



CAF – Volunteering survey

METHODOLOGY NOTE

ComRes interviewed 2,029 GB adults online between the 22nd and the 23rd of October 2014. Data were weighted to be representative of all GB adults aged 18+. ComRes is a member of the British Polling Council and abides by its rules.

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ONLINE Fieldwork: 22nd-23rd October 2014

Absolutes/col percents

Table 1

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following best describes your experience of volunteering (e.g. volunteering for charities, in your local community, at schools etc)?

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer		
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813
NET: Ever volunteered	1066 53%	479 48%	587 57%	149 62%	176 51%	146 43%	194 54%	155 51%	247 56%	325 60%	292 52%	212 48%	237 49%	284 49%	775 54%	282 100%	784 100%	- -	- -	63 82%	427 53%
NET: Never volunteered	963 47%	516 52%	447 43%	92 38%	166 49%	196 57%	168 46%	146 49%	195 44%	217 40%	270 48%	230 52%	245 51%	293 51%	669 46%	- -	- -	382 100%	580 100%	14 18%	386 47%
NET: Used to volunteer but not now	784 39%	343 34%	441 43%	118 49%	140 41%	113 33%	141 39%	119 39%	153 35%	231 43%	205 36%	166 38%	182 38%	208 36%	569 39%	- -	784 100%	- -	- -	31 40%	327 40%
I currently volunteer	282 14%	136 14%	146 14%	31 13%	36 11%	32 9%	53 15%	36 12%	95 21%	94 17%	88 16%	46 10%	55 11%	76 13%	206 14%	282 100%	- -	- -	- -	32 42%	100 12%
I have volunteered in the past year, but do not currently	288 14%	117 12%	171 17%	60 25%	38 11%	45 13%	50 14%	43 14%	52 12%	87 16%	82 15%	60 14%	58 12%	89 15%	194 13%	- -	288 37%	- -	- -	12 16%	126 15%
I used to volunteer more than a year ago, but do not currently	496 24%	226 23%	270 26%	59 24%	102 30%	68 20%	91 25%	76 25%	101 23%	144 27%	122 22%	106 24%	123 26%	119 21%	375 26%	- -	496 63%	- -	- -	19 24%	201 25%
I have never volunteered, but I am interested in volunteering in the future	382 19%	186 19%	197 19%	48 20%	89 26%	89 26%	67 18%	46 15%	43 10%	91 17%	116 21%	83 19%	92 19%	137 24%	245 17%	- -	- -	382 100%	- -	10 13%	171 21%
I have never volunteered, and I am not interested in volunteering in the future	580 29%	330 33%	251 24%	44 18%	76 22%	107 31%	101 28%	100 33%	152 34%	126 23%	154 27%	147 33%	153 32%	156 27%	424 29%	- -	- -	- -	580 100%	4 5%	215 26%

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Table 2

Q.1 Which, if any, of the following best describes your experience of volunteering (e.g. volunteering for charities, in your local community, at schools etc)?

Base: All respondents

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Ever volunteered	1066 53%	97 53%	54 53%	916 52%	35 43%	122 55%	98 54%	95 52%	72 51%	101 50%	150 57%	148 52%	96 53%	597 53%	469 53%	128 53%	469 53%	57 48%	81 64%	75 53%	180 56%	76 41%
NET: Never volunteered	963 47%	86 47%	48 47%	829 48%	46 57%	102 45%	85 46%	88 48%	70 49%	102 50%	114 43%	136 48%	86 47%	539 47%	424 47%	115 47%	424 47%	63 52%	46 36%	66 47%	139 44%	110 59%
NET: Used to volunteer but not now	784 39%	66 36%	37 37%	680 39%	26 32%	91 41%	73 40%	69 38%	55 39%	73 36%	110 42%	114 40%	70 38%	452 40%	359 40%	93 38%	332 37%	43 36%	65 51%	59 42%	104 32%	60 32%
I currently volunteer	282 14%	30 17%	17 17%	235 13%	9 11%	31 14%	25 14%	26 14%	17 12%	27 13%	40 15%	34 12%	26 14%	145 13%	110 12%	35 14%	137 15%	13 11%	16 13%	16 11%	76 24%	16 8%
I have volunteered in the past year, but do not currently	288 14%	27 15%	9 9%	252 14%	9 12%	39 18%	27 15%	25 14%	20 14%	22 11%	43 16%	43 15%	23 12%	173 15%	125 14%	48 20%	115 13%	13 11%	36 29%	15 11%	33 10%	17 9%
I used to volunteer more than a year ago, but do not currently	496 24%	39 22%	28 28%	428 25%	17 21%	51 23%	46 25%	44 24%	34 24%	51 25%	66 25%	71 25%	47 26%	279 25%	234 26%	45 19%	217 24%	31 26%	29 23%	44 31%	71 22%	43 23%
I have never volunteered, but I am interested in volunteering in the future	382 19%	39 21%	18 18%	325 19%	19 24%	30 13%	36 20%	38 21%	20 14%	41 20%	45 17%	59 21%	37 20%	235 21%	184 21%	50 21%	147 17%	28 24%	19 15%	9 6%	35 11%	57 31%
I have never volunteered, and I am not interested in volunteering in the future	580 29%	47 26%	29 29%	504 29%	27 33%	71 32%	49 27%	50 27%	50 35%	61 30%	70 26%	77 27%	49 27%	304 27%	240 27%	65 27%	276 31%	35 29%	27 21%	58 41%	104 33%	53 28%

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Table 3

Q.2 Please indicate how many days per year, if any, your employer offers employees to volunteer.

Base: All respondents who work

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Curr- ently vol- unteer	Used to volun- teer, but not now	Never volun- teered but inter- ested	Never volun- teered and not inter- ested	Any days	No days
Unweighted base	1059	581	478	137	215	240	236	168	63	363	344	203	149	373	679	132	412	221	294	69	762
Weighted base	1136	610	527	130	270	264	248	155	70	359	347	270	160	414	714	145	452	235	304	78	813
My employer does not offer paid time off for employees to volunteer for charity	813 72%	427 70%	386 73%	90 69%	188 70%	188 71%	184 74%	111 71%	51 73%	263 73%	223 64%	210 78%	118 73%	298 72%	512 72%	100 69%	327 72%	171 73%	215 71%	-	813 100%
NET: Any	78 7%	41 7%	37 7%	6 5%	25 9%	16 6%	24 9%	5 3%	3 4%	40 11%	30 9%	3 1%	4 3%	33 8%	43 6%	32 22%	31 7%	10 4%	4 1%	78 100%	-
1	17 1%	8 1%	9 2%	1 1%	9 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	-	10 3%	5 1%	2 1%	-	7 2%	9 1%	5 4%	9 2%	1 *	2 1%	17 22%	-
2	18 2%	11 2%	7 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 1%	8 2%	8 2%	-	2 1%	4 1%	14 2%	6 4%	4 1%	6 3%	2 1%	18 23%	-
3-5	15 1%	10 2%	6 1%	2 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	-	1 2%	3 1%	10 3%	-	3 2%	6 2%	8 1%	8 6%	5 1%	2 1%	-	15 20%	-
6-10	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	6 2%	-	1 1%	8 2%	3 1%	1 *	-	5 1%	6 1%	3 2%	7 2%	1 *	-	11 14%	-
11+	16 1%	7 1%	10 2%	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-	11 3%	5 2%	-	-	11 3%	5 1%	9 7%	6 1%	1 *	-	16 21%	-
Don't know	246 22%	142 23%	104 20%	34 26%	57 21%	60 23%	40 16%	39 25%	16 23%	56 16%	94 27%	57 21%	39 24%	83 20%	159 22%	13 9%	94 21%	54 23%	85 28%	-	-
Mean (Incl None)	1.09	1.11	1.06	0.63	2.06	0.90	1.00	0.54	0.29	2.26	1.02	0.03	0.13	1.27	0.98	4.84	0.77	0.26	0.02	12.45	0.00
Standard deviation	9.31	9.52	9.09	3.25	16.99	5.42	5.31	4.93	1.44	15.13	5.33	0.40	0.74	6.37	10.71	22.70	4.29	1.93	0.20	29.37	0.00
Standard error	0.32	0.45	0.46	0.33	1.29	0.40	0.38	0.44	0.20	0.87	0.33	0.03	0.07	0.37	0.46	2.07	0.24	0.15	0.01	3.54	0.00
Mean (Excl None)	12.45	12.77	12.10	9.79	17.83	11.54	8.88	12.81	5.66	16.96	8.60	2.24	3.85	12.63	12.46	19.72	8.84	4.64	1.40	12.45	-
Standard deviation	29.37	30.22	28.82	9.38	47.99	16.46	13.66	22.97	3.81	38.69	13.36	2.96	1.68	16.30	36.77	43.00	12.05	7.05	0.57	29.37	-
Standard error	3.54	4.97	5.09	3.83	10.73	4.40	2.98	10.27	2.20	6.28	2.62	1.71	1.19	3.14	5.74	8.13	2.32	2.23	0.29	3.54	-

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Table 4

Q.2 Please indicate how many days per year, if any, your employer offers employees to volunteer.

