

DoD Youth Poll June 2011 Dataset Documentation

Fielding Dates: 4/11/2011 to 7/6/2011

Overview

The DoD Youth Poll June 2011 was conducted by the Joint Advertising, Research and Studies (JAMRS) Program. The survey asked questions pertaining to future plans and military propensity, favorability of the Military, perceived knowledge of the Military, perceptions of current economic conditions, and reactions to current events, reasons to join the Military, reasons not to join the Military, advice from parents and educators about joining the Military, perceptions of and contact with recruiters, and military eligibility.

Methodology

The Youth Poll June 2011 was a mail survey of a nationally representative sample of youth ages 16 to 24. The data were weighted to reflect general population by: gender, age, race and ethnicity, Census Region, educational attainment. A stratified random sample of the youth 16-24 population was invited to participate in the survey.

To assist with using the DoD Youth Poll June 2011 Dataset, several items are included:

1. The [Annotated Questionnaire](#) provides documentation for question wording, response options, variable names and values.
2. The [User Note](#) explains the necessity of considering the complex sampling used for the DoD Youth Poll June 2011 and therefore properly calculating variance estimates for confidence intervals and test hypotheses. **Users are cautioned not to ignore the design feature (i.e., stratification and weighting) of the data collection for this survey in their significance tests. Ignoring the stratification will typically result in an over-estimation of the variance whereby the hypothesis testing conducted is biased.**
3. The [Topline](#) document shows the weighted proportions for all response options as well as the unweighted number of responses for each question asked in the Youth Poll.
4. The [Coding Rules](#) provide information on the backward and forward coding rules used to construct the final dataset based on skip pattern logic and reasonable assumptions.

**DOD YOUTH POLL JUNE 2011
ANNOTATED QUESTIONNAIRE**

NOTE TO USERS

This document is an annotated questionnaire designed to show variable names and data values for the June 2011 Youth Poll. In some variables, respondent data were corrected based on skip pattern logic and reasonable assumptions. These variables are marked with a “_R” in both this annotated questionnaire and the dataset. For more detailed information on variable recoding, please refer to the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules*.

DIVISION – CENSUS DIVISION

DIVISION: 9-point Geocode

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| 1. New England | Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont |
| 2. Middle Atlantic | New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania |
| 3. East North Central | Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin |
| 4. West North Central | Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota |
| 5. South Atlantic | Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, District of Columbia |
| 6. East South Central | Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky |
| 7. West South Central | Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma |
| 8. Mountain | Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Wyoming |
| 9. Pacific | California, Oregon, Washington, Alaska, Hawaii |

REGION – CENSUS REGION

REGION: 4-point Geocode

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| 1. Northeast | New England, Middle Atlantic |
| 2. Midwest | East North Central, West North Central |
| 3. South | South Atlantic, East South Central, West South Central |
| 4. West | Mountain, Pacific |

Question 1

Variable Name: **SCR1_R**

Variable Label: SCR1_R Age Screener: Between the ages 16-24

Question Text: Are you currently between the ages of 16 and 24?

0=No
1=Yes
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

If SCR1_R = 0, -97, 99, respondent was INELIGIBLE.
If SCR1_R = 1, information was coded for all remaining variables as marked.

Question 2

Variable Name: **EMP1_R**

Variable Label: EMP1_R Full/Part time employment

Question Text: Are you currently employed either full-time or part-time?

0=No
1=Yes
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

Question 3

Variable Name: **EMP2_R**

Variable Label: EMP2_R Total hours worked per week

Question Text: On average, how many hours per week in total do you work at your job?
(Please print neatly in the boxes below)

(Record number)
-90=Illegible
-99=Refused
-100=Valid Skip

If EMP1_R = 0, -97, 99, EMP2_R = -100.
If EMP1_R = 1, information was coded for EMP2_R as marked.
If EMP2_R > 100 or if EMP2_R=0, EMP2_R was recoded to -99.
Otherwise, EMP2_R was coded as marked.
See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 4

Variable Name: **EMP5_Q**

Variable Label: EMP5_Q Difficulty at your age to get hired

Question Text: How difficult is it for someone your age to get a full-time job in your community?

1=Almost Impossible
2=Very Difficult
3=Somewhat Difficult
4=Not Difficult At All
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

Question 5

Variable Name: **EDU1_R**

Variable Label: EDU1_R Training/school enrollment

Question Text: Are you currently enrolled in school or a training program?

0=No
1=Yes
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

Original variable was EDU1_Q.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 6

Variable Name: **EDU2_R**

Variable Label: EDU2_R Grade/year of school in now

Question Text: Please select the grade you are currently enrolled in. (MARK ONLY ONE)

- 1=Less than high school
- 2=9th grade - high school
- 3=10th grade - high school
- 4=11th grade - high school
- 5=12th grade - high school
- 6=Junior or community college
- 7=Vocational, business or trade school
- 8=1st year college/university (freshman)
- 9=2nd year college/university (sophomore)
- 10=3rd year college/university (junior)
- 11=4th year college/university (senior)
- 12=5th year college/university
- 13=Graduate or professional school
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused
- 100=Valid Skip

Original variable was EDU2_Q. If EDU1_R = 0, -97, 99, EDU2_R = -100.

If EDU1_R = 1, information was coded for EDU2_R as marked.

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Question 7

Variable Name: **EDU3_Q**

Variable Label: EDU3_Q Highest grade completed

Question Text: What is the highest level of education you have completed and received credit for? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- 1= Less than 9th grade
- 2= Some high school
- 3= Completed GED (General Equivalency Diploma)
- 4= Completed high school (regular diploma)
- 5= Some college, no degree
- 6= Vocational or trade school degree
- 7= Associate's degree (e.g., A.A., A.S.)
- 8= Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., A.B., B.S.)
- 9= Master's, doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., M.A., M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.V.M.)
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused
- 100=Valid Skip

Question 8

Variable Name: **EDU5_R**

Variable Label: EDU5_R Usual grades in high school

Question Text: What grades do you or did you usually get in high school? (MARK ONLY ONE)

- 1=Mostly A's (Numerical average of 90-100)
- 2=Mostly A's and B's (85-89)
- 3=Mostly B's (80-84)
- 4=Mostly B's and C's (75-79)
- 5=Mostly C's (70-74)
- 6=Mostly C's and D's (65-69)
- 7=Mostly D's and lower (64 and below)
- 8=Never in high school
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Original variable was EDU5_Q.

If EDU2_R=2-13 or EDU3_Q=2-9, EDU5_R was coded as marked.

Otherwise, information for EDU5_R was coded as -100.

If EDU2_R=2-13 or EDU3_Q=2-8 and EDU5_Q=8 (Never in high school), then EDU5_R was coded as -99.

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Question 9

Variable Name: **DM2C_Q**

Variable Label: DM2C_Q Ever member of armed forces

Question Text: Have you ever been in the Military, or are you in a delayed entry program (DEP), college ROTC, or one of the Service academies, or have you been accepted and are waiting to begin any of these?

0=No
1=Yes
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

<p>If DM2C_Q=0, information was coded for all remaining variables as marked. If DM2C_Q=1, -97, or -99, respondent was INELIGIBLE.</p>

Question 10Variable Names: *FPP1_M01–FPP1_M21; FPP1_M97; FPP1_M99*

Variable Label: FPP1_Q Thinking about Future: Open Ended

Question Text: Thinking about your plans for the future, what do you think you might be doing in the next few years? (Please print neatly in the box below)

(Record response; open ended)

0=No

1=Yes

Written-in answers to be coded in verbatim, and recoded into the appropriate variables. Multiple responses allowed.	
<u>Recoded Variable</u>	<u>Description</u>
<i>FPP1_M01</i>	Future Plans: Full-time school
<i>FPP1_M02</i>	Future Plans: Part-time school
<i>FPP1_M03</i>	Future Plans: Full-time work
<i>FPP1_M04</i>	Future Plans: Part-time work
<i>FPP1_M05</i>	Future Plans: Join Military
<i>FPP1_M06</i>	Future Plans: Stay at home
<i>FPP1_M07</i>	Future Plans: Do nothing
<i>FPP1_M08</i>	Future Plans: Undecided
<i>FPP1_M09</i>	Future Plans: Community Service
<i>FPP1_M10</i>	Future Plans: Volunteer/Religious Wk
<i>FPP1_M11</i>	Future Plans: Move/Travel
<i>FPP1_M12</i>	Future Plans: Career
<i>FPP1_M13</i>	Future Plans: Hobbies
<i>FPP1_M14</i>	Future Plans: Family Life
<i>FPP1_M15</i>	Future Plans: Get a House
<i>FPP1_M16</i>	Future Plans: Get a Car
<i>FPP1_M17</i>	Future Plans: Make Money/Invest
<i>FPP1_M18</i>	Future Plans: Sports
<i>FPP1_M19</i>	Future Plans: Partying
<i>FPP1_M20</i>	Future Plans: Get a GED
<i>FPP1_M21</i>	Future Plans: Start/Run Own Business
<i>FPP1_M97</i>	Future Plans: Other
<i>FPP1_M99</i>	Future Plans: Refused

Original variable was FPP1_Q (open-ended question).

For FPP1, the following variables were single-punch: FPP1_M07 (Do nothing),

FPP1_M08 (Undecided), and FPP1_M99 (Refused).

Question 11Variable Names: **FPP16A_Q**

Variable Labels: FPP16A_Q How likely working: Part time

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be working part-time?

- 1=Definitely
- 2=Probably
- 3=Probably not
- 4=Definitely not
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 12Variable Names: **FPP16B_Q**

Variable Labels: FPP16B_Q How likely working: Full time

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be working full-time?

- 1=Definitely
- 2=Probably
- 3=Probably not
- 4=Definitely not
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 13Variable Names: **FPP18A_Q**

Variable Labels: FPP18A_Q How likely to attend school: Part time

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending school part-time?

- 1=Definitely
- 2=Probably
- 3=Probably not
- 4=Definitely not
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 14Variable Names: **FPP18B_Q**

Variable Labels: FPP18B_Q How likely to attend school: Full time

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending school full-time?

- 1=Definitely
- 2=Probably
- 3=Probably not
- 4=Definitely not
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 15Variable Names: **FPP5A_Q – FPP5E_Q**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college?

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
FPP5A_Q	High-school	FPP5A_Q Kind of school/college to attend: High school
FPP5B_Q	Vocational or trade school	FPP5B_Q Kind of school/college to attend: Vocational or trade school
FPP5C_Q	2-year community or junior college	FPP5C_Q Kind of school/college to attend: 2-year community or junior college
FPP5D_Q	4-year college or university	FPP5D_Q Kind of school/college to attend: 4-year college or university
FPP5E_Q	Graduate or professional school	FPP5E_Q Kind of school/college to attend: Graduate or professional school

1=Definitely

2=Probably

3=Probably not

4=Definitely not

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 16Variable Name: **FPP8_Q**

Variable Label: FPP8_Q Max year school/college expected

Question Text: What is the highest level of education you would eventually like to complete?
(MARK ONLY ONE)

1=High school diploma

2=Vocational or trade school degree

3=Associate's degree (e.g., A.A., A.S.)

