LIGHT Study

THE LONGITUDINAL INVESTIGATION OF GENDER, HEALTH, AND TRAUMA SURVEY (LIGHT Survey)

Time 3

Welcome to the third survey! Thank you in advance for completing this survey.	Q2a Would you consider yourself the or one of the primary caregivers for your child/children?
If you have any questions, you may contact our helpdesk at 1-855-462-7577.	Yes No
• Choose one answer for each question unless the instructions say otherwise. • Read each question carefully. Different questions ask about different timeframes. Please use pen or dark pencil to mark an "X" in the answer box. EXAMPLES: Correct Incorrect 300001	Q3 What is your current living situation? Rent an apartment, house, or room Own my house or apartment Live with a relative or friend and not paying rent Live in a car, on the street, or in a homeless shelter Other (Please describe)
This number preserves your confidentiality and allows us to mail you	
the incentive as a thank you for your time.	Q4 Have you been homeless in the past 4 months? Yes No
Post-high school vocational or technical training Some college credit, no degree Associate's degree (for example, AA, AS) Bachelor's degree (for example, BA, BS) Master's, Doctorate or professional degree (for example, MA, MSW, MBA, PhD, MD, JD)	Q5 What is your current employment status? Select all that apply. Working for pay full-time (≥30 hours/week) Working for pay part-time (<30 hours/week) Not working for pay but actively looking for paid work Full-time care of children under the age of 18
 Q2 How many children do you have (both your biological children and other children for whom you have parenting responsibilities)? Number of children:	or adult (for example, disabled adult child/parent/spouse) Full-time homemaker without full-time child or elder care responsibilities Retired Disabled

Q6	Please provide an estimate of your	Q9	In the past 4 months							
	HOUSEHOLD'S yearly income before taxes are taken out. Include all sources of income			Not at all	Once or twice	Several times	Many times			
	from all earners in your household. If you do not know the answer, please make your best guess.		a. Serious accident (for example, car / boat accident, accident at work)							
	No incomeLess than \$15,000 per year\$15,000 − \$24,999		b. Exposure to toxic substance (for example, dangerous chemicals, radiation)							
	\$25,000 - \$34,999 \$35,000 - \$44,999 \$45,000 - \$54,999		c. Witnessed sudden, violent death or aftermath (for example, homicide, suicide)							
	\$55,000 - \$74,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999		d. Sudden, unexpected death of someone close to you							
	\$100,000 - \$149,999 \$150,000 or more per year		e. Serious injury, harm, or death you caused to someone else							
			f. Captivity (for example, being kidnappde, held hostage, prisoner of war)							
Q7	How many people are supported by this HOUSEHOLD income, including yourself, your significant other (if you have one), and anyone		g. Community violence (for example, terrorist attack, bombing, riots)							
	else partially or fully supported by this income whether or not they live with you?		h. Natural disaster (for example, flood, hurricane, tornado, earthquake							
		This section is about violent attacks agains you by someone who is NOT a romantic partner or spouse.								
Q8	Have you been incarcerated for longer than 24		In the past 4 months	<u>.</u>						
	hours within the past 4 months? Yes		i. Sexual assault by	Not at all	Once or twice	Several times	Many times			
	□ No		anyone who is NOT an intimate partner (rape, attempted rape, made to perform any sexual act through force or threat of harm)							
to transition to the transitio	ast surveys you told us about exposures aumatic events across your lifespan. The set of questions ask about experiences may have had in the <u>last 4 months</u> (since ast survey). If the event does not apply ou, mark "Not at all."		j. Serious physical assault by anyone who is NOT an intimate partner (attacked with or without a weapon, threatened with a weapon)							

This section is about violence against you by someone who WAS/IS a romantic partner or spouse.

					distress. If you have never had an experience
In the past 4 months	Not at all		Several times	Many times	like these, please select "I did not have an experience like this" and proceed to question 15. Check one only .
k. Physical assault (pushed, grabbed, shaken hit, beat up by a significan other/spouse)					Combat/ exposure to warzone Physical assault
I. Unwanted sexual experience by a significant other/spouse (pressured or forced to do sexual things you didn't want to do)	:				Sexual assault Accident Natural disaster Seen someone killed or seriously injured Death of loved one through homicide or suicide
m. Emotional mistreatmen by significant other/spouse (name-calling, criticized, not allowed to see friends/family, humiliated, or denied money)					I did not have an experience like this → Go to question 15 Other: (Please describe)
n. Other traumatic event: please specify. Please describe the event below.					
Q90 We are interested in you have experience us the number of time a natural disaster actifie.	d in yo	ur life I've ex	. Pleas	se tell nced	Q11 How old were you when this most distressing trauma (the trauma selected from Q10) occurred?
Childhood (birth – age 17) Age 18 to enlistment (if applicable) During military service After military service unti January 2019	Not at all		Several times	Many times	Q12 How long ago did this trauma (from Q10) occur? Within the past month Within the past 4 months Over 4 months ago

Q10 Of all the traumatic events that you have ever

experienced across your life, please select the **ONE** experience that causes you the **MOST**

Below is a list of problems that people sometimes have in response to a very stressful experience. Please read each problem carefully and then choose one of the responses below to indicate how much you have been bothered by that problem in the past month. Please base your answers on problems related to the experience you named as the worst in question 10.