Base: All respondents who work

	Region													Which of the following best describes your current working status?								
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	1059	88	51	920	43	123	103	88	61	93	154	167	88	1059	795	264	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted base	1136	103	52	980	43	119	107	96	67	106	172	171	98	1136	893	243	-	-	-	-	-	-
My employer does not offer paid time off for employees to volunteer for charity	813	72	38	703	31	90	74	75	45	71	118	116	84	813	637	176	-	-	-	-	-	-
	72%	70%	72%	72%	71%	76%	69%	78%	68%	66%	68%	68%	85%	72%	71%	72%	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Any	78	5	2	70	4	7	12	4	7	2	17	16	3	78	71	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7%	5%	4%	7%	9%	6%	11%	4%	10%	2%	10%	9%	3%	7%	8%	3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	17	-	1	16	1	2	4	1	1	-	2	5	-	17	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	18	-	-	18	2	2	5	1	-	-	7	2	-	18	17	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2%	-	-	2%	4%	1%	5%	1%	-	-	4%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
3-5	15	2	-	13	2	3	2	-	-	1	1	3	2	15	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6-10	11	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	1	-	11	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	4%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
11+	16	1	1	14	-	1	1	1	3	-	4	4	1	16	15	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	4%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know	246	26	13	207	9	21	21	17	15	34	38	40	12	246	185	61	-	-	-	-	-	-
	22%	25%	24%	21%	20%	18%	20%	18%	23%	32%	22%	23%	12%	22%	21%	25%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean (Incl None)	1.09	0.55	2.01	1.09	0.25	0.32	0.99	3.78	2.56	0.16	1.18	0.67	0.35	1.09	1.06	1.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation	9.31	2.20	10.90	9.66	0.75	1.76	6.06	27.29	8.90	0.94	5.47	2.61	2.68	9.31	8.16	12.87	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error	0.32	0.27	1.72	0.36	0.13	0.17	0.68	3.24	1.30	0.12	0.50	0.23	0.30	0.32	0.32	0.92	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean (Excl None)	12.45	8.00	42.22	11.99	2.21	4.43	7.06	82.42	20.30	5.63	9.44	5.61	10.56	12.45	10.53	34.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation	29.37	3.54	-	30.09	0.85	5.32	15.36	114.68	17.36	1.31	13.05	5.51	12.90	29.37	23.84	65.65	-	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error	3.54	1.58	-	3.82	0.43	2.17	5.43	51.29	6.56	0.93	3.26	1.66	7.45	3.54	3.03	24.81	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 5
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Summary

Base: All respondents/ respondents who work/ parents

	Incentives									
	My employer offering (more) paid volunteering leave	Childcare being easily available	Fewer work commitments	The charity reimbursing my out-of-pocket expenses	Friends/family/ colleagues asking me to volunteer for a charity	Charities contacting me directly and asking me to volunteer	Knowing more about local volunteering opportunities	Flexible volunteering in terms of time commitment	Using my skills and knowledge in my volunteering	Improving my career prospects through the volunteering
Unweighted base	1059	539	1059	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029
Weighted base	1136	577	1136	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029	2029
NET: Important	672 59%	340 59%	674 59%	801 39%	1060 52%	604 30%	1178 58%	1379 68%	1359 67%	810 40%
Very important (4)	324 29%	165 29%	257 23%	244 12%	230 11%	122 6%	319 16%	572 28%	461 23%	275 14%
Fairly important (3)	348 31%	174 30%	417 37%	557 27%	830 41%	482 24%	860 42%	807 40%	898 44%	535 26%
Fairly unimportant (2)	164 14%	75 13%	181 16%	541 27%	420 21%	544 27%	320 16%	207 10%	230 11%	368 18%
Very unimportant (1)	138 12%	92 16%	130 11%	433 21%	292 14%	568 28%	259 13%	202 10%	193 10%	582 29%
NET: Unimportant	303 27%	167 29%	311 27%	974 48%	712 35%	1112 55%	579 29%	409 20%	423 21%	951 47%
Don't know	162 14%	70 12%	151 13%	254 13%	258 13%	313 15%	272 13%	240 12%	246 12%	269 13%
Mean	2.88	2.82	2.81	2.35	2.56	2.09	2.70	2.98	2.91	2.29
Standard deviation	1.03	1.08	0.97	0.99	0.91	0.94	0.93	0.94	0.90	1.09
Standard error	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03

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Table 6
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
My employer offering (more) paid volunteering leave
Base: All respondents who work

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	1059	581	478	137	215	240	236	168	63	363	344	203	149	373	679	132	412	221	294	69	762	
Weighted base	1136	610	527	130	270	264	248	155	70	359	347	270	160	414	714	145	452	235	304	78	813	
NET: Important	672	336	335	75	178	171	161	71	15	231	186	162	92	275	394	82	294	159	136	54	503	
	59%	55%	64%	58%	66%	65%	65%	46%	21%	64%	54%	60%	58%	66%	55%	57%	65%	68%	45%	70%	62%	
Very important	(4)	324	165	159	30	103	78	76	33	107	83	82	51	143	179	43	138	72	71	14	246	
		29%	27%	30%	23%	38%	30%	31%	21%	30%	24%	30%	32%	34%	25%	30%	31%	31%	23%	19%	30%	
Fairly important	(3)	348	172	176	45	76	93	86	38	124	103	80	41	132	215	39	156	88	64	40	256	
		31%	28%	33%	35%	28%	35%	35%	24%	35%	30%	30%	26%	32%	30%	27%	35%	37%	21%	52%	32%	
Fairly unimportant	(2)	164	98	66	22	41	36	25	31	50	55	38	22	50	111	22	77	33	31	14	109	
		14%	16%	13%	17%	15%	14%	10%	20%	14%	16%	14%	13%	12%	16%	15%	17%	14%	10%	18%	13%	
Very unimportant	(1)	138	93	45	6	22	24	28	31	38	50	29	21	35	104	30	32	12	64	4	115	
		12%	15%	9%	4%	8%	9%	11%	20%	11%	15%	11%	13%	8%	14%	21%	7%	5%	21%	5%	14%	
NET: Unimportant		303	192	111	27	63	60	54	62	88	106	66	42	85	215	53	110	46	95	18	224	
		27%	31%	21%	21%	23%	23%	22%	40%	25%	30%	25%	26%	21%	30%	36%	24%	19%	31%	23%	28%	
Don't know		162	82	80	27	29	32	33	22	40	55	41	26	55	106	10	48	30	74	5	86	
		14%	13%	15%	21%	11%	12%	13%	14%	11%	16%	15%	16%	13%	15%	7%	11%	13%	24%	6%	11%	
Mean		2.88	2.77	3.01	2.97	3.07	2.97	2.97	2.55	1.84	2.94	2.75	2.94	2.91	3.06	2.77	2.71	2.99	3.07	2.62	2.89	2.87
Standard deviation		1.03	1.08	0.95	0.86	0.98	0.96	1.00	1.11	1.04	0.99	1.05	1.01	1.08	0.96	1.05	1.14	0.93	0.87	1.19	0.79	1.05
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.04

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Table 7
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
My employer offering (more) paid volunteering leave
Base: All respondents who work

