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2010 Military Family Life Project

Overview Briefing

May 2013



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2010 Weighted Demographic Data

Active Duty Member Characteristics	Percent	Active Duty Spouse Characteristics	Percent
Service		Gender	
Army	40	Male	5
Navy	24	Female	95
Marine Corps	13	Average Age	32
Air Force	24	Average Years Married	7.8
Paygrade		Race/Ethnicity	
E1-E4	27	Non-Hispanic White	68
E5-E9	53	Non-Hispanic Black	9
O1-O3	9	Hispanic	12
O4-O6	10	Education	
Deployment Status		No College	16
Not Deployed Career	15 *	Some College	49
Deployed Career	82 *	4-Year College Degree	25
Deployed Past 24 Mo	41	Graduate/Professional Degree	10
Not Deployed Past 24 Mo	56	Employment	
PCS Status		Labor Force	57
PCS in Past 12 months	23 *	Employed	74
No PCS in Past 12 months	75 *	Unemployed	26
Family Status			
With Child(ren)	72		
Without Child(ren)	28		

Note: * Indicates that the percentages do not add up to 100%. This is due to rounding error and in addition, some questions were asked later in the survey and therefore reflect missing percentages.

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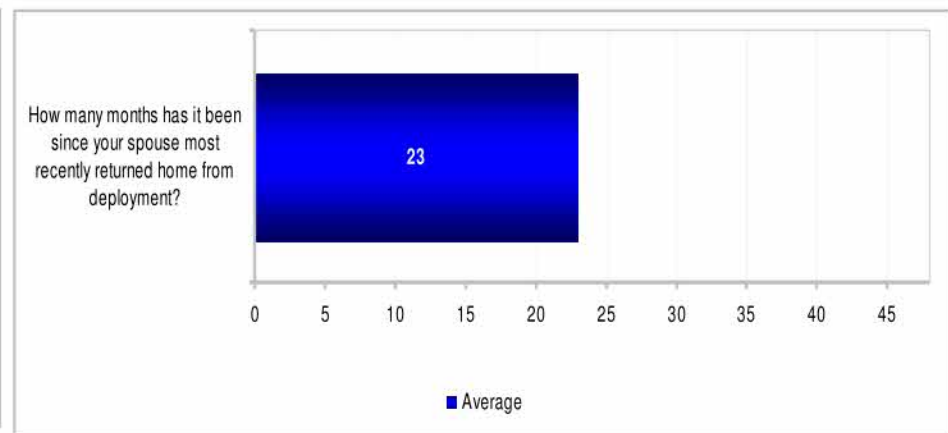
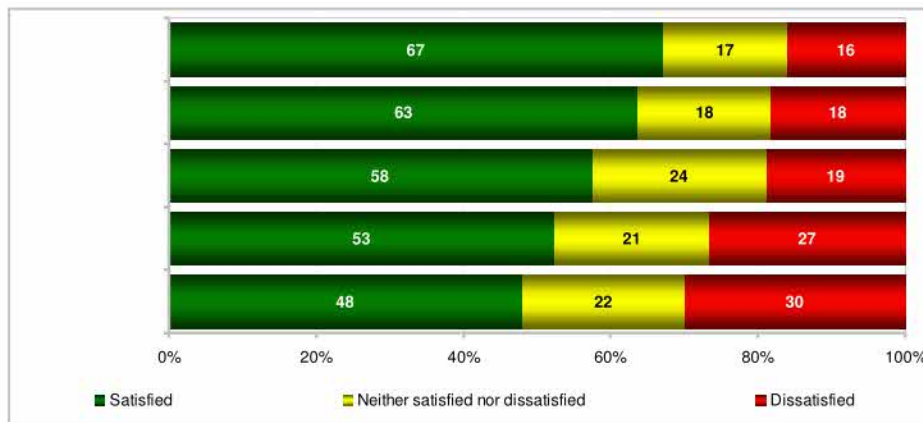
Methodology

- Survey Population
 - The target population for the *2010 Military Family Life project* (2010 MFLP) consisted of spouses of active duty members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force who (1) had at least six months of service and (2) were below flag rank
- Survey design
 - The 2010 MFLP was fielded between May and August 2010
 - Data were collected both on the Web and paper-and-pen surveys
 - Survey was designed for longitudinal analysis with particular emphasis on measures of well-being (e.g., social support, marital stability) and military life events (e.g., deployment to a combat zone, member's return home from deployment)

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Briefing Includes

- Graphic displays of overall results



Margins of error range from $\pm 1\%$ to $\pm 2\%$

Margins of error do not exceed ± 1 Months

Percentages and means are reported with margins of error based on 95% confidence intervals. The range of margin of error is presented for the question or group of questions/subitems.

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Briefing Includes

- Tables showing results by reporting categories (e.g., Service, paygrade)
 - Statistical tests are used to compare each subgroup to its respective “all other” group (i.e., to all others not in the subgroup)
 - Results of statistical tests are shown by color coding significant differences among reporting categories
 - Results are not presented if the question does not apply to the reporting category or if the estimate is unstable
 - “NR” indicates the estimate is Not Reportable because it was based on fewer than 30 respondents or the relative standard error was high
 - “NA” indicates the response option was Not Applicable because the question did not apply to respondents in the reporting category based on answers to previous questions

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Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?	Not Comfortable	16	19	16	16	11	19	3	24	19	11	4	3	17	15	16	16	17	12
	Comfortable	59	56	59	56	66	52	86	42	52	70	83	88	58	60	58	59	57	65

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
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During your spouse's most recent deployment, was he/she wounded?	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2

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Reporting Categories

Active Duty Member

Service
Army
Navy
Marine Corps
Air Force

Rank
Enlisted
Officers

Paygrade
E1 – E4
E5 – E6
E7 – E9
O1 – O3
O4 – O6

Deployed Past 24 Months
Deployed Past 24 Months
Not Deployed Past 24 Months

PCS* Past 12 Months
PCS in Past 12 Months
No PCS in Past 12 Months

Family Status
With children
Without children

*Permanent Change of Station Move

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Reporting Categories

Active Duty Spouse

Gender
Male
Female

Race/Ethnicity
Non-Hispanic White
Total Minority

Employment
Employed
Not Employed

Education
No College
Some College
4-Year Degree
Grad/Prof Degree

Age
Less Than 21 Years Old
21 to 25 Years Old
26 to 30 Years Old
31 to 35 Years Old
36 to 40 Years Old
More Than 40 Years Old

Active Duty Child*

Gender
Male
Female

Age
Less Than 6 Years Old
6 to 12 Years Old
13 to 17 Years Old

*Child demographics are based on the selected child from Q33.

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Reporting Category Definitions

Deployed Past 24 Months

Deployed Past 24 Months

Not Deployed Past 24 Months

Deployed Past 24 Mos.: Spouses who reported their husband/wife had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days in the preceding 24 months

Not Deployed Past 24 Mos.: Spouses who reported their husband/wife had not been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days in the preceding 24 months

PCS Past 12 Months

PCS in Past 12 Months

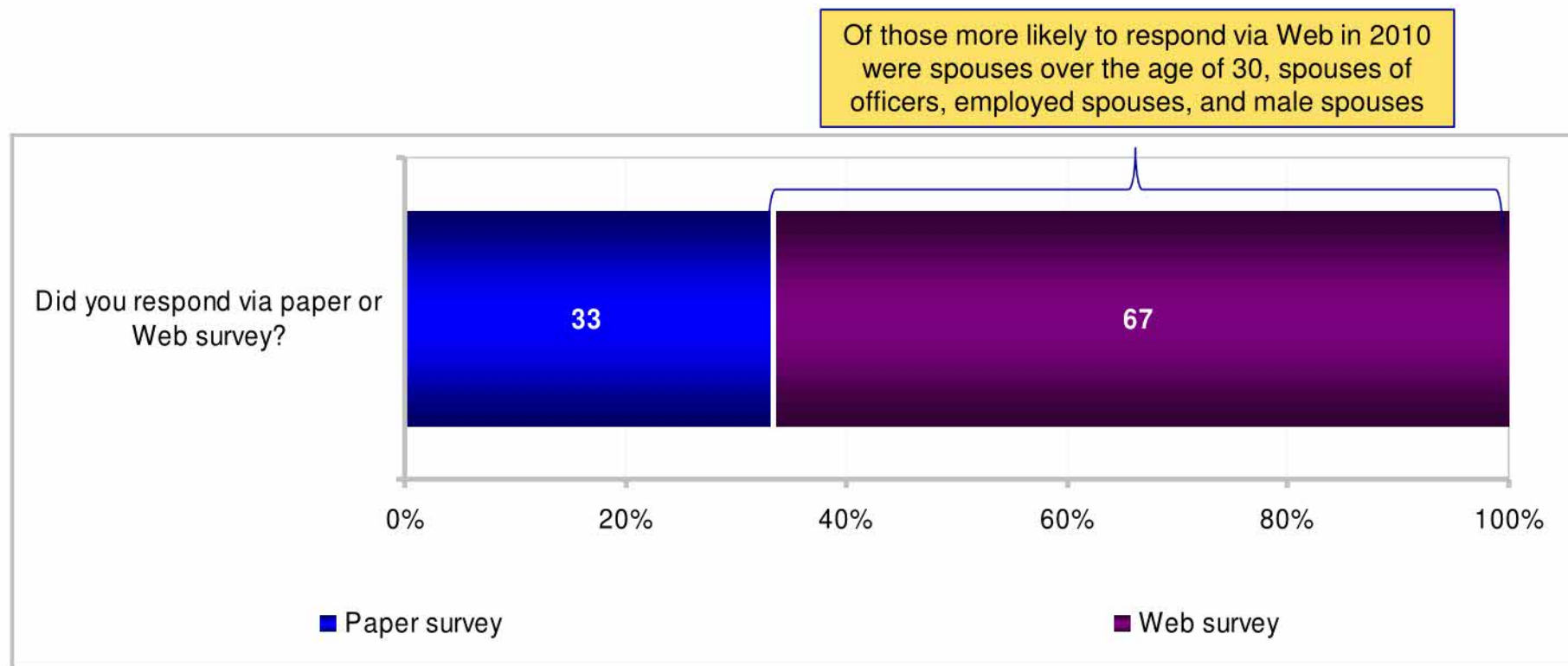
No PCS in Past 12 Months

PCS in Past 12 Mos.: Spouses who reported they had experienced a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move in the past 12 months

No PCS in Past 12 Mos.: Spouses who reported they had not experienced a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) move in the past 12 months

Survey Modality

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

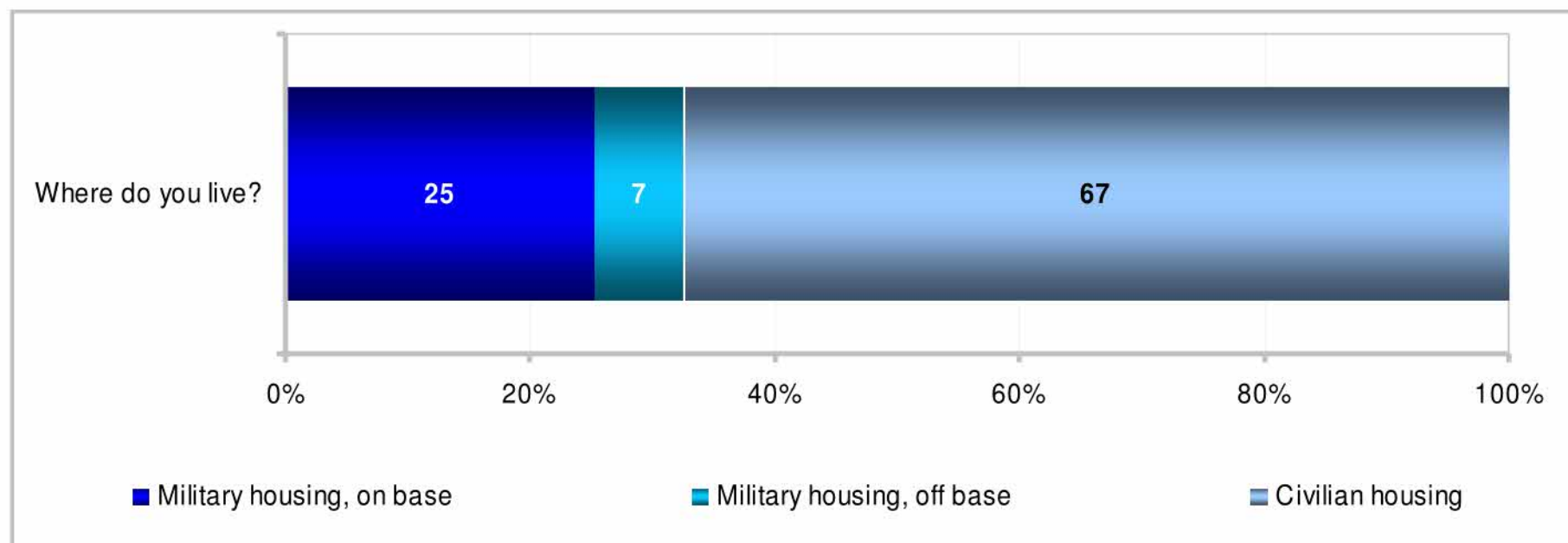


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Housing

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Where do you live?	Military housing, on base	25	31	14	27	28	27	18	33	26	21	17	18	25	27	29	25	28	20	
	Military housing, off base	7	5	12	6	6	8	4	9	8	6	5	3	7	7	8	7	7	6	
	Civilian housing	67	64	74	67	66	65	78	57	67	73	78	79	69	66	63	69	65	74	

Housing

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

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	Military housing, off base	7	7	7	7	8	9	8	5	4	5	8	9	8	8	5	4
	Civilian housing	67	69	67	68	66	59	65	74	78	76	61	63	65	68	72	74

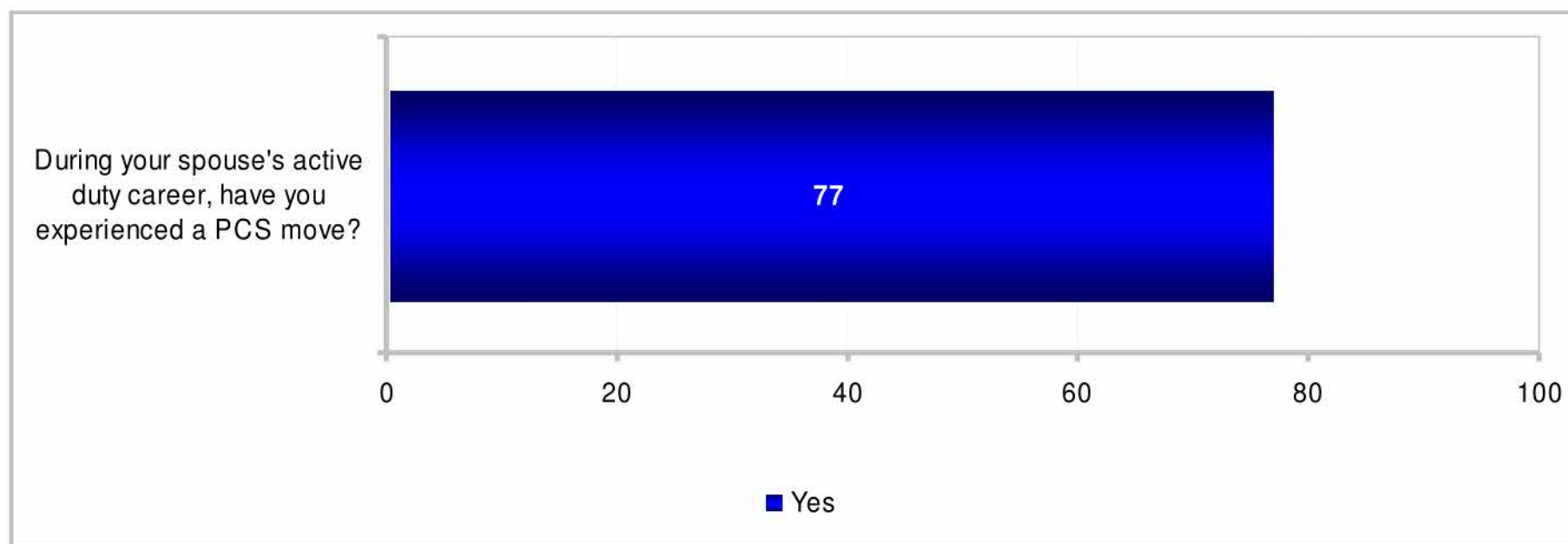
Housing

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics		KEY:					
		Higher Response					
		Lower Response					
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Where do you live?	Military housing, on base	25	28	28	29	27	25
	Military housing, off base	7	8	7	8	8	5
	Civilian housing	67	65	65	63	65	70

Experienced a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Of spouses who experienced a PCS move, the average amount of time since their last PCS move was 28 months. Those who have had a PCS move reported experiencing an average of 2.9 moves during their spouse's active duty career.

Experienced a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	77	78	75	65	82	73	93	54	78	90	90	96	74	80	100	69	81	66
During your spouse's active duty career, have you experienced a PCS move?	77	78	75	65	82	73	93	54	78	90	90	96	74	80	100	69	81	66

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	77	77	77	77	75	69	75	81	85	74	78	55	75	85	89	89
During your spouse's active duty career, have you experienced a PCS move?	77	77	77	77	75	69	75	81	85	74	78	55	75	85	89	89

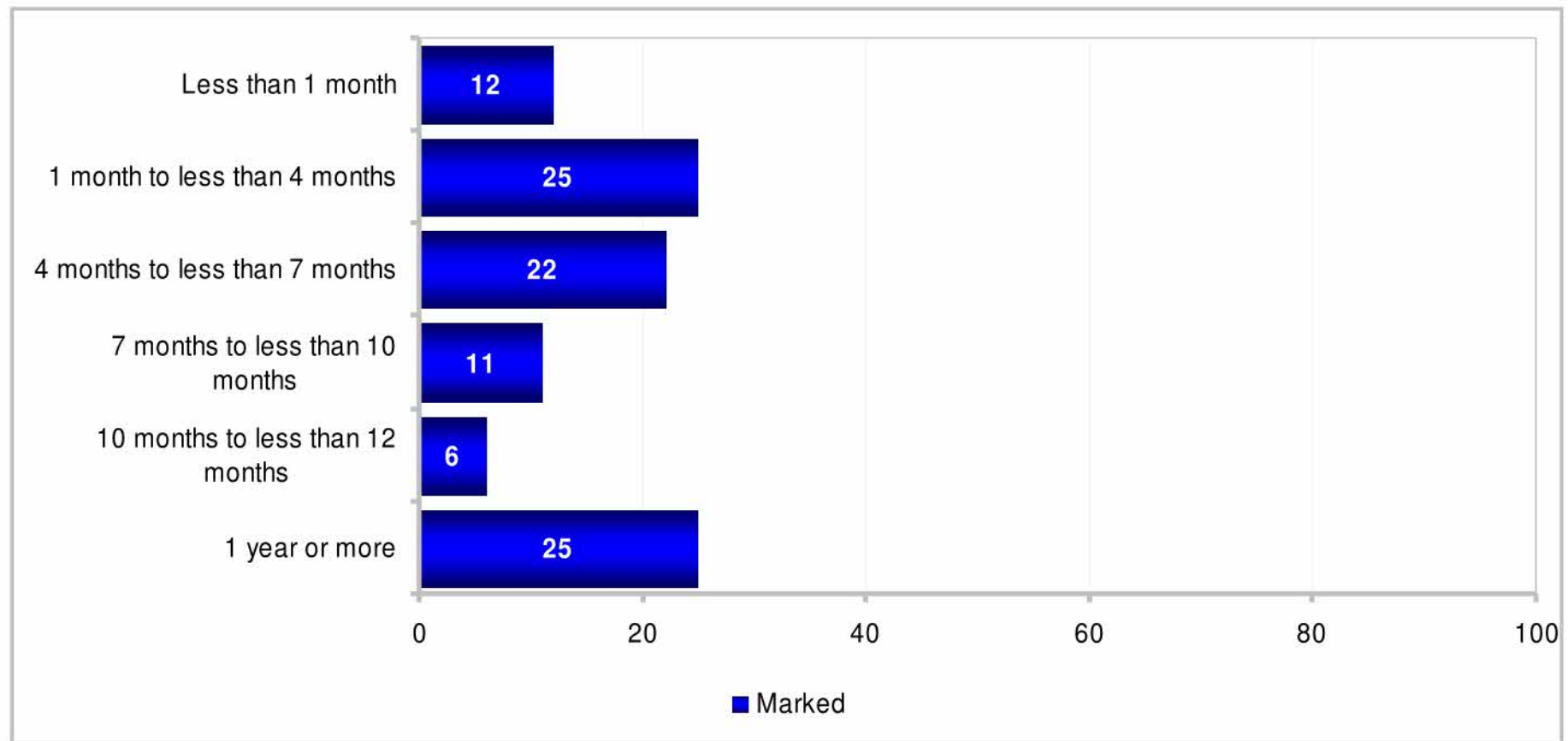
Experienced a Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
During your spouse's active duty career, have you experienced a PCS move?	77	81	80	75	86	88

Time Taken To Find Employment After Last Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Experienced a PCS Move



Time Taken To Find Employment After Last Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Experienced a PCS Move

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Less than 1 month	12	11	13	13	14	11	16	10	11	13	15	17	12	13	14	12	12	14
1 month to less than 4 months	25	24	25	27	25	25	25	28	24	24	28	22	26	24	29	24	23	30
4 months to less than 7 months	22	21	22	22	23	23	20	24	24	19	21	18	21	23	24	22	21	25
7 months to less than 10 months	11	12	9	11	11	11	9	10	11	12	10	8	10	11	11	11	11	10
10 months to less than 12 months	6	6	7	5	5	6	5	5	5	7	5	6	5	6	7	5	6	5
1 year or more	25	26	25	23	23	25	25	23	25	25	21	29	26	24	17	27	28	18

Time Taken To Find Employment After Last Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Experienced a PCS Move

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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1 month to less than 4 months	25	23	25	26	23	25	24	25	27	28	19	30	26	24	25	20	
4 months to less than 7 months	22	21	22	21	23	17	23	23	19	24	18	26	24	20	22	19	
7 months to less than 10 months	11	13	10	10	11	11	11	10	8	11	11	10	11	10	10	12	
10 months to less than 12 months	6	4	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	5	6	4	5	6	7	6	
1 year or more	25	28	24	23	28	30	25	23	21	17	40	19	22	28	24	29	

Time Taken To Find Employment After Last Permanent Change of Station (PCS) Move

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Experienced a PCS Move

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	More Likely To Mark					
	Less Likely To Mark					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Less than 1 month	12	11	12	13	10	13
1 month to less than 4 months	25	22	23	25	21	21
4 months to less than 7 months	22	21	21	22	20	20
7 months to less than 10 months	11	11	11	10	12	12
10 months to less than 12 months	6	5	7	5	7	7
1 year or more	25	29	26	25	31	27

HOUSING AND PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION MOVES

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- A quarter (25%) of spouses indicated living in on base military housing; 7% military housing, off base; 67% civilian housing
 - *Military housing, on base* led by E1 – E4, no college, Army, not employed, child less than 6 years old, PCS in past 12 months, less than 26 years old, Air Force, with child(ren), some college, 26 to 30 years old, enlisted, and not deployed past 24 months
 - *Military housing, off base* led by Navy, E1 – E4, no college, less than 26 years old, not employed, PCS in past 12 months, total minority, enlisted, and some college
 - *Civilian housing* led by O4 – O6, graduate/professional degree, officers, O1 – O3, employed, 4-year degree, Navy, more than 40 years old, without child(ren), E7 – E9, 36 to 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, deployed past 24 months, no PCS in past 12 months, and Non-Hispanic White

HOUSING AND PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION MOVES

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- 77% of spouses experienced a PCS move during their spouse's active duty career
 - Led by PCS in past 12 months, O4 – O6, officers, E7 – E9, O1 – O3, more than 40 years old, 36 to 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, graduate/professional degree, 31 to 35 years old, Air Force, 4-year degree, with child(ren), not deployed past 24 months, E5 – E6, not employed, Army, and Non-Hispanic White
 - Spouses indicated experiencing a PCS move an average of 2.9 times during member's active duty career
 - Spouses indicated that on average it had been 28 months since their last PCS move

HOUSING AND PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION MOVES

Summary of Findings

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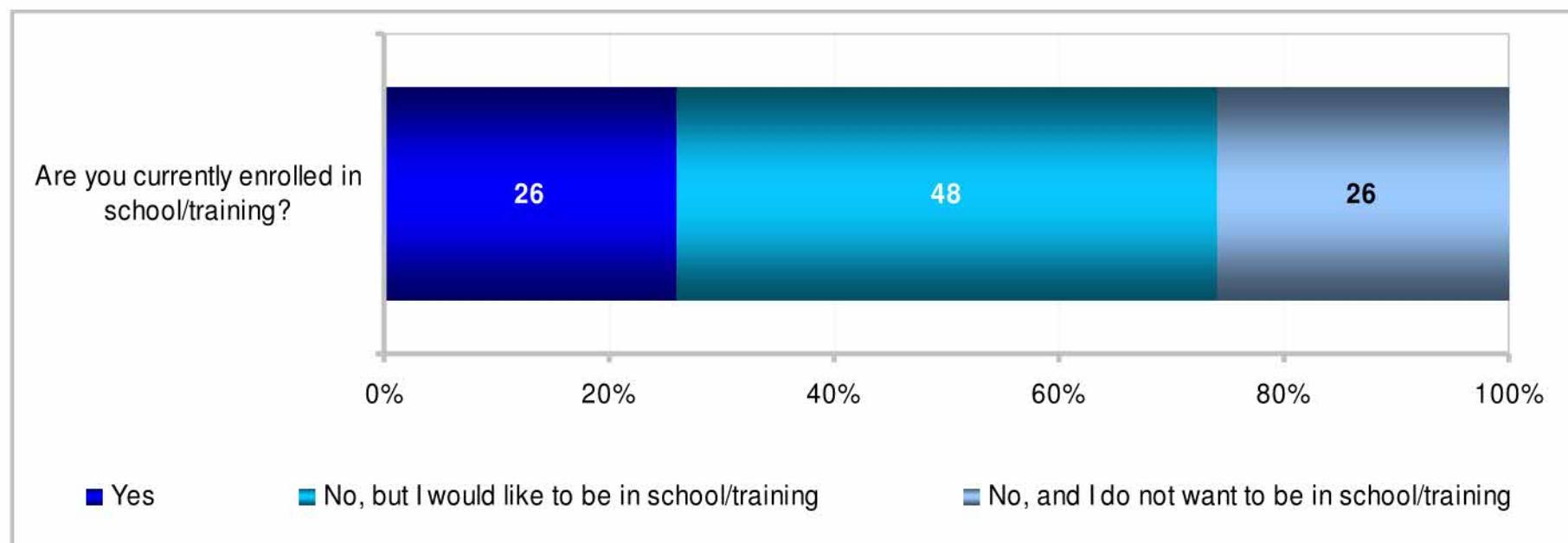
- Of applicable spouses who experienced a PCS move, 12% took *less than 1 month* to find employment after last PCS move, 25% took *1 month to less than 4 months*, 22% took *4 months to less than 7 months*, 11% took *7 months to less than 10 months*, 6% took *10 months to less than 12 months*, and 25% took *1 year or more*
 - *Less than 1 month* led by graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, officers, employed, O1 – O3, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *1 month to less than 4 months* led by less than 26 years old, without child(ren), PCS in past 12 months, O1 – O3, E1 – E4, employed, Non-Hispanic White, and child less than 6 years old
 - *4 months to less than 7 months* led by less than 26 years old, without child(ren), E5 – E6, employed, some college, and enlisted
 - *7 months to less than 10 months* led by enlisted
 - *1 year or more* led by not employed, child 6 to 12 years old, no college, more than 40 years old, O4 – O6, 31 to 35 years old, total minority, with child(ren), and no PCS in past 12 months

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Enrollment in School/Training

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



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Are you currently enrolled in school/training?	Yes	26	27	24	27	24	28	15	30	29	22	20	11	27	24	23	26	24	30
	No, but I would like to be in school/training	48	50	47	50	46	52	34	54	51	50	35	32	48	48	49	48	49	46
	No, and I do not want to be in school/training	26	23	29	23	31	20	51	16	20	28	45	57	25	28	27	26	27	25

Enrollment in School/Training

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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Are you currently enrolled in school/training?	Yes	26	26	26	24	29	10	34	22	17	26	26	36	28	24	20	15	
	No, but I would like to be in school/training	48	51	48	45	55	70	50	39	24	47	49	50	49	47	47	45	
	No, and I do not want to be in school/training	26	23	27	32	15	20	15	39	59	28	25	14	24	29	33	40	

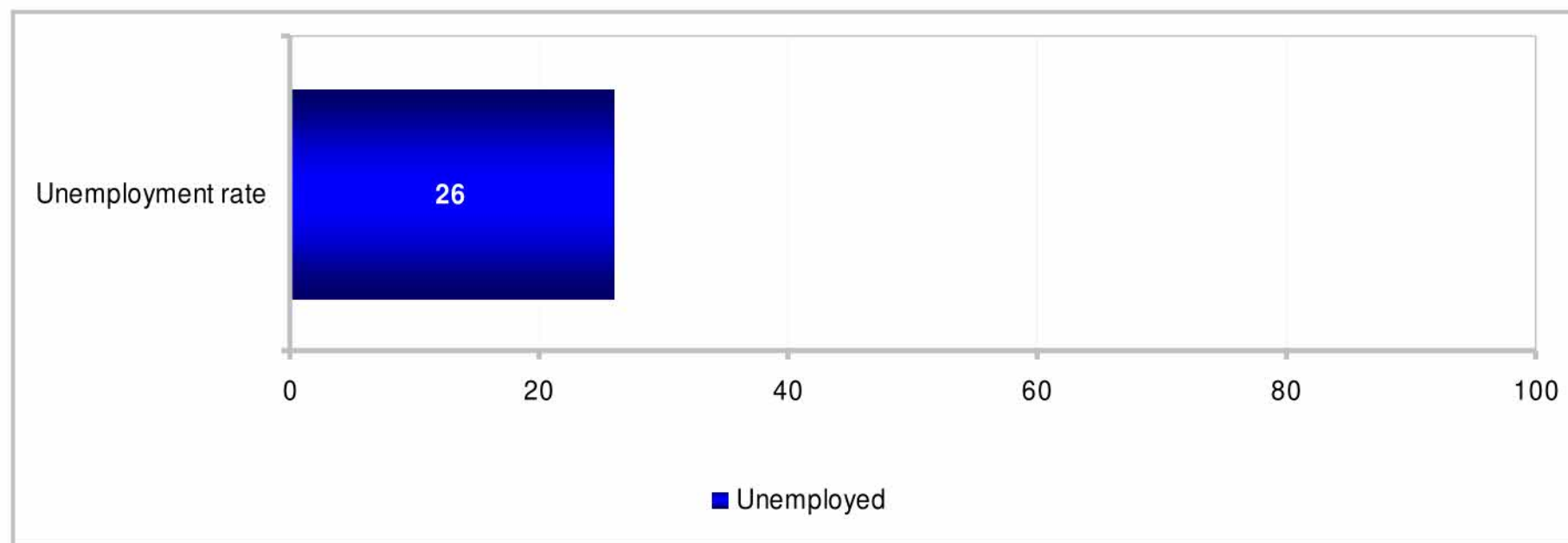
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Child Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:							
Higher Response							
Lower Response							
Are you currently enrolled in school/training?	Yes	26	24	24	25	24	22
	No, but I would like to be in school/training	48	49	49	50	48	48
	No, and I do not want to be in school/training	26	27	27	26	28	30

Unemployment Rate

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are in the Labor Force*



*Note: 57% of spouses indicated being in the labor force.

Unemployment Rate

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are in the Labor Force

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	Higher Rates of Unemployment Lower Rates of Unemployment																	
Unemployment rate	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	26	29	25	28	21	28	19	37	27	18	21	17	27	25	45	21	27	25

Spouse Demographics																		
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Unemployment rate	26	27	26	24	30	38	28	23	15	0	100	37	27	25	20	19		

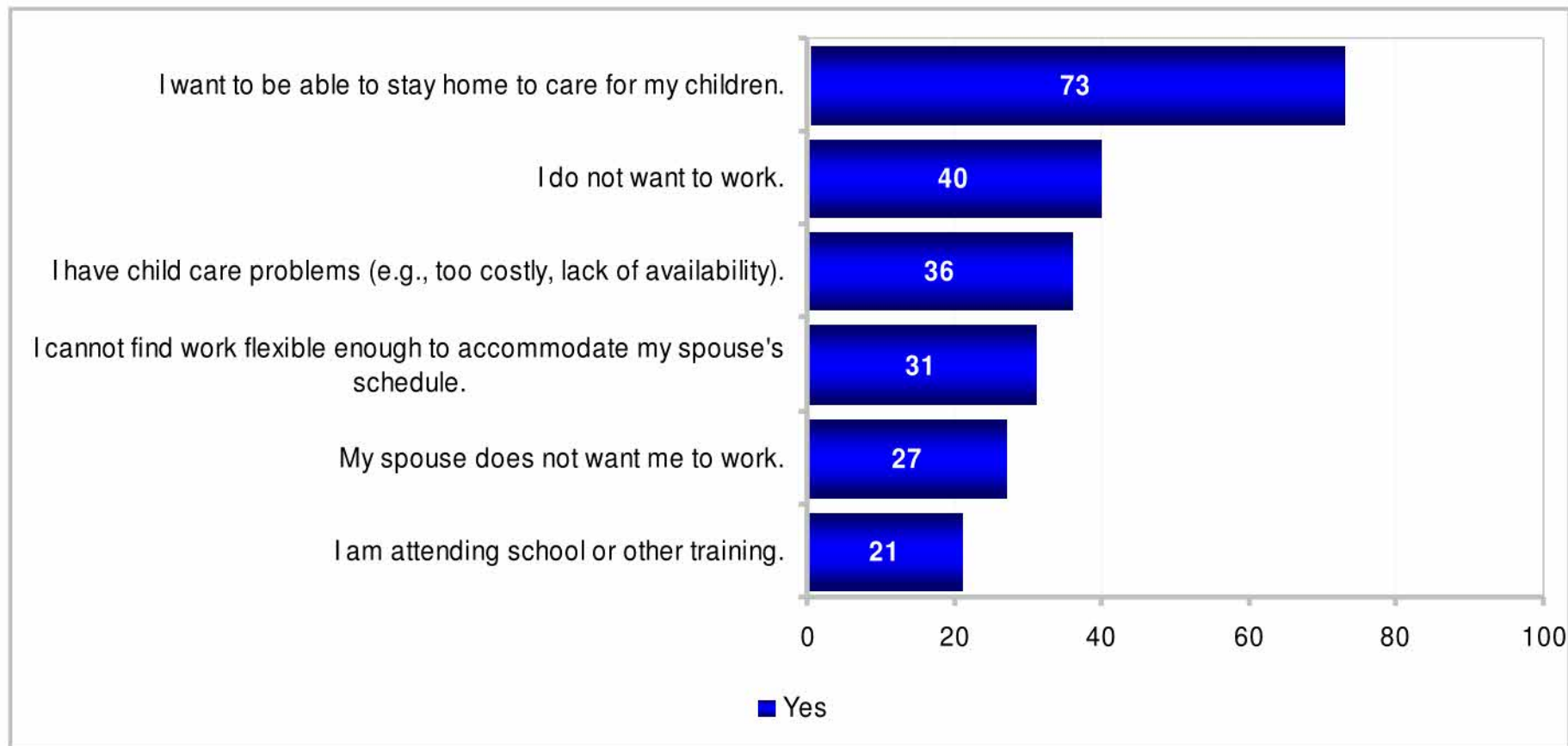
Unemployment Rate

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are in the Labor Force

Child Demographics						
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Higher Rates of Unemployment						
Lower Rates of Unemployment						
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Unemployment rate	26	28	27	32	26	20

Reasons for Not Looking for Work

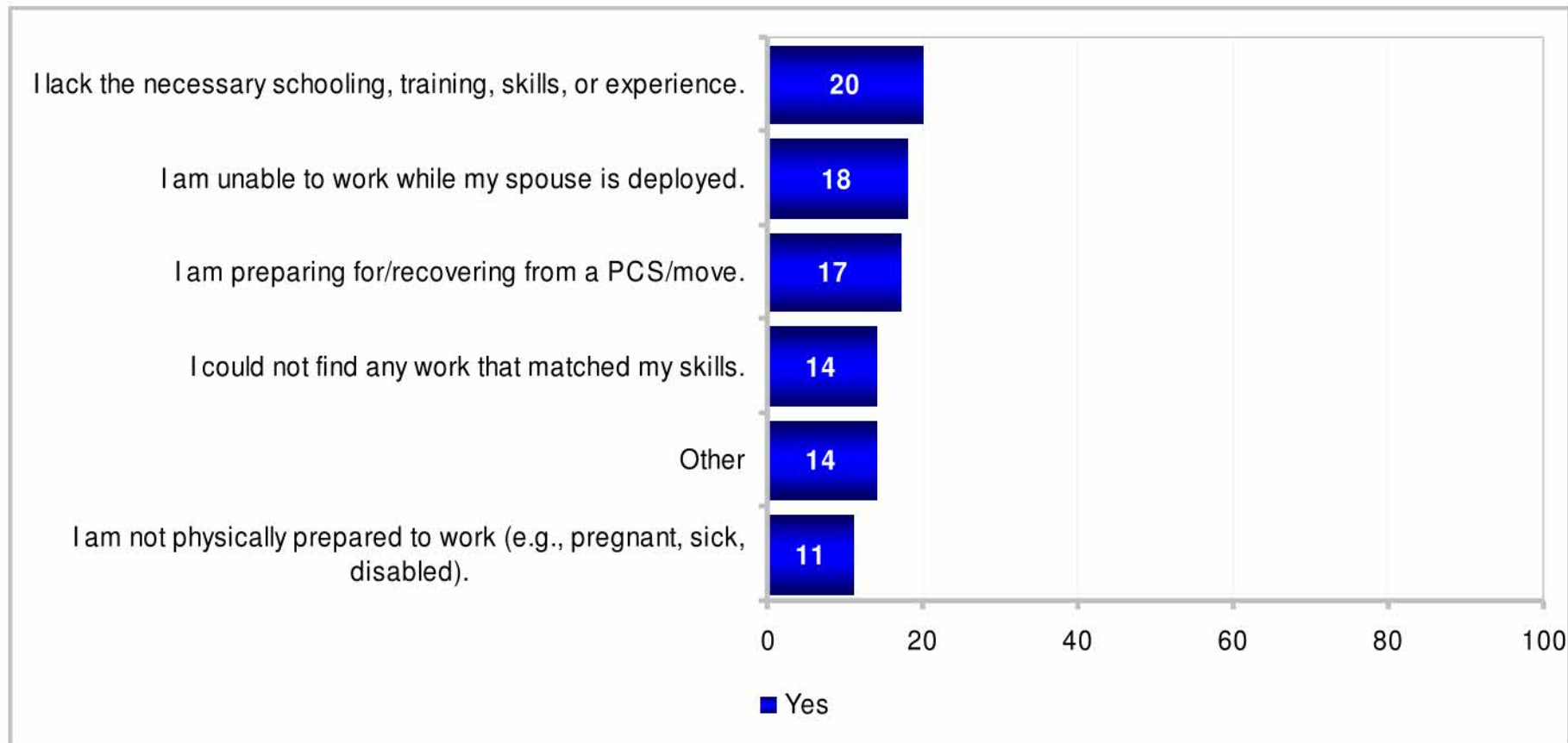
Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Not in the Labor Force



Note: 43% of spouses were not in the labor force.

Reasons for Not Looking for Work

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Not in the Labor Force



Note: "Other" included inability to work due to member's active duty status, having employment with an irregular schedule (e.g., teach on summer vacation), and caring for self/family member with a medical condition.

Reasons for Not Looking for Work

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I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	73	71	74	74	76	72	80	71	74	66	80	79	73	74	75	73	84	26
I do not want to work.	40	37	41	39	46	36	55	35	36	38	54	56	39	42	41	40	42	34
I have child care problems (e.g., too costly, lack of availability).	36	38	37	38	32	41	20	42	44	31	22	18	38	34	36	37	43	7
I cannot find work flexible enough to accommodate my spouse's schedule.	31	30	34	32	29	33	24	34	35	26	24	24	32	29	31	31	32	25
My spouse does not want me to work.	27	27	26	29	29	26	31	31	25	22	34	28	28	27	28	27	28	24
I am attending school or other training.	21	22	20	23	19	24	11	26	25	18	15	8	23	19	18	22	20	27
I lack the necessary schooling, training, skills, or experience.	20	21	20	19	18	23	10	24	23	19	11	9	20	20	19	20	20	18
I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	18	17	21	15	17	19	14	18	20	17	15	13	22	11	15	19	20	8
I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.	17	18	15	14	18	16	21	15	16	17	18	24	17	17	24	13	17	18
I could not find any work that matched my skills.	14	16	13	15	13	15	12	16	15	13	13	12	14	15	15	14	13	23
Other	14	16	14	12	13	15	14	14	14	17	12	14	14	15	14	14	13	22
I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	11	12	12	14	9	13	5	16	12	10	7	4	11	11	11	11	9	21

Reasons for Not Looking for Work

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Not in the Labor Force

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	73	53	74	76	66	72	72	77	74	NA	73	71	78	77	78	57	
I do not want to work.	40	23	41	45	28	35	38	49	46	NA	40	35	41	41	44	44	
I have child care problems (e.g., too costly, lack of availability).	36	34	36	35	39	41	40	27	25	NA	36	41	45	36	28	16	
I cannot find work flexible enough to accommodate my spouse's schedule.	31	39	31	31	32	33	33	25	26	NA	31	34	34	31	28	22	
My spouse does not want me to work.	27	14	28	30	20	27	28	28	24	NA	27	29	30	26	26	23	
I am attending school or other training.	21	27	21	20	24	7	31	14	10	NA	21	29	24	18	14	11	
I lack the necessary schooling, training, skills, or experience.	20	18	20	19	22	32	22	7	4	NA	20	24	20	17	18	16	
I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	18	12	18	17	19	20	19	14	12	NA	18	16	19	20	19	13	
I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.	17	22	17	17	18	13	16	21	21	NA	17	15	17	17	18	19	
I could not find any work that matched my skills.	14	29	14	13	17	13	14	15	18	NA	14	15	15	13	13	15	
Other	14	24	14	13	18	14	14	16	17	NA	14	13	12	15	17	20	
I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	11	13	11	11	12	14	12	8	8	NA	11	14	12	9	7	11	

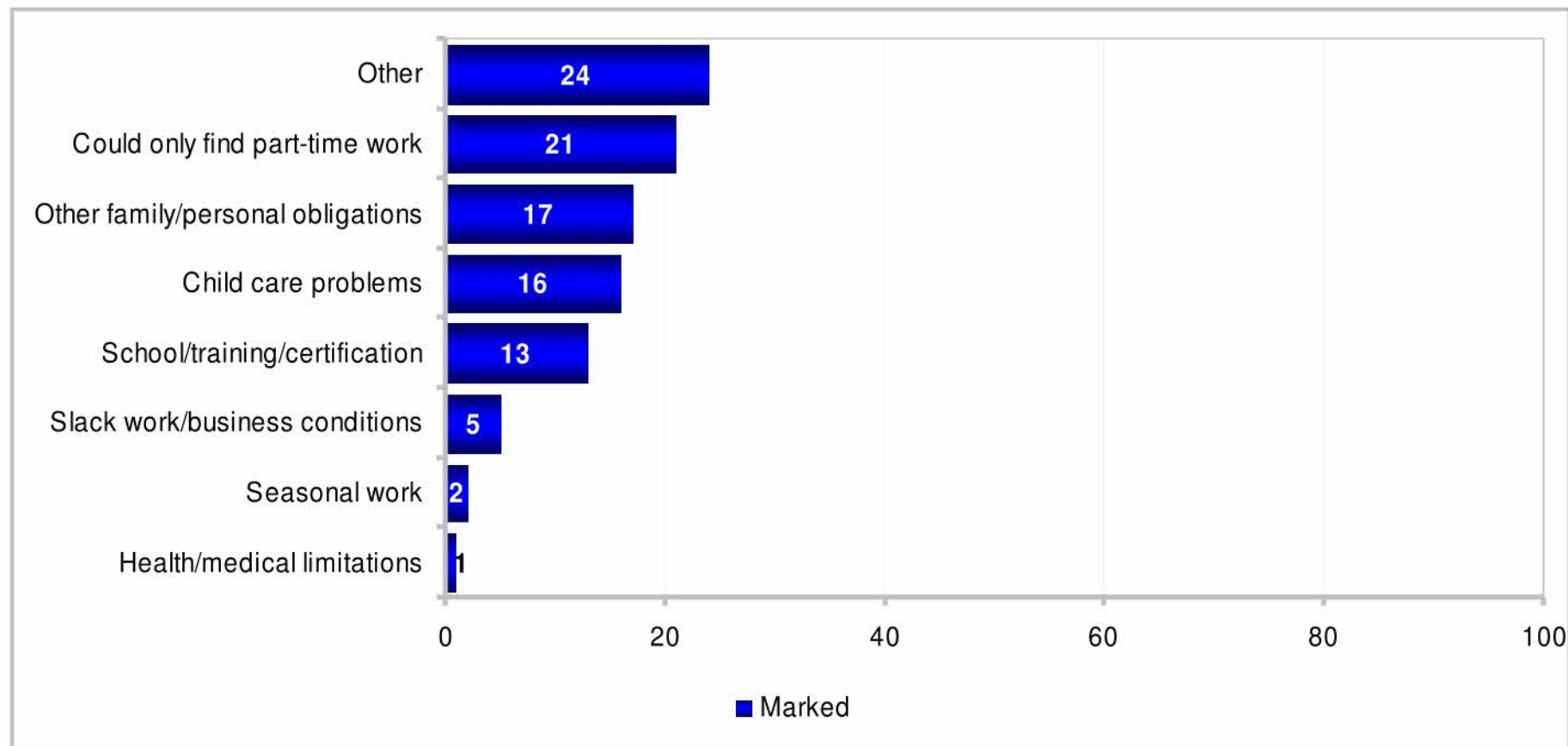
Reasons for Not Looking for Work

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Not in the Labor Force

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
I want to be able to stay home to care for my children.	73	83	84	88	81	67
I do not want to work.	40	41	42	42	41	39
I have child care problems (e.g., too costly, lack of availability).	36	43	43	48	40	18
I cannot find work flexible enough to accommodate my spouse's schedule.	31	33	32	32	36	26
My spouse does not want me to work.	27	28	28	30	27	22
I am attending school or other training.	21	20	20	21	19	17
I lack the necessary schooling, training, skills, or experience.	20	20	21	19	21	24
I am unable to work while my spouse is deployed.	18	20	19	20	21	16
I am preparing for/recovering from a PCS/move.	17	17	17	16	19	19
I could not find any work that matched my skills.	14	13	12	12	13	14
Other	14	13	12	11	14	21
I am not physically prepared to work (e.g., pregnant, sick, disabled).	11	9	9	9	8	9

Main Reason for Working Part-Time

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Employed Part-Time*



*Note: Of the 74% of spouses who indicated they were employed, 38% worked part-time.

Main Reason for Working Part-Time

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Employed Part-Time

KEY: More Likely To Mark Less Likely To Mark	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Other	24	23	24	23	25	22	30	21	21	27	29	31	23	25	27	23	25	22
Could only find part-time work	21	23	21	23	19	23	15	27	23	17	20	10	22	22	28	20	15	32
Other family/personal obligations	17	18	16	14	19	13	29	10	12	22	22	36	16	18	15	18	22	9
Child care problems	16	15	20	12	15	17	14	13	21	13	13	14	16	15	13	16	25	1
School/training/certification	13	13	11	19	14	16	6	21	14	10	10	3	14	12	9	14	7	24
Slack work/business conditions	5	5	5	6	5	6	3	6	6	7	3	4	5	5	5	5	4	8
Seasonal work	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2
Health/medical limitations	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	1	2

Main Reason for Working Part-Time

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Employed Part-Time

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
																	KEY:
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																	Less Likely To Mark
Other	24	24	24	26	20	29	21	27	27	24	NA	18	23	28	28	26	
Could only find part-time work	21	24	21	21	23	24	20	23	20	21	NA	27	25	17	15	19	
Other family/personal obligations	17	6	17	19	13	14	15	20	23	17	NA	9	15	19	23	27	
Child care problems	16	17	16	15	19	19	18	12	13	16	NA	12	19	22	18	9	
School/training/certification	13	15	13	12	18	5	18	10	11	13	NA	27	11	9	8	7	
Slack work/business conditions	5	10	5	6	5	6	6	5	3	5	NA	6	6	3	5	7	
Seasonal work	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	NA	1	2	1	2	3	
Health/medical limitations	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	NA	1	1	1	2	2	

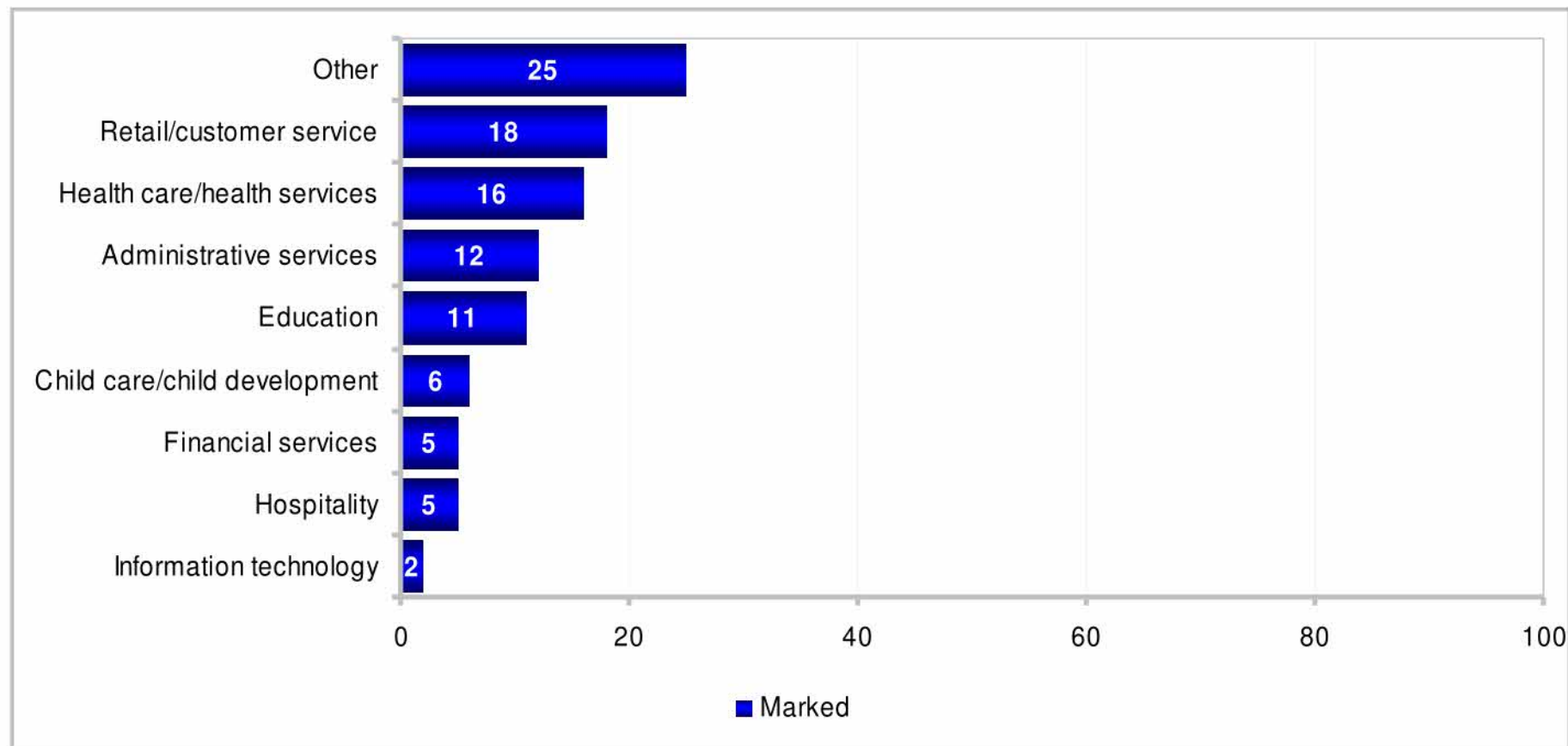
Main Reason for Working Part-Time

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Are Employed Part-Time

Child Demographics	KEY:					
	More Likely To Mark					
	Less Likely To Mark					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Other	24	26	25	26	22	29
Could only find part-time work	21	14	16	12	16	18
Other family/personal obligations	17	21	23	19	23	28
Child care problems	16	25	25	31	26	7
School/training/certification	13	7	7	7	6	9
Slack work/business conditions	5	5	3	3	4	6
Seasonal work	2	1	1	1	1	2
Health/medical limitations	1	1	1	0	1	2

Career Field

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed



Note: 94% of spouses indicated they had been employed at some point.

