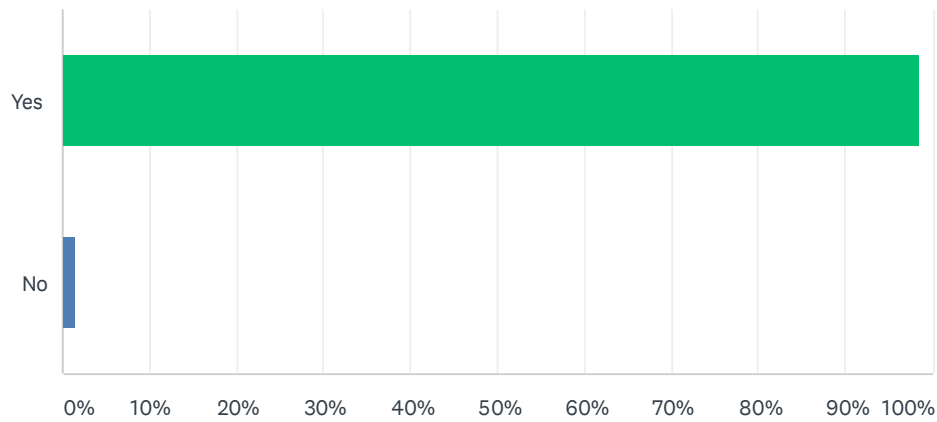


Q1 Can you confirm that during the last 24 months you have undertaken voluntary activities? In this instance we're defining volunteering as an activity which has three inherent characteristics: 1) it's unpaid, 2) it's undertaken by your own free will and,3) it's an activity which brings a benefit to others.

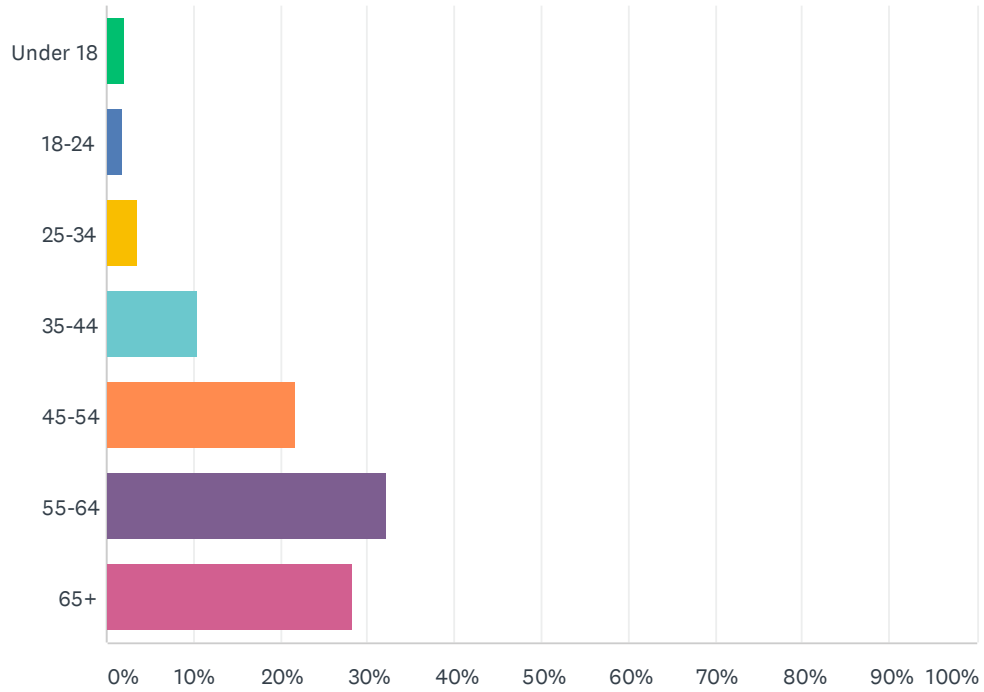
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	98.56%	273
No	1.44%	4
TOTAL		277

Q2 Could you tell us which age range you fit within?

