

# 2024 NCR Volunteer Survey

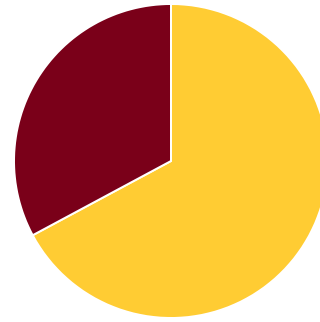
## Summary Report | All States



**2252** completed responses across the 12 states of the North Central Region. An electronic survey was sent to a sample of 1,000 volunteers from each of the 12 NCR states, representing an overall 18.8% response rate.

There were also **140** total responses from the target population (Hispanic and/or not White/Undetermined/Prefer not to State).

**2/3** of all respondents were 4-H'ers as youth



For the region, participants averaged **13.5** years of service to 4-H

Years	Max	Mean	Median
Years served as a 4-H Volunteer	50.00	13.56	10.00

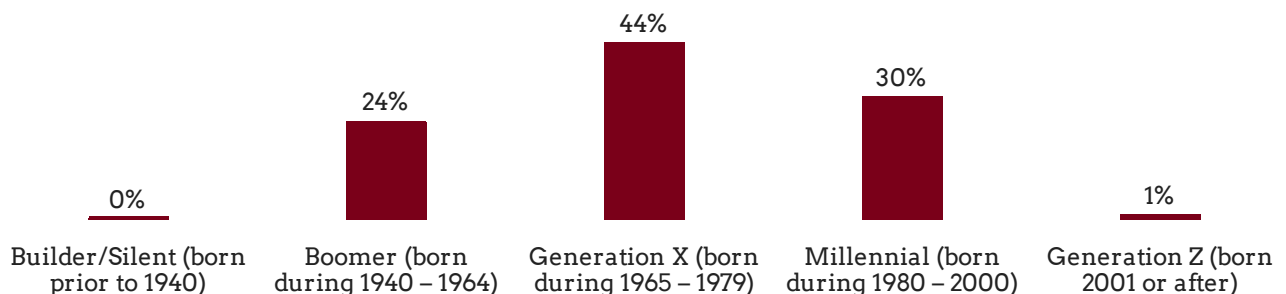
Across the region, volunteers spent on average **9** hours per month for 4-H

Field	Min	Max	Mean	Median
Average hours per month volunteering with 4-H (active and preparation/planning)	1.0	320.0	8.8	5.0

None identified as nonbinary or another gender not listed

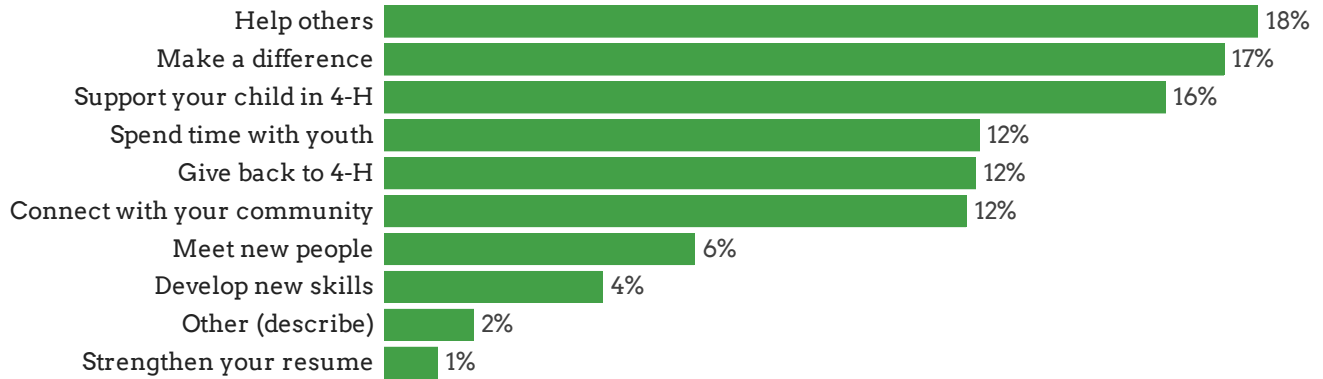
Field	Percentage
Female	78%
Male	20%

Gen X continues to represent the majority, though Millennials are growing.

