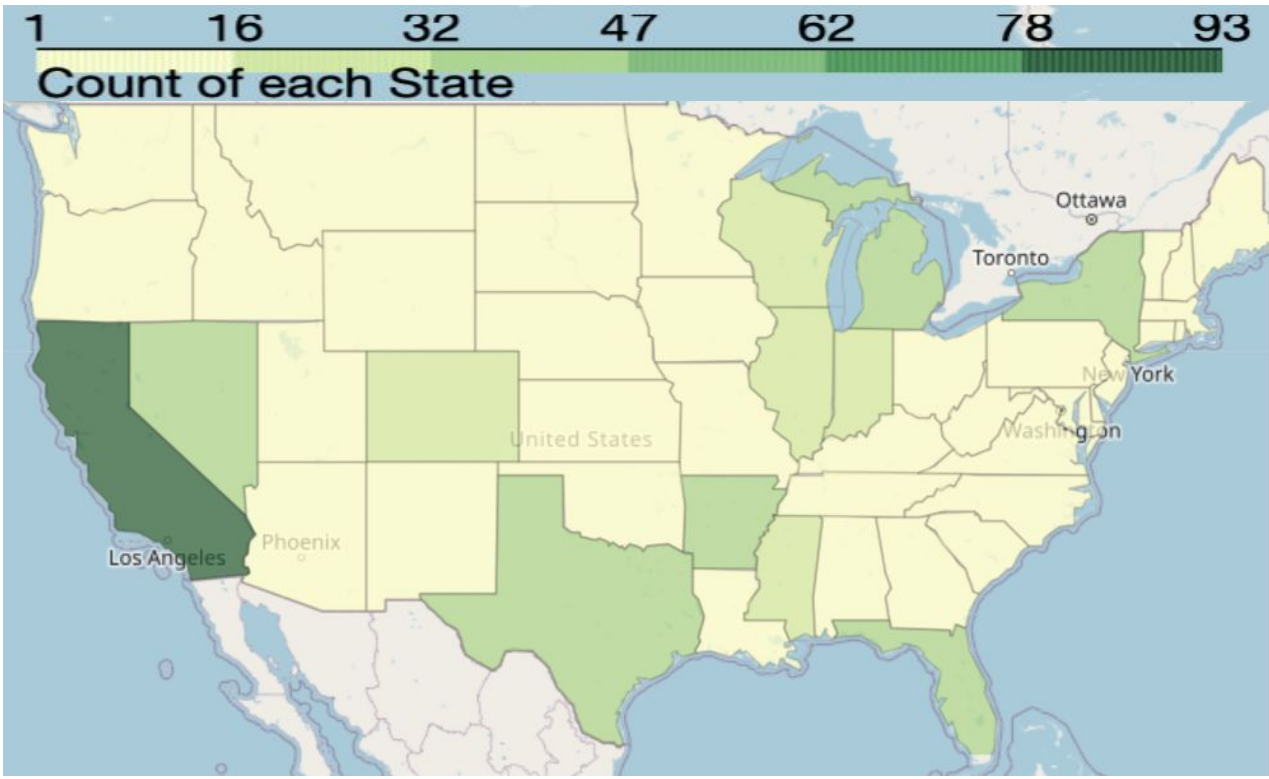


STUDENT VETERANS
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SVA 2019 Census Report

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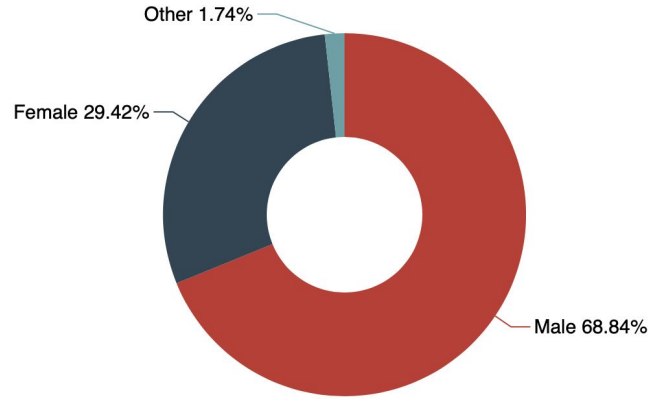


