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FOREWORD

This survey was conducted to measure the impact of health insurance coverage on the veterans' demand for VA hospital care and to determine to what extent veterans, eligible for VA hospital care, preferred care in a community hospital. The results of this survey, which were similar to one conducted in June 1967, should prove helpful as a guide to future planning.

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs appreciates receiving the cooperation of the many veterans who participated in the survey, and the encouragement given to them by the veterans' service organizations to complete the questionnaire.

The committee appreciates the efforts made by those in the Veterans' Administration to complete the work required to produce this report.

At the request of the committee the survey was designed and coordinated by Bernard Kaufman, Reports and Statistics Staff Director, VA Department of Medicine and Surgery, who wrote the analysis of the results reported herein. Mary Paul Johnson, statistical assistant, in the same office ably assisted in editing the responses and the final report.

The programing of the tabulations for this survey was the work of William Lindsey of the VA Office of the Controller. Alden L. Paulson of that Office also contributed to this survey. Bryan E. Moore, of the VA Department of Data Management, arranged for the printing, control, and distribution of the questionnaires to the veteran respondents which were efficiently completed by the VA Data Processing Center, St. Paul, Minn. The final tabulations were expertly prepared by the VA Data Processing Center, Philadelphia, Pa.

To the agency generally, and particularly to the individuals listed, a special vote of thanks and appreciation for a job unusually well done.

OLIN E. TEAGUE, *Chairman.*

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SURVEY OF VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

INTRODUCTION

During June 1967, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs conducted a survey among veterans on the Veterans' Administration compensation and pension rolls and among those carrying National Service Life Insurance (GI insurance). The purpose of this survey was to determine to what extent these veterans were covered by some form of health insurance and the effect of such coverage on their demand for hospital care through the VA. The results of this survey were reported in House Committee Print No. 98, 90th Congress, first session. The survey showed that over 75 percent of those on the compensation and pension rolls, and 94 percent carrying GI insurance were covered by some form of health insurance. It also showed that less than half of the veterans on the compensation and pension rolls in hospital in the 11 months preceding the survey date, received their care under VA auspices. Only one out of every 10 surveyed veterans carrying GI insurance received care through the VA.

The committee in November 1968 repeated the survey; the results are analyzed herein. The latter survey was more extensive than the first one in that it went into greater detail about health insurance coverage (e.g., did the health insurance benefits cover dependents and did it cover both hospital and physician care). Also, it sought the veteran's preference between receiving hospital care in a nearby VA hospital or in a community hospital if he knew that such care in either case would be paid for by the VA (see questions 5 and 6 of the questionnaire). The questionnaire, which was sent to a number of veterans randomly selected from the VA compensation and pension rolls, is shown below.

November 4, 1968.

Dear Veteran:

Under certain conditions you are eligible for care in a Veterans' Administration hospital or other hospital at the expense of the Veterans' Administration.

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs is concerned with assuring that eligible veterans who receive their care through the Veterans' Administration receive the best possible care for their illness, and that the best utilization is made of Veterans' Administration medical facilities. The committee thus continually reviews the hospital program in order to insure that the veteran is receiving the proper care and examines all means for improving such care and utilization. With these thoughts in mind, I would appreciate your answering the simple questions on the enclosed card and mail it to me as soon as possible.

You will not be identified with your reply. Please do not sign your name. Just drop the completed card in the nearest mailbox. Stamps are not required.

Sincerely yours,

Olin E. Teague

Chairman.

1. Are you covered by any of the following health insurance (check any that apply):
   a. Medicare _____
   b. Medicaid _____
   c. Other health insurance _____
   d. No health insurance coverage _____

2. Does your health insurance cover (check one):
   a. Hospital care only _____
   b. Both hospital and physician care _____

3. Does your health insurance cover (check one):
   a. You alone _____
   b. Both you and your dependents _____

4. If you were a patient in a hospital during the last 12 months, about how many *DAYS* were you in:
   a. A VA or non-VA hospital at VA's expense _____
   b. Any other hospital _____

5. If you required hospital care today and knew the care would be paid for by the VA, would you prefer to receive it in a nearby (check one):
   a. VA hospital _____
   b. Community hospital _____

6. If you chose community hospital above, was it because (check one):
   a. It is nearer your home _____
   b. Some other reason _____

7. Latest period of service (check one):
   Spanish-American (1)____, WWI (2)____,
   WWII (3)____, Korean (4)____,
   Post Korean (5)____, Vietnam (6)____,
   None of these (7)____.

8. What is your age? _____

9. Name of:
   a. State where you live _____
   b. County where you live _____

PLEASE DROP COMPLETED CARD IN NEAREST MAILBOX. STAMPS NOT REQUIRED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

SAMPLE SIZE AND RELIABILITY OF DATA

A total of 31,534 questionnaires were sent to veterans randomly selected from the VA compensation and pension rolls. Some 18,286 or 58 percent of the veterans (55 percent on the compensation rolls, 63 percent on the pension rolls) responded. Since 42 percent of the veterans in the sample did not respond (followup was not made to maintain anonymity), it is assumed that the responses from these veterans would have been the same as from those who did respond.

Almost without exception, the object of a statistical study is to furnish a basis for generalization. The study was designed to measure the impact of health insurance coverage on the veterans' demand for VA hospital care. It is believed that the observations made in this study at least, are typical of the greater number of veterans who presently make a demand on the VA for hospital care. Most veterans presently receiving care in VA hospitals are either in receipt of or seeking VA compensation or pension or are being treated for noncompensable service connected disabilities. On November 26, 1968, almost 72 percent of all patients in VA hospitals were so classified. The remaining 28 percent are believed to possess almost the same socioeconomic characteristics as the veterans in receipt of pension. These are veterans generally in a low income group, who are being treated for non-service-connected disabilities and who are subject to VA counseling concerning their ability to pay for care, prior to admission.

The characteristics exhibited by the respondents in the sample were carefully checked against the characteristics known to exist in the total population of veterans in receipt of VA compensation or pension. They were found to be the same or the differences so slight as to conclude that any differences were due to chance and therefore not significant.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE SURVEY

The responses of the veterans in the survey are classified according to: (1) health insurance coverage, (2) preference as to type of hospital (VA or community) care, (3) number of days in a VA or community hospital in the past year, (4) age, and (5) period of military service.

Health insurance coverage includes any form of insurance paid for or by the veteran for hospital or physician care. In this survey the social security medicare program, medicaid, or other States-aid programs were considered to be forms of health insurance coverage. All veterans aged 65 years and older were considered to be covered under medicare.

Veterans in receipt of VA compensation were classified three ways: those whose disability was (1) rated 50 percent or more with no special monthly compensation payments, (2) rated less than 50 percent with no special monthly compensation payments, and (3) rated 0 to 100 percent with special monthly compensation payments.

The veterans in receipt of pension were also classified three ways: those whose (1) pension includes housebound benefits, (2) pension includes aid and attendance benefits, and (3) pension benefits were included in all other categories. The last group includes the great majority of veterans on the pension rolls.

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

More than 77 percent of the veterans in the survey are covered by some form of health insurance. This number compares with the 91 percent of the civilian population covered by health insurance at the end of 1967 as reported in the "1968 Source Book of Health Insurance Data" by the Health Insurance Institute. In the "Biennial Report on Operations of Veterans' Administration Hospital and Medical Programs" printed by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, it is reported that 87 percent of the patients (38,404) remaining in 155 community hospitals on November 14, 1968, were covered by health insurance. These percents describe the extent and not the degree to which the population has insurance.

The veterans in the survey are entitled to complete hospital care in a VA hospital at no expense to themselves. Those in receipt of compensation have an absolute entitlement to VA health benefits for service-connected disability. They need only to require hospital care for non-service-connected disabilities in order to be admitted to a VA hospital on a bed-available basis. The veteran in receipt of pension, applying to the VA hospital for treatment of non-service-connected conditions, is not required to present a financial statement in connection with his application, and is only required to sign a statement under oath that he is unable to defray the cost of hospital care is pro forma.

Why then do these veterans carry health insurance at their own expense (or expense of others on their behalf) when they may receive required hospital care including physician services at no expense to themselves? The study attempts, in part, to analyze the effects of the cumulative factors which result in the veteran's decision to obtain health insurance coverage.

Pension group

More than eight out of 10 veterans (83 percent) on the pension rolls are covered by health insurance. Almost all of the pensioners covered (93 percent) are covered by medicare. Nearly 17 percent are covered under medicaid and other State aid programs and 36 percent were covered by private health insurance. These percentages add to more than 100 percent because a number of these veterans have more than one kind of health insurance coverage. Almost 40 percent of the pensioners who are covered have more than one kind of health insurance coverage.

The health insurance coverage for more than 28 percent of the pensioners covered included coverage for their dependents. Coverage for both hospital and physician care was included in the health insurance of 85 percent of the pensioners.

The housebound pensioner, according to the survey, is less likely to carry health insurance than those in receipt of aid and attendance or the regular pensioner. More than 69 percent of the housebound pensioners were covered compared to 84 percent and 83 percent of the latter two groups respectively. The reason for this fact is not readily apparent. It is possible that this is due to sampling since the housebound pensioner represented only 2 percent of those pensioners responding to the questionnaire.

It is clear from the above that only a few of the pensioners are not covered by health insurance. Only 17 percent are not covered. Some were, as noted, covered because of needed coverage for dependents.

More than 77 percent of the pensioners on the rolls were covered under medicare. The decision to have health insurance coverage was made for them since they were 65 years of age and over. Perhaps the underlying reason for obtaining health insurance, when the decision to obtain it is the pensioner's, is the fact that when he receives non-VA hospital care pension benefits are not reduced and forfeited as is the case in some instances after an extended stay in a hospital at the VA's expense.

Compensation group

More than 7 out of 10 veterans (74 percent) in receipt of compensation are covered by health insurance. Unlike the pensioner, of those who were covered only 11 percent were covered by medicare and 3 percent were covered under medicaid and other State programs. More than 93 percent of those covered were covered by private health insurance. These percentages add to more than 100 percent because a small number have more than one kind of health insurance coverage.

The health insurance coverage for 81 percent of this group included coverage for dependents. Also in 82 percent of the cases the health insurance covers both hospital and physician care.

The veteran in receipt of compensation may as a group bear a closer relationship to the socio-economic characteristics of the general population than do pensioners. Income is not a factor in determining the rating he receives. About 79 percent of these veterans whose degree of impairment was less than 50 percent with no special monthly compensation payments were covered by health insurance. These veterans represent three-fourths of those on the compensation rolls, and the percent covered compares with the 83 percent of the civilian population covered according to the Health Insurance Institute. About 57 percent of the veterans whose degree of impairment was rated 50 percent or more with no special payments and 67 percent of those receiving special monthly payments regardless of degree of impairment had health insurance coverage.

The reasons for the differences in the percentages of hospital insurance coverage among the three classifications of veterans on the compensation rolls are not difficult to explain. The veteran whose disability is rated 50 percent or more probably requires more hospital care than do the other two classifications (those rated less than 50 percent being the lowest). The severity of their disability and their absolute entitlement to care reduces the probability that they would seek hospital care outside of the VA. The discussion later on hospital usage tends to confirm this statement.

There are several reasons why this group of veterans having an absolute entitlement to VA hospital care for their service-connected disabilities are covered by health insurance. Only 8 percent of all in receipt of compensation are covered under medicare, and almost half of these veterans also carry private helath insurance.

Since most of the veterans in receipt of compensation may well be more gainfully employed than the pensioner, it is likely that their health insurance is included with the benefits of their employment. According to Health Insurance Institute 86 percent of private health insurance company coverages in 1967 were concerned with groups of people.

The veteran on the compensation rolls carries health insurance for his dependents. As discussed earlier, 81 percent of those covered (60 percent of those on the rolls) included health insurance for their dependents.

These veterans, entitled to care in a VA hospital for non-service-connected disabilities on a bed-available basis, are not required to furnish a financial statement and are not required to state under oath that they are unable to defray the cost of such care. Some are probably not aware of the extent of their entitlement. They may also view such care as charity and being a more affluent group of veterans do not choose to accept it.

The table below shows the percentages of health insurance coverage in relation to the total veterans in receipt of compensation or pension and to the number who have health insurance benefits.

[In percent]

	Total on rolls			Covered by health insurance		
	Total	Compensation	Pension	Total	Compensation	Pension
Covered by health insurance	77	74	83	100	100	100
Not covered by health insurance	23	26	17			
Kind of coverage:						
Medicare	35	9	77	45	11	93
Medicaid	7	2	14	9	3	17
Private insurance	53	69	29	69	93	35
Extent of coverage:						
Hospital and physician care	64	61	70	83	82	85
Hospital care only	13	13	12	17	18	15
Veteran and dependent	45	60	23	59	81	28
Veteran only	32	14	60	41	19	72
Age:						
Under 35	2	4		3	5	
35 to 44	11	17	1	14	23	1
45 to 54	22	34	3	28	46	3
55 to 64	8	11	2	10	15	3
65 and over	35	8	77	45	11	93
Compensation	74					
Less than 50 percent	79					
50 percent or more	57					
Special payment	67					
Pension	83					
Housebound	69					
Aid and attendance	84					
Regular	83					

HOSPITAL USAGE

(Note that in this report, reference to "VA hospital" concerns hospital care at the expense of the VA. Reference to "non-VA hospital" concerns hospital care not at the expense of the VA.)

In the 12 months preceding November 1968, almost 696,000 veterans in receipt of VA compensation or pension had been in a hospital for at least 1 day. This number represents more than one out of every four such veterans. Less than half of 47 percent of these veterans received their care in a VA hospital. Almost six out of 10 veterans or 57 percent who were in a hospital, received their care in a non-VA hospital at their own expense or through health insurance benefits.

Having health insurance coverage more than likely contributes to the decision of the veteran to choose non-VA hospital care. Of all the veterans in the survey requiring hospital care and covered by health insurance, 34 percent were in a VA hospital as compared with 70

percent received their care in a non-VA hospital. On the other side of the coin, for those veterans not covered by health insurance receiving hospital care, 78 percent were in a VA hospital, compared with 28 percent in a non-VA hospital. The percentages exceed 100 percent for both groups because some veterans were in both a VA and non-VA hospital during the year surveyed.

Pension group

The pensioners are generally in the older age groups and are more susceptible to the need for prolonged care. The average age of these veterans in 1968 was 68.5 years with 77 percent of them being 65 years of age or older. They receive a pension because they both are in need of financial assistance and have total and permanent disabilities.

About one out of four veterans or 26 percent in this group were in a hospital during the year surveyed. For those covered by health insurance, 44 percent received their care in a VA hospital as compared with 61 percent receiving care in a non-VA hospital. For those not covered by health insurance 82 percent received care in a VA hospital while 26 percent received care in a non-VA hospital.

The pensioner with housebound benefits used VA hospitals t a greater degree than the regular pensioner and those in receipt of aid and attendance. More than 78 percent of the housebound pensioners used VA hospitals as compared with 56 percent of the pensioners in receipt of aid and attendance and 52 percent of the regular pensioners. For those covered by health insurance and hospitalized during the year, 76 percent of the housebound pensioners, 50 percent of those in receipt of aid and attendance, and 41 percent of the regular pensioners were in a VA hospital.

This fact tends to substantiate the reasoning that some pensioner needing hospital care may choose a non-VA hospital over a VA hospital for such care rather than run the risk of forfeiting a part of their pension benefits that extended VA hospital care requires. Almost one-fourth of the veterans in receipt of VA pension are presently eligible to forfeit temporarily a substantial part of their pension and aid and attendance benefits during an extended stay in a VA hospital. The housebound rate is never forfeited as a result of VA hospital care.

Economic factors probably affect the decision to obtain or not obtain health insurance. Since the pensioner is in need of financial assistance, it is unlikely that most of them would obtain health insurance coverage if they had to pay for it themselves. The ties that this group of veterans have to the VA further suggest that, without health insurance benefits, they would probably seek required hospital care in the VA regardless of whether or not part of their pension was forfeited. However, most of these veterans (83 percent) have health insurance benefits, with medicare covering 77 percent of them. This survey does show that with such benefits there is a tendency to choose non-VA hospital care when hospital care is required.

The table below shows the percent of pensioners in a hospital in the 12 months preceding the survey date covered and not covered by health insurance by type of hospital where care was provided. The percentages exceed 100 percent in each group because some of the veterans were both in a VA and non-VA hospital. The percent that the veteran was in both, is also shown.

[In percent]

	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Regular
In hospital:				
VA	54	78	56	52
Non-VA	51	29	54	52
VA and non-VA	5	7	10	4
Covered by health insurance:				
VA	44	76	50	41
Non-VA	61	29	58	63
VA and non-VA	5	5	8	4
Not covered by health insurance:				
VA	82	83	91	81
Non-VA	26	29	27	25
VA and non-VA	8	12	18	6

Compensation group

Veterans in receipt of VA compensation, as noted earlier, have an absolute entitlement to VA hospital care for their service-connected disabilities. They are not required to present a financial statement in connection with VA hospital care for their non-service-connected disabilities nor are they required to state under oath the matter concerning their ability to pay for such care. More than 75 percent of the veterans in this group have a disability impairment of less than 50 percent and are not in receipt of special monthly payments in addition to their compensation payments. More than 88 percent of those veterans are under 60 years of age and probably have the same income as the civilian population, their compensation benefits compensating them for the loss or reduction of earning power resulting from their disabilities.

In the section on health insurance coverage, several reasons were given why this group of veterans carry health insurance. The effect of having health insurance coverage on these veterans' demand for VA hospital care is significant.

Less than 19 percent of the veterans in this group were in a hospital during the year surveyed. Of this number 41 percent received their care in a VA hospital compared with 62 percent receiving care in a non-VA hospital. Only 32 percent of the veterans whose degree of impairment was less than 50 percent received their care in a VA hospital.

For those requiring hospital care who were covered by health insurance, 25 percent chose VA hospital care and 78 percent chose care in a non-VA hospital. Slightly more than 20 percent of the veterans whose degree of impairment was less than 50 percent, and who had health insurance benefits, chose VA hospital care compared with 82 percent choosing non-VA hospital care.

The veterans requiring hospital care who were not covered by health insurance chose VA hospitals most of the time. Almost 76 percent chose VA hospitals as compared with the 29 percent receiving their care in a non-VA hospital. Over 68 percent of the veterans whose degree of impairment was less than 50 percent who were not covered by health insurance benefits, chose VA hospital care compared with 37 percent who chose non-VA hospital care.

Those veterans whose degree of impairment was 50 percent or more and those receiving special monthly payments, who were in a hospital

used the VA hospitals more than did the less than 50-percent group whether covered by health insurance or not.

The table below shows the percent of those in the compensation group in a hospital in the 12 months preceding the survey date covered and not covered by health insurance by type of hospital where care was provided.

[In percent]

	Total	Degree of impairment		Special payment
		Less than 50	50 or more	
In hospital:				
VA	41	32	61	55
Non-VA	62	71	44	47
VA and non-VA	3	3	5	2
Covered by health insurance:				
VA	25	20	40	33
Non-VA	78	82	65	68
VA and non-VA	3	2	5	1
Not covered by health insurance:				
VA	76	68	85	82
Non-VA	29	37	22	21
VA and non-VA	5	5	7	3

HOSPITAL DAYS OF CARE

The veterans who were in a hospital during the year preceding the survey date were asked to show the number of days they had received care. Hospital days per veteran relates to the total days of care received regardless of the number of different admissions. The statistic is not equivalent to the commonly used "average length of stay" which shows the average length of stay between admission and discharge for each admission.

Those veterans in hospital were in the hospital an average of 46 days per veteran. They spent an average of 66 days in VA hospitals and 25 days in the community hospitals.

Those covered by health insurance spent an average of 60 days per veteran in VA hospitals and 22 days in community hospitals. However, those not covered by health insurance spent an average of 73 days in VA hospitals and 40 days in community hospitals.

As a group the pensioner averaged more days per veteran in hospital, covered or not covered by health insurance, than did the veteran in receipt of compensation. The pensioner averaged 77 days in a VA hospital and 35 days in the community hospital while the veteran in receipt of compensation average 54 days in the VA hospital and 18 days in the community hospital.

The veterans in receipt of compensation or pension who were under 45 years of age, spent an average of 54 days in the hospital. This number represents more days per veteran than were spent by those 45 years and odler who spent an average of 44 days in the hospital. The pensioner in the 35 to 44 age group spent an average of 120 days per veteran which was a greater number of days than any other age group in the compensation or pension groups.

The tables on pages 26 through 34 provide a complete summary of days of care by age and type of hospital.

VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE

The veterans in this survey were asked if they required hospital care today and knew the care would be paid for by the VA, whether they would prefer to receive it in a nearby VA hospital or in a community hospital. If they chose "community" they were asked if the reason for their choice was that it was nearer to their home or for some other reason.

Less than half or 49 percent of the veterans chose the VA hospital. The other 51 percent chose the community hospital. Most of those veterans who showed a preference for the community hospital for required hospital care chose it because it was nearer to their home. Only 15 percent (8 percent of the respondents) of those who preferred the community hospital did so for reasons other than its being closer to their home.

As a group, the pensioners preferred to receive VA hospital care more than did those in receipt of compensation. About 54 percent of the pensioners preferred the VA hospital as compared with 45 percent of those in receipt of compensation. Of those in the pension group the housebound pensioner preferred the VA hospital 69 percent of the time. Those in receipt of compensation who were 50 percent or more impaired showed preference for VA hospital care in 53 percent of the cases.

The younger the veteran in receipt of compensation, the less likely is the chance that he would choose a VA hospital for care. For the younger (under 55 years of age) veterans in this group 43 percent chose VA hospital care as compared with 51 percent of the older (55 years or older) veterans preferring VA hospital care. The reverse was true in the selections made by the pensioners. For the younger pensioner 60 percent preferred the VA hospital as compared with 53 percent of the older pensioner preferring VA hospital care.

In both instances; i.e., those in receipt of compensation and pension, the younger veterans who preferred the community hospital for reasons other than it being nearer to their home, did so to a greater degree than the older veteran. Where 10 percent of these veterans in receipt of compensation preferred the community hospital for other reasons, 11 percent of the younger veterans and 7 percent of the older ones preferred community hospitals for other reasons. In the case of the pensioner, 4 percent chose the community hospital, 5 percent of the younger veterans and 3 percent of the older veterans preferring the community hospital for other reasons.

Having health insurance coverage appears to affect the preference for selection of type of hospital. For those who were covered by health insurance, 44 percent preferred the VA hospital compared with 63 percent who were not covered by health insurance. More than 8 percent of those covered by health insurance chose the community for other reasons. This number compares with the 6 percent of those others not covered by health insurance. Veterans whose health insurance includes coverage for dependents preferred the VA hospital only 37 percent of the time. Also 11 percent of this group preferred the community hospitals for other reasons.

Being exposed to VA hospital care has an effect on the veterans' preference for VA hospital care. More than 71 percent of the veterans in receipt of compensation and 80 percent of the pensioners who were

in a VA hospital during the 12 months preceding the survey, indicated that they preferred VA hospital care to community hospital care. This fact confirms the attitude of the veteran toward VA hospital care expressed in the survey "Veterans' Views on Medical Care in VA Hospitals," House Committee Print No. 64, 90th Congress, first session. In this survey, conducted in 1967 (and 1966), more than 95 percent of the veterans discharged after a period of VA hospitalization indicated that they felt they had received good hospital care.

It follows that those veterans who had been in a community hospital indicated a preference for the community hospital to the VA hospital most of the time. Only 34 percent of those veterans in receipt of compensation or pension and in a community hospital during the period studied, preferred the VA hospital to the community hospital. In these cases, 11 percent preferred the community hospital for reasons other than proximity to their home.

Earlier it was noted that 47 percent of the respondents indicated an outright preference, when hospital care would be needed, to receive it in a nearby VA hospital. Also 43 percent of the veterans responding indicated a preference for a community hospital over a VA hospital only because it was nearer to their home. The remaining 8 percent in selecting a community hospital over the VA hospital did so for other reasons. Possibly, if one ruled out the factor of proximity to the veteran's home, 92 percent of those responding might have indicated a preference for a VA hospital for required care. The fact that the hypothetical question presupposes that the VA would pay for required care in either case is a credit to the confidence that the veterans have in the care provided in VA hospitals.

It is only a matter of conjecture as to why 8 percent of the respondents preferred a community hospital over a VA hospital for reasons other than proximity to his home. It is possible that some may have experienced some dissatisfaction with the care they received in a VA hospital, therefore deciding in favor of a community hospital. A few respondents confided that while they have no complaint against VA hospital care, they preferred the community hospital over the VA hospital because of their desire to use the same physician used by their dependents. This latter point is borne out by the fact that where 10 percent of the veterans in receipt of compensation preferred the community hospital over the VA hospital for other reasons, 12 percent of these veterans whose health insurance coverage included their dependents showed a preference for a community hospital.

Although not conclusive, there is evidence that tends to bear out the fact that the nearer a veteran is to the VA hospital the greater is the likelihood that he would select a VA hospital for care. Veterans residing in Washington, D.C. (see p. 52), where the VA hospital is within a 6- or 7-mile radius of the veterans' home, 85 percent of the respondents showed a preference for VA hospital care over the community hospital. On the other side of the coin, where the distances between the veterans' home and the VA hospital were great, the preference for receiving care in a VA hospital was less than for receiving it in a community hospital because of the distances. As an example, in Maine 34 percent of the respondents preferred the VA hospital and 61 percent preferred the community hospital because it was nearer to their home.

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The table below provides a summary of the veterans' preferences for the type of hospital in which to receive required hospital care:

[In percent]

			Community hospital		
				Reason	
	Total	VA hospital	Total	Nearer to home	Other
All respondents	100	49	51	43	8
Compensation group	100	45	55	45	10
In hospital 12 months prior to survey:					
In VA hospital	100	76	24	19	5
In community hospital	100	34	66	55	11
Not in hospital	100	48	52	45	7
Pension group	100	54	46	42	4
In hospital 12 months prior to survey:					
VA hospital	100	80	20	17	3
In community hospital	100	34	66	59	7
Not in hospital	100	53	47	44	3
Health insurance coverage:					
Medicare	100	51	49	45	4
Medicaid	100	48	52	46	6
Private insurance	100	38	62	51	11
None	100	63	37	31	6
Extent of health insurance coverage:					
Veteran only	100	55	45	40	5
Veteran and dependents	100	37	63	52	11
Hospital care only	100	44	56	49	7
Hospital and physician care	100	44	56	47	9
Age:					
Under 35	100	45	55	42	13
35 to 44	100	45	55	44	1
45 to 54	100	45	55	45	10
55 to 64	100	55	45	38	7
65 and over	100	51	49	45	4

SUMMARY

Health insurance coverage

Most veterans have health insurance coverage. The pensioners are covered to a greater extent than those veterans in receipt of compensation, primarily because of coverage under medicare. Many veterans, particularly those in receipt of compensation, have health insurance coverage for their dependents.

Hospital usage

The study suggests that having health insurance coverage effects the decision of the veteran to seek or not seek care in a VA hospital. Most of the veterans in the survey without health insurance benefits who were in a hospital within 1 year prior to the survey date received their care in a VA hospital. Most of the veterans with health insurance benefits and in hospitals were in a community hospital.

Hospital days of care

Almost 22 percent of the veterans in the survey were in a hospital within 1 year prior to the survey date. They spent approximately 180,000 days in a hospital, 69 percent of the days being spent in a VA hospital.

Veterans' hospital preference

More than half the veterans in the survey indicated a preference for receiving hospital care in a community hospital rather than in a VA hospital, on the supposition that the VA would pay for complete hospital care in either case. Most of those who indicated a preference for the community hospital indicated that the reason for their choice was that it was nearer to their home than the VA hospital.

State	Number of respondents	Health insurance coverage, all respondents (percent)		In hospital by type and health insurance coverage (percent)[1]				Preference by type of hospital (percent)				
				Covered		Not covered				Community hospital		
											Reason	
		Covered	Not covered	VA	Other	VA	Other	Total	VA hospital	Total	Nearer to home	Other
Total	18,286	77	23	34	70	78	28	100	49	51	43	8
Alabama	315	69	31	39	65	59	44	100	43	57	51	6
Alaska	15	53	47	----	----	100	----	100	60	40	27	13
Arizona	172	76	24	44	59	89	28	100	66	34	18	16
Arkansas	288	66	34	48	62	81	25	100	61	39	34	5
California	1,526	75	25	34	71	73	33	100	49	51	43	8
Colorado	227	81	19	31	69	100	17	100	52	48	37	11
Connecticut	213	85	15	35	74	83	17	100	54	46	38	8
Delaware	47	81	19	67	33	100	----	100	70	30	25	5
District of Columbia	59	64	36	62	46	83	33	100	85	15	12	3
Florida	805	78	22	29	73	82	20	100	48	52	46	6
Georgia	355	70	30	32	70	77	32	100	45	55	47	8
Hawaii	33	58	42	33	67	50	50	100	52	48	33	15
Idaho	62	81	19	64	36	33	67	100	53	47	32	15
Illinois	763	78	22	33	73	88	23	100	46	54	47	7
Indiana	374	82	18	32	73	77	27	100	48	52	48	4
Iowa	279	83	17	41	62	92	8	100	51	49	45	4
Kansas	195	76	24	40	67	80	20	100	48	52	43	9
Kentucky	362	67	33	27	73	83	25	100	54	46	42	4
Louisiana	310	64	36	58	51	94	16	100	54	46	36	10
Maine	115	81	19	29	71	50	67	100	34	66	61	5
Maryland	284	79	21	41	65	79	29	100	51	49	41	8
Massachusetts	684	85	15	38	66	83	28	100	50	50	44	6
Michigan	723	83	17	29	75	83	33	100	37	63	55	8
Minnesota	426	83	17	32	68	74	26	100	49	51	43	8
Mississippi	254	69	31	25	77	85	15	100	39	61	50	11
Missouri	443	75	25	36	66	71	32	100	49	51	42	9
Montana	78	79	21	58	50	100	17	100	55	45	40	5
Nebraska	125	82	18	48	56	88	12	100	63	37	24	13
Nevada	44	70	30	40	60	50	50	100	52	48	39	9
New Hampshire	65	75	25	45	64	71	43	100	48	52	49	3
New Jersey	623	87	13	19	81	68	36	100	39	61	55	6
New Mexico	115	63	37	38	69	86	36	100	67	33	23	10
New York	1,564	83	17	33	72	69	37	100	53	47	38	9
North Carolina	419	68	32	24	79	68	39	100	46	54	50	4
North Dakota	57	75	25	42	58	100	----	100	54	46	39	7
Ohio	946	83	17	25	78	74	28	100	37	63	54	9

See footnote at end of table, p. 14.

State	Number of respondents	Health insurance coverage, all respondents (percent)		In hospital by type and health insurance coverage (percent)[1]				Preference by type of hospital (percent)				
				Covered		Not covered				Community hospital		
											Reason	
		Covered	Not covered	VA	Other	VA	Other	Total	VA hospital	Total	Nearer to home	Other
Oklahoma	292	73	27	28	74	89	11	100	47	53	45	8
Oregon	241	81	19	43	59	86	19	100	60	40	29	11
Pennsylvania	1,123	80	20	25	78	67	39	100	44	56	49	7
Rhode Island	100	78	22	50	50	100	----	100	62	38	26	12
South Carolina	168	65	35	52	57	95	5	100	57	43	39	4
South Dakota	55	76	24	46	62	100	25	100	71	29	25	4
Tennessee	322	67	33	31	69	89	11	100	53	47	38	9
Texas	928	72	28	35	70	72	35	100	46	54	44	10
Utah	55	80	20	17	83	100	----	100	62	38	29	9
Vermont	31	81	19	20	80	----	----	100	68	32	32	----
Virginia	376	71	29	34	66	88	20	100	45	55	44	11
Washington	362	77	23	34	66	87	17	100	54	46	38	8
West Virginia	231	68	32	47	58	74	26	100	49	51	44	7
Wisconsin	427	88	12	40	65	81	25	100	50	50	45	5
Wyoming	39	79	21	38	63	67	67	100	64	36	31	5
Outside United States	171	64	36	68	32	72	28	100	60	40	36	4

[1] Percent of veterans in hospital during year prior to survey date.

Tables of data

All tables produced for analysis of the data from this survey are included in this report. This fact will permit the reader to make any other analysis not included herein. Data by individual States, in alphabetic order, are included in the tables beginning on page 35. All other tables represent the overall totals as indicated.

