

THE EFFECT OF ACTUAL AND PERCEIVED
TIME AVAILABILITY ON VOLUNTARISM

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Abstract

This study investigates the relationship between actual time availability and perceived time availability to hours volunteered on an individual level of analysis. A direct relationship was hypothesized for both variables, given that time is the currency one pays for the rewards of volunteering. Neither hypothesis was supported, with actual time unrelated and perceived time negatively related to voluntarism.