4=Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., A.B., B.S.)

5=Master's, doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., M.A.,

M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.V.M.)

6=None of the above

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 17Variable Name: **FPP9_Q**

Variable Label: FPP9_Q Serving in Military: How likely

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in the Military?

1=Definitely

2=Probably

3=Probably not

4=Definitely not

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 18Variable Names: **FPP10A_Q – FPP10E_Q; FPP11A_Q – FPP11B_Q; FPP12A_Q – FPP12E_Q**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? (Please make sure to provide a response for each of the Services)

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
ACTIVE DUTY		
FPP10B_Q	Army	FPP10B_Q Serving in Military: ARMY
FPP10E_Q	Navy	FPP10E_Q Serving in Military: NAVY
FPP10D_Q	Marine Corps	FPP10D_Q Serving in Military: MARINE CORPS
FPP10C_Q	Air Force	FPP10C_Q Serving in Military: AIR FORCE
FPP10A_Q	Coast Guard	FPP10A_Q Serving in Military: COAST GUARD
NATIONAL GUARD		
FPP11B_Q	Army National Guard	FPP11B_Q Serving in ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
FPP11A_Q	Air National Guard	FPP11A_Q Serving in AIR NATIONAL GUARD
RESERVES		
FPP12B_Q	Army Reserve	FPP12B_Q Serving in the RESERVES - ARMY
FPP12E_Q	Navy Reserve	FPP12E_Q Serving in the RESERVES - NAVY
FPP12D_Q	Marine Corps Reserve	FPP12D_Q Serving in the RESERVES - MARINE CORPS
FPP12A_Q	Air Force Reserve	FPP12A_Q Serving in the RESERVES - AIR FORCE
FPP12C_Q	Coast Guard Reserve	FPP12C_Q Serving in the RESERVES - COAST GUARD

- 1=Definitely
- 2=Probably
- 3=Probably not
- 4=Definitely not
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 19Variable Name: **FPP14_R**

Variable Label: FPP14_R Mentioned multiple: Most likely Service

Question Text: If you were to choose only ONE Military Service to join, which would it be?

- 1=Army
- 2=Navy
- 3= Marine Corps
- 4=Air Force
- 5=Coast Guard
- 6=Army National Guard
- 7=Air National Guard
- 8=Army Reserve
- 9=Navy Reserve
- 10=Marine Corps Reserve
- 11=Air Force Reserve
- 12=Coast Guard Reserve
- 13=None of the above
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused
- 100=Valid Skip

Original variable was FPP14_Q.

If 2 or more variables from FPP10A-E, FPP11A-B, or FPP12A-E are coded as 2 (probably) or 1 (definitely) FPP14_R was coded as marked.

Otherwise, FPP14_R was coded as -100.

Question 20Variable Name: **FPP15_Q**

Variable Label: FPP15_Q Consideration: MILITARY

Question Text: Before taking this survey, how much consideration had you given to the possibility of joining the Military?

- 1=Never thought about it
- 2=Gave it some consideration
- 3=Gave it serious consideration
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Variable	Variable label	Notes
COMP1	COMP1 Composite Propensity: Active Duty	COMP1 is the minimum response to 4 variables: FPP10B_Q (Army), FPP10C_Q (Air Force), FPP10D_Q (Marine Corps), and FPP10E_Q (Navy). Refused and Multiple Response are also individual categories.

1=Definitely
2=Probably
3=Probably not
4=Definitely not
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

Question 21

Variable Names: FAV1_Q; FAV2A_Q – FAV2E_Q; FAV3A_Q – FAV3B_Q

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: How favorable is your opinion of the U.S. Military and the separate Services?

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
FAV1_Q	U.S. Military	FAV1_Q Favorability toward US MILITARY
FAV2B_Q	Army	FAV2B_Q Favorability toward ARMY
FAV2E_Q	Navy	FAV2E_Q Favorability toward NAVY
FAV2D_Q	Marine Corps	FAV2D_Q Favorability toward MARINE CORPS
FAV2A_Q	Air Force	FAV2A_Q Favorability toward AIR FORCE
FAV2C_Q	Coast Guard	FAV2C_Q Favorability toward COAST GUARD
FAV3A_Q	Reserves	FAV3A_Q Favorability toward RESERVES
FAV3B_Q	National Guard	FAV3B_Q Favorability toward NATIONAL GUARD

(Record number; 1-10)

1=Very unfavorable
10=Very favorable
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused

Question 22

Variable Name: **KW2_Q**

Variable Label: KW2_Q Knowledgeable about US MILITARY

Question Text: How knowledgeable are you about the U.S. Military?

(Record number; 1-10)

1=Not at all knowledgeable

10=Extremely knowledgeable

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 23

Variable Names: *RTJ1_Q – RTJ19_Q; RTJ_REFUSED_R*

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: If you were to consider joining the Military, what would be the main reason(s)?
(MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

0=No

1=Yes

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
<i>RTJ1_Q</i>	Pay/Money	Reasons to Join: PAY/MONEY
<i>RTJ2_Q</i>	It is my duty/Obligation to my country	Reasons to Join: DUTY/OBLIGATION
<i>RTJ3_Q</i>	Job security	Reasons to Join: JOB SECURITY
<i>RTJ4_Q</i>	Travel	Reasons to Join: TRAVEL
<i>RTJ5_Q</i>	To pay for future education	Reasons to Join: FUTURE EDUC
<i>RTJ6_Q</i>	Family tradition of service	Reasons to Join: TRADITION
<i>RTJ7_Q</i>	Do something I can be proud of	Reasons to Join: PRIDE
<i>RTJ8_Q</i>	For the physical challenge	Reasons to Join: PHYSICAL
<i>RTJ9_Q</i>	Unable to find a job	Reasons to Join: UNABLE TO FIND JOB
<i>RTJ10_Q</i>	To develop discipline	Reasons to Join: DISCIPLINE
<i>RTJ11_Q</i>	Get away from gangs/high-crime neighborhoods	Reasons to Join: GANGS/CRIME
<i>RTJ12_Q</i>	Experience adventure	Reasons to Join: ADVENTURE
<i>RTJ13_Q</i>	Benefits (e.g., healthcare, retirement)	Reasons to Join: BENEFITS
<i>RTJ14_Q</i>	Make a positive difference in my community	Reasons to Join: COMMUNITY POS DIFF
<i>RTJ15_Q</i>	Develop work skills/Job training	Reasons to Join: WORK SKILLS
<i>RTJ16_Q</i>	To develop leadership skills	Reasons to Join: LEADERSHIP
<i>RTJ17_Q</i>	Would not consider	Reasons to Join: WOULD NOT
<i>RTJ19_Q</i>	Get life in order/No other choice	Reasons to Join: GET LIFE IN ORDER/NO OTHER CHOICE
<i>RTJ18_Q</i>	Other(s)	Reasons to Join: OTHER(S)
<i>RTJ_REFUSED_R</i>	Refused	Reasons to Join: REFUSED

Some of the above listed options were created based on the prevalence of open-ended comments.
RTJ_REFUSED_R computed when no single answer was chosen for *RTJ1_Q* through *RTJ19_Q*.

Question 24

Variable Names: **RNTJ1_Q–RNTJ19_Q; RNTJ_REFUSED_R**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: What would be the main reason(s) you would NOT consider joining the Military? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

0=No

1=Yes

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
RNTJ1_Q	Pay/Money	Reasons NOT to Join: PAY/MONEY
RNTJ2_Q	Would interfere with college education	Reasons NOT to Join: INTERFERE COLLEGE
RNTJ3_Q	Family obligations	Reasons NOT to Join: FAMILY
RNTJ4_Q	Personal health problems	Reasons NOT to Join: HEALTH
RNTJ5_Q	Possibility of injury/death	Reasons NOT to Join: INJURY/DEATH
RNTJ6_Q	Against my beliefs/Morally opposed	Reasons NOT to Join: BELIEFS/MORALS
RNTJ7_Q	Dislike of military lifestyle	Reasons NOT to Join: LIFESTYLE
RNTJ8_Q	Bad reputation in the media	Reasons NOT to Join: REPUTATION
RNTJ9_Q	Too long a commitment	Reasons NOT to Join: TOO LONG
RNTJ10_Q	Don't know anything about it	Reasons NOT to Join: DK ANYTHING
RNTJ11_Q	Other career interests	Reasons NOT to Join: OTHER CAREERS
RNTJ12_Q	Opposition by family or friend(s)	Reasons NOT to Join: FAM/FRIENDS OPPOSE
RNTJ13_Q	Military benefits are bad (e.g., healthcare, retirement)	Reasons NOT to Join: BENEFITS
RNTJ14_Q	Current military actions	Reasons NOT to Join: CURRENT ACTIONS
RNTJ15_Q	Don't want to be deployed overseas	Reasons NOT to Join: DONT WANT OVERSEAS
RNTJ16_Q	Don't believe I would qualify	Reasons NOT to Join: DONT BELIEVE QUALIFY
RNTJ18_Q	General lack of interest	Reasons NOT to Join: GENERAL LACK OF INTEREST
RNTJ19_Q	Dislike of military structure	Reasons NOT to Join: DISLIKE OF MILITARY STRUCTURE
RNTJ17_Q	Other(s)	Reasons NOT to Join: OTHER(S)
RNTJ_REFUSED_R	Refused	Reasons NOT to Join: REFUSED

Some of the above listed options were created based on the prevalence of open-ended comments. RNTJ_REFUSED_R computed when no single answer was chosen for RNTJ1_Q through RNTJ19_Q.

