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q1. Have you volunteered your time for any organization, society, charity, group or individual(s) in the past year?

		Ge	nder		Reg	gion		Past D	onation		Age	•		Househ	old Size			ehold osition		oyment ation
	Total	Male	Female	Vancou ver Island	Souther n Interior	Norther n Interior	Lower Mainlan d	Yes	No	16 to 34	35 to 54	55+	1	2	3 - 4	5+	With Kids	Without Kids	Employ ed	Other
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	376	424	150	100	100	450	724	74	240	328	221	147	259	300	82	284	358	504	291
Weighted	800	389	411	138	141*	64*	457	719	78*	249	309	232	149	260	298	81*	281	360	490	305
Yes	523	239	283	93	99	42	289	485	36	160	217	137	91	156	198	68	194	230	329	191
	65.3%	61.6%	68.9% A	67.4%	70.2%	65.4%	63.2%	67.4% H	45.7%	64.4%	70.2% K	59.1%	61.0%	59.9%	66.6%	83.9% LMN	69.2%	63.8%	67.1%	62.6%
No	277	149	128	45	42	22	168	235	43	89	92	95	58	104	99	13	86	130	161	114
	34.7%	38.4% B	31.1%	32.6%	29.8%	34.6%	36.8%	32.6%	54.3% G	35.6%	29.8%	40.9% J	39.0% O	40.1% O	33.4% O	16.1%	30.8%	36.2%	32.9%	37.4%



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q2. [RE-BASED Q2 SUMMARY (ALL RESPONDENTS)] Have you ever volunteered your time for any organization, society, charity, group or individual(s) in the past?

		Ge	nder		Reg	gion		Past D	onation		Age			Househ	old Size			ehold osition		oyment ation
	Total	Male	Female	Vancou ver Island	Souther n Interior	Norther n Interior	Lower Mainlan d	Yes	No	16 to 34	35 to 54	55+	1	2	3 - 4	5+	With Kids	Without Kids	Employ ed	Other
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Base: All respondents	800	376	424	150	100	100	450	724	74	240	328	221	147	259	300	82	284	358	504	291
Weighted	800	389	411	138	141*	64*	457	719	78*	249	309	232	149	260	298	81*	281	360	490	305
Yes	673 84.1%	313 80.5%	360 87.5% A	121 87.5%	116 82.2%	53 83.9%	382 83.7%	620 86.2% H	50 64.4%	200 80.2%	262 84.8%	202 86.9%	124 83.1%	216 83.1%	247 83.1%	75 92.5% MN	241 85.7%	300 83.2%	418 85.3%	250 82.1%
No	127 15.9%	76 19.5% B	52 12.5%	17 12.5%	25 17.8%	10 16.1%	75 16.3%	99 13.8%	28 35.6% G	49 19.8%	47 15.2%	30 13.1%	25 16.9%	44 16.9% O	50 16.9% O	6 7.5%	40 14.3%	60 16.8%	72 14.7%	54 17.9%



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			supportive unteer		Education			Ethnic Ba	ckground		Reli	gious Attend	ance	Internet	Access		Income	
			ement															
	Total	Supporti	Unsuppo	Up to HS	Some	UnivGra	Canadia	Europea	Asian	Other	Once a	Less	Not at all	Yes	No	<\$30K	\$30K to	\$80K+
		ve	rtive		Postsec	d	n	n			month or	than					<\$80K	
											more	once a						
							_					month				_		
		Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	Р	Q
Base: All respondents	800	218	41	241	215	338	221	436	73	55	226	248	315	693	103	138	362	179
Weighted	800	210	41*	244	218	332	217	438	73*	56*	229	252	309	690	106*	142	361	179
Yes	673	210	41	190	189	290	191	379	55	39	200	214	249	593	77	113	304	158
	84.1%	100.0%	100.0%	77.7%	86.9%	87.3%	88.1%	86.6%	74.8%	69.6%	87.2%	85.1%	80.7%	86.0%	73.0%	79.1%	84.2%	88.6%
					С	С	HI	HI						N				0
No	127	0	0	55	29	42	26	58	18	17	29	38	59	97	29	30	57	20
	15.9%	-	-	22.3%	13.1%	12.7%	11.9%	13.4%	25.2%	30.4%	12.8%	14.9%	19.3%	14.0%	27.0%	20.9%	15.8%	11.4%
				DE					FG	FG					M	Q		



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q4. On average, how many hours per month have you volunteered in the past year?

