

„EVALUATION OF SB MANTA PILOT ACTIVITIES  
FROM THE VOLUNTEER'S PERSPECTIVE”

# SURVEY ANALYSIS

35 PARTICIPANTS

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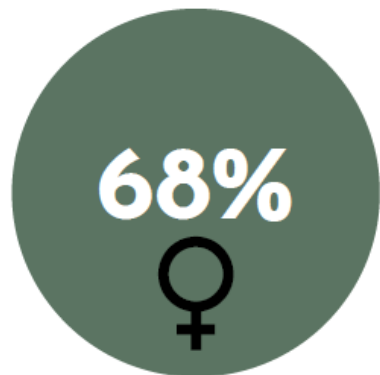


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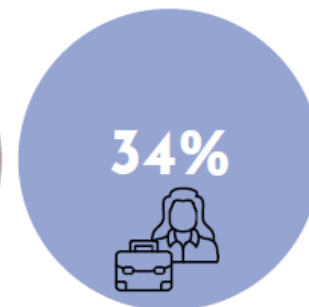
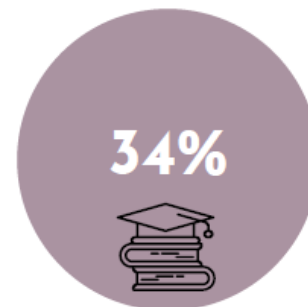
## DEMOGRAPHICS OF PARTICIPANTS



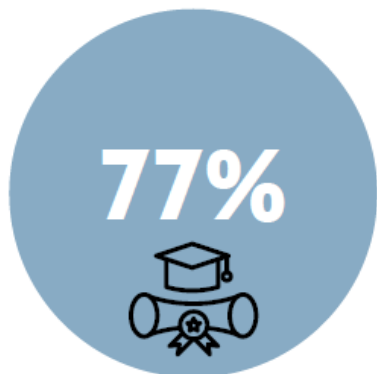
Main part of participants was female (68%)



Between 18 -24 years old (43%)



Currently student (34%) or full time employed (34%)



With educational background of Bachelor degree or higher (77%)

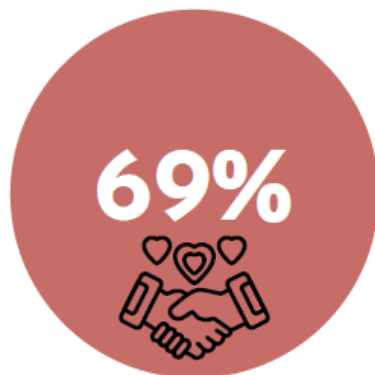


Living urbanly (63%)

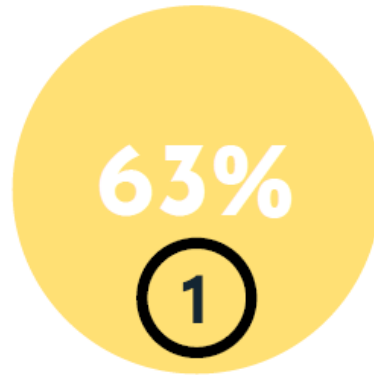


Countries of origin were Poland (37%), Germany (26%) and Lithuania (29%).

## VOLUNTOURISM INFORMATION OF THE PARTICPANTS



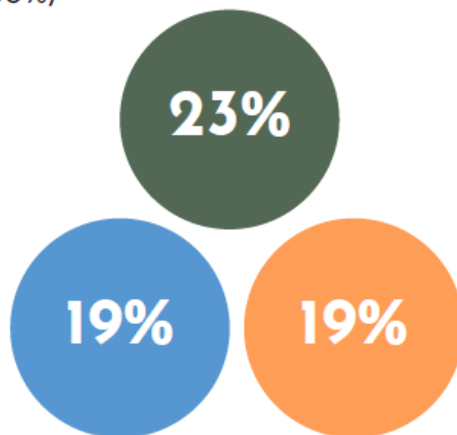
Most participated in a voluntourism activity before (69%)






But first time in a SB MANTA project (63%)

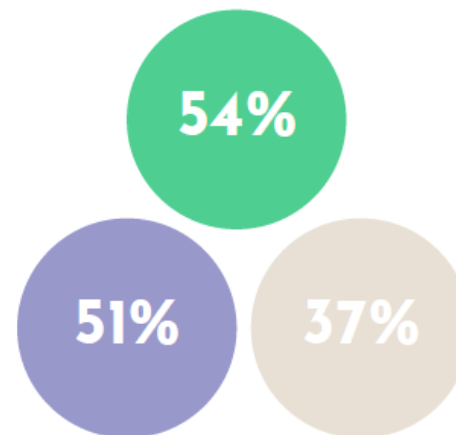


Nearly half of all participant do 2-4 tourism trips per year (47%)






