1,474 Respondents
Poll Conducted June 3 - 7, 2020

Blue Star Families’ Pulse Checks on a specific topical issue provide a brief snapshot of the perspectives of currently-serving and veteran families, as well as their civilian neighbors.

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Military Affiliation:
- Active-Duty Family 52%
- Veteran Family 34%
- National Guard Family 6%
- Reserve Family 4%
- Other Military Affiliation 14%
- Civilian with No Military Affiliation 7%

Race/Ethnicity:
- White, Non-Hispanic 71%
- Black/African-American 10%
- Hispanic or Latino/a 10%
- Other 7%
- Asian 6%
- American Indian/Alaska Native 2%
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander 2%

**Pulse Check**
Use of Troops to Quell Civil Unrest

Support for Use of Military Personnel to Quell Civil Unrest Differs by Race

I support the use of active-duty personnel to quell civil unrest

- AGREE under any circumstance 4%
- DISAGREE under any circumstance 47%

I support the use of National Guard personnel to quell civil unrest

- AGREE under any circumstance 4%
- DISAGREE under any circumstance 13%

TOP 3 WAYS RESPONDENTS ARE IMPACTED BY CIVIL UNREST AND UNDERLYING ISSUES THAT INSTIGATED RECENT PROTESTS

- 40% are angrier than usual
- 37% are more stressed than usual
- 36% are more sad than usual

30% feel more empowered than usual to have difficult conversations about race with people they care about