Career Field

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Other	25	26	25	22	26	24	31	22	24	27	30	31	24	26	25	25	25	25
Retail/customer service	18	19	18	22	16	21	7	29	20	12	8	5	19	17	18	18	17	21
Health care/health services	16	16	17	15	15	15	19	13	16	15	19	19	16	15	16	16	16	15
Administrative services	12	12	12	11	11	12	9	9	13	17	9	9	11	12	12	11	12	11
Education	11	11	11	10	13	9	22	5	9	13	19	24	11	12	12	11	12	10
Child care/child development	6	6	5	7	7	7	3	8	7	4	4	2	6	6	6	6	6	5
Financial services	5	4	6	6	5	5	5	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5
Hospitality	5	5	5	7	4	6	1	9	5	3	2	1	5	4	5	5	5	6
Information technology	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2

Career Field

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Other	25	55	24	26	24	27	22	27	33	26	25	19	25	27	28	30
Retail/customer service	18	13	19	18	19	34	21	9	2	13	22	31	19	13	11	12
Health care/health services	16	7	16	16	16	7	18	15	19	18	13	13	16	17	17	15
Administrative services	12	4	12	11	13	9	14	12	4	13	11	8	11	13	14	13
Education	11	4	12	12	9	2	5	19	33	12	11	5	9	13	16	16
Child care/child development	6	1	6	6	7	8	8	5	2	6	6	9	7	5	4	4
Financial services	5	3	5	5	5	3	5	7	5	6	4	3	5	6	6	5
Hospitality	5	4	5	5	5	11	6	2	0	4	6	10	5	3	3	3
Information technology	2	9	2	2	2	0	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	3	2	3

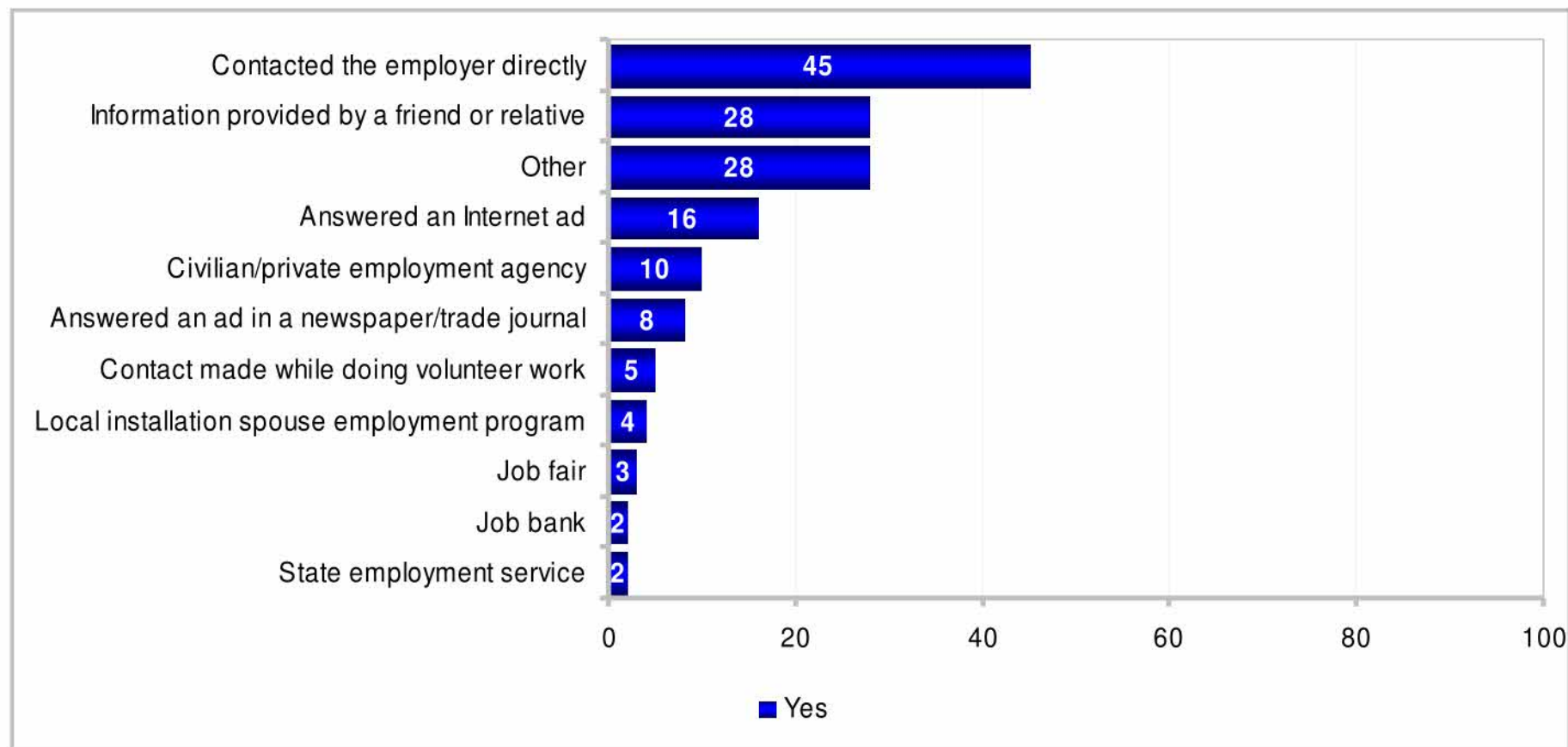
Career Field

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	More Likely To Mark					
	Less Likely To Mark					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Other	25	26	24	25	25	27
Retail/customer service	18	17	17	20	14	12
Health care/health services	16	16	16	16	16	17
Administrative services	12	12	12	11	12	16
Education	11	11	12	9	15	14
Child care/child development	6	6	6	8	6	4
Financial services	5	5	5	5	5	5
Hospitality	5	5	5	6	4	3
Information technology	2	2	2	2	2	2

Sources Spouse Used To Find Current/Most Recent Job

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed



Sources Spouse Used To Find Current/Most Recent Job

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Higher Response of Yes																		
Lower Response of Yes																		
Contacted the employer directly	45	44	45	47	45	44	46	46	44	42	47	46	45	45	46	44	44	46
Information provided by a friend or relative	28	27	30	29	29	29	26	33	26	29	26	25	28	29	26	29	28	29
Other	28	28	29	26	30	28	29	27	28	30	28	30	29	28	27	29	28	30
Answered an Internet ad	16	15	17	18	15	16	14	17	17	14	18	11	16	16	18	16	14	20
Civilian/private employment agency	10	10	10	9	9	10	8	9	10	12	9	7	10	9	10	9	10	9
Answered an ad in a newspaper/trade journal	8	8	10	8	8	8	9	7	9	9	8	9	8	8	8	8	9	7
Contact made while doing volunteer work	5	5	5	5	5	4	8	3	5	6	6	10	5	5	5	5	5	4
Local installation spouse employment program	4	6	3	3	5	5	3	4	5	6	3	3	4	5	5	4	5	4
Job fair	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	4	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Job bank	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
State employment service	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2

Sources Spouse Used To Find Current/Most Recent Job

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Contacted the employer directly	45	41	45	47	40	46	44	43	50	44	45	50	45	42	43	42
Information provided by a friend or relative	28	24	29	27	31	34	29	26	23	28	29	33	28	27	27	27
Other	28	35	28	28	29	27	28	29	30	33	25	27	27	29	30	31
Answered an Internet ad	16	16	16	15	17	11	15	19	18	20	13	17	19	16	14	12
Civilian/private employment agency	10	8	10	8	12	8	10	10	8	10	10	8	9	11	10	10
Answered an ad in a newspaper/trade journal	8	5	8	9	8	9	9	8	7	7	10	6	8	10	10	9
Contact made while doing volunteer work	5	3	5	5	5	3	5	6	7	5	5	3	4	5	7	7
Local installation spouse employment program	4	8	4	4	6	5	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	4	4	7
Job fair	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	3	5	3	3	2	4	3	3	2
Job bank	2	3	2	2	3	1	2	3	4	3	1	1	2	2	3	2
State employment service	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	2

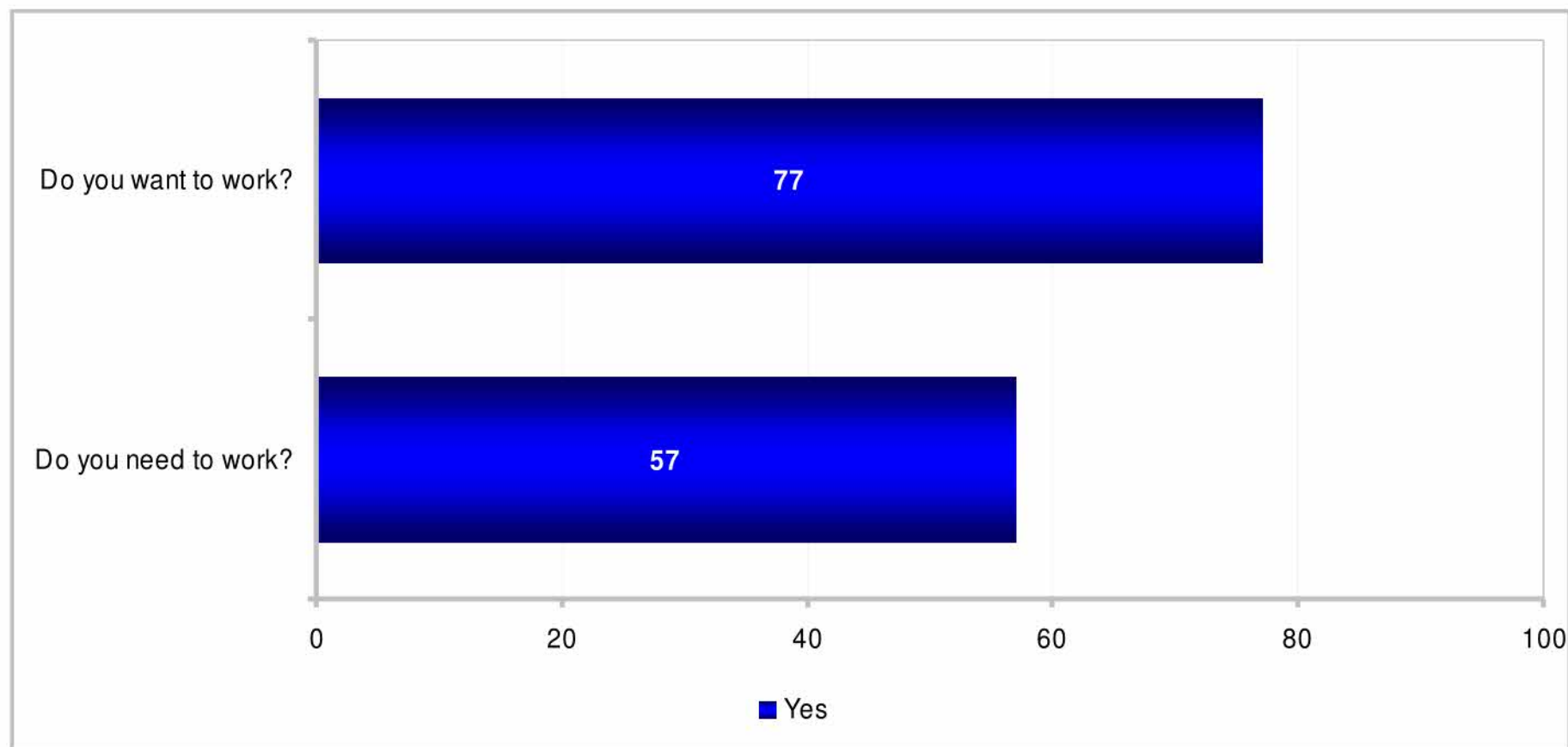
Sources Spouse Used To Find Current/Most Recent Job

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Been Employed

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Contacted the employer directly	45	44	45	46	44	40
Information provided by a friend or relative	28	28	28	29	27	27
Other	28	27	29	26	30	29
Answered an Internet ad	16	14	14	15	13	13
Civilian/private employment agency	10	9	10	9	10	11
Answered an ad in a newspaper/trade journal	8	9	9	8	10	9
Contact made while doing volunteer work	5	5	6	4	7	8
Local installation spouse employment program	4	5	5	4	5	7
Job fair	3	3	2	3	3	2
Job bank	2	2	2	2	2	2
State employment service	2	2	2	2	3	3

Employment Preferences

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Employment Preferences

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:																		
	Higher Response of Yes																	
	Lower Response of Yes																	
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Do you want to work?	77	78	78	78	74	79	69	78	78	82	71	68	77	77	76	77	74	85
Do you need to work?	57	58	59	57	53	63	34	63	63	63	36	31	57	57	53	58	54	63

Spouse Demographics																		
KEY:																		
	Higher Response of Yes																	
	Lower Response of Yes																	
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old		
Do you want to work?	77	93	76	74	85	76	77	76	83	86	71	79	76	75	77	79		
Do you need to work?	57	77	56	53	66	58	59	54	55	76	43	57	56	58	56	57		

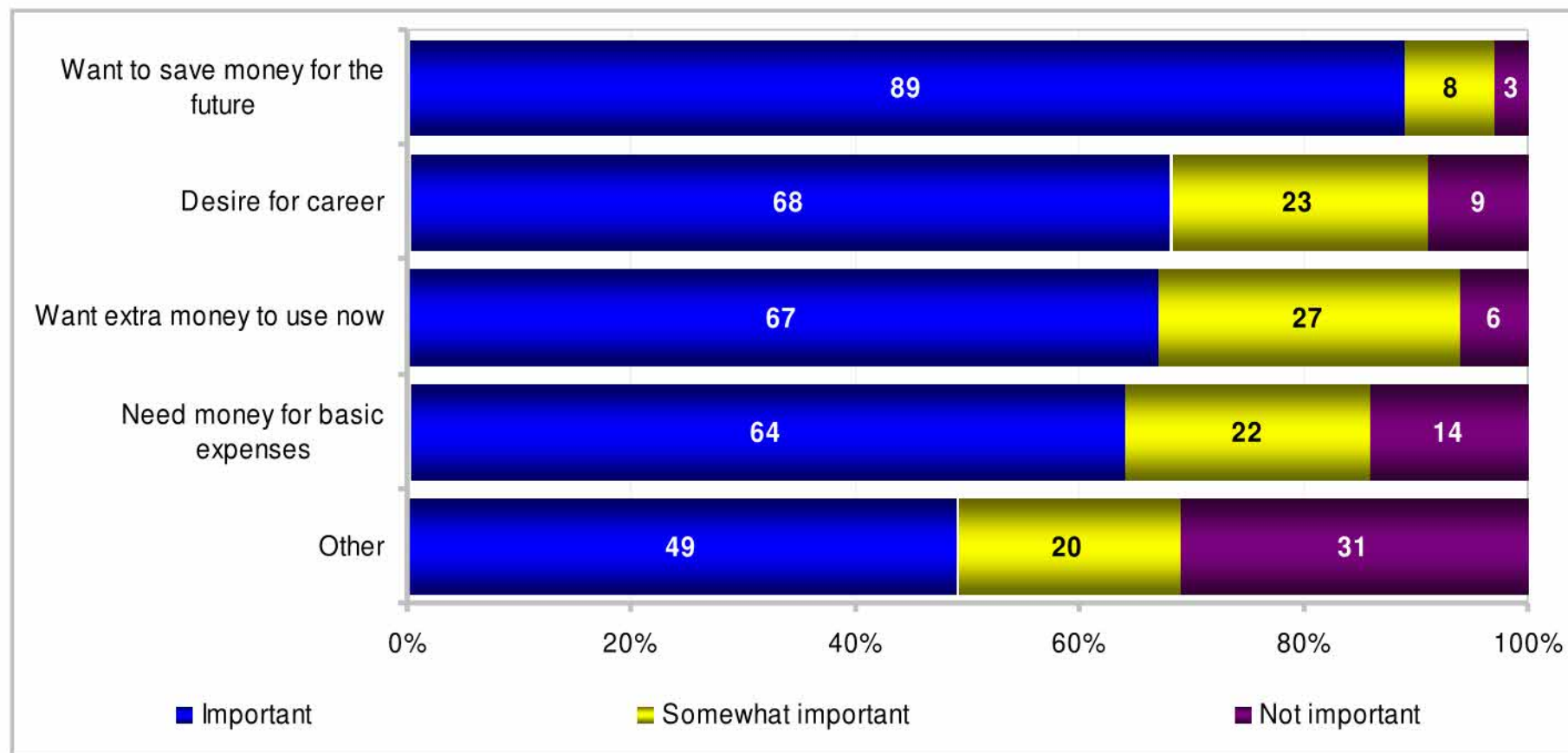
Employment Preferences

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Do you want to work?	77	74	74	71	77	79
Do you need to work?	57	55	54	49	57	64

Reasons for Working

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Reasons for Working

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Want to save money for the future	Important	89	90	89	90	86	92	78	92	91	92	82	74	90	88	87	89	88	92
	Not Important	3	2	3	2	4	2	6	2	2	2	5	8	2	3	3	2	3	1
Desire for career	Important	68	69	69	69	65	70	63	69	70	71	66	59	68	68	67	68	66	74
	Not Important	9	8	9	8	10	8	13	8	8	8	11	14	9	9	9	9	10	6
Want extra money to use now	Important	67	68	70	67	64	71	52	71	71	71	55	49	68	67	64	68	66	71
	Not Important	6	6	5	5	8	4	13	4	4	5	11	15	6	6	7	5	7	4
Need money for basic expenses	Important	64	65	66	66	59	71	36	74	71	65	41	32	64	63	60	65	63	66
	Not Important	14	13	13	12	17	9	33	8	9	12	28	38	14	14	16	13	15	11
Other	Important	49	50	51	46	46	51	39	50	51	53	40	38	49	48	46	50	47	54
	Not Important	31	30	30	32	33	28	42	27	28	29	40	45	30	31	33	30	33	25

Reasons for Working

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response of Important																	
Lower Response of Important																	
Higher Response of Not Important																	
Want to save money for the future	Important	89	93	89	87	93	89	90	87	88	93	86	92	90	88	87	85
	Not Important	3	2	3	3	1	3	2	3	2	1	4	1	2	3	4	4
Desire for career	Important	68	78	68	63	80	59	67	71	81	74	64	70	69	69	66	65
	Not Important	9	6	9	11	5	13	9	8	4	6	11	7	8	9	11	11
Want extra money to use now	Important	67	74	67	64	74	70	69	65	63	77	60	70	68	66	67	65
	Not Important	6	4	6	7	4	5	5	7	7	2	9	4	5	6	7	8
Need money for basic expenses	Important	64	79	63	59	73	71	68	56	53	72	58	67	65	65	61	58
	Not Important	14	7	14	16	8	9	11	18	21	9	17	10	12	14	18	18
Other	Important	49	59	48	44	59	49	49	48	49	56	44	47	48	49	51	51
	Not Important	31	21	31	35	22	31	29	33	32	23	36	28	31	31	32	32

Reasons for Working

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Important							
Lower Response of Important							
Higher Response of Not Important							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Want to save money for the future	Important	89	87	88	87	88	88
	Not Important	3	3	3	3	3	3
Desire for career	Important	68	66	66	65	67	67
	Not Important	9	10	10	10	10	11
Want extra money to use now	Important	67	66	66	64	66	71
	Not Important	6	7	7	7	6	5
Need money for basic expenses	Important	64	63	63	62	64	66
	Not Important	14	15	15	15	15	14
Other	Important	49	47	46	43	49	55
	Not Important	31	33	34	35	32	28

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- About a quarter (26%) of spouses are *currently enrolled in school/training*; 48% are *not currently enrolled, but would like to be in school/training*; 26% are *not currently enrolled, and do not want to be in school/training*
 - *Currently enrolled in school/training* led by less than 26 years old, some college, E1 – E4, without child(ren), total minority, E5 – E6, enlisted, 26 to 30 years old, Army, deployed past 24 months, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - *Not currently enrolled, but would like to be in school/training* led by no college, total minority, E1 – E4, enlisted, E5 – E6, less than 26 years old, some college, Army, not employed, and with child(ren)
 - *Not currently enrolled, and do not want to be in school/training* led by graduate/professional degree, officers, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, 36 to 40 years old, Non-Hispanic White, Air Force, child 13 to 17 years old, 31 to 35 years old, Navy, not deployed past 24 months, employed, and with child(ren)

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Of those spouses in the labor force (57%), the average unemployment rate is 26%
 - Higher rates led by PCS in past 12 months, no college, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, child less than 6 years old, total minority, Army, some college, and enlisted
 - Lower rates led by graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, E7 – E9, officers, more than 40 years old, 36 to 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, O1 – O3, Air Force, no PCS in past 12 months, 4-year degree, and Non-Hispanic White
- Of spouses not in the labor force (43%), the top two reasons for not looking for work were *wanting to be able to stay home to care for their children* (73%) and *not wanting to work* (40%)
 - *Wanting to be able to stay home to care for their children* led by child less than 6 years old, with child(ren), officers, 36 to 40 years old, 26 to 30 years old, 31 to 35 years old, 4-year degree, Non-Hispanic White, Air Force, and female spouse
 - *Not wanting to work* led by officers, 4-year degree, Air Force, graduate/professional degree, Non-Hispanic White, with child(ren), and female spouse

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Of spouses who work part-time (38%), the top two reasons for working part-time were *other* (24%) and *could only find part-time work* (21%)
 - *Other* led by officers and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Could only find part-time work* led by without child(ren), PCS in past 12 months, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, and enlisted
- Of spouses who have been employed (94%), the top three career fields were *other* (25%), *retail/customer service* (18%), and *health care/health services* (16%)
 - *Other* led by male spouse, graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, officers, more than 40 years old, O1 – O3, 36 to 40 years old, 4-year degree, and not deployed past 24 months
 - *Retail/customer service* led by no college, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, not employed, Marine Corps, some college, enlisted, without child(ren), child less than 6 years old, E5 – E6, and female spouse
 - *Health care/health services* led by officers, graduate/professional degree, employed, some college, Navy, and female spouse

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Of spouses who have been employed, the top three sources used to find their most current/most recent job were *contacting the employer directly* (45%), *information provided by a friend or relative* (28%), and *other* (28%)
 - *Contacted the employer directly* led by graduate/professional degree, less than 26 years old, O1 – O3, Non-Hispanic White, officers, and child less than 6 years old
 - *Information provided by a friend or relative* led by no college, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, total minority, no PCS in past 12 months, enlisted, and female spouse
 - *Other* led by male spouse, employed, more than 40 years old, and child 6 to 12 years old
- About two-thirds (77%) of spouses indicated that they want to work
 - Led by male spouse, employed, without child(ren), total minority, graduate/professional degree, E7 – E9, more than 40 years old, less than 26 years old, enlisted, child 13 to 17 years old, Army, and child 6 to 12 years old

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

Summary of Findings

May 2013

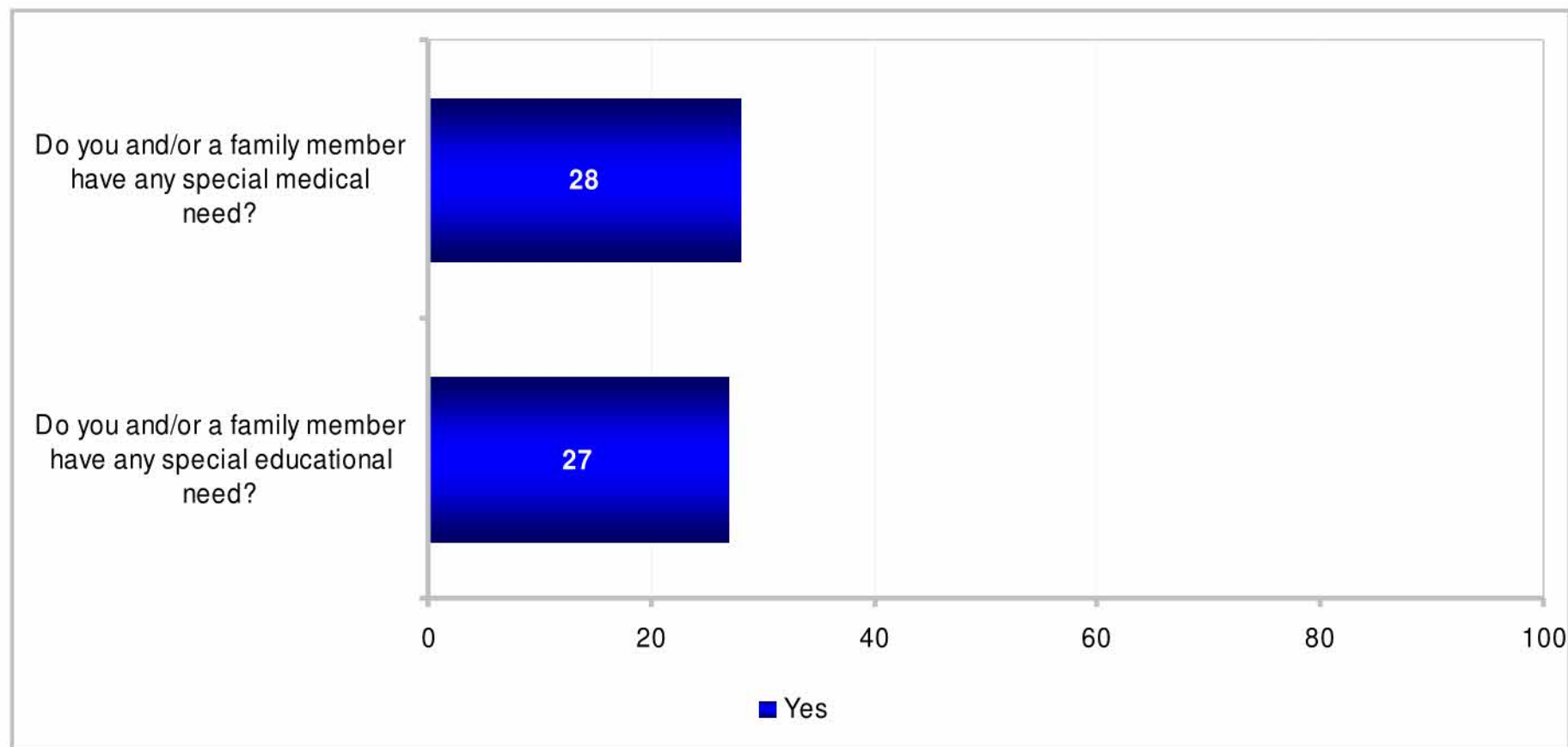
- More than half (57%) of spouses indicated that they need to work
 - Led by male spouse, employed, total minority, child 13 to 17 years old, without child(ren), enlisted, Navy, some college, no PCS in past 12 months, and child 6 to 12 years old
- The top three reasons spouses gave for why working is important were *wanting to save money for the future* (89%), *desire for career* (68%), and *wanting extra money to use now* (67%)
 - *Want to save money for the future* led by total minority, male spouse, employed, without child(ren), E1 – E4, E7 – E9, less than 26 years old, enlisted, E5 – E6, some college, 26 to 30 years old, Army, deployed past 24 months, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - *Desire for career* led by graduate/professional degree, total minority, male spouse, employed, without child(ren), 4-year degree, E7 – E9, less than 26 years old, E5 – E6, and enlisted
 - *Want extra money to use now* led by employed, total minority, male spouse, without child(ren), enlisted, child 13 to 17 years old, no college, less than 26 years old, Navy, some college, and no PCS in past 12 months

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Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Do you and/or a family member have any special medical need?	28	31	28	25	24	30	21	29	29	31	18	23	27	28	25	28	28	26
Do you and/or a family member have any special educational need?	27	29	28	25	24	29	19	28	29	29	17	21	27	26	23	28	28	25

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Do you and/or a family member have any special medical need?	28	33	27	25	33	32	30	24	22	27	28	21	26	30	32	33
Do you and/or a family member have any special educational need?	27	29	27	23	35	29	30	22	21	27	27	23	26	28	30	30

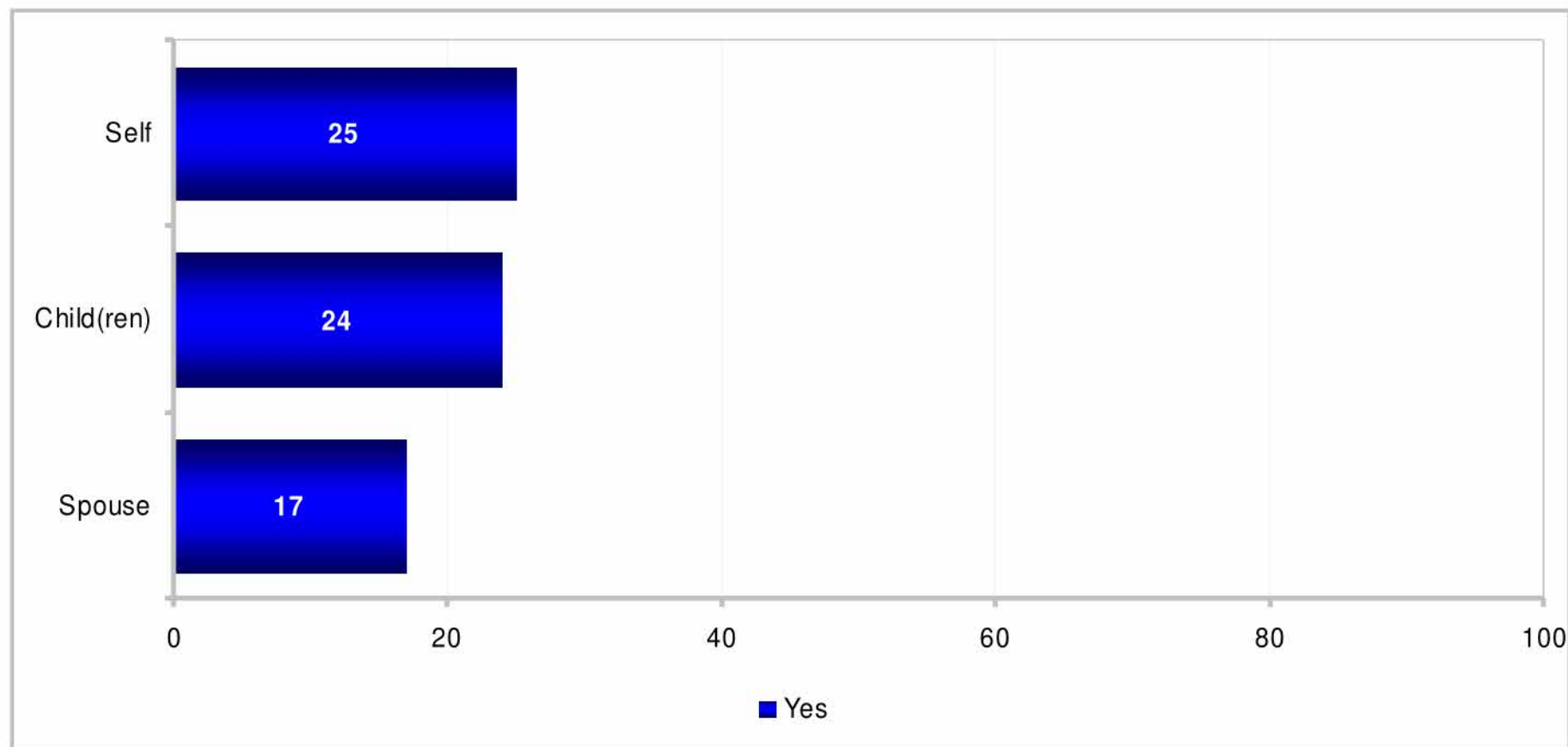
Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old
					13 to 17 Years Old	
Do you and/or a family member have any special medical need?		28	29	27	23	34
Do you and/or a family member have any special educational need?		27	29	27	23	34

Person With Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Person With Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
KEY:																		
Higher Response of Yes																		
Lower Response of Yes																		
Self	25	28	26	25	21	28	16	31	27	25	16	15	25	24	23	26	23	31
Child(ren)	24	27	25	19	22	25	20	19	27	32	16	24	24	24	21	25	30	8
Spouse	17	19	18	16	13	19	8	21	18	19	9	8	16	17	14	18	15	22

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
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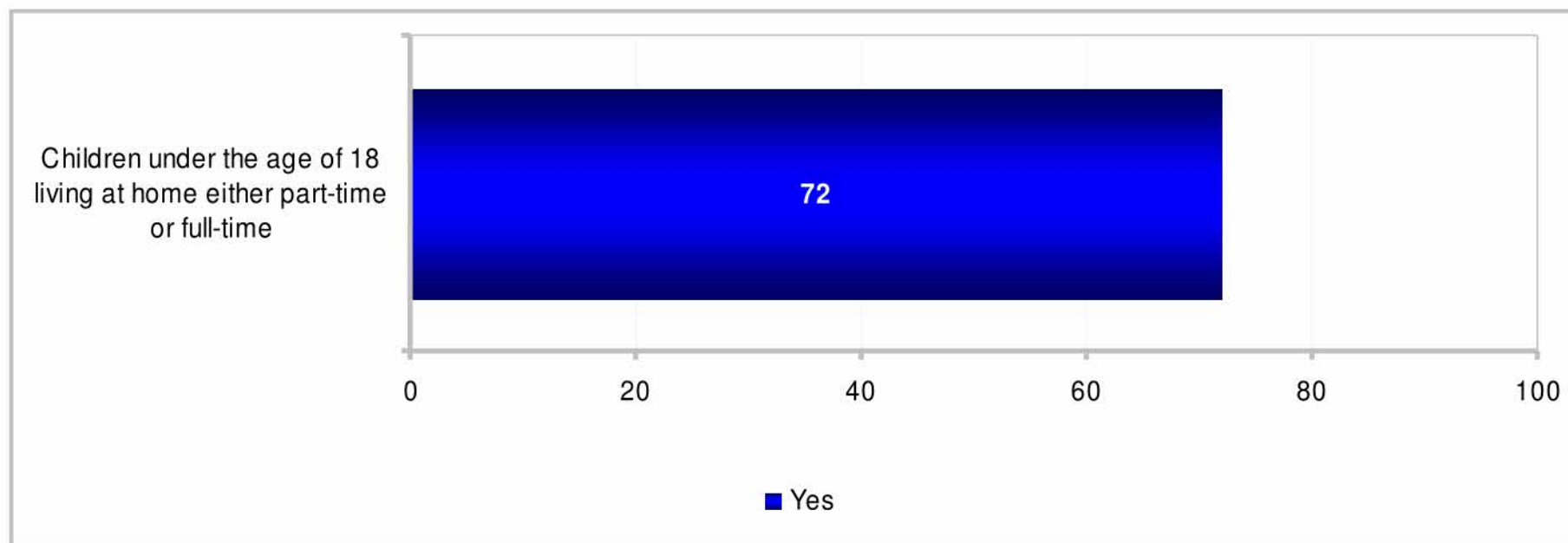
Person With Special Medical and/or Educational Need

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Self	25	23	23	21	26	27
Child(ren)	24	31	29	23	37	39
Spouse	17	15	15	14	16	17

Families With Children

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: "Stepfamily Status" is defined as having children from the spouse's previous relationship, the member's previous relationship, or being otherwise related to the child such as a grandparent, guardian, aunt, etc. These spouses reported an average of 2 children living at home and 20% of spouses reported living as a stepfamily.

Families With Children

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time	72	74	71	65	72	71	74	60	77	79	67	80	72	72	72	72	100	0

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time	72	65	72	71	73	75	73	69	69	63	78	55	71	85	86	67

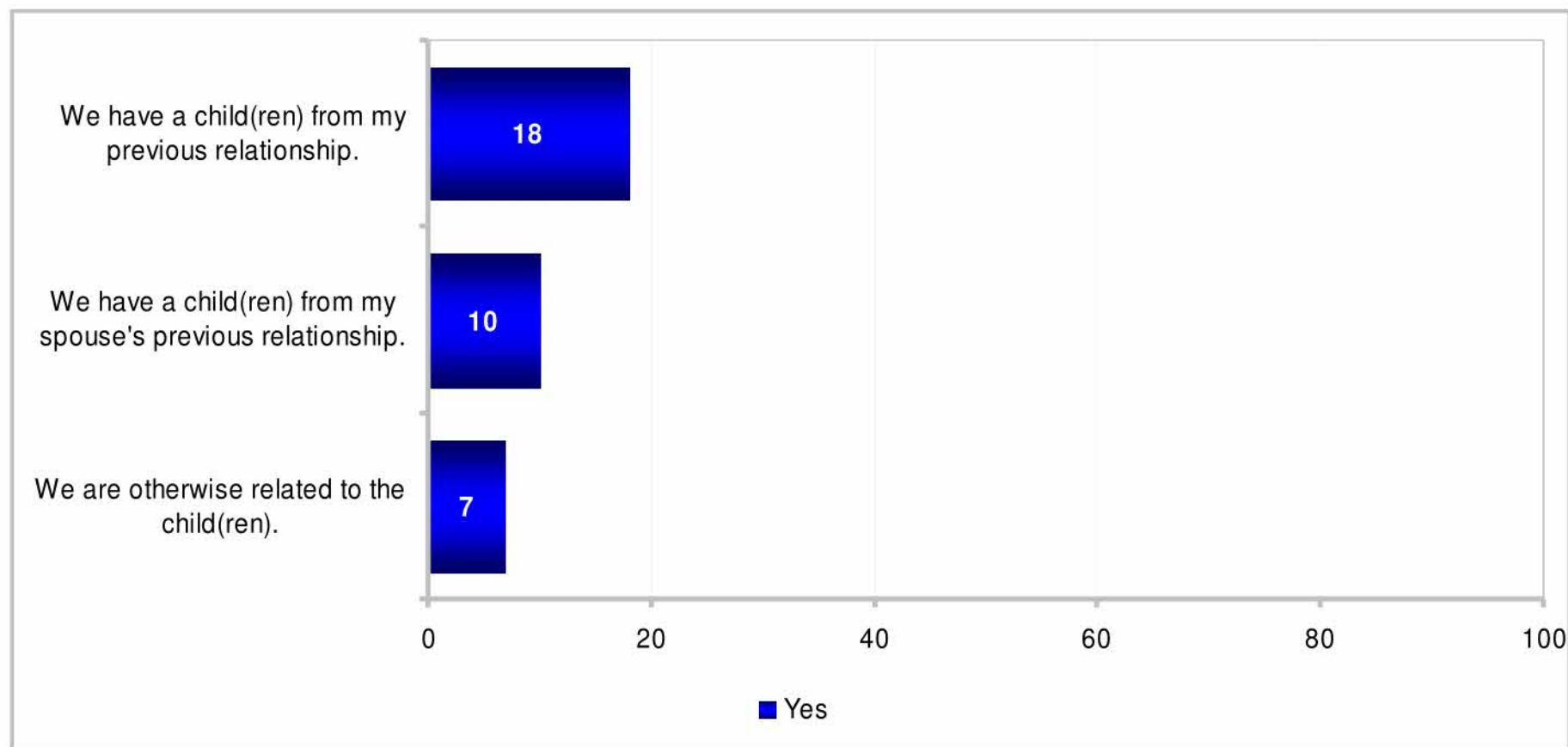
Families With Children

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time	72	100	100	100	100	100

Relationship With Children at Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Children



Relationship With Children at Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Children

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We have a child(ren) from my previous relationship.	18	22	17	17	13	21	7	21	21	20	8	6	19	16	17	18	18	NA
We have a child(ren) from my spouse's previous relationship.	10	12	9	7	8	11	5	7	12	15	5	4	10	10	9	10	10	NA
We are otherwise related to the child(ren).	7	6	7	6	6	7	5	7	7	8	5	5	6	7	6	7	7	NA

Relationship With Children at Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Children

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
We have a child(ren) from my previous relationship.	18	16	18	16	23	25	21	11	9	21	16	11	18	22	21	16
We have a child(ren) from my spouse's previous relationship.	10	22	9	8	13	9	11	8	9	13	8	5	10	12	11	11
We are otherwise related to the child(ren).	7	9	6	5	9	8	7	5	5	7	6	7	5	7	6	8

Relationship With Children at Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Children

Child Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
We have a child(ren) from my previous relationship.	18	18	19	11	24	30
We have a child(ren) from my spouse's previous relationship.	10	9	10	6	12	16
We are otherwise related to the child(ren).	7	7	7	6	7	7

SPOUSE'S FAMILY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- About a quarter of spouses indicated that they and/or a family member have a *special medical need* (28%) or a *special educational need* (27%)
 - *Special medical need* led by child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, more than 40 years old, male spouse, total minority, 36 to 40 years old, no college, E7 – E9, Army, 31 to 35 years old, some college, enlisted, E5 – E6, with child(ren), and no PCS in past 12 months
 - *Special educational need* led by total minority, child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, 36 to 40 years old, some college, more than 40 years old, E5 – E6, enlisted, Army, no PCS in past 12 months, and with child(ren)

SPOUSE'S FAMILY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- 25% of spouses indicated *they had special medical/educational needs*; 24% indicated *their child(ren) had special medical/educational needs*; 17% indicated *their spouse had special medical/educational needs*
 - Self led by total minority, without child(ren), E1 – E4, male spouse, some college, no college, Army, enlisted, child 13 to 17 years old, E5 – E6, no PCS in past 12 months, and child 6 to 12 years old
 - Child(ren) led by child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, 36 to 40 years old, E7 – E9, more than 40 years old, total minority, with child(ren), 31 to 35 years old, Army, E5 – E6, some college, enlisted, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - Spouse led by total minority, male spouse, without child(ren), E1 – E4, no college, more than 40 years old, Army, enlisted, employed, some college, and no PCS in past 12 months
- About three-fourths of spouses (72%) indicated having children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time
 - Led by 36 to 40 years old, 31 to 35 years old, O4 – O6, E7 – E9, not employed, E5 – E6, no college, Army, officers, some college, and female spouse

SPOUSE'S FAMILY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

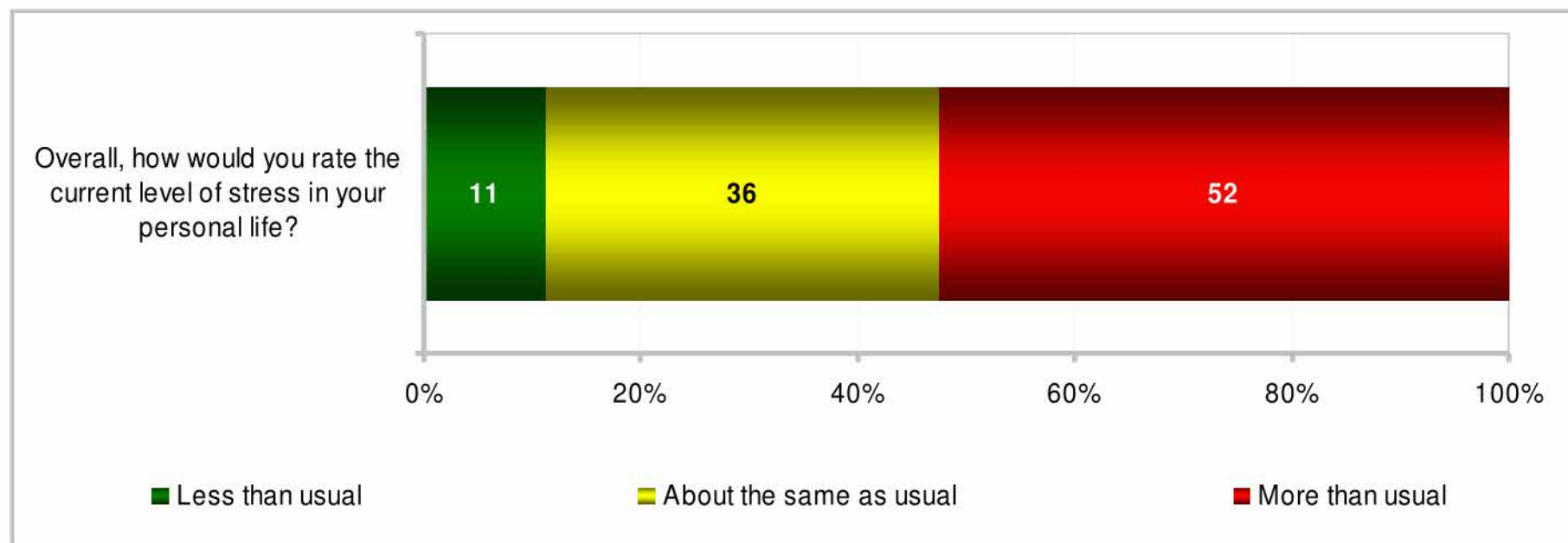
- Of spouses who have children under the age of 18 living at home either part-time or full-time, 18% *have a child(ren) from a previous relationship*, 10% *have a child(ren) from their spouse's previous relationship*, and 7% were *otherwise related to the child(ren)*
 - *Have a child(ren) from a previous relationship* led by child 13 to 17 years old, no college, child 6 to 12 years old, total minority, 31 to 35 years old, Army, E5 – E6, E1 – E4, 36 to 40 years old, enlisted, employed, some college, and deployed past 24 months
 - *Have a child(ren) from their spouse's previous relationship* led by male spouse, child 13 to 17 years old, E7 – E9, employed, total minority, child 6 to 12 years old, Army, 31 to 35 years old, E5 – E6, enlisted, and some college
 - *Otherwise related to the child(ren)* led by total minority, no college, more than 40 years old, and enlisted

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Level of Personal Stress

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Level of Personal Stress

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Less Than Usual Lower Response of Less Than Usual Higher Response of More Than Usual		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?	Less than usual	11	10	12	10	12	11	11	11	11	12	12	10	10	13	11	11	10	15
	More than usual	52	56	50	53	47	54	48	56	54	47	48	48	57	46	51	52	54	49

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Less Than Usual Lower Response of Less Than Usual Higher Response of More Than Usual		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?	Less than usual	11	13	11	9	17	13	11	11	11	11	11	10	12	10	10	14
	More than usual	52	53	52	53	50	50	54	50	51	53	52	55	52	52	53	48

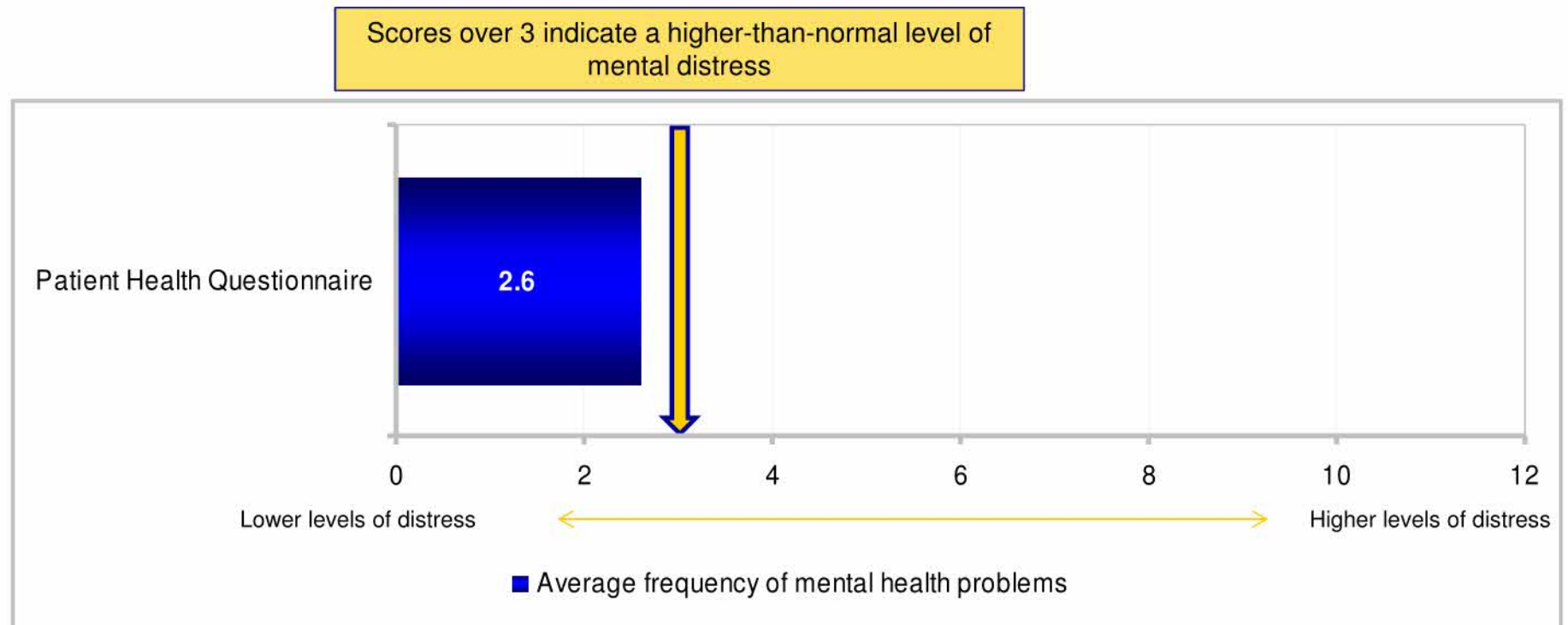
Level of Personal Stress

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your personal life?	Less than usual	11	9	10	9	10	10
	More than usual	52	54	53	54	53	53

Overall Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: The timeframe given for response is "over the last two weeks." Each item on the PH-Q is rated on a 0 to 3 scale. Overall PHQ-4 scores are reported as a single figure, which is the sum of the scores across all 4 items (range = 0-12). A higher total score indicates a higher likelihood of mental distress, marked by depression and anxiety. Clinical norms are referenced in Kroenke, Spitzer, Williams, & Lowe (2009) with 0-2 indicating normal range, 3-5 mild distress, 6-8 moderate distress, and 9-12 severe distress.

