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Purpose: This questionnaire was designed to assess a variety of factors that have motivated and/or discouraged Millennium Cohort participants to stay connected with the study. It will also help capture information that will allow the study staff improve and create new strategies to keep the cohort interested in the study.

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To help protect your privacy, the Millennium Cohort Study has obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. We can use the Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal administrative, legislative, or other proceedings (for example, if there was a court subpoena).

SLEEP QUALITY

We would like to begin by asking you some questions about your sleeping pattern. Even if you are deployed, underway, participating in training, or have a newborn disturbing your sleep, please answer the following questions about your current sleep pattern.

1. Over the **past month**, how many hours of sleep did you get in an average 24-hour period?



- 2. During the **past month**, how often have you taken medicine (prescribed or "over the counter") to help you sleep?
 - O Not at all during past month
 - O Less than once a week
 - O Once or twice a week
 - O Three or more times a week
- 3. Please rate your sleep pattern for the **past 2 weeks.**

	Non e	Mil d	Modera te	Sever e	Very severe
Difficulty falling asleep	0	0	0	0	0
Difficulty staying asleep	0	0	0	0	0
Problem waking up too early	0	0	0	0	0
Snoring	0	0	0	0	0

- 4. How **satisfied/dissatisfied** are you with your **current** sleep pattern?
 - O Very satisfied
 - O Satisfied
 - O Moderately satisfied
 - O Dissatisfied
 - O Very dissatisfied
- 5. To what extent do you consider your sleep pattern to **interfere** with your daily functioning (daytime fatigue, ability to function at work/daily chores, concentration, memory, mood, etc.) currently?
 - O Not at all interfering
 - O A little
 - O Somewhat
 - O Much
 - O Very much interfering

- 6. How **noticeable** to others do you think your sleep pattern is in terms of impairing the quality of your life?
 - O Not at all noticeable
 - O A little
 - O Somewhat
 - O Much
 - O Very much noticeable
- 7. How worried/distressed are you about your current sleep pattern?
 - O Not at all worried
 - O A little
 - O Somewhat
 - O Much
 - O Very much worried

PHYSICAL HEALTH

These next questions are about your physical health, how you feel, and how well you are able to do your daily activities.

- 8. Over the **past 3 years**, approximately how many days were you hospitalized because of illness or injury? Exclude hospitalization for pregnancy and childbirth.
 - O None
 - O 1 day
 - O 2-5 days
 - O 6-10 days
 - O 11-15 days
 - O 16-20 days
 - 0 21-60 days
 - O > 60 days
- Over the past 3 years, approximately how many days were you unable to work or perform your usual activities because of illness or injury? Exclude lost time for pregnancy and childbirth. O None
 - O 1 day O 2-5 days O 6-10 days
 - O 11-15 days
 - O 16-20 days
 - O 21-60 days
 - O > 60 days

10. In the last 3 years, have you had persistent or recurring problems with any of the following?

	No	Yes
Unusual muscle pains	0	0
Unusual fatigue	0	0
Forgetfulness	0	0
Confusion	0	0
Frequent bladder infections	0	0
Shortness of breath	0	0

Cough	0	0
Severe headache	0	0

11. During the **last 4 weeks**, how much have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not bothere d	Bother ed a little	Bother ed a lot
Stomach pain	0	0	0
Back pain	0	0	0
Pain in your arms, legs, or joints (knees, hips, etc.)	0	0	0
Pain or problems during sexual intercourse	0	0	0
Headaches	0	0	0
Chest pain	0	0	0
Dizziness	0	0	0
Fainting spells	0	0	0
Feeling your heart pound or race	0	0	0
Shortness of breath	0	0	0
Constipation, loose bowels, or diarrhea	0	0	0
Nausea, gas, or indigestion	0	0	0
Women only : Menstrual cramps or other problems with your periods	0	0	Ο

12.On a **typical day**, how much time do you spend sitting? (e.g., at work, commuting, watching TV, playing video games, or using a computer) hours per day

▼

13. How tall are you? ▼ <u>feet</u>

inches

14. What is your current weight?

pounds

15.In a typical week, how much time do you spend participating in...

	# of days per week you exercise		On those days, how many minutes per day on average do you exercise?		
STRENGTH TRAINING or work that strengthens your muscles? (such as lifting/pushing/pulling weights)	Days	AND	minutes	OR	O none O cannot physically do
VIGOROUS exercise owwork that causes heavy sweating or large increase in breathing or heart rate? (such as running, active sports, marking, biking)		AND	minutes	OR	O none O cannot physically do
MODERATE or LIGHT evercise or work that causes light sweating or slight increases in breathing or heart rate? (such as walking, cleaning, slow jogging)		AND	minutes ▼	OR	O none O cannot physically do

16.Has your doctor or other health professional **ever** told you that you have COVID-19 (Coronavirus disease 2019) or have you **ever** tested positive for SARS-CoV-2 (including at home testing, testing sites, and healthcare settings)?

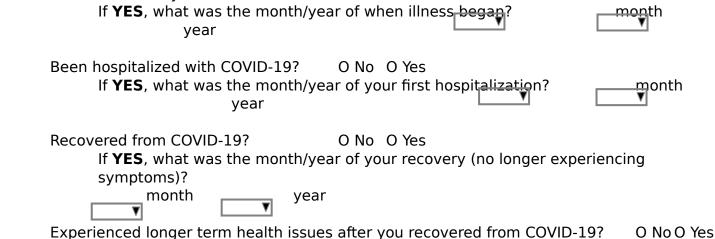
O No

- O Yes, once (or multiple times within a 14-day period)
- O Yes, more than once where you were tested at least 14 days apart

If **YES**, what was the month/year of your **first** diagnosis/positive test?

17. Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, have you **ever**:

Become seriously ill with COVID-19? O No O Yes



▼

18.Please indicate how many of the initial COVID-19 series and booster vaccinations you have received:

	None	Some	Entire
Initial series	0	0	0
Booster or updated yearly vaccine	0	0	0
What was the month/year	of your first dose o year	of vaccination?	

- 19.In the **last 12 months**, how long did you take prescription narcotics for pain relief, such as Codeine, OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin?
 - O Never
 - O Less than 1 week
 - O 1-2 weeks
 - O 3-4 weeks
 - O More than 4 weeks

20.In the **last 3 years**, has your doctor or other health professional told you that you have any of the following conditions?

