

Appendix D

Detailed Data Tables

Appendix D includes detailed tables for all items in the six surveys that comprise the 2010 NSV. The percents and counts in the Appendix tables are based on weighted data. These tables include cross-tabulations for select Veteran domains of interest.

The detailed data tables are presented in the same order as the questionnaires. Results for questions answered by fewer than 30 respondents have been suppressed. Suppressed data are indicated by a “.” in the Appendix tables. This suppression was done to ensure that the reported results are based on a sample size sufficient to ensure a modicum of reliability.

Every item from each survey is presented in this Appendix. Nominal items (that is, those that included a defined set of response options) are broken out as a frequency presenting each response option separately. Those survey items that are continuous in nature (such as age) are presented as collapsed ranges.

Responses of **Don’t Know** have been included in the Appendix tables. Responses of “don’t know” are **included** in the denominator of the percents shown.

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VE-A1b. Any active duty service while serving as member of National Guard or Reserve (A1b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,286,362
Never served on active duty as a member of the National Guard/Reserve Component	85.0%
Yes, served on active duty while in the National Guard/Reserves (and I am still serving in the National Guard/Reserves)	1.9%
Yes, served on active duty while in the National Guard/Reserves (and have separated/retired from the National Guard/Reserves)	13.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-A2. Branches served on during active duty (A2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Army	47.3%	21,851,485
Navy	23.0%	21,851,485
Air Force	20.4%	21,851,485
Marine Corps	9.9%	21,851,485
Coast Guard	1.5%	21,851,485
Other	0.4%	21,851,485

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-A3. Periods of service (A3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
September 2001 or later	11.7%	21,845,643
August 1990 to August 2001 (includes Persian Gulf War)	18.7%	21,845,643
May 1975 to July 1990	27.2%	21,845,643
Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)	33.5%	21,845,643
February 1955 to July 1964	17.5%	21,845,643
Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)	10.9%	21,845,643
January 1947 to June 1950	1.7%	21,845,643
World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)	8.6%	21,845,643
November 1941 or earlier	0.4%	21,845,643

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-A4. Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) (A4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,227,454
Yes	8.6%
No	91.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-A5. Year first entered active duty (A5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,551,729
1946 or earlier	8.8%
1947 to 1949	1.2%
1950 to 1954	9.7%
1955 to 1959	9.3%
1960 to 1964	10.2%
1965 to 1969	16.3%
1970 to 1974	8.8%
1975 to 1979	9.2%
1980 to 1984	8.0%
1985 to 1989	6.5%
1990 to 1994	3.7%
1995 to 1999	2.9%
2000 to 2004	4.3%
2005 to 2009	1.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-A6. Year last released from active duty (A6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,566,578
1946 or earlier	6.8%
1947 to 1949	1.4%
1950 to 1954	5.2%
1955 to 1959	8.7%
1960 to 1964	8.5%
1965 to 1969	12.6%
1970 to 1974	11.9%
1975 to 1979	6.9%
1980 to 1984	6.1%
1985 to 1989	6.3%
1990 to 1994	7.9%
1995 to 1999	5.1%
2000 to 2004	5.3%
2005 to 2009	7.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-A7. Ever served in combat or war zone (A7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,732,601
Yes	33.9%
No	66.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-A8. During military serv: exposure to dead/dying/wounded people (A8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,757,160
Yes	33.9%
No	66.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-A9. Ever prisoner of war (A9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	22,012,100
Yes	0.2%
No	99.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-A10. During military serv: exposure to environmental hazards (A10)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,984,178
Definitely Yes	10.1%
Probably Yes	13.6%
Probably No	26.3%
Definitely No	29.7%
Don't know	20.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1. How much understand VA benefits available (B1)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.4%	32.6%	31.0%	27.9%	21,779,460
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.8%	24.3%	24.4%	41.5%	21,777,496
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.7%	21.3%	25.5%	45.5%	21,555,127
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	12.3%	25.3%	22.8%	39.5%	21,682,772
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.2%	13.8%	17.6%	62.4%	21,682,902
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	11.3%	24.1%	23.2%	41.4%	21,720,747

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2. In past 12 months looked for VA benefits information on the following: (B2)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.8%	80.2%	21,811,604
VA health care facility locations	17.7%	82.3%	21,644,115
VA life insurance	4.5%	95.5%	21,607,860
VA home loans	9.1%	90.9%	21,588,374
VA education and training	10.2%	89.8%	21,574,762
VA vocational rehabilitation	3.3%	96.7%	21,518,951
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.2%	93.8%	21,644,285
VA disability compensation and pension	12.0%	88.0%	21,632,405
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.3%	94.7%	21,580,998
VA transition assistance	2.3%	97.7%	21,517,626
VA prescription benefits	14.9%	85.1%	21,715,145

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B3. Attended transition assistance workshops (TAP/DTAP) while on active duty (B3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,864,158
Yes	12.1%
No	82.7%
Don't know	5.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B3a. Usefulness of transition program in providing information about VA benefits/services (B3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,571,540
Very useful	24.7%
Useful	31.0%
Somewhat useful	32.6%
Not useful	11.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B3b. Agreement with statement: VA briefing gave me a thorough understanding of VA benefits (B3b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,584,140
Completely agree	5.8%
Agree	37.4%
Neither agree nor disagree	34.9%
Disagree	15.9%
Completely disagree	5.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B3c. Extent that VA benefits portion of briefing was beneficial (B3c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,678,523
Very beneficial	22.7%
Somewhat beneficial	62.4%
Not at all beneficial	14.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B3d. VA benefits presenter was knowledgeable on subject (B3d)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,647,373
Very knowledgeable	46.0%
Somewhat knowledgeable	45.6%
Not at all knowledgeable	8.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C1. Ever applied for VA disability benefits (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,886,226
Yes	21.3%
No	78.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C1a. Reasons never applied for VA disability (C1A)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't have a service-connected disability	66.2%	15,501,214
Not aware of VA service-connected disability program	17.1%	15,501,214
Don't think I'm entitled or eligible	36.6%	15,501,214
Getting military disability pay	1.1%	15,501,214
Getting disability income from another source	2.4%	15,501,214
Don't think disability is severe enough	6.6%	15,501,214
Don't know how to apply	14.2%	15,501,214
Don't want any assistance	4.2%	15,501,214
Don't need assistance	14.7%	15,501,214
Applying is too much trouble or red tape	6.6%	15,501,214
Never thought about it	22.1%	15,501,214
Other specify	2.5%	15,501,214
Don't know	6.2%	15,501,214

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C2. Has a VA service-connected disability rating (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,454,828
Yes	73.4%
No	26.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C2a. Disability rating (C2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,285,043
0 percent	5.5%
10 or 20 percent	31.4%
30 to 40 percent	20.3%
50 to 60 percent	14.1%
70 percent or higher	23.4%
Don't know	5.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C2b. Service-connected disability ever prevented getting/holding a job (C2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,227,756
Yes	32.1%
No	67.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C2c. VA service-connected disability currently prevents getting/holding a job (C2c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,067,515
Yes	76.3%
No	23.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C3. Status of most recent claim application (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,479,722
Approved	50.0%
Waiting for decision from VA regional office	11.7%
Waiting for decision from the Board of Appeals	4.2%
Denied	21.5%
Don't know	12.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C4. Currently receiving monthly disability payments from VA (C4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,735,467
Yes	67.1%
No	32.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C5. Type of VA disability income received (C5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Service-connected disability compensation	95.4%	2,866,441
Non-service-connected disability pension	4.8%	2,866,441

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C6. Importance of VA disability payment to help meet financial needs in past year (C6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,932,814
Extremely important	60.5%
Very important	15.8%
Moderately important	9.7%
Slightly important	8.7%
Not at all important	3.6%
Don't know	1.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C7. Ever used vocational rehabilitation services from VA (C7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,721,022
Yes	14.8%
No	85.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C8. Reasons not used VA vocational rehabilitation services (C8)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't have a service-connected disability	13.1%	3,592,501
Didn't think disability was severe enough	21.5%	3,592,501
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	32.3%	3,592,501
Didn't want financial assistance from VA	1.4%	3,592,501
Didn't need financial assistance from VA	6.0%	3,592,501
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	12.0%	3,592,501
Never considered applying	31.3%	3,592,501
Got assistance from somewhere else	4.5%	3,592,501
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	1.3%	3,592,501
Just had claim approved	3.9%	3,592,501
Other specify	16.7%	3,592,501

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C9. Importance of VA vocational rehabilitation services in getting job (C9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	687,400
Extremely important	31.6%
Very important	29.0%
Moderately important	14.7%
Slightly important	10.7%
Not at all important	13.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C10. If employed - VA services that were helpful in finding job (C10)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Educational services	26.2%	651,388
Financial assistance	13.8%	651,388
Job development training	7.0%	651,388
Job placement services	3.9%	651,388
Not employed	50.7%	651,388
Other specify	17.1%	651,388

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C11. Reason used vocational rehabilitation when eligible for GI bill benefits (C11)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Financial benefit	41.6%	581,243
Payment of tuition and books	46.9%	581,243
Length of training program	20.8%	581,243
Support of VA vocational rehabilitation counselor	28.1%	581,243
Assistance in finding employment	19.9%	581,243
Referral for medical or dental benefits	13.7%	581,243
Other specify	13.5%	581,243

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C12. Reason for stopping participation in vocational rehabilitation program (C12)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	591,137
I am still in the program	16.0%
Completed my program	45.9%
Financial barriers	6.9%
Changed jobs	6.3%
Medical reasons	15.4%
Other	9.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-C13. Services that could have helped veteran complete program (C13)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Financial support	56.1%	216,335
Flexible training program	31.0%	216,335
Job placement services	41.4%	216,335
Independent living services	25.1%	216,335
Other specify	24.7%	216,335

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-C14. Services that did help veteran complete program (C14)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Testing and evaluation	24.3%	256,621
Guidance and counseling	41.2%	256,621
Training and education	66.7%	256,621
Medical and dental referral	7.3%	256,621
Financial support	61.3%	256,621
Job placement	9.1%	256,621
Employment follow-up	7.4%	256,621
Other specify	7.5%	256,621

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-D1. General health status (D1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	21,831,649
Excellent	8.2%
Very good	27.3%
Good	36.7%
Fair	19.6%
Poor	8.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-D2. Health status of teeth and gums (D2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,674,209
Excellent	7.5%
Very good	21.0%
Good	30.5%
Fair	23.2%
Poor	17.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-D3. Amount of assistance needed last week doing the following activities: (D3)

	I can do without any assistance	I can do with some assistance	I am completely dependent on assistance	I do not do this activity	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Bathing	94.1%	3.3%	1.3%	1.4%	20,932,582
Eating	96.5%	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	20,848,105
Transferring from bed or a chair	95.0%	2.5%	0.8%	1.6%	20,954,688
Using the toilet	96.5%	1.5%	0.8%	1.3%	20,940,230
Walking around your home	93.4%	4.2%	0.9%	1.6%	20,998,521
Dressing	94.2%	3.7%	0.9%	1.3%	21,004,536
Preparing meals	89.3%	5.1%	1.7%	3.9%	20,972,778
Managing your money	89.1%	5.7%	2.2%	2.9%	20,984,258
Doing household chores	85.6%	8.2%	2.6%	3.6%	21,019,324
Using the telephone	94.8%	2.4%	1.0%	1.9%	20,999,987
Taking medications properly	90.2%	4.3%	2.2%	3.3%	21,023,792

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-D4. Currently need aid and attendance of another person (D4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,782,125
Yes	7.3%
No	92.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-D5. Permanently housebound (D5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,899,359
Yes	1.8%
No	98.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-D6. Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes (D6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,969,136
Yes	64.0%
No	36.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-D7. Current cigarette smoking (D7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,974,850
Every day	13.9%
Some days	5.5%
Not at all	80.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E1. Ever enrolled in VA health care (E1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,920,846
Yes	24.9%
No	68.0%
Don't know	7.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E2. Ever used VA health care benefits (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,745,644
Yes	27.4%
No	68.9%
Don't know	3.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E2a. Reasons never used VA health care benefits (E2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Did not need any care	41.7%	14,769,895
Not aware of VA health care benefits	42.3%	14,769,895
Not entitled to or eligible for health care benefits	10.5%	14,769,895
Do not know how to apply for health care benefits	26.4%	14,769,895
Did not need or want assistance from VA	8.3%	14,769,895
Too much trouble or red tape	9.8%	14,769,895
Never considered getting any health care from VA	30.0%	14,769,895
Don't think VA health care would be as good as that available elsewhere	7.6%	14,769,895
I use other sources for health care	41.2%	14,769,895
VA care is difficult to access (parking, distance, appointment availability)	4.8%	14,769,895
Applied, but was told that I am not eligible	4.2%	14,769,895
Other specify	3.5%	14,769,895
Don't know	5.7%	14,769,895

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E3. Used VA health care services or had VA pay for any health care in last 6 months (E3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,935,208
Yes – I received services at VA, or they were paid for by VA	67.6%
No – I received services, but not from VA and were not paid for by VA	12.7%
No – I did not receive any health care services	18.3%
Don't know/Don't remember	1.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E3a. Reasons did not use VA health care services in the last 6 months (E3a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Do not need any care	30.8%	1,924,181
Not aware of the VA health care benefits	17.0%	1,924,181
Do not believe self entitled to or eligible for health care benefits	13.4%	1,924,181
Bad prior experience	11.2%	1,924,181
Do not know how to apply for health care benefits	11.8%	1,924,181
Do not need or want assistance from VA	3.4%	1,924,181
Applying for health care benefits too much trouble or red tape	8.8%	1,924,181
Never considered getting any health care from VA	10.7%	1,924,181
Don't think VA health care would be as good as that available elsewhere	12.4%	1,924,181
Uses other sources for health care	44.8%	1,924,181
VA care is difficult to access (parking and/or appointment availability)	9.7%	1,924,181
VA care is difficult to access due to distance	15.6%	1,924,181
I do not feel welcome at VA	4.2%	1,924,181
VA does not provide the services that I need	1.3%	1,924,181
Other specify	7.9%	1,924,181
Don't know	3.8%	1,924,181

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E4. Stay in hospital for medical/surgical care in last 6 months (E4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,796,125
Yes	12.9%
No	87.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E4a. Sources of financial support for medical/surgical care in hospital (E4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	13.1%	3,357,349
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	8.1%	3,357,349
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	41.5%	3,357,349
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	8.6%	3,357,349
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.2%	3,357,349
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	53.4%	3,357,349
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	36.2%	3,357,349
Some other source	3.3%	3,357,349

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E5. Outpatient medical care in last 6 months (E5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,929,005
Yes	74.9%
No	25.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E5a. Sources of financial support for outpatient medical care (E5a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	18.3%	14,741,100
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	8.8%	14,741,100
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	34.2%	14,741,100
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	4.8%	14,741,100
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.5%	14,741,100
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	55.1%	14,741,100
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	40.0%	14,741,100
Some other source	2.4%	14,741,100

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E6. Stay in hospital for mental health/substance abuse in last 6 months (E6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,354,189
Yes	1.0%
No	99.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E6a. Sources of financial support for mental health/substance abuse care in hospital (E6a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	23.5%	549,862
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	7.4%	549,862
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	31.2%	549,862
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	7.3%	549,862
Some other federal/state/local government program	4.5%	549,862
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	40.7%	549,862
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	34.7%	549,862
Some other source	3.2%	549,862

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E7. Outpatient mental health/substance abuse counseling in last 6 months (E7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,526,177
Yes	7.8%
No	92.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E7a. Sources of financial support for outpatient mental health/substance abuse counseling (E7a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	43.0%	1,794,523
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	4.9%	1,794,523
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	16.8%	1,794,523
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	5.2%	1,794,523
Some other federal/state/local government program	6.8%	1,794,523
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	30.8%	1,794,523
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	30.3%	1,794,523
Some other source	4.0%	1,794,523

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E8. Prescription medicine in last 6 months (E8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,602,473
Yes	80.7%
No	19.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E8a. Sources of financial support for prescription medications (E8a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	19.2%	16,363,681
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	8.2%	16,363,681
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	22.2%	16,363,681
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	4.0%	16,363,681
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.9%	16,363,681
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	54.7%	16,363,681
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	48.7%	16,363,681
Some other source	2.1%	16,363,681

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E9. Over-the-counter medications in last 6 months (E9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,231,501
Yes	77.4%
No	22.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E9a. Sources of financial support for over-the-counter medications (E9a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	3.6%	15,695,023
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	2.1%	15,695,023
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	6.2%	15,695,023
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	1.4%	15,695,023
Some other federal/state/local government program	1.5%	15,695,023
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	17.4%	15,695,023
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	85.8%	15,695,023
Some other source	2.9%	15,695,023

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E10. In-home health care in the last 6 months (E10)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,597,143
Yes	3.5%
No	96.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E10a. Sources of financial support for in-home health care (E10a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	14.1%	997,258
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	3.6%	997,258
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	42.4%	997,258
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	9.3%	997,258
Some other federal/state/local government program	5.4%	997,258
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	34.1%	997,258
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	38.0%	997,258
Some other source	4.5%	997,258

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E11. Care for prosthetics/medical equipment in last 6 months (E11)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,725,629
Yes	8.0%
No	92.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E11a. Sources of financial support for care of prosthetics/medical equipment (E11a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	26.4%	1,781,299
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	9.0%	1,781,299
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	38.2%	1,781,299
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	7.1%	1,781,299
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.0%	1,781,299
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	39.9%	1,781,299
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	36.9%	1,781,299
Some other source	2.4%	1,781,299

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E12. Care for hearing aids/eye glasses in last 6 months (E12)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,634,789
Yes	42.9%
No	57.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E12a. Sources of financial support for care of hearing aids/eye glasses (E12a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	13.8%	9,043,318
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	3.0%	9,043,318
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	16.2%	9,043,318
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	2.8%	9,043,318
Some other federal/state/local government program	2.6%	9,043,318
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	41.1%	9,043,318
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	65.7%	9,043,318
Some other source	1.7%	9,043,318

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E13. Stayed overnight in a rehabilitation hospital/nursing care in last 6 months (E13)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,690,464
Yes	2.4%
No	97.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E13a. Sources of financial support for care in rehabilitation hospital/nursing care (E13a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	15.2%	636,961
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	4.9%	636,961
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	49.6%	636,961
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	14.5%	636,961
Some other federal/state/local government program	4.1%	636,961
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	41.4%	636,961
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	38.2%	636,961
Some other source	4.2%	636,961

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E14. Dental care in last 6 months (E14)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,727,777
Yes	56.0%
No	44.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E14a. Sources of financial support for dental care (E14a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	2.9%	11,841,391
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	3.6%	11,841,391
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	3.3%	11,841,391
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	1.1%	11,841,391
Some other federal/state/local government program	2.4%	11,841,391
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	53.1%	11,841,391
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	68.2%	11,841,391
Some other source	2.8%	11,841,391

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E15. Visited emergency room in last 6 months (E15)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,680,976
Yes	17.0%
No	83.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E15a. Sources of financial support for emergency room visit (E15a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	14.8%	3,725,884
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	8.0%	3,725,884
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	31.2%	3,725,884
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	7.0%	3,725,884
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.6%	3,725,884
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	47.6%	3,725,884
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	44.0%	3,725,884
Some other source	4.0%	3,725,884

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E16. Other medical treatment in last 6 months (E16)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,494,177
Yes	29.7%
No	70.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E16b. Sources of financial support for other medical treatment (E16b)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	14.8%	6,451,038
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	7.1%	6,451,038
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	39.4%	6,451,038
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	5.9%	6,451,038
Some other federal/state/local government program	4.4%	6,451,038
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	50.4%	6,451,038
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	45.2%	6,451,038
Some other source	2.8%	6,451,038

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E17. How much agree or disagree on following statements about VA health benefit use (E17)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
If the cost of health care to me increases, I will use VA more	20.6%	20.0%	17.7%	5.6%	3.2%	32.9%	21,080,035
I would only use VA if I did not have access to any other source of health care	20.5%	26.9%	16.4%	11.2%	6.5%	18.5%	20,977,760
I have a doctor outside VA who I really trust	29.0%	28.7%	16.9%	7.9%	8.2%	9.3%	20,933,054
Veterans who can afford to use other sources of health care should leave VA to those who really need it	18.7%	25.3%	21.8%	13.5%	11.2%	9.5%	21,045,855
Veterans like me who use VA are satisfied with the health care they receive	10.0%	14.3%	19.3%	3.3%	1.9%	51.1%	20,263,580
VA health care providers explain treatment/ diagnoses in a way that patients can understand	9.5%	13.0%	13.7%	2.1%	1.2%	60.6%	20,310,548
There is a VA provider in my area that offers all of the health care services that Veterans like me need	14.0%	17.7%	9.6%	3.6%	2.9%	52.2%	20,620,259

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E18. Veteran has one provider in charge of their care (E18)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,388,003
Yes	69.1%
No	30.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E20. Accessed woman's health care (e.g. pap smear/prenatal care) last 12 months (E20)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,724,752
Yes	57.9%
No	42.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E21. Sources of woman's health care (E21)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
A primary care clinic at a VA facility	25.1%	74.9%	843,800
A women's health clinic or gynecology clinic at a VA facility	28.4%	71.6%	837,743
Any provider or facility outside VA, but paid for by VA	7.4%	92.6%	798,165
Any provider or facility outside VA, not paid for by VA	61.9%	38.1%	854,193
Any women's healthcare provider or gynecology clinic outside VA, not paid for by VA	56.2%	43.8%	829,950

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-E22. Would veteran consider VA for long-term nursing home care (E22)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,359,203
Definitely go to VA	19.7%
Maybe go to VA	66.1%
Definitely go somewhere else	14.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-E23. Plans for using VA health care in future (E23)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,997,715
As your primary source of health care	16.2%
In addition to non-VA care for some services	11.6%
A "safety net" to use only if I lose other sources of health care	34.8%
For prescriptions	3.4%
For specialized care	0.8%
Some other way	1.5%
No plans to use VA for health care	31.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F1. Current health insurance coverage (F1)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	13.1%	21,856,552
Insurance through a current or former employer or union (of yours or another family member)	53.1%	21,856,552
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (by you or another family member)	12.8%	21,856,552
Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities	39.2%	21,856,552
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	3.5%	21,856,552
VA (including those who have ever used or enrolled for VA health care)	11.1%	21,856,552
TRICARE, TRICARE for Life or other military health care	9.3%	21,856,552
Indian Health Service	0.3%	21,856,552
Any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan Please specify below	2.8%	21,856,552

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F1a. Sources of coverage (F1a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	13.3%	20,407,963
Current employer, including COBRA coverage	30.1%	20,407,963
Former employer	20.2%	20,407,963
Individually purchased coverage	18.8%	20,407,963
Federal, State, County, or local community health services program	17.5%	20,407,963
Family member, such as a spouse, parent, etc.	10.5%	20,407,963
Or from somewhere else	3.1%	20,407,963

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F2. Receive Medicare coverage through a Medicare Advantage Plan (F2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,649,794
Yes	43.3%
No	56.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F2a. Medicare coverage pays for: (F2a)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Care if you are hospitalized?	96.6%	3.4%	8,034,324
Doctor's office visits?	91.4%	8.6%	8,004,676
Prescription drug coverage, 'Part D'?	47.9%	52.1%	7,670,439

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F3. Purchased Private Health Care to Supplement Medicare (F3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	8,183,771
Yes	60.3%
No	39.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F4. Insurance includes prescription drug coverage (F4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,441,651
Yes	76.4%
No	23.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F5. Currently have prescription drug coverage from VA (F5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,986,956
Yes	12.4%
No	75.1%
Don't know	12.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6. Agreement with the following statements: (F6)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Estimated Population Responding to Item
I feel I know what is available to me through my VA health coverage	4.6%	13.9%	18.0%	28.7%	34.8%	20,835,279
My family has a health insurance plan that adequately covers me and my family	16.0%	33.5%	16.9%	12.7%	21.0%	20,329,699

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-G1. Excluding VA voc rehab, used other VA education/training benefits (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,699,417
Yes	36.9%
No	63.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-G2. When used VA education/training benefit (G2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
During active duty service	7.9%	7,462,286
After active duty service	86.4%	7,462,286
Both during and after active duty service	12.3%	7,462,286
Have never used education and training benefits	1.7%	7,462,286

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-G2a. How used VA education benefit? (G2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Took college or university coursework leading to a bachelor or graduate degree	64.8%	7,608,332
Attended business, technical or vocational school training leading to a certificate or diploma	23.5%	7,608,332
Participated in an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	7.5%	7,608,332
Took correspondence courses	7.2%	7,608,332
Took flight training	3.1%	7,608,332
Received tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	1.6%	7,608,332
Attended a teacher certification program	1.6%	7,608,332
Did something else: Please specify below	5.8%	7,608,332