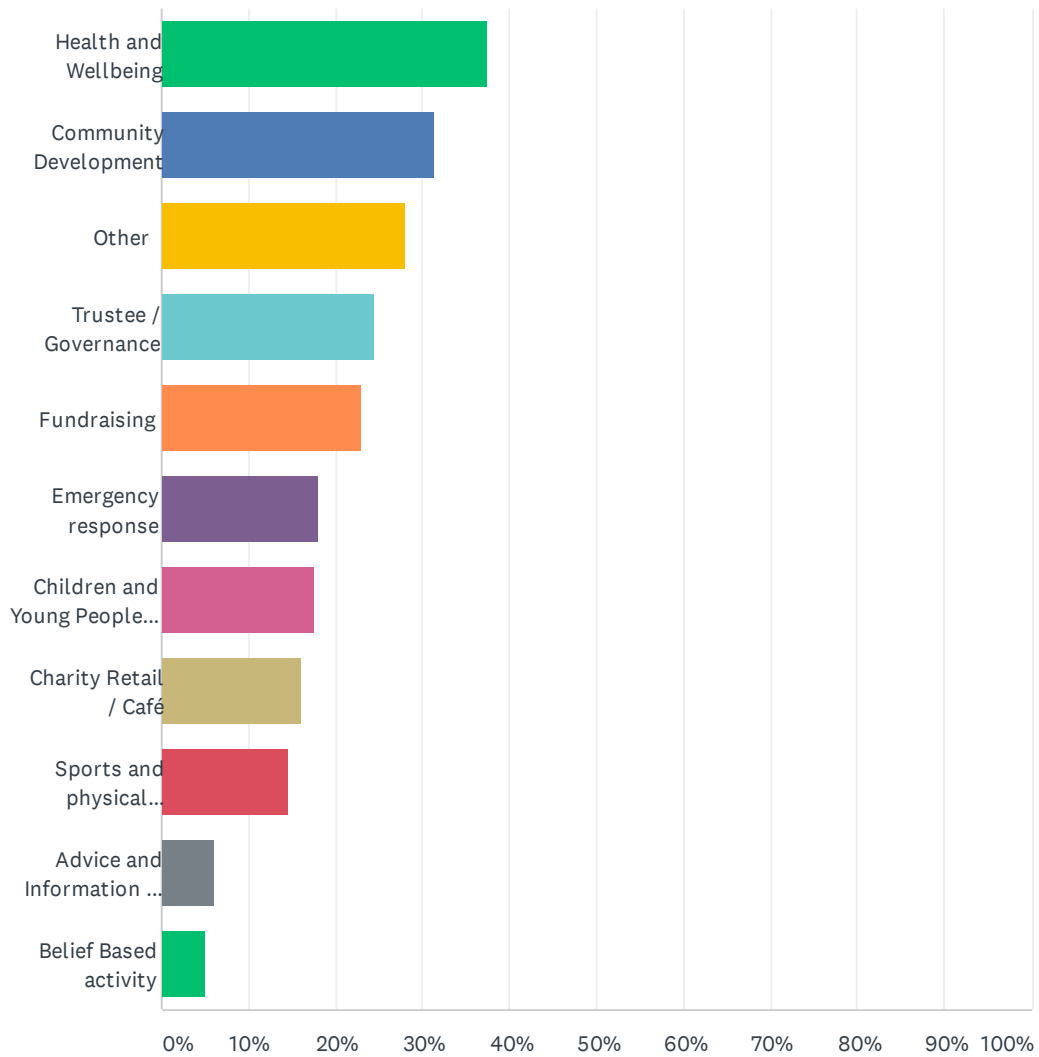
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	2.17%	6
18-24	1.81%	5
25-34	3.61%	10
35-44	10.47%	29
45-54	21.66%	60
55-64	32.13%	89
65+	28.16%	78
TOTAL		277

Q3 Could you indicate which of the following areas of volunteering you have taken part in in the last two years?

