



KEY

1. Are you on active duty? (5)

- Yes - 1
- No - 2

2. Branch (1 - if marked)

- Army (6)
- Air Force (7)
- Marine Corps (8)
- Navy (9)
- Coast Guard (10)
- Reserves (11)
- National Guard (12)
- Retired (13)

3. How many times have you deployed to Iraq? (14)

- Once - 1
- Twice - 2
- Three times - 3
- More than three times - 3
- Never - 5

4. How many times have you deployed to Afghanistan? (15)

- Once - 1
- Twice - 2
- Three times - 3
- More than three times - 4
- Never - 5

5. In total, I have deployed in support of the war in Afghanistan and/or Iraq for: (16)

- Less than 2 months - 1
- 3-6 months - 2
- 7-12 months - 3
- 13-18 months - 4
- 19 + months - 5
- Haven't deployed - 6

6. How satisfied are you with your family life? (17)

- Very satisfied - 1
- Somewhat satisfied - 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied - 3
- Very dissatisfied - 4
- No opinion - 9

7. To what extent, if any, do you, experience conflict between your work life and your personal life? (18)

- A great deal - 1
- Quite a lot - 2
- Not very much - 3
- None at all - 4
- Don't know - 5

8. How satisfied are you with the amount of time you spend with your family? (19)

- Very satisfied - 1
- Somewhat satisfied - 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied - 3
- Very dissatisfied - 4
- No opinion - 9

9. At this time, would you say you are worried about your family's finances, or not? (20)

- Very worried - 1
- Somewhat worried - 2
- Not too worried - 3
- Not at all worried - 4
- No opinion - 9

10. How would you describe your political views? (21)

- Very conservative - 1
- Conservative - 2
- Moderate - 3
- Liberal - 4
- Very liberal - 5
- Decline to answer - 0

11. In politics today, do you consider yourself a: (22)

- Democrat - 1
- Independent - 2
- Libertarian - 3
- Republican - 4
- Other - 5
- Decline to answer - 0

12. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your job? (23)

- Completely satisfied - 1
- Somewhat satisfied - 2
- Somewhat dissatisfied - 3
- Completely dissatisfied - 4
- No opinion - 9

13. Would you recommend a military career to others? (24)

- Yes - 1
- No - 4
- No opinion - 9

14. If you had a son or daughter who was planning to enter the military would you support that step or would you suggest a different occupation? (25)

- Support that step - 1
- Suggest different occupation - 2
- No opinion - 9

**15. If you had to decide today, would you re-enlist or -- if an officer -- extend your commitment?
(26)**

- Yes - 1
- No - 2
- Don't know - 3

16. If you answered YES to No. 15, check the THREE most important reasons why. (1 – if marked)

- Educational opportunities (21)
- Patriotism (28)
- Pay (29)
- Pension (30)
- Job security (31)
- Travel, adventure (32)
- Health care for my family and me (33)
- Career satisfaction (34)
- Wars in Iraq, Afghanistan (35)
- None of the above (36)

17. If you answered NO to No. 15, check the THREE most important reasons why. (1 – if marked)

- Spouse job opportunity (37)
- Health care for my family and me (38)
- Working conditions (39)
- Pay (40)
- Poor leaders (41)
- Better job opportunity (42)
- Poor housing (43)
- Wars in Iraq Afghanistan (44)
- Frequent deployments (45)
- Poor base facilities (46)

18. How do you think each of these groups views the military?

Civilians (47)

- Very favorable - 1
- Somewhat favorable - 2
- Somewhat unfavorable - 3
- Very unfavorable - 4

News media (48)

- Very favorable - 1
- Somewhat favorable - 2
- Somewhat unfavorable - 3
- Very unfavorable - 4

Politicians (49)

- Very favorable - 1
- Somewhat favorable - 2
- Somewhat unfavorable - 3
- Very unfavorable - 4

19. Should the U.S. have gone to war in Iraq? (50)

- Yes - 1
- No - 2
- No opinion – 9
- Decline to answer - 0

20. Regardless of whether you think the US. should have gone to war in Iraq, how likely is the U.S. to succeed? (51)

- Very likely to succeed - 1

Somewhat likely to succeed - 2
Not very likely to succeed - 3
Not at all likely to succeed - 4
No opinion – 9

21. How soon do you think the Iraqi military will be ready to replace large numbers of American troops? (52)

Less than a year – 1
1-2 years - 2
3-5 years - 3
5-10 years - 4
More than 10 years – 5
No opinion – 9

22. How long do you think the U.S. will need to stay in Iraq to achieve its goals? (53)

Less than a year - 1
1-2 years - 2
3-5 years - 3
5-10 years - 4
More than 10 years - 5
No opinion – 9

23. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President George W. Bush is handling the situation with Iraq? (54)

Approve – 1
Disapprove – 2
No opinion - 9
Decline to answer – 0

24. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president? (55)

Approve – 1
Disapprove – 2
No opinion – 9
Decline to answer - 0

25. How often do you attend religious services? (56)

At least once a week - 1
About once a month - 2
Almost never - 3
Never– 4

26. What is your religious preference? (1 – if marked)

Catholic (57)
Evangelical Christian (58)
Jewish (59)
Mormon (60)
Muslim (61)
Protestant (62)
Other (63)
No preference (64)

27. How important is religion in your life? (65)

Very important - 1
Fairly important - 2
Not very important - 3

Not important at all - 4
No opinion - 9

28. During the past year, how often did official military gatherings that you attended, other than meals and chapel services, begin with a prayer? (66)