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE TOTAL

Line description	Total	Compensation impairment				Pension			
		Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	31,534	20,174	3,439	15,224	1,511	11,360	256	746	10,358
Number of veterans responding	18,286	11,182	1,965	8,349	868	7,104	154	434	6,516
Percent responding	58	55	57	55	57	63	60	58	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	14,331	9,082	1,451	6,938	693	5,249	62	275	4,912
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3,955	2,100	514	1,411	175	1,855	92	159	1,604
Percent of veterans responding	22	19	26	17	20	26	60	37	25
Days of care	179,994	69,531	27,715	33,250	8,566	110,463	13,593	13,428	83,442
Days per veteran	46	33	54	24	49	60	148	84	52
VA Hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1,868	867	316	455	96	1,001	72	89	840
Percent in hospital	47	41	61	32	55	54	78	56	52
Days of care	123,671	46,679	22,093	17,628	6,958	76,992	12,001	7,663	57,328
Days per veteran	66	54	70	39	72	77	167	86	68
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2,257	1,305	228	995	82	952	27	86	839
Percent in hospital	57	62	44	71	47	51	29	54	52
Days of care	56,323	22,852	5,622	15,622	1,608	33,471	1,592	5,765	26,114
Days per veteran	25	18	25	16	20	35	59	67	31
Covered by health insurance	14,151	8,271	1,118	6,570	583	5,880	107	365	5,408
Percent of veterans responding	77	74	57	79	67	83	69	84	83
Not in hospital in 12 months	11,375	6,846	851	5,509	486	4,529	39	228	4,262
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2,776	1,425	267	1,061	97	1,351	68	137	1,146
Percent covered	20	17	24	16	17	23	64	38	21
Days of care	99,703	35,118	11,725	19,827	3,566	64,585	10,295	10,930	43,360
Days per veteran	36	25	44	19	37	48	151	80	38
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	945	355	107	216	32	590	52	69	469
Percent in hospital	34	25	40	20	33	44	76	50	41
Days of care	56,380	16,978	7,763	6,808	2,407	39,402	9,447	5,588	24,367
Days per veteran	60	28	73	32	75	67	182	81	52
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1,930	1,107	174	867	66	823	20	80	723
Percent in hospital	70	78	65	82	68	61	29	58	63
Days of care	43,323	18,140	3,962	13,019	1,159	25,183	848	5,342	18,993
Days per veteran	22	16	23	15	18	31	42	67	26
Not covered by health insurance	4,135	2,911	847	1,779	285	1,224	47	69	1,108
Percent of veterans responding	23	26	43	21	33	17	31	16	17
Not in hospital in 12 months	2,956	2,236	600	1,429	207	720	23	47	650
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1,179	675	247	350	78	504	24	22	458
Percent not covered	29	23	29	20	27	41	51	32	41
Days of care	80,291	34,413	15,990	13,423	5,000	45,878	3,298	2,498	40,082
Days per veteran	68	51	65	38	64	91	137	114	88
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	923	512	209	239	64	411	20	20	371
Percent in hospital	78	76	85	68	82	82	83	91	81
Days of care	67,291	29,701	14,330	10,820	4,551	37,590	2,554	2,075	32,961
Days per veteran	73	58	69	45	71	91	128	104	89
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	327	198	54	128	16	129	7	6	116
Percent in hospitals	28	29	22	37	21	26	29	27	25
Days of care	13,000	4,712	1,660	2,603	449	8,288	744	423	7,121
Days per veteran	40	24	31	20	28	64	106	71	61

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL

Line description	Total	VA hospital		Community hospital			
					Reason		
					Other		
		Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	18,286	8,871	49	9,415	8,002	1,413	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	11,182	5,062	45	6,120	4,972	1,148	10
50 percent or more impaired	1,965	1,048	53	917	755	162	8
Less than 50 percent imparied	8,349	3,596	43	4,753	3,852	901	11
Other	868	418	48	450	365	85	10
Pension	7,104	3,809	54	3,295	3,030	265	4
Housebound	154	107	69	47	44	3	2
Aid and attendance	434	243	56	191	179	12	3
Other	6,516	3,459	53	3,057	2,807	250	4
Age:							
Under 35	743	332	45	411	312	99	13
35 to 44	2,836	1 286	45	1,550	1,231	319	11
45 to 54	5,762	2,592	45	3,170	2,598	572	10
55 to 64	2,580	1,408	55	1,172	988	184	7
65 and over	6,365	3,253	51	3,112	2,873	239	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	73	40	55	33	23	10	14
Medicare, medicaid	689	382	55	307	281	26	4
Medicare	3,612	2,142	59	1,470	1,373	97	3
Medicare, medicaid,other	431	151	35	280	247	33	8
Other, medicare	1,720	619	36	1,101	1,013	88	5
Other, medicaid	15	6	40	9	8	1	7
Other	7,611	2,916	38	4,695	3,766	929	12
None	4,135	2,615	63	1,520	1,291	229	6
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	2,362	1,051	44	1,311	1,142	169	7
Both	11,789	5,205	44	6,584	5,569	1,015	9
None	4,135	2,615	63	1,520	1,291	229	6
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	5,835	3,183	55	2,652	2,378	274	5
Both	8,316	3,073	37	5,243	4,333	910	11
None	4,135	2,615	63	1,520	1,291	229	6
Period of service:							
World War II	9,819	4,644	47	5,175	4,271	904	9
World War I	5,782	2,918	50	2,864	2,640	224	4
Korean	1,461	724	50	737	586	151	10
Post-Korean	507	224	44	283	221	62	12
Vietnam	427	201	47	226	175	51	12
Spanish-American	49	22	45	27	25	2	4
Peacetime	241	138	57	103	84	19	8

TABLE 2-A.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL IN VA HOSPITAL[1]

Line description	VA hospital	Community hospital			
			Reason		
				Other	
	Total	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	1,698	405	320	85	5
Compensation and pension status:					
Compensation	795	227	170	57	7
50 percent or more impaired	286	76	58	18	6
Less than 50 percent impaired	416	121	90	31	7
Other	93	30	22	8	9
Pension	903	178	150	28	3
Housebound	65	10	9	1	2
Aid and attendance	73	6	6		
Other	765	162	135	27	4
Age:					
Under 35	101	38	26	12	12
35 to 44	237	61	46	15	6
45 to 54	487	133	101	32	7
55 to 64	326	67	53	14	4
65 and over	547	106	94	12	2
Health insurance coverage:					
Medicaid	12	4	3	1	8
Medicare, medicaid	61	8	6	2	3
Medicare	419	82	73	9	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	9	3	3		
Other, medicare	68	15	14	1	1
Other, medicaid	1				
Other	276	100	75	25	9
None	852	193	146	47	6
Extent of health insurance coverage:					
Hospital and physician care:					
Hospital care only	158	51	41	10	6
Both	688	161	133	28	4
None	852	193	146	47	6
Veteran and dependent care:					
Veteran only	568	110	98	12	2
Both	278	102	76	26	9
None	852	193	146	47	6
Period of service:					
World War II	912	215	167	48	5
World War I	491	96	82	14	3
Korean	147	45	37	8	5
Post-Korean	46	15	11	4	9
Vietnam	69	25	17	8	12
Spanish-American	8	2	2		
Peacetime	25	7	4	3	12

[1]Veterans in survey in VA hospitals within 1 year of survey date.

TABLE 2-B.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE TOTAL IN OTHER HOSPITAL[1]

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	2,257	770	34	1,487	1,229	258	11
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	1,305	444	34	861	669	192	15
50 percent or more impaired	228	84	37	144	112	32	14
Less than 50 percent impaired	995	332	33	663	517	146	15
Other	82	28	34	54	40	14	17
Pension	952	326	34	626	460	66	7
Housebound	27	9	33	18	16	2	7
Aid and attendance	86	31	36	55	52	3	3
Other	839	286	44	553	492	61	7
Age:							
Under 35	69	23	33	46	34	12	17
35 to 44	300	104	35	196	155	41	14
45 to 54	723	232	32	491	378	113	16
55 to 64	319	131	41	188	153	35	11
65 and over	846	280	33	566	509	57	7
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	12	6	50	6	3	3	25
Medicare, medicaid	75	27	36	48	45	3	4
Medicare	396	146	37	250	227	23	6
Medicare, medicaid, other	73	26	36	47	38	9	12
Other, medicare	314	83	26	231	207	24	8
Other, medicaid	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Other	1,058	327	31	731	567	164	16
None	327	153	47	174	142	32	10
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	311	93	30	218	183	35	11
Both	1,619	524	32	1,095	904	191	12
None	327	153	47	174	142	32	10
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	745	261	35	484	431	53	7
Both	1,185	356	30	829	656	173	15
None	327	153	47	174	142	32	10
Period of service:							
World War II	1,205	406	34	799	634	165	14
World War I	774	254	33	520	469	51	7
Korean	155	64	41	91	70	21	14
Post-Korean	47	17	36	30	19	11	23
Vietnam	43	14	33	29	23	6	14
Spanish-American	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Peacetime	30	14	47	16	12	4	13

[1] Veterans in survey in community hospitals within 1 year of survey date.

TABLE 2-C.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL NOT IN HOSPITAL

Line description	Total	VA hospital		Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
		Number	percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	14,331	6,808	48	7,523	6,453	1,070	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	9,082	4,050	45	5,032	4,133	899	10
50 percent or more impaired	1,451	754	52	697	585	112	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	6,938	2,969	43	3,969	3,245	724	10
Other	693	327	47	366	303	63	9
Pension	5,249	2,758	53	2,491	2,320	171	3
Housebound	62	43	69	19	19	----	----
Aid and attendance	275	145	53	130	121	9	3
Other	4,912	2,570	52	2,342	2,180	162	3
Age:							
Under 35	573	246	43	327	252	75	13
35 to 44	2,299	1,006	44	1,293	1,030	263	11
45 to 54	4,552	2,006	44	2,546	2,119	427	9
55 to 64	1,935	1,018	53	917	782	135	7
65 and over	4,972	2,532	51	2,440	2,270	170	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	49	26	53	23	17	6	12
Medicare, medicaid	553	302	55	251	230	21	4
Medicare	2,797	1,659	59	1,138	1,073	65	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	349	119	34	230	206	24	7
Other, medicare	1,338	483	36	855	792	63	5
Other, medicaid	12	3	25	9	8	1	8
Other	6,277	2,413	38	3,864	3,124	740	12
None	2,956	1,803	61	1,153	1,003	150	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	1,893	851	45	1,042	918	124	7
Both	9,482	4,154	44	5,328	4,532	796	8
None	2,956	1,803	61	1,153	1,003	150	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	4,522	2,464	54	2,058	1,849	209	5
Both	6,853	2,541	37	4,312	3,601	711	10
None	2,956	1,803	61	1,153	1,003	150	5
Period of service:							
World War II	7,702	3,541	46	4,161	3,470	691	9
World War I	4,517	2,269	50	2,248	2,089	159	4
Korean	1,159	558	48	601	479	122	11
Post-Korean	414	176	43	238	191	47	11
Vietnam	315	143	45	172	135	37	12
Spanish-American	38	15	39	23	21	2	5
Peacetime	186	106	57	80	68	12	6

TABLE 2-D.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL IN VA HOSPITAL—COMPENSATION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent or total respondents
Number of respondents	795	568	71	227	170	57	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	795	568	71	227	170	57	7
50 Percent or more impaired	286	210	73	76	58	18	6
Less than 50 percent impaired	416	295	71	121	90	31	7
Other	93	63	68	30	22	8	9
Pension:							
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other							
Age:							
Under 35	90	53	59	37	25	12	13
35 to 44	148	105	71	43	33	10	7
45 to 54	317	222	70	95	70	25	8
55 to 64	157	115	73	42	33	9	6
65 and over	83	73	88	10	9	1	1
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	2	100				
Medicare, medicaid	11	11	100				
Medicare	63	55	87	8	8		
Medicare, medicaid, other	1	1	100				
Other, medicare	15	11	73	4	3	1	7
Other, medicaid	1	1	100				
Other	225	138	61	87	65	22	10
None	477	349	73	128	94	34	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	72	43	60	29	23	6	8
Both	246	176	72	70	53	17	7
None	477	349	73	128	94	34	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	124	100	81	24	23	1	1
Both	194	119	61	75	53	22	11
None	477	349	73	128	94	34	7
Period of service:							
World War II	494	362	73	132	97	35	7
World War I	74	63	85	11	9	2	3
Korean	100	63	63	37	32	5	5
Post-Korean	38	23	61	15	11	4	11
Vietnam	69	44	64	25	17	8	12
Spanish-American							
Peacetime	20	13	65	7	4	3	15

TABLE 2E.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL IN OTHER HOSPITAL—COMPENSATION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	1,305	444	34	861	669	192	15
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	1,305	444	34	861	669	192	15
50 percent or more impaired	228	84	37	144	112	32	14
Less than 50 percent impaired	995	332	33	663	517	146	15
Other	82	28	34	54	40	14	17
Pension							
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other							
Age:							
Under 35	65	22	34	43	32	11	17
35 to 44	257	90	35	167	130	37	14
45 to 54	618	197	32	421	315	106	17
55 to 64	234	97	41	137	110	27	12
65 and over	131	38	29	93	82	11	8
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	4	2	50	2		2	50
Medicare, medicaid	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
Medicare	52	15	29	37	35	2	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	15	5	33	10	7	3	20
Other, medicare	67	17	25	50	43	7	10
Other, medicaid	1	1	100				
Other	962	305	32	657	502	155	16
None	198	97	49	101	79	22	11
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	182	49	27	133	108	25	14
Both	925	298	32	627	482	145	16
None	198	97	49	101	79	22	11
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	207	76	37	131	107	24	12
Both	900	271	30	629	483	146	16
None	198	97	49	101	79	22	11
Period of service:							
World War II	931	306	33	625	484	141	15
World War I	128	39	30	89	78	11	9
Korean	133	57	43	76	57	19	14
Post-Korean	44	16	36	28	17	11	25
Vietnam	43	14	33	29	23	6	14
Spanish-American							
Peacetime	26	12	46	14	10	4	15

TABLE 2-F.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TOTAL NOT IN HOSPITAL—COMPENSATION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	9,082	4,050	45	5,032	4,133	899	10
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	9,082	4,050	45	5,032	4,133	899	10
50 percent or more impaired	1,451	754	52	697	585	112	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	6,938	2,969	43	3,969	3.245	724	10
Other	693	327	47	366	303	63	9
Pension							
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other							
Age:							
Under 35	563	240	43	323	250	73	13
35 to 44	2,161	922	43	1,239	981	258	12
45 to 54	4,162	1,781	43	2,381	1,974	407	10
55 to 64	1,492	756	51	736	618	118	8
65 and over	704	351	50	353	310	43	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	25	12	48	13	9	4	16
Medicare, medicaid	69	36	52	33	28	5	7
Medicare	343	195	57	148	135	13	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	67	28	42	39	30	9	13
Other, medicare	277	117	42	160	141	19	7
Other, medicaid	10	3	30	7	6	1	10
Other	6,055	2,326	38	3,729	3,003	726	12
None	2,236	1,333	60	903	781	122	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	1,221	523	43	698	590	108	9
Both	5,625	2,194	39	3,431	2,762	669	12
None	2,236	1,333	60	903	781	122	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	1,273	647	51	626	511	115	9
Both	5,573	2,070	37	3,503	2,841	662	12
None	2,236	1,333	60	903	781	122	5
Period of service:							
World War II	6,475	2,823	44	3,652	3,012	640	10
World War I	636	309	49	327	283	44	7
Korean	1,090	514	47	576	457	119	11
Post-Korean	409	172	42	237	190	47	11
Vietnam	313	143	46	170	134	36	12
Spanish-American	4	3	75	1	--------	1	25
Peacetime	155	86	55	69	57	12	8

TABLE 2--G.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE IN VA HOSPITAL—PENSION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	903	725	80	178	150	28	3
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation							
50 percent or more impaired							
Less than 50 percent impaired							
Other							
Pension	903	725	80	178	150	28	3
Housebound	65	55	85	10	9	1	2
Aid and attendance	73	67	92	6	6		
Other	765	603	79	162	135	27	4
Age:							
under 35	11	10	91	1	1		
35 to 44	89	71	80	18	13	5	6
45 to 54	170	132	78	38	31	7	4
55 to 64	169	144	85	25	20	5	3
65 and over	464	368	79	96	85	11	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	10	6	60	4	3	1	10
Medicare, medicaid	50	42	84	8	6	2	4
Medicare	356	282	79	74	65	9	3
Medicare, medicaid, other	8	5	63	3	3		
Other, medicare	53	42	79	11	11		
Other, medicaid							
Other	51	38	75	13	10	3	6
None	375	310	83	65	52	13	3
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	86	64	74	22	18	4	5
Both	442	351	79	91	80	11	2
None	375	310	83	65	52	13	3
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	444	358	81	86	75	11	2
Both	84	57	68	27	23	4	5
None	375	310	83	65	52	13	3
Period of service:							
World War II	418	335	80	83	70	13	3
World War I	417	332	80	85	73	12	3
Korean	47	39	83	8	5	3	6
Post-Korean	8	8	100				
Vietnam							
Spanish-American	8	6	75	2	2		
Peacetime	5	5	100				

TABLE 2-H.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE IN OTHER HOSPITAL—PENSION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	952	326	34	626	560	66	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation							
50 percent or more impaired							
Less than 50 percent impaired							
Other							
Pension	952	326	34	626	560	66	7
Housebound	27	9	33	18	16	2	7
Aid and attendance	86	31	36	55	52	3	3
Other	839	286	34	553	492	61	7
Age:							
Under 35	4	1	25	3	2	1	25
35 to 44	43	14	33	29	25	4	9
45 to 54	105	35	33	70	63	7	7
55 to 64	85	34	40	51	43	8	9
65 and over	715	242	34	473	427	46	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	8	4	50	4	3	1	13
Medicare, medicaid	69	25	36	44	42	2	3
Medicare	344	131	38	213	192	21	6
Medicare, medicaid, other	58	21	36	37	31	6	10
Other, medicare	247	66	27	181	164	17	7
Other, medicaid	1	1	100				
Other	96	22	23	74	65	9	9
None	129	56	43	73	63	10	8
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	129	44	34	85	75	10	8
Both	694	226	33	468	422	46	7
None	129	56	43	73	63	10	8
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	538	185	34	353	324	29	5
Both	285	85	30	200	173	27	9
None	129	56	43	73	63	10	8
Period of service:							
World War II	274	100	36	174	150	24	9
World War I	646	215	33	431	391	40	6
Korean	22	7	32	15	13	2	9
Post-Korean	3	1	33	2	2		
Vietnam							
Spanish-American	3	1	33	2	2		
Peacetime	4	2	50	2	2		

TABLE 2-I.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NOT IN HOSPITAL—PENSION

Line description	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	5,249	2,758	53	2,491	2,320	171	3
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation							
50 percent or more impaired							
Less than 50 percent impaired							
Other							
Pension	5,249	2,758	53	2,491	2,320	171	3
Housebound	62	43	69	19	19		
Aid and attendance	275	145	53	130	121	9	3
Other	4,912	2,570	52	2,342	2,180	162	3
Age:							
Under 35	10	6	60	4	2	2	20
35 to 44	138	84	61	54	49	5	4
45 to 54	390	225	58	165	145	20	5
55 to 64	443	262	59	181	164	17	4
65 and over	4,268	2,181	51	2,087	1,960	127	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	24	14	58	10	8	2	8
Medicare, medicaid	484	266	55	218	202	16	3
Medicare	2,454	1,464	60	990	938	52	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	282	91	32	191	176	15	5
Other, medicare	1,061	366	34	695	651	44	4
Other, medicaid	2			2	2		
Other	222	87	39	135	121	14	6
None	720	470	65	250	222	28	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	672	328	49	344	328	16	2
Both	3,857	1,960	51	1,897	1,770	127	3
None	720	470	65	250	222	28	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	3,249	1,817	56	1,432	1,338	94	3
Both	1,280	471	37	809	760	49	4
None	720	470	65	250	222	28	4
Period of service:							
World War II	1,227	718	59	509	458	51	4
World War I	3,881	1,960	51	1,921	1,806	115	3
Korean	69	44	64	25	22	3	4
Post-Korean	5	4	80	1	1		
Vietnam	2			2	1	1	50
Spanish-American	34	12	35	22	21	1	3
Peacetime	31	20	65	11	11		

TABLE 3.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION AND PENSION ROLLS

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		18,286	743	2,836	5,762	2,580	6,365
Not in hospital in 12 months		14,331	573	2,299	4,552	1,935	4,972
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	26	1,001	43	168	356	143	301
8 to 14 days	47	841	26	88	271	121	335
15 to 30 days	71	961	31	119	272	155	384
31 to 60 days	83	488	23	52	126	111	176
61 to 90 days	89	216	14	33	54	49	66
91 to 180 days	94	198	21	32	66	30	49
181 to 365 days	100	240	12	45	65	36	82
Total veterans	100	3,955	170	537	1,210	645	1,393
Percent by age		100	4	14	31	16	35
Total days		179,994	9,941	28,323	49,350	30,201	62,179
Percent by age		100	6	16	27	17	35
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		46	58	53	41	47	45
All veterans		10	13	10	9	12	10
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	14	267	21	44	87	48	67
8 to 14 days	30	299	15	25	92	47	120
15 to 30 days	57	507	23	67	136	92	189
31 to 60 days	73	296	18	36	78	76	88
61 to 90 days	82	164	11	27	43	39	44
91 to 180 days	90	154	11	26	55	27	35
181 to 365 days	100	181	10	35	47	29	60
Total veterans	100	1,868	109	260	538	358	603
Percent by age		100	6	14	29	19	32
Total days		123,671	7,018	20,974	33,868	22,420	39,391
Percent by age		100	6	17	27	18	32
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		66	64	81	63	63	65
All veterans		7	9	7	6	9	6
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	37	827	25	135	296	111	260
8 to 14 days	62	583	13	68	191	80	231
15 to 30 days	85	500	9	55	146	70	220
31 to 60 days	94	204	8	22	50	42	82
61 to 90 days	96	45	2	6	13	6	18
91 to 180 days	98	50	10	6	16	3	15
181 to 365 days	100	48	2	8	11	7	20
Total veterans	100	2,257	69	300	723	319	846
Percent by age		100	3	13	32	14	37
Total days		56,323	2,923	7,349	15,482	7,781	22,788
Percent by age		100	5	13	27	14	40
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		25	42	24	21	24	27
All veterans		3	4	3	3	3	4

TABLE 3-A.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION AND PENSION ROLLS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		14,151	435	2,004	3,952	1,395	6,365
Not in hospital in 12 months		11,375	362	1,691	3,234	1,116	4,972
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	29	808	23	130	267	87	301
8 to 14 days	53	673	15	67	187	69	335
15 to 30 days	78	684	11	67	162	60	384
31 to 60 days	89	296	8	25	53	34	176
61 to 90 days	93	115	5	10	16	18	66
91 to 180 days	96	87	8	8	16	6	49
181 to 365 days	100	113	3	6	17	5	82
Total veterans	100	2,776	73	313	718	279	1,393
Percent by age		100	3	11	26	10	50
Total days		99,703	3,453	7,938	17,228	8,905	62,179
Percent by age		100	3	8	17	9	62
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		36	47	25	24	32	45
All veterans		7	8	4	4	6	10
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	14	139	7	18	34	13	67
8 to 14 days	35	188	8	14	36	10	120
15 to 30 days	64	278	5	25	45	14	189
31 to 60 days	78	136	5	13	19	11	88
61 to 90 days	86	71	3	5	10	9	44
91 to 180 days	92	56	2	7	8	4	35
181 to 365 days	100	77	2	4	9	2	60
Total veterans	100	945	32	86	161	63	603
Percent by age		100	3	9	17	7	64
Total days		56,380	1,717	4,350	7,099	3,823	39,391
Percent by age		100	3	8	13	7	70
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		60	54	51	44	61	65
All veterans		4	4	2	2	3	6
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	37	718	17	118	244	79	260
8 to 14 days	64	510	8	55	157	59	231
15 to 30 days	86	438	6	42	122	48	220
31 to 60 days	95	162	3	16	34	27	82
61 to 90 days	97	37	2	4	7	6	18
91 to 180 days	98	36	6	2	11	2	15
181 to 365 days	100	29	1	1	4	3	20
Total veterans	100	1,930	43	238	579	224	846
Percent by age		100	2	12	30	12	44
Total days		43,323	1,736	3,588	10,129	5,082	22,788
Percent by age		100	4	8	23	12	53
Days per veterans:							
In hospital		22	40	15	17	23	27
All veterans		3	4	2	3	4	4

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TABLE 3-B.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION AND PENSION ROLLS—NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		4,135	308	832	1,810	1,185	--------
Not in hospital in 12 months		2,956	211	608	1,318	819	--------
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	17	203	20	38	89	56	--------
8 to 14 days	31	168	11	21	84	52	--------
15 to 30 days	55	277	20	52	110	95	--------
31 to 60 days	71	192	15	27	73	77	--------
61 to 90 days	80	101	9	23	38	31	--------
91 to 180 days	89	111	13	24	50	24	--------
181 to 365 days	100	127	9	39	48	31	--------
Total veterans	100	1,179	97	224	492	366	--------
Percent by age		100	8	19	42	31	--------
Total days		80,291	6,488	20,385	32,122	21,296	--------
Percent by age		100	8	25	40	27	--------
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		68	67	91	65	58	--------
All veterans		19	21	25	18	18	--------
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	14	128	14	26	53	35	--------
8 to 14 days	26	111	7	11	56	37	--------
15 to 30 days	51	229	18	42	91	78	--------
31 to 60 days	68	160	13	23	59	65	--------
61 to 90 days	78	93	8	22	33	30	--------
91 to 180 days	89	98	9	19	47	23	--------
181 to 365 days	100	104	8	31	38	27	--------
Total veterans	100	923	77	174	377	295	--------
Percent by age		100	8	19	41	32	--------
Total days		67,291	5,301	16,624	26,796	18,597	--------
Percent by age		100	8	25	40	28	--------
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		73	79	96	71	63	--------
All veterans		16	17	20	15	16	--------
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	33	109	8	17	52	32	--------
8 to 14 days	56	73	5	13	34	21	--------
15 to 30 days	75	62	3	13	24	22	--------
31 to 60 days	87	42	5	6	16	15	--------
61 to 90 days	90	8	--------	2	6	----------	
19 to 180 days	94	14	4	4	5	1	--------
181 to 365 days	100	19	1	7	7	4	--------
Total veterans	100	327	26	62	144	95	--------
Percent by age		100	8	19	44	29	--------
Total days		13,000	1,187	3,761	5,353	2,699	--------
Percent by age		100	9	29	41	21	--------
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		40	46	61	37	28	--------
All veterans		3	4	5	3	2	--------

TABLE 3-C.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION ROLLS

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		11,182	718	2,566	5,097	1,883	918
Not in hospital in 12 months		9,082	563	2,161	4,162	1,492	704
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	32	681	42	150	325	106	58
8 to 14 days	55	473	23	79	230	87	54
15 to 30 days	77	469	27	97	207	89	49
31 to 60 days	88	216	20	37	81	58	20
61 to 90 days	93	105	13	16	34	26	16
91 to 180 days	97	89	20	14	43	15	7
181 to 365 days	100	67	10	12	25	10	10
Total veterans	100	2,100	155	405	935	391	214
Percent by age		100	7	19	45	19	10
Total days		69,531	8,781	12,534	26,687	12,851	8,678
Percent by age		100	13	18	38	18	12
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		33	57	31	29	33	41
All Veterans		6	12	5	5	7	9
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	19	162	21	33	71	25	12
8 to 14 days	36	149	14	18	70	31	16
15 to 30 days	62	228	20	50	88	43	27
31 to 60 days	77	130	15	26	46	33	10
61 to 90 days	86	77	10	12	26	20	9
91 to 180 days	94	65	10	11	26	13	5
181 to 365 days	100	56	8	11	19	8	10
Total veterans	100	867	98	161	346	173	89
Percent by age		100	11	19	40	20	10
Total days		46,679	5,905	9,117	16,941	8,363	6,353
Percent by age		100	13	20	36	18	14
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		54	60	57	49	48	71
All veterans		4	8	4	3	4	7
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	43	561	24	126	273	89	49
8 to 14 days	70	349	11	64	170	64	40
15 to 30 days	88	244	8	47	119	46	24
31 to 60 days	95	92	8	14	35	26	9
61 to 90 days	97	26	2	4	8	5	7
91 to 180 days	100	27	10	2	11	2	2
181 to 365 days	100	6	2	--------	2	2	--------
Total veterans	100	1,305	65	257	618	234	131
Percent by age		100	5	20	47	18	10
Total days		22,852	2,876	3,417	9,746	4,488	2,325
Percent by age		100	13	15	43	20	10
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		18	44	13	16	19	18
All veterans		2	4	1	2	2	3

TABLE 3-D.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION ROLLS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		8,271	431	1,936	3,764	1,222	918
Not in hospital in 12 months		6,846	361	1,654	3,128	999	704
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	37	531	22	123	254	74	58
8 to 14 days	62	358	14	62	170	58	54
15 to 30 days	84	314	10	64	141	50	49
31 to 60 days	92	111	8	19	41	23	20
61 to 90 days	96	52	5	6	12	13	16
91 to 180 days	98	33	8	5	9	4	7
181 to 365 days	100	26	3	3	9	1	10
Total veterans	100	1,425	70	282	636	223	214
Percent by age		100	5	20	45	16	15
Total days		35,118	3,422	5,718	12,318	4,982	8,678
Percent by age		100	10	16	35	14	25
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		25	49	20	19	22	41
All veterans		4	8	3	3	4	9
In VA hospital in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	19	69	7	15	28	7	12
8 to 10 days	41	78	7	12	33	10	16
15 to 30 days	69	99	5	21	37	9	27
31 to 60 days	81	42	5	11	13	3	10
61 to 90 days	90	30	3	3	8	7	9
91 to 180 days	95	18	2	3	6	2	5
181 to 365 days	100	19	2	3	4	-------	10
Total veterans	100	355	31	68	129	38	89
Percent by age		100	9	19	36	11	25
Total days		16,978	1,709	3,061	4,586	1,269	6,353
Percent by age		100	10	18	27	7	37
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		48	55	45	36	33	71
All veterans		2	4	2	1	1	7
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	44	482	16	112	235	70	49
8 to 14 days	70	294	8	53	144	49	40
15 to 30 days	90	218	5	42	106	41	24
31 to 60 days	96	71	3	11	27	21	9
61 to 90 days	98	21	2	2	5	5	7
91 to 180 days	100	18	6	1	7	2	2
181 to 365 days	100	3	1	-------	1	1	-------
Total veterans	100	1,107	41	221	525	189	131
Percent by age		100	4	20	47	17	12
Total days		18,140	1,713	2,657	7,732	3,713	2,325
Percent by age		100	9	15	43	20	13
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		16	42	12	15	20	18
All veterans		2	4	1	2	3	3

TABLE 3-E.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON COMPENSATION ROLLS—NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		2,911	287	630	1,333	661	
Not in hospital in 12 months		2,236	202	507	1,034	493	
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	22	150	20	27	71	32	
8 to 14 days	39	115	9	17	60	29	
15 to 30 days	62	155	17	33	66	39	
31 to 60 days	78	105	12	18	40	35	
61 to 90 days	86	53	8	10	22	13	
91 to 180 days	94	56	12	9	24	11	
181 to 365 days	100	41	7	9	16	9	
Total veterans	100	675	85	123	299	168	
Percent by age		100	13	18	44	25	
Total days		34,413	5,359	6,816	14,369	7,869	
Percent by age		100	16	20	42	23	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		51	63	55	48	47	
All veterans		12	19	11	11	12	
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	18	93	14	18	43	18	
8 to 14 days	32	71	7	6	37	21	
15 to 30 days	57	129	15	29	51	34	
31 to 60 days	74	88	10	15	33	30	
61 to 90 days	84	47	7	9	18	13	
91 to 180 days	93	47	8	8	20	11	
181 to 365 days	100	37	6	8	15	8	
Total veterans	100	512	67	93	217	135	
Percent by age		100	13	18	42	26	
Total days		29,701	4,196	6,056	12,355	7,094	
Percent by age		100	14	20	42	24	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		58	63	65	57	53	
All veterans		10	15	10	9	11	
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	40	79	8	14	38	19	
8 to 14 days	68	55	3	11	26	15	
15 to 30 days	81	26	3	5	13	5	
31 to 60 days	91	21	5	3	8	5	
61 to 90 days	94	5	-------	2	3	-------	
91 to 180 days	98	9	4	1	4	-------	
181 to 365 days	100	3	1	-------	1	1	
Total veterans	100	198	24	36	93	45	
Percent by age		100	12	18	47	23	
Total days		4,712	1,163	760	2,014	775	
Percent by age		100	25	16	43	16	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		24	48	21	22	17	
All veterans		2	4	1	2	1	

TABLE 3-F.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON PENSION ROLLS

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		7,104	25	270	665	697	5,447
Not in hospital in 12 months		5,249	10	138	390	443	4,268
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	18	330	1	18	31	37	243
8 to 14 days	38	368	3	9	41	34	281
15 to 30 days	64	492	4	22	65	66	335
31 to 60 days	79	272	3	15	45	53	156
61 to 90 days	85	111	1	17	20	23	50
91 to 180 days	91	109	1	18	33	15	42
181 to 365 days	100	173	2	33	40	26	72
Total veterans	100	1,855	15	132	275	254	1,179
Percent by age		100	1	7	15	14	64
Total days		110,463	1,160	15,789	22,663	17,350	53,501
Percent by age		100	1	14	21	16	48
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		60	77	120	82	68	45
All veterans		16	46	58	34	25	10
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	10	105	--------	11	16	23	55
8 to 14 days	25	150	1	7	22	16	104
15 to 30 days	53	279	3	17	48	49	162
31 to 60 days	70	166	3	10	32	43	78
61 to 90 days	79	87	1	15	17	19	35
91 to 180 days	88	89	1	15	29	14	30
181 to 365 days	100	125	2	24	28	21	50
Total veterans	100	1,001	11	99	192	185	514
Percent by age		100	1	10	19	18	51
Total days		76,992	1,113	11,857	16,927	14,057	33,038
Percent by age		100	1	15	22	18	43
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		77	101	120	88	76	64
All veterans		11	45	44	25	20	6
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	28	266	1	9	23	22	211
8 to 14 days	53	234	2	4	21	16	191
15 to 30 days	79	256	1	8	27	24	196
31 to 60 days	91	112	--------	8	15	16	73
61 to 90 days	93	19	--------	2	5	1	11
91 to 180 days	96	23	--------	4	5	1	13
181 to 365 days	100	42	--------	8	9	5	20
Total veterans	100	952	4	43	105	85	715
Percent by age		100	--------	5	11	9	75
Total days		33,471	47	3,932	5,736	3,293	20,463
Percent by age		100	--------	12	17	10	61
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		35	12	91	55	39	29
All veterans		5	2	15	9	5	4

TABLE 3–G.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON PENSION ROLLS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		5,880	4	68	188	173	5,447
Not in hospital in 12 months		4,529	1	37	106	117	4,268
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	21	277	1	7	13	13	243
8 to 14 days	44	315	1	5	17	11	281
15 to 30 days	71	370	1	3	21	10	335
31 to 60 days	85	185	-------	6	12	11	156
61 to 90 days	90	63	-------	4	4	5	50
91 to 180 days	94	54	-------	3	7	2	42
181 to 365 days	100	87	-------	3	8	4	72
Total veterans	100	1,351	3	31	82	56	1,179
Percent by age		100	-------	2	6	4	87
Total days		64,585	31	2,220	4,910	3,923	53,501
Percent by age		100	-------	3	8	6	83
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		48	10	72	60	70	45
All veterans		11	8	33	26	23	10
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	12	70	------	3	6	6	55
8 to 14 days	31	110	1	2	3	-------	104
15 to 30 days	61	179	-------	4	8	5	162
31 to 60 days	77	94	-------	2	6	8	78
61 to 90 days	84	41	-------	2	2	2	35
91 to 180 days	90	38	-------	4	2	2	30
181 to 365 days	100	58	-------	1	5	2	50
Total veterans	100	590	1	18	32	25	514
Percent by age		100	-------	3	5	4	87
Total days		39,402	8	1,289	2,513	2,554	33,038
Percent by age		100	-------	3	6	5	84
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		67	8	72	79	102	64
All veterans		7	2	19	13	15	6
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	29	236	1	6	9	9	211
8 to 14 days	55	216	-------	2	13	10	191
15 to 30 days	82	220	1	-------	16	7	196
31 to 60 days	93	91	-------	5	7	6	73
61 to 90 days	95	16	-------	2	2	1	11
91 to 180 days	97	18	-------	1	4	-------	13
181 to 365 days	100	26	-------	1	3	2	20
Total veterans	100	823	2	17	54	35	715
Percent by age		100	-------	2	7	4	87
Total days		25,183	23	931	2,397	1,369	20,463
Percent by age		100	-------	4	10	5	81
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		31	12	55	44	39	29
All veterans		4	6	14	13	8	4

TABLE 3-H.—VETERAN HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE—DAYS OF CARE AND AGE

VETERANS ON PENSION ROLLS—NO HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