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-G2b. Completed training/received degree/certificate (G2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,746,860
Yes	66.6%
No	33.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-G2c. Importance of VA educ benefits for your education goals/getting better job (G2c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,773,561
Extremely important	47.5%
Very important	25.7%
Moderately important	13.5%
Slightly important	7.1%
Not at all important	6.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-G3. Reasons did not use VA educational assistance (G3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
I used state education benefits from the National Guard instead	0.5%	13,108,767
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	36.6%	13,108,767
Don't believe entitled to or eligible for education or training benefits	24.5%	13,108,767
My period of eligibility expired/ran out	20.6%	13,108,767
Don't know how to apply for education or training benefits	19.4%	13,108,767
Don't need any additional education or training	21.5%	13,108,767
Don't need or want assistance from VA	5.7%	13,108,767
Too much trouble or red tape	6.4%	13,108,767
Never considered getting any education or training from VA	30.0%	13,108,767
Didn't pay into training funds during active duty	9.3%	13,108,767
Other: Please specify type below	6.4%	13,108,767

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-G4. Received other education/training assistance since discharge (G4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,379,833
Yes	13.6%
No	86.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-G6. Used military's tuition assistance while on active duty (G6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,562,384
Yes	13.6%
No	86.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-H1. Work status during the last week (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,856,678
Working, or on paid vacation or sick leave from work	45.0%
Not working, but looking for work	9.7%
Not working and not looking for work	45.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-H1a. Main reason not looking for work (H1a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	8,940,838
You are retired	81.4%
You are disabled	12.8%
You stopped looking for work because you could not find work	0.7%
You were temporarily laid off from work	0.4%
You were taking care of your home and family	1.8%
You were going to school	1.5%
Other	1.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-H2. Recent civilian job matched occupation trained for while in military (H2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,317,550
Yes	21.7%
No	75.3%
Have not had civilian jobs	3.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-H3. Extent that military training/experience applied to recent civilian job (H3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,906,695
A lot	17.1%
Some	24.0%
A little	17.3%
Not at all	41.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-H4. How well prepared when leaving military for civilian job market (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,269,530
Very well prepared	12.6%
Well prepared	26.8%
Neither well nor poorly prepared	35.8%
Poorly prepared	12.6%
Very poorly prepared	9.6%
Not applicable/I was not interested in entering the civilian job market	2.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-H5 Agreement with following statements on transition process: (H5)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The military allowed me enough time to prepare for my transition and job search	5.6%	19.7%	27.3%	15.2%	18.0%	14.3%	20,909,980
My chain of command was supportive when I began transition processing	6.1%	19.6%	26.0%	13.4%	18.2%	16.7%	20,628,099

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1. Currently covered by VA life insurance VGLI/SDVI (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,334,170
Yes, covered by VGLI	7.6%
Yes, covered by SDVI	0.7%
No, not covered by VA life insurance	91.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a. Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,359,878
Email	14.2%
Direct mailings	80.5%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.3%
Other	2.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1b. Reasons no VA life insurance (I1b)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Not aware of VA insurance benefits	65.8%	19,117,396
Not entitled or eligible	9.3%	19,117,396
Don't know how to apply for benefits	27.4%	19,117,396
Don't need any insurance	6.8%	19,117,396
Don't need or want assistance from VA	2.5%	19,117,396
Too much trouble or red tape	4.6%	19,117,396
Never considered getting any insurance from VA	29.9%	19,117,396
Elected to forgo coverage while on active duty	0.9%	19,117,396
Never converted active duty life insurance policy to Veteran's policy	20.9%	19,117,396
Allowed policy to lapse	6.8%	19,117,396
Other specify	4.1%	19,117,396

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I2. Except VA policy, have life insurance from other source (I2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,076,024
Yes	66.3%
No	33.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I2a. If insurance from other source, coverage amount (I2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	12,957,608
Less than \$10,000	12.5%
\$10,000 to \$49,999	28.9%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17.7%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	17.4%
\$200,000 to \$399,999	12.8%
\$400,000 to \$599,999	6.1%
\$600,000 to \$999,999	2.3%
\$1,000,000 or more	2.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3. Aware of ability to convert SGLI to VGLI after discharge (I3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,095,606
Yes	21.7%
No	72.9%
SGLI was not available to me	4.8%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J1. Current living arrangement (J1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,733,607
Rent my home	16.2%
Own my home—with an outstanding mortgage	44.0%
Own my home—no mortgage balance	31.5%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	2.8%
Other	5.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2. Aware of VA home loan guaranty program for eligible veterans (J2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,534,769
Yes	68.2%
No	31.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J3. Ever obtain home loan (J3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,681,337
Yes	55.2%
No	44.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J3a. Lender discussed VA home loan guaranty as option (J3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	11,328,094
Yes	36.1%
No	31.2%
Don't remember	32.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J4. Ever used VA home loan guaranty program (J4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	11,368,544
Yes, currently have VA home loan	13.0%
Yes, not currently, but have had VA home loan in the past	53.7%
No, never have had VA home loan	33.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J4a. How long ago obtained most recent home loan (J4a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,899,943
Within last 5 years	20.6%
6-10 years ago	15.8%
11-20 years ago	21.7%
More than 20 years ago	41.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J4b. When used VA home loan guaranty program (J4b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,762,708
During active duty service	13.5%
After active duty service	81.4%
Both during and after active duty service	5.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J5. Most important reason used VA home loan (J5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,998,319
VA loan program is offered only to U.S. Veterans	8.1%
No down payment required	46.0%
Convenience	8.3%
No mortgage insurance required	2.5%
Favorable interest rate	22.5%
Loan more likely to be approved	10.9%
VA's assistance to avoid foreclosure	0.1%
Previous experience with the VA loan program	1.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J6. Main reason did not use VA home loan program (J6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,166,938
A conventional FHA mortgage was easier or less expensive for me to obtain	31.8%
I applied for a VA home loan, but did not qualify	1.6%
I did not apply because I did not think that I would qualify	9.9%
I thought that the process for obtaining a VA loan would take too long	5.0%
My lender and/or realtor discouraged the use of the VA program	8.1%
The VA funding fee was too high	1.6%
I didn't know about the program	33.6%
Other	8.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit information (K1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,737,972
Very satisfied	4.0%
Satisfied	10.2%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18.1%
Dissatisfied	5.4%
Very dissatisfied	2.5%
I have not tried to get information	59.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K2. Importance of various aspects of VA cemeteries: (K2)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of the cemetery grounds	58.0%	30.1%	2.6%	1.4%	7.9%	21,140,124
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	57.8%	30.4%	2.5%	1.3%	8.0%	20,996,920
Maintenance of other landscape features	50.1%	35.6%	4.4%	1.6%	8.3%	20,952,353
Appearance of committal shelters	47.7%	34.0%	4.7%	1.7%	11.9%	20,851,086
Appearance of individual gravesites	54.3%	33.5%	2.9%	1.4%	8.0%	20,952,768
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	51.2%	35.9%	3.6%	1.4%	7.9%	20,926,591
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	51.3%	34.3%	4.8%	1.6%	8.1%	20,912,624
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	44.9%	36.4%	8.2%	2.0%	8.5%	20,927,256
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	54.1%	31.2%	4.8%	1.8%	8.1%	20,926,982
Presentation of military funeral honors	57.9%	28.7%	3.9%	1.6%	7.9%	20,971,436
Other specify	28.7%	15.6%	6.0%	3.5%	46.2%	3,112,199

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3. Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	41.5%	42.5%	16.0%	21,335,874
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	27.7%	55.4%	16.8%	21,352,481
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	9.3%	68.7%	22.0%	21,125,902
Cash plot allowance	7.3%	71.1%	21.5%	21,213,686
Cash burial allowance	10.6%	68.3%	21.1%	21,215,629
Military Funeral Honors	37.9%	45.2%	16.9%	21,243,983
Receiving a US Flag	46.1%	39.7%	14.2%	21,347,863

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-L1. Plan for type of burial (L1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	21,264,755
Casket burial, in-ground	41.7%
Cremation, in-ground	15.2%
Cremation, columbarium	8.6%
Mausoleum	1.5%
Something else	9.1%
Don't know	23.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-L2. Plan to be buried in VA national or state cemetery (L2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,684,686
Yes	13.4%
No	51.5%
Don't know	35.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-L2a. Reasons planning burial in VA cemetery: (L2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	35.8%	8,884,149
Friends or family buried there	12.9%	8,884,149
Quality of services	20.9%	8,884,149
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	37.9%	8,884,149
My connection to the military/past service to country	50.4%	8,884,149
Other specify	3.1%	8,884,149
Don't know	29.3%	8,884,149

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-L3. Reasons not planning for burial in VA cemetery: (L3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	29.1%	10,618,881
Quality of services	0.9%	10,618,881
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	14.4%	10,618,881
Made other arrangements	43.5%	10,618,881
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	0.9%	10,618,881
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	11.0%	10,618,881
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	6.3%	10,618,881
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	0.2%	10,618,881
Want location close to other family members	35.9%	10,618,881
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	1.8%	10,618,881
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	2.2%	10,618,881
Unable to make advance arrangements with VA	1.4%	10,618,881
Other specify	7.7%	10,618,881
Don't know	9.6%	10,618,881

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-L4. If burial in private cemetery, plan for headstone/marker from VA (L4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	10,397,540
Yes	27.5%
No	36.6%
Don't know	35.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-L4a. Reasons not planning on headstone/marker from VA: (L4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know about headstones and markers for Veterans	29.7%	3,548,964
Made other arrangements	52.7%	3,548,964
Wants headstone similar to other family members	17.6%	3,548,964
Don't like VA headstones and markers	1.4%	3,548,964
Other specify	11.0%	3,548,964
Don't know	5.0%	3,548,964

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-L5. Burial option preference (L5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,040,106
Casket burial, in-ground	50.2%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	3.1%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	12.2%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	4.8%
Cremation, ashes scattered	19.9%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	7.2%
Something not listed	2.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-L5a. Which of the following burial options are acceptable: (L5a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, in-ground	43.7%	20,802,081
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	24.0%	20,802,081
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	28.9%	20,802,081
Cremation, ashes places in a columbarium	16.2%	20,802,081
Cremation, ashes scattered	30.2%	20,802,081
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	22.6%	20,802,081
Something not listed	4.1%	20,802,081

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M1. Use Internet, at least occasionally (M1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,620,419
Yes	72.3%
No	27.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M2. How often access Internet/world wide web (M2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,621,154
At least once a day	68.4%
At least once a week but not every day	23.5%
At least once a month but less than once a week	5.3%
At least once a year but less than once a month	2.2%
Less than once a year	0.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M3. Where go online to use Internet: (M3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	93.4%	14,761,007
Work	35.5%	14,761,007
School	3.5%	14,761,007
Public library	8.5%	14,761,007
Community center	1.1%	14,761,007
Someone else's house	7.2%	14,761,007
Some other place	5.5%	14,761,007

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M4. Send/receive emails even occasionally (M4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,938,114
Yes	70.6%
No	29.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M4a. Where go online to send/receive emails (M4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	93.7%	14,986,526
Work	36.5%	14,986,526
School	3.5%	14,986,526
Public Library	6.1%	14,986,526
Community Center	0.9%	14,986,526
Someone else's house	6.1%	14,986,526
Some other place	5.7%	14,986,526

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5. Willingness to use Internet for the following activities: (M5)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	51.5%	22.6%	9.3%	3.8%	12.8%	20,164,183
Carrying out research on services	51.9%	21.7%	9.7%	4.0%	12.7%	19,858,647
Purchasing goods or services	36.9%	25.8%	12.2%	7.7%	17.4%	19,825,914
Responding to polls or surveys	23.4%	21.0%	18.8%	11.8%	24.9%	19,750,192
Obtain information about VA benefits	41.8%	27.0%	13.7%	4.5%	13.0%	19,970,774
Apply for VA benefits	40.7%	24.9%	15.0%	4.6%	14.8%	19,849,769

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6. Ever used the MyHealthVet website to obtain information regarding personal health care (M6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,347,062
Yes	3.2%
No	96.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7. Want to receive VA information via Internet or World Wide Web ((M7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,968,912
Yes	59.2%
No	40.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-N1. Sources of family income in last 12 months (N1)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs	65.1%	33.0%	1.9%	19,564,953
Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships	17.4%	80.5%	2.1%	17,802,173
Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts	45.6%	51.7%	2.7%	18,839,600
Social Security or Railroad Retirement	48.5%	50.2%	1.3%	19,567,467
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	7.1%	89.9%	3.0%	17,147,172
Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office	3.8%	94.1%	2.1%	17,170,087
Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions	40.0%	58.1%	1.8%	18,726,084
Veterans' (VA) service-connected disability compensation payments	16.7%	81.7%	1.6%	17,552,587
All other VA payments (eg, VA education payments)	4.6%	93.2%	2.2%	17,117,834
Any other sources of income received regularly such as unemployment compensation, child support or alimony	10.4%	87.7%	1.9%	17,307,500

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-N2. Total family income range past 12 months (N2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,642,434
Less than \$5,000	2.3%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1.3%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1.6%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	2.7%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	2.9%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	4.6%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7.0%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.8%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.0%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	11.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.3%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10.3%
\$150,000 or more	5.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-O1. Gender (O1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,606,351
Male	91.9%
Female	8.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-O2. Age (O2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,636,831
Younger than 25	0.9%
25 to 29	3.8%
30 to 34	2.6%
35 to 39	3.4%
40 to 44	6.2%
45 to 49	9.2%
50 to 54	10.1%
55 to 59	7.8%
60 to 64	15.2%
65 to 69	11.2%
70 to 74	9.1%
75 to 79	9.5%
80 to 84	6.2%
85 years or older	4.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-O3. Number minor children (O3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	18,299,242
No minor children	76.2%
1 Minor child	23.8%
2 Minor children	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-O3. Number dependent older children (O3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,590,833
No dependent older children	84.7%
1 Dependent older child	15.3%
2 Dependent older children	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-04. Highest degree/school level you completed (O4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,720,153
Less than high school	5.4%
High school diploma / GED	26.0%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	12.2%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	17.8%
Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS)	9.1%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS)	17.8%
Master's degree (for example, MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	7.7%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	2.7%
Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD)	1.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-05. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin (O5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,375,182
No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	94.9%
Yes, Cuban	0.2%
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	3.0%
Yes, Puerto Rican	0.7%
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	1.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-06. Race (O6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
White	86.8%	21,360,181
Black or African American	11.5%	21,360,181
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.5%	21,360,181
Asian Indian	0.1%	21,360,181
Chinese	0.2%	21,360,181
Filipino	0.5%	21,360,181
Other Asian (for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on)	0.6%	21,360,181
Native Hawaiian	0.1%	21,360,181
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	21,360,181
Samoaan	0.0%	21,360,181
Other Pacific Islander (for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on)	0.1%	21,360,181

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-07. Current marital status (O7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	21,730,982
Now Married	69.7%
Widowed	6.4%
Divorced	13.3%
Separated	1.7%
Never Married	8.1%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(1). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	14.6%	45.9%	29.1%	10.4%	2,517,666
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	12.4%	35.8%	26.5%	25.3%	2,525,398
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	9.3%	29.2%	27.4%	34.1%	2,496,386
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	21.5%	37.4%	23.3%	17.7%	2,524,692
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	10.6%	24.0%	25.3%	40.2%	2,513,161
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	16.8%	32.1%	25.2%	25.9%	2,531,210

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(2). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	10.6%	40.1%	29.1%	20.3%	4,077,228
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	13.0%	29.4%	23.2%	34.5%	4,076,815
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	9.4%	26.7%	26.1%	37.7%	4,055,126
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	15.0%	28.2%	23.7%	33.1%	4,073,770
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	9.0%	20.0%	24.2%	46.8%	4,071,515
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	17.2%	29.0%	26.1%	27.7%	4,081,943

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(3). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.4%	32.7%	33.2%	25.8%	5,902,361
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	10.8%	25.0%	23.5%	40.7%	5,912,875
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	8.2%	22.3%	27.5%	41.9%	5,855,607
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	9.5%	22.9%	25.0%	42.6%	5,898,512
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.2%	16.1%	19.2%	58.6%	5,889,178
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	13.5%	28.0%	26.4%	32.1%	5,903,333

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(4). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	9.1%	35.0%	32.0%	23.9%	7,243,439
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	10.6%	26.7%	24.8%	37.8%	7,225,005
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	8.6%	22.9%	27.2%	41.3%	7,155,366
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	13.1%	29.5%	26.2%	31.2%	7,217,551
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	4.2%	13.6%	18.7%	63.5%	7,205,421
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	12.6%	26.8%	24.8%	35.9%	7,228,283

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(5). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	6.6%	28.0%	29.0%	36.5%	3,749,170
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.1%	22.7%	21.5%	46.8%	3,765,885
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	6.9%	20.8%	19.6%	52.7%	3,728,419
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	8.9%	22.8%	19.4%	48.9%	3,749,272
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	3.5%	9.8%	11.1%	75.6%	3,743,044
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	9.0%	19.5%	18.8%	52.7%	3,759,159

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(6). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	9.8%	34.7%	29.8%	25.6%	2,313,886
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	11.2%	25.3%	24.4%	39.1%	2,322,076
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	10.5%	24.3%	24.4%	40.8%	2,289,103
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	14.3%	26.6%	20.2%	38.9%	2,323,550
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	10.6%	16.0%	16.0%	57.3%	2,320,884
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	10.1%	23.9%	19.8%	46.2%	2,326,156

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(7). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.7%	33.5%	20.2%	37.6%	334,171
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	11.8%	27.6%	13.4%	47.1%	339,942
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	11.3%	28.2%	20.4%	40.1%	336,108
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	15.4%	24.6%	17.2%	42.8%	334,385
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	14.1%	21.3%	12.8%	51.9%	339,518
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	12.6%	20.0%	19.5%	47.9%	330,141

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(8). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	11.1%	33.5%	25.8%	29.7%	1,766,733
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	11.4%	26.7%	23.0%	38.9%	1,756,982
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	11.8%	23.4%	23.1%	41.6%	1,751,631
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	17.1%	25.1%	17.2%	40.6%	1,717,656
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	15.4%	18.1%	13.8%	52.6%	1,744,368
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	11.2%	17.9%	15.0%	55.9%	1,729,022

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(9). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	21.7%	33.8%	24.5%	20.1%	77,909
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	20.7%	35.7%	11.8%	31.8%	81,579
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	*	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-B1(10). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for Males

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.0%	32.4%	31.6%	27.9%	17,692,054
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.1%	24.5%	25.0%	41.4%	17,688,654
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.5%	21.1%	25.5%	45.9%	17,472,698
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	11.2%	26.0%	23.2%	39.6%	17,592,120
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.1%	13.6%	17.1%	63.2%	17,611,403
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	10.8%	23.5%	23.1%	42.5%	17,630,626

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(11). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for Females

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	10.7%	30.8%	29.2%	29.3%	1,566,686
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	13.8%	22.3%	18.7%	45.2%	1,561,818
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.9%	22.8%	22.1%	47.2%	1,551,390
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	16.5%	20.8%	17.7%	45.1%	1,565,377
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.6%	16.7%	18.7%	58.1%	1,564,768
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	12.6%	26.1%	26.5%	34.8%	1,566,548

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(12). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for responders under age 31

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	12.8%	38.6%	33.3%	15.3%	1,142,132
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.2%	24.0%	32.5%	34.4%	1,142,132
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	4.3%	18.9%	28.3%	48.5%	1,135,233
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	20.2%	36.0%	21.9%	21.8%	1,142,132
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.0%	17.6%	21.5%	55.0%	1,142,132
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	8.4%	27.0%	27.7%	36.8%	1,142,132

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(13). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for responders age 31 and older

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.2%	32.2%	31.0%	28.6%	20,139,853
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.7%	24.3%	24.0%	42.0%	20,153,304
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	8.0%	21.2%	25.5%	45.3%	19,943,183
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	11.8%	24.8%	23.0%	40.5%	20,055,999
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.2%	13.5%	17.4%	62.8%	20,059,204
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	11.5%	23.9%	23.1%	41.6%	20,097,167

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(14). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for non-Hispanics

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.2%	32.5%	31.5%	27.8%	19,093,753
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.5%	23.9%	24.7%	41.9%	19,104,562
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.3%	21.0%	25.7%	46.0%	18,895,904
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	12.3%	25.1%	23.1%	39.5%	19,035,639
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.4%	13.3%	17.5%	62.8%	19,010,073
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	11.3%	23.8%	23.4%	41.5%	19,062,430

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(15). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for Hispanics

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	9.8%	37.2%	31.2%	21.8%	1,014,155
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	10.5%	28.9%	23.1%	37.5%	1,006,629
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.9%	26.4%	30.3%	35.4%	1,001,319
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	14.4%	31.3%	23.3%	31.0%	1,000,949
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	5.1%	17.5%	24.7%	52.7%	1,010,683
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	13.9%	26.7%	31.1%	28.2%	1,012,903

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(16). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are White

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.2%	32.1%	30.7%	28.9%	17,806,844
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.3%	23.5%	24.6%	42.6%	17,787,598
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.7%	20.9%	25.0%	46.4%	17,627,721
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	12.6%	24.7%	22.3%	40.4%	17,712,557
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.2%	13.2%	17.4%	63.2%	17,703,139
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	11.4%	23.5%	22.6%	42.5%	17,727,799

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(17). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are Black/African American

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	9.7%	32.1%	35.6%	22.6%	2,344,706
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	11.9%	27.9%	25.0%	35.1%	2,355,910
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	7.7%	20.5%	29.4%	42.4%	2,311,524
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	10.0%	28.1%	26.7%	35.2%	2,354,380
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.4%	15.9%	17.6%	60.1%	2,355,404
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	10.0%	27.5%	26.2%	36.3%	2,362,989

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(18). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	11.2%	33.3%	33.2%	22.3%	141,299
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	14.5%	24.1%	20.7%	40.7%	142,467
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	11.4%	23.7%	25.5%	39.4%	141,299
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	11.3%	29.2%	27.0%	32.4%	138,967
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.0%	9.1%	26.1%	58.7%	138,967
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	12.5%	23.0%	27.6%	36.8%	142,467

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B1(19). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are Asian

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	3.0%	42.1%	28.9%	26.0%	211,259
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	5.3%	23.7%	36.7%	34.3%	211,259
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	3.7%	26.8%	32.0%	37.4%	211,259
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	11.7%	36.0%	23.0%	29.3%	211,259
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	6.6%	13.5%	26.0%	53.9%	211,259
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	9.0%	24.2%	28.9%	37.9%	211,259

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-B1(20). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	*	*	*	*	.
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	*	*	*	*	*
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	*	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-B1(21). Respondents asked to indicate how much they understood the following statements regarding the benefits provided by VA (B1) - for respondents who are multiracial

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	7.3%	36.0%	29.4%	27.3%	475,529
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	9.5%	27.4%	21.5%	41.6%	475,529
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	5.1%	21.5%	23.6%	49.8%	465,746
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	9.1%	23.7%	21.0%	46.2%	475,529
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	4.6%	14.2%	20.0%	61.2%	469,684
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	9.3%	27.0%	24.9%	38.8%	475,529

