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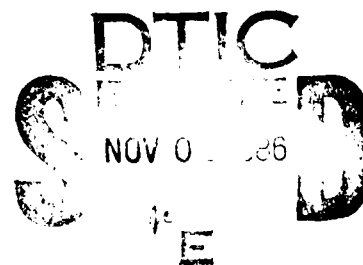


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The list of all ten reports in the series on the 1985 Army Experience Survey is as follows:

- RP 86-01. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Separates, Volume I.
- RP 86-02. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Separates, Volume II.
- RP 86-03. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Attritees, Volume I.
- RP 86-04. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Attritees, Volume II.
- RP 86-05. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of Mid-Career Separates, Volume I.
- RP 86-06. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of Mid-Career Separates, Volume II.
- RP 86-07. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of Enlisted Retirees, Volume I.
- RP 86-08. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Tabular Descriptions of Enlisted Retirees, Volume II.
- TR-700. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Methodology and Recommendations for Future Administrations.
- RN 86-01. THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:
Data Source Book and User's Manual.

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Requirement:

To obtain information on the characteristics, experiences, and attitudes of recently separated Army veterans.

Procedure:

Data were collected, using a combined mail and telephone followup methodology, from six groups of enlisted Army veterans:

- First-term separatees
- First-term attritees
- Soldiers serving more than 1 term of enlistment, but less than 10 years
- Soldiers serving 10 years or more, but not retired from the Army
- Retirees
- ARI Exit Survey respondents

The sample frame was developed using the loss files from the Enlisted Master File (EMF). Based on a probability sample design developed to meet stated levels of precision, 8,734 sample members were selected from the EMF. Tracing efforts were undertaken to locate the sampled Army veterans. Sample members were sent a prenotification letter, and two waves of survey mailings, with a reminder postcard in between. Nonrespondents to the survey mailings were then followed up by telephone.

In addition to the main survey effort, three experiments were conducted on random subsamples. One experiment was conducted to assess the effectiveness of using an alternative data collection methodology, i.e., attempted telephone contacts with mailings only as necessary. The other two experiments were conducted to verify sample members' addresses, so as to obtain a better estimate of true find and refusal rates.

Survey data received were keyed, edited, coded and weighted. A sourcebook and user's manual, tabulation volumes, and a report on the survey methodology and recommendations were produced.

Results:

The survey effort was successful in locating between three-quarters to over 90% of the different sample groups. By far, the retirees were the easiest group to locate and from whom to obtain responses. Response rates were generally similar among sample members in several key demographic/service categories, although slightly higher response rates were obtained from Whites, individuals with two-year enlistments, and from those who had most recently left the Army. The overall sample response rate was 50%.

Utilization:

The 1985 Army Experience Survey (AES) provides information to Army policymakers regarding Army veterans who are vital to Reserve and National Guard enlistments, and who can affect future enlistments into the active Army. AES provides data needed to model the enlistment-reenlistment decisionmaking process. Data can also be analyzed further for methodological assessments of different data collection strategies. The AES data can provide valuable information to Army planners and policymakers related to the level of veteran support and interest in joining veteran organizations, assisting in local recruiting efforts, and in receiving regular Army publications. As a result of the high level of interest expressed by veterans toward assisting local recruiters, early efforts have begun to examine the feasibility of developing a Hometown Alumni Recruiting Program utilizing veteran volunteers.

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this data sourcebook/user's manual is to provide documentation for users of the data collected by The 1985 Army Experience Survey (AES). This report is one of ten reports produced to document the approach, data, and results obtained from the 1985 AES. The data sourcebook/user's manual focuses on data file documentation and use of the data, rather than on presentation of the methodology or survey results. Preliminary results are reported in separate documents containing crosstabulations of the survey items by selected respondent demographics and service-related variables. These documents include:

- The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Separates, Volumes I and II (Research Products 86-1 and 86-2);
- The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Tabular Descriptions of First-Term Attritees, Volumes I and II (Research Products 86-3 and 86-4);
- The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Tabular Descriptions of Mid-Career Separates, Volumes I and II (Research Products 86-5 and 86-6); and
- The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Tabular Descriptions of Enlisted Retirees, Volumes I and II (Research Products 86-7 and 86-8).

Volume I in each set of tabular descriptions presents tables of AES items crossed by respondent gender, race, AFQT category, initial term of enlistment, and elapsed time since separation; Volume II crossing variables include region of current residence, pre-enlistment education, marital status at time of separation, military skill grouping, and perceived value of Army experience.

Readers desiring greater detail regarding the project background, the survey methodology, and recommendations are referred to the project final report, The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Methodology and Recommendations for Future Administrations (Technical Report 700).

Background

The primary audience for the data sourcebook and user's manual is expected to consist of researchers interested in performing analysis using the 1985 AES survey files. Readers of this volume are advised to very carefully examine the project final report before beginning work with this volume. The final report details the 1985 AES sample design, survey administration,

and data preparation operations. The reader is particularly advised to review those sections describing the sample design and methodology. It is further assumed that readers of this volume have a good working knowledge of statistical theory and linear algebra as these skills will be needed to conduct significance testing using this complex AES sample.

Organization of Data Sourcebook/User's Manual

This document provides both an overview of the Army Experience Survey as well as codebook entries for each survey item. The sourcebook/user's manual is organized into three major sections:

- A user's manual containing an introduction and project overview, a chapter on "how to use the volume," and a chapter discussing the selection and creation of special variables for the AES database;
- The 1985 Army Experience Survey (AES) Codebook; and
- Technical appendixes.

This first chapter of the user's manual introduces the sourcebook/user's manual within the context of the ten-volume series of reports produced to document The 1985 Army Experience Survey. The structure and organization of the report is described here followed by a brief overview of the AES project.

The second chapter of this report is a guide to reading and interpretation of the codebook entries. This section explains how to read the codebook pages, provides codebook conventions, provides guidance on how to use the sample weighting adjustment, discusses the use of weighted data in statistical analyses, and, finally, explains how to use the codebook index.

The third chapter documents special variables selected or created for inclusion on the AES data files which were not original survey items. The discussion encompasses:

- The selection of data elements from Army personnel records;
- The creation of variables to assist interviewers in the administration of the telephone version of the survey;
- The creation of variables to check the internal consistency of respondents' answers to related survey items;
- The creation of variables to calculate the frequency of response errors;

- The procedures used to create recoded versions of survey items for inclusion in the tabular analyses; and
- The development of ten crossing variables for presentation in the AES tabulation volumes.

In addition to explaining variable selection and creation procedures, this final chapter contains tables documenting the transformation of original survey items into recoded versions of the variables.

The next major section in this volume is a codebook documenting the data files produced for the 1985 AES. One version of the survey data files was produced using the Statistical Analysis System (SAS). The survey data were also produced in Operating System (OS)¹ format. The SAS and OS files contain: (1) data on the close-ended survey responses as well as categorized responses to several open-ended questions; (2) data elements merged onto the survey file from the Enlisted Master File (EMF); (3) variables created during the data editing stage; and (4) telephone followup survey administration variables.

The codebook documents the two data files by providing the location of variables, labels for both variables and values, response frequencies, and identification of the variable source.

The report is supplemented by two technical appendixes. The appendixes contain: a copy of the mail version of the survey instrument (Appendix A); and the telephone version of the survey instrument (Appendix B). Appendixes A and B make available the original survey instruments for the reader's perusal.

Project Overview

The 1985 Army Experience Survey (AES) was conducted to obtain information on the characteristics, experiences and attitudes of recently separated enlisted Army veterans. Developing a better understanding of what veterans feel and say about their Army experience was viewed as an important aspect of this research effort for two major reasons. First, Army veterans represent a major source of enlistments into the Reserve and National Guard components. Second, Army veterans are seen as key influences on the public's opinion of the Army. More specifically, the words and actions of Army veterans can have either positive or negative impacts upon future enlistments. In order

¹The OS data file was designed to make the survey data accessible on any IBM-compatible computer system.

to better develop, monitor, and forecast enlistment and reenlistment trends, military policy makers need to understand: (1) how veterans view their Army experience, (2) how their experiences impact upon their enlistment for reserve duty, and (3) what veterans say to potential enlistees.

The 1985 AES was designed to answer specific questions raised by the Secretary of the Army in Spring 1984, as well as to provide information that would allow comparison of results with other ARI and DoD surveys. Questions raised by Secretary Marsh which guided the development of this survey effort were:

- As veterans return to civilian life, where do they go? What do they do?
- Has the Army experience been helpful to them? Is it something they are glad they did?
- How do they rate the Army as an institution?
- Are they favorably disposed to joining the Reserve components?
- Do they view their service in a citizenship role?
- Do they have misgivings? If so, can anything be done to improve the service for future enlistees?

The population of interest for the AES was defined as enlisted soldiers who separated from active service between October 1981 and September 1984. The sampling frame for the targeted population was constructed from Army personnel records maintained on the FY82, FY83, and FY84 versions of the EMF. Systematic random samples of veterans separating from the Army during FY82-FY84 were drawn by separation status and selected demographic/service characteristics. Seven different groups of enlisted Army veterans were originally sampled:

- (1) First-term separatees - soldiers separating upon completion of their first term of service;
- (2) First-term attritees - soldiers separating from Army service prior to completion of their first term of enlistment;
- (3) Veterans who separated from the Army after serving more than 1 term of enlistment, but less than 10 years;
- (4) Veterans who separated after 10 or more years of service, but who did not retire from the Army;
- (5) Enlisted retirees;

- (6) Separates with separation status unknown due to missing data on their EMF records; and
- (7) Exit Survey respondents - a group of 1,548 first-term separates who completed questionnaires between September and December 1983 in the ARI Exit Survey.

Groups (3) and (4) above were later combined to form the mid-career separatee group.

The sample group of primary interest was that of the first-term separates. The sample of first-term separates was designed to meet sampling reliability specifications to provide 95% confidence intervals within ± 4 percentage points for estimated response percentages in each of fifteen demographic/service categories:

Race:	White, not Hispanic; Black, not Hispanic; Hispanic
Gender:	Male, Female
Initial Term of Enlistment:	2 years, 3 years, 4 or more years
AFQT Level:	1 & 2, 3A, 3B, 4 and below
Time Elapsed Since Separation:	1 year, 2 years, 3 years

Data were also obtained from first-term attritees, mid-career separates, retirees, and 1983 ARI Exit Survey respondents, for comparative purposes and to serve as an initial database for future efforts. The sample of first-term attritees was designed to meet specifications to provide 95% confidence intervals within ± 9 percentage points for comparison of response percentages between first-term separates and first-term attritees for each of the above fifteen demographic/service categories.

A sample design was adopted that provided a representative sample of the desired size for each demographic/service category. This was accomplished by drawing a basic systematic random sample of the population frame, and, as necessary, supplementing the basic sample to achieve the desired sample size in each demographic/service category for the first-term separatee and attritee groups. Supplementation was accomplished by drawing additional independent systematic random samples of separates with the specified characteristics.

The AES data collection methodology involved a multi-method approach. Sample members were sent prenotification letters and two waves of survey mailings with a reminder/thank you postcard in between. Nonrespondents to the survey mailings were followed up by telephone interviewers. To accommodate this methodology, both mail and telephone versions of the survey were developed. Although both versions of the survey included identical questionnaire items, the transition statements between survey sections and item pronouns were worded differently to reflect distinctions between self-administered and interviewer-administered questionnaires. Copies of the mail and telephone versions of the survey appear in Appendixes A and B, respectively.

In addition to the main survey effort, three experiments were conducted on random subsamples. One experiment was conducted to assess the effectiveness of using an alternative data collection methodology, i.e., attempted telephone contacts, with mailings only as necessary. The other two experiments were conducted to verify sample members' addresses, so as to obtain a better estimate of true find and refusal rates.

In March 1985, the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) performed a search of several different military personnel files to locate address information for the population of separatees. A substantial proportion of the AES sample proved difficult to locate, thus requiring more extensive tracing and location procedures. Respondent tracing procedures were employed for cases in which: (1) no address was available from DMDC, (2) survey mail was returned with no forwarding address, and/or (3) telephone followup was required. A variety of sources were employed to assist in locating addresses and/or telephone numbers for sample members. Sources consulted include: National Personnel Record Center (NPRC), Reserve Component Personnel Administration Center (RCPAC), the U.S. Postal Service, the Johns Holding Company (Credit Bureau listings), Telematch (telephone listings), and Directory Assistance.

Survey data were processed through survey receipt control and sample management systems. Data were also keyed, edited, coded, and weighted. The project final report, The 1985 Army Experience Survey: Methodology and Recommendations for Future Administrations, should be consulted for details on these data preparation operations.

The survey effort was successful in locating between three-quarters to over 90% of the different sample groups. By far, the retirees were the easiest group to locate and from whom to obtain responses. Response rates were generally similar among sample members in key demographic/service categories, although slightly higher response rates were obtained from Whites, individuals with

two-year enlistments, and from those who had most recently left the Army. The overall sample response rate was 50%.

The 1985 Army Experience Survey (AES) provides information to policymakers regarding veterans who are vital to Reserve and National Guard enlistments, and who can affect future enlistments into the Active Army. AES provides data needed to model the enlistment-reenlistment decisionmaking process. Data can also be analyzed further for methodological assessments of different data collection methods. Based upon survey responses to a variety of questions pertinent to veterans' desires for future affiliation with the Army, policymakers may use AES data to investigate the feasibility of using veterans to assist local Army recruiting efforts, and developing publications and organizations to maintain contact with Army veterans.

HOW TO USE THIS VOLUME

The purpose of this chapter is to provide assistance in reading the 1985 AES Codebook and performing data analysis. The first section in this chapter briefly reviews the codebook composition. The next sections provide:

- Notations of conventions followed in the development of the codebook, such as order of variable presentation, variable naming conventions, and treatment of the coded open-ended response variables;
- Examples of the different variable presentation formats used in the codebook;
- A table crosswalking the SAS special value codes to OS format;
- A discussion on the use of the sample weight adjustments and use of weighted data in various statistical analyses; and
- A discussion of the use of the codebook index to locate entries for specific survey items.

Codebook Composition

The purpose of the 1985 AES Codebook is to document the SAS and OS survey data files produced. The codebook documents all variables produced on the data files including: close-ended survey responses, coded open-ended responses, sampling variables obtained from the EMF, editing and survey administration variables. The codebook documents the data files by providing the physical locations and labels for all variables. Frequency distributions based on unweighted sample counts are also provided and variable source is noted.

Codebook Contents and Conventions

Codebook pages contain considerable descriptive as well as file location information about each variable. The information provided includes: codebook title, variable name, statement of the original survey question (if applicable), item location on the OS and SAS data files, response values, response frequency and percent distribution, extended value labels, special variable notations, and variable source.

Order of Variable Presentation. Variables appear in the codebook (and on the data files) in the same order in which they are presented in the 1985 AES instrument (see Appendixes A and B). The first two variables presented are the case ID, and questionnaire type. Survey items are presented next, followed by survey administration variables, and recoded versions of survey items. The next codebook entries are for logic variables, response error variables, variables derived from the EMF for sampling purposes, and finally, crossing variables used in the tabulation volumes.

Variable Naming Conventions. The process of naming AES variables proceeded as follows:

- Original versions of survey items were assigned sequential numbers preceded by the letter "E". Thus, the first survey item, question #1A, was named "E001"; the second question, #1B, was given the variable name "E002", and so on.
- Survey administration variables were given short descriptive names, e.g., the Westat respondent identification number was called "ID", survey instrument type (i.e., mail or telephone version) was named "Type".
- Survey items which had been developed in previous ARI surveys (i.e., the New Recruits Surveys or the MEPS Followup Surveys) were given the same Test number designator (T###) as originally provided in the ARI Codebook.
- Recoded versions of original AES items were given variable names that began with the letter "R" followed by the original variable's sequence number. Thus, the recoded version of variables E001 would be R001.
- Logic variable names began with "L2"; in some instances the next character was an alphabet letter. Presence of a letter indicated that there were several related logic variables which check the consistency of a particular survey item with other survey items. The next character in the logic variable name was an underscore (_) followed by the original variable name. Thus, a logic variable name may look like this: L2A_E001.
- Response error variables were given the names: MISSDOT, MISSA, MISSB, MISSLOG, and MISSTOT. This naming convention was based on the method of variable construction which produced counts of the numbers of missing value codes across respondents which were represented by the symbols: "." (dot), "A", and "B". MISSLOG and MISSTOT represented the number of "missed"

or failed logic checks and the total of all the "missed" responses, respectively.

- Variables derived from the EMF were given short descriptive names, e.g., sex=GENDER.
- Crossing variables were given short descriptive names preceded by the letter "X", e.g., race=XRACE.

Variable Labels. Codebook entries for AES survey items include the statement of the actual question as presented in the mail version of the survey instrument. Recoded versions of survey items also present the AES question, preceded by the word "recoded." Variables which were not created from AES survey items have explanatory labels in place of the statement of a question.

Descriptive Variable Information. All codebook entries include information directing the user to the variable's location on both the OS and SAS data files.² Response alternatives are listed and labeled for each variable. With a few exceptions, information is provided on the distribution (numbers and percentage) of answers across values for all variables. When this information is not provided due to continuous data points (as in listings of zipcodes or salary figures) or due to erroneous data, footnotes are included to provide the range of values obtained.

Footnotes. Footnotes are included on some codebook pages to provide notations of interest to data analysts. Footnotes were included to document the following conditions:

- The variable was not included in the tabulations (e.g., logic variables, the original versions of recoded survey items, survey administration variables);
- The variable was excluded from the tabulations for a particular separation group;
- A survey item was reformatted for use as a crossing variable in the tabulations;
- Response alternatives were collapsed (regrouped) in order to create a recoded version of the variable for use in the tabulations;

²There is an exception to this rule: summary tables of coded open-ended responses do not list file location information. This is because the summary tables are simply data presentation formats and not actual variables.

- The survey item appeared only in the telephone version of the survey instrument;
- The survey item contained substantial wording differences in the mail and telephone survey instruments;
- Information from two survey items was combined to create a single variable;
- Data values were imputed during coding operations;
- The distribution of responses was not presented in a codebook table;
- Data obtained appeared to be inconsistent or erroneous; and
- Logic variables were created to examine the internal consistency of survey responses to related questions.

When multiple footnotes appear for a particular variable, each footnote is numbered. In the instances in which none of the above conditions were met, no footnotes appear.

Variable Source. Additional information presented on codebook pages is the source from which the variable was obtained. The item sources that are listed include the following: the question number on the 1985 AES instrument, the EMF, and derivation as a logic variable. Survey administration variables which were originally created for internal purposes, such as survey "type" and respondent "ID," do not list a source but rather indicate "NA" for not applicable. Occasionally two survey question numbers are listed as the item source; this indicates that the variable was derived from the information collected in two survey items. For example, "occupation" was derived from the answers given to survey questions 4b and 4c--job title and job duties.

Codebook Pagination. Codebook pages are numbered sequentially preceded by the number "2" indicating section 2 of the report.

Examples of Codebook Pages

Figures 1, and 2, 3, and 4 provide examples of codebook pages for close-ended and open-ended survey items, respectively. The figures and discussions of each follow.

Codebook Entries for Close-Ended Survey Items. The numeric indicators for Figure 1 are identified and their referents described on subsequent pages.

Codebook Entries for Open-Ended Survey Items. One major difference in the codebook presentations of open-ended and close-ended survey items is that the data for each open-ended question are presented in three different ways.

Space had been reserved on the 1985 AES data file to have as many as five individual themes recorded for each open-ended question. Thus, in many cases, there were multiple coded responses per respondent for each open-ended question. Each individual response was coded separately. The coding schemes developed for the open-ended questions employed a hierarchical coding system; response codes contained both an alphabetic and a numeric character (e.g., A1). The first character represented the broad content area into which the response was classified; the number indicated a more specific classification of the response within the broad content area.

The use of hierarchical codes permitted considerable flexibility in the presentation formats for the coded open-ended responses. Three different formats are used in the codebook:

- (1) First, each major content area developed to code a particular open-ended question was used to create a dichotomous variable; each dichotomous variable indicated the number of all respondents who mentioned the content theme.
- (2) Second, a summary table was created containing the two-character codes for all responses to the question.
- (3) The third format presents a series of five tables with two-character codes corresponding to each of the five possible responses provided by each respondent, i.e., response mentioned first, response mentioned second, ..., response mentioned fifth.

Since format (2) above focuses on the total number of actual responses, and formats (1) and (3) pertain to the number of respondents providing answers, the table n's of these respective formats will not match in the codebook.

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E002 - NEXT, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED
WHEN YOU SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	016-017	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 4

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
174	4.0	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	8	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
18	0.4	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
195	4.5	2	SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
466	10.7	3	GED
60	1.4	4	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
1497	34.4	5	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
1232	28.3	6	SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
175	4.0	7	2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
88	2.0	8	4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
30	0.7	9	GRADUATE DEGREE
408	9.4	10	VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E001,
L2_E002 (2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE
VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO
CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R002) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS
EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q18

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Figure 1. Example of a codebook page for
a close-ended survey item.

EXPLANATION OF FIGURE 1
CONTENTS OF A CODEBOOK PAGE FOR A CLOSE-ENDED SURVEY ITEM

- ① Codebook title.
- ② Variable name.
- ③ Statement of survey item as it appears on the mail version of the questionnaire. The word, "recoded" precedes the statement of the question for recoded survey items. When variables were derived from the EMF or created either for purposes of sampling or survey administration, an explanatory label appears in the location usually reserved for statement of the survey question.
- ④ Description of the location, i.e., card number and column number, and length of survey item on the OS data file.
- ⑤ Position of the variable on the SAS data file.
- ⑥ Unweighted sample counts of responses across response values.
- ⑦ Unweighted percentage of total responses represented by each value.
- ⑧ Actual (or recoded) response values.
- ⑨ Explanation of the response value code. Special codes were used to denote the various types of missing values.
- ⑩ Total of unweighted response frequencies and percents.
- ⑪ Special notations pertinent to the variable.
- ⑫ Variable source.
- ⑬ Codebook page number (section 2, page 4).

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

① Codebook title

② Statement of survey item
(mail version of survey)

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_G - ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

③ Variable
name

④ Major content area of coded response

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	072-073	2

⑤ Location of variable on OS data file

SAS DATASET POSITION 146

⑥ Location of variable on SAS data file

⑦ Unweighted frequency count and percentage
distribution of response across respondents

⑧ Values given to
response alternatives

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2618	60.2	0	NOT CHECKED
710	16.3	1	CHECKED - ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

⑨ Value labels

⑩ Unweighted respondent frequency
and percentage totals

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

⑪ Footnote

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Q24A

⑫ Variable
source

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Figure 2. Example of a codebook page (format type #1)
for an open-ended survey item.

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

① Codebook title

② Variable
name

③ Statement of survey item
(mail version of survey)

E082 - PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH
IN YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.

④ Unweighted frequency count and percentage
distribution of responses

⑤ Values given to
response alternatives

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4		NO RESPONSE
949	21.8	A1	NOTHING/NONE
35	0.8	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
156	3.6	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
7	0.2	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
600	13.8	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
257	5.9	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
86	2.0	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
21	0.5	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
64	1.5	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
49	1.1	F0	OTHER TIME-RELATED ISSUES
541	12.4	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
85	2.0	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
118	2.7	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
214	4.9	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
236	5.4	G2	MONEY-RELATED
201	4.6	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL .
7	0.2	H0	OTHER TURN-IN PROCESS ISSUES
91	2.1	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
39	0.9	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
34	0.8	I0	OTHER REENLISTMENT FACTORS
29	0.7	I1	PRESSURE TO STAY IN MILITARY
53	1.2	I2	BARRED FROM REENLISTMENT

⑥ Value labels

⑦ Footnote

SUMMARY TABLE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSES FOR OPEN-ENDED QUESTION
24A.

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Figure 3. Example of a codebook page (format type #2)
for a close-ended survey item.

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

1 Codebook title

2 Statement of survey item
(mail version of survey)

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082A - FIRST DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

3 Variable
name

4 First response to question

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	078-079	2

5 Location of variable on OS data file

SAS DATASET POSITION
149

6 Location of variable on SAS data file

7 Unweighted count and percentage
distribution of responses across respondents

8 Values given to
response alternatives

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4		NO RESPONSE
949	21.8	A1	NOTHING/NONE
35	0.8	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
156	3.6	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
6	0.1	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
464	10.7	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
200	4.6	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
57	1.3	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
20	0.5	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
53	1.2	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
40	0.9	F0	OTHER TIME-RELATED ISSUES
476	11.0	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
66	1.5	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
96	2.2	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
164	3.8	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
183	4.2	G2	MONEY-RELATED
145	3.3	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
7	0.2	H0	OTHER TURN-IN PROCESS ISSUES
80	1.8	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
26	0.6	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
31	0.7	I0	OTHER REENLISTMENT FACTORS
23	0.5	I1	PRESSURE TO STAY IN MILITARY
51	1.2	I2	BARRED FROM REENLISTMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

9 Value labels

10 Unweighted respondent frequency
and percentage totals

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

11 Footnote

1985
Q24A1

12 Variable source (first of five
coded responses to question 24A)

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13 Page number

Figure 4. Example of a codebook page (format type #3)
for an open-ended survey item.

Codebook pages for open-ended questions look similar to the pages for close-ended items except that the data for the former are presented in several different formats. Figures 2, 3, and 4 provide examples of the three presentation formats for open-ended questions.

Figure 2 provides an example of one of the dichotomous variables which was developed using the major response categories developed for survey item 24A. Q24A asked respondents to "Please describe the one thing that you were most dissatisfied with in your overall outprocessing/separation experience." The codebook example presented in Figure 2 indicates the frequency (and percent) of respondents who mentioned at least one administrative problem in their answer(s) to survey item 24A (Q24A). Each of the other major content areas (e.g., Army treatment of individual, Army lifestyle) developed in the coding scheme for Q24A was evaluated in this same manner, thereby creating a series of related variables.

Figure 3 provides an example of the second format used to present the responses to open-ended questions. This format provides a summary table containing codes for all responses received. This format does not contain data file location information nor does it reference the variable source. This is because the information in the summary table is formatted for presentation purposes only and does not exist as a variable on the data file. This is the only codebook format of this type. All other format types represent actual variables.

Figure 4 provides an example of the first of five tables containing codes for each of five possible responses to Q24A. Note that this format references data file location information, and a variable course, in this case survey item 24A. Frequency counts and percentages are presented for each respondent rather than across responses as in Figure 3.

Missing Value Codes

Six missing value codes were imputed during the AES coding and data editing procedures to indicate the occurrence of specific conditions in the data. Missing value codes were assigned to survey items in which respondents: provided no response; provided multiple answers when a single response was requested; provided out-of-range or uncodeable responses; engaged in valid skips; failed to follow skip patterns; or had survey forms which did not include the question.

The code "." (dot) was used to indicate the lack of a response to a particular survey item. The code "A" indicated the presence of more than one response to a question requesting a single answer. Since it was not certain which answer was the

most appropriate, the code "A" was assigned. In some instances, the code "A" was not used to code multiple response errors. Instead, new answer codes were developed to indicate all the responses that were indicated.

The letter "B" was employed in situations in which the respondent provided an answer which fell outside the range of response alternatives provided. For example, in answer to question 30, "Would you like to see your son or daughter, at some point, join the military?," some respondents wrote in "maybe," "not sure," "I don't know," "I don't care," and "it would be up to him/her." Since Q30 had only two response alternatives, the coding operation was able to develop new codes to capture the responses which were outside the originally specified range (i.e., 1=Yes, 2=No). In other questions with numerous pre-specified response alternatives, it was not possible to create new codes for written-in responses and so the code "B" was assigned. Code "B" was also used in situations in which uninterpretable responses or comments irrelevant to the question were the only answers provided to the question.

Code "C" was used to identify respondents who were instructed to skip certain questions. This code was also used to signify when particular questions were inapplicable for specific respondents due to their version of the survey instrument. For example, only the telephone version of the 1985 AES contained respondent screening questions. Thus, the code "C" appears in the response category of these variables for mail respondents.

The value "D" was developed to indicate whether or not a respondent's test form included a specific survey item. The value "D" was to be used in the event that multiple forms of the 1985 AES had been fielded. This did not occur in the 1985 administration of this survey. The "D" code may prove useful in future administrations to indicate when particular respondents were not asked specific questions.

The final missing value code developed was "E". The value "E" was used only in recoded versions of survey items to reclassify the responses of individuals requested to skip the survey item. For example, the code "E" would be applied to the response of an individual who reported him or herself as never having been married but who then proceeded to answer detailed questions about their spouse. The provision of both the original and recoded question responses provides data analysts with the opportunity to examine the logic of survey responses and to identify questions with problematic skip patterns.

In general, the ability to distinguish between the different kinds of missing values provides the data analyst with opportunities for exploring problems which specific questions posed for various types of respondents. Similarly, it permitted the calculation of several different data quality indicators across all survey respondents: MISSDOT (extent of missing data); MISSA (frequency of multiple response errors); and MISSB (frequency of out-of-range responses).

The SAS and OS data files do not share the same codes for missing data values. Table 1 crosswalks the SAS special value codes presented in the codebook and in the preceding discussion to OS format.

Table 1
Crosswalk of 1985 AES Missing Value Codes

<u>Value Designation</u>		Value Description
SAS File	OS File	
.	-9	No response
A	-8	Multiple response error (single response requested)
B	-7	Out-of-range response
C	-6	Question inapplicable due to skip pattern
D	-5	Question does not appear on form
E	-4	Failed skip pattern

Sample Weight Adjustment

The AES is based on a sample design which combines self-weighting and supplemental samples of veterans drawn at varying rates (depending on their demographic/service characteristics and separation status). A fairly complex weighting procedure was implemented in order to: (1) account for the differential sampling rates of veterans; (2) adjust for nonresponse in the sample; and (3) improve the efficiency of population estimates

from sample data. A single weighting factor was devised that simultaneously accomplishes adjustment for the sampling rate and post-stratification adjustment for nonresponse. There is a case weight associated with each respondent on the AES data file which can be accessed using the variable, NRESPWGT.

The weighted data provide estimates of the responses that would have been obtained if all veterans had been contacted and surveyed (assuming no nonresponse bias in the data); thus, the weighted survey data generalize from the respondents in the AES sample to the entire population of veterans eligible for the survey. For this reason, the data presented in the Tabulation Volumes are weighted and we recommend that the weighted data be used in all analyses of the AES data.

A variety of statistical software packages such as SAS, SPSS-X, and BMDP provide the capability to weight cases by specifying the name of the variable to be used to weight each observation. The name of the respondent's case weight in the AES data file is NRESPWGT. Data analysts should consult their User's Guides to see if the weight function is applicable with particular statistical techniques of interest.

The data analyst is, however, cautioned in the use of standard statistical packages (e.g., BMDP, SAS, SPSS-X, etc.) to perform analyses on the AES data: most standard statistical software is inappropriate for analyses that test hypotheses because they assume simple random sampling of the respondents. While these packages compute perfectly acceptable estimates of population totals, proportions, means, regression coefficients, etc. when a weighting variable is used, these packages do not correctly compute either the variance, standard error, or confidence intervals for such point estimates.³ That is, standard packages can produce unbiased parameter estimates but they cannot compute those measures needed to test hypotheses.

In order to correctly estimate measures such as variance and confidence intervals, techniques must be used that reflect the sample design and adjustment weights used. To deal with this problem, ARI has been provided with user's manuals and access to software (installed at the NIH computer center) that facilitates variance estimation and other analyses for complex samples. This software is written in SAS and can take SAS data sets as input. There are probably similar packages available which are compatible with SPSS-X and BMDP which may be available through NIH or

³What we are terming "point" estimates is the discrete value of the parameter being estimated (e.g., the percentage, the proportion, the mean, etc.). What is not appropriately estimated by standard software is the variance or standard error or confidence interval associated with the parameter estimate.

from other sources which regularly analyze data from complex samples. The purpose of the next section is to briefly discuss how one might use the SAS-compatible software to analyze the weighted AES data.

Statistical Analysis of Weighted AES Survey Data

This section begins with a discussion of the logic of the Balanced Repeated Replication (BRR) methodology and how it may be used to calculate variances, standard errors and confidence intervals for weighted AES parameter estimates. Following this discussion, the use of log-linear models for the analysis of weighted contingency tables is addressed. The section concludes with a discussion of regression analysis for weighted survey data.

Balanced Repeated Replications. It was noted above that most available statistical software is not designed for the analysis of complex survey data. As a consequence, the standard formulas they use such as PQ/n for the variance of an estimated proportion are not appropriate. Instead, variance must be computed in a manner reflecting both sample design and estimation technique. While there are several efficient methods available for this purpose, the method chosen for the AES is Balanced Repeated Replications (BRR) (McCarthy, 1969, pp. 239-264; Cochran, 1977). This method is chosen because of its wide use in Federal statistical agencies and other organizations, and because of the ready availability of computer software to generate BRR estimates.

The motivation for BRR is that the conventional (simple random sample) estimate of the variance of a survey estimate is inappropriate for complex samples as it does not take into account the sample design or weighting adjustment considerations. To incorporate these considerations into variance calculations, BRR requires that a number of subsamples be drawn from the total sample of respondents in such a way that they reflect the full-sample design. This is the repeated replication aspect of BRR. McCarthy (1969) discovered that a subset of all possible subsamples can be designed that is as efficient as the full set for estimating sampling variances; this is the balanced aspect of BRR. From each subsample, the statistic of interest (e.g., a percentage, proportion, mean, etc.) is calculated. The variance of these subsample estimates about the full-sample estimate is a measure of sampling error (variance) that reflects both sample design and weighting procedures.

For the AES, 20 replicates were drawn.⁴ From each replicate we can calculate an estimate of, for example, the proportion of respondents reporting favorable Army experiences, say P_i . These are then compared to the full-sample proportion of respondents reporting favorable experiences P . The average of the squared differences between the p_i and P is then calculated. The resulting mean squared difference between replicate and total sample estimates is the estimated variance of the sample proportion. If the estimate of variance is denoted by S_p^2 , this process can be summarized in the equation

$$[1] \quad S_p^2 = 1/20 * \sum_{i=1}^{20} (p_i - P)^2.$$

The half-sample replicates were constructed as follows:

- The total survey file was sorted in the same order as was used to select the sample.
- The first two records were assigned to replicate stratum 1, the next two to stratum 2, and so on until all pairs of records were assigned to the twenty replicate strata.
- Within each replicate stratum, the records were randomly assigned to half-sample 1 or half-sample 2.
- Twenty half-sample replicates were drawn by selecting one of the two half-sample records from each stratum using a balanced pattern for selection.

Following construction of the twenty replicates, the selected cases in each replicate were then weighted (using survey sample and replicate weights) so that each half-sample would provide an estimate for the full sample.

Variance, Standard Error, and Confidence Interval Estimates from Complex Surveys. NASSVAR is a user-defined procedure developed by Westat for use with the statistical software package SAS. It is designed for use with complex survey samples to calculate estimates of totals, means, proportions, ratios, and their variances. Variances are computed as noted in equation [1] above. NASSVAR is available for use at the NIH computing center; a

⁴A replicate is just a subsample of surveyed cases. If, for example, a survey file contained 1,000 cases, multiple samples or replicates could be drawn from this file so that each replicate had 500 cases. Because each replicate contains half the number of cases in the total survey file, they are termed half-sample replicates.

User's Guide to NASSVAR has been made available to the U.S. Army Research Institute.

NASSVAR requires as input the full-sample weight and the weight for each of the twenty replicates for each respondent. For the AES, the full-sample and replicate weights for each of the 4,347 AES respondents are contained in a SAS file called AES85.REPLICATE.WEIGHTS. Readers wishing documentation of this file should contact the U.S. Army Research Institute. Using the weights file mentioned above and the survey data file, NASSVAR can compute the following: (1) full-sample estimate; (2) estimates for each of the twenty half-sample replicates; and (3) the sampling variance according to equation [1].⁵ NASSVAR also provides as output the standard error and confidence interval for the survey estimate based on the confidence level chosen by the user.⁶

The BRR methodology described here significantly expands the potential for AES analyses of the published tabular descriptions (ARI Research products 86-1 through 86-8) including consideration of interior relationships. For example, the chi-square approximations presented in the tabulations do not provide the standard error of a cell entry or the significance of differences between two cell entries. NASSVAR should be used to provide standard error estimates for those purposes. In addition, the BRR methodology can be extended to a difference-of-means or any other similar test. User instructions are provided in the paper "Automation of Sampling Error Computations for Complex Estimators" by David Morganstein, Robert H. Hanson, and Greg Binzer, a copy of which has been provided to the U.S. Army Research Institute.

Next we consider a much more advanced, modeling-oriented technique⁷ for the analysis of contingency tables, log-linear modeling.

⁵It is not necessary to use the estimation module NASSTIM to obtain the full-sample and replicate estimates from NASSVAR.

⁶Two of the most popular confidence levels are $\alpha=.05$ and $\alpha=.01$. The respective z values for these confidence levels are 1.96 and 2.57.

⁷This discussion assumes familiarity with log-linear models as no attempt is made to introduce the model to nonanalysts. Readers not experienced in the use of this statistical technique are advised to skip this discussion.

Advanced Contingency Table Analysis: Log-Linear Models. In the analysis of n-way contingency tables, perhaps the most common approach is to specify a model of independence and then assess the adequacy of the model by applying an appropriate goodness-of-fit test. An alternative but more flexible way of analyzing n-way tables is to regard the logarithms of the cell probabilities as a linear function of certain parameters which characterize the structure of the table under consideration. Such models are termed log-linear (Bishop, 1975; Fienberg, 1977).

These models are similar to the usual analysis of variance (ANOVA) models for continuous data in that they typically include terms representing main effects and interactions. In this way, log-linear models often provide a useful representation of the information in a contingency table in terms of the underlying probability distribution.

Estimation of the parameters of a log-linear model is generally accomplished by a method known as "iterative proportional fitting." First, estimates of model parameters must be obtained. The next step is to assess the adequacy of the fit of the specified model. A test of the goodness-of-fit of the model involves the following steps:

1. Specify the model to be tested (i.e., determine which main and interaction effects should be included in the model).
2. Estimate the parameters of the model using iterative proportional fitting (or other appropriate method).
3. Use the estimated parameters to compute expected cell frequencies given model constraints.
4. Compute the Pearson chi-square test statistic

$$\text{Chi-square} = \sum \frac{(o-e)^2}{e}$$

where o denotes a particular cell frequency and e is the corresponding expected cell frequency computed in number 3 above. An alternative test statistic is the likelihood ratio test statistic.

5. Reject the model if the test statistic exceeds the critical chi-square value for the degrees of freedom and level of significance chosen.

The general method of analyzing log-linear models just described assumes that the data are from a simple random sample. When these standard methods of analysis are applied to data from complex sample surveys, the results can be highly misleading.

For example, the consequence of sample clustering is that the chi-square tests for goodness-of-fit tend to reject the hypothesis being tested at an inappropriately high rate. To overcome this difficulty, Fay (Fay, 1985, pp. 148-157) developed a procedure, called CPLX, for using log-linear models to analyze categorical data from complex samples. CPLX reflects the sample design and any special procedures used for weighting of data. A User's Guide to CPLX Interface has been developed by Westat and made available to the U.S. Army Research Institute. CPLX permits the user to:

1. Specify and fit a log-linear model, and test the significance of the overall fit;
2. Display the observed and fitted values under the model;
3. Compare two models to test the contribution of a particular set of parameters (conditional tests); and
4. Compute and display estimates of the model parameters and their standard errors.

The procedure developed by Fay is similar in many respects to that outlined previously for the computation of variance estimates for proportions (i.e., replicates are used to represent sources of variability due to sample design and weighting). CPLX takes the half-sample replicates and generates the corresponding contingency tables which are then used as follows.

After specifying the log-linear model, model parameters are estimated first for the full sample and then for each replicate. The replicate estimates are referred to as the jackknifed maximum likelihood estimates, and are designed to obtain the appropriate sampling errors of the parameters for the full-sample model. Essentially, the variance of the estimated (full) model parameters is computed as a function of the sum of the squares of the deviations between the full and half-sample replicates.

Following parameter and variance estimation, the overall fit of the model is tested. There will be instances in which, on the basis of the goodness-of-fit test, two or more different models appear to provide a reasonable description of the data. In general, these models can be ranked according to simplicity, and often one would choose the model with the fewest fitted parameters. However, if the "extra" parameters in the more complicated model result in a "significant" improvement in fit, then one might select the complex model on the grounds that it provides a significantly better explanation of the data, as compared with the simpler model. This is tested by using a "conditional" test to assess whether the effect of introducing additional parameters reduces the chi-square statistic significantly. Although either the Pearson or the maximum likelihood ratio chi-square may

be used, generally the Pearson chi-square is used to test the goodness-of-fit of a model, while the likelihood ratio chi-square is used to test the importance of particular parameters in the model (i.e., to compare models).

