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The Corporation contracted with Abt Associates Inc., an independent and non-partisan research firm, to conduct the study.

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National Evaluation of Youth Corps:
Findings at Follow-up
Surveys
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Baseline Survey
Instructions for Completing and Submitting the Survey

The electronic survey is a Microsoft Word Form that you should complete on your computer. Please complete the survey in an electronic format. **Do not print the survey and complete it with a pen.**

You must have Microsoft Word installed on your computer to complete the survey. Please be advised that the form is large and may take several minutes to upload.

If you have difficulty saving or using the Word Form, please contact the youth corps program to which you are applying. They can provide you with a paper version of the survey to complete instead.

Complete the survey electronically on your own computer. Please be sure to save your answers as you fill out the survey. After completing the form, please save the final version to your computer and email the survey as an attachment to Atlantic Research at atlanticresearch@guideline.com. Please enter ‘Youth Corps’ in the subject line of your email.

**Do not email your completed survey to the youth corps program to which you are applying.**

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Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across organizations and will not associate responses with a specific organization or individual. We will not provide information that identifies you or your organization to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law.

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Purpose of the National Evaluation of Youth Corps

Abt Associates Inc., a private research and policy firm, and its partner Guideline, Inc. are conducting a nation-wide research study of Youth Corps, including the program you are applying to. The study is being sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service. More than 7,500 youths across the country are going to complete this survey to help us learn more about who takes part in Youth Corps and how people grow because of the program.

Currently, more youth are applying to this program than can be served. During the time of the study, eligible youth will be chosen by lottery to get into this program. Those who are not selected to participate in the Youth Corps will still participate in the study. To be in the study and to have a chance at being in the Youth Corps, all eligible youth have to fill out an entry form survey and will be contacted 18 months later to complete another survey. After completing the application, Abt Associates will determine by lottery who will participate in the program and who will not. If you chose not to be in the study, you cannot enroll in this Youth Corps program at this time.

If you are not selected to serve in the Youth Corps, you will not be able to re-apply to this program or any other Youth Corps program included in this study for a period of 18 months. At the end of the 18-month period, you will be contacted to complete a second survey. After completing the second survey, you will be eligible to re-apply to this program or any other Youth Corps program. Youth will be paid $10.00 for completing the second survey. In addition, CNCS and a possible future contractor may use your contact information and survey responses to conduct a future follow-up study. If you decide not to participate in the study, this will not affect you getting in to any other program, service, or benefit.

As part of this national study, Abt Associates would also like your permission to collect publicly available information about you from other government agencies, including unemployment insurance, food stamps, and military records.

What It Means to Participate

Participation in the study is voluntary, although you must participate in the study to get into the program. Although this survey is a required part of the application to this program, YOUR SPECIFIC ANSWERS WILL NOT AFFECT YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING INTO THIS PROGRAM. Your answers are very important to us, so please be as honest and accurate as possible. All youth whether they get into the program or not will be in the study and will be asked to complete another survey 18 months later.

You will be filling out two surveys, one now as you apply to the Youth Corps program, and another 18 months later. Your participation in the survey and follow-up interview is voluntary, and you may stop participating in the survey or interview at any time. Taking part in the study is entirely up to you, and you can stop at any time.

Risks and Benefits

There are small risks to you to be in the study. Some of the questions may be personal or sensitive and you may choose not to answer these questions. As with most survey research studies, the other possible risk is a breach of confidentiality, however, procedures are in place to make this risk unlikely. Your participation in the study and your responses will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law.

Your participation in the national evaluation will help us find out if Youth Corps works. It has been over ten years since we have researched how Youth Corps affects the lives of young people in America. Your participation, therefore, is greatly appreciated and valued.
Confidentiality

Abt Associates and Guideline, Inc. follow strict rules to protect your privacy and the privacy of any information that you give us. All study staff are trained in privacy protection and sign a privacy pledge that they will not share your name or answers with anyone. Your name will not appear in any reports produced for this study. No report will describe you in any way that you could be identified. Your answer will be kept confidential from Youth Corps staff, employers, friends, and family. No one will see your answers to this survey or future surveys except trained researchers at Abt Associates and Guideline, Inc. In addition, CNCS and a possible future contractor hired may use your contact information and your survey responses to conduct a future follow-up study with Youth Corps participants.

Your name will be replaced with a number-identification for the purpose of this study. All surveys and interview information will be entered in a database and stored in a secure network. Paper copies of your survey responses will then be destroyed after the information is entered in the secure database. Once the report is written, your name and personal information will be destroyed.

Abt Associates may also collect publicly available information about you for research purposes, including information on unemployment insurance, food stamps, and military records. Again, this information will only be viewed by research staff and will be kept confidential to the extent allowed by law.

Questions

If you have any questions about the survey please call 1-800-783-6055 (toll free). If you have other questions about the study, please contact Dr. Carrie Markovitz, Study Director, at 301-634-1807 (toll call). Questions about study participants’ rights should be addressed to Ms. Marianne Beauregard at Abt Associates, at 617-349-2852 (toll call).

I have read and understood the description of the National Evaluation of Youth Corps. I agree to allow the researchers conducting this research to: 1) Collect survey and follow-up information; 2) Obtain publicly available information from my records at government agencies, including unemployment insurance, food stamps, and military records; and 3) Contact me for future follow-ups. I understand that the information will be used ONLY for the purpose of the study, except if required by law, and will be kept strictly confidential.

Print Name: 

First

Last

Signature: 

Youth Corps Name: 

Institutional Review Board

Approval Date: 5/22/06

Expiration Date: 4/19/07
# Contact Information

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**Cell Phone Number:** _____________  **Email Address:** _____________

**Social Security Number:** _____________

**What is your date of birth?**

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# Other Contact Information

We may contact you in 18 months for a follow-up telephone interview. Please indicate where we can reach you in the future. You may want to provide contact information for parents, guardians, relatives, or other people who know how to get in touch with you in the future. The purpose of collecting this information is to be able to reach you in 18-months. We will NOT discuss or share any of your personal information with anyone you may have listed as a contact. Your personal information will be strictly confidential to the extent provided by law.

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Section 1: Educational Attainment

In this section, we would like to know about your educational goals. Other than researchers, no one, including youth corps staff, will see your answers.

1. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- 8th grade or less ................................................................. 01
- Some high school, no diploma ................................................ 02
- High school diploma ............................................................ 03
- High school equivalency, or GED ........................................... 04
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA) .......... 05
- One or more years of college, no degree .................................. 06
- Associate degree .................................................................. 07
- Bachelor’s degree .................................................................. 08
- Master’s degree ..................................................................... 09
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree .................................. 10

a. Were you enrolled in this education program full or part time?

- Full time .............................................................................. 01
- Part time .............................................................................. 02

2. Do you plan to continue your education in the future?

- No, don't plan to continue education at all ................................ 01
- Yes, currently in school ➔ GO TO QUESTION 4 ..................... 02
- Yes, immediately ➔ GO TO QUESTION 4 .............................. 03
- Yes, after staying out of school for up to one year .................... 04
- Yes, after staying out of school for over a year .......................... 05
- Don’t know ........................................................................... 97
3. **What is your main reason(s) for not currently attending school?** (Check all that apply)

- Cost too high / cannot afford
- Need / want to work
- Need to take care of child(ren) / parent / younger siblings
- Poor grades / unable to get in
- Not interested / tired of going to school / bored with school / dislike school
- Have a disability (physical / learning / emotional)
- Joining the military
- Not sure of future plans
- Other (Specify:)

4. **In the past 12 months, have you discussed going to college or vocational school(s) you would like to attend with:** (Check all that apply)

- Your parents
- Adult relatives (not your parents)
- Teachers / school counselors
- Mentors
- Employer(s)
- Other adults
- Friends
5. **What is the highest level of education you expect to complete?**

- Some high school, no diploma ................................................................. [ ] 01
- High school diploma ................................................................................ [ ] 02
- High school equivalency, or GED ......................................................... [ ] 03
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA) .......... [ ] 04
- Less than two years of college ................................................................... [ ] 05
- Two or more years of college from a 2-year community or technical college ........ [ ] 06
- Two or more years of college from a 4- or 5-year college or university ............ [ ] 07
- College degree (4- or 5-year degree) ....................................................... [ ] 08
- Master's degree or equivalent .................................................................... [ ] 09
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree ................................................ [ ] 10
Section 2: Employment and Earnings

In this section, we would like to know your work history, including full- and part-time work. Other than researchers, no one, including youth corps staff, will see your answers.

6. Have you ever been employed full- or part-time?

- Yes, part-time ................................................................. □ 01
- Yes, full-time .................................................................. □ 02
- Yes, full- and part-time at the same time ..................... □ 03
- Yes, full- and part-time, at different times ................. □ 04
- No ⇒ GO TO QUESTION 13 ............................................. □ 05

7. What is the longest time you have spent in a job?

- Less than 3 months .................................................. □ 01
- 3-6 months.................................................................. □ 02
- 6-12 months............................................................... □ 03
- 1-2 years...................................................................... □ 04
- 2-3 years...................................................................... □ 05
- More than 3 years...................................................... □ 06
8. In the last 12 months, have you worked for pay?

Yes ➤ GO TO QUESTION 9 ............................................................................................................. ☐ 01

No ............................................................................................................................................. ☐ 02

a. What was the main reason you did not work for pay in the last 12 months?

