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Preface

Volunteerism which is embedded in the culture of Sri Lanka, is not a new concept to all of us. However, the breadth and depth of Volunteerism in the country are yet to be identified in comprehensible statistics. In the hope of filling the gaps in statistical knowledge on volunteerism, the National Volunteering Secretariat (NVS) conducted the National Survey on Volunteerism 2014 from mid-November 2014 to end-January 2015.

A strategy was developed to reach a sample of 15,000 persons aged 15 or above from all 25 districts according to the population proportions of each individual district with a period of two and a half months, using 1250 volunteers functioning as enumerators island-wide, operating under the supervision of Social Service Officers (SSO) attached to the Ministry of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development (MSSWLD) of respective districts.

This survey could be identified as the very first nation-wide initiative to capture the character of volunteerism in Sri Lanka statistically. We also hope that a module on volunteerism will be incorporated into the Annual Labor Force Survey for which the questionnaire used in this present survey along with the results generated will be a good resource base.

Results of the survey broadly show that there is significant opportunity to promote, facilitate and improve volunteerism in Sri Lanka. While almost half of the survey respondents volunteer (56.8%) according to their availability of time, another half (43.2%) is yet to experience the taste of volunteerism. Therefore, this survey highlights the responsibility of NVS to “burn the sparks of volunteerism” in the hearts of Sri Lankans together with other Volunteer Involving Organizations, Volunteer Support Institutions and Groups and Individual Volunteers.

It is right to say that this combined effort of the National Volunteering Secretariat, the Ministry of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development and the United Nations Volunteers in conducting the survey has rendered a significant success. As indicated by the survey, 81% of the respondents expressed their willingness to volunteer in future; thus, we hope that the results generated by this survey will be used in promoting volunteerism further and “burn sparks of volunteerism” in the hearts of all Sri Lankans.

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Executive Summary

Volunteering is a crucial venture that could be utilized to improve the socio-economic status of a country. Understanding the nature of volunteerism statistically can undeniably make this utilization more efficient and apt. In order to fill the statistical gaps of evidence on volunteering in Sri Lanka, the National Survey on Volunteerism 2014 was conducted across the country and targeted to cover a sample of 15,000 persons who are aged 15 year or more. The reference period for volunteering in this survey was from November 2013 to November 2014.

The results of the survey underscores several significant features of volunteerism in Sri Lanka. Given the total population of 15.1 million individuals aged 15 or more, it is estimated that 8.6 million people or 56.8% have volunteered during the reference period. As per the estimations, these volunteers have contributed approximately LKR 154.9 billion (US \$ 1.19 billion) which accounts for 1.79% of the Gross Domestic Product in the Country in the course of the same time duration. The economic value of volunteering as per the Survey on Volunteerism Bangladesh 2010 is 1.70% of their GDP which is almost at par with the contribution of Sri Lanka. In addition, portraying a better future for volunteering in Sri Lanka, 81.2% of all respondents have expressed their willingness to volunteer in future.

The survey also highlights how different variables such as gender, age, sector and location impact on volunteering. For instance, it is found that males volunteer slightly more (i.e. 6.2 percentage points) than females. While youth between 15 to 34 years accounted for 40.1% of all volunteers, proportion of middle aged volunteers is 42.7% and the rest of the 17.2% are aged 60 years or more. Furthermore, only 16.9% of volunteers belonged to the urban sector, whereas 81.2% belonged to the rural sector and the rest of the 1.9% to the estate sector. Considering the respective sample of each province, Southern Province marked the highest percentage of volunteer participation (67.2%) and the Trincomalee district has the highest percentage of volunteers (89.1%) which is remarkably high compared to other districts, while Matara district stands in the second place with 70.8% of volunteers.

The findings contradict the likely belief that factors akin to health conditions and educational attainment might define or prevent the passion for volunteering in one's heart from becoming a volunteer. 8.2% of all volunteers are found to be suffering from a disability or a chronic illness, emphasizing that a poor health condition is not a barrier to volunteering. In addition, the level of education has also not defined a person's ability to volunteer since 24.9% of volunteers claimed to be having an educational attainment below G.C.E. (O/L) qualification, while the majority of volunteers (30.1%) have studied up to G.C.E. (A/L), and 16.8% have obtained a bachelor's degree.

Regarding the type of volunteering, it was recorded that 65% of volunteer activities were formally conducted through or for an organization as opposed to the 35% of activities that happened on an informal basis.

Overall, the results of the survey emphasize that there is significant opportunity to promote, facilitate and improve volunteerism in Sri Lanka and hence to amalgamate volunteering and development efforts of the country, which is the core function of the National Volunteering Secretariat. Therefore, it is important that such efforts are appropriately strategized taking into consideration the key features of volunteerism found in the findings of the survey.

Introduction to the National Survey on Volunteerism 2014

a. Need for the survey

Given that Volunteerism has always been a practice of Sri Lankans, inspirational stories of the nature and the impact of volunteering can be found in abundance. Nonetheless, as the “Sri Lankan Youth: Volunteering to Make a Difference” report published by United Nations Volunteers in 2014 underscores there is a gap in statistical evidence of volunteerism in the country.

There is no doubt that volunteering with one’s time and energy can contribute to the development efforts of a nation, irrespective of the scale of the effort. For instance, countries such as Australia, Scotland, England, Canada and many countries use volunteering as an important tool in their development efforts by making effective use of idling human resources. To harvest the fruits of volunteerism, a country should also know the real picture of it, for which statistical information can be of immense importance.

Approximately how many people volunteer in Sri Lanka? How many of them get involved in informal volunteering as opposed to formal volunteering done through an organization or formal initiative. What proportion of females volunteer in contrast to the proportion of males? Does age has an influence on the status of volunteering? Do educational level, household size, economic and employment status impact a person’s ability to volunteer? These are questions regarding the status of volunteerism in Sri Lanka that were not answered through a nation-wide sample of people. Hence, the National Survey on Volunteerism 2014 (NSV) is a pilot initiative to fill this gap.

In short, NSV was conducted to understand the nature of volunteerism across the country statistically. It is hoped that the results of the survey will be used by relevant parties, especially the National Volunteering Secretariat, to take necessary measures to promote and facilitate volunteerism in Sri Lanka and improve the economic and social contribution of volunteerism toward the development agenda of the country.

b. Mediation of the National Volunteering Secretariat to fill the gap

Identifying the need for such an initiative, the National Volunteering Secretariat conducted the NSV with the guidance and support of the Ministry of Social Services, Welfare and Livestock Development and United Nations Volunteers, Sri Lanka. The National Volunteering Secretariat is a permanent institution under the MSSWLD, established with the assistance of the United Nations Volunteers, for the coordination, facilitation, and promotion of volunteerism in Sri Lanka as the touchstone of a strong, open and a sustainable national volunteering infrastructure.

c. Scope

The survey was administered on a sample of 14,491 persons, which is 97% of the targeted sample of 15,000 persons. The survey reached people from 24 districts of the country.

d. Objectives

- I. Establish the first step to fill in the gap in statistical evidence of volunteerism in the country
- II. Learn the nature of volunteerism and the trends of volunteering according to:
 - Age
 - Gender
 - Economic Status
 - Location
 - Marital Status
 - Educational Level
 - Household Size
 - Employment Status, etc.
- III. Calculating the approximate economic value of volunteering based on the lowest minimum wage threshold in Sri Lanka
- IV. Learn the interest in people to volunteer in future
- V. Understand the attitudes and perceptions of the masses on volunteering

Survey Methodology and Data Collection

For the purpose of the survey the Social Services Officers at the district level appointed 1250 volunteer enumerators. Each volunteer enumerator was guided by the SSOs, to interview a total of 12 respondents covering the target sample of 15,000. Twelve respondents comprised of four to be from 15-29 age group, six from 30-59 age group and two respondents who are 60 years or above. It was proposed that in all age groups males and females to be covered equally. In addition they were requested to give equal weightage for those employed or engaged in an economic activity and those who are not employed or engaged in an economic activity. For the age group of 60 years or above, their employment status was not considered. The enumerators were also requested to select respondents to ensure a fair representation of different religious groups and ethnicities prevalent in respective districts.

a. District Coordinators

- The Ministry of Social Services, Welfare, and Livestock Development has a Social Services Officer based in each of the twenty five districts in Sri Lanka.
- While each district is sub-divided to Divisional Secretariat (DS) Divisions, there are Social Services Officers operating at each of the DS level.
- The survey was conducted through the coordination of each SSO at each District and DS level who extended their support to the respective SSO.

b. Enumerators

- Each of the SSO was informed to select a specific number of volunteer enumerators covering all areas of the district which he or she represented.
- Each enumerator was to handle one or two sets of 12 questionnaires. Table given below shows the number of enumerators that was to be selected if one enumerator handled only one set of 12 questionnaires. If he or she handled more than one set of 12 questionnaires, the number of enumerators were reduced accordingly.

	District	Number of Volunteer Enumerators to be Engaged		District	Number of Volunteer Enumerators to be Engaged
1	Colombo	149	14	Kilinochchi	6
2	Gampaha	147	15	Batticaloa	30
3	Kalutara	76	16	Ampara	38
4	Kandy	84	17	Trincomalee	21
5	Matale	29	18	Kurunegala	100
6	Nuwara Eliya	41	19	Puttalam	46
7	Galle	66	20	Anuradhapura	51
8	Matara	50	21	Polonnaruwa	24
9	Hambantota	36	22	Badulla	49
10	Jaffna	36	23	Monaragala	27
11	Mannar	6	24	Ratnapura	68
12	Vauniya	10	25	Kegalle	53
13	Mulativu	5		Total	1,250

c. Training the Enumerators

- SSOs were trained to train the respective enumerators, and thus enumerators were trained at each district level.
- SSOs were also provided with a document of guidelines to be distributed among the volunteer enumerators in order for them to select their sample of 12 or 24 persons aged 15 or above as per the guidelines.

d. Sample

- The survey was targeted to be administered on 15,000 persons aged 15 or above across all twenty five districts of the country.
- Non-probability, quota sampling technique was used in this survey.
- In order for the sample to be representative of the Sri Lankan population aged 15 or above, it was weighted to match the population estimates from the Census of Population and Housing 2012 in terms of age, sex and employment category.
- Therein, the district-wise population proportions given in “Census of Population and Housing 2012” of the Department of Census and Statistics was used to calculate the number of persons to be surveyed from each district. The table below displays the district-wise sample breakdown.

	District	Sample per District		District	Sample per District
1	Colombo	1,792	14	Kilinochchi	75
2	Gampaha	1,760	15	Batticaloa	360
3	Kalutara	910	16	Ampara	452
4	Kandy	1,009	17	Trincomalee	258
5	Matale	351	18	Kurunegala	1,205
6	Nuwara Eliya	495	19	Puttalama	547
7	Galle	793	20	Anuradhapura	615
8	Matara	598	21	Polonnaruwa	294
9	Hambantota	438	22	Badulla	593
10	Jaffna	433	23	Monaragala	326
11	Mannar	68	24	Ratnapura	811
12	Vauniya	124	25	Kegalle	630
13	Mulativu	63	Total		15,000

- The total sample for each district was then sub-divided into groups of 12, making it easier for enumerators to identify the sample.
- A volunteer enumerator, therefore, was instructed to handle one or two sets of 12 questionnaires.
- They were further instructed to select their sample according to the sample breakdown provided to them while also paying attention to the ethnic and religious diversities in the area he or she was assigned to conduct the survey.

e. Questionnaire

- Following resources were consulted closely in preparing the questionnaire:
 - i. ILO Manual on the Measurement of Volunteer Work
 - ii. Survey on Volunteerism in Bangladesh 2010
 - iii. Volunteering Australia's National Survey of Volunteering Issues
 - iv. Sri Lankan Youth: Volunteering to Make a Difference published by UNV Sri Lanka
- The questionnaire is comprised of four main sections (1) profile of the respondent including the age, marital status, residence, household details, and employment status, etc. , (2) current volunteer activities the respondent is involved in if any, (3) future volunteer activities the respondent hopes to get involved in if any and (4) opinions of the respondent on volunteerism.
- The questionnaire was prepared in all three languages used in the country (Sinhala, Tamil and English), and a copy in each language were bound together allowing respondents to answer in any language they were most comfortable in.
- Questionnaire design allowed self-administration, even though enumerators were occupied to administer the survey.

f. Questionnaire pre-test

- The questionnaire was pre-tested with a sample of youth in the field to verify the following:
 - The structure of the questionnaire
 - Coherence and comprehensibility level of questions
 - Average time needed to fill-in a questionnaire
- The questionnaire was improved based on the results of the pre-test

g. Survey Analysis

- Analysis of data was done through the online statistical software named Survey Monkey.
- Survey Monkey is a software which allows automatic real time data analysis
- Manual data analysis was also conducted on Microsoft Excel for some parts of the survey.
- The minimum hourly wage of LKR 64 was used for estimating the approximate economic value of volunteering.¹

Limitations of the Survey

- a. The survey results are based on a sample selected through non-probability, quota sampling technique which might somewhat limit the representativeness of the sample.
- b. Only 96.7% of the target sample (15,000) could be surveyed due to the time constraints, and especially data from Mannar district could not be obtained because of the time and resource constraints.

¹ Source: Sri Lanka Labour Gazette (2014), Ministry of Labour and Labour Relations, Vol 65:01, pg.57
Calculation: Minimum hourly wage of a labourer in the tea plantation sector as per the Sri Lanka Labour Gazette (January-March 2014) is 64.375. Therefore, survey analysis uses LKR 64 as the minimum hourly wage for the calculation of economic value.

Summary of Data Analysis

Given below is a brief analysis of the findings of the National Survey on Volunteerism 2014. It must be mentioned that the survey has covered a sample of 14,491 persons aged 15 years or above to obtain these results.

Volunteering in the Country

Volunteer Population in the Country

- Out of the total sample, 56.8% of respondents were found to be volunteering at least once during the reference period whereas the rest of the 43.2% claimed that they have not volunteered between November 2013 and November 2014.
- Given the total population of 15.1 million individuals aged 15 years or above, it is estimated that approximately 8.6 million people volunteer in Sri Lanka at least once a year.

Gender and Volunteering

- While 53.1% of the volunteers were males, 46.9% were females.
- Given the male to female gender ratio of 0.48:0.52, the trend of volunteerism seems to have slightly reversed.
- This indicates that the females are slightly discouraged from volunteering in the country due to reasons worth exploring.

Age and Volunteering

- Youth, who belonged to 15 to 34 years age category accounted for 40.1% of all volunteers.
- Middle aged persons between 35 and 59 constituted 42.7% of the volunteer population.
- It should also be noted that a considerable proportion (17.2%) of volunteers are aged 60 or over.
- From the youth volunteers, the highest volunteer participation can be found in the age group between 25 and 29 years which is 15%.

Health and Volunteering

- It was found that 8.2% of the volunteers in the sample suffer from a chronic illness or disability.
- This underscores that poor health conditions are not a barrier for volunteering.

Marital Status and Volunteering

- 66% of volunteers in the sample were found to be married.
- This indicates that marital responsibilities of men and women do not seem to hinder volunteering.
- While 27.5% of volunteers were never married, .08% were divorced, 1.1% were separated legally or otherwise and 4.7% were widowed.

Sector of Residence and Volunteering

- While only 16.9% of volunteers belonged to the urban sector, as high as 81.2% came from the rural sector.
- The poor economic conditions would explain the lower participation of the estate sector which amounted to 1.9%.

- However, it should also be understood that these statistics are closely proportionate to the urban, rural and estate populations in the country (18%, 78% and 4% respectively).²

Formal and Informal Volunteering

- While 65% of volunteer activities were formally conducted through or for an organization, 35% of the activities took place on an informal basis.
- One reason for this high percentage of formal volunteer activities could be that even if a person has done any kind of volunteer activities through an organization irrespective of how informal that organization is (ie: Funeral-Aid Committees at the village level), those activities were recorded as being formal.

Volunteering by Province

- Southern Province marked the highest percentage of volunteer participation (67.2%) as a percentage of the respective sample of each province, whereas the participation in other districts ranged between 41.7% and 56.7%.
- Lowest volunteer participation in the total volunteer sample was recorded from the Northern Province.