Line description	Percent by days	Number	Age				
			Under 35	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 and over
Total respondents		1,224	21	202	477	524	
Not in hospital in 12 months		720	9	101	284	326	
In all hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	11	53		11	18	24	
8 to 14 days	21	53	2	4	24	23	
15 to 30 days	45	122	3	19	44	56	
31 to 60 days	63	87	3	9	33	42	
61 to 90 days	72	48	1	13	16	18	
91 to 180 days	83	55	1	15	26	13	
181 to 365 days	100	86	2	30	32	22	
Total veterans	100	504	12	101	193	198	
Percent by age		100	2	20	38	39	
Total days		45,878	1,129	13,569	17,753	13,427	
Percent by age		100	2	30	39	29	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		91	94	134	92	68	
All veterans		37	54	67	37	26	
In VA hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	9	35		8	10	17	
8 to 14 days	18	40		5	19	16	
15 to 30 days	43	100	3	13	40	44	
31 to 60 days	60	72	3	8	26	35	
61 to 90 days	71	46	1	13	15	17	
91 to 180 days	84	51	1	11	27	12	
181 to 365 days	100	67	2	23	23	19	
Total veterans	100	411	10	81	160	160	
Percent by age		100	2	20	39	39	
Total days		37,590	1,105	10,568	14,414	11,503	
Percent by age		100	3	28	38	31	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		91	111	130	90	72	
All veterans		31	53	52	30	22	
In other hospitals in 12 months:							
1 to 7 days	23	30		3	14	13	
8 to 14 days	37	18	2	2	8	6	
15 to 30 days	65	36		8	11	17	
31 to 60 days	81	21		3	8	10	
61 to 90 days	84	3			3		
91 to 180 days	88	5		3	1	1	
181 to 365 days	100	16		7	6	3	
Total veterans	100	129	2	26	51	50	
Percent by age		100	2	20	40	39	
Total days		8,288	24	3,001	3,339	1,924	
Percent by age		100		36	40	23	
Days per veteran:							
In hospital		64	12	115	65	38	
All veterans		7	1	15	7	4	

TABLE 1.—VETERANS, HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ALABAMA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	548	355	70	255	30	193	2	14	177
Number of veterans responding	315	191	37	138	16	124	----	8	116
Percent responding	57	54	53	54	53	64	----	57	66
Not in hospital in 12 months	232	144	25	111	8	88	----	4	84
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	83	47	12	27	8	36	----	4	32
Percent of veterans responding	26	25	32	20	50	29	----	50	28
Days of care	3,007	1,379	549	590	240	1,628	----	190	1,438
Days per veteran	36	29	46	22	30	45	----	48	45
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	39	23	8	10	5	16	----	----	16
Percent in hospital	47	49	67	37	63	44	----	----	50
Days of care	2,045	1,143	521	418	204	902	----	----	902
Days per veteran	52	50	65	42	41	56	----	----	56
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	47	25	4	18	3	22	----	4	18
Percent in hospital	57	53	33	67	38	61	----	100	56
Days of care	962	236	28	172	36	726	----	190	536
Days per veteran	20	9	7	10	12	33	----	48	30
Covered by health insurance	218	118	13	95	10	100	----	7	93
Percent of veterans responding	69	62	35	69	63	81	----	88	80
Not in hospital in 12 months	167	93	9	80	4	74	----	3	71
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	51	25	4	15	6	26	----	4	22
Percent covered	23	21	31	16	60	26	----	57	24
Days of care	1,952	753	406	169	178	1,199	----	190	1,009
Days per veteran	38	30	102	11	30	46	----	48	46
A hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	11	4	4	3	9	----	----	9
Percent in hospital	39	44	100	27	50	35	----	----	41
Days of care	1,205	608	406	60	142	597	----	----	597
Days per veteran	60	55	102	15	47	66	----	----	66
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	33	15	----	12	3	18	----	4	14
Percent in hospital	65	60	----	80	50	69	----	100	64
Days of care	747	145	----	109	36	602	----	190	412
Days per veteran	23	10	----	9	12	33	----	48	29
Not covered by health insurance	97	73	24	43	6	24	----	1	23
Percent of veterans responding	31	38	65	31	38	19	----	13	20
Not in hospital in 12 months	65	51	16	31	4	14	----	1	13
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	32	22	8	12	2	10	----	----	10
Percent not covered	33	30	33	28	33	42	----	----	43
Days of care	1,055	626	143	421	62	429	----	----	429
Days per veteran	33	28	18	35	31	43	----	----	43
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	12	4	6	2	7	----	----	7
Percent in hospital	59	55	50	50	100	70	----	----	70
Days of care	840	535	115	358	62	305	----	----	305
Days per veteran	44	45	29	60	31	44	----	----	44
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	10	4	6	----	4	----	----	4
Percent in hospitals	44	45	50	50	----	40	----	----	40
Days of care	215	91	28	63	----	124	----	----	124
Days per veteran	15	9	7	11	----	31	----	----	31

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

ALABAMA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
					Other		
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	315	135	43	180	160	20	6
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	191	84	44	107	92	15	8
50 percent or more impaired	37	21	57	16	14	2	5
Less than 50 percent impaired	138	53	38	85	73	12	9
Other	16	10	63	6	5	1	6
Pension	124	51	41	73	68	5	4
Housebound							
Aid and attendance	8	4	50	4	4		
Other	116	47	41	69	64	5	4
Age:							
Under 35	7	4	57	3	3		
35 to 44	40	16	40	24	20	4	10
45 to 54	110	42	38	68	58	10	9
55 to 64	48	26	54	22	21	1	2
65 and over	110	47	43	63	58	5	5
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1			1	1		
Medicare, medicaid	8	3	38	5	4	1	13
Medicare	71	35	49	36	35	1	1
Medicare, medicaid, other	5			5	4	1	20
Other, medicare	27	10	37	17	15	2	7
Other, medicaid							
Other	106	30	28	76	65	11	10
None	97	57	59	40	36	4	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	43	15	35	28	26	2	5
Both	175	63	36	112	98	14	8
None	97	57	59	40	36	4	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	99	43	43	56	51	5	5
Both	119	35	29	84	73	11	9
None	97	57	59	40	36	4	4
Period of service:							
World War II	168	78	46	90	81	9	5
World War I	106	42	40	64	59	5	5
Korean	26	9	35	17	14	3	12
Post-Korean	8	2	25	6	3	3	38
Vietnam	3	1	33	2	2		
Spanish-American							
Peacetime	4	3	75	1	1		

TABLE 1.—VETERANS, HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ALASKA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	25	24		22	2	1			1
Number of veterans responding	15	13		11	2	2			2
Percent responding	60	54		50	100	200			200
Not in hospital in 12 months	14	13		11	2	1			1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1					1			1
Percent of veterans responding	7					50			50
Days of care	365					365			365
Days per veteran	365					365			365
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1					1			1
Percent in hospital	100					100			100
Days of care	365					365			365
Days per veteran	365					365			365
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospital									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									
Covered by health insurance	8	7		5	2	1			1
Percent of veterans responding	53	54		45	100	50			50
Not in hospital in 12 months	8	7		5	2	1			1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent covered									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospital									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospital									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									
Not covered by health insurance	7	6		6		1			1
Percent of veterans responding	47	46		55		50			50
Not in hospital in 12 months	6	6		6					
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1					1			1
Percent not covered	14					100			100
Days of care	365					365			365
Days per veteran	365					365			365
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1					1			1
Percent in hospital	100					100			100
Days of care	365					365			365
Days per veteran	365					365			365
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospitals									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

ALASKA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason		Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	15	9	60	6	4	2	13
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	13	8	62	5	3	2	15
50 percent or more impaired							
Less than 50 percent impaired	11	7	64	4	3	1	9
Other	2	1	50	1		1	50
Pension	2	1	50	1	1		
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other	2	1	50	1	1		
Age:							
Under 35	1			1		1	100
35 to 44	3	1	33	2	1	1	33
45 to 54	7	6	86	1	1		
55 to 64	3	2	67	1	1		
65 and over	1			1	1		
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid							
Medicare	3	1	33	2	2		
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare							
Other, medicaid							
Other	5	3	60	2	1	1	20
None	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only							
Both	8	4	50	4	3	1	13
None	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	2	1	50	1	1		
Both	6	3	50	3	2	1	17
None	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
Period of service:							
World War II	9	7	78	2	2		
World War I	2	1	50	1	1		
Korean	2			2	1	1	50
Post-Korean							
Vietnam	2	1	50	1		1	50
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ARIZONA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Numder of questionnaires	286	196	41	131	24	90	2	4	84
Number of veterans responding	172	112	28	75	9	60	1	3	56
Percent responding	60	57	68	57	38	67	50	75	67
Not in hospital in 12 months	120	83	21	58	4	37	1	1	35
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	52	29	7	17	5	23	----	2	21
Percent of veterans responding	30	26	25	23	56	38	----	67	38
Days of care	1,954	1,166	170	441	555	788	----	111	677
Days per veteran	38	40	24	26	111	34	----	56	32
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	15	4	6	5	16	----	2	14
Percent in hospital	60	52	57	35	100	70	----	100	67
Days of care	1,624	1,002	136	311	555	622	----	111	511
Days per veteran	52	67	34	52	111	39	----	56	37
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	15	4	11	----	10	----	----	10
Percent in hospital	48	52	57	65	----	43	----	----	48
Days of care	330	164	34	130	----	166	----	----	166
Days per veteran	13	11	9	12	----	17	----	----	17
Covered by health insurance	131	81	17	57	7	50	1	3	46
Percent of veterans responding	76	72	61	67	78	83	100	100	82
Not in hospital in 12 months	97	63	14	45	4	34	1	1	32
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	18	3	12	3	16	----	2	14
Percent covered	26	22	18	21	43	32	----	67	30
Days of care	1,173	734	32	235	467	439	----	111	328
Days per veteran	35	41	11	20	156	27	----	56	23
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	6	----	3	3	9	----	2	7
Percent in hospital	44	33	----	25	100	56	----	100	50
Days of care	900	607	----	140	467	293	----	111	182
Days per veteran	60	101	----	47	156	33	----	56	26
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	12	3	9	----	8	----	----	8
Percent in hospital	59	67	100	75	----	50	----	----	57
Days of care	273	127	32	95	----	146	----	----	146
Days per veteran	14	11	11	11	----	18	----	----	18
Not covered by health insurance	41	31	11	18	2	10	----	----	10
Percent of veterans responding	24	28	39	24	22	17	----	----	18
Not in hospital in 12 months	23	20	7	13	----	3	----	----	3
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	11	4	5	2	7	----	----	7
Percent not covered	44	35	36	28	100	70	----	----	70
Days of care	781	432	138	206	88	349	----	----	349
Days per veteran	43	39	35	41	44	50	----	----	50
VA hospitals:_									
Number of veterans	16	9	4	3	2	7	----	----	7
Percent in hospital	89	82	100	60	100	100	----	----	100
Days of care	724	395	136	171	88	329	----	----	329
Days per veteran	45	44	34	57	44	47	----	----	47
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	1	2	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	28	27	25	40	----	29	----	----	29
Days of care	57	37	2	35	----	20	----	----	20
Days per veteran	11	12	2	18	----	10	----	----	10

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

ARIZONA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	172	114	66	58	31	27	16
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	112	68	61	44	19	25	22
50 percent or more impaired	28	22	79	6	4	2	7
Less than 50 percent impaired	75	40	53	35	14	21	28
Other	9	6	67	3	1	2	22
Pension	60	46	77	14	12	2	3
Housebound	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Other	56	42	75	14	12	2	4
Age:							
Under 35	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
35 to 44	30	14	47	16	8	8	27
45 to 54	50	30	60	20	10	10	20
55 to 64	24	17	71	7	5	2	8
65 and over	61	48	79	13	7	6	10
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	6	5	83	1	1	----	----
Medicare	38	33	87	5	2	3	8
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	2	50	2	1	1	25
Other, medicare	16	8	50	8	4	4	25
Other, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other	66	32	48	34	19	15	23
None	41	33	80	8	4	4	10
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	11	6	55	5	2	3	27
Both	120	75	63	45	25	20	17
None	41	33	80	8	4	4	10
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	62	47	76	15	7	8	13
Both	69	34	49	35	20	15	22
None	41	33	80	8	4	4	10
Period of service:							
World War II	88	56	64	32	19	13	15
World War I	52	39	75	13	6	7	13
Korean	18	8	44	10	6	4	22
Post-Korean	7	6	86	1	----	1	14
Vietnam	5	4	80	1	----	1	20
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	2	1	50	1	----	1	50

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ARKANSAS

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	446	222	66	131	25	224	3	17	204
Number of veterans responding	288	141	41	81	19	147	1	12	134
Percent responding	65	64	62	62	76	66	33	71	66
Not in hospital in 12 months	214	114	33	70	11	100	1	7	92
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	74	27	8	11	8	47	----	5	42
Percent of veterans responding	26	19	20	14	42	32	----	42	31
Days of care	2,162	536	269	148	119	1,626	----	334	1,292
Days per veteran	29	20	34	13	15	35	----	67	31
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	17	7	5	5	29	----	3	26
Percent in hospital	62	63	88	45	63	62	----	60	62
Days of care	1,492	207	128	44	35	1,285	----	284	1,001
Days per veteran	32	12	18	9	7	44	----	95	39
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	13	3	7	3	21	----	2	19
Percent in hospital	46	48	38	64	38	45	----	40	45
Days of care	670	329	141	104	84	341	----	50	291
Days per veteran	20	25	47	15	28	16	----	25	15
Covered by health insurance	190	76	19	49	8	114	1	10	103
Percent of veterans responding	66	54	46	60	42	78	100	83	77
Not in hospital in 12 months	148	63	16	44	3	85	1	6	78
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	42	13	3	5	5	29	----	4	25
Percent covered	22	17	16	10	63	25	----	40	24
Days of care	988	415	218	97	100	573	----	154	419
Days per veteran	24	32	73	19	20	20	----	39	17
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	5	2	1	2	15	----	2	13
Percent in hospital	48	38	67	20	40	52	----	50	52
Days of care	460	98	77	5	16	362	----	104	258
Days per veteran	23	20	39	5	8	24	----	52	20
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	10	3	4	3	16	----	2	14
Percent in hospital	62	77	100	80	60	55	----	50	56
Days of care	528	317	141	92	84	211	----	50	161
Days per veteran	20	32	47	23	28	13	----	25	12
Not covered by health insurance	98	65	22	32	11	33	----	2	31
Percent of veterans responding	34	46	54	40	58	22	----	17	23
Not in hospital in 12 months	66	51	17	26	8	15	----	1	14
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	32	14	5	6	3	18	----	1	17
Percent not covered	33	22	23	19	27	55	----	50	55
Days of care	1,174	121	51	51	19	1,053	----	180	873
Days per veteran	37	9	10	9	6	59	----	180	51
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	12	5	4	3	14	----	1	13
Percent in hospital	81	86	100	67	100	78	----	100	76
Days of care	1,032	109	51	39	19	923	----	180	743
Days per veteran	40	9	10	10	6	66	----	180	57
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	3	----	3	----	5	----	----	5
Percent in hospitals	25	21	----	50	----	28	----	----	29
Days of care	142	12	----	12	----	130	----	----	130
Days per veteran	18	4	----	4	----	26	----	----	26

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

ARKANSAS

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	288	175	61	113	99	14	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	141	84	60	57	46	11	8
50 percent or more impaired	41	27	66	14	12	2	5
Less than 50 percent impaired	81	50	62	31	25	6	7
Other	19	7	37	12	9	3	16
Pension	147	91	62	56	53	3	2
Housebound	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	12	8	67	4	4	----	----
Other	134	83	62	51	48	3	2
Age:							
Under 35	7	5	71	2	----	2	29
35 to 44	28	21	75	7	7	----	----
45 to 54	84	46	55	38	31	7	8
55 to 64	44	30	68	14	11	3	7
65 and over	125	73	58	52	50	2	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare, Medicaid	16	9	56	7	7	----	----
Medicare	85	57	67	28	27	1	1
Medicare, Medicaid, other	6	3	50	3	3	----	----
Other, Medicare	21	7	33	14	13	1	5
Other, Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	61	29	48	32	27	5	8
None	98	69	70	29	22	7	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	28	17	61	11	11	----	----
Both	162	89	55	73	66	7	4
None	98	69	70	29	22	7	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	110	71	65	39	38	1	1
Both	80	35	44	45	39	6	8
None	98	69	70	29	22	7	7
Period of service:							
World War II	148	90	61	58	48	10	7
World War I	109	66	61	43	42	1	1
Korean	19	13	68	6	6	----	----
Post-Korean	5	2	40	3	1	2	40
Vietnam	2	----	----	2	1	1	50
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	5	4	80	1	1	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

CALIFORNIA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	2,770	1,859	326	1,362	171	911	14	67	830
Number of veterans responding	1,526	975	168	716	91	551	13	34	504
Percent responding	55	52	52	53	53	60	93	51	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	1,234	824	142	608	74	410	6	22	382
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	292	151	26	108	17	141	7	12	122
Percent of veterans responding	19	15	15	15	19	26	54	35	24
Days of care	14,562	4,767	1,373	2,591	803	9,795	903	2,034	6,858
Days per veteran	50	32	53	24	47	69	129	170	56
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	137	61	18	33	10	76	4	6	66
Percent in hospital	47	40	69	31	59	54	57	50	54
Days of care	8,490	3,155	1,249	1,271	635	5,335	840	510	3,985
Days per veteran	62	52	69	39	64	70	210	85	60
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	171	96	9	80	7	75	4	8	63
Percent in hospital	59	64	35	74	41	53	57	67	52
Days of care	6,072	1,612	124	1,320	168	4,460	63	1,524	2,873
Days per veteran	36	17	14	17	24	59	16	191	46
Covered by health insurance	1,150	699	102	539	58	451	7	27	417
Percent of veterans responding	75	72	61	75	64	82	54	79	83
Not in hospital in 12 months	952	604	90	464	50	348	2	16	330
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	198	95	12	75	8	103	5	11	87
Percent covered	17	14	12	14	14	23	71	41	21
Days of care	7,455	1,841	494	1,089	258	5,614	393	2,004	3,217
Days per veteran	38	19	41	15	32	55	79	182	37
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	68	22	6	14	2	46	2	5	39
Percent in hospital	34	23	50	19	25	45	40	45	45
Days of care	3,045	851	414	287	150	2,194	330	480	1,384
Days per veteran	45	39	69	21	75	48	165	96	35
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	140	75	6	63	6	65	4	8	53
Percent in hospital	71	79	50	84	75	63	80	73	61
Days of care	4,410	990	80	802	108	3,420	63	1,524	1,833
Days per veteran	32	13	13	13	18	53	16	191	35
Not covered by health insurance	376	276	66	177	33	100	6	7	87
Percent of veterans responding	25	28	39	25	36	18	46	21	17
Not in hospital in 12 months	282	220	52	144	24	62	4	6	52
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	94	56	14	33	9	38	2	1	35
Percent not covered	25	20	21	19	27	38	33	14	40
Days of care	7,107	2,926	879	1,502	545	4,181	510	30	3,641
Days per veteran	76	52	63	46	61	110	255	30	104
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	69	39	12	19	8	30	2	1	27
Percent in hospital	73	70	86	58	89	79	100	100	77
Days of care	5,445	2,304	835	984	485	3,141	510	30	2,601
Days per veteran	79	59	70	52	61	105	255	30	96
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	21	3	17	1	10	----------		10
Percent in hospitals	33	38	21	52	11	26	----------		29
Days of care	1,662	622	44	518	60	1,040	----------		1,040
Days per veteran	54	30	15	30	60	104	----------		104

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TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

CALIFORNIA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	1,526	749	49	777	654	123	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	975	452	46	523	423	100	10
50 percent or more impaired	168	98	58	70	57	13	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	716	310	43	406	330	76	11
Other	91	44	48	47	36	11	12
Pension	551	297	54	254	231	23	4
Housebound	13	7	54	6	6	----	----
Aid and attendance	34	16	47	18	14	4	12
Other	504	274	54	230	211	19	4
Age:							
Under 35	52	17	33	35	28	7	13
35 to 44	261	112	43	149	112	37	14
45 to 54	455	212	47	243	199	44	10
55 to 64	224	131	59	92	76	16	7
65 and over	535	277	52	258	239	19	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	38	20	53	18	14	4	11
Medicare	371	197	53	174	161	13	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	13	7	54	6	5	1	8
Other, medicare	125	58	46	67	65	2	2
Other, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other	595	221	37	374	297	77	13
None	376	243	65	133	107	26	7
Extent of health coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	168	78	46	90	76	14	8
Both	982	428	44	554	471	83	8
None	376	243	65	133	107	26	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	544	285	52	259	232	27	5
Both	606	221	36	385	315	70	12
None	376	243	65	133	107	26	7
Period of service:							
World War II	815	386	47	429	353	76	9
World War I	458	238	52	220	202	18	4
Korean	146	71	49	75	57	18	12
Post-Korean	46	23	50	23	15	8	17
Vietnam	33	14	42	19	17	2	6
Spanish-American	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
Peacetime	22	15	68	7	7	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

COLORADO

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	348	227	36	168	23	121	4	12	105
Number of veterans responding	227	137	25	95	17	90	4	8	78
Percent responding	65	60	69	57	74	74	100	67	74
Not in hospital in 12 months	186	115	19	80	16	71	2	6	63
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	41	22	6	15	1	19	2	2	15
Percent of veterans responding	18	16	24	16	6	21	50	25	19
Days of care	1,840	823	461	287	75	1,017	106	18	893
Days per veteran	45	37	77	19	75	54	53	9	60
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	8	5	2	1	9	1	1	7
Percent in hospital	41	36	83	13	100	47	50	50	47
Days of care	1,418	596	431	90	75	822	90	2	730
Days per veteran	83	75	86	45	75	91	90	2	104
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	14	1	13	--------	11	1	1	9
Percent in hospital	61	64	17	87	--------	58	50	50	60
Days of care	422	227	30	197	--------	195	16	16	163
Days per veteran	17	16	30	15	--------	18	16	16	18
Covered by health insurance	183	105	17	77	11	78	4	8	66
Percent of veterans responding	81	77	68	81	65	87	100	100	85
Not in hospital in 12 months	148	86	14	62	10	62	2	6	54
In hosiptal in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	35	19	3	15	1	16	2	2	12
Percent covered	19	18	18	19	9	21	50	25	18
Days of care	1,108	778	416	287	75	330	106	18	206
Days per veteran	32	41	139	19	75	21	53	9	17
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	5	2	2	1	6	1	1	4
Percent in hospital	31	26	67	13	100	38	50	50	33
Days of care	702	551	386	90	75	151	90	2	59
Days per veteran	64	110	193	45	75	25	90	2	15
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	14	1	13	--------	10	1	1	8
Percent in hospital	69	74	33	87	--------	63	50	50	67
Days of care	406	227	30	197	--------	179	16	16	147
Days per veteran	17	16	30	15	--------	18	16	16	18
Not covered by health insurance	44	32	8	18	6	12	----------		12
Percent of veterans responding	19	23	32	19	35	13	----------		15
Not in hospital in 12 months	38	29	5	18	6	9	----------		9
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	3	3	----------		3	----------		3
Percent not covered	14	9	38	----------		25	----------		25
Days of care	732	45	45	----------		687	----------		687
Days per veteran	122	15	15	----------		229	----------		229
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	3	3	----------		3	----------		3
Percent in hospital	100	100	100	----------		100	----------		100
Days of care	716	45	45	----------		671	----------		671
Days per veteran	119	15	15	----------		224	----------		224
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	----------				1	----------		1
Percent in hospitals	17	----------				33	----------		33
Days of care	16	----------				16	----------		16
Days per veteran	16	----------				16	----------		16

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

COLORADO

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	227	119	52	108	84	24	11
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	137	65	47	72	54	18	13
50 percent or more impaired	25	16	64	9	8	1	4
Less than 50 percent impaired	95	37	39	58	42	16	17
Other	17	12	71	5	4	1	6
Pension	90	54	60	36	30	6	7
Housebound	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	8	7	88	1	----	1	13
Other	78	44	56	34	29	5	6
Age:							
Under 35	6	3	50	3	2	1	17
35 to 44	37	15	41	22	20	2	5
45 to 54	68	34	50	34	24	10	15
55 to 64	29	13	45	16	11	5	17
65 and over	87	54	62	33	27	6	7
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	5	4	80	1	----	1	20
Medicare	58	36	62	22	20	2	3
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	2	50	2	1	1	25
Other, medicare	23	13	57	10	8	2	9
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	93	31	33	62	47	15	16
None	44	33	75	11	8	3	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	25	14	56	11	11	----	----
Both	158	72	46	86	65	21	13
None	44	33	75	11	8	3	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	86	50	58	36	29	7	8
Both	97	36	37	61	47	14	14
None	44	33	75	11	8	3	7
Period of service:							
World War II	124	59	48	65	50	15	12
World War I	74	48	65	26	21	5	7
Korean	16	6	38	10	8	2	13
Post-Korean	7	2	29	5	3	2	29
Vietnam	5	4	80	1	1	----	----
Spanish-American	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

CONNECTICUT

		Compensation				Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	402	308	36	257	15	94	3	4	87
Number of veterans responding	213	156	20	127	9	57	2	2	53
Percent responding	53	51	56	49	60	61	67	50	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	173	132	15	109	8	41	1	2	38
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	40	24	5	18	1	16	1	----	15
Percent of veterans responding	19	15	25	14	11	28	50	----	28
Days of care	2,040	1,291	625	301	365	749	111	----	638
Days per veteran	51	54	125	17	365	47	111	----	43
VA hospitals:									
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	11	3	7	1	6	1	----	5
Percent in hospital	43	46	60	39	100	38	100	----	33
Days of care	1,635	1,111	567	179	365	524	90	----	434
Days per veteran	96	101	189	26	365	87	90	----	87
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	14	2	12	----	12	1	----	11
Percent in hospital	65	58	40	67	----	75	100	----	73
Days of care	405	180	58	122	----	225	21	----	204
Days per veteran	16	13	29	10	----	19	21	----	19
Covered by health insurance	181	130	14	108	8	51	2	1	48
Percent of veterans responding	85	83	70	85	89	89	100	50	91
Not in hospital in 12 months	147	110	10	93	7	37	1	1	35
In hospital in 12 months									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	20	4	15	1	14	1	----	13
Percent covered	19	15	29	14	13	27	50	----	27
Days of care	1,604	1,074	445	264	365	530	111	----	419
Days per veteran	47	54	111	18	365	38	111	----	32
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	8	2	5	1	4	1	----	3
Percent in hospital	35	40	50	33	100	29	100	----	23
Days of care	1,201	896	387	144	365	305	90	----	215
Days per veteran	100	112	194	29	365	76	90	----	72
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	13	2	11	----	12	1	----	11
Percent in hospital	74	65	50	73	----	86	100	----	85
Days of care	403	178	58	120	----	225	21	----	204
Days per veteran	16	14	29	11	----	19	21	----	19
Not covered by health insurance	32	26	6	19	1	6	----	1	5
Percent of veterans responding	15	17	30	15	11	11	----	50	9
Not in hospital in 12 months	26	22	5	16	1	4	----	1	3
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	1	3	----	2	----		2
Percent not covered	19	15	17	16	----	33	----		40
Days of care	436	217	180	37	----	219	----		219
Days per veteran	73	54	180	12	----	110	----		110
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	1	2	----	2	----		2
Percent in hospital	83	75	100	67	----	100	----		100
Days of care	434	215	180	35	----	219	----		219
Days per veteran	87	72	180	18	----	110	----		110
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	----	1	----				
Percent in hospitals	17	25	----	33	----				
Days of care	2	2	----	2	----				
Days per veteran	2	2	----	2	----				

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

CONNECTICUT

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	213	114	54	99	82	17	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	156	80	51	76	59	17	11
50 percent or more impaired	20	13	65	7	6	1	5
Less than 50 percent impaired	127	64	50	63	48	15	12
Other	9	3	33	6	5	1	11
Pension	57	34	60	23	23	----	----
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Other	53	30	57	23	23	----	----
Age:							
Under 35	9	4	44	5	5	----	----
35 to 44	39	17	44	22	16	6	15
45 to 54	77	40	52	37	27	10	13
55 to 64	28	20	71	8	7	1	4
65 and over	60	33	55	27	27	----	----
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	5	2	40	3	3	----	----
Medicare	26	17	71	7	7	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Other, medicare	30	13	43	17	17	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	119	54	45	65	48	17	14
None	32	25	78	7	7	----	----
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	42	24	57	18	14	4	10
Both	139	65	47	74	61	13	9
None	32	25	78	7	7	----	----
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	56	34	61	22	22	----	----
Both	125	55	44	70	53	17	14
None	32	25	78	7	7	----	----
Period of service:							
World War II	134	75	56	59	46	13	10
World War I	47	23	49	24	24	----	----
Korean	15	7	47	8	7	1	7
Post-Korean	7	3	43	4	2	2	29
Vietnam	4	2	50	2	1	1	25
Spanish-American	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	4	3	75	1	1	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

DELAWARE

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaries	59	41	3	34	4	18	----------	----------	18
Number of veterans responding	47	31	6	22	3	16	----------	----------	16
Percent responding	80	76	200	65	75	89	----------	----------	89
Not in hospital in 12 months	37	26	6	17	3	11	----------	----------	11
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	5	--------	5	--------	5	----------	----------	5
Percent of veterans responding	21	16	--------	23	--------	31	----------	----------	31
Days of care	566	60	--------	60	--------	506	----------	----------	506
Days per veteran	57	12	--------	12	--------	101	----------	----------	101
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	3	--------	3	--------	5	----------	----------	5
Percent in hospital	80	60	--------	60	--------	100	----------	----------	100
Days of care	553	47	--------	47	--------	506	----------	----------	506
Days per veteran	69	16	--------	16	--------	101	----------	----------	101
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	--------	2	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Percent in hospital	20	40	--------	40	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days of care	13	13	--------	13	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days per veteran	7	7	--------	7	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Covered by health insurance	38	23	4	17	2	15	----------	----------	15
Percent of veterans responding	81	74	67	77	67	94	----------	----------	94
Not in hospital in 12 months	32	21	4	15	2	11	----------	----------	11
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	2	--------	2	--------	4	----------	----------	4
Percent covered	16	9	--------	12	--------	27	----------	----------	27
Days of care	219	13	--------	13	--------	206	----------	----------	206
Days per veteran	37	7	--------	7	--------	52	----------	----------	52
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	----------	----------	----------	----------	4	----------	----------	4
Percent in hospital	67	----------	----------	----------	----------	100	----------	----------	100
Days of care	206	----------	----------	----------	----------	206	----------	----------	206
Days per veteran	52	----------	----------	----------	----------	52	----------	----------	52
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	--------	2	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Percent in hospital	33	100	--------	100	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days of care	13	13	--------	13	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days per veteran	7	7	--------	7	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Not covered by health insurance	9	8	2	5	1	1	----------	----------	1
Percent of veterans responding	19	26	33	23	33	6	----------	----------	6
Not in hospital in 12 months	5	5	2	2	1	----------	----------	----------	----------
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	--------	3	--------	1	----------	----------	1
Percent not covered	44	38	--------	60	--------	100	----------	----------	100
Days of care	347	47	--------	47	--------	300	----------	----------	300
Days per veteran	87	16	--------	16	--------	300	----------	----------	300
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	--------	3	--------	1	----------	----------	1
Percent in hospital	100	100	--------	100	--------	100	----------	----------	100
Days of care	347	47	--------	47	--------	300	----------	----------	300
Days per veteran	87	16	--------	16	--------	300	----------	----------	300
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Percent in hospitals	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days of care	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------
Days per veteran	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------	----------

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

DELAWARE

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	47	33	70	14	12	2	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	31	20	65	11	9	2	6
50 percent or more impaired	6	3	50	3	2	1	17
Less than 50 percent impaired	22	16	73	6	5	1	5
Other	3	1	33	2	2		
Pension	16	13	81	3	3		
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other	16	13	81	3	3		
Age:							
Under 35	1	1	100				
35 to 44	8	3	38	5	4	1	13
45 to 54	17	13	76	4	3	1	6
55 to 64	5	4	80	1	1		
65 and over	16	12	75	4	4		
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid	1	1	100				
Medicare	14	11	79	3	3		
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare	2	1	50	1	1		
Other, medicaid							
Other	21	13	62	8	6	2	10
None	9	7	78	2	2		
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	11	7	64	4	3	1	9
Both	27	19	70	8	7	1	4
None	9	7	78	2	2		
Ve eran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	19	16	84	3	9		
Both	19	10	53	9	7	2	11
None	9	7	78	2	2		
Period of service:							
World War II	24	14	58	10	9	1	4
World War I	14	12	86	2	2		
Korean	5	3	60	2	1	1	20
Post-Korean	2	2	100				
Vietnam	2	2	100				
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	132	86	16	59	11	46	--------	5	41
Number of veterans responding	59	30	7	17	6	29	--------	5	24
Percent responding	45	35	44	29	55	63	--------	100	59
Not in hospital in 12 months	40	21	4	13	4	19	--------	4	15
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	9	3	4	2	10	--------	1	9
Percent of veterans responding	32	30	43	24	33	34	--------	20	38
Days of care	1,592	565	261	283	21	1,027	--------	30	997
Days per veteran	84	63	87	71	11	103	--------	30	111
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	6	2	3	1	7	--------	1	6
Percent in hospital	68	67	67	75	50	70	--------	100	67
Days of care	1,108	480	255	213	12	628	--------	30	598
Days per veteran	85	80	128	71	12	90	--------	30	100
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	5	1	3	1	3	--------	----------	3
Percent in hospital	42	56	33	75	50	30	--------	----------	33
Days of care	484	85	6	70	9	399	--------	----------	399
Days per veteran	61	17	6	23	9	133	--------	----------	133
Covered by health insurance	38	14	2	9	3	24	--------	5	19
Percent of veterans responding	64	47	29	53	50	83	--------	100	79
Not in hospital in 12 months	25	9	1	7	1	16	--------	4	12
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	5	1	2	2	8	--------	1	7
Percent covered	34	36	50	22	67	33	--------	20	37
Days of care	679	137	6	110	21	542	--------	30	512
Days per veteran	52	27	6	55	11	68	--------	30	73
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	2	--------	1	1	6	--------	1	5
Percent in hospital	62	40	--------	50	50	75	--------	100	71
Days of care	580	72	--------	60	12	508	--------	30	478
Days per veteran	73	36	--------	60	12	85	--------	30	96
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	1	2	1	2	--------	----------	2
Percent in hospital	46	80	100	100	50	25	--------	----------	29
Days of care	99	65	6	50	9	34	--------	----------	34
Days per veteran	17	16	6	25	9	17	--------	----------	17
Not covered by health insurance	21	16	5	8	3	5	--------	----------	5
Percent of veterans responding	36	53	71	47	50	17	--------	----------	21
Not in hospital in 12 months	15	12	3	6	3	3	--------	----------	3
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	2	2	--------	2	--------	----------	2
Percent not covered	29	25	40	25	--------	40	--------	----------	40
Days of care	913	428	255	173	--------	485	--------	----------	485
Days per veteran	152	107	128	87	--------	243	--------	----------	243
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	2	2	--------	1	--------	----------	1
Percent in hospital	83	100	100	100	--------	50	--------	----------	50
Days of care	528	408	255	153	--------	120	--------	----------	120
Days per veteran	106	102	128	77	--------	120	--------	----------	120
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	1	--------	1	--------	1	--------	----------	1
Percent in hospitals	33	25	--------	50	--------	50	--------	----------	50
Days of care	385	20	--------	20	--------	365	--------	----------	365
Days per veteran	193	20	--------	20	--------	365	--------	----------	365