Ill, or disabled, and unable to work......................................................................................... ☐ 01
Taking care of home or family................................................................................................. ☐ 02
Going to school ......................................................................................................................... ☐ 03
Could not arrange transportation............................................................................................. ☐ 04
Looking for work, but could not find any................................................................................ ☐ 05
Other (Specify:) ......................................................................................................................... ☐ 94

9. In the last 12 months, how many weeks did you work for pay?

__________________ # of weeks

10. In the last 12 months, how many hours did you usually work per week?

Less than 10 hours per week........................................................................................................ ☐ 01
11-20 hours per week................................................................................................................. ☐ 02
21-30 hours per week................................................................................................................. ☐ 03
31-39 hours per week................................................................................................................. ☐ 04
40 hours per week ...................................................................................................................... ☐ 05
More than 40 hours per week.................................................................................................... ☐ 06
11. **In the last 12 months, have you worked in a regular job?** (A regular job is one that lasts longer than two consecutive weeks)

   Yes ........................................................................................................................................... 01
   No ➔ GO TO QUESTION 13 ....................................................................................................... 02

   a. **How much were you paid per hour in your regular job?**

      __________ per hour

   b. **Below are some statements about how people feel about their regular job. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.**

      | My job is / was:         | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Neither agree nor disagree | Agree | Strongly agree |
      |--------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------------------------|-------|---------------|
      | a) Just a paycheck       | ☐ 01              | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |
      | b) Stressful            | ☐ 01              | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |
      | c) Rewarding            | ☐ 01              | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |
      | d) Physically exhausting| ☐ 01              | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |
      | e) My work is appreciated| ☐ 01             | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |
      | f) Important to society | ☐ 01              | ☐ 02     | ☐ 03                      | ☐ 04  | ☐ 05          |

12. **In the last 12 months, how many employers did you work for?**

   __________ # of employers
13. In the last 12 months, have you participated in any job readiness training (resume writing skills, computer training, interviewing)?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01
No ........................................................................................................................................ 02

14. In the last 12 months, did you have income from any of the following sources? (Check all that apply)

A job ...................................................................................................................................... 01
Public assistance, welfare, or food stamps............................................................................ 02
Unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, disability, or social security benefits..... 03
Family and friends ................................................................................................................ 04
Earnings from any other sources........................................................................................... 05

15. Have you ever been promoted on a job?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01
No ........................................................................................................................................ 02

16. If you have been fired from a job, why were you fired? (Check all that apply)

I was never fired from a job .................................................................................................. 01
Attendance or punctuality ..................................................................................................... 02
Inappropriate behavior ......................................................................................................... 03
Poor performance .................................................................................................................. 04
Dispute with supervisor ....................................................................................................... 05
Not qualified .......................................................................................................................... 06
Company downsizing .......................................................................................................... 07
17. **Below are some statements about how people feel about getting a job. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.**

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<th>Statement</th>
<th>Strongly disagree</th>
<th>Disagree</th>
<th>Neither agree nor disagree</th>
<th>Agree</th>
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<td>a) There aren’t enough jobs for me to get the kind of job I want.</td>
<td>☐ 01</td>
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<td>b) I can’t get people to treat me fairly when I apply for the kind of job I want.</td>
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<td>c) I can’t seem to try very hard to get a good job.</td>
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<td>d) I don’t know what it takes to get the kind of job I want.</td>
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18. **Please indicate how important the following statements are about getting and having a job.**

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<th>Not too important</th>
<th>Neither important</th>
<th>Somewhat important</th>
<th>Very important</th>
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<td>a) Being able to find steady work</td>
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<td>b) Working to correct social and economic inequalities</td>
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<td>c) Working in a job where I am of direct service to people</td>
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<td>d) Having a job that I enjoy doing</td>
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19. **What were you doing most of last week?** (Check all that apply)

- Working at a regular job........................................................................................................ 01
- Looking for work .................................................................................................................. 02
- Going to school...................................................................................................................... 03
- Unable to work..................................................................................................................... 04
- Incarcerated........................................................................................................................... 05
- On vacation ........................................................................................................................... 06
- Taking care of my children / parent / siblings at home....................................................... 07
- Volunteering / Voluntary community service........................................................................ 08
- Serving in the military / reserves........................................................................................ 09
- Other (Specify:) .............................................................................................................. 94

20. **How have you been spending most of your time in the last 12 months?** (Check all that apply)

- Working full-time.................................................................................................................. 01
- Working part-time ................................................................................................................ 02
- Attending high school ......................................................................................................... 03
- Attending vocational, trade, or business school................................................................. 04
- Working on a GED / Alternative school............................................................................. 05
- Attending college .................................................................................................................. 06
- Looking for a job .................................................................................................................. 07
- Taking care of my children / parent / siblings at home....................................................... 08
- Volunteering / voluntary community service ...................................................................... 09
- Serving in the military / reserves........................................................................................ 10
- Other (Specify:) .............................................................................................................. 94
21. **What would you like to be doing two years from now?** (Check all that apply)

- Working full-time ........................................................................................................... 01
- Working part-time ......................................................................................................... 02
- Enlisted in military service ........................................................................................... 03
- Enlisted in National Guard / Reserve full-time ............................................................... 04
- Enlisted in National Guard / Reserve part-time ............................................................... 05
- Participating in national service or volunteer work full-time (for example, Peace Corps, faith-based volunteer services, etc.) ............................................................. 06
- Participating in national service or volunteer work part-time (for example, Peace Corps, faith-based volunteer services, etc.) ............................................................. 07
- Caring for my children / parents at home ....................................................................... 08
- Attending school at a community college ...................................................................... 09
- Attending school at a technical school or apprenticeship program ............................... 10
- Attending school at a four-year college ......................................................................... 11
- Attending school at a graduate or professional school .................................................. 12
- **Other** (Specify:) ........................................................................................................ 94
22. In what field would you like to be working in two years from now?

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23. Which best represents the total annual income in 2005 for (A) you and (B) your immediate family living in your household before taxes. Please include wages, salaries, interest, dividends, social security, and other forms of income. (Please check one box per column: one column for your own income and one for total income of your family)

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## Section 3: Work / Life Skills

In this section, we ask about your attitudes and beliefs about living in the United States. Other than researchers, no one, including youth corps staff, will see your answers.

24. Here are some things people do that might help them succeed. How important do you think these are for helping people succeed in America?

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a) Studying hard   |                      |                   |         |                    |                |
b) Working hard    |                      |                   |         |                    |                |
c) Staying out of trouble |          |                   |         |                    |                |
d) Staying away from a bad crowd |        |                   |         |                    |                |
e) Knowing people in the right places |          |                   |         |                    |                |
f) Having the right connections |          |                   |         |                    |                |
25. **Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.**

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<td>a)</td>
<td>Diverse viewpoints bring creativity and energy to a work group</td>
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<td>b)</td>
<td>Multicultural teams can be stimulating and fun</td>
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<td>c)</td>
<td>People are motivated and productive when they feel accepted for who they are</td>
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<td>d)</td>
<td>Diversity improves the work of organizations</td>
<td>01 02 03 04 05</td>
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<td>e)</td>
<td>I am afraid to disagree with members of other racial and ethnic groups for fear of being called prejudiced or racist</td>
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<td>f)</td>
<td>Diversity brings many perspectives to problem-solving</td>
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<td>g)</td>
<td>If I had a problem on the job, I would feel more comfortable going to a staff member of my own race or ethnicity</td>
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<td>h)</td>
<td>I am comfortable interacting with people from a different racial or ethnic background</td>
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<td>i)</td>
<td>My interactions with people at work are largely confined to people of my own race or ethnicity</td>
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<td>j)</td>
<td>It is not easy to be tolerant when people have beliefs and attitudes that are different from my own</td>
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<td>a) I keep my word</td>
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<td>☐ 02</td>
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<td>b) I take the responsibility for my own actions</td>
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<td>c) I enjoy doing kind acts for others</td>
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<td>d) Failure does not stop me from trying new things</td>
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<td>e) I set long-term goals for myself</td>
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<td>f) I do everything possible to complete a project</td>
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<td>g) I am confident about my ability to lead</td>
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<td>h) I achieve anything I set out to do</td>
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<td>☐ 02</td>
<td>☐ 03</td>
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<td>☐ 05</td>
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<tr>
<td>i) I know how to plan projects</td>
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<td>j) I feel comfortable talking in front of groups</td>
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<td>k) I know where I want to end up, but can never exactly describe it</td>
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<td>l) If I don't achieve my goal on the first try, I give up on it</td>
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27. Overall, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

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<th>Satisfied Level</th>
<th>Not at all satisfied</th>
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<th>Somewhat satisfied</th>
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<td>a) Your personal financial situation</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
<td>04</td>
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<td>b) Your physical health</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
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<td>c) Your work or career</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
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<td>d) Your personal relationships with family and friends</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
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<td>e) Your religious or spiritual life</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
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<tr>
<td>f) Your social life</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
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28. At the end of the month, do you usually have:

- Some money left over .......................................................... 01
- Just enough to make ends meet ............................................. 02
- Not enough to make ends meet ............................................. 03
Section 4: Civic Engagement

In this section, we ask about your involvement in your community at large. Other than researchers, no one, including youth corps staff, will see your answers.

29. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.

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<td>a) I have a strong attachment to my community</td>
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<td>b) I often discuss and think about how larger political and social issues affect my community</td>
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<td>c) I am aware of what can be done to meet the important needs in my community</td>
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<td>d) I have the ability to make a difference in my community</td>
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<td>e) I try to find the time to make a positive difference in my community</td>
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30. Below is a list of activities that you, along with others, might accomplish. Assume that each of these is an activity you feel is worthwhile to accomplish. Indicate how hard it would be for you to accomplish each activity.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>I would NOT be able to get this done</th>
<th>I might be able to get this done</th>
<th>I would be able to get this done</th>
<th>I have done this in the past 12 months</th>
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<td>a) Getting the local government to fix a pothole in my street</td>
<td>□ 01</td>
<td>□ 02</td>
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<td>b) Getting the local government to build an addition to the community center</td>
<td>□ 01</td>
<td>□ 02</td>
<td>□ 03</td>
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<td>c) Organizing an event to benefit a charity or religious organization</td>
<td>□ 01</td>
<td>□ 02</td>
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<td>d) Getting an issue on the ballot for a statewide election (assume your state allows this)</td>
<td>□ 01</td>
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<td>e) Starting an after-school program for children whose parents work</td>
<td>□ 01</td>
<td>□ 02</td>
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<td>f) Organizing an annual clean-up program for the local park</td>
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### 31. How likely are you to do the following activities?