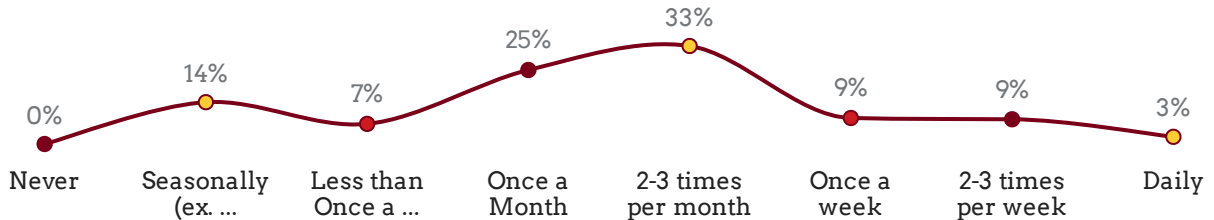


## 4-H Volunteers continue to give their time and resources to help youth and make a difference in their communities

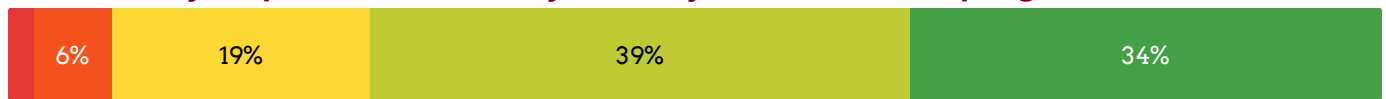
When asked, "Why do you volunteer?" respondents primarily looked to others.



Most volunteers in our survey give their time regularly throughout the year.