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(1). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,504,504
Strongly agree	3.6%
Agree	18.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	18.5%
Disagree	35.5%
Strongly disagree	24.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(2). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,015,550
Strongly agree	3.3%
Agree	15.7%
Neither agree nor disagree	15.4%
Disagree	32.0%
Strongly disagree	33.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(3). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,746,646
Strongly agree	4.0%
Agree	12.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	14.2%
Disagree	31.2%
Strongly disagree	38.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(4). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	6,990,811
Strongly agree	5.0%
Agree	14.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	16.5%
Disagree	30.1%
Strongly disagree	34.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(5). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,576,422
Strongly agree	4.3%
Agree	14.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	20.9%
Disagree	24.9%
Strongly disagree	35.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(6). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,157,374
Strongly agree	6.8%
Agree	17.1%
Neither agree nor disagree	24.8%
Disagree	25.1%
Strongly disagree	26.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(7). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	308,813
Strongly agree	10.4%
Agree	12.6%
Neither agree nor disagree	25.5%
Disagree	26.3%
Strongly disagree	25.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(8). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,568,241
Strongly agree	7.9%
Agree	17.2%
Neither agree nor disagree	26.4%
Disagree	23.6%
Strongly disagree	25.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(9). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-F6a(10). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	16,922,226
Strongly agree	4.7%
Agree	13.9%
Neither agree nor disagree	18.4%
Disagree	28.3%
Strongly disagree	34.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(11). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,490,282
Strongly agree	3.2%
Agree	12.5%
Neither agree nor disagree	15.9%
Disagree	25.7%
Strongly disagree	42.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(12). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,146,391
Strongly agree	2.9%
Agree	13.1%
Neither agree nor disagree	19.3%
Disagree	32.8%
Strongly disagree	31.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(13). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,303,664
Strongly agree	4.6%
Agree	13.9%
Neither agree nor disagree	17.8%
Disagree	28.5%
Strongly disagree	35.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(14). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	18,469,476
Strongly agree	4.1%
Agree	13.4%
Neither agree nor disagree	17.7%
Disagree	29.3%
Strongly disagree	35.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(15). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	980,666
Strongly agree	4.6%
Agree	15.8%
Neither agree nor disagree	19.4%
Disagree	21.4%
Strongly disagree	38.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(16). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,128,550
Strongly agree	4.2%
Agree	13.3%
Neither agree nor disagree	18.0%
Disagree	29.7%
Strongly disagree	34.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(17). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,236,565
Strongly agree	7.0%
Agree	15.8%
Neither agree nor disagree	17.2%
Disagree	23.0%
Strongly disagree	37.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(18). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	142,467
Strongly agree	0.9%
Agree	21.7%
Neither agree nor disagree	16.0%
Disagree	29.6%
Strongly disagree	31.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-F6a(19). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	188,161
Strongly agree	9.1%
Agree	12.0%
Neither agree nor disagree	29.0%
Disagree	24.4%
Strongly disagree	25.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-F6a(20). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-F6a(21). Respondents asked whether they know what is available to them through their VA health coverage (F6a) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	460,632
Strongly agree	3.9%
Agree	11.1%
Neither agree nor disagree	13.9%
Disagree	35.1%
Strongly disagree	36.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(1). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,436,071
Yes	41.4%
No	56.9%
SGLI was not available to me	1.4%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(2). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,869,388
Yes	39.6%
No	58.9%
SGLI was not available to me	1.0%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(3). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,571,302
Yes	28.3%
No	69.3%
SGLI was not available to me	1.9%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(4). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	6,718,516
Yes	17.7%
No	77.4%
SGLI was not available to me	4.3%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(5). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,315,030
Yes	8.9%
No	77.2%
SGLI was not available to me	12.4%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	1.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(6). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,082,333
Yes	27.6%
No	64.2%
SGLI was not available to me	7.3%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(7). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	305,421
Yes	30.4%
No	62.1%
SGLI was not available to me	7.4%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(8). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,568,761
Yes	36.2%
No	56.9%
SGLI was not available to me	6.2%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(9). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	78,140
Yes	37.3%
No	55.9%
SGLI was not available to me	6.7%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(10). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	16,256,982
Yes	20.1%
No	74.4%
SGLI was not available to me	4.8%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(11). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,435,145
Yes	22.2%
No	73.5%
SGLI was not available to me	4.0%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(12). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,131,404
Yes	26.5%
No	70.7%
SGLI was not available to me	2.7%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(13). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	18,611,247
Yes	21.4%
No	72.9%
SGLI was not available to me	4.9%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(14). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,736,398
Yes	22.1%
No	72.2%
SGLI was not available to me	4.9%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(15). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	950,254
Yes	21.3%
No	75.8%
SGLI was not available to me	2.3%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(16). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	16,475,934
Yes	22.2%
No	71.8%
SGLI was not available to me	5.2%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(17). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,244,230
Yes	17.9%
No	78.8%
SGLI was not available to me	2.3%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(18). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	129,226
Yes	8.6%
No	87.0%
SGLI was not available to me	4.4%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I3(19). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	185,150
Yes	25.5%
No	72.7%
SGLI was not available to me	1.9%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I3(20). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-I3(21). Respondents indicating they knew at discharge that they could convert from SGLI to VGLI (I3) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	443,613
Yes	20.9%
No	75.2%
SGLI was not available to me	3.2%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(1). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,512,917
Yes	78.7%
No	21.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(2). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,043,861
Yes	79.7%
No	20.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(3). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,853,093
Yes	79.0%
No	21.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(4). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,181,234
Yes	71.0%
No	29.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(5). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,680,546
Yes	60.5%
No	39.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(6). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,290,317
Yes	61.7%
No	38.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(7). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	333,817
Yes	61.9%
No	38.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(8). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,708,077
Yes	53.5%
No	46.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(9). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-J2(10). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,575,907
Yes	66.7%
No	33.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(11). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,548,032
Yes	74.1%
No	25.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(12). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,150,684
Yes	67.8%
No	32.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(13). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,999,214
Yes	68.3%
No	31.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(14). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,013,981
Yes	68.5%
No	31.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(15). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,008,623
Yes	71.8%
No	28.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(16). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,695,200
Yes	67.8%
No	32.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(17). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,361,256
Yes	71.5%
No	28.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(18). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	142,467
Yes	60.7%
No	39.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-J2(19). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	212,522
Yes	55.7%
No	44.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-J2(20). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-J2(21). Respondents indicating they know VA has a home loan guaranty program for eligible Veterans (J2) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	473,010
Yes	67.9%
No	32.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(1). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,501,606
Very satisfied	5.5%
Satisfied	13.1%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	23.9%
Dissatisfied	7.3%
Very dissatisfied	3.0%
I have not tried to get information	47.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(2). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,054,110
Very satisfied	5.3%
Satisfied	11.8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	21.8%
Dissatisfied	6.4%
Very dissatisfied	3.0%
I have not tried to get information	51.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(3). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,867,006
Very satisfied	4.5%
Satisfied	9.7%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	20.8%
Dissatisfied	6.2%
Very dissatisfied	2.9%
I have not tried to get information	56.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(4). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,207,703
Very satisfied	3.6%
Satisfied	10.3%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18.5%
Dissatisfied	5.6%
Very dissatisfied	2.6%
I have not tried to get information	59.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(5). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,740,450
Very satisfied	3.9%
Satisfied	10.6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15.9%
Dissatisfied	3.7%
Very dissatisfied	1.9%
I have not tried to get information	63.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(6). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,343,810
Very satisfied	5.8%
Satisfied	15.3%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15.2%
Dissatisfied	3.5%
Very dissatisfied	1.6%
I have not tried to get information	58.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(7). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	342,947
Very satisfied	10.5%
Satisfied	9.8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17.4%
Dissatisfied	4.3%
Very dissatisfied	0.6%
I have not tried to get information	57.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(8). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,802,177
Very satisfied	7.6%
Satisfied	16.8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	13.5%
Dissatisfied	4.0%
Very dissatisfied	1.3%
I have not tried to get information	56.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(9). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	83,336
Very satisfied	11.5%
Satisfied	17.3%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	22.6%
Dissatisfied	4.4%
Very dissatisfied	0.0%
I have not tried to get information	44.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(10). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,770,166
Very satisfied	3.8%
Satisfied	10.3%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18.0%
Dissatisfied	5.5%
Very dissatisfied	2.7%
I have not tried to get information	59.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(11). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,554,842
Very satisfied	2.5%
Satisfied	10.4%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.7%
Dissatisfied	6.9%
Very dissatisfied	2.2%
I have not tried to get information	61.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(12). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,129,920
Very satisfied	1.0%
Satisfied	9.9%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	25.1%
Dissatisfied	6.4%
Very dissatisfied	3.4%
I have not tried to get information	54.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(13). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	20,216,760
Very satisfied	4.2%
Satisfied	10.3%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	17.7%
Dissatisfied	5.4%
Very dissatisfied	2.4%
I have not tried to get information	60.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(14). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,137,714
Very satisfied	3.8%
Satisfied	10.1%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18.7%
Dissatisfied	5.3%
Very dissatisfied	2.4%
I have not tried to get information	59.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(15). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,029,877
Very satisfied	4.8%
Satisfied	9.8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.2%
Dissatisfied	6.4%
Very dissatisfied	2.7%
I have not tried to get information	60.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(16). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,885,026
Very satisfied	3.8%
Satisfied	10.5%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	18.6%
Dissatisfied	4.8%
Very dissatisfied	2.1%
I have not tried to get information	60.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(17). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,357,854
Very satisfied	5.5%
Satisfied	8.7%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	14.9%
Dissatisfied	8.6%
Very dissatisfied	4.9%
I have not tried to get information	57.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(18). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	142,467
Very satisfied	5.5%
Satisfied	4.5%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.2%
Dissatisfied	4.9%
Very dissatisfied	0.0%
I have not tried to get information	69.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K1(19). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	201,877
Very satisfied	0.8%
Satisfied	10.9%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	16.9%
Dissatisfied	6.8%
Very dissatisfied	0.5%
I have not tried to get information	64.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K1(20). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-K1(21). Satisfaction with ability to get accurate information about burial benefits (K1) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	475,529
Very satisfied	3.7%
Satisfied	6.8%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	19.3%
Dissatisfied	8.8%
Very dissatisfied	8.6%
I have not tried to get information	52.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(1). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	50.5%	37.5%	12.0%	2,496,955
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	33.2%	52.4%	14.4%	2,493,285
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	15.5%	66.6%	17.9%	2,493,285
Cash plot allowance	13.7%	68.7%	17.6%	2,487,912
Cash burial allowance	15.6%	67.4%	17.0%	2,486,788
Military Funeral Honors	50.4%	37.7%	11.8%	2,493,285
Receiving a US Flag	57.4%	33.6%	8.9%	2,489,932

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(2). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	51.4%	37.6%	11.0%	4,029,212
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	33.0%	53.7%	13.3%	4,027,612
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	15.2%	69.0%	15.8%	4,025,947
Cash plot allowance	11.9%	73.0%	15.2%	4,017,443
Cash burial allowance	15.5%	69.6%	15.0%	4,010,750
Military Funeral Honors	51.9%	37.4%	10.7%	4,018,681
Receiving a US Flag	57.4%	32.6%	10.0%	4,025,146

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(3). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	45.5%	40.6%	13.9%	5,860,211
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	30.2%	54.1%	15.7%	5,852,749
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	11.8%	68.9%	19.4%	5,843,922
Cash plot allowance	8.7%	73.1%	18.3%	5,852,631
Cash burial allowance	12.2%	69.7%	18.0%	5,830,437
Military Funeral Honors	44.9%	41.2%	13.9%	5,844,737
Receiving a US Flag	51.7%	36.4%	11.9%	5,850,284

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(4). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	44.2%	40.9%	15.0%	7,144,014
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	30.9%	53.9%	15.3%	7,149,921
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	9.8%	69.4%	20.8%	7,109,374
Cash plot allowance	7.5%	71.9%	20.6%	7,120,594
Cash burial allowance	11.7%	68.1%	20.1%	7,112,874
Military Funeral Honors	40.4%	44.3%	15.3%	7,138,474
Receiving a US Flag	49.7%	37.9%	12.4%	7,141,710

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(5). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	39.5%	43.3%	17.2%	3,655,205
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	25.6%	55.7%	18.8%	3,660,298
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	7.2%	68.7%	24.0%	3,642,660
Cash plot allowance	5.7%	70.3%	24.0%	3,642,357
Cash burial allowance	9.8%	66.7%	23.5%	3,642,574
Military Funeral Honors	34.4%	46.7%	18.9%	3,656,941
Receiving a US Flag	42.5%	41.6%	15.9%	3,667,526

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(6). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	47.0%	35.3%	17.7%	2,243,888
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	32.6%	48.4%	19.0%	2,245,285
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	8.7%	62.7%	28.6%	2,168,828
Cash plot allowance	7.0%	65.2%	27.8%	2,208,995
Cash burial allowance	11.2%	62.0%	26.7%	2,214,130
Military Funeral Honors	36.4%	42.1%	21.6%	2,220,039
Receiving a US Flag	44.5%	36.9%	18.5%	2,241,656

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(7). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	45.4%	38.2%	16.5%	325,299
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	33.2%	49.9%	16.9%	326,499
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	9.8%	65.8%	24.4%	316,072
Cash plot allowance	8.7%	67.0%	24.3%	315,416
Cash burial allowance	13.1%	64.3%	22.6%	316,920
Military Funeral Honors	37.9%	42.7%	19.4%	323,532
Receiving a US Flag	47.1%	37.7%	15.3%	327,614

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(8). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	43.0%	38.9%	18.2%	1,640,828
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	34.2%	46.8%	19.1%	1,663,767
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	8.2%	62.6%	29.1%	1,568,591
Cash plot allowance	8.3%	63.3%	28.5%	1,593,433
Cash burial allowance	13.9%	58.6%	27.6%	1,611,720
Military Funeral Honors	33.0%	44.9%	22.1%	1,613,722
Receiving a US Flag	44.0%	37.6%	18.5%	1,653,406

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(9). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	*	*	*	.
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	*	*	*	*
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	*	*	*	*
Cash plot allowance	*	*	*	*
Cash burial allowance	*	*	*	*
Military Funeral Honors	*	*	*	*
Receiving a US Flag	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-K3(10). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for Males

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	40.0%	43.2%	16.9%	17,428,124
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	27.5%	54.8%	17.7%	17,439,116
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	8.6%	68.1%	23.3%	17,241,132
Cash plot allowance	6.9%	70.3%	22.8%	17,329,200
Cash burial allowance	10.0%	67.7%	22.3%	17,325,782
Military Funeral Honors	36.6%	45.6%	17.8%	17,348,399
Receiving a US Flag	44.9%	40.1%	14.9%	17,460,234

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(11). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for Females

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	48.1%	37.2%	14.8%	1,522,937
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	26.9%	57.8%	15.3%	1,538,571
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	11.3%	69.2%	19.5%	1,522,550
Cash plot allowance	7.4%	72.3%	20.2%	1,523,648
Cash burial allowance	10.3%	69.6%	20.1%	1,525,011
Military Funeral Honors	39.5%	44.3%	16.2%	1,523,551
Receiving a US Flag	47.6%	39.0%	13.5%	1,527,518

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(12). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for responders under age 31

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	35.3%	48.8%	15.9%	1,147,432
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	19.1%	64.5%	16.4%	1,147,432
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	9.6%	71.4%	19.0%	1,147,432
Cash plot allowance	10.0%	70.4%	19.6%	1,142,059
Cash burial allowance	8.7%	72.3%	19.0%	1,147,432
Military Funeral Honors	33.9%	50.1%	16.0%	1,147,432
Receiving a US Flag	42.7%	44.9%	12.4%	1,139,725

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(13). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for responders age 31 and older

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	42.1%	42.0%	15.9%	19,842,482
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	28.3%	54.9%	16.8%	19,860,059
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	9.3%	68.6%	22.1%	19,647,292
Cash plot allowance	7.2%	71.3%	21.5%	19,734,601
Cash burial allowance	10.7%	68.1%	21.1%	19,728,678
Military Funeral Honors	38.3%	44.8%	16.8%	19,755,428
Receiving a US Flag	46.3%	39.5%	14.2%	19,867,738

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(14). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for non-Hispanics

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	41.6%	43.0%	15.4%	18,889,296
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	27.5%	56.3%	16.2%	18,941,339
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	8.9%	69.7%	21.4%	18,779,102
Cash plot allowance	7.1%	72.1%	20.8%	18,839,472
Cash burial allowance	10.6%	69.0%	20.4%	18,835,530
Military Funeral Honors	37.8%	45.7%	16.5%	18,851,305
Receiving a US Flag	45.9%	40.2%	13.8%	18,914,900

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(15). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for Hispanics

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	43.3%	38.0%	18.7%	1,013,617
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	27.7%	50.5%	21.8%	996,014
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	10.2%	63.4%	26.4%	998,596
Cash plot allowance	7.6%	65.4%	27.0%	993,087
Cash burial allowance	8.8%	65.4%	25.8%	994,166
Military Funeral Honors	41.4%	40.7%	17.9%	1,010,750
Receiving a US Flag	48.6%	36.8%	14.6%	1,008,463

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(16). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are White

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	41.4%	42.8%	15.9%	17,520,279
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	28.2%	55.2%	16.5%	17,552,440
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	8.8%	69.4%	21.8%	17,346,263
Cash plot allowance	7.2%	71.3%	21.5%	17,430,795
Cash burial allowance	10.6%	68.3%	21.1%	17,455,671
Military Funeral Honors	37.7%	45.5%	16.8%	17,479,697
Receiving a US Flag	45.2%	40.3%	14.5%	17,566,176

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(17). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are Black/African American

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	43.1%	42.8%	14.0%	2,372,039
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	25.2%	57.8%	17.0%	2,361,027
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	12.3%	66.5%	21.2%	2,351,932
Cash plot allowance	7.8%	71.3%	21.0%	2,351,132
Cash burial allowance	10.1%	69.8%	20.1%	2,331,541
Military Funeral Honors	39.2%	45.0%	15.8%	2,334,192
Receiving a US Flag	51.6%	36.7%	11.8%	2,356,984

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(18). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are Asian

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	32.7%	51.8%	15.5%	142,467
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	34.6%	51.6%	13.8%	140,748
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	7.6%	68.0%	24.4%	139,220
Cash plot allowance	8.2%	71.1%	20.7%	140,748
Cash burial allowance	12.5%	64.4%	23.1%	140,939
Military Funeral Honors	41.5%	42.8%	15.8%	142,467
Receiving a US Flag	48.0%	37.7%	14.3%	142,467

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-K3(19). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	28.0%	51.0%	21.0%	206,068
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	13.4%	63.5%	23.1%	206,068
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	4.5%	67.1%	28.4%	206,068
Cash plot allowance	0.7%	72.4%	26.9%	206,068
Cash burial allowance	3.5%	69.6%	26.9%	206,068
Military Funeral Honors	21.5%	52.3%	26.2%	205,363
Receiving a US Flag	31.9%	50.3%	17.8%	203,747

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-K3(20). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	*	*	*	.
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	*	*	*	*
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	*	*	*	*
Cash plot allowance	*	*	*	*
Cash burial allowance	*	*	*	*
Military Funeral Honors	*	*	*	*
Receiving a US Flag	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-K3(21). Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3) - for respondents who are multiracial

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	40.1%	37.9%	22.0%	471,482
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	26.0%	51.9%	22.1%	473,356
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	10.8%	63.6%	25.5%	473,356
Cash plot allowance	10.2%	68.9%	20.8%	471,202
Cash burial allowance	15.2%	65.3%	19.6%	469,198
Military Funeral Honors	42.2%	39.1%	18.6%	471,352
Receiving a US Flag	48.7%	36.8%	14.5%	462,947

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(1). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	34.6%	65.4%	2,511,463
VA health care facility locations	35.0%	65.0%	2,519,831
VA life insurance	12.7%	87.3%	2,515,634
VA home loans	29.0%	71.0%	2,518,900
VA education and training	51.6%	48.4%	2,528,334
VA vocational rehabilitation	10.8%	89.2%	2,497,545
VA burial and memorial benefits	7.9%	92.1%	2,515,634
VA disability compensation and pension	31.6%	68.4%	2,503,088
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	14.4%	85.6%	2,509,294
VA transition assistance	10.2%	89.8%	2,521,694
VA prescription benefits	17.7%	82.3%	2,515,140

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(2). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	23.1%	76.9%	4,050,752
VA health care facility locations	23.5%	76.5%	4,056,535
VA life insurance	9.0%	91.0%	4,058,164
VA home loans	20.3%	79.7%	4,061,706
VA education and training	23.9%	76.1%	4,061,074
VA vocational rehabilitation	6.7%	93.3%	4,052,731
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.3%	93.7%	4,053,689
VA disability compensation and pension	22.1%	77.9%	4,066,431
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	10.4%	89.6%	4,053,383
VA transition assistance	5.1%	94.9%	4,060,998
VA prescription benefits	15.1%	84.9%	4,050,648

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(3). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.4%	80.6%	5,903,890
VA health care facility locations	17.0%	83.0%	5,886,679
VA life insurance	6.4%	93.6%	5,875,173
VA home loans	12.7%	87.3%	5,874,817
VA education and training	12.5%	87.5%	5,880,890
VA vocational rehabilitation	5.6%	94.4%	5,875,914
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.8%	93.2%	5,879,386
VA disability compensation and pension	14.5%	85.5%	5,897,430
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	8.7%	91.3%	5,877,864
VA transition assistance	3.3%	96.7%	5,871,960
VA prescription benefits	13.5%	86.5%	5,895,209

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(4). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	21.7%	78.3%	7,205,253
VA health care facility locations	18.5%	81.5%	7,147,081
VA life insurance	3.3%	96.7%	7,145,495
VA home loans	5.1%	94.9%	7,135,547
VA education and training	2.8%	97.2%	7,120,370
VA vocational rehabilitation	2.0%	98.0%	7,119,685
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.8%	93.2%	7,147,903
VA disability compensation and pension	12.9%	87.1%	7,160,503
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.0%	95.0%	7,118,231
VA transition assistance	1.1%	98.9%	7,093,199
VA prescription benefits	17.0%	83.0%	7,165,020

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(5). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	13.6%	86.4%	3,768,714
VA health care facility locations	11.9%	88.1%	3,750,853
VA life insurance	1.3%	98.7%	3,754,043
VA home loans	2.8%	97.2%	3,749,037
VA education and training	1.3%	98.7%	3,744,649
VA vocational rehabilitation	0.5%	99.5%	3,742,359
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.2%	94.8%	3,747,842
VA disability compensation and pension	5.0%	95.0%	3,746,388
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	2.6%	97.4%	3,742,048
VA transition assistance	0.7%	99.3%	3,728,235
VA prescription benefits	13.0%	87.0%	3,762,941

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(6). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	16.0%	84.0%	2,332,465
VA health care facility locations	14.1%	85.9%	2,298,337
VA life insurance	3.5%	96.5%	2,297,800
VA home loans	2.1%	97.9%	2,302,890
VA education and training	1.2%	98.8%	2,294,585
VA vocational rehabilitation	0.5%	99.5%	2,284,723
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.9%	94.1%	2,304,905
VA disability compensation and pension	5.1%	94.9%	2,296,528
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	2.8%	97.2%	2,288,665
VA transition assistance	0.9%	99.1%	2,287,350
VA prescription benefits	15.3%	84.7%	2,309,345

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(7). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	15.4%	84.6%	348,006
VA health care facility locations	10.0%	90.0%	323,579
VA life insurance	5.9%	94.1%	316,517
VA home loans	1.3%	98.7%	323,601
VA education and training	0.0%	100.0%	323,601
VA vocational rehabilitation	0.6%	99.4%	321,765
VA burial and memorial benefits	10.0%	90.0%	333,235
VA disability compensation and pension	8.6%	91.4%	327,573
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.1%	95.9%	321,765
VA transition assistance	1.1%	98.9%	322,063
VA prescription benefits	15.4%	84.6%	342,933

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(8). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	17.1%	82.9%	1,778,196
VA health care facility locations	14.8%	85.2%	1,750,177
VA life insurance	4.9%	95.1%	1,725,431
VA home loans	1.9%	98.1%	1,720,822
VA education and training	1.8%	98.2%	1,721,060
VA vocational rehabilitation	0.6%	99.4%	1,701,943
VA burial and memorial benefits	10.8%	89.2%	1,741,479
VA disability compensation and pension	8.5%	91.5%	1,728,210
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	3.7%	96.3%	1,720,138
VA transition assistance	2.0%	98.0%	1,718,649
VA prescription benefits	18.5%	81.5%	1,777,909

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(9). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	16.3%	83.7%	81,033
VA health care facility locations	24.5%	75.5%	77,363
VA life insurance	*	*	*
VA home loans	0.0%	100.0%	77,363
VA education and training	0.0%	100.0%	77,363
VA vocational rehabilitation	*	*	*
VA burial and memorial benefits	*	*	*
VA disability compensation and pension	16.4%	83.6%	77,363
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	*	*	*
VA transition assistance	*	*	*
VA prescription benefits	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-B2(10). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for Males

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.0%	81.0%	17,710,454
VA health care facility locations	16.7%	83.3%	17,573,537
VA life insurance	4.2%	95.8%	17,533,997
VA home loans	7.8%	92.2%	17,530,213
VA education and training	8.1%	91.9%	17,501,889
VA vocational rehabilitation	2.7%	97.3%	17,455,098
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.2%	93.8%	17,568,579
VA disability compensation and pension	11.0%	89.0%	17,561,413
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.7%	95.3%	17,513,639
VA transition assistance	1.7%	98.3%	17,460,797
VA prescription benefits	14.8%	85.2%	17,646,154

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(11). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for Females

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	22.2%	77.8%	1,561,559
VA health care facility locations	20.0%	80.0%	1,549,557
VA life insurance	5.9%	94.1%	1,558,010
VA home loans	19.4%	80.6%	1,551,974
VA education and training	24.6%	75.4%	1,554,911
VA vocational rehabilitation	7.3%	92.7%	1,550,613
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.2%	93.8%	1,551,257
VA disability compensation and pension	16.4%	83.6%	1,555,009
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	7.9%	92.1%	1,554,484
VA transition assistance	3.8%	96.2%	1,550,613
VA prescription benefits	15.0%	85.0%	1,551,101

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(12). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for responders under age 31

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	38.4%	61.6%	1,130,519
VA health care facility locations	40.7%	59.3%	1,142,132
VA life insurance	10.9%	89.1%	1,140,430
VA home loans	32.8%	67.2%	1,141,202
VA education and training	66.0%	34.0%	1,142,132
VA vocational rehabilitation	11.1%	88.9%	1,130,678
VA burial and memorial benefits	7.0%	93.0%	1,141,202
VA disability compensation and pension	27.4%	72.6%	1,132,715
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	12.1%	87.9%	1,140,708
VA transition assistance	6.7%	93.3%	1,141,639
VA prescription benefits	15.7%	84.3%	1,140,708

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(13). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for responders age 31 and older

