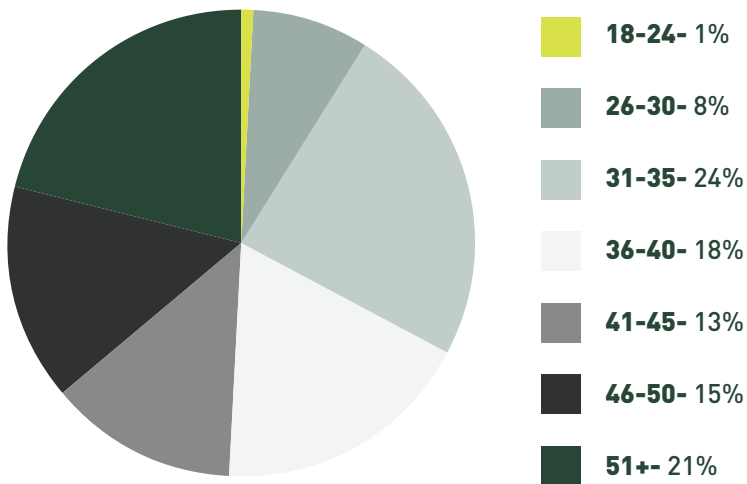
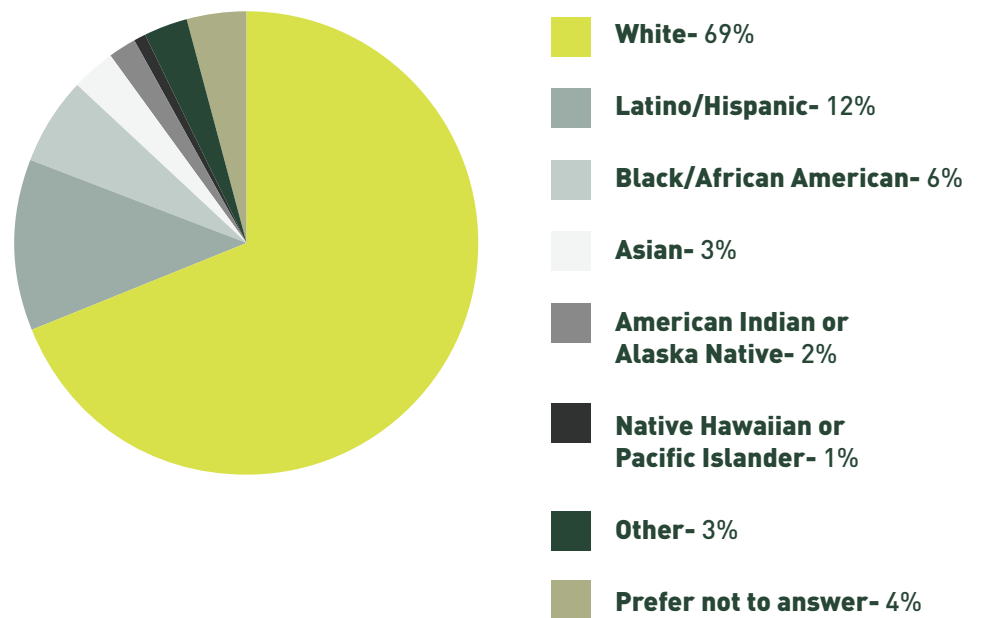