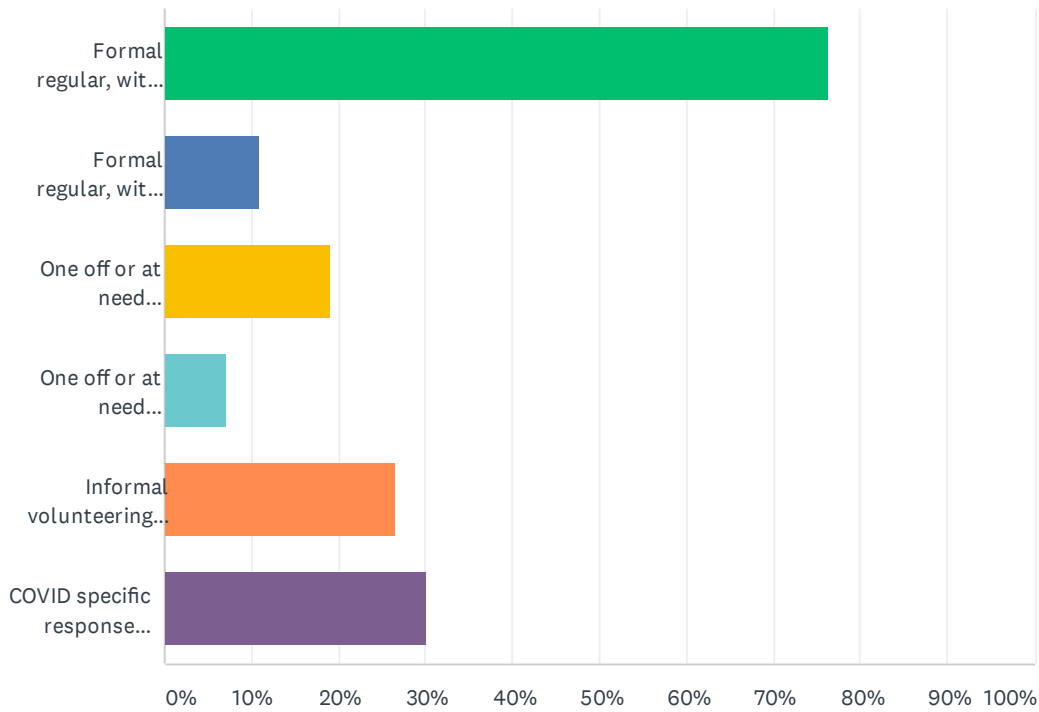
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Health and Wellbeing	37.41%	104
Community Development	31.29%	87
Other	28.06%	78
Trustee / Governance	24.46%	68
Fundraising	23.02%	64
Emergency response	17.99%	50
Children and Young People activity (i.e. Youth Club)	17.63%	49
Charity Retail / Café	16.19%	45
Sports and physical activity	14.75%	41
Advice and Information / Citizen Rights	6.12%	17
Belief Based activity	5.04%	14
Total Respondents: 278		

Q4 What type of volunteering have you participated in (please tick all that are applicable)?

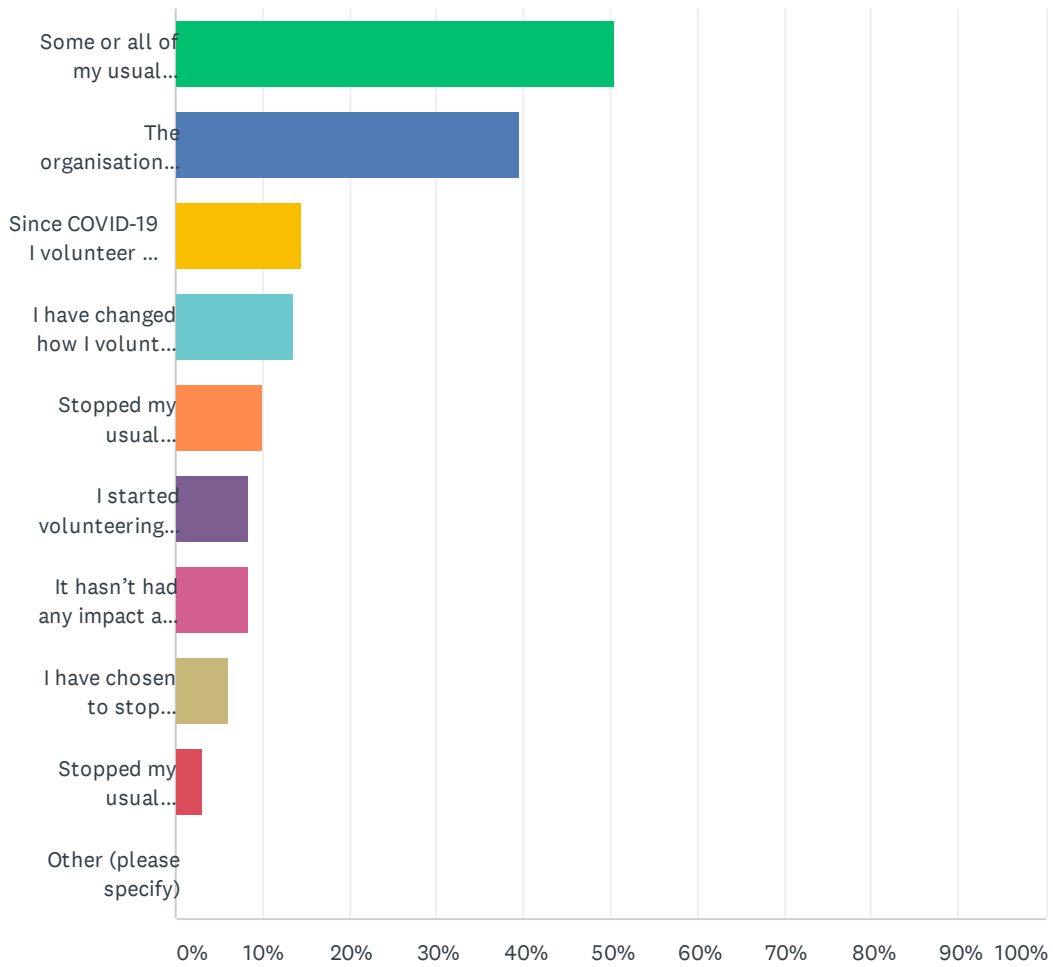
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Formal regular, with weekly/monthly activities, for more than 6 months	76.26% 212
Formal regular, with weekly/monthly activities, for less than 6 months	10.79% 30
One off or at need volunteering in a relationship that is older than 6 months	19.06% 53
One off or at need volunteering in a relationship that is younger than 6 months	7.19% 20
Informal volunteering, as necessary and not through a specific organisation (including supporting neighbours or others within your community)	26.62% 74
COVID specific response volunteering	30.22% 84
Total Respondents: 278	

