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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

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Expiration Date: 4/19/07

Contact Information

First Name			Last Name			Middle Initial					
Nick Name:											
Street Address											
City			State			Zip Code					
Daytime Phone Number:			Evening Phone Number:								
Cell Phone Number:			Email Address:								
Social Security Number: - -											
What is your date of birth?			Month			Day			Year		

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.

Name			Relationship to you					
Street Address								
City			State			Zip Code		
Home Phone Number:			Cell Phone Number:					

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Street Address								
City			State			Zip Code		
Home Phone Number:			Cell Phone Number:					

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..... 01
- Need / want to work..... 02
- Need to take care of child(ren) / parent / younger siblings..... 03
- Poor grades / unable to get in..... 04
- Not interested / tired of going to school / bored with school / dislike school 05
- Have a disability (physical / learning / emotional) 06
- Joining the military..... 07
- Not sure of future plans 08
- Other (Specify): 94

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..... 01
- Adult relatives (not your parents)..... 02
- Teachers / school counselors..... 03
- Mentors..... 04
- Employer(s) 05
- Other adults..... 06
- Friends..... 07

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

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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	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Stressful	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Rewarding	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Physically exhausting	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) My work is appreciated	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) Important to society	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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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.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) There aren't enough jobs for me to get the kind of job I want.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) I can't get people to treat me fairly when I apply for the kind of job I want.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) I can't seem to try very hard to get a good job.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) I don't know what it takes to get the kind of job I want.	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

18. Please indicate how important the following statements are about getting and having a job.

	Not at all important	Not too important	Neither	Somewhat important	Very important
a) Being able to find steady work	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Working to correct social and economic inequalities	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Working in a job where I am of direct service to people	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Having a job that I enjoy doing	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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

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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?

- Teaching children / adults 01
- Social or community work / Nonprofit work 02
- Law / Legal work..... 03
- Trade work (for example, carpentry, electrician, masonry) 04
- Business 05
- Government / Public administration 06
- Health-Related..... 07
- Computer / Technical / Scientific 08
- Environmental..... 09
- Public Safety / Law Enforcement..... 10
- Culinary Arts / Food Service 11
- Religious Activities..... 12
- Customer Service 13
- Administrative Assistance / Secretarial work 14
- Arts (visual, dance, music, performance) 15
- Athletics 16
- Agriculture 17
- Military 18
- Other (Specify:) 94

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)*

(A) Your personal income for 2005	(B) Your immediate family's income for 2005
<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Under \$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 01 Under \$5,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 02 \$5,000 – less than \$10,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 02 \$5,000 – less than \$10,000
<input type="checkbox"/> 03 \$10,000 – less than \$15,000	<input type="checkbox"/> 03 \$10,000 – less than \$15,000
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<input type="checkbox"/> 14 \$100,000 or more	<input type="checkbox"/> 14 \$100,000 or more
<input type="checkbox"/> 97 Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/> 97 Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> 96 Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> 96 Not applicable

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?

	Not at all important	Not too important	Neither	Somewhat important	Very important
a) Studying hard	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Working hard	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Staying out of trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Staying away from a bad crowd	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) Knowing people in the right places	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) Having the right connections	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Diverse viewpoints bring creativity and energy to a work group	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Multicultural teams can be stimulating and fun	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) People are motivated and productive when they feel accepted for who they are	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Diversity improves the work of organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) I am afraid to disagree with members of other racial and ethnic groups for fear of being called prejudiced or racist	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) Diversity brings many perspectives to problem-solving	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
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	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
h) I am comfortable interacting with people from a different racial or ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
i) My interactions with people at work are largely confined to people of my own race or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
j) It is not easy to be tolerant when people have beliefs and attitudes that are different from my own	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I keep my word	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) I take the responsibility for my own actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) I enjoy doing kind acts for others	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Failure does not stop me from trying new things	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) I set long-term goals for myself	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) I do everything possible to complete a project	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
g) I am confident about my ability to lead	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
h) I achieve anything I set out to do	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
i) I know how to plan projects	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
j) I feel comfortable talking in front of groups	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
k) I know where I want to end up, but can never exactly describe it	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
l) If I don't achieve my goal on the first try, I give up on it	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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27. Overall, how satisfied are you with each of the following?

