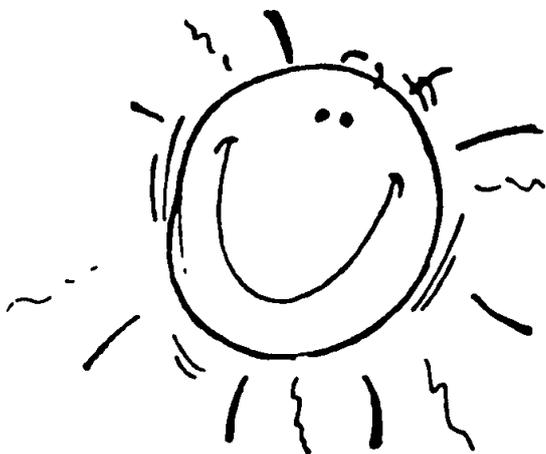


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Members who have not volunteered this academic year

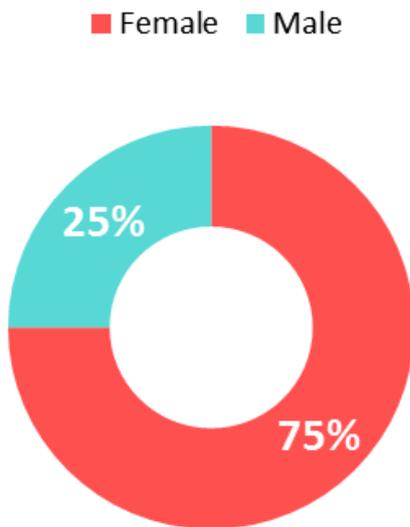
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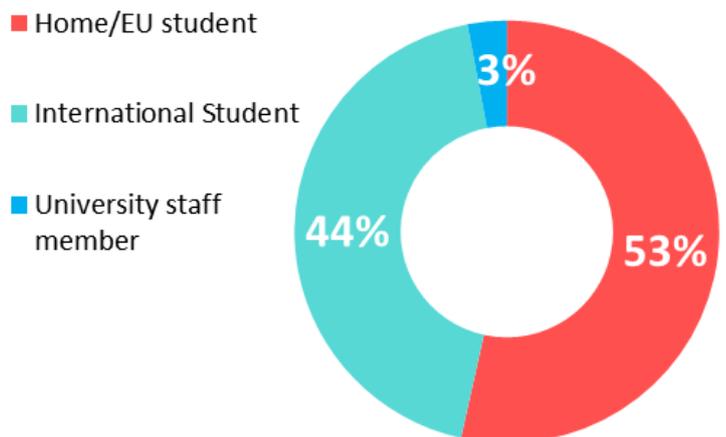
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101 respondents completed the questionnaire for Warwick Volunteers members who have not volunteered this academic year.