		Ge	nder		Reg	gion		Past D	onation		Age			Househ	old Size			ehold osition		oyment ation
	Total	Male	Female	Vancou ver Island	Souther n Interior	Norther n Interior	Lower Mainlan d	Yes	No	16 to 34	35 to 54	55+	1	2	3 - 4	5+	With Kids	Without Kids	Employ ed	Other
		Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Base: Have volunteered his year	525	232	293	102	74	64	285	488	35	156	230	130	88	157	202	69	200	229	341	181
Weighted	523	239	283	93	99*	42*	289	485	36*	160	217	137	91*	156	198	68*	194	230	329	191
1	15 2.8%	9 3.8%	6 2.0%	5 4.9%	5 4.8%	1 1.2%	5 1.7%	13 2.6%	2 6.2%	3 2.1%	6 2.9%	5 3.7%	1 1.0%	3 2.1%	11 5.4%	0 -	8 3.9%	6 2.8%	11 3.2%	4 2.3%
2 to 5	133 25.4%	59 24.5%	74 26.2%	24 25.5%	21 21.2%	7 16.3%	81 28.1%	127 26.2%	5 13.6%	35 21.9%	62 28.5%	33 24.0%	19 21.4%	38 24.5%	58 29.1%	14 21.1%	51 26.0%	62 27.0%	84 25.7%	48 25.4%
6 to 10	99 18.9%	39 16.3%	60 21.1%	15 16.1%	16 16.6%	12 28.7%	55 19.1%	93 19.2%	6 15.8%	32 19.8%	42 19.2%	24 17.7%	20 21.5%	28 17.9%	27 13.5%	22 32.2% MN	33 17.0%	43 18.8%	67 20.3%	31 16.2%
11 to 15	56 10.7%	28 11.7%	28 9.9%	8 8.1%	9 8.9%	4 9.6%	36 12.3%	53 11.0%	3 7.3%	18 11.3%	24 10.9%	13 9.7%	12 13.6%	18 11.4%	18 9.2%	6 8.2%	21 10.7%	21 9.0%	40 12.1%	15 8.0%
16 to 20	78 14.8%	36 15.0%	42 14.7%	16 17.2% E	19 18.8% E	2 5.7%	41 14.0%	69 14.2%	9 24.6%	28 17.3%	31 14.5%	18 13.4%	10 10.5%	21 13.4%	33 16.7%	14 20.8%	35 17.8%	33 14.6%	47 14.3%	31 16.0%
21 to 30	43 8.2%	23 9.4%	20 7.2%	6 7.0%	13 12.7%	5 11.3%	19 6.6%	36 7.5%	7 18.2% G	17 10.8%	13 6.2%	12 9.0%	10 10.6%	11 6.9%	18 9.3%	4 6.2%	16 8.1%	18 7.6%	18 5.5%	25 13.0% R
31 to 40	32 6.0%	15 6.2%	17 6.0%	4 4.6%	7 6.8%	2 5.6%	18 6.3%	31 6.3%	1 2.7%	6 3.7%	17 7.9%	7 5.0%	8 8.5%	9 6.0%	10 5.3%	4 6.1%	13 6.9%	11 4.6%	21 6.5%	10 5.4%
41 to 50	21 3.9%	9 3.6%	12 4.2%	5 5.2%	1 1.3%	3 7.1%	12 4.0%	20 4.0%	1 3.0%	5 3.2%	5 2.5%	9 6.6%	3 3.6%	8 5.4%	8 3.9%	1 1.6%	5 2.5%	12 5.4%	11 3.3%	10 5.2%
51 to 100	25 4.9%	11 4.4%	15 5.2%	8 8.5% D	1 1.1%	1 3.4%	15 5.2%	21 4.4%	3 8.7%	9 5.7%	7 3.1%	8 6.1%	3 3.8%	12 7.9%	7 3.4%	1 1.2%	5 2.5%	15 6.6%	13 4.0%	12 6.4%
101 or more	15 2.8%	8 3.3%	7 2.4%	2 1.9%	7 6.6% F	3 7.3% F	3 1.2%	15 3.0%	0	4 2.3%	5 2.5%	6 4.0%	1 1.0%	6 3.9%	6 3.2%	1 1.7%	6 3.3%	7 3.1%	11 3.2%	4 2.2%
(DK/NS)	8 1.4%	5 1.9%	3 1.0%	1 0.9%	1 1.1%	2 3.7%	4 1.4%	8 1.6%	0 -	3 1.7%	4 1.8%	1 0.7%	4 4.5%	1 0.6%	2 0.9%	1 0.9%	2 1.3%	1 0.4%	6 2.0%	0 -



