STUDENT SURVEY

1. You and the Military

a. Do you know anyone who is enrolled in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines? ______________
If yes, how many people? __________ What do you know about their experiences? _______________________________________________________
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b. Have you ever thought about joining the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines? Why or why not?
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   c. Have you ever thought that it was your only option? If yes, why?
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   d. Have you ever been approached by a military recruiter? If yes, what did s/he say to you? What did you think about it?
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2. Military Image

a. What comes to mind when you think about the military, in general?
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b. What comes to mind when you think about soldiers?
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   c. Do you believe that joining the Army, Navy, Air Force, or Marines can benefit you or anyone else? If yes, how? If not, why not?
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3. **Military Advertising**

a. What do you think about military advertising? Do you think this is a good reflection of the reality?

b. Have you ever heard of the online video game America’s Army? If yes, have you ever played it? What do you think about it?

c. “Violent video games” – “Armed Forces”. What do these two terms make you think about? Do you see any connections? How or how not?

d. Do you think it is more dangerous to have public disclosure of the way the military operates in the public eye or to keep it secret? Why or why not? *Think, for example, of Bradley Manning, the soldier who is accused of leaking the Collateral Murder video.*

4. **Purpose of Wars**

a. Why do you think people want to fight for this country?

b. Who exactly do you think the US is fighting for?

c. Who is benefiting from these wars (Iraq, Afghanistan, etc.)? Who is sacrificing the most?