Q13 Thinking about the experience you named in question 10, <u>in the past month</u>, how much were you bothered by:

	Not at all	A little bit	Moderately	Quite a bit	Extremely
a. Repeated, disturbing, and unwanted memories of the stressful experience?					
b. Repeated, disturbing dreams of the stressful experience?					
 c. Suddenly feeling or acting as if the stressful experience were actually happening again (as if you were actually back there reliving it)? 					
d. Feeling very upset when something reminded you of the stressful experience?					
e. Having strong physical reactions when something reminded you of the stressful experience (for example, heart pounding, trouble breathing, sweating)?					
f. Avoiding memories, thoughts, or feelings related to the stressful experience?					
g. Avoiding external reminders of the stressful experience (for example, people, places, conversations, activities, objects, or situations)?					
h. Trouble remembering important parts of the stressful experience?					
i. Having strong negative beliefs about yourself, other people, or the world (for example, having thoughts such as: I am bad, there is something seriously wrong with me, no one can be trusted, the world is completely dangerous)?					
j. Blaming yourself or someone else for the stressful experience or what happened after it?					
k. Having strong negative feelings such as fear, horror, anger, guilt, or shame?					
I. Loss of interest in activities that you used to enjoy?					
m. Feeling distant or cut off from other people?					
n. Trouble experiencing positive feelings (for example, being unable to feel happiness or have loving feelings for people close to you)?					
o. Irritable behavior, angry outbursts, or acting aggressively?					
p. Taking too many risks or doing things that could cause you harm?					
q. Being "superalert" or watchful or on guard?					
r. Feeling jumpy or easily startled?					
s. Having difficulty concentrating?					
t. Trouble falling or staying asleep?					

Q14	4 For these questions, please continue to think of the traumatic event that <u>bothers you most</u> (from Q10). What do you do when memories of the traumatic event pop into your mind? Please mark the answer that applied best to you <u>during the past week</u> .											
						Never	Sor	metimes	(Often	Alv	ways
	a. I think about how life would event had not occurred.	have b	oeen diffe	rent if t	he							
	b. I dwell on how the event cou	uld hav	ve been p	revente	ed.							
	c. I think about why the event	happe	ned to me) .								
	d. I dwell on how I used to be	before	the event									
	e. I dwell on what other people	have	done to n	ne.								
	f. I dwell on what I should have	e done	differentl	у.								
	g. I go over what happened ag	gain an	ıd again.									
	h. I worry that something simil family.	ar will	happen to	me or	my						[
Q15	The next set of items ask experiencing. Think about past 4 months. If the situation IS occurring on a scale from 1-10.	ut who ation	ether or IS NOT	not th	e stres	sful si	tuation hoose	descri	ibed ha and go	ppene to the	d withi next it	em. If
			Not at all distressing				Somewhat distressing					Extremely distressing
	a laid off on fined forms would	N/A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	a. Laid off or fired from workb. At risk for losing your home/lost your home											
	c. Caring of seriously ill and/or disabled dependents (e.g., children, elders)											
	d. Divorce or separation from romantic partner											
	e. Legal problems, court proceedings, ongoing litigation											
	f. Major negative change in financial status											
	g. Major problems at school/At risk of losing spot at school or Veteran subsidies											
	h. Major health problem											
	i. Major problem with your significant other or child(ren)											
	j. Moved to a new home											