The use of CPLX considerably extends the range of issues which can be addressed by researchers analyzing the AES data. The log-linear technique is a powerful tool for modeling n-way contingency tables and testing hypotheses. Nonetheless, we realize that even this technique does not cover the full range of potential analyses. To close this section, therefore, we will take up the issue of linear modeling of data from complex survey samples.

Linear Models: Regression Analysis. Multiple linear regression raises issues for the analysis of weighted data similar to those discussed above. The point estimates produced by standard software packages (the partial regression coefficients) when "weight" statements are used are acceptable. However, associated dispersion measures (i.e., standard errors of the estimates) do not take into account either sampling design or weighting adjustments. As a result, available tests of statistical significance from these packages are invalid and should not be used. In other words, while we can accept the coefficients estimated for a model such as

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 + \beta_2 + e,$$

neither the t tests for individual coefficients nor the F test of the full model should be used.

The calculation of significance tests can, however, be accomplished using the BRR methodology. Basically, half-samples must be drawn and parameter estimates calculated using each half-sample. Their variance about the full-sample estimate is then used as a measure of sampling error. Using this information, confidence intervals for individual coefficients and an F test for the total regression can be constructed.

Westat has operationalized this methodology for regression analysis in a user-defined procedure for SAS called NASSREG. This procedure, which is maintained at the NIH computing facility, applies weighted least squares to estimate the parameters of multiple regression models based on data from surveys employing complex sample designs. The sampling errors of the model parameters are estimated by using the BRR method to approximately reflect the effects of sample design and weighting adjustments.

The procedure also computes test statistics for the analysis of regression models.⁸

NASSREG computes estimates of the regression coefficients, the variance-covariance matrix of model parameters, and the square of the multiple regression coefficient. In addition, it provides a test of the overall significance of the model, and can be used to test the significance of a specified set (or linear combination) of variables in the model. The specific computational methods used by NASSREG are described in the NASSREG User's Guide that has been made available to the U.S. Army Research Institute.

Use of the Codebook Index

The codebook index, pages 79-88, presents a table of contents for codebook entries. The index provides four pieces of information for each codebook entry listed: survey question number, if applicable, otherwise item source, variable name, variable label, and page number. The index listing for each codebook entry is presented in the same sequence as survey items were presented on the 1985 AES instrument. The index presents each original survey item together with any recoded versions of the variable. The initial index listing is provided for question #1. An example of this listing is printed below:

CODEBOOK INDEX FOR THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

QUEST. NO.	VARIABLE NAME	SECTION - 2 PAGE NO.
Q1		
(A)	E001 PREENLISTMENT EDUCATION	003
	R001 PREENLISTMENT EDUCATION	326
	XPREED PRE-ARMY EDUCATION LEVEL	436
(B)	E002 EDUCATION LEVEL WHEN LEFT ARMY	004
	R002 EDUCATION LEVEL WHEN LEFT ARMY	327
(C)	E003 CURRENT EDUCATION LEVEL	005
	R003 CURRENT EDUCATION LEVEL	328

⁸The maximum degrees of freedom for any statistical test is equal to the number of replicates used. Consequently, the F statistic for the overall fit of a model can be computed only when the number of sample replicates is larger than the number of independent variables in the model. If this is not the case, NASSREG prints a warning message and sets the F value equal to zero.

Part A to question #1 is presented first with the original variable name (E001), a variable label, and a page location. The next line of the index lists the variable name, label, and page location of a recoded version of question #1A (R001). The next line lists the crossing variable version of question #1A (XPRED). The next listings present the same type of information for the second AES question, #1B, then for #1C, and so on.

Following presentation of survey items, the index lists telephone survey administration variables, sampling variables derived from the EMF, logic variables, Westat survey ID, survey type, response error variables, the survey sample weight adjusted for nonresponse, sample type, and supplemental sample group.

The index should be used as one would use a table of contents to locate the codebook entries of particular variables. Due to its organization, the index is also a useful guide for identifying the recoded and crossing variable versions of particular survey items.

SPECIAL VARIABLE SELECTION AND CREATION PROCEDURES

This chapter documents variables which are included on the survey database but which did not appear as original survey items on the 1985 Army Experience Survey. There are six different types of these "special" variables which were either derived from Army personnel records, were recoded versions of survey items, or were created to assist in survey administration:

- (1) Sampling Variables - A number of variables were derived from the Enlisted Master File in order to identify sample groups.
- (2) Telephone Administration Variables - A number of variables were created to assist interviewers in the telephone administration of the Army Experience Survey.
- (3) Logic Variables - Numerous variables were created to check the internal logic and consistency of respondents' answers to related survey items.
- (4) Response Error Variables - Five variables were created to compute the frequency of response errors.
- (5) Recoded Survey Items - Recoded versions of selected survey items were created for presentation in the tabulation volumes.
- (6) Crossing Variables - Ten crossing variables were developed using EMF variables and recoded survey items for use in the tabulation volumes.

Each of the six classes of special variables is described in separate subsections of this chapter.

Sampling Variables

There are nine variables on the AES database which were developed for use during the sampling phase of the project. These variables are listed and briefly described in Table 2 below. Further explanations of each sampling variable are provided in the text following Table 2.

Table 2
1985 AES Sampling Variables

AES Variable Name	Description
SEP_STAT	<u>Separation Status</u> - Derived from several EMF data elements to serve as an indicator of separation status for AES sample members.
SAMPTYPE	<u>Sample Type</u> - Indicator of subsample in which case was drawn.
GENDER	<u>Sex of Sample Member</u> - EMF variable "sex"; one of five demographic/service variables used to assess sample representativeness within separation status group.
ENL_TERM	<u>Sample Member's Term of First Enlistment</u> - EMF variable "term of enlistment"; one of five demographic/service variables used to assess sample representativeness within separation status group.
RACE	<u>Racial/Ethnic Group of Sample Member</u> - Derived from EMF variable "race ethnic"; one of five demographic/service variables used to assess sample representativeness within separation status group.
AFQT	<u>Mental Category (Based on AFQT) of Sample Member</u> - Derived from EMF variable "mental category" also known as "MCAT"; one of five variables used to assess sample representativeness within separation status group.
LEAVE	<u>Time Elapsed Since Army Separation</u> - Computed by subtracting EMF variable "date of separation" from September 1984 (month in which FY82-FY84 EMF data tape was developed and sent to Westat for sample selection); one of five variables used to assess sample representativeness within separation status group.
SUPPGRP	<u>Supplemental Sample Group</u> - Indicator of supplemental sample group in which case was drawn (if applicable).
ID	<u>Westat Survey Control Number</u> - Unique six-digit number assigned to each case.

Separation Status. The AES sample was drawn to allow adequate representation across six separation statuses. The variable SEP_STAT was used to identify the separation status of all AES sample members. SEP_STAT was derived from several different variables taken from the EMF (e.g., date of separation, basic active service date, expiration of term of service date). The SAS code for calculating separation status groups is provided in Appendix X of the final report (Technical Report 700).

SEP_STAT has seven categories:

- 1 = First-Term Separatee
- 2 = First-Term Attritee
- 3 = > One Term < 10 Yrs.
- 4 = > 10 Yrs. - Not Retired
- 5 = Retirees
- 6 = Separation Status Unknown
- 7 = Exit Survey Respondents

Note that two categories (3 and 4) were later combined as mid-career separatees. The sample included a sixth category for service members whose separation status was "unknown" due to missing data on Army personnel records. These respondents were subsequently classified into a separation status on the basis of their survey responses for inclusion in tabulation volumes. The Exit Survey respondents, category 7, were sampled from a group of 1,597 first-term separatees who left the Army during September - December 1983 and who completed surveys in the 1983 ARI Exit Survey. A random sample of these individuals was selected for recontact in the AES to provide a measure of changes in the opinions and attitudes of separatees over time.

Sample Type. The overall AES sample was comprised of several smaller random samples. First, a systematic random sample representative of all veterans separating from Army service during FY82-FY84 was drawn. This basic sample was supplemented with additional random samples, called supplemental samples, with specified demographic/ service characteristics. The sample supplements were necessary to achieve adequate representation of these characteristics for the first-term separatee and attritee groups. An additional random sample consisting of respondents to ARI's 1983 Exit Survey was selected. This was called the Basic Exit Sample.

The variable SAMPTYPE was created to document the sample from which cases were drawn. SAMPTYPE has three values:

- 1 = Basic Sample
- 2 = Basic Exit Sample
- 3 = Supplemental Sample

Demographic/Service Characteristics of Sample Members.

Several key demographic/service characteristics were used in the AES sampling process to ensure adequate representation for meeting specified confidence levels within the first-term separatee and attritee groups. Data on service members' characteristics were obtained from the EMF. There were five demographic/ service variables of interest:

<u>EMF</u> <u>Location (Cols.)</u>	<u>EMF</u> <u>Variable Name</u>	<u>AES</u> <u>Variable Name</u>
27	Sex	GENDER
26	Race Ethnic	RACE
31	MCAT	AFQT
133	Term of Enlistment	ENL_TERM
-	(Time Since Leaving)	LEAVE

The AES variables, GENDER and ENL_TERM, are identical to the EMF variables from which they were derived. The variables, RACE and AFQT, are collapsed versions of their EMF counterparts. LEAVE was computed by subtracting Date of Separation from September 1984 (month in which the FY82-FY84 EMF data tape was developed and sent to Westat for sampling). Table 3 presents a more detailed comparison of the EMF and AES variables and their respective value categories.

Supplemental Sample Group. The supplemental samples were selected to ensure adequate demographic/service characteristic representation among first-term separatees and attritees. The variable SUPPGRP, i.e., Supplemental Sample Group, was constructed to identify sample members with various demographic/ service characteristics who were specifically selected to meet required sample sizes. This variable has nine categories:

- 1 = Black Non-Hispanic (First-Term Attritees Only)
- 2 = Hispanic
- 3 = Female
- 4 = Two Year Enlistees
- 5 = 1 Year Since Leaving (First-Term Separatees Only)
- 6 = AFQT 1
- 7 = AFQT 3A
- 8 = AFQT 3B (First-Term Separatees Only)
- 9 = AFQT 4 and Below (First-Term Attritees Only)

Westat Survey Control Number. The variable, ID, was created for AES as a unique six digit numeric assigned to each case based upon separation status; this variable is also called the Westat survey control number. The first digit of the ID indicates the respondent's separation status using the numeric categories for SEP_STAT listed above. Within each separation status, the next four digits were assigned sequentially to each case until all cases within each group had an ID. The sixth and final digit is a check digit (i.e., an algorithm of the preceding digits).

Table 3

Description of EMF-AES Sampling Variables

Column Location	EMF Variable Name	EMF Values	AES Variable Name	AES Values
27	Sex	1=Male 2=Female	GENDER	1=Male 2=Female
26	Race Ethnic	1=White 2=Black 3=Hispanic 4=American Indian/ Alaskan Native 5=Asian/Pacific Islander 6=Other/Unknown	RACE	1=White, Non-Hispanic 2=Black, Non-Hispanic 3=Hispanic 4=Other
31	MCAT	1=Cat. 5 (01-09) 2=Cat. 4C (10-15) 3=Cat. 4B (16-20) 4=Cat. 4A (21-30) 5=Cat. 3B (31-49) 6=Cat. 3A (50-64) 7=Cat. 2 (65-92) 8=Cat. 1 (93-99)	AFQT	. =Unknown 1=Categories 1 & 2 2=Category 3A 3=Category 3B 4=Category 4 & Below
133	Term of Enlistment	0=Unknown 1=1 Year 2=2 Years 3=3 Years 4=4 Years 5=5 Years 6=6 Years	ENL_TERM	0=Unknown 1=1 Year 2=2 Years 3=3 Years 4=4 Years 5=5 Years 6=6 Years

The check digit was used to help detect errors in keying and updating. For example, when an ID was entered at the data entry stage, the input device would automatically compute a check digit from the ID (as entered) and compare the result with the check digit that was added to the ID. If the two differed, data entry stopped until the error was corrected. The following is an example of the procedure used to construct check digits:

Original ID:	1 2 3 4 4
	X X X X X
Multiplied by:	<u>2 1 2 1 2</u>
	2 2 6 4 8
Add products:	$2 + 2 + 6 + 4 + 8 = 22$
Subtract 22 from the next highest multiple of 10:	$30 - 22 = 8$
Check digit:	8
Final ID:	123448

Telephone Administration Variables

In order to facilitate the administration of the telephone version of the AES instrument, several items were added to the original mail version. Three types of variables were added to enhance telephone survey administration procedures. The first variable type contained "screening variables," i.e., questions asked by the interviewer to ascertain a respondent's eligibility for participation. A second type of variable added to the telephone survey instrument indicated random start points for interviewers to begin asking a single question about a list of items. Randomizing the starting point was done in order to reduce "response set bias." In a serial list question, bias could occur if respondents lose interest and begin responding to later items in a long list without really evaluating the specific item. Each telephone survey had a different random start point indicated for each of several questions containing long lists of items. The third type of telephone administration variable consisted of interview characteristics. These included sex of the interviewer, and length and date of the interview.

Table 4 lists the telephone administration variables by type.

Table 4
1985 AES Telephone Administration Variables

AES Variable Name	
<u>Telephone Screening Questions</u>	
E145	Did telephone respondent receive any mail regarding this survey?
E146A	Is telephone respondent currently an active service member in the Regular Army?
E146B	Is that Active Army service or the National Guard Reserves?
<u>Random Order Start For Asking List Questions</u>	
E032	List of reasons for joining Army (Q12A-M).
E049A	List of types of effects Army service had on various aspects of your life (Q18A-M).
E076	List of reasons that people may give for getting out of the Army (Q19A-W).
E107	List of items comparing Army life and civilian life (Q25A-X).
E118	List of service options (Q32A-D).
<u>Telephone Interview Characteristics</u>	
Type	Version of questionnaire administered (mail or telephone).
E142	Length of interview.
E143	Sex of interviewer.
E144A,B,C	Date (month, day, year) telephone survey completed.

Logic Variables

Following the first stage of AES data editing, i.e., checking for valid value ranges and allowable skip patterns, a series of logic variables were constructed. This second level of data editing involved comparing the internal consistency of responses to related survey items and checking for skip pattern violations.¹⁴ When responses to a group of related survey items were found to be inconsistent, the value "1", was assigned to a corresponding logic variable. For example, a respondent who indicated that s/he had never been married in Q46 should not have answered Q18L which asked what effect Army service had on their marital relationship. If an answer had been obtained in Q18L, the logical inconsistency would be recorded in the logic variable, L2C E050. In some instances, logic variables checked only one variable against one other variable as in the above example; in other cases, the response consistency among a series of related variables was checked and the results recorded in a single logic variable. Survey items for which internal consistency checks were performed, identify the pertinent logic variable name(s) in a footnote on the codebook page.

Table 5 lists and briefly describes each of the logic variables created to evaluate the internal consistency of survey responses. Codebook entries for the logic variables are presented on pages 2-376 to 2-411.

Response Error Variables

The AES was primarily a self-administered mail survey. This would lead one to expect some data problems since respondents were unable to ask for help in interpreting directions or clarifying the meaning of certain items. In addition, the 1974 Privacy Act was printed on the inside cover of each survey emphasizing the voluntary nature of answering the survey and any particular survey items. It is possible that respondents simply skipped over survey items or even sections that they did not wish to complete.

¹⁴Not all skip pattern violations led to the creation of a logic variable. In some instances, skip violations were detected through examination of preliminary crosstabulations, and inappropriate answers were set equal to "E", signifying a failed skip pattern.

Table 5
Descriptions of AES Logic Variables

Logic Variable Name	Description
L2_E001	Education level reported in Q1A must be $\leq$ that reported in Q1B (values 3&4, GED and Certificate of attendance/completion, were treated as equal).
L2_E002	Education level reported in Q1B must be $\leq$ that reported in Q1C (values 3&4, GED and Certificate of attendance/completion, were treated as equal).
L2_E003	Education level reported in Q1A must be $\leq$ that reported in Q1C (values 3&4, Ged and Certificate of attendance/completion, were treated as equal).
L2_E006	If reported unemployed (response values 4 or 5) in Q4, then Q4A through Q4E should be skipped.
L2_E012	If no full-time job since Army separation is reported in Q5, then Q6 and Q7 should be skipped.
L2_E016	If Q11=1, received an ACF/VEAP incentive, then Q9A and Q9B should not be skipped or should not both be missing.
L2B_E016	If Q11=2, did not receive an ACF/VEAP incentive, then Q9A and Q9B should both be skipped.
L2_E032	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q12N (random starting point for Q12) should be skipped.
L2_E049A	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q18KA (random starting point for Q18) should be skipped.
L2_E052	If member has spent 20 years or more in the service as reported in Q18N, then Q19A through Q19W should be skipped.
L2A_E050	If marital status reported in Q46A is single, never married (response value 5), then Q18L should be skipped.

Table 5 (continued)

<u>Logic Variable Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
L2B_E050	If marital status reported in Q46A is married (response value 1), then Q18L should not be skipped.
L2C_E050	If marital status reported in Q46 is never married (response value 2), then Q18L should be skipped.
L2_E076	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q19X should be skipped.
L2_E107	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q25Y should be skipped.
L2_E118	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q32E should be skipped.
L2A_E119	If Q33=7, National Guard/Reserve unit was not joined since Army separation, then Q33B should be skipped.
L2B_E119	If Q33 $\neq$ 7, National Guard/Reserve unit was joined since Army separation, then Q33A and Q33C should be skipped.
L2_E128	Either Q40 (zip code) or Q40A (country) should be completed, but not both.
L2_E130	Year of separating from the Army reported in Q42B should be $\geq$ year of entering active service reported in Q41.
L2A_E132	Year of birth reported in Q44 should be $<$ year of entering active service reported in Q41.
L2B_E132	Year of birth reported in Q44 should be $<$ year of separation from the Army reported in Q42B.
L2_E139	If presently employed, average monthly earnings (Q52) and average household earnings (Q52) should $\neq$ 0.
L2_E140	If spouse is presently employed, average monthly household earnings (Q53) should $\neq$ 0.

Table 5 (continued)

<u>Logic Variable Name</u>	<u>Description</u>
L2_E151	If current marital status reported in Q46C is married (response value 1) and spouse is presently employed as reported in Q46D (response values 1 or 2), then household income as reported in Q53 should be $\neq 0$.
L2A_E138	If Q50, regarding time obligation during first tour, $\neq 1$, then Q51, regarding a hypothetical time option, should $= 1$ (does not apply).
L2B_E138	If Q50, regarding time obligation during first tour, $= 1$, then Q51, regarding a hypothetical time obligation, should $\neq 1$.
L2A_E147	If Q33C, regarding why not now in a Reserve or National Guard unit, has more than 1 response, then Q33C1-Q33C7 should $\neq C$.
L2B_E147	If Q33C, regarding why not now in a Reserve or National Guard unit, has only 1 response, then Q33C1-Q33C7 should $= C$.
L2C_E147	If Q33C, regarding why not now in a Reserve or National Guard unit, $= 8$, then Q33A, regarding likelihood of joining National Guard or Reserve unit, should be 1 and/or 2, or unanswered.
L2A_E148	If Q46 $= 2$, never married, then Q46A through Q46D should be skipped.
L2B_E151	If marital status is other than married in Q46C ($\neq 1$), then Q46D should be skipped.
L2A_T188	If no children reported in Q47, then Q47A should be skipped.
L2_T188	If number of children reported in Q47 > 0 , then age of oldest child reported in Q47A should be ≥ 0 .
L2A_TYPE	If TYPE is MAIL, then Q55, Q56, Q57A, Q57B, Q57C, Q58, Q59, and Q60 should $= C$.
L2B_TYPE	If TYPE is TELEPHONE, then Q55, Q56, Q57A, Q57B, Q57C, Q58, and Q59 should $\neq C$.

Given these possible sources of faulty data, a series of variables was created to provide an account of respondent reliability. Four variables were developed to calculate the occurrence of survey item response errors for each survey respondent. The four types of response errors and their respective variable names are: (1) missing data - MISSDOT; (2) out-of-range responses - MISSB; (3) multiple responses provided when a single response was required - MISSA; and (4) logic failures - MISSLOG. A fifth variable, MISSTOT, summed all four response error counts to provide an overall measure of respondent reliability. The frequency distributions for each of these variables are presented in the codebook, pages 2-412 to 2-418.

Recoded Survey Items

New versions of original AES items were created in order to enhance their presentation in the tabulations. Recoded versions of original survey items were developed for any of the following four reasons:

- (1) To Regroup Response Alternatives - Response alternatives were regrouped to reduce the original number of answer categories to make reading the crosstable easier;
- (2) To Restrict Response Value Ranges - Limits were set which established valid value ranges for particular items (e.g., year of birth could not be prior to 1941 for first-term separatees);
- (3) To Eliminate Responses Which Violate Skip Patterns - The original survey variable contained the responses of individuals who should not have answered that particular question (e.g., persons never married were asked to skip over spouse-related questions); and
- (4) To construct Crossing Variables - The original survey item or Enlisted Master File (Army personnel records) variable was tailored for use as a crossing variable in the tabular analyses.

Crossing variables are discussed in the next section of this chapter. Variables recoded for presentation in the analyses are treated below in Table 6 and 7. A discussion of variables recoded to eliminate skip pattern violations is presented after Tables 6 and 7.

Table 6 lists the question number, variable names, and recoded variable names for each of the survey items that were reformatted for presentation in the AES tabulations. This is followed by Table 7 which consists of a series of tables documenting the regrouping and collapsing of original variable values and labels into the recoded values.

Table 6
Recoded Variables with Response Alternatives
Collapsed from Original Values

Survey Item	Variable Name	Recoded Variable
Q1A	E001	R001
Q1B	E002	R002
Q1C	E003	R003
Q4A	E007	R007*
Q4B	E008	R008*
Q5	E012	R012
Q29	E111	R111
Q33	E119	R119
Q40	E128A	R128A
Q41	E129	R129
Q42B	E130B	R130B
Q44	E132	R132
Q46B	E150	R150
Q47	T188	R188
Q47A	E135	R135*
Q48	E136	R136
Q52	E139	R139
Q53	E140	R140

*This variable was also recoded to separate out responses which violated skip patterns.

Table 7. Documentation of A&S survey item recoding for tabular presentation

Q1a. First, what is the highest grade or degree that you had completed when you entered the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	
				RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
E001	.	No response	R001	.	No response
	1	Less than high school (1 to 8 years)		1 + 2	Less than HS degree
	2	Some high school but did not graduate		3 + 4	GED/certificate
	3	GED		5	HS graduate
	4	Certificate of completion/attendance		6 + 10	Advanced training
	5	Graduated high school		7, 8 + 9	College/grad degree
	6	Some college but did not graduate			
	7	2 year college degree			
	8	4 year college degree			
	9	Graduate degree			
10		Other (for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school)			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recording for tabular presentation (continued)

Q1b. Next, what is the highest grade or degree that you had completed when you separated from the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
E002	.	No response	R002	.	No response
	8	Out of range (uncodeable response)		1 + 2	1
	1	Less than high school (1 to 8 years)		3 + 4	2
	2	Some high school but did not graduate		5	3
	3	GED		6 + 10	4
	4	Certificate of completion/attendance		7, 8 + 9	5
	5	Graduated high school			
	6	Some college but did not graduate			
	7	2 year college degree			
	8	4 year college degree			
	9	Graduate degree			
	10	Other (for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school)			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q1c. Last, what is the highest grade or degree that you have completed since you left the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES VALUE LABELS
E003	.	No response	R003	.	No response
	8	Out of range (uncodeable response)		1 + 2	1 Less than HS degree
	1	Less than high school (1 to 8 years)		3 + 4	2 GED/certificate
	2	Some high school but did not graduate		5	3 HS graduate
	3	GED		6 + 10	4 Advanced training
	4	Certificate of completion/attendance		7, 8 + 9	5 College/grad degree
	5	Graduated high school			
	6	Some college but did not graduate			
	7	2 year college degree			
	8	4 year college degree			
	9	Graduate degree			
	10	Other (for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school)			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

- Q4b. What is your job title? (EXAMPLE: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor or order department, gasoline engine assembler, grinder operator.)
- Q4c. What are your main activities or duties? (EXAMPLE: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, assembling engines, operating grinding mill.)

ORIGINAL FORMAT				RECODED FORMAT			
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	I	REGROUPING OF		RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
				RECODED VARIABLE	ORIGINAL VALUES		
E008	.	No response			.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		R008	B	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)
	C	Inapplicable, valid skip			C	C	Inapplicable, valid skip
	004-889	345 job titles from the Census Bureau 1980 index of industries and occupations			(004-889)	E	Failed skip
					003-037	1	Businessmen/administrators
					043-199	2	Professional specialty occupations
					203-389	3	Technical sales/administrative support
					403-469	4	Service occupations
					503-699	5	Precision production
					703-899	6	Operators/laborers
					473-499	7	farmers/forestry/fishing

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q5. How many different full-time jobs with different employers (35 or more hours per week) have you had since you left the Army? (IF NONE, WRITE "0".)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
E012	.	No response	R012	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodable response)		0	None
	1-24			1	1
	Other			2	2
				3	3
				4-high	4 or more

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q29. Approximately how many people would you say you have talked with about their joining or not joining the Army since you left active service? (IF NONE, WRITE "0".)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT			
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
E111	.	No response	R111	.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)				
	0	None			0	0
	1	1 person			1-5	1
	2	2 persons			991,995	
	1	1			6-10, 994,	2
	600	600			11-15	3
	990	990 or more			16-20	4
	991	"Not many"			21-25	5
	992	"Dozens"			26-600, 990,992,993, 996-998	6
	993	"Unlimited"				
	994	"Quite a few"				
	995	Several				
	996	Hundreds (100s)				
	997	Many/numerous/bunch/large number				
	998	Lots/a lot				

Table 7. Documentation of AFS survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q33. Have you joined a National Guard or Reserve unit since you left active service?

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	
				RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
E119	.	No response	R119	.	No response
	1	Yes, Army reserve		1	Army reserves
	2	Yes, Air Force reserve		2	Army National Guard
	3	Yes, Navy reserve		3	Other units
	4	Yes, Marine Corps reserve		4	Not in reserve/guard unit
	5	Yes, Army National Guard		5	
	6	Yes, Air National Guard		2,3,4,6	
	7	No		7	
8	More than one response, codes 1-6				

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q40. What is your current zip code?

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES VALUE LABELS
E128A	. Zip codes 00000- 99999	No response	R128A	. Zip codes Aggregated To recruit- ing Brigade Based on ZIP-RSID (Recruiting Station) Crosswalk	. 1 2 3 4 5 . No response Northeast Southeast Midwest West Southwest

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q41. What year did you first enter active service?

SEPARATION STATUS 1

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES VALUE LABELS
E129	.	No response	.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)	R129	74-77	1 1977 or earlier (1st term separatees)
	74	1974		78	2 1978 (1st term separatees)
	75	1975		79	3 1979 (1st term separatees)
	76	1976		80	4 1980 (1st term separatees)
	77	1977		81	5 1981 (1st term separatees)
	78	1978		82-83	6 1982-1983 (1st term separatees)
	79	1979			
	80	1980			
	81	1981			
	82	1982			
	83	1983			
	84	1984			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q41. What year did you first enter active service?

SEPARATION STATUS 2

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	
				RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
E129	.	No response	.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)	R129	7	1979 or earlier (1st term attritees)
	75	1975		8	1980 (1st term attritees)
	76	1976		9	1981 (1st term attritees)
	77	1977		10	1982 (1st term attritees)
	78	1978		11	1983 (1st term attritees)
	79	1979		12	1984 (1st term attritees)
	80	1980			
	81	1981			
	82	1982			
	83	1983			
	84	1984			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

QA1. What year did you first enter active service?

SEPARATION STATUS 3-4

ORIGINAL FORMAT

RECODED FORMAT

VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	REGROUPING OF				RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
			RECODED VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS		
E129	.	No response	R129	.	.	No response	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		59-66	13	1966 or earlier (mid-career separatees)	13	1966 or earlier (mid-career separatees)
	59	1959		67-70	14	1967-1970 (mid-career separatees)	14	1967-1970 (mid-career separatees)
	60	1960		71-74	15	1971-1974 (mid-career separatees)	15	1971-1974 (mid-career separatees)
	61	1961		75-78	16	1975-1978 (mid-career separatees)	16	1975-1978 (mid-career separatees)
	62	1962		79-80	17	1979 or later (mid-career separatees)	17	1979 or later (mid-career separatees)
	63	1963						
	64	1964						
	65	1965						
	66	1966						
	67	1967						
	68	1968						
	69	1969						
	70	1970						
	71	1971						
	72	1972						
	73	1973						
	74	1974						
	75	1975						
	76	1976						
	77	1977						
	78	1978						
	79	1979						
	80	1980						

Table 7. Documentation of AFS survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q41. What year did you first enter active service?

SEPARATION STATUS 5

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
E129	• B 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64	No response Out of range (uncodeable response) 1943 1944 1945 1946 1947 1948 1949 1950 1951 1952 1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1958 1959 1960 1961 1962 1963 1964	R129	• + B 43-54 55-56 57-58 59-60 61-62 63-64	• 18 19 20 21 22 23
					No response 1954 or earlier (retirees) 1955-1956 (retirees) 1957-1958 (retirees) 1959-1960 (retirees) 1961-1962 (retirees) 1963-1964 (retirees)

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q42B. What was your separation date from the Army? (Year)

ORIGINAL FORMAT				RECODED FORMAT			
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS	
E130B	.	No response	R130B	. + B	.	No response	
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		81	1	1981	
	81	1981		82	2	1982	
	82	1982		83	3	1983	
	83	1983		84	4	1984	
	84	1984					

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q44. What is your year of birth?

SEPARATION STATUS 1

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
E132	.	No response	R132	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodable response)		1	1956 or earlier (1st term separatees)
	41	1941		2	1957 (1st term separatees)
	42	1942		3	1958 (1st term separatees)
	43	1943		4	1959 (1st term separatees)
	44	1944		5	1960 (1st term separatees)
	.	.		6	1961 (1st term separatees)
	.	.		7	1962 (1st term separatees)
	.	.		8	1963 or later (1st term separatees)
	65	1965			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q44. What is your year of birth?

SEPARATION STATUS 2

ORIGINAL FORMAT

RECODED FORMAT

VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	REGROUPING OF				VALUE LABELS
			RECODED VARIABLE	NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES	
E132	.	No response	R132	.	.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodable response)			.	9	1956 or earlier (1st term attritees)
	44	1944			44-56	10	1957-1958 (1st term attritees)
	45	1945			57-58	11	1959 (1st term attritees)
	46	1946			59	12	1960 (1st term attritees)
	.	.			60	13	1961 (1st term attritees)
	.	.			61	14	1962 (1st term attritees)
	.	.			62	15	1963 (1st term attritees)
	.	.			63	16	1964 (1st term attritees)
	.	.			64	17	1965 or later (1st term attritees)
	68	1968			65-68		

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tubular presentation (continued)

Q44. What is your year of birth?

SEPARATION STATUS 3-4

ORIGINAL FORMAT RECODED FORMAT

VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RE GROUPING OF			RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
		RECODED VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES		
E132	.	No response	.	.	No response	
	B	Out of range (uncodable response)	R132	.	1944 or earlier (mid-career separatees)	
	32	1932	32-44	18	1945-1947 (mid-career separatees)	
	33	1933	45-47	19	1948-1950 (mid-career separatees)	
	34	1934	48-50	20	1951-1953 (mid-career separatees)	
	.	.	51-53	21	1954-1956 (mid-career separatees)	
	.	.	54-56	22	1957-1959 (mid-career separatees)	
	.	.	57-59	23	1960 or later (mid-career separatees)	
	61	1961	60-61	24		

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q44. What is your year of birth?

SEPARATION STATUS 5

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	REGROUPING OF		
			RECODED VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
E132	.	No response	R132	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		.	1932 or earlier (retirees)
	24	1924		24-32	1933-1934 (retirees)
	25	1925		33-34	1935-1936 (retirees)
	26	1926		35-36	1937-1938 (retirees)
	.	.		37-38	1939-1940 (retirees)
	.	.		39-40	1941-1942 (retirees)
	.	.		41-42	1943-1944 (retirees)
	.	.		43-44	1945 or later (retirees)
	47	1947		45-47	

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q46B. How old were you when you were first married?

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES VALUE LABELS
E150	.	No response	R150	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		0-17	1 < 18
	c	Inapplicable, valid skip		18-19	2 18-19
	15-83	15-83		20-21	3 20-21
				22-23	4 22-23
				24-25	5 24-25
				26-99	6 >25

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q47. How many children do you have?

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
1188	.	No response	.	.	No response
	8	Out of range (uncodable response)	R188	0	0
	0	0		1	1
	1	1		2	2
	2	2		3	3
	3	3		4-99	4 or more
	4	4			
	5	5			
	6	6			
	7	7			
	8	8			
	9	9			
	10	10			
	12	12			
	13	13			
	15	15			

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q47A. What is the age of the oldest child you have? (If less than one year old, write "0".)

ORIGINAL FORMAT

RECODED FORMAT

VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF		RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
				ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES		
E135	.	No response	R135	.	.	.	No response
	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)		B	B	B	Out of range (uncodeable response)
	C	Inapplicable, valid skip		C	C	C	Inapplicable, valid skip
	0-37			(0-37)	E	E	Failed skip
				0	0	0	Less than 1
				1-5	1	1	1-5
				6-10	2	2	6-10
				11-15	3	3	11-15
				16-20	4	4	16-20
				21-99	5	5	21+

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q48. What state were you living in when you joined the Army? (Print name of country if outside U.S.)

ORIGINAL FORMAT			RECODED FORMAT		
VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	REGROUPING OF		
			RECODED VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES
	WM	Out of range			
	ZZ	Missing			
E136	50 states, D.C., American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and 8 foreign countries		R136	WM + ZZ	.
				CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT	1
				AL, FL, GA, KY, NC, RQ, SC, TN, VA, VQ, WV	2
				IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI	3
				AR, CO, KS, LA, MS, NH, OK, TX, WY	4
				AK, AQ, AZ, CA, CQ, HI, ID, MI, NV, OR, UI, WA	5
				CN, GE, JA, KR, PQ, RP, SP, VS	6
					No Response
					Northeast
					Southeast
					Midwest
					Southwest
					West
					Outside U.S.

Table 7. Documentation of AES survey item recoding for tabular presentation (continued)

Q52. How much are you earning on the average each month (before taxes) from all sources? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) Give your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0".)

Q53. How much is your entire household, including yourself, earning on the average each month (before taxes) from all different kinds of work? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) Give your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0".)

ORIGINAL FORMAT

RECODED FORMAT

VARIABLE NAME	ORIGINAL VALUES	VALUE LABELS	RECODED VARIABLE NAME	REGROUPING OF		RECODED VALUES	VALUE LABELS
				ORIGINAL VALUES	RECODED VALUES		
E139 E140	. } \$0-\$5000	No response \$0-\$5000	R139 R140	.	.	.	No response
				0	0	0	\$ 0
				201-500	1	1	\$201-\$500
				501-1000	2	2	\$501-\$1000
				1001-1500	3	3	\$1001-\$1500
				1501-2000	4	4	\$1501-\$2000
				2001-2500	5	5	\$2001-\$2500
				2501-3000	6	6	\$2501-\$3000
				3001-5000	7	7	\$3001-\$5000

There were several skip patterns located throughout the 1985 AES instrument which directed respondents away from inapplicable questions. Question series which employed a skip pattern were structured so that a general question was asked first, followed by more specific questions to clarify the initial answer. For example, Q4 asked about the respondent's current employment status. Persons answering that they were not employed were instructed to skip past the next set of questions (Q4A-Q4E) which asked for their job title, kind of business in which employed, job satisfaction, and so on. In most instances, individuals who were instructed to skip inapplicable questions, did so without any problems. Only a small number failed to follow appropriate skip patterns.

A special value code, "E", was developed to identify skip pattern violations. The answer to the lead-in question (in the example above the lead-in was Q4 regarding current employment status) was used as an indicator of whether or not the respondent should have answered subsequent followup questions. Recoded versions of the followup questions were created which grouped together under the value "E" responses which did not follow the intended skip pattern.

The original version of the variables will contain the actual answers provided by respondents. This method of treating skip pattern violations provides additional flexibility for the data analyst. Researchers who wish to examine which skip patterns caused respondents problems can review the frequency of the "E" values on the recoded versions of the affected questions. Further, since the original version of the variables was retained, analysts have the option of examining the actual responses obtained.

Table 8 presents a list of the survey items, variable names, and recoded variable names for the variables recoded to separate out responses which failed to follow specified skip patterns. With the exception of variables R007, R008, and R135, which were also recoded to regroup the original values into fewer categories, the variables listed in Table 8 contain all the original values, plus the value "E".

Table 8
Variables Recoded to Eliminate
Skip Pattern Violations

Survey Item	Variable Name	Recoded Variable
Q4A	E007	R007*
Q4B & Q4C	E008	R008*
Q4D	E010	R010
Q4E	E011	R011
Q6	E013	R013
Q18L	E050	R050
Q19A	E053	R053
Q19B	E054	R054
Q19C	E055	R055
Q19D	E056	R056
Q19E	E057	R057
Q19F	E058	R058
Q19G	E059	R059
Q19H	E060	R060
Q19I	E061	R061
Q19J	E062	R062
Q19K	E063	R063
Q19L	E064	R064
Q19M	E065	R065
Q19N	E066	R066
Q19O	E067	R067
Q19P	E068	R068
Q19Q	E069	R069
Q19R	E070	R070
Q19S	E071	R071
Q19T	E072	R072
Q19U	E073	R073
Q19V	E074	R074
Q19W	E1075	R075
Q33C	E147	R147
Q47A	E135	R135*
Q51	ET064	RT064

*This variable was also recoded to reduce the original number of value categories to enhance interpretability in tabular analyses.

Crossing Variables

Ten variables were created as crossing variables for producing tabulations of the 1985 AES data. A two-volume set of tabulations were produced for each of four separation groups: first-term separatees, first-term attritees, mid-career separatees, and enlisted retirees. Volume I in each set of tabular descriptions presents tables of AES survey responses crossed by respondent gender, race, AFQT category, elapsed time since separation, and initial term of enlistment. Volume II crossing variables include current residence, pre-enlistment education, marital status at time of separation, military skill grouping, and perceived value of Army experience. Eight of the ten crossing variables are based upon survey items. The other two crossing variables were derived from data elements on the Enlisted Master File.

Survey items Q39 and Q45, gender and race, were used as crossing variables as originally presented in the AES instrument:

<u>Survey Item</u>	<u>Crossing Variable</u>	<u>Values and Labels</u>
Q39	XSEX (Gender)	1 = Male 2 = Female
Q45	XRACE (Race)	1 = Hispanic 2 = Black 3 = White 4 = Other

Three other crossing variables, XPREED (pre-enlistment education), XVALUE (value of Army experience), and XTERM (term of first enlistment), were developed by collapsing the original values of survey items, Q1A, Q16, and Q50 as shown in Table 9.

Three additional crossing variables were based upon information provided in the survey. XTIME (time since leaving service) was derived by subtracting the separation date (month and year) obtained in Q42 from September 1984 (the last month and year in the sample time frame). Respondents' current zip codes, obtained in survey item Q40, were crosswalked to recruiting brigades to create the crossing variable XREGION (current residence). XMARST (marital status at Army separation) combined data from two survey items, Q46 and Q46A, to create a single crossing variable.

The two remaining crossing variables, XAFQT and XMOS, were developed by regrouping values from the EMF data elements, MCAT and primary MOS, respectively. MCAT test categories 1 and 2 were combined as well as all levels of category 4 plus category 5 to create the AFQT crossing variable. Primary MOS were grouped into three major military skill groupings for use as a crossing variable: Combat Arms, Combat Support, and Combat Service

Support. Table 9 documents the transformation of the original variables (except XSEX and XRACE which were unaltered) into their crossing variable formats.

Table 9

Creation of AES Crossing Variables

Crossing Variable: XPRED Pre-Enlistment Education

Survey Item: 1a. First, what is the highest level of education that you had completed when you entered the Army?

ORIGINAL FORMAT		RECODED FORMAT	
Survey Variable Name	Original Values and Labels	Crossing Variable Name	Regrouping of Original Values Collapsed Values/Labels
E001	1 = Less than high school (1 to 8 years) 2 = Some high school but did not graduate 3 = GED 4 = Certificate of completion/attendance 5 = Graduated high school (with a diploma) 6 = Some college but did not graduate 7 = 2-year college degree 8 = 4-year college degree 9 = Graduate degree 10 = Other (e.g., vocational, technical, business or secretarial)	XPRED	1,2 1 = Less than high school degree/certificate 3,4 2 = GED/certificate 5 3 = High school diploma 6,7,8,9,10 4 = Additional training/degree

Table 9 (continued)

Crossing Variable: XTIME Time Since Leaving Service

Survey Item: 42. What was your separation date from the Army?