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	18.6%	81.4%	20,186,612
VA health care facility locations	16.2%	83.8%	20,019,763
VA life insurance	4.1%	95.9%	19,981,591
VA home loans	7.6%	92.4%	19,958,769
VA education and training	7.0%	93.0%	19,950,435
VA vocational rehabilitation	2.7%	97.3%	19,909,525
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.2%	93.8%	20,008,352
VA disability compensation and pension	11.1%	88.9%	20,017,641
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.9%	95.1%	19,949,459
VA transition assistance	2.0%	98.0%	19,897,084
VA prescription benefits	14.7%	85.3%	20,081,402

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(14). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for non-Hispanics

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.3%	80.7%	19,093,912
VA health care facility locations	17.2%	82.8%	18,983,974
VA life insurance	4.2%	95.8%	18,955,323
VA home loans	8.4%	91.6%	18,921,544
VA education and training	10.0%	90.0%	18,926,509
VA vocational rehabilitation	3.1%	96.9%	18,893,105
VA burial and memorial benefits	6.0%	94.0%	18,953,586
VA disability compensation and pension	11.6%	88.4%	18,961,454
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.1%	94.9%	18,922,320
VA transition assistance	2.0%	98.0%	18,890,706
VA prescription benefits	14.2%	85.8%	19,012,603

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(15). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for Hispanics

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	24.7%	75.3%	1,025,733
VA health care facility locations	24.4%	75.6%	1,016,085
VA life insurance	6.3%	93.7%	1,001,530
VA home loans	20.1%	79.9%	1,013,359
VA education and training	19.6%	80.4%	1,013,359
VA vocational rehabilitation	5.8%	94.2%	1,003,041
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.4%	94.6%	1,016,356
VA disability compensation and pension	15.9%	84.1%	1,013,359
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	7.8%	92.2%	1,011,639
VA transition assistance	4.3%	95.7%	1,011,190
VA prescription benefits	18.4%	81.6%	1,013,281

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(16). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are White

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	17.4%	82.6%	17,817,133
VA health care facility locations	15.4%	84.6%	17,684,656
VA life insurance	3.4%	96.6%	17,647,897
VA home loans	7.0%	93.0%	17,621,457
VA education and training	8.1%	91.9%	17,628,575
VA vocational rehabilitation	2.0%	98.0%	17,580,800
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.5%	94.5%	17,672,919
VA disability compensation and pension	9.7%	90.3%	17,673,912
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.1%	95.9%	17,625,508
VA transition assistance	1.7%	98.3%	17,583,786
VA prescription benefits	13.5%	86.5%	17,721,039

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(17). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are Black/African American

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	33.9%	66.1%	2,347,235
VA health care facility locations	29.8%	70.2%	2,334,685
VA life insurance	12.2%	87.8%	2,344,281
VA home loans	20.5%	79.5%	2,347,142
VA education and training	24.1%	75.9%	2,331,181
VA vocational rehabilitation	11.3%	88.7%	2,337,300
VA burial and memorial benefits	10.5%	89.5%	2,346,266
VA disability compensation and pension	27.0%	73.0%	2,345,785
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	11.1%	88.9%	2,335,784
VA transition assistance	6.5%	93.5%	2,330,010
VA prescription benefits	24.0%	76.0%	2,369,798

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(18). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are Asian

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	26.4%	73.6%	142,467
VA health care facility locations	29.1%	70.9%	142,467
VA life insurance	5.1%	94.9%	140,939
VA home loans	10.7%	89.3%	142,467
VA education and training	7.2%	92.8%	142,467
VA vocational rehabilitation	6.8%	93.2%	135,850
VA burial and memorial benefits	4.9%	95.1%	142,467
VA disability compensation and pension	21.9%	78.1%	133,354
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	12.6%	87.4%	139,971
VA transition assistance	0.0%	100.0%	139,971
VA prescription benefits	15.6%	84.4%	139,971

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(19). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.3%	80.7%	219,642
VA health care facility locations	22.3%	77.7%	219,642
VA life insurance	10.0%	90.0%	217,321
VA home loans	16.5%	83.5%	217,321
VA education and training	20.4%	79.6%	217,321
VA vocational rehabilitation	0.5%	99.5%	215,202
VA burial and memorial benefits	4.9%	95.1%	217,321
VA disability compensation and pension	8.1%	91.9%	217,321
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.9%	95.1%	217,321
VA transition assistance	2.0%	98.0%	217,321
VA prescription benefits	12.4%	87.6%	219,642

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-B2(20). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	*	*	.
VA health care facility locations	*	*	*
VA life insurance	*	*	*
VA home loans	*	*	*
VA education and training	*	*	*
VA vocational rehabilitation	*	*	*
VA burial and memorial benefits	*	*	*
VA disability compensation and pension	*	*	*
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	*	*	*
VA transition assistance	*	*	*
VA prescription benefits	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-B2(21). Veterans searching for information in the past 12 months (B2) - for respondents who are multiracial

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	29.3%	70.7%	475,529
VA health care facility locations	28.6%	71.4%	468,319
VA life insurance	4.4%	95.6%	462,564
VA home loans	20.1%	79.9%	462,564
VA education and training	15.6%	84.4%	463,495
VA vocational rehabilitation	7.3%	92.7%	462,564
VA burial and memorial benefits	10.6%	89.4%	462,564
VA disability compensation and pension	18.5%	81.5%	467,266
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	12.8%	87.2%	462,564
VA transition assistance	2.0%	98.0%	463,495
VA prescription benefits	18.4%	81.6%	467,266

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1a(1). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	241,542
Email	39.5%
Direct mailings	52.5%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	7.0%
Other	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(2). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	401,661
Email	24.6%
Direct mailings	70.9%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.9%
Other	0.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(3). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	384,923
Email	23.5%
Direct mailings	72.4%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	2.2%
Other	1.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1a(4). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	203,188
Email	18.8%
Direct mailings	74.0%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.0%
Other	4.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(5). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	99,668
Email	11.1%
Direct mailings	88.9%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	0.0%
Other	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(6). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,144
Email	1.7%
Direct mailings	90.7%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	2.6%
Other	4.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1a(7). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	72,967
Email	4.0%
Direct mailings	89.7%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	1.2%
Other	5.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(8). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	321,789
Email	2.5%
Direct mailings	92.6%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	2.9%
Other	2.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(9). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1a(10). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,095,301
Email	8.3%
Direct mailings	86.0%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.4%
Other	2.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(11). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	87,076
Email	12.5%
Direct mailings	85.9%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	1.6%
Other	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(12). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-11a(13). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,270,149
Email	12.3%
Direct mailings	82.4%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.1%
Other	2.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-11a(14). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,194,003
Email	13.9%
Direct mailings	82.2%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	2.4%
Other	1.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-11a(15). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-I1a(16). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,105,416
Email	13.0%
Direct mailings	82.1%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	3.0%
Other	1.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(17). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	142,827
Email	23.9%
Direct mailings	72.5%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	0.3%
Other	3.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-I1a(18). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-I1a(19). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

**Estimated Population
Responding to Item**

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VE-I1a(20). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

**Estimated Population
Responding to Item**

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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-I1a(21). Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I1a) - for respondents who are multiracial

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Responding to Item**

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VE-M5(1). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	72.0%	21.4%	3.5%	1.8%	1.2%	2,497,057
Carrying out research on services	73.8%	19.4%	4.2%	1.5%	1.1%	2,486,573
Purchasing goods or services	55.8%	27.3%	8.1%	6.1%	2.7%	2,493,607
Responding to polls or surveys	41.1%	22.6%	17.5%	9.5%	9.2%	2,462,537
Obtain information about VA benefits	62.3%	27.2%	6.5%	2.7%	1.3%	2,492,913
Apply for VA benefits	61.8%	27.2%	6.5%	1.1%	3.4%	2,484,748

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(2). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	72.9%	19.3%	3.5%	1.5%	2.8%	4,025,040
Carrying out research on services	73.5%	18.9%	4.4%	0.8%	2.3%	3,995,850
Purchasing goods or services	57.6%	24.1%	7.4%	5.9%	5.0%	3,988,989
Responding to polls or surveys	36.2%	24.4%	16.0%	11.0%	12.4%	3,991,548
Obtain information about VA benefits	60.3%	25.7%	8.4%	2.5%	3.2%	4,000,495
Apply for VA benefits	58.6%	25.4%	9.2%	2.7%	4.0%	4,000,584

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(3). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	64.5%	22.4%	5.4%	2.9%	4.8%	5,814,258
Carrying out research on services	64.4%	21.9%	6.9%	2.2%	4.7%	5,809,369
Purchasing goods or services	45.8%	28.4%	10.8%	7.0%	8.1%	5,779,046
Responding to polls or surveys	29.6%	23.6%	19.0%	11.6%	16.3%	5,792,009
Obtain information about VA benefits	52.9%	28.1%	11.6%	2.1%	5.3%	5,805,488
Apply for VA benefits	51.7%	26.9%	12.3%	2.6%	6.5%	5,791,460

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(4). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	50.2%	24.5%	10.6%	4.1%	10.6%	6,837,118
Carrying out research on services	50.7%	24.0%	10.5%	4.5%	10.4%	6,776,872
Purchasing goods or services	35.1%	27.6%	13.4%	8.0%	15.9%	6,759,515
Responding to polls or surveys	21.8%	22.6%	19.4%	12.0%	24.2%	6,735,859
Obtain information about VA benefits	40.5%	29.4%	14.9%	4.6%	10.6%	6,810,722
Apply for VA benefits	39.4%	26.8%	16.2%	5.2%	12.3%	6,763,248

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(5). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	39.5%	25.2%	11.7%	4.7%	19.0%	3,432,693
Carrying out research on services	40.9%	23.7%	11.6%	5.1%	18.6%	3,376,213
Purchasing goods or services	27.6%	26.5%	12.0%	8.5%	25.4%	3,347,700
Responding to polls or surveys	14.6%	21.2%	18.3%	13.7%	32.2%	3,345,113
Obtain information about VA benefits	28.8%	29.1%	16.1%	6.4%	19.6%	3,389,307
Apply for VA benefits	26.5%	25.6%	19.1%	6.3%	22.5%	3,348,635

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(6). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	30.3%	20.6%	14.4%	5.3%	29.4%	1,969,493
Carrying out research on services	26.8%	20.0%	17.1%	6.1%	30.0%	1,875,901
Purchasing goods or services	17.5%	22.2%	16.7%	7.9%	35.6%	1,907,939
Responding to polls or surveys	8.7%	15.3%	22.9%	10.2%	43.0%	1,876,866
Obtain information about VA benefits	22.2%	23.5%	18.5%	6.6%	29.3%	1,924,151
Apply for VA benefits	18.9%	21.1%	20.6%	7.4%	32.0%	1,903,521

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(7). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	22.3%	18.9%	12.5%	11.2%	35.1%	291,567
Carrying out research on services	20.8%	20.9%	13.3%	10.4%	34.7%	274,335
Purchasing goods or services	12.6%	26.3%	9.4%	12.5%	39.3%	266,736
Responding to polls or surveys	8.2%	14.5%	18.8%	10.5%	48.0%	261,231
Obtain information about VA benefits	18.4%	19.0%	17.0%	9.2%	36.4%	287,825
Apply for VA benefits	17.3%	19.4%	17.4%	6.8%	39.2%	277,256

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(8). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	23.1%	18.0%	15.4%	5.9%	37.6%	1,319,089
Carrying out research on services	18.8%	16.5%	16.8%	7.9%	40.1%	1,230,880
Purchasing goods or services	11.0%	17.8%	17.6%	7.4%	46.2%	1,239,027
Responding to polls or surveys	5.1%	10.4%	19.0%	11.8%	53.7%	1,222,204
Obtain information about VA benefits	17.8%	16.7%	18.4%	7.8%	39.3%	1,258,701
Apply for VA benefits	17.2%	13.5%	20.4%	7.0%	42.0%	1,244,085

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(9). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - burial benefits (K1) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	*	*	*	*	*	.
Carrying out research on services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Purchasing goods or services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Responding to polls or surveys	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obtain information about VA benefits	*	*	*	*	*	*
Apply for VA benefits	*	*	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-M5(10). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for Males

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	46.2%	23.8%	10.5%	4.3%	15.2%	16,326,465
Carrying out research on services	46.6%	23.0%	10.8%	4.7%	14.9%	16,064,506
Purchasing goods or services	31.9%	25.8%	13.4%	8.5%	20.3%	16,029,172
Responding to polls or surveys	18.5%	19.7%	20.0%	13.2%	28.7%	15,963,986
Obtain information about VA benefits	36.4%	28.0%	15.1%	5.1%	15.3%	16,149,496
Apply for VA benefits	35.3%	25.6%	16.5%	5.3%	17.4%	16,046,864

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(11). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for Females

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	66.4%	20.9%	6.4%	2.4%	3.9%	1,495,962
Carrying out research on services	66.7%	18.2%	9.2%	1.5%	4.4%	1,468,966
Purchasing goods or services	47.0%	28.4%	9.3%	7.6%	7.7%	1,478,693
Responding to polls or surveys	31.0%	25.4%	19.2%	9.2%	15.2%	1,477,865
Obtain information about VA benefits	57.5%	24.0%	10.3%	3.2%	4.9%	1,490,917
Apply for VA benefits	54.7%	26.6%	9.4%	2.8%	6.5%	1,483,074

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(12). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for responders under age 31

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	66.6%	26.2%	5.6%	1.4%	0.2%	1,133,049
Carrying out research on services	72.5%	21.1%	4.5%	1.8%	0.2%	1,131,698
Purchasing goods or services	51.9%	29.6%	9.4%	8.4%	0.7%	1,132,509
Responding to polls or surveys	39.3%	26.3%	18.9%	10.8%	4.8%	1,117,687
Obtain information about VA benefits	58.3%	30.6%	6.3%	4.6%	0.2%	1,133,049
Apply for VA benefits	60.1%	30.8%	5.2%	0.8%	3.1%	1,130,122

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(13). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for responders age 31 and older

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	50.6%	22.4%	9.5%	3.9%	13.6%	18,769,661
Carrying out research on services	50.6%	21.8%	10.0%	4.2%	13.4%	18,479,800
Purchasing goods or services	36.1%	25.6%	12.3%	7.6%	18.4%	18,448,190
Responding to polls or surveys	22.5%	20.8%	18.7%	11.9%	26.2%	18,387,414
Obtain information about VA benefits	40.8%	26.9%	14.1%	4.5%	13.8%	18,590,576
Apply for VA benefits	39.6%	24.6%	15.5%	4.8%	15.5%	18,468,439

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(14). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for non-Hispanics

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	51.9%	22.5%	9.2%	3.7%	12.6%	18,085,670
Carrying out research on services	52.5%	21.6%	9.7%	3.9%	12.4%	17,850,848
Purchasing goods or services	37.3%	25.8%	12.2%	7.5%	17.2%	17,837,400
Responding to polls or surveys	23.5%	20.9%	19.1%	11.7%	24.7%	17,767,716
Obtain information about VA benefits	42.0%	27.0%	14.0%	4.4%	12.7%	17,955,735
Apply for VA benefits	40.6%	25.3%	15.1%	4.5%	14.6%	17,849,366

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(15). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for Hispanics

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	57.7%	21.5%	6.3%	3.3%	11.1%	966,188
Carrying out research on services	57.8%	20.5%	5.9%	3.4%	12.4%	955,626
Purchasing goods or services	40.6%	27.9%	8.5%	9.0%	14.0%	940,797
Responding to polls or surveys	31.4%	19.3%	13.7%	12.3%	23.3%	944,350
Obtain information about VA benefits	51.1%	23.3%	9.4%	4.2%	12.0%	945,027
Apply for VA benefits	51.3%	21.9%	11.0%	3.9%	11.9%	941,192

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(16). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are White

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	51.0%	21.9%	9.6%	3.7%	13.8%	16,557,512
Carrying out research on services	51.5%	20.9%	10.0%	3.9%	13.7%	16,318,018
Purchasing goods or services	37.5%	25.1%	12.0%	7.1%	18.3%	16,303,127
Responding to polls or surveys	22.6%	20.5%	18.4%	11.9%	26.6%	16,214,582
Obtain information about VA benefits	40.2%	26.9%	14.5%	4.5%	13.9%	16,409,083
Apply for VA benefits	38.7%	24.9%	16.0%	4.7%	15.7%	16,286,694

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(17). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are Black/African American

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	56.0%	26.9%	6.2%	4.0%	7.0%	2,243,237
Carrying out research on services	56.4%	26.2%	7.1%	4.3%	6.0%	2,196,863
Purchasing goods or services	34.4%	30.1%	11.7%	11.9%	11.9%	2,183,690
Responding to polls or surveys	28.0%	25.9%	20.3%	12.1%	13.7%	2,197,295
Obtain information about VA benefits	53.8%	26.3%	8.6%	4.1%	7.2%	2,224,678
Apply for VA benefits	54.2%	23.2%	9.3%	3.5%	9.8%	2,230,459

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(18). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are Asian

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	38.7%	21.8%	16.0%	5.8%	17.6%	125,565
Carrying out research on services	40.4%	17.9%	16.0%	7.6%	18.1%	125,565
Purchasing goods or services	28.8%	33.4%	10.1%	6.4%	21.3%	124,264
Responding to polls or surveys	25.1%	30.0%	11.3%	9.9%	23.6%	118,763
Obtain information about VA benefits	33.0%	30.6%	12.7%	5.3%	18.4%	124,264
Apply for VA benefits	36.2%	28.5%	10.6%	6.0%	18.7%	126,266

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M5(19). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	50.8%	31.3%	9.4%	3.8%	4.6%	195,140
Carrying out research on services	47.3%	33.7%	9.1%	6.4%	3.5%	192,695
Purchasing goods or services	30.9%	32.8%	24.0%	5.1%	7.2%	195,140
Responding to polls or surveys	28.0%	26.6%	19.4%	13.9%	12.2%	197,269
Obtain information about VA benefits	40.9%	33.7%	15.5%	4.7%	5.2%	197,269
Apply for VA benefits	47.2%	31.4%	9.5%	6.7%	5.2%	195,140

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M5(20). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	*	*	*	*	*	.
Carrying out research on services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Purchasing goods or services	*	*	*	*	*	*
Responding to polls or surveys	*	*	*	*	*	*
Obtain information about VA benefits	*	*	*	*	*	*
Apply for VA benefits	*	*	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VE-M5(21). Willingness to use the Internet for the following activities: (M5) - for respondents who are multiracial

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	51.5%	25.2%	9.7%	4.7%	8.9%	465,241
Carrying out research on services	52.9%	27.7%	8.0%	2.4%	9.1%	467,943
Purchasing goods or services	34.7%	27.2%	13.9%	8.4%	15.8%	467,943
Responding to polls or surveys	25.9%	17.2%	25.5%	12.0%	19.5%	464,570
Obtain information about VA benefits	44.9%	28.7%	13.1%	4.0%	9.3%	464,570
Apply for VA benefits	42.0%	28.4%	13.8%	5.2%	10.7%	459,605

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(1). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,513,175
Yes	5.7%
No	94.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(2). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,040,842
Yes	5.8%
No	94.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(3). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealtheVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,877,995
Yes	4.2%
No	95.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(4). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealtheVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,117,861
Yes	3.8%
No	96.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(5). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealtheVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,657,927
Yes	2.2%
No	97.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(6). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealtheVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,230,186
Yes	1.3%
No	98.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(7). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	335,303
Yes	1.0%
No	99.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(8). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,680,914
Yes	0.8%
No	99.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(9). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-M6(10). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,444,097
Yes	2.6%
No	97.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(11). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,554,256
Yes	5.2%
No	94.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(12). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,147,915
Yes	3.0%
No	97.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(13). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,888,855
Yes	3.2%
No	96.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(14). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	18,914,928
Yes	3.2%
No	96.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(15). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,024,825
Yes	4.6%
No	95.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(16). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,536,281
Yes	2.9%
No	97.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(17). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,351,094
Yes	4.7%
No	95.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(18). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	138,302
Yes	3.3%
No	96.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(19). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	212,296
Yes	2.3%
No	97.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M6(20). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M6(21). Veterans indicating they have ever used the “MyHealthVet” web site (M6) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	472,008
Yes	6.9%
No	93.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(1). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty September 2001 or later

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,498,061
Yes	79.0%
No	21.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(2). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty August 1990 to August 2001

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,025,882
Yes	77.7%
No	22.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(3). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty May 1975 to July 1990

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,821,864
Yes	73.1%
No	26.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(4). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty during the Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	6,994,075
Yes	61.7%
No	38.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(5). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty February 1955 to July 1964

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,572,172
Yes	49.0%
No	51.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(6). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty during the Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,160,045
Yes	38.6%
No	61.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(7). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty January 1947 to June 1950

Estimated Population Responding to Item	320,619
Yes	31.4%
No	68.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(8). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty during World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,622,265
Yes	24.6%
No	75.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(9). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for those who served on active duty November 1941 or earlier

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(10). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for Males

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,086,461
Yes	54.4%
No	45.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(11). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for Females

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,526,557
Yes	70.0%
No	30.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(12). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for responders under age 31

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,146,563
Yes	75.6%
No	24.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(13). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for responders age 31 and older

Estimated Population Responding to Item	19,521,321
Yes	58.5%
No	41.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(14). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for non-Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	18,624,068
Yes	60.2%
No	39.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(15). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for Hispanics

Estimated Population Responding to Item	993,671
Yes	64.1%
No	35.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(16). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are White

Estimated Population Responding to Item	17,221,864
Yes	58.0%
No	42.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(17). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are Black/African American

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,311,924
Yes	68.7%
No	31.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(18). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are Asian

Estimated Population Responding to Item	138,302
Yes	58.7%
No	41.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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VE-M7(19). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Estimated Population Responding to Item	205,909
Yes	63.7%
No	36.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

VE-M7(20). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are American Indian/Alaska Native

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VE-M7(21). Veterans indicating they would like to receive VA information through the Internet (M7) - for respondents who are multiracial

Estimated Population Responding to Item	466,528
Yes	65.3%
No	34.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Survey

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NG-A1b. Currently a member of the National Guard or Reserves? (A1b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,275
Yes	87.6%
No	12.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-A2. Branches served on during active duty (A2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Army	60.7%	316,342
Navy	8.6%	316,342
Air Force	25.2%	316,342
Marine Corps	8.9%	316,342
Coast Guard	2.2%	316,342
Other	0.0%	316,342

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve

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NG-A3. Periods of service (A3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
September 2001 or later	93.8%	313,552
August 1990 to August 2001 (includes Persian Gulf War)	27.0%	313,552
May 1975 to July 1990	17.9%	313,552
Vietnam era (August 1964 to April 1975)	3.7%	313,552
February 1955 to July 1964	0.0%	313,552
Korean War (July 1950 to January 1955)	0.0%	313,552
January 1947 to June 1950	0.0%	313,552
World War II (December 1941 to December 1946)	0.0%	313,552
November 1941 or earlier	0.0%	313,552

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-A4. Deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) or Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) (A4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,616
Yes	85.7%
No	14.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-A5. Year first entered active duty (A5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,396
1946 or earlier	0.0%
1947 to 1949	0.0%
1965 to 1969	1.3%
1970 to 1974	2.2%
1975 to 1979	3.5%
1980 to 1984	7.8%
1985 to 1989	10.2%
1990 to 1994	6.4%
1995 to 1999	4.6%
2000 to 2004	36.0%
2005 to 2009	28.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-A6. Year last released from active duty (A6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	304,350
1946 or earlier	0.0%
1947 to 1949	0.0%
1970 to 1974	0.2%
1975 to 1979	0.2%
1980 to 1984	1.0%
1985 to 1989	1.5%
1990 to 1994	4.6%
1995 to 1999	1.9%
2000 to 2004	15.6%
2005 to 2009	74.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-A7. Times activated since becoming a member of the Reserves or National Guard (A7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,714
1 time	55.9%
2 times	26.2%
3 or more times	17.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-A8. Ever served in combat or war zone (A8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	316,342
Yes	76.7%
No	23.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-A9. During military serv: exposure to dead/dying/wounded people (A9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,503
Yes	54.1%
No	45.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-A10. Ever prisoner of war (A10)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	316,416
Yes	0.0%
No	100.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-A11. During military serv: exposure to environmental hazards (A11)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	317,544
Definitely Yes	13.1%
Probably Yes	20.4%
Probably No	28.0%
Definitely No	22.7%
Don't know	15.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B1. How much understand VA benefits available (B1)

	A lot	Some	A little	Not at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
The Veterans benefits that are available to me	8.9%	52.5%	30.1%	8.4%	317,030
The Veterans health care benefits I'm entitled to	7.3%	41.8%	36.3%	14.6%	317,544
The Veterans burial benefits available to me	5.0%	33.2%	29.1%	32.7%	213,222
The Veterans education and training benefits I'm entitled to from VA	17.5%	35.8%	29.1%	17.7%	214,251
The Veterans life insurance benefits I'm entitled to	5.9%	28.2%	35.0%	30.9%	213,217
The Veterans Home Loan Guaranty benefits I'm entitled to	9.4%	33.3%	27.7%	29.6%	213,737

