

# Defense Organizational Climate Survey (DEOCS) 5.0 – Military Service Academy Version

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## Section I. Academy Experience

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*In this section you will answer basic questions about your status at the [Academy Title].*

- 1. What is your affiliation to the Military Service Academy conducting this DEOCS?**  
*Some people may have multiple affiliations (for example, a Reservist who also works as a civilian at the DoD). We are interested in your affiliation to the organization conducting this DEOCS.*
  - Active component military member
  - Reserve component military member
  - National Guard member
  - Civilian employee
  - Military Service Academy cadet/midshipman
  
- 2. Which Military Service Academy do you attend? (Ask if Academy)**
  - United States Military Academy (West Point)
  - United States Air Force Academy
  - United States Naval Academy
  
- 3. What is your Class year? (Ask if Academy)**
  - Foreign exchange student
  - 4/C (First Year)
  - 3/C (Second Year)
  - 2/C (Third Year)
  - 1/C (Fourth Year)
  
- 4. When did you join: [Academy Title]? (Ask if Military/Civilian)**
  - Less than three months ago
  - More than three months ago

*In this section, you will provide information about your experiences at the [Academy Title]. Please respond by considering your own current beliefs, experiences, and feelings. There are no wrong answers. We are interested in what you think and how you feel.*

- 5. Overall, how would you rate the current level of morale at the [Academy Title]?**
  - Very low, Low, Moderate, High, Very high
  
- 6. Overall, how would you rate *your own* current level of morale?**
  - Very low, Low, Moderate, High, Very high

*In the next section, please report how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.*

**7. I am proud of my work.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**8. My work has a great deal of personal meaning to me.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**9. I am committed to making the military my career.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**10. Choosing to attend the Academy was a good decision for me. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**11. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] work well as a team.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**12. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] trust each other.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**13. I feel like "part of the family" among ["cadets in my company" | "midshipmen in my company" | "cadets in my squadron"].**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**14. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] believe that everyone has worth and value, regardless of how they identify (for example, gender, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, and other identities).**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**15. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] believe that everyone has worth and value, regardless of their occupation and Class year.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**16. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] build on each other's ideas and thoughts during the decision-making process.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**17. ["Cadets in my company" | "Midshipmen in my company" | "Cadets in my squadron"] would speak up if someone is being excluded.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

18. If I were to report a ["cadet" | "midshipman"] for misconduct, I would expect negative social outcomes (for example, being the center of gossip or rumors, being ignored, or being bullied) from other ["cadets" | "midshipmen"]. (Ask if Academy)

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

19. Among ["cadets in my company" | "midshipmen in my company" | "cadets in my squadron"], the quality of ideas matters more than who expresses them.

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

20. I can easily balance the demands of Academy life.

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

21. It is important for us to understand your experiences at the [Academy Title]. If you choose, you may use the space below to add anything else you want to say.

*Senior leadership will be able to see what you write but not who wrote it. Please do not include personally identifiable information. This includes information that could be used to identify you or others (for example, telling a story that is specific enough that someone could recognize the people involved).*

*In this section, please rate how often the following situations occur. When responding, consider only time spent at the [Academy Title].*

*All responses are kept confidential. No one will be able to determine how you personally respond.*

22. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy intentionally interfere with your work performance?

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

23. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy take credit for work or ideas that were yours?

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

- 24. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy gossip or talk about you?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 25. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy use insults, sarcasm, or gestures to humiliate you?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 26. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy not provide you with information and assistance when needed?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 27. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy yell when they are angry?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 28. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy tell sexual jokes that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 29. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy embarrass, anger, or upset you by suggesting that you do not act how a man or a woman is supposed to act?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 30. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy display, show, or send sexually explicit materials (such as pictures or videos) that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 31. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy ask you questions about your sex life or sexual interests that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 32. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy make sexual comments about your appearance or body that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 33. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy make attempts to establish unwanted romantic or sexual relationships with you?**
- These attempts could range from asking you out on a date to asking you for sex or a "hookup."*
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 34. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy intentionally touch you in unwanted sexual ways?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**35. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy mistreat, ignore, exclude, or insult you because of your gender?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**36. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy tell racial/ethnic jokes that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**37. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy express stereotypes about your racial/ethnic group that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**38. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy use offensive racial/ethnic terms that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**39. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy make insults about racial/ethnic groups that make you uncomfortable, angry, or upset?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**40. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy show you a lack of respect because of your race/ethnicity?**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**41. How often does someone from your Military Service Academy use derogatory slurs, make comments, or tell jokes concerning sexual orientation? (Ask if Academy)**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

