



AN INTRODUCTION TO VOLUNTEERISM AND TIME BANK SYSTEM IN MALAYSIA

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INTRODUCTION

This study will provide information on a comprehensive profile that can influence the implementation of Time Banking, a suitable mechanism to facilitate the scheme, and way forward for the Implementation of Time Bank Volunteering Schemes for Senior Citizens in Malaysia.

WHAT IS TIME BANKING?

COMPLEMENTARY CURRENCY-LIKE SYSTEM.

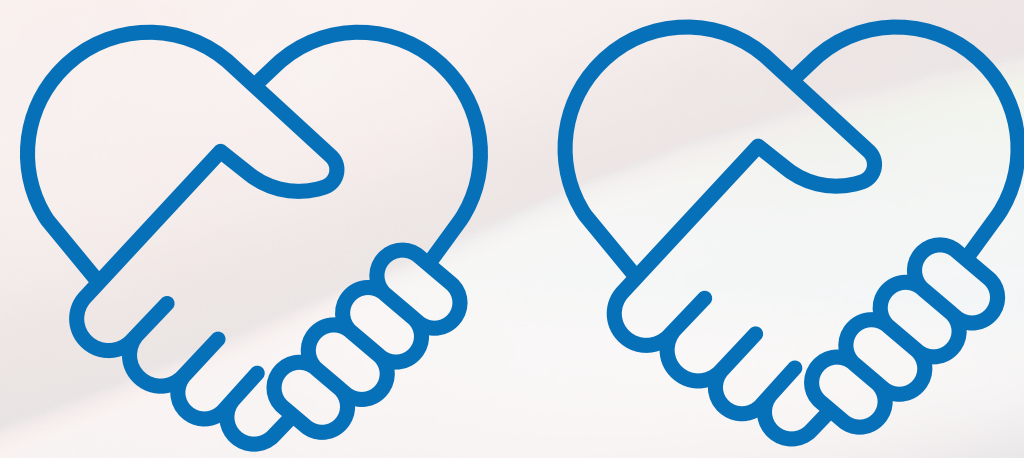
Acts as an INCENTIVE for citizens to VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME.

THREE GROUPS OF VOLUNTEERS

BENEFACTORS: Choose to donate money and goods but do not volunteer their time and / or services

CARETAKERS: Choose to donate time and / or services but do not donate money or goods

SAMARITANS: Choose to not only donate money and / or goods but also time and services



RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

To propose **SUITABLE MECHANISM** to facilitate time banking

To provide **PROFILES** who have the potential to participate in volunteer banking scheme

