talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?

3 ☐ Does not apply, we do not have any children

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

SEENCNSLRA, SEENCNSLRB

63. Have you seen a counselor... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
	2	1
a. In your spouse's active career?	☐	☐
b. In the past six months?	☐	☐

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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([SEENCNSLRA] = "Yes" OR [SEENCNSLRB] = "Yes")

CNSLRBEN

64. Thinking about your experiences with counseling overall, do you feel it was beneficial?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([SEENCNSLRA] = "Yes" OR [SEENCNSLRB] = "Yes")

DISCCNSLR

65. Which of these would you consider to be the main issue you discuss/discussed with your counselor? *Mark the one answer you feel is the MAIN issue.*

1   ☐ Problem solving

2   ☐ Coping with stress

3   ☐ Job stress

4   ☐ Financial issues

5   ☐ Family issues

6   ☐ Marital issues

7   ☐ Couple's communication issues

8   ☐ Dealing with family separations

9   ☐ Parent/child issues

10 ☐ Deployment and reunion

11 ☐ Crisis situations

12 ☐ Grief and loss

13 ☐ Mental health concerns for self/family member (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety)

14 ☐ Medical issues of self/family member

15 ☐ Jealousy/concerns around infidelity

16 ☐ Dealing with the military way of life (e.g., managing separations, demands of the military)

17 ☐ Education and career needs

18 ☐ Other concerns

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([SEENCNSLRA] = "Yes" OR [SEENCNSLRB] = "Yes")

CNSLRUSEA, CNSLRUSEB, CNSLRUSEC, CNSLRUSED, CNSLRUSEE, CNSLRUSEF, CNSLRUSEG, CNSLRUSEH

66. If you accessed counseling through the following sources, how useful was it? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Did not access counseling from this source
a. Military OneSource	3 ▢	2 ▢	1 ▢	4 ▢
b. Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)	▢	▢	▢	▢
c. TRICARE	▢	▢	▢	▢
d. Your spouse's installation	▢	▢	▢	▢
e. Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)	▢	▢	▢	▢

(Continued) **If you accessed counseling through the following sources, how useful was it?** *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Did not access counseling from this source
f. Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	▢	▢	▢	▢
g. Another military source	▢	▢	▢	▢
h. Another non-military source	▢	▢	▢	▢

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([SEENCNSLRA] = "Yes" OR [SEENCNSLRB] = "Yes") AND ([CNSLRUSEG] = "Very useful" OR [CNSLRUSEG] = "Somewhat useful" OR [CNSLRUSEG] = "Not useful" OR [CNSLRUSEH] = "Very useful" OR [CNSLRUSEH] = "Somewhat useful" OR [CNSLRUSEH] = "Not useful")

CNSLRUSESP

What other source did you access counseling through?

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MILCNSLR

67. Regardless of your past counseling experiences, do you feel comfortable using military-provided services for counseling?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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LIFE IN THE MILITARY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MILSAT

68. Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?

5   ☐   Very satisfied

4   ☐   Satisfied

3   ☐   Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied

2   ☐   Dissatisfied

1   ☐   Very dissatisfied

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LIFE IN THE MILITARY

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MILSTAY

69. Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty? *Mark one.*

5   ☐   I strongly favor staying

4   ☐   I somewhat favor staying

3   ☐   I have no opinion one way or the other

2   ☐   I somewhat favor leaving

1   ☐   I strongly favor leaving

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

COMMFAMA, COMMFAMB, COMMFAMC, COMMFAMD, COMMFAME, COMMFAMF, COMMFAMG, COMMFAMH, COMMFAMI, COMMFAMJ, COMMFAMK, COMMFAML, COMMFAMM, COMMFAMN, COMMFAMO, COMMFAMP, COMMFAMQ, COMMFAMR

70. Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family. *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		5	4	3	2	1
a.	Generally speaking, I would describe my family as a strong, happy family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
b.	If I had an emergency, even people I do not know in this community would be willing to help.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	I feel good about myself when I sacrifice and give time and energy to members of my family.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	The things I do for members of my family and they do for me make me feel part of this very important group.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	People here know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	I have friends who let me know they value who I am and what I can do.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family. *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
g.	People can depend on each other in this community.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Members of my family seldom listen to my problems or concerns; I usually feel criticized.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	My friends in this community are a part of my everyday activities.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	There are times when family members do things that make other members unhappy.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	I need to be very careful how much I do for my friends because they take advantage of me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Living in this community gives me a secure feeling.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	The members of my family make an effort to show they love and have affection for me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	There is a feeling in this community that people should not get too friendly with each other.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	This is not a very good community to bring children up in.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p.	I feel secure that I am as important to my friends as they are to me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
q.	I have some very close friends outside the family who I know really care for me and love me.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
r.	Members of my family do not seem to understand me; I feel taken for granted.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MILIUSEA, MILIUSEB, MILIUSEC, MILIUSED

71. If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very useful	Somewhat useful	Not useful	Did not access this resource
a. Information (e.g., education, child care, stress management, relocation, special needs)?	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐	4 ☐
b. Confidential non-medical counseling (in-person, telephonic, or Web-based)?	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Education and career counseling?	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. Other?	☐	☐	☐	☐

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

BENIMPA, BENIMPB, BENIMPC, BENIMPD, BENIMPE, BENIMPF, BENIMPG, BENIMPH, BENIMPI, BENIMPJ, BENIMPK, BENIMPL, BENIMPM, BENIMPN, BENIMPO

72. To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
a. Ability to serve my country	5 ☐	4 ☐	3 ☐	2 ☐	1 ☐
b. Access to quality health care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c. Secure employment for my spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d. A good retirement plan	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e. Health care in retirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Very large extent	Large extent	Moderate extent	Small extent	Not at all
f.	Ability to save for retirement	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
g.	Sense of community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Opportunities for travel	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Ability to buy a home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Opportunities for my career development	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Opportunities for my education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Good schools for children	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
m.	Good child care	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Ability to save for children's education	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	Recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
DPLY30DAY

73. During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days? *Mark one.*

1 ☐ Yes, in the past 36 months

2 ☐ Yes, but not in the past 36 months

3 ☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months")

DPLY30D12

74. Within the past 12 months, has your spouse been on deployment for more than 30 consecutive days? *This deployment may have started more than 12 months ago, but has continued within the past 12 months.*

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30D12] = "Yes")

DPLYTIM12

75. In the past 12 months, how many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?

☐ Times

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30D12] = "Yes")

DPLYMOVE

76. Did you relocate while your spouse was deployed (e.g., PCS move, move to be closer to family/friends)?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([DPLY30D12] = "Yes")
CURRDPLY

77. Is your spouse <u>currently</u> deployed?

2   ☐ Yes

1   ☐ No

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([DPLY30D12] = "Yes" AND [CURRDPLY] = "Yes")
DPLYRTRN

78. When do you expect your spouse to return from his/her <u>current</u> deployment? *Mark one.*

1   ☐ Within 3 months

2   ☐ In 4-6 months

3   ☐ In 7-9 months

4   ☐ In 10-12 months

5   ☐ More than 12 months from now

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND
([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")
CMBTZONE

79. Was your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment to a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

3   ☐ No

1   ☐ Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan

2   ☐ Yes, deployed to a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")

DPLYDATE

80. On what month, day, and year did your spouse leave for his/her most recent deployment?

| | MM/DD/YYYY

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")

PLYPROBA, DPLYPROBB, DPLYPROBC, DPLYPROBD, DPLYPROBE, DPLYPROBF, DPLYPROBG, DPLYPROBH, DPLYPROBI, DPLYPROBJ, DPLYPROBK, DPLYPROBL, DPLYPROBM, DPLYPROBN, DPLYPROBO, DPLYPROBP, DPLYPROBQ

81. During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
a.	My job demands	$\underline{1}$ ☐	$\underline{2}$ ☐	$\underline{3}$ ☐	$\underline{4}$ ☐	$\underline{5}$ ☐
b.	My education demands	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Managing expenses and bills	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Safety of my family in our community	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
f.	Health problems in the family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
g.	Emotional problems in the family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
h.	Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
i.	Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
j.	Marital problems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
k.	Loneliness	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
l.	Managing child care/child schedules	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
m.	Being a "single" parent	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
n.	Dealing with issues/decisions alone	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
o.	No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
p.	A lack of and/or problems with military offered support for myself/my family	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
q.	Other	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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YOUR SPOUSE'S DEPLOYMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([DPLYPROBQ] = "Very large extent" OR [DPLYPROBQ] = "Large extent" OR [DPLYPROBQ] = "Moderate extent" OR [DPLYPROBQ] = "Small extent")

DPLYPROBSP

Please explain what other problems you experienced during your spouse's most recent deployment.

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Please respond to the following questions for the child in your household born on %%Q51CHDBDATE%%.

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")

CHDPLYHOM

82. Was the child with the birthday of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% living at home either part-time or full-time during your spouse's most recent deployment?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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Please respond to the following questions for the child in your household with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%%.

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([CHDPLYHOM] = "Yes")

CHDPLYRA, CHDPLYRB, CHDPLYRC, CHDPLYRD, CHDPLYRE, CHDPLYRF, CHDPLYRG, CHDPLYRH, CHDPLYRI, CHDPLYRJ, CHDPLYRK

83. Did the child with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% have the following during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Does not apply
	1	2	3
a. Counseling through a military sponsored resource	☐	☐	☐
b. Counseling through some other source	☐	☐	☐
c. Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, music, arts)	☐	☐	☐
d. Summer and/or afterschool programs for children	☐	☐	☐
e. E-mail contact with your spouse	☐	☐	☐
f. Internet contact with your spouse (e.g., Web cameras)	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) Did the child with the birth date of %%Q51CHDBDATE%% have the following during your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Yes	No	Does not apply
g. Limited exposure to media coverage of the war	☐	☐	☐
h. Stable household routine (e.g., regular family meals, continued participation in extracurricular activities)	☐	☐	☐
i. Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed	☐	☐	☐
j. Geographic stability (e.g., no relocations, changes in schools)	☐	☐	☐
k. Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding	☐	☐	☐

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([CHDPLYHOM] = "Yes")

CHDPLYCH

84. Has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed? *Mark one.*

<u>60</u>   C   Does not apply, I have not used child care

<u>1</u>   C   Increased my need for child care

<u>2</u>   C   Has not changed my need for child care

<u>3</u>   C   Decreased my need for child care

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EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([CHDHOME] = "Yes" AND [Q51DATE] = "CHDBDATE is a valid date") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([CHDPLYHOM] = "Yes")

CHDPLYCPA. CHDPLYCPB

85. How well has this child... *Mark one answer for each item.*

	Very well	Well	Neither well nor poorly	Poorly	Very poorly
	5	4	3	2	1
a. Coped with your spouse's deployment?	C	C	C	C	C
b. Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	C	C	C	C	C

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")

WOUND

86. During your spouse's <u>most recent</u> deployment, was he/she wounded?

2   C   Yes

1   C   No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([WOUND] = "Yes")

WOUNDFAM

87. Was your spouse wounded in a way that has interfered with his/her participation in your family?

2   C   Yes

1   C   No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months")

RTRNDEP12

88. Has your spouse returned home from a deployment? *Mark one.*

1   C   Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed

2   C   Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed

3   C   No

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([RTRNDEP12] = "Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed" OR [RTRNDEP12] = "Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed")

RTRNDPLYDT

89. On what month, day and year did your spouse most recently return from a deployment? *You may not know the day; select 1, 15, or 28 to indicate if it was in the beginning, middle, or end of the month.*

[_____] MM/DD/YYYY

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, in the past 36 months" OR [DPLY30DAY] = "Yes, but not in the past 36 months") AND ([RTRNDEP12] = "Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed" OR [RTRNDEP12] = "Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed")

RECENTCZ

90. When your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, was he/she returning from a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? *Mark one.*

3 ▢ No

1 ▢ Yes, from Iraq/Afghanistan

2 ▢ Yes, from a combat zone other than Iraq/Afghanistan

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REUNIONA, REUNIONB, REUNIONC, REUNIOND, REUNIONE, REUNIONF, REUNIONG, REUNIONH, REUNIONI, REUNIONJ, REUNIONK, REUNIONL, REUNIONM, REUNIONN

91. After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
a.	Be more emotionally distant (e.g., less talkative, less affectionate, less interested in social life)?	1 ☐	2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐
b.	Show negative personality changes (e.g., more critical, indifferent to family/life)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
c.	Show positive personality changes (e.g., more attentive, more agreeable)?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
d.	Appreciate life more?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
e.	Get angry faster?	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

(Continued) After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
f.	Appreciate family and friends more?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
g.	Have mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, being "on guard")?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
h.	Drink more alcohol?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
i.	Have more confidence?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
j.	Take more risks with his/her safety?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
k.	Have difficulty adjusting (e.g., to family responsibilities, to civilian life)?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣

(Continued) After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... *Mark one answer for each item.*

		Not at all	Small extent	Moderate extent	Large extent	Very large extent
l.	Have trouble sleeping?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
m.	Have difficulty with day-to-day activities (e.g., driving, eating, hygiene)?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣
n.	Be different in another way?	▣	▣	▣	▣	▣

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REUNIONSP

In what other way(s) did your spouse change after returning home from his/her <u>most recent</u> deployment?

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REUNCHD

92. Which of the following describes <u>your spouse's</u> reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home from deployment?

60   ☐   Does not apply, we did not have children at the time

1   ☐   Very easy

2   ☐   Easy

3   ☐   Neither easy nor difficult

4   ☐   Difficult

5   ☐   Very difficult

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

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RAJDEPL

93. Which of the following describes your readjustment to having your spouse home after he/she most recently returned from deployment?

1 ☐ Very easy

2 ☐ Easy

3 ☐ Neither easy nor difficult

4 ☐ Difficult

5 ☐ Very difficult

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

DPLYRSRCA, DPLYRSRCB, DPLYRSRCC, DPLYRSRCD, DPLYRSRCE, DPLYRSRCF, DPLYRSRCG, DPLYRSRCH, DPLYRSRCI, DPLYRSRCJ, DPLYRSRCK, DPLYRSRCL, DPLYRSRCM, DPLYRSRCN, DPLYRSRCO

94. In the past 12 months, did you use... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
a.	Informational briefings?	2 ☐	1 ☐
b.	Reunion planning information or classes?	☐	☐
c.	Information and support provided by your spouse's unit?	☐	☐
d.	Information via Military OneSource?	☐	☐
e.	Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities?	☐	☐
f.	Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?	☐	☐
g.	In-person counseling?	☐	☐

(Continued) In the <u>past 12 months</u>, did you use... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes	No
h.	Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☐	☐
i.	Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?	☐	☐
j.	Telephonic/Web-based counseling?	☐	☐
k.	Gym/fitness center?	☐	☐
l.	Services to help with managing money while apart?	☐	☐
m.	Military spouse support group?	☐	☐
n.	Services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader?	☐	☐
o.	Other support?	☐	☐

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([DPLYRSRCO] = "Yes")
DPLYRSRCSP

What other support did you use in the <u>past 12 months</u>?

[text entry box]

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
NEXTDPLY

95. When do you expect your spouse's <u>next</u> deployment? *Mark one.*

1   ☐   Does not apply, I do not expect my spouse to be deployed
2   ☐   Within 3 months
3   ☐   In 4-6 months
4   ☐   In 7-9 months
5   ☐   In 10-12 months
6   ☐   In 13-18 months
7   ☐   In 19-24 months
8   ☐   In more than 24 months

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REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
LEAVEMIL

96. Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the <u>next 12 months</u>? *Mark one.*

1   ☐   Yes, he/she is definitely separating from the military
2   ☐   Yes, there is a possibility he/she is separating
3   ☐   No, he/she has no plans to leave the military

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
FINCONDTN

97. Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse? *Mark one.*

1   □   Very comfortable and secure

2   □   Able to make ends meet without much difficulty

3   □   Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet

4   □   Tough to make ends meet but keeping our heads above water

5   □   In over our heads

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

FMGMTA, FMGMTB, FMGMTC, FMGMTD, FMGMTE, FMGMTF, FMGMTG, FMGMTH, FMGMTI, FMGMTJ

98. In the past 12 months, did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
a. Bounced two or more checks	2 □	1 □
b. Failed to make a monthly/minimum payment on credit card, AAFES, NEXCOM account, or Military Star Card account	□	□
c. Fell behind in paying rent or mortgage	□	□
d. Was pressured to pay bills by stores, creditors, or bill collectors	□	□
e. Had telephone, cable, or Internet shut off	□	□
f. Had water, heat, or electricity shut off	□	□

(Continued) In the <u>past 12 months,</u> did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
g. Had a car, household appliance, or furniture repossessed	☐	☐
h. Failed to make a car payment	☐	☐
i. Filed for personal bankruptcy	☐	☐
j. Had to pay overdraft fees to your bank or credit union two or more times	☐	☐

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
SVGHAB

99. Which of the following statements comes closest to describing the saving habits of you (and your spouse)? *Mark one.*

<u>1</u> ☐ Don't save–usually spend more than income

<u>2</u> ☐ Don't save–usually spend about as much as income

<u>3</u> ☐ Save whatever is left over at the end of the month-no regular plan

<u>4</u> ☐ Save income of one family member, spend the other

<u>5</u> ☐ Spend regular income, save other income

<u>6</u> ☐ Save regularly by putting money aside each month

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FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")
SAVEGT500

100. Do you have $500 or more in emergency savings?

<u>1</u> ☐ Yes

<u>2</u> ☐ No

<u>3</u> ☐ Don't know

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MHHIA, MHHIB, MHHIC

101. What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an <u>average MONTH</u>? *Include all income for you and/or your spouse.*

a. *You can enter an amount here*: $\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Our <u>average MONTHLY household</u> earnings are...

b. *at least:*   c. *but no more than:*

$\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$ $\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$

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NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

MSPIA, MSPIB, MSPIC

102. What are your total gross (before-tax) earnings in an <u>average MONTH</u>? *EXCLUDE your spouse's earnings.*

a. *You can enter an amount here*: $\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$

Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Your <u>average MONTHLY</u> earnings are...

b. *at least:*   c. *but no more than:*

$\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$ $\$\_\_\_\_\_.00$

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EMPLOYMENT

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No") AND ([MODULE] = "invalid")

ECURMIL

103. Are you currently serving in the military? *Mark one.*

1   ☐   Yes, on active duty (not a member of the National Guard/Reserve)

2   ☐   Yes, as a member of the National Guard or Reserve in a full-time active duty program (AGR/FTS/AR)

3   ☐   Yes, as a traditional National Guard/Reserve member (e.g., drilling unit, IMA, IRR)

4   ☐   No

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EMPLOYMENT

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EFARM

104. Does anyone in your household have a business or a farm?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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EMPLOYMENT

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EWORK

105. Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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EUNPDWRK

106. Last week, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?

2   ⊏   Yes

1   ⊏   No

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EUNPDHRS

107. Last week, how many unpaid hours did you actually work at the household business or farm?

⊏⎯⎯⎤ Hours

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EJOB

108. Last week, did you have a job, either full-time or part-time? *Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.*

2   ⊏   Yes

1   ⊏   No

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EMPLOYMENT

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ELAYOFF

109. Last week, were you on layoff from a job?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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EMPLOYMENT

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EABSENT

110a. What was the main reason you were absent from work last week? *Mark one.*

1   ☐   On layoff (temporary or indefinite)

2   ☐   Slack work/business conditions

3   ☐   Waiting for a new job to begin

4   ☐   Vacation/personal days

5   ☐   Own illness/injury/medical problems

6   ☐   Child care problems

7   ☐   Other family/personal obligation

8   ☐   Maternity/paternity leave

9   ☐   Labor dispute

10   ☐   Weather affected job

11   ☐   School/training

12   ☐   Civic/military duty

13   ☐   Do not work in the business

14   ☐   Other

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EFBABSNT

110b. What was the main reason you were absent from work last week? *Mark one*.

4   ☐   Vacation/personal days

5   ☐   Own illness/injury/medical problems

6   ☐   Child care problems

7   ☐   Other family/personal obligation

8   ☐   Maternity/paternity leave

9   ☐   Labor dispute

10   ☐   Weather affected job

11   ☐   School/training

12   ☐   Civic/military duty

13   ☐   Do not work in the business

14   ☐   Other

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EABSENTSP

Please specify the main reason you were absent from work last week.

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EMPLOYMENT

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ERTRNDTE

111. Has your employer given you a date to return to work?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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EMPLOYMENT

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ERECALL

112. Have you been given any indication that you will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?

2   ☐   Yes

1   ☐   No

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EFNDWRK

113. Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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EJBSRCHA, EJBSRCHB, EJBSRCHC, EJBSRCHD, EJBSRCHE, EJBSRCHF, EJBSRCHG, EJBSRCHH, EJBSRCHI, EJBSRCHJ, EJBSRCHK, EJBSRCHL

114. What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

		Yes 2	No 1
a.	Contacted employer directly/interview	☐	☐
b.	Contacted public employment agency	☐	☐
c.	Contacted private employment agency	☐	☐
d.	Contacted friends or relatives	☐	☐
e.	Contacted school/university employment center	☐	☐
f.	Sent out resumes/filled out applications	☐	☐

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(Continued) What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*

	Yes	No
g. Checked union/professional registers	☐	☐
h. Placed or answered ads	☐	☐
i. Looked at ads	☐	☐
j. Attended job training programs/courses	☐	☐
k. Nothing	☐	☐
l. Other	☐	☐

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EMPLOYMENT

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ETAKEJB

115. Last week, could you have started a job if one had been offered?

2 ☐ Yes

1 ☐ No

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COMMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

COMMSUPP

116. How can the military provide better support for you and your family?

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COMMENTS

NOT ([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced" OR [SRMRSTS] = "Widowed") AND NOT ([ADSPSE] = "No")

COMMENT

117. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them here.

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([SRMRSTS] = "Divorced")

COMMDIVRC

118. We are sorry to learn of your divorce and would like to offer you the opportunity to provide feedback as to whether you felt the military played a role in the dissolution of your marriage. If you have comments on the impact of military life on your relationship and how the military could have better supported you and your marriage, please enter them here.

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([SRMRSTS] = "Widowed" OR [ADSPSE] = "No")

COMMINELIG

119. Based on your answers to previous questions, you are ineligible to take this survey. If you feel you have encountered this message in error, click the back arrow button and check your answers.

If you have any additional comments or concerns, please enter them below.

To submit your answers click *Submit*.

For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307, e-mail ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, or send a fax to 1-763-268-3002.

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Appendix E.
Coding Scheme

APPENDIX E: Coding Scheme for the
2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses

The guiding premise of coding this and other DMDC surveys is the analysts creating the dataset will not be the only ones analyzing the data. DMDC rarely collects data only for immediate use or to answer one question. Different people, both at DMDC and other organizations (government, academic, and private-sector), analyze DMDC datasets repeatedly over time. Every care is taken in organizing and documenting DMDC surveys so secondary analysts can be reasonably certain they understand both how the data are coded and the limitations of the data. This appendix describes (a) variable naming conventions, (b) how data are captured from the survey instrument, and (c) the edit process to create survey response variables for the analysis file.

Variable Naming

In responding to a customer's request for information, DMDC often uses multiple data sources. Information on a particular topic could be obtained from different surveys or from a survey repeated over a number of years. For example, a researcher might be interested in employer support for deployment included in the Status of Forces Survey of Reserve Component Members (SOFR) over multiple years and in the *2010 Department of Defense National Survey of Employers*. Conventions discussed below are used as a means for facilitating such analyses.

Survey Variables

Standard survey response and operational variables. Variables common to DMDC surveys are assigned identical names and values across surveys. The prefix "SR" is used for self-reported demographic survey items. Common survey response variables occurring in the *2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses (2012 ADSS)* are SRAGE (respondent's age at last birthday) and SRMRSTS (marital status). Examples of common operational variables are CMTFLAG (indicates whether the respondent entered a comment) and DARVDATE (date the survey was completed).

Nonstandard survey response variables. Survey item variables are named according to the following conventions (illustrated for the *2012 ADSS*):

- The first part of the variable name is abbreviations reflecting question content.

- The next part usually represents sub-items for multi-part survey items. The exceptions skip pattern flags ("SK") and specify flags ("SP"), are explained later in the section titled "Standard Flag Variables."

- The last position may be "U" (indicating the values have not been edited to enforce skip pattern consistency) or "R" (indicating the original values have been recoded).

Crossing (domain) variables. Survey response variables may be recoded to define cross tabulation categories for reports or analyses. In most cases, missing values are imputed from administrative records; in some cases, values are masked to protect confidentiality. The first

position of the variable name is "X." See Appendix J for the SAS[1] code defining these variables. For the *2012 ADSS*, record data were used to impute information for the Service member only; spouse-specific variables were not imputed from record data.

Administrative Record Variables

When administrative record data are used unchanged in the analysis file, the original variable name, values, and value labels are retained. For example, SERVICE identifies the member's service in the analysis file exactly as it does in the *Active Duty Master Edit File (ADMF)*. Any change in the variable values or labels (e.g., collapsing) causes a change in the variable name.

Value Coding and Formats

Datasets are prepared as SAS[®] system files. An OS or flat file version of the basic survey file is then prepared from the SAS[®] system file. This section describes how values are treated in creating the SAS[®] system files and notes any differences in the flat file.

In the SAS[●] system files, variables are declared as numeric unless the variables contain true alphabetic characters. Although numeric variables can take more storage space, many statistical and logical operations can be done only with numeric variables. Values for alphabetic variables are input with $CHARww. formats to preserve leading, embedded, and trailing blanks.

Raw-Data Encoding Process

When a respondent completes an online survey, data are stored in an indexed file on the web (data) server. This file is copied to the operations contractor's internal network and the data are matched to the sample file, attaching each member's survey responses to the sample record. Paper surveys are scanned using Intelligent Character Recognition (ICR) technology. If any documents cannot be scanned, they are batched separately and the data are key-entered. The data from the paper form are then merged with the web data.

As a result of this merge, survey items appearing on the web form but not on the paper form have missing values on paper respondents' records; these missing values are assigned the SAS special value .F. For example, Question 30 "other specify" appeared only on the web *2012 ADSS* form. Therefore, this item (variable CURROCCSP) was assigned the value .F on paper respondents' records. More information on missing values is given in the section "Missing Data Codes."

The data are then cleaned in an iterative multi-step process. First, values are assigned to valid responses (see Appendix D for the annotated form) and item nonresponse is coded (-9). Second, flag variables are created based on respondent input. The flag variables include skip flags and comment flags, which indicate whether respondents provided input to select open-ended questions. Third, the flag variables are used to validate and code skip pattern variables.

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[1] SAS is a registered trademark of the SAS Institute, Inc.

The web survey forms specify and open-ended comments are collected in a comment file and linked to the web survey data by ticket number. The paper survey form "other specify" and open-ended comments are collected in a comment file and linked to the data by an identifier given to each survey as it is scanned. All text entries are cleaned and edited to remove identifying information and expletives. The long comment item at the end of the questionnaire is keyed in a separate process. The comments data are confidential and are not merged into the returns dataset.

In the coding sequence, coding in the later steps builds on prior steps and usually involves values in multiple items to resolve edits. The next sections discuss the assignment of missing value codes, the special treatment of date variables, and the editing of skip patterns.

Missing Data Codes

The instructions used to assign missing data codes and other special codes are shown in two tables. In these tables, the value labels associated with each assigned value are shown in italicized text. These are the SAS® format labels used in the SAS® dataset.

- Table E-1 contains basic SAS® and flat file missing data values.

- Table E-2 contains SAS® and flat file missing data values for dates.

Table E-1.
Basic SAS® and Flat Missing Data Values

SAS® File		Flat File		
Numeric	**Alpha**	**Numeric**	**Alpha**	**Description**
.	.	-9	.	*No response or missing skip*
.S	.S	-8	.S	*Survey Self-Report Ineligible*
.O	.O	-7	.O	*Out-of-range*
.N	.N	-6	.N	*Not applicable; per skip*
.F	.F	-5	.F	*Variable not on survey form.* This value is reserved for multiple-form surveys.
.I	.I	-4	.I	*Incomplete grid error* or *Multiple response error*
.B	.B	-1	.B	*No survey returned.* Filler values for survey variables when either a blank survey is returned or no survey is returned. Control system variables retain assigned values.

Table E-2.
SAS® and Flat File Missing Data Values for Dates

SAS® File		Flat File		
Re-coded value	Value read from input	YYYYMMDD	MMMYYYY	Description
.	-54908	18090901	SEP1809	*No response (invalid skip)*
.O	-55701	18070701	JUL1807	*Out-of-range error*
.N	-56096	18060601	JUN1806	*Not applicable; per skip*
.I	-56887	18040401	APR1804	*Incomplete grid error*
.B	-58073	18010101	JAN1801	*Blank/no survey.* Filler value for survey variables when either a blank survey is returned or no survey is returned. Control system variables retain assigned values.

Note: This conversion has already been done in DMDC SAS® files.

The values presented in Table E-1 are general missing data values adopted in recent years for use on DMDC surveys. (Standards for date variables are in Table E-2.) Both tables have separate columns for values used for SAS® system files and flat files. The biggest difference between the flat files and SAS® system files is in the treatment of missing values. The flat file values differ from the SAS® values because SAS® implements special missing values and formats possibly not compatible with other statistical analysis software such as SPSS.[2]

SAS® can represent up to 27 missing data values for numeric variables as either a period or a period-letter combination. While SAS® can read alpha characters representing missing data in a raw data field declared to be numeric, other programs such as SPSS® do not accept these characters in numeric fields. Missing numeric data are represented in the flat files by negative numbers declared as missing values. For example, an out-of-range error in flat files is coded as a " 7," which can be declared as a missing value when the data are input in SPSS®—in the SAS® file, the value ".O" is used to represent an out-of-range error.

Data requirements of SUDAAN®[3] are also considered in coding. Primarily this means avoiding the use of a zero in coding, as zero has a special use for certain procedures in SUDAAN®, for a variable be used as a categorical independent variable.

Many types of missing data are common to scanned surveys and are self-explanatory. In general, missing data are coded as "-9" (SAS®: .) for item nonresponse; self-reported survey ineligibility is coded as "-8" (SAS®: .S). Multiple response errors and incomplete responses in grids not resolved by visual inspection are coded as "-4" (SAS®: .I).[4] Out-of-Range responses in

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[2] SPSS is a registered trademark of SPSS Inc.

[3] SUDAAN is a registered trademark of the Research Triangle Institute.

[4] Multiple response errors can only occur for users of the paper form. The web instrument, through the use of radio buttons, does not allow multiple responses for one item.

grids (e.g., number of days or weeks in a year larger than 365 or 52, respectively) are coded as "-7" (SAS®: .O). For a single item containing a response alternative of "Not applicable," a missing data code of "-6" (SAS®: .N) is typically used. When multiple items can be affected by a skip pattern or when items have multiple ways to be not applicable, other specific codes are used. This type of coding is discussed later in the section entitled "Special Codes for Skip Patterns."

Multiple survey forms or modes (e.g., paper and web) are sometimes used in a single effort, and the data from the related forms may be combined into a single dataset for analysis. Questions may appear in one form or mode but not another. In a combined dataset, a code of "-5" (SAS®: .F) indicates missing data for variables not on the form completed by a respondent.

Records are included in the files for sampled members regardless of whether or not they returned a survey. If a member did not return a survey or returned a blank survey, every survey variable is assigned a value of "-1" (SAS®: .B).

Standard Flag Variables

Skip pattern flags indicate whether one or more questions were or were not to be asked of respondents. For example, if respondents to this survey indicated on Question 35 (PCSMOVE=NO) they never experienced a PCS move, they were expected to skip Questions 36 through 41. PCSTIMESSK is a flag variable indicating whether Questions 36 through 41 were answered consistently with the skip pattern. The skip flag is then used to remove incongruent responses from the data. Skip flags are useful for evaluating the effectiveness of the skip pattern and for screening out ambiguous response patterns during analysis.

Specify flags are set during data editing in accordance with Table E-2. Skip flags are set in the manner discussed in Table E-3; however, the specifics for each skip flag are detailed in the next section. Note the value -9 (SAS®: .) is used to represent missing data in flag variables in a slightly different way than they are used for standard survey variables.

Special Codes for Skip Patterns

Discrepancies in skip patterns are resolved during data editing. After the creation of the skip flags, variables within the skip patterns are forward coded to make them consistent with the variables starting the skip patterns. To preserve all data, the variables within skip patterns are first copied to a set of confidential variables. The naming convention for these "raw" variables is to end the name with "U" for Unedited. Table E-3 specifies how to assign the special values to variables within the skip patterns. While Table E-3 is organized to show all the edits for a skip pattern, all skip flags are set prior to undertaking any forward coding. The remainder of this section describes the logic behind coding skip patterns.

While an analyst can ignore discrepancies between a respondent's answer on an item containing a conditional direction to skip items and answers to those items, it is generally better to resolve the discrepancies. Two ways of resolving the discrepancies are termed backward and forward coding. Backward coding involves correcting the discrepancy by editing back from the skip pattern items to make the initial question conform. Forward coding involves correcting the discrepancy by editing forward from the initial question to make the skip pattern items conform.

Data for this survey are forward coded with data on the starting question accepted as marked and data for the items within the skip pattern edited to be consistent with the starting question.

If a starting item is marked in such a way the respondent should skip, items within the skip pattern have the not applicable value (.N) assigned regardless of what the respondent marked on the items within the skip pattern. These values differentiate items with data missing because the item should have been skipped from items where data are missing because the respondent should have answered them, but did not.

Standard Survey Eligibility Requirements

The target population for the *2012 ADSS* consists of spouses of Active Duty members from the of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force, excluding National Guard and Reserve members, who (1) have at least six months of service at the time the questionnaire is first fielded, and (2) are below flag rank. Members of the sample became ineligible if they indicated they were divorced or widowed from the military member, or if the military member separated from service before the start date of the survey.[5] Eligibility for inclusion in analyses was determined by responses to Question 1 (SRMRSTS= 3 or 4), and Question 2 (ADSPSE= 1). If the respondent skipped either or both of these two questions, the respondent's survey was considered eligible and their data were included in analyses. Thus, as opposed to a normal skip pattern, respondents who failed to respond to one or more of the eligibility questions were assumed eligible. For this dataset, respondents who were ineligible for inclusion in the analyses were coded as "Survey Self-report Ineligible" (SAS®: .S) on all subsequent survey questions.