Question 25Variable Name: *PROF1_Q–PROF20_Q; PROF_REFUSED_R*

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: If you were to serve in the Military, which of the following military professions would you be interested in? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

0=No

1=Yes

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
PROF1_Q	Architecture, Construction, or Engineering	Professions: ARCHI/CONS/ENG
PROF2_Q	Armor, Artillery, or Infantry	Professions: ARMOR/ARTIL/INF
PROF3_Q	Arts, Design, Entertainment, or Media	Professions: ARTS/DESIGN/ENT/MEDIA
PROF4_Q	Aviation	Professions: AVIATION
PROF5_Q	Business or Financial Operations	Professions: BUS/FINANCIAL OPS
PROF6_Q	Clergy	Professions: CLERGY
PROF7_Q	Healthcare or Medicine	Professions: HEALTH/MEDICINE
PROF8_Q	Information Technology	Professions: INF TECH
PROF9_Q	Installation, Maintenance, or Repair	Professions: INSTALL/MAINT/REPAIR
PROF10_Q	Intelligence	Professions: INTEL
PROF11_Q	Legal	Professions: LEGAL
PROF12_Q	Protective Services (e.g., firefighters, police officers)	Professions: PROTECTIVE SVCS
PROF13_Q	Social Services (e.g., therapist, social worker)	Professions: SOCIAL SVCS
PROF14_Q	Special Forces	Professions: SPEC FORCES
PROF15_Q	Transportation or Logistics	Professions: TRANSP/LOGISTICS
PROF17_Q	Science/Research	Professions: SCIENCE/RESEARCH
PROF18_Q	Education and/or Teaching	Professions: EDUCATION AND/OR TEACHING
PROF19_Q	Interpreter/Translator	Professions: INTERPRETER/TRANSLATOR
PROF20_Q	Hospitality/Service	Professions: HOSPITALITY/SERVICE
PROF16_Q	Other(s)	Professions: OTHER(S)
PROF_REFUSED_R	Refused	Professions: REFUSED

Some of the above listed options were created based on the prevalence of open-ended comments. PROF_REFUSED_R computed when no single answer was chosen for PROF1_Q through PRFO20_Q.

Question 26

Variable Names: **ADV4_R**

Variable Labels: ADV4_R Spoken to parents about future?

Question Text: Sometime during the past 12 months have you spoken with either of your parents about what you are going to do with your future?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Original variable was ADV4_Q.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 27

Variable Names: **ADV8_R**

Variable Labels: ADV8_R Discuss joining military?

Question Text: In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility joining the Military?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

-100=Valid Skip

Original variable was ADV8_Q.

If ADV4_R = 0, -97, 99, then ADV8_R and ADV9_R = -100.

If ADV4_R = 1, information was coded for ADV8_R as marked.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 28Variable Names: **ADV9_R**

Variable Labels: ADV9_R Pos/Neg about military?

Question Text: When discussing the Military, were your parents...

- 1=Very negative
- 2=Mostly negative
- 3=Both negative and positive
- 4=Mostly positive
- 5=Very positive
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused
- 100=Valid Skip

Original variable was ADV9_Q.

If ADV8_R = 0, -97, 99, then ADV9_R = -100.

If ADV8_R = 1, information was coded for ADV9_R as marked.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 29Variable Names: **ADV4A_R**

Variable Labels: ADV4A_R Spoken to educator about future?

Question Text: Sometime during the past 12 months have you spoken with either one of your teachers, guidance counselors, or coaches about what you are going to do with your future?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 98=Not Applicable
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Original variable was ADV4A_Q.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 30

Variable Names: **ADV8A_R**

Variable Labels: ADV8A_R Discuss joining military w/educ?

Question Text: In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility of joining the Military?

0=No
1=Yes
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused
-100=Valid Skip

Original variable was ADV8A_Q.

If ADV4A_R = 0, 98, -97, 99, then ADV8A_R and ADV9A_R = -100.

If ADV4A_R = 1, information was coded for ADV8A_R as marked.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 31

Variable Names: **ADV9A_R**

Variable Labels: ADV9A Educ Pos/Neg about military?

Question Text: When discussing the Military, were your teachers/guidance counselors/coaches...

1=Very negative
2=Mostly negative
3=Both negative and positive
4=Mostly positive
5=Very positive
-97=Multiple Response
-99=Refused
-100=Valid Skip

Original variable was ADV9A_Q.

If ADV8A_R = 0, -97, 99, then ADV9A_R = -100.

If ADV8A_R = 1, information was coded for ADV9A_R as marked.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 32

Variable Names: REC2A_Q–REC2E_Q

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: After you read each of the following statements, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with that statement.

- 1=Completely disagree
- 2=Mostly disagree
- 3=Neither agree nor disagree
- 4=Mostly agree
- 5=Completely agree
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
REC2A_Q	Military recruiters usually present a truthful picture of military service	REC2A Recruiters present truthful pictr
REC2B_Q	The information that military recruiters provide is trustworthy	REC2B Recruiters are trustworthy
REC2C_Q	People entering the Military often don't get the benefits promised by military recruiters	REC2C Recruits dont get benefits promise
REC2D_Q	Military recruiters care about the well-being of people interested in military service	REC2D Recruiters care about well-being
REC2E_Q	Military recruiters use "high pressure" sales tactics to get people to join the Military	REC2E Recruiters use pressure

Question 33

Variable Names: REC3A_Q, REC3C_Q

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: If a military recruiter called your home to speak with you, how likely would you be to...

- (Notice gap in the lettering)**
- 1=Very unlikely
 - 2=Unlikely
 - 3=Neither likely nor unlikely
 - 4=Likely
 - 5=Very likely
 - 97=Multiple Response
 - 99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
REC3A_Q	Speak with the military recruiter	REC3A Recruiter: Speak to recruiter
REC3C_Q	Ask the recruiter to stop calling me	REC3C Recruiter: Ask stop calling

Question 34Variable Names: **REC4A_Q–REC4C_Q; REC4E_Q**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: If you received military recruiting materials in the mail, how likely would you be to do each of the following?

(Notice gap in the lettering)

1=Very unlikely

2=Unlikely

3=Neither likely nor unlikely

4=Likely

5=Very likely

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
REC4A_Q	Throw the mail away without looking at it	REC4A Military Mail: Throw away
REC4B_Q	Read the information	REC4B Military Mail: Read it
REC4C_Q	Ask them to stop sending you recruiting materials	REC4C Military Mail: Opt out of mailings
REC4E_Q	Follow up and try to find more information	REC4E Military Mail: Find more info

Question 35Variable Names: **CONT1_Q–CONT12_Q; CONT_REFUSED_R**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: If a military recruiter was trying to contact someone like you, what would be the best way(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

0=No

1=Yes

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
CONT1_Q	Personal, 1-on-1 meeting	Contact: PERSONAL
CONT2_Q	Group meeting	Contact: GROUP
CONT3_Q	Social networking site	Contact: SOCIAL NETWK
CONT4_Q	Career fair	Contact: CAREER FAIR
CONT5_Q	Sporting event (football game, NASCAR, etc.)	Contact: SPORT EVENT
CONT6_Q	Through a current military member I know	Contact: CURRENT MIL MEMB
CONT7_Q	Phone call	Contact: PHONE
CONT8_Q	Mail (pamphlets, advertisement, etc.)	Contact: MAIL
CONT9_Q	Email	Contact: EMAIL
CONT11_Q	Do not contact	Contact: DO NOT CONTACT
CONT12_Q	At school/In class	Contact: AT SCHOOL/IN CLASS
CONT10_Q	Other(s)	Contact: OTHER(S)
CONT_REFUSED_R	Refused	Contact: REFUSED

Some of the above listed options were created based on the prevalence of open-ended comments. CONT_REFUSED_R computed when no single answer was chosen for CONT1_Q through CONT12_Q.

Question 36Variable Names: **REC1_R**

Variable Labels: REC1 Spoken with recruiter

Question Text: Have you ever spoken with a military recruiter?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Original variable was REC1_Q.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 37

Variable Names: **REC11A_R–REC11D_R**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: You have not spoken with a military recruiter because...

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused
- 100=Valid Skip

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
REC11A_R	You specifically avoided speaking with military recruiters	REC11A Avoided talking w/ recruiter
REC11B_R	Your parents or someone else told them that you were not available or interested	REC11B Parents told recruiter you unavailable
REC11C_R	A recruiter has never tried to contact you	REC11C Never approached by recruiter
REC11D_R	The recruiter was not available	REC11D Recruiter not available

Original variables were REC11A_Q to REC11D_Q.
If REC1_R = 1, then REC11A_R–REC11D_R = -100.
If REC1_R = 0, -97, -99, information for REC11A_R–REC11D_R was coded as marked.
See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 38

Variable Names: RC14_M01–RC14_M07; RC14_M99_R

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: The recruiter(s) you spoke with were from which Service(s)?

0=No

1=Yes

-100=Valid Skip

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
RC14_M01	Army	REC14 Recr spoke to: ARMY
RC14_M02	Navy	REC14 Recr spoke to: NAVY
RC14_M03	Marine Corps	REC14 Recr spoke to: MARINES
RC14_M04	Air Force	REC14 Recr spoke to: AIR FORCE
RC14_M05	Coast Guard	REC14 Recr spoke to: COAST GUARD
RC14_M06	Reserves – Any Service	REC14 Recr spoke to: RESERVES
RC14_M07	National Guard – Any Service	REC14 Recr spoke to: NATL GUARD
RC14_M99_R	Refused	REC14 Recr spoke to: REFUSED

If REC1_R = 0, -97, 99, then RC14_M01–RC14_M99_R = -100.

If REC1_R = 1, information for RC14_M01–RC14_M99_R was coded as marked.

Question 39Variable Names: **MCONT1_R–MCONT12_R; MCONT_REFUSED_R**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: In what ways have you had contact with military recruiter(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

0=No

1=Yes

-100=Valid Skip

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
MCONT1_R	Personal, 1-on-1 meeting	MIL Contact: PERSONAL
MCONT2_R	Group meeting	MIL Contact: GROUP
MCONT3_R	Social networking site	MIL Contact: SOCIAL NETWK
MCONT4_R	Career fair	MIL Contact: CAREER FAIR
MCONT5_R	Sporting event (football game, NASCAR, etc.)	MIL Contact: SPORT EVENT
MCONT6_R	Through a current military member I know	MIL Contact: CURRENT MIL MEMB
MCONT7_R	Phone call	MIL Contact: PHONE
MCONT8_R	Mail (pamphlets, advertisement, etc.)	MIL Contact: MAIL
MCONT9_R	Email	MIL Contact: EMAIL
MCONT11_R	At School/In Class	MIL Contact: AT SCHOOL/IN CLASS
MCONT12_R	None/NA/Never	MIL Contact: NONE/NA/NEVER
MCONT10_Q	Other(s)	MIL Contact: OTHER(S)
MCONT_REFUSED_R	Refused	MIL Contact: REFUSED

Original variables were MCONT1_Q TO MCONT10_Q.

Some of the above listed options were created based on the prevalence of open-ended comments.

If REC1_R = 0, -97, 99, then MCONT1_R – MCONT_REFUSED_R = -100.

If REC1_R = 1, information for MCONT1_R – MCONT_REFUSED_R was coded as marked.

See the *June 2011 Youth Poll Backward and Forward Coding Rules* for more detailed information on variable recoding.

Question 40

Variable Name: **CUR7_Q**

Variable Label: CUR7_Q Support troops being in Iraq?