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-B2. In past 12 months looked for VA benefits information on the following: (B2)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	29.4%	70.6%	312,376
Locating a VA health care facility	27.8%	72.2%	312,979
VA life insurance	6.9%	93.1%	312,622
VA home loans	21.7%	78.3%	313,823
VA education and training	40.3%	59.7%	314,789
VA vocational rehabilitation	7.5%	92.5%	312,538
VA burial and memorial benefits	3.3%	96.7%	311,420
VA disability compensation and pension	21.7%	78.3%	311,945
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	11.8%	88.2%	311,340
VA prescription benefits	15.9%	84.1%	312,622

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B3. Attended transition assistance workshops (TAP/DTAP) while on active duty (B3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	315,268
Yes	17.3%
No	69.4%
Don't know	13.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-B3a. Usefulness of transition program in providing information about VA benefits/services (B3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	52,070
Very useful	14.0%
Useful	32.0%
Somewhat useful	48.7%
Not useful	5.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B3b. Agreement with statement: VA briefing gave me a thorough understanding of VA benefits (B3b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	54,564
Completely agree	4.1%
Agree	35.5%
Neither agree nor disagree	42.3%
Disagree	11.9%
Completely disagree	6.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B3c. Extent that VA benefits portion of briefing was beneficial (B3c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	54,564
Very beneficial	29.4%
Somewhat beneficial	65.4%
Not at all beneficial	5.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-B3d. VA benefits presenter was knowledgeable on subject (B3d)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	53,524
Very knowledgeable	54.9%
Somewhat knowledgeable	43.2%
Not at all knowledgeable	1.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B4. Transition program was useful in providing information on USERRA (B4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	52,254
Yes	63.6%
No	36.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-B5. Received a thorough understanding of what the USERRA provides (B5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	52,254
Yes	47.3%
No	52.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C1. Ever applied for VA disability benefits (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	307,236
Yes	26.1%
No	73.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C1a. Reasons never applied for VA disability (C1A)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't have a service-connected disability	47.4%	197,810
Not aware of VA service-connected disability program	12.6%	197,810
Don't think I'm entitled or eligible	30.7%	197,810
Getting military disability pay	0.0%	197,810
Getting disability income from another source	0.0%	197,810
Don't think disability is severe enough	13.6%	197,810
Don't know how to apply	15.3%	197,810
Don't want any assistance	1.3%	197,810
Don't need assistance	17.4%	197,810
Applying is too much trouble or red tape	10.5%	197,810
Never thought about it	19.7%	197,810
Other specify	8.7%	197,810
Don't know	4.3%	197,810

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C2. Has a VA service-connected disability rating (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	82,547
Yes	74.4%
No	25.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C2a. Disability rating (C2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	60,877
0 percent	0.9%
10 or 20 percent	44.9%
30 to 40 percent	23.1%
50 to 60 percent	11.4%
70 percent or higher	12.3%
Don't know	7.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C2b. Service-connected disability ever prevented getting/holding a job (C2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	59,843
Yes	19.4%
No	80.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C2c. VA service-connected disability currently prevents getting/holding a job (C2c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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NG-C3. Status of most recent claim application (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	81,241
Approved	50.0%
Waiting for decision from VA regional office	14.5%
Waiting for decision from the Board of Appeals	7.3%
Denied	13.4%
Don't know	14.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C4. Currently receiving monthly disability payments from VA (C4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	84,094
Yes	69.8%
No	30.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C5. Type of VA disability income received (C5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Service-connected disability compensation	100.0%	53,129
Non-service-connected disability pension	0.0%	53,129

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C6. Importance of VA disability payment to help meet financial needs in past year (C6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	55,405
Extremely important	52.6%
Very important	26.3%
Moderately important	11.2%
Slightly important	4.2%
Not at all important	5.8%
Don't know	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C7. Ever used vocational rehabilitation services from VA (C7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	83,384
Yes	4.5%
No	95.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C8. Reasons not used VA vocational rehabilitation services (C8)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't have a service-connected disability	8.7%	75,709
Didn't think disability was severe enough	24.8%	75,709
Didn't know how to apply for or get needed benefits	33.1%	75,709
Didn't want financial assistance from VA	0.0%	75,709
Didn't need financial assistance from VA	3.4%	75,709
Applying was too much trouble or red tape	12.2%	75,709
Never considered applying	44.6%	75,709
Got assistance from somewhere else	6.2%	75,709
Got better/didn't need assistance any more	0.7%	75,709
Just had claim approved	3.7%	75,709
Other specify	14.6%	75,709

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-C9. Importance of VA vocational rehabilitation services in getting job (C9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C10. If employed - VA services that were helpful in finding job (C10)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Educational services	*	*
Financial assistance	*	*
Job development training	*	*
Job placement services	*	*
Not employed	*	*
Other specify	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-C11. Reason used vocational rehabilitation when eligible for GI bill benefits (C11)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Financial benefit	*	*
Payment of tuition and books	*	*
Length of training program	*	*
Support of VA vocational rehabilitation counselor	*	*
Assistance in finding employment	*	*
Referral for medical or dental benefits	*	*
Other specify	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-C12. Reason for stopping participation in vocational rehabilitation program (C12)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-C13. Services that could have helped veteran complete program (C13)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Financial support	*	*
Flexible training program	*	*
Job placement services	*	*
Independent living services	*	*
Other specify	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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NG-C14. Services that did help veteran complete program (C14)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Testing and evaluation	*	*
Guidance and counseling	*	*
Training and education	*	*
Medical and dental referral	*	*
Financial support	*	*
Job placement	*	*
Employment follow-up	*	*
Other specify	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-D1. General health status (D1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	315,628
Excellent	12.5%
Very good	39.9%
Good	34.6%
Fair	10.3%
Poor	2.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-D2. Health status of teeth and gums (D2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,595
Excellent	11.9%
Very good	29.6%
Good	35.4%
Fair	18.4%
Poor	4.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-D3. Amount of assistance needed last week doing the following activities: (D3)

	I can do without any assistance	I can do with some assistance	I am completely dependent on assistance	I do not do this activity	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Bathing	97.8%	0.4%	0.7%	1.2%	312,439
Eating	98.3%	0.0%	0.7%	1.1%	312,439
Transferring from bed or a chair	97.6%	0.0%	0.7%	1.8%	312,953
Using the toilet	97.6%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	312,953
Walking around your home	97.0%	1.3%	0.7%	1.1%	312,197
Dressing	97.3%	1.0%	0.7%	1.1%	312,953
Preparing meals	96.3%	1.7%	0.8%	1.2%	313,472
Managing your money	88.7%	9.2%	1.1%	1.1%	313,472
Doing household chores	93.5%	4.3%	0.8%	1.4%	313,472
Using the telephone	97.6%	0.7%	0.7%	1.1%	313,472
Taking medications properly	88.4%	3.3%	1.4%	6.8%	312,439

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-D4. Currently need aid and attendance of another person (D4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	315,985
Yes	2.6%
No	97.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-D5. Permanently housebound (D5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,355
Yes	1.2%
No	98.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-D6. Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes (D6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	315,787
Yes	37.5%
No	62.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-D7. Current cigarette smoking (D7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	317,544
Every day	9.9%
Some days	9.9%
Not at all	80.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E1. Ever enrolled in VA health care (E1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	317,544
Yes	31.5%
No	51.5%
Don't know	17.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E2. Ever used VA health care benefits (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	316,505
Yes	34.7%
No	53.4%
Don't know	12.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E2a. Reasons never used VA health care benefits (E2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Did not need any care	39.1%	192,161
Not aware of VA health care benefits	32.8%	192,161
Not entitled to or eligible for health care benefits	7.5%	192,161
Do not know how to apply for health care benefits	25.8%	192,161
Did not need or want assistance from VA	5.5%	192,161
Too much trouble or red tape	12.4%	192,161
Never considered getting any health care from VA	23.0%	192,161
Don't think VA health care would be as good as that available elsewhere	9.0%	192,161
I use other sources for health care	30.6%	192,161
VA care is difficult to access (parking, distance, appointment availability)	5.1%	192,161
Applied, but was told that I am not eligible	1.3%	192,161
Other specify	4.5%	192,161
Don't know	7.6%	192,161

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E3. Used VA health care services or had VA pay for any health care in last 6 months (E3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	109,152
Yes – I received services at VA, or they were paid for by VA	58.6%
No – I received services, but not from VA and were not paid for by VA	14.4%
No – I did not receive any health care services	26.0%
Don't know/Don't remember	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E3a. Reasons did not use VA health care services in the last 6 months (E3a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Do not need any care	38.5%	44,577
Not aware of the VA health care benefits	10.1%	44,577
Do not believe self entitled to or eligible for health care benefits	25.4%	44,577
Bad prior experience	15.0%	44,577
Do not know how to apply for health care benefits	8.9%	44,577
Do not need or want assistance from VA	5.1%	44,577
Applying for health care benefits too much trouble or red tape	12.5%	44,577
Never considered getting any health care from VA	10.2%	44,577
Don't think VA health care would be as good as that available elsewhere	17.6%	44,577
Uses other sources for health care	42.0%	44,577
VA care is difficult to access (parking and/or appointment availability)	11.0%	44,577
VA care is difficult to access due to distance	11.9%	44,577
I do not feel welcome at VA	4.7%	44,577
VA does not provide the services that I need	0.0%	44,577
Other specify	18.9%	44,577
Don't know	0.0%	44,577

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E4. Stay in hospital for medical/surgical care in last 6 months (E4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,479
Yes	6.8%
No	93.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E4a. Sources of financial support for medical/surgical care in hospital (E4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	*	*
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	*	*
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	*	*
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	*	*
Some other federal/state/local government program	*	*
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	*	*
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	*	*
Some other source	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E5. Outpatient medical care in last 6 months (E5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,082
Yes	63.0%
No	37.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E5a. Sources of financial support for outpatient medical care (E5a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	20.3%	185,901
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	18.4%	185,901
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	185,901
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	1.2%	185,901
Some other federal/state/local government program	6.2%	185,901
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	61.6%	185,901
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	39.5%	185,901
Some other source	2.0%	185,901

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E6. Stay in hospital for mental health/substance abuse in last 6 months (E6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	309,706
Yes	1.3%
No	98.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E6a. Sources of financial support for mental health/substance abuse care in hospital (E6a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	*	*
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	*	*
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	*	*
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	*	*
Some other federal/state/local government program	*	*
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	*	*
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	*	*
Some other source	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E7. Outpatient mental health/substance abuse counseling in last 6 months (E7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,202
Yes	14.5%
No	85.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E7a. Sources of financial support for outpatient mental health/substance abuse counseling (E7a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	53.1%	45,028
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	14.5%	45,028
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	45,028
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	0.0%	45,028
Some other federal/state/local government program	6.2%	45,028
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	24.5%	45,028
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	24.7%	45,028
Some other source	6.3%	45,028

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E8. Prescription medicine in last 6 months (E8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	308,242
Yes	58.4%
No	41.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E8a. Sources of financial support for prescription medications (E8a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	25.9%	180,081
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	15.9%	180,081
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	180,081
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	1.0%	180,081
Some other federal/state/local government program	2.6%	180,081
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	57.1%	180,081
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	40.9%	180,081
Some other source	3.2%	180,081

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E9. Over-the-counter medications in last 6 months (E9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	312,953
Yes	67.7%
No	32.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E9a. Sources of financial support for over-the-counter medications (E9a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	2.4%	207,838
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	4.1%	207,838
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	207,838
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	0.0%	207,838
Some other federal/state/local government program	1.0%	207,838
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	19.5%	207,838
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	82.3%	207,838
Some other source	4.3%	207,838

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E10. In-home health care in the last 6 months (E10)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	306,350
Yes	0.8%
No	99.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E10a. Sources of financial support for in-home health care (E10a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	*	*
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	*	*
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	*	*
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	*	*
Some other federal/state/local government program	*	*
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	*	*
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	*	*
Some other source	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-E11. Care for prosthetics/medical equipment in last 6 months (E11)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,512
Yes	2.7%
No	97.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E11a. Sources of financial support for care of prosthetics/medical equipment (E11a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	*	*
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	*	*
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	*	*
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	*	*
Some other federal/state/local government program	*	*
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	*	*
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	*	*
Some other source	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-E12. Care for hearing aids/eye glasses in last 6 months (E12)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,912
Yes	28.3%
No	71.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E12a. Sources of financial support for care of hearing aids/eye glasses (E12a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	11.2%	89,864
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	8.5%	89,864
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	89,864
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	0.0%	89,864
Some other federal/state/local government program	4.4%	89,864
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	49.8%	89,864
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	57.9%	89,864
Some other source	3.1%	89,864

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E13. Stayed overnight in a rehabilitation hospital/nursing care in last 6 months (E13)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,512
Yes	0.0%
No	100.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E13a. Sources of financial support for care in rehabilitation hospital/nursing care (E13a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	*	*
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	*	*
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	*	*
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	*	*
Some other federal/state/local government program	*	*
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	*	*
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	*	*
Some other source	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-E14. Dental care in last 6 months (E14)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,583
Yes	63.9%
No	36.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E14a. Sources of financial support for dental care (E14a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	4.8%	200,303
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	15.9%	200,303
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	200,303
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	0.0%	200,303
Some other federal/state/local government program	9.2%	200,303
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	63.4%	200,303
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	45.8%	200,303
Some other source	4.4%	200,303

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E15. Visited emergency room in last 6 months (E15)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,992
Yes	15.8%
No	84.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E15a. Sources of financial support for emergency room visit (E15a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	19.2%	50,100
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	20.7%	50,100
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	50,100
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	0.0%	50,100
Some other federal/state/local government program	1.0%	50,100
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	49.1%	50,100
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	45.9%	50,100
Some other source	8.2%	50,100

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E16. Other medical treatment in last 6 months (E16)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,801
Yes	16.7%
No	83.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E16b. Sources of financial support for other medical treatment (E16b)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA (Department of Veterans Affairs)	16.9%	51,264
CHAMPUS, CHAMPVA, or TRICARE (military)	20.6%	51,264
Medicare, including Medigap supplement	0.0%	51,264
Medicaid/Medical Assistance	3.4%	51,264
Some other federal/state/local government program	3.0%	51,264
Private insurance purchased directly or by a family member, through a union, or from a current or former employer	58.2%	51,264
Out of pocket by you or your family (copayment)	46.7%	51,264
Some other source	5.6%	51,264

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E17. How much agree or disagree on following statements about VA health benefit use (E17)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
If the cost of health care to me increases, I will use VA more	22.9%	23.9%	27.6%	5.4%	2.6%	17.7%	312,755
I would only use VA if I did not have access to any other source of health care	20.0%	28.7%	21.5%	12.6%	6.5%	10.6%	312,146
I have a doctor outside VA who I really trust	17.8%	23.9%	28.7%	12.4%	12.5%	4.7%	311,121
Veterans who can afford to use other sources of health care should leave VA to those who really need it	12.9%	22.8%	26.1%	19.1%	12.1%	7.1%	311,546
Veterans like me who use VA are satisfied with the health care they receive	7.0%	22.1%	27.5%	5.6%	3.1%	34.7%	308,163
VA health care providers explain treatment/ diagnoses in a way that patients can understand	9.1%	19.8%	23.3%	3.3%	0.9%	43.5%	309,365
There is a VA provider in my area that offers all of the health care services that Veterans like me need	12.2%	23.1%	18.3%	6.7%	1.5%	38.1%	308,845

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E18. Veteran has one provider in charge of their care (E18)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,997
Yes	56.8%
No	43.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E20. Accessed woman's health care (e.g. pap smear/prenatal care) last 12 months (E20)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	56,598
Yes	57.7%
No	42.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-E21. Sources of woman's health care (E21)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
A primary care clinic at a VA facility	*	*	.
A women's health clinic or gynecology clinic at a VA facility	24.1%	75.9%	26,251
Any provider or facility outside VA, but paid for by VA	*	*	*
Any provider or facility outside VA, not paid for by VA	62.9%	37.1%	30,099
Any women's healthcare provider or gynecology clinic outside VA, not paid for by VA	74.6%	25.4%	30,554

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-E22. Would veteran consider VA for long-term nursing home care (E22)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,234
Definitely go to VA	23.5%
Maybe go to VA	70.0%
Definitely go somewhere else	6.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-E23. Plans for using VA health care in future (E23)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	289,290
As your primary source of health care	21.6%
In addition to non-VA care for some services	19.0%
A "safety net" to use only if I lose other sources of health care	34.6%
For prescriptions	2.2%
For specialized care	0.8%
Some other way	3.4%
No plans to use VA for health care	18.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-F1. Current health insurance coverage (F1)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	14.9%	313,720
Insurance through a current or former employer or union (of yours or another family member)	62.5%	313,720
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company (by you or another family member)	4.3%	313,720
Medicare, for people 65 and older, or people with certain disabilities	0.2%	313,720
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or any kind of government-assistance plan for those with low incomes or a disability	0.9%	313,720
VA (including those who have ever used or enrolled for VA health care)	10.5%	313,720
TRICARE, TRICARE for Life or other military health care	23.8%	313,720
Indian Health Service	0.6%	313,720
Any other type of health insurance or health coverage plan Please specify below	2.4%	313,720

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-F1a. Sources of coverage (F1a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	14.0%	308,757
Current employer, including COBRA coverage	55.2%	308,757
Former employer	1.8%	308,757
Individually purchased coverage	10.0%	308,757
Federal, State, County, or local community health services program	11.5%	308,757
Family member, such as a spouse, parent, etc.	11.6%	308,757
From somewhere else	4.5%	308,757

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-F2. Receive Medicare coverage through a Medicare Advantage Plan (F2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-F2a. Medicare coverage pays for: (F2a)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Care if you are hospitalized?	*	*	.
Doctor's office visits?	*	*	*
Prescription drug coverage, 'Part D'?	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-F3. Medicare Supplemental insurance (F3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-F4. Insurance includes prescription drug coverage (F4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,043
Yes	77.9%
No	22.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-F5. Currently have prescription drug coverage from VA (F5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	220,687
Yes	16.0%
No	59.6%
Don't know	24.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-F6. Agreement with the following statements: (F6)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Estimated Population Responding to Item
I feel I know what is available to me through my VA health coverage	2.8%	15.7%	22.2%	40.6%	18.9%	314,015
My family has a health insurance plan that adequately covers me and my family	17.4%	37.3%	20.7%	10.2%	14.3%	313,496

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-G1. Excluding VA voc rehab, used other VA education/training benefits (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	315,280
Yes	38.4%
No	61.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-G2. When used VA education/training benefit (G2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
During active duty service	8.1%	112,487
After active duty service	70.4%	112,487
Both during and after active duty service	29.6%	112,487
Have never used education and training benefits	0.0%	112,487

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-G2a. How used VA education benefit? (G2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Took college or university coursework leading to a bachelor or graduate degree	87.3%	120,657
Attended business, technical or vocational school training leading to a certificate or diploma	9.9%	120,657
Participated in an apprenticeship or on-the-job training program	7.1%	120,657
Took correspondence courses	1.4%	120,657
Took flight training	0.9%	120,657
Received tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	2.1%	120,657
Attended a teacher certification program	1.7%	120,657
Did something else: Please specify below	5.6%	120,657

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-G2b. Completed training/received degree/certificate (G2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	120,657
Yes	55.3%
No	44.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-G2c. Importance of VA educ benefits for your education goals/getting better job (G2c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	120,657
Extremely important	71.5%
Very important	19.1%
Moderately important	7.0%
Slightly important	1.5%
Not at all important	0.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-G3. Reasons did not use VA educational assistance (G3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
I used state education benefits from the National Guard instead	9.0%	186,925
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	40.0%	186,925
Don't believe entitled to or eligible for education or training benefits	10.6%	186,925
My period of eligibility expired/ran out	6.1%	186,925
Don't know how to apply for education or training benefits	32.8%	186,925
Don't need any additional education or training	13.8%	186,925
Don't need or want assistance from VA	2.3%	186,925
Too much trouble or red tape	12.9%	186,925
Never considered getting any education or training from VA	18.8%	186,925
Didn't pay into training funds during active duty	7.4%	186,925
Other: Please specify type below	13.4%	186,925

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-G4. Received other education/training assistance since discharge (G4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,246
Yes	16.5%
No	83.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-G6. Used military's tuition assistance while on active duty (G6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,692
Yes	22.0%
No	78.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H1. Work status during the last week (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,766
Working, or on paid vacation or sick leave from work	78.3%
Not working, but looking for work	16.5%
Not working and not looking for work	5.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H1a. Main reason not looking for work (H1a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-H2. Recent civilian job matched occupation trained for while in military (H2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,043
Yes	39.7%
No	56.5%
Have not had civilian jobs	3.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H3. Extent that military training/experience applied to recent civilian job (H3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	285,458
A lot	33.6%
Some	27.1%
A little	19.1%
Not at all	20.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H4. Enrolled in a service-sponsored transition program upon returning from activation (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,754
Yes	3.5%
No	96.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-H5. At the time of most recent activation, enrolled in a civilian school (H5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,200
Yes	19.0%
No	81.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H6. Full time or Part Time Enrollment in civilian school (H6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	56,229
Full-time	76.5%
Part-time	23.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H7. Employed at time of most recent activation (H7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	309,682
Yes	81.7%
No	18.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-H7a. Hours usually worked per week (H7a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	239,984
Less than 10 hours per week	0.4%
Between 10 and 19 hours per week	1.2%
Between 20 and 39 hours per week	12.2%
40 hours per week	56.3%
More than 40 hours per week	29.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H8 When returned from active duty, returned to a civilian job? (H8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	307,164
Yes, previous job with same employer	61.4%
Yes, previous job with earlier employer (not employer I was working for when I was activated)	0.5%
Yes, different job with same employer	3.0%
Yes, different job with different employer	13.0%
No, did not have a civilian job at the time I was activated	14.5%
No, I did not try to return to civilian job after deactivation	7.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H8a. For those reporting a different job, comparison between job before and after activation (H8a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	45,259
Job I went back to was similar	34.3%
Job I went back to was quite different	65.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-H9. Return to civilian employment immediately following most recent activation (H9)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	242,240
Yes	82.2%
No	17.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H9a. Reasons did not immediately return to civilian reemployment (mark all that apply) (H9a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
I was not employed at the time was activated	13.1%	36,836
My employer did not offer me my job back	74.5%	36,836
My employer did not offer me any job	2.8%	36,836
I chose not to return	6.2%	36,836
My employer offered me a job I could not accept	4.8%	36,836

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-H10. Employment and Training Service (VETS)/Department of Labor for information or assistance with reemployment problem (H10)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-H11. Ever filed a formal USERRA complaint with the VETS/Department of Labor (H11)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	274,443
Yes	4.8%
No	95.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-H12. Level of support from principal civilian employer of National Guard/Reserve obligations (H12)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	272,721
Very supportive	53.9%
Supportive	20.5%
Neither supportive nor unsupportive	9.7%
Unsupportive	2.9%
Very unsupportive	1.4%
Does not apply	11.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-I1. Currently covered by VA life insurance VGLI/SGLI (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,721
Yes, covered by VGLI	77.7%
Yes, covered by SDVI	22.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-I2. Except SGLI policy, have life insurance from other source (I2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	312,439
Yes	53.2%
No	46.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-I2a. If insurance from other source, coverage amount (I2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	151,960
Less than \$10,000	4.2%
\$10,000 to \$49,999	22.6%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16.2%
\$100,000 to \$199,999	26.2%
\$200,000 to \$399,999	11.6%
\$400,000 to \$599,999	12.4%
\$600,000 to \$999,999	3.9%
\$1,000,000 or more	2.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-I3. Aware of ability to convert SGLI to VGLI after separate from the National Guard/Reserves (I3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	309,920
Yes	32.1%
No	67.7%
SGLI was not available to me	0.0%
SGLI was available, but I did not have it while on active duty	0.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-I4. Best way for VA to communicate VGLI program changes (I4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	282,814
Email	36.7%
Direct mailings	57.6%
Veterans Affairs (VA) insurance web site (www.insurance.VA.gov)	4.8%
Other	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J1. Current living arrangement (J1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,681
Rent my home	27.6%
Own my home—with an outstanding mortgage	53.3%
Own my home—no mortgage balance	4.4%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	7.2%
Other	7.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J2. Aware of VA home loan guaranty program for eligible veterans (J2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,715
Yes	69.9%
No	30.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-J3. Ever obtain home loan (J3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,195
Yes	43.8%
No	56.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J3a. Lender discussed VA home loan guaranty as option (J3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	131,593
Yes	41.0%
No	34.7%
Don't remember	24.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J4. Ever used VA home loan guaranty program (J4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	132,627
Yes, currently have VA home loan	30.9%
Yes, not currently, but have had VA home loan in the past	35.1%
No, never have had VA home loan	33.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-J4a. How long ago obtained most recent home loan (J4a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	88,139
Within last 5 years	42.9%
6-10 years ago	24.1%
11-20 years ago	25.3%
More than 20 years ago	7.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J4b. When used VA home loan guaranty program (J4b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	87,105
During active duty service	20.5%
After active duty service	68.7%
Both during and after active duty service	10.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-J5. Most important reason used VA home loan (J5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	72,464
VA loan program is offered only to U.S. Veterans	9.3%
No down payment required	61.3%
Convenience	5.3%
No mortgage insurance required	3.9%
Favorable interest rate	13.7%
Loan more likely to be approved	6.5%
VA's assistance to avoid foreclosure	0.0%
Previous experience with the VA loan program	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-J6. Main reason did not use VA home loan program (J6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	40,942
A conventional FHA mortgage was easier or less expensive for me to obtain	36.1%
I applied for a VA home loan, but did not qualify	8.4%
I did not apply because I did not think that I would qualify	5.5%
I thought that the process for obtaining a VA loan would take too long	6.5%
My lender and/or realtor discouraged the use of the VA program	5.9%
The VA funding fee was too high	3.8%
I didn't know about the program	22.2%
Other	11.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-K1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit information (K1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	312,920
Very satisfied	2.1%
Satisfied	15.5%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	28.4%
Dissatisfied	5.1%
Very dissatisfied	1.3%
I have not tried to get information	47.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-K2. Importance of various aspects if VA cemeteries: (K2)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of the cemetery grounds	62.8%	26.0%	4.1%	0.5%	6.6%	312,039
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	63.9%	25.6%	3.7%	0.5%	6.3%	313,073
Maintenance of other landscape features	56.3%	30.8%	5.4%	0.7%	6.8%	313,073
Appearance of committal shelters	56.2%	28.7%	4.8%	1.3%	9.0%	311,277
Appearance of individual gravesites	62.0%	27.5%	2.9%	0.9%	6.7%	309,154
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	52.9%	35.2%	4.7%	0.9%	6.4%	313,073
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	54.1%	31.6%	6.8%	0.9%	6.6%	313,073
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	44.2%	37.1%	10.2%	1.2%	7.3%	312,553
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	62.3%	24.0%	6.5%	0.7%	6.5%	310,283
Presentation of military funeral honors	71.1%	18.6%	3.4%	0.3%	6.5%	309,154
Other specify	21.1%	8.8%	6.7%	0.8%	62.6%	61,579