	No	Ye s	lf YES , in what year were you first diagnosed?
Hypertension (high blood pressure)	0	Õ	mbe anagriosear
High cholesterol requiring medication	Õ	Õ	
Coronary heart disease	Õ	Õ	
Heart attack	0	Õ	
Stroke	Õ	Õ	
Emphysema/COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)	Õ	Õ	
Chronic bronchitis	Õ	Õ	
Asthma	0	Õ	
Depression	Õ	Ō	
Posttraumatic stress disorder	0	Õ	
Diabetes or sugar diabetes	0	0	
Significant vision loss even with glasses or contact lenses	Õ	Ō	
Significant hearing loss	Õ	Ō	
Tinnitus/ringing of the ears	Ō	Ō	
Migraine headaches	0	0	
Degenerative joint disease (osteoarthritis)	0	0	
Lupus	0	0	
Multiple sclerosis	0	0	
Ulcerative colitis	0	0	
Crohn's disease	0	0	
Sleep apnea	0	0	
Infertility	0	Õ	
Parkinson's disease	0	Õ	
Basal cell (BCC) or squamous cell (SCC) skin cancer	0	0	
Other cancer, excluding BCC or SCC (please specify)	0	0	
Sexually transmitted infections (HPV, Chlamydia,	0	U	
Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.)	0	0	
Any dementia (e.g., mild cognitive impairment, Alzheimer's			
Disease, Frontotemporal Dementia, Lewy Body Dementia,	0	0	
etc.)	0	0	
Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)	0	0	
Autoimmune hypothyroidism (i.e., Hashimoto's disease)	0	0	
Autoimmune hyperthyroidism (i.e., Graves' disease)	0	Ö	
Traumatic brain injury (not including injuries that resulted in	-		
only a concussion)	0	0	
Concussion	0	0	
Women : Gestational diabetes (diabetes during pregnancy)	0	0	
Women: Preeclampsia/eclampsia	0	Ö	
Women: Pelvic inflammatory disease (PID)	0	Ő	
Women: Polycystic ovarian syndrome (PCOS)	0	0	
Women: Uterine fibroids	0	0	
Women: Post-partum depression	0	Ö	
Women: Post-partum anxiety	0	Ő	
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WELL-BEING

These next questions are about how you feel mentally, or physically and how things have been going over the past couple of weeks. Some of these questions will seem slightly repetitive, but we assure you that each has a specific purpose.

21.In general, would you say your health is:

- O Excellent
- O Very good
- O Good
- O Fair
- O Poor
- 22. The following questions are about activities you might do during a **<u>typical day</u>**. Does **your health now limit you** in these activities? If so, how much?

	No, not limited at all	Yes, limited a little	Yes, limited a lot
Moderate activities , such as moving a table, pushing a vacuum cleaner, bowling, or playing golf	0	Ο	0
Climbing several flights of stairs	0	0	0

23. During the **past 4 weeks**, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities **as a result of your physical health**?

	No, none of the time	Yes, a little of the time	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
Accomplished less than you would like	0	Ο	0	Ο	0
Were limited in the kind of work or other activities	0	Ο	Ο	Ο	0

- 24. During the **past 4 weeks**, how much of the time has your **physical health** or **emotional problems** interfered with your social activities (like visiting friends, relatives)?
 - O None of the time
 - O A little of the time
 - O Some of the time
 - O Most of the time
 - O All of the time
- 25.During the <u>past 4 weeks</u>, have you had any of the following problems with your work or other regular daily activities as a result of any emotional problems (such as feeling depressed or anxious)?

	No, none of the time	Yes, a little of the time	Yes, some of the time	Yes, most of the time	Yes, all of the time
Accomplished less than you would like	0	0	0	0	0
Didn't do work or other activities as carefully as usual	0	0	0	0	0

- 26.During the **past 4 weeks**, how much did **pain** interfere with your normal work (including both work outside the home and housework)?
 - O Not at all
 - O A little bit
 - O Moderately
 - O Quite a bit
 - O Extremely

27. During the **past 4 weeks**, how much bodily pain have you had?

- O None
- O Very mild
- O Mild
- O Moderate
- O Severe
- O Very severe

28. During the **past 4 weeks**, how much of the time...

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	A good bit of the time	Most of the time	All of the time
Have you felt calm and peaceful?	0	0	0	0	0	0
Do you have a lot of energy?	0	0	0	0	0	0
Have you felt downhearted and blue ?	0	0	0	0	0	0

- 29.About how many times **each week** do you eat from a fast-food restaurant (such as hamburgers, tacos, or pizza)?
 - O None
 - O Once a week
 - O 2-3 times/week
 - O 4-7 times/week
 - O 8-14 times/week
 - O 15 or more times/week

30.Do you often feel that you can't control what or how much you eat?

- O No
- O Yes
- 31.Do you often eat, within any 2 hour period, what most people would regard as an usually large amount of food?
 O No

- 32.If you marked **YES** to either of the above, how often has this been, on average, in the **LAST 3 MONTHS**?
 - O Less than once a week
 - O At least once a week
 - O At least twice a week
 - O More than twice a week
- 33.Below is a list of problems that people sometimes have in response to a very stressful experience. Please indicate how much you have been bothered by each problem in the **past month**.

	Not at all	t A little M bit	oderate ly	e Quite a E bit	Extremel y
Repeated, disturbing, and unwanted memories of the stressful experience?	0	0	0	0	0
Repeated, disturbing dreams of the stressful experience?	0	0	0	0	0
Suddenly feeling or acting as if the stressful experience were actually happening again (as if you were actually back there reliving it)?	0	0	0	0	0
Feeling very upset when something reminded you of the stressful experience?	0	0	0	0	0
Having strong physical reactions when something reminded you of the stressful experience (for example, heart pounding, trouble breathing, sweating)?	0	0	0	0	Ο
Avoiding memories, thoughts, or feelings related to the stressful experience?	0	0	0	0	0
Avoiding external reminders of the stressful experience (for example, people, places, conversations, activities, objects, or situations)?	0	0	0	0	0
Trouble remembering important parts of the stressful experience?	0	0	0	0	0
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)?	0	0	0	0	0
Blaming yourself or someone else for the stressful experience or what happened after it?	0	0	0	0	0
Having strong negative feelings such as fear, horror, anger, guilt, or shame?	0	0	0	0	0
Loss of interest in activities that you used to enjoy?	0	0	0	0	0
Feeling distant or cut off other people?	0	0	0	0	0
Trouble experiencing positive feelings (for example, being unable to feel happiness or have loving feelings for people close to you)?	0	Ο	0	Ο	0
Irritable behavior, angry outbursts, or acting aggressively?	0	0	0	0	0
Taking too many risks or doing things that could cause you harm?	0	0	0	0	0
Being "super alert" or watchful or on guard?	0	0	0	0	0

Feeling jumpy or easily startled?	0	0	0	0	0
Having difficulty concentrating?	0	0	0	0	0
Trouble falling or staying asleep?	0	0	0	0	0

34. Indicate the degree to which each statement describes your feelings or behavior:

	Not at all	A little	Moderatel y	A lot	Very much
I often find myself getting angry at people or situations	0	0	Ō	0	0
When I get angry, I get really mad	0	0	0	0	0
When I get angry, I stay mad	0	0	0	0	0

35.Over the **last 2 weeks**, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all	Sever al days	More than half the days	Nearly every day
Little interest or pleasure in doing things	Ο	0	0	0
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless	0	0	0	0
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much	0	0	Ο	0
Feeling tired or having little energy	0	0	0	0
Poor appetite or overeating	0	0	0	0
Feeling bad about yourself- or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down	0	ο	0	0
Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television	0	Ο	0	0
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	0	0	0	Ο
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way	0	Ο	0	0

36.Over the **last 2 weeks**, how often have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not at all		More than half the days	Nearly every day
Feeling nervous, anxious or on edge	0	0	0	0
Not being able to stop or control worrying	0	0	0	0

37. Please read each statement and write the number for the answer that best reflects your own views.

	Disagree	Somewh at disagree	Neutra I	Somewh at agree	Agree
I hide my aches and pains from others.	0	Ο	0	Ο	0
l manage my own problems without help from anyone.	Ο	0	0	0	0

The next questions are about thoughts of hurting yourself. We are aware that many of these next questions are quite personal, and we would appreciate your candid response.

