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Appendix Table 1. Demographic Characteristics by Gender and Veteran Status

Demographic characteristics	Women		Men	
	Veterans (n=379) n (%)	Civilians (n=20,007) n (%)	Veterans (n=2,740) n (%)	Civilians (n=12,975) n (%)
Age (years)				
18–29	43 (8.6)	4,430 (21.2)	111 (3.4)	3,513 (26.7)
30–44	105 (26.9)	5,637 (25.2)	383 (13.6)	3,958 (29.3)
45–64	172 (44.1)	6,564 (34.7)	1,110 (37.6)	4,333 (34.8)
≥65	59 (20.4)	3,376 (18.9)	1,136 (45.4)	1,171 (9.2)
Race/ethnicity				
White, non-Hispanic	233 (73.7)	10,372 (65.6)	1,897 (80.2)	6,549 (63.4)
Black, non-Hispanic	101 (17.3)	4,498 (12.4)	504 (9.7)	2,629 (11.4)
Other, non-Hispanic	11 (2.5)	1,235 (7.6)	105 (3.7)	951 (7.9)
Hispanic, any race	34 (6.5)	3,902 (14.4)	234 (6.5)	2,846 (17.3)
Annual household income				
<\$20,000	72 (13.6)	6,125 (23.3)	557 (15.2)	3,141 (18.7)
≥\$20,000	307 (86.4)	13,882 (76.7)	2,183 (84.8)	9,834 (81.3)
Married/living with someone				
No	198 (41.0)	11,242 (44.7)	1,272 (31.4)	6,715 (41.6)
Yes	181 (59.0)	8,765 (55.3)	1,468 (68.6)	6,260 (58.4)
Some college or higher				
No	69 (19.2)	8,283 (37.8)	937 (33.3)	5,920 (41.8)
Yes	310 (80.8)	11,724 (62.2)	1,803 (66.7)	7,055 (58.2)
Sexual orientation				
Heterosexual	355 (94.2)	19,043 (95.6)	2,655 (97.6)	12,392 (95.9)
Gay or lesbian	15 (4.0)	247 (1.1)	33 (1.0)	287 (2.0)
Bisexual	6 (1.1)	416 (1.9)	19 (0.5)	125 (0.9)
Unsure	0 (0.0)	130 (0.6)	6 (0.1)	63 (0.5)
Don't know	0 (0.8)	0 (0.8)	0 (0.8)	0 (0.8)

Note: Percentages are weighted.

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Appendix Table 2. Prevalence of Personally Experienced Traumatic Events by Gender and Veteran Status

Traumatic events	Women				Men			
	Veterans (n=379)		Civilians (n=20,007)		Veterans (n=2,740)		Civilians (n=12,975)	
	Ever ^a n (%)	Worst ^b n (%)	Ever ^a n (%)	Worst ^b n (%)	Ever ^a n (%)	Worst ^b n (%)	Ever ^a n (%)	Worst ^b n (%)
Serious/life threatening illness or injury	95 (25.9)	43 (46.9)	3,519 (18.7)	1,713 (49.2)	829 (31.1)	382 (46.8)	2,608 (21.3)	1,491 (57.7)
Serious/life threat injury	63 (15.4)	25 (44.9)	1,656 (8.5)	658 (39.2)	530 (19.3)	192 (37.0)	1,611 (12.9)	762 (47.0)
Serious/life threat illness	51 (13.9)	18 (37.8)	2,359 (13.0)	1,055 (45.2)	474 (18.2)	190 (40.7)	1,448 (12.3)	729 (50.5)
Childhood abuse	57 (12.0)	32 (59.2)	2,760 (14.1)	1,685 (60.2)	177 (7.0)	79 (43.9)	721 (5.7)	393 (52.2)
Physical abuse before age 18 years	18 (4.3)	5 (28.7)	857 (4.4)	250 (28.9)	85 (3.4)	24 (29.1)	350 (2.8)	143 (39.2)
Sexual abuse before age 18 years	49 (9.8)	27 (60.1)	2,342 (12.0)	1,435 (60.5)	107 (4.3)	55 (49.0)	446 (3.4)	250 (54.1)
Interpersonal violence	102 (25.8)	61 (59.7)	4,064 (19.3)	1,966 (47.0)	440 (15.0)	129 (28.2)	1,922 (14.0)	773 (37.8)
Sexual assault as an adult	34 (8.3)	18 (61.0)	802 (3.8)	323 (38.8)	13 (0.5)	5 (33.8)	69 (0.5)	25 (37.7)
Beaten up by partner	49 (11.9)	25 (51.0)	2,080 (9.4)	940 (44.3)	55 (2.0)	15 (28.3)	243 (1.7)	88 (33.3)
Beaten up by someone else	17 (4.2)	4 (19.1)	534 (2.5)	119 (22.5)	187 (6.5)	27 (15.6)	810 (6.1)	204 (24.7)
Mugged/threatened with a weapon/assaulted	23 (5.5)	10 (42.9)	856 (4.1)	326 (40.4)	205 (6.6)	68 (31.0)	952 (6.8)	393 (38.3)
Stalked	13 (3.1)	3 (32.6)	805 (3.8)	205 (25.1)	34 (1.0)	10 (32.1)	169 (1.1)	35 (22.2)
Kidnapped/held hostage	5 (0.5)	1 (15.7)	168 (0.7)	53 (30.9)	16 (0.6)	4 (23.3)	77 (0.5)	28 (36.0)
Combat or war zone	56 (15.5)	23 (38.8)	341 (1.8)	123 (39.4)	679 (24.4)	341 (48.0)	313 (2.5)	125 (39.7)
Active military combat	44 (13.3)	18 (38.3)	104 (0.6)	25 (22.6)	620 (22.3)	318 (49.5)	90 (0.7)	25 (25.2)
Injured in terrorist attack	8 (1.5)	2 (39.7)	50 (0.3)	17 (39.9)	45 (1.5)	7 (10.7)	56 (0.4)	24 (36.5)
Peacekeeper/relief worker	3 (0.5)	0 (0.0)	65 (0.3)	11 (20.4)	29 (0.9)	3 (4.6)	61 (0.5)	12 (22.7)
Civilian in war zone	5 (0.9)	3 (34.8)	80 (0.4)	51 (68.3)	38 (1.4)	7 (22.3)	77 (0.6)	30 (41.0)
Refugee	0 (0.0)	0 (0)	57 (0.3)	14 (31.9)	6 (0.2)	1 (17.1)	52 (0.5)	24 (48.7)
Prisoner of war	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	18 (0.1)	5 (29.6)	14 (0.4)	5 (23.4)	22 (0.2)	10 (36.8)
Natural disaster	44 (9.3)	10 (18.2)	1,674 (9.2)	553 (31.7)	316 (12.1)	73 (25.7)	1,177 (9.7)	389 (32.1)
Juvenile detention or jail	14 (4.9)	4 (25.2)	439 (1.9)	107 (27.2)	97 (3.3)	41 (45.0)	672 (4.7)	284 (42.3)