### Voluntourism activities before this:

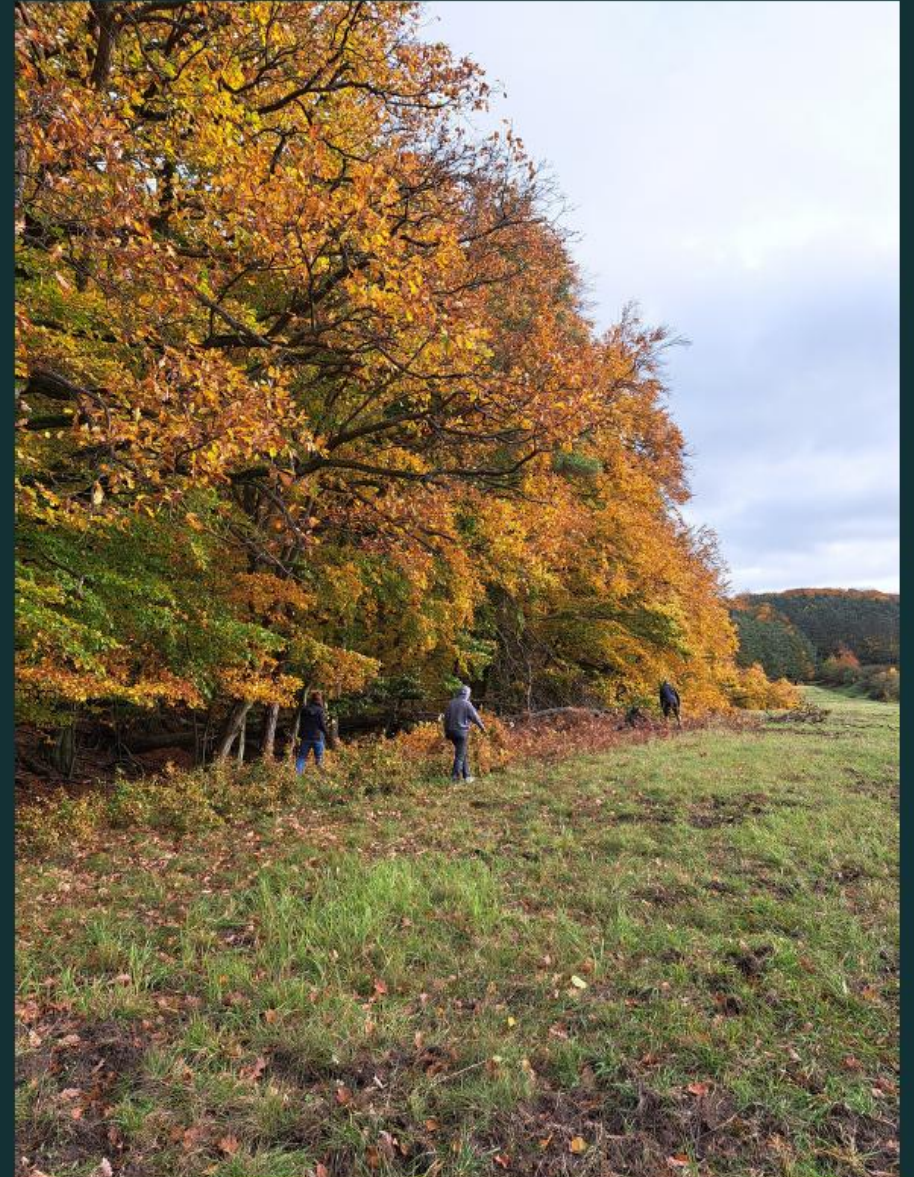
-  Environmental and park reservation - 23%
-  Children and youth support - 19%
-  Community service - 19%