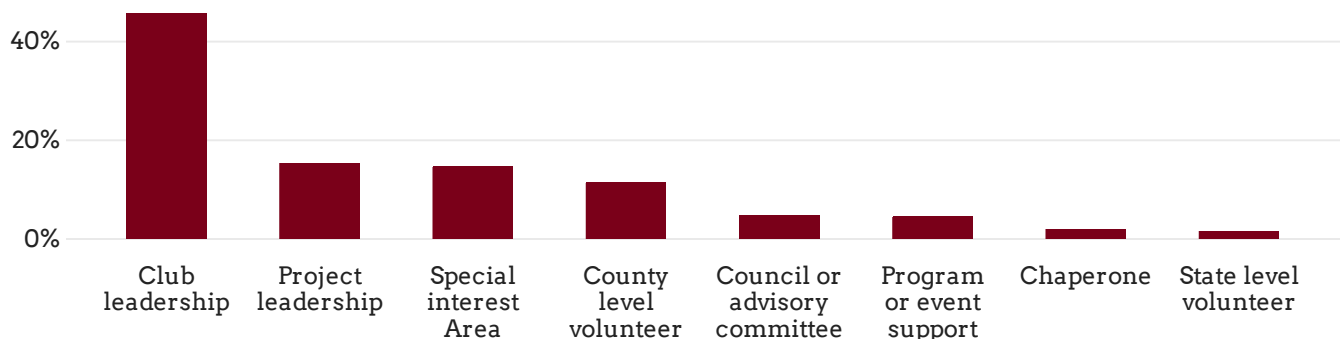


Most survey respondents feel they are very involved in 4-H programs

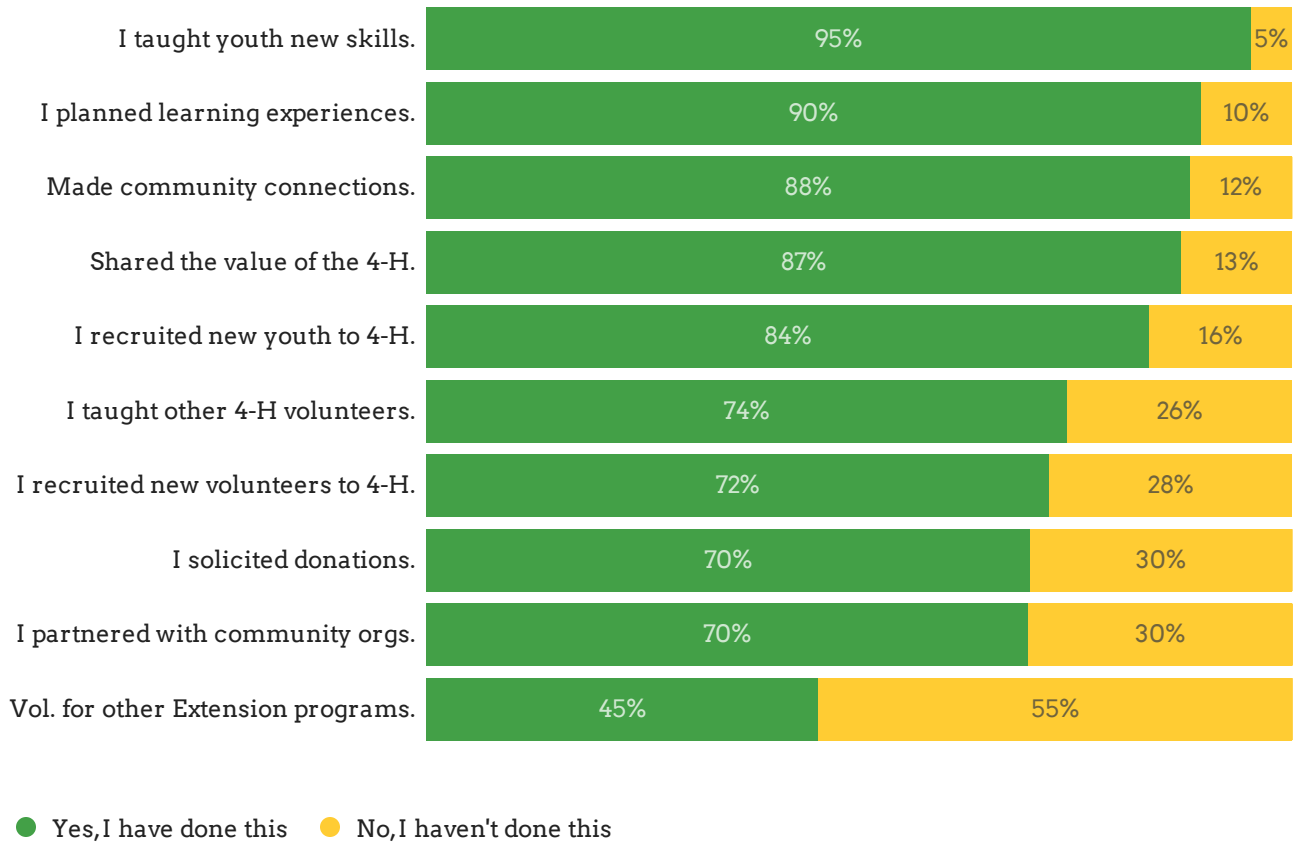


● Not very involved ● Slightly involved ● Somewhat involved ● Involved ● Very Involved

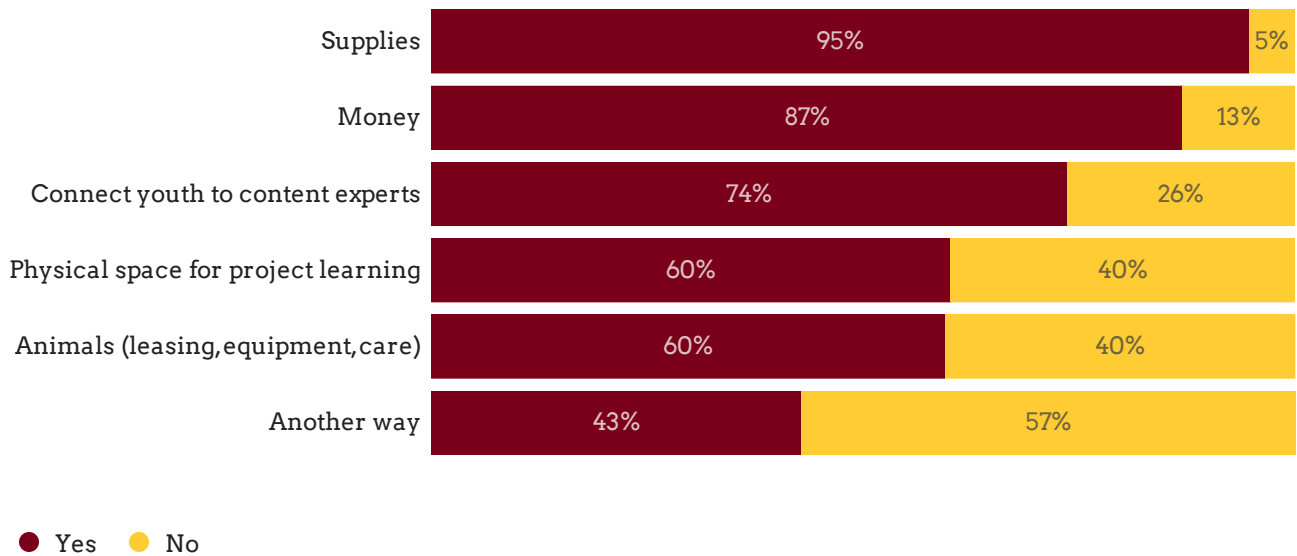
Most volunteers continue to primarily serve locally



