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Little Rock Air Force Base Compatible Use Study Survey *Results*





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Background

The 2020 Little Rock Air Force Base (AFB) Compatible Use Study is a cooperative planning effort conducted as a joint venture between Little Rock AFB and Pulaski County, White County, Lonoke County, Cabot, Jacksonville, Sherwood, Lonoke, Maumelle, North Little Rock and other jurisdictions and stakeholders in proximity to the base. In addition to the Little Rock AFB, the Study also includes lands near Camp Robinson and the Blackjack Drop Zone, which are used by the Air Force as well. The City of Jacksonville is the Compatible Use Study project sponsor and coordinating office.

The purpose of the Compatible Use Study is to encourage local governments, together with the state, to work closely with Little Rock AFB to implement measures that promote compatible development in the areas surrounding our military installations, but that also preserve the public health, safety, and welfare of those living and working near Little Rock AFB. The Compatible Use Study will also evaluate ways to enhance communication and coordination among local, regional, and state stakeholders. This short survey is designed to help the Compatible Use Study project team gain insights into community perceptions and opinions relating to the presence and activities of Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone.

There were two main options for the public to provide information via the survey: they could complete the survey online, or they could download a paper copy of the survey from the project website and complete it by hand. Surveys completed online were collected automatically. Paper copies of the survey could be delivered via email to tsmith@planningandlaw.com.

A total of 270 survey responses were completed and collected – 260 online surveys and 10 paper copies were received. The survey questions can be divided into six main categories:

- General Demographics
- Connection and Familiarity with Little Rock AFB
- Communications Between Little Rock AFB and the Community
- Perceptions of Little Rock AFB in the Community
- Impacts of Little Rock AFB in the Community
- Safety at Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone

Additionally, survey participants were given the opportunity to provide general comments, questions, or other statements regarding the Little Rock AFB at the end of the survey.

Observations of responses to questions in each category, as well as a general summary of the comments provided at the end of the survey, are shown below in “Key Observations”. Charts and graphs are also included for select questions. The raw data for each question, including responses and comments provided, can be found in “Survey Results”.



Key Observations

General Demographics

Over half of respondents (55.2%) live in either the City of Cabot (29.5%) or the City of Jacksonville (25.7%), while the rest of the respondents (44.8%) are spread across 23 other locations (see Figure 1). The majority of respondents have lived within Central Arkansas for more than 20 years (76.2%) (see Figure 2). Most respondents are homeowners that live in the region and do not own a business (87.6%) (see Figure 3). The plurality of respondents identify as retired (30.6%). The rest of the respondents identified as either employed by the Department of Defense, healthcare or medical entity, or self-employed (combined 19.5%). Federal, state, or local government also employed a large portion of respondents (16.4%) (see Figure 4).

Figure 1. Locations of Residence Across Respondents

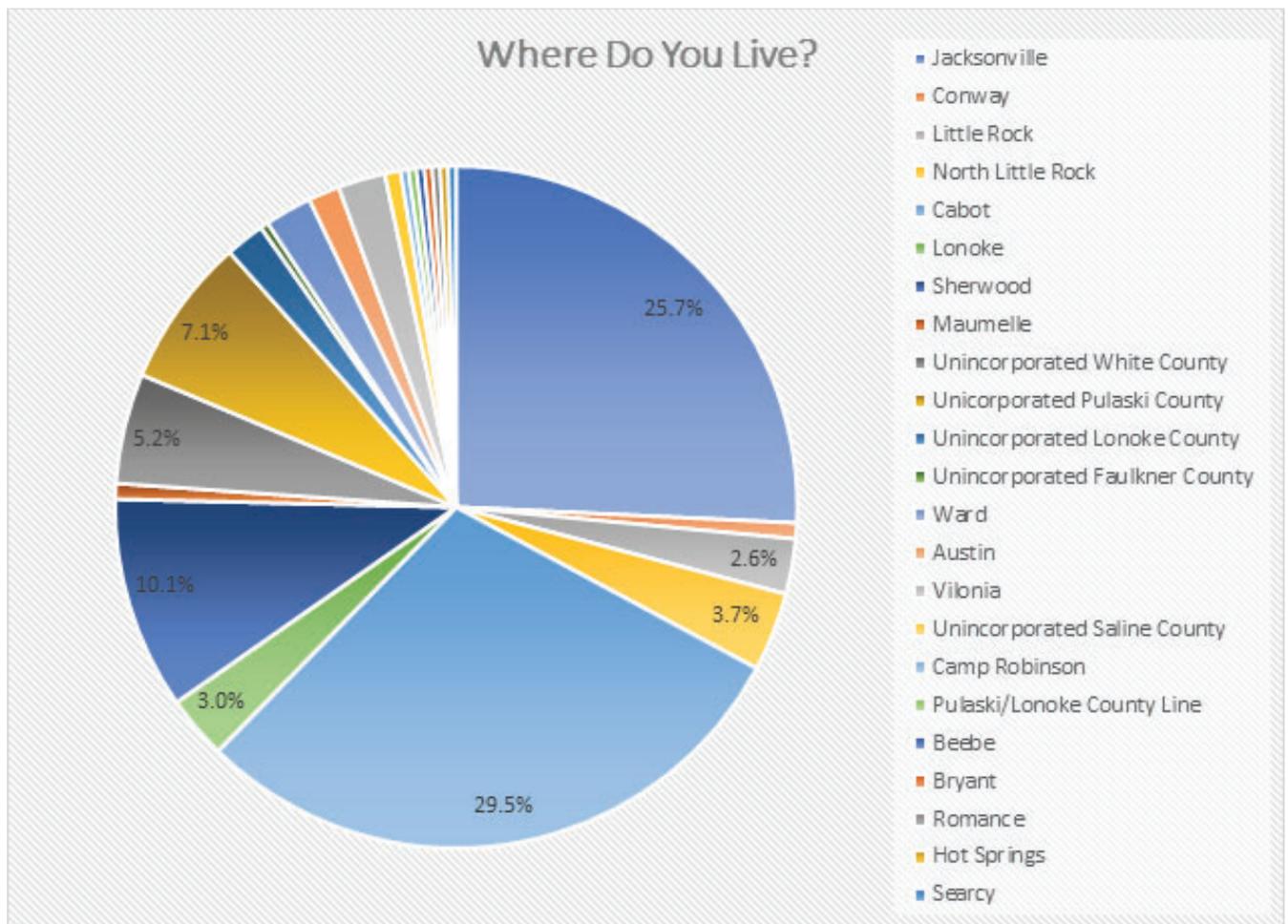




Figure 2. Respondent Residency Duration in Central Arkansas

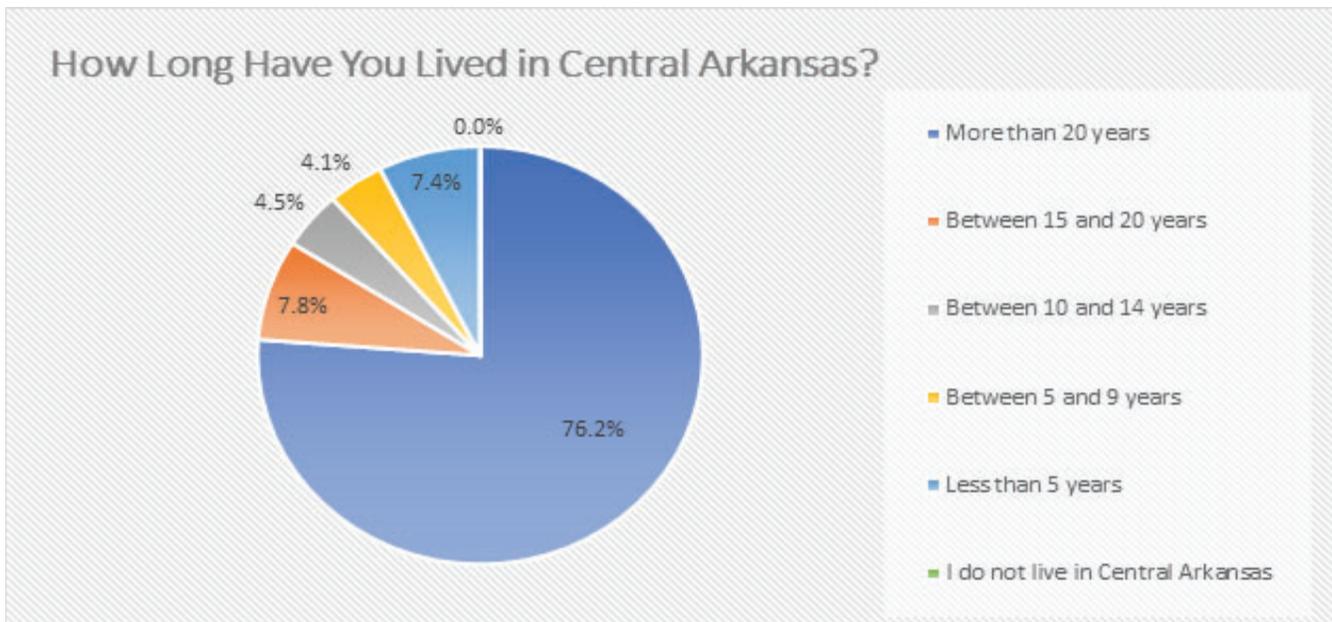


Figure 3. Respondents That Own A Business in Central Arkansas

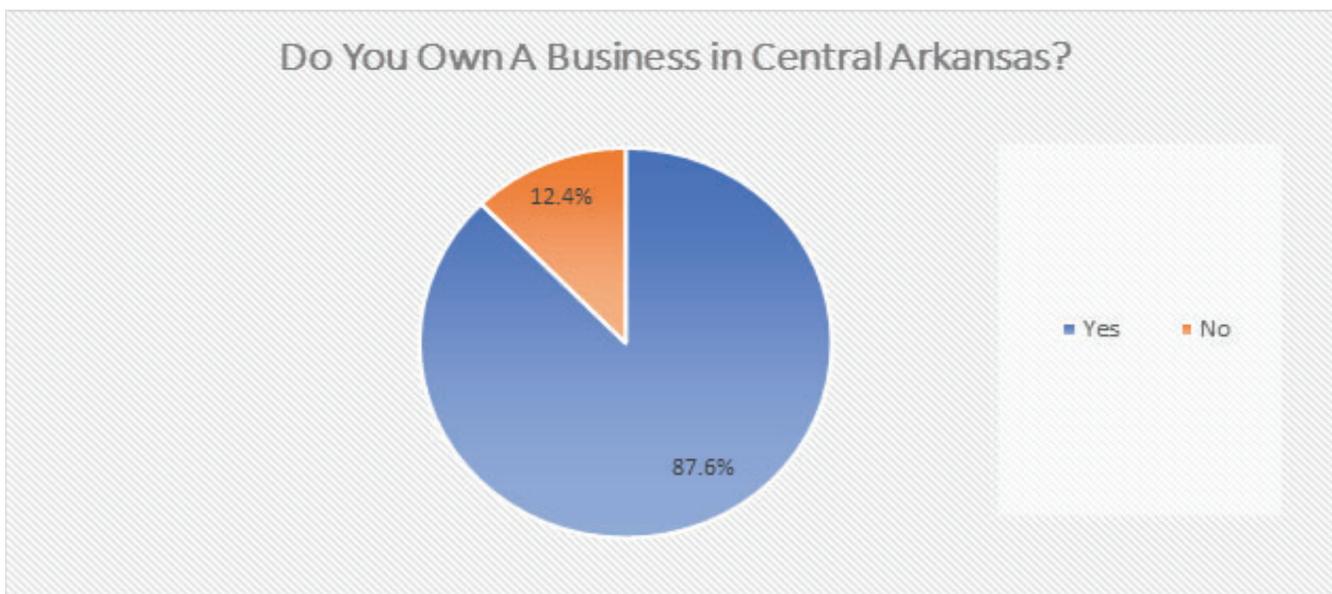
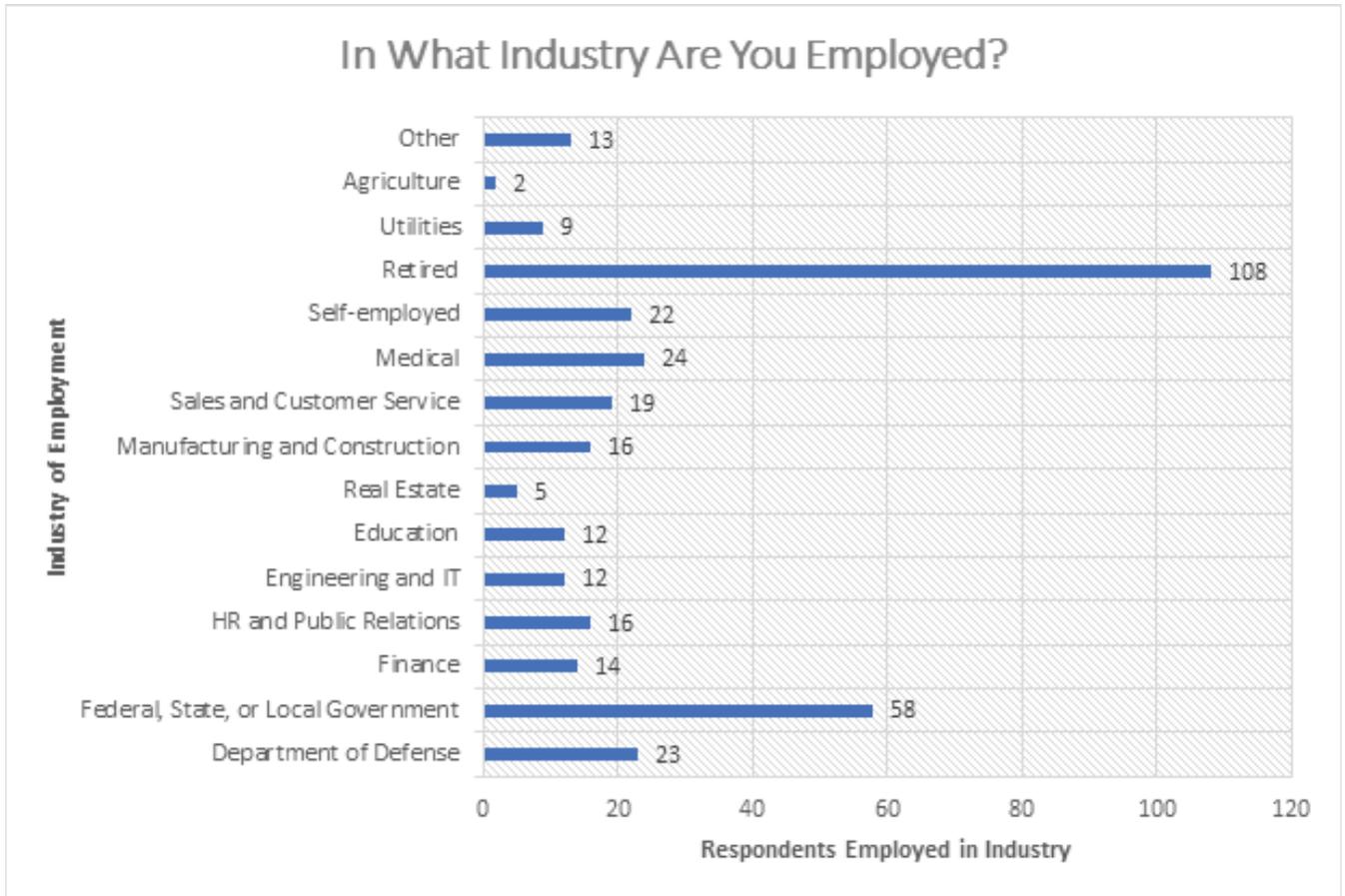


