

Volunteer Motivations in Emerging Adulthood Survey

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Q1 Consent Cover Letter

Motivations to Volunteer during Emerging Adulthood

The purpose of this research study is to better understand why people like you (18-25 year old college students) volunteer. We are doing this study because although a great deal is known about volunteer motivations of adults we do not understand how these motivations form during the college years.

We would like you to fill out a survey at the beginning of the semester and at the end of the academic year. We will also ask you to talk to us about why you volunteer. We will do this through an audio-recorded focus group, which will occur once during the school year.

We will protect your confidentiality by not using your name to record any of the information you give us. You will be given a unique number and only that number will be used in our records. Audio-recordings will be stored on a password-protected computer and deleted at the end of the year.

If you have any questions, complaints or if you feel you have been harmed by this research please contact Sena Belgard (TA) at (801) 702-0034 or s.belgard@utah.edu or Nancy Basinger (professor) at (801) 585-9100 or nancy.basinger@utah.edu.

Contact the Institutional Review Board (IRB) if you have questions regarding your rights as a research participant. Also, contact the IRB if you have questions, complaints or concerns, which you do not feel you can discuss with the investigator. The University of Utah IRB may be reached by phone at (801) 581-3655 or by e-mail at irb@hsc.utah.edu.

It should take about 10-15 minutes to complete the questionnaire. Participation in this study is voluntary. You can choose not to take part. You can choose not to finish the questionnaire or omit any question you prefer not to answer without penalty or loss of benefits.

Thank you for considering being part of our research study.

Do you wish to participate?

Yes, I would like to participate. [Code = 1]

No, I would NOT like to participate. [Code = 2] (Go To End)

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

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Q2 What group are you a part of? (Check all that apply)

Honors Scholars Group [Code = 1]

Bennion Center Community Engaged Scholars [Code = 2]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 2

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Q3 Please provide uNID for a .5 reflection credit: (The ID should be 8 characters starting with a "u")

[Code = 1] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Display if Q2='Bennion Center Community Engaged Scholars'

Q4 How often did you volunteer before starting college?

Often [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Occasionally[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Never[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q5 When you think about your volunteering now, how many hours per week do you volunteer on average? (Please enter a whole number)

[Code = 1] [Textbox - Numeric]

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 1

Q6 How often would you say you volunteer?

Often[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Occasionally[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Never[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q7 When you think about your parents as volunteers, would you say they volunteer:

Often[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Occasionally[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Never[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

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Directions:

If you have done volunteer work before or are currently doing volunteer work, then, using the seven-point scale below please indicate how important or accurate each of the following possible reasons for volunteering is for you. If you have not been a volunteer before, then, using the seven point scale below, please indicate how important or accurate each of the following reasons for volunteering would be for you.

Required answers: 0 Allowed answers: 0

How important are each of the following statements in explaining why you volunteer?

Q8 Volunteering can help me to get my foot in the door at a place where I would like to work.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q9 My friends volunteer.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q10 I am concerned about those less fortunate than myself.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q11 People I'm close to want me to volunteer.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q12 Volunteering makes me feel important.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q13 People I know share an interest in community service.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q14 No matter how bad I've been feeling, volunteering helps me to forget about it.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q15 I am genuinely concerned about the particular group I am serving.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q16 By volunteering I feel less lonely.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q17 I can make new contacts that might help my business or career.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q18 Doing volunteer work relieves me of some of the guilt over being more fortunate than others.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q19 I can learn more about the causes for which I am working.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q20 Volunteering increases my self-esteem.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q21 Volunteering allows me to gain a new perspective on things.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q22 Volunteering allows me to explore different career options.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

How important are each of the following statements in explaining why you volunteer?

Q23 I feel compassion toward people in need.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q24 Others with whom I am close place a high value on community service.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q25 Volunteering lets me learn things through direct, hands on experience.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q26 I feel it is important to help others.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q27 Volunteering helps me work through my own personal problems.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1

Q28 Volunteering will help me to succeed in my chosen profession.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q29 I can do something for a cause that is important to me.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q30 Volunteering is an important activity to the people I know best.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q31 Volunteering is a good escape from my own troubles.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q32 I can learn how to deal with a variety of people.
Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]
Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]
Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]
Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]
Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]
Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]
Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]
<i>Required answers: 1 Allowed answers: 1</i>

Q33 Volunteering makes me feel needed.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q34 Volunteering makes me feel better about myself.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q35 Volunteering experience will look good on my resume.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q36 Volunteering is a way to make new friends.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q37 I can explore my own strengths.

Not at all important/Accurate [Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 1]

Low importance [Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 2]

Slightly important [Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Neutral [Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 4]

Moderately important [Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 5]

Very important [Code = 6] [Numeric Value = 6]

Extremely important/Accurate [Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Extremely important/Accurate[Code = 7] [Numeric Value = 7]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

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Q38 Are you a first generation college student (i.e., neither of your parents/guardians have completed a Bachelor's degree or higher)?

Yes[Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Q39 Years enrolled in college or university:

Less than 1[Code = 1]

1 - 2[Code = 2]

3 - 4[Code = 3]

5 - 6[Code = 4]

7 - 8[Code = 5]

More than 8[Code = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q40 How important would you say that religion is to you?

Extremely important[Code = 1] [Numeric Value = 5]

Quite important[Code = 2] [Numeric Value = 4]

Fairly important[Code = 3] [Numeric Value = 3]

Not too important[Code = 4] [Numeric Value = 2]

Not important at all[Code = 5] [Numeric Value = 1]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Q41 I identify my gender as . . .

Male [Code = 1]

Female[Code = 2]

Other (please specify)[Code = 3] [Textbox]

Prefer not to disclose [Code = 4]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q42 What is your age? (Please enter a whole number)

[Code = 1] [Textbox - Numeric]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

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Q43 With which category do you most identify?

Asian/Pacific Islander[Code = 1]

African American/Black[Code = 2]

Caucasian/White[Code = 3]

Latino(a)/ Hispanic[Code = 4]

Middle Eastern[Code = 5]

Multiracial[Code = 6]

Native American/American Indian[Code = 7]

Other (please specify)[Code = 8] [Textbox]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Q44 Please indicate your current relationship status:

I am single.[Code = 1]

I am in a committed partnership.[Code = 2]

I am married.[Code = 3]

I am separated or divorced.[Code = 4]

I am widowed. [Code = 5]

I prefer not to answer this question.[Code = 6]

Required answers: 1

Allowed answers: 1

Q45 Do you have children?

Yes[Code = 1]

No[Code = 2]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

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Q46 How many children do you have? (Please enter a whole number)

[Code = 1] [Textbox - Numeric]

Required answers: 0

Allowed answers: 1

Display if Q45='Yes'

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