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<th>Not at all likely</th>
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<th>Not sure how likely</th>
<th>Somewhat likely</th>
<th>Very likely</th>
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<td>a) Serving on a jury, if called</td>
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<td>02</td>
<td>03</td>
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<td>b) Reporting a crime that you may have witnessed</td>
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<td>c) Participating in neighborhood organizations (school, religious,</td>
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<td>community, recreational organizations)</td>
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<td>d) Voting in elections</td>
<td>01</td>
<td>02</td>
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<tr>
<td>e) Keeping informed about news and public issues</td>
<td>01</td>
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<td>f) Helping to keep the neighborhood safe</td>
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<td>g) Helping to keep the neighborhood clean and beautiful</td>
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<td>h) Helping those who are less fortunate</td>
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32. How much do you think you know about the following problems facing your local community?

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<th>Problem</th>
<th>Nothing</th>
<th>A little bit</th>
<th>Some</th>
<th>Quite a bit</th>
<th>A great deal</th>
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<td>a) The environment</td>
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<td>b) Public health issues</td>
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<td>c) Literacy</td>
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<td>d) Crime</td>
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<td>e) Lack of civic involvement</td>
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33. Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements.

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<td>a) Most people can be trusted</td>
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<td>b) The government doesn't care about us ordinary people</td>
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<td>c) I trust people in my neighborhood</td>
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<td>d) America is basically a fair society where everyone has an equal chance to get ahead</td>
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<td>e) I trust the local police</td>
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<td>f) I think that I am better informed about politics and government than most people</td>
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<td>g) I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics</td>
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The next set of questions asks about volunteering. Volunteer activities are those things you do for others for which you are not paid. Only include volunteer activities that you did for an organization or place of worship, even if you only did them once in awhile.

34. **In the past 5 years, have you done any volunteering activities through or for an organization?**

   Yes ........................................................................................................................................ [ ] 01  
   No ➔ **GO TO QUESTION 39** ........................................................................................=[ ] 02

35. **In the last 12 months, have you done any volunteering activities through or for an organization?**

   Yes ........................................................................................................................................ [ ] 01  
   No ➔ **GO TO QUESTION 39** ........................................................................................=[ ] 02  
   Don’t know............................................................................................................................. [ ] 97

36. **In the last 12 months, did you live in the community where you performed this voluntary community service or volunteer activity?**

   Yes, for all of the service activities.................................................................................. [ ] 01  
   Yes, for some of the service activities............................................................................. [ ] 02  
   No ........................................................................................................................................ [ ] 03  
   Don’t know............................................................................................................................. [ ] 97

   **a) Was this voluntary community service or volunteer activity done as part of a course requirement at a school or college?**

   Yes, for all of the service activities ............................................................................... [ ] 01  
   Yes, for some of the service activities ............................................................................. [ ] 02  
   No ........................................................................................................................................ [ ] 03  
   Don’t know............................................................................................................................. [ ] 97
b) In performing these services, did you keep a journal or write about what your service or volunteer experiences meant to you?

Yes.................................................................................................................................. ☐ 01
No ................................................................................................................................... ☐ 02

c) In performing these services, did you talk about your service or volunteer experience with other volunteers, friends, or relatives?

Yes.................................................................................................................................. ☐ 01
No ................................................................................................................................... ☐ 02

37. In the last 12 months, how many weeks did you do volunteer activities?  (Write ZERO for no volunteer activity)

______________  # of weeks

38. On average, how many hours per week did you do the volunteer activity?

______________  # of hours per week
39. **Are you currently a member or participant of any organizations in the following areas?**

(Check all that apply)

- [ ] 01 Religious organization
- [ ] 02 Children's education, sports, or recreational group
- [ ] 03 Other educational group
- [ ] 04 Social and community service group
- [ ] 05 Civic organization
- [ ] 06 Cultural or arts organization
- [ ] 07 Environmental or animal care organization including public health
- [ ] 08 Youth services organization
- [ ] 09 Government agency
- [ ] 10 Health research or education organization
- [ ] 11 Hospital, clinic, or healthcare organization
- [ ] 12 International organization
- [ ] 13 Labor union, business, or professional organization
- [ ] 14 Political party or advocacy group
- [ ] 15 Public safety organization
- [ ] 16 Sports or hobby group
- [ ] 94 Other: Specify

40. **When you were young, did either one or both of your parents do any kind of volunteer work in the community?**

- Yes, both my mother and father ................................................................. [ ] 01
- Yes, my father only ........................................................................................ [ ] 02
- Yes, my mother only ...................................................................................... [ ] 03
- No, neither of my parents ............................................................................. [ ] 04
- Don’t know .................................................................................................... [ ] 97
41. Do you engage in volunteer activities with other members of your family?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................... 01
No .......................................................................................................................................... 02

42. In the last 12 months, how often have you done the following activities?

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<tr>
<th>Activity</th>
<th>Never</th>
<th>Rarely</th>
<th>Sometimes</th>
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<td>a) Worked with other people in your neighborhood to fix or improve something</td>
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<td>b) Attended any public meeting where there was a discussion of community affairs</td>
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<tr>
<td>d) Attended any club or organizational meeting</td>
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43. Please answer how often you do the following.

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<td>a) Participate in community events such as community meetings, celebrations, or activities</td>
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<td>b) Join organizations that support issues that are important to me</td>
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<td>c) Write or email newspapers or organizations to voice my views on an issue</td>
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<td>d) Vote in local elections</td>
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<td>e) Try to learn as much as I can about candidates or ballot questions before voting</td>
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44. Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

Not at all ............................................................ □ 01
Somewhat ........................................................... □ 02
A great deal ....................................................... □ 03

45. How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your parents or other adults?

_____________ # of days

46. How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your friends?

_____________ # of days

47. Did you vote in the 2004 presidential elections?

Yes ................................................................. □ 01
No ........................................................................ □ 02
I was not eligible to vote in 2004 ....................... □ 03

48. Do you think you will vote in the 2008 presidential elections?

Yes ................................................................. □ 01
No ........................................................................ □ 02
Not sure .......................................................... □ 03
I won’t be eligible to vote in the 2008 elections .... □ 04
Section 5: Background Questions

You are almost done! In this final section, we ask about your background information. Other than researchers, no one, including youth corps staff, employers, family or friends, will see your answers.

49. **What is your gender?**

   - Male....................................................................................................................................... 01
   - Female.................................................................................................................................. 02

50. **What is your race?** (Check all that apply)

   - American Indian or Alaskan Native.................................................................................. 01
   - Asian ..................................................................................................................................... 02
   - Black or African American ................................................................................................. 03
   - Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ........................................................................... 04
   - White .................................................................................................................................... 05
   - Multiracial ........................................................................................................................... 06

51. **Are you of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin?**

   - Yes ...................................................................................................................................... 01
   - No......................................................................................................................................... 02
52. Did you grow up in family where people spoke a language other than English?

Yes ................................................................. ................................................................. □ 01
No ........................................................................................................................................ □ 02

a. If yes, what language do you speak other than English?


53. Are you a United States Citizen?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ □ 01
No ........................................................................................................................................ □ 02

54. What is your current marital status?

Married .................................................................................................................................. □ 01
Single, never married ............................................................................................................. □ 02
Widowed ................................................................................................................................ □ 03
Divorced ................................................................................................................................ □ 04
Separated .............................................................................................................................. □ 05

55. How many children do you have? (Write ZERO for no children)

______________ # of children (If ZERO, go to question 56)

a. How many of your children currently live with you?

______________ # of children
56. Do you have health insurance?

- Yes .......................................................... □ 01
- No ........................................................... □ 02
- Don’t know .............................................. □ 97

57. How many years have you lived in your present community?

- Less than 1 year ........................................ □ 01
- 1 to 2 years ............................................. □ 02
- 3 to 4 years ............................................. □ 03
- 5 or more years ....................................... □ 04

58. Over the past three months, what best describes where you lived most of the time?

- My parents / guardians’ house or apartment .............................................................. □ 01
- My own house or apartment .......................................................... □ 02
- One friend or relative’s house or apartment ....................................................... □ 03
- Different houses or apartments of more than one friend or relative ................ □ 04
- In a group home .................................................................................................. □ 05
- In a hotel ............................................................................................................. □ 06
- In a school dormitory ......................................................................................... □ 07
- On a military base ............................................................................................. □ 08
- In a domestic violence shelter ........................................................................ □ 09
- In a homeless shelter ....................................................................................... □ 10
- In a residential program such as a treatment program or halfway house ...... □ 11
- In a jail, prison, or juvenile justice facility ....................................................... □ 12
- Nowhere, homeless ......................................................................................... □ 13
- Other (Please specify) ..................................................................................... □ 94
59. **What government support services do you receive now, and/or did you or your family receive growing up?**

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<td><strong>b) Public housing / Section 8 / Other housing vouchers</strong></td>
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<td><strong>c) Foster care</strong></td>
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<td><strong>d) Free or reduced price school lunch</strong></td>
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<td><strong>e) WIC</strong></td>
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<td><strong>f) Food stamps</strong></td>
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<td><strong>g) Social security</strong></td>
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<td><strong>h) Unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, disability insurance</strong></td>
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60. **Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces?**

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01

No ......................................................................................................................................... 02
61. Have you ever served on active duty in the U.S. Military Reserves or National Guard?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01
No........................................................................................................................................ 02

62. Have you ever been convicted, or adjudicated as a juvenile offender, of any criminal offense by either a civilian or military court, other than minor traffic violations?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01
No........................................................................................................................................ 02

63. Do you have a savings or checking account in your name at a bank or other financial institution?

Yes ........................................................................................................................................ 01
No........................................................................................................................................ 02

64. What are the two most important reasons why you decided to apply to this Youth Corps program? (Please check only two)

To earn an education scholarship................................................................. 01
To get a high school degree / GED or equivalent ........................................... 02
To gain skills for getting a better job / career ..................................................... 03
To help other people / perform a community service ........................................ 04
To get a job / earn money................................................................................. 05
To learn about or work with different ethnic / cultural groups.............................. 06
To explore future job / education interests......................................................... 07
To get involved in issues ..................................................................................... 08
To have an experience that would look good on my resume.............................. 09
Other (Specify:) ................................................................................................. 94
65. **What is the highest level of education your mother / female guardian completed?**

- Some high / middle / junior high school
- High school diploma
- High school equivalency diploma or certificate
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA)
- Less than 2 years of college
- Two or more years of college (including a 2-year degree)
- College degree (4- or 5-year degree)
- Master’s degree or equivalent
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree
- Don’t know

66. **What is the highest level of education your father / male guardian completed?**

- Some high / middle / junior high school
- High school diploma
- High school equivalency diploma or certificate
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA)
- Less than 2 years of college
- Two or more years of college (including a 2-year degree)
- College degree (4- or 5-year degree)
- Master’s degree or equivalent
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree
- Don’t know

Thank you for completing this survey!
National Evaluation of Youth Corps
18-Month Follow-Up Survey

(TREATMENT ONLY) Hello. My name is __________. I’m calling on behalf of (YOUTH CORPS). When you enrolled in (YOUTH CORPS), you became part of an important study of Youth Corps. This study will help us understand what happens to people after their involvement in (YOUTH CORPS). You may remember filling out a questionnaire when you started the program. We would like to find out what has happened to you more recently. Although participation in the interview is voluntary, your opinion is very important to us. Please know that your responses to this data collection will be used only for purposes of this research. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific organization or individual. We will not provide information that identifies individuals or their districts to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law. The interview will take about 60 minutes, and we will send you a check for $20 as a token of our appreciation for completing the interview. May we continue with the interview?