To propose the **WAY FORWARD**

METHODOLOGY

POLICY-ORIENTED RESEARCH

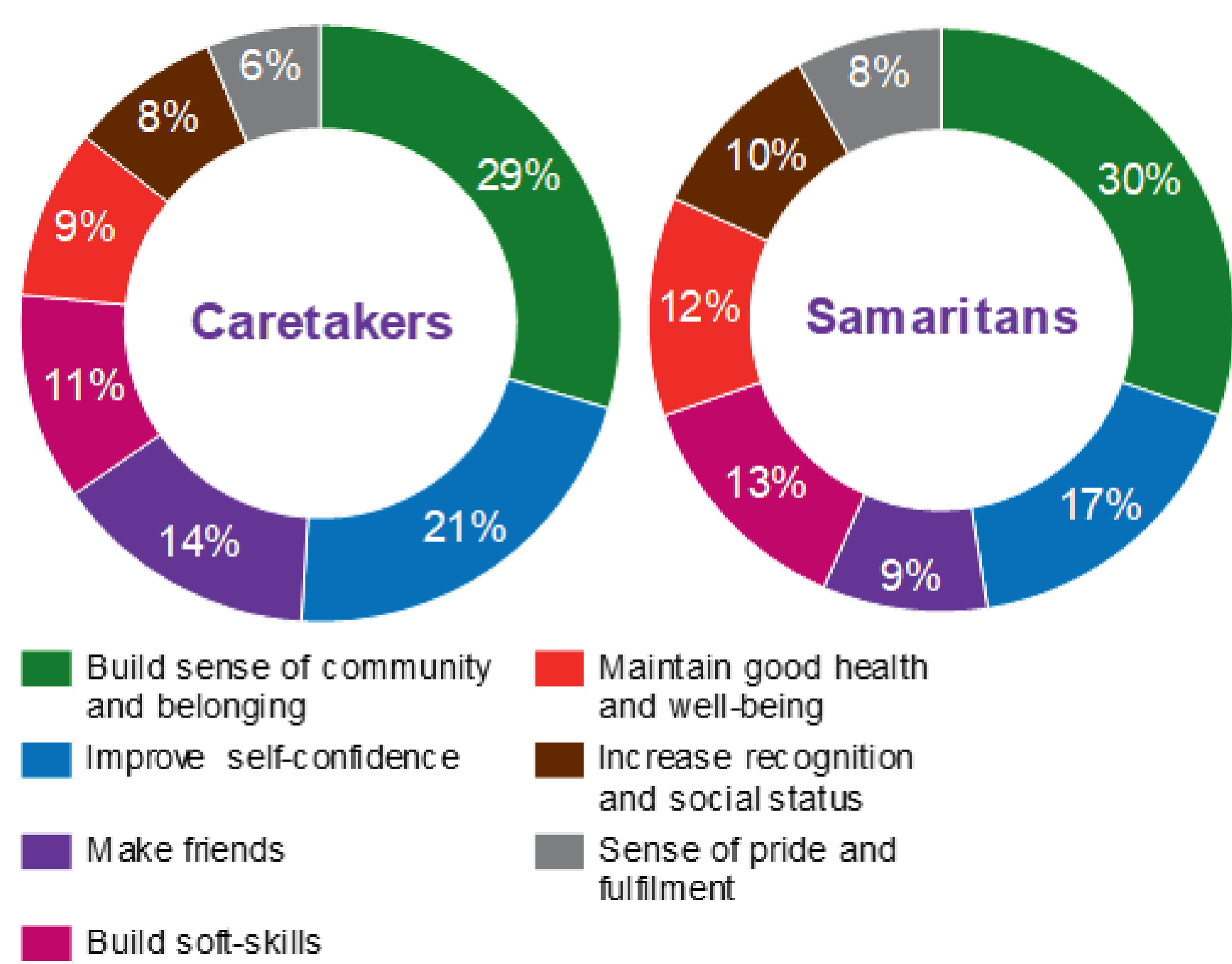
MIX method

Target groups by **STATE**, **YOUNG PERSONS** aged 18 years old and above, **YOUNG ADULTS** aged between 25 and 39 years old, **MATURE ADULTS** aged 40 – 59 years old and **SENIOR CITIZENS** aged 60 years old and above