	Not at all satisfied	Not too satisfied	Neither	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
a) Your personal financial situation	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Your physical health	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Your work or career	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Your personal relationships with family and friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) Your religious or spiritual life	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) Your social life	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) I have a strong attachment to my community	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) I often discuss and think about how larger political and social issues affect my community	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) I am aware of what can be done to meet the important needs in my community	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) I have the ability to make a difference in my community	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) I try to find the time to make a positive difference in my community	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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.

	I would NOT be able to get this done	I might be able to get this done	I would be able to get this done	I have done this in the past 12 months
a) Getting the local government to fix a pothole in my street	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
b) Getting the local government to build an addition to the community center	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
c) Organizing an event to benefit a charity or religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
d) Getting an issue on the ballot for a statewide election (assume your state allows this)	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
e) Starting an after-school program for children whose parents work	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04
f) Organizing an annual clean-up program for the local park	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04

31. How likely are you to do the following activities?

	Not at all likely	Not too likely	Not sure how likely	Somewhat likely	Very likely
a) Serving on a jury, if called	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Reporting a crime that you may have witnessed	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Participating in neighborhood organizations (school, religious, community, recreational organizations)	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Voting in elections	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) Keeping informed about news and public issues	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) Helping to keep the neighborhood safe	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
g) Helping to keep the neighborhood clean and beautiful	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
h) Helping those who are less fortunate	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

32. How much do you think you know about the following problems facing your local community?

	Nothing	A little bit	Some	Quite a bit	A great deal
a) The environment	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Public health issues	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Literacy	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Crime	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) Lack of civic involvement	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
a) Most people can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) The government doesn't care about us ordinary people	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) I trust people in my neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) America is basically a fair society where everyone has an equal chance to get ahead	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) I trust the local police	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
f) I think that I am better informed about politics and government than most people	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
g) I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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)

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

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?

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a) Worked with other people in your neighborhood to fix or improve something	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Attended any public meeting where there was a discussion of community affairs	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Attended any club or organizational meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

43. Please answer how often you do the following.

	Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Often	Always
a) Participate in community events such as community meetings, celebrations, or activities	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
b) Join organizations that support issues that are important to me	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
c) Write or email newspapers or organizations to voice my views on an issue	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
d) Vote in local elections	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05
e) Try to learn as much as I can about candidates or ballot questions before voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02	<input type="checkbox"/> 03	<input type="checkbox"/> 04	<input type="checkbox"/> 05

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..... 97
- 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

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59. What government support services do you receive now, and / or did you or your family receive growing up?

	Services you receive now	Services received growing up
a) Public assistance (TANF, Welfare)	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
b) Public housing / Section 8 / Other housing vouchers	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
c) Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
d) Free or reduced price school lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
e) WIC	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
f) Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
g) Social security	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02
h) Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 01	<input type="checkbox"/> 02

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 01
- High school diploma 02
- High school equivalency diploma or certificate 03
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA) 04
- Less than 2 years of college 05
- Two or more years of college (including a 2-year degree) 06
- College degree (4- or 5-year degree) 07
- Master's degree or equivalent 08
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree 09
- Don't know..... 97

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

- Some high / middle / junior high school 01
- High school diploma 02
- High school equivalency diploma or certificate 03
- Vocational, trade, or business school after high school (not for a BA or MBA) 04
- Less than 2 years of college 05
- Two or more years of college (including a 2-year degree) 06
- College degree (4- or 5-year degree) 07
- Master's degree or equivalent 08
- Ph.D., M.D., or other professional degree 09
- Don't know..... 97

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

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5. What other options did you seriously consider when you inquired about (YOUTH CORPS)?
[CODE 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:

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Have a full-time job outside of (YOUTH CORPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Have a part-time job outside of (YOUTH CORPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Attend school full-time outside of (YOUTH CORPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Attend school part-time outside of (YOUTH CORPS) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. You felt that you made a contribution to the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. You re-examined your beliefs and attitudes about yourself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. You were exposed to new ideas and ways of seeing the world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. You felt like part of a community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. You learned more about the “real” world	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. You felt you made a difference in the life of at least one person	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. You did things you never thought you could do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. You changed some of your beliefs and attitudes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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?

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A great deal
a. To improve your performance on the job	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. To improve your chances of finding a job	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. To improve your chances of getting a promotion	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. To get a better job in a new career	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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?