Q16 Over the past two weeks how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Several days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things				
b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
c. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much.				
d. Feeling tired or having little energy				
e. Poor appetite or overeating				
f. Feeling bad about yourself – or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down				
g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television				
h. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite – being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual				
i. Thoughts that you would be better off dead, or of hurting yourself				
j. Feeling nervous, anxious, or on edge				
k. Not being able to stop or control worrying				
I. Worrying too much about different things				
m. Trouble relaxing				
n. Being so restless that it's hard to sit still				
o. Becoming easily annoyed or irritable				
p. Feeling afraid as if something awful might happen				

one when you feel down, sad, or depressed. Please indicate what you generally do, not what you think you should do. Almost Almost never Sometimes Often always a. Think about how alone you feel. b. Think "I won't be able to do my job if I don't snap out of this." c. Think about your feelings of fatigue and achiness. d. Think about how hard it is to concentrate. e. Think "What am I doing to deserve this?" f. Think about how passive and unmotivated you feel. g. Analyze recent events to try to understand why you are depressed. h. Think about how you don't seem to feel anything anymore. i. Think "Why can't I get going?" j. Think "Why do I always react this way?" k. Go away by yourself and think about why you feel this way. I. Write down what you are thinking and analyze it. m. Think about a recent situation, wishing it had gone better. n. Think "I won't be able to concentrate if I keep feeling this way." o. Think "Why do I have problems other people don't have?" p. Think "Why can't I handle things better?" q. Think about how sad you feel. r. Think about all your shortcomings, failings, faults, mistakes. s. Think about how you don't feel up to doing anything. t. Analyze your personality to try to understand why you are depressed. u. Go someplace alone to think about your feelings. v. Think about how angry you are with yourself. Q18 Have you been diagnosed with any of the following emotional/mental health conditions within the past 4 months? Select all that apply. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Depression Anxiety Disorder (for example, panic disorder, generalized anxiety disorder) None Other mental health problem (please specify):

Q17 People think and do many different things when they feel depressed. Please read each of the

items below and indicate whether you almost never, sometimes, often or always think or do each

Ple	ase	check the one box beside the statement or phrase that best applies to you.
Q19a	Hav	ve you thought about or attempted to kill yourself in the past 4 months? Check one only.
		Never
	一	It was just a brief passing thought
	П	I have had a plan at least once to kill myself but did not try to do it
	\Box	I have had a plan at least once to kill myself and really wanted to die
		I have attempted to kill myself, but did not want to die
		I have attempted to kill myself, and really hoped to die
Q19b	Ηον	w often have you thought about killing yourself in the past 4 months? Check one only.
		Never
		Rarely (1 time)
		Sometimes (2 times)
		Often (3-4 times)
		Very often (5 or more times)
Q19c		ve you ever told someone in the past 4 months that you were going to commit suicide, or that you ht do it? Check one only.
		No
		Yes, at one time, but did not really want to die
		Yes, at one time, and really wanted to die
		Yes, more than once, but did not want to do it
		Yes, more than once, and really wanted to do it
Q19d	Ηον	w likely is it that you will attempt suicide someday? Check one only.
		Never
		No chance at all
		Rather unlikely
		Unlikely
		Likely
		Rather likely
		Very likely

Having thoughts of hurting yourself can be a common response to feeling distressed. We

thoughts.

want you to know that help is available. We recommend that you contact your primary care provider or call the Veterans Crisis Hotline (1-800-273-8255) if you are experiencing suicidal

	that way.					
		None or almost none of the time	A little of the	Some of the time	Most of the time	All or almost all of the time
	a. I found myself getting angry at people or situations.					
	b. When I got angry, I got really angry.					
	c. When I got angry, I stayed mad.					
	d. When I got angry at someone I wanted to hit them.					
	e. My anger prevented me from getting along with people as well as I'd have liked to.					
Q21	What is your current marital status?					
	Never married					
	Married - first and only marriage → Go to question	า 23				
	Married - second or later marriage → Go to questi	on 23				
	Separated					
	Divorced					
	Widowed					
Q22	Are you currently in a romantic relationship?					
	Currently in a relationship and living as a couple					
	Currently in a relationship but not living as a couple					
	Not currently in a relationship → Go to question 2 4	4				
	you are married or currently in a romantic reliestions. If you are not married or in a roman	•				
	Over the past month, how often have you done			-		
QZU	over the past month, now often have you done	the followin	iig iii you	i iomantici	Ciations	Most or all of
		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	the time
	 a. Provided your significant other with the emotional support they sought. 					
	b. Shared your intimate thoughts and feelings.					
	c. Done your fair share of day-to-day tasks (for example, grocery shopping, errands, planning activities).					
	d. Initiated leisure time activities that both you and your significant other enjoy.					
	e. Made effort to work through disagreements respectfully.					
	f. Expressed interest and/or willingness to engage in regular sexual or physical intimacy.					

Q20 Thinking over the past month, check the option that best describes the amount of time you felt

If you currently have parenting responsibilities for any children 18 or under please answer the following questions. If not, please skip to question 25.

