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Executive Summary

## Background

This report presents the results on issues related to sexual assault from the 2010 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members (WGRA 2010). This is the third survey of gender-related issues of active duty Service members conducted by Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) since 2002 as part of the quadrennial cycle of human relations surveys outlined in Title 10 U. S. Code Section 481. Measures used in WGRA 2010 represent the DoD standard across Services and survey years, thus allowing comparability in evaluating prevalence of sexual assault behaviors and effectiveness of sexual assault response and prevention programs.

The WGRA 2010 was fielded in March-June 2010. DMDC received completed surveys from 26,505 eligible respondents ( 24,029 DoD respondents and 2,476 Coast Guard respondents) for a weighted response rate of $32 \%$ ( $31 \%$ for DoD and $52 \%$ for Coast Guard). This survey was modeled on its predecessor surveys, the 2006 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members and the 2008 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Reserve Component Members. The purpose of this report is to enhance understanding of sexual assault in the military and the results of the Department's prevention efforts.

This report includes a description of the WGRA 2010 survey content and methodology. In addition, the report includes an analysis of the prevalence of active duty members' experiences of sexual assault, as defined by the Uniform Code of Military Conduct (UCMJ), in the 12 months prior to taking the survey and the details of incidents they have experienced. ${ }^{1}$ The report also includes an analysis of the effectiveness of DoD policies and training on sexual assault and an assessment of progress related to this issue in the military and in the nation.

## Reporting Categories

The WGRA 2010 was designed to be representative of each of the Services by gender and paygrade, so that weighted estimates would accurately reflect these populations. Collecting DoD-wide data on sexual assault ensures results across Services are comparable because the measures and methods are identical. This approach also provides the Department a single set of estimates that accurately reflect the Total Force and each of the Services. For each section of the report, results are presented by gender by survey year (if applicable), as well as gender by

[^0]Service and by paygrade. The Services categories include Army, Navy, Marine Corps (USMC), and Air Force (USAF). ${ }^{2}$ The paygrade reporting categories include junior enlisted paygrades (E1-E4), senior enlisted paygrades (E5-E9), junior officer paygrades (O1-O3), and senior officer paygrades (O4-O6). ${ }^{3}$ Where applicable, 2006 survey results are presented.

## Major Findings

This Executive Summary presents topline findings for each of the major sections of the report described below.

## Unwanted Sexual Contact

Although the term unwanted sexual contact does not appear in the UCMJ, this term is used in this report to refer to a range of activities that the UCMJ prohibits, including rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), or indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling) that can occur regardless of gender, age, or spousal relationship. The unwanted sexual contact behaviorally-based measure was designed to be consistent with the definition in Article 120 of the UCMJ and provides a broad range of behaviors that Service members could indicate experiencing. This measure asks Service members whether someone (either DoD or non-DoD), without their consent or against their will, sexually touched them, had (attempted or completed) sexual intercourse with them, oral sex with them, anal sex with them, or penetrated them with a finger or object. The unwanted sexual contact measure was first used on the active duty member surveys in 2006. In 2010, $4.4 \%$ of women and $0.9 \%$ of men indicated experiencing unwanted sexual contact. The incident rates for women and men were lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $4.4 \%$ vs. $6.8 \%$ and $0.9 \%$ vs. $1.8 \%$, respectively).

## Unwanted Sexual Contact One Situation

On the survey, Service members who indicated they experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked to consider the "one situation" occurring in the 12 months preceding the survey that had the greatest effect on them. With that "one situation" in mind, members were then asked questions about the circumstances and about reporting of the situation.

Behaviors Experienced. Members who indicated experiencing unwanted sexual contact were asked to identify the specific behaviors comprising the one event that had the greatest effect on them. Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $32 \%$ indicated the most serious ${ }^{4}$ behavior they experienced was unwanted sexual touching only; $32 \%$ indicated they experienced attempted sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex; and $26 \%$ indicated they experienced completed sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex. Ten percent of women did not identify the behaviors they experienced. Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact,

[^1]$31 \%$ indicated the most serious behavior they experienced was unwanted sexual touching only. Eleven percent indicated they experienced attempted sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex; and $20 \%$ indicated they experienced completed sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex. Thirty-eight percent of men did not identify the behaviors they experienced.

Circumstances of the One Situation. Among the $4.4 \%$ of women and $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, the circumstances of their experience were as follows:

- Seventy percent of women and $63 \%$ of men indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred at their military installation. Twenty-five percent of women and $27 \%$ of men indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred while they were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where they drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay. Forty-one percent of women and 59\% of men indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred during their work day/duty hours. Seventeen percent of women and $25 \%$ of men indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred while TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercises/alerts. ${ }^{5}$
- Forty percent of women and $23 \%$ of men indicated their experience included the use of alcohol and/or drugs (including knock-out drugs), either by them or by the offender.
- Forty-three percent of women and $20 \%$ of men indicated the offender used force and/or threats to make them consent.
- Fifty-five percent of women and $38 \%$ of men indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before or after the situation.

Characteristics of the Offenders. The $4.4 \%$ of women and $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked to describe the offender in their situation. The majority ( $96 \%$ ) of women indicated the offender was male and the offender acted alone (76\%). Men were as likely to indicate the offender was female (40\%) as male (35\%); a majority indicated the offender acted alone (71\%). About one-half of women (49\%) and men (48\%) indicated the offender was a military coworker and $39 \%$ of women and $25 \%$ of men indicated the offender was a military person of higher rank/grade (not in their chain of command). Thirtythree percent of women and $29 \%$ of men indicated the offender was another military person (not of higher rank/grade), $23 \%$ of women and $26 \%$ of men indicated the offender was someone in their chain of command, and $16 \%$ of women and $20 \%$ of men indicated the offender was a military subordinate. Four percent of women and $14 \%$ of men indicated the offender was a DoD/Service civilian employee and $4 \%$ of women and $15 \%$ of men indicated the offender was a DoD/Service civilian contractor. Ten percent of women and $11 \%$ of men indicated the offender was someone from the local community and $8 \%$ of women and $12 \%$ of men indicated the offender was unknown.

Coming Forward for Help. The 4.4\% of women and $0.9 \%$ of men who indicated they experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked if they reported the situation to a civilian or DoD authority. Twenty-eight percent of women and $14 \%$ of men indicated they reported to a DoD authority (either only to a DoD authority or to both DoD and civilian authorities), and of

[^2]those who reported, $18 \%$ of women and $10 \%$ of men indicated they would make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over.

Reasons for Not Reporting. Of the $4.4 \%$ of women and $0.9 \%$ of men who indicated they experienced unwanted sexual contact, the majority ( $71 \%$ of women and $85 \%$ of men) chose not to report it to a DoD or civilian authority. The most frequently endorsed reasons women and men gave for not reporting the incident were:

- They did not want anyone to know ( $67 \%$ of women and $43 \%$ of men).
- They felt uncomfortable making a report ( $65 \%$ of women and $32 \%$ of men).
- They did not think their report would be kept confidential ( $60 \%$ of women and $36 \%$ of men).
- They were afraid of retaliation/reprisals from the person who did it (54\% of women and $27 \%$ of men).
- They had heard about negative experiences other victims went through (47\% of women and $20 \%$ of men).
- Not important enough to report ( $46 \%$ of women and men).


## Bystander Intervention

Active duty members were asked about their responsibility to intervene in a social setting to prevent fellow Service members from being harmed or harming others. The majority of women and men (both 93\%) indicated they felt it was their duty to intervene. When given a hypothetical scenario involving a female Service member, whom they did not know very well, getting drunk at a party and being led off by a guy from their work group so he could have sex with her, $93 \%$ of women and $83 \%$ of men indicated they would actively intervene (e.g., find someone who knows the woman, stop the guy from leaving with woman, etc.).

## Military Personnel Policies, Practices, and Training Related to Sexual Assault

Active duty members were asked their perceptions of sexual assault policies and practices as well as the availability of sexual assault support and resources.

Sexual Assault Complaint Climate. Eighty-nine percent of women and 88\% of men indicated members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault to some extent without fear of reprisal.

Sexual Assault Support and Resources. Eighty-three percent of women and 80\% of men indicated there was a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator to help those who experience sexual assault at their installation/ship. Eighty-five percent of women and $83 \%$ of men indicated there was a Sexual Assault Victim Advocate to help those who experience sexual assault at their installation/ship.

Training. Ninety-three percent of women and men indicated they had sexual assault training in the 12 months preceding the survey. Of those who had training, the majority of women and men indicated it provided a good understanding of what actions are considered sexual assault (both 92\%), taught that the consumption of alcohol might increase the likelihood
of sexual assault (both 92\%), and taught how to avoid situations that might increase the risk of being a victim of sexual assault (both 91\%).

Perceived Effectiveness of Sexual Assault Training. The 93\% of women and men who indicated they received sexual assault training were asked to assess the effectiveness of their training. Eighty-five percent of women and $88 \%$ of men indicated their training was moderately or very effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault or behaviors related to sexual assault. Ninety-one percent of women and $92 \%$ of men indicated their training was moderately or very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting.

Awareness of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Resources. Thirty-one percent of women and $40 \%$ of men indicated they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign. Forty-eight percent of women and $57 \%$ of men indicated they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site (www.myduty.mil). Two-thirds of women (60\%) and men (64\%) were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs.

## Assessment of Progress

Active duty members were asked their perceptions of the prevalence of sexual assault in the military and the nation today compared to four years ago. Overall, Service members had a more positive view of progress in the military than in the nation. Of those who had been in the military for at least four years, $26 \%$ of women and $39 \%$ of men thought sexual assault in the military was less of a problem today than it was four years ago compared to $14 \%$ of women and $24 \%$ of men who thought sexual assault in the nation was less of a problem today than it was four years ago.

## Summary of Results

Overall, the results of this survey indicate the DoD has made progress in its efforts to reduce sexual assault and provide care/support to victims. Additionally, results also indicate the DoD is effectively educating Service members on resources available to them if they are a victim of sexual assault and training them on ways to reduce experiences of sexual assault (i.e., teaching that drinking might increase the risk of sexual assault and teaching how to avoid situations that might increase the risk of becoming a victim). The results also indicate that the majority of Service members are willing to intervene to prevent sexual assault, a key focus of DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response training, which is an effective way to reduce incidents of sexual assault. However, while many results from this survey indicate the DoD has made significant strides in its effort to eliminate sexual assault, the results also indicate there is still more to accomplish. For example, incidents of sexual assault still occur, not all Service members are aware of the resources the Department provides, and a minority of Service members, particularly men, still do not recognize that it is their duty to prevent their peers from having sex when both parties are not able to consent (e.g., when drunk). The Department continues its commitment to expand its Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program to better serve the men and women in the military.

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# 2010 WORKPLACE AND GENDER RELATIONS SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS: OVERVIEW REPORT ON SEXUAL ASSAULT 

## CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

The Department of Defense (DoD) is committed to providing a safe workplace environment for all its members. DoD has worked hard to develop and implement policies and programs to eliminate unlawful, unwanted gender-related behaviors. Such behaviors diminish respect for individuals, impair readiness and performance, and adversely affect recruitment and retention. The 2010 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members (WGRA 2010) is a primary source of information for evaluating these programs and assessing the overall environment in the active duty military.

The WGRA 2010 is part of a quadrennial cycle of human relations surveys outlined in Title 10 U. S. Code Section 481. DoD conducted the first survey of gender relations in the active duty force in 1988 (Lipari \& Lancaster, 2004). The current survey has been designed to estimate the level of sexual assault in the Services and to provide information about consequences of sexual assault. WGRA 2010 was modeled on recent predecessor surveys of gender issues, the 2008 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Reserve Component Members and the 2006 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members. The consistency of measures used in the WGRA 2010 and its predecessors allow comparability across Services and survey years in evaluating prevalence of sexual assault behaviors and effectiveness of sexual response and prevention programs.

The remainder of this introduction provides an overview of the measurement of unwanted sexual contact, a description of the survey methodology and analytical procedures, and an overview of the contents of the remaining chapters. Results of the entire survey are tabulated in the 2010 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members: Tabulations of Responses (DMDC, 2011a).

## Measurement of Unwanted Sexual Contact

The ability to calculate annual incident rates and trends of unwanted sexual contact is a distinguishing feature of this survey. Unwanted sexual contact refers to a range of activities that the Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) prohibits, including uninvited and unwelcome completed or attempted sexual intercourse, sodomy (oral or anal sex), penetration by a finger or object, and the unwanted touching of genitalia and other sexually related areas of the body. ${ }^{6}$ Unwanted sexual contact is measured by a behaviorally-based item ${ }^{7}$ (Q44) in the WGRA 2010

[^3](Table 1). ${ }^{8}$ The survey measure from which the incident rates are derived was developed to be consistent with the UCMJ definition of sexual assault, while preserving a single measure for both men and women and avoiding legal terminology that may be confusing to the survey respondent. Focus groups and pretesting were conducted in 2005 to finalize the measure and this measure has appeared on all DoD-wide surveys of sexual assault since 2006. As the 2006 survey also included this unwanted sexual contact measure, this report will include trend analysis between 2010 and 2006 survey results. Further details on the measurement characteristics of unwanted sexual contact are reported by DMDC (2011b).

Table 1.
Question Regarding Unwanted Sexual Contact

| Question | Question Text |
| :---: | :---: |
| Unwanted Sexual Contact Measure | In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following sexual contacts that were against your will or occurred when you did not or could not consent where someone... <br> - Sexually touched you (e.g., intentional touching of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks) or made you sexually touch them? <br> - Attempted to make you have sexual intercourse, but was not successful? <br> - Made you have sexual intercourse? <br> - Attempted to make you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object, but was not successful? <br> - Made you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object? |

## Survey Methodology

The WGRA 2010 was designed to be representative of each of the Services by gender and paygrade, so that weighted estimates would accurately reflect these populations. Collecting DoD-wide data on sexual assault ensures results across Services are comparable because the measures and methods are identical. This approach provides the Department a single set of estimates that accurately reflect the Total Force and each of the Services.

The sample consisted of 90,391 active duty members from the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard ${ }^{9}$ excluding National Guard and Reserve Component members, who (1) had at least six months of service at the time the questionnaire was first fielded and (2) were below flag rank. Single-stage, nonproportional, stratified random

[^4]sampling ${ }^{10}$ procedures were used to develop the most efficient sample possible. To reduce the burden on the men and women serving in the military, the sample was designed to be as small as possible while still providing valid and reliable estimates for each of the Services (Table 2). ${ }^{11}$

Table 2.
WGRA 2010 Respondents and Weighted Response Rates, by Gender by Service and Paygrade ${ }^{12}$

| Response Group | Number of Respondents | Weighted Response Rate (\%) |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Total DoD | 24,029 | $31 \%$ |
| Women | 10,029 | $37 \%$ |
| Army | 2,838 | $32 \%$ |
| Navy | 2,068 | $34 \%$ |
| Marine Corps | 1,623 | $32 \%$ |
| Air Force | 3,500 | $46 \%$ |
| E1-E4 | 4,162 | $26 \%$ |
| E5-E9 | 3,221 | $43 \%$ |
| O1-O3 | 1,577 | $49 \%$ |
| O4-O6 | 932 | $61 \%$ |
| Men | 14,000 | $30 \%$ |
| Army | 3,865 | $25 \%$ |
| Navy | 3,262 | $32 \%$ |
| Marine Corps | 3,410 | $21 \%$ |
| Air Force | 3,463 | $43 \%$ |
| E1-E4 | 3,544 | $15 \%$ |
| E5-E9 | 5,022 | $39 \%$ |
| O1-O3 | 1,885 | $43 \%$ |
| O4-O6 | 2,044 | $59 \%$ |

[^5]The survey administration process began on February 19, 2010, with the mail out of notification letters to sample members. This notification letter explained why the survey was being conducted, how the survey information would be used, and why participation was important. Throughout the administration period, additional e-mail and postal reminders were sent to encourage survey participation. The survey was administered via both Web and paper surveys between March 5 and June 3, 2010, with paper surveys mailed on April 2, 2010 to those who did not respond via the Web.

Completed surveys (defined as answering Q30 and at least 50\% of the questions asked of all participants) were received from 26,505 eligible respondents (24,029 DoD respondents and 2,476 Coast Guard respondents). The overall weighted response rate for eligibles, corrected for nonproportional sampling, was $32 \%$ ( $31 \%$ for DoD and $52 \%$ for Coast Guard). Data were weighted using the industry standard three-stage process to reflect the populations of interest. This form of weighting produces survey estimates of population totals, proportions, and means (as well as other statistics) that are representative of their respective populations. Unweighted survey data, in contrast, are likely to produce biased estimates of population statistics. The threestage process of weighting consists of the following steps:

- Adjustment for selection probability—Probability samples, such as the sample for this survey, are selected from lists and each member of the list has a known nonzero probability of selection. For example, if a list contained 10,000 members in a demographic subgroup and the desired sample size for the subgroup was 1,000 , one in every tenth member of the list would be selected. During weighting, this selection probability (1/10) is taken into account. The base, or first weight, used to adjust the sample is the reciprocal of the selection probability. In this example, the adjustment for selection probability (base weight) is 10 for members of this subgroup.
- Adjustments for nonresponse-Some sampled members do not respond to the survey. Continuing the previous example, suppose only half of the sample members (i.e., 500 out of 1,000 ) completed and returned a survey. Because the unweighted sample size would only be 500, weights are needed to project the sample up to the subgroup population total $(10,000)$. In this case, the base-weighted respondents would sum to only 5,000 weighted respondents. To adjust for nonresponse, the base weights are multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate. In this example, the base weight (10) is multiplied by the reciprocal of the nonresponse rate (2) to create a new weight of 20 . The weighted sample sums to the subgroup population total of 10,000 .
- Adjustment to known population values-The first of the two previous weighting adjustments are applied according to the demographic groupings used in designing the subgroups for the sample. The second is based on population characteristics that are known to be related to whether a sample person responds to the survey. Because the sample design and adjustments for nonresponse cannot take into account all demographic differences related to who responds to a survey and how they respond, auxiliary information is used to increase the precision of survey estimates. For this reason, a final weighting adjustment is computed that reproduces population totals for important demographic groupings related to who responds to a survey and how they might answer the survey. Suppose in our example the population for the subgroup
was 8,500 men and 1,500 women, but the nonresponse-adjusted weighted estimate from the respondents was 7,000 men and 3,000 women. To reduce this possible bias and reproduce known population totals, the weights would be adjusted by 1.21 for men and 0.5 for women so that the final weights for men and women would be 24.3 and 10 which would give unbiased estimates of the total and of women and men in the subgroup.

Further details on the statistical methods applied to sampling and weighting are reported by DMDC (2011c).

Because of the weighting on the WGRA 2010, conventional formulas for calculating the margin of error will overstate the reliability of the estimate. ${ }^{13}$ For this report, variance estimates were calculated using SUDAAN ${ }^{\circledR}$ PROC DESCRIPT (Research Triangle Institute, Inc., 2004).