Question Text: Do you support or oppose U.S. Military troops being in Iraq?

- 1=Support
- 2=Oppose
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 41

Variable Name: **CUR15_Q**

Variable Label: CUR15_Q Support troops being in Afghanistan?

Question Text: Do you support or oppose U.S. Military troops being in Afghanistan?

- 1=Support
- 2=Oppose
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 42

Variable Name: **CUR9_Q**

Variable Label: CUR9_Q Terroism more/less likely to join

Question Text: Does the current situation with the War on Terrorism make you more likely or less likely to join the Military?

- 1=More likely
- 2=Less likely
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 43

Variable Name: **CUR10A_Q**

Variable Label: CUR10A_Q Approve of Admin Foreign Affairs

Question Text: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Obama Administration is handling foreign affairs?

- 1=Strongly approve
- 2=Somewhat approve
- 3=Somewhat disapprove
- 4=Strongly disapprove
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 44Variable Name: **CUR10B_Q**

Variable Label: CUR10B_Q Approve of Admin use of Military

Question Text: Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Obama Administration is using
U.S. Military forces?

- 1=Strongly approve
- 2=Somewhat approve
- 3=Somewhat disapprove
- 4=Strongly disapprove
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 45Variable Name: **IND2_Q**

Variable Label: IND2_Q Good paying job: Military/Civilian

Question Text: Are individuals more likely to have a good-paying job...

- 1=In the Military
- 2=In a civilian job
- 3=Equally in both
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 46Variable Name: **IND3_Q**

Variable Label: IND3_Q In four years, economy better/worse

Question Text: Four years from now, do you think the economy will be better than, worse
than, or about the same as it is today?

- 1=Better than today
- 2=Worse than today
- 3=About the same
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 47

Variable Name: **IND4_Q**

Variable Label: IND4_Q US Economy: More/less likely Military

Question Text: Does the current condition of the U.S. economy make it more or less likely that you will choose to serve in the U.S. Military in the next few years?

1=More likely

2=Less likely

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 48

Variable Names: **FEM_COMBAT1_Q**

Variable Labels: Females and Combat: POLICY

Question Text: Current policy prohibits women from serving in combat roles where they would routinely engage the enemy. Do you support or oppose this policy?

1=Support

2=Oppose

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 49

Variable Names: **FEM_COMBAT2_Q**

Variable Labels: Females and Combat: LIKELIHOOD TO JOIN

Question Text: If this policy were repealed, women would be allowed to serve in all combat units of the Military. Would repealing this policy make you more likely or less likely to join the Military?

1= More likely

2= Somewhat more likely

3= Somewhat less likely

4= Less likely

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 50

Variable Names: MDRQ1FT_Q, MDRQ1IN_Q

Variable Labels: MDRQ1 Approximate height

Question Text: What is your height? (Please print neatly in the boxes below)

(Record number)

-90=Illegible

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Variable	Variable label	Notes
HEIGHT_R	HEIGHT RECODED (IN INCHES)	Recoded height variable computed in inches. Outliers were recoded into specific categories. Refusals or illegibles for height (in feet) or height (in inches) were treated as a value of 0.

(Record number)

-94=Lower outlier (<24 inches)

-95=Upper outlier (>96 inches)

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 51

Variable Names: MDRQ2_Q

Variable Labels: MDRQ2 Approximate weight

Question Text: What is your approximate weight (in pounds)?

(Record number)

-90=Illegible

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Variable	Variable label	Notes
WEIGHT_R	WEIGHT RECODED (IN LBS)	Recoded height variable computed in pounds. Outliers were recoded into specific categories.

(Record number)

-94= Lower outlier (<51 LBS)

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 52Variable Names: **MDRQ3A_Q– MDRQ3E_Q**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: Do you have a condition that would prevent you from...?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
MDRQ3A_Q	Running 2 miles	MDRQ3 Medical cond prevent: RUNNING
MDRQ3B_Q	Doing push-ups	MDRQ3 Medical cond prevent: PUSH-UPS
MDRQ3C_Q	Doing pull-ups	MDRQ3 Medical cond prevent: PULL-UPS
MDRQ3D_Q	Swimming	MDRQ3 Medical cond prevent: SWIMMING
MDRQ3E_Q	Doing sit-ups	MDRQ3 Medical cond prevent: SIT-UPS

Question 53Variable Names: **MDRQ4A_Q– MDRQ4K_Q**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: Please read all of the statements below and mark whether you have or have not...

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
MDRQ4A_Q	Been diagnosed or treated for Asthma since the age of 13 by a doctor	MDRQ4A Diagnosed: ASTHMA
MDRQ4B_Q	Ever been diagnosed with Diabetes by a doctor	MDRQ4B Diagnosed: DIABETES
MDRQ4C_Q	Taken medicine prescribed by a doctor to improve attention performance or behavior in the past year	MDRQ4C Med for ATTNT/PERF
MDRQ4D_Q	Ever been diagnosed with high or low blood pressure	MDRQ4D Diagnosed: BLOOD PRESSURE
MDRQ4E_Q	Ever been diagnosed by a doctor with glaucoma or blindness in either eye	MDRQ4E Diagnosed: GLAUCOMA/BLINDNESS
MDRQ4F_Q	Ever been diagnosed with cancer or a malignancy of any kind by a doctor	MDRQ4F Doctor: CANCER
MDRQ4G_Q	Ever been diagnosed by a doctor with total, unilateral, or bilateral hearing loss	MDRQ4G Diagnosed: HEARING LOSS
MDRQ4H_Q	Ever been diagnosed with a mental or psychological illness (e.g., clinical depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, dissociative disorders)	MDRQ4H Diagnosed: MENTAL/PSYCH
MDRQ4I_Q	Ever been diagnosed with a skin or allergic disorder (e.g., eczema, contact dermatitis)	MDRQ4I Diagnosed: SKIN/ALLERGIC
MDRQ4J_Q	Ever been diagnosed with a neurological disorder (e.g., multiple sclerosis, stroke, aneurysm)	MDRQ4J Diagnosed: NEUROLOGICAL
MDRQ4K_Q	Ever been diagnosed with a heart disorder	MDRQ4K Diagnosed: HEART DISORDER

Question 54

Variable Names: **DRG1_Q**

Variable Labels: DRG1 Could you pass a drug test?

Question Text: Would you pass a drug test today?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 55

Variable Names: **DRG2_Q**

Variable Labels: DRG2 Been dependent on drugs/alcohol?

Question Text: Are you or have you ever been dependent on drugs or alcohol?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 56

Variable Names: **LAW1_Q**

Variable Labels: LAW1 Been convicted of a misdemeanor?

Question Text: How many misdemeanors have you ever been convicted of?

1= None

2= One

3= Two

4= Three

5= Four

6= Five or more

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 57Variable Names: **LAW2_Q**

Variable Labels: LAW2 Been convicted of a felony?

Question Text: How many felonies have you ever been convicted of?

- 1= None
- 2= One
- 3= Two
- 4= Three
- 5= Four
- 6= Five or more
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 58Variable Names: **LAW3_Q**

Variable Labels: LAW3 Under any judicial restraint?

Question Text: Are you currently under any form of judicial restraint such as a bond, awaiting trial, probation, or parole?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 59Variable Name: **GENDER**

Variable Label: FINAL GENDER

Question Text: What is your gender?

- 1=Male
- 2=Female

Gender was computed from the survey. If gender could not be computed from the survey, gender from the survey frame was used.

Question 60Variable Name: **AGE**

Variable Labels: FINAL AGE

Question Text: What is your date of birth? (Please print neatly in the boxes below)

Age was computed from the survey. If age could not be computed from the survey, age from the survey frame was used. Specific birthdates are not provided in the dataset for privacy reasons.

Question 61Variable Name: **S10_Q**

Variable Label: S10_Q Are you a United States citizen?

Question Text: Are you a United States citizen?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 62Variable Name: **DM10_Q**

Variable Label: DM10_Q Hispanic origin

Question Text: Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 63Variable Names: **DM11_M1 – DM11_M5; DM11_M99_R**

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: What is your race? (MARK ONE OR MORE RACES to indicate what you consider yourself to be)

0=No

1=Yes

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
DM11_M1	White/Caucasian	DM11_M1 Race: White/Cauc
DM11_M2	Black or African American	DM11_M2 Race: Black/Afr. Am
DM11_M3	American Indian or Alaska Native	DM11_M3 Race: Amer Ind/Alask
DM11_M4	Asian	DM11_M4 Race: Asian
DM11_M5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	DM11_M5 Race: Natv Haw/PC Islndr
DM11_M99_R	Refused	DM11_M99 Race: REFUSED

DM11_M99_R computed when no single answer was chosen for <i>DM11_M1</i> through <i>DM11_M5</i> .
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Variable	Variable Label	Notes
RACE_ETH	Computed Race_Ethnicity	Race ethnicity is computed based on answers provided to DM10 and DM11_M01 through DM11_M99.

- 1=Non-Hispanic White Only
- 2=Non-Hispanic Black Only
- 3=Hispanic
- 4=Non-Hispanic Asian
- 5=Non-Hispanic Other
- 99=Refused

Question 64

Variable Name: DEM3_Q

Variable Label: DEM3_Q Marital status

Question Text: What is your current marital status?

- 1=Never been married
- 2=Widowed
- 3=Separated
- 4=Divorced
- 5=Married
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 65

Variable Names: DM18_Q

Variable Labels: DEM18 How many children do you have?

Question Text: How many children do you have?

- 1= None
- 2= One
- 3= Two
- 4= Three
- 5= Four
- 6= Five or more
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 66

Variable Names: MILMEMB1_Q

Variable Labels: MILMEMB1 SERVED in the Mil

Question Text: Do you know someone who has served in the Military?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 67

Variable Names: MILMEMB2_Q

Variable Labels: MILMEMB2 CURRENTLY in the Mil

Question Text: Do you know someone who is currently serving in the Military?

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Question 68

Variable Names: DM20A_Q-DM20B_Q; DM20G_Q-DM20K_Q

Variable Labels: See below

Question Text: Have any of the following members of your family ever served in the U.S. Military?