Q5 If COVID 19 impacted on how you volunteer could you indicate how? (please tick all that are applicable)

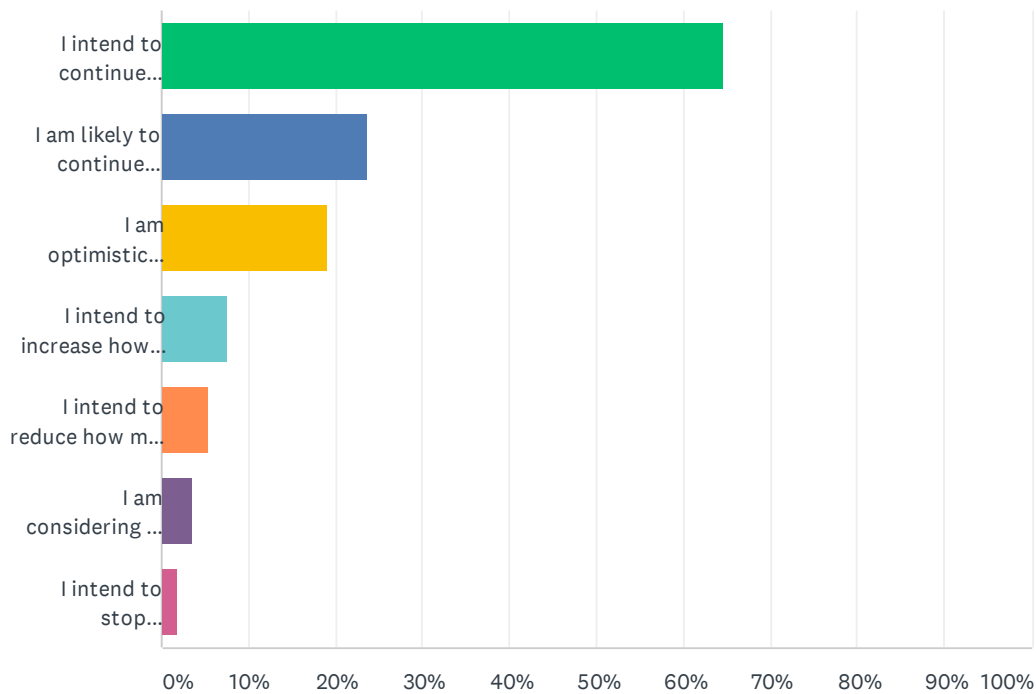
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Some or all of my usual volunteering role(s) have been suspended/stopped	50.36%	140
The organisation I volunteer with has changed how I can volunteer, but I am still volunteering with them	39.57%	110
Since COVID-19 I volunteer a lot more	14.39%	40
I have changed how I volunteer to keep me or my family safe	13.67%	38
Stopped my usual volunteering roles but have been volunteering informally within my community instead	10.07%	28
I started volunteering for the first time because of COVID-19 and its impacts	8.27%	23
It hasn't had any impact at all	8.27%	23
I have chosen to stop volunteering to keep me or my family safe	6.12%	17
Stopped my usual volunteering roles but have started with new formal roles instead	3.24%	9
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total Respondents: 278		