Calculated by subtracting month and year of separation date from September 1984 (latest month and year in sample time frame).

ORIGINAL FORMAT		RECODED FORMAT	
Survey Variable Name	Original Values and Labels	Crossing Variable Name	Calculated Values Collapsed Value
E130A E130B	October 1981-September 1984	XTIME	0 - 365 days 366 - 730 days 731 - 1,095 days 1 = 1 year 2 = 2 years 3 = 3 years

Crossing Variable: XMARST Marital Status Upon Leaving Active Service

Survey Items: 46. Have you ever been married?
46a. What was your marital status when you left active service?

ORIGINAL FORMAT		RECODED FORMAT	
Survey Variable Name	Original Values and Labels	Crossing Variable Name	Regrouping of Original Values Collapsed Values/Labels
E148 E149	2 = No 1 = Married 2 = Widowed 3 = Divorced 4 = Separated 5 = Single, never married	XMARST	2 1 2,3,4 5 3 = Single 1 = Currently married 2 = Previously married 3 = Single

Table 9 (continued)

Crossing Variable: XTERM Term of First Enlistment

Survey Item: 50. How long were you obligated to serve during your first tour of active service in the Army?

ORIGINAL FORMAT		RECODED FORMAT	
Survey Variable Name	Original Values and Labels	Crossing Variable Name	Regrouping of Original Values Collapsed Values/Labels
E138	1 = Enlisted for <u>two</u> years 2 = Drafted for <u>two</u> years 3 = Enlisted for <u>three</u> years 4 = Enlisted for <u>four</u> years 5 = Enlisted for <u>five or more</u> years 6 = Other (SPECIFY)	XTERM	1,2 1 = 2 years 3 2 = 3 years 4,5,6 3 = 4 or more years

Crossing Variable: XAFQT AFQT Level

ORIGINAL FORMAT		RECODED FORMAT	
EMF Variable Name	Original Values and Labels	Crossing Variable Name	Regrouping of Original Values Collapsed Values/Labels
MCAT	1 = Level I 2 = Level II 3A = Level IIIA 3B = Level IIIB 4A = Level IVA 4B = Level IVB 4C = Level IVC	XAFQT	1,2 1 = Categories 1&2 3A 2 = Category 3A 3B 3 = Category 3B 4A,4B,4C 4 = Category 4 & below

Table 9 (continued)

Crossing Variable: XMOS Military Skill Groupings

ORIGINAL FORMAT	RECODED FORMAT		
EMF Variable Name	Crossing Variable Name	Regrouping of Original Values	Collapsed Values/Labels
Primary MOS	XMOS	11B, 11C, 11H, 11M, 11X, 12B, 12C, 12E, 12F, 13B, 13C, 13E, 13F, 13M, 13R, 13S, 15D, 15E, 15J, 16B, 16C, 16D, 16E, 16F, 16H, 16J, 16L, 16P, 16R, 16S, 16T, 17B, 17C, 19A, 19D, 19E, 19K, 24W, 27P, 27Q, 82C, 93F 00B, 05B, 05C, 05D, 05G, 05H, 05K, 17X, 17L, 17M, 21G, 21L, 22L, 22N, 23N, 23U, 24C, 24E, 24G, 24H, 24J, 24K, 24L, 24M, 24N, 24P, 24T, 24U, 25J, 25L, 26B, 26C, 26D, 26E, 26F, 26H, 26K, 26L, 26M, 26N, 26Q, 26R, 26T, 26V, 26Y, 27B, 27E, 27F, 27G, 27H, 27L, 27M, 27N, 31E, 31J, 31M, 31N, 31S, 31T, 31V, 32D, 32F, 32G, 32H, 33S, 34G, 35B, 35C, 35E, 35F, 35H, 35K, 35L, 35M, 35R, 36C, 36D, 36E, 36H, 36K, 36L, 36M, 41B, 41E, 41G, 46W, 51B, 51C, 51G, 51K, 51M, 51N, 51R, 52G, 53B, 55B, 55D, 55G, 55R, 57H, 61C, 61F, 62B, 62E, 62F, 62G, 62H, 62J, 63B, 63D, 63E, 63G, 63H, 63J, 63N, 63S, 63T, 63W, 63Y, 64C, 67G, 67H, 67N, 67T, 67U, 67V, 67X, 67Y, 68B, 68D, 68F, 68G, 68H, 68J, 68M, 71N, 71P, 71Q, 71R, 72E, 72G, 76W, 81B, 81C, 81E, 82B, 82D, 83E, 83F, 84B, 84C, 84F, 92C, 93E, 93H, 93J, 95B, 95C, 96B, 96C, 96D, 96H, 97B, 98C, 98G, 98J 02B, 02C, 02D, 02E, 02F, 02G, 02H, 02J, 02K, 02L, 02M, 02N, 02S, 02T, 03C, 34B, 34C, 34E, 34F, 34Y, 35G, 41J, 42C, 42D, 42E, 43E, 43M, 44B, 44E, 45B, 45D, 45E, 45G, 45K, 45L, 45N, 45T, 52C, 52D, 54C, 54E, 57E, 57F, 71C, 71D, 71G, 71H, 71I, 71J, 71M, 73C, 73D, 74B, 74D, 74F, 75B, 75C, 75D, 75E, 75F, 76C, 76J, 76R, 76V, 76X, 76Y, 91A, 91B, 91C, 91D, 91E, 91F, 91G, 91H, 91J, 91L, 91N, 91P, 91Q, 91R, 91S, 91T, 91U, 91V, 91Y, 92B, 94B, 94F	1 = Combat Arms 2 = Combat Support 3 = Combat Service Support

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RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
ALL	001-009	9

SAS DATASET POSITION 1

ID RANGES: 0000100010-000013009 (1ST TERM SEPARATEE BASIC SAMPLE)
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 0000200010-0000210009 (1ST TERM ATTRITEE BASIC SAMPLE)
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 0000300010-0000306009 (LESS THAN 10 YRS BASIC SAMPLE)
 0000306010-0000306019 (LESS THAN 10 YRS EXIT SAMPLE)
 0000400010-0000405009 (GREATER THAN 10 YRS NOT RETIRED BASIC SAMPLE)
 0000500010-0000505009 (RETIREEES BASIC SAMPLE)
 0000600010-0000601229 (UNKNOWN BASIC SAMPLE)
 0000601230-0000601239 (UNKNOWN EXIT SAMPLE)
 THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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TYPE - QUESTIONNAIRE TYPE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 2

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3444	79.2	MM	MAIL ONLY (MAIL SURVEY INSTRUMENT)
740	17.0	MT	MAIL WITH TELEPHONE FOLLOWUP (TELEPHONE SURVEY INSTRUMENT)
72	1.7	TM	TELEPHONE WITH MAIL SURVEY RECEIVED (MAIL SURVEY INSTRUMENT)
91	2.1	TT	TELEPHONE ONLY (TELEPHONE SURVEY INSTRUMENT)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E032, L2_E049A, L2_E076, L2_E107, L2_E118, L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E001 - FIRST, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED
WHEN YOU ENTERED THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 3

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
33	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
62	1.4	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
745	17.1	2	SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
222	5.1	3	GED
26	0.6	4	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
2243	51.6	5	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
640	14.7	6	SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
95	2.2	7	2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
72	1.7	8	4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
16	0.4	9	GRADUATE DEGREE
193	4.4	10	VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E001,
L2_E003 (2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE
VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO
CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R001) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS
EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E002 - NEXT, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED
WHEN YOU SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 4

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
174	4.0	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
18	0.4	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
195	4.5	2	SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
466	10.7	3	GED
60	1.4	4	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
1497	34.4	5	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
1232	28.3	6	SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
175	4.0	7	2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
88	2.0	8	4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
30	0.7	9	GRADUATE DEGREE
408	9.4	10	VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E001,
L2_E002 (2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE
VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO
CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R002) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS
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E003 - LAST, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED
SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	018-019	2

SAS DATASET POSITION	5

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
279	6.4	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
20	0.5	1	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
134	3.1	2	SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
327	7.5	3	GED
50	1.2	4	CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
1087	25.0	5	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
1355	31.2	6	SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
302	6.9	7	2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
148	3.4	8	4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
37	0.9	9	GRADUATE DEGREE
602	13.8	10	VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E002,
L2 E003 (2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE
VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO
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E004 - ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN ANY TYPE OF TRAINING OR SCHOOLING?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	020-021	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 6

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
28	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
687	15.8	1	YES, ENROLLED FULL-TIME
479	11.0	2	YES, ENROLLED PART-TIME
3152	72.5	3	NO, NOT ENROLLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E005 - HOW IMPORTANT WAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID FOR
EDUCATION TO YOUR DECISION TO ENLIST IN THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	022-023	2

SAS DATASET	
POSITION	7

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
48	1.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1107	25.5	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1052	24.2	2	IMPORTANT
1187	27.3	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
948	21.8	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q3

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E006 - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR EMPLOYMENT STATUS AT THE
PRESENT TIME?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	024-025	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 8

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
54	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2843	65.4	1	EMPLOYED FULL-TIME (35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK)
291	6.7	2	EMPLOYED PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK), BUT LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT
279	6.4	3	EMPLOYED PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK)
661	15.2	4	NOT EMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK
211	4.9	5	NOT EMPLOYED AND NOT LOOKING FOR WORK
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E006,
L2_E139

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RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	026-028	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 9

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
162	3.7	.	NO RESPONSE
26	0.6	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
868	20.0	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
10	0.2	10	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, CROPS
18	0.4	11	AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, LIVESTOCK
7	0.2	20	AGRICULTURAL SERVICES, EXCEPT HORTICULTURAL
32	0.7	21	HORTICULTURAL SERVICES
3	0.1	30	FORESTRY
4	0.1	31	FISHING, HUNTING, AND TRAPPING
3	0.1	41	COAL MINING
15	0.3	42	CRUDE PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS EXTRACTION
9	0.2	50	NONMETALLIC MINING AND QUARRYING, EXCEPT FUEL
292	6.7	60	CONSTRUCTION
23	0.5	100	MEAT PRODUCTS
7	0.2	101	DAIRY PRODUCTS
7	0.2	102	CANNED AND PRESERVED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
4	0.1	110	GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS
4	0.1	111	BAKERY PRODUCTS
1	0.0	112	SUGAR AND CONFECTIONERY PRODUCTS
13	0.3	120	BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES
3	0.1	121	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATIONS AND KINDRED PRODUCTS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2	0.0	122	NOT SPECIFIED FOOD INDUSTRIES
1	0.0	132	KNITTING MILLS
4	0.1	140	DYEING AND FINISHING TEXTILES, EXCEPT WOOL AND KNIT GOODS
3	0.1	141	FLOOR COVERINGS, EXCEPT HARD SURFACE
5	0.1	142	YARN, THREAD, AND FABRIC MILLS
5	0.1	150	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS
3	0.1	151	APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES, EXCEPT KNIT
2	0.0	152	MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED TEXTILE PRODUCTS
8	0.2	160	PULP, PAPER, AND PAPERBOARD MILLS
5	0.1	161	MISCELLANEOUS PAPER AND PULP PRODUCTS
9	0.2	162	PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS AND BOXES
13	0.3	171	NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING AND PRINTING
38	0.9	172	PRINTING, PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES, EXCEPT NEWSPAPERS
7	0.2	180	PLASTICS, SYNTHETICS, AND RESINS
3	0.1	181	DRUGS
3	0.1	190	PAINTS, VARNISHES, AND RELATED PRODUCTS
4	0.1	191	AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS
10	0.2	192	INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS CHEMICALS
3	0.1	200	PETROLEUM REFINING
1	0.0	201	MISCELLANEOUS PETROLEUM AND COAL PRODUCTS
4	0.1	210	TIRES AND INNER TUBES
7	0.2	211	OTHER RUBBER PRODUCTS, AND PLASTICS FOOTWEAR AND BELTING
17	0.4	212	MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS
5	0.1	221	FOOTWEAR, EXCEPT RUBBER AND PLASTIC
1	0.0	222	LEATHER PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FOOTWEAR
4	0.1	230	LOGGING
18	0.4	231	SAWMILLS, PLANING MILLS, AND MILLWORK
1	0.0	232	WOOD BUILDINGS AND MOBILE HOMES
3	0.1	241	MISCELLANEOUS WOOD PRODUCTS
25	0.6	242	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES
4	0.1	250	GLASS AND GLASS PRODUCTS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
6	0.1	251	CEMENT, CONCRETE, GYPSUM, AND PLASTER PRODUCTS
1	0.0	261	POTTERY AND RELATED PRODUCTS
4	0.1	262	MISCELLANEOUS NONMETALLIC MINERAL AND STONE PRODUCTS
15	0.3	270	BLAST FURNACES, STEELWORKS, ROLLING AND FINISHING MILLS
5	0.1	271	IRON AND STEEL FOUNDRIES
6	0.1	272	PRIMARY ALUMINUM INDUSTRIES
5	0.1	280	OTHER PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES
2	0.0	281	CUTLERY, HAND TOOLS, AND OTHER HARDWARE
20	0.5	282	FABRICATED STRUCTURAL METAL PRODUCTS
1	0.0	290	SCREW MACHINE PRODUCTS
2	0.0	291	METAL FORGINGS AND STAMPINGS
4	0.1	292	ORDNANCE
13	0.3	300	MISCELLANEOUS FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS
6	0.1	301	NOT SPECIFIED METAL INDUSTRIES
3	0.1	310	ENGINES AND TURBINES
1	0.0	312	CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL HANDLING MACHINES
10	0.2	320	METALWORKING MACHINERY
1	0.0	321	OFFICE AND ACCOUNTING MACHINES
14	0.3	322	ELECTRONIC COMPUTING EQUIPMENT
9	0.2	331	MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL, N.E.C.
6	0.1	332	NOT SPECIFIED MACHINERY
4	0.1	340	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
9	0.2	341	RADIO, TV, AND COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT
17	0.4	342	ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES, N.E.C.
15	0.3	350	NOT SPECIFIED ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
44	1.0	351	MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT
6	0.1	352	AIRCRAFT AND PARTS
10	0.2	360	SHIP AND BOAT BUILDING AND REPAIRING
6	0.1	362	GUIDED MISSILES, SPACE VEHICLES, AND PARTS
4	0.1	370	CYCLES AND MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3	0.1	371	SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS
8	0.2	372	OPTICAL AND HEALTH SERVICES SUPPLIES
6	0.1	390	TOYS, AMUSEMENT, AND SPORTING GOODS
15	0.3	391	MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
26	0.6	392	NOT SPECIFIED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
2	0.0	400	RAILROADS
12	0.3	401	BUS SERVICE AND URBAN TRANSIT
7	0.2	402	TAXICAB SERVICE
92	2.1	410	TRUCKING SERVICE
46	1.1	411	WAREHOUSING AND STORAGE
84	1.9	412	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE
5	0.1	420	WATER TRANSPORTATION
22	0.5	421	AIR TRANSPORTATION
1	0.0	422	PIPE LINES, EXCEPT NATURAL GAS
7	0.2	432	SERVICES INCIDENTAL TO TRANSPORTATION
5	0.1	440	RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTING
24	0.6	441	TELEPHONE (WIRE AND RADIO)
21	0.5	442	TELEGRAPH AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION SERVICES
20	0.5	460	ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER
3	0.1	461	GAS AND STEAM SUPPLY SYSTEMS
2	0.0	462	ELECTRIC AND GAS, AND OTHER COMBINATIONS
11	0.3	470	WATER SUPPLY AND IRRIGATION
11	0.3	471	SANITARY SERVICES
8	0.2	500	MOTOR VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT
5	0.1	501	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS
20	0.5	502	LUMBER AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS
2	0.0	511	METALS AND MINERALS, EXCEPT PETROLEUM
8	0.2	512	ELECTRICAL GOODS
11	0.3	521	HARDWARE, PLUMBING AND HEATING SUPPLIES
1	0.0	522	NOT SPECIFIED ELECTRICAL AND HARDWARE PRODUCTS
22	0.5	530	MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES
4	0.1	531	SCRAP AND WASTE MATERIALS
2	0.0	532	MISCELLANEOUS WHOLESALE, DURABLE GOODS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	540	PAPER AND PAPER PRODUCTS
1	0.0	541	DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND ALLIED PRODUCTS
4	0.1	542	APPAREL, FABRICS, AND NOTIONS
20	0.5	550	GROCERIES AND RELATED PRODUCTS
3	0.1	551	FARM PRODUCTS-RAW MATERIALS
2	0.0	552	PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
8	0.2	560	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
1	0.0	561	FARM SUPPLIES
5	0.1	562	MISCELLANEOUS WHOLESALE, NONDURABLE GOODS
5	0.1	571	NOT SPECIFIED WHOLESALE TRADE
9	0.2	580	LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL RETAILING
5	0.1	581	HARDWARE STORES
1	0.0	590	MOBILE HOME DEALERS
32	0.7	591	DEPARTMENT STORES
5	0.1	592	VARIETY STORES
7	0.2	600	MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES
47	1.1	601	GROCERY STORES
4	0.1	610	RETAIL BAKERIES
7	0.2	611	FOOD STORES, N.E.C.
27	0.6	612	MOTOR VEHICLE DEALERS
17	0.4	620	AUTO AND HOME SUPPLY STORES
27	0.6	621	GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS
4	0.1	622	MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLE DEALERS
4	0.1	630	APPAREL AND ACCESSORY STORES, EXCEPT SHOE
1	0.0	631	SHOE STORES
14	0.3	632	FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS STORES
15	0.3	640	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, TV, AND RADIO STORES
177	4.1	641	EATING AND DRINKING PLACES
7	0.2	642	DRUG STORES
4	0.1	650	LIQUOR STORES
7	0.2	651	SPORTING GOODS, BICYCLES, AND HOBBY STORES
4	0.1	652	BOOK AND STATIONERY STORES
1	0.0	660	JEWELRY STORES
5	0.1	662	MAIL ORDER HOUSES

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2	0.0	670	VENDING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	671	DIRECT SELLING ESTABLISHMENTS
5	0.1	672	FUEL AND ICE DEALERS
1	0.0	681	RETAIL FLORISTS
36	0.8	682	MISCELLANEOUS RETAIL STORES
34	0.8	691	NOT SPECIFIED RETAIL TRADE
43	1.0	700	BANKING
6	0.1	701	SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS
7	0.2	702	CREDIT AGENCIES, N.E.C.
7	0.2	710	SECURITY, COMMODITY BROKERAGE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES
29	0.7	711	INSURANCE
37	0.9	712	REAL ESTATE, INCLUDING REAL ESTATE-INSURANCE-LAW OFFICES
6	0.1	721	ADVERTISING
29	0.7	722	SERVICES TO DWELLINGS AND OTHER BUILDINGS
6	0.1	730	COMMERCIAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, AND TESTING LABS
3	0.1	731	PERSONNEL SUPPLY SERVICES
6	0.1	732	BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND CONSULTING SERVICES
29	0.7	740	COMPUTER AND DATA PROCESSING SERVICES
106	2.4	741	DETECTIVE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES
45	1.0	742	BUSINESS SERVICES, N.E.C.
19	0.4	750	AUTOMOTIVE SERVICES, EXCEPT REPAIR
52	1.2	751	AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOPS
5	0.1	752	ELECTRICAL REPAIR SHOPS
10	0.2	760	MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR SERVICES
4	0.1	761	PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS
45	1.0	762	HOTELS AND MOTELS
5	0.1	770	LODGING PLACES, EXCEPT HOTELS AND MOTELS
14	0.3	771	LAUNDRY, CLEANING, AND GARMENT SERVICES
3	0.1	772	BEAUTY SHOPS
3	0.1	781	FUNERAL SERVICE AND CREMATORIES
17	0.4	791	MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL SERVICES

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
9	0.2	800	THEATERS AND MOTION PICTURES
4	0.1	801	BOWLING ALLEYS, BILLIARD AND POOL PARLORS
20	0.5	802	MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENT AND RECREATION SERVICES
2	0.0	812	OFFICES OF PHYSICIANS
6	0.1	820	OFFICES OF DENTISTS
109	2.5	831	HOSPITALS
23	0.5	832	NURSING AND PERSONAL CARE FACILITIES
15	0.3	840	HEALTH SERVICES, N.E.C.
4	0.1	841	LEGAL SERVICES
47	1.1	842	ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS
36	0.8	850	COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES
2	0.0	852	LIBRARIES
4	0.1	860	EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, N.E.C.
1	0.0	861	JOB TRAINING AND VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES
7	0.2	862	CHILD DAY CARE SERVICES
8	0.2	870	RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES, WITHOUT NURSING
11	0.3	871	SOCIAL SERVICES, N.E.C.
1	0.0	872	MUSEUMS, ART GALLERIES, AND ZOOS
5	0.1	880	RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS
6	0.1	881	MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS
9	0.2	882	ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, AND SURVEYING SERVICES
3	0.1	890	ACCOUNTING, AUDITING, AND BOOKKEEPING SERVICES
2	0.0	891	NONCOMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
6	0.1	892	MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED SERVICES
1	0.0	900	EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICES
66	1.5	901	GENERAL GOVERNMENT, N.E.C.
133	3.1	910	JUSTICE, PUBLIC ORDER, AND SAFETY
6	0.1	921	PUBLIC FINANCE, TAXATION, AND MONETARY POLICY
8	0.2	922	ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN RESOURCES PROGRAMS
8	0.2	930	ADMINISTRATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND HOUSING PROGRAMS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
21	0.5	931	ADMINISTRATION OF ECONOMIC PROGRAMS
171	3.9	932	NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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131	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
867	19.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
1	0.0	4	CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATORS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
7	0.2	5	ADMINISTRATORS AND OFFICIALS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
1	0.0	6	ADMINISTRATORS, PROTECTIVE SERVICES
2	0.0	7	FINANCIAL MANAGERS
2	0.0	8	PERSONNEL AND LABOR RELATIONS MANAGERS
1	0.0	9	PURCHASING MANAGERS
3	0.1	13	MANAGERS, MARKETING, ADVERTISING, AND PUBLIC RELATIONS
2	0.0	15	MANAGERS, MEDICINE AND HEALTH
2	0.0	16	MANAGERS, PROPERTIES AND REAL ESTATE
1	0.0	18	FUNERAL DIRECTORS
161	3.7	19	MANAGERS AND ADMINISTRATORS, N.E.C.
7	0.2	23	ACCOUNTANTS AND AUDITORS
7	0.2	25	OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICERS
21	0.5	27	PERSONNEL, TRAINING, AND LABOR RELATIONS SPECIALISTS
1	0.0	28	PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS, FARM PRODUCTS
1	0.0	29	BUYERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE, EXCEPT FARM PRODUCTS
5	0.1	33	PURCHASING AGENTS AND BUYERS, N.E.C.

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	35	CONSTRUCTION INSPECTORS
15	0.3	36	INSPECTORS AND COMPLIANCE OFFICERS, EXC. CONSTRUCTION
16	0.4	37	MANAGEMENT RELATED OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
1	0.0	43	ARCHITECTS
6	0.1	55	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERS
8	0.2	59	ENGINEERS, N.E.C.
4	0.1	63	SURVEYORS AND MAPPING SCIENTISTS
2	0.0	64	COMPUTER SYSTEMS ANALYSTS AND SCIENTISTS
5	0.1	65	OPERATIONS AND SYSTEMS RESEARCHERS AND ANALYSTS
1	0.0	77	AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENTISTS
2	0.0	95	REGISTERED NURSES
2	0.0	103	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
1	0.0	127	ENGINEERING TEACHERS
1	0.0	143	ENGLISH TEACHERS
1	0.0	144	FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHERS
3	0.1	153	TEACHERS, POSTSECONDARY, N.E.C.
3	0.1	154	POSTSECONDARY TEACHERS, SUBJECT NOT SPECIFIED
4	0.1	156	TEACHERS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
3	0.1	157	TEACHERS, SECONDARY SCHOOL
26	0.6	159	TEACHERS, N.E.C.
4	0.1	163	COUNSELORS, EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL
1	0.0	164	LIBRARIANS
1	0.0	166	ECONOMISTS
1	0.0	167	PSYCHOLOGISTS
2	0.0	169	SOCIAL SCIENTISTS, N.E.C.
11	0.3	174	SOCIAL WORKERS
4	0.1	175	RECREATION WORKERS
2	0.0	176	CLERGY
1	0.0	177	RELIGIOUS WORKERS, N.E.C.
2	0.0	184	TECHNICAL WRITERS
1	0.0	185	DESIGNERS
3	0.1	186	MUSICIANS AND COMPOSERS
5	0.1	188	PAINTERS, SCULPTORS, CRAFT-ARTISTS, AND ARTIST PRINTMAKERS
7	0.2	189	PHOTOGRAPHERS
1	0.0	194	ARTISTS, PERFORMERS, AND RELATED WORKERS, N.E.C.

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
5	0.1	195	EDITORS AND REPORTERS
1	0.0	198	ANNOUNCERS
1	0.0	199	ATHLETES
10	0.2	203	CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS
3	0.1	205	HEALTH RECORD TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS
5	0.1	206	RADIOLOGIC TECHNICIANS
10	0.2	207	LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES
14	0.3	208	HEALTH TECHNOLOGISTS AND TECHNICIANS, N.E.C.
27	0.6	213	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNICIANS
2	0.0	214	INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS
1	0.0	215	MECHANICAL ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS
6	0.1	216	ENGINEERING TECHNICIANS, N.E.C.
5	0.1	217	DRAFTING OCCUPATIONS
5	0.1	218	SURVEYING AND MAPPING TECHNICIANS
3	0.1	223	BIOLOGICAL TECHNICIANS
3	0.1	224	CHEMICAL TECHNICIANS
2	0.0	225	SCIENCE TECHNICIANS, N.E.C.
1	0.0	226	AIRPLANE PILOTS AND NAVIGATORS
10	0.2	227	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS
2	0.0	228	BROADCAST EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
16	0.4	229	COMPUTER PROGRAMMERS
19	0.4	235	TECHNICIANS, N.E.C.
54	1.2	243	SUPERVISORS AND PROPRIETORS, SALES OCCUPATIONS
9	0.2	253	INSURANCE SALES OCCUPATIONS
9	0.2	254	REAL ESTATE SALES OCCUPATIONS
3	0.1	255	SECURITIES AND FINANCIAL SERVICES SALES OCCUPATIONS
1	0.0	256	ADVERTISING AND RELATED SALES OCCUPATIONS
4	0.1	257	SALES OCCUPATIONS, OTHER BUSINESS SERVICES
6	0.1	259	SALES REPRESENTATIVES, MINING, MANUFACTURING, AND WHOLESALE
12	0.3	263	SALES WORKERS, MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS
3	0.1	264	SALES WORKERS, APPAREL
1	0.0	266	SALES WORKERS, FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS
1	0.0	267	SALES WORKERS; RADIO, TELEVISION, HI-FI, AND APPLIANCES

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7	0.2	268	SALES WORKERS, HARDWARE AND BUILDING SUPPLIES
9	0.2	269	SALES WORKERS, PARTS
31	0.7	274	SALES WORKERS, OTHER COMMODITIES
23	0.5	275	SALES COUNTER CLERKS
45	1.0	276	CASHIERS
4	0.1	277	STREET AND DOOR-TO-DOOR SALES WORKERS
3	0.1	278	NEWS VENDORS
2	0.0	285	SALES SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
6	0.1	303	SUPERVISORS, GENERAL OFFICE
10	0.2	304	SUPERVISORS, COMPUTER EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
1	0.0	305	SUPERVISORS, FINANCIAL RECORDS PROCESSING
2	0.0	306	CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OPERATORS
19	0.4	307	SUPERVISORS; DISTRIBUTION, SCHEDULING, AND ADJUSTING CLERKS
15	0.3	308	COMPUTER OPERATORS
24	0.6	313	SECRETARIES
22	0.5	315	TYPISTS
2	0.0	316	INTERVIEWERS
7	0.2	317	HOTEL CLERKS
2	0.0	318	TRANSPORTATION TICKET AND RESERVATION AGENTS
8	0.2	319	RECEPTIONISTS
3	0.1	323	INFORMATION CLERKS, N.E.C.
4	0.1	327	ORDER CLERKS
6	0.1	328	PERSONNEL CLERKS, EXCEPT PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING
1	0.0	329	LIBRARY CLERKS
6	0.1	335	FILE CLERKS
5	0.1	336	RECORDS CLERKS
11	0.3	337	BOOKKEEPERS, ACCOUNTING, AND AUDITING CLERKS
2	0.0	338	PAYROLL AND TIMEKEEPING CLERKS
3	0.1	343	COST AND RATE CLERKS
1	0.0	344	BILLING, POSTING, AND CALCULATING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	347	OFFICE MACHINE OPERATORS, N.E.C.
5	0.1	348	TELEPHONE OPERATORS
1	0.0	353	COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS, N.E.C.
41	0.9	354	POSTAL CLERKS, EXC. MAIL CARRIERS

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36	0.8	355	MAIL CARRIERS, POSTAL SERVICE
20	0.5	356	MAIL CLERKS, EXC. POSTAL SERVICE
7	0.2	357	MESSENGERS
7	0.2	359	DISPATCHERS
5	0.1	363	PRODUCTION COORDINATORS
41	0.9	364	TRAFFIC, SHIPPING, AND RECEIVING CLERKS
45	1.0	365	STOCK AND INVENTORY CLERKS
5	0.1	366	METER READERS
5	0.1	368	WEIGHERS, MEASURERS, AND CHECKERS
1	0.0	369	SAMPLERS
3	0.1	373	EXPEDITERS
1	0.0	374	MATERIAL RECORDING, SCHEDULING, AND DISTRIBUTING CLERKS, N.E.C.
4	0.1	375	INSURANCE ADJUSTERS, EXAMINERS, AND INVESTIGATORS
8	0.2	376	INVESTIGATORS AND ADJUSTERS, EXCEPT INSURANCE
1	0.0	377	ELIGIBILITY CLERKS, SOCIAL WELFARE
3	0.1	378	BILL AND ACCOUNT COLLECTORS
24	0.6	379	GENERAL OFFICE CLERKS
7	0.2	383	BANK TELLERS
21	0.5	385	DATA-ENTRY KEYERS
1	0.0	386	STATISTICAL CLERKS
7	0.2	387	TEACHERS'S AIDES
14	0.3	389	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
1	0.0	405	HOUSEKEEPERS AND BUTLERS
4	0.1	406	CHILD CARE WORKERS, PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD
2	0.0	414	SUPERVISORS, POLICE AND DETECTIVES
23	0.5	415	SUPERVISORS, GUARDS
1	0.0	416	FIRE INSPECTION AND FIRE PREVENTION OCCUPATIONS
6	0.1	417	FIREFIGHTING OCCUPATIONS
55	1.3	418	POLICE AND DETECTIVES, PUBLIC SERVICE
17	0.4	423	SHERIFFS, BAILIFFS, AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS
41	0.9	424	CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OFFICERS
141	3.2	426	GUARDS AND POLICE, EXC. PUBLIC SERVICE
14	0.3	427	PROTECTIVE SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
13	0.3	433	SUPERVISORS, FOOD PREPARATION AND SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
12	0.3	434	BARTENDERS
21	0.5	435	WAITERS AND WAITRESSES
55	1.3	436	COOKS, EXCEPT SHORT ORDER
10	0.2	437	SHORT-ORDER COOKS
4	0.1	438	FOOD COUNTER, FOUNTAIN AND RELATED OCCUPATIONS
21	0.5	439	KITCHEN WORKERS, FOOD PREPARATION
9	0.2	443	WAITERS'/WAITRESSES' ASSISTANTS
11	0.3	444	MISCELLANEOUS FOOD PREPARATION OCCUPATIONS
3	0.1	445	DENTAL ASSISTANTS
6	0.1	446	HEALTH AIDES, EXCEPT NURSING
45	1.0	447	NURSING AIDES, ORDERLIES, AND ATTENDANTS
14	0.3	448	SUPERVISORS, CLEANING AND BUILDING SERVICE WORKERS
9	0.2	449	MAIDS AND HOUSEMEN
68	1.6	453	JANITORS AND CLEANERS
1	0.0	454	ELEVATOR OPERATORS
5	0.1	455	PEST CONTROL OCCUPATIONS
2	0.0	456	SUPERVISORS, PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS
3	0.1	458	HAIRDRESSERS AND COSMETOLOGISTS
9	0.2	459	ATTENDANTS, AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION FACILITIES
1	0.0	463	GUIDES
1	0.0	465	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ATTENDANTS
4	0.1	466	BAGGAGE PORTERS AND BELLHOPS
8	0.2	468	CHILD CARE WORKERS, EXCEPT PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD
11	0.3	469	PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
3	0.1	473	FARMERS, EXCEPT HORTICULTURAL
1	0.0	474	HORTICULTURAL SPECIALTY FARMERS
1	0.0	475	MANAGERS, FARMS, EXCEPT HORTICULTURAL
18	0.4	479	FARM WORKERS
3	0.1	484	NURSERY WORKERS
5	0.1	485	SUPERVISORS, RELATED AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS
36	0.8	486	GROUNDKEEPERS AND GARDENERS, EXCEPT FARM
5	0.1	487	ANIMAL CARETAKERS, EXCEPT FARM
1	0.0	495	FORESTRY WORKERS, EXCEPT LOGGING
1	0.0	496	TIMBER CUTTING AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS
3	0.1	498	FISHERS
12	0.3	503	SUPERVISORS, MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
34	0.8	505	AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS
17	0.4	507	BUS, TRUCK, AND STATIONARY ENGINE MECHANICS
2	0.0	508	AIRCRAFT ENGINE MECHANICS
4	0.1	509	SMALL ENGINE REPAIRERS
12	0.3	514	AUTOMOBILE BODY AND RELATED REPAIRERS
3	0.1	515	AIRCRAFT MECHANICS, EXC. ENGINE
6	0.1	516	HEAVY EQUIPMENT MECHANICS
1	0.0	517	FARM EQUIPMENT MECHANICS
6	0.1	518	INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY REPAIRERS
10	0.2	519	MACHINERY MAINTENANCE OCCUPATIONS
19	0.4	523	ELECTRONIC REPAIRERS, COMMUNICATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL EQUIPMENT
6	0.1	525	DATA PROCESSING EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS
8	0.2	526	HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE AND POWER TOOL REPAIRERS
3	0.1	527	TELEPHONE LINE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS
9	0.2	529	TELEPHONE INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS
2	0.0	533	MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT REPAIRERS
5	0.1	534	HEATING, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION MECHANICS
2	0.0	538	OFFICE MACHINE REPAIRERS
2	0.0	543	ELEVATOR INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS
3	0.1	544	MILLWRIGHTS
34	0.8	547	SPECIFIED MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS, N.E.C.
18	0.4	549	NOT SPECIFIED MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS
1	0.0	553	SUPERVISORS; BRICKMASONS, STONEMASONS, AND TILE SETTERS
3	0.1	554	SUPERVISORS, CARPENTERS AND RELATED WORKERS
2	0.0	555	SUPERVISORS, ELECTRICIANS AND POWER TRANSMISSION INSTALLERS
1	0.0	557	SUPERVISORS; PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS
11	0.3	558	SUPERVISORS, N.E.C.
2	0.0	563	BRICKMASONS AND STONEMASONS
6	0.1	565	TILE SETTERS, HARD AND SOFT
7	0.2	566	CARPET INSTALLERS
59	1.4	567	CARPENTERS

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5	0.1	569	CARPENTER APPRENTICES
6	0.1	573	DRYWALL INSTALLERS
15	0.3	575	ELECTRICIANS
5	0.1	576	ELECTRICIAN APPRENTICES
5	0.1	577	ELECTRICAL POWER INSTALLERS AND REPAIRERS
12	0.3	579	PAINTERS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE
4	0.1	584	PLASTERERS
9	0.2	585	PLUMBERS, PIPEFITTERS, AND STEAMFITTERS
6	0.1	587	PLUMBER, PIPEFITTER, AND STEAMFITTER APPRENTICES
2	0.0	588	CONCRETE AND TERRAZZO FINISHERS
3	0.1	589	GLAZIERS
4	0.1	593	INSULATION WORKERS
6	0.1	595	ROOFERS
7	0.2	596	SHEETMETAL DUCT INSTALLERS
4	0.1	597	STRUCTURAL METAL WORKERS
2	0.0	598	DRILLERS, EARTH
5	0.1	599	CONSTRUCTION TRADES, N.E.C.
2	0.0	614	DRILLERS, OIL WELL
1	0.0	615	EXPLOSIVES WORKERS
1	0.0	616	MINING MACHINE OPERATORS
5	0.1	617	MINING OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
25	0.6	633	SUPERVISORS, PRODUCTION OCCUPATIONS
7	0.2	634	TOOL AND DIE MAKERS
1	0.0	635	TOOL AND DIE MAKER APPRENTICES
1	0.0	636	PRECISION ASSEMBLERS, METAL
3	0.1	637	MACHINISTS
1	0.0	639	MACHINIST APPRENTICES
1	0.0	643	BOILERMAKERS
1	0.0	647	PRECIOUS STONES AND METALS WORKERS (JEWELERS)
1	0.0	649	ENGRAVERS, METAL
3	0.1	653	SHEET METAL WORKERS
1	0.0	654	SHEET METAL WORKER APPRENTICES
5	0.1	657	CABINET MAKERS AND BENCH CARPENTERS
4	0.1	668	UPHOLSTERERS
2	0.0	675	HAND MOLDERS AND SHAPERS, EXCEPT JEWELERS
3	0.1	677	OPTICAL GOODS WORKERS

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4	0.1	678	DENTAL LABORATORY AND MEDICAL APPLIANCE TECHNICIANS
1	0.0	679	BOOKBINDERS
4	0.1	683	ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ASSEMBLERS
1	0.0	684	MISCELLANEOUS PRECISION WORKERS, N.E.C.
11	0.3	686	BUTCHERS AND MEAT CUTTERS
6	0.1	687	BAKERS
11	0.3	689	INSPECTORS, TESTERS, AND GRADERS
1	0.0	693	ADJUSTERS AND CALIBRATORS
4	0.1	694	WATER AND SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OPERATORS
2	0.0	695	POWER PLANT OPERATORS
3	0.1	699	MISCELLANEOUS PLANT AND SYSTEM OPERATORS
3	0.1	704	LATHE AND TURNING MACHINE OPERATORS
1	0.0	705	MILLING AND PLANING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	706	PUNCHING AND STAMPING PRESS MACHINE OPERATORS
6	0.1	708	DRILLING AND BORING MACHINE OPERATORS
7	0.2	709	GRINDING, ABRADING, BUFFING, AND POLISHING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	715	MISCELLANEOUS METAL, PLASTIC, STONE, AND GLASS WORKING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	717	FABRICATING MACHINE OPERATORS, N.E.C.
6	0.1	719	MOLDING AND CASTING MACHINE OPERATORS
1	0.0	723	METAL PLATING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	725	MISCELLANEOUS METAL AND PLASTIC PROCESSING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	726	WOOD LATHE, ROUTING, AND PLANING MACHINE OPERATORS
3	0.1	727	SAWING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	733	MISCELLANEOUS WOODWORKING MACHINE OPERATORS
9	0.2	734	PRINTING MACHINE OPERATORS
3	0.1	735	PHOTOENGRAVERS AND LITHOGRAPHERS
2	0.0	736	TYPESETTERS AND COMPOSITORS
3	0.1	737	MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING MACHINE OPERATORS
1	0.0	738	WINDING AND TWISTING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	744	TEXTILE SEWING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	745	SHOE MACHINE OPERATORS
3	0.1	747	PRESSING MACHINE OPERATORS

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5	0.1	748	LAUNDERING AND DRY CLEANING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	749	MISCELLANEOUS TEXTILE MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	753	CEMENTING AND GLUING MACHINE OPERATORS
7	0.2	754	PACKAGING AND FILLING MACHINE OPERATORS
3	0.1	755	EXTRUDING AND FORMING MACHINE OPERATORS
8	0.2	756	MIXING AND BLENDING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	757	SEPARATING, FILTERING, AND CLARIFYING MACHINE OPERATORS
1	0.0	758	COMPRESSING AND COMPACTING MACHINE OPERATORS
4	0.1	759	PAINTING AND PAINT SPRAYING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	766	FURNACE, KILN, AND OVEN OPERATORS, EXC. FOOD
5	0.1	768	CRUSHING AND GRINDING MACHINE OPERATORS
6	0.1	769	SLICING AND CUTTING MACHINE OPERATORS
5	0.1	774	PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS MACHINE OPERATORS
31	0.7	777	MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE OPERATORS, N.E.C.
28	0.6	779	MACHINE OPERATORS, NOT SPECIFIED
35	0.8	783	WELDERS AND CUTTERS
1	0.0	784	SOLDERERS AND BRAZERS
50	1.2	785	ASSEMBLERS
3	0.1	786	HAND CUTTING AND TRIMMING OCCUPATIONS
1	0.0	789	HAND PAINTING, COATING, AND DECORATING OCCUPATIONS
1	0.0	793	HAND ENGRAVING AND PRINTING OCCUPATIONS
12	0.3	796	PRODUCTION INSPECTORS, CHECKERS, AND EXAMINERS
3	0.1	797	PRODUCTION TESTERS
2	0.0	799	GRADERS AND SORTERS, EXCEPT AGRICULTURAL
1	0.0	803	SUPERVISORS, MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS
114	2.6	804	TRUCK DRIVERS, HEAVY
56	1.3	805	TRUCK DRIVERS, LIGHT
13	0.3	806	DRIVER-SALES WORKERS
12	0.3	808	BUS DRIVERS
13	0.3	809	TAXICAB DRIVERS AND CHAUFFEURS
1	0.0	813	PARKING LOT ATTENDANTS
2	0.0	814	MOTOR TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS, N.E.C.
3	0.1	829	SAILORS AND DECKHANDS
2	0.0	844	OPERATING ENGINEERS
1	0.0	849	CRANE AND TOWER OPERATORS

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E008 - WHAT IS YOUR JOB TITLE?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	853	EXCAVATING AND LOADING MACHINE OPERATORS
2	0.0	855	GRADER, DOZER, AND SCRAPER OPERATORS
28	0.6	856	INDUSTRIAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
9	0.2	859	MISCELLANEOUS MATERIAL MOVING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS
5	0.1	863	SUPERVISORS; HANDLERS, EQUIPMENT CLEANERS, AND LABORERS, N.E.C.
7	0.2	864	HELPERS, MECHANICS AND REPAIRERS
16	0.4	865	HELPERS, CONSTRUCTION TRADES
63	1.4	869	CONSTRUCTION LABORERS
4	0.1	873	PRODUCTION HELPERS
2	0.0	875	GARBAGE COLLECTORS
46	1.1	877	STOCK HANDLERS AND BAGGERS
7	0.2	878	MACHINE FEEDERS AND OFFBEARERS
39	0.9	883	FREIGHT, STOCK, AND MATERIAL HANDLERS, N.E.C.
12	0.3	885	GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION RELATED OCCUPATIONS
8	0.2	887	VEHICLE WASHERS AND EQUIPMENT CLEANERS
13	0.3	888	HAND PACKERS AND PACKAGERS
82	1.9	889	LABORERS, EXCEPT CONSTRUCTION
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E006
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R008) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) INFORMATION OBTAINED IN SURVEY ITEMS 4B AND 4C WAS COMBINED DURING CODING TO CREATE THIS VARIABLE.