☐ Yes
☐ No

First, just to confirm, did you serve in the (YOUTH CORPS) program in 2006 or 2007?

☐ Yes
☐ No

(COMPARISON ONLY) Hello. My name is __________. When you inquired about (YOUTH CORPS), you became part of an important long-term study of youth. You may remember filling out a questionnaire, and we would like to find out what has happened to you more recently. Although participation in the interview is voluntary, your opinion is very important to us. Please know that your responses to this data collection will be used only for purposes of this research. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific organization or individual. We will not provide information that identifies individuals or their districts to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law. The interview will take about 45 minutes, and we will send you a check for $20 as a token of our appreciation for completing the interview. May we continue with the interview?

☐ Yes
☐ No

Did you apply to the (YOUTH CORPS) program between June 2006 and May 2007?

☐ Yes
☐ No
Section 1: Program experiences [ASK TREATMENT ONLY]

NOTE: *Indicates question was present on baseline.

I would like to begin by asking you about your experiences in the (YOUTH CORPS) program.

1. When did you first enroll in the (YOUTH CORPS) program?
   __/__/ MONTH/YEAR

2. Are you still enrolled with (YOUTH CORPS), did you leave before completing your term of service, or did you complete your term of service?
   - STILL ENROLLED (GO TO 2a)
   - LEFT BEFORE COMPLETING (GO TO 2b)
   - COMPLETED SERVICE (GO TO 2c)

2a. If still enrolled, is this your first or second term in (YOUTH CORPS)?
   - FIRST (GO TO 2a1)
   - SECOND (GO TO 2a2)

2a1. When do you expect to complete your first term with (YOUTH CORPS)?
     __/__/ MONTH/YEAR (GO TO 4)

2a2. When did you complete your first term with (YOUTH CORPS)?
     __/__/ MONTH/YEAR

2b. When did you leave (YOUTH CORPS)?
     __/__/ MONTH/YEAR (GO TO 3)

2c. When did you complete your first term with (YOUTH CORPS)?
    __/__/ MONTH/YEAR

2c1. Did you enroll for a second term with (YOUTH CORPS)?
    - YES
    - NO (GO TO 4)

2c2. Did you finish your second term with (YOUTH CORPS)?
    - YES
    - NO (GO TO 2b)
3. What was the **main** reason you did not complete the entire term of service? (DO NOT READ LIST. CODE ONE)

- TO TAKE A JOB (GO TO 4)
- FOR FINANCIAL REASONS (GO TO 4)
- TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL (GO TO 4)
- FOR PERSONAL REASONS/HEALTH REASONS (GO TO 4)
- BECAUSE YOU WERE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PROGRAM (GO TO 4)
- BECAUSE OF DISSATISFACTION WITH THE PROGRAM

3a. Please explain why you were dissatisfied with the program. (WRITE ANSWER VERBATIM AND CODE BELOW. DO NOT READ LIST.)

- NOT WHAT EXPECTED
- SERVICE PROGRAM TOO HARD (PHYSICALLY)
- SERVICE PROJECTS NOT INTERESTING
- DISAGREEMENT WITH SUPERVISOR
- DISAGREEMENT WITH OTHER MEMBER(S)
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

4. Did you qualify to receive an AmeriCorps education award?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 5)
- DON'T KNOW

4a. Have you used your educational award?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 4c)

4b. How did you use your education award?

- LOAN REPAYMENT
- TUITION
- OTHER EDUCATIONAL COSTS (E.G. BOOKS, SUPPLIES)
- SOME OTHER WAY
- (SPECIFY)

4c. Do you plan to use your educational award?

- YES
- NO
5. What other options did you seriously consider when you inquired about (YOUTH CORPS)?
[CROSS ALL THAT APPLY.]

- HIGH SCHOOL/GED
- COLLEGE
- VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/JOB TRAINING
- GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
- JOB IN PRIVATE SECTOR
- JOB IN PUBLIC OR NON-PROFIT SECTOR
- MILITARY/NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE
- OTHER FULL-TIME SERVICE ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL
- DID NOT CONSIDER OTHER AVAILABLE OPTIONS
- NO OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE
- OTHER (SPECIFY) ________________

6. While you were in (YOUTH CORPS) did you also:

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<td>a.</td>
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<td>Have a full-time job outside of (YOUTH CORPS)</td>
<td>Have a part-time job outside of (YOUTH CORPS)</td>
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7. Some corpsmembers work as part of a team; others work individually with non-corpsmembers.
How often did you work in teams with other (YOUTH CORPS) corpsmembers as part of your project work?

- Never (GO TO 8)
- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly
- A few times a year

7a. When you worked in teams with others, how many other (YOUTH CORPS) corpsmembers did you work with on an average day?

____________ NUMBER OF OTHER CORPSMEMBERS
8. How many hours of formal training did you receive? [IF NECESSARY READ: Some examples of formal training topics include adult education, college or formal continuing education credit, communication/public speaking skills, team-building, substantive skills related to service activities, career awareness, job search skills/job readiness, leadership training, self-esteem enhancement, information about community resources, citizenship/civic engagement, mediation/conflict resolution, interpersonal skills, cross-cultural/diversity education, community mobilizing, CPR/first aid, budgeting/personal finances.]

___________ NUMBER OF HOURS

9. Did you have face-to-face interactions with community members while you performed your service?

☐ YES

☐ NO

10. Thinking about your experience with (YOUTH CORPS), please indicate how much you agree with the following statements. (READ ITEM) Would you say you ... strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

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<th>Strongly Disagree</th>
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<td>a. You felt that you made a contribution to the community</td>
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<td>b. You re-examined your beliefs and attitudes about yourself</td>
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<td>c. You were exposed to new ideas and ways of seeing the world</td>
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<td>d. You felt like part of a community</td>
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<td>e. You learned more about the “real” world</td>
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<td>f. You felt you made a difference in the life of at least one person</td>
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<td>g. You did things you never thought you could do</td>
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<td>h. You changed some of your beliefs and attitudes</td>
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11. Thinking about employment, how much do you think (YOUTH CORPS) will help you... Would you say not at all, a little, somewhat, quite a bit, or a great deal?

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<td>c. To improve your chances of getting a promotion</td>
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<td>d. To get a better job in a new career</td>
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12. **[TREATMENT ONLY] [IF THE R IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN YC]** How satisfied are you with your (YOUTH CORPS) experience in terms of... (READ ITEM). Would you say you were very dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or very satisfied?

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<td>h. The encouragement you received to continue your education</td>
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<td>i. Establishing a relationship with your co-workers</td>
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<td>j. Gaining an understanding of the community where you worked</td>
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13. If a good friend of yours told you that he or she were interested in joining (YOUTH CORPS), would you...
   - Advise against it
   - Recommend it
   - Not sure

14. How satisfied were you with your overall [YOUTH CORPS] experience? Would you say you were very dissatisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, neither dissatisfied nor satisfied, somewhat satisfied, or very satisfied?
   - Very dissatisfied
   - Somewhat dissatisfied
   - Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied
   - Somewhat satisfied
   - Very satisfied

15. Knowing what you know now, if you had to decide all over again whether to join (YOUTH CORPS), what would you decide?
   - Would enroll
   - Would not enroll
   - Not sure

16. How much did your service experience compare to what you expected when you first enrolled?
   - Exactly as expected (GO TO Q17)
   - Somewhat as expected
   - Not at all as expected

16a. So the program did not go exactly as you expected. Would you say the (YOUTH CORPS) program...
   - Greatly failed to meet your expectations
   - Failed to meet your expectations
   - Was different than you expected, but neither better nor worse
   - Exceeded your expectations
   - Greatly exceeded your expectations

16b. Please explain why you think the program did not go exactly as you expected?
   (SPECIFY:) __________________________________________
17. For the following questions, please answer yes or no:

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<td>a. Do you think that the corps had reasonable expectations for its team or crew members</td>
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<td>b. Were the rules and policies clearly spelled out?</td>
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<td>c. Were the rules and policies fair?</td>
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<td>d. Did the staff seem to listen to the corps members?</td>
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<td>e. Were corps members respected by the staff?</td>
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<td>f. Did corps members have input into the type of work they do or the projects they worked on?</td>
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18. I am going to read you a list of frustrations and challenges to service that some Youth Corps members have identified in the past. Please answer yes or no for each of the following. Did you experience...?

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<td>b. Apathy/lack of initiative from community members</td>
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<td>c. Not enough work to keep you busy on service projects</td>
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19. Since you were in (YOUTH CORPS), have you stayed in contact with anyone from the following groups?