### Main reasons for voluntourism:

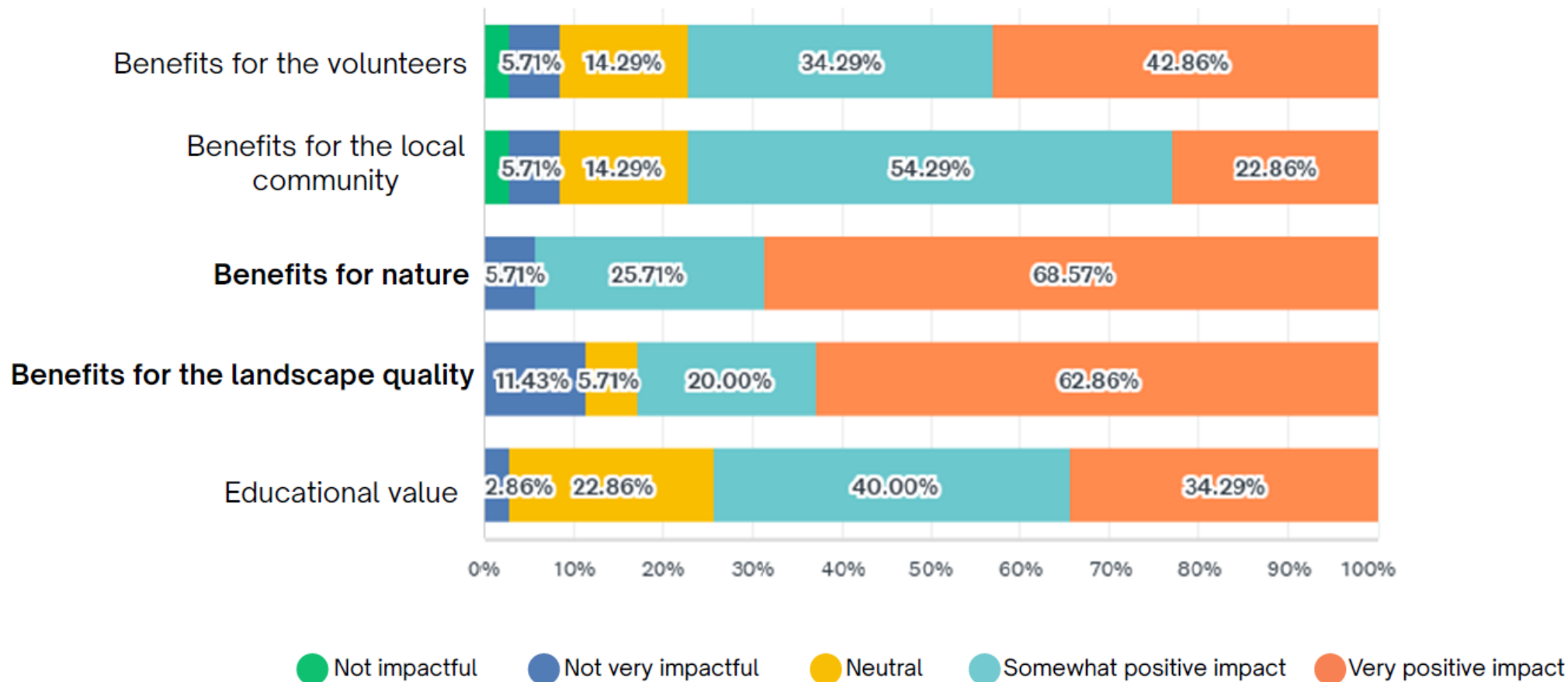
-  Contribution to improve nature - 54%
-  Visit new places - 51%
-  Community spirit - 37%

# Activity 1: Raking Grasslands



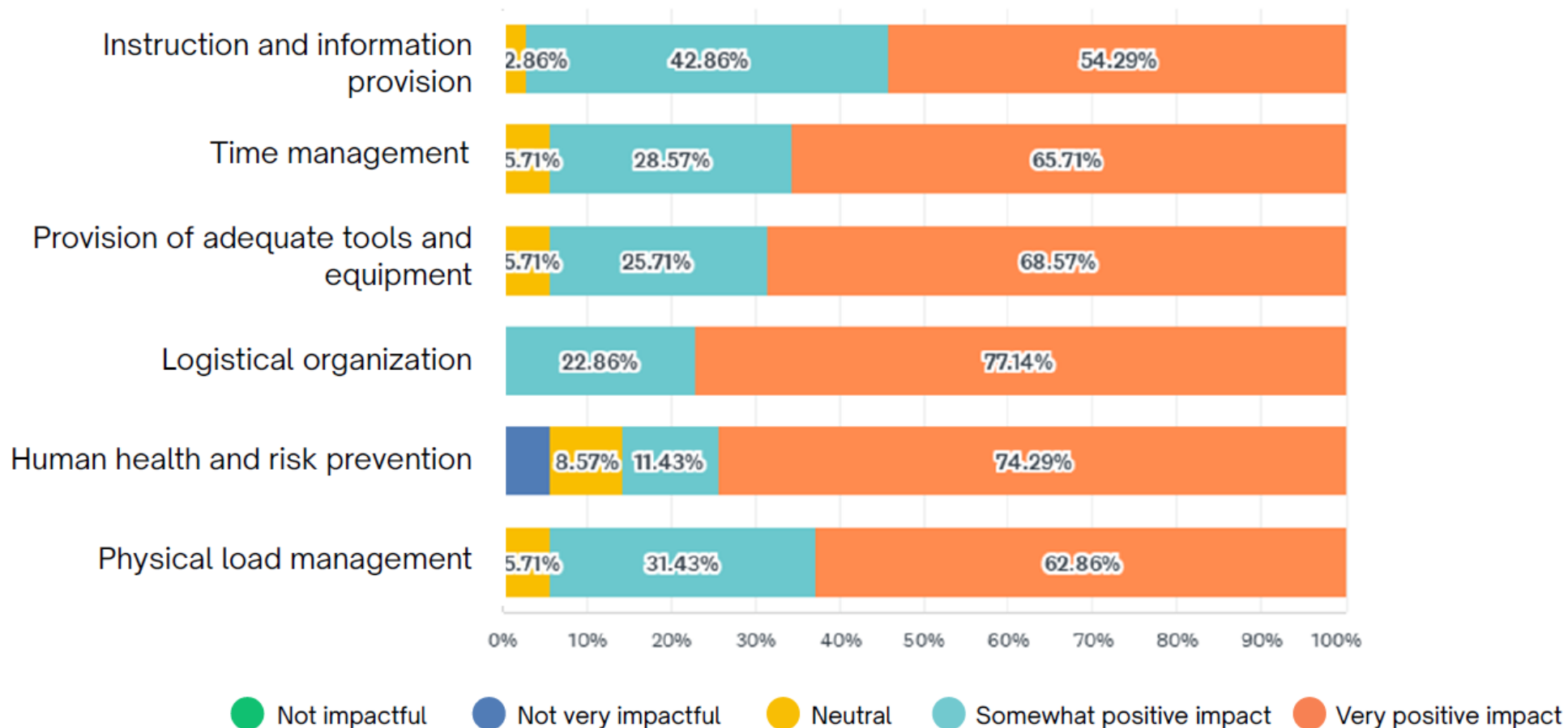
## Q13 Evaluate the impact of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Raking Grasslands



