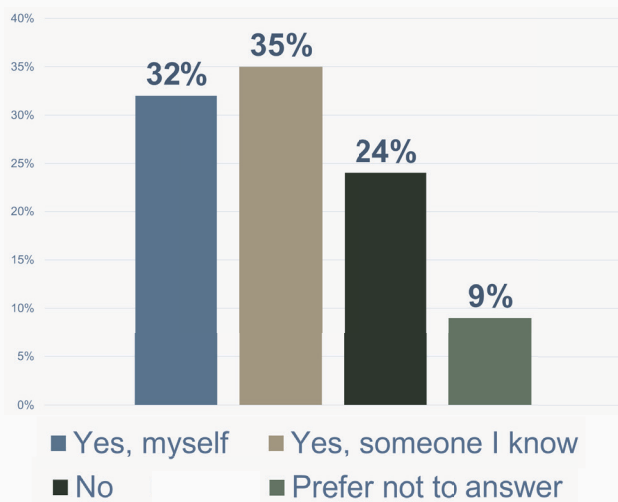
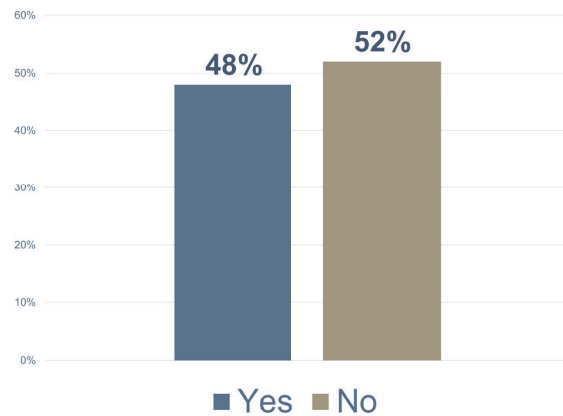




VETERAN SUICIDE POLLING RESULTS

Despite decades of effort and billions in funding, veteran suicide remains a national crisis. To better understand where solutions might lie, we conducted a survey of veterans, their family members, and caregivers across the country—asking about access to care, perceptions of existing programs, and ideas for improvement. The results reveal both deep frustrations with the status quo and strong support for more community-driven, innovative approaches. We received over 2100 responses from all 50 states. Here's what we learned.

Do you know a veteran that has taken their own life?



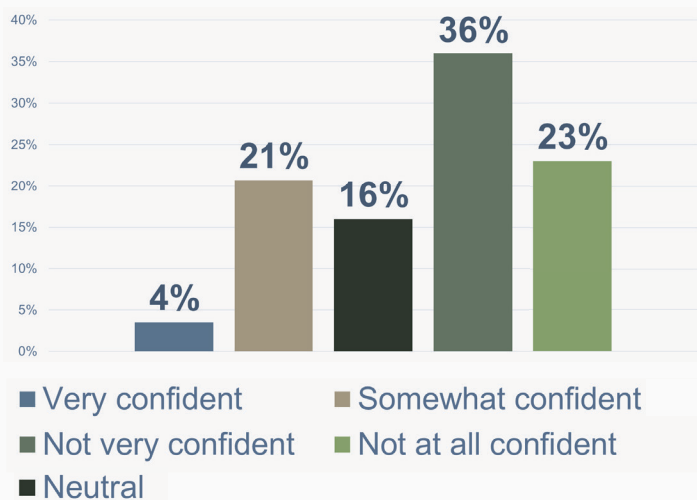
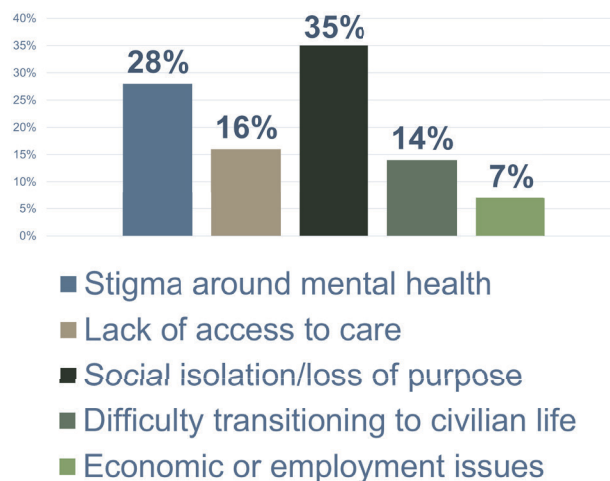
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Have you or someone you know personally struggled with suicidal thoughts or mental health challenges after military service?