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	59	50	85	9	7	2	3
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	30	24	80	6	4	2	7
50 percent or more impaired	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
Less than 50 percent impaired	17	13	76	4	3	1	6
Other	6	6	100				
Pension	29	26	90	3	3		
Housebound							
Aid and attendance	5	5	100				
Other	24	21	88	3	3		
Age:							
Under 35	2	1	50	1	1		
35 to 44	8	7	88	1	1		
45 to 54	13	12	92	1	1		
55 to 64	14	11	79	3	1	2	14
65 and over	22	19	86	3	3		
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100				
Medicare, medicaid	2	1	50	1	1		
Medicare	17	15	88	2	2		
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare	3	3	100				
Other, medicaid							
Other	15	12	80	3	2	1	7
None	21	18	86	3	2	1	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	7	5	71	2	2		
Both	31	27	87	4	3	1	3
None	21	18	86	3	2	1	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	24	21	88	3	2	1	4
Both	14	11	79	3	3		
None	21	18	86	3	2	1	5
Period of service:							
World War II	25	22	88	3	1	2	8
World War I	21	18	86	3	3		
Korean	5	4	80	1	1		
Post-Korean	4	3	75	1	1		
Vietnam	2	1	50	1	1		
Spanish-American	1	1	100				
Peacetime	1	1	100				

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

FLORIDA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,254	700	134	504	62	554	11	36	507
Number of veterans responding	805	414	89	286	39	391	8	22	361
Percent responding	64	59	66	57	63	71	73	61	71
Not in hospital in 12 months	636	327	61	237	29	309	4	14	291
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	169	87	28	49	10	82	4	8	70
Percent of veterans responding	21	21	31	17	26	21	50	36	19
Days of care	6,589	2,434	982	1,203	249	4,155	61	646	3,448
Days per veteran	39	28	35	25	25	51	15	81	49
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	75	39	20	16	3	36	----	7	29
Percent in hospital	44	45	71	33	30	44	88	88	41
Days of care	4,516	1,508	799	588	121	3,008	----	481	2,527
Days per veteran	60	39	40	37	40	84	----	69	87
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	97	50	8	35	7	47	4	2	41
Percent in hospital	57	57	29	71	70	57	100	25	59
Days of care	2,073	926	183	615	128	1,147	61	165	921
Days per veteran	21	19	23	18	18	24	15	83	22
Covered by health insurance	626	274	41	205	28	352	6	20	326
Percent of veterans responding	78	66	46	72	72	90	75	91	90
Not in hospital in 12 months	506	224	32	169	23	282	3	13	266
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	120	50	9	36	5	70	3	7	60
Percent covered	19	18	22	18	18	20	50	35	18
Days of care	3,068	721	180	399	142	2,347	51	571	1,725
Days per veteran	26	14	20	11	28	34	17	82	29
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	35	10	3	6	1	25	----	6	19
Percent in hospital	29	20	33	17	20	36	----	86	32
Days of care	1,515	305	105	110	90	1,210	----	406	804
Days per veteran	43	31	35	18	90	48	----	68	42
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	87	41	6	31	4	46	3	2	41
Percent in hospital	73	82	67	86	80	66	100	29	68
Days of care	1,553	416	75	289	52	1,137	51	165	921
Days per veteran	18	10	13	9	13	25	17	83	22
Not covered by health insurance	179	140	48	81	11	39	2	2	35
Percent of veterans responding	22	34	54	28	28	10	25	9	10
Not in hospital in 12 months	130	103	29	68	6	27	1	1	25
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	49	37	19	13	5	12	1	1	10
Percent not covered	27	26	40	16	45	31	50	50	29
Days of care	3,521	1,713	802	804	107	1,808	10	75	1,723
Days per veteran	72	46	42	62	21	151	10	75	172
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	40	29	17	10	2	11	----	1	10
Percent in hospital	82	78	89	77	40	92	----	100	100
Days of care	3,001	1,203	694	478	31	1,798	----	75	1,723
Days per veteran	75	41	41	48	16	163	----	75	172
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	9	2	4	3	1	1	----	----
Percent in hospitals	20	24	11	31	60	8	100	----	----
Days of care	520	510	108	326	76	10	10	----	----
Days per veteran	52	57	54	82	25	10	10	----	----

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

FLORIDA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	805	384	48	421	371	50	6
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	414	181	44	233	197	36	9
50 percent or more impaired	89	43	48	46	37	9	10
Less than 50 percent impaired	286	115	40	171	148	23	8
Other	39	23	59	16	12	4	10
Pension	391	203	52	188	174	14	4
Housebound	8	6	75	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	22	15	68	7	7	----	----
Other	361	182	50	179	165	14	4
Age:							
Under 35	26	10	38	16	12	4	15
35 to 44	93	43	46	50	36	14	15
45 to 54	172	68	40	104	92	12	7
55 to 64	117	62	53	55	52	3	3
65 and over	397	201	51	196	179	17	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	1	50	1	--	1	50
Medicare, medicaid	54	30	56	24	22	2	4
Medicare	203	125	62	78	73	5	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	40	12	30	28	23	5	13
Other, medicare	105	36	34	69	64	5	5
Other, medicaid							
Other	222	85	38	137	121	16	7
None	179	95	53	84	68	16	9
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	101	50	50	51	50	1	1
Both	525	239	46	286	253	33	6
None	179	95	53	84	68	16	9
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	317	177	56	140	130	10	3
Both	309	112	36	197	173	24	8
None	179	95	53	84	68	16	9
Period of service:							
World War II	338	155	46	183	156	27	8
World War I	351	181	52	170	157	13	4
Korean	54	22	41	32	28	4	7
Post-Korean	20	7	35	13	11	2	10
Vietnam	25	7	28	18	14	4	16
Spanish-American	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	15	11	73	4	4	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

GEORGIA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	619	369	67	269	33	250	4	23	223
Number of veterans responding	355	207	39	147	21	148	2	17	129
Percent responding	57	56	58	55	64	59	50	74	58
Not in hospital in 12 months	255	156	28	112	16	99	----	10	89
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	100	51	11	35	5	49	2	7	40
Percent of veterans responding	28	25	28	24	24	33	100	41	31
Days of care	3,291	1,295	771	488	36	1,996	425	311	1,260
Days per veteran	33	25	70	14	7	41	213	44	32
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	21	5	15	1	25	2	5	18
Percent in hospital	46	41	45	43	20	51	100	71	45
Days of care	2,400	937	672	261	4	1,463	425	236	802
Days per veteran	52	45	134	17	4	59	213	47	45
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	58	31	6	21	4	27	----	2	25
Percent in hospital	58	61	55	60	80	55	----	29	63
Days of care	891	358	99	227	32	533	----	75	458
Days per veteran	15	12	17	11	8	20	----	38	18
Covered by health insurance	250	139	18	108	13	111	2	12	97
Percent of veterans responding	70	67	46	73	62	75	100	71	75
Not in hospital in 12 months	181	102	12	81	9	79	----	7	72
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	69	37	6	27	4	32	2	5	25
Percent covered	28	27	33	25	31	29	100	42	26
Days of care	1,707	518	172	314	32	1,189	425	230	534
Days per veteran	25	14	29	12	8	37	213	46	21
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	10	1	9	----	12	2	3	7
Percent in hospital	32	27	17	33	----	38	100	60	28
Days of care	956	219	80	139	----	737	425	155	157
Days per veteran	43	22	80	15	----	61	213	52	22
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	48	27	5	18	4	21	----	2	19
Percent in hospital	70	73	83	67	100	66	----	40	76
Days of care	751	299	92	175	32	452	----	75	377
Days per veteran	16	11	118	10	8	22	----	38	20
Not covered by health insurance	105	68	21	39	8	37	----	5	32
Percent of veterans responding	30	33	54	27	38	25	----	29	25
Not in hospital in 12 months	74	54	16	31	7	20	----	3	17
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	14	5	8	1	17	----	2	15
Percent not covered	30	21	24	21	13	46	----	40	47
Days of care	1,584	777	599	174	4	807	----	81	726
Days per veteran	51	56	120	22	4	47	----	41	48
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	11	4	6	1	13	----	2	11
Percent in hospital	77	79	80	75	100	76	----	100	73
Days of care	1,444	718	592	122	4	726	----	81	645
Days per veteran	60	65	148	20	4	56	----	41	59
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	4	1	3	----	6	----	----	6
Percent in hospitals	32	29	20	38	----	35	----	----	40
Days of care	140	59	7	52	----	81	----	----	81
Days per veteran	14	15	7	17	----	14	----	----	14

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

GEORGIA

Line description	Total	VA hospital		Community hospital			
					Reason		
					Other		
		Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	355	160	45	195	168	27	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	207	80	39	127	107	20	10
50 percent or more impaired	39	16	41	23	20	3	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	147	59	40	88	72	16	11
Other	21	5	24	26	15	1	5
Pension	148	80	54	68	61	7	5
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	17	9	53	8	7	1	6
Other	129	69	53	60	54	6	5
Age:							
Under 35	18	5	28	13	11	2	11
35 to 44	55	19	35	36	30	6	11
45 to 54	118	51	43	67	56	11	9
55 to 64	51	28	55	23	20	3	6
65 and over	113	57	50	56	51	5	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	10	4	40	6	5	1	10
Medicare	77	44	57	33	31	2	3
Medicare, medicaid, other	8	4	50	4	2	2	25
Other, medicare	20	6	30	14	14	----	----
Other, medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Other	133	47	35	86	67	19	14
None	105	55	52	50	47	3	3
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	64	24	38	40	36	4	6
Both	186	81	44	105	85	20	11
None	105	55	52	50	47	3	3
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	109	62	57	47	43	4	4
Both	141	43	30	98	78	20	14
None	105	55	52	50	47	3	3
Period of Service:							
World War II	188	90	48	98	82	16	9
World War I	104	52	50	52	47	5	5
Korean	32	9	28	23	18	5	16
Post-Korean	14	3	21	11	10	1	7
Vietnam	9	3	33	6	6	----	----
Spanish-American	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Peacetime	5	2	40	3	3	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

HAWAII

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	58	48	8	33	7	10	----	----	10
Number of veterans responding	33	28	4	20	4	5	----	----	5
Percent responding	57	58	50	61	57	50	----	----	50
Not in hospital in 12 months	26	23	3	17	3	3	----	----	3
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	5	1	3	1	2	----	----	2
Percent of veterans responding	21	18	25	15	25	40	----	----	40
Days of care	227	87	21	36	30	140	----	----	140
Days per veteran	32	17	21	12	30	70	----	----	70
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	1	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	43	40	100	33	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	96	31	21	10	----	65	----	----	65
Days per veteran	32	16	21	10	----	65	----	----	65
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	----	2	1	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	57	60	----	67	100	50	----	----	50
Days of care	131	56	----	26	30	75	----	----	75
Days per veteran	33	19	----	13	30	75	----	----	75
Covered by health insurance	19	16	1	11	4	3	----	----	3
Percent of veterans responding	58	57	25	55	100	60	----	----	60
Not in hospital in 12 months	16	14	1	10	3	2	----	----	60
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	----	1	1	1	----	----	1
Percent covered	16	13	----	9	25	33	----	----	33
Days of care	111	46	----	16	30	65	----	----	65
Days per veteran	37	23	----	16	30	65	----	----	65
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	33	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	65	----	----	----	----	65	----	----	65
Days per veteran	65	----	----	----	----	65	----	----	65
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	----	1	1	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospital	67	100	----	100	100	----	----	----	----
Days of care	46	46	----	16	30	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	23	23	----	16	30	----	----	----	----
Not covered by health insurance	14	12	3	9	----	2	----	----	2
Percent of veterans responding	42	43	75	45	----	40	----	----	40
Not in hospital in 12 months	10	9	2	7	----	1	----	----	1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	1	2	----	1	----	----	1
Percent not covered	29	25	33	22	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	116	41	21	20	----	75	----	----	75
Days per veteran	29	14	21	10	----	75	----	----	75
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospital	50	67	100	50	----	----	----	----	----
Days of care	31	31	21	10	----	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	16	16	21	10	----	----	----	----	----
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	1	----	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	50	33	----	50	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	85	10	----	10	----	75	----	----	75
Days per veteran	43	10	----	10	----	75	----	----	75

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

HAWAII

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	33	17	52	16	11	5	15
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	28	14	50	14	9	5	18
50 percent or more impaired	4	3	75	1	----	1	25
Less than 50 percent imapired	20	10	50	10	9	1	5
Other	4	1	25	3	----	3	75
Pension	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Housebound							
Aid and attendance							
Other	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Age:							
Under 35	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
35 to 44	11	5	45	6	5	1	9
45 to 54	10	6	60	4	3	1	10
55 to 64	5	2	40	3	1	2	40
65 and over	5	3	60	2	1	1	20
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid							
Medicare	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare	1	----	----	1	----	1	100
Other, medicaid							
Other	14	6	43	8	6	2	14
None	14	8	57	6	4	2	14
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Both	18	8	44	10	7	3	17
None	14	8	57	6	4	2	14
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	8	5	63	3	1	2	25
Both	11	4	36	7	6	1	9
None	14	8	57	6	4	2	14
Period of service:							
World War II	16	8	50	8	5	3	19
World War I	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Korean	7	3	43	4	3	1	14
Post-Korean	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Vietnam	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Spanish-American							
Peacetime	4	2	50	2	1	1	25

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

IDAHO

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	101	59	11	46	2	42	----	1	41
Number of veterans responding	62	27	6	21	----	35	----	1	34
Percent responding	61	46	55	46	----	83	----	100	83
Not in hospital in 12 months	48	21	3	18	----	27	----	1	26
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	6	3	3	----	8	----	----	8
Percent of veterans responding	23	22	50	14	----	23	----	----	24
Days of care	529	122	19	103	----	407	----	----	407
Days per veteran	38	20	6	34	----	51	----	----	51
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	2	----	2	----	6	----	----	6
Percent in hospital	57	33	----	67	----	75	----	----	75
Days of care	294	102	----	102	----	192	----	----	192
Days per veteran	37	51	----	51	----	32	----	----	32
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	3	1	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	43	67	100	33	----	25	----	----	25
Days of care	235	20	19	1	----	215	----	----	215
Days per veteran	39	5	6	1	----	108	----	----	108
Covered by health insurance	50	21	4	17	----	29	----	1	28
Percent of veterans responding	81	78	67	81	----	83	----	100	82
Not in hospital in 12 months	39	17	2	15	----	22	----	1	21
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	4	2	2	----	7	----	----	7
Percent covered	22	19	50	12	----	24	----	----	25
Days of care	464	117	15	102	----	347	----	----	347
Days per veterans	42	29	8	51	----	50	----	----	50
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	2	----	2	----	5	----	----	5
Percent in hospital	64	50	----	100	----	71	----	----	71
Days of care	234	102	----	102	----	132	----	----	132
Days per veteran	33	51	----	51	----	26	----	----	26
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	2	2	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	36	50	100	----	----	29	----	----	29
Days of care	230	15	15	----	----	215	----	----	215
Days per veteran	58	8	8	----	----	108	----	----	108
Not covered by health insurance	12	6	2	4	----	6	----	----	6
Percent of veterans responding	19	22	33	19	----	17	----	----	18
Not in hospital in 12 months	9	4	1	3	----	5	----	----	5
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	1	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent not covered	25	33	50	25	----	17	----	----	17
Days of care	65	5	4	1	----	60	----	----	60
Days per veteran	22	3	4	1	----	60	----	----	60
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	33	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	60	----	----	----	----	60	----	----	60
Days per veteran	60	----	----	----	----	60	----	----	60
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	1	1	----	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospitals	67	100	100	100	----	----	----	----	----
Days of care	5	5	4	1	----	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	3	3	4	1	----	----	----	----	----

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TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

IDAHO

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	62	33	53	29	20	9	15
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensstion	27	10	37	17	11	6	22
50 percent or more impaired	6	2	33	4	4	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	21	8	38	13	7	6	29
Other	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Pension	35	23	66	12	9	3	9
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other	34	22	65	12	9	3	9
Age:							
Under 35	4	2	50	2	1	1	25
35 to 44	8	3	38	5	4	1	13
45 to 54	11	3	27	8	5	3	27
55 to 64	10	5	50	5	2	3	30
65 and over	29	20	69	9	8	1	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
Medicare	22	16	73	6	5	1	5
Medicare, medicaid, other	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other, medicare	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	20	6	30	14	9	5	25
None	12	7	58	5	2	3	25
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	16	9	56	7	5	2	13
Both	34	17	50	17	13	4	12
None	12	7	58	5	2	3	25
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	29	18	62	11	9	2	7
Both	21	8	38	13	9	4	19
None	12	7	58	5	2	3	25
Period of service:							
World War II	29	10	34	19	13	6	21
World War I	27	20	74	7	5	2	7
Korean	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Post-Korean	3	1	33	2	1	1	33
Vietnam	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	1	1	100	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

ILLINOIS

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,342	847	131	661	55	495	14	35	446
Number of veterans responding	763	464	73	360	31	299	10	18	271
Percent responding	57	55	56	54	56	60	71	51	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	593	370	53	295	22	223	4	10	209
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	170	94	20	65	9	76	6	8	62
Percent of veterans responding	22	20	27	18	29	25	60	44	23
Days of care	8,389	2,851	1,170	1,216	465	5,538	1,220	537	3,781
Days per veteran	49	30	59	19	52	73	203	67	61
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	87	38	12	20	6	49	6	4	39
Percent in hospital	51	40	60	31	67	64	100	50	63
Days of care	6,419	2,065	1,054	583	428	4,354	953	242	3,159
Days per veteran	74	54	88	29	71	89	159	61	81
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	96	60	11	45	4	36	3	6	27
Percent in hospital	56	64	55	69	44	47	50	75	44
Days of care	1,970	786	116	633	37	1,184	267	295	622
Days per veteran	21	13	11	14	9	33	89	49	23
Covered by health insurance	597	350	42	292	16	247	6	14	227
Percent of veterans responding	78	75	58	81	52	83	60	78	84
Not in hospital in 12 months	484	286	31	244	11	198	2	8	188
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	113	64	11	48	5	49	4	6	39
Percent covered	19	18	26	16	31	20	67	43	17
Days of care	3,230	1,199	316	817	66	2,031	860	117	1,054
Days per veteran	29	19	29	17	13	41	215	20	27
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	15	4	9	2	22	4	2	16
Percent in hospital	33	23	36	19	40	45	100	33	41
Days of care	1,790	521	240	251	30	1,269	773	32	464
Days per veteran	48	35	60	28	15	58	193	16	29
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	83	51	9	39	3	32	2	5	25
Percent in hospital	73	80	82	81	60	65	50	83	64
Days of care	1,440	678	76	566	36	762	87	85	590
Days per veteran	17	13	8	15	12	24	44	17	24
Not covered by health insurance	166	114	31	68	15	52	4	4	44
Percent of veterans responding	22	25	42	19	48	17	40	22	16
Not in hospital in 12 months	109	84	22	51	11	25	2	2	21
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	57	30	9	17	4	27	2	2	23
Percent not covered	34	26	29	25	27	52	50	50	52
Days of care	5,159	1,652	854	399	399	3,507	360	420	2,727
Days per veteran	91	55	95	23	100	130	180	210	119
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	50	23	8	11	4	27	2	2	23
Percent in hospital	88	77	89	65	100	100	100	100	100
Days of care	4,629	1,544	814	332	398	3,085	180	210	2,695
Days per veteran	93	67	102	30	100	114	90	105	117
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	9	2	6	1	4	1	1	2
Percent in hospitals	23	30	22	35	25	15	50	50	9
Days of care	530	108	40	67	1	422	180	210	32
Days per veteran	41	12	20	11	1	106	180	210	16

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

ILLINOIS

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
					Other		
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	763	348	46	415	360	55	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	464	199	43	265	222	43	9
50 percent or more impaired	73	38	52	35	29	6	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	360	147	41	213	180	33	9
Other	31	14	45	17	13	4	13
Pension	299	149	50	150	138	12	4
Housebound	10	8	80	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	18	9	50	9	9	----	----
Other	271	132	49	139	127	12	4
Age:							
Under 35	27	12	44	15	14	1	4
35 to 44	104	47	45	57	46	11	11
45 to 54	262	107	41	155	132	23	9
55 to 64	115	66	57	49	40	9	8
65 and over	255	116	45	139	128	11	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	----	----	2	----	2	100
Medicare, medicaid	20	8	40	12	10	2	10
Medicare	150	85	57	65	62	3	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	27	6	22	21	19	2	7
Other, medicare	60	18	30	42	38	4	7
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	338	111	33	227	190	37	11
None	166	120	72	46	41	5	3
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	103	36	35	67	55	12	12
Both	494	192	39	302	264	38	8
None	166	120	72	46	41	5	3
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	254	124	49	130	117	13	5
Both	343	104	30	239	202	37	11
None	166	120	72	46	41	5	3
Period of service:							
World War II	435	195	45	240	200	40	9
World War I	244	113	46	131	121	10	4
Korean	51	21	41	30	25	5	10
Post-Korean	14	8	57	6	6	----	----
Vietnam	10	7	70	3	3	----	----
Spanish-American	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	6	2	33	4	4	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

INDIANA

		Compensation				Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	679	404	57	316	31	275	3	13	259
Number of veterans responding	374	217	33	168	16	157	2	6	149
Percent responding	55	54	58	53	52	57	67	46	58
Not in hospital in 12 months	289	178	21	144	13	111	----	2	109
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	85	39	12	24	3	46	2	4	40
Percent of veterans responding	23	18	36	14	19	29	100	67	27
Days of care	5,605	1,716	1,017	487	212	3,889	405	132	3,352
Days per veteran	66	44	85	20	71	85	203	33	84
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	16	7	8	1	21	1	1	19
Percent in hospital	44	41	58	33	33	46	50	25	48
Days of care	3,540	1,035	681	174	180	2,505	365	30	2,110
Days per veteran	96	65	97	22	180	119	365	30	111
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	52	24	5	17	2	28	1	3	24
Percent in hospital	61	62	42	71	67	61	50	75	60
Days of care	2,065	681	336	313	32	1,384	40	102	1,242
Days per veteran	40	28	67	18	16	49	40	34	52
Covered by health insurance	305	168	19	137	12	137	2	6	129
Percent of veterans responding	82	77	58	82	75	87	100	100	87
Not in hospital in 12 months	242	139	12	117	10	103	----	2	101
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	63	29	7	20	2	34	2	4	28
Percent ocvered	21	17	37	15	17	25	100	67	22
Days of care	3,187	783	331	420	32	2,404	405	132	1,867
Days per veteran	51	27	47	21	16	71	203	33	67
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	9	3	6	----	11	1	1	9
Percent in hospital	32	31	43	30	----	32	50	25	32
Days of care	1,696	270	145	125	----	1,426	365	30	1,031
Days per veteran	85	30	48	21	----	130	365	30	115
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	21	4	15	2	25	1	3	21
Percent in hospital	73	72	57	75	100	74	50	75	75
Days of care	1,491	513	186	295	32	978	40	102	836
Days per veteran	32	24	47	20	16	39	40	34	40
Not covered by health insurance	69	49	14	31	4	20	----	----	20
Percent of veterans responding	18	23	42	18	25	13	----	----	13
Not in hospital in 12 months	47	39	9	27	3	8	----	----	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	10	5	4	1	12	----	----	12
Percent not covered	32	20	36	13	25	60	----	----	60
Days of care	2,418	933	686	67	180	1,485	----	----	1,485
Days per veteran	110	93	137	17	180	124	----	----	124
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	7	4	2	1	10	----	----	10
Percent in hospital	77	70	80	50	100	83	----	----	83
Days of care	1,844	765	536	49	180	1,079	----	----	1,079
Days per veteran	108	109	134	25	180	108	----	----	108
Other hospitals:									3
Number of veterans	6	3	1	2	----	3	----	----	25
Percent in hospitals	27	30	20	50	----	25	----	----	406
Days of care	574	168	150	18	----	406	----	----	135
Days per veteran	96	56	150	9	----	135	----	----	

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

INDIANA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	374	178	48	196	182	14	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	217	101	47	116	104	12	6
50 percent or more impaired	33	20	61	13	12	1	3
Less than 50 percent impaired	168	73	43	95	84	11	7
Other	16	8	50	8	8	----	----
Pension	157	77	49	80	78	2	1
Housebound	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	6	4	67	2	2	----	----
Other	149	72	48	77	75	2	1
Age:							
Under 35	20	11	55	9	7	2	10
35 to 44	57	29	51	28	26	2	4
45 to 54	104	41	39	63	58	5	5
55 to 64	43	25	58	18	15	3	7
65 and over	150	72	48	78	76	2	1
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	8	4	50	4	4	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	71	48	68	23	23	----	----
Medicare	12	1	8	11	11	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	59	19	32	40	38	2	3
Other, medicare	155	58	37	97	87	10	6
Other, medicaid	69	48	70	21	19	2	3
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	42	15	36	27	26	1	2
Both	263	115	44	148	137	11	4
None	69	48	70	21	19	2	3
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	125	68	54	57	55	2	2
Both	180	62	34	118	108	10	6
None	69	48	70	21	19	2	3
Period of service:							
World War II	179	79	44	100	93	7	4
World War I	140	66	47	74	72	2	1
Korean	26	15	58	11	9	2	8
Post-Korean	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Vietnam	12	7	58	5	4	1	8
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	7	4	57	3	1	2	29

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

IOWA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	440	232	36	177	19	208	2	11	195
Number of veterans responding	279	143	26	104	13	136	2	8	126
Percent responding	63	62	72	59	68	65	100	73	65
Not in hospita !in 12 months	228	118	20	86	12	110	1	6	103
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	51	25	6	18	1	26	1	2	23
Percent of veterans responding	18	17	23	17	8	19	50	25	18
Days of care	2,304	895	659	233	3	1,409	365	92	952
Days per veteran	45	36	110	13	3	54	365	46	41
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	27	17	6	10	1	10	1	2	7
Percent in hospital	53	68	100	56	100	38	100	100	30
Days of care	1,912	801	659	139	3	1,111	365	82	664
Days per veteran	71	47	110	14	3	111	365	41	95
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	8	----	8	----	17	----	1	16
Percent in hospital	49	32	----	44	----	65	----	50	70
Days of care	392	94	----	94	----	298	----	10	288
Days per veteran	16	12	----	12	----	18	----	10	18
Covered by health insurance	231	103	13	82	8	128	2	7	119
Percent of veterans responding	83	72	50	79	62	94	100	88	94
Not in hospital in 12 months	192	89	12	70	7	103	1	5	97
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	39	14	1	12	1	25	1	2	22
Percent covered	17	14	8	15	13	20	50	29	18
Days of care	1,458	186	12	171	3	1,272	365	92	815
Days per veteran	37	13	12	14	3	51	365	46	37
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	7	1	5	1	9	1	2	6
Percent in hospital	41	50	100	42	100	36	100	100	27
Days of care	1,068	94	12	79	3	974	365	82	527
Days per veteran	67	13	12	16	3	108	365	41	88
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	7	----	7	----	17	----	1	16
Percent in hospital	62	50	----	58	----	68	----	50	73
Days of care	390	92	----	92	----	298	----	10	288
Days per veteran	16	13	----	13	----	18	----	10	18
Not covered by health insurance	48	40	13	22	5	8	----	1	7
Percent of veterans responding	17	28	50	21	38	6	----	13	6
Not in hospital in 12 months	36	29	8	16	5	7	----	1	6
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	11	5	6	----	1	----		1
Percent not covered	25	28	38	27	----	13	----		14
Days of care	846	709	647	62	----	137	----		137
Days per veteran	71	64	129	10	----	137	----		137
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	10	5	5	----	1	----		1
Percent in hospital	92	91	100	83	----	100	----		100
Days of care	844	707	647	60	----	137	----		137
Days per veteran	77	71	129	12	----	137	----		137
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	----	1	----				
Percent in hospitals	8	9	----	17	----				
Days of care	2	2	----	2	----				
Days per veteran	2	2	----	2	----				

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

IOWA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	279	143	51	136	125	11	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	143	72	50	71	64	7	5
50 percent or more impaired	26	15	58	11	10	1	4
Less than 50 percent impaired	104	50	48	54	49	5	5
Other	13	7	54	6	5	1	8
Pension	136	71	52	65	61	4	3
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	8	4	50	4	4	----	----
Other	126	65	52	61	57	4	3
Age:							
Under 35	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
35 to 44	35	18	51	17	16	1	3
45 to 54	75	37	49	38	34	4	5
55 to 64	34	16	47	18	16	2	6
65 and over	128	67	52	61	58	3	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	17	12	71	5	5	----	----
Medicare	63	40	63	23	22	1	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	9	3	33	6	5	1	11
Other, medicare	42	13	31	29	28	1	2
Other Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	100	44	44	56	50	6	6
None	48	31	65	17	15	2	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	37	20	54	17	17	----	----
Both	194	92	47	102	93	9	5
None	48	31	65	17	15	2	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	107	62	58	45	42	3	3
Both	24	50	40	74	68	6	5
None	48	31	65	17	15	2	4
Period of service:							
World war II	137	73	53	64	57	7	5
World war I	118	58	49	60	58	2	2
Korean	12	5	42	7	6	1	8
Post-Korean	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
Vietnam	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	4	2	50	2	1	1	25

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

KANSAS

		Compensation				Pension			
			Impairment						
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	339	194	35	146	13	145	6	6	133
Number of veterans responding	195	108	21	80	7	87	2	4	81
Percent responding	58	56	60	55	54	60	33	67	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	150	86	16	66	4	64	----	2	62
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	45	22	5	14	3	23	2	2	19
Percent of veterans responding	23	20	24	18	43	26	100	50	23
Days of care	1,566	335	62	214	59	1,231	355	18	858
Days per veteran	35	15	12	15	20	54	178	9	45
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	14	3	10	1	10	2	1	7
Percent in hospital	53	64	60	71	33	43	100	50	37
Days of care	1,333	270	51	189	30	1,063	355	15	693
Days per veteran	56	19	17	19	30	106	178	15	99
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	23	10	2	6	2	13	----	1	12
Percent in hospital	51	45	40	43	67	57	----	50	63
Days of care	233	65	11	25	29	168	----	3	165
Days per veteran	10	7	6	4	15	13	----	3	14
Covered by health insurance	148	72	12	57	3	76	2	3	71
Percent of veterans responding	76	67	57	71	43	87	100	75	88
Not in hospital in 12 months	118	60	10	48	2	58	----	2	56
In hospital in 12 Months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	30	12	2	9	1	18	2	1	15
Percent covered	20	17	17	16	33	24	100	33	21
Days of care	1,091	130	11	99	20	961	355	3	603
Days per veteran	36	11	6	11	20	53	178	3	40
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	5	----	5	----	7	2	----	5
Percent in hospital	40	42	----	56	----	39	100	----	33
Days of care	892	74	----	74	----	818	355	----	463
Days per veteran	74	15	----	15	----	117	178	----	93
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	9	2	6	1	11	----	1	10
Percent in hospital	67	75	100	67	100	61	----	100	67
Days of care	199	56	11	25	20	143	----	3	140
Days per veteran	10	6	6	4	20	13	----	3	14
Not covered by health insurance	47	36	9	23	4	11	----	1	10
Percent of veterans responding	24	33	43	29	57	13	----	25	12
Not in hospital in 12 months	32	26	6	18	2	6	----	----	6
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	10	3	5	2	5	----	1	4
Percent not covered	32	28	33	22	50	45	----	100	40
Days of care	475	205	51	115	39	270	----	15	255
Days per veteran	32	21	17	23	20	54	----	15	64
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	9	3	5	1	3	----	1	2
Percent in hospital	80	90	100	100	50	60	----	100	50
Days of care	441	196	51	115	30	245	----	15	230
Days per veteran	37	22	17	23	30	82	----	15	115
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	----	----	1	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	20	10	----	----	50	40	----	----	50
Days of care	34	9	----	----	9	25	----	----	25
Days per veteran	11	9	----	----	9	13	----	----	13

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

KANSAS

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	195	93	48	102	84	18	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	108	51	47	57	43	14	13
50 percent or more impaired	21	8	38	13	7	6	29
Less than 50 percent impaired	80	40	50	40	33	7	9
Other	7	3	43	4	3	1	14
Pension	87	42	48	45	41	4	5
Housebound	2			2	2		
Aid and attendance	4	4	100				
Other	81	38	47	43	39	4	5
Age:							
Under 35	3	1	33	2	1	1	33
35 to 44	23	12	52	11	9	2	9
45 to 54	64	29	45	35	23	12	19
55 to 64	22	11	50	11	11		
65 and over	83	40	48	43	40	3	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	10	8	80	2	2		
Medicare, medicaid	40	23	58	17	17		
Medicare	5			5	5		
Medicare, medicaid, other	28	9	32	19	16	3	11
Other, medicare							
Other, medicaid	65	21	32	44	35	9	14
Other	47	32	68	15	9	6	13
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	24	12	50	12	11	1	4
Both	124	49	40	75	64	11	9
None	47	32	68	15	9	6	13
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	63	34	54	29	27	2	3
Both	85	27	32	58	48	10	12
None	47	32	68	15	9	6	13
Period of service:							
World War II	98	45	46	53	42	11	11
World War I	75	33	44	42	38	4	5
Korean	18	12	67	6	3	3	17
Post-Korean	3	2	67	1	1		
Vietnam	1	1	100				
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

KENTUCKY

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	600	347	67	254	26	253	10	18	225
Number of veterans responding	362	195	36	147	12	167	8	11	148
Percent responding	60	56	54	58	46	66	80	61	66
Not in hospital in 12 months	286	157	29	118	10	129	3	6	120
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hosptials:									
Number of veterans	76	38	7	29	2	38	5	5	28
Percent of veterans responding	21	19	19	20	17	23	63	45	19
Days of care	4,209	692	260	394	38	3,517	1,542	338	1,637
Days per veteran	55	18	37	14	19	93	308	68	58
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	13	3	10	----	21	4	3	14
Percent in hospital	45	34	43	34	----	55	80	60	50
Days of care	3,444	301	105	196	----	3,143	1,462	279	1,402
Days per veteran	101	23	35	20	----	150	366	93	100
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	44	26	4	20	2	18	1	2	15
Percent in hospital	58	68	57	69	100	47	20	40	54
Days of care	765	391	155	198	38	374	80	59	235
Days per veteran	17	15	39	10	19	21	80	30	16
Covered by health insurance	244	126	16	100	10	118	4	9	105
Percent of veterans responding	67	65	44	68	83	71	50	82	71
Not in hospital in 12 months	192	99	12	79	8	93	----	5	88
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	52	27	4	21	2	25	4	4	17
Percent covered	21	21	25	21	20	21	100	44	16
Days of care	2,557	452	207	207	38	2,105	1,176	263	666
Days per veteran	49	17	52	10	19	84	294	66	39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	5	1	4	----	9	3	2	4
Percent in hospital	27	19	25	19	----	36	75	50	24
Days of care	1,856	117	60	57	----	1,739	1,096	204	439
Days per veteran	133	23	60	14	----	193	365	102	110
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	38	22	3	17	2	16	1	2	13
Percent in hospital	73	81	75	81	100	64	25	50	76
Days of care	701	335	147	150	38	366	80	59	227
Days per veteran	18	15	49	9	19	23	80	30	17
Not covered by health insurance	118	69	20	47	2	49	4	2	43
Percent of veterans responding	33	35	56	32	17	29	50	18	29
Not in hospital in 12 months	94	58	17	39	2	36	3	1	32
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	11	3	8	----	13	1	1	11
Percent not covered	20	16	15	17	----	27	25	50	26
Days of care	1,652	240	53	187	----	1,412	366	75	971
Days per veteran	69	22	18	23	----	109	366	75	88
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	8	2	6	----	12	1	1	10
Percent in hospital	83	73	67	75	----	92	100	100	91
Days of care	1,588	184	45	139	----	1,404	366	75	963
Days per veteran	79	23	23	23	----	117	366	75	96
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	1	3	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	25	36	33	38	----	15	----	----	18
Days of care	64	56	8	48	----	8	----	----	8
Days per veteran	11	14	8	16	----	4	----	----	4

