YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1172

Fieldwork: 26th to 28th May 2010

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The next set of questions are about volunteering. Volunteering is the practice of people working on behalf of others or a particular cause without payment for their time and services. Volunteering can either be formal (unpaid help given as part of groups, clubs or organisations to benefit others or the environment e.g. helping out with a community based project) or informal e.g. helping out a friend or neighbour by taking them shopping etc

Have you ever volunteered, either on a formal or informal basis?

Yes, I have	56%	49%	62%	63%	47%	47%	58%	60%	64%	58%	59%	54%	53%	50%
No, I haven't	44%	51%	38%	37%	53%	53%	42%	40%	36%	43%	41%	46%	47%	51%

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Which of the following forms of volunteering have you done? (Please tick all that apply)

Unweighted Base	672	315	357	68	84	94	136	290	136	132	103	76	116	109
All Welsh Adults that have volunteered	657	280	376	90	81	82	128	275	142	140	80	67	128	100
Fundraising	35%	31%	39%	46%	37%	25%	29%	37%	35%	39%	34%	34%	31%	37%
Visiting people/ befriending	19%	12%	25%	24%	6%	21%	20%	21%	18%	26%	20%	22%	17%	12%
Organising events/ outings	25%	25%	25%	19%	19%	18%	30%	28%	32%	20%	21%	28%	22%	24%
Educating	19%	16%	21%	29%	13%	22%	16%	18%	17%	13%	36%	21%	15%	19%
Advice/ representation	15%	19%	11%	8%	10%	8%	16%	20%	15%	14%	10%	16%	11%	23%
Transport	14%	18%	12%	2%	6%	9%	15%	22%	16%	14%	9%	21%	11%	16%
Campaigning	12%	16%	9%	15%	9%	8%	12%	14%	11%	13%	10%	9%	15%	15%
Committee membership/ organisation administration	37%	43%	32%	14%	24%	24%	42%	50%	42%	39%	27%	27%	37%	40%
Building/ gardening	11%	17%	7%	6%	5%	17%	11%	13%	15%	12%	7%	13%	8%	11%
Working at a charity event/ shop	26%	20%	31%	39%	25%	18%	19%	29%	24%	29%	31%	33%	22%	25%
Other	22%	23%	22%	22%	38%	27%	23%	16%	23%	22%	27%	27%	21%	17%
Can't recall	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	-	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	8%

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Which of the followings are reasons why you volunteered? (Please tick all that apply)														
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All Welsh Adults that have volunteered	657	280	376	90	81	82	128	275	142	140	80	67	128	100
To help others	64%	62%	66%	48%	61%	57%	66%	72%	70%	70%	66%	67%	55%	57%
To feel good	21%	25%	18%	14%	18%	24%	25%	21%	20%	22%	28%	17%	20%	19%
To meet new people/ make friends	27%	24%	28%	20%	23%	21%	31%	29%	31%	27%	24%	31%	23%	23%
To have fun	26%	30%	23%	45%	32%	23%	16%	24%	25%	26%	38%	29%	21%	22%
To learn/ develop new skills	26%	25%	27%	52%	42%	26%	25%	15%	30%	21%	30%	26%	26%	28%
To further my career	14%	12%	15%	39%	25%	18%	14%	1%	15%	12%	16%	12%	16%	11%
To promote a cause/ campaign	34%	36%	32%	45%	22%	16%	29%	42%	40%	37%	32%	26%	32%	32%
It gives me a sense of personal achievement/ satisfaction	48%	47%	48%	40%	35%	34%	59%	53%	53%	55%	50%	40%	44%	38%
To pass a course/ as part of a course	9%	10%	8%	35%	15%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	15%	6%	10%	17%
Other	6%	4%	7%	1%	6%	9%	8%	5%	4%	0%	8%	8%	5%	12%
Don't know	1%	0%	2%	0%	8%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	5%

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**You said that you have never volunteered…
Which of the following are reasons for this? (Please tick all that apply)**

Unweighted Base	500	298	202	*37*	81	82	96	204	86	104	61	58	93	98
All Welsh Adults that have NEVER volunteered	515	288	227	*53*	91	92	93	186	81	103	56	57	115	102
Lack of free time	38%	36%	41%	*39%*	43%	51%	39%	28%	41%	33%	44%	40%	39%	36%
Lack of volunteer programmes/ schemes in my area	5%	5%	6%	*5%*	6%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	10%	11%	2%	5%
I've never thought about it	20%	23%	15%	*24%*	25%	16%	18%	18%	21%	19%	19%	31%	12%	22%
Lack of information about volunteering in my area	10%	10%	9%	*4%*	19%	6%	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	14%	7%	8%
Lack of volunteer programmes/ schemes that can use my professional skills	3%	4%	2%	*11%*	2%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	2%	1%	2%	4%
Lack of volunteer programmes abroad	1%	1%	-	*2%*	2%	-	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	-	-	1%
Too many other commitments (e.g. work, family hobbies)	35%	35%	36%	*31%*	31%	52%	41%	28%	34%	35%	34%	39%	36%	35%
I don't think I can help/ have anything to give	5%	5%	6%	*1%*	4%	2%	9%	7%	3%	6%	6%	2%	8%	5%
There aren't any programmes/ schemes that I would want to help with	5%	5%	5%	*8%*	6%	3%	2%	5%	12%	1%	5%	3%	4%	6%
I'd rather donate money than volunteer	11%	13%	10%	*7%*	9%	9%	8%	17%	17%	14%	14%	10%	7%	9%
I can't afford the expenses (e.g. travel costs)	9%	7%	11%	*8%*	16%	8%	12%	4%	9%	12%	4%	6%	6%	13%
I can't be bothered	7%	10%	3%	*9%*	9%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%	12%	4%	10%	5%
Other	9%	6%	14%	-	3%	11%	8%	15%	12%	13%	6%	3%	8%	10%
Don't know	7%	8%	7%	*19%*	14%	4%	4%	4%	10%	5%	14%	8%	2%	9%

How likely, if at all, are you to volunteer in the future?

