

Supplementary Table. Comparison of veterans with any lifetime history with and without any lifetime suicidal ideation or attempt

	Any lifetime suicidal ideation or attempt (n= 36)		No lifetime suicidal ideation or attempt (n= 53)		Effect size <i>d</i> or $\Delta\%$
	Mean/ ^a Raw N	SD/ %	Mean/ Raw N	SD/ %	
Sociodemographics					
Age	52.5	9.8	56.8	13.6	-0.4
Gender- Male	26	84.5	48	90.3	5.8
Education					
Less than high school	0	0.0	1	2.8	-2.8
High school	2	15.3	7	20.8	-5.5
Some college	29	72.9	24	47.2	25.7
Bachelor degree or higher	5	11.9	21	29.2	-17.3
Race/Ethnicity					
White	25	67.2	38	50.7	16.5
Black	6	27.6	7	15.1	12.5
Hispanic	1	1.7	4	24.7	-23.0
Other	4	3.4	4	9.6	-6.2
Marital status					
Married/With partner	18	55.2	40	79.5	-24.3
Widowed/Separated	13	25.9	8	13.7	12.2
Never married	5	19.0	5	6.8	12.2
Employment status					
Employed	15	48.3	22	51.4	-3.1
Retired/Disabled	15	37.9	24	41.7	-3.8
Unemployed	6	13.8	7	6.9	6.9
Income level					
Less than \$15,000	7	29.3	7	16.7	12.6
\$15,000-29,999	6	27.6	11	30.6	-3.0
\$30,000-59,999	18	36.2	17	34.7	1.5
\$60,000-99,999	3	5.2	14	15.3	-10.1
\$100,000+	2	1.7	4	2.8	-1.1
Geography- Urban ^b	30	79.3	44	70.8	8.5
Combat service					
Served in Iraq/Afghanistan	3	10.3	1	8.2	1.9
Years of military service	6.8	5.3	4.6	3.7	.5
Combat veteran	13	39.7	16	31.5	8.2
Clinical status					

^a Values shown are weighted means and standard deviations, and raw counts and weighted percentages.^b Urban status was based on whether the zip code was designated as a metropolitan statistical area.

PCL-5 score	23.6	17.4	7.7	8.9	8.5
Positive PCL-5 screen	11	17.9	1	.0	17.9
AUDIT-C score	3.0	3.8	2.4	2.9	.2
Positive AUDIT-C screen	10	34.5	10	22.2	12.3
PHQ-4 Depression	.4	.5	.0	.1	1.1
Positive PHQ-4 Depression screen	16	43.1	2	2.7	40.4
PHQ-4 Anxiety score	.3	.5	.0	.0	.9
Positive PHQ-4 Anxiety screen	13	34.5	0	.0	34.5
SF-8 Physical Component Summary score	44.6	11.4	43.3	11.4	.1
SF-8 Mental Component Summary score	43.3	11.3	53.3	7.3	-1.1
MOS Social Support scale	14.8	6.1	18.7	5.3	-.7

Note: Clinical Measures included the Posttraumatic Stress Disorder-Checklist for DSM-5 (PCL-5; 1); Alcohol Use Disorders Identification Test-Consumption (AUDIT-C; 2); Patient Health Questionnaire-4 (PHQ-4; 3); Short Form Health Survey (SF-8; 4), and a 5-item version of the Medical Outcomes Study (MOS) Social Support scale (5).

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