**42. It is important for us to understand your experiences with behaviors that may negatively impact you. If you choose, you may use the space below to add anything else you want to say regarding experiences either within or outside of your Military Service Academy. Senior leadership will be able to see what you write but not who wrote it. Please do not include personally identifiable information (for example, a personal story containing specific details that could be used to identify you).**

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## Section II. Leadership

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*In this section, please report how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the **leadership and support provided by your chain of command**. Please consider only time spent at the *[Academy Title]*.*

**43. I trust that my academic success is supported by Academy faculty. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**44. I trust that my academic success is supported by Academy coaches and staff. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**45. I trust that my development as a leader of character is supported by Academy faculty. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**46. I trust that my development as a leader of character is supported by Academy coaches and staff. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**47. I trust that my well-being is supported by Academy faculty. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**48. I trust that my well-being is supported by Academy coaches and staff. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**49. The Academy provides [“cadets” | “midshipmen”] with an effective mentoring program. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*In this section, please report how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about the **leadership and support provided by your chain of command**. Please consider only time spent at the [Academy Title].*

**50. Communication goes both up and down the [“company” | “squadron”] chain of command.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**51. Training opportunities, awards, recognition, and other positive outcomes are distributed fairly.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**52. Discipline and criticism are administered fairly.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**53. Your current immediate supervisor is... (Ask if Military/Civilian)**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- Enlisted (including non-commissioned officers [NCOs])
- A commissioned officer
- A warrant officer
- A civilian
- Don't know

**54. What paygrade is your immediate supervisor? (Ask if Q53 = “Enlisted (including non-commissioned officers [NCOs])”)**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10

**55. What paygrade is your immediate supervisor? (Ask if Q53 = “A commissioned officer”)**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10

**56. What paygrade is your immediate supervisor? (Ask if Q53 = “A warrant officer”)**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5

**57. What DoD civilian pay plan/category is your immediate supervisor? (Ask if Q53 = A civilian)**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- General Schedule (GS)-like pay plan (GS/GG/GM/GL/GP/GR)
- Federal Wage System pay plan (WG/WS/WL/WD/WK/WU/WA/WO/WN/WQ/WR/XG)
- Senior Executive Service (SES)
- Title 10 tenured or tenure-track faculty
- Title 10 non-tenure-track faculty
- Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF)
- Demonstration/Alternative/Other pay plans

**58. What is your immediate supervisor's paygrade? (Ask if 57 = "General Schedule (GS)-like pay plan")**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

**59. What is your immediate supervisor's paygrade? (Ask if 57 = "Federal Wage System pay plan")**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19

**60. What is your immediate supervisor's position at the Military Service Academy? (Ask if 57 = "Title 10 tenured or tenure-track faculty" or "Title 10 non-tenure-track faculty")**

*If you are not sure, please proceed to the next question.*

- AD-1: Instructor
- AD-3: Assistant Professor
- AD-5: Associate Professor
- AD-7: Professor
- AD-9: Admin Faculty
- AD-11: Supervisory/Professor Dean/Academic Dean

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**61. Does your unit or organization have a senior NCO/senior enlisted leader? (Ask if Military/Civilian)**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**First ["Cadet" | "Midshipman"] in Chain of Command:** For the purpose of these questions, the first ["cadet" | "midshipman"] in your chain of command is the ["cadet" | "midshipman"] immediately above you in your ["cadet" | "midshipman"] chain of command.



**62. What Class year is the first ["cadet" | "midshipman"] in your chain of command? (Ask if Academy)**

- 3/C (Second Year)
- 2/C (Third Year)
- 1/C (Fourth Year)

*In this section, please report how much you agree or disagree with the following statements about ["the first cadet in your chain of command" | "the first midshipman in your chain of command"]. When responding, consider only time spent over the past three months [ "with the first cadet in your chain of command" | "with the first midshipman in your chain of command"].*

*Your responses are completely confidential. No one ["at your Academy"], including ["the first cadet in your chain of command" | "the first midshipman in your chain of command"], will be able to know how you respond.*

**[Show if USMA/USAFA] First Cadet in Chain of Command:** For the purpose of these questions, the first cadet in your chain of command is the cadet immediately above you in your cadet chain of command.

