<u>SVSES Follow-up surveys</u> will occur every 90 days, after the initial survey is completed, and are designed to require about 10 minutes to complete. The base items for the follow-up survey (i.e., questions on every survey) are highlighted in green and include the following sections:

- Demographics (2 questions)
- Status changes (1 question)
- Experiences with the military justice process and sexual assault response systems (2 questions)
- Health and Well-being (5 items)
- Career outcomes (3 items)
- Journal (1 item)

The SVSES follow-up surveys also include respondent-specific items. Respondent-specific items are determined based on responses to the initial or previous surveys and responses to the follow-up survey. For example, for each follow-up survey, individuals who previously indicated they have never reported a sexual assault will see the base questions and additional questions regarding their current reporting status.

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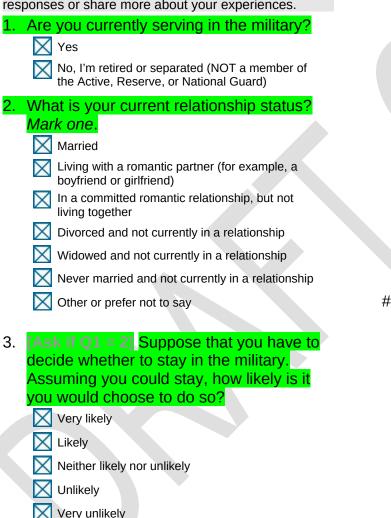
BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this important study.

Please answer each question thoughtfully and truthfully. This will allow us to provide a clearer picture of the different experiences that military members have. If you prefer not to answer a specific question for any reason, just leave it blank.

Some of the questions in this survey will be personal. For your privacy, you may want to take this survey where other people won't see your screen.

You may also want to have a pen and paper available as you complete the survey. At the end of the survey you will be given a chance to expand upon your responses or share more about your experiences.



EXPERIENCES SINCE JOINING THE MILITARY

DoD provides two types of sexual assault reports.

- **Restricted** reports allow people to get information, collect evidence, and receive medical treatment and counseling *without starting an official criminal investigation of the sexual assault allegations*.
- Unrestricted reports start an official criminal investigation of sexual assault allegations in addition to providing people with the services available in restricted reporting.

##. Have you reported your most recent or a new unwanted experience to military authorities? This could have been either a restricted or unrestricted report. Mark one.

X	I	have	not ha	ad an	other	unwant	ed exp	erienc	е
	Ι.								

- 🔀 Yes, an unrestricted report
 - Yes, a restricted report that **remained** restricted
- Yes, a restricted report that I chose to convert to an unrestricted report
- Yes, a restricted report that I did not convert to an unrestricted report, **but a military criminal investigation occurred anyway**

No, I did not report **BUT a military criminal** investigation occurred anyway (for example, because someone else reported it or my sexual harassment complaint was converted to a sexual assault)

- No, I did not report **and there was no military** criminal investigation
- I'm unsure what kind of report I made, but there was a military criminal investigation
- ##. [If RESFLAG = "True"] You previously indicated that you made a restricted report, has your reporting status changed? Mark one.

\prec	Yes, I	chose to convert to an unrestrict	ed report
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No, my restricted report has remained restricted AND there has been no military criminal investigation.

No, I did not convert to an unrestricted report, BUT a military criminal investigation occurred anyway [Ask if RPTFLAG= "True" OR RESFLAG= "True"] What was the date of your [most recent] report to military authorities? If you do not remember the exact date, please provide your best estimate.

Month

	•
Year	
	-

The Catch a Serial Offender (CATCH) Program gives people making a sexual assault report (where the name of the suspect is not known by law enforcement) an opportunity to anonymously submit suspect information to help DoD identify alleged serial offenders. Service members who experience sexual assault can make a CATCH entry by contacting their Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA).

5. [Ask if RESFLAG= "True" OR

NRPTFLAG= "True"]Have you submitted the name of the offender(s), or any other identifying information about the offender(s), to the CATCH Program?