1985
Q4B_4C

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E010 - OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	032-033	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 11

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
60	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
839	19.3	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
935	21.5	1	VERY SATISFIED
1750	40.3	2	SATISFIED
553	12.7	3	DISSATISFIED
207	4.8	4	VERY DISSATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E006
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE
(R010) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

1985
Q4D

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E011 - HOW SIMILAR ARE THE JOB SKILLS YOU DEVELOPED IN THE ARMY TO THOSE
REQUIRED IN YOUR CURRENT JOB?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	034-035	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 12

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
835	19.2	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
418	9.6	1	VERY SIMILAR
718	16.5	2	SIMILAR
766	17.6	3	DISSIMILAR
1530	35.2	4	VERY DISSIMILAR
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E006
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE
(R011) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

1985
Q4E

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E012 - HOW MANY DIFFERENT FULL-TIME JOBS WITH DIFFERENT EMPLOYERS (35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK) HAVE YOU HAD SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY? (IF NONE WRITE "0")

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	036-037	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 13

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
101	2.3	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
789	18.2	0	NONE
1491	34.3	1	01
1070	24.6	2	02
516	11.9	3	03
192	4.4	4	04
84	1.9	5	05
37	0.9	6	06
15	0.3	7	07
18	0.4	8	08
4	0.1	9	09
14	0.3	10	10
3	0.1	11	11
4	0.1	12	12
1	0.0	13	13
1	0.0	14	14
1	0.0	15	15
4	0.1	20	20
1	0.0	24	24
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E012
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R012) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q5

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E013 - HOW DIFFICULT WAS IT TO GET YOUR FIRST FULL-TIME JOB AFTER LEAVING
THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	038-039	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 14

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
75	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
635	14.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
657	15.1	1	VERY DIFFICULT
947	21.8	2	DIFFICULT
1147	26.4	3	EASY
882	20.3	4	VERY EASY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E012
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE
(R013) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

1985
Q6

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E014 - DID YOU HAVE A FULL-TIME JOB LINED UP BEFORE YOU LEFT THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	040-041	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 15

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
60	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
615	14.1	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
634	14.6	1	YES
3038	69.9	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E012
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE
(R014) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

1985
Q7

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E015 - COMPARED TO JUST BEFORE YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE, WOULD YOU SAY THAT
YOUR STANDARD OF LIVING IS NOW:

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	042-043	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 16

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
31	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1152	26.5	1	A LOT BETTER
1030	23.7	2	SOMEWHAT BETTER
1244	28.6	3	ABOUT THE SAME
635	14.6	4	SOMEWHAT WORSE
247	5.7	5	A LOT WORSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q8

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BELOW IS A LIST OF BENEFITS. FIRST, CIRCLE THE LETTER NEXT TO EACH BENEFIT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING, SINCE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE. THEN, IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE BENEFIT, PLACE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING PER MONTH, IN THE SPACE PROVIDED TO THE RIGHT OF THE BENEFIT.

E016A - ARMY COLLEGE FUND (ACF) [TO DATE]

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	044-048	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 17

(1) VALUES FOR THIS VARIABLE ARE SUSPECT AND ARE UNDER REVIEW. THE DIRECTION TO REPORT VALUES "WITHIN \$100" MAY HAVE LED PEOPLE TO REPORT THE VALUE IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS--FOR EXAMPLE, A REPORTED VALUE OF "3" MAY MEAN \$300 RATHER THAN \$3. USERS OF THESE DATA ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE VALUES IN THE DATA FILES FOR THIS VARIABLE BEFORE USING THEM IN ANY WAY. (2) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNTS REPORTED, IN DOLLARS: 00001 - 08925 (3) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E016, L2B_E016 (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9A

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BELOW IS A LIST OF BENEFITS. FIRST, CIRCLE THE LETTER NEXT TO EACH BENEFIT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING, SINCE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE. THEN, IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE BENEFIT, PLACE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING PER MONTH, IN THE SPACE PROVIDED TO THE RIGHT OF THE BENEFIT.

E016B - VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEAP) [TO DATE]

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	049-053	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 18

(1) VALUES FOR THIS VARIABLE ARE SUSPECT AND ARE UNDER REVIEW. THE DIRECTION TO REPORT VALUES "WITHIN \$100" MAY HAVE LED PEOPLE TO REPORT THE VALUE IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS--FOR EXAMPLE, A REPORTED VALUE OF "3" MAY MEAN \$300 RATHER THAN \$3. USERS OF THESE DATA ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE VALUES IN THE DATA FILES FOR THIS VARIABLE BEFORE USING THEM IN ANY WAY. (2) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNTS REPORTED, IN DOLLARS: 00003 - 45000 (3) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E016, L2B_E016 (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9B

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BELOW IS A LIST OF BENEFITS. FIRST, CIRCLE THE LETTER NEXT TO EACH BENEFIT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING, SINCE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE. THEN, IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE BENEFIT, PLACE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING PER MONTH, IN THE SPACE PROVIDED TO THE RIGHT OF THE BENEFIT.

E016C - GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS [TO DATE]

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	054-058	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 19

(1) VALUES FOR THIS VARIABLE ARE SUSPECT AND ARE UNDER REVIEW. THE DIRECTION TO REPORT VALUES "WITHIN \$100" MAY HAVE LED PEOPLE TO REPORT THE VALUE IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS--FOR EXAMPLE, A REPORTED VALUE OF "3" MAY MEAN \$300 RATHER THAN \$3. USERS OF THESE DATA ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE VALUES IN THE DATA FILES FOR THIS VARIABLE BEFORE USING THEM IN ANY WAY. (2) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNTS REPORTED, IN DOLLARS: 00100 - 28500 (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9C

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BELOW IS A LIST OF BENEFITS. FIRST, CIRCLE THE LETTER NEXT TO EACH BENEFIT YOU HAVE RECEIVED, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING, SINCE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE. THEN, IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE BENEFIT, PLACE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WITHIN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS THAT YOU HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE, OR ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING PER MONTH, IN THE SPACE PROVIDED TO THE RIGHT OF THE BENEFIT.

E016D - RETIREMENT PAY [PER MONTH]

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	059-063	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 20

(1) VALUES FOR THIS VARIABLE ARE SUSPECT AND ARE UNDER REVIEW. THE DIRECTION TO REPORT VALUES "WITHIN \$100" MAY HAVE LED PEOPLE TO REPORT THE VALUE IN HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS--FOR EXAMPLE, A REPORTED VALUE OF "3" MAY MEAN \$300 RATHER THAN \$3. USERS OF THESE DATA ARE CAUTIONED TO CAREFULLY CONSIDER THE VALUES IN THE DATA FILES FOR THIS VARIABLE BEFORE USING THEM IN ANY WAY. (2) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNTS REPORTED, IN DOLLARS: 00009 - 23000 (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9D

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_A - NOTHING/NONE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	064-065	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 21

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
260	6.0	0	NOT CHECKED
12	0.3	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	066-067	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 22

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
271	6.2	0	NOT CHECKED
1	0.0	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	068-069	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 23

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
224	5.2	0	NOT CHECKED
48	1.1	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_D - MEDICAL-RELATED BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	070-071	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 24

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
130	3.0	0	NOT CHECKED
142	3.3	1	CHECKED - MEDICAL-RELATED BENEFITS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_E - SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSEHOLD AND SECURITY BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	072-073	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 25

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
231	5.3	0	NOT CHECKED
41	0.9	1	CHECKED - SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSEHOLD AND SECURITY BENEFITS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E_F - MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	074-075	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 26

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7	.	NO RESPONSE
237	5.5	0	NOT CHECKED
35	0.8	1	CHECKED - MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E

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E016E - NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)

FREQ	PERCENT	VA JE	MEANING
4075	93.7		NO RESPONSE
12	0.3	A1	NOTHING/NONE
1	0.0	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
48	1.1	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER MEDICAL-RELATED BENEFITS
101	2.3	D1	DISABILITY PAY
39	0.9	D2	MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE
39	0.9	E0	OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS
2	0.0	E1	COMMISSARY/PX PRIVILEGES
20	0.5	F0	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS
15	0.3	F1	VEAP/GI BILL/ACF/RETIREMENT PAY

(1) SUMMARY TABLE OF THE DISTRIBUTION OF RESPONSES FOR OPEN-ENDED QUESTION 9E. (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E1A - FIRST BENEFIT MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	076-077	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 27

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4075	93.7		NO RESPONSE
12	0.3	A1	NOTHING/NONE
1	0.0	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
48	1.1	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER MEDICAL-RELATED BENEFITS
100	2.3	D1	DISABILITY PAY
38	0.9	D2	MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE
38	0.9	E0	OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS
19	0.4	F0	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS
14	0.3	F1	VEAP/GI BILL/ACF/RETIREMENT PAY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E_1

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E2A - SECOND BENEFIT MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	078-079	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 28

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4340	99.8		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	D1	DISABILITY PAY
1	0.0	D2	MEDICAL/DENTAL CARE
1	0.0	E0	OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL BENEFITS
2	0.0	E1	COMMISSARY/PX PRIVILEGES
1	0.0	F0	OTHER MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS OR ONLY ONE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT LISTED
1	0.0	F1	VEAP/GI BILL/ACF/RETIREMENT PAY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E_2

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E3A - THIRD BENEFIT MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	080-081	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 29

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0		NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E_3

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NAME(S) OF OTHER BENEFIT(S)
E016E4A - FOURTH BENEFIT MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	082-083	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 30

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0		NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q9E_4

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E017 - DID YOU RECEIVE A CASH ENLISTMENT BONUS WHEN YOU FIRST JOINED THE
ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	084-085	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 31

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
459	10.6	1	YES
3862	88.8	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q10

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E018 - DID YOU RECEIVE AN ARMY COLLEGE FUND (ACF) INCENTIVE? (ACF IS AN
EXTRA AMOUNT OF MONEY CONTRIBUTED BY THE ARMY UNDER THE VETERANS'
EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEAP). IN 1980-81, THE ACF WAS CALLED
ULTRA VEAP OR SUPER VEAP KICKER).

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	086-087	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 32

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
762	17.5	1	YES
3557	81.8	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E016,
L2B_E016

1985
Q11

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E019 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: CHANCE TO BETTER MYSELF

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	088-089	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 33

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
89	2.0	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1922	44.2	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1703	39.2	2	IMPORTANT
396	9.1	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
236	5.4	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q12A

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E020 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: TO GET TRAINED IN A SKILL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	090-091	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 34

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
82	1.9	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1743	40.1	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1567	36.0	2	IMPORTANT
632	14.5	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
321	7.4	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q12B

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E021 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: MONEY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	092-093	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 35

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
111	2.6	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
899	20.7	1	VERY IMPORTANT
999	23.0	2	IMPORTANT
1389	32.0	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
946	21.8	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12C

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E022 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: TO SERVE MY COUNTRY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	094-095	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 36

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
93	2.1	.	NO RESPONSE
15	0.3	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1713	39.4	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1860	42.8	2	IMPORTANT
476	11.0	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
190	4.4	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q12D

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E023 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: I WAS UNEMPLOYED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	096-097	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 37

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
158	3.6	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
567	13.0	1	VERY IMPORTANT
640	14.7	2	IMPORTANT
927	21.3	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
2049	47.1	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12E

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E024 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: TO PROVE THAT I COULD MAKE IT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	098-099	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 38

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
103	2.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1148	26.4	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1296	29.8	2	IMPORTANT
863	19.9	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
934	21.5	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12F

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E025 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: TO BE AWAY FROM HOME ON MY OWN

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	100-101	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 39

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
86	2.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
819	18.8	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1101	25.3	2	IMPORTANT
1056	24.3	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
1283	29.5	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q12G

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E026 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: EARN MORE MONEY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	102-103	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 40

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
107	2.5	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
836	19.2	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1357	31.2	2	IMPORTANT
1089	25.1	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
953	21.9	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12H

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E027 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: TRAVEL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	104-105	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 41

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
93	2.1	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1414	32.5	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1659	38.2	2	IMPORTANT
792	18.2	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
384	8.8	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12I

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E028 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: GET AWAY FROM A PERSONAL PROBLEM

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	106-107	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 42

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
101	2.3	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
315	7.2	1	VERY IMPORTANT
399	9.2	2	IMPORTANT
847	19.5	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
2684	61.7	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12J

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E029 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: FAMILY TRADITION TO SERVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	108-109	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 43

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
107	2.5	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
296	6.8	1	VERY IMPORTANT
577	13.3	2	IMPORTANT
994	22.9	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
2369	54.5	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12K

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E030 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: NEEDED TIME TO MATURE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	110-111	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 44

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
114	2.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
566	13.0	1	VERY IMPORTANT
1205	27.7	2	IMPORTANT
932	21.4	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
1528	35.2	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12L

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E031 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: I WAS DRAFTED OR ENLISTED TO AVOID THE DRAFT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	112-113	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 45

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
136	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
149	3.4	1	VERY IMPORTANT
139	3.2	2	IMPORTANT
426	9.8	3	NOT VERY IMPORTANT
3495	80.4	4	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q12M

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E032 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR JOINING THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN JOINING THE ARMY: WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	114	1

SAS DATASET POSITION 46

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9		NO RESPONSE
107	2.5	A	STARTED WITH A
58	1.3	B	STARTED WITH B
76	1.7	C	STARTED WITH C
74	1.7	D	STARTED WITH D
63	1.4	E	STARTED WITH E
74	1.7	F	STARTED WITH F
73	1.7	G	STARTED WITH G
61	1.4	H	STARTED WITH H
63	1.4	I	STARTED WITH I
56	1.3	J	STARTED WITH J
47	1.1	K	STARTED WITH K
39	0.9	L	STARTED WITH L
40	0.9	M	STARTED WITH M
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E032
(2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q12N

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E033 - WHEN YOU FIRST ENTERED THE ARMY, DID YOU PLAN TO PURSUE THE ARMY AS
A CAREER (A MINIMUM OF 20 YEARS)?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	115-116	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 47

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
11	0.3	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
707	16.3	1	DEFINITELY
1175	27.0	2	PROBABLY
1430	32.9	3	PROBABLY NOT
1020	23.5	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q13

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E034 - HOW MUCH DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "I AM PROUD TO
HAVE BEEN A SOLDIER"?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	117-118	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 48

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
19	0.4	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2658	61.1	1	STRONGLY AGREE
1375	31.6	2	AGREE
190	4.4	3	DISAGREE
100	2.3	4	STRONGLY DISAGREE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q14

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E035 - IN GENERAL, HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU WITH YOUR ARMY SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	119-120	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 49

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
10	0.2	.	NO RESPONSE
10	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1176	27.1	1	VERY SATISFIED
2061	47.4	2	SATISFIED
744	17.1	3	DISSATISFIED
345	7.9	4	VERY DISSATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q15

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E036 - WHETHER YOU WERE SATISFIED OR NOT, HOW VALUABLE WAS YOUR ARMY
EXPERIENCE TO YOU?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	121-122	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 50

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
8	0.2	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2090	48.1	1	VERY VALUABLE
1647	37.9	2	VALUABLE
433	10.0	3	NOT VERY VALUABLE
163	3.7	4	NOT AT ALL VALUABLE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q16

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_A - NOTHING/NONE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	123-124	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 51

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3545	81.6	0	NOT CHECKED
2	0.0	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	125-126	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 52

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3519	81.0	0	NOT CHECKED
28	0.6	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	127-128	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 53

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3464	79.7	0	NOT CHECKED
83	1.9	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_D - JOB AND EDUCATION FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
01	129-130	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 54

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2838	65.3	0	NOT CHECKED
709	16.3	1	CHECKED - JOB AND EDUCATION FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_E - FUTURE PREPARATION/GOALS GROWTH FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 55

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3360	77.3	0	NOT CHECKED
187	4.3	1	CHECKED - FUTURE PREPARATION/GOALS GROWTH FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_F - SELF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 56

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
1304	30.0	0	NOT CHECKED
2243	51.6	1	CHECKED - SELF GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_G - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 57

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2793	64.3	0	NOT CHECKED
754	17.3	1	CHECKED - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_H - GENERAL NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	018-019	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 58

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3346	77.0	0	NOT CHECKED
201	4.6	1	CHECKED - GENERAL NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036_I - SATISFIERS/DISSATISFIERS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	020-021	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 59

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2631	60.5	0	NOT CHECKED
916	21.1	1	CHECKED - SATISFIERS/DISSATISFIERS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E036AE - PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A1	NOTHING/NONE
28	0.6	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
83	1.9	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
11	0.3	D0	OTHER JOB & EDUCATION FACTORS
242	5.6	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
402	9.2	D2	HELPFUL/NOT HELPFUL TO CIVILIAN CAREER
81	1.9	D3	EDUCATION
5	0.1	E0	OTHER GROWTH FACTORS
146	3.4	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
36	0.8	E2	HELPED ATTAIN (HIGHER/OTHER) GOAL
375	8.6	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
1628	37.5	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
552	12.7	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
55	1.3	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
302	9.0	F4	TRAVEL/ADVENTURE/ESCAPE
40	0.9	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
204	4.7	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
570	13.1	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
29	0.7	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
70	1.6	H0	OTHER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
72	1.7	H1	UNMET EXPECTATIONS
6	0.1	H2	DID NOT ATTAIN GOALS (GENERAL)
60	1.4	H3	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES
182	4.2	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
266	6.1	I1	ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
109	2.5	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS
149	3.4	I3	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
126	2.9	I4	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
262	6.0	I5	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036A - FIRST REASON

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	022-023	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 60

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
800	18.4		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A1	NOTHING/NONE
28	0.6	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
83	1.9	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
7	0.2	D0	OTHER JOB & EDUCATION FACTORS
161	3.7	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
304	7.0	D2	HELPFUL/NOT HELPFUL TO CIVILIAN CAREER
29	0.7	D3	EDUCATION
4	0.1	E0	OTHER GROWTH FACTORS
67	1.5	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
30	0.7	E2	HELPED ATTAIN (HIGHER/OTHER) GOAL
239	5.5	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
1169	26.9	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
281	6.5	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
12	0.3	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
158	3.6	F4	TRAVEL/ADVENTURE/ESCAPE
12	0.3	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
50	1.2	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
220	5.1	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
11	0.3	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
55	1.3	H0	OTHER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
52	1.2	H1	UNMET EXPECTATIONS
6	0.1	H2	DID NOT ATTAIN GOALS (GENERAL)

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E036A - FIRST REASON

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
49	1.1	H3	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES
106	2.4	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
142	3.3	I1	ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
47	1.1	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS
62	1.4	I3	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
37	0.9	I4	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
124	2.9	I5	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036B - SECOND REASON

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	024-025	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 61

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2612	60.1		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER JOB & EDUCATION FACTORS
53	1.2	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
68	1.6	D2	HELPFUL/NOT HELPFUL TO CIVILIAN CAREER
33	0.8	D3	EDUCATION
1	0.0	E0	OTHER GROWTH FACTORS
47	1.1	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
4	0.1	E2	HELPED ATTAIN (HIGHER/OTHER) GOAL
86	2.0	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
327	7.5	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
195	4.5	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
21	0.5	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
152	3.5	F4	TRAVEL/ADVENTURE/ESCAPE
22	0.5	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
91	2.1	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
244	5.6	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
11	0.3	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
12	0.3	H0	OTHER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
15	0.3	H1	UNMET EXPECTATIONS
10	0.2	H3	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES
34	0.8	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
81	1.9	I1	ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
38	0.9	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS

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E036B - SECOND REASON

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
58	1.3	13	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
56	1.3	14	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
74	1.7	15	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A2

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036C - THIRD REASON

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	026-027	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 62

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3686	84.8		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER JOB & EDUCATION FACTORS
19	0.4	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
22	0.5	D2	HELPFUL/NOT HELPFUL TO CIVILIAN CAREER
15	0.3	D3	EDUCATION
22	0.5	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
1	0.0	E2	HELPED ATTAIN (HIGHER/OTHER) GOAL
34	0.8	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
103	2.4	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
57	1.3	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
15	0.3	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
68	1.6	F4	TRAVEL/ADVENTURE/ESCAPE
4	0.1	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
48	1.1	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
77	1.8	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
5	0.1	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
2	0.0	H0	OTHER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
4	0.1	H1	UNMET EXPECTATIONS
1	0.0	H3	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGES
29	0.7	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
26	0.6	I1	ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
18	0.4	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS
22	0.5	I3	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS

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E036C - THIRD REASON

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	I4	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
41	0.9	I5	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q16A3

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036D - FOURTH REASON

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	028-029	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 63

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4149	95.4		NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
8	0.2	D2	HELPFUL/NOT HELPFUL TO CIVILIAN CAREER
3	0.1	D3	EDUCATION
9	0.2	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
1	0.0	E2	HELPED ATTAIN (HIGHER/OTHER) GOAL
13	0.3	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
24	0.6	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
16	0.4	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
6	0.1	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
14	0.3	F4	TRAVEL/ADVENTURE/ESCAPE
1	0.0	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
12	0.3	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
21	0.5	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
1	0.0	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
1	0.0	H1	UNMET EXPECTATIONS
8	0.2	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
17	0.4	I1	ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
5	0.1	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS
5	0.1	I3	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
6	0.1	I4	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
19	0.4	I5	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q16A4

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THIS WAY.
E036E - FIFTH REASON

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	030-031	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 64

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4305	99.0		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	D1	DEGREE OF JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION/FREEDOM
1	0.0	D3	EDUCATION
1	0.0	E1	USEFUL EXPERIENCES TO THE FUTURE
3	0.1	F0	GENERAL EXPERIENCES AND OPPORTUNITIES
5	0.1	F1	DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER/OPPORTUNITY TO EXCEL
3	0.1	F2	LEARNING/TRAINING OF SKILLS
1	0.0	F3	PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
1	0.0	F5	FINANCIAL/JOB SECURITY
3	0.1	G0	MEETING OTHER PEOPLE
8	0.2	G1	RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS
1	0.0	G2	FAMILY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS
1	0.0	H0	OTHER NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES
5	0.1	I0	GENERAL SATISFACTION/DISSATISFACTION
1	0.0	I2	LIFESTYLE FACTORS
2	0.0	I3	LEADER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
1	0.0	I4	PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
4	0.1	I5	PATRIOTISM & DEFENSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q16A5

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E038 - OVERALL, COMPARED TO BEING IN THE ARMY, WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE:

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	032-033	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 65

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
22	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1053	24.2	1	MUCH MORE SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
1131	26.0	2	MORE SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
1275	29.3	3	JUST AS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
593	13.6	4	LESS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
263	6.1	5	MUCH LESS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q17

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E039 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
DEVELOPMENT OF JOB SKILLS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	034-035	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 66

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
52	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1063	24.5	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1696	39.0	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
1301	29.9	3	NO EFFECT
112	2.6	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
122	2.8	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

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Q18A

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E040 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
SELF-CONFIDENCE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	036-037	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 67

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
29	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1841	42.4	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1852	42.6	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
489	11.2	3	NO EFFECT
89	2.0	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
46	1.1	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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SURVEY.

1985
Q18B

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E041 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
LEADERSHIP ABILITY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	038-039	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 68

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
38	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1818	41.8	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1785	41.1	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
612	14.1	3	NO EFFECT
53	1.2	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
40	0.9	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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SURVEY.

1985
Q18C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E042 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS AS A TEAM

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	040-041	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 69

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
24	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2007	46.2	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1651	38.0	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
574	13.2	3	NO EFFECT
60	1.4	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
29	0.7	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18D

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E043 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	042-043	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 70

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
38	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1652	38.0	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1512	34.8	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
712	16.4	3	NO EFFECT
267	6.1	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
161	3.7	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18E

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E044 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
PRIDE IN SELF

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	044-045	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 71

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2171	49.9	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1527	35.1	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
527	12.1	3	NO EFFECT
49	1.1	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
40	0.9	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

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Q18F

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E045 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
OPENNESS TO NEW IDEAS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	046-047	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 72

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
48	1.1	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1337	30.8	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1789	41.2	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
1014	23.3	3	NO EFFECT
94	2.2	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
64	1.5	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18G

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E046 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
PRIDE IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	048-049	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 73

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
37	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2094	48.2	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1517	34.9	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
543	12.5	3	NO EFFECT
91	2.1	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
60	1.4	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18H

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E047 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
ABILITY TO MAKE FRIENDS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	050-051	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 74

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
37	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1398	32.2	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1602	36.9	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
1198	27.6	3	NO EFFECT
71	1.6	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
40	0.9	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18I

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E048 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENCE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	052-053	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 75

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
35	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
1641	37.8	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1571	36.1	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
975	22.4	3	NO EFFECT
76	1.7	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
49	1.1	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

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Q18J

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E049 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR:
SELF DISCIPLINE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	054-055	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 76

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1994	45.9	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
1602	36.9	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
632	14.5	3	NO EFFECT
54	1.2	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
34	0.8	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

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Q18K

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E049A - NOW WE ARE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAD ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF YOUR LIFE. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS YOUR FEELINGS ABOUT EACH ITEM LISTED BELOW. WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	056	1

SAS DATASET POSITION 77

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9		NO RESPONSE
128	2.9	A	STARTED WITH A
62	1.4	B	STARTED WITH B
69	1.6	C	STARTED WITH C
66	1.5	D	STARTED WITH D
69	1.6	E	STARTED WITH E
73	1.7	F	STARTED WITH F
81	1.9	G	STARTED WITH G
71	1.6	H	STARTED WITH H
77	1.8	I	STARTED WITH I
64	1.5	J	STARTED WITH J
71	1.6	K	STARTED WITH K
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E049A
(2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q18KA

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E050 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH [YOUR] SPOUSE? (ANSWER THIS ITEM IF YOU WERE
MARRIED DURING YOUR ARMY SERVICE)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	057-058	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 78

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
67	1.5	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2415	55.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, WAS NOT MARRIED DURING ACTIVE SERVICE
269	6.2	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
430	9.9	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
373	8.6	3	NO EFFECT
467	10.7	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
317	7.3	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E050, L2B_E050, L2C_E050 (2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT
DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE
ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R050) FOR
TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q18L

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E051 - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON YOUR
RELATIONSHIP WITH [YOUR] CHILDREN? (ANSWER THIS ITEM IF YOU WERE A
PARENT DURING YOUR ARMY SERVICE)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	059-060	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 79

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
125	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2766	63.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, WAS NOT A PARENT DURING ARMY SERVICE
251	5.8	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
361	8.3	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
464	10.7	3	NO EFFECT
255	5.9	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
120	2.8	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q18M

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E052 - DID YOU SERVE 20 OR MORE YEARS IN THE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	061-062	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 80

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
414	9.5	1	YES
3933	90.5	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM APPEARED
ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY BUT WAS CODED FOR MAIL
SURVEY RESPONDENTS USING INFORMATION OBTAINED IN QUESTIONS 41 AND 42.

1985
Q18N

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E053 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: OFFICERS DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ENLISTED PEOPLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	063-064	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 81

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
129	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
555	12.8	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
434	10.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
722	16.6	3	IMPORTANT
964	22.2	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1261	29.0	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R053) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q19A

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E054 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU COULD GET A GOOD CIVILIAN JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	065-066	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 82

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
133	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
397	9.1	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
525	12.1	2	VERY IMPORTANT
833	19.2	3	IMPORTANT
1076	24.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1098	25.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R054) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q19B

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E055 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: FAILED TO GET PROMOTED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	067-068	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 83

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
131	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
523	12.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
398	9.2	2	VERY IMPORTANT
579	13.3	3	IMPORTANT
792	18.2	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1639	37.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R055) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q19C

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E056 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: POOR NCO LEADERSHIP

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	069-070	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 84

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
651	15.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
547	12.6	2	VERY IMPORTANT
680	15.6	3	IMPORTANT
784	18.0	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1270	29.2	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R056) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E057 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MANY PCS MOVES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	071-072	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 85

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
144	3.3	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
216	5.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
173	4.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
338	7.8	3	IMPORTANT
1015	23.3	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2176	50.1	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R057) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E058 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: PAY WAS TOO LOW

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	073-074	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 86

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
148	3.4	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
342	7.9	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
361	8.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
780	17.9	3	IMPORTANT
1007	23.2	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1422	32.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R058) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E059 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: WORKING HOURS WERE TOO LONG

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	075-076	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 87

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
476	11.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
418	9.6	2	VERY IMPORTANT
617	14.2	3	IMPORTANT
1111	25.6	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1314	30.2	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R059) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E060 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: NO CREDIT FOR DOING A GOOD JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	077-078	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 88

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
121	2.8	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
905	20.8	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
587	13.5	2	VERY IMPORTANT
724	16.7	3	IMPORTANT
671	15.4	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1053	24.2	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R060) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E061 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MUCH FAMILY SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	079-080	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 89

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
497	11.4	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
393	9.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
683	15.7	3	IMPORTANT
912	21.0	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1437	33.1	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (K061) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E062 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU WANTED TO GO TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	081-082	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 90

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
130	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
673	15.5	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
368	8.5	2	VERY IMPORTANT
552	12.7	3	IMPORTANT
832	19.1	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1507	34.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R062) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E063 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: COULDN'T GET EDUCATION OR SKILL YOU WANTED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	083-084	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 91

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
126	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
764	17.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
461	10.6	2	VERY IMPORTANT
579	13.3	3	IMPORTANT
693	15.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1435	33.0	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R063) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E064 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH YOUR NCOS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	085-086	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 92

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
130	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
259	6.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
208	4.8	2	VERY IMPORTANT
450	10.4	3	IMPORTANT
967	22.2	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2048	47.1	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R064) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E065 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY PROBLEMS AT HOME

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	087-088	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 93

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
268	6.2	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
187	4.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
316	7.3	3	IMPORTANT
736	16.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2413	55.5	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R065) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q19M

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E066 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MANY MILITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	089-090	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 94

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
283	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
382	8.8	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
311	7.2	2	VERY IMPORTANT
664	15.3	3	IMPORTANT
971	22.3	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1604	36.9	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R066) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E067 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU WERE PREGNANT/JUST HAD A BABY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	091-092	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 95

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
494	11.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
306	7.0	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
100	2.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
38	0.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
60	1.4	3	IMPORTANT
156	3.6	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
3189	73.4	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R067) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E068 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	093-094	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 96

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
133	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
75	1.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
85	2.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
243	5.6	3	IMPORTANT
733	16.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2793	64.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R068) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E069 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY WANTED YOU TO GET OUT OF ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	095-096	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 97

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
147	3.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
278	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
205	4.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
162	3.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
321	7.4	3	IMPORTANT
558	12.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2672	61.5	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R069) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E070 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MUCH UNFAIR TREATMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	097-098	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 98

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
134	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
785	18.1	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
449	10.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
711	16.4	3	IMPORTANT
650	15.0	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1335	30.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R070) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E071 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: NOT ENOUGH CHANCE TO DO INTERESTING/CHALLENGING WORK

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	099-100	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 99

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
125	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
567	13.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
446	10.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
639	14.7	3	IMPORTANT
656	15.1	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1633	37.6	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R071) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E072 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INADEQUATE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	101-102	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 100

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
164	3.8	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
176	4.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
153	3.5	2	VERY IMPORTANT
310	7.1	3	IMPORTANT
730	16.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2530	58.2	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R072) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E073 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: WANTED TO USE SERVICE BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	103-104	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 101

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
343	7.9	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
246	5.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
470	10.8	3	IMPORTANT
701	16.1	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2163	49.8	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R073) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E074 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: NOT BEING TREATED WITH RESPECT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	105-106	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 102

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
118	2.7	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
674	15.5	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
474	10.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
707	16.3	3	IMPORTANT
641	14.7	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1447	33.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R074) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E075 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: SEXUAL HARASSMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	107-108	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 103

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
191	4.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
286	6.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
145	3.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
85	2.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
133	3.1	3	IMPORTANT
341	7.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
3163	72.8	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052
(2) THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R075) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q19W

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E076 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	109	1

SAS DATASET POSITION 104

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3557	81.8		NO RESPONSE
86	2.0	A	STARTED WITH A
49	1.1	B	STARTED WITH B
38	0.9	C	STARTED WITH C
44	1.0	D	STARTED WITH D
33	0.8	E	STARTED WITH E
50	1.2	F	STARTED WITH F
41	0.9	G	STARTED WITH G
35	0.8	H	STARTED WITH H
32	0.7	I	STARTED WITH I
34	0.8	J	STARTED WITH J
33	0.8	K	STARTED WITH K
34	0.8	L	STARTED WITH L
31	0.7	M	STARTED WITH M
28	0.6	N	STARTED WITH N
28	0.6	O	STARTED WITH O
29	0.7	P	STARTED WITH P
30	0.7	Q	STARTED WITH Q
35	0.8	R	STARTED WITH R
21	0.5	S	STARTED WITH S
24	0.6	T	STARTED WITH T

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E076 - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
21	0.5	U	STARTED WITH U
15	0.3	V	STARTED WITH V
19	0.4	W	STARTED WITH W
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E052, L2_E076. (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q19X

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E077 - IF YOU HAD IT TO DO ALL OVER AGAIN, WOULD YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE
ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	110-111	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 105

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
20	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1845	42.4	1	DEFINITELY
1363	31.4	2	PROBABLY
624	14.4	3	PROBABLY NOT
489	11.2	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q20

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E078 - IF YOU HAD IT TO DO ALL OVER AGAIN, WOULD YOU HAVE DECIDED TO STAY
IN THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	112-113	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 106

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
5	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1136	26.1	1	DEFINITELY
1115	25.6	2	PROBABLY
1125	25.9	3	PROBABLY NOT
935	21.5	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q21

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_A - NOTHING/NONE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	114-115	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 107

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3718	85.5	0	NOT CHECKED
9	0.2	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	116-117	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 108

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3715	85.5	0	NOT CHECKED
12	0.3	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	118-119	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 109

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3492	80.3	0	NOT CHECKED
235	5.4	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_D - ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	120-121	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 110

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3180	73.2	0	NOT CHECKED
547	12.6	1	CHECKED - ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_E - POOR ADJUSTMENT TO MILITARY LIFESTYLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	122-123	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 111

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
2557	58.8	0	NOT CHECKED
1170	26.9	1	CHECKED - POOR ADJUSTMENT TO MILITARY LIFESTYLE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_F - ARMY WORKING CONDITIONS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	124-125	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 112

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3365	77.4	0	NOT CHECKED
362	8.3	1	CHECKED - ARMY WORKING CONDITIONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_G - LEADERSHIP

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	126-127	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 113

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3284	75.5	0	NOT CHECKED
443	10.2	1	CHECKED - LEADERSHIP
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_H - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	128-129	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 114

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3405	78.3	0	NOT CHECKED
322	7.4	1	CHECKED - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_I - INSUFFICIENT TRAINING/EDUCATION IN ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
02	130-131	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 115

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3599	82.8	0	NOT CHECKED
128	2.9	1	CHECKED - INSUFFICIENT TRAINING/EDUCATION IN ARMY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_J - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 116

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3052	70.2	0	NOT CHECKED
675	15.5	1	CHECKED - INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_K - OPPORTUNITIES IN CIVILIAN LIFE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 117

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	MISSINT
3022	69.5	0	NOT CHECKED
705	16.2	1	CHECKED - OPPORTUNITIES IN CIVILIAN LIFE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079_L - RETIREMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 118

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3614	83.1	0	NOT CHECKED
113	2.6	1	CHECKED - RETIREMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3		NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	A1	NOTHING/NONE
12	0.3	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
235	5.4	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
337	7.8	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
231	5.3	D1	POOR TREATMENT
18	0.4	D2	SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
200	4.6	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
242	5.6	E1	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
48	1.1	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
198	4.6	E3	PERSONAL INADEQUACIES/PROBLEMS
435	10.0	E4	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE/SEPARATION
82	1.9	E5	MEDICAL AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS
256	5.9	F0	OTHER WORK ISSUES
116	2.7	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
189	4.3	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
263	6.1	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
171	3.9	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION ISSUES
164	3.8	H1	PAY AND PROMOTION PROBLEMS
5	0.1	I0	OTHER TRAINING/EDUCATION ISSUES
57	1.3	I1	COULDN'T GET DESIRED EDUCATION IN ARMY
70	1.6	I2	COULDN'T GET DESIRED SKILLS IN ARMY
112	2.6	J0	OTHER INTERPERSONAL ISSUES
545	12.5	J1	POOR FAMILY ADJUSTMENT/FAMILY PROBLEMS
23	0.5	J2	POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS
316	7.3	K0	OTHER CIVILIAN LIFE ISSUES
405	9.3	K1	CIVILIAN LIFE OPPORTUNITIES
4	0.1	L0	OTHER RETIREMENT ISSUES
109	2.5	L1	TIME TO/WANTED TO RETIRE

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SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079A - FIRST REASON FOR SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	018-019	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 119

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
620	14.3		NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	A1	NOTHING/NONE
12	0.3	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
235	5.4	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
231	5.3	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
143	3.3	D1	POOR TREATMENT
8	0.2	D2	SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
160	3.7	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
156	3.6	E1	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
25	0.6	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
159	3.7	E3	PERSONAL INADEQUACIES/PROBLEMS
431	9.9	E4	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE/SEPARATION
68	1.6	E5	MEDICAL AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS
186	4.3	F0	OTHER WORK ISSUES
62	1.4	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
118	2.7	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
174	4.0	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
86	2.0	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION ISSUES
104	2.4	H1	PAY AND PROMOTION PROBLEMS
2	0.0	I0	OTHER TRAINING/EDUCATION ISSUES
33	0.8	I1	COULDN'T GET DESIRED EDUCATION IN ARMY
39	0.9	I2	COULDN'T GET DESIRED SKILLS IN ARMY

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E079A - FIRST REASON FOR SEPARATION