**[Show if USNA] First Midshipman in Chain of Command:** For the purpose of these questions, the first midshipman in your chain of command is the midshipman immediately above you in your midshipman chain of command.

**63. I have trust and confidence in ["the first cadet in my chain of command" | "the first midshipman in my chain of command"].**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**64. ["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] listens to what I have to say.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**65. ["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] treats me with respect.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**66. ["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] cares about my personal well-being.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**67. ["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] provides me with opportunities to demonstrate my leadership skills.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

68. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] provides me with constructive suggestions to improve my performance.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
69. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] supports my career development.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
70. **If needed, I can go to ["the first cadet in my chain of command" | "the first midshipman in my chain of command"] to address my concerns without fear of reprisal.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
71. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] puts the interests of subordinates above their personal interests.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
72. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] ridicules subordinates.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
73. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] has explosive outbursts.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
74. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] has a sense of personal entitlement.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
75. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] acts only in the best interest of their own advancement.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
76. **["The first cadet in my chain of command" | "The first midshipman in my chain of command"] ignores ideas that are contrary to their own.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
77. **The first ["cadet" | "midshipman"] in my chain of command allows negative behavior to occur. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
78. **If I were to report the first ["cadet" | "midshipman"] in my chain of command for misconduct, I would receive negative outcomes (for example, poor evaluations or opportunities for leadership would suffer). (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**79. If you have any additional comments or concerns that you would like to provide about ["the first cadet in your chain of command" | "the first midshipman in your chain of command"], you may share them here.**

*Senior leadership will be able to see what you write but not who wrote it. Please do not include personally identifiable information (for example, stating your name or your immediate supervisor's name).*

*In this section, please report how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about ["your company permanent party command team" | "your squadron permanent party command team"]. When responding, consider only time spent at the [Academy Title].*

*Your responses are completely confidential. No one in your ["company" | "squadron"], including your senior leadership, will be able to know how you respond.*

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

**80. ["My company permanent party command team" | "My squadron permanent party command team"] communicates a clear and motivating vision of the future.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

**81. [“My company permanent party command team” | “My squadron permanent party command team”] takes actions that are consistent with [Service Component] values.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

**82. [“My company permanent party command team” | “My squadron permanent party command team”] supports and encourages the development of others.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

**83. [“My company permanent party command team” | “My squadron permanent party command team”] encourages their subordinates to think about problems in new ways.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

**84. [“My company permanent party command team” | “My squadron permanent party command team”] takes early action in addressing problems.**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**[Show if USMA/USNA] Company Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your company permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your company.

**[Show if USAFA] Squadron Permanent Party Command Team:** For the purpose of this question, your squadron permanent party command team is the officer and enlisted person responsible for your squadron.

85. **["My company permanent party command team" | "My squadron permanent party command team"] addresses problems when they are brought to their attention.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
86. **I have trust and confidence in my ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
87. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team listens to what I have to say. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
88. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team treats me with respect. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
89. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team cares about my personal well-being. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
90. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team provides me with opportunities to demonstrate my leadership skills. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
91. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team provides me with constructive suggestions to improve my performance. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
92. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team supports my development. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
93. **If needed, I can go to my ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team to address my concerns without fear of reprisal. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
94. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team puts the interests of their ["cadets" | "midshipmen"] above their personal interests. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
95. **My ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team ridicules their subordinates. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**96. A member of my ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team has explosive outbursts. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**97. If I were to report someone in my ["company" | "squadron"] permanent party command team for misconduct, I would receive negative outcomes (for example, poor evaluations, decreased opportunities for leadership, become the center of gossip or rumors, ignored, or bullied). (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*In the next section, please report how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about **your unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader**. Consider only time spent while serving over the past three months at the [Academy Title].*

*Your responses are completely confidential. No one in your unit, including your unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader, will know how you answered any questions.*

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**98. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader communicates a clear and motivating vision of the future. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**99. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader takes actions that are consistent with [Service Component] values. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**100. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader supports and encourages the development of people in my unit. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**101. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader encourages people in my unit to think about problems in new ways. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**102. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader takes early action in addressing problems. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**103. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader addresses problems when brought to their attention. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**104. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader acts only in the best interest of their next promotion. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**105. My unit's senior NCO/senior enlisted leader ridicules people in my unit. (Ask if Q61 = "Yes")**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**106. My unit’s senior NCO/senior enlisted leader has explosive outbursts. (Ask if Q61 = “Yes”)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**107. My unit’s senior NCO/senior enlisted leader has a sense of personal entitlement. (Ask if Q61 = “Yes”)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**Senior NCO/Senior Enlisted Leader:** For the purpose of this question, your senior NCO/senior enlisted leader is the highest-ranking non-commissioned officer or enlisted person in [Academy Title].