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		Ge	ender		Reg	gion		Past D	onation		Age			Househ	old Size			sehold position		yment ation
	Total	Male	Female	Vancou ver Island	Souther n Interior	Norther n Interior	Lower Mainlan d	Yes	No	16 to 34	35 to 54	55+	1	2	3 - 4	5+	With Kids	Without Kids	Employ ed	Other
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н		J	K	L	M	N	0	P	Q	R	S
Summary																				
Mean	22.8	23.8	22.1	24.1	27.9	29.2 F	19.8	22.8	22.9	23.3	20.5	25.7	20.6	26.0	22.9	17.5	22.0	24.0	22.7	23.1
Standard Deviation	33.4	35.7	31.4	32.8	46.4	41.6	25.9	34.1	22.3	33.5	31.2	36.9	26.7	34.8	37.2	22.6	34.4	34.3	36.1	28.5
Standard Error	1.5	2.4	1.8	3.3	5.4	5.3	1.5	1.6	3.8	2.7	2.1	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.1
Median	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	11.0	12.0	20.0	15.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	12.0	10.0	12.0	12.0	10.0	15.0



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

q15. Considering any volunteer experiences you have had in the past, what have you found to be the most positive or rewarding aspect of volunteering?

Small base		Ge	nder		Re	gion		Past D	onation		Age			Househ	old Size			sehold position		oyment ation
	Total	Male	Female	Vancou ver Island	Souther n Interior	Norther n Interior	Lower Mainlan d	Yes	No	16 to 34	35 to 54	55+	1	2	3 - 4	5+	With Kids	Without Kids	Employ ed	Other
		А	В	C	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	M	N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Base: Have volunteered	679	306	373	131	87	84	377	627	50	197	278	194	123	218	252	76	247	300	433	242
Weighted	673	313	360	121	116*	53*	382	620	50*	200	262	202	124	216	247	75*	241	300	418	250
Personal satisfaction of doing something good	165	77	88	32	27	13	93	155	10	38	72	54	36	62	48	16	48	79	107	57
	24.5%	24.5%	24.5%	26.1%	23.6%	24.1%	24.3%	25.0%	19.6%	18.8%	27.4% I	26.5%	28.9%	28.7% N	19.6%	22.0%	19.7%	26.5%	25.5%	22.8%
Working with/ helping people	158	70	88	24	28	13	92	144	14	53	45	56	28	57	56	15	50	80	86	71
	23.5%	22.4%	24.4%	20.0%	24.4%	25.1%	24.0%	23.2%	27.2%	26.7%	17.4%	27.8% J	22.3%	26.3%	22.8%	20.5%	21.0%	26.8%	20.5%	28.4% R