If you or someone you know needs help with their emotions or behavioral health, please contact one of these numbers: Emergency: 911

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline: 988

The Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-TALK (8255) and Press 1 or Text: 838255 Chat Online: http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/get-help/chat

Military One Source: 1-800-342-9647 Chat Online: https://livechat.militaryonesourceconnect.org/chat/

The Defense Center of Excellence (DCoE): 1-866-966-1020

Wounded Soldier and Family Hotline: 1-800-984-8523 CONUS DSN: 421-3700 OCONUS DSN: 312-421-3700

Please choose the statement or phrase that best applies to you. Select ONE ANSWER for each question.

- 38. Have you ever thought about or attempted to kill yourself?
 - O Never
 - O It was just a brief passing thought
 - O I have had a plan at least once to kill myself but did not try to do it
 - O I have had a plan at least once to kill myself and really wanted to die
 - O I have attempted to kill myself, but did not want to die
 - O I have attempted to kill myself, and really hoped to die

39. How often have you thought about killing yourself in the past year?

- O Never
- O Rarely (1 time)
- O Sometimes (2 times)
- O Often (3-4 times)
- O Very Often (5 or more times)
- 40.Have you ever told someone that you were going to commit suicide, or that you might do it? O No
 - O Yes, at one time, but did not really want to die
 - O Yes, at one time, and really wanted to do it
 - O Yes, more than once, but did not want to do it
 - O Yes, more than once, and really wanted to do it
- 41. How likely is it that you will attempt suicide someday?
 - O Never
 - O No chance at all
 - O Rather Unlikely
 - O Unlikely
 - O Likely
 - O Rather Likely
 - O Very Likely
- 42.Have you ever intentionally hurt yourself (e.g., cut or hit yourself) without any intention of killing yourself?
 - O No
 - O Yes
- 43.Please circle or mark one number per line to indicate your response as it applies to the **past 7** days.

	Not at	A little	Somewh	Quite a	Very
	all	bit	at	bit	much
I have a reason for living	0	0	0	0	0
I feel a sense of purpose in my life	0	0	0	0	0

44.The following statements are intended to assess your beliefs about your current problems. Please read each statement carefully and circle the number that best describes <u>how you feel</u> <u>right now</u>.

	Strongly disagree	Disagr ee	Neutr al	Agre e	Stron gly agree
It is unbearable when I get this upset.	Ō	0	0	0	0
I can't imagine anyone being able to withstand this kind of pain	0	0	0	0	0
I don't deserve to live another moment	0	0	0	0	0

45. The next questions are about how you feel about different aspects of your life. For each one, indicate how often you feel that way.

	Hardly	Some of the	Ofte
	ever	time	n
How often do you feel that you lack companionship?	0	0	0
How often do you feel left out?	0	0	0
How often do you feel isolated from others?	0	0	0

46.Over the course of your **lifetime** has a close friend or family member died by suicide? O No

O Yes

If yes, were any of these individuals who died by suicide a service member or veteran? O No

O Yes

47.In the last 2 weeks...

	Neve r true	Rarel y true	Occasion ally true	Ofte n true	Very often true	Alwa ys true
I was able to let negative feelings come and go without getting caught up in them	0	0	0	0	Ο	0
In tough situations, I was able to notice my thoughts and feelings without getting overwhelmed by them	0	0	0	0	Ο	0

SUPPORT AND COPING

Now we would like to ask you some questions about your support system and how you cope with life's changes.

48.Please indicate how you feel about each statement.

	Very strongl y disagr ee	Strong ly disagr ee	Mildly disagr ee	Neutr al	Mildly agree	Stron gly agree	Very strongl y agree
There is a special person who is around when I am in need.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I get the emotional help and support I need from my family.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I have a special person who is a real source of comfort to me.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l have friends with whom l can share my joys and	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

sorrows.							
My family is willing to help me make decisions.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
l can talk about my problems with my friends.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

49. In the **past 3 years**, about how often have you participated in or volunteered for any of the following community groups or organizations?

	Neve	Once or twice	Once a mont h	Once a week	More than once a week
Veteran Service Organizations (e.g., Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legions, Disabled American Veterans, Wounded Warrior Project, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America)	0	0	0	0	Ο
Other veteran-oriented groups (e.g., virtual or social media groups and/or in-person social or activity groups)	0	0	0	0	0
Community service or volunteer organizations/events (e.g., local shelter, Kiwanis club)	Ο	0	0	0	Ο
Other social groups (e.g., churches or other religious groups, sports teams, etc.)	0	0	0	Ο	0

50. During the last 4 weeks, how much have you been bothered by any of the following problems?

	Not bothered	Bothere d a little	Bother ed a lot
The stress of taking care of children, parents, or other family members	0	0	0
Having no one to turn to when you have a problem	0	0	0
Difficulties with husband/wife, partner/lover, or boyfriend/girlfriend	0	0	0
Little or no sexual desire or pleasure during sex	0	0	0

- 51.In the **past 12 months**, how much have you experienced difficulty coping with grief over the death of someone close?
 - O Not at all
 - O A little bit
 - O Moderately
 - O Quite a bit
 - O Extreme
- 52.Military service can entail doing or witnessing acts that may affect one's emotional well-being, relationships, and later quality of life. When considering your own feelings, beliefs, and

behaviors related to things that you did/saw in the military, **please indicate how much you personally agree or disagree with each statement**.

	Strong ly disagr ee	Disagr ee	Neutr al	Agre e	Stron gly agree
I am ashamed of myself because of things that I did/saw during my military service.	0	0	0	0	0
I am troubled because I violated my morals by failing to do something that I should have done during my military service.	0	0	0	0	0
I feel guilt about things that happened during my military service that cannot be excused.	0	0	0	0	0
The moral failures that I witnessed during my military service have left a bad taste in my mouth.	0	0	0	0	0
Things I saw/did in the military have caused me at times to lose faith in the basic goodness of humanity.	0	0	0	0	0

MILITARY SERVICE

The following questions are about your military service. Even if you left military service, please try to answer all of the questions that apply to you.

53. Since 2001, did you retire, separate, or leave the service for any reason?

- O No
- 0 Yes

What was the year of your most **recent** retirement/<u>separat</u>ion? Year

54. How much did each of the following reasons affect your decision to leave the military?

	Not at all	A little bit	Moderat ely	Quite a bit	Extreme ly
Desire to continue your education, start a new career, or change in personal goals	0	0	0	0	0
Disability or other medical reasons	0	0	0	0	0
Difficulty meeting weight standards and/or fitness standards	0	0	0	0	0
Incompatibility with the military	0	0	0	0	0
Legal problems or problems meeting a military obligation	0	0	0	0	0
Dissatisfaction with deployments and/or frequent moves	0	0	0	0	0
Military service created hardship for family	0	0	0	0	0
Dissatisfaction with job or leadership/supervision	0	0	0	0	0
Dissatisfaction with promotion, pay, or other benefits	0	0	0	0	Ο
Fulfilled term of service or was retirement eligible	0	0	0	0	0

- 55. Since your most recent separation date, have you rejoined any branch of the military for any reason? (Including the Reserves or National Guard).
 - O No

O Yes

56.In the **last 3 years**, how often have you experienced the following during deployment? If you have

NOT deployed in the last 3 years, please choose **NO**.

