



Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participating



Canadians contributing to community life

Canadians are contributing to their communities in countless ways.

Whether it's coaching a sports team, volunteering at a literacy centre, donating to a charity, or joining a cultural organization, it's all part of community life.

Statistics Canada's **Survey on Giving, Volunteering and Participating (SGVP)** measures how Canadians give time and money to their communities.



Share your unique experience

The SGVP will help governments, the not-for-profit sector, charities and researchers answer the following questions:

- Why and how much do people volunteer and donate to charities?
- What kind of skills do people gain from volunteering?
- Does volunteering help people get paid jobs?
- What is the effect of tax credits on people's charitable donations?
- How are people using the Internet to participate in society?



Why is your participation important?

Your participation in this survey is essential to ensure the data is as complete and representative as possible. Whether or not you volunteer, donate or otherwise take part in community life, the information you share with us will contribute to a better understanding of how all Canadians are shaping their communities.

Did you know?



- In 2018, over 24 million Canadians gave approximately 5 billion hours to their formal and informal volunteer activities — equivalent to over 2.5 million full-time year-round jobs.
- In 2018, \$11.9 billion was donated to charitable or non-profit organizations, with an average annual amount per donor of \$567.



Your personal information will remain confidential

This survey is conducted under the authority of the *Statistics Act*, which ensures the information you provide will be kept confidential. We do not release any information that could identify you, or any member of your household.





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