**108. My unit’s senior NCO/senior enlisted leader ignores ideas that are contrary to their own. (Ask if Q61 = “Yes”)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

**109. To improve leadership in your Military Service Academy, it is important for us to know how your leadership interacts with you and impacts your life. If you have any comments or concerns that you would like to provide about any person in a leadership role that you may interact with either in or outside of your chain of command, please share them here.**

*Senior leadership will be able to see what you write but not who wrote it. Please do not include personally identifiable information.*

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### **Section III. Behaviors and Personal Experience**

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*The next section asks important questions about your personal decisions, behaviors, thoughts, and feelings. Please answer as honestly and as best as you can.*



*Remember, no one in your Military Service Academy will know how you personally answer any of these questions.*

- 110. In the past month, how often have you felt nervous or stressed?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 111. In the past month, how often have you felt that you were unable to control the important things in your life?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 112. In the past month, how often have you been angered because of things that were outside of your control?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often
- 113. In the past month, how often have you found that you could not cope with all of the things you had to do?**
- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often

*In the next section, please report how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements.*

- 114. These days, I feel like I belong.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
- 115. These days, I feel that there are people I can turn to in times of need.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
- 116. These days, I think I make things worse for the people in my life.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree
- 117. My future seems dark to me.**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Thank you for answering the questions so far. Remember that your answers are confidential.*

- 118. At the Academy, peer pressure makes me drink more than I would otherwise. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Remember that your answers are confidential.*

- 119. At the Academy, unauthorized drinking is condoned by my sponsor. (Ask if Academy)**
- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Remember that your answers are confidential.*

**120. My permanent party leadership enforces the Academy's alcohol use policy. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Remember that your answers are confidential.*

**121. My ["cadet" | "midshipman"] leadership enforces the Academy's alcohol use policy. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Remember that your answers are confidential.*

**122. If I needed help to control my drinking, I would feel comfortable seeking help from on-campus resources. (Ask if Academy)**

- Strongly disagree, Disagree, Neither agree nor disagree, Agree, Strongly agree

*Thank you for answering the questions so far. Remember that your answers are confidential.*

**123. How often do you have four or more drinks (if you are a woman) or five or more drinks (if you are a man) on one occasion?**

- Never, Less than monthly, Monthly, Weekly, Daily or almost daily

*Remember that your answers are confidential.*

**124. During the past 12 months, how often have you been unable to remember what happened the night before because you had been drinking?**

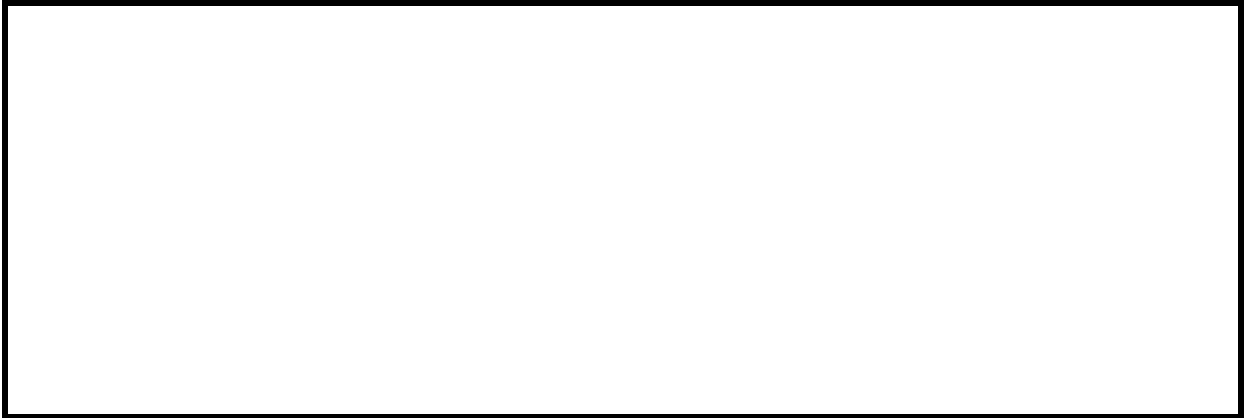
- Never, Less than monthly, Monthly, Weekly, Daily or almost daily