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	J0	OTHER INTERPERSONAL ISSUES
475	10.9	J1	POOR FAMILY ADJUSTMENT/FAMILY PROBLEMS
17	0.4	J2	POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS
261	6.0	K0	OTHER CIVILIAN LIFE ISSUES
361	8.3	K1	CIVILIAN LIFE OPPORTUNITIES
3	0.1	L0	OTHER RETIREMENT ISSUES
96	2.2	L1	TIME TO/WANTED TO RETIRE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079B - SECOND REASON FOR SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	020-021	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 120

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3483	80.1		NO RESPONSE
76	1.7	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
58	1.3	D1	POOR TREATMENT
6	0.1	D2	SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
29	0.7	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
68	1.6	E1	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
18	0.4	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
30	0.7	E3	PERSONAL INADEQUACIES/PROBLEMS
2	0.0	E4	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE/SEPARATION
11	0.3	E5	MEDICAL AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS
52	1.2	F0	OTHER WORK ISSUES
39	0.9	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
58	1.3	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
66	1.5	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
69	1.6	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION ISSUES
41	0.9	H1	PAY AND PROMOTION PROBLEMS
2	0.0	I0	OTHER TRAINING/EDUCATION ISSUES
16	0.4	I1	COULDN'T GET DESIRED EDUCATION IN ARMY
24	0.6	I2	COULDN'T GET DESIRED SKILLS IN ARMY
33	0.8	J0	OTHER INTERPERSONAL ISSUES
60	1.4	J1	POOR FAMILY ADJUSTMENT/FAMILY PROBLEMS
6	0.1	J2	POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS

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E079B - SECOND REASON FOR SEPARATION

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
50	1.2	K0	OTHER CIVILIAN LIFE ISSUES
40	0.9	K1	CIVILIAN LIFE OPPORTUNITIES
1	0.0	L0	OTHER RETIREMENT ISSUES
9	0.2	L1	TIME TO/WANTED TO RETIRE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22B

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079C - THIRD REASON FOR SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	022-023	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 121

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4143	95.3		NO RESPONSE
20	0.5	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
27	0.6	D1	POOR TREATMENT
4	0.1	D2	SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
6	0.1	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
16	0.4	E1	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
3	0.1	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
8	0.2	E3	PERSONAL INADEQUACIES/PROBLEMS
1	0.0	E4	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE/SEPARATION
2	0.0	E5	MEDICAL AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS
13	0.3	F0	OTHER WORK ISSUES
12	0.3	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
9	0.2	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
21	0.5	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
12	0.3	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION ISSUES
14	0.3	H1	PAY AND PROMOTION PROBLEMS
1	0.0	I0	OTHER TRAINING/EDUCATION ISSUES
7	0.2	I1	COULDN'T GET DESIRED EDUCATION IN ARMY
2	0.0	I2	COULDN'T GET DESIRED SKILLS IN ARMY
5	0.1	J0	OTHER INTERPERSONAL ISSUES
10	0.2	J1	POOR FAMILY ADJUSTMENT/FAMILY PROBLEMS
4	0.1	K0	OTHER CIVILIAN LIFE ISSUES

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E079C - THIRD REASON FOR SEPARATION

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4	0.1	K1	CIVILIAN LIFE OPPORTUNITIES
3	0.1	L1	TIME TO/WANTED TO RETIRE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q22C

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079D - FOURTH REASON FOR SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	024-025	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 122

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4299	98.9		NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
3	0.1	D1	POOR TREATMENT
3	0.1	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
2	0.0	E1	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
1	0.0	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
1	0.0	E3	PERSONAL INADEQUACIES/PROBLEMS
1	0.0	E5	MEDICAL AND WEIGHT PROBLEMS
5	0.1	F0	OTHER WORK ISSUES
1	0.0	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
3	0.1	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
1	0.0	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
4	0.1	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION ISSUES
5	0.1	H1	PAY AND PROMOTION PROBLEMS
1	0.0	I1	COULDN'T GET DESIRED EDUCATION IN ARMY
5	0.1	I2	COULDN'T GET DESIRED SKILLS IN ARMY
1	0.0	J0	OTHER INTERPERSONAL ISSUES
1	0.0	K0	OTHER CIVILIAN LIFE ISSUES
1	0.0	L1	TIME TO/WANTED TO RETIRE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q22D

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NOW TELL US IN YOUR OWN WORDS THE MOST IMPORTANT REASON THAT YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.
E079E - FIFTH REASON FOR SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	026-027	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 123

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4338	99.8		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
2	0.0	E0	OTHER ADJUSTMENT ISSUES
1	0.0	E2	POOR CONDITIONS UNRELATED TO JOB
1	0.0	E4	INVOLUNTARY DISCHARGE/SEPARATION
2	0.0	F1	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS/ARMY JOBS/MOS
1	0.0	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP ISSUES
1	0.0	G1	POOR/PROBLEMATIC LEADERSHIP
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q22E

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WHAT ONE THING COULD THE ARMY HAVE DONE, IF ANYTHING, THAT WOULD HAVE
KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_A - NOTHING/NONE/NOTHING COULD KEEP ME FROM LEAVING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	028-029	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 124

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2958	68.0	0	NOT CHECKED
651	15.0	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE/NOTHING COULD KEEP ME FROM LEAVING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q23

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ONE THING COULD THE ARMY HAVE DONE, IF ANYTHING, THAT WOULD HAVE
KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	030-031	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 125

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3558	81.8	0	NOT CHECKED
51	1.2	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E080_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	032-033	2

SAS DATASET	POSITION 126

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3460	79.6	0	NOT CHECKED
149	3.4	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E080_D - BETTER ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	034-035	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 127

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2951	67.9	0	NOT CHECKED
658	15.1	1	CHECKED - BETTER ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E080_E - IMPROVE LIFESTYLE FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	036-037	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 128

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2845	65.4	0	NOT CHECKED
764	17.6	1	CHECKED - IMPROVE LIFESTYLE FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E080_F - MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	038-039	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 129

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3149	72.4	0	NOT CHECKED
460	10.6	1	CHECKED - MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_G - LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	040-041	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 130

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3383	77.8	0	NOT CHECKED
226	5.2	1	CHECKED - LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_H - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	042-043	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 131

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2892	66.5	0	NOT CHECKED
717	16.5	1	CHECKED - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_I - EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	044-045	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 132

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3350	77.1	0	NOT CHECKED
259	6.0	1	CHECKED - EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSES.

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080_J - REENLISTMENT/RETENTION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	046-047	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 133

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3377	77.7	0	NOT CHECKED
232	5.3	1	CHECKED - REENLISTMENT/RETENTION
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E080 - WHAT ONE THING COULD THE ARMY HAVE DONE, IF ANYTHING, THAT WOULD
HAVE KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0		NO RESPONSE
651	15.0	A1	NOTHING/NONE
51	1.2	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
149	3.4	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
8	0.2	D0	OTHER ARMY TREATMENT ISSUES
611	14.1	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
10	0.2	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
7	0.2	D3	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
34	0.8	D4	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
17	0.4	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
499	11.5	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
95	2.2	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
49	1.1	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
35	0.8	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
103	2.4	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
5	0.1	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
54	1.2	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
404	9.3	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
48	1.1	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
105	2.4	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
85	2.0	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
510	11.7	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
235	5.4	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
4	0.1	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
157	3.6	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
10	0.2	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
94	2.2	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
25	0.6	J0	OTHER REENLISTMENT/RETENTION CHANGES
207	4.8	J1	ALLOW TO REENLIST/STAY IN

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THE SERVICE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	048-049	2

SAS DATASET
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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
738	17.0		NO RESPONSE
651	15.0	A1	NOTHING/NONE
51	1.2	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
149	3.4	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
6	0.1	D0	OTHER ARMY TREATMENT ISSUES
512	11.8	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
7	0.2	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
5	0.1	D3	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
28	0.6	D4	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
11	0.3	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
413	9.5	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
71	1.6	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
44	1.0	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
25	0.6	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
81	1.9	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
3	0.1	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
25	0.6	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
341	7.8	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
36	0.8	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
75	1.7	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS

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E080A - FIRST THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
66	1.5	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
413	9.5	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
189	4.3	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
1	0.0	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
124	2.9	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
6	0.1	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
63	1.4	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
20	0.5	J0	OTHER REENLISTMENT/RETENTION CHANGES
193	4.4	J1	ALLOW TO REENLIST/STAY IN
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080B - SECOND THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	050-051	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 135

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3797	87.3		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER ARMY TREATMENT ISSUES
75	1.7	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
3	0.1	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
3	0.1	D4	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
6	0.1	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
74	1.7	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
23	0.5	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
4	0.1	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
8	0.2	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
19	0.4	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
2	0.0	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
23	0.5	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
54	1.2	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
7	0.2	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
30	0.7	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
16	0.4	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
85	2.0	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
40	0.9	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
2	0.0	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES

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E080B - SECOND THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
4	0.1	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
24	0.6	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
3	0.1	J0	OTHER REENLISTMENT/RETENTION CHANGES
13	0.3	J1	ALLOW TO REENLIST/STAY IN
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080C - THIRD THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	052-053	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 136

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4264	98.1		NO RESPONSE
20	0.5	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
2	0.0	D3	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
2	0.0	D4	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
10	0.2	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
1	0.0	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
2	0.0	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
3	0.1	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
3	0.1	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
9	0.2	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
4	0.1	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
1	0.0	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
9	0.2	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
4	0.1	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
1	0.0	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
3	0.1	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
6	0.1	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
2	0.0	J0	OTHER REENLISTMENT/RETENTION CHANGES
1	0.0	J1	ALLOW TO REENLIST/STAY IN
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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WHAT ONE THING COULD THE ARMY HAVE DONE, IF ANYTHING, THAT WOULD HAVE
KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080D - FOURTH THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	054-055	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 137

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4329	99.6		NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
1	0.0	D4	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
2	0.0	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
1	0.0	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
3	0.1	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
1	0.0	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
1	0.0	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
2	0.0	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
2	0.0	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
1	0.0	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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KEPT YOU FROM LEAVING THE SERVICE?
E080E - FIFTH THING ARMY COULD HAVE DONE TO KEEP RESPONDENT FROM LEAVING
THE SERVICE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	056-057	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 138

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4345	100.0		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
1	0.0	H1	CHANGES IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E081 - HOW SATISFIED WERE YOU WITH THE OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION
EXPERIENCE WHEN YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	058-059	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 139

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
35	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1170	26.9	1	VERY SATISFIED
1996	45.9	2	SATISFIED
661	15.2	3	DISSATISFIED
481	11.1	4	VERY DISSATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_A - NOTHING/NONE/SATISFIED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	060-061	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 140

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2379	54.7	0	NOT CHECKED
949	21.8	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE/SATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	062-063	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 141

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3293	75.8	0	NOT CHECKED
35	0.8	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	064-065	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 142

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3172	73.0	0	NOT CHECKED
156	3.6	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_D - ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	066-067	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 143

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2431	55.9	0	NOT CHECKED
897	20.6	1	CHECKED - ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_E - LIFESTYLE FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	068-069	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 144

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3245	74.6	0	NOT CHECKED
83	1.9	1	CHECKED - LIFESTYLE FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_F - TIME-RELATED/LENGTH OF TIME

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	070-071	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 145

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	MISSING
2659	61.2	0	NOT CHECKED
669	15.4	1	CHECKED - TIME-RELATED/LENGTH OF TIME
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_G - ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	072-073	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 146

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2618	60.2	0	NOT CHECKED
710	16.3	1	CHECKED - ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_H - EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	074-075	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 147

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3198	73.6	0	NOT CHECKED
130	3.0	1	CHECKED - EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082_I - REENLISTMENT FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	076-077	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 148

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3213	73.9	0	NOT CHECKED
115	2.6	1	CHECKED - REENLISTMENT FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E082 - PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH
IN YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4		NO RESPONSE
949	21.8	A1	NOTHING/NONE
35	0.8	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
156	3.6	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
7	0.2	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
600	13.8	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
257	5.9	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
86	2.0	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
21	0.5	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
64	1.5	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
49	1.1	F0	OTHER TIME-RELATED ISSUES
541	12.4	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
85	2.0	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
118	2.7	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
214	4.9	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
236	5.4	G2	MONEY-RELATED
201	4.6	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
7	0.2	H0	OTHER TURN-IN PROCESS ISSUES
91	2.1	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
39	0.9	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
34	0.8	I0	OTHER REENLISTMENT FACTORS
29	0.7	I1	PRESSURE TO STAY IN MILITARY
53	1.2	I2	BARRED FROM REENLISTMENT

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082A - FIRST DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	078-079	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 149

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1019	23.4		NO RESPONSE
949	21.8	A1	NOTHING/NONE
35	0.8	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
156	3.6	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
6	0.1	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
464	10.7	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
200	4.6	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
57	1.3	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
20	0.5	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
53	1.2	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
40	0.9	F0	OTHER TIME-RELATED ISSUES
476	11.0	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
66	1.5	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
96	2.2	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
164	3.8	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
183	4.2	G2	MONEY-RELATED
145	3.3	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
7	0.2	H0	OTHER TURN-IN PROCESS ISSUES
80	1.8	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
26	0.6	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
31	0.7	I0	OTHER REENLISTMENT FACTORS

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E082A - FIRST DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
23	0.5	I1	PRESSURE TO STAY IN MILITARY
51	1.2	I2	BARRED FROM REENLISTMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q24A1

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082B - SECOND DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	080-081	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 150

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3887	89.4		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
122	2.8	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
51	1.2	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
19	0.4	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
7	0.2	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
9	0.2	F0	OTHER TIME-RELATED ISSUES
60	1.4	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
16	0.4	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
19	0.4	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
38	0.9	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
42	1.0	G2	MONEY-RELATED
44	1.0	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
10	0.2	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
11	0.3	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
3	0.1	I0	OTHER REENLISTMENT FACTORS
6	0.1	I1	PRESSURE TO STAY IN MILITARY
2	0.0	I2	BARRED FROM REENLISTMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q24A2

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082C - THIRD DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	082-083	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 151

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4276	98.4		NO RESPONSE
12	0.3	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
6	0.1	D2	REDUCE "RUN-AROUND"/CENTRALIZATION AND GUIDANCE NEEDED
7	0.2	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
4	0.1	E1	POOR LIVING CONDITIONS
4	0.1	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
2	0.0	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
2	0.0	G0	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
11	0.3	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
9	0.2	G2	MONEY-RELATED
11	0.3	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
1	0.0	H1	DISSATISFACTION WITH EQUIPMENT TURN-IN PROCESS
2	0.0	H2	ARMY DISSATISFIED WITH EQUIPMENT CONDITION
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q24A3

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082D - FOURTH DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	084-085	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 152

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4335	99.7		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	D1	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
3	0.1	D3	DISSATISFACTION WITH TRANSPORTATION
1	0.0	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
1	0.0	F1	TOOK TOO LONG
1	0.0	F2	NOT ENOUGH TIME
1	0.0	G1	PAPERWORK ISSUES
2	0.0	G2	MONEY-RELATED
1	0.0	G3	DISORGANIZED/UNTRAINED PERSONNEL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q24A4

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE ONE THING THAT YOU WERE MOST DISSATISFIED WITH IN
YOUR OVERALL OUTPROCESSING/SEPARATION EXPERIENCE.
E082E - FIFTH DISSATISFACTION WITH OUTPROCESSING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	086-087	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 153

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4346	100.0		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	GO	OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q24A5

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E083 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: CHANCE FOR ADVENTURE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	088-089	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 154

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
24	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2636	60.6	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
364	8.4	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1319	30.3	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25A

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E084 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	090-091	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 155

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
28	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1781	41.0	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1001	23.0	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1530	35.2	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25B

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E085 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: GOOD SUPERVISORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	092-093	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 156

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
29	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
676	15.6	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1485	34.2	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
2155	49.6	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E086 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: OPPORTUNITY FOR A STABLE HOME LIFE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	094-095	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 157

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
39	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
382	8.8	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
3164	72.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
757	17.4	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25D

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E087 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: PERSONAL FREEDOM

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	096-097	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 158

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
39	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
174	4.0	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
3505	80.6	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
626	14.4	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25E

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E088 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED SELF IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	098-099	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 159

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
24	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1235	28.4	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1297	29.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1788	41.1	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25F

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E089 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY TIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	100-101	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 160

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
42	1.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
411	9.5	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
2732	62.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1160	26.7	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25G

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E090 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	102-103	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 161

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
29	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1230	28.3	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1315	30.3	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1769	40.7	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25H

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E091 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: CREDIT FOR DOING A GOOD JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	104-105	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 162

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
34	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
867	19.9	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1607	37.0	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1836	42.2	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25I

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E092 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	106-107	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 163

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
24	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3474	79.9	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
251	5.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
596	13.7	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25J

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E093 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: PHYSICAL TRAINING AND CHALLENGE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	108-109	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 164

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3495	80.4	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
159	3.7	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
659	15.2	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25K

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E094 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR COUNTRY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	110-111	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 165

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
31	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3610	83.0	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
123	2.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
576	13.3	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25L

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E095 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN VALUABLE TRADE OR SKILL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	112-113	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 166

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
25	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1324	30.5	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
991	22.8	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1999	46.0	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25M

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E096 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: JOB SECURITY, THAT IS, A STEADY JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	114-115	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 167

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE REPSONSE)
2642	60.8	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
389	8.9	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1280	29.4	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25N

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E097 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: GOOD INCOME

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	116-117	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 168

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
33	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
10	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
955	22.0	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1721	39.6	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1628	37.5	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q250

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E098 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: HAVING A LOT IN COMMON WITH CO-WORKERS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	118-119	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 169

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
35	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
10	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1500	34.5	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
864	19.9	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1938	44.6	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25P

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E099 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: OVERALL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILY LIFE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	120-121	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 170

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
63	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2199	50.6	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
841	19.3	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1237	28.5	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25Q

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E100 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: EASY WORK/DUTIES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	122-123	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 171

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
53	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
878	20.2	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1408	32.4	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
2001	46.0	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25R

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E101 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: ENJOYING YOUR WORK

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	124-125	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 172

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
39	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
606	13.9	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
1438	33.1	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
2257	51.9	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25S

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E102 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: ADEQUATE RETIREMENT BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	126-127	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 173

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
48	1.1	.	NO RESPONSE
10	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2416	55.6	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
423	9.7	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1450	33.4	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25T

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E103 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: EQUAL PAY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN AND WOMEN

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	128-129	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 174

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
35	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2314	53.2	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
395	9.1	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1601	36.8	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25U

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E104 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR REARING CHILDREN

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
03	130-131	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 175

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
54	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
535	12.3	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
2582	59.4	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
1172	27.0	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25V

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E105 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 176

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
89	2.0	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
729	16.8	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
826	19.0	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
2696	62.0	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
025W

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E106 - BELOW IS A LIST OF ITEMS FOR COMPARING ARMY LIFE AND CIVILIAN LIFE.
FOR EACH ITEM, PLEASE TELL US WHETHER YOU THINK IT IS MORE LIKELY TO
OCCUR IN ARMY LIFE, IN CIVILIAN LIFE, OR EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
ONE: OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING FRIENDS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 177

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
23	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1110	25.5	1	MORE LIKELY IN ARMY LIFE
499	11.5	2	MORE LIKELY IN CIVILIAN LIFE
2710	62.3	3	EQUALLY LIKELY IN EITHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q25X

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E107 - WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE
RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	016	1

SAS DATASET POSITION 178

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9		NO RESPONSE
84	1.9	A	STARTED WITH A
21	0.5	B	STARTED WITH B
34	0.8	C	STARTED WITH C
41	0.9	D	STARTED WITH D
35	0.8	E	STARTED WITH E
40	0.9	F	STARTED WITH F
46	1.1	G	STARTED WITH G
36	0.8	H	STARTED WITH H
41	0.9	I	STARTED WITH I
47	1.1	J	STARTED WITH J
32	0.7	K	STARTED WITH K
31	0.7	L	STARTED WITH L
30	0.7	M	STARTED WITH M
29	0.7	N	STARTED WITH N
33	0.8	O	STARTED WITH O
30	0.7	P	STARTED WITH P
28	0.6	Q	STARTED WITH Q
32	0.7	R	STARTED WITH R
26	0.6	S	STARTED WITH S
34	0.8	T	STARTED WITH T
27	0.6	U	STARTED WITH U
23	0.5	V	STARTED WITH V
25	0.6	W	STARTED WITH W

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E107 - WHAT LETTER DID THE TELEPHONE INTERVIEWER BEGIN TO ASK THE
RANDOM-ORDERED QUESTION?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	X	STARTED WITH X
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E107
(2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q25Y

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E108 - WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT ARMY-RELATED TOPICS WITH ACQUAINTANCES SUCH AS FRIENDS OR NEIGHBORS, HOW POSITIVE ARE YOU ABOUT THE ARMY IN GENERAL?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	017-018	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 179

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
35	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
59	1.4	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1378	31.7	1	VERY POSITIVE
2100	48.3	2	POSITIVE
402	9.2	3	NEGATIVE
133	3.1	4	VERY NEGATIVE
238	5.5	5	NEVER TALK ABOUT THE ARMY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q26

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E109 - IF A GOOD FRIEND OF YOURS ASKED YOUR ADVICE ABOUT JOINING THE ARMY,
WOULD YOU SAY IT WAS:

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	019-020	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 180

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
29	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
46	1.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
203	4.7	1	A WASTE OF TIME
2041	47.0	2	UP TO HIM OR HER
2025	46.6	3	A GOOD IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q27

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_A - NOTHING/NONE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	021-022	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 181

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3578	82.3	0	NOT CHECKED
17	0.4	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	023-024	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 182

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3569	82.1	0	NOT CHECKED
26	0.6	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	025-026	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 183

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3473	79.9	0	NOT CHECKED
122	2.8	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_D - POSITIVE TOWARD JOINING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	027-028	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 184

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
1910	43.9	0	NOT CHECKED
1685	38.8	1	CHECKED - POSITIVE TOWARD JOINING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_E - NEGATIVE TOWARD JOINING

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	029-030	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 185

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3082	70.9	0	NOT CHECKED
513	11.8	1	CHECKED - NEGATIVE TOWARD JOINING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110_F - NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	031-032	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 186

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3	.	NO RESPONSE
1679	38.6	0	NOT CHECKED
1916	44.1	1	CHECKED - NEITHER POSITIVE NOR NEGATIVE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q28

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E110 - SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3		NO RESPONSE
17	0.4	A1	NOTHING/NONE
26	0.6	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
122	2.8	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
473	10.9	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
277	6.4	D1	JOIN
438	10.1	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
268	6.2	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
856	19.7	D4	PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES/OPPORTUNITIES
146	3.4	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
93	2.1	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
82	1.9	E0	GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS
85	2.0	E1	DON'T JOIN
137	3.2	E2	DO SOMETHING ELSE
119	2.7	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
8	0.2	E4	SEXUAL HARASSMENT
30	0.7	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
12	0.3	E6	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
33	0.8	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
14	0.3	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
35	0.8	E9	NEGATIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
232	5.3	F0	OTHER
694	16.0	F1	UNSPECIFIC ADVICE
256	5.9	F2	THINK ABOUT IT/CONSIDER IT
433	10.0	F3	ENSURING DESIRES ARE MET
509	11.7	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY
96	2.2	F5	POSITIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS

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JOINING THE ARMY?
E110A - FIRST RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	033-034	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 187

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
752	17.3		NO RESPONSE
17	0.4	A1	NOTHING/NONE
26	0.6	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
122	2.8	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
311	7.2	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
238	5.5	D1	JOIN
218	5.0	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
112	2.6	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
541	12.4	D4	PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES/OPPORTUNITIES
16	0.4	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
32	0.7	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
40	0.9	E0	GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS
74	1.7	E1	DON'T JOIN
110	2.5	E2	DO SOMETHING ELSE
74	1.7	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
4	0.1	E4	SEXUAL HARASSMENT
7	0.2	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
3	0.1	E6	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
12	0.3	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
4	0.1	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
12	0.3	E9	NEGATIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
141	3.2	F0	OTHER

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E110A - FIRST RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
587	13.5	F1	UNSPECIFIC ADVICE
200	4.6	F2	THINK ABOUT IT/CONSIDER IT
332	7.6	F3	ENSURING DESIRES ARE MET
281	6.5	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY
81	1.9	F5	POSITIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q28A

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110B - SECOND RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	035-036	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 188

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3001	69.0		NO RESPONSE
113	2.6	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
35	0.8	D1	JOIN
168	3.9	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
93	2.1	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
225	5.2	D4	PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES/OPPORTUNITIES
80	1.8	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
28	0.6	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
28	0.6	E0	GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS
9	0.2	E1	DON'T JOIN
26	0.6	E2	DO SOMETHING ELSE
33	0.8	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
2	0.0	E4	SEXUAL HARASSMENT
11	0.3	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
6	0.1	E6	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
10	0.2	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
6	0.1	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
18	0.4	E9	NEGATIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
72	1.7	F0	OTHER
86	2.0	F1	UNSPECIFIC ADVICE
45	1.0	F2	THINK ABOUT IT/CONSIDER IT
75	1.7	F3	ENSURING DESIRES ARE MET

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E110B - SECOND RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
165	3.8	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY POSITIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
12	0.3	F5	
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110C - THIRD RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	037-038	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 189

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3920	90.2		NO RESPONSE
36	0.8	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
3	0.1	D1	JOIN
36	0.8	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
45	1.0	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
77	1.8	D4	PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES/OPPORTUNITIES
39	0.9	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
23	0.5	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
9	0.2	E0	GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS
1	0.0	E1	DON'T JOIN
8	0.2	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
2	0.0	E4	SEXUAL HARASSMENT
8	0.2	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
1	0.0	E6	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
9	0.2	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
2	0.0	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
5	0.1	E9	NEGATIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
18	0.4	F0	OTHER
19	0.4	F1	UNSPECIFIC ADVICE
10	0.2	F2	THINK ABOUT IT/CONSIDER IT
23	0.5	F3	ENSURING DESIRES ARE MET
51	1.2	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY

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E110C - THIRD RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2	0.0	F5	POSITIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q28C

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110D - FOURTH RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	039-040	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 190

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4242	97.6		NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
1	0.0	D1	JOIN
15	0.3	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
17	0.4	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
13	0.3	D4	PERSONAL GROWTH EXPERIENCES/OPPORTUNITIES
10	0.2	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
7	0.2	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
5	0.1	E0	GENERAL NEGATIVE COMMENTS
1	0.0	E1	DON'T JOIN
1	0.0	E2	DO SOMETHING ELSE
3	0.1	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
2	0.0	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
2	0.0	E6	ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
1	0.0	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
1	0.0	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
1	0.0	F0	OTHER
2	0.0	F1	UNSPECIFIC ADVICE
1	0.0	F2	THINK ABOUT IT/CONSIDER IT
3	0.1	F3	ENSURING DESIRES ARE MET
10	0.2	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY
1	0.0	F5	POSITIVE SITUATIONAL REASONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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Q28D

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SPECIFICALLY, WHAT WOULD YOU TELL A GOOD FRIEND ABOUT JOINING OR NOT
JOINING THE ARMY?
E110E - FIFTH RESPONSE TO FRIEND ABOUT JOINING ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	041-042	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 191

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4329	99.6		NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	D0	GOOD EXPERIENCE/OPPORTUNITIES/GENERAL BENEFITS
1	0.0	D2	TRAINING/JOB/EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES
1	0.0	D3	PAY/BENEFITS/BONUSES/PROMOTION
1	0.0	D5	OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE/MAKE FRIENDSHIPS
3	0.1	D6	A WAY TO SERVE COUNTRY/PREPARE FOR WAR
1	0.0	E3	POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
2	0.0	E5	HARD TO HAVE A FAMILY IN THE ARMY
1	0.0	E7	POOR WORKING CONDITIONS
1	0.0	E8	POOR/INCOMPETENT LEADERSHIP
2	0.0	F4	REQUIREMENTS FOR ADJUSTING TO THE ARMY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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E111 - APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE TALKED WITH
ABOUT THEIR JOINING OR NOT JOINING THE ARMY SINCE YOU LEFT ACTIVE
SERVICE? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	043-045	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 192

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
64	1.5	.	NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
673	15.5	0	NONE
175	4.0	1	1 PERSON
339	7.8	2	2 PERSONS
333	7.7	3	
264	6.1	4	
392	9.0	5	
185	4.3	6	
59	1.4	7	
82	1.9	8	
19	0.4	9	
421	9.7	10	
27	0.6	11	
128	2.9	12	
8	0.2	13	
11	0.3	14	
129	3.0	15	
11	0.3	16	
10	0.2	17	
29	0.7	18	
1	0.0	19	
224	5.2	20	

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E111 - APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE TALKED WITH
ABOUT THEIR JOINING OR NOT JOINING THE ARMY SINCE YOU LEFT ACTIVE
SERVICE? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
10	0.2	21	
18	0.4	22	
4	0.1	23	
4	0.1	24	
101	2.3	25	
10	0.2	26	
4	0.1	27	
15	0.3	28	
2	0.0	29	
92	2.1	30	
7	0.2	31	
3	0.1	32	
1	0.0	34	
27	0.6	35	
1	0.0	36	
1	0.0	37	
4	0.1	38	
20	0.5	40	
1	0.0	41	
2	0.0	42	
8	0.2	45	
1	0.0	46	
87	2.0	50	
12	0.3	51	
7	0.2	55	
13	0.3	60	
2	0.0	61	
1	0.0	62	
3	0.1	65	
1	0.0	67	
1	0.0	68	
9	0.2	70	
1	0.0	72	
17	0.4	75	
1	0.0	78	

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E111 - APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE TALKED WITH ABOUT THEIR JOINING OR NOT JOINING THE ARMY SINCE YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	85	
2	0.0	88	
1	0.0	90	
1	0.0	97	
65	1.5	100	
13	0.3	101	
1	0.0	109	
1	0.0	110	
1	0.0	120	
1	0.0	145	
8	0.2	150	
1	0.0	171	
16	0.4	200	
1	0.0	211	
6	0.1	250	
1	0.0	251	
1	0.0	263	
9	0.2	300	
1	0.0	301	
1	0.0	304	
1	0.0	325	
1	0.0	444	
6	0.1	500	
1	0.0	600	
12	0.3	990	990 OR MORE PEOPLE
2	0.0	991	"NOT MANY"
1	0.0	992	"DOZENS"
2	0.0	993	"UNLIMITED"
13	0.3	994	QUITE A FEW
19	0.4	995	SEVERAL
12	0.3	996	HUNDRED'S (100'S)
37	0.9	997	MANY/NUMEROUS/BUNCH/LARGE NUMBER
24	0.6	998	LOTS/A LOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R111) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E112S - WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR SON, AT SOME POINT, JOIN THE MILITARY?
ANSWER EVEN IF YOU PRESENTLY HAVE NO CHILDREN OR DO NOT PLAN TO
HAVE CHILDREN.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	046-047	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 193

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
151	3.5	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
3188	73.3	1	YES
919	21.1	2	NO
37	0.9	3	MAYBE/NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW/RESPONDENT CIRCLED
41	0.9	4	CODES 1 AND 2
8	0.2	5	UP TO HIM
			DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE/DON'T CARE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q30A

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E112D - WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE YOUR DAUGHTER, AT SOME POINT, JOIN THE
MILITARY? ANSWER EVEN IF YOU PRESENTLY HAVE NO CHILDREN OR DO NOT
PLAN TO HAVE CHILDREN.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	048-049	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 194

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
237	5.5	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1360	31.3	1	YES
2677	61.6	2	NO
32	0.7	3	MAYBE/NOT SURE/DON'T KNOW/RESPONDENT CIRCLED CODES 1 AND 2
33	0.8	4	UP TO HER
6	0.1	5	DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE/DON'T CARE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q30B

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WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST THE ARMY DO TO MAKE THE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE
POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_A - NOTHING/NONE/GOOD THE WAY IT IS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	050-051	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 195

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
3036	69.8	0	NOT CHECKED
243	5.6	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE/GOOD THE WAY IT IS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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Q31

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	052-053	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 196

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
3119	71.8	0	NOT CHECKED
160	3.7	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	054-055	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 197

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
3135	72.1	0	NOT CHECKED
144	3.3	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_D - IMPROVE ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	056-057	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 198

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2222	51.1	0	NOT CHECKED
1057	24.3	1	CHECKED - IMPROVE ARMY TREATMENT OF INDIVIDUAL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_E - IMPROVE LIFESTYLE FACTORS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	058-059	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 199

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2662	61.2	0	NOT CHECKED
617	14.2	1	CHECKED - IMPROVE LIFESTYLE FACTORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113_F - MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	060-061	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 200

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2928	67.4	0	NOT CHECKED
351	8.1	1	CHECKED - MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_G - LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	062-063	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 201

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2758	63.4	0	NOT CHECKED
521	12.0	1	CHECKED - LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?
E113_H - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	064-065	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 202

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2721	62.6	0	NOT CHECKED
558	12.8	1	CHECKED - PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113_I - EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	066-067	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 203

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2726	62.7	0	NOT CHECKED
553	12.7	1	CHECKED - EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113_J - RECRUITING/REENLISTMENT POLICY CHANGES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	068-069	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 204

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2928	67.4	0	NOT CHECKED
351	8.1	1	CHECKED - RECRUITING/REENLISTMENT POLICY CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6		NO RESPONSE
243	5.6	A1	NOTHING/NONE
160	3.7	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
144	3.3	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
25	0.6	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
848	19.5	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
14	0.3	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
43	1.0	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
58	1.3	D4	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
138	3.2	D5	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
112	2.6	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
193	4.4	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
115	2.6	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
28	0.6	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
163	3.7	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
111	2.6	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
32	0.7	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
155	3.6	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
171	3.9	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
13	0.3	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
104	2.4	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
203	4.7	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
231	5.3	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
5	0.1	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
247	5.7	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
348	8.0	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
17	0.4	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
155	3.6	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
95	2.2	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
324	7.5	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
8	0.2	J0	OTHER RECRUITING/REENLISTMENT POLICY CHANGES
186	4.3	J1	CHANGE RECRUITING STANDARDS/PROCEDURES
126	2.9	J2	IMPROVE RECRUITER PERFORMANCE

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E113 - THINK ABOUT WAYS ARMY SERVICE COULD BE IMPROVED FOR FUTURE
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EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE OR USEFUL TO THEM?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
45	1.0	J3	CHANGE REENLISTMENT/RECRUITMENT POLICIES

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E113A - FIRST SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	070-071	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 205

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1068	24.6		NO RESPONSE
243	5.6	A1	NOTHING/NONE
160	3.7	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
144	3.3	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
14	0.3	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
624	14.4	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
8	0.2	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
22	0.5	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
30	0.7	D4	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
94	2.2	D5	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
52	1.2	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
107	2.5	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
55	1.3	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
11	0.3	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
96	2.2	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
57	1.3	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
24	0.6	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
75	1.7	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
99	2.3	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
8	0.2	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS

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E113A - FIRST SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
65	1.5	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
123	2.8	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
140	3.2	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
2	0.0	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
144	3.3	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
231	5.3	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
9	0.2	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
89	2.0	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
78	1.8	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
200	4.6	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
4	0.1	J0	OTHER RECRUITING/REENLISTMENT POLICY CHANGES
148	3.4	J1	CHANGE RECRUITING STANDARDS/PROCEDURES
101	2.3	J2	IMPROVE RECRUITER PERFORMANCE
22	0.5	J3	CHANGE REENLISTMENT/RECRUITMENT POLICIES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113B - SECOND SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	072-073	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 206

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3290	75.7		NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
159	3.7	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
5	0.1	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
10	0.2	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
16	0.4	D4	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
32	0.7	D5	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
30	0.7	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
56	1.3	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
34	0.8	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
11	0.3	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
42	1.0	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
32	0.7	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
6	0.1	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
48	1.1	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
50	1.2	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
3	0.1	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
28	0.6	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
56	1.3	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
63	1.4	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS

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E113B - SECOND SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2	0.0	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
71	1.6	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
82	1.9	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
5	0.1	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
44	1.0	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
16	0.4	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
85	2.0	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
4	0.1	J0	OTHER RECRUITING/REENLISTMENT POLICY CHANGES
26	0.6	J1	CHANGE RECRUITING STANDARDS/PROCEDURES
20	0.5	J2	IMPROVE RECRUITER PERFORMANCE
16	0.4	J3	CHANGE REENLISTMENT/RECRUITMENT POLICIES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113C - THIRD SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	074-075	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 207

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3962	91.1		NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
51	1.2	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
1	0.0	D2	ELIMINATE SEXUAL "HARASSMENT"
8	0.2	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
9	0.2	D4	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
11	0.3	D5	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
19	0.4	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
21	0.5	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
20	0.5	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
1	0.0	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
20	0.5	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
18	0.4	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
2	0.0	F0	OTHER MOS/JOB-RELATED CHANGES
23	0.5	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
15	0.3	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
1	0.0	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
7	0.2	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
18	0.4	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
21	0.5	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS

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E113C - THIRD SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	H0	OTHER PAY/BENEFITS/PROMOTION CHANGES
22	0.5	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
29	0.7	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
15	0.3	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
1	0.0	I2	"BASIC TRAINING" CHANGES
31	0.7	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
8	0.2	J1	CHANGE RECRUITING STANDARDS/PROCEDURES
2	0.0	J2	IMPROVE RECRUITER PERFORMANCE
6	0.1	J3	CHANGE REENLISTMENT/RECRUITMENT POLICIES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113D - FOURTH SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	076-077	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 208

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4236	97.4		NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	D0	OTHER TREATMENT ISSUES
10	0.2	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
1	0.0	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
3	0.1	D4	IMPROVE MOTIVATION AMONG TROOPS
1	0.0	D5	IMPROVE DISCIPLINE AMONG TROOPS
9	0.2	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
6	0.1	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
5	0.1	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
3	0.1	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
3	0.1	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
4	0.1	E5	IMPROVE FAMILY CONDITIONS
8	0.2	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
6	0.1	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
1	0.0	G0	OTHER LEADERSHIP IMPROVEMENTS
3	0.1	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
4	0.1	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
5	0.1	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
8	0.2	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
4	0.1	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT

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E113D - FOURTH SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3	0.1	I0	OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING CHANGES
7	0.2	I1	EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES/ASSISTANCE WHILE IN ARMY
7	0.2	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
4	0.1	J1	CHANGE RECRUITING STANDARDS/PROCEDURES
3	0.1	J2	IMPROVE RECRUITER PERFORMANCE
1	0.0	J3	CHANGE REENLISTMENT/RECRUITMENT POLICIES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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E113E - FIFTH SUGGESTION TO MAKE ARMY EXPERIENCE MORE POSITIVE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	078-079	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 209

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4319	99.4		NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	D1	STOP POOR/INSENSITIVE TREATMENT OF ENLISTED PERSONS
2	0.0	D3	WOMEN'S ISSUES
2	0.0	E0	OTHER LIFESTYLE FACTORS
3	0.1	E1	REDUCE ASSIGNMENT/UNIT/STATION DIFFICULTIES
1	0.0	E2	OFF-DUTY IMPROVEMENTS
2	0.0	E3	CHANGE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
2	0.0	E4	IMPROVE LIVING QUARTERS/HOUSING SITUATION
1	0.0	F1	JOB FULFILLMENT/RECOGNITION
1	0.0	F2	JOB FREEDOM/CHANGES
1	0.0	G1	IMPROVE OFFICER PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
2	0.0	G2	IMPROVE NCO PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
2	0.0	G3	IMPROVE LEADER (GENERAL) PERFORMANCE/STANDARDS
2	0.0	H1	CHANGE IN PROMOTION CRITERIA/PROCEDURES
2	0.0	H2	PAY/BENEFITS IMPROVEMENT
1	0.0	I3	GENERAL ARMY TRAINING CHANGES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q31E

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E114 - BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICE OPTIONS. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT,
PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW YOU WOULD FEEL
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRED: ALL YOUNG MEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF
SERVICE IN THE MILITARY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	080-081	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 210

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
51	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2038	46.9	1	STRONGLY FAVOR IT
1041	23.9	2	PROBABLY FAVOR IT
583	13.4	3	PROBABLY OPPOSE IT
627	14.4	4	STRONGLY OPPOSE IT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q32A

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E115 - BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICE OPTIONS. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT,
PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW YOU WOULD FEEL
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRED: ALL YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF
SERVICE IN THE MILITARY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	082-083	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 211

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
67	1.5	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
769	17.7	1	STRONGLY FAVOR IT
900	20.7	2	PROBABLY FAVOR IT
1170	26.9	3	PROBABLY OPPOSE IT
1433	33.0	4	STRONGLY OPPOSE IT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q32B

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E116 - BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICE OPTIONS. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT,
PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW YOU WOULD FEEL
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRED: ALL YOUNG MEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF
SERVICE TO THE NATION -- EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN NONMILITARY
WORK SUCH AS IN HOSPITALS OR WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	084-085	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 212

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1441	33.1	1	STRONGLY FAVOR IT
1291	29.7	2	PROBABLY FAVOR IT
832	19.1	3	PROBABLY OPPOSE IT
706	16.2	4	STRONGLY OPPOSE IT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q32C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E117 - BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICE OPTIONS. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT,
PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW YOU WOULD FEEL
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRED: ALL YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF
SERVICE TO THE NATION -- EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN NONMILITARY
WORK SUCH AS IN HOSPITALS OR WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	086-087	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 213

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1278	29.4	1	STRONGLY FAVOR IT
1315	30.3	2	PROBABLY FAVOR IT
843	19.4	3	PROBABLY OPPOSE IT
832	19.1	4	STRONGLY OPPOSE IT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM IS WORDED SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE
SURVEY.

