



Survey of Veterans Recently Separated

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ABOUT YOU

1. **What is your highest level of education completed?**

- Some high school
- High school graduate or GED certificate
- Some college
- College graduate
- Post-graduate study or degree

2. **Are you... (mark all that apply)**

- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian
- Black/African American
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
- White
- Prefer not to answer
- Other _____

3. **Latino/Hispanic**

- Yes
- No

4. **What is your current marital status?**

- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed
- Not married
- Prefer not to answer

5. **In which zip code do you currently reside?** _____

6. **How far do you live from the nearest military installation?**

- Less than 10 minutes
- 10 - 19 minutes
- 20 - 29 minutes
- 30 - 59 minutes
- 60 minutes or more

SINCE SEPARATION FROM ACTIVE DUTY

Answer questions 6 - 8 If you have separated from active duty service between May 2008 ~ April 2009. *All others proceed to question 9.*

7. **Between your date of separation and today, how many month(s), if any, were you unemployed?**

- NONE (skip to Question 9)
- Less than 1 month
- 1 - 3 months
- 4 - 6 months
- 7 - 9 months
- 10 - 12 months
- More than 12 months

8. **What is the main reason for that unemployment?
(mark all that apply)**

- Temporarily unable to work because of an injury
 - Temporarily unable to work because of an illness
 - Unable to work because of a chronic health condition or disability
 - Retired
 - Pregnancy/Childbirth
 - Taking care of children/other persons
 - Going to school
 - Unable to find work
 - Laid off (temporarily or indefinite)
 - Waiting for a new job to begin
 - Not interested in working at a job
 - Some other reason (please specify below)
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9. **During that period(s) of unemployment, have you
done any work at all for pay?**

- Yes
- No

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

10. **Which one of the following best describes your current employment status? (mark only one)**

- Full-time
- Part-time
- Retired
- Unemployed
- Self-employed/Temporary employment (e.g., day labor, one-time jobs, odd jobs, informal jobs, etc.)
- Prefer not to answer

11. **How many months have you been in your current employment status/position?**

- Less than 1 month
- 1 - 3 months
- 4 - 6 months
- 7 - 9 months
- 10 - 12 months
- More than 12 months

12. **Is your employer... (please check only one)**

- A Government organization, including Armed Forces
- Private, for profit company (i.e., retail, service, etc.)
- Non-Profit Organization, including tax exempt and charitable organizations
- Self-employed/temporary employment
- NA

Answer questions 12 - 15 if you have separated from active duty between May 2008 ~ April 2009. All others skip to question 16.

13. **What was your base annual salary at time of separation from active duty?**

RECORD AMOUNT:

14. **What additional annual salary (i.e., Military Occupational Specialty (MOS), hazard, danger, spousal maintenance, etc.) did you receive at time of separation from active duty?**

RECORD AMOUNT:

15. **What is the total gross income you have received since your separation from active duty?**

RECORD AMOUNT:

16. **What are the sources of your current monthly salary or income? (mark all that apply.)**

- Salary/wage
- Tips/bonuses/commissions
- Benefits (e.g., disability, government assistance, workers compensations, etc.)
- Other

17. **Taking into account all sources of income, what is your current gross yearly income?**

- \$18,000 or less
- \$18,001 - \$25,000
- \$25,001 - \$35,000
- \$35,001 - \$45,000
- \$45,001 - \$55,000
- \$55,001 - \$65,000
- \$65,001 or more

Housing

18. **Are you aware of mortgage protection under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

24. **At the time of your separation from active duty, what was your living situation?**

- Owned a home outright (no mortgage)
- Had a mortgage on a home
- Rented
- Temporarily stayed with friends/family with no rent
- Lived in base housing
- Other _____

25. **How many months did you remain in that living situation after your separation from active duty?**

- Less than 1 month
- 1 - 3 months
- 4 - 6 months
- 7 - 9 months
- 10 - 12 months
- More than 12 months

26. **What was your level of satisfaction with your living situation at time of separation from active duty?**

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

27. **Are you aware of the VA Home Loan Program?**

Yes

No

28. **Do you now, or have you ever had a VA loan?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

29. **Have you ever been behind in your mortgage payments by 2 months or more since separation from active duty?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Don't know

30. **Have you ever been behind in your rental payments by 2 months or more since separation from active duty?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- Don't know

31. **Has your home ever been referred to foreclosure since separation from active duty?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

32. **Have you ever been threatened with eviction from a rental property since separation from active duty?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

33. **Has the income you earned since separation from active duty...**

- Improved your housing situation
- Had little or no impact on your housing situation
- Worsened your housing situation

34. **If you receive disability compensation from VA, how did the time taken to process your claim impact the quality of your living situation? (select only one)**

- Not much impact (continued same living situation)
- Some impact (had difficulty in maintaining living situation)
- Significant impact (had to seek other living situation)
- Severe impact (forced to move to other living situation)
- Do not receive disability compensation
- Filed and waiting for a decision on my disability compensation status/rating

35. **If you are waiting on a decision from VA about a claim for disability compensation, how is the time to process your claim impacting the quality of your living situation? (select only one)**

- Not much impact (continued same living situation)
- Some impact (had difficulty in maintaining living situation)
- Significant impact (had to seek other living situation)
- Severe impact (forced to move to other living situation)
- Not waiting on a claim decision from VA

36. **What is your current living situation?**

- Own a home outright (no mortgage)
- Have a mortgage on a home
- Renting
- Temporarily staying with friends/family with no rent
- Live in base housing
- Other _____

37. **What is your level of satisfaction with your current living situation?**

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