## Analytical Procedures

By definition, sample surveys are subject to sampling error. Standard errors are estimates of the variance around population parameters (such as percentages or means) and are used to construct margins of error (i.e., confidence interval half-widths). Percentages and means are reported with margins of error based on $95 \%$ confidence intervals.

Estimates may be unstable (and thus not reportable) because they are based on a small number of observations or a relatively large variance in the data or weights. Particularly unstable estimates are suppressed or annotated. "NR" indicates the estimate is Not Reportable and is suppressed because of low reliability. Estimates of low reliability are suppressed based on criteria defined in terms of nominal sample size (less than 5), effective sample size ${ }^{14}$ (less than 15), or relative standard error (greater than 0.3 ). In this report, results are presented by gender for each Service, paygrade, and survey year. Definitions for reporting categories follow:

- Gender-The reporting category is self-explanatory.
- Service-The categories include Army, Navy, Marine Corps (USMC), and Air Force (USAF).
- Paygrade-The reporting category includes junior enlisted paygrades (E1-E4), senior enlisted paygrades (E5-E9), junior officer paygrades (O1-O3), and senior officer paygrades (O4-O6). ${ }^{15}$
- Survey year-Where applicable, 2006 survey results are presented.

[^6]Only statistically significant group comparisons are discussed in this report. ${ }^{16}$ Comparisons are generally made along a single dimension (e.g., Service) at a time. In this type of comparison, the responses of one group are compared to the weighted average of the responses of all other groups in that dimension. ${ }^{17}$ For example, responses of women in the Army are compared to the weighted average of the responses from women in Navy, USMC, and USAF. Where the questions were similar to those asked in the 2006, trends are discussed. Analyses by year are made for men and women by comparing results overall for women and men in 2010 against women and men in 2006.

The tables and figures in the report are numbered sequentially. The titles describe the subgroup and survey item presented in the table. Unless otherwise specified, the numbers contained in the tables are percentages with margins of error at the end of the table. Ranges of margins of error in tables are presented when more than one estimate is displayed in a column. As shown in Figure 1, margins of error in figures are presented both for each estimate and as a range for all estimates. Further information about the survey measures, results, and percent responding are presented in DMDC (2011c).

## Figure 1.

Explanation of Margins of Error in Figures


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## Organization of the Report

Topics covered in the report are organized into five chapters. Further information about survey items covered in this report are presented in DMDC (2011a).

In Chapter 2, Service members' experiences of unwanted sexual contact are summarized. This chapter includes the 12-month rates using the measure that is consistent with the behaviors defined in the UCMJ. The chapter also covers details of the one situation that Service members who experienced unwanted sexual contact found most bothersome (e.g., that had the greatest effect on them), including types of behaviors experienced, location of the incident, characteristics of the offender, the reporting experience, and, if the incident was not reported, reasons for not reporting.

In Chapter 3, results on members' perceptions of intervening in a social setting to prevent harm to a fellow Service member are reported.

In Chapter 4, survey results on Service members’ perceptions of sexual assault policies and procedures and their effectiveness, the availability of sexual assault support and resources for those who experience it, and the quantity and effectiveness of sexual assault training are presented.

In Chapter 5, results on Service members' perceptions of whether sexual assault is more or less of a problem in the military and the nation today compared to four years ago are reported.

## CHAPTER 2: UNWANTED SEXUAL CONTACT

This chapter examines Service members' experiences of unwanted sexual contact. Unwanted sexual contact is defined for training purposes as "intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority or when the victim does not or cannot consent" (Department of Defense, 2005). Unwanted sexual contact includes rape, nonconsensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), or indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling) and can occur regardless of gender, age, or spousal relationship. Furthermore, lack of consent does not require physical resistance but might include coercion or incapacitation. To remove any ambiguity regarding prohibited unwanted sexual contact, Article 120 of the UCMJ includes the following definition:

> The term "sexual contact" means the intentional touching, either directly or through the clothing, of the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of another person, or intentionally causing another person to touch, either directly or through the clothing, the genitalia, anus, groin, breast, inner thigh, or buttocks of any person, with an intent to abuse, humiliate, or degrade any person or to arouse or gratify the sexual desire of any person.

The following sections describe the unwanted sexual contact incident rates as assessed in the WGRA 2010 by year for women and men. Unwanted sexual contact is measured with a question designed to be consistent with the definition in the amended Article 120 of the UCMJ described above.

In addition, this chapter also provides information on the specific behaviors experienced and the circumstances in which unwanted sexual contact incidents occurred. On the survey, Service members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked to consider the "one situation" occurring in the past 12 months that had the greatest effect on them. With that one situation in mind, members then reported on the circumstances surrounding that experience. Information from this section of the survey helps to answer questions, such as:

- Who were the offenders?
- Where did the behaviors occur?
- Were drugs and/or alcohol involved?
- Was the experience reported and, if not, why?
- To whom do members report such situations?
- Were there any repercussions because of reporting the incident?

Results are reported for women and men overall and by Service and paygrade. When 2010 questions are comparable to the 2006 survey, trend analysis is provided.

## Unwanted Sexual Contact

The unwanted sexual contact measure is a behaviorally-based measure and was designed to be consistent with the definition in Article 120 of the UCMJ. Service members were asked
$(\mathrm{Q} 44)^{18}$ whether they had experienced unwanted sexual contact (e.g., sexual touching, attempted or completed sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object) without their consent or against their will. ${ }^{19}$ This section describes the unwanted sexual contact incident rates, by Service and paygrade for women and men. Trend comparisons to 2006 are provided.

## By Gender by Year

In 2010, $4.4 \%$ of women and $0.9 \%$ of men indicated experiencing unwanted sexual contact (Figure 2). The incident rates for women and men were lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $4.4 \%$ vs. $6.8 \%$ and $0.9 \%$ vs. $1.8 \%$, respectively).

Figure 2.
Unwanted Sexual Contact Rate, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q44
Margins of error range from $\pm 0.3$ to $\pm 1.0$

## By Gender by Service

Women in the USAF (2.3\%) were less likely than women in the other Services to indicate experiencing unwanted sexual contact, whereas women in the Army (6.0\%) and USMC (6.6\%) were more likely (Figure 3). Men in the USAF ( $0.5 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate experiencing unwanted sexual contact.

[^8]Figure 3.
Unwanted Sexual Contact Rate, by Gender and Service


WGRA 2010 Q44
Margins of error range from $\pm 0.3$ to $\pm 1.8$

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, senior enlisted members (3.0\%), junior officers ( $2.6 \%$ ), and senior officers $(0.7 \%)$, were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate experiencing unwanted sexual contact, whereas junior enlisted members ( $6.6 \%$ ) were more likely (Figure 4). Among men, junior officers ( $0.3 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate experiencing unwanted sexual contact, whereas junior enlisted members (1.4\%) were more likely.

Figure 4.
Unwanted Sexual Contact Rate, by Gender and Paygrade


WGRA 2010 Q44
Margins of error range from $\pm 0.4$ to $\pm 1.3$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Characteristics of the One Situation

This section provides information on the circumstances in which experiences of unwanted sexual contact occurred. On the survey, Service members who indicated they experienced at least one unwanted sexual contact behavior were then asked (Q46) to answer questions about the "one situation" that had the greatest effect on them occurring in the year before taking the survey. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, for women, by Service and by paygrade. ${ }^{20}$

## Combinations of Behaviors Experienced

Because multiple behaviors are often experienced during a single incident, combinations of behaviors experienced are presented in Figure 5. Combinations of unwanted sexual contact experienced during the one event were determined by responses to Q 46 . Respondents were counted in unwanted sexual touching (single category) if they indicated experiencing sexual touching without experiencing attempted or completed sex (e.g., sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object). Respondents were counted in attempted sex (with or without unwanted touching) if they indicated experiencing attempted sexual intercourse, oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object (without experiencing completed sex). Respondents were counted in completed sex (with or without unwanted touching or attempted sex) if they indicated experiencing completed sex.

[^9]
## By Gender by Year

As shown in Figure 5, of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, one-third indicated unwanted sexual touching (single category) was their only experience of unwanted sexual contact or indicated experiencing attempted sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex (both $32 \%$ ). Twenty-six percent of women indicated experiencing completed sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex. Ten percent of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact did not indicate the specific behaviors experienced. There were no differences found by survey year among women in the type of unwanted sexual contact behavior they experienced.

Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, one-third indicated unwanted sexual touching (single category) was their only experience of unwanted sexual contact ( $31 \%$ ). Twenty percent of men indicated experiencing completed sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex; and $11 \%$ indicated experiencing attempted sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex. Thirty-eight percent of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact did not indicate the specific behaviors experienced. There were no differences found by survey year among men in the type of unwanted sexual contact behavior they experienced.

Figure 5.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Combinations of Unwanted Sexual Contact Behaviors in the One Situation, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q46
Margins of error range from $\pm 4$ to $\pm 13$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Service

There were no differences found among women by Service in the type of unwanted sexual contact behavior experienced (Table 3).

Table 3.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Experiencing Combinations of Unwanted Sexual Contact Behaviors in the One Situation, by Service

| Combinations of specific unwanted sexual <br> contact behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 46.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Paygrade

Among women, senior officers (2\%) were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate experiencing attempted sexual intercourse, oral sex, or anal sex (Table 4).

Table 4.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Experiencing Combinations of Unwanted Sexual Contact Behaviors in the One Situation, by Paygrade

| Combinations of specific unwanted sexual <br> contact behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-O3 | O4-O6 |
| Unwanted sexual touching (single category) | 29 | 38 | 31 | NR |
| Attempted sexual intercourse, oral sex, or <br> anal sex | 35 | 27 | 30 | $2^{*}$ |
| Completed sexual intercourse, oral sex, or <br> anal sex | 30 | 19 | $21^{*}$ | NR |
| Did not specify | 6 | 17 | $18^{*}$ | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 5-7$ | $\pm 12-13$ | $\pm 20-22$ | $\pm 8$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 46. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Characteristics of the Work Setting in Which the One Situation Occurred

Service members who indicated experiencing unwanted sexual contact were asked to identify where the situation occurred. They could respond that it occurred at their military installation; during the work day/duty hours; while they were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercise/alerts; and while they were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where they drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay. Because these characteristics are not mutually exclusive, Service members could select all that applied. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, for women, by Service and by paygrade. ${ }^{21}$

## By Gender by Year

Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact in $2010,70 \%$ indicated that it occurred at a military installation (Figure 6). Forty-one percent of women indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred during their work day/duty hours; $25 \%$ while they were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where they drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay; and $17 \%$ while they were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercises. There were no differences found by survey year among women in identifying the characteristics of the work setting in which the situation occurred.

Figure 6.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Characteristics of the Work Setting in Which the One Situation Occurred, by Year


WGRA 2010 Q47
Margins of error range from $\pm 5$ to $\pm 8$

[^10]Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, $63 \%$ indicated that it occurred at a military installation (Figure 7). Fifty-nine percent of men indicated the unwanted sexual contact occurred during their work day/duty hours; $27 \%$ while they were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where they drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay; and $25 \%$ while they were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercises. The percentage of men who indicated the one situation occurred while they were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercises was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $25 \%$ vs. 41\%).

Figure 7.
Percent of Men Who Indicated Characteristics of the Work Setting in Which the One Situation Occurred, by Year


WGRA 2010 Q47
Margins of error range from $\pm 7$ to $\pm 13$

## By Service.

Women in the Navy (13\%), USMC (13\%), and USAF (14\%) were less likely than women in the other Services to indicate the situation occurred while deployed to a combat zone or to an area where they drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay, whereas women in the Army (37\%) were more likely (Table 5).

Table 5.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Characteristics of the Work Setting in Which One Situation Occurred, by Service

| Did the situation occur... | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| At a military installation? | 70 | 72 | 70 | 75 | 62 |
| During work day/duty hours? | 41 | 44 | 43 | 41 | 29 |
| While TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field <br> exercises/alerts? | 17 | 12 | 29 | 17 | 17 |
| While you were deployed to a combat <br> zone or to an area where you drew <br> imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay? | 25 | 37 | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 5-6$ | $\pm 8-10$ | $\pm 10-13$ | $\pm 8-13$ | $\pm 11-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 47.

## By Paygrade.

There were no differences found among women by paygrade in identifying the characteristics of the work setting in which the situation occurred (Table 6).

Table 6.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Characteristics of the Work Setting in Which One Situation Occurred, by Paygrade

| Did the situation occur... | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-03 | 04-06 |
| At a military installation? | 73 | 67 | 56* | NR |
| During work day/duty hours? | 38 | 50 | 33* | NR |
| While TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercises/alerts? | 14 | 19 | 39* | NR |
| While you were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where you drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay? | 23 | 30 | 27* | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 6-8$ | $\pm 13-14$ | $\pm 20-22$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 47. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Characteristics of the Offenders in the One Situation

To obtain general information on the perpetrators in the one situation, members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked to describe the offender. Respondents were asked to indicate the gender of the offender, the number of offenders, and whether the offender was military or a DoD civilian/contractor. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, for women, by Service and by paygrade. ${ }^{22}$

## Number and Gender of Offenders in the One Situation

By Gender by Year. Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, the majority indicated the offender was male ( $96 \%$ ) (Figure 8). Few women indicated the offender was female ( $1 \%$ ) or included both males and females ( $3 \%$ ). Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $40 \%$ indicated the offender was female and $35 \%$ indicated the offender was male. Nearly one-fourth of men indicated the offenders were both males and females ( $24 \%$ ). There were no differences found by survey year among women or men in the gender of the offender.

In 2010, $24 \%$ of women and $29 \%$ of men indicated that multiple offenders were involved in the one situation (Figure 8). The percentage of men who indicated that multiple offenders were involved was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $29 \%$ vs. $48 \%$ ).

Figure 8.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Gender and Number of Offenders in the One Situation, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q48 and Q49
Margins of error range from $\pm 3$ to $\pm 16$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

[^11]By Service. There were no differences found among women by Service in the gender and number of offenders (Table 7).

Table 7.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Gender and Number of Offenders in the One Situation, by Service

| Characteristics of Offender | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |  |
| Gender of Offender |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 96 | 95 | 97 | 97 | 98 |  |
| Female | $1^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ | NR |  |
| Both male and female | $3^{*}$ | $4^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $3^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ |  |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 5-7$ | $\pm 3-10$ | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 8$ |  |
| Multiple Offenders |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Situation involved multiple offenders | 24 | 27 | 19 | 25 | 18 |  |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 10$ | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 13$ | $\pm 13$ |  |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 48 and 49. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

By Paygrade. There were no differences found among women by paygrade in the gender and number of offenders (Table 8).

Table 8.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Gender and Number of Offenders in the One Situation, by Paygrade

| Characteristics of Offender | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-03 | 04-06 |
| Gender of Offender |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 96 | 96 | NR | NR |
| Female | 1* | <1* | NR | NR |
| Both male and female | 2* | 4* | NR | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4$-5 | $\pm 9$ | -- | -- |
| Multiple Offenders |  |  |  |  |
| Situation involved multiple offenders | 23 | 27 | 23* | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 7$ | $\pm 14$ | $\pm 25$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 48 and 49. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## The Offenders in the One Situation

Service members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked to identify the organizational level of the offender within the military or whether the offender was a DoD/Service civilian employee, DoD/Service civilian contractor, someone from the local community, or someone unknown. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, for women, by Service and by paygrade. ${ }^{23}$

By Gender by Year. Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, nearly one-half indicated the offender was a military coworker (49\%) (Figure 9). Thirtynine percent indicated the offender was another military person of higher rank/grade who was not in their chain of command and $23 \%$ indicated the offender was someone in their chain of command. Sixteen percent indicated the offender was a military subordinate and $33 \%$ indicated the offender was another military person (not of higher rank/grade). Four percent of women indicated the offender was either a DoD/Service civilian employee or a DoD/Service civilian contractor. Ten percent of women indicated the offender was someone in the local community and $8 \%$ indicated the offender was unknown. The percentage of women who indicated the offender was someone of higher rank/grade who was not in their chain of command was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $39 \%$ vs. $52 \%$ ). The percentage of women who indicated the offender was a DoD/Service civilian was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $4 \%$ vs. $10 \%$ ).

[^12]Figure 9.
Percent of Women Who Indicated the Identity of the Offender in the One Situation, by Year


Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, nearly one-half indicated the offender was a military coworker (48\%) (Figure 10). Twenty-six percent indicated the offender was someone in their chain of command and $25 \%$ indicated the offender was another military person of higher rank/grade who was not in their chain of command. Twenty percent indicated the offender was a military subordinate and $29 \%$ indicated the offender was another military person (not of higher rank/grade). Fourteen percent of men indicated the offender was a DoD/Service civilian employee and $15 \%$ indicated the offender was a DoD/Service civilian contractor. Eleven percent of men indicated the offender was someone in the local community and $12 \%$ indicated the offender was unknown. There were no differences found by survey year among men in the identity of the offender.

Figure 10.
Percent of Men Who Indicated the Identity of the Offender in the One Situation, by Year


By Service. Women in the USMC (41\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate the offender was someone in their chain of command, whereas women in the USAF ( $11 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 9). Women in the USAF (5\%) were less likely to indicate the offender was a military subordinate. Women in the USMC (3\%) were less likely to indicate the offender was someone in the local community.

Table 9.
Percent of Women Who Indicated the Identity of the Offender in the One Situation, by Service

| What was the offender? | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| Someone in your chain of command | 23 | 22 | 26 | 41 | 11 |
| Other military person of higher rank/ <br> grade | 39 | 45 | 32 | 44 | 30 |
| Military coworker | 49 | 49 | 57 | 48 | 40 |
| Military subordinate | 16 | 21 | 13 | 18 | $5^{*}$ |
| Another military person (not of higher <br> rank/grade) | 33 | 28 | 38 | 36 | 39 |
| DoD/Service civilian employee | 4 | 7 | $1^{*}$ | $4^{*}$ | $3^{*}$ |
| DoD/Service civilian contractor | 4 | $6^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $5^{*}$ |
| Person in the local community | 10 | 13 | $8^{*}$ | $3^{*}$ | 10 |
| Unknown | 8 | $9^{*}$ | $4^{*}$ | $6^{*}$ | 11 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4-6$ | $\pm 7-10$ | $\pm 3-13$ | $\pm 5-14$ | $\pm 7-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 50.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

By Paygrade. Among women, junior officers (1\%) were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate the offender was someone in the local community. Among women, junior enlisted members ( $11 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate the offender was someone unknown, whereas senior enlisted members and junior officers (both 2\%) were less likely (Table 10).