1985
Q32D

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E118 - BELOW IS A LIST OF SERVICE OPTIONS. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT,
PLEASE CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW YOU WOULD FEEL
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT REQUIRED: IN WHAT ORDER DID THE INTERVIEWER ASK
THIS QUESTION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	088	1

SAS DATASET POSITION 214

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9		NO RESPONSE
441	10.1	A	ORDER WAS A,B,C,D
251	5.8	B	ORDER WAS B,A,D,C
139	3.2	W	OUT OF RANGE (ASKED IN ORDER OTHER THAN CODE A OR CODE B)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E118
(2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q32E

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E119 - HAVE YOU JOINED A NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNIT SINCE YOU LEFT
ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	089-090	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 215

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
119	2.7	.	NO RESPONSE
894	20.6	1	YES, ARMY RESERVE
9	0.2	2	YES, AIR FORCE RESERVE
8	0.2	3	YES, NAVY RESERVE
3	0.1	4	YES, MARINE CORPS RESERVE
384	8.8	5	YES, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
8	0.2	6	YES, AIR NATIONAL GUARD
2910	66.9	7	NO
12	0.3	8	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE, CODES 1-6
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E119, L2B_E119 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A
RECODED VARIABLE (R119) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED
FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E120 - IF NO: HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL JOIN A NATIONAL GUARD OR
RESERVE UNIT? WOULD YOU SAY:

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	091-092	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 216

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
74	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1312	30.2	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
161	3.7	1	DEFINITELY
508	11.7	2	PROBABLY
1093	25.1	3	PROBABLY NOT
1192	27.4	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2C_E147,
L2B_E119

1985
Q33A

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E121 - IF YES: HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE
UNIT?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	093-094	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 217

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
60	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2976	68.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
261	6.0	1	VERY SATISFIED
492	11.3	2	SATISFIED
270	6.2	3	DISSATISFIED
275	6.3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E119

1985
Q33B

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E147 - WHICH STATEMENT BELOW BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE
OR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	095-096	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 218

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
76	1.7	.	MISSING
100	2.3	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
17	0.4	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1230	28.3	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
320	7.4	1	MY COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE THE KIND OF UNIT I SHOULD BE IN
385	8.9	2	IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY CIVILIAN JOB [OR SCHOOLING]
228	5.2	3	IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
114	2.6	4	APPLIED BUT NOT ACCEPTED
984	22.6	5	NOT INTERESTED
429	9.9	6	COMPLETED MY MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION
444	10.2	7	NOT ELIGIBLE
20	0.5	8	GOING TO APPLY/IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING/ HAVE APPLIED BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ORDERS YET/ WANT TO APPLY/INTEND TO APPLY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2B_E119, L2A_E147, L2B_E147, L2C_E147 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE
COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R147) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122A - WHETHER CODE 1 (MY COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE THE KIND OF UNIT I
SHOULD BE IN) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	097-098	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 219

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
20	0.5	1	CODE 1 CIRCLED
80	1.8	2	CODE 1 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C1

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122B - WHETHER CODE 2 (IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY CIVILIAN JOB [OR
SCHOOLING]) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	099-100	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 220

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
47	1.1	1	CODE 2 CIRCLED
53	1.2	2	CODE 2 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C2

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122C - WHETHER CODE 3 (IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES)
CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	101-102	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 221

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
21	0.5	1	CODE 3 CIRCLED
79	1.8	2	CODE 3 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C3

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122D - WHETHER CODE 4 (APPLIED BUT NOT ACCEPTED) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	103-104	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 222

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
16	0.4	1	CODE 4 CIRCLED
84	1.9	2	CODE 4 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C4

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122E - WHETHER CODE 5 (NOT INTERESTED) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	105-106	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 223

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
42	1.0	1	CODE 5 CIRCLED
58	1.3	2	CODE 5 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C5

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122F - WHETHER CODE 6 (COMPLETED MY MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
U4	107-108	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 224

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
42	1.0	1	CODE 6 CIRCLED
58	1.3	2	CODE 6 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C6

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHICH STATEMENT BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR
NATIONAL GUARD UNIT? IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE TO Q33C (E147), WHICH
CODES ARE CIRCLED AND WHICH ARE NOT
E122G - WHETHER CODE 7 (NOT ELIGIBLE) CIRCLED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	109-110	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 225

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4247	97.7	C	INAPPLICABLE, Q33C (E147) HAS ONLY ONE RESPONSE (CODED 1-7 IN Q33C (E147)) OR CODED 1-4 IN Q33B (E121)
29	0.7	1	CODE 7 CIRCLED
71	1.6	2	CODE 7 NOT CIRCLED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E147, L2B_E147 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C7

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_A - NOTHING/NONE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	111-112	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 226

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
504	11.6	0	NOT CHECKED
3	0.1	1	CHECKED - NOTHING/NONE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_B - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	113-114	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 227

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
506	11.6	0	NOT CHECKED
1	0.0	1	CHECKED - DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_C - UNUSABLE IDEA

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	115-116	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 228

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
477	11.0	0	NOT CHECKED
30	0.7	1	CHECKED - UNUSABLE IDEA
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_D - MILITARY - ACTIVE AND RESERVES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	117-118	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 229

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
385	8.9	0	NOT CHECKED
122	2.8	1	CHECKED - MILITARY (ACTIVE AND RESERVES)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_E - VETERANS CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	119-120	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 230

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
169	3.9	0	NOT CHECKED
338	7.8	1	CHECKED - VETERANS CLUBS/ASSOCIATIONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123_F - FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	121-122	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 231

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3	.	NO RESPONSE
490	11.3	0	NOT CHECKED
17	0.4	1	CHECKED - FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34

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E123 - WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY
BELONG TO?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3		NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A1	NOTHING/NONE
1	0.0	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
30	0.7	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
3	0.1	D0	OTHER MILITARY
9	0.2	D1	ACTIVE REGULAR MILITARY SERVICE
110	2.5	D2	RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD
41	0.9	E1	"DISABLED" VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS
313	7.2	E2	VETERANS/UNIT AFFILIATIONS
17	0.4	F1	FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123A - FIRST ASSOCIATION MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	123-124	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 232

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3840	88.3		NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A1	NOTHING/NONE
1	0.0	B1	DON'T KNOW/NO COMMENT
30	0.7	C1	UNUSABLE RESPONSE
3	0.1	D0	OTHER MILITARY
9	0.2	D1	ACTIVE REGULAR MILITARY SERVICE
107	2.5	D2	RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD
28	0.6	E1	"DISABLED" VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS
309	7.1	E2	VETERANS/UNIT AFFILIATIONS
17	0.4	F1	FINANCIAL ORGANIZATIONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34A

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123B - SECOND ASSOCIATION MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	125-126	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 233

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4327	99.5		NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	D2	RESERVES AND NATIONAL GUARD
13	0.3	E1	"DISABLED" VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS
4	0.1	E2	VETERANS/UNIT AFFILIATIONS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34B

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123C - THIRD ASSOCIATION MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	127-128	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 234

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0		NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34C

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WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123D - FOURTH ASSOCIATION MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
04	129-130	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 235

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0		NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34D

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT ASSOCIATIONS FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL DO YOU PRESENTLY BELONG
TO?
E123E - FIFTH ASSOCIATION MENTIONED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 236

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0		NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q34E

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E124 - WHETHER OR NOT YOU NOW BELONG TO AN ORGANIZATION FOR FORMER MILITARY PERSONNEL, WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN JOINING AN ASSOCIATION FOR FORMER SOLDIERS?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 237

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
38	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
840	19.3	1	DEFINITELY
1803	41.5	2	PROBABLY
1238	28.5	3	PROBABLY NOT
419	9.6	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q35

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E125 - WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN HELPING RECRUITERS IDENTIFY POTENTIAL
ENLISTEES?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 238

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
29	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
5	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1031	23.7	1	DEFINITELY
1332	30.6	2	PROBABLY
1178	27.1	3	PROBABLY NOT
766	17.6	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q36

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E126 - WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN SPEAKING TO GROUPS OF HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS ABOUT THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	018-019	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 239

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
22	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
11	0.3	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
3	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1060	24.4	1	DEFINITELY
1220	28.1	2	PROBABLY
1173	27.0	3	PROBABLY NOT
858	19.7	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q37

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E127 - WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A NEWSLETTER OR MAGAZINE THAT
KEPT YOU UP-TO-DATE ON INFORMATION USEFUL TO FORMER SOLDIERS?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	020-021	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 240

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
22	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2359	54.3	1	DEFINITELY
1163	26.8	2	PROBABLY
458	10.5	3	PROBABLY NOT
341	7.8	4	DEFINITELY NOT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q38

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

RSEX - ARE YOU:

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	022-023	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 241

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3658	84.1	1	MALE
659	15.2	2	FEMALE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q39

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E128A - WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ZIP CODE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	024-028	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 242

(1) ZIP CODES WERE RECODED TO GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS, AS PRESENTED IN R128A,
FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (2) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE
THE FOLLOWING: L2_E128 (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q40

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E128B - WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ZIP CODE? (PRINT NAME OF COUNTRY) IF OUTSIDE
U.S.)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	029-030	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 243

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4217	97.0		NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	AS	AUSTRALIA
46	1.1	GE	GERMANY, FEDERAL REPUBLIC
2	0.0	GQ	GUAM
1	0.0	IQ	UNITED STATES MISC., PACIFIC ISLANDS (MICRONESIA)
3	0.1	IT	ITALY
1	0.0	JA	JAPAN
7	0.2	KS	KOREA, REPUBLIC OF
1	0.0	LI	LIBERIA
1	0.0	NI	NIGERIA
1	0.0	NL	NETHERLANDS
1	0.0	PN	PANAMA
1	0.0	UK	ENGLAND
64	1.5	ZZ	MISSING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

- (1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E128
(2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q40A

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E129 - WHAT YEAR DID YOU FIRST ENTER ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	031-032	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 244

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
44	1.0	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1	0.0	42	1942
1	0.0	43	1943
2	0.0	45	1945
1	0.0	48	1948
1	0.0	49	1949
4	0.1	50	1950
5	0.1	51	1951
6	0.1	52	1952
12	0.3	53	1953
10	0.2	54	1954
15	0.3	55	1955
21	0.5	56	1956
17	0.4	57	1957
18	0.4	58	1958
39	0.9	59	1959
54	1.2	60	1960
87	2.0	61	1961
65	1.5	62	1962
56	1.3	63	1963
21	0.5	64	1964
8	0.2	65	1965
10	0.2	66	1966
18	0.4	67	1967

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E129 - WHAT YEAR DID YOU FIRST ENTER ACTIVE SERVICE?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
32	0.7	68	1968
26	0.6	69	1969
32	0.7	70	1970
47	1.1	71	1971
51	1.2	72	1972
36	0.8	73	1973
35	0.8	74	1974
40	0.9	75	1975
78	1.8	76	1976
105	2.4	77	1977
346	8.0	78	1978
927	21.3	79	1979
953	21.9	80	1980
591	13.6	81	1981
325	7.5	82	1982
152	3.5	83	1983
54	1.2	84	1984
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E130, L2A_E132 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R129) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q41

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT WAS YOUR SEPARATION DATE FROM THE ARMY?
E130A - MONTH OF SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	033-034	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 245

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
81	1.9	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	1	JANUARY
351	8.1	2	FEBRUARY
325	7.5	3	MARCH
298	6.9	4	APRIL
362	8.3	5	MAY
482	11.1	6	JUNE
363	8.4	7	JULY
345	7.9	8	AUGUST
390	9.0	9	SEPTEMBER
431	9.9	10	OCTOBER
326	7.5	11	NOVEMBER
309	7.1	12	DECEMBER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q42A

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

WHAT WAS YOUR SEPARATION DATE FROM THE ARMY?
E130B - YEAR OF SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	035-036	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 246

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
43	1.0	.	NO RESPONSE
82	1.9	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
295	6.8	81	1981
1323	30.4	82	1982
1750	40.3	83	1983
854	19.6	84	1984
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E130,
L2B_E132 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED
VARIABLE (R130B) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM
TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q42B

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E131 - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BEST DESCRIBES THE NATURE OF YOUR
SEPARATION FROM THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	037-038	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 247

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
64	1.5	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
3317	76.3	1	I COMPLETED THE FULL TERM OF MY LAST ENLISTMENT OR RE-ENLISTMENT CONTRACT
116	2.7	2	I WAS RELEASED FROM SERVICE A FEW MONTHS EARLY BECAUSE OF A HOLIDAY OR BECAUSE OF THE END OF THE YEAR
842	19.4	3	I SERVED LESS THAN THE FULL TERM OF MY LAST ENLISTMENT OR RE-ENLISTMENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q43

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E132 - WHAT IS YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	039-040	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 248

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
38	0.9	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1	0.0	17	1917
1	0.0	24	1924
1	0.0	26	1926
1	0.0	28	1928
7	0.2	29	1929
4	0.1	30	1930
4	0.1	31	1931
9	0.2	32	1932
10	0.2	33	1933
11	0.3	34	1934
16	0.4	35	1935
14	0.3	36	1936
19	0.4	37	1937
31	0.7	38	1938
31	0.7	39	1939
40	0.9	40	1940
56	1.3	41	1941
62	1.4	42	1942
41	0.9	43	1943
42	1.0	44	1944
40	0.9	45	1945
26	0.6	46	1946
25	0.6	47	1947

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E132 - WHAT IS YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
28	0.6	48	1948
42	1.0	49	1949
38	0.9	50	1950
55	1.3	51	1951
67	1.5	52	1952
86	2.0	53	1953
86	2.0	54	1954
112	2.6	55	1955
131	3.0	56	1956
210	4.8	57	1957
244	5.6	58	1958
389	8.9	59	1959
626	14.4	60	1960
712	16.4	61	1961
510	11.7	62	1962
283	6.5	63	1963
130	3.0	64	1964
55	1.3	65	1965
8	0.2	66	1966
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E132, L2B_E132 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A
RECODED VARIABLE (R132) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED
FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q44

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E133 - WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES YOUR RACIAL OR ETHNIC
IDENTIFICATION?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	041-042	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 249

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
43	1.0	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
585	13.5	1	HISPANIC
824	19.0	2	BLACK, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
2768	63.7	3	WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
30	0.7	4	OTHER
43	1.0	5	AMERICAN INDIAN
29	0.7	6	ASIAN
17	0.4	7	PACIFIC ISLANDER/FILIPINO
1	0.0	9	REFUSED TO RESPOND
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q45

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E148 - HAVE YOU EVER BEEN MARRIED?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	043-044	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 250

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
83	1.9	.	NO RESPONSE
2339	53.8	1	YES
1925	44.3	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2C_E050,
L2A_E148

1985
Q46

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E149 - WHAT WAS YOUR MARITAL STATUS WHEN YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	045-046	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 251

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
101	2.3	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1903	43.8	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
1478	34.0	1	MARRIED
9	0.2	2	WIDOWED
226	5.2	3	DIVORCED
165	3.8	4	SEPARATED
463	10.7	5	SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E050,
L2B_E050, L2A_E148

1985
Q46A

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E150 - HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU WERE FIRST MARRIED?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	047-048	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 252

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
120	2.8	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1916	44.1	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
2	0.0	15	15
10	0.2	16	16
70	1.6	17	17
199	4.6	18	18
332	7.6	19	19
285	6.6	20	20
399	9.2	21	21
297	6.8	22	22
227	5.2	23	23
151	3.5	24	24
114	2.6	25	25
63	1.4	26	26
48	1.1	27	27
39	0.9	28	28
23	0.5	29	29
13	0.3	30	30
12	0.3	31	31
8	0.2	32	32
1	0.0	34	34
6	0.1	35	35
1	0.0	36	36
5	0.1	37	37

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E150 - HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU WERE FIRST MARRIED?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	38	38
1	0.0	40	40
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E148
(2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE
(R150) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

1985
Q46B

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E151 - WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	049-050	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 253

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1906	43.8	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
1783	41.0	1	MARRIED
10	0.2	2	WIDOWED
355	8.2	3	DIVORCED
163	3.7	4	SEPARATED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E148,
L2_E151, L2B_E151

1985
Q46C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E152 - IS YOUR SPOUSE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED OR SELF-EMPLOYED FOR PAY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	051-052	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 254

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
111	2.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2411	55.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
982	22.6	1	YES, EMPLOYED FOR PAY FULL-TIME (35 HOURS PER WEEK OR MORE)
202	4.6	2	YES, EMPLOYED FOR PAY PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK)
641	14.7	3	NO, NOT EMPLOYED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E140,
L2A_E148, L2_E151, L2B_E151

1985
Q46D

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

T188 - HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU HAVE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	053-054	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 255

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
201	4.6	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	8	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2244	51.6	0	NONE
884	20.3	1	01
618	14.2	2	02
256	5.9	3	03
88	2.0	4	04
32	0.7	5	05
13	0.3	6	06
3	0.1	7	07
1	0.0	8	08
1	0.0	9	09
1	0.0	10	10
2	0.0	12	12
1	0.0	13	13
1	0.0	15	15
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_T188, L2A_T188 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R188) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q47

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E135 - WHAT IS THE AGE OF THE OLDEST CHILD YOU HAVE? (IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR
OLD, WRITE "0")

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	055-056	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 256

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
204	4.7	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2242	51.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
182	4.2	0	LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD
141	3.2	1	01
242	5.6	2	02
172	4.0	3	03
144	3.3	4	04
127	2.9	5	05
87	2.0	6	06
70	1.6	7	07
67	1.5	8	08
49	1.1	9	09
50	1.2	10	10
48	1.1	11	11
43	1.0	12	12
41	0.9	13	13
47	1.1	14	14
38	0.9	15	15
43	1.0	16	16
40	0.9	17	17
25	0.6	18	18
41	0.9	19	19
31	0.7	20	20

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E135 - WHAT IS THE AGE OF THE OLDEST CHILD YOU HAVE? (IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR
OLD, WRITE "0")

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
31	0.7	21	21
28	0.6	22	22
30	0.7	23	23
14	0.3	24	24
17	0.4	25	25
11	0.3	26	26
4	0.1	27	27
8	0.2	28	28
6	0.1	29	29
8	0.2	30	30
2	0.0	31	31
2	0.0	32	32
4	0.1	33	33
1	0.0	34	34
2	0.0	35	35
2	0.0	36	36
2	0.0	37	37
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2 T188,
L2A T188 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED
VARIABLE (R135) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM
TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q47A

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E136 - WHAT STATE WERE YOU LIVING IN WHEN YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	057-058	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 257

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4	0.1	AK	ALASKA
82	1.9	AL	ALABAMA
2	0.0	AQ	AMERICAN SAMOA
56	1.3	AR	ARKANSAS
43	1.0	AZ	ARIZONA
389	8.9	CA	CALIFORNIA
2	0.0	CN	CANADA
50	1.2	CO	COLORADO
40	0.9	CT	CONNECTICUT
12	0.3	DC	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
14	0.3	DE	DELAWARE
212	4.9	FL	FLORIDA
144	3.3	GA	GEORGIA
7	0.2	GE	GERMANY
5	0.1	GQ	GUAM
19	0.4	HI	HAWAII
42	1.0	IA	IOWA
16	0.4	ID	IDAHO
191	4.4	IL	ILLINOIS
107	2.5	IN	INDIANA
1	0.0	JA	JAPAN
1	0.0	KR	KOREA
35	0.8	KS	KANSAS
82	1.9	KY	KENTUCKY
58	1.3	LA	LOUISIANA

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E136 - WHAT STATE WERE YOU LIVING IN WHEN YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
89	2.0	MA	MASSACHUSETTS
61	1.4	MD	MARYLAND
26	0.6	ME	MAINE
167	3.8	MI	MICHIGAN
92	2.1	MN	MINNESOTA
81	1.9	MO	MISSOURI
50	1.2	MS	MISSISSIPPI
17	0.4	MT	MONTANA
112	2.6	NC	NORTH CAROLINA
13	0.3	ND	NORTH DAKOTA
25	0.6	NE	NEBRASKA
33	0.8	NH	NEW HAMPSHIRE
76	1.7	NJ	NEW JERSEY
51	1.2	NM	NEW MEXICO
9	0.2	NV	NEVADA
306	7.0	NY	NEW YORK
239	5.5	OH	OHIO
49	1.1	OK	OKLAHOMA
48	1.1	OR	OREGON
195	4.5	PA	PENNSYLVANIA
2	0.0	PQ	CANAL ZONE
18	0.4	RI	RHODE ISLAND
2	0.0	RP	PHILIPPINES
124	2.9	RQ	PUERTO RICO
65	1.5	SC	SOUTH CAROLINA
20	0.5	SD	SOUTH DAKOTA
1	0.0	SP	SPAIN
90	2.1	TN	TENNESSEE
268	6.2	TX	TEXAS
12	0.3	UT	UTAH
113	2.6	VA	VIRGINIA
3	0.1	VQ	VIRGIN ISLANDS
1	0.0	VS	REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
17	0.4	VT	VERMONT
67	1.5	WA	WASHINGTON
88	2.0	WI	WISCONSIN
36	0.8	WV	WEST VIRGINIA

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E136 - WHAT STATE WERE YOU LIVING IN WHEN YOU JOINED THE ARMY?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	WW	OUT OF RANGE
9	0.2	WY	WYOMING
57	1.3	ZZ	MISSING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R136) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q48

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E137 - HOW MANY TERMS OF ACTIVE ENLISTMENT DID YOU SERVE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	059-060	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 258

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
33	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
669	15.4	1	LESS THAN ONE ENLISTMENT
2620	60.3	2	ONE ENLISTMENT
273	6.3	3	TWO ENLISTMENTS
239	5.5	4	THREE ENLISTMENTS
512	11.8	5	FOUR OR MORE ENLISTMENTS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q49

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E138 - HOW LONG WERE YOU OBLIGATED TO SERVE DURING YOUR FIRST TOUR OF
ACTIVE SERVICE IN THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	061-062	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 259

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
21	0.5	.	NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE) [MOSTLY "RESERVES"]
692	15.9	1	I ENLISTED FOR TWO YEARS
117	2.7	2	I WAS DRAFTED FOR TWO YEARS
2422	55.7	3	I ENLISTED FOR THREE YEARS
1014	23.3	4	I ENLISTED FOR FOUR YEARS
69	1.6	5	I ENLISTED FOR FIVE OR MORE YEARS
3	0.1	6	OTHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2A_E138,
L2B_E138

1985
Q50

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T064 - SUPPOSE THE MOS YOU SIGNED UP FOR DID NOT OFFER A 2 YEAR OPTION.
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	063-064	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 260

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
18	0.4	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2493	57.3	1	DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (I WAS DRAFTED, OR I ENLISTED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS)
848	19.5	2	SIGNED UP FOR THE SAME JOB ANYWAY
370	8.5	3	SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY WHETHER OR NOT IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
359	8.3	4	SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY ONLY IF IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
100	2.3	5	TRIED TO JOIN A DIFFERENT SERVICE
129	3.0	6	NOT ENLISTED AT ALL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_E138, L2B_E138 (2) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A
RECODED VARIABLE (RT064) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (3) THIS ITEM WAS
EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) USERS OF THESE DATA ARE CAUTIONED
THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS ANSWERED QUESTION 51 IN A WAY
INCONSISTENT WITH THEIR ANSWER TO QUESTION 50 (SEE RT064).

1985
Q51

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
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E139 - HOW MUCH ARE YOU EARNING ON THE AVERAGE EACH MONTH (BEFORE TAXES)
FROM ALL SOURCES? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE
EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST,
AND DIVIDENDS.) GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	065-069	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 261

(1) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNT PER MONTH, IN DOLLARS: 00001 - 05000 (2) TO
CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E139 (3)
RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R139)
FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q52

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E140 - HOW MUCH IS YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING YOURSELF, EARNING ON THE AVERAGE EACH MONTH (BEFORE TAXES) FROM ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	070-074	5

SAS DATASET POSITION 262

(1) RANGE OF ACTUAL AMOUNT PER MONTH, IN DOLLARS: 00001 - 10000 (2) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING: L2_E139, L2_E140, L2_E151 (3) RESPONSE ALTERNATIVES WERE COLLAPSED TO CREATE A RECODED VARIABLE (R140) FOR TABULAR ANALYSIS. (4) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q53

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E142 - LENGTH OF INTERVIEW (MINUTES)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	075-076	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 263

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
6	0.1	.	NO RESPONSE
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
3	0.1	5	05 MINUTES
2	0.0	6	06 MINUTES
1	0.0	8	08 MINUTES
4	0.1	10	10 MINUTES
1	0.0	12	12 MINUTES
1	0.0	14	14 MINUTES
2	0.0	15	15 MINUTES
1	0.0	16	16 MINUTES
3	0.1	17	17 MINUTES
2	0.0	18	18 MINUTES
3	0.1	19	19 MINUTES
20	0.5	20	20 MINUTES
3	0.1	21	21 MINUTES
10	0.2	22	22 MINUTES
17	0.4	23	23 MINUTES
10	0.2	24	24 MINUTES
52	1.2	25	25 MINUTES
20	0.5	26	26 MINUTES
26	0.6	27	27 MINUTES
36	0.8	28	28 MINUTES
26	0.6	29	29 MINUTES
141	3.2	30	30 MINUTES
22	0.5	31	31 MINUTES

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E142 - LENGTH OF INTERVIEW (MINUTES)

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	32	32 MINUTES
21	0.5	33	33 MINUTES
26	0.6	34	34 MINUTES
84	1.9	35	35 MINUTES
14	0.3	36	36 MINUTES
14	0.3	37	37 MINUTES
19	0.4	38	38 MINUTES
18	0.4	39	39 MINUTES
55	1.3	40	40 MINUTES
11	0.3	41	41 MINUTES
9	0.2	42	42 MINUTES
14	0.3	43	43 MINUTES
8	0.2	44	44 MINUTES
23	0.5	45	45 MINUTES
8	0.2	46	46 MINUTES
3	0.1	47	47 MINUTES
4	0.1	49	49 MINUTES
13	0.3	50	50 MINUTES
3	0.1	51	51 MINUTES
5	0.1	52	52 MINUTES
2	0.0	54	54 MINUTES
10	0.2	55	55 MINUTES
1	0.0	56	56 MINUTES
3	0.1	57	57 MINUTES
1	0.0	58	58 MINUTES
2	0.0	59	59 MINUTES
6	0.1	60	60 MINUTES
1	0.0	62	62 MINUTES
1	0.0	63	63 MINUTES
2	0.0	65	65 MINUTES
1	0.0	66	66 MINUTES
1	0.0	67	67 MINUTES
1	0.0	68	68 MINUTES
4	0.1	70	70 MINUTES
1	0.0	84	84 MINUTES
1	0.0	85	85 MINUTES
2	0.0	90	90 MINUTES

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E142 - LENGTH OF INTERVIEW (MINUTES)

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	93	93 MINUTES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q55

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E143 - SEX OF THE INTERVIEWER

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	077-078	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 264

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
249	5.7	1	MALE
582	13.4	2	FEMALE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q56

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DATE TELEPHONE SURVEY COMPLETED
E144A - MONTH OF INTERVIEW

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	079-080	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 265

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
5	0.1	.	NO RESPONSE
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
15	0.3	3	MARCH
65	1.5	4	APRIL
76	1.7	5	MAY
438	10.1	6	JUNE
232	5.3	7	JULY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q57A

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DATE TELEPHONE SURVEY COMPLETED
E144B - DAY OF INTERVIEW

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	081-082	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 266

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
6	0.1	.	NO RESPONSE
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
49	1.1	1	FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH
38	0.9	2	SECOND DAY OF THE MONTH
52	1.2	3	THIRD DAY OF THE MONTH
31	0.7	4	FOURTH DAY OF THE MONTH
30	0.7	5	FIFTH DAY OF THE MONTH
30	0.7	6	SIXTH DAY OF THE MONTH
31	0.7	7	SEVENTH DAY OF THE MONTH
42	1.0	8	EIGHTH DAY OF THE MONTH
33	0.8	9	NINTH DAY OF THE MONTH
32	0.7	10	TENTH DAY OF THE MONTH
45	1.0	11	11TH DAY OF THE MONTH
38	0.9	12	12TH DAY OF THE MONTH
23	0.5	13	13TH DAY OF THE MONTH
15	0.3	14	14TH DAY OF THE MONTH
25	0.6	15	15TH DAY OF THE MONTH
8	0.2	16	16TH DAY OF THE MONTH
21	0.5	17	17TH DAY OF THE MONTH
17	0.4	18	18TH DAY OF THE MONTH
22	0.5	19	19TH DAY OF THE MONTH
9	0.2	20	20TH DAY OF THE MONTH
24	0.6	21	21ST DAY OF THE MONTH

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E144B - DAY OF INTERVIEW

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
17	0.4	22	22ND DAY OF THE MONTH
8	0.2	23	23RD DAY OF THE MONTH
28	0.6	24	24TH DAY OF THE MONTH
32	0.7	25	25TH DAY OF THE MONTH
16	0.4	26	26TH DAY OF THE MONTH
28	0.6	27	27TH DAY OF THE MONTH
15	0.3	28	28TH DAY OF THE MONTH
17	0.4	29	29TH DAY OF THE MONTH
27	0.6	30	30TH DAY OF THE MONTH
22	0.5	31	31ST DAY OF THE MONTH
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q57B

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DATE TELEPHONE SURVEY COMPLETED
E144C - YEAR OF INTERVIEW

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	083-084	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 267

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
831	19.1	85	1985
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q57C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E145 - DID TELEPHONE RESPONDENT RECEIVE ANY MAIL REGARDING THIS SURVEY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	085-086	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 268

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
458	10.5	1	YES
277	6.4	2	NO
96	2.2	3	TELEPHONE RESPONDENT NOT ASKED THE QUESTION
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q58

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

E146A - IS TELEPHONE RESPONDENT CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBER IN THE
REGULAR ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	087-088	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 269

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3516	80.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, MAIL SURVEY
30	0.7	1	YES
801	18.4	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q59

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E146B - IS THAT ACTIVE ARMY SERVICE OR THE NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVES?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	089-090	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 270

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4318	99.3	C	INAPPLICABLE
19	0.4	1	ACTIVE ARMY
10	0.2	2	NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVES OR OTHER SERVICE (E.G., MARINES)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) TO CHECK FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN THE DATA SEE THE FOLLOWING:
L2A_TYPE, L2B_TYPE (2) THIS ITEM APPEARED ONLY IN THE TELEPHONE VERSION
OF THE SURVEY. VERSION OF THE SURVEY. (3) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM
TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q60

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R002 - RECODED - NEXT, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD
COMPLETED WHEN YOU SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	093-094	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 272

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
178	4.1	.	NO RESPONSE
213	4.9	1	LESS THAN HS DEGREE
526	12.1	2	GED/CERTIFICATE
1497	34.4	3	HS GRADUATE
1640	37.7	4	ADVANCED TRAINING
293	6.7	5	COLLEGE/GRAD DEGREE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q1B

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R003 - RECODED - LAST, WHAT IS THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAVE
COMPLETED SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	095-096	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 273

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
285	6.6	.	NO RESPONSE
154	3.5	1	LESS THAN HS DEGREE
377	8.7	2	GED/CERTIFICATE
1087	25.0	3	HS GRADUATE
1957	45.0	4	ADVANCED TRAINING
487	11.2	5	COLLEGE/GRAD DEGREE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q1C

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R007 - RECODED - WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY DO YOU WORK FOR?
(DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AT THE LOCATION WHERE YOU ARE
EMPLOYED. EXAMPLE: HOSPITAL, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING, MAIL ORDER HOUSE,
AUTO ENGINE MANUFACTURING, BREAKFAST CEREAL MANUFACTURING.)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	097-098	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 274

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
162	3.7	.	NO RESPONSE
26	0.6	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
868	20.0	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
8	0.2	E	FAILED SKIP
374	8.6	1	PUBLIC SERVICE
414	9.5	2	GOVERNMENT
74	1.7	3	AGRICULTURE/FORESTRY/FISHERIES
318	7.3	4	MINING/CONSTRUCTION
586	13.5	5	MANUFACTURING
1211	27.9	6	BUSINESS
306	7.0	7	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q4A

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R008 - RECODED - WHAT IS YOUR JOB TITLE?/MAIN ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	099-100	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 275

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
131	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
867	19.9	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
9	0.2	E	FAILED SKIP
256	5.9	1	BUSINESSMEN/ADMINISTRATORS
126	2.9	2	PROFESSIONAL SPECIALTY OCCUPATIONS
844	19.4	3	TECHNICAL SALES/ADMIN. SUPPORT
647	14.9	4	SERVICE OCCUPATIONS
525	12.1	5	PRECISION PRODUCTION, CRAFTS, REPAIRS
858	19.7	6	OPERATORS/LABORERS
77	1.8	7	FARMERS/FORESTRY/FISHING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q4B_4C

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R010 - RECODED - OVERALL, HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH YOUR CURRENT JOB?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	101-102	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 276

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
60	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
839	19.3	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
33	0.8	E	FAILED SKIP
928	21.3	1	VERY SATISFIED
1742	40.1	2	SATISFIED
543	12.5	3	DISSATISFIED
199	4.6	4	VERY DISSATISFIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q4D

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
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R011 - RECODED - HOW SIMILAR ARE THE JOB SKILLS YOU DEVELOPED IN THE ARMY
TO THOSE REQUIRED IN YOUR CURRENT JOB?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	103-104	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 277

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
835	19.2	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
37	0.9	E	FAILED SKIP
417	9.6	1	VERY SIMILAR
714	16.4	2	SIMILAR
756	17.4	3	DISSIMILAR
1508	34.7	4	VERY DISSIMILAR
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q4E

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R012 - RECODED - HOW MANY DIFFERENT FULL-TIME JOBS WITH DIFFERENT EMPLOYERS
(35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK) HAVE YOU HAD SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY?
(IF NONE WRITE "0")

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	105-106	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 278

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
102	2.3	.	NO RESPONSE
789	18.2	0	NONE
1491	34.3	1	1
1070	24.6	2	2
516	11.9	3	3
379	8.7	4	4 OR MORE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q5

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R013 - RECODED - HOW DIFFICULT WAS IT TO GET YOUR FIRST FULL-TIME JOB AFTER
LEAVING THE ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	107-108	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 279

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
75	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
635	14.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
154	3.5	E	FAILED SKIP
600	13.8	1	VERY DIFFICULT
907	20.9	2	DIFFICULT
1116	25.7	3	EASY
856	19.7	4	VERY EASY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q6

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R014 - RECODED - DID YOU HAVE A FULL-TIME JOB LINED UP BEFORE YOU LEFT THE
ARMY?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	109-110	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 280

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
60	1.4	.	NO RESPONSE
615	14.1	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
174	4.0	E	FAILED SKIP
601	13.8	1	YES
2897	66.6	2	NO
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q7

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R050 - RECODED - WHAT TYPE OF EFFECT, IF ANY, DID YOUR ARMY SERVICE HAVE ON
YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH [YOUR] SPOUSE? (ANSWER THIS ITEM IF YOU WERE
MARRIED DURING YOUR ARMY SERVICE)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	111-112	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 281

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
67	1.5	.	NO RESPONSE
8	0.2	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
2415	55.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, WAS NOT MARRIED
78	1.8	E	FAILED SKIP
262	6.0	1	STRONG POSITIVE EFFECT
416	9.6	2	POSITIVE EFFECT
341	7.8	3	NO EFFECT
456	10.5	4	NEGATIVE EFFECT
303	7.0	5	STRONG NEGATIVE EFFECT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q18L

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R053 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: OFFICERS DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ENLISTED PEOPLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	113-114	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 282

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
129	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
135	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
535	12.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
415	9.5	2	VERY IMPORTANT
702	16.1	3	IMPORTANT
934	21.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1215	28.0	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19A

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R054 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU COULD GET A GOOD CIVILIAN JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	115-116	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 283

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
133	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
135	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
390	9.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
510	11.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
803	18.5	3	IMPORTANT
1033	23.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1058	24.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19B

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R055 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: FAILED TO GET PROMOTED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	117-118	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 284

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
131	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
133	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
490	11.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
389	8.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
560	12.9	3	IMPORTANT
773	17.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1586	36.5	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R056 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: POOR NCO LEADERSHIP

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	119-120	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 285

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
133	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
639	14.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
533	12.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
660	15.2	3	IMPORTANT
761	17.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1206	27.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19D

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R057 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MANY PCS MOVES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	121-122	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 286

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
144	3.3	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
175	4.0	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
163	3.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
312	7.2	3	IMPORTANT
992	22.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2144	49.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19E

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R058 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: PAY WAS TOO LOW

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	123-124	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 287

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
148	3.4	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
134	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
331	7.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
341	7.8	2	VERY IMPORTANT
752	17.3	3	IMPORTANT
977	22.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1377	31.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19F

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R059 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: WORKING HOURS WERE TOO LONG

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	125-126	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 288

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
133	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
460	10.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
398	9.2	2	VERY IMPORTANT
600	13.8	3	IMPORTANT
1072	24.7	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1273	29.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19G

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R060 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: NO CREDIT FOR DOING A GOOD JOB

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	127-128	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 289

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
121	2.8	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
133	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
873	20.1	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
570	13.1	2	VERY IMPORTANT
703	16.2	3	IMPORTANT
649	14.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1012	23.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19H

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R061 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MUCH FAMILY SEPARATION

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
05	129-130	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 290

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
466	10.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
373	8.6	2	VERY IMPORTANT
648	14.9	3	IMPORTANT
893	20.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1410	32.4	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19I

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R062 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU WANTED TO GO TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	012-013	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 291

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
130	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
664	15.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
359	8.3	2	VERY IMPORTANT
533	12.3	3	IMPORTANT
798	18.4	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1446	33.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19J

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R063 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: COULDN'T GET EDUCATION OR SKILL YOU WANTED

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 292

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
126	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
750	17.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
450	10.4	2	VERY IMPORTANT
571	13.1	3	IMPORTANT
662	15.2	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1367	31.4	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19K

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R064 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH YOUR NCOS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 293

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
130	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
257	5.9	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
203	4.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
439	10.1	3	IMPORTANT
950	21.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1951	44.9	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19L

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R065 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY PROBLEMS AT HOME

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	018-019	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 294

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
251	5.8	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
181	4.2	2	VERY IMPORTANT
304	7.0	3	IMPORTANT
718	16.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2334	53.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19M

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R066 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MANY MILITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	020-021	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 295

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
127	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
283	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
130	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
372	8.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
304	7.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
652	15.0	3	IMPORTANT
953	21.9	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1521	35.0	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19N

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R067 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: YOU WERE PREGNANT/JUST HAD A BABY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	022-023	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 296

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
494	11.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
2	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
306	7.0	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
108	2.5	E	FAILED SKIP
100	2.3	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
38	0.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
59	1.4	3	IMPORTANT
152	3.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
3086	71.0	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q190

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R068 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	024-025	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 297

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
133	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
282	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
72	1.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
81	1.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
237	5.5	3	IMPORTANT
719	16.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2688	61.8	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19P

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R069 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY WANTED YOU TO GET OUT OF ARMY

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	026-027	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 298

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
147	3.4	.	NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
278	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
136	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
190	4.4	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
156	3.6	2	VERY IMPORTANT
312	7.2	3	IMPORTANT
543	12.5	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2581	59.4	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19Q

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R070 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: TOO MUCH UNFAIR TREATMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	028-029	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 299

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
134	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
134	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
765	17.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
442	10.2	2	VERY IMPORTANT
689	15.9	3	IMPORTANT
634	14.6	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1266	29.1	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19R

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R071 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: NOT ENOUGH CHANCE TO DO INTERESTING/CHALLENGING WORK

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	030-031	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 300

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
125	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
135	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
550	12.7	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
434	10.0	2	VERY IMPORTANT
624	14.4	3	IMPORTANT
644	14.8	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1554	35.7	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19S

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R072 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INADEQUATE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	032-033	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 301

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
164	3.8	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
281	6.5	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
132	3.0	E	FAILED SKIP
168	3.9	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
148	3.4	2	VERY IMPORTANT
299	6.9	3	IMPORTANT
702	16.1	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2450	56.4	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19T

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R073 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN LEAVING THE ARMY: WANTED TO USE SERVICE BENEFITS

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	034-035	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 302

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
139	3.2	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
279	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
134	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
329	7.6	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
237	5.5	2	VERY IMPORTANT
450	10.4	3	IMPORTANT
680	15.6	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
2093	48.1	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19U

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R074 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: NOT BEING TREATED WITH RESPECT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	036-037	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 303

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
118	2.7	.	NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
280	6.4	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
134	3.1	E	FAILED SKIP
655	15.1	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
464	10.7	2	VERY IMPORTANT
692	15.9	3	IMPORTANT
623	14.3	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
1375	31.6	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19V

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R075 - RECODED - BELOW IS A LIST OF REASONS THAT PEOPLE MAY GIVE FOR
GETTING OUT OF THE ARMY. USING THE SCALE ON THE RIGHT, CIRCLE THE
NUMBER THAT BEST REPRESENTS HOW IMPORTANT EACH REASON WAS FOR YOU IN
LEAVING THE ARMY: SEXUAL HARASSMENT

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	038-039	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 304

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
191	4.4	.	NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
286	6.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
128	2.9	E	FAILED SKIP
140	3.2	1	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
84	1.9	2	VERY IMPORTANT
129	3.0	3	IMPORTANT
332	7.6	4	OF LITTLE IMPORTANCE
3054	70.3	5	NOT TRUE OR NOT IMPORTANT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM THE TABULAR ANALYSES OF ENLISTED RETIREES.

