

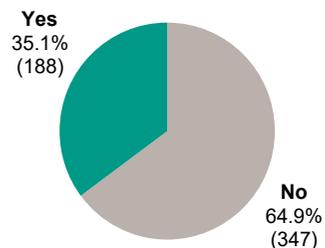
# LSE Volunteer Centre Survey 2020

Since joining LSE have you undertaken any volunteering?: Breakdown of student survey respondents

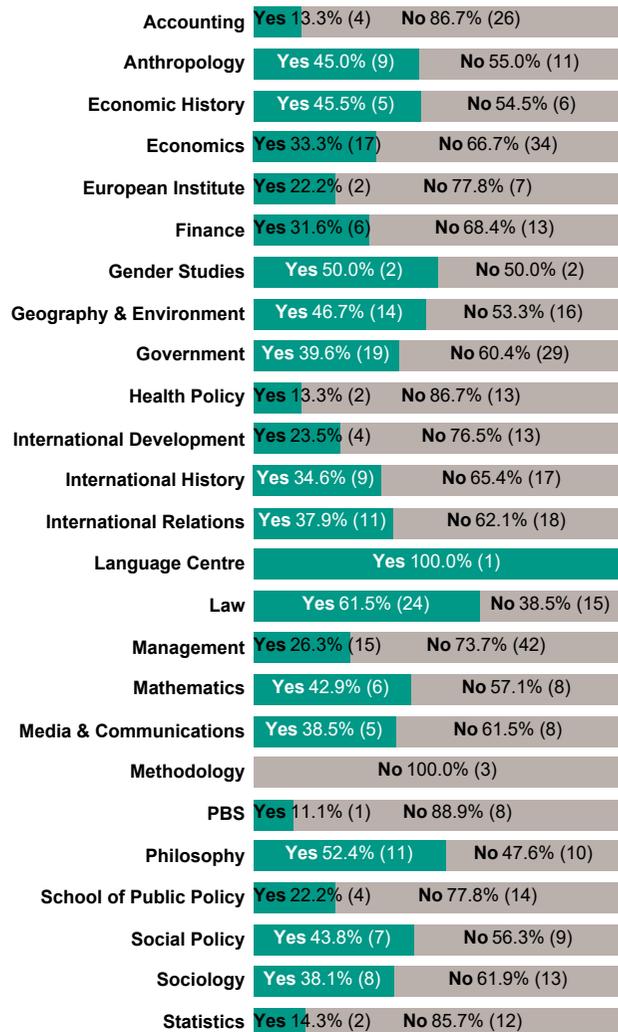
Responded to survey 4.0% (535)

Did not respond to survey 96.0% (12,890)

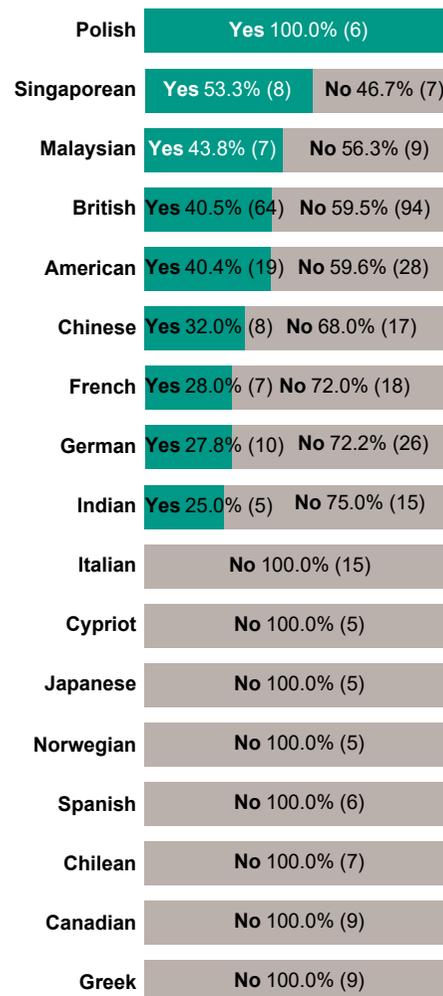
## All respondents



## Departments



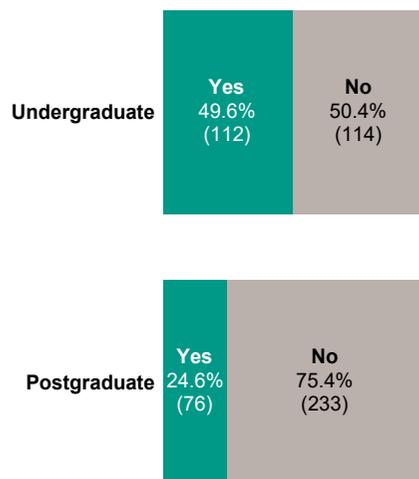
## Nationality (minimum of 5 respondents)



