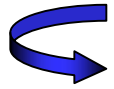


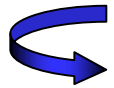


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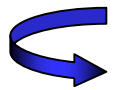
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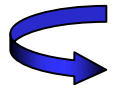
To set a benchmark for monitoring the volunteer participation rate in Singapore;



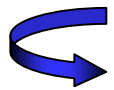
To determine the profile of volunteers and non-volunteers in Singapore;



To identify the factors contributing to participation in volunteerism;

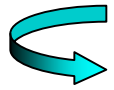


To obtain information useful to NVC to raise the awareness of volunteerism; and



To uncover public perceptions of volunteerism.

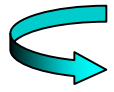
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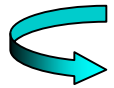
A *volunteer* is one who makes a considered personal choice to offer, share and commit one's time, energy, skills, talents, experiences and/or expertise to programmes that benefit/serve the community or society.

e.g. formal volunteers
 informal volunteers
 para-volunteers

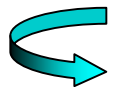
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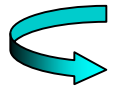
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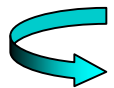
Profile of volunteers and non-volunteers



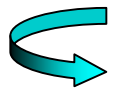
Mean number of hours spent on volunteering



Barriers to volunteerism



Sectors/activities and target groups for volunteering

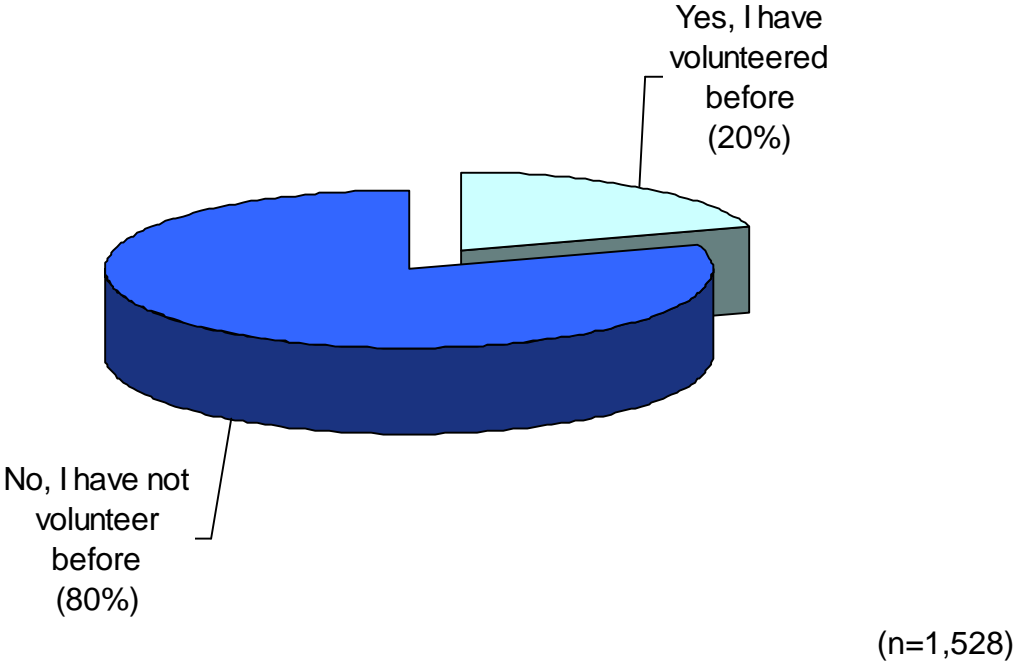


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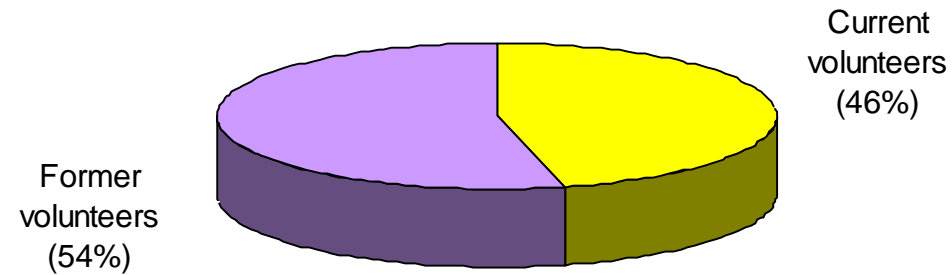


SURVEY FINDINGS

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS WHO HAD/HAD NOT VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES BEFORE



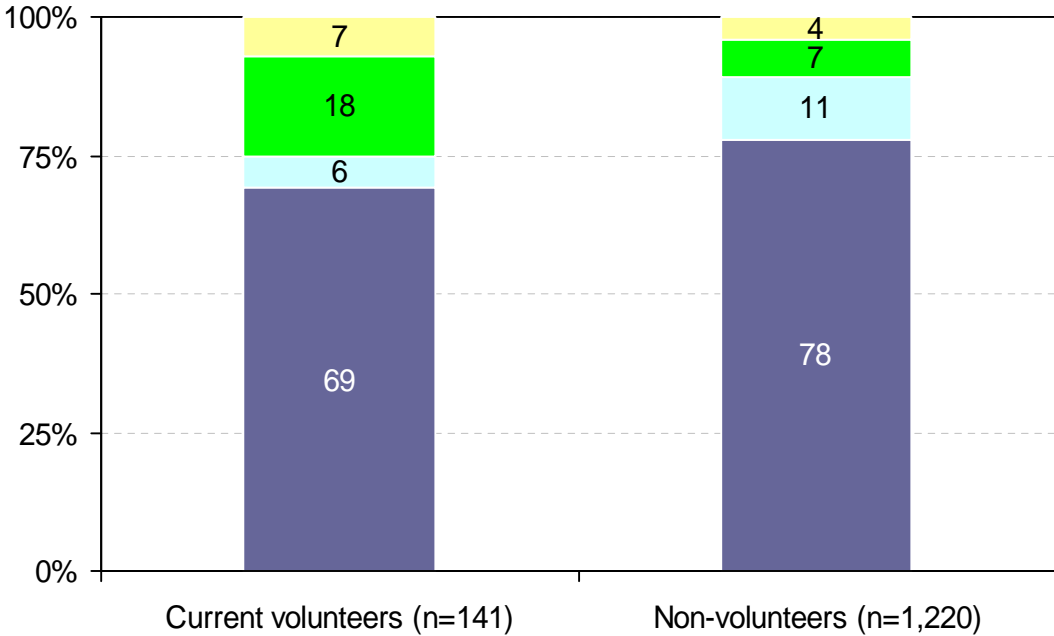
PROPORTION OF CURRENT AND FORMER VOLUNTEERS



Current volunteers:

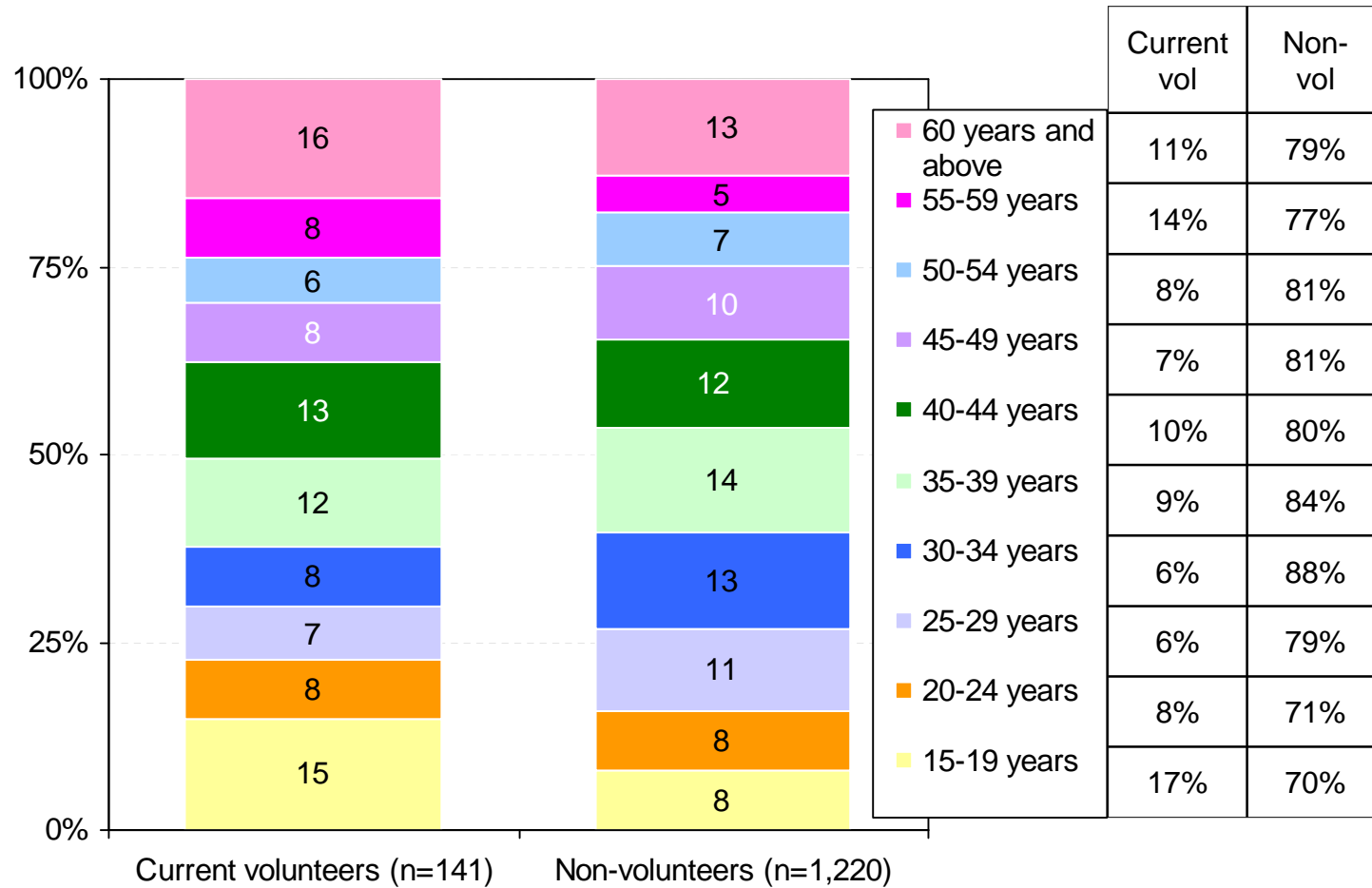
Those who have volunteered in any activities over the past 12 months from the period of the survey.