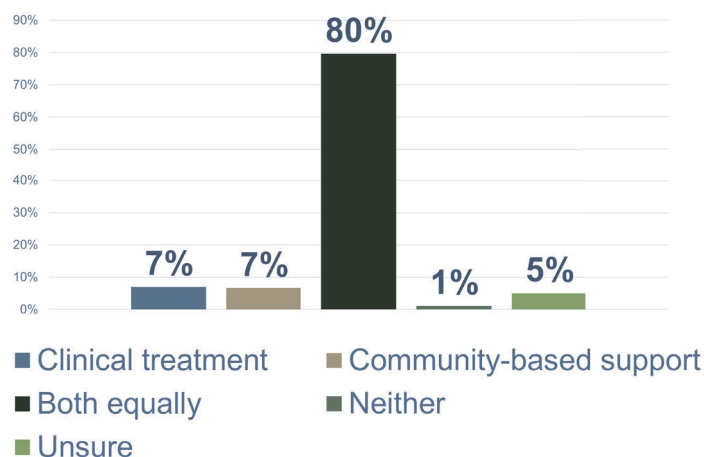
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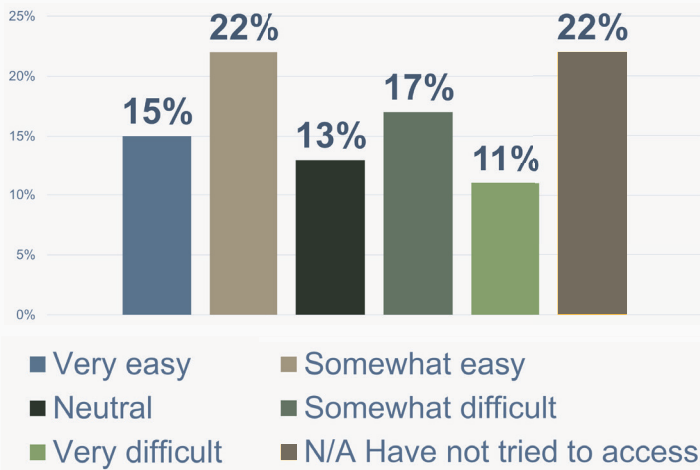
In your opinion, what is the most significant barrier to preventing suicide in the veteran community?



How confident are you that current federal efforts are effectively addressing veteran suicide?

Do you believe that veteran suicide prevention efforts should prioritize clinical treatment or community-based support systems—or both equally?