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	1059	88	51	920	43	123	103	88	61	93	154	167	88	1059	795	264	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted base	1136	103	52	980	43	119	107	96	67	106	172	171	98	1136	893	243	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Important	672	60	28	584	27	72	56	63	41	62	109	94	59	672	537	135	-	-	-	-	-	-
	59%	58%	53%	60%	61%	61%	53%	66%	62%	59%	63%	55%	61%	59%	60%	55%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Very important	(4)	324	27	17	280	10	33	20	34	16	31	54	50	30	324	261	63	-	-	-	-	-
		29%	26%	33%	29%	24%	28%	19%	36%	24%	29%	31%	29%	31%	29%	26%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly important	(3)	348	33	11	305	16	39	36	29	25	31	55	44	29	348	276	72	-	-	-	-	-
		31%	31%	20%	31%	38%	33%	34%	30%	37%	29%	32%	26%	30%	31%	31%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly unimportant	(2)	164	19	13	132	10	16	21	8	9	13	24	21	9	164	132	32	-	-	-	-	-
		14%	18%	26%	13%	22%	14%	20%	8%	14%	13%	14%	12%	9%	14%	15%	13%	-	-	-	-	-
Very unimportant	(1)	138	16	5	117	3	17	14	11	9	14	16	25	10	138	101	37	-	-	-	-	-
		12%	16%	9%	12%	6%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	10%	14%	10%	12%	11%	15%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Unimportant		303	35	18	249	12	33	35	19	18	27	41	46	18	303	233	69	-	-	-	-	-
		27%	34%	35%	25%	28%	28%	33%	20%	27%	25%	24%	27%	18%	27%	26%	28%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		162	8	6	147	5	13	16	14	8	17	23	31	21	162	123	39	-	-	-	-	-
		14%	8%	12%	15%	11%	11%	15%	15%	11%	16%	13%	18%	21%	14%	14%	16%	-	-	-	-	-
Mean		2.88	2.75	2.87	2.90	2.88	2.84	2.69	3.05	2.82	2.90	2.98	2.85	3.03	2.88	2.90	2.79	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation		1.03	1.06	1.05	1.02	0.89	1.05	0.99	1.03	1.00	1.05	0.98	1.10	1.00	1.03	1.01	1.07	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error		0.03	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.14	0.10	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.12	0.03	0.04	0.07	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 8
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Childcare being easily available
Base: All parents

	Gender			Age						Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer	
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently vol-unteer	Used to volun-teeer, but not now	Never volun-teeered but inter-ested	Never volun-teeered and not inter-ested	Any days	No days
Unweighted base	539	246	293	42	139	200	126	27	5	157	128	133	121	539	-	67	191	132	149	27	268
Weighted base	577	266	311	35	163	214	132	28	6	156	127	172	122	577	-	76	208	137	156	33	298
NET: Important	340	139	201	22	123	130	56	8	-	97	70	104	69	340	-	42	140	86	72	21	187
	59%	52%	65%	64%	75%	61%	42%	30%	-	62%	55%	61%	56%	59%	-	55%	67%	63%	46%	63%	63%
Very important	(4)	165	66	99	13	68	60	21	2	38	32	51	44	165	-	17	60	43	44	11	85
		29%	25%	32%	39%	42%	28%	16%	8%	25%	25%	30%	36%	29%	-	23%	29%	32%	28%	33%	28%
Fairly important	(3)	174	72	102	9	55	70	35	6	59	38	53	25	174	-	24	79	43	28	10	102
		30%	27%	33%	26%	33%	26%	22%	-	38%	30%	31%	20%	30%	-	32%	38%	32%	18%	30%	34%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	75	40	35	2	15	25	23	8	21	12	26	16	75	-	12	31	14	19	3	38
		13%	15%	11%	4%	9%	11%	17%	29%	67%	13%	10%	15%	13%	-	15%	15%	10%	12%	9%	13%
Very unimportant	(1)	92	53	39	1	8	36	38	7	25	25	19	23	92	-	16	25	22	29	7	52
		16%	20%	12%	4%	5%	17%	28%	27%	24%	16%	20%	11%	16%	-	21%	12%	16%	18%	21%	18%
NET: Unimportant		167	93	74	3	23	60	60	15	46	37	45	39	167	-	28	56	36	47	10	91
		29%	35%	24%	9%	14%	28%	46%	56%	92%	29%	29%	26%	29%	-	37%	27%	27%	30%	31%	30%
Don't know		70	35	36	9	17	23	16	4	13	20	23	15	70	-	6	12	14	37	2	21
		12%	13%	11%	27%	11%	11%	12%	14%	8%	8%	16%	13%	12%	-	8%	6%	10%	24%	7%	7%
Mean		2.82	2.65	2.95	3.35	3.26	2.81	2.34	2.13	1.73	2.77	2.72	2.92	2.82	-	2.62	2.90	2.87	2.74	2.80	2.79
Standard deviation		1.08	1.12	1.03	0.85	0.86	1.08	1.11	0.98	0.49	1.04	1.13	1.01	1.08	-	1.11	0.98	1.09	1.20	1.17	1.08
Standard error		0.05	0.08	0.06	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.20	0.25	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.11	-	0.14	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.23	0.07

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Table 9
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Childcare being easily available
Base: All parents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	539	34	19	486	22	70	60	47	40	56	68	81	42	373	285	88	166	28	15	3	4	116
Weighted base	577	39	22	516	24	68	64	52	43	62	75	83	45	414	324	90	163	26	12	4	3	117
NET: Important	340 59%	19 50%	15 68%	306 59%	14 58%	34 50%	41 63%	35 66%	30 69%	33 53%	52 70%	39 47%	29 64%	255 62%	198 61%	57 63%	85 52%	12 45%	4 31%	-	-	70 60%
Very important	(4) 29%	15 37%	4 17%	147 29%	8 33%	18 26%	19 29%	14 26%	14 31%	15 25%	22 30%	23 28%	15 33%	119 29%	95 29%	24 27%	47 29%	8 32%	2 13%	-	-	37 32%
Fairly important	(3) 30%	5 12%	11 51%	159 31%	6 25%	16 24%	22 34%	21 40%	16 37%	17 28%	30 40%	16 19%	14 31%	136 33%	103 32%	33 36%	38 24%	3 13%	2 18%	-	-	33 28%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 13%	13 33%	1 6%	61 12%	4 19%	13 19%	11 17%	5 10%	3 8%	5 8%	4 6%	11 14%	4 8%	47 11%	35 11%	12 13%	28 17%	3 11%	2 16%	4 88%	2 44%	18 15%
Very unimportant	(1) 16%	4 11%	3 16%	84 16%	5 20%	11 16%	10 15%	6 11%	7 17%	10 15%	7 9%	23 28%	6 12%	64 15%	55 17%	9 10%	28 17%	6 23%	4 32%	-	1 42%	16 14%
NET: Unimportant	167 29%	17 44%	5 21%	145 28%	9 39%	24 35%	21 33%	11 21%	11 25%	14 23%	11 15%	34 41%	9 21%	111 27%	90 28%	22 24%	56 34%	9 34%	6 48%	4 88%	3 86%	34 29%
Don't know	70 12%	2 6%	2 11%	66 13%	1 3%	10 14%	3 4%	7 13%	3 7%	14 23%	11 15%	10 12%	7 15%	48 12%	36 11%	12 13%	22 14%	6 21%	2 21%	1 12%	*	13 11%
Mean	2.82	2.80	2.78	2.82	2.74	2.70	2.81	2.93	2.89	2.82	3.07	2.53	3.01	2.85	2.83	2.91	2.74	2.67	2.15	2.00	1.52	2.87
Standard deviation	1.08	1.11	0.98	1.08	1.16	1.11	1.05	0.97	1.08	1.11	0.93	1.24	1.05	1.06	1.09	0.97	1.12	1.30	1.19	0.00	0.62	1.07
Standard error	0.05	0.20	0.24	0.05	0.25	0.15	0.14	0.15	0.18	0.17	0.12	0.15	0.18	0.06	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.28	0.34	0.00	0.36	0.11

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Table 10
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Fewer work commitments
Base: All respondents who work