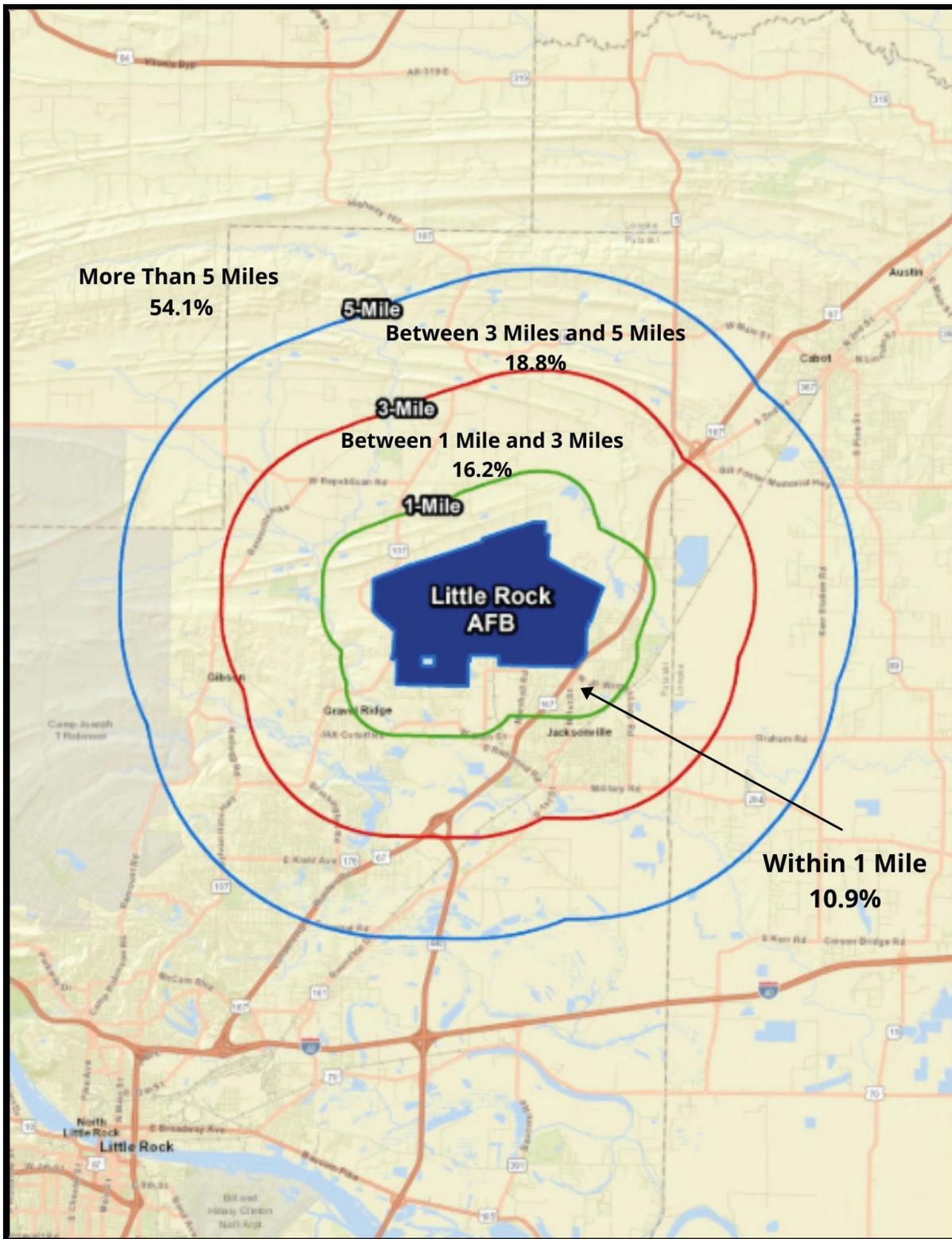


Figure 4. Respondent Industry of Employment

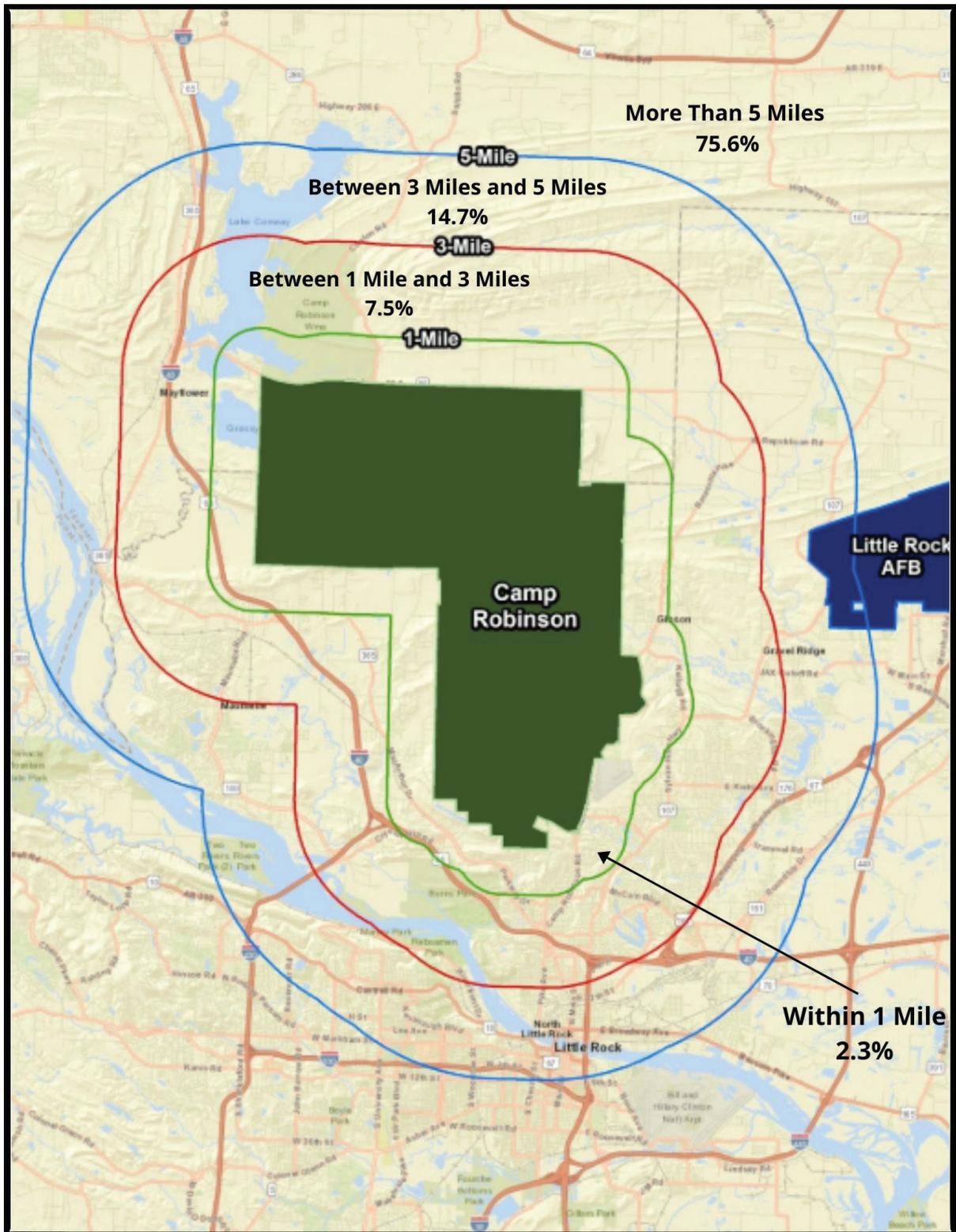


Connection and Familiarity with Little Rock AFB

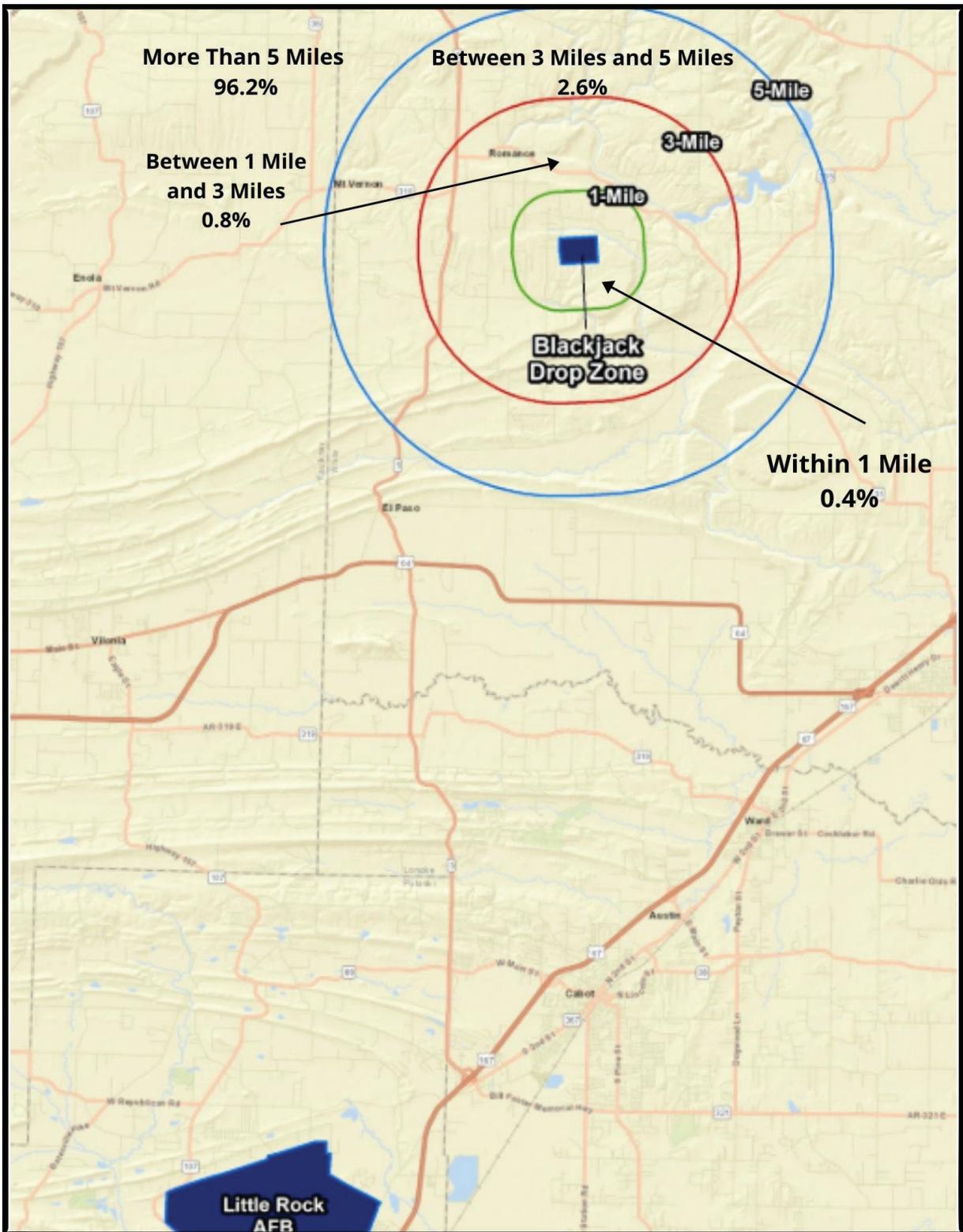
While very few respondents are currently on active duty (1.1%) and nearly half do not have a direct personal connection to the armed forces (45.7%), most respondents have visited Little Rock AFB for one reason or another (92.6%). Most respondents live more than five miles away from Little Rock AFB (54.1%) (see Map 1), Camp Robinson (75.6%) (see Map 2), and the Blackjack Drop Zone (96.2%) (see Map 3). And although only 45.9% of respondents live within five miles of Little Rock AFB, many have visited the base for reasons other than work, including recreational activities, like the gym and bowling, and to watch air shows. On the other hand, 73.4% of respondents are not aware of the land use regulations at local jurisdictions that encourage compatible development near Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and Blackjack Drop Zone.



