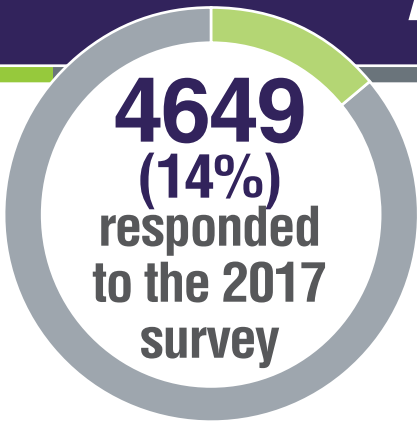
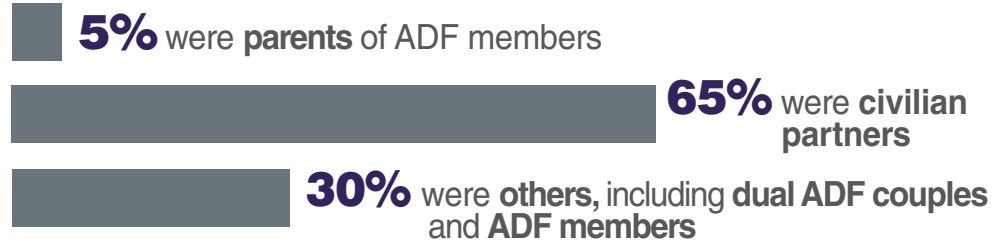


2017 ADF FAMILIES SURVEY

A Snapshot of Results



An increase of more than 1000 on 2015 participation



Pride and Belonging

68%

Civilian **PARTNERS** are proud to tell others that they are part of an ADF family.

Partner Employment

14% unemployed
12% underemployed

14% of civilian **PARTNERS** say they are **UNEMPLOYED**
Compared to the national unemployment rate of around 6% (Australian Bureau of Statistics).

12% of civilian **PARTNERS** say they are **UNDEREMPLOYED** in that they are working part-time but would like to work more hours.

81% of civilian **PARTNERS** say that they had made **EMPLOYMENT SACRIFICES** because of their partner's ADF career.

Families and Postings

PARTNERS

19%

feel the ADF considers family circumstances in postings.

SINGLE PARENT ADF MEMBERS and DUAL ADF COUPLES

34%

Childcare Access

94%

were able to access the childcare services they needed.

58% of those who couldn't access the childcare they needed say **AFFORDABILITY** is a barrier.

Parents of ADF Members

37%

PARENTS OF ADF MEMBERS said they don't know how to contact their child while they're deployed.

The ADF Families Survey is a joint initiative of Defence Community Organisation and Defence Families of Australia. It aims to provide insights into the impact of ADF conditions of service on family members satisfaction with service life.

The full results of the 2017 survey will be available later in 2017.

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