Volunteering by District

- Trincomalee district has the highest percentage of volunteers (89.1%) which is remarkably high compared to other districts, while Matara district stands in the second place with 70.8% of volunteers.
- It should be noted that Mulativu district marked 0% of volunteers, which could be explained by the higher rate of non-response.
- Similarly Colombo district had a higher rate of non-response, which might be the reason why the statistics of this sample shows only 33.0% of volunteer participation in the district.
- While the percentage of volunteers varies around 40% to 60% for most of other districts, it should be noted that Batticaloa being one of the poorest districts in the country has a volunteer pool of 21.9% of its population and Ampara with similar conditions, the percentage is 36.1%.³
- However, despite being one the most poverty-ridden districts in the country, Monaragala district impressively maintains a volunteer participation of 43.9% according to this survey sample.⁴

Educational Level and Volunteering

- The highest educational level of the majority of volunteers (30.1%) was G.C.E. (A/L) examination qualification and second highest (24.9%) being G.C.E. (O/L) examination qualifications.
- 24.9% of volunteers had a qualification lower than G.C.E. (O/L).
- Out of the persons who claim that they have volunteered at least once during the reference period, 16.8% have acquired or is pursuing their bachelor's degree, 3.2% of volunteers have a post graduate diploma or a degree and 0.1% of volunteers have a doctorate.

² Household Income and Expenditure Survey - 2012/13 Preliminary Report, pg. iv

³ Department of Census and Statistics (2014), "Poverty Headcount Ratio Brief: Decomposition of Consumption Poverty," <http://www.statistics.gov.lk/poverty/HIES-2012-13-News%20Brief.pdf>

⁴ Ibid

- This wide spread of educational qualification implies that educational attainment does not hinder a person's ability to volunteer

Volunteer Support and Volunteering

- While only 20.1% of volunteers claimed that they had received some form of support (i.e. out-of-pocket expenses, food, transport, clothes, shelter, etc.) for their volunteer work, 79.9% have not received any kind of such support.

Current Volunteers' Future Involvement

- 42.7% of the volunteers said that their volunteer involvement is likely to increase in future, only 5.8% stated that they will volunteer less.
- 22.8% of the volunteers hope to contribute same as before.

Time Allocation for Volunteering

- Most volunteers (53.9%) volunteered during weekends, whereas *poya* (religious/public holiday) days and weekday evenings were used by volunteers for their volunteer activities almost equally (approximately 21%).

Estimated Current Economic Value of Volunteering

- Volunteers in the sample have contributed a total of 2,033,041 hours for volunteering during the reference period.
- Considering a Minimum Hourly Wage of LKR 64, it could be estimated that the economic value of volunteering of this sample of volunteers is approximately LKR 130,114,624
- Applying this to the estimated volunteer population in the country (8.6 million), it could be estimated that the economic value of volunteering in the country is approximately LKR 154.9 billion (US \$ 1.199 billion).
- Given that the GDP in Sri Lanka is approximately US \$ 67.2 billion (2013), the estimated volunteer economic value of volunteering as a percentage of GDP accounts to be 1.79%.

Future of Volunteering

- 81.2 % of all respondents expressed their willingness to volunteer in future.
- Conservation of environment, fundraising for charity and socio-economic development and visiting or helping sick, elderly, children or disabled were the most cited areas of interest that the respondents would like to get involved in volunteering in future.
- Most of the respondents (55.9%) expressed that they are most likely to volunteer during weekends, whereas 24.2% would like to volunteer during *poya* days, 17.3% during weekday evenings, 15.6% on other special holidays and 11.2% in weekday mornings.

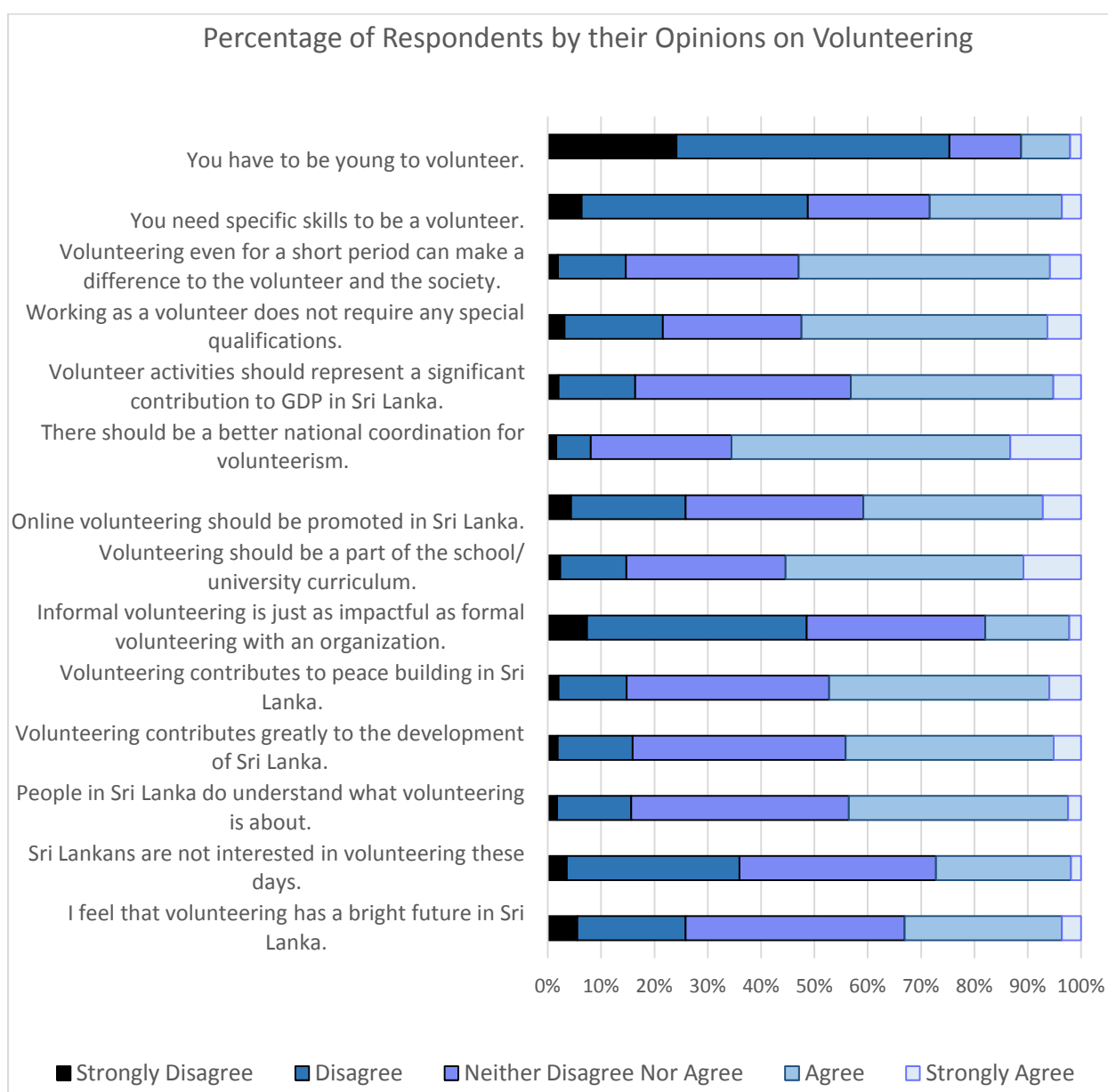
Attitudes toward Volunteering

- Religion, need to explore new experience, desire to meet new people and to make a difference, inspiration of a friend, and inspiration of parents were the commonly stated sources of influence that led the volunteers into volunteering.
- Gaining satisfaction (45.5%), getting to meet new people/ making new friends, having new experience and fun associated with volunteering are the most cited factors that volunteers enjoy most about volunteering.

- Improving the lives of people in need (52.3%), increasing volunteer's social and relationship skills and social cohesion were the benefits of volunteering that were cited by most volunteers.

Opinions of All Respondents

- Economic hardships and lack of time were the most commonly cited barriers to volunteering.
- More appreciation/ recognition from the community (49.5%), more media coverage (23.7%), and a campaign to enhance public perception and understanding of volunteering (23.5%) were the most common suggestions to encourage people to volunteer.
- Summary of respondents' opinions are given in the below figure:



Salient Features of Volunteering in Sri Lanka

	Number*	Percentage**
Volunteers	8,607,661.14	56.80%
Gender		
Male	4,570,668.07	53.10%
Female	4,036,993.08	46.90%
Age Group		
15 - 19	550,890.31	6.4%
20 - 24	843,550.79	9.8%
25 - 29	1,291,149.17	15.0%
30 - 34	766,081.84	8.9%
35 - 39	946,842.73	11.0%
40 - 44	903,804.42	10.5%
45 - 49	680,005.23	7.9%
50 - 54	611,143.94	7.1%
55 - 59	533,674.99	6.2%
60+	1,480,517.72	17.2%
Area		
Urban	1,454,694.73	16.9%
Rural	6,989,420.85	81.2%
Estate	163,545.56	1.9%
Province		
Central	1,153,426.59	13.4%
Eastern	568,105.64	6.6%
Northern	370,129.43	4.3%
Southern	1,428,871.75	16.6%
Western	1,833,431.82	21.3%
North Western	1,050,134.66	12.2%
North Central	576,713.30	6.7%
Uva	645,574.59	7.5%
Sabaragamuwa	972,665.71	11.3%

District		
Colombo	421,775.40	5%
Gampaha	895,196.76	10%
Kalutara	525,067.33	6%
Kandy	619,751.60	7%
Matale	266,837.50	3%
Nuwara Eliya	275,445.16	3%
Galle	585,320.96	7%
Matara	490,636.69	6%
Hambantota	344,306.45	4%
Jaffna	241,014.51	3%
Vavuniya	68,861.29	1%
Mulativu	-	0%
Kilinochchi	60,253.63	1%
Batticaloa	94,684.27	1%
Ampara	189,368.55	2%
Trincomalee	275,445.16	3%
Kurunegala	740,258.86	9%
Puttalama	309,875.80	4%
Anuradhapura	387,344.75	5%
Polonnaruwa	197,976.21	2%
Badulla	482,029.02	6%
Monaragala	163,545.56	2%
Ratnapura	568,105.64	7%
Kegalle	404,560.07	5%
Educational Qualification		
Never attended school	25,822.98	0.3%
Passed grade 1	17,215.32	0.2%
Passed grade 2	34,430.64	0.4%
Passed grade 3	60,253.63	0.7%
Passed grade 4	43,038.31	0.5%
Passed grade 5	146,330.24	1.7%
Passed grade 6	77,468.95	0.9%
Passed grade 7	86,076.61	1.0%
Passed grade 8	309,875.80	3.6%
Passed grade 9	309,875.80	3.6%

Passed grade 10	1,032,919.34	12.0%
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	2,143,307.62	24.9%
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	2,590,906.00	30.1%
Bachelor's	1,446,087.07	16.8%
Post graduate Diploma	154,937.90	1.8%
Post graduate Degree	120,507.26	1.4%
Doctor of Philosophy	8,607.66	0.1%
Economic Level		
Below Rs. 10,000 or less	1,945,331.42	22.6%
Rs.10,001 – 30,000	3,701,294.29	43.0%
Rs.30,001 – 50,000	2,212,168.91	25.7%
Rs. 50,001 – 80,000	636,966.92	7.4%
Rs. 80,001 or more	103,291.93	1.2%
Employment Status		
Volunteers who are Employed	4,415,730.17	51.3%
Volunteers who are not Employed	4,191,930.98	48.7%
Type of Volunteering		
Formal		65%
Informal		35%
Estimated Economic Value of Volunteering		
Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering in US \$		1,199,524,158
Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering as a Percentage of the GDP		1.79%
* Calculated based on the percentages obtained directly from the survey sample		
**Percentages of the relevant indicator obtained directly from the survey sample		

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Volunteer Status

Volunteer Status during Last 12 Months	Percentage
Volunteer *	56.8%
Non-volunteer	43.2%
Total	100%
<i>* A person of age 15 years or more who has done unpaid work (work for title or no payments) on one's free will at any point of time during November 2013 to November 2014 through or for an organization or directly on his/her own to help someone (outside of his/her own household or immediate family) or to bring benefits to the community, environment and society, at large was recorded as a volunteer.</i>	

Table 1: Percentage of Volunteers during the Reference Period (November 2013- November 2014)

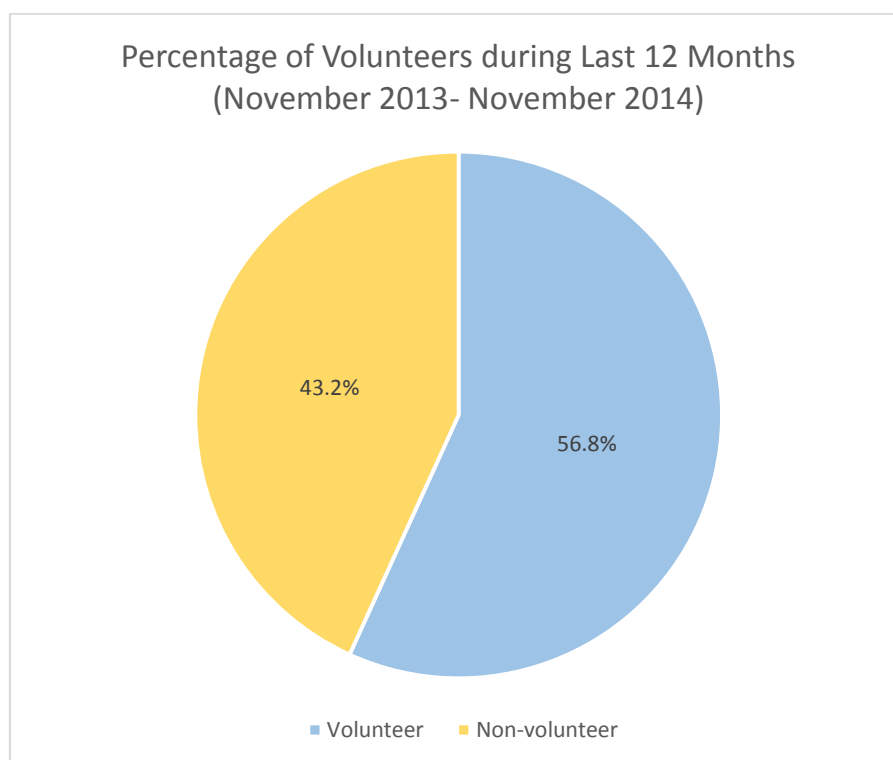


Figure 1: Percentage of Respondents by the Days and Times that they would like to Volunteer Most

Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering

Indicator	Value
Total Number of Volunteer Hours	2,033,041
Minimum Hourly Wage (LKR)	64
Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering (out of the sample) (LKR)	130,114,624
Total Population 15 or Above in Sri Lanka *	15,154,333
Proportion of Volunteers in the Population	56.8%
Estimated Number of Volunteers in the Population	8,607,661
Average Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering	17,996.49
Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering in Sri Lanka (LKR)	154,907,689,249
Yearly Average Exchange Rate (from November 2013 to November 2014)*** (\$ 1= LKR)	129.14
Economic Value of Volunteering in US \$	1,199,524,158
GDP in Sri Lanka (2014)** in US \$ billion	67,200,000,000
Economic Value of Volunteering as a Percentage of the GDP	1.79%
<p>*Source: "Census of Population and Housing 2012: Provisional information based on 5% sample" pg. 113 http://www.statistics.gov.lk/PopHouSat/CPH2011/Pages/Activities/Reports/CPH_2012_5Per_Rpt.pdf</p> <p>** Source: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STATISTICS OF SRI LANKA 2014, CBSL (Page 1) http://www.cbsl.gov.lk/pics_n_docs/10_pub/docs/statistics/other/econ_&_ss_2014_e.pdf</p> <p>***Source: Yearly average calculated based on the rates obtained from Central Bank of Sri Lanka, http://www.cbsl.gov.lk/htm/english/cei/er/e_1.asp</p>	

