



MILITARY FAMILIES

ACTIVE DUTY CHILDREN: IMPACT OF MILITARY LIFE 2019 SURVEY OF ACTIVE DUTY SPOUSES

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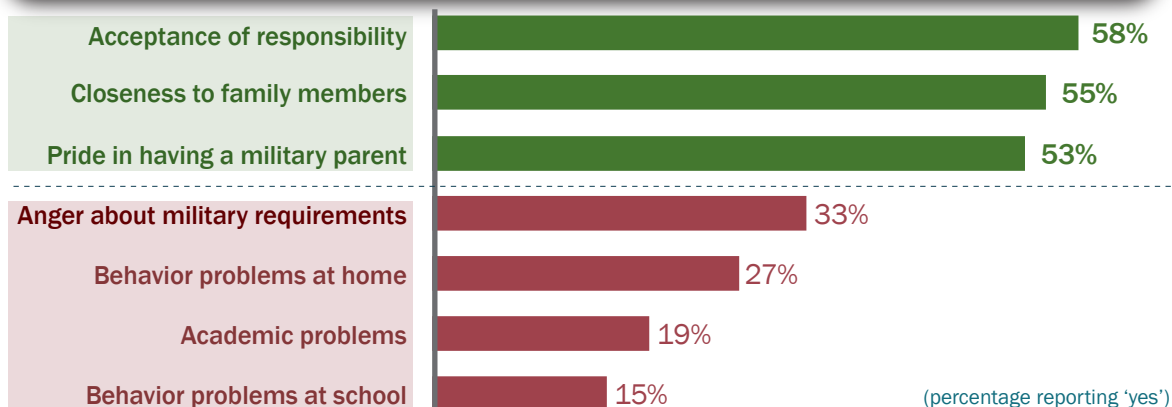
There are 937,668¹ children of active duty members.



Impact of Military Life



In the last 12 months, my child experienced an increase in...



Impact of Deployments on Child Care



65%

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



41%

of families with children experienced an increase in need for child care as a result of deployment.



74%

of spouses² had a child at home during their member's most recent deployment.



Impact of Deployments on Daily Life

52%

of children coped well during their parent's most recent deployment.

95%

of children with a deployed parent had a stable household routine.

76%

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



Impact of Deployments on Connection With Service Member

61%

of children stayed well-connected during their parent's most recent deployment.

62%

of children had an easy reconnection after their parent's most recent deployment.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

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

**MILITARY
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800-342-9647
www.militaryonesource.mil

Data presented are reported by active duty spouses about their children aged 17 and under on the 2019 Survey of Active Duty Spouses.

¹ Source: 2019 Demographics Profile of the Military Community, includes children aged 18 and under.

² Includes only spouses who had a child living at home and whose husband/wife had been deployed in their career.