

Buckinghamshire County Council

Children and Young People Voice Survey 2013

Policy, Performance and Communication



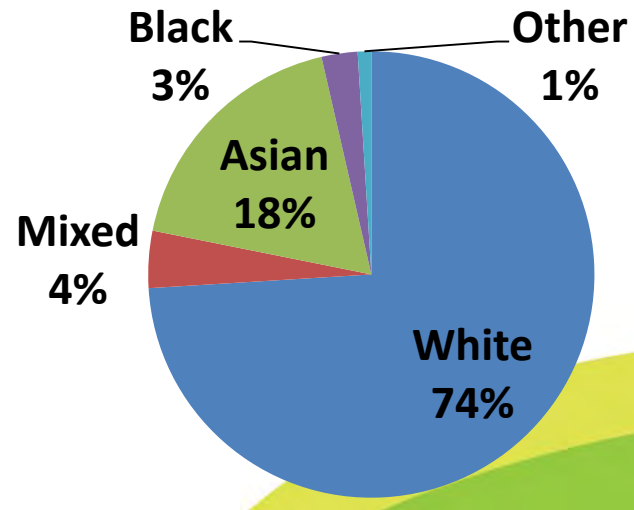
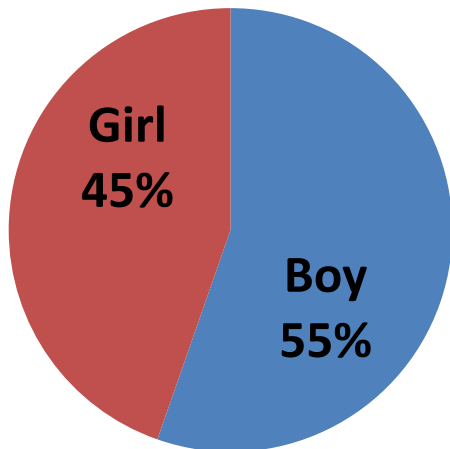
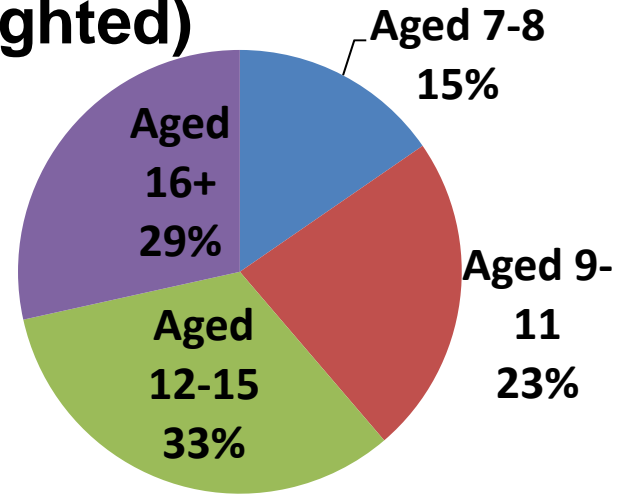
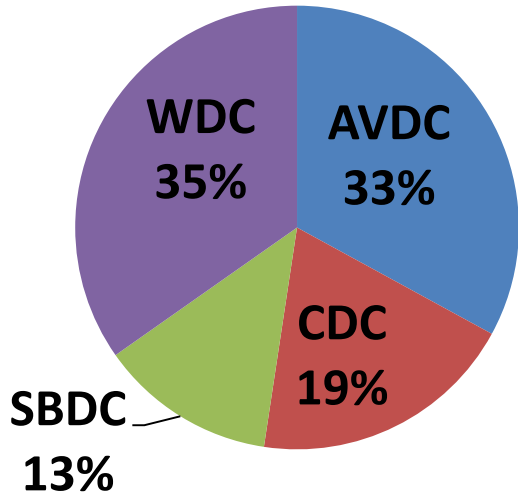
Background

- Evolution from 2011 survey
- Inform CYP Plan
- Aims:
 - Understand **CYP priorities**
 - Understand the relative **importance** of services
 - Understand the **impact** of BCC/Partner services on CYP
- Promoted through schools/colleges, youth centres, Connexions and online
- Fieldwork – 2nd half of summer term (7th May – 31st July)



Who responded?

- 1,384 completed the survey (weighted)



Topics covered