Overall Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7
Patient Health Questionnaire	2.6	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.0	2.8	1.9	3.2	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.7

Spouse Demographics	KEY:															
	More Than Average															
	Less Than Average															
Patient Health Questionnaire	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.0	2.5	2.7	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2

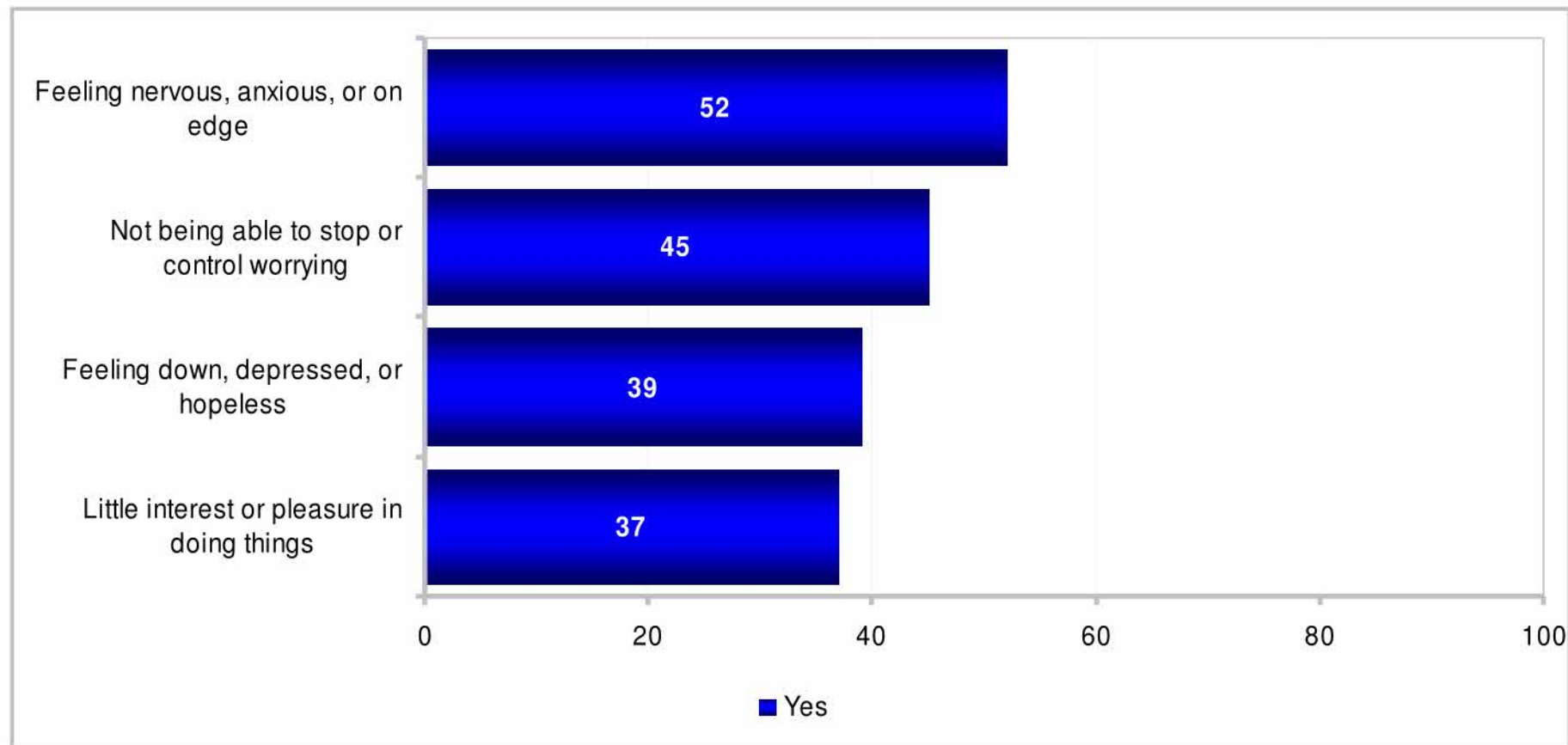
Overall Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ-4)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Patient Health Questionnaire	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.6

Mental Health Problems Experienced in the Past Two Weeks

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: These four items, when summed, are reported as the single figure, PHQ-4.

Mental Health Problems Experienced in the Past Two Weeks

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

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	Higher Response of Yes																		
	Lower Response of Yes																		
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge		52	55	52	55	46	53	48	57	53	47	49	48	56	48	53	52	52	53
Not being able to stop or control worrying		45	49	45	48	37	48	32	53	48	40	34	31	49	40	45	45	45	46
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless		39	42	39	41	30	41	29	48	40	33	31	27	41	35	40	38	38	41
Little interest or pleasure in doing things		37	41	37	38	29	39	27	44	39	33	29	26	40	34	38	37	37	38

Mental Health Problems Experienced in the Past Two Weeks

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	52	46	52	55	47	52	54	50	51	52	53	56	52	52	52	47
Not being able to stop or control worrying	45	37	45	45	46	49	49	38	36	44	46	52	46	43	44	37
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	39	37	39	38	40	45	41	33	30	36	40	45	39	36	36	33
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	37	39	37	36	40	42	40	31	27	36	38	41	37	36	37	33

Mental Health Problems Experienced in the Past Two Weeks

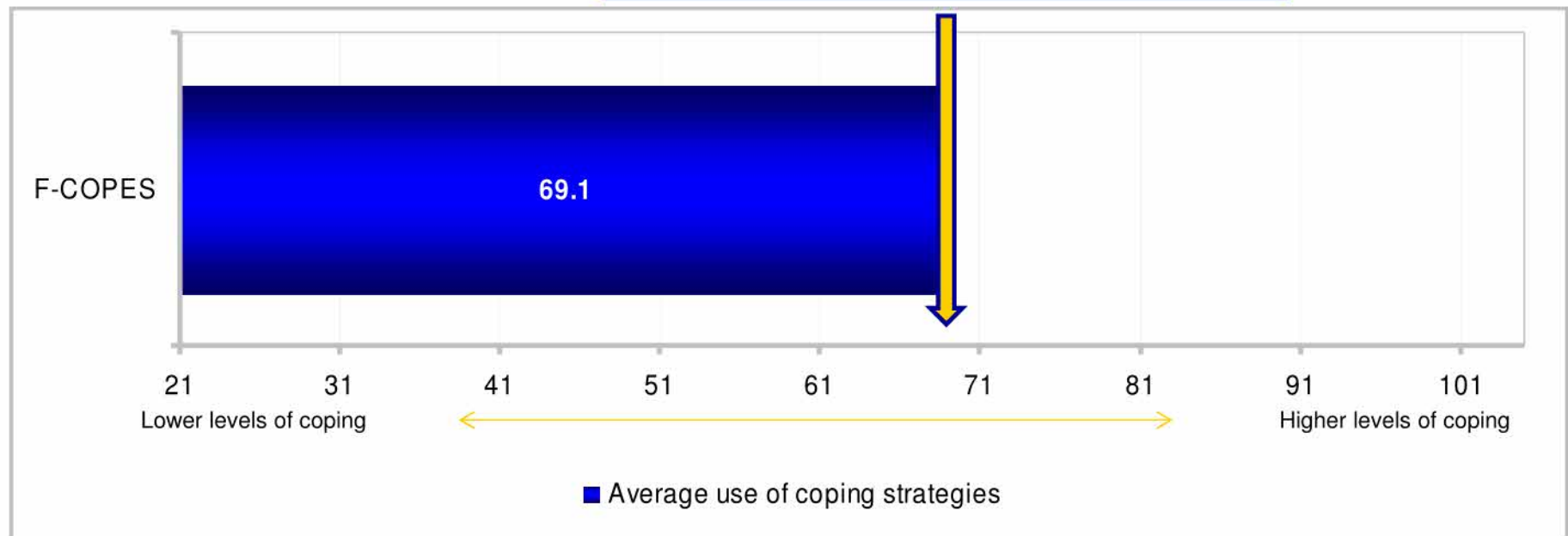
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Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge	52	51	52	51	52	52
Not being able to stop or control worrying	45	44	45	44	44	46
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	39	38	37	38	38	37
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	37	37	36	35	38	38

Overall Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

Civilian average summary score is approximately 69.0 compared to 69.1 for Active Duty Spouses



Note: Each item on the F-COPES is rated on a 1 to 5 scale. Overall F-COPE scores are reported as a single figure, which is the sum of the scores across all 21 items (range = 21-105). A higher total score indicates a better ability to cope with stressful situations. Civilian average is based on normal, healthy, families (Thoma, M.E., Hockenberry-Eaton, M., & Kemp, V., 1993).

Overall Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:														
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months
F-COPES	69.1	68.6	69.2	68.9	70.0	68.4	71.8	67.9	68.4	69.4	71.4	72.1	68.9	69.3
													PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months
													With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)

KEY:														
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old
F-COPES	69.1	66.3	69.2	69.2	68.9	67.4	68.6	70.6	70.4	68.7	69.3	67.8	69.0	69.6

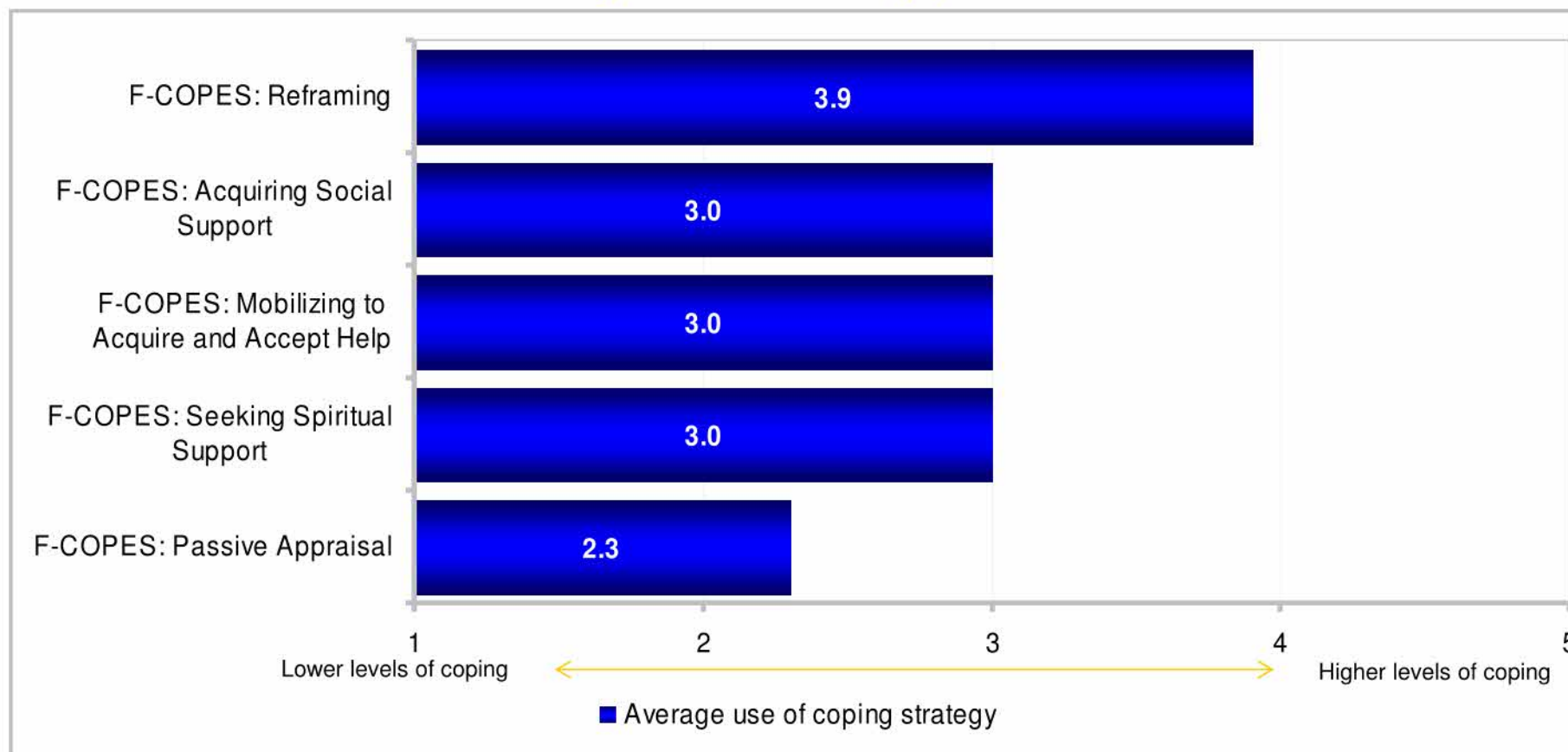
Overall Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
F-COPES	69.1	69.0	69.2	68.9	69.4	69.1

Sub-Scales for Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Each sub-scale contains 4 items. With the exception of "Passive Appraisal," each sub-scale ranges from 1 to 5 with higher scores indicating a better ability to cope with stressful situations. "Passive Appraisal" is considered an unhealthy coping strategy, and therefore higher use of this strategy is considered problematic.

Sub-Scales for Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
F-COPES: Reframing	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
F-COPES: Acquiring Social Support	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
F-COPES: Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
F-COPES: Seeking Spiritual Support	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.2	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
F-COPES: Passive Appraisal	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

Sub-Scales for Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

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KEY:																
More Than Average																
Less Than Average																
F-COPES: Reframing	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
F-COPES: Acquiring Social Support	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.9	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
F-COPES: Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
F-COPES: Seeking Spiritual Support	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.9	3.2	2.8	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.2
F-COPES: Passive Appraisal	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2

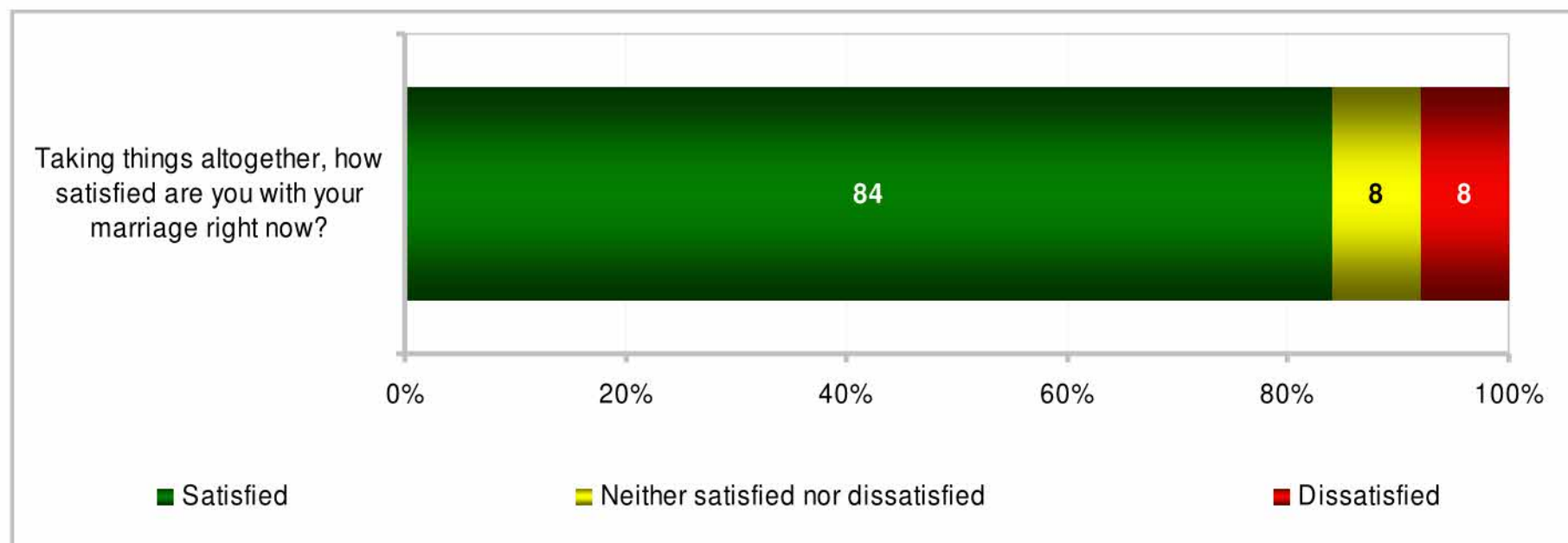
Sub-Scales for Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	More Than Average					
	Less Than Average					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
F-COPES: Reframing	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
F-COPES: Acquiring Social Support	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9
F-COPES: Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
F-COPES: Seeking Spiritual Support	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	3.1	3.1
F-COPES: Passive Appraisal	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3

Marital Satisfaction

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Marital Satisfaction

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Satisfied Lower Response of Satisfied Higher Response of Dissatisfied		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?	Satisfied	84	81	85	84	87	82	89	80	82	84	90	89	83	85	86	83	82	87
	Dissatisfied	8	10	8	8	6	9	5	10	9	8	4	5	9	7	6	9	9	7

<div>Spouse Demographics</div> <div>KEY:</div> <div>Higher Response of Satisfied</div> <div>Lower Response of Satisfied</div> <div>Higher Response of Dissatisfied</div>		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?	Satisfied	84	77	84	85	80	82	82	86	86	82	85	83	84	84	82	84
	Dissatisfied	8	11	8	8	10	8	10	7	7	9	8	8	7	9	9	9

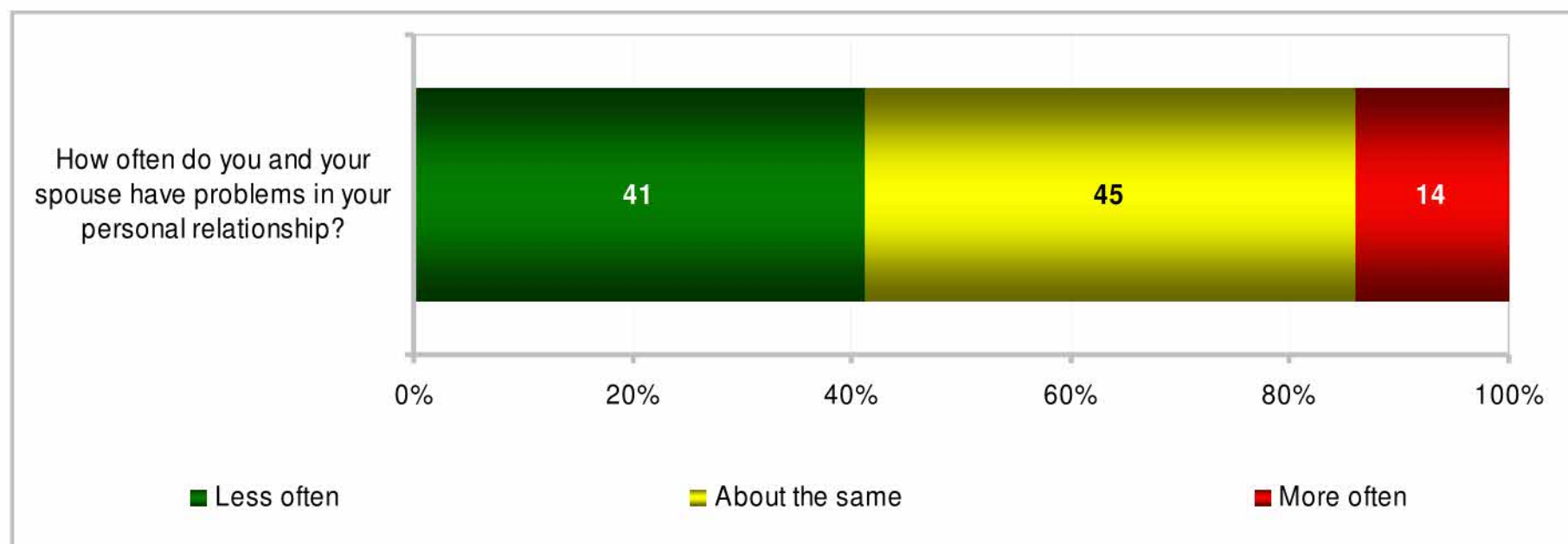
Marital Satisfaction

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Satisfied							
Lower Response of Satisfied							
Higher Response of Dissatisfied							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Taking things altogether, how satisfied are you with your marriage right now?	Satisfied	84	83	82	83	82	82
	Dissatisfied	8	9	9	8	10	10

Problems in Personal Relationship Compared to Six Months Ago

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Problems in Personal Relationship Compared to Six Months Ago

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Less Often Lower Response of Less Often Higher Response of More Often		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
How often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?	Less often	41	41	41	43	38	43	30	45	43	41	33	28	41	40	39	41	39	44
	More often	14	17	13	14	11	15	9	19	15	11	10	8	15	12	15	14	15	13

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
How often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?	Less often	41	40	41	36	50	48	42	37	31	40	41	47	41	39	36	38
	More often	14	16	14	13	15	16	15	11	11	14	14	18	15	13	13	9

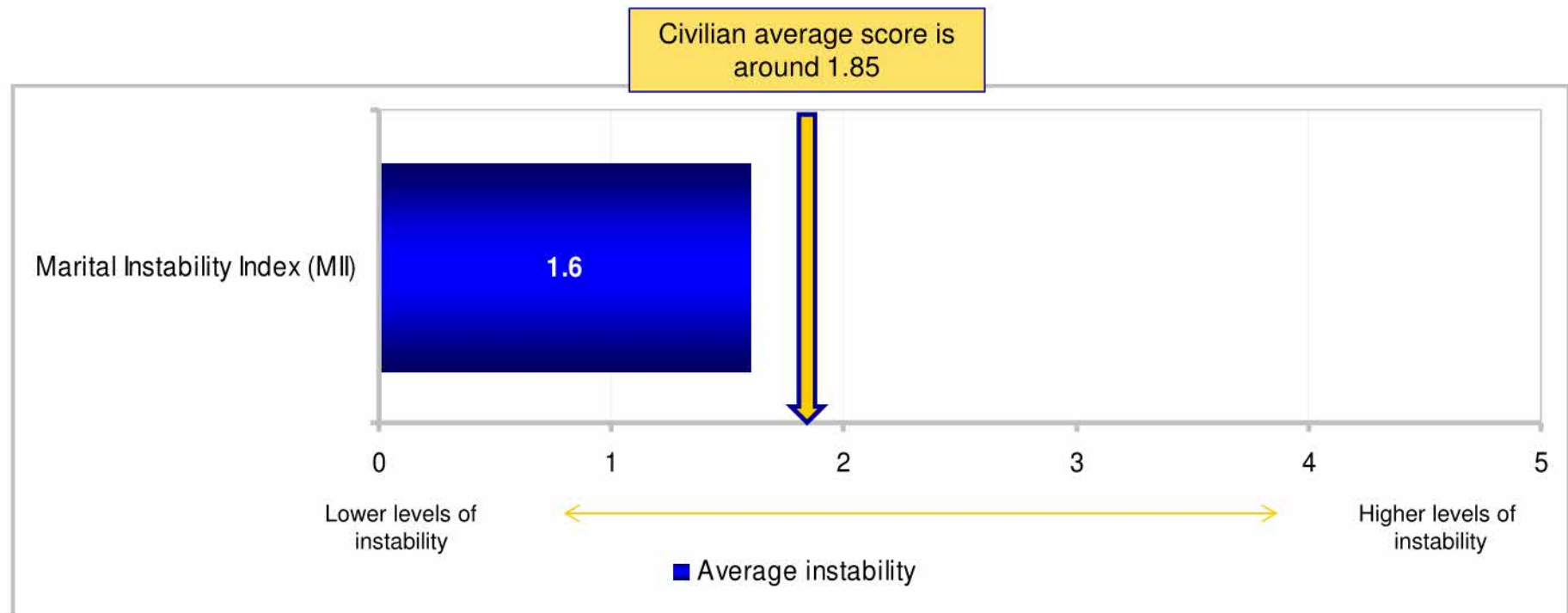
Problems in Personal Relationship Compared to Six Months Ago

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Less Often							
Lower Response of Less Often							
Higher Response of More Often							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
How often do you and your spouse have problems in your personal relationship?	Less often	41	39	40	41	38	38
	More often	14	15	15	16	14	12

Overall Marital Instability Index (MII)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Each item on the MII is scored 0 = No and 1 = Yes (5 items). Overall MII scores are reported as a single figure, which is the sum of the scores across all 5 items (range = 0-5). A higher total score indicates higher levels of instability in the marriage. Civilian average is based on married graduate students (mean = 1.81; Kardatzke, K.N., 2009) and 76 middle class married couples under the age of 55 (mean = 1.89; Conger, Elder, Lorenz, Simons, Whitbeck, Huck, and Melby, 1990).

Overall Marital Instability Index (MII)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:																		
More Than Average																		
Less Than Average																		
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Marital Instability Index (MII)	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.8	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	1.4

Spouse Demographics																
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More Than Average																
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	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Marital Instability Index (MII)	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.4

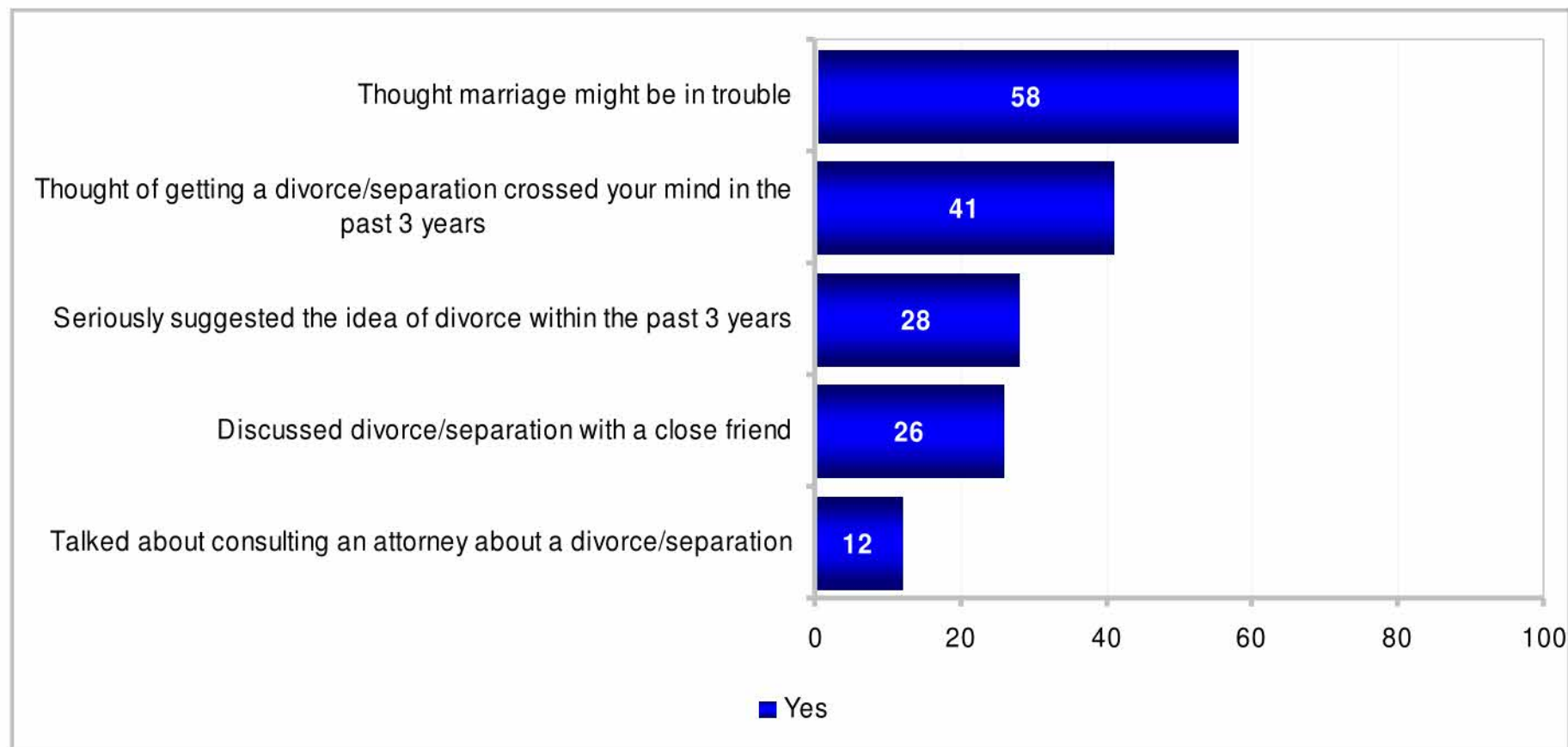
Overall Marital Instability Index (MII)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Marital Instability Index (MII)	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.6

Marital Instability Index (MII) Items

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Marital Instability Index (MII) Items

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

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	Higher Response of Yes																		
	Lower Response of Yes																		
Thought marriage might be in trouble		58	62	55	58	52	60	47	60	61	59	45	49	60	55	56	58	61	50
Thought of getting a divorce/separation crossed your mind in the past 3 years		41	46	39	42	35	45	28	46	46	39	28	28	43	38	40	42	44	35
Seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past 3 years		28	33	26	29	23	32	14	34	32	27	15	14	30	26	26	29	30	23
Discussed divorce/separation with a close friend		26	29	24	27	21	29	13	30	30	24	14	13	27	23	23	27	28	21
Talked about consulting an attorney about a divorce/separation		12	15	11	12	8	13	6	14	13	12	6	5	12	10	10	12	13	9

Marital Instability Index (MII) Items

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Thought marriage might be in trouble	58	60	58	57	60	57	61	54	53	60	56	59	58	59	58	55
Thought of getting a divorce/separation crossed your mind in the past 3 years	41	47	41	39	46	42	45	36	35	43	40	44	45	41	39	34
Seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past 3 years	28	36	28	25	35	33	32	22	20	30	27	31	31	28	26	23
Discussed divorce/separation with a close friend	26	27	26	24	30	28	29	20	19	28	24	28	28	27	24	18
Talked about consulting an attorney about a divorce/separation	12	16	11	10	15	13	13	9	9	14	10	13	11	12	13	9

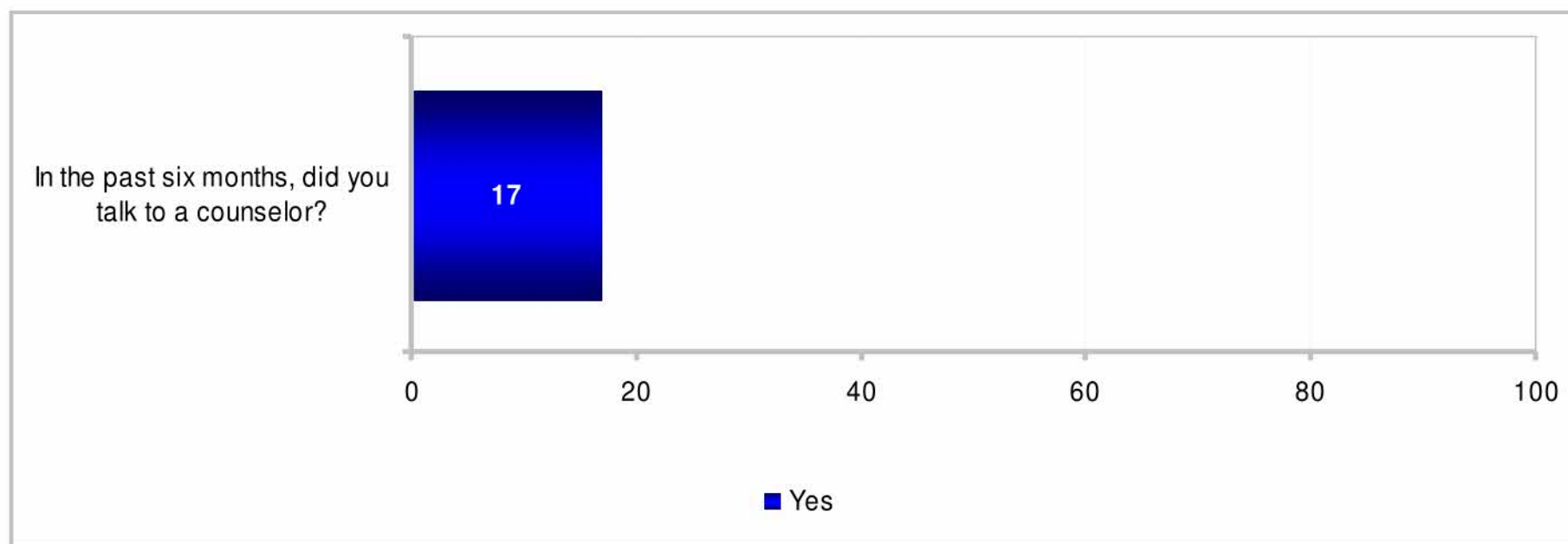
Marital Instability Index (MII) Items

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Thought marriage might be in trouble	58	60	61	60	62	61
Thought of getting a divorce/separation crossed your mind in the past 3 years	41	43	44	45	45	40
Seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past 3 years	28	30	30	30	33	27
Discussed divorce/separation with a close friend	26	27	28	27	29	25
Talked about consulting an attorney about a divorce/separation	12	12	13	12	15	11

Use of Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Use of Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
In the past six months, did you talk to a counselor?	17	19	17	18	14	18	13	20	18	16	14	12	18	16	16	18	18	16

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
In the past six months, did you talk to a counselor?	17	16	17	18	16	17	19	15	16	17	17	17	18	18	17	14

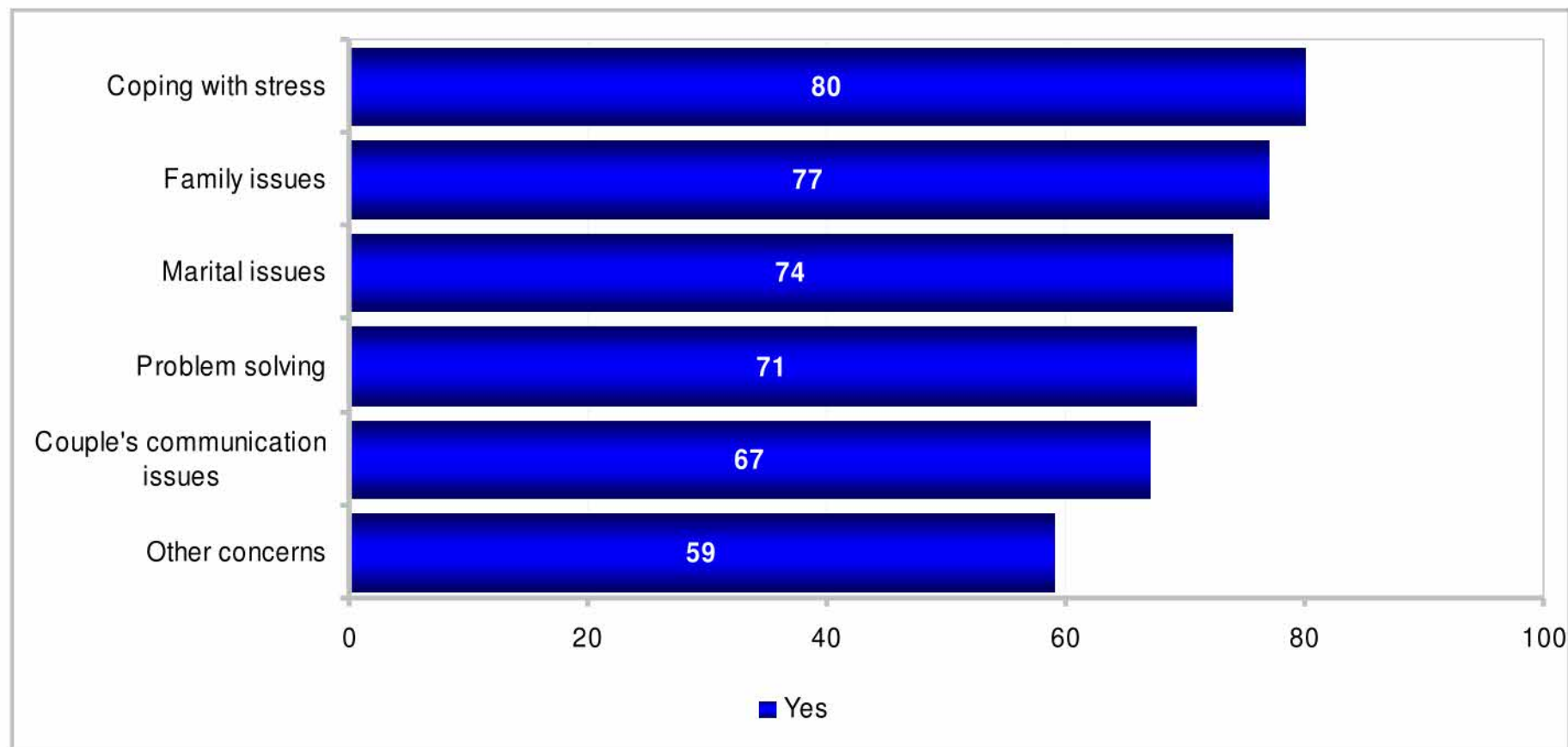
Use of Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
In the past six months, did you talk to a counselor?	17	18	18	17	18	19

Issues Discussed in Counseling

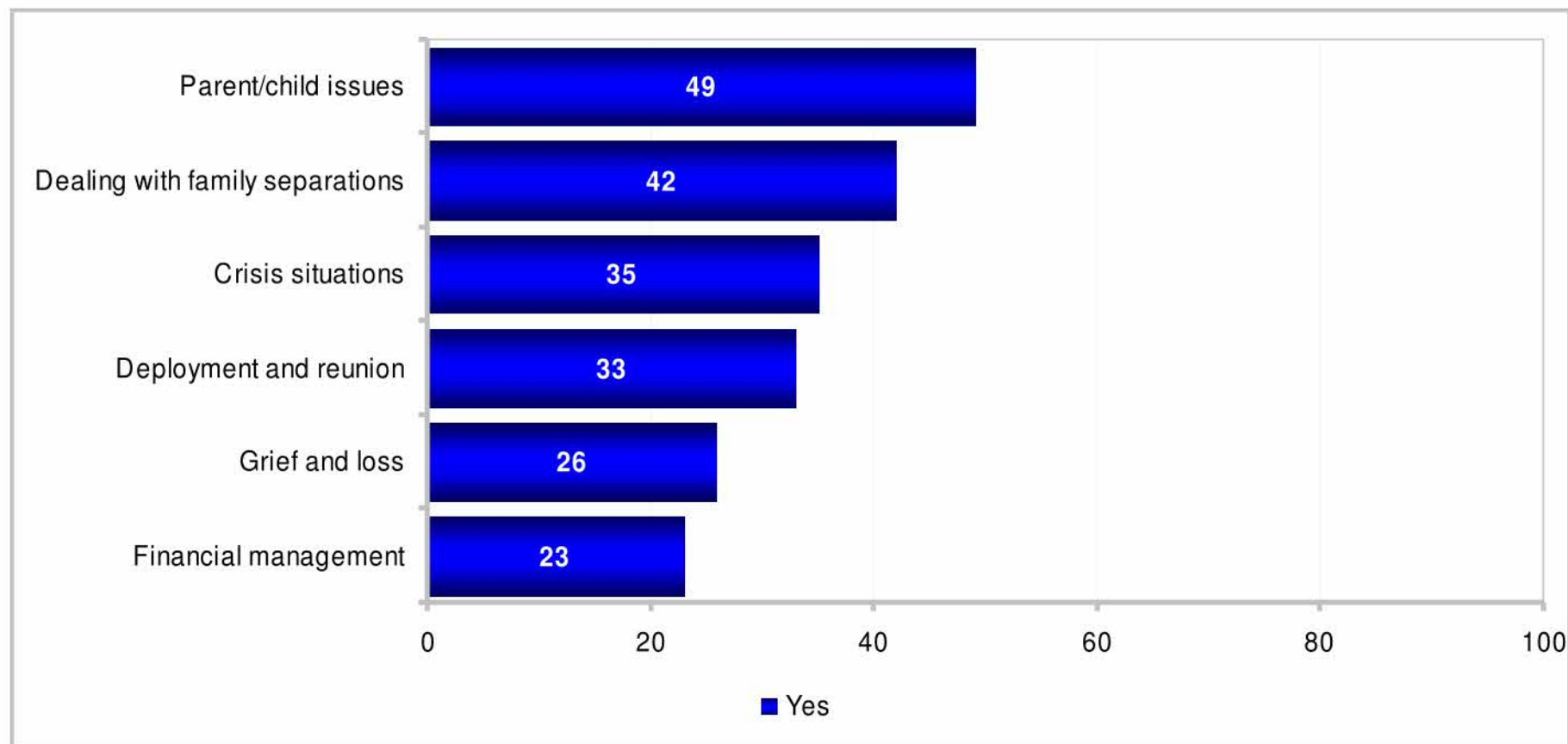
Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling



Note: "Other" included mental health concerns for self/family member (e.g., PTSD, depression, anxiety), medical issues of self/family member, concerns around infidelity, work-related stress and/or work-life balance issues.

Issues Discussed in Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling



Issues Discussed in Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Coping with stress	80	81	79	81	79	81	79	82	79	81	78	79	81	79	80	80	80	81
Family issues	77	79	76	77	75	78	73	76	79	82	67	78	78	77	78	77	81	67
Marital issues	74	77	71	77	69	76	65	80	75	69	68	62	75	72	72	74	74	74
Problem solving	71	72	67	72	72	71	67	73	71	69	67	68	69	73	72	70	70	73
Couple's communication issues	67	69	64	71	63	68	60	72	67	61	61	58	66	67	65	67	66	68
Other concerns	59	59	60	57	57	59	59	56	60	60	56	62	59	57	58	59	58	62
Parent/child issues	49	51	48	44	49	49	51	41	48	64	41	62	50	48	48	49	60	18
Dealing with family separations	42	47	42	39	36	43	40	44	43	39	43	38	49	32	42	43	44	39
Crisis situations	35	38	34	36	29	35	33	36	33	38	32	35	37	31	30	36	34	37
Deployment and reunion	33	40	28	30	27	33	34	36	33	29	36	31	45	14	33	34	34	32
Grief and loss	26	26	28	27	22	25	27	24	26	28	25	28	26	24	24	26	24	30
Financial management	23	26	23	22	18	25	12	31	24	16	12	12	23	23	26	22	23	23

Issues Discussed in Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
																	KEY:
																	Higher Response of Yes
																	Lower Response of Yes
Coping with stress	80	81	80	81	78	79	82	78	78	80	81	79	78	83	82	80	
Family issues	77	76	78	78	76	77	80	73	74	76	78	73	75	83	83	76	
Marital issues	74	82	74	72	80	74	76	71	67	76	73	81	74	76	69	65	
Problem solving	71	71	71	70	72	68	73	67	68	73	69	74	70	71	73	65	
Couple's communication issues	67	76	66	65	71	65	68	65	65	68	65	74	67	69	60	57	
Other concerns	59	50	59	61	52	53	60	61	59	61	57	54	57	60	65	62	
Parent/child issues	49	51	49	51	46	46	52	43	52	45	52	34	42	62	61	57	
Dealing with family separations	42	49	42	42	43	36	45	39	43	43	42	38	40	49	47	39	
Crisis situations	35	34	35	33	38	27	38	33	36	36	34	30	31	38	39	41	
Deployment and reunion	33	36	33	34	31	30	34	32	35	33	33	34	32	38	35	27	
Grief and loss	26	26	26	26	25	23	27	24	28	26	26	23	23	30	27	29	
Financial management	23	33	22	20	29	23	26	18	18	23	23	28	23	24	19	18	

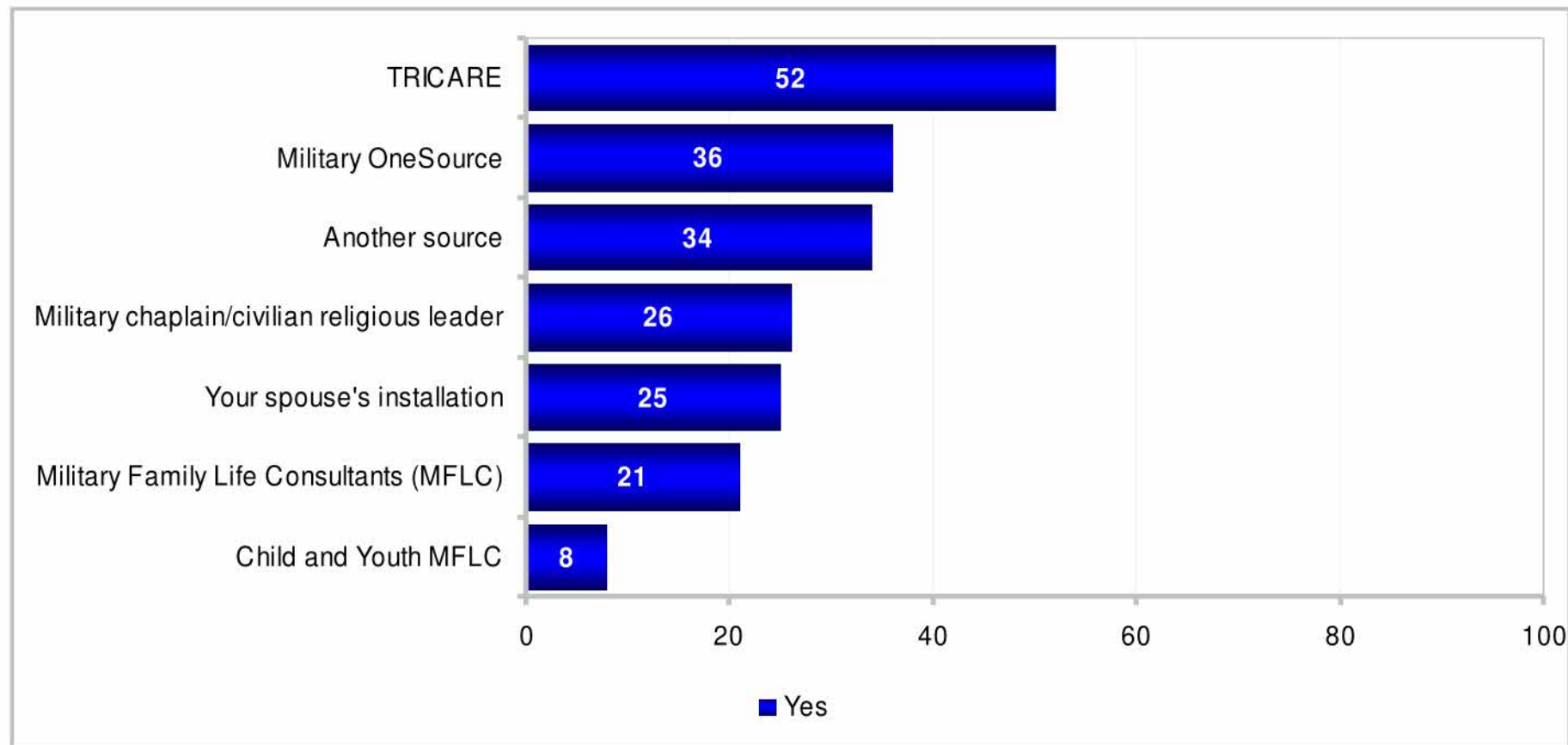
Issues Discussed in Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

Child Demographics	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Coping with stress	80	81	79	81	80	78
Family issues	77	82	80	80	83	81
Marital issues	74	73	75	78	74	63
Problem solving	71	71	70	71	70	70
Couple's communication issues	67	66	66	70	66	54
Other concerns	59	57	58	56	58	62
Parent/child issues	49	62	58	53	67	68
Dealing with family separations	42	46	42	42	46	45
Crisis situations	35	34	35	32	35	41
Deployment and reunion	33	34	34	35	32	35
Grief and loss	26	24	24	22	25	30
Financial management	23	24	22	25	23	19

Source of Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling



Source of Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
TRICARE	52	52	54	51	50	51	55	48	53	53	54	57	52	51	52	52	51	54
Military OneSource	36	41	28	46	29	38	27	42	36	36	33	22	37	34	37	36	38	32
Another source	34	33	40	29	31	34	34	33	33	36	31	36	33	34	33	34	34	34
Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	26	31	21	25	21	27	22	30	24	25	23	21	28	22	28	25	26	25
Your spouse's installation	25	30	19	21	21	25	19	28	25	21	20	18	25	23	28	23	25	24
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	21	27	14	12	19	21	15	24	20	20	18	12	23	16	23	20	21	20
Child and Youth MFLC	8	11	6	5	7	9	5	10	8	7	6	4	9	6	8	8	9	5

Source of Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																
Higher Response of Yes																
Lower Response of Yes																
TRICARE	52	51	52	53	48	49	53	50	54	50	53	47	51	53	56	55
Military OneSource	36	44	36	34	43	35	38	36	31	36	36	40	36	35	36	31
Another source	34	43	33	33	35	35	35	28	36	35	33	32	32	34	38	36
Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	26	31	26	25	29	26	27	25	20	26	25	28	23	26	28	26
Your spouse's installation	25	29	24	24	25	26	25	23	23	24	25	27	23	23	26	23
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	21	23	20	19	24	23	21	18	17	19	21	22	19	21	22	19
Child and Youth MFLC	8	17	8	7	11	9	9	6	6	7	9	6	8	9	12	5

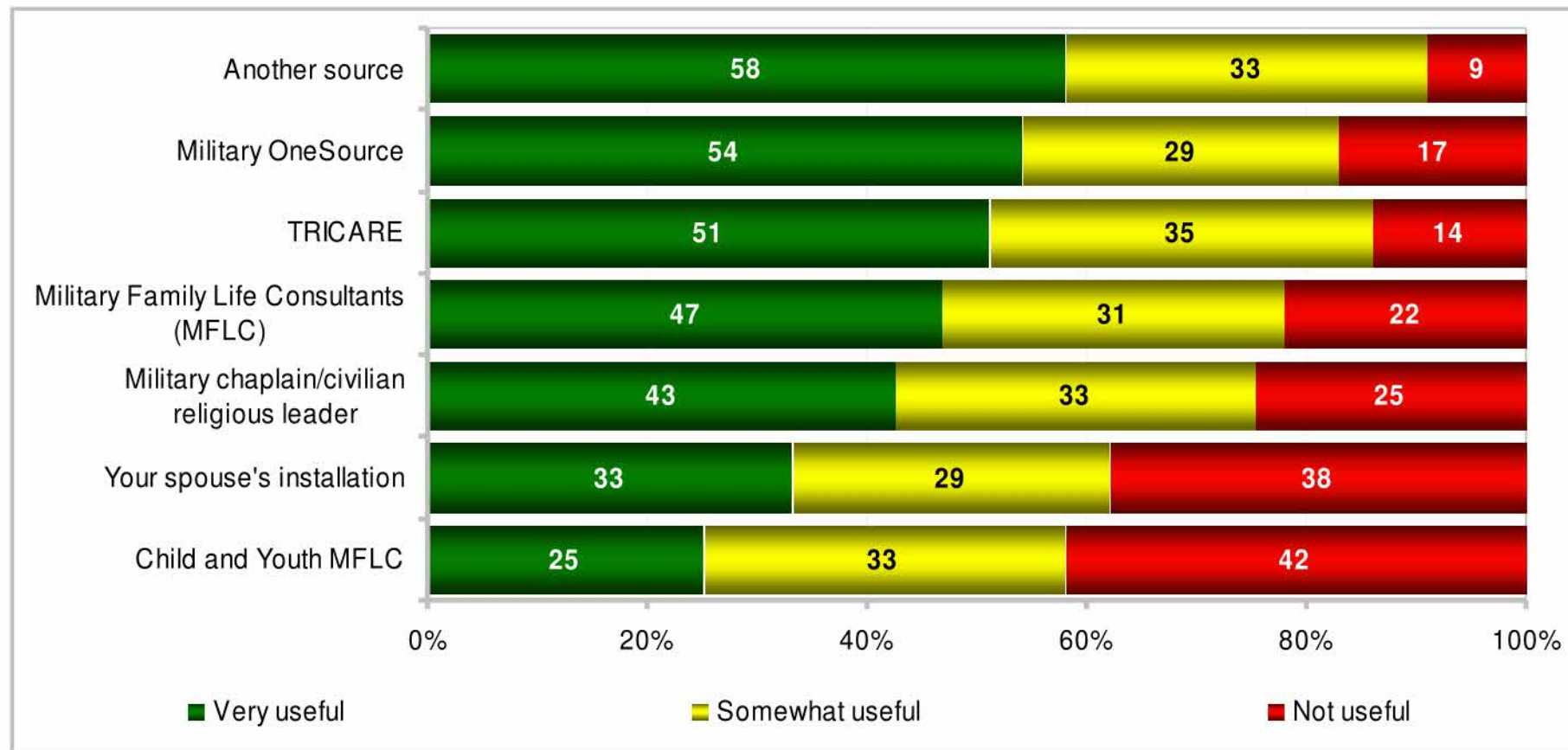
Source of Counseling

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

Child Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
TRICARE	52	54	48	47	55	56
Military OneSource	36	38	38	40	38	33
Another source	34	33	34	32	35	36
Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	26	28	24	25	29	24
Your spouse's installation	25	25	24	24	25	25
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	21	20	21	20	22	20
Child and Youth MFLC	8	9	9	7	13	8

Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling



Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

KEY:																			
Higher Response of Very Useful																			
Lower Response of Very Useful																			
Higher Response of Not Useful																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Another source	Very useful	58	55	62	51	63	58	62	57	55	65	58	65	59	58	58	58	58	59
	Somewhat useful	33	35	31	41	26	33	32	34	35	27	33	31	33	31	36	32	33	33
	Not useful	9	9	7	8	11	9	6	9	11	8	9	4	8	11	5	10	9	8
Military OneSource	Very useful	54	54	49	60	51	54	50	56	53	53	52	47	51	57	53	53	56	47
	Somewhat useful	29	28	32	29	28	29	30	30	27	31	31	28	30	29	32	29	28	33
	Not useful	17	18	19	10	21	17	20	14	20	16	16	25	19	14	15	18	16	21
TRICARE	Very useful	51	49	51	57	50	51	52	50	51	50	52	52	49	53	48	51	51	52
	Somewhat useful	35	32	39	33	37	35	35	33	34	40	35	35	36	34	37	35	35	34
	Not useful	14	19	10	10	13	15	13	16	15	10	13	13	15	14	15	14	14	14
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	Very useful	47	48	44	46	44	47	48	43	53	39	47	49	47	47	53	45	48	43
	Somewhat useful	31	31	32	30	33	31	28	33	26	42	31	24	28	36	35	30	30	35
	Not useful	22	21	24	24	23	22	23	24	22	19	21	27	25	17	12	25	22	22

Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

KEY:																			
Higher Response of Very Useful																			
Lower Response of Very Useful																			
Higher Response of Not Useful																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	Very useful	43	44	41	44	41	42	50	50	34	42	56	44	45	39	45	42	44	41
	Somewhat useful	33	28	37	38	37	32	35	29	35	33	31	39	29	40	30	33	32	35
	Not useful	25	28	23	18	22	26	15	22	30	26	13	17	26	21	25	25	25	24
Your spouse's installation	Very useful	33	33	36	30	31	32	38	33	31	33	37	39	33	32	33	32	34	30
	Somewhat useful	29	28	26	31	35	29	29	28	30	30	28	30	27	34	35	27	27	34
	Not useful	38	39	39	39	34	39	33	39	39	37	35	31	40	34	32	41	39	36
Child and Youth MFLC	Very useful	25	26	26	25	20	25	28	28	24	NR	32	21	27	18	36	22	28	7
	Somewhat useful	33	36	25	33	31	34	26	30	33	NR	28	23	34	34	NR	31	34	NR
	Not useful	42	38	NR	42	49	41	46	42	43	NR	40	NR	39	48	25	47	37	NR

Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

<div>Spouse Demographics</div> <div>KEY:</div> <div>Higher Response of Very Useful</div> <div>Lower Response of Very Useful</div> <div>Higher Response of Not Useful</div>		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Another source	Very useful	58	58	58	58	58	53	59	62	61	63	55	53	57	59	63	62
	Somewhat useful	33	29	33	32	34	37	32	28	35	29	35	38	35	31	27	31
	Not useful	9	13	9	9	9	10	9	10	4	9	9	9	9	10	10	7
Military OneSource	Very useful	54	54	54	52	56	57	51	58	57	56	52	55	54	56	51	49
	Somewhat useful	29	26	29	29	30	30	30	28	24	28	30	30	31	23	30	32
	Not useful	17	20	17	19	14	13	19	14	19	17	18	15	15	21	19	19
TRICARE	Very useful	51	41	51	50	54	47	49	55	56	48	52	50	47	51	56	54
	Somewhat useful	35	39	35	36	33	38	35	33	34	34	36	33	39	34	30	37
	Not useful	14	20	14	15	13	15	16	12	10	18	12	17	14	16	14	9
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	Very useful	47	NR	47	42	54	46	45	52	47	47	47	46	46	42	53	48
	Somewhat useful	31	NR	31	33	27	37	31	27	30	33	30	35	31	35	24	28
	Not useful	22	NR	22	24	18	17	24	20	23	20	23	19	23	23	23	24

Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

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Military chaplain/civilian religious leader	Very useful	43	NR	43	41	46	33	44	48	40	39	45	42	44	42	44	40
	Somewhat useful	33	NR	32	33	32	39	30	31	41	38	29	34	37	31	26	34
	Not useful	25	NR	25	26	22	27	26	20	20	23	26	24	19	27	30	27
Your spouse's installation	Very useful	33	NR	32	30	38	33	30	36	40	33	32	35	29	28	36	39
	Somewhat useful	29	NR	29	30	28	37	27	30	29	29	30	31	34	28	22	26
	Not useful	38	27	39	40	34	30	43	34	30	38	38	34	38	44	42	34
Child and Youth MFLC	Very useful	25	NR	25	19	34	NR	30	24	12	20	27	NR	26	24	31	5
	Somewhat useful	33	NR	36	36	29	NR	31	NR	NR	36	33	NR	33	29	28	NR
	Not useful	42	NR	40	45	37	NR	39	31	NR	43	40	34	41	NR	41	NR

Usefulness of Counseling Source

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Received Counseling

Child Demographics							
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Higher Response of Very Useful							
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		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Another source	Very useful	58	58	56	55	59	61
	Somewhat useful	33	32	34	37	29	30
	Not useful	9	9	10	8	12	8
Military OneSource	Very useful	54	54	58	57	53	57
	Somewhat useful	29	28	27	28	26	29
	Not useful	17	18	15	15	20	14
TRICARE	Very useful	51	52	49	54	50	44
	Somewhat useful	35	33	38	33	32	45
	Not useful	14	15	13	13	18	10
Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC)	Very useful	47	42	53	48	46	49
	Somewhat useful	31	31	28	31	28	28
	Not useful	22	27	18	21	26	23

Usefulness of Counseling Source

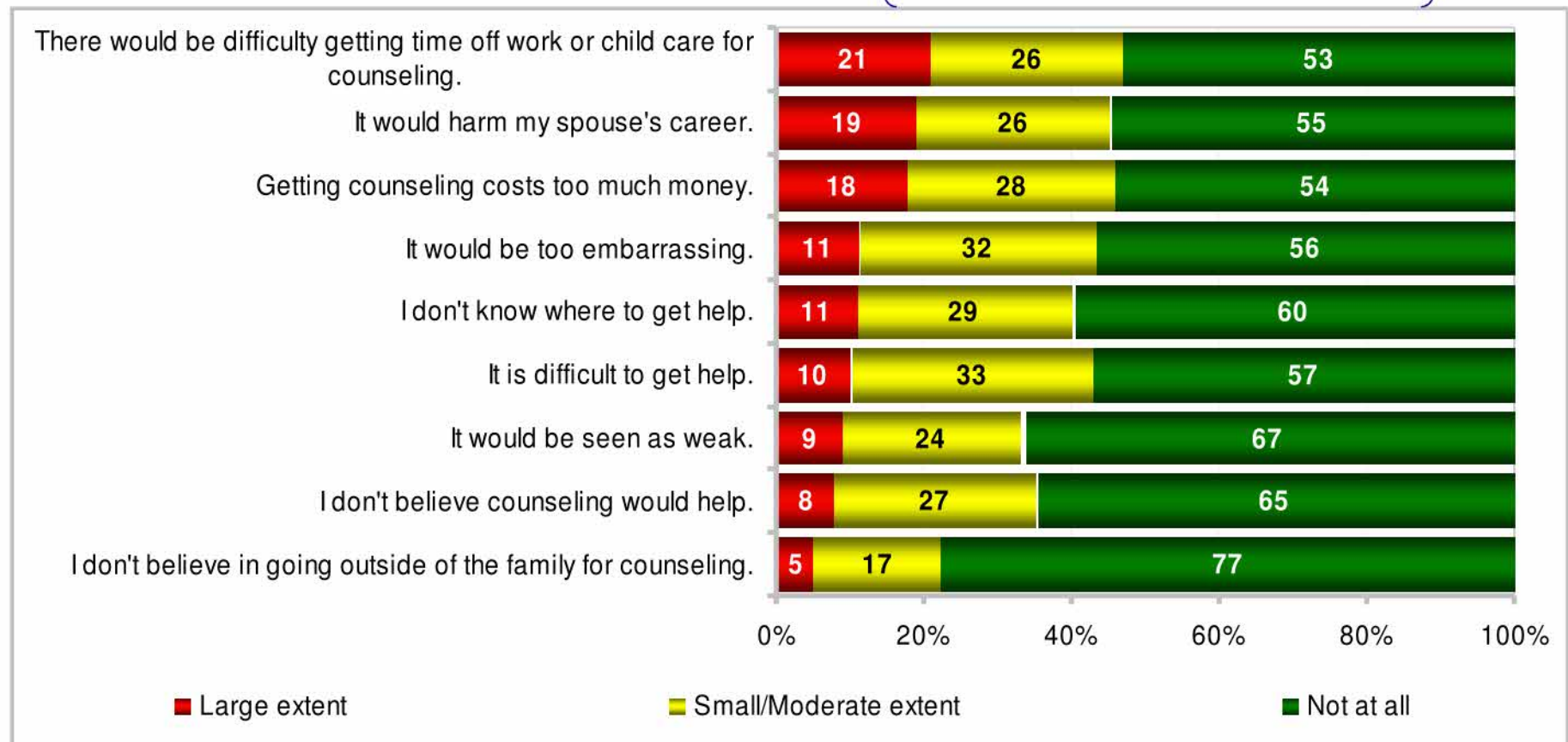
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	Somewhat useful	33	35	29	31	30	38
	Not useful	25	22	28	23	29	21
Your spouse's installation	Very useful	33	30	37	38	28	29
	Somewhat useful	29	30	26	26	23	42
	Not useful	38	41	37	36	50	29
Child and Youth MFLC	Very useful	25	30	27	28	30	NR
	Somewhat useful	33	32	37	39	25	NR
	Not useful	42	38	37	33	45	NR

Concerns That Impact Decision About Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

78% of spouses reported having some concern that might impact their decision regarding counseling



Concerns That Impact Decision About Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:																				
Higher Response of Large Extent																				
Lower Response of Large Extent																				
Higher Response of Not At All																				
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)	
There would be difficulty getting time off work or child care for counseling.	Large extent	21	22	21	21	18	22	15	22	25	16	18	13	22	19	22	20	24	11	
	Not at all	53	53	51	52	55	52	58	52	48	59	55	61	53	53	52	53	47	68	
It would harm my spouse's career.	Large extent	19	20	17	18	19	20	16	19	22	17	16	16	19	18	19	19	19	18	
	Not at all	55	56	57	56	53	55	56	57	53	58	56	56	55	56	54	56	55	56	
Getting counseling costs too much money.	Large extent	18	17	20	20	17	20	11	24	19	14	12	10	18	18	19	18	18	19	
	Not at all	54	56	51	51	55	53	58	46	54	62	56	59	54	53	53	54	55	51	
It would be too embarrassing.	Large extent	11	12	11	11	12	12	10	13	12	9	10	10	12	11	12	11	11	11	
	Not at all	56	57	57	57	54	57	55	54	56	61	54	55	56	57	55	57	57	55	
I don't know where to get help.	Large extent	11	11	12	12	10	12	8	15	11	8	9	7	12	10	12	11	10	12	
	Not at all	60	61	58	58	60	59	63	54	58	68	61	65	59	60	58	60	61	57	
It is difficult to get help.	Large extent	10	11	9	8	9	10	9	10	11	7	8	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	
	Not at all	57	56	57	58	58	57	58	55	55	63	58	59	56	58	55	58	57	57	
It would be seen as weak.	Large extent	9	10	9	10	8	9	8	10	10	7	8	8	10	8	9	9	9	10	
	Not at all	67	66	68	65	66	67	66	66	66	70	65	66	66	68	65	67	67	66	
I don't believe counseling would help.	Large extent	8	8	8	7	7	8	6	9	8	7	6	6	8	8	8	7	8	8	
	Not at all	65	64	65	66	66	64	68	63	64	67	70	67	65	65	65	65	65	64	
I don't believe in going outside of the family for counseling.	Large extent	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	6	5	5	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	5	
	Not at all	77	77	76	79	79	77	81	76	77	78	81	80	78	77	77	78	78	76	

Concerns That Impact Decision About Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
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Higher Response of Large Extent																	
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Higher Response of Not At All																	
There would be difficulty getting time off work or child care for counseling.	Large extent	21	15	21	21	20	19	22	19	19	21	21	22	26	23	17	11
	Not at all	53	64	52	52	54	55	52	53	54	51	54	52	46	49	56	67
It would harm my spouse's career.	Large extent	19	14	19	19	19	17	20	18	17	19	19	18	20	20	19	17
	Not at all	55	63	55	55	56	59	55	54	56	56	55	56	54	54	55	58
Getting counseling costs too much money.	Large extent	18	14	18	17	20	21	19	16	12	17	19	23	19	17	16	12
	Not at all	54	61	54	55	52	52	54	54	59	55	53	46	53	57	59	60
It would be too embarrassing.	Large extent	11	12	11	11	13	12	12	11	9	11	12	13	12	11	10	10
	Not at all	56	60	56	56	57	56	56	55	59	57	56	53	55	57	59	60
I don't know where to get help.	Large extent	11	8	11	10	12	12	12	10	8	10	11	14	12	11	9	7
	Not at all	60	69	59	60	59	59	59	60	65	61	59	52	58	62	64	68
It is difficult to get help.	Large extent	10	8	10	10	9	10	10	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	10	9
	Not at all	57	64	57	57	58	58	56	57	58	59	56	54	56	58	58	61
It would be seen as weak.	Large extent	9	11	9	9	9	9	10	8	7	9	9	10	10	9	8	8
	Not at all	67	63	67	66	68	68	66	66	67	67	67	64	66	67	68	70
I don't believe counseling would help.	Large extent	8	14	7	7	9	10	8	7	5	8	8	8	8	7	7	8
	Not at all	65	53	66	66	63	60	65	67	68	65	65	64	65	66	66	64
I don't believe in going outside of the family for counseling.	Large extent	5	12	5	4	8	8	6	4	3	5	5	6	5	5	6	6
	Not at all	77	64	78	80	71	72	78	79	82	77	78	77	77	79	78	76

Concerns That Impact Decision About Counseling

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Large Extent							
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		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
There would be difficulty getting time off work or child care for counseling.	Large extent	21	24	25	29	23	14
	Not at all	53	46	48	40	50	64
It would harm my spouse's career.	Large extent	19	19	19	19	20	18
	Not at all	55	56	55	56	54	58
Getting counseling costs too much money.	Large extent	18	17	18	20	16	15
	Not at all	54	56	55	53	58	60
It would be too embarrassing.	Large extent	11	12	11	12	11	11
	Not at all	56	57	57	56	58	60
I don't know where to get help.	Large extent	11	10	11	11	11	8
	Not at all	60	61	60	57	62	68
It is difficult to get help.	Large extent	10	10	10	9	11	9
	Not at all	57	57	57	56	57	60
It would be seen as weak.	Large extent	9	9	9	9	9	8
	Not at all	67	67	68	67	67	68
I don't believe counseling would help.	Large extent	8	8	7	7	8	8
	Not at all	65	65	65	65	65	65
I don't believe in going outside of the family for counseling.	Large extent	5	5	5	5	5	5
	Not at all	77	78	78	78	78	78

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Overall, 11% of spouses rated the current level of stress in their personal life less than usual; 52% more than usual
 - Less than usual led by total minority, without child(ren), more than 40 years old, no college, and not deployed past 24 months
 - More than usual led by deployed past 24 months, E1 – E4, Army, less than 26 years old, some college, E5 – E6, with child(ren), enlisted, and Non-Hispanic White
- On a scale from 0 to 12, the average frequency of mental health problems, measured using the Patient Health Questionnaire, indicated by spouses was 2.6
 - More than average led by E1 – E4, no college, less than 26 years old, Army, deployed past 24 months, some college, enlisted, Marine Corps, without child(ren), E5 – E6, and not employed
 - Less than average led by officers, graduate/professional degree, Air Force, 4-year degree, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, not deployed past 24 months, employed, and with child(ren)

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- More than a third of spouses indicated experiencing *feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge* (52%), *not being able to stop or control worrying* (45%), *feeling down, depressed, or hopeless* (39%), and *little interest or pleasure in doing things* (37%) in the past two weeks
 - *Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, deployed past 24 months, Army, Marine Corps, Non-Hispanic White, some college, enlisted, and female spouse
 - *Not being able to stop or control worrying* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no college, Army, some college, deployed past 24 months, Marine Corps, enlisted, E5 – E6, and female spouse
 - *Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no college, Army, deployed past 24 months, Marine Corps, enlisted, without child(ren), some college, total minority, and not employed
 - *Little interest or pleasure in doing things* led by E1 – E4, no college, less than 26 years old, Army, some college, total minority, deployed past 24 months, enlisted, and E5 – E6

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 21 to 105, the average Overall Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale (F-COPES) score for spouses was 69.1
 - More than average led by officers, 4-year degree, graduate/professional degree, Air Force, more than 40 years old, 36 to 40 years old, 31 to 35 years old, not employed, and female spouse
 - Less than average led by male spouse, no college, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, E5 – E6, enlisted, Army, some college, and employed

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 1 to 5, the Family Crisis Oriented Personal Evaluation Scale is made from five sub-scales including *Reframing* (3.9), *Acquiring Social Support* (3), *Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help* (3), *Seeking Spiritual Support* (3), and *Passive Appraisal* (2.3)
 - *Reframing* led by graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, officers, O1 – O3, 4-year degree, Air Force, PCS in past 12 months, without child(ren), and employed
 - *Acquiring Social Support* led by officers, 4-year degree, Air Force, graduate/professional degree, Non-Hispanic White, child less than 6 years old, not deployed past 24 months, not employed, and female spouse
 - *Mobilizing to Acquire and Accept Help* led by 31 to 35 years old, O4 – O6, total minority, not employed, officers, and female spouse
 - *Seeking Spiritual Support* led by O4 – O6, officers, more than 40 years old, total minority, O1 – O3, child 13 to 17 years old, 4-year degree, 36 to 40 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, E7 – E9, graduate/professional degree, with child(ren), not employed, and female spouse
 - *Passive Appraisal* led by total minority, E1 – E4, no college, less than 26 years old, enlisted, E5 – E6, and some college

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Majority (84%) of spouses were satisfied with their marriage right now; 8% dissatisfied
 - Satisfied led by officers, Air Force, without child(ren), graduate/professional degree, 4-year degree, PCS in past 12 months, Non-Hispanic White, not deployed past 24 months, not employed, and female spouse
 - Dissatisfied led by Army, E1 – E4, total minority, some college, employed, enlisted, with child(ren), no PCS in past 12 months, and deployed past 24 months
- About two-fifths (41%) indicated they have problems in their personal relationship with their spouse less often; 14% more often
 - Less often led by total minority, no college, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, without child(ren), enlisted, Marine Corps, E5 – E6, and some college
 - More often led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, Army, child less than 6 years old, no college, total minority, enlisted, some college, deployed past 24 months, and with child(ren)

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 0 to 5, the average scale Overall Marital Instability Index (MII) for spouses was 1.6 where higher total score indicates higher levels of instability in the marriage
 - More than average led by total minority, male spouse, Army, child 6 to 12 years old, E5 – E6, E1 – E4, some college, enlisted, with child(ren), employed, less than 26 years old, deployed past 24 months, 26 to 30 years old, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - Less than average led by officers, graduate/professional degree, without child(ren), Air Force, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, not deployed past 24 months, Navy, PCS in past 12 months, Non-Hispanic White, not employed, female spouse, and child 13 to 17 years old
 - The five items that create the MII include
 - *Thought marriage might be in trouble (58%)*
 - *Thought of getting a divorce/separation crossed their mind in the past 3 years (41%)*
 - *Seriously suggested the idea of divorce within the past 3 years (28%)*
 - *Discussed divorce/separation with a close friend (26%)*
 - *Talked to an attorney (12%)*

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- About one-sixth (17%) of spouses indicated talking to a counselor in the past six months
 - Higher response led by E1 – E4, Army, some college, deployed past 24 months, E5 – E6, enlisted, Non-Hispanic White, with child(ren), and no PCS in past 12 months
 - Lower response led by officers, more than 40 years old, Air Force, 4-year degree, not deployed past 24 months, PCS in past 12 months, without child(ren), and total minority
- Over two-thirds of spouses who received counseling indicated the issues they discussed in counseling were:
 - Coping with stress (80%)
 - Family issues (77%)
 - Led by 36 to 40 years old, 31 to 35 years old, with child(ren), some college, and enlisted
 - Marital issues (74%)
 - Led by less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, total minority, child less than 6 years old, Army, some college, and enlisted
 - Problem solving (71%)
 - Led by some college and enlisted

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

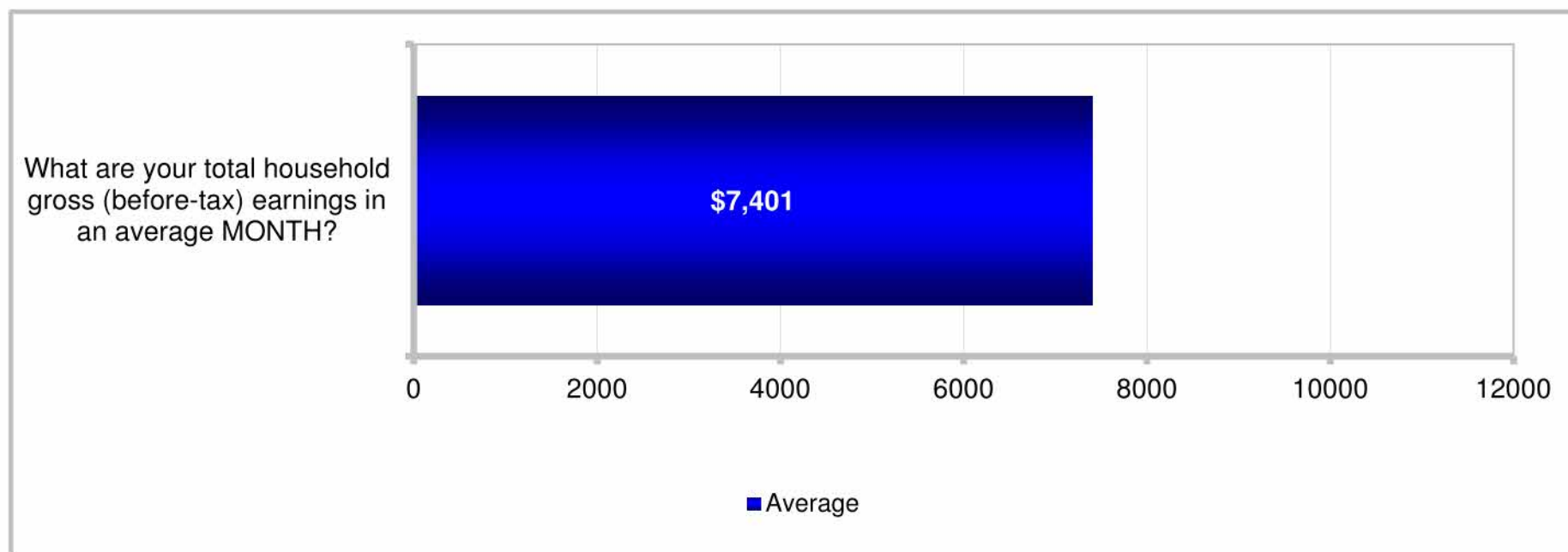
- The top three sources of counseling were *TRICARE* (52%), *Military OneSource* (36%), and *another source* (34%)
 - *Military OneSource* led by Marine Corps, total minority, E1 – E4, Army, enlisted, and with child(ren)
 - *Another source* led by Navy
 - About half (51%) who used TRICARE found it very useful; 54% who used Military OneSource found it very useful; 58% who used another source found it very useful
- Over three-fourths of spouses (78%) indicated having concerns that would factor into their decision regarding counseling
 - Top three concerns were *would be difficulty getting time off work or child care for counseling* (21%), *it would harm spouse's career* (19%), and *counseling costs too much money* (18%)
 - *There would be difficulty getting time off work or child care for counseling* led by child less than 6 years old, 26 to 30 years old, E5 – E6, with child(ren), 31 to 35 years old, E1 – E4, some college, Army, enlisted, deployed past 24 months, and female spouse
 - *Harm spouse's career* led by E5 – E6, some college, enlisted, and female spouse
 - *Getting counseling costs too much money* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no college, Navy, total minority, enlisted, child less than 6 years old, some college, E5 – E6, not employed, and female spouse

BRIEFING OVERVIEW

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Household Monthly Gross Earnings

Average of All Active Duty Spouses



Household Monthly Gross Earnings

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH?	7401	6991	8223	6498	7773	6625	10588	4437	6761	9817	9762	11338	7154	7680	6742	7537	7455	7254

Spouse Demographics																
KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average																
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
	7401	8486	7342	7153	7938	6104	6643	8539	10183	8777	6367	4725	6187	7691	9373	11138
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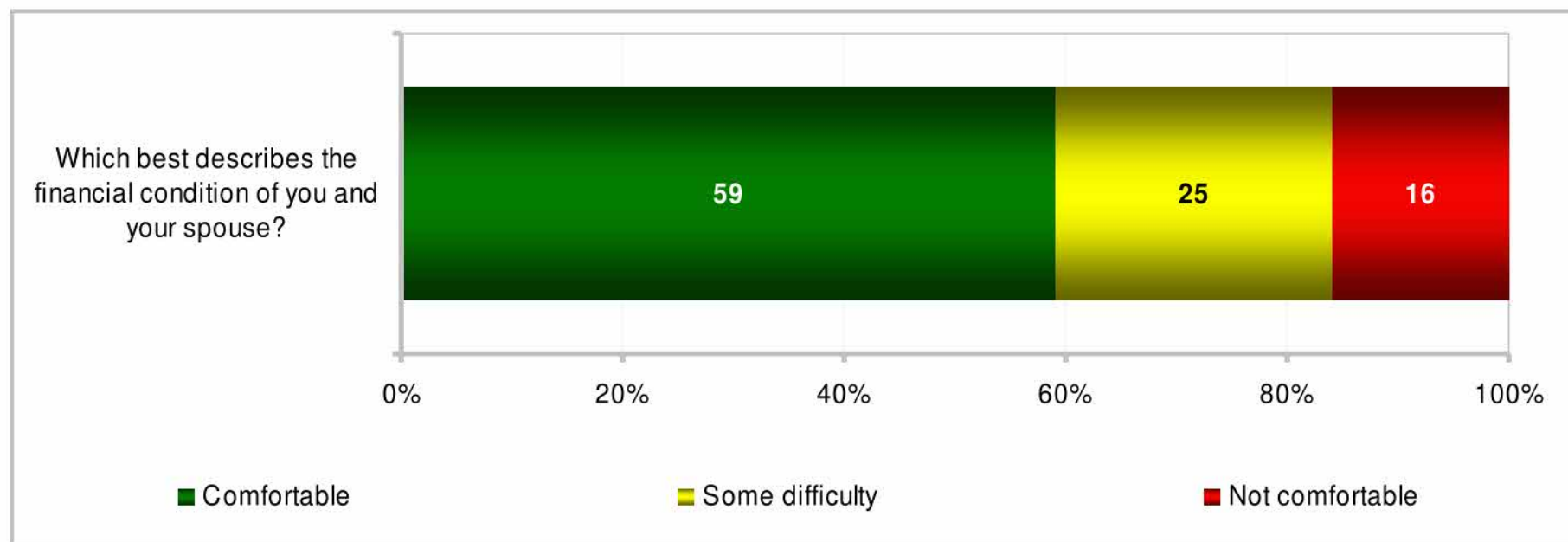
Household Monthly Gross Earnings

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
What are your total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an average MONTH?	7401	7257	7432	6344	8024	9412

Overall Financial Condition

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Overall Financial Condition

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Not Comfortable Lower Response of Not Comfortable Higher Response of Comfortable		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?	Not Comfortable	16	19	16	16	11	19	3	24	19	11	4	3	17	15	16	16	17	12
	Comfortable	59	56	59	56	66	52	86	42	52	70	83	88	58	60	58	59	57	65

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?	Not Comfortable	16	15	16	16	16	22	19	10	6	13	18	18	18	15	15	11
	Comfortable	59	61	59	60	57	48	53	70	80	66	54	50	54	61	65	72

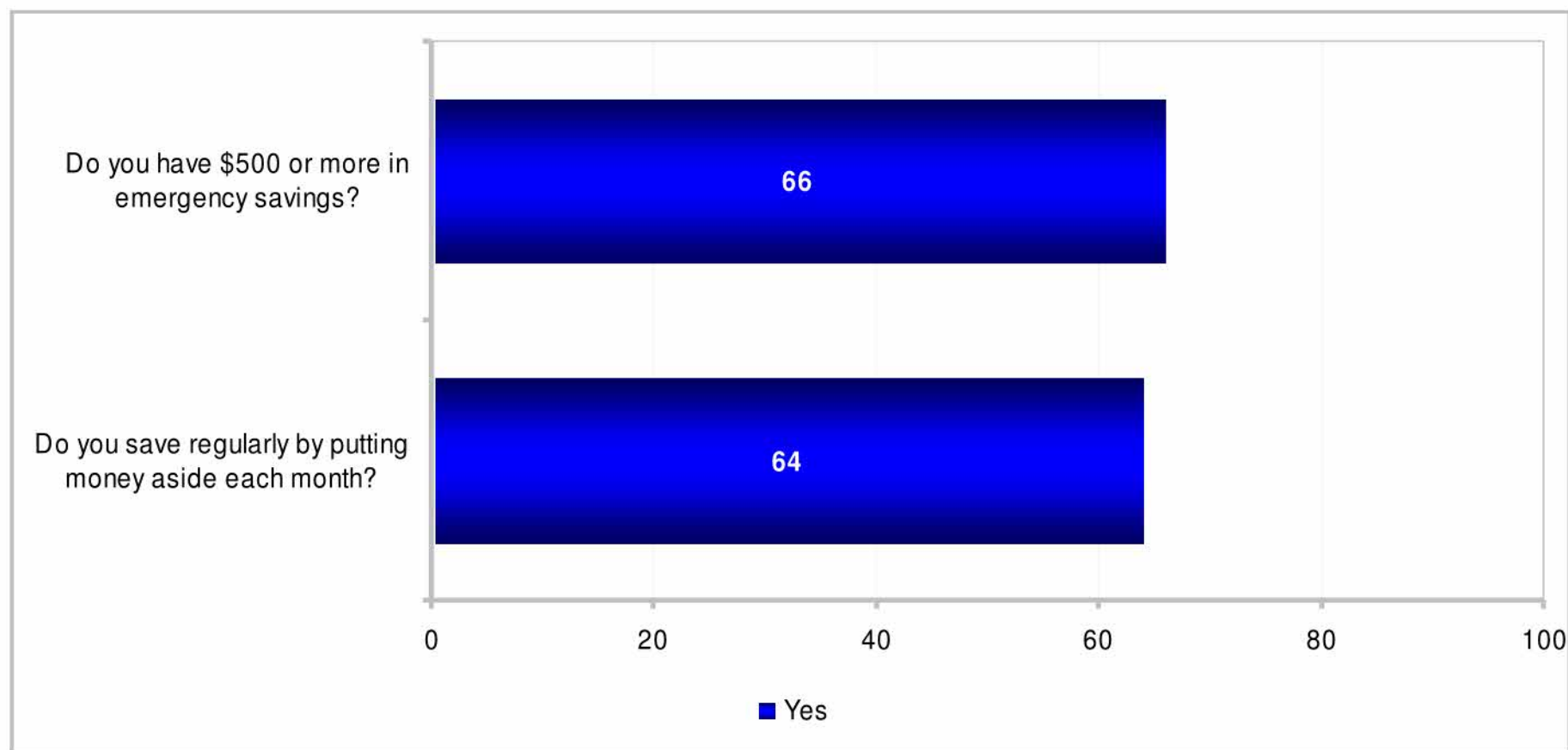
Overall Financial Condition

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Not Comfortable							
Lower Response of Not Comfortable							
Higher Response of Comfortable							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Which best describes the financial condition of you and your spouse?	Not Comfortable	16	18	17	18	18	15
	Comfortable	59	56	57	54	57	63

Saving Habits

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses



Saving Habits

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Do you have \$500 or more in emergency savings?	66	62	68	63	73	59	93	46	61	77	90	96	67	66	66	66	64	71
Do you save regularly by putting money aside each month?	64	61	65	62	71	59	86	52	58	70	82	90	64	65	63	65	61	71

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Do you have \$500 or more in emergency savings?	66	68	66	67	63	47	60	81	90	72	62	53	62	69	73	82
Do you save regularly by putting money aside each month?	64	66	64	65	63	53	58	75	84	70	60	59	60	64	67	76

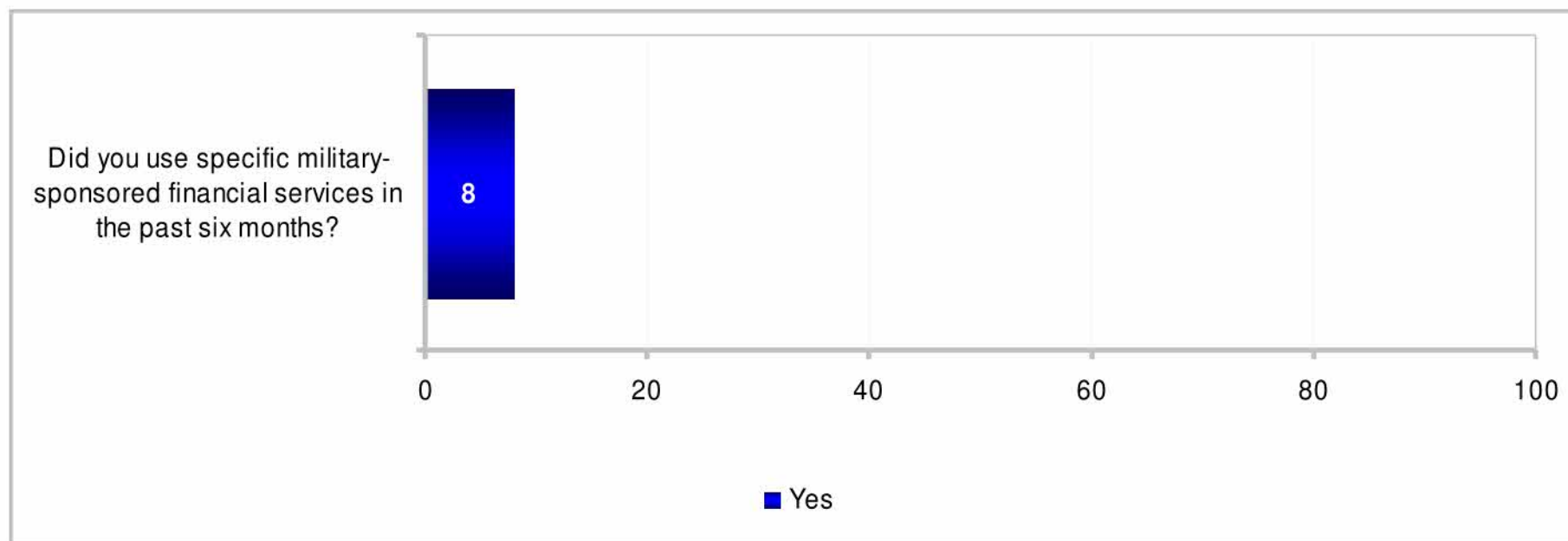
Saving Habits

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Do you have \$500 or more in emergency savings?	66	64	64	62	65	72
Do you save regularly by putting money aside each month?	64	62	61	60	61	65

Use of Specific Military-Sponsored Financial Services in Past 6 Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Use of Specific Military-Sponsored Financial Services in Past 6 Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	8	10	7	9	7	9	6	11	8	6	8	5	9	8	10	8	8	8
Did you use specific military-sponsored financial services in the past six months?																		

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
	8	10	8	8	10	8	9	8	7	8	9	10	10	8	7	7
Did you use specific military-sponsored financial services in the past six months?																

Use of Specific Military-Sponsored Financial Services in Past 6 Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Did you use specific military-sponsored financial services in the past six months?	8	9	8	9	8	8

FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- The average total household gross (before-tax) earnings in an average month indicated by spouses was \$7,401
 - More than average led by O4 – O6, more than 40 years old, officers, graduate/professional degree, E7 – E9, O1 – O3, child 13 to 17 years old, 36 to 40 years old, employed, 4-year degree, male spouse, Navy, child 6 to 12 years old, total minority, not deployed past 24 months, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - Less than average led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no college, 26 to 30 years old, child less than 6 years old, not employed, Marine Corps, enlisted, some college, PCS in past 12 months, E5 – E6, Army, Non-Hispanic White, deployed past 24 months, and female spouse
- Overall, 59% of spouses were comfortable with their financial condition; 16% not comfortable
 - Comfortable led by officers, graduate/professional degree, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, 4-year degree, Air Force, employed, without child(ren), 36 to 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, not deployed past 24 months, and Non-Hispanic White
 - Not comfortable led by E1 – E4, no college, E5 – E6, enlisted, some college, Army, 26 to 30 years old, not employed, less than 26 years old, and with child(ren)

FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Summary of Findings

May 2013

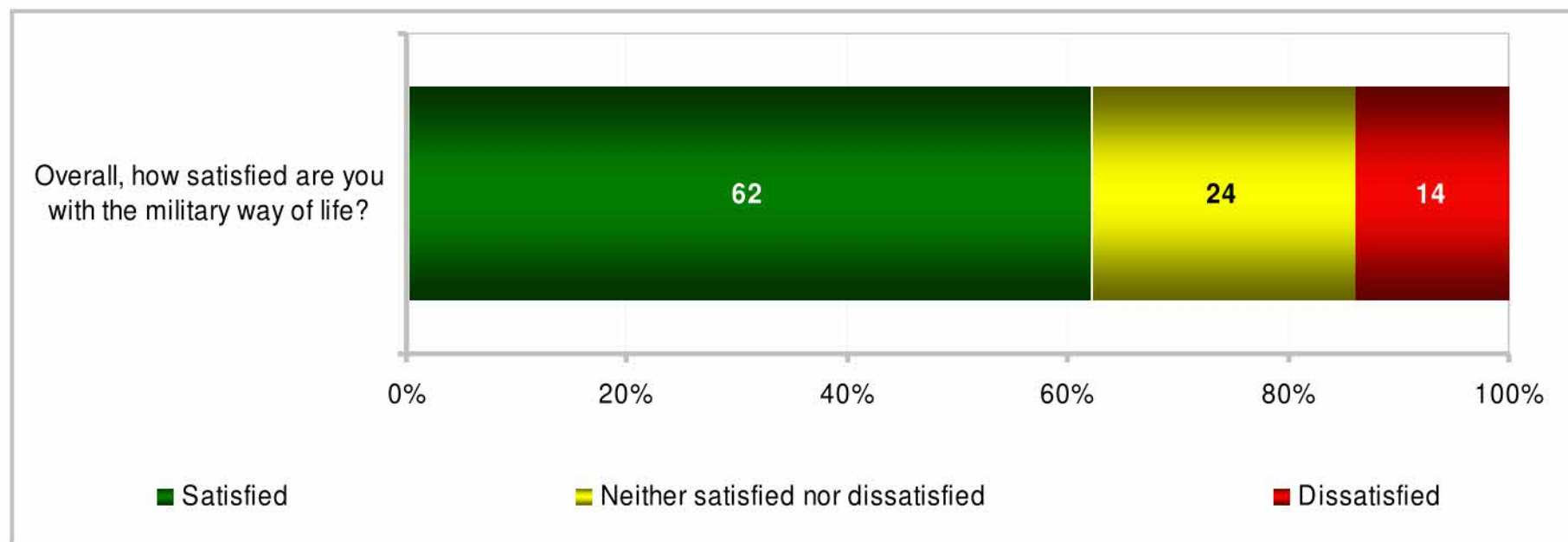
- About two-thirds of spouses indicated having regular saving habits
 - Have \$500 or more in emergency savings (66%) led by O4 – O6, officers, graduate/professional degree, O1 – O3, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, E7 – E9, 36 to 40 years old, Air Force, employed, child 13 to 17 years old, without child(ren), 31 to 35 years old, Navy, and Non-Hispanic White
 - Save regularly by putting money aside each month (64%) led by O4 – O6, officers, graduate/professional degree, O1 – O3, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, without child(ren), Air Force, E7 – E9, employed, 36 to 40 years old, Non-Hispanic White, and child 13 to 17 years old
- Less than one-tenth (8%) of spouses used specific military-sponsored financial services in the past six months
 - Led by E1 – E4, PCS in past 12 months, Army, total minority, less than 26 years old, 26 to 30 years old, some college, deployed past 24 months, not employed, and enlisted

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Satisfaction With Military Way of Life

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Satisfaction With Military Way of Life

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Satisfied Lower Response of Satisfied Higher Response of Dissatisfied		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?	Satisfied	62	59	60	61	70	59	73	52	58	74	68	77	59	67	64	61	63	60
	Dissatisfied	14	17	15	14	10	15	10	19	15	9	12	8	16	11	14	15	14	15

<div>Spouse Demographics</div> <div>KEY:</div> <div>Higher Response of Satisfied</div> <div>Lower Response of Satisfied</div> <div>Higher Response of Dissatisfied</div>		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?	Satisfied	62	57	62	63	61	57	61	65	67	64	61	54	57	63	67	75
	Dissatisfied	14	18	14	15	14	15	15	13	14	14	15	19	15	14	12	10

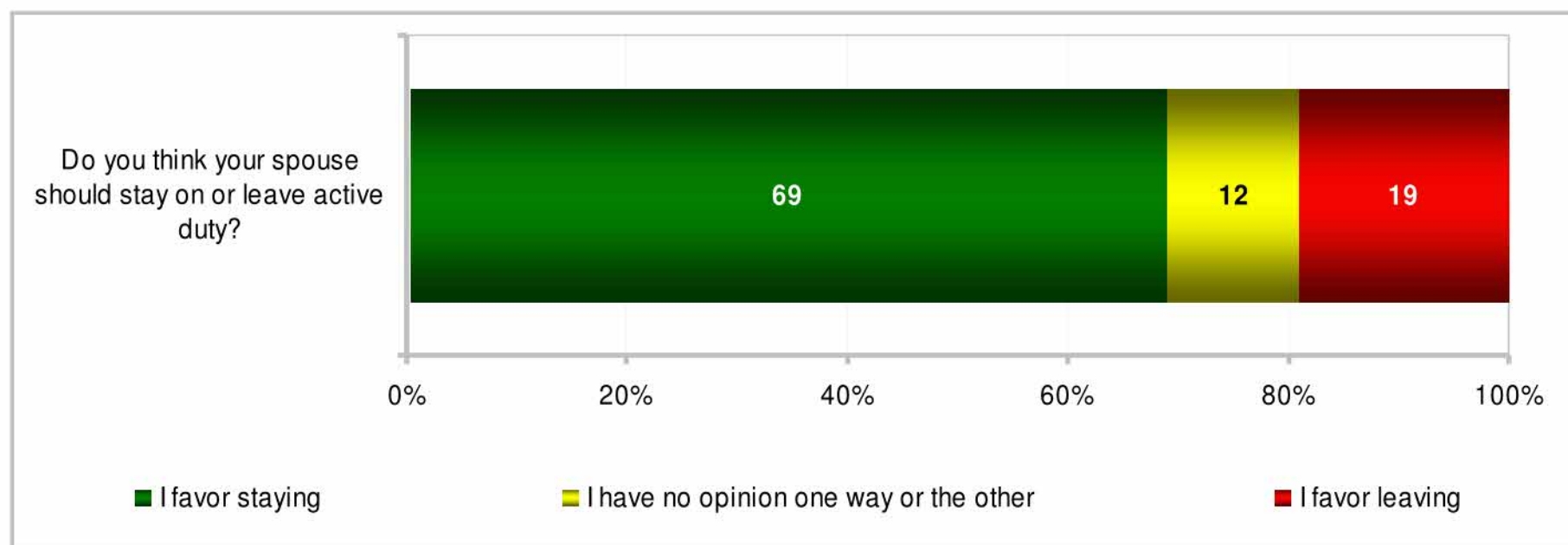
Satisfaction With Military Way of Life

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Satisfied							
Lower Response of Satisfied							
Higher Response of Dissatisfied							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?	Satisfied	62	63	63	58	66	72
	Dissatisfied	14	14	14	16	14	11

Support To Stay on Active Duty

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Support To Stay on Active Duty

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response I Favor Staying Higher Response I Favor Leaving																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty?	I favor staying	69	66	71	67	75	69	70	64	73	70	69	71	68	72	72	68	71	64
	I favor leaving	19	20	18	20	15	19	19	22	17	17	21	18	21	16	17	19	18	21

Spouse Demographics																	
		KEY:															
		Higher Response I Favor Staying															
		Higher Response I Favor Leaving															
		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty?	I favor staying	69	61	70	70	69	69	70	69	68	68	71	63	71	75	72	67
	I favor leaving	19	22	19	20	17	18	18	20	22	20	18	24	18	15	17	19

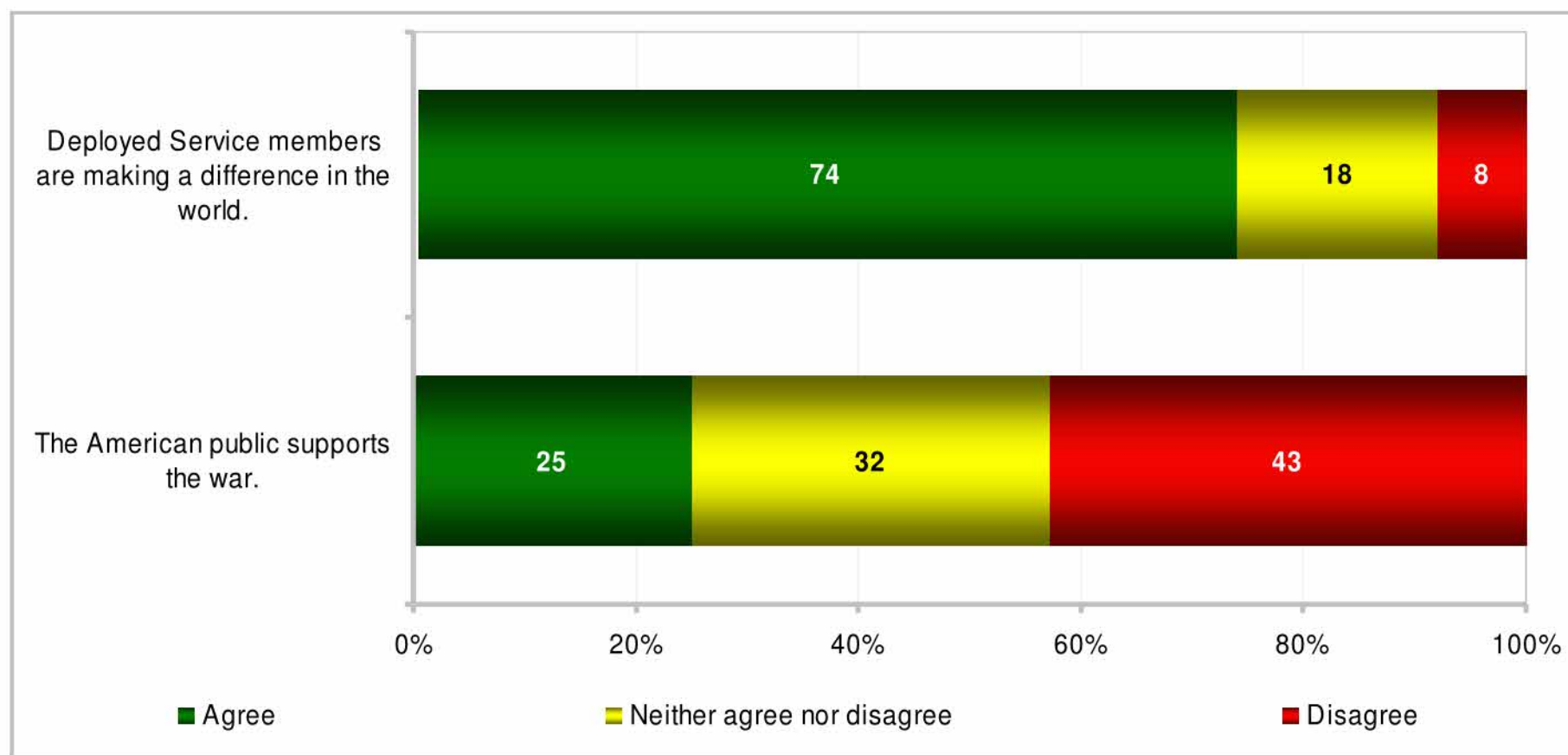
Support To Stay on Active Duty

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response I Favor Staying							
Higher Response I Favor Leaving							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Do you think your spouse should stay on or leave active duty?	I favor staying	69	72	71	71	73	70
	I favor leaving	19	17	18	18	17	17

"How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?"

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



"How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?"

