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Adult Refugees' Volunteer Activities By Region of Origin

	Central/South America	Former Yugoslavia	Middle East	Total
Participate in volunteer activities	39%	32%	39%	34%
Volunteers 'N'	(19)	(104)	(34)	(177)
<i>Kinds of volunteer activities.</i>				
Services to newcomers	27%	23%	48%	30%
Community events	16%	21%		14%
School/religious/cultural	15%	16%	20%	19%
Service Agencies	19%	4%	12%	8%
Work Experience	19%	20%	10%	17%
Other	4%	16%	10%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%
<i>Frequency of volunteerism.</i>				
Less than once a month	26%	24%	24%	23%
Less than once a week	30%	44%	46%	40%
1-3 times a week	33%	20%	24%	25%
More than 3 times a week	11%	12%	6%	12%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note: Service agencies include: Red Cross, Food Bank, Bib Sisters. 'Other' includes less structured forms of volunteerism such as sewing, picnics, computer help. 177 volunteers reported participation in 180 activities. The number of volunteers from East Asia and Poland <10 but are included in Total. Specific responses (type and frequency of volunteering) for Africans were excluded for the same reasons.