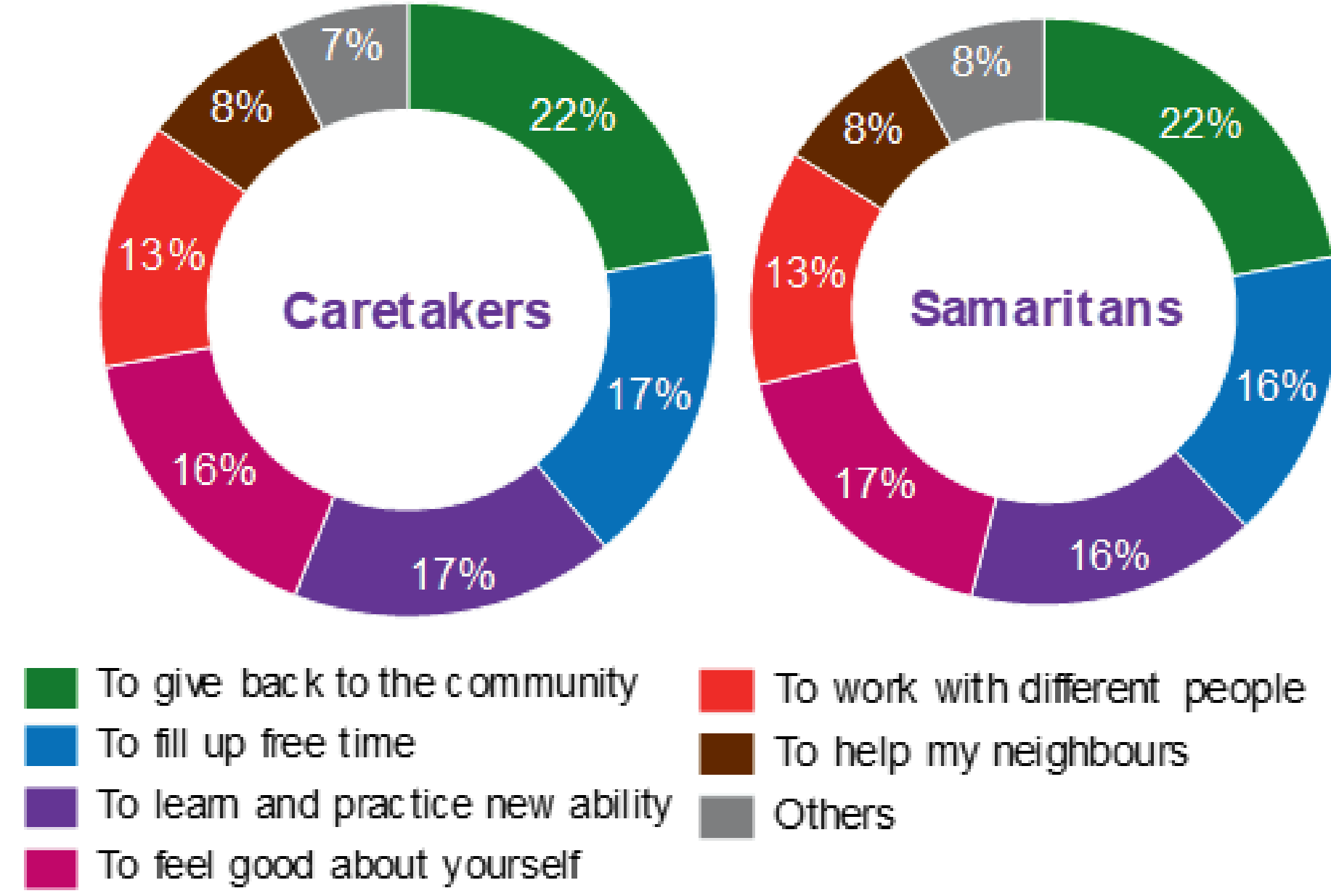
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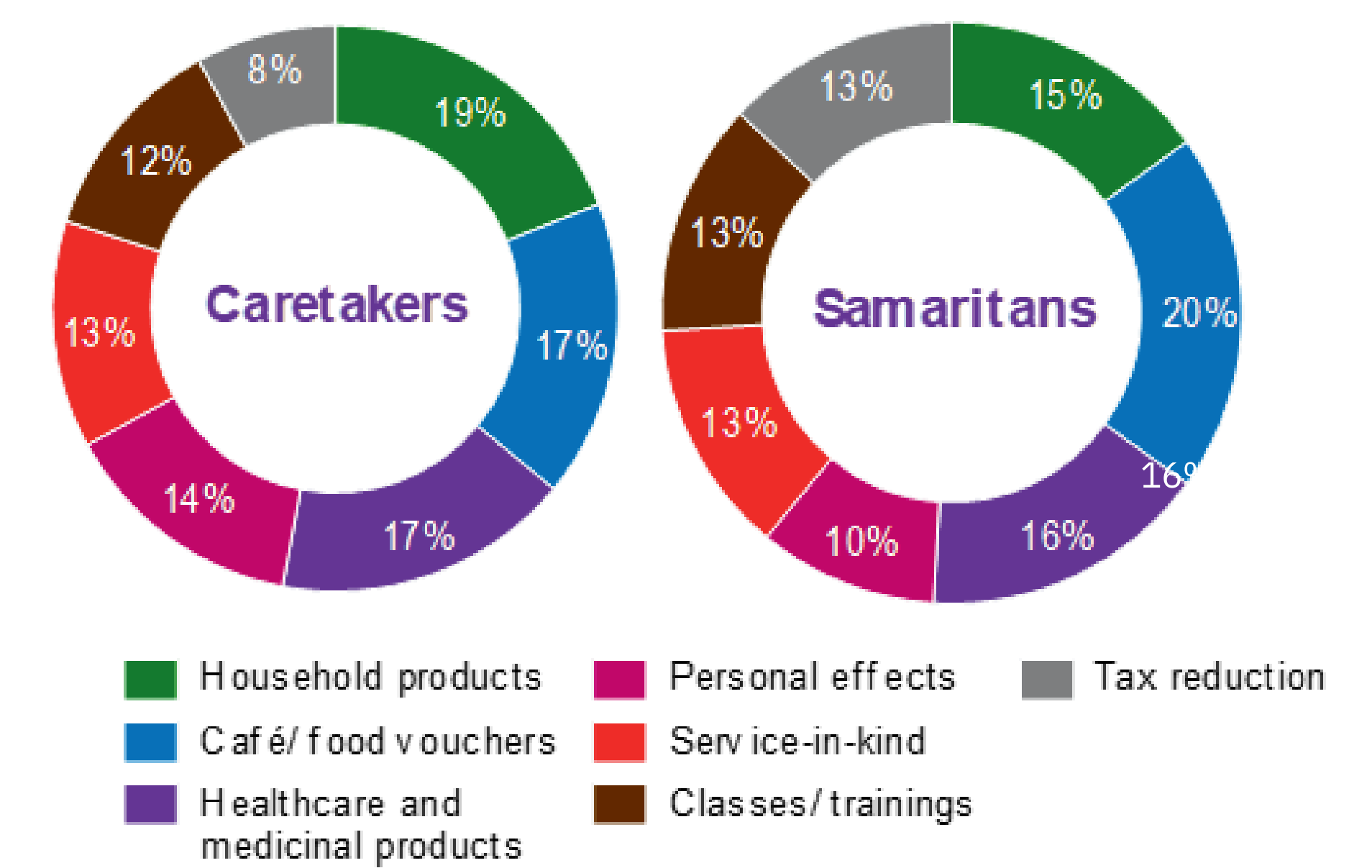
MOTIVATIONS TO VOLUNTEER



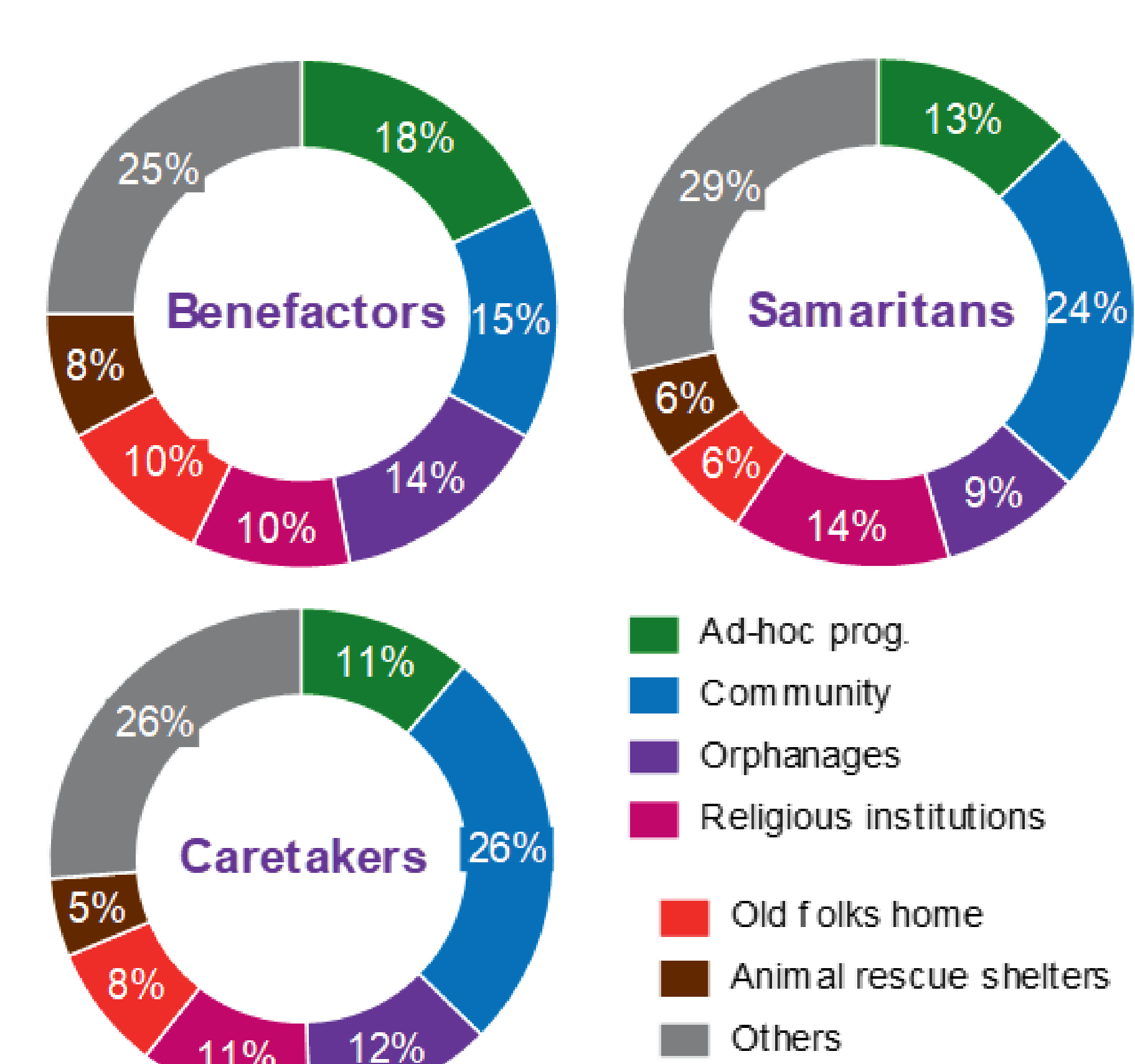
PERCEIVED BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING



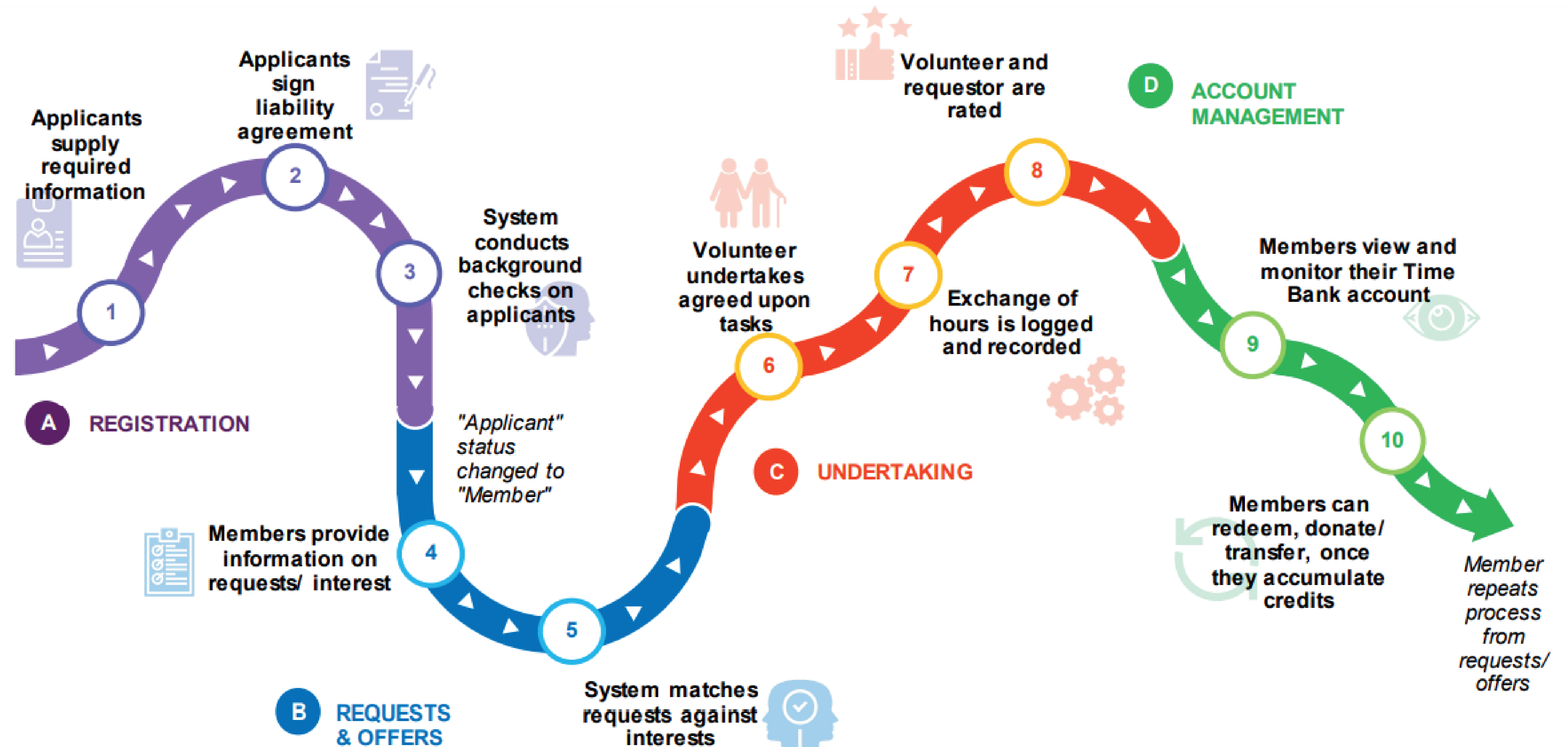
WHAT THEY LIKE TO RECEIVE AS COMPENSATION?



WHO DO VOLUNTEERS USUALLY HELP?



IMPLEMENTATION OF TIME BANKING IN MALAYSIA



11 KEY ELEMENTS FOR TIME BANKING.

- Platform host
- Funding mechanism
- Time Banking model
- Traded currency
- Geographic coverage
- Eligibility criteria
- Registration process
- Redemption eligibility
- Redemption mix
- Redemption transferability
- Redemption expiration date