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY ETHNIC GROUP

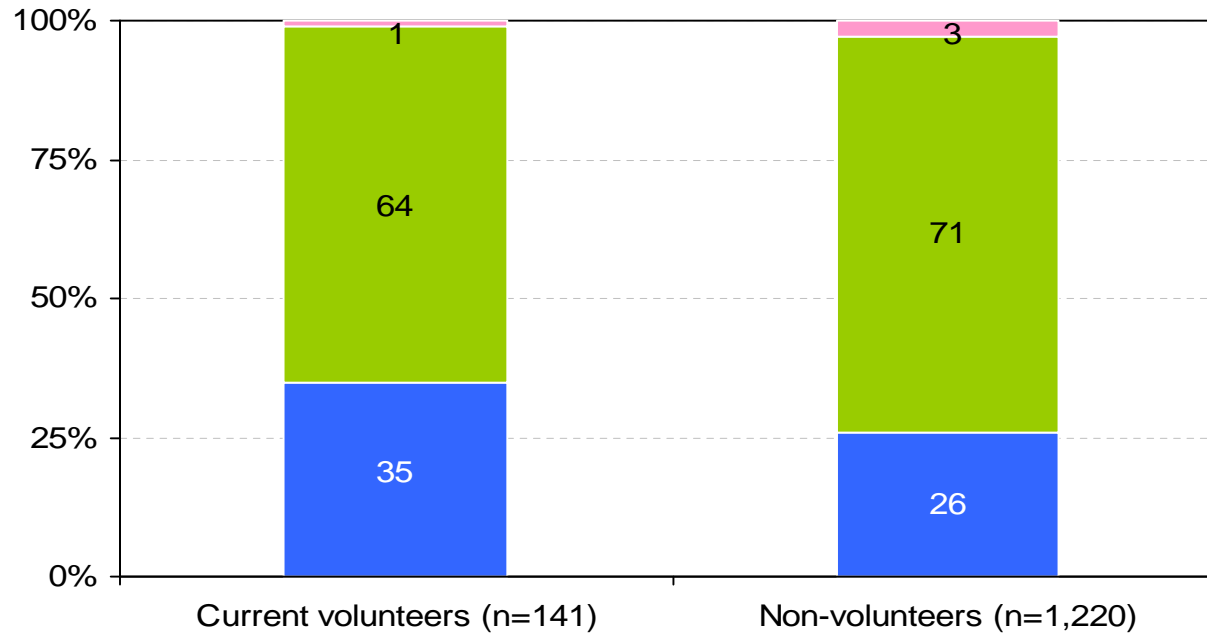


	Chinese	Malay	Indian	Others
Current vol	8%	5%	19%	16%
Non-vol	82%	79%	66%	71%

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY AGE GROUP

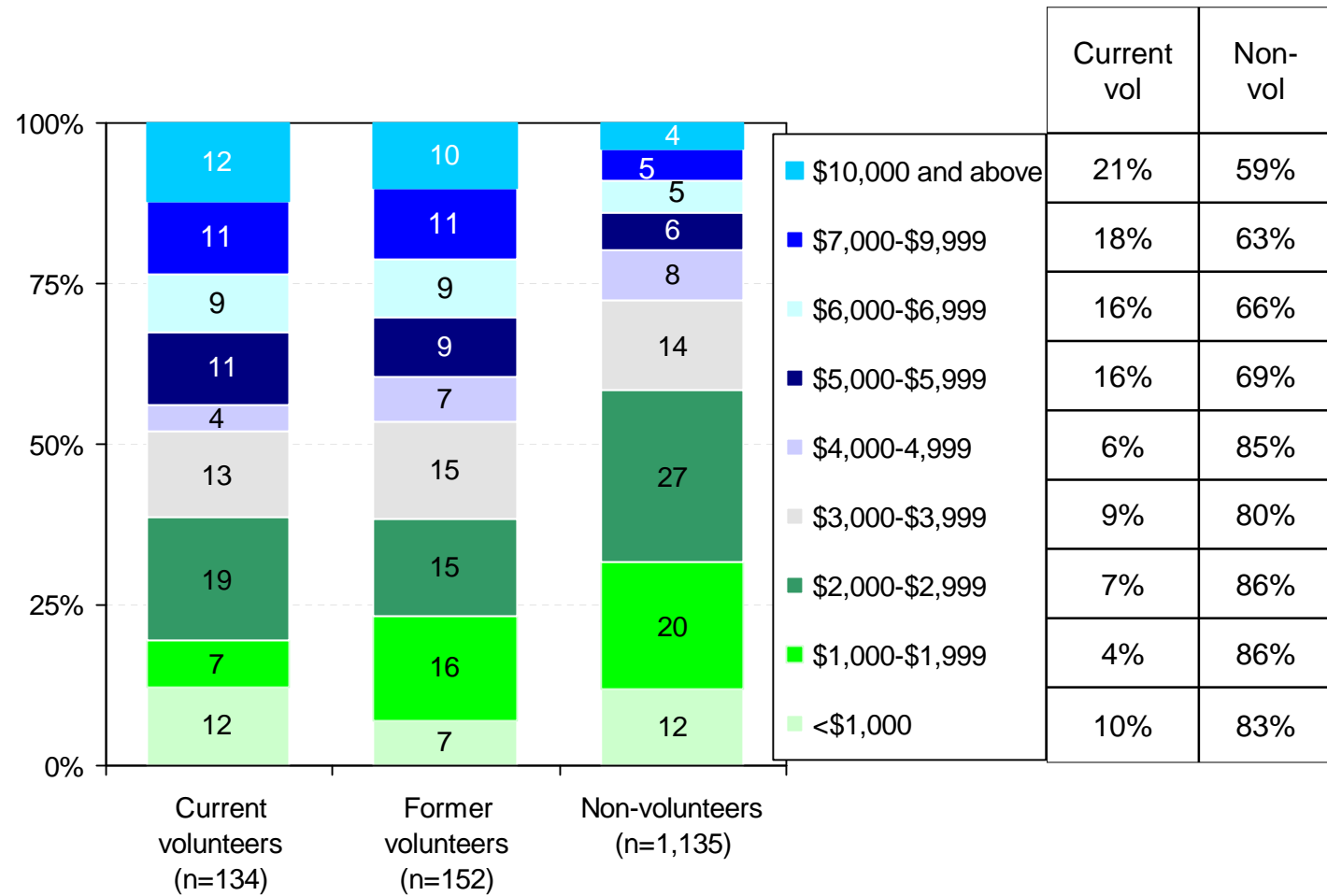


PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY MARITAL STATUS

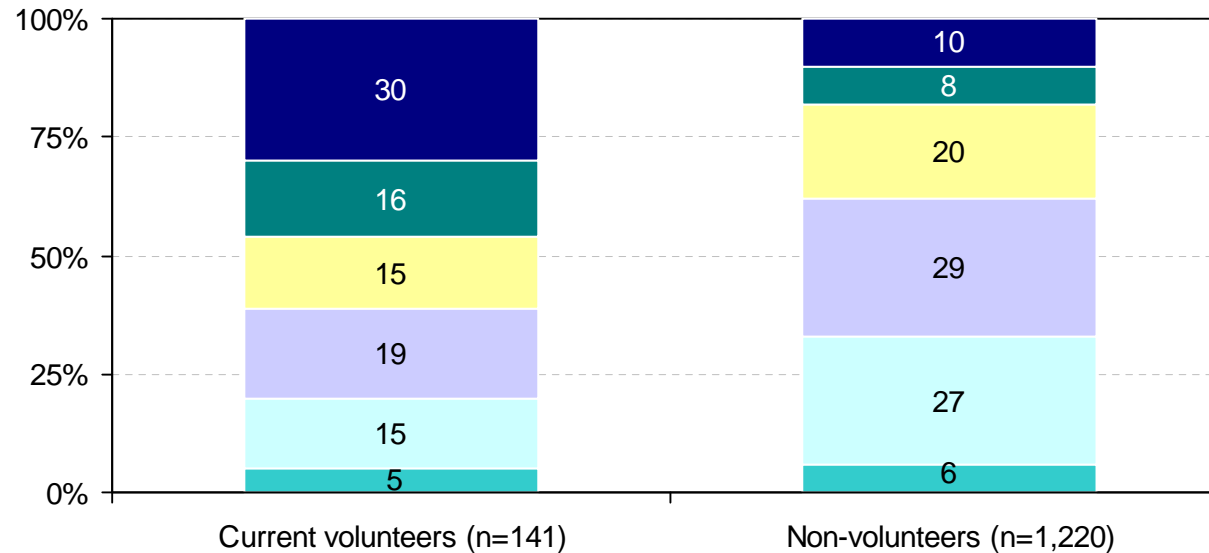


	Single	Married	Widowed, seperated or divorced
Current vol	11%	9%	2%
Non-vol	72%	83%	81%

PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

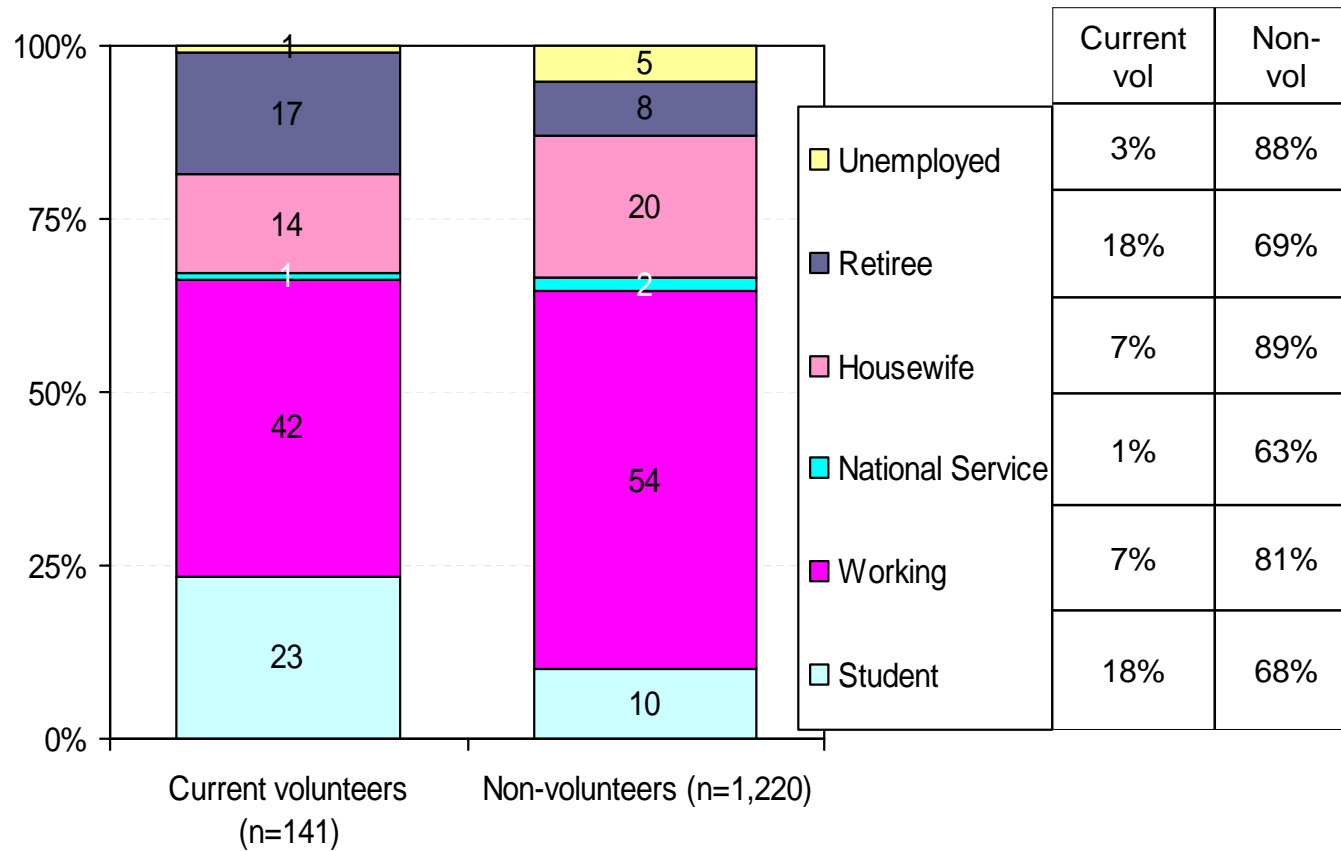


PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY HOUSING TYPE

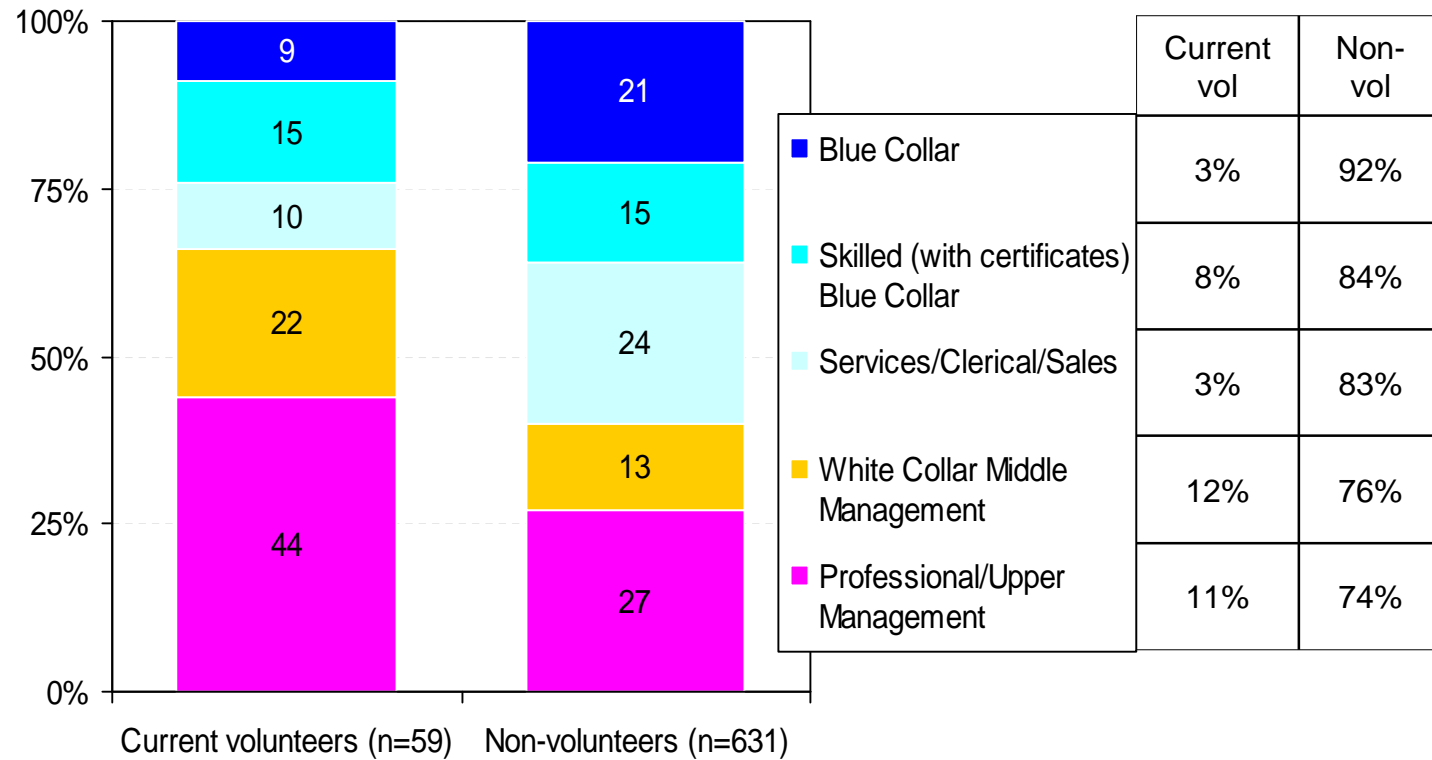


■ Landed Property (terrace/semi-detached/bungalow)	20%	57%
■ Private Apartment/Condominium	16%	71%
■ 5 Room/Executive/Mansionette	7%	83%
■ 4 Room	7%	84%
■ 3 Room	6%	87%
■ 1-2 Room	7%	83%

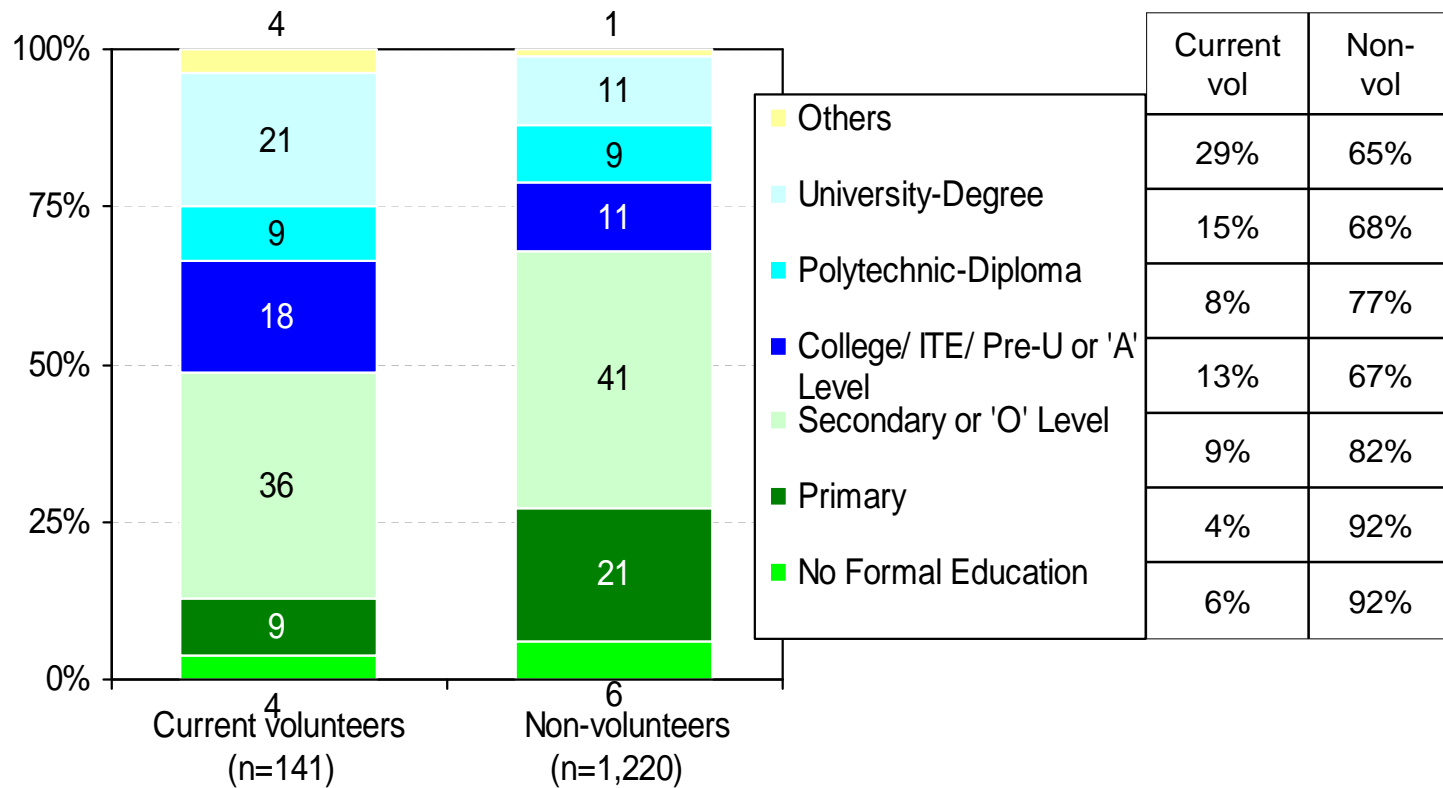
PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS



PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY OCCUPATION



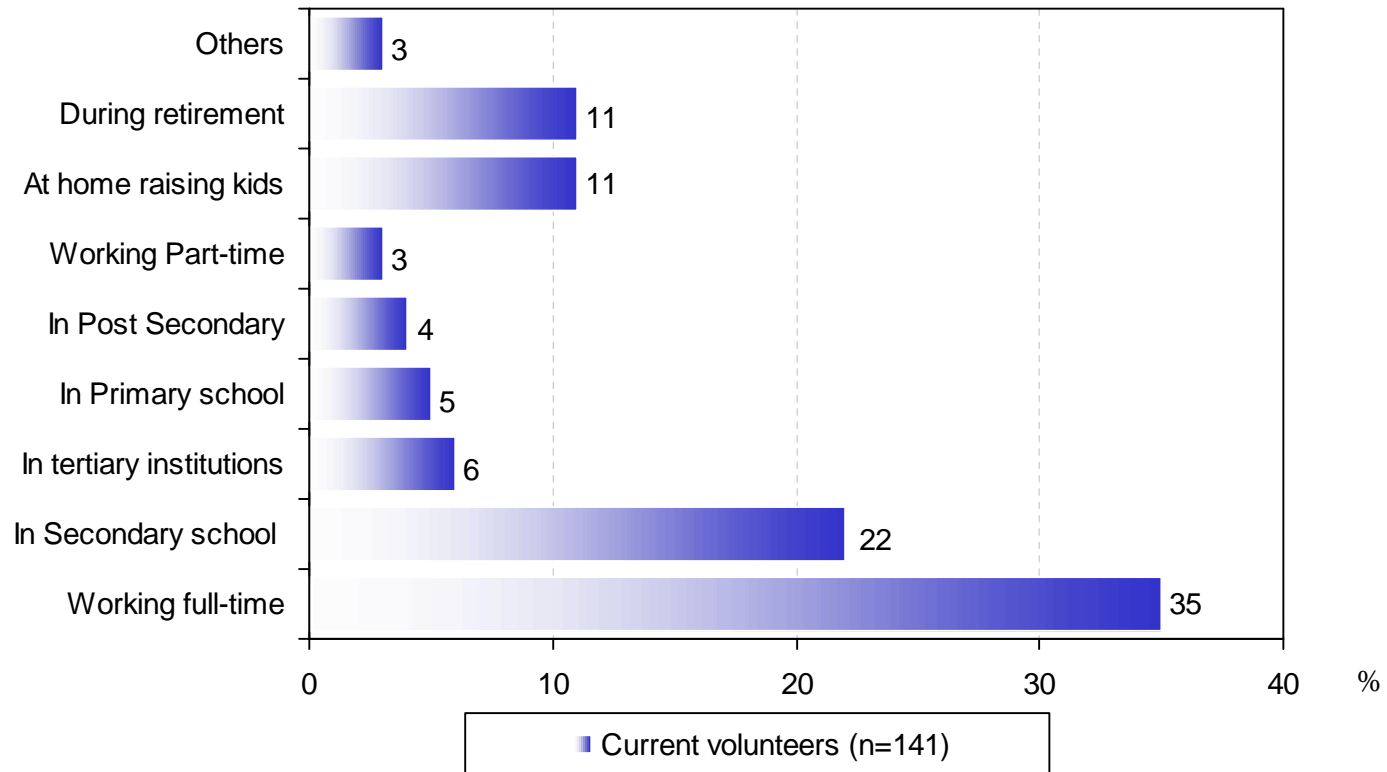
PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY HIGHEST EDUCATIONAL LEVEL ATTAINED