Table E-3.
Standard Coding Notes For Flag Variables

1. Valid values for **NIGHTAWAY** (Valid values for NIGHTAWAY (In the last 12 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of military duties [e.g., deployments, TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts]?) are top coded at 1095 nights. Here is how it is edited:

    IF NIGHTAWAY greater than 1095 then NIGHTAWAY = 1095;

2. Valid responses for **SRAGE** (What age were you on your last birthday?) are 16 or greater. Values less than 16 or greater than 99 are set to *Out of range*, .O. Here is how it is edited:

    If SRAGE greater than 99 then SRAGE = 99;
    If SRAGE GT .Z then do;
     If SRAGE LT 16 then SRAGE = .O;
    End;

3. **DEGREECMPSK, DEGREECMPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

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[5] An active duty member married to another active duty member would be eligible for the survey depending on their spouse's status, not their own.

DEGREECMPSK is an indicator of whether **DEGREECMP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (DEGREEOBT = 2) then **DEGREECMPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DEGREECMPU = DEGREECMP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If DEGREECMPSK = 1 then do;
        DEGREECMP = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

4. **REASMYCAASK, REASMYCAAU. The following explains how to create the flag variable —the codebook page contains this information:**

REASMYCAASK is an indicator of whether **REASMYCAA** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (USEMYCAA = 3) then **REASMYCAASK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

REASMYCAAU = REASMYCAA, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If REASMYCAASK = 1 then do;
        REASMYCAA = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

5. **EDUPRVNTSK, EDUPRVNTAU, EDUPRVNTBU, EDUPRVNTCU, EDUPRVNTDU, EDUPRVNTEU, EDUPRVNTFU, EDUPRVNTGU, EDUPRVNTHU, EDUPRVNTIU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EDUPRVNTSK is an indicator of whether **EDUPRVNTA, EDUPRVNTB, EDUPRVNTC, EDUPRVNTD, EDUPRVNTE, EDUPRVNTF, EDUPRVNTG, EDUPRVNTH, EDUPRVNTI** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (EDUNROLL = 2) then **EDUPRVNTSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EDUPRVNTAU = EDUPRVNTA, EDUPRVNTBU = EDUPRVNTB, EDUPRVNTCU = EDUPRVNTC, EDUPRVNTDU = EDUPRVNTD, EDUPRVNTEU = EDUPRVNTE, EDUPRVNTFU = EDUPRVNTF, EDUPRVNTGU = EDUPRVNTG, EDUPRVNTHU =

EDUPRVNTH, EDUPRVNTIU = EDUPRVNTI, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

    If EDUPRVNTSK = 1 then do;
        EDUPRVNTA = .N;
        EDUPRVNTB = .N;
        EDUPRVNTC = .N;
        EDUPRVNTD = .N;
        EDUPRVNTE = .N;
        EDUPRVNTF = .N;
        EDUPRVNTG = .N;
        EDUPRVNTH = .N;
        EDUPRVNTI = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

6. **EDUPRVNTSPSK, EDUPRVNTSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EDUPRVNTSPSK is an indicator of whether **EDUPRVNTSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (EDUNROLL = 2 AND EDUPRVNTI = 2) then **EDUPRVNTSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EDUPRVNTSPU = EDUPRVNTSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

    If EDUPRVNTSPSK = 1 then do;
        EDUPRVNTSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

7. **CURMILSK, CURMILU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CURMILSK is an indicator of whether **CURMIL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) then **CURMILSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CURMILU = CURMIL, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If CURMILSK = 1 then do;
     CURMIL = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)
```

8. **EMP01SK, EMP01U. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EMP01SK is an indicator of whether **EMP01** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) then **EMP01SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EMP01U = EMP01, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If EMP01SK = 1 then do;
     EMP01 = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)
```

9. **EMP02SK, EMP02U. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EMP02SK is an indicator of whether **EMP02** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1) then **EMP02SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EMP02U = EMP02, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If EMP02SK = 1 then do;
     EMP02 = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)
```

10. **EMPWKLOOKSK, EMPWKLOOKU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EMPWKLOOKSK is an indicator of whether **EMPWKLOOK** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1 AND EMP02 = 1) then **EMPWKLOOKSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EMPWKLOOKU = EMPWKLOOK, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EMPWKLOOKSK = 1 then do;
        EMPWKLOOK = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

11. **YNOWORKSK, YNOWORKAU, YNOWORKBU, YNOWORKCU, YNOWORKDU, YNOWORKEU, YNOWORKFU, YNOWORKGU, YNOWORKHU, YNOWORKIU, YNOWORKJU, YNOWORKKU, YNOWORKLU, YNOWORKMU, YNOWORKNU, YNOWORKOU, YNOWORKPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

YNOWORKSK is an indicator of whether **YNOWORKA, YNOWORKB, YNOWORKC, YNOWORKD, YNOWORKE, YNOWORKF, YNOWORKG, YNOWORKH, YNOWORKI, YNOWORKJ, YNOWORKK, YNOWORKL, YNOWORKM, YNOWORKN, YNOWORKO, YNOWORKP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1 AND EMP02 = 1 AND EMPWKLOOK = 1) then **YNOWORKSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

YNOWORKAU = YNOWORKA, YNOWORKBU = YNOWORKB, YNOWORKCU = YNOWORKC, YNOWORKDU = YNOWORKD, YNOWORKEU = YNOWORKE, YNOWORKFU = YNOWORKF, YNOWORKGU = YNOWORKG, YNOWORKHU = YNOWORKH, YNOWORKIU = YNOWORKI, YNOWORKJU = YNOWORKJ, YNOWORKKU = YNOWORKK, YNOWORKLU = YNOWORKL, YNOWORKMU = YNOWORKM, YNOWORKNU = YNOWORKN, YNOWORKOU = YNOWORKO, YNOWORKPU = YNOWORKP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If YNOWORKSK = 1 then do;
    YNOWORKA = .N;
    YNOWORKB = .N;
    YNOWORKC = .N;
    YNOWORKD = .N;
    YNOWORKE = .N;
    YNOWORKF = .N;
    YNOWORKG = .N;
    YNOWORKH = .N;
    YNOWORKI = .N;
    YNOWORKJ = .N;
    YNOWORKK = .N;
    YNOWORKL = .N;
    YNOWORKM = .N;
    YNOWORKN = .N;
    YNOWORKO = .N;
    YNOWORKP = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

12. **Q21YESCOUNT** and **chkcntyes** counts the number of times a respondent selected *Yes* (array q21 = 2) for the following variables: **YNOWORKA, YNOWORKB, YNOWORKC, YNOWORKD, YNOWORKE, YNOWORKF, YNOWORKG, YNOWORKH, YNOWORKI, YNOWORKJ, YKNOWORKK, YNOWORKL, YNOWORKM, YNOWORKN, YNOWORKO, YNOWORK.P.** The initial value of Q21YESCOUNT and **chkcntyes** is 0 and it increments by one for each *Yes* (array q21 = 2) response.

Here is how this variable is edited to create this sum:

```
Q21YESCOUNT = 0;
chkcntyes = 0;
if YNOWORKA = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKB = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKC = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKD = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKE = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKF = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKG = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKH = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKI = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKJ = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKK = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKL = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKM = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKN = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKO = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
if YNOWORKP = 2 then chkcntyes=chkcntyes+1;
Q21YESCOUNT = chkcntyes;
```

13. **YNOWORKSPSK, YNOWORKSPU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

YNOWORKSPSK is an indicator of whether **YNOWORKSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1 AND EMP02 = 1 AND EMPWKLOOK = 1) AND (YNOWORKP = 2) then **YNOWORKSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

YNOWORKSPU = **YNOWORKSP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If YNOWORKSPSK = 1 then do;
        YNOWORKSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

14. **YNWRKMAINSK, YNWRKMAINU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

YNWRKMAINSK is an indicator of whether **YNWRKMAIN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1 AND EMP02 = 1 AND EMPWKLOOK = 1) AND (Q21YESCOUNT > 1) then **YNWRKMAINSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

YNWRKMAINU = **YNWRKMAIN**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If YNWRKMAINSK = 1 then do;
        YNWRKMAIN = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

15. Valid values for **JOBHUNT** (How many weeks have you been looking for work?) are top coded at 52 weeks.
Here is how it is edited:

If JOBHUNT GT 52 then JOBHUNT = 52;

16. **JOBHUNTSK, JOBHUNTU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

JOBHUNTSK is an indicator of whether **JOBHUNT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR

CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 1 AND EMP02 = 1 AND EMPWKLOOK = 2)
then **JOBHUNTSK** = 2 (Asked).

**The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the
edited variable contains this information:**

JOBHUNTU = JOBHUNT, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing
response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If JOBHUNTSK = 1 then do;
        JOBHUNT = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

17. Valid values for **EMPHRSWK** are greater than 0. If the response equals 0, it is set to *Out of
range*, .O.
Here is how it is edited:

If EMPHRSWK = 0 then EMPHRSWK = .O;

18. **EMPHRSWKSK, EMPHRSWKU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—
the codebook page contains this information:**

EMPHRSWKSK is an indicator of whether **EMPHRSWK** were or were not to be asked of a
respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR
CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 2 OR EMP02 = 2) then **EMPHRSWKSK** = 2
(Asked).

**The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the
edited variable contains this information:**

EMPHRSWKU = EMPHRSWK, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or
missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EMPHRSWKSK = 1 then do;
        EMPHRSWK = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

19. **EMPPTRSNSK, EMPPTRSNU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—
the codebook page contains this information:**

EMPPTRSNSK is an indicator of whether **EMPPTRSN** were or were not to be asked of a
respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR
CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 2 OR EMP02 = 2) AND (EMPHRSWK < 35
AND EMPHRSWK >= 1) then **EMPPTRSNSK** = 2 (Asked).

**The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the
edited variable contains this information:**

EMPPTRSNU = EMPPTRSN, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

Here is how they are edited:

    If EMPPTRSNSK = 1 then do;
        EMPPTRSN = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

20. Responses of *Does not apply* (EMPPTRSN=60) for **EMPPTRSN** (What is your main reason for working part-time instead of full-time?) on the paper form are set to missing. Here is how it is edited:

    If EMPPTRSN = 60 then EMPPTRSN = .;

21. **CAREERFLDSK, CAREERFLDU, SELFEMPLOYU, WRKPLCAU, WRKPLCBU, WRKPLCCU, WRKPLCDU, WRKPLCEU, WRKPLCFU, WRKPLCGU, WRKPLCHU, WRKPLCIU, WRKPLCJU, WRKPLCKU, WRKPLCLU, WRKPLCMU, WRKPLCNU, WRKPLCOU, WRKPLCPU, AREAEDUU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

    CAREERFLDSK is an indicator of whether **CAREERFLD, SELFEMPLOY, WRKPLCA, WRKPLCB, WRKPLCC, WRKPLCD, WRKPLCE, WRKPLCF, WRKPLCG, WRKPLCH, WRKPLCI, WRKPLCJ, WRKPLCK, WRKPLCL, WRKPLCM, WRKPLCN, WRKPLCO, WRKPLCP, AREAEDU** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 2) AND (CURMIL = 4 OR CURMIL = 3 OR CURMIL = .) AND (EMP01 = 2 OR EMP02 = 2) then **CAREERFLDSK** = 2 (Asked).

    The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

    CAREERFLDU = CAREERFLD, SELFEMPLOYU = SELFEMPLOY, WRKPLCAU = WRKPLCA, WRKPLCBU = WRKPLCB, WRKPLCCU = WRKPLCC, WRKPLCDU = WRKPLCD, WRKPLCEU = WRKPLCE, WRKPLCFU = WRKPLCF, WRKPLCGU = WRKPLCG, WRKPLCHU = WRKPLCH, WRKPLCIU = WRKPLCI, WRKPLCJU = WRKPLCJ, WRKPLCKU = WRKPLCK, WRKPLCLU = WRKPLCL, WRKPLCMU = WRKPLCM, WRKPLCNU = WRKPLCN, WRKPLCOU = WRKPLCO, WRKPLCPU = WRKPLCP, AREAEDUU = AREAEDU, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.

    Here is how they are edited:

```
If CAREERFLDSK = 1 then do;
     CAREERFLD = .N;                    SELFEMPLOY = .N;
     WRKPLCA = .N;                      WRKPLCB = .N;
     WRKPLCC = .N;                      WRKPLCD = .N;
     WRKPLCE = .N;                      WRKPLCF = .N;
     WRKPLCG = .N;                      WRKPLCH = .N;
     WRKPLCI = .N;                      WRKPLCJ = .N;
     WRKPLCK = .N;                      WRKPLCL = .N;
     WRKPLCM = .N;                      WRKPLCN = .N;
     WRKPLCO = .N;                      WRKPLCP = .N;
     AREAEDU = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

22. Questions 17 (CURMIL) through 22 (AREAEDU) were presented to a subset of sample members (MODULE=2). These variables are set to .F, *Not on form*, for records in the first module condition (MODULE=1).
Here is how they are edited:
if ((eligskip1 ne .S) and (eligskip2 ne .S)) then do;
 if (survform = 2 and module = 1) then do; /* web module 1 */

```
             CURMIL = .F;              EMP01 = .F;
             EMP02 = .F;               EMPWKLOOK = .F;
             YNOWORKA = .F;            YNOWORKB = .F;
             YNOWORKC = .F;            YNOWORKD = .F;
             YNOWORKE = .F;            YNOWORKF = .F;
             YNOWORKG = .F;            YNOWORKH = .F;
             YNOWORKI = .F;            YNOWORKJ = .F;
             YNOWORKK = .F;            YNOWORKL = .F;
             YNOWORKM = .F;            YNOWORKN = .F;
             YNOWORKO = .F;            YNOWORKP = .F;
             YNOWORKSP = '.F';         YNWRKMAIN = .F;
             JOBHUNT = .F;             EMPHRSWK = .F;
             EMPPTRSN = .F;            CAREERFLD = .F;
             SELFEMPLOY = .F;          WRKPLCA = .F;
             WRKPLCB = .F;             WRKPLCC = .F;
             WRKPLCD = .F;             WRKPLCE = .F;
             WRKPLCF = .F;             WRKPLCG = .F;
             WRKPLCH = .F;             WRKPLCI = .F;
             WRKPLCJ = .F;             WRKPLCK = .F;
             WRKPLCL = .F;             WRKPLCM = .F;
             WRKPLCN = .F;             WRKPLCO = .F;
             WRKPLCP = .F;             AREAEDU = .F;
 end;
end;
```

23. **CURROCCSPSK, CURROCCSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CURROCCSPSK is an indicator of whether **CURROCCSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CURROCCA = 2 OR CURROCCB = 2) then

CURROCCSPSK = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CURROCCSPU = CURROCCSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If CURROCCSPSK = 1 then do;
        CURROCCSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

24. **PCSTIMESSK, PCSTIMESU, PCSDATEU, PCSEMPU, ACQLICU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

PCSTIMESSK is an indicator of whether **PCSTIMES, PCSDATE, PCSEMP, ACQLIC** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (PCSMOVE = 2) then **PCSTIMESSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

PCSTIMESU = PCSTIMES, PCSDATEU = PCSDATE, PCSEMPU = PCSEMP, ACQLICU = ACQLIC, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If PCSTIMESSK = 1 then do;
        PCSTIMES = .N;
        PCSDATE = '.N';
        PCSEMP = .N;
        ACQLIC = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

25. Valid responses for **PCSTIMES** (During your spouse's active duty career, how many times have you experienced a PCS move?) are greater than 0. Values that are 0 are set to *Out of range*, .●. Here is how it is edited:

If PCSTIMES = 0 then PCSTIMES = .O;

26. **ACQLICTIMSK, ACQLICTIMU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

ACQLICTIMSK is an indicator of whether **ACQLICTIM** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (PCSMOVE = 2 AND ACQLIC = 1) then **ACQLICTIMSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the

edited variable contains this information:

ACQLICTIMU = ACQLICTIM, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ACQLICTIMSK = 1 then do;
        ACQLICTIM = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

27. **ANYPCSLICSK, ANYPCSLICU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

ANYPCSLICSK is an indicator of whether **ANYPCSLIC** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (PCSMOVE = 2) AND (ACQLIC = 2 OR ACQLIC = 3 OR ACQLIC = .) then **ANYPCSLICSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ANYPCSLICU = ANYPCSLIC, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ANYPCSLICSK = 1 then do;
        ANYPCSLIC = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

28. **EFMPROGSK, EFMPROGU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EFMPROGSK is an indicator of whether **EFMPROG** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If ((SPECNEEDA = 2 OR SPECNEEDB = 2 OR SPECNEEDC = 2) OR (SPECNEEDA = 3 OR SPECNEEDB = 3 OR SPECNEEDC = 3) OR (SPECNEEDA = 4 OR SPECNEEDB = 4 OR SPECNEEDC = 4)) then **EFMPROGSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EFMPROGU = EFMPROG, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EFMPROGSK = 1 then do;
        EFMPROG = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

29. Responses of *Does not apply* (EFMPROG =60) for **EFMPROG** (Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?) on the paper form are set to missing. Here is how it is edited:

If EFMPROG = 60 then EFMPROG = .;

30. **EFMPROGSPSK, EFMPROGSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EFMPROGSPSK is an indicator of whether **EFMPROGSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (((SPECNEEDA = 2 OR SPECNEEDB = 2 OR SPECNEEDC = 2) OR (SPECNEEDA = 3 OR SPECNEEDB = 3 OR SPECNEEDC = 3) OR (SPECNEEDA = 4 OR SPECNEEDB = 4 OR SPECNEEDC = 4)) AND (EFMPROG = 1)) then **EFMPROGSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EFMPROGSPU = EFMPROGSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EFMPROGSPSK = 1 then do;
        EFMPROGSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

31. **CHDAGEGRSK, CHDAGEGRAU, CHDAGEGRBU, CHDAGEGRCU, CHDAGEGRDU, CHDAGEGREU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CHDAGEGRSK is an indicator of whether **CHDAGEGRA, CHDAGEGRB, CHDAGEGRC, CHDAGEGRD, CHDAGEGRE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CHDHOME = 2) then **CHDAGEGRSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CHDAGEGRAU = CHDAGEGRA, CHDAGEGRBU = CHDAGEGRB, CHDAGEGRCU = CHDAGEGRC, CHDAGEGRDU = CHDAGEGRD, CHDAGEGREU = CHDAGEGRE,
but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If CHDAGEGRSK = 1 then do;
        CHDAGEGRA = .N;
        CHDAGEGRB = .N;
        CHDAGEGRC = .N;
        CHDAGEGRD = .N;
        CHDAGEGRE = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

CHDAGEGRA, CHDAGEGRB, CHDAGEGRC, CHDAGEGRD, and CHDAGEGRE have additional edits to conform to presentation rules. If the value for chdhome = 1 (no children or dependents), the number of children for each age group CHDAGEGRA-E is set to 0. Here is how they are edited:

```
if CHDHOME = 1 then CHDAGEGRA = 0;
if CHDHOME = 1 then CHDAGEGRB = 0;
if CHDHOME = 1 then CHDAGEGRC = 0;
if CHDHOME = 1 then CHDAGEGRD = 0;
if CHDHOME = 1 then CHDAGEGRE = 0;
```

32. **ROUTCCARESK, ROUTCCAREU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

    ROUTCCARESK is an indicator of whether **ROUTCCARE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (CHDAGEGRA > 0 OR CHDAGEGRB > 0 OR CHDAGEGRC > 0 OR CHDAGEGRD > 0) then **ROUTCCARESK** = 2 (Asked).

    The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

    ROUTCCAREU = ROUTCCARE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
    Here is how they are edited:
    ```
    If ROUTCCARESK = 1 then do;
        ROUTCCARE = .N;
    end;
    ```

    .N = (Not Applicable)

33. **SRCCARESK, ROUTCAREAU, ROUTCAREBU, ROUTCARECU, ROUTCAREDU, ROUTCAREEU, SRCCAREAU, SRCCAREBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

    SRCCARESK is an indicator of whether **ROUTCAREA, ROUTCAREB, ROUTCAREC, ROUTCARED, ROUTCAREE, SRCCAREA, SRCCAREB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDAGEGRA > 0 OR CHDAGEGRB > 0 OR CHDAGEGRC > 0 OR CHDAGEGRD > 0) AND (ROUTCCARE = 2) then **SRCCARESK** = 2 (Asked).

    The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

    ROUTCAREAU = ROUTCAREA, ROUTCAREBU = ROUTCAREB, ROUTCARECU = ROUTCAREC, ROUTCAREDU = ROUTCARED, ROUTCAREEU = ROUTCAREE, SRCCAREAU = SRCCAREA, SRCCAREBU = SRCCAREB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
    Here is how they are edited:

```
If SRCCARESK = 1 then do;
    ROUTCAREA = .N;
    ROUTCAREB = .N;
    ROUTCAREC = .N;
    ROUTCARED = .N;
    ROUTCAREE = .N;
    SRCCAREA = .N;
    SRCCAREB = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

34. **ONBASESK, ONBASEAU, ONBASEBU, ONBASECU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

ONBASESK is an indicator of whether **ONBASEA, ONBASEB, ONBASEC** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDAGEGRA > 0 OR CHDAGEGRB > 0 OR CHDAGEGRC > 0 OR CHDAGEGRD > 0) AND (SRCCAREA = 2) then **ONBASESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ONBASEAU = ONBASEA, ONBASEBU = ONBASEB, ONBASECU = ONBASEC, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If ●NBASESK = 1 then do;
    ONBASEA = .N;
    ONBASEB = .N;
    ONBASEC = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

35. **OFFBASESK, OFFBASEAU, OFFBASEBU, OFFBASECU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

OFFBASESK is an indicator of whether **OFFBASEA, OFFBASEB, OFFBASEC** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDAGEGRA > 0 OR CHDAGEGRB > 0 OR CHDAGEGRC > 0 OR CHDAGEGRD > 0) AND (SRCCAREB = 2) then **OFFBASESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

OFFBASEAU = OFFBASEA, OFFBASEBU = OFFBASEB, OFFBASECU = OFFBASEC, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If OFFBASESK = 1 then do;
    OFFBASEA = .N;
    OFFBASEB = .N;
    OFFBASEC = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

36. **CHDBDATESK, CHDBDATEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

CHDBDATESK is an indicator of whether **CHDBDATE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDHOME = 2) then **CHDBDATESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CHDBDATEU = CHDBDATE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If CHDBDATESK = 1 then do;
    CHDBDATE = '.N';
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

37. **CHDSEXSK, CHDSEXU, CHDBHVAU, CHDBHVBU, CHDBHVCU, CHDBHVDU, CHDBHVEU, CHDBHVFU, CHBHVINCAU, CHBHVINCBU, CHBHVINCCU, CHBHVINCDU, CHBHVINCEU, CHBHVINCFU, CHBHVINCGU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CHDSEXSK is an indicator of whether **CHDSEX, CHDBHVA, CHDBHVB, CHDBHVC, CHDBHVD, CHDBHVE, CHDBHVF, CHBHVINCA, CHBHVINCB, CHBHVINCC, CHBHVINCD, CHBHVINCE, CHBHVINCF, CHBHVINCG** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDHOME = 2 AND Q51DATE = 1) then **CHDSEXSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CHDSEXU = CHDSEX, CHDBHVAU = CHDBHVA, CHDBHVBU = CHDBHVB, CHDBHVCU = CHDBHVC, CHDBHVDU = CHDBHVD, CHDBHVEU = CHDBHVE, CHDBHVFU = CHDBHVF, CHBHVINCAU = CHBHVINCA, CHBHVINCBU = CHBHVINCB, CHBHVINCCU = CHBHVINCC, CHBHVINCDU = CHBHVINCD, CHBHVINCEU = CHBHVINCE, CHBHVINCFU = CHBHVINCF, CHBHVINCGU = CHBHVINCG, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If CHDSEXSK = 1 then do;
    CHDSEX = .N;
    CHDBHVA = .N;
    CHDBHVB = .N;
    CHDBHVC = .N;
    CHDBHVD = .N;
    CHDBHVE = .N;
    CHDBHVF = .N;
    CHBHVINCA = .N;
    CHBHVINCB = .N;
    CHBHVINCC = .N;
    CHBHVINCD = .N;
    CHBHVINCE = .N;
    CHBHVINCF = .N;
    CHBHVINCG = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

38. **CNSLRBENSK, CNSLRBENU, DISCCNSLRU, CNSLRUSEAU, CNSLRUSEBU, CNSLRUSECU, CNSLRUSEDU, CNSLRUSEEU, CNSLRUSEFU, CNSLRUSEGU, CNSLRUSEHU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CNSLRBENSK is an indicator of whether **CNSLRBEN, DISCCNSLR, CNSLRUSEA, CNSLRUSEB, CNSLRUSEC, CNSLRUSED, CNSLRUSEE, CNSLRUSEF, CNSLRUSEG, CNSLRUSEH** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (SEENCNSLRA = 2 OR SEENCNSLRB = 2) then **CNSLRBENSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CNSLRBENU = CNSLRBEN, DISCCNSLRU = DISCCNSLR, CNSLRUSEAU = CNSLRUSEA, CNSLRUSEBU = CNSLRUSEB, CNSLRUSECU = CNSLRUSEC, CNSLRUSEDU = CNSLRUSED, CNSLRUSEEU = CNSLRUSEE, CNSLRUSEFU = CNSLRUSEF, CNSLRUSEGU = CNSLRUSEG, CNSLRUSEHU = CNSLRUSEH, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If CNSLRBENSK = 1 then do;
    CNSLRBEN = .N;
    DISCCNSLR = .N;
    CNSLRUSEA = .N;
    CNSLRUSEB = .N;
    CNSLRUSEC = .N;
    CNSLRUSED = .N;
    CNSLRUSEE = .N;
    CNSLRUSEF = .N;
    CNSLRUSEG = .N;
    CNSLRUSEH = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

39. Responses of *Does not apply* (CNSLRBEN =60) for **CNSLRBEN** (Thinking about your experiences with counseling overall, do you feel it was beneficial?) on the paper form are set to missing.
Here is how it is edited:

If CNSLRBEN = 60 then CNSLRBEN = .;

40. **CNSLRUSESPSK, CNSLRUSESPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CNSLRUSESPSK is an indicator of whether **CNSLRUSESP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (SEENCNSLRA = 2 OR SEENCNSLRB = 2) AND (CNSLRUSEG = 3 OR CNSLRUSEG = 2 OR CNSLRUSEG = 1 OR CNSLRUSEH = 3 OR CNSLRUSEH = 2 OR CNSLRUSEH = 1) then **CNSLRUSESPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CNSLRUSESPU = **CNSLRUSESP**, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
    If CNSLRUSESPSK = 1 then do;
        CNSLRUSESP = '.N';
    end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

41. **DPLY30D12SK, DPLY30D12U. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

DPLY30D12SK is an indicator of whether **DPLY30D12** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1) then **DPLY30D12SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DPLY30D12U = DPLY30D12, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If DPLY30D12SK = 1 then do;
    DPLY30D12 = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

42. Valid values for **DPLYTIM12** are greater than 0 and less than or equal to 12. If the response equals 0, it is set to *Out of range*, .O. If the response is greater than 12 it is given a value of 12. Here is how it is edited:

```
If DPLYTIM12 = 0 then DPLYTIM12 = .O;
If DPLYTIM12 > 12 then DPLYTIM12 = 12;
```

43. **DPLYTIM12SK, DPLYTIM12U, DPLYMOVEU, CURRDPLYU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

DPLYTIM12SK is an indicator of whether **DPLYTIM12, DPLYMOVE, CURRDPLY** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30D12 = 2) then **DPLYTIM12SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DPLYTIM12U = DPLYTIM12, DPLYMOVEU = DPLYMOVE, CURRDPLYU = CURRDPLY, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values. Here is how they are edited:
```
If DPLYTIM12SK = 1 then do;
    DPLYTIM12 = .N;
    DPLYMOVE = .N;
    CURRDPLY = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

44. **DPLYRTRNSK, DPLYRTRNU. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

DPLYRTRNSK is an indicator of whether **DPLYRTRN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (DPLY30D12 = 2 AND CURRDPLY = 2) then **DPLYRTRNSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DPLYRTRNU = DPLYRTRN, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
        If DPLYRTRNSK = 1 then do;
            DPLYRTRN = .N;
        end;

        .N = (Not Applicable)
```

45. **CMBTZONESK, CMBTZONEU, DPLYDATEU, DPLYPROBAU, DPLYPROBBU, DPLYPROBCU, DPLYPROBDU, DPLYPROBEU, DPLYPROBFU, DPLYPROBGU, DPLYPROBHU, DPLYPROBIU, DPLYPROBJU, DPLYPROBKU, DPLYPROBLU, DPLYPROBMU, DPLYPROBNU, DPLYPROBOU, DPLYPROBPU, DPLYPROBQU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

CMBTZONESK is an indicator of whether **CMBTZONE, DPLYDATE, DPLYPROBA, DPLYPROBB, DPLYPROBC, DPLYPROBD, DPLYPROBE, DPLYPROBF, DPLYPROBG, DPLYPROBH, DPLYPROBI, DPLYPROBJ, DPLYPROBK, DPLYPROBL, DPLYPROBM, DPLYPROBN, DPLYPROBO, DPLYPROBP, DPLYPROBQ** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) then **CMBTZONESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CMBTZONEU = CMBTZONE, DPLYDATEU = DPLYDATE, DPLYPROBAU = DPLYPROBA, DPLYPROBBU = DPLYPROBB, DPLYPROBCU = DPLYPROBC, DPLYPROBDU = DPLYPROBD, DPLYPROBEU = DPLYPROBE, DPLYPROBFU = DPLYPROBF, DPLYPROBGU = DPLYPROBG, DPLYPROBHU = DPLYPROBH, DPLYPROBIU = DPLYPROBI, DPLYPROBJU = DPLYPROBJ, DPLYPROBKU = DPLYPROBK, DPLYPROBLU = DPLYPROBL, DPLYPROBMU = DPLYPROBM, DPLYPROBNU = DPLYPROBN, DPLYPROBOU = DPLYPROBO, DPLYPROBPU = DPLYPROBP, DPLYPROBQU = DPLYPROBQ, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
        If CMBTZONESK = 1 then do;
            CMBTZONE = .N;          DPLYDATE = '.N';
            DPLYPROBA = .N;         DPLYPROBB = .N;
            DPLYPROBC = .N;         DPLYPROBD = .N;
            DPLYPROBE = .N;         DPLYPROBF = .N;
            DPLYPROBG = .N;         DPLYPROBH = .N;
            DPLYPROBI = .N;         DPLYPROBJ = .N;
            DPLYPROBK = .N;         DPLYPROBL = .N;
            DPLYPROBM = .N;         DPLYPROBN = .N;
            DPLYPROBO = .N;         DPLYPROBP = .N;
            DPLYPROBQ = .N;
        end;

        .N = (Not Applicable)
```

46. **DPLYPROBSPSK, DPLYPROBSPU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

DPLYPROBSPSK is an indicator of whether **DPLYPROBSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (DPLYPROBQ = 5 OR DPLYPROBQ = 4 OR DPLYPROBQ = 3 OR DPLYPROBQ = 2) then **DPLYPROBSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DPLYPROBSPU = DPLYPROBSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If DPLYPROBSPSK = 1 then do;
        DPLYPROBSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

47. **CHDPLYHOMSK, CHDPLYHOMU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CHDPLYHOMSK is an indicator of whether **CHDPLYHOM** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDHOME = 2 AND Q51DATE = 1) AND (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) then **CHDPLYHOMSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CHDPLYHOMU = CHDPLYHOM, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If CHDPLYHOMSK = 1 then do;
        CHDPLYHOM = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

48. **CHDPLYRSK, CHDPLYRAU, CHDPLYRBU, CHDPLYRCU, CHDPLYRDU, CHDPLYREU, CHDPLYRFU, CHDPLYRGU, CHDPLYRHU, CHDPLYRIU, CHDPLYRJU, CHDPLYRKU, CHDPLYCHU, CHDPLYCPAU, CHDPLYCPBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

CHDPLYRSK is an indicator of whether **CHDPLYRA, CHDPLYRB, CHDPLYRC, CHDPLYRD, CHDPLYRE, CHDPLYRF, CHDPLYRG, CHDPLYRH, CHDPLYRI, CHDPLYRJ, CHDPLYRK, CHDPLYCH, CHDPLYCPA, CHDPLYCPB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (CHDHOME = 2 AND Q51DATE = 1) AND (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (CHDPLYHOM = 2) then **CHDPLYRSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

CHDPLYRAU = CHDPLYRA, CHDPLYRBU = CHDPLYRB, CHDPLYRCU = CHDPLYRC, CHDPLYRDU = CHDPLYRD, CHDPLYREU = CHDPLYRE, CHDPLYRFU = CHDPLYRF, CHDPLYRGU = CHDPLYRG, CHDPLYRHU = CHDPLYRH, CHDPLYRIU = CHDPLYRI, CHDPLYRJU = CHDPLYRJ, CHDPLYRKU = CHDPLYRK, CHDPLYCHU = CHDPLYCH, CHDPLYCPAU = CHDPLYCPA, CHDPLYCPBU = CHDPLYCPB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

If CHDPLYRSK = 1 then do;

CHDPLYRA = .N;	CHDPLYRB = .N;
CHDPLYRC = .N;	CHDPLYRD = .N;
CHDPLYRE = .N;	CHDPLYRF = .N;
CHDPLYRG = .N;	CHDPLYRH = .N;
CHDPLYRI = .N;	CHDPLYRJ = .N;
CHDPLYRK = .N;	CHDPLYCH = .N;
CHDPLYCPA = .N;	CHDPLYCPB = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

