

Attitudes to charity in Singapore

CAUSES CLOSEST TO PEOPLE'S HEART

	Singaporeans	Asia Pacific
Children's health/education fund	24.4%	37.8%
Serious illness fund	22.5%	-
Local natural disaster relief efforts	-	33.7%
Poverty/starvation alleviation fund	22.5%	32.1%

Note: The Singapore survey polled a total of 500 respondents aged 18 to 64

8,738 people in the Asia-Pacific countries and territories were polled

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY IN SINGAPORE

Are you contributing to a charity this year?

Percentage of people who said yes

2014

59.5

2015

54.9

2016

54.6

Amount contributed to charity

	(Per cent)	
	2016	2015
More than last year	21.8	24.9
About the same	60	62
Less than last year	18.2	13.1

Amount comfortable giving/ donating each year

	(Per cent)	
	2016	2015
Less than US\$50	40.7	39
US\$50 - US\$100	28.7	26
US\$101 - US\$200	13.5	14
US\$201 - US\$500	8.4	11.6
More than US\$500	8.7	9.3

Source: MASTERCARD
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