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Agree Lower Response of Agree Higher Response of Disagree		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Deployed Service members are making a difference in the world.	Agree	74	69	77	78	77	72	82	71	71	76	80	83	73	75	76	73	73	75
	Disagree	8	11	7	7	7	9	6	9	10	7	7	6	9	8	8	8	9	8
The American public supports the war.	Agree	25	25	23	23	28	24	27	22	23	30	24	30	24	26	25	25	25	24
	Disagree	43	44	44	44	41	43	46	44	44	38	49	43	45	42	44	43	43	44

Spouse Demographics																	
		KEY:															
		Higher Response of Agree															
		Lower Response of Agree															
		Higher Response of Disagree															
		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Deployed Service members are making a difference in the world.	Agree	74	65	74	77	67	69	73	76	78	74	74	74	72	73	74	78
	Disagree	8	15	8	8	10	10	9	8	7	9	8	8	9	9	8	8
The American public supports the war.	Agree	25	30	25	24	26	27	24	25	25	25	24	21	21	25	27	34
	Disagree	43	33	44	46	38	35	44	47	48	44	44	45	48	43	42	36

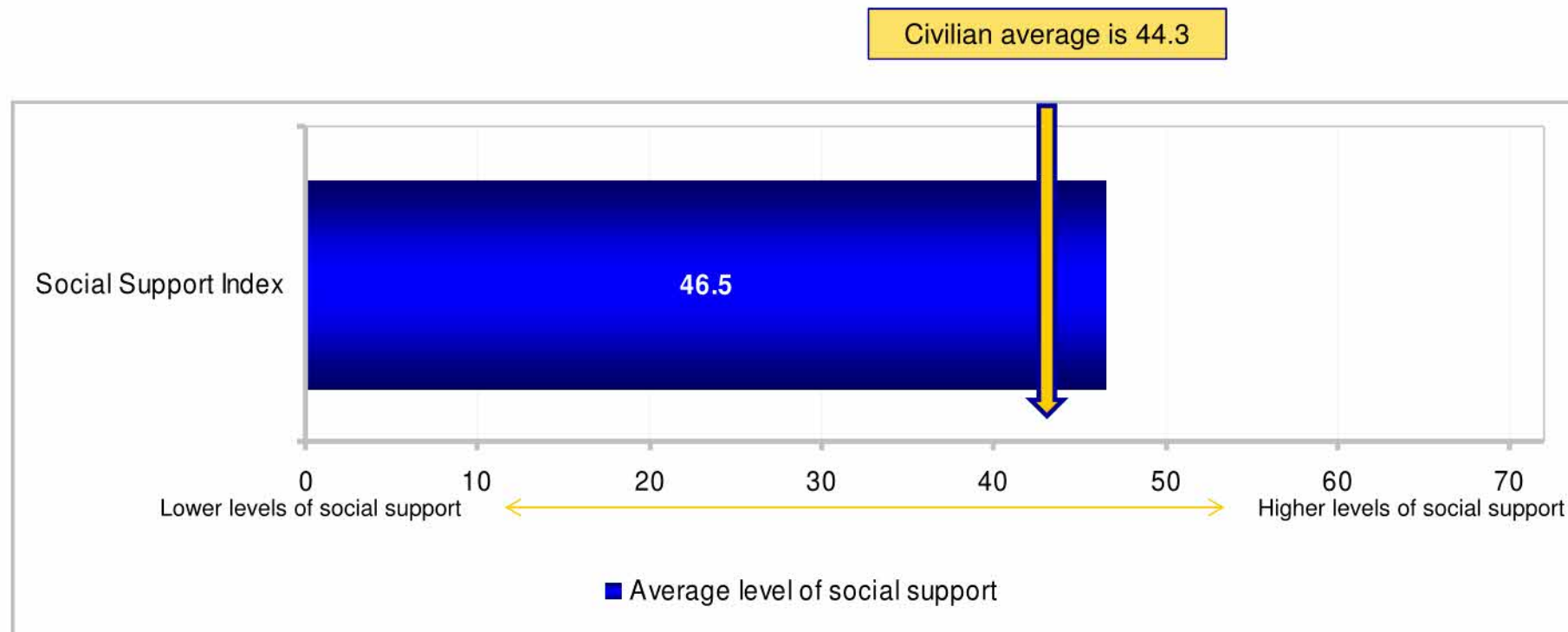
"How much do you agree or disagree with the following statement?"

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:							
Higher Response of Agree							
Lower Response of Agree							
Higher Response of Disagree							
Deployed Service members are making a difference in the world.	Agree	74	74	73	73	73	76
	Disagree	8	8	9	8	9	8
The American public supports the war.	Agree	25	25	25	22	26	31
	Disagree	43	43	44	45	42	39

Overall Social Support Index (SSI)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Each item on the SSI is rated on a 0 to 4 scale. Overall SI scores are reported as a single figure, which is the sum of the scores across 18 items (range = 0-72). A higher total score indicates higher levels of social support. Civilian average is based on normal, healthy, families (Dewey, D. Crawford, S.G., 2007).

Overall Social Support Index (SSI)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY:																		
More Than Average																		
Less Than Average																		
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Social Support Index	46.5	45.6	46.8	46.5	47.8	45.7	49.9	44.6	45.7	47.4	49.3	50.3	46.3	46.8	46.5	46.5	46.6	46.2

Spouse Demographics																																										
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	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White			Total Minority			No College			Some College			4-Year Degree			Graduate/Professional Degree			Employed			Not Employed			Less Than 26 Years Old			26 to 30 Years Old			31 to 35 Years Old			36 to 40 Years Old			More Than 40 Years Old		
Social Support Index	46.5	44.1	46.6	46.7	46.1	44.7	45.8	47.9	49.2	47.1	46.1	45.2	46.0	46.7	47.6	48.1																										

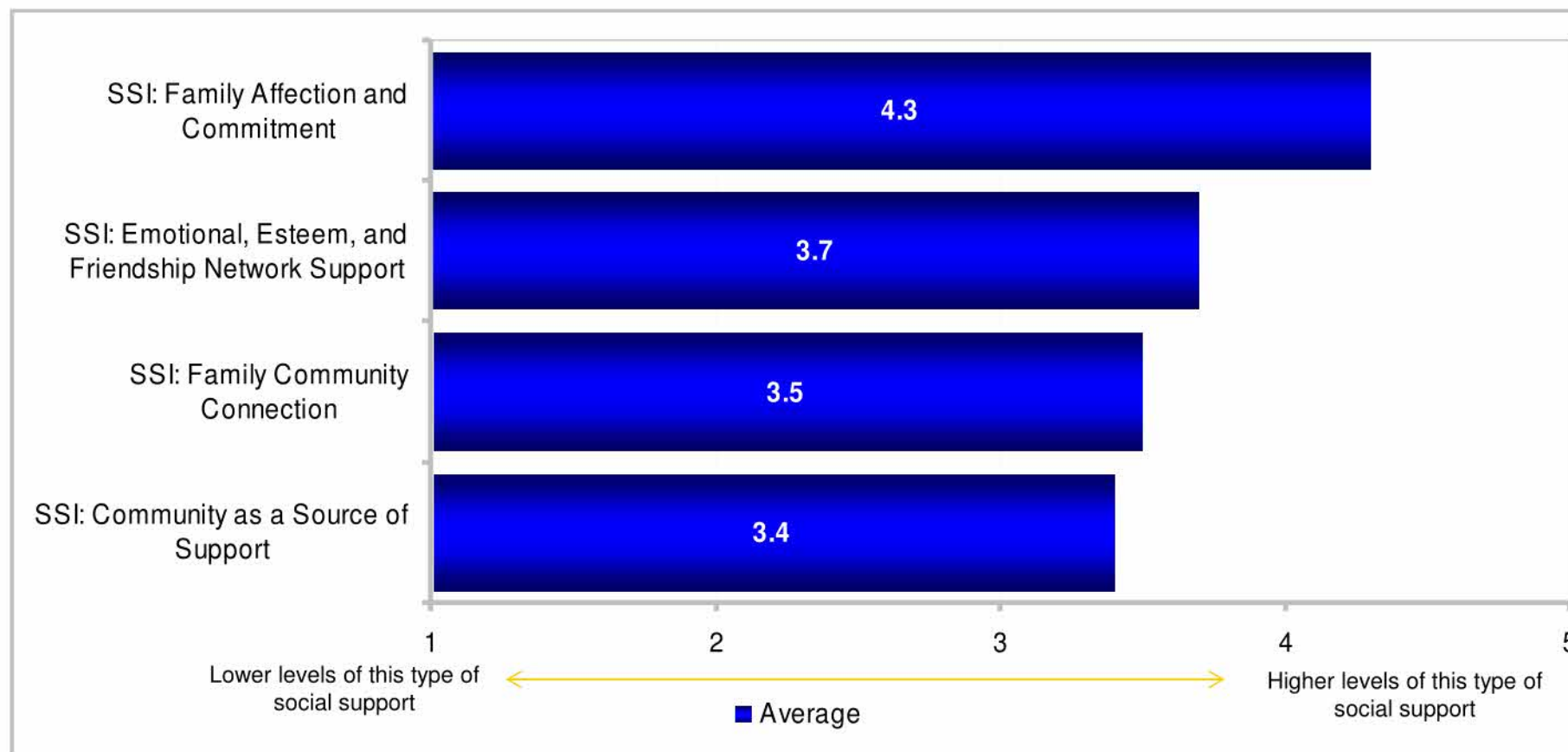
Overall Social Support Index (SSI)

Average Summary Score of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Social Support Index	46.5	46.6	46.7	46.3	46.9	47.1

Sub-Scales for Social Support Index (SSI)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Each sub-scale item on the SSI is rated on a 0 to 4 scale. Higher scores on sub-items indicates higher levels of social support for that item.

Sub-Scales for Social Support Index (SSI)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
SSI: Family Affection and Commitment	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
SSI: Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7
SSI: Family Community Connection	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SSI: Community as a Source of Support	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.3	3.7	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3

Spouse Demographics KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
SSI: Family Affection and Commitment	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
SSI: Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support	3.7	3.5	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
SSI: Family Community Connection	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6
SSI: Community as a Source of Support	3.4	3.2	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.6

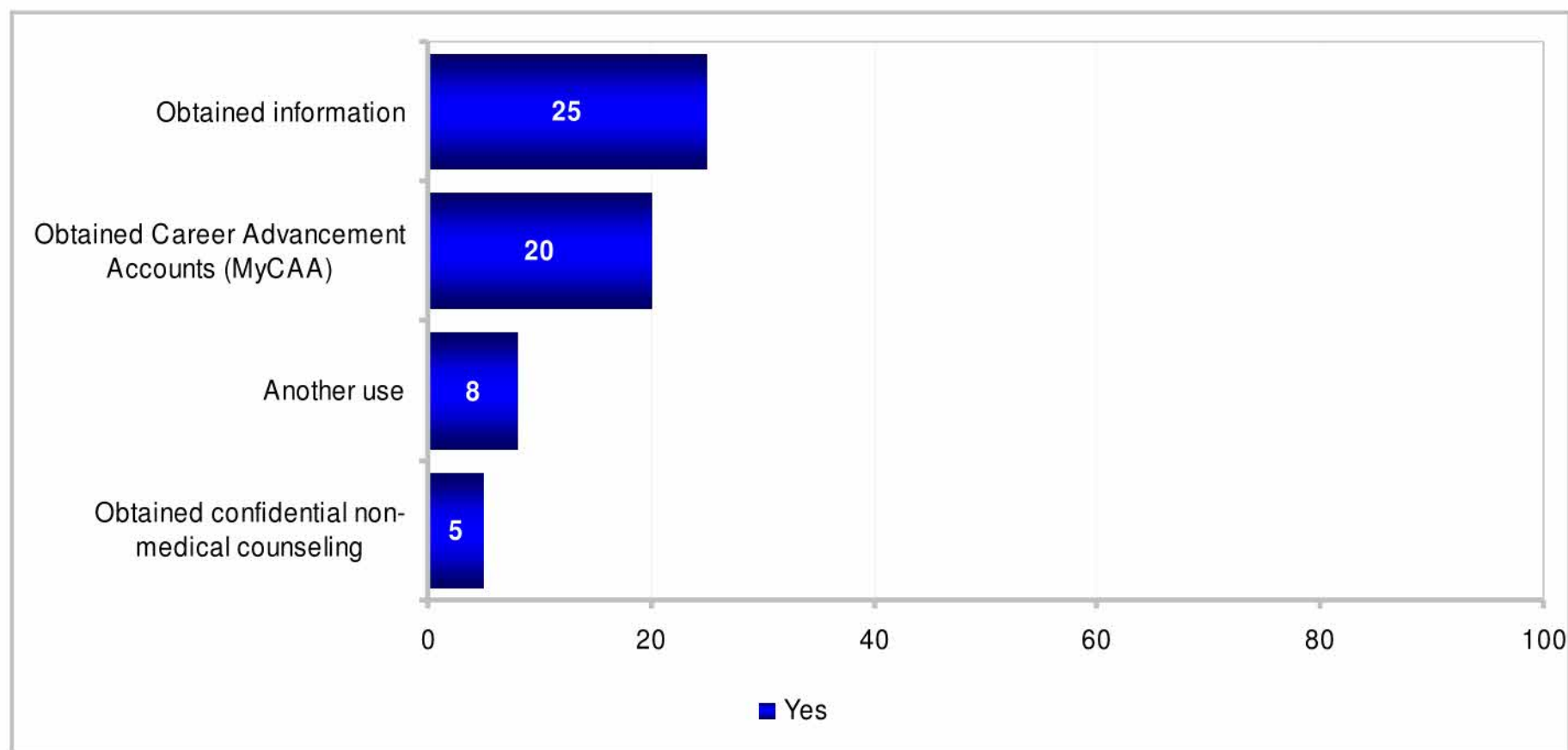
Sub-Scales for Social Support Index (SSI)

Average of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics	KEY:					
	More Than Average					
	Less Than Average					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
SSI: Family Affection and Commitment	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.3
SSI: Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
SSI: Family Community Connection	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5
SSI: Community as a Source of Support	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5

Reasons for Using Military OneSource in Past Six Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Reasons for Using Military OneSource in Past Six Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Obtained information	25	28	23	27	20	26	20	29	26	23	23	17	26	23	29	23	25	25
Obtained Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)	20	23	17	20	17	21	12	23	22	19	16	9	20	19	21	19	19	22
Another use	8	10	8	9	6	9	7	9	9	8	8	6	9	7	10	8	9	8
Obtained confidential non-medical counseling	5	6	3	6	3	5	3	6	5	4	3	2	5	4	5	5	5	5

Reasons for Using Military OneSource in Past Six Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Obtained information	25	15	25	23	28	19	28	25	22	23	26	29	27	24	23	19
Obtained Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)	20	12	20	17	25	10	24	19	15	19	20	24	21	19	17	13
Another use	8	6	9	8	9	7	9	9	7	8	9	8	8	10	8	8
Obtained confidential non-medical counseling	5	4	5	5	6	5	6	4	3	5	5	5	5	5	5	3

Reasons for Using Military OneSource in Past Six Months

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Obtained information	25	25	25	26	24	23
Obtained Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)	20	19	19	18	20	19
Another use	8	9	9	8	9	9
Obtained confidential non-medical counseling	5	5	6	5	5	5

LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Overall, 62% of spouses are satisfied with the military way of life; 14% dissatisfied
 - Higher response of satisfied led by O4 – O6, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, officers, child 13 to 17 years old, Air Force, O1 – O3, 36 to 40 years old, graduate/professional degree, not deployed past 24 months, child 6 to 12 years old, 4-year degree, employed, PCS in past 12 months, and with child(ren)
 - Higher response of dissatisfied led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, Army, deployed past 24 months, child less than 6 years old, and enlisted
- More than two-thirds (69%) of spouses favor their spouse staying on active duty; 19% favor leaving
 - Favor staying led by 31 to 35 years old, Air Force, child 6 to 12 years old, E5 – E6, PCS in past 12 months, not deployed past 24 months, with child(ren), O4 – O6, not employed, and female spouse
 - Favor leaving led by less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, graduate/professional degree, without child(ren), O1 – O3, deployed past 24 months, Army, Marine Corps, employed, and Non-Hispanic White

LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Overall, 74% of spouses agree deployed Service members are making a difference in the world; 8% disagree
 - Higher response of agree led by officers, graduate/professional degree, Marine Corps, more than 40 years old, Non-Hispanic White, Air Force, Navy, child 13 to 17 years old, 4-year degree, PCS in past 12 months, not deployed past 24 months, and female spouse
 - Higher response of disagree led by male spouse, Army, total minority, E5 – E6, deployed past 24 months, and enlisted
- A quarter (25%) of spouses agree the American public supports the war; 43% disagree
 - Higher response of agree led by more than 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, male spouse, E7 – E9, O4 – O6, Air Force, no college, officers, and total minority
 - Higher response of disagree led by O1 – O3, graduate/professional degree, 26 to 30 years old, 4-year degree, Non-Hispanic White, officers, child less than 6 years old, deployed past 24 months, and female spouse

LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 0 to 72, the average Overall Social Support Index (SSI) score for spouses was 46.5
 - More than average led by officers, graduate/professional degree, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, Air Force, 36 to 40 years old, E7 – E9, employed, not deployed past 24 months, Non-Hispanic White, female spouse, and with child(ren)
 - Less than average led by male spouse, E1 – E4, no college, less than 26 years old, Army, E5 – E6, enlisted, some college, 26 to 30 years old, total minority, not employed, without child(ren), deployed past 24 months, and child less than 6 years old

LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 0 to 4, the Overall Social Support Index score is made from four sub-scales including *Family Affection and Commitment (4.3)*, *Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support (3.7)*, *Family Community Connection (3.5)*, and *Community as a Source of Support (3.4)*
 - *Family Affection and Commitment* led by officers, graduate/professional degree, Air Force, 4-year degree, PCS in past 12 months, not deployed past 24 months, Non-Hispanic White, and female spouse
 - *Emotional, Esteem, and Friendship Network Support* led by O4 – O6, officers, graduate/professional degree, O1 – O3, 4-year degree, employed, 36 to 40 years old, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, Air Force, Navy, female spouse, no PCS in past 12 months, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Family Community Connection* led by officers, graduate/professional degree, Air Force, 4-year degree, more than 40 years old, 36 to 40 years old, not deployed past 24 months, PCS in past 12 months, Non-Hispanic White, employed, and female spouse
 - *Community as a Source of Support* led by officers, more than 40 years old, graduate/professional degree, 36 to 40 years old, E7 – E9, child 13 to 17 years old, 4-year degree, Air Force, employed, not deployed past 24 months, with child(ren), and female spouse

LIFE IN THE MILITARY

Summary of Findings

May 2013

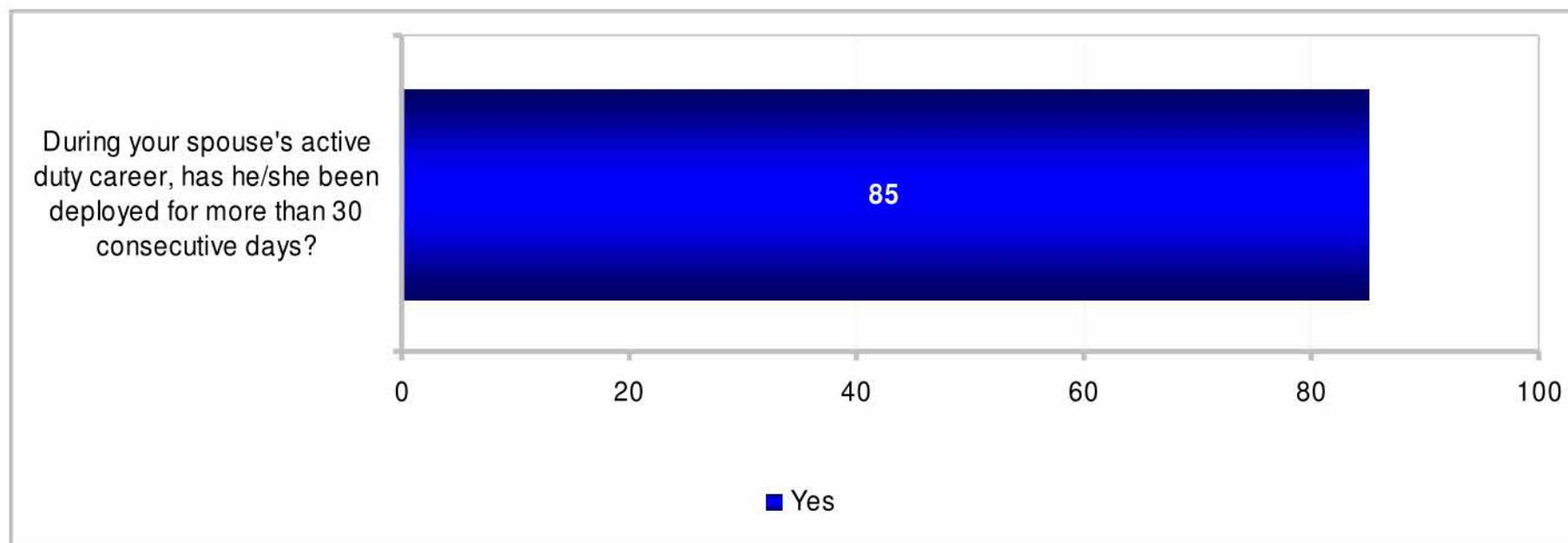
- Overall, 25% of spouses used Military OneSource to *obtain information*, 20% used it to *obtain Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)*, 8% indicated *another use*, and 5% used it to *obtain counseling*
 - *Obtain information* led by PCS in past 12 months, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, total minority, Army, some college, Marine Corps, 26 to 30 years old, deployed past 24 months, not employed, child less than 6 years old, enlisted, and female spouse
 - *Obtained Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA)* led by total minority, some college, less than 26 years old, Army, E1 – E4, E5 – E6, without child(ren), enlisted, 26 to 30 years old, deployed past 24 months, and female spouse
 - *Another use* led by Army, PCS in past 12 months, total minority, deployed past 24 months, and enlisted
 - *Obtained confidential non-medical counseling* led by Marine Corps, Army, E1 – E4, some college, total minority, and enlisted

BRIEFING OVERVIEW

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Deployed in Career

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Note: Of spouses who experienced a deployment, spouses reported an average of 4.8 deployments during the member's career

Deployed in Career

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes																
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months
During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?	85	88	88	84	76	85	85	71	91	93	80	89	100	64	81	86
															87	80

Spouse Demographics															
KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old
During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?	85	65	86	86	83	83	85	86	87	85	85	76	86	89	90
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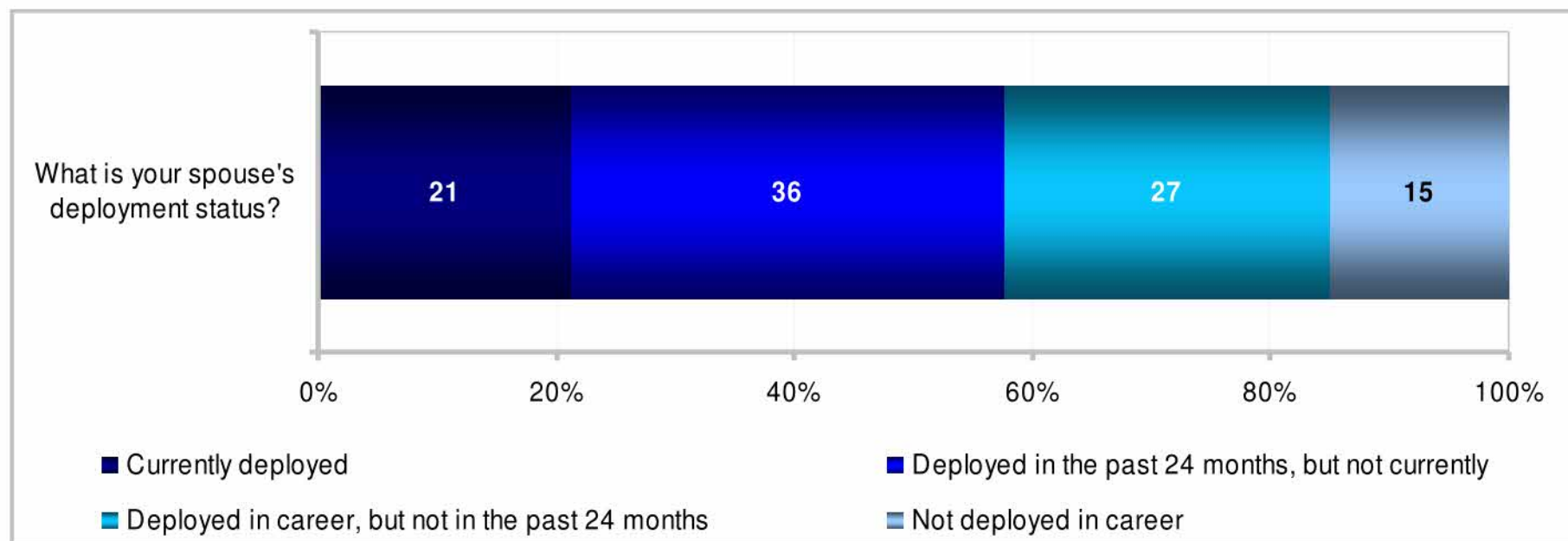
Deployed in Career

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
During your spouse's active duty career, has he/she been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days?	85	86	87	83	90	91

Deployment Status

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Deployment Status

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response Lower Response		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
What is your spouse's deployment status?	Currently deployed	21	27	20	19	14	22	17	26	22	18	20	15	37	0	15	23	21	22
	Deployed in the past 24 months, but not currently	36	37	37	37	33	37	34	34	39	36	37	31	63	0	40	35	36	36
	Deployed in career, but not in the past 24 months	27	24	30	28	30	26	34	11	31	38	22	44	0	64	26	28	29	22
	Not deployed in career	15	12	12	16	24	15	15	29	9	7	20	11	0	36	19	14	13	20

Deployment Status

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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Lower Response																		
What is your spouse's deployment status?	Currently deployed	21	15	22	21	21	22	22	20	19	22	21	24	22	20	20	18	
	Deployed in the past 24 months, but not currently	36	25	37	37	34	34	37	36	33	34	37	36	38	38	35	31	
	Deployed in career, but not in the past 24 months	27	24	28	27	28	26	25	29	34	29	26	15	25	30	34	40	
	Not deployed in career	15	36	14	15	17	18	15	15	13	15	16	25	15	12	11	11	

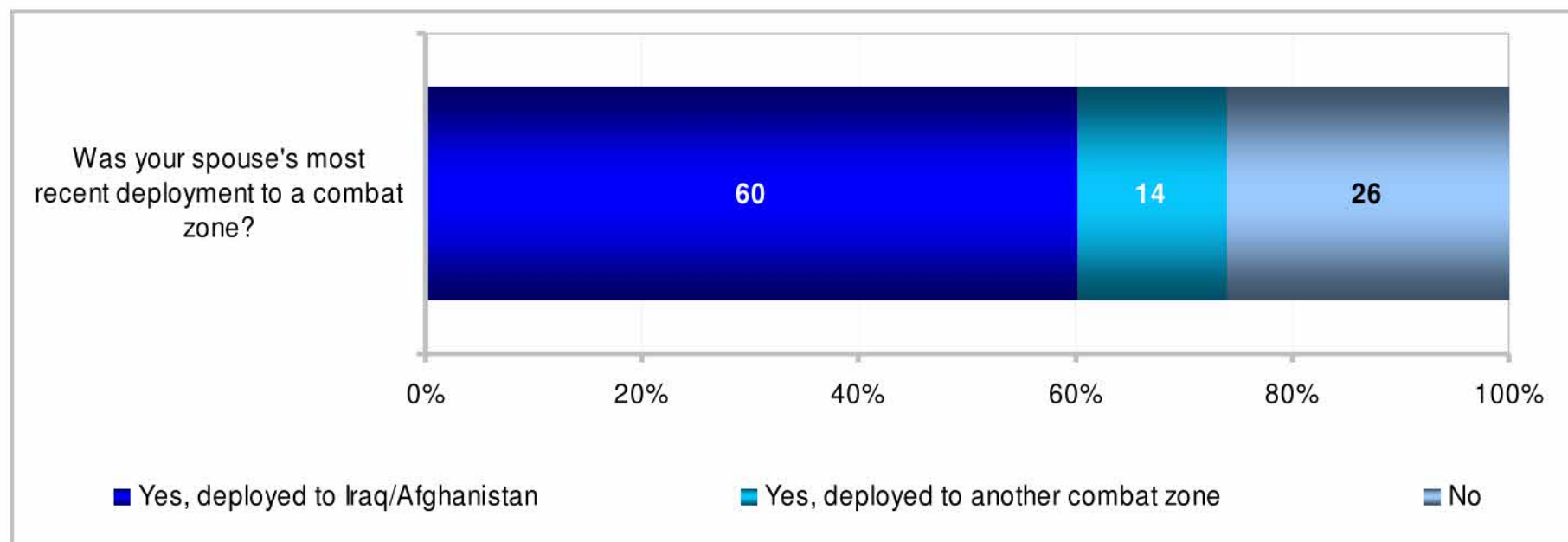
Deployment Status

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response							
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		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
What is your spouse's deployment status?	Currently deployed	21	21	21	22	21	19
	Deployed in the past 24 months, but not currently	36	36	37	36	37	35
	Deployed in career, but not in the past 24 months	27	29	30	25	32	37
	Not deployed in career	15	14	13	17	10	9

Deployment to a Combat Zone

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Deployment to a Combat Zone

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY:																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?	Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan	60	83	26	73	46	60	59	68	58	55	60	58	63	53	62	60	61	58
	Yes, deployed to another combat zone	14	6	25	7	22	14	16	10	15	16	15	17	13	16	13	15	14	15
	No	26	11	48	20	32	26	25	22	27	28	25	25	23	31	26	26	25	27

Deployment to a Combat Zone

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree		Employed	Not Employed		Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?	Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan	60	50	60	61	57	64	60	58	59	57	62	64	63	58	57	55		
	Yes, deployed to another combat zone	14	18	14	14	15	12	14	15	15	16	13	12	13	15	16	18		
	No	26	32	25	25	28	24	26	27	26	27	25	24	24	27	27	27		

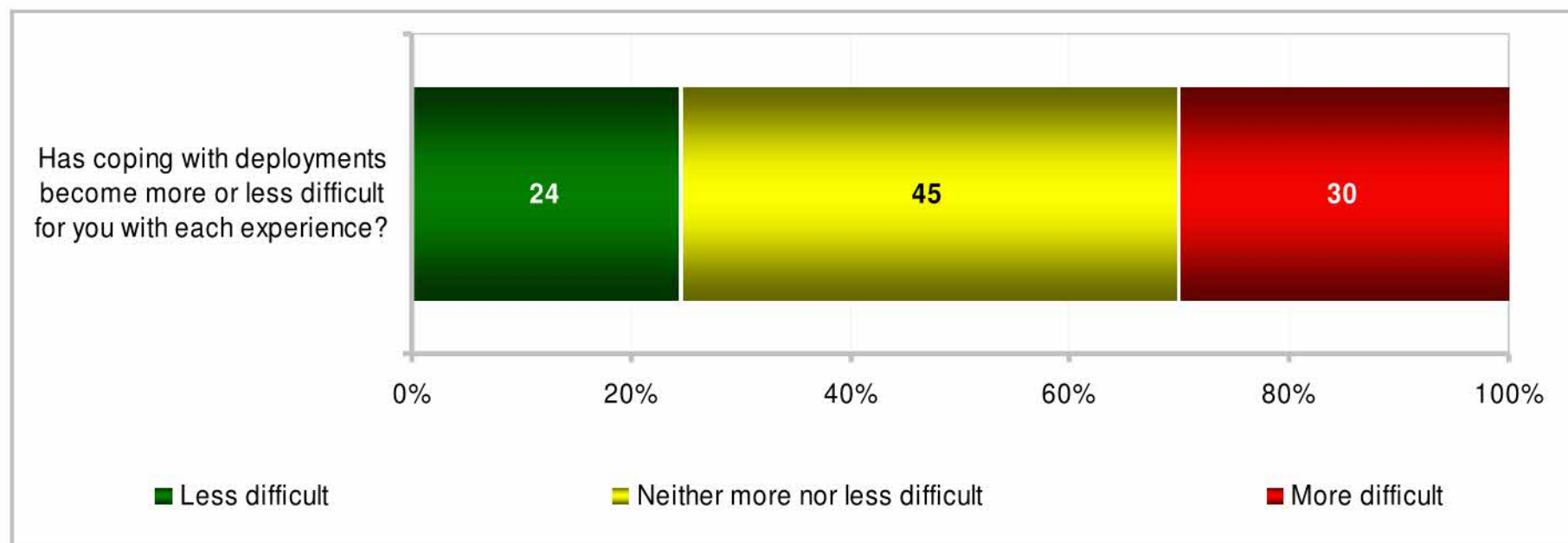
Deployment to a Combat Zone

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:							
Higher Response							
Lower Response							
Was your spouse's most recent deployment to a combat zone?	Yes, deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan	60	60	61	63	60	56
	Yes, deployed to another combat zone	14	14	14	13	14	16
	No	26	25	25	24	26	27

Coping With Multiple Deployments

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed Multiple Times*



Note: The percent of spouses whose husband/wife had been deployed multiple times is 73%.

Coping With Multiple Deployments

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed Multiple Times

KEY: Higher Response of Less Difficult Lower Response of More Difficult Higher Response of More Difficult		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Has coping with deployments become more or less difficult for you with each experience?	Less difficult	24	20	28	26	27	24	27	22	23	26	26	28	24	25	24	25	24	25
	More difficult	30	36	28	28	25	31	28	34	32	27	30	27	34	23	30	30	31	28

Spouse Demographics			Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
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Has coping with deployments become more or less difficult for you with each experience?	Less difficult	24	18	25	25	22	21	25	26	25	26	23	23	23	23	23	25	29
	More difficult	30	30	30	28	36	33	30	29	31	29	31	33	31	33	30	24	

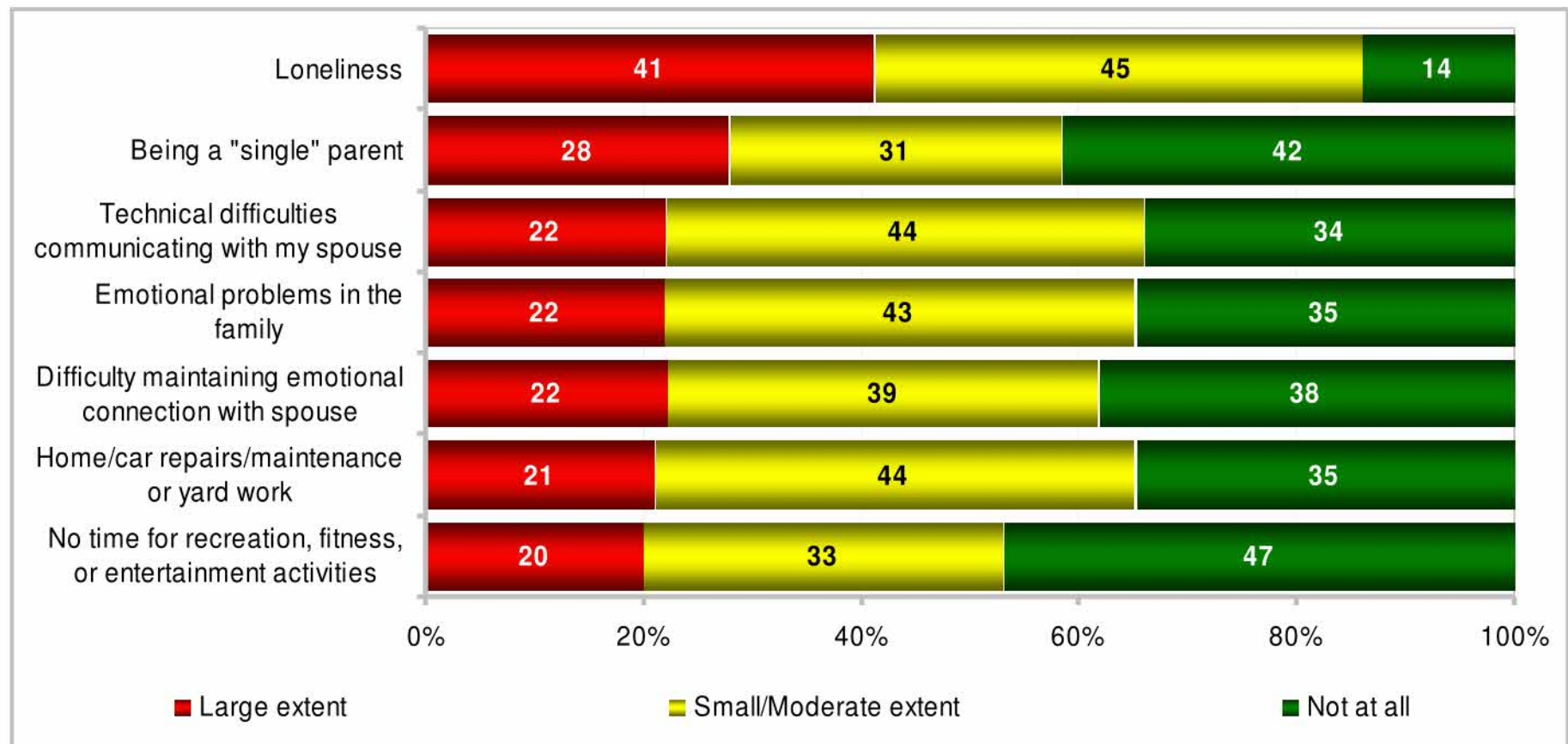
Coping With Multiple Deployments

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed Multiple Times

Child Demographics							
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Higher Response of Less Difficult							
Lower Response of More Difficult							
Higher Response of More Difficult							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Has coping with deployments become more or less difficult for you with each experience?	Less difficult	24	24	24	22	26	27
	More difficult	30	30	32	34	29	27

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

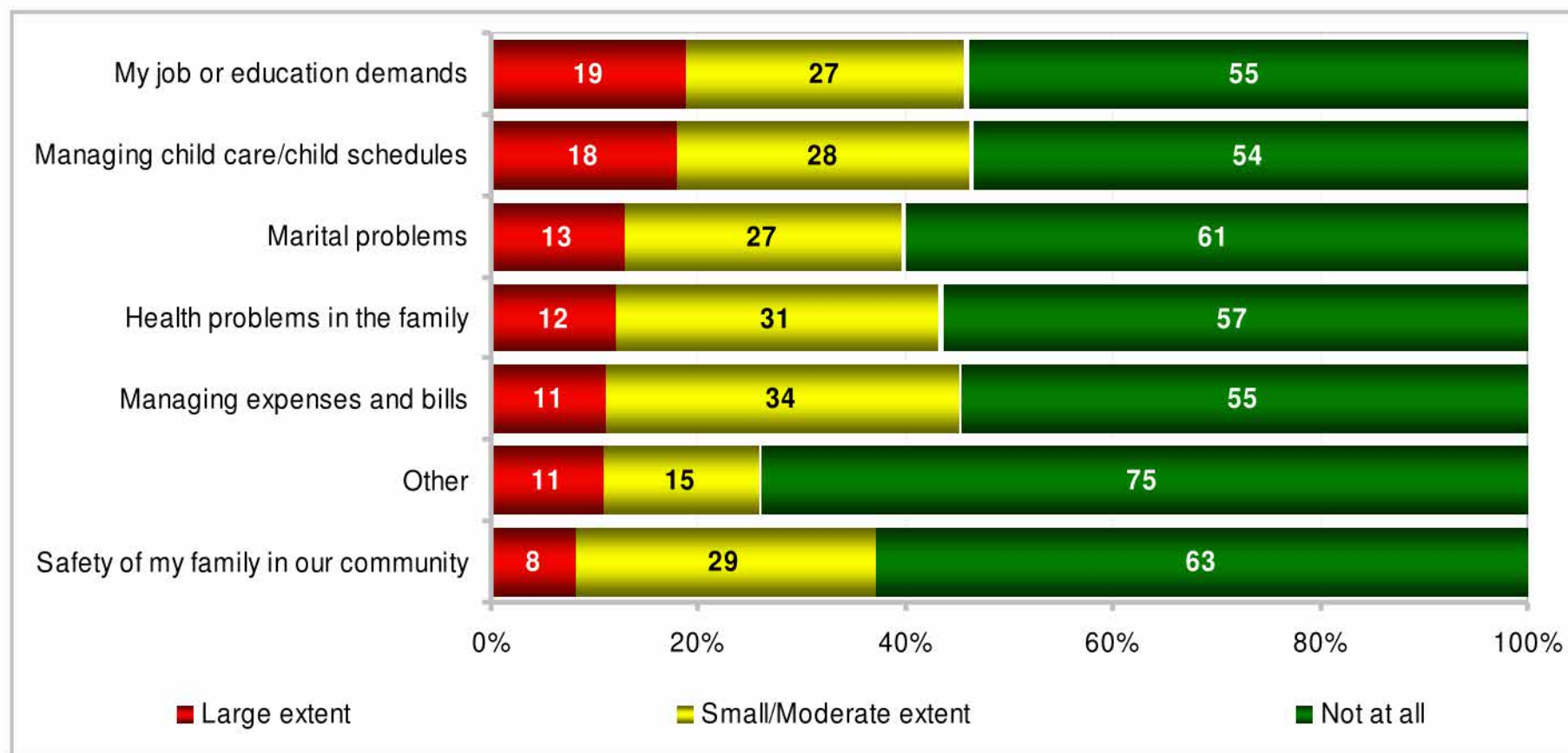
Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Note: Spouses who had experienced a deployment reported it had been, on average, 25 months since their spouses last departure for deployment.

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY: Higher Response of Large Extent Lower Response of Large Extent Higher Response of Not At All		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Loneliness	Large extent	41	44	39	41	34	43	30	51	44	33	35	25	44	34	41	40	39	45
	Not at all	14	13	15	13	17	14	16	11	13	19	13	19	12	19	14	15	15	13
Being a “single” parent	Large extent	28	30	27	22	26	28	27	25	31	26	27	27	30	22	28	27	36	4
	Not at all	42	39	42	50	42	43	36	52	40	39	43	30	40	47	41	42	25	88
Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse	Large extent	22	23	25	25	15	24	13	31	25	14	17	10	24	17	22	22	21	26
	Not at all	34	33	31	31	40	33	39	26	31	44	33	43	31	41	34	34	35	30
Emotional problems in the family	Large extent	22	26	20	20	18	24	14	29	24	18	16	12	24	17	20	22	22	21
	Not at all	35	30	36	36	41	33	43	28	32	40	42	44	31	44	35	35	33	39
Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse	Large extent	22	26	22	21	17	24	16	29	24	18	20	14	25	17	21	23	22	23
	Not at all	38	36	38	39	43	38	39	35	37	45	35	42	36	43	37	39	39	37
Home/car repairs/ maintenance or yard work	Large extent	21	20	23	16	22	22	16	20	23	20	17	15	22	17	19	21	21	19
	Not at all	35	36	35	40	33	36	32	39	36	33	32	33	32	43	38	35	34	39
No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities	Large extent	20	21	21	17	20	21	18	19	23	19	19	17	22	16	19	21	26	6
	Not at all	47	46	45	54	46	48	44	55	45	44	46	42	44	52	48	47	37	75

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY: Higher Response of Large Extent Lower Response of Large Extent Higher Response of Not At All		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
My job or education demands	Large extent	19	18	20	18	18	20	14	21	21	17	17	13	21	14	18	19	19	18
	Not at all	55	54	53	55	57	53	61	54	52	53	57	65	52	61	56	54	55	53
Managing child care/child schedules	Large extent	18	18	18	13	17	18	18	15	19	17	17	18	19	15	18	17	23	2
	Not at all	54	53	53	63	55	56	48	65	53	52	55	43	53	58	54	55	41	91
Marital problems	Large extent	13	16	12	11	8	14	7	19	14	10	8	6	15	9	11	13	13	12
	Not at all	61	55	62	64	67	58	71	54	57	65	68	73	58	65	60	61	60	62
Health problems in the family	Large extent	12	14	12	10	11	13	9	13	14	11	10	9	14	9	11	12	13	11
	Not at all	57	54	55	61	61	56	60	57	55	56	60	59	54	64	58	56	55	60
Managing expenses and bills	Large extent	11	12	13	10	9	13	5	16	12	9	6	5	13	8	10	11	11	11
	Not at all	55	55	51	57	59	53	63	47	54	59	61	65	52	61	57	55	55	56
Other	Large extent	11	12	11	9	9	11	9	12	11	9	9	8	12	7	11	10	12	8
	Not at all	75	73	73	79	76	74	77	75	73	75	77	76	73	79	74	75	72	82
Safety of my family in our community	Large extent	8	9	9	7	6	9	4	10	10	7	6	4	9	7	9	8	9	8
	Not at all	63	61	61	65	68	61	69	62	60	64	66	71	61	67	63	63	62	65

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response of Large Extent																	
Lower Response of Large Extent																	
Higher Response of Not At All																	
Loneliness	Large extent	41	37	41	40	43	43	43	37	33	39	41	52	43	38	35	29
	Not at all	14	22	14	14	16	15	14	15	16	15	14	10	12	16	17	20
Being a “single” parent	Large extent	28	18	28	27	30	27	29	26	27	25	29	23	29	33	30	22
	Not at all	42	55	41	43	40	42	41	44	42	48	38	56	44	33	31	43
Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse	Large extent	22	25	22	21	24	24	24	19	17	22	22	31	24	20	16	14
	Not at all	34	37	34	34	34	37	33	34	36	33	34	25	31	36	39	44
Emotional problems in the family	Large extent	22	23	22	20	26	24	25	18	15	21	23	26	23	22	19	18
	Not at all	35	42	34	36	32	32	32	39	43	36	34	30	34	34	36	42
Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse	Large extent	22	27	22	21	25	23	24	20	19	24	22	28	24	23	19	16
	Not at all	38	35	38	39	38	41	38	37	36	37	40	34	37	39	40	44
Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work	Large extent	21	11	21	19	24	20	21	20	21	22	20	18	22	22	21	20
	Not at all	35	60	34	35	37	42	36	33	29	33	37	40	36	33	32	35
No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities	Large extent	20	17	20	20	22	18	21	20	22	20	20	18	22	24	22	15
	Not at all	47	52	47	48	45	49	47	46	43	47	46	57	47	41	38	50

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response of Large Extent																	
Lower Response of Large Extent																	
Higher Response of Not At All																	
My job or education demands	Large extent	19	22	19	17	23	13	20	19	23	22	16	20	20	20	18	14
	Not at all	55	52	55	57	50	67	53	54	48	44	63	52	53	54	56	60
Managing child care/child schedules	Large extent	18	16	18	17	20	14	18	18	21	18	17	13	19	21	19	14
	Not at all	54	60	54	55	53	58	55	53	50	55	54	69	56	46	44	55
Marital problems	Large extent	13	19	13	12	16	14	15	10	10	14	12	17	13	13	11	9
	Not at all	61	51	61	63	55	61	58	64	66	59	62	56	58	61	64	67
Health problems in the family	Large extent	12	8	12	12	13	12	13	10	12	10	14	11	13	13	12	12
	Not at all	57	68	56	58	54	59	55	58	58	58	56	61	57	54	53	56
Managing expenses and bills	Large extent	11	13	11	10	15	12	13	9	8	12	10	12	12	10	11	9
	Not at all	55	53	55	56	52	54	53	58	61	53	56	50	54	56	57	59
Other	Large extent	11	10	11	10	12	12	11	9	10	10	11	11	10	12	11	9
	Not at all	75	73	75	77	70	75	75	75	75	74	75	77	75	73	73	75
Safety of my family in our community	Large extent	8	3	9	7	11	8	10	7	5	8	8	9	10	9	6	6
	Not at all	63	78	62	66	57	64	62	63	68	63	63	62	61	62	64	68

Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Large Extent							
Lower Response of Large Extent							
Higher Response of Not At All							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Loneliness	Large extent	41	39	40	42	37	34
	Not at all	14	16	14	13	16	17
Being a "single" parent	Large extent	28	36	36	39	36	30
	Not at all	42	25	25	26	22	28
Technical difficulties communicating with my spouse	Large extent	22	21	20	23	19	16
	Not at all	34	35	35	32	37	41
Emotional problems in the family	Large extent	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Not at all	35	33	33	34	30	34
Difficulty maintaining emotional connection with spouse	Large extent	22	22	22	23	22	20
	Not at all	38	39	38	37	39	42
Home/car repairs/maintenance or yard work	Large extent	21	21	22	21	23	20
	Not at all	35	34	35	36	33	33
No time for recreation, fitness, or entertainment activities	Large extent	20	25	26	29	25	17
	Not at all	47	36	37	36	35	43

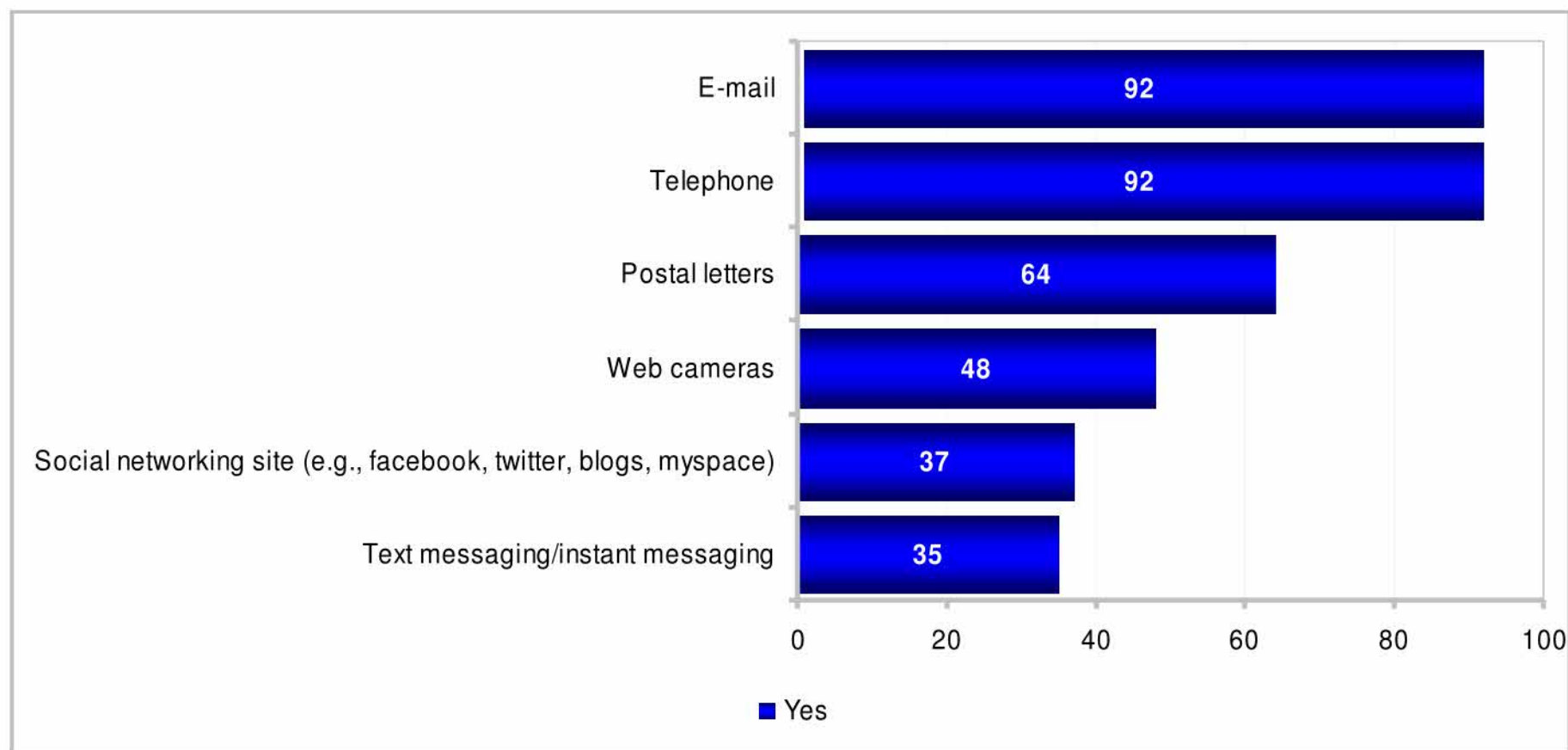
Problems During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics							
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Higher Response of Large Extent							
Lower Response of Large Extent							
Higher Response of Not At All							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
My job or education demands	Large extent	19	19	19	18	21	17
	Not at all	55	55	55	57	53	54
Managing child care/child schedules	Large extent	18	23	23	24	24	18
	Not at all	54	41	41	43	36	44
Marital problems	Large extent	13	13	13	13	14	12
	Not at all	61	60	60	60	60	62
Health problems in the family	Large extent	12	12	13	12	14	12
	Not at all	57	55	55	57	54	54
Managing expenses and bills	Large extent	11	11	11	11	11	11
	Not at all	55	55	55	55	55	55
Other	Large extent	11	11	12	12	12	11
	Not at all	75	72	72	73	71	72
Safety of my family in our community	Large extent	8	8	9	9	9	8
	Not at all	63	62	62	62	61	64