49. **WOUNDSK, WOUNDU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

WOUNDSK is an indicator of whether **WOUND** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) then **WOUNDSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

WOUNDU = WOUND, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

If WOUNDSK = 1 then do;

WOUND = .N;

end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

50. **WOUNDFAMSK, WOUNDFAMU. The following explains how to create the variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

WOUNDFAMSK is an indicator of whether **WOUNDFAM** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (WOUND = 2) then **WOUNDFAMSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

WOUNDFAMU = WOUNDFAM, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or

missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If WOUNDFAMSK = 1 then do;
        WOUNDFAM = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

51. **RTRNDEP12SK, RTRNDEP12U. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

RTRNDEP12SK is an indicator of whether **RTRNDEP12** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) then **RTRNDEP12SK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

RTRNDEP12U = RTRNDEP12, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If RTRNDEP12SK = 1 then do;
        RTRNDEP12 = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

52. **RTRNDPLYDTSK, RTRNDPLYDTU, RECENTCZU, REUNIONAU, REUNIONBU, REUNIONCU, REUNIONDU, REUNIONEU, REUNIONFU, REUNIONGU, REUNIONHU, REUNIONIU, REUNIONJU, REUNIONKU, REUNIONLU, REUNIONMU, REUNIONNU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

RTRNDPLYDTSK is an indicator of whether **RTRNDPLYDT, RECENTCZ, REUNIONA, REUNIONB, REUNIONC, REUNIOND, REUNIONE, REUNIONF, REUNIONG, REUNIONH, REUNIONI, REUNIONJ, REUNIONK, REUNIONL, REUNIONM, REUNIONN** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (RTRNDEP12 = 1 OR RTRNDEP12 = 2) then **RTRNDPLYDTSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains bow the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

RTRNDPLYDTU = RTRNDPLYDT, RECENTCZU = RECENTCZ, REUNIONAU = REUNIONA, REUNIONBU = REUNIONB, REUNIONCU = REUNIONC, REUNIONDU = REUNIOND, REUNIONEU = REUNIONE, REUNIONFU = REUNIONF, REUNIONGU = REUNIONG, REUNIONHU = REUNIONH, REUNIONIU = REUNIONI, REUNIONJU = REUNIONJ, REUNIONKU = REUNIONK, REUNIONLU = REUNIONL, REUNIONMU = REUNIONM, REUNIONNU = REUNIONN, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

```
If RTRNDPLYDTSK = 1 then do;
    RTRNDPLYDT = '.N';
    RECENTCZ = .N;
    REUNIONA = .N;
    REUNIONB = .N;
    REUNIONC = .N;
    REUNIOND = .N;
    REUNIONE = .N;
    REUNIONF = .N;
    REUNIONG = .N;
    REUNIONH = .N;
    REUNIONI = .N;
    REUNIONJ = .N;
    REUNIONK = .N;
    REUNIONL = .N;
    REUNIONM = .N;
    REUNIONN = .N;
end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

53. **REUNIONSPSK, REUNIONSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

REUNIONSPSK is an indicator of whether **REUNIONSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (RTRNDEP12 = 1 OR RTRNDEP12 = 2) AND (REUNIONN = 5 OR REUNIONN = 4 OR REUNIONN = 3 OR REUNIONN = 2) then **REUNIONSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

REUNIONSPU = REUNIONSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
    If REUNIONSPSK = 1 then do;
        REUNIONSP = '.N';
    end;
```

.N = (Not Applicable)

54. **REUNCHDSK, REUNCHDU, RAJDEPLU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

REUNCHDSK is an indicator of whether **REUNCHD, RAJDEPL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (DPLY30DAY = 1 OR DPLY30DAY = 2) AND (RTRNDEP12 = 1 OR RTRNDEP12 = 2) then **REUNCHDSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

REUNCHDU = REUNCHD, RAJDEPLU = RAJDEPL. but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If REUNCHDSK = 1 then do;
        REUNCHD = .N;
        RAJDEPL = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

55. **DPLYRSRCSPSK, DPLYRSRCSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

DPLYRSRCSPSK is an indicator of whether **DPLYRSRCSP** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (DPLYRSRCO = 2) then **DPLYRSRCSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

DPLYRSRCSPU = DPLYRSRCSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If DPLYRSRCSPSK = I then do;
        DPLYRSRCSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

56. **ECURMILSK, ECURMILU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

ECURMILSK is an indicator of whether **ECURMIL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 1) then **ECURMILSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ECURMILU = ECURMIL, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ECURMILSK = 1 then do;
        ECURMIL = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

57. **EFARMSK, EFARMU, EWORKU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EFARMSK is an indicator of whether **EFARM, EWORK** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) then **EFARMSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EFARMU = EFARM, EWORKU = EWORK, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EFARMSK = 1 then do;
        EFARM = .N;
        EWORK = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

58. **EUNPDWRKSK, EUNPDWRKU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

EUNPDWRKSK is an indicator of whether **EUNPDWRK** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1) then **EUNPDWRKSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EUNPDWRKU = EUNPDWRK, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EUNPDWRKSK = 1 then do;
        EUNPDWRK = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

59. **EUNPDHRSSK, EUNPDHRSU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

EUNPDHRSSK is an indicator of whether **EUNPDHRS** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1 AND EUNPDWRK = 2) then **EUNPDHRSSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EUNPDHRSU = EUNPDHRS, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:

If EUNPDHRSSK = 1 then do;
    EUNPDHRS = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)

60. **EUNPDHRS** is edited for valid values. To see the item, the respondent must have indicated they performed unpaid work in the family business or farm the previous week (EUNPDHRS = 1 or 2); hence 0 is not a valid answer for number of unpaid hours worked. Values of 0 are set to missing. Valid values are top coded at 99.

Here is how they are edited:

If EUNPDHRS = 0 then EUNPDHRS = .O;

If EUNPDHRS > 99 then EUNPDHRS = 99;

61. **EJOBSK, EJOBU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EJOBSK is an indicator of whether **EJOB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND ((EFARM = 1 OR EFARM = .) AND EWORK = 1) OR (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1 AND EUNPDWRK = 2 AND (EUNPDHRS > . AND EUNPDHRS < 15)) OR (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1 AND EUNPDWRK = 1) then **EJOBSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EJOBU = EJOB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EJOBSK = 1 then do;
        EJOB = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

62. **ELAYOFFSK, ELAYOFFU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

ELAYOFFSK is an indicator of whether **ELAYOFF** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EJOB = 1) then **ELAYOFFSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ELAYOFFU = ELAYOFF, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing

response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ELAYOFFSK = 1 then do;
        ELAYOFF = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

63. **EABSENTSK, EABSENTU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EABSENTSK is an indicator of whether **EABSENT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If ((MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND EJOB = 2) then **EABSENTSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EABSENTU = EABSENT, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EABSENTSK = 1 then do;
        EABSENT = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

64. **EFBABSNTSK, EFBABSNTU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

EFBABSNTSK is an indicator of whether **EFBABSNT** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1 AND EUNPDWRK = 1 AND EJOB = 1) then **EFBABSNTSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EFBABSNTU = EFBABSNT, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EFBABSNTSK = 1 then do;
        EFBABSNT = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

65. **EABSENTSPSK, EABSENTSPU. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

EABSENTSPSK is an indicator of whether **EABSENTSP** were or were not to be asked of a

respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EJOB = 2 OR (EFARM = 2 AND EWORK = 1 AND EUNPDWRK = 1 AND EJOB = 1)) AND (EABSOVRL = 14) then **EABSENTSPSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

EABSENTSPU = EABSENTSP, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If EABSENTSPSK = 1 then do;
        EABSENTSP = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

66. **ERTRNDTESK, ERTRNDTEU. The following explains how to create the flag variable— the codebook page contains this information:**

ERTRNDTESK is an indicator of whether **ERTRNDTE** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND ((EJOB = 1 AND ELAYOFF = 2) OR (EJOB = 2 AND (EABSOVRL = 1 OR EABSOVRL = 2))) then **ERTRNDTESK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ERTRNDTEU = ERTRNDTE, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ERTRNDTESK = 1 then do;
        ERTRNDTE = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

67. **ERECALLSK, ERECALLU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

ERECALLSK is an indicator of whether **ERECALL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked). If ((MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND ((EJOB = 1 AND ELAYOFF = 2) OR (EJOB = 2 AND (EABSOVRL = 1 OR EABSOVRL = 2))) AND ERTRNDTE = 1) then **ERECALLSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ERECALLU = ERECALL, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing

response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If ERECALLSK = 1 then do;
        ERECALL = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

68. **EFNDWRKSK, EFNDWRKU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

    EFNDWRKSK is an indicator of whether **EFNDWRK** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND ((EJOB = 1 AND (ELAYOFF = 1 OR (ELAYOFF = 2 AND ERTRNDTE = 1 AND ERECALL = 1))) OR (EJOB = 2 AND (EABSOVRL = 1 OR EABSOVRL = 2) AND ERTRNDTE = 1 AND ERECALL = 1) OR (EABSOVRL = 3 OR EABSOVRL = 13)) then **EFNDWRKSK** = 2 (Asked).

    The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

    EFNDWRKU = EFNDWRK, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
    Here is how they are edited:
        If EFNDWRKSK = 1 then do;
            EFNDWRK = .N;
        end;

        .N = (Not Applicable)

69. **EJBSRCHSK, EJBSRCHAU, EJBSRCHBU, EJBSRCHCU, EJBSRCHDU, EJBSRCHEU, EJBSRCHFU, EJBSRCHGU, EJBSRCHHU, EJBSRCHIU, EJBSRCHJU, EJBSRCHKU, EJBSRCHLU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

    EJBSRCHSK is an indicator of whether **EJBSRCHA, EJBSRCHB, EJBSRCHC, EJBSRCHD, EJBSRCHE, EJBSRCHF, EJBSRCHG, EJBSRCHH, EJBSRCHI, EJBSRCHJ, EJBSRCHK, EJBSRCHL** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EFNDWRK = 2) then **EJBSRCHSK** = 2 (Asked).

    The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

    EJBSRCHAU = EJBSRCHA, EJBSRCHBU = EJBSRCHB, EJBSRCHCU = EJBSRCHC, EJBSRCHDU = EJBSRCHD, EJBSRCHEU = EJBSRCHE, EJBSRCHFU = EJBSRCHF, EJBSRCHGU = EJBSRCHG, EJBSRCHHU = EJBSRCHH, EJBSRCHIU = EJBSRCHI, EJBSRCHJU = EJBSRCHJ, EJBSRCHKU = EJBSRCHK, EJBSRCHLU = EJBSRCHL,
    but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
    Here is how they are edited:

```
If EJBSRCHSK = 1 then do;
    EJBSRCHA = .N;
    EJBSRCHB = .N;
    EJBSRCHC = .N;
    EJBSRCHD = .N;
    EJBSRCHE = .N;
    EJBSRCHF = .N;
    EJBSRCHG = .N;
    EJBSRCHH = .N;
    EJBSRCHI = .N;
    EJBSRCHJ = .N;
    EJBSRCHK = .N;
    EJBSRCHL = .N;
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)
```

70. **ETAKEJBSK, ETAKEJBU.** The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:

ETAKEJBSK is an indicator of whether **ETAKEJB** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (MODULE = 1) AND (ECURMIL = 3 OR ECURMIL = 4 OR ECURMIL = .) AND (EFNDWRK = 2) AND (EJBSRCHA = 2 OR EJBSRCHB = 2 OR EJBSRCHC = 2 OR EJBSRCHD = 2 OR EJBSRCHE = 2 OR EJBSRCHF = 2 OR EJBSRCHG = 2 OR EJBSRCHH = 2) then **ETAKEJBSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

ETAKEJBU = ETAKEJB, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
    If ETAKEJBSK = 1 then do;
        ETAKEJB = .N;
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)
```

71. Questions 103 (ECURMIL) through 115 (ETAKEJB) were presented to a subset of sample members (MODULE=1). These variables are set to .F, *Not on form*, for records in the second module condition (MODULE=2).
Here is how they are edited:

```
if ((ELIGSKIP1 ne 1) and (ELIGSKIP2 ne 1)) then do;
  if (SURVFORM = 1) or/* paper */
    ((SURVFORM = 2) and (MODULE = 2)) then do; /* web module 2 */
        ECURMIL = .F;              EFARM = .F;
        EWORK = .F;                EUNPDWRK = .F;
        EUNPDHRS = .F;             EJOB = .F;
        ELAYOFF = .F;              EABSENT = .F;
        EFBABSNT = .F;             EABSOVRL = .F;
        EABSENTSP = '.F';          ERTRNDTE = .F;
        ERECALL = .F;              EFNDWRK = .F;
        EJBSRCHA = .F;             EJBSRCHB = .F;
        EJBSRCHC = .F;             EJBSRCHD = .F;
        EJBSRCHE = .F;             EJBSRCHF = .F;
        EJBSRCHG = .F;             EJBSRCHH = .F;
        EJBSRCHI = .F;             EJBSRCHJ = .F;
        EJBSRCHK = .F;             EJBSRCHL = .F;
        ETAKEJB = .F;
  end;
end;
```

72. **COMMDIVRCSK, COMMDIVRCU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

COMMDIVRCSK is an indicator of whether **COMMDIVRC** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (SRMRSTS = 3) then **COMMDIVRCSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

COMMDIVRCU = COMMDIVRC, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
    If COMMDIVRCSK = 1 then do;
        COMMDIVRC = '.N';
    end;

    .N = (Not Applicable)

73. **COMMINELIGSK, COMMINELIGU. The following explains how to create the flag variable—the codebook page contains this information:**

COMMINELIGSK is an indicator of whether **COMMINELIG** were or were not to be asked of a respondent and its initial value is 1 (Not asked.) If (SRMRSTS = 4 OR ADSPSE = 1) then **COMMINELIGSK** = 2 (Asked).

The following explains how the flag variable is used in editing—the codebook page for the edited variable contains this information:

COMMINELIGU = COMMINELIG, but are unedited for forward coding of non-applicable or

missing response values.
Here is how they are edited:
```
If COMMINELIGSK = 1 then do;
    COMMINELIG = '.N';
end;

.N = (Not Applicable)
```

74. The web form contains additional questions not included on the paper form. The questions are **EDUPRVNTSP, YNOWORKSP, CURROCCSP, EFMPROGSP, CNSLRUSESP, DPLYPROBSP, REUNIONSP, DPLYRSRCSP,** and **EABSENTSP**.

To document this inconsistency, those questions are set to *Not on form*, .F, for paper form.

Here is how the flag was created:

```
if SURVFORM = 1 then do;
        EDUPRVNTSP = '.F';
        YNOWORKSP = '.F';
        CURROCCSP = '.F';
        EFMPROGSP = '.F';
        CNSLRUSESP = '.F';
        DPLYPROBSP = '.F';
        REUNIONSP = '.F';
        DPLYRSRCSP = '.F';
        EABSENTSP = '.F';
end;
```

75. SRRACEA—SRRACEE, SRRETHI
The codebook pages for SRRACEA—SRRACEE should note:

"These items are consistent with the '2003 Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity' and the '2000 Decennial Census.'

SRRACEA—SRRACEE are coded as "Mark all that apply" items, where 1=Not marked and 2=Marked. SRRACEA indicates whether the "White" response category was marked, SRRACEB indicates whether the "Black or African-American" response category was marked, SRRACEC indicates whether "American Indian or Alaskan Native" was marked, SRRACED indicates whether "Asian" was marked, and SRRACEE indicates whether "Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander" was marked If none are marked, then all of SRRACEA--SRRACEE are assigned the item non-response missing code (.).

SRRETHI conform to the January 2003 standards for reporting Federal data on race and ethnicity. The codebook page for SRRETHI should note:

"These racial/ethnic categories are consistent with the 2003 standards for maintaining, collecting, and presenting federal data on race and ethnicity."

SRRETHI groups responses to SRRACEA-SRRACEE into racial/ethnic categories including multi-racial combinations. The categories are broken down by whether the respondent indicates Hispanic or Latino descent (from variable SRHISPA1). Each description in the "RACIAL CATEGORY" column of the chart is preceded by an H for "Hispanic or Latino" if the respondent has a value of 2 for SRHISPA1, and by a NH for "Non-Hispanic or Non-Latino" if SRHISPA1 has a value of 1. The columns to the right of the descriptions show the Hispanic or Latino and race /ethnicity codes matching each description. The coding for SRRETHI follows the coding provided in the chart. For example, Hispanic or Latino single-race respondents who mark a single race category in SRRACEA-SRRACEE are assigned the corresponding code (1-5) from the racial/ethnic categories. Hispanics or Latinos selecting more than one race are coded 7. Non-Hispanics or non-Latinos reporting no race code are coded as item non-response. The unassigned categories (coded as 6 and 14), are not populated in this survey, but were used when the additional response option of "Other" for race/ethnicity was included in the question (SRRACEF). The categories for Non-Hispanics or Non-Latinos are similar, except some racial combinations form their own categories (codes 15-18). The remaining combinations reported by Non-Hispanics or Non-Latinos are coded as 19.

CODE	RACIAL CATEGORY (SRRETH1)	SRHISPA1	SRRACEA	SRRACEB	SRRACEC	SRRACED	SRRACEE	SRRACEF
1	H American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
2	H Asian	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
3	H Black or African American	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
4	H Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
5	H White	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
6	H Some other race	2	1	1	1	1	1	2
7	Hispanic/Latino reporting more than one race	2	(Any combination of more than one 2 in SRRACEA-F)					
8	H Unknown race	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	NH American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
10	NH Asian	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
11	NH Black or African American	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
12	NH Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
13	NH White	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
14	NH Some other race	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
15	NH American Indian or Alaska Native & White	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
16	NH Asian & White	1	2	1	1	2	1	1
17	NH Black or African American & White	1	2	2	1	1	1	1
18	NH American Indian or Alaska Native & Black or African American	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
19	NH Balance of individuals reporting more than one race	1	(Any other combination of more than one 2 in SRRACEA-F)					

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DENTDATE		Date Survey Processed	1284
DUPRET		Multiple Returns Flag - Excludes Blanks	1285
DUPRET2		Multiple Returns Flag - Includes Blanks	1286
EMAILSTAT		Email address status flag	1287
FLAG_FIN		Final Disposition	1288
FLAG_FINOld		Final Disposition	1289
INCWEB		Incomplete Web Flag	1290
INRECNO		Master SCS ID number	1291
LITHO		Litho code	1292
MAILTYP		Mail Type	1293
REC_INEL		Record Ineligible Flag	1294
REFUSE		Reason Survey Refused	1295
REFUSEOld		Reason Survey Refused	1296
SCSINEL		Reason reported for ineligibility	1297
SCSINELold		Reason reported for ineligibility	1298
SERIAL		DRC Serial Number applied	1299
SURVFORM		Survey form type	1300
SURVMAIL		Mailing Number	1301
TOTALTIME		Total time spent taking the survey	1302
WBTICKNO		Web Survey Access Code	1303
WEBSTAT		Web Survey Status Code	1304
WITHDRAW		Withdraw my answers from this survey	1305

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AFMS		Active Federal Military Service Years	1306
AGE		child age analysis	1307
AUFLAG		Assigned UIC Address Flag Constructed	1308
BAHREC		BAHREC March 2012 Active Duty Pay File	1309
CAGE		Constructed Age	1310
CCONUS		CONUS	1311
CDOD		Constructed DoD	1312
CEDUC		Education Grouping	1313
CEDUC4		Education Grouping 4	1314
CHILDCNT		Number of Children Counter March 2012 Ac	1315
CHILDST		Children Status	1316
CMARITAL		Constructed Marital Status	1317
CPAYGRP1		Pay Grade Group 1	1318
CPAYGRP5		Pay Grade Group 5	1319
CPAYGRP6		Pay Grade Group 6	1320
CRACECAT		Race/Ethnic Category	1321
CRACEETH		Race Ethnic Category Grouping 4	1322
CREGINS		Regions	1323
CREGION1		Regions - Collapsed	1324
CSERVICE		Constructed Numeric Service	1325
CSEX		Member's Constructed Numeric Sex Code	1326
CTS1203		March 2012 CTS File Match Flag Construct	1327
CUR		Currently Deployed Flag	1328
CURDEPLOY		Currently Deployed Flag	1329
CYOS		Constructed Years of Service	1330
DCOUNT		Number of Deployments	1331
DEPLOY6		Deployed in the Last 6 Months	1332
DEPLOY12		Deployed in the Last 12 Months	1333
DEPLOY36		Deployed in the Last 36 Months	1334
DSVC_SP		Dual Service Spouse	1335
DUFLAG		Duty UIC Address Flag Constructed	1336
ELIG		Eligibility	1337
FAMSTAT		Family Status	1338
FAMSTAT4		Family Status 4	1339
JSVC_SP		Joint Service Spouse Personnel Category	1340
M_DRSEMAIL		Member Email Flag Constructed	1341
M_NUMEMAIL		Number of Email Addresses for Member Cos	1342
MAGE		Member's Age	1343-1344
MDEER1206		Member's June 2012 DEERS Match Flag	1345
MDTH		Member Person Death Code	1346
MEDUC		Member's Education Level	1347
METH		Member Ethnic Affinity	1348
MHOME_TYPE		Member Mailing Address Type Code June 20	1349
MHOMFLG		Members Mailing Address Flag constructed	1350
MHOMVAL		Members Home Address Validity Code June	1351
MMRTL		Member's Marital Status March 2012 ADMF	1352
MODULE		Module Flag	1353
module2		Module 2 Analysis	1354
MRACE		Member's Race Code	1355
MSEX		Member's Sex Code	1356
NPOP		Population Count Sample Program	1357
OCCAWAY2		2 Ranges of Months Away for Duty Occupns	1358
OCCAWAY6		6 Ranges of Months Away for Duty Occuptn	1359
OFFBASE_Org		Off base Constructed	1360
PAYGRADE		Pay Plan Grade Identifier	1361

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VARIABLE NAME	ITEM NUMBER	LABEL	PAGE
PNLECEDT		Personnel Entitlement Condition End Cale	1362
PNLECERS		Personnel End Reason Code	1363
PNLECTYP		Personnel Entitlement Condition Type Cod	1364
PNLERSN		Personnel End Reason Code June 2012 DEER	1365
POPSAMP		Population/Sample Flag	1366
RACE_ETH		Race Ethnic	1367
RANDOM		Random Number	1368
S_DRSEMAIL		Spouse Email Flag Constructed	1369
S_NUMEMAIL		Number of Email Addresses for Spouse Cos	1370
SDEER1206		Spouse DEERS Match Flag	1371
SDTH		Spouse Person Death Code June 2012 DEERS	1372
SERVICE		Service	1373
SHOME_TYPE		Spouse Mailing Address Type Code June 20	1374
SHOMEVAL		Spouse Home Address Validity Code June	1375
SHOMFLG		Spouse Home Address Flag constructed	1376
SMRTL		Spouses Marital Status June 2012 DEERS M	1377
SPSFLG		Frame File Indicator (Spouse)	1378
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Appendix H.*
Frequency and Percentage Distributions for Variables in the Survey Analysis Files File

*Due to file size, this appendix is available in a separate file.

Appendix I.
Flat File Layout for the Basic Survey Data File

Variable Name	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
YWORKA	Num	0001	0002	002	Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? Mark one answer for each item. Need money for basic expenses
YWORKB	Num	0003	0004	002	Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? Mark one answer for each item. Desire for career
YWORKC	Num	0005	0006	002	Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? Mark one answer for each item. Want extra money to use now
YWORKD	Num	0007	0008	002	Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? Mark one answer for each item. Want to save money for the future
VERTTEL	Num	0009	0010	002	Regardless of your current employment status and career field, would you prefer to take a virtual/telecommuting position or an office/building position outside of your home? Mark one.
PSTRESS	Num	0011	0012	002	Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?
MILCNSLR	Num	0013	0014	002	Regardless of your past counseling experiences, do you feel comfortable using military-provided services for counseling?
MILSAT	Num	0015	0016	002	Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?
MILSTAY	Num	0017	0018	002	Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty? Mark one.

Variable Name	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
BENIMPA	Num	0019	0020	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Ability to serve my country
BENIMPB	Num	0021	0022	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Access to quality health care
BENIMPC	Num	0023	0024	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Secure employment for my spouse
BENIMPD	Num	0025	0026	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. A good retirement plan
BENIMPE	Num	0027	0028	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Health care in retirement
BENIMPF	Num	0029	0030	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Ability to save for retirement
BENIMPG	Num	0031	0032	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Sense of community
BENIMPH	Num	0033	0034	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Opportunities for travel
BENIMPI	Num	0035	0036	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Ability to buy a home
BENIMPJ	Num	0037	0038	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Opportunities for my career development

Variable Name	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
BENIMPK	Num	0039	0040	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Opportunities for my education
BENIMPL	Num	0041	0042	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Good schools for children
BENIMPM	Num	0043	0044	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Good child care
BENIMPN	Num	0045	0046	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Ability to save for children's education
BENIMPO	Num	0047	0048	002	To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family? Mark one answer for each item. Recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities
EMPWORKAR	Num	0049	0054	006	Tab Recode: Regardless of your current employment status, do you...Want to work?
EMPWORKBR	Num	0055	0060	006	Tab Recode: Regardless of your current employment status, do you...Need to work?
EMPWORKABR	Num	0061	0066	006	Tab Recode: Regardless of your current employment status, do you want or need to work? Percent indicating want and/or need to work.
CHDBHV_SCL	Num	0067	0081	015	Tab Recode: Attachment Behavior Index: measure of child's markers of insecurity as indexed by the child's secure base behavior organized around a specific caregiver.
CHBHCNT12	Num	0082	0096	015	Tab Recode: Child Behavior Checklist: Scale ranges from 0-7 with higher numbers indicating more problematic behaviors.

Variable Name	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
DEPRESS_SCL	Num	0097	0111	015	Tab Recode: Patient Health Questionnaire- sum of items assesses how often the individual has felt depressed, nervous, or anxious.
FCOPE_SCL	Num	0112	0126	015	Tab Recode: Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES). F-COPES measures the extent that coping and problem solving strategies are employed by families during challenging life situations.
HEALTHAR	Num	0127	0141	015	Tab Recode: Build General Health Scale: The General Health Scale is designed to provide a self-assessment of overall physical well- being.
SSI_SCL	Num	0142	0156	015	Tab Recode: Social Support Index: This scale measures the extent that individuals perceive their network of family and friends has welcomed them into the community, respected their values and opinions, and provided them with emotional support.
MIL1USEAR	Num	0157	0162	006	Tab Recode: If you accessed Mil1Source in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? Information (education, child care, stress management, relocation, etc.)?
MIL1USECR	Num	0163	0168	006	Tab Recode: In the past six months, have you used Military OneSource to obtain... Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)?
MIL1USEDR	Num	0169	0174	006	Tab Recode: In the past six months, have you used Military OneSource to obtain... Other?
MIL1USEAR2	Num	0175	0180	006	Tab Recode: If you accessed Mil1Source in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? Information (education, child care, stress management, relocation, etc.)?
MIL1USECR2	Num	0181	0186	006	Tab Recode: If you accessed Mil1Source in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)?
MIL1USEDR2	Num	0187	0192	006	Tab recode: If you accessed Mil1Source in the past six months, how useful were the following resources? Other?

Variable Name	Type	Start	Stop	Length	Label
DPLYRSRCAR	Num	0193	0198	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Informational briefings?
DPLYRSRCBR	Num	0199	0204	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Reunion planning information or classes?
DPLYRSRCCR	Num	0205	0210	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Information and support provided by my spouse's unit?
DPLYRSRCDR	Num	0211	0216	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Information via Military OneSource?
DPLYRSRCER	Num	0217	0222	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities?
DPLYRSRCFR	Num	0223	0228	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?
DPLYRSRCLR	Num	0229	0234	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Services to help with managing money while apart?
DPLYRSRCOR	Num	0235	0240	006	Tab Recode: During your spouse's most recent deployment cycle, did you use... Other support?
FMGMTR	Num	0241	0246	006	Tab Recode: Spouses who reported at least one financial problem affected them.
SVGHABR	Num	0247	0252	006	Briefing Recode: Do you have saving habits?
XDEPLOY	Num	0253	0258	006	Tab Crossing: Deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during active duty career
XFAMSTAT	Num	0259	0264	006	Tab Crossing: Family status
XPAY2L	Num	0265	0270	006	Tab Crossing: Paygroup 2 Levels - WO included in Officers
ADSS1201	Num	0271	0278	008	Unique Identifier for the population
ELIGFLGW	Num	0279	0282	004	Eligibility Flag
FINALWGT	Num	0283	0297	015	Final Weight With Non-response and Post stratification Adjustments

Appendix J.
Variable Coding

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/********************************************************************
SAMPLE
Tab Crossing:  For total analysis to support SAM2
SAMPR
1-All
********************************************************************/
SAMPLE = 1;


/********************************************************************
XSVC:
Tab Crossing:  4 level Member Service from record variable only
XSVCR
1 = Army
2 = Navy
3 = Marine Corps
4 = Air Force
********************************************************************/
XSVC=CSERVICE;
If INCWEB=.B     then XSVC = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSVC = .S;


/********************************************************************
XPAY26
Tab Crossing:  Create a 17 level numeric version from character version of
Member PAYGRADE (Enlisted/Officers) variable
xpay26_
1 = E1
2 = E2
3 = E3
4 = E4
5 = E5
6 = E6
7 = E7
8 = E8
9 = E9
11 = WO1
12 = WO2
21 = O1/O1E
22 = O2/O2E
23 = O3/O3E
24 = O4
25 = O5
26 = O6
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If      PAYGRADE = 'E01' then XPAY26 = 1;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E02' then XPAY26 = 2;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E03' then XPAY26 = 3;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E04' then XPAY26 = 4;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E05' then XPAY26 = 5;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E06' then XPAY26 = 6;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E07' then XPAY26 = 7;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E08' then XPAY26 = 8;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'E09' then XPAY26 = 9;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'W01' then XPAY26 = 11;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'W02' then XPAY26 = 12;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'W03' then XPAY26 = 13;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'W04' then XPAY26 = 14;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'W05' then XPAY26 = 15;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O01' then XPAY26 = 21;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O02' then XPAY26 = 22;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O03' then XPAY26 = 23;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O04' then XPAY26 = 24;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O05' then XPAY26 = 25;
Else if PAYGRADE = 'O06' then XPAY26 = 26;

If INCWEB=.B    then XPAY26 = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY26 = .S;


/*******************************************
XPAY4L
Tab Crossing:  Paygroup 4 Levels
xpay4_
1 = E1-E4 (xpay41)
2 = E5-E9 (xpay41)
3 = O1-O3 (xpay41)
4 = O4-O6 (xpay41)
*******************************************/
XPAY4L = XPAY26;
If XPAY26 IN (1 2 3 4)   then XPAY4L= 1;
Else if XPAY26 IN (5 6 7 8 9) then XPAY4L= 2;
Else if XPAY26 IN (21 22 23)  then XPAY4L= 3;
Else if XPAY26 IN (24 25 26)  then XPAY4L= 4;
Else if XPAY26 in (11 12 13 14 15) then XPAY4L= .;

If INCWEB=.B then XPAY4L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY4L = .S;


/*******************************************
XPAY5L
Tab Crossing:  Paygroup 5 Levels
xpay5_
1 = E1-E4 (xpay51)
2 = E5-E9 (xpay51)
3 = W1-W5 (xpay51)
4 = O1-O3 (xpay51)
5 = O4-O6 (xpay51)
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XPAY5L=XPAY26;
IF XPAY26 IN (1 2 3 4) then XPAY5L= 1;
Else IF XPAY26 IN (5 6 7 8 9) then XPAY5L= 2;
Else IF XPAY26 IN (11 12 13 14 15) then XPAY5L= 3;
Else IF XPAY26 IN (21 22 23) then XPAY5L= 4;
Else IF XPAY26 IN (24 25 26) then XPAY5L= 5;

If INCWEB=.B      then XPAY5L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY5L = .S;


/**************************************************************
XPAY2L
Tab Crossing:  Paygroup 2 Levels - WO included in Officers
xpay2_
1 = Enlisted
2 = Officers
******************************************************************/
If      XPAY26 IN (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9)                    then XPAY2L= 1;
Else if XPAY26 IN (11 12 13 14 15 21 22 23 24 25 26) then XPAY2L= 2;

If INCWEB=.B      then XPAY2L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY2L = .S;


/**********************************************
XPAY6L
Tab Crossing:  Paygroup 6 Levels
xpay6_
1 = E1-E4 (xpay61)
2 = E5-E6 (xpay61)
3 = E7-E9 (xpay61)
4 = W1-W5 (xpay61)
5 = O1-O3 (xpay61)
6 = O4-O6 (xpay61)
*********************************************/
XPAY6L = XPAY26;
If      XPAY26 IN (1 2 3 4)    then XPAY6L= 1;
Else if XPAY26 IN (5 6)        then XPAY6L= 2;
Else if XPAY26 IN (7 8 9)      then XPAY6L= 3;
Else if XPAY26 in (11 12 13 14 15) then XPAY6L= 4;
Else if XPAY26 IN (21 22 23)   then XPAY6L= 5;
Else if XPAY26 IN (24 25 26)   then XPAY6L= 6;

If INCWEB=.B      then XPAY6L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY6L = .S;
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/******************************************
XPAY7L
Tab Crossing:  Paygroup 7 Levels
xpay7_
1 = E1-E3 (xpay7l)
2 = E4 (xpay7l)
3 = E5-E6 (xpay7l)
4 = E7-E9 (xpay7l)
5 = W1-W5 (xpay7l)
6 = O1-O3 (xpay7l)
7 = O4-O6 (xpay7l)
******************************************/

XPAY7L = XPAY26;
IF XPAY26      IN (1 2 3)              THEN XPAY7L = 1;
ELSE IF XPAY26 IN (4)                 THEN XPAY7L = 2;
ELSE IF XPAY26 IN (5 6)               THEN XPAY7L = 3;
ELSE IF XPAY26 in (7 8 9)             THEN XPAY7L = 4;
ELSE IF XPAY26 IN (11 12 13 14 15)    THEN XPAY7L = 5;
ELSE IF XPAY26 IN (21 22 23)          THEN XPAY7L = 6;
ELSE IF XPAY26 IN (24 25 26)          THEN XPAY7L = 7;

If INCWEB=.B     then XPAY71 = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY71 = .S;



/************************************************************
XPAYEYOS
Tab Crossing:  Enlisted Paygroup by Years of Service
xpyos
1 = 3 to 5 Years of Service (enlisted)
2 = 6 to 9 Years of Service (enlisted)
3 = All other Payroups and Years of Service
************************************************************/
If      XPAY2L = 1 and AFMS in(3 4 5)   then XPAYEYOS = 1;
Else if XPAY2L = 1 and AFMS in(6 7 8 9) then XPAYEYOS = 2;
Else if XPAY2L > .Z or AFMS > .Z        then XPAYEYOS = 3;

If INCWEB=.B     then XPAYEYOS = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAYEYOS = .S;



/************************************************************
XSVCPY2L
Tab Crossing:  Service by 2 Level Paygrade
xsvcpr
1 = Army Enlisted
2 = Army Officers
3 = Navy Enlisted
4 = Navy Officers
5 = Marine Corps Enlisted
6 = Marine Corps Officers
7 = Air Force Enlisted
8 = Air Force Officers
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If        XSVC = 1 and XPAY2L = 1 then XSVCPY2L = 1;
Else if XSVC = 1 and XPAY2L = 2 then XSVCPY2L = 2;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY2L = 1 then XSVCPY2L = 3;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY2L = 2 then XSVCPY2L = 4;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY2L = 1 then XSVCPY2L = 5;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY2L = 2 then XSVCPY2L = 6;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY2L = 1 then XSVCPY2L = 7;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY2L = 2 then XSVCPY2L = 8;

If INCWEB=.B      then XSVCPY2L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSVCPY2L = .S;

/*************************************************************
XSVCPY5L (change)
Tab Crossing:  Service by 5 Level Paygrade
xsvcp5_
1  = Army E1 - E4
2  = Army E5 - E6
3  = Army E7 - E9
4  = Army O1 - O3
5  = Army O4 - O6
6  = Navy E1 - E4
7=  Navy E5 - E6
8  = Navy E7 - E9
9  = Navy O1 - O3
10 = Navy O4 - O6
11 = Marine E1 - E4
12 = Marine E5 - E6
13 = Marine E7 - E9
14 = Marine O1 - O3
15 = Marine O4 - O6
16 = Air Force E1 - E4
17 = Air Force E5 - E6
18 = Air Force E7 - E9
19 = Air Force O1 - O3
20 = Air Force O4 - O6
21 = All Warrant Officers
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If       XSVC = 1 and XPAY6L = 1 then XSVCPY5L = 1 ;
Else if XSVC = 1 and XPAY6L = 2 then XSVCPY5L = 2 ;
Else if XSVC = 1 and XPAY6L = 3 then XSVCPY5L = 3 ;
Else if XSVC = 1 and XPAY6L = 5 then XSVCPY5L = 4 ;
Else if XSVC = 1 and XPAY6L = 6 then XSVCPY5L = 5 ;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY6L = 1 then XSVCPY5L = 6 ;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY6L = 2 then XSVCPY5L = 7 ;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY6L = 3 then XSVCPY5L = 8 ;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY6L = 5 then XSVCPY5L = 9 ;
Else if XSVC = 2 and XPAY6L = 6 then XSVCPY5L = 10;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY6L = 1 then XSVCPY5L = 11;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY6L = 2 then XSVCPY5L = 12;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY6L = 3 then XSVCPY5L = 13;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY6L = 5 then XSVCPY5L = 14;
Else if XSVC = 3 and XPAY6L = 6 then XSVCPY5L = 15;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY6L = 1 then XSVCPY5L = 16;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY6L = 2 then XSVCPY5L = 17;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY6L = 3 then XSVCPY5L = 18;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY6L = 5 then XSVCPY5L = 19;
Else if XSVC = 4 and XPAY6L = 6 then XSVCPY5L = 20;
Else if XPAY6L=4                  then XSVCPY5L = 21;

If INCWEB=.B     then XSVCPY5L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSVCPY5L = .S;

/********************************************************************
XDEPLOY
Tab Crossing:  Deployed for more than 30 consecutive days during active duty
career
XDEPCAR
1 = Not Deployed Career
2 = Deployed Career
*********************************************************************/
If      DPLY30DAY in(1,2) then XDEPLOY=2;
Else if DPLY30DAY in(3)    then XDEPLOY=1;

If INCWEB=.B     then XDEPLOY = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XDEPLOY = .S;


/********************************************************************
XDPLYTIMES (For Deployed Multiple Times):
Tab Crossing:  Self-report In the past 12 months, how many times has your
spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?
xdeptmr
1 = Not Deployed
2 = Deployed Once
3 = Deployed Multiple Times
*********************************************************************/
If      (DPLY30D12=1  or DPLYTIM12=0)   then XDPLYTIMES=1;
Else if (DPLY30D12=2 and DPLYTIM12=1)   then XDPLYTIMES=2;
Else if (DPLY30D12=2 and DPLYTIM12 > 1) then XDPLYTIMES=3;

If INCWEB=.B     then XDPLYTIMES = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XDPLYTIMES = .S;
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/*******************************************************************
XDEPLOY1Y
Tab Crossing:  Within the past 12 months, has your spouse been on deployment
for more than 30 consecutive days
xdeplyr
1 = Not Deployed Past 12 Months
2 = Deployed Past 12 Months
*******************************************************************/
IF (DPLY30D12=1 or DPLYTIM12=0) then XDEPLOY1Y=1;
Else if (DPLY30D12=2 and DPLYTIM12 > 0) then XDEPLOY1Y=2;


If INCWEB=.B     then XDPLYTIMES = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XDPLYTIMES = .S;



/*******************************************************************
XDEPLOYCURR
Tab Crossing: Spouse currently deployed
xcurdpr
1 = Currently deployed
2 = Not currently deployed
3 = Not deployed past 12 months
*******************************************************************/

If      CURRDPLY=2 then  XDEPLOYCURR=1;
Else if CURRDPLY=1 then  XDEPLOYCURR=2;
Else if XDEPLOY1Y=1 then XDEPLOYCURR=3;
Else if CURRDPLY in(.B,.S,.F) then XDEPLOYCURR=CURRDPLY;



/*******************************************************************
XSPSEX:
Tab Crossing:  Spouse gender
xspsex
1 = Spouse Male
2 = Spouse Female
*******************************************************************/
If      SSEX = 'M' then XSPSEX = 1;
Else if SSEX = 'F' then XSPSEX = 2;


If INCWEB=.B     then XSPSEX = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSPSEX = .S;



/*******************************************************************
XEDUC:
Tab Crossing:  Spouse education
XEDUC
1 = No college
2 = Some college
3 = 4-Year degree
4 = Graduate/professional degree
*******************************************************************/
If      EDUCOMP IN (1 2)   then XEDUC = 1;
Else if EDUCOMP IN (3 4 5) then XEDUC = 2;
Else if EDUCOMP IN(6)      then XEDUC = 3;
Else if EDUCOMP IN(7 8)    then XEDUC=  4;
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If INCWEB=.B    then XSPSEX = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSPSEX = .S;


/************************************************************
 SRRACEA, SRRACEB, SRRACEC, SRRACED, SRRACE are the race non-imputed variable
 Coding of srracear, srracebr, srracecr, srracedr, srraceer, srracemr
 SRRACEM  = Two or More Races

 srracear = White - recode
 srracebr = Black or African American - recode
 srracecr = American Indian or Alaska native - recode
 srracedr = Asian (e.g. Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean,
Vietnamese) - recode
 srraceer = Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan,
Guamanian, Chamorro) - recode
 srracemr = More than one race - recode

markr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
************************************************************/
*setting self-report race to missing if none answered;

ARRAY RACExx(6)   SRRACEA  SRRACEB  SRRACEC  SRRACED  SRRACEE  SRRACEM;
ARRAY RETH(6)     SRRACEAR SRRACEBR SRRACECR SRRACEDR SRRACEER SRRACEMR;

*missing race;

IF SRRACEA=1 AND SRRACEB=1 AND SRRACEC=1 AND SRRACED=1AND  SRRACEE=1 THEN DO;
  DO I = 1 TO 5;
    RACExx(I)=.;
  END;
END;

*Coding of more than 1 race;
IF SUM(OF SRRACEA SRRACEB SRRACEC SRRACED SRRACEE) > 6 THEN SRRACEM =2;
/* 2 or more races */
ELSE IF SUM(OF SRRACEA SRRACEB SRRACEC SRRACED SRRACEE) <=0 THEN SRRACEM =.;
/* missing races */
ELSE SRRACEM =1;                                          /* <2 races */

IF      SRRACEa in(.B,.S) THEN SRRACEm = SRRACEA;

DO I = 1 TO 6;
  RETH(I)=RACExx(I);
END;

*if any race is entered;

IF N(OF SRRACEA SRRACEB SRRACEC SRRACED SRRACEE SRRACEM) > 0 THEN DO;
  DO I = 1 TO 6;
    IF RETH(I) = . THEN RETH(I) = 1;              /*not marked, if missing*/
  END;
END;
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IF SRRACEA IN (.B,.S) THEN DO;
  DO I = 1 TO 6;
    RETH(I) =SRRACEa;
  END;
END;


/*****************************************************************
RACE_NI: create 5 digit non-imputed race
Tab Crossing:  Race 5 digit Not Imputed, does not include Hispanic
RACENIR
11112 = Hawaiian Pacific Islander
11121 = Asian
11211 = American Indian or Alaskan Native
12111 = Black
21111 = White
11221 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian
12221 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black
12222 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black Hawaiian Pacific
Islander
22222 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black Hawaiian Pacific
Islander White
22221 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black White
11222 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Hawaiian Pacific Islander
21222 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Hawaiian Pacific Islander
White
21221 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian White
12211 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Black
12212 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander
22212 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander
White
22211 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Black White
11212 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander
21212 = American Indian or Alaskan Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander White
21211 = American Indian or Alaskan Native White
12121 = Asian Black
12122 = Asian Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander
22122 = Asian Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander White
22121 = Asian Black White
11122 = Asian Hawaiian Pacific Islander
21122 = Asian Hawaiian Pacific Islander White
21121 = Asian White
12112 = Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander
22112 = Black Hawaiian Pacific Islander White
22111 = Black White
21112 = Hawaiian Pacific Islander White


*****************************************************************/

RACE_NI = (10000*SRRACEA)   /* White */
        + (1000*SRRACEB)    /* Black */
        +  (100*SRRACEC)    /* American Indian or Alaskan Native*/
        +   (10*SRRACED)    /* Asian */
        +    (1*SRRACEE);   /* Hawaiian */

If INCWEB=.B    then RACE_NI = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then RACE_NI = .S;
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/*********************************************************************
XRETH7L: Race/Ethnicity self-report only
Hispanic (SRHISPA) divides race by ethnicity
Tab Crossing:  Race/Ethnicity 7 level
xreth7_
1 = White
2 = Black
3 = Hispanic
4 = American Indian or Alaskan Native
5 = Asian
6 = Hawaiian Pacific Islander
7 = Two or more races
*********************************************************************/
If          SRHISPA=2  then XRETH7L=3; /*Hispanic*/
Else IF RACE_NI=.      THEN XRETH7L=.; /*Missing*/
ELSE IF RACE_NI=11211 THEN XRETH7L=4; /*American Indian or Alaskan Native*/
ELSE IF RACE_NI=11121 THEN XRETH7L=5; /*Asian*/
ELSE IF RACE_NI=11112 THEN XRETH7L=6; /*Hawaiian Pacific Islander*/
ELSE IF RACE_NI=12111 THEN XRETH7L=2; /*Black */
ELSE IF RACE_NI=21111 then XRETH7L=1; /*White*/
Else                       XRETH7L=7; /*More than one race*/

If INCWEB=.B    then XRETH7L = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XRETH7L = .S;



/*********************************************************************
XRETH2L:
Tab Crossing:  Race/Ethnicity 2 level
xreth2L
1 = Non-Hispanic White
2 = Total minority
*********************************************************************/

If XRETH7L in (2 3 4 5 6 7) then XRETH2L = 2;
Else                            XRETH2L = XRETH7L;


/*********************************************************************
XRETH3L:  Minority breakout
Tab Crossing:  Race/Ethnicity 3 level
xreth3_
1 = Non-Hispanic Black
2 = Only Hispanic
3 = Non-Hispanic other race
*********************************************************************/
If     XRETH7L = 2             then XRETH3L = 1;
Else if XRETH7L = 3            then XRETH3L = 2;
Else if XRETH7L in (1 4 5 6 7) then XRETH3L = 3;
Else XRETH3L = XRETH7L;
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/****************************************************************************
XCPS_LFC_S:
Tab Crossing:  Spouse employment status
Constructed from Q17-20 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics'
standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.
xcpsls
1 = Employed (short)
2 = Unemployed (short)
3 = Not in Labor Force (short)
4 = Armed Forces (short)
**************************************************************************/
IF CURMIL IN (1 2) THEN XCPS_LFC_S = 4;
ELSE if EMP01 = 2 OR EMP02 = 2 THEN XCPS_LFC_S = 1;
ELSE IF EMPWKLOOK = 2 THEN XCPS_LFC_S = 2;
ELSE IF EMPWKLOOK = 1 THEN XCPS_LFC_S = 3;

If EMP01 in(.B,.F,.S) then XCPS_LFC_S = EMP01;


/**********************************************************************
JBSRCHMTHD:  Constructed from EJBSRCHA-L Tab Recode: For Long Employment
Status: Have you been actively looking for work?
To be coded as Yes, respondent had to answer yes to any subitem A-H.
Otherwise, if respondent has at least one valid answer, they are coded as No
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*************************************************************************/
If n( of EJBSRCHA EJBSRCHB EJBSRCHC EJBSRCHD EJBSRCHE EJBSRCHF EJBSRCHG
EJBSRCHH EJBSRCHI EJBSRCHJ EJBSRCHK EJBSRCHL) > 0 then do;
  If EJBSRCHA = 2 or EJBSRCHB = 2 or EJBSRCHC = 2 or EJBSRCHD = 2 or EJBSRCHE
= 2 or EJBSRCHF = 2 or EJBSRCHG = 2 or EJBSRCHH = 2 then JBSRCHMTHD =2;
  Else JBSRCHMTHD = 1;
End;

If EJBSRCHA in (.B,.F,.S,.N) then JBSRCHMTHD=EJBSRCHA;

 /********************************************************************
XCPS_LFC_L    Tab Recode:  Long Employment status: Constructed from Q103-115
to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items - Long employment question.
xcpsll
1 = Employed (long)
2 = Unemployed (long)
3 = Not in Labor Force (long)
4 = Armed Forces (long)
**********************************************************************/
If ECURMIL in(1 2) then XCPS_LFC_L = 4;
Else if EWORK = 2 OR EUNPDHRS GE 15 OR (EJOB=2 and EABSOVRL in(4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 14)) then XCPS_LFC_L = 1;
Else if ERTRNDTE = 2 OR ERECALL = 2 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD = 2 and
ETAKEJB = 2) then XCPS_LFC_L = 2;
Else if EFNDWRK = 1 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD= 1) OR ETAKEJB = 1 then
XCPS_LFC_L = 3;

If EJBSRCHA in (.B,.F,.S) then XCPS_LFC_L=EJBSRCHA;
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/**************************************************************
XCPS_LFC_B    Tab Recode:  Both Short and Long Employment status: Constructed
from Q17-20 and Q103-115 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items- Both Short
and Long employment questions
xcpslb
1 = Employed (both)
2 = Unemployed (both)
3 = Not in Labor Force (both)
4 = Armed Forces (both)
***************************************************************/
IF  XCPS_LFC_S = 1 or
XCPS_LFC_L = 1 then XCPS_LFC_B = 1;
ELSE IF XCPS_LFC_S = 2 or XCPS_LFC_L = 2 then XCPS_LFC_B = 2;
ELSE IF XCPS_LFC_S = 3 or XCPS_LFC_L = 3 then XCPS_LFC_B = 3;
ELSE IF XCPS_LFC_S = 4 or XCPS_LFC_L = 4 then XCPS_LFC_B = 4;

If XCPS_LFC_S in(.B, .S) then XCPS_LFC_B=XCPS_LFC_S;


/**************************************************************
XSPAGE: Self report spouse age from SRAGE
Tab Crossing:  Spouse age
xspage
1 = Less than 26 Years Old
2 = 26 to 30 Years Old
3 = 31 to 35 Years Old
4 = 36 to 40 Years Old
5 = More Than 40 Years Old

***************************************************************/
XSPAGE = SRAGE;
If       SRAGE GE 16 and SRAGE LE 25 then XSPAGE = 1;
Else if SRAGE GE 26 and SRAGE LE 30 then XSPAGE = 2;
Else if SRAGE GE 31 and SRAGE LE 35 then XSPAGE = 3;
Else if SRAGE GE 36 and SRAGE LE 40 then XSPAGE = 4;
Else if SRAGE GE 41                  then XSPAGE = 5;

If INCWEB=.B     then XSPAGE = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XSPAGE = .S;


/**************************************************************
XFAMSTAT:  Family status self-report from CHDHOMENUM (Q44); Impute from
record data CHILDST
Tab Crossing:  Family status
XFAMST
1=Without Child(ren)
2=With Child(ren)
XFAMSTF:
Tab Crossing: Flag Indicates imputation of XFAMSTAT
1 = Not Imputed Flag
2 = Imputed Flag
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XFAMSTATF = 1;
XFAMSTAT = CHDHOME;
If CHDHOME = . and CHILDST in (1 2) then do;
  XFAMSTATF = 2;
  If CHILDST = 1 then XFAMSTAT = 2;
  Else if CHILDST = 2 then XFAMSTAT = 1;
End;

If INCWEB = .B then XFAMSTATF = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XFAMSTATF = .S;


/****************************************************************
XCHDAGE: break CHDBDATESAS into categories
Tab Crossing:  Age of child
xchdate
1 = Less Than 6 Years Old
2 = 6 to 12 Years Old
3 = 13 to 17 Years Old
****************************************************************/
If CHDBDATESAS GT .Z then do;
  XCHDAGE=intck('month',CHDBDATESAS,DARVDATE)/12;
  If month(CHDBDATESAS)=month(DARVDATE) then XCHDAGE=XCHDAGE-
(day(CHDBDATESAS)>day(DARVDATE));
  If      XCHDAGE GE  0 and XCHDAGE LT  6 then XCHDAGE = 1;
  Else If XCHDAGE GE  6 and XCHDAGE LT 13 then XCHDAGE = 2;
  Else If XCHDAGE GE 13 and XCHDAGE LT 18 then XCHDAGE = 3;
End;

If INCWEB=.B then XCHDAGE=.B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1     then XCHDAGE = .S;


/************************************************************
Q.3 MARYRSR TAB Recode:  How many years have you been married?  To indicate
less than 1 year, enter "0."
marytr
1 = Less than 1 year
2 = 1 year to less than 3 years