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<td>b. Youth corps team leader or immediate supervisor</td>
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<td>c. Someone who served as your mentor during youth corps service</td>
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Section 2: Educational and Vocational Attainment

In this next section, I would like to know about your educational and vocational accomplishments and goals. Other than researchers, no one, not even the (YOUTH CORPS) staff, will see your answers.

I would like to talk to you about your experiences with education and training programs [FOR T’S ONLY: other than the (YOUTH CORPS) program]. The names of the educational and training institutions you attended will be kept strictly confidential.

20. [ASK T’s ONLY]: Besides (YOUTH CORPS)], have you enrolled in an education, vocational, or training program?

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20a. Let’s talk about your experiences with the first [second, third, etc.] program you were enrolled in. Was this program an education or training program?

- EDUCATION (GO TO 20a_1-h_1. ASK FOR EACH INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM ATTENDED)
- TRAINING (GO TO 20a_2-e_2)

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<td>When did you attain this degree or complete the program?</td>
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<td>How many total credits have/did you earn(ed) in the program?</td>
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<td>Did you attain this degree, leave the program, or are you still enrolled?</td>
<td>ATTAIN DEGREE</td>
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<td>Still Enrolled</td>
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20b. What degree are/were you pursuing?

- GED/HS DIPLOMA
- ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE
- BACHELOR’S DEGREE
- MASTER’S DEGREE
- PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
- DOCTORATE DEGREE
- NOT PURSUING A DEGREE

20c. What was your major field of study?

[ASK IF R ATTAINED A POST-HS DEGREE] CODE FROM BELOW. DO NOT READ LIST.

20d. Was this program full or part-time?

- FULL-TIME
- PART-TIME

20e. Did you attain this degree, leave the program, or are you still enrolled?

- ATTAIN DEGREE
- LEFT PROGRAM
- STILL ENROLLED
  (GO TO 20g_1)
  (GO TO 21)

20f. When did you attain this degree or complete the program?

MONTH/YEAR MONTH/YEAR

20g. How many total credits have/did you earn(ed) in the program?

________ ______

20h. After you finished or left, did you attend any other education or training program?

- YES (ASK Q20a_1)
- NO (GO TO Q21)

(NOTE: MORE COLUMNS WILL BE ADDED, AS NEEDED.)
MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

1) Accounting  
2) Agriculture  
3) Architecture/environmental design  
4) Biological/life sciences  
5) Business, except accounting and actuarial science  
6) Chemistry  
7) Communication  
8) Computer and information sciences  
9) Criminal justice/protective service  
10) Economics  
11) Education, including physical education  
12) Engineering  
13) Engineering-related technologies  
14) English language and literature/letters  
15) Geology  
16) Health/medical technologies  
17) History  
18) Home economics  
19) Law/Pre-law  
20) Linguistics/foreign languages and literature  
21) Liberal arts/general studies  
22) Mathematics  
23) Medicine/Pre-medicine  
24) Nursing  
25) Pharmacy  
26) Physical therapy and other rehabilitation/therapeutic service  
27) Physics  
28) Psychology  
29) Political science and government  
30) Social work  
31) Sociology  
32) Visual and performing arts  
33) OTHER (SPECIFY)  

Let’s talk about your experiences with the first training program you were enrolled in. (ASK 20a_2-e_2 FOR EACH INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM ATTENDED.)

20a_2. When did you enter this training program? ________/_____/MONTH/YEAR  
20b_2. How many hours per week did you attend this program? ______ Hours per week  
20c_2. Did you complete the program, leave the program, or are you still enrolled?  
☐ COMPLETED  
☐ LEFT PROGRAM  
☐ STILL ENROLLED (GO TO Q21)  
20d_2. When did you complete or leave the program? ________/_____/MONTH/YEAR  
20e_2. After you finished or left, did you attend any other education or training program?  
☐ YES (ASK Q20a_2)  
☐ NO (GO TO Q21)  

[NOTE: MORE COLUMNS WILL BE ADDED, AS NEEDED]  

21. *Do you plan to continue your education in the future?  
☐ YES  
☐ NO (GO TO Q23)  

21a. In what month and year do you plan on continuing your education?  
_____/_____/MONTH/YEAR
22. **[TREATMENT ONLY]** How has your (YOUTH CORPS) experience shaped your education choices? For the following statements, please respond yes, a little, yes, a lot, or no.

22a. (YOUTH CORPS) affected the degree/major I chose

- YES, A LOT
- YES, A LITTLE
- NO (GO TO 22b)

**22a1.** How did your (YOUTH CORPS) experience affect the degree/major you chose?

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22b. (YOUTH CORPS) made me more interested in the topic I pursued in school

- YES A LOT
- YES, A LITTLE
- NO

22c. (YOUTH CORPS) helped me see the importance of education

- YES A LOT
- YES, A LITTLE
- NO

22d. (YOUTH CORPS) made my personal goals for educational attainment increase

- YES A LOT
- YES, A LITTLE
- NO

22e. The education award made continuing my education possible

- YES A LOT
- YES, A LITTLE
- NO

22f. Are there any other ways (YOUTH CORPS) has influenced your education choices?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 23)

**22f1.** Please describe those other effects.

(SPECIFY)_________________________________________________________________________
23. *In the past 12 months, have you discussed going to college or vocational schools with anyone?  
    YES  
    NO

24. *What is the highest level of education you expect to complete?  
    SOME HIGH SCHOOL, NO DIPLOMA  
    HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA  
    HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, OR GED  
    VOCATIONAL, TRADE, OR BUSINESS SCHOOL AFTER HIGH SCHOOL (NOT FOR A BA OR MBA)  
    LESS THAN TWO YEARS OF COLLEGE  
    TWO OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE, INCLUDING 2-YEAR DEGREE  
    TWO OR MORE YEARS OF COLLEGE FROM A 4- OR 5-YEAR DEGREE  
    COLLEGE DEGREE, 4- OR 5- YEAR DEGREE  
    MASTER’S DEGREE OR EQUIVALENT  
    PH.D., M.D., OR OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

Section 3: Employment and Earnings

Next, we would like to know your work history, including full- and part-time work. Other than researchers, no one, including (YOUTH CORPS) staff, will see your answers.

25. *What were you doing most of last week? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)  
    WORKING AT A REGULAR JOB  
    LOOKING FOR WORK  
    GOING TO SCHOOL  
    UNABLE TO WORK  
    INCARCERATED  
    ON VACATION  
    TAKING CARE OF MY CHILDREN/ PARENT/SIBLINGS AT HOME  
    VOLUNTEERING/ VOLUNTARY COMMUNITY SERVICE  
    SERVING IN THE MILITARY/RESERVES  
    OTHER (SPECIFY:) ____________________________________________

26. *In the last 12 months, have you worked for pay?  
    YES (GO TO 27)  
    NO
27a. *What was the main reason you did not work for pay in the last 12 months?
   ☐ ILL, OR DISABLED, AND UNABLE TO WORK
   ☐ TAKING CARE OF HOME OR FAMILY
   ☐ GOING TO SCHOOL
   ☐ COULD NOT ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION
   ☐ LOOKING FOR WORK, BUT COULD NOT FIND ANY
   ☐ DIDN’T WANT TO
   ☐ RECEIVED GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE
   ☐ OTHER (SPECIFY:)

27. Please tell me a little bit about all the places you have ever worked as an employee for at least two consecutive weeks in your lifetime. [FOR T's ONLY: Please do not include your time at (YOUTH CORPS)]. Specifically, I would like to know the name of each of your employers, the date you started and left each job, the number of hours per week you worked, how much you earned before taxes, and what benefits you received. The name of your employers will remain strictly confidential.

Let’s start with your most recent full-time job in the last 12 months.

(Note: More columns will be added, as needed)

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27g. Did your employer offer you:
   a. Health insurance?
   b. Sick leave?
   c. Vacation time?
   d. Retirement benefits?

How about your most recent job before (EMPLOYER 1)? (ASK 27a-g UNTIL RESPONDENT REPLIES “NO MORE JOBS.”)

28. *(TREATMENT ONLY)* How has your experience in (YOUTH CORPS) influenced your career choices? For the following statements, please respond yes, a lot, yes, a little or no.

   YES, A LOT   YES, A LITTLE   NO

28a. (YOUTH CORPS) affected the career I chose

28b. (YOUTH CORPS) gave me exposure to new career options

28c. My (YOUTH CORPS) affiliation gave me connections that helped me get a job

28d. My time in (YOUTH CORPS) put me at an advantage when trying to find a job

28e. My priorities in what I wanted in a job changed

   GO TO 28f

28e1. How did your priorities change? For the following statements, please respond yes or no. *(CODE ALL THAT APPLY)*

   YES   NO

   a. I decided to devote my career to a cause/issue I became passionate about through (YOUTH CORPS)

   b. I realized I could be more effective in making change by doing a different kind of work.

   c. I decided I wasn’t interested in the career I thought I wanted

   d. I became more realistic about my career choices

28f. Are there any other ways your (YOUTH CORPS) experience has influence your career choices?

   □ YES

   □ NO (GO TO 29)

28f1. Please explain what are those ways? ____________________________________________
29. *In the last 12 months, have you been promoted on a job?
   - YES
   - NO

30. In the last 12 months, have you been fired, laid off, or asked to leave a job?
   - YES
   - NO (GO TO Q31)

30a. Why were you fired, laid off, or asked to leave? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)
   - ATTENDANCE OR PUNCTUALITY PROBLEMS
   - INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
   - POOR PERFORMANCE
   - A DISPUTE WITH YOUR SUPERVISOR
   - YOU WERE LAID OFF
   - OTHER (SPECIFY): __________________________

31. *In the last 12 months, have you participated in any job readiness training, such as résumé writing skills, computer training, or job interviewing?
   - YES
   - NO

32. *Other than working or attending school, how have you been spending most of your time in the past 12 months? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)
   - ENLISTED IN MILITARY SERVICE OR NATIONAL GUARD
   - PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL SERVICE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR VOLUNTEER WORK—FOR EXAMPLE, AMERICORPS, PEACE CORPS, FAITH-BASED OR RELIGIOUS VOLUNTEER SERVICE [IF CHECKED, AUTOFILL QUESTION 46]
   - LOOKING FOR A JOB
   - NOTHING ELSE
   - OTHER (SPECIFY): ________________

26a Would this be full-time or part-time?
   - PART-TIME
   - FULL-TIME
33. *In the last 12 months, did you receive any of the following government support services?  