	No	1 time	More than 1 time	List most recent year of exposure
Feeling that you were in great danger of being killed	0	0	0	
Being attacked or ambushed	0	0	0	
Receiving small arms fire	0	0	0	
Clearing/searching homes or buildings	0	0	0	
Having an improvised explosive device (I ED) or p ooby trap explode near you	0	0	0	
Being wounded or injured	0	0	0	
Seeing dead bodies or human remains	0	0	0	
Having a member of your unit be seriously injuged or killed	0	0	0	
Being directly responsible for the death of an enemy combatant	0	0	0	
Being directly responsible for the death of a non- combatant	0	0	0	
Being exposed to smoke from burning trash and/or feces	0	0	0	

57.Based on your most recent/last duty assignment, please indicate how much you agree or disagree for each item.

	Strong ly disagr ee	Disagr ee	Neither agree nor disagree	Agre e	Strongly agree
I feel a sense of camaraderie between myself and others in my unit	0	0	0	0	0
I was impressed by the quality of leadership in my unit	0	0	0	0	0
I was supported by the military	0	0	0	0	0

58.**All participants:** How satisfied are/were you with each of the following aspects of your military service?

N/A	Very	Satisfi	Neither	Dissatisfi	Very
	satisfi	ed	satisfied	ed	dissatisfi

		ed		nor dissatisfie d		ed
Pay and housing allowance	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical/health care for you and your family	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pace of promotions/chance for advancement	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequencies of deployments/unaccompanied tours	0	0	0	Ο	0	0
Impact on spouse's employment and career opportunities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time with family	0	0	0	0	0	0

59. **All participants:** What is your overall feeling about your military service?

O Negative

O Somewhat negative

O Neither negative nor positive

- O Somewhat positive
- O Positive

60. Are you currently an Active Duty service member or on title 10 Active Duty orders?

- O No
- O Yes

61. Where do you currently live?

O On-base

- O Off-base
- O Aboard a ship

The next questions are about safety and firearms. Some people keep guns for recreational purposes such as hunting or sport shooting. People also keep guns in the home for protection. Please include firearms such as pistols, revolvers, shotguns, and rifles, but not BB guns or guns that cannot fire. Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, or motor vehicle.

62.(Active-Duty version) Do you currently have a personal firearm(s) (e.g., not a military-issued firearm(s)) at your **on-base** residence?

(Veteran version) Are any firearms now kept in or around your home?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know/not sure

O Prefer not to answer

(Active Duty version) Are any of these firearm(s) at your **on-base** residence now **loaded**? (Veteran version) Are any of these firearms now **loaded**?

- O No
- O Yes
- O Don't know/not sure
- O Prefer not to answer

(Active Duty version) Are any of these firearm(s) at your **on-base** residence now **unlocked**?

(Veteran version) Are any of these loaded firearms unlocked?

- O No
- O Yes
- O Don't know/not sure
- O Prefer not to answer

63. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongl y agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly e disagree
Firearms should be stored in a firearm safe.	0	0	0	0	0
Firearms should be stored locked and unloaded with ammunition stored separately when they are not in use.	Ο	0	Ο	0	0
Having a firearm in the house makes it a safer place to be.	0	0	0	0	0
Anyone who has a firearm(s) should have conversations with their family about firearm safety.	0	0	0	0	0

LIFE EXPERIENCES

The following questions are about harassment, which is behavior that is unwelcome or offensive, whether oral, written (including through electronic devices or communications), or physical, that creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive environment. Activities or actions undertaken for a proper military or governmental purpose, such as combat survival training, are not considered harassment.

64. In the last 3 years, how often have you experienced...

		Not at all		lonthly	Daily	Did you experience this as part of your military duties?	
[Discrimination? (i.e., differential or unfair treatment based on your race, color, religion, sex, gender identity national origin, or sexual orientation)	0	0	0	0		
[Builying? (i.e., acts of aggression with the intent of physically or psychologically harming a person)	0	0	0	0		
[Hazing? (i.e., acts that physically or psychologically injure or create a risk of injury in order to humiliate or "toughen up" people to fit into a group)	0	0	0	0		
We [Sexual harassment? (i.e., repeated offensive comments or gestures of a sexual nature that may affect a person's job, pay, work performance, or career)	0	0	0	0		are

aware that many of these next questions about your experiences are quite personal, and we would appreciate your candid response. We want to assure you that all of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

65. In the past 3 years, h	have any of the followi	ing life events ha	ppened to you?
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	No	Yes		If YES, list most recent year
vou moved or changed residence more than once	0	0	\rightarrow	
You changed job, assignment, or career path involuntarily (for example, you lost a job, or you ad to take a job you did not like)	0	0	\rightarrow	
ou or your partner had an unplanned	0	0	\rightarrow	
ou were divorced or separated	0	0	\rightarrow	
uffered major financial problems (such as bankruptcy)	0	0	\rightarrow	
uffered forced sexual relations or sexual	0	0	\rightarrow	
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Suffered a violent assault	0	0	\rightarrow	
Had a family member or loved one who became	0	0	\rightarrow	
Had a family member or loved one who died	0	0	\rightarrow	
Suffered a disabling illness or injury	0	0	\rightarrow	
Experienced infidelity or unfaithfulness in a committed relationship	0	0	\rightarrow	

66. **In the past 3 years**, how many times have you had unwanted experiences where a person(s) sexually touched you (e.g. intentional touching of genitalia, breasts or buttocks), made you

sexually touch them, or attempted to or actually made you have sexual intercourse/oral or anal sex (including penetration with finger/object) **without your consent**? O Never O Once O Twice O A few times O Many times

You indicated that you have experienced unwanted sexual contact or sexual assault. These unwanted experiences may vary in severity and can happen to women and men. Please answer the next questions thinking about any experiences, in the past 3 years, no matter who did it to you or where it happened, even if you or others were drinking or intoxicated. Please include unwanted sexual experience(s) without your consent involving any type of sexual contact, forced sexual relations, or sexual assault.

Your individual answers on this survey are confidential and will not be reported to anyone outside the Millennium Cohort Study team. If you have experienced any of these situations, please consider calling the free National Sexual Assault Hotline at 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) or visiting https://rainn.org/

67.**In the past 3 years**, did any of the unwanted sexual experiences occur during your military service, no matter who did it or where it happened?

O No

0 Yes

Please answer the next questions thinking about any unwanted sexual experiences, **in the last 3 years, no matter who did it to you or where it happened**, even if you or others were drinking or intoxicated. Please include unwanted sexual experience(s) without your consent involving any type of sexual contact, forced sexual relations, or sexual assault.