Communication Methods During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Communication Methods During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

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E-mail	92	91	95	90	93	92	95	88	93	93	96	94	94	90	93	92	93	91
Telephone	92	94	85	94	94	92	92	91	92	93	92	93	92	91	92	92	93	91
Postal letters	64	68	55	70	62	62	70	63	61	64	69	71	63	66	67	63	64	64
Web cameras	48	62	28	40	48	49	44	56	49	39	51	38	55	32	51	47	50	43
Social networking site (e.g., facebook, twitter, blogs, myspace)	37	45	26	36	33	40	22	57	38	25	31	15	45	18	36	37	36	39
Text messaging/instant messaging	35	46	25	30	30	39	22	47	39	28	29	17	41	22	35	36	35	37

Communication Methods During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
E-mail	92	93	92	92	92	89	92	94	94	93	92	90	93	93	93	92
Telephone	92	90	92	92	92	93	92	92	93	93	92	91	92	92	93	92
Postal letters	64	62	64	65	60	62	62	66	69	65	63	60	64	64	64	68
Web cameras	48	40	48	48	48	49	50	46	44	45	50	55	53	49	43	34
Social networking site (e.g., facebook, twitter, blogs, myspace)	37	34	37	37	35	42	41	30	24	36	37	56	42	33	26	18
Text messaging/instant messaging	35	31	36	35	37	39	39	30	25	35	36	47	41	34	28	20

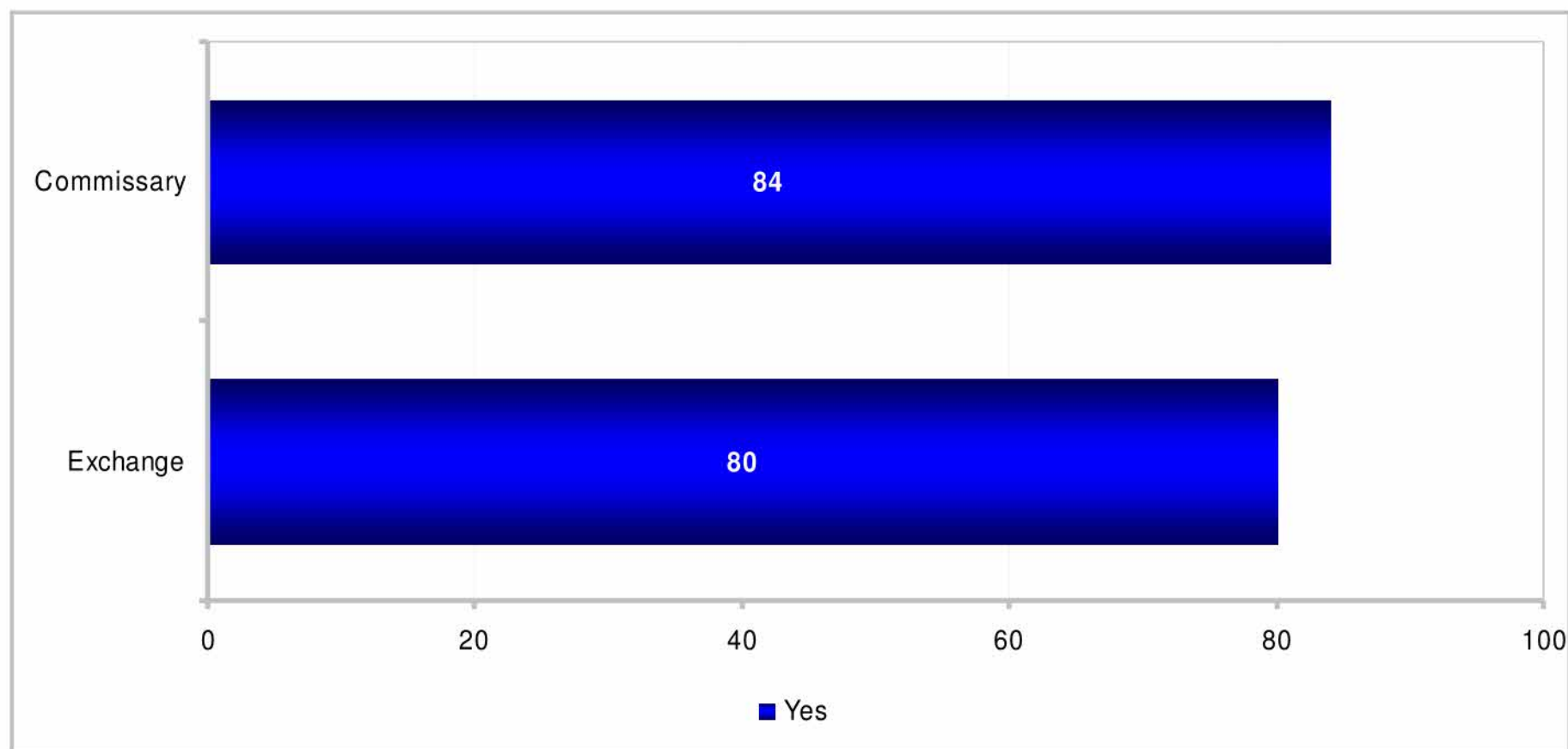
Communication Methods During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
E-mail	92	93	93	93	93	93
Telephone	92	93	92	92	93	93
Postal letters	64	63	64	63	64	63
Web cameras	48	50	50	54	49	40
Social networking site (e.g., facebook, twitter, blogs, myspace)	37	36	36	41	33	26
Text messaging/instant messaging	35	36	34	37	35	27

Use of Commissary and/or Exchange

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Use of Commissary and/or Exchange

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY:		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Commissary		84	82	85	80	88	83	86	77	84	88	84	88	82	87	87	83	85	80
Exchange		80	77	84	77	83	80	82	74	81	84	81	83	79	83	82	80	81	78

Spouse Demographics	KEY:	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Commissary		84	85	84	83	85	83	84	84	83	82	85	78	83	86	86	89
Exchange		80	85	80	80	81	79	81	80	79	80	81	75	79	81	82	85

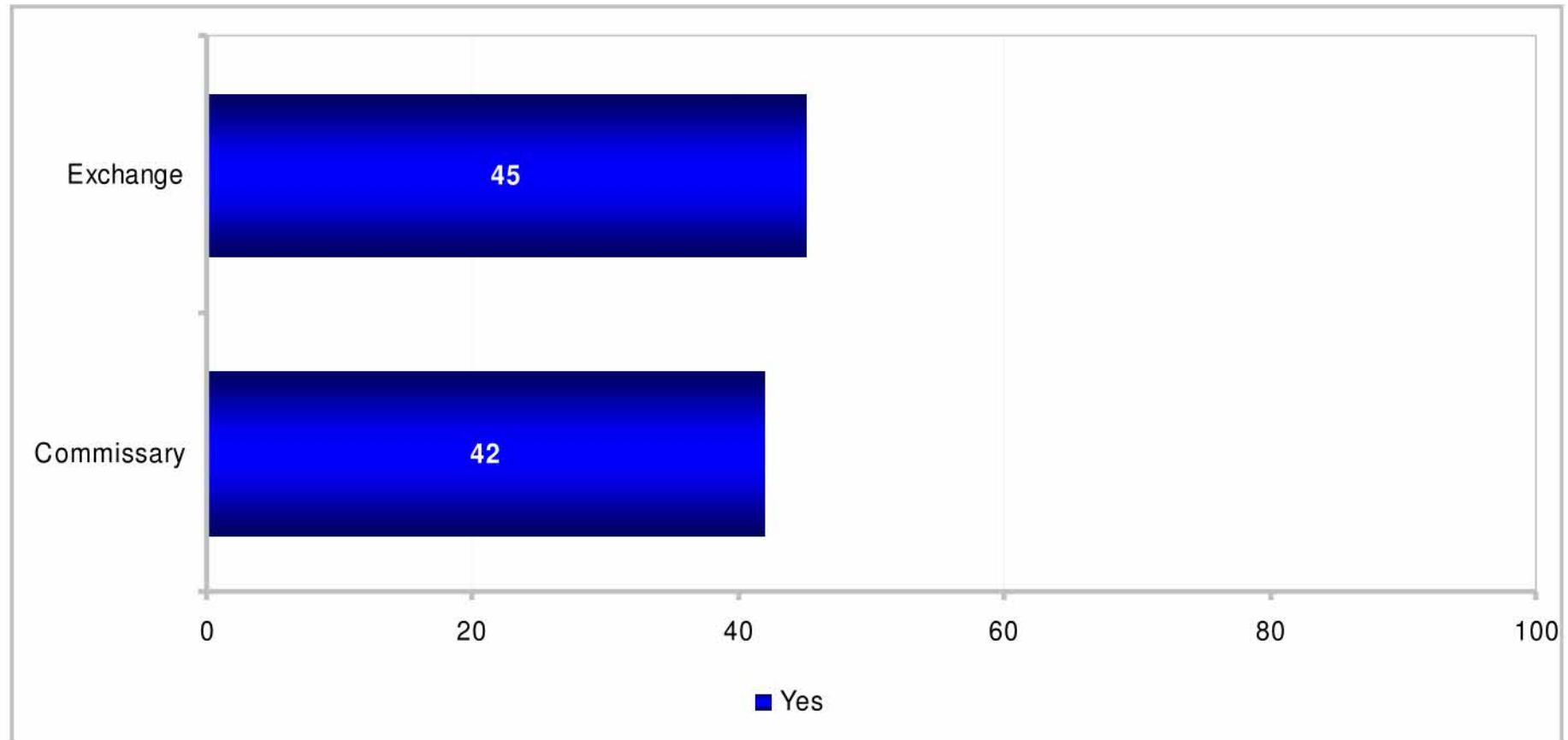
Use of Commissary and/or Exchange

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Commissary	84	85	85	84	86	88
Exchange	80	81	81	80	81	83

Shopped Less Often at the Commissary/Exchange During Member's Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Used the Commissary/Exchange



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Exchange		45	46	43	49	42	46	39	54	46	39	44	35	49	37	44	45	43	50
Commissary		42	43	39	46	39	43	37	51	41	36	42	34	44	36	41	41	39	50
Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes																			
		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old		
Exchange		45	46	45	44	47	48	45	45	40	44	46	56	47	43	38	38		
Commissary		42	41	42	41	43	43	41	42	38	41	42	53	44	37	35	36		

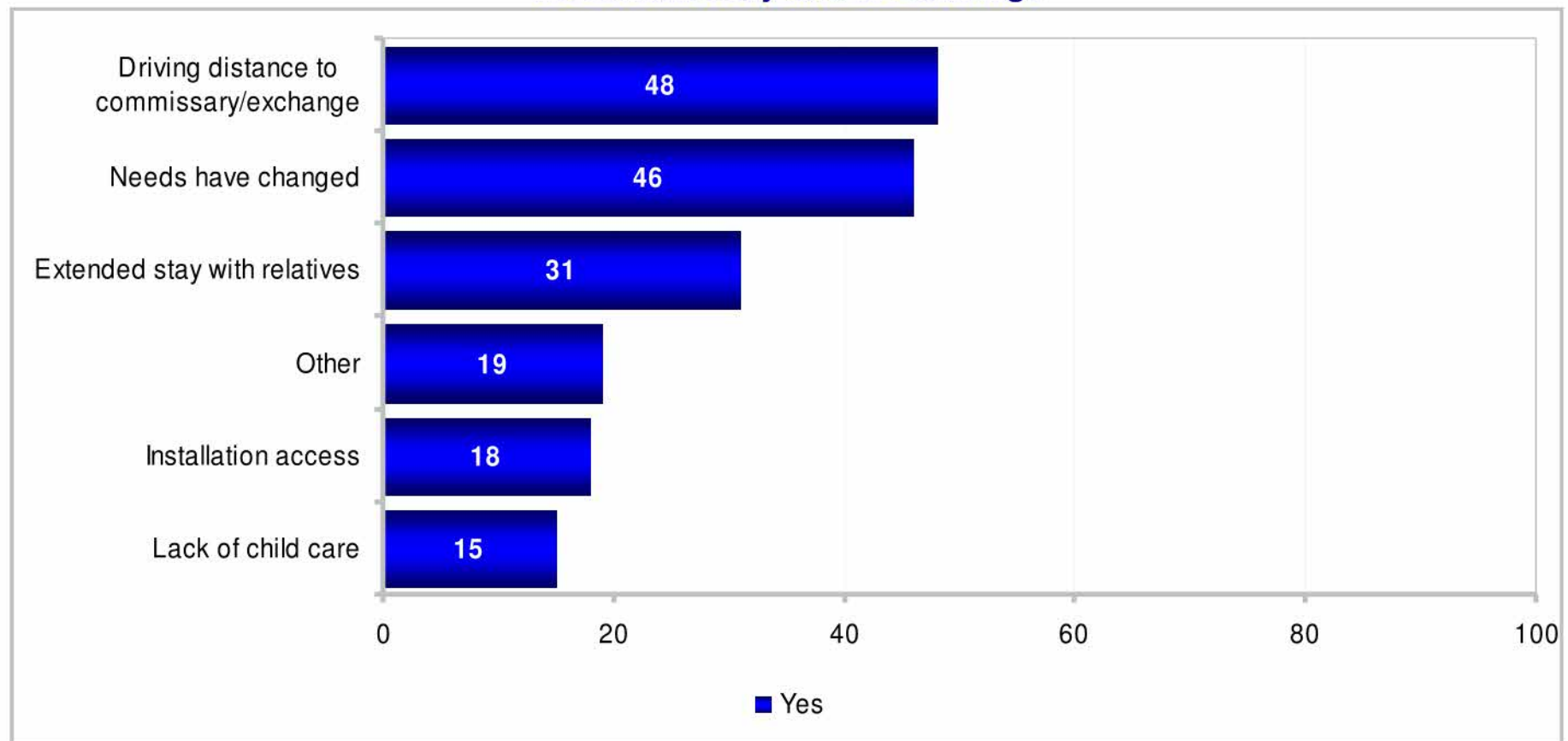
Shopped Less Often at the Commissary/Exchange During Member's Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Used the Commissary/Exchange

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Exchange	45	44	42	48	40	35
Commissary	42	40	37	45	34	29

Reasons for Shopping Less Often at Commissary and/or Exchange During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Shopped Less Often at the Commissary and/or Exchange



Reasons for Shopping Less Often at Commissary and/or Exchange During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Shopped Less Often at the Commissary and/or Exchange

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Driving distance to commissary/exchange	48	50	50	47	45	47	57	46	48	44	56	58	48	50	52	47	50	45
Needs have changed	46	45	47	44	46	46	43	46	47	46	44	41	47	43	43	46	42	55
Extended stay with relatives	31	31	27	43	26	32	25	46	31	13	32	18	31	29	36	29	30	31
Other	19	20	19	18	17	19	16	22	18	16	16	16	20	15	19	19	19	17
Installation access	18	21	16	17	13	17	19	18	18	15	20	18	16	21	23	16	18	17
Lack of child care	15	14	17	11	17	14	17	14	14	15	16	17	15	14	15	15	20	2

Reasons for Shopping Less Often at Commissary and/or Exchange During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Shopped Less Often at the Commissary and/or Exchange

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
																	KEY:
																	Higher Response of Yes
																	Lower Response of Yes
Driving distance to commissary/exchange	48	43	49	50	46	42	46	53	56	50	48	49	49	51	52	41	
Needs have changed	46	45	46	44	49	46	46	46	45	47	45	44	47	42	46	51	
Extended stay with relatives	31	14	31	32	27	32	32	29	22	22	36	53	35	23	14	11	
Other	19	24	18	18	20	19	19	18	16	19	18	19	18	21	18	16	
Installation access	18	10	18	18	18	13	18	20	17	16	19	20	17	18	17	15	
Lack of child care	15	17	15	15	15	13	15	15	17	14	16	12	16	20	16	9	

Reasons for Shopping Less Often at Commissary and/or Exchange During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed and Who Shopped Less Often at the Commissary and/or Exchange

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Driving distance to commissary/exchange	48	51	49	49	52	48
Needs have changed	46	41	43	42	42	41
Extended stay with relatives	31	31	31	42	19	9
Other	19	20	19	19	20	23
Installation access	18	17	19	19	18	15
Lack of child care	15	22	19	23	21	9

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- The majority (85%) of spouses indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days
 - Higher response led by deployed past 24 months, E7 – E9, E5 – E6, child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, 36 to 40 years old, O4 – O6, more than 40 years old, 31 to 35 years old, Army, Navy, with child(ren), graduate/professional degree, no PCS in past 12 months, female spouse, and Non-Hispanic White
 - Lower response led by not deployed past 24 months, male spouse, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, Air Force, O1 – O3, without child(ren), PCS in past 12 months, no college, total minority, and child less than 6 years old
 - Of those spouses who had experienced a deployment, spouses reported an average of 4.8 deployments during the member's career

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- About one-fifth (21%) of spouses indicated their spouse is *currently deployed*; 36% indicated their spouse was *deployed in the past 24 months, but not currently*; 27% indicated their spouse *deployed during their career, but not in the past 24 months*; and 15% indicated their spouse had *not deployed in their career*
 - *Currently deployed* led by deployed past 24 months, Army, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no PCS in past 12 months, some college, enlisted, and female spouse
 - *Deployed in the past 24 months, but not currently* led by deployed past 24 months, PCS in past 12 months, E5 – E6, 26 to 30 years old, not employed, Non-Hispanic White, female spouse, and enlisted
 - *Deployed in career, but not in the past 24 months* led by not deployed past 24 months, O4 – O6, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, child 13 to 17 years old, graduate/professional degree, 36 to 40 years old, officers, child 6 to 12 years old, E5 – E6, 31 to 35 years old, Navy, Air Force, with child(ren), 4-year degree, and employed
 - *Not deployed in career* led by male spouse, not deployed past 24 months, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, Air Force, O1 – O3, without child(ren), PCS in past 12 months, no college, total minority, and child less than 6 years old

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- 60% indicated their spouse had been *deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan*, 14% indicated their spouse had been *deployed to another combat zone*, and 26% indicated their spouse had *not been deployed to a combat zone*
 - *Deployed to Iraq/Afghanistan* led by Army, Marine Corps, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, no college, deployed past 24 months, 26 to 30 years old, child less than 6 years old, not employed, Non-Hispanic White, with child(ren), and female spouse
 - *Yes, deployed to another combat zone* led by Navy, Air Force, more than 40 years old, O4 – O6, E7 – E9, child 13 to 17 years old, officers, not deployed past 24 months, employed, and no PCS in past 12 months
 - *No* led by Navy, Air Force, male spouse, not deployed past 24 months, E7 – E9, total minority, and E5 – E6

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- Almost three-quarters (74%) indicated their spouse's most recent deployment was to a combat zone
 - Higher response of yes led by Army, Marine Corps, E1 – E4, deployed past 24 months, Non-Hispanic White, and female spouse
 - Lower response of yes led by Navy, Air Force, male spouse, not deployed past 24 months, E7 – E9, total minority, and E5 – E6

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- About a quarter (24%) of spouses whose husband/wife had been deployed multiple times found coping with deployments had become less difficult with each experience; 30% more difficult
 - Higher response of less difficult led by more than 40 years old, Navy, O4 – O6, officers, Air Force, child 6 to 12 years old, employed, Non-Hispanic White, and female spouse
 - Higher response of more difficult led by total minority, Army, child less than 6 years old, E1 – E4, deployed past 24 months, less than 26 years old, 31 to 35 years old, E5 – E6, not employed, with child(ren), and enlisted
- Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days, on average, it had been 25 months since their spouse's last departure for deployment

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- The top two problems experienced, to a large extent, during their spouse's most recent deployment were *loneliness* (41%) and *being a "single" parent* (28%)
 - *Loneliness* led by less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, without child(ren), Army, E5 – E6, deployed past 24 months, 26 to 30 years old, enlisted, some college, total minority, and child less than 6 years old
 - *Being a "single" parent* led by child less than 6 years old, with child(ren), 31 to 35 years old, E5 – E6, Army, deployed past 24 months, total minority, not employed, some college, and female spouse
- The top two communications methods used during deployment were *e-mail* (92%) and *telephone* (92%)
 - *E-mail* led by O1 – O3, Navy, officers, O4 – O6, 4-year degree, deployed past 24 months, employed, and with child(ren)
 - *Telephone* led by Army, Air Force, Marine Corps, with child(ren), and deployed past 24 months

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their spouse had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- Majority used the *commissary* (84%) and the *exchange* (80%)
 - *Commissary* led by more than 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, E7 – E9, O4 – O6, Air Force, PCS in past 12 months, not deployed past 24 months, officers, 36 to 40 years old, 31 to 35 years old, Navy, with child(ren), and not employed
 - *Exchange* led by more than 40 years old, Navy, E7 – E9, O4 – O6, Air Force, not deployed past 24 months, officers, PCS in past 12 months, and with child(ren)

MEMBER'S DEPLOYMENTS

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Of spouses whose husband/wife had been deployed and who used the commissary and/or exchange, more than two-fifths indicated shopping less often at the *commissary* (42%) and/or *exchange* (45%)
 - *Commissary* led by less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, without child(ren), Marine Corps, child less than 6 years old, deployed past 24 months, 26 to 30 years old, enlisted, and male child
 - *Exchange* led by less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, without child(ren), Marine Corps, deployed past 24 months, child less than 6 years old, total minority, and enlisted
- Of spouses whose husband/wife had been deployed and who shopped less often at the commissary and/or exchange, the top two reasons indicated for shopping less often at the commissary and/or exchange during the most recent deployment were the *driving distance to commissary/exchange* (48%) and their *needs have changed* (46%)
 - *Driving distance to commissary/exchange* led by officers, graduate/professional degree, 4-year degree, Non-Hispanic White, and with child(ren)
 - *Needs have changed* led by without child(ren), more than 40 years old, total minority, and enlisted

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Selected Child Living at Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Have Children



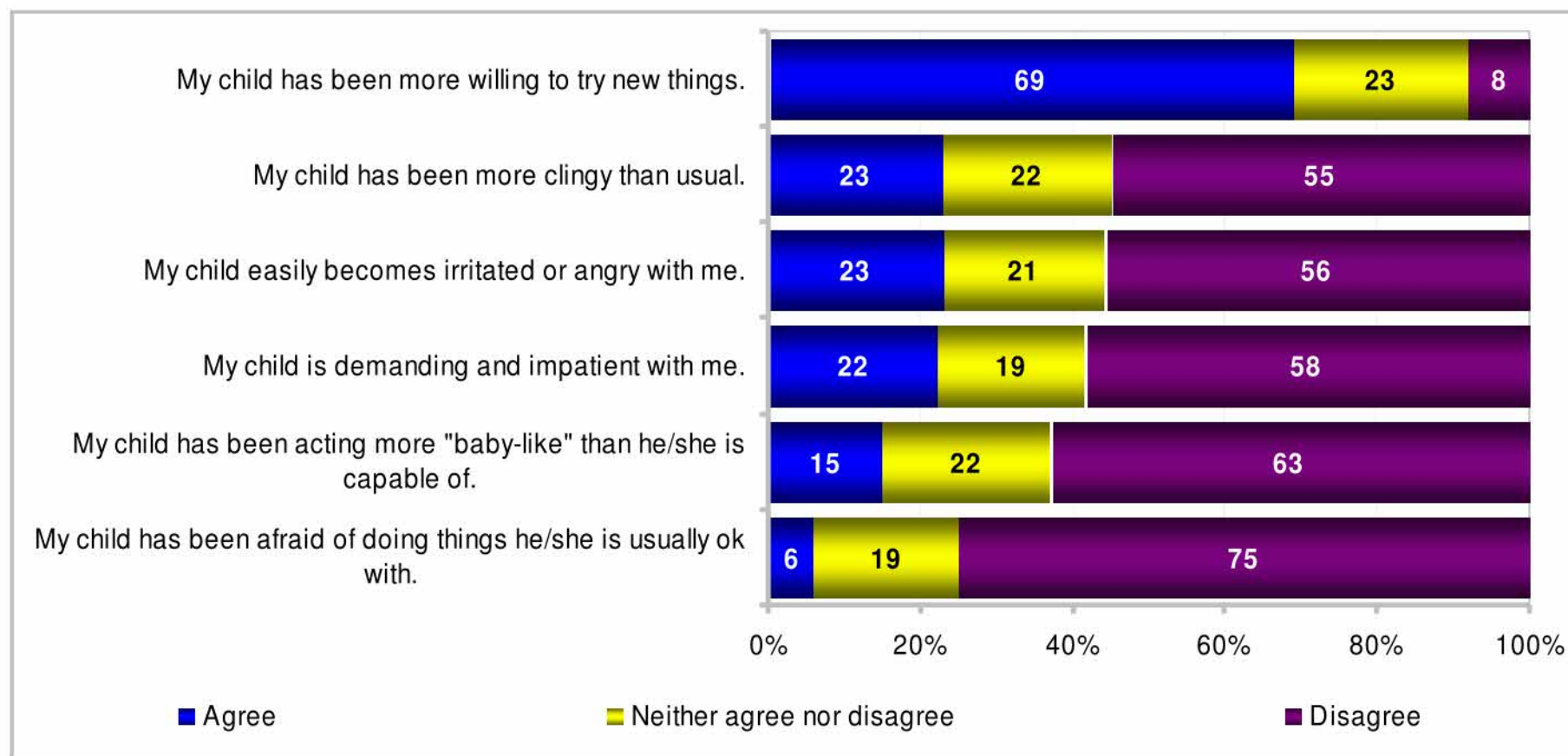
70% of spouses with children identified a child in their household at random* and answered questions about this one child

51% of the selected children were male and 49% were female
The average age of the child selected by spouses was 6.7

Note: Spouses were asked to choose a child in their household with the birth month closest to theirs.

Selected Child's Behavior in Last Four Weeks

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child



Selected Child's Behavior in Last Four Weeks

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child

KEY: Higher Response of Agree Lower Response of Agree Higher Response of Disagree		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
My child has been more willing to try new things.	Agree	69	69	70	71	68	71	63	74	72	66	66	60	68	71	68	70	69	NA
	Disagree	8	8	8	7	8	7	10	6	8	9	9	10	9	7	9	8	8	NA
My child has been more clingy than usual.	Agree	23	26	23	24	19	25	19	30	25	16	24	16	27	19	25	23	23	NA
	Disagree	55	53	54	53	60	53	61	45	53	64	55	66	51	60	52	56	55	NA
My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	Agree	23	25	23	20	20	23	22	22	23	23	22	23	24	20	23	22	23	NA
	Disagree	56	55	55	58	59	56	55	55	57	57	54	56	54	58	55	56	56	NA
My child is demanding and impatient with me.	Agree	22	24	22	22	20	23	19	27	24	17	22	17	24	21	23	22	22	NA
	Disagree	58	57	59	57	61	58	60	52	57	66	56	63	56	61	57	59	58	NA
My child has been acting more “baby-like” than he/she is capable of.	Agree	15	16	15	14	14	15	14	17	17	10	14	14	16	13	16	14	15	NA
	Disagree	63	62	63	63	65	62	65	57	60	72	62	68	61	65	61	63	63	NA
My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	Agree	6	7	7	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	6	7	5	8	6	6	NA
	Disagree	75	74	74	76	76	75	75	73	74	78	73	77	73	77	74	75	75	NA

Selected Child's Behavior in Last Four Weeks

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response of Agree																	
Lower Response of Agree																	
Higher Response of Disagree																	
My child has been more willing to try new things.	Agree	69	69	69	66	76	72	70	68	63	69	69	77	72	66	67	63
	Disagree	8	7	8	9	7	6	8	9	9	8	8	5	7	9	10	10
My child has been more clingy than usual.	Agree	23	23	23	24	22	23	24	23	22	22	24	32	28	23	18	13
	Disagree	55	52	55	54	56	55	54	55	56	56	54	42	49	56	64	69
My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	Agree	23	18	23	25	19	24	22	22	22	23	23	18	23	25	23	23
	Disagree	56	57	56	53	62	55	57	56	56	55	57	59	55	54	56	57
My child is demanding and impatient with me.	Agree	22	14	23	25	18	24	23	21	19	21	24	27	26	23	18	15
	Disagree	58	62	58	55	65	56	58	59	59	60	57	51	53	58	65	68
My child has been acting more “baby-like” than he/she is capable of.	Agree	15	17	15	15	16	15	15	15	15	14	15	15	17	17	12	10
	Disagree	63	59	63	63	63	62	63	63	62	63	62	57	58	63	68	73
My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	Agree	6	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	6	6	4
	Disagree	75	72	75	74	77	75	75	75	73	75	75	74	73	74	76	80

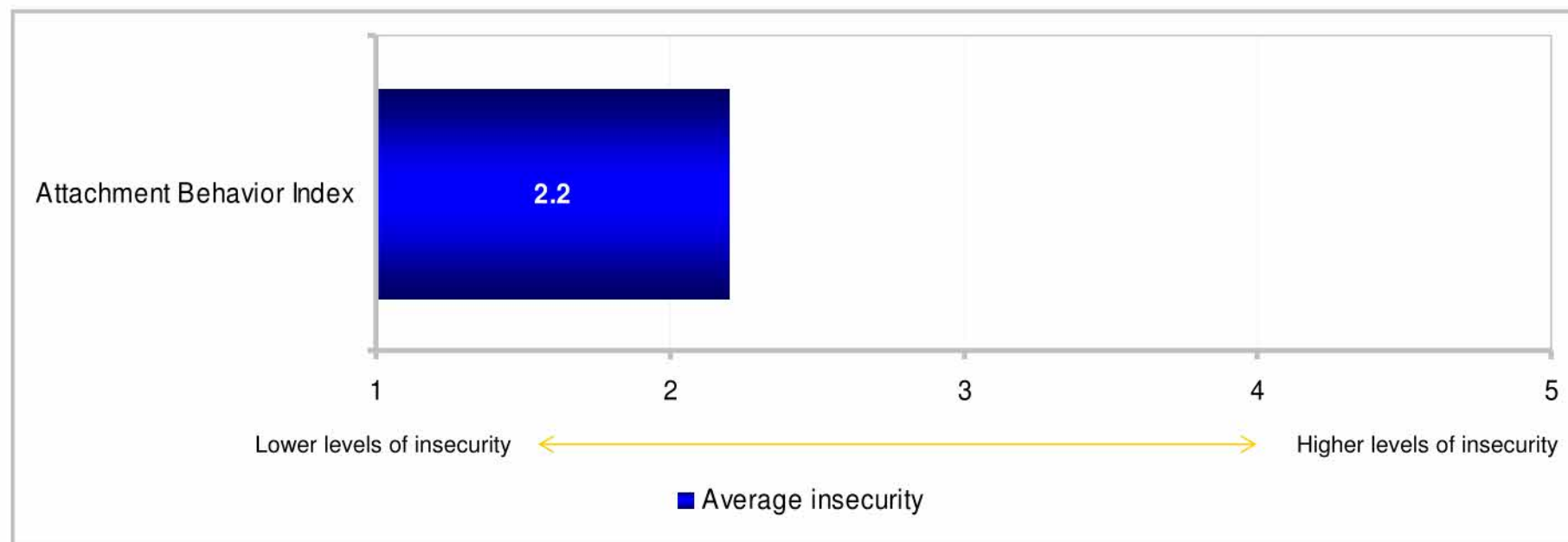
Selected Child's Behavior in Last Four Weeks

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Agree							
Lower Response of Agree							
Higher Response of Disagree							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
My child has been more willing to try new things.	Agree	69	68	71	74	65	61
	Disagree	8	8	7	6	9	12
My child has been more clingy than usual.	Agree	23	22	25	31	19	7
	Disagree	55	57	53	44	62	77
My child easily becomes irritated or angry with me.	Agree	23	22	23	19	27	26
	Disagree	56	56	56	57	56	55
My child is demanding and impatient with me.	Agree	22	23	22	28	17	15
	Disagree	58	58	58	49	67	71
My child has been acting more "baby-like" than he/she is capable of.	Agree	15	15	15	16	17	7
	Disagree	63	63	63	56	65	79
My child has been afraid of doing things he/she is usually ok with.	Agree	6	6	6	6	7	4
	Disagree	75	75	75	72	76	82

Attachment Behavior Index (AQI)

Average of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child



Note: The AQI is used to measure insecurity of children in military families and is applicable across a range of age groups from young toddlers to adolescents. Scores are reported as a single figure, which is the average of the individual scores (range 1 to 5). Higher scores indicate higher levels of insecurity in children. For details, refer to *Waters, Vaughn, Posada, & Kondo-Ikemura (1995)*.

Attachment Behavior Index (AQS)

Average of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child

KEY:																		
	More Than Average																	
	Less Than Average																	
Attachment Behavior Index	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.2	2.2	NA

Attachment Behavior Index	Spouse Demographics															
	KEY:															
	More Than Average															
	Less Than Average															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Attachment Behavior Index	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.1

Attachment Behavior Index (AQI)

Average of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child

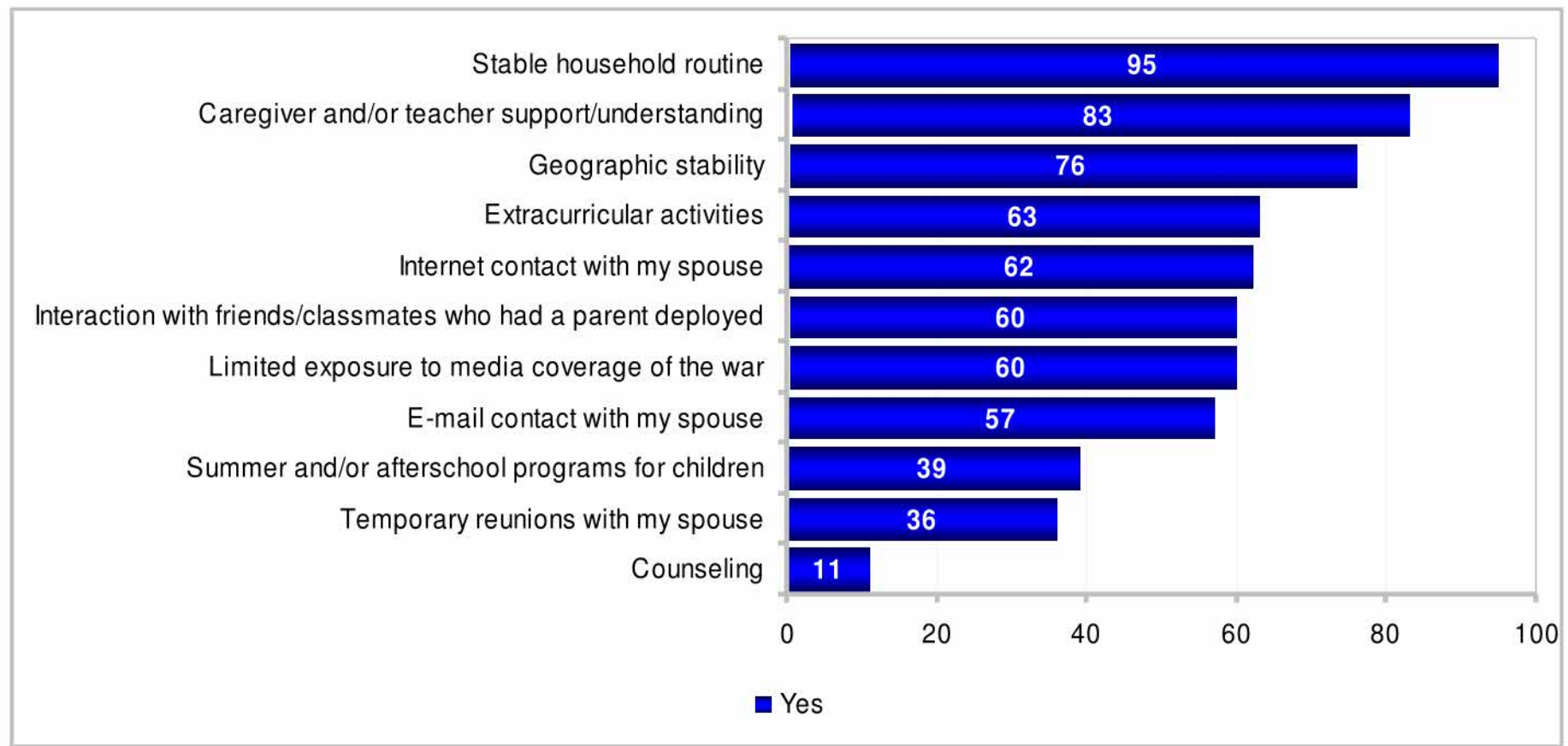
Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Attachment Behavior Index	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0

Selected Child's Resources During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

85% of spouses reported their selected child was at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment

These children had experienced, on average, 2.9 deployments



Selected Child's Resources During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

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Stable household routine	95	95	96	94	96	95	98	93	94	96	98	98	95	96	96	95	95	NA
Caregiver and/or teacher support/ understanding	83	83	82	82	84	81	89	75	82	83	87	90	82	84	83	83	83	NA
Geographic stability	76	77	75	73	79	74	83	64	75	82	79	86	76	78	74	77	76	NA
Extracurricular activities	63	63	65	59	64	59	79	40	58	74	71	84	63	64	63	63	63	NA
Internet contact with my spouse	62	72	44	54	62	62	59	68	62	57	65	55	67	47	66	61	62	NA
Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed	60	64	58	60	57	60	61	52	59	67	61	62	59	63	62	60	60	NA
Limited exposure to media coverage of the war	60	63	52	64	60	58	67	58	60	55	67	67	61	57	62	60	60	NA
E-mail contact with my spouse	57	55	62	54	60	55	67	38	53	71	59	72	58	55	59	57	57	NA
Summer and/or afterschool programs for children	39	38	43	35	36	37	46	23	35	49	39	50	38	40	38	39	39	NA
Temporary reunions with my spouse	36	59	18	16	15	36	35	39	34	36	35	35	37	32	38	35	36	NA
Counseling	11	13	9	9	9	11	9	10	10	13	9	9	12	8	10	11	11	NA

Selected Child's Resources During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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																	Higher Response of Yes
Lower Response of Yes																	
Stable household routine	95	93	95	96	93	93	95	97	96	95	96	92	95	96	96	97	
Caregiver and/or teacher support/ understanding	83	88	83	84	79	76	81	87	90	86	80	71	82	86	85	84	
Geographic stability	76	83	76	79	71	70	75	81	83	80	74	58	73	79	82	82	
Extracurricular activities	63	62	63	63	63	52	61	72	75	70	59	31	53	65	75	82	
Internet contact with my spouse	62	57	62	61	64	62	63	60	59	61	62	70	66	62	57	54	
Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed	60	60	60	60	62	59	61	60	62	63	59	45	57	61	66	66	
Limited exposure to media coverage of the war	60	46	61	63	54	51	59	65	68	57	62	53	64	66	60	51	
E-mail contact with my spouse	57	61	57	57	58	53	57	61	60	63	54	26	45	58	70	76	
Summer and/or afterschool programs for children	39	46	38	36	43	31	36	45	52	49	32	15	29	42	48	48	
Temporary reunions with my spouse	36	34	36	35	37	37	36	35	37	34	37	38	37	33	34	39	
Counseling	11	14	10	11	9	9	12	9	10	11	10	4	10	12	11	13	

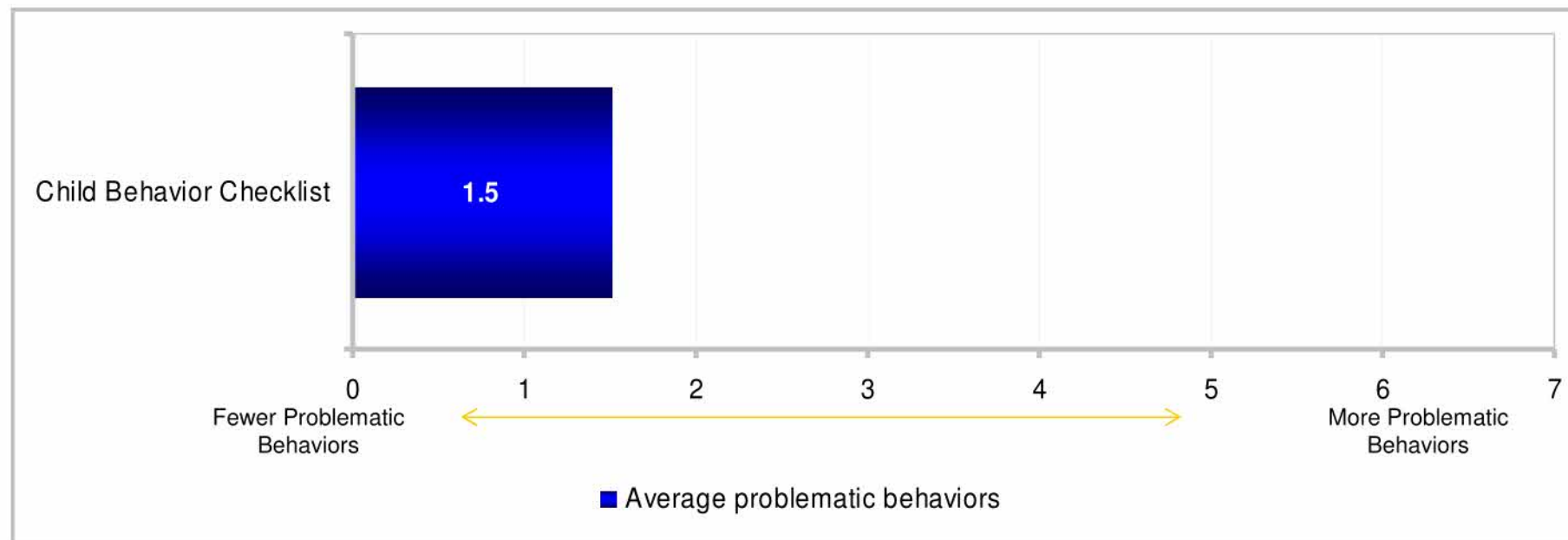
Selected Child's Resources During Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Applicable Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Stable household routine	95	95	95	94	96	96
Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding	83	82	83	79	87	81
Geographic stability	76	77	76	69	81	82
Extracurricular activities	63	61	66	38	77	80
Internet contact with my spouse	62	61	63	67	60	55
Interaction with friends/classmates who had a parent deployed	60	59	62	49	67	68
Limited exposure to media coverage of the war	60	59	61	59	68	47
E-mail contact with my spouse	57	56	59	31	67	81
Summer and/or afterschool programs for children	39	37	40	20	50	45
Temporary reunions with my spouse	36	36	36	35	36	37
Counseling	11	11	10	4	15	14

Overall Child Behavior Checklist

Average Summary Score of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment



Note: The Child Behavior Checklist was created by DMDC to capture the potential problematic behaviors in children during the husband/wife's deployment, including academic and behavioral problems. Scores are reported as a single figure, which is the sum of the individual scores (range 0 to 7). A higher score indicates a higher incident of problematic behaviors.

Overall Child Behavior Checklist

Average Summary Score of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	NA
Child Behavior Checklist	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	NA

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	More Than Average															
	Less Than Average															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Child Behavior Checklist	1.5	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.6

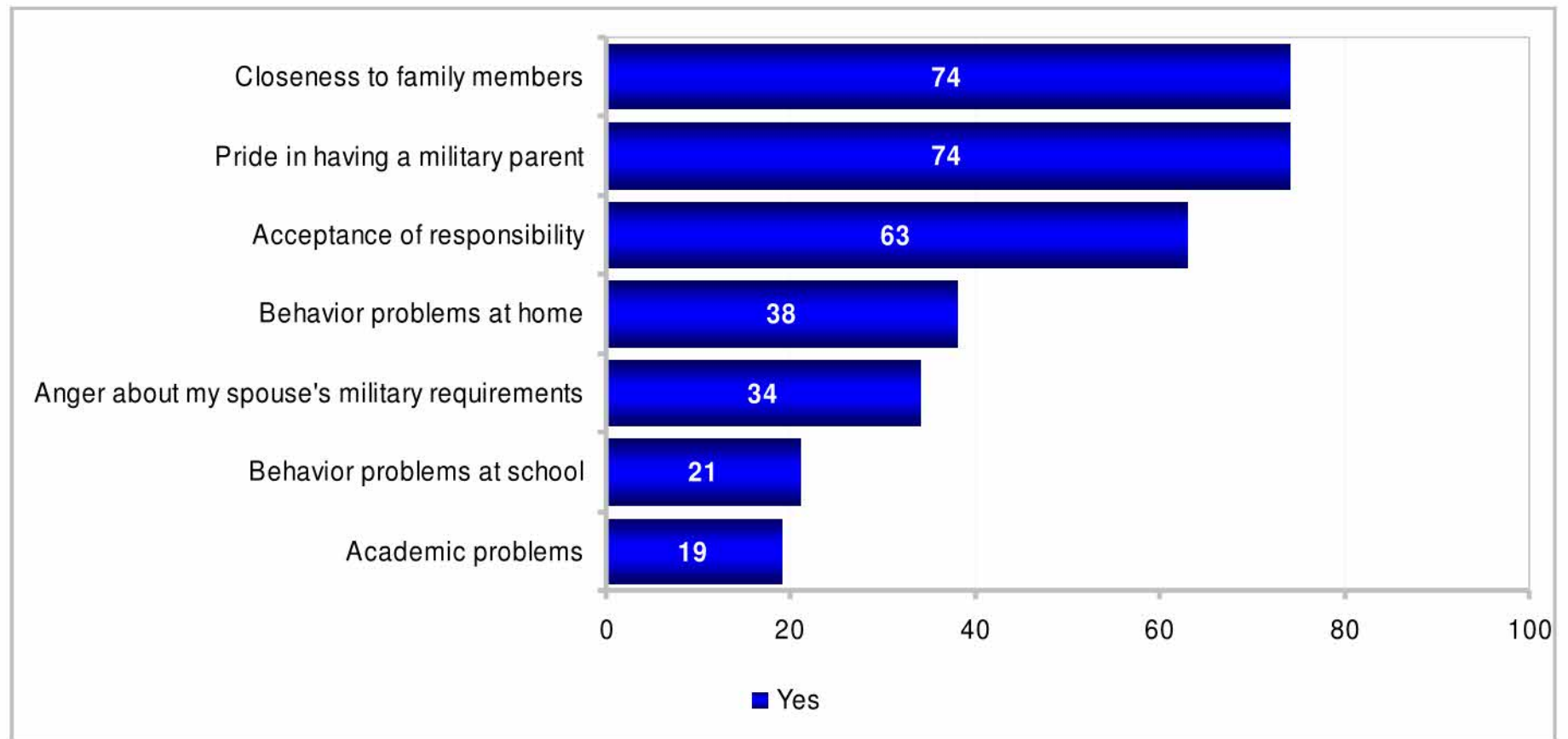
Overall Child Behavior Checklist

Average Summary Score of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Child Behavior Checklist	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.9	1.8

Selected Child's Behavioral Reactions to Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment



Selected Child's Behavioral Reactions to Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Closeness to family members	74	74	74	74	73	73	75	75	74	71	76	74	74	72	73	74	74	NA
Pride in having a military parent	74	75	72	76	71	73	77	68	71	79	74	79	73	75	76	73	74	NA
Acceptance of responsibility	63	62	64	62	64	61	68	53	60	68	64	70	63	62	62	63	63	NA
Behavior problems at home	38	41	35	38	37	40	32	46	41	33	37	29	42	27	36	39	38	NA
Anger about my spouse's military requirements	34	37	32	31	33	35	33	37	35	31	38	31	37	27	36	34	34	NA
Behavior problems at school	21	22	19	19	20	22	15	24	23	20	19	14	23	14	20	21	21	NA
Academic problems	19	21	19	17	18	21	15	19	21	21	17	14	22	13	18	20	19	NA

Selected Child's Behavioral Reactions to Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																
Higher Response of Yes																
Lower Response of Yes																
Closeness to family members	74	70	74	74	73	70	75	74	71	71	75	78	75	72	73	71
Pride in having a military parent	74	69	74	75	71	73	73	75	74	74	73	59	71	72	77	80
Acceptance of responsibility	63	65	63	62	65	60	63	64	62	64	62	46	57	58	70	72
Behavior problems at home	38	33	38	40	33	38	40	36	35	37	39	46	44	40	34	28
Anger about my spouse's military requirements	34	43	34	36	30	34	35	33	34	33	35	36	35	38	32	31
Behavior problems at school	21	25	20	21	21	18	22	21	17	23	19	22	25	22	18	17
Academic problems	19	19	19	19	21	18	21	18	16	22	18	10	19	21	19	21

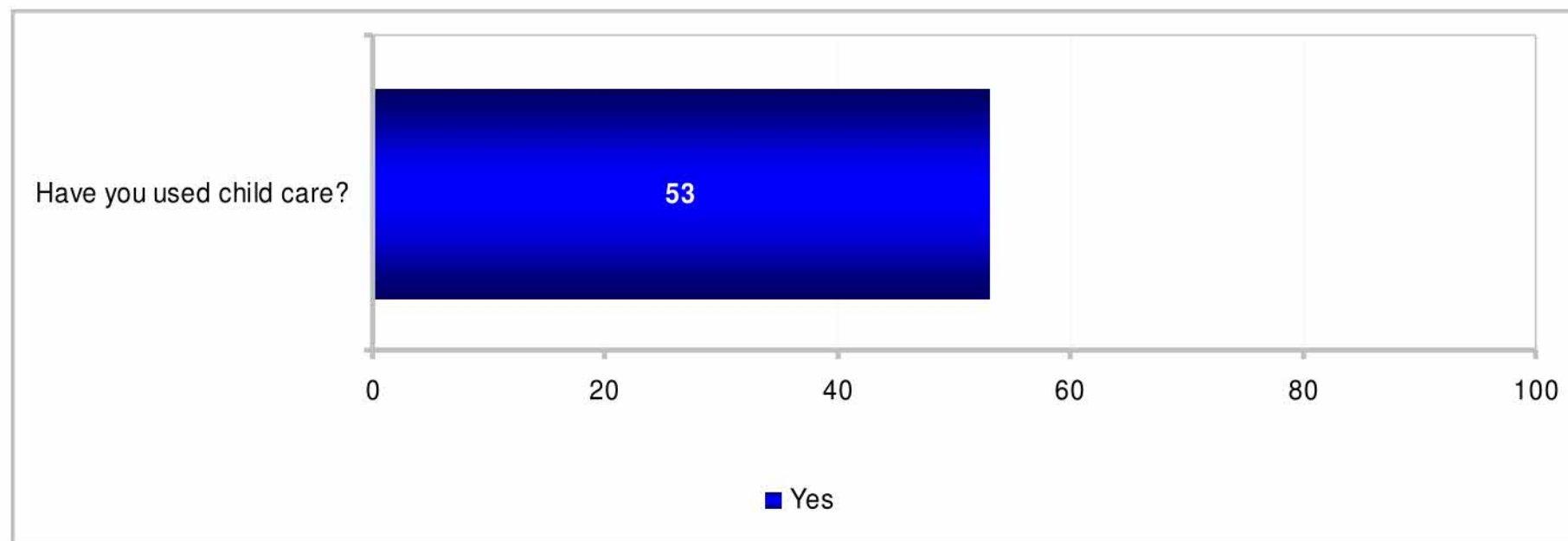
Selected Child's Behavioral Reactions to Most Recent Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Closeness to family members	74	73	74	77	74	66
Pride in having a military parent	74	75	73	59	79	79
Acceptance of responsibility	63	63	62	44	67	72
Behavior problems at home	38	41	35	42	39	29
Anger about my spouse's military requirements	34	33	35	34	36	31
Behavior problems at school	21	26	15	19	23	19
Academic problems	19	23	16	7	21	27