Daily - 1
Once a week - 2
Monthly - 3
Once a year - 4
Never - 5

29. Where are racial and ethnic minorities treated more fairly? (67)

In the military - 1
In civilian life - 2
About the same - 3
Neither - 4
No opinion - 9

30. Overall in the U.S. how do you believe relations are between whites and racial and ethnic minorities? (68)

Very good - 1
Somewhat good - 2
Somewhat bad - 3
Very bad - 4
No opinion - 9

31. While in the military have you ever been the victim of a sexual assault? (69)

Yes - 1
No - 2
Decline to answer - 0

32. While in the military, have you ever been the victim of sexual harassment? (70)

Yes - 1
No - 2
Decline to answer - 0

33. Do you think openly homosexual people should be allowed to serve in the military? (71)

Yes - 1
No - 2
Don't know - 3

34. Some people think that by criticizing the military, news organizations weaken the country's defenses. Others think that such criticism helps keep our country militarily prepared. Which position is closest to your opinion? (72)

Weakens defense - 1
Keeps nation prepared - 2
Don't know - 3

35. In general, do you think news organizations get the facts straight, or do you think their stories and reports are often inaccurate? (73)

Get facts straight - 1
Stories often inaccurate - 2
Don't know - 3

36. In your opinion. Which is better -- that news coverage of the war on terrorism be pro-American or that the coverage be neutral? (74)

Pro-American - 1
Neutral - 2
No opinion - 9

37. I would rate my military housing as: (75)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

38. I would rate military pay and allowances as: (76)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

39. I would rate military health care as: (77)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

40. Overall, officers in the military are: (78)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

41. Overall, enlisted leaders in the military are: (79)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

42. Overall, my military quality of life is: (80)

Excellent - 1
Satisfactory - 2
Poor - 3
Very Poor - 4
No opinion - 9

43. Should the U.S. start drafting men, into the military? (81)

Yes, permanently - 1
Yes, temporarily - 2
No - 3
No opinion - 9

44. Should the U.S. start drafting women into the military? (82)

Yes, permanently - 1
Yes, temporarily - 2
No - 3

No opinion – 9

**45. If a draft were reinstated, what impact do you think it would have on the military?
(Check as many as you think apply.)**

It would have no impact – 1 (83)

Discipline would be harder to maintain – 1 (84)

The quality of service members would fall – 1 (85)

Civilian support for the military would rise – 1 (86)

The military would benefit from a broader range of people serving (87)

46. Racial and ethnic minorities in the military are discriminated against when it comes to promotions and assignments. (88)

Strongly agree - 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3

Strongly disagree – 4

No opinion – 9

47. I am well-trained for my military job. (89)

Strongly agree - 1

Agree - 2

Disagree - 3

Strongly disagree - 4

No opinion – 9

48. People in the military today are supplied with the best possible weapons and equipment. (90)

Strongly agree - 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3

Strongly disagree - 4

No opinion - 9

49. The civilian leadership of the Department of Defense has my best interests at heart. (91)

Strongly agree – 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3

Strongly disagree – 4

No opinion – 9

50. President George W. Bush has my best interests at heart. (92)

Strongly agree – 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3

Strongly disagree – 4

No opinion – 9

51. The senior military leadership has my best interests at heart. (93)

Strongly agree – 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3

Strongly disagree – 4

No opinion – 9

52. Congress has my best interests at heart. (94)

Strongly agree – 1

Agree - 2

Disagree – 3
Strongly disagree – 4
No opinion – 9

53. Today's service members are better than they have ever been. (95)

Strongly agree – 1
Agree - 2
Disagree – 3
Strongly disagree – 4
No opinion – 9

54. Today's military is stretched too thin to be effective. (96)

Strongly agree – 1
Agree - 2
Disagree – 3
Strongly disagree – 4
No opinion – 9

55. Religion plays a more important part in military life today than it did when I first joined the service. (97)

Strongly agree – 1
Agree - 2
Disagree – 3
Strongly disagree – 4
No opinion – 9

56. Rank (*pay grade for Enlisted, Warrant Officer or Officer; alpha-numeric mix, e.g., E-7*):

Alpha value (98)
Numeric (99)

57. Number of years in service (*two digits*):

First value (100)
Second value (101)

58. What is your military job? (*print your MOS, career branch, AFSC, rating or designator; one character per box*):

First value (102)
Second value (103)
Third value (104)
Fourth value (105)
Fifth value (106)

59. Age (*two digits*):

First value (107)
Second value (108)

60. Gender: (109)

Male – 1
Female – 2

61. Race: (1 – if marked)

Asian (110)
Black (111)
Hispanic (112)
White (113)
Other (114)

62. Are you currently married? (115)

Yes - 1
No - 2

63. If you are married, does your spouse work outside the home? (116)

Yes, part time – 1\
Yes, full time – 2
No – 3

64. If you are married, is your spouse in the military? (117)

Yes, active duty - 1
Yes, Guard or reserve - 2
Spouse is retired military – 3
No – 3

65. Have you ever been divorced? (118)

No - 1
Once - 2
Twice – 3
Three times - 4
Four or more – 5

66. When were you most recently divorced? (119)

Less than a year ago – 1
1-2 years ago - 2
3-4 years ago - 3
More than 4 years ago – 4
Never divorced – 5

67. Number of children: (120)

None - 1
One - 2
Two - 3
Three - 4
Four or more - 5

68. Education (*check highest earned*): (121)

High School – 1
Some college – 2
Associate degree – 3
B.A/B.S – 4
M.A/M.S. – 5
Beyond masters - 6

69. Where do you live? (122)

Barracks - 1
Other on-base housing – 2
Off-base civilian housing – 3
Off-base military housing – 4
None of the above - 5