Table 10.
Percent of Women Who Indicated the Identity of the Offender in the One Situation, by Paygrade

| What was the offender? | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-O3 | O4-O6 |
| Someone in your chain of command | 24 | 25 | $11^{*}$ | NR |
| Other military person of higher rank/grade | 44 | 31 | $24^{*}$ | NR |
| Military coworker | 54 | 42 | $34^{*}$ | NR |
| Military subordinate | 17 | $10^{*}$ | $33^{*}$ | NR |
| Another military person not of higher <br> rank/grade | 35 | 27 | $39^{*}$ | NR |
| DoD/Service civilian employee | 5 | $3^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | NR |
| DoD/Service civilian contractor | $4^{*}$ | $4^{*}$ | NR | NR |
| Person in the local community | 11 | 11 | $1^{*}$ | NR |
| Unknown | 11 | $2^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 5-8$ | $\pm 6-14$ | $\pm 4-22$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 50. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Alcohol/Drug Involvement

Service members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked whether they or the offender had been drinking or using drugs before the assault. They were also asked if the offender used drugs to knock them out (e.g., date rape drugs, sedatives, etc.). This section presents first an overall rate of alcohol or drug involvement in the unwanted sexual contact, then a summary of the details of the involvement. Results are reported separately for each gender and, for women, by Service and paygrade. ${ }^{24}$

## By Gender

Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $40 \%$ of indicated that alcohol and/or drugs were involved in the situation (Figure 11). Over one-third of women indicated the experience occurred after they or the offender had been drinking (39\%). Fewer women indicated the experience occurred after the offender used drugs to knock them out or after they or the offender had used drugs (both 2\%).

Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $23 \%$ indicated that alcohol and/or drugs were involved in the situation. Twenty-one percent of men indicated the

[^13]experience occurred after they or the offender had been drinking. Eight percent of men indicated the experience occurred after the offender used drugs to knock them out and $3 \%$ after they or the offender had used drugs.

## Figure 11.

Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Type of Alcohol/Drug Involvement in the One Situation, by Gender


WGRA 2010 Q51-53
Margins of error range from $\pm 3$ to $\pm 12$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Service.

There were no differences found among women by Service in the type of alcohol/drugs involved in the situation (Table 11).

Table 11.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Type of Alcohol/Drug Involvement in the One Situation, by Service

| Specific Behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| You or the offender had been drinking | 39 | 36 | 35 | 45 | 50 |
| The offender used drugs to knock you out | $2^{*}$ | $3^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | NR |
| You or the offender had been using drugs | $2^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $3^{*}$ |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 3-6$ | $\pm 6-10$ | $\pm 3-13$ | $\pm 4-13$ | $\pm 9-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 51-53. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Paygrade

Among women, senior enlisted members (24\%) were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate the situation occurred after they or the offender drank alcohol, whereas junior enlisted members (44\%) were more likely (Table 12).

Table 12.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Type of Alcohol/Drug Involvement in the One Situation, by Paygrade

| Specific Behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-O3 | O4-O6 |
| You or the offender had been drinking | 44 | 24 | $45^{*}$ | NR |
| The offender used drugs to knock you out | $3^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ | NR | NR |
| You or the offender had been using drugs | $3^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ | NR | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4-8$ | $\pm 2-13$ | $\pm 21$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 51-53. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Use of Coercive Behavior

## Rate of Force and Threats

Service members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked if the offender used some form of coercive behavior to force their consent. Coercive
behavior refers to the use of threats or physical force, as well as the improper use of authority to acquire consent. This section presents an overall rate of force/threat and a summary of the details of the types of force/threats used. Results are reported separately for each gender and, for women, by Service and paygrade. ${ }^{25}$

By Gender by Year. Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, $43 \%$ indicated the offender used either threats or force to make them consent (Figure 12). Thirty-nine percent indicated the offender used some degree of physical force (e.g., holding them down). Ten percent indicated the offender either threatened to ruin their reputation or threatened to physically harm them if they did not consent. The percentage of women who indicated the offender used some degree of physical force was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $39 \%$ vs. $28 \%$ ).

Figure 12.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Threats or Physical Force Used in the One Situation, by Year


Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact in 2010, $20 \%$ indicated the offender used either threats or force to make them consent (Figure 13). Seventeen percent indicated the offender threatened to ruin their reputation if they did not consent. Ten percent indicated the offender either threatened to physically harm them if they did not consent or used some degree of physical force (e.g., holding them down). The percentage of men who indicated the offender used some degree of physical force was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $10 \%$ vs. 27\%).

[^14]Figure 13.
Percent of Men Who Indicated Threats or Physical Force Used in the One Situation, by Year


WGRA 2010 Q54
Margins of error range from $\pm 9$ to $\pm 12$

By Service. There were no differences found among women by Service in the use of threats or force (Table 13).

Table 13.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Threats or Physical Force Used in the One Situation, by Service

| Specific Behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted <br> Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| Threatened to ruin your reputation if you <br> did not consent | 10 | 9 | 13 | 15 | $4^{*}$ |
| Threatened to physically harm you if you <br> did not consent | 10 | 11 | $10^{*}$ | $11^{*}$ | $6^{*}$ |
| Used some degree of physical force | 39 | 41 | 43 | 37 | 26 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 5-7$ | $\pm 7-10$ | $\pm 11-13$ | $\pm 12-15$ | $\pm 10-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 54.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

By Paygrade. There were no differences found among women by paygrade in the use of threats or force (Table 14).

Table 14.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Threats or Physical Force Used in the One Situation, by Paygrade

| Specific Behaviors | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-03 | O4-O6 |
| Threatened to ruin your reputation if you did <br> not consent | 11 | $8^{*}$ | NR | NR |
| Threatened to physically harm you if you did <br> not consent | 12 | $7 *$ | NR | NR |
| Used some degree of physical force | 42 | 35 | $22^{*}$ | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 6-8$ | $\pm 9-14$ | $\pm 21$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 54. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Experience of Sexual Harassment and Stalking

In addition to experience of threats or force, Service members might be subject to other unwanted and intimidating behaviors. Members who indicated they had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked if the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before or after the incident. ${ }^{26}$ Results are reported separately for each gender and, for women, by Service and paygrade. ${ }^{27}$

## By Gender

Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact, over one-half had experienced these other unwanted and intimidating behaviors (Figure 14). Twenty-five percent indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before and after the incident. Twentythree percent of women indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before the incident and $7 \%$ indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them after the incident. Forty-six percent of women indicated the offender did not sexually harass or stalk them before or after the incident.

Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $24 \%$ indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before and after the incident. Eleven percent of men

[^15]indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them before the incident and $3 \%$ indicated the offender sexually harassed or stalked them after the incident. Sixty-two percent of men indicated the offender did not sexually harass or stalk them before or after the incident.

## Figure 14.

Percent of Service Members Who Indicated When Stalking/Harassment Occurred in the One Situation, by Gender


WGRA 2010 Q55
Margins of error range from $\pm 4$ to $\pm 14$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Service

There were no differences found among women by Service in whether they were sexually harassed or stalked before or after the situation (Table 15).

Table 15.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Experiencing Sexual Harassment or Stalking Before or After the Situation, by Service

| Did the offender... | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| Specific Behavior |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sexually harass you? | 33 | 35 | 34 | 27 | 25 |
| Stalk you? | 5 | 5* | 3* | 3* | 11 |
| Both sexually harass and stalk you? | 17 | 19 | 13 | 24 | 9* |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4-6$ | $\pm 7-10$ | $\pm 7-13$ | $\pm 7-13$ | $\pm 11-13$ |
| When Harassment/Stalking Occurred |  |  |  |  |  |
| Before the situation? | 23 | 25 | 21 | 22 | 20 |
| After the situation? | 7 | 7 | 7* | 8* | 4* |
| Both before and after the situation? | 25 | 28 | 22 | 24 | 21 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4-7$ | $\pm 7-10$ | $\pm 10-12$ | $\pm 9-13$ | $\pm 9-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 55.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Paygrade

Among women, junior officers (10\%) were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate the offender sexually harassed them (Table 16).

Table 16.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Experiencing Sexual Harassment or Stalking Before or After the Situation, by Paygrade

| Did the offender... | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-03 | O4-O6 |  |
| Behavior |  |  | 33 | 35 | $10^{*}$ |
| Sexually harass you? | 6 | $2^{*}$ | $9^{*}$ | NR |  |
| Stalk you? | 18 | 13 | NR | NR |  |
| Both sexually harass and stalk you? | $\pm 5-8$ | $\pm 10-14$ | $\pm 11-22$ | -- |  |
| Margins of Error | When Harassment/Stalking Occurred |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 | 14 | $12^{*}$ | NR |  |
| Before the situation? | 6 | $7 *$ | $8^{*}$ | NR |  |
| After the situation? | 24 | 29 | $18^{*}$ | NR |  |
| Both before and after the situation? | $\pm 5-8$ | $\pm 12-13$ | $\pm 18-25$ | -- |  |
| Margins of Error |  |  |  |  |  |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 55. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents. *Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Negative Reactions as a Result of the Situation

Service members who had experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked if they considered requesting a transfer, thought about getting out of their Service, or if their work performance decreased as a result of the situation. In this section, "large extent" includes the response categories very large extent and large extent, and "moderate extent" includes the response categories of moderate extent and small extent. Results are reported separately for each gender and, for women, by Service and paygrade. ${ }^{28}$

## By Gender

Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $34 \%$ thought about getting out of their Service to a large extent, $24 \%$ considered a transfer to a large extent, and $17 \%$ felt their work performance decreased to a large extent (Figure 15). Over $40 \%$ of women indicated they did not consider a transfer (47\%), think about getting out of their Service (42\%), or felt their work performance decreased (41\%).

Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, $19 \%$ thought about getting out of their Service to a large extent, $13 \%$ felt their work performance decreased to a large extent, and $8 \%$ considered a transfer to a large extent. Over one-half of men indicated they

[^16]did not consider a transfer (70\%), think about getting out of their Service (58\%), or felt their work performance decreased (65\%).

Figure 15.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Negative Actions as a Result of the Situation, by Gender


WGRA 2010 Q56
Margins of error range from $\pm 6$ to $\pm 14$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Service

There were no differences found among women by Service in whether they experienced negative actions as a result of the situation (Table 17).

Table 17.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Negative Actions as a Result of the Situation, by Service

| Result of situation | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| You considered requesting a transfer | 24 | 26 | 23 | 24* | 20 |
| You thought about getting out of your Service | 34 | 35 | 30 | 48 | 27 |
| Your work performance decreased | 17 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 11 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 6$ | $\pm 9-10$ | $\pm 12-13$ | $\pm 10-15$ | $\pm 11-13$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 56. Percentages are shown for Service members who responded large extent.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Paygrade

There were no differences found among women by paygrade in whether they experienced negative actions as a result of the situation (Table 18).

Table 18.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Negative Actions as a Result of the Situation, by Paygrade

| Result of situation | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |$|$| O1-O3 | O4-O6 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1 |
| You considered requesting a transfer | 24 | 24 | NR |
| You thought about getting out of your <br> Service | 35 | 29 | $40^{*}$ |
| Your work performance decreased | 18 | 14 | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 7-8$ | $\pm 12-14$ | $\pm 22$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 56. Percentages are shown for Service members who responded large extent. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Coming Forward for Help

Service members who indicated they experienced unwanted sexual contact were asked if they reported the situation to an authority or organization and whether they would make the same
decision in retrospect regarding their decision to report or not to report. Results are reported separately for each gender and, for women, by Service and paygrade. ${ }^{29}$

## By Gender

Of the $4.4 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact, the majority (71\%) did not report their experiences to either a DoD or civilian authority, $21 \%$ reported only to a DoD authority, $1 \%$ only to a civilian authority, and $7 \%$ to both a DoD and a civilian authority (Figure 16). Sixty-two percent of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact would make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over- $18 \%$ who indicated they reported the situation and would make the same decision again; and $44 \%$ who indicated they did not report the situation and would make the same decision again. Over one-third of women would not make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over- $11 \%$ would not have reported it if they could do it over and $27 \%$ would have reported the situation if they could do it over.

Figure 16.
Percent of Women Reporting the One Situation and Making Same Decision To Report/Not Report


WGRA 2010 Q57, Q58 and Q65
Margins of error range from $\pm 2$ to $\pm 7$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

[^17]Of the $0.9 \%$ of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact, the majority (85\%) did not report their experiences to either a DoD or civilian authority, 7\% reported only to a DoD authority, $2 \%$ only to a civilian authority, and $7 \%$ to both a DoD and a civilian authority (Figure 17). Seventy percent of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact would make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over- $10 \%$ who indicated they reported the situation and would make the same decision again; and $60 \%$ who indicated they did not report the situation and would make the same decision again. One-third of men would not make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over- $4 \%$ would not have reported it if they could do it over and $26 \%$ would have reported the situation if they could do it over.

Figure 17.
Percent of Men Reporting the One Situation and Making Same Decision To Report/Not Report


WGRA 2010 Q57, Q58 and Q65
Margins of error range from $\pm 6$ to $\pm 15$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Service

There were no differences found among women by Service in whether they reported the situation (Table 19).

Table 19.
Percent of Women Who Reported the One Situation, by Service

| Reported the situation | Percent of Women Who Experienced Unwanted |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Sexual Contact |  |  |  |  |
|  | Overall | Army | Navy | USMC | USAF |
| To a civilian authority | $1^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $2^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ |
| To a DoD authority | 21 | 20 | 18 | $31^{*}$ | 19 |
| Both to a civilian and a DoD authority | 7 | $6^{*}$ | 9 | $10^{*}$ | $8^{*}$ |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2-6$ | $\pm 1-9$ | $\pm 10-12$ | $\pm 6-15$ | $\pm 2-12$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 57 and 58.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Paygrade

There were no differences found among women by paygrade in whether they reported the situation (Table 20).

Table 20.
Percent of Women Who Reported the One Situation, by Paygrade

| Reported the situation | Percent of Women Who Experienced <br> Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | E1-E4 | E5-E9 | O1-O3 | O4-O6 |
| To a civilian authority | $1^{*}$ | $1^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ | NR |
| To a DoD authority | 24 | 12 | $21^{*}$ | NR |
| Both to a civilian and a DoD authority | 9 | $5^{*}$ | NR | NR |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4-7$ | $\pm 2-12$ | $\pm 2-25$ | -- |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 57 and 58. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Type of Report Made to DoD

As shown in the previous section, $28 \%$ of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact reported it to a DoD authority ( $21 \%$ reported to a DoD authority only and $7 \%$ to both DoD and civilian authorities). These women were asked what type of report they made-a restricted report, an unrestricted report, or a restricted report that was converted to an unrestricted
report-and whether they would make the same type of report again in retrospect. Results are reported for women overall. ${ }^{30}$

Of the $28 \%$ of women who reported it to a DoD authority, one-half made an unrestricted report ( $50 \%$ ), $30 \%$ made a restricted report, and $21 \%$ made a restricted report that was converted to an unrestricted report (Figure 18). Two-thirds of women indicated they would make the same decision about reporting if they could do it over ( $62 \%$ ) and $38 \%$ indicated they would not.

Figure 18.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Type of Report Made in the One Situation and Making Same Decision to Report


WGRA 2010 Q59 and Q65
Margins of error range from $\pm 12$ to $\pm 13$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Sexual Assault Assistance

As shown in the previous section, $71 \%$ of women who reported their unwanted sexual contact experience to a DoD authority made an unrestricted or a converted report. These women were asked if they were satisfied with the treatment they received from the Sexual Assault

[^18]Victim Advocate (VA) assigned to them and the Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) handling their report. Results are reported for women overall. ${ }^{31}$

Of the $71 \%$ of women who made either an unrestricted or converted report, $49 \%$ were satisfied with the VA assigned to them and $27 \%$ were dissatisfied (Figure 19). Fifty-one percent of women were satisfied with the SARC assigned to them and $19 \%$ were dissatisfied.

Figure 19.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Level of Satisfaction with Victim Advocates and Sexual Assault Response Coordinators


WGRA 2010 Q60
Margins of error range from $\pm 17$ to $\pm 19$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Sexual Assault Services

The $28 \%$ of women who reported their unwanted sexual contact experience to a DoD authority or to both DoD and civilian authorities were asked if they were offered services, and if they were, how satisfied they were with those services. Results are reported for women overall. ${ }^{32}$

Of the $28 \%$ of women who reported their unwanted sexual contact experience to a DoD authority, $65 \%$ were offered counseling services, $57 \%$ were offered sexual assault advocacy services, $50 \%$ were offered legal services, and $46 \%$ were offered medical services (Figure 20).

[^19]Figure 20.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Being Offered Sexual Assault Services


WGRA 2010 Q63
Margins of error range from $\pm 12$ to $\pm 13$

Of the $28 \%$ of women who reported their unwanted sexual contact experience to a DoD authority, at least one-half were satisfied with the quality of sexual assault advocacy service, counseling services, and medical care they received ( $50 \%, 57 \%$, and $56 \%$, respectively) (Figure 21). Forty-one percent of women were satisfied with the reporting process overall, and roughly a quarter were satisfied with the amount of time the investigation process took ( $28 \%$ ) or how well they were kept informed about the progress of their case (27\%).

Figure 21.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Level of Satisfaction with Sexual Assault Services


WGRA 2010 Q62
Margins of error range from $\pm 12$ to $\pm 17$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Negative Responses From Other Persons to How Service Member Handled the One Situation

Experiencing administrative action, professional retaliation, or social retaliation for reporting unwanted sexual contact can negatively affect one's career and morale. Consequences might include being placed on a medical or legal hold, denial of promotion, job assignments that are not career enhancing, denial of requests for training, social retaliation within one's work setting, and overprotection. Administrative action, professional retaliation, and social retaliation might also occur in combination. The $71 \%$ of women who made either an unrestricted or converted report were asked whether they experienced any negative career or social repercussions as a result of how they handled the situation. Results are reported for women overall. ${ }^{33}$

[^20]Of the $71 \%$ of women who made either an unrestricted or converted report, less than one quarter experienced a combination of administrative action, professional retaliation, and social retaliation (23\%) (Figure 22). Twenty-seven percent experienced social retaliation only, 3\% of women experienced professional retaliation only, and $9 \%$ experienced administrative action only.

Figure 22.
Percent of Women Who Indicated Experiencing Retaliation or Administrative Action


WGRA 2010 Q61
Margins of error range from $\pm 11$ to $\pm 16$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## Reasons for Not Reporting

As shown earlier in Figure 16, the majority of women and men ( $71 \%$ and $85 \%$, respectively) who experienced unwanted sexual contact chose not to report their experience to a DoD or civilian authority. Unwanted sexual contact encompasses a range of behaviors that vary in severity, which may factor into the decision to report such experiences. However, research on civilians indicates that even the most egregious of these behaviors, such as completed sexual assault, is often not reported. There are several reasons why Service members might choose not to report an experience of unwanted sexual contact. Service members were presented with a list of 13 common reasons for choosing not to report their experiences and were asked to indicate all of the reasons that applied to their situation (Table 21). Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year.