Table 2: Approximate Economic Value of Volunteering in Sri Lanka

Gender and Volunteering

Gender	Percentage
Male	53.1%
Female	46.9%
Total	100%

Table 3: Percentage of Volunteers by Gender

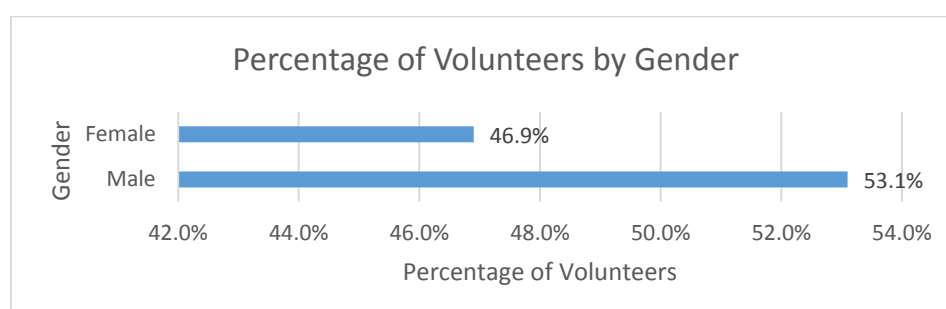


Figure 2: Percentage of Volunteers by Gender

Age and Volunteering

Age Group	Percentage
15 - 19	6.4%
20 - 24	9.8%
25 - 29	15.0%
30 - 34	8.9%
35 - 39	11.0%
40 - 44	10.5%
45 - 49	7.9%
50 - 54	7.1%
55 - 59	6.2%
60+	17.2%
Total	100%

Table 4: Percentage of Volunteers by Age Group

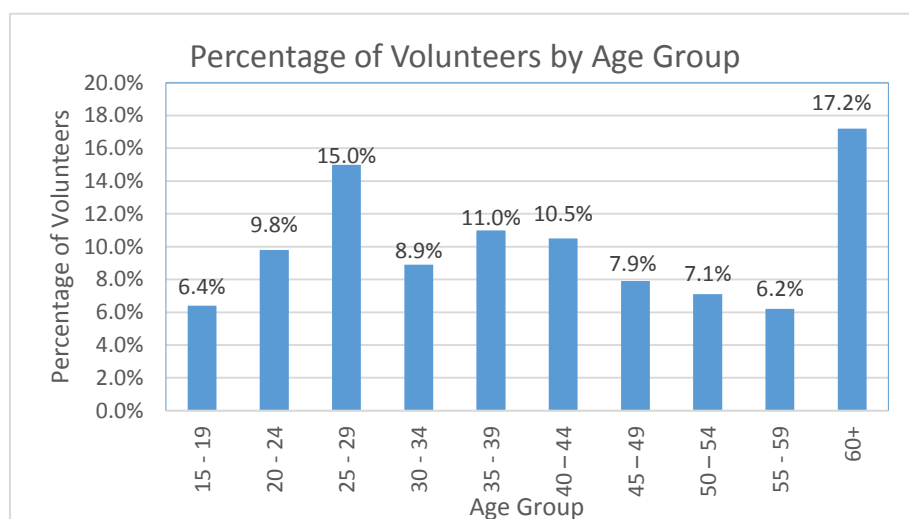


Figure 3: Percentage of Volunteers by Age Group

Illnesses/ Disability: Not a Barrier for Volunteering

Volunteer Health Condition	Percentage
Volunteers with Chronic Illnesses or Disabilities	8.2%
Volunteers without Chronic Illnesses or Disability	91.8%
Total	100%

Table 5: Percentage of Volunteers by Health Condition

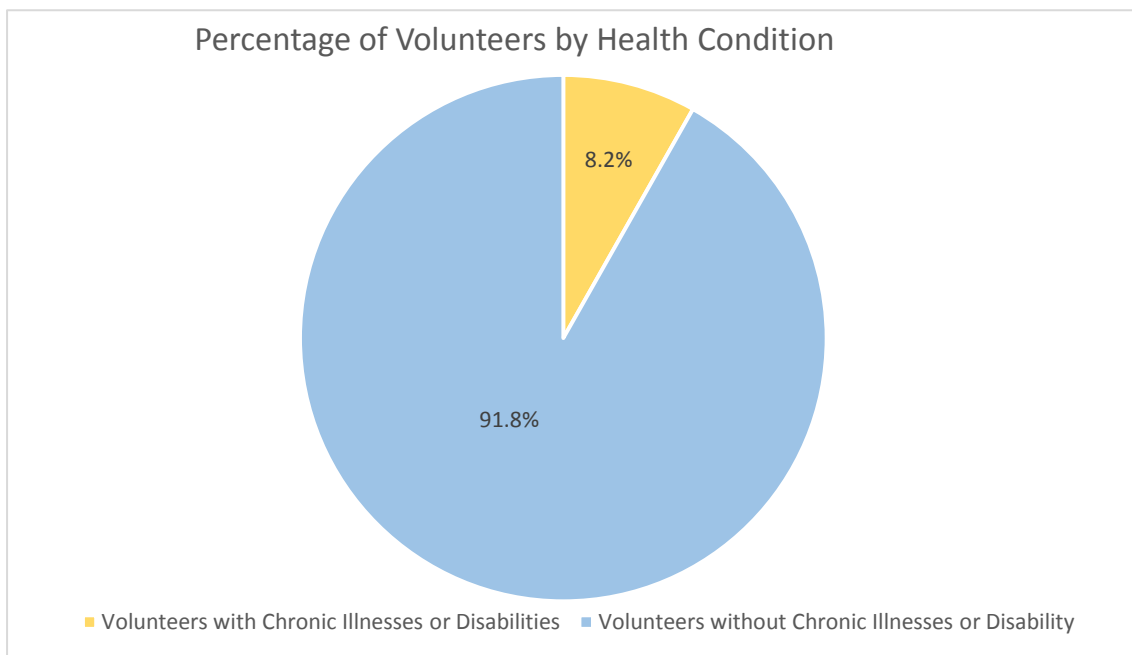


Figure 4: Percentage of Volunteers by Health Condition

Marital Status and Volunteering

Marital Status	Percentage
Never married	27.5%
Married (Registered)	54.5%
Married (Ritual)	11.5%
Divorced	0.8%
Separated (Legally)	0.5%
Separated (Without legal procedures)	0.6%
Widowed	4.7%
Total	100%

Table 6: Percentage of Volunteers by Marital Status

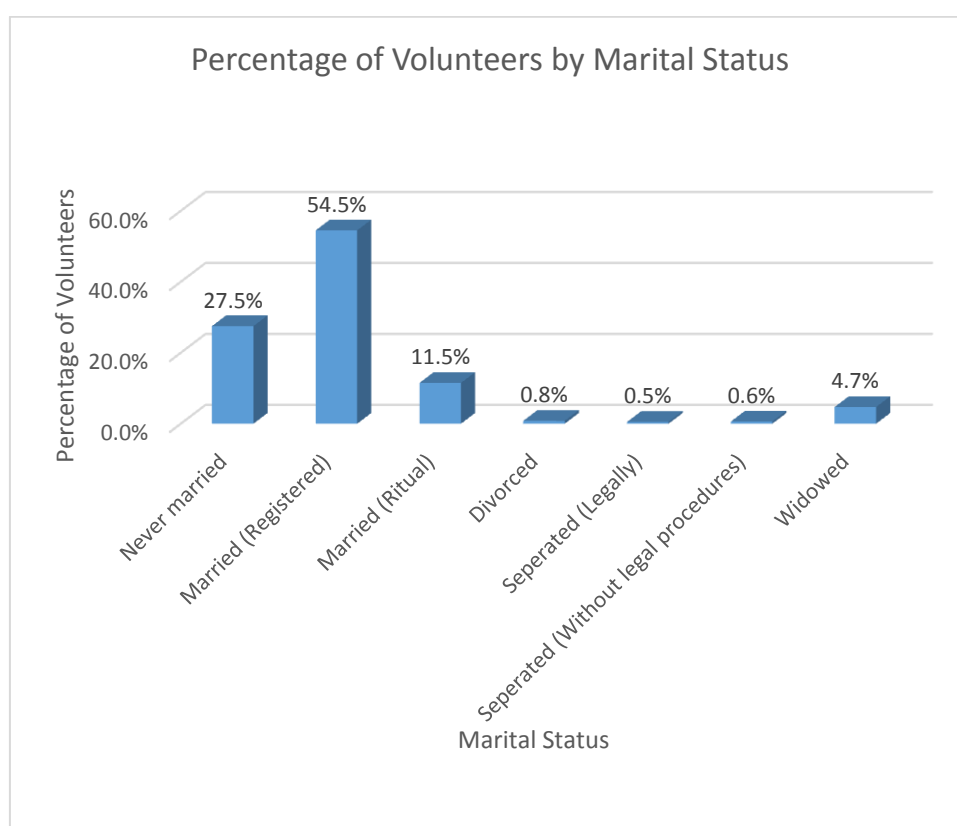


Figure 5: Percentage of Volunteers by Marital Status

Sector and Volunteering

Sector	Percentage
Urban	16.9%
Rural	81.2%
Estate	1.9%
Total	100%

Table 7: Percentage of Volunteers by Sector

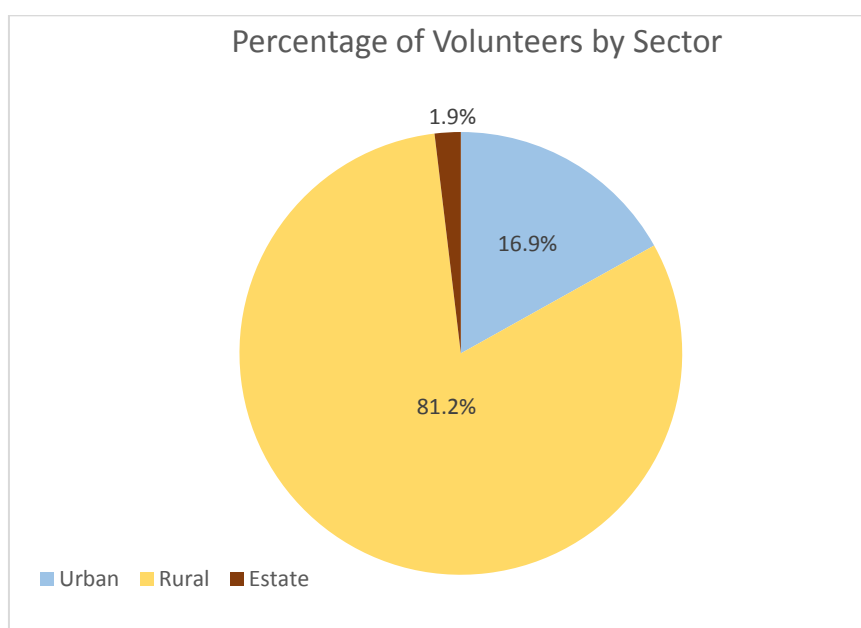


Figure 6: Percentage of Volunteers by Sector

Volunteering by Province

Province	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers (Out of the National Sample)	Percentage of Volunteers (Out of the Provincial Sample)
Central	1002	13.4%	54.6%
Eastern	493	6.6%	44.7%
Northern	324	4.3%	49.1%
Southern	1237	16.6%	67.2%
Western	1592	21.3%	41.7%
North Western	913	12.2%	55.0%
North Central	503	6.7%	53.9%
Uva	558	7.5%	53.1%
Sabaragamuwa	842	11.3%	56.7%
Total	7464	100.0%	
<i>*Only 7464 volunteers have answered this question</i>			

Table 8: Percentage of Volunteers by Province

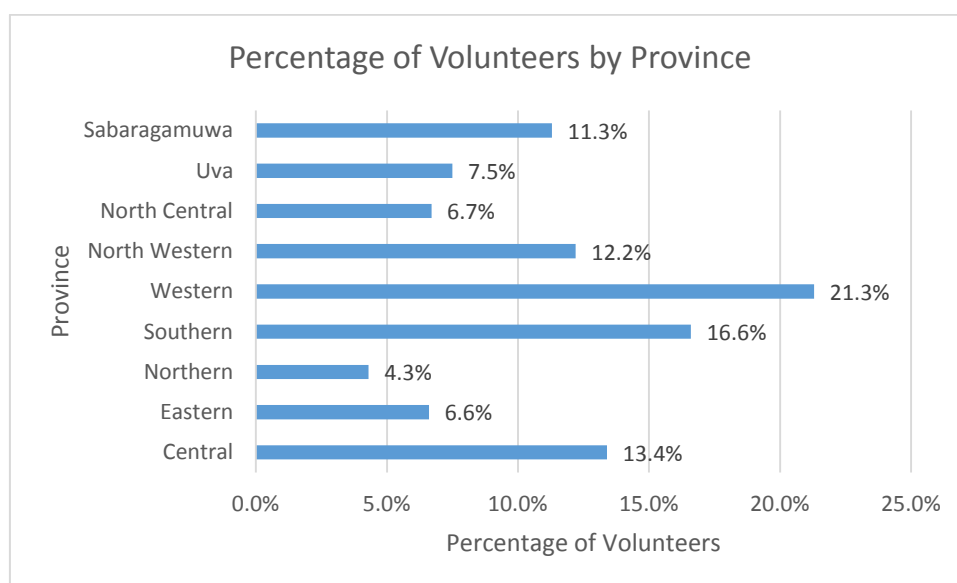


Figure 7: Percentage of Volunteers by Province

Volunteering by District

District	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers(Out of Total Sample)	Percentage of Volunteers (Out of District Sample)
Colombo	366	4.9%	33.0%
Gampaha	780	10.4%	42.8%
Kalutara	452	6.1%	50.1%
Kandy	536	7.2%	51.5%
Matale	230	3.1%	64.2%
Nuwara Eliya	238	3.2%	55.1%
Galle	511	6.8%	63.9%
Matara	425	5.7%	70.8%
Hambantota	298	4.0%	68.2%
Jaffna	207	2.8%	49.3%
Vavuniya	63	0.8%	44.1%
Mulativu	0	0.0%	0.0%
Kilinochchi	53	0.7%	64.6%
Batticaloa	81	1.1%	21.9%
Ampara	168	2.2%	0.0%
Trincomalee	237	3.2%	89.1%
Kurunegala	639	8.6%	56.2%
Puttalama	272	3.6%	52.0%
Anuradhapura	333	4.5%	52.0%
Polonnaruwa	171	2.3%	49.3%
Badulla	420	5.6%	58.1%
Monaragala	144	1.9%	43.9%
Ratnapura	494	6.6%	59.8%
Kegalle	349	4.7%	53.3%
Total	7467	100%	
<i>*Only 7467 volunteers have answered this question</i>			

Table 9: Volunteers by District

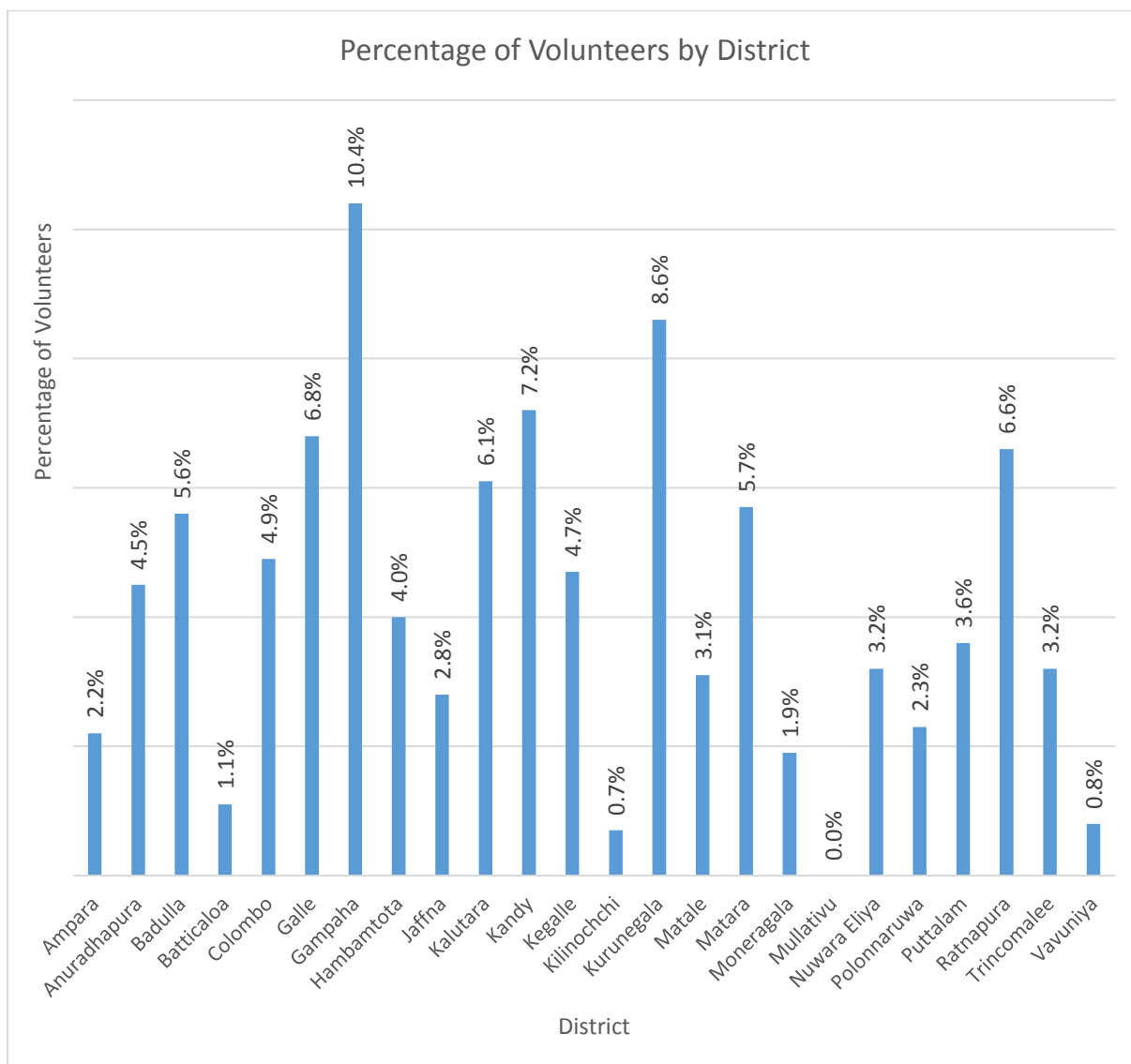


Figure 8: Percentage of Volunteers by District

Education Level and Volunteering

Educational Qualification	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Never attended school	24	0.3%
Passed grade 1	12	0.2%
Passed grade 2	28	0.4%
Passed grade 3	52	0.7%
Passed grade 4	37	0.5%
Passed grade 5	121	1.7%
Passed grade 6	68	0.9%
Passed grade 7	74	1.0%
Passed grade 8	257	3.6%
Passed grade 9	262	3.6%
Passed grade 10	863	12.0%
Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	1796	24.9%
Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	2166	30.1%
Bachelor's	1207	16.8%
Post graduate Diploma	129	1.8%
Post graduate Degree	99	1.4%
Doctor of Philosophy	7	0.1%
Total	7202	100.0%

