

1120 clients served by Stop Soldier Suicide in 2022 were asked to fill out a 2- to 3-minute survey. Over the course of about one week, we provided three text message reminders to fill out the survey. 228 (20.4%) clients completed the survey. Below are the findings from those who responded.

**SUICIDAL THOUGHTS AND PREVENTION:**

***At any time while you were receiving help from Stop Soldier Suicide, even in-between calls, did you have thoughts of suicide?***

**40.8% said yes.** 39.9% said no and 19.3% said I prefer not to say.

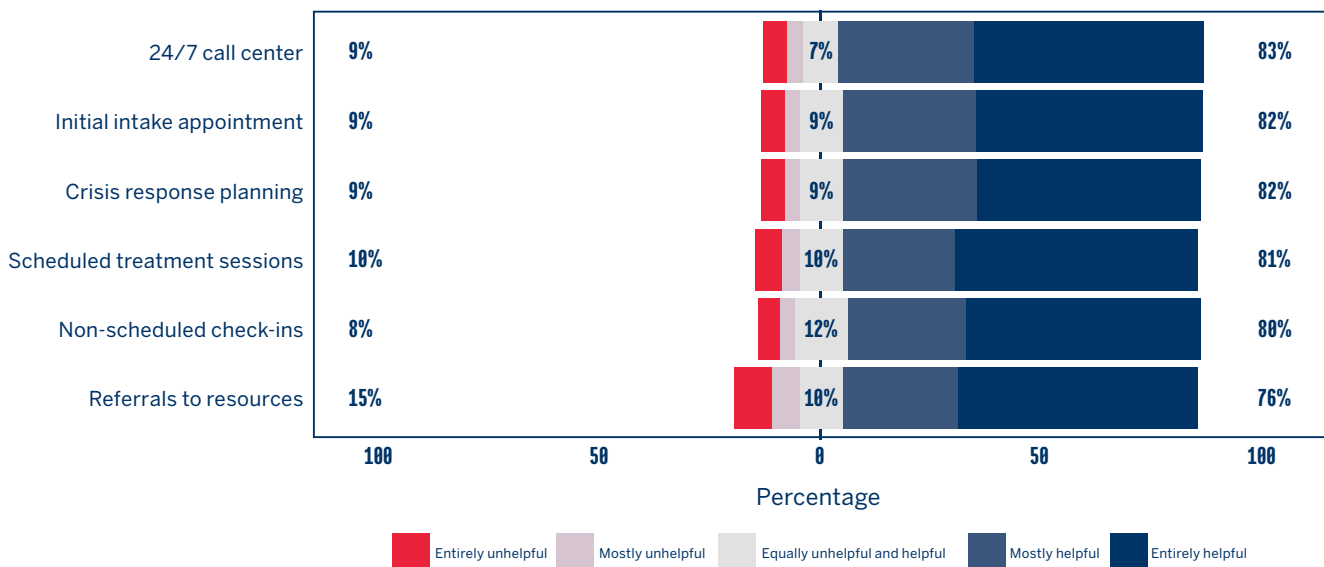
***At any time, did Stop Soldier Suicide help prevent you from attempting suicide?***

**109 out of 228 (47.8%) said yes.** 22.4% said I don't know, and 29.8% said no.

Of participants that indicated they had experienced thoughts of suicide while in the care of Stop Soldier Suicide, **74.2% said that Stop Soldier Suicide helped prevent them from attempting suicide.**

**HOW HELPFUL WERE THE FOLLOWING SERVICES OFFERED BY STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE?**

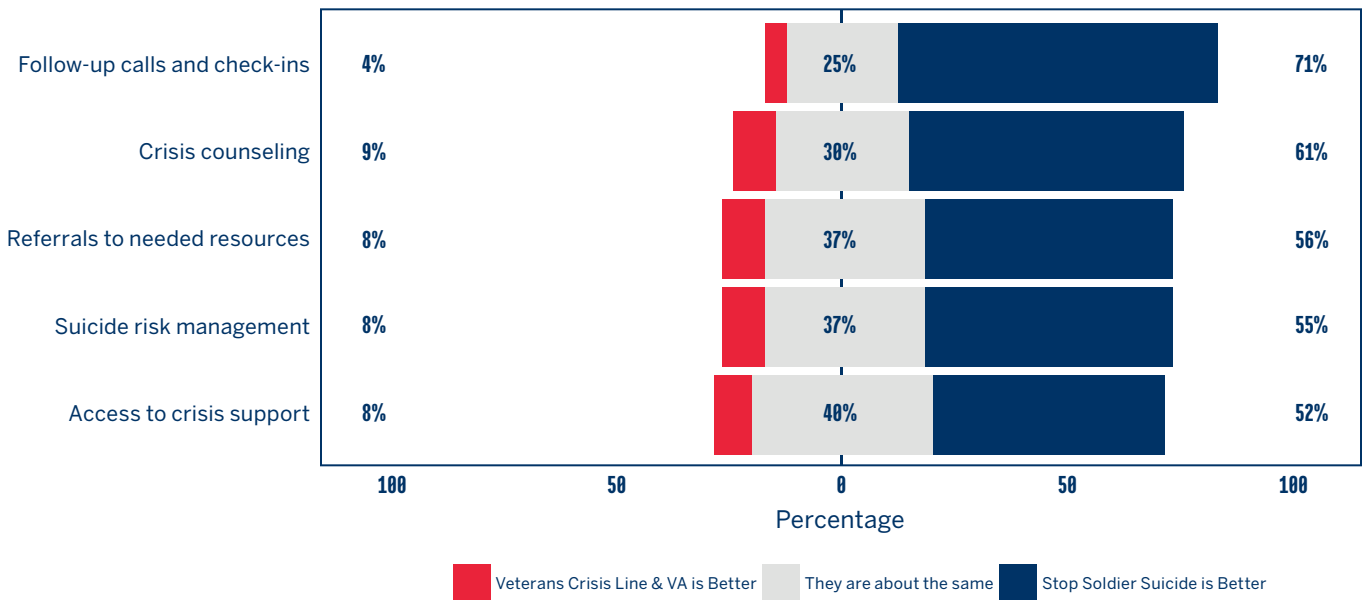
More than 75% of clients reported that all assessed Stop Soldier Suicide services were mostly or entirely helpful.



Note: Those who said they had no opinion or they had not received the service were excluded from this analysis.

**IN YOUR OPINION, HOW DO THE FOLLOWING CRISIS SERVICES OFFERED BY STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE COMPARE TO CRISIS SERVICES OFFERED BY THE VETERANS CRISIS LINE (VCL) AND VA?**

More than 90% of clients rated all assessed services at Stop Soldier as better than or as good as VCL or VA services. More than 50% of clients rated those services at Stop Soldier Suicide as better than VCL or VA services.



**WOULD YOU RECOMMEND STOP SOLDIER SUICIDE TO OTHER VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS IN CRISIS?**

**184 out of 228 clients (80.7%) said yes.** 4.8% said no and 14.5% said maybe.

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