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	1059	581	478	137	215	240	236	168	63	363	344	203	149	373	679	132	412	221	294	69	762	
Weighted base	1136	610	527	130	270	264	248	155	70	359	347	270	160	414	714	145	452	235	304	78	813	
NET: Important	674	330	344	67	179	158	157	86	28	219	181	173	101	259	412	88	303	154	130	56	487	
	59%	54%	65%	52%	66%	60%	63%	56%	40%	61%	52%	64%	63%	62%	58%	61%	67%	65%	43%	72%	60%	
Very important	(4)	257	131	126	26	61	58	62	40	87	59	73	38	105	150	34	110	54	59	20	191	
		23%	22%	24%	20%	23%	22%	25%	26%	15%	24%	17%	27%	23%	25%	21%	24%	24%	23%	20%	26%	23%
Fairly important	(3)	417	199	218	41	118	100	95	46	132	121	100	64	154	262	54	193	100	70	36	296	
		37%	33%	41%	31%	44%	38%	38%	30%	25%	37%	35%	37%	40%	37%	37%	43%	43%	23%	47%	36%	
Fairly unimportant	(2)	181	115	66	24	37	41	37	27	62	67	36	16	61	118	30	77	41	32	12	136	
		16%	19%	13%	19%	14%	15%	15%	18%	17%	19%	14%	10%	15%	17%	20%	17%	18%	11%	15%	17%	
Very unimportant	(1)	130	84	46	7	25	30	22	27	40	44	27	19	39	91	18	30	11	71	5	104	
		11%	14%	9%	5%	9%	11%	9%	17%	28%	11%	13%	10%	9%	13%	12%	7%	5%	23%	6%	13%	
NET: Unimportant		311	199	112	32	62	71	59	54	102	111	64	35	99	209	47	107	53	104	17	240	
		27%	33%	21%	24%	23%	27%	24%	35%	49%	28%	32%	24%	24%	29%	33%	24%	22%	34%	21%	30%	
Don't know		151	81	70	31	29	35	32	15	38	55	33	25	56	93	10	42	28	71	5	86	
		13%	13%	13%	24%	11%	13%	13%	10%	11%	16%	12%	15%	14%	13%	7%	9%	12%	23%	6%	11%	
Mean		2.81	2.71	2.93	2.88	2.89	2.81	2.91	2.71	2.30	2.83	2.67	2.93	2.89	2.91	2.76	2.77	2.93	2.95	2.50	2.98	2.79
Standard deviation		0.97	1.01	0.91	0.89	0.90	0.96	0.93	1.08	1.09	0.97	0.97	0.96	0.97	0.94	0.98	0.97	0.86	0.82	1.17	0.84	0.99
Standard error		0.03	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.14	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.04	

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Table 11
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Fewer work commitments
Base: All respondents who work

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	1059	88	51	920	43	123	103	88	61	93	154	167	88	1059	795	264	-	-	-	-	-	-
Weighted base	1136	103	52	980	43	119	107	96	67	106	172	171	98	1136	893	243	-	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Important	674	53	29	593	28	73	62	59	43	68	100	96	65	674	531	144	-	-	-	-	-	-
	59%	51%	55%	60%	64%	61%	58%	61%	64%	64%	58%	56%	66%	59%	59%	59%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Very important	(4)	257	19	9	229	12	23	20	25	18	28	40	36	27	257	206	51	-	-	-	-	-
		23%	18%	17%	23%	29%	20%	18%	26%	27%	26%	23%	21%	27%	23%	21%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly important	(3)	417	34	20	364	15	49	42	34	24	40	60	60	38	417	325	92	-	-	-	-	-
		37%	33%	37%	37%	35%	41%	40%	35%	36%	38%	35%	35%	39%	37%	36%	38%	-	-	-	-	-
Fairly unimportant	(2)	181	22	12	146	8	18	23	11	14	32	25	7	181	144	37	-	-	-	-	-	-
		16%	21%	23%	15%	19%	15%	21%	12%	12%	13%	18%	15%	7%	16%	16%	15%	-	-	-	-	-
Very unimportant	(1)	130	17	6	107	3	16	10	9	8	11	17	23	10	130	101	30	-	-	-	-	-
		11%	16%	12%	11%	6%	14%	9%	10%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	-	-	-	-	-
NET: Unimportant		311	39	18	253	11	34	33	21	16	25	48	48	17	311	244	67	-	-	-	-	-
		27%	38%	35%	26%	25%	29%	31%	22%	24%	24%	28%	28%	17%	27%	27%	27%	-	-	-	-	-
Don't know		151	12	5	134	5	12	12	16	8	13	24	27	17	151	118	33	-	-	-	-	-
		13%	11%	10%	14%	11%	10%	12%	17%	12%	12%	14%	16%	17%	13%	13%	14%	-	-	-	-	-
Mean		2.81	2.60	2.67	2.85	2.97	2.75	2.75	2.93	2.90	2.91	2.83	2.76	3.00	2.81	2.82	2.79	-	-	-	-	-
Standard deviation		0.97	1.02	0.94	0.96	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.97	1.00	0.96	0.95	1.01	0.95	0.97	0.97	0.97	-	-	-	-	-
Standard error		0.03	0.12	0.14	0.03	0.15	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.04	0.06	-	-	-	-	-

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Table 12
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
The charity reimbursing my out-of-pocket expenses
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	801 39%	378 38%	424 41%	112 47%	170 50%	125 37%	150 41%	105 35%	139 31%	216 40%	213 38%	176 40%	196 41%	255 44%	543 38%	118 42%	347 44%	172 45%	165 28%	38 49%	331 41%	
Very important	(4) 12%	244 12%	123 12%	121 12%	31 13%	61 18%	43 12%	45 12%	28 9%	36 8%	53 10%	63 11%	54 12%	74 15%	92 16%	151 10%	39 14%	98 12%	51 13%	56 10%	10 13%	89 11%
Fairly important	(3) 27%	557 27%	255 26%	302 29%	82 34%	108 32%	83 24%	105 29%	77 25%	103 23%	163 30%	150 27%	122 28%	122 25%	162 28%	393 27%	79 28%	249 32%	122 32%	108 19%	28 36%	242 30%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 27%	541 27%	265 27%	276 27%	59 24%	80 23%	103 30%	92 26%	80 27%	127 29%	165 30%	158 28%	120 27%	99 20%	163 28%	377 26%	79 28%	235 30%	124 32%	103 18%	15 19%	212 26%
Very unimportant	(1) 21%	433 21%	215 22%	218 21%	26 11%	57 17%	62 18%	72 20%	82 27%	135 30%	112 21%	123 22%	93 21%	106 22%	85 15%	345 24%	73 26%	141 18%	45 12%	174 30%	20 26%	190 23%
NET: Unimportant	974 48%	479 48%	494 48%	85 35%	137 40%	164 48%	164 45%	162 54%	262 59%	277 51%	280 50%	213 48%	204 42%	248 43%	722 50%	152 54%	376 48%	169 44%	276 48%	35 45%	402 49%	
Don't know	254 13%	137 14%	117 11%	44 18%	35 10%	52 15%	48 13%	34 11%	41 9%	50 9%	69 12%	53 12%	82 17%	74 13%	178 12%	12 4%	61 8%	41 11%	140 24%	5 6%	80 10%	
Mean	2.35	2.33	2.36	2.59	2.57	2.37	2.39	2.19	2.10	2.32	2.31	2.35	2.41	2.52	2.28	2.31	2.42	2.52	2.11	2.39	2.31	
Standard deviation	0.99	1.01	0.98	0.91	1.01	0.98	0.99	0.99	0.97	0.94	0.99	0.99	1.07	0.98	0.99	1.03	0.95	0.90	1.07	1.04	0.99	
Standard error	0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.13	0.04	