**Only 7202 volunteers have answered this question*

Table 10: Volunteers by Educational Level

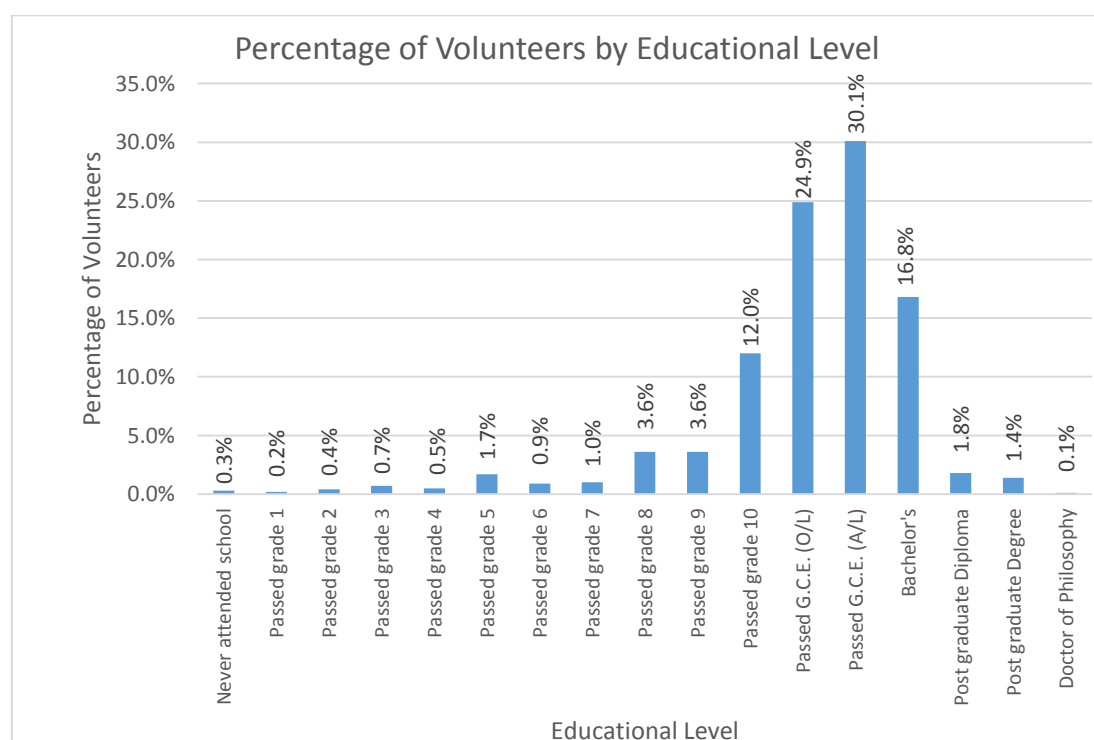


Figure 9: Percentage of Volunteers by Educational Level

Household Size and Volunteering

Number of Family Members in a Volunteer's Family	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
1	123	1.7%
2	612	8.3%
3	1304	17.7%
4	2443	33.2%
5	1776	24.1%
6	711	9.7%
7	235	3.2%
8	85	1.2%
9	36	0.5%
10	22	0.3%
11	8	0.1%
More than 11	7	0.1%
Total	7362	100.0%

**Only 7364 volunteers have answered this question*

Table 11: Volunteers by Number of Members in the Family

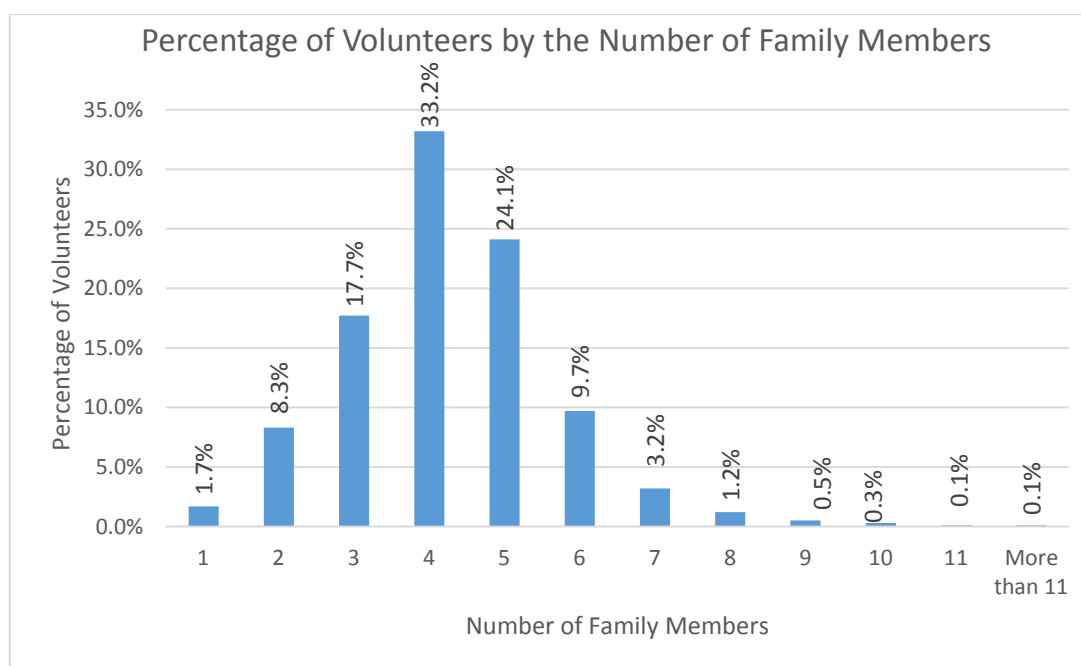


Figure 10: Percentage of Volunteers by Number of Members in the Family

Family Membership Status and Volunteering

Family Membership Status	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Heads of Household	2830	41.2%
Other Members	4037	58.8%
Total	6867	100.0%
<i>*Only 6867 volunteers have answered this question</i>		

Table 12: Volunteers by Family Membership Status

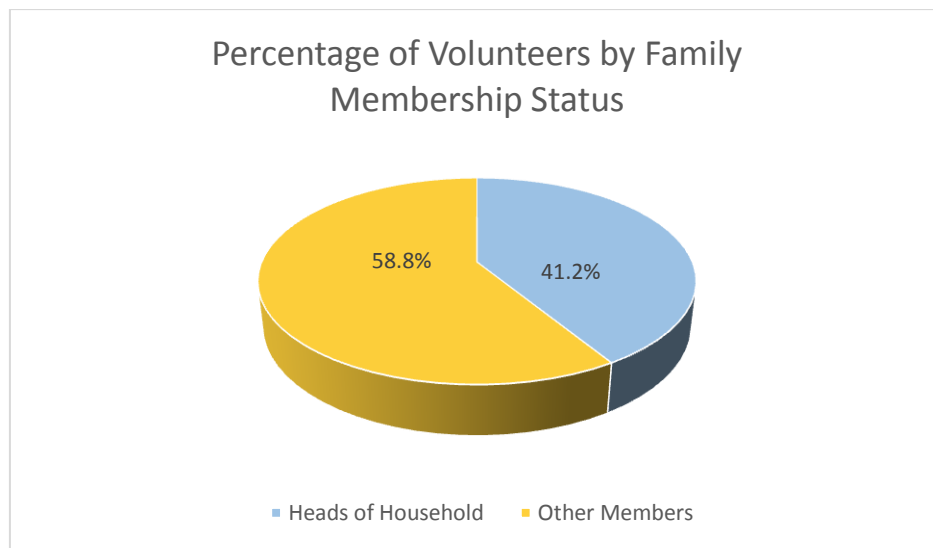


Figure 11: Percentage of Volunteers by Family Membership Status

Household Income and Volunteering

Household Income	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Below Rs. 10,000 or less	1591	22.6%
Rs.10,001 – 30,000	3027	43.0%
Rs.30,001 – 50,000	1808	25.7%
Rs. 50,001 – 80,000	519	7.4%
Rs. 80,001 or more	87	1.2%
Total	7032	100%
<i>*Only 7032 volunteers have answered this question</i>		

Table 13: Volunteers by Household Income

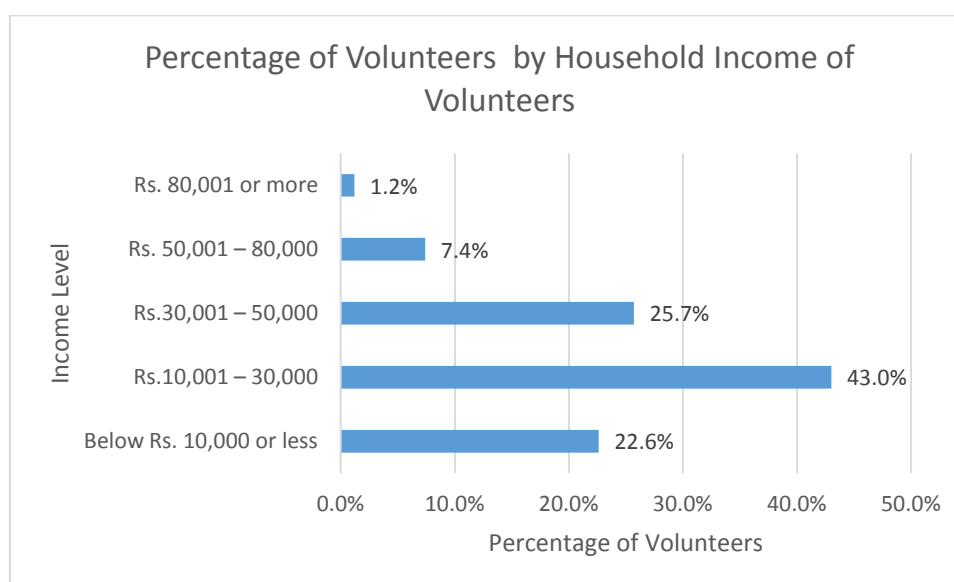


Figure 12: Percentage of Volunteers by Household Income

Employment Status and Volunteering

Employment Status	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Volunteers who are Employed	3819	51.3%
Volunteers who are not Employed	3629	48.7%
Total	7448	100%
<i>*Only 7448 volunteers have answered this question</i>		

Table 14: Volunteers by Employment Status

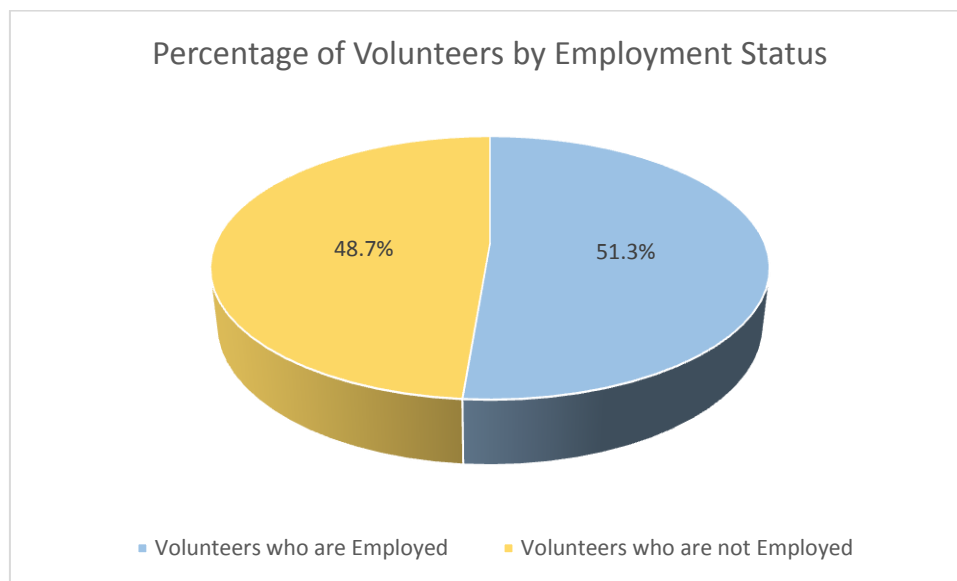


Figure 13: Percentage of Volunteers by Employment Status

Sector of Employment and Volunteering

Type of Work	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Government employee	1844	47.4%
Semi-government employee	235	6.0%
Private sector employee	759	19.5%
Employer	62	1.6%
Self-employed	872	22.4%
Unpaid family worker	116	3.0%
Total	3888	100%

**Only 3888 volunteers have answered this question*

Table 15: Volunteers by Sector of Employment

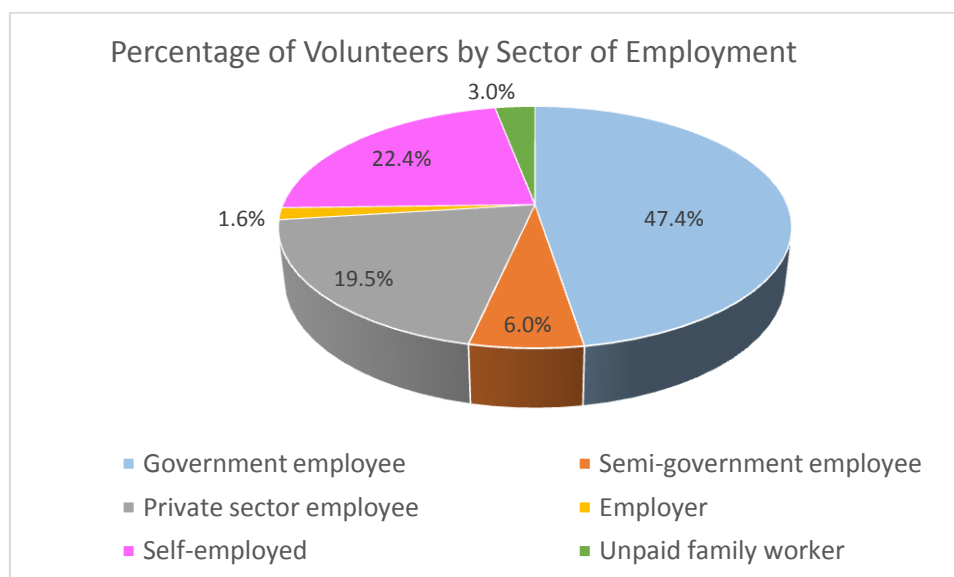


Figure 14: Percentage of Volunteers by Sector of Employment

Non - economic Activities of Volunteers who are not Currently Employed

Status of Volunteers who are not Currently Employed	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Full-time student	396	14.1%
Household work	1207	42.8%
Income recipient/ Pensioner	677	24.0%
Unable/ Too old to work	237	8.4%
Other non-economic activity	301	10.7%
Total	2818	100.0%