## UG study year

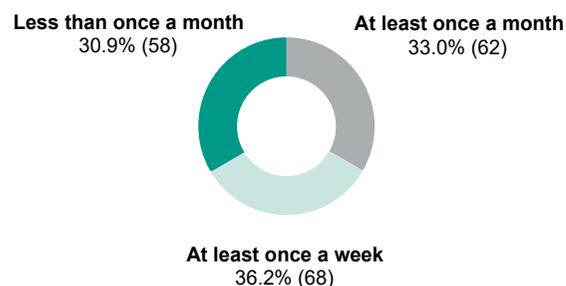


## Level of study

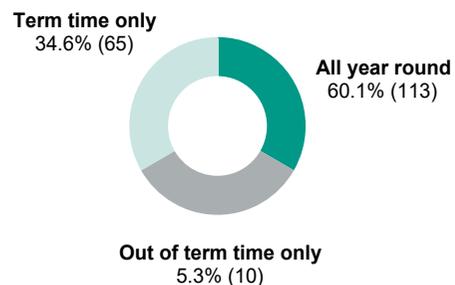


188 (35.1%) survey respondents have volunteered while at LSE. This is a 2 percentage point increase compared to 2019 (n = 628, 33.1%).

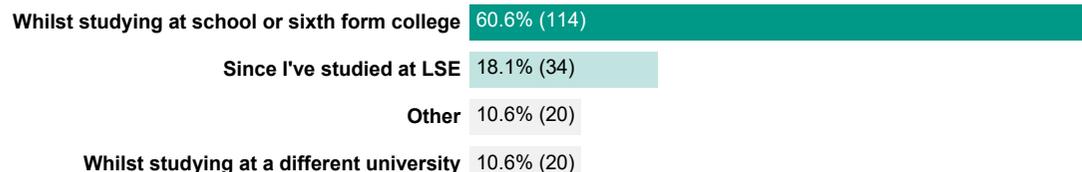
### How often do you volunteer?



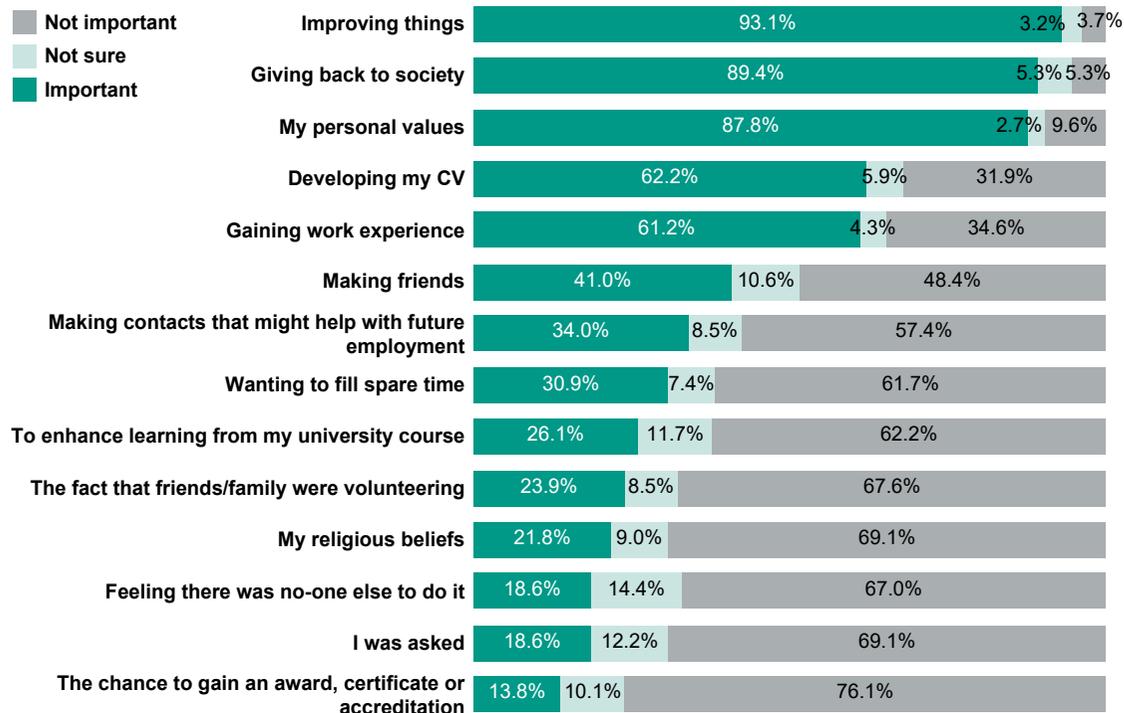
### When do you volunteer?



