

**Community Service Engagement at American University  
Topline Report**

Q1. Are you a current undergraduate student at American University?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=123)</b>
Yes	97
No	13

Q2. Are you 18 years of age or older?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=116)</b>
Yes	99
No	1

Q3. In the past, have you ever participated in any form of volunteer community service?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 117)</b>
Yes	92
No	6

Q3B. How would you rate your past experiences with volunteer community service?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 101)</b>
Very Positive	50
Positive	46
Neither positive or negative	4
Negative	1

Q4. What benefits, if any, do you see in volunteer community service? (Select all that apply)

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 101)</b>
Advocating for political issues important to me	48
Feeling good about myself	65
Gaining experience for resume	55
Helping others	82
Providing services that align with my faith	22

Q5. Which of the following, if any, prevent you from engaging in volunteer community service? (Select all that apply)

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 101)</b>
Difficulty finding opportunities	39
Financial constraints	25
Time constraints	79

Q6. Are you interested in becoming more involved with volunteer community service initiatives in the DMV community?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 111)</b>
Yes	78
No	23

Q6B. What, if anything, would encourage you to get involved?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 12)</b>
Doing work I am passionate about	1
If I had more free time	9

Topics related to third world / underdeveloped countries	1
Volunteering with kids	1

Q7. Would you feel comfortable participating in a volunteer opportunity by yourself?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 102)</b>
Yes	66
No	34

Q8. With what certainty do you agree with the following statement: "I think AU makes it easy for students to get involved with the community"

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n = 127)</b>
Agree	8
Somewhat agree	36
Neither agree nor disagree	35
Somewhat disagree	19
Disagree	13

Q9. How likely would you be to participate in volunteer community service activities if American University...

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>Very likely % (n = 102)</b>	<b>Likely % (n = 102)</b>	<b>Neither likely or unlikely % (n = 102)</b>	<b>Unlikely % (n = 102)</b>	<b>Very unlikely % (n = 102)</b>
Brought opportunities to campus	32	41	19	5	5
Organized trips and transportation	21	45	24	8	2

to volunteer opportunities					
Sent out monthly schedules with volunteer opportunities	29	44	20	6	1

Q10. Rank the order of issues that interest you most.

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Education % (n=101)	45	23	14	5	15
HIV/AIDS % (n=101)	6	15	16	26	38
Homelessness % (n=101)	18	17	25	29	12
Poverty % (n=101)	11	27	35	17	11
Health care % (n=101)	21	19	11	24	26

Q11. Have you ever heard of the AU Center for Community Engagement and Service?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n =102)</b>
Yes	70
No	30

Q11B. Have you ever visited the AU Center for Community Engagement and Service?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n =71)</b>
Yes	41

No	59
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Q12. Have you ever heard of the organization Alpha Phi Omega?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n =102)</b>
Yes	61
No	39

Q13. Are you aware that Alpha Phi Omega is a community-service fraternity?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=60)</b>
Yes	77
No	23

Q14. Please select the option that best describes the gender you identify with.

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
Man	12
Woman	85
Prefer not to answer	2
Non-Binary	1

Q15. What year in school are you?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
Freshman	6
Sophomore	8
Junior	31
Senior	55

Q16. What school at AU do you belong to?

<b>Response Options</b>	<b>% (n =100)</b>
Kogod	10
SOC	25
CAS	31
SPA	20
SIS	11

Q17. Are you involved with any of the following types of campus organizations?

<b>Response Options</b>	<b>% (n = 100)</b>
Greek Life	27
Professional Fraternities	16
Athletics	13
Religious Groups	6
Cultural Organizations	9

Q18. Do you currently hold a job?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
Yes	68
No	32

Q19. Have you participated in one or more internships while attending AU?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
Yes	70
No	30

Q20. If yes, was the internship paid?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
Yes	50
No	50

Q21. Where do you live?

<b>Response Options:</b>	<b>% (n=100)</b>
On-campus	31
Off-campus	69