

Mapping the Course of PTSD in NVVLS Participants

**In order to map the course of participants' PTSD symptoms:
Participants will provide the average severity of their symptoms.**

1. Participants will use the following scale to rate the severity of their PTSD symptoms in each decade since their service:

On average, how much in ___ decade were you bothered by these (PTSD) symptoms youve told me about?

Symptom Severity Scale :

- 0, None
- 1, Mild (minimal distress)
- 2, Moderate (distress clearly present but still manageable)
- 3, Severe (considerable distress)
- 4, Extreme (incapacitating distress)

Decades_Severity	Severity_1960s	3	4	N/A
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2. Participants will also provide the worst period of their symptoms and the best period of their symptoms.

During what years were you bothered the most by these (PTSD) symptoms you've told me about?

During what years were you bothered the least by these (PTSD) symptoms you've told me about?

Best_Worst_Periods	Years		Severity		
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