

Table 1. The absolute and relative distribution of (numbers in brackets are percentages) demographic information of the normal people and veterans (each group included 40 males)

Variables	Normal people	Veterans
Educational level		
Diploma and below diploma	8 (20.0)	30 (75.0)
Associate	3 (7.5)	2 (5.0)
Bachelor	15 (37.5)	4 (10.0)
Masters	13 (32.5)	2 (5.0)
PhD	1 (2.5)	2 (5.0)
Occupation status		
Unemployed	0	23 (57.5)
Employed	37 (92.5)	9 (22.5)
Retired	3 (7.5)	8 (20.0)
Marital status		
Single	8 (20.0)	6 (15.0)
Married	32 (80.0)	34 (85.0)

Table 2. The comparison of using mature, immature, and neurotic defense mechanisms in the normal people and veterans (each group included 40 males)

Defense mechanisms	Values	F	P value
Mature			
Normal	45.7±85.80	14.716	<0.01
Veteran	35.11±27.70		
Neurotic			
Normal	37.17±7.64	2.743	<0.01
Veteran	41.11±77.19		
Immature			
Normal	112.17±60.62	9.651	>0.05
Veteran	138.26±65.04		