[TREATMENT ONLY] [IF THE R IS NO LONGER ENROLLED IN YC] How satisfied were 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?

	Very dissatisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Very satisfied
a. Advancing your education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Gaining skills for getting a better job/career	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Helping other people/performing a community service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Finding a job/earning money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Learning about or worked with different ethnic/cultural groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Exploring future job/education interests	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Having an experience that would look good on your résumé	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. The encouragement you received to continue your education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Establishing a relationship with your co-workers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Gaining an understanding of the community where you worked	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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:) _____

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17. For the following questions, please answer yes or no:

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Do you think that the corps had reasonable expectations for its team or crew members | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Were the rules and policies clearly spelled out? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Were the rules and policies fair? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Did the staff seem to listen to the corps members? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Were corps members respected by the staff? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Did corps members have input into the type of work they do or the projects they worked on? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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. . .?

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Too much administrative work | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Apathy/lack of initiative from community members | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Not enough work to keep you busy on service projects | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

19. Since you were in (YOUTH CORPS), have you stayed in contact with anyone from the following groups?

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Other corpsmembers | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Youth corps team leader or immediate supervisor | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Someone who served as your mentor during youth corps service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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 Ts ONLY]: Besides (YOUTH CORPS)], have you enrolled in an education, vocational, or training program?

- YES
- NO (GO TO 21)

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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)

	Program 1	Program 2
20a_1. When did you enter this education program?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
20b_1. What degree are/were you pursuing?	<input type="checkbox"/> GED/HS DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTORATE DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> NOT PURSUING A DEGREE	<input type="checkbox"/> GED/HS DIPLOMA <input type="checkbox"/> ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> BACHELOR'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> MASTER'S DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> PROFESSIONAL DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> DOCTORATE DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> NOT PURSUING A DEGREE
20c_1. [ASK IF R ATTAINED A POST-HS DEGREE] What was your major field of study?	_____ CODE FROM BELOW. DO NOT READ LIST.	_____ CODE FROM BELOW. DO NOT READ LIST.
20d_1. Was this program full or part-time?	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME	<input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME
20e_1. Did you attain this degree, leave the program, or are you still enrolled?	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTAIN DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT PROGRAM (GO TO 20g_1) <input type="checkbox"/> STILL ENROLLED (GO TO 21)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATTAIN DEGREE <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT PROGRAM (GO TO 20g_1) <input type="checkbox"/> STILL ENROLLED (GO TO 21)
20f_1. When did you attain this degree or complete the program?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
20g_1. How many total credits have/did you earn(ed) in the program?	_____ credits	_____ credits
20h_1. After you finished or left, did you attend any other education or training program?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (ASK Q20a_1) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (GO TO Q21)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (ASK Q20a_1) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (GO TO Q21)

(NOTE: MORE COLUMNS WILL BE ADDED, AS NEEDED.)

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY

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

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.)

	Program 1	Program 2
20a_2. When did you enter this training program?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
20b_2. How many hours per week did you attend this program?	_____ Hours per week	_____ hours per week
20c_2. Did you complete the program, leave the program, or are you still enrolled?	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> STILL ENROLLED (GO TO Q21)	<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETED <input type="checkbox"/> LEFT PROGRAM <input type="checkbox"/> STILL ENROLLED (GO TO Q21)
20d_2. When did you complete or leave the program?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
20e_2. After you finished or left, did you attend any other education or training program?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (ASK Q20a_2) <input type="checkbox"/> NO (GO TO Q21)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES (ASK Q20a_2) <input type="checkbox"/> 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?

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) _____

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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 Ts 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)

	Employer 1	Employer 2
27a. Who was your employer?	_____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed	<input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
27b. When did you start working for this employer?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
27c. When did you finish working for this employer?	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR	_____/_____ MONTH/YEAR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Still working for employer	<input type="checkbox"/> Still working for employer
27d. Was this job in the government or public sector, the private sector, or the nonprofit sector?	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/public sector <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit sector	<input type="checkbox"/> Government/public sector <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit sector
27e. In what field were you (have you been) working?	(CODE FROM LIST BELOW. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)	(CODE FROM LIST BELOW. CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)
27e. In an average week, how many hours did you work?	____ HOURS/WEEK	____ HOURS/WEEK
27f. In an average week, how much did you earn per week before taxes?	\$ _____	\$ _____