## By Gender by Year

In 2010, the most frequently cited reasons women gave for not reporting an incident of unwanted sexual contact included not wanting anyone to know ( $67 \%$ ) and feeling uncomfortable making a report ( $65 \%$ ) (Table 21). Over one-half ( $60 \%$ ) of the women who experienced
unwanted sexual contact indicated they did not think their report would be kept confidential, $54 \%$ were afraid of retaliation or reprisals from the person who did it or their friends, and $47 \%$ had heard about negative experiences other victims went through. Nearly half of women (47\%) who experienced unwanted sexual contact indicated they did not report because they did not think anything would be done and $41 \%$ did not report because they thought they would not be believed. Some women chose not to report because it might have career implications. For example, $52 \%$ feared being labeled a troublemaker, $40 \%$ thought their performance evaluation or chance for promotion would suffer, and $24 \%$ were afraid that they or others would be punished for infractions or violations. Forty-six percent of women did not report because they thought it was not important enough to report and $36 \%$ thought reporting would take too much time and effort. Fifteen percent of women who experienced unwanted sexual contact did not report their experience because they did not know how to report it. Twelve percent of women indicated a reason other than the 13 presented in the survey. The percentage of women who indicated that they did not want anyone to know was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $67 \%$ vs. $56 \%$ ).

In 2010, the most frequently cited reasons men gave for not reporting an incident of unwanted sexual contact included it was not report because they thought it was not important enough to report ( $46 \%$ ) and they did not want anyone to know ( $43 \%$ ). About one-third of men ( $31 \%$ ) who experienced unwanted sexual contact indicated they did not report because they did not think anything would be done and $28 \%$ did not report because they thought they would not be believed. Thirty-six percent of the men who experienced unwanted sexual contact indicated they did not think their report would be kept confidential, $27 \%$ were afraid of retaliation or reprisals from the person who did it or their friends, and $20 \%$ had heard about negative experiences other victims went through. About one-third of men indicated they did not report because they felt uncomfortable making a report ( $32 \%$ ) or thought it would take too much time and effort ( $28 \%$ ). Some men chose not to report because it might have career implications. For example, $24 \%$ feared being labeled a troublemaker, $20 \%$ thought their performance evaluation or chance for promotion would suffer, and $14 \%$ were afraid that they or others would be punished for infractions or violations. Eight percent of men who experienced unwanted sexual contact did not report their experience because they did not know how to report it. Sixteen percent of men indicated a reason other than the 13 presented in the survey. The percentages of men who indicated they did not report the situation because they felt uncomfortable making a report, did not know how to report, or thought reporting would take too much time and effort were lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $32 \%$ vs. $51 \%, 8 \%$ vs. $26 \%$, and $28 \%$ vs. $46 \%$, respectively).

Table 21.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Reasons for Not Reporting, by Gender and Year

| Reasons for not reporting the situation | Percent of Service Members Who Experienced Unwanted Sexual Contact |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year | Women | Men |
| You thought it was not important enough to report | 2010 | 46 | 46* |
|  | 2006 | 47 | 59 |
| You did not know how to report | 2010 | 15 | 8 |
|  | 2006 | 18 | 26* |
| You felt uncomfortable making a report | 2010 | 65 | 32 |
|  | 2006 | 58 | 51 |
| You did not think anything would be done | 2010 | 47 | 31* |
|  | 2006 | 53 | 44 |
| You heard about negative experiences other victims went through who reported their situation | 2010 | 47 | 20 |
|  | 2006 | NA | NA |
| You thought you would not be believed | 2010 | 41 | 28* |
|  | 2006 | 41 | 35 |
| You thought reporting would take too much time and effort | 2010 | 36 | 28 |
|  | 2006 | 36 | 46 |
| You were afraid of retaliation/reprisals from the person(s) who did it or from their friends | 2010 | 54 | 27 |
|  | 2006 | 50 | 38 |
| You thought your performance evaluation or chance for promotion would suffer | 2010 | 40 | 20 |
|  | 2006 | 31 | 26 |
| You thought you would be labeled a troublemaker | 2010 | 52 | 24 |
|  | 2006 | 56 | 41 |
| You did not want anyone to know | 2010 | 67 | 43* |
|  | 2006 | 56 | 47 |
| You did not think your report would be kept confidential | 2010 | 60 | 36* |
|  | 2006 | NA | NA |
| You feared you or others would be punished for infractions/violates, such as underage drinking or fraternization | 2010 | 24 | 14 |
|  | 2006 | 17 | 19* |
| Other | 2010 | 12 | 16* |
|  | 2006 | 11 | 12 |
| Margins of Error |  | $\pm 5-9$ | $\pm 10-15$ |

[^21]
## CHAPTER 3: BYSTANDER INTERVENTION

Service members know they have a professional responsibility to protect each other from harm while in uniform. Questions were included in the WGRA 2010 that gauged whether members understand they have responsibility to protect each other from harm in a social setting as well. This chapter includes findings on members' views of bystander intervention-actively taking steps to stop a fellow Service member from being harmed or from harming others within a social setting. Bystander intervention is one of the most promising ways to address sexual assault prevention.

## Stopping Harmful Behaviors in a Social Setting

The survey asked Service members a general question to gauge whether they understand it is their duty to intervene in a social setting when a fellow Service member may receive or engage in harmful behavior. The survey question did not specify the type of harm and did not address gender.

## By Gender

The majority of women and men (both $93 \%$ ) indicated it was their duty to stop a fellow Service member from doing something potentially harmful to themselves or others (Figure 23).

Figure 23.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Stopping Harmful Behaviors in a Social Setting, by Gender


## By Gender by Service

Women in the USAF (96\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate it was their duty to stop a fellow Service member from potentially harming themselves or others in a social situation, whereas women in the Navy ( $91 \%$ ) and USMC ( $89 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 22). Men in the USAF ( $95 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate it was their duty to stop a fellow Service member from potentially harming themselves or other in a social situation, whereas men in the USMC ( $90 \%$ ) were less likely.

Table 22.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Stopping Harmful Behaviors in a Social Setting, by Gender and Service

| Perception | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| When in social <br> setting, it is your <br> duty to stop fellow <br> Service member <br> from potential <br> harmful acts for <br> self or others | 93 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 89 | 90 | 96 | 95 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm l$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm l$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 77.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded true.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women and men, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely to indicate it was their duty to stop a fellow Service member from potentially harming themselves or others in a social situation, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely (Table 23).

Table 23.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Stopping Harmful Behaviors in a Social Setting, by Gender and Paygrade

| Perception | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| When in social setting, it is <br> your duty to stop fellow <br> Service member from <br> potential harmful acts for <br> self or others | 89 | 89 | 96 | 95 | 97 | 95 | 98 | 98 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 77.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded true.

## Bystander Intervention Scenario

Service members were asked what they would do if they saw a female Service member, whom they did not know very well, getting drunk at a party and were told that a guy from their work group was going to lead her off to have sex. Members were provided a list of responses to the scenario that involved intervening (e.g., find someone who knows the woman and can help her, talk to the woman/try to get her out of the situation, and stop the guy from leaving with the woman) or not intervening (e.g., do nothing or leave to avoid any kind of trouble). Members who indicated they would either do nothing or leave to avoid any kind of trouble, were asked why they would not intervene. Respondents could indicate they did not see the situation as a problem, it was none of their business, they could be picked on or made fun of, they wouldn't want to become the focus of the guy's attention, nothing they could do or say would make a difference, or another reason.

## By Gender

As shown in Figure 24, the majority of women (93\%) indicated they would intervene in the situation. When asked for specific actions they would take, $41 \%$ indicated they would talk to the woman/try to get her out of the situation, $30 \%$ would stop the guy from leaving, and $22 \%$ would find someone who knows the woman and could help her. Very few women indicated they would either leave or do nothing ( $<1 \%$ and $1 \%$, respectively). Five percent indicated they would do something else.

Although the majority of men (93\%) indicated they would step in to stop a fellow Service member from harm in the previous question, when asked specifically about a party situation where a fellow member could be the victim of a sexual assault, the percentage of men who would actively intervene dropped to $83 \%$ (Figure 24). Specifically, 39\% percent of men indicated they would stop the guy from leaving, $30 \%$ would find someone who knows the woman and could help her, and $14 \%$ would talk to the woman/try to get her out of the situation.

Few men indicated they would either leave or do nothing (1\% and 5\%, respectively). Eleven percent indicated they would do something else.

Of the $2 \%$ of women and $6 \%$ of men who indicated they would either do nothing or leave the party to avoid any kind of trouble, most indicated they would not intervene because it was none of their business or indicated the situation was not a problem (Figure 24). Some women and men indicated they would opt not to intervene because it wouldn't make a difference. Fewer indicated they could be picked on/made fun of or they didn't want to become the guy's focus. Twenty-three percent of women and $19 \%$ of men indicated another reason. ${ }^{34}$

Figure 24.
Percent of Service Members Who Responded to Bystander Intervention Scenario
Reason for Not Intervening

| Situation was not a problem $20 \%$ |
| :--- |
| None of my business $38 \%$ |
| Could be picked on/made fun of $3 \%^{*}$ |
| Didn't want to become the guy's focus $3 \%^{*}$ |
| Wouldn't make a difference $13 \%$ |
| Other reason $23 \%$ |

Margins of error range from $\pm 5$ to $\pm 10$
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Gender by Service

There were no differences found for women by Service in their reaction to the bystander intervention scenario (Table 24). Men in the USMC (7\%) were more likely than men in the other Services to indicate they would do nothing, whereas men in the USAF (3\%) were less likely. Men in the USAF (33\%) were more likely to indicate they would find someone who knew the woman and could help her, whereas men in the USMC (24\%) were less likely. Men in the Navy (16\%) were more likely to indicate they would talk to the woman and try to get her out of the situation. Men in the USAF (42\%) were more likely to indicate they would stop the guy from leaving with the woman, whereas men in the Navy (36\%) were less likely. Men in the USMC (13\%) were more likely to indicate they would do something else, whereas men in the USAF (8\%) were less likely.

[^22]There were no differences found for women or men by Service in reasons why they would not intervene (Table 24).

Table 24.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Reactions to Bystander Intervention Scenario, by Gender and Service

| Reaction | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Reaction to Bystander Intervention Scenario |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nothing | 1* | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2* | 7 | 1* | 3 |
| Leave to avoid trouble | $<1^{*}$ | 1* | 1* | 2 | $<1^{*}$ | 1* | 1* | 2 | $<1 *$ | $<1 *$ |
| Find someone who knows her and can help her | 22 | 30 | 21 | 29 | 23 | 32 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 33 |
| Talk to her/try to get her out of the situation | 41 | 14 | 42 | 14 | 39 | 16 | 37 | 13 | 41 | 14 |
| Stop the guy from leaving with her | 30 | 39 | 29 | 39 | 31 | 36 | 34 | 40 | 32 | 42 |
| Other action | 5 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 13 | 4 | 8 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1$-3 | $\pm 1-3$ | $\pm 1-3$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-4$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-2$ |
| Reasons Service Members Would Do Nothing or Leave To Avoid Trouble ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Situation was not a problem | 20 | 35 | 12 | 36 | 26* | 29 | NR | 42 | NR | 34 |
| None of my business | 38 | 34 | 47* | 35 | 32* | 36 | 24* | 30 | 33* | 32 |
| Could be picked on/ made fun of | 3* | 2* | NR | 2* | 3* | 4* | 2* | 1* | 11* | 1* |
| Didn't want to become the guy's focus | 3* | 2* | 6* | 4* | NR | 1* | NR | 1* | NR | 1* |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 13 | 7 | 16* | 7 | 10* | 8 | 5* | 6* | 19* | 9 |
| Other reason | 23 | 19 | 19* | 16 | 29* | 23 | 24* | 20 | 20* | 23 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 5-10$ | $\pm 3-5$ | $\pm 11-16$ | $\begin{gathered} \pm 6- \\ 10 \end{gathered}$ | $\pm 15-18$ | $\pm 5-9$ | $\pm 9-22$ | $\pm 3-7$ | $\pm 21-23$ | $\pm 7-11$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 78 and 79. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ This is of the $1 \%$ of women and $6 \%$ of men who said they would leave to avoid trouble or do nothing.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, junior officers (28\%) were more likely to indicate they would find someone who knew the woman and could help her, whereas senior enlisted members (19\%) were less likely (Table 25). Senior enlisted members (33\%) were more likely to indicate they would stop the guy from leaving with the woman, whereas senior officers (25\%) were less likely.

Among men, senior enlisted members (4\%), junior officers (3\%), and senior officers (2\%) were less to indicate they would do nothing, whereas junior enlisted members (6\%) were more likely. Junior officers (39\%) and senior officers (38\%) were more likely to indicate they would find someone who knew the woman and could help her, whereas senior enlisted members (28\%) were less likely. ${ }^{35}$ Junior officers (12\%) were less likely to indicate they would talk to the woman and try to get her out of the situation. Senior enlisted members (43\%) were more likely to indicate they would stop the guy from leaving with the woman, whereas junior enlisted members (36\%) and junior officers (35\%) were less likely.

Among women, junior officers (1\%) were less likely to indicate they would not intervene because nothing they could do or say would make a difference (Table 25). Among men, junior enlisted members (39\%) were more likely to indicate they would not intervene because it was none of their business, whereas senior enlisted members (25\%) were less likely.

[^23]Table 25.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Reactions to Bystander Intervention Scenario, by Gender and Paygrade

| Reaction | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Reaction to Bystander Intervention Scenario |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nothing | 2 | 6 | 1* | 4 | 1* | 3 | $<1 *$ | 2 |
| Leave to avoid trouble | 1* | 2 | <1* | 1* | <1* | $<1 *$ | $<1^{*}$ | $<1^{*}$ |
| Find someone who knows her and can help her | 22 | 28 | 19 | 28 | 28 | 39 | 25 | 38 |
| Talk to her/try to get her out of the situation | 39 | 15 | 42 | 14 | 40 | 12 | 44 | 13 |
| Stop the guy from leaving with her | 30 | 36 | 33 | 43 | 27 | 35 | 25 | 39 |
| Other action | 5 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 6 | 8 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1$-3 | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-4$ | $\pm 1$-3 | $\pm 1-4$ | $\pm 1$-3 |
| Reasons Service Members Would Do Nothing or Leave To Avoid Trouble ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Situation was not a problem | 20 | 32 | 29* | 41 | NR | 40 | NR | 35* |
| None of my business | 34 | 39 | NR | 25 | NR | 28 | NR | 34 |
| Could be picked on/ made fun of | 4* | 3* | NR | 2* | NR | NR | NR | NR |
| Didn't want to become the guy's focus | 3* | 2* | NR | 4* | 2* | NR | NR | NR |
| Wouldn't make a difference | 17 | 7 | NR | 7 | 1* | 8* | NR | 3* |
| Other reason | 23 | 18 | 21* | 21 | NR | 24 | NR | 28* |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 7-13$ | $\pm 4-7$ | $\pm 22-24$ | $\pm 4$-8 | $\pm 5-12$ | $\pm 10-13$ | NR | $\pm 16-17$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Questions 78 and 79. NR indicates results are not reportable due to very small numbers of respondents.
${ }^{a}$ This is of the $1 \%$ of women and $6 \%$ of men who said they would leave to avoid trouble or do nothing.
*Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

## CHAPTER 4: PERSONNEL POLICIES, PRACTICES, AND TRAINING RELATED TO SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Department of Defense does not tolerate sexual assault. In order to eliminate these unlawful behaviors from the military environment, the DoD has sexual assault prevention policies in place. Additionally, for those who experience sexual assault, the DoD has response procedures to ensure complaints are handled expediently and fairly. This chapter includes survey results on Service members' perceptions of sexual assault policies and practices and their effectiveness, and the support and resources available for those who experience these behaviors. Also included in this chapter are Service members' perceptions of the aspects of sexual assault training. Results are presented separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## Sexual Assault Complaint Climate

Service members were asked to assess the extent to which members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals. In this section, "large extent" includes the response categories very large extent and large extent, and "moderate extent" includes the response categories of moderate extent and small extent. Results are reported separately for each gender and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender by Year

In $2010,65 \%$ of women and $73 \%$ of men indicated, to a large extent, members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals (Figure 25). Eleven percent of women and $12 \%$ of men indicated members of their work group would not feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals. The percentage of women who indicated, to a large extent, members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $65 \%$ vs. $59 \%$ ); the percentage of men was slightly lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $73 \%$ vs. $75 \%$ ). The percentage of women who indicated members of their work group would not feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $11 \%$ vs. 18\%); the percentage of men was slightly higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $12 \%$ vs. $10 \%$ ).

Figure 25.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated in Their Work Group They Would Report Without Fear of Reprisals, by Gender and Year


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Margins of error range from $\pm l$ to $\pm 2$
Note. "Large extent" includes the response categories very large extent and large extent, and "moderate extent" includes the response categories moderate extent and small extent.

## By Gender by Service

Women in the USAF (73\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate, to a large extent, that members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals, whereas women in the Army ( $60 \%$ ) and USMC ( $54 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 26).

Men in the USAF ( $81 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate, to a large extent, that members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals, whereas men in the Army (70\%) and USMC (69\%) were less likely.

Table 26.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated in Their Work Group They Would Report Without Fear of Reprisals, by Gender and Service

|  | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| People would feel <br> free to report <br> sexual without fear <br> of reprisal | 65 | 73 | 60 | 70 | 64 | 71 | 54 | 69 | 73 | 81 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 67b.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded large extent or very large extent.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women and men, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely than women and men in the other paygrades to indicate, to a large extent, that members of their work group would feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals, whereas junior enlisted women and men were less likely (Table 27).

Table 27.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated in Their Work Group They Would Report Without Fear of Reprisals, by Gender and Paygrade

|  | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| People would feel free to report <br> sexual without fear of reprisal | 57 | 64 | 69 | 76 | 74 | 85 | 83 | 92 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 67b.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded large extent or very large extent.

## Sexual Assault Support Resources

To enhance the accessibility of services, DoD provides sexual assault programs at the local level. In this section, Service members report if there is a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) and Victim Advocate (VA) at their location. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender by Year

More than three-fourths of women and men in 2010 indicated there is a SARC ( $83 \%$ and $80 \%$, respectively) (Figure 26) and a VA ( $85 \%$ and $83 \%$, respectively) (Figure 27) at their installation/ship to help those who experience sexual assault. ${ }^{36}$ The percentages of women and men who indicated there is a SARC were higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $83 \%$ vs. $74 \%$ and $80 \%$ vs. $71 \%$, respectively). The percentages of women and men who indicated there is a VA were higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $85 \%$ vs. $77 \%$ and $83 \%$ vs. $73 \%$, respectively).

Figure 26.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Response Coordinator at
Installation/Ship, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q68b
Margins of error range from $\pm l$ to $\pm 2$

[^24]Figure 27.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Victim Advocate at Installation/ Ship, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q68c
Margins of error range from $\pm 1$ to $\pm 2$

## By Gender by Service

Women in the USAF (94\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate there was a SARC at their installation/ship, whereas women in the Army (79\%), Navy ( $76 \%$ ), and USMC ( $69 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 28). Women in the USAF ( $91 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate there was a VA at their installation/ship, whereas women in the Army (82\%) were less likely.

