Peace Corps Returned Volunteer Impact Survey Online Survey Instrument – Screen Captures



## **Peace Corps Returned Volunteer Impact Survey**

Thank you for your service. In order to support current and future Peace Corps Volunteers (PCVs) and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs), and in accordance with the Sam Farr and Nick Castle Peace Corps Reform Act of 2018, we are asking you to answer some brief questions to better understand how your experiences after Peace Corps service may have been impacted by your time spent as a PCV.

This survey is conducted by the Peace Corps, and is entirely voluntary. Your responses will remain private to the extent permitted by law, as is provided for in the Privacy Act of 1974. This information is protected and maintained in the Peace Corps systems of record PC-17, PC-18 for Returned Peace Corps Volunteers. Your survey responses will be summarized in reports along with the responses of other returned Volunteers in aggregate form only. This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. The OMB control number for this collection is #xxxx-xxxx, which expires on xx/xx/xxxx. For any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have, please email the Peace Corps Returned Volunteer Impact Survey team at RPCVsurvey@survey.peacecorps.gov.



We would like you to think back to your Peace Corps service. If you served more than once, either as a two year Peace Corps Volunteer (PCV) or as a Peace Corps Response/Crisis Corps Volunteer, you should refer only to your first service. Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability.

Please indicate how much agree or disagree with the following statements related to your Peace Corps service.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember
My Peace Corps service was personally rewarding	0	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service was professionally rewarding	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to transfer knowledge and skills to help individuals and organizations in my host country build their capacities	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to promote a better understanding of the United States and Americans among individuals and groups in my host country	0	0	0	0	0	0
I was able to promote a better understanding of my host country and its people among individuals and groups in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
I needed to spend a significant time away from my host community due to a personal health situation	0	0	0	0	0	0
I needed to spend a significant time away from my host community due to a safety and security situation (e.g., crime incident, political instability, natural disaster, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0	0



Now we would like to hear about some of your experiences both prior to your Peace Corps service and after your service ended.

What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? Select your expected degree, if you are currently enrolled in an education program.

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- O Associate's degree (for example: AA, AS)
- O Bachelor's degree (for example: BA, BS)
- O Master's degree (for example: MA, MS, MEng, MEd, MSW, MBA)
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} O & Professional degree beyond a bachelor's degree (for example: MD, DDS, DVM, LLB, JD) \\ \end{tabular}$
- O Doctorate degree (for example: PhD, EdD)
- O Other (Please specify)

In what year were you most recently enrolled in school?

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What were you doing in the <u>six months before</u> your first Peace Corps service? Please select all that apply.

	Employed part-time or full-time, including military service
	Enrolled in an education program part-time or full-time
	Serving in a national service program (e.g., AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, NCCC, or VISTA)
	Doing non-paid work, such as an internship or apprenticeship
	Seeking work, providing caregiving, or occupied outside of the workforce
	Retired
$\Box$	Other (Please specify)

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Retired

Other (Please specify)

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| Enrolled in an education program part-time or full-time
| Serving in the Peace Corps or in a national service program (e.g., AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, NCCC, or VISTA)
| Doing non-paid work, such as an internship or apprenticeship

☐ Seeking work, providing caregiving, or occupied outside of the workforce

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Nha	it are you doing <u>now</u> ? Please select all that apply.
<b>✓</b>	Employed part-time or full-time, including military service
	Enrolled in an education program part-time or full-time
	Serving in a national service program (e.g., AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, NCCC, or VISTA)
	Doing non-paid work, such as an internship or apprenticeship
	Seeking work, providing caregiving, or occupied outside of the workforce
	Retired
	Other (Please specify)





What type of organization are you working in <u>now</u> ?					
O For-profit company or organization					
O Non-profit organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)					
O Local government (for example: city or county school district)					
O State government (including state colleges/universities)					
O Active duty U.S. Armed Forces or Commissioned Corps					
O Federal government civilian employee					
O Self-employed (Please specify)					
O Other (Please specify)					
Do you supervise anyone in this job who is directly responsible to you?  O Yes					
O No					
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How much do you agree or disagree that the following aspects of your Peace Corps service played a role in helping you obtain this job?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Skills and experience that you acquired during your service	0	0	0	0	0
Connections that you made during your service	0	0	0	0	0
Connections and resources available to you after your return because of your service (e.g., networking opportunities, job fairs, NCE status, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
How much of your previous work experience, ob skills do you make use of in this job?	including	your Pea	ace Corps	experience	e, and/or
O Almost all					
O A lot					
O A little					
O Almost none					

For each statement below, indicate how much you agree or disagree that it applied to this job.