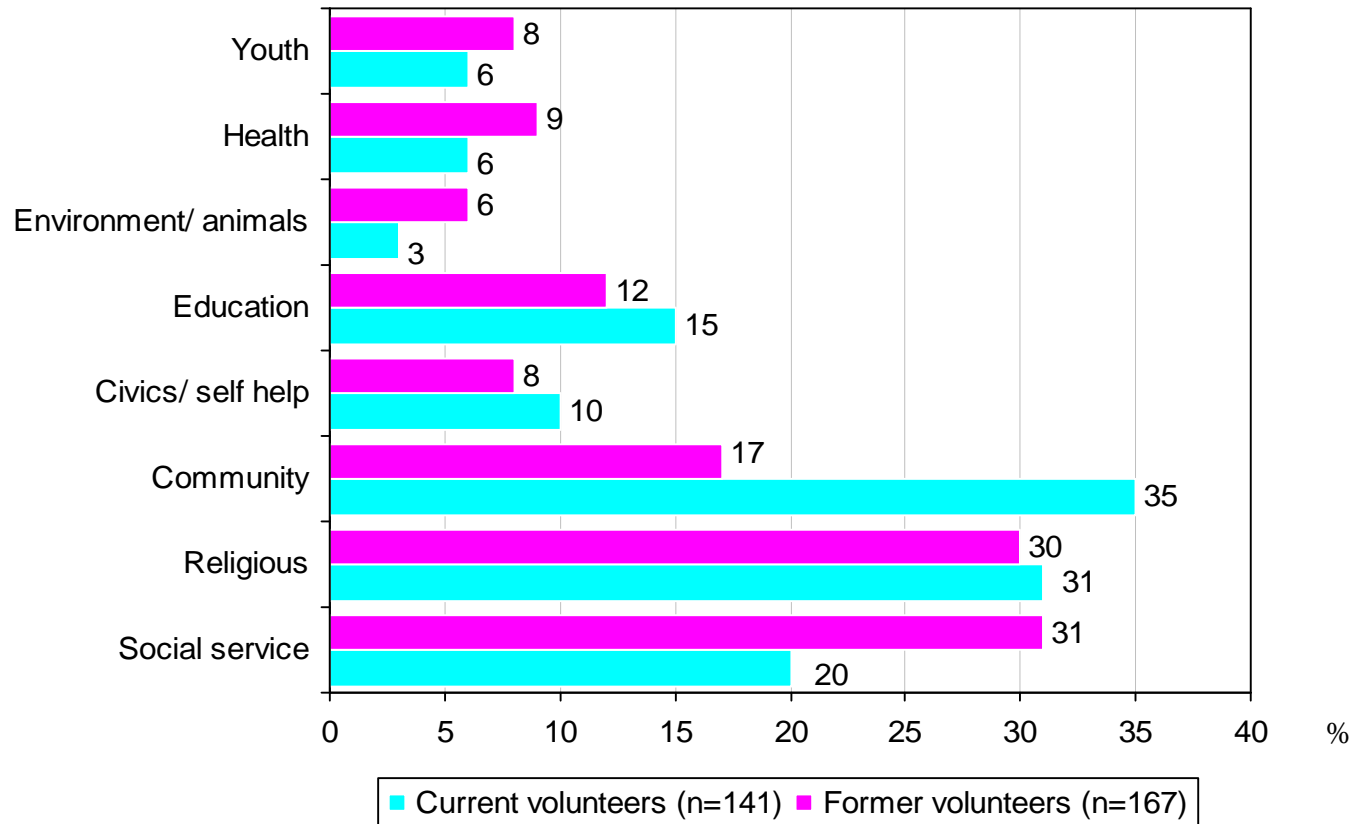
MEAN NUMBER OF HOURS SPENT BY CURRENT AND FORMER VOLUNTEERS

	Weekly (Hrs/Week)	Regularly (Hrs/Month)	Occasionally (Hrs/Year)
Current volunteers (n=141)	3.8	6.1	28.3
Former volunteers (n=167)	3.5	7.7	33.3

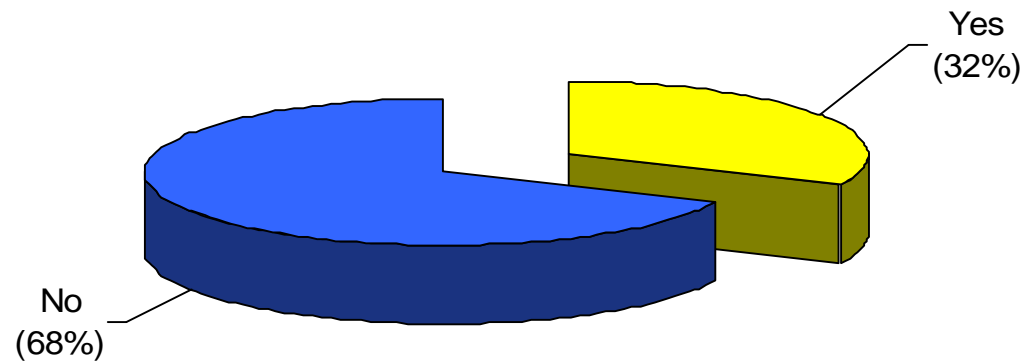
PROPORTION OF VOLUNTEERS BY PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THEY STARTED VOLUNTEERING



