

**JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS PANEL
REQUEST FOR INFORMATION SET # 6**

116. Services: Are victim satisfaction surveys regarding the SVIP capability utilized? If so, please describe the survey process and provide a sample copy of surveys and reports produced from them.

USA	All victims and witnesses are provided with a voluntary survey, DA Form 7568 (Army Victim/Witness Liaison Program Evaluation), by the Army Victim Witness Liaisons. Additionally, DoD administers the Military Justice Individual Experience Survey and the Survivor Experience Survey described above.
USAF	See JPP RFI 115 for information on the Air Force's Victim Impact Survey (VIS). ENCLOSURE: Victim Impact Survey
USN	Victim satisfaction surveys are conducted and managed by the DoD and later utilized by the Victim Legal Counsel program.
USMC	For victims of adult sexual assault, HQMC SAPR does not field an internal victim satisfaction survey regarding the SVIP capability. HQMC SAPR monitors administration of the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) led Military Investigation and Justice Experience Survey (MIJES), a survey authorized by the Secretary of Defense. This survey provides an avenue to assess a sexual assault survivor's use and satisfaction with the investigation and military justice processes once an investigation has been completed. The MIJES includes questions that assess victim satisfaction with SVIP and VLC capability. DMDC also conducts the Survivor Experience Survey (SES), a survey authorized by the Secretary of Defense. This survey assesses the satisfaction of survivors who have made a formal report of sexual assault (restricted or unrestricted) with the services they were provided, to include the SVIP capabilities. DMDC is responsible for constructing, administering, analyzing, and reporting results from the MIJES and SES. A copy of the instrument and subsequent reports can be obtained through DMDC. The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) does not provide surveys to victims who receive services. Both trial counsel and victims' legal counsel routinely discuss the victim's satisfaction regarding the SVIP process, but this is not memorialized in a written instrument or survey except in the case of victim preference statements. Victims are asked to memorialize any and all reasons for not participating in the SVIP process. The victim preference statement documents any and all of the individual concerns.
USCG	The Coast Guard does not have policies concerning Special Victim Capability services. Section 573 of NDAA FY 13 mandates that each DoD military department establish a "special victim capability" to investigate and prosecute for specified criminal offenses. Section 573 of the NDAA 2013 does not expressly apply to Department of Homeland Security or the Coast Guard