

Case Study Interviews Protocol for Volunteers

Thank you for agreeing to speak with us today. As (program name staff) may have told you, we work for a research company called ICF, and Senior Corps (SC) leadership has asked us to help them better understand how their programs are working. To that end, we are talking with former SC volunteers, program sponsors, Senior Corps leadership, and other partners to learn about their experiences and perspectives. In particular, we're interested in hearing your thoughts on (name of the former SC project), including your experience with the relinquishment, and how not having the program (name of new SC project) affects you and the community you live in. We have prepared a number of discussion questions, but please feel free to offer any additional thoughts you have about your experience, even if they're not a direct response to our question. We anticipate that these questions will take no more than 20 minutes of your time.

Senior Corps Volunteers

Relinquishment Impact (RQ E)

1. How long were you a SC volunteer?
2. How long did you work with (name of grantee)?
3. About how many hours per week did you serve as a volunteer?
4. What were your main responsibilities with SC project?
5. Why were you interested in volunteering for the Senior Corps project?
6. *(For Senior Corps members who are working with the new SCP or FGP grantees serving the same service area as the former grantee)*
 - a. [If applicable] How are you involved in the new SC project?
 - b. How would you compare your experience working on (the new SC project) compared to when you worked at (the prior SC grantee)?
7. What were the effects of relinquishment?
 - a. How did relinquishment affect you? For example did it affect your:
 - involvement in volunteer work
 - income
 - engagement in your community
 - b. To your knowledge, how did relinquishment affect your community, if at all?