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Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering Supplement 2023 Dataset Fact Sheet



The Current Population Survey Civic Engagement and Volunteering (CEV) Supplement is the most robust longitudinal survey about volunteerism and other forms of [civic engagement](#) in the United States. Produced in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau, the CEV takes the pulse of our nation's civic health every two years. The data have [various uses](#), such as supporting evidence-based decision making and efforts to understand how people make a difference in communities across the country.

What's in the dataset?

- Measures related to formally volunteering through organizations including frequency, hours served, and a new item about virtual volunteering.
- Measures of other types of participation in civic life such as informally helping neighbors, donating to charity, participating in organizations, and contacting public officials.
- Measures of how individuals perceive the relationship between their work and civic activities.

What types of questions can CEV data answer?

- How do rates of civic engagement vary by geography and demographic characteristics?
- How has civic life in America changed over the past two decades?
- How are different types of civic behaviors, such as formal volunteering and informal helping, interconnected?

Who might find CEV data useful?

- AmeriCorps partners looking to understand the landscape of civic participation in their state.
- Policymakers who want to use data to inform strategies to encourage volunteerism, service, and other forms of civic engagement.
- Researchers examining the drivers of civic health.
- Media professionals crafting evidence-based stories about civic life in America.

What if I have questions about CEV data?

- Review the codebook and CEV FAQs at <https://data.americorps.gov>.
- For more information about the CEV data and insights it yields, please reach out to the AmeriCorps Office of Research and Evaluation at AmeriCorpsCEV@americorps.gov.

[GET THE CEV DATA](#)

About the Office of Research and Evaluation

The [AmeriCorps Office of Research and Evaluation](#) assists AmeriCorps and its partners in collecting, analyzing, and disseminating data and insights about AmeriCorps programs and civic life in America.

About AmeriCorps

AmeriCorps, the federal agency for national service and volunteerism, provides opportunities for Americans to serve their country domestically, address the nation's most pressing challenges, improve lives and communities, and strengthen civic engagement. Each year, the agency places more than 200,000 AmeriCorps members and AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers in intensive service roles; and empowers millions more to serve as long-term, short-term, or one-time volunteers. **Learn more at [AmeriCorps.gov](#).**