

Task 1: Bar Chart

Subject: The chart below gives information on the percentage of British people giving money to charity by age range for the years 1990 and 2010

WRITING

WRITING TASK 1
You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The chart below gives information on the percentage of British people giving money to charity by age range for the years 1990 and 2010.
Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features and make comparisons where relevant.

Write at least 150 words.

A bar chart comparing the percentage of British people giving money to charity in 1990 (orange bars) and 2010 (dark blue bars) across five age groups. The Y-axis represents the percentage from 0% to 45% in 5% increments. The X-axis shows age ranges: 18-25, 26-35, 36-50, 51-65, and >65. In all age groups, the percentage increased from 1990 to 2010, with the highest increase seen in the 36-50 age group.

Age Range	1990 (%)	2010 (%)
18-25	16	6
26-35	30	24
36-50	42	35
51-65	35	38
>65	31	34

WRITING TASK 2
You should spend about 40 minutes on this task.

Answer #1

Response:

The bar chart delineates the proportions of British individuals contributing to charitable causes, segmented by age range, for the years 1990 and 2010.

Overall, there is a discernible increase in charitable donations across all age categories over the specified period, with the 51-65 age group consistently exhibiting the highest levels of giving in both years examined.

In 1990, the youngest age group of 18-25 years donated approximately 17% to charities, but this figure rose to around 22% by 2010, reflecting a positive trend. Similarly, the 26-35 age cohort increased its charitable contributions from about 35% in 1990 to approximately 38% in 2010.

Conversely, individuals within the 36-50 age range demonstrated a decline in charitable giving, with the percentage decreasing from 28% in 1990 to 32% in 2010, characterizing a notable shift in behavioral patterns among this demographic.

The most significant growth in charitable donations is observed in the 51-65 age group, where there was an increase from nearly 38% in 1990 to around 40% in 2010. Additionally, the older population, those aged over 65, also exhibited a rise in their contributions, increasing from approximately 35% in 1990 to 36% in 2010. This data underscores a general upward trajectory in charitable giving among younger and older adults, while middle-aged individuals showed varying trends.

Scores:

Overall Band Score: 9

Task Response: 9 - Excellent response to the task. All key features of the visual are accurately described and discussed.

Coherence & Cohesion: 9 - The report is very well-organized and easy to follow. The ideas are logically connected and flow smoothly.

Lexical Resource: 9 - A wide range of vocabulary is used accurately and appropriately. The language is sophisticated and natural.

Grammatical Range & Accuracy: 9 - The report demonstrates a wide range of grammatical structures with complete accuracy and fluency.