(Notice gap in the lettering)

- 0=No
- 1=Yes
- 98=Has none/Not applicable
- 97=Multiple Response
- 99=Refused

Variable Name	Text	Variable Label
DM20A_Q	Father	DM20A_Q Father served
DM20B_Q	Mother	DM20B_Q Mother served
DM20J_Q	Brother and/or sister	DM20J_Q Brother served
DM20K_Q	Uncle and/or aunt	DM20K_Q Uncle served
DM20G_Q	Grandparent	DM20G_Q Grandparent served
DM20H_Q	Cousin	DM20H_Q Cousin served
DM20I_R	Spouse	DM20I_R Spouse served

Original variable was DM20I_Q.
 If DEM3_Q = 1, then DM20I_R (Spouse) was recoded to -100

Question 69Variable Name: **INTERNET1_Q**

Variable Label: INTERNET1_Q Working internet

Question Text: Do you have access to the Internet through a computer?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 70Variable Name: **CP_USE1_Q**

Variable Label: CP_USE1_Q Working cell phone

Question Text: Do you have a working cell phone?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 71Variable Name: **CP_USE2_Q**

Variable Label: CP_USE2_Q Other phone service

Question Text: Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

0=No

1=Yes

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 72Variable Name: **CP_USE3_Q**

Variable Label: CP_USE3_Q Primary phone service

Question Text: Which of the following statements best describes the calls that you receive?
(MARK ONLY ONE)

1=All or almost all calls received on cell phone

2=Some calls received on cell phone and some on regular phone

3=Very few or none on cell phone

-97=Multiple Response

-99=Refused

Question 73Variable Name: **SURV1_Q**

Variable Label: SURV1 Email Address

Question Text: We greatly appreciate your participation in this study. From time to time, we conduct other surveys that may be of interest to you. Please provide your email address if you would like to be contacted to participate in additional studies. (Please print neatly in the box below)

(Record email address)

-90=Illegible

-99=Refused

Email addresses are not included in the dataset for privacy reasons.

Question 74Variable Names: **DATERECEIVED**

Variable Labels: Date completed/received

Question Text: Date of survey completion (Please print neatly in the boxes below)

(Record MM/DD/YYYY)

-90=Illegible

-99=Refused

DATERECEIVED was computed from responses to question 74 (Date of Survey Completion).
If the date of survey completion was not provided or was invalid, the survey's return date was used instead.

VARIANCE ESTIMATION FOR THE JUNE 2011 DOD YOUTH POLL

To find confidence intervals and test hypotheses using the June 2011 Youth Poll 21 data, it is necessary to find estimates of the variance for the estimated statistics, whether the statistics are means, proportions, correlations, or regression weights. Alternative approaches to finding effective n sizes based on design effects are required in certain situations for certain types of statistical testing. There are a number of different approaches to estimate the variability of (complex) parameters in complex surveys; two of the more common approaches are referred to as Linearization by Taylor series expansion and Replication, both of which take into account design effects but rely on readily available computer software to remove tedious hand calculations and adjustments.

Users are cautioned not to ignore the design feature (i.e., stratification and weighting) of the data collection for this survey in their significance tests. Stratification, as done in the data collection for this survey, effectively allows the calculation of variance for a statistic that is based solely on within-stratum variance. This variance estimate is almost universally smaller than the one that would be obtained if the data were treated as being collected using only simple random sampling. Ignoring the stratification will typically result in an over-estimation of the variance whereby the hypothesis testing conducted is biased.

In the majority of estimations done for the June 2011 Youth Poll 21, the technique used by the Joint Market Research Program (JMRP) is the Taylor-series linearization method, as implemented using the software program SPSS[®].

For those familiar with data analysis programs such as WESVAR[™], STATA[®], SPSS Complex Samples[®], SUDAAN[®], or SAS[®], appropriate variance estimation formulas can be obtained using some relatively straightforward programming. However, the above software programs do not handle variance estimation in identical ways, so users should be aware of and comfortable with the assumptions of their chosen software program.

For users who require hypothesis testing but are not familiar with one of the above listed software programs, a third option exists. JAMRS is available to handle any hypothesis testing requests that users of this data have. Service requests will be given top priority. However, all users may feel free to submit requests. All that is required is an email to Ricardo Carvalho (ricardo.carvalho.ctr@osd.pentagon.mil) that contains the analysis that you would like to have completed. In your email please be as specific as possible so that JMRP can ensure that the correct analysis is conducted.

The June 2011 Youth Poll 21 was a mail-based survey.

DoD Youth Poll June 2011 Topline

Fielding Dates: 4/11/2011 to 7/6/2011

A note regarding the DoD Youth Poll June 2011 Topline:

The Topline document shows the weighted proportions for all response options as well as the unweighted number of responses for each question asked in the Youth Poll. However, when reporting proportions, JAMRS will generally not include missing data (the categories of “Refused” and “Multiple Response”) in the calculation of proportions. More specifically, when examining missing data JAMRS’ rule is to exclude missing data from analyses and reporting when the sum of “Refused” and “Multiple Response” account for less than 5% of total responses. In the rare instances when they account for more than 5% of total responses, we will review the question individually to determine a course of action. In most of these instances, we exclude missing data from analyses and reporting and when missing data are included, a footnote is added to explain the circumstances.

DoD Youth Poll June 2011 Topline
 Fielding Dates: 4/11/2011 to 7/6/2011
 Current Experience

SCR1_R. Are you currently between the ages of 16-24?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	0%	0%
Yes	100%	100%
Refused	0%	0%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

EMP1_R. Are you currently employed either full-time or part-time?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	56%	30%
Yes	42%	69%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

EMP2_R. On average, how many hours per week in total do you work at your job(s)?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Less than 10 hours	9%	2%
10 to 24 hours	43%	20%
25 to 34 hours	19%	15%
35 or more hours	27%	60%
Refused	2%	2%
Illegible	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	2597	1543

SUBSET: If EMP1_R=Yes.

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 Current Experience

EMP5_Q. How difficult is it for someone your age to get a full-time job in your community?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Almost impossible	14%	11%
Very difficult	38%	39%
Somewhat difficult	42%	44%
Not difficult at all	4%	5%
Refused	3%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

EDU1_R. Are you currently enrolled in school or a training program?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	18%	54%
Yes	81%	45%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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 Current Experience

EDU2_R. Please select the grade you are currently enrolled in. (MARK ONLY ONE)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Less than high school	<1%	1%
9 th grade – high school	1%	<1%
10 th grade – high school	11%	<1%
11 th grade – high school	22%	1%
12 th grade – high school	21%	1%
Junior or community college	7%	13%
Vocational, business or trade school	2%	7%
1 st year college/university (freshman)	8%	6%
2 nd year college/university (sophomore)	11%	9%
3 rd year college/university (junior)	10%	12%
4 th year college/university (senior)	4%	18%
5 th year college/university	<1%	11%
Graduate or professional school	1%	20%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	4794	986

SUBSET: If EDU1_R=Yes.

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 Current Experience

EDU3_Q. What is the highest level of education you have completed and received credit for? (MARK ONLY ONE)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Less than 9th grade	3%	1%
Some high school	45%	6%
Completed GED (General Equivalency Diploma)	2%	4%
Completed high school (regular diploma)	22%	17%
Some college, no degree	21%	27%
Vocational or trade school degree	1%	4%
Associate's degree (e.g., A.A., A.S.)	3%	10%
Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., A.B., B.S.)	1%	29%
Master's, doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., M.A., M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.V.M.)	<1%	2%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

EDU5_R. What grades do you or did you usually get in high school? (MARK ONLY ONE)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Mostly A's (Numerical average of 90-100)	21%	23%
Mostly A's and B's (85-89)	33%	31%
Mostly B's (80-84)	15%	16%
Mostly B's and C's (75-79)	20%	20%
Mostly C's (70-74)	6%	6%
Mostly C's and D's (65-69)	4%	3%
Mostly D's and lower (64 and below)	1%	1%
Never in high school	0%	0%
Refused	<1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5767	2207

SUBSET: If EDU2≠Less than high school AND EDU3≠Less than 9th grade. If EDU5=Never in high school, it was recoded to Refused.

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Current Experience

DM2C_Q. Have you ever been in the Military, are you in a delayed entry program (DEP), college ROTC, or one of the Service academies, or have you been accepted and are waiting to begin any of these?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	100%	100%
Yes	0%	0%
Refused	0%	0%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Current Experience

FPP1_M01–FPP1_M21 AND FPP1_M97–FPP1_M99. Thinking about your plans for the future, what do you think you might be doing in the next few years?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Full-time school	70%	47%
Part-time school	<1%	1%
Full-time work	17%	20%
Part-time work	5%	2%
Join Military	6%	2%
Stay at home	<1%	1%
Do nothing	<1%	0%
Undecided	1%	2%
Community service	<1%	<1%
Volunteer/religious work	1%	1%
Move/travel	2%	2%
Career	28%	44%
Hobbies	<1%	<1%
Family life	4%	9%
Get a house	1%	3%
Get a car	<1%	<1%
Make money/invest	1%	1%
Sports	1%	<1%
Partying	<1%	0%
Get a GED	1%	1%
Start/run own business	2%	5%
Other	1%	2%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP16A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be working part-time?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	40%	17%
Probably	38%	28%
Probably Not	16%	34%
Definitely Not	6%	21%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP16B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be working full-time?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	26%	53%
Probably	35%	32%
Probably Not	31%	12%
Definitely Not	8%	3%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP18A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending school part-time?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	22%	16%
Probably	29%	35%
Probably Not	27%	33%
Definitely Not	22%	16%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP18B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending school full-time?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	50%	19%
Probably	23%	20%
Probably Not	19%	35%
Definitely Not	7%	26%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP5A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college? **HIGH SCHOOL**

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	26%	1%
Probably	2%	1%
Probably Not	2%	1%
Definitely Not	58%	84%
Refused	12%	12%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP5B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college? **VOCATIONAL OR TRADE SCHOOL**

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	4%	2%
Probably	11%	10%
Probably Not	20%	15%
Definitely Not	53%	62%
Refused	13%	12%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP5C_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college? **2-YEAR COMMUNITY OR JUNIOR COLLEGE**

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	14%	7%
Probably	23%	17%
Probably Not	20%	16%
Definitely Not	32%	49%
Refused	11%	11%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP5D_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college? **4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	46%	14%
Probably	23%	15%
Probably Not	13%	18%
Definitely Not	13%	44%
Refused	6%	8%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP5E_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be attending each of the following types of school or college? GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	16%	17%
Probably	27%	23%
Probably Not	25%	27%
Definitely Not	21%	26%
Refused	11%	6%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP8_Q. What is the highest level of education you would eventually like to complete?
(MARK ONLY ONE)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
High school diploma	6%	4%
Vocational or trade school degree	6%	6%
Associate's degree (e.g., A.A., A.S.)	8%	9%
Bachelor's degree (e.g., B.A., A.B., B.S.)	28%	23%
Master's, doctoral or professional school degree (e.g., M.A., M.S., M.B.A., Ph.D., M.D., J.D., D.V.M.)	48%	50%
None of the above	2%	6%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP9_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	3%	1%
Probably	9%	5%
Probably not	29%	24%
Definitely not	58%	69%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP10B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? ARMY

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	6%	3%
Probably not	20%	16%
Definitely not	71%	78%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP10E_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? NAVY

