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TABLE A
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With:	Wife Very Satisfied	Wife Satisfied	Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Wife Dissatisfied	Wife Very Dissatisfied
Amount of Family Separation	3.1%	10.7%	16.5%	34.0%	35.7%
Pay and Allowances	11.6	44.5	19.4	18.9	5.6
Housing Facilities	7.7	28.7	18.2	27.3	18.1
Army Medical Care	21.6	36.0	10.7	19.2	12.5
Frequency of Moves; Change of Schools	3.2	19.6	26.2	28.6	22.4
Army Social Life and Protocol	18.1	38.8	21.2	12.8	9.1
Social Status of Army Officers	18.4	45.7	26.3	5.7	3.9

TABLE B
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With Army Medical Care	Grade						Total	
	COM OFF	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT		2LT
Wife Very Satisfied	21.6%	22.5%	20.9%	22.0%	20.5%	23.0%	22.0%	21.2%
Wife Satisfied	36.1	30.4	33.3	37.6	40.0	33.0	35.6	35.9
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	10.7	6.4	11.4	11.5	11.2	8.8	12.8	10.0
Wife Dissatisfied	19.4	24.6	20.9	18.3	17.3	21.8	17.5	18.0
Wife Very Dissatisfied	12.2	16.1	13.5	10.6	11.0	13.4	12.1	14.9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3555	236	535	738	989	634	423	462

TABLE C
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With The Social Status of Army Officers	Total	COM OFF	Grade					NO	
			COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT		2LT
Wife Very Satisfied	18.4%	19.2%	24.7%	25.8%	19.9%	19.0%	13.1%	16.2%	12.1%
Wife Satisfied	45.7	46.0	51.0	48.9	51.9	42.2	43.3	42.0	43.9
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	26.3	25.8	17.9	20.4	19.3	28.9	32.5	31.0	30.1
Wife Dissatisfied	5.7	5.3	4.7	3.8	6.7	5.1	5.0	6.0	8.4
Wife Very Dissatisfied	3.9	3.7	1.7	1.1	2.2	4.8	6.1	4.8	5.5
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3929	3490	235	524	729	964	619	419	439

TABLE D
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With Army Social Life and Protocol	Total	Grade						WO	
		COM OFF	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT		2LT
Wife Very Satisfied	18.1%	18.7%	25.4%	27.4%	24.3%	18.3%	8.2%	11.2%	13.1%
Wife Satisfied	38.8	39.0	52.2	45.9	45.1	37.1	30.4	29.1	38.0
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	21.2	20.2	11.4	17.1	17.6	22.4	22.9	24.5	29.0
Wife Dissatisfied	12.8	13.0	7.2	6.4	8.1	12.2	22.6	20.5	11.3
Wife Very Dissatisfied	9.1	9.1	3.8	3.2	4.9	10.0	15.9	14.7	8.6
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	4005	3553	236	532	738	984	634	429	452

TABLE B
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With Pay and Allowances	Total	Grade						NO	
		COM OFF	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT		2LT
Wife Very Satisfied	11.6%	11.7%	14.2%	15.4%	9.8%	14.4%	10.6%	4.5%	10.8%
Wife Satisfied	44.5	45.0	43.1	48.9	47.4	48.4	42.9	32.8	41.5
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	19.4	19.2	15.9	16.9	19.3	18.3	21.3	22.6	20.5
Wife Dissatisfied	18.9	18.7	22.2	15.6	19.2	14.5	19.1	26.4	20.3
Wife Very Dissatisfied	5.6	5.4	4.6	3.2	4.3	4.4	6.1	11.7	6.9
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	4049	3585	239	532	736	992	643	443	464

TABLE F
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With Housing Facilities	Total	Grade						WO	
		COM OFF	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT		2LT
Wife Very Satisfied	7.7%	7.4%	9.8%	8.2%	5.1%	7.2%	8.8%	7.3%	9.8%
Wife Satisfied	28.7	28.6	27.8	26.6	28.8	31.7	28.2	25.6	29.3
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	18.2	18.4	14.1	12.3	14.1	18.3	26.6	24.4	17.1
Wife Dissatisfied	27.3	27.4	29.5	29.4	31.2	26.2	22.1	27.1	26.7
Wife Very Dissatisfied	18.1	18.2	18.8	23.5	20.8	16.6	14.3	15.6	17.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3905	3466	234	52	725	969	601	410	439

TABLE G
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With Frequency of Moves; Change of Schools	COM OFF	Grade						
		COL	LTC	MAJ	CAP	1LT	2LT	WO
Wife Very Satisfied	3.2%	4.3%	3.6%	4.9%	3.4%	1.2%	1.3%	4.0%
Wife Satisfied	19.6	30.6	25.1	22.5	16.6	15.0	14.0	19.8
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	26.2	28.5	24.7	23.9	27.5	29.0	29.9	20.9
Wife Dissatisfied	28.6	26.8	31.4	26.2	27.6	27.8	28.8	32.2
Wife Very Dissatisfied	22.4	9.8	15.2	22.5	24.9	27.0	26.0	23.1
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	3912	235	534	741	946	601	400	455

TABLE H
TOTAL MARRIED OFFICERS BY GRADE

Officer's Estimate of His Wife's Satisfaction With the Amount of Family Separation	Total	Grade							
		COM OFF	COL	LTC	MAJ	CPT	1LT	2LT	WO
Wife Very Satisfied	3.1%	2.9%	5.9%	3.4%	1.9%	2.0%	4.1%	1.9%	4.5%
Wife Satisfied	10.7	10.3	20.3	15.7	10.9	8.6	7.5	5.1	13.6
Wife Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	16.5	16.6	26.4	21.1	19.5	14.6	12.5	11.2	13.6
Wife Dissatisfied	34.0	34.0	32.1	39.1	36.8	35.1	29.1	28.8	34.3
Wife Very Dissatisfied	35.7	36.2	14.3	20.7	30.9	39.7	46.8	53.0	32.0
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sample size	4010	3548	231	535	734	978	640	430	462