Map 1. Respondents' Proximity to Little Rock AFB



Map 2. Respondents' Proximity to Camp Robinson



Map 3. Respondents' Proximity to the Blackjack Drop Zone



Communications Between Little Rock AFB and the Community

The ties between Little Rock AFB and the community are apparent, as a large portion of respondents get most of their information about Little Rock AFB from someone who works or trains there (39.8%) (see Figure 5). However, there is still a large portion of respondents that receive information about Little Rock AFB from social media (40.1%), and especially newspapers, radio, and television (49.8%) (see Figure 5). Regardless of the communication medium, only 16.4% of respondents said that they don't receive any updates or information about Little Rock AFB (see Figure 5). The vast majority of respondents (77%) characterized communications between the Air Force and the community as good (50.2%) or fair (26.8%). However, 13 respondents feel that the communication between the Air Force and the community could be improved (see Figure 6). A little less than half of respondents (44.8%) know who to contact at Little Rock AFB if they have a question or a concern. Many respondents do not know who to contact, but 77.5% of respondents have never needed to contact Little Rock AFB to inquire about more information or express a concern (see Figure 7).

Figure 5. Respondents' Information Pathways Regarding Little Rock AFB

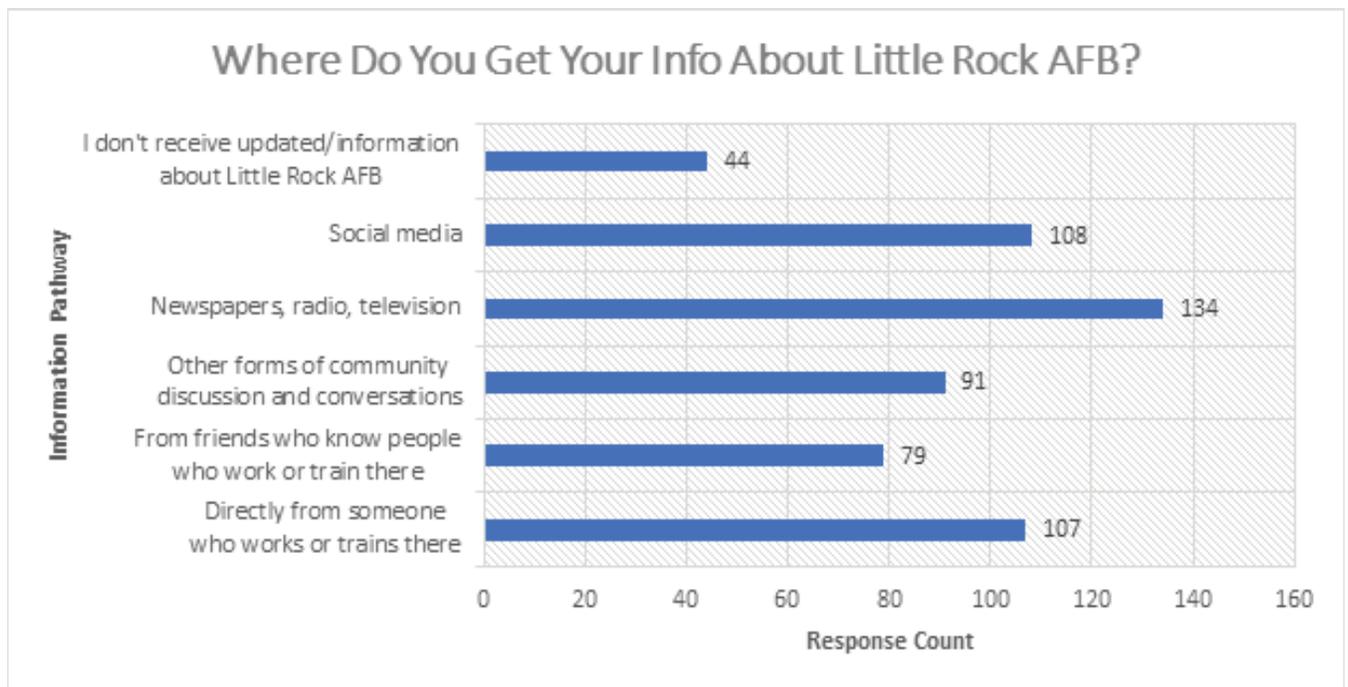




Figure 6. Respondents' Opinion on Air Force Communication

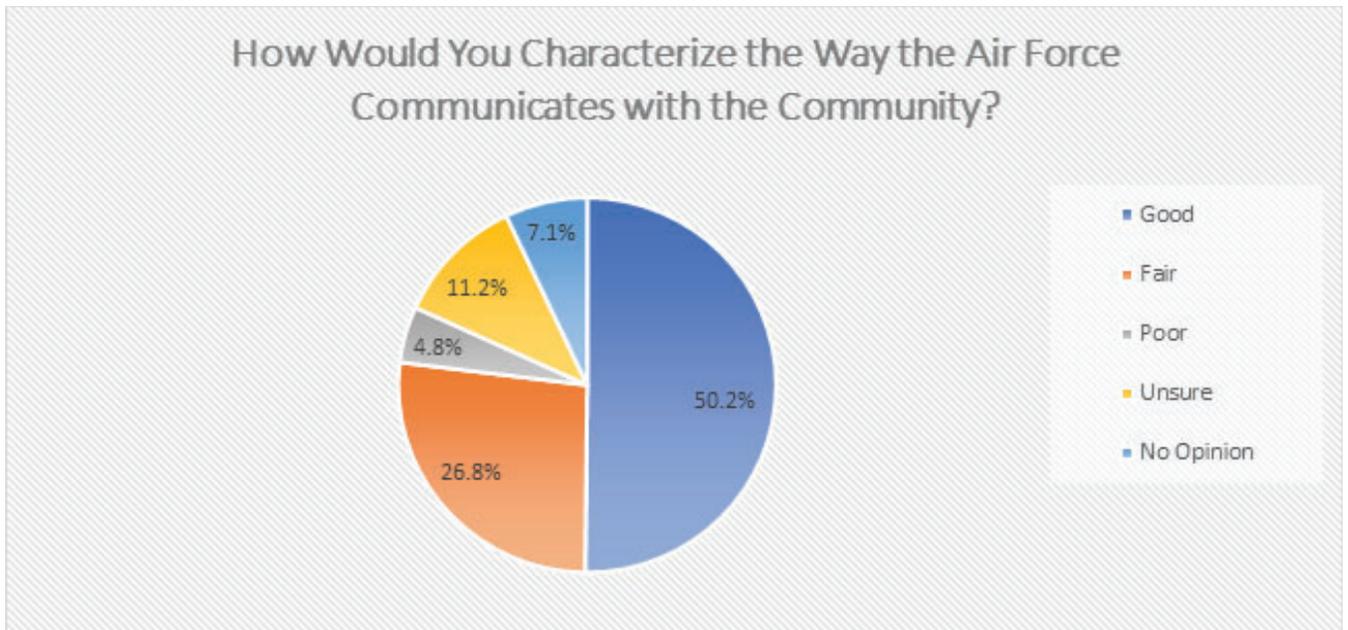
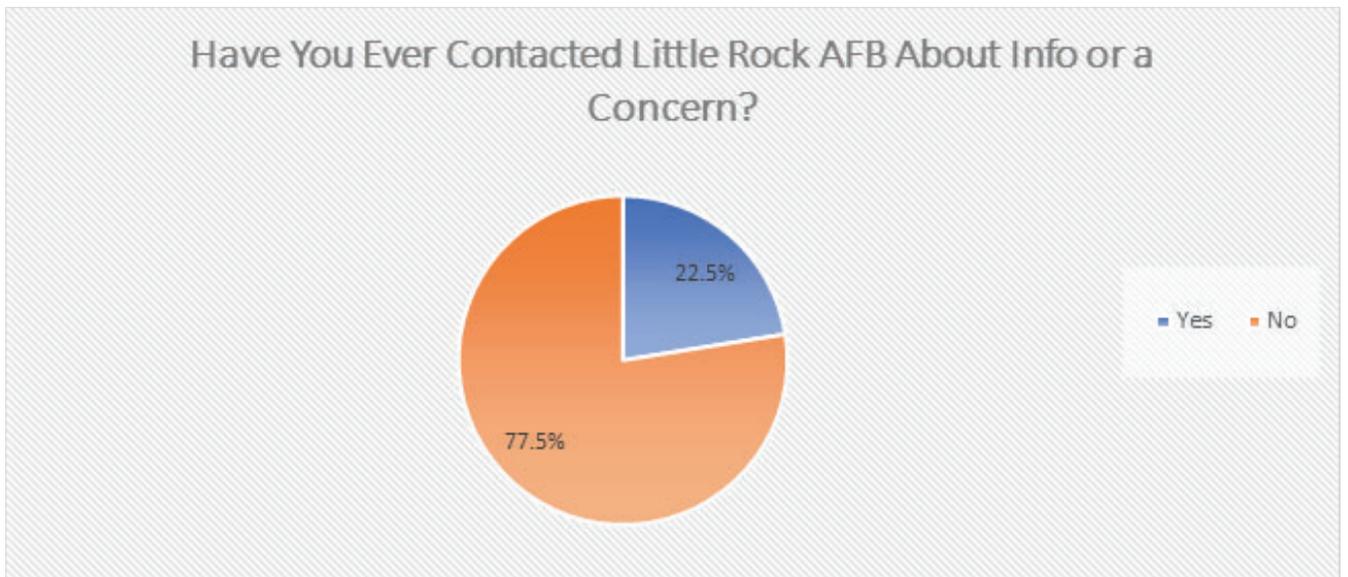


Figure 7. Percent of Respondents That Have Contacted Little Rock AFB





Perception of Little Rock AFB in the Community

The majority of respondents (80.2%) agree that the Air Force’s contribution to the regional economy is very substantial, with only five respondents classifying the Air Force’s contribution as minimal (see Figure 8). The majority of respondents (85.5%) also believe that the local community must take the necessary steps to sustain and enhance the Air Force’s contributions to the local economy (see Figure 9).

Figure 8. Respondents’ Opinions on the Air Force’s Contribution to the Regional Economy

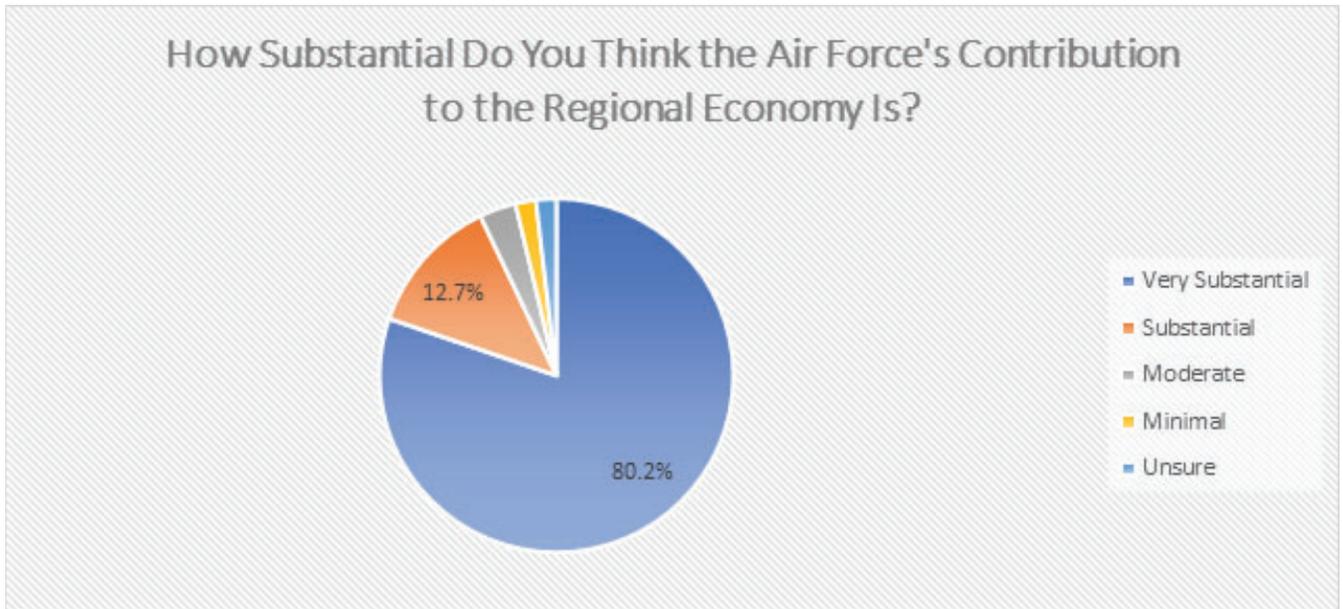
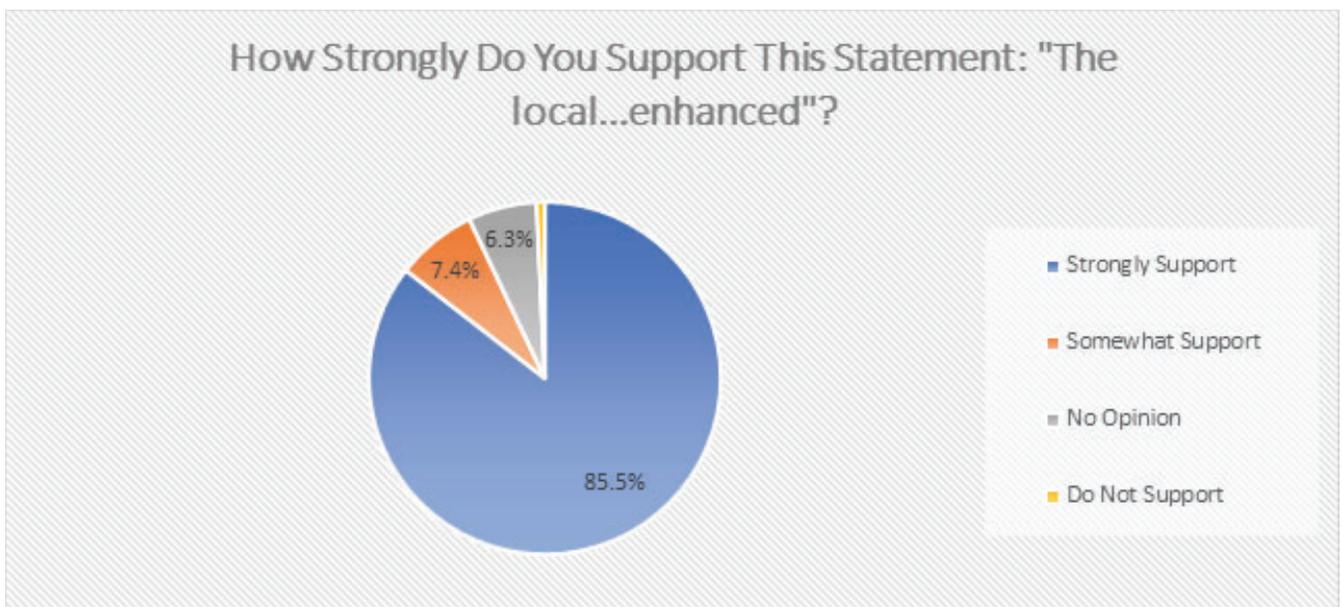


Figure 9. Respondents’ Opinions on Quote “The local community must continue to take necessary steps to ensure the Air Force’s contributions to our economy are sustained and enhanced.”