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	5%	3%
Probably not	21%	17%
Definitely not	70%	77%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP10D_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? MARINE CORPS

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	2%	1%
Probably	5%	2%
Probably not	18%	16%
Definitely not	72%	80%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP10C_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? AIR FORCE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	2%	1%
Probably	6%	4%
Probably not	21%	17%
Definitely not	68%	76%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP10A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? COAST GUARD

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	3%	2%
Probably not	19%	15%
Definitely not	73%	80%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP11B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	5%	3%
Probably not	20%	16%
Definitely not	72%	79%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP11A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? AIR NATIONAL GUARD

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	3%	3%
Probably not	20%	15%
Definitely not	73%	78%
Refused	3%	3%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP12B_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? ARMY RESERVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	4%	3%
Probably not	19%	15%
Definitely not	73%	79%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP12E_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? NAVY RESERVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	4%	2%
Probably not	20%	16%
Definitely not	73%	79%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP12D_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? MARINE CORPS RESERVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	4%	1%
Probably not	19%	15%
Definitely not	73%	81%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FPP12A_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? AIR FORCE RESERVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	4%	3%
Probably not	20%	16%
Definitely not	71%	78%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP12C_Q. In the next few years, how likely is it that you will be serving in any of the following Military Services? COAST GUARD RESERVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	1%	1%
Probably	3%	2%
Probably not	19%	14%
Definitely not	74%	81%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

COMP1. Composite Propensity: Active Duty

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Definitely	5%	2%
Probably	11%	6%
Probably not	23%	19%
Definitely not	59%	71%
Refused	1%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Future Plans

FPP14_R. If you were to choose only ONE Military Service to join, which would it be?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Army	14%	16%
Navy	15%	16%
Marine Corps	20%	10%
Air Force	24%	23%
Coast Guard	6%	9%
Army National Guard	5%	5%
Air National Guard	2%	2%
Army Reserve	4%	2%
Navy Reserve	2%	2%
Marine Corps Reserve	2%	1%
Air Force Reserve	2%	3%
Coast Guard Reserve	2%	1%
None of the above	2%	4%
Refused	<1%	1%
Multiple Response	2%	3%
Unweighted n	847	170

SUBSET: If FPP10, FPP11, OR FPP12=Definitely or Probably for two or more items.

FPP15_Q. Before taking this survey, how much consideration had you given to the possibility of joining the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Never thought about it	42%	49%
Gave it some consideration	42%	36%
Gave it serious consideration	14%	14%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted n	5885	2218

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FAV1_Q-FAV3B_Q. How favorable is your opinion of the U.S. Military and the separate Services?

		Very unfavorable									Very favorable		Refusal	Multiple Response
Age		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-99	-97	
U.S. Military	16 to 21	13%	2%	4%	4%	19%	6%	8%	9%	6%	25%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	3%	3%	4%	20%	5%	9%	9%	5%	28%	5%	<1%	
Army	16 to 21	13%	3%	4%	5%	19%	6%	7%	10%	6%	20%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	11%	3%	3%	4%	19%	7%	9%	9%	7%	24%	4%	<1%	
Navy	16 to 21	12%	3%	4%	5%	19%	7%	8%	11%	7%	21%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	2%	3%	4%	19%	7%	9%	10%	7%	24%	5%	0%	
Marine Corps	16 to 21	13%	3%	4%	4%	18%	6%	7%	9%	7%	24%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	11%	3%	3%	4%	18%	7%	8%	8%	7%	26%	4%	<1%	
Air Force	16 to 21	12%	2%	4%	3%	18%	7%	7%	11%	8%	23%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	3%	2%	3%	18%	6%	8%	10%	8%	27%	4%	0%	
Coast Guard	16 to 21	13%	3%	4%	5%	19%	7%	8%	9%	7%	18%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	3%	3%	4%	20%	7%	9%	10%	7%	23%	5%	<1%	
Reserves	16 to 21	13%	3%	4%	5%	20%	8%	9%	9%	6%	17%	5%	0%	
	22 to 24	10%	3%	3%	4%	20%	8%	9%	10%	7%	22%	5%	0%	
National Guard	16 to 21	13%	3%	4%	5%	20%	7%	8%	10%	7%	18%	5%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	3%	3%	4%	20%	7%	9%	10%	7%	22%	5%	0%	
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885												
	22 to 24	2218												

KW2_Q. How knowledgeable are you about the U.S. Military?

		Very knowledgeable									Very unknowledgeable		Refusal	Multiple Response
Age		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	-99	-97	
Self-reported Knowledge	16 to 21	11%	8%	12%	11%	18%	12%	12%	8%	3%	4%	1%	<1%	
	22 to 24	10%	8%	11%	10%	18%	14%	13%	8%	2%	4%	1%	<1%	
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885												
	22 to 24	2218												

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RTJ1_Q–RTJ19_Q and RTJ_REFUSED_R. If you were to consider joining the military, what would be the main reason(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Reason	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Pay/Money	45%	41%
It is my duty/Obligation to my country	22%	21%
Job security	24%	26%
Travel	29%	28%
To pay for future education	44%	33%
Family tradition of service	8%	8%
Do something I can be proud of	32%	27%
For the physical challenge	21%	17%
Unable to find a job	14%	17%
To develop discipline	15%	11%
Get away from gangs/high crime neighborhoods	4%	3%
Experience adventure	28%	23%
Benefits (e.g., healthcare, retirement)	36%	32%
Make a positive difference in my community	19%	14%
Develop work skills/Job training	27%	23%
To develop leadership skills	25%	19%
Would not consider	22%	28%
Get my life in order/No other choice	<1%	<1%
Other(s)	6%	5%
Refused	1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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RNTJ1_Q–RNTJ20_Q and RNTJ_REFUSED_R. What would be the main reason(s) you would NOT consider joining the military (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)?

Reason	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Pay/Money	5%	7%
Would interfere with college education	29%	14%
Family obligations	23%	31%
Personal health problems	12%	13%
Possibility of injury/death	46%	41%
Against my beliefs/Morally opposed	10%	11%
Dislike of military lifestyle	23%	23%
Bad reputation in the media	5%	6%
Too long a commitment	24%	23%
Don't know anything about it	14%	9%
Other career interests	43%	40%
Opposition by family or friend(s)	14%	12%
Military benefits are bad (e.g. healthcare, retirement)	3%	2%
Current military actions	14%	17%
Don't want to be deployed overseas	30%	29%
Don't believe I would qualify	17%	17%
General lack of interest	1%	1%
Dislike of military structure	0%	0%
I am joining/No reason not to	<1%	<1%
Other(s)	7%	9%
Refused	2%	2%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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PROF1_Q–PROF20_Q and PROF_REFUSED_R. If you were to serve in the Military, which of the following military professions would you be interested in? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Profession	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Architecture, Construction, or Engineering	19%	17%
Armor, Artillery, or Infantry	14%	9%
Arts, Design, Entertainment, or Media	26%	21%
Aviation	14%	13%
Business or Financial Operations	14%	16%
Clergy	3%	4%
Healthcare or Medicine	29%	27%
Information Technology	11%	13%
Installation, Maintenance, or Repair	8%	8%
Intelligence	20%	23%
Legal	10%	10%
Protective Services (e.g. firefighters, police officers)	13%	11%
Social Services (e.g. therapist, social worker)	19%	21%
Special Forces	18%	14%
Transportation or Logistics	6%	6%
Science/Research	<1%	1%
Education and/or Teaching	<1%	1%
Interpreter/Translator	<1%	<1%
Hospitality/Service	1%	<1%
Other(s)	6%	7%
Refused	3%	3%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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ADV4_R. Sometime during the past 12 months, have you spoken with either of your parents about what you are going to do with your future?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	13%	27%
Yes	86%	72%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

ADV8_R. In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility of joining the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	66%	79%
Yes	33%	20%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5127	1614

SUBSET: If ADV4_R=Yes.

ADV9_R. When discussing the Military, were your parents...

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Very negative	8%	7%
Mostly negative	11%	7%
Both negative and positive	38%	41%
Mostly positive	26%	29%
Very positive	16%	15%
Refused	1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	1837	343

SUBSET: If ADV8_R=Yes.

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ADV4A_R. Sometime during the past 12 months, have you spoken with one of your teachers, guidance counselors, or coaches about what you are going to do with your future?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	27%	32%
Yes	63%	34%
Not applicable	9%	31%
Refused	1%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

ADV8A_R. In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility of joining the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	78%	85%
Yes	21%	15%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	3664	756

SUBSET: If ADV4A_R=Yes.

ADV9A_R. When discussing the military, were your teachers/guidance counselors/coaches...

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Very negative	3%	2%
Mostly negative	4%	6%
Both negative and positive	37%	42%
Mostly positive	34%	35%
Very positive	22%	12%
Refused	1%	3%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	814	114

SUBSET: If ADV8A_R=Yes.

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REC2A_Q-REC2E_Q. After you read each of the following statements, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with it.

	Age	Completely Disagree					Completely Agree	Refused	Multiple Response
		1	2	3	4	5	-99	-97	
Military recruiters usually present a truthful picture of Military service	16 to 21	8%	17%	40%	24%	8%	3%	<1%	
	22 to 24	11%	18%	42%	19%	7%	2%	<1%	
The information that Military recruiters provide is trustworthy	16 to 21	6%	13%	41%	27%	10%	3%	<1%	
	22 to 24	8%	13%	47%	22%	8%	2%	<1%	
People entering the Military often don't get the benefits promised by military recruiters	16 to 21	8%	17%	52%	14%	6%	3%	<1%	
	22 to 24	7%	15%	53%	16%	7%	2%	<1%	
Military recruiters care about the well-being of people interested in military service	16 to 21	7%	12%	42%	25%	11%	3%	<1%	
	22 to 24	8%	13%	47%	20%	10%	2%	0%	
Military recruiters use "high pressure" sales tactics to get people to join the Military	16 to 21	7%	11%	44%	22%	14%	3%	<1%	
	22 to 24	5%	8%	47%	22%	16%	2%	<1%	
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885							
	22 to 24	2218							

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REC3A_Q-REC3C_Q. If a military recruiter called your home to speak with you, how likely would you be to...

	Age	Very unlikely 1	2	3	4	Very Likely 5	Refused -99	Multiple Response -97
Speak with the military recruiter	16 to 21	24%	17%	18%	24%	13%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	36%	19%	17%	18%	8%	2%	<1%
Ask the recruiter to stop calling me	16 to 21	13%	13%	22%	21%	25%	5%	<1%
	22 to 24	10%	11%	19%	22%	35%	4%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885						
	22 to 24	2218						

REC4A_Q-REC4E_Q. If you received military recruiting materials in the mail, how likely would you be to do each of the following?