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<td>b. Public housing, Section 8, or other housing vouchers</td>
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<td>c. Foster care</td>
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<td>d. Free or reduced price school lunch</td>
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<td>h. Unemployment insurance, workers’ compensation, disability insurance</td>
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34. *What was your individual total annual income in 2006 [NOTE: USE 2007 FOR INTERVIEWS AFTER DECEMBER 2007] before taxes? Please include wages, salaries, interest, dividends, social security, and other forms of income.  

$__________ [FILL IN VERBATIM]

35. *Please indicate how important the following statements are in getting and having a job. Would you say (ITEM) is not at all important, somewhat important, or very important?  

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<td>b. Working to correct social and economic inequalities</td>
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<td>c. Working in a job where I am of direct service to people</td>
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<td>d. Having a job that I enjoy doing</td>
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<td>e. Working as part of a team</td>
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36. *What would you like to be doing two years from now? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)*

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<td>ATTENDING SCHOOL</td>
<td>36d. Will this be at a high school or GED program, community college, technical school or apprenticeship program, four-year college, or graduate or professional school?</td>
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37. *In what field would you like to be working two years from now? (CODE FROM LIST BELOW.)

1. ACCOUNTING  
2. ADMINISTRATIVE/CLERICAL  
3. AGRICULTURE/FARMING  
4. ARTS (VISUAL DANCE MUSIC PERFORMANCE)  
5. ATHLETICS  
6. AUTOMOTIVE  
7. BANKING/FINANCE  
8. BIOTECH/SCIENCE  
9. BUSINESS  
10. COMPUTER/TECHNICAL/SCIENTIFIC  
11. CONSTRUCTION  
12. CULINARY ARTS/FOOD SERVICE  
13. CUSTOMER SERVICE  
14. DESIGN  
15. DISTRIBUTION/SHIPPING  
16. ENGINEERING  
17. ENVIRONMENTAL  
18. FACILITIES  
19. GROCERY  
20. HEALTH CARE  
21. HOSPITALITY/HOTEL  
22. HUMAN RESOURCES  
23. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
24. INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE/REPAIR  
25. INSURANCE  
26. LEGAL  
27. LEGAL ADMIN  
28. MANUFACTURING  
29. MARKETING  
30. MEDIA/JOURNALISM/NEWSPAPER  
31. MILITARY  
32. NONPROFIT SOCIAL SERVICES  
33. NURSE  
34. PHARMACEUTICAL  
35. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
36. PUBLIC SAFETY/LAW ENFORCEMENT  
37. PURCHASING/PROCUREMENT  
38. REAL ESTATE  
39. RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES  
40. RESEARCH  
41. RESTAURANT/FOOD SERVICE  
42. RETAIL  
43. SALES  
44. SKILLED TRADES (MASONRY, CARPENTRY, ELECTRICIAN)  
45. SOCIAL/COMMUNITY WORK  
46. STRATEGY/PLANNING  
47. TEACHING CHILDREN/ADULTS  
48. TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
49. TRAINING  
50. TRANSPORTATION  
51. WAREHOUSE
Section 4: Work/Life Skills

Now we would like to ask about your attitudes and beliefs about living in America today. Other than researchers, no one, not even (YOUTH CORPS) staff, will see your answers.

38. *Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements. Would you say you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

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<td>b. Multicultural teams can be stimulating and fun</td>
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<td>c. People are motivated and productive when they feel accepted for who they are</td>
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<td>d. Diversity improves the work of organizations</td>
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<td>e. I am afraid to disagree with members of other racial and ethnic groups for fear of being called prejudiced or racist</td>
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<td>f. Diversity brings many perspectives to problem-solving</td>
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<td>g. If I had a problem on the job, I would feel more comfortable going to a staff member of my own race or ethnicity</td>
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<td>h. I am comfortable interacting with people from a different racial or ethnic background</td>
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<td>i. My interactions with people at work are largely confined to people of my own race or ethnicity</td>
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<td>j. It is not easy to be tolerant when people have beliefs and attitudes that are different from my own</td>
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<td>b. I set long term goals for myself</td>
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<td>c. I am confident about my ability to lead</td>
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<td>d. I achieve anything I set out to do</td>
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<td>e. I know how to plan projects</td>
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<td>f. I feel comfortable talking in front of groups</td>
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40. All things considered, on a scale from 1 to 10 with 1 meaning extremely dissatisfied and 10 meaning extremely satisfied, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole nowadays?

41. *At the end of the month, do you usually have:

- ☐ Some money left over
- ☐ Just enough to make ends meet
- ☐ Not enough to make ends meet

Section 5: Civic Engagement

In this section, we ask about your involvement in your community at large. Other than researchers, no one, including (YOUTH CORPS) staff, will see your answers.

42. *Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements. Would you say you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

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<td>d. I have the ability to make a difference in my community</td>
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<td>e. I try to find the time to make a positive difference in my community</td>
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43. *Next I’m going to read a list of activities that you, along with others, might accomplish. Assume that each of these is an activity you feel is worthwhile to accomplish. Indicate how hard it would be for you to accomplish each activity. Please tell me if you think you would not be able to get this task done, you might be able to get this task done, you would be able to get this task done, or you have actually accomplished this task in the last 12 months.

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<td>b. Getting the local government to build an addition to the community center</td>
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<td>c. Organizing an event to benefit a charity or religious organization</td>
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<td>d. Getting an issue on the ballot for a statewide election (assume your state allows this)</td>
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<td>e. Starting an after-school program for children whose parents work</td>
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<td>f. Organizing an annual clean-up program for the local park</td>
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44. *How likely are you to do the following activities? Would you be not at all likely, not too likely, not sure how likely, somewhat likely, or very likely?

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<td>b. Reporting a crime that you may have witnessed</td>
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<td>c. Participating in neighborhood organizations (school, religious, community, recreational organizations) AC</td>
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<td>d. Voting in elections</td>
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<td>e. Keeping informed about news and public issues</td>
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<td>f. Helping to keep the neighborhood safe</td>
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<td>g. Helping to keep the neighborhood clean and beautiful</td>
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<td>h. Helping those who are less fortunate</td>
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45. *Please indicate how much you agree with each of the following statements. Would you say you strongly disagree, disagree, neither agree nor disagree, agree, or strongly agree?

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<th>Neither Agree nor Disagree</th>
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<td>a. Most people can be trusted</td>
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<td>b. The government doesn't care about us ordinary people</td>
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<td>c. I trust people in my neighborhood</td>
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<td>d. America is basically a fair society where everyone has an equal chance to get ahead</td>
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<td>e. I trust the local police</td>
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<td>f. I think that I am better informed about politics and government than most people</td>
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<td>g. I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics</td>
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<td>h. You can’t be too careful in dealing with people</td>
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Now I would like to talk with you about volunteering. Volunteer activities are those things you do for others for which you are not paid. Please do not consider your youth corps service. Only include volunteer activities that you did for an organization or place of worship, even if you only did them once in awhile.

46. *[IF EARLIER ANSWER TO QUESTION 32 “HOW SPENDING MOST OF YOUR TIME IN PAST 12 MONTHS” IS NOT CODED “PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL SERVICE…,”] In the last 12 months, have you done any volunteering activities through or for an organization?

☐ YES (GO TO Q47)
☐ NO

*[IF EARLIER ANSWER TO QUESTION 32 “HOW SPENDING MOST OF YOUR TIME IN PAST 12 MONTHS” IS CODED “PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL SERVICE…,”] THEN AUTOPOPULATE QUESTION 46= YES AND GO TO 47]

46a. Sometimes people don’t think of activities they do infrequently or activities they do for children’s schools or youth organizations as volunteer activities. In the last 12 months have you done any of these types of volunteer activities?

☐ YES (GO TO Q47)
☐ NO
46b. Sometimes people don’t think of activities they do through religious organizations as volunteer activities. In the last 12 months have you done any of this type of volunteer activity?

- YES (GO TO Q47)
- NO (GO TO 57)

47. *[IF EARLIER ANSWER TO QUESTION 32 “HOW SPENDING MOST OF YOUR TIME IN PAST 12 MONTHS” IS ANSWERED “PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL SERVICE…,” READ]: “According to your earlier response, you said that you participated in national service, community service, or volunteer work in the past 12 months.

Was all or some of this voluntary community service or volunteer activity done as part of a course requirement at a school or college?

- YES, FOR ALL OF THE SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- YES, FOR SOME OF THE SERVICE ACTIVITIES
- NO

48. *In the last 12 months, how many weeks did you do volunteer activities?

_____ # OF WEEKS

49. *On average, how many hours per week did you do volunteer activities?

_____ # OF HOURS PER WEEK

50. What type of organization did you volunteer with the most in the past 12 months?

1 RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION
2 CHILDREN’S EDUCATION, SPORTS, OR RECREATIONAL GROUP
3 OTHER EDUCATIONAL GROUP
4 SOCIAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE GROUP
5 CIVIC ORGANIZATION
6 CULTURAL OR ARTS ORGANIZATION
7 ENVIRONMENTAL OR ANIMAL CARE ORGANIZATION
8 HEALTH RESEARCH OR HEALTH EDUCATION ORGANIZATION
9 HOSPITAL CLINIC OR HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION
10 IMMIGRANT/REFUGEE ASSISTANCE
11 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
12 LABOR UNION, BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION
13 POLITICAL PARTY OR ADVOCACY GROUP
14 PUBLIC SAFETY ORGANIZATION
15 SPORTS OR HOBBY GROUP
16 YOUTH SERVICES ORGANIZATION
17 SOME OTHER TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SPECIFY) ____________
51. Now I’m going to ask you about activities you might have done for the organization you spent the most time volunteering with over the last 12 months. For each activity that I mention, please tell me – yes or no – whether you did that activity for that organization in the last year. In the past 12 months, did you . . .

