

## Location and Tracking Studies

The research staff at SRBI has exceptional experience in designing and implementing location efforts for both records-based and prospective longitudinal samples. Many of these studies pertain to veterans and crime victims.

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### **Case Studies:**

#### ***Study of Women Vietnam Era Veterans Reproductive Health Outcomes***

Conducted for the Department of Veterans Affairs, this Congressionally-mandated study provided the first comprehensive data on the prevalence of cancer, infertility, stillbirths, miscarriages, and birth defects among women who served in Vietnam and their military counterparts stationed elsewhere. The sample included all women who served in Vietnam and a comparison sample who served in the military outside of Vietnam during the same period. A total of 8,280 women veterans were sampled, of whom 7,910 (95.5%) were located. Averaging 40 minutes, interviews were completed 90 percent of the located, eligible veterans. Medical records information was also solicited from respondents for selected conditions.

#### ***CUNY Women's Study***

This was a retrospective outcomes survey of a sample of women who attended the City University of New York in the early 1970s. The objective of the study was to understand the impact on intergenerational career outcomes of low income women who benefited from this early open enrollment system of a public institution of higher education. A total sample of 2,857 women who had enrolled in the institution was identified. SRBI staff were able to locate 2,481 of these women (86.8%) and to complete twenty-three minute interviews with 1,920 (77.3%) of this hard-to-locate and access population.

### **Study Examples:**

- Health Effects of Anti-Cholinesterase Agents of Experimentally Exposed Subjects
- Somalia Veterans Health Survey
- Survey of Veterans Exposed to Mustard Gas
- National Health Survey of Persian Gulf Veterans and Their Family Members
- Defining Gulf War Illnesses
- Survey of Prostate Cancer among Vietnam Veterans
- Army Chemical Corps Health Outcomes Among Vietnam Era Veterans
- Sexual Harassment in the Reserves
- Multi-Dimensional Study of AIDS Risk in African American Communities
- Rape and HIV: An Epidemiological Study
- Youth Safety Survey
- National Women's Survey: Risk Factors for Substance Abuse
- Twins Study on Cognition and Aging
- And many others