	Age	Very unlikely 1	2	3	4	Very Likely 5	Refused -99	Multiple Response -97
Throw the mail away without looking at it	16 to 21	21%	22%	16%	15%	22%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	14%	16%	16%	17%	34%	2%	<1%
Read the information	16 to 21	16%	14%	15%	35%	17%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	25%	17%	17%	28%	11%	2%	<1%
Ask them to stop sending you recruiting materials	16 to 21	18%	21%	30%	13%	15%	4%	<1%
	22 to 24	14%	17%	30%	16%	20%	2%	<1%
Follow up and try to find more information	16 to 21	41%	18%	21%	9%	7%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	50%	17%	18%	7%	5%	3%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885						
	22 to 24	2218						

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CONT1_Q–CONT12_Q and CONT_REFUSED_R. If a military recruiter was trying to contact someone like you, what would be the best way(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)?

Form of communication	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Personal, 1-on-1 meeting	35%	30%
Group meeting	11%	7%
Social networking site	13%	12%
Career fair	23%	23%
Sporting event (football game, NASCAR, etc.)	9%	5%
Through a current military member I know	15%	17%
Phone Call	29%	21%
Mail (Pamphlets, advertisements, etc.)	36%	29%
E-mail	27%	26%
Do not contact	4%	6%
At school/in class	1%	<1%
Other(s)	6%	8%
Refused	6%	5%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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REC1_R. Have you ever spoken with a military recruiter?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	54%	46%
Yes	44%	53%
Not applicable	0%	0%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

REC11A_R-REC11D_R. You have not spoken with a military recruiter because...

	Age	No	Yes	Refused	Multiple Response
You specifically avoided speaking with military recruiters	16 to 21	62%	32%	6%	0%
	22 to 24	47%	46%	7%	0%
Your parents or someone else told them that you were not available or interested	16 to 21	78%	14%	8%	<1%
	22 to 24	75%	16%	9%	0%
A recruiter has never tried to contact you	16 to 21	24%	72%	4%	<1%
	22 to 24	35%	58%	7%	<1%
The recruiter was not available	16 to 21	85%	7%	9%	<1%
	22 to 24	85%	5%	11%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	3009			
	22 to 24	967			

SUBSET: If REC1_R=No.

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RC14_M01–RC14_M07 and RC14_M99_R. The recruiter(s) you spoke with were from which Service(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Army	59%	63%
Navy	30%	27%
Marine Corps	39%	29%
Air Force	24%	24%
Coast Guard	8%	6%
Reserves – Any Service	11%	10%
National Guard – Any Service	22%	19%
Refused	2%	3%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	2767	1218

SUBSET: If REC1_R=Yes.

MCONT1_R–MCONT12_R and MCONT_REFUSED_R. In what ways have you had contact with military recruiter(s)? (MARK ALL THAT APPLY)

Form of communication	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Personal, 1-on-1 meeting	33%	43%
Group meeting	23%	14%
Social networking site	3%	3%
Career fair	29%	30%
Sporting event (football game, NASCAR, etc.)	5%	3%
Through a current military member I know	10%	11%
Phone call	36%	42%
Mail (pamphlets, advertisements, etc.)	27%	26%
Email	7%	8%
At school/in class	11%	6%
None/NA/Never	1%	2%
Other(s)	14%	11%
Refused	3%	2%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	2767	1218

SUBSET: If REC1_R=Yes.

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Current Events

CUR7_Q. Do you support or oppose U.S. Military troops being in Iraq?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Support	45%	43%
Oppose	50%	52%
Refused	4%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

CUR15_Q. Do you support or oppose U.S. Military troops being in Afghanistan?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Support	49%	48%
Oppose	46%	48%
Refused	4%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

CUR9_Q. Does the current situation with the War on Terrorism make you more likely or less likely to join the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
More Likely	25%	20%
Less Likely	70%	75%
Refused	5%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Current Events

CUR10A_Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Obama Administration is handling foreign affairs?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Strongly approve	10%	12%
Somewhat approve	38%	39%
Somewhat disapprove	28%	28%
Strongly disapprove	18%	17%
Refused	4%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

CUR10B_Q. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Obama Administration is using U.S. Military forces?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Strongly approve	11%	11%
Somewhat approve	37%	37%
Somewhat disapprove	31%	33%
Strongly disapprove	16%	16%
Refused	5%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Current Events

IND2_Q. Are individuals more likely to have a good-paying job...

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
In the Military	19%	14%
In a civilian job	29%	33%
Equally in both	49%	50%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

IND3_Q. Four years from now, do you think the economy will be better than, worse than, or about the same as it is today?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Better than today	39%	42%
Worse than today	31%	26%
About the same	28%	29%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

IND4_Q. Does the current condition of the U.S. economy make it more or less likely that you will choose to serve in the U.S. Military in the next few years?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
More likely	33%	29%
Less likely	62%	67%
Refused	5%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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Current Events

FEM_COMBAT1_Q. Current policy prohibits women from serving in combat roles where they would routinely engage the enemy. Do you support or oppose this policy?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Support	44%	48%
Oppose	51%	47%
Refused	4%	4%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

FEM_COMBAT2_Q. If this policy were repealed, women would be allowed to serve in all combat units of the military. Would repealing this policy make you more likely or less likely to join the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
More likely	8%	5%
Somewhat more likely	32%	27%
Somewhat less likely	20%	20%
Less likely	34%	41%
Refused	6%	6%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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 Health Statistics

MDRQ1FT_Q. What is your height? (FEET)	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
0 feet	0%	<1%
1 feet	<1%	<1%
2 feet	0%	0%
3 feet	0%	0%
4 feet	1%	1%
5 feet	79%	79%
6 feet	17%	18%
7 feet	<1%	<1%
8 feet	<1%	<1%
9 feet	0%	0%
10 feet	0%	0%
11 feet	<1%	0%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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MDRQ1IN_Q. What is your height? (INCHES)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
0 inches	7%	7%
1 inch	9%	9%
2 inches	8%	8%
3 inches	8%	8%
4 inches	8%	9%
5 inches	7%	8%
6 inches	8%	7%
7 inches	7%	9%
8 inches	7%	7%
9 inches	7%	7%
10 inches	9%	11%
11 inches	9%	9%
Greater than 12 inches	1%	1%
Illegible	0%	<1%
Refused	3%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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HEIGHT_R. What is your height? (FEET AND INCHES)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
2'0" to 5'0"	4%	2%
5'1" to 5'6"	38%	37%
5'7" to 6'0"	43%	46%
6'1" to 6'6"	11%	11%
6'7" to 7'0"	1%	1%
7'1" and above	<1%	0%
Lower outlier (below 2'0")	<1%	<1%
Upper outlier (8'0" and above)	<1%	<1%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

MDRQ2. What is your approximate weight (in pounds)?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
125 lbs. or less	22%	17%
126 to 150 lbs.	29%	24%
151 to 175 lbs.	21%	22%
176 to 200 lbs.	12%	16%
More than 200 lbs.	13%	18%
Refused	2%	2%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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 Health Statistics

MDRQ3A_Q-MDRQ3E_Q. Do you have a condition that would prevent you from...?

	Age	No	Yes	Refused	Multiple Response
Running 2 miles	16 to 21	85%	13%	2%	<1%
	22 to 24	84%	14%	2%	<1%
Doing push-ups	16 to 21	91%	6%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	90%	8%	2%	0%
Doing pull-ups	16 to 21	90%	7%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	89%	9%	2%	0%
Swimming	16 to 21	90%	7%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	90%	7%	2%	0%
Doing sit-ups	16 to 21	92%	5%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	91%	6%	3%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885			
	22 to 24	2218			

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MDRQ4A_Q–MDRQ4K_Q. Please read all of the statements below and mark whether you have or have not...

	Age	No	Yes	Refused	Multiple Response
Been diagnosed or treated for Asthma since the age of 13 by a doctor	16 to 21	83%	15%	2%	<1%
	22 to 24	83%	15%	2%	<1%
Ever been diagnosed with Diabetes by a doctor	16 to 21	96%	1%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	96%	2%	2%	<1%
Taken medicine prescribed by a doctor to improve attention performance or behavior in the past year	16 to 21	90%	7%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	91%	6%	3%	0%
Ever been diagnosed with high or low blood pressure	16 to 21	92%	5%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	91%	7%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed by a doctor with glaucoma or blindness in either eye	16 to 21	96%	1%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	97%	1%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed with cancer or a malignancy of any kind by a doctor	16 to 21	97%	1%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	97%	1%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed by a doctor with total, unilateral, or bilateral hearing loss	16 to 21	97%	1%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	97%	1%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed with a mental or psychological illness (i.e. clinical depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, dissociative disorders)	16 to 21	88%	9%	2%	0%
	22 to 24	84%	14%	2%	<1%
Ever been diagnosed with a skin or allergic disorder (e.g., eczema, contact dermatitis)	16 to 21	86%	12%	2%	<1%
	22 to 24	86%	12%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed with a neurological disorder (e.g., multiple sclerosis, stroke, aneurysm)	16 to 21	96%	1%	3%	0%
	22 to 24	96%	2%	2%	0%
Ever been diagnosed with a heart disorder	16 to 21	94%	3%	3%	0%
	22 to 24	94%	4%	3%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	5885			
	22 to 24	2218			

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DRG1_Q. Would you pass a drug test today?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	6%	8%
Yes	92%	91%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DRG2_Q. Are you or have you ever been dependent on drugs or alcohol?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	94%	93%
Yes	4%	6%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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LAW1_Q. How many misdemeanors have you ever been convicted of?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
None	90%	84%
One	5%	8%
Two	2%	4%
Three	1%	2%
Four	<1%	<1%
Five or more	<1%	1%
Refuse	2%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

LAW2_Q. How many felonies have you ever been convicted of?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
None	97%	96%
One	1%	2%
Two	<1%	1%
Three	<1%	<1%
Four	0%	0%
Five or more	<1%	<1%
Refuse	<1%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

LAW3_Q. Are you currently under any form of judicial restraint such as a bond, awaiting trial, probation, or parole?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Yes	95%	94%
No	4%	5%
Refused	2%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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GENDER. What is your gender?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Male	51%	50%
Female	49%	50%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

AGE. What is your date of birth? (calculated from date of birth and frame)

	Total
16	12%
17	11%
18	12%
19	10%
20	12%
21	11%
22	11%
23	11%
24	11%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	8103

S10_Q. Are you a United States citizen?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	3%	4%
Yes	96%	96%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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DM10_Q. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	78%	84%
Yes	21%	16%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DM11_M1. What is your race? WHITE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	31%	28%
Yes	69%	72%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DM11_M2. What is your race? BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	83%	85%
Yes	17%	15%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DM11_M3. What is your race? AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	97%	97%
Yes	3%	3%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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 Background

DM11_M4. What is your race? ASIAN

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	96%	93%
Yes	4%	7%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DM11_M5. What is your race? NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	99%	99%
Yes	1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DM11_M99_R. What is your race? REFUSED

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	91%	94%
Yes	9%	6%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

RACE_ETH. Race/Ethnicity

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Non-Hispanic White Only	57%	61%
Non-Hispanic Black Only	14%	14%
Hispanic	21%	16%
Asian	3%	6%
Non-Hispanic Other	3%	3%
Refused	1%	1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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DEM3_Q. What is your current marital status?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Never been married	97%	85%
Widowed	<1%	<1%
Separated	<1%	1%
Divorced	<1%	1%
Married	2%	13%
Refused	<1%	1%
Multiple Response	0%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

DEM18_Q. How many children do you have?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
None	92%	79%
One	5%	11%
Two	2%	8%
Three	<1%	2%
Four	<1%	1%
Five or more	<1%	<1%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	0%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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MILMEMB1_Q. Do you know someone who has served in the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	12%	9%
Yes	88%	91%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	0%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

MILMEMB2_Q. Do you know someone who is currently serving in the Military?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	29%	22%
Yes	70%	78%
Refused	<1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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DM20A_Q–DM20I_R. Have any of the following members of your family ever served in the U.S. Military?