- 🔀 Yes
- 🔀 No
- 🔀 I do not know

Not applicable/not eligible, the suspect was already identified to military authorities

6. [Ask if Q10= 'No"] Please share your reasons for not using the CATCH program? Please do not include any personally identifiable information.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE EXPERIENCE

The following questions ask for additional information about your **most recent** [sexual assault incident that you reported to military authorities] [sexual assault incident that was **investigated by a military criminal investigative organization**]. Please focus on the one **most recent** [sexual assault that you reported] [sexual assault investigation].

 [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] Which of the following experiences happened during the [most recent] event [that you reported] [that was investigated]? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

		Yes
1 .	Sexually touched you (for example, intentional touching of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks) or made you sexually touch them.	
).	Attempted to make you have sexual intercourse, but was not successful	
c.	Made you have sexual intercourse	Х
d.	Attempted to make you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object, but was not successful	
9.	Made you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object	
f.	Some other unwanted contact	\times

- [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] How many people did this to
 - you?
 - One person

More than one person

Not sure

 9. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG= "True"] Was/Were the person(s) who did this to you All men? All women? Another gender identity (for example, trans, gender queer, or nonbinary) A mix of genders (men, women, and/or another gender identity)? 	 12. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG= "True"] At the time of the sexual assault, was/were the person(s) who did this to you Mark all that apply Military member of the same rank as you in you unit? Military member of the same rank as you NOT in your unit? Your immediate military supervisor? Someone else in your chain of command (excluding your immediate military supervisor)?
Not sure 10. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] Was/Were the person(s) who did this to you If you are not sure, please select "Not sure".	 Some other higher ranking military member in your unit? Some other higher ranking military member NOT in your unit? A lower ranking military member in your unit? A lower ranking military member NOT in your unit? DoD/Government civilian(s) working for the
Not sure	military?
No	Contractor(s) working for the military?
Yes, some were, but not all	None of the above
Yes, they all were a. The same race as you?	Not sure 13. [Ask if RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLA = "True"] At the time of the sexual assa
11. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG	was/were the person(s) who did this to
= "True"] Was/Were any of the person(s)	you Mark all that apply.
who did this to you a military member?	Your current spouse?
Yes, they all were	Your former spouse?
Yes, some were, but not all	Someone you have a child with?
No, none were military	A romantic partner you were living with (for example, a boyfriend or girlfriend)?
Not sure	Someone you were in a committed romantic relationship with, but not living together
	A person you were casually intimate with, but not in an exclusive relationship with?
	A friend or acquaintance?
	A family member or relative?
	A stranger?
	Someone from your military workplace?
	Someone you met on a dating application or website?
	None of the above
	Not sure

ou... Mark all that apply. of the same rank as you in your of the same rank as you NOT military supervisor? n your chain of command immediate military supervisor)? her ranking military member in her ranking military member t? military member in your unit? military member **NOT** in your nt civilian(s) working for the orking for the military? ve G= "True" OR INVFLAG time of the sexual assault, erson(s) who did this to hat apply. ouse? ouse? ave a child with? ner you were living with (for friend or girlfriend)? vere in a committed romantic , but not living together ere casually intimate with, but ive relationship with?

- aintance?
- er or relative?
- your military workplace?
- net on a dating application or
- ve

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14. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] Did your most recent sexual assault investigation occur while...? Mark one

		No
	Yes	
aAssigned to your current location/installation?	dritt	\boxtimes
bAssigned to a prior location/installation?	dut	\boxtimes
cAssigned to your current	u	\boxtimes
dAssigned to a previous	uX	\times

EXPERIENCE WITH THE MILITARY JUSTICE PROCESS

For the following questions, please continue to focus on your **most recent** [sexual assault that you reported to military authorities] [sexual assault incident that was **investigated by a military criminal investigative organization**].

- 15. [Ask if [Q#=3] OR [Q# = 3]] You indicated that you converted your report from restricted to unrestricted. What led you to convert your initial report? *Please do not include any personally identifiable information.*
- ##. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] What is the current status of your case? Mark one An investigation by military and/or civilian law enforcement is currently underway. The military criminal investigation is complete and the case is now with a senior military officer to decide how to proceed. Court martial proceedings for the subject(s) involved in the sexual assault were initiated or are currently underway. Non-judicial punishment proceedings for the subject(s) involved in the sexual assault were initiated or are currently underway. The military criminal investigation is complete, \times but I don't know what's next. The military criminal investigation is complete and the case is closed. I do not know the status of my case. \times OPA

None of the above.

16. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 1, 2, 7, OR 8]] Do you plan to, or are you currently, participating in the military criminal investigation? For example, being interviewed by law enforcement or

providing a statement.

Yes, I am currently participating in the process

No No

Not sure

Does not apply (for example, the case only involves civilian law enforcement)

17. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 3, 4, 5 OR 6]] Did you choose to...?

Does not apply (for example, the case or involved civilian authoritie						
	No					
Yes						
aParticipate in the mil	itary	\boxtimes				
bParticipate in the military ju	istice					
proceedings (for example, testifying at a hearing)?	\times	\boxtimes				

- 18. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 3 OR Q##A=1 OR Q##B=1]] What are/were your reasons for declining to participate in the military criminal investigation and/or the military justice proceedings? Mark all that apply.
 - The investigation was/would have been too emotionally difficult.
 - The investigation took too much time.
 - I did not want to appear in court (for example, being in the courtroom or testifying).
 - The court process took too much time.
 - I was not given the choice to file a restricted report (for example, someone else reported the assault).
 - 🗙 Other reason

[Ask if [RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 7]] Please provide your other reason(s) for not participating in the investigation and/or military justice proceedings. *Please do not include any personally identifiable information.*

19. [Ask if [RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 3, 4, OR 6]] Were

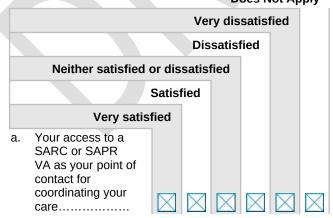
the charges that were preferred against the offender(s) consistent with your expectations?

- X Yes, they were what I expected
- \mathbf{X} No, they were less severe than I expected
- No, they were more severe than I expected
- Not sure, I did not know what to expect
- 20. [Ask if [RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLAG

= "True"] AND [Q## = 3, 4, OR 6]] How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the charges that were preferred against the offender(s)?

- 🔀 Very satisfied
- X Satisfied
- 🔀 Neither satisfied or dissatisfied
- 🗙 Dissatisfied
- 🗙 Very dissatisfied
- 21. [Ask if RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLAG=

"True"] How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following aspects of the reporting and military justice process? Does Not Apply



			Vei	y dis	satis	fied		
			Dis	satis	fied			
	Neither satisfied o	or dis	satisf	ied				
Satisfied								
	Very satis	fied						
b.	Your ability to have immediate and comprehensive medical and/or psychological treatment		\mathbf{X}	\square			\boxtimes	
C.	Your ability to request a temporary or permanent							
d.	expedited transfer Your access to legal representation (SVC/VLC/VC)							
e.	The expedited transfer process itself							
F.	Your notification regarding your rights			\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	
g. h.	Your ability to request a military protective order Your ability to		\boxtimes		\boxtimes		\boxtimes	
	request a civilian restraining order Your protection from		\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\times	
	retaliation and/or reprisal Your updates on the		\boxtimes		\boxtimes		\boxtimes	
•	progress of the investigation to include notification about hearings or court proceedings		\square		\boxtimes		\boxtimes	