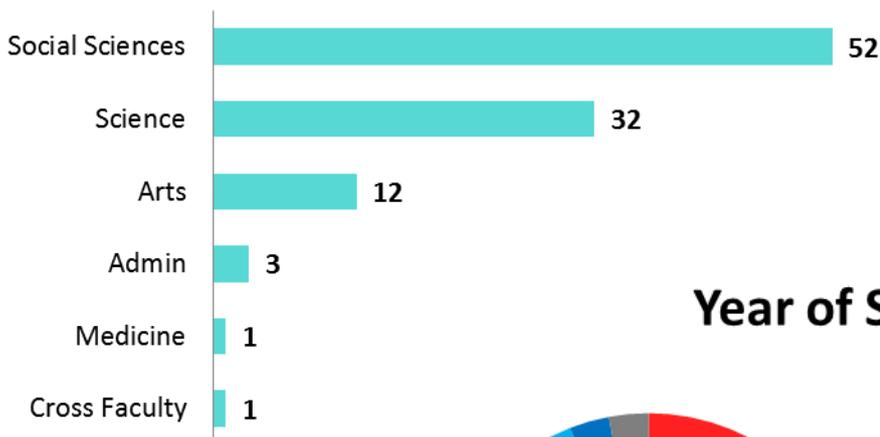
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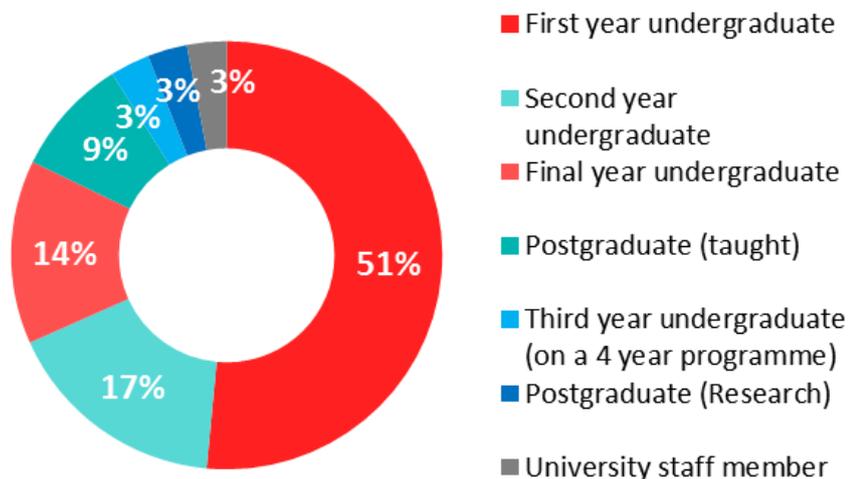
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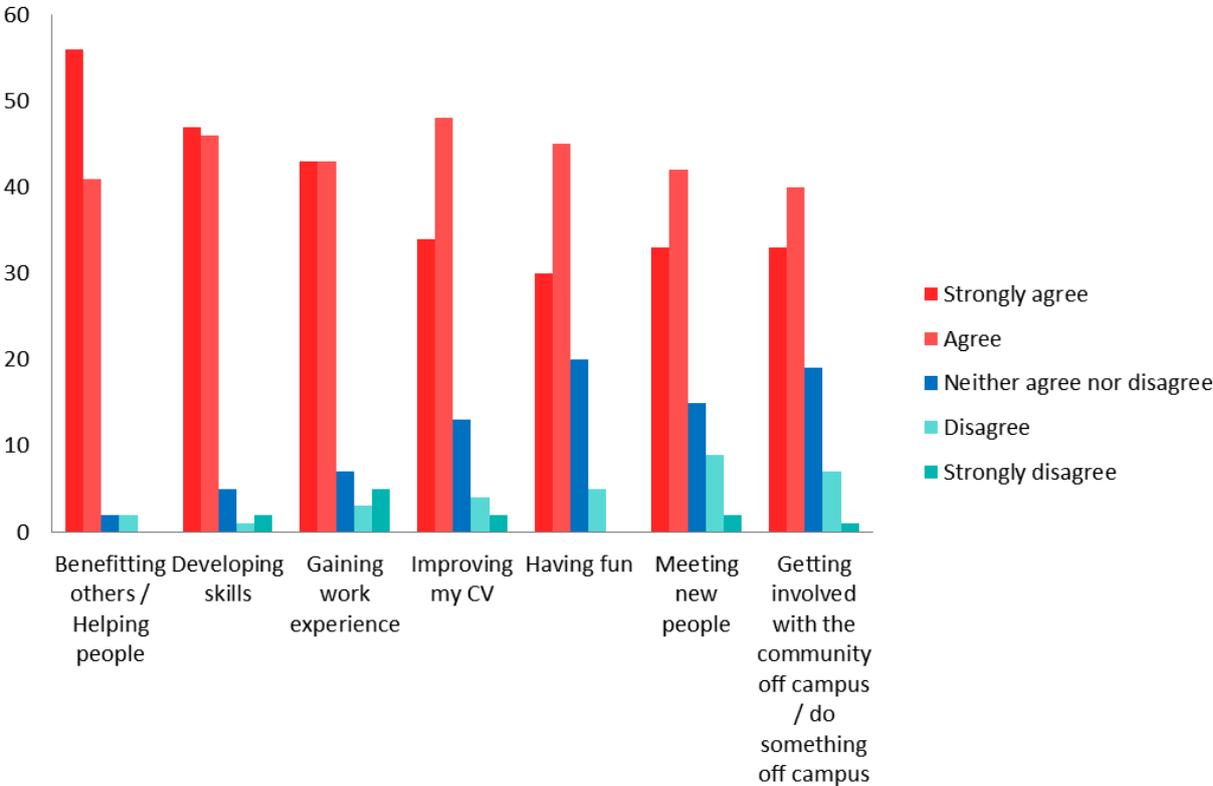
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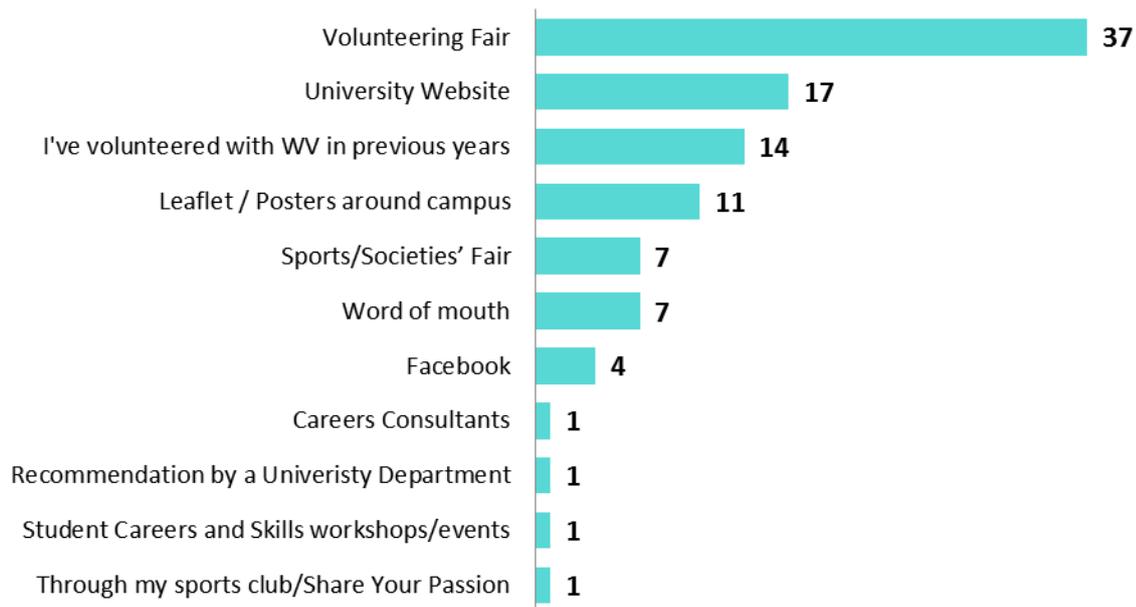
Year of Study



