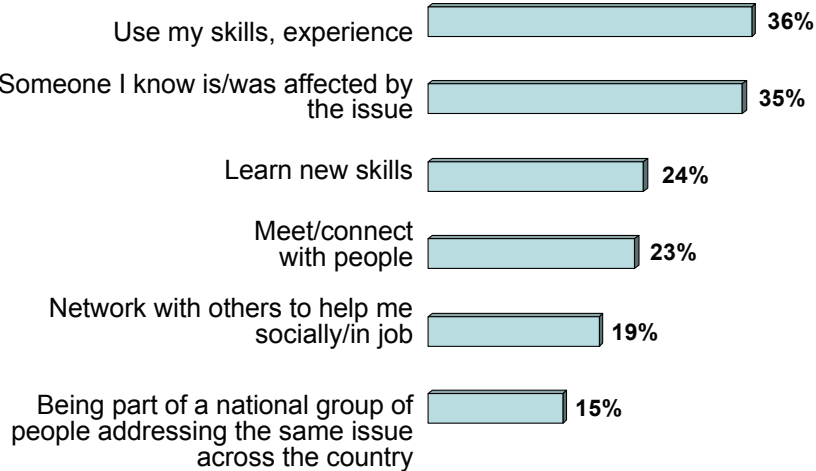


# Older Americans have many motivations for volunteering



Extremely important motivation for volunteering (Ratings of 9 and 10 on zero-to-ten scale)

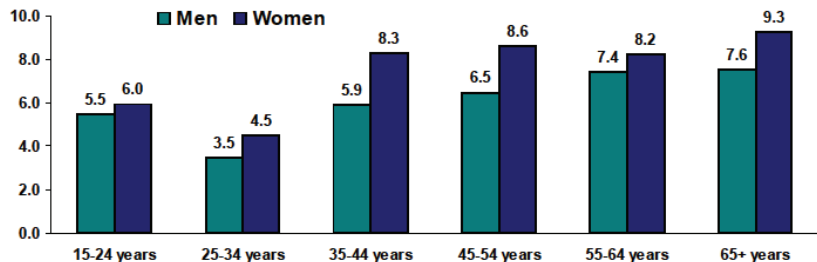


# Volunteering by Older Americans



## Percent of population who volunteered on an average day, by age

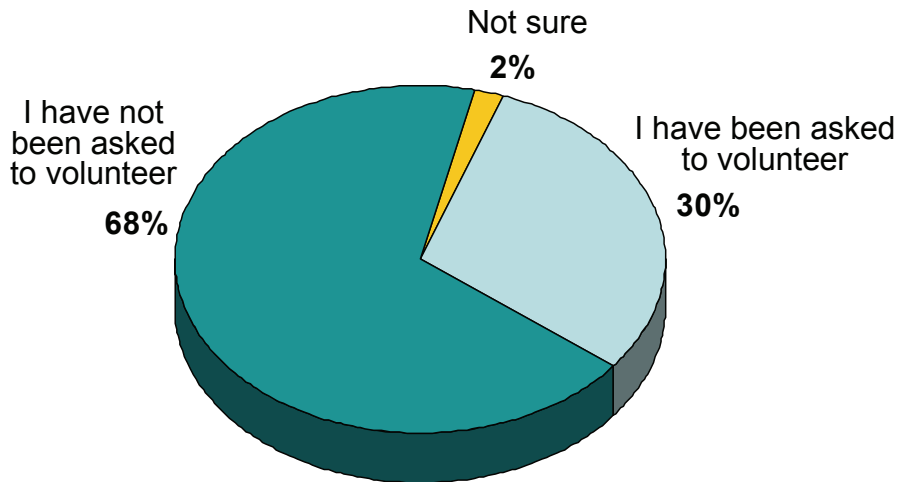
Percent who volunteered on an average day



NOTE: Data include persons age 15 and over and are averages for 2003-07. Volunteer activities are those done for no pay for or through an organization.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Has anyone ever asked you to volunteer your time or skills to help your community, a neighbor, or someone in need?\*



\* Asked of the 14% of older Americans who say they did not volunteer in the past year either through an organization or on their own.