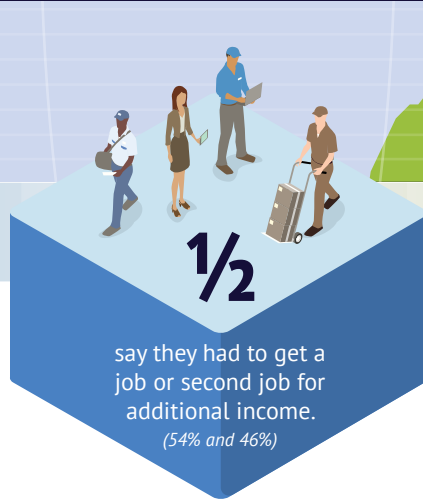


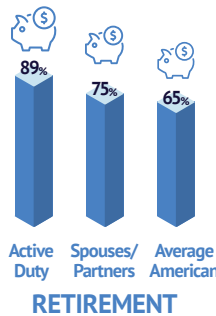
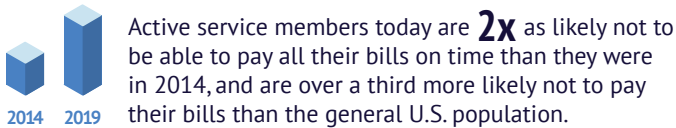
2019 MILITARY FINANCIAL READINESS SURVEY

Service Members and Spouses



PERSONAL FINANCE BEHAVIOR

RETIREMENT READINESS, SAVINGS AND BUDGETING



Both active service members and military spouses/partners are **more likely** than the average American to report they are **saving for retirement**.

Both active service members and military spouses/partners are **more likely** than the average American to report they **have savings** excluding retirement. (87% and 75% vs. 70%)

CAREERS AND HOMEOWNERSHIP ON HOLD

About **3 in 4 (72%)** spouses/partners of active service members feel like they have had to put at least one life decision "on hold" due to their spouse's/partner's military service. Apart from vacation and travel, those include:



OPTIMISM FOR A BRIGHTER FINANCIAL FUTURE

57% of spouses/partners believe their financial situation will get better in next 5 years; 36% say it will at least stay the same.

WHERE TO TURN FOR FINANCIAL HELP

- Among those who turn for help, **37%** of spouses would go to family/friends, **24%** would turn to a bank.
- **3 in 10 (31%)** service members say would turn to the military, followed by family (28%).
- **About 1 in 10 (8% for both)** are most likely to turn to a nonprofit counseling organization.



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