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<td>a. Coach, referee, or supervise a sports team</td>
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<td>b. Tutor or teach</td>
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<td>c. Mentor youth</td>
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<td>d. Be an usher, greeter, or minister</td>
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<td>e. Collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food</td>
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<td>f. Collect, make or distribute clothing, crafts, or goods other than food</td>
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<td>g. Fundraise or sell items to raise money</td>
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<td>h. Provide counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services</td>
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<td>i. Provide general office services</td>
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<td>j. Provide professional or management assistance including serving on a board or committee</td>
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<td>k. Engage in music, performance, or other artistic activities</td>
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<td>l. Engage in general labor, supply transportation for people</td>
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<td>m. Other, specify</td>
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52. Now I’d like to ask you how you first became a volunteer for the organization you spent the most time volunteering with over the last 12 months. Did you approach the organization yourself, did someone ask you, or did you become involved in some other way?

- APPROACHED THE ORGANIZATION (GO TO 53)
- WAS ASKED (GO TO 52a)
- SOME OTHER WAY (GO TO 52b)

52a. Who asked you to become a volunteer for this organization?

- FRIEND (GO TO 53)
- RELATIVE (GO TO 53)
- CO-WORKER (GO TO 53)
- SOMEONE IN THE ORGANIZATION (GO TO 53)
- BOSS OR EMPLOYER (GO TO 53)
- OTHER (SPECIFY) __________________________(GO TO 53)
52b. Please describe how you became involved with this organization.

- FRIEND’S, CO-WORKER’S, OR ROOMMATE’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION
- FAMILY MEMBER’S INVOLVEMENT IN THE ORGANIZATION
- OWN INVOLVEMENT IN ORGANIZATION
- RESPONDED TO PUBLIC APPEAL IN NEWSPAPER/RADIO/TV/FLYER/INTERNET
- REFERRED TO BY OTHER VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION
- SCHOOL REQUIREMENT
- COURT-ORDERED COMMUNITY SERVICE
- PUBLIC HOUSING REQUIREMENT
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

53. How likely is it that you will volunteer in the future? Would you say you will...

- Definitely be involved in volunteer activities
- Probably be involved in volunteer activities
- Probably will not be involved in volunteer activities

54. *In performing these services, did you talk about your service or volunteer experience with other volunteers, friends, or relatives?

- YES
- NO

55. In the last 12 months, have you asked your friends, parents, children, or other family members to volunteer with you in any activities?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 56)

55a. Have your friends, parents, children, or other family members volunteered with you in any activities because you asked?

- YES (GO TO 58) [AUTOPOPULATE 56=YES]
- NO

56. *In the last 12 months, have you engaged in volunteer activities with any members of your family?

- YES
- NO
57. [IF ANSWERED “NO” TO #46b] In talking to people about volunteering, we often find that a lot of people were not able to volunteer because they did not know how to get involved, or they were sick, or they just didn’t have the time. What single most important reason best describes why you haven’t performed volunteer service in the last 12 months?

- GAVE MONEY TO DONATIONS INSTEAD OF VOLUNTEERING TIME
- NO TIME/PERSONAL SCHEDULE TOO FULL
- NO ONE PERSONALLY ASKED ME
- NO ORGANIZATION CONTACTED ME AND ASKED ME TO VOLUNTEER
- UNABLE TO HONOR VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT
- HEALTH PROBLEMS/PHYSICALLY UNABLE
- NO INTEREST
- TOOK A SECOND JOB/NEED TO WORK MORE HOURS
- MY AGE
- DON’T HAVE NECESSARY SKILLS
- DON’T HAVE TRANSPORTATION
- DON’T KNOW HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED
- I’VE VOLUNTEERED ENOUGH IN THE PAST
- MY PAST VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE
- MY (YOUTH CORPS) EXPERIENCE
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

58. Are you satisfied with the amount of volunteering you did in the last 12 months?

- YES (GO TO 59)
- NO

58a. What single most important reason best describes why you haven’t performed more volunteer service in the last 12 months? (CODE ONE)

- PERSONAL SCHEDULE TOO FULL
- UNABLE TO HONOR VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT
- HEALTH PROBLEMS, PHYSICALLY UNABLE
- NO INTEREST
- TOOK A SECOND JOB/NEED TO WORK MORE HOURS
- DON’T KNOW HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED
- I ALREADY VOLUNTEER AS MUCH AS I CAN
- MY AGE
- DON’T HAVE NECESSARY SKILLS
- DON’T HAVE TRANSPORTATION
- PEOPLE SHOULD BE PAID FOR THEIR WORK
- NO ONE I KNOW PERSONALLY ASKED ME
- NO ORGANIZATION CONTACTED ME AND ASKED ME TO VOLUNTEER
- I’VE VOLUNTEERED ENOUGH IN THE PAST
- MY PAST VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE
- MY (YOUTH CORPS) EXPERIENCE
- OTHER (SPECIFY)
59. *In the last 12 months, how often have you done the following activities? Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always?

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<td>Worked with other people in your neighborhood to fix or improve something</td>
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<td>Attended any public meeting where there was a discussion of community affairs</td>
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<td>Attended any club or organizational meeting</td>
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60. *Please answer how often you do the following. Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always?

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<td>Participate in community events such as community meetings, celebrations, or activities</td>
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<td>Join organizations that support issues that are important to me</td>
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<td>Write or email newspapers or organizations to voice my views on an issue</td>
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<td>Vote in local elections</td>
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<td>Try to learn as much as you can about candidates or ballot questions before voting</td>
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61. *Generally speaking, how interested are you in politics?

- Not at all
- Somewhat
- A great deal

62. *How many days in the past week did you talk about politics with your friends, parents, or other adults?

______ # OF DAYS

63. Are you currently registered to vote?

- YES
- NO

64. Did you vote in the most recent 2006 elections (e.g. November 2006)?

- YES (GO TO 65)
- NO
64a. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren’t registered, or they were sick, or they just didn’t have the time. What reason best describes why you did not vote in the elections last November?

- NOT REGISTERED (ALTHOUGH 18 YEARS OR OLDER)
- I THOUGHT ABOUT VOTING, BUT DIDN’T
- OUT OF COUNTRY/STATE
- I WAS NEW TO THE AREA/ I JUST MOVED
- ELECTIONS DON’T AFFECT ME
- FEEL VOTE WON’T MAKE A DIFFERENCE
- INCONVENIENT
- NOT INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN STATE/LOCAL ELECTIONS
- MY PARTY WAS NOT REPRESENTED
- UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

65. *Do you think you will vote in the 2008 presidential elections?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure
- I won’t be eligible to vote in the 2008 elections

Section 6: Risk Behaviors

In this section, we ask some questions that some people may feel are personal. Please remember, other than researchers, no one, not even (YOUTH CORPS) staff, employers, family or friends, will see your answers.

66. In the past 30 days, did you ever drink five or more drinks of wine, beer, or liquor at one time or in one sitting?

- YES
- NO (GO TO Q67)

66a. On about how many different days did you have five or more drinks of wine, beer, or liquor during the past 30 days?

- _____ NUMBER OF DAYS

67. In the past 30 days have you used any illegal drugs such as marijuana, cocaine, crack, methamphetamines, hallucinogens, or heroin?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 68)
67a. On about how many different days did you use illegal drugs during the past 30 days?

_______ NUMBER OF DAYS

68. In the past 12 months, have you ever been arrested for any criminal offense by either a civilian or military court?

☐ YES
☐ NO (GO TO 70)

69. *In the past 12 months, have you ever been convicted, or adjudicated as a juvenile offender, of any criminal offense by either a civilian or military court, other than minor traffic violations?

☐ YES
☐ NO (GO TO 70)

69a. In the past 12 months, how many days were you incarcerated?

_________ DAYS

70. In the last year, have you ever …

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<td>b. Gotten into a fight at school or work</td>
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<td>c. Hurt someone badly enough to need bandages or a doctor</td>
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<td>d. Taken something from a store without paying for it</td>
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<td>e. Other than from a store, taken something not belonging to you</td>
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<td>f. Knowingly sold or held stolen goods</td>
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<td>g. Used force to get money or things from someone else</td>
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<td>h. Hit or seriously threatened to hit someone</td>
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<td>i. Taken a vehicle without the owner’s permission</td>
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<td>j. Broken into a building or vehicle to steal something or to just look around?</td>
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<td>k. Helped in a gambling operation, like running numbers or books</td>
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<td>l. Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting or killing them?</td>
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71. During the past 12 months did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?
   - YES
   - NO

72. During the past 12 months did you ever seriously consider suicide?
   - YES
   - NO

Section 7: Background Questions

We are almost done! We just want to ask a few questions about your background. Other than researchers, no one, including (YOUTH CORPS) staff, employers, family or friends, will see your answers.

73. *Are you a citizen of the United States and were you born in the United States?
   - YES, BORN IN THE UNITED STATES
   - YES, BORN IN PUERTO RICO, GUAM, THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, OR NORTHERN MARIANAS
   - YES, BORN ABROAD OF AMERICAN PARENT OR PARENTS
   - YES, A U.S. CITIZEN BY NATURALIZATION
   - NO, NOT A U.S. CITIZEN

74. While growing up, did you ever live with only one parent or guardian?
   - YES
   - NO

75. *What is your current marital status?
   - MARRIED
   - SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED
   - WIDOWED
   - DIVORCED
   - SEPARATED

76. *How many children do you have? (Write ZERO for no children)
    ______# OF CHILDREN (IF ZERO, GO TO 77)

76a. *How many of your children currently live with you?
     ______# OF CHILDREN
76b. **[IF 76a < 76 ]** Do you pay child support for any of your children not currently living with you?