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OMB Review Draft as of August 3, 2022 Court-martial conviction for some other offense (not sexual assault) Court-martial acquittal for all offenses 22. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG I don't know what official action was taken = "True"] AND [CLSDFLAG= "True"]] against the offender(s) When was your sexual assault case closed Some other action (the investigation, and all legal actions involving the offender(s), was completed)? If you do not remember the exact date, 31. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG please provide your best estimate. = "True"] AND [CLSDFLAG= "True"] AND [O## DOES NOT EOUAL 9]] How Month satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the official action(s) taken against the Year offender? Very satisfied Satisfied 23. [Ask if RPTFLAG= "True" OR INVFLAG= Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied "True"] Were you informed about the following rights? Mark one Dissatisfied Very Dissatisfied I do not recall 32. [Ask if RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG No, I was not told of my rights = "True"] What outcome(s) are/were you Yes, I was informed but my wishes **hoping** to see as a result of the military were not followed justice process? Please do not include any Yes, I was informed and my personally identifiable information. wishes were followed a.....Your right to express a preference for military or civilian prosecution? b.....Your right to provide 33. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG referral of charges c.....Your right to provide = "True"] Are/Were you the subject of an pre-trial agreements investigation for something you allegedly d.....Your right to provide did at the time of the sexual assault alternate dispositions incident (for example, drinking underage, adultery, or fraternization)? 30. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG Yes, I was the subject of an investigation that = "True"] AND [CLSDFLAG= "True"]] To was completed your knowledge, what official actions were Yes, I'm the subject of an ongoing investigation taken against the offender(s) as a result of the legal proceedings? Mark all that apply. No There were no actions taken against the offender(s) An administrative action (for example, a Letter of Reprimand or Letter of Counseling) Non-judicial punishment (for example, loss of pay, rank, or privileges) X Administrative separation Discharge or resignation in lieu of courtmartial Court-martial conviction for sexual assault offense

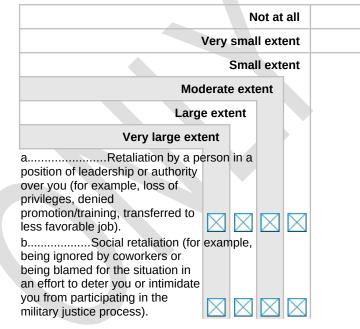
- 34. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 1 OR 2]] What was/were the allegation(s) made in the investigation? Mark all that apply.
 - 🔀 Underage drinking
 - X Adultery
 - Fraternization
 - Curfew violation
 - 🗙 Other

[Ask if Q34 = 5] You selected "Other". Please tell us about the allegation. *Please* do not include any personally identifiable information.

- 35. **[Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG = "True"] AND [Q## = 1]]** Did you receive any of the following types of **non-judicial punishment** (Captain's Mast, Office Hours, or Article 15) for something you allegedly did **at the time of the sexual assault incident**? *Mark all that apply*
 - Reprimand (for example, a Letter of Reprimand)
 - Reduction in rank
 - C Loss of pay
 - 🔀 Confinement
 - Restriction
 - 🔀 Extra Duty
 - No, I did not receive non-judicial punishment

36. [Ask if [RPTFLAG = "True" OR INVFLAG

= "True"] Since your most recent [reporting experience] [investigation experience], to what extent did you experience any...? *Mark one answer for each item*.



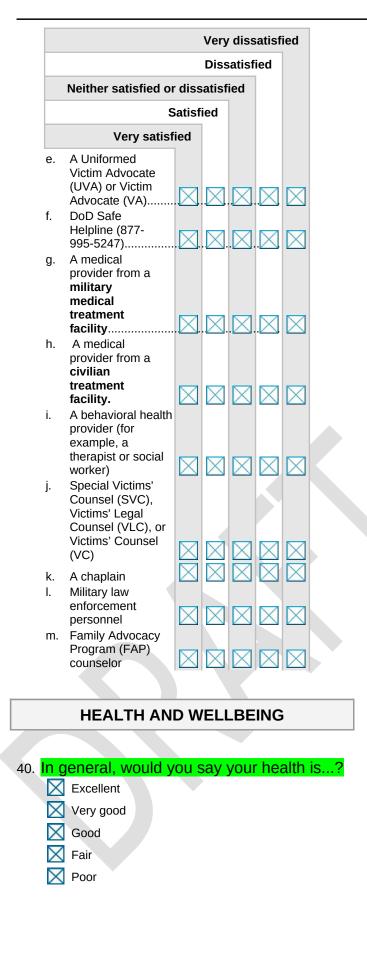
37. [Ask if Q36A OR Q36B DOES NOT EQUAL 1] Please describe the retaliation you experienced. *Please do not include any personally identifiable information.*