Used Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Deployment in Past 12 Months



Used Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Deployment in Past 12 Months

KEY:														
	Higher Response of Yes													
	Lower Response of Yes													
	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months
Have you used child care?	53	55	53	54	50	53	54	49	57	49	59	51	54	49
													PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months
													53	53
													With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
													53	NA

KEY:														
	Higher Response of Yes													
	Lower Response of Yes													
Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old
Have you used child care?	53	65	53	53	53	37	53	59	69	66	46	50	62	59
													36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
													50	37

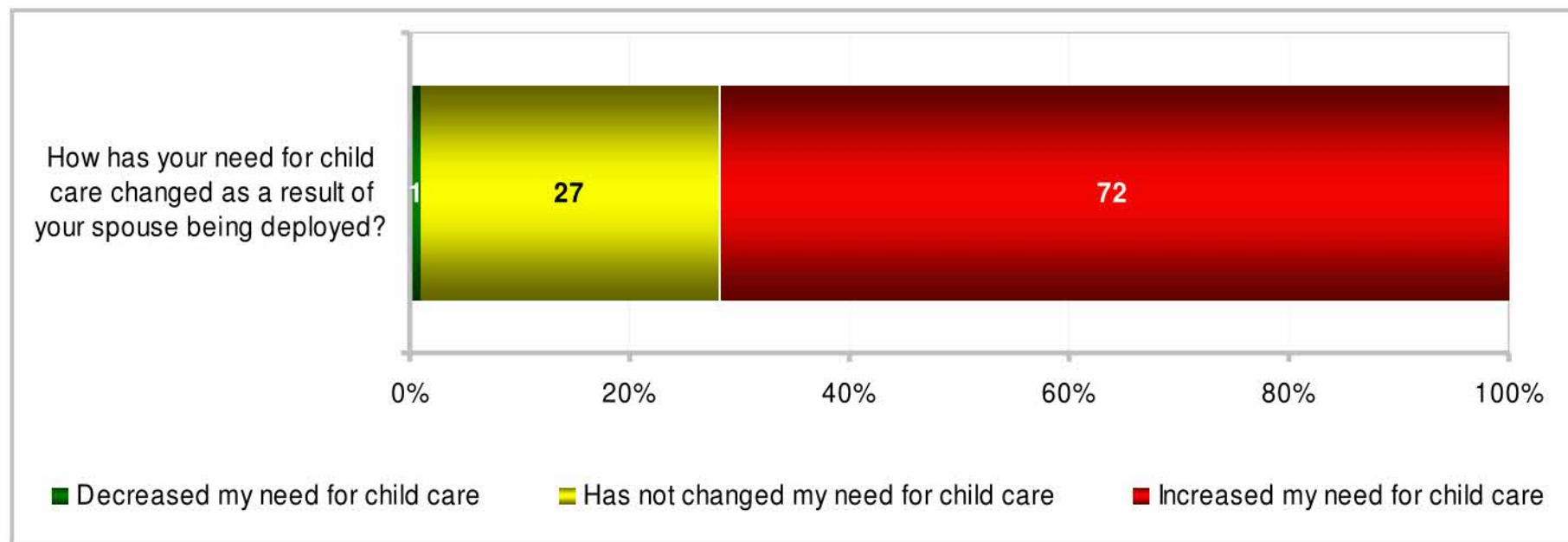
Used Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Deployment in Past 12 Months

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Have you used child care?	53	53	53	61	56	28

Need for Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment and Who Used Child Care



Need for Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment and Who Used Child Care

KEY: Higher Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare Lower Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare Higher Response of Decreased My Need for ChildCare		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
How has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed?	Increased my need for child care	72	73	70	71	72	70	77	69	73	65	79	76	74	64	74	71	72	NA
	Decreased my need for child care	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	NA

Need for Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment and Who Used Child Care

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare																	
Lower Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare																	
Higher Response of Decreased My Need for ChildCare																	
How has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed?	Increased my need for child care	72	63	72	73	69	70	71	73	74	67	75	76	73	72	68	66
	Decreased my need for child care	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

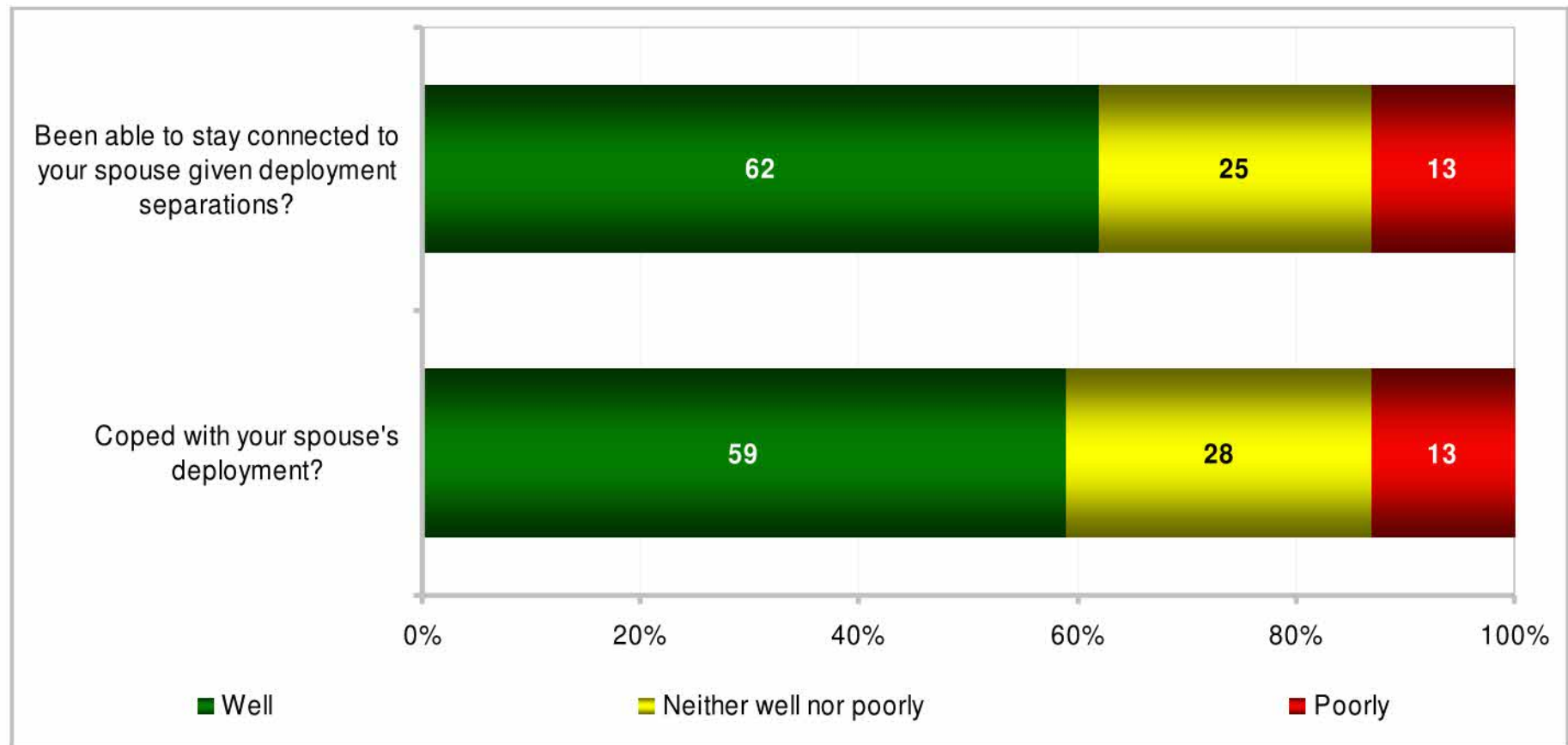
Need for Child Care During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment and Who Used Child Care

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare							
Lower Response of Increased My Need for ChildCare							
Higher Response of Decreased My Need for ChildCare							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
How has your need for child care changed as a result of your spouse being deployed?	Increased my need for child care	72	73	71	75	71	58
	Decreased my need for child care	1	1	1	1	1	1

"How well has this child..."

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment



"How well has this child..."

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

KEY: Higher Response of Well Lower Response of Well Higher Response of Poorly		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	Well	62	63	59	59	67	61	67	55	59	69	61	71	61	64	65	61	62	NA
	Poorly	13	14	15	12	11	14	11	16	15	10	14	9	14	10	14	13	13	NA
Coped with your spouse's deployment?	Well	59	56	61	59	64	57	67	51	55	66	61	71	57	64	61	58	59	NA
	Poorly	13	15	11	11	11	14	9	14	14	12	11	8	14	9	13	13	13	NA

"How well has this child..."

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	Well	62	64	62	60	67	64	61	63	63	63	62	51	57	63	68	72
	Poorly	13	10	13	15	10	12	14	12	15	13	13	18	14	13	11	10
Coped with your spouse's deployment?	Well	59	63	59	58	60	58	57	61	62	60	58	48	53	60	65	68
	Poorly	13	8	13	13	12	13	14	12	11	13	12	14	14	13	11	11

"How well has this child..."

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Selected a Child Living at Home During Husband/Wife's Most Recent Deployment

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Well							
Lower Response of Well							
Higher Response of Poorly							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Been able to stay connected to your spouse given deployment separations?	Well	62	61	64	53	69	71
	Poorly	13	14	12	16	11	11
Coped with your spouse's deployment?	Well	59	58	59	51	63	70
	Poorly	13	13	12	12	15	11

EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 70% of spouses with children who identified a child in their household,

- More than two-thirds (69%) indicated they agree their child has been more willing to try new things in the past four weeks
 - Led by less than 26 years old, total minority, child less than 6 years old, E1 – E4, 26 to 30 years old, E5 – E6, enlisted, not deployed past 24 months, and female child
- On a scale from 1 to 5, the average Attachment Behavior Index (AQS) score (average insecurity score) was 2.2
 - More than average scores led by child less than 6 years old, 26 to 30 years old, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, deployed past 24 months, PCS in past 12 months, Non-Hispanic White, O1 – O3, and Army
 - Less than average scores led by child less 13 to 17 years old, more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, total minority, 36 to 40 years old, not deployed past 24 months, O4 – O6, Air Force, child 6 to 12 years old, and no PCS in past 12 months

EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 70% of spouses with children who identified a child in their household,

- The majority (85%) reported their selected child was living at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment
 - The selected child had experienced, on average, 2.9 deployments
- Of spouses whose selected child lived at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment, the top three resources used by the child during the most recent deployment were *stable household routine* (95%), *caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding* (83%) and *geographical stability* (76%)
 - *Stable household routine* led by officers, more than 40 years old, 4-year degree, child 6 to 12 years old, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Caregiver and/or teacher support/understanding* led by graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, officers, 4-year degree, O1 – O3, child 6 to 12 years old, employed, 31 to 35 years old, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Geographic stability* led by O4 – O6, graduate/professional degree, officers, more than 40 years old, 36 to 40 years old, E7 – E9, child 13 to 17 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, 4-year degree, employed, 31 to 35 years old, Air Force, and Non-Hispanic White

EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- On a scale from 0 to 7, for the selected child living at home during spouses most recent deployment, the average of problematic behaviors, from the Overall Child Behavior Checklist, is 1.5 out of 7 where a higher score indicates a higher incident of problematic behaviors.
 - Led by child 6 to 12 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, 31 to 35 years old, E7 – E9, employed, male child, deployed past 24 months, and enlisted
- For the selected child living at home during spouses most recent deployment, the top three behavioral reactions were *closeness to family members* (74%), *pride in having a military parent* (74%) and *acceptance of responsibility* (63%)
 - *Closeness to family members* led by less than 26 years old, child less than 6 years old, O1 – O3, and not employed
 - *Pride in having a military parent* led by more than 40 years old, child 6 to 12 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, O4 – O6, E7 – E9, 36 to 40 years old, officers, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Acceptance of responsibility* led by more than 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, O4 – O6, 36 to 40 years old, officers, E7 – E9, and child 6 to 12 years old

EFFECT OF DEPLOYMENTS ON CHILDREN

Summary of Findings

June 2012

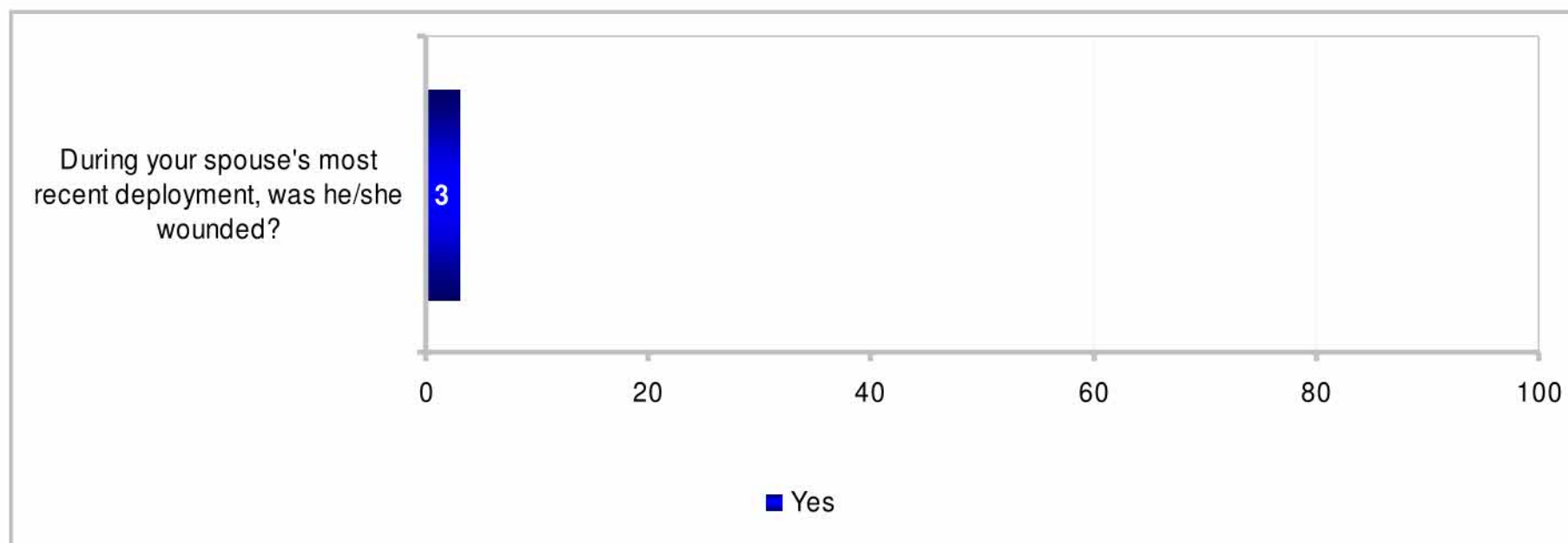
- Of spouses who selected a child living at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment, 53% indicated using child care during deployment
 - Led by graduate/professional degree, employed, male spouse, 26 to 30 years old, child less than 6 years old, 4-year degree, 31 to 35 years old, O1 – O3, E5 – E6, child 6 to 12 years old, and deployed past 24 months
 - About two thirds (72%) of these spouses indicated deployment increased their need for child care
 - Led by officers, not employed, child less than 6 years old, and deployed past 24 months
- Of spouses who selected a child living at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment, 62% indicated their child was able to stay well connected to their spouse given deployment separations
 - Led by more than 40 years old, O4 – O6, child 13 to 17 years old, E7 – E9, child 6 to 12 years old, 36 to 40 years old, total minority, officers, Air Force, PCS in past 12 months, and female child
- Of spouses who selected a child living at home during their husband/wife's most recent deployment, 59% indicated their child coped well with their spouse's deployment
 - Led by O4 – O6, child 13 to 17 years old, more than 40 years old, officers, E7 – E9, 36 to 40 years old, not deployed past 24 months, Air Force, and child 6 to 12 years old

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Wounded Warrior Status

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Note: 26% of these members were wounded in a way that interfered with the member's ability to participate in the family.

Wounded Warrior Status

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	3	6	1	4	1	4	1	5	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	4
During your spouse's most recent deployment, was he/she wounded?	3	6	1	4	1	4	1	5	4	3	2	1	3	4	3	3	3	4

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2
During your spouse's most recent deployment, was he/she wounded?	3	2	3	3	3	4	4	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	3	2

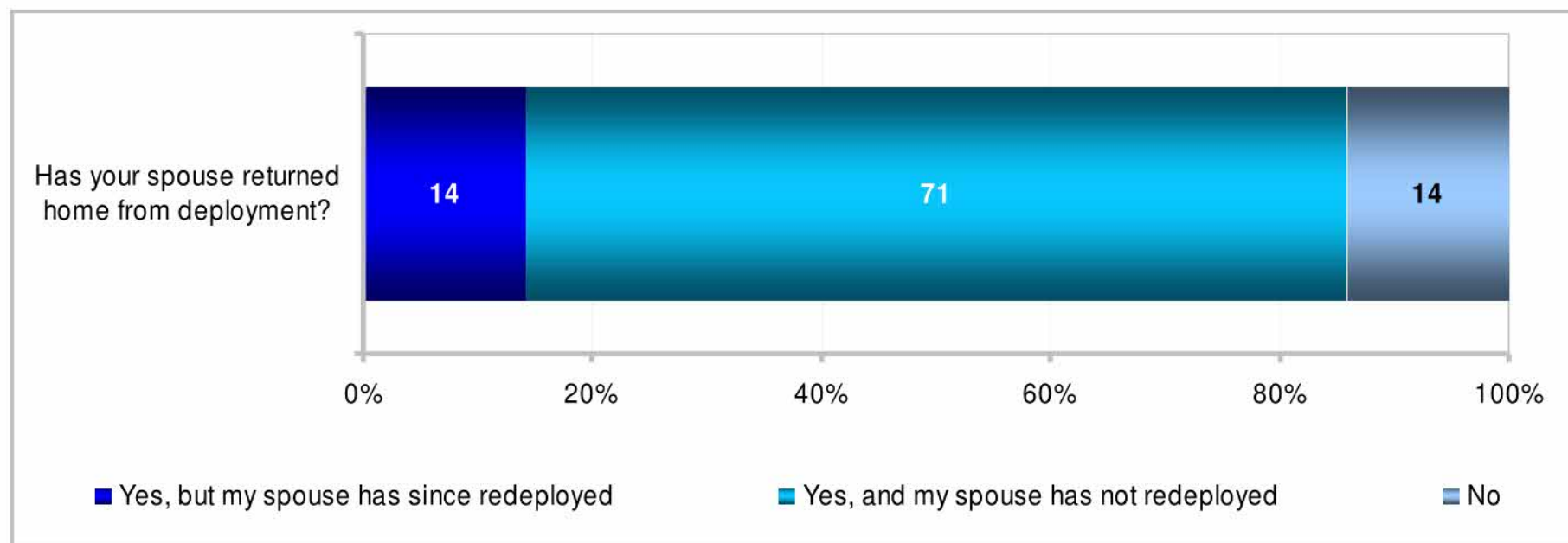
Wounded Warrior Status

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
During your spouse's most recent deployment, was he/she wounded?	3	3	3	4	3	3

Member's Return Home From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Note: Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their husband/wife had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days, 86% had experienced at least one reunion.

Member's Return Home From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY: Higher Response Lower Response		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Has your spouse returned home from deployment?	Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed	14	17	14	13	10	15	12	16	15	12	14	10	19	4	10	15	14	14
	Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed	71	66	73	75	78	70	76	61	73	76	72	80	63	89	78	69	72	69
	No	14	17	13	12	12	15	12	23	12	12	13	11	18	6	12	15	14	16

Member's Return Home From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response																	
Lower Response																	
Has your spouse returned home from deployment?	Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed	14	11	14	15	13	16	15	13	13	15	14	17	15	13	14	10
	Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed	71	72	71	72	70	68	70	74	74	71	72	65	71	74	73	75
	No	14	17	14	13	17	17	15	13	12	15	14	18	14	13	13	14

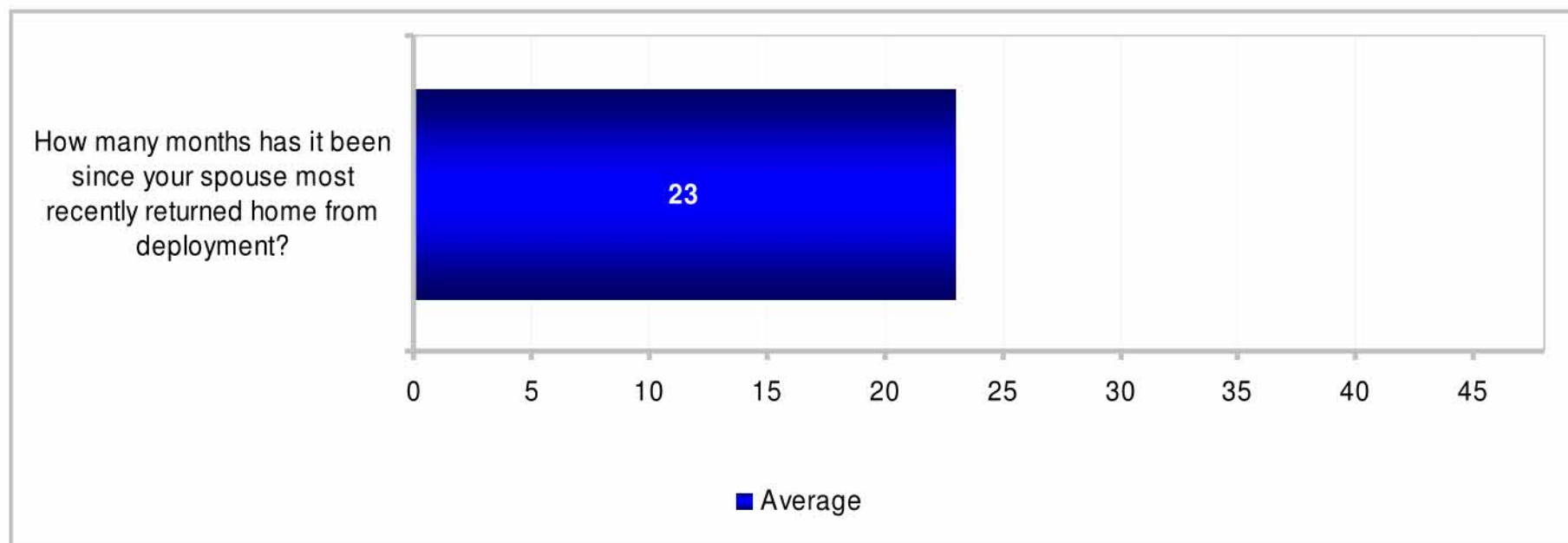
Member's Return Home From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:							
Higher Response							
Lower Response							
Has your spouse returned home from deployment?	Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed	14	14	15	15	14	12
	Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed	71	71	73	70	73	74
	No	14	14	13	14	13	14

Months Since Return From Deployment

Average of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment



Note: Of spouses whose husband/wife returned from deployment, 72% returned from a combat zone.

Months Since Return From Deployment

Average of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

KEY: More Than Average Less Than Average	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
	23	22	22	22	27	21	29	13	22	28	21	36	12	44	23	23	24	21
	How many months has it been since your spouse most recently returned home from deployment?																	

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																
More Than Average																
Less Than Average																
How many months has it been since your spouse most recently returned home from deployment?	23	27	23	23	22	21	21	25	28	24	22	15	20	22	28	33

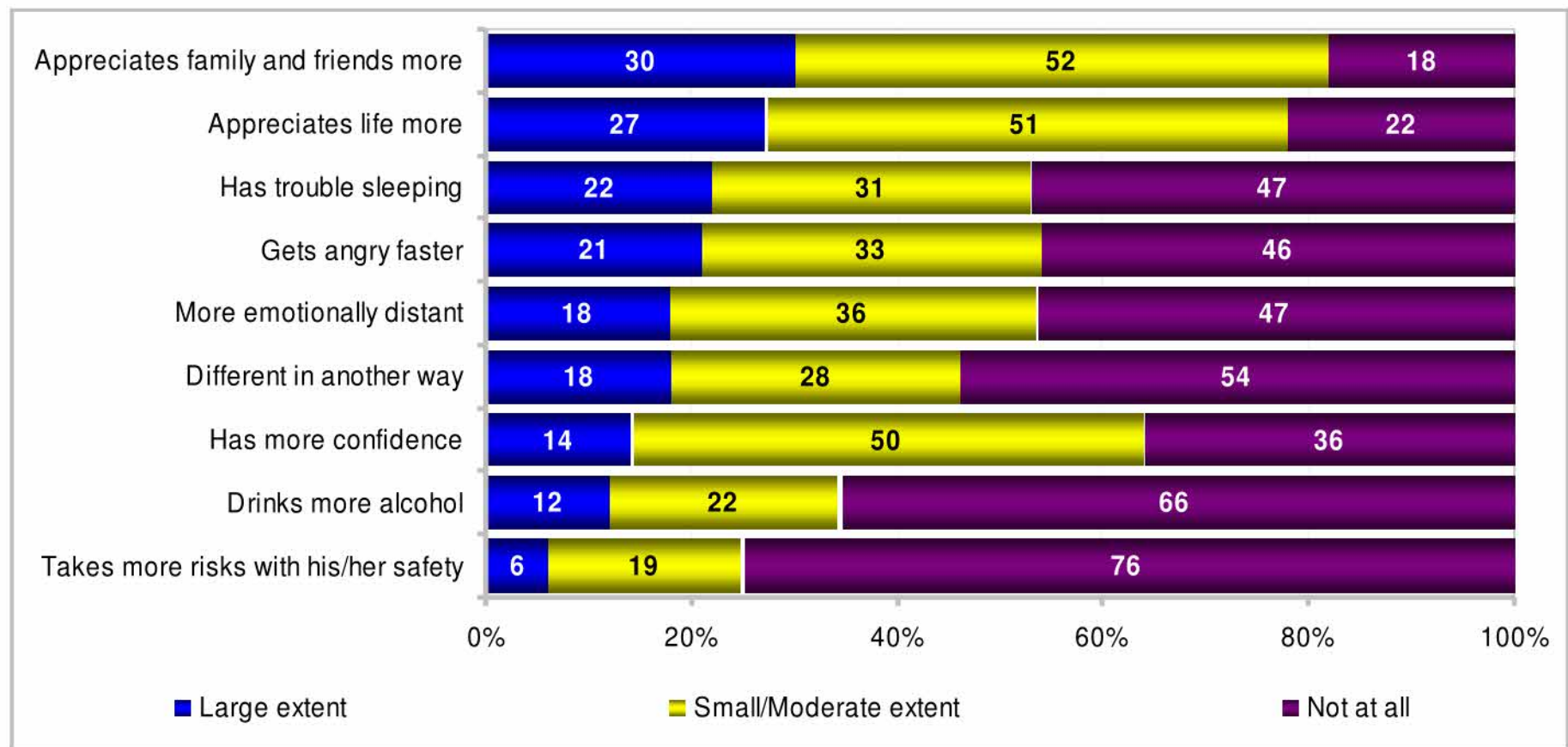
Months Since Return From Deployment

Average of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics						
KEY:						
More Than Average						
Less Than Average						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
How many months has it been since your spouse most recently returned home from deployment?	23	24	24	21	25	30

Changes in Husband/Wife After Return Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment



Changes in Husband/Wife After Return Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

KEY: Higher Response of Large Extent Lower Response of Large Extent Higher Response of Not At All		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Appreciates family and friends more	Large extent	30	33	30	29	27	31	28	33	31	29	30	27	31	29	30	30	31	29
	Not at all	18	16	18	18	20	18	17	17	18	18	16	18	17	19	17	18	17	19
Appreciates life more	Large extent	27	30	26	26	23	27	26	30	27	26	27	25	28	26	26	27	27	26
	Not at all	22	19	23	23	26	22	21	22	23	22	21	22	22	22	23	22	22	24
Has trouble sleeping	Large extent	22	32	15	20	12	24	13	27	24	22	15	12	23	20	22	22	22	21
	Not at all	47	34	57	46	59	44	56	42	45	46	54	58	45	50	46	47	46	49
Gets angry faster	Large extent	21	30	15	21	11	23	14	28	23	18	15	12	22	18	19	21	21	20
	Not at all	46	34	52	45	62	43	57	39	45	46	54	58	44	49	48	46	45	49
More emotionally distant	Large extent	18	24	14	17	11	20	11	24	20	14	12	10	19	15	16	18	18	17
	Not at all	47	37	52	47	56	45	54	42	44	49	52	56	45	49	45	47	46	48
Different in another way	Large extent	18	25	13	17	9	20	9	23	20	15	11	8	19	14	16	18	18	17
	Not at all	54	45	60	54	66	52	63	48	52	57	60	66	52	58	56	54	54	55
Has more confidence	Large extent	14	16	14	14	11	15	12	19	13	13	14	10	14	13	14	14	14	15
	Not at all	36	33	36	35	42	35	40	30	37	38	36	43	36	37	37	36	36	37
Drinks more alcohol	Large extent	12	16	10	13	6	14	6	18	13	9	6	5	13	10	11	12	12	12
	Not at all	66	59	68	61	79	63	76	56	64	70	74	78	64	69	68	66	66	65
Takes more risks with his/ her safety	Large extent	6	8	4	7	2	7	2	10	6	4	3	2	6	5	5	6	6	6
	Not at all	76	70	79	72	86	73	86	65	74	80	83	88	75	78	78	75	76	74

Changes in Husband/Wife After Return Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

<div>Spouse Demographics</div> <div>KEY:</div> <div>Higher Response of Large Extent</div> <div>Lower Response of Large Extent</div> <div>Higher Response of Not At All</div>		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Appreciates family and friends more	Large extent	30	29	30	27	38	32	31	29	26	29	31	32	31	28	30	30
	Not at all	18	24	17	19	15	17	17	18	19	19	17	17	17	18	18	18
Appreciates life more	Large extent	27	24	27	23	37	30	28	25	25	26	28	29	27	27	26	26
	Not at all	22	29	22	24	17	21	22	22	24	22	22	22	21	24	23	21
Has trouble sleeping	Large extent	22	22	22	21	24	25	24	18	18	23	21	25	23	21	20	18
	Not at all	47	49	47	48	45	44	45	51	51	45	48	44	47	46	49	48
Gets angry faster	Large extent	21	19	21	21	22	23	23	17	17	21	21	26	23	20	19	16
	Not at all	46	45	46	48	43	44	43	51	53	46	47	42	47	47	47	48
More emotionally distant	Large extent	18	24	18	17	20	19	20	14	15	19	17	21	19	17	16	15
	Not at all	47	45	47	48	44	47	45	49	49	45	48	43	47	47	48	48
Different in another way	Large extent	18	19	17	17	20	20	19	14	13	18	17	22	19	17	15	14
	Not at all	54	57	54	56	51	54	52	57	59	52	56	49	55	55	57	56
Has more confidence	Large extent	14	16	14	11	21	18	14	12	12	13	15	15	14	12	14	15
	Not at all	36	33	36	40	28	32	35	38	44	37	36	32	37	38	40	36
Drinks more alcohol	Large extent	12	6	12	11	13	13	14	9	9	12	12	17	13	10	9	8
	Not at all	66	76	66	67	64	66	63	70	70	64	67	56	64	68	72	74
Takes more risks with his/ her safety	Large extent	6	3	6	5	8	6	7	4	4	6	6	8	6	5	5	4
	Not at all	76	80	76	79	69	73	74	79	83	75	76	68	75	78	80	81

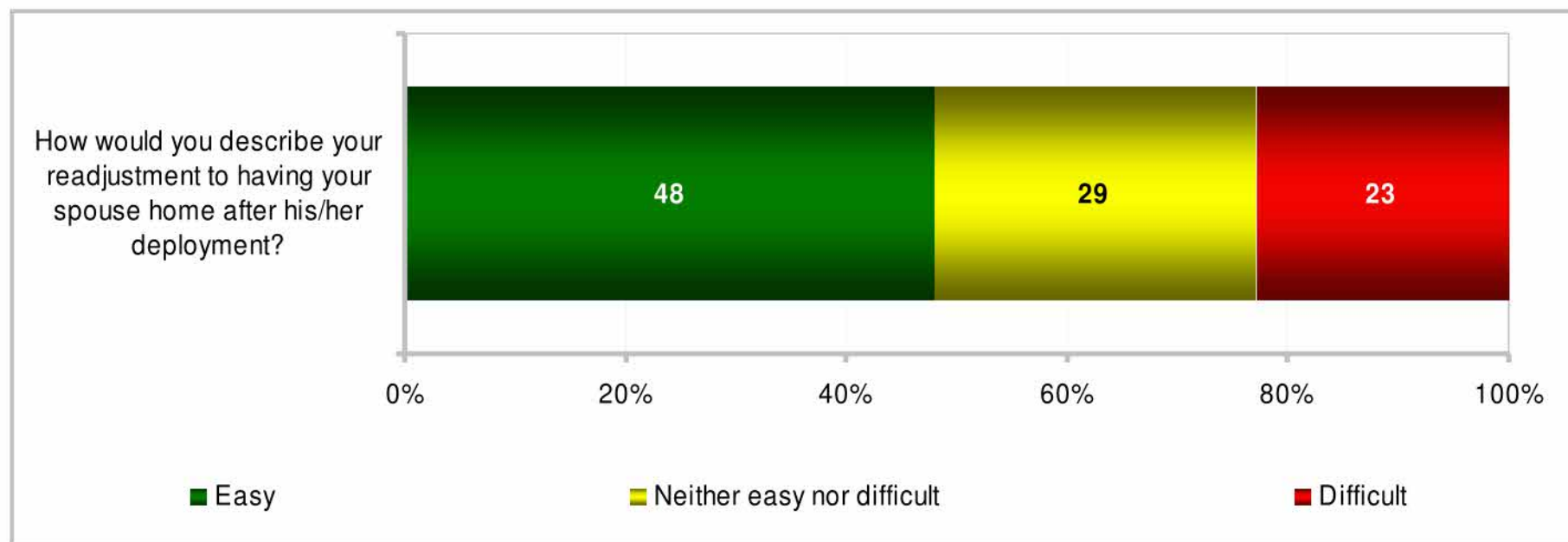
Changes in Husband/Wife After Return Home

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Large Extent							
Lower Response of Large Extent							
Higher Response of Not At All							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Appreciates family and friends more	Large extent	30	30	31	31	31	28
	Not at all	18	17	17	17	17	17
Appreciates life more	Large extent	27	27	27	27	29	24
	Not at all	22	22	21	21	23	22
Has trouble sleeping	Large extent	22	22	22	22	22	21
	Not at all	47	46	47	47	45	47
Gets angry faster	Large extent	21	21	22	23	20	19
	Not at all	46	46	44	45	44	46
More emotionally distant	Large extent	18	18	19	19	19	17
	Not at all	47	46	46	46	46	47
Different in another way	Large extent	18	17	18	18	17	16
	Not at all	54	54	54	54	54	56
Has more confidence	Large extent	14	15	13	14	13	15
	Not at all	36	37	35	35	37	37
Drinks more alcohol	Large extent	12	12	12	14	11	9
	Not at all	66	67	66	64	68	71
Takes more risks with his/her safety	Large extent	6	5	6	7	4	4
	Not at all	76	77	76	74	78	80

Spouse's Readjustment to Member's Return From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment



Spouse's Readjustment to Member's Return From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

KEY: Higher Response of Easy Lower Response of Easy Higher Response of Difficult		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
How would you describe your readjustment to having your spouse home after his/her deployment?	Easy	48	42	51	50	53	47	52	46	46	49	50	53	47	49	47	48	48	48
	Difficult	23	28	21	21	18	24	19	26	24	22	21	17	25	20	22	23	24	21

Spouse Demographics KEY: Higher Response of Easy Lower Response of Easy Higher Response of Difficult		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
How would you describe your readjustment to having your spouse home after his/her deployment?	Easy	48	46	48	48	47	49	47	49	48	46	49	48	47	46	47	51
	Difficult	23	19	23	23	22	21	25	22	20	24	22	24	24	23	23	19

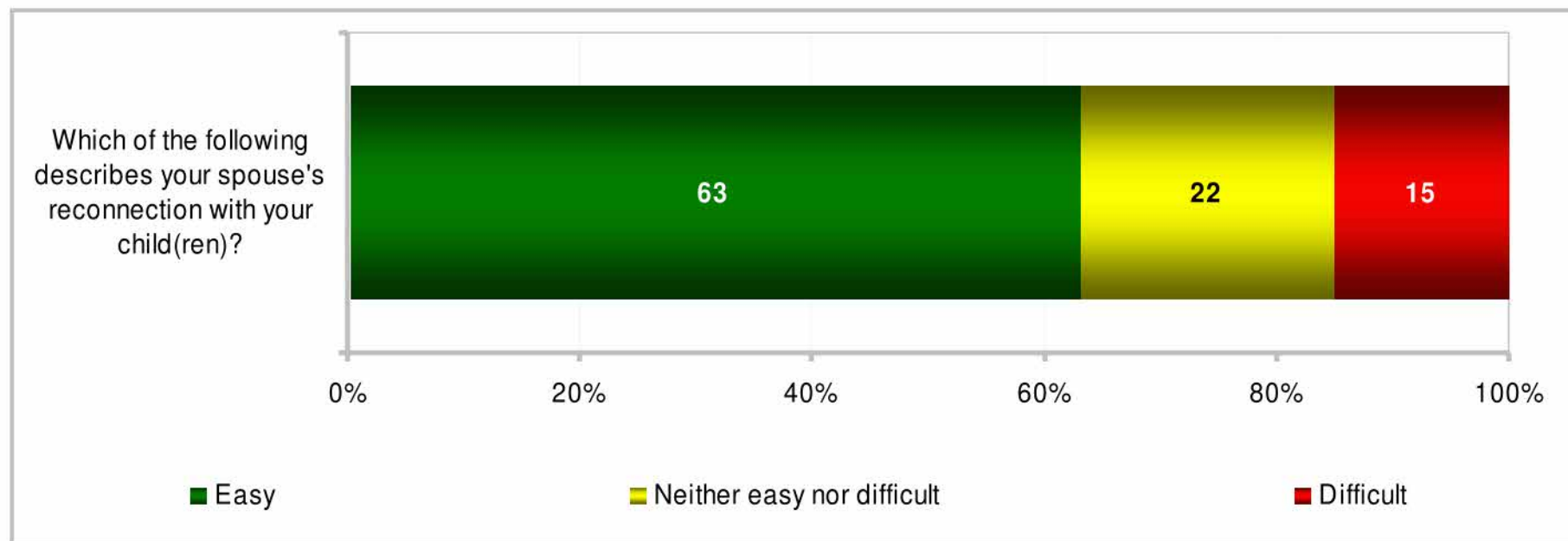
Spouse's Readjustment to Member's Return From Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Easy							
Lower Response of Easy							
Higher Response of Difficult							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
How would you describe your readjustment to having your spouse home after his/her deployment?	Easy	48	48	47	48	47	49
	Difficult	23	24	24	24	24	23

Member's Reconnection With Children After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Had Children During the Members Most Recent Deployment and Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment



Member's Reconnection With Children After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Had Children During the Members Most Recent Deployment and Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

KEY:																			
Higher Response of Easy																			
Lower Response of Difficult																			
Higher Response of Difficult																			
		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Which of the following describes your spouse's reconnection with your child(ren)?	Easy	63	58	67	65	69	62	68	58	62	64	67	69	63	65	65	63	64	55
	Difficult	15	18	12	14	12	16	11	21	16	11	13	10	15	14	15	15	15	13

<div>Spouse Demographics</div> <div>KEY:</div> <div>Higher Response of Easy</div> <div>Lower Response of Difficult</div> <div>Higher Response of Difficult</div>		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Which of the following describes your spouse's reconnection with your child(ren)?	Easy	63	68	63	63	64	63	62	67	65	63	64	58	65	63	64	66
	Difficult	15	9	15	16	13	13	17	13	15	15	15	20	16	15	14	11

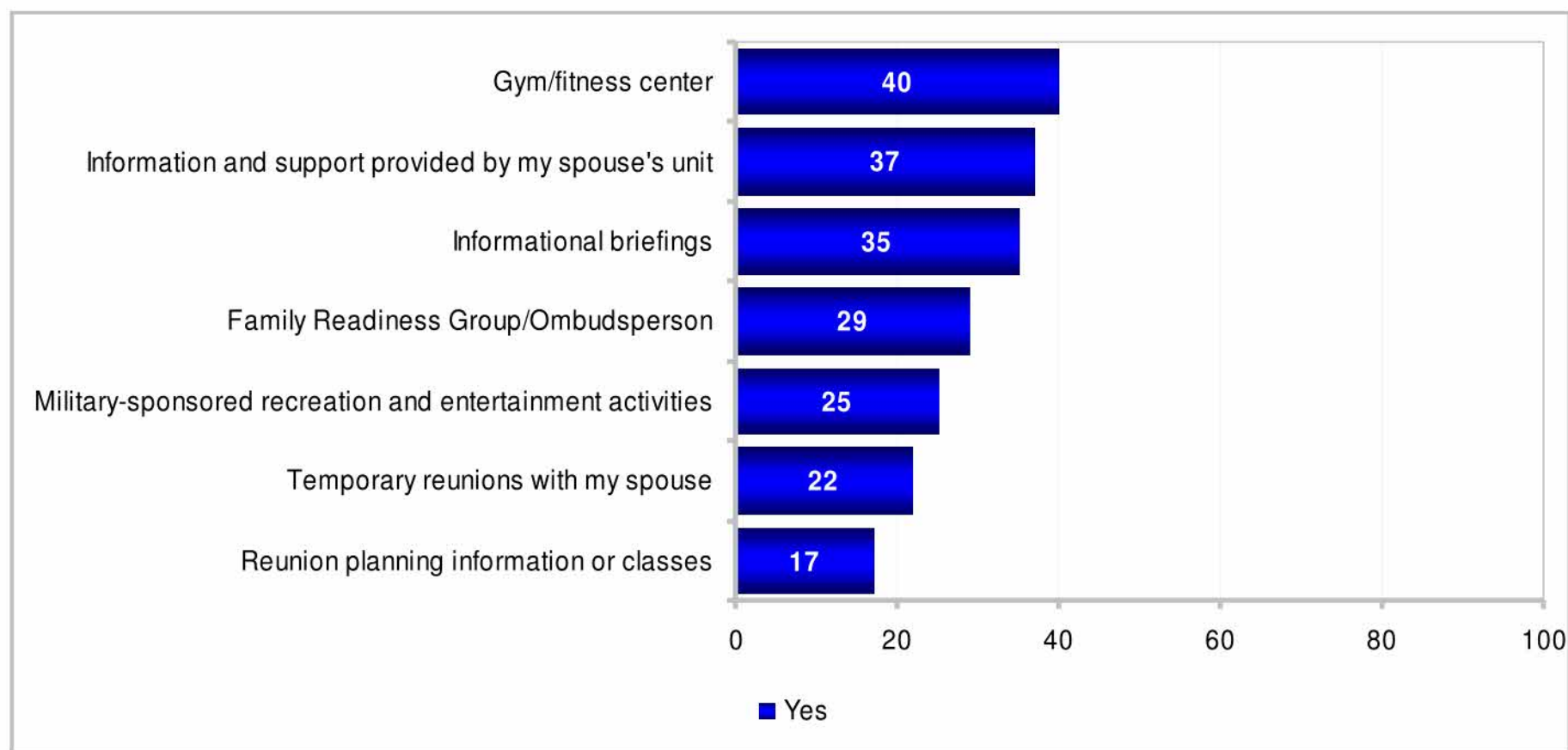
Member's Reconnection With Children After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Had Children During the Members Most Recent Deployment and Whose Husband/Wife Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response of Easy							
Lower Response of Difficult							
Higher Response of Difficult							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Which of the following describes your spouse's reconnection with your child(ren)?	Easy	63	65	63	64	65	62
	Difficult	15	15	15	17	13	15

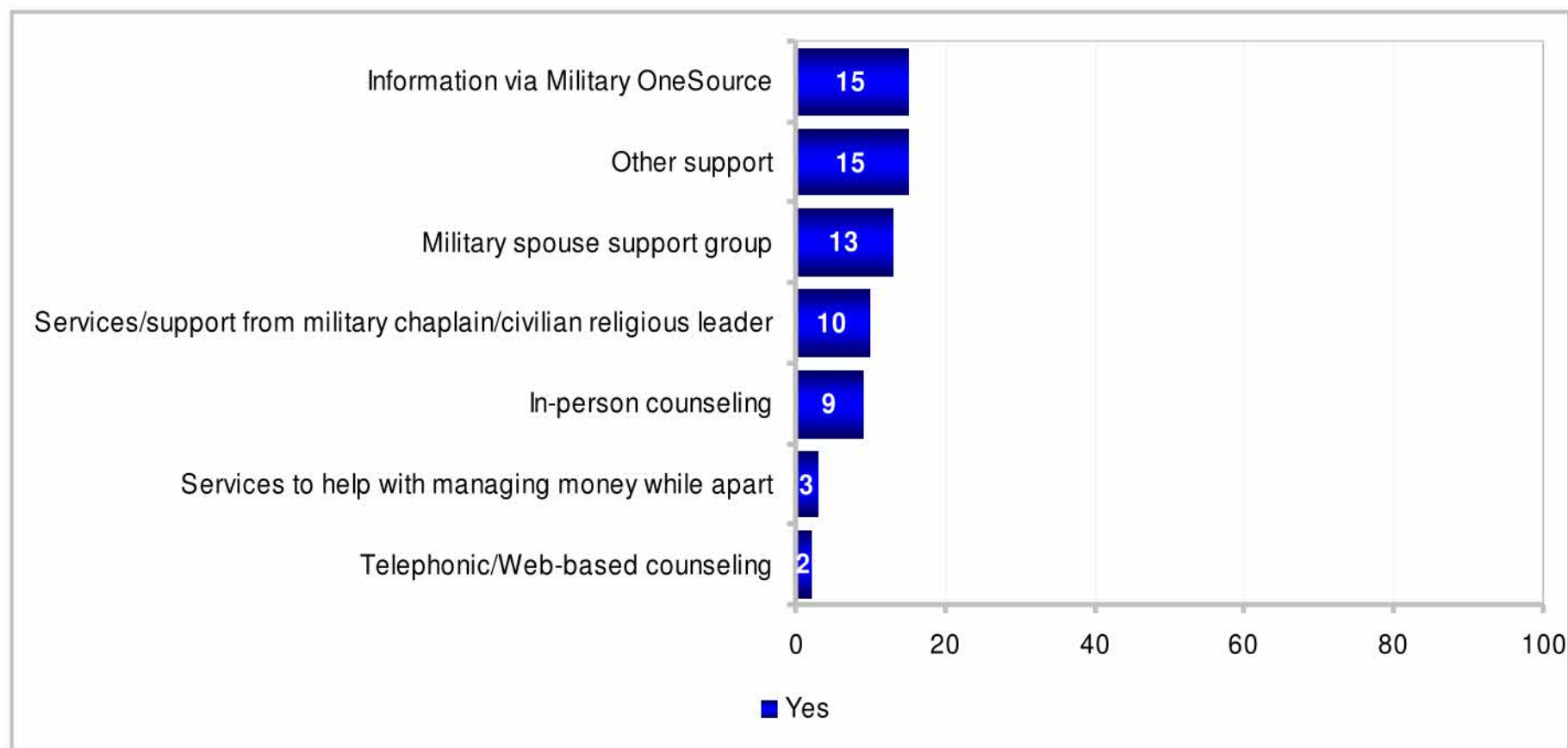
Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response of Yes Lower Response of Yes	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Gym/fitness center	40	42	38	39	37	38	47	35	38	41	49	46	44	33	42	39	38	44
Information and support provided by my spouse’s unit	37	45	34	47	21	36	41	35	35	40	42	40	42	30	39	36	38	35
Informational briefings	35	43	32	44	18	34	37	33	34	36	38	35	39	29	36	34	35	33
Family Readiness Group/ Ombudsperson	29	37	33	29	10	28	30	27	28	31	32	29	33	22	30	28	30	26
Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities	25	28	24	27	21	23	32	18	25	29	30	33	28	21	28	24	28	18
Temporary reunions with my spouse	22	39	11	10	9	21	24	20	22	23	23	25	26	16	23	21	24	17
Reunion planning information or classes	17	22	14	23	7	16	18	13	16	21	18	19	18	15	17	16	17	15

Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

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Information via Military OneSource	15	20	13	16	10	16	14	16	16	16	15	13	18	12	17	15	16	15
Other support	15	16	14	14	14	14	19	13	14	14	18	20	16	13	16	14	15	14
Military spouse support group	13	15	15	10	11	11	22	8	11	16	19	25	13	14	16	13	14	13
Services/support from military chaplain/ civilian religious leader	10	13	8	9	9	9	15	9	9	11	14	15	11	9	12	10	11	9
In-person counseling	9	11	7	8	6	9	7	8	10	8	8	7	10	6	8	9	9	8
Services to help with managing money while apart	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	4	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Telephonic/Web-based counseling	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Gym/fitness center	40	36	40	39	40	29	39	45	48	41	38	38	40	40	40	41
Information and support provided by my spouse's unit	37	19	38	38	34	34	37	38	39	35	38	36	37	37	38	38
Informational briefings	35	21	35	35	33	32	35	35	35	32	36	33	34	36	33	37
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	29	14	29	30	26	25	30	29	29	26	30	27	29	30	29	28
Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities	25	13	26	25	25	20	25	27	27	23	27	18	24	29	30	28
Temporary reunions with my spouse	22	16	22	22	22	22	22	20	23	19	24	18	22	23	23	24
Reunion planning information or classes	17	8	17	16	17	14	17	17	17	15	17	14	16	17	18	20

Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																
Higher Response of Yes																
Lower Response of Yes																
Information via Military OneSource	15	9	16	15	18	13	17	15	15	15	16	15	15	16	16	15
Other support	15	7	15	15	14	11	14	17	18	14	15	11	15	15	17	16
Military spouse support group	13	5	14	14	12	10	12	16	18	13	14	9	11	13	16	21
Services/support from military chaplain/ civilian religious leader	10	7	11	10	11	7	10	12	11	10	11	7	9	11	13	15
In-person counseling	9	6	9	9	8	7	9	8	8	8	9	8	9	10	8	8
Services to help with managing money while apart	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	3
Telephonic/Web-based counseling	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3

Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
KEY:						
Higher Response of Yes						
Lower Response of Yes						
Gym/fitness center	40	37	39	35	40	43
Information and support provided by my spouse's unit	37	38	38	38	37	39
Informational briefings	35	35	36	34	35	37
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	29	29	30	30	29	30
Military-sponsored recreation and entertainment activities	25	27	28	25	31	31
Temporary reunions with my spouse	22	24	24	22	25	26
Reunion planning information or classes	17	17	17	16	18	20