SECTORS IN WHICH THEY HAVE VOLUNTEERED THEIR SERVICES

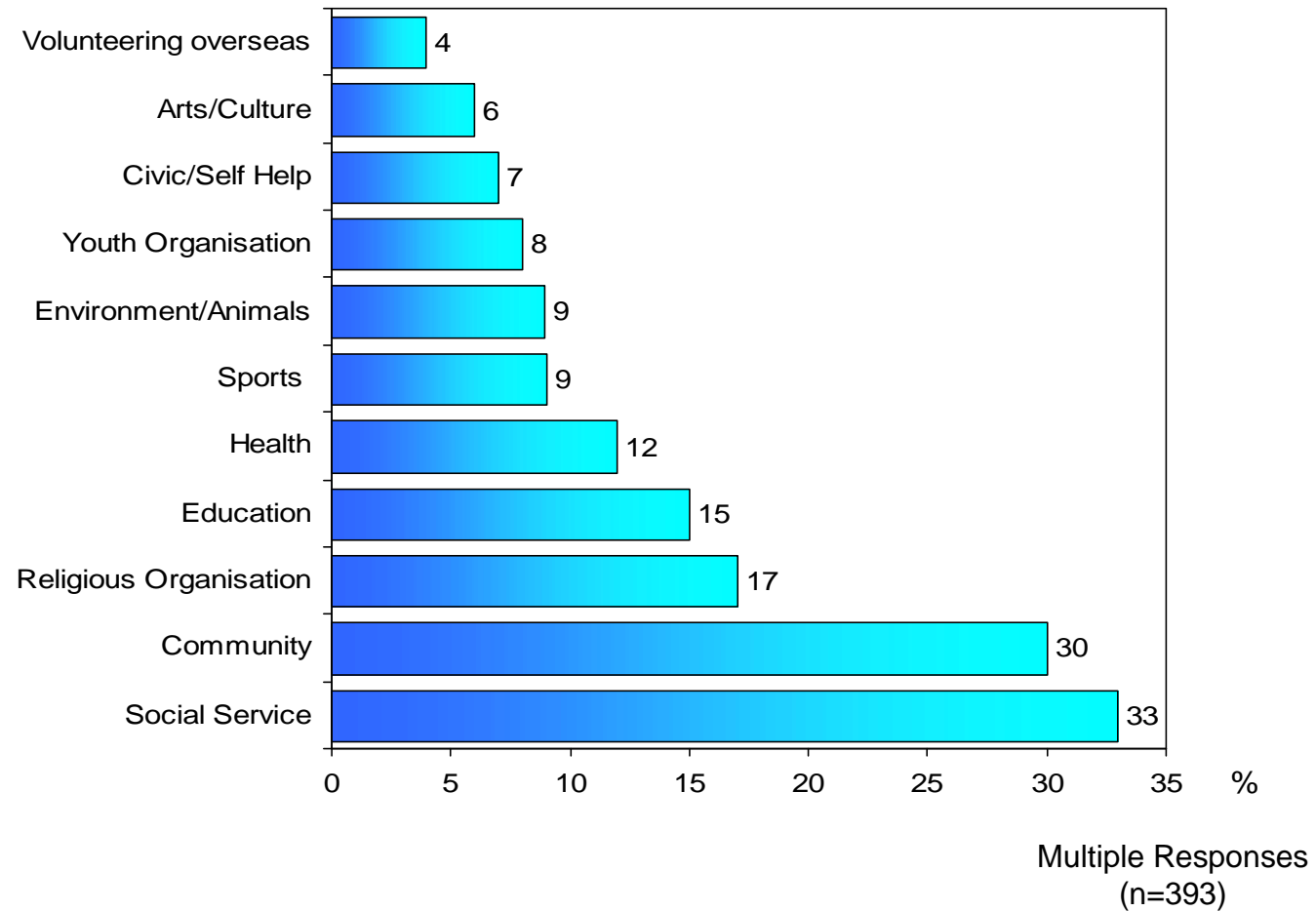


PROPORTION OF NON-VOLUNTEERS WHO HAD/HAD NOT THOUGHT OF VOLUNTEERING

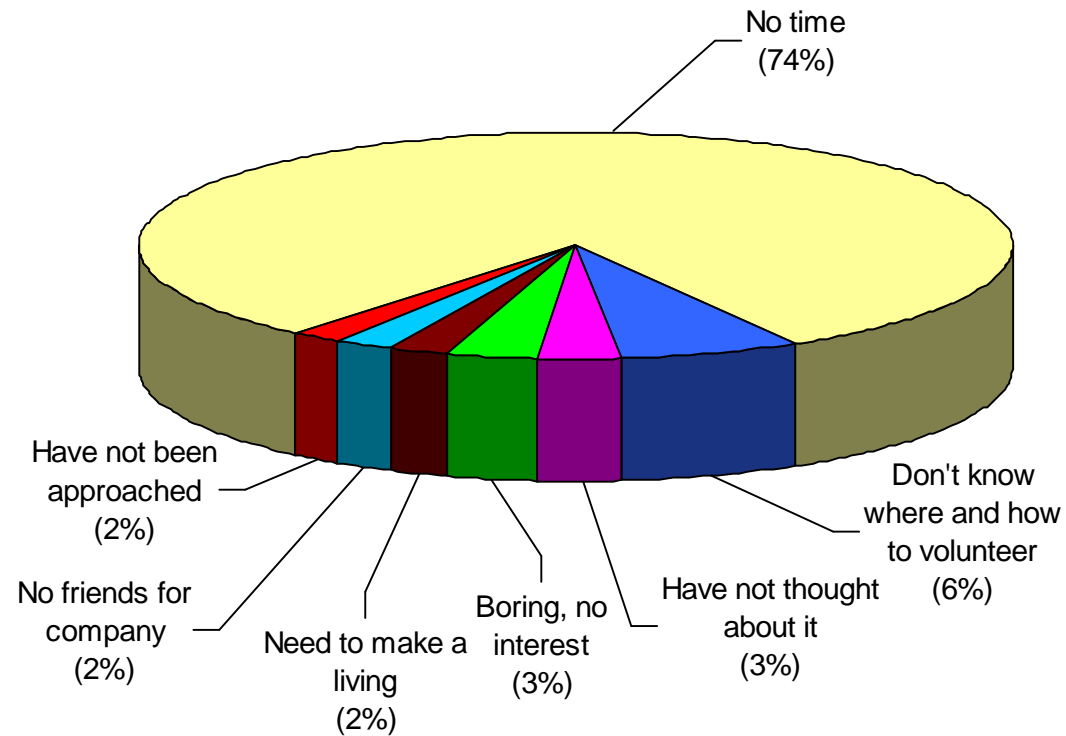


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SECTORS WHERE THEY WOULD PREFER TO VOLUNTEER

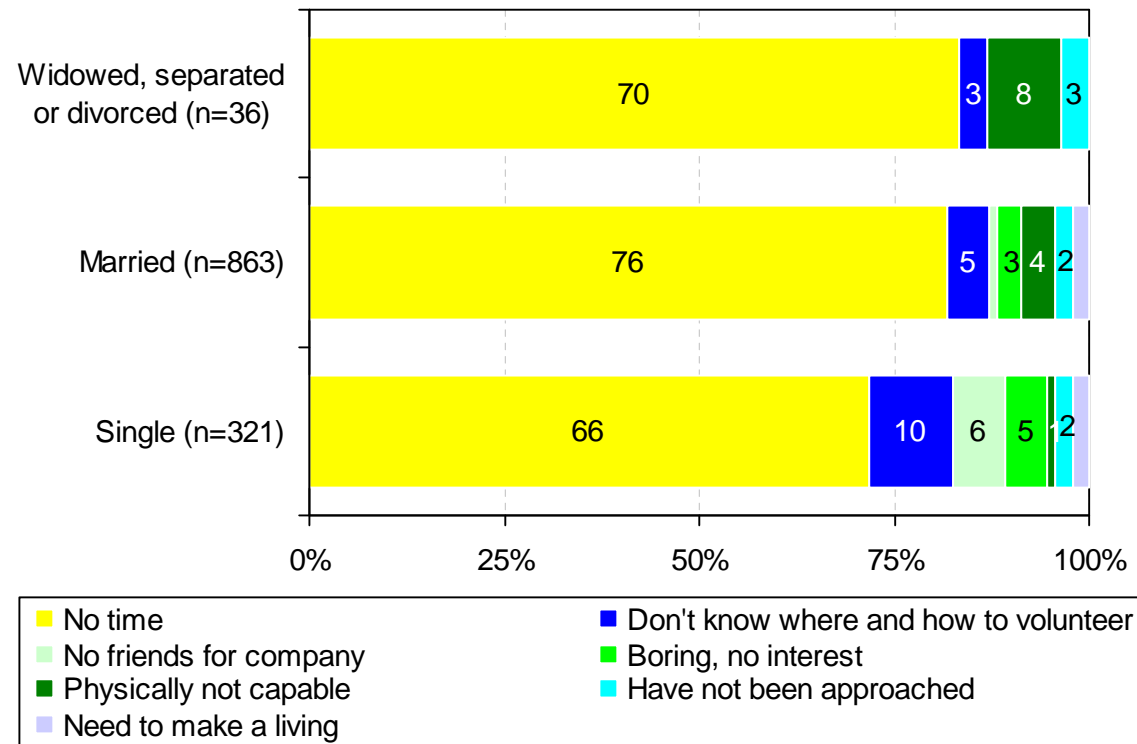


MAIN REASON FOR NOT VOLUNTEERING

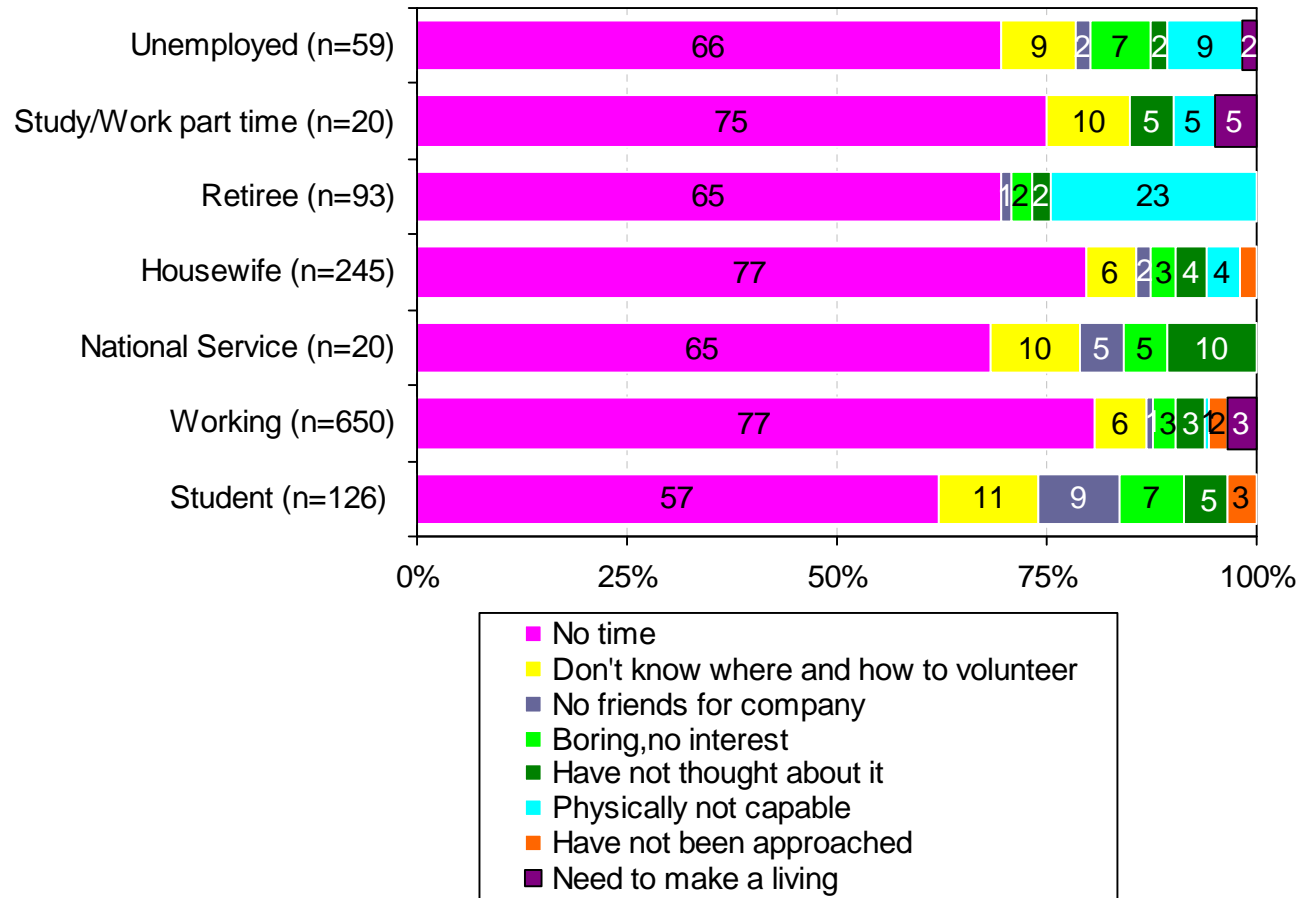


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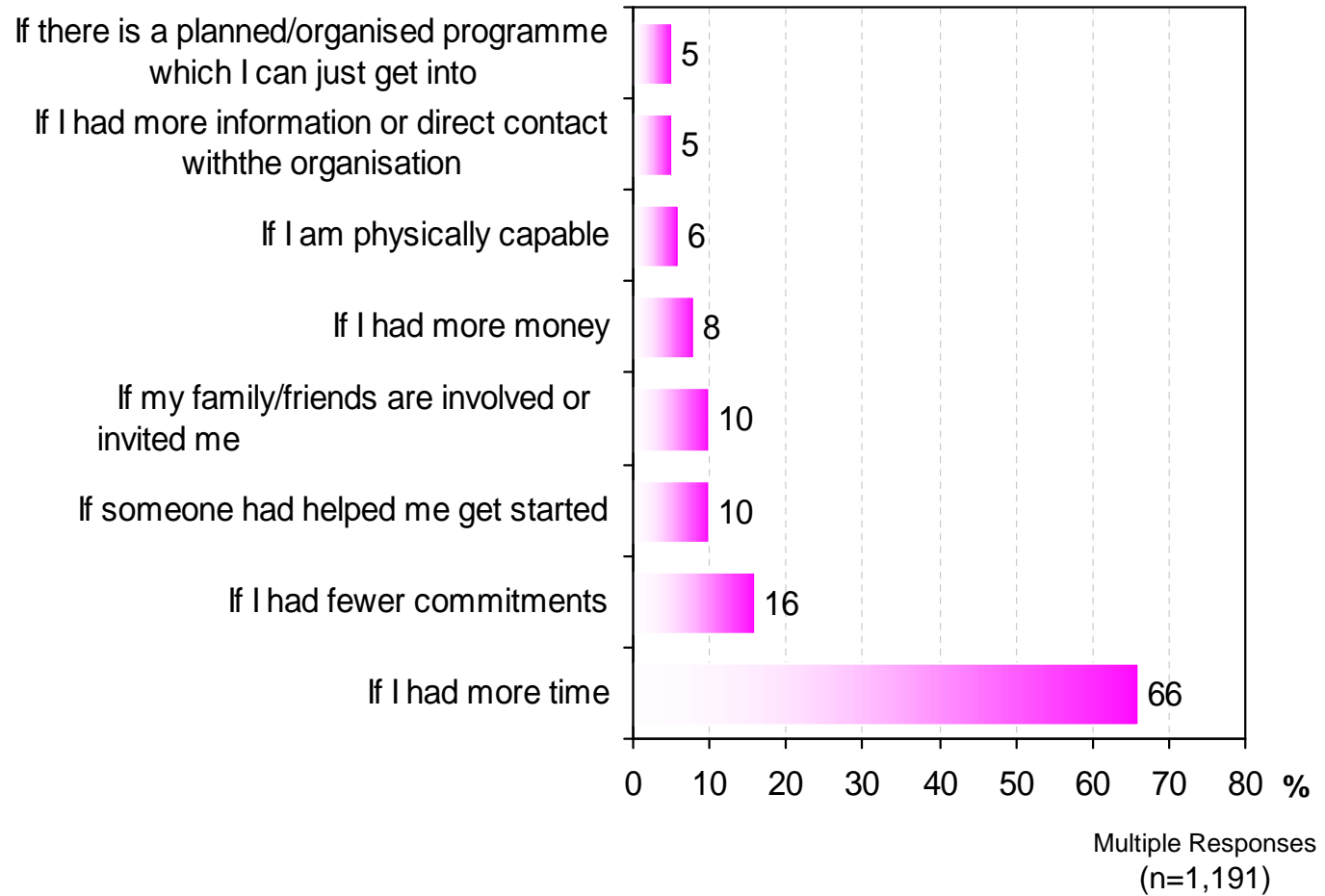
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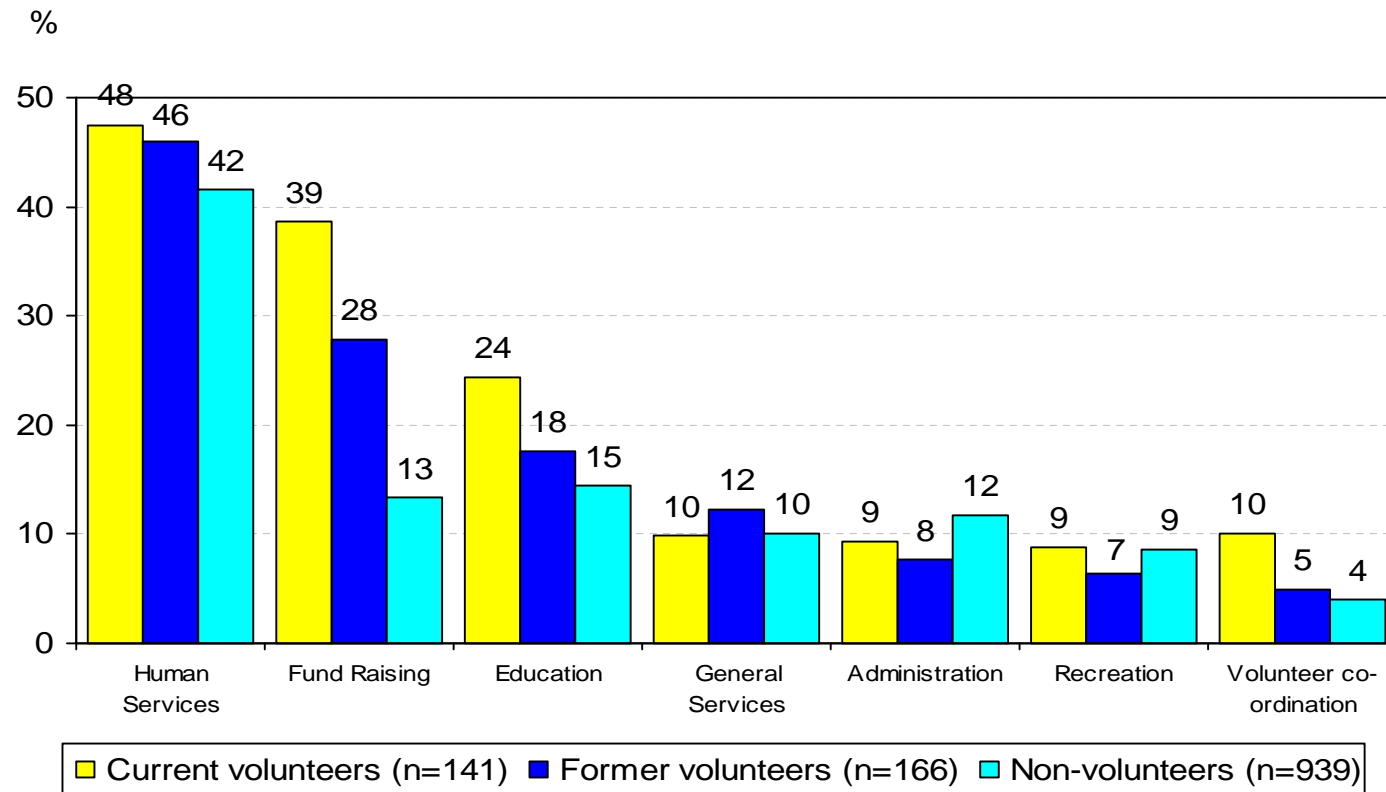
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WAYS IN WHICH VOLUNTEERISM COULD BE MADE EASIER

