

2017 Status of Forces Survey

LEADING INDICATORS



Reserve Component

Status of Forces Surveys are designed to monitor the well-being of Reserve component members with respect to key leading indicators including satisfaction, stress, and intention to remain in the Guard/Reserve.

RETENTION



69% indicate it is likely that they would choose to stay in the Guard/Reserve.



69% indicate their spouse/significant other favors them participating in the Guard/Reserve.



53% indicate they are satisfied with promotion opportunities in their unit.

TRENDS

Retention, Satisfaction, Support, and Stress Over Time



Spousal/significant other support for members' Guard/Reserve participation is likely to increase members' satisfaction with their military job.

Members experiencing more stress than usual in their military life in 2017 is significantly less than between 2003-2011.

SATISFACTION



72% are satisfied with the type of work they do in their military job.



70% are satisfied with the military way of life.



61% are satisfied with their total compensation.

STRESS IN MILITARY LIFE