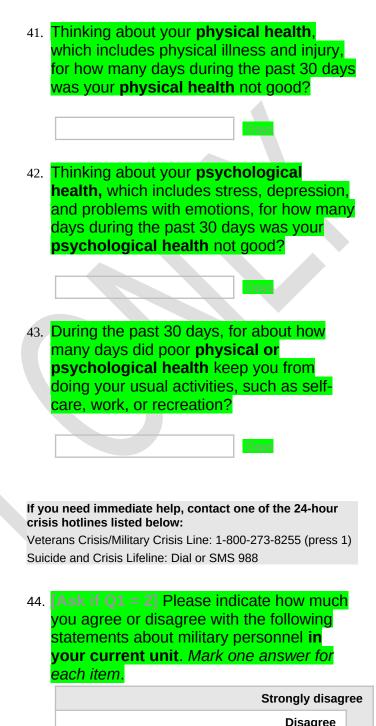
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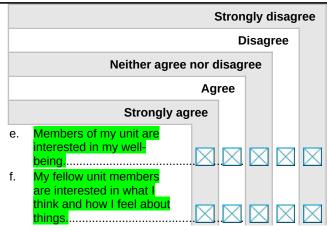
38. [In the past three months have] [Have] I did not have access to this resource you used or interacted with the following No, not at all resources regarding the unwanted Yes, daily sexual contact or sexual assault you experienced? Mark one answer for each Yes, weekly item. Yes, a couple times I did not have access to this resource Yes, once No, not at all Special Victims' j. Counsel (SVC), Yes, daily Victims' Legal Counsel (VLC), or Yes, weekly Victims' Counsel Yes, a couple times (VC)..... A chaplain..... Yes, once k. [Ask if RPTFLAG Т Your unit's a. = "True" or commanding INVFLAG = officer/director..... "True"] Military Your senior b. law enforcement enlisted advisor personnel..... (for example, m. Family Advocacy First or Master Program (FAP) Sergeant, counselor Sergeant Major, Command 39. [Ask if Q38a-m DOES NOT EQUAL 1 OR Master/Senior Chief)..... 601 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you Your immediate C. with the following **resources** you military interacted with? Mark one answer for each supervisor..... item. A Sexual d. Assault Very dissatisfied Response Coordinator Dissatisfied (SARC)..... A Uniformed Neither satisfied or dissatisfied e. Victim Advocate Satisfied (UVA) or Victim Advocate (VA)... Very satisfied f. DoD Safe Helpline (877-Your unit's a. 995-5247)..... commanding \times \mathbf{X} officer/director..... g. A medical Your senior provider from a b. military enlisted advisor medical (for example, First or Master treatment \times \times \times Sergeant, facility..... Sergeant Major, h. A medical Command provider from a Master/Senior civilian \times \mathbb{X} Chief)..... treatment facility. Your immediate C. military A behavioral health i. \times supervisor..... provider (for example, a d. A Sexual Assault therapist or social Response worker) Coordinator (SARC).....





Strongly disagree							
Disagree							
Neither agree nor disagree							
		Ag	ree				
	Strongly agre	e					
a.	My unit is like family to	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
b.	People in my unit are trustworthy	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
C.	My fellow unit members appreciate my efforts	\boxtimes	\boxtimes		\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
d.	I feel valued by my fellow unit members	\mathbf{X}	\bowtie	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION

45. In the past three months, have you experienced any of the following...Select all that apply.

				No
			Yes	
	a.	A new incident of unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault?		
	b.	Promotion to a higher rank or paygrade?		
	c.	Reduction in rank or paygrade?		\boxtimes
	d.	Relocation to a new base or installation (a Permanent Change of Station [PCS])?		
	e.	Transfer to a new unit?		\boxtimes
46.	[As	sk if Q1 = 2] Are you in the proce	ss of	
	beir	ng separated or retiring from the	Ť	
	mili	tary?		
	\mathbf{X}	Yes, my contract ended and I will not re-enl	ist	
	\square	Yes, I am in the process of an administrative separation	e	
	\mathbf{X}	Yes, I am in the process of a medical separ	ation	
	X	Yes, I am in the process of retiring		
	\mathbf{X}	No		
47.				e
		being separated from the military		
	aga	linst your will?		
	\times	Yes		
	\times	No		

48. In the space below you are invited to share more about your experiences and encounters with the response system and military justice process, including any comments or concerns that you were not able to express elsewhere in the survey. Please do not enter personally identifiable information.



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