**Only 2818 volunteers have answered this question*

Table 16: Volunteers by Status of Non-Economic Activity

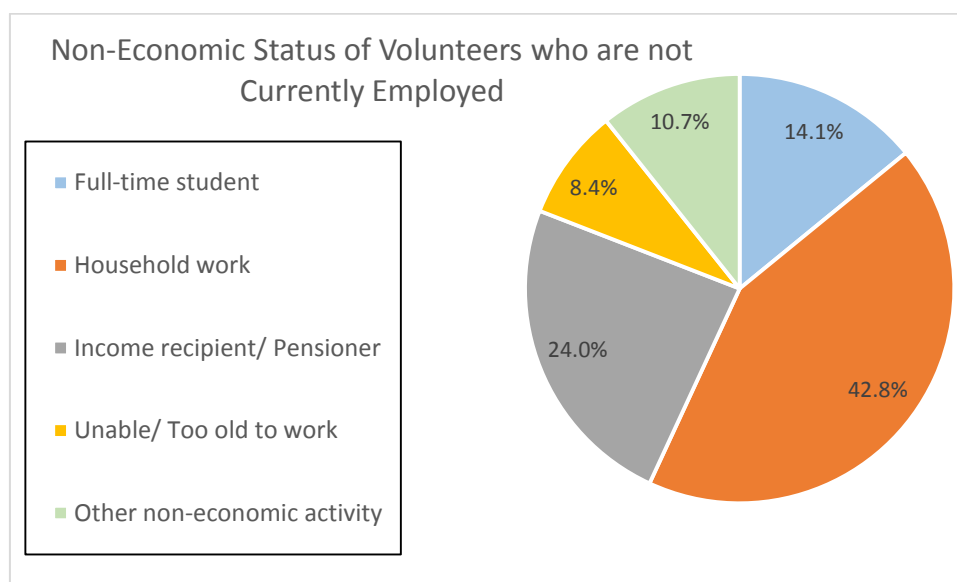


Figure 15: Percentage of Volunteers by Status of Non-Economic Activity

Types of Volunteering: Formal and Informal

Volunteer Activity	Formal Activities		Informal Activities	
	Number of Formal Volunteer Activities	Percentage of Formal Volunteer Activities	Number of Informal Volunteer Activities	Percentage of Informal Volunteer Activities
Physical and/or mental healthcare provision	1328	9%	664	5%
Conservation of Environment	1058	7%	869	6%
Fund raising for charity and socio - economic development	1199	8%	431	3%
Raising awareness on social issues	982	7%	472	3%
Construction or maintenance of physical infrastructure	536	4%	297	2%
Contributing to sports and cultural events	1029	7%	547	4%
Providing education/ training	717	5%	401	3%
Visiting or helping sick, elderly, children or disabled	1350	9%	1075	8%
Coordinating/ mobilizing other volunteers	408	3%	135	1%
Organizational/ Administrative Work	645	5%	143	1%
Total	9252	65%	5034	35%
Total Number of Volunteer Activities Performed -----				14286
* Even if a person does any kind of volunteer activities through an organization (however informal that organization is i.e. Funeral-Aid Committees at the village level), those activities were recorded as being formal.				

Table 17: Volunteer Activities by Type of Volunteering

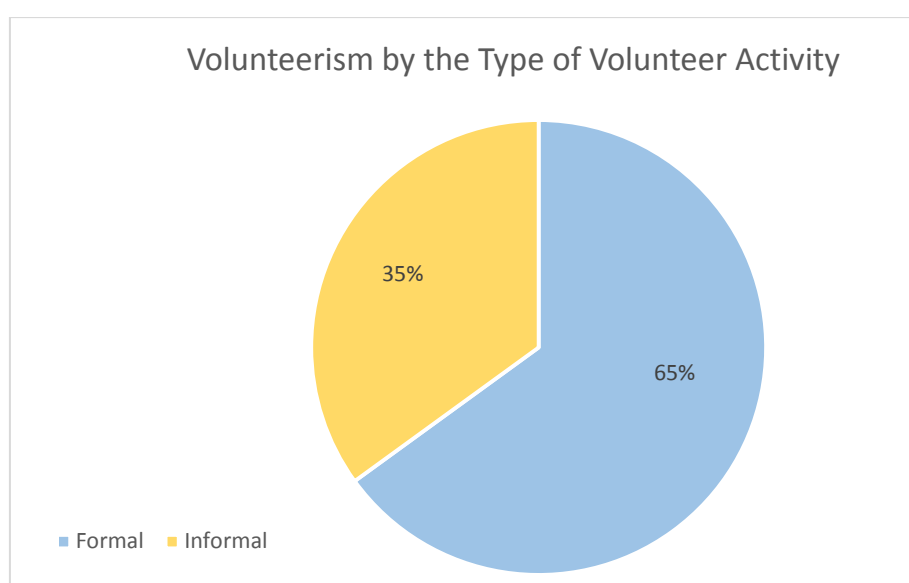


Figure 16: Percentage of Volunteer Activities by Type of Volunteering

Formal Volunteer Activities by Type of Organization

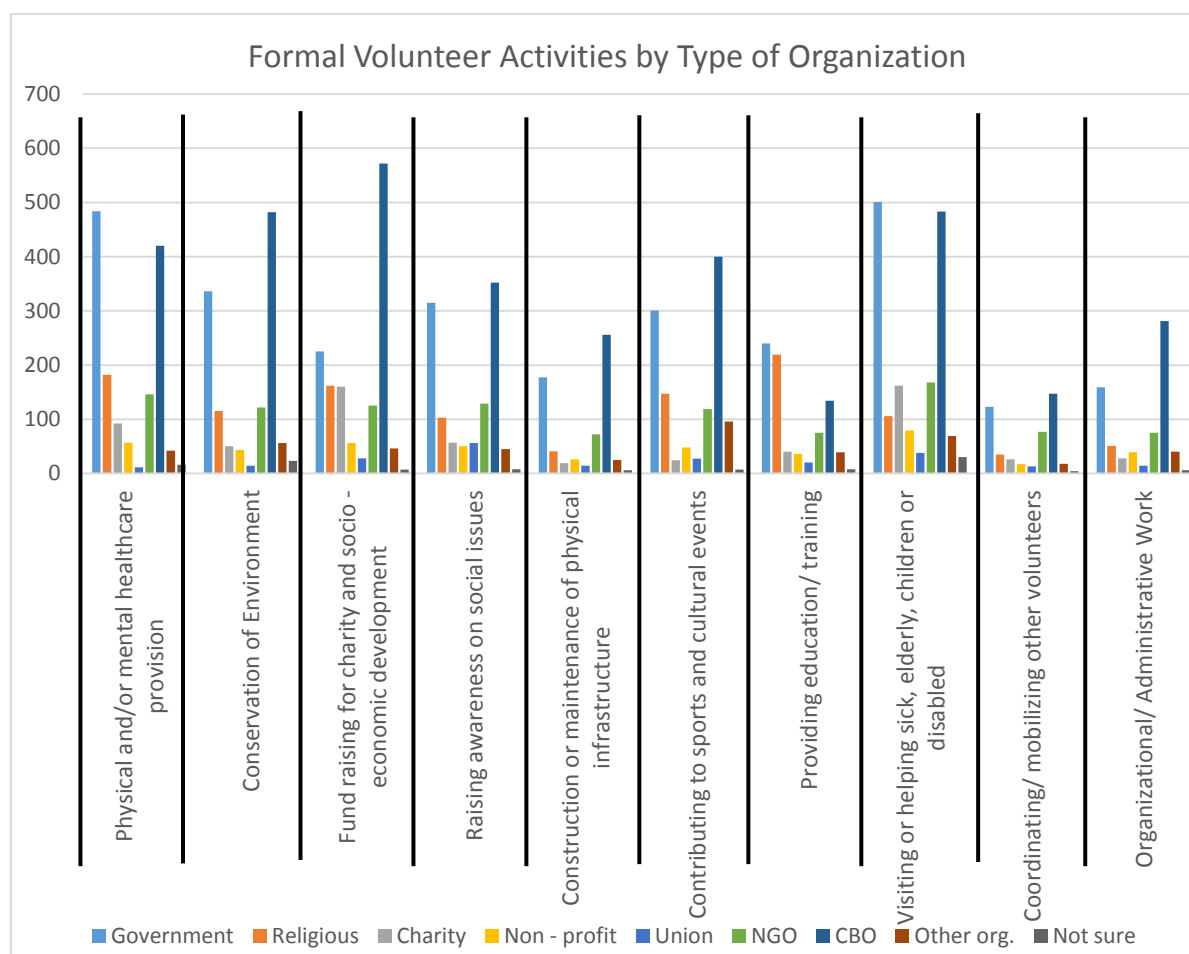


Figure 17: Formal Volunteer Activities by Type of Volunteer Organization

Volunteer Support and Volunteering

Status	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Support Received	1508	20.1%
No Support Received	6006	79.9%
Total	7514	100%
<i>*All volunteers i.e. 7514 have answered this question</i>		

Table 18: Volunteers by whether or not Any Kind of Volunteer Support was Received

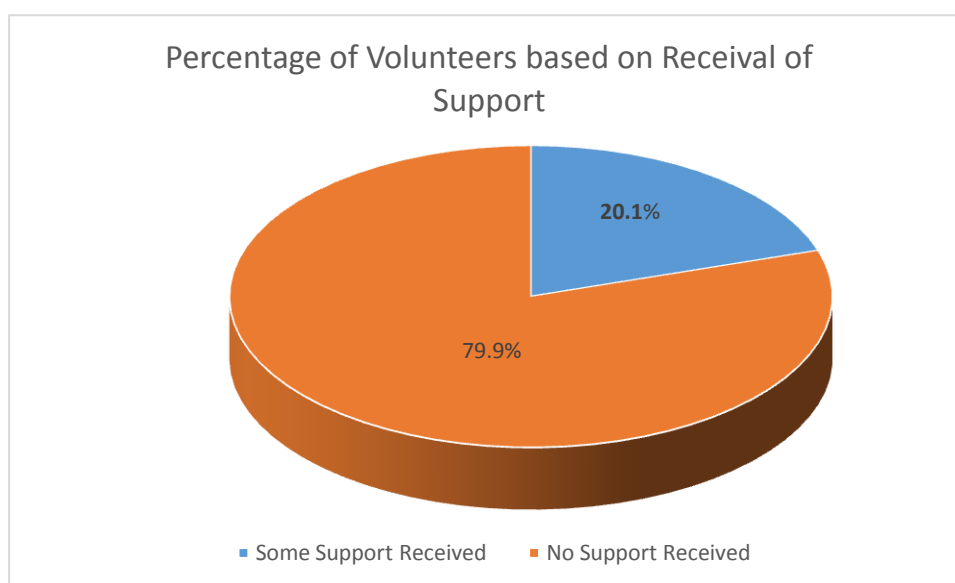


Figure 18: Percentage of Volunteers by whether or not Any Kind of Volunteer Support was Received

Kind of Volunteer Support Received and Volunteering

Volunteer Support Received	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Out of pocket expenses	148	9.8%
Food	625	41.4%
Transport	255	16.9%
Clothes	65	4.3%
Shelter	44	2.9%
Other	371	24.6%
Total	1508	100.0%

Table 19: Volunteers by the kind of Volunteer Support Received

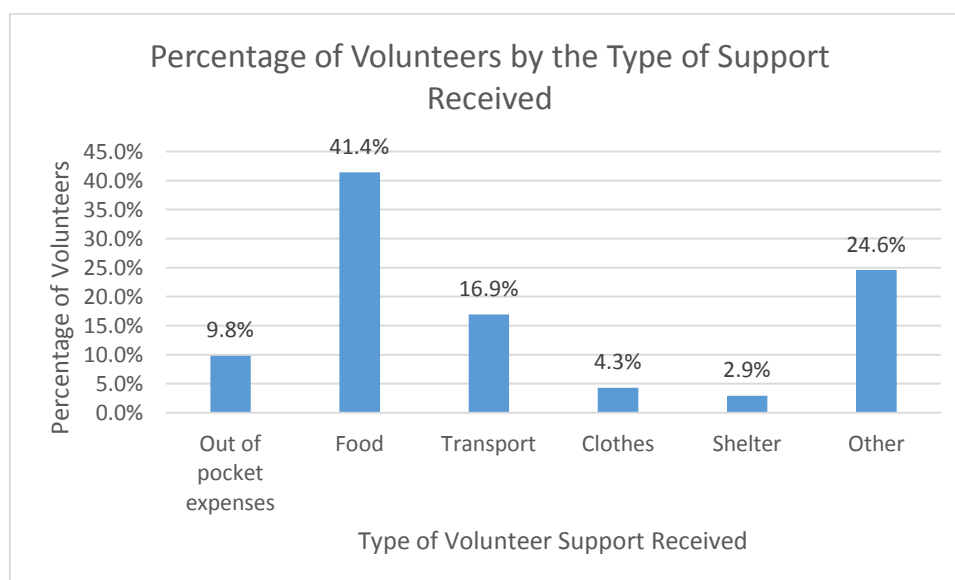


Figure 19: Percentage of Volunteers by the type of Volunteer Support Received

Likelihood of Volunteer Involvement in Future

Likelihood of Volunteer Involvement in Future	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Increase	2872	42.7%
Decrease	392	5.8%
Stay the same	1932	28.7%
Don't know	1537	22.8%
Total	6733	100.0%
<i>*Only 6733 volunteers have answered this question</i>		

Table 20: Volunteers by their Likelihood of Volunteer Involvement in Future

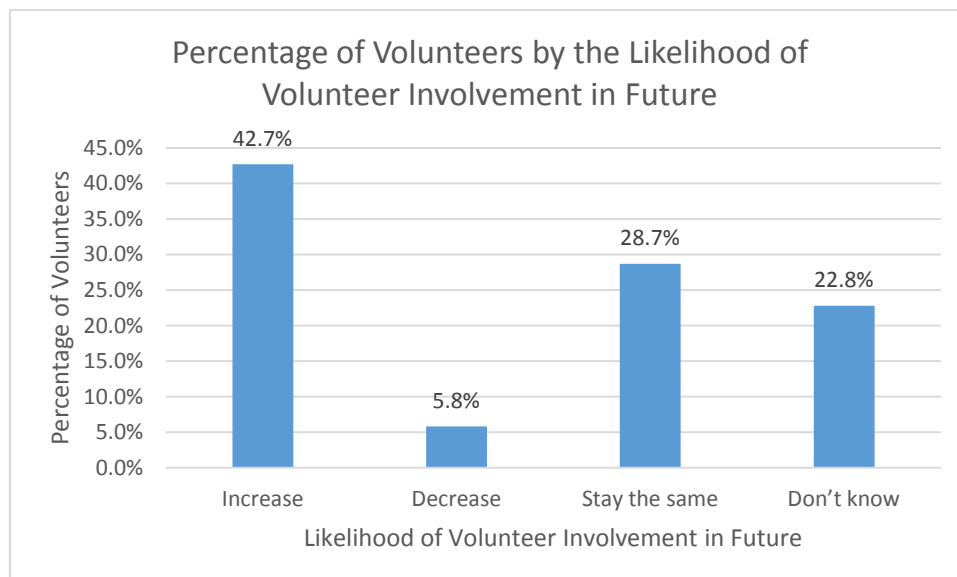


Figure 20: Percentage of Volunteers by their Likelihood of Volunteer Involvement in Future

Days and Times Most Volunteers Conduct Their Volunteer Activities

Days and Times	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Weekday Mornings	1219	16.9%
Weekday Evenings	1578	21.9%
Weekends	3883	53.9%
Poya days	1538	21.3%
Other special holidays	1196	16.6%
Other times	472	6.5%