## Q14 Evaluate the organization of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Raking Grasslands

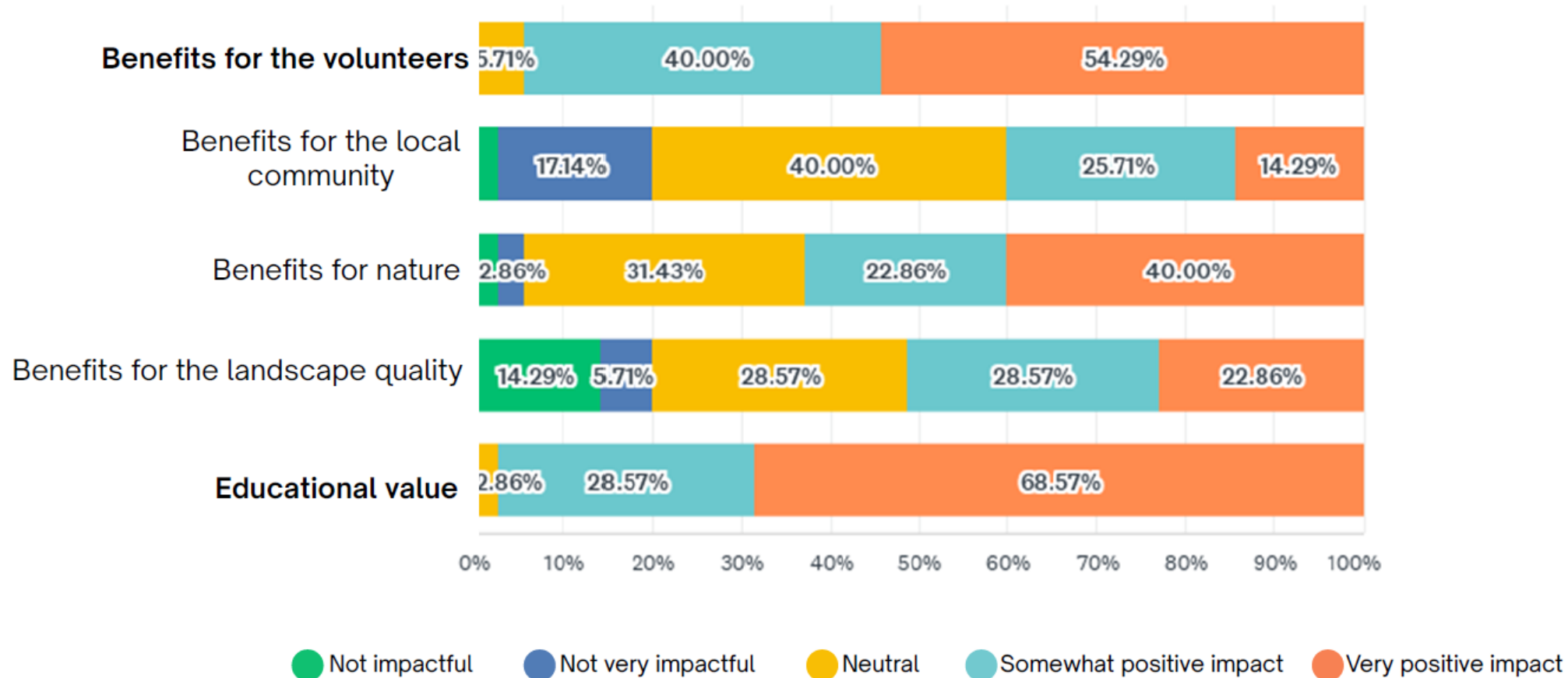


## Activity 2: Bird Watch Monitoring



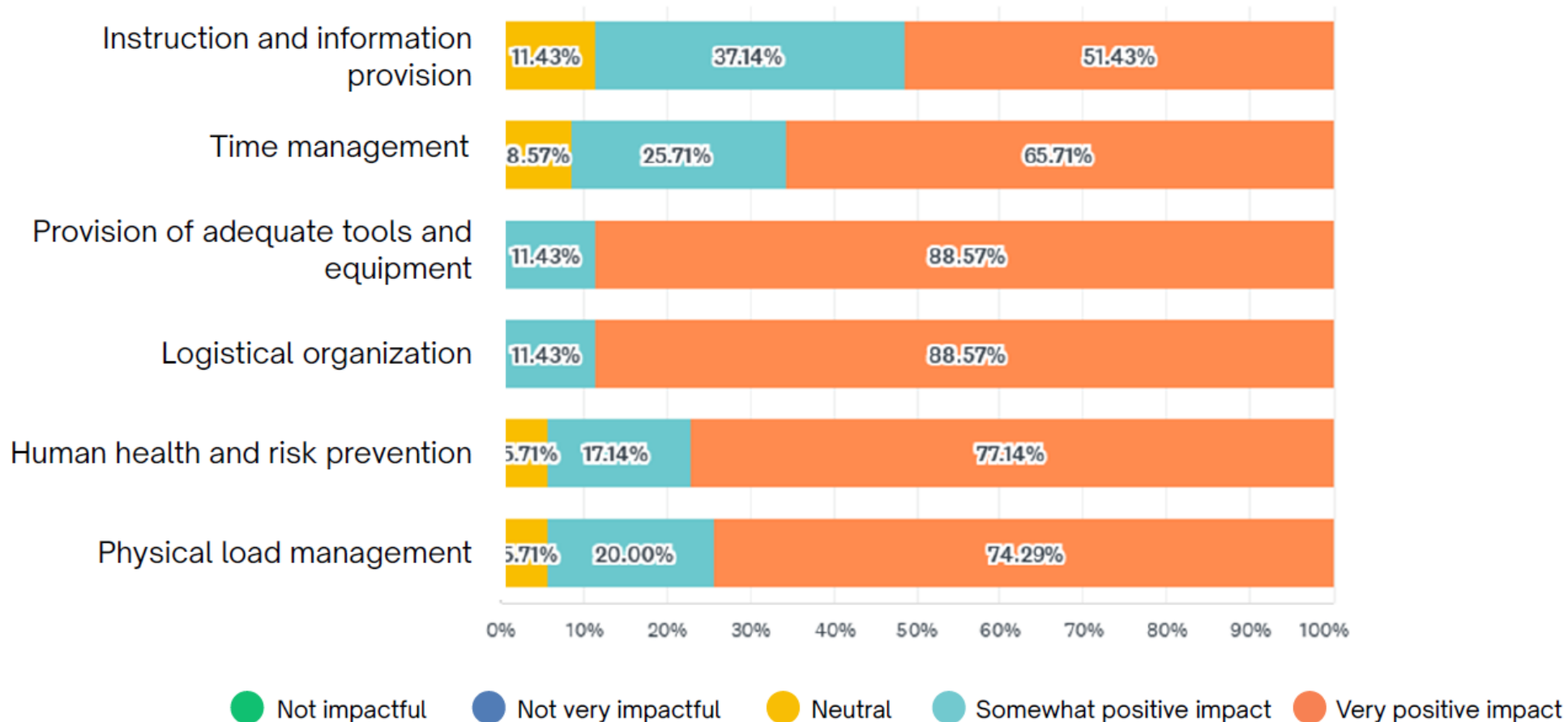
## Q18 Evaluate the impact of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Bird Watch Monitoring