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68. In the **past 3 years**, at the time that any of the unwanted sexual experiences occurred, was/were the offender(s)...? (please mark all that apply)

	No	Yes
Your spouse/significant other?	0	0
Other friend(s), relative(s), acquaintance(s)?	0	0
Someone from work (e.g., co-worker, supervisor)?	0	0
Unknown person (s)?	0	0

ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, & VAPE USE

For the questions below, please refer to the following definitions:

such as Copenhagen, Grizzly, Skoal, or Camel Snus

Cigarette refers to tobacco cigarettes such as Marlboro, Camel, etc. **E-cigarette/vape** refers to electronic nicotine vapor products such as JUUL, SMOK, Suorin, Vuse, and blu. Electronic vapor products include e-cigarettes, vapes, vape pens, e-cigars, ehookahs, hookah pens, and mods (<u>do not count marijuana</u> electronic vapor products) **Smokeless tobacco** refers to chewing tobacco, snuff, dip, snus, or dissolvable tobacco products, 70. In the **past year**, have you used any of the following tobacco/nicotine products?

	No	Yes			
Cigarettes	0	0			
Cigars	0	0			
Electronic cigarettes or vape products	0	0			
Pipes	0	0			
Smokeless tobacco (chew, dip, snuff)	0	0			
Do you CURRENTLY use electronic cigarettes or yang products?					

71.Do you **CURRENTLY** use *electronic cigarettes* or *vape* products?

- O No, not at all O Yes, some days
- O Yes, every day
- 72.Have you used *electronic cigarettes* or *vape* products in the past (more than a year ago)? O No, not at all
 - O Yes, some days
 - O Yes, every day
- 73. Are you using (or have you used) e-cigarettes or vaping products ...? (Mark all that apply.)
 - O To quit combustible cigarette smoking
 - O In places where combustible cigarette smoking is not allowed
 - O As a replacement for using combustible cigarettes
 - O Because they are cheaper than combustible cigarettes
 - O Because they are safer than combustible cigarettes

O Other

- 74. In your lifetime, have you smoked at least 100 cigarettes (5 packs)?
 - O No
 - O Yes
- 75.Do you CURRENTLY smoke cigarettes?
 - O No, not at all
 - O Yes, some days
 - O Yes, every day
- 76. When smoking, how many packs per day did you or do you smoke?
 - O Less than half a pack a day
 - O Half to one pack per day
 - O 1 to 2 packs per day
 - O More than 2 packs per day
- 77. Have you ever tried to quit smoking (e-cigarettes or cigarettes)?
 - O Yes, and succeeded
 - O Yes, but not successfully
 - O No

Alcoholic beverages include beer, wine and liquor (such as whiskey, gin etc.) For the purpose of this questionnaire:

One drink = One 12-ounce beer, one 4-ounce glass of wine or one 1.5-ounce shot of liquor.

78. In the **past year**, how **often** did you drink any type of alcoholic beverage?

- O Never
- O Rarely
- O Monthly
- O Weekly
- O Daily
- 79. In the **past year**, on how many **days** did you have 5 or more drinks of any alcoholic beverage? (If NONE, please enter 0)

🔻 days

80. Last week, how many drinks of alcoholic beverages did you have? (If NONE, please enter 0)

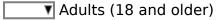
Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼	▼

81. In the last 12 months, have any of the following happened to you more than once?

	No	re s
You drank alcohol even though a doctor suggested that you stop drinking because of a problem with your health	0	0
You drank alcohol, were high from alcohol, or hung over while you were working, going to school, or taking care of children or other responsibilities	0	0
You missed or were late for work, school, or other activities because you were drinking or hung over	0	0
You had a problem getting along with people while you were drinking	0	0
You drove a car after having several drinks or after drinking too much	0	0

FAMILY AND RELATIONSHIPS

- 82.How many children do you have? (Please include biological, adopted, foster, legal guardianship, and stepchildrer of all ages). Child(ren)
- 83.Are any of your children aged 17 or younger? O No O Yes
- 84.Including yourself, how many people currently reside in your household? (Please do not include anyone that does not live and sleep in your household the majority of the time, such as visiting relatives.



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Children (17 and younger)

85.In general, how well do you feel you are coping with the day-to-day demands of parenthood/raising children?

O I do not have children

O Very poorly

O Poorly O Fair O Somewhat well O Very well

*Question 86 will be seen by those MCS participants that are/were previously married to a spouse who is/was a participant in the FSC. All other participants will see item 87.

If a participant indicates on question 86 they are divorced or widowed, in subsequent survey cycles they will begin seeing question 87.

- 86.What is your current marital status to the **individual you were married to in <Month Year**> (*month and year are the MCS participant's previous survey completion dates)?
 - O Currently married
 - O Separated
 - O Divorced
 - O Widowed
- 87.What is your **current** marital status?
 - O Single, never married
 - O Now married
 - O Separated
 - O Divorced
 - O Widowed
- 88.(If married \rightarrow) Has your spouse **ever** served in the US military? (select all that apply). O No
 - O Yes, Reserve or National Guard
 - O Yes, Active Duty
 - If Yes, is your spouse **currently** serving in the US military?
 - O No
 - O Yes, Reserve or National Guard
 - O Yes, Active Duty
- 89.Please choose one of the following to describe your current relationship status:
 - O Not dating
 - O Dating casually
 - O In a committed relationship, living separately
 - O In a committed relationship, living together

90. Taking things all together, how would you describe your relationship with your significant other?

Very						Ve	ery	
unha	рру							happy
0	0		0	0	0		0	0
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		

- 91.I feel that I can trust my partner completely.
 - O Very strongly disagree
 - O Strongly disagree
 - O Mildly disagree
 - O Neutral
 - O Mildly agree
 - O Strongly agree
 - O Very strongly agree

<<If not currently married or committed relationship >>

- 92. Have you been in any type of relationship in the **last 12 months** (including someone you dated and/or had a sexual relationship with, an ex-spouse, boyfriend, or girlfriend)?
 - O No
 - O Yes

Sometimes in close relationships, people do or say things that are hurtful during a disagreement or in a difficult situation. In the next series of questions, please tell us if something like this has occurred in your relationship.

Pop-up message: If you are experiencing physical or emotional abuse from your spouse, please consider calling the toll-free National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or visiting <u>http://www.hotline.org/</u>.

Skip/exit button to quickly decline if the abuser is close by or can see the survey.

93. How often has this happened in the **past 12 months**?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes F	airly often	Frequently
You screamed or cursed at your partner (Examples: yelled at them, swore at them, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Your <u>partner</u> screamed or cursed at you (Examples: yelled at you, swore at you, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
You insulted or talked down to your partner (Examples: called them names, belittled them, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Your <u>partner</u> insulted or talked down to you (Examples: called you names, belittled you, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0	0
You threatened your partner with harm (Examples: threatened to hit, throw something, or hurt them; intimidated them; punched a wall in front of them, etc.)	0	0	0	0	ο
Your partner threatened you with harm (Examples: threatened to hit, throw something, or hurt you, intimidated you; punched a wall in front of you, etc.)	0	0	Ο	0	0
You physically hurt your partner (Examples: pushed, slapped, grabbed, punched, kicked, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
Your partner physically hurt you (Examples: pushed, slapped, grabbed,	0	0	0	0	0

WOMEN'S SECTION

The women's health section covers topics such as menstruation, birth control, and pregnancy. If these items do not apply to you, please use the skip button at the bottom of this page to skip this section.

