

# THE VOLUNTEER CONVERTIBILITY CALCULATOR QUESTIONNAIRE

CREATING AND SUSTAINING A STRONG FUTURE FOR VOLUNTEERING IN AUSTRALIA

*The Calculator was developed based on the findings of a nationally representative survey of Australian volunteers and non-volunteers, funded by the Australian Research Council. It is intended to be used as a tool to complement the current recruitment practices of Australian volunteer-involving organisations. It calculates the propensity to volunteer (% likelihood of conversion) of people who do not currently volunteer and have not done so in the recent past.*

*The responses provided to this questionnaire (Section B) should be inputted into the Volunteer Convertibility Calculator (available at [convertibility-calculator](#)) to calculate the propensity to volunteer.*

## **SECTION A**

A1) Have you given time/volunteered in the last 12 months (giving time without pay to an organisation/association)?

Yes

No

A2) Have you given time/volunteered in the last 5 years (giving time without pay to an organisation/ association)?

Yes

No

A3) Have you given your time freely and without pay to any to these organisations within the last 5 years?

- Your kid's school or sport
- Your church
- Your work
- As part of your studies

Yes

No

If you answered “Yes” to any of the above questions, Section B containing the core questions of the Calculator will not apply to you as the Calculator has been designed specifically for people who do not currently volunteer and have not done so in the recent past.

If you answered “No” to **all** three questions above, please proceed to Section B.

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## SECTION B

B1) Are you a current member of an organisation or group (e.g., sporting club, professional association, service club, environmental group, political party, religious group)?

Yes  No

B2) In the last 4 weeks, did you help or support anyone who is not part of your immediate family with any of the following activities?

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. Domestic work, home maintenance or gardening. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. Providing transport or running errands.       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| c. Any unpaid childcare.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| d. Any teaching, coaching or practical advice.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| e. Providing any emotional support.              | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| f. Providing any other help.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

B3) When you were a child/youth, did you volunteer on your own initiative?

Yes  No

B4) Do you consider that you have the required skills/competencies to volunteer?

Yes  No

B5) Below is a range of reasons why people might volunteer. Please indicate how important each motive may be in influencing your decision to volunteer in the future” using the 5-point scale provided. The scale ranges from 1 ‘Very unimportant’ through to 5 ‘Very important’.

<p>Volunteering makes me feel important.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – <i>Very important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – <i>Important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – <i>Unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – <i>Very unimportant</i></p>	<p>Volunteering increases my self-esteem.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – <i>Very important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – <i>Important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – <i>Unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – <i>Very unimportant</i></p>
<p>Volunteering makes me feel needed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – <i>Very important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – <i>Important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – <i>Unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – <i>Very unimportant</i></p>	<p>Volunteering makes me feel better about myself.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – <i>Very important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – <i>Important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – <i>Unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – <i>Very unimportant</i></p>
<p>Volunteering is a way to make new friends.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 5 – <i>Very important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4 – <i>Important</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3 – <i>Neither important nor unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2 – <i>Unimportant</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 – <i>Very unimportant</i></p>	

Please proceed to [convertability-calculator](#) to input your Section B answers and find out your volunteer convertibility likelihood.