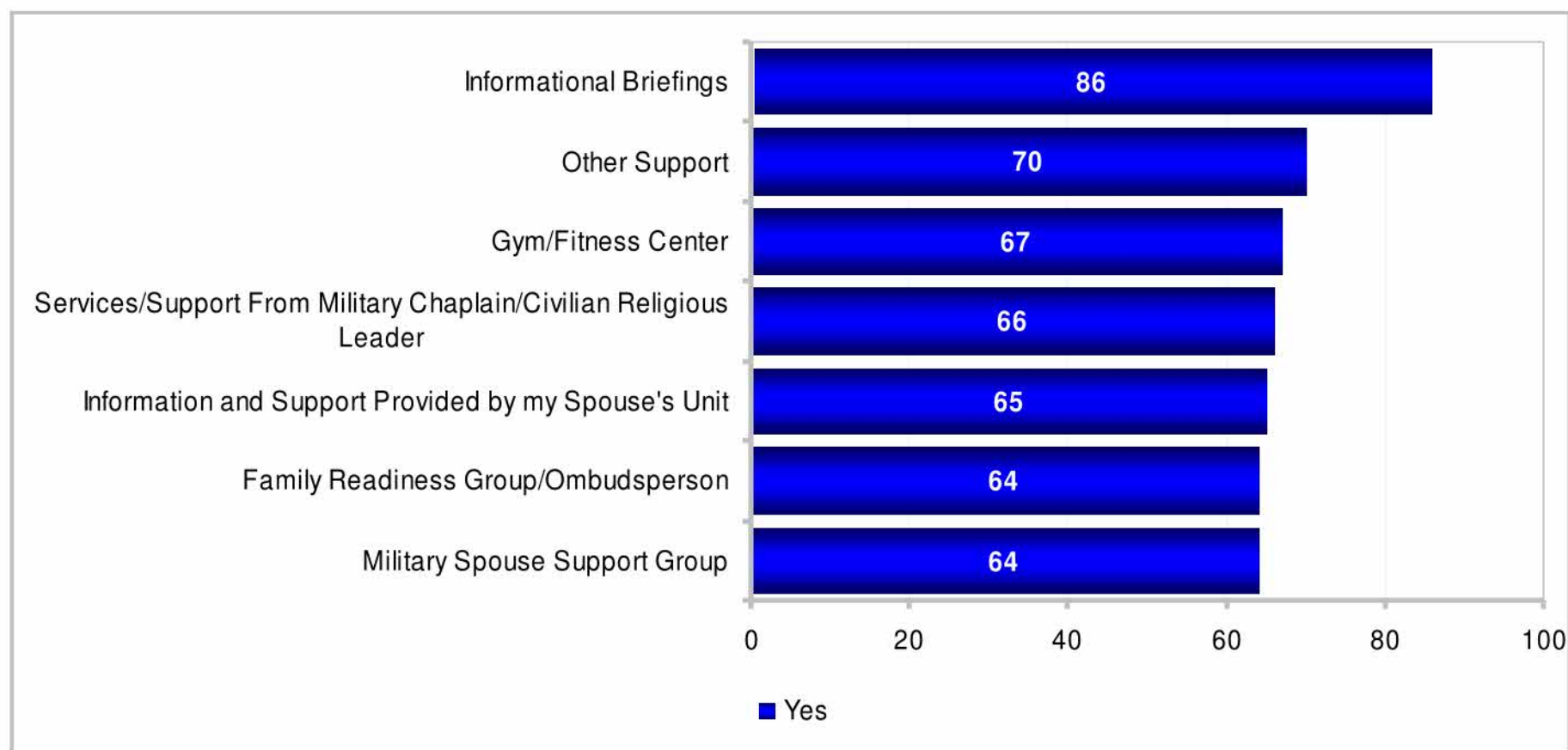
Use of Resources at Any Point in Member's Recent Deployment Cycle

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics						
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	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Information via Military OneSource	15	16	16	15	16	17
Other support	15	15	15	14	16	16
Military spouse support group	13	13	14	12	14	18
Services/support from military chaplain/ civilian religious leader	10	11	11	9	13	13
In-person counseling	9	9	8	8	9	9
Services to help with managing money while apart	3	3	3	3	3	2
Telephonic/Web-based counseling	2	2	2	2	3	2

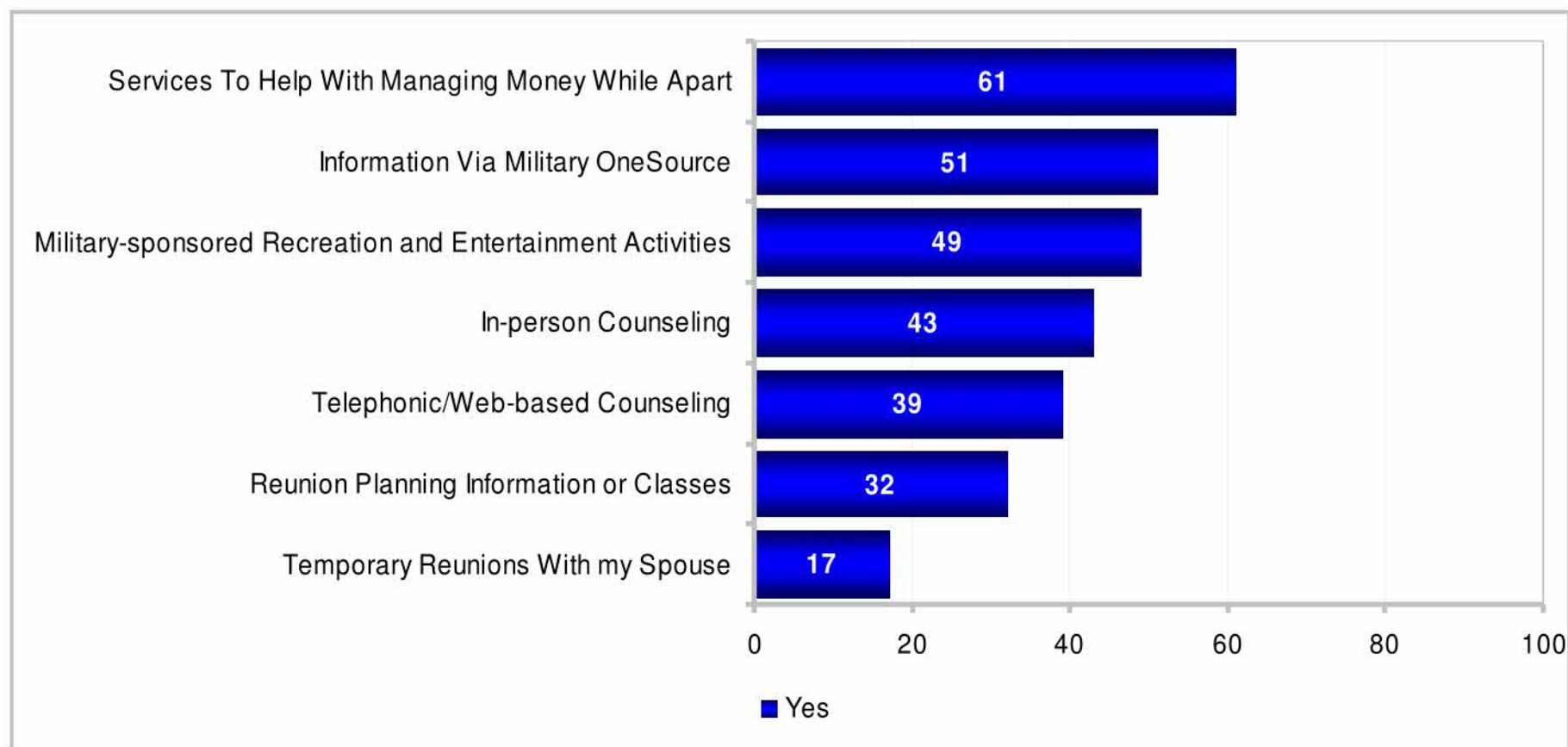
Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource



Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

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Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Informational Briefings	86	86	85	91	84	86	89	85	86	87	88	89	87	86	88	86	87	84
Other Support	70	69	71	70	70	69	72	65	70	72	75	70	69	70	68	71	70	69
Gym/Fitness Center	67	60	71	66	75	63	80	57	63	69	78	82	64	72	67	67	65	70
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	62	75	61	70	61	76	57	62	65	78	74	64	68	71	64	67	62
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	65	69	62	64	54	63	70	63	64	62	71	69	64	66	65	65	66	62
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	64	73	55	62	44	63	70	63	61	67	70	70	64	66	67	64	65	64
Military Spouse Support Group	64	66	65	59	61	59	75	59	54	65	73	76	63	66	67	63	66	60

Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	61	63	63	47	66	60	65	71	50	NR	72	54	59	66	51	64	61	61
Information Via Military OneSource	51	51	50	49	50	51	50	55	48	48	53	46	48	56	51	50	50	52
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	49	53	51	55	34	48	54	51	45	50	56	52	47	53	51	49	49	50
In-person Counseling	43	41	49	39	43	43	39	40	46	43	39	38	42	44	39	44	41	47
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	39	34	52	45	31	41	25	40	40	NR	24	26	37	43	NR	36	34	51
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	32	35	29	25	40	33	30	33	31	37	31	29	31	35	32	32	32	34
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	17	15	19	28	19	18	12	19	16	19	13	11	15	21	17	16	15	22

Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Informational Briefings	86	79	87	87	85	85	86	88	87	87	86	86	88	85	85	87
Other Support	70	64	70	72	64	58	68	74	76	73	68	65	72	73	69	67
Gym/Fitness Center	67	79	66	68	64	56	61	74	82	71	63	60	65	69	69	73
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	NR	65	68	61	57	62	72	73	64	67	56	62	68	68	72
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	65	67	65	66	62	64	64	66	69	65	65	65	66	66	62	63
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	64	63	64	66	61	61	63	68	67	65	64	65	63	66	64	65
Military Spouse Support Group	64	NR	64	66	60	58	60	69	74	66	63	60	60	68	64	68

Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	61	NR	60	63	59	NR	65	56	NR	69	57	65	60	62	NR	NR
Information Via Military OneSource	51	58	50	50	51	51	50	52	48	51	51	51	52	56	43	49
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	49	54	49	51	47	45	48	51	56	50	49	50	49	52	46	50
In-person Counseling	43	NR	42	43	43	44	44	38	45	41	44	39	44	41	47	44
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	39	NR	38	31	45	NR	41	26	NR	47	33	NR	30	NR	NR	NR
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	32	68	31	28	40	39	31	31	32	34	31	30	29	32	33	39
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	17	28	16	12	26	21	16	15	14	19	15	18	16	17	14	18

Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Informational Briefings	86	87	88	87	87	88
Other Support	70	69	70	70	70	70
Gym/Fitness Center	67	64	66	62	67	70
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	66	68	66	65	71
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	65	65	67	65	67	67
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	64	65	64	64	64	67
Military Spouse Support Group	64	66	66	66	65	67

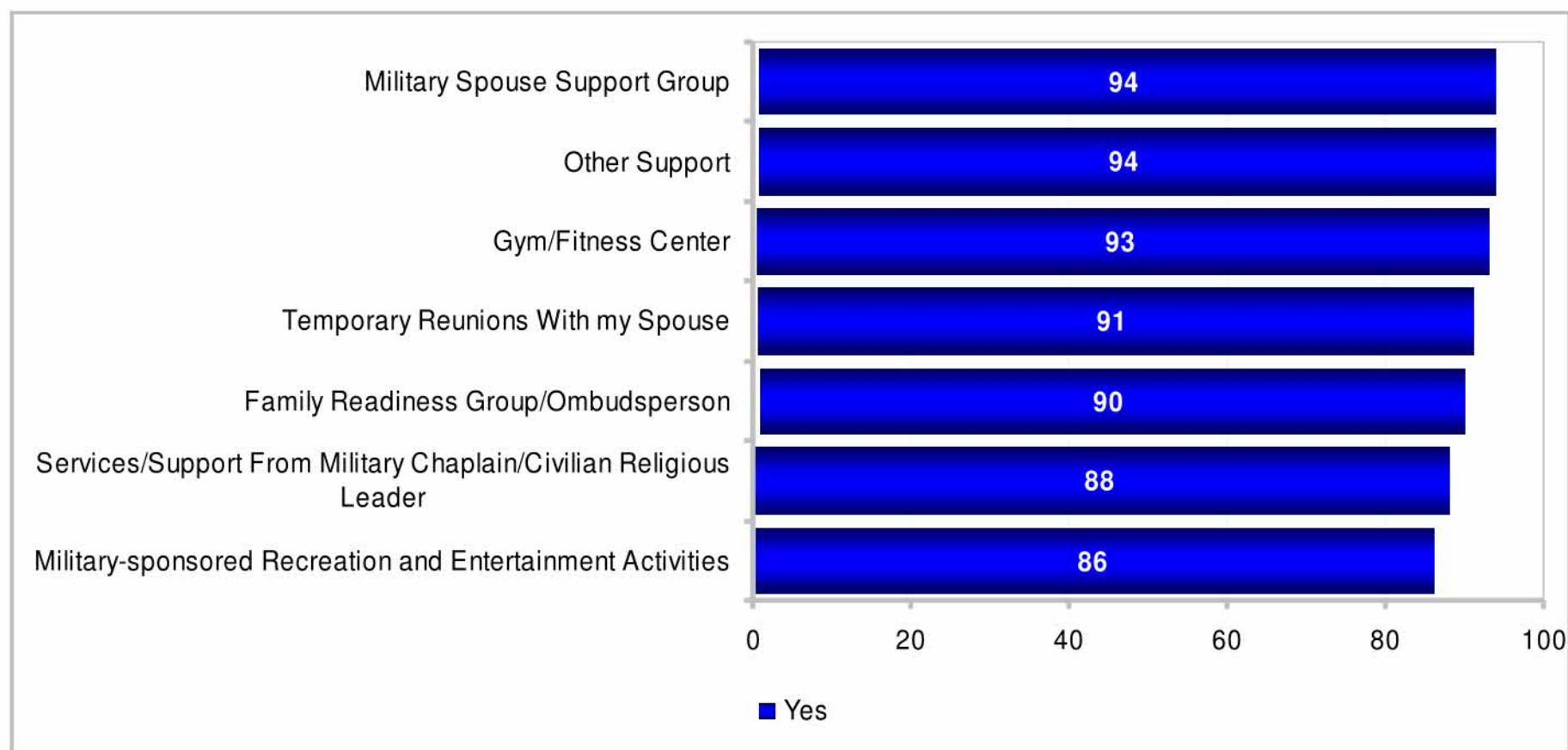
Use of Resources Prior to Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
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	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	61	57	65	58	69	NR
Information Via Military OneSource	51	50	50	49	53	50
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	49	48	50	50	49	47
In-person Counseling	43	40	44	38	48	40
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	39	36	31	39	27	NR
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	32	32	32	27	35	37
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	17	14	15	14	17	14

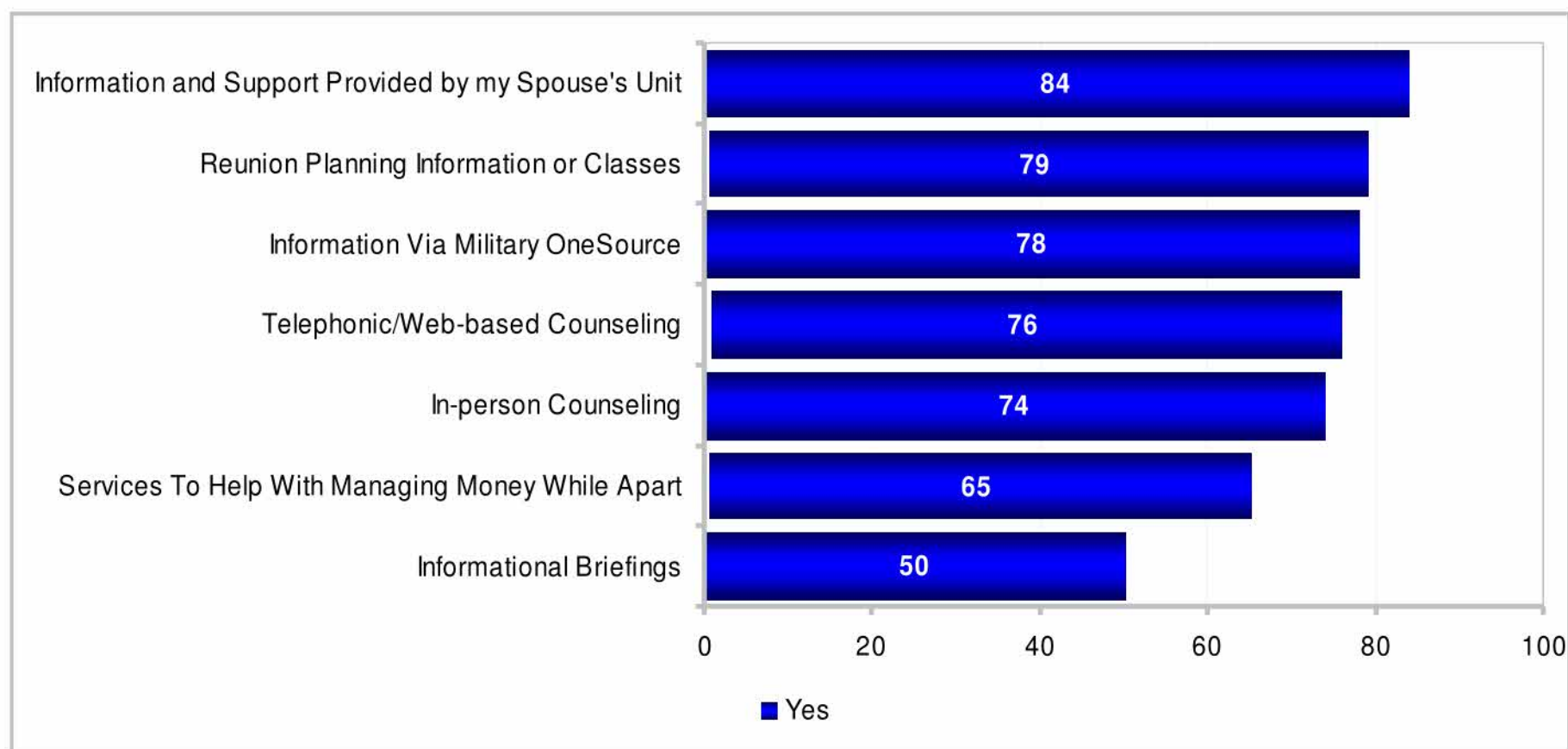
Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed



Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Military Spouse Support Group	94	93	95	95	95	93	97	92	92	94	96	97	94	94	95	94	94	94
Other Support	94	94	93	96	95	93	97	95	93	91	98	96	95	92	96	94	95	93
Gym/Fitness Center	93	93	92	94	93	92	96	91	92	93	95	96	93	93	94	93	93	93
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	91	93	85	84	83	90	94	91	90	89	94	95	92	89	92	91	92	86
Family Readiness Group/ Ombudsperson	90	89	92	90	81	89	92	86	91	89	91	93	90	89	92	89	90	89
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	88	85	88	89	93	85	94	85	83	89	93	95	89	85	90	87	89	82
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	86	82	89	86	92	84	92	77	85	88	90	93	86	86	86	86	87	82

Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	84	84	85	86	81	83	88	81	83	84	89	88	84	83	88	83	84	84
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	79	80	82	83	63	78	84	76	79	79	84	84	80	78	80	79	80	77
Information Via Military OneSource	78	79	77	80	76	78	81	78	78	78	81	81	79	77	79	78	79	78
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	76	75	76	75	NR	76	79	79	72	NR	NR	73	80	NR	NR	79	80	NR
In-person Counseling	74	75	73	77	74	73	79	74	73	73	77	81	76	69	76	74	75	73
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	65	65	62	71	66	65	67	62	66	NR	66	68	67	60	69	64	65	67
Informational Briefings	50	58	48	40	29	49	53	46	49	52	53	54	49	51	53	49	50	48

Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics																
	KEY:															
	Higher Response of Yes															
	Lower Response of Yes															
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Military Spouse Support Group	94	NR	94	96	88	86	94	96	97	92	95	95	94	92	96	94
Other Support	94	NR	94	97	88	88	93	97	95	94	94	94	96	93	95	91
Gym/Fitness Center	93	91	93	94	90	88	92	95	94	93	93	92	94	91	93	94
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	91	81	91	95	82	84	92	92	93	91	91	90	92	91	91	90
Family Readiness Group/ Ombudsperson	90	72	90	92	84	82	90	92	93	89	90	89	90	89	91	88
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	88	NR	88	89	84	74	88	90	95	86	89	83	88	86	90	90
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	86	76	86	88	81	77	86	89	91	87	86	80	85	86	90	91

Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse’s Unit	84	70	84	87	76	75	84	88	89	85	83	84	85	85	84	83
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	79	NR	80	83	71	68	80	83	82	79	80	81	81	79	78	77
Information Via Military OneSource	78	NR	79	83	71	68	78	83	83	79	78	80	78	77	80	77
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	76	NR	78	77	76	NR	79	80	NR	72	79	85	79	NR	NR	NR
In-person Counseling	74	NR	75	76	71	67	74	77	77	72	76	72	76	73	79	72
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	65	NR	66	67	63	NR	62	66	79	58	68	67	62	66	NR	NR
Informational Briefings	50	40	50	52	44	44	49	52	55	49	50	48	47	52	53	50

Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Military Spouse Support Group	94	94	94	93	94	96
Other Support	94	95	94	95	95	93
Gym/Fitness Center	93	92	93	92	93	94
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	91	91	93	93	92	92
Family Readiness Group/ Ombudsperson	90	90	89	90	89	88
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	88	88	90	87	89	92
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	86	86	88	85	88	91

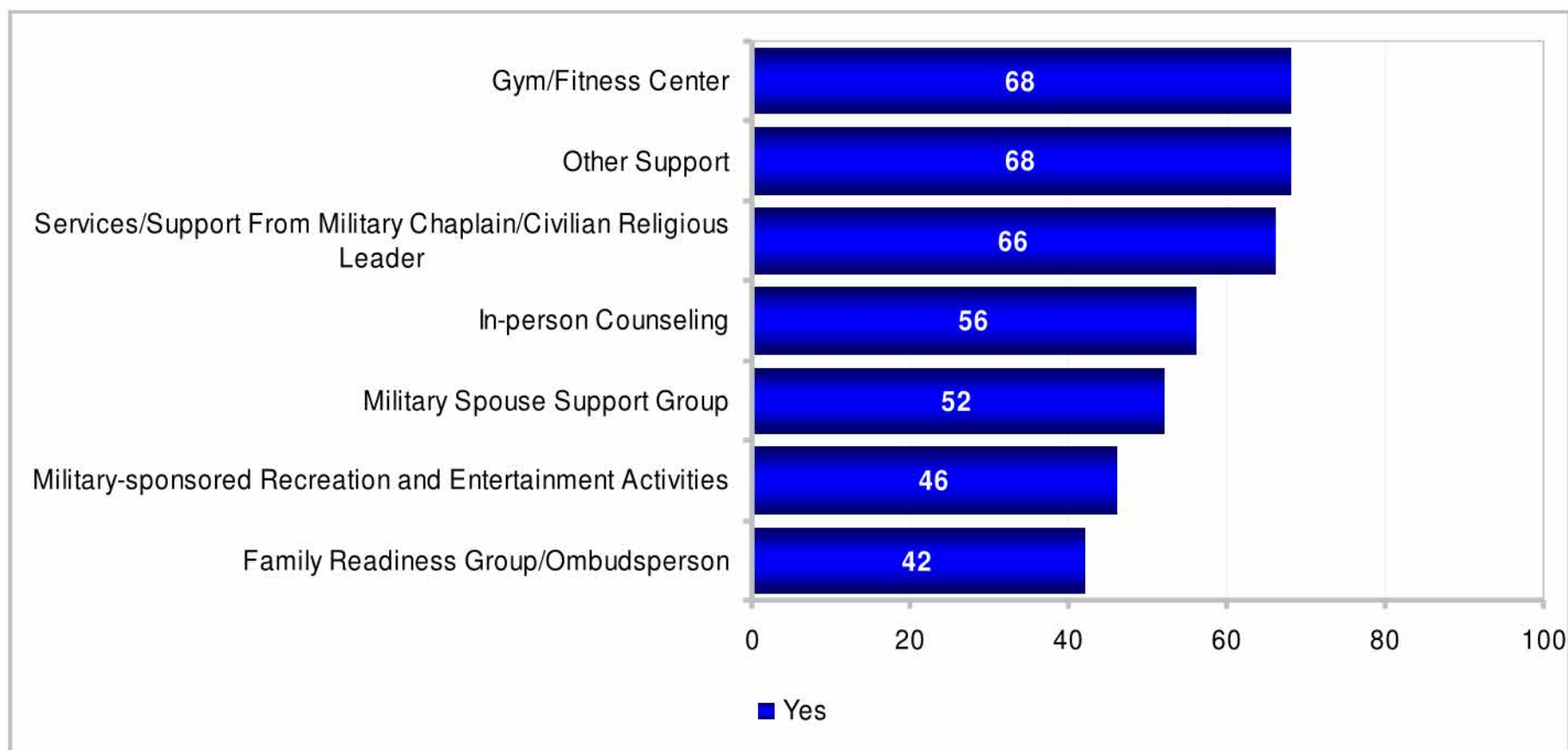
Use of Resources During Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Been Deployed

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
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	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	84	85	84	85	81	85
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	79	81	80	83	78	78
Information Via Military OneSource	78	81	76	80	76	80
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	76	78	80	84	73	NR
In-person Counseling	74	77	72	74	72	81
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	65	68	61	66	62	NR
Informational Briefings	50	49	51	49	50	53

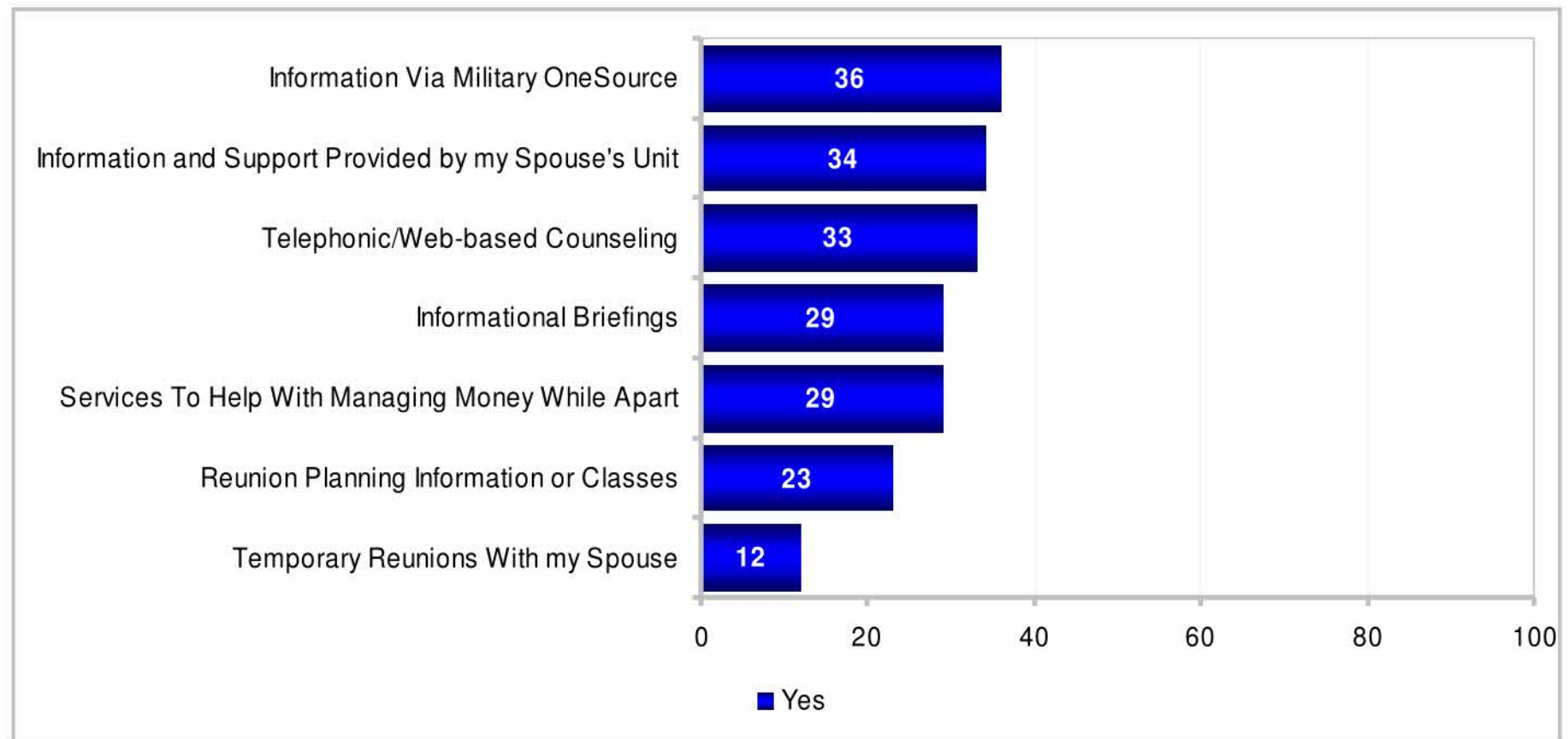
Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment



Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment



Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Gym/Fitness Center	68	63	70	66	74	64	78	58	64	70	74	81	65	72	72	67	67	70
Other Support	68	68	70	69	67	67	71	61	68	73	73	70	68	70	66	69	68	68
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	64	68	65	67	63	71	57	62	70	72	71	63	71	69	64	66	64
In-person Counseling	56	57	53	57	55	55	59	52	56	57	56	62	54	61	52	56	56	54
Military Spouse Support Group	52	55	50	49	52	47	62	46	47	48	58	65	51	54	57	51	53	51
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	46	54	44	43	33	44	50	44	43	47	51	50	44	49	49	45	46	47
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	42	52	34	37	20	41	45	39	40	46	44	47	42	42	47	40	42	42

Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

KEY:	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Information Via Military OneSource	36	40	32	35	30	37	31	32	39	39	33	28	35	37	38	35	36	36
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	34	42	26	31	25	33	38	33	33	33	39	37	35	33	38	33	34	36
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	33	35	NR	NR	NR	31	44	NR	40	NR	NR	NR	34	NR	NR	27	30	NR
Informational Briefings	29	40	16	23	16	29	29	27	27	34	30	28	29	28	34	27	29	28
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	29	36	20	25	NR	28	34	21	37	NR	37	30	28	31	32	27	24	40
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	23	31	14	15	18	24	20	20	22	32	21	19	23	23	27	22	22	27
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	12	11	15	15	14	13	10	11	13	14	11	8	12	12	15	11	11	16

Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

Spouse Demographics																													
	KEY:																												
	Higher Response of Yes																												
	Lower Response of Yes																												
	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White		Total Minority		No College		Some College		4-Year Degree		Graduate/Professional Degree		Employed		Not Employed		Less Than 26 Years Old		26 to 30 Years Old		31 to 35 Years Old		36 to 40 Years Old		More Than 40 Years Old	
Gym/Fitness Center	68	73	67	70	62	54	63	75	78	70	65	60	67	69	70	74													
Other Support	68	NR	69	71	60	61	65	73	72	71	67	61	72	70	69	67													
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	NR	66	67	61	61	62	73	66	65	66	56	65	66	68	69													
In-person Counseling	56	NR	56	56	54	52	55	57	62	61	53	49	61	55	60	50													
Military Spouse Support Group	52	NR	53	54	47	39	49	59	59	51	54	46	56	53	52	53													
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	46	45	46	48	41	39	44	50	51	45	47	45	47	49	42	45													
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	42	36	42	44	36	36	42	45	41	43	42	40	43	41	41	45													

Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
Information Via Military OneSource	36	NR	36	37	33	33	36	38	32	39	34	37	35	36	35	36
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	34	31	34	36	30	33	34	36	35	35	33	35	34	34	32	36
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	33	NR	31	37	29	NR	34	NR	NR	40	28	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
Informational Briefings	29	21	29	29	29	28	29	29	26	29	29	28	26	31	32	28
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	29	NR	29	27	30	NR	29	23	NR	32	28	27	36	NR	14	NR
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	23	NR	23	22	27	30	22	24	18	25	22	21	21	24	26	26
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	12	14	12	10	16	17	11	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	10	15

Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics						
	KEY:					
	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Gym/Fitness Center	68	66	67	65	68	70
Other Support	68	68	68	67	67	72
Services/Support From Military Chaplain/Civilian Religious Leader	66	69	63	64	67	67
In-person Counseling	56	55	58	55	58	58
Military Spouse Support Group	52	53	52	57	48	52
Military-sponsored Recreation and Entertainment Activities	46	45	46	46	46	43
Family Readiness Group/Ombudsperson	42	43	42	43	41	42

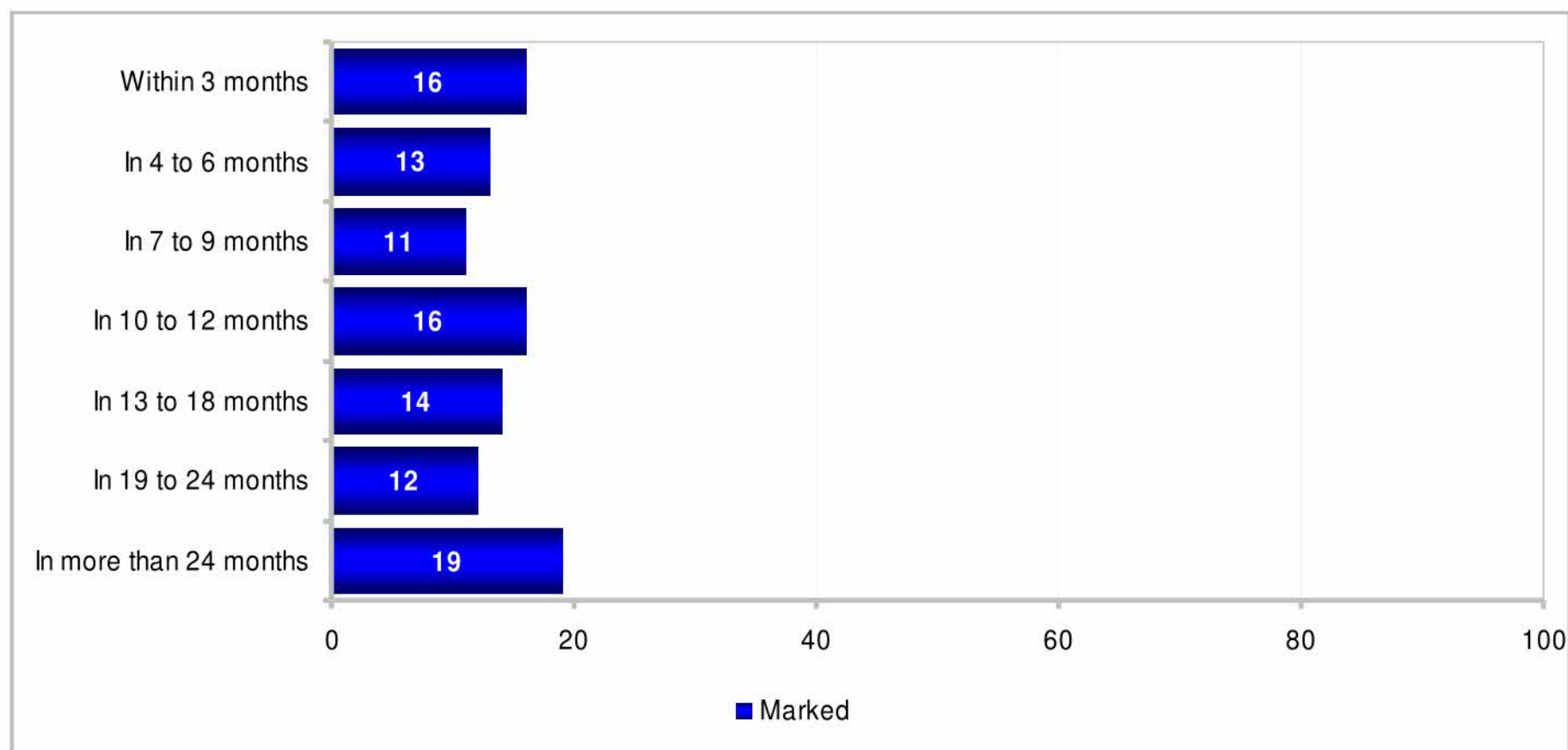
Use of Resources After Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Used Specific Resource and Whose Husband/Wife Had Returned From Deployment

Child Demographics						
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	Higher Response of Yes					
	Lower Response of Yes					
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Information Via Military OneSource	36	38	34	36	35	39
Information and Support Provided by my Spouse's Unit	34	33	34	34	33	33
Telephonic/Web-based Counseling	33	29	33	33	NR	NR
Informational Briefings	29	28	29	27	30	32
Services To Help With Managing Money While Apart	29	28	21	27	26	NR
Reunion Planning Information or Classes	23	20	23	20	24	22
Temporary Reunions With my Spouse	12	12	10	10	11	10

Expectation of Next Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Expect Husband/Wife To Be Deployed



Expectation of Next Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Expect Husband/Wife To Be Deployed

KEY: More Likely To Mark Less Likely To Mark	Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers		E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Within 3 months	16	14	21	14	14	16	14	16	16	18	14	13	16	16	16	16	16	15	
In 4 to 6 months	13	11	14	13	15	13	11	14	12	13	12	10	12	14	13	13	13	12	
In 7 to 9 months	11	10	11	13	14	12	9	13	11	11	9	8	11	11	10	12	11	12	
In 10 to 12 months	16	15	13	18	19	16	14	16	16	15	15	13	15	16	15	16	15	17	
In 13 to 18 months	14	16	12	14	14	14	15	14	14	16	14	15	15	13	12	15	14	15	
In 19 to 24 months	12	15	9	10	9	11	14	12	10	12	13	14	12	11	12	12	12	11	
In more than 24 months	19	19	20	19	15	17	24	15	20	15	23	25	19	19	23	17	19	19	

Expectation of Next Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Expect Husband/Wife To Be Deployed

Spouse Demographics	Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old	
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Within 3 months	16	13	16	15	17	17	16	14	15	15	16	16	15	16	17	16	
In 4 to 6 months	13	11	13	13	12	12	13	13	11	13	13	14	13	12	12	11	
In 7 to 9 months	11	12	11	11	12	11	12	11	10	12	11	12	12	11	9	11	
In 10 to 12 months	16	18	15	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	15	16	16	15	15	16	
In 13 to 18 months	14	19	14	15	14	13	15	15	14	15	14	13	15	14	16	16	
In 19 to 24 months	12	9	12	12	11	12	11	11	13	11	12	11	11	12	13	12	
In more than 24 months	19	19	19	18	19	19	17	20	21	17	19	18	19	20	19	17	

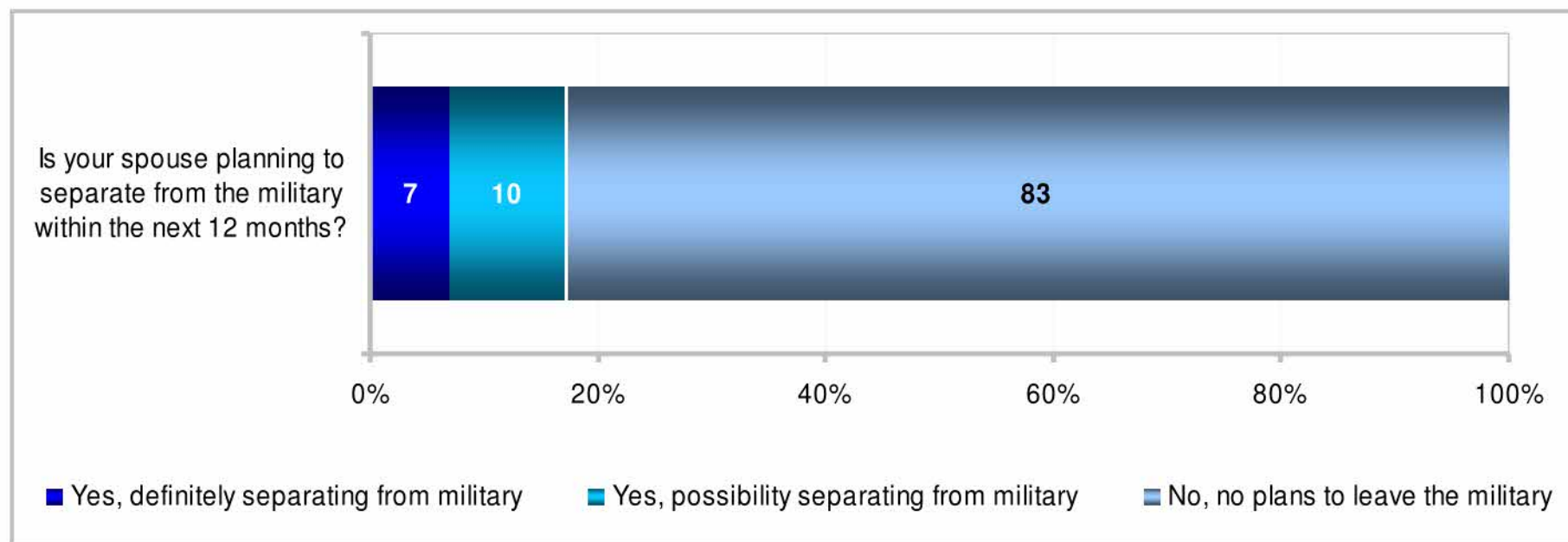
Expectation of Next Deployment

Percent of Active Duty Spouses Who Expect Husband/Wife To Be Deployed

<u>Child Demographics</u>						
KEY:						
More Likely To Mark						
Less Likely To Mark						
	Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Within 3 months	16	15	17	15	16	19
In 4 to 6 months	13	14	12	13	14	12
In 7 to 9 months	11	11	11	11	11	10
In 10 to 12 months	16	15	15	15	15	17
In 13 to 18 months	14	14	14	14	14	13
In 19 to 24 months	12	12	12	12	12	13
In more than 24 months	19	18	19	20	17	15

Member's Retention Intentions

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses



Member's Retention Intentions

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

KEY: Higher Response Lower Response		Total	Army	Navy	Marine Corps	Air Force	Enlisted	Officers	E1 – E4	E5 – E6	E7 – E9	O1 – O3	O4 – O6	Deployed Past 24 Months	Not Deployed Past 24 Months	PCS in Past 12 Months	No PCS in Past 12 Months	With Child(ren)	Without Child(ren)
Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the next 12 months?	Yes, definitely separating from military	7	7	7	8	6	7	6	7	5	13	3	8	6	8	3	8	6	9
	Yes, possibility separating from military	10	11	9	13	8	11	8	12	9	12	7	8	10	10	7	11	9	11
	No, no plans to leave the military	83	82	84	79	85	82	87	80	86	75	89	85	84	82	90	81	84	79

Member's Retention Intentions

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Spouse Demographics		Total	Male	Female	Non-Hispanic White	Total Minority	No College	Some College	4-Year Degree	Graduate/Professional Degree	Employed	Not Employed	Less Than 26 Years Old	26 to 30 Years Old	31 to 35 Years Old	36 to 40 Years Old	More Than 40 Years Old
KEY:																	
Higher Response																	
Lower Response																	
Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the next 12 months?	Yes, definitely separating from military	7	11	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	9	6	7	4	4	7	16
	Yes, possibility separating from military	10	12	10	9	12	12	10	9	8	12	9	12	9	6	10	13
	No, no plans to leave the military	83	77	83	84	81	81	83	84	84	80	86	81	87	90	83	71

Member's Retention Intentions

Percent of All Active Duty Spouses

Child Demographics							
KEY:							
Higher Response							
Lower Response							
		Total	Male	Female	Less Than 6 Years Old	6 to 12 Years Old	13 to 17 Years Old
Is your spouse planning to separate from the military within the next 12 months?	Yes, definitely separating from military	7	6	6	5	6	11
	Yes, possibility separating from military	10	9	10	9	9	11
	No, no plans to leave the military	83	85	84	86	85	78

REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their husband/wife had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- 3% indicated during their spouse's most recent deployment, he/she was wounded
 - Led by Army, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, some college, and enlisted
 - Of these members, 26% were wounded in a way that interfered with the member's ability to participate in the family

REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

Summary of Findings

May 2013

Of the 85% of spouses who indicated their husband/wife had been deployed for more than 30 consecutive days,

- 14% indicated their *spouse had returned, but since redeployed*; 71% indicated their *spouse had returned and not redeployed*; and 14% indicated their *spouse had not returned*
 - *Yes, but my spouse has since redeployed* led by deployed past 24 months, Army, less than 26 years old, E1 – E4, no PCS in past 12 months, child less than 6 years old, E5 – E6, enlisted, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Yes, and my spouse has not redeployed* led by not deployed past 24 months, O4 – O6, PCS in past 12 months, Air Force, officers, E7 – E9, more than 40 years old, Marine Corps, graduate/professional degree, 4-year degree, 31 to 35 years old, and with child(ren)
 - *No* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, deployed past 24 months, total minority, Army, no college, without child(ren), no PCS in past 12 months, and enlisted
- 86% had experienced at least one reunion

REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

Summary of Findings

May 2013

- Of spouses whose husband/wife returned from deployment, the average amount of time since their active duty spouse returned home was 23 months
 - More than average led by not deployed past 24 months, O4 – O6, more than 40 years old, child 13 to 17 years old, officers, E7 – E9, graduate/professional degree, 36 to 40 years old, male spouse, Air Force, child 6 to 12 years old, 4-year degree, employed, with child(ren), and Non-Hispanic White
 - Less than average led by deployed past 24 months, E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, 26 to 30 years old, without child(ren), child less than 6 years old, O1 – O3, no college, enlisted, some college, Marine Corps, Army, E5 – E6, total minority, not employed, and female spouse
- About three-fourths (72%) of these members returned from a combat zone

REUNION AND REINTEGRATION

Summary of Findings

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- More than a quarter of spouses whose husband/wife returned from deployment indicated to a large extent that their spouse *appreciates family and friends more* (30%) and *appreciates life more* (27%)
 - *Appreciates family and friends more* led by total minority, E1 – E4, Army, and enlisted
 - *Appreciates life more* led by total minority, Army, no college, and E1 – E4
- Almost half (48%) of spouses whose husband/wife returned from deployment indicated their readjustment to having their spouse home after his/her deployment *was easy*; 23% indicated readjustment *was difficult*
 - *Easy* led by Air Force, O4 – O6, officers, more than 40 years old, Navy, O1 – O3, and not employed
 - *Difficult* led by Army, E1 – E4, deployed past 24 months, some college, employed, enlisted, and with child(ren)

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- Of spouses who had children during their spouse's most recent deployment and whose husband/wife returned from deployment, 63% found their *spouse's reconnection with their children easy*; 15% found it difficult
 - *Easy* led by O4 – O6, Air Force, officers, Navy, 4-year degree, O1 – O3, and with child(ren)
 - *Difficult* led by E1 – E4, less than 26 years old, Army, child less than 6 years old, some college, enlisted, Non-Hispanic White, and female spouse
- Top three resources spouses used at any point in member's recent deployment cycle include *gym/fitness center* (40%), *information/support provided by spouse's unit* (37%), and *informational briefings* (35%)
 - *Gym/fitness center* led by O1 – O3, graduate/professional degree, officers, O4 – O6, 4-year degree, without child(ren), deployed past 24 months, child 13 to 17 years old, Army, PCS in past 12 months, employed, and child 6 to 12 years old
 - *Information/support provided by my spouse's unit* led by Marine Corps, Army, O1 – O3, deployed past 24 months, officers, O4 – O6, E7 – E9, PCS in past 12 months, not employed, Non-Hispanic White, female spouse, and with child(ren)
 - *Informational briefings* led by Marine Corps, Army, deployed past 24 months, O1 – O3, officers, not employed, Non-Hispanic White, and female spouse

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- Of those who used the respective resources, the top three resources spouses used prior to member's recent deployment cycle include *informational briefings* (86%), *other support* (70%) and *gym/fitness center* (67%)
 - *Informational briefings* led by Marine Corps, O4 – O6, and officers
 - *Other support* led by graduate/professional degree, O1 – O3, 4-year degree, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Gym/fitness center* led by O4 – O6, graduate/professional degree, officers, male spouse, O1 – O3, Air Force, 4-year degree, more than 40 years old, not deployed past 24 months, employed, Navy, child 13 to 17 years old, without child(ren), and Non-Hispanic White
- Of those who used the respective resources, the top three resources spouses whose husband/wife had been deployed used during the member's deployment include *Military Spouse Support Group* (94%), *other support* (94%), and *gym/fitness center* (93%)
 - *Military Spouse Support Group* led by graduate/professional degree, O4 – O6, officers, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Other support* led by O1 – O3, officers, 4-year degree, Non-Hispanic White, and O4 – O6
 - *Gym/fitness center* led by officers, 4-year degree, and Non-Hispanic White

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- Of those who used the respective resources, the top three resources spouses whose husband/wife had returned from deployment used after the member's deployment include *gym/fitness center* (68%), *other support* (68%), and *services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader* (66%)
 - *Gym/fitness center* led by O4 – O6, graduate/professional degree, officers, 4-year degree, O1 – O3, more than 40 years old, Air Force, not deployed past 24 months, PCS in past 12 months, employed, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Other support* led by 4-year degree, O1 – O3, and Non-Hispanic White
 - *Services/support from military chaplain/civilian religious leader* led by 4-year degree, O1 – O3, officers, and not deployed past 24 months

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- Of spouses who expect their husband/wife to be deployed, the amount of time expected until the next deployment:
 - Within 3 months (16%) led by Navy, child 13 to 17 years old, and enlisted
 - In 4 to 6 months (13%) led by Air Force, E1 – E4, Navy, not deployed past 24 months, and enlisted
 - In 7 to 9 months (11%) led by Air Force, Marine Corps, E1 – E4, and enlisted
 - In 10 to 12 months (16%) led by Air Force, Marine Corps, and enlisted
 - In 13 to 18 months (14%) led by Army and no PCS in past 12 months
 - In 19 to 24 months (12%) led by Army and officers
 - In more than 24 months (19%) led by officers, PCS in past 12 months, graduate/professional degree, child less than 6 years old, Navy, and not employed

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- Majority (83%) of spouses indicated their spouse had *no plans to leave the military within the next 12 months*, 7% indicated their spouse was *definitely separating from the military*, and 10% indicated there was *a possibility of their spouse separating from military*
 - *No plans to leave the military* led by PCS in past 12 months, 31 to 35 years old, O1 – O3, officers, 26 to 30 years old, E5 – E6, child less than 6 years old, not employed, Air Force, O4 – O6, with child(ren), Non-Hispanic White, deployed past 24 months, and female spouse
 - *Definitely separating from military* led by more than 40 years old, E7 – E9, male spouse, child 13 to 17 years old, without child(ren), employed, no PCS in past 12 months, not deployed past 24 months, and enlisted
 - *Possibility separating from military* led by more than 40 years old, Marine Corps, E1 – E4, total minority, less than 26 years old, no college, employed, without child(ren), no PCS in past 12 months, and enlisted