## Q19 Evaluate the organization of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Bird Watch Monitoring

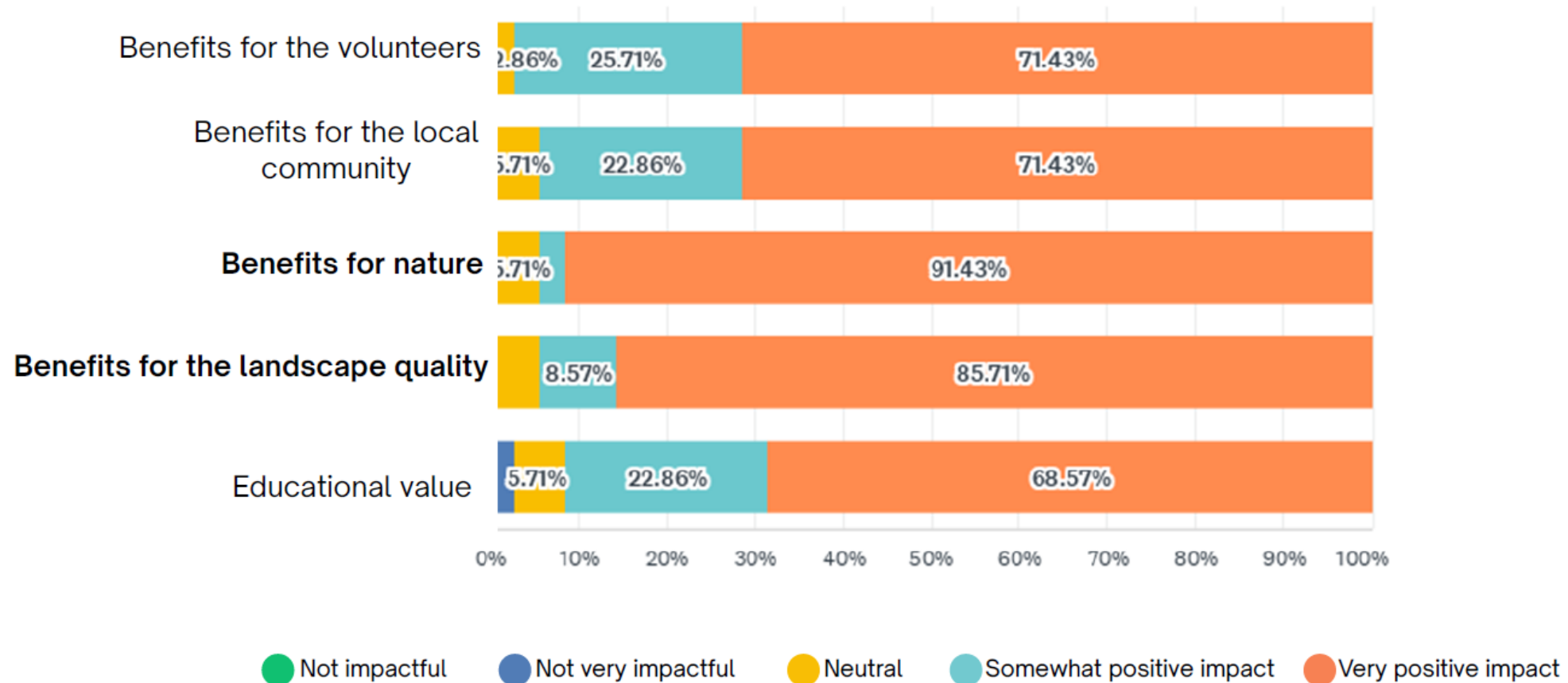