Men in the USAF ( $92 \%$ ) were more likely than men in the other Services to indicate there was a SARC at their installation/ship, whereas men in the Army ( $78 \%$ ), Navy ( $76 \%$ ), and USMC ( $73 \%$ ) were less likely. Men in the USAF ( $90 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate there was a VA at their installation/ship, whereas men in the Army ( $81 \%$ ) and USMC ( $80 \%$ ) were less likely. ${ }^{37}$

[^25]Table 28.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Support Resources at Installation/ Ship, by Gender and Service

| Support resources at <br> installation/ship | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sexual Assault <br> Response <br> Coordinator | 83 | 80 | 79 | 78 | 76 | 76 | 69 | 73 | 94 | 92 |
| Sexual Assault <br> Victim Advocate | 85 | 83 | 82 | 81 | 83 | 81 | 82 | 80 | 91 | 90 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 68.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded yes.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, senior enlisted members and senior officers (both $87 \%$ ) were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate there was a SARC at their installation/ship, whereas junior enlisted members ( $78 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 29). Among women, senior enlisted members (89\%) were more likely to indicate there was a VA at their installation/ship, whereas junior enlisted members ( $81 \%$ ) were less likely.

Among men, senior enlisted members and senior officers (both 84\%) were more likely to indicate there was a SARC at their installation/ship, whereas junior enlisted members ( $75 \%$ ) were less likely. Among men, senior enlisted men (87\%) and senior officers (85\%) were more likely to indicate there was a VA at their installation/ship, whereas junior enlisted members (78\%) were less likely.

Table 29.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Support Resources at Installation/ Ship, by Gender and Paygrade

| Support resources at <br> installation/ship | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Sexual Assault Response <br> Coordinator | 78 | 75 | 87 | 84 | 84 | 81 | 87 | 84 |
| Sexual Assault Victim <br> Advocate | 81 | 78 | 89 | 87 | 88 | 84 | 87 | 85 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 68.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded yes.

## Availability of Information for Reporting Sexual Assault

DoD provides two types of reporting for victims of sexual assault. Unrestricted reporting is for victims who are willing to have an official investigation of the assault. Restricted reporting is for victims who want information and to receive medical treatment and counseling without prompting an official investigation of the assault. Service members indicated their satisfaction with the availability of information on how to file a restricted or unrestricted report. In this section, "satisfied" includes the response categories of very satisfied and satisfied, and "dissatisfied" includes the response categories of very dissatisfied and dissatisfied. Results are reported separately for each gender and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender

Three-fourths of women and men (both $76 \%$ and $74 \%$ for both types of reports, respectively) in 2010 indicated they were satisfied with the availability of information on how to file a restricted or unrestricted report of sexual assault (Figure 28). Few women and men (both $4 \%$ and $3 \%$ for both types of reports, respectively) were dissatisfied.

Figure 28.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Availability of Information for Filing a Restricted or Unrestricted Report, by Gender


## By Gender by Service

Women and men in the USAF were more likely than women and men in the other Services to indicate they were satisfied with the availability of information on how to file a restricted and unrestricted report of sexual assault, whereas women and men in the Navy and USMC were less likely (Table 30).

Table 30.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Availability of Information for Filing a Restricted or Unrestricted Report, by Gender and Service

| Satisfaction with <br> availability of <br> information for ... | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |  |
| Filing a restricted <br> report of sexual <br> assault | 76 | 74 | 75 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 62 | 64 | 81 | 82 |
| Filing an <br> unrestricted report <br> of sexual assault | 76 | 74 | 75 | 75 | 72 | 70 | 63 | 64 | 81 | 82 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 69.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded satisfied.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, senior enlisted members (79\%) and senior officers (80\%) were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate they were satisfied with the availability of information on how to file a restricted and unrestricted report of sexual assault, whereas junior enlisted members ( $72 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 31).

Among men, senior enlisted members (78\%) were more likely to indicate they were satisfied with the availability of information on how to file a restricted and unrestricted report of sexual assault, whereas junior enlisted members ( $69 \%$ ) were less likely.

Table 31.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Availability of Information for Filing a Restricted or Unrestricted Report, by Gender and Paygrade

| Satisfaction with availability of <br> information for ... | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Filing a restricted report of <br> sexual assault | 72 | 69 | 79 | 78 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 75 |
| Filing an unrestricted report of <br> sexual assault | 72 | 69 | 79 | 78 | 75 | 73 | 80 | 75 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 69.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded satisfied.

## Training

This section provides information on sexual assault training-the percentage of members who have been trained in the past 12 months, information on various aspects of training, effectiveness of training, and awareness of resources for prevention of and response to sexual assault.

## Rate of Training Received

Service members were asked if they had received training in the 12 months preceding the survey on topics related to sexual assault. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender by Year

In 2010, the majority of women and men (both $93 \%$ ) indicated they received training during the 12 months preceding the survey on topics related to sexual assault (Figure 29). The percentages of women and men who indicated they received training were higher in 2010 than in 2006 (both 93\% vs. 89\%).

Figure 29.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training in the 12 Months Preceding the Survey, by Gender and Year


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Margins of error do not exceed $\pm 1$

## By Gender by Service

Women in the USMC (89\%) were less likely than women in the other Services to indicate they received sexual assault training during the 12 months preceding the survey (Table 32). Men in the Navy ( $91 \%$ ) were less likely than men in the other Services to indicate they received sexual assault training.

Table 32.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training in the 12 Months Preceding the Survey, by Gender and Service

| Sexual assault <br> training | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Percent trained | 93 | 93 | 94 | 93 | 91 | 91 | 89 | 92 | 93 | 93 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 73.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, junior enlisted members (94\%) were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate they received training during the 12 months preceding the survey on topics related to sexual assault, whereas junior officers ( $90 \%$ ) and senior officers ( $87 \%$ ) were
less likely (Table 33). Among men, senior enlisted members (94\%) were more likely to indicate they received sexual assault training, whereas senior officers (87\%) were less likely.

Table 33.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training in the 12 Months Preceding the Survey, by Gender and Paygrade

| Sexual assault training | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Percent trained | 94 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 90 | 91 | 87 | 87 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 73.

## Aspects of Sexual Assault Training

This section provides survey results on aspects of sexual assault training. Service members who received sexual assault training in the 12 months preceding the survey assessed the extent to which their training addressed key sexual assault prevention and response topics. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender by Year

Most women and men who received sexual assault training indicated their training provided a good understanding of what actions were considered sexual assault (both $92 \%$ ), taught how consumption of alcohol might increase the likelihood of sexual assault (both $92 \%$ ), and taught how to avoid situations that might increase the risk of sexual assault (both 91\%) (Table 34). Eighty-seven percent of women and $89 \%$ of men indicated their training taught how to intervene when they witness a situation involving a fellow Service member. Eighty-nine percent of women and men indicated their training taught how to obtain medical care following a sexual assault and $90 \%$ of women and men indicated their training identified the points of contact for reporting sexual assault. Eighty-eight percent of women and $90 \%$ of men indicated their training explained the role of the chain of command in handling sexual assault, the reporting options available if a sexual assault occurs (both $91 \%$ ), and the resources available to victims ( $90 \%$ and $91 \%$, respectively). Eighty-nine percent of women and $91 \%$ of men indicated their training explained how sexual assault is a mission-readiness problem. There were no differences found for women or men by survey year.

Table 34.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training Conveyed Relevant Information, by Gender and Year

| Sexual assault training ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Survey Year | Women | Men |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Provides good understanding of what actions are considered sexual assault | 2010 | 92 | 92 |
|  | 2006 | 92 | 92 |
| Teaches that consumption of alcohol may increase the likelihood of sexual assault | 2010 | 92 | 92 |
|  | 2006 | NA | NA |
| Teaches how to avoid situations that might increase risk of being a victim of sexual assault | 2010 | 91 | 91 |
|  | 2006 | 91 | 91 |
| Teaches how to intervene when you witness a situation involving a fellow Service member | 2010 | 87 | 89 |
|  | 2006 | NA | NA |
| Teaches how to obtain medical care following a sexual assault | 2010 | 89 | 89 |
|  | 2006 | 90 | 90 |
| Explains the role of the chain of command in handling sexual assaults | 2010 | 88 | 90 |
|  | 2006 | 89 | 91 |
| Explains the reporting options available if sexual assault occurs | 2010 | 91 | 91 |
|  | 2006 | 91 | 91 |
| Identifies points of contact for reporting sexual assault (e.g., SARC, Victim Advocate) | 2010 | 90 | 90 |
|  | 2006 | 90 | 91 |
| Explains how sexual assault is a mission readiness problem | 2010 | 89 | 91 |
|  | 2006 | 89 | 91 |
| Explains the resources available to victims | 2010 | 90 | 91 |
|  | 2006 | NA | NA |
| Margins of Error |  | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 74. NA indicates the question was not asked on the survey.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percents are shown for Service members who responded strongly agree and agree.

## By Gender by Service

For the 10 key topics covered in sexual assault prevention and response training, women and men in the USAF were more likely than women and men in the other Services to indicate their training addressed the topic, whereas women and men in the Navy and USMC were less likely (Table 35).

Table 35.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training Conveyed Relevant
Information, by Gender and Service

| Sexual assault training ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Provides good <br> understanding of what <br> actions are considered <br> sexual assault | 92 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 89 | 89 | 86 | 90 | 95 | 94 |
| Teaches that consumption <br> of alcohol may increase <br> the likelihood of sexual <br> assault | 92 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 89 | 89 | 86 | 90 | 95 | 94 |
| Teaches how to avoid <br> situations that might <br> increase risk of being a <br> victim of sexual assault | 91 | 91 | 92 | 92 | 87 | 89 | 83 | 89 | 93 | 93 |
| Teaches how to intervene <br> when you witness a <br> situation involving a <br> fellow Service member | 87 | 89 | 87 | 89 | 85 | 86 | 77 | 86 | 91 | 92 |
| Teaches how to obtain <br> medical care following a <br> sexual assault | 89 | 89 | 90 | 89 | 86 | 87 | 80 | 86 | 93 | 92 |
| Explains the role of the <br> chain of command in <br> handling sexual assaults | 88 | 90 | 88 | 91 | 85 | 88 | 79 | 88 | 91 | 93 |
| Explains the reporting <br> options available if sexual <br> assault occurs | 91 | 91 | 91 | 92 | 88 | 89 | 82 | 88 | 94 | 94 |
| Identifies points of <br> contact for reporting <br> sexual assault | 90 | 90 | 90 | 91 | 87 | 87 | 84 | 88 | 94 | 94 |
| Explains how sexual <br> assault is a mission <br> readiness problem | 89 | 91 | 90 | 92 | 86 | 88 | 80 | 88 | 92 | 93 |
| Explains the resources <br> available to victims | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 | 88 | 88 | 83 | 89 | 94 | 94 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 1$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 1-2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 74.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percents are shown for Service members who responded strongly agree and agree.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women who received sexual assault training, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate their sexual assault training provided a good understanding of what actions are considered sexual assault and taught that consumption of alcohol may increase the likelihood of sexual assault, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely (Table 36). Among women, senior enlisted members and senior officers were more likely to indicate their training taught how to avoid situations that might increase risk of being a victim of sexual assault, taught how to obtain medical care following a sexual assault, explained the role of the chain of command in handling sexual assaults, explained the reporting options available if sexual assault occurs, identified points of contact for reporting sexual assault, explained how sexual assault is a mission readiness problem, and explained the resources available to victims, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely. Among women, senior enlisted members ( $90 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate their training taught how to intervene when they witness a situation involving a fellow Service member, whereas junior enlisted members ( $84 \%$ ) were less likely. ${ }^{38}$

Among men who received sexual assault training, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely than men in the other paygrades to indicate their sexual assault training provided a good understanding of what actions are considered sexual assault, taught that consumption of alcohol may increase the likelihood of sexual assault, and explained the role of the chain of command in handling sexual assaults, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely. Among men, senior enlisted members and senior officers were more likely to indicate their training taught how to avoid situations that might increase risk of being a victim of sexual assault, ${ }^{39}$ taught how to intervene when they witness a situation involving a fellow Service member, taught how to obtain medical care following a sexual assault, explained the reporting options available if sexual assault occurs, ${ }^{40}$ identified points of contact for reporting sexual assault, ${ }^{41}$ explained how sexual assault is a mission readiness problem, and explained the resources available to victims, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely.

[^26]Table 36.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Sexual Assault Training Conveyed Relevant Information, by Gender and Paygrade

| Sexual assault training ${ }^{2}$ | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Provides good understanding <br> of what actions are considered <br> sexual assault | 88 | 89 | 95 | 93 | 95 | 94 | 97 | 96 |
| Teaches that consumption of <br> alcohol may increase the <br> likelihood of sexual assault | 88 | 89 | 94 | 93 | 95 | 94 | 97 | 96 |
| Teaches how to avoid <br> situations that might increase <br> risk of being a victim of sexual <br> assault | 88 | 88 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 |
| Teaches how to intervene when <br> you witness a situation <br> involving a fellow Service <br> member | 84 | 86 | 90 | 91 | 87 | 89 | 90 | 91 |
| Teaches how to obtain medical <br> care following a sexual assault | 86 | 86 | 92 | 91 | 90 | 90 | 92 | 92 |
| Explains the role of the chain <br> of command in handling sexual <br> assaults | 84 | 87 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 92 | 93 | 96 |
| Explains the reporting options <br> available if sexual assault <br> occurs | 87 | 88 | 94 | 93 | 93 | 93 | 95 | 96 |
| Identifies points of contact for <br> reporting sexual assault | 87 | 87 | 94 | 92 | 93 | 92 | 94 | 94 |
| Explains how sexual assault is <br> a mission readiness problem | 85 | 87 | 92 | 93 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 95 |
| Explains the resources <br> available to victims | 87 | 88 | 93 | 93 | 92 | 92 | 94 | 95 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 1-2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 74.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percents are shown for Service members who responded strongly agree and agree.

## Perceived Effectiveness of Sexual Assault Training

This section provides information on perceptions of the effectiveness of the sexual assault training. Service members who received sexual assault training in the 12 months preceding the survey were asked about the overall effectiveness of the training in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault or behaviors related to sexual assault and explaining the difference between
restricted and unrestricted reporting. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender and Year

Most women and men were positive in their assessment of the effectiveness of their training. Among Service members who received sexual assault training, $85 \%$ of women and $88 \%$ of men indicated their training was moderately or very effective in actually reducing/ preventing sexual assault (Figure 30). Ninety-one percent of women and $92 \%$ of men indicated their training was moderately or very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting (Figure 31). Few women and men indicated their training was not at all effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault (both 3\%) or not at all effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting (both $2 \%$ ). The percentage of women who indicated their training was moderately or very effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $85 \%$ vs. $81 \%$ ). The percentages of women and men who indicated their training was moderately or very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting were higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $91 \%$ vs. $85 \%$ and $92 \%$ vs. $88 \%$, respectively). The percentages of women and men who indicated their training was not at all effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting were lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $2 \%$ vs. $5 \%$ and $2 \%$ vs. $4 \%$, respectively).

Figure 30.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Effectiveness of Training in Reducing/Preventing Sexual Assault, by Gender and Year


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Margins of error range from $\pm l$ to $\pm 2$

Figure 31.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Effectiveness of Training in Explaining the Difference in Types of Reports, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q75b
Margins of error range from $\pm 1$ to $\pm 2$

## By Gender by Service

Among women who received sexual assault training, women in the USAF (53\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate their training was very effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault, whereas women in the USMC (35\%) were less likely (Table 37). Women in the USAF (68\%) were more likely to indicate their sexual assault training was very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting of sexual assault, whereas women in the Navy (54\%) and USMC ( $46 \%$ ) were less likely.

Among men who received sexual assault training, men in the USAF (57\%) were more likely to indicate their training was very effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault (Table 37). Men in the USAF (70\%) were more likely to indicate their sexual assault training was very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting of sexual assault, whereas men in the Navy (57\%) and USMC (54\%) were less likely.

Table 37.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Effectiveness of Training in Reducing/Preventing Behaviors and Explaining the Difference in Types of Reports, by Gender and Service

| Effectiveness of sexual assault training in ${ }^{\text {a }}$... | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Actually reducing/ preventing sexual assault or behaviors related to sexual assault | 47 | 53 | 44 | 53 | 44 | 51 | 35 | 50 | 53 | 57 |
| Explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting of sexual assault | 60 | 62 | 59 | 63 | 54 | 57 | 46 | 54 | 68 | 70 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 75.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded very effective.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women and men who received sexual assault training, senior enlisted members were more likely than women and men in the other paygrades to indicate their training was very effective in actually reducing/preventing sexual assault, whereas junior officers and senior officers were less likely (Table 38). Among women and men, senior enlisted members were more likely to indicate their sexual assault training was very effective in explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting of sexual assault, whereas junior officers and senior officers were less likely.

Table 38.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Effectiveness of Training in Reducing/Preventing Behaviors and Explaining the Difference in Types of Reports, by Gender and Paygrade

| Effectiveness of sexual assault training in ${ }^{\text {a }}$... | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | 01-03 |  | O4-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Actually reducing/preventing sexual assault or behaviors related to sexual assault | 47 | 54 | 52 | 56 | 34 | 41 | 35 | 40 |
| Explaining the difference between restricted and unrestricted reporting of sexual assault | 60 | 62 | 64 | 65 | 51 | 54 | 55 | 56 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 3$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 75.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded very effective.

## Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Resources

DoD provides a variety of resources for preventing and responding to sexual assault. Service members indicated if they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign, the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site, and their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs. ${ }^{42}$ Results are reported separately for each gender and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender

In $2010,31 \%$ of women and $40 \%$ of men indicated they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign (Figure 32). Forty-eight percent of women and $57 \%$ of men indicated they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site and $60 \%$ of women and $64 \%$ of men indicated they were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs.

[^27]Figure 32.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Awareness of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Resources, by Gender


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## By Gender by Service

Women in the Army (35\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign, whereas women in the USAF ( $27 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 39). Women in the Army (53\%) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site, whereas women in the USMC ( $41 \%$ ) and USAF (44\%) were less likely. Women in the USAF ( $64 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs, whereas women in the Navy ( $56 \%$ ) and USMC ( $46 \%$ ) were less likely.

Men in the Army ( $44 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign, whereas men in the Navy (38\%) and USAF (36\%) were less likely. Men in the Army ( $61 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site, whereas men in the Navy and USAF (both 54\%) were less likely. Men in the Army ( $66 \%$ ) and USAF ( $69 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs, whereas men in the Navy ( $60 \%$ ) and USMC (59\%) were less likely.

