

## South Africa

### Annual Volunteer Survey Satisfaction Results

Since 1975, the Annual Volunteer Survey has been a source of information on the state of the Peace Corps (PC) program for the agency, Congress, researchers, the media, and the general public. This summary focuses on overall Volunteer satisfaction. You can find more country specific results here: [2017](#), [2018](#), [2019](#); as well as more information about the survey methods [here](#).

The survey includes Volunteers who joined the Peace Corps to serve abroad for two years, were sworn in, and had served for one month or longer as of the launch date of the survey. The percentages are strictly point-in-time estimates, meaning that we are only getting information on Volunteer perceptions at a specific moment during their service (mid-June to early August). Please note that Trainees and Peace Corps Response Volunteers are not included in this survey.

<i>Question</i>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b><i>How personally rewarding do you find your overall peace Corps service?</i></b>  <i>(rewarding and very rewarding)</i>	82%	84%	76%
<b><i>Today, would you still make the same decision to serve with the Peace Corps?</i></b>  <i>(probably yes and definitely yes)</i>	81%	77%	76%
<b><i>Would you recommend Peace Corps service to other you think are qualified?</i></b>  <i>(probably yes and definitely yes)</i>	78%	73%	69%

The percentages in the table above represent the percentage of Volunteers from South Africa that responded 'very rewarding and rewarding' or 'definitely yes and probably yes' to the questions listed above.