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-K3. Heard of the following burial benefits before today: (K3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	46.7%	41.3%	11.9%	314,195
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	26.7%	60.5%	12.8%	313,676
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	12.4%	73.8%	13.7%	313,676
Cash plot allowance	9.4%	76.4%	14.2%	314,195
Cash burial allowance	11.8%	74.6%	13.5%	311,469
Military Funeral Honors	60.7%	31.4%	7.9%	313,587
Receiving a US Flag	66.3%	27.8%	5.9%	313,681

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-L1. Plan for type of burial (L1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	312,128
In-ground, casket burial	49.8%
Cremation, in-ground burial	12.4%
Cremation, columbarium (a vault for cremated remains)	5.6%
Mausoleum (i.e., tomb within a monument or building)	1.1%
Something else	5.7%
Don't know	25.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-L2. Plan to be buried in VA national or state cemetery (L2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,195
Yes	21.2%
No	27.0%
Don't know	51.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-L2a. Reasons planning burial in VA cemetery: (L2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	29.1%	201,571
Friends or family buried there	8.5%	201,571
Quality of services	19.0%	201,571
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	44.2%	201,571
My connection to the military/past service to country	56.3%	201,571
Other specify	2.2%	201,571
Don't know	30.9%	201,571

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-L3. Reasons not planning for burial in VA cemetery: (L3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	31.7%	82,410
Quality of services	0.0%	82,410
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	13.0%	82,410
Made other arrangements	21.4%	82,410
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	0.6%	82,410
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	19.9%	82,410
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	10.3%	82,410
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	0.6%	82,410
Want location close to other family members	55.4%	82,410
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	2.1%	82,410
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	2.6%	82,410
Unable to make advance arrangements with VA	0.6%	82,410
Other specify	7.8%	82,410
Don't know	6.1%	82,410

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-L4. If burial in private cemetery, plan for headstone/marker from VA (L4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	80,600
Yes	35.9%
No	15.4%
Don't know	48.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-L4a. Reasons not planning on headstone/marker from VE: (L4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know about headstones and markers for Veterans	*	*
Made other arrangements	*	*
Wants headstone similar to other family members	*	*
Don't like VA headstones and markers	*	*
Other specify	*	*
Don't know	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

NG-L5. Burial option preference (L5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	307,731
Casket burial, in-ground	60.3%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	4.0%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	7.7%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	4.4%
Cremation, ashes scattered	16.4%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	4.5%
Something not listed	2.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-L5a. Which of the following burial options are acceptable: (L5a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, in-ground	46.8%	308,927
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	35.9%	308,927
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	30.3%	308,927
Cremation, ashes places in a columbarium	16.3%	308,927
Cremation, ashes scattered	26.6%	308,927
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	20.1%	308,927
Something not listed	3.3%	308,927

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-M1. Use Internet, at least occasionally (M1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,195
Yes	98.8%
No	1.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-M2. How often access Internet/world wide web (M2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	297,600
At least once a day	79.0%
At least once a week but not every day	17.2%
At least once a month but less than once a week	3.5%
At least once a year but less than once a month	0.3%
Less than once a year	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-M3. Where go online to use Internet: (M3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	89.7%	299,768
Work	59.9%	299,768
School	14.0%	299,768
Public library	12.3%	299,768
Community center	0.9%	299,768
Someone else's house	13.1%	299,768
Some other place	11.0%	299,768

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve

NG-M4. Send/receive emails even occasionally (M4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,608
Yes	98.6%
No	1.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-M4a. Where go online to send/receive emails (M4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	89.1%	293,122
Work	59.1%	293,122
School	13.1%	293,122
Public Library	10.8%	293,122
Community Center	1.7%	293,122
Someone else's house	11.0%	293,122
Some other place	12.1%	293,122

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve

NG-M5. Willingness to use Internet for the following activities: (M5)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	64.4%	25.6%	6.2%	1.6%	2.2%	314,195
Carrying out research on services	65.5%	26.3%	6.5%	1.2%	0.5%	313,676
Purchasing goods or services	51.9%	30.1%	9.2%	6.1%	2.7%	313,676
Responding to polls or surveys	36.3%	26.4%	22.1%	8.9%	6.3%	313,067
Obtain information about VA benefits	56.3%	30.7%	10.2%	1.9%	0.8%	314,195
Apply for VA benefits	59.4%	29.0%	6.6%	2.8%	2.3%	314,195

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-M6. Ever used the MyHealthVet website to obtain information regarding personal health care (M6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	314,195
Yes	6.0%
No	94.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-M7. Want to receive VA information via Internet or World Wide Web ((M7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,676
Yes	80.2%
No	19.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-N1. Sources of family income in last 12 months (N1)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, or tips from all jobs	91.4%	7.2%	1.5%	310,564
Self-employment income from own nonfarm businesses or farm businesses, including proprietorships and partnerships	14.7%	83.1%	2.2%	282,989
Interest, dividends, net rental income, royalty income, or income from estates and trusts	30.1%	65.0%	5.0%	287,910
Social Security or Railroad Retirement	2.3%	95.3%	2.5%	278,540
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	2.2%	94.7%	3.0%	278,459
Any public assistance or welfare payments from the state or local welfare office	3.6%	94.0%	2.4%	277,506
Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions	5.2%	92.2%	2.6%	281,381
Veterans' (VA) service-connected disability compensation payments	20.9%	77.1%	2.0%	286,029
All other VA payments (eg, VA education payments)	14.5%	83.1%	2.4%	283,856
Any other sources of income received regularly such as unemployment compensation, child support or alimony	17.1%	81.3%	1.6%	280,049

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-N2. Total family income range past 12 months (N2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,328
\$5,000 to \$7,499	1.3%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	1.5%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	1.2%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	3.6%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3.6%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3.4%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.2%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	4.7%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	8.1%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6.1%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	9.2%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14.3%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17.7%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15.3%
\$150,000 or more	4.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-O1. Gender (O1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	312,642
Male	82.7%
Female	17.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-O2. Age (O2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	310,175
Younger than 25	10.6%
25 to 29	28.0%
30 to 34	9.2%
35 to 39	9.5%
40 to 44	14.1%
45 to 49	15.0%
50 to 54	8.1%
55 to 59	4.3%
60 to 64	1.0%
65 to 69	0.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-O3. Number minor children (O3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	297,704
No minor children	48.6%
1 Minor child	19.7%
2 Minor children	19.9%
3 Minor children	9.1%
4 or more minor children	2.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-O3. Number dependent older children (O3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	276,425
No dependent older children	80.6%
1 Dependent older child	13.4%
2 Dependent older children	4.6%
3 Dependent older children	1.0%
4 or more dependent older children	0.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-O4. Highest degree/school level you completed (O4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	313,162
High school diploma / GED	19.7%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	11.7%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	19.0%
Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS)	12.6%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS)	25.2%
Master's degree (for example, MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	9.1%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	2.3%
Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD)	0.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-O5. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin (O5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	307,815
No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	89.4%
Yes, Cuban	0.2%
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	5.3%
Yes, Puerto Rican	2.0%
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	3.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

NG-O6. Race (O6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
White	83.3%	301,907
Black or African American	9.8%	301,907
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.6%	301,907
Asian Indian	0.3%	301,907
Chinese	0.7%	301,907
Filipino	1.4%	301,907
Other Asian (for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on)	2.8%	301,907
Native Hawaiian	0.3%	301,907
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.3%	301,907
Samoan	0.4%	301,907
Other Pacific Islander (for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on)	1.6%	301,907

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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NG-O7. Current marital status (O7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,442
Now Married	61.3%
Widowed	0.6%
Divorced	10.6%
Separated	1.6%
Never Married	25.4%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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AD-A1. Currently on active duty (A1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,043,361
Yes	100.0%
No	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-A2. Year first entered active duty (A2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,030,855
1965 to 1969	0.3%
1970 to 1974	0.7%
1975 to 1979	0.7%
1980 to 1984	2.1%
1985 to 1989	9.5%
1990 to 1994	10.9%
1995 to 1999	13.5%
2000 to 2004	29.4%
2005 to 2009	33.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-A3. Branch of Uniformed Services currently serving (A3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,040,215
Army	37.2%
Navy	20.7%
Air Force	22.6%
Marine Corps	13.5%
Coast Guard	6.0%
Other	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-A4. During military service: exposure to dead/dying/wounded people (A4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,041,896
Yes	54.3%
No	45.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-A5. Ever prisoner of war (A5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,041,896
Yes	0.4%
No	99.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-A6. During military service: exposure to environmental hazards (A6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,040,430
Definitely Yes	17.4%
Probably Yes	19.4%
Probably No	27.9%
Definitely No	24.4%
Don't know	11.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-B1. In past 12 months looked for VA benefits information on the following: (B1)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	19.5%	80.5%	1,003,996
VA health care facility locations	18.7%	81.3%	993,798
VA life insurance	13.9%	86.1%	991,897
VA home loans	37.4%	62.6%	1,013,791
VA education and training	40.2%	59.8%	1,005,291
VA vocational rehabilitation	9.9%	90.1%	989,643
VA burial and memorial benefits	10.0%	90.0%	995,023
VA disability compensation and pension	21.2%	78.8%	1,001,647
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	18.5%	81.5%	996,009
VA prescription benefits	14.8%	85.2%	992,431

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-B2. Level of awareness of the following VA benefits: (B2)

	Very aware	Aware	Somewhat aware	Barely aware	Not aware at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	8.3%	25.7%	32.4%	21.7%	11.9%	1,038,795
VA life insurance	7.6%	20.5%	24.5%	29.9%	17.5%	1,032,872
VA home loans	22.3%	31.3%	22.7%	13.3%	10.4%	1,034,002
VA education and training	15.3%	25.7%	24.4%	19.0%	15.5%	1,037,330
VA vocational rehabilitation	4.2%	15.2%	25.1%	27.7%	27.8%	1,037,330
VA burial and memorial benefits	7.5%	19.9%	21.5%	29.2%	21.9%	1,037,330
VA disability compensation and pension	7.4%	21.4%	27.2%	24.9%	19.0%	1,030,925
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	4.7%	19.4%	25.5%	26.7%	23.7%	1,032,872
VA prescription benefits	4.0%	17.2%	26.3%	27.1%	25.4%	1,037,330

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-B3. Consider transferring education benefits (B3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Would you consider transferring your entitlement to education benefits to your spouse?	49.7%	24.1%	26.2%	1,031,926
Would you consider transferring your entitlement to education benefits to your dependent child?	65.0%	7.1%	27.9%	1,034,356

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-B4. Satisfaction with VA benefits/services information (B4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,035,843
Very satisfied	5.8%
Satisfied	37.1%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	44.1%
Dissatisfied	11.1%
Very dissatisfied	1.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-B5. Past year, source used for VA info: (B5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
VA web site	49.6%	1,011,236
Veteran service organization	7.4%	1,011,236
My local VA office	10.0%	1,011,236
VA health care facility	6.0%	1,011,236
VA Toll-Free Help Line	5.6%	1,011,236
VA Veterans Benefits Handbook	12.5%	1,011,236
A Veteran	16.4%	1,011,236
Other	3.7%	1,011,236

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-B5a. Information source most difficult to use (B5a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	455,174
VA web site	39.8%
Veteran service organization	1.9%
My local VA office	10.1%
VA health care facility	3.7%
VA Toll-Free Help Line	14.0%
VA Veterans Benefits Handbook	5.6%
A Veteran	10.7%
Other	14.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-B5b. Information source easiest to use (B5b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	529,525
VA web site	58.2%
Veteran service organization	3.4%
My local VA office	10.3%
VA health care facility	2.7%
VA Toll-Free Help Line	1.9%
VA Veterans Benefits Handbook	2.9%
A Veteran	15.4%
Other	5.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-B6. Most preferred way to get answers to VA questions (B6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	950,505
Mail	11.9%
Telephone	8.2%
Email	21.8%
Face to face	31.2%
Internet site	26.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-B7. Least preferred way to get answers to VA questions (B7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	960,799
Mail	35.0%
Telephone	44.6%
Email	8.4%
Face to face	4.3%
Internet site	7.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-C1. General health status (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,034,004
Excellent	25.8%
Very good	39.5%
Good	27.7%
Fair	5.8%
Poor	1.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-C2. Plan to use VA health services after active duty (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,037,308
Yes	60.6%
No	4.7%
Not sure	34.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-C3. Primary way to use VA health care in future (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	600,945
As your primary source of health care	48.7%
In addition to non-VA care for some services	23.3%
A "safety net" to use only if I lose other sources of health care	17.6%
For prescriptions	2.4%
For specialized care	3.0%
Some other way	3.2%
No plans to use VA for health care	1.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-D1. Ever use military Tuition Assistance program (D1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,032,378
Yes	52.4%
No	47.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-D2. Excluding VA voc rehab, ever use VA education/training benefits (D2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,030,207
Yes	19.3%
No	80.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-D2a. Used VA education benefit how: (D2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Took college or university coursework leading to a bachelor or graduate degree	68.4%	200,554
Attended business, technical or vocational school training leading to a certificate or diploma	13.1%	200,554
Participated in an apprenticeship or on-job training program	6.2%	200,554
Took correspondence courses	12.4%	200,554
Took flight training	0.7%	200,554
Received tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	4.4%	200,554
Attended a teacher certification program	0.0%	200,554
Did something else	15.2%	200,554

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-D2b. Completed training/received degree/certificate enrolled for and receiving VA education (D2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	198,988
Yes	38.5%
No	18.4%
Still in training	43.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-D2c. Importance of your VA educ benefits for educational goals or better life (D2c)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	209,042
Extremely important	64.8%
Very important	21.0%
Moderately important	10.6%
Slightly important	1.5%
Not at all important	2.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-D3. Reasons not use VA education assistance (D3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	26.9%	808,962
Don't believe I'm entitled to or eligible for education or training benefits	5.4%	808,962
Plan on using after I leave active duty service	34.4%	808,962
Using Tuition Assistance (TA) instead	25.6%	808,962
Too busy to use the benefit	27.5%	808,962
Chose not to contribute to the Montgomery GI Bill	4.5%	808,962
Don't need any additional education or training	4.7%	808,962
Other	8.3%	808,962

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-E1. Have Servicemembers Group Life Insurance (E1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,036,321
Yes	94.4%
No	5.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-E2. Aware possible to convert SGLI to VGLI after discharge (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,035,828
Yes	41.8%
No	58.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-E3. Have life insurance through organization other than SGLI (E3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,040,260
Yes	29.4%
No	70.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-F1. Your current living arrangement (F1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,034,377
Live in military housing	24.1%
Rent my home	36.8%
Own my home - with outstanding mortgage	34.1%
Own my home - no mortgage balance	1.2%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	1.5%
Other	2.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-F2. Ever obtain home loan to purchase/refinance/make home improvement (F2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,037,308
Yes	45.5%
No	54.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-F2a. Obtaining home loan, lender discuss VA home loan guaranty as option (F2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	460,815
Yes	50.8%
No	20.2%
Don't remember	28.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-F3. Aware VA home loan guaranty program for servicemembers (F3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	464,888
Yes	75.3%
No	24.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-F4. Ever use VA home loan guaranty program (F4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	467,819
Yes, current	49.9%
Yes, past	31.7%
No	18.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-F5. How long ago obtain most recent home loan (F5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	380,227
Within last 5 years	71.7%
6-10 years ago	16.9%
11-20 years ago	10.7%
More than 20 years ago	0.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-F6. Most important reason to get VA home loan (F6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	341,673
VA loan program is offered only to U.S. Veterans	10.2%
No down payment required	60.5%
Convenience	4.1%
No mortgage insurance required	7.2%
Favorable interest rate	11.7%
Loan more likely to be approved	4.7%
VA's assistance to avoid foreclosure	0.0%
Previous experience with the VA loan program	1.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-F7. Main reason not use VA home loan program (F7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	85,155
A conventional FHA mortgage was easier or less expensive for me to obtain	34.9%
I applied for a VA home loan, but did not qualify	8.9%
I did not apply because I did not think that I would qualify	8.7%
I thought that the process for obtaining a VA loan would take too long	4.1%
My lender and/or realtor discouraged the use of the VA program	4.2%
The VA funding fee was too high	10.1%
I didn't know about the program	8.4%
Other	20.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-G1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit information (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,038,795
Very satisfied	5.7%
Satisfied	17.7%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	31.7%
Dissatisfied	4.3%
Very dissatisfied	1.6%
I have not tried to get information	39.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-G2. Visited VA nation cemetery honoring Veterans (G2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,033,160
Yes	62.7%
No	37.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-G3. Importance of VA cemeteries as shrines (G3)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of the cemetery grounds	65.6%	25.2%	0.7%	1.1%	7.4%	1,005,927
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	66.0%	24.1%	1.0%	1.1%	7.8%	1,011,850
Maintenance of other landscape features	50.0%	37.5%	3.2%	1.4%	8.0%	1,002,889
Appearance of committal shelters	49.5%	30.0%	4.8%	1.1%	14.5%	1,011,850
Appearance of individual gravesites	58.6%	31.1%	1.8%	1.1%	7.5%	1,011,850
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	49.4%	38.2%	4.0%	1.1%	7.3%	1,008,883
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	52.1%	35.1%	3.5%	1.5%	7.8%	1,011,850
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	44.9%	32.2%	12.2%	2.5%	8.1%	1,002,611
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	60.6%	25.7%	4.9%	1.5%	7.3%	1,010,385
Presentation of military funeral honors	70.0%	20.9%	1.1%	1.1%	6.9%	1,011,850
Other specify	30.8%	21.6%	1.7%	1.4%	44.5%	260,163

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-G4. Heard of benefit before today: (G4)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	55.3%	33.1%	11.7%	1,016,598
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	34.6%	53.0%	12.4%	1,016,598
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	23.8%	62.4%	13.8%	1,015,132
Cash plot allowance	17.2%	68.5%	14.3%	1,007,411
Cash burial allowance	20.9%	66.3%	12.8%	1,012,165
Military Funeral Honors	65.3%	26.0%	8.7%	1,014,160
Receiving a US Flag	70.6%	20.5%	9.0%	1,015,757

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-H1. Type of burial you'll have (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,000,480
Casket burial, in-ground	44.9%
Cremation, in-ground	6.0%
Cremation, columbarium	3.7%
Mausoleum	2.1%
Something else	11.1%
Don't know	32.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-H2. Plan to be buried in VA national or state cemetery (H2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,016,456
Yes	19.3%
No	29.9%
Don't know	50.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-H2a. Reason want burial in VA national/state cemetery (H2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	29.3%	668,676
Friends or family buried there	6.3%	668,676
Quality of services	18.3%	668,676
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	43.4%	668,676
My connection to the military/past service to country	49.4%	668,676
Other specify	2.5%	668,676
Don't know	30.6%	668,676

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-H3. Reason no burial in VA national/state cemetery (H3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	12.9%	301,995
Quality of services	1.5%	301,995
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	5.3%	301,995
Made other arrangements	23.8%	301,995
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	0.0%	301,995
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	10.0%	301,995
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	7.2%	301,995
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	2.7%	301,995
Want location close to other family members	46.4%	301,995
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	4.0%	301,995
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	1.3%	301,995
Unable to make advance arrangements with VA	1.3%	301,995
Other specify	13.0%	301,995
Don't know	7.2%	301,995

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-H4. If burial in private cemetery, have headstone/marker by VA (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	300,072
Yes	44.0%
No	24.3%
Don't know	31.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-H4a. Reason not use headstone/marker from VA: (H4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know about headstones and markers for Veterans	7.9%	76,036
Made other arrangements	36.9%	76,036
Wants headstone similar to other family members	11.7%	76,036
Don't like VA headstones and markers	10.7%	76,036
Other specify	38.7%	76,036
Don't know	0.0%	76,036

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-H5. Burial option preference (H5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	969,290
Casket burial, in-ground	55.2%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	5.6%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	6.7%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	2.2%
Cremation, ashes scattered	18.6%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	6.3%
Something not listed	5.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-H6. Burial option acceptable: (H6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, in-ground	45.2%	980,207
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	35.5%	980,207
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	27.8%	980,207
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	15.8%	980,207
Cremation, ashes scattered	28.9%	980,207
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	30.3%	980,207
Something not listed	8.5%	980,207

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-I1. Use Internet at least occasionally (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,019,152
Yes	99.1%
No	0.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-I2. How often access Internet/World Wide Web (I2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	987,636
At least once a day	92.2%
At least once a week but not every day	7.5%
At least once a month but less than once a week	0.3%
At least once a year but less than once a month	0.0%
Less than once a year	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-13. Where go online to use Internet: (I3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	94.6%	990,242
Work	84.7%	990,242
School	8.6%	990,242
Public library	13.5%	990,242
Community center	4.7%	990,242
Someone else's house	15.4%	990,242
Some other place	7.4%	990,242

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-14. Send/receive emails even occasionally (I4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,006,496
Yes	99.0%
No	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-I5. Where go online to send/receive emails: (I5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	94.8%	978,570
Work	84.8%	978,570
School	7.5%	978,570
Public library	8.2%	978,570
Community center	4.2%	978,570
Someone else's house	10.5%	978,570
Some other place	7.1%	978,570

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-I6. Use of Internet for activities: (I6)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	72.7%	18.1%	5.6%	1.8%	1.8%	1,016,056
Carrying out research on services	73.7%	18.9%	4.6%	1.3%	1.5%	1,019,360
Purchasing goods or services	60.7%	28.6%	5.5%	2.2%	3.0%	1,014,902
Responding to polls or surveys	40.3%	25.8%	14.1%	12.2%	7.7%	1,013,617
Obtain information about VA benefits	57.3%	29.4%	9.0%	2.4%	1.8%	1,016,259
Apply for VA benefits	61.6%	25.5%	6.6%	3.8%	2.5%	1,017,895

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-I7. Want to receive VA information via Internet or World Wide Web (I7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,013,772
Yes	81.6%
No	18.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-I8. Accessed website for transitioning servicemembers assistance (I8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,014,902
Yes	45.6%
No	54.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-J1. Gender (J1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,011,602
Male	86.0%
Female	14.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-J2. Age (J2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,043,361
24 years or younger	20.0%
25 to 34	50.4%
35 to 44	21.8%
45 to 54	6.8%
55 or older	1.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-J3. Number minor children (J3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	988,803
No minor children	41.5%
1 Minor child	21.1%
2 Minor children	24.9%
3 Minor children	8.6%
4 or more minor children	4.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-J3. Number dependent older children (J3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	878,922
No dependent older children	89.8%
1 Dependent older child	7.3%
2 Dependent older children	2.5%
3 Dependent older children	0.3%
4 or more dependent older children	0.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-J4. Highest degree/school level you completed (J4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,015,611
Less than high school	0.0%
High school diploma / GED	13.6%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	19.8%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	20.1%
Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS)	9.9%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS)	23.3%
Master's degree (for example, MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	9.2%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	3.3%
Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD)	0.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-J5. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin (J5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	981,022
No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	82.9%
Yes, Cuban	0.2%
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	7.4%
Yes, Puerto Rican	5.3%
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	4.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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AD-J6. Your race (J6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
White	79.0%	948,689
Black or African American	16.7%	948,689
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.1%	948,689
Asian Indian	0.0%	948,689
Chinese	0.5%	948,689
Filipino	1.8%	948,689
Other Asian (for example, Hmong, Laotian, Thai, Pakistani, Cambodian, and so on)	1.1%	948,689
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	948,689
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.1%	948,689
Samoan	0.0%	948,689
Other Pacific Islander (for example, Fijian, Tongan, and so on)	0.8%	948,689