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Do not remember
My job was secure	0	0	0	0	0	0
My income was high	0	0	0	0	0	0
My opportunities for advancement were high	0	0	0	0	0	0
My job left a lot of leisure time	0	0	0	0	0	0
My job was interesting	0	0	0	0	0	0
I could work independently	0	0	0	0	0	0
In my job I could help other people	0	0	0	0	0	0
My job was useful to society	0	0	0	0	0	0
In my job, I had personal contact with other people	0	0	0	0	0	0
My job had flexible working hours	0	0	0	0	0	0



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Other (Please specify)

What job seeking or caregiving were you engaged in six months after your first Peace
Corps service? Please select all that apply.

Unemployed, looking for work
Unemployed, not looking for work
Employed, but looking for another job
Staying at home to care for one or more family or household members
Not working because of a disability or health reasons





What are you doing <u>now</u> ? Please select all that apply.
☐ Employed part-time or full-time, including military service
☐ Enrolled in an education program part-time or full-time
☐ Serving in a national service program (e.g., AmeriCorps, Senior Corps, NCCC, or VISTA)
☐ Doing non-paid work, such as an internship or apprenticeship
Seeking work, providing caregiving, or occupied outside of the workforce
Retired
Other (Please specify)
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Are the job and organization at which you worked six months after your first Peace Corps service the same as the job and organization at which you work **now**?

- O Yes
- O No





What type of organization are you working in <u>now</u> ?							
O For-profit company or organization							
O Non-profit organization (including tax-exempt and charitable organizations)							
O Local government (for example: city or county school district)							
O State government (including state colleges/universities)							
<ul> <li>Active duty U.S. Armed Forces or Commissioned Corps</li> </ul>							
O Federal government civilian employee							
O Self-employed (Please specify)							
O Other (Please specify)							
Do you supervise anyone in this job who is directly responsible to you?  O Yes O No							

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Connections that you made during your service	0	0	0	0	0
Connections and resources available to you after your return because of your service (e.g., networking opportunities, job fairs, NCE status, etc.)	0	0	0	0	0
How much of your previous work experience, ob skills do you make use of in this job?	including	your Pe	ace Corps	experience	e, and/or
O Almost all					
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My job is secure	0	0	0	0	0
My income is high	0	0	0	0	0
My opportunities for advancement are high	0	0	0	0	0
My job leaves a lot of leisure time	0	0	0	0	0
My job is interesting	0	0	0	0	0
I can work independently	0	0	0	0	0
In my job I can help other people	0	0	0	0	0
My job is useful to society	0	0	0	0	0
In my job, I have personal contact with other people	0	0	0	0	0
My job has flexible working hours	0	0	0	0	0



/Vha	t job seeking or caregiving are you engaged in <u>now</u> ? Please select all that apply.
	Unemployed, looking for work
	Unemployed, not looking for work
	Employed, but looking for another job
<b>~</b>	Staying at home to care for one or more family or household members
	Not working because of a disability or health reasons
	Other (Please specify)



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The following questions measure your social engagement and focus on your interactions with family, friends, neighbors, and members of your "Peace Corps network" in person, over the phone, or through the internet or social media. Your "Peace Corps network" refers to fellow Peace Corps Volunteers and other people you met or worked with during your Peace Corps service who you still engage with socially, professionally, or educationally.

In the past 12 months, how often did you talk to or spend time with the following people?

	Basically every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Not at all	
Your friends and family	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Your neighbors	0	0	0	0	0		
Your "Peace Corps network" in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Your "Peace Corps network" in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0	

In the past 12 months, how often did you and your neighbors do favors for each other such as house sitting, watching each other's children, lending tools, and other things to help each other?

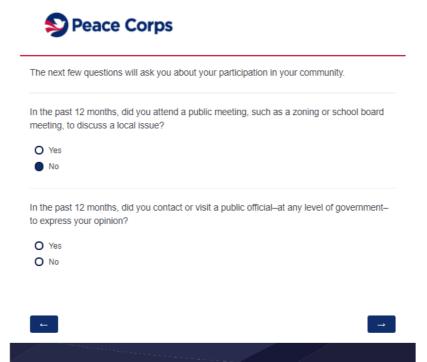
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Basically every day	
A few times a week	
A few times a month	
O Once a month	
O Less than once a month	
O Not at all	
	you talk to or spend time with people from a racial, ifferent than yours? This may have been in person, et or social media.
Basically every day	
O A few times a week	
O A few times a month	
Once a month	
O Less than once a month	
O Not at all	
In the past 12 months, how often did y	you discuss current events or social/local issues with
the following people?	,

In the past 12 months, how often did you discuss current events or social/local issues with the following people?

	Basically every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Not at all
Your friends and family	0	0	0	0	0	0
Your neighbors	0	0	0	0	0	0
Your "Peace Corps network" in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Your "Peace Corps network" in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0

Think about your social engagement before you joined the Peace Corps. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My Peace Corps service increased my social engagement.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service had no effect on my social engagement.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service decreased my social engagement.	0	0	0	0	0





People sometimes belong to different kinds of groups or associations. For each type of group, please indicate whether you: belong and actively participate, belong but don't actively participate, used to belong but do not any more, or have never belonged to it?