Table 21: Volunteers by the Days and Times They Volunteer Most

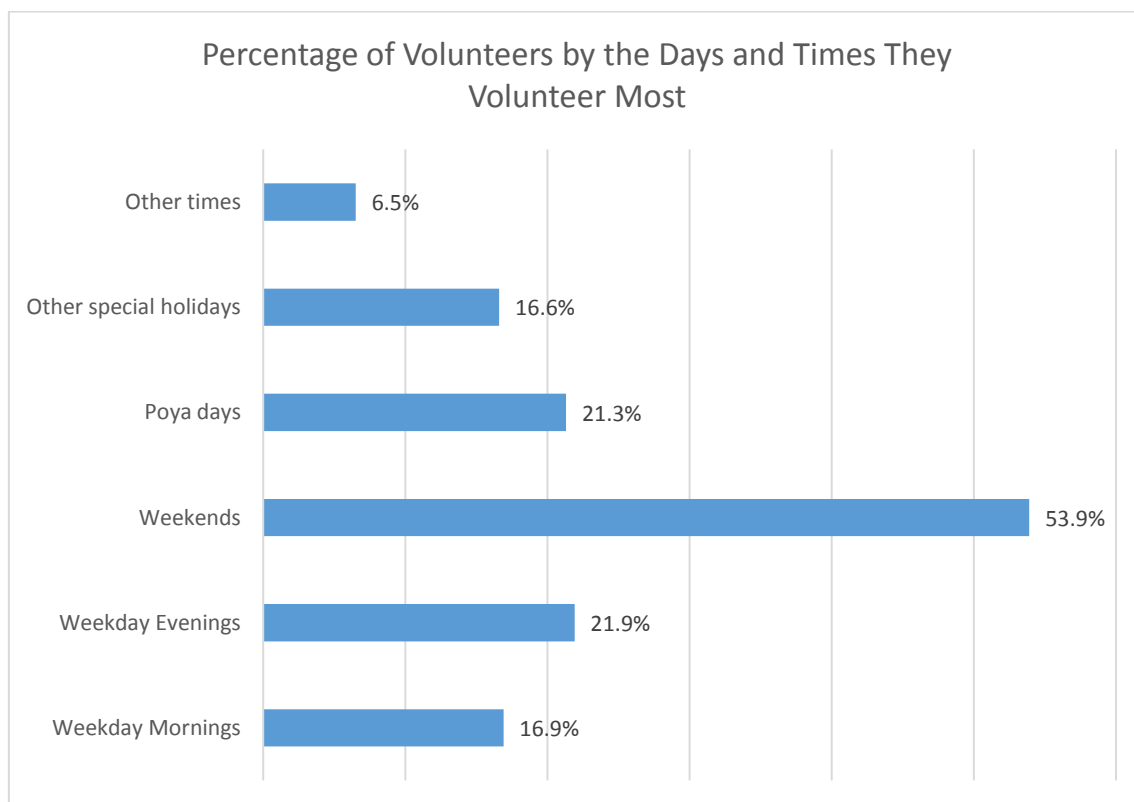


Figure 21: Percentage of Volunteers by the Days and Times They Volunteer Most

Volunteering: Dynamics and Views

Sources of Influence to Volunteer

Sources of Influence to Volunteer	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
A friend	1809	24.9%
Your parents	1566	21.5%
Another adult/ Role model	1350	18.6%
A charity organization	1188	16.3%
Your school/ university	1194	16.4%
Your desire to make a difference	1930	26.5%
Your personal experience with the problem	1175	16.2%
Exploring a career	435	6.0%
Your desire to meet new people/ have new experience	1692	23.3%
Your faith/ Your religion	2060	28.3%
Your desire to improve your employment/ education prospects	795	10.9%
Media (television, newspaper, internet etc.)	232	3.2%
Your desire to bring people together from diverse background to work towards a common goal/ task	1531	21.0%
Other	118	1.6%
Don't know/ Can't say	67	0.9%
None	34	0.5%

Table 22: Volunteers by their Source of Influence to Volunteer

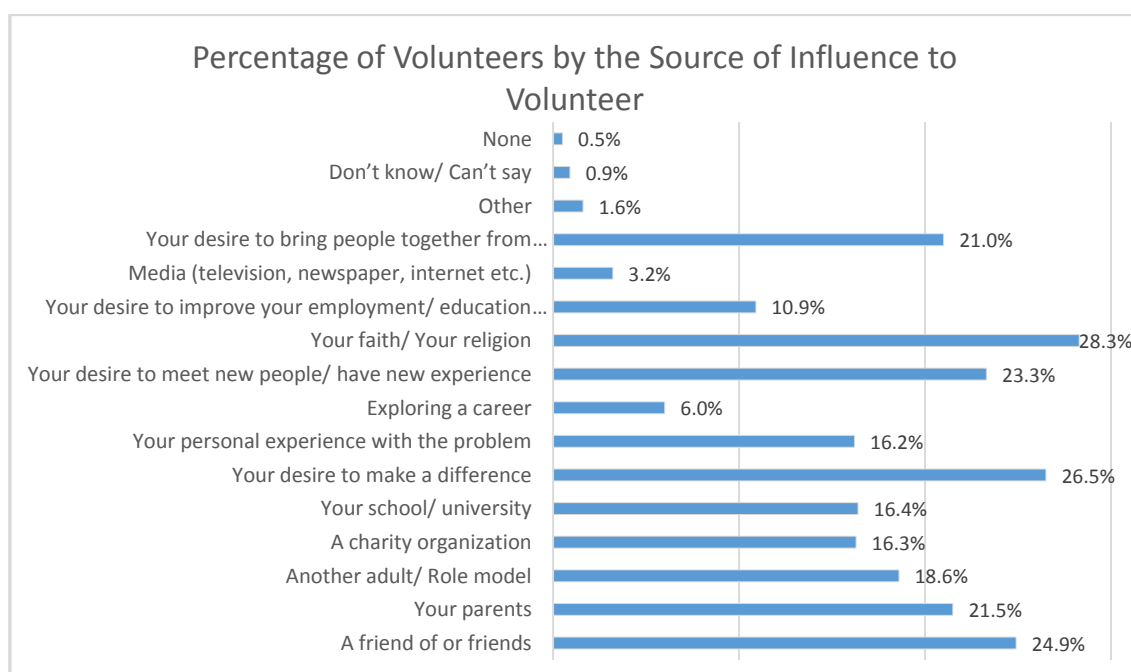


Figure 22: Percentage of Volunteers by their Source of Influence to Volunteer

What Volunteers Enjoy Most about Volunteering

Factors that Volunteers Enjoy Most about Volunteering	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Getting to meet new people/ make new friends	2446	33.6%
Having new experiences	2400	32.9%
An opportunity to have fun	1657	22.7%
Gaining satisfaction	3312	45.5%
Feeling good about yourself	1097	15.1%
The sense of team work	1693	23.2%
Opportunity to do something different from your job	1285	17.6%
Exploring new areas of interest	706	9.7%
Opportunity to be challenged	1317	18.1%
Opportunity to make others happy	1427	19.6%
A sense of social recognition	989	13.6%
Other	90	1.2%
Don't know/ Can't say	97	1.3%
None	38	0.5%

Table 23: Volunteers Based on What They Enjoy Most about Volunteering



Figure 23: Percentage of Volunteers by What They Enjoy Most about Volunteering

What Volunteers think are the Benefits of Volunteering

What Volunteers think are the Benefits of Volunteering	Number of Volunteers	Percentage of Volunteers
Improving the lives of people in need & Empowering people (reducing dependency)	3808	52.3%
Social cohesion (reconciliation, cooperation)	2215	30.4%
Skills development/ Employment	1791	24.6%
Promoting professional growth and self esteem	1065	14.6%
Increasing your social and relationship skills	2579	35.4%
Opportunity to test yourself	973	13.4%
Mobilizing resources	424	5.8%
Exploring a career	342	4.7%
Gaining new knowledge	1357	18.6%
Other	154	2.1%
Don't know/ can't say	166	2.3%
None	51	0.7%

Table 24: Volunteers by What They Think are the Benefits of Volunteering

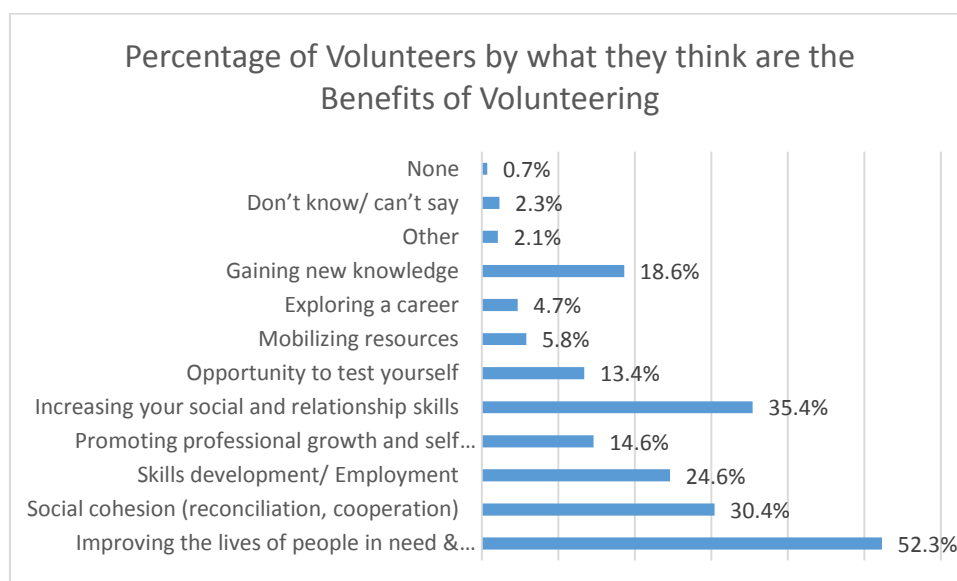


Figure 24: Percentage of Volunteers by What They Think are the Benefits of Volunteering

Perceived Barriers to Volunteering

Perceived Barriers to Volunteering	Percentage of Volunteers Agreed
People don't have the time to volunteer	44.2%
Too few organization use volunteers	9.3%
Organizations don't have the resources to manage/ support volunteers well	27.2%
Lack of information about opportunities	16.5%
Economic hardships	46.2%
Lack of support from the family	12.2%
Poor perception on volunteerism	20.2%
There is little structure to volunteer nationally	15.8%
Physical Disability and health problems	8.6%
Lack of appreciation for the work done	28.2%
Lack of awareness of volunteer work in the media	9.2%
Gender Constraints	7.1%
Don't know/ can't say	1.7%
None	0.5%
Other	0.6%

Table 25: Percentage of Respondents based on their Perceived Barriers to Volunteering

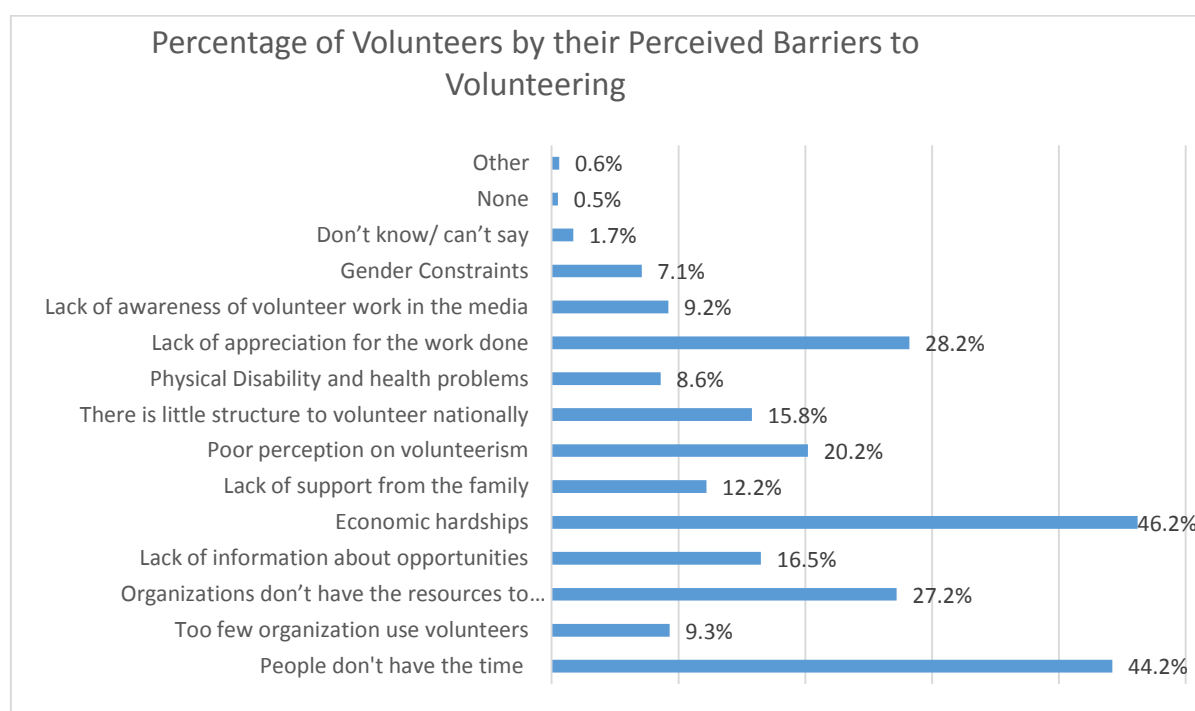


Figure 25: Percentage of Respondents by What They Think are the Barriers to Volunteering

Perceived Factors that Encourage Volunteering

Perceived Factors that Encourage more People to Volunteer	Percentage of Volunteers who Agreed
More media coverage	23.7%
Famous Sri Lankans (sports people/ film stars etc.) encouraging you	9.0%
Preference given to those who volunteer when applying for universities/ jobs	17.8%
More appreciation/ recognition from the community	49.5%
A campaign to enhance public perception and understanding of volunteering	23.5%
Schools encourage students to volunteer	26.7%
Schools/ Universities/ Employers allocation time for volunteering	13.5%
More encouragement from family	18.5%
A website for Sri Lankans to sign up and receive alerts about volunteering opportunities	10.3%
Better volunteer training	20.8%
Other	2.1%
Don't know/ can't say	5.9%

Table 26: Respondents by What They Think are the Factors that would Encourage more People to Volunteer

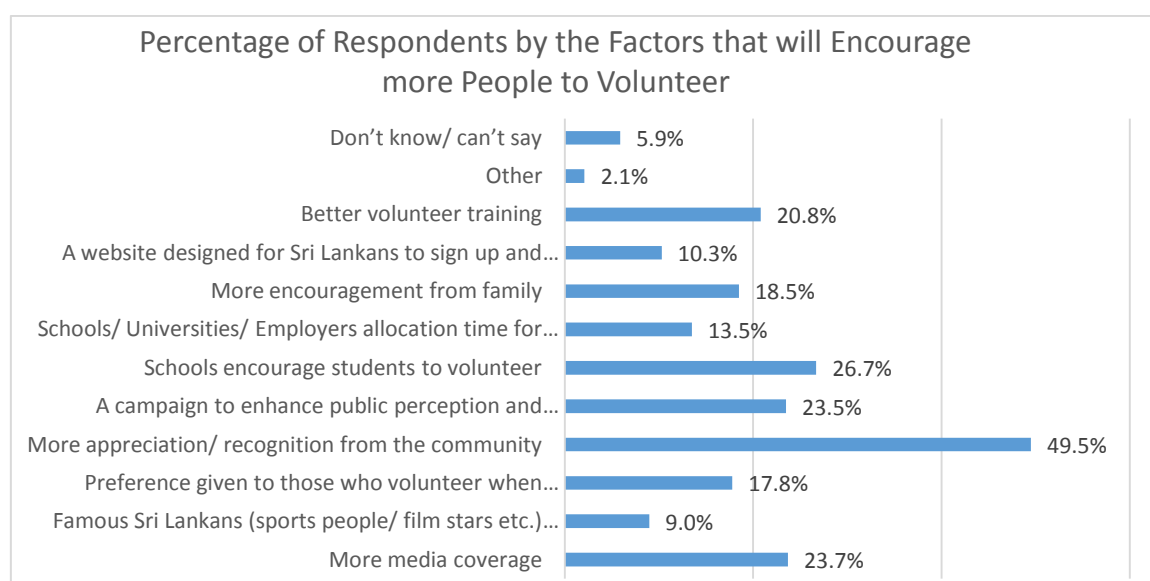


Figure 26: Percentage of Respondents by What They Think are the Factors that would Encourage more People to Volunteer

