

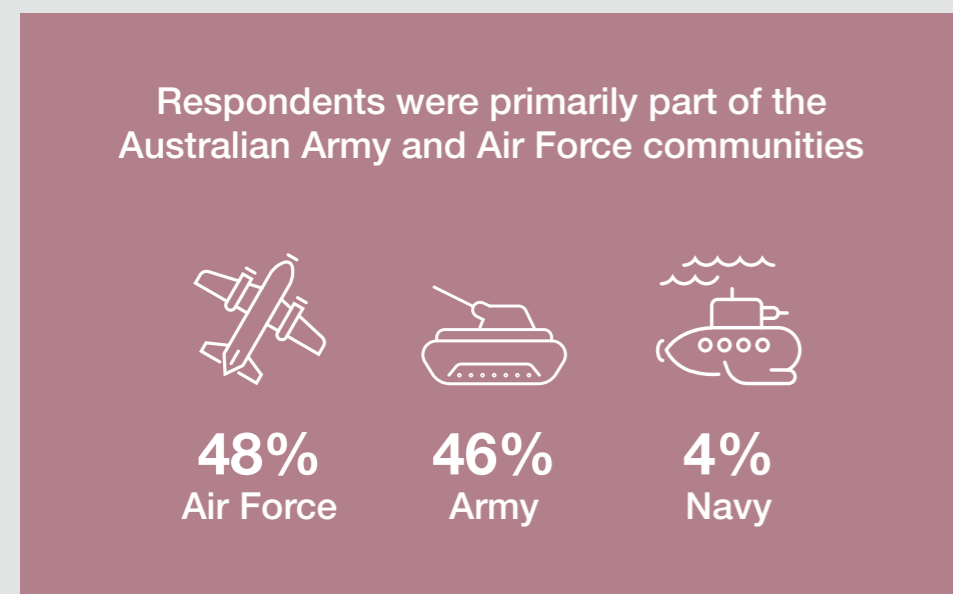
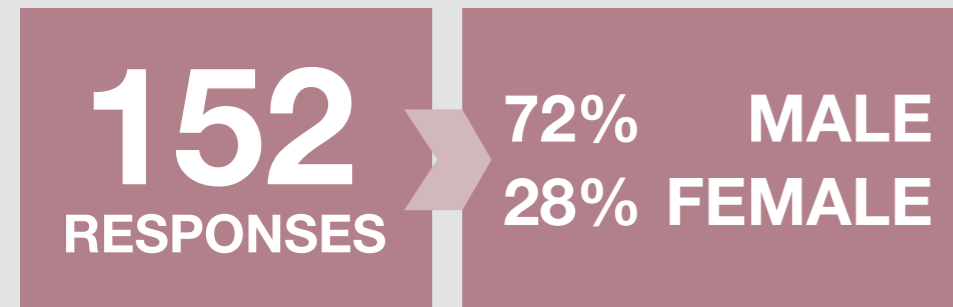
# Australian Defence Force Arrivals in South Australia - Survey Results



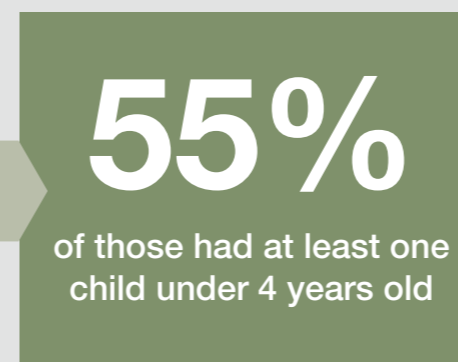
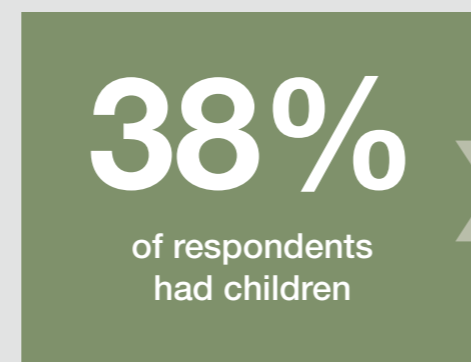
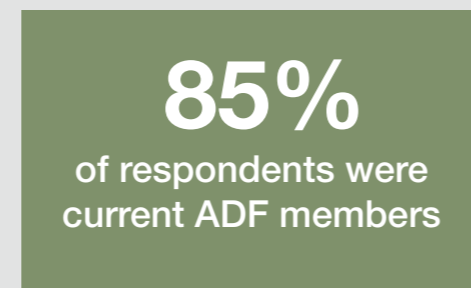
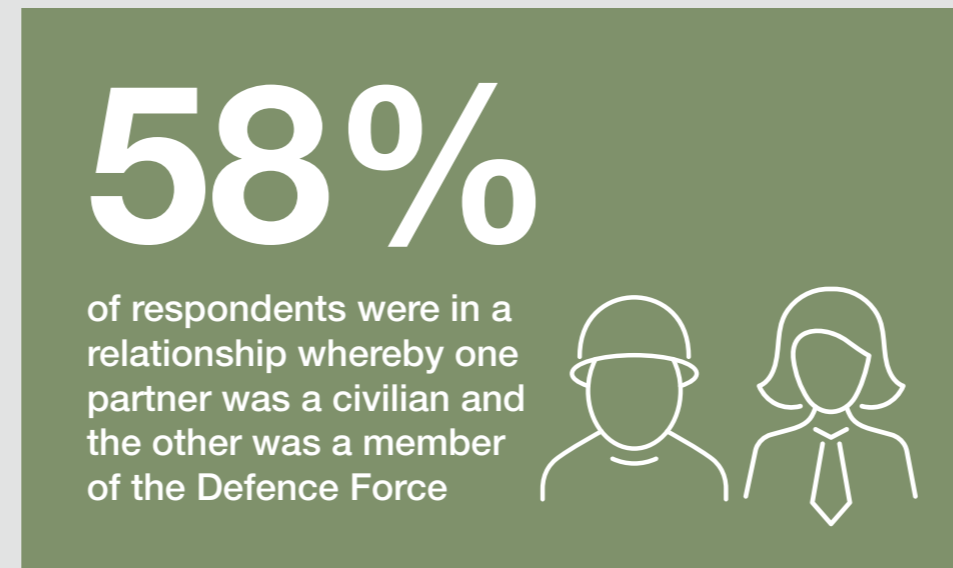
The need for improved housing, schooling options and employment opportunities for Australian Defence Force (ADF) families were among the key findings from a recent Veterans SA survey targeting Defence members and their families that have recently posted to South Australia.