3 = 3 years to less than 6 years
4 = 6 years to less than 10 years
5 = 10 years to less than 15 years
6 = 15 years or more
************************************************************/
If            MARYRS < 0 then MARYRSR=MARYRS;
Else if       MARYRS = 0   then MARYRSR=1;
Else if   1<= MARYRS < 3    then MARYRSR=2;
Else if   3<= MARYRS < 6    then MARYRSR=3;
Else if   6<= MARYRS < 10   then MARYRSR=4;
Else if  10<= MARYRS < 15   then MARYRSR=5;
Else if       MARYRS >=15   then MARYRSR=6;
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/********************************************************
Q.3 MARYRSRA TAB Recode: (Cont.) How many years have you been married?  To
indicate less than 1 year, enter "0."

********************************************************/
If    MARYRS = 0 then MARYRSRA = .5;
Else MARYRSRA=MARYRS;


/********************************************************
Q.4 NIGHTAWAYR  TAB Recode:  In the last 36 months, how many nights has your
spouse been away from home because of military duties (e.g., deployments,
TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts)?
nighttr
1 = 0 nights
2 = 1 to 59 nights
3 = 60 to 179 nights
4 = 180 to 269 nights
5 = 270 to 449 nights
6 = 450 to 1095 nights
********************************************************/
If       NIGHTAWAY = 0 then NIGHTAWAYR=1;
Else if NIGHTAWAY GE   1 and NIGHTAWAY LE   59 then NIGHTAWAYR=2;
Else if NIGHTAWAY GE  60 and NIGHTAWAY LE  179 then NIGHTAWAYR=3;
Else if NIGHTAWAY GE 180 and NIGHTAWAY LE  269 then NIGHTAWAYR=4;
Else if NIGHTAWAY GE 270 and NIGHTAWAY LE  449 then NIGHTAWAYR=5;
Else if NIGHTAWAY GE 450 and NIGHTAWAY LE 1095 then NIGHTAWAYR=6;
Else NIGHTAWAYR=NIGHTAWAY;


/********************************************************
Q.5 HOUSINGR   Tab Recode:  Which of the following best describes where you
live?
basetr
1  = Housing, On base
2  = Housing, Off base
********************************************************/
HOUSINGR=HOUSING;
If HOUSING in(2 3) then HOUSINGR=2;


/********************************************************
Q.8 SRAGER   TAB Recode:  What age were you on your last birthday?
agetr
1 = Less than 21 Years Old
2 = 21 to 25 Years Old
3 = 26 to 30 Years Old
4 = 31 to 35 Years Old
5 = 36 to 40 years old
6 = 41 years old or older
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If      16<= SRAGE < 21 then SRAGER = 1;
Else If 21<= SRAGE <=25 then SRAGER = 2;
Else If 26<= SRAGE <=30 then SRAGER = 3;
Else if 31<= SRAGE <=35 then SRAGER = 4;
Else If 36<= SRAGE <=40 then SRAGER = 5;
Else If SRAGE >=41 then SRAGER = 6;

If SRAGE in(.B,.F,.S,.N) then SRAGER=SRAGE;


/*********************************************************
Q.15
EDUPRVNTAR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Hours/locations are not convenient
EDUPRVNTBR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  I move too often
EDUPRVNTCR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Transportation problems
EDUPRVNTDR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Family responsibilities
EDUPRVNTER:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Conflicts with work schedule
EDUPRVNTFR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Costs of education
EDUPRVNTGR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend
school/training
EDUPRVNTHR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Expense of child care
EDUPRVNTIR:   Tab Recode:  Do any of the following prevent you from attending
school/training?  Other
nytr

1 = No
2 = Yes
****************************************************************/

Array EDU(*)  EDUPRVNTA   EDUPRVNTB  EDUPRVNTC  EDUPRVNTD  EDUPRVNTE
              EDUPRVNTF   EDUPRVNTG  EDUPRVNTH  EDUPRVNTI;
Array EDUR(*) EDUPRVNTAR EDUPRVNTBR EDUPRVNTCR EDUPRVNTDR EDUPRVNTER
              EDUPRVNTFR EDUPRVNTGR EDUPRVNTHR EDUPRVNTIR;

Do i = 1 to dim(edu);
    edur(i)=edu(i);
    If N(OF EDUPRVNTA     EDUPRVNTB  EDUPRVNTC  EDUPRVNTD  EDUPRVNTE
            EDUPRVNTF   EDUPRVNTG  EDUPRVNTH EDUPRVNTI) >0 then do;
        If edu(i) IN (.  .I) THEN edur(i) = 1;
    End;
End;
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/*************************************************
CPS_LFC_S    Tab Recode:  Short Employment status: Constructed from Q17-20 to
conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards using Current Population
Survey (CPS) labor force items - short employment questions
emptr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
4 = Armed Forces

*********************************************************/
IF CURMIL IN (1 2) THEN CPS_LFC_S = 4;
ELSE IF EMP01 = 2 OR EMP02 = 2 THEN CPS_LFC_S = 1;
ELSE IF EMPWKLOOK = 2  THEN CPS_LFC_S = 2;
ELSE IF EMPWKLOOK = 1  THEN CPS_LFC_S = 3;

If EMPWKLOOK in(.B,.F,.S) then CPS_LFC_S=EMPWKLOOK;


/*************************************************
CPS_LFC_L    Tab Recode:  Long Employment status: Constructed from Q103-115
to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items - Long employment question.
emptr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
4 = Armed Forces

*********************************************************/

If ECURMIL in(1 2) then CPS_LFC_L = 4;
Else if EWORK = 2 OR EUNPDHRS GE 15 OR (EJOB=2and  EABSOVRL in(4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 14)) then CPS_LFC_L = 1;
Else if ERTRNDTE = 2 OR ERECALL = 2 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD = 2 and
ETAKEJB = 2) then CPS_LFC_L = 2;
Else if EFNDWRK = 1 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD= 1) OR ETAKEJB = 1 then
CPS_LFC_L = 3;

If EJBSRCHA in (.B,.F,.S) then CPS_LFC_L=EJBSRCHA;


/*************************************************
CPS_LFC_B    Tab Recode:  Both Short and Long Employment status: Constructed
from Q17-20 and Q103-115 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items- Both Short
and Long employment questions
emptr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
4 = Armed Forces
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IF      CPS_LFC_S = 1 or CPS_LFC_L = 1 then CPS_LFC_B=  1;
ELSE IF CPS_LFC_S = 2 or CPS_LFC_L = 2 then CPS_LFC_B = 2;
ELSE IF CPS_LFC_S = 3 or CPS_LFC_L = 3 then CPS_LFC_B = 3;
ELSE IF CPS_LFC_S = 4 or CPS_LFC_L = 4 then CPS_LFC_B = 4;

If CPS_LFC_S in(.B,.S) then CPS_LFC_B=CPS_LFC_S;


/*********************************************************
CPS_LFCR_S    Tab Recode:  Short Employment status: Constructed from Q17-20
to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.
latr

1 = Not in labor force
2 = In labor force

*********************************************************/
If      CPS_LFC_S in(1 2 4) then CPS_LFCR_S=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_S=3       then CPS_LFC R S=1;
Else CPS_LFCR_S=CPS_LFC_S;


/*********************************************************
CPS_LFCR_L    Tab Recode:  Long Employment status: Constructed from Q103-115
to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.
latr
1 = Not in labor force
2 = In labor force
*********************************************************/
If      CPS_LFC_L in(1 2 4) then CPS_LFCR_L=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_L=3       then CPS_LFCR_L=1;
Else CPS_LFCR_L=CPS_LFC_L;


/*********************************************************
CPS_LFCR_B    Tab Recode:  Both Short and Long Employment status: Constructed
from Q17-20 and Q103-115 to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items.
latr
1 = Not in labor force
2 = In labor force
*********************************************************/
If      CPS_LFC_S in(1 2 4) or CPS_LFC_L in(1 2 4) then CPS_LFCR_B=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_S=3 or CPS_LFC_L=3 then CPS_LFCR_B=1;
Else CPS_LFCR_B=CPS_LFC_L;
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/*********************************************************
Employed/Not Employed with Not in Labor Force excluded from denominator
FUE_S    Tab Recode:  Unemployment rate - Short employment:  Constructed from
Q17-20.  Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market;
that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or
needing or wanting to work.
fuetr
1 = Unemployed
2 = Employed
*********************************************************/
If      CPS_LFC_S=2 then FUE_S=1;
Else if CPS_LFC_S in(1,4) then FUE_S=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_S=3 then FUE_S=.N;
Else FUE_S=CPS_LFC_S;


/*********************************************************
Employed/Not Employed with Not in Labor Force excluded from denominator
FUE_L    Tab Recode:  Unemployment rate - Long employment:  Constructed from
Q17-20.  Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market;
that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for employment or
needing or wanting to work.
fuetr
1 = Unemployed
2 = Employed
*********************************************************/
If      CPS_LFC_L=2 then FUE_L=1;
Else if CPS_LFC_L in(1,4) then FUE_L=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_L=3 then FUE_L=.N;
Else FUE_L=CPS_LFC_L;


/*********************************************************
Employed/Not Employed with Not in Labor Force excluded from denominator
FUE_B    Tab Recode:  Unemployment rate - Both Long employment:  Constructed
from Q17-20.  Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor
market; that is, excluding those who were not currently looking for
employment or needing or wanting to work.
fuetr
1 = Unemployed
2 = Employed

*********************************************************/
If CPS_LFC_S=2 or CPS_LFC_L=2 then FUE_B=1;
Else if CPS_LFC_S in(1,4) or CPS_LFC_L in(1,4) then FUE_B=2;
Else if CPS_LFC_S=3 or CPS_LFC_L=3 then FUE_B=.N;
Else FUE_B=CPS_LFC_L;
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/*****************************************************
Q.21
YNOWORKAR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I do not want to work.
YNOWORKBR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  My spouse does not want me to work.
YNOWORKCR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I cannot find any work that matches my skills.
YNOWORKDR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.
YNOWORKER Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I stay home to homeschool my children.
YNOWORKFR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.
YNOWORKGR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.
YNOWORKHR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I lack the necessary work experience.
YNOWORKIR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  Child care is too costly.
YNOWORKJR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I do not have child care available to me.
YNOWORKKR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I am attending school or other training.
YNOWORKLR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick,
disabled).
YNOWORKMR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.
YNOWORKNR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live
YNOWORKOR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week
(e.g., my schedule isn't typical).
YNOWORKPR Tab Recode:  Why have you not been looking for work in the last
four weeks?  Other
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes

*****************************************************/
Array ynow{*}   YNOWORKA   YNOWORKB   YNOWORKC   YNOWORKD   YNOWORKE   YNOWORKF
                YNOWORKG   YNOWORKH   YNOWORKI   YNOWORKJ   YNOWORKK   YNOWORKL
                YNOWORKM   YNOWORKN   YNOWORKO YNOWORKP;
Array ynowr{*]  YNOWORKAR YNOWORKBR YNOWORKCR YNOWORKDR YNOWORKER YNOWORKFR
                YNOWORKGR YNOWORKHR YNOWORKIR YNOWORKJR YNOWORKKR YNOWORKLR
                YNOWORKMR YNOWORKNR YNOWORKOR YNOWORKPR;

Do i = 1 to dim(ynow);

ynowr(i)=ynow(i);
   If N(OF YNOWORKA   YNOWORKB   YNOWORKC   YNOWORKD   YNOWORKE   YNOWORKF
           YNOWORKG   YNOWORKH   YNOWORKI   YNOWORKJ   YNOWORKK   YNOWORKL
           YNOWORKM   YNOWORKN   YNOWORKO   YNOWORKP)>0 then do;
      If ynow(i) IN (. .I) then ynowr(i) = 1;
   End;
End;
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/****************************************************
Q.22
Count Q21 when only one reason is marked.  Q22 has a skip pattern and was
called when more than one reason was marked in Q21. This item shows all the
Main items marked in Q21 and Q22.

YNOWORKMAR01 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work: I
do not want to work.
YNOWORKMAR02 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  My
spouse does not want me to work.
YNOWORKMAR03 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
cannot find any work that matches my skills.
YNOWORKMAR04 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
am preparing for/recovering from a PCS move.
YNOWORKMAR05 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
stay home to homeschool my children.
YNOWORKMAR06 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
want to be able to stay home to care for my children.
YNOWORKMAR07 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.
YNOWORKMAR08 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
lack the necessary work experience.
YNOWORKMAR09 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:
Child care is too costly.
YNOWORKMAR10 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
do not have child care available to me.
YNOWORKMAR11 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
am attending school or other training.
YNOWORKMAR12 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled)
YNOWORKMAR13 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.
YNOWORKMAR14 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:
There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.
YNOWORKMAR15 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:  I
am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my
schedule isn't typical).
YNOWORKMAR16 Tab Recode:  Main reason you have not been looking for work:
Other
martr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
****************************************************/
Array ynowa{*} YNOWORKA YNOWORKB YNOWORKC YNOWORKD YNOWORKE YNOWORKF YNOWORKG
YNOWORKH YNOWORKI YNOWORKJ YNOWORKK YNOWORKL YNOWORKM YNOWORKN YNOWORKO
YNOWORKP;

Array ymar{*}   YNOWORKMAR01 YNOWORKMAR02 YNOWORKMAR03 YNOWORKMAR04
                YNOWORKMAR05 YNOWORKMAR06 YNOWORKMAR07 YNOWORKMAR08
                YNOWORKMAR09 YNOWORKMAR10 YNOWORKMAR11 YNOWORKMAR12
                YNOWORKMAR13 YNOWORKMAR14 YNOWORKMAR15 YNOWORKMAR16;

Do I = 1 to dim(ymar);
  ymar(i)=1;
  If Q21YESCOUNT eq 1 then do;
    If ynowa(i)=2 then ymar(i)=2;
  End;
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   Else if Q21YESCOUNT > 1 then do;
      If YNWRKMAIN GT .Z then do;
        If YNWRKMAIN = i then ymar(i) = 2;
      End;
   End;
   Else do;
      If YNWRKMAIN In(.B, .N, .F, .S) then ymar(i)= YNWRKMAIN;
   End;
   * Respondents who did not see the item in paper survey is set to .F only;
   If YNWRKMAIN in(.F) then ymar(i)= YNWRKMAIN;
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.23  JOBHUNTR     Tab Recode:  How many weeks have you been looking for
work?
wrktr
1 = Less than 1 month
2 = 1 month to less than 3 months
3 = 3 months to less than 6 months
4 = 6 months to less than 9 months
5 = 9 months to less than 1 year
6 = 1 year or more
**********************************************************/
If      JOBHUNT GE 0  and JOBHUNT LT 4  then JOBHUNTR = 1;
Else if JOBHUNT GE 4  and JOBHUNT LT 13 then JOBHUNTR = 2;
Else if JOBHUNT GE 13 and JOBHUNT LT 26 then JOBHUNTR = 3;
Else if JOBHUNT GE 26 and JOBHUNT LT 39 then JOBHUNTR = 4;
Else if JOBHUNT GE 39 and JOBHUNT LT 52 then JOBHUNTR = 5;
Else if JOBHUNT ge 52                   then JOBHUNTR = 6;
Else JOBHUNTR = JOBHUNT;


/***********************************************************
Q.24 EMPHRSWKR     Tab Recode:  On average, how many hours a week do you spend
working for pay (including hours worked for a family business of farm)?
emphr
1 = 15 hours or less
2 = 16 to 25 hours
3 = 26 to 35 hours
4 = 36 to 45 hours
5 = More than 45 hours

**********************************************************/
If      EMPHRSWK GT .Z and EMPHRSWK LE 15 then EMPHRSWKR = 1;
Else If EMPHRSWK GT 15 and EMPHRSWK LE 25 then EMPHRSWKR = 2;
Else If EMPHRSWK GT 25 and EMPHRSWK LE 35 then EMPHRSWKR = 3;
Else If EMPHRSWK GT 35 and EMPHRSWK LE 45 then EMPHRSWKR = 4;
Else if EMPHRSWK GT 45                    then EMPHRSWKR = 5;
Else EMPHRSWKR = EMPHRSWK;
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/***************************************************
Q.28
WRKPLCAR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I am given a real opportunity to
improve my skills in my company/organization.
WRKPLCBR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. My company/agency is successful at
accomplishing its mission.
WRKPLCCR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I would recommend my
company/agency as a place to work.
WRKPLCDR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I am treated with respect at work.
WRKPLCER    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. My opinions count at work.
WRKPLCFR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I know what is expected of me on
the job.
WRKPLCGR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. My job makes good use of my skills
and abilities.
 WRKPLCHR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I have the resources to do my job
well
WRKPLCIR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. The work I do is meaningful to me.
WRKPLCJR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. A spirit of cooperation and
teamwork exists in my work unit.
WRKPLCKR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. My work unit produces high quality
products and services.
WRKPLCLR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. Recognition and rewards are based
on performance in my work unit.
WRKPLCMR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I have sufficient opportunities
(such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high performance
rating.
WRKPLCNR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. I am satisfied with the
recognition and rewards I receive for my work.
WRKPLCOR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. Overall, I am satisfied with my
immediate supervisor.
WRKPLCPR    Tab Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with the
following statements about your workplace. Overall, I am satisfied with
managers above my immediate supervisor.
strtr
1 = Strongly disagree
2 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Agree
5 = Strongly agree
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Array str{*}    WRKPLCA    WRKPLCB    WRKPLCC    WRKPLCD    WRKPLCE    WRKPLCF
                WRKPLCG    WRKPLCH    WRKPLCI    WRKPLCJ    WRKPLCK    WRKPLCL
                WRKPLCM    WRKPLCN    WRKPLCO    WRKPLCP;

Array strtr{*}  WRKPLCAR   WRKPLCBR   WRKPLCCR   WRKPLCDR   WRKPLCER   WRKPLCFR
                WRKPLCGR   WRKPLCHR   WRKPLCIR   WRKPLCJR   WRKPLCKR   WRKPLCLR
                WRKPLCMR   WRKPLCNR   WRKPLCOR   WRKPLCPR;

Do i = 1 to dim(str);
   If STR(i)=60 then STRTR(I)=.;
   Else STRTR(i)=STR(I);
End;



/********************************************************
Q.30
CURROCCAR   Tab Recode:  Does your current occupation require?  A
certification provided by an organization that sets standards for your
occupation?
CURROCCBR   Tab Recode:  Does your current occupation require?  A state
issued license?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
********************************************************/
Array   curr{*} CURROCCA   CURROCCB;
Array currtr{*} CURROCCAR CURROCCBR;

Do i = 1 to dim(curr);

currtr(i)=curr(i);
   If N(OF CURROCCA  CURROCCB)>0 then do;
      If curr(i) IN (. .I) THEN currtr(i) = 1;
   End;
End;



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Q.30 CURROCCABR  Tab Recode:  Does your current occupation require?  Percent
responding certification provided by an organization or a state issued
license.
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
********************************************************/
If CURROCCA=2 or CURROCCB=2 then CURROCCABR=2;
Else if N( of CURROCCA CURROCCB)>0 then CURROCCABR=1;

If CURROCCA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then CURROCCABR = CURROCCA;
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/*******************************************************
Q.31  EMPWORKAR   Tab Recode:  Regardless of your current employment status,
do you...Want to work?
EMPWORKBR   Tab Recode:  Regardless of your current employment status, do
you...Need to work?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*******************************************************/
Array   emp(*) EMPWORKA  EMPWORKB;
Array emptr(*) EMPWORKAR EMPWORKBR;

Do i = 1 to dim(emp);
   emptr(i)=emp(i);
   If N(OF EMPWORKA  EMPWORKB)>0 then do;
   If emp(i) IN (. .I) THEN emptr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.31
EMPWORKABR    Tab Recode:  Regardless of your current employment status, do
you want or need to work?  Percent indicating want and/or need to work.
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*******************************************************/
If EMPWORKA=2 or EMPWORKB=2 then EMPWORKABR=2;
Else if N( of EMPWORKA EMPWORKB)>0 then EMPWORKABR=1;

If EMPWORKA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then EMPWORKABR = EMPWORKA;


/*******************************************************
Q.34 PREVACTR    Tab Recode:  Have you previously served in a regular active
duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) or
National Guard/Reserve?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*******************************************************/
If PREVACT in(2,3) then PREVACTR=2;
Else PREVACTR=PREVACT;
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/***********************************************************
Q.36
PCSTIMESR    Tab Recode:  During your spouse's active duty career, how many
times have you experienced a PCS move?
pcstr
1 = 0 PCS moves
2 = 1 PCS move
3 = 2 PCS moves
4 = 3 PCS moves
5 = 4 PCS moves
6 = 5 to 6 PCS moves
7 = 7 or more PCS moves
***********************************************************/
If      PCSMOVE  = 1 then PCSTIMESR=1;
Else If PCSTIMES = 0 then PCSTIMESR=1;
Else If PCSTIMES = 1 then PCSTIMESR=2;
Else If PCSTIMES = 2 then PCSTIMESR=3;
Else If PCSTIMES = 3 then PCSTIMESR=4;
Else If PCSTIMES = 4 then PCSTIMESR=5;
Else If PCSTIMES in(5,6) then PCSTIMESR=6;
Else If PCSTIMES > 6 then PCSTIMESR=7;
Else PCSTIMESR=PCSTIMES;



/***********************************************************
Q.37 PCSCHGMONTHS      Tab Recode:  Number of months since last PCS. Subtract
Self report PCSDATE from survey submit date (DARVDATE) Negative 1 is valid in
this case because we do not capture DAY and  it is set to 15 in PCSDATESAS.
***********************************************************/
If (DARVDATE GT .Z and PCSDATESAS GT .Z) then do;
   PCSCHGMONTHS=intck('month',PCSDATESAS, DARVDATE);
   if month(PCSDATESAS)=month(DARVDATE) then PCSCHGMONTHS=PCSCHGMONTHS-
(day(PCSDATESAS)>day(DARVDATE));
End;

If (PCSCHGMONTHS >.Z and PCSCHGMONTHS < 0) then PCSCHGMONTHS=0;
Else IF PCSDATESAS in (.O, .I) then PCSCHGMONTHS=.I;
Else IF PCSDATESAS in (.B, .N, .S, .F) then PCSCHGMONTHS=PCSDATESAS;



/***********************************************************
Q.37 PCSDATER:  Tab Recode:  How long since your last PSC move? (Based on
PCSCHGMONTHS)
daytr
1 = Less than 1 month to 6 months
2 = 7 months to less than 13 months
3 = 13 months to less than 25 months
4 = 25 months to less than 37 years
5 = 37 months or more
***********************************************************/
If       0<= PCSCHGMONTHS <=6    then PCSDATER = 1;
Else if  7<= PCSCHGMONTHS <=12   then PCSDATER = 2;
Else if 13<= PCSCHGMONTHS <=24   then PCSDATER = 3;
Else if 25<= PCSCHGMONTHS <=36   then PCSDATER = 4;
Else if     PCSCHGMONTHS >=37    then PCSDATER = 5;
Else PCSDATER = PCSCHGMONTHS;
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/***************************************************
Q.38 PCSEMPR    Tab Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment
after your last PCS?
montr
1 = Less than 1 month
2 = 1 month to less than 4 months
3 = 4 months to less than 7 months
4 = 7 months to less than 10 months
5 = 10 months or more
***************************************************/
If PCSEMP = 7 then PCSEMPR = .;
Else PCSEMPR = PCSEMP;



/***************************************************
Q.39  ACQLICR    Tab Recode:  After your last PCS move, did you have to
acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new
duty location?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
***************************************************/
If ACQLIC= 1 then ACQLICR=2;
Else if ACQLIC= 2 then ACQLICR=1;
Else if ACQLIC= 3 then ACQLICR=.;
Else ACQLICR=ACQLIC;



/***************************************************
Q.41  ANYPCSLICR  Tab Recode:  After any PCS move during your spouse's active
duty career, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential
in order to work at the new duty location?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
***************************************************/
If     ANYPCSLIC= 1 then ANYPCSLICR=2;
Else if ANYPCSLIC= 2 then ANYPCSLICR=1;
Else if ANYPCSLIC= 3 then ANYPCSLICR=.;
Else ANYPCSLICR=ANYPCSLIC;



/***************************************************
Q.42
SPECNEEDAR    Tab Recode:  What, if any, special medical and/or educational
needs do you or your family members have? Percent with any special need -
Self
SPECNEEDBR    Tab Recode:  What, if any, special medical and/or educational
needs do you or your family members have? Percent with any special need -
Spouse
SPECNEEDCR    Tab Recode:  What, if any, special medical and/or educational
needs do you or your family members have? Percent with any special need -
Child(ren)
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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ARRAY SPE(*)  SPECNEEDA  SPECNEEDB  SPECNEEDC ;
ARRAY SPER(*) SPECNEEDAR SPECNEEDBR SPECNEEDCR;

Do I = 1 to Dim(SPE);
  If SPE(i) = 1 then SPER(i) = 1;
  Else if SPE(I) in(2,3,4) then SPER(i) = 2;
  Else SPER(i)= SPE(i);
End;


/*********************************************************
Q.42
SPECNEEDACR1    Tab Recode:  Do you or your family members have any special
medical needs?
SPECNEEDACR2    Tab Recode:  Do you or your family members have any special
educational needs?
SPECNEEDACR3    Tab Recode:  Do you or your family members have any special
medical and/or educational needs?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*********************************************************/
ARRAY SPETR(*)  SPECNEEDA     SPECNEEDB     SPECNEEDC;
ARRAY SPETRA(*) SPECNEEDACR1 SPECNEEDACR2 SPECNEEDACR3;

Do I = 1 to DIM(SPETR);
  If SPETR(I) in (2,4)   then SPECNEEDACR1 = 2;
  If SPETR(I) in (3,4)   then SPECNEEDACR2 = 2;
  If SPETR(I) in (2,3,4) then SPECNEEDACR3 = 2;
End;

Do I = 1 to DIM(SPETR);
    IF SPETRA(i) in(.) then do;
      IF N (OF SPECNEEDA  SPECNEEDB  SPECNEEDC)>0 THEN SPETRA(I) = 1;
      Else if SPECNEEDA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then SPETRA(I) = SPECNEEDA;
  End;
End;


/*********************************************************
Q.43
If combination of SPECNEEDA  SPECNEEDB  SPECNEEDC = 1 and Missing (not 2,3,4)
then EFMPROGR = 1
EFMPROGR    Tab Recode: Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family
Member Program (EFMP)?
SPEC_No   Count number of No for Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?
SPEC_Yes  Count number of Yes for Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?
SPEC_M    Count number of Missing for Exceptional Family Member Program
(EFMP)?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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ARRAY SPECTR(*)  SPECNEEDA  SPECNEEDB  SPECNEEDC;

SPEC_No = 0;
SPEC_Yes = 0;
SPEC_M = 0;

Do I = 1 to DIM(SPECTR);
  If      SPECTR(i) = 1         then SPEC_NO  = SPEC_NO + 1;
  Else If SPECTR(i) in (2 3 4) then SPEC_Yes = SPEC_Yes + 1;
  Else If SPECTR(i) in (. .I)  then SPEC_M   = SPEC_M + 1;
End;

EFMPROGR = EFMPROG;

If SPEC_No > 0 and SPEC_Yes = 0 then EFMPROGR = 1;

If SPECNEEDA in(.B,.F,.S,.N) then do;
  SPEC_No  = SPECNEEDA;
  SPEC_Yes = SPECNEEDA;
  SPEC_M   = SPECNEEDA;
End;


/******************************************************
●.45  IF CHDHOME = 1, then set all to 0.
CHDAGEGRA1    Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  Less than 1
year old
CHDAGEGRB1    Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  1 to less
than 2 years old
CHDAGEGRC1    Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  2-5 years
old
CHDAGEGRD1    Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  6-13 years
old
CHDAGEGRE1    Tab recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  14 to less
than 18 years old
continuous variables
******************************************************/

Array CH1(*)  CHDAGEGRA CHDAGEGRB  CHDAGEGRC  CHDAGEGRD  CHDAGEGRE;
Array CHD1(*) CHDAGEGRA1  CHDAGEGRB1  CHDAGEGRC1  CHDAGEGRD1  CHDAGEGRE1;

Do I = 1 to Dim(CH1);
  CHD1(I) = CH1(I);
  IF CHDHOME=1 then do;
    CHD1(I)=0;
  End;
End;
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/*********************************************************
Q.45
CHDAGEGRPAR     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  Less than 1
year old
CHDAGEGRPBR     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?
CHDAGEGRPCR     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  2-5 years
old
CHDAGEGRPDR     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  6-13 years
old
CHDAGEGRPER     Tab recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  14 to less
than 18 years old
chdtr
1 = None
2 = 1 child or other dependent
3 = 2 to 3 children or other dependents
4 = 4 or more children or other dependents
*********************************************************/
Array CHD(*)  CHDAGEGRA1  CHDAGEGRB1  CHDAGEGRC1  CHDAGEGRD1  CHDAGEGRE1  ;
Array CHDR(*) CHDAGEGRPAR CHDAGEGRPBR CHDAGEGRPCR CHDAGEGRPDR CHDAGEGRPER ;

Do I = 1 to Dim(CHD);

CHDR(I) = CHD(I);
  If CHD(I) = 0 then CHDR(I) = 1;
  Else if CHD(I) = 1 then CHDR(I) = 2;
  Else if CHD(I) in (2 3) then CHDR(I) = 3;
  Else if CHD(I) > 3 then CHDR(I) = 4;
  If N(of CHDAGEGRA1  CHDAGEGRB1  CHDAGEGRC1  CHDAGEGRD1  CHDAGEGRE1)>0 then
do;
     If CHD(I) in (. .I .O) then CHDR(I) = 1;
  End;
End;
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/*******************************************************
Q.45
YES/NO version of do you have children; for group presentation (transpose
variables as Yes/No)
CHDAGEGRPAR2     Tab Recode:  Do you or your spouse have any children living
at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  Less than 1 year
old
CHDAGEGRPBR2     Tab Recode:  Do you or your spouse have any children living
at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  1 year to less
than 2 years old
CHDAGEGRPCR2     Tab Recode:  Do you or your spouse have any children living
at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  2-5 years old
CHDAGEGRPDR2     Tab Recode:  Do you or your spouse have any children living
at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  6-13 years old
CHDAGEGRPER2     Tab Recode:  Do you or your spouse have any children living
at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  14 to less than 18
years old
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*******************************************************/
Array grp(*)  CHDAGEGRA1   CHDAGEGRB1   CHDAGEGRC1   CHDAGEGRD1
             CHDAGEGRE1;
Array grpr(*) CHDAGEGRPAR2 CHDAGEGRPBR2 CHDAGEGRPCR2 CHDAGEGRPDR2
             CHDAGEGRPER2;

Do I = 1 to Dim(grp);

grpr(i)=grp(i);
  If grp(i) GE 1 THEN grpr(i) = 2;
  ELSE IF grp(i) = 0 THEN grpr(i) = 1;
  If N(of CHDAGEGRA1  CHDAGEGRB1  CHDAGEGRC1  CHDAGEGRD1  CHDAGEGRE1)>0 then
do;
    If grp(i) in (. .I .O) then grpr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.45
CHDAGEGRPAEC     Tab Recode:  Sum of all the children do you or your spouse
have living at home either part-time or full-time.
*******************************************************/
CHDAGEGRPAEC = Sum(of CHDAGEGRA1 CHDAGEGRB1 CHDAGEGRC1 CHDAGEGRD1
CHDAGEGRE1);

If CHDAGEGRA1 in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then CHDAGEGRPAEC = CHDAGEGRA1;
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/*****************************************************
Q.45  Set 0 children to missing for bar charts

CHDAGEGRPAC     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  Less than 1
year old
CHDAGEGRPBC     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  1 to less
than 2 years old
CHDAGEGRPCC     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  2-5 years
old
CHDAGEGRPDC     Tab Recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  6-13 years
old
CHDAGEGRPEC     Tab recode:  How many children do you or your spouse have,
living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group?  14 to less
than 18 years old
*****************************************************/
Array pac(*)  CHDAGEGRA1 CHDAGEGRB1  CHDAGEGRC1  CHDAGEGRD1  CHDAGEGRE1  ;
Array pacr(*) CHDAGEGRPAC CHDAGEGRPBC CHDAGEGRPCC CHDAGEGRPDC CHDAGEGRPEC;

Do I = 1 to Dim(pac);
  pacr(i)=pac(i);
  If pac(i) = 0 then pacr(i) = .;
End;


/*****************************************************
Q.47
ROUTCAREAR     Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  Less than 1 year old
ROUTCAREBR     Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 1 year old to 2 years old
ROUTCARECR     Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 2 years old to 3 years old
ROUTCAREDR     Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 3 years old to 5 years old
ROUTCAREER     Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 5 years old
routr
1 = Zero children
2 = One child
3 = Two children
4 = Three children or more
*****************************************************/
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Array RTC(*)   ROUTCAREA   ROUTCAREB   ROUTCAREC   ROUTCARED ROUTCAREE;
Array RTCR(*) ROUTCAREAR  ROUTCAREBR  ROUTCARECR  ROUTCAREDR  ROUTCAREER;

Do I = 1 to Dim(RTC);
  RTCR(I) = RTC(I);
  If RTC(I) = 0 then RTCR(I) = 1;
  Else if RTC(I) = 1 then RTCR(I) = 2;
  Else if RTC(I) = 2 then RTCR(I) = 3;
  Else if RTC(I) > 2 then RTCR(I) = 4;
  If N(of ROUTCAREA   ROUTCAREB   ROUTCAREC   ROUTCARED   ROUTCAREE)>0 then
do;
     If RTC(I) in (. .I .O) then RTCR(I) = 1;
  End;
End;


/********************************************************
Q.47 Set 0 children to missing for bar charts
ROUTCAREAR2  Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  Less than 1 year old
ROUTCAREBR2  Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 1 year old to 2 years old
ROUTCARECR2  Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 2 years old to 3 years old
ROUTCAREDR2  Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 3 years old to 5 years old
ROUTCAREER2  Tab Recode:  How many of your child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 5 years old
********************************************************/
Array RTCC(*)  ROUTCAREA   ROUTCAREB   ROUTCAREC   ROUTCARED   ROUTCAREE;
Array RTCcR(*) ROUTCAREAR2 ROUTCAREBR2 ROUTCARECR2 ROUTCAREDR2 ROUTCAREER2;

Do I = 1 to Dim(rtcc);
  rtccr(i)=rtcc(i);
  If rtcc(i) = 0 then rtccr(i) = .;
End;


/********************************************************
Q.48
SRCCAREAR   Tab Recode:  During the work day, do you routinely use the
following sources of child care?  On-base child care
SRCCAREBR   Tab Recode:  During the work day, do you routinely use the
following sources of child care?  Off-base child care
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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Array   src{*} SRCCAREA  SRCCAREB;
Array srctr{*} SRCCAREAR SRCCAREBR;

Do i = 1 to dim(src);

srctr(i)=src(i);
   If N(OF SRCCAREA  SRCCAREB)>0 then do;
       If src(i) IN (. .I) THEN srctr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;



/********************************************************
Q.51
CHDAGEYY    Tab Recode:  Child age in years for bar chart with range 0 to
less than 18
********************************************************/
If (DARVDATE GT .Z and CHDBDATESAS GT .Z) then do;
   CHDAGEYY=((INTCK('MONTH',CHDBDATESAS,DARVDATE)- (DAY(DARVDATE)
           < MIN(DAY(CHDBDATESAS),DAY(INTNX('MONTH',DARVDATE,1)-1)))) / 12);
End;

If (CHDAGEYY >.Z and CHDAGEYY < 0) then CHDAGEYY=.I;
Else if CHDBDATESAS in (.O .I) then CHDAGEYY=.I;
Else IF CHDBDATESAS in (.B,.N,.S,.F) then CHDAGEYY=CHDBDATESAS;



/********************************************************
Q.51
CHDAGEYYR    Tab Recode:  Consider a child in your household.  How old is
this child?
agetrr
1 = Less than 1 year old
2 = 1 to less than 2 years old
3 = 2 to 5 years old
4 = 6 to 12 years old
5 = 13 to less than 18 years old
********************************************************/
CHDAGEYYR=CHDAGEYY;
If       0  <=CHDAGEYY<  1  then CHDAGEYYR = 1;
Else if 1  <=CHDAGEYY<  2  then CHDAGEYYR = 2;
Else if 2  <=CHDAGEYY<  6  then CHDAGEYYR = 3;
Else if 6  <=CHDAGEYY<  13 then CHDAGEYYR = 4;
Else if 13 <= CHDAGEYY< 18 then CHDAGEYYR = 5;
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/************************************************************
Q.53
Reverse code for construction of CHDBHV_SCL
CHDBHVAR      Tab Recode:   Revise code - My child has been more willing to try
new things.
distr
5 = Strongly disagree
4 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
2 = Agree
1 = Strongly agree
************************************************************/
CHDBHVAR = CHDBHVA;
If        CHDBHVA = 1 then CHDBHVAR = 5;
Else if CHDBHVA = 2 then CHDBHVAR = 4;
Else if CHDBHVA = 3 then CHDBHVAR = 3;
Else if CHDBHVA = 4 then CHDBHVAR = 2;
Else if CHDBHVA = 5 then CHDBHVAR = 1;


/************************************************************
Q.53
Reversed code of CHDBHVAR for construction of CHDBHV_SCL
CHDBHV1       Tab Recode:  Count agree or disagree statements about the child
to calculate scale.
CHDBHV_SCL    Tab Recode:  Attachment Behavior Index; measure of child's
markers of insecurity as indexed by the child's secure base behavior
organized around a specific caregiver.
************************************************************/

ARRAY SCL(*)   CHDBHVA    CHDBHVB    CHDBHVC CHDBHVD    CHDBHVE    CHDBHVF  ;

CHDBHV1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to DIM(SCL);
  If SCL(I) > .Z then CHDBHV1 = CHDBHV1+1;
End;

If CHDBHV1/6 = 1 then CHDBHV_SCL = mean(of CHDBHVAR, CHDBHVB, CHDBHVC,
CHDBHVD, CHDBHVE, CHDBHVF);

If CHDBHVA in(.B,.I,.N,.F,.S) then do;
  CHDBHV_SCL = CHDBHVA;
  CHDBHV1    = CHDBHVA;
End;
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/****************************************************
Q.54
CHDBEHCNT12: Child Behavior Checklist; Combine all subitems a-g
Count Yes for a, b, c, e
Count No for d, f, and g.

This is NOT an empirically proven measure, but measures problematic behaviors
exhibited by a child in the past 12 months. Scale ranges from 0-7 with higher
numbers indicating more problematic behaviors.

CHBHCNT12    Tab Recode:  Child Behavior Checklist; Scale ranges from 0-7
with higher numbers indicating more problematic behaviors.
CHD_Valid    Tab Recode:  Count number of answered in items
CHD_Miss     Tab Recode:  Count number missing across items
CHD_NA       Tab Recode:  Count number NA across in items
****************************************************/
Array CHD_Scale{*}  CHBHVINCA  CHBHVINCB  CHBHVINCC  CHBHVINCD  CHBHVINCE