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

AD-J7. Current marital status (J7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,011,157
Now Married	68.2%
Widowed	0.3%
Divorced	6.3%
Separated	2.2%
Never Married	23.1%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Service Member Survey

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VS-A1. In the past year, have you received any information regarding Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits/services for you or your spouse? (A1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,815,709
Yes	16.7%
No	78.0%
Don't know	5.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-A2. Through what means did you receive information regarding VA benefits/services? Mark all that apply. (A2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Through mail	86.0%	2,385,910
Through email	17.1%	2,385,910
Through a newsletter	3.6%	2,385,910
Through VA newsletter	8.0%	2,385,910
Through TV/media	5.9%	2,385,910
Other	7.4%	2,385,910

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-A3. Past 12 months looked for information: (A3)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	9.7%	90.3%	14,238,849
A VA health care facility	6.8%	93.2%	13,793,246
VA life insurance	4.9%	95.1%	13,696,743
VA home loans	7.0%	93.0%	13,850,998
VA education and training	5.6%	94.4%	13,776,756
VA vocational rehabilitation	1.4%	98.6%	13,770,673
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.3%	94.7%	13,987,177
VA disability compensation and pension	5.5%	94.5%	13,937,543
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.9%	94.1%	13,947,728
VA transition assistance	1.9%	98.1%	13,663,148
VA prescription benefits	7.7%	92.3%	14,023,649

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-A4. Awareness of VA benefits/services: (A4)

	Very aware	Aware	Somewhat aware	Barely aware	Not aware at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	7.1%	7.5%	18.2%	18.4%	48.8%	14,522,360
Locating a VA health care facility	15.9%	17.0%	16.8%	13.5%	36.8%	14,470,618
VA life insurance	5.1%	5.4%	10.2%	16.2%	63.1%	14,474,348
VA home loans	12.2%	13.3%	16.9%	14.1%	43.5%	14,321,399
VA education and training	6.5%	7.9%	15.3%	14.8%	55.5%	14,451,356
VA vocational rehabilitation	4.7%	4.8%	11.2%	15.5%	63.8%	14,421,380
VA burial and memorial benefits	5.5%	9.5%	15.9%	19.4%	49.8%	14,507,739
VA disability compensation and pension	5.7%	6.8%	12.4%	17.9%	57.2%	14,410,017
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	3.0%	5.8%	11.1%	18.6%	61.6%	14,573,651
VA transition assistance	3.4%	1.9%	8.2%	15.7%	70.8%	14,396,820
VA prescription benefits	8.2%	5.0%	11.3%	13.8%	61.7%	14,510,703

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-B1. Work status during the last week (B1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,131,443
Working, or on paid vacation or sick leave from work	46.0%
Not working, but looking for work	4.9%
Not working and not looking for work	49.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-B2. Average hours per week working (B2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,958,182
Less than 10 hours per week	4.2%
Between 10 and 19 hours per week	2.9%
Between 20 and 39 hours per week	27.6%
40 hours per week	48.7%
More than 40 hours per week	16.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-B3. Reasons working less than 35 hours/week (B3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Do not want to work 35 hours or more	41.1%	2,040,439
Need flexibility due to spouse's employment	4.7%	2,040,439
Could only find part-time work	12.9%	2,040,439
Seasonal work	3.1%	2,040,439
Child care responsibilities	10.5%	2,040,439
Responsible for caring for my spouse's health/medical limitations	2.9%	2,040,439
My personal health/medical limitations	9.9%	2,040,439
Other family/personal obligations	8.1%	2,040,439
Need schooling/training/certification	1.9%	2,040,439
In school	0.4%	2,040,439
Other	32.7%	2,040,439

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-B4. Worked at current job: (B4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	6,034,619
Less than 1 year	11.6%
1 year	6.5%
2-4 years	14.6%
5-9 years	20.9%
10 or more years	46.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-B5. Satisfaction with employment/career opportunities (B5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,696,097
Does not apply, I am not interested in employment	44.5%
Very satisfied	17.4%
Satisfied	25.6%
Dissatisfied	8.4%
Very dissatisfied	4.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-C1. When spouse left military (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	15,002,965
1920 to 1945	2.8%
1946 to 1950	15.7%
1951 to 1955	6.3%
1956 to 1960	8.8%
1961 to 1965	8.9%
1966 to 1970	10.6%
1971 to 1975	15.3%
1976 to 1980	6.2%
1981 to 1985	4.5%
1986 to 1990	6.5%
1991 to 1995	4.9%
1996 to 2000	3.8%
2001 to 2005	3.6%
2006 to 2010	2.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-C2. Number of years spouse served in military (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	12,856,574
1-2 years	26.6%
3-4 years	36.8%
5-19 years	24.7%
20 years	4.1%
More than 20 years	7.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-C3. Veteran spouse discharged for disability (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,055,252
Yes	4.8%
No	93.1%
Don't know	2.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-D1. Spouse have service-connected disability rating (D1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,811,001
Yes	12.6%
No	87.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-D1a. Service-connected disability prevented spouse from getting/holding job (D1a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,412,162
Yes	30.1%
No	69.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-D1b. Spouses current VA service-connected disability rating (D1b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,785,757
0 percent	3.8%
10 to 20 percent	41.8%
30 to 40 percent	15.9%
50 to 60 percent	13.3%
70 percent or higher	13.9%
Don't know	11.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-D2. Spouse a prisoner of war (D2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,867,683
Yes	0.0%
No	100.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-E1. Your general health status (E1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,312,830
Excellent	11.8%
Very good	36.8%
Good	35.7%
Fair	13.0%
Poor	2.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-E2. Currently need aid and assistance of another person (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,298,818
Yes	5.1%
No	94.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-E3. You are permanently housebound (E3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,409,397
Yes	1.2%
No	98.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-F1. Current health coverage: (F1)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	5.2%	14,463,842
Insurance through a current or former employer or union	58.9%	14,463,842
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	13.7%	14,463,842
Medicare	35.4%	14,463,842
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or other government-assistance plan	2.1%	14,463,842
TRICARE, TRICARE for Life or other military health care	10.8%	14,463,842
CHAMPVA	0.4%	14,463,842
Indian Health Service	0.5%	14,463,842
Other type of health insurance or health coverage plan	3.4%	14,463,842

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-F2. Familiarity of CHAMPVA benefits/eligibility (F2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,428,754
Extremely familiar	0.6%
Moderately familiar	1.4%
Somewhat familiar	3.3%
Slightly familiar	4.7%
Not at all familiar	90.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-G1. Used any VA education assistance (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,371,065
Yes	4.9%
No	95.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-G2. How used VA education benefits: (G2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
College or university coursework leading to a degree	53.3%	578,259
Business, technical or vocational school leading to certificate or diploma	30.1%	578,259
Participated in an apprenticeship or on-job training program	2.8%	578,259
Took correspondence courses	5.5%	578,259
Took flight training	1.2%	578,259
Received tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	0.0%	578,259
Attended a teacher certification program	2.5%	578,259
Did something else	10.6%	578,259

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-G2a. Completed training/received degree or certificate you were enrolled for/receiving VA education (G2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	636,481
Yes	57.7%
No	42.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-G2b. Importance of VA education benefits for your educational goals or better life (G2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	703,236
Extremely important	30.5%
Very important	25.6%
Moderately important	15.3%
Slightly important	15.1%
Not at all important	13.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-G3. Reasons not use VA educ assist: (G3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	47.9%	13,446,231
Don't believe entitled to or eligible for education or training benefits	40.7%	13,446,231
My period of eligibility expired/ran out	3.0%	13,446,231
Don't know how to apply for education or training benefits	13.2%	13,446,231
Don't need any additional education or training	17.3%	13,446,231
Don't need or want assistance from VA	8.5%	13,446,231
Too much trouble or red tape	3.7%	13,446,231
Never considered getting any education or training from VA	34.2%	13,446,231
Other	3.2%	13,446,231

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-H1. Your current living arrangement (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	14,391,946
Rent my home	6.5%
Own my home—with an outstanding mortgage	52.0%
Own my home—no mortgage balance	38.5%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	1.1%
Other	1.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-H2. Ever obtain home loan for purchase/refinance/make home improvements (H2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	14,436,006
Yes	58.0%
No	42.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-H2a. Obtaining loan, lender discuss VA home loan guaranty as option (H2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	7,814,906
Yes	22.9%
No	36.1%
Don't remember	41.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-H3. Ever use VA home loan guaranty program (H3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	7,763,205
Yes, current	11.4%
Yes, past	45.3%
No	43.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-H3a. How long ago obtain most recent home loan (H3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,193,914
Within last 5 years	13.4%
6-10 years ago	23.9%
11-20 years ago	20.1%
More than 20 years ago	42.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-H3b. When use VA home loan guaranty program (H3b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,303,112
During active duty service	18.7%
After active duty service	75.3%
Both during and after active duty service	6.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-H4. Most important reason to use VA home loan (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,614,787
No down payment required	49.8%
Convenience	8.6%
No mortgage insurance required	2.5%
Favorable interest rate	28.1%
Loan more likely to be approved	8.9%
VA's assistance to avoid foreclosure	0.0%
Previous experience with the VA loan program	2.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-H5. Main reason not use VA home loan program (H5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,770,661
A conventional FHA mortgage was easier or less expensive for me to obtain	27.3%
I applied for a VA home loan, but did not qualify	0.0%
I did not apply because I did not think that I would qualify	14.4%
I thought that the process for obtaining a VA loan would take too long	0.5%
My lender and/or realtor discouraged the use of the VA program	6.9%
The VA funding fee was too high	0.0%
I didn't know about the program	40.5%
Other	10.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-H6. Aware VA home loan guaranty prog for eligible spouses (H6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	3,303,636
Yes	6.4%
No	93.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-I1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit info (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,525,394
Very satisfied	3.2%
Satisfied	6.0%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	15.1%
Dissatisfied	1.6%
Very dissatisfied	1.1%
I have not tried to get information	73.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-12. Importance of VA cemeteries as shrines: (12)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of cemetery grounds	51.7%	33.5%	0.8%	1.4%	12.7%	13,802,720
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	51.9%	32.9%	1.4%	1.3%	12.5%	13,996,014
Maintenance of other landscape features	44.7%	38.1%	2.7%	1.8%	12.7%	13,957,965
Appearance of committal shelters	43.3%	34.3%	3.7%	2.2%	16.5%	13,829,327
Appearance of individual gravesites	50.2%	33.7%	2.4%	1.3%	12.4%	13,815,600
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	46.4%	37.4%	2.1%	1.4%	12.7%	13,866,624
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	45.5%	36.0%	4.8%	1.4%	12.3%	13,849,423
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	41.3%	35.0%	8.4%	2.1%	13.3%	13,845,646
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	49.1%	34.0%	2.8%	1.4%	12.7%	13,899,656
Presentation of military funeral honors	52.7%	30.3%	2.4%	1.1%	13.5%	13,911,556
Other	24.2%	15.9%	2.4%	2.4%	55.1%	2,222,977

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-I3. Heard of benefit before today: (I3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	39.1%	41.4%	19.5%	14,062,558
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	23.3%	58.7%	18.0%	14,038,988
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	5.3%	70.0%	24.8%	13,790,591
Cash plot allowance	4.0%	69.7%	26.3%	13,859,047
Cash burial allowance	8.3%	66.1%	25.6%	13,905,826
Military Funeral Honors	33.7%	45.9%	20.3%	13,808,274
Receiving a U.S. Flag	44.2%	38.7%	17.1%	13,940,397

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-J1. Type of burial you'll have (J1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	14,057,007
Casket burial, in-ground	44.3%
Cremation, in-ground	17.1%
Cremation, columbarium	9.3%
Mausoleum	3.1%
Something else	11.1%
Don't know	15.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-J2. Plan to be buried in VA National or State cemetery (J2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,218,852
Yes	11.6%
No	64.8%
Don't know	23.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-J2a. Reasons want burial in VA National/State cemetery: (J2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	34.1%	4,097,289
Spouse planning to be buried there	37.1%	4,097,289
Friends or family buried there	7.4%	4,097,289
Quality of services	16.3%	4,097,289
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	22.4%	4,097,289
My spouse's connection to the military/past service to the country	38.6%	4,097,289
Other	4.5%	4,097,289
Don't Know	38.8%	4,097,289

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-J3. Reason no burial in VA National/State cemetery: (J3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	38.4%	8,954,998
Spouse not (planning to be) buried there	48.4%	8,954,998
Quality of services	0.0%	8,954,998
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	12.2%	8,954,998
Made other arrangements	34.1%	8,954,998
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	1.7%	8,954,998
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	13.3%	8,954,998
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	9.9%	8,954,998
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	0.0%	8,954,998
Want location close to other family members	30.2%	8,954,998
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	1.1%	8,954,998
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	1.4%	8,954,998
Unable to make advance arrangements with VA	1.4%	8,954,998
Other	2.8%	8,954,998
Don't know	6.4%	8,954,998

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-J4. Burial option preference (J4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,633,673
Casket burial, in-ground	45.3%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	4.7%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	13.2%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	5.5%
Cremation, ashes scattered	21.4%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	8.2%
Something not listed	1.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-J5. Burial option acceptable: (J5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, inground	43.0%	13,836,724
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	25.9%	13,836,724
Cremation, ashes buried inground	31.3%	13,836,724
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	15.7%	13,836,724
Cremation, ashes scattered	29.9%	13,836,724
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	23.2%	13,836,724
Something not listed	3.2%	13,836,724

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-K1. Use Internet at least occasionally (K1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,384,966
Yes	78.0%
No	22.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-K2. How often access Internet/World Wide Web (K2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	9,951,505
At least once a day	67.9%
At least once a week but not every day	23.1%
At least once a month but less than once a week	7.1%
At least once a year but less than once a month	1.3%
Less than once a year	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-K3. Where go online to use Internet: (K3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	94.8%	10,890,861
Work	31.7%	10,890,861
School	1.4%	10,890,861
Public Library	5.1%	10,890,861
Community Center	0.2%	10,890,861
Someone else's house	4.8%	10,890,861
Some other place	1.9%	10,890,861

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-K4. Send/receive emails even occasionally (K4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,018,342
Yes	77.7%
No	22.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-K4a. Where go online to send/receive emails: (K4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	97.3%	9,736,346
Work	33.0%	9,736,346
School	1.3%	9,736,346
Public Library	2.4%	9,736,346
Community Center	0.3%	9,736,346
Someone else's house	3.7%	9,736,346
Some other place	1.5%	9,736,346

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-K5. Use of Internet for activities: (K5)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	48.9%	25.7%	6.0%	6.0%	13.4%	13,294,907
Carrying out research on services	50.1%	25.0%	5.4%	6.0%	13.6%	12,891,641
Purchasing goods or services	36.2%	26.4%	11.2%	7.8%	18.5%	13,045,826
Responding to polls or surveys	19.8%	22.2%	15.4%	13.2%	29.4%	12,853,615
Obtain information about VA benefits	34.7%	29.0%	14.2%	7.8%	14.3%	13,080,398
Apply for VA benefits	31.9%	27.5%	17.5%	6.9%	16.1%	12,919,605

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-K6. Want to receive VA information via Internet or World Wide Web (K6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,654,565
Yes	52.7%
No	47.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-L1. Family received income in last 12 months from: (L1)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Wages, salary, etc.	71.9%	27.1%	1.0%	12,854,789
Self-employment income	17.0%	82.4%	0.6%	11,711,002
Interest, dividends, etc.	55.5%	42.5%	2.0%	12,438,797
Social Security or Railroad Retirement	48.6%	50.7%	0.7%	12,677,255
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	5.3%	92.3%	2.4%	11,038,938
Public assistance or welfare payments, state or local	1.8%	97.0%	1.2%	11,253,208
Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions	38.9%	60.2%	0.9%	12,341,187
Veterans' (VA) service-connected disability compensation payments	12.3%	85.0%	2.6%	11,305,448
VA Dependency and Indemnity	1.7%	97.0%	1.2%	11,091,969
Compensation (DIC)	9.8%	89.4%	0.8%	11,188,048

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-L2. Total family income range in past 12 months (L2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,190,382
Less than \$5,000	0.4%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	0.8%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	0.7%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	0.6%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	2.5%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	3.0%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4.2%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.3%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	7.6%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	4.2%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9.7%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	11.6%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	14.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11.8%
\$150,000 or more	8.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-M1. Gender (M1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,316,978
Male	5.0%
Female	95.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-M2. Age (M2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,286,216
34 years or younger	3.8%
35 to 44	9.8%
45 or 54	22.6%
55 or 64	29.1%
65 or 74	20.4%
75 or older	14.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-M3. Number minor children (M3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	11,677,718
No minor children	78.1%
1 Minor child	9.0%
2 Minor children	9.1%
3 Minor children	1.6%
4 or more minor children	2.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-M3. Number dependent older children (M3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	11,741,365
No dependent older children	84.1%
1 Dependent older child	11.4%
2 Dependent older children	4.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-M4. Highest degree/school level you completed (M4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,317,125
Less than high school	3.8%
High school diploma / GED	32.0%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	9.5%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	16.1%
Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS)	8.1%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS)	20.9%
Master's degree (for example, MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	7.9%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	1.2%
Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD)	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-M5. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin (M5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	13,869,212
No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	94.8%
Yes, Cuban	0.8%
Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, Chicano	2.9%
Yes, Puerto Rican	0.0%
Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin For example: Argentinean, Colombian, Dominican, Nicaraguan, Salvadoran, Spaniard, and so on.	1.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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VS-M6. Your race: (M6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
White	89.4%	14,264,223
Black or African American	6.6%	14,264,223
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.8%	14,264,223
Asian Indian	0.0%	14,264,223
Chinese	0.2%	14,264,223
Filipino	1.6%	14,264,223
Other Asian	1.0%	14,264,223
Native Hawaiian	0.1%	14,264,223
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	14,264,223
Samoan	0.0%	14,264,223
Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	14,264,223

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

VS-M7. Current marital status (M7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	14,261,438
Now Married	96.7%
Widowed	2.7%
Divorced	0.3%
Separated	0.4%
Never Married	0.0%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Veteran Spouse Survey

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AS-A1. Ever received VA benefits/services information (A1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	259,155
Yes	28.4%
No	63.0%
Don't know	8.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-A2. Received VA information: (A2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Through mail	*	*
Through email	*	*
Through a newsletter	*	*
Through VA newsletter	*	*
Through TV/media	*	*
Other	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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AS-A3. Looked for information: (A3)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	9.4%	90.6%	237,118
A VA health care facility	9.1%	90.9%	240,464
VA life insurance	3.3%	96.7%	229,586
VA home loans	19.2%	80.8%	251,622
VA education and training	24.1%	75.9%	248,137
VA vocational rehabilitation	3.2%	96.8%	225,819
VA burial and memorial benefits	4.9%	95.1%	229,726
VA disability compensation and pension	8.0%	92.0%	229,586
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	14.3%	85.7%	233,212
VA transition assistance	4.9%	95.1%	225,960
VA prescription benefits	11.4%	88.6%	225,960

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-A4. Awareness of VA benefits/services: (A4)

	Very aware	Aware	Somewhat aware	Barely aware	Not aware at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	5.7%	15.8%	36.2%	13.0%	29.2%	255,529
Locating a VA health care facility	15.8%	23.1%	20.4%	14.5%	26.2%	255,389
VA life insurance	2.8%	15.9%	18.9%	18.7%	43.6%	255,529
VA home loans	20.0%	25.7%	18.7%	15.7%	20.0%	259,155
VA education and training	10.2%	15.8%	19.0%	14.4%	40.7%	255,529
VA vocational rehabilitation	5.7%	10.0%	10.2%	17.4%	56.7%	255,529
VA burial and memorial benefits	3.0%	11.7%	11.8%	25.0%	48.6%	251,903
VA disability compensation and pension	5.7%	10.0%	12.9%	22.7%	48.7%	259,155
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.7%	11.4%	10.0%	31.3%	41.6%	259,155
VA transition assistance	7.3%	4.3%	15.9%	21.6%	50.9%	255,529
VA prescription benefits	2.8%	13.0%	18.9%	24.5%	40.8%	255,529

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-B1. Work status during the last week (B1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	259,155
Working, or on paid vacation or sick leave from work	48.5%
Not working, but looking for work	17.2%
Not working and not looking for work	34.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-B2. Average hours per week working (B2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	125,671
Less than 10 hours per week	3.0%
Between 10 and 19 hours per week	6.0%
Between 20 and 39 hours per week	29.4%
40 hours per week	55.7%
More than 40 hours per week	5.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-B3. Reason working less than 35 hours/week: (B3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Do not want to work 35 hours or more	*	*
Need flexibility due to spouse's employment	*	*
Could only find part-time work	*	*
Seasonal work	*	*
Child care responsibilities	*	*
Other family/personal obligations	*	*
My personal health/medical limitations	*	*
Need schooling/training/certification	*	*
In school	*	*
Other	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-B4. Worked at current job: (B4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-B5. Satisfaction with employment/career opportunities (B5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	251,903
Does not apply, I am not interested in employment	25.0%
Very satisfied	17.8%
Satisfied	30.7%
Dissatisfied	14.7%
Very dissatisfied	11.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-C1. Your general health status (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	259,155
Excellent	14.3%
Very good	34.4%
Good	42.7%
Fair	7.2%
Poor	1.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-C2. Currently need aid and attendance of another person (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	259,155
Yes	0.0%
No	100.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-C3. Permanently housebound (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,389
Yes	1.5%
No	98.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-D1. Current health insurance: (D1)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Insurance through a current or former employer or union	22.0%	251,763
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	4.4%	251,763
Medicare	0.0%	251,763
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or other government-assistance plan	1.4%	251,763
TRICARE, TRICARE for Life or other military health care	91.2%	251,763
CHAMPVA	1.4%	251,763
Indian Health Service	0.0%	251,763
Other type of health insurance or health coverage plan	1.4%	251,763

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-E1. Current living arrangement (E1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	251,763
Live in military housing	14.7%
Rent my home	17.7%
Own my home - with outstanding mortgage	63.2%
Own my home - no mortgage balance	1.5%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	1.4%
Other	1.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-E2. Ever obtain home loan to purchase/refinance/make home improvement (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	255,529
Yes	59.4%
No	40.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-E2a. Obtaining loan, lender discuss VA home loan guaranty program (E2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	144,643
Yes	30.7%
No	17.9%
Don't remember	51.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-E3. Ever use VA home loan guaranty program (E3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	141,017
Yes, currently have a VA home loan	42.0%
Yes, not currently, but have had a VA home loan in the past	36.9%
No, Never have had a VA home loan	21.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-E3a. How long ago obtain most recent home loan (E3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

AS-E4. Most important reason to get VA home loan (E4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

AS-E5. Main reason not use VA home loan program (E5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

AS-E6. Aware VA home loan guaranty program for eligible spouses (E6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-F1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit information (F1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Very satisfied	2.8%
Satisfied	13.1%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.7%
Dissatisfied	1.5%
Very dissatisfied	0.0%
I have not tried to get information	73.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-F2. Importance of VA cemeteries as shrines: (F2)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of cemetery grounds	65.2%	26.3%	0.0%	0.0%	8.6%	255,529
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	70.1%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	248,277
Maintenance of other landscape features	55.9%	32.4%	3.0%	0.0%	8.7%	251,903
Appearance of committal shelters	55.2%	23.9%	4.5%	0.0%	16.4%	248,137
Appearance of individual gravesites	61.2%	30.0%	1.5%	0.0%	7.4%	248,137
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	59.6%	30.1%	3.0%	0.0%	7.4%	248,137
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	60.6%	28.9%	3.1%	0.0%	7.5%	244,511
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	53.7%	32.9%	6.0%	0.0%	7.4%	248,137
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	62.6%	28.5%	1.5%	0.0%	7.4%	248,137
Presentation of military funeral honors	70.2%	22.5%	0.0%	0.0%	7.4%	248,137
Other	*	*	*	*	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-F3. Heard of benefit before today: (F3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	48.5%	33.8%	17.7%	251,763
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	20.2%	56.6%	23.2%	255,529
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	11.5%	66.7%	21.8%	255,529
Cash plot allowance	14.3%	66.8%	18.9%	255,529
Cash burial allowance	18.7%	63.9%	17.4%	255,529
Military Funeral Honors	55.0%	27.6%	17.4%	255,529
Receiving a U.S. Flag	65.2%	21.7%	13.0%	255,529