Respondents' Opinion on Volunteering

Opinion on Volunteering	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
I feel that volunteering has a bright future in Sri Lanka (SL)	6%	20%	41%	30%	4%
Sri Lankans are not interested in volunteering these days.	4%	32%	37%	25%	2%
Sri Lankans do understand what volunteering is about.	2%	14%	41%	41%	2%
Volunteering contributes greatly to the development of SL	2%	14%	40%	39%	5%
Volunteering contributes to peace building in SL	2%	13%	38%	41%	6%
Informal volunteering is just as impactful as formal volunteering	7%	41%	33%	16%	2%
Volunteering should be a part of the school/ university curriculum	2%	12%	30%	45%	11%
Online volunteering should be promoted in SL	4%	22%	33%	34%	7%
There should be a better national coordination for volunteerism.	2%	6%	26%	52%	13%
Volunteering should be represented in GDP of SL	2%	14%	40%	38%	5%
Working as a volunteer does not require any special qualifications.	3%	18%	26%	46%	6%
Volunteering even for a short period can make a difference to the volunteer and the society	2%	13%	32%	47%	6%
You need specific skills to be a volunteer	6%	42%	23%	25%	4%
You have to be young to volunteer	24%	51%	13%	9%	2%

Table 27: Percentage of Respondents by their Opinions on Volunteerism

Percentage of Respondents by their Opinions on Volunteering

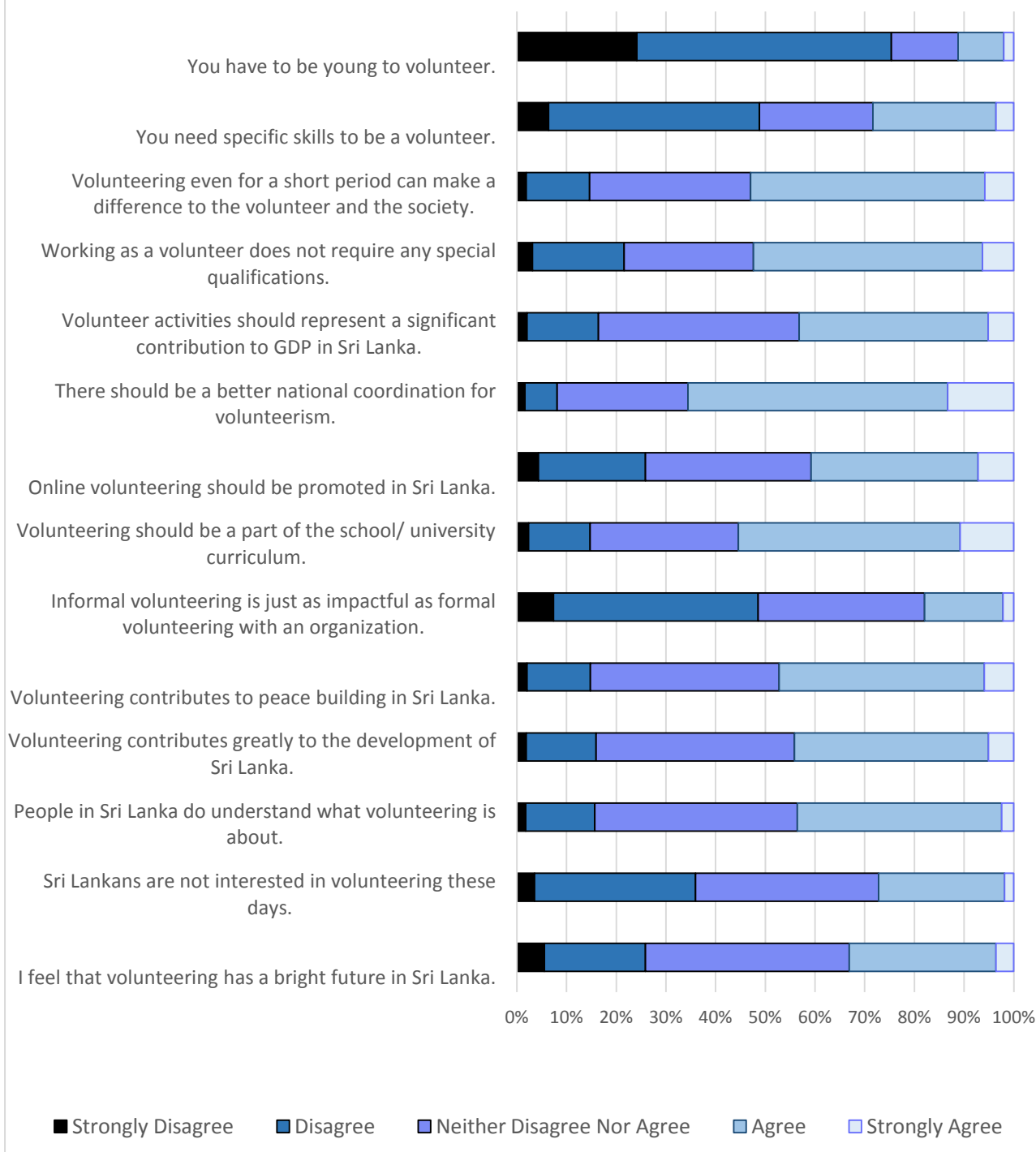


Figure 27: Percentage of Respondents by their Opinions on Volunteerism

Volunteering in Future

Willingness to Volunteer in Future

Willingness to Volunteer in Future	Response Percent	Response Count
Willing to Volunteer	81.2%	11168
Not Willing to Volunteer	18.8%	2581
Total	100.0%	13749

Table 28: Volunteers by their Willingness to Volunteer in Future

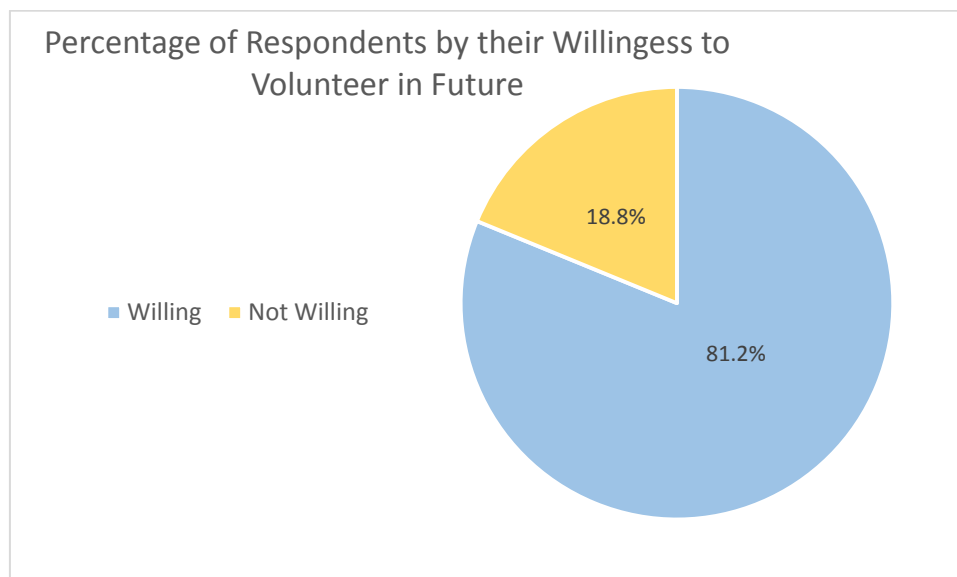


Figure 28: Percentage of Respondents by their Willingness to Volunteer in Future

Areas of Interest to Volunteer in Future

Area of Interest to Volunteer in Future	Response Percent	Response Count
Physical and/or mental healthcare provision	18.7%	2075
Conservation of environment	30.4%	3362
Fundraising for charity and socio-economic development	30.4%	3364
Raising awareness on social issues	29.1%	3227
Construction or maintenance of physical infrastructure	8.4%	929
Contributing to sports/cultural events	17.3%	1916
Providing education/training	14.2%	1569
Visiting or helping sick, elderly, children or disabled	29.5%	3273
Coordinating/ mobilizing other volunteers	5.6%	618
Organizational/ administrative work	6.5%	722
Other	0.8%	87

Table 29: Percentage of Respondents by Their Area of Interest to Volunteer in Future

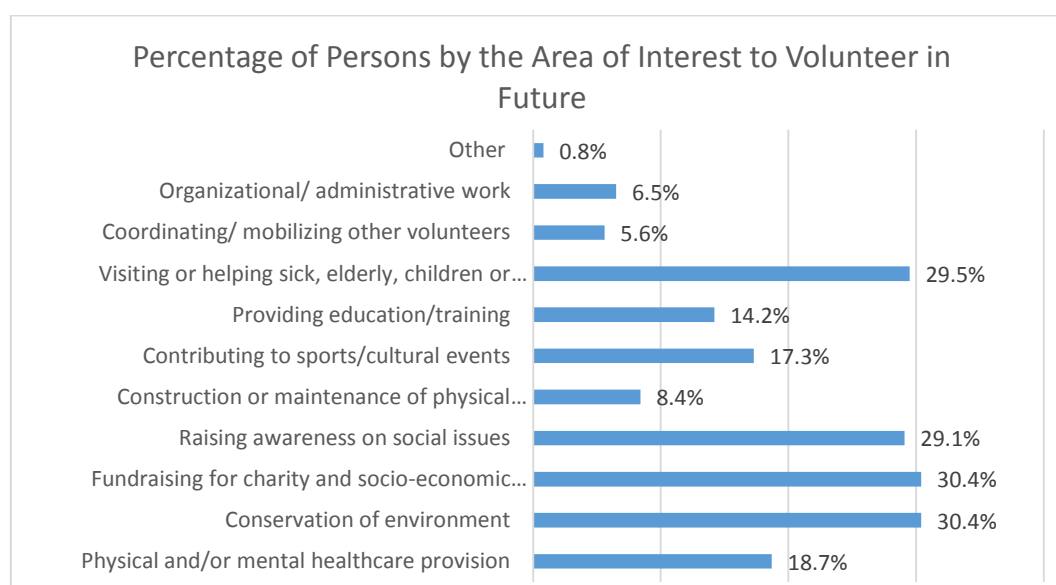


Figure 29: Percentage of Respondents by Their Area of Interest to Volunteer in Future

Devotion of Time for Future Volunteer Activities

Time Devotion for Future Volunteer Activities	Response Percent	Response Count
Everyday	5.8%	661
6 times/ week	1.3%	151
5 times/ week	2.2%	253
4 times/ week	5.5%	632
3 times/ week	5.7%	655
2 times/ week	17.3%	1978
1 time/ week	25.7%	2943
1 time/ 2 weeks	6.9%	794
1 time/ 3 weeks	2.8%	321
1 time/ 4 weeks	19.7%	2253
Other (1/2/3 times a year)	7.1%	808
Total	100.0%	11449

Table 30: Respondents by Their Devotion of Time for Future Volunteer Activities

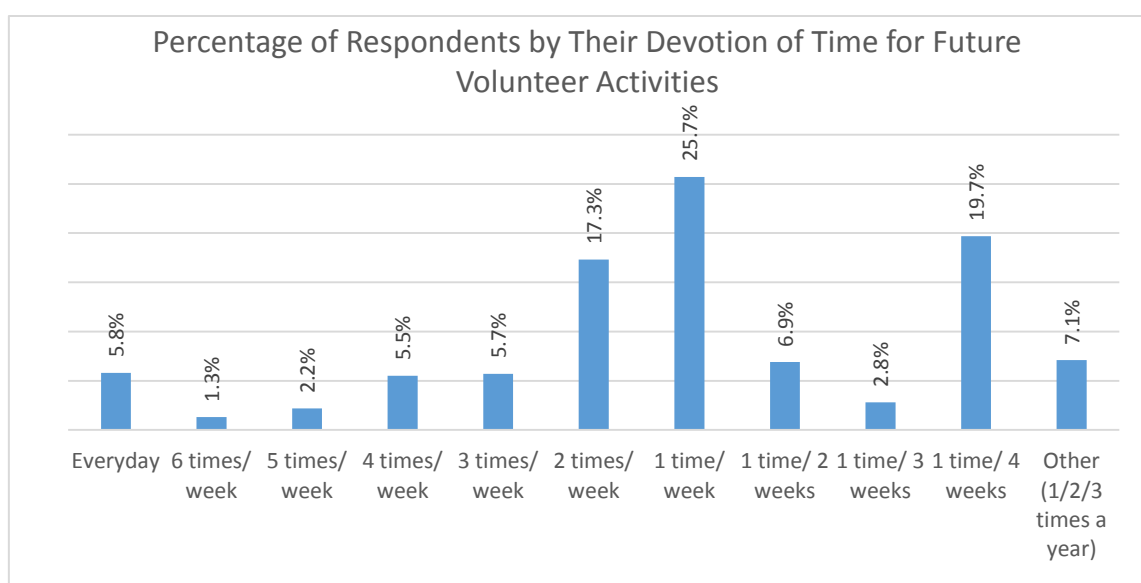


Figure 30: Percentage of Respondents by Their Devotion of Time for Future Volunteer Activities

Days and Times that the Respondents would prefer to Volunteer Most in Future

Days and Times Preferred for Future Volunteering	Response Percent
Weekday Mornings	11.2%
Weekday Evenings	17.3%
Weekends	55.9%
Poya days	24.2%
Other special holidays	15.6%
Other times	4.4%

Table 31: Percentage of Respondents by the Days and Times that They would like to Volunteer Most

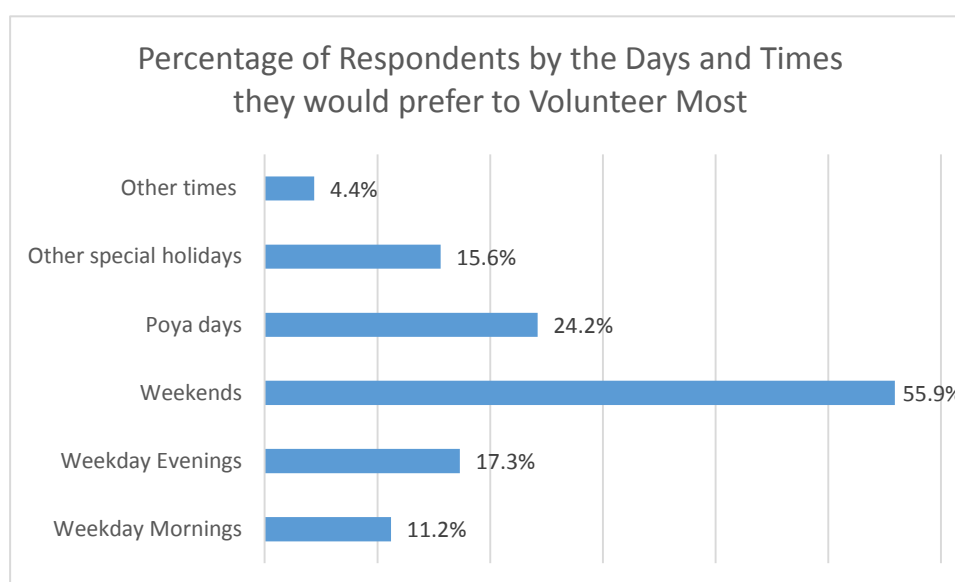


Figure 31: Percentage of Respondents by the Days and Times They would Prefer to Volunteer Most

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1. பால்		a) ஆண் b) பெண்	
2. நீங்கள் எந்த வயது வகுப்புக்குள் உட்படவருகிறீர்கள்?		a) 15- 19 b) 20- 24 c) 25- 29	d) 30- 34 e) 35- 39 f) 40 - 44
5. நீங்கள் தீவிர தொழிலாளர்/அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறீர்கள்?		a) ஆம் b) இல்லை	6. விவாக அந்தஸ்து a) ஒரு போதும் விவாகமாகத் தவிரிவிக்கப்படவில்லை b) விவாகமானவர் (சட்டப் படி) சட்டப் படி பிரிந்தவர் c) விவாகமானவர் (சம்பிரதாயம்) பிரிந்து வாழ்பவர் (சட்டப் படி அல்ல)
7. உங்கள் பிரதேசம்		a) நகரம் b) கிராமம் c) தோட்டம்	
8. நீங்கள் எந்த மாகாணத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்?		a) மத்திய மாகாணம் b) கிழக்கு மாகாணம் c) வடக்கு மாகாணம்	d) தெற்கு மாகாணம் e) மேற்கு மாகாணம் f) வடமேல் மாகாணம் g) வடமத்திய மாகாணம் h) ஊவா மாகாணம் i) சப்ரகமுவா மாகாணம்
9. நீங்கள் எந்த மாவட்டத்தைச் சேர்ந்தவர்?		a) கண்டி b) அனுராதபுரம் c) பதுணை d) மட்டக்களப்பு e) கொழும்பு	f) காலி g) கம்பஹா h) அம்பாந்தோட்டை i) யாழ்ப்பாணம் j) களுத்துறை
12. உங்களுடைய கல்வி தகவல்கள்		a) ஒரு போதும் பாடசாலை செல்லவில்லை b) தரம் 1 சித்தி c) தரம் 2 சித்தி d) தரம் 3 சித்தி e) தரம் 4 சித்தி f) தரம் 5 சித்தி g) தரம் 6 சித்தி h) தரம் 7 சித்தி i) தரம் 8 சித்தி j) தரம் 9 சித்தி k) தரம் 10 சித்தி	
13. உங்களுடைய குடும்ப அங்கத்தவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கை யாது?		a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4 e) 5 f) 6	g) 7 h) 8 i) 9 j) 10 k) 11 l) 12 க்கு மேல்
16. நீங்கள் தற்போது வேலை செய்கின்றீர்களா?		a) ஆம் b) இல்லை	17. ஆம் எனில்; நீங்கள் எந்த துறையில் பணியாற்றுகின்றீர்கள்?
18. நீங்கள் என்ன செய்கிறீர்கள்?		a) அரசாங்க ஊழியர் b) அரசு உதவி பெறுபவர் (Semi) நிர்வாக ஊழியர் c) தனியார் துறை ஊழியர் d) முதலாளி e) சுய தொழிலாளர் f) சம்பளம் வழங்கப்படாத குடும்ப ஊழியர்	19. இல்லை எனில், நீங்கள் கூறாத வரமாக அக்கறையுடன் வேலைக்கு முயற்சி செய்கின்றீர்களா?
20. இல்லை எனில், நீங்கள் எந்த வகைக்குள் உட்படவருகிறீர்கள்?		a) இல்லை b) இல்லை c) இல்லை d) இல்லை e) இல்லை	21. இல்லை எனில், நீங்கள் எந்த வகைக்குள் உட்படவருகிறீர்கள்?
22. நீங்கள் எந்த வகைக்குள் உட்படவருகிறீர்கள்?		a) இல்லை b) இல்லை c) இல்லை d) இல்லை e) இல்லை	23. இல்லை எனில், நீங்கள் எந்த வகைக்குள் உட்படவருகிறீர்கள்?