1985
Q19W

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

RT064 - RECODED - SUPPOSE THE MOS YOU SIGNED UP FOR DID NOT OFFER A 2 YEAR
OPTION. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	040-041	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 305

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
26	0.6	.	NO RESPONSE
18	0.4	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
4	0.1	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1140	26.2	E	SHOULD HAVE RESPONDED '1', "DOES NOT APPLY TO ME"
2493	57.3	1	DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (I WAS DRAFTED, OR I ENLISTED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS)
161	3.7	2	SIGNED UP FOR THE SAME JOB ANYWAY
99	2.3	3	SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY WHETHER OR NOT IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
280	6.4	4	SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY ONLY IF IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
47	1.1	5	TRIED TO JOIN A DIFFERENT SERVICE
79	1.8	6	NOT ENLISTED AT ALL
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q51

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R111 - RECODED - APPROXIMATELY HOW MANY PEOPLE WOULD YOU SAY YOU HAVE
TALKED WITH ABOUT THEIR JOINING OR NOT JOINING THE ARMY SINCE YOU
LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	042-043	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 306

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
73	1.7	.	NO RESPONSE
673	15.5	0	0
1503	34.6	1	01 - 05
787	18.1	2	06 - 10
316	7.3	3	11 - 15
275	6.3	4	16 - 20
137	3.2	5	21 - 25
583	13.4	6	> 25
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q29

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R119 - RECODED - HAVE YOU JOINED A NATIONAL GUARD OR RESERVE UNIT SINCE YOU
LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	044-045	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 307

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
131	3.0	.	NO RESPONSE
894	20.6	1	ARMY RESERVES
384	8.8	2	ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
28	0.6	3	OTHER UNITS
2910	66.9	4	NOT IN RESERVE/GUARD UNIT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q33

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R147 - RECODED - WHICH STATEMENT BELOW BEST EXPLAINS WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN
A RESERVE OR NATIONAL GUARD UNIT?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	046-047	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 308

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
76	1.7	.	MISSING
100	2.3	A	MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE
17	0.4	B	OUT OF RANGE (UNCODEABLE RESPONSE)
1230	28.3	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
92	2.1	E	FAILED SKIP
303	7.0	1	MY COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE THE KIND OF UNIT I SHOULD BE IN
364	8.4	2	IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY CIVILIAN JOB [OR SCHOOLING]
219	5.0	3	IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES
105	2.4	4	APPLIED BUT NOT ACCEPTED
964	22.2	5	NOT INTERESTED
416	9.6	6	COMPLETED MY MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION
442	10.2	7	NOT ELIGIBLE
19	0.4	8	GOING TO APPLY/IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING/ HAVE APPLIED BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ORDERS YET/ WANT TO APPLY/INTEND TO APPLY
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q33C

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R128A - RECODED - WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT ZIP CODE? (RECODED TO REGION OF
RSID)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	048-049	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 309

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
134	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
839	19.3	1	NORTHEAST
1104	25.4	2	SOUTHEAST
841	19.3	3	MIDWEST
675	15.5	4	WEST
754	17.3	5	SOUTHWEST
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q40

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R129 - RECODED - WHAT YEAR DID YOU FIRST ENTER ACTIVE SERVICE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	050-051	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 310

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
208	4.8	.	NO RESPONSE
59	1.4	1	1977 OR EARLIER (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
314	7.2	2	1978 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
813	18.7	3	1979 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
773	17.8	4	1980 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
414	9.5	5	1981 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
163	3.7	6	1982 - 1983 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
54	1.2	7	1979 OR EARLIER (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
109	2.5	8	1980 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
161	3.7	9	1981 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
164	3.8	10	1982 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
150	3.5	11	1983 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
51	1.2	12	1984 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
228	5.2	13	1966 OR EARLIER (MID-CAREERISTS)
69	1.6	14	1967 - 1970 (MID-TERMERS)
109	2.5	15	1971 - 1974 (MID-TERMERS)
80	1.8	16	1975 - 1978 (MID-TERMERS)
18	0.4	17	1979 & LATER (MID-CAREERISTS)
37	0.9	18	1954 OR EARLIER (RETIREEES)
35	0.8	19	1955 - 1956 (RETIREEES)
35	0.8	20	1957 - 1958 (RETIREEES)
92	2.1	21	1959 - 1960 (RETIREEES)
147	3.4	22	1961 - 1962 (RETIREEES)
64	1.5	23	1963 - 1964 (RETIREEES)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q41

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R130B - RECODED - WHAT WAS YOUR SEPARATION DATE FROM THE ARMY? (YEAR OF SEPARATION)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	052-053	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 311

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
125	2.9	.	NO RESPONSE
295	6.8	1	1981
1323	30.4	2	1982
1750	40.3	3	1983
854	19.6	4	1984
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q42B

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R132 - RECODED - WHAT IS YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	054-055	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 312

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
205	4.7	.	NO RESPONSE
259	6.0	1	1956 OR EARLIER (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
135	3.1	2	1957 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
182	4.2	3	1958 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
309	7.1	4	1959 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
514	11.8	5	1960 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
585	13.5	6	1961 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
366	8.4	7	1962 (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
191	4.4	8	1963 OR LATER (1ST TERM SEPARATEES)
75	1.7	9	1956 OR EARLIER (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
41	0.9	10	1957 - 1958 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
33	0.8	11	1959 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
71	1.6	12	1960 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
92	2.1	13	1961 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
112	2.6	14	1962 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
115	2.6	15	1963 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
101	2.3	16	1964 (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
61	1.4	17	1965 OR LATER (1ST TERM ATTRITEES)
17	0.4	18	1944 OR EARLIER (MID-TERMERS)
40	0.9	19	1945 - 1947 (MID-TERMERS)
73	1.7	20	1948 - 1950 (MID-TERMERS)
131	3.0	21	1951 - 1953 (MID-TERMERS)
112	2.6	22	1954 - 1956 (MID-TERMERS)
115	2.6	23	1957 - 1959 (MID-TERMERS)
3	0.1	24	1960 OR LATER (MID-TERMERS)

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R132 - RECODED - WHAT IS YOUR YEAR OF BIRTH?

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
23	0.5	25	1932 OR EARLIER (RETIREEES)
21	0.5	26	1933 - 1934 (RETIREEES)
30	0.7	27	1935 - 1936 (RETIREEES)
49	1.1	28	1937 - 1938 (RETIREEES)
68	1.6	29	1939 - 1940 (RETIREEES)
107	2.5	30	1941 - 1942 (RETIREEES)
73	1.7	31	1943 - 1944 (RETIREEES)
38	0.9	32	1945 OR LATER (RETIREEES)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q44

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R136 - RECODED - WHAT STATE WERE YOU LIVING IN WHEN YOU JOINED THE ARMY?
(RECODED TO REGION OF RSID)

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	056-057	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 313

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
58	1.3	.	NO RESPONSE
887	20.4	1	NORTHEAST
1063	24.5	2	SOUTHEAST
1065	24.5	3	MIDWEST
626	14.4	4	SOUTHWEST
631	14.5	5	WEST
17	0.4	6	OUTSIDE U.S.
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q48

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R150 - RECODED - HOW OLD WERE YOU WHEN YOU WERE FIRST MARRIED?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	058-059	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 314

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2040	46.9	.	NO RESPONSE
82	1.9	1	< 18
531	12.2	2	18 - 19
684	15.7	3	20 - 21
524	12.1	4	22 - 23
265	6.1	5	24 - 25
221	5.1	6	> 25
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q46B

CODEBOOK FOR THE 1985
ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R188 - RECODED - HOW MANY CHILDREN DO YOU HAVE?

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	060-061	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 315

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
202	4.6	.	NO RESPONSE
2244	51.6	0	0
884	20.3	1	1
618	14.2	2	2
256	5.9	3	3
143	3.3	4	4 OR MORE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q47

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R135 - RECODED - WHAT IS THE AGE OF THE OLDEST CHILD YOU HAVE? (IF LESS
THAN ONE YEAR OLD, WRITE "0")

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	062-063	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 316

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
204	4.7	.	NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	B	
2242	51.6	C	INAPPLICABLE, VALID SKIP
2	0.0	E	FAILED SKIP
182	4.2	0	LESS THAN 1
826	19.0	1	01 - 05
323	7.4	2	06 - 10
216	5.0	3	11 - 15
180	4.1	4	16 - 20
171	3.9	5	21 +
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q47A

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R139 - RECODED - HOW MUCH ARE YOU EARNING ON THE AVERAGE EACH MONTH (BEFORE TAXES) FROM ALL SOURCES? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	064-065	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 317

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
472	10.9	.	NO RESPONSE
488	11.2	0	\$0
420	9.7	1	\$0201 - \$0500
1362	31.3	2	\$0501 - \$1000
900	20.7	3	\$1001 - \$1500
408	9.4	4	\$1501 - \$2000
184	4.2	5	\$2001 - \$2500
65	1.5	6	\$2501 - \$3000
48	1.1	7	\$3001 - \$5000
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q52

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ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

R140 - RECODED - HOW MUCH IS YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD, INCLUDING YOURSELF, EARNING ON THE AVERAGE EACH MONTH (BEFORE TAXES) FROM ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF WORK? (EXCLUDE MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. INCLUDE EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST, AND DIVIDENDS.) GIVE YOUR BEST ESTIMATE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	066-067	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 318

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
699	16.1	.	NO RESPONSE
326	7.5	0	\$0
243	5.6	1	\$0201 - \$0500
851	19.6	2	\$0501 - \$1000
762	17.5	3	\$1001 - \$1500
606	13.9	4	\$1501 - \$2000
350	8.1	5	\$2001 - \$2500
240	5.5	6	\$2501 - \$3000
270	6.2	7	\$3001 - \$5000
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

1985
Q53

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CNT_E122 - NUMBER OF ITEMS CHECKED E122A - E122G

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	068-069	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 319

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2924	67.3	C	INAPPLICABLE
1323	30.4	0	NO ITEMS CHECKED
85	2.0	2	2 ITEMS CHECKED
13	0.3	3	3 ITEMS CHECKED
2	0.0	4	4 ITEMS CHECKED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
Q33C1_7

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L2_E001 - THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED WHEN YOU ENTERED THE ARMY CANNOT BE GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE YOU HAD COMPLETED WHEN YOU SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	070-071	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 320

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4287	98.6	0	CONSISTENT
60	1.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E001 AND E002 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E002 - THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED WHEN YOU
SEPARATED FROM THE ARMY CANNOT BE GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST DEGREE
YOU HAVE COMPLETED SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	072-073	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 321

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4309	99.1	0	CONSISTENT
38	0.9	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E002 AND E003 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2_E003 - THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE THAT YOU HAD COMPLETED WHEN YOU ENTERED THE ARMY CANNOT BE GREATER THAN THE HIGHEST GRADE OR DEGREE YOU HAVE COMPLETED SINCE YOU LEFT THE ARMY.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	074-075	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 322

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4296	98.8	0	CONSISTENT
51	1.2	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E001 AND E003 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2_E006 - IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED, THEN Q4A (E007), Q4B (E008), Q4C (E009), Q4D (E010), AND Q4E (E011) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	076-077	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 323

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4310	99.1	0	CONSISTENT
37	0.9	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E006 AND E007 E008 E010 E011 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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LOGIC

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L2_E012 - IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD A FULL-TIME JOB SINCE LEAVING THE ARMY, THEN
Q6 (E013) AND Q7 (E014) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	078-079	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 324

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4171	96.0	0	CONSISTENT
176	4.0	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E012 AND E013 E014 (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E016 - IF YOU RECEIVED AN ACF OR VEAP INCENTIVE, THEN Q9A (E016A) AND
Q9B (E016B) SHOULD NOT BE SKIPPED OR SHOULD NOT BOTH BE MISSING.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	080-081	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 325

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3605	82.9	0	CONSISTENT
742	17.1	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E018 AND E016A E016B (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
NA

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L2B_E016 - IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE AN ACF OR VEAP INCENTIVE, THEN Q9A
(E016A) AND Q9B (E016B) SHOULD HAVE BOTH BEEN SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	082-083	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 326

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4058	93.4	0	CONSISTENT
289	6.6	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E018 AND E016A E016B (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
NA

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L2_E032 - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q12N (E032) (PHONE SURVEY QUESTION) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	084-085	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 327

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E032 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2_E049A - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q18KA (E049A) (PHONE SURVEY QUESTION) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	086-087	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 328

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E049A (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E052 - IF YOU SERVED 20 YEARS OR MORE IN THE ARMY, THEN Q19A-Q19W
(E053-E075) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	088-089	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 329

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4208	96.8	0	CONSISTENT
139	3.2	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E052 AND E053 E054 E055
E056 E057 E058 E059 E060 E061 E062 E063 E064 E065 E066 E067 E068 E069
E070 E071 E072 E073 E074 E075 E076 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM
TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E050 - IF YOUR MARITAL STATUS WHEN YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE WAS 'SINGLE,
NEVER MARRIED' THEN Q18L (E050) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	090-091	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 330

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4323	99.4	0	CONSISTENT
24	0.6	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E149 AND E050 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2B_E050 - IF YOUR MARITAL STATUS WHEN YOU LEFT ACTIVE SERVICE WAS
'MARRIED' THEN Q18L (E050) SHOULD NOT BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	092-093	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 331

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E149 AND E050 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2C_E050 - IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED THEN Q18L (E050) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	094-095	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 332

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4288	98.6	0	CONSISTENT
59	1.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E148 AND E050 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
LOGIC

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L2_E076 - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q19X (E076) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	096-097	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 333

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E076 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E107 - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q25Y (E107) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	098-099	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 334

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E107 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E118 - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q32E (E118) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	100-101	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 335

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E118 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E119 - IF YOU HAVE NOT JOINED A NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE UNIT SINCE
LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE, THEN Q33B (E121) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	102-103	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 336

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4337	99.8	0	CONSISTENT
10	0.2	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E119 AND E121 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2B_E119 - IF YOU HAVE JOINED A NATIONAL GUARD/RESERVE UNIT SINCE LEAVING
ACTIVE SERVICE, THEN Q33A (E120) AND Q33C (E147) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	104-105	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 337

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4242	97.6	0	CONSISTENT
105	2.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E119 AND E120 E147 (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E128 - EITHER ZIPCODE OR COUNTRY SHOULD BE FILLED, BUT NOT BOTH.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	106-107	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 338

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E128A AND E128B (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E130 - THE YEAR OF SEPARATION FROM THE ARMY SHOULD BE GREATER THAN OR
EQUAL TO THE YEAR OF ENTERING ACTIVE SERVICE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	108-109	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 339

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4346	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
1	0.0	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E130B AND E129 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E132 - THE YEAR OF BIRTH SHOULD BE LESS THAN THE YEAR OF ENTERING
ACTIVE SERVICE.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	110-111	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 340

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E132 AND E129 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2B_E132 - THE YEAR OF BIRTH SHOULD BE LESS THAN THE YEAR OF SEPARATION
FROM THE ARMY.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	112-113	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 341

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E132 AND E130B (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E139 - IF YOU ARE PRESENTLY EMPLOYED, THEN YOUR AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS
FOR BOTH YOURSELF, REPORTED IN Q52 (E139), AND YOUR ENTIRE
HOUSEHOLD, REPORTED IN Q53 (E140), SHOULD NOT EQUAL 0.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	ENGTH
06	114-115	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 342

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4240	97.5	0	CONSISTENT
107	2.5	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E139 AND E006 E140 (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E140 - IF YOUR SPOUSE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED, THEN YOUR ENTIRE
HOUSEHOLD'S AVERAGE MONTHLY EARNINGS, REPORTED IN Q53 (E140),
SHOULD NOT EQUAL 0.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	116-117	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 343

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4326	99.5	0	CONSISTENT
21	0.5	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E140 AND E152 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_E151 - IF YOUR CURRENT MARITAL STATUS IS 'MARRIED' AND YOUR SPOUSE IS
PRESENTLY EMPLOYED FULL OR PART TIME THEN YOUR ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD'S
INCOME, REPORTED IN Q53 (E140), SHOULD NOT EQUAL 0.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	118-119	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 344

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4329	99.6	0	CONSISTENT
18	0.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E151 AND E152 E140 (2)
THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E138 - IF YOU SPECIFIED SOMETHING OTHER THAN 'ENLISTED FOR 2 YEARS' IN Q50 (E138) THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE SPECIFIED 'DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (I WAS DRAFTED, OR I ENLISTED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS)' IN Q51 (T064).

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	120-121	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 345

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3194	73.5	0	CONSISTENT
1153	26.5	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E138 AND T064 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2B_E138 - IF YOU SPECIFIED 'ENLISTED FOR 2 YEARS' IN Q50 (E138) THEN YOU SHOULD NOT HAVE SPECIFIED 'DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (I WAS DRAFTED, OR I ENLISTED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS)' IN Q51 (T064).

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	122-123	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 346

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4331	99.6	0	CONSISTENT
16	0.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E138 AND T064 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E147 - IF MORE THAN ONE RESPONSE WAS CIRCLED FOR Q33C (E147) THEN
Q33C1-Q33C7 (E122A-E122G) (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) SHOULD NOT BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	124-125	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 347

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E147 AND E122A E122B
E122C E122D E122E E122F E122G (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

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L2B_E147 - IF ONLY ONE RESPONSE WAS CIRCLED FOR Q33C (E147) THEN
Q33C1-Q33C7 (E122A-E122G) (MARK ALL THAT APPLY) SHOULD BE
SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	126-127	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 348

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E147 AND E122A E122B
E122C E122D E122E E122F E122G (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR
ANALYSIS.

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L2C_E147 - IF ANSWER TO: WHY YOU ARE NOT NOW IN A RESERVE OR NATL GUARD UNIT IS 'GOING TO APPLY/IN THE PROCESS OF APPLYING/HAVE APPLIED BUT HAVE NOT RECEIVED ORDERS YET/WANT TO APPLY/INTEND TO APPLY' THEN ANSWER TO Q33A (E120) (HOW LIKELY IS IT THAT YOU WILL JOIN A NATL GUARD OR RESERVE UNIT?) SHOULD BE EITHER 'DEFINITELY', 'PROBABLY', BOTH, OR UNANSWERED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	128-129	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 349

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4345	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
2	0.0	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E147 AND E120 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_E148 - IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN MARRIED, THEN Q46A (E149), Q46B (E150),
Q46C (E151), AND Q46D (E152) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
06	130-131	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 350

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4321	99.4	0	CONSISTENT
26	0.6	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E148 AND E149 E150 E151
E152 (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2B_E151 - IF YOU SPECIFIED SOMETHING OTHER THAN 'MARRIED' AS YOUR CURRENT
MARITAL STATUS (Q46C), THEN Q46D (E152) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	012-013	2

SAS DATASET
POSITION 351

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4327	99.5	0	CONSISTENT
20	0.5	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: E151 AND E152 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_T188 - IF YOU HAVE NO CHILDREN, THEN Q47A (E135) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	014-015	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 352

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4345	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
2	0.0	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: T188 AND E135 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2_T188 - IF THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN YOU HAVE IS GREATER THAN ZERO THEN Q47A
(E135) (AGE OF OLDEST CHILD) SHOULD NOT BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	016-017	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 353

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: T188 AND E135 (2) THIS
ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2A_TYPE - IF THE SURVEY IS A MAIL SURVEY THEN Q55 (E142), Q56 (E143), Q57A (E144A), Q57B (E144B), Q57C (E144C), Q58 (E145), Q59 (E146A), AND Q60 (E146B) (ALL PHONE SURVEY QUESTIONS) SHOULD BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	018-019	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 354

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4347	100.0	0	CONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E142 E143 E144A E144B E144C E145 E146A E146B (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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L2B_TYPE - IF THE SURVEY IS A TELEPHONE SURVEY THEN Q55 (E142), Q56 (E143), Q57A (E144A), Q57B (E144B), Q57C (E144C), Q58 (E145), Q59 (E146A) AND Q60 (E146B) (ALL TELEPHONE SURVEY QUESTIONS) SHOULD NOT BE SKIPPED.

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	020-021	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 355

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3545	81.6	0	CONSISTENT
802	18.4	1	INCONSISTENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) CHECKS FOR INCONSISTENCIES IN DATA BETWEEN: TYPE AND E142 E143 E144A E144B E144C E145 E146A E146B (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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MISSDOT - COUNT OF 'NO RESPONSE' RESPONSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	022-024	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 356

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1859	42.8	0	0 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
855	19.7	1	1 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
491	11.3	2	2 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
239	5.5	3	3 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
220	5.1	4	4 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
146	3.4	5	5 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
102	2.3	6	6 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
54	1.2	7	7 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
40	0.9	8	8 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
46	1.1	9	9 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
24	0.6	10	10 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
24	0.6	11	11 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
27	0.6	12	12 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
18	0.4	13	13 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
14	0.3	14	14 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
15	0.3	15	15 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
11	0.3	16	16 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	17	17 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	18	18 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	19	19 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	20	20 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	21	21 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	22	22 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
28	0.6	23	23 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
16	0.4	24	24 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE

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MISSDOT - COUNT OF 'NO RESPONSE' RESPONSES

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
10	0.2	25	25 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	26	26 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
9	0.2	27	27 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
6	0.1	28	28 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	29	29 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	30	30 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
7	0.2	31	31 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
4	0.1	32	32 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	33	33 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
5	0.1	34	34 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	35	35 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	36	36 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
3	0.1	37	37 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	38	38 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	39	39 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	40	40 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	41	41 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	45	45 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	46	46 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	47	47 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	49	49 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	51	51 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	52	52 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	53	53 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	54	54 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	60	60 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
2	0.0	63	63 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	66	66 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	70	70 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	75	75 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	77	77 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	87	87 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
1	0.0	126	126 OCCURRENCES OF NO RESPONSE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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MISSB - COUNT OF 'OUT OF RANGE' RESPONSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	025-027	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 357

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
4113	94.6	0	0 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
201	4.6	1	1 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
27	0.6	2	2 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
2	0.0	3	3 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
3	0.1	4	4 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
1	0.0	23	23 OUT OF RANGE RESPONSES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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NA

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MISSLOG - COUNT OF LEVEL 2 EDIT FAILURES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	028-030	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 358

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1473	33.9	0	0 EDIT FAILURES
2072	47.7	1	1 EDIT FAILURE
636	14.6	2	2 EDIT FAILURES
123	2.8	3	3 EDIT FAILURES
33	0.8	4	4 EDIT FAILURES
7	0.2	5	5 EDIT FAILURES
3	0.1	6	6 EDIT FAILURES
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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MISSTOT - SUM OF MISSDOT,MISSA,MISSB & MISSLOG

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	031-033	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 359

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
530	12.2	0	TOTAL OF 0 RESPONSE ERRORS
1111	25.6	1	TOTAL OF 1 RESPONSE ERROR
896	20.6	2	TOTAL OF 2 RESPONSE ERRORS
486	11.2	3	TOTAL OF 3 RESPONSE ERRORS
354	8.1	4	TOTAL OF 4 RESPONSE ERRORS
218	5.0	5	TOTAL OF 5 RESPONSE ERRORS
160	3.7	6	TOTAL OF 6 REPSONSE ERRORS
104	2.4	7	TOTAL OF 7 RESPONSE ERRORS
70	1.6	8	TOTAL OF 8 RESPONSE ERRORS
61	1.4	9	TOTAL OF 9 RESPONSE ERRORS
45	1.0	10	TOTAL OF 10 RESPONSE ERRORS
33	0.8	11	TOTAL OF 11 RESPONSE ERRORS
29	0.7	12	TOTAL OF 12 RESPONSE ERRORS
18	0.4	13	TOTAL OF 13 RESPONSE ERRORS
16	0.4	14	TOTAL OF 14 RESPONSE ERRORS
19	0.4	15	TOTAL OF 15 RESPONSE ERRORS
19	0.4	16	TOTAL OF 16 REPSONSE ERRORS
11	0.3	17	TOTAL OF 17 RESPONSE ERRORS
6	0.1	18	TOTAL OF 18 RESPONSE ERRORS
6	0.1	19	TOTAL OF 19 RESPONSE ERRORS
3	0.1	20	TOTAL OF 20 RESPONSE ERRORS
5	0.1	21	TOTAL OF 21 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	22	TOTAL OF 22 RESPONSE ERRORS
10	0.2	23	TOTAL OF 23 RESPONSE ERRORS
22	0.5	24	TOTAL OF 24 RESPONSE ERRORS

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MISSTOT - SUM OF MISSDOT,MISSA,MISSB & MISSLOG

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
14	0.3	25	TOTAL OF 25 RESPONSE ERRORS
10	0.2	26	TOTAL OF 26 REPSONSE ERRORS
7	0.2	27	TOTAL OF 27 RESPONSE ERRORS
11	0.3	28	TOTAL OF 28 RESPONSE ERRORS
4	0.1	29	TOTAL OF 29 RESPONSE ERRORS
7	0.2	30	TOTAL OF 30 RESPONSE ERRORS
3	0.1	31	TOTAL OF 31 RESPONSE ERRORS
8	0.2	32	TOTAL OF 32 RESPONSE ERRORS
3	0.1	33	TOTAL OF 33 RESPONSE ERRORS
6	0.1	34	TOTAL OF 34 RESPONSE ERRORS
4	0.1	35	TOTAL OF 35 RESPONSE ERRORS
6	0.1	36	TOTAL OF 36 REPSONSE ERRORS
4	0.1	37	TOTAL OF 37 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	39	TOTAL OF 39 RESPONSE ERRORS
2	0.0	40	TOTAL OF 40 RESPONSE ERRORS
3	0.1	41	TOTAL OF 41 RESPONSE ERRORS
2	0.0	42	TOTAL OF 42 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	45	TOTAL OF 45 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	46	TOTAL OF 46 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	48	TOTAL OF 48 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	49	TOTAL OF 49 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	50	TOTAL OF 50 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	51	TOTAL OF 51 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	52	TOTAL OF 52 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	53	TOTAL OF 53 RESPONSE ERRORS
2	0.0	54	TOTAL OF 54 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	62	TOTAL OF 62 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	63	TOTAL OF 63 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	65	TOTAL OF 65 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	66	TOTAL OF 66 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	70	TOTAL OF 70 RESPONSE ERRORS
2	0.0	78	TOTAL OF 78 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	91	TOTAL OF 91 RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	126	TOTAL OF 126 RESPONSE ERRORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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MISSA - COUNT OF 'MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERROR' RESPONSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	034-036	3

SAS DATASET POSITION 360

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3859	88.8	0	0 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
392	9.0	1	1 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERROR
71	1.6	2	2 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
13	0.3	3	3 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
4	0.1	4	4 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
6	0.1	5	5 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	6	6 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
1	0.0	10	10 MULTIPLE RESPONSE ERRORS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
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NRESPWGT - SURVEY SAMPLE WEIGHT ADJUSTED FOR NON-RESPONSE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	037-044	8

SAS DATASET POSITION 361

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	3	
2	0.0	4	
2	0.0	5	
4	0.1	6	
6	0.1	8	
6	0.1	9	
3	0.1	10	
156	3.6	11	
208	4.8	12	
246	5.7	13	
80	1.8	14	
31	0.7	15	
10	0.2	16	
4	0.1	17	
20	0.5	18	
1	0.0	19	
16	0.4	20	
19	0.4	21	
3	0.1	22	
59	1.4	23	
174	4.0	25	
54	1.2	26	
34	0.8	27	
1	0.0	28	
187	4.3	29	

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NRESPWGT - SURVEY SAMPLE WEIGHT ADJUSTED FOR NON-RESPONSE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
145	3.3	30	
76	1.7	31	
8	0.2	33	
72	1.7	34	
7	0.2	35	
14	0.3	36	
36	0.8	37	
34	0.8	39	
10	0.2	40	
10	0.2	41	
89	2.0	42	
4	0.1	43	
9	0.2	45	
136	3.1	46	
23	0.5	47	
369	8.5	48	
1	0.0	49	
2	0.0	50	
48	1.1	51	
14	0.3	58	
88	2.0	59	
9	0.2	60	
215	4.9	65	
38	0.9	67	
3	0.1	68	
90	2.1	70	
2	0.0	71	
220	5.1	80	
9	0.2	98	
92	2.1	99	
370	8.5	100	
3	0.1	102	
18	0.4	106	
66	1.5	111	
3	0.1	117	
38	0.9	118	
4	0.1	119	

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NRESPWGT - SURVEY SAMPLE WEIGHT ADJUSTED FOR NON-RESPONSE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1	0.0	120	
1	0.0	122	
1	0.0	123	
11	0.3	128	
31	0.7	137	
4	0.1	138	
27	0.6	140	
6	0.1	146	
13	0.3	148	
2	0.0	150	
21	0.5	154	
12	0.3	158	
9	0.2	169	
2	0.0	176	
18	0.4	180	
2	0.0	186	
6	0.1	192	
5	0.1	195	
30	0.7	197	
8	0.2	200	
11	0.3	205	
18	0.4	207	
20	0.5	226	
41	0.9	230	
1	0.0	233	
66	1.5	240	
6	0.1	245	
87	2.0	246	
72	1.7	271	
24	0.6	274	
6	0.1	285	
5	0.1	287	
1	0.0	293	
46	1.1	296	
7	0.2	327	
3	0.1	335	
1	0.0	406	

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NRESPWGT - SURVEY SAMPLE WEIGHT ADJUSTED FOR NON-RESPONSE

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
20	0.5	575	
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

(1) THE VALUES OF NRESPWGT HAVE BEEN TRUNCATED TO THE NEAREST WHOLE NUMBER FOR PRESENTATION IN THIS TABLE. (2) THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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GENDER - GENDER DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	045-046	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 362

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
3691	84.9	1	MALE
656	15.1	2	FEMALE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
EMF

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R, CE - RACE DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	047-048	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 363

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2907	66.9	1	WHITE, NON-HISPANIC
833	19.2	2	BLACK, NON-HISPANIC
486	11.2	3	HISPANIC
121	2.8	4	OTHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
EMF

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ENL_TERM - TERM OF ENLISTMENT DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	049-050	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 364

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
456	10.5	0	UNKNOWN
1	0.0	1	1 YEAR
655	15.1	2	2 YEARS
2148	49.4	3	3 YEARS
1071	24.6	4	4 YEARS
2	0.0	5	5 YEARS
14	0.3	6	6 YEARS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
EMF

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SEP_STAT - SEPARATION STATUS DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	051-052	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 365

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2566	59.0	1	1ST TERM SEPARATEES
715	16.4	2	1ST TERM ATTRITEES
283	6.5	3	1 TERM < 10 YRS
232	5.3	4	> 10 YRS-NOT RETIRED
412	9.5	5	RETIREEES
139	3.2	7	EXIT SURVEY RESPONDENT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
EMF

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LEAVE - TIME SINCE LEAVING DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	053-054	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 366

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
1346	31.0	1	0 DAYS TO < 1 YR
1664	38.3	2	1 YR TO < 2 YR
1337	30.8	3	2 YRS TO < 3 YRS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
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AFQT - AFQT DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	055-056	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 367

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
200	4.6	.	UNKNOWN
1204	27.7	1	CATEGORIES 1 & 2
914	21.0	2	CATEGORY 3A
934	21.5	3	CATEGORY 3B
1095	25.2	4	CATEGORY 4 & BELOW
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

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SAMPTYPE - SAMPLE TYPE FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	057-058	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 368

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2819	64.8	1	BASIC SAMPLE
129	3.0	2	BASIC EXIT SAMPLE
1399	32.2	3	SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
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SUPPGRP - SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE GROUP FOR SAMPLING PURPOSES

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	059-060	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 369

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
2948	67.8	.	NOT IN A SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLE
14	0.3	1	BLACK NON-HISPANIC (1ST TERM ATTRITEES ONLY)
363	8.4	2	HISPANIC
244	5.6	3	FEMALE
449	10.3	4	TWO YEAR ENLISTEES
18	0.4	5	1 YEAR SINCE LEAVING (1ST TERM SEPARATEES ONLY)
69	1.6	6	AFQT 1 & 2
183	4.2	7	AFQT 3A
40	0.9	8	AFQT 3B (1ST TERM SEPARATEES ONLY)
19	0.4	9	AFQT 4 & BELOW (1ST TERM ATTRITEES ONLY)
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS EXCLUDED FROM TABULAR ANALYSIS.

1985
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XSEX - GENDER : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	061-062	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 370

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
30	0.7	.	NO RESPONSE
3658	84.1	1	MALE
659	15.2	2	FEMALE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM RSEX FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

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XRACE - RACE : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	063-064	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 371

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
51	1.2	.	NO RESPONSE
585	13.5	1	HISPANIC
824	19.0	2	BLACK
2768	63.7	3	WHITE
119	2.7	4	OTHER
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E133 FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

1985
Q45

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XAFQT - AFQT LEVEL : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	065-066	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 372

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
200	4.6	.	UNKNOWN
1204	27.7	1	CATEGORIES 1 & 2
914	21.0	2	CATEGORY 3A
934	21.5	3	CATEGORY 3B
1095	25.2	4	CATEGORY 4 & BELOW
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

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TABULATION VOLUMES.

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EMF

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XTIME - TIME SINCE LEAVING SERVICE : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	067-068	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 373

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
243	5.6	.	NO RESPONSE
1280	29.4	1	0 DAYS TO < 1 YR
1598	36.8	2	1 YR TO < 2 YR
1226	28.2	3	2 YRS TO < 3 YRS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS COMPUTED FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE TABULATION VOLUMES BY SUBTRACTING RESPONDENTS' SEPARATION DATE (E130A AND E130B) FROM SEPTEMBER, 1984.

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XTERM - TERM OF FIRST ENLISTMENT : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	069-070	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 374

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
33	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
809	18.6	1	TWO YEARS
2422	55.7	2	THREE YEARS
1083	24.9	3	FOUR OR MORE YEARS
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E138 FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

1985
Q50

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XPREED - PREENLISTMENT EDUCATION : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	071-072	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 375

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
33	0.8	.	NO RESPONSE
807	18.6	1	LESS THAN HS DEGREE
248	5.7	2	GED/CERIFICATE
2243	51.6	3	HS GRADUATE
1016	23.4	4	ADVANCED TRAINING
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E001 FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

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XREGION - REGION OF CURRENT RESIDENCE : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	073-074	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 376

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
134	3.1	.	NO RESPONSE
839	19.3	1	NORTHEAST
1104	25.4	2	SOUTHEAST
841	19.3	3	MIDWEST
675	15.5	4	WEST
754	17.3	5	SOUTHWEST
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E128A FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

1985
Q40

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XMARST - MARITAL STATUS UPON LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE : TAB VOLUME BANNER
VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	075-076	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 377

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
547	12.6	.	
1478	34.0	1	MARRIED
400	9.2	2	PREVIOUSLY MARRIED
1922	44.2	3	SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E149 FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

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Q46A

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XMOS - MOS : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	077-078	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 378

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
256	5.9	.	UNKNOWN
1287	29.6	1	COMBAT ARMS
1705	39.2	2	COMBAT SUPPLY
1099	25.3	3	COMBAT SERVICE AND SUPPORT
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM EMF DATA FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

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EMF

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XVALUE - VALUE OF ARMY EXPERIENCE : TAB VOLUME BANNER VARIABLE

RAW DATA

CARD #	COLS	LENGTH
07	079-080	2

SAS DATASET POSITION 379

FREQ	PERCENT	VALUE	MEANING
14	0.3	.	NO RESPONSE
3737	86.0	1	VALUABLE
596	13.7	2	NOT VALUABLE
4347	100.0	TOTALS	

THIS ITEM WAS DERIVED FROM E036 FOR USE AS A BANNER VARIABLE IN THE
TABULATION VOLUMES.

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Q16

APPENDIX A

THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:

MAIL VERSION

ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY

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This questionnaire is numbered to maintain confidentiality of your responses. Please read carefully and complete all questions on this survey in the way that best reflects your feelings. Return this questionnaire as soon as possible in the postage-paid envelope provided. Thank you.

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Spring 1985

NOTE:

Public Law 93-573, called the Privacy Act of 1974, requires that you be informed of the purpose and uses to be made of the information that is collected.

The Department of the Army may collect the information requested in this survey under the authority of 10 United States Code 137.

Providing information in this questionnaire is voluntary. Failure to respond to any particular question will not result in any penalty for the respondent.

The information collected in this survey and from Army files will be used for research and analysis purposes only. The Army Research Institute, under guidance of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, has primary research and analysis responsibility.

WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN BY ASKING YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SCHOOLING EXPERIENCE BEFORE, DURING, AND AFTER YOUR SERVICE IN THE ARMY.

1a. **First**, what is the highest grade or degree that you had completed when you **entered** the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
- 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3 GED
- 4 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
- 5 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
- 6 SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 7 2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 8 4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 9 GRADUATE DEGREE
- 10 OTHER (FOR EXAMPLE, VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL)

1b. **Next**, what is the highest grade or degree that you had completed when you **separated** from the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
- 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3 GED
- 4 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
- 5 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
- 6 SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 7 2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 8 4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 9 GRADUATE DEGREE
- 10 OTHER (FOR EXAMPLE, VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL, BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL)

1c. **Last**, what is the highest grade or degree that you have completed **since** you left the Army?
(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL (1 TO 8 YEARS)
- 2 SOME HIGH SCHOOL BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 3 GED
- 4 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION/ATTENDANCE
- 5 GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL
- 6 SOME COLLEGE BUT DID NOT GRADUATE
- 7 2 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 8 4 YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE
- 9 GRADUATE DEGREE
- 10 OTHER (FOR EXAMPLE, VOCATIONAL, TECHNICAL,
BUSINESS, OR SECRETARIAL SCHOOL)

2. Are you currently enrolled in any type of training or schooling? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 YES, ENROLLED FULL-TIME
- 2 YES, ENROLLED PART-TIME
- 3 NO, NOT ENROLLED

3. How important was the opportunity to receive financial aid for education to your decision to enlist in the Army? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 VERY IMPORTANT
- 2 IMPORTANT
- 3 NOT VERY IMPORTANT
- 4 NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT

NOW WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT WORK.

4. Which of the following best describes your employment status at the present time?
(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 EMPLOYED FULL-TIME (35 OR MORE HOURS PER WEEK)
- 2 EMPLOYED PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK), BUT LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT
- 3 EMPLOYED PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK)
- 4 NOT EMPLOYED BUT LOOKING FOR WORK
- 5 NOT EMPLOYED AND **NOT** LOOKING FOR WORK

IF NOT
EMPLOYED
SKIP TO Q. 5

(Q. 4a - 4e REFER TO YOUR **CURRENT** JOB. IF YOU WORK **MORE** THAN ONE JOB, PLEASE ANSWER REFERRING TO YOUR **MAIN** JOB.)

4a. What kind of business or industry do you work for? (Describe the nature of the business at the location where you are employed. EXAMPLE: hospital, newspaper publishing, mail order house, auto engine manufacturing, breakfast cereal manufacturing.)

KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: _____

4b. What is your job title? (EXAMPLE: registered nurse, personnel manager, supervisor of order department, gasoline engine assembler, grinder operator.)

JOB TITLE: _____

4c. What are your main activities or duties? (EXAMPLE: patient care, directing hiring policies, supervising order clerks, assembling engines, operating grinding mill.)