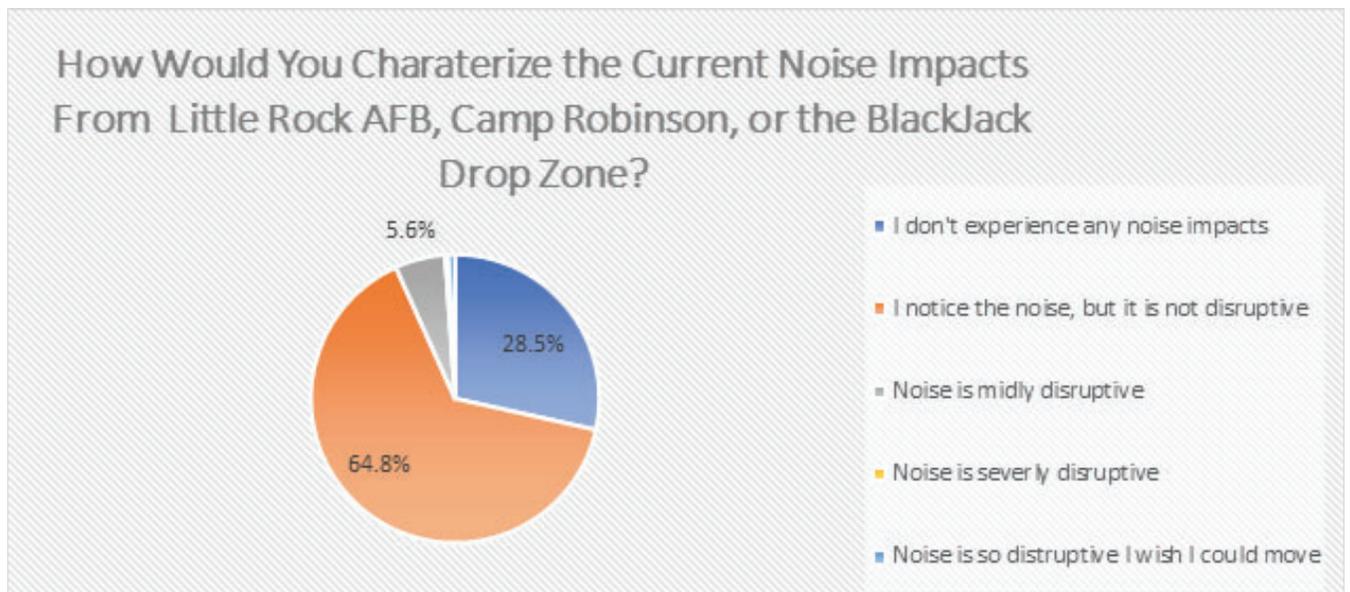




Impacts of Little Rock AFB in the Community

Noise associated with Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone, notably aircraft noise, has a significant presence in the region. Aircraft noise from Little Rock AFB can be heard at least weekly by 60.2% of respondents and 47.2% of respondents hear aircraft noise daily. Aircraft noise from Camp Robinson is only heard weekly by 16 respondents (6%). The Blackjack Drop Zone seems to produce the most minimal noise impacts with 59.5% of respondents saying they never hear aircraft noise from the training area, and only 12 respondents (4.6%) saying they hear aircraft noise daily from the training area. Other types of noise are also present, as 16.0% of respondents hear non-aircraft noise at least weekly. Other types of noise noted by respondents include bombing exercises at Camp Robinson, firearm training, and the Giant Voice system that plays reveille, taps, and the National Anthem. However, most respondents either rarely (27.1%) or never (34.2%) hear other types of noise from Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone. Although noise from Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone is present in the community, most respondents either do not find the noise disruptive (64.8%), or do not experience noise impacts from operations at all (28.5%) (see Figure 10). However, one respondent finds the noise severely disruptive, and two respondents characterize the noise as so bad they wish they could move (see Figure 10).

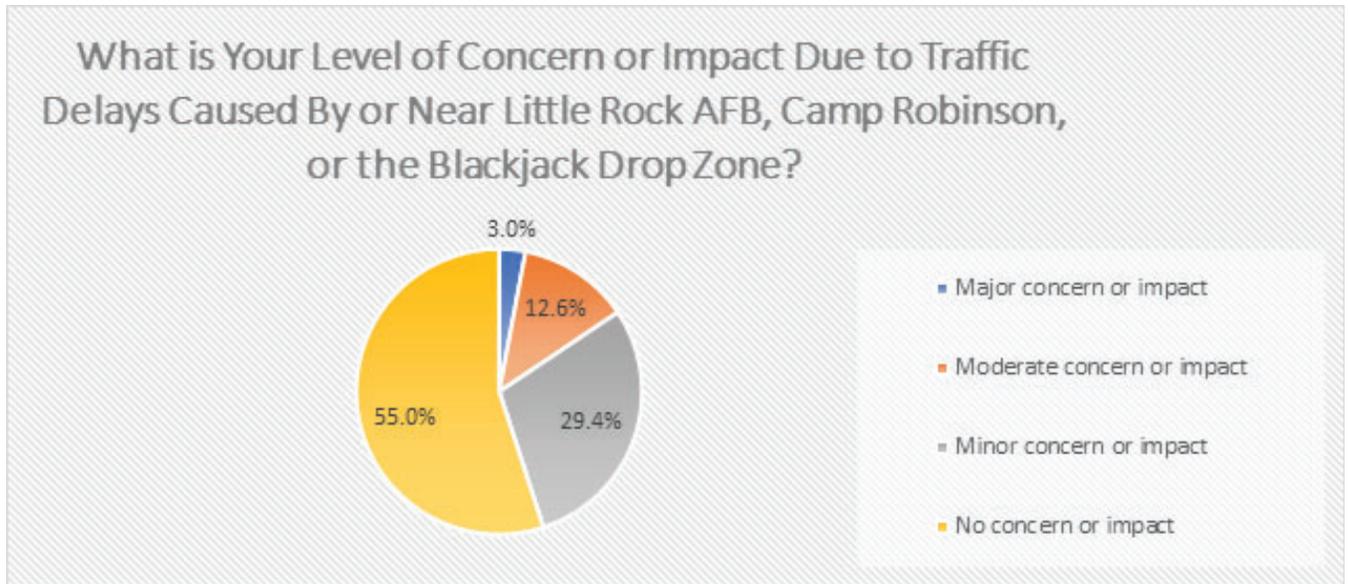
Figure 10. Noise Impacts on Respondents



Traffic delays associated with Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone are of less concern to the community. Over half of respondents (55%) said that they have no concern towards and experience no impact from traffic delays caused by or near Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone (see Figure 11). Of those that did experience a traffic delay (60.9%), 24.4% experienced a delay of less than five minutes. Only three respondents experienced a delay of over 20 minutes (1.1%).



Figure 11. Traffic Impacts on Respondents



Overall, most respondents (77.7%) indicated that Little Rock AFB has an impact on their quality of life. A combined (0.8%) of respondents feel the impact is negative (0.4%) or highly negative (0.4%). The overwhelming majority of respondents feel the impact is positive (36.6%) or highly positive (39.2%) (see Figure 12). Similarly, 98.9% of respondents noted that they are not aware of any issues or negative impacts to the community caused by Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone operations. Some of the positive quality of life impacts felt by the respondents include the impacts to the local economy and property values, and the access to facilities and medical. Noted negative impacts include traffic and parking. Additionally, 52.3% of business-owning respondents feel that Little Rock AFB has either a positive impact (33.3%) or a highly positive impact (19.0%) (see Figure 13). Only 7.2% of business-owning respondents feel the impact is negative (4.8%) or highly negative (2.4%) (see Figure 13). Some of the positive business impacts felt by the respondents include increased customer inflow and client diversity. A noted negative impact was that niche small businesses have experienced a decrease in customer inflow since the opening of installation services, like the pharmacy.



Figure 12. Little Rock AFB's Impact on Respondents' Quality of Life

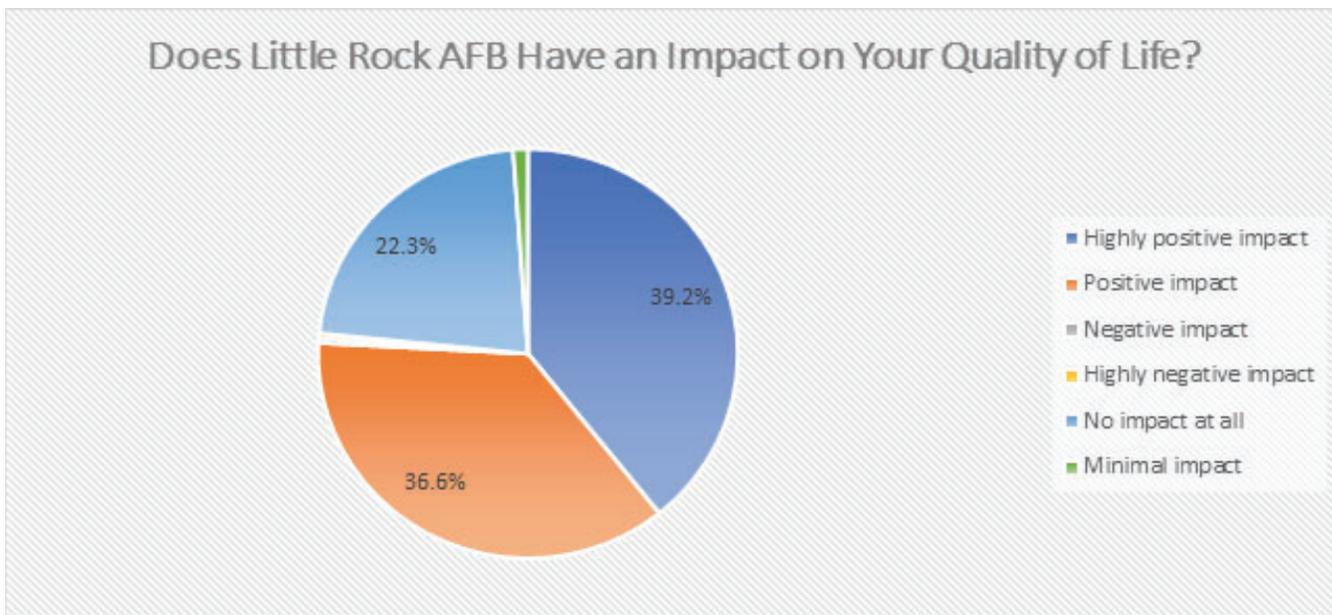
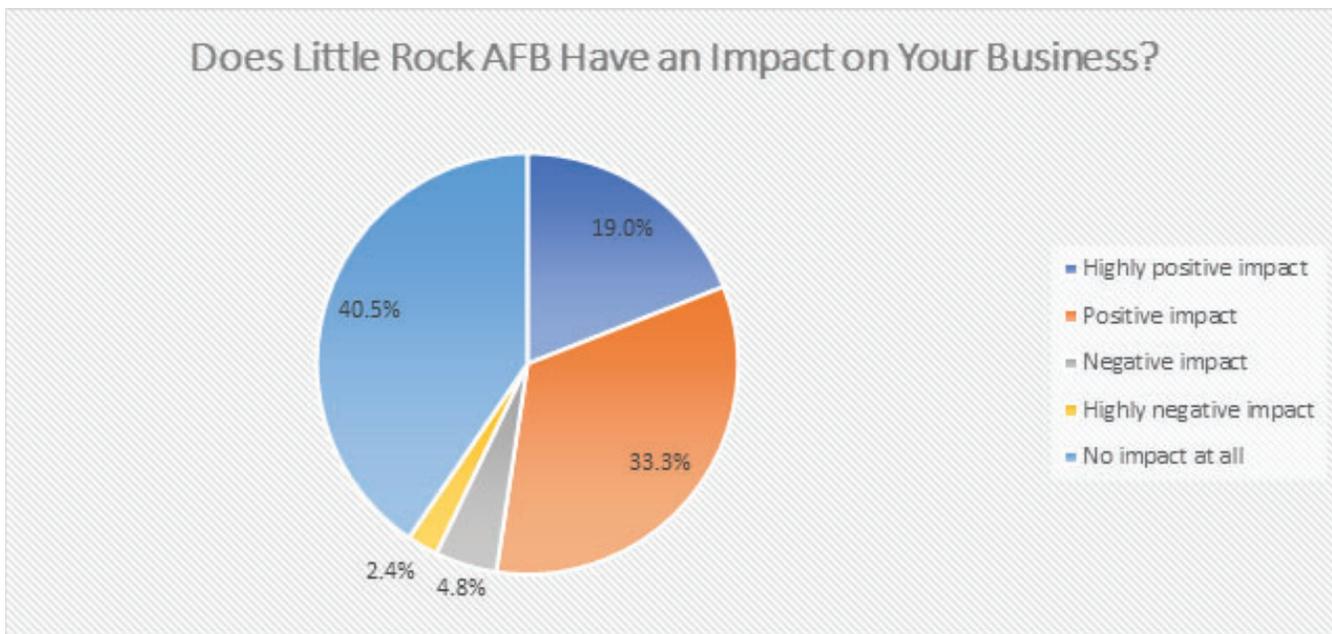