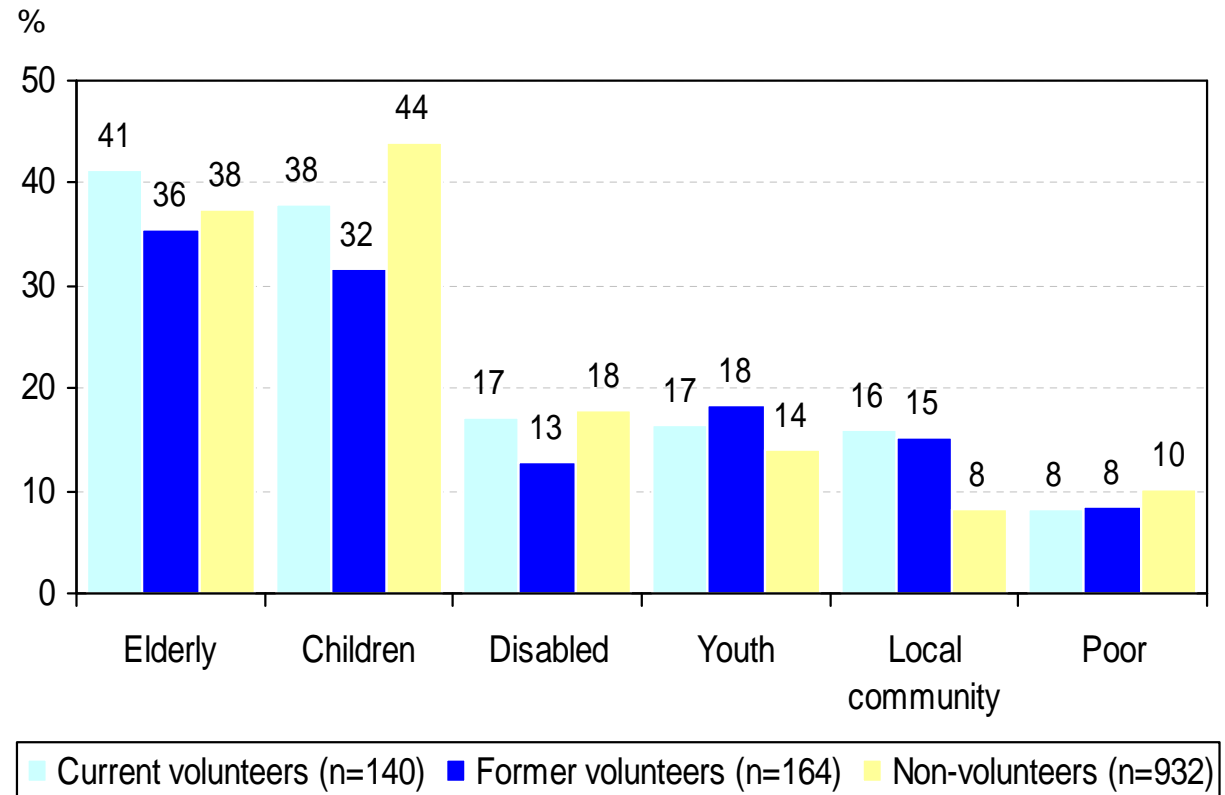


PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY TYPE OF VOLUNTARY ACTIVITIES



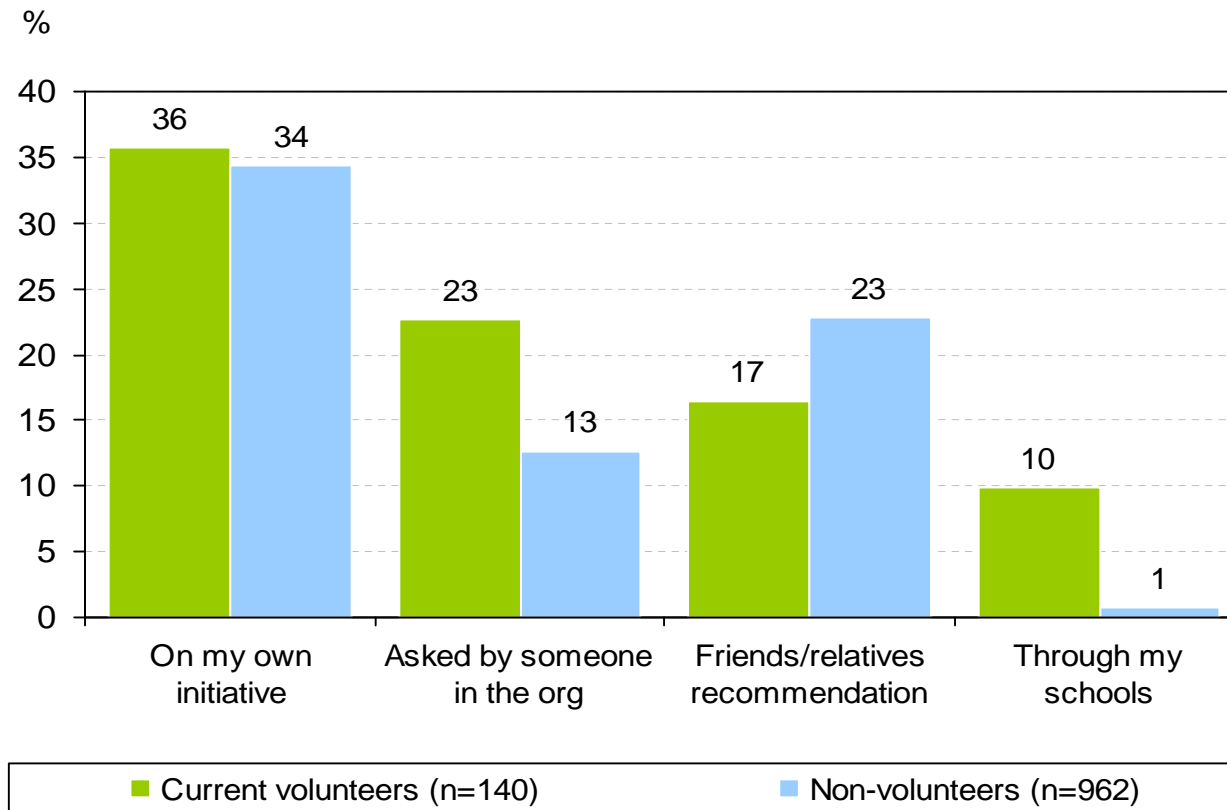
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PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY TARGET GROUP FOR VOLUNTEERING



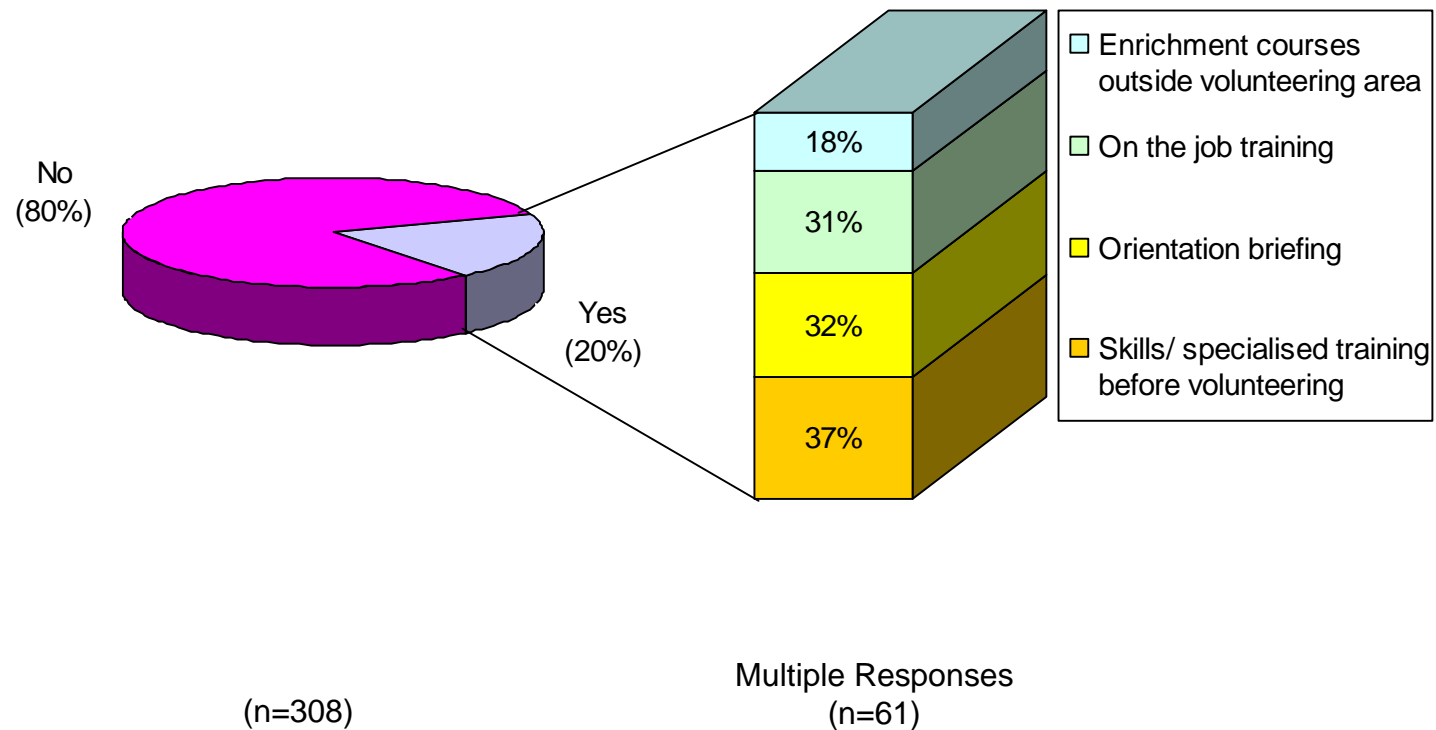
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MEANS OF DRAWING/BEING DRAWN TO VOLUNTEERISM