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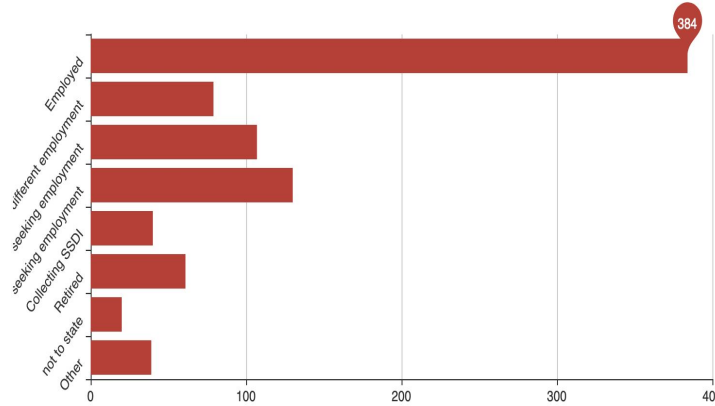
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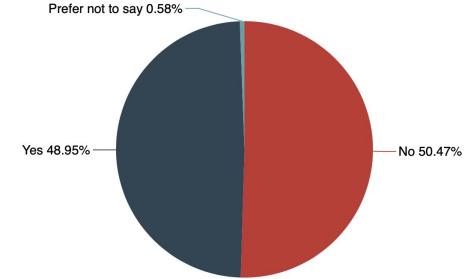
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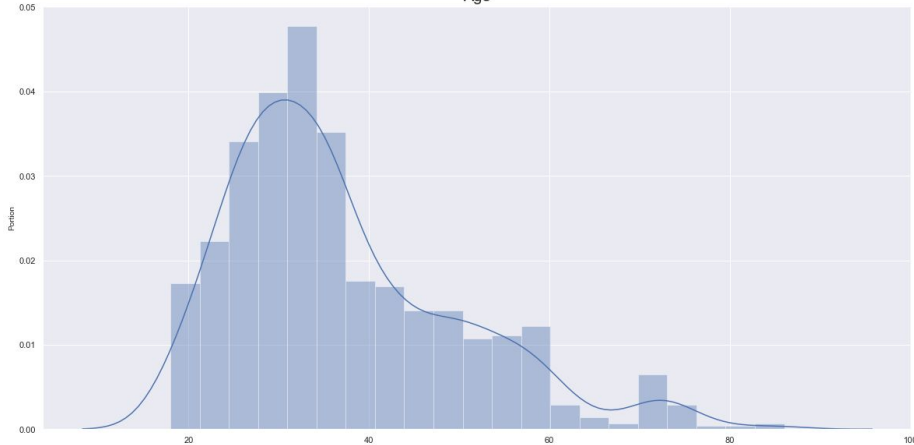
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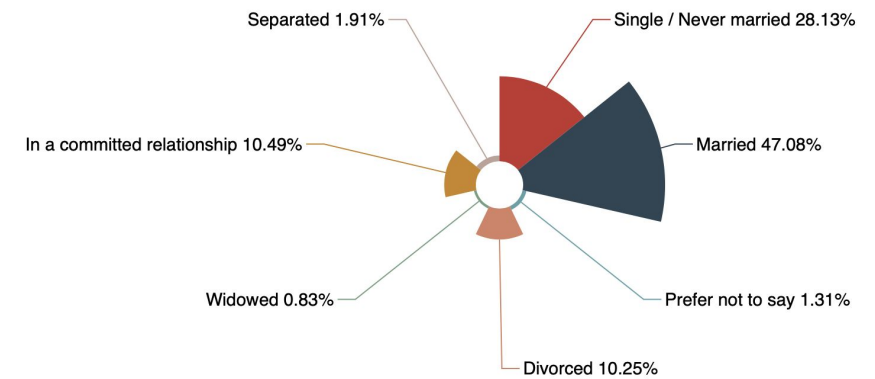
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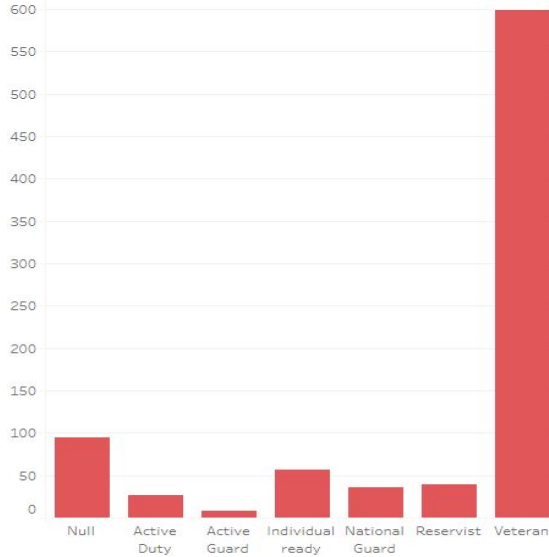