Q6 Could you tell us which of the following represents how you feel about volunteering throughout the rest of 2021? (please tick all that are applicable, even if they feel to contradict each other)

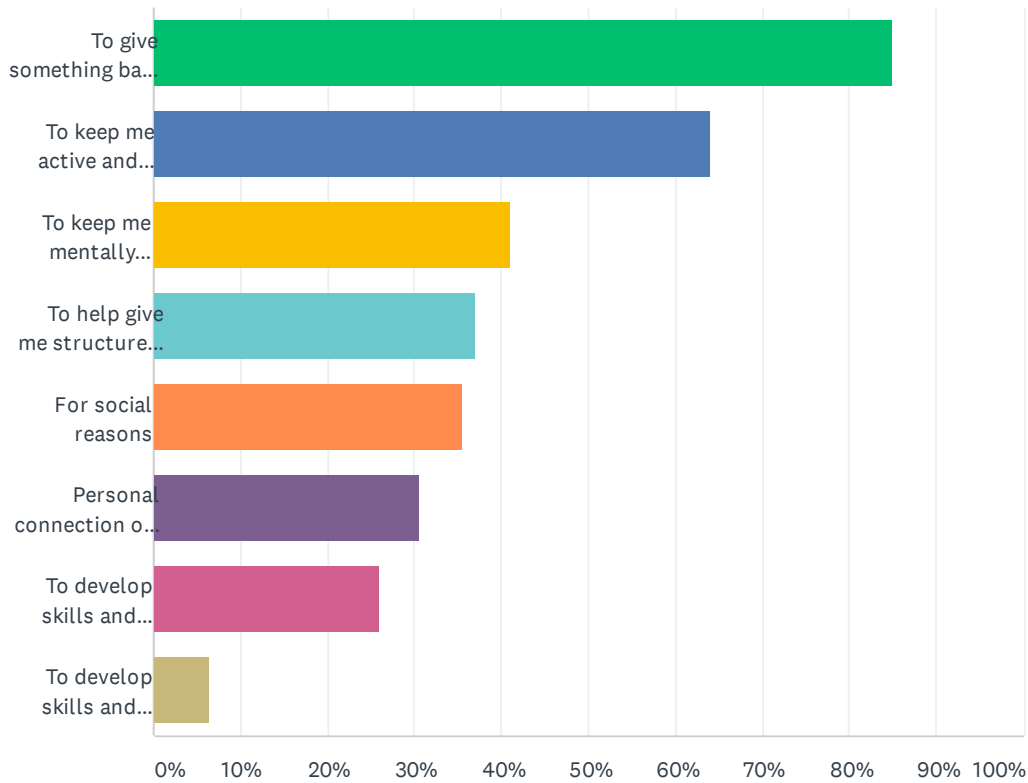
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I intend to continue volunteering at the same commitment as I have been doing	64.75%	180
I am likely to continue volunteering but may change how or where I volunteer	23.74%	66
I am optimistic about returning to volunteering after a break due to COVID	19.06%	53
I intend to increase how much I volunteer	7.55%	21
I intend to reduce how much I volunteer	5.40%	15
I am considering not returning to volunteering after a break due to COVID	3.60%	10
I intend to stop volunteering all together	1.80%	5
Total Respondents: 278		

Q7 What motivates you to volunteer? (please tick all that are applicable)