We realize that some of the following questions are very sensitive, but it is important to answer them as accurately as you can.

As a reminder, to help protect your privacy, the Millennium Cohort Study has obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. We can use the Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal administrative, legislative, or other proceedings (for example, if there was a court subpoena).

94. How many times have you been pregnant? Include live births, stillbirths, miscarriages, and other pregnancies. If you are currently pregnant, be sure to count this pregnancy.

Pregnancy(ies)

How many births (live born children and stillbirths) have you had? (Count each set of twins or multiples as 1).

Birth(s)

- 95. Are you currently pregnant?
 - O No
 - O Yes
 - O Not sure
- 96. Not including right now, have you been pregnant in the last three years?
 - O No
 - O Yes

Not including right now, how many times have you been pregnant **in the last three years**?

▼

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- 97. What was the outcome of your **most recent pregnancy**?
 - O Single live birth
 - O Single stillbirth
 - O Multiple birth
 - O Miscarriage or spontaneous abortion (including chemical pregnancy)
 - O Elective or therapeutic abortion
 - O Tubal or ectopic pregnancy
 - O Molar pregnancy

How many babies did you deliver 🛪

How many of these babies were live born?

- 98. About how many gestational weeks was your **most recent pregnancy** when it ended? ▼ Weeks OR O Do not recall
- 99. When did your **most recent pregnancy** end (regardless of the outcome)? Fill in with as much detail as you can recall.

🛛 🕶 Month 🛛 🔽 Day 🔍 💽 Year

- 100. Thinking back to just before your **most recent pregnancy**, how did you feel about becoming pregnant?
 - O I wanted to be pregnant later
 - O I wanted to be pregnant sooner
 - O I wanted to be pregnant then
 - O I didn't want to be pregnant then or at any time in the future
 - O I wasn't sure what I wanted
- 101. These next questions ask about your behaviors before and during your **most recent pregnancy**.

	In the 3 months before your last pregnancy	During the last 3 months of your last pregnancy
Did you smoke cigarettes?	O No, not at all O Yes, some days O Yes, every day	O No, not at all O Yes, some days O Yes, every day
How many alcohol drinks did you have in an average week?	O I didn't drink then O Less than 1 drink a week O 1 to 3 drinks a week O 4 to 7 drinks a week O 8 to 13 drinks a week O 14 drinks or more a week	O I didn't drink then O Less than 1 drink a week O1 to 3 drinks a week O 4 to 7 drinks a week O 8 to 13 drinks a week O 14 drinks or more a week

- 102. About how much weight would you say you gained during your **most recent pregnancy**?
 - O Less than 20 pounds
 - O 20 to 35 pounds
 - O More than 35 pounds
- 103. These next questions ask about the live born infant(s) from your **most recent pregnancy**.

Baby 1	Baby 2	Baby 3	Baby 4
What was this	What was this	What was this	What was this
baby's sex at birth? O Male			
O Female	O Female	O Female	O Female
What was this	What was this	What was this	What was this
baby's weight at	baby's weight at	baby's weight at	baby's weight at
delivery?	delivery?	delivery?	delivery?

grams	grams	grams	grams
pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
ounces	ounces	ounces	ounces
O Don't know	O Don't know	O Don't know	O Don't know
If "Don't know:"	If "Don't know:"	If "Don't know:"	If "Don't know:"
Was this baby's	Was this baby's	Was this baby's	Was this baby's
birth weight less	birth weight less	birth weight less	birth weight less
than 5 pounds or			
was it 5 pounds or			
more?	more?	more?	more?
O < 5 pounds	0 < 5 pounds	0 < 5 pounds	O < 5 pounds
$O \ge 5$ pounds	$0 \ge 5$ pounds	$0 \ge 5$ pounds	$O \ge 5$ pounds
Did this baby live			
for at least 28			
days?	days?	days?	days?
O No	O No	O No	O No
O Yes	O Yes	O Yes	O Yes

104. Have you ever used oral contraceptives (birth control pills)?

- O No
- O Yes

If yes, how many years in total have you used birth control pills? Exclude time periods when you temporarily stopped.

O Less than on year

- O 1-2 years
- O 3-4 years
- O 5-9 years
- O 10 or more years

Age when last used	▼	years old	DR	check if
currently taking.				

If **currently** using oral contraceptives: How many consecutive years have you been using oral contraceptives? O Less than one year O 1-2 years O 3-4 years O 5-9 years O 10 or more years Why are you using oral contraceptives (check all that apply)? O Birth control

O Acne

O Menstrual cramps or painful periods

- O To regulate periods
- O To suppress/stop periods
- O To treat vaginal bleeding
- O Other

105. Do you **currently** use any of these other forms of contraception?

- O Hormonal IUD (e.g., Mirena)
- O Depo Provera injection
- O Copper IUD (e.g., ParaGard)
- O Vaginal ring (e.g., NuvaRing)
- O Implant (e.g., Nexaplon)
- O Patch (e.g., Ortho Evra)
- O None of the above

How many consecutive years have you been using this current form of contraception? O Less than one year O 1-2 years O 3-4 years O 5-9 years O 10 or more years

106. Have you had a hysterectomy? (This is an operation to take out your uterus or womb) O No

0 Yes

If **YES**, what was your age at surgery?▼ years

- 107. How would you describe your current menstrual status?
 - O Premenopause (before menopause)

O Perimenopause/menopause transition (changes in periods, but have not gone 12 months in a row without a period)

O Postmenopause (after menopause)

If PREMENOPAUSAL, are your periods usually regular?

- O No
- 0 Yes

If POSTMENOPAUSAL, was your menopause

- O Spontaneous ("natural")
- O Surgical (removal of both ovaries)
- O Due to chemotherapy or radiation therapy
- O Other

108. What was your age when you had your last per od?

years

HEALTH CARE

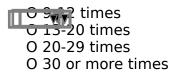
- 109. What kind of health coverage or insurance do you currently have? (Mark all that apply) O No health coverage or insurance
 - O VA health care (Department of Veterans Affairs/Veterans Health Administration)
 - O TRICARE or military health insurance plan
 - O Medicaid
 - O Medicare
 - O Other private insurance

110. Please select the answer that best reflects your own views about seeking mental health care.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agre e	Strongl y agree
l would prefer to manage psychological problems on my own.	0	0	0	0	0
l do not trust mental health professionals.	0	0	0	0	0
l do not know where to get help for psychological problems.	0	0	0	0	0
Mental health services are not available	. 0	0	0	0	0
Mental health care can be helpful for those who need it.	0	0	0	0	0
I would be seen as weak.	0	0	0	0	0
It would be too embarrassing.	0	0	0	0	0
l would prefer to seek help from another source (e.g., Chaplain).	0	0	0	0	0
I am concerned others would think less of me.	0	0	0	0	0
I am concerned it would impact my job.	0	0	0	0	0

111. In the **last 12 months,** how many times did you receive **ANY** mental health services (including therapy sessions, group sessions, counseling)?