Table 39.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Awareness of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Resources, by Gender and Service

| Awareness of... | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| The 'My Strength is <br> for Defending" <br> campaign | 31 | 40 | 35 | 44 | 32 | 38 | 29 | 41 | 27 | 36 |
| The Sexual Assault <br> Prevention Web site | 48 | 57 | 53 | 61 | 49 | 54 | 41 | 56 | 44 | 54 |
| Their installation's <br> Sexual Assault <br> Awareness Month <br> programs | 60 | 64 | 61 | 66 | 56 | 60 | 46 | 59 | 64 | 69 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 76.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded yes.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, junior enlisted members (35\%) were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign, whereas junior officers ( $21 \%$ ) and senior officers ( $16 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 40). Among women, junior enlisted members ( $51 \%$ ) and senior enlisted members ( $50 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site, whereas junior officers ( $35 \%$ ) and senior officers ( $37 \%$ ) were less likely. Among women, senior enlisted members (64\%) were more likely to indicate they were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs, whereas junior officers (50\%) and senior officers (53\%) were less likely.

Among men, junior enlisted members (47\%) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the "My Strength is for Defending" campaign, whereas junior officers (23\%) and senior officers ( $18 \%$ ) were less likely. Among men, junior enlisted members and senior enlisted members (both 60\%) were more likely to indicate they were aware of the Sexual Assault Prevention Web site, whereas junior officers and senior officers (both 41\%) were less likely. Among men, senior enlisted members ( $67 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate they were aware of their installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs, whereas junior officers (55\%) and senior officers (54\%) were less likely.

Table 40.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Awareness of Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Resources, by Gender and Paygrade

| Awareness of... | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| The "My Strength is for <br> Defending" campaign | 35 | 47 | 32 | 40 | 21 | 23 | 16 | 18 |
| The Sexual Assault Prevention <br> Web site | 51 | 60 | 50 | 60 | 35 | 41 | 37 | 41 |
| Their installation's Sexual <br> Assault Awareness Month <br> programs | 60 | 65 | 64 | 67 | 50 | 55 | 53 | 54 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 2-3$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 76.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded yes.

## Perceptions of Military Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Reporting System

Service members were asked whether Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs) or Victim Advocates (VAs) are always required to provide the name of sexual assault victims to their commanders and whether they could report unwanted sexual touching to SARCS or VAs. They were also asked if they experienced a sexual assault, whether they could trust the military system to protect their privacy, ensure their safety following the incident, and treat them with dignity and respect. Results are reported separately for each gender and, within gender, by Service and paygrade.

## By Gender

Two-thirds of women and men ( $67 \%$ and $65 \%$, respectively) were aware if they told a SARC or VA they were sexually assaulted, the SARC and VA are not always required to provide their name to their commander (Figure 33). Eighty-nine percent of women and $88 \%$ of men were aware if they experienced unwanted sexual touching, but not rape, they could report their experience to a SARC/VA. The majority of women and men indicated if they were sexually assaulted, they could trust the military system to protect their privacy, ensure their safety following the incident, and to treat them with dignity and respect. Both women and men were more positive in their assessment of the military's Sexual Assault Prevention and Response system's ability to keep them safe and to treat them with respect than they were in the system's ability to protect their privacy.

Figure 33.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of the Military SAPR System, by Gender


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Margins of error range from $\pm 1$ to $\pm 2$

## By Gender by Service

Women in the USAF (74\%) were more likely than women in the other Services to be aware that if they report being sexually assaulted to a SARC or VA, the SARC and VA are not always required to provide their name to their commander, whereas women in the Navy ( $64 \%$ ) and USMC ( $57 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 41). Women in the USAF ( $93 \%$ ) were more likely to be aware that if they experienced unwanted sexual touching, but not rape, they could report it to a SARC or VA, whereas women in the Army ( $87 \%$ ) and USMC ( $82 \%$ ) were less likely. Women in the USAF were more likely to indicate if they were sexually assaulted, they could trust the military system to protect their privacy, ensure their safety, and to treat them with dignity and respect, whereas women in the Army and USMC were less likely.

Men in the USAF (73\%) were more likely to be aware that if they report being sexually assaulted to a SARC or VA, the SARC and VA are not always required to provide their name to their commander, whereas men in the Navy ( $60 \%$ ) and USMC ( $61 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 41). Men in the USAF ( $93 \%$ ) were more to be aware that if they were to experience unwanted sexual touching, but not rape, they could report it to a SARC or VA, whereas men in the USMC (86\%) were less likely. Men in the USAF (77\%) were more likely to indicate if they were sexually assaulted they could trust the military system to protect their privacy. Men in the USAF were more likely to indicate if they were sexually assaulted they could trust the military system to
ensure their safety and to treat them with dignity and respect, whereas men in the Army were less likely.

Table 41.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Military SAPR System, by Gender and Service

| Perception ${ }^{2}$ | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| If you are sexually <br> assaulted and report it <br> to SARC/VA, they are <br> not required to give <br> name to commander | 67 | 65 | 65 | 64 | 64 | 60 | 57 | 61 | 74 | 73 |
| If you experience <br> unwanted touching, but <br> not rape, you could <br> report it to SARC/VA | 89 | 88 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 87 | 82 | 86 | 93 | 93 |
| If you are sexually <br> assaulted, you can trust <br> military to protect <br> privacy | 65 | 74 | 60 | 72 | 64 | 73 | 59 | 73 | 71 | 77 |
| If you are sexually <br> assaulted, you can trust <br> military to ensure your <br> safety | 73 | 80 | 68 | 78 | 71 | 80 | 65 | 79 | 80 | 86 |
| If you are sexually <br> assaulted, you can trust <br> military to treat you <br> with dignity/respect | 73 | 80 | 68 | 77 | 71 | 79 | 62 | 78 | 80 | 86 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm l-2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 77.
${ }^{\text {a Percentages are shown for Service members who responded true. }}$

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women and men, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely to be aware that if they reported being sexually assaulted to a SARC or VA, the SARC and VA are not always required to provide their name to their commander, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely (Table 42). Among women and men, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely to be aware that if they were to experience unwanted sexual touching, but not rape, they could report it to a SARC or VA, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely. Among women, junior enlisted members
( $71 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that if they were sexually assaulted, they could trust the military system to treat them with dignity and respect. Among men, senior enlisted members, junior officers, and senior officers were more likely to indicate if they were sexually assaulted, they could trust the military system to protect their privacy and to treat them with dignity and respect, whereas junior enlisted members were less likely. Among men, junior officers (86\%) and senior officers ( $87 \%$ ) were more likely to indicate if they were sexually assaulted they could trust the military system to ensure their safety, whereas junior enlisted members (77\%) were less likely.

Table 42.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Military SAPR System, by Gender and Paygrade

| Perception | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| If you are sexually assaulted <br> and report it to SARC/VA, <br> they are not required to give <br> name to commander | 59 | 59 | 72 | 68 | 75 | 69 | 79 | 72 |
| If you experience unwanted <br> touching, but not rape, you <br> could report it to SARC/VA | 84 | 84 | 92 | 91 | 92 | 92 | 95 | 95 |
| If you are sexually assaulted, <br> you can trust military to <br> protect privacy | 64 | 71 | 66 | 75 | 64 | 76 | 62 | 77 |
| If you are sexually assaulted, <br> you can trust military to <br> ensure your safety | 71 | 77 | 73 | 81 | 74 | 86 | 75 | 87 |
| If you are sexually assaulted, <br> you can trust military to treat <br> you with dignity/respect | 71 | 75 | 74 | 81 | 75 | 86 | 76 | 87 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 1-2$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2-4$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 77.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Percentages are shown for Service members who responded true.

## CHAPTER 5: ASSESSMENT OF PROGRESS

In this chapter, active duty members' perceptions of the prevalence of sexual assault in the military and in the nation in 2010 are reported. Although there are no norms or standards available from the private sector, the items in this section of the survey provide information about active duty members' perception of sexual assault in the military and the nation in 2010 compared to four years ago.

## Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Military

Active duty members who had been in the military for four years or more were asked if sexual assault in the military has become more or less of a problem over the last four years. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender and Year

Of women who had been in the military for at least four years, $26 \%$ indicated that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem in 2010 than four years ago (Figure 34). Nearly one third of women ( $32 \%$ ) indicated that it is more of a problem than four years ago. The percentage of women who indicated that sexual assault in the military was less of a problem today than four years ago was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $26 \%$ vs. $33 \%$ ). The percentage of women who indicated that sexual assault in the military was more of a problem today than four years ago was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $32 \%$ vs. $25 \%$ ).

Of men who had been in the military for at least four years, $39 \%$ indicated that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem in 2010 than four years ago Twenty-one percent of men indicated that it is more of a problem than four years ago. The percentage of men who indicated that sexual assault in the military was less of a problem today than four years ago was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $39 \%$ vs. $49 \%$ ). The percentage of men who indicated that sexual assault in the military was more of a problem today than four years ago was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $21 \%$ vs. $15 \%$ ).

Figure 34.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Military Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q83
Margins of error range from $\pm l$ to $\pm 2$

## By Gender by Service

Of women who had been in the military for at least four years, those in the Navy ( $31 \%$ ) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas women in Army and USMC (both $20 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 43). Women in the Navy ( $23 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the military is more of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas women in the Army (40\%) were more likely.

Of men who had been in the military for at least four years, those in the Navy (46\%) were more likely than men in the other Services to indicate that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas men in Army (34\%) were less likely. Men in the Navy ( $15 \%$ ) and USAF ( $17 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the military is more of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas men in the Army (29\%) were more likely.

Table 43.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Military Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Service

| Sexual assault in the <br> military compared <br> to four years ago | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Less of a problem <br> today | 26 | 39 | 20 | 34 | 31 | 46 | 20 | 40 | 28 | 38 |
| More of a problem <br> today | 32 | 21 | 40 | 29 | 23 | 15 | 31 | 20 | 30 | 17 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 5-6$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 2-3$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 83.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women who had been in the military for at least four years, junior officers (32\%) were more likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem today than it was four years ago (Table 44). Junior officers ( $21 \%$ ) and senior officers ( $23 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the military is more of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas senior enlisted members (34\%) were more likely.

Among men who had been in the military for at least four years, senior officers (43\%) were more likely than men in the other paygrades to indicate that sexual assault in the military is less of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas junior enlisted members (30\%) were less likely. Junior officers (15\%) and senior officers (12\%) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the military is more of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas junior enlisted members ( $31 \%$ ) were more likely.

Table 44.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Military Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Paygrade

| Sexual assault in the military compared to four years ago | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | 01-03 |  | 04-06 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Less of a problem today | 22 | 30 | 25 | 39 | 32 | 41 | 25 | 43 |
| More of a problem today | 36 | 31 | 34 | 22 | 21 | 15 | 23 | 12 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 4$-5 | $\pm 5$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 4$-5 | $\pm 3$ | $\pm 4$ | $\pm 2-3$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 83.

## Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Nation

Service members were asked if sexual assault in our nation has become more or less of a problem over the last four years. Results are reported separately for each gender by survey year and, within gender, by Service and by paygrade.

## By Gender and Year

Fourteen percent of women indicated that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem in 2010 than four years ago (Figure 35). Forty-two percent of women indicated that it is more of a problem today than four years ago. The percentage of women who indicated that sexual assault in the nation is more of a problem today than four years ago was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $42 \%$ vs. $39 \%$ ).

About one quarter of men ( $24 \%$ ) indicated that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem in 2010 than four years ago. Nearly one third of men ( $31 \%$ ) indicated that it is more of a problem today than four years ago. The percentage of men who indicated that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem today than four years ago was lower in 2010 than in 2006 ( $24 \%$ vs. $29 \%$ ). The percentage of men who indicated that sexual assault in the nation is more of a problem today than four years ago was higher in 2010 than in 2006 ( $31 \%$ vs. 28\%).

Figure 35.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Nation Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Year


WGRA 2010 Q81
Margins of error range from $\pm l$ to $\pm 2$

## By Gender by Service

Women in the Navy ( $16 \%$ ) were more likely than women in the other Services to indicate that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem in 2010 than it was four years ago, whereas women in the USAF ( $12 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 45). Women in the Navy ( $37 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the nation is more of a problem in 2010 than it was four years ago, whereas women in the Army (46\%) were more likely.

Men in the Navy ( $28 \%$ ) and USMC ( $27 \%$ ) were more likely than men in the other Services to indicate that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem in 2010 than it was four years ago, whereas men in the Army ( $22 \%$ ) were less likely. Men in the Navy ( $26 \%$ ) and USAF ( $29 \%$ ) were less likely to indicate that sexual assault in the nation is more of a problem in 2010 than it was four years ago, whereas men in the Army (36\%) were more likely.

Table 45.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Nation Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Service

| Sexual assault in the <br> nation compared to <br> four years ago | Overall |  | Army |  | Navy |  | USMC |  | USAF |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |  |
| Less of a problem <br> today | 14 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 16 | 28 | 11 | 27 | 12 | 22 |
| More of a problem <br> today | 42 | 31 | 46 | 36 | 37 | 26 | 43 | 30 | 42 | 29 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm l-2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 81.

## By Gender by Paygrade

Among women, junior officers (28\%) and senior officers (29\%) were less likely than women in the other paygrades to indicate that sexual assault in the nation was more of a problem today, whereas junior enlisted members ( $47 \%$ ) were more likely (Table 46).

Among men, junior officers (29\%) were more likely than men in the other paygrades to indicate that sexual assault in the nation is less of a problem today than it was four years ago, whereas junior enlisted members ( $22 \%$ ) were less likely (Table 46). Among men, junior officers $(20 \%)$ and senior officers ( $17 \%$ ) were less likely than men in the other paygrades to indicate that sexual assault in the nation was more of a problem today, whereas junior enlisted members (36\%) were more likely.

Table 46.
Percent of Service Members Who Indicated Perceptions of Sexual Assault as a Problem in the Nation Today Compared to Four Years Ago, by Gender and Paygrade

| Sexual assault in the nation <br> compared to four years ago | E1-E4 |  | E5-E9 |  | O1-O3 |  | O4-O6 |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men |
| Less of a problem today | 13 | 22 | 14 | 25 | 16 | 29 | 12 | 26 |
| More of a problem today | 47 | 36 | 44 | 31 | 28 | 20 | 29 | 17 |
| Margins of Error | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 2$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 2-3$ | $\pm 3-4$ | $\pm 2-3$ |

Note. WGRA 2010 Question 81.

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Appendix: 2010 Workplace and Gender
Relations Survey of Active Duty Members


# 2010 Workplace and Gender Relations Survey of Active Duty Members 

## Department of Defense <br> Human Resources <br> Strategic Assessment Program (HRSAP)



Please return your completed survey in the business reply envelope through a U.S. government mail room or post office.
DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER
ATTN: SURVEY PROCESSING CENTER
DATA RECOGNITION CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 5720

HOPKINS, MN 55343

## COMPLETION INSTRUCTIONS

- Use a blue or black pen.
- Place an " $X$ " in the appropriate box or boxes. RIGHT X WRONG
- To change an answer, completely black out the wrong answer and put an " $X$ " in the correct box as shown below. CORRECT ANSWER $X$ INCORRECT ANSWER


## PRIVACY ACT \& INFORMED CONSENT

In accordance with the Privacy Act, this notice informs you of the purpose of the HRSAP Surveys and how the findings of these surveys will be used. It also provides information about the Privacy Act and about informed consent. Please read it carefully.
Returning this survey indicates your agreement to participate in this research.
AUTHORITY: 10 United States Code, Sections 136, 481, 1782, and 2358. 14 United States Code, Section 1.
PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Information collected in this survey will be used to research attitudes and perceptions about gender-related issues, estimate the level of sexual harassment and unwanted sexual contact, and identify areas where improvements are needed. This information will assist in the formulation of policies, which may be needed to improve the working environment. Reports will be provided to the Office of the Secretary of Defense, each Military Department, the United States Coast Guard, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Findings will be used in reports and testimony provided to Congress. Some findings may be published by the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) or in professional journals, or presented at conferences, symposia, and scientific meetings. Data could be used in future research and datasets without any identifying information may be analyzed by researchers outside of DMDC. Briefings and reports on results from these surveys will be posted on the following Web site: http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/surveys/. In no case will individual identifiable survey responses be reported.
ROUTINE USES: None.
DISCLOSURE: Providing information on this survey is voluntary. Most people take 30 minutes on average to complete the survey. There is no penalty or loss of benefits to which you are entitled if you choose not to respond. However, maximum participation is encouraged so that the data will be complete and representative. Your survey responses will be treated as confidential. Identifying information will be used only by government and contractor staff engaged in, and for purposes of, the survey research. For example, the research oversight office of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel \& Readiness) and representatives of the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command are eligible to review research records as a part of their responsibility to protect human subjects in research. This survey is being conducted for research purposes. If you answer any items and indicate distress or being upset, etc., you will not be contacted for follow-up purposes. However, if a direct threat to harm yourself or others is found in survey comments or communications about the survey, DMDC is legally required to forward information about that threat to an office in your area for appropriate action.
SURVEY ELIGIBILITY AND POTENTIAL BENEFITS: DMDC uses well-established, scientific procedures to select a sample that represents the Defense community. This sampling procedure sets up clusters of people based on combinations of demographic characteristics (e.g., location, gender). You were selected at random from one of these clusters of people. This is your chance to be heard on issues that directly affect you. While there is no benefit just for you for your individual participation, your answers on a survey make a difference.
STATEMENT OF RISK: The data collection procedures are not expected to involve any risk or discomfort to you. The only risk to you is accidental or unintentional disclosure of the data you provide. However, the government and its contractors have a number of policies and procedures to ensure that survey data are safe and protected. For example, no identifying information (name, address, Social Security Number) is ever stored in the same file as answers to survey questions. Answers to survey questions may be shared with organizations doing research on DoD personnel but only after minimizing detailed demographic data (for example, paygrade and detailed location information) that could possibly be used to identify an individual. A confidentiality analysis is performed to reduce the risk of there being a combination of demographic variables that can single out an individual. To further minimize this risk, some variables are randomly set to missing. Government and contractor staff members have been trained to protect client identity and are subject to civil penalties for violating your confidentiality.
A respondent who experienced sexual harassment or unwanted sexual contact may experience discomfort and/or other emotions while completing the survey. Contact information is provided below for those who experience such discomfort.

- If you are a victim of sexual assault, or a person who wishes to prevent or respond to this crime, you may want to contact a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victim Advocate (VA)
- To reach Military One Source 24/7 for restricted/unrestricted reporting and established DoD Sexual Assault Services, call a hotline number: Stateside: 1-800-342-9647
Overseas: 00-800-3429-6477 or call collect 1-484-530-5908
- Worldwide: www.militaryonesource.com or www.sapr.mil
- Coast Guard members may want to call Employee Assistance Program Counseling Services (1-800-222-0364)
- If you are a victim of sexual harassment, or a person who wishes to prevent or respond to it, you may want to contact your Service's local sexual harassment or equal opportunity office.
- To reach a hotline for your Service call:

| Army: | $1-800-267-9964$ | Marine Corps: | 703-784-9371 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Navy: | $1-800-253-0931$ | Air Force: | $1-800-616-3775$ |

Coast
1-800-207-9964
$1-800-253-0931$
1-800-222-0364 Air Force:

1-800-616-3775
There are other types of helping professionals you can contact as well: Overseas members can contact Military OneSource by calling 800-3429-6477 (Dial country access code; do not dial "1"). You can also contact the counseling hotline: 1-800-784-2433 (1-800-SUICIDE: an anonymous, civilian hotline).
If you are experiencing any problem with the survey, please e-mail the Survey Processing Center at HRSurvey@osd.pentagon.mil or leave a message any time, toll-free, at 1-800-881-5307. If you desire to withdraw your answers after you submit your survey, please notify the Survey Processing Center prior to May 25, 2010. Please include your name and Ticket Number. If you have concerns about your rights as a research participant, please contact: Ms. Caroline Miner, Human Research Protection Program Manager for the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (P\&R), HRPP @tma.osd.mil, 703-575-2677.