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Table 13
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
The charity reimbursing my out-of-pocket expenses
Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Important	801 39%	72 40%	39 39%	689 40%	33 41%	76 34%	80 44%	83 45%	53 38%	70 34%	111 42%	109 38%	75 41%	468 41%	378 42%	90 37%	333 37%	50 42%	53 42%	48 34%	98 31%	84 45%
Very important	(4) 12%	244 9%	17 16%	211 12%	10 13%	40 18%	21 12%	19 10%	17 12%	20 10%	29 11%	33 12%	21 11%	134 12%	101 11%	34 14%	110 12%	25 21%	17 13%	13 9%	30 9%	25 14%
Fairly important	(3) 27%	557 31%	56 22%	479 27%	23 28%	36 16%	59 32%	64 35%	36 25%	50 24%	82 31%	76 27%	54 30%	334 29%	277 31%	56 23%	224 25%	25 21%	36 28%	35 25%	69 22%	59 32%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 27%	541 27%	50 31%	460 26%	15 19%	57 26%	51 28%	52 29%	40 28%	53 26%	60 23%	84 29%	46 25%	286 25%	222 25%	63 26%	255 29%	27 22%	35 27%	36 25%	103 32%	54 29%
Very unimportant	(1) 21%	433 24%	44 18%	371 21%	21 26%	56 25%	35 19%	27 15%	34 24%	52 26%	59 22%	54 19%	33 18%	235 21%	181 20%	54 22%	197 22%	21 18%	18 14%	41 29%	94 29%	24 13%
NET: Unimportant	974 48%	94 51%	49 49%	830 48%	36 45%	114 51%	86 47%	79 43%	75 53%	105 52%	118 45%	137 48%	79 43%	521 46%	404 45%	117 48%	453 51%	48 40%	52 41%	77 55%	197 62%	79 42%
Don't know	254 13%	16 9%	13 12%	225 13%	12 14%	34 15%	16 9%	21 11%	14 10%	28 14%	34 13%	38 13%	29 16%	147 13%	111 12%	36 15%	107 12%	22 19%	22 17%	16 12%	24 8%	23 12%
Mean	2.35	2.27	2.43	2.35	2.33	2.31	2.39	2.46	2.28	2.22	2.36	2.36	2.41	2.37	2.38	2.34	2.31	2.55	2.50	2.16	2.12	2.52
Standard deviation	0.99	0.96	1.02	1.00	1.07	1.11	0.96	0.90	1.01	1.00	1.00	0.97	0.97	0.99	0.98	1.04	1.00	1.10	0.95	1.00	0.97	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.03	0.11	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.07

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Table 14
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Friends/family/colleagues asking me to volunteer for a charity
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	1060	483	577	130	172	198	208	141	210	298	292	243	227	341	715	167	453	236	203	52	448	
	52%	49%	56%	54%	50%	58%	58%	47%	47%	55%	52%	55%	47%	59%	50%	59%	58%	62%	35%	66%	55%	
Very important	(4)	230	108	122	38	51	43	47	20	64	69	47	50	100	127	41	99	46	44	12	106	
		11%	11%	12%	16%	15%	13%	13%	6%	7%	12%	12%	11%	10%	17%	9%	14%	13%	12%	8%	15%	13%
Fairly important	(3)	830	375	455	92	121	155	161	122	234	222	196	178	241	588	127	354	190	159	39	342	
		41%	38%	44%	38%	35%	45%	45%	40%	40%	43%	40%	44%	37%	42%	41%	45%	45%	50%	27%	51%	42%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	420	212	208	50	90	58	63	95	137	118	79	86	115	302	70	182	86	81	14	164	
		21%	21%	20%	21%	26%	17%	18%	21%	22%	25%	21%	18%	20%	21%	25%	23%	23%	14%	18%	20%	
Very unimportant	(1)	292	167	125	15	39	40	44	63	67	78	63	84	55	236	31	80	27	154	7	119	
		14%	17%	12%	6%	11%	12%	12%	21%	12%	14%	14%	17%	10%	16%	11%	10%	7%	26%	8%	15%	
NET: Unimportant		712	379	333	65	129	98	108	126	204	196	141	170	170	538	101	262	113	235	20	283	
		35%	38%	32%	27%	38%	29%	30%	42%	38%	35%	32%	35%	30%	37%	36%	33%	30%	40%	26%	35%	
Don't know		258	133	125	46	40	46	46	34	40	75	58	85	65	191	14	69	33	142	6	82	
		13%	13%	12%	19%	12%	13%	13%	11%	7%	13%	13%	18%	11%	13%	5%	9%	9%	25%	7%	10%	
Mean		2.56	2.49	2.63	2.79	2.61	2.68	2.67	2.37	2.38	2.59	2.58	2.59	2.48	2.75	2.48	2.66	2.66	2.73	2.21	2.79	2.60
Standard deviation		0.91	0.94	0.88	0.85	0.91	0.88	0.90	0.92	0.87	0.92	0.90	0.96	0.89	0.91	0.87	0.85	0.78	1.04	0.83	0.93	
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	

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Table 15
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Friends/family/colleagues asking me to volunteer for a charity
Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Important	1060 52%	93 51%	63 62%	904 52%	47 58%	97 43%	99 54%	106 58%	78 55%	91 45%	152 58%	142 50%	92 51%	605 53%	478 54%	127 52%	455 51%	55 46%	64 50%	70 50%	150 47%	116 62%
Very important	(4) 230 11%	11 6%	15 15%	204 12%	12 15%	25 11%	26 14%	29 16%	10 7%	18 9%	38 15%	26 9%	19 10%	147 13%	117 13%	30 12%	83 9%	13 11%	15 12%	11 8%	21 7%	23 12%
Fairly important	(3) 830 41%	82 45%	48 47%	700 40%	35 43%	71 32%	72 40%	77 42%	68 48%	74 36%	114 43%	115 41%	73 40%	458 40%	361 40%	97 40%	371 42%	42 35%	49 38%	59 42%	129 40%	93 50%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 420 21%	36 20%	16 16%	368 21%	13 16%	50 22%	43 24%	37 20%	33 23%	59 29%	54 20%	48 17%	31 17%	241 21%	191 21%	50 20%	179 20%	21 18%	28 22%	21 15%	77 24%	32 17%
Very unimportant	(1) 292 14%	35 19%	11 10%	246 14%	10 12%	41 18%	23 13%	18 10%	18 13%	26 13%	31 12%	50 18%	29 16%	144 13%	113 13%	32 13%	148 17%	21 18%	14 11%	28 20%	66 21%	18 10%
NET: Unimportant	712 35%	71 39%	27 26%	614 35%	23 29%	91 41%	66 36%	55 30%	52 36%	84 41%	84 32%	98 34%	60 33%	385 34%	304 34%	81 33%	326 37%	42 36%	42 33%	49 35%	143 45%	50 27%
Don't know	258 13%	19 10%	12 11%	228 13%	11 13%	36 16%	18 10%	21 12%	12 9%	27 13%	27 10%	45 16%	30 17%	146 13%	111 12%	35 15%	112 13%	22 18%	22 17%	22 16%	26 8%	20 11%
Mean	2.56	2.42	2.76	2.57	2.70	2.43	2.62	2.72	2.54	2.48	2.68	2.49	2.54	2.61	2.62	2.60	2.50	2.48	2.62	2.44	2.36	2.73
Standard deviation	0.91	0.90	0.88	0.92	0.92	0.98	0.92	0.89	0.83	0.86	0.90	0.94	0.94	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.92	0.98	0.89	0.95	0.91	0.84
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06

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Table 16
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Charities contacting me directly and asking me to volunteer
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	604	277	327	92	110	110	100	78	113	178	167	120	138	208	395	102	278	145	79	40	254	
	30%	28%	32%	38%	32%	32%	28%	26%	26%	33%	30%	27%	29%	36%	27%	36%	35%	38%	14%	51%	31%	
Very important	(4)	122	57	64	23	33	20	18	12	16	41	35	26	19	59	62	26	45	32	18	10	51
		6%	6%	6%	10%	10%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	10%	4%	9%	6%	8%	3%	13%	6%
Fairly important	(3)	482	220	262	69	77	90	82	66	98	137	132	94	119	149	333	76	233	113	60	30	203
		24%	22%	25%	29%	23%	26%	23%	22%	22%	25%	23%	21%	25%	26%	23%	27%	30%	29%	10%	39%	25%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	544	273	271	64	101	96	95	77	111	156	144	131	113	155	385	84	222	124	114	21	223
		27%	27%	26%	26%	30%	28%	26%	25%	25%	29%	26%	30%	23%	27%	30%	28%	33%	20%	27%	27%	27%
Very unimportant	(1)	568	289	279	37	90	73	111	105	152	146	127	131	134	432	78	189	71	229	13	238	
		28%	29%	27%	15%	26%	21%	31%	35%	34%	27%	29%	29%	27%	23%	28%	24%	18%	39%	17%	29%	
NET: Unimportant		1112	562	550	100	191	169	206	182	302	308	258	243	288	817	163	411	195	343	34	461	
		55%	56%	53%	42%	56%	49%	57%	60%	56%	55%	58%	50%	50%	57%	58%	52%	51%	59%	43%	57%	
Don't know		313	155	158	49	41	62	55	42	65	62	87	64	100	81	231	17	95	42	159	4	98
		15%	16%	15%	20%	12%	18%	15%	14%	15%	12%	15%	14%	21%	14%	6%	12%	11%	27%	5%	12%	
Mean		2.09	2.06	2.13	2.41	2.18	2.21	2.02	1.94	1.94	2.15	2.08	2.05	2.07	2.27	2.02	2.19	2.19	2.31	1.69	2.50	2.09
Standard deviation		0.94	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.98	0.91	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.99	0.91	0.97	0.91	0.87	0.94	0.94	
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.12	0.04	

