



# Community Life Survey: Charitable Giving

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This factsheet summarises official statistics on charitable giving by adults (16+) in England, based on data from the 2018-19 Community Life Survey

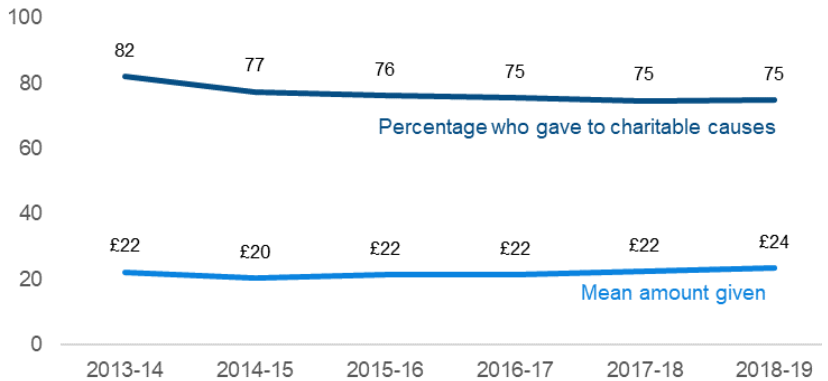


**75%** of respondents gave money to charitable causes in the last 4 weeks, donating an average of **£24 each\***

This percentage donating was lower than in 2013-14 (at 82%)

\*Figure excludes those who gave more than £300.

Percentage who gave to charitable causes in the 4 weeks prior to completing the survey and the mean amount given (excluding donations over £300)



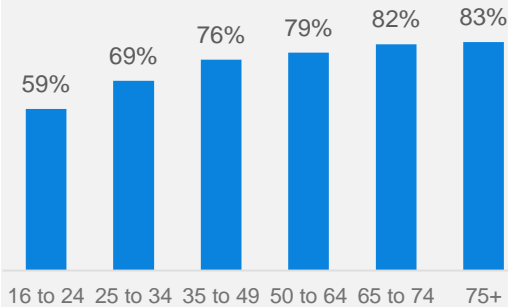
## Who was more likely to have given to charitable causes in the last 4 weeks?

Women were more likely to have given to charitable causes than men

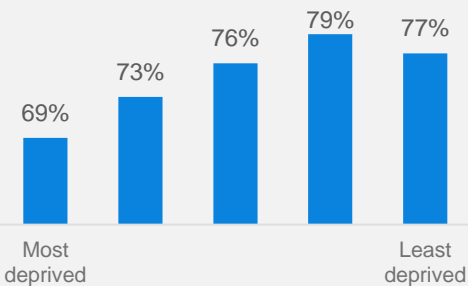
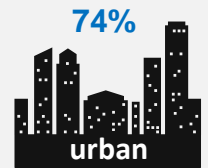
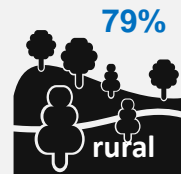
**80%** **70%**



Younger age groups were less likely to have given to charitable causes



People living in rural areas were more likely to have given to charitable causes than people living in urban areas



People who live in the least deprived areas were more likely to have given to charitable causes than those who live in the most deprived areas

...but rates were similar between ethnic groups and between those with or without a limiting long term illness/disability

## How did people donate?



**29%** of people gave money through collection tins...



**28%** of those who donated, gave to medical research...



**37%** of people said they would be encouraged to start donating or to donate more if they had more money...

...and **27%** bought goods from charity shops or catalogues



... and **26%** donated to hospitals and hospices



... and **28%** said having confidence that the charity or organisation uses the money efficiently