Figure 13. Little Rock AFB's Impact on Respondents' Business

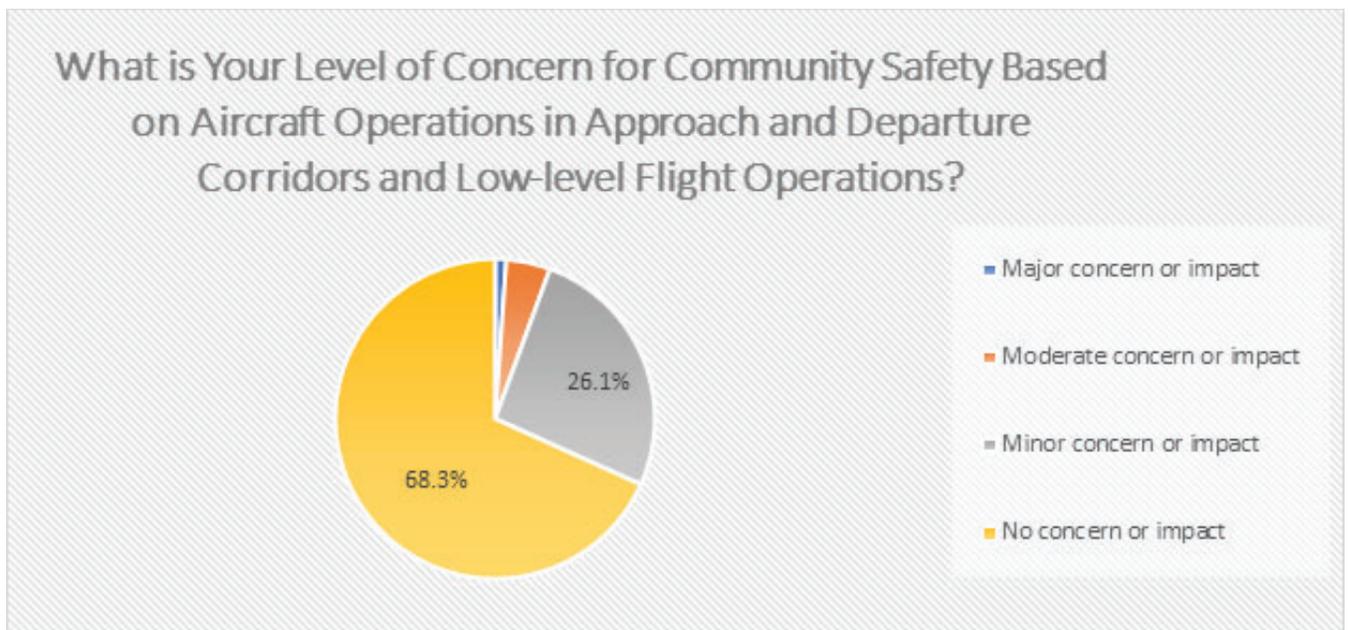




Safety at Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, and the Blackjack Drop Zone

Many respondents also feel that the Air Force offers a sense of added safety and security for nearby communities and families. Most respondents (68.3%) expressed no concern for community safety based on aircraft operations in approach and departure corridors and low-level flight operations by Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone (see Figure 14). In addition, 91.4% of respondents indicated that they never feel unsafe due to their proximity to Little Rock AFB or other local military installations. The overwhelming majority (97.8%) of respondents expressed no additional concerns caused by Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone operations.

Figure 14. Respondents' Level of Concern Regarding Aircraft Operations by Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone

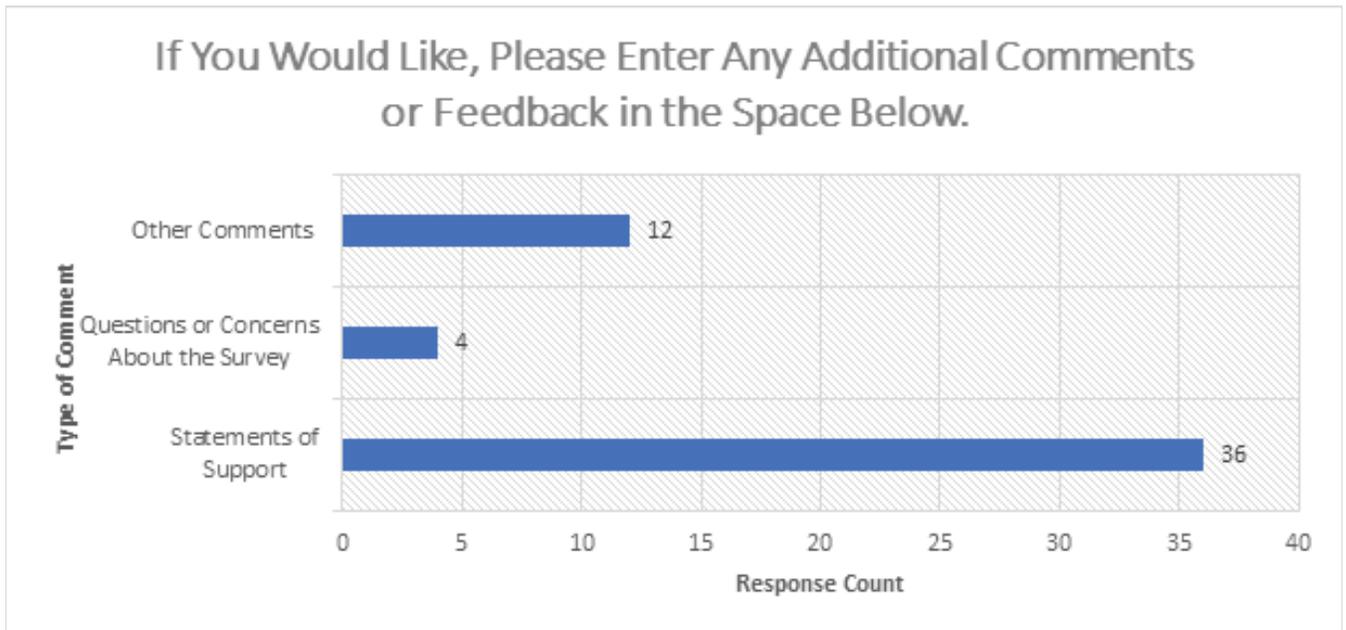




General Comments

At the end of the survey, respondents were given the opportunity to provide general comments, questions, or other statements regarding the CUS. The comments, provided in full, are shown in the “Survey Results” section. Of the 270 survey participants, 52 provided general comments (see Figure 15). The graph below breaks them down into general categories.

Figure 15. Respondents’ General Comments





Full Survey Results

The raw results and responses to each of the thirty five questions in the survey, as well as all comments provided, are detailed in this section. Please note that the comments have not been edited or altered by Marstel-Day in any way.

1. *Where do you live?*

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Jacksonville	25.7%	69
Conway	0.7%	2
Little Rock	2.6%	7
North Little Rock	3.7%	10
Cabot	29.5%	79
Sheridan	0.0%	0
Lonoke	3.0%	8
Sherwood	10.1%	27
Maumelle	0.7%	2
Mount Vernon	0.0%	0
Unincorporated White County	5.2%	14
Unincorporated Pulaski County	7.1%	19
Unincorporated Lonoke County	1.9%	5
Unincorporated Faulkner County	0.4%	1
Other	9.3%	25
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2

Other	Response Percent	Response Count
Ward	2.2%	6
Austin	1.5%	4
Vilonia	2.2%	6
Unincorporated Saline County	0.7%	2
Camp Robinson	0.4%	1
Pulaski/Lonoke County Line	0.4%	1
Beebe	0.4%	1
Bryant	0.4%	1
Romance	0.4%	1
Hot Springs	0.4%	1
Searcy	0.4%	1



2. Have you ever visited Little Rock AFB?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	92.6%	249
No	7.4%	20
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

If yes, please describe the general nature of your visit.

Responses
LRAFB Community Council Member and current President
Work
Commissary
Air show and play golf
Visited shopping area and bowling alley with family member who is in military.
Council meeting recreation
Air Shows
Shopping, pharmacy and veterinary services
I am a retired USAF Chief, my wife is retired TSgt, my oldest daughter is a Major in the 189th and my middle daughter is the 189th Yelliw Ribbon Coordinator so we have several reasons to go to the base.
Retired from the Air Base as an active duty Air Force.
I'm part of a military ministry at my church so I assist with functions we are helping with at LRAFB, mainly with the 189th. Also, my son is in the military so we shop there when he is on leave.
Visitor
Worked there AD, veteran, spouse
Retired AF.. Use the medical facilities and shop on base
Air show
Bowling 2x a week, commissary, pharmacy visits
Training
I lived there early 1960s and worked there 1974 to 1990.
Current Servicemember
Personal
Shopping
Civilian Adjunct Instructor, retired disabled veteran
Flew on the C130 to Wichita KS on a local leaders tour.
I am on the Little Rock Airforce Base Community Council & the North Little Rock Military Relations Committee
Work meeting with for the AFB
My husband was enlisted. We used the commissary and other base resources.



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Guest
I retired from the USAF at the Little Rock AFB. I use the facilities there often
Base clinic, gym, commissary
Military
Work, kids baseball, air show
Base open houses
Commissary, BX, Hobby Shop, gym
Contractor - I layout the Combat Airlifter
Open house, commissary
Exchange & commissary plus pharmacy
Pharmacy , Commissary, Bx, Barber Shop Etc.
Played golf
Shopping at Commisary and Exchange. Get prescriptions and refills at pharmacy.
visiting friends who live on base; work as contractor
Air show, tour w/neighbor stationed @ training facility and register as service connected veteran allowed to use base facilities.
Retired military - visit commissary, fitness center, PX, infirmary
work, shopping, banking, medical
Pharmacy, BX, Commissary.
I was stationed at LRAFB and remained here after retiring from active duty.
Pulaski County Sheriff's Office in support of LRAFB
Retire Air Force
I AM RETIRED MILITARY. I GO TO THE BASE FOR RETIRED AFFAIRS SUCH AS MEDICA, COMMISSARY, EXCHANGE AND OF COURSE AIR SHOWS.
Wonderful!
I lived there, as a child, when my father was active duty. I've had numerous visits, since, for a myriad of reasons.
With friends
I work there
I work there
Clinic, Commissary, BX
Class Six, commissary, BX
Visited a friend that made rank, also air shows
Private Housing civilian
Golf, family stationed there and air shows
ID card and shopping
Lived on base while my husband was active duty (2012), attend air show every year
Military Spouse



I lived on that base for several years in late '50's - Dad was stationed there. Later, my Daughter was a military dependent, so we used the medical facilities there, too. Went to community center about 10 years ago to discuss teaching a craft class, but didn't do it.
college (ASU)
Shooping- husband is retired military
Bowling and commissary
Air Show, accompanied a family member who is a retired veteran
Bowling, commissary, BX, LRAFB Pharmacy
Training
Military dependent
Air shows, visiting friends, shopping with retired inlaws, took a class when it was on base and now teach classes there but the campus has moved outside the gates
To take my parents to pharmacy/BX/commissary
Visited with service member friends and went bowling.
Working with Base Medical Group and Base Fire Department in their missions.
Lived on base ten years, worked on base 30+ years, shop on base.
Use of athletics facility, dining, air show
In 1988 when we were stationed there, friends/family that have lived on base since then.
work, shopping
air show
Recreation
BX, commissary, Air Shows
At one time I taught classes on base and I have been to various airshows.
I am a military brat. I still go to the base with my parents. In 1988, I lived on base here with my aunt/uncle when my dad retired & looked for civilian work
Retired military dependent frequent visits to class vi ,commissary , and BX
Attend college accounting course.
I was assigned to LRAFB, as an NCO, at the PMEL lab in Maintenance Squadron. My wife retired from USAF and still works at LRAFB in LRS as a civilian
Air show
Various reasons - formerly a member of the USAF
In my current position as the Director of Military Affairs for Arkansas and previously as a member of the Air Force
air show
I was a child dependent
Retired Military
most recently for the Air Show
Use BX/Commissary/hospital/Bowling Center/Class Six facilities
Community Council, touring the base, change of command, retirements, playing golf, and air shows



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To see the air shows and to visit friends that live on the base.
visit a friend who lived on base
Had access to commissary and hospital until I turned 18 years old
Air Show Events
Taught classes on base
Previously worked on base for civilian contractor
AFCC Meetings, Golf, Air Show
Social interaction, business meeting
Shop the exchange services
I worked for a company, Applied Land Restoration, who did a stream restoration project in conjunction with the runway expansion
To attend job fairs, give briefing, shopping, and pick up prescriptions.
As a military retiree, my family frequently uses many of the facilities of the base - primarily the commissary, base exchange, library, and chapel.
Retired from Active Duty at LRAFB
Meetings
Shopping and attending LRAFB chapel
I work on the base
Assisted vendor at PX
Retired: Pharmacy; Commissary; BX
Visit Friends, Play Golf, Youth Ball Game
Air show
Work there
Retired Air Force
Commissary, PX, Class VI & car care, medical, golf before closed
military spouse lived on base shop,pharmacy,club, social at bowling alley
Husband is air force visited his unit
I Went with my daughter to buy her groceries and I went to a retirement ceremony.
former dependent, now visits are business related
Work
Lived, worked, and currently work
To go to the commissary, visit friends, etc.
I am community council Member
Fathers were stationed there
retired AF-BX, commissary, MWR
Chapel, Fitness Center, Community Support Center, BX, Commissary & Shoppette
Commissary, BX, Shoppette, personnel, chapel
AF civilian employee.