MAIN ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES: _____

4d. Overall, how satisfied are you with your **current** job? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

4e. How similar are the job skills you developed in the Army to those required in your **current** job? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY SIMILAR
- 2 SIMILAR
- 3 DISSIMILAR
- 4 VERY DISSIMILAR

5. How many different full-time jobs with different employers (35 or more hours per week) have you had since you left the Army? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME JOBS: _____ →

IF "0," SKIP
TO Q. 8

6. How difficult was it to get your first **full-time** job after leaving the Army? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY DIFFICULT
- 2 DIFFICULT
- 3 EASY
- 4 VERY EASY

7. Did you have a full-time job lined up before you left the Army? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

8. Compared to just before you left active service, would you say that your standard of living is now: (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 A LOT BETTER
- 2 SOMEWHAT BETTER
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME
- 4 SOMEWHAT WORSE
- 5 A LOT WORSE

THE NEXT QUESTION ASKS YOU ABOUT YOUR USE OF SERVICE BENEFITS. (NOTE: IF YOU HAVE **NOT** RECEIVED ANY BENEFITS SINCE LEAVING ACTIVE SERVICE, CHECK HERE _____ AND SKIP TO Q. 10.)

9. Below is a list of benefits. **First**, circle the letter next to each benefit you have received, or are currently receiving, since leaving the service.

Then, if you have received the benefit, place the amount of money within one hundred dollars that you have received to date, or are currently receiving per month, in the space provided to the right of the benefit.

BENEFIT (CIRCLE LETTER FOR EACH BENEFIT RECEIVED)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (within \$100)
a. ARMY COLLEGE FUND (ACF)	\$ _____ to date
b. VETERANS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VEAP)	\$ _____ to date
c. GI BILL EDUCATION BENEFITS	\$ _____ to date
d. RETIREMENT PAY	\$ _____ per month
e. OTHERS (PLEASE SPECIFY AND WRITE WHETHER AMOUNT IS "TO DATE" OR "PER MONTH")	
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

WE WOULD NOW LIKE TO TURN TO ANOTHER TOPIC AND ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR SERVICE IN THE ARMY.

10. Did you receive a cash enlistment bonus when you first joined the Army?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 YES
2 NO

11. Did you receive an Army College Fund (ACF) incentive? (ACF is an extra amount of money contributed by the Army under the Veterans Education Assistance Program (VEAP). In 1980-81, the ACF was called Ultra VEAP or Super VEAP Kicker). (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 YES
2 NO

12. Below is a list of reasons that people may give for joining the Army. Using the scale on the right, circle the number that best represents how important each reason was for you in joining the Army.

(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM (a-m))	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at All Important
a. CHANCE TO BETTER MYSELF	1	2	3	4
b. TO GET TRAINED IN A SKILL	1	2	3	4
c. MONEY FOR A COLLEGE EDUCATION	1	2	3	4
d. TO SERVE MY COUNTRY	1	2	3	4
e. I WAS UNEMPLOYED	1	2	3	4
f. TO PROVE THAT I COULD MAKE IT	1	2	3	4
g. TO BE AWAY FROM HOME ON MY OWN	1	2	3	4
h. EARN MORE MONEY	1	2	3	4
i. TRAVEL	1	2	3	4
j. GET AWAY FROM A PERSONAL PROBLEM	1	2	3	4
k. FAMILY TRADITION TO SERVE	1	2	3	4
l. NEEDED TIME TO MATURE	1	2	3	4
m. I WAS DRAFTED OR ENLISTED TO AVOID THE DRAFT	1	2	3	4

13. When you first entered the Army, did you plan to pursue the Army as a career (a minimum of 20 years)? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 DEFINITELY
- 2 PROBABLY
- 3 PROBABLY NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY NOT

14. How much do you agree with the following statement: "I am proud to have been a soldier"? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

15. In general, how satisfied were you with your Army service? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

16. Whether you were satisfied or not, how valuable was your Army experience to you?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY VALUABLE
- 2 VALUABLE
- 3 NOT VERY VALUABLE
- 4 NOT AT ALL VALUABLE

16a. Please explain why you feel this way. (PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

17. Overall, **compared to being in the Army**, would you say you are: (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 MUCH MORE SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
- 2 MORE SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
- 3 JUST AS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
- 4 LESS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN
- 5 MUCH LESS SATISFIED AS A CIVILIAN

18. Now we are interested in knowing what type of effect, if any, your Army service had on various aspects of your life. Using the scale on the right, circle the number that best represents your feelings about each item listed below.

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on you?

Strong Positive Effect Positive Effect No Effect Negative Effect Strong Negative Effect

a. DEVELOPMENT OF JOB SKILLS	1	2	3	4	5
b. SELF-CONFIDENCE	1	2	3	4	5
c. LEADERSHIP ABILITY	1	2	3	4	5
d. ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS AS A TEAM	1	2	3	4	5
e. RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY	1	2	3	4	5
f. PRIDE IN SELF	1	2	3	4	5
g. OPENNESS TO NEW IDEAS	1	2	3	4	5
h. PRIDE IN SERVING YOUR COUNTRY	1	2	3	4	5
i. ABILITY TO MAKE FRIENDS	1	2	3	4	5
j. ESTABLISHING INDEPENDENCE	1	2	3	4	5
k. SELF DISCIPLINE	1	2	3	4	5

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on you?

Strong Positive Effect Positive Effect No Effect Negative Effect Strong Negative Effect

l. RELATIONSHIP WITH SPOUSE	1	2	3	4	5

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on you?

Strong Positive Effect Positive Effect No Effect Negative Effect Strong Negative Effect

m. RELATIONSHIP WITH CHILDREN	1	2	3	4	5

IF YOU SERVED 20 OR MORE YEARS IN THE SERVICE, SKIP TO Q. 20.

19. Below is a list of reasons that people may give for getting out of the Army. Using the scale on the right, circle the number that best represents how important **each** reason was for you in leaving the Army.

(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM a-w)	Extremely Important	Very Important	Important	Of Little Importance	Not True or Not Important
a. OFFICERS DIDN'T CARE ABOUT ENLISTED PEOPLE	1	2	3	4	5
b. YOU COULD GET A GOOD CIVILIAN JOB	1	2	3	4	5
c. FAILED TO GET PROMOTED	1	2	3	4	5
d. POOR NCO LEADERSHIP	1	2	3	4	5
e. TOO MANY PCS MOVES	1	2	3	4	5
f. PAY WAS TOO LOW	1	2	3	4	5
g. WORKING HOURS WERE TOO LONG	1	2	3	4	5
h. NO CREDIT FOR DOING A GOOD JOB	1	2	3	4	5
i. TOO MUCH FAMILY SEPARATION	1	2	3	4	5
j. YOU WANTED TO GO TO SCHOOL/COLLEGE	1	2	3	4	5
k. COULDN'T GET EDUCATION OR SKILL YOU WANTED	1	2	3	4	5
l. DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH YOUR NCOS	1	2	3	4	5
m. FAMILY PROBLEMS AT HOME	1	2	3	4	5
n. TOO MANY MILITARY RULES AND REGULATIONS	1	2	3	4	5
o. YOU WERE PREGNANT/JUST HAD A BABY	1	2	3	4	5
p. POOR RELATIONS WITH FELLOW SOLDIERS	1	2	3	4	5
q. FAMILY WANTED YOU TO GET OUT OF ARMY	1	2	3	4	5
r. TOO MUCH UNFAIR TREATMENT	1	2	3	4	5
s. NOT ENOUGH CHANCE TO DO INTERESTING/CHALLENGING WORK	1	2	3	4	5
t. FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES INADEQUATE	1	2	3	4	5
u. WANTED TO USE SERVICE BENEFITS	1	2	3	4	5
v. NOT BEING TREATED WITH RESPECT	1	2	3	4	5
w. SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	2	3	4	5

20. If you had it to do all over again, would you decide to join the Army? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 DEFINITELY
- 2 PROBABLY
- 3 PROBABLY NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY NOT

21. If you had it to do all over again, would you have decided to stay in the Army?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 DEFINITELY
- 2 PROBABLY
- 3 PROBABLY NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY NOT

22. Now, tell us in your own words the most important reason that you separated from the Army.
(PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

23. What one thing could the Army have done, if anything, that would have kept you from leaving the service? (PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

24. How satisfied were you with the overall outprocessing/separation experience when you left active service? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

24a. Please describe the one thing that you were most dissatisfied with in your overall outprocessing/separation experience. (PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

25. Below is a list of items for comparing Army life and civilian life. For each item, please tell us whether you think that it is more likely to occur in Army life, in civilian life, or equally likely in either one.

(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM a-x)	More Likely in Army Life	More Likely in Civilian Life	Equally Likely in Either
a. CHANCE FOR ADVENTURE	1	2	3
b. PROMOTION OPPORTUNITIES	1	2	3
c. GOOD SUPERVISORS	1	2	3
d. OPPORTUNITY FOR A STABLE HOME LIFE	1	2	3
e. PERSONAL FREEDOM	1	2	3
f. OPPORTUNITIES FOR CONTINUED SELF IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	1	2	3
g. DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY TIES	1	2	3
h. RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES	1	2	3
i. CREDIT FOR DOING A GOOD JOB	1	2	3
j. TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES	1	2	3
k. PHYSICAL TRAINING AND CHALLENGE	1	2	3
l. CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOUR COUNTRY	1	2	3
m. OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN VALUABLE TRADE OR SKILL	1	2	3
n. JOB SECURITY, THAT IS, A STEADY JOB	1	2	3
o. GOOD INCOME	1	2	3
p. HAVING A LOT IN COMMON WITH CO-WORKERS	1	2	3
q. OVERALL SUPPORT SERVICES FOR FAMILY LIFE	1	2	3
r. EASY WORK/DUTIES	1	2	3
s. ENJOYING YOUR WORK	1	2	3
t. ADEQUATE RETIREMENT BENEFITS	1	2	3
u. EQUAL PAY AND OPPORTUNITY FOR MEN AND WOMEN	1	2	3
v. GOOD ENVIRONMENT FOR REARING CHILDREN	1	2	3
w. FREEDOM FROM SEXUAL HARASSMENT	1	2	3
x. OPPORTUNITIES FOR MAKING FRIENDS	1	2	3

26. When you talk about Army-related topics with acquaintances such as friends or neighbors, how positive are you about the Army in general? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 VERY POSITIVE
- 2 POSITIVE
- 3 NEGATIVE
- 4 VERY NEGATIVE
- 5 NEVER TALK ABOUT ARMY

27. If a good friend of yours asked your advice about joining the Army, would you say it was: (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

- 1 A WASTE OF TIME
- 2 UP TO HIM OR HER
- 3 A GOOD IDEA

28. **Specifically**, what would you tell a good friend about joining or not joining the Army? (PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

29. Approximately how many people would you say you have talked with about their joining or not joining the Army since you left active service? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

30. Would you like to see your son or daughter, at some point, join the military? Answer even if you presently have **no** children or **do not** plan to have children. (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER IN EACH COLUMN)

30a. YOUR SON?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

30b. YOUR DAUGHTER?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO

31. Think about ways Army service could be **improved** for future enlistees. What would you suggest the Army do to make the Army experience more positive or useful to them?
(PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER)

32. Below is a list of service options. Using the scale on the right, please circle the number that best represents how you would feel about a program that required each service option.

a. ALL YOUNG MEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE MILITARY	1	2	3	4
b. ALL YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE IN THE MILITARY	1	2	3	4
c. ALL YOUNG MEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE NATION — EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN NONMILITARY WORK SUCH AS IN HOSPITALS OR WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE	1	2	3	4
d. ALL YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE ONE YEAR OF SERVICE TO THE NATION — EITHER IN THE MILITARY OR IN NONMILITARY WORK SUCH AS IN HOSPITALS OR WITH ELDERLY PEOPLE	1	2	3	4

33. Have you **joined** a National Guard or Reserve **unit** since you left active service?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 YES, ARMY **RESERVE**
- 2 YES, AIR FORCE **RESERVE**
- 3 YES, NAVY **RESERVE**
- 4 YES, MARINE CORPS **RESERVE**
- 5 YES, ARMY **NATIONAL GUARD**
- 6 YES, AIR **NATIONAL GUARD**

7 NO

33a. IF **NO**: How likely is it that you will join a National Guard or Reserve unit? Would you say: (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 DEFINITELY
- 2 PROBABLY
- 3 PROBABLY NOT
- 4 DEFINITELY NOT

33b. IF **YES**: How satisfied are you with your National Guard or Reserve unit?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 VERY SATISFIED
- 2 SATISFIED
- 3 DISSATISFIED
- 4 VERY DISSATISFIED

SKIP
TO Q. 34

33c. Which statement below best explains why you are not now in a Reserve or National Guard Unit?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 MY COMMUNITY DOES NOT HAVE THE KIND OF UNIT I SHOULD BE IN.
- 2 IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY CIVILIAN JOB.
- 3 IT WOULD INTERFERE WITH MY FAMILY RESPONSIBILITIES.
- 4 I APPLIED BUT WAS NOT ACCEPTED.
- 5 I WAS NOT INTERESTED.
- 6 I COMPLETED MY MILITARY SERVICE OBLIGATION.
- 7 I WAS NOT ELIGIBLE.

34. What associations for former military personnel do you presently belong to? (PLEASE PRINT THE NAMES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS BELOW. IF NONE, CIRCLE ANSWER NUMBER 1.)

1 NONE

2 NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS (PLEASE SPECIFY)

35. Whether or not you now belong to an organization for former military personnel, would you be interested in joining an association for former soldiers? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 DEFINITELY

2 PROBABLY

3 PROBABLY NOT

4 DEFINITELY NOT

36. Would you be interested in helping recruiters identify potential enlistees? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 DEFINITELY

2 PROBABLY

3 PROBABLY NOT

4 DEFINITELY NOT

37. Would you be interested in speaking to groups of high school students about the Army? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 DEFINITELY

2 PROBABLY

3 PROBABLY NOT

4 DEFINITELY NOT

38. Would you be interested in receiving a newsletter or magazine that kept you up-to-date on information useful to former soldiers? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

1 DEFINITELY

2 PROBABLY

3 PROBABLY NOT

4 DEFINITELY NOT

FINALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF.

39. Are you: (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

40. What is your current Zip Code? (PRINT NAME OF COUNTRY IF **OUTSIDE** U.S.)

ZIP CODE:

COUNTRY: _____

41. What year did you first enter active service?

YEAR OF ENTRY: 19 _____

42. What was your separation date from the Army?

MONTH: _____

YEAR: 19 _____

43. Which of the following statements best describes the nature of your separation from the Army? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 I COMPLETED THE FULL TERM OF MY LAST ENLISTMENT OR RE-ENLISTMENT CONTRACT.
- 2 I WAS RELEASED FROM SERVICE A FEW MONTHS EARLY BECAUSE OF A HOLIDAY OR BECAUSE OF THE END OF THE YEAR.
- 3 I SERVED LESS THAN THE FULL TERM OF MY LAST ENLISTMENT OR RE-ENLISTMENT.

44. What is your year of birth?

YEAR OF BIRTH: 19 _____

45. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic identification? (CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 HISPANIC
- 2 BLACK, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN
- 3 WHITE, NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN

OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

46. Have you ever been married? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

SKIP TO
Q. 47

1 YES

← 2 NO

46a. What was your marital status when you left active service? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

1 MARRIED

2 WIDOWED

3 DIVORCED

4 SEPARATED

5 SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED

46b. How old were you when you were **first** married?

AGE WHEN FIRST MARRIED: _____

46c. What is your current marital status? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

1 MARRIED

2 WIDOWED

3 DIVORCED

4 SEPARATED

SKIP TO
Q. 47

(IF MARRIED)

46d. Is your spouse presently employed or self-employed for pay? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

1 YES, EMPLOYED FOR PAY FULL-TIME (35 HOURS PER WEEK OR MORE)

2 YES, EMPLOYED FOR PAY PART-TIME (LESS THAN 35 HOURS PER WEEK)

3 NO, NOT EMPLOYED

47. How many children do you have? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

IF NO CHILDREN
SKIP TO Q. 48

47a. What is the age of the oldest child you have? (IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD, WRITE "0.")

AGE OF OLDEST CHILD: _____

48. What state were you living in when you joined the Army? (PRINT NAME OF **COUNTRY** IF **OUTSIDE** U.S.)

NAME OF STATE: _____

49. How many terms of active enlistment did you serve?

- 1 LESS THAN ONE ENLISTMENT
- 2 ONE ENLISTMENT
- 3 TWO ENLISTMENTS
- 4 THREE ENLISTMENTS
- 5 FOUR OR MORE ENLISTMENTS

50. How long were you obligated to serve during your **first** tour of active service in the Army?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 I **ENLISTED** FOR **TWO** YEARS
- 2 I WAS **DRAFTED** FOR **TWO** YEARS
- 3 I **ENLISTED** FOR **THREE** YEARS
- 4 I **ENLISTED** FOR **FOUR** YEARS
- 5 I **ENLISTED** FOR **FIVE OR MORE** YEARS
- 6 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

51. Suppose the MOS you signed up for did not offer a 2 year option. What would you have done?
(CIRCLE **ONE** NUMBER)

- 1 DOES NOT APPLY TO ME (I WAS DRAFTED, OR I ENLISTED FOR 3 OR MORE YEARS)
- 2 SIGNED UP FOR THE SAME JOB ANYWAY
- 3 SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY WHETHER OR NOT IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
- 4 SIGNED UP FOR A DIFFERENT JOB IN THE ARMY **ONLY** IF IT HAD A 2 YEAR OPTION
- 5 TRIED TO JOIN A DIFFERENT SERVICE
- 6 NOT ENLISTED AT ALL

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52. How much are you earning **on the average** each month (before taxes) from all sources? (**EXCLUDE** MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. **INCLUDE** EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) Give your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0.")

EARNINGS PER MONTH: \$ _____

53. How much is your entire **household, including yourself**, earning on the average each month (before taxes) from all different kinds of work? (**EXCLUDE** MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY. **INCLUDE** EVERYTHING ELSE, E.G., WAGES, SALARIES, TIPS, COMMISSIONS, INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS.) Give your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0.")

EARNINGS PER MONTH: \$ _____

54. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your experience in the Army, or about how you feel the Army experience has affected you since leaving the Army? (PLEASE PRINT YOUR ANSWER.)

THIS COMPLETES THE QUESTIONNAIRE.

PLEASE LOOK OVER YOUR ANSWERS TO BE SURE YOU HAVE NOT OMITTED ANY QUESTIONS THAT APPLIED TO YOU.

THEN MAIL THE QUESTIONNAIRE IN THE ENCLOSED, POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION AND ASSISTANCE.

APPENDIX B

THE 1985 ARMY EXPERIENCE SURVEY:

TELEPHONE VERSION

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Project #: 908604
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Time Started: _____

ID #: _____

Army Experience Survey

Hello, my name is (YOUR NAME). May I please speak to (RESPONDENT)?

IF RESPONDENT: I am calling from Westat, a research firm in Rockville, Maryland, on behalf of the Army Research Institute. We are conducting a survey to help the Army learn more about the experiences of former soldiers. While you may choose not to answer any question, the information you give us is protected under the Privacy Act of 1974. This means your answers will be kept confidential and your identity will never be known to anyone except the research project staff.

A. First, are you currently an active service member in the regular Army?

YES 1 PROBE
NO. 2 (Q.8)

IF YES: Is that active Army service or the National Guard or Reserves?

ACTIVE ARMY 1 PROBE
NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVES
OR OTHER SERVICE (e.g.,
MARINES). 2 (Q.8)

IF ACTIVE ARMY: Have you ever been separated from Army service?

YES 1 (Q.1A)
NO. 2 TERMINATE

B. Have you ever served in the regular Army?

YES 1 (Q.1A)
NO. 2 TERMINATE

IF TERMINATE: Thank you very much, but we are only interested in talking to people who are former Army service personnel.

I would like to begin by asking you a few questions about your schooling experience before, during, and after your service in the Army.

1a. First, what is the highest level of education that you had completed when you entered the Army?

Less than high school (1 to 8 years)	1	} (Q.1a-1)
Some high school but did not graduate;	2	
A GED;	3	
A certificate of completion/attendance; or	4	
You graduated from high school with a diploma.	5	} (Q.1b)
You completed some college but did not graduate;	6	
A 2 year college degree;	7	
A 4 year college degree; or.	8	
A graduate degree.	9	

1a-1 Did you attend any other type of school, for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school?

YES
NO

1b. At the time you separated from the Army, was your level of education different from when you entered the Army?

YES
NO (Q.1c)

[IF YES:] What was your highest level of education at the time you separated?

Less than high school (1 to 8 years)	1	} (Q.1b-1)
Some high school but did not graduate;	2	
A GED;	3	
A certificate of completion/attendance; or	4	
You graduated from high school with a diploma.	5	} (Q.1c)
You completed some college but did not graduate;	6	
A 2 year college degree;	7	
A 4 year college degree; or.	8	
A graduate degree.	9	

1b-1 Did you attend any other type of school, for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school?

YES
NO

1c. Last, since you left the Army, have you pursued any additional education?

YES

NO (Q.2)

[IF YES:] What is the highest level of education that you have at this time?

Less than high school (1 to 8 years)	1	} (Q.1c-1)
Some high school but did not graduate;	2	
A GED;	3	
A certificate of completion/attendance; or	4	
You graduated from high school with a diploma.	5	} (Q.2)
You completed some college but did not graduate;	6	
A 2 year college degree;	7	
A 4 year college degree; or.	8	
A graduate degree.	9	

1c-1 Did you attend any other type of school, for example, vocational, technical, business, or secretarial school?

YES

NO

2. Are you currently enrolled in any type of training or schooling? (IF YES, PROBE: Is that full-time or part-time?)

- FULL-TIME. 1
PART-TIME. 2
NOT ENROLLED 3

3. How important was the opportunity to receive financial aid for education to your decision to enlist in the Army? Would you say it was...

- Very important;. 1
Important; 2
Not very important; or 3
Not at all important?. 4

Now I would like to ask you some questions about work.

4. Which of the following best describes your employment status at the present time?
Are you...

Employed full-time 35 or more
hours per week; 1

IF FULL TIME ASK _____ [Is this one or more jobs? . . ONE . . .MORE]

Employed part-time less than
35 hours per week, but looking
for full-time employment; 2

Employed part-time less than
35 hours per week; 3

Not employed but looking for work; or. . . . 4 (Q.5)

Are you not employed and not looking
for work? 5 (Q.5)

The next few questions refer to your current job. If you work more than one job, please answer only for your main job.

- 4a. What kind of business or industry do you currently work for? (RESPONDENT SHOULD DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS AT THE LOCATION WHERE HE/SHE IS EMPLOYED. EXAMPLE: HOSPITAL, NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING, MAIL ORDER HOUSE, AUTO ENGINE MANUFACTURING, BREAKFAST CEREAL MANUFACTURING. IF MILITARY, WHICH SERVICE?)

KIND OF BUSINESS/INDUSTRY: _____

- 4b. What is your job title? (EXAMPLE: REGISTERED NURSE, PERSONNEL MANAGER, SUPERVISOR OF ORDER DEPARTMENT, GASOLINE ENGINE ASSEMBLER, GRINDER OPERATOR.)

JOB TITLE: _____

- 4c. What are your main activities or duties? (EXAMPLE: PATIENT CARE, DIRECTING HIRING POLICIES, SUPERVISING ORDER CLERKS, ASSEMBLING ENGINES, OPERATING GRINDING MILL.) (PROBE FOR SPECIFICS)

MAIN ACTIVITIES OR DUTIES: _____

4d. Overall, how satisfied are you with your current job? Would you say you are...

Very satisfied; 1
Satisfied; 2
Dissatisfied; or 3
Very dissatisfied? 4

4e. How similar are the job skills you developed in the Army to those required in your current job? Would you say they are...

Very similar; 1
Similar; 2
Dissimilar; or 3
Very dissimilar? 4

5. How many different full-time jobs with different employers (35 or more hours per week) have you had since you left the Army? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF FULL-TIME JOBS: _____

IF Q5 = NONE, SKIP TO Q8.

6. How difficult was it to get your first full-time job after leaving the Army? Would you say it was...

Very difficult; 1
Difficult; 2
Easy; or 3
Very easy? 4

7. Did you have a full-time job lined up before you left the Army?

YES. 1
NO 2

8. Compared to just before you left active service, would you say that your standard of living is now:

A lot better; 1
Somewhat better; 2
About the same; 3
Somewhat worse; or 4
A lot worse? 5

The next question asks you about your use of service benefits. Have you received any service benefits (such as the Army College Fund or Retirement Pay) since leaving active service?

YES. 1
NO 2 (Q.10)

9. Now I will read you a list of service benefits. Please tell me which of these benefits you are currently receiving or have received since leaving active service. [IF YES, ASK: What is the dollar amount received (to date/per month) for (BENEFIT)?]

<u>BENEFIT</u>		<u>AMOUNT RECEIVED</u> (within \$100)
a. Army College Fund (ACF)?	YES. . . . 1 ———>	\$ _____ to date
	NO 2	
b. Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)?	YES. . . . 1 ———>	\$ _____ to date
	NO 2	
c. GI Bill Education Benefits?	YES. . . . 1 ———>	\$ _____ to date
	NO 2	
d. Retirement Pay?	YES. . . . 1 ———>	\$ _____ per month
	NO 2	
e. Any other benefits? (SPECIFY BENEFIT)	YES. . . . 1	
	NO 2	

Now I'd like to ask you some questions about your service in the Army.

10. Did you receive a cash enlistment bonus when you first joined the Army?

YES. 1

NO 2

11. The Army has what is called an Army College Fund or ACF. ACF is an extra amount of money contributed by the Army under the Veterans' Education Assistance Program (VEAP). In 1980-81, the ACF was called Ultra VEAP or Super VEAP Kicker. Did you receive an Army College Fund (ACF) incentive?

YES. 1

NO 2

12. Now I will read you a list of reasons that people may give for joining the Army. Please tell me how important each reason was for you in joining the Army.

Was (REASON) a very important, important, not very important, or not at all important reason for your joining the Army?

(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM a-m)

	Very Important	Important	Not Very Important	Not at All Important
a. A chance to better yourself	1	2	3	4
b. To get trained in a skill	1	2	3	4
c. Money for a college education	1	2	3	4
d. To serve your country	1	2	3	4
e. Being unemployed	1	2	3	4
f. To prove that you could make it	1	2	3	4
g. To be away from home on your own	1	2	3	4
h. To earn more money	1	2	3	4
i. To travel	1	2	3	4
j. To get away from a personal problem	1	2	3	4
k. A family tradition to serve	1	2	3	4
l. Needing time to mature	1	2	3	4
m. Being drafted or enlisting to avoid the draft	1	2	3	4

13. When you first entered the Army, did you plan to pursue the Army as a career, a minimum of 20 years? Would you say...

Definitely;. 1
Probably;. 2
Probably not; or 3
Definitely not?. 4

14. How much do you agree with the following statement: "I am proud to have been a soldier"? Would you say that you...

Strongly agree;. 1
Agree; 2
Disagree; or 3
Strongly disagree? 4

15. In general, how satisfied were you with your Army service? Would you say you were...

Very satisfied;. 1
Satisfied; 2
Dissatisfied; or 3
Very dissatisfied? 4

16. Whether you were satisfied or not, how valuable was your Army experience to you? Would you say...

Very valuable; 1
Valuable;. 2
Not very valuable; or. 3
Not at all valuable? 4

16a. Please explain why you feel this way. (WRITE COMMENTS VERBATIM)

17. Overall, compared to being in the Army, would you say you are...

- Much more satisfied as a civilian; 1
- More satisfied as a civilian;. 2
- Just as satisfied as a civilian; 3
- Less satisfied as a civilian; or 4
- Much less satisfied as a civilian? 5

18. We are interested in what type of effect, if any, your Army service had on various aspects of your life.

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on your (REASON)? Would you say a strong positive effect, a positive effect, no effect, a negative effect, or a strong negative effect?

	Strong Positive Effect	Positive Effect	No Effect	Negative Effect	Strong Negative Effect
a. Development of job skills	1	2	3	4	5
b. Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
c. Leadership ability	1	2	3	4	5
d. Ability to work with others as a team	1	2	3	4	5
e. Respect for authority	1	2	3	4	5
f. Pride in self	1	2	3	4	5
g. Openness to new ideas	1	2	3	4	5
h. Pride in serving your country	1	2	3	4	5
i. Ability to make friends	1	2	3	4	5
j. Establishing independence	1	2	3	4	5
k. Self discipline	1	2	3	4	5

l. Were you married during your Army service? YES NO —> SKIP TO ITEM m
1 2

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on your:

Relationship with your spouse 1 2 3 4 5

m. Were you a parent during your Army service? YES NO —> SKIP TO Q.18n
1 2

What type of effect, if any, did your Army service have on your:

Relationship with your children 1 2 3 4 5

18n. Did you serve 20 or more years in the service?

YES. 1 (Q.20)

NO 2

19. The following is a list of reasons that people give for getting out of the Army. Please tell me how important each reason was for you in leaving the Army.

How important for your getting out of the Army (was/was it that) (REASON)? Would you say extremely important, very important, important, of little importance, or not true or not important?

(READ LIST, CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

	Extremely Impor- tant	Very Impor- tant	Impor- tant	Of Little Impor- tance	Not True or Not Impor- tant
a. The officers didn't care about enlisted people	1	2	3	4	5
b. You could get a good civilian job	1	2	3	4	5
c. Failing to get promoted	1	2	3	4	5
d. Poor NCO leadership	1	2	3	4	5
e. Too many PCS moves	1	2	3	4	5
f. The pay was too low	1	2	3	4	5
g. The working hours were too long	1	2	3	4	5
h. No credit for doing a good job	1	2	3	4	5
i. Too much family separation	1	2	3	4	5
j. You wanted to go to school or college	1	2	3	4	5
k. You couldn't get the education or skill you wanted	1	2	3	4	5
l. You didn't get along with your NCO	1	2	3	4	5
m. Family problems at home	1	2	3	4	5
n. There were too many military rules and regulations	1	2	3	4	5
o. You were pregnant/just had a baby	1	2	3	4	5
p. Poor relations with fellow soldiers	1	2	3	4	5
q. Your family wanted you to get out of Army	1	2	3	4	5
r. Too much unfair treatment	1	2	3	4	5
s. Not enough chance to do interesting or challenging work	1	2	3	4	5
t. Family support services were inadequate	1	2	3	4	5
u. You wanted to use veterans benefits	1	2	3	4	5
v. Not being treated with respect	1	2	3	4	5
w. Sexual harassment	1	2	3	4	5

20. If you had it to do all over again, would you decide to join the Army?

Definitely 1

Probably 2

Probably not 3

Definitely not 4

21. If you had it to do all over again, would you have decided to stay in the Army?

Definitely 1

Probably 2

Probably not 3

Definitely not 4

22. Now, please tell me in your own words the most important reason that you separated from the Army? (WRITE COMMENTS VERBATIM)

23. What one thing could the Army have done, if anything, that would have kept you from leaving the service? (WRITE COMMENTS VERBATIM)

24. How satisfied were you with the overall outprocessing or separation experience when you left active service? Would you say you were...

Very satisfied; 1

Satisfied; 2

Dissatisfied; or 3

Very dissatisfied? 4

24a. Please describe the one thing that you were most dissatisfied with in your overall outprocessing or separation experience. (WRITE COMMENTS VERBATIM)

25. Now I am going to read you a list of items comparing Army life and civilian life. For each item, please tell me whether you think that the item is more likely to occur in Army life, in civilian life, or equally likely in either one?

(ITEM) more likely to occur in Army life, in civilian life, or equally likely in either one?	More Likely In Army Life	More Likely in Civilian Life	Equally Likely in Either
a. Is the chance for adventure	1	2	3
b. Are promotion opportunities	1	2	3
c. Are good supervisors	1	2	3
d. Is the opportunity for a stable home life	1	2	3
e. Is personal freedom	1	2	3
f. Are opportunities for continued self improvement and development	1	2	3
g. Is the development of community ties	1	2	3
h. Are recreation opportunities	1	2	3
i. Is credit for doing a good job	1	2	3
j. Are travel opportunities	1	2	3
k. Is physical training and challenge	1	2	3
l. Is the chance to do something for your country	1	2	3
m. Is the opportunity to learn a valuable trade or skill	1	2	3
n. Is job security, that is, a steady job	1	2	3
o. Is a good income	1	2	3
p. Is having a lot in common with co-workers	1	2	3
q. Are overall support services for family life	1	2	3
r. Are easy work or duties	1	2	3
s. Is enjoying your work	1	2	3
t. Are adequate retirement benefits	1	2	3
u. Are equal pay and opportunity for men and women	1	2	3
v. Is good environment for rearing children	1	2	3
w. Is freedom from sexual harassment	1	2	3
x. Is the opportunities for making friends	1	2	3

26. When you talk about Army-related topics with acquaintances such as friends or neighbors, how positive are you about the Army in general? Would you say you are...

Very positive; 1
Positive;. 2
Negative;. 3
Very negative; or. 4
Do you never talk about Army?. 5

27. If a good friend of yours asked your advice about joining the Army, would you say it was...

A waste of time; 1
Up to him or her; or 2
A good idea? 3

28. Specifically, what would you tell a good friend about joining or not joining the Army? (RECORD COMMENTS VERBATIM)

29. Approximately how many people would you say you have talked with about their joining or not joining the Army since you left active service? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF PEOPLE: _____

30. Would you like to see your son or daughter, at some point, join the military, even if you presently have no children or do not plan to have children? (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER IN EACH COLUMN)

30a. How about your son?

YES. . . . 1
NO 2

30b. Your daughter?

YES. . . . 1
NO 2

31. Think about ways Army service could be improved for future enlistees. What would you suggest the Army do to make the Army experience more positive or useful to them? (RECORD COMMENTS VERBATIM)

32. Please tell me how you would feel about a program that (REQUIREMENT)? Would you strongly favor it, probably favor it, probably oppose it, or strongly oppose it?

(CIRCLE ONE NUMBER FOR EACH ITEM a-d)

	Strongly Favor It	Probably Favor It	Probably Oppose It	Strongly Oppose It
a. Required all young men to give one year of service in the military	1	2	3	4
b. Required all young women to give one year of service in the military	1	2	3	4
c. Required all young men to give one year of service to the nation -- either in the military or in nonmilitary work such as in hospitals or with elderly people	1	2	3	4
d. Required all young women to give one year of service to the nation -- either in the military or in nonmilitary work such as in hospitals or with elderly people	1	2	3	4

33. Have you joined a National Guard or Reserve unit since you left active service?

(PROBE YES RESPONSE)

YES, ARMY <u>RESERVE</u>	1	} (Q.33b)
YES, AIR FORCE <u>RESERVE</u>	2	
YES, NAVY <u>RESERVE</u>	3	
YES, MARINE CORPS <u>RESERVE</u>	4	
YES, ARMY <u>NATIONAL GUARD</u>	5	
YES, AIR <u>NATIONAL GUARD</u>	6	
NO	7	(Q.33a)

33a. How likely is it that you will join a National Guard or Reserve unit? Would you say...

Definitely;.	1	} (Q.33c)
Probably;.	2	
Probably not; or . . .	3	
Definitely not?. . . .	4	

33b. How satisfied are you with your National Guard or Reserve Unit? Are you...

Very satisfied;. . . .	1	} (Q.34)
Satisfied;	2	
Dissatisfied; or . . .	3	
Very dissatisfied? . .	4	

33c. Which statement best explains why you are not now in a Reserve or National Guard Unit? (READ LIST, CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

My community does not have the kind of unit I should be in;.	1
It would interfere with my civilian job; . . .	2
It would interfere with my family responsibilities;.	3
I applied but was not accepted;.	4
I was not interested;.	5
I completed my military service obligation; or	6
I was not eligible	7

34. What associations for former military personnel do you presently belong to?
(LIST EACH ORGANIZATION)

NONE 1
NAMES OF ORGANIZATIONS (PLEASE SPECIFY). 2

35. Whether or not you now belong to an organization for former military personnel, would you be interested in joining an association for former soldiers? Would you say you would be...

Definitely interested; 1
Probably interested; 2
Probably not interested; or. 3
Definitely not interested? 4

36. Would you be interested in helping recruiters identify potential enlistees? Would you say...

Definitely;. 1
Probably;. 2
Probably not; or 3
Definitely not?. 4

37. Would you be interested in speaking to groups of high school students about the Army? Would you say...

Definitely;. 1
Probably;. 2
Probably not; or 3
Definitely not?. 4

38. Would you be interested in receiving a newsletter or magazine that kept you up-to-date on information useful to former soldiers? Would you say...

Definitely;. 1
Probably;. 2
Probably not; or 3
Definitely not?. 4

Finally, I would like to ask some questions about yourself. Although some of the answers to these questions are apparent from your earlier comments, I must ask you each question before I can write a response.

39. Are you: (CIRCLE ONE NUMBER)

[INTERVIEWER: USE
JUDGEMENT - ASK
IF NECESSARY]

MALE 1
FEMALE 2

40. What is your current Zip Code? (PRINT NAME OF COUNTRY ONLY IF OUTSIDE U.S.)

ZIP CODE:

COUNTRY:

41. What year did you first enter active service?

YEAR OF ENTRY: 19

42. What was your separation date from the Army?

MONTH:

YEAR: 19

43. Which of the following statements best describes the nature of your separation from the Army?

I completed the full term of my last
enlistment or re-enlistment contract 1

I was released from service a few months
early because of a holiday or because of
the end of the year. 2

I served less than the full term of my
last enlistment or re-enlistment 3

44. What is your year of birth?

YEAR OF BIRTH: 19

45. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic identification?

Hispanic;. 1
Black; not of hispanic origin; 2
White, not of hispanic origin; or. 3
Some other race (SPECIFY). 4

46. Have you ever been married?

YES. 1
NO 2 (Q.47)

46a. What was your marital status when you left active service? Were you...

Married. 1
Widowed. 2
Divorced 3
Separated. 4
Single, never married. 5

46b. How old were you when you were FIRST married?

AGE WHEN FIRST MARRIED: _____

46c. What is your current marital status? Are you...

Married. 1 (Q.46d)
Widowed. 2
Divorced 3 } (Q.47)
Separated. 4 }

(IF MARRIED)

46d. Which of the following statements best describes the present employment status of your spouse? Is he/she...

Employed for pay full-time
35 hours per week or more 1
IF FULL TIME ASK — [Is this one or more jobs? . . . ONE . . . MORE]
Employed for pay part-time
less than 35 hours per week 2
Not employed. 3

47. How many children do you have? (IF NONE, WRITE "0.")

NUMBER OF CHILDREN: _____

IN NO CHILDREN, SKIP TO Q.48

47a. What is the age of the oldest child you have? (IF LESS THAN ONE YEAR OLD, WRITE "0.")

AGE OF OLDEST CHILD: _____

48. What state were you living in when you joined the Army? (PRINT NAME OF COUNTRY IF OUTSIDE U.S.)

NAME OF STATE: _____

49. How many terms of active enlistment did you serve?

Less than one enlistment 1
One enlistment 2
Two enlistments. 3
Three enlistments. 4
Four or more enlistments 5

50. How long were you obligated to serve during your first tour of active service in the Army? Were you...

Enlisted for two years 1 (Q.51)
Drafted for two years. 2
Enlisted for three years 3
Enlisted for four years. 4 (SKIP TO Q.52)
Enlisted for five or more years. 5
Other (SPECIFY) _____ 6

51. Suppose the MOS you signed up for did not offer a 2 year option. Which of the following statements best describes what you would have done?

. 1
Signed up for the same job anyway 2
Signed up for a different job in the Army
whether or not it had a 2 year option . . . 3
Signed up for a different job in the Army
only if it had a 2 year option. 4
Tried to join a different service 5
Not enlisted at all 6

52. How much are you earning on the average each month (before taxes) from all sources? Please Exclude military retirement pay but include everything else, such as wages, salaries, tips, commissions, interest and dividends. Please give me your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0.")

EARNINGS PER MONTH: \$ _____

53. How much is your entire household (including yourself) earning on the average each month before taxes from all different kinds of work? Please exclude military retirement pay but include everything else, such as wages, salaries, tips, commissions, interest and dividends. Please give me your best estimate. (IF NO INCOME, WRITE "0.")

EARNINGS PER MONTH: \$ _____

54. Is there anything else you would like to tell me about your experience in the Army, or about how you feel the Army experience has affected you since leaving the Army?
(WRITE COMMENTS VERBATIM)

This completes the questionnaire. Thank you very much for your cooperation and assistance.

TIME ENDED _____

INTERVIEWER

MALE 1

FEMALE 2