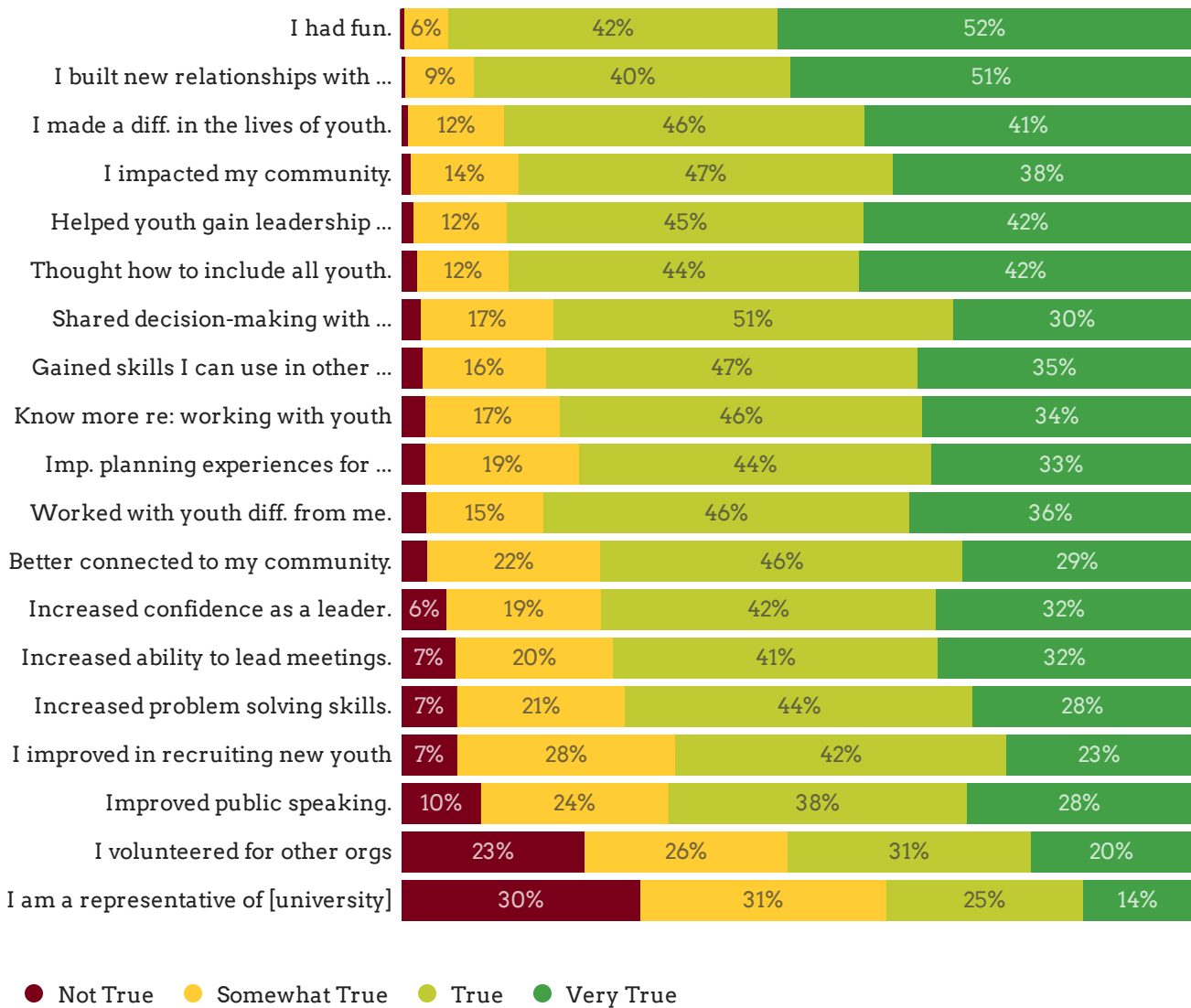
**Volunteers spend their time in a variety of ways, not only teaching skills and facilitating learning experiences, but connecting youth to their communities.**