I'm retired military and use the commissary, Exchange, and other services.
Work on base.
Several times to air shows
Air show and tours
I lived on Base from 1974-1979 when my husband was on active duty. Since his discharge, we have attended various events open to the public.
Open house
I was a civilian employee there for 33 years in the CES squadron, (except for four years at Kadena AFB Okinawa). Also I am retired from the army reserve so we visit the commissary, BX and hospital.
Community council member
Shopping. Retired AF Reserve
Have lunch with friends
LRABF Community Council member
My dad was retired air force and I was a dependent. Used to go on base all the time until I aged out. Have been several times since then for events and the air show and shopping with military family members
Airshow, Guest of friends
Visit a friend that lives on base
With my parents or my sister, to get tickets for Disney.
Air Show
To play BUNCO
I am a dependent wife. I am always there. My husband is Ret USAF
Attended Air Shows with my family.
Employee
Air show
Delivered flowers from Double R Florist
air show
shopping and ID
using facilities as a retiree
Air show
To shop and see the airshows
Civil Air Patrol C-130 Orientation Flight
Car shows , open house
Retired military, commissary BX, CBPO etc
Dependent
Worked for the Summer Youth Program on Base for 3 years.
Shopping



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When my dad was active duty, we spent a lot of time on base, theater, bowling, box, commissary, golf, etc.
My brother-in-law took me out on a tour a year ago, *much* has changed!
Air show, commasary
Air show
Use to shop there with my parents.
Various times. Birthday party, baby sitting job, friend took me to the pool.
Visit friends
Member of the Community Council and other City business
special events, air show, open house
BX/Commissary and Class VI store.
Air Show
As a veteran, I use LRAFB for shopping, library services, and recreation.
Visiting family on base
Use my privileges as a retired member
We lived there for several years. I now volunteer at the base thrift shop.
Going to the store and looking around
Air Force dependent
Boy Scout camping/BX visits
Retired military
We are retired military. Buy groceries, shop BX, have used the Base hospital.
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I work on the base
Air Show as a child
I use the shoppette.
Airshows. Brother's ceremony.
Work
BX
Visiting a friend
9/11 memorial service, various events while on the Jacksonville Chamber of commerce, fire works show, Air Shows!, eat out with an active duty airman.
"Thunder over the Rock" airshows, and also water system related work.
Pharmacy
USAF dependent
Open house
Military retiree. We use the base almost daily for something. Clinic, chapel, commissary, BX. Please consider bringing the golf course back. Thank you.
Commisary



Used to take my Grandmother to the PX.
Worked at Arnold Dr School
As a retiree I use many areas of the base, Exchange, Commissary, Library, Post Office, Gym, and Gas Station/Package Store
Grocery, BX, auto
Use base facilities, military family member
Base Exchange and Commsary
Visit friends, go to the air show.
Medical group and commissary
Retired military and formerly government contract employee
Air show, cultural events
Shopping and medical supplies
Retired USN using as many of the services as I can. Primarily med, commissary and Exchange.
I've been to the air shows
I went to the air show last year.
shopping at the commissary and BX
Air show 2016
Retired Air Force use base often
Working for AR Dept Human services as case manager.
Air show
Community events or with my parents, my dad is retired military.
I lived on the base in the mid 70's and again in the 80's. I volunteer at the Thrift Shop now.
BX, Class Six, Medical
I lived on Little Rock AFB from March 1984 to Nov. 1985.
base pharmacy and commissary
Use recreation supply, trailer storage, pharmacy, BX and commissary
I have visited friends on the base and attended multiple air shows.
Retired veteren
business working on fuel dispensers
Commissary and BX shopping
As an Air Force family, active duty and now retired I visit for the commissary, be and other privileges as well as visiting friends who reside in base.
Retirement benifits and business.
None
Open House
Airshow
I went for chapel services
Exercising my retiree privileges



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Military spouse visiting the commissary 25 years ago
I actually worked at the Base for about 5 years. But also attended welcome back party for my son in law after he returned from a deployment at tge base lake.
To see the air shows
Retired from there 1981, shop etc.
I attended SIU at Carbondale when it was on base. I took my children to the air shows.
Retired military
Tour of Simulator by LRAFB employee
Lived on LR AFB in base housing.
Lived on LR AFB in base housing.
Visit friend living on base.
Medical.
Retired military spouse- medical and commissary
Commissary and BX and Express
Gym, commissary, BX
Commissary

3. *Where do you get your information about Little Rock AFB? [You may choose more than one]*

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Directly from someone who works or trains there	39.8%	107
From friends who know people who work or train there	29.4%	79
Other forms of community discussion and conversations	33.8%	91
Newspapers, radio, television	49.8%	134
Social media (Facebook, email, etc.)	40.1%	108
I don't receive updates/information about Little Rock AFB	16.4%	44
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1



4. How would you characterize the way that the Air Force communicates with the community to share information, build partnerships, and/or respond to questions or comments?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Good	50.2%	135
Fair	26.8%	72
Poor	4.8%	13
Unsure	11.2%	30
No Opinion	7.1%	19
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

5. Have you ever contacted Little Rock AFB about information or a concern?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	22.5%	60
No	77.5%	207
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

If yes, please describe the nature of why you contacted Little Rock AFB.

Responses
To see how/if they promoted housing markets throughout the nearby area to new families moving to LRAFB.
About current affairs going on the base
Air show and front gate information
The last time was questions concerning TRICARE at the new Cabot Emergency Hospital.
Current location for f various things on base.
To speak with CPBO
N/A
Filed an online suggestion on how to improve the bowling Center
Mutual aid.
Working with our local planning committee on a mutual aid agreement for disaster drop zones.
N/A
Birds in flight pattern
I worked there.
to get information on the protected birds roosting on the roof
Safety concern at FamCamp
Regarding pass.for caregiver; renew I d.



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I contact the appropriate agency directly.
N/A
Why things are not keep up as it was
Discount tickets
Medical
WE have numerous community events, asking for volunteers. Many, who work on LRAFB, live in Cabot
To notify base about a grass fire we (fire department) were responding to at the Blackjack Dropzone
Awards preparation
activities at LRAFB, directions, rules of federal military property, etc.
Veteran service info
EOD response, Surplus Property, K9 activities
Pharmacy hours
Called the base directly for information.
problem at front gate base closure due to weather activities going on
various reasons
Information
It was for AFB information related to open/close times, ticket sales, etc.
Lost I'd cards for sr. Family members retired
To protest the golf course closure
Outdoor recreational equipment rental
Info about Air Shows or use of the Exchange.
Just talking to old friends who still work there. Calling the public affairs officer, maybe once every 10 years.
JLUS
Deers, ID
Closing of the base golf course
Survivor benefits
Working with the Base on City Programs
My son is Army and was trying to get info for him as to see if he shop on the base
To learn where to go to renew our ID cards.
Construction, gate entry, events!
Boy Scout camping
Sought info regarding retiree issues, renewed id cards,
Sought info regarding retiree issues, renewed id cards,
To get hours of operations.
Donations to the First Sergeants fund. I am a Vietnam era veteran and inquired about living on the air base. No one ever called me back
C130 flying low over my past
If I have a question I try to contact the area I have a question about. Sometimes it's hard to reach, but understandable since I may not have a need to know.



Na
To confirm hours of operation of various facilities
Trying to discover new services and benefits on base for retirees.
information on housing
N/A
Requested tribute for WR II veteran
Was trying to locate some military coins
Contacted them over the flag on Vandenburg not being at half staff.
hours of operation
Questioned the closure of the base gold course.
None
Issue with the perimeter fence
About their education program and how a civilian could enroll.

6. How often do you hear aircraft noise associated with Little Rock AFB from your residence or work-place?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	47.2%	127
Weekly	13.0%	35
Sometimes	21.9%	52
Rarely	13.8%	37
Never	4.1%	11
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

7. How often do you hear aircraft noise associated with Camp Robinson from your residence or work-place?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	3.0%	8
Weekly	6.0%	16
Sometimes	37.7%	101
Rarely	32.5%	87
Never	20.9%	56
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2



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8. How often do you hear aircraft noise associated with the Blackjack Drop Zone from your residence or workplace?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	4.6%	12
Weekly	3.1%	8
Sometimes	14.3%	37
Rarely	18.5%	48
Never	59.5%	154
Answered Question		259
Skipped Question		11

9. How often do you hear other kinds of noise (traffic, firearms shooting range, engine run ups, etc.) related to Air Force training areas from your residence or workplace?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	10.8%	29
Weekly	5.2%	14
Sometimes	22.7%	61
Rarely	27.1%	73
Never	34.2%	92
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

Please describe any other kinds of noise related to Air Force training areas.

Responses
N/A, Mostly Commercial Air Traffic on approach at LIT
Air plane noise is a great sound I feel safe because of it
None
None to speak of
Just the C130's flying overhead - it doesn't bother me though. I appreciate them!
N/A
The aircraft noise does not bother me. They fly over my house daily and I always look up I love watching them. I am also glad our aircraft here are not jets as that would be very loud.
Fixed wing aircraft
None
N/A
I just hear and see the planes but they do not make a lot of noise. Also, they make me feel safe that someone is watching our airspace.



None
None
War game when they have them
Explosions
None
Engine approach for landing
None
None
none
Rare jet noise.
MOST NOISE IN MY AREA IS FROM WEEKEND DRILLS AT CAMP ROBINSON OR FROM CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT. THE ONLY TIME ANY NOISE FROM THE AIRBASE IS NOTICEABLE BY ME IS DURING AIR SHOWS WHICH I FREQUENTLY ENJOYING WATCHING.
I work on base, so everything
Weather warnings, and National Anthem at 5
Firearms and engine run ups
Firing, sonic booms
Mortar
The planes fly directly over our house in their regular flight pattern but we don't hear them. May have just gotten use to the sounds.
N/A
the loud speaker in morning an evenings
Camp Robinson training - booms & machine gun fire
I hear booms regularly, I've always been told they are from training, but I'm not certain that's true. The base C130s fly directly over my house daily.
None
None
Sometimes hear noise from gun range
load speaker during stormy weather , revely and stand down
Normal base noise
Distance to the air base is such that no noise whatsoever from the base is encountered.
Aircraft fly over my house to and from Blackjack DZ
shooting range, big voice, Taps & Reveille
Either way, it doesn't bother me or my family. We totally support our military.
None noticed love the sounds of aircraft overhead
Bombing not sure by C130 or ground depending on the day and time
Reveille and Taps
None



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None
Last time i heard noise was for practice for an air show
Sounds like bombs going off sometimes.
C130's
None that I notice .
None
Fighter/Bombers passing through for refueling
Our house is directly in the flight paths, but our son is a colonel at Whiteman and we appreciate your dedicated service.
Rarely, if any.
None!
Honestly, I don't know because it becomes so second nature you ignore it. The wildlife don't seem to be affected.
All noises are like music to my ears. I love hearing the C-130s even when they are flying lower and at night. I often go outside to see them. It is pleasurable to see them while I am out walking.
No problem
I live under the local traffic pattern, however I don't see it as a problem as I was air crew on the C-130's for 5 years here and was part of the problem myself. I even enjoy the sound as the birds pass over my home.
Reveille and retreat, love them
engine maintenance runs, take off of high performance transit aircraft and plus aircraft in local traffic plan
Camp Robersons big booms. Shake my windows.
The loud speaker on the flight line...lightening within so many miles, clear the flight line...also music at certain times
There are times when my windows vibrate and rattle due to the low flying airplanes
none
Training mission flyover's
Airplane noises and occasional bombs
Aircraft flying directly over my house all the time day and night.
I can hear the C-130 take-off and landings as well as other military aircraft when they use the Little Rock AFB airstrip. I can hear the "buzzing" of the C-130 engines when overnight training exercises or missions are conducted.
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Bombs and such from on base training.



10. How would you characterize the current noise impacts associated with Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or Blackjack Drop Zone operations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
I don't experience any noise impacts from Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone	28.5%	76
I notice the noise, but it is not disruptive	65.0%	173
Noise is mildly disruptive	5.6%	15
Noise is severely disruptive	0.4%	1
Noise is so disruptive I wish I could move	0.7%	2
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

11. What is your level of concern or impact due to traffic delays caused by or near Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Major concern or impact	3.0%	8
Moderate concern or impact	12.6%	34
Minor concern or impact	29.4%	79
No concern or impact	55.0%	148
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

12. How often do you experience traffic delays caused by or near Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Daily	4.5%	12
At least once a week	8.2%	22
Occasionally	46.5%	125
I've never noticed traffic delays caused by the installation	40.9%	110
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1



13. When you experience a traffic delay near a military installation, how much additional time does it normally take you for your travel?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Less than 5 minute delay	24.4%	65
5-10 minute delay	25.2%	67
10-20 minute delay	10.2%	27
More than a 20 minute delay	1.1%	3
I've never noticed traffic delays caused by the installation	39.1%	104
Answered Question		266
Skipped Question		4

14. What is your level of concern for community safety based on aircraft operations in approach and departure corridors and low-level flight operations by Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Major concern or impact	1.1%	3
Moderate concern or impact	4.5%	12
Minor concern or impact	26.1%	70
No concern or impact	68.3%	183
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2

15. Do you ever feel unsafe due to your proximity to Little Rock AFB or other local military installations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Often	0.7%	2
Sometimes	7.8%	21
Never	91.4%	246
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1



16. Do you have any additional concern caused by Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone operations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	2.2%	6
No	97.8%	263
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1

If yes, please explain.