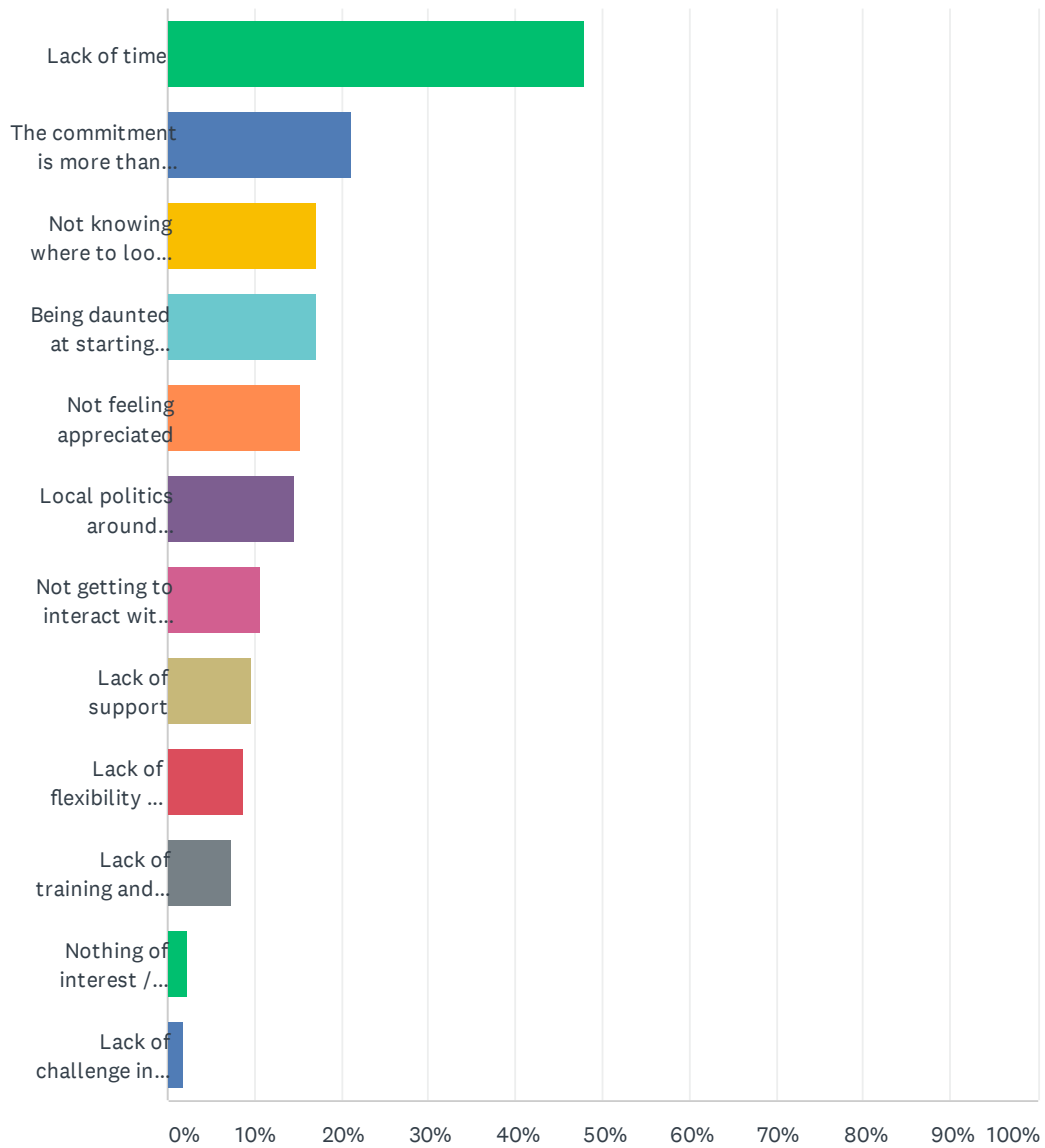
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To give something back to my community	84.89%	236
To keep me active and engaged within my community	64.03%	178
To keep me mentally activity	41.01%	114
To help give me structure and/or purpose	37.05%	103
For social reasons	35.61%	99
Personal connection or relationships	30.58%	85
To develop skills and experience – personal development	25.90%	72
To develop skills and experience – looking for employment	6.47%	18
Total Respondents: 278		

Q8 What do you feel are the biggest barriers to volunteering or sustaining volunteering?

Answered: 217 Skipped: 61



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Lack of time	47.93%	104
The commitment is more than I can provide	21.20%	46
Not knowing where to look for new volunteering roles	17.05%	37
Being daunted at starting something new	17.05%	37
Not feeling appreciated	15.21%	33
Local politics around volunteering in my community	14.75%	32
Not getting to interact with people socially	10.60%	23
Lack of support	9.68%	21
Lack of flexibility in the volunteering role	8.76%	19
Lack of training and induction	7.37%	16
Nothing of interest / suits my skills	2.30%	5
Lack of challenge in the opportunity	1.84%	4
Total Respondents: 217		

Q9 Do you have any other thoughts around volunteering that you want to share with us?

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