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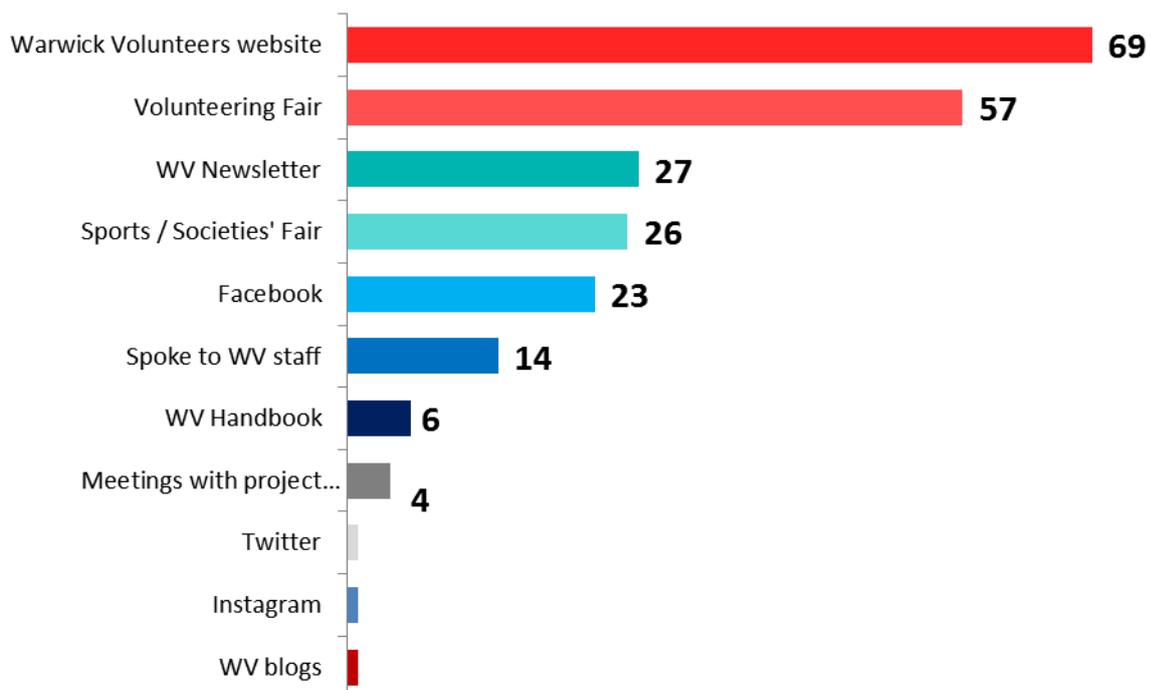


How did you initially find out about Warwick Volunteers?