**125. In general, the hazards in my living space that may be deliberately or accidentally used to harm others or myself, such as poisons, medications, and firearms, are safely stored (for example, locked in a cabinet, unloaded).**

- Never, Rarely, Sometimes, Often, Always

**126. We want to know what is important to you. If you choose, you may use the space below to add any other comments or concerns you may have regarding any topic covered or not covered in this survey. Feel free to add anything else you want to say.**

*Senior leadership will be able to see what you write but not who wrote it. Please do not include personally identifiable information (for example, details from a specific event that only you would know).*



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## Section IV. Demographics

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*In this section, you will answer a few demographic questions. The information you provide **will not** be used to identify you. These questions help senior leadership identify issues and solutions that may impact certain groups of people more than others.*

*Protecting your responses is important to us. Responses are combined from everyone in your Military Service Academy to produce data on the entire group, not on you personally.*

**127. Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?**

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

**128. What is your race?**

*Mark one or more races to indicate what race you consider yourself to be.*

- White
- Black or African American
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Asian (for example, Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, or Vietnamese)
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander (for example, Samoan, Guamanian, or Chamorro)

**129. Are you?**

- Male
- Female

**130. You are... (Ask if Q1 = "Active component military member," "Reserve component military member," or "National Guard member")**

- Enlisted (including non-commissioned officers [NCOs])
- A commissioned officer

- A warrant officer
- 131. What is your paygrade? (Ask if Q130 = “Enlisted (including non-commissioned officers [NCOs])”)**
- E-1, E-2, E-3, E-4, E-5, E-6, E-7, E-8, E-9, E-10
- 132. What is your paygrade? (Ask if Q130 = “A commissioned officer”)**
- O-1, O-2, O-3, O-4, O-5, O-6, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10
- 133. What is your paygrade? (Ask if Q130 = “A warrant officer”)**
- W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4, W-5
- 134. What branch of Service are you in? (Ask if Q1 = “Active component military member,” “Reserve component military member,” or “National Guard member”)**
- Army
  - Navy
  - Marine Corps
  - Air Force
  - Space Force
  - Coast Guard
- 135. What is your current pay plan/category? (Ask if Q1 = “Civilian employee”)**
- General Schedule (GS)-like pay plan (GS/GG/GM/GL/GP/GR)
  - Federal Wage System pay plan (WG/WS/WL/WD/WK/WU/WA/WO/WN/WQ/WR/XG)
  - Senior Executive Service (SES)
  - Title 10 tenured or tenure-track faculty
  - Title 10 non-tenure-track faculty
  - Non-Appropriated Fund (NAF)
  - Demonstration/Alternative/Other pay plans
- 136. What is your paygrade? (Ask if Q135 = “General Schedule (GS)-like pay plan”)**
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
- 137. What is your paygrade? (Ask if Q135 = “Federal Wage System pay plan”)**
- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
- 138. Are you a supervisor? (Ask if Q1 = “Civilian employee”)**
- To be a supervisor, you must have at least one subordinate who directly reports to you.*
- No, Yes
- 139. What is your position at the Military Service Academy? (Ask if 135 = “Title 10 tenured or tenure-track faculty” or “Title 10 non-tenure-track faculty”)**
- AD-1: Instructor

- AD-3: Assistant Professor
- AD-5: Associate Professor
- AD-7: Professor
- AD-9: Admin Faculty
- AD-11: Supervisory/Professor Dean/Academic Dean

**140. Are you a member of an intercollegiate athletic team? (Ask if Academy)**

- No, Yes

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**Section V. Service Customized Section**

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*The following questions were chosen by your Service or Military Service Academy. Your responses to these questions are also completely confidential. Your leadership will see a report of how your Military Service Academy responds, but not how you individually answer any questions.*

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**Section VI. Commander Customized Section**

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*The following questions were chosen by your leadership specifically for your Military Service Academy. Your responses to these questions are also completely confidential. Your leadership will see a report of how your Military Service Academy responds, but not how you individually answer any questions.*