                    CHBHVINCF  CHBHVINCG;

CHD_Valid  = 0;
CHD_Miss   = 0;
CHD_NA=  0;
CHBHCNT12  = 0;

Do I=1 to Dim(CHD_SCALE);
  If      CHD_Scale{I} = .     then CHD_Miss  = CHD_Miss+1;
  Else If CHD_Scale{I} = 3     then CHD_NA    = CHD_NA+1;
  Else If CHD_Scale{I} in (1 2) then CHD_Valid = CHD_Valid+1;
  If I in (1 2 3 5) then do;
    If CHD_Scale{I} = 1 then CHBHCNT12=CHBHCNT12+1;
  End;
  Else do;
    If CHD_Scale{I} = 2 then CHBHCNT12=CHBHCNT12+1;
  End;
End;

If CHD_NA GT .Z and CHD_NA LT 7 then do;
  If CHD_Valid/(7-CHD_NA) NE 1 then CHBHCNT12 = .;
End;

If CHBHVINCA in(.B,.S,.N,.F) then do;
  CHD_Valid  = CHBHVINCA;
  CHD_Miss   = CHBHVINCA;
  CHD_NA     = CHBHVINCA;
  CHBHCNT12  = CHBHVINCA;
End;
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/*****************************************************************
Q.56
DEPRESSAR       Tab Recode:  Over the last two weeks, how often have you been
bothered by any of the following problems? - Little interest or pleasure in
doing things
DEPRESSBR       Tab Recode:  Over the last two weeks, how often have you been
bothered by any of the following problems? - Feeling down, depressed, or
hopeless
DEPRESSCR       Tab Recode:  Over the last two weeks, how often have you been
bothered by any of the following problems? - Feeling nervous, anxious, or on
edge
DEPRESSDR       Tab Recode:  Over the last two weeks, how often have you been
bothered by any of the following problems? - Not being able to stop or
control worrying
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*****************************************************************/
ARRAY depb  (*) DEPRESSA  DEPRESSB  DEPRESSC  DEPRESSD;
ARRAY depbtr(*) DEPRESSAR DEPRESSBR DEPRESSCR DEPRESSDR;

Do I = 1 to DIM(depb);
  depbtr(i) = depb(i);
  If depb(i) = 1 then depbtr(i) = 1;
  Else if depb(i) in (2 3 4) then depbtr(i) = 2;
End;



/*****************************************************************
Q.56
DEPRESS_SCL     Tab Recode:  Patient Health Questionnaire-sum of items
assesses how often the individual has felt depressed, nervous, or anxious.
Mean of items

DEPRESS1:       Tab Recode:  Counts the items answered in the DEPRESS_SCL
Scale

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DEPRESS1 = (DEPRESSA in (1 2 3 4 5)) +
           (DEPRESSB IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
           (DEPRESSC in (1 2 3 4 5)) +
           (DEPRESSD IN (1 2 3 4 5))
           ;

If (DEPRESS1/4) = 1 then DEPRESS_SCL = mean(of DEPRESSA, DEPRESSB, DEPRESSC,
DEPRESSD);

if DEPRESSA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
   DEPRESS_SCL= DEPRESSA;
   DEPRESS1   = DEPRESSA;
End;
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/*******************************************************
Q.57
PROBRESPRR and PROBRESPTR: flip values of R and T in preparation for
FCOPE_SCL
PROBRESPRR  Tab Recode:  Indicate how well each statement describes your
family.  When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond
by...Feeling that no matter what we do to prepare, we will always have
difficulty handling problems.
PROBRESPTR  Tab recode:  Indicate how well each statement describes your
family.  When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond
by...Believing if we wait long enough, the problem will go away.
distr
5 = Strongly disagree
4 = Disagree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
2 = Agree
1 = Strongly agree
*******************************************************/
Array prb  (*) PROBRESPR  PROBRESPT;
Array prbtR(*) PROBRESPRR PROBRESPTR;

Do I = 1 to DIM(prb);
  prbtr(i) = prb(i);
  If      prb(i) = 1 then prbtr(i) = 5;
  Else if prb(i)= 2 then prbtr(i) = 4;
  Else if prb(i) = 3 then prbtr(i) = 3;
  Else if prb(i) = 4 then prbtr(i) = 2;
  Else if prb(i) = 5 then prbtr(i) = 1;
End;



/*******************************************************
Q.57
Mean of items with GT 90% responding across items
FCOPE_SCL  Tab Recode: Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-
COPES).  F-COPES measures the extent that coping and problem solving
strategies are employed by families during challenging life situations.
FCOPE1   Tab Recode:  Counts the items answered in FCOPE_SCL scale
*******************************************************/

Array spa(*) PROBRESPA    PROBRESPB PROBRESPC    PROBRESPD    PROBRESPE
             PROBRESPF    PROBRESPG  PROBRESPH    PROBRESPI    PROBRESPJ
             PROBRESPK    PROBRESPL  PROBRESPM    PROBRESPN    PROBRESPO
             PROBRESPP    PROBRESPQ  PROBRESPRR   PROBRESPS    PROBRESPTR
             PROBRESPU;

FCOPE1 = 0;

Do I = 1 to Dim(spa);
  If spa(i) GT .Z then FCOPE1 = FCOPE1+1;
End;

If FCOPE1/21 GT .9 then FCOPE_SCL = mean(of PROBRESPA, PROBRESPB, PROBRESPC,
PROBRESPD, PROBRESPE, PROBRESPF, PROBRESPG, PROBRESPH,  PROBRESPI, PROBRESPJ,
PROBRESPK, PROBRESPL, PROBRESPM,  PROBRESPN, PROBRESPO, PROBRESPP, PROBRESPQ,
PROBRESPRR, PROBRESPS, PROBRESPTR, PROBRESPU);
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If PROBRESPA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
  FCOPE1=PROBRESPA;
  FCOPE_SCL=PROBRESPA;
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.57
FCOPE_A    Tab Recode:  Build Acquiring Social Support scale; Sub factor of
Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES).  Measures an
individual's use of family and/or friends in times of crises.
FCOPE_A1    Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in a, b, e, g, i, u
Mean of subitems a, b, e, g, i, u
*******************************************************/
Array spb(*) PROBRESPA PROBRESPB PROBRESPE PROBRESPG PROBRESPI PROBRESPU;
FCOPE_A1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(spb);
  If SPB(I) GT .Z then FCOPE_A1 = FCOPE_A1+1;
End;

If FCOPE_A1/6 = 1 then FCOPE_A = mean(of PROBRESPA, PROBRESPB, PROBRESPE,
PROBRESPG, PROBRESPI, PROBRESPU);

If PROBRESPA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
  FCOPE_A1=PROBRESPA;
  FCOPE_A= PROBRESPA;
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.57
FCOPE_R    Tab Recode: Build Reframing scale;  Sub factor of Family Crisis
Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES).  Measures an individual's
ability to view a difficult situation in a more positive way or by accepting
difficulties as a part of life.

FCOPE_R1    Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in c, k, m, o, q
Mean of subitems c, k, m, o, q
*******************************************************/
Array SPC(*) PROBRESPC PROBRESPK PROBRESPM PROBRESPO PROBRESPQ;

FCOPE_R1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(spc);
  If SPC(I) GT .Z then FCOPE_R1 = FCOPE_R1+1;
End;

If FCOPE_R1/5 = 1 then FCOPE_R = mean (PROBRESPC, PROBRESPK, PROBRESPM,
PROBRESPO, PROBRESPQ);

If PROBRESPC in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
  FCOPE_R1=PROBRESPC;
  FCOPE_R= PROBRESPC;
End;
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/*********************************************************
Q.57
FCOPE_S       Tab Recode: Build Seeking Spiritual Support scale; Sub factor of
Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES).  Measures an
individual's use of spiritual resources (e.g. church, temple) and/or use of
spiritual advisors (e.g. church based counseling) during difficult times.
FCOPE_S1      Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in j, p, s
Mean of subitems j, p, s
*********************************************************/
Array spj(*) PROBRESPJ PROBRESPP PROBRESPS;

FCOPE_S1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(SPJ);
  If SPJ(i) GT .Z then FCOPE_S1 = FCOPE_S1+1;
End;

If FCOPE_S1/3 = 1 then FCOPE_S = mean(of PROBRESPJ, PROBRESPP, PROBRESPS);

If PROBRESPJ in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
   FCOPE_S1=PROBRESPJ;
   FCOPE_S= PROBRESPJ;
End;


/*********************************************************
Q.57
FCOPE_M    Tab Recode: Build  Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help scale;
Sub factor of Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES).
Measures an individual's ability to cope with difficulties by seeking out and
accepting help from others (e.g. friends, health providers).
FCOPE_M1    Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in d, f, h, n
Mean of subitems d, f, h, n
*********************************************************/

Array spd(*) PROBRESPD PROBRESPF PROBRESPH PROBRESPN;

FCOPE_M1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(spd);
  If spd(i) GT .Z then FCOPE_M1 = FCOPE_M1+1;
End;

If FCOPE_M1/4 = 1 then FCOPE_M = mean(of
PROBRESPD, PROBRESPF, PROBRESPH, PROBRESPN);

If PROBRESPD in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
   FCOPE_M1=PROBRESPD;
   FCOPE_M= PROBRESPD;
End;
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/***************************************************
Q.57
FCOPE_P      Tab Recode:  Build  Passive Appraisal: scale; Sub factor of
Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES).  Measures an
individual's ability to cope with difficulties situations or crisis due to an
avoidant interpretation of the challenging situation (e.g. believing if they
wait long enough, the problem will go away).
FCOPE_P1     Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in r, t

Mean of subitems r, t
***************************************************/

Array Spr(*) PROBRESPR PROBRESPT;

FCOPE_P1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(SPR);
  If SPR(I) GT .2 then FCOPE_P1 = FCOPE_P1+1;
End;

If FCOPE_P1/2 = 1 then FCOPE_P = mean (PROBRESPR, PROBRESPT);

If PROBRESPR in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
   FCOPE_P1=PROBRESPR;
   FCOPE_P= PROBRESPR;
End;


/***************************************************
Q.59
HEALTHBR     Tab Recode:  Reverse Code: I seem to get sick a little easier
than other people
HEALTHCR     TAB Recode:  Reverse Code: I expect my health to get worse
hacr
1 = Definitely true
2 = Mostly true
3 = Mostly false
4 = Definitely false

***************************************************/
Array hbc(*)    HEALTHB    HEALTHC;
Array hbcr(*)   HEALTHBR   HEALTHCR;

Do I = 1 to dim(hbc);
  If hbc(i) = 1 then hbcr(i)=4;

Else if hbc(i) = 2 then hbcr(i) = 3;
  Else if hbc(i) = 3 then hbcr(i) = 2;
  Else if hbc(i) = 4 then hbcr(i) = 1;
  Else hbcr(i)=hbc(i);
End;
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/*********************************************************
Q.59
HEALTHAR      Tab Recode:  Build General Health Scale: The General Health
Scale is designed to provide a self-assessment of overall physical well-
being.
HEALTH_A1     Tab Recode:  Counts the number of items in a b c d
Mean of subitems a, b, c, d
*********************************************************/
Array hlt(*) HEALTHA HEALTHBR HEALTHCR HEALTHD;

HEALTH_A1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to Dim(hlt);
  If hlt(i) GT .Z then HEALTH_A1 = HEALTH_A1+1;
End;

If HEALTH_A1/4 = 1 then HEALTHAR = mean(of HEALTHA, HEALTHBR, HEALTHCR,
HEALTHD);

If HEALTHA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then do;
   HEALTH_A1=HEALTHA;
   HEALTHAR= HEALTHA;
End;



/*********************************************************
Q.61
MARTRBLEAR   Tab Recode:  Regarding your relationship with your spouse.  Even
people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether
their marriage is working out.  Have you ever thought your marriage might be
in trouble?
MARTRBLEBR   Tab Recode:  Regarding your relationship with your spouse.  Even
people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether
their marriage is working out.  Have you or your spouse ever seriously
suggested the idea of divorce within the past three years?
MARTRBLECR   Tab Recode:  Regarding your relationship with your spouse.  Even
people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether
their marriage is working out.  Have you discussed divorce or separation with
a close friend?
MARTRBLEDR   Tab Recode:  Regarding your relationship with your spouse.  Even
people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether
their marriage is working out.  Has the thought of getting a divorce or
separation crossed your mind in the past three years?
MARTRBLEER   Tab Recode:  Regarding your relationship with your spouse.  Even
people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether
their marriage is working out.  Did you talk about consulting an attorney
about a divorce or separation?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*********************************************************/
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ARRAY mart(*)  MARTRBLEA  MARTRBLEB  MARTRBLEC  MARTRBLED MARTRBLEE;
ARRAY martr(*) MARTRBLEAR MARTRBLEBR MARTRBLECR MARTRBLEDR MARTRBLEER;

Do I = 1 to dim(mart);
    martr(I)=mart(I);
    If N(of MARTRBLEA MARTRBLEB MARTRBLEC MARTRBLED MARTRBLEE) > 0 then do;
       If mart(I) in (. .I) then martr(I) = 1;
  End;
End;



/*******************************************************
Q.61
MARTRBLEAER   Tab Recode:  Percentage who marked yes to two or more items
related to marital problems
martrb
1 = No
2 = Yes to 1
3 = Yes to 2 or more
***********************************************************/
ARRAY prl(*)  MARTRBLEA  MARTRBLEB  MARTRBLEC  MARTRBLED  MARTRBLEE;

MARTRBLEAER = 0;

Do I = 1 to dim(prl);
  If prl(I) = 2 then MARTRBLEAER = MARTRBLEAER + 1;
End;

If MARTRBLEAER GE 2 then MARTRBLEAER = 3;
Else if MARTRBLEAER = 1  then MARTRBLEAER = 2;
Else if MARTRBLEAER = 0  then MARTRBLEAER = 1;

If N(of MARTRBLEA MARTRBLEB MARTRBLEC MARTRBLED MARTRBLEE) = 0 then do;
    MARTRBLEAER = . ;
End;

If MARTRBLEA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then MARTRBLEAR = MARTRBLEA;


/*******************************************************
Q.61
Count the number of yeses as 1 and no as 0.  Need answer for each item, to be
included.
MRINSTBL_SCL     Tab Recode:  Marital Instability Index (MII):  Index
measures the extent that individuals perceive disruptions or problems in
their marriages.
MRINSTBL_M      Tab Recode:  Counts number of missing to make MRINSTBL_SCL
as missing
***********************************************************/
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ARRAY mars(*)  MARTRBLEA  MARTRBLEB MARTRBLEC  MARTRBLED  MARTRBLEE;

MRINSTBL_SCL = 0;
MRINSTBL_M = 0;

Do I = 1 to dim(mars);
  If      mars(I) = 2        then MRINSTBL_SCL = MRINSTBL_SCL+1;
  Else if mars(I) = 1        then MRINSTBL_SCL = MRINSTBL_SCL+0;
  Else if mars(I) in (..I) then MRINSTBL_M   = MRINSTBL_M+1;
End;

If MRINSTBL_M GT 0 then MRINSTBL_SCL = .;
If MARTRBLEA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then MRINSTBL_SCL = MARTRBLEA;


/********************************************************
Q.62
Reverse code
CHDCNSLR      Tab Recode:  During your spouse's active duty career, have any
of your children talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?
yndr

1 = Yes
2 = No
3 = Does not apply, we do not have any children
*********************************************************/


CHDCNSLR=CHDCNSL;
If      CHDCNSL=1 then CHDCNSLR=2;
Else if CHDCNSL=2 then CHDCNSLR=1;


/********************************************************
Q.62
Set DNA to missing
CHDCNSLR2     Tab Recode:  During your spouse's active duty career, have any
of your children talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?
nytr

1 = No
2 = Yes
*********************************************************/
CHDCNSLR2=CHDCNSL;
If CHDCNSL = 3 then CHDCNSLR2 = .;


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Q.63
SEENCNSLRAR   Tab Recode:  Have you seen a counselor. In your spouse's
active duty career
SEENCNSLRBR   Tab Recode:  Have you seen a counselor. In the past six months
nytr
1 = No
2= Yes
*********************************************************/
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ARRAY seen {*} SEENCNSLRA  SEENCNSLRB ;
ARRAY seenr{*} SEENCNSLRAR SEENCNSLRBR;

Do i = 1 to dim(seen);
   seenr(i) = seen(i);
   If N(of SEENCNSLRA  SEENCNSLRB) > 0 then do;
    if seen(i) in (. .I) then seenr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;


/*********************************************************
Q.63
CNSLRABR    Tab ReCode:  Percent who have you seen a counselor
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
****************************************************************/
If SEENCNSLRA = 2 or SEENCNSLRB = 2 then CNSLRABR = 2;
Else if n( of SEENCNSLRA SEENCNSLRB) >0 then CNSLRABR = 1;
If SEENCNSLRA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then CNSLRABR = SEENCNSLRA;


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Q.65
DISCCNSLR01 - DISCCNSLR18: Marked/Not Marked version
nmark
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
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Array mar{*} DISCCNSLR01 DISCCNSLR02 DISCCNSLR03 DISCCNSLR04 DISCCNSLR05
             DISCCNSLR06 DISCCNSLR07 DISCCNSLR08 DISCCNSLR09 DISCCNSLR10
             DISCCNSLR11 DISCCNSLR12 DISCCNSLR13 DISCCNSLR14 DISCCNSLR15
             DISCCNSLR16 DISCCNSLR17 DISCCNSLR18;

Do i = 1 to dim(mar);
   If DISCCNSLR in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then mar(i)=DISCCNSLR;
   Else if DISCCNSLR GT .2 then do;
       If DISCCNSLR = i then mar(i) = 2;
   Else mar(i)=1;
   End;
End;
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/*****************************************************
Q.66
CNSLRUSEAR1-CNSLRUSEHR1: Collapse Categories and Equalize Percent Responding
CNSLRUSEAR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Military OneSource
CNSLRUSEBR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)
CNSLRUSECR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  TRICARE
CNSLRUSEDR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Your spouse's installation
CNSLRUSEER1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Child and Youth MFLC
CNSLRUSEFR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Military chaplain/civilian religious leader
CNSLRUSEGR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Another military source
CNSLRUSEHR1 Tab Recode:  Did you access counseling through the following
source?  Another non-military source
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*****************************************************/
Array cns(*)  CNSLRUSEA   CNSLRUSEB   CNSLRUSEC   CNSLRUSED   CNSLRUSEE
              CNSLRUSEF   CNSLRUSEG   CNSLRUSEH;
Array cnsr(*) CNSLRUSEAR1 CNSLRUSEBR1 CNSLRUSECR1 CNSLRUSEDR1 CNSLRUSEER1
              CNSLRUSEFR1 CNSLRUSEGR1 CNSLRUSEHR1;

Do I = 1 to Dim(cns);
  cnsr(I) = cns(I);
  If N(of CNSLRUSEA CNSLRUSEB CNSLRUSEC CNSLRUSED CNSLRUSEE CNSLRUSEF
CNSLRUSEG  CNSLRUSEH) > 0 then do;
    if cns(I) in (. .I) then cnsr(I) = 4;
  End;
  If cnsr(I) = 4 then cnsr(i) = 1;                /* No */
  Else If cnsr(I) in (1 2 3) then cnsr(I) = 2;  /* Yes */
End;


/*****************************************************
Q.66
Percent Yes to 2 or more
CNSLRUSEAHR  Tab Recode:  Percentage using two or more resources
martrb
1 = No
2 = Yes to 1
3 = Yes to 2 or more
*****************************************************/
Array cnsrr(*) CNSLRUSEAR1 CNSLRUSEBR1 CNSLRUSECR1 CNSLRUSEDR1 CNSLRUSEER1
               CNSLRUSEFR1 CNSLRUSEGR1 CNSLRUSEHR1;

CNSLRUSEAHR = 0;

Do I = 1 to dim(cnsrr);
  If cnsrr(I)=  2 then CNSLRUSEAHR = CNSLRUSEAHR + 1;
End;
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If       CNSLRUSEAHR GE 2 then CNSLRUSEAHR = 3;
Else if CNSLRUSEAHR = 1  then CNSLRUSEAHR = 2;
Else if CNSLRUSEAHR = 0  then CNSLRUSEAHR = 1;

If N(of CNSLRUSEAR1 CNSLRUSEBR1 CNSLRUSECR1 CNSLRUSEDR1 CNSLRUSEER1
        CNSLRUSEFR1 CNSLRUSEGR1 CNSLRUSEHR1) = 0 then do;
  CNSLRUSEAHR = . ;
End;

If CNSLRUSEA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then CNSLRUSEAHR = CNSLRUSEA;


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Q.66
CNSLRUSEAR2-CNSLRUSEHR2: Set "Did not access counseling from this source" to
missing
CNSLRUSEAR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Military OneSource
CNSLRUSEBR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)
CNSLRUSECR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
TRICARE
CNSLRUSEDR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Your spouse's installation
CNSLRUSEER2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Child and Youth MFLC
CNSLRUSEFR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Military chaplain/civilian religious leader
CNSLRUSEGR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Another military source
CNSLRUSEHR2 Tab Recode:  How useful was the counseling you received through..
Another non-military source
usefr
1 = Not useful
2 = Somewhat useful
3 = Very useful
*******************************************************/

Array cnsa(*)   CNSLRUSEA    CNSLRUSEB    CNSLRUSEC    CNSLRUSED    CNSLRUSEE
                CNSLRUSEF    CNSLRUSEG    CNSLRUSEH;
Array cnsar(*) CNSLRUSEAR2 CNSLRUSEBR2 CNSLRUSECR2 CNSLRUSEDR2 CNSLRUSEER2
                CNSLRUSEFR2 CNSLRUSEGR2 CNSLRUSEHR2;

Do I = 1 to dim(cnsa);
  cnsar(i) = cnsa(i);
  If cnsa(I) = 4 then cnsar(i) = .;
End;
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Q.70
Flip values
COMMFAMHR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  Members of my
family seldom listen to my problems or concerns; I usually feel criticized.
COMMFAMJR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  There are times
when family members do things that make other members unhappy.
COMMFAMKR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  I need to be very
careful how much I do for my friends because they take advantage of me.
COMMFAMNR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  There is a feeling
in this community that people should not get too friendly with each other.
COMMFAMOR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  This is not a very
good community to bring children up in.
COMMFAMRR Tab Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of
the following statements about your community and family:  Members of my
family do not seem to understand me; I feel taken for granted.
disagr
1 = Strongly agree
2 = Agree
3 = Neither agree nor disagree
4 = Disagree
5 = Strongly disagree
*********************************************************/
Array flipa(*)  COMMFAMH  COMMFAMJ  COMMFAMK  COMMFAMN  COMMFAMO  COMMFAMR ;
Array flipar(*) COMMFAMHR COMMFAMJR COMMFAMKR COMMFAMNR COMMFAMOR COMMFAMRR;

Do I = 1 to
dim(flipa);
  flipar(i) = flipa(i);
  If flipa(I) = 1 then flipar(i) = 5;
  Else If flipa(I) = 2 then flipar(i) = 4;
  Else If flipa(I) = 4 then flipar(i) = 2;
  Else If flipa(I) = 5 then flipar(i) = 1;
End;


/*********************************************************
Q.70
SSI_SCL   Tab Recode: Social Support Index:  This scale measures the extent
that individuals perceive their network of family and friends has welcomed
them into the community, respected their values and opinions, and provided
them with emotional support.

SSI1      Tab Recode: Counts the number of answered items for SSI_SCL
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Array comm(*) COMMFAMA    COMMFAMB    COMMFAMC    COMMFAMD    COMMFAME    COMMFAMF
              COMMFAMG    COMMFAMH    COMMFAMI    COMMFAMJ    COMMFAMK    COMMFAML
              COMMFAMM    COMMFAMN    COMMFAMO    COMMFAMP    COMMFAMQ
COMMFAMR;

SSI1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to dim(comm);
  If comm(i) GT .Z then SSI1 = SSI1+1;
End;

If (SSI1/18) = 1 then SSI_SCL = mean (COMMFAMA, COMMFAMB,  COMMFAMC,
COMMFAMD,
 COMMFAME, COMMFAMF,  COMMFAMG,  COMMFAMHR,
 COMMFAMI, COMMFAMJR, COMMFAMKR, COMMFAML,
 COMMFAMM, COMMFAMNR, COMMFAMOR, COMMFAMP,
 COMMFAMQ, COMMFAMRR);

If COMMFAMA in(.B, .F, .N, .S) then SSI_SCL=COMMFAMA;


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Q.70
SSI_C     Tab Recode:  Community as a Source of Support:  Sub factor of
Social Support Index.  Measures an individual's belief that the community
offers supportive resources during difficult times and that individuals feel
secure living in the community.

SSI_C1    Tab Recode:  Counts the number of answered items for SSI_C - b, e,
g, l, n

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ARRAY commb(*) COMMFAMB COMMFAME COMMFAMG COMMFAML COMMFAMNR;

SSI_C1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to dim(commb);
  If commb(I) GT .Z then  SSI_C1 = SSI_C1+1;
End;

If (SSI_C1/5) = 1 then  SSI_C = mean (COMMFAMB, COMMFAME, COMMFAMG, COMMFAML,
COMMFAMNR);

If COMMFAMB in(.B, .F, .N, .S) then SSI_C=COMMFAMB;


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SSI_E     Tab Recode:  Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support:
Sub factor of Social Support Index.  Measures an individual's reliance on
friends for emotional support and for increasing self-esteem.

SSI_E1    Tab recode:  Counts the number of answered items for SSI_E - f, i,
p, q
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ARRAY commf(*) COMMFAMF COMMFAMI COMMFAMP COMMFAMQ;

SSI_E1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to
dim(commf);
  If commf(i) GT .Z then  SSI_E1 = SSI_E1+1;
End;

If (SSI_E1/4) = 1 then  SSI_E = mean (COMMFAMF, COMMFAMI, COMMFAMP,
COMMFAMQ);

If COMMFAMF in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then SSI_E=COMMFAMF;


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Q.70
SSI_FC    Tab Recode:  Family Community Connection:  Sub factor of Social
Support Index.  Measures an individual's belief that community members and
family members mutually support and understand each other.
SSI_FC1   Tab Recode:  Counts the number of answered items for SS1_FC - h, j,
k, o, r
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ARRAY commh(*) COMMFAMHR COMMFAMJR COMMFAMKR COMMFAMOR COMMFAMRR;

SSI_FC1 = 0;
Do I = 1 to
dim(commh);
  If commh(i) GT .Z then  SSI_FC1 = SSI_FC1+1;
End;

If (SSI_FC1/5) = 1 then  SSI_FC = mean (COMMFAMHR, COMMFAMJR, COMMFAMKR,
COMMFAMOR, COMMFAMRR);

If COMMFAMH in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then SSI_FC=COMMFAMH;


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Q.70
SSI_FA     Tab Recode:  Family Affection and Commitment:  Constructed from
Q70a, c, d, and m.  Sub factor of Social Support Index.  Measures an
individual's belief that family members support and show affection for each
other.
SSI_FA1    Tab recode:  Counts the number of answered items for SSI_FA - a,
c, d, m
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ARRAY comma(*) COMMFAMA COMMFAMC COMMFAMD COMMFAMM;

SSI_FA1 = 0;
Do
I = 1 to dim(comma);
  If comma(i) GT .Z then  SSI_FA1 = SSI_FA1+1;
End;

If (SSI_FA1/4) = 1 then  SSI_FA = mean (COMMFAMA, COMMFAMC, COMMFAMD,
COMMFAMM);

If COMMFAMA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then SSI_FA=COMMFAMA;
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/************************************************
Q.71
MIL1USEAR-MIL1USEDR Collapse categories and equalize percent responding
MIL1USEAR    Tab Recode:  In the past six months, have you used Military
OneSource to obtain... Information (education, child care, stress management,
relocation, etc.)?
MIL1USEBR    Tab Recode:  In the past six months, have you used Military
OneSource to obtain... Confidential non-medical counseling (in-person,
telephonic, or web-based)?
MIL1USECR    Tab Recode:  In the past six months, have you used Military
OneSource to obtain... Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)?
MIL1USEDR    Tab Recode:  In the past six months, have you used Military
OneSource to obtain... Other?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes

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ARRAY mila(*)  MIL1USEA  MIL1USEB  MIL1USEC  MIL1USED;
ARRAY milar(*) MIL1USEAR MIL1USEBR MIL1USECR MIL1USEDR;

Do I = 1 to dim(mila);

milar(i) = mila(i);
  If N(of MIL1USEA  MIL1USEB  MIL1USEC  MIL1USED) > 0 then do;
    If mila(i) in (. .I) then milar(i) = 4;
  End;
  If milar(i) in (1 2 3) then milar(i) = 2;
  Else if milar(i) = 4 then milar(i) = 1;
End;


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Q.71
If any yes, then Yes, if any valid responses than in the denominator
MIL1USEADR   Tab Recode:  In the past month have you used Military OneSource
to obtain... Information?  Confidential non-medical counseling?  Career
Advancement Accounts?  Other?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
************************************************/
ARRAY milbr(*) MIL1USEAR MIL1USEBR MIL1USECR MIL1USEDR;

MIL1USEADR = 0;

Do I = 1 to dim(milbr);
  if milbr(i) = 2 then MIL1USEADR = MIL1USEADR + 1;
End;

If MIL1USEADR GT 0 then MIL1USEADR = 2;
Else IF N (OF MIL1USEA MIL1USEB MIL1USEC MIL1USED)>0 THEN MIL1USEADR = 1;
Else if MIL1USEADR = 0 then MIL1USEADR = .;

If MIL1USEA in(.B,.N,.F,.S) then MIL1USEADR = MIL1USEA;
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/***************************************************
Q.71
Set did not access to missing
MIL1USEAR2    Tab Recode:  If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six
months, how useful were the following resources?  Information (education,
child care, stress management, relocation, etc.)?
MIL1USEBR2    Tab Recode:  If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six
months, how useful were the following resources?  Confidential non-medical
counseling (in-person, telephonic, or web-based)?
MIL1USECR2    Tab Recode:  If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six
months, how useful were the following resources?  Career Advancement Accounts
(MyCAA)?
MIL1USEDR2    Tab recode:  If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six
months, how useful were the following resources?  Other?
user
1 = Not useful
2 = Somewhat useful
3 = Very useful
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ARRAY milc(*)  MIL1USEA  MIL1USEB  MIL1USEC  MIL1USED;
Array milcr(*) MIL1USEAR2 MIL1USEBR2 MIL1USECR2 MIL1USEDR2;

Do I = 1 to dim(milc);
  milcr(i)=milc(i);
  If milcr(i) = 4 then milcr(i) = .;
End;


/***************************************************
Q.73 Collapse categories
DPLY30DAYR    Tab Recode:  During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she
been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
***************************************************/
DPLY30DAYR = DPLY30DAY;
If DPLY30DAY in (1 2) then DPLY30DAYR = 2;
Else if DPLY30DAY = 3 then DPLY30DAYR = 1;


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Q.75 DPLYTIM12R    Tab Recode: During your spouse's active duty career, how
many times has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?
dplyr
1 = 0 times
2 = 1 time
3 = 2 times
4= 3 times
5 = 4 or more times
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DPLYTIM12R = DPLYTIM12;
if      DPLY30DAY in(2,3) then DPLYTIM12R = 1;
Else If DPLY30D12 = 1  then DPLYTIM12R = 1;
Else if DPLYTIM12 = 0  then DPLYTIM12R = 1;
Else if DPLYTIM12 = 1  then DPLYTIM12R = 2;
Else if DPLYTIM12 = 2  then DPLYTIM12R = 3;
Else if DPLYTIM12 = 3  then DPLYTIM12R = 4;
Else If DPLYTIM12 GE 4 then DPLYTIM12R = 5;


/*********************************************************
Q.79 CMBTZONER   Tab Recode:  Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a
combat zone?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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CMBTZONER = CMBTZONE;
If CMBTZONE in (1 2) then CMBTZONER = 2;
Else If CMBTZONE = 3 then CMBTZONER = 1;


/*********************************************************
Q.80 DPLYNUMMON   Tab Recode:  How long ago did your spouse leave for his/her
most recent deployment?  In number of months
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If (DARVDATE GT .Z and DPLYDATESAS GT .Z) then do;
   DPLYNUMMON=((INTCK('MONTH',DPLYDATESAS,DARVDATE)- (DAY(DARVDATE)
          < MIN(DAY(DPLYDATESAS),DAY(INTNX('MONTH',DARVDATE,1)-1))))) ;
End;

IF (DPLYNUMMON > .Z and DPLYNUMMON < 0) then DPLYNUMMON=.I;
Else IF DPLYDATESAS in (.O .I) then DPLYNUMMON=.I;
ELSE IF DPLYDATESAS in (.B,.N,.S,.F) then DPLYNUMMON=DPLYDATESAS;


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Q.80
DPLYNUMMONR    Tab Recode:  How long ago did your spouse leave for his/her
most recent deployment?
monthr
1 = Less than 6 months
2 = 6 months to less than 1 year
3 = 1 year to less than 2 years
4 = 2 years to less than 5 years
5 = 5 years or longer
*********************************************************/
DPLYNUMMONR = DPLYNUMMON;
If      DPLYNUMMON GT .Z  and DPLYNUMMON lt 6  then DPLYNUMMONR = 1;
Else if DPLYNUMMON GE 6   and DPLYNUMMON LT 12 then DPLYNUMMONR = 2;
Else if DPLYNUMMON GE 12  and DPLYNUMMON LT 24 then DPLYNUMMONR = 3;
Else if DPLYNUMMON GE 24  and DPLYNUMMON LT 60 then DPLYNUMMONR = 4;
Else if DPLYNUMMON GE 60                       then DPLYNUMMONR = 5;
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Q.83
Set Does not Apply to missing
CHDPLYRAR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Counseling through a military sponsored resource
CHDPLYRBR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Counseling through some other source
CHDPLYRCR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, music, arts)
CHDPLYRDR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Summer and/or afterschool programs for children
CHDPLYRER    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  E-mail contact with your spouse
CHDPLYRFR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Internet contact with your spouse (e.g., Web cameras)
CHDPLYRGR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment? Limited exposure to media coverage of the war
CHDPLYRHR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Stable household routine (e.g., regular family meals, continued
participation in extracurricular activities)
CHDPLYRIR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment? interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed
CHDPLYRJR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Geographic stability (e.g., no relocations, changes in schools)
CHDPLYRKR    Tab Recode:  Did child have during your spouse's most recent
deployment?  Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding
nytr
1 = No
2=
Yes
****************************************************/
Array chda(*)   CHDPLYRA   CHDPLYRB   CHDPLYRC   CHDPLYRD   CHDPLYRE
                CHDPLYRF   CHDPLYRG   CHDPLYRH   CHDPLYRI   CHDPLYRJ
                CHDPLYRK;
Array chdar(*)  CHDPLYRAR CHDPLYRBR CHDPLYRCR CHDPLYRDR CHDPLYRER
                CHDPLYRFR CHDPLYRGR CHDPLYRHR CHDPLYRIR CHDPLYRJR
                CHDPLYRKR;
Do I = 1 to dim(chda);
  chdar(i)=chda(i);
  If       chda(i) = 1 then chdar(i) = 2;
  Else if chda(i) = 2 then chdar(i) = 1;
  Else if chda(i) = 3 then chdar(i) = .;
End;


/****************************************************
Q.84 CHDPLYCHR    Tab Recode:  Have you used child care?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
****************************************************/
CHDPLYCHR=CHDPLYCH;
If       CHDPLYCHR in (1,2,3) then CHDPLYCHR = 2;
Else if CHDPLYCHR in (60)    then CHDPLYCHR = 1;
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Q.84
CHDPLYCHR2     Tab Recode:  Has your need for child care changed as a result
of your spouse being deployed?
chldr
1  = Decreased my need for child care
2  = Has not changed my need for child care
3  = Increased my need for child care
4  = Does not apply, I have not used child care
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CHDPLYCHR2 = CHDPLYCH;
If      CHDPLYCH = 3  then CHDPLYCHR2 = 1;
Else if CHDPLYCH = 2 then CHDPLYCHR2 = 2;
Else if CHDPLYCH = 1  then CHDPLYCHR2 = 3;
Else if CHDPLYCH = 60 then CHDPLYCHR2 = 4;


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Q.84
CHDPLYCHR3   Tab Recode:  Percentage Who Experienced an Increase in Child
care Need
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*****************************************************/
CHDPLYCHR3=CHDPLYCH;
If      CHDPLYCH in (1)   then CHDPLYCHR3 = 2;
Else if CHDPLYCH in (2,3) then CHDPLYCHR3 = 1;
Else if CHDPLYCH in (60)  then CHDPLYCHR3 = .;


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Q.88
RTRNDEP12R   Tab Recode:  Has your spouse returned home from a deployment?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*****************************************************/

RTRNDEP12R=RTRNDEP12;
if RTRNDEP12 in (1,2) then RTRNDEP12R = 2;
Else if RTRNDEP12 in (3)   then RTRNDEP12R = 1;


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Q.89
RTRNDPLYNMN   Tab Recode:  How long in months since your spouse most recently
returned from deployment?
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If (DARVDATE GT .Z and RTRNDPLYDSAS GT .Z) then do;
    RTRNDPLYNMN=((INTCK('MONTH',RTRNDPLYDSAS,DARVDATE) - (DAY(DARVDATE)
          < MIN(DAY(RTRNDPLYDSAS),DAY(INTNX('MONTH',DARVDATE,1)-1)))))  ;
End;

IF  (RTRNDPLYNMN > .Z and RTRNDPLYNMN < 0) then RTRNDPLYNMN=.I;
Else if RTRNDPLYDSAS in (.O .I) then RTRNDPLYNMN=.I;
Else If RTRNDPLYDSAS in(.B,.S,.F,.N) then RTRNDPLYNMN=RTRNDPLYDSAS;
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Q.89
RTRNDPLYNMNR    Tab Recode:  How long ago has it been since your spouse
recently returned from a deployment?
monthr
1 = Less than 6 months
2 = 6 months to less than 1 year
3 = 1 year to less than 2 years
4 = 2 years to less than 5 years
5 = 5 years or longer
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RTRNDPLYNMNR = RTRNDPLYNMN;
If       RTRNDPLYNMN GT .Z   and RTRNDPLYNMN lt 6   then RTRNDPLYNMNR = 1;
Else if RTRNDPLYNMN GE 6    and RTRNDPLYNMN LT 12  then RTRNDPLYNMNR = 2;
Else if RTRNDPLYNMN GE 12   and RTRNDPLYNMN LT 24  then RTRNDPLYNMNR = 3;
Else if RTRNDPLYNMN GE 24   and RTRNDPLYNMN LT 60  then RTRNDPLYNMNR = 4;
Else if RTRNDPLYNMN GE 60 then  RTRNDPLYNMNR = 5;


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Q.90
RECENTCZR   Tab Recode:  When your spouse most recently returned home from
deployment, was he/she returning from a combat zone?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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RECENTCZR = RECENTCZ;
If      RECENTCZ in (3)   then RECENTCZR = 1;
Else if RECENTCZ in (1 2) then RECENTCZR = 2;


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Q.92
REUNCHDR    Tab Recode:  Which of the following describes your spouse's
reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home
from deployment?
easyr
1 = Very easy
2= Easy
3 = Neither easy nor difficult
4 = Difficult
5 = Very difficult
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REUNCHDR = REUNCHD;
If REUNCHD = 60 then REUNCHDR = .;
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Q.94
DPLYRSRCAR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Informational briefings?
DPLYRSRCBR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Reunion planning information or classes?
DPLYRSRCCR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Information and support provided by my spouse's unit?
DPLYRSRCDR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Information via Military OneSource?
DPLYRSRCER       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment
activities?
DPLYRSRCFR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?
DPLYRSRCGR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  In-person counseling?
DPLYRSRCHR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)?
DPLYRSRCIR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Child and Youth MFLC?
DPLYRSRCJR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Telephonic/Web-Based counseling?
DPLYRSRCKR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Gym/fitness center?
DPLYRSRCLR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Services to help with managing money while apart?
DPLYRSRCMR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?... Military spouse support group?