### When did you first get involved in volunteering?



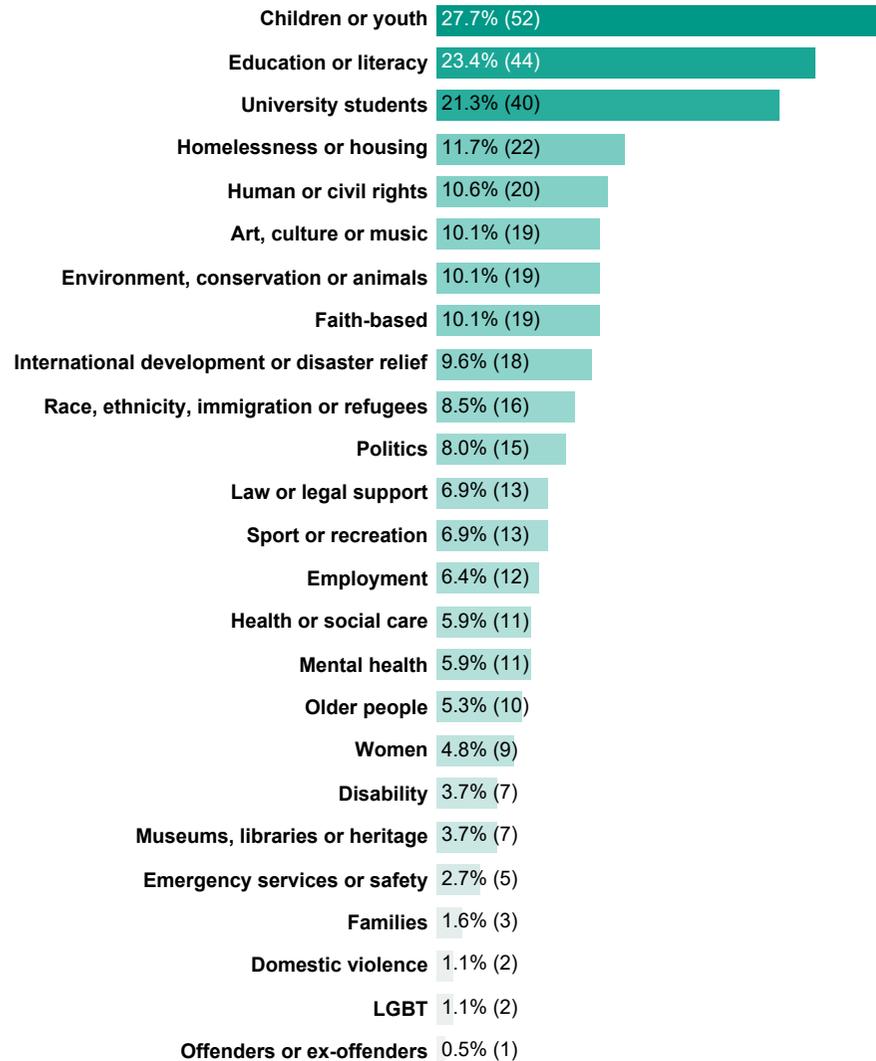
### Which of the following are important to you as reasons to volunteer?



