



## MILITARY FAMILIES

# ACTIVE DUTY CHILDREN: IMPACT OF MILITARY LIFE 2017 SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

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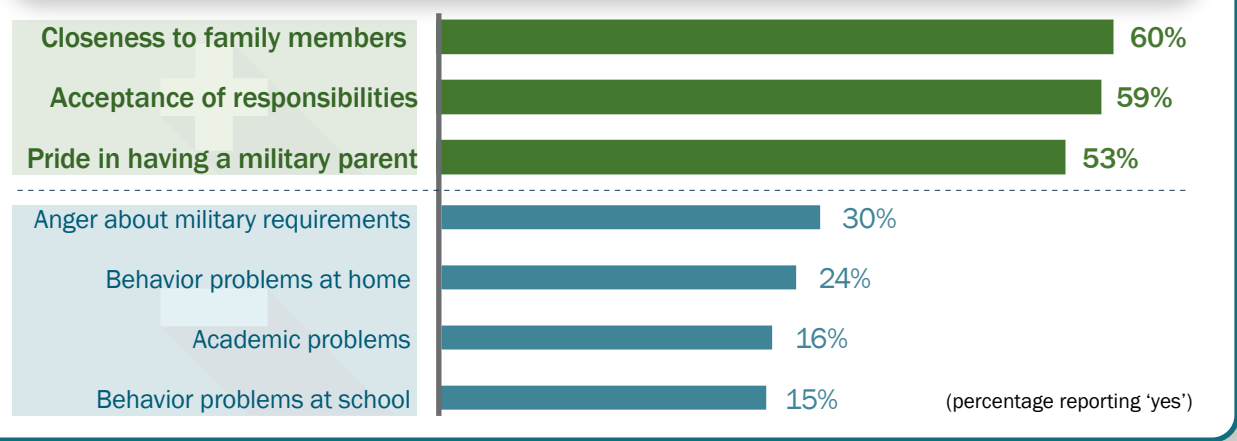
## Impact of Deployments

There are 960,300\* children of active duty members.

### Impact of Military Life



"In the last 12 months, has your child experienced an increase in...?"



**95%** of children with a deployed parent had a stable household routine.

**78%** of children had no relocations or changes in school during their parent's most recent deployment.

### On Child Care

**60%** of families with children used child care during their member's most recent deployment.

**34%** of families with children experienced an increase in need for child care as a result of their member's deployment.

**77%** of spouses had a child at home during their member's most recent deployment

**64%** indicated that their child stayed well-connected during the deployment.

**56%** indicated that their child coped well during the deployment.

**65%** indicated that their child had an easy reconnection after the deployment.

### RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Military families can receive no-cost resources or non-medical counseling in the community where they live by calling:

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