

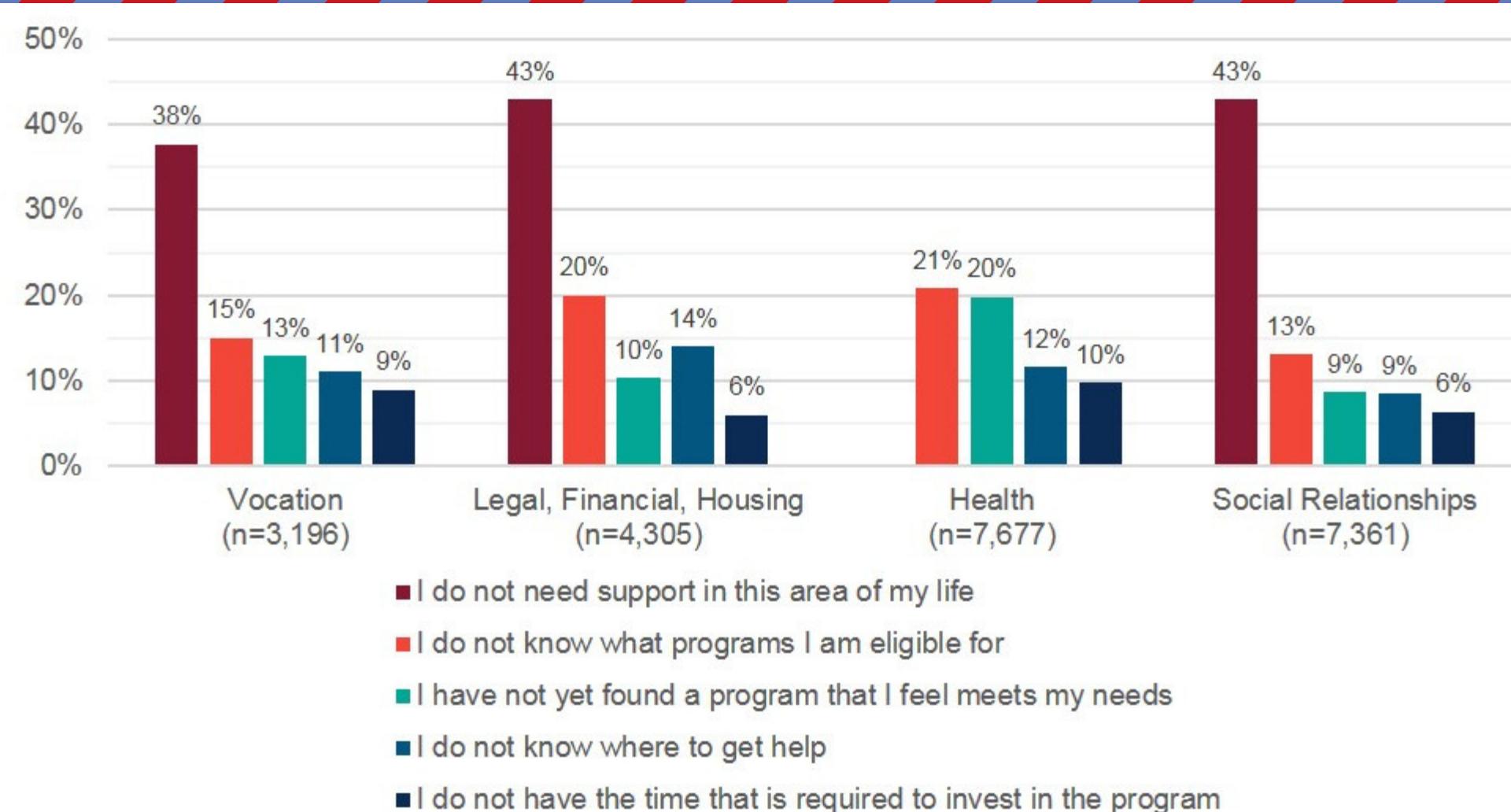


# THE VETERANS METRICS INITIATIVE (TVMI) SNAPSHOT OF PROGRAM NON-USE IN WAVE 1

Baseline data collected from study participants 0-90 days post separation

Issue 6

- In the Wave 1 survey, if Veterans did not use programs in a particular domain, they were asked to state reasons why.
- Shown on the right are the top reasons by domain why Veterans separating from an active component in the past 0-90 days did not participate in programs (total eligible sample = 8,327).



## VOCATION

- Female respondents more frequently said "I do not know what programs I am eligible for" (19% vs. 14%) and "I do not know where to get help" (15% vs. 10%) than male respondents.
- Air Force Veterans selected the statement "I do not need support in this area of my life" more (47%) than Army (33%), Navy (40%), or Marine Corps (35%) Veterans.
- Officers reported not using vocation programs because they "did not need support in this area" more than enlisted ranks (74% in O4+, 55% in O1-O3, 42% in E7-E9, 31% in E5-E6, 25% in E1-E4).



## FINANCES

- Females cited not knowing "what programs I am eligible for" (25%) more than males (20%).
- Air Force Veterans endorsed the statement "I do not need support in this area of my life" more (56%) than Army (43%), Navy (48%), or Marine Corps (46%) Veterans.
- Officers and warrant officers said they "did not need support in this area" more than enlisted ranks (74% in O4+, 67% in O1-O3, 66% in W1-W5, 50% in E7-E9, 43% in E5-E6, 36% in E1-E4).



## HEALTH

- Female respondents more frequently reported "I do not know what programs I am eligible for" (26% vs. 20%) and "I do not know where to get help" (16% vs. 11%) than male respondents.
- There were no major differences between service components or among officers, warrant officers, and enlisted in the health domain.



## RELATIONSHIPS

- Females more frequently stated "I do not know what programs I am eligible for" (17% vs. 12%) than males, while males reported "I do not need support in this area" (44% vs. 39%) more than females.
- Army Veterans endorsed the statement "I do not need support in this area of my life" less (38%) than Navy (46%), Air Force (50%), or Marine Corps (42%) Veterans.
- Officers reported they "did not need support in this area" more than warrant officers or enlisted ranks (61% in O1-O7+, 48% in W1-W5, 42% in E7-E9, 38% in E5-E6, 36% in E1-E4).