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

KENTUCKY

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	362	194	54	168	153	15	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	195	97	50	98	86	12	6
50 percent or more impaired	36	18	50	18	16	2	6
Less than 50 percent impaired	147	75	51	72	62	10	7
Other	12	4	33	8	8	----	----
Pension	167	97	58	70	67	3	2
Housebound	8	7	88	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	11	6	55	5	5	----	----
Other	148	84	57	64	61	3	2
Age:							
Under 35	10	6	60	4	3	1	10
35 to 44	46	23	50	23	20	3	7
45 to 54	120	66	55	54	46	8	7
55 to 64	65	42	65	23	22	1	2
65 and over	121	57	47	64	62	2	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	15	7	47	8	8	----	----
Medicare	75	43	57	32	31	1	1
Medicare, medicaid, other	6	1	17	5	5	----	----
Other, medicare	26	7	27	19	18	1	4
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	119	64	54	55	47	8	7
None	118	69	58	49	44	5	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	48	22	46	26	25	1	2
Both	196	103	53	93	84	9	5
None	118	69	58	49	44	5	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	110	60	55	50	50	----	----
Both	134	65	49	69	59	10	7
None	118	69	58	49	44	5	4
Period of service:							
World War II	208	122	59	86	76	10	5
World War I	111	51	46	60	58	2	2
Korean	25	11	44	14	13	1	4
Post-Korean	7	3	43	4	3	1	14
Vietnam	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Spanish-American	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	4	1	25	3	2	1	25

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

LOUISIANA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	543	322	51	248	23	221	6	12	203
Number of veterans responding	310	172	25	134	13	138	4	8	126
Percent responding	57	53	49	54	57	62	67	67	62
Not in hospital in 12 months	235	136	16	109	11	99	1	3	95
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	75	36	9	25	2	29	3	5	31
Percent of veterans responding	24	21	36	19	15	28	75	63	25
Days of care	3,606	1,596	277	1,264	55	2,010	130	285	1,595
Days per veteran	48	44	31	51	28	52	43	57	51
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	55	20	7	11	2	35	3	5	27
Percent in hospital	73	56	78	44	10 0	90	100	100	87
Days of care	3,298	1,388	256	1,077	55	1,910	130	285	1,495
Days per veteran	60	69	37	98	28	55	43	57	55
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	27	19	2	17	----	8	----	----	8
Percent in hospital	36	53	22	68	----	21	----	----	26
Days of dare	308	208	21	187	----	100	----	----	100
Days per veteran	11	11	11	11	----	13	----	----	13
Covered by health insurance	199	102	11	84	7	97	3	5	89
Percent of veterans responding	64	59	44	63	54	70	75	63	71
Not in hospital in 12 months	156	83	9	69	5	73	1	1	71
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	43	19	2	15	2	24	2	4	18
Percent covered	22	19	18	18	29	25	67	80	20
Days of care	1,446	379	21	303	55	1,067	90	195	782
Days per veteran	34	20	11	20	28	44	45	49	43
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	5	----	3	2	20	2	4	14
Percent in hospital	58	26	----	20	100	83	100	100	78
Days of care	1,179	207	----	152	55	972	90	195	687
Days per veteran	47	41	----	51	28	49	45	49	49
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	15	2	13	----	7	----	----	7
Percent in hospital	51	79	100	87	----	29	----	----	39
Days of care	267	172	21	151	----	95	----	----	95
Days per veteran	12	11	11	12	----	14	----	----	14
Not covered by health insurance	111	70	14	50	6	41	1	3	37
Percent of veterans responding	36	41	56	37	46	30	25	38	29
Not in hospital in 12 months	79	53	7	40	6	26	----	2	24
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	32	17	7	10	----	15	1	1	13
Percent not covered	29	24	50	20	----	37	100	33	35
Days of care	2,160	1,217	256	961	----	943	40	90	813
Days per veteran	68	72	37	96	----	63	40	90	63
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	30	15	7	8	----	15	1	1	13
Percent in hospital	94	88	100	80	----	100	100	100	100
Days of care	2,119	1,181	256	925	----	938	40	90	808
Days per veteran	71	79	37	116	----	63	40	90	62
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	----	4	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	16	24	----	40	----	7	----	----	8
Days of care	41	36	----	36	----	5	----	----	5
Days per veteran	8	9	----	9	----	5	----	----	5

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

LOUISIANA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	310	166	54	144	114	30	10
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	172	72	42	100	74	26	15
50 percent or more impaired	25	11	44	14	10	4	16
Less than 50 percent impaired	134	57	43	77	59	18	13
Other	13	4	31	9	5	4	31
Pension	138	94	68	44	40	4	3
Housebound	4	2	50	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	8	6	75	2	2	----	----
Other	126	86	68	40	36	4	3
Age:							
Under 35	11	4	36	7	5	2	18
35 to 44	48	28	58	20	15	5	10
45 to 54	97	40	41	57	45	12	12
55 to 64	52	28	54	24	19	5	10
65 and over	102	66	65	36	30	6	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	7	7	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	77	53	69	24	21	3	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	6	3	50	3	1	2	33
Other, medicare	12	3	25	9	8	1	8
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	97	35	36	62	46	16	16
None	111	65	59	46	38	8	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	45	22	49	23	18	5	11
Both	154	79	51	75	58	17	11
None	111	65	59	46	38	8	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	99	65	66	34	29	5	5
Both	100	36	36	64	47	17	17
None	111	65	59	46	38	8	7
Period of service:							
World War II	177	84	47	93	75	18	10
World War I	90	57	63	33	27	6	7
Korean	23	14	61	9	6	3	13
Post-Korean	6	3	50	3	3	----	----
Vietnam	11	6	55	5	2	3	27
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	2	1	50	1	1	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MAINE

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
		Total	Impairment			Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
			50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other				
Number of questionnaires	195	114	22	80	12	81	2	2	77
Number of veterans responding	115	69	12	52	5	46	1	1	44
Percent responding	59	61	55	65	42	57	50	50	57
Not in hospital in 12 months	88	55	8	42	5	33	1	1	31
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	27	14	4	10	----	13	----	----	13
Percent of veterans responding	23	20	33	19	----	28	----	----	30
Days of care	1,092	221	147	74	----	871	----	----	871
Days per veteran	40	16	37	7	----	67	----	----	67
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	4	----	4	----	5	----	----	5
Percent in hospital	33	29	----	40	----	38	----	----	38
Days of care	617	16	----	16	----	601	----	----	601
Days per veteran	69	4	----	4	----	120	----	----	120
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	11	4	7	----	8	----	----	8
Percent in hospital	70	79	100	70	----	62	----	----	62
Days of care	475	205	147	58	----	270	----	----	270
Days per veteran	25	19	37	8	----	34	----	----	34
Covered by health insurance	93	53	7	42	4	40	1	1	38
Percent of veterans responding	81	77	58	81	80	87	100	100	86
Not in hospital in 12 months	72	43	4	35	4	29	1	1	27
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	21	10	3	7	----	11	----	----	11
Percent covered	23	19	43	17	----	28	----	----	29
Days of care	986	199	139	60	----	787	----	----	787
Days per veteran	47	20	46	9	----	72	----	----	72
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	2	----	2	----	4	----	----	4
Percent in hospital	29	20	----	29	----	36	----	----	36
Days of care	578	12	----	12	----	566	----	----	566
Days per veteran	96	6	----	6	----	142	----	----	142
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	8	3	5	----	7	----	----	7
Percent in hospital	71	80	100	71	----	64	----	----	64
Days of care	408	187	139	48	----	221	----	----	221
Days per veteran	27	23	46	10	----	32	----	----	32
Not covered by health insurance	22	16	5	10	1	6	----	----	6
Percent of veterans responding	19	23	42	19	20	13	----	----	14
Not in hospital in 12 months	16	12	4	7	1	4	----	----	4
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	1	3	----	2	----	----	2
Percent not covered	27	25	20	30	----	33	----	----	33
Days of care	106	22	8	14	----	84	----	----	84
Days per veteran	18	6	8	5	----	42	----	----	42
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	----	2	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	50	50	----	67	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	39	4	----	4	----	35	----	----	35
Days per veteran	13	2	----	2	----	35	----	----	35
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	1	2	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	67	75	100	67	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	67	18	8	10	----	49	----	----	49
Days per veteran	17	6	8	5	----	49	----	----	49

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MAINE

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	115	39	34	76	70	6	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	69	16	23	53	47	6	9
50 percent or more impaired	12	2	17	10	10	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	52	13	25	39	34	5	10
Other	5	1	20	4	3	1	20
Pension	46	23	50	23	23	----	----
Housebound	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Other	44	22	50	22	22	----	----
Age:							
Under 35	7	2	29	5	3	2	29
35 to 44	21	5	24	16	13	3	14
45 to 54	26	11	42	15	14	1	4
55 to 64	15	3	20	12	12	----	----
65 and over	46	18	39	28	28	----	----
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	4	1	25	3	3	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	22	14	64	8	8	----	----
Medicare	5	1	20	4	4	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	16	3	19	13	13	----	----
Other, medicare	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Other, medicaid	45	12	27	33	28	5	11
Other	22	8	36	14	13	1	5
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	9	2	22	7	6	1	11
Both	84	29	35	55	51	4	5
None	22	8	36	14	13	1	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	36	17	47	19	19	----	----
Both	57	14	25	43	38	5	9
None	22	8	36	14	13	1	5
Period of service:							
World War II	60	17	28	43	39	4	7
World War I	43	17	40	26	26	----	----
Korean	6	4	67	2	2	----	----
Post-Korean	5	1	20	4	2	2	40
Vietnam	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MARYLAND

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	453	330	51	259	20	123	2	7	114
Number of veterans responding	284	211	26	171	14	73	1	3	69
Percent responding	63	64	51	66	70	59	50	43	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	233	173	18	142	13	60	1	1	58
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	51	38	8	29	1	13	-------	2	11
Percent of veterans responding	18	18	31	17	7	18	-------	67	16
Days of care	1,716	767	97	660	10	949	-------	175	774
Days per veteran	34	20	12	23	10	73	-------	88	70
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	15	3	11	1	11	-------	2	9
Percent in hospital	51	39	38	38	100	85	------	100	82
Days of care	1,308	375	54	311	10	933	-------	175	758
Days per veteran	50	25	18	28	10	85	-------	88	84
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	26	5	21	-------	2	----------		2
Percent in hospital	55	68	63	72	-------	15	----------		18
Days of care	408	392	43	349	-------	16	----------		16
Days per veteran	15	15	9	17	-------	8	----------		8
Covered by health insurance	225	166	20	134	12	59	-------	3	56
Percent of veterans responding	79	79	77	78	86	81	-------	100	81
Not in hospital in 12 months	188	138	14	113	11	50	-------	1	49
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	28	6	21	1	9	-------	2	7
Percent covered	16	17	30	16	8	15	-------	67	13
Days of care	1,001	472	48	414	10	529	-------	175	354
Days per veteran	27	17	8	20	10	59	-------	88	51
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	8	1	6	1	7	-------	2	5
Percent in hospital	41	29	17	29	100	78	-------	100	71
Days of care	656	143	5	128	10	513	-------	175	338
Days per veteran	44	18	5	21	10	73	-------	88	68
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	22	5	17	-------	2	----------		2
Percent in hospital	65	79	83	81	-------	22	----------		29
Days of care	345	329	43	286	-------	16	----------		16
Days per veteran	14	15	9	17	-------	8	----------		8
Not covered by health insurance	59	45	6	37	2	14	1	-------	13
Percent of veterans responding	21	21	23	22	14	19	100	-------	19
Not in hospital in 12 months	45	35	4	29	2	10	1	-------	9
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	10	2	8	-------	4	----------		4
Percent not covered	24	22	33	22	-------	29	----------		31
Days of care	715	295	49	246	-------	420	----------		420
Days per veteran	51	30	25	31	-------	105	----------		105
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	7	2	5	-------	4	----------		4
Percent in hospital	79	70	100	63	-------	100	----------		100
Days of care	652	232	49	183	-------	420	----------		420
Days per veteran	59	33	25	37	-------	105	----------		105
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	4	-------	4	----------				
Percent in hospitals	29	40	-------	50	----------				
Days of care	63	63	-------	63	----------				
Days per veteran	16	16	-------	16	----------				

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TABLE 2.—VETERANS' HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MARYLAND

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	284	145	51	139	115	24	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	211	106	50	105	83	22	10
50 percent or more impaired	26	17	65	9	7	2	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	171	80	47	91	72	19	11
Other	14	9	64	5	4	1	7
Pension	73	39	53	34	32	2	3
Housebound	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Other	69	35	51	34	32	2	3
Age:							
Under 35	16	7	44	9	6	3	19
35 to 44	51	26	51	25	20	5	10
45 to 54	113	58	51	55	44	11	10
55 to 64	33	19	58	14	10	4	12
65 and over	71	35	49	36	35	1	1
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Medicare	37	24	65	13	13	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	----	----	4	4	----	----
Other, medicare	24	7	29	17	16	1	4
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	150	65	43	85	64	21	14
None	59	42	71	17	15	2	3
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	44	23	52	21	16	5	11
Both	181	80	44	101	84	17	9
None	59	42	71	17	15	2	3
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	73	39	53	34	32	2	3
Both	152	64	42	88	68	20	13
None	59	42	71	17	15	2	3
Period of service:							
World War II	166	85	51	81	64	17	10
World War I	62	29	47	33	33	----	----
Korean	30	19	63	11	8	3	10
Post-Korean	11	4	36	7	5	2	18
Vietnam	9	5	56	4	2	2	22
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	5	2	40	3	3	----	----

TABLE I.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MASSACHUSETTS

		Compensation				Pension			
			Impairment						
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,234	977	166	772	39	257	4	31	222
Number of veterans responding	684	524	95	403	26	160	2	21	137
Percent responding	55	54	57	52	67	62	50	68	62
Not in hospital in 12 months	568	437	73	348	16	131	1	18	112
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	116	87	22	55	10	29	1	3	25
Percent of Veterans responding	17	17	23	14	38	18	50	14	18
Days of care	6,858	3,520	1,151	1,752	617	3,338	365	518	2,455
Days per veteran	59	40	52	32	62	115	365	173	98
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	57	38	13	21	4	19	1	2	16
Percent in hospital	49	44	59	38	40	66	100	67	64
Days of care	5,541	2,790	1,042	1,213	535	2,751	365	390	1,996
Days per veteran	97	73	80	58	134	145	365	195	125
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	65	53	10	37	6	12	--------	2	10
Percent in hospital	56	61	45	67	60	41	--------	67	40
Days of care	1,317	730	109	539	82	587	--------	128	459
Days per veteran	20	14	11	15	14	49	--------	64	46
Covered by health insurance	578	439	67	353	19	139	2	17	120
Percent of veterans responding	85	84	71	88	73	87	100	81	88
Not in hospital in 12 months	491	375	54	308	13	116	1	14	101
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	87	64	13	45	6	23	1	3	19
Percent covered	15	15	19	13	32	17	50	18	16
Days of care	4,259	1,902	607	1,213	82	2,357	365	518	1,474
Days per veteran	49	30	47	27	14	102	365	173	78
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	33	20	8	12	--------	13	1	2	10
Percent in hospital	38	31	62	27	--------	57	100	67	53
Days of care	3,006	1,236	545	691	--------	1,770	365	390	1,015
Days per veteran	91	62	68	58	--------	136	365	195	102
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	57	45	5	34	6	12	--------	2	10
Percent in hospital	66	70	38	76	100	52	--------	67	53
Days of care	1,253	666	62	522	82	587	--------	128	459
Days per veteran	22	15	12	15	14	49	--------	64	46
Not covered by health insurance	106	85	28	50	7	21	--------	4	17
Percent of veterans responding	15	16	29	12	27	13	--------	19	12
Not in hospital in 12 months	77	62	19	40	3	15	--------	4	11
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	29	23	9	10	4	6	----------		6
Percent not covered	27	27	32	20	57	29	----------		35
Days of care	2,599	1,618	544	539	535	981	----------		981
Days per veteran	90	70	60	54	134	164	----------		164
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	18	5	9	4	6	----------		6
Percent in hospital	83	78	56	90	100	100	----------		100
Days of care	2,535	1,554	497	522	535	981	----------		981
Days per veteran	106	86	99	58	134	164	----------		164
Other hospitals:									
Number of Veterans	8	8	5	3	----------				
Percent in hospitals	28	35	56	30	----------				
Days of care	64	64	47	17	----------				
Days per veteran	8	8	9	6	----------				

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MASSACHUSETTS

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	684	339	50	345	304	41	6
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	524	250	48	274	238	36	7
50 percent or more impaired	95	49	52	46	42	4	4
Less than 50 percent impaired	403	188	47	215	184	31	8
Other	26	13	50	13	12	1	4
Pension	160	89	56	71	66	5	3
Housebound	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	21	11	52	10	10	----	----
Other	137	77	56	60	55	5	4
Age:							
Under 35	25	7	28	18	16	2	8
35 to 44	131	62	47	69	57	12	9
45 to 54	241	110	46	131	112	19	8
55 to 64	105	64	61	41	38	3	3
65 and over	182	96	53	86	81	5	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	----	----	2	----	2	100
Medicare, medicaid	31	14	45	17	16	1	3
Medicare	79	50	63	29	26	3	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	14	7	50	7	7	----	----
Other, medicare	59	26	44	33	32	1	2
Other, medicaid	2	----	----	2	1	1	50
Other	391	166	42	225	194	31	8
None	106	76	72	30	28	2	2
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	84	42	50	42	36	6	7
Both	494	221	45	273	240	33	7
None	106	76	72	30	28	2	2
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	172	97	56	75	68	7	4
Both	406	166	41	240	208	32	8
None	106	76	72	30	28	2	2
Period of service:							
World War II	407	199	49	208	181	27	7
World War I	166	85	51	81	75	6	4
Korean	70	37	53	33	27	6	9
Post-Korean	21	8	38	13	12	1	5
Vietnam	15	8	53	7	6	1	7
Spanish-American	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	4	2	50	2	2	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MICHIGAN

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,251	849	127	658	64	402	4	22	376
Number of veterans responding	723	464	74	354	36	259	3	13	243
Percent responding	58	55	58	54	56	64	75	59	65
Not in hospital in 12 months	597	404	61	312	31	193	1	7	185
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	126	60	13	42	5	66	2	6	58
Percent of veterans responding	17	13	18	12	14	25	67	46	24
Days of care	6,262	2,237	992	1,185	60	4,025	49	1,309	2,667
Days per veteran	50	37	76	28	12	61	25	218	46
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	53	18	9	6	3	35	1	2	32
Percent in hospital	42	30	69	14	60	53	50	33	55
Days of care	3,576	961	756	169	36	2,615	29	374	2,212
Days per veteran	67	53	84	28	12	75	29	187	69
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	82	45	7	36	2	37	1	4	32
Percent in hospital	65	75	54	86	40	56	50	67	55
Days of care	2,686	1,276	236	1,016	24	1,410	20	935	455
Days per veteran	33	28	34	28	12	38	20	234	14
Covered by health insurance	602	384	48	307	29	218	3	11	204
Percent of veterans responding	83	83	65	87	81	84	100	85	84
Not in hospital in 12 months	506	337	41	269	27	169	1	6	162
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	96	47	7	38	2	49	2	5	42
Percent covered	16	12	15	12	7	22	67	45	21
Days of care	4,414	1,866	719	1,123	24	2,548	49	1,219	1,280
Days per veteran	46	40	103	30	12	52	25	244	30
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	8	3	5	------	20	1	2	17
Percent in hospital	29	17	43	13	--------	41	50	40	40
Days of care	1,929	653	491	162	--------	1,276	29	374	873
Days per veteran	69	82	164	32	--------	64	29	187	51
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	72	40	5	33	2	32	1	3	28
Percent in hospital	75	85	71	87	100	65	50	60	67
Days of care	2,485	1,213	228	961	24	1,272	20	845	407
Days per veteran	35	30	46	29	12	40	20	282	15
Not covered by health insurance	121	80	26	47	7	41	--------	2	39
Percent of veterans responding	17	17	35	13	19	16	--------	15	16
Not in hospital in 12 months	91	67	20	43	4	24	--------	1	23
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	30	13	6	4	3	17	--------	1	16
Percent not covered	25	16	23	9	43	41	--------	50	41
Days of care	1,848	371	273	62	36	1,477	--------	90	1,387
Days per veteran	62	29	46	16	12	87	--------	90	87
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	10	6	1	3	15	----------		15
Percent in hospital	83	77	100	25	100	88	----------		94
Days of care	1,647	308	265	7	36	1,339	----------		1,339
Days per veteran	66	31	44	7	12	89	----------		89
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	5	2	3	--------	5	--------	1	4
Percent in hospitals	33	38	33	75	--------	29	--------	100	25
Days of care	201	63	8	55	--------	138	--------	90	48
Days per veteran	20	13	4	18	--------	28	--------	90	12

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MICHIGAN

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	723	265	37	458	399	59	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	464	158	34	306	260	46	10
50 percent or more impaired	74	33	45	41	35	6	8
Less than 50 percent impaired	354	109	31	245	206	39	11
Other	36	16	44	20	19	1	3
Pension	259	107	41	152	139	13	5
Housebound	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	13	6	46	7	7	----	----
Other	243	100	41	143	130	13	5
Age:							
Under 35	34	13	38	21	18	3	9
35 to 44	129	41	32	88	70	18	14
45 to 54	249	83	33	166	142	24	10
55 to 64	82	38	46	44	37	7	9
65 and over	229	90	39	139	132	7	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	5	2	40	3	1	2	40
Medicare, medicaid	30	21	70	9	9	----	----
Medicare	93	43	46	50	49	1	1
Medicare, medicaid, other	29	7	24	22	21	1	3
Other, medicare	80	20	25	60	55	5	6
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	365	112	31	253	209	44	12
None	121	60	50	61	55	6	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	87	37	43	50	42	8	9
Both	515	168	33	347	302	45	9
None	121	60	50	61	55	6	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	171	78	46	93	82	11	6
Both	431	127	29	304	262	42	10
None	121	60	50	61	55	6	5
Period of service:							
World War II	397	142	36	255	217	38	10
World War I	214	84	39	130	122	8	4
Korean	64	27	42	37	27	10	16
Post-Korean	21	7	33	14	13	1	5
Vietnam	18	4	22	14	12	2	11
Spanish-American	4	----	----	4	4	----	----
Peacetime	5	1	20	4	4	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MINNESOTA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	695	418	72	314	32	277	6	19	252
Number of veterans responding	426	246	42	183	21	180	4	14	162
Percent responding	61	59	58	58	66	65	67	74	64
Not in hospital in 12 months	347	195	32	144	19	152	1	10	141
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	79	51	10	39	2	28	3	4	21
Percent of veterans responding	19	21	24	21	10	16	75	29	13
Days of care	2,598	1,424	537	845	42	1,174	311	167	696
Days per veteran	33	28	54	22	21	42	104	42	33
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	33	20	6	13	1	13	3	1	9
Percent in hospital	42	39	60	33	50	46	100	25	43
Days of care	1,906	1,012	485	497	30	894	311	130	453
Days per veteran	58	51	81	38	30	69	104	130	50
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	31	4	26	1	15	----	3	12
Percent in hospital	58	61	40	67	50	54	----	75	57
Days of care	692	412	52	348	12	280	----	37	243
Days per veteran	15	13	13	13	12	19	----	12	20
Covered by health insurance	354	197	28	153	16	157	2	11	144
Percent of veterans responding	83	80	67	84	76	87	50	79	89
Not in hospital in 12 months	294	158	22	122	14	136	----	8	128
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	60	39	6	31	2	21	2	3	16
Percent covered	17	20	21	20	13	13	100	27	11
Days of care	989	538	164	332	42	451	101	37	313
Days per veteran	16	14	27	11	21	21	51	12	20
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	12	3	8	1	7	2	----	5
Percent in hospital	32	31	50	26	50	33	100	----	31
Days of care	430	250	120	100	30	180	101	----	79
Days per veteran	23	21	40	13	30	26	51	----	16
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	41	27	3	23	1	14	----	3	11
Percent in hospital	68	69	50	74	50	67	----	100	69
Days of care	559	288	44	232	12	271	----	37	234
Days per veteran	14	11	15	10	12	19	----	12	21
Not covered by health insurance	72	49	14	30	5	23	2	3	18
Percent of veterans responding	17	20	33	16	24	13	50	21	11
Not in hospital in 12 months	53	37	10	22	5	16	1	2	13
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	12	4	8	----	7	1	1	5
Percent not covered	26	24	29	27	----	30	50	33	28
Days of care	1,609	886	373	513	----	723	210	130	383
Days per veteran	85	74	93	64	----	103	210	130	77
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	8	3	5	----	6	1	1	4
Percent in hospital	74	67	75	63	----	86	100	100	80
Days of care	1,476	762	365	397	----	714	210	130	374
Days per veteran	105	95	122	79	----	119	210	130	94
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	1	3	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	26	33	25	38	----	14	----	----	20
Days of care	133	124	8	116	----	9	----	----	9
Days per veteran	27	31	8	39	----	9	----	----	9

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MINNESOTA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	426	209	49	217	185	32	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	246	116	47	130	105	25	10
50 percent or more impaired	42	24	57	18	14	4	10
Less than 50 percent impaired	183	84	46	99	81	18	10
Other	21	8	38	13	10	3	14
Pension	180	93	52	87	80	7	4
Housebound	4	2	50	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	14	6	43	8	6	2	14
Other	162	85	52	77	72	5	3
Age:							
Under 35	13	4	31	9	8	1	8
35 to 44	49	20	41	29	24	5	10
45 to 54	134	62	46	72	54	18	13
55 to 64	44	18	41	26	23	3	7
65 and over	186	105	56	81	76	5	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	15	10	67	5	5	----	----
Medicare	103	66	64	37	34	3	3
Medicare, medicaid, other	16	8	50	8	8	----	----
Other, medicare	53	21	40	32	30	2	4
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	167	62	37	105	81	24	14
None	72	42	58	30	27	3	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	55	28	51	27	25	2	4
Both	299	139	46	160	133	27	9
None	72	42	58	30	27	3	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	159	96	60	63	59	4	3
Both	195	71	36	124	99	25	13
None	72	42	58	30	27	3	4
Period of service:							
World War II	203	91	45	112	89	23	11
World War I	177	99	56	78	73	5	3
Korean	26	10	38	16	13	3	12
Post-Korean	7	3	43	4	4	----	----
Vietnam	7	3	43	4	3	1	14
Spanish-American	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	4	1	25	3	3	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MISSISSIPPI

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	391	225	41	162	22	166	2	7	157
Number of veterans responding	254	140	26	106	8	114	2	3	109
Percent responding	65	62	63	65	36	69	100	43	69
Not in hospital in 12 months	184	101	16	80	5	83	2	3	78
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	70	39	10	26	3	31			31
Percent of veterans responding	28	28	38	25	28	27			28
Days of care	3,386	1,641	739	833	69	1,745			1,745
Days per veteran	48	42	74	32	23	56			56
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	33	17	5	11	1	16			16
Percent in hospital	47	44	50	42	33	52			52
Days of care	2,863	1,356	637	659	60	1,507			1,507
Days per veteran	87	80	127	60	60	94			94
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	38	23	6	15	2	15			15
Percent in hospital	54	59	60	58	67	48			48
Days of care	523	285	102	174	9	238			238
Days per veteran	14	12	17	12	5	16			16
Covered by health insurance	176	92	15	70	7	84	1	3	80
Percent of veterans responding	69	66	58	66	88	74	50	100	73
Not in hospital in 12 months	132	69	10	54	5	63	1	3	59
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	44	23	5	16	2	21			21
Percent covered	25	25	33	23	29	25			26
Days of care	1,546	550	275	211	64	996			996
Days per veteran	35	24	55	13	32	47			47
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	4	1	2	1	7			7
Percent in hospital	25	17	20	13	50	33			33
Days of care	1,046	282	180	42	60	764			764
Days per veteran	95	71	180	21	60	109			109
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	20	5	14	1	14			14
Percent in hospital	77	87	100	88	50	67			67
Days of care	500	268	95	169	4	232			232
Days per veteran	15	13	19	12	4	17			17
Not covered by health insurance	78	48	11	36	1	30	1		29
Percent of veterans responding	31	34	42	34	13	26	50		27
Not in hospital in 12 months	52	32	6	26		20	1		19
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	16	5	10	1	10			10
Percent not covered	33	33	45	28	100	33			34
Days of care	1,840	1,091	464	622	5	749			749
Days per veteran	71	68	93	62	5	75			75
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	13	4	9		9			9
Percent in hospital	85	81	80	90		90			90
Days of care	1,817	1,074	457	617		743			743
Days per veteran	83	83	114	69		83			83
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	1	1	1	1			1
Percent in hospitals	15	19	20	10	100	10			10
Days of care	23	17	7	5	5	6			6
Days per veteran	6	6	7	5	5	6			6

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CAR

MISSISSIPPI

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	254	99	39	155	126	29	11
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	140	41	29	99	76	23	16
50 percent or more impaired	26	11	42	15	10	5	19
Less than 50 percent impared	106	28	26	78	60	18	17
Other	8	2	25	6	6	----	----
Pension	114	58	51	56	50	6	5
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Ad and attendance	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Other	109	55	50	54	48	6	6
Age:							
Under 35	14	8	57	6	4	2	14
35 to 44	30	13	43	17	14	3	10
45 to 54	78	26	33	52	39	13	17
55 to 64	34	14	41	20	15	5	15
65 and over	98	38	39	60	54	6	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	5	2	40	3	3	----	----
Medicare	64	27	42	37	35	2	3
Medicare, medicaid, other	5	1	20	4	2	2	40
Other, medicare	24	8	33	16	14	2	8
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	78	19	24	59	45	14	18
None	78	42	54	36	27	9	12
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	41	11	27	30	26	4	10
Both	135	46	34	89	73	16	12
None	78	42	54	36	27	9	12
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	82	33	40	49	45	4	5
Both	94	24	26	70	54	16	17
None	78	42	54	36	27	9	12
Period of service:							
World War II	125	49	39	76	60	16	13
World War I	89	33	37	56	49	7	8
Korean	21	7	33	14	11	3	14
Post-Korean	8	4	50	4	1	3	38
Vietnam	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Spanish-American	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	5	3	60	2	2	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MISSOURI

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	734	418	63	328	27	316	4	16	296
Number of veterans responding	443	244	43	184	17	199	4	12	183
Percent responding	60	58	68	56	63	63	100	75	62
Not in hospital in 12 months	356	203	32	158	13	153	1	9	143
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	87	41	11	26	4	46	3	3	40
Percent of veterans responding	20	17	26	14	24	23	75	25	22
Days of care	3,854	1,269	747	482	40	2,585	566	80	1,939
Days per veteran	44	31	68	19	10	56	189	27	48
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	42	19	7	9	3	23	3	2	18
Percent in hospital	48	46	64	35	75	50	100	67	45
Days of care	2,248	780	619	128	33	1,468	566	70	832
Days per veteran	54	41	88	14	11	64	189	35	46
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	47	23	4	18	1	24	--------	1	23
Percent in hospital	54	56	36	69	25	52	--------	33	58
Days of care	1,606	489	128	354	7	1,117	--------	10	1,107
Days per veteran	34	21	32	20	7	47	--------	10	48
Covered by health insurance	331	169	19	140	10	162	2	9	151
Percent of veterans responding	75	69	44	76	59	81	50	75	83
Not in hospital in 12 months	275	147	15	123	9	128	--------	6	122
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	56	22	4	17	1	34	2	3	29
Percent covered	17	13	21	12	10	21	100	33	19
Days of care	2,117	344	98	239	7	1,773	546	80	1,147
Days per veteran	38	16	25	14	7	52	273	27	40
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	5	1	4	--------	15	2	2	11
Percent in hospital	36	23	25	24	--------	44	100	67	38
Days of care	1,152	66	1	65	--------	1,086	546	70	470
Days per veteran	58	13	1	16	--------	72	273	35	43
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	17	3	13	1	20	--------	1	19
Percent in hospital	66	77	75	76	100	59	--------	33	66
Days of care	965	278	97	174	7	687	--------	10	677
Days per veteran	26	16	32	13	7	34	--------	10	36
Not covered by health insurance	112	75	24	44	7	37	2	3	32
Percent of veterans responding	25	31	56	24	41	19	50	25	17
Not in hospital in 12 months	81	56	17	35	4	25	1	3	21
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	19	7	9	3	12	1	--------	11
Percent not covered	28	25	29	20	43	32	50	--------	34
Days of care	1,737	925	649	243	33	812	20	--------	792
Days per veteran	56	49	93	27	11	68	20	--------	72
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	14	6	5	3	8	1	--------	7
Percent in hospital	71	74	86	56	100	67	100	--------	64
Days of care	1,096	714	618	63	33	382	20	--------	362
Days per veteran	50	51	103	13	11	48	20	--------	52
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	6	1	5	--------	4	----------		4
Percent in hospitals	32	32	14	56	--------	33	----------		36
Days of care	641	211	31	180	--------	430	----------		430
Days per veteran	64	35	31	36	--------	108	----------		108

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MISSOURI

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	443	215	49	228	187	41	
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	244	110	45	134	103	31	13
50 percent or more impaired	43	19	44	24	20	4	9
Less than 50 percent impaired	184	87	47	97	77	20	11
Other	17	4	24	13	6	7	41
Pension	199	105	53	94	84	10	5
Housebound	4	4	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	12	6	50	6	6	----	----
Other	183	95	52	88	78	10	5
Age:							
Under 35	12	5	42	7	4	3	25
35 to 44	62	25	40	37	28	9	15
45 to 54	129	64	50	65	52	13	15
55 to 64	56	28	50	28	21	7	13
65 and over	184	93	51	91	82	9	0
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	21	7	33	14	13	1	5
Medicare	107	67	63	40	36	4	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	13	5	38	8	7	1	8
Other, medicare	46	15	33	31	28	3	7
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	142	56	39	86	64	22	15
None	112	64	57	48	38	10	9
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	52	26	50	26	24	2	4
Both	279	125	45	154	125	29	10
None	112	64	57	48	38	10	9
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	150	81	54	69	63	6	4
Both	181	70	39	111	86	25	14
None	112	64	57	48	38	10	9
Period of service:							
World War II	211	109	52	102	82	20	9
World War I	167	80	48	87	77	10	6
Korean	39	16	41	23	16	7	18
Post-Korean	4	----	----	4	4	----	----
Vietnam	12	5	42	7	4	3	25
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	10	5	50	5	4	1	10