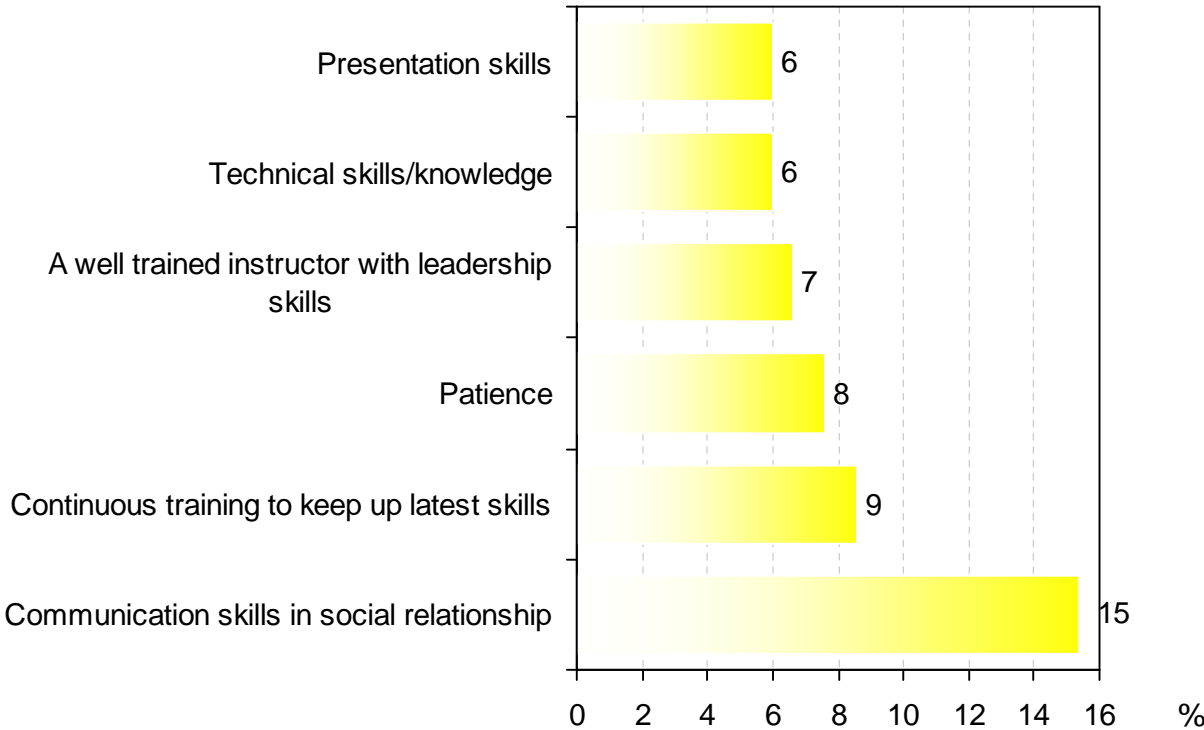


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PROPORTION OF VOLUNTEERS WHO RECEIVED TRAINING FOR THEIR VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES

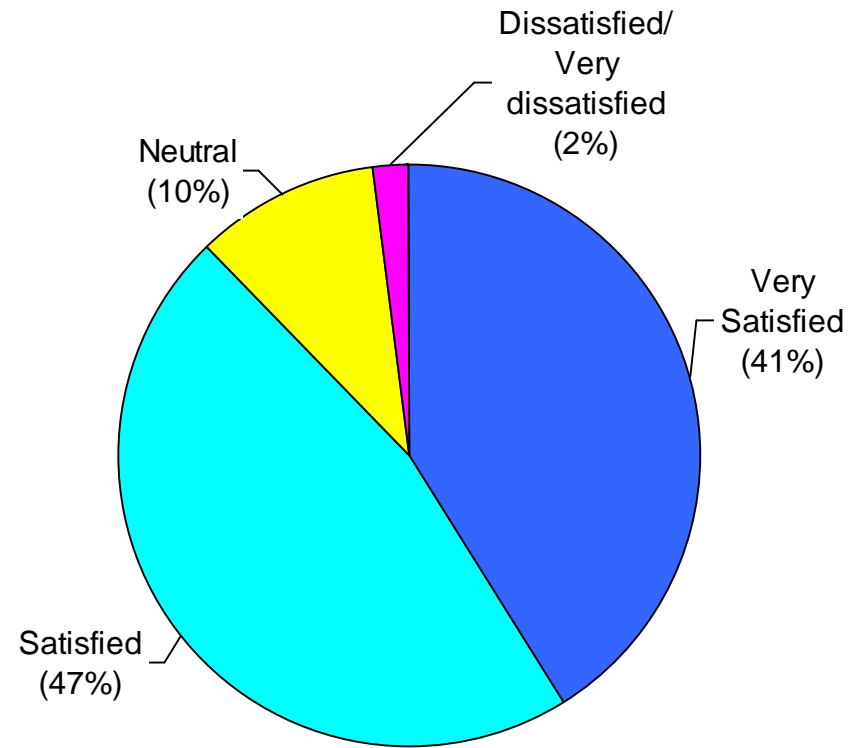


GREATEST TRAINING NEED



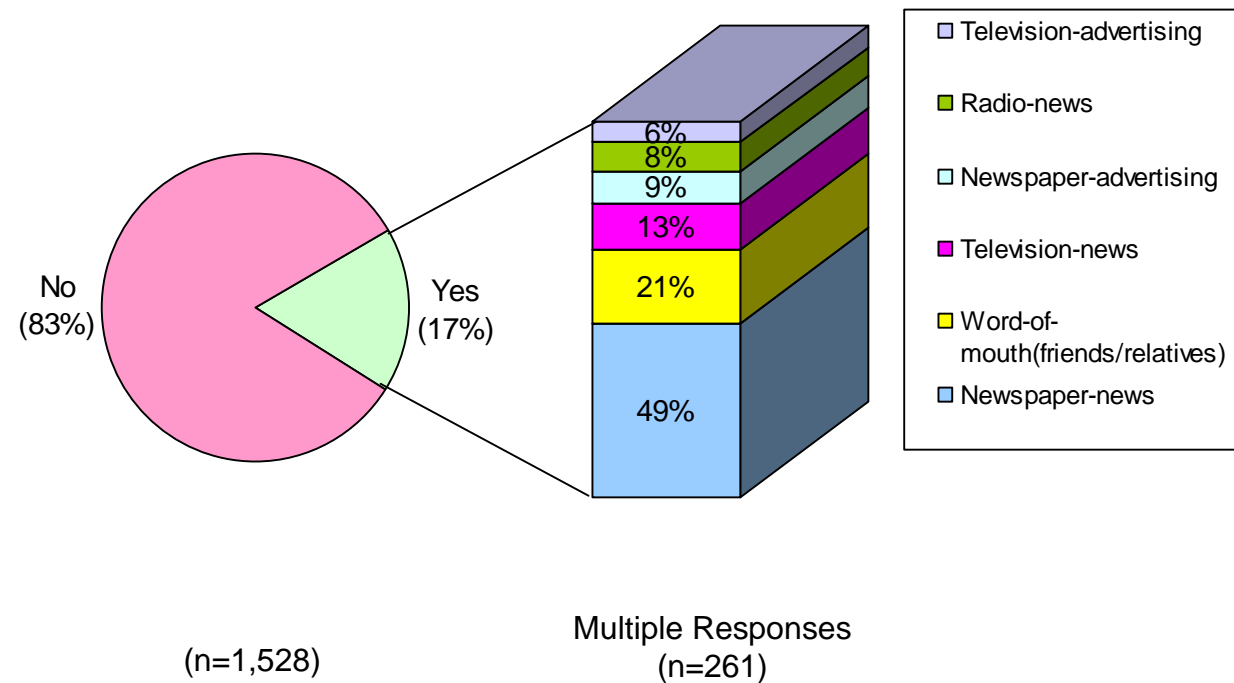
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PROPORTION OF CURRENT VOLUNTEERS BY DEGREE OF SATISFACTION