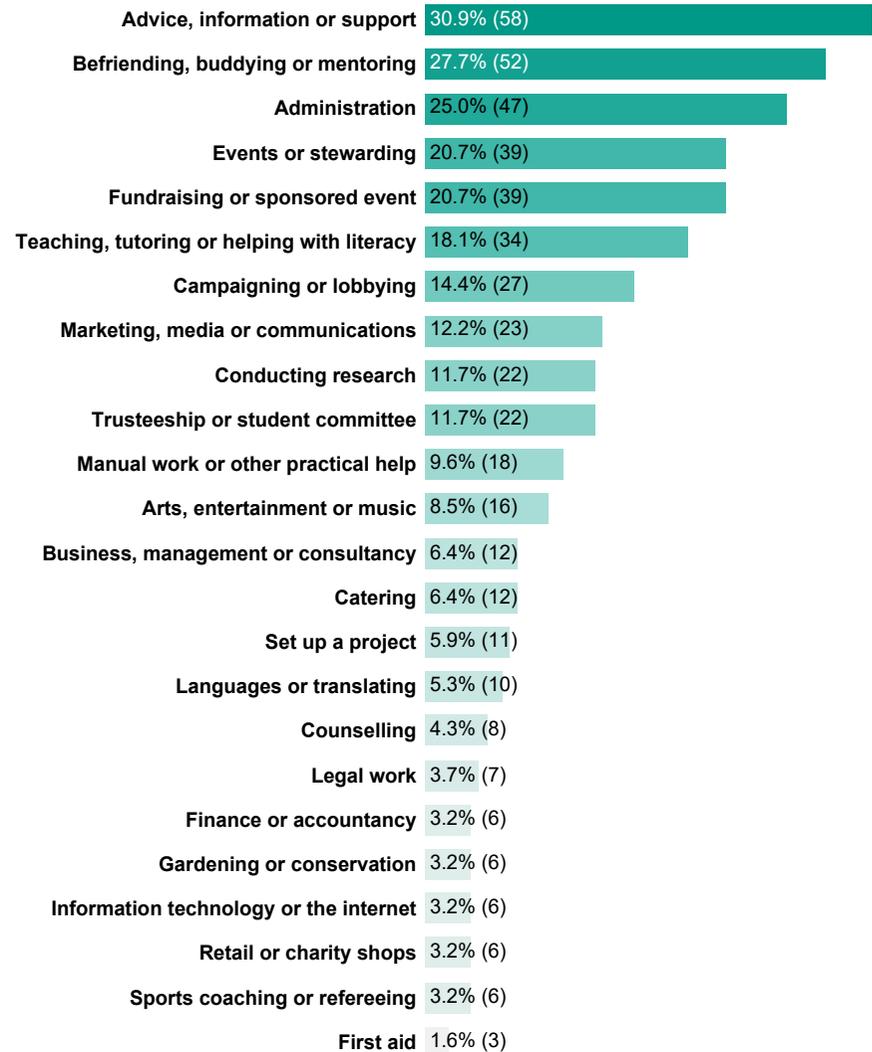
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### Types of volunteering

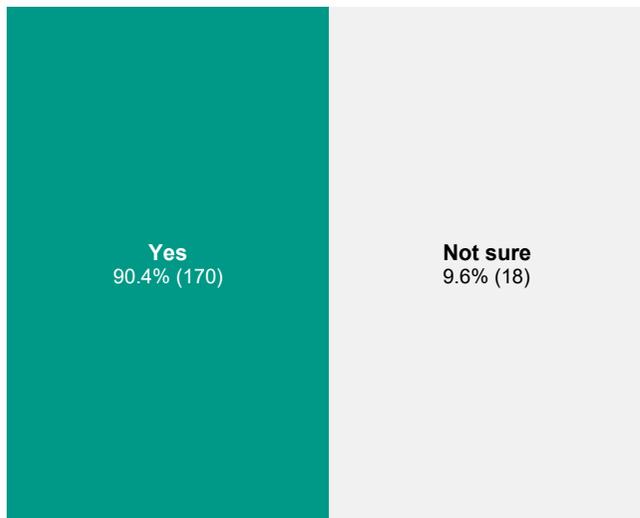
Thinking about the volunteering you have completed since joining LSE which of the following best describes the organisation(s) that you have worked with?