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

MONTANA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	124	78	21	54	3	46	1	1	44
Number of veterans responding	78	52	14	34	4	26	1	1	24
Percent responding	63	67	67	63	133	57	100	100	55
Not in hospital in 12 months	60	39	8	29	2	21	----	1	20
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	13	6	5	2	5	1	----	4
Percent of veterans responding	23	25	43	15	50	19	100	----	17
Days of care	1,240	769	307	52	410	471	365	----	106
Days per veteran	69	59	51	10	205	94	365	----	27
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	9	5	2	2	4	1	----	3
Percent in hospital	72	69	83	40	100	80	100	----	75
Days of care	1,111	679	235	34	410	432	365	----	67
Days per veteran	85	75	47	17	205	108	365	----	22
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	6	3	3	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	39	46	50	60	----	20	----	----	25
Days of care	129	90	72	18	----	39	----	----	39
Days per veteran	18	15	24	6	----	39	----	----	39
Covered by health insurance	62	38	8	28	2	24	1	1	22
Percent of veterans responding	79	73	57	82	50	92	100	100	92
Not in hospital in 12 months	50	29	4	24	1	21	----	1	20
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	9	4	4	1	3	1	----	2
Percent covered	19	24	50	14	50	13	100	----	9
Days of care	1,044	610	205	40	365	434	365	----	69
Days per veteran	87	68	51	10	365	145	365	----	35
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	5	3	1	1	2	1	----	1
Percent in hospital	58	56	75	25	100	67	100	----	50
Days of care	966	571	184	22	365	395	365	----	30
Days per veteran	138	114	61	22	365	198	365	----	30
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	5	2	3	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	50	56	50	75	----	33	----	----	50
Days of care	78	39	21	18	----	39	----	----	39
Days per veteran	13	8	11	6	----	39	----	----	39
Not covered by health insurance	16	14	6	6	2	2	----	----	2
Percent of veterans responding	21	27	43	18	50	8	----	----	8
Not in hospital in 12 months	10	10	4	5	1	----	----	----	----
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	2	1	1	2	----	----	2
Percent not covered	38	29	33	17	50	100	----	----	100
Days of care	196	159	102	12	45	37	----	----	37
Days per veteran	33	40	51	12	45	19	----	----	19
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	4	2	1	1	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	100	100	100	100	100	100	----	----	100
Days of care	145	108	51	12	45	37	----	----	37
Days per veteran	24	27	26	12	45	19	----	----	19
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospitals	17	25	50	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days of care	51	51	51	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	51	51	51	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

MONTANA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	78	43	55	35	31	4	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	52	26	50	26	22	4	8
50 percent or more impaired	14	9	64	5	4	1	7
Less than 50 percent impaired	34	13	38	21	18	3	9
Other	4	4	100	----	----	----	----
Pension	26	17	65	9	9	----	----
Housebound	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Other	24	16	67	8	8	----	----
Age:							
Under 35	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
35 to 44	12	5	42	7	7	----	----
45 to 54	24	12	50	12	10	2	8
55 to 64	9	3	33	6	5	1	11
65 and over	29	20	69	9	8	1	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	16	15	94	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Other, medicare	8	1	13	7	6	1	13
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	33	15	45	18	15	3	9
None	16	8	50	8	8	----	----
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	4	2	50	2	2	----	----
Both	58	33	57	25	21	4	7
None	16	8	50	8	8	----	----
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	26	19	73	7	7	----	----
Both	36	16	44	20	16	4	11
None	16	8	50	8	8	----	----
Period of service:							
World War II	45	20	44	25	22	3	7
World War I	24	17	41	7	6	1	4
Korean	6	4	67	2	2	----	----
Post-Korean	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Vietnam	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEBRASKA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	196	108	23	80	5	88	2	--	86
Number of veterans responding	125	70	13	53	4	55	1	--	54
Percent responding	64	65	57	66	80	63	50	--	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	83	49	7	40	2	34	1	--	33
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	42	21	6	13	2	21	--	--	21
Percent of veterans responding	34	30	46	25	50	38	--	--	39
Days of care	1,497	680	107	557	16	817	--	--	817
Days per veteran	36	32	18	43	8	39	--	--	39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	27	11	4	6	1	16	--	--	16
Percent in hospital	64	52	67	46	50	76	--	--	76
Days of care	1,358	586	82	490	14	772	--	--	772
Days per veteran	50	53	21	82	14	48	--	--	48
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	11	3	7	1	5	--	--	5
Percent in hospital	38	52	50	54	50	24	--	--	24
Days of care	139	94	25	67	2	45	--	--	45
Days per veteran	9	9	8	10	2	9	--	--	9
Covered by health insurance	102	56	9	44	3	46	1	--	45
Percent of veterans responding	82	80	69	83	75	84	100	--	83
Not in hospital in 12 months	77	44	5	37	2	33	1	--	32
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	12	4	7	1	13	--	--	13
Percent covered	25	21	44	16	33	28	--	--	29
Days of care	451	127	63	62	2	324	--	--	324
Days per veteran	18	11	16	9	2	25	--	--	25
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	3	2	1	--	9	--	--	9
Percent in hospital	48	25	50	14	--	69	--	--	69
Days of care	333	40	38	2	--	293	--	--	293
Days per veteran	28	13	19	2	--	33	--	--	33
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	10	3	6	1	4	--	--	4
Percent in hospital	56	83	75	86	100	31	--	--	31
Days of care	118	87	25	60	2	31	--	--	31
Days per veteran	8	9	8	10	2	8	--	--	8
Not covered by health insurance	23	14	4	9	1	9	--	--	9
Percent of veterans responding	18	20	31	17	25	16	--	--	17
Not in hospital in 12 months	6	5	2	3	--	1	--	--	1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	9	2	6	1	8	--	--	8
Percent not covered	74	64	50	67	100	89	--	--	89
Days of care	1,046	553	44	495	14	493	--	--	493
Days per veteran	62	61	22	83	14	62	--	--	62
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	8	2	5	1	7	--	--	7
Percent in hospital	88	89	100	83	100	88	--	--	88
Days of care	1,025	546	44	488	14	479	--	--	479
Days per veteran	68	68	22	98	14	68	--	--	68
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	1	--	1	--	1	--	--	1
Percent in hospitals	12	11	--	17	--	13	--	--	13
Days of care	21	7	--	7	--	14	--	--	14
Days per veteran	11	7	--	7	--	14	--	--	14

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEBRASKA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	125	79	63	46	30	16	13
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	70	40	57	30	16	14	20
50 percent or more impaired	13	12	92	1	1	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	53	24	45	29	15	14	26
Other	4	4	100	----	----	----	----
Pension	55	39	71	16	14	2	4
Housebound	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	54	39	72	15	13	2	4
Age:							
Under 35	9	4	44	5	1	4	44
35 to 44	15	6	40	9	6	3	20
45 to 54	28	21	75	7	5	2	7
55 to 64	21	13	62	8	3	5	24
65 and over	52	35	67	17	15	2	4
Health Insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	13	11	85	2	2	----	----
Medicare	26	18	69	8	7	1	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	3	75	1	1	----	----
Other, medicare	9	3	33	6	5	1	11
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	50	25	50	25	13	12	24
None	23	19	83	4	2	2	9
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	7	5	71	2	1	1	14
Both	95	55	58	40	27	13	14
None	23	19	83	4	2	2	9
Veteran and defendent care:							
Veteran only	49	32	65	17	15	2	4
Both	53	28	53	25	13	12	23
None	23	19	83	4	2	2	9
Period of service:							
World War II	57	40	70	17	10	7	12
World I	48	31	65	17	15	2	4
Korean	12	5	42	7	4	3	25
Post-Korean	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Vietnam	5	2	40	3	----	3	60
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	1	----	----	1	----	1	100

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEVADA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	74	50	8	36	6	24	----	1	23
Number of veterans responding	44	29	4	20	5	15	1	----	14
Percent responding	59	58	50	56	83	63	----	----	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	35	25	4	17	4	10	----	----	10
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	4	----	3	1	5	1	----	4
Percent of veterans responding	20	14	----	15	20	33	100	----	29
Days of care	331	51	----	39	12	280	14	----	266
Days per veteran	37	13	----	13	12	56	14	----	67
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	----				4	1	----	3
Percent in hospital	44	----				80	100	----	75
Days of care	255	----				255	14	----	241
Days per veteran	64	----				64	14	----	80
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	----	3	1	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	56	100	----	100	100	20	----	----	25
Days of care	76	51	----	39	12	25	----	----	25
Days per veteran	15	13	----	13	12	25	----	----	25
Covered by health insurance	31	24	4	16	4	7	----	----	7
Percent of veterans responding	70	83	100	80	80	47	----	----	50
Not in hospital in 12 months	26	22	4	14	4	4	----	----	4
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	----	2	----	3	----	----	3
Percent covered	16	8	----	13	----	43	----	----	43
Days of care	278	37	----	37	----	241	----	----	241
Days per veteran	56	19	----	19	----	80	----	----	80
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	----				2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	40	----				67	----	----	67
Days of care	216	----				216	----	----	216
Days per veteran	108	----				108	----	----	108
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	----	2	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	60	100	----	100	----	33	----	----	33
Days of care	62	37	----	37	----	25	----	----	25
Days per veteran	21	19	----	19	----	25	----	----	25
Not covered by health insurance	13	5	----	4	1	8	1	----	7
Percent of veterans responding	30	17	----	20	20	53	100	----	50
Not in hospital in 12 months	9	3	----	3	----	6	----	----	6
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	2	----	1	1	2	1	----	1
Percent not covered	31	40	----	25	100	25	100	----	14
Days of care	53	14	----	2	12	39	14	----	25
Days per veteran	13	7	----	2	12	20	14	----	25
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	----				2	1	----	1
Percent in hospital	50	----				100	100	----	100
Days of care	39	----				39	14	----	25
Days per veteran	20	----				20	14	----	25
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	2	----	1	1	----			
Percent in hospitals	50	100	----	100	100	----			
Days of care	14	14	----	2	12	----			
Days per veteran	7	7	----	2	12	----			

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TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEVADA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	44	23	52	21	17	4	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	29	12	41	17	13	4	14
50 percent or more impaired	4	2	50	2	2		
Less than 50 percent impaired	20	7	35	13	9	4	20
Other	5	3	60	2	2		
Pension	15	11	73	4	4		
Housebound	1	1	100				
Aid and attendance							
Other	14	10	71	4	4		
Age:							
Under 35	1			1	1		
35 to 44	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
45 to 54	18	11	61	7	5	2	11
55 to 64	8	6	75	2	2		
65 and over	11	4	36	7	6	1	9
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1			1	1		
Medicare, medicaid	1	1	100				
Medicare	9	4	44	5	4	1	11
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare	2			2	2		
Other, medicaid							
Other	18	9	50	9	6	3	17
None	13	9	69	4	4		
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	7	3	43	4	2	2	29
Both	24	11	46	13	11	2	8
None	13	9	69	4	4		
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	12	7	58	5	4	1	8
Both	19	7	37	12	9	3	16
None	13	9	69	4	4		
Period of service:							
World War II	29	18	62	11	8	3	10
World War I	9	2	22	7	6	1	11
Korean	3	1	33	2	2		
Post-Korean	1	1	100				
Vietnam	2	1	50	1	1		
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	116	75	14	55	6	41	----	2	39
Number of veterans responding	65	38	7	28	3	27	----	1	26
Percent responding	56	51	50	51	50	66	----	50	67
Not in hospital in 12 months	47	28	5	20	3	19	----	1	18
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	10	2	8	----	8	----		8
Percent of veterans responding	28	26	29	29	----	30	----		31
Days of care	892	562	485	77	----	330	----		330
Days per veteran	50	56	243	10	----	41	----		41
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	5	2	3	----	5	----		5
Percent in hospital	56	50	100	38	----	63	----		63
Days of care	711	526	485	41	----	185	----		185
Days per veteran	71	105	243	14	----	37	----		37
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	5	----	5	----	5	----		5
Percent in hospital	56	50	----	63	----	63	----		63
Days of care	181	36	----	36	----	145	----		145
Days per veteran	18	7	----	7	----	29	----		29
Covered by health insurance	49	24	4	18	2	25	----	1	24
Percent of veterans responding	75	63	57	64	67	93	----	100	92
Not in hospital in 12 months	38	19	3	14	2	19	----	1	18
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	5	1	4	----	6	----		6
Percent covered	22	21	25	22	----	24	----		25
Days of care	396	143	120	23	----	253	----		253
Days per veteran	36	29	120	6	----	42	----		42
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	1	1	----	3	----		3
Percent in hospital	45	40	100	25	----	50	----		50
Days of care	240	125	120	5	----	115	----		115
Days per veteran	48	63	120	5	----	38	----		38
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	3	----	3	----	4	----		4
Percent in hospital	64	60	----	75	----	67	----		67
Days of care	156	18	----	18	----	138	----		138
Days per veteran	22	6	----	6	----	35	----		35
Not covered by health insurance	16	14	3	10	1	2	----		2
Percent of veterans responding	25	37	43	36	33	7	----		8
Not in hospital in 12 months	9	9	2	6	1	----			
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	5	1	4	----	2	----		2
Percenf not covered	44	36	33	40	----	100	----		100
Days of care	496	419	365	54	----	77	----		77
Days per veteran	71	84	365	14	----	39	----		39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	1	2	----	2	----		2
Percent in hospital	71	60	100	50	----	100	----		100
Days of care	471	401	365	36	----	36	----		70
Days per veteran	94	134	365	18	----	35	----		35
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	----	2	----	1	----		1
Percent in hospitals	43	40	----	50	----	50	----		50
Days of care	25	18	----	18	----	7	----		7
Days per veteran	8	9	----	9	----	7	----		7

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	65	31	48	34	32	2	3
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	38	19	50	19	18	1	3
50 percent or more impaired	7	6	86	1	1	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	28	12	43	16	15	1	4
Other	3	1	33	2	2	----	----
Pension	27	12	44	15	14	1	4
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	1	110	----	----	----	----
Other	26	11	42	15	14	1	4
Age:							
Under 35	5	----	----	5	5	----	----
35 to 44	10	7	70	3	3	----	----
45 to 54	21	10	48	11	10	1	5
55 to 64	7	4	57	3	3	----	----
65 and over	22	10	45	12	11	1	5
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	13	7	54	6	6	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	2	----	----	2	2	----	----
Other, medicare	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	26	9	35	17	16	1	4
None	16	12	75	4	4	----	----
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Both	47	18	38	29	27	2	4
None	16	12	75	4	4	----	----
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	20	10	50	10	10	----	----
Both	29	9	31	20	18	2	7
None	16	12	75	4	4	----	----
Period of service:							
World War II	36	20	56	16	15	1	3
World War I	19	8	42	11	10	1	5
Korean	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Post-Korean	2	----	----	2	2	----	----
Vietnam	3	----	----	3	3	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS' HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEW JERSEY

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,130	826	88	682	56	304	4	18	282
Number of veterans responding	623	438	43	365	30	185	2	12	171
Percent responding	55	53	49	54	54	61	50	67	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	515	372	30	316	26	143	--	6	137
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	108	66	13	49	4	42	2	6	34
Percent of veterans responding	17	15	30	13	13	23	100	50	20
Days of care	3,906	1,669	437	1,126	106	2,237	119	259	1,859
Days per veteran	36	25	34	23	27	53	60	43	55
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	18	5	13	--	16	1	3	12
Percent in hospital	31	27	38	27	--	38	50	50	35
Days of care	1,814	543	93	450	--	1,271	60	100	1,111
Days per veteran	53	30	19	35	--	79	60	33	93
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	75	49	8	37	4	26	1	3	22
Percent in hospital	69	74	62	76	100	62	50	50	65
Days of care	2,092	1,126	344	676	106	966	59	159	748
Days per veteran	28	23	43	18	27	37	59	53	34
Covered by health insurance	544	374	26	325	23	170	1	11	158
Percent of veterans responding	87	85	60	89	77	92	50	92	92
Not in hospital in 12 months	464	327	19	287	21	137	--	6	131
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	80	47	7	38	2	33	1	5	27
Percent covered	15	13	27	12	9	19	100	45	17
Days of care	2,682	1,163	330	786	47	1,519	59	229	1,231
Days per veteran	34	25	47	21	24	46	59	46	46
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	6	--	6	--	9	--	2	7
Percent in hospital	19	13	--	16	--	27	--	40	26
Days of care	749	178	--	178	--	571	--	70	501
Days per veteran	50	30	--	30	--	63	--	35	72
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	65	41	7	32	2	24	1	3	20
Percent in hospital	81	87	100	84	100	73	100	60	74
Days of care	1,933	985	330	608	47	948	59	159	730
Days per veteran	30	24	47	19	24	40	59	53	37
Not covered by health insurance	79	64	17	40	7	15	1	1	13
Percent of veterans responding	13	15	40	11	23	8	50	8	8
Not in hospital in 12 months	51	45	11	29	5	6	--	--	6
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	19	6	11	2	9	1	1	7
Percent not covered	35	30	35	28	29	60	100	100	54
Days of care	1,224	506	107	340	59	718	60	30	628
Days per veteran	44	27	18	31	30	80	60	30	90
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	12	5	7	--	7	1	1	5
Percent in hospital	68	63	83	64	--	78	100	100	71
Days of care	1,065	365	93	272	--	700	60	30	610
Days per veteran	56	30	19	39	--	100	60	30	122
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	8	1	5	2	2	--	--	2
Percent in hospitals	36	42	17	45	100	22	--	--	29
Days of care	159	141	14	68	59	18	--	--	18
Days per veteran	16	18	14	14	30	9	--	--	9

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEW JERSEY

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	623	246	39	377	341	36	6
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	438	159	36	279	246	33	8
50 percent or more impaired	43	21	49	22	19	3	7
Less than 50 percent impaired	365	127	35	238	211	27	7
Other	30	11	37	19	16	3	10
Pension	185	87	47	98	95	3	2
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	12	7	58	5	5	----	----
Other	171	78	46	93	90	3	2
Age:							
Under 35	34	13	38	21	20	1	3
35 to 44	115	45	39	70	64	6	5
45 to 54	218	67	31	151	130	21	10
55 to 64	81	39	48	42	36	6	7
65 and over	175	82	47	93	91	2	1
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	24	11	46	13	13	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	95	46	48	49	48	1	1
Medicare	12	8	67	4	3	1	8
Medicare, medicaid, other	47	19	40	28	28	----	----
Other, medicare	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other, medicaid	365	111	30	254	221	33	9
Other	79	50	63	29	28	1	1
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	77	36	47	41	39	2	3
Both	467	160	34	307	274	33	7
None	79	50	63	29	28	1	1
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	170	77	45	93	89	4	2
Both	374	119	32	255	224	31	8
None	79	50	63	29	28	1	1
Period of service:							
World War II	358	132	37	226	196	30	8
World War I	163	73	45	90	88	2	1
Korean	55	20	36	35	32	3	5
Post-Korean	23	8	35	15	14	1	4
Vietnam	15	8	53	7	7	----	----
Spanish-American	9	5	56	4	4	----	----
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEW MEXICO

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	174	119	33	78	8	55	--------	5	50
Number of veterans responding	115	75	18	53	4	40	--------	3	37
Percent responding	66	63	55	68	50	73	--------	60	74
Not in hospital in 12 months	88	62	11	47	4	26	--------	1	25
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	27	13	7	6	--------	14	--------	2	12
Percent of veterans responding	23	17	39	11	--------	35	--------	67	32
Days of care	870	457	281	176	--------	413	--------	53	360
Days per veteran	32	35	40	29	--------	30	--------	27	30
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	7	7	----------		10	--------	1	9
Percent in hospital	63	54	100	----------		71	--------	50	75
Days of care	607	249	249	----------		358	--------	30	328
Days per veteran	36	36	36	----------		36	--------	30	36
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	8	2	6	--------	6	--------	2	4
Percent in hospital	52	62	29	100	--------	43	--------	100	33
Days of care	263	208	32	176	--------	55	--------	23	32
Days per veteran	19	26	16	29	--------	9	--------	12	8
Covered by health insurance	72	43	7	34	2	29	--------	3	26
Percent of veterans responding	63	57	39	64	50	73	--------	100	70
Not in hospital in 12 months	59	37	6	29	2	22	--------	1	21
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	6	1	5	--------	7	--------	2	5
Percent covered	18	14	14	15	--------	24	--------	67	19
Days of care	320	183	12	171	--------	137	--------	53	84
Days per veteran	25	31	12	34	--------	20	--------	27	17
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	1	1	----------		4	--------	1	3
Percent in hospital	38	17	100	----------		57	--------	50	60
Days of care	108	12	12	----------		96	--------	30	66
Days per veteran	22	12	12	----------		24	--------	30	22
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	5	--------	5	--------	4	--------	2	2
Percent in hospital	69	83	--------	100	--------	57	--------	100	40
Days of care	212	171	--------	171	--------	41	--------	23	18
Days per veteran	24	34	--------	34	--------	10	--------	12	9
Not covered by health insurance	43	32	11	19	2	11	----------		11
Percent of veterans responding	37	43	61	36	50	28	----------		30
Not in hospital in 12 months	29	25	5	18	2	4	----------		4
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	7	6	1	--------	7	----------		7
Percent not covered	33	22	55	5	--------	64	----------		64
Days of care	550	274	269	5	--------	276	----------		276
Days per veteran	39	39	45	5	--------	39	----------		39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	6	6	----------		6	----------		6
Percent in hospital	86	86	100	----------		86	----------		86
Days of care	499	237	237	----------		262	----------		262
Days per veteran	42	40	40	----------		44	----------		44
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	2	1	--------	2	----------		2
Percent in hospitals	36	43	33	100	--------	29	----------		29
Days of care	51	37	32	5	--------	14	----------		14
Days per veteran	10	12	16	5	--------	7	----------		7

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEW MEXICO

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	115	77	67	38	26	12	10
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	75	51	68	24	15	9	12
50 percent or more impaired	18	15	83	3	3	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	53	35	66	18	10	8	15
Other	4	1	25	3	2	1	25
Pension	40	26	65	14	11	3	8
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Other	37	23	62	14	11	3	8
Age:							
Under 35	5	4	80	1	----	1	20
35 to 44	19	13	68	6	5	1	5
45 to 54	38	22	58	16	10	6	16
55 to 64	22	18	82	4	3	1	5
65 and over	31	20	65	11	8	3	10
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	4	4	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	22	14	64	8	6	2	9
Medicare, medicaid, other	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other, medicare	4	1	25	3	2	1	25
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	41	24	59	17	10	7	17
None	43	33	77	10	8	2	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	10	8	80	2	1	1	10
Both	62	36	58	26	17	9	15
None	43	33	77	10	8	2	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	31	20	65	11	7	4	13
Both	41	24	59	17	11	6	15
None	43	33	77	10	8	2	5
Period of service:							
World War II	62	38	61	24	17	7	11
World War I	29	19	66	10	7	3	10
Korean	8	7	88	1	1	----	----
Post-Korean	7	6	86	1	1	----	----
Vietnam	5	4	80	1	----	1	20
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	4	3	75	1	----	1	25

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NEW YORK

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	2,800	1,978	294	1,566	118	822	25	49	748
Number of veterans responding	1,564	1,060	149	854	57	504	12	19	473
Percent responding	56	54	51	55	48	61	48	39	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	1,258	885	112	721	52	373	6	9	358
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	306	175	37	133	5	131	6	10	115
Percent of veterans responding	20	17	25	16	9	26	50	53	24
Days of care	15,269	6,450	2,646	3,543	261	8,819	926	1,022	6,871
Days per veteran	50	37	72	27	52	67	154	102	60
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	126	61	17	39	5	65	4	6	55
Percent in hospital	41	35	46	29	100	50	67	60	48
Days of care	8,397	3,557	1,632	1,720	205	4,840	482	825	3,533
Days per veteran	67	58	96	44	41	74	121	138	64
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	197	120	22	97	1	77	3	7	67
Percent in hospital	64	69	59	73	20	59	50	70	58
Days of care	6,872	2,893	1,014	1,823	56	3,979	444	197	3,338
Days per veteran	35	24	46	19	56	52	148	28	50
Covered by health insurance	1,304	867	90	737	40	437	9	16	412
Percent of veterans responding	83	82	60	86	70	87	75	84	87
Not in hospital in 12 months	1,066	731	68	624	39	335	5	9	321
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	238	136	22	113	1	102	4	7	91
Percent covered	18	16	24	15	3	23	44	44	22
Days of care	9,927	4,257	1,410	2,781	66	5,670	758	534	4,378
Days per veteran	42	31	64	25	66	56	190	76	48
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	79	36	7	28	1	43	3	4	36
Percent in hospital	33	26	32	25	100	42	75	57	40
Days of care	4,793	2,034	942	1,082	10	2,759	392	435	1,932
Days per veteran	61	57	135	39	10	64	131	109	54
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	172	106	17	88	1	66	1	4	61
Percent in hospital	72	78	77	78	100	65	25	57	67
Days of care	5,134	2,223	468	1,699	56	2,911	366	99	2,446
Days per veteran	30	21	28	19	56	44	366	25	40
Not covered by health insurance	260	193	59	117	17	67	3	3	16
Percent of veterans responding	17	18	40	14	30	13	25	16	13
Not in hospital in 12 months	192	154	44	97	13	38	1	----	37
In hospitals in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	68	39	15	20	4	29	2	3	24
Percent not covered	26	20	25	17	24	43	67	100	39
Days of care	5,342	2,193	1,236	762	195	3,149	168	488	2,493
Days per veteran	79	56	82	38	49	109	84	163	104
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	47	25	10	11	4	22	1	2	19
Percent in hospital	69	64	67	55	100	76	50	67	79
Days of care	3,604	1,523	690	638	195	2,081	90	390	1,601
Days per veteran	77	61	69	58	49	95	90	195	84
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	14	5	9	----	11	2	3	6
Percent in hospitals	37	36	33	45	----	38	100	100	25
Days of care	1,738	670	546	124	----	1,068	78	98	892
Days per veteran	70	48	109	14	----	97	39	33	149

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NEW YORK

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	1,564	831	53	733	598	135	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	1,060	528	50	532	416	116	11
50 percent of more impaired	149	85	57	64	51	13	9
Less than 50 percent impaired	854	405	47	449	350	99	12
Other	57	38	67	19	15	4	7
Pension	504	303	60	201	182	19	4
Housebound	12	9	75	3	2	1	8
Aid and attendance	19	13	68	6	6	----	----
Other	473	281	59	192	174	18	4
Age:							
Under 35	68	35	51	33	22	11	12
35 to 44	260	122	47	138	106	32	17
45 to 54	528	255	48	273	212	61	16
55 to 64	255	159	62	96	79	17	2
65 and over	453	260	57	193	179	14	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	27	20	74	7	6	1	4
Medicare, medicaid	52	33	63	19	17	2	4
Medicare	247	169	68	78	74	4	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	18	8	44	10	9	1	6
Other, medicare	143	54	38	89	82	7	5
Other, medicaid	5	2	40	3	3	----	----
Other	812	364	45	448	346	102	13
None	260	181	70	79	61	18	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	225	118	52	107	96	11	5
Both	1,079	532	49	547	441	106	10
None	260	181	70	79	61	18	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	430	266	62	164	139	25	6
Both	874	384	44	490	398	92	11
None	260	181	70	79	61	18	7
Period of service:							
World War II	938	475	51	463	360	103	1
World War I	422	239	57	183	173	10	2
Korean	113	70	62	43	37	6	5
Post-Korean	43	20	47	23	16	7	16
Vietnam	32	16	50	16	8	8	25
Spanish-American	4	1	25	3	3	----	----
Peacetime	12	10	83	2	1	1	8

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NORTH CAROLINA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	701	431	93	292	46	270	11	21	238
Number of veterans responding	419	248	55	165	28	171	11	13	147
Percent responding	60	58	59	57	61	63	100	62	62
Not in hospital in 12 months	325	197	40	133	24	128	7	12	109
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	94	51	15	32	4	43	4	1	38
Percent of veterans responding	22	21	27	19	14	25	36	8	26
Days of care	3,442	1,557	332	723	502	1,885	750	17	1,118
Days per veteran	37	31	22	23	126	44	188	17	29
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	35	21	8	10	3	14	3	-------	11
Percent in hospital	37	41	53	31	75	33	75	-------	29
Days of care	2,406	1,263	232	540	491	1,143	738	-------	405
Days per veteran	69	60	29	54	164	82	246	-------	37
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	63	31	8	22	1	32	1	1	30
Percent in hospital	67	61	53	69	25	74	25	100	79
Days of care	1,036	294	100	183	11	742	12	17	713
Days per veteran	16	9	13	8	11	23	12	17	24
Covered by health insurance	285	157	26	112	19	128	7	9	112
Percent of veterans responding	68	63	47	68	68	75	64	69	76
Not in hospital in 12 months	219	122	16	89	17	97	4	8	85
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	66	35	10	23	2	31	3	1	27
Percent covered	23	22	38	21	11	24	43	11	24
Days of care	2,049	759	152	231	376	1,290	742	17	531
Days per veteran	31	22	15	10	188	42	247	17	20
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	7	3	3	1	9	2	-------	7
Percent in hospital	24	20	30	13	50	29	67	-------	26
Days of care	1,521	484	57	62	365	1,037	730	-------	307
Days per veteran	95	69	19	21	365	115	365	-------	44
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	52	28	7	20	1	24	1	1	22
Percent in hospital	79	80	70	87	50	77	33	100	81
Days of care	528	275	95	169	11	253	12	17	224
Days per veteran	10	10	14	8	11	11	12	17	10
Not covered by health insurance	134	91	29	53	9	43	4	4	35
Percent of veterans responding	32	37	53	32	32	25	36	31	24
Not in hospital in 12 months	106	75	4	44	7	31	3	4	24
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	16	5	9	2	12	1	-------	11
Percent not covered	21	18	17	17	22	28	25	-------	31
Days of care	1,393	798	180	492	126	595	8	-------	587
Days per veteran	50	50	36	55	63	50	8	-------	53
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	14	5	7	2	5	1	-------	4
Percent in hospital	68	88	100	78	100	42	100	-------	36
Days of care	885	779	175	478	126	106	8	-------	98
Days per veteran	47	56	35	68	63	21	8	-------	25
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	3	1	2	-------	8	-------	-------	8
Percent in hospitals	39	19	20	22	-------	67	-------	-------	73
Days of care	508	19	5	14	-------	489	-------	-------	489
Days per veteran	46	6	5	7	-------	6	-------	-------	61

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NORTH CAROLINA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	419	192	46	227	209	18	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	248	106	43	142	127	15	6
50 percent or more impaired	55	27	49	28	25	3	5
Less than 50 percent impaired	165	65	39	100	90	10	6
Other	28	14	50	14	12	2	7
Pension	171	86	50	85	82	3	2
Housebound	11	4	36	7	7	----	----
Aid and attendance	13	7	54	6	6	----	----
Other	147	75	51	72	69	3	2
Age:							
Under 35	12	5	42	7	6	1	8
35 to 44	82	38	46	44	39	5	6
45 to 54	130	56	43	74	67	7	5
55 to 64	68	31	46	37	35	2	3
65 and over	127	62	49	65	62	3	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	9	6	67	3	2	1	11
Medicare	76	44	58	32	31	1	1
Medicare, medicaid, other	8	2	25	6	6	----	----
Other, medicare	36	11	31	25	24	1	3
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	155	48	31	107	94	13	8
None	134	80	60	54	52	2	1
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	76	23	30	53	49	4	5
Both	209	89	43	120	108	12	6
None	134	80	60	54	52	2	1
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	128	62	48	66	62	4	3
Both	157	50	32	107	95	12	8
None	134	80	60	54	52	2	1
Period of service:							
War War II	226	103	46	123	111	12	5
World War I	119	55	46	64	61	3	3
Korean	45	24	53	21	19	2	4
Post-Korean	15	6	40	9	8	1	7
Vietnam	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	6	1	17	5	5	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

NORTH DAKOTA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	86	50	12	34	4	36	--	1	35
Number of veterans responding	57	31	5	23	3	26	--	1	25
Percent responding	66	62	42	68	75	72	--	100	71
Not in hospital in 12 months	43	27	4	21	2	16	--	--	16
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	4	1	2	1	10	--	1	9
Percent of veterans responding	25	13	20	9	33	38	--	100	36
Days of care	336	32	14	14	4	304	--	90	214
Days per veteran	24	8	14	7	4	30	--	90	24
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	2	--	2	--	5	--	--	5
Percent in hospital	50	50	--	100	--	50	--	--	56
Days of care	147	14	--	14	--	133	--	--	133
Days per veteran	21	7	--	7	--	27	--	--	27
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	2	1	--	1	5	--	1	4
Percent in hospital	50	50	100	--	100	50	--	100	44
Days of care	189	18	14	--	4	171	--	90	81
Days per veteran	27	9	14	--	4	34	--	90	20
Covered by health insurance	43	20	2	16	2	23	--	1	22
Percent of veterans responding	75	65	40	70	67	88	--	100	88
Not in hospital in 12 months	31	16	1	14	1	15	--	--	15
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	4	1	2	1	8	--	1	7
Percent covered	28	20	50	13	50	35	--	100	32
Days of care	286	32	14	14	4	254	--	90	164
Days per veteran	24	8	14	7	4	32	--	90	23
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	--	2	--	3	--	--	3
Percent in hospital	42	50	--	100	--	38	--	--	43
Days of care	97	14	--	14	--	83	--	--	83
Days per veteran	19	7	--	7	--	28	--	--	28
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	2	1	--	1	5	--	1	4
Percent in hospital	58	50	100	--	100	63	--	100	57
Days of care	189	18	14	--	4	171	--	90	81
Days per veteran	27	9	14	--	4	34	--	90	20
Not covered by health insurance	14	11	3	7	1	3	--	--	3
Percent of veterans responding	25	35	60	30	33	12	--	--	12
Not in hospital in 12 months	12	11	3	7	1	1	--	--	1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
Percent not covered	14	--	--	--	--	67	--	--	67
Days of care	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	50
Days per veteran	25	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	25
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2
Percent in hospitals	100	--	--	--	--	100	--	--	100
Days of care	50	--	--	--	--	50	--	--	50
Days per veteran	25	--	--	--	--	25	--	--	25
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospitals									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

NORTH DAKOTA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	57	31	54	26	22	4	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	31	17	55	14	11	3	10
50 percent or more impaired	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	23	13	57	10	8	2	9
Other	3	1	33	2	1	1	33
Pension	26	14	54	12	11	1	4
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Other	25	14	56	11	10	1	4
Age:							
Under 35	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
35 to 44	4	3	75	1	----	1	25
45 to 54	20	9	45	11	9	2	10
55 to 64	8	5	63	3	3	----	----
65 and over	22	12	55	10	9	1	5
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	12	9	75	3	2	1	8
Medicare, medicaid, other	2	----	----	2	2	----	----
Other, medicare	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	21	9	43	12	9	3	14
None	14	10	71	4	4	----	----
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	9	4	44	5	5	----	----
Both	34	17	50	17	13	4	12
None	14	10	71	4	4	----	----
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	23	14	61	9	8	1	4
Both	20	7	35	13	10	3	15
None	14	10	71	4	4	----	----
Period of service:							
World War II	30	16	53	14	12	2	7
World War I	21	11	52	10	9	1	5
Korean	2	1	50	1	----	1	50
Post Korean	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Vietnam	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