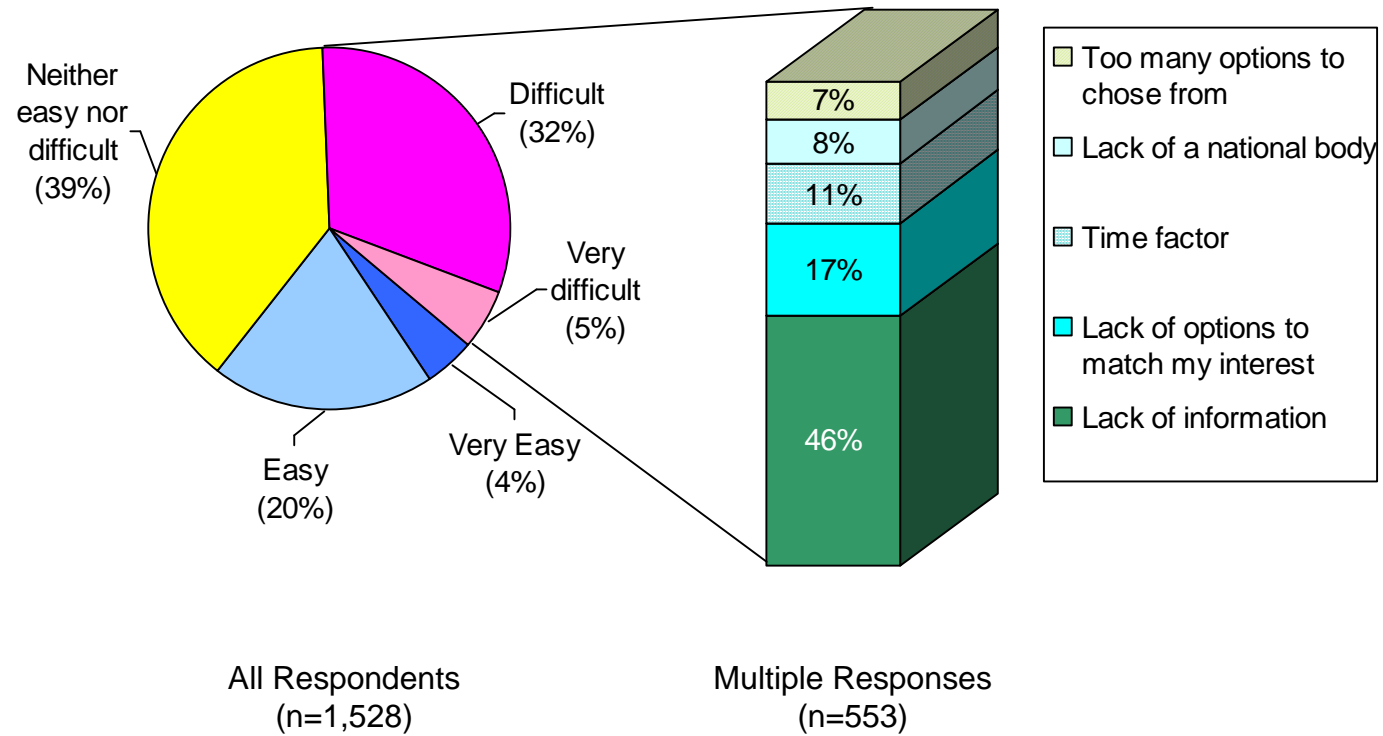


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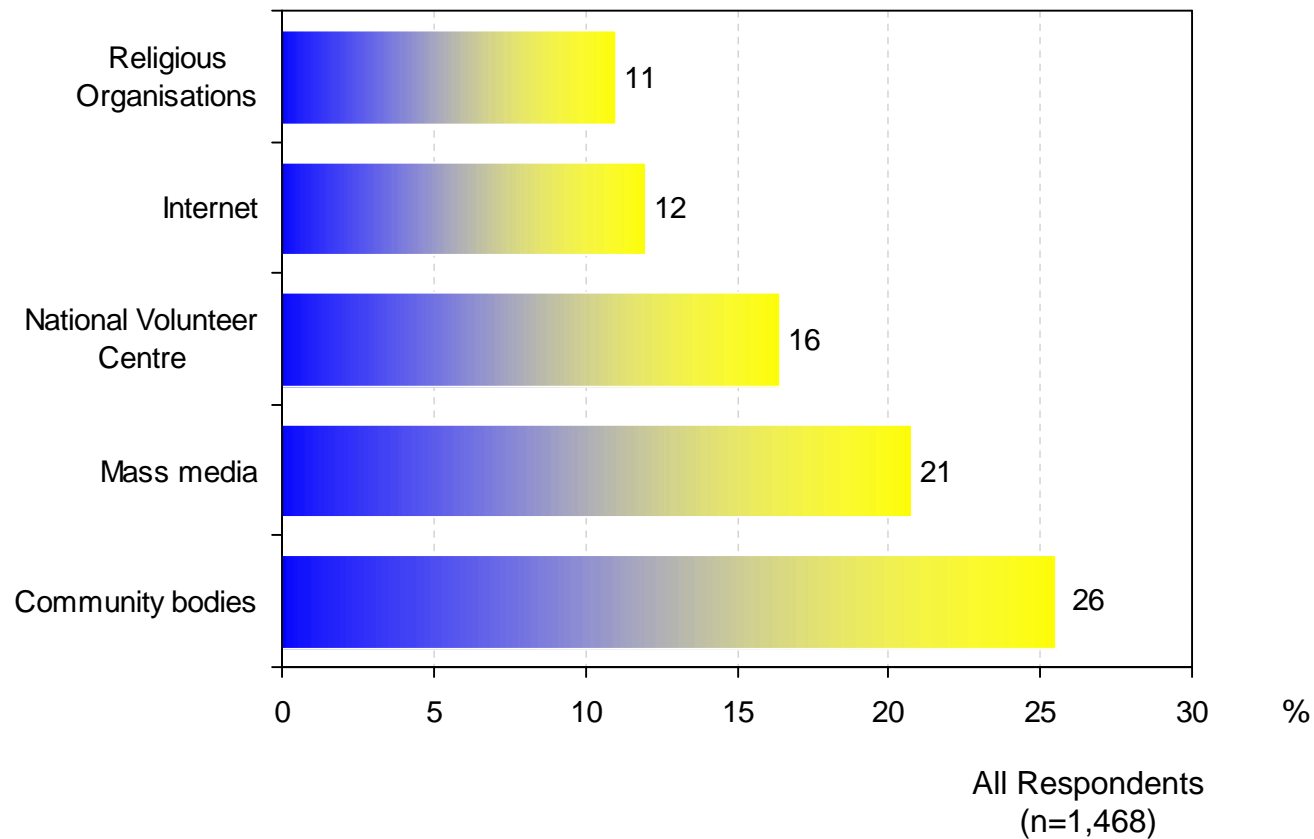
AWARENESS OF NATIONAL VOLUNTEER CENTRE (NVC)



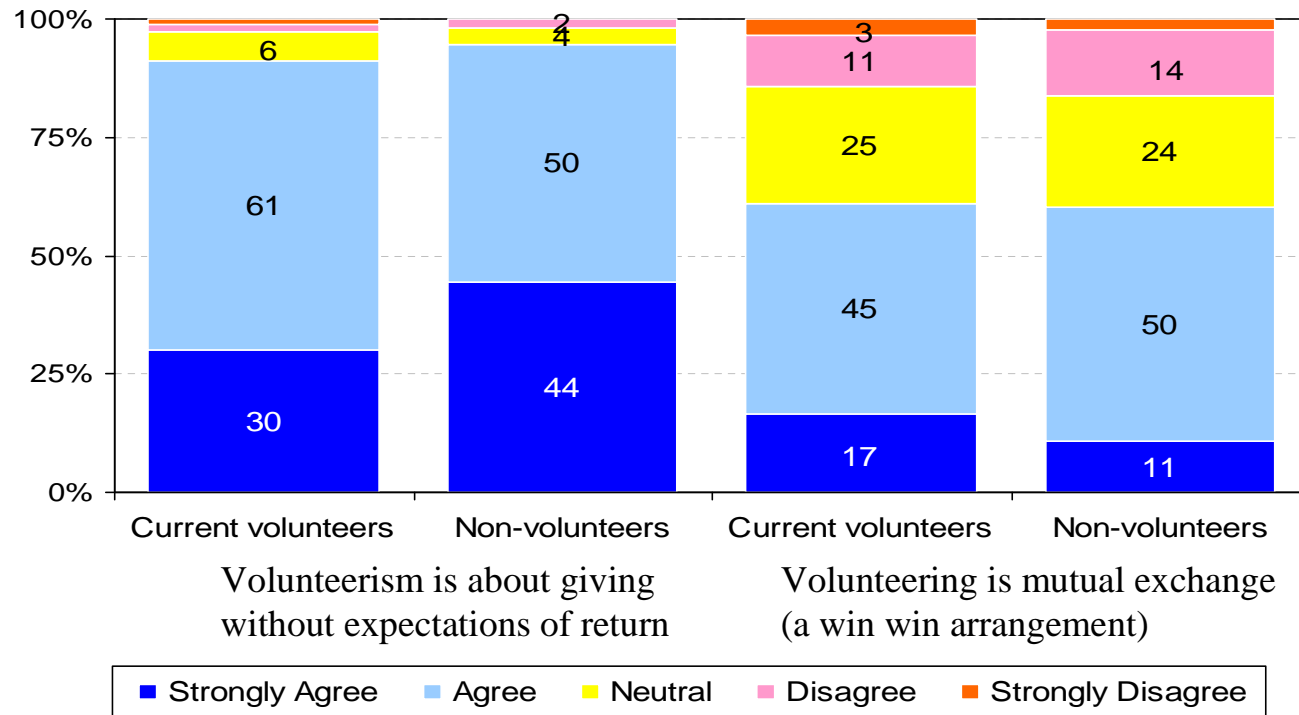
THE EASE OF GETTING STARTED TO VOLUNTEER AND REASONS FOR THE DIFFICULTIES OF GETTING STARTED



PROPORTION OF RESPONDENTS BY FIRST STOP OF INFORMATION IF THEY/THEIR FAMILY/FRIENDS WANTED TO VOLUNTEER

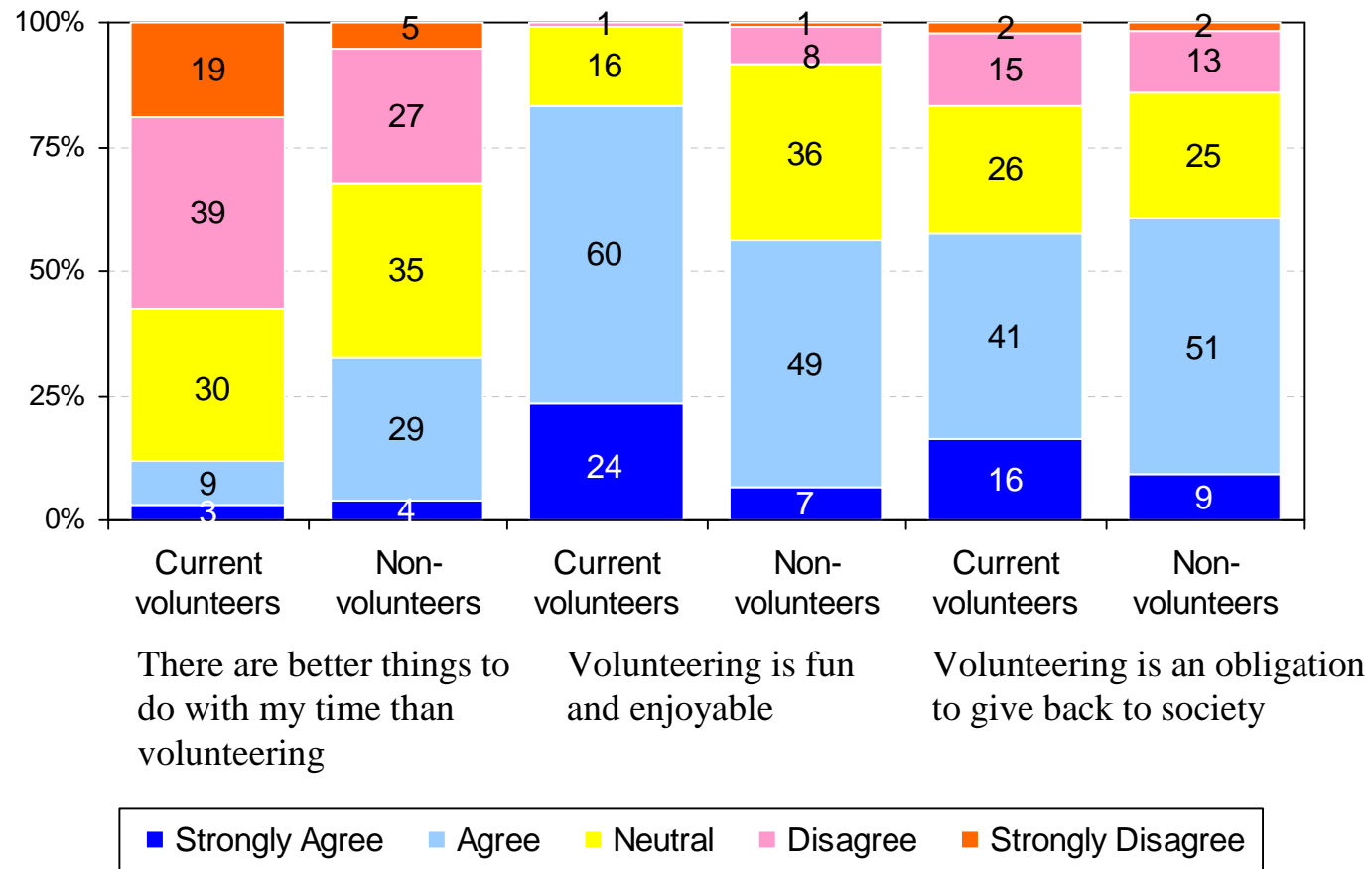


PERCEPTION ON VOLUNTEERISM



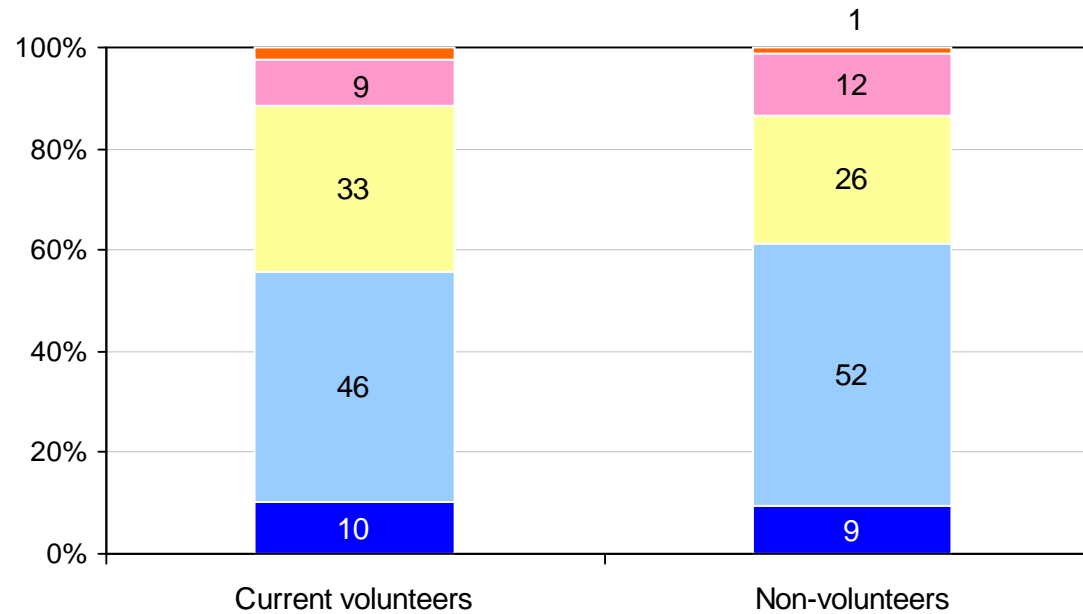
All Respondents
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PERCEPTION ON VOLUNTEERISM (CONT'D)



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ATTITUDES TOWARDS VOLUNTEERISM



Volunteers need to be recognised

■ Strongly agree ■ Agree ■ Neutral ■ Disagree ■ Strongly Disagree

All Respondents
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THE END