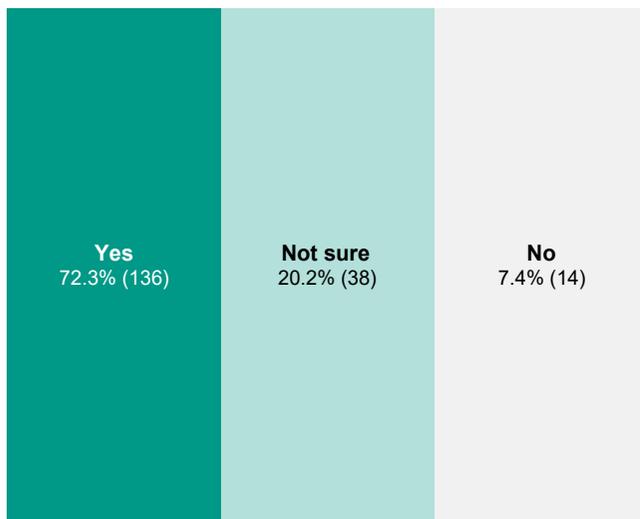
Thinking about the activities you completed whilst volunteering which of these best describes the work you carried out?



Would you recommend volunteering to your friends?



Has volunteering during your time at LSE improved your university experience?



Thinking about your involvement in volunteering activities whilst at LSE can you say whether you think the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same?

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
My communication skills		23.9% (45)	76.1% (143)
My willingness to try new things		30.3% (57)	69.7% (131)
My ability to lead or encourage others	0.5% (1)	33.5% (63)	66.0% (124)
My confidence in my own abilities	1.1% (2)	34.6% (65)	64.4% (121)
My ability to work as part of a team		37.8% (71)	62.2% (117)
My organisational skills	0.5% (1)	42.0% (79)	57.4% (108)
My ability to make decisions		47.9% (90)	52.1% (98)
My self-discipline or motivation	2.7% (5)	51.6% (97)	45.7% (86)
My knowledge of my degree subject	2.7% (5)	70.2% (132)	27.1% (51)

Please indicate how far you think the following have increased, decreased or stayed the same as a result of volunteering whilst at university.

	Decreased	Stayed the same	Increased
My understanding of other people		26.1% (49)	73.9% (139)
My sense of feeling part of the local community	0.5% (1)	34.0% (64)	65.4% (123)
My range of friendships	1.6% (3)	41.0% (77)	57.4% (108)
My willingness to volunteer in the future	3.2% (6)	41.0% (77)	55.9% (105)
The skills I have that employers will value	0.5% (1)	45.2% (85)	54.3% (102)
My general wellbeing	6.9% (13)	43.1% (81)	50.0% (94)
My sense of feeling part of the university	4.8% (9)	51.6% (97)	43.6% (82)
My trust in other people	5.3% (10)	62.2% (117)	32.4% (61)
My chance of gaining employment in my chosen field	2.1% (4)	68.1% (128)	29.8% (56)
Contacts/networks that will be useful when looking for employment	0.5% (1)	71.8% (135)	27.7% (52)
My clarity about what I want to do as a career	5.3% (10)	68.6% (129)	26.1% (49)

Looking at your overall experience with the organisations/projects you volunteered with in the last year, how much would you agree with the following statements?

	Disagree for all of my volunteering	Agree for some of my volunteering	Agree for all of my volunteering
I felt welcomed	3.8% (7)	26.1% (48)	70.1% (129)
I was satisfied with the application/registration process	2.7% (5)	30.2% (55)	67.0% (122)
The organisers showed their appreciation of my efforts	3.9% (7)	30.7% (55)	65.4% (117)
I felt like I was making a difference	5.5% (10)	30.8% (56)	63.7% (116)
I felt supported by the supervisors/leaders	4.9% (9)	36.3% (66)	58.8% (107)
I received the training and/or information I needed to be an effective volunteer	7.6% (14)	38.6% (71)	53.8% (99)
The organisers were open to my ideas	5.0% (9)	45.8% (82)	49.2% (88)
I knew what to do in an emergency situation	17.7% (32)	46.4% (84)	35.9% (65)
I knew how to claim travel expenses	26.7% (48)	40.0% (72)	33.3% (60)

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### Respondents who haven't volunteered since studying at LSE

Did you volunteer before you came to LSE?