Making a difference/ giving back to the	128	49	79	18	22	13	75	125	3	27	55	44	20	48	44	10	44	61	88	41
community	19.1%	15.7%	22.0% A	14.8%	19.3%	24.3%	19.6%	20.2% H	6.4%	13.4%	21.0%	21.7% I	16.5%	22.3%	17.7%	14.0%	18.2%	20.5%	21.0%	16.2%
Working with/ helping	91	43	48	18	16	9	47	85	6	32	45	11	12	21	41	15	46	31	61	30
children	13.5%	13.6%	13.4%	14.9%	14.0%	17.4%	12.3%	13.7%	11.9%	16.0% K	17.4% K	5.6%	9.5%	9.6%	16.7% M	20.0% LM	19.2% Q	10.3%	14.5%	12.0%
Socializing/ making new	78	27	51	12	13	7	46	74	3	31	23	23	14	28	28	4	20	40	51	27
contacts and friends	11.6%	8.7%	14.1% A	10.2%	11.2%	13.5%	12.0%	12.0%	5.7%	15.4%	9.0%	11.5%	11.1%	13.0%	11.2%	5.6%	8.2%	13.4%	12.1%	10.6%
The appreciation/	66	30	36	10	11	3	42	62	4	15	22	29	13	25	19	9	21	32	41	25
gratitude that is shown	9.8%	9.5%	10.1%	8.5%	9.3%	6.1%	10.9%	10.0%	7.9%	7.5%	8.3%	14.5% IJ	10.4%	11.7%	7.8%	11.9%	8.6%	10.8%	9.7%	10.2%
Accomplishing a task/ seeing the end result of	65	40	25	16	12	4	33	61	4	16	29	19	11	25	23	6	26	28	44	20
my volunteer activities	9.7%	12.9% B	6.9%	13.5%	10.0%	7.9%	8.6%	9.8%	8.7%	8.1%	11.1%	9.3%	8.9%	11.4%	9.4%	8.1%	10.6%	9.5%	10.6%	8.2%
New learning experiences/ performing	55	21	34	10	5	4	35	46	9	23	21	10	12	16	22	6	17	27	33	22
different activities	8.2%	6.8%	9.3%	8.2%	4.7%	8.1%	9.2%	7.4%	17.7% G	11.5% K	8.0%	5.0%	9.6%	7.3%	8.8%	7.5%	6.9%	8.8%	8.0%	8.6%
Seeing smiles on the faces of people who have been helped	48	22	26	6	6	7	30	43	5	16	21	11	6	15	22	6	22	20	33	15
nave been neiped	7.1%	7.0%	7.3%	5.1%	4.9%	12.5%	7.7%	6.9%	9.9%	8.1%	8.0%	5.4%	4.6%	6.8%	9.0%	7.5%	9.3%	6.7%	7.8%	6.1%
Opportunity to share	46	24	22	7	11	2	25	44	2	15	18	14	8	15	16	6	16	21	22	24
knowledge/ experiences	6.8%	7.8%	6.0%	6.2%	9.7%	4.1%	6.6%	7.1%	3.9%	7.3%	6.7%	6.9%	6.7%	7.2%	6.5%	8.3%	6.7%	7.2%	5.4%	9.4%
Just contributing/ being involved	36	18	18	7	9	2	18	36	0	7	19	10	6	11	16	2	13	17	27	8
	5.4%	5.7%	5.0%	6.0%	7.9%	3.7%	4.6%	5.8%	-	3.4%	7.2%	5.2%	4.9%	5.2%	6.6%	3.3%	5.3%	5.8%	6.4%	3.3%
Feeling useful/ valued/ appreciated	24	8	16	6	2	3	14	21	3	6	10	9	7	6	8	3	8	9	15	10
	3.6%	2.6%	4.5%	4.7%	2.1%	5.1%	3.6%	3.4%	6.9%	2.9%	3.7%	4.5%	5.8%	2.6%	3.1%	3.9%	3.1%	2.8%	3.6%	3.8%



VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I	J	K	L	М	N	0	Р	Q	R	S
Getting to see or meet the people that have been helped	21	11	10	3	7	2	10	21	1	10	9	1	5	1	10	4	12	3	12	9
	3.2%	3.5%	2.8%	2.1%	5.7%	4.0%	2.6%	3.3%	1.2%	4.8% K	3.6% K	0.6%	4.1% M	0.5%	4.1% M	5.5% M	5.1% Q	1.0%	3.0%	3.5%
Gaining work experience	15 2.3%	4 1.4%	11 3.0%	3 2.4%	1 1.0%	0 -	11 2.9%	9 1.5%	6 12.2% G	9 4.6% JK	4 1.5%	2 1.1%	3 2.5%	4 1.9%	6 2.5%	2 2.6%	6 2.6%	6 2.0%	6 1.5%	9 3.5%
Helping the organization/ seeing the organization benefit	12	6	6	4	2	1	6	12	1	2	7	4	3	3	6	0	4	5	9	4
benent	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	3.0%	1.9%	1.1%	1.6%	1.9%	1.2%	0.9%	2.6%	1.9%	2.5%	1.3%	2.6%	-	1.9%	1.6%	2.1%	1.4%
Helping raise funds for a particular cause	12	6	6	4	0	1	7	12	0	4	6	2	4	3	5	0	3	5	6	6
particular cause	1.8%	1.9%	1.7%	3.0%	-	2.7%	1.8%	1.9%	-	1.9%	2.4%	1.0%	3.0%	1.3%	2.2%	-	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	2.3%
Setting a good example/ being a positive influence	11	4	7	3	1	0	7	11	0	4	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	6	6	4
	1.7%	1.2%	2.0%	2.2%	1.0%	-	1.9%	1.8%	-	2.1%	1.4%	1.6%	2.5%	1.8%	0.9%	2.9%	0.9%	2.0%	1.4%	1.7%
Having fun	11 1.6%	4 1.3%	7 1.9%	0 -	1 0.9%	1 1.7%	9 2.3%	10 1.6%	1 1.9%	4 2.0%	5 1.9%	1 0.5%	4 3.2%	3 1.4%	2 0.8%	2 2.7%	3 1.2%	4 1.3%	9 2.1%	2 0.8%
Working with/ helping the elderly	10	1	9	2	0	0	8	10	0	0	4	6	4	3	3	0	2	4	5	5
the elderly	1.4%	0.3%	2.4% A	1.5%	-	0.6%	2.0%	1.6%	-	-	1.5%	2.9%	3.4%	1.2%	1.2%	-	0.8%	1.2%	1.2%	1.9%
Working with/ helping my own children	9	5	4	0	2	0	7	9	0	0	8	1	1	0	7	1	8	0	6	3
my own ormaton	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	-	1.9%	-	1.8%	1.5%	-	-	3.1%	0.5%	0.8%	-	2.8% M	1.4%	3.4% Q	-	1.5%	1.2%
Recognition for	5	4	1	1	0	2	2	5	0	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	2
volunteering	0.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.8%	-	4.3% DF	0.6%	0.9%	-	0.3%	0.4%	1.9%	0.9%	1.2%	0.4%	0.8%	0.3%	1.2%	0.8%	0.9%
Other	15 2.2%	8 2.4%	8 2.1%	2 1.5%	1 1.1%	0	12 3.0%	13 2.1%	2 4.1%	5 2.5%	4 1.5%	6 3.0%	2 1.9%	7 3.1%	5 2.1%	1 1.1%	5 2.0%	8 2.6%	4 1.0%	11 4.3% R
Nothing	3 0.4%	0 -	3 0.8%	1 0.7%	0 -	0 -	2 0.5%	1 0.1%	2 3.8% G	2 1.0%	1 0.3%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 0.7%	1 1.3%	2 0.8%	1 0.3%	2 0.4%	1 0.4%
(DK/NS)	20 3.0%	13 4.3%	7 2.0%	7 6.0%	3 2.2%	2 4.7%	8 2.1%	16 2.6%	3 6.1%	9 4.4%	5 1.8%	7 3.4%	5 4.2%	7 3.2%	6 2.5%	2 2.5%	8 3.3%	7 2.3%	8 1.9%	12 4.9% R