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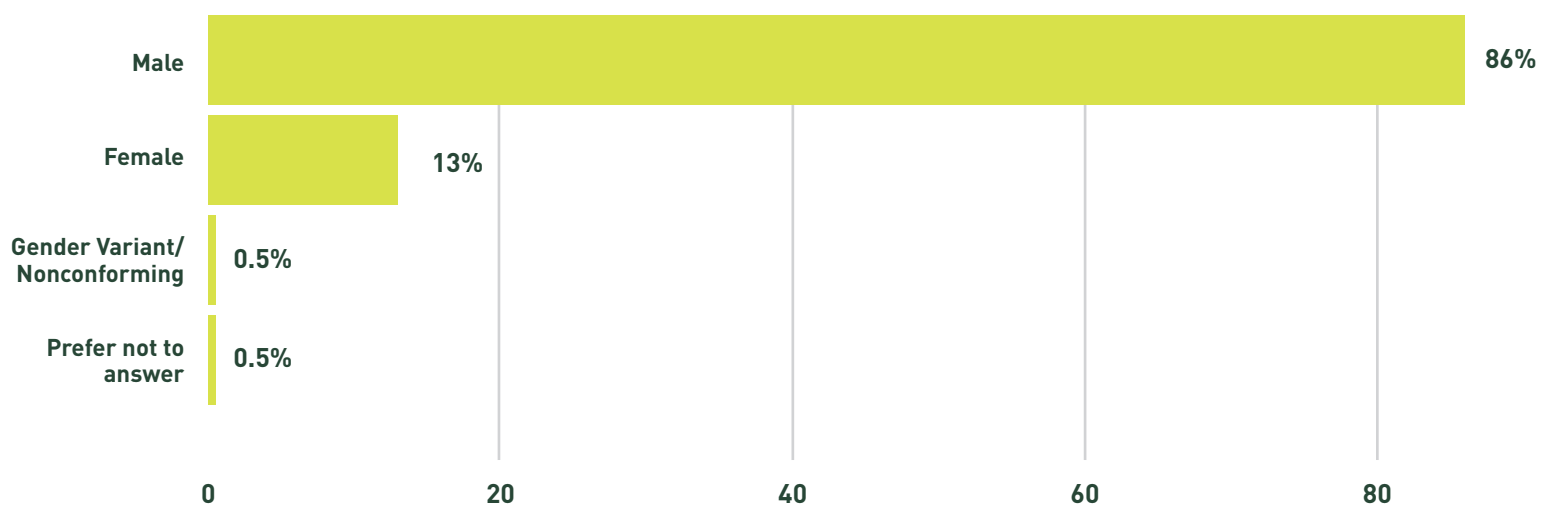
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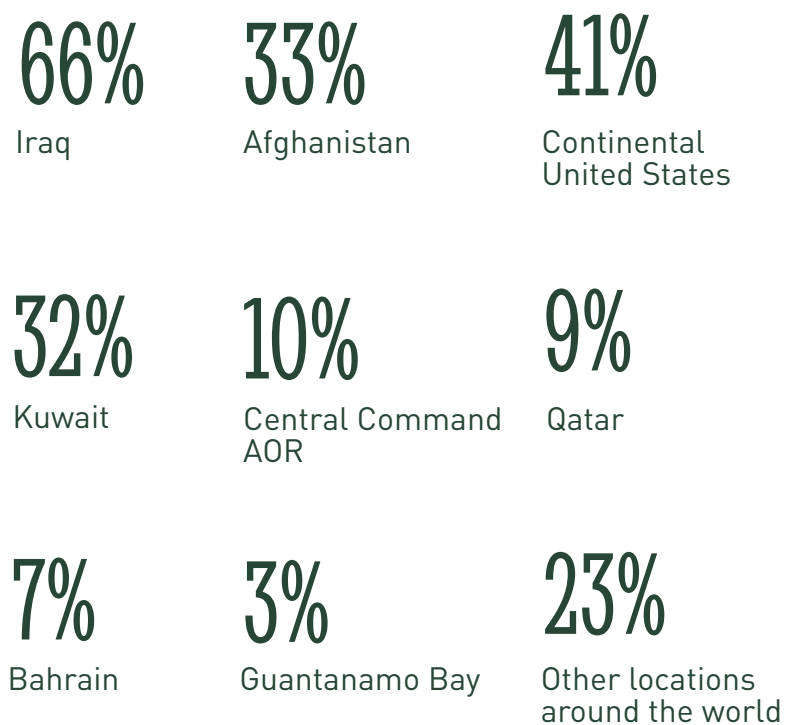
// Race



// Gender



// Location of Service



// Number of Deployments

	OIF*	OEF**	OND†	ORS††
0	18%	39%	90%	98%
1	55%	44%	9%	2%
2	21%	12%	0.5%	0%
3+	6%	5%	0.5%	0%

*Operation Iraqi Freedom
 **Operation Enduring Freedom
 †Operation New Dawn
 ††Operation Resolute Support

// The Top Three Issues Impacting Post 9/11 Veterans

1) Mental Health/Suicide Prevention 2) VA Reform 3) Employment and Jobs

// Political Engagement

Veterans are much more politically engaged than their civilian counterparts.

96% ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE

88% VOTED IN THE LAST ELECTION

41% HAVE CONSIDERED RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE

// Mental Health

ONLY 16% believe troops and veterans are getting the care they need for mental health injuries

57% have a service-connected mental health injury and of those with a service-connected mental health injury

THREE OF FOUR (73%) are seeking treatment for these injuries

65%
know a post-9/11 veteran
who has attempted suicide

58%
know a post-9/11 veteran
who has died by suicide

UP 18% SINCE 2014

// Health Care

82%
**ARE ENROLLED IN VA HEALTH CARE
OF WHICH 90% HAVE SOUGHT VA HEALTH
CARE IN THE LAST YEAR.**

■ The majority (**54%**) don't support privatization

The top three issues important for VA reform:

- 1) Accountability
- 2) Consolidation of community care
- 3) Information Technology Updates

// Women Veterans

78%

of IAVA members thought it was important or very important that IAVA addresses women veterans' issues

62%

of IAVA women veterans agree that women's advancement in the military had been limited by restrictions on women in combat (33% of men agree)

97%
of IAVA women
veterans identify
as veterans

90%
agree that being a
veteran is important
to their identity

**27% AGREE THAT THE CIVILIAN
PUBLIC TREATS WOMEN VETERANS
WITH RESPECT**

59%

of IAVA women veterans agree that the VA motto, "To care for him who shall have borne battle", should be changed

// Issues on the Horizon

1) Burn Pits

- a. **80%** exposed to burn pits during deployment
- b. Of those, **63%** feel they have associated symptoms

2) Medical Marijuana

- a. **63% support** or **strongly support** legalization of medical marijuana, **15% oppose**, **22% neutral**

3) Alternative Therapies

- a. Top three alternative therapies used:
 1. **CHIROPRACTIC CARE**
 2. **MEDITATION**
 3. **YOGA**

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