Yes: 79.0% (274)

No: 21.0% (73)

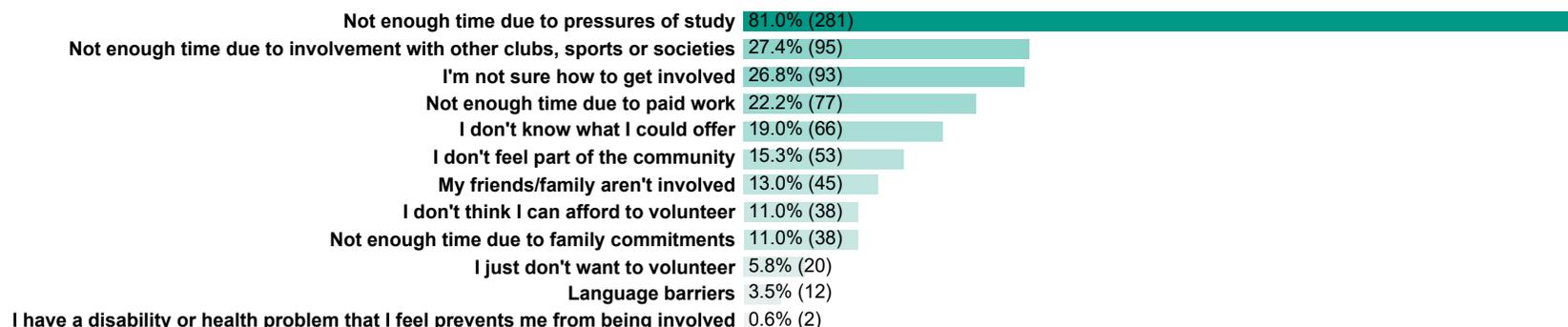
Have you considered volunteering since being at LSE?

Yes: 52.2% (181)

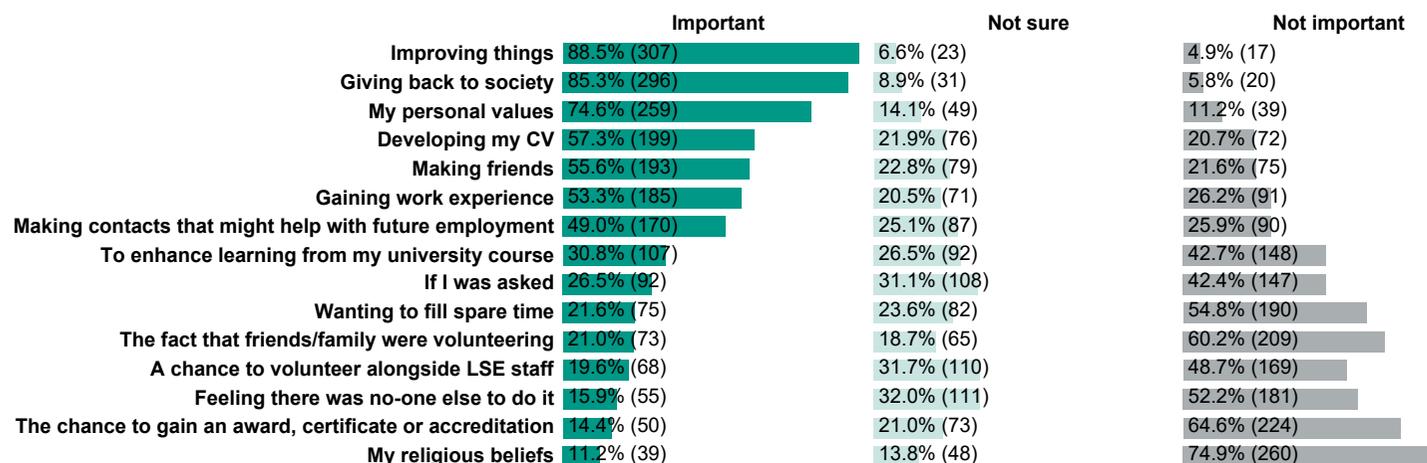
No: 30.8% (107)

Not sure: 17.0% (59)

Are there any reasons that have put you off volunteering?



If you were to start volunteering during your time at LSE, could you indicate which of the following would be important to you as reasons to start volunteering?



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### What could LSE do to encourage you to volunteer more?

#### What could the LSE do to encourage you to volunteer more in the future?