Below is a snapshot of the responses.

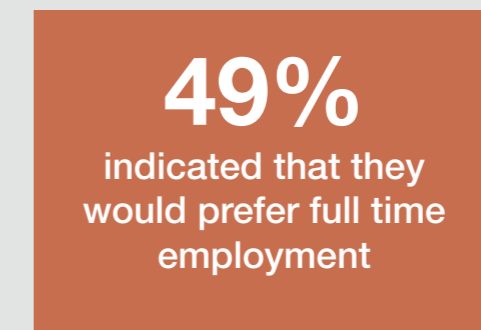
## Demographic



## Home Life



## Partner Employment



# Life in South Australia

**84%** of respondents said SA was a desirable posting location

## MAJOR BENEFITS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POSTING



Family and/or friends live in SA



Adventure and leisure options



The lifestyle



The weather

**26%** of respondents had a negative experience relating to housing in SA

**37%** of respondents had a positive experience with tourism and recreation in SA

*“Housing is very difficult to secure in Adelaide.”*

*“Great location for raising a young family... Plenty of local attractions and events.”*

## MAJOR CONCERNS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN POSTING



Loss of support networks



Housing standards



Partner's employment

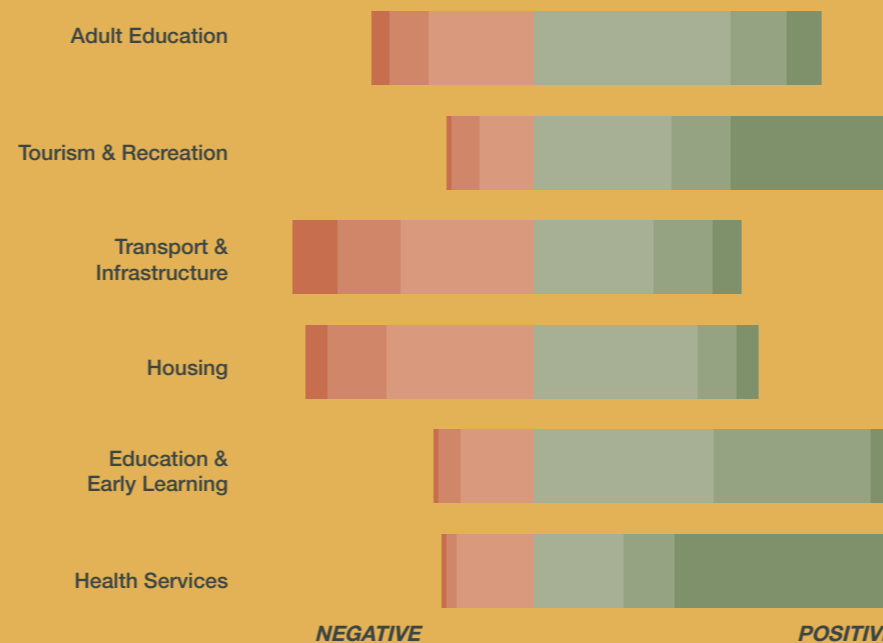


Children's education



Cost of living

## RESPONDENT EXPERIENCES



**43%** of respondents said their perception of SA improved after they arrived

## Veterans SA Key Action Points

- To explore options for the provision of occasional child care to assist ADF partners to undertake job seeking activities
- To undertake further exploration and analysis of the issues surrounding transfer of professional licences and registration in SA for ADF partners
- To promote ADF partner employment and educate local employers regarding the value of employing ADF partners
- To pursue options for addressing the financial costs associated with training/re-training for ADF partners
- To increase awareness and educate schools and the wider SA community regarding the unique experiences of ADF children
- To provide ADF community feedback to relevant departments/agencies and organisations



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