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Table 17
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Charities contacting me directly and asking me to volunteer
Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Important	604 30%	52 28%	41 40%	512 29%	20 25%	64 28%	59 33%	64 35%	36 26%	48 24%	82 31%	86 30%	53 29%	364 32%	277 31%	87 36%	240 27%	27 22%	42 33%	41 29%	77 24%	53 28%
Very important	(4) 122 6%	4 2%	8 8%	109 6%	12 14%	14 6%	10 6%	15 8%	6 4%	10 5%	17 7%	17 6%	9 5%	81 7%	66 7%	15 6%	40 5%	4 3%	8 6%	6 4%	11 4%	12 6%
Fairly important	(3) 482 24%	48 26%	32 32%	402 23%	9 11%	50 22%	49 27%	49 27%	31 22%	37 18%	65 25%	69 24%	44 24%	283 25%	211 24%	71 29%	200 22%	23 19%	34 27%	35 25%	66 21%	41 22%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 544 27%	57 31%	20 20%	466 27%	24 30%	53 24%	53 29%	41 23%	37 26%	64 32%	77 29%	74 26%	43 24%	311 27%	246 28%	65 27%	233 26%	23 19%	38 30%	35 25%	83 26%	54 29%
Very unimportant	(1) 568 28%	48 26%	26 25%	493 28%	22 27%	67 30%	54 30%	49 27%	50 35%	65 32%	64 24%	71 25%	52 28%	298 26%	242 27%	56 23%	270 30%	43 36%	23 18%	36 25%	121 38%	47 25%
NET: Unimportant	1112 55%	105 58%	46 46%	960 55%	46 56%	121 54%	107 59%	90 49%	86 61%	129 64%	141 54%	145 51%	95 52%	609 54%	488 55%	121 50%	502 56%	66 55%	61 48%	70 50%	204 64%	101 54%
Don't know	313 15%	25 14%	15 14%	273 16%	15 19%	39 17%	16 9%	29 16%	19 14%	26 13%	40 15%	54 19%	35 19%	163 14%	127 14%	36 15%	150 17%	27 23%	24 19%	30 21%	38 12%	32 17%
Mean	2.09	2.05	2.26	2.09	2.16	2.05	2.09	2.19	1.94	1.96	2.16	2.14	2.07	2.15	2.13	2.22	2.01	1.86	2.26	2.10	1.88	2.12
Standard deviation	0.94	0.85	0.99	0.95	1.07	0.97	0.93	0.99	0.92	0.90	0.93	0.94	0.94	0.95	0.96	0.93	0.92	0.93	0.89	0.92	0.90	0.93
Standard error	0.02	0.07	0.11	0.02	0.13	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07

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Table 18
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Knowing more about local volunteering opportunities
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	1178	521	658	163	220	208	218	144	226	331	325	258	266	376	801	199	510	304	166	60	513	
	58%	52%	64%	67%	64%	61%	60%	48%	51%	61%	58%	58%	55%	65%	55%	70%	65%	79%	29%	77%	63%	
Very important	(4)	319	131	187	46	76	53	58	33	52	91	93	66	70	124	193	67	131	85	36	17	148
		16%	13%	18%	19%	22%	16%	16%	11%	12%	17%	16%	15%	14%	22%	13%	24%	17%	22%	6%	22%	18%
Fairly important	(3)	860	390	470	116	143	155	160	111	174	240	232	192	196	251	608	132	379	218	130	42	365
		42%	39%	45%	48%	42%	45%	44%	37%	39%	44%	41%	43%	41%	44%	42%	47%	48%	57%	22%	55%	45%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	320	180	140	24	48	52	57	60	79	93	98	73	55	85	233	44	135	40	101	8	126
		16%	18%	14%	10%	14%	15%	16%	20%	18%	17%	17%	17%	11%	15%	16%	15%	17%	10%	17%	10%	16%
Very unimportant	(1)	259	155	104	9	32	33	40	56	89	66	67	60	66	46	209	30	63	6	160	4	101
		13%	16%	10%	4%	9%	10%	11%	19%	20%	12%	12%	14%	14%	8%	14%	11%	8%	2%	28%	6%	12%
NET: Unimportant		579	334	245	33	80	86	97	116	159	166	134	121	131	442	73	198	46	261	12	227	
		29%	34%	24%	14%	23%	25%	27%	39%	38%	29%	29%	30%	25%	23%	31%	26%	25%	12%	45%	16%	28%
Don't know		272	139	132	46	42	48	47	41	48	53	72	51	96	70	200	10	76	32	153	6	73
		13%	14%	13%	19%	12%	14%	13%	14%	11%	10%	13%	12%	20%	12%	14%	4%	10%	8%	26%	7%	9%
Mean		2.70	2.58	2.82	3.02	2.88	2.78	2.75	2.46	2.48	2.73	2.71	2.67	2.70	2.89	2.63	2.87	2.82	3.09	2.10	3.01	2.76
Standard deviation		0.93	0.96	0.89	0.74	0.91	0.87	0.90	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.93	0.96	0.88	0.94	0.91	0.84	0.65	1.00	0.77	0.93
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.10	0.04	0.04

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Table 19
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Knowing more about local volunteering opportunities
Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Important	1178 58%	109 59%	66 65%	1004 58%	43 53%	115 51%	105 57%	108 59%	81 57%	113 56%	161 61%	172 61%	106 58%	689 61%	530 59%	159 65%	489 55%	64 53%	79 62%	71 50%	159 50%	116 63%
Very important	(4) 16%	319 14%	25 19%	274 16%	13 16%	32 14%	27 15%	42 23%	19 14%	17 8%	38 14%	57 20%	29 16%	187 16%	146 16%	42 17%	131 15%	19 16%	23 18%	15 11%	40 13%	35 19%
Fairly important	(3) 42%	860 45%	83 46%	730 42%	30 37%	83 37%	78 43%	65 36%	62 43%	96 47%	124 47%	115 41%	77 42%	502 44%	385 43%	117 48%	358 40%	45 37%	56 44%	56 40%	119 37%	82 44%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 16%	320 14%	25 11%	284 16%	17 21%	36 16%	36 19%	34 19%	21 15%	35 17%	43 16%	37 13%	25 14%	181 16%	156 17%	26 10%	139 16%	12 10%	14 11%	24 17%	63 20%	25 13%
Very unimportant	(1) 13%	259 16%	30 12%	217 12%	12 14%	34 15%	24 13%	15 8%	22 16%	24 12%	29 11%	31 11%	26 14%	124 11%	96 11%	28 11%	135 15%	18 15%	11 8%	21 15%	66 21%	20 11%
NET: Unimportant	579 29%	55 30%	23 23%	501 29%	29 36%	70 31%	60 33%	49 27%	43 30%	59 29%	72 27%	68 24%	52 28%	305 27%	252 28%	53 22%	274 31%	30 25%	25 20%	46 32%	129 40%	44 24%
Don't know	272 13%	19 11%	12 12%	240 14%	9 11%	38 17%	18 10%	26 14%	18 13%	31 15%	30 11%	44 15%	25 14%	142 12%	111 12%	31 13%	130 15%	25 21%	24 19%	24 17%	31 10%	25 13%
Mean	2.70	2.64	2.82	2.70	2.62	2.61	2.66	2.86	2.63	2.61	2.73	2.83	2.69	2.76	2.74	2.82	2.64	2.69	2.88	2.55	2.46	2.82
Standard deviation	0.93	0.96	0.93	0.93	0.97	0.98	0.92	0.93	0.95	0.85	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.97	1.01	0.87	0.94	0.99	0.91
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07