Q24 All parents have strengths and weaknesses. Over the past month, how often have you:

				١	Never	Rar	ely	Sometin	nes	Often		st or all e time
	a. Provided a healthy environment for you example, preparing healthy meals, caring keeping them safe).										[
	b. Been a good example for your children being respectful during disagreements wi taking good care of your own health).			,							[
	c. Been actively involved in your child(ren example, regularly attending sporting and giving your full attention during time toget	Schoo									[
	d. Met your children's needs for physical a emotional support (for example, giving the sympathetic to their problems).			ng							[
	e. Been able to successfully manage your unique challenges (for example, effective children).										[
Q25	How dissatisfied or satisfied are yo	ou wit	h									
		Extremely dissatisfied 0	1	2	3	4	Neither 5	6	7	8	9	Extremely satisfied 10
	a. Your physical health (the health of your body)?											
	b. How well you care for yourself, for example, preparing meals, bathing, or shopping?											
	c. How well you think and remember?											
	d. The amount of walking you do?											
	e. How often you get outside the house, for example, going into town, using public transportation, or driving?											
	f. How well you carry on a conversation, for example, speaking clearly, hearing others, or being understood?											
	g. The kind and amount of food you eat?											
	h. How often you see or talk to your family and friends?											

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		Extremely dissatisfied 0	1	2	3	4	Neither 5	6	7	8	9	Extremely satisfied 10
	i. The help you get from your family and friends, for example, helping in an emergency, fixing your house, or doing errands?											
	j. The help you give to your family and friends?											
	k. Your contributions to your community, for example, a neighborhood, religious, political or other group?											
	I. Your work situation, for example, your current job, retirement for any reason, or never having worked?	· 🗌										
	m. The kind and amount of recreation or leisure you have?											
	n. Your level of sexual activity or lack of sexual activity?											
	o. The way your income meets your needs?											
	p. How respected you are by others?				П	П					П	П
	q. The meaning and purpose of your life?											
	r. The amount of variety in your life?											
	s. The amount and kind of sleep you get?											
Q26	How happy are you? Extremely unhappy 0 1 2 3	4		Neither 5		6	7	[8	9		tremely nappy 10
Th	e following questions ask abou	t your	neigh	nborh	ood a	and c	ommı	ınity.				
Q27	How likely are these things to hap	pen in	your I		borho Unlikel		kelv	Neithe Likely Unlike	or	Likely	Ver	y likely
	a. People around here are willing to help	their ne	iahbor	,		, O			· i y		VOI	
	b. This is a close-knit neighborhood.						_					
	c. People in this neighborhood can be true	usted.				Ē		Ī				
	d. People in this neighborhood generally with each other.		et along									
	e. People in this neighborhood do not sh values.	are the	same									

Q28	On the whole, how much do you like this neighborh	ood a	s a place t	to live?				
	Not at all							
	A little							
	Somewhat							
	A great deal							
Q29	We are interested in how you feel about the following the land that the following the land that the following the	owing	j statemei	nts. Read ead	:h statement	carefully.		
			rongly	D :	A	Strongly		
	a. There is a let of graffiti in my neighborhood	ais	agree	Disagree	Agree	agree		
	a. There is a lot of graffiti in my neighborhood.b. My neighborhood is noisy.			-H	H			
	c. Vandalism is common in my neighborhood.				H	H		
	d. There are a lot of abandoned buildings in							
	my neighborhood.							
	e. My neighborhood is clean.							
	f. People in my neighborhood take good care of their houses and apartments.							
	g. There are too many people hanging around on the streets near my home.							
	h. There is a lot of crime in my neighborhood.							
	i. There is too much drug use in my neighborhood.							
	j. There is too much alcohol use in my neighborhood.							
	k. I'm always having trouble with my neighbors.							
	I. In my neighborhood, people watch out for each other.							
	m. My neighborhood is safe.							
Q30	In the past 4 months, how often have you heard gunshots associated with crime or violence in your neighborhood?	Q32 How common do you think it is for people to carry guns in the neighborhood?						
			Very o	common				
	Never		Some	what common				
	Once or twice		Some	what uncommo	n			
	Three to five times		Very u	uncommon				
	More than five times	Q33		ever seen so he neighborho				
Q31	How common would you say it is for people to belong to street gangs in your neighborhood?		Yes No					
	Very common	Q34	Have vou	ever seen so	meone shot v	with a gun		
	Somewhat common		•	ghborhood <u>wi</u>		•		
	Somewhat uncommon		Yes					
	Very uncommon		☐ No					
			ш					

