The employment rate of Special Ops veterans compared to non-SO veterans was time-varying:
- Similar at Wave 1: 60% for SOs vs. 57% for non-SOs
- Higher at Wave 2: 73% for SOs vs. 68% for non-SOs
- Similar at Wave 3: 72% for SOs vs. 72% for non-SOs

Current participation in school or training programs did not vary by Special Ops status across waves:
- Special Ops ranged from 29-30% while non-SOs ranged from 32-33%

Special Ops personnel were significantly more likely to report Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) than non-SO personnel:
- 28% of Special Ops personnel vs. 16% non-SO reported that experiences consistent with TBI had occurred during their military service, such as seeing stars, losing consciousness, or not remembering their injury
- 35% of Special Ops personnel vs. 20% non-SO reported having symptoms at Wave 3 that they suspected were related to a TBI

There were minor or no differences by Special Ops status across Waves 1-3 for health behaviors:
- Smoking: 24% for SOs at each wave vs. 25-26% for non-SOs
- Binge drinking: 17-22% for SOs vs. 16-18% for non-SOs
- Obesity differed only at Wave 3, with 21% for SO vs. 26% for non-SOs

Special Ops personnel were more likely to meet criteria for probable PTSD at any time point (based on a combination of Wave 1, 2, and 3 screener scores):
- 38% for SOs vs. 28% for non-SOs