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Table 20
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Flexible volunteering in terms of time commitment
Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer				
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	1379	612	767	174	247	224	263	194	277	386	386	308	300	406	972	232	606	323	218	56	572	
	68%	62%	74%	72%	72%	66%	73%	65%	63%	71%	69%	70%	62%	70%	67%	82%	77%	84%	38%	72%	70%	
Very important	(4)	572	218	354	73	115	92	104	79	109	144	167	119	142	176	395	113	252	132	75	26	209
		28%	22%	34%	30%	34%	27%	29%	26%	25%	27%	30%	27%	30%	30%	27%	40%	32%	35%	13%	34%	26%
Fairly important	(3)	807	394	413	101	132	132	159	116	168	243	219	188	157	230	577	119	355	190	143	30	363
		40%	40%	40%	42%	39%	39%	44%	38%	38%	45%	39%	43%	33%	40%	40%	42%	45%	50%	25%	39%	45%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	207	128	80	21	29	40	31	38	48	64	56	44	43	64	142	28	79	24	77	13	85
		10%	13%	8%	9%	9%	12%	9%	13%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	6%	13%	16%	11%
Very unimportant	(1)	202	125	77	5	24	32	27	40	72	53	52	40	57	42	160	13	36	6	147	4	84
		10%	13%	7%	2%	7%	9%	8%	13%	16%	10%	9%	9%	12%	7%	11%	5%	5%	2%	25%	6%	10%
NET: Unimportant		409	253	157	26	54	72	59	78	121	117	107	85	100	105	301	41	115	30	224	17	169
		20%	25%	15%	11%	16%	21%	16%	26%	27%	22%	19%	19%	21%	18%	21%	14%	15%	8%	39%	22%	21%
Don't know		240	130	111	41	40	46	40	29	44	39	69	50	83	65	171	10	63	30	138	4	71
		12%	13%	11%	17%	12%	13%	11%	10%	10%	7%	12%	11%	17%	11%	12%	3%	8%	8%	24%	5%	9%
Mean		2.98	2.82	3.13	3.21	3.12	2.96	3.06	2.85	2.79	2.95	3.02	2.99	2.96	3.06	2.95	3.22	3.14	3.27	2.33	3.06	2.94
Standard deviation		0.94	0.97	0.89	0.73	0.89	0.94	0.87	1.00	1.04	0.91	0.93	0.91	1.02	0.89	0.96	0.81	0.80	0.66	1.11	0.88	0.92
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.11	0.04	0.04

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Table 21

Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)? Flexible volunteering in terms of time commitment

Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?										
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192	
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186	
NET: Important	1379 68%	119 65%	68 67%	1192 68%	54 67%	133 60%	120 66%	135 74%	103 72%	142 70%	189 72%	188 66%	128 70%	769 68%	598 67%	171 70%	610 68%	79 67%	92 73%	82 58%	215 67%	141 76%	
Very important	(4) 28%	572 20%	37 28%	28 29%	507 32%	26 24%	54 28%	51 32%	58 27%	38 23%	47 33%	86 33%	93 30%	55 26%	296 26%	230 27%	66 31%	276 31%	43 36%	45 35%	33 23%	87 27%	69 37%
Fairly important	(3) 40%	807 45%	82 39%	40 39%	685 35%	28 36%	80 38%	70 42%	77 46%	65 47%	95 39%	102 34%	96 40%	73 42%	473 41%	368 43%	105 37%	334 37%	37 31%	48 38%	50 35%	128 40%	72 39%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 10%	207 10%	18 10%	12 12%	177 10%	11 13%	25 11%	34 19%	17 9%	9 6%	14 7%	26 10%	30 10%	11 6%	129 11%	115 13%	14 6%	78 9%	5 4%	9 7%	16 11%	35 11%	14 7%
Very unimportant	(1) 10%	202 10%	25 14%	9 9%	168 10%	10 13%	33 15%	12 7%	10 6%	14 10%	22 11%	20 8%	24 9%	22 12%	101 9%	79 9%	22 9%	101 11%	14 12%	7 6%	22 15%	47 15%	11 6%
NET: Unimportant	409 20%	43 24%	21 21%	345 20%	21 25%	59 26%	46 25%	27 15%	23 16%	36 18%	46 17%	54 19%	34 18%	230 20%	193 22%	37 15%	179 20%	19 16%	16 13%	37 27%	82 26%	24 13%	
Don't know	240 12%	20 11%	12 12%	208 12%	6 8%	31 14%	16 9%	21 11%	17 12%	25 12%	29 11%	42 15%	21 12%	137 12%	102 11%	35 14%	103 12%	21 18%	19 15%	21 15%	22 7%	21 11%	
Mean	2.98	2.81	2.98	3.00	2.94	2.80	2.95	3.12	3.01	2.94	3.09	3.06	2.99	2.96	2.95	3.03	3.00	3.10	3.20	2.78	2.86	3.20	
Standard deviation	0.94	0.96	0.92	0.94	1.02	1.04	0.90	0.84	0.90	0.91	0.90	0.95	0.99	0.91	0.91	0.91	0.98	1.03	0.85	1.04	1.01	0.85	
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.08	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.07	

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Table 22

Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?

Using my skills and knowledge in my volunteering

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age						Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days	
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762	
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813	
NET: Important	1359	618	741	167	233	230	260	188	281	401	377	305	276	413	942	243	592	307	218	64	571	
	67%	62%	72%	69%	68%	67%	72%	62%	64%	74%	67%	69%	57%	72%	65%	86%	75%	80%	38%	83%	70%	
Very important	(4)	461	204	257	61	86	62	89	67	96	142	132	92	96	139	319	114	202	92	54	25	183
		23%	21%	25%	25%	25%	18%	25%	22%	22%	26%	23%	21%	20%	24%	22%	40%	26%	24%	9%	32%	23%
Fairly important	(3)	898	414	484	106	147	168	171	121	185	259	246	214	180	274	623	130	389	215	164	39	387
		44%	42%	47%	44%	43%	49%	47%	40%	42%	48%	44%	48%	37%	47%	43%	46%	50%	56%	28%	50%	48%
Fairly unimportant	(2)	230	128	102	22	37	37	41	46	47	56	67	47	60	63	165	21	99	33	76	7	97
		11%	13%	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	15%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	11%	8%	13%	9%	13%	9%	9%	12%
Very unimportant	(1)	193	122	71	5	32	30	24	36	66	47	52	36	57	38	155	9	34	7	142	3	80
		10%	12%	7%	2%	9%	9%	7%	12%	15%	9%	9%	8%	12%	7%	11%	3%	4%	2%	25%	4%	10%
NET: Unimportant		423	250	173	27	69	67	65	82	104	119	83	117	100	321	31	134	40	219	10	176	
		21%	25%	17%	11%	20%	20%	18%	27%	19%	21%	19%	24%	17%	22%	11%	17%	11%	38%	13%	22%	
Don't know		246	126	120	47	39	45	37	31	48	37	66	53	90	64	181	8	58	35	144	4	66
		12%	13%	12%	20%	11%	13%	10%	10%	11%	7%	12%	12%	19%	11%	13%	3%	7%	9%	25%	5%	8%
Mean		2.91	2.81	3.01	3.15	2.95	2.88	3.00	2.81	2.79	2.98	2.92	2.93	2.80	3.00	2.88	3.27	3.05	3.13	2.30	3.16	2.90
Standard deviation		0.90	0.95	0.84	0.71	0.91	0.85	0.84	0.96	1.00	0.88	0.90	0.85	0.97	0.83	0.93	0.75	0.78	0.65	1.05	0.76	0.89
Standard error		0.02	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.09	0.03	

