

CRITICAL THINKING

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**DOCUMENT ANALYSIS: THE VIETNAM ERA CHART OF MILITARY SERVICE,
1954-1975**

Examples from the chart must be cited in answering these questions.

1. Compare the number of drafted versus enlisted military in the Vietnam generation. What conclusions can you draw from this data?

2. What does the chart tell you regarding the soldiers who served in Vietnam versus the number of soldiers who served but never were assigned to Vietnam?

3. What conclusion(s) can be drawn regarding combat versus non-combat units in Vietnam?

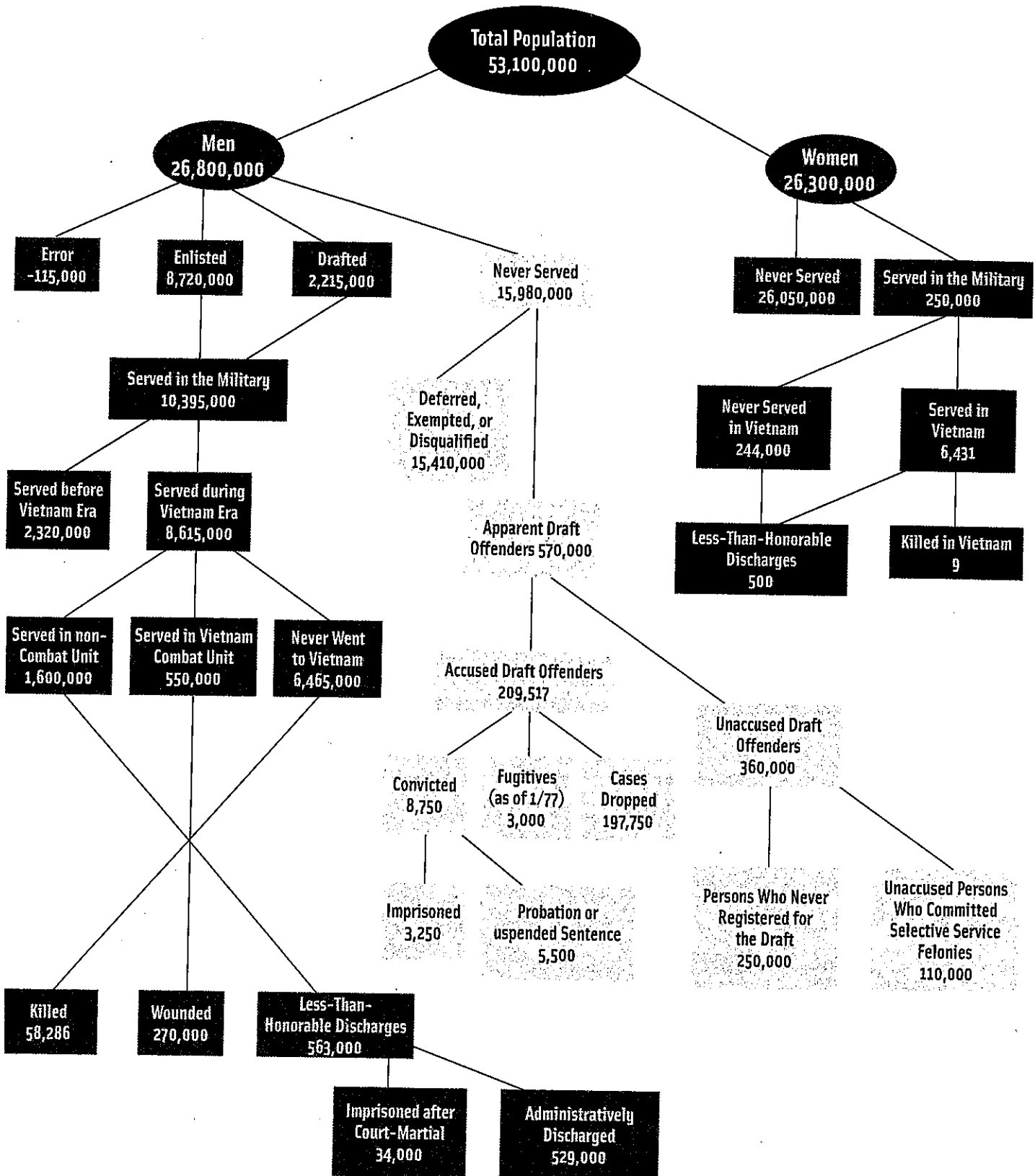
4. What percentage of the Vietnam generation never served in the military? What percentage of the Vietnam generation were apparent draft offenders?

5. What conclusions can be drawn when you compare the number of apparent draft offenders to the number of unaccused draft offenders?

6. What categories make up the accused draft offender cohort?

7. Where do women fit into the Selective Service System? What conclusions can be drawn from this fact?

Military Service of the Vietnam Generation



As of 2013, 58,286 US military personnel killed in Vietnam.