

COMBINED SUPPLEMENT FOR CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND VOLUNTEERISM

These next questions will help us understand how people in America, interact with and relate to each other, as well as how we work together to make changes in our communities and country.

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