

Wave IV Section 10: Military

Number of observations: 15,701

The next questions are about military service.

H4MI1		Num	1. Have you ever been in the military?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
14589	92.9%	0	no
1112	7.1%	1	yes

If Q.1 = 1, ask Q.2, else skip to Section 11.

H4MI2		Num	2. Was your military service in the US, outside the US, or both?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
511	3.3%	1	service in the US
23	0.1%	2	service outside the US
578	3.7%	3	both
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip

H4MI3		Num	3. Are you currently serving in the military?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
761	4.8%	0	no
351	2.2%	1	yes
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip

If Q.1 = 1 or Q.3 = 1, ask Q.4, else go to Section 11.

4. In which branches of the military have you served? You may select more than one answer.

H4MI4A		Num	4A. Army
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label

603	3.8%	0	not selected
508	3.2%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI4B		Num	4B. Air Force
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
936	6.0%	0	not selected
175	1.1%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI4C		Num	4C. Marine Corps
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
932	5.9%	0	not selected
179	1.1%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI4D		Num	4D. Navy
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
862	5.5%	0	not selected
249	1.6%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI4E		Num	4E. Coast Guard
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1091	6.9%	0	not selected

20	0.1%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

*If C_TOTMIL > 1 and Q.3 = 1, ask Q.5, else skip to Q.6.**

H4MI5		Num	5. In which branch are you currently serving?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
11	0.1%	1	Army
3	0.0%	2	Air Force
2	0.0%	4	Navy
15685	99.9%	7	legitimate skip

6. In which components of the military have you served? You may select more than one answer.

H4MI6A		Num	6A. Active duty
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
175	1.1%	0	not selected
935	6.0%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI6B		Num	6B. Reserves
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
899	5.7%	0	not selected
211	1.3%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI6C		Num	6C. National Guard
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
961	6.1%	0	not selected
149	0.9%	1	selected
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	8	don't know

If C_TOTCOM > 1 and Q.3 = 1, ask Q.7, else skip to Q.8.*

H4MI7		Num	7. In which component are you currently serving?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
27	0.2%	1	active duty
36	0.2%	2	reserves
23	0.1%	3	National Guard
15615	99.5%	7	legitimate skip

H4MI8M		Num	8M. In what month and year did your first military service begin? [Month]
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
87	0.6%	1	January
79	0.5%	2	February
52	0.3%	3	March
55	0.4%	4	April
91	0.6%	5	May
145	0.9%	6	June
122	0.8%	7	July
127	0.8%	8	August
119	0.8%	9	September
97	0.6%	10	October
73	0.5%	11	November

52	0.3%	12	December
2	0.0%	96	refused
14589	92.9%	97	legitimate skip
11	0.1%	98	don't know

H4MI8Y		Num	8Y. In what month and year did your first military service begin? [Year]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1993	1993
13	0.1%	1994	1994
85	0.5%	1995	1995
150	1.0%	1996	1996
170	1.1%	1997	1997
144	0.9%	1998	1998
146	0.9%	1999	1999
137	0.9%	2000	2000
82	0.5%	2001	2001
60	0.4%	2002	2002
43	0.3%	2003	2003
34	0.2%	2004	2004
19	0.1%	2005	2005
13	0.1%	2006	2006
6	0.0%	2007	2007
5	0.0%	2008	2008
2	0.0%	9996	refused
14589	92.9%	9997	legitimate skip
2	0.0%	9998	don't know

If respondent is currently serving (Q.3 = 1), skip to Q.10.

H4MI9M		Num	9M. In what month and year did your most recent military service end? [Month]
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
59	0.4%	1	January
60	0.4%	2	February
60	0.4%	3	March
52	0.3%	4	April
48	0.3%	5	May
74	0.5%	6	June
70	0.4%	7	July
74	0.5%	8	August
80	0.5%	9	September
68	0.4%	10	October
46	0.3%	11	November
53	0.3%	12	December
2	0.0%	96	refused
14940	95.2%	97	legitimate skip
15	0.1%	98	don't know

H4MI9Y		Num	9Y. In what month and year did your most recent military service end? [Year]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
1	0.0%	1994	1994
3	0.0%	1995	1995
14	0.1%	1996	1996
23	0.1%	1997	1997
36	0.2%	1998	1998

70	0.4%	1999	1999
68	0.4%	2000	2000
89	0.6%	2001	2001
70	0.4%	2002	2002
80	0.5%	2003	2003
74	0.5%	2004	2004
80	0.5%	2005	2005
66	0.4%	2006	2006
65	0.4%	2007	2007
17	0.1%	2008	2008
2	0.0%	9996	refused
14940	95.2%	9997	legitimate skip
3	0.0%	9998	don't know

H4MI10		Num	10. What is the highest military rank you have achieved?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
61	0.4%	1	E-1
49	0.3%	2	E-2
139	0.9%	3	E-3
360	2.3%	4	E-4
293	1.9%	5	E-5
115	0.7%	6	E-6
11	0.1%	7	E-7
2	0.0%	8	E-8
13	0.1%	11	O-1
3	0.0%	12	O-1E
10	0.1%	13	O-2

1	0.0%	14	O-2E
38	0.2%	15	O-3
4	0.0%	16	O-3E
2	0.0%	24	W-1
1	0.0%	25	W-2
1	0.0%	96	refused
14589	92.9%	97	legitimate skip
9	0.1%	98	don't know

If active duty is selected in Q.6, ask Q.11, else skip to next section.