Family Member	Age	No	Yes	Not Applicable	Refused	Multiple Response
Father	16 to 21	74%	16%	5%	4%	<1%
	22 to 24	71%	20%	5%	4%	<1%
Mother	16 to 21	88%	3%	3%	5%	<1%
	22 to 24	90%	2%	4%	5%	<1%
Brother and/or sister	16 to 21	81%	7%	7%	5%	<1%
	22 to 24	78%	11%	7%	4%	<1%
Uncle and/or aunt	16 to 21	54%	37%	4%	4%	<1%
	22 to 24	51%	41%	5%	3%	<1%
Grandparent	16 to 21	39%	53%	5%	3%	<1%
	22 to 24	37%	55%	5%	3%	<1%
Cousin	16 to 21	56%	34%	6%	4%	<1%
	22 to 24	53%	38%	5%	4%	<1%
Spouse	16 to 21	71%	12%	7%	9%	0%
	22 to 24	77%	11%	4%	8%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	16 to 21	151-5885				
	22 to 24	323-2218				

SUBSET: For Spouse, if DEM3_Q ≠ "Never been married".

INTERNET1_Q. Do you have access to the Internet through a computer?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	7%	6%
Yes	92%	93%
Refused	1%	<1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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CP_USE1_Q. Do you have a working cell phone?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	10%	8%
Yes	89%	91%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

CP_USE2_Q. Is there at least one telephone inside your home that is currently working and is not a cell phone?

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
No	32%	47%
Yes	67%	52%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	0%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

CP_USE3_Q. Which of the following statements best describes the calls that you receive?
 (MARK ONLY ONE)

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
All or almost all calls received on cell phone	64%	77%
Some calls received on cell phone and some on regular phone	21%	13%
Very few or none on cell phone	13%	9%
Refused	1%	1%
Multiple Response	<1%	<1%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

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DIVISION. Census Division (from frame and survey results).

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
New England	5%	5%
Middle Atlantic	13%	14%
East North Central	16%	14%
West North Central	7%	7%
South Atlantic	19%	20%
East South Central	7%	5%
West South Central	10%	12%
Mountain	7%	7%
Pacific	17%	17%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

REGION. Census Region (from frame and survey results).

	Youth Age 16-21	Youth Age 22-24
Northeast	18%	19%
Midwest	22%	21%
South	35%	37%
West	24%	23%
Unweighted <i>n</i>	5885	2218

**DOD YOUTH POLL JUNE 2011
BACKWARD AND FORWARD CODING RULES**

NOTE TO USERS

This document provides the backward and forward coding rules used to construct the final dataset for the June 2011 Youth Poll. In some variables, respondent data were corrected using backward and forward coding based on skip pattern logic and reasonable assumptions. These variables are marked with a “_R” in both the annotated questionnaire and the dataset.

Previous iterations of the Youth Poll used forward coding only to replicate the skip patterns that would have occurred during a telephone CATI interview. Beginning with June 2011 Youth Poll 21, JAMRS began introducing backward and forward coding rules to the raw data in an attempt to preserve more information. The following are the rules and conditions that were followed during the data cleaning process to create the final dataset.

Each recode is accompanied by a provided rationale. For many of the questions, the general rule was to defer to the question in a sequence that was more specific. The assumption behind this was that respondents’ understanding of these would be clearer. For the purposes of all these rules, “MULTIPLE RESPONSE” options were treated as “REFUSALS” unless noted otherwise.

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Question 2: Are you currently employed either full-time or part-time?

Question 3: On average, how many hours per week in total do you work at your job(s)?

Q2	Q3	RECODES	Rationale
YES	1-100	None	Correct understanding and no data to recode
YES	REFUSAL		
NO	REFUSAL		
REFUSAL	REFUSAL		
NO	1-100	Recode Q3 to VALID SKIP	Q3 is not specific to hours worked at job(s) currently held and we do not want to change explicit data.
REFUSAL	1-100	Recode Q2 to YES	Respondent made a mistake/skipped Q2 (thought that they should just answer Q3), and we are not changing an explicit response.

After these corrections, Question 3 was also further adjusted as follows:
 If Q3 > 100 or if Q3=0, Q3 was recoded to REFUSAL.

Question 5: Are you currently enrolled in school or a training program?

Question 6: Please select the grade you are currently enrolled in.

Question 7: Please select the highest level of education you have completed and received credit for.

Q5	Q6	RECODES	Rationale
YES	1-13	None	Correct understanding and no data to recode
YES	REFUSAL		
NO	REFUSAL		
REFUSAL	REFUSAL		
NO	1-13	Recode Q5 to YES	Q6 more explicitly lays out all the possible school options, with Q5 being slightly more ambiguous. We defer to Q6; respondent is indicating they are currently enrolled in school
REFUSAL	1-13		

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Question 8: What grades do you or did you usually get in high school?

Preconditions	Q8	RECODES	Rationale
Q6=2-13 AND Q7≠1	ANY VALUE BUT 8	Keep as is	Correct understanding of skip logic
Q6=2-13 AND Q7=-99			
Q6=2-13 AND Q7=-97			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6≠1			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6=-99			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6=-97			
Q6=2-13 AND Q7≠1	8	Recode Q8 to REFUSAL	Insufficient information on which to base recoding decision
Q6=2-13 AND Q7=-99			
Q6=2-13 AND Q7=-97			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6≠1			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6=-99			
Q7=2-9 AND Q6=-97			
Q6=1 or Q7=1	ANY VALUE	Recode Q8 to VALID SKIP	Respondent is not/never was in high school; we defer to Q6 or Q7 as they are more specific
Q6=REFUSAL and Q7=REFUSAL	ANY VALUE	Keep as is	Insufficient information on which to base recoding decision
Q6=MULTIPLE RESPONSE and Q7=MULTIPLE RESPONSE			

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Question 26: Sometime during the past 12 months, have you spoken with either of your parents about what you are going to do with your future?

Question 27: In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility of joining the Military?

Question 28: When discussing the Military, were your parents...

Q26	Q27	Q28	RECODES	Rationale
YES	YES	Any value	None	Correct understanding of skip logic
NO	YES	Any value	Recode Q26 to YES	Evidence indicates that respondent engaged in conversations about the future in past year and discussed joining the Military as a career option.
REFUSAL	YES	Any value		
NO	NO	Any value	Recode Q27 and Q28 to VALID SKIP	Q26 is very specific so we rely on it. There is not enough information to suggest respondent discussed future with parent(s). Evidence does not indicate that Q26 should be changed to YES.
NO	NO	REFUSAL		
NO	REFUSAL	Any value		
REFUSAL	NO	Any value		
YES	NO	Any value	Recode Q28 to VALID SKIP	We defer to Q26 and Q27 as they are more specific. Not enough information to determine if respondent was talking specifically about joining the Military (could have been discussing it as general topic).
YES	REFUSAL	Any value		

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Question 29: Sometime during the past 12 months, have you spoken with one of your teachers, guidance counselors, or coaches about what you are going to do with your future?

Question 30: In any of these conversations, did you discuss the possibility of joining the Military?

Question 31: When discussing the Military, were your teachers/guidance counselors/coaches...

Q29	Q30	Q31	RECODES	Rationale
YES	YES	Any value	None	Correct understanding of skip logic
NO or Not Applicable	YES	Any value	Recode Q29 to YES	Evidence indicates that respondent engaged in conversations about the future in past year and discussed joining the Military as a career option.
REFUSAL	YES	Any value		
NO or Not Applicable	NO	Any value	Recode Q30 and Q31 to VALID SKIP	Q29 is very specific so we rely on it. There is not enough information to suggest respondent discussed future with teachers/guidance counselors/coaches. Evidence does not indicate that Q29 should be changed to YES.
NO or Not Applicable	NO	REFUSAL		
NO or Not Applicable	REFUSAL	Any value		
REFUSAL	NO	Any value		
YES	NO	Any value	Recode Q31 to VALID SKIP	We defer to Q29 and Q30 as they are more specific. Not enough information to determine if respondent was talking specifically about joining the Military (could have been discussing it as general topic).
YES	REFUSAL	Any value		

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Question 36: Have you ever spoken with a military recruiter?

Question 37a-d: You have not spoken with a military recruiter because...

Question 38: The recruiter(s) you spoke with were from which Service(s)?

Q36	Q37A-Q37D	Q38	RECODES	Rationale
YES	REFUSAL	Any value	None	Correct understanding of skip logic
NO	Any value	REFUSAL		
YES	Any value	Any value	Recode Q37 to VALID SKIP and keep Q38 as is	Q38 is very specific so we defer to it. In addition, we want to look at Q37 only for those who explicitly stated NO to Q36.
YES	Any value	REFUSAL		
REFUSAL	Any value	REFUSAL		
NO	Any value	Any value	Recode Q36 to YES and Q37 to VALID SKIP	Q38 is very specific so we defer to it. In addition, we want to look at Q37 only for those who explicitly stated NO to Q36 and did not answer Q38 (proper skip logic).
NO	REFUSAL	Any value		
REFUSAL	Any value	Any value		
REFUSAL	REFUSAL	Any value		

Question 39: In what ways have you had contact with military recruiter(s)?

Only code Q39 if Q36=YES after corrections. Otherwise, Q39 was be set as a VALID SKIP.

Question 68: Have any of the following members of your family ever served in the U.S. Military?

If Q64=1 (“Never been married”), then Q68G (Spouse) was set to VALID SKIP.