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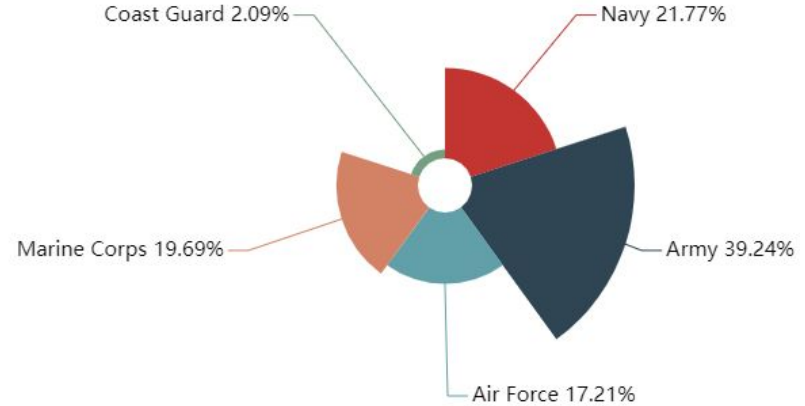




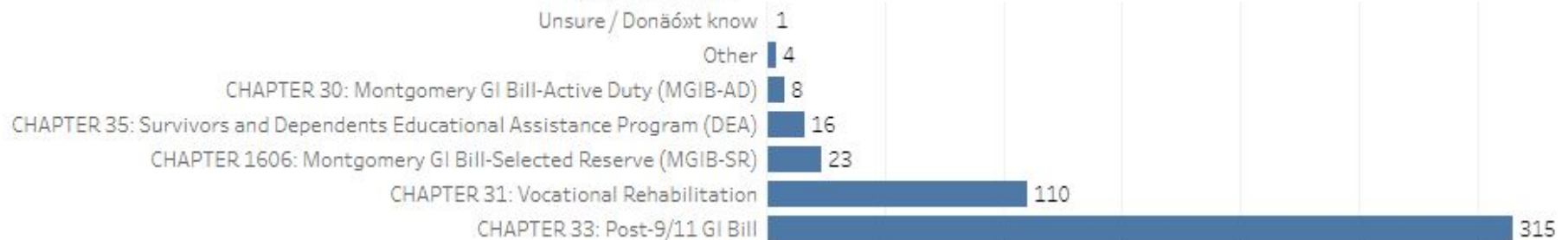
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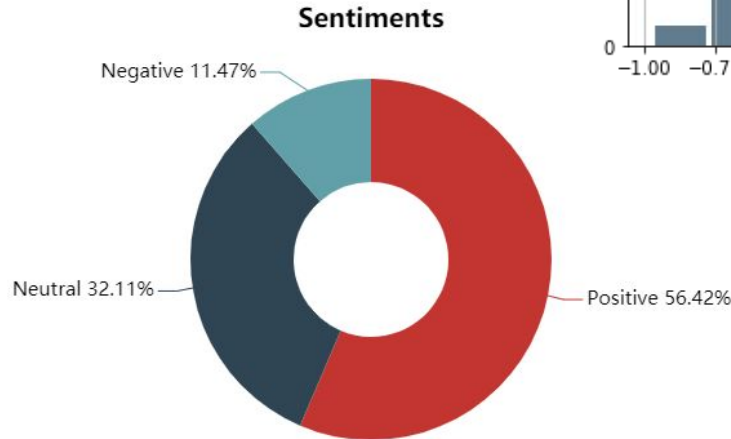
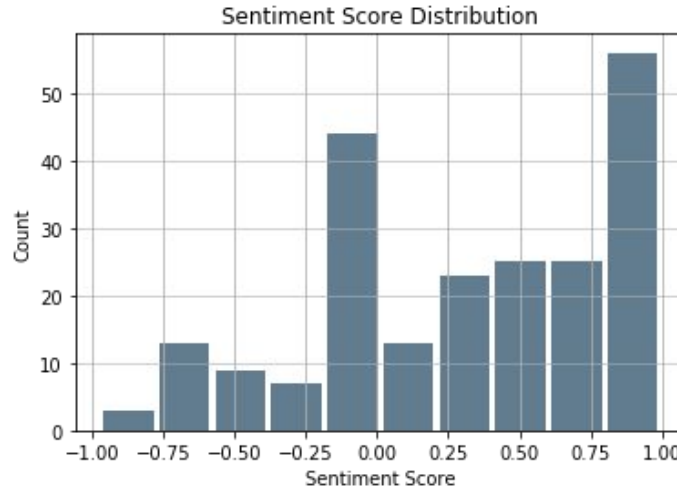
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GI Bill current