H4MI11Y		Num	11Y. What is the total amount of time you (have) served on active duty? [Years]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
97	0.6%	0	0 years
68	0.4%	1	1 year
90	0.6%	2	2 years
119	0.8%	3	3 years
210	1.3%	4	4 years
55	0.4%	5	5 years
80	0.5%	6	6 years
47	0.3%	7	7 years
57	0.4%	8	8 years
30	0.2%	9	9 years
43	0.3%	10	10 years
18	0.1%	11	11 years
17	0.1%	12	12 years
4	0.0%	13	13 years
14766	94.0%	97	legitimate skip

H4MI11M		Num	11M. What is the total amount of time you (have) served on active duty? [Months]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
413	2.6%	0	0 months
39	0.2%	1	1 month
54	0.3%	2	2 months
44	0.3%	3	3 months
51	0.3%	4	4 months
29	0.2%	5	5 months
128	0.8%	6	6 months
29	0.2%	7	7 months
30	0.2%	8	8 months
44	0.3%	9	9 months
42	0.3%	10	10 months
32	0.2%	11	11 months
14766	94.0%	97	legitimate skip

H4MI12Y		Num	12Y. What is the total amount of time you (have) served in a combat zone? [Years]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
676	4.3%	0	0 years
171	1.1%	1	1 year
53	0.3%	2	2 years
24	0.2%	3	3 years
4	0.0%	4	4 years
3	0.0%	6	6 years
1	0.0%	7	7 years
1	0.0%	8	8 years

1	0.0%	12	12 years
1	0.0%	15	15 years
14766	94.0%	97	legitimate skip

H4MI12M		Num	12M. What is the total amount of time you (have) served in a combat zone? [Months]*
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
621	4.0%	0	0 months
29	0.2%	1	1 month
23	0.1%	2	2 months
37	0.2%	3	3 months
29	0.2%	4	4 months
11	0.1%	5	5 months
101	0.6%	6	6 months
20	0.1%	7	7 months
27	0.2%	8	8 months
15	0.1%	9	9 months
14	0.1%	10	10 months
8	0.1%	11	11 months
14766	94.0%	97	legitimate skip

If C_TOTTIM = 0, skip to Q.17.*

The next set of questions refers to your combat deployment. If you were deployed to a combat zone more than once, think about all your combat deployments as you answer these questions.

H4MI13		Num	13. During your combat deployment, how many times did you engage the enemy in a firefight? NOTE: Smallest 5 and largest 5 values are displayed.
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
235	1.5%	0	0 times
32	0.2%	1	1 time

27	0.2%	2	2 times
12	0.1%	3	3 times
11	0.1%	4	4 times
108	0.7%	5-500	NOTE: Range of values omitted from display
1	0.0%	666	666 times
4	0.0%	995	not asked on pretest
4	0.0%	996	refused
15262	97.2%	997	legitimate skip
5	0.0%	998	don't know

H4MI14		Num	14. During your combat deployment, did you ever kill or think you killed someone?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
272	1.7%	0	no
154	1.0%	1	yes
7	0.0%	6	refused
15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
6	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI15		Num	15. During your combat deployment, were you wounded or injured?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
385	2.5%	0	no
52	0.3%	1	yes
1	0.0%	6	refused
15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

16. During your combat deployment, did you see anyone wounded, killed, or dead? Select all that apply.

H4MI16A		Num	16A. Yes, coalition or ally
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Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
215	1.4%	0	not selected
220	1.4%	1	selected
3	0.0%	6	refused
15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI16B		Num	16B. Yes, enemy
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
277	1.8%	0	not selected
158	1.0%	1	selected
3	0.0%	6	refused
15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI16C		Num	16C. Yes, civilian
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
310	2.0%	0	not selected
125	0.8%	1	selected
3	0.0%	6	refused
15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

H4MI16D		Num	16D. No
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
284	1.8%	0	not selected
151	1.0%	1	selected
3	0.0%	6	refused

15262	97.2%	7	legitimate skip
1	0.0%	8	don't know

We would like to obtain information from your military service record, including information on your military education, dates and geographic locations of service, and participation in military battles and engagements. This information will help us learn more about pathways into the military and the effects of military service on family formation and health. We will not request your medical records. In order to obtain your service record we will need your Social Security number. Would you provide your Social Security number so we can request your military service record? (Your Social Security number will be treated as confidential and used only for the purpose of obtaining your military service record.)

H4MI17		Num	17. Would you provide your social security number?
Frequency	Percent	Value	Label
426	2.7%	0	no
667	4.2%	1	yes
15	0.1%	5	not asked on pretest
4	0.0%	6	refused
14589	92.9%	7	legitimate skip

***H4MI8Y**

Includes soft check if year < 1994: "Please confirm the year in which most recent military service began."

***H4MI9Y**

Includes soft check if year < 1994: "Please confirm the year in which most recent military service ended."

***H4MI11Y, H4MI11M**

Includes soft check if years > 18 or if years + months total to > 18: "Please confirm the total amount of time served on active duty."

***H4MI12Y, H4MI12M**

Includes soft check if years > 18 or if C_TOTTIM > 216: "Please confirm the total amount of time served in a combat zone."

***C_ACTIDUTY, C_TOTMIL, C_TOTCOM, C_TOTTIM**

Several variables used in the skip instructions of this and other sections were created as follows.

Variable	
C_ACTIDUTY	Value is 1 if respondent is currently on active duty military service: H4MI3=yes and ((H4MI6A=Active Duty ONLY and H4MI7=blank) or (H4MI7=Active Duty))
C_TOTMIL	Sum of counts of: H4MI4A, H4MI4B, H4MI4C, H4MI4D, H4MI4E
C_TOTCOM	Sum of counts of: H4MI6A, H4MI6B, H4MI6C
C_TOTTIM	Number of months + number of years (converted to months) in a combat zone: H4MI12M + H4MI12Y