OHIO

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	1,590	1,065	184	804	77	525	16	45	464
Number of veterans responding	946	617	106	467	44	329	9	26	294
Percent responding	59	58	58	58	57	63	56	58	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	737	492	75	384	33	245	1	15	229
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	209	125	31	83	11	84	8	11	65
Percent of veterans responding	22	20	29	18	25	26	89	42	22
Days of care	9,907	4,493	1,488	2,220	785	5,414	1,154	1,549	2,711
Days per veteran	47	36	48	27	71	64	144	141	42
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	74	37	16	15	6	37	5	5	27
Percent in hospital	35	30	52	18	55	44	63	45	42
Days of care	7,029	2,864	1,076	1,271	517	4,165	1,121	1,383	1,661
Days per veteran	95	77	67	85	86	113	224	277	62
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	140	90	17	68	5	50	3	6	41
Percent in hospital	67	72	55	82	45	60	38	55	63
Days of care	2,878	1,629	412	949	268	1,249	33	166	1,050
Days per veteran	21	18	24	14	54	25	11	28	26
Covered by health insurance	784	513	78	404	31	271	7	23	241
Percent of veterans responding	83	83	74	87	70	82	78	88	82
Not in hospital in 12 months	621	410	54	334	22	211	--------	13	198
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	163	103	24	70	9	60	7	10	43
Percent covered	21	20	31	17	29	22	100	43	18
Days of care	7,612	3,201	1,097	1,714	390	4,411	884	1,534	1,993
Days per veteran	47	31	46	24	43	74	126	153	46
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	40	20	9	7	4	20	4	4	12
Percent in hospital	25	19	38	10	44	33	57	40	28
Days of care	4,980	1,651	685	844	122	3,329	851	1,368	1,110
Days per veteran	125	83	76	121	31	166	213	342	93
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	127	85	17	63	5	42	3	6	33
Percent in hospital	78	83	71	90	56	70	43	60	77
Days of care	2,632	1,550	412	870	268	1,082	33	166	883
Days per veteran	21	18	24	14	54	26	11	28	27
Not covered by health insurance	162	104	28	63	13	58	2	3	53
Percent of veterans responding	17	17	26	13	30	18	22	12	18
Not in hospital in 12 months	116	82	21	50	11	34	1	2	31
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	22	7	13	2	24	1	1	22
Percent not covered	28	21	25	21	15	41	50	33	42
Days of care	2,295	1,292	391	506	395	1,003	270	15	718
Days per veteran	50	59	56	39	198	42	270	15	33
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	17	7	8	2	17	1	1	15
Percent in hospital	74	77	100	62	100	71	100	100	68
Days of care	2,049	1,213	391	427	395	836	270	15	551
Days per veteran	60	71	56	53	198	49	270	15	37
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	5	--------	5	--------	8	----------		8
Percent in hospitals	28	23	--------	38	--------	33	----------		36
Days of care	246	79	--------	79	--------	167	----------		167
Days per veteran	19	16	--------	16	--------	21	----------		21

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

OHIO

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	946	352	37	594	505	89	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	617	217	35	400	335	65	11
50 percent or more impaired	106	46	43	60	50	10	9
Less than 50 percent imparied	467	154	33	313	263	50	11
Other	44	17	39	27	22	5	11
Pension	329	135	41	194	170	24	7
Housebound	9	5	56	4	2	2	22
Aid and attendance	26	11	42	15	12	3	12
Other	294	119	40	175	156	19	6
Age:							
Under 35	52	22	42	30	21	9	17
35 to 44	166	61	37	105	84	21	13
45 to 54	314	104	33	210	183	27	9
55 to 64	131	57	44	74	60	14	11
65 and over	283	108	38	175	157	18	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	1	100	----			
Medicare, medicaid	28	11	39	17	14	3	11
Medicare	130	62	48	68	62	6	5
Medicare, medicaid, other	24	6	25	18	16	2	8
Other, medicare	104	30	29	74	66	8	8
Other, medicaid	----						
Other	497	154	31	343	283	60	12
None	162	88	54	74	64	10	6
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	174	60	34	114	98	16	9
Both	610	204	33	406	343	63	10
None	162	88	54	74	64	10	6
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	235	106	45	129	112	17	7
Both	549	158	29	391	329	62	11
None	162	88	54	74	64	10	6
Period of service:							
World War II	531	181	34	350	297	53	10
World War I	276	109	39	167	149	18	7
Korean	75	31	41	44	34	10	13
Post-Korean	21	9	43	12	9	3	14
Vietnam	27	12	44	15	11	4	15
Spanish-American	2	1	50	1	----	1	50
Peacetime	14	9	64	5	5	----	

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

OKLAHOMA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	502	262	59	184	19	240	1	15	124
Number of veterans responding	292	142	35	96	11	150	----	10	140
Percent responding	58	54	59	52	58	63	----	67	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	228	119	26	83	10	109	----	4	105
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	64	23	9	13	1	41	----	6	35
Percent of veterans responding	22	16	26	14	9	27	----	60	25
Days of care	2,853	818	578	210	30	2,035	----	271	1,764
Days per veteran	45	36	64	16	30	50	----	45	50
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	29	10	5	4	1	19	----	3	16
Percent in hospital	45	43	56	31	100	46	----	50	46
Days of care	2,052	631	495	106	30	1,421	----	149	1,272
Days per veteran	71	63	99	27	30	75	----	50	80
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	36	13	4	9	----	23	----	3	20
Percent in hospital	56	57	44	69	----	56	----	50	57
Days of care	801	187	83	104	----	614	----	122	492
Days per veteran	22	14	21	12	----	27	----	41	25
Covered by health insurance	213	97	21	69	7	116	----	10	106
Percent of veterans responding	73	68	60	72	64	77	----	100	76
Not in hospital in 12 months	167	84	16	61	7	83	----	4	79
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	13	5	8	----	33	----	6	27
Percent covered	22	13	24	12	----	28	----	60	25
Days of care	1,559	195	98	97	----	1,364	----	271	1,093
Days per veteran	34	15	20	12	----	41	----	45	40
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	1	1	----	----	12	----	3	9
Percent in hospital	28	8	20	----	----	36	----	50	33
Days of care	769	15	15	----	----	754	----	149	605
Days per veteran	59	15	15	----	----	63	----	50	67
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	12	4	8	----	22	----	3	19
Percent in hospital	74	92	80	100	----	67	----	50	70
Days of care	790	180	83	97	----	610	----	122	488
Days per veteran	23	15	21	12	----	28	----	41	26
Not covered by health insurance	79	45	14	27	4	34	----	----	34
Percent of veterans responding	27	32	40	28	36	23	----	----	24
Not in hospital in 12 months	61	35	10	22	3	26	----	----	26
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	10	4	5	1	8	----	----	8
Percent not covered	23	22	29	19	25	24	----	----	24
Days of care	1,294	623	480	113	30	671	----	----	671
Days per veteran	72	62	120	23	30	84	----	----	84
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	9	4	4	1	7	----	----	7
Percent in hospital	89	90	100	80	100	88	----	----	88
Days of care	1,283	616	480	106	30	667	----	----	667
Days per veteran	80	68	120	27	30	95	----	----	95
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	1	----	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	11	10	----	20	----	13	----	----	13
Days of care	11	7	----	7	----	4	----	----	4
Days per veteran	6	7	----	7	----	4	----	----	4

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

OKLAHOMA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	292	137	47	155	132	23	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	142	66	46	76	57	19	13
50 percent or more impaired	35	18	51	17	12	5	14
Less than 50 percent impaired	96	43	45	53	39	14	15
Other	11	5	45	6	6	----	----
Pension	150	71	47	79	75	4	3
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	10	3	30	7	7	----	----
Other	140	68	49	72	68	4	3
Age:							
Under 35	9	5	56	4	4	----	----
35 to 44	39	19	49	20	15	5	13
45 to 54	83	36	43	47	36	11	13
55 to 64	43	24	56	19	16	3	7
65 and over	118	53	45	65	61	4	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	19	9	47	10	10	----	----
Medicare	58	34	50	34	31	3	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	7	2	29	5	4	1	14
Other, medicare	25	9	36	16	16	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	93	35	38	58	42	16	17
None	79	48	61	31	28	3	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	22	10	45	12	10	2	9
Both	191	79	41	112	94	18	9
None	79	48	61	31	28	3	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	114	54	47	60	55	5	4
Both	99	35	35	64	49	15	15
None	79	48	61	31	28	3	4
Period of service:							
World War II	152	68	45	84	68	16	11
World War I	103	45	44	58	55	3	3
Korean	21	16	76	5	2	3	14
Post-Korean	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
Vietnam	5	2	40	3	3	----	----
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	4	3	75	1	1	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

OREGON

		Compensation				Pension			
			Impairment						
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	379	208	34	155	19	171	3	9	159
Number of veterans responding	241	118	22	86	10	123	1	7	115
Percent responding	64	57	65	55	53	72	33	78	72
Not in hospital in 12 months	183	94	14	71	9	89	----	4	85
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	58	24	8	15	1	34	1	3	30
Percent of veterans responding	24	20	36	17	10	28	100	43	26
Days of care	2,557	966	392	334	240	1,591	35	197	1,359
Days per veteran	44	40	49	22	240	47	35	66	45
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	16	8	7	1	18	1	2	15
Percent in hospital	59	67	100	47	100	53	100	67	50
Days of care	1,786	805	383	182	240	981	35	137	809
Days per veteran	53	50	48	26	240	55	35	69	54
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	26	10	1	9	----	16	----	1	15
Percent in hospital	45	42	13	60	----	47	----	33	50
Days of care	771	161	9	152	----	610	----	60	550
Days per veteran	30	16	9	17	----	38	----	60	37
Covered by health insurance	195	90	14	68	8	105	1	6	98
Percent of veterans responding	81	76	64	79	80	85	100	86	85
Not in hospital in 12 months	158	75	10	57	8	83	----	4	79
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	15	4	11	----	22	1	2	19
Percent covered	19	17	29	16	----	21	100	33	19
Days of care	993	386	211	175	----	607	35	74	498
Days per veteran	27	26	53	16	----	28	35	37	26
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	8	4	4	----	8	1	1	6
Percent in hospital	43	53	100	36	----	36	100	50	32
Days of care	655	289	211	78	----	366	35	14	317
Days per veteran	41	36	53	20	----	46	35	14	53
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	22	8	----	8	----	14	----	1	13
Percent in hospital	59	53	----	73	----	64	----	50	68
Days of care	338	97	----	97	----	241	----	60	181
Days per veteran	15	12	----	12	----	17	----	60	14
Not covered by health insurance	46	28	8	18	2	18	----	1	17
Percent of veterans responding	19	24	36	21	20	15	----	14	15
Not in hospital in 12 months	25	19	4	14	1	6	----	----	6
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	21	9	4	4	1	12	----	1	11
Percent not covered	46	32	50	22	50	67	----	100	65
Days of care	1,564	580	181	159	240	984	----	123	861
Days per veteran	74	64	45	40	240	82	----	123	78
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	8	4	3	1	00	----	1	9
Percent in hospital	86	89	100	75	100	83	----	100	82
Days of care	1,131	516	172	104	240	615	----	123	492
Days per veteran	63	65	43	35	240	62	----	123	55
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	2	1	1	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	19	22	25	25	----	17	----	----	18
Days of care	433	64	9	55	----	369	----	----	369
Days per veteran	108	32	9	55	----	185	----	----	185

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

OREGON

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	241	144	60	97	71	26	11
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	118	59	50	59	38	21	18
50 percent or more impaired	22	16	73	6	4	2	9
Less than 50 percent impaired	86	36	42	50	32	18	21
Other	10	7	70	3	2	1	10
Pension	123	85	69	38	33	5	4
Housebound	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	7	5	71	2	2	----	----
Other	115	79	69	36	31	5	4
Age:							
Under 35	9	3	33	6	4	2	22
35 to 44	32	14	44	18	12	6	19
45 to 54	57	31	54	26	15	11	19
55 to 64	27	21	78	6	4	2	7
65 and over	116	75	65	41	36	5	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	20	16	80	4	3	1	5
Medicare	52	36	69	16	16	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	12	6	50	6	5	1	8
Other, medicare	33	17	52	16	13	3	9
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	78	30	38	48	30	18	23
None	46	39	85	7	4	3	7
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	24	10	42	14	9	5	21
Both	171	95	56	76	58	18	11
None	46	39	85	7	4	3	7
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	93	63	68	30	28	2	2
Both	102	42	41	60	39	21	21
None	46	39	85	7	4	3	7
Period of service:							
World War II	117	70	60	47	29	18	15
World War I	101	61	60	40	35	5	5
Korean	9	5	56	4	3	1	11
Post-Korean	6	4	67	2	1	1	17
Vietnam	5	1	20	4	3	1	20
Spanish-American	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	2	2	100	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

PENNSYLVANIA

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
		Total	Impairment			Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
			50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other				
Number of questionnaires	1,941	1,290	190	1,026	74	651	19	25	607
Number of veterans responding	1,123	719	130	541	48	404	5	16	383
Percent responding	58	56	68	53	65	62	26	64	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	898	591	92	459	40	307	3	13	291
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	225	128	38	82	8	97	2	3	92
Percent of veterans responding	20	18	29	15	17	24	40	19	24
Days of care	9,392	4,027	1,620	1,933	474	5,365	42	32	5,291
Days per veteran	42	31	43	24	59	55	21	11	58
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	77	41	19	16	6	36	1	----	35
Percent in hospital	34	32	50	20	75	37	50	----	38
Days of care	5,103	2,285	931	908	446	2,818	21	----	2,797
Days per veteran	66	56	49	57	74	78	21	----	80
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	156	91	22	67	2	65	1	3	61
Percent in hospital	69	71	58	82	25	67	50	100	66
Days of care	4,289	1,742	689	1,025	28	2,547	21	32	2,494
Days per veteran	27	19	31	15	14	39	21	11	41
Covered by health insurance	903	563	76	454	33	340	4	15	321
Percent of veterans responding	80	78	58	84	69	84	80	94	84
Not in hospital in 12 months	729	463	50	384	29	266	3	12	251
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	174	100	26	70	4	74	1	3	70
Percent covered	19	18	34	15	12	22	25	20	22
Days of care	5,434	2,644	920	1,661	63	2,790	21	32	2,737
Days per veteran	31	26	35	24	16	38	21	11	39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	43	22	9	11	2	21	1	----	20
Percent in hospital	25	22	35	16	50	28	100	----	29
Days of care	2,335	1,208	416	757	35	1,127	21	----	1,106
Days per veteran	54	55	46	69	18	54	21	----	55
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	136	81	19	60	2	55	----	3	52
Percent in hospital	78	81	73	86	50	74	----	100	74
Days of care	3,099	1,436	504	904	28	1,663	----	32	1,631
Days per veteran	23	18	27	15	14	30	----	11	31
Not covered by health insurance	220	156	54	87	15	64	1	1	62
Percent of veterans responding	20	22	42	16	31	16	20	6	16
Not in hospital in 12 months	169	128	42	75	11	41	----	1	40
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	51	28	12	12	4	23	1	----	22
Percent not covered	23	18	22	14	27	36	100	----	35
Days of care	3,958	1,383	700	272	411	2,575	21	----	2,554
Days per veteran	78	49	58	23	103	112	21	----	116
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	19	10	5	4	15	----	----	15
Percent in hospital	67	68	83	42	100	65	----	----	68
Days of care	2,768	1,077	515	151	411	1,691	----	----	1,691
Days per veteran	81	57	52	30	103	113	----	----	113
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	10	3	7	----	10	1	----	9
Percent in hospitals	39	36	25	58	----	43	100	----	41
Days of care	1,190	306	185	121	----	884	21	----	863
Days per veteran	60	31	62	17	----	88	21	----	96

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

PENNSYLVANIA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	1,123	493	44	630	553	77	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	719	310	43	409	350	59	8
50 percent or more impaired	130	61	47	69	61	8	6
Less than 50 percent impaired	541	227	42	314	265	49	9
Other	48	22	46	26	24	2	4
Pension	404	183	45	221	203	18	4
Housebound	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	16	6	38	10	10	----	----
Other	383	174	45	209	191	18	5
Age:							
Under 35	49	22	45	27	22	5	10
35 to 44	195	85	44	110	93	17	9
45 to 54	371	157	42	214	184	30	8
55 to 64	155	75	48	80	70	10	6
65 and over	353	154	44	199	184	15	4
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	3	2	67	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	41	14	34	27	26	1	2
Medicare	164	94	57	70	63	7	4
Medicare, medicaid, other	28	8	29	20	19	1	4
Other, medicare	123	40	33	83	77	6	5
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	544	193	35	351	297	54	10
None	220	142	65	78	70	8	4
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	165	64	39	101	92	9	5
Both	738	287	39	451	391	60	8
None	220	142	65	78	70	8	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	328	157	48	171	150	21	6
Both	575	194	34	381	333	48	8
None	220	142	65	78	70	8	4
Period of service:							
World War II	636	281	44	355	304	51	8
World War I	326	135	41	191	176	15	5
Korean	97	50	52	47	40	7	7
Post-Korean	25	10	40	15	13	2	8
Vietnam	22	8	36	14	13	1	5
Spanish-American	2	----	----	2	2	----	----
Peacetime	15	9	60	6	5	1	7

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

RHODE ISLAND

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	169	118	15	97	6	51	----	2	49
Number of veterans responding	100	65	7	55	3	35	----	2	33
Percent responding	59	55	47	57	50	69	----	100	67
Not in hospital in 12 months	87	60	6	51	3	27	----	1	26
In hospitals in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	5	1	4	----	8	----	1	7
Percent of veterans responding	13	8	14	7	----	23	----	50	21
Days of care	942	189	100	89	----	753	----	75	678
Days per veteran	72	38	100	22	----	94	----	75	97
VA Hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	3	1	2	----	5	----	1	4
Percent in hospital	62	60	100	50	----	63	----	100	57
Days of care	855	183	100	83	----	672	----	75	597
Days per veteran	107	61	100	42	----	134	----	75	149
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	----	2	----	3	----	----	3
Percent in hospital	38	40	----	50	----	38	----	----	43
Days of care	87	6	----	6	----	81	----	----	81
Days per veteran	17	3	----	3	----	27	----	----	27
Covered by health insurance	78	49	3	45	1	29	----	1	28
Percent of veterans responding	78	75	43	82	33	83	----	50	85
Not in hospital in 12 months	68	45	3	41	1	23	----	----	23
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	4	----	4	----	6	----	1	5
Percent covered	13	8	----	9	----	21	----	100	18
Days of care	332	89	----	89	----	243	----	75	168
Days per veteran	33	22	----	22	----	41	----	75	34
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	----	2	----	3	----	1	2
Percent in hospital	50	50	----	50	----	50	----	100	40
Days of care	245	83	----	83	----	162	----	75	87
Days per veteran	49	42	----	42	----	54	----	75	44
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	----	2	----	3	----	----	3
Percent in hospital	50	50	----	50	----	50	----	----	60
Days of care	87	6	----	6	----	81	----	----	81
Days per veteran	17	3	----	3	----	27	----	----	27
Not covered by health insurance	22	16	4	10	2	6	----	1	5
Percent of veterans responding	22	25	57	18	67	17	----	50	15
Not in hospital in 12 months	19	15	3	10	2	4	----	1	3
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	1	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent not covered	14	6	25	----	----	33	----	----	40
Days of care	610	100	100	----	----	510	----	----	510
Days per veteran	203	100	100	----	----	255	----	----	255
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	1	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	100	100	100	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	610	100	100	----	----	510	----	----	510
Days per veteran	203	100	100	----	----	255	----	----	255
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans									
Percent in hospitals									
Days of care									
Days per veteran									

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

RHODE ISLAND

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	100	62	62	38	26	12	12
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	65	42	65	23	13	10	15
50 percent or more impaired	7	5	71	2	2	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	55	35	64	20	11	9	16
Other	3	2	67	1	----	1	33
Pension	35	20	57	15	13	2	6
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Other	33	18	55	15	13	2	6
Age:							
Under 35	4	3	75	1	----	1	25
35 to 44	20	12	60	8	2	6	30
45 to 54	29	19	66	10	6	4	14
55 to 64	21	11	52	10	9	1	5
65 and over	26	17	65	9	9	----	----
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Medicare	17	12	71	5	5	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other, medicare	7	3	43	4	4	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	52	30	58	22	12	10	19
None	22	15	68	7	5	2	9
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	10	7	70	3	3	----	----
Both	68	40	59	28	18	10	15
None	22	15	68	7	5	2	9
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	22	15	68	7	6	1	5
Both	56	32	57	24	15	9	16
None	22	15	68	7	5	2	9
Period of service:							
World War II	63	39	62	24	16	8	13
World War I	23	15	65	8	8	----	----
Korean	8	3	38	5	2	3	38
Post-Korean	2	1	50	1	----	1	50
Vietnam	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	1	1	100	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

SOUTH CAROLINA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	309	170	36	120	14	139	5	15	119
Number of veterans responding	168	94	18	68	8	74	2	8	64
Percent responding	54	55	50	57	57	53	40	53	54
Not in hospital in 12 months	128	75	16	54	5	53	1	5	47
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	40	19	2	14	3	21	1	3	17
Percent of veterans responding	24	20	11	21	38	28	50	38	27
Days of care	1,979	870	425	349	96	1,109	40	275	794
Days per veteran	49	46	213	25	32	53	40	92	47
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	29	12	2	9	1	17	1	2	14
Percent in hospital	73	63	100	64	33	81	100	67	82
Days of care	1,598	752	425	237	90	846	40	59	747
Days per veteran	55	63	213	26	90	50	40	30	53
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	7	--------	5	2	6	--------	2	4
Percent in hospital	33	37	--------	36	67	29	--------	67	24
Days of care	381	118	--------	112	6	263	--------	216	47
Days per veteran	29	17	--------	22	3	44	--------	108	12
Covered by health insurance	110	54	9	42	3	56	1	7	48
Percent of veterans responding	65	57	50	62	38	76	50	88	75
Not in hospital in 12 months	89	45	8	35	2	44	1	4	39
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	21	9	1	7	1	12	--------	3	9
Percent covered	19	17	11	17	33	21	--------	43	19
Days of care	799	200	60	138	2	599	--------	275	324
Days per veteran	38	22	60	20	2	50	--------	92	36
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	3	1	2	--------	8	--------	2	6
Percent in hospital	52	33	100	29	--------	67	--------	67	67
Days of care	422	86	60	26	--------	336	--------	59	277
Days per veteran	38	29	60	13	--------	42	--------	30	46
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	12	6	--------	5	1	6	--------	2	4
Percent in hospital	57	67	--------	71	100	50	--------	67	44
Days of care	377	114	--------	112	2	263	--------	216	47
Days per veteran	31	19	--------	22	2	44	--------	108	12
Not covered by health insurance	58	40	9	26	5	18	1	1	16
Percent of veterans responding	35	43	50	38	63	24	50	13	25
Not in hospital in 12 months	39	30	8	19	3	9	--------	1	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	10	1	7	2	9	1	--------	8
Percent not covered	33	25	11	27	40	50	100	--------	50
Days of care	1,180	670	365	211	94	510	40	--------	470
Days per veteran	62	67	365	30	47	57	40	--------	59
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	9	1	7	1	9	1	--------	8
Percent in hospital	95	90	100	100	50	100	100	--------	100
Days of care	1,176	666	365	211	90	510	40	--------	470
Days per veteran	65	74	365	30	90	57	40	----	59
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	----------		1	----------			
Percent in hospitals	5	10	----------		50	----------			
Days of care	4	4	----------		4	----------			
Days per veteran	4	4	----------		4	----------			

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

SOUTH CAROLINA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	168	96	57	72	66	6	4
Compensation and pension stauts:							
Compensation	94	45	48	49	44	5	5
50 percent or more impaired	18	7	39	11	10	1	6
Less than 50 percent impaired	68	34	50	34	30	4	6
Other	8	4	50	4	4	----	----
Pension	74	51	69	23	22	1	1
Housebound	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	8	4	50	4	4	----	----
Other	64	45	70	19	18	1	2
Age:							
Under 35	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
35 to 44	28	18	64	10	10	----	----
45 to 54	58	30	52	28	23	5	9
55 to 64	16	9	56	7	7	----	----
65 and over	59	37	63	22	21	1	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	6	2	33	4	3	1	17
Medicare	43	29	67	14	14	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	2	1	50	1	1	----	----
Other, medicare	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	50	15	30	35	31	4	8
None	58	43	74	15	14	1	2
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	17	6	35	11	9	2	12
Both	93	47	51	46	43	3	3
None	58	43	74	15	14	1	2
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	50	31	62	19	17	2	4
Both	60	22	37	38	35	3	5
None	58	43	74	15	14	1	2
Period of service:							
World War II	84	43	51	41	36	5	6
World War I	52	34	65	18	18	----	----
Korean	11	8	73	3	3	----	----
Post-Korean	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
Vietnam	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	5	3	60	2	1	1	20

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

SOUTH DAKOTA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	105	57	9	41	7	48	3	----	45
Number of veterans responding	55	30	3	24	3	25	1	----	24
Percent responding	52	53	33	59	43	52	33	----	53
Not in hospital in 12 months	38	25	3	20	2	13	----	----	13
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	5	----	4	1	12	1	----	11
Percent of veterans responding	31	17	----	17	33	48	100	----	46
Days of care	1,264	95	----	91	4	1,169	150	----	1,019
Days per veteran	74	19	----	23	4	97	150	----	93
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	10	1	----	1	----	9	1	----	8
Percent in hospital	59	20	----	25	----	75	100	----	73
Days of care	1,085	39	----	39	----	1,046	150	----	896
Days per veteran	109	39	----	39	----	116	150	----	112
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	4	----	3	1	5	----	----	5
Percent in hospital	53	80	----	75	100	42	----	----	45
Days of care	179	56	----	52	4	123	----	----	123
Days per veteran	20	14	----	17	4	25	----	----	25
Covered by health insurance	42	23	1	19	3	19	1	----	18
Percent of veterans responding	76	77	33	79	100	76	100	----	75
Not in hospital in 12 months	29	18	1	15	2	11	----	----	11
In hospitals in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	5	----	4	1	8	1	----	7
Percent covered	31	22	----	21	33	42	100	----	39
Days of care	463	95	----	91	4	368	150	----	218
Days per veteran	36	19	----	23	4	46	150	----	31
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	1	----	1	----	5	1	----	4
Percent in hospital	46	20	----	25	----	63	100	----	57
Days of care	319	39	----	39	----	280	150	----	130
Days per veteran	53	39	----	39	----	56	150	----	33
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	4	----	3	1	4	----	----	4
Percent in hospital	62	80	----	75	100	50	----	----	57
Days of care	144	56	----	52	4	88	----	----	88
Days per veteran	18	14	----	17	4	22	----	----	22
Not covered by health insurance	13	7	2	5	----	6	----	----	6
Percent of veterans responding	24	23	67	21	----	24	----	----	25
Not in hospital in 12 months	9	7	2	5	----	2	----	----	2
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	4
Percent not covered	31	----	----	----	----	67	----	----	67
Days of care	801	----	----	----	----	801	----	----	801
Days per veteran	200	----	----	----	----	200	----	----	200
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	----	----	----	----	4	----	----	4
Percent in hospital	100	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	766	----	----	----	----	766	----	----	766
Days per veteran	192	----	----	----	----	192	----	----	192
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospitals	25	----	----	----	----	25	----	----	25
Days of care	35	----	----	----	----	35	----	----	35
Days per veteran	35	----	----	----	----	35	----	----	35

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

SOUTH DAKOTA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	55	39	71	16	14	2	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	30	20	67	10	8	2	7
50 percent or more impaired	3	3	100				
Less than 50 percent impaired	24	14	58	10	8	2	8
Other	3	3	100				
Pension	25	19	76	6	6		
Housebound	1	1	100				
Aid and attendance							
Other	24	18	75	6	6		
Age:							
Under 35	2	1	50	1	1		
35 to 44	7	7	100				
45 to 54	17	10	59	7	5	2	12
55 to 64	7	6	86	1	1		
65 and over	22	15	68	7	7		
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid	3	2	67	1	1		
Medicare	13	8	62	5	5		
Medicare, medicaid, other	4	3	75	1	1		
Other, medicare	2	2	100				
Other, medicaid							
Other	20	12	60	8	7	1	5
None	13	12	92	1		1	8
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	5	2	40	3	3		
Both	37	25	68	12	11	1	3
None	13	12	92	1		1	8
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	23	15	65	8	8		
Both	19	12	63	7	6	1	5
None	13	12	92	1		1	8
Period of service:							
World War II	30	21	70	9	7	2	7
World War I	19	13	68	6	6		
Korean	4	3	75	1	1		
Post-Korean	1	1	100				
Vietnam	1	1	100				
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

TENNESSEE

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaries	569	332	69	230	33	237	8	15	214
Number of veterans responding	322	180	36	123	21	142	5	6	131
Percent responding	57	54	52	53	64	60	63	40	61
Not in hospital in 12 months	245	134	25	92	17	111	3	3	105
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	77	46	11	31	4	31	2	3	26
Percent of veterans responding	24	26	31	25	19	22	40	50	20
Days of care	3,834	2,095	872	739	484	1,739	260	64	1,415
Days per veteran	50	46	79	24	121	56	130	21	54
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	40	21	6	13	2	19	2	1	16
Percent in hospital	52	46	55	42	50	61	100	33	62
Days of care	3,121	1,676	728	483	465	1,445	260	14	1,171
Days per veteran	78	80	121	37	233	76	130	14	73
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	25	5	18	2	12	----	2	10
Percent in hospital	48	54	45	58	50	39	----	67	38
Days of care	713	419	144	256	19	294	----	50	244
Days per veteran	19	17	29	14	10	25	----	25	24
Covered by health insurance	216	109	16	83	10	107	3	6	98
Percent of veterans responding	67	61	44	67	48	75	60	100	75
Not in hospital in 12 months	167	79	11	60	8	88	2	3	83
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	49	30	5	23	2	19	1	3	15
Percent covered	23	28	31	28	20	18	33	50	15
Days of care	1,601	617	179	419	19	984	240	64	680
Days per veteran	33	21	36	18	10	52	240	21	45
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	15	6	1	5	----	9	1	1	7
Percent in hospital	31	20	20	22	----	47	100	33	47
Days of care	970	205	42	163	----	765	240	14	511
Days per veteran	65	34	42	33	----	85	240	14	73
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	34	24	4	18	2	10	----	2	8
Percent in hospital	69	80	80	78	100	53	----	67	53
Days of care	631	412	137	256	19	219	----	50	169
Days per veteran	19	17	34	14	10	22	----	25	21
Not covered by health insurance	106	71	20	40	11	35	2	----	33
Percent of veterans responding	33	39	56	33	52	25	40	----	25
Not in hospital in 12 months	78	55	14	32	9	23	1	----	22
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	16	6	8	2	12	1	----	11
Percent not covered	26	23	30	20	18	34	50	----	33
Days of care	2,233	1,478	693	320	465	755	20	----	735
Days per veteran	80	92	116	40	233	63	20	----	67
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	15	5	8	2	10	1	----	9
Percent in hospital	89	94	83	100	100	83	100	----	82
Days of care	2,151	1,471	686	320	465	680	20	----	660
Days per veteran	86	98	137	40	233	68	20	----	73
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	1	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	11	6	17	----	----	17	----	----	18
Days of care	82	7	7	----	----	75	----	----	75
Days per veteran	27	7	7	----	----	38	----	----	38

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TENNESSEE

	VA hospital	Community hospital			
		Reason			
		Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	322	171	53	151	122	29	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	180	91	51	89	65	24	13
50 percent or more impaired	36	17	47	19	15	4	11
Less than 50 percent impaired	123	62	50	61	44	17	14
Other	21	12	57	9	6	3	14
Pension	142	80	56	62	57	5	4
Housebound	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Aid and attendance	6	1	17	5	5	----	----
Other	131	76	58	55	50	5	4
Age:							
Under 35	9	4	44	5	3	2	22
35 to 44	50	26	52	24	17	7	14
45 to 54	105	48	46	57	42	15	14
55 to 64	51	35	69	16	14	2	4
65 and over	107	58	54	49	46	3	3
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	12	8	67	4	4	----	----
Medicare, Medicaid	66	35	53	31	28	3	5
Medicare	6	1	17	5	5	----	----
Medicare, Medicaid, other	23	14	61	9	9	----	----
Other, Medicare							
Other, Medicaid	109	55	50	54	37	17	16
Other	106	58	55	48	39	9	8
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	61	30	49	31	27	4	7
Both	155	83	54	72	56	16	10
None	106	58	55	48	39	9	8
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	107	65	61	42	36	6	6
Both	109	48	44	61	47	14	13
None	106	58	55	48	39	9	8
Period of service:							
World War II	176	94	53	82	61	21	12
World War I	105	56	53	49	45	4	4
Korean	24	11	46	13	11	2	8
Post-Korean	6	3	50	3	3	----	----
Vietnam	5	4	80	1	----	1	20
Spanish-American							
Peacetime	6	3	50	3	2	1	17

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

TEXAS

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
		Total	Impairment			Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
			50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other				
Number of questionnaires	1,633	1,028	179	767	82	605	16	52	537
Number of veterans responding	928	568	107	420	41	360	9	32	319
Percent responding	57	55	60	55	50	60	56	62	59
Not in hospital in 12 months	693	441	83	328	30	252	2	20	230
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	235	127	24	92	11	108	7	12	89
Percent of veterans responding	25	22	22	22	27	30	78	38	28
Days of care	9,531	3,334	682	2,359	293	6,197	1,527	1,165	3,505
Days per veteran	41	26	28	26	27	57	218	97	39
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	114	52	17	30	5	62	6	8	48
Percent in hospital	49	41	71	33	45	57	86	67	54
Days of care	6,104	1,662	486	996	180	4,442	1,072	711	2,659
Days per veteran	54	32	29	33	36	72	179	89	55
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	135	82	10	66	6	53	2	7	44
Percent in hospital	57	65	42	72	55	49	29	58	49
Days of care	3,427	1,672	196	1,363	113	1,755	455	454	846
Days per veteran	25	20	20	21	19	33	228	65	19
Covered by health insurance	666	376	56	299	21	290	5	27	258
Percent of veterans responding	72	66	52	71	51	81	56	84	81
Not in hospital in 12 months	516	299	49	233	17	217	1	17	199
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	150	77	7	66	4	73	4	10	59
Percent covered	23	20	13	22	19	25	80	37	23
Days of care	4,249	1,607	169	1,402	36	2,642	527	895	1,220
Days per veteran	28	21	24	21	9	36	132	90	21
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	53	16	4	12	--------	37	4	6	27
Percent in hospital	35	21	57	18	--------	51	100	60	46
Days of care	2,079	355	127	228	--------	1,724	527	466	731
Days per veteran	39	22	32	19	--------	47	132	78	27
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	105	65	3	58	4	40	--------	6	34
Percent in hospital	70	84	43	88	100	55	--------	60	58
Days of care	2,170	1,252	42	1,174	36	918	--------	429	489
Days per veteran	21	19	14	20	9	23	--------	72	14
Not covered by health insurance	262	192	51	121	20	70	4	5	61
Percent of veterans responding	28	34	48	29	49	19	44	16	19
Not in hospital in 12 months	177	142	34	95	13	35	1	3	31
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	85	50	17	26	7	35	3	2	30
Percent not covered	32	26	33	21	35	50	75	40	49
Days of care	5,282	1,727	513	957	257	3,555	1,000	270	2,285
Days per veteran	62	35	30	37	37	102	333	135	76
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	61	36	13	18	5	25	2	2	21
Percent in hospital	72	72	76	69	71	71	67	100	70
Days of care	4,025	1,307	359	768	180	2,718	545	245	1,928
Days per veteran	66	36	28	43	36	109	273	123	92
Other Hospitals:									
Number of veterans	30	17	7	8	2	13	2	1	10
Percent in hospitals	35	34	41	31	29	37	67	50	33
Days of care	1,257	420	154	189	77	837	455	25	357
Days per veteran	42	25	22	24	39	64	228	25	36