DPLYRSRCMR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Services/support from military chaplain/civilian
religious leader?
DPLYRSRCOR       Tab Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment
cycle, did you use?...  Other support?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes


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Array dplc(*)  DPLYRSRCA  DPLYRSRCB  DPLYRSRCC  DPLYRSRCD  DPLYRSRCE
DPLYRSRCF  DPLYRSRCG DPLYRSRCH  DPLYRSRCI  DPLYRSRCJ  DPLYRSRCK  DPLYRSRCL
DPLYRSRCM  DPLYRSRCN DPLYRSRCO;
Array dplcr(*) DPLYRSRCAR DPLYRSRCBR DPLYRSRCCR DPLYRSRCDR DPLYRSRCER
DPLYRSRCFR DPLYRSRCGR DPLYRSRCHR DPLYRSRCIR DPLYRSRCJR DPLYRSRCKR DPLYRSRCLR
DPLYRSRCMR DPLYRSRCNR DPLYRSRCOR;

do I = 1 to dim(dplc);
  dplcr(i) = dplc(i);
  If N (of DPLYRSRCA  DPLYRSRCB  DPLYRSRCC  DPLYRSRCD  DPLYRSRCE  DPLYRSRCF
DPLYRSRCG DPLYRSRCH  DPLYRSRCI  DPLYRSRCJ  DPLYRSRCK DPLYRSRCL  DPLYRSRCM
DPLYRSRCN DPLYRSRCO) > 0 then do;
    If dplc(i) in (.  .I) then dplcr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;
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/********************************************************
Q.95
NEXTDPLYR   Tab Recode:  Do you expect your spouse to be deployed in future?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*******************************************************/
NEXTDPLYR = NEXTDPLY;
if NEXTDPLY = 1  then NEXTDPLYR = 1;
Else if NEXTDPLY GT 1 then NEXTDPLYR = 2;



/********************************************************
Q.95
NEXTDPLYR2   Tab Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next deployment?
nextr
1 = Within 3 months
2 = In 4-6 months
3 = In 7-9 months
4 = In 10-12 months
5 = In 13-18 months
6 = In 19-24 months
7 = In more than 24 months
*******************************************************/
If NEXTDPLY GT .Z then do;
  If NEXTDPLY GT 1 then do;
    NEXTDPLYR2 = NEXTDPLY-1;
  End;
End;
Else NEXTDPLYR2 = NEXTDPLY;



/********************************************************
Q.96
LEAVEMILR   Tab Recode:  Is your spouse planning to separate from the
military within the next 12 months?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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LEAVEMILR = LEAVEMIL;
If      LEAVEMIL in (1 2) then LEAVEMILR = 2;
Else if LEAVEMIL = 3      then LEAVEMILR = 1;
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/*****************************************************
Q.98
FMGMTAR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Bounced two or more checks
FMGMTBR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Failed to make a monthly/minimum payment on
credit card, AAFES, NEXCOM account, or Military Star Card
FMGMTCR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Fell behind in paying rent or mortgage
FMGMTDR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Was pressured to pay bills by stores,
creditors, or bill collectors
FMGMTER    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Had telephone, cable, or Internet shut off
FMGMTFR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Had water, heat, or electricity shut off
FMGMTGR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Had a car, household appliance, or
furniture repossessed
FMGMTHR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Failed to make a car payment
FMGMTIR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Filed for personal bankruptcy
FMGMTJR    Tab Recode:   In the past 12 months, did any of the following
happen to you (and your spouse)?  Had to pay overdraft fees to your bank or
credit union two or more times
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes

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ARRAY fmtb(*)
FMGMTA  FMGMTB  FMGMTC  FMGMTD  FMGMTE  FMGMTF  FMGMTG FMGMTH  FMGMTI
FMGMTJ;
Array fmtbr(*) FMGMTAR FMGMTBR FMGMTCR FMGMTDR FMGMTER FMGMTFR FMGMTGR
FMGMTHR FMGMTIR FMGMTJR;

do I = 1 to dim(fmtb);

fmtbr(i) = fmtb(i);
  If N (of FMGMTA FMGMTB FMGMTC FMGMTD FMGMTE FMGMTF FMGMTG FMGMTH
FMGMTI  FMGMTJ) > 0 then do;
     If fmtb(i) in (. .I) then fmtbr(i) = 1;
  End;
End;


/*****************************************************
Q.98
FMGMTR   Tab Recode:  Spouses who reported at least one financial problem
affected them.
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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ARRAY fmtc(*) FMGMTA   FMGMTB   FMGMTC   FMGMTD   FMGMTE   FMGMTF   FMGMTG
               FMGMTH   FMGMTI;


FMGMTR =0;


Do I = 1 to dim(fmtc);
   If fmtc(I) in (2)  then FMGMTR = FMGMTR + 1;
End;


If FMGMTR GT 0 then FMGMTR = 2;
Else IF N (OF FMGMTA   FMGMTB  FMGMTC FMGMTD  FMGMTE   FMGMTF   FMGMTG
               FMGMTH   FMGMTI) > 0 THEN FMGMTR = 1;
Else FMGMTR = .;


If FMGMTA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then FMGMTR = FMGMTA;


/***************************************************************
Bottom and Top Coding of Household income variable (includes members income)
Lower limit is taken from 2011 Active Duty Members Household income from
Policy Office
Upper limit is calculated by Top coding Macro
MHHIAMOUNTR      Tab Recode:  Household Income with lower limits and top
coding
MHHIAMOUNTRF    Tab Recode:  Imputation flag for household income
mhiaf
1 = No imputations
2 = Lower limit imputations (Policy Office)
3 = Upper limit imputations (top coding)
***************************************************************/
MHHIAMOUNTR=MHHIAMOUNT;


MHHIAMOUNTRF=1;


If XPAY2L = 1 and (MHHIAMOUNT gt .Z and MHHIAMOUNT LT 1365) then do;
        /**ENLISTED LOWER LIMIT**/
  MHHIAMOUNTR=1365;
  MHHIAMOUNTRF=2;
End;
Else if XPAY2L = 2 and (MHHIAMOUNT gt .Z and MHHIAMOUNT LT 2595) then do;
        /**OFFICER LOWER LIMIT**/
  MHHIAMOUNTR=2595;
  MHHIAMOUNTRF=2;
End;


If XPAY2L=1 and MHHIAMOUNT GT 56000 then do;
        /**ENLISTED UPPER LIMIT**/
        MHHIAMOUNTR=70000;
        MHHIAMOUNTRF=3;
End;
Else if XPAY2L=2 and MHHIAMOUNT GT 75000 then do;
        /**OFFICER UPPER LIMIT**/
        MHHIAMOUNTR=89000;
        MHHIAMOUNTRF=3;
End;
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/*****************************************************
Top Coding of Household income variables (excludes member's income)
0 income is acceptable for spouse income
Upper limit is calculated by Top coding Macro
MSPIAMOUNTR      Tab Recode:  Household income with top coding
MSPIAMOUNTRF   Tab Recode:  Imputation flag for household income
mspif
1 = No imputations
2 = Upper limit imputations (top coding)
*****************************************************/
MSPIAMOUNTR=MSPIAMOUNT;

MSPIAMOUNTRF=1;

If XPAY2L=1 and MSPIAMOUNT GT 10000 then do;
        /**ENLISTED UPPER LIMIT**/
        MSPIAMOUNTR=30000;
        MSPIAMOUNTRF=2;
End;
Else if XPAY2L=2 and MSPIAMOUNT GT 10000 then do;
        /**OFFICER UPPER LIMIT**/
        MSPIAMOUNTR=12000;
        MSPIAMOUNTRF=2;
End;


/*****************************************************
Q.101
MHHI7L  TAB Recode:  What are your total household gross (before-tax)
earnings in an average MONTH?  Include all income for you and/or your spouse.
mhhr
1 = $2,000 or less
2 = $2,001 to $3,000
3 = $3,001 to $4,000
4 = $4,001 to $5,000
5 = $5,001 to $7,000
6 = $7,001 to $10,000
7 = $10,001 or more
*****************************************************/
If           MHHIAMOUNTR<0          then MHHI7L=MHHIAMOUNTR;
Else if 0<=MHHIAMOUNTR<=2000     then MHHI7L=1;
Else if 2000<MHHIAMOUNTR<=3000    then MHHI7L=2;
Else if 3000<MHHIAMOUNTR<=4000    then MHHI7L=3;
Else if 4000<MHHIAMOUNTR<=5000    then MHHI7L=4;
Else if 5000<MHHIAMOUNTR<=7000    then MHHI7L=5;

Else if 7000<MHHIAMOUNTR<=10000   then MHHI7L=6;
Else if      MHHIAMOUNTR > 10000  then MHHI7L=7;
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/*****************************************************
Q.102
MSPI7L  TAB Recode:  What are your total household gross (before-tax)
earnings in an average MONTH?  EXCLUDE your spouse's earnings.
mspr
1 = $0
2 = $1 to $1,000
3 = $1,001 to $2,000
4 = $2,001 to $3,000
5 = $3,001 to $5,000
6 = $5,001 to $7,000
7 = $7,001 or more
*****************************************************/
If            MSPIAMOUNTR<0        then MSPI7L=MSPIAMOUNTR;
Else if       MSPIAMOUNTR=0        then MSPI7L=1;
Else if    0<MSPIAMOUNTR<=1000     then MSPI7L=2;
Else if 1000<MSPIAMOUNTR<=2000     then MSPI7L=3;
Else if 2000<MSPIAMOUNTR<=3000     then MSPI7L=4;
Else if 3000<MSPIAMOUNTR<=5000     then MSPI7L=5;
Else if 5000<MSPIAMOUNTR<=7000 then MSPI7L=6;
Else if       MSPIAMOUNTR > 7000 then MSPI7L=7;


/*****************************************************
Q.103
MEMSVC  TAB Recode:  In what service is your spouse?  Constructed from
administrative data.
svcr
1 = Army
2 = Navy
3 = Marine Corps
4 = Air force
*****************************************************/
MEMSVC = CSERVICE;

If MARYRS in(.B, .S) then MEMSVC = MARYRS;


/*****************************************************
Q.104
MEMPAYGRD  TAB Recode:  What is your spouse current paygrade?  Constructed
from administrative data.
paygr
1 = E1-E3
2 = E4
3 = E5-E6
4 = E7-E9
5 = O1-O3
6 = O4-O6
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If      CPAYGRPl = 1 then MEMPAYGRD = 1;
Else if CPAYGRPl = 2 then MEMPAYGRD = 2;
Else if CPAYGRPl = 3 then MEMPAYGRD = 3;
Else if CPAYGRPl = 4 then MEMPAYGRD = 4;
Else if CPAYGRPl = 6 then MEMPAYGRD = 5;
Else if CPAYGRPl = 7 then MEMPAYGRD = 6;

If MARYRS in(.B,.S) then MEMPAYGRD = MARYRS;


/********************************************************
Q.105
SPSEX  TAB Recode:  What is your gender?  Constructed from administrative
data.
gender
1 = Male
2 = Female
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If SSEX='M' then SPSEX=1;
ELSE if SSEX='F' then SPSEX=2;

If MARYRS in(.B,.S) then SPSEX = MARYRS;


/********************************************************
Q.106
SURVFORMA  TAB Recode:  Did you respond to this survey via the Web or a paper
survey questionnaire?  Constructed from administrative data.
papr
1 = Paper
2 = Web Survey
********************************************************/
SURVFORMA = SURVFORM;

If MARYRS in(.B,.S)  then SURVFORMA = MARYRS;


/********************************************************
Q.97
FINCONDTNR:  Briefing Recode:  Which best describes the financial condition
of you and your spouse?
comfbr
1 = Very Comfortable/able to make Ends meet
2 = Occasionally have Some difficulty
3 = Tough to make Ends meet/over heads
********************************************************/
If      FINCONDTN in (1 2) then FINCONDTNR = 1;
Else if FINCONDTN = 3      then FINCONDTNR = 2;
Else if FINCONDTN in (4 5) then FINCONDTNR = 3;
Else    FINCONDTNR = FINCONDTN;
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/********************************************************
Q.28
WRKPLCAR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I am given a real opportunity
to improve my skills in my company/organization.
WRKPLCBR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  My company/agency is
successful at accomplishing its mission.
WRKPLCCR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I would recommend my
company/agency as a place to work.
WRKPLCDR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I am treated with respect at
work.
WRKPLCER2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  My opinions count at work.
WRKPLCFR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I know what is expected of me
on the job.
WRKPLCGR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  My job makes good use of my
skills and abilities.
WRKPLCHR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I have the resources to do my
job well
WRKPLCIR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  The work I do is meaningful
to me.
WRKPLCJR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  A spirit of cooperation and
teamwork exists in my work unit.
WRKPLCKR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  My work unit produces high
quality products and services.
WRKPLCLR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  Recognition and rewards are
based on performance in my work unit.
WRKPLCMR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I have sufficient
opportunities (such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high
performance rating.
WRKPLCNR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  I am satisfied with the
recognition and rewards I receive for my work.
WRKPLCOR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  Overall, I am satisfied with
my immediate supervisor.
WRKPLCPR2     Briefing Recode:  To what extent do you agree or disagree with
the following statements about your workplace.  Overall, I am satisfied with
managers above my immediate supervisor.
wrkbr
1 = Strongly disagree/Disagree
2 = Neither agree nor disagree
3 = Agree/Strongly agree
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Array wrkbr{*}    WRKPLCA    WRKPLCB    WRKPLCC    WRKPLCD    WRKPLCE    WRKPLCF
                  WRKPLCG    WRKPLCH    WRKPLCI    WRKPLCJ    WRKPLCK    WRKPLCL
                  WRKPLCM    WRKPLCN    WRKPLCO    WRKPLCP;

Array wrkbrr{*}  WRKPLCAR2 WRKPLCBR2 WRKPLCCR2 WRKPLCDR2 WRKPLCER2 WRKPLCFR2
                 WRKPLCGR2 WRKPLCHR2 WRKPLCIR2 WRKPLCJR2 WRKPLCKR2 WRKPLCLR2
                 WRKPLCMR2 WRKPLCNR2 WRKPLCOR2 WRKPLCPR2;

Do i = 1 to dim(wrkbr);
   If wrkbr(i)=60 then wrkbrr(I)=.;
   Else if wrkbr(i) in (1,2) then wrkbrr(i)=1;
   Else if wrkbr(i) in (3)   then wrkbrr(i)=2;
   Else if wrkbr(i) in (4,5) then wrkbrr(i)=3;
   Else wrkbrr(i)=wrkbr(I);
End;


/*******************************************************
Q28
ENGAGE   Briefing Recode:  Engagement scale:  Constructed from Q42.  Scale
ranges from 1 to 5.  Higher scores indicate higher employee engagement.
*******************************************************/
ENGAGCON=(WRKPLCA IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCB IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCC IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCD IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCE IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCF in (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCG IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCH IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCI IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCJ IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCK IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCL IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCM IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCN IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCO IN (1 2 3 4 5)) +
         (WRKPLCP IN (1 2 3 4 5)) ;

If ENGAGCON/16=1 then ENGAGE=MEAN(WRKPLCA, WRKPLCB, WRKPLCC, WRKPLCD,
                                  WRKPLCE, WRKPLCF, WRKPLCG, WRKPLCH,
                                  WRKPLCI, WRKPLCJ, WRKPLCK, WRKPLCL,
                                  WRKPLCM, WRKPLCN, WRKPLCO, WRKPLCP);
If WRKPLCA in(.B,.F,.S,.N) then ENGAGE=WRKPLCA;
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/*********************************************************
Q28
ENGAGESM  Briefing Recode:  Engagement scale:  Constructed from Q42. Scale
ranges from 16-80.  Higher scores indicate higher employee engagement.
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If ENGAGCON/16=1 then ENGAGESM = SUM(WRKPLCA, WRKPLCB, WRKPLCC, WRKPLCD,
                                     WRKPLCE, WRKPLCF, WRKPLCG, WRKPLCH,
                                     WRKPLCI, WRKPLCJ, WRKPLCK, WRKPLCL,
                                     WRKPLCM, WRKPLCN, WRKPLCO, WRKPLCP);
If WRKPLCA in(.B,.F,.S,.N) then ENGAGESM=WRKPLCA;

DROP ENGAGCON;


/*********************************************************
Q28
ENGAGE2  Briefing Recode:  Engagement scale:  Constructed from Q42.
Categorical.
                          Higher scores indicate higher employee engagement.
engbr
1 = Not engaged (Less than 48)
2 = Somewhat engaged (48 to 64)
3 = Engaged (65 to 80)
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If      ENGAGESM GE 0  and  ENGAGESM LT 48 then ENGAGE2 = 1;
Else if ENGAGESM GE 48 and  ENGAGESM LE 64 then ENGAGE2= 2;
Else if ENGAGESM GE 65 and  ENGAGESM LE 80 then ENGAGE2 = 3;
Else ENGAGE2=ENGAGESM;


/*********************************************************
Q.47: Special variable to Rand to avoid disclosure
ROUTCAREAR3     Special Recode:  Do you have child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  Less than 1 year old
ROUTCAREBR3     Special Recode:  Do you have child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 1 year old to 2 years old
ROUTCARECR3     Special Recode:  Do you have child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 2 years old to 3 years old
ROUTCAREDR3     Special Recode:  Do you have child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 3 years old to 5 years old
ROUTCAREER3     Special Recode:  Do you have child(ren), in each age group,
routinely use child care arrangements?  More than 5 years old
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
*********************************************************/
Array RTCAC(*)  ROUTCAREA   ROUTCAREB   ROUTCAREC   ROUTCARED ROUTCAREE;
Array RTCACR(*) ROUTCAREAR3 ROUTCAREBR3 ROUTCARECR3 ROUTCAREDR3 ROUTCAREER3;

Do I = 1 to Dim(rtcac);
  rtcacr(i)=rtcac(i);
  If rtcac(i) > 0 then rtcacr(i) = 2;
  Else if rtcac(i) = 0 then rtcacr(i) = 1;

End;
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/*****************************************************
Q.72
BENIMPAR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Ability to serve my country
BENIMPBR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Access to quality health
care
BENIMPCR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Secure employment for my
spouse
BENIMPDR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  A good retirement plan
BENIMPER    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Health care in retirement
BENIMPFR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Ability to save for
retirement
BENIMPGR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Sense of community
BENIMPHR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Opportunities for travel
BENIMPIR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Ability to buy a home
BENIMPJR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Opportunities for my career
development
BENIMPKR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Opportunities for my
education
BENIMPLR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Good schools for children
BENIMPMR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Good child care
BENIMPNR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Ability to save for
children's education
BENIMPOR    Briefing Recode:  To what extent are the following benefits of
military life important to you and your family?  Recreation, fitness, and
entertainment activities
benbr
1 = Not at all
2 = Small/moderate extent
3 = Large/very large extent
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Array benbr{*}    BENIMPA   BENIMPB   BENIMPC   BENIMPD   BENIMPE
                  BENIMPF   BENIMPG   BENIMPH   BENIMPI   BENIMPJ
                  BENIMPK   BENIMPL   BENIMPM   BENIMPN   BENIMPO
                   ;

Array benbrr{*} BENIMPAR BENIMPBR BENIMPCR BENIMPDR BENIMPER
                BENIMPFR BENIMPGR BENIMPHR BENIMPIR BENIMPJR
                BENIMPKR BENIMPLR BENIMPMR BENIMPNR BENIMPOR
                 ;

Do i = 1 to dim(benbr);

If      benbr(i) in (1)    then benbrr(i)=1;
   Else if benbr(i) in (2,3) then benbrr(i)=2;
   Else if benbr(i) in (4,5) then benbrr(i)=3;
   Else benbrr(i)=benbr(I);
End;


/*******************************************************
Q.26
Marked/Not Marked version for briefing
martr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
*******************************************************/
Array carbr{*} CAREERFLDR01 CAREERFLDR02 CAREERFLDR03 CAREERFLDR04
CAREERFLDR05 CAREERFLDR06 CAREERFLDR07 CAREERFLDR08 CAREERFLDR09 CAREERFLDR10
CAREERFLDR11 CAREERFLDR12 CAREERFLDR13;

Do I = 1 to dim(carbr);
  IF CAREERFLD gt .Z then do;
     If CAREERFLD eq I then CARBR(I)=2;
     Else CARBR(I)=1;
  End;
  Else CARBR(I)=CAREERFLD;
End;
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/*******************************************************
Q.53
CHDBHVAR2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
has been more willing to try new things.
CHDBHVBR2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.
CHDBHVCR2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
easily becomes irritated or angry with me.
CHDBHVDR2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
has been more clingy than usual.
CHDBHVER2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.
CHDBHVFR2  Briefing Recode:  Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the
following statements about this child during the last four weeks.  My child
is demanding and impatient with me.  He/she fusses and persists unless I do
what he/she wants right away.
wrkbr (already done)

1 = Strongly disagree/Disagree
2 = Neither agree nor disagree
3 = Agree/Strongly agree
*******************************************************/
Array chdbr{*}  CHDBHVA   CHDBHVB    CHDBHVC    CHDBHVD    CHDBHVE    CHDBHVF
Array chdbrr{*} CHDBHVAR2 CHDBHVBR2 CHDBHVCR2 CHDBHVDR2 CHDBHVER2 CHDBHVFR2
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Do i = 1 to dim(chdbr);
   If       chdbr(i) in (1,2) then chdbrr(i)=1;
   Else if chdbr(i) in (3)    then chdbrr(i)=2;
   Else if chdbr(i) in (4,5) then chdbrr(i)=3;
   Else chdbrr(i)=chdbr(I);
End;


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Q.84
CHDPLYCHR4    Briefing Recode:  Has your need for child care changed as a
result of your spouse being deployed?
chldwr
3  = Decreased my need for child care
2  = Has not changed my need for child care
1  = Increased my need for child care
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CHDPLYCHR4 = CHDPLYCH;
If      CHDPLYCH = 60   then CHDPLYCHR4 = .;
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Q.85
CHDPLYCPAR:  Briefing Recode:  How well has this child...  Coped with your
spouse's deployment?
CHDPLYCPBR:  Briefing Recode:  How well has this child...  Been able to stay
connected to your spouse given deployment separations?
wlbr
3 = Very well/well
2 = Neither well nor poorly
1 = Poorly/very poorly
*****************************************************/
Array chlbr{*}  CHDPLYCPA  CHDPLYCPB;

Array chlbrr{*} CHDPLYCPAR CHDPLYCPBR;

Do i = 1 to dim(chlbr);
   If      chlbr(i) in (1,2)   then chlbrr(i)=1;
   Else if chlbr(i) in (3) then chlbrr(i)=2;
   Else if chlbr(i) in (4,5) then chlbrr(i)=3;
   Else chlbrr(i)=chlbr(I);
End;



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Q.79
CMBTZONER2   Briefing Recode:  Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a
combat zone?
nycmbr
1 = Yes, deployed to another combat zone
2 = Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan
3 = No
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If CMBTZONE in (1) then CMBTZONER2 = 2;
Else If CMBTZONE in(2) then CMBTZONER2 = 1;
Else CMBTZONER2 = CMBTZONE;



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Q73 & Q88
DEPLOYCURR  Briefing Recode:  Is your spouse currently deployed?  Constructed
from Q73/Q88
curbr
1 = Currently deployed
2 = Deployed past 36 months, but not Currently deployed
3 = Deployed in career, but not in the past 36 months
4 = Not deployed in career
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If      DPLY30DAY = 1 and RTRNDEP12 in (1 3) then DEPLOYCURR = 1;
Else If DPLY30DAY = 1 and RTRNDEP12 = 2 then DEPLOYCURR = 2;
Else If DPLY30DAY = 2                         then DEPLOYCURR = 3;
Else if DPLY30DAY = 3                         then DEPLOYCURR = 4;

If DPLY30DAY in(.B,.E',.S) then DEPLOYCURR = DPLY30DAY;
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Q.81
DPLYPROBAR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  My job demands
DPLYPROBBR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  My education
demands
DPLYPROBCR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Managing expenses
and bills
DPLYPROBDR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Home/car
repairs/maintenance or yard work
DPLYPROBER  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Safety of my
family in our community
DPLYPROBFR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Health problems in
the family
DPLYPROBGR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Emotional problems
in the family
DPLYPROBHR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Technical
difficulties communicating with my spouse
DPLYPROBIR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Difficulty
maintaining emotional connection with spouse
DPLYPROBJR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Marital problems
DPLYPROBKR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Loneliness
DPLYPROBLR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Managing child
care/child schedules
DPLYPROBMR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Being a "single"
parent
DPLYPROBNR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Dealing with
issues/decisions alone
DPLYPROBOR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  No time for
recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities
DPLYPROBPR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  A lack of and/or
problems with military offered support for myself/my family
DPLYPROBQR  Briefing Recode:  During your spouse's most recent deployment, to
what extent were each of the following a problem for you?  Other
benbr
(already done)
1 = Not at all
2 = Small/moderate extent
3 = Large/very large extent
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Array dplbr{*}  DPLYPROBA  DPLYPROBB  DPLYPROBC  DPLYPROBD  DPLYPROBE
                DPLYPROBF  DPLYPROBG  DPLYPROBH  DPLYPROB1  DPLYPROBJ
                DPLYPROBK  DPLYPROBL  DPLYPROBM  DPLYPROBN  DPLYPROBO
                DPLYPROBP  DPLYPROBQ
                ;
Array dplbrr{*} DPLYPROBAR DPLYPROBBR DPLYPROBCR DPLYPROBDR DPLYPROBER
                DPLYPROBFR DPLYPROBGR DPLYPROBHR DPLYPROBIR DPLYPROBJR
                DPLYPROBKR DPLYPROBLR DPLYPROBMR DPLYPROBNR DPLYPROBOR
                DPLYPROBPR DPLYPROBQR
                ;
Do i = 1 to dim(dplbr);

If     dplbr(i) in (1)    then dplbrr(i)=1;
   Else if dplbr(i) in (2,3) then dplbrr(i)=2;
   Else if dplbr(i) in (4,5) then dplbrr(i)=3;
   Else dplbrr(i)=dplbr(I);
End;


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Q.25

EMPPTRSNR01 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Slack
work/business conditions
EMPPTRSNR02 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Could only find
part-time work
EMPPTRSNR03 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?: Seasonal work
EMPPTRSNR04 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Want to spend time
with children
EMPPTRSNR05 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?: Child care problems
EMPPTRSNR06 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Other
family/personal obligations
EMPPTRSNR07 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Health/medical
limitations
EMPPTRSNR08 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  Do not have
required license or credential in my occupational field
EMPPTRSNR09 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  I do not want to
work full-time
EMPPTRSNR10 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?:  I am self-employed
EMPPTRSNR11 Briefing Recode:  What is your main reason for working part-time
(i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time?: Other
martr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
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Array

empbr{*} EMPPTRSNR01 EMPPTRSNR02 EMPPTRSNR03 EMPPTRSNR04 EMPPTRSNR05
EMPPTRSNR06
              EMPPTRSNR07 EMPPTRSNR08 EMPPTRSNR09 EMPPTRSNR10 EMPPTRSNR11;

Do I = 1 to dim(empbr);
  IF EMPPTRSN gt .Z then do;
    If EMPPTRSN eq I then EMPBR(I)=2;
    Else EMPBR(I)=1;
  End;
  Else EMPBR(I)=EMPPTRSN;
End;


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Q.60
MARSATR    Briefing Recode:  Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you
with your marriage right now?
satbr
1 = Very Dissatisfied/Dissatisfied
2 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 = Satisfied/Very satisfied
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Array marabr{*}  MARSAT ;

Array marabrr{*} MARSATR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(marabr);
   If      marabr(i) in (1,2) then marabrr(i)=1;
   Else if marabr(i) in (3)   then marabrr(i)=2;
   Else if marabr(i) in (4,5) then marabrr(i)=3;
   Else marabrr(i)=marabr(I);
End;


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Q.68
MILSATR    Briefing Recode:  Overall, how satisfied are you with the military
way of life?
satbr (already done)
1 = Very Dissatisfied/Dissatisfied
2 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 = Satisfied/Very satisfied
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Array milabr{*}  milSAT ;

Array milabrr{*} milSATR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(milabr);
   If      milabr(i) in (1,2) then milabrr(i)=1;
   Else if milabr(i) in (3)   then milabrr(i)=2;
   Else if milabr(i) in (4,5) then milabrr(i)=3;
   Else milabrr(i)=milabr(I);
End;
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Q.69
MILSTAYR    Briefing Recode:  Do you think your spouse should stay on or
leave active duty?
milbr
1 = Strongly/somewhat favor leaving
2 = No opinion one way or the other
3=  Somewhat/strongly favor staying
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Array mistbr{*}  MILSTAY ;

Array mistbrr{*} MILSTAYR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(mistbr);
   If      mistbr(i) in (1,2) then mistbrr(i)=1;
   Else if mistbr(i) in (3)   then mistbrr(i)=2;
   Else if mistbr(i) in (4,5) then mistbrr(i)=3;
   Else mistbrr(i)=mistbr(I);
End;


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Q.95
NEXTDPLYR01 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  Within 3 months
NEXTDPLYR02 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In 4-6 months
NEXTDPLYR03 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In 7-9 months
NEXTDPLYR04 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In 10-12 months
NEXTDPLYR05 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In 13-18 months
NEXTDPLYR06 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In 13-18 months
NEXTDPLYR07 Briefing Recode:  When do you expect your spouse's next
deployment?  In more than 24 months
martr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked

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Array nxtbr{*} NEXTDPLYR01 NEXTDPLYR02 NEXTDPLYR03 NEXTDPLYR04 NEXTDPLYR05
NEXTDPLYR06
              NEXTDPLYR07 ;

Do I = 1 to dim(nxtbr);
  If NEXTDPLY < 1 then nxtbr(I)=NEXTDPLY;
  ELSE if NEXTDPLY = 1 then NXTBR(I)=.;
  Else IF NEXTDPLY > 1 then do;
     If NEXTDPLY eq I+1 then nxtbr(I)=2;
     Else nxtbr(I)=1;
  End;
End;
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Q.50
OFFBASEAR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of OFF-base child care?  Availability of child care
OFFBASEBR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of OFF-base child care?  Quality of child care
OFFBASECR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of OFF-base child care?  Affordability of child care
satbr
1 = Very Dissatisfied/Dissatisfied
2 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 = Satisfied/Very satisfied
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Array osatbr{*}  OFFBASEA  OFFBASEB  OFFBASEC ;

Array osatbrr{*} OFFBASEAR OFFBASEBR OFFBASECR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(osatbr);
   If      osatbr(i) in (1,2) then osatbrr(i)=1;
   Else if osatbr(i) in (3)   then osatbrr(i)=2;
   Else if osatbr(i) in (4,5) then osatbrr(i)=3;
   Else osatbrr(i)=osatbr(I);
End;



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Q.49
ONBASEAR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of on-base child care?  Availability of child care
ONBASEBR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of on-base child care?  Quality of child care
ONBASECR  Briefing Recode:  How satisfied are you with each of the following
aspects of on-base child care?  Affordability of child care
satbr
1 = Very Dissatisfied/Dissatisfied
2 = Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
3 = Satisfied/Very satisfied
*******************************************************/
Array satbr{*}  ONBASEA  ONBASEB  ONBASEC ;

Array satbrr{*} ONBASEAR ONBASEBR ONBASECR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(satbr);
   If      satbr(i) in (1,2) then satbrr(i)=1;
   Else if satbr(i) in (3)   then satbrr(i)=2;
   Else if satbr(i) in (4,5) then satbrr(i)=3;
   Else satbrr(i)=satbr(I);
End;
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Q.38
PCSEMPR1 Briefing Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment after
your last PCS move?  : Less than 1 month
PCSEMPR2 Briefing Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment after
your last PCS move?  : 1 month to less than 4 months
PCSEMPR3 Briefing Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment after
your last PCS move?  : 4 months to less than 7 months
PCSEMPR4 Briefing Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment after
your last PCS move?  : 7 months to less than 10 months
PCSEMPR5 Briefing Recode:  How long did it take you to find employment after
your last PCS move?  : 10 months or more
martr
1 = Not marked
2 = Marked
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Array emptbr{*} PCSEMPR1 PCSEMPR2 PCSEMPR3 PCSEMPR4 PCSEMPR5;

Do I = 1 to Dim(EMPTBR);
  If PCSEMP = 7 then EMPTBR(I)=.;
  Else IF PCSEMP > .Z then do;
     If PCSEMP eq I then EMPTBR(I)=2;
     Else EMPTBR(I)=1;
  End;
  Else EMPTBR(I)=PCSEMP;
End;


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Q.58
PSFRQSAR  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you?...  Felt
nervous and stressed?
PSFRQSBR  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you?...  Felt
that you were unable to control the important things in your life?
PSFRQSCR  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you?...  Been
upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?
PSFRQSDR  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you?...  Been
angered because of things that were outside of your control?
PSFRQSER  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you...  Felt
difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?
PSFRQSFR  Briefing Recode:  In the past month, how often have you...  Found
that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?
psfbr
1 = Never/Almost never
2 = sometimes
3 = Fairly often/Very often

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Array PSFbr{*}  PSFRQSA  PSFRQSB  PSFRQSC  PSFRQSD  PSFRQSE  PSFRQSF ;

Array PSFbrr{*} PSFRQSAR PSFRQSBR PSFRQSCR PSFRQSDR PSFRQSER PSFRQSFR;

Do i = 1 to
dim(PSFbr);
   If      PSFbr(i) in (1,2) then PSFbrr(i)=1;
   Else if PSFbr(i) in (3)   then PSFbrr(i)=2;
   Else if PSFbr(i) in (4,5) then PSFbrr(i)=3;
   Else PSFbrr(i)=PSFbr(I);
End;


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Q.55
PSTRESSR    Briefing Recode:  Overall, how would you rate the current level
of stress in your personal life?
pstbr
1 = Much less/less than usual
2 = About the same as usual
3 = More than/much more than usual
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Array pstbr{*}  PSTRESS ;

Array pstbrr{*} PSTRESSR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(pstbr);
   If      pstbr(i) in (1,2) then pstbrr(i)=1;
   Else if pstbr(i) in (3)   then pstbrr(i)=2;
   Else if pstbr(i) in (4,5) then pstbrr(i)=3;
   Else pstbrr(i)=pstbr(I);
End;


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Q.93
RAJDEPLR    Briefing Recode:  Which of the following describes your
readjustment to having your spouse home after he/she most recently returned
from deployment?
easabr

1 = Very easy/Easy
2 = Neither easy nor difficult
3 = Difficult/Very difficult
*************************************************************/
Array rajabr{*}  RAJDEPL ;

Array rajabrr{*} RAJDEPLR;

Do i = 1 to dim(rajabr);
   If      rajabr(i) in (1,2) then rajabrr(i)=1;
   Else if rajabr(i) in (3)   then rajabrr(i)=2;
   Else if rajabr(i) in (4,5) then rajabrr(i)=3;
   Else rajabrr(i)=rajabr(I);
End;
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Q.92
REUNCHDR2    Briefing Recode:  Which of the following describes your spouse's
reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home
from deployment?
easabr
1 = Very easy/Easy
2 = Neither easy nor difficult
3 = Difficult/Very difficult
**********************************************************/
Array easabr{*}  REUNCHD ;
Array easabrr{*} REUNCHDR2 ;

Do i = 1 to dim(easabr);
   If easabr(i) in (1,2) then easabrr(i)=1;
   Else if easabr(i) in (3)   then easabrr(i)=2;
   Else if easabr(i) in (4,5) then easabrr(i)=3;
   Else if easabr(i) in (60)  then easabrr(i)=.;
   Else easabrr(i)=easabr(I);
End;


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Q.91
REUNIONAR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Be more
emotionally distant (e.g., less talkative, less affectionate, less interested
in social life)?
REUNIONBR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to... Show negative
personality changes (e.g., more critical, indifferent to family/life)?
REUNIONCR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Show positive
personality changes (e.g., more attentive, more agreeable)?
REUNIONDR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Appreciate life
more?
REUNIONER:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Get angry
faster?
REUNIONFR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Appreciate
family and friends more?
REUNIONGR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Have mental
health concerns (e.g., anxiety, being "on guard")?
REUNIONHR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Drink more
alcohol?
REUNIONIR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Have more
confidence?
REUNIONJR:  Briefing Recode:  After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Take more risks
with his/her safety?
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REUNIONKR: Briefing Recode: After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Have difficulty
adjusting (e.g., to family responsibilities, to civilian life)?
REUNIONLR: Briefing Recode: After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Have trouble
sleeping?
REUNIONMR: Briefing Recode: After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Have difficulty
with day-to-day activities (e.g., driving, eating, and hygiene)?
REUNIONNR: Briefing Recode: After your spouse most recently returned home
from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to?... Be different in
another way?
benbr (already done)
1 = Not at all
2 = Small/moderate extent
3 = Large/very large extent
*******************************************************/
Array relbr{*}  REUNIONA  REUNIONB  REUNIONC  REUNIOND  REUNIONE
                REUNIONF  REUNIONG  REUNIONH  REUNIONI  REUNIONJ
                REUNIONK  REUNIONL  REUNIONM  REUNIONN;

Array relbrr{*} REUNIONAR REUNIONBR REUNIONCR REUNIONDR REUNIONER
                REUNIONFR REUNIONGR REUNIONHR REUNIONIR REUNIONJR
                REUNIONKR REUNIONLR REUNIONMR REUNIONNR;

Do i = 1 to dim(relbr);
   If      relbr(i) in (1)   then relbrr(i)=1;
   Else if relbr(i) in (2,3) then relbrr(i)=2;
   Else if relbr(i) in (4,5) then relbrr(i)=3;
   Else relbrr(i)=relbr(I);
End;