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Other trauma	10 (3.1)	4 (46.9)	421 (2.2)	256 (60.8)	39 (1.5)	22 (60.4)	178 (1.4)	120 (67.0)
Number of traumas personally experienced ^a								
0	138 (39.5)		10,250 (50.1)		949 (33.8)		6,901 (52.2)	
1	91 (24.4)		4,800 (24.7)		694 (25.6)		3,184 (24.8)	
2	51 (12.4)		2,460 (13.1)		478 (18.4)		1,514 (12.1)	
3	49 (12.1)		1,363 (6.8)		324 (11.5)		757 (6.0)	
≥4	50 (11.7)		1,134 (5.4)		295 (10.7)		619 (4.9)	

Note: Percentages are weighted.

^aWeighted percentage reporting ever personally experiencing.

^bWeighted percentage reporting as the worst trauma they personally experienced, among those experiencing the particular trauma.

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Appendix Table 3. Associations of Demographic Characteristics and Trauma Types With Broadly Defined Lifetime PTSD by Gender and Veteran Status

Variables	Women		Men	
	Veterans (n=379)	Civilians (n=20,007)	Veterans (n=2,740)	Civilians (n=12,975)
	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)
Age (5 year increments)	0.94 (0.87, 1.03)	0.96 (0.94, 0.97)	0.89 (0.84, 0.94)	0.96 (0.94, 0.99)
Race/ethnicity				
Black, non-Hispanic	0.95 (0.43, 2.13)	0.81 (0.69, 0.96)	1.81 (1.27, 2.57)	1.04 (0.84, 1.30)
Other, non-Hispanic	2.92 (0.77, 11.04)	0.92 (0.71, 1.20)	2.17 (1.07, 4.41)	0.75 (0.53, 1.06)
Hispanic	0.67 (0.19, 2.39)	0.83 (0.71, 0.97)	0.93 (0.51, 1.70)	0.97 (0.76, 1.25)
Annual household income <\$20,000	0.93 (0.39, 2.22)	1.33 (1.15, 1.55)	1.37 (0.95, 1.98)	1.69 (1.41, 2.02)
Not married/living with someone	1.35 (0.63, 2.88)	1.10 (0.98, 1.24)	1.36 (1.01, 1.83)	1.13 (0.94, 1.36)
No college	0.44 (0.10, 1.88)	1.12 (1.00, 1.25)	1.31 (0.92, 1.88)	1.52 (1.28, 1.82)
Sexual minority	0.23 (0.06, 0.94)	1.39 (1.10, 1.76)	0.51 (0.15, 1.76)	1.34 (0.90, 2.00)
Childhood abuse	2.70 (1.24, 5.87)	5.04 (4.44, 5.71)	4.04 (2.53, 6.45)	4.66 (3.71, 5.86)
Interpersonal violence	2.74 (1.39, 5.41)	4.39 (3.87, 4.99)	1.70 (1.17, 2.47)	3.16 (2.66, 3.77)
Combat or war zone	2.42 (0.78, 7.50)	1.53 (0.97, 2.41)	4.34 (3.18, 5.94)	1.85 (1.19, 2.89)
Serious/life threatening illness or injury	2.24 (1.12, 4.52)	2.09 (1.86, 2.35)	1.97 (1.44, 2.71)	2.54 (2.09, 3.08)

Note: Referent group for race/ethnicity is non-Hispanic white. Reference groups for childhood abuse, interpersonal violence, combat or war zone, and serious/life threatening illness or injury were those not reporting that they experienced the specific trauma. Boldface indicates statistical significance ($p < 0.05$).

PTSD, post-traumatic stress disorder