Answer Options
The noise of the aircraft is the sound of freedom
N/A
I have thought about what would happen if a plane crashed in our area or neighborhood. How the evacuation process works and getting in and out of our area. I thought that they would just tell us IF it happens. But is something to think about.
The base is very important to the area's existence.
They're not major concerns, but I do find artillery training at Camp Robinson annoying; and when the C-130s sound like they're going to land on my house.
N/A
I am a 3rd year volunteer fire fighter at the Floyd Romance fire district and the Blackjack Dropzone is entirely in our district. I am concerned for our volunteers in the event of flight accident in our district due to lack of funding for this type of training as well as the right equipment for this area
We normally leave town the weekend of the yearly air show. We get enough daily noise from planes warming up, taking off, landing, fly overs, etc., that we appreciate the general public interest and their enthusiasm, however, my family is not enthusiastic about the show after 25+ years living underneath the LRAFB flight line zone. That said, I can't thank our military enough for all they do. Your service is much appreciated.
None

17. If you needed to contact Little Rock AFB to ask for information or express concerns with base activities, would you know what office or person to reach out to?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	44.8%	120
No	55.2%	148
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2



18. If you had your preference, how would you like to receive information from Little Rock AFB? [You may choose more than one.]

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Brochure	10.4%	28
Television/Radio	41.8%	112
Little Rock AFB Website	44.0%	118
Social Media	61.6%	165
Phone Call	7.5%	20
Other	9.8%	48
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Other	Response Percent	Response Count
Text	3.3%	16
Email	3.9%	19
Newspaper	2.2%	11
LRAFB Base AP	0.2%	1
An app	0.2%	1

19. Are you aware of any issues or negative impacts to the community caused by Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone operations?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	1.1%	3
No	98.9%	263
Answered Question		266
Skipped Question		4

If yes, please explain.

Answer Options
N/A
N/A
ive always wondered why around little rock afb there has been more meth use then anywhere else in the us since the 80s
Noise & smoke from Camp Robinson. It's my understanding that people in other parts of Sherwood are affected by traffic related to the Air Force base
Home values due to turnovers in neighborhood
None



20. Are you aware of any issues or negative impacts to Little Rock AFB, aircraft operations at Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone operations caused by off-base community activities?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	1.1%	3
No	98.9%	265
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2

If yes, please explain.

Answer Options
The Local School Systems, it is being worked on but there is still a perception issue.
People building next to military bases and then complaining about noise and rumblings of windows.
N/A
N/A
Light noise at the leading edge of the DZ that limits the utility of Night Vision Goggles on a run-in to the DZ
None

21. How substantial do you think the Air Force’s contribution to the regional economy is?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Very Substantial	80.2%	215
Substantial	12.7%	34
Moderate	3.4%	9
Minimal	1.9%	5
Unsure	1.9%	5
Answered Question		268
Skipped Question		2

22. How strongly do you support this statement: “The local community must continue to take necessary steps to ensure the Air Force’s contributions to our economy are sustained and enhanced”?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Support	85.5%	230
Somewhat Support	7.4%	20
No Opinion	6.3%	17
Do Not Support	0.7%	2
Answered Question		269
Skipped Question		1



23. Does Little Rock AFB have an impact on your quality of life?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Highly Positive Impact	39.2%	104
Positive Impact	36.6%	97
Negative Impact	0.4%	1
Highly Negative Impact	0.4%	1
No Impact at All	22.3%	59
Other	1.1%	3
Answered Question		265
Skipped Question		5

Other	Response Percent	Response Count
Minimal Impact	1.1%	3

Please describe any positive, negative, or other Little Rock AFB impacts on your quality of life.

Answer Options
Ability to rent outdoor equipment, employment opportunity, general increase in local pedigree
Check on my Tricare insurance
It provides civilian jobs which in turn generates tax revenue for the local communities who use that money for parks, roads, municipal services, etc.
Lots of income and quality of people associated with the military.
Brings jobs to the economy and that is good for everyone that lives in central Arkansas
We have a positive financial impact by being able to shop tax free, receive our prescriptions for free and receive low cost routine veterinary care. As seniors on a fixed income this is a tremendous saving.
The bases economic impact in the central Arkansas region is such that without the revenues generated, the jobs and services provided, and the family participation in our CBO'S, schools, etc., cities like Cabot would not have the revenues to provide even the most basic necessities nor would we have the population to employ alternative means. Professionals would leave for greener pastures and privately owned businesses, if they remained, would not be able to survive or sustain a city economy. Over 40% of base employees live in Csbob, and a great percentage of our citizens are associated with military and depend to some extent on the base. Cabot School District would lose many of its students, and the revenues to sustain quality education. The CTD Program would suffer greatly, and business partners in education would seek richer places to invest meaning not on would the education system here suffer but potential and existing jobs would disappear. Bottom line, Cabot is a thriving city, the 19th largest city in Arkansas, and the major economic generator in Lonoke County, as well as a major economic player between Little Rock and Searcy. Cabot would dry up, current residents would relocate, and Cabot would soon be a bankrupt city.
I enjoy coming to the base fir various things.
This base is where my spouse works and where I worked for 9 1/2 years. It hold many jobs for our community and the community alliances are amazing support for our military members and community as a whole!



As a retired military family I use the pharmacy and commissary regularly and bowl 2x a week at the bowling center. We chose to retire here because of the LRAFB and its facilities. It is disappointing that the golf course has shut down even though we don't golf and the bowling center doesn't have more to offer our young airman stationed here since the Thomas Rec center is gone.
I'm an Air Force brat. I love living near a base.
As a title 10 Servicemember there are resources available at LRAFB that aren't available elsewhere nearby. Positive impact on local economy
Without the base, the economy would suffer.
Increases the population with Airmen/women moving in and out of the area. We have different cultures that we encounter in our schools. They eat at our restaurants and visit local attractions. They are our neighbors, family and overall first line of security for our area.
I'm a Realtor, so it's a constant turnover in property around the Base area communities.
I own Marshall Road Pharmacy and due to Express Scripts forcing recipients to mail out their prescriptions I have lost approximately 50% of my total business. I am sure the other local pharmacies have had this very negative impact also.
In addition to strong financial support in the community, the base is the rock of stability for the surrounding community. It imparts a sense of safety for us all.
Positive/commissary convenient
The area we live in works harder to make improvements to appeal to Airmen and their families as they move here which in turn trickles down to a higher quality community for all.
The base brings jobs and a lot of money to the community. If the base closed down it would have a negative impact on the local community's. The base needs to expand.
As a USAF retiree, the base provides many benefits & my wife & I use & appreciate those benefits.
families stationed at LRAFB live in the Lonoke community, and we are glad to welcome them
We are a military community. As a veteran I do everything I can to support veterans (active & retired) and our local base facilities.
I'm retired military. I get a lot of support from the base agencies. such as commissary, AAFES, base clinic pharmacy and so on.
The LRAFB is a vital part of the Jacksonville, and regional community.
use Pharmacy, commissary bowling alley
THE AIR BASE IS CRITICAL TO THE LOCAL ECONOMY AND TO ME PERSONALLY AS I AM RETIRED NAVY. AIRMEN ARE MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS. THEY PROVIDE A POSITIVE IMPACT BY THEIR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY IN MANY OFF DUTY ACTIVITIES SUCH AS LIONS CLUBS, ROTARY, LITTLE LEAGUE, CLEAN UP CAMPAIGNS. I FEEL THE BASE ITSELF AND IT'S PERSONNEL ARE CRITICAL TO OUR COMMUNITIES WELL BEING AND STABILITY.
Positive because of the contributions the base personnel have on this community
Patriotism enhanced. Commissary access.
I wish the communities around the base would be more mindful of the base. Signs on the highway one says Air Force have exit. The other sign has vanderburg Blvd. Be proud. Little Rock Air Force Base Exit. I also think the base should work with Cabot and Jacksonville to fix the intersections to allow better traffic at John Harden Dr and TP Wright
We have a son in the Air Force and Navy, so we are a strong military family. We love living close to the Air Force base. I love seeing and hearing the planes daily



It gives me a sense of pride and safety to see so many military people in my community on a daily basis and to be able to interact with them.
My husband works there, so LRAFB is very impactful!
I know many service people - some in my neighborhood. I enjoy the air shows, and of course, the economic boost they give to the communities....
We love going to LR AFB for family activities, shopping etc. We feel safe there at all times.
Socialization thru bowling. Prescriptions at pharmacy. Use of commissary.
The use of Commissary and especially the LRAFB Pharmacy is positive impact
Military spouse. The base makes the area thrive
New friendships for adults and children, essential to our community financially, I enjoy teaching there
It is close and convenient to take my parents for med refills/need ID cards. Many of my neighbors work on base which keeps my property value up.
The LRAFB is a large driver of our local economy. This is common knowledge. Removing the LRAFB would be devastating for Jacksonville, but also for neighboring communities such as Sherwood and Cabot. Service members frequent my place of work and their families are ingrained in our social circles.
I work for the City Fire Department and know that part of my salary depends on how many people live and buy here in the City. Very positive and upbeat about the base and show support anytime I can.
Pharmaceutical and shopping benefits are fantastic!
Not aware of any direct impact
they took my familys land for the afb i just wonder how life would be had my great great grands been able to stay where they chose to begin with
The money put into the community allows for local business to thrive. Without them I would have to leave the community for about everything.
I enjoy living near a base.
Cultural diversity a positive. Economic strength in surrrounding communities due to high volume military personnel and families
LRAFB doesn't impact my quality of life at all.
I am employed by the City of Jacksonville; my son is a Federal employee on LRAFB
Retired Air Force and use facilities
creates job, positive business impact to central Arkansas, brings an excellent group people to central Arkansas, attracts are large group of military retirees to area, and creates a positive national notoriety for central Arkansas
security as a military base , keeping the population up in our community , keeping revenue coming in the community.
Servicemen/AF Employees bring business to my company.
Great asset to the community
It is where I shop for my family and where I get prescriptions and I feel part of the community.
The air base provides military retiree benefits not otherwise available in the civilian community.
My place of employment.
Helps tax base
We are USAF



The base adds population and commerce to our community
Medical pharmacy, PX, Commissary
a widow lot of social life with friends bowling, club, church also shopping and pharmacy
I'm blessed to be near to our men & women that serve! It gives me a chance to put a face with prayers I send up for our service men & women.
We are a family that is extremely proud of our air base..our fathers served there.
Impact has been positive for the past 37 yrs since I served and have been a retired spouse
i'm retired military and visit the air base at lease four to five times a week for shopping and other business.
Strong economic impact in area, commissary, AAFES, pharmacy, recreation facilities (too bad the golf course closed).
I'm retired USAF from LRAFB and now have a contractor job on the airbase.
The LRAFB is very important to all our communities
Major positive impact on the economy of my town. I enjoy seeing the many people from other places, especially the young airmen.
Quality people raising their families.
LRAFB is the best thing that ever happened to Arkansas, Pulaski county, Little Rock, Jacksonville and Cabot. Otherwise Arkansas would only be famous for the Central High School desegregation crises. (I grew up in Dardanelle Arkansas.)
Better schools in Cabot, better restaurants/retail
The airbase made Jacksonville what it is today.
Love the airshow, hate the parking
I work in jacksonville, i feel safer when I see military personnel around the city when i'm out and about
I'm a military brat and dependent wife. My husband and I both grew up on many military bases around the world, including LRAFB. It's where we met as kids! Our fathers both retired here and my mother is still civil service at CES. The value of a military instillation to the community can't be measured until it is gone. It would be very scary to think what would happen to this area without LRAFB. It is extremely vital to the veterans and civil servants as well.
I'm a small business owner and have customers that work on these facilities.
I enjoy shopping on base
Always good to see the men out with the public.
Positive monetary impact to our city .
I have lived less than a mile from the front gate since 1958. I was three years old. My dad retired at LRAFB in 1961 then worked in civil engineering there. I love the noise of the planes, the National Anthem, the flight line announcements, lightening warnings! They are comforting to me. I love LRAFB and my country!
First. The friends it brings into my life and then there's the horse pasture across the road. Its beautiful to see the horses graze and play. Makes it feel like I'm living in the country. I love hearing the planes, which reminds me of our freedoms.
I feel safer with them nearby.
The LRAFB is a 1.2 Billion economic engine for our area and the economic environment impacts all our communities in a positive manner
beneficial to local business and economy, enhances local opportunities, shopping, and services



As a military veteran, I wholeheartedly support the US military bases and installations in all of our American communities! Never must we go through another BRAC!
All day I hear the sounds of Freedom!
Great installation with good people. Enjoy my visits.
I enjoy the diversity of folks from many areas of the country and world. I am a highly educated Arkansan native and enjoy the interaction.
The training ensures the nations safety
LRAFB brings a sense of safety to our area. The influx of new and interesting people is a definite plus. LRAFB has a great economic impact on our area.
Base Pharmacy
Makes me happy and proud to be around service members, like seeing them in uniform when in public. If the air base ever needs any help, if I could, I would be there for them.
Base shopping and pharmacy
The Air Force is in our blood.
We value the opportunity to shop at the Commissary and BX. The Base is such a positive influence in Jacksonville in ways that are difficult to articulate! We have many friends who are active duty and retired from LRAFB. They contribute in many areas of our community!
I feel the base brings not only a positive impact on local economy but gives us the opportunity to meet people of other cultures.
I rely on many things as listed in the areas of the base I use through out the week. It would greatly effect my quality of life if I were to loose them.
Knowing that we feel safer with the base nearby
Addition of disciplined, well-trained individuals to community is highly positive.
I feel safer with base being here! I use base facilities
Their support for Jacksonville, Pulaski County, and all of Central Arkansas is very beneficial with the jobs they contribute, and the safety they provide.
Former employment and retirement services
Their presence here helps Jacksonvilles economy. And adds to the feeling of well being and safety of our country.
I am able to obtain my prescriptions on base free of charge
I am a USN retiree which benefits greatly by having access to the LRAFB facilities. I prefer the AF facilities over the civilian facilities.
Jacksonville would be nothing without the support of the AFB. The only thing that would be here if the base wasn't here, would be Wal-Mart. Thanks so much for hanging in here.
being able to shop there for groceries and necessities
Many friends working there
I'm proud to live beside the LRAFB. I love watching the different planes.
Use the base pharmacy for all medications. Do all grocery shopping at the Commissary and purchase misc. items at the BX. Use the Storage area to store my RV in a safe environment.
I still feel part of the air force family.
My father works on the base, retired MSGT
As a military dependent the base provides many services/opportunities that are available only there.



