

7. Voluntary work

A supplementary survey called "Voluntary work" was linked to the Labour Force Survey, Q1 2017 which was carried out on the selected sample of households of the basic survey at the same time. 2.9% of the respondents aged 15–74 who answered for the basic survey did not answer for the supplementary survey Q1 2017.

The performance rate of the supplementary survey "Voluntary work", Q1 2017

	It concerns the respondent			Performance rate
	and was answered	but wasn't answered	total	
	persons			%
Total	7 263 931	220 102	7 484 033	97.1
Gender				
male	3 499 339	123 524	3 622 863	96.6
female	3 764 592	96 579	3 861 170	97.5
Age group				
15–24	1 019 163	35 126	1 054 290	96.7
25–54	3 919 436	136 788	4 056 224	96.6
55–74	2 325 331	48 188	2 373 520	98.0
Economic activity				
employed	4 226 180	141 748	4 367 928	96.8
unemployed	201 879	4 879	206 759	97.6
economically inactive	2 835 872	73 474	2 909 347	97.5

36.8 % of the answered interviews were answered by a third person – other member of the family. The proxy-interviews rate among men is very high 45.4% respectively, while for women this rate was 28.8%.

The proxy-interviews rate of the supplementary survey "Voluntary work", Q1 2017

	Personally answered	Proxy-interviews	Total	Proxy-interview rate
	persons			%
Total	4 590 293	2 673 638	7 263 931	36.8
Gender				
male	1 910 829	1 588 511	3 499 339	45.4
female	2 679 465	1 085 127	3 764 592	28.8
Age group				
15–24	367 716	651 447	1 019 163	63.9
25–54	2 491 747	1 427 689	3 919 436	36.4
55–74	1 730 831	594 501	2 325 331	25.6
Economic activity				
employed	2 615 643	1 610 536	4 226 180	38.1
unemployed	134 923	66 956	201 879	33.2
economically inactive	1 839 727	996 146	2 835 872	35.1

It can be some difference between the same aggregates of the published absolute numbers which is from the weighting and summary. The evaluation of the distribution ratios was happened electronically – without individual correction, so the amount of partial data is not always equal to the displayed rounded value of the aggregated data.

Used terms in the supplementary survey

Voluntary work:

Activity done

- (i) directly or through organization(s),
- (ii) unpaid non-compulsory work without compensation,
- (iii) for others outside of own household or for the society.

(Work performed for parents, child, relative outside of own household is also included.)

Volunteers

People aged 15–74 who indicated in the first question in the questionnaire that they did at least one kind of activity (regularly, occasionally or at least once in the last 12 months) (i) directly or through organization(s), (ii) unpaid non-compulsory work without compensation, (iii) for others outside of own household or for the society. Work performed for parents, child, relative outside of own household is also included.

Voluntary work carried out directly

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work in their own organization without mediation in 12 months prior to the survey.

Voluntary work carried out through organization(s)

People aged 15–74 who have done voluntary work for or through a non-profit or other organization(s) in the last 12 months.

The annual number of hours worked in voluntary work

Total number of hours of voluntary work carried out directly or through organization(s) in the past 12 months. The time spent on voluntary work is estimated on the basis of the number of days and the minutes per day.

Annual average number of hours worked

Total number of hours per volunteer of voluntary work carried out directly and/or through organization(s) in the past 12 months.

Annual median number of hours

Number of hours for which half of the volunteers says that they work more hours, and the other half says that they work less hours in voluntary work. (Median is the middle value of a sequenced data set, i.e. the value which separates the sorted data into two equal parts)

**The weighted data and sample size of the supplementary survey
"Voluntary work", Q1 2017**

Characteristics	Did	Didn't do	Total aged 15–74		Sample
	voluntary work				
	%		persons		
Total	36.7	63.3	100.0	7 263 931	42 522
Sex					
Male	35.8	64.2	100.0	3 499 339	20 282
Female	37.6	62.4	100.0	3 764 592	22 240
Age groups					
15–19	39.7	60.3	100.0	468 185	2 884
20–24	25.8	74.2	100.0	550 978	2 965
25–29	29.9	70.1	100.0	587 317	2 837
30–34	33.8	66.2	100.0	578 847	2 829
35–39	36.0	64.0	100.0	718 608	3 525
40–44	38.3	61.7	100.0	786 529	4 172
45–49	36.6	63.4	100.0	682 319	3 780
50–54	41.4	58.6	100.0	565 815	3 486
55–59	40.7	59.3	100.0	592 923	3 786
60–64	42.8	57.2	100.0	710 152	4 563
65–69	41.6	58.4	100.0	580 068	4 332
70–74	31.3	68.7	100.0	442 189	3 363
Highest level of education					
Less than 8 grades of primary school	22.9	77.1	100.0	112 225	855
Primary school	34.2	65.8	100.0	1 545 308	11 048
Vocational and apprentice school	37.1	62.9	100.0	1 794 303	11 841
General secondary school	31.7	68.3	100.0	971 606	4 894
Other secondary school	38.1	61.9	100.0	1 380 548	7 439
Tertiary education	42.1	57.9	100.0	1 459 942	6 445
Type of settlement					
Village	39.5	60.5	100.0	2 490 844	20 878
Town	37.0	63.0	100.0	3 496 259	19 129
Budapest	30.7	69.3	100.0	1 276 828	2 515
Economic activity					
Employed	37.2	62.8	100.0	4 226 180	22 643
Unemployed	37.9	62.1	100.0	201 879	1 193
Economically inactive	35.9	64.1	100.0	2 835 872	18 686

**The weighted data and sample size of the supplementary survey
"Voluntary work", Q1 2017 (continued)**

Characteristics	Did	Didn't do	Total aged 15–74		Sample
	voluntary work				
	%		persons		
County/region of residence					
Central Hungary	30.7	69.3	100.0	2 192 334	6 952
Budapest	30.7	69.3	100.0	1 276 828	2 515
Pest	30.8	69.2	100.0	915 506	4 437
Central Transdanubia	40.1	59.9	100.0	807 337	5 452
Fejér	37.5	62.5	100.0	322 610	2 124
Komárom-Esztergom	35.8	64.2	100.0	222 799	1 538
Veszprém	46.9	53.1	100.0	261 929	1 790
Western Transdanubia	33.9	66.1	100.0	746 459	4 735
Gyor-Moson-Sopron	32.8	67.2	100.0	344 109	1 636
Vas	43.2	56.8	100.0	193 253	1 610
Zala	27.0	73.0	100.0	209 096	1 489
Southern Transdanubia	35.5	64.5	100.0	647 695	4 718
Baranya	33.3	66.7	100.0	258 151	1 894
Somogy	33.4	66.6	100.0	223 069	1 592
Tolna	41.8	58.2	100.0	166 475	1 232
Northern Hungary	44.9	55.1	100.0	839 853	6 497
Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén	45.5	54.5	100.0	477 854	3 691
Heves	42.1	57.9	100.0	215 869	1 589
Nógrád	47.2	52.8	100.0	146 130	1 217
Northern Great Plain	41.4	58.6	100.0	1 107 339	7 650
Hajdú-Bihar	24.7	75.3	100.0	401 529	2 367
Jász-Nagykun-Szolnok	59.9	40.1	100.0	276 538	1 826
Szabolcs-Szatmár-Bereg	45.1	54.9	100.0	429 272	3 457
Southern Great Plain	38.1	61.9	100.0	922 915	6 518
Bács-Kiskun	40.8	59.2	100.0	379 613	3 173
Békés	38.9	61.1	100.0	247 064	1 681
Csongrád	34.1	65.9	100.0	296 238	1 664