	Belong and actively participate	Belong but don't actively participate	Used to belong but do not any more	Have never belonged to it
National Peace Corps Association	0	0	0	0
An RPCV group	0	0	0	0
Trade union or professional association	0	Ο	0	0
Church or other religious organization	0	0	0	0
Sports, leisure, or cultural group	0	0	0	0
Other voluntary organization or association (Please specify)	0	0	0	0

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In the past 12 months, did you spend any time volunteering for any of the following types of organizations? Please select all that apply, and include activities that you do infrequently or for children's schools or youth organizations.

Peace Corps (e.g., Speakers Match program)
National Peace Corps Association
An RPCV group
Civic, political, or professional organization in the United States
Civic, political, or professional organization in your country(s) of service
Educational or youth service organization in the United States
Educational or youth service organization in your country(s) of service
Environmental or animal care organization in the United States
Environmental or animal care organization in your country(s) of service
Hospital or other health organization in the United States
Hospital or other health organization in your country(s) of service
Public safety organization in the United States
Public safety organization in your country(s) of service
Social or community service organization in the United States
Social or community service organization in your country(s) of service
Religious organization in the United States
Religious organization in your country(s) of service
Sport, hobby, cultural or arts organization in the United States
Sport, hobby, cultural or arts organization in your country(s) of service
Other international organization, not associated with your country(s) of service
Other (Please specify)

What percentage of your volunteer time in the past 12 months was spent on each of the	
organizations where you volunteer? (Total must add to 100)	

	Basically every day	A few times a week	A few times a month	Once a month	Less than once a month	Not at a
Peace Corps (e.g., Speakers Match program)	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Peace Corps Association	0	0	0	0	0	0
An RPCV group	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civic, political, or professional organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Civic, political, or professional organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educational or youth service organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educational or youth service organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental or animal care organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Environmental or animal care organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital or other health organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospital or other health organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public safety organization in the	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Other (Please specify)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other international organization, not associated with your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sport, hobby, cultural or arts organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sport, hobby, cultural or arts organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religious organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social or community service organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social or community service organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public safety organization in your country(s) of service	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public safety organization in the United States	0	0	0	0	0	0

In the past 12 months,	did you give n	noney or	possessio	ns with	a combined	value of	more
than \$25 to a non-prof	it organization,	such as	a charity,	school,	or religious	organizat	ion?

O No

Think about your participation in your community before you joined the Peace Corps. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My Peace Corps service increased my participation in my community.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service had no effect on my participation in my community.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service decreased my participation in my	0	0	0	0	0



Now, please answer a few questions about your physical and emotional well-being.
Would you say that in general your health is excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor?
O Excellent
O Very good
O Good
O Fair
O Poor
Now thinking about your physical health, which includes physical illness and injury, for how many days during the past 30 days was your physical health not good?
Now thinking about your mental health, which includes stress, depression, and problems with emotions, for how many days during the past 30 days was your mental health not good?
During the past 30 days, for about how many days did poor physical or mental health keep you from doing your usual activities, such as self-care, work, or recreation?

Think about your physical and emotional well-being before you joined the Peace Corps. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
My Peace Corps service increased my physical and emotional well-being.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service had no effect on my physical and emotional well-being.	0	0	0	0	0
My Peace Corps service decreased my physical and emotional well-being.	0	0	0	0	0





To close, we would lik	e to ask you three more quest	tions.
Including yourself, ho Adults, 18 years of age o older Children, under the age of 18	w many people live at your res	sidence?
Finally, can you descr		Peace Corps service that has guided

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Thank you for taking the time to participate in the survey. We truly value the information you have provided and experiences you have shared to better understand your Peace Corps service experience.

Please click the right arrow to submit your responses.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C § 552a) requires that the following notice be provided: The information requested in the Peace Corps Returned Volunteer Impact Survey is collected pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2501; Pub. L. 115–256, §1(a), Oct. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 3650 of the Peace Corps Act as amended. Purposes and Uses - The information requested is collected for the purposes of assessing the impact of the Peace Corps program on returned Volunteers. Routine Uses - Routine uses may include disclosure of the information to federal, state, or local agencies pursuant to lawfully authorized requests. The information will not otherwise be disclosed to entities outside of the Peace Corps without prior written permission. Effects of Nondisclosure - The information requested is not mandatory. For any questions, comments, or concerns that you may have, please email the Peace Corps Returned Volunteer Impact Survey team at RPCVsurvey@survey.peacecorps.gov.

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We thank you for your time spent taking this survey. Your response has been recorded.

