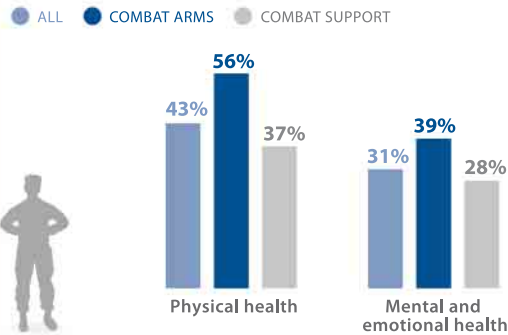




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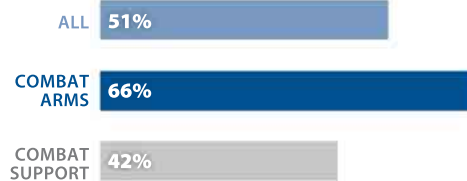
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### Percentage Saying Their Physical/Mental and Emotional Health Is Worse Compared With Before the Wars



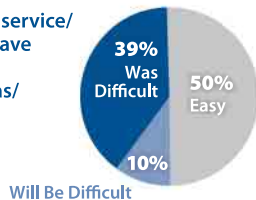
### Many Soldiers and Veterans Say They Know Someone Who Has Attempted or Died by Suicide

Do you personally know a service member or veteran from the Iraq or Afghanistan war who has attempted or died by suicide?

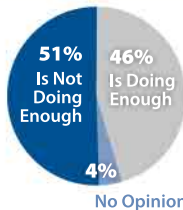


### Transitioning Back to Civilian Life Can Be Difficult and Many Say Support Is Not There

After your active duty military service/ thinking ahead to when you leave the military, do you think your readjustment to civilian life will be easy or difficult?



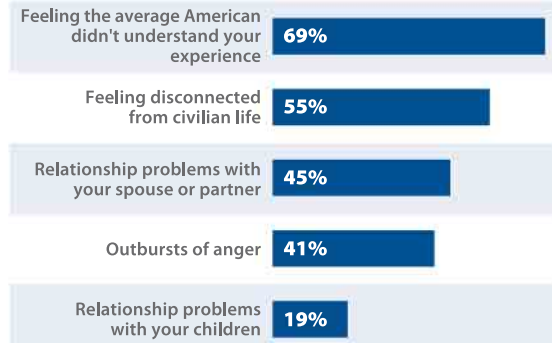
Overall, do you think the military is doing enough to help veterans transition back to civilian life?



### Many Feel Disconnected, Not Understood

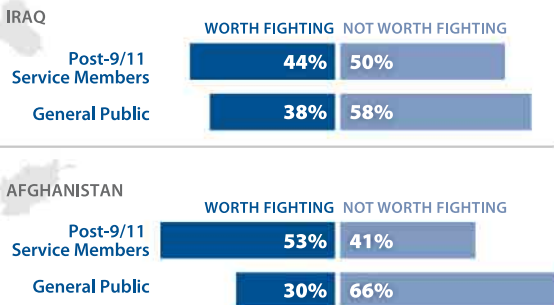
How often have you experienced the following as a result of your military service?

Percentage saying that they at least sometimes experience the following as a result of military service:



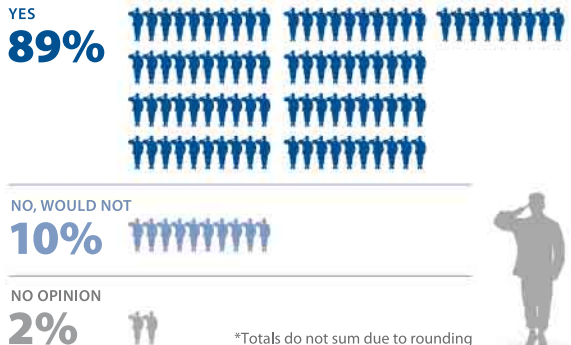
### The Majority Say the War in Afghanistan Was Worth Fighting

All in all, do you think the war in Iraq/Afghanistan has been worth fighting?



### Nine in 10 Would Do It Again

Considering everything you now know about military service, if you had the chance to make the decision again, would you choose to join the military?



Source: Kaiser Family Foundation (<http://kff.org>) and *The Washington Post*. Original data, source information available at [http://kff.org/JAMA\\_07-23-2014](http://kff.org/JAMA_07-23-2014).

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