- O None
- O 1-3 times
- O 4-5 times
- O 6-8 times



For the next questions about specific mental health treatments, please do your best to estimate how much therapy and/or any medication you received for each condition. If you received therapy or medication to treat more than one condition, please count that therapy or medication for all conditions listed.

112. In the last 12 months, have you received therapy or medication for any of the following?

	Not at all	Rarely	Total number of group sessions	Total number of individual sessions	Are you taking or did you take medication for this condition
PTSD or PTS symptoms	0	0			
Depression	0	0			
Anxiety	0	0			
Relationship/family issues	Ο	0			
Substance abuse	0	0			
Sleep related problems	0	0			

DEMOGRAPHICS

113. What is today's date? (Paper only)

114. What are the last four digits of your Social Security Number? (Paper only)

115. What year were you born? (**Paper only**) _____ year

- 116. What is the **highest level** of education that you have **completed**?
 - O Less than high school completion/diploma
 - O High school degree/GED/or equivalent
 - O Some college, no degree

- O Associate's degree
- O Bachelor's degree
- O Master's, doctorate, or professional degree
- 117. Which of the following **best** describes your employment status?
 - O Full-time (greater than or equal to 30 hours per week)
 - O Part-time (less than 30 hours per week)
 - O Not employed, looking for work
 - O Not employed, not looking for work
 - O Not employed, retired
 - O Not employed, disabled
 - O Homemaker
 - O Other, please specify:

- 118. Which best describes the financial condition of you and your family?
 - O Very comfortable and secure
 - O Able to make ends meet without much difficulty
 - O Occasionally have some difficulty making ends meet
 - O Tough to make ends meet but keeping our heads above water
 - O In over our heads

119. These next questions are about the financial status of you and your household.

	No	Yes
Are you able to pay for all necessary expenses each month, such as mortgage/rent, debt payments, and groceries?	0	Ο
Does your household have at least 3 months of your typical income set aside in case of an unexpected financial event?	0	0
Does your household have the insurance coverage you and/or your family would need if an unexpected financial event were to occur (for example, disability insurance, property insurance, and/or life insurance)?	0	0
Has your household begun to set aside money for retirement?	0	0
Is your household more than one month behind on your debt payments (for example, mortgage or credit card)?	0	0
Are you currently concerned that you will lose your housing and be unable to find stable alternative housing?	0	0

120. How many total months were you away from home in the past year for reasons related to your military or civilian work (e.g., work-related travel, deployments, training, temporary duty, TDY/TAD)?

- ▼ months
- 121. At any time in the **last 6 years** have you found it necessary to sleep in a shelter, on the streets, or in another non-residential setting because of having no other place to stay? (Please only refer to instances during or after military service) O No
 - O Yes

If YES, please indicate the dates of your most recent situation:

122. These next questions are about the food eaten in your household in the last 12 months and whether you were able to afford the food you need.

	Never true	Sometimes true	Often true	
I worried whether my food would run out before I got money to buy more	0	0	0	
The food that I bought just didn't last, and I didn't have money to get more	0	0	0	

We realize that some of the following questions are very sensitive, but it is important to answer them as accurately as you can. We want to assure you that all of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

- 123. What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?
 - O Male
 - O Female
- 124. How would you describe your current gender?
 - O Male
 - O Female
 - O Transgender, male to female
 - O Transgender, female to male
 - O Prefer not to answer
 - O Not listed, please specify_____
- 125. Do you consider yourself to be:
 - O Heterosexual or straight
 - O Gay or Lesbian
 - O Bisexual
 - O Prefer not to answer
 - O Something else, please specify _____
- 126. Who have you EVER had sex with?
 - O Men only
 - O Women only
 - O Both men and women
 - O I have not had sex
 - O Prefer not to answer

OCCUPATIONAL/ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES & INJURY

The following questions pertain to your time in military service.

- 127. In the military, were you **ever** employed as a firefighter?
 - O No
 - O Yes, I am currently employed as a firefighter in the military
 - O Yes, but I am not currently employed as a firefighter in the military

How old were you when you were **first** employed as a firefighter in the military?

About how many **total** years and/or months were you employed as a firefighter in the military?

▼ ▼ months years

128. In the military, were you **ever** exposed to synthetic firefighting foam (aqueous film forming foam) **for at least once a week** in any job you had?

- O No
- O Yes
- O Don't know

foam? If YES to, how old were you when you **first** were exposed to synthetic firefighting years

About how long in **total** were you exposed to synthetic firefighting foam?

vears

months

▼

About how many **days per week** were you exposed on average? Days

When you were exposed to synthetic firefighting foam, how often did you wear protective clothing such as masks, gloves, and/or coveralls?

O Never

O Some of the time

O Most of the time

O All of the time

Are you **currently exposed** to synthetic firefighting foam **at least once a week**? O No

O Yes

O Don't know

- 129. Have you **ever** been exposed to a blast or explosion, such as that from a bomb, improvised explosive device, a controlled demolition, a land mind, a grenade, etc.? O No
 - O Yes

When did these blasts/explosions occur? (Check all that apply.)

- O Before military service
- O During military service
- O After military service

Approximately how many blasts or explosions have you been exposed to in **your lifetime**?

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times while deployed times while not deployed

Considering your history of blast exposure, have you ever been exposed to any blast while...

(Check all that apply.)

O In a vehicle

O Indoors in an enclosed space

O Outdoors in an enclosed space (like an alley) or near a structure (like a building)

O Outdoors in an open field

When was your **most recent** exposure to a blast or explosion?

Year

Please indicate below how many times you were exposed to blasts or explosions... closer than 50 meters away? 50-100 meters away? farther than 100 meters away?

130. In the **past 3 years**, have you had an injury, such as from a fall, blow to the head, blast exposure, motor vehicle crash, sports, or any other cause that resulted in any of the following?

	No	Yes	Don't know
Being dazed right after the injury?	0	0	0
Being confused or not thinking clearly right after the injury?	0	0	0
Not remembering the actual injury right after it happened?	0	0	0
Not remembering things that happened right after the injury?	0	0	0
Losing consciousness or being knocked out?	0	0	0

How many total lifetime injuries have occurred?

After leaving the service?

Injuries

During the service?

V

injuries

131. How many head injuries have happened in the **past three years**? O One injury

O More than one injury

132. For the **most recent injury** that resulted in being dazed, confused, not remembering, etc.:

Was this your most serious injury that resulted in being dazed, confused, not remembering, etc.? O No O Yes

When did it happen?	▼	Month 🔻	Year

Were you deployed v	when the	injury	happened?
O No			
O Yes			

What caused the injury? (Please choose the single best answer)

O Blast/explosion

O Military training

O Fighting with someone

O Bullet/fragment

O Playing sports/recreation activity/PT

O Other

O Motor vehicle crash

O Fall

O Don't know

Right after the injury, were you dazed? O No O Yes

O Don't know

How long did it last? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

Right after the injury, were you confused or not thinking clearly? O No

0 Yes

O Don't know

How long did it last? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

Were you unable to remember things that happened right before the injury, the actual injury itself, and/or things that happened right after the injury? O No O Yes O Don't know

If you had memory gaps or could not remember the injury, how long was it after the injury before you started remembering **NEW** things again?