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-G1. Type of burial you'll have (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	247,996
Casket burial, in-ground	46.2%
Cremation, in-ground	15.0%
Cremation, columbarium	10.4%
Mausoleum	3.0%
Something else	6.0%
Don't know	19.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-G2. Plan to be buried in VA Nation/State cemetery (G2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Yes	13.0%
No	40.6%
Don't know	46.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-G2a. Reason want burial in VA National/State cemetery: (G2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	26.8%	137,110
Spouse planning to be buried there/Spouse buried there	54.1%	137,110
Friends or family buried there	10.9%	137,110
Quality of services	10.8%	137,110
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	21.5%	137,110
My spouse's connection to the military/past service to the country	37.8%	137,110
Other	2.6%	137,110
Don't know	24.4%	137,110

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-G3. Reason no burial in VA National/State cemetery: (G3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	*	*
Spouse not (planning to be) buried there	*	*
Quality of services	*	*
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	*	*
Made other arrangements	*	*
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	*	*
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	*	*
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	*	*
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	*	*
Want location close to other family members	*	*
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	*	*
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	*	*
Unable to make advance arrangements with VA	*	*
Other	*	*
Don't know	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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AS-G4. Burial option preference (G4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	237,118
Casket burial, in-ground	54.6%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	3.1%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	7.8%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	7.9%
Cremation, ashes scattered	17.2%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	7.8%
Something not listed	1.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-G5. Burial option acceptable: (G5)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, inground	46.2%	248,137
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	32.8%	248,137
Cremation, ashes buried inground	32.9%	248,137
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	19.4%	248,137
Cremation, ashes scattered	19.4%	248,137
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	22.5%	248,137
Something not listed	3.0%	248,137

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-H1. Use Internet at least occasionally (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Yes	100.0%
No	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-H2. How often access Internet/World Wide Web (H2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	236,697
At least once a day	87.4%
At least once a week but not every day	9.4%
At least once a month but less than once a week	3.1%
At least once a year but less than once a month	0.0%
Less than once a year	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-H3. Where go online to access Internet (H3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	98.6%	255,529
Work	29.0%	255,529
School	7.2%	255,529
Public Library	1.4%	255,529
Community Center	0.0%	255,529
Someone else's house	5.7%	255,529
Some other place	2.9%	255,529

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-H4. Send/receive emails even occasionally (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Yes	100.0%
No	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-H4a. Where go online to send/receive emails (H4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	98.5%	244,370
Work	27.3%	244,370
School	4.5%	244,370
Public Library	0.0%	244,370
Community Center	0.0%	244,370
Someone else's house	7.4%	244,370
Some other place	3.0%	244,370

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-H5. Use of Internet for activities: (H5)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	72.5%	17.4%	5.7%	2.9%	1.5%	255,529
Carrying out research on services	71.1%	23.2%	2.8%	1.4%	1.5%	255,529
Purchasing goods or services	55.9%	27.9%	7.4%	5.9%	3.0%	251,763
Responding to polls or surveys	33.9%	36.6%	17.6%	7.4%	4.5%	251,763
Obtain information about VA benefits	63.2%	25.0%	5.8%	1.5%	4.4%	251,763
Apply for VA benefits	65.7%	25.5%	4.4%	1.5%	3.0%	248,137

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-H6. Want to receive VA information via Internet/World Wide Web (H6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Yes	92.7%
No	7.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-I1. Gender (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Male	7.1%
Female	92.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-I2. Age (I2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	251,903
34 years or younger	20.5%
35 to 44	44.2%
45 to 54	33.9%
55 to 64	1.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-I3. Number minor children: (I3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	237,118
No minor children	23.4%
1 Minor child	26.6%
2 Minor children	39.0%
3 Minor children	7.9%
4 or more minor children	3.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-I3. Number dependent older children: (I3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	192,624
No dependent older children	67.4%
1 Dependent older child	26.7%
2 Dependent older children	5.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-I4. Highest degree/school level completed (I4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Less than high school	2.9%
High school diploma / GED	17.3%
Some college credit, but less than 1 year of college credit	8.7%
1 or more years of college credit, no degree	21.6%
Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS)	15.9%
Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS)	19.0%
Master's degree (for example, MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)	11.7%
Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example, MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD)	2.9%
Doctorate degree (for example, PhD, EdD)	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-I5. Hispanic/Latino/Spanish origin (I5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	244,370
Non-Hispanic	75.7%
Hispanic	24.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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AS-16. Your race: (16)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	233,071
White	81.2%
African American / Black	11.0%
Hawaiian / Pacific Islander *	3.2%
American Indian / Alaska Native	1.6%
Multi-Racial	3.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

AS-17. Current marital status (17)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	255,529
Now Married	100.0%
Widowed	0.0%
Divorced	0.0%
Separated	0.0%
Never Married	0.0%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Active Duty Spouse Survey

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VW-A1. Received VA benefits/services information in past year (A1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,412,036
Yes	17.7%
No	78.1%
Don't know	4.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-A2. How received VA information: (A2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Through mail	82.0%	1,007,676
Through email	4.9%	1,007,676
Through a newsletter	4.0%	1,007,676
Through VA newsletter	4.5%	1,007,676
Through TV/media	3.3%	1,007,676
Other	12.3%	1,007,676

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-A3. Looked for information in past 12 months: (A3)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	4.3%	95.7%	5,141,780
A VA health care facility	2.5%	97.5%	4,975,803
VA life insurance	3.3%	96.7%	4,968,100
VA home loans	1.5%	98.5%	4,928,460
VA education and training	1.3%	98.7%	4,907,252
VA burial and memorial benefits	8.0%	92.0%	5,017,689
VA disability compensation and pension	3.6%	96.4%	4,970,664
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	12.2%	87.8%	5,196,712
VA transition assistance	0.2%	99.8%	4,856,660
VA prescription benefits	4.2%	95.8%	5,020,847
'No Fee' Passports	0.5%	99.5%	4,917,545

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-A4. Level of awareness with the following VA benefits and services: (A4)

	Very aware	Aware	Somewhat aware	Barely aware	Not aware at all	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Eligibility for VA health care	3.3%	6.8%	9.0%	9.7%	71.3%	5,199,797
Locating a VA health care facility	11.8%	16.1%	9.5%	9.5%	53.1%	5,115,342
VA life insurance	3.3%	5.6%	5.4%	9.4%	76.2%	5,112,572
VA home loans	3.8%	10.3%	9.2%	9.7%	67.0%	5,091,692
VA education and training	2.3%	8.1%	8.5%	8.9%	72.3%	5,052,234
VA burial and memorial benefits	9.3%	17.0%	10.4%	10.6%	52.7%	5,157,298
VA disability compensation and pension	4.5%	9.2%	9.1%	9.2%	68.0%	5,123,084
VA benefits for dependents and survivors	5.6%	7.8%	8.3%	10.3%	68.0%	5,273,747
VA transition assistance	1.5%	2.2%	4.1%	8.1%	84.1%	5,046,372
VA prescription benefits	3.8%	6.9%	5.2%	8.0%	76.1%	5,184,974
'No Fee' Passports	1.1%	2.0%	2.1%	5.3%	89.4%	5,138,291

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-B1. Work status during the last week (B1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,984,603
Working, or on paid vacation or sick leave from work	14.1%
Not working, but looking for work	1.9%
Not working and not looking for work	84.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-B2. Average hours per week working (B2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	5,803,374
Less than 10 hours per week	89.2%
Between 10 and 19 hours per week	2.6%
Between 20 and 39 hours per week	3.8%
40 hours per week	3.9%
More than 40 hours per week	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-B3. Reasons working less than 35 hours per week: (B3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Do not want to work 35 hours or more	31.4%	472,749
Need flexibility	8.9%	472,749
Could only find part-time work	16.9%	472,749
Seasonal work	5.7%	472,749
Child care responsibilities	2.6%	472,749
My personal health/medical limitations	18.3%	472,749
Need schooling/training/certification	0.0%	472,749
In school	1.0%	472,749
Other	37.6%	472,749

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-B4. Worked at current job: (B4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	716,970
Less than 1 year	11.5%
1 year	6.0%
2-4 years	19.9%
5-9 years	12.7%
10 or more years	49.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-B5. Satisfaction with employment/career opportunities (B5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,693,268
Does not apply, I am not interested in employment	77.6%
Very satisfied	4.9%
Satisfied	10.1%
Dissatisfied	5.5%
Very dissatisfied	1.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-C1. Veteran spouse discharged for service disability (C1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,171,207
Spouse discharged from military service for a service-connected disability	6.9%
Spouse retired from military	14.7%
Spouse died on active duty	2.4%
Spouse separated at end of service obligation	71.1%
Other	4.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-C2. When spouse left military (C2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,786,432
1920 to 1945	18.5%
1946 to 1950	38.7%
1951 to 1955	12.3%
1956 to 1960	6.1%
1961 to 1965	5.4%
1966 to 1970	6.6%
1971 to 1975	5.7%
1976 to 1980	1.9%
1981 to 1985	1.7%
1986 to 1990	0.8%
1991 to 1995	1.8%
1996 to 2000	0.3%
2001 to 2005	0.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-C3. Number of years spouse served in military (C3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	4,344,713
1-2 years	27.0%
3-4 years	42.9%
5-19 years	14.6%
20 years	4.4%
More than 20 years	11.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-C4. Year of veteran spouse's death (C4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	5,803,374
1920 to 1945	7.3%
1946 to 1950	0.2%
1956 to 1960	0.6%
1961 to 1965	0.7%
1966 to 1970	1.6%
1971 to 1975	2.3%
1976 to 1980	3.5%
1981 to 1985	5.2%
1986 to 1990	7.5%
1991 to 1995	13.2%
1996 to 2000	15.0%
2001 to 2005	20.4%
2006 to 2010	22.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-C5. Death resulted from: (C5)

	Yes	No	Estimated Population Responding to Item
A disease or injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty while on active duty or active duty for training	5.6%	94.4%	4,943,765
An injury incurred or aggravated in the line of duty while on inactive duty training	0.5%	99.5%	4,791,025
A service-connected disability	7.4%	92.6%	4,974,225
A condition directly related to a service-connected disability	6.2%	93.8%	4,859,672
An in the line of duty event that happened on active duty that was not due to misconduct	3.5%	96.5%	4,833,874

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-C6. At time of death, your Veteran spouse's disability rating: (C6)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Continuously rated totally disabled for a period of 10 years immediately preceding death	10.8%	78.8%	10.4%	5,076,449
Continuously rated totally disabled from the date of military discharge and for at least 5 years immediately preceding death	3.7%	88.4%	8.0%	4,823,052
A former POW who died after September 30, 1999, and who was continuously rated totally disabled for a period of at least one year preceding death	0.5%	92.3%	7.2%	4,719,932

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-C7. Spouse had service-connected disability rating (C7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,252,612
Yes	19.0%
No	81.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-C7a. Service-connected disability prevented spouse from getting/holding job (C7a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	943,184
Yes	30.8%
No	69.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-C8. Spouse ever prisoner of war (C8)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,385,119
Yes	1.0%
No	99.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-D1. Your general health status (D1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,685,426
Excellent	5.3%
Very good	23.9%
Good	34.1%
Fair	23.2%
Poor	13.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-D2. Currently need aid and attendance of another person (D2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,628,516
Yes	16.3%
No	83.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-D3. Permanently housebound (D3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,617,018
Yes	6.6%
No	93.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-E1. Current health insurance (E1)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No health insurance	3.8%	5,648,160
Insurance through a current or former employer or union	30.1%	5,648,160
Insurance purchased directly from an insurance company	26.2%	5,648,160
Medicare	79.6%	5,648,160
Medicaid, Medical Assistance, or other government-assistance plan	7.5%	5,648,160
TRICARE, TRICARE for Life or other military health care	11.3%	5,648,160
CHAMPVA	2.0%	5,648,160
Indian Health Service	0.4%	5,648,160
Other type of health insurance or health coverage plan	8.0%	5,648,160

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-E2. Familiarity of CHAMPVA benefits/eligibility (E2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,536,847
Extremely familiar	0.6%
Moderately familiar	1.5%
Somewhat familiar	3.2%
Slightly familiar	4.3%
Not at all familiar	90.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-F1. Ever used any VA educational assistance (F1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,466,127
Yes	1.6%
No	98.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-F2. How used VA education benefit: (F2)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
College or university coursework leading to a degree	*	*
Business, technical or vocational school leading to certificate or diploma	*	*
Participated in an apprenticeship or on-job training program	*	*
Took correspondence courses	*	*
Took flight training	*	*
Received tutorial assistance, refresher courses, or deficiency training	*	*
Attended a teacher certification program	*	*
Did something else	*	*

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VW-F2a. Completed training/received degree or certificate you were enrolled for/receiving VA education (F2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

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VW-F2b. Importance of VA education benefits for your educational goals or better life (F2b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	*
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SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

* Data were suppressed because fewer than 30 respondents answered this survey item.

VW-F3. Reasons not use VA educational assistance: (F3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Not aware of VA education or training benefits	40.9%	5,027,653
Don't believe entitled to or eligible for education or training benefits	27.0%	5,027,653
My period of eligibility expired/ran out	2.8%	5,027,653
Don't know how to apply for education or training benefits	10.0%	5,027,653
Don't need any additional education or training	31.8%	5,027,653
Don't need or want assistance from VA	11.9%	5,027,653
Too much trouble or red tape	3.3%	5,027,653
Never considered getting any education or training from VA	39.5%	5,027,653
Other	4.7%	5,027,653

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-G1. Your current living arrangement: (G1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	5,490,625
Rent my home	15.2%
Own my home—with an outstanding mortgage	19.0%
Own my home—no mortgage balance	52.0%
Occupy dwelling with no payment of cash rent	2.7%
Other	11.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-G2. Ever obtain home loan for purchase/refinance/make home improvement (G2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	5,264,097
Yes	38.7%
No	61.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-G2a. Obtaining loan, lender discuss VA home loan guaranty as option (G2a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	
	1,896,750
Yes	11.6%
No	28.7%
Don't remember	59.6%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-G3. Ever use VA home loan guaranty program (G3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,830,078
Yes, currently have VA home loan	4.0%
Yes, not currently, but have had VA home loan in the past	47.3%
No, never have had VA home loan	48.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-G3a. How long ago obtain most recent home loan (G3a)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	1,092,380
Within last 5 years	9.5%
6-10 years ago	8.4%
11-20 years ago	14.9%
More than 20 years ago	67.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-G3b. When use VA home loan guaranty program (G3b)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	995,476
During active duty service	6.5%
After active duty service	86.3%
Both during and after active duty service	7.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-G4. Most important reason to get VA home loan (G4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	766,783
No down payment required	36.5%
Convenience	17.1%
No mortgage insurance required	0.9%
Favorable interest rate	35.3%
Loan more likely to be approved	8.9%
VA's assistance to avoid foreclosure	0.0%
Previous experience with the VA loan program	1.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-G5. Main reason not use VA home loan program (G5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	746,400
A conventional FHA mortgage was easier or less expensive for me to obtain	21.5%
I applied for a VA home loan, but did not qualify	1.5%
I did not apply because I did not think that I would qualify	7.6%
I thought that the process for obtaining a VA loan would take too long	3.2%
My lender and/or realtor discouraged the use of the VA program	0.0%
The VA funding fee was too high	0.0%
I didn't know about the program	46.3%
Other	19.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-G6. Aware VA home loan guaranty program for surviving spouses (G6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	841,619
Yes	3.1%
No	96.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-H1. Satisfaction with ability to get accurate burial benefit information (H1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,436,858
Very satisfied	8.4%
Satisfied	18.6%
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	11.0%
Dissatisfied	2.3%
Very dissatisfied	1.7%
I have not tried to get information	58.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-H2. Importance of VA cemeteries as shrines: (H2)

	Very important	Important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Maintenance of cemetery grounds	52.5%	29.1%	2.7%	1.9%	13.8%	4,924,931
Upkeep of headstones, markers, and wall covers for cremated remains	50.7%	30.4%	2.7%	2.0%	14.2%	4,808,486
Maintenance of other landscape features	44.1%	35.3%	4.4%	2.6%	13.6%	4,722,344
Appearance of committal shelters	41.6%	33.0%	5.1%	2.3%	18.0%	4,658,148
Appearance of individual gravesites	48.0%	33.0%	3.2%	1.9%	13.9%	4,751,103
Maintenance of cemetery buildings and roads	44.4%	35.0%	4.6%	2.1%	13.9%	4,722,739
Cemetery's front gate and entrance area	43.7%	34.4%	5.1%	2.3%	14.5%	4,737,112
Availability of parking and/or restrooms	42.6%	35.2%	4.4%	3.0%	14.8%	4,746,199
Public ceremonies and events that honor Veterans	49.0%	30.0%	5.0%	2.9%	13.1%	4,797,300
Presentation of military funeral honors	51.9%	28.0%	4.6%	2.5%	13.0%	4,778,853
Other	27.2%	21.3%	4.8%	4.6%	42.2%	792,757

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-H3 Heard of benefits before today: (H3)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Burial at a VA National or State Veterans cemetery	51.6%	34.4%	14.0%	4,905,612
Headstone and burial markers provided by VA at private cemeteries	50.7%	34.7%	14.6%	5,086,541
Presidential Memorial Certificates for next of kin	21.4%	54.9%	23.6%	4,794,956
Cash plot allowance	11.1%	62.8%	26.1%	4,763,115
Cash burial allowance	24.1%	53.1%	22.8%	4,874,007
Military Funeral Honors	51.5%	30.7%	17.8%	4,867,951
Receiving a U.S. Flag	75.2%	16.5%	8.3%	5,130,291

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-H4. Spouse buried in a VA National/State cemetery (H4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,523,463
Yes	15.7%
No	84.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-H5. Aware spouse could be buried in VA National/State cemetery (H5)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,125,243
Yes	46.6%
No	53.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-I1. Type of burial you'll have (I1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,389,143
Casket burial, in-ground	54.5%
Cremation, in-ground	20.7%
Cremation, columbarium	8.2%
Mausoleum	2.5%
Something else	6.1%
Don't know	8.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-I2. Plan to be buried in VA National or State cemetery (I2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,498,579
Yes	12.5%
No	81.7%
Don't know	5.8%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-I2a. Reasons want burial in VA National/State cemetery: (I2a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
No cost	23.6%	909,003
Spouse planning to be buried there/Spouse buried there	77.4%	909,003
Friends or family buried there	15.4%	909,003
Quality of services	18.9%	909,003
The honor of burial in a VA National shrine	19.6%	909,003
My spouse's connection to the military/past service to the country	38.7%	909,003
Other	2.3%	909,003
Don't know	9.0%	909,003

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-13. Reasons no burial in VA National/State cemetery: (13)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Don't know eligibility criteria	12.1%	4,307,360
Spouse not (planning to be) buried there	78.5%	4,307,360
Quality of services	0.0%	4,307,360
Don't know how to make arrangements with VA	3.6%	4,307,360
Made other arrangements	41.5%	4,307,360
VA services don't accommodate religious preferences	1.1%	4,307,360
Veterans cemetery too far away (distance)	8.9%	4,307,360
Travel time to Veterans cemetery too long	5.0%	4,307,360
Appearance of cemetery doesn't meet my expectations	0.5%	4,307,360
Want location close to other family members	33.8%	4,307,360
Want services that are not available at Veterans cemetery	1.2%	4,307,360
Too difficult to make arrangements with VA	1.0%	4,307,360
Other	3.4%	4,307,360
Don't know	4.8%	4,307,360

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-14. Burial option preference (14)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,253,752
Casket burial, in-ground	56.5%
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	3.8%
Cremation, ashes buried in-ground	17.7%
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	5.7%
Cremation, ashes scattered	11.6%
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	3.4%
Something not listed	1.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-15. Burial options acceptable: (15)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Casket burial, inground	52.3%	5,265,673
Casket burial, in a mausoleum	21.7%	5,265,673
Cremation, ashes buried inground	24.4%	5,265,673
Cremation, ashes placed in a columbarium	11.5%	5,265,673
Cremation, ashes scattered	20.1%	5,265,673
Cremation, ashes kept by my family	11.7%	5,265,673
Something not listed	2.2%	5,265,673

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-J1. Use Internet at least occasionally (J1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,473,269
Yes	40.3%
No	59.7%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-J2. How often access Internet/World Wide Web (J2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	2,096,214
At least once a day	51.5%
At least once a week but not every day	29.4%
At least once a month but less than once a week	11.0%
At least once a year but less than once a month	5.7%
Less than once a year	2.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-J3. Where go online to use Internet/World Wide Web: (J3)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	94.1%	2,107,546
Work	11.0%	2,107,546
School	0.5%	2,107,546
Public Library	4.3%	2,107,546
Community Center	0.9%	2,107,546
Someone else's house	6.1%	2,107,546
Some other place	1.0%	2,107,546

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-J4. Send/receive emails even occasionally (J4)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,975,656
Yes	41.9%
No	58.1%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-J4a. Where go online to send/receive emails: (J4a)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Home	91.1%	2,185,941
Work	10.7%	2,185,941
School	0.8%	2,185,941
Public Library	1.8%	2,185,941
Community Center	0.0%	2,185,941
Someone else's house	9.0%	2,185,941
Some other place	2.3%	2,185,941

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-J5. Use of Internet for activities: (J5)

	Very willing	Somewhat willing	Neither willing nor unwilling	Somewhat unwilling	Very unwilling	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Obtaining news and information	28.0%	15.7%	11.4%	7.2%	37.7%	4,337,654
Carrying out research on services	24.5%	17.9%	12.5%	6.3%	38.7%	4,092,108
Purchasing goods or services	16.9%	16.2%	11.3%	12.4%	43.2%	4,117,363
Responding to polls or surveys	10.2%	12.8%	14.5%	12.2%	50.3%	4,060,029
Obtain information about VA benefits	21.4%	15.9%	16.0%	7.0%	39.6%	4,203,364
Apply for VA benefits	20.6%	11.7%	17.3%	6.4%	44.0%	4,130,584

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-J6. Want to receive VA information via Internet or World Wide Web (J6)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,037,616
Yes	23.0%
No	77.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-K1. Family received income in past year from: (K1)

	Yes	No	Don't know	Estimated Population Responding to Item
Wages, salary, etc.	27.5%	69.6%	2.9%	4,354,340
Self-employment income	7.3%	90.4%	2.4%	4,116,056
Interest, dividends, etc.	48.3%	47.1%	4.6%	4,341,987
Social Security or Railroad Retirement	79.3%	17.7%	3.0%	5,056,453
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	9.8%	86.6%	3.6%	4,036,741
Public assistance or welfare payments, state or local	4.6%	93.0%	2.4%	4,165,282
Retirement, survivor, or disability pensions	52.2%	45.3%	2.5%	4,579,137
VA Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC)	6.4%	88.4%	5.2%	4,157,978
All other VA payments	1.0%	95.4%	3.6%	4,096,572
Any other sources of income received regularly	3.2%	94.0%	2.8%	4,135,476

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-K2. Total family income range past 12 months (K2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,986,200
Less than \$5,000	3.2%
\$5,000 to \$7,499	2.0%
\$7,500 to \$9,999	4.7%
\$10,000 to \$12,499	9.7%
\$12,500 to \$14,999	10.4%
\$15,000 to \$19,999	13.9%
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14.3%
\$25,000 to \$29,999	8.2%
\$30,000 to \$34,999	9.1%
\$35,000 to \$39,999	6.7%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6.3%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	3.9%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	2.6%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1.6%
\$150,000 or more	0.9%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-L1. Gender (L1)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,682,389
Male	0.8%
Female	99.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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VW-L2. Age (L2)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,602,710
Younger than 45	1.5%
45 to 54	5.0%
55 to 64	11.7%
65 or 74	23.6%
75 or older	58.2%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-L3. Number minor children (L3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,077,121
No minor children	96.2%
1 Minor child	2.3%
2 Minor children	1.0%
3 Minor children	0.2%
4 or more minor children	0.3%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-L3. Number dependent older children (L3)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	4,106,521
No dependent older children	94.8%
1 Dependent older child	3.4%
2 Dependent older children	0.9%
3 Dependent older children	0.4%
4 or more dependent older children	0.4%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

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NG-O7. Current marital status (O7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	311,442
Now Married	61.3%
Widowed	0.6%
Divorced	10.6%
Separated	1.6%
Never Married	25.4%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.5%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Demobilized National Guard/Reserve Survey

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VW-L6. Your race (L6)

	% Marked	Estimated Population Responding to Item
White	91.6%	5,434,269
Black or African American	6.3%	5,434,269
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%	5,434,269
Asian Indian	0.2%	5,434,269
Chinese	0.6%	5,434,269
Filipino	0.6%	5,434,269
Other Asian	0.5%	5,434,269
Native Hawaiian	0.0%	5,434,269
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	5,434,269
Samoan	0.0%	5,434,269
Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	5,434,269

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey

VW-L7. Current marital status (L7)

Estimated Population Responding to Item	5,469,005
Now Married	4.6%
Widowed	92.8%
Divorced	2.5%
Separated	0.0%
Never Married	0.0%
Civil Commitment or Union	0.0%

SOURCE: 2010 National Survey of Veterans – Surviving Spouse Survey