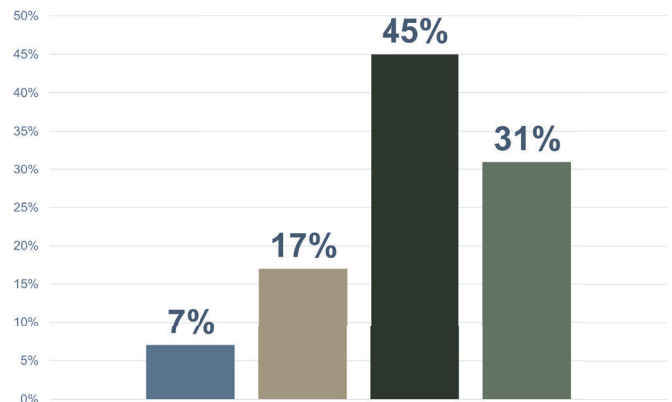


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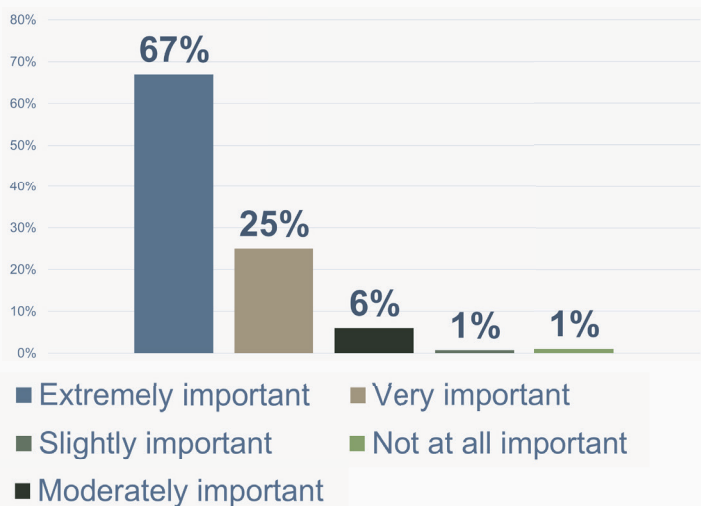
In your experience, how easy or difficult is it to access mental health services through the VA or other providers?

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Have you ever participated in a veteran-focused peer support or community program (e.g., Team RWB, The Mission Continues)?

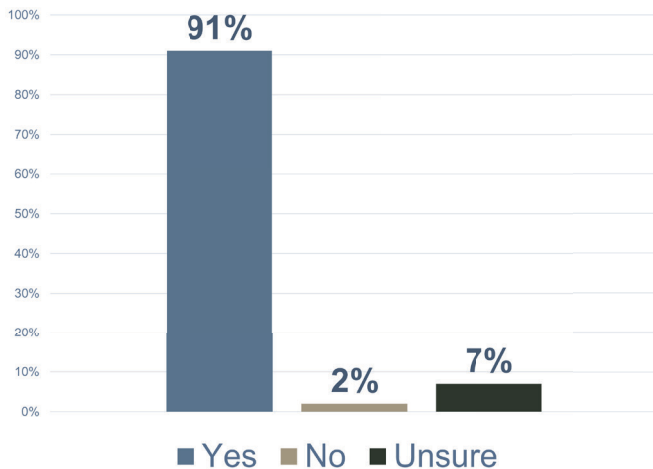


■ Yes, currently participate ■ Yes, previously participated
■ No, but I'm interested ■ No, and I'm not interested



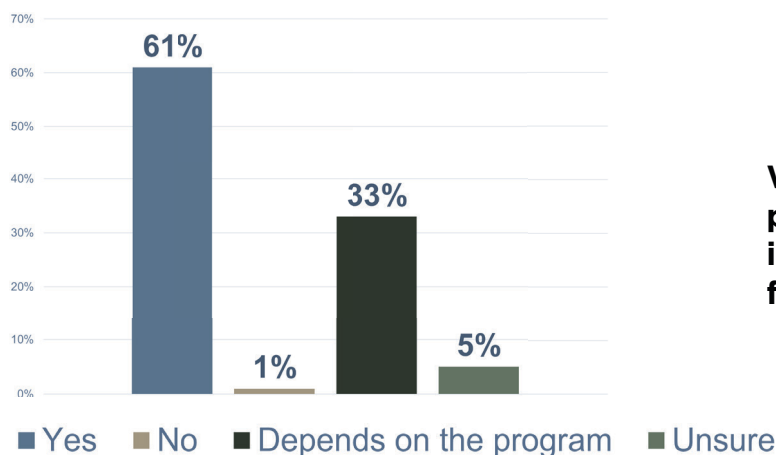
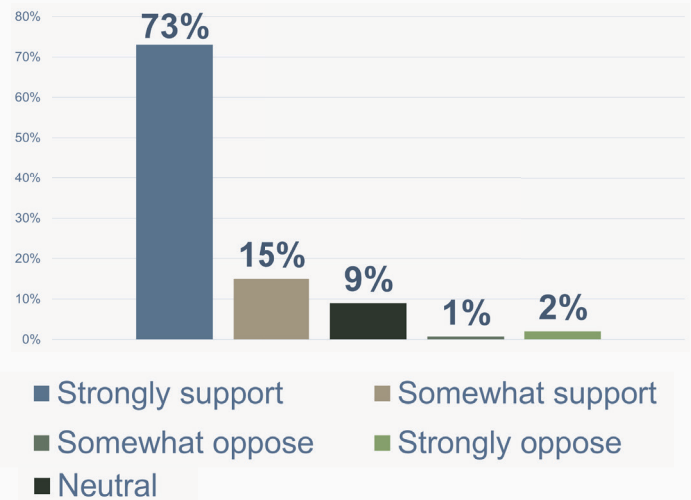
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How important do you think it is to include community-based organizations (nonprofits, VSOs) in suicide prevention efforts?