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Very likely	22%	19%	24%	28%	18%	12%	24%	23%	23%	29%	24%	19%	17%	16%
Fairly likely	29%	26%	33%	44%	33%	33%	24%	25%	36%	24%	39%	25%	24%	30%
Not very likely	24%	29%	19%	13%	28%	29%	22%	24%	20%	20%	20%	25%	31%	24%
Not at all likely	12%	15%	10%	6%	4%	8%	17%	16%	9%	13%	8%	15%	15%	13%
Don't know	13%	13%	14%	9%	16%	17%	14%	12%	12%	14%	9%	16%	14%	16%

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Which, if any, of the following would encourage you/ make you more likely to volunteer? (Please tick all that apply)														
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More availability of general information on volunteering	14%	16%	13%	21%	25%	11%	11%	11%	8%	16%	22%	20%	12%	13%
More availability of information on specific volunteering schemes	15%	13%	17%	19%	18%	13%	11%	15%	13%	20%	17%	15%	10%	17%
Knowing where to go for information about volunteering	15%	14%	17%	29%	23%	11%	8%	14%	14%	19%	22%	6%	14%	17%
More volunteering schemes in my local area	20%	19%	20%	30%	23%	18%	15%	18%	23%	20%	20%	22%	18%	16%
More volunteering schemes in other parts of the country	6%	6%	7%	12%	9%	7%	6%	4%	5%	7%	11%	6%	5%	6%
More volunteering schemes in other parts of the UK/ abroad	6%	6%	5%	17%	7%	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	3%	6%	8%
Volunteering at a time that is convenient to me	37%	33%	40%	39%	40%	33%	35%	36%	38%	40%	42%	31%	34%	34%
Volunteering as little or as much as I could at a time	28%	22%	34%	27%	27%	24%	30%	29%	33%	31%	33%	26%	21%	26%
If I could volunteer with friends	15%	13%	17%	25%	19%	14%	11%	13%	19%	17%	18%	11%	10%	17%
If someone approached me/ arranged it for me	15%	16%	14%	22%	16%	12%	13%	13%	12%	19%	19%	8%	15%	11%
Other	7%	8%	7%	1%	3%	6%	9%	11%	8%	7%	5%	8%	8%	8%
Don't know	27%	29%	25%	16%	30%	28%	30%	27%	27%	21%	28%	32%	29%	29%

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Which, if any, of the following sectors/ people would you like to volunteer with if there were no barriers to you doing so? (Please tick all that apply)

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Education	22%	18%	25%	33%	22%	21%	20%	19%	21%	21%	28%	16%	20%	25%
Religion	7%	7%	7%	10%	3%	4%	6%	9%	6%	9%	6%	4%	8%	6%
Sports/ hobbies/ recreation	22%	31%	13%	26%	32%	21%	27%	15%	23%	22%	20%	24%	22%	21%
Health/ disability/ safety/ first aid	25%	21%	29%	27%	22%	20%	29%	25%	22%	27%	22%	21%	27%	28%
Children/ young people	31%	25%	38%	42%	44%	37%	36%	19%	29%	26%	40%	36%	29%	34%
Local community/ neighbourhood/ social clubs	27%	23%	31%	20%	28%	27%	29%	28%	32%	24%	27%	23%	29%	27%
Overseas relief	12%	14%	10%	25%	14%	5%	18%	7%	11%	17%	12%	12%	8%	13%
Animal welfare	29%	22%	36%	31%	30%	28%	22%	32%	32%	34%	19%	34%	25%	28%
Elderly people	24%	17%	30%	25%	16%	21%	26%	26%	20%	31%	17%	18%	26%	23%
Arts/ museums/ heritage	19%	18%	20%	35%	21%	10%	19%	16%	21%	18%	29%	11%	17%	18%
Conservation/ the environment	29%	32%	25%	39%	33%	25%	29%	25%	34%	30%	31%	28%	25%	26%
Politics/ justice/ human rights	15%	18%	13%	22%	15%	10%	18%	15%	13%	20%	22%	11%	13%	14%
Homeless people/ hostels	14%	10%	17%	15%	17%	15%	14%	11%	12%	17%	12%	13%	11%	15%
Other	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	0%	2%
Not applicable – I would never want to volunteer	7%	9%	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	9%	4%	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%
Don't know	8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	13%	5%	5%	7%	4%	10%	11%	7%	10%

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If you wanted to find out more about volunteering (either locally or elsewhere), which ONE of the following would you do FIRST?

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Visit a specific volunteering website	13%	13%	12%	18%	12%	12%	15%	11%	14%	11%	15%	11%	14%	11%
Search for "volunteering" on a search engine website (e.g. Google, yahoo)	27%	27%	26%	35%	39%	31%	28%	17%	22%	28%	31%	32%	22%	29%
Visit/ call my local citizen's advice bureau (CAB)	5%	6%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	1%	5%	8%	6%
Speak to someone I know who has volunteered before	11%	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%	12%	13%	13%	11%	13%	10%	15%	5%
Approach the organisation I'd like to volunteer for directly	24%	20%	29%	18%	15%	23%	24%	31%	27%	27%	17%	19%	23%	27%
Ask my employer if they know of any volunteer programmes	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-
Other	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	4%	0%	6%	6%	5%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Don't know	17%	19%	15%	17%	19%	18%	16%	16%	15%	13%	20%	19%	16%	20%