O Less than 1 hour O 1 hour to 24 hours O More than 24 hours but less than 7 days O 7 days or more O Don't know

Were you unconscious or knocked out? O No O Yes O Don't know

> How long were you unconscious or knocked out? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

When this injury happened, were any parts of your body injured OTHER THAN your head? O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Did this injury disrupt your personal and/or work activities for more than 1 day?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Did you get a medical evaluation/treatment for this injury?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Where did you get evaluated/treated? (Check all that apply)

O In the field by a medic

O Outpatient clinic/doctor's office

O Emergency room/urgent care center

O Admitted to the hospital as an INPATIENT \rightarrow how many nights? ____

O Don't know

133. For the **second most recent injury** that resulted in being dazed, confused, not remembering, etc.:

Was this your most serious injury that resulted in being dazed, confused, not remembering, etc.?

Month **v**

O No

O Yes

When did it happen? 🔻

Year

Were you deployed when the injury happened? O No O Yes What caused the injury? (Please choose the single best answer)
O Blast/explosion
O Military training
O Fighting with someone
O Bullet/fragment
O Playing sports/recreation activity/PT
O Other
O Motor vehicle crash
O Fall
O Don't know

Right after the injury, were you dazed? O No O Yes O Don't know

> How long did it last? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

Right after the injury, were you confused or not thinking clearly?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know

How long did it last? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

Were you unable to remember things that happened right before the injury, the actual injury itself, and/or things that happened right after the injury?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know

If you had memory gaps or could not remember the injury, how long was it after the injury before you started remembering **NEW** things again?

O Less than 1 hour O 1 hour to 24 hours O More than 24 hours but less than 7 days O 7 days or more O Don't know Were you unconscious or knocked out? O No O Yes O Don't know

> How long were you unconscious or knocked out? O Less than 1 minute O 1 minute but less than 10 minutes O 10 minutes but less than 30 minutes O 30 minutes but less than 24 hours O 24 hours or more O Don't know

O Don't know

When this injury happened, were any parts of your body injured OTHER THAN your head? O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Did this injury disrupt your personal and/or work activities for more than 1 day? O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Did you get a medical evaluation/treatment for this injury?

O No

O Yes

O Don't know

Where did you get evaluated/treated? (Check all that apply)

O In the field by a medic

O Outpatient clinic/doctor's office

O Emergency room/urgent care center

O Admitted to the hospital as an INPATIENT \rightarrow how many nights?

O Don't know

VETERAN'S SECTION

134. Are you **currently** retired or separated from the military? O No

O Yes

- 135. How would you describe your return to civilian life after military service? O Very Easy
 - O Somewhat Easy
 - O Somewhat Difficult
 - O Very Difficult

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136. How long did it take you to find paid employment after leaving the military? O Less than 1 month

- O 1 to 4 months
- O 5 to 8 months
- O 9 months to 1 year
- O More than 1 year
- O I have been pursuing my education or training since leaving the military
- O I have not found paid employment
- O I have not looked for paid employment

137. In the **first few years** after you left the military, did you ever:

	No	Yes	Did this occur during the first year after you left the military?
Have trouble paying bills?	0	$0 \rightarrow$	
Receive unemployment compensation?	0	0 →	
Struggle with alcohol use?	0	0 →	
Struggle with substance use?	0	0 →	
Have trouble finding or keeping housing?	0	0 →	
Have trouble getting medical care for self/family?	0	0 →	
Struggle with hunger or receive help buying food?	0	0 →	
End a serious relationship?	0	$0 \rightarrow$	
Have a child (biological, adopted, or foster)?	0	0 →	
Start a business?	0	0 →	
Buy a house?	0	$0 \rightarrow$	
Get married?	0	0 →	
Complete your education?	0	$0 \rightarrow$	

138. Tell us about your VA benefits. What VA benefits are you aware of? What benefits have you applied for?

	l am aware of this benefit		I have applied and I have received this benefit	am not	I have not applied but	
VA Home loan guaranty	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA Disability compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA Health benefits	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA Vocational benefits (ex. Veteran Readiness & Employment)	ο	0	0	0	Ο	0
VA Education benefits (ex: GI Bill)	0	0	0	Ο	0	0
Veteran's Group Life Insurance (VGI)	0	0	0	0	0	0
VA Caregiver Support Program	0	0	0	0	0	Ο

We realize that the following questions are very sensitive. Responses to these items are voluntary and you may skip them if you choose. We want to assure you that all of your answers will be kept strictly confidential.

- 139. In the **past 12 months**, how often have you used cannabis (marijuana, pot, grass, hash, etc.)?
 - O Never
 - O Less than monthly
 - O Monthly
 - O Weekly
 - O Daily or almost daily

During the **past 12 months**, what was the primary mode you used marijuana? [Please select one. Did you...]

- O Smoke it (for example, in a joint, bong, pipe, or blunt)
- O Eat it (for example, in brownies, cakes, cookies, or candy)
- O Drink it (for example, in tea, cola, alcohol)

O Vaporize it (for example, in an e-cigarette-like vaporizer or other vaporizing device)

- O Dab it (for example, using waxes or concentrates)
- O Use it some other way
- O Don't know/Not Sure
- O Prefer not to answer

When you used marijuana or hashish during the **past 12 months**, was it for medical reasons to treat or decrease symptoms of a health condition [such as: nausea, loss of appetite], or was it for non-medical reasons to get pleasure or satisfaction (such as: excitement, to "fit in" with a group, increased awareness, to forget worries, for fun at a social gathering).

O Only for medical reasons to treat or decrease symptoms of a health condition

- O Only for non-medical purposes to get pleasure or satisfaction
- O Both medical and non-medical reasons
- O Don't know/Not Sure
- O Prefer not to answer
- 140. In the **past 12 months**, how often have you used any drugs, including cocaine or crack, heroin, methamphetamine (crystal meth), hallucinogens, or ecstasy/MDMA?

	Neve r	Less than month ly	Monthl y	Weekl y	Daily or almost daily
Cocaine, crack, or methamphetamine (crystal meth)	0	0	0	0	0
Heroin	0	0	0	0	0
Hallucinogens	0	0	0	0	0
Ecstasy/MDMA	0	0	0	0	0

141. In the **past 12 months**, how often have you used any of the following prescription medications for non-medical reasons (e.g., get high/feel good) or taken more pills than prescribed by a doctor?

	Never	Less than month y	l Monthly	Weekl	Daily or almost daily
Prescription opiate pain reliever (for example, Percocet, Vicodin, Oxycontin, hydrocodone)	0	0	0	0	0
Prescription medication for anxiety (for	0	0	0	0	0

example, Xanax, Ativan, Valium, or Klonopin)					
Prescription medication for sleep problems (for example Ambien or Lunesta)	0	0	0	0	0
Prescription medication for ADHD (for example, Adderall, Ritalin)	0	0	0	0	0