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- | | Employer 1 | Employer 2 |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 27g. Did your employer offer you: | <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance |
| a. Health insurance? | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick leave | <input type="checkbox"/> Sick leave |
| b. Sick leave? | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation time | <input type="checkbox"/> Vacation time |
| c. Vacation time? | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement | <input type="checkbox"/> Retirement |
| 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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28b. (YOUTH CORPS) gave me exposure to new career options	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28c. My (YOUTH CORPS) affiliation gave me connections that helped me get a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28d. My time in (YOUTH CORPS) put me at an advantage when trying to find a job	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
28e. My priorities in what I wanted in a job changed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I realized I could be more effective in making change by doing a different kind of work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I decided I wasn't interested in the career I thought I wanted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I became more realistic about my career choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- 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

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33. *In the last 12 months, did you receive any of the following government support services?

	YES	NO
a. Public assistance (TANF, Welfare)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Public housing, Section 8, or other housing vouchers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Foster care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Free or reduced price school lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. WIC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Social security	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, disability insurance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

	Not at all important	Somewhat important	Very important
a. Being able to find steady work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Working to correct social and economic inequalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Working in a job where I am of direct service to people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Having a job that I enjoy doing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Working as part of a team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Making a difference in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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36. *What would you like to be doing two years from now? (CODE ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> WORKING →	36a. Will this be full-time or part-time? <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME
	36b. Will this be in the government or public sector, the private sector, the nonprofit sector, or will you be self-employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Government/public sector <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit sector (tax-exempt, charitable organization) <input type="checkbox"/> Self-employed
<input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED IN MILITARY SERVICE OR NATIONAL GUARD	
<input type="checkbox"/> PARTICIPATING IN NATIONAL SERVICE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, OR VOLUNTEER WORK—FOR EXAMPLE, AMERICORPS, PEACE CORPS, FAITH-BASED OR RELIGIOUS VOLUNTEER SERVICE →	36c. Will this be full-time or part-time? <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> ATTENDING SCHOOL →	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? <input type="checkbox"/> High school or GED program <input type="checkbox"/> Community college <input type="checkbox"/> Technical school or apprenticeship program <input type="checkbox"/> Four-year college <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate or professional school 36e. Would this be full-time or part-time? <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY): _____	

37. *In what field would you like to be working two years from now? (CODE FROM LIST BELOW.)

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

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?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Diverse viewpoints bring creativity and energy to a work group	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Multicultural teams can be stimulating and fun	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. People are motivated and productive when they feel accepted for who they are	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Diversity improves the work of organizations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I am afraid to disagree with members of other racial and ethnic groups for fear of being called prejudiced or racist	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Diversity brings many perspectives to problem-solving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. I am comfortable interacting with people from a different racial or ethnic background	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. My interactions with people at work are largely confined to people of my own race or ethnicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. It is not easy to be tolerant when people have beliefs and attitudes that are different from my own	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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39. *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?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I take the responsibility for my own actions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I set long term goals for myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am confident about my ability to lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I achieve anything I set out to do	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I know how to plan projects	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I feel comfortable talking in front of groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. I have a strong attachment to my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. I often discuss and think about how larger political and social issues affect my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I am aware of what can be done to meet the important needs in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. I have the ability to make a difference in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I try to find the time to make a positive difference in my community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

	Not Be Able to Get Done	Might Be Able To Get Done	Would Be Able To Get Done	Has Done In Last 12 Months
a. Getting the local government to fix a pothole in my street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Getting the local government to build an addition to the community center	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Organizing an event to benefit a charity or religious organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Getting an issue on the ballot for a statewide election (assume your state allows this)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Starting an after-school program for children whose parents work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Organizing an annual clean-up program for the local park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

	Not at all likely	Not too likely	Not sure how likely	Some- what likely	Very likely
a. Serving on a jury, if called	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Reporting a crime that you may have witnessed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Participating in neighborhood organizations (school, religious, community, recreational organizations) AC	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Voting in elections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Keeping informed about news and public issues	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Helping to keep the neighborhood safe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Helping to keep the neighborhood clean and beautiful	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Helping those who are less fortunate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
a. Most people can be trusted	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. The government doesn't care about us ordinary people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. I trust people in my neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. America is basically a fair society where everyone has an equal chance to get ahead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. I trust the local police	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. I think that I am better informed about politics and government than most people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. You can't be too careful in dealing with people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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) _____

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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 . . .