Retirement benifets, No negative benifets
Occasionally I have to pause netflix while the planes go by
LRAFB is vital to the economy of central Arkansas and especially Jacksonville and having the Base person- nel here is a positive impact on our society.
I appreciate the heada up when special training or Nurns involving LRAFB or Camp Robinson very much. I feel secure!
Convenient for shopping ,legal matters etc.
The positive effect is economic and educational from all the various Air Force personnel in our communi- ty.
The residential influx of people living in Argenta from the LRAFB is very important. I also think that the LRAFB needs to do more to get its personnel to consider living in the downtown LR-NLR area as the urban experience and amenities provided for downtown has given the AF personnel living here a much more positive experience during their time at the AFB.
The Air Force community looks out for each other like family. The newly stationed service members contribute to the community by joining youth centers, churches, community centers, contribute to the growth of the regional area.
The Air Force community looks out for each other like family. The newly stationed service members contribute to the community by joining youth centers, churches, community centers, contribute to the growth of the regional area.
They rent/own nice houses and help keep my property value up.
My only negative concern is that none or not many military families live and shop in Jacksonville. For many years now they have been moving to other nearby towns.
I feel safer living so close to the base.

24. Are you aware of the land use regulations (e.g., zoning overlay district) at local jurisdictions that encourage compatible development near Little Rock AFB, Camp Robinson, or the Blackjack Drop Zone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	26.6%	71
No	73.4%	196
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3



25. How long have you lived in Central Arkansas?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More than 20 years	76.2%	205
Between 15 and 20 years	7.8%	21
Between 10 and 14 years	4.5%	12
Between 5 and 9 years	4.1%	11
Less than 5 years	7.4%	20
I do not live in Central Arkansas	0.0%	0
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

26. In what industry are you employed? [Choose ALL that apply]

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Department of Defense	6.4%	23
Federal, State, or Local Government	16.1%	58
Accounting or Finance	5.3%	14
Administrative, Public Relations, or Human Resources	6.0%	16
Engineering, IT, or Programming	4.5%	12
Local Schools or Educational Fields	4.5%	12
Agriculture or a Related Field	0.8%	2
Science or Environmental	0.4%	1
Industry, Manufacturing, Construction, or Related Trades	4.2%	15
Sales, Hospitality, Customer Service, Food and Beverage, or Retail	5.3%	19
Healthcare, Medical, or Related Field	9.1%	24
Self-employed or Independent Consultant	8.3%	22
Retired	30.0%	108
Other	9.4%	34
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

Other	Response Percent	Response Count
Utilities	2.5%	9
Stay at Home Mom	0.8%	3
Real Estate	1.4%	5



Religious	0.6%	2
Home Maker	0.8%	3
Airline Pilot	0.3%	1
Local Newspaper	0.3%	1
Funeral Industry	0.3%	1
Member	0.3%	1

27. Do you own a business in Central Arkansas?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	12.4%	33
No	87.6%	234
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

28. How long have you owned a business ins Central Arkansas?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
More than 20 years	42.9%	15
Between 15 and 20 years	17.1%	6
Between 10 and 14 years	5.7%	2
Between 5 and 9 years	2.9%	1
Less than 5 years	31.4%	11
Answered Question		35
Skipped Question		235

29. Does Little Rock AFB have an impact on your business?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Highly Positive Impact	18.6%	8
Positive Impact	32.6%	14
Negative Impact	2.3%	1
Highly Negative Impact	2.3%	1
No Impact at All	37.2%	16
Other	7.0%	3
Answered Question		43
Skipped Question		227



Other	Response Percent	Response Count
No business owned	2.3%	1
NA	2.3%	1
I have a drone business so LRF air-space considerations definitely impact my ability to make money in a timely fashion	2.3%	1

Please describe any positive, negative, or other Little Rock AFB impacts on your business.

Answer Options
Neutral Impact on my business, I understand the need for protected airspace. I don't mind taking extra precautions or denying jobs near the Class C ring.
Great people that purchase and rent homes
Airmen and federal employees on base are my No. 1 customers.
N/A, dont own a business
We get military reunions, dining out, Christmas Parties, guest rooms and patrons that visit our restaurants.
Again, constant turnover.
I own Marshall Road Pharmacy and due to Express Scripts forcing the participants to mail out their prescriptions this has had a very negative impact on my business to the loss of approximately 50% or more of my business. I am sure the other pharmacies in the area have experienced this negative impact also
Impacts are all positive. Retiree community is supportive.
Lawncare for off base airmen
FFL dealer since 2003. Activity dropped drastically when base started selling firearms and providing concealed handgun carry license classes.
None directly
Being an accountant it increase mine and others client bases
Servicemen/AF Employees bring business to my company.
The base brings in a diverse community to gain knowledge and experiences
We receive some business from off-duty personnel
n/a
Economic and population
customer base
Several customers are USAF members
New home sales! Plumbing!
I'm in healthcare so no discernible impact.
It provides a diverse group as customers.
We have had excellent teachers, students, and families connected with LRAFB.
None
LRAFB brings a lot of customers to our business



We own Linco Countertops so we do remodels and new construction sometimes for military people who move in.

Not much- most of them live in other communities and do not shop in Jacksonville. I have a few military members as customers, but not the majority of my clientele.

30. Are you uniformed military, a Veteran of the U.S. armed forces, or a military dependent? [You may choose more than one.]

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Currently on active duty	1.1%	3
Current member of a national guard or reserves	1.1%	3
Military veteran	18.0%	48
Retired military	24.3%	65
Spouse (including widow/widower) of active duty, Reserve, National Guard, or retired military	18.0%	48
None of the above	45.7%	122
Answered Question		267
Skipped Question		3

31. What kinds of interests do you have in association with the military in this area? [You may choose more than one]

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Regional Economy	65.5%	171
Personal Financial	24.9%	65
Environmental	23.8%	62
Conservation	20.3%	53
Safety and Noise	19.2%	50
None	22.2%	58
Other	2.3%	11
Answered Question		261
Skipped Question		9

Other	Response Percent	Response Count
Education Support	0.2%	1
I don't understand this question	0.4%	2
National Defense	0.2%	1
Peripheral, general, due to two military family members	0.2%	1



Boy Scouts	0.2%	1
Retired Military	0.4%	2
My grandson is assigned to the LRAFB	0.2%	1
Safety, but no noise concern	0.2%	1
Social	0.2%	1

32. How far away do you live from Little Rock AFB?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Within 1 Mile	10.9%	29
Between 1 Mile and 3 Miles	16.2%	43
Between 3 Miles and 5 Miles	18.8%	50
More than 5 Miles	54.1%	144
Answered Question		266
Skipped Question		4

33. How far ways do you live from Camp Robinson?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Within 1 Mile	2.3%	6
Between 1 Mile and 3 Miles	7.5%	20
Between 3 Miles and 5 Miles	14.7%	39
More than 5 Miles	75.6%	201
Answered Question		266
Skipped Question		4

34. How far away do you live from the Blackjack Drop Zone?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Within 1 Mile	0.4%	1
Between 1 Mile and 3 Miles	0.8%	2
Between 3 Miles and 5 Miles	2.6%	7
More than 5 Miles	96.2%	256
Answered Question		266
Skipped Question		4



35. If you would like, please enter any additional comments or feedback in the space below.

Answered Question	52
Skipped Question	218

General Comments	
Thank full for having an Air Force base in our community.	
The community loves and supports LRAFB. It would be happy to see the base grow, get more airmen, more planes, more missions and prosper for another 65 years and beyond.	
LRAFB and Cabot have been partners for many years. We have worked closely up until 2019 to ensure a mutually beneficial relationship. In 2019, with a new mayor, this relationship has slipped but the community relationship has continued to flourish. Cabot created a Military Affairs sub-committee under the City Council. We are addressing the A.D.A. and special needs compliance yo more readily accommodate all military and civilian. We recently hosted a legislative meeting with a joint House-Senate panel to discuss Veterans Suicide. We had a Veteran’s Day parade and have had annual Veteran’s Day and Memorial Day events each year. Most of Csbot is very cognizant of the importance of a strong, positive social, professional, and developmental relationship with LRAFB.	
Love having the base here.	
Both the Airforce and the National Guard bases in Arkansas make me feel safe and are a big contribution to the economy!	
We love having LRAFB here, and work to make our communities better.	
I sincerely hope this information I have submitted will have and influence on the survey	
We are honored to have the Little rock air force base in our neighborhood. Thanks for you service!!!	
little Rock Air Force Base is extremely important to the quality and quantity of life for this area.	
Need to do whatever is necessary to keep both installations open. Jacksonville & Cabot & a lot of Sherwood will be severely affected by closure.	
Urgent need to develop safer fire fighting chemicals. Assure highest quality and safe living environment for service members and their families.	
Keep up the good work. I 100% support the mission of Little Rock AFB and what it stands for.	
The base is a tremendous asset to this community and central Arkansas. I’m a big supporter of the base and military personnel.	
MY NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND ANYONE I HAVE CONTACT WITH IN THE COMMUNITY ARE GRATEFUL FOR HAVING THE BASES AND THE MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM THE BASES IN OUR COMMUNITY.	
I support the base and community in which we have chosen to retire, he from active duty and I from civil service.	
The sound of the planes remind me they are preparing to defend my freedom. Bring a fighter squadron .	
My father came here from TX in the 70s to work in missiles and chose to stay when he got out of the AF. My father in law is retired AF and moved back here 12 years ago and my husband served four years. The AirBase has had a positive impact on our community of Cabot and is the heart of Jacksonville.	
I believe that the city has benefited well from having the LRAFB here. I personally would like to see expansion of its mission to include more Air Wing Commands. Growth is always beneficial to both the City and the LRAFB.	



I appreciate LRAFB and their continuing commitment to people and communities of central arkansas
The base is a vital part of the economy and the way of life in the area.
Little Rock Air Base is a major asset to the state of Arkansas (particularly central Arkansas), ranking with the impact of Walmart, Tyson, and J B Hunt trucking in northwest Arkansas. Any action or future plan which might risk the degradation of this asset, in any manner, must be resolved in favor of the air base.
I think the base and the local communities need each other. I appreciate getting to use the services on base. Positive economic impact.
more activities for retired bowling alley needs to be updated or a new one built for active duty and their families
Bring back the golf course!
Need to add more eating locations off base as there are barely any on base.
I'm glad your here!!
We need our AFB to grow with all our communities and neighborhoods . It helps our school s and our economy.
I consider the presence of Little Rock AFB in my town as a good thing.
I will be interested in the results of your survey.
I grew up in the flight path of C-130's. I have lived on other instillation's with many types of aircraft as well. For whatever reason the sound gives me a sense of security . My daughters say they miss that now that they have moved away. I see little kids pointing up and smiling when they go over. This isn't an annoyanceyou are watching and hearing your military work. I think it's very cool!
reopen the base golf course and bring back more MWR assets
Happy to have LRAFB as a neighbor !
I'm the Mother of two USAF Retirees. We relocated here from George AFB,CA. We live in North Lakes. I'm retired from teaching at Jacksonville High School.
Jacksonville was here before LRAFB, but LRAFB is the reason Jacksonville has had periods of economical success (1960's, 70's). Also the reason Jacksonville grew to a city & didn't stay a town. It's gone downhill but through no fault of the base.
Just a suggestion about this survey...next time include the maps earlier in the questionnaire. I had no idea where the Black Jack Drop Zone was so I had to change my answer once I learned.
I played golf at Deer Run golf Course for 35 years. I thought it was cruel and totally unnecessary to shut it down.
I've lived in the flight paths of the c-130's my entire life, and honestly I love seeing them. It would be strange if they didn't pass over the house daily.
Love Little Rock Air Force Base!!
Love ya folks...happy combat vet. Puff saved my ass.
I was happy to take part in your survey and would be willing to do it again.
Thanks for your service.
I love having the base close by
I truly appreciate the positive impact and the continued need for Little Rock Air Force base in Jacksonville and the support for our national security and global need.
I've never heard of Blackjack Drop Zone.



My interactions with the base and it's personnel have been highly positive. Wonderful people! I would like a reliable source for accurate information about what's happening on the base.

Camp Robinson is more of a pain in terms of noise than LRAFB. When camp Robinson drops artillery it shakes the house and scares my dogs. They need to do a better job of notifying people so we don't think we are under attack.

Hi

My son in law is fighter pilot at Hill AFB in Utah. They have social media links with the public and I love it. There are amazing pictures, stories historical info.

I couldn't imagine life without the noise of c130s. The noise doesn't bother me, it does vibrate my house. I have almost decided my property is a marker in the daily flight paths. As they fly directly over my house every day. Every small child that visits my house loves to sit on my porch and look at the c130s fly over! I also enjoy hearing the large firearms and bombs from Camp Robinson.

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Oddly, the antenna for the TV doesn't work when planes fly by so TV watching can get really frustrating some nights when lots of planes are out.