## 1. Were you on active duty on March 8, 2010?

Yes
No, I was separated or retired $\Rightarrow$ stop here and return the survey
2. Are you...?

Male
Female

## 3. Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?

No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
Yes, Mexican, Mexican-American, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Cuban, or other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

## 4. What is your race? Mark one or more races to

 indicate what you consider yourself to be.$\boxtimes$ White
Black or African American
$\boxtimes$ American Indian or Alaska Native
$\boxtimes$ Asian (e.g., Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (e.g., Samoan, Guamanian or Chamorro)

## MILITARY LIFE

In this survey, the definition of "military duties" includes deployments, TDYs/TADs, training, military education, time at sea, and field exercises/alerts.
5. In the past 12 months, have you been deployed for any of the following operations? Mark one answer for each item.

Yes, but I am no longer deployed for this operation
Yes, and I am still deployed for this operation

## a. Operation Enduring Freedom

 (Afghanistan)b. Operation Iraqi Freedom
c. Other ХХ区
6. In the past 12 months, have you been deployed to a combat zone or to an area where you drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay?

Yes
No
Does not apply, I have not been deployed in the past 12 months
7. To what extent do/would you feel safe during deployments from being sexually assaulted on your base/installation/ship?
$\boxtimes$ Very safe
Safe
Neither safe nor unsafe
Unsafe
Very unsafe

## YOUR MILITARY WORKPLACE

8. Are you currently in a work environment where members of your gender are uncommon?

Yes
No
9. What is the gender of your immediate supervisor?

Male
Female
10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your supervisor? Mark one answer for each statement.

| Strongly disagree |
| :---: |
| Disagree |
| Neither agree nor disagree |
| Agree |
| Strongly agree |

a. You trust your supervisor $\qquad$ - $\triangle$ 区
b. Your supervisor ensures that all assigned personnel are treated fairly
c. There is very little conflict between your supervisor and the people who report to him/her. $\qquad$
d. Your supervisor evaluates your work performance fairly $\qquad$
e. Your supervisor assigns work fairly in your work group
f. You are satisfied with the direction/ supervision you receive $\qquad$ ..
11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your work group? Mark one answer for each statement.

11. Continued.

| Strongly disagree |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree |  |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly agree |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. You would go for help with a personal problem to people in your chain of command. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. The leaders in your work group are not concerned with the way Service members treat each other as long as the job gets done. |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. You are impressed with the quality of leadership in your work group...... |  |  |  |  |  |
| f. The leaders in your work group are more interested in furthering their careers than in the well-being of their Service members. $\qquad$ |  |  | ® $\triangle$ | , $\triangle$ |  |

12. In the past 12 months, have you had a mentor who advised you on your military career?

Yes, I have had a formal mentor
Yes, I have had an informal mentor
Yes, I have had both formal and informal mentors
No, I have not had a mentor $\Rightarrow$ GO TO
QUESTION 14
13. Was your most supportive mentor in the past 12 months... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

14. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the people in your work group? Mark one answer for each statement.

| Strongly disagree |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree |  |  |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |  |  |
| Agree |  |  |  |  |
| Strongly agree |  |  |  |  |
| a. There is very little conflict among |  |  |  |  |
| your coworkers.............................. |  |  |  |  |
| b. Your coworkers put in the effort |  |  |  |  |
| c. The people in your work group tend to get along $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |
| d. The people in your work group are willing to help each other |  |  |  |  |
| e. You are satisfied with the relationships you have with your coworkers $\qquad$ |  |  |  |  |

15. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the work you do at your workplace? Mark one answer for each statement.

| Strongly disagree <br> Disagree <br> Neither agree nor disagree <br> Agree <br> Strongly agree |
| :---: |

a. Your work provides you with a sense of pride

16. Overall, how well prepared... Mark one answer for each item.

| Very poorly prepared |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Poorly prepared |  |  |  |
| Neither well nor poorly prepared |  |  |  |
| Well prepared |  |  |  |
| Very well prepared |  |  |  |
| a. Are you to perform your wartime |  |  |  |
| b. Is your unit to perform its wartime mission? | ® | - |  |

17. Overall, how would you rate... Mark one answer for each item.

18. Suppose that you have to decide whether to stay on active duty. Assuming you could stay, how likely is it that you would choose to do so?

Very likely
Likely
Neither likely nor unlikely
Unlikely
Very unlikely
19. Overall, how satisfied are you with the military way of life?

Very satisfied<br>Satisfied<br>Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied<br>Dissatisfied<br>Very dissatisfied

20. How often during the past 12 months have you experienced any of the following behaviors where coworkers or supervisors... Mark one answer for each item.

| Very often |  |
| ---: | :---: |
| Often |  |
| Sometimes |  |
| Once or twice |  |
| Never |  |

a. Intentionally interfered with your work performance?
b. Did not provide information or assistance when you needed it?
c. Were excessively harsh in their criticism of your work performance?..
d. Took credit for work or ideas that were yours?
e. Gossiped/talked about you?
f. Used insults, sarcasm, or gestures to humiliate you?
g. Yelled when they were angry with you?
h. Swore at you in a hostile manner?
i. Damaged or stole your property or equipment?


## STRESS, HEALTH, AND WELL-BEING

21. How true or false is each of the following statements for you? Mark one answer for each statement.

| Definitely true |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mostly true |  |  |  |
| Mostly false |  |  |  |
| Definitely false |  |  |  |
| a. I am as healthy as anybody I know...... |  |  |  |
| b. I seem to get sick a little easier than other people |  |  |  |
| other people |  |  |  |
| c. I expect my health to get worse ........... |  |  |  |
| d. My health is excellent........................ |  |  |  |

22. Overall, how would you rate the current level of stress in your... Mark one answer for each item.

23. In the past month, how often have you... Mark one answer for each item.

| Vairly often <br> Sometimes <br> Sost <br> Almost never <br> Never |
| :---: |

a. Been upset because of something that happened unexpectedly? $\qquad$
b. Felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?
c. Felt nervous and stressed?
d. Felt confident about your ability to handle your personal problems?
e. Felt that things were going your way?
f. Found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?
g. Been able to control irritations in your life?
h. Felt that you were on top of things?.
i. Been angered because of things that were outside of your control?
j. Felt difficulties were piling up so high that you could not overcome them?
24. Below is a list of problems that people sometimes have in response to stressful experiences. Please indicate how much you have been bothered by the following in the past month. Mark one answer for each item.

24. Continued.

| Extremely |
| :---: |
| Quite a bit |
| Moderately |
| A little bit |
| Not at all |

e. Having physical reactions (e.g., heart pounding, trouble breathing, or sweating) when something reminded you of a stressful experience? $\qquad$
f. Avoiding thoughts about or talking about a stressful experience or avoiding having feelings related to it?
g. Avoiding activities or situations because they remind you of a stressful experience?
h. Trouble remembering important parts of a stressful experience?
i. Loss of interest in things that you used to enjoy? $\qquad$
j. Feeling distant or cut off from other people?
k. Feeling emotionally numb or being unable to have loving feelings for those close to you?
I. Feeling as if your future will somehow be cut short?
m . Trouble falling or staying asleep?.....
n . Feeling irritable or having angry outbursts?
o. Having difficulty concentrating? $\qquad$
p. Being "super alert" or "on guard"? ...
q. Feeling jumpy or easily startled? .....

25. Over the past month, have you been bothered by the following problems? Mark one answer for each item.

| Nearly every day |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| More than half the days |  |  |
| Several days |  |  |
| Not at all |  |  |
| a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things . |  |  |
| b. Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless... |  |  |
| c. Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much. |  |  |
| d. Feeling tired or having little energy...... |  |  |
| e. Poor appetite or overeating................ |  |  |
| f. Feeling bad about yourself-or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down. $\qquad$ |  |  |
| g. Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television $\qquad$ |  |  |
| h. Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed. Or the opposite-being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual.. $\qquad$ |  |  |

26. Were any of the problems you marked in the previous questions a result of experiencing... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

Does not apply, I marked "Not at all" to all items in Questions 24 and 25

|  | No |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | Yes |
| a. Combat or being in a combat zone?............. |  |
| b. Sexual assault while deployed? ............... |  |
| c. Sexual assault while not deployed?............ |  |
| d. Other traumatic military events? ............... |  |
| d. Other traumatic non-military events? ......... |  |
| e |  |
| f. Traumatic events prior to entering military |  |
| service?...................................................... |  |

27. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements that might affect your decision to receive mental health counseling or service if you ever had a problem? Mark one answer for each item.

| Strongly disagree |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |
| Agree |  |  |
| Strongly agree |  |  |
| a. I don't know where to get help......... $\square$ |  |  |
| b. I don't have adequate transportation. |  |  |
| c. It is difficult to schedule an appointment. |  |  |
| d. There would be difficulty getting time off work for treatment $\qquad$ |  |  |
| e. It would be too embarrassing............ |  |  |
| f. It would harm my career .................. |  |  |
| g. My coworkers might have less confidence in me $\qquad$ |  |  |
| h. My leaders might treat me differently. |  |  |
| i. My leaders would blame me for the problem |  |  |
| j. I would be seen as weak.. |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## GENDER-RELATED EXPERIENCES

28. During the past 12 months, did any of the following happen to you? If it did, do you believe your gender was a factor? Mark one answer for each statement.

## Yes, and your gender was a factor Yes, but your gender was NOT a factor No, or does not apply

a. You were rated lower than you deserved on your last military evaluation.
b. Your last military evaluation contained unjustified negative comments
c. You were held to a higher performance standard than others in your military job...
28. Continued.

Yes, and your gender was a factor Yes, but your gender was NOT a factor No, or does not apply
d. You did not get a military award or decoration given to others in similar circumstances
e. Your current military assignment has not made use of your job skills $\qquad$
f. Your current assignment is not good for your career if you continue in the military...
g. You did not receive day-to-day, short-term tasks in your military job that would have helped you prepare for advancement
h. You did not have a professional relationship with someone who advised (mentored) you on military career development or advancement $\qquad$
i. You did not learn until it was too late of opportunities that would have helped your military career
j. You were unable to get straight answers about your military promotion possibilities.
k. You were excluded from social events important to military career development and being kept informed
I. You did not get a military job assignment that you wanted and for which you were qualified
m. If you answered "Yes, and your gender was a factor" to "l" above, was this assignment legally open to women?
$\triangle$ Yes
No
n. Have you had any other adverse personnel actions in the past 12 months?
29. Do you consider ANY of the behaviors which you marked as happening to you in the previous question to have been... Mark one answer for each item.

Does not apply, I marked "No, or does not apply" to every item in Question 28

30. In this question you are asked about sex/genderrelated talk and/or behavior that was unwanted, uninvited, and in which you did not participate willingly. How often during the past 12 months have you been in situations involving

- Military Personnel (Active Duty or Reserve)
- on- or off-duty
- on- or off-installation or ship; and/or
- DoD/Service Civilian Employees and/or Contractors
- in your workplace or on your installation/ship
where one or more of these individuals (of either gender)... Mark one answer for each item.

| \begin{tabular}{\|c|}
\hline
\end{tabular}Very often <br> Often |
| ---: |
| Sometimes |
| Once or twice |
| Never |

a. Repeatedly told sexual stories or jokes that were offensive to you?
b. Referred to people of your gender in insulting or offensive terms?
c. Made unwelcome attempts to draw you into a discussion of sexual matters (e.g., attempted to discuss or comment on your sex life)?
d. Treated you "differently" because of your gender (e.g., mistreated, slighted, or ignored you)? $\qquad$
e. Made offensive remarks about your appearance, body, or sexual activities?
f. Made gestures or used body language of a sexual nature that embarrassed or offended you?
$\nabla \nabla \nabla \nabla$
g. Made offensive sexist remarks (e.g., suggesting that people of your gender are not suited for the kind of work you do)?
h. Made unwanted attempts to establish a romantic sexual relationship with you despite your efforts to discourage it?
i. Put you down or was condescending to you because of your gender?
j. Continued to ask you for dates, drinks, dinner, etc., even though you said "No"?
k. Made you feel like you were being bribed with some sort of reward or special treatment to engage in sexual behavior? $\qquad$
I. Made you feel threatened with some sort of retaliation for not being sexually cooperative (e.g., by mentioning an upcoming review)?
30. Continued.

| Very often |
| :---: |
| Often |
| Sometimes |
| Once or twice |
| Never |

m . Touched you in a way that made you feel uncomfortable? $\qquad$
n. Intentionally cornered you or leaned over you in a sexual way?

o. Treated you badly for refusing to have sex?
p. Implied faster promotions or better treatment if you were sexually cooperative? $\qquad$
q. Attempted to have sex with you without your consent or against your will, but was not successful? $\qquad$
r. Had sex with you without your consent or against your will?
s. Other unwanted gender-related behavior? (Unless you mark "Never," please describe below.) ..

31. How many of these behaviors that you marked as happening to you, do you consider to have been sexual harassment?

None were sexual harassment
Some were sexual harassment; some were not sexual harassment
All were sexual harassment
$\boxtimes$ Does not apply, I marked "Never" to every item $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 44

## ONE SITUATION OF GENDER-RELATED

 EXPERIENCES32. Think about the situation(s) you experienced in the past 12 months that involved the behaviors you marked in Question 30A-P. Now pick the one situation that had the greatest effect on you. Which of the following categories best describe(s) the behavior(s) in the situation? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item below that describes the situation.

|  | No |
| :---: | :---: |
| Yes |  |
| a. Sexist Behavior (e.g., mistreated you because of your gender or exposed you to language/behaviors that conveyed offensive or condescending gender-based attitudes)... |  |
| b. Crude/Offensive Behavior (e.g., exposed you to language/behaviors/jokes of a sexual nature that were offensive or embarrassing to you) |  |
| c. Unwanted Sexual Attention (e.g., someone attempted to establish a sexual/romantic relationship with you, even though you objected) | Х ${ }^{\text {® }}$ |
| d. Sexual Coercion (e.g., someone implied preferential treatment in exchange for your sexual cooperation) $\qquad$ | X |
| e. Other (Please specify) | ® $\triangle$ |

$\square$
33. Where did the situation occur? Mark one answer for each item.

| All of it |
| :---: |
| Most it it |
| Some of it |
| None of it |

a. At a military installation
b. At work (the place where you perform your military duties)
c. While you were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or during field exercise/alerts
d. In a work environment where members of your gender are uncommon
e. In the local community around an installation
f. While you were deployed to a combat zone or to an area where you drew imminent danger pay or hostile fire pay

34. How many offender(s) were involved? Mark one.

One person
More than one person
Not sure
35. What was the gender(s) of the offender(s)? Mark one.

Male only
$\triangle$ Female only
$\boxtimes$ Both male and female
Not sure
36. Was the offender(s)... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

| No |
| :---: |
| Yes |

a. Someone in your chain of command?
b. Other military person(s) of higher rank/ grade who was not in your chain of command?
c. Your military coworker(s)?
d. Your military subordinate(s)?
e. Other military person(s)?
f. DoD/Service civilian employee(s)?
g. DoD/Service civilian contractor(s)?
h. Person(s) in the local community?
i. Unknown person(s)?
$\qquad$
Х
7. As a result of the situation, to what extent did.. Mark one answer for each item.

|  | Very large extent |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Large extent |  |  |  |
|  | Moderate extent |  |  |  |
|  | Small extent |  |  |  |
|  | Not at all |  |  |  |
| a. You consider requesting a |  |  |  |  |
| transfer? | ヌ | 又 |  |  |
| b. You think about getting out of |  |  |  |  |
| your Service? .. | X\|X | X |  |  |
| c. Your work performance | $\square$ | $\checkmark$ |  |  |
| decrease? | $\triangle$ | X |  |  |

38. Did you discuss/report the situation to any installation/Service/DoD individuals or organizations?

Yes
No $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 43

39．What actions were taken in response to your discussing／reporting the situation？Mark＂Yes＂or ＂No＂for each item．

|  | N |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes |
| a．Your complaint was／is being investigated．．．．．． |  |
| b．The situation was resolved informally ．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| c．You were encouraged to drop the complaint |  |
| d．Your complaint was discounted or not taken seriously |  |
| e．The situation was／is being corrected |  |
| f．Some action was／is being taken against you | ． |

40．What actions were taken in response to your discussing／reporting the situation？Mark＂Yes，＂ ＂No，＂or＂Don＇t know＂for each item．

|  | Don＇t know |
| :---: | :---: |
| No |  |
| Yes |  |

a．Person（s）who bothered you was／were talked to about the behavior $\qquad$
b．The rules on harassment were explained to everyone in the unit／office／ place where the problem had occurred
c．Some action was／is being taken against the person（s）who bothered you

41．How satisfied were／are you with the following aspects of the reporting process？Mark one answer for each item．

| Very dissatisfied |
| :---: |
| Dissatisfied |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| Satisfied |
| Very satisfied |

a．Availability of information about how to file a complaint
b．Treatment by personnel handling your situation
c．Amount of time it took／is taking to resolve your situation $\qquad$


42．As a result of discussing／reporting the situation， did you experience any．．．Mark＂Yes，＂＂No，＂or ＂Don＇t know＂for each item．

|  | Don＇t know |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | No |
|  | Yes |
| a．Professional retaliation（e．g．，loss of <br> privileges，denied promotion／training， |  |
| transferred to less favorable job）？．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| b．Social retaliation（e．g．，ignored by |  |
| coworkers，being blamed for the |  |
| situation）？．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |

If you discussed／reported the situation，GO TO QUESTION 44.

43．What were your reasons for not reporting the situation to any of the installation／Service／DoD individuals or organizations？Mark＂Yes＂or＂No＂ for each statement．

## No

Yes
a．You thought it was not important enough to report．
b．You did not know how to report．
c．You felt uncomfortable making a report
d．You took care of the problem yourself
e．You did not think anything would be done
f．You thought you would not be believed $\qquad$
g．You thought reporting would take too much time and effort
h．You were afraid of retaliation／reprisals from the person（s）who did it or from their friends
i．You were afraid of negative professional outcomes．
j．You thought you would be labeled a troublemaker
k．Other（Please specify）
$\square$
44. In the past 12 months, have you experienced any of the following intentional sexual contacts that were against your will or occurred when you did not or could not consent where someone...

- Sexually touched you (e.g., intentional touching of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks) or made you sexually touch them?
- Attempted to make you have sexual intercourse, but was not successful?
- Made you have sexual intercourse?
- Attempted to make you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object, but was not successful?
- Made you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object?
Yes
No $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 66

45. In the past 12 months, how many separate incidents of sexual touching, attempted or completed intercourse, oral or anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object did you experience? To indicate nine or more, enter " 9 ".