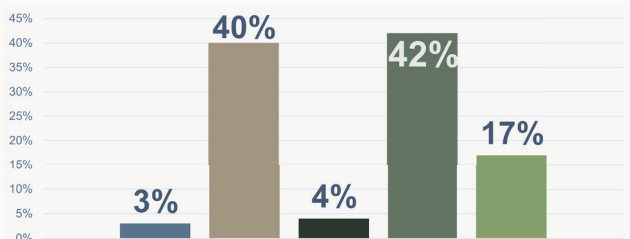


Would you support redirecting underused government funds toward veteran suicide prevention programs if they showed proven results?

Do you support the idea of matching federal funds with private donations to support veteran mental health initiatives?



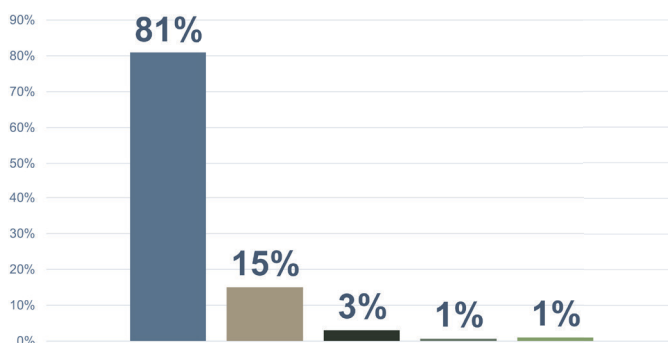
Would you support legislative efforts that prioritize veteran suicide prevention even if they required reallocation from other federal programs?



- 17
- 22
- 44
- I've seen multiple different numbers and am unsure what is accurate
- I haven't seen any statistics reported

When it comes to veteran suicide, which of the following daily numbers have you heard or seen reported most often?

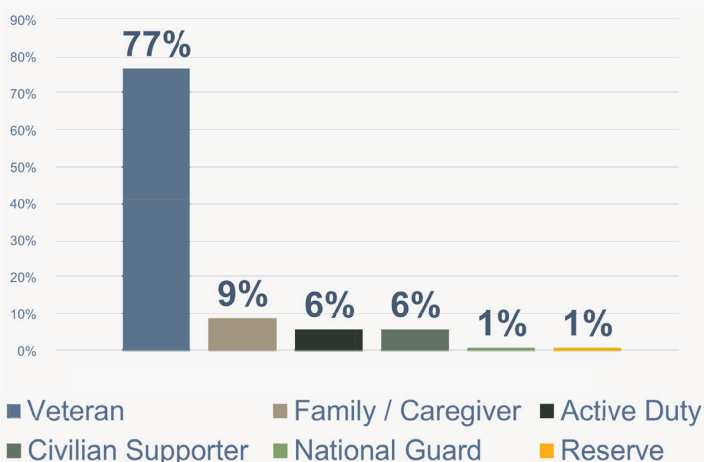
How important do you feel training on suicide risk identification is for veterans and their families?



- Extremely important
- Very important
- Slightly important
- Not at all important
- Moderately important

DEMOGRAPHIC DATA FOR THIS SURVEY

What is your military affiliation?



What is your age range?