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

TEXAS

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	928	426	46	502	406	96	10
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	568	239	42	329	249	80	14
50 percent or more impaired	107	58	54	49	38	11	10
Less than 50 percent impaired	420	166	40	254	190	64	15
Other	41	15	37	26	21	5	12
Pension	360	187	52	173	157	16	4
Housebound	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Aid and attendance	32	18	56	14	13	1	3
Other	319	163	51	156	141	15	5
Age:							
Under 35	47	20	43	27	18	9	19
35 to 44	127	58	46	69	50	19	15
45 to 54	298	127	43	171	141	30	10
55 to 64	149	67	45	82	65	17	11
65 and over	307	154	50	153	132	21	7
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	3	1	33	2	1	1	33
Medicare, medicaid	47	24	51	23	21	2	4
Medicare	174	97	56	77	66	11	6
Medicare, medicaid, other	23	7	30	16	12	4	17
Other, medicare	66	26	39	40	36	4	9
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	353	119	34	234	176	58	16
None	262	152	58	110	94	16	6
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	93	35	38	58	51	7	8
Both	573	239	42	334	261	73	13
None	262	152	58	110	94	16	6
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	295	149	51	146	122	24	8
Both	371	125	34	246	190	56	15
None	262	152	58	110	94	16	6
Period of service:							
World War II	516	220	43	296	234	62	12
World War I	266	134	50	132	116	16	6
Korean	62	34	55	28	22	6	10
Post-Korean	34	14	41	20	14	6	18
Vietnam	31	16	52	15	12	3	10
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	19	8	42	11	8	3	16

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

UTAH

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	115	77	11	62	4	38	----	2	36
Number of veterans responding	55	36	8	26	2	19	----	1	18
Percent responding	48	47	73	42	50	50	----	50	50
Not in hospital in 12 months	46	31	7	22	2	15	----	1	14
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	5	1	4	----	4	----	----	4
Percent of veterans responding	16	14	13	15	----	21	----	----	22
Days of care	123	75	19	56	----	48	----	----	48
Days per veteran	14	15	19	14	----	12	----	----	12
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	2	1	1	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	44	40	100	25	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	89	47	19	28	----	42	----	----	42
Days per veteran	22	24	19	28	----	21	----	----	21
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	----	3	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	56	60	----	75	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	34	28	----	28	----	6	----	----	6
Days per veteran	7	9	----	9	----	3	----	----	3
Covered by health insurance	44	27	4	21	2	17	----	----	17
Percent of veterans responding	80	75	50	81	100	89	----	----	94
Not in hospital in 12 months	38	24	4	18	2	14	----	----	14
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	3	----	3	----	3	----	----	3
Percent covered	14	11	----	14	----	18	----	----	18
Days of care	56	28	----	28	----	28	----	----	28
Days per veteran	9	9	----	9	----	9	----	----	9
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	----	----	----	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	17	----	----	----	----	33	----	----	33
Days of care	22	----	----	----	----	22	----	----	22
Days per veteran	22	----	----	----	----	22	----	----	22
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	----	3	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	83	100	----	100	----	67	----	----	67
Days of care	34	28	----	28	----	6	----	----	6
Days per veteran	7	9	----	9	----	3	----	----	3
Not covered by health insurance	11	9	4	5	----	2	----	1	1
Percent of veterans responding	20	25	50	19	----	11	----	100	6
Not in hospital in 12 months	8	7	3	4	----	1	----	1	----
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	1	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent not covered	27	22	25	20	----	50	----	----	100
Days of care	67	47	19	28	----	20	----	----	20
Days per veteran	22	24	19	28	----	20	----	----	20
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	2	1	1	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	100	100	100	100	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	67	47	19	28	----	20	----	----	20
Days per veteran	22	24	19	28	----	20	----	----	20
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	----								
Percent in hospitals	----								
Days of care	----								
Days per veteran	----								

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TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

UTAH

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
				Other			
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	55	34	62	21	16	5	9
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	36	24	67	12	9	3	8
50 percent or more impaired	8	6	75	2	2	----	----
Less than 50 percent impaired	26	16	62	10	7	3	12
Other	2	2	100	----	----	----	----
Pension	19	10	53	9	7	2	11
Housebound	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other	18	9	50	9	7	2	11
Age:							
Under 35	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
35 to 44	7	2	29	5	3	2	29
45 to 54	20	15	75	5	4	1	5
55 to 64	7	5	71	2	2	----	----
65 and over	20	11	55	9	7	2	10
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	2	----	----	2	2	----	----
Medicare	11	6	55	5	4	1	9
Medicare, medicaid, other	1	----	----	1	----	1	100
Other, medicare	6	5	83	1	1	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	24	16	67	8	6	2	8
None	11	7	64	4	3	1	9
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	5	3	60	2	2	----	----
Both	39	24	62	15	11	4	10
None	11	7	64	4	3	1	9
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	15	8	53	7	6	1	7
Both	29	19	66	10	7	3	10
None	11	7	64	4	3	1	9
Period of service:							
World War II	33	22	67	11	9	2	6
World War I	18	10	56	8	6	2	11
Korean	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Post Korean	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Vietnam	2	----	----	2	1	1	50
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

VERMONT

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	50	33	8	22	3	17	----	1	16
Number of veterans responding	31	20	7	10	3	11	----	1	10
Percent responding	62	61	88	45	100	65	----	100	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	26	16	6	8	2	10	----	1	9
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	1	2	1	1	----	----	1
Percent of veterans responding	16	20	14	20	33	9	----	----	10
Days of care	48	40	25	14	1	8	----	----	8
Days per veteran	10	10	25	7	1	8	----	----	8
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospital	20	25	100	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days of care	25	25	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	25	25	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	----	2	1	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	80	75	----	100	100	100	----	----	100
Days of care	23	15	----	14	1	8	----	----	8
Days per veteran	6	5	----	7	1	8	----	----	8
Covered by health insurance	25	16	5	8	3	9	----	----	9
Percent of veterans responding	81	80	71	80	100	82	----	----	90
Not in hospital in 12 months	20	12	4	6	2	8	----	----	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	4	1	2	1	1	----	----	1
Percent covered	20	25	20	25	33	11	----	----	11
Days of care	48	40	25	14	1	8	----	----	8
Days per veteran	10	10	25	7	1	8	----	----	8
VA Hospitals:									
Number of veterans	1	1	1	----	----	----	----	----	----
Percent in hospital	20	25	100	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days of care	25	25	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
Days per veteran	25	25	25	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	----	2	1	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	80	75	----	100	100	100	----	----	100
Days of care	23	15	----	14	1	8	----	----	8
Days per veteran	6	5	----	7	1	8	----	----	8
Not covered by health insurance	6	4	2	2	----	2	----	1	1
Percent of veterans responding	19	20	29	20	----	18	----	100	10
Not in hospital in 12 months	6	4	2	2	----	2	----	1	1
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	----								
Percent not covered	----								
Days of care	----								
Days per veteran	----								
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	----								
Percent in hospital	----								
Days of care	----								
Days per veteran	----								
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	----								
Percent in hospitals	----								
Days of care	----								
Days per veteran	----								

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

VERMONT

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	31	21	68	10	10		
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	20	12	60	8	8		
50 percent or more impaired	7	4	57	3	3		
Less than 50 percent impaired	10	8	80	2	2		
Other	3			3	3		
Pension	11	9	82	2	2		
Housebound							
Aid and attendance	1	1	100				
Other	10	8	80	2	2		
Age:							
Under 35	2	2	100				
35 to 44	3	3	100				
45 to 54	13	8	62	5	5		
55 to 64	4	1	25	3	3		
65 and over	9	7	78	2	2		
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid	2	2	100				
Medicare	3	3	100				
Medicare, medicaid, other	1	1	100				
Other, medicare	3	1	33	2	2		
Other, medicaid							
Other	16	9	56	7	7		
None	6	5	83	1	1		
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	5	2	40	3	3		
Both	20	14	70	6	6		
None	6	5	83	1	1		
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	6	5	83	1	1		
Both	19	11	58	8	8		
None	6	5	83	1	1		
Period of service:							
World War II	21	12	57	9	9		
World War I	8	7	88	1	1		
Korean	1	1	100				
Post-Korean							
Vietnam	1	1	100				
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

VIRGINIA

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
		Total	Impairment		Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
			50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent					
Number of questionnaires	594	374	70	272	32	220	6	13	201
Number of veterans responding	376	243	45	180	18	133	2	5	126
Percent responsing	63	65	64	66	56	60	33	38	63
Not in hospital in 12 months	279	189	32	143	14	90	1	4	85
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	97	54	13	37	4	43	1	1	41
Percent of veterans responding	26	22	29	21	22	32	50	20	33
Days of care	6,175	3,027	1,344	1,176	507	3,148	31	365	2,752
Days per veteran	64	56	103	32	127	73	31	365	67
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	55	29	11	15	3	26	1	1	24
Percent in hospital	57	54	85	41	75	60	100	100	59
Days of care	4,821	2,358	1,306	687	365	2,463	31	365	2,067
Days per veteran	88	81	119	46	122	95	31	365	86
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	45	27	2	23	2	18	----	----	18
Percent in hospital	46	50	15	62	50	42	----	----	44
Days of care	1,354	669	38	489	142	685	----	----	685
Days per veteran	30	25	19	21	71	38	----	----	38
Covered by health insurance	268	169	22	134	13	99	1	4	94
Percent of veterans responding	71	70	49	74	72	74	50	80	75
Not in hospital in 12 months	212	139	16	111	12	73	----	4	69
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	56	30	6	23	1	26	1	----	25
Percent covered	21	18	27	17	8	26	100	----	27
Days of care	2,389	1,311	821	448	42	1,078	31	----	1,047
Days per veteran	43	44	137	19	42	41	31	----	42
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	8	4	4	----	11	1	----	10
Percent in hospital	34	27	67	17	----	42	100	----	40
Days of care	1,496	830	783	47	----	666	31	----	635
Days per veteran	79	104	196	12	----	61	31	----	64
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	22	2	19	1	15	----	----	15
Percent in hospital	66	73	33	83	100	58	----	----	60
Days of care	893	481	38	401	42	412	----	----	412
Days per veteran	24	22	19	21	42	27	----	----	27
Not covered by health insurance	108	74	23	46	5	34	1	1	32
Percenr of veterans responding	29	30	51	26	28	26	50	20	25
Not in hospital in 12 months	67	50	16	32	2	17	1	----	16
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	41	27	7	14	3	17	----	1	16
Percent not covered	38	32	30	30	60	50	----	100	50
Days of care	3,786	1,716	523	728	465	2,070	----	365	1,705
Days per veteran	92	72	75	52	155	122	----	365	107
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	36	21	7	11	3	15	----	1	14
Percent in hospital	88	88	100	79	100	88	----	100	88
Days of care	3,325	1,528	523	640	365	1,797	----	365	1,432
Days per veteran	29	73	75	58	122	120	----	365	102
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	5	----	4	1	3	----	----	3
Percent in hospitals	20	21	----	29	33	18	----	----	19
Days of care	461	188	----	88	100	273	----	----	273
Days per veteran	58	38	----	22	100	91	----	----	91

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

VIRGINIA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	376	170	45	206	165	41	11
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	243	100	41	143	106	37	15
50 percent or more impaired	45	23	51	22	18	4	9
Less than 50 percent impaired	180	68	38	112	82	30	17
Other	18	9	50	9	6	3	17
Pension	133	70	53	63	59	4	3
Housebound	2	2	100				
Aid in attendance	5	3	60	2	2		
Other	126	65	52	61	57	4	3
Age:							
Under 35	23	13	57	10	5	5	22
35 to 44	62	28	45	34	26	8	13
45 to 54	126	55	44	71	54	17	13
55 to 64	56	26	46	30	25	5	9
65 and over	109	48	44	61	55	6	6
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	8	4	50	4	4		
Medicare, medicaid	71	36	51	35	34	1	1
Medicare	6	3	50	3	2	1	17
Medicare, medicaid, other	27	5	19	22	17	5	19
Other, medicare	2			2	2		
Other, medicaid	154	53	34	101	71	30	19
Other	108	69	64	39	35	4	4
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	62	21	34	41	28	13	21
Both	206	80	39	126	102	24	12
None	108	69	64	39	35	4	4
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	109	52	48	57	50	7	6
Both	159	49	31	110	80	30	19
None	108	69	64	39	35	4	4
Period of service:							
World War II	192	90	47	102	81	21	11
World War I	94	40	43	54	48	6	6
Korean	36	15	42	21	13	8	22
Post-Korean	24	10	42	14	12	2	8
Vietnam	17	7	41	10	8	2	12
Spanish-American	2			2	2		
Peacetime	11	8	73	3	1	2	18

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

WASHINGTON

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	563	355	62	266	27	208	8	16	184
Number of veterans responding	362	210	44	143	23	152	5	8	139
Percent responding	64	59	71	54	85	73	63	50	76
Not in hospital in 12 months	269	170	28	120	22	99	1	5	93
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	93	40	16	23	1	53	4	3	46
Percent of veterans responding	26	19	36	16	4	35	80	38	33
Days of care	3,397	1,185	926	217	42	2,212	211	31	1,970
Days per veteran	37	30	58	9	42	42	53	10	43
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	44	14	9	4	1	30	4	2	24
Percent in hospital	47	35	56	17	100	57	100	67	52
Days of care	2,666	808	727	39	42	1,858	211	28	1,619
Days per veteran	61	58	81	10	42	62	53	14	67
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	50	26	7	19	--------	24	--------	1	23
Percent in hospital	54	65	44	83	--------	45	--------	33	50
Days of care	731	377	199	178	--------	354	--------	3	351
Days per veteran	15	15	28	9	--------	15	--------	3	15
Covered by health insurance	280	150	23	109	18	130	2	6	122
Percent of veterans responding	77	71	52	76	78	86	40	75	88
Not in hospital in 12 months	210	121	13	90	18	89	1	3	85
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	70	29	10	19	--------	41	1	3	37
Percent covered	25	19	43	17	--------	32	50	50	30
Days of care	1,730	538	371	167	--------	1,192	30	31	1,131
Days per veteran	25	19	37	9	--------	29	30	10	31
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	24	6	5	1	--------	18	1	2	15
Percent in hospital	34	21	50	5	--------	44	100	67	41
Days of care	1,196	308	307	1	--------	888	30	28	830
Days per veteran	50	51	61	1	--------	49	30	14	55
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	23	5	18	--------	23	--------	1	22
Percent in hospital	66	79	50	95	--------	56	--------	33	59
Days of care	534	230	64	166	--------	304	--------	3	301
Days per veteran	12	10	13	9	--------	13	--------	3	14
Not covered by health insurance	82	60	21	34	5	22	3	2	17
Percent of veterans responding	23	29	48	24	22	14	60	25	12
Not in hospital in 12 months	59	49	15	30	4	10	--------	2	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	23	11	6	4	1	12	3	--------	9
Percent not covered	28	18	29	12	20	55	100	--------	53
Days of care	1,667	647	555	50	42	1,020	181	--------	839
Days per veteran	72	59	93	13	42	85	60	--------	93
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	8	4	3	1	12	3	--------	9
Percent in hospital	87	73	67	75	100	100	100	--------	100
Days of care	1,470	500	420	38	42	970	181	--------	789
Days per veteran	74	63	105	13	42	81	60	--------	88
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	3	2	1	--------	1	----------		1
Percent in hospitals	17	27	33	25	--------	8	----------		11
Days of care	197	147	135	12	--------	50	----------		50
Days per veteran	49	49	68	12	--------	50	----------		50

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

WASHINGTON

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
				Reason			
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	362	194	54	168	138	30	8
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	210	111	53	99	75	24	11
50 percent or more impaired	44	27	61	17	13	4	9
Less than 50 percent impaired	143	72	50	71	52	19	13
Other	23	12	52	11	10	1	4
Pension	152	83	55	69	63	6	4
Housebound	5	5	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	8	3	38	5	5	----	----
Other	139	75	54	64	58	6	4
Age:							
Under 35	17	8	47	9	6	3	18
35 to 44	45	23	51	22	17	5	11
45 to 54	101	50	50	51	39	12	12
55 to 64	49	31	63	18	15	3	6
65 and over	150	82	55	68	61	7	5
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	24	14	58	10	9	1	4
Medicare	76	49	64	27	27	----	----
Medicare, medicaid, other	7	2	29	5	5	----	----
Other, medicare	43	17	40	26	20	6	14
Other, medicaid	1	1	100	----	----	----	----
Other	128	61	48	67	48	19	15
None	82	50	61	32	28	4	5
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	24	12	50	12	8	4	17
Both	256	132	52	124	102	22	9
None	82	50	61	32	28	4	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	148	86	58	62	52	10	7
Both	132	58	44	74	58	16	12
None	82	50	61	32	28	4	5
Period of service:							
World War II	176	93	53	83	66	17	10
World War I	134	75	56	59	53	6	4
Korean	30	16	53	14	10	4	13
Post-Korean	9	6	67	3	3	----	----
Vietnam	11	3	27	8	6	2	18
Spanish-American	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Peacetime	2	1	50	1	----	1	50

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

WEST VIRGINIA

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	393	206	35	153	18	187	4	4	179
Number of veterans responding	231	106	18	75	13	125	5	3	117
Percent responding	59	51	51	49	72	67	125	75	65
Not in hospital in 12 months	165	83	13	59	11	82	1	2	79
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	66	23	5	16	2	43	4	1	38
Percent of veterans responding	29	22	28	21	15	34	80	33	32
Days of care	4,105	389	58	277	54	3,716	817	85	2,814
Days per veteran	62	17	12	17	27	86	204	85	74
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	37	7	2	4	1	30	4	1	25
Percent in hospital	56	30	40	25	50	70	100	100	66
Days of care	2,489	204	30	132	42	2,285	817	15	1,453
Days per veteran	67	29	15	33	42	76	204	15	58
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	16	3	12	1	15	----	1	14
Percent in hospital	47	70	60	75	50	35	----	100	37
Days of care	1,616	185	28	145	12	1,431	----	70	1,361
Days per veteran	52	12	9	12	12	95	----	70	97
Covered by health insurance	156	66	10	47	9	90	5	3	82
Percent of veterans responding	68	62	56	63	69	72	100	100	70
Not in hospital in 12 months	113	52	8	36	8	61	1	2	58
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	43	14	2	11	1	29	4	1	24
Percent covered	28	21	20	23	11	32	80	33	29
Days of care	2,807	170	19	139	12	2,637	817	85	1,735
Days per veteran	65	12	10	13	12	91	204	85	72
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	20	1	----	1	----	19	4	1	14
Percent in hospital	47	7	----	9	----	66	100	100	58
Days of care	1,581	8	----	8	----	1,573	817	15	741
Days per veteran	79	8	----	8	----	83	204	15	53
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	25	13	2	10	1	12	----	1	11
Percent in hospital	58	93	100	91	100	41	----	100	46
Days of care	1,226	162	19	131	12	1,064	----	70	994
Days per veteran	49	12	10	13	12	89	----	70	90
Not covered by health insurance	75	40	8	28	4	35	----	----	35
Percent of veterans responding	32	38	44	37	31	28	----	----	30
Not in hospital in 12 months	52	31	5	23	3	21	----	----	21
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	23	9	3	5	1	14	----	----	14
Percent not covered	31	23	38	18	25	40	----	----	40
Days of care	1,298	219	39	138	42	1,079	----	----	1,079
Days per veteran	56	24	13	28	42	77	----	----	77
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	17	6	2	3	1	11	----	----	11
Percent in hospital	74	67	67	60	100	79	----	----	79
Days of care	908	196	30	124	42	712	----	----	712
Days per veteran	53	33	15	41	42	65	----	----	65
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	6	3	1	2	----	3	----	----	3
Percent in hospitals	26	33	33	40	----	21	----	----	21
Days of care	390	23	9	14	----	367	----	----	367
Days per veteran	65	8	9	7	----	122	----	----	122

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

WEST VIRGINIA

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	231	114	49	117	100	17	7
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	106	42	40	64	51	13	12
50 percent or more impaired	18	6	33	12	7	5	28
Less than 50 percent impaired	75	32	43	43	35	8	11
Other	13	4	31	9	9	----	----
Pension	125	72	58	53	49	4	3
Housebound	5	4	80	1	1	----	----
Aid and attendance	3	----	----	3	3	----	----
Other	117	68	58	49	45	4	3
Age:							
Under 35	9	5	56	4	4	----	----
35 to 44	33	10	30	23	18	5	15
45 to 54	78	40	51	38	29	9	12
55 to 64	24	12	50	12	10	2	8
65 and over	87	47	54	40	39	1	1
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Medicare, medicaid	7	3	43	4	4	----	----
Medicare	63	37	59	26	25	1	2
Medicare, medicaid, other	6	3	50	3	3	----	----
Other, medicare	13	4	31	9	9	----	----
Other, medicaid	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Other	67	23	34	44	35	9	13
None	75	44	59	31	24	7	9
Extent of health insurance coveraae:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	31	15	48	16	15	1	3
Both	125	55	44	70	61	9	7
None	75	44	59	31	24	7	9
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	83	44	53	39	36	3	4
Both	73	26	36	47	40	7	10
None	75	44	59	31	24	7	9
Period of service:							
World War II	122	62	51	60	47	13	11
World War I	80	43	54	37	36	1	1
Korean	18	5	28	13	12	1	6
Post-Korean	7	1	14	6	4	2	29
Vietnam	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Spanish-American	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

WISCONSIN

	Compensation					Pension			
		Impairment							
	Total	Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	698	391	66	300	25	307	8	25	274
Number of veterans responding	427	231	39	172	20	196	3	13	180
Percent responding	61	59	59	57	80	64	38	52	66
Not in hospital in 12 months	333	186	28	141	17	147	2	9	136
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	94	45	11	31	3	49	1	4	44
Percent of veterans responding	22	19	28	18	15	25	33	31	24
Days of care	3,156	711	207	437	67	2,445	180	468	1,797
Days per veteran	34	16	19	14	22	50	180	117	41
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	44	14	8	6	--------	30	1	1	28
Percent in hospital	47	31	73	19	--------	61	100	25	64
Days of care	1,803	252	170	82	--------	1,551	180	21	1,350
Days per veteran	41	18	21	14	--------	52	180	21	48
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	55	32	4	25	3	23	--------	3	20
Percent in hospital	59	71	36	81	100	47	--------	75	45
Days of care	1,353	459	37	355	67	894	--------	447	447
Days per veteran	25	14	9	14	22	39	--------	149	22
Covered by health insurance	374	191	27	149	15	183	2	11	170
Percent of veterans responding	88	83	69	87	75	93	67	85	94
Not in hospital in 12 months	296	155	20	121	14	141	1	8	132
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	78	36	7	28	1	42	1	3	38
Percent covered	21	19	26	19	7	23	50	27	22
Days of care	2,432	418	95	302	21	2,014	180	447	1,387
Days per veteran	31	12	14	11	21	48	180	149	37
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	31	8	4	4	--------	23	1	--------	22
Percent in hospital	40	22	57	14	--------	55	100	--------	58
Days of care	1,250	130	63	67	--------	1,120	180	--------	940
Days per veteran	40	16	16	17	--------	49	180	--------	43
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	51	28	3	24	1	23	--------	3	20
Percent in hospital	65	78	43	86	100	55	--------	100	53
Days of care	1,182	288	32	235	21	894	--------	447	447
Days per veteran	23	10	11	10	21	39	--------	149	22
Not covered by health insurance	53	40	12	23	5	13	1	2	10
Percent of veterans responding	12	17	31	13	25	7	33	15	6
Not in hospital in 12 months	37	31	8	20	3	6	1	1	4
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	16	9	4	3	2	7	--------	1	6
Percent not covered	30	23	33	13	40	54	--------	50	60
Days of care	724	293	112	135	46	431	--------	21	410
Days per veteran	45	33	28	45	23	62	--------	21	68
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	6	4	2	--------	7	--------	1	6
Percent in hospital	81	67	100	67	--------	100	--------	100	100
Days of care	553	122	107	15	--------	431	--------	21	410
Days per veteran	43	20	27	8	--------	62	--------	21	68
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	4	4	1	1	2	----------			
Percent in hospitals	25	44	25	33	100	----------			
Days of care	171	171	5	120	46	----------			
Days per veteran	43	43	5	120	23	----------			

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

WISCONSIN

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	427	213	50	214	191	23	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	231	107	46	124	105	19	8
50 percent or more impaired	39	20	51	19	16	3	8
Less than 50 percet impaired	172	77	45	95	80	15	9
Other	20	10	50	10	9	1	5
Pension	196	106	54	90	86	4	2
Housebound	3	3	100	----	----	----	----
Aid and attendance	13	9	69	4	4	----	----
Other	180	94	52	86	82	4	2
Age:							
Under 35	16	9	56	7	6	1	6
35 to 44	64	35	55	29	23	6	9
45 to 54	120	60	50	60	49	11	9
55 to 64	41	19	46	22	20	2	5
65 and over	186	90	48	96	93	3	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	1	50	1	----	1	50
Medicare, Medicaid	19	12	63	7	7	----	----
Medicare	97	55	57	42	40	2	2
Medicare, Medicaid, other	18	7	39	11	11	----	----
Other, medicare	54	18	33	36	35	1	2
Other, medicaid	184	84	46	100	82	18	10
Other	53	36	68	17	16	1	2
None							
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	43	19	44	24	19	5	12
Both	331	158	48	173	156	17	5
None	53	36	68	17	16	1	2
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	163	89	55	74	71	3	2
Both	211	88	42	123	104	19	9
None	53	36	68	17	16	1	2
Period of service:							
World War II	199	97	49	102	86	16	8
World War I	172	88	51	84	81	3	2
Korean	28	15	54	13	11	2	7
Post-Korean	13	6	46	7	5	2	15
Vietnam	5	2	40	3	3	----	----
Spanish-American	1	----	----	1	1	----	----
Peacetime	9	5	56	4	4	----	----

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

WYOMING

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
		Total	Impairment		Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
			50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent					
Number of questionnaires	65	38	9	27	2	27	1	2	24
Number of veterans responding	39	24	6	18	----	15	----	2	13
Percent responding	60	63	67	67	----	56	----	100	54
Not in hospital in 12 months	28	19	5	14	----	9	----	1	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	11	5	1	4	----	6	----	1	5
Percent of veterans responding	28	21	17	22	----	40	----	50	38
Days of care	788	95	30	65	----	693	----	60	633
Days per veteran	72	19	30	16	----	116	----	60	127
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	1	1	----	3	----	----	3
Percent in hospital	45	40	100	25	----	50	----	----	60
Days of care	544	36	30	6	----	508	----	----	508
Days per veteran	109	18	30	6	----	169	----	----	169
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	7	3	----	3	----	4	----	1	3
Percent in hospital	64	60	----	75	----	67	----	100	60
Days of care	244	59	----	59	----	185	----	60	125
Days per veteran	35	20	----	20	----	46	----	60	.
Covered by health insurance	31	18	3	15	----	13	----	2	11
Percent of veterans responding	79	75	50	83	----	87	----	100	85
Not in hospital in 12 months	23	14	3	11	----	9	----	1	8
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	8	4	----	4	----	4	----	1	3
Percent covered	26	22	----	27	----	31	----	50	27
Days of care	398	65	----	65	----	333	----	60	273
Days per veteran	50	16	----	16	----	83	----	60	91
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	----	1	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospital	38	25	----	25	----	50	----	----	67
Days of care	274	6	----	6	----	268	----	----	268
Days per veteran	91	6	----	6	----	134	----	----	134
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	3	----	3	----	2	----	1	1
Percent in hospital	63	75	----	75	----	50	----	100	33
Days of care	124	59	----	59	----	65	----	60	5
Days per veteran	25	20	----	20	----	33	----	60	5
Not covered by health insurance	8	6	3	3	----	2	----	----	2
Percent of veterans responding	21	25	50	17	----	13	----	----	15
Not in hospital in 12 months	5	5	2	3	----	----	----	----	----
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	3	1	1	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent not covered	38	17	33	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	390	30	30	----	----	360	----	----	360
Days per veteran	130	30	30	----	----	180	----	----	180
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	1	1	----	----	1	----	----	1
Percent in hospital	67	100	100	----	----	50	----	----	50
Days of care	270	30	30	----	----	240	----	----	240
Days per veteran	135	30	30	----	----	240	----	----	240
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	2	----	----	----	----	2	----	----	2
Percent in hospitals	67	----	----	----	----	100	----	----	100
Days of care	120	----	----	----	----	120	----	----	120
Days per veteran	60	----	----	----	----	60	----	----	60

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

WYOMING

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	39	25	64	14	12	2	5
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	24	13	54	11	10	1	4
50 percent or more impaired	6	3	50	3	3		
Less than 50 percent impaired	18	10	56	8	7	1	6
Other							
Pension	15	12	80	3	2	1	7
Housebound							
Aid and attendance	2	2	100				
Other	13	10	77	3	2	1	8
Age:							
Under 35	1	1	100				
35 to 44	2	2	100				
45 to 54	15	10	67	5	4	1	7
55 to 64	7	2	29	5	5		
65 and over	14	10	71	4	3	1	7
Heath insurance coverage:							
Medicaid							
Medicare, medicaid	1			1		1	100
Medicare	9	9	100				
Medicare, medicaid, other	1			1	1		
Other, medicare	4	2	50	2	2		
Other, medcaid							
Other	16	7	44	9	8	1	6
None	8	7	88	1	1		
Extent of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	4	1	25	3	3		
Both	27	17	63	10	8	2	7
None	8	7	88	1	1		
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	12	9	75	3	1	2	17
Both	19	9	47	10	10		
None	8	7	88	1	1		
Period of service:							
World War II	23	14	61	9	9		
World War I	13	9	69	4	3	1	8
Korean							
Post-Korean	2	2	100				
Vietnam	1			1		1	100
Spanish-American							
Peacetime							

TABLE 1.—VETERANS HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

OUTSIDE UNITED STATES

	Total	Compensation				Pension			
			Impairment						
		Total	50 percent or more	Less than 50 percent	Other	Total	Housebound	Aid and attendance	Other
Number of questionnaires	514	284	84	175	25	230	7	25	198
Number of veterans responding	171	79	24	48	7	92	3	10	79
Percent responding	33	28	29	27	28	40	43	40	40
Not in hospital in 12 months	125	61	16	40	5	64	1	8	55
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	46	18	8	8	2	28	2	2	24
Percent of veterans responding	27	23	33	17	29	30	67	20	30
Days of care	1,991	1,206	984	207	15	785	58	25	702
Days per veteran	43	67	123	26	8	28	29	13	29
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	32	14	7	5	2	18	2	2	14
Percent in hospital	70	78	88	63	100	64	100	100	58
Days of care	1,654	1,166	976	175	15	488	58	25	405
Days per veteran	52	83	139	35	8	27	29	13	29
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	14	4	1	3	-------	10	-------	-------	10
Percent in hospital	30	22	13	38	-------	36	-------	-------	42
Days of care	337	40	8	32	-------	297	-------	-------	297
Days per veteran	24	10	8	11	-------	60	-------	-------	30
Covered by health insurance	109	33	5	26	2	76	3	9	64
Percent of veterans responding	64	42	21	54	29	83	100	90	81
Not in hospital in 12 months	81	28	4	23	1	53	1	7	45
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	28	5	1	3	1	23	2	2	19
Percent covered	26	15	20	12	50	30	67	22	30
Days of care	559	56	22	29	5	503	58	25	420
Days per veteran	20	11	22	10	5	22	29	13	22
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	19	3	1	1	1	16	2	2	12
Percent in hospital	68	60	100	33	100	70	100	100	63
Days of care	392	48	22	21	5	344	58	25	261
Days per veteran	21	16	22	21	5	22	29	13	22
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	9	2	-------	2	-------	7	-------	-------	7
Percent in hospital	32	40	----	67	-------	30	-------	-------	37
Days of care	167	8	-------	8	-------	159	-------	-------	159
Days per veteran	19	4	-------	4	-------	23	-------	-------	23
Not covered by health insurance	62	46	19	22	5	16	-------	1	15
Percent of veterans responding	36	58	79	46	71	17	-------	10	19
Not in hosp tal in 12 months	44	33	12	17	4	11	-------	1	10
In hospital in 12 months:									
All hospitals:									
Number of veterans	18	13	7	5	1	5	-------	-------	5
Percent not covered	29	28	37	23	20	31	-------	-------	33
Days of care	1,432	1,150	962	178	10	282	-------	-------	282
Days per veteran	80	88	137	36	10	56	-------	-------	56
VA hospitals:									
Number of veterans	13	11	6	4	1	2	-------	-------	2
Percent in hospital	72	85	86	80	100	40	-------	-------	40
Days of care	1,262	1,118	954	154	10	144	-------	-------	144
Days per veteran	97	102	159	39	10	72	-------	-------	72
Other hospitals:									
Number of veterans	5	2	1	1	-------	3	-------	-------	3
Percent in hospitals	28	15	14	20	-------	60	-------	-------	60
Days of care	170	32	8	24	-------	138	-------	-------	138
Days per veteran	34	16	8	24	-------	46	-------	-------	46

TABLE 2.—VETERANS HOSPITAL PREFERENCE FOR HOSPITAL CARE

OUTSIDE UNITED STATES

	VA hospital			Community hospital			
					Reason		
						Other	
	Total	Number	Percent	Total	Nearer to home	Number	Percent of total respondents
Number of respondents	171	102	60	69	62	7	4
Compensation and pension status:							
Compensation	79	47	59	32	27	5	6
50 percent or more impaired	24	14	58	10	6	4	17
Less than 50 percent impaired	48	28	58	20	19	1	2
Other	7	5	71	2	2		
Pension	92	55	60	37	35	2	2
Housebound	3	2	67	1	1		
Aid and attendance	10	7	70	3	3		
Other	79	46	58	33	31	2	3
Age:							
Under 35	4	2	50	2	1	1	25
35 to 44	26	17	65	9	6	3	12
45 to 54	48	32	67	16	16		
55 to 64	12	6	50	6	5	1	8
65 and over	81	45	56	36	34	2	2
Health insurance coverage:							
Medicaid	2	1	50	1	1		
Medicare, medicaid	2	2	100				
Medicare	71	41	58	30	28	2	3
Medicare, medicaid, other							
Other, medicare	11	2	18	9	9		
Other, medicaid	23	1	52	11	9	2	9
None	62	44	71	18	15	3	5
Extend of health insurance coverage:							
Hospital and physician care:							
Hospital care only	12	8	67	4	3	1	8
Both	97	50	52	47	44	3	3
None	62	44	71	18	15	3	5
Veteran and dependent care:							
Veteran only	77	44	57	33	30	3	4
Both	32	14	44	18	17	1	3
None	62	44	71	18	15	3	5
Period of service:							
World War II	58	35	60	23	21	2	3
World War I	73	41	56	32	30	2	3
Korean	29	21	72	8	6	2	7
Post-Korean	5	3	60	2	1	1	20
Vietnam	2	1	50	1	1		
Spanish-American	2	1	50	1	1		
Peacetime	2			2	2		

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