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Table 23
Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Using my skills and knowledge in my volunteering
Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?										
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person	
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192	
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186	
NET: Important	1359 67%	125 68%	70 69%	1165 67%	55 67%	133 60%	123 67%	139 76%	93 65%	131 65%	185 70%	183 65%	124 68%	781 69%	615 69%	166 68%	578 65%	75 62%	83 65%	76 54%	214 67%	130 70%	
Very important	(4) 23%	461 22%	40 25%	26 23%	395 23%	19 22%	48 22%	39 21%	58 32%	27 19%	39 19%	71 27%	64 23%	29 16%	257 23%	202 23%	55 23%	204 23%	29 24%	35 28%	22 16%	81 25%	36 20%
Fairly important	(3) 44%	898 46%	85 43%	44 44%	770 44%	36 44%	85 38%	84 46%	81 44%	66 46%	92 45%	114 43%	119 42%	94 52%	524 46%	413 46%	111 45%	374 42%	45 38%	48 37%	54 38%	133 42%	94 51%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 11%	230 11%	15 8%	10 10%	204 12%	8 10%	29 13%	33 18%	12 6%	14 10%	27 13%	31 12%	31 11%	19 10%	136 12%	107 12%	29 12%	94 11%	8 7%	13 10%	17 12%	36 11%	19 10%
Very unimportant	(1) 10%	193 10%	23 13%	8 8%	162 9%	8 10%	27 12%	11 6%	8 5%	18 13%	20 10%	17 7%	32 11%	20 11%	94 8%	73 8%	21 9%	99 11%	12 10%	8 6%	20 14%	45 14%	13 7%
NET: Unimportant	423 21%	38 21%	19 18%	366 21%	16 20%	56 25%	43 24%	20 11%	33 23%	47 23%	48 18%	63 22%	39 22%	230 20%	180 20%	50 21%	193 22%	21 17%	21 17%	37 26%	81 25%	33 18%	
Don't know	246 12%	19 11%	13 13%	214 12%	10 13%	34 15%	16 9%	24 13%	17 12%	25 12%	31 12%	38 13%	20 11%	125 11%	98 11%	27 11%	122 14%	24 20%	23 18%	28 20%	24 7%	23 12%	
Mean	2.91	2.87	2.98	2.91	2.92	2.81	2.91	3.18	2.81	2.84	3.03	2.88	2.81	2.93	2.94	2.93	2.89	2.96	3.06	2.69	2.85	2.94	
Standard deviation	0.90	0.95	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.98	0.83	0.79	0.94	0.90	0.86	0.94	0.88	0.87	0.87	0.88	0.94	0.96	0.88	0.98	1.00	0.82	
Standard error	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.08	0.09	0.05	0.06	

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Table 24

Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?

Improving my career prospects through the volunteering

Base: All respondents

	Gender		Age					Social Grade				Parents		Ever Volunteered				Days Offered By Employer To Volunteer			
	Total	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	AB	C1	C2	DE	Yes	No	Currently volunteer	Used to volunteer, but not now	Never volunteered but interested	Never volunteered and not interested	Any days	No days
Unweighted base	2029	1011	1018	265	285	322	344	335	478	582	598	356	493	539	1482	283	772	378	596	69	762
Weighted base	2029	994	1035	241	342	342	362	301	442	542	562	442	482	577	1444	282	784	382	580	78	813
NET: Important	810 40%	343 35%	466 45%	168 70%	207 61%	176 52%	167 46%	60 20%	32 7%	216 40%	223 40%	191 43%	180 37%	313 54%	494 34%	122 43%	359 46%	194 51%	134 23%	45 58%	412 51%
Very important	(4) 275 14%	114 11%	161 16%	68 28%	98 29%	49 14%	38 10%	13 4%	8 2%	66 12%	79 14%	62 14%	67 14%	112 19%	160 11%	47 17%	134 17%	59 15%	35 6%	14 17%	121 15%
Fairly important	(3) 535 26%	230 23%	305 29%	100 41%	110 32%	127 37%	129 36%	46 15%	24 5%	150 28%	143 25%	129 29%	113 24%	201 35%	334 23%	75 26%	225 29%	135 35%	100 17%	31 40%	291 36%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 368 18%	196 20%	172 17%	26 11%	65 19%	70 21%	87 24%	67 22%	53 12%	105 19%	110 20%	84 19%	69 14%	127 22%	238 17%	46 16%	150 19%	89 23%	83 14%	17 21%	182 22%
Very unimportant	(1) 582 29%	311 31%	272 26%	9 4%	33 10%	48 14%	64 18%	133 44%	296 67%	168 31%	164 29%	107 24%	144 30%	74 13%	507 35%	102 36%	202 26%	61 16%	217 37%	12 15%	150 19%
NET: Unimportant	951 47%	507 51%	444 43%	35 14%	98 29%	119 35%	150 42%	200 66%	350 79%	274 50%	274 49%	190 43%	213 44%	201 35%	746 52%	148 53%	352 45%	150 39%	300 52%	29 37%	333 41%
Don't know	269 13%	144 14%	125 12%	39 16%	36 11%	47 14%	44 12%	42 14%	61 14%	53 10%	66 12%	61 14%	89 18%	63 11%	204 14%	12 4%	72 9%	38 10%	146 25%	4 5%	68 8%
Mean	2.29	2.17	2.39	3.12	2.89	2.60	2.44	1.77	1.33	2.23	2.28	2.38	2.26	2.68	2.12	2.25	2.41	2.56	1.89	2.63	2.51
Standard deviation	1.09	1.07	1.09	0.79	0.98	0.95	0.94	0.92	0.69	1.07	1.09	1.06	1.13	0.97	1.09	1.14	1.09	0.97	1.02	0.97	0.99
Standard error	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.04

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Table 25

**Q.3 How important or otherwise would each of the following be in encouraging you to volunteer (more)?
Improving my career prospects through the volunteering**

Base: All respondents

	Region												Which of the following best describes your current working status?									
	Total	Scotland	Wales	NET: England	North East	North West	Yorkshire & Humberside	West Midlands	East Midlands	Eastern	London	South East	South West	NET: Working	Working full time	Working part time	NET: Not working	Not working seeking work	Not working and not seeking work	Retired on a state pension only	Retired with a private pension	House person
Unweighted base	2029	172	108	1749	83	248	190	183	138	191	236	300	180	1059	795	264	970	117	148	146	367	192
Weighted base	2029	183	101	1745	81	223	183	183	142	203	264	284	183	1136	893	243	893	119	127	141	319	186
NET: Important	810 40%	68 37%	47 46%	695 40%	33 41%	82 37%	75 41%	85 46%	43 30%	69 34%	132 50%	107 38%	70 38%	566 50%	444 50%	122 50%	244 27%	56 47%	75 59%	11 8%	18 6%	84 45%
Very important	(4) 14%	275 10%	19 14%	242 14%	11 13%	34 15%	20 11%	28 15%	15 10%	23 11%	42 16%	43 15%	26 14%	178 16%	143 16%	34 14%	97 11%	25 21%	37 29%	3 2%	4 1%	28 15%
Fairly important	(3) 26%	535 27%	49 27%	454 26%	23 28%	48 21%	55 30%	57 31%	28 20%	45 22%	90 34%	64 23%	44 24%	388 34%	301 34%	87 36%	147 16%	31 26%	38 30%	8 6%	14 4%	56 30%
Fairly unimportant	(2) 18%	368 19%	35 19%	318 18%	16 20%	40 18%	34 19%	33 18%	29 21%	39 19%	45 17%	54 19%	27 15%	245 22%	203 23%	42 17%	123 14%	16 14%	13 10%	19 14%	41 13%	34 18%
Very unimportant	(1) 29%	582 32%	58 26%	497 29%	20 24%	66 30%	56 31%	39 22%	51 36%	67 33%	58 22%	77 27%	63 35%	190 17%	139 16%	50 21%	393 44%	22 18%	18 14%	88 62%	222 70%	43 23%
NET: Unimportant	951 47%	94 51%	42 41%	815 47%	36 44%	107 48%	90 49%	72 39%	81 57%	105 52%	103 39%	131 46%	90 49%	435 38%	342 38%	92 38%	516 58%	38 32%	31 24%	107 76%	263 82%	77 42%
Don't know	269 13%	21 12%	13 13%	235 13%	12 15%	35 16%	17 10%	26 14%	19 13%	29 14%	28 11%	46 16%	22 12%	136 12%	106 12%	30 12%	133 15%	26 21%	21 17%	23 16%	38 12%	25 13%
Mean	2.29	2.17	2.38	2.29	2.35	2.26	2.24	2.47	2.05	2.14	2.49	2.30	2.21	2.55	2.57	2.49	1.93	2.63	2.89	1.38	1.29	2.43
Standard deviation	1.09	1.05	1.08	1.09	1.06	1.12	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.08	1.05	1.11	1.14	0.99	0.98	1.02	1.10	1.12	1.07	0.73	0.62	1.06
Standard error	0.03	0.09	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.04	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.03	0.08