	If a fight were to break out near your home, how likely is it that your neighbors would	The following questions ask about your health.		
	attempt to break it up? Very likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely	Q40	During the past month, what time have you usually gone to bed at night (hh:mm)?	
Q36	If a fight were to break out near your home, how likely is it that the police would be called? Very likely Somewhat likely Somewhat unlikely Very unlikely	Q41	During the past month, how long, has it usually taken you to fall asleep each night? Number of Hours: Number of minutes:	
Q37	How safe do you feel SomewhatSomewhat Very Very safe at safe unsafe unsafe a. Alone inside your house?	Q42	During the past month, what time have you usually gotten up in the morning (hh:mm)? AM PM	
	c. Outside in your neighborhood at night? d. Walking alone toward a group of people that you don't know?	Q43	During the past month, how many hours of actual sleep did you get on average each night? (This may be different from the number of hours you spent in bed.) Hours of sleep per night:	
Q38	In your neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to carry guns to protect themselves or their family. Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly Disagree	Q44	How often do you exercise for 30 minutes or more? Daily or almost daily 3 to 4 times per week 2 to 3 times per week 1 to 2 times per week Fewer than once per week	
Q39	In this neighborhood, it is sometimes necessary for people to join a gang to protect themselves or their family.	rela	ise answer the following questions ted to your current substance use. Skip questions that are irrelevant to you.	
	Strongly agree Agree Disagree Strongly disagree	Q45	How many cigarettes did you smoke on an average day in the last month (if you do not smoke write 0)?	

	iconoi, one arink equais: z. wine	problems?
_	ine cooler	Yes
	oz. beer	□ No
	ocktail with 1 oz. hard liquor	N/A, I do not use marijuana
Q46	How often do you currently have a drink containing alcohol?	Q50b Did anyone else think your marijuana use caused a problem?
	Never → Go to question 50	Yes
	Monthly or less	No
	2-4 times a month	N/A, I do not use marijuana
	2-3 times a week	,
	4 or more times a week	Q51 <u>In the past month</u> , did you use other drugs, other than alcohol or marijuana? If YES , how
Q47	How many standard drinks containing alcohol do you have on a typical day?	many times in a typical week did you use, if at all? This includes cocaine, crack, heroin, acid, speed, ecstasy, methamphetamines, steroids, and medicines prescribed for someone else.
	1 or 2	
	3 or 4	No → Go to question 52
	5 or 6	Yes
	7 to 9	Times in a week:
Q48	On average, how often do you have 5 or more	Q51a Does your use of drugs other than alcohol or marijuana cause any problems?
Q TO	drinks on one occasion?	Yes
	Never	□ No
	Less than monthly	N/A, I do not use drugs, not including alcohol
	Monthly	or marijuana
	Weekly	Q51b Did anyone else think your use of drugs other
	Daily or almost daily	than alcohol or marijuana cause a problem?
0.40		Yes
Q49	Have you been diagnosed with alcohol abuse or dependence in the past 4 months?	<u></u> No
	□ No	N/A, I do not use drugs, not including alcohol or marijuana
	Yes	Q52 Have you been diagnosed with drug
	165	(including prescription drugs) abuse or
Q50	In the past month, did you use marijuana? If	dependence in the past 4 months?
	YES, how many times in a typical week?	☐ No
	No → Go to question 51	Yes
	Yes	If you are prescribed pain medication please
	Times in a week:	answer the following questions, otherwise skip to item 54.

Q53 In the past 4 months...

		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Almost Always
	a. I abused prescription pain medication.				Ц	
	b. I ran out of my prescription pain medication early.					
	c. I got prescription pain medication from someone other than my healthcare provider.					
	d. I used more of my prescription pain medication than I was supposed to.					
	e. I experienced cravings for pain medication.					
	f. I used more pain medication before the effects wore off.					
Q53a	In the past 4 months					
		Not at a	II A little bit	Somewhat	Quite a bit	Very much
	When my prescription for pain medication ran out, I felt anxious					
The	following questions are about food and eatin	g beha	vior.			
Q54	Please answer yes or no to the following questi	ions:				
QU.	Trouble anower yes or no to the renowing queen	10110.		No		Yes
	a. Do you make yourself sick because you feel uncomfor	rtably full?	?			
	b. Do you worry that you have lost control over how much					Ī
	c. Have you recently lost more than 14 lbs in a 3-month;	•				Ħ
	d. Do you believe yourself to be fat when others say you	•	nin?			П
	e. Would you say that food dominates your life?					
Q55	What is your current weight (if you are currently pre	egnant p	lease put yo	ur pre-preg	nancy weig	ht)?
	Ibs		, ,		,	,
Q56	Have you ever experienced any of the	Q56a D	id you have	any of thes	e immedia	tely after
	following events in the past 4 months? Select all that apply.	а	ny of the eve <i>pply.</i>			
	Blast or explosion (IED, RPG, Landmine,	Γ	Losing co	nsciousness/	"knocked o	ut"
	Grenade, etc)	Ī	Being daz	ed, confused	d, or "seeing	stars"
	Vehicular accident/crash (any vehicle including aircraft)		Not remer	mbering the e	event	
	Fragment wound or bullet wound above the shoulders		Concussion			
	Fall			ry that resulte k, face, dama		
	Blow to the head (head hit by falling/flying	_	eardrum		,	
	object, head hit by another person, head hit against something, etc)		None of the	ne above		
	Strangulation					
	Shaken violently					
	None of the above → Go to question 57					

