To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

**Opportunities to engage in community service while a Rutgers University student are important to me**

N = 4,351

- Strongly disagree: 7.42%
- Disagree: 11.45%
- Disagree somewhat: 36.77%
- Agree somewhat: 27.63%
- Agree: 12.57%

**Opportunities to develop my leadership skills while a Rutgers University student are important to me**

N = 4,348

- Strongly disagree: 8.07%
- Disagree: 30.98%
- Disagree somewhat: 35.23%
- Agree somewhat: 19.76%

**Opportunities to connect my academic work with community-based experience are important to me**

N = 4,339

- Strongly disagree: 7.84%
- Disagree: 32.75%
- Disagree somewhat: 34.06%
- Agree somewhat: 19.59%
During this academic year, have you participated in community service?

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Which of the following were significant reasons for getting involved in community service?

- Required as part of my academic program (N=2,345)
  - A significant reason: 27.35%
  - Not a significant reason: 72.23%
- Required by my fraternity/sorority (N=2,330)
  - A significant reason: 26.24%
  - Not a significant reason: 72.70%
- Unique/interesting opportunity arose (N=2,340)
  - A significant reason: 69.81%
  - Not a significant reason: 29.55%
- Encouragement from friends or family (N=2,335)
  - A significant reason: 51.97%
  - Not a significant reason: 47.18%
- Encouragement from RU faculty/staff (N=2,340)
  - A significant reason: 31.85%
  - Not a significant reason: 67.52%
- Encouragement from other RU students (N=2,339)
  - A significant reason: 48.11%
  - Not a significant reason: 51.21%
- Belief in particular cause (N=2,336)
  - A significant reason: 77.54%
  - Not a significant reason: 21.66%
- Location of the work (N=2,329)
  - A significant reason: 57.96%
  - Not a significant reason: 40.93%
- Opportunity to learn new things (N=2,332)
  - A significant reason: 68.37%
  - Not a significant reason: 30.66%
- Opportunity to enhance academic achievement (N=2,333)
  - A significant reason: 51.59%
  - Not a significant reason: 47.47%
- Opportunity to develop leadership skills (N=2,343)
  - A significant reason: 65.27%
  - Not a significant reason: 34.23%
- Become better citizen & community participant (N=2,342)
  - A significant reason: 80.21%
  - Not a significant reason: 19.24%
- Change conditions in community (N=2,340)
  - A significant reason: 72.57%
  - Not a significant reason: 26.79%
- Strengthen resume for grad school/employment (N=2,341)
  - A significant reason: 61.53%
  - Not a significant reason: 37.88%
- Other (N=821)
  - A significant reason: 5.94%
  - Not a significant reason: 28.92%
What was the focus of the organization where you did this community service? (Select all that apply)

- Education: 914 responses
- Health: 954 responses
- Social Issues: 1,135 responses
- Environment: 613 responses
- Arts: 174 responses
- Economic development: 129 responses
- International development: 118 responses
- Other: 132 responses
Thinking about your participation in all forms of community service, which includes service through clubs, courses, and one-time events, please estimate how many total hours of service you completed this academic year:

N=2,338

- 1-10 hours: 44.40%
- 11-20 hours: 26.01%
- 21-50 hours: 19.33%
- 51-100 hours: 6.20%
- More than 100 hours: 4.06%

How many times have you enrolled in a Rutgers University course that had a service-learning component?

N=4,394

- Zero: 84.16%
- Once: 10.90%
- Twice: 4.24%
- Three times: 0.78%
- More than three times: 0.59%

In considering all of the service-learning courses you took, what was the average number of hours of service you completed for a course?

N=686

- 1-10 hours: 56.71%
- 11-25 hours: 24.34%
- 26-50 hours: 13.41%
- More than 50 hours: 5.54%
To what extent have you been involved in the following community-focused experiences during this academic year or last summer?

- **Study Abroad or other internationally-based experience with a service learning focus**
  - Not at all: 88.26%
  - Once: 9.39%
  - More than Once: 2.35%
  - N = 4,303

- **Community-based capstone experience**
  - Not at all: 89.38%
  - Once: 8.69%
  - More than Once: 1.93%
  - N = 4,294

- **Internship or clinical practicum**
  - Not at all: 76.39%
  - Once: 16.41%
  - More than Once: 7.20%
  - N = 4,295

- **Academic field study**
  - Not at all: 83.17%
  - Once: 12.13%
  - More than Once: 4.70%
  - N = 4,277

- **Community-based research**
  - Not at all: 87.24%
  - Once: 9.31%
  - More than Once: 3.45%
  - N = 4,295

- **Other, please elaborate**
  - Not at all: 91.36%
  - Once: 4.36%
  - More than Once: 4.31%
  - N = 1,840

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In considering your overall experience(s) with community-focused learning activities during this academic year, which of the following best characterizes the purpose of those experience(s)?

N=1,584

- Charity (providing help to individuals): 24.31%
- Empowering others: 14.14%
- Particpatory Democracy (changing laws): 17.05%
- Social change (changing societal conditions or views): 14.08%
- Community development: 24.75%
- Job experience or specific career development: Not applicable
- Other: 0%

To what extent has your participation in community-based activities at this campus influenced your desire to continue community-focused activities after you graduate?

N=1,595

- Not at all: 22.51%
- To some extent: 57.37%
- To a great extent: 20.13%
2016 Election - During 2016 national election did you vote for President?

N=4,317

61.89% Yes
38.11% No

2016 Election - Which candidate did you vote for?

N=2,652

67.09% Hillary Clinton - Democrat
12.48% Jill Stein - Green
12.74% Gary Johnson - Libertarian
2.6% Donald J. Trump - Republican
1.1% Other
0.2% Decline to State

2016 Election - Why did you not vote?

N=1,636

23.11% I was eligible to vote but chose not to vote
10.94% I was eligible and intended to vote but ran out of time
15.83% I was registered but not where I go to school
21.52% I was not registered
25.37% I am not a US citizen
5.1% I was not 18 at the time of the election
2016 Election -
During the last national political election did you...
(Select all that apply)

- Give money to candidate/cause: 310
- Try to influence other’s vote: 1,572
- Wear campaign button, put sticker on car, or place sign at residence: 690
- Work on political campaign: 162

Total Count of Responses

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Level of Agreement -

I have a role to play in the political process...

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I am better informed about politics/government than most people...

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When policy issues are discussed, I have something to say...

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I am well qualified to participate in the political process...

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I have a good understanding of political issues facing the country...

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2016 Election -
Which of the following were the most important issues for you in the presidential election? (Select up to 3)