	Yes	No
a. Coach, referee, or supervise a sports team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Tutor or teach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Mentor youth	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Be an usher, greeter, or minister	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Collect, prepare, distribute, or serve food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Collect, make or distribute clothing, crafts, or goods other than food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Fundraise or sell items to raise money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Provide counseling, medical care, fire/EMS, or protective services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Provide general office services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Provide professional or management assistance including serving on a board or committee	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Engage in music, performance, or other artistic activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Engage in general labor, supply transportation for people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Other, specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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?

	Never	Rarely	Some- times	Often	Always
a. Worked with other people in your neighborhood to fix or improve something	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Attended any public meeting where there was a discussion of community affairs	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Attended any club or organizational meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>				

60. *Please answer how often you do the following. Would you say never, rarely, sometimes, often, or always?

	Never	Rarely	Some- times	Often	Always
a. Participate in community events such as community meetings, celebrations, or activities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
b. Join organizations that support issues that are important to me	<input type="checkbox"/>				
c. Write or email newspapers or organizations to voice my views on an issue	<input type="checkbox"/>				
d. Vote in local elections	<input type="checkbox"/>				
e. Try to learn as much as you can about candidates or ballot questions before voting	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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

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- 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 ...

	YES	NO
a. Intentionally damaged or destroyed property that did not belong to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Gotten into a fight at school or work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Hurt someone badly enough to need bandages or a doctor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Taken something from a store without paying for it	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Other than from a store, taken something not belonging to you	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Knowingly sold or held stolen goods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Used force to get money or things from someone else	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Hit or seriously threatened to hit someone	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
i. Taken a vehicle without the owner's permission	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Broken into a building or vehicle to steal something or to just look around?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Helped in a gambling operation, like running numbers or books	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Attacked someone with the idea of seriously hurting or killing them?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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>.

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[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)

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- 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!**

The Corps Network (formerly known as NASCC) Corps Survey, 2005

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.”



Corps Survey 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 reporting 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

Level 1 _____ %

Level 2 _____ %

Level 3 _____ %

TOTAL: _____ %(percentages should total 100%)

When do you expect to enroll your corpsmembers?

May-August _____ %

September-November _____ %

December-February _____ %

March-April _____ %

TOTAL: _____ %(percentages should total 100%)

H. CORPSMEMBER STATUS AT EXIT

Status at exit from program

Percentage Employed: _____ %

Percentage Pursuing Further Education: _____ %

Percentage Employed and Pursuing Further Education: _____ %

Percentage Pursuing Further Service: _____ %

Other: _____ %

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.)

		Revenue Category	Amount	
State, Local Grants & Appropriations		State Appropriations (General Fund, dedicated funding)		
		County/Municipal Appropriation for general operating support		
		Other State/Local Grants (i.e. State Welfare or Public Assistance, Average Daily Attendance, State DOT, etc.) Specify _____		
Federal Grants		AmeriCorps Competitive		
		AmeriCorps Formula		
		AmeriCorps National Direct		
		Department of Labor -Workforce Investment Act (WIA)		
		Department of Labor – Youth Opportunity Grant		
		Department of Labor – Youth Offender Demonstration		
		Department of Justice		
		Department of Health and Human Services		
		YouthBuild (HUD)		
		CDBG (HUD)		
		Department of Transportation – Recreational Trails		
		Department of Transportation – Transportation Enhancements		
		Other (specify) _____		
Fee for Service	Non-Federal	(i.e. City/County parks & other agencies, State DOT, State DNR, State housing/human service agency, CA DOC, Public Housing Authority, School Districts, Conservation District, Non-Profit Orgs, etc.)		
	Federal		Bureau of Land Management	
			Bureau of Reclamation	
			Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	
			Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	
			DOT-Federal Highway Administration	
			National Park Service	
			USDA – Forest Service	
			USDA – National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)	
			US Fish & Wildlife Service	
	Other (specify) _____			

Surveys

Private/ Other	Total Philanthropy (i.e. Corporate Cash Contributions, Foundation Grants, Individual	
	Grants and Contributions, etc.)	
	In-Kind Contributions (i.e. equipment, staff, office space, etc.)	
	Other (specify) _____	
Sum Total		\$0.00