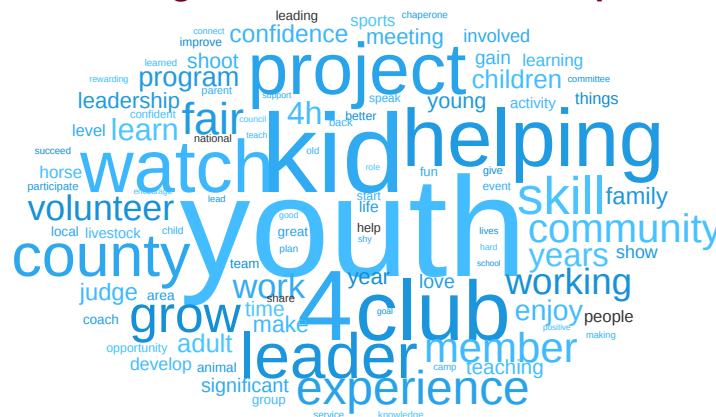
**In addition to time, volunteers provided other resources and connections.**



## Volunteers continue to personally benefit from their involvement in 4-H

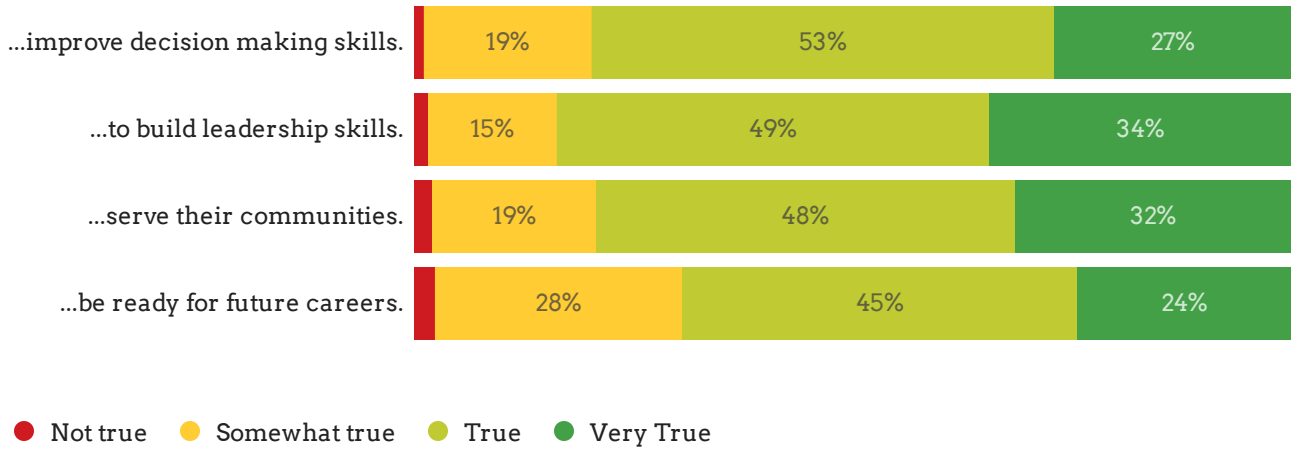


## Volunteers shared their most significant 4-H volunteer experience:



**Volunteers overwhelmingly feel they help youth gain learning and leadership skills as they prepare for careers and engage in communities.**

**"My volunteer work helps youth..."**



**Volunteers impact the communities where they live and work. Their value goes beyond the scope of the program and leads to changes in community conditions. These responses saw the greatest change since the 2019 survey, indicating a significant increase in the perceived public value of volunteering with 4-H.**

**"Volunteering with 4-H..."**