Incidents
46. Think about the situation(s) you experienced in the past 12 months that involved the behaviors you marked as happening to you. Tell us about the one event that had the greatest effect on you. What did the person(s) do during the situation? Mark one answer for each behavior.

Did this
Did not do this
a. Sexually touched you (e.g., intentional touching of genitalia, breasts, or buttocks) or made you sexually touch them
b. Attempted to make you have sexual intercourse, but was not successful.
c. Made you have sexual intercourse Х $\triangle$
d. Attempted to make you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object, but was not successful $\qquad$
e. Made you perform or receive oral sex, anal sex, or penetration by a finger or object $\qquad$
47. Did the situation occur... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

| \begin{tabular}{\|l|}
\hline
\end{tabular} No |
| :--- |
| a. At a military installation?................................... |
| b. During your work day/duty hours? ................ |
| c. While you were on TDY/TAD, at sea, or |
| during field exercise/alerts?............................ |
| d. While you were deployed to a combat zone |
| or to an area where you drew imminent |
| danger pay or hostile fire pay?.......................... |

48. How many offender(s) were involved? Mark one.

One person
More than one person
Not sure
49. What was the gender(s) of the offender(s)? Mark one.

Male only
Female only
Both male and female
Not sure
50. Was the offender(s)... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

51. Did the offender use drugs to knock you out (e.g., date rape drugs, sedatives, etc.)?

Yes
No
$\boxtimes$ Not sure
52. Had either you or the offender been drinking alcohol before the incident?

Yes
No
53. Had either you or the offender been using drugs before the incident?

Yes
No
54. Did the offender(s)... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

|  | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes |  |
| a. Threaten to ruin your reputation if you did not consent? |  |  |
| b. Threaten to physically harm you if you did not consent? |  |  |
| c. Use some degree of physical force (e.g., holding you down)? |  |  |

55. Did the offender(s)... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

|  | No |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes |  |
| a. Sexually harass you before the situation? .. | . $\triangle$ |  |
| b. Stalk you before the situation? | . $\triangle$ |  |
| c. Sexually harass you after the situation? .... |  |  |
| d. Stalk you after the situation? | $\chi$ |  |

56. As a result of this situation, to what extent did... Mark one answer for each item.

|  | Very large extent |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Large extent |  |  |  |  |
|  | Moderate extent |  |  |  |  |
|  | Small extent |  |  |  |  |
| Not at |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. You consider requesting a |  |  |  |  |  |
| transfer? |  | $\triangle$ | 区 | $x$ |  |
| b. You think about getting out of your |  |  |  |  |  |
| Service? |  | , |  | , |  |
| c. Your work performance decrease? .. | Х | ® | 区 | - |  |

57. Did you report this situation to a civilian authority or organization?

Yes
No

## DoD provides two types of reporting of sexual assault. Unrestricted reporting is for victims who want medical treatment, counseling, and an official investigation of the assault. Restricted reporting is for victims who want information and to receive medical treatment and counseling without prompting an official investigation of the assault.

58. Did you report this situation to an installation/ Service/DoD authority or organization?

Yes
$\checkmark$ No $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 64
59. Did you make... Mark one.

Only a restricted report? $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 62
Only an unrestricted report?
A restricted report that was converted to an unrestricted report?
60. How satisfied have you been with your treatment by the... Mark one answer for each item.

| Does not apply |
| :---: |
| Very dissatisfied |
| Dissatisfied |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| Satisfied |
| Very satisfied |

a. Sexual Assault Victim Advocate assigned to you?
b. Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) handling your report?
c. Commander handling your report?
d. Criminal investigator handling your report?
e. Trial Defense Office personnel?
f. Legal Office personnel (prosecution)? $\qquad$

61. As a result of this situation, did you... Mark "Yes," "No," or "Don't know" for each item.

| Don't know |
| :---: | :---: |
| No |
| Yes |

a. Experience any professional retaliation (e.g., loss of privileges, denied promotion/training, transferred to less favorable job)?
b. Experience any social retaliation (e.g., ignored by coworkers, being blamed for the situation)?
c. Experience any administrative actions (e.g., placed on a medical hold, placed on a legal hold, transferred to a different assignment)? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
62. How satisfied have you been with... Mark one answer for each item.

| Does not apply |
| :---: |
| Very dissatisfied |
| Dissatisfied |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied |
| Satisfied |
| Very satisfied |

a. The quality of sexual assault advocacy services you received?
b. The quality of counseling services you received?
c. The quality of medical care you received?
d. The amount of time investigation process took/is taking?
e. How well you were/are kept informed about the progress of your case?
f. The reporting process overall?

63. When you reported the situation were you
offered... Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

|  | No |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes |
| a. Sexual assault advocacy services (e.g., referrals or offers to accompany/transport you to appointments)? $\qquad$ |  |
| b. Counseling services? | 区 |
| c. Medical or forensic services? | X |
| d. Legal services? | ® |

## If you reported the situation, GO TO QUESTION 65.

64. What were your reasons for not reporting the situation to any of the installation/Service/DoD individuals or organizations? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each statement.

65. Continued.

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66. In retrospect, would you make the same decision about reporting if you could do it over?

Yes
No
If you responded "No," what would you have changed about your reporting decision?

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## PERSONNEL POLICY AND PRACTICES

66. Please give your opinion about whether the persons below make honest and reasonable efforts to stop sexual harassment, regardless of what is said officially. Mark "Yes," "No," or "Don't know" for each item.

|  | Don't know |  |
| :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | No |  |

67. In your work group, to what extent... Mark one answer for each item.

| Very large extent <br> Large extent <br> Moderate extent <br> Small extent <br> Not at all |
| :---: |

a. Would you feel free to report sexual harassment without fear of reprisals?
b. Would you feel free to report sexual assault without fear of reprisals? ..
c. Would your complaints about sexual harassment be taken seriously no matter who files them?
d. Would people be able to get away with sexual harassment if it were reported?
e. Would people be able to get away with sexual assault if it were reported? $\qquad$
68. At my installation/ship, there is a... Mark "Yes," "No," or "Don't know" for each item.

|  | Don't know |
| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |
| No |  |
| a. Specific office with the authority to |  |
| investigate sexual harassment.............. |  |
| b. Sexual Assault Response Coordinator |  |
| (SARC) to help those who experience |  |
| sexual assault ...................................... |  |
| c. Sexual Assault Victim Advocate to help |  |
| those who experience sexual assault...... |  |

DoD provides two types of reporting of sexual assault. Unrestricted reporting is for victims who want medical treatment, counseling, and an official investigation of the assault. Restricted reporting is for victims who want information and to receive medical treatment and counseling without prompting an official investigation of the assault.
69. How satisfied have you been with the availability of information on... Mark one answer for each item.


SEXUAL HARASSMENT TRAINING
70. Have you had any military training during the past 12 months on topics related to sexual harassment?

## Yes <br> No $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 73

71. My Service's sexual harassment training... Mark one answer for each item.

| Strongly disa |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Disagree |  |  |  |
| Neither agree nor disagree |  |  |  |
| Agree |  |  |  |
| Strongly agree |  |  |  |
| a. Provides a good understanding of what words and actions are considered sexual harassment ........ |  |  |  |
| b. Teaches that sexual harassment reduces the cohesion and effectiveness of my Service as a whole. $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| c. Identifies behaviors that are offensive to others and should not be tolerated $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| d. Gives useful tools for dealing with sexual harassment. |  |  |  |
| e. Explains the process for reporting sexual harassment |  |  |  |
| f. Makes me feel it is safe to complain about unwanted sexrelated attention $\qquad$ |  |  |  |
| g. Provides information about policies, procedures, and consequences of sexual harassment. |  |  |  |

72. In your opinion, how effective was the training you received in actually reducing/preventing behaviors that might be seen as sexual harassment?

## Very effective

Moderately effective
Slightly effective
Not at all effective

## SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING

73. Have you had any military training during the past 12 months on topics related to sexual assault?

Yes
No $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 76

## 74. My Service's sexual assault training... Mark one answer for each item.

| Strongly disagree <br> Disagree <br> Neither agree nor disagree <br> Agree <br> Strongly agree |
| :---: |

a. Provides a good understanding of what actions are considered sexual assault.

75. In your opinion, how effective was the training you received in... Mark one answer for each item.


Explains how sexual assault is a mission readiness problem
j. Explains the resources available to victims $\qquad$
Identifies the points of contact for reporting sexual assault (e.g., SARC, Victim Advocate) $\qquad$
. Teaches that the consumption of alcohol may increase the likelihood of sexual assault
avoid situations that might increase the risk of being a victim of sexual assault you witness a situation involving a fellow Service member (bystander intervention)
e. Teaches how to obtain medical care following a sexual assault
f. Explains the role of the chain of command in handling sexual assaults
g. Explains the reporting options available if a sexual assault occurs

| Not at all effective <br> Slightly effective <br> Very effective |
| :--- |
| a. Actually reducing/preventing sexual <br> assault or behaviors related to sexual <br> assault?................................. <br> b. Explaining the difference between <br> restricted and unrestricted reporting of <br> sexual assault? .................................. |

76. Are you aware of the following sources for understanding sexual assault prevention and response? Mark "Yes" or "No" for each item.

|  | No |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Yes |
| a. The "My Strength is for Defending" campaign. |  |
| b. The Sexual Assault Prevention Web site (www.myduty.mil) |  |
| c. My installation's Sexual Assault Awareness Month programs |  |

## REACTION TO SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT

77. Are the following statements true or false? Mark one answer for each item.

|  | Don't know |
| :---: | :---: |
| False |  |
| True |  |

a. When you are in a social setting, it is your duty to stop a fellow Service member from doing something potentially harmful to themselves or others
b. If you tell a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) or Victims' Advocate (VA) that you were sexually assaulted, the SARC/VA is not always required to provide your name to your commander
c. If you were to experience unwanted sexual touching, but not rape, you could report your experience to a SARC or VA
d. If you are sexually assaulted, you can trust the military system to protect your privacy
e. If you are sexually assaulted, you can trust the military system to ensure your safety following the incident
f. If you are sexually assaulted, you can trust the military system to treat you with dignity and respect $\qquad$
78. Suppose you see a female Service member, who you do not know very well, getting drunk at a party. Someone tells you that a guy from your work group is going to lead her off to have sex. What are you most likely to do in this kind of situation? Mark one.

Nothing
Leave to avoid any kind of trouble
Find someone who knows the woman and can help her $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 80
$\boxtimes$ Talk to the woman/try to get her out of the situation $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 80
Stop the guy from leaving with the woman $\Rightarrow \mathrm{GO}$ TO QUESTION 80
Other action $\Rightarrow$ GO TO QUESTION 80
79. Which reason below best explains your reaction to the situation in the previous question?
Mark one.
I don't see this situation as a problem
It's none of my business
I could be picked on or made fun of
I wouldn't want to become the focus of the guy's attention
Nothing I could do or say would make a difference
Other reason (Please specify)
80. In your opinion, has sexual harassment in our nation become more or less of a problem over the last 4 years?

Less of a problem today
About the same as 4 years ago
More of a problem today
81. In your opinion, has sexual assault in our nation become more or less of a problem over the last 4 years?

Less of a problem today
About the same as 4 years ago
More of a problem today
82. In your opinion, has sexual harassment in the military become more or less of a problem over the last 4 years?

Less of a problem today
About the same as 4 years ago
More of a problem today
83. In your opinion, has sexual assault in the military become more or less of a problem over the last 4 years?

Less of a problem today
About the same as 4 years ago
More of a problem today

If you experience any discomfort while completing the survey, you can contact your primary health care provider or a mental health professional. You can contact Military OneSource which offers resources and information, available at www.MilitaryOneSource.com.

Other resources are listed on page 2.

[^28]84. If you have comments or concerns that you were not able to express in answering this survey, please enter them in the space provided. Please do not use identifying names or information. Your feedback is useful and appreciated.


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[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ In this report, the annual incident rates of sexual assault are referred to as unwanted sexual contact to more accurately reflect the wide range of behaviors defined as sexual assault in the UCMJ. The survey measure from which the incident rates are derived was developed to be consistent with the UCMJ definition of sexual assault, while preserving a single measure for both men and women and avoiding legal terminology that may be confusing to the survey respondent. Focus groups and pretesting were conducted in 2005 to finalize the measure and this measure has appeared on all DoD-wide surveys of sexual assault since 2006.

[^1]:    ${ }^{2}$ Though Coast Guard (USCG) members were included in the survey, the USCG does not fall under Title 10 U.S. Code Section 481and results are reported separately.
    ${ }^{3}$ Due to small cell sizes, warrant officers are not included in the paygrade analyses but are included in gender and Service analyses.
    ${ }^{4}$ For this analysis, completed sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex is considered the most serious behavior; followed by attempted sexual intercourse, anal or oral sex; then unwanted sexual touching.

[^2]:    ${ }^{5}$ Because these characteristics are not mutually exclusive, Service members could select all that applied.

[^3]:    ${ }^{6}$ The UCMJ defines the term sexual contact within the context of describing rape, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct. For the purposes of this report, "unwanted" is used to clarify the term "sexual contact." In this report, the annual incident rates of sexual assault are referred to as unwanted sexual contact to more accurately reflect the wide range of behaviors defined as sexual assault in the UCMJ.
    ${ }^{7}$ A Service member is included in an incident rate if he or she indicated in one survey item, more than one survey item, or all survey items included in that type of behavior. That is, a member is counted in a rate only once regardless of the number of behaviors he or she endorsed.

[^4]:    ${ }^{8}$ See Appendix for a copy of the paper survey.
    ${ }^{9}$ Though USCG members were included in the survey, results for the USCG are not included in this report.

[^5]:    ${ }^{10}$ In stratified random sampling, all members of a population are categorized into homogeneous groups. For example, members might be grouped by gender and Service (e.g., all male Army personnel in one group, all female Navy personnel in another). Members are chosen at random within each group. Small groups are oversampled in comparison to their proportion of the population so there will be enough responses from them to analyze. Weights are used so that groups are correctly represented in the analyses.
    ${ }^{11}$ Although it is important to monitor the effectiveness of the DoD Sexual Assault Prevention and Response program, it is our duty to Service members to minimize the frequency of survey data collection. The collection of DoD-wide data through a single study enables the Department to leverage its resources and develop the most efficient sample design to maximize data reliability while keeping cost to a minimum. An efficient sample design is not only fiscally sensible; it is also consistent with human subjects protections that require that the minimum number of Service members be asked to participate in research.
    ${ }^{12}$ Due to small cell sizes, warrant officers are not included in the paygrade analyses in the report, but are included in gender and Service analyses.

[^6]:    ${ }^{13}$ As a result of differential weighting, only certain statistical software procedures, such as SUDAAN ${ }^{\ominus}$, correctly calculate standard errors, variances, or tests of statistical significance for stratified samples.
    ${ }^{14}$ Effective sample size takes into account the finite population correction, variability in weights, and the effect of sample stratification.
    ${ }^{15}$ Due to small cell sizes, warrant officers are not included in the paygrade analyses but are included in gender and Service analyses.

[^7]:    ${ }^{16}$ In all cases, the use of the word "significantly" is not used, because it is redundant. In some cases, differences might appear to be significantly different in comparison to the differences between other variables, but are not noted as different in the text. In these cases, the margins of error are higher, rendering differences not statistically significant. Instances where a finding appears to be large are typically footnoted to clarify that the difference is not statistically significant.
    ${ }^{17}$ When comparing results within the current survey, the percentage of each subgroup is compared to its respective "all other" group (i.e., the total population minus the group being assessed).

[^8]:    ${ }^{18}$ To review exact survey item wording, the questionnaire is provided in the appendix.
    ${ }^{19}$ See Chapter 1 for additional discussion of the measurement approach, such as definitions of the reporting categories and analytical procedures.

[^9]:    ${ }^{20}$ Results for men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

[^10]:    ${ }^{21}$ Results for men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

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[^14]:    ${ }^{25}$ Results for men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

[^15]:    ${ }^{26}$ This item is based on the Service member's perception of experiencing sexual harassment and/or stalking and is not behaviorally-based.
    ${ }^{27}$ Results for men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

[^16]:    ${ }^{28}$ Results for men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

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[^18]:    ${ }^{30}$ Results for women and men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

[^19]:    ${ }^{31}$ Results for women and men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.
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[^20]:    ${ }^{33}$ Results for women and men are not reportable by Service and paygrade. Results are not reportable when based on very small numbers of respondents.

[^21]:    Note. WGRA 2010 Question 64. NA indicates the question was not asked on the survey.
    *Caution should be taken in interpretation of this number because of a large margin of error.

[^22]:    ${ }^{34}$ Some Service members indicated they would not intervene because they did not know all of the details of the situation (e.g., the Service members could be dating). Other members indicated they would not intervene because there is a difference between getting drunk and being drunk.

[^23]:    ${ }^{35}$ Note that $28 \%$ of junior enlisted members were also less likely to indicate they would find someone who knew the woman and could help her. This percentage is not statistically different from the average of percentages in the other paygrades due to a higher margin of error for junior enlisted members responding to this question.

[^24]:    ${ }^{36}$ More than three-fourths of women and men who had been deployed in the past 12 months indicated there was a SARC ( $83 \%$ and $78 \%$ ) and a VA ( $87 \%$ and $82 \%$ ) at their installation/ship to help those who experience sexual assault.

[^25]:    ${ }^{37}$ Note that $81 \%$ of men in the Navy also indicated there was a VA at their installation/ship. This percentage is not significantly lower than the average of percentages in the other Services due to a slightly higher percentage of Navy men responding to this question at the decimal level.

[^26]:    ${ }^{38}$ Note that $90 \%$ of senior officers also indicated their training explained the resources available to victims. This percentage is not significantly higher than the average of percentages of women in the other paygrades due to a higher margin of error for senior officers responding to this question.
    ${ }^{39}$ Note that $93 \%$ of junior officers also indicated their training taught how to avoid situations that might increase risk of being a victim of sexual assault. This percentage is not significantly higher than the average of percentages of men in the other paygrades due to a higher margin of error for junior officers responding to this question.
    ${ }^{40}$ Note that $93 \%$ of junior officers also indicated their training explained the reporting options available if sexual assault occurs. This percentage is not significantly higher than the average of percentages of men in the other paygrades due to a higher margin of error for junior officers responding to this question.
    ${ }^{41}$ Note that $92 \%$ of junior officers also indicated their training identified points of contact for reporting sexual assault. This percentage is not significantly higher than the average of percentages of men in the other paygrades due to a higher margin of error for junior officers responding to this question.

[^27]:    ${ }^{42}$ The "My Strength is for Defending" campaign was initiated in April 2009. Sexual Assault Awareness Month takes place annually in April. The survey fielding period was February through May 2010, overlapping each of these initiatives. The Sexual Assault Prevention Web site is available at SAPR.mil or MyDuty.mil.

[^28]:    Please print.