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Q.100
SAVEGT500R  BRIEFING Recode: Do you have $500 or more in emergency savings?
nytr (already done)
1 = No
2 = Yes
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SAVEGT500R = SAVEGT500;
If      SAVEGT500 in (2)    then SAVEGT500R = 1;
Else if SAVEGT500 in (1) then SAVEGT500R = 2;
ELSE if SAVEGT500 in (3) then SAVEGT500R = .;


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Q.99
SVGHABR   BRIEFING Recode: Do you have saving habits?
nytr
1 = No
2 = Yes
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SVGHABR = SVGHAB;
If      SVGHAB in (1 2)     then SVGHABR = 1;
Else if SVGHAB in(3,4,5,6) then SVGHABR = 2;


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Q.32
YWORKABR    Briefing Recode: Regardless of your current employment status,
how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to
work, or need to work? Need money for basic expenses
YWORKBBR    Briefing Recode: Regardless of your current employment status,
how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to
work, or need to work? Desire for career
YWORKCBR    Briefing Recode: Regardless of your current employment status,
how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to
work, or need to work? Want extra money to use now
YWORKDBR    Briefing Recode: Regardless of your current employment status,
how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to
work, or need to work? Want to save money for the future
ywrkbr

1 = Not important
2 = Somewhat important/Moderately important
3 = Important/very important
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Array ywrkbr{*}  YWORKA    YWORKB    YWORKC    YWORKD ;
Array ywrkbrr{*} YWORKABR YWORKBBR YWORKCBR YWORKDBR ;

Do i = 1 to dim(ywrkbr);
   If ywrkbr(i) in (1) then ywrkbrr(i)=1;
   Else if ywrkbr(i) in (2,3) then ywrkbrr(i)=2;
   Else if ywrkbr(i) in (4,5) then ywrkbrr(i)=3;
   Else ywrkbrr(i)=ywrkbr(I);
End;


/*************************************************************
XCOMBAT    Briefing Crossing: Has your spouse been deployed to a combat zone
in the past 12 months?
xcombr
1 = Not Deployed to Combat Zone Past 12 Mos.
2 = Deployed to Combat Zone Past 12 Mos.
*************************************************************/
If (DPLY30D12=2 and DPLYTIM12 > 0) then do;
   If CMBTZONE in(1,2) then XCOMBAT=2;
   Else if CMBTZONE in(3) then XCOMBAT=1;
End;
Else If (DPLY30DAY in(2,3) or DPLY30D12=1 or DPLYTIM12 = 0) then XCOMBAT=.N;
Else IF DPLYTIM12 in(.B, .S, .F, .N) then XCOMBAT=DPLY30D12;
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/*****************************************************************
XMARYRS  Briefing crossing: How many years have you been married?  To
indicate less than 1 year, enter "0."
xmarybr
1 = Less than 1 year of Marriage
2 = 1 to 5 years of Marriage
3 = More than 5 years of Marriage
*****************************************************************/
If          MARYRS < 0  then XMARYRS=MARYRS;
Else if     MARYRS = 0  then XMARYRS=1;
Else if   1<= MARYRS <= 5 then XMARYRS=2;
Else if     MARYRS > 5  then XMARYRS=3;


/*****************************************************************
XPCS    Briefing Crossing: PCSed and length of time since last PSC
xpcsbr
1 = Never PCSed
2 = PCS in Last 12 Months
3 = No PCS in Past 12 Months
*****************************************************************/

IF PCSMOVE=1 then XPCS=1;
Else If  0<= PCSCHGMONTHS <=12 then XPCS = 2;
Else If PCSCHGMONTHS > 12 then XPCS = 3;
Else IF PCSMOVE in(.B,.F,.S) Then XPCS = PCSMOVE;


/*****************************************************************
Employed/Not Employed - with Not in Labor Force or are in Armed Forces
excluded from denominator

FUE_B    Tab Recode: Unemployment rate - Both Short/Long employment:
Constructed
from Q17-20.  Calculated excluding those spouses not in the full labor market
or are in Armed Forces; that is, excluding those who were not currently
looking for employment or needing or wanting to work or have self-reported in
armed forces(Q17 and Q103).
fuetr
1 = Unemployed
2 = Employed
*****************************************************************/
if curmil=4 or ecurmil=4 and FUE_B in(1,2) then EMP_FUE_B=FUE_B;
ELSE IF FUE_B in (.,.N,.F,.B,.S) then EMP_FUE_B=FUE_B;


/*****************************************************************
Q.56
DEPRESS_PHQ: Tab Recode: (Cont.) Patient Health Questionnaire
DEPRESS1 (Already created for DEPRESS_SCL)
sum of Items
Valid values 0 to
12.
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ARRAY DEPHQ(*) DEPRESSA  DEPRESSB  DEPRESSC  DEPRESSD;

If DEPRESS1 > 0 then do;
   If (DEPRESS1/4) = 1 then do;
    DEPRESS_PHQ = 0;
    Do I = 1 to dim(DEPHQ);
      DEPRESS_PHQ = DEPRESS_PHQ + DEPHQ(I);
    End;
    DEPRESS_PHQ = DEPRESS_PHQ - 4;
  End;
End;

if DEPRESSA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then DEPRESS_PHQ = DEPRESSA;


/********************************************************
Q.57
Mean of items with GT 90% responding across items
FCOPE_COUNT: Tab Recode: Count of items with GT 90% responding across items;
R and T are reverse coded.
FCOPE1       (Already created for FCOPE_SCL)
values are 21 to 105
********************************************************/
Array spacnt(*) PROBRESPA    PROBRESPB    PROBRESPC    PROBRESPD    PROBRESPE
                PROBRESPF    PROBRESPG    PROBRESPH    PROBRESPI    PROBRESPJ
                PROBRESPK    PROBRESPL    PROBRESPM    PROBRESPN    PROBRESPO
                PROBRESPP    PROBRESPQ    PROBRESPRR   PROBRESPS    PROBRESPTR
PROBRESPU;

IF FCOPE1 > 0 then do;
  IF FCOPE1/21 GT .9 then do;
    FCOPE_COUNT = 0;
      Do I = 1 to DIM(SPACNT);
        If SPACNT(I) > .Z then FCOPE_COUNT=FCOPE_COUNT + SPACNT(I);
      End;
     If FCOPE1/21 LE 1 then FCOPE_COUNT = FCOPE_COUNT + (21 - FCOPE1);
   End;
End;

If PROBRESPA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then FCOPE_COUNT=PROBRESPA;


/********************************************************
Q.70
SSI_COUNT Tab Recode: (Cont.) Social Support Index: This scale measures the
extent that individuals perceive their network of family and friends has
welcomed them into the community, respected their values and opinions, and
provided them with emotional support.
         Sum of Q54 with H J K N O and R reverse coded.
SSI1      (Already Created for SSI_SCL)
Values are 0 to 72
********************************************************/
Array coment(*) COMMFAMA    COMMFAMB    COMMFAMC    COMMFAMD    COMMFAME
                COMMFAMF    COMMFAMG    COMMFAMHR   COMMFAMI    COMMFAMJR
                COMMFAMKR   COMMFAML    COMMFAMM    COMMFAMNR   COMMFAMOR
                COMMFAMP    COMMFAMQ    COMMFAMRR;
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*To match ADSS1201 tabs;
IF SSI1 > 0 then do;
  C=SSI1/18;
  IF (SSI1/18) eq 1 then do;
     SSI_COUNT = 0;
     Do I = 1 to DIM(COMCNT);
        if COMCNT(I) > .2 then SSI_COUNT = SSI_COUNT + COMCNT(I);
     End;
     SSI_COUNT = SSI_COUNT - 18;
  End;
End;

If COMMFAMA in(.B,.F,.N,.S) then SSI_COUNT=COMMFAMA;


/******************************************************
CPS_LFCT_S    Tab Recode: Short Employment status scale excluding dual
service spouse and WOs: Constructed from Q17-20 to conform to the Bureau of
Labor Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items — short employment questions
            CPS_LFC_S with dual service and WOs excluded
empttr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
******************************************************/
If       EMP01 = 2 or EMP02 = 2 then CPS_LFCT_S = 1;
Else If EMPWKLOOK = 2            then CPS_LFCT_S = 2;
Else If EMPWKLOOK = 1            then CPS_LFCT_S = 3;

If CURMIL in (1,2,3) then CPS_LFCT_S = .N;   /*Dual spouse*/
If XPAY26 in (11,12,13,14,15)  then CPS_LFCT_S = .N;   /*WO officers*/

If EMPWKLOOK in(.B,.F,.S) then CPS_LFCT_S=EMPWKLOOK;


/******************************************************
CPS_LFCT_L    Tab Recode: Long Employment status scale excluding dual service
spouse and WOs: : Constructed from Q103-115 to conform to the Bureau of Labor
Statistics standards using Current
Population Survey (CPS) labor force items - Long employment question.
            CPS_LFCT_L with dual service and WOs excluded
empttr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
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if EWORK = 2 OR EUNPDHRS GE 15 OR (EJOB=2 and EABSOVRL in(4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
12 14)) then CPS_LFCT_L = 1;
Else if ERTRNDTE = 2 OR ERECALL = 2 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD = 2 and
ETAKEJB = 2) then CPS_LFCT_L = 2;
Else if EFNDWRK = 1 OR (EFNDWRK = 2 and JBSRCHMTHD= 1) OR ETAKEJB = 1 then
CPS_LFCT_L = 3;

If ECURMIL in (1,2,3)         then CPS_LFCT_L = .N;  /*Dual spouse*/
If XPAY26 in (11,12,13,14,15)  then CPS_LFCT_L = .N; /*WO officers*/

If EJBSRCHA in (.B,.F,.S) then CPS_LFCT_L=EJBSRCHA;


/*******************************************************
CPS_LFCT_B    Tab Recode: Both Short and Long Employment status scale
excluding dual service spouse and WOs:: Constructed from Q17-20 and Q103-115
to conform to the Bureau of Labor Statistics
standards using Current Population Survey (CPS) labor force items- Both Short
and Long employment questions
            CPS_LFCT_B with dual service and WOs excluded
empttr
1 = Employed
2 = Unemployed
3 = Not in Labor Force
********************************************************/
IF  CPS_LFCT_S = 1 or CPS_LFCT_L = 1 then CPS_LFCT_B = 1;
ELSE IF CPS_LFCT_S = 2 or CPS_LFCT_L = 2 then CPS_LFCT_B = 2;
ELSE IF CPS_LFCT_S = 3 or CPS_LFCT_L = 3 then CPS_LFCT_B = 3;

If CPS_LFCT_S in(.B,.S) then CPS_LFCT_B=CPS_LFC_S;



/*******************************************************
XPAY5LM - Briefing Crossing variable:  5 level Paygroup without Warrant
Officers to calculate unemployment rate
xpaylm

1 = E1-E4
2 = E5-E6
3 = E7-E9
4 = O1-O3
5 = O4-O6
**********************************************/
XPAY5LM = XPAY26;
If      XPAY26 IN (1 2 3 4)    then XPAY5LM= 1;
Else if XPAY26 IN (5 6)        then XPAY5LM= 2;
Else if XPAY26 IN (7 8 9)      then XPAY5LM= 3;
Else if XPAY26 in (11 12 13 14 15) then XPAY5LM= .;
Else if XPAY26 IN (21 22 23)   then XPAY5LM= 4;
Else if XPAY26 IN (24 25 26)   then XPAY5LM= 5;

If INCWEB=.B     then XPAY5LM = .B;
If ELIGSKIP2 = 1 then XPAY5LM = .S;
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Appendix K.
Crosswalk of Questionnaire Items

2012 Survey of Active Duty Spouses Crosswalk

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
1	What is your marital status?	1	1
2	Is your spouse currently serving on active duty (not a member of the National Guard or Reserve)?	2	2
3	How many years have you been married? To indicate less than 1 year, enter "0".	3	76
4	In the last 36 months, how many nights has your spouse been away from home because of military duties (e.g., deployments, TDYs, training, time at sea, field exercises/alerts)? Add up all nights away from home.		
5	Which of the following best describes where you live?		16
6	Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?	4	7
	What is your race? Mark one or more races to indicate what you consider yourself to be.	5a-5e	8a-8e
7	White	5a	8a
7	Black or African American	5b	8b
7	American Indian or Alaska Native	5c	8c
7	Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)	5d	8d
7	Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)	5e	8e
8	What age were you on your last birthday?	6	9
9	What is the highest degree or level of school that you have completed? Mark the one answer that describes the highest grade or degree that you have completed.	47	3
10	Have you obtained a diploma/degree in the last 12 months?		
11	What kind of diploma/degree did you receive? Mark one.		
12	Have you used Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) in the past 12 months? Mark one.		
13	What is the main reason you did not use a Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) Scholarship in the past 12 months? Mark one.		
14	Are you currently enrolled in school/training? Mark one.	49	4
15a-15h*	Do any of the following prevent you from attending school/training? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.		
15a	Hours/locations are not convenient	50a-50j	5a-5g
15b	I move too often	50b	5b
15c	Transportation problems	50c	5c
15d	Family responsibilities	50d	5d
15e	Conflicts with work schedule	50e	5e
15f	Costs of education	50f	5f
15g	My spouse's deployments make it difficult to attend school/training	50g*	
15h	Other	50h	5g
15sp	Please specify your other reason for not being able to attend school/training.		
16	Did you earn a vocational or technical diploma after leaving high school?		
17	Are you currently serving in the military? Mark one.	51	
18	Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit? Mark "Yes" even if you worked only one hour, or helped without pay in a family business or farm for 15 hours or more.	52	100
19	Last week, were you temporarily absent from a job or business?	53	101
20	Have you been looking for work during the last four weeks?	54	102
21a-21p	Why have you not been looking for work in the last four weeks? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.	55a-55s	103a-103p
21a-21p	I do not want to work.	55a	103a
21b	My spouse does not want me to work.	55b	103b
21c*	I cannot find any work that matches my skills.	55c	103c
21d*	I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.		
21e	I stay home to homeschool my children.		

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
21f*	I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	55f	103f
21g*	I lack the necessary schooling, training, or skills.	55g	103g
21h	I Lack the ncessary work experience		
21i*	Child care is too costly.		
21j*	I do not have child care available to me.		
21k	I am attending school or other training.	55k	103k
21l	I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	55n	103n
21m	I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.		
21n	There are no jobs in my career field where I currently live.		
21o	I am employed, but I did not work for pay or profit last week (e.g., my schedule isn't typical).		
21p	Other	55s	103p
21sp	Please specify your other reason(s) for not looking for work in the last four weeks.	55sp	103sp
22	Which of these would you consider to be the main reason you have not been looking for work? *Mark the one answer you feel is the MAIN reason.*		
23	How many weeks have you been looking for work? *If you have been looking for work for less than one week, enter "0". If you have been looking for work for more than one year, enter "52".*		
24	On average, how many hours a week do you spend working for pay (including hours worked for a family business or farm)?	56	105
25	What is your main reason for working part-time (i.e., fewer than 35 hours a week) instead of full-time? *Mark one.*		
26	In what career field is your current employment? *Mark one.*		
27	Are you currently self-employed (e.g., a business owner or contractor who provides services to other businesses)?		
28a-28p	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your workplace?		
28a	I am given a real opportunity to improve my skills in my company/organization.		
28b	My company/agency is successful at accomplishing its mission.		
28c	I would recommend my company/agency as a place to work.		
28d	I am treated with respect at work.		
28e	My opinions count at work.		
28f	I know what is expected of me on the job.		
28g	My job makes good use of my skills and abilities.		
28h	I have the resources to do my job well.		
28i	The work I do is meaningful to me.		
28j	A spirit of cooperation and teamwork exists in my work unit.		
28k	My work unit produces high quality products and services.		
28l	Recognition and rewards are based on performance in my work unit.		
28m	I have sufficient opportunities (such as challenging assignments or projects) to earn a high performance rating.		
28n	I am satisfied with the recognition and rewards I receive for my work.		
28o	Overall, I am satisfied with my immediate supervisor.		
28p	Overall, I am satisfied with managers above my immediate supervisor.		
29	Are you currently employed within the area of your education or training?		
30a-30b	Does your current occupation require...? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		
30a	A certification provided by an organization that sets standards for your occupation?		
30b	A state issued license?		
30c	What kind of professional license/certification/credentials do you have?		
31a-31b	Regardless of your current employment status, do you... *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
31a*	Want to work?	62	
31b*	Need to work?		
32a-32d	Regardless of your current employment status, how important are each of the following reasons for why you work, want to work, or need to work? *Mark one answer for each item.*	63a-63d	122a-122d
32a	Need money for basic expenses	63a	122a
32b	Desire for career	63b	122b
32c	Want extra money to use now	63c	122c
32d	Want to save money for the future	63d	122d
33	Regardless of your current employment status and career field, would you prefer to take a virtual/telecommuting position or an office/building position outside of your home? *Mark one.*		
34	Have you previously served in a regular active duty Service (e.g., Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard) or National Guard/Reserve?		
35	During your spouse's active duty career, have you ever experienced a PCS move?	10	
36	During your spouse's active duty career, how many times have you experienced a PCS move?		
37*	In what month and year was your last PCS move?		
38*	How long did it take you to find employment after your last PCS move?		30
39	After your last PCS move, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?		
40	How long did it take you to acquire a new professional or occupational license or credential in order to work at the new duty location? *Mark one.*		
41	After any PCS move during your spouse's active duty career, did you have to acquire a new professional license or credential in order to work at the new duty location?		
42a-42c	What, if any, special medical and/or educational needs do you or your family members have? Mark one answer for each item.		
42a	Self		
42b	Spouse		
42c	Child(ren)		
43	Is your family enrolled in the Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP)?		
43sp	Please explain your reasons for not participating in the Exceptional Family Mrmber Program (EFMP).		
44*	Do you or your spouse have any children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time?		
45a-45e*	How many children do you or your spouse have, living at home either part-time or full-time, in each age group? *Please select the number of children you have in each age group. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate more than nine, select "9".*	9a-9e	
45a	Less than 1 year old	9a	
45b	1 to less than 2 years old	9b	
45c	2-5 years old	9c	
45d	6-13 years old	9d	
45e	14 to less than 18 years old	9e	
46*	Do you have child(ren) who routinely use child care arrangements so you and/or your spouse can work?		86
47a-47e	How many of your child(ren), in each age group, routinely use child care arrangements? Mark one answer in each row. To indicate none, select "0". To indicate nine or more, select "9".		
47a	Less than 1 year old		
47b	More than 1 year old to 2 years old		
47c	More than 2 years old to 3 years old		
47d	More than 3 years old to 5 years old		
47e	More than 5 years old		

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
48a-48b	**During the work day, do you routinely use the following sources of child care?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
48a	On-base child care		
48b	Off-base child care		
49a-49c	**How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of on-base child care?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
49a	Availability of child care		
49b	Quality of child care		
49c	Affordability of child care		
50a-50c	**How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of off-base child care?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
50a	Availability of child care		
50b	Quality of child care		
50c	Affordability of child care		
51	**What is the birthday (month, day, and year) of this child?**		
52	**Is this child...**		
53a-53f	**Indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about this child during the last four weeks.** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
53a	My child has been more willing to try new things.		
53b	My child has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.		
53c	My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.		
53d	My child has been more clingy than usual.		
53e	My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.		
53f	My child is demanding and impatient with me. He/she fusses and persists unless I do what he/she wants right away.		
54a-54g	**In the past 12 months, has this child experienced an increase in any of the following?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		58a-58k
54a	Academic problems		58a
54b	Behavior problems at home		58b
54c	Behavior problems at school		58c
54d	Pride in having a military parent		58d
54e	Anger about my spouse's military requirements		58k
54f	Closeness to family members		58h
54g*	Acceptance of responsibility		58g
55	**Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?**	79	134
56a-56d	**Over the last two weeks, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
56a	Little interest or pleasure in doing things		
56b	Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		
56c	Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge		
56d	Not being able to stop or control worrying		
57a-57u	**Indicate how well each statement describes your family. When we face problems or difficulties in our family, we respond by...** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
57a	Sharing our difficulties with relatives.		
57b	Seeking encouragement and support from friends.		
57c	Knowing we have power to solve major problems.		
57d	Seeking information and advice from other families who have faced similar problems.		
57e	Seeking advice from relatives.		
57f	Seeking assistance from community programs designed to help families in our situation.		
57g	Accepting gifts and favors from neighbors (e.g., food, taking in the mail, etc.).		
57h	Seeking information and advice from our family doctor.		
57i	Asking neighbors for advice and assistance.		

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
57j	Attending religious/spiritual services.		
57k	Accepting stressful events as a fact of life.		
57l	Exercising to stay fit and reduce tension.		
57m	Accepting that difficulties occur unexpectedly.		
57n	Seeking professional counseling and help for family difficulties.		
57o	Believing we can handle our own problems.		
57p	Participating in religious/spiritual activities.		
57q	Defining the family problem in a more positive way so that we do not become too discouraged.		
57r	Feeling that no matter what we do to prepare, we will always have difficulty handling problems.		
57s	Seeking advice from a military chaplain/civilian religious leader.		
57t	Believing if we wait long enough, the problem will go away.		
57u	Sharing problems with neighbors.		
58a-58f	**In the past month, how often have you...** *Mark one answer for each item.*	78a-78d	132a-132d
58a	Felt nervous and stressed?		
58b	Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?	78a	132a
58c	Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly?		
58d	Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?		
58e	Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?	78d	132d
58f	Found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?		
59a-59d	**How true or false is each of the following statements for you?** *Mark one answer for each statement.*		
59a	I am as healthy as anybody I know.		
59b	I seem to get sick a little easier than other people.		
59c	I expect my health to get worse.		
59d	My health is excellent.		
60	**Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?**		
61a-61e	**Please respond to the following questions regarding your relationship with your spouse.** *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		
61a	Even people who get along quite well with their spouse sometimes wonder whether their marriage is working out. Have you ever thought your marriage might be in trouble?		
61b	Have you or your spouse ever seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past three years?		
61c	Have you discussed divorce or separation with a close friend?		
61d	Has the thought of getting a divorce or separation crossed your mind in the past three years?		
61e	Did you talk about consulting an attorney about a divorce or separation?		
62	**During your spouse's active duty career, have any of your children ever talked to a mental health professional (e.g., counselor)?**		
63a-63b	**Have you seen a counselor...** *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		
63a	In your spouse's active career?		
63b	In the past six months?		
64	**Thinking about your experiences with counseling overall, do you feel it was beneficial?**		
65	**Which of these would you consider to be the main issue you discuss/discussed with your counselor?** *Mark the one answer you feel is the MAIN issue.*		
66a-66h	**If you accessed counseling through the following sources, how useful was it?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
66a	Military OneSource		
66b	Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)		
66c	TRICARE		
66d	Your spouse's installation		

2012 ADSS	Question Text	2008 ADSS	2006 ADSS
66e	Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)		
66f	Military chaplain/civilian religious leader		
66g	Another military source		
66h	Another non-military source		
66sp	**What other source did you access counseling through?**		
67	**Regardless of your past counseling experiences, do you feel comfortable using military-provided services for counseling?**		
68	**Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?**	85	63
69	**Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty?** *Mark one.*	86	64
70a-70r	**Indicate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your community and family.** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
70a	Generally speaking, I would describe my family as a strong, happy family.		
70b	If I had an emergency, even people I do not know in this community would be willing to help.		
70c	I feel good about myself when I sacrifice and give time and energy to members of my family.		
70d	The things I do for members of my family and they do for me make me feel part of this very important group.		
70e	People here know they can get help from the community if they are in trouble.		
70f	I have friends who let me know they value who I am and what I can do.		
70g	People can depend on each other in this community.		
70h	Members of my family seldom listen to my problems or concerns; I usually feel criticized.		
70i	My friends in this community are a part of my everyday activities.		
70j	There are times when family members do things that make other members unhappy.		
70k	I need to be very careful how much I do for my friends because they take advantage of me.		
70l	Living in this community gives me a secure feeling.		
70m	The members of my family make an effort to show they love and have affection for me.		
70n	There is a feeling in this community that people should not get too friendly with each other.		
70o	This is not a very good community to bring children up in.		
70p	I feel secure that I am as important to my friends as they are to me.		
70q	I have some very close friends outside the family who I know really care for me and love me.		
70r	Members of my family do not seem to understand me; I feel taken for granted.		
71a-71d	**If you accessed Military OneSource in the past six months, how useful were the following resources?** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
71a	Information (education, child care, stress management, relocation, special needs)?		
71b	Confidential non-medical counseling (in-person, telephonic, or Web-based)?		
71c	Education and career counseling?		
71d	Other?		
72a-72o	**To what extent are the following benefits of military life important to you and your family?** *Mark one answer for each item.*	88a-88o	
72a	Ability to serve my country	88a	
72b	Access to quality health care	88b	
72c	Secure employment for my spouse	88c	
72d	A good retirement plan	88d	
72e	Health care in retirement	88e	
72f	Ability to save for retirement	88f	

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72g	Sense of community	88g	
72h	Opportunities for travel	88h	
72i	Ability to buy a home	88i	
72j	Opportunities for my career development	88j	
72k	Opportunities for my education	88k	
72l	Good schools for children	88l	
72m	Good child care	88m	
72n	Ability to save for children's education	88n	
72o	Recreation, fitness, and entertainment activities	88o	
73	During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days? *Mark one.*		
74*	Within the past 12 months, has your spouse been on deployment for more than 30 consecutive days? *This deployment may have started more than 12 months ago, but has continued within the past 12 months.*	16	
75	In the past 12 months, how many times has your spouse been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?		
76	Did you relocate while your spouse was deployed (e.g., PCS move, move to be closer to family/friends)?		
77*	Is your spouse currently deployed?		41
78	When do you expect your spouse to return from his/her current deployment? *Mark one.*		
79	Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)? Mark one.		
80	On what month, day, and year did your spouse leave for his/her most recent deployment?		
81a-81q	During your spouse's most recent deployment, to what extent were each of the following a problem for you? *Mark one answer for each item.*		47a-47n
81a	My job demands		47a
81b	My education demands		47a
81c	Managing expenses and bills		47b
81d	Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work		47c
81e	Safety of my family in our community		47e
81f*	Health problems in the family		47g
81g*	Emotional problems in the family		47h
81h	Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse		
81i	Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse		
81j	Marital problems		47l
81k	Loneliness		47m
81l	Managing child care/child schedules		47n
81m	Being a "single" parent		
81n	Dealing with issues/decisions alone		
81o	No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities		
81p	A lack of and/or problems with military offered support for myself/my family		
81q	Other		
81sp	Please explain what other problems you experienced during your spouse's most recent deployment.		
82	Was the child with the birthday of MONTH DAY, YEAR living at home either part-time or full-time during your spouse's most recent deployment?		
83a-83k	Did the child with the birth date of MONTH DAY, YEAR have the following during your spouse's most recent deployment? *Mark one answer for each item.*		
83a	Counseling through a military sponsored resource		
83b	Counseling through some other source		
83c	Extracurricular activities (e.g., sports, scouts, music, arts)		
83d	Summer and/or afterschool programs for children		

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83e	E-mail contact with your spouse		
83f	Internet contact with your spouse (e.g., Web cameras)		
83g	Limited exposure to media coverage of the war		
83h	Stable household routine (e.g., regular family meals, continued participation in extracurricular activities)		
83i	Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed		
83j	Geographic stability (e.g., no relocations, changes in schools)		
83k	Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding		
84	**Has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed?** *Mark one.*		
85a-85b	**How well has this child...** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
85a	Coped with your spouse's deployment?		
85b	Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?		
86	**During your spouse's most recent deployment, was he/she wounded?**		
87	**Was your spouse wounded in a way that has interfered with his/her participation in your family?**		
88	**Has your spouse returned home from a deployment?** *Mark one.*		
89	**On what month, day and year did your spouse most recently return from a deployment? You may not know the day; select 1, 15 or 28 to indicate if it was in the beginning, middle or end of the month.**		
90	**When your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, was he/she returning from a combat zone (e.g., an area where he/she drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay)?** *Mark one.*		
91a-91n	**After your spouse most recently returned home from a deployment, to what extent did your spouse seem to...** *Mark one answer for each item.*		
91a	Be more emotionally distant (e.g., less talkative, less affectionate, less interested in social life)?		
91b	Show negative personality changes (e.g., more critical, indifferent to family/life)?		
91c	Show positive personality changes (e.g., more attentive, more agreeable)?		
91d	Appreciate life more?		
91e	Get angry faster?		
91f	Appreciate family and friends more?		
91g	Have mental health concerns (e.g., anxiety, being "on guard")?		
91h	Drink more alcohol?		
91i	Have more confidence?		
91j	Take more risks with his/her safety?		
91k	Have difficulty adjusting (e.g., to family responsibilities, to civilian life)?		
91l	Have trouble sleeping?		
91m	Have difficulty with day-to-day activities (e.g., driving, eating, hygiene)?		
91n	Be different in another way?		
91sp	**In what other way(s) did your spouse change after returning home from his/her most recent deployment?**		
92	**Which of the following describes your spouse's reconnection with your child(ren) after he/she most recently returned home from deployment?**		
93	**Which of the following describes your readjustment to having your spouse home after he/she most recently returned from deployment?**		
94a-94o	**In the past 12 months, did you use...** *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		
94a	Informational briefings?		
94b	Reunion planning information or classes?		
94c	Information and support provided by your spouse's unit?		
94d	Information via Military OneSource?		
94e	Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities?		
94f	Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson?		
94g	In-person counseling?		
94h	Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?		
94i	Child and Youth Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)?		

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94j	Telephonic/Web-based counseling?		
94k	Gym/fitness center?		
94l	Services to help with managing money while apart?		
94m	Military spouse support group?		
94n	Services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader?		
94o	Other support?		
94sp	**What other support did you use in the past 12 months?**		
95	**When do you expect your spouse's next deployment?** *Mark one.*		
96	**Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the next 12 months?** *Mark one.*		
97	**Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?** *Mark one.*	73	131
98a-98j	**In the past 12 months, did any of the following happen to you (and your spouse)?** *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*	66a-66k*	128a-128j
98a	Bounced two or more checks	66a	128a
98b*	Failed to make a monthly/minimum payment on credit card, AAFES, NEXCOM account, or Military Star Card account	66c	128b
98c	Fell behind in paying rent or mortgage	66d	128c
98d	Was pressured to pay bills by stores, creditors, or bill collectors	66e	128d
98e	Had telephone, cable, or Internet shut off	66f	128e
98f	Had water, heat, or electricity shut off	66g	128f
98g	Had a car, household appliance, or furniture repossessed	66h	128g
98h	Failed to make a car payment	66i	128h
98i	Filed for personal bankruptcy	66k	128j
98j	Had to pay overdraft fees to your bank or credit union two or more times	66b	
99	**Which of the following statements comes closest to describing the saving habits of you (and your spouse)?** *Mark one.*	68	129
100	**Do you have $500 or more in emergency savings?**	74	
101a	**What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH?** *Include all income for you and/or your spouse.*	64a	124a
	You can enter an amount here:		
101b-101c	**Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Our average MONTHLY household earnings are...**	64b-64c	124b-124c
101b	at least:	64b	124b
101c	but no more than:	64c	124c
	What are your total gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH? EXCLUDE your spouse's earnings.		
102a	You can enter an amount here:	65a	125a
102b-102c	**Or, if you prefer, you can enter a range here. Your average MONTHLY earnings are...**	65b-65c	125b-125c
102b	at least:	65b	125b
102c	but no more than:	65c	125c
103	**Are you currently serving in the military?** *Mark one.*		98
104	**Does anyone in your household have a business or a farm?**		
105	**Last week, did you do any work for pay or profit?**		
106	**Last week, did you do any unpaid work in the family business or farm?**		
107	**Last week, how many unpaid hours did you actually work at the household business or farm?**		
108	**Last week, did you have a job, either full-time or part-time?** *Include any job from which you were temporarily absent.*		
109	**Last week, were you on layoff from a job?**		
110a	**What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?** *Mark one.*		
110b	**What was the main reason you were absent from work last week?** *Mark one.*		
110sp	**Please specify the main reason you were absent from work last week.**		
111	**Has your employer given you a date to return to work?**		

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112	Have you been given any indication that you will be recalled to work within the next 6 months?		
113	Have you been doing anything to find work during the last 4 weeks?		
114a-114l	What are all of the things you have done to find work during the last 4 weeks? *Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.*		
114a	Contacted employer directly/interview		
114b	Contacted public employment agency		
114c	Contacted private employment agency		
114d	Contacted friends or relatives		
114e	Contacted school/university employment center		
114f	Sent out resumes/filled out applications		
114g	Checked union/professional registers		
114h	Placed or answered ads		
114i	Looked at ads		
114j	Attended job training programs/courses		
114k	Nothing		
114l	Other		
115	Last week, could you have started a job if one had been offered?		
116	How can the military provide better support for you and your family?		149
117	If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter here.		149
118	We are sorry to learn of your divorce and would like to offer you the opportunity to provide feedback as to whether you felt the military played a role in the dissolution of your marriage. If you have comments on the impact of military life on your relationship and how the military could have better supported you and your marriage, please enter them here.		
119	Based on your answers to previous questions, you are ineligible to take this survey. If you feel you have encountered this message in error, click the back arrow button and check your answers. If you have any additional comments or concerns, please enter them below. To submit your answers click Submit. For further help, please call our Survey Processing Center toll-free at 1-800-881-5307, e-mail ADSSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil, or send a fax to 1-763-268-3002.		