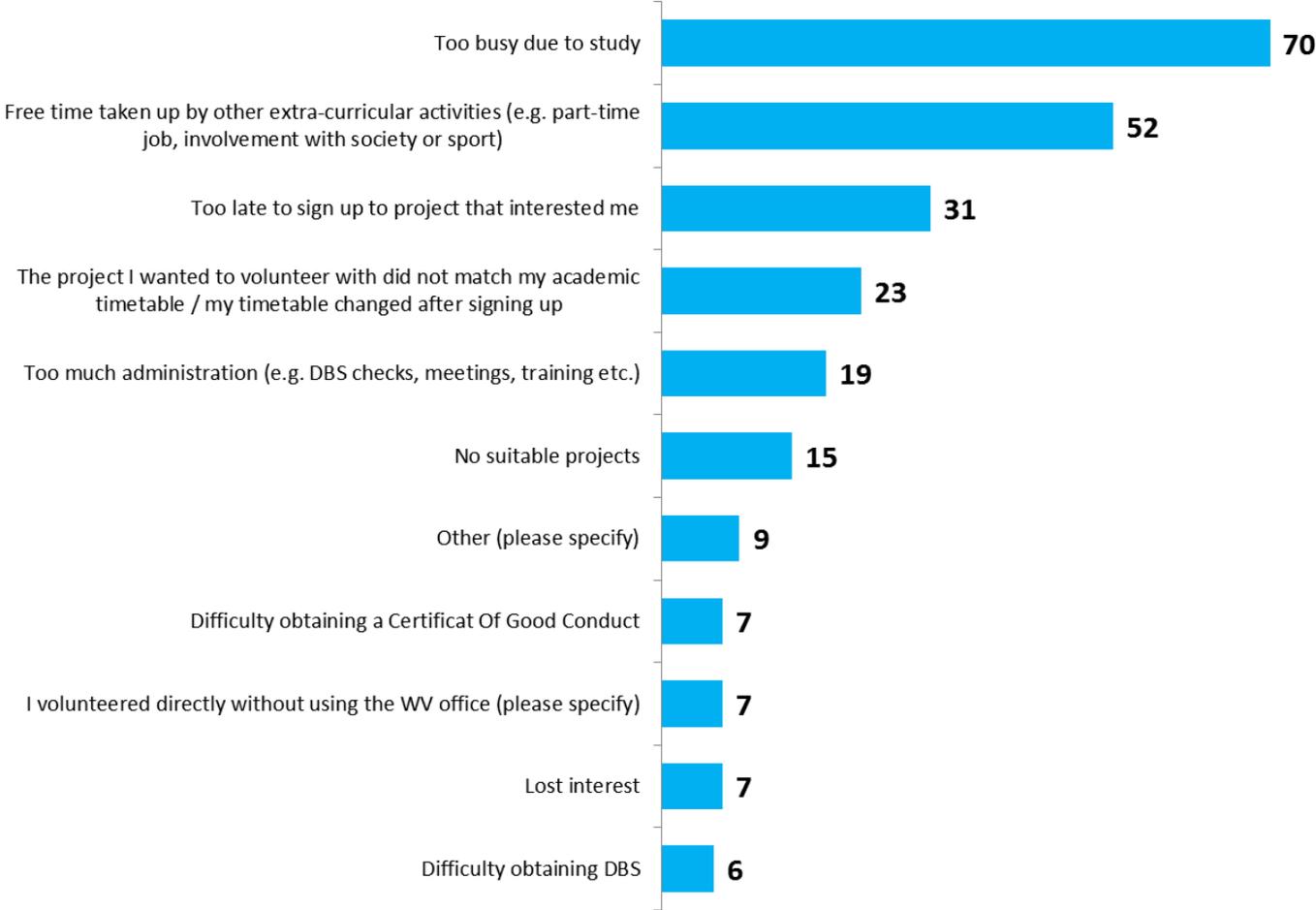


The Volunteering Fair continues to be an effective method of promoting WV. 37% of respondents found out about Warwick Volunteers by the Volunteering Fair.