Q56b	Did any of the following problems begin or get worse afterwards? Select all that apply.	Q58b	How many live or stillborn births have you had in the past 4 months?
	Memory problems or lapses		
	Balance problems or dizziness		
	Sensitivity to bright light	Q58c	Did you have any pregnancies that did NOT
	Irritability		lead to a birth, either live or stillborn, such as an abortion or miscarriage in the past 4
	Headaches		months? If YES, how many?
	Sleep problems		No
	None of the above		Yes
Q56c	In the past week, have you had any of the symptoms from question 56? Select all that apply.		Number of abortions: Number of miscarriages:
	Memory problems or lapses	Q58d	Did you have an ectopic/tubal pregnancy in
	Balance problems or dizziness		the past 4 months?
	Sensitivity to bright light		No
	Irritability		Yes
	Headaches	If you	gave birth (live or stillborn) in the past 4
	Sleep problems		hs, please answer the following questions.
	None of the above		are currently pregnant, please skip to Q61a
Q57	Have you been diagnosed with any new medical conditions in the past 4 months?		are not currently pregnant, and did not pirth in the past 4 months, please skip to
	Yes		
	No	Q59a	What month and year did you become
	If yes, please specify the condition(s):		pregnant?
			Month
Q58			
	Were you pregnant at any point in the past 4		Year
	months or are you currently pregnant?	Ω59h	
	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, induced abortions, and tubal	Q59b	Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that apply). Do not include current pregnancies.
	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths,	Q59b	Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that
	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, induced abortions, and tubal	Q59b	Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that apply). Do not include current pregnancies.
	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, induced abortions, and tubal and other ectopic pregnancies. No → Skip to question 60 Yes, I was pregnant but am not currently	Q59b	Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that apply). Do not include current pregnancies. Live birth
	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, induced abortions, and tubal and other ectopic pregnancies. No → Skip to question 60	Q59b	Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that apply). Do not include current pregnancies. Live birth Stillborn
Q58a	months or are you currently pregnant? Please include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, induced abortions, and tubal and other ectopic pregnancies. No → Skip to question 60 Yes, I was pregnant but am not currently		Did your pregnancy lead to (Select all that apply). Do not include current pregnancies. Live birth Stillborn Twins/Triplets Other
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	If planned, how long did it take you to get pregnant? Do not include current pregnancies. Months Did you see a doctor regularly during your pregnancy? Do not include current pregnancies. Yes	Q59h	What kind of delivery did you have? Do not include current pregnancies. Vaginal (spontaneous) Vaginal (induced) Planned c-section Emergency c-section Non-emergency c-section NA
Q59f	Did you have any of the following medical conditions during your pregnancy? Select all that apply. Do not include current pregnancies.	Q59i	How many weeks did the pregnancy last? Do not include current pregnancies. Weeks
	No conditions High blood pressure Gestational diabetes Sexually transmitted disease Depression and/or anxiety Other	Q59j	What was the birth weight of the baby? Do not include current pregnancies. Lbs Oz
Q59g	Did you use any of the following substances and/or medications during this pregnancy? Select all that apply. Do not include current pregnancies. None Prenatal Vitamins	Q59k	Were you prescribed pain medication after this pregnancy? Do not include current pregnancies. Yes No
	Cigarettes Alcohol Opioid pain medication Other non-prescribed substance(s) Other prescribed substance(s)	Q59I	Did you suffer from postpartum depression and/or anxiety after this pregnancy? Do not include current pregnancies. Yes No
The fo	ollowing questions are about family plannir	ıg.	
Q60	Are you currently trying to get pregnant? No, I'm not trying and I'm not pregnant → skip to compare to the skip to question 61a Yes → continue with 60a and 60b on next page	questio	n 62