- YES
- NO

77. *How many years have you lived in your present community?*

___ YEARS

78. *Over the past three months, what best describes where you lived most of the time?*

- MY PARENTS/GUARDIANS’ HOUSE OR APARTMENT
- MY OWN HOUSE OR APARTMENT WHERE I PAY RENT/MORTGAGE
- A FRIEND OR RELATIVE’S HOUSE OR APARTMENT WHERE I DON’T PAY RENT/MORTGAGE
- DIFFERENT HOUSES OR APARTMENTS OF MORE THAN ONE FRIEND OR RELATIVE
- IN A GROUP HOME WHERE I PAY RENT
- IN A GROUP HOME WHERE I DON’T PAY RENT
- IN A HOTEL
- IN A SCHOOL DORMITORY
- ON A MILITARY BASE WITHOUT MY PARENTS
- IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SHELTER
- IN A HOMELESS SHELTER
- IN A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM SUCH AS A TREATMENT PROGRAM OR HALFWAY HOUSE
- IN JAIL, PRISON, OR JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITY
- NO WHERE, HOMELESS
- OTHER (SPECIFY): __________________________

79. *Do you have a savings or checking account in your name at a bank or other financial institution?*

- YES
- NO

Thank you for participating.
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Section I: Study Participant Contact Information Update

Intro. Hello. May I speak with <insert study participant first name>?

[If respondent continue] [If secondary contact such as a relative or parent ask for a better phone number or time to call respondent. Enter information in F6 from parents/relatives]

Hi. My name is _____ and I am calling on behalf of the <insert site> as part of the National Evaluation of Youth Corps. As you may remember, as part of your application process to the <site> you filled out a survey. That survey is part of a larger research study which is evaluating ways to better such programs.

[Add if respondent participated in the follow up survey] You may remember recently completing a paid survey with one of our team members. Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. Your time and input is important to us.

Although participation in the interview is voluntary and you can choose to stop at any time, your opinion is very important to us. Questions about your rights as a study participant should be addressed to Dr. Teresa Doksum at Abt Associates, at 617-349-2896.

The purpose of this call today is to make sure that we have your most recent contact information so that we will be able to contact you in the future for this study.

To compensate you for your time we would like to pay you $5 and enter your name in a raffle to win a FREE IPOD! This should on take a few minutes and all of the information that you provide will be confidential.

Q1 May we continue?
   [01] Yes – Continue – go to Q3
   [02] No – Ask Q2

Q2 Is there a better time to reach you?
   [01] Yes – Schedule a callback time and code CB [Enter Callback Time]
   [02] No – Mark Refused and thank the study participant for their time. [Skip to End]

Q3 What is the best mailing address to reach you at?
   [enter address]

Q4 To confirm, the best mailing address to reach you at is: <insert response from Q3>.
[Interviewer note: Please be sure to check for zip codes and apartment numbers. If the respondent is not certain of the zip code please conduct a Google search for the correct zip code at the end of the interview.]

[01] Yes Continue
[02] Adjust Address and then continue

**Q5** What is the best phone number to reach you at?
[Enter phone number]

**Q6** Is there another phone number such as a cell phone that you can be reached at?
[Enter phone number]

**Q7** Do you plan on moving in the next 6 months?
[Yes] Ask Q 8
[No] Skip to Q10

**Q8** Do you know where you will be moving to in the next 6 months?
[Yes] [Enter new address]
[No] Skip to Q9

**Q9** You say you don’t know where you will be moving to in the next 6 months. When you move can you please call us at <enter 1-800 #> and update your contact information?
[Continue to Q10]

**Q10** What is your email address?
[01] Enter email address
[97] Don’t Know
[98] Refused
[96] N/A

**Q11** We find that sometimes we are able to reach individuals via Myspace. Do you have a Myspace account that we can reach you on in the future?
[01] Yes -- Continue to Q12
[02] No – Skip to Q13
[97] Don’t Know -- Skip to Q13
[98] Refused – Skip to Q13

**Q12** [Only ask if responded yes [01] on Q11] What is you’re My Space Account address?
[Enter Address]
[97] Don’t Know – Skip to Q13
[98] Refused – Skip to Q13

**Section II Secondary Contact Information**

Now we would like to ask you to provide contact information for two relatives or friends who would be able to reach you in the future. **[Interviewer Probe: Examples include parents, grandparents and other relatives or friends who are unlikely to move in the next 6 months.]**
Q13 What is the name and address of a relative or friend who will be able to reach you in the future should we not be able to contact you? [Interviewer Note: Please probe and try to get as much contact information as possible.]
[Enter Name and Address]
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q14 What is the best phone number to reach <insert name of secondary contact from Q13> at should we need to call him/her?
[Enter phone number]
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q15 Does this person have a cell phone number that they can be reached at should we need to call him/her?
[01] Yes – Enter cell phone number
[02] No – Continue to Q16
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q16 What is the name and address of a second friend or relative who will be able to reach you in the future? [Interviewer Note: Please probe and try to get as much contact information as possible.]
[Enter Name and Address]
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q17 What is the best phone number to reach <insert name of secondary contact from Q16> at should we need to call him/her?
[Enter phone number]
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q18 Does this person have a cell phone number that they can be reached at?
[01] Yes – Enter cell phone number
[02] No – Continue to Q19
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Q19
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Q19

Q19 Is there any other contact information that you would like to provide to help us be able to reach you in the future?
[Enter Additional Information]
[Continue]
[97] Don’t Know (Do Not Read) -- Skip to Section III Q20
[98] Refused (Do Not Read) Skip to Section III Q20

Q20 What were you doing most of last week? (Check all that apply)
Surveys

- Working at a regular job
- Unemployed, looking for work
- Unemployed, not looking for work
- Going to school
- Unable to work
- Incarcerated
- On vacation
- Taking care of my children/parent/siblings at home
- Volunteering/voluntary community service
- Serving in the military/reserves
- Other (Specify)

Thank you for taking the time to update your contact information with us. Those are all of our questions for today. You should be expecting your check in the next few weeks and we will enter your name in the raffle to win a FREE IPOD!
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The following survey (NASCC Corps Survey 2005) was not created as a part of this study. The annual survey was administered by The Corps Network to all of their member corps at the end of 2005. Responses to this survey were utilized to stratify programs for sample selection. Also, data from this survey are reported on in Exhibit 2.1: “Comparison of Corps Participating in Study to The Corps Network Population of Corps, 2005.”
Thank you so much for your participation – it is extremely important! In order to ensure that NASCC accurately represents corps, please complete this survey and return to John Holtz at jholtz@nascc.org or fax to 202-737-6277 by November 28, 2005! For technical assistance in completing this form or for general information please contact John via email or at 202-737-6272.

** Please answer all questions using information for your most recent 12-month reputing period. **

A. GENERAL CORPS INFORMATION

Name of Corps: ____________________________________________

Year Program Established: ____________

Contact Person for questions regarding the survey:______________

Governance (please choose one): □ Independent/Non-Profit  □ Government

Type of Program (please choose one): □ Year-Round  □ Seasonal

Some corps operate programs at more than one location. How many sites/locations does your corps have? _________

Congressional District(s) in which Corpsmembers Serve: ________________

B. SERVICE PROJECTS

Work/Service Projects – How many hours did corpsmembers work on the following?

Conservation/Environmental Restoration/Recycling: ___________

Education/Human Services/Health Care: ___________

Building Renovation/Construction: ___________

Homeland Security/Disaster Relief: ___________

Other: ___________

Total Hours performed during year: ___________
C. Volunteer Involvement

How many unpaid volunteers did you mobilize in the past year? __________

How many service hours did those volunteers complete? __________

D. Corpsmember Demographics

Total number of corpsmembers enrolled in program during the year _______%

Gender (percentage should total 100%):
Male _______% Female _______%

Age:
Under 14 years old _______%
Age 14-17 _______%
Age 18-24 _______%
Over 24 years old _______%
TOTAL: _______% (percentages should total 100%)

Racial/Ethnicity:
African American _______%
Asian/Pacific Islander _______%
White _______%
Latino _______%
Multi-Racial/Other _______%
Native American _______%
TOTAL: _______% (percentages should total 100%)

Educational Background upon entering the corps:
Less than a high school diploma _______%
High school diploma or GED and NO college _______%
Some College _______%
College Degree _______%
TOTAL: _______% (percentages should total 100%)
Based on the total number of corpsmembers listed in Section D, what is their economic breakdown? (In some cases corpsmembers may qualify for more than one category – does not have to equal 100%)

Previous or Current Public Assistance Recipient (Welfare/TANF): _______%
Previous or Current involvement in the Foster Care system: _______%
Previous or Current court involvement: _______%
Family income below Federal Poverty Level:
(for example – in 2004, the FPL for a family of four is $18,850) _______%
Other (specify): _______________________________________

E. AMERICORPS INVOLVEMENT

1) Of the total number of corpsmembers listed in Section D how many were in AmeriCorps? _______

a.) What percentage of corpsmembers listed in Section D are funded through the following?:

Full AmeriCorps stipended ________%
AmeriCorps Educational Award only ________%
Non-Americorps funded ________%
TOTAL: ________% (percentages should total 100%)

b.) What percentage of these AmeriCorps members are funded through the following?

A*C Formula ________% A*C Competitive ________%
A*C National Direct ________% A*C Ed Awards ________%
TOTAL: ________% (percentages should total 100%)

F. TERM OF SERVICE

Program Duration (in months): _______
If multiple programs, please explain:

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
G. PROGRAM ENROLLMENT

What percentage of corpsmembers listed in Section D fall into the following categories of participation?:

- **Level 1**: Corpsmembers who are *expected* to complete 1,500 hours or more of service or at least 9 months of full-time service;
- **Level 2**: Corpsmembers who are *expected* to complete between 900 and 1,499 hours of service or 5½ - 8 months of full-time service;
- **Level 3**: Corpsmembers who are *expected* to complete between 300 and 899 hours of service or at least 3 months of full-time service.

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**TOTAL:** _________% (percentages should total 100%)

When do you expect to enroll your corpsmembers?

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H. CORPSMEMBER STATUS AT EXIT

Status at exit from program

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**TOTAL:** _________% (percentages should total 100%)
Other indicators of corpsmember development success as measured by your program (attach additional sheet if necessary):

______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________

I. Budget and Funding Information

Please list revenue sources for the most recent 12-month period for which you have the information. (If you have received multi-year funding, please only list the amount for one year.)

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