What did you use to find out more about volunteering at Warwick?



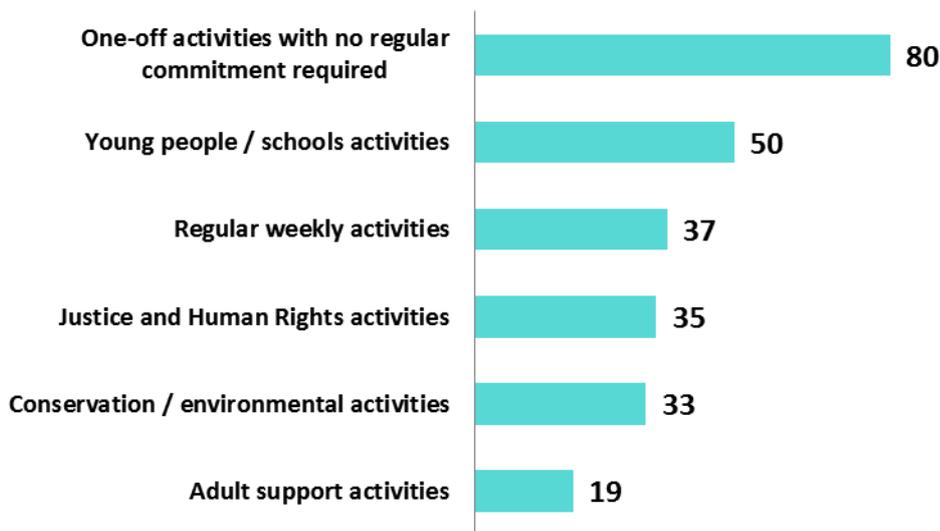
Reason/s for not getting involved with Warwick Volunteers activities this year



The majority of responses indicate that students did not volunteer due to academic commitments or other extra-curricular activities such as part-time work.

Obtaining a DBS check and Certificate of Good Conduct were also barriers. The need to obtain a DBS check or Certificate of Good Conduct is likely to have influenced the number who responded by saying that they were too late to sign up to a project that interested them.

What type of volunteering opportunity/opportunities would be most attractive to you?

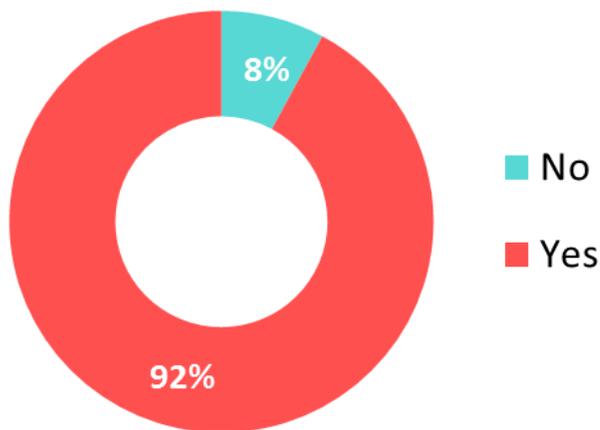


Is there anything we could have done to have supported you in volunteering this year? What action could we take next year to make volunteering with WV more attractive?



“ Everything was great in terms of information. I just needed more time this year to get familiar with my new programme.”

Do you plan to volunteer with WV next year?



Conclusions

Demographics compared to responses from active volunteers survey:

5% more male respondents than active volunteers' survey

9% more international students

21% more first year undergraduates

The results are similar to previous Annual surveys.

1. Advertise one-off volunteering opportunities at the fair. Create a targeted mailing list of people interested in one-off opportunities.
2. Plan one-off opportunities over the summer that can start in Term 1.
3. Create more one-off or low commitment volunteering opportunities.
4. Maintaining the Volunteering Fair as a high profile recruitment tool.
5. Increase publicity to First Years, keep a presence at the Society fairs and advertise on the SU wall planner. Have a stand at the Refresh Fair in January.
6. Be clear about timings, administrative and legal needs when recruiting volunteers.
7. Improve the website project search so it filters what opportunities are still available and ones which do not require a DBS check.
8. Regular posting on Facebook and upload photos after events.
9. Consider offering some volunteering opportunities that take place during evenings, weekends and holidays.