Q60a	If YES, how many months have you been trying to	become pregnant?
Pleas	your difficulties in becoming pregnant? Select all t I have been trying for less than 12 months I did not see a doctor for this problem No reason identified Cervical factor Tubal factor Ovulation factor Semen or sperm factor Hormonal factor Other	as a doctor identified any of the following reasons for that apply. ur current pregnancy. If you are not pregnant,
	How many weeks pregnant are you? Was this pregnancy planned? No Yes If planned, how many months have you been trying to become pregnant?	Q61d Are you using any of the following substances and/or medications during this pregnancy? None Prenatal Vitamins Cigarettes Alcohol Opioid pain medication Other non-prescribed substance(s) Other prescribed substance(s)
Q61c	Do you have any of the following medical conditions during this pregnancy? Select all that apply. No Conditions High blood pressure Gestational diabetes Sexually transmitted disease Depression and/or Anxiety Other	Q61e Are you seeing a doctor regularly during your pregnancy? Yes No

	Within the past 4 months, have you ever been diagnosed or do you suffer with (Select all that apply):	Q63b If YES , did you have a colposcopy with cervical biopsies or a procedure to remove cervical tissue known as LEEP?
	Fibroids in womb	Yes
	Chronic pelvic pain	No
	Polycystic Ovary Syndrome or PCO/PCOS	Not sure
	Pelvic Inflammatory Disease	
	None	Q64 Did you see an OB/GYN or gynecologist
Q63	During the past four months , have you had a Pap smear?	during the past 4 months ?
	Yes	□ No
	□ No	
Q63a	If YES, were you told you that you had an abnormal Pap smear?	Q64a If YES , did you use a VA provider for this care?
	Yes	Yes
	No	No
	following questions ask about your use of homent.	nealthcare and thoughts about mental health
Q65	Do you get any healthcare (physical and/or	Q67 I think that I might benefit from mental health
QUJ	mental health) at Veterans' Administration	treatment.
	(VA) hospitals or clinics within the past 4	True
	months?	False
	Yes → Go to question 66	
	∐ No	Q68 Are you currently receiving mental health services (for example, seeing a therapist,
Q65a	If NO , why not?	counselor, or medications) to help with
	Not eligible	distress?
	Distance to VA facilities/transportation concerns	Yes → Go to question 69 No
	My VA does not provide the services I need.	
	I don't feel comfortable seeking services at the VA.	Q68a If NO , what prevents you from seeking mental health treatment? Select all that apply.
	Preference for my current healthcare providers	Concern for job security
	Other (please specify):	Judgment from others
		Distance/transportation to mental healthcare providers
066	I think that I am suffering from mental health	Don't think it will help me
	problems (for example, feeling anxious	No insurance coverage
	depressed, or too angry).	I don't need mental health treatment
	True	Other (please specify):
	False	

Q69		thought that I were suffering from serious depressistance from <i>(Select all that apply)</i> :	ssion, anxiety	, arigor, or roc		
		Good female friends				
		Good male friends				
	同	Spouse or intimate partner				
	同	Family member (brother, sister, mother, father, etc.)				
		Coworker				
		Religious leader (e.g. pastor, priest, rabbi)				
		Medical doctor (primary care doctor)				
	同	Therapist or counselor				
	$\overline{\Box}$	Information on the internet				
		Self-help books or magazine articles				
		Other (please specify):				
Q70		are interested in your use of mental health se (even if it was only once or for a little while)				
	HEID					
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Q71	a. Me antid b. Incorprogramme c. Gr probl d. Fa e. Inphealt f. And spec	edication for a mental health problem (e.g., an depressant) dividual counseling or therapy for a mental health fram coup counseling or therapy for a mental health lem amily therapy catient or partial hospitalization program for a mental h problem other type of mental health treatment (please ify):	No, I did not get this kind of help	Yes, from a VA provider	Yes, from a community (non-VA) provider	Yes, from both a VA and a community provider
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Q72	If you have received any mowith the care you received?		lth treatm	ents <u>with</u>	in the pas	t 4 mont	<u>:hs,</u> how s	satisfied v	vere you
	Not at all satisfied								
	Slightly satisfied								
	Moderately satisfied								
	Very satisfied								
	Extremely satisfied								
	N/A								
Q73	If you have received any mo		lth treatm	nents <u>with</u>	in the pas	st 4 mont	: <u>hs</u> , how h	nelpful wa	s this
	Not at all helpful								
	Slightly helpful								
	Moderately helpful								
	Very helpful								
	Extremely helpful								
	□ N/A								
Q74	If you have received any me a therapist and schedule you					4 month	<u>ıs</u> , how di	fficult was	s it to find
	Very difficult								
	Difficult								
	Moderately difficult								
	Neutral								
	Easy								
	Very easy								
	□ N/A								
Q75	Please indicate how many	times yo	ou have o	lone eacl	n of these	things to	someor	ne else <u>in</u>	the past
	4 months.								
								Not in the past 4	
								months, but it did	This has
			- .	0.5.0	0.40.0		More than	happen	never
	a. I insulted, swore, shouted	Once	Twice	3-5 times	6-10 times 1	1-20 times	20 times	before	happened
	or yelled at someone.	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	Ш	
	b. I pushed, shoved, or slapped someone.								
	c. I punched, kicked, or beat- up someone.								
	d. I destroyed something belonging to someone else or threatened to hit someone.								
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Q76 You will be asked to describe how you typically think about negative experiences or problems. Please read the following statements and rate the extent to which they apply to you when you think about negative experiences or problems.