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42. நீங்கள் பின்வருவனவற்றின் எவற்றை தன்னார்வப் பணிகளை தடைக்காக கருதுவீர்?	a) மக்களுக்கு நேரமில்லை. b) மிகக் குறைந்தவிலை c) நிறுவனங்களில் தன்னார்வப் பணியை ஆதரிப்பதற்கு போதுமானவு வளமில்லை d) தன்னார்வப் பணி வாடிப்புக்கள் பற்றிய தகவல்களில் பற்றாக்குறை காணப்படுதல். e) பொருளாதாரப் பிரச்சனைகள் f) குடும்பங்களின் குறைந்தனவு ஆதரவு g) தன்னார்வப் பணி பற்றிய தரக்குறைவான அபிப்பிராயங்கள் காணப்படல் h) தேசியமையில் தன்னார்வப் பணியை மேற்கொள்ளுவதற்கு கட்சியைப்போட்டுக் குறைபாடுகள் i) தன்னார்வப் பணி நேரக் கட்டுப்பாடு j) இலக்கியத்தில் புகழ்பெற்று நபர்களினால் தன்னார்வப் பணியை ஊக்குவித்தல் k) (வினாக்கள்) விராகம், சினிமா நட்சத்திரங்கள் (மேன்மையான) l) மல்கலைக்கழகம் அல்லது தொழில் வாய்ப்புக்கு ஆட்களை நேரத்திற்குமே போது தன்னார்வப் பணியில் ஈடுபடக்கூடிய புள்ளிகளை வழங்குதல். m) சமூகத்தினால் தன்னார்வப் பணியாளர்கள் அங்கீகரிக்கப்படல் n) மக்கள் தன்னார்வப் பணி பற்றிய தெளிவான அறிவை பிரச்சாரத்தினூடாக வழங்குதல். o) பாடசாலைகள் மாணவர்கள் தன்னார்வப் பணியில் ஈடுபடுவதை ஊக்குவித்தல்.	a) தன்னார்வப் பணிக்கு இலக்கியத்தில் சிறந்ததேவரர் எதிர்காலம் உண்டு என நம்புகின்றேன். b) இலக்கியங்கள் தற்போதுதான் பணியில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கு ஆகும் கார்ப்புவித்தல். c) இலக்கியங்கள் பணி பற்றிய அறிவை பெற்றுள்ளார்கள். d) இலக்கியங்கள் அவ்வாறுதான் தன்னார்வப் பணி முக்கிய பங்காற்றிவருவது வகிக்கின்றது. e) இலக்கியத்தில் சமாதானத்தை கட்டுப்பாடுப்பதற்கு தன்னார்வப் பணி பங்காற்றிவருவது தன்னார்வப் பணி பற்றிய அறிவை பெற்றுள்ளார்கள். f) ஏதேனாவது குறைபாடு தன்னார்வப் பணியில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கு குறைபாடு தன்னார்வப் பணியால் ஏற்படுவதற்கும் விளைவுகளாக ஒத்தவையாகும். g) தன்னார்வப் பணியானது பாடசாலை / மல்கலைக்கழக பாட விதானத்தில் ஒரு பகுதியாக இணைக்கப்படல் வேண்டும். h) இலக்கியத்தில் ஆக்கங்கள் (on-line) தன்னார்வப் பணியானது விருத்தி செய்யப்படல் வேண்டும். i) தேசியமையில் தன்னார்வப் பணியானது ஒருங்கிணைக்கப்படல் வேண்டும். j) பொருத்த உட்பாட்டு உட்பாட்டுதான் தன்னார்வப் பணியின் பங்காற்றிவருவது மத்தியில் முக்கியமானதாகும். k) தன்னார்வப் பணியாளர்கள் பெற்றுவிருக்கும் சிறப்பான தகவல்கள் துவவாயில்லை. l) குறுகிய கால தன்னார்வப் பணியானது நபர்கள் மற்றும் சமூகத்தில் மாற்றத்தை ஏற்படுத்துதல். m) 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Questionnaire (For people of age 15 years or above)

Please circle the correct answer/s relevant to each question.

Profile									
1. Your sex	a) Male		b) Female						
2. Which age group do you belong to?	a) 15- 19	d) 30- 34	g) 45 - 49	j) 60+	3. What is your mother tongue?	a) Sinhala	b) Tamil	c) English	d) Other
	b) 20- 24	e) 35- 39	h) 50 - 54			a) Sinhala	b) Tamil	c) English	d) Other (please specify)
	c) 25- 29	f) 40 - 44	i) 55 - 59			a) Sinhala	b) Tamil	c) English	d) Other (please specify)
5. Are you suffering from a chronic illness or disability?	a) Yes	b) No	6. Your marital status		a) Never married	b) Divorced	c) Separated (Legally)	d) Separated (Without legal procedures)	e) Widowed
					a) Married (Registered)	b) Married (Ritual)	c) Separated (Legally)	d) Separated (Without legal procedures)	e) Widowed
7. Your area	a) Urban		b) Rural		c) Estate				
8. Which province are you from?	a) Central Province		b) Southern Province		g) North Central Province				
	b) Eastern Province		c) Western Province		h) Uva Province				
	c) Northern Province		d) North Western Province		i) Sabaragamuwa Province				
9. Which district are you from?	a) Anurara	f) Galle	k) Kandy	p) Matale	u) Polonnaruwa	10. What is your Divisional Secretariat (Please write in the space given)?	11. What is your Grama Niladhari Division (Please write in the space given)?		
	b) Anuradhapura	g) Gampaha	l) Kegalle	q) Matara	v) Puttalam				
	c) Badulla	h) Hambantota	m) Kilinochchi	r) Moneragala	w) Ratnapura				
	d) Batticaloa	i) Jaffna	n) Kurunegala	s) Mullativu	x) Trincomalee				
	e) Colombo	j) Kaluara	o) Mannar	t) Nuwara Eliya	y) Vavuniya				
12. What is your level of education?	a) Never schooled	b) Passed grade 1	c) Passed grade 2	d) Passed grade 3	e) Passed grade 4	f) Passed grade 5	g) Passed grade 6	h) Passed grade 7	i) Passed grade 8
	j) Passed grade 9	k) Passed grade 10	l) Passed G.C.E. (O/L)	m) Passed G.C.E. (A/L)	n) Bachelor's	o) Post graduate Diploma	p) Post graduate Degree	q) Doctor of Philosophy	
13. Number of members in your family?	a) 1	g) 7	14. Are you the head of your household?	a) Yes	15. How much is your monthly household income (Rs)?				
	b) 2	h) 8		b) No	a) Rs. 10,000 or less				
	c) 3	i) 9			b) Rs. 10,001 - 30,000				
	d) 4	j) 10			c) Rs. 30,001 - 50,000				
	e) 5	k) 11			d) Rs. 50,001 - 80,000				
	f) 6	l) More than 11			e) Rs. 80,001 or more				
16. Are you currently employed?	a) Yes	17. If yes, which employment category do you belong to?	a) Government employee	18. If yes, what is your current profession (please write in the space given)?	19. If no, were you actively looking for a job during the past 2 weeks?	a) Yes	b) No	20. If no, which category do you belong to?	a) Full-time student
	b) No		b) Semi-government employee						b) Household worker
			c) Private sector employee						c) Income recipient/ Pensioner
			d) Employer						d) Unable/ Too old to work
			e) Self-employed						e) Other non-economic activity
			f) Unpaid family worker						

Any person of age 15 or over who did unpaid work (work for title or no payments) on one's free will at any point of time during November 2013 to November 2014 through or for an organization or directly on his / her own to help someone (outside of his/ her own household or immediate family) or to bring benefits to the community, environment and society, at a large would be recorded as a volunteer.

Volunteerism											
21. Have you volunteered (done unpaid, non-compulsory work) during last 12 months?											
	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
		Conservation of Environment	Fund raising for charity and socio-economic development	Raising awareness on social issues	Construction or maintenance of physical infrastructure	Contributing to sports and cultural events	Providing education / training	Visiting or helping sick, elderly, children or disabled?	Coordinating/mobilizing other volunteers	Organizational/ Administrative Work	
22. If yes, what type of unpaid activity(s) have you done? If no, please continue from question number 43	Physical and/or mental healthcare provision	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)
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24. How many hours on an average each time did you devote to this unpaid work during last 12 months?	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours i) 8 hours j) More than 8 hrs	
25. Did you do this unpaid work through or for an organization?	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	a) Yes b) No	
26. If "Yes" what type of organization is this? * NGO- Non Governmental Organization * CBO- Community Based Organization	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure	
27. What is the main activity of the organization, club or group (please circle as per the answers of question number 22)?	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	

28. Did you do any unpaid work(s) during last 12 months that you have not reported on this survey because it is not mentioned? If "No" please answer from question number 35		29. If "Yes" what kind of unpaid work did you do (please write in the given space)?		a) Yes b) No	
30. How many times did you do this type of unpaid work during last 12 months?	31. How many hours on an average each time did you devote to this unpaid work during the last 12 months (please write the correct number of hours in the space given)	32. Did you do this unpaid work through or for an organization?	a) Yes b) No	33. If "Yes" what type of organization is this (please write the correct number relevant to your answer)? * NGO- Non Governmental Organization * CBO- Community Based Organization	a) Government b) Religious c) Charity d) Non-profit e) Union f) NGO g) CBO h) Other Org. i) Not sure
34. Did you receive any of these for the unpaid work you gave?		a) Out of pocket expenses	b) Food	c) Transport	d) Clothes e) Shelter f) Other
35. How many organizations, clubs or groups do you currently give unpaid help to? (please write here)	36. Thinking about all the unpaid activities you currently undertake, how many hours in total would you estimate you spent on these activities in the last four weeks (please write here)				
38. Which of the following influenced you to start volunteering?	a) A friend or friends b) Your parents c) Another adult/ Role model d) A charity organization e) Your school/ university f) Your desire to make a difference	g) Your personal experience with the problem h) Exploring a career i) Your desire to meet new people/ have new experience j) Your faith/ Your religion k) Your desire to improve your employment/ education prospects l) Media (television, newspaper, internet etc.)			
39. Which of the following do you enjoy most in volunteering?	a) Getting to meet new people/ make new friends b) Having new experiences c) An opportunity to have fun d) Gaining satisfaction e) Feeling good about yourself	f) The sense of team work g) Opportunity to do something different from your job h) Exploring new areas of interest i) Opportunity to be challenged			
40. Which of the following do you think are the benefits of volunteering?	a) Improving the lives of people in need & empowering people (reducing dependency) b) Social cohesion (reconciliation, cooperation) c) Skills development/ Employment d) Promoting professional growth and self-esteem	e) Increasing your social and relationship skills f) Opportunity to test yourself g) Mobilizing resources h) Exploring a career i) Gaining new knowledge j) Other k) Don't know/ can't say l) None			

41. What days and times do you volunteer the most?	a) Weekday Mornings b) Weekday Evenings c) Weekends d) Poya days e) Other special holidays f) Other times (please specify)				
42. Which of the following do you think are the barriers to volunteerism in Sri Lanka?	a) People don't have the time b) Too few organizations use volunteers c) Organizations don't have the resources to manage/ support volunteers well d) Lack of information about opportunities e) Economic hardships f) Lack of appreciation for the work done g) Schools/ Universities/ Employers allocating time for volunteering h) More encouragement from family i) A website designed for Sri Lankans to sign up and receive alerts about volunteering opportunities j) Better volunteer training k) Other l) Don't know/ can't say	f) Lack of support from the family g) Poor perception on volunteerism h) There is little structure to volunteer nationally i) Physical Disability and health problems j) Lack of appreciation for the work done k) Schools/ Universities/ Employers allocating time for volunteering l) More encouragement from family m) Don't know/ can't say	k) Lack of awareness of volunteer work in the media l) Gender Constraints m) Don't know/ can't say n) None o) Other		
43. Which of the following ideas do you think would encourage more people to volunteer?	a) More media coverage b) Famous Sri Lankans (sports people/ film stars etc.) encouraging you c) Preference given to those who volunteer when applying for universities/ jobs d) More appreciation/ recognition from the community e) A campaign to enhance public perception and understanding of volunteering f) Schools encourage students to volunteer				
44. How strongly do you agree with these statements (please tick only one box indicating your level of agreement for each opinion from a) to n)?	a) I feel that volunteering has a bright future in Sri Lanka b) Sri Lankans are not interested in volunteering these days c) People in Sri Lanka do understand what volunteering is about d) Volunteering contributes greatly to the development of Sri Lanka e) Volunteering contributes to peace building in Sri Lanka f) Informal volunteering is just as impactful as formal volunteering with an organization g) Volunteering should be a part of the school/ university curriculum h) Online volunteering should be promoted in Sri Lanka i) There should be a better national coordination for volunteerism j) Volunteer activities should represent a significant contribution to GDP in Sri Lanka k) Working as a volunteer does not require any special qualifications l) Volunteering even for a short period can make a difference to the volunteer and the society m) You need specific skills to be a volunteer n) You have to be young to volunteer	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree
45. Do you like to volunteer in future?	a) Yes b) No				
46. If yes, in which field do you like to volunteer?	a) Physical and/or mental healthcare provision b) Conservation of Environment c) Fundraising for charity & socio-economic development d) Raising awareness on social issues e) Construction or maintenance of physical infrastructure f) Contributing to sports/cultural events g) Providing education/training h) Visiting or helping sick, elderly, children or disabled				
47. How many times would you like to devote for this unpaid work?	a) Everyday b) 6 times/week c) 5 times/week d) 4 times/week e) 3 times/week f) 2 times/week g) 1 time/ week h) 1 time/2weeks i) 1 time/3weeks j) 1 time/4weeks k) Other (1/2/3 times a year)	a) Less than 1 hr b) 1 hour c) 2 hours d) 3 hours e) 4 hours f) 5 hours g) 6 hours h) 7 hours	a) Weekday Mornings b) Weekday Evenings c) Weekends d) Poya days e) Other special holidays f) Other times g) Please specify		

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