## Activity 3: Tree Planting



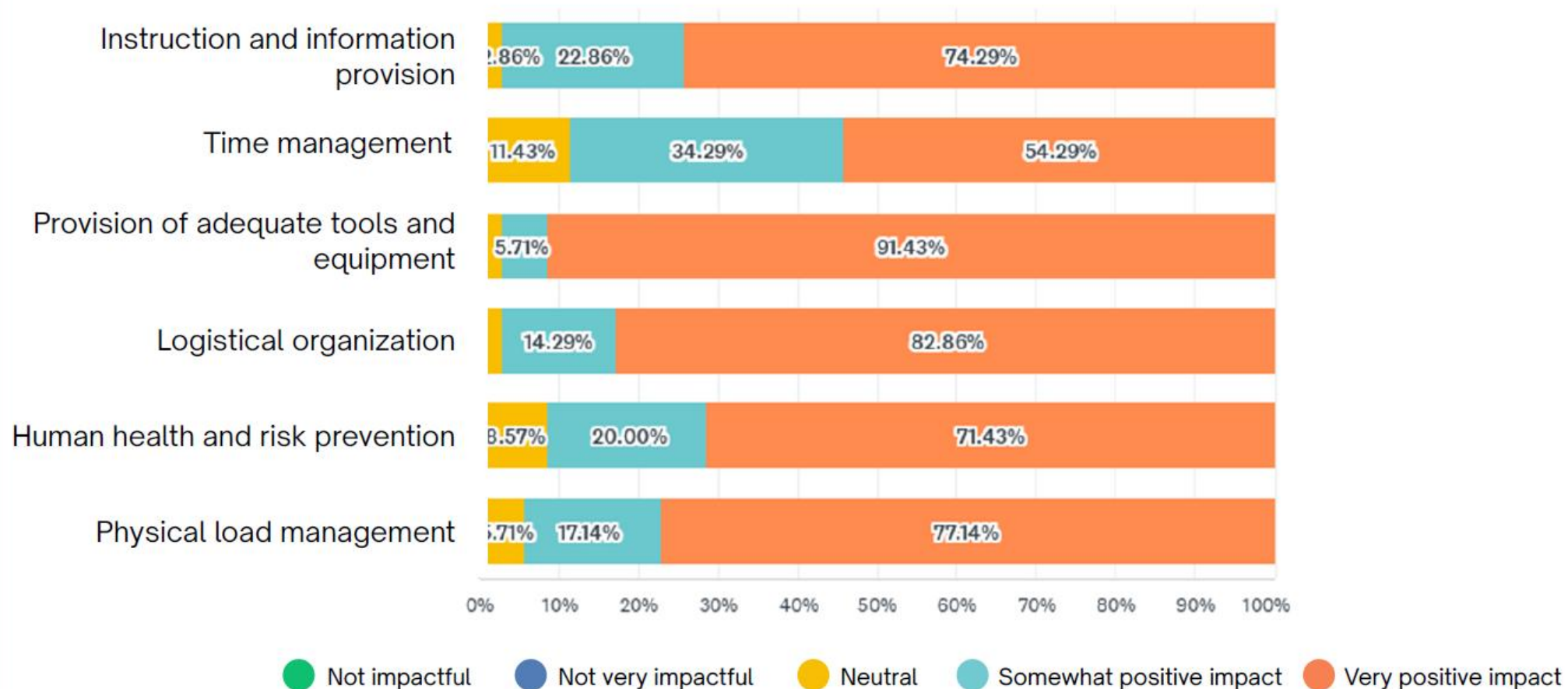
## Q23 Evaluate the impact