							Almost	
	The come the combine trace asing through any asing decree		Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always	
	 a. The same thoughts keep going through my mind again again. 	n and						
	b. Thoughts intrude into my mind.							
	c. I can't stop dwelling on them.							
	d. I think about many problems without solving any of the	em.						
	e. I can't do anything else while thinking about my proble	ms.						
	f. My thoughts repeat themselves.							
	g. Thoughts come to my mind without me wanting them to	to.						
	h. I get stuck on certain issues and can't move on.							
	i. I keep asking myself questions without finding an answ	er.						
	j. My thoughts prevent me from focusing on other things.							
	k. I keep thinking about the same issue all the time.							
	I. Thoughts just pop into my mind.							
	m. I feel driven to continue dwelling on the same issue.							
	n. My thoughts are not much help to me.							
	o. My thoughts take up all my attention.							
Q77	Below are ten statements about yourself which	may or i	may no	t be true	e. Please <u>n</u>	nark oı	ne answer	
	for each item.							
		Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	xactly True	
	a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	exactly True	
	a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough.b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want.c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	 a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough. b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want. c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals. d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with 	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	 a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough. b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want. c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals. d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events. e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle 	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
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	 a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough. b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want. c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals. d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events. e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations. f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort. g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I 	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	 a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough. b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want. c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals. d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events. e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations. f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort. g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities. h. When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually 	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	
	 a. I can always manage to solve difficult problems if I try hard enough. b. If someone opposes me, I can find means and ways to get what I want. c. It is easy for me to stick to my aims and accomplish my goals. d. I am confident that I could deal efficiently with unexpected events. e. Thanks to my resourcefulness, I know how to handle unforeseen situations. f. I can solve most problems if I invest the necessary effort. g. I can remain calm when facing difficulties because I can rely on my coping abilities. h. When I am confronted with a problem, I can usually find several solutions. i. If I am in a bind, I can usually think of something to 	Not at all T	rue Ba	arely True	Moderately	True E	Exactly True	

The next set of questions asks you about your current support system and coping strategies.

Q78 We are interested in how you feel about the following statements. Read each statement carefully. Indicate how you feel about each statement.

	·	Very strongly disagree		Mildly disagree	Neutral	Mildly agree	Strongly agree	Very strongly agree
	a. There is a special person who is around when I am in need.							
	b. There is a special person with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.							
	c. My family really tries to help me.							
	d. I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.							
	e. I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me.							
	f. My friends really try to help me.							
	g. I can count on my friends when things go wrong.							
	h. I can talk about my problems with my family.							
	i. I have friends with whom I can share my joys and sorrows.							
	j. There is a special person in my life who cares about my feelings.							
	k. My family is willing to help me make decisions.							
	I. I can talk about my problems with my friends.							
	In your day-to-day life, how often are your gender, age, religion, physical appearance Almost every day At least once a week A few times a month A few times a year Less than once a year Never	e, sexua	l orientati	on, or oth	er charad			thnicity,
Q80	In dealing with these day-to-day exper	iences,	how ofte			Λ	1 41	
			Almost every day	At least once a week	A few times a month	A few times a year	Less than once a year	Never
	 a. Try to prepare for possible insults from othe people before leaving home. 	er						
	b.Feel that you always have to be very careful your appearance (to get good service or avoid harassed).							
	c. Carefully watch what you say and how you	say it.						
	d. Try to avoid certain social situations and pla	aces.						

Q81	How did you respond to this/these experience(s)?		
		No	Yes
	a. Tried to do something about it.		
	b. Accepted it as a fact of life.		
	c. Worked harder to prove them wrong.		
	d. Realized that you brought it on yourself.		
	e. Talked to someone about how you were feeling.		
	f. Expressed anger or got mad.		
	g. Prayed about the situation.		
Q82	Overall, how much have these experiences interfered with you have a lot Some A little Not at all	ng a full and productiv	e life?
Q83	Overall, how much harder has your life been because of these experiments of the ex	eriences?	
Q84	Overall, how stressful are these experiences for you? A lot Some A little Not at all		

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