Q: tell us any experiences as a student veteran or alumni that you wish to share

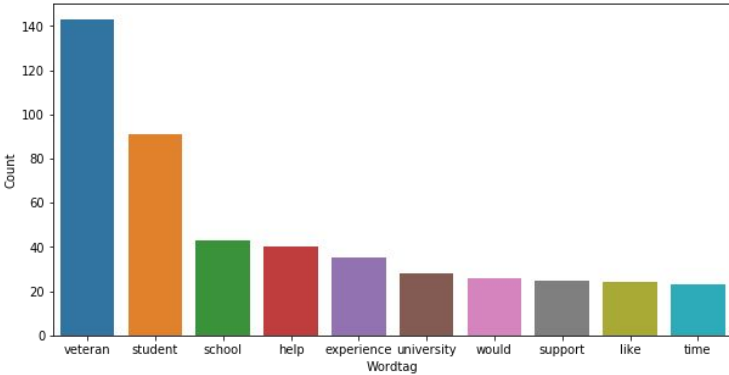
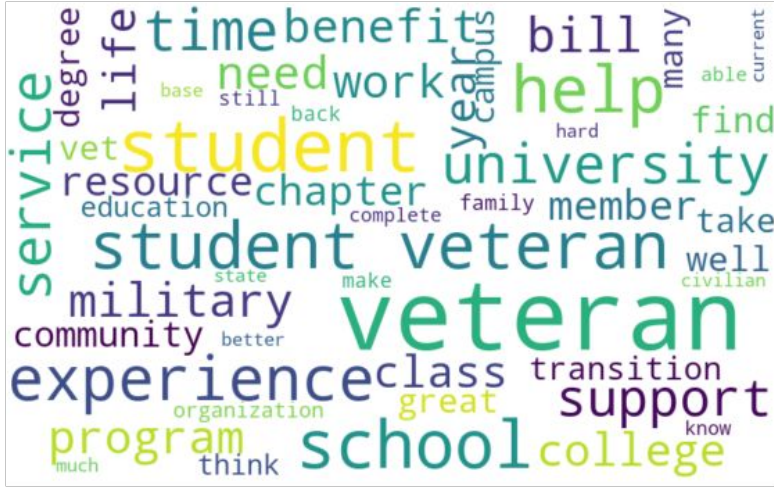


Total Reply	218
Positive	123
Neutral	70
Negative	25

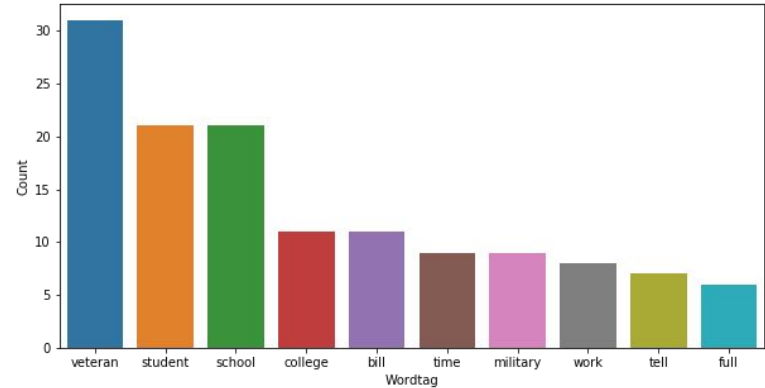
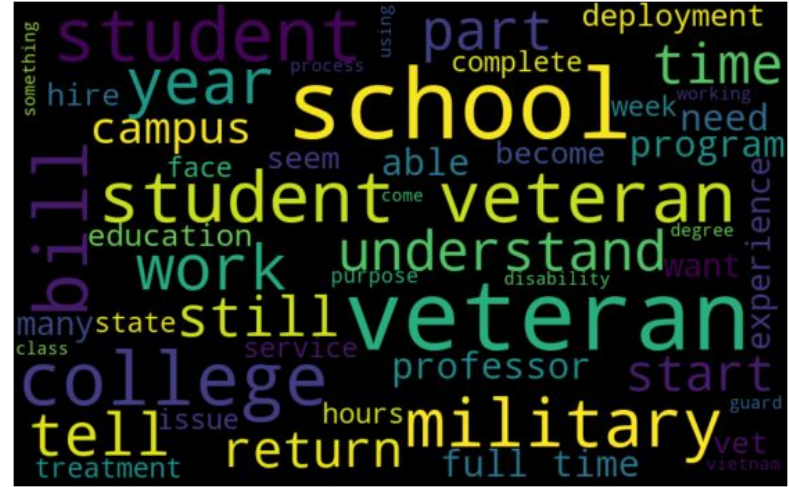
What did people say?



Positive



Negative



Topics of Negative Response



Examples:

My **disability** is killing me and my college experience. I'm doing ok academically but it is an everyday **struggle** to push through medical condition.

I started college full time, while working full time, immediately after returning from combat in Vietnam. I endured all the anti-war propaganda on campus, and the **wrath of professors who didn't want me in their class**. I got three A's and a B my first semester, and went on to a Master's degree, but still continued to find **anti-military bias on campus**. I am still resentful that so many in college do **not understand** and appreciate what veterans have contributed.

Employers don't seem interested in hiring veterans. They don't understand we can be very employable. Employers will not put us in mgmnt positions. They are afraid of something in a veteran. We get the job done with no fuss and head off complications before they become problems.

One of the biggest problems was that it was hard to **come back from war** and deal with the stupidity of college.

I hate how the **VA** expects veterans using the **GI Bill** to survive off the Gi Bill when the veteran has **only been in school for a few days**. Then when veterans get paid they get shortchanged because the va has to adjust for not being in school the whole month.

Topic 1: GI Bill

("student" + "veteran" + "school" + "understand" + "bill" + "g.i." + "campus" + "professor" + "many" + "college")

Topic 2: rebegin study (after service)

("major" + "experience" + "within" + "administration" + "even" + "purpose" + "affect" + "sure" + "adversely" + "begin")

Topic 3: employment issues

("veteran" + "vet" + "student" + "graduate" + "unfair" + "issue" + "vietnam" + "employee" + "seem" + "start")

Topic 4 Limited time in school

("school" + "time" + "veteran" + "college" + "full" + "bill" + "work" + "hours" + "week" + "military")

Topic 5: illness, family

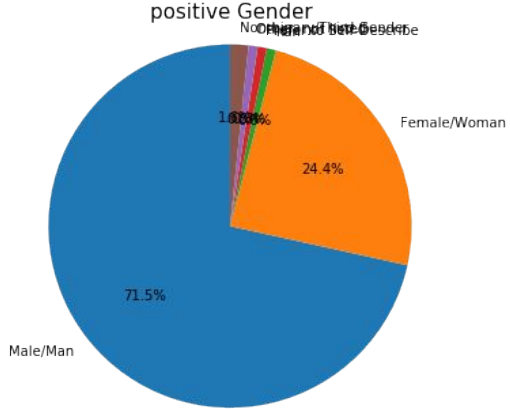
("years" + "complete" + "wife" + "college" + "become" + "using" + "cancer" + "work" + "return" + "nurse")

Topic 6: ?

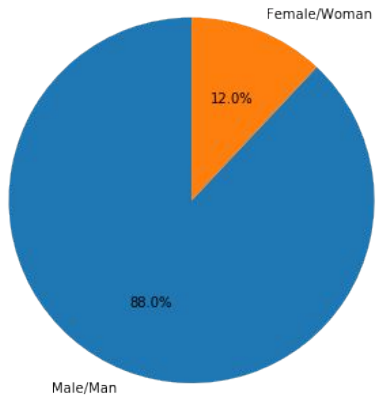
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Other Analysis for replays

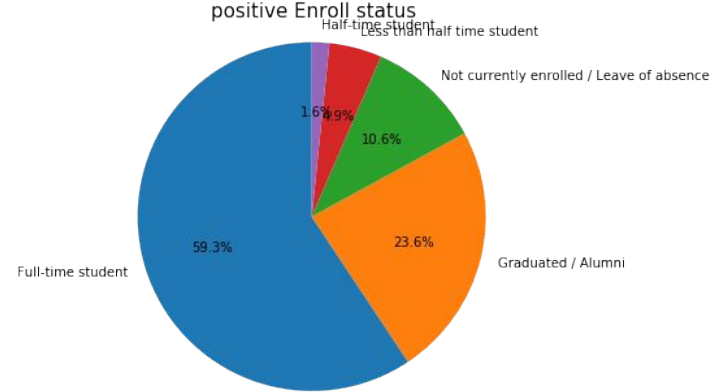
positive Gender



negative Gender



positive Enroll status



negative Enroll status