of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Tree Planting

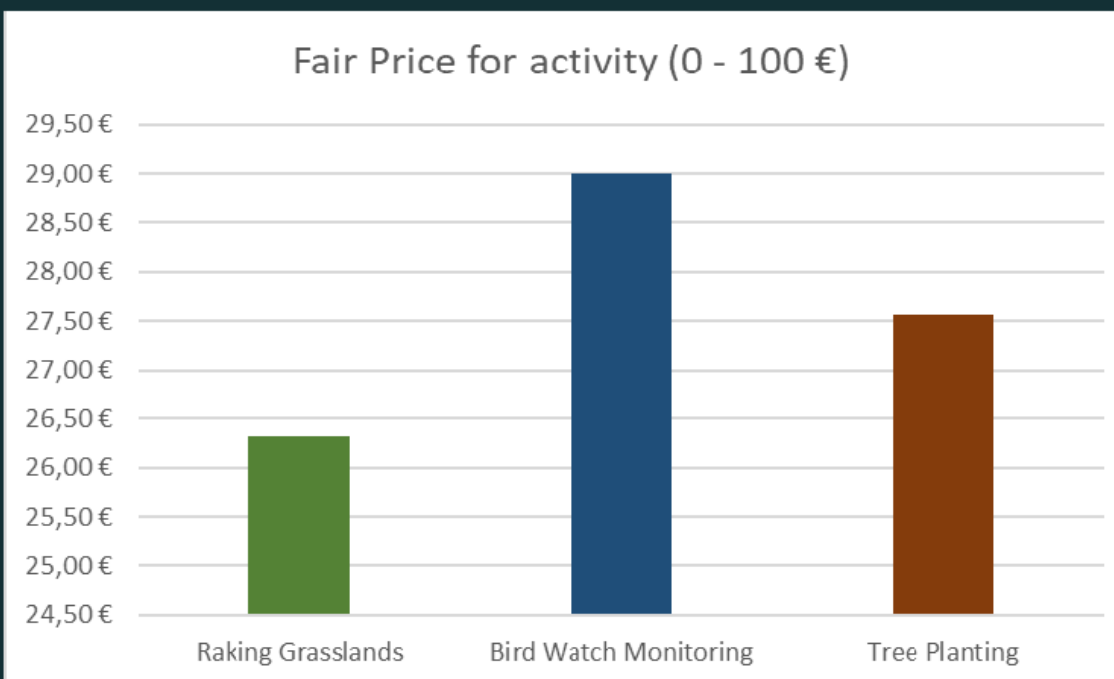
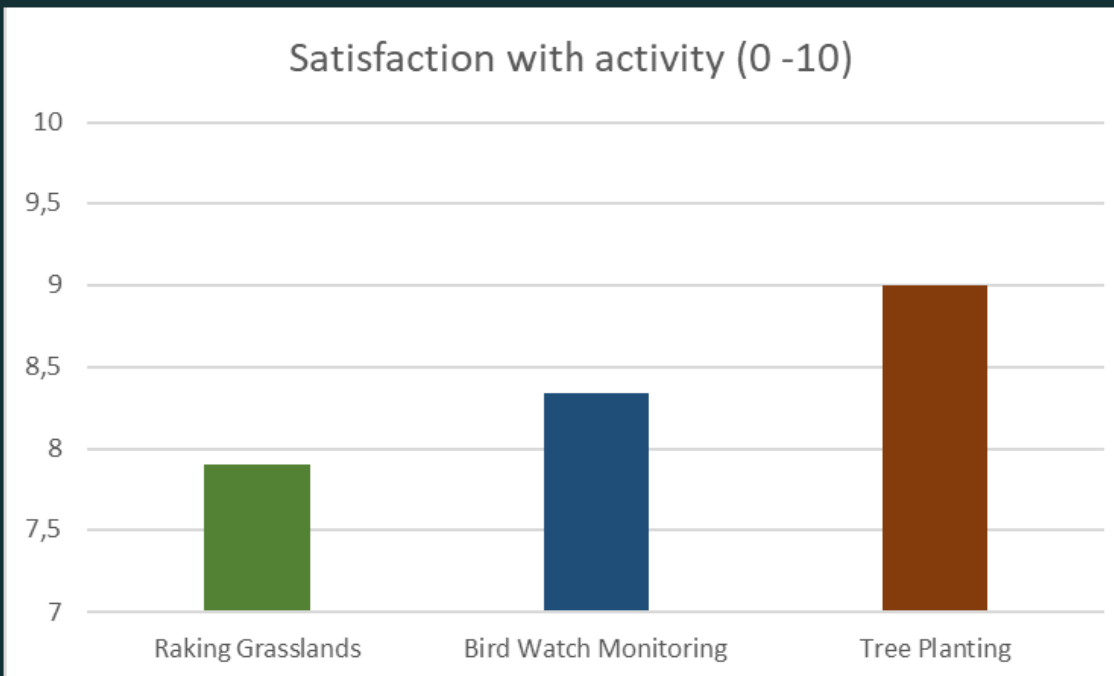


