## Suicidal thinking among U.S. Veterans

The following data are from a nationally representative sample of 2,157 U.S. Veterans who were surveyed twice, two years apart:

86.3% denied suicidal thinking at either time point

3.8% had suicidal thinking at wave 1 but not wave 2

5.0% had suicidal thinking only at wave 2

4.9% had suicidal thinking at both time points

Source: "Nature and determinants of suicidal ideation among U.S. veterans: Results from the national health and resilience in veterans study," *Journal of Affective Disorders*, online March 2, 2016.

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