## Q24 Evaluate the organization of the activity in the following topics.

Activity: Tree Planting



# VOLUNTOURISM ACTIVITIES IN WOLINSKI NATIONALPARK



# EVALUATION OF SB MANTA WOLINSKI

## Best Aspects

- **Organization of the trip (91% very good)**
- Organization of activities (71% very good)
- Time Planning (77% very good)



## Physcial Work

- **89% adequate or very adequate**



## Communication

- **clear or very clear for 89%**



## Most room for improvement

- Leisure Time (“only” 75% good or very good)
- Accessibility by public transport (“only” 60% as good or very good)





# IDEAL VOLUNTOURISM

## Important Aspects of Volountourism

*All mentioned activities valued as important  
or very important by more than 80%*

- Landscape and scenic beauty
- Accomodation Quality
- Food and Catering Options
- Cultural and Local experiences
- Overall sustainability of the trip
- Getting away from mass tourism
- **Educational and personal growth value (100%)**
- **Safe and secure work environment (100%)**



## IDEAL VOLUNTOURISM

### Activity Types most preferred

- Maintenance work in the ecosystems (i.e. Remove invasive species, biomass, etc.)
- Nature education and other literacy activities (i.e. Giving information about the value of certain protected areas)
- **Work with animals (i.e. Volunteering in an animal shelter)**  
**(49% preferred and 40% most preferred)**



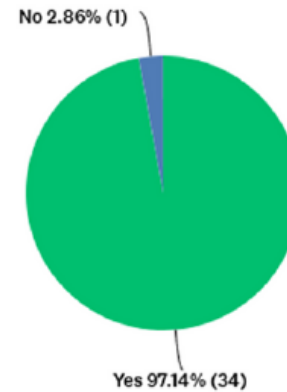
### Duration and Time

- **3-5 days optimal for 43% of participants**
- **possible in Off-Season (83%)**

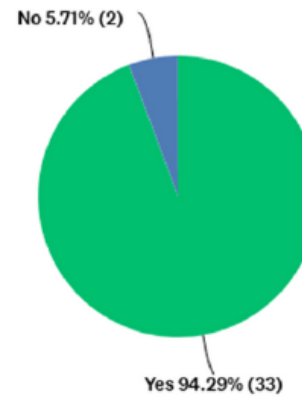
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Q38 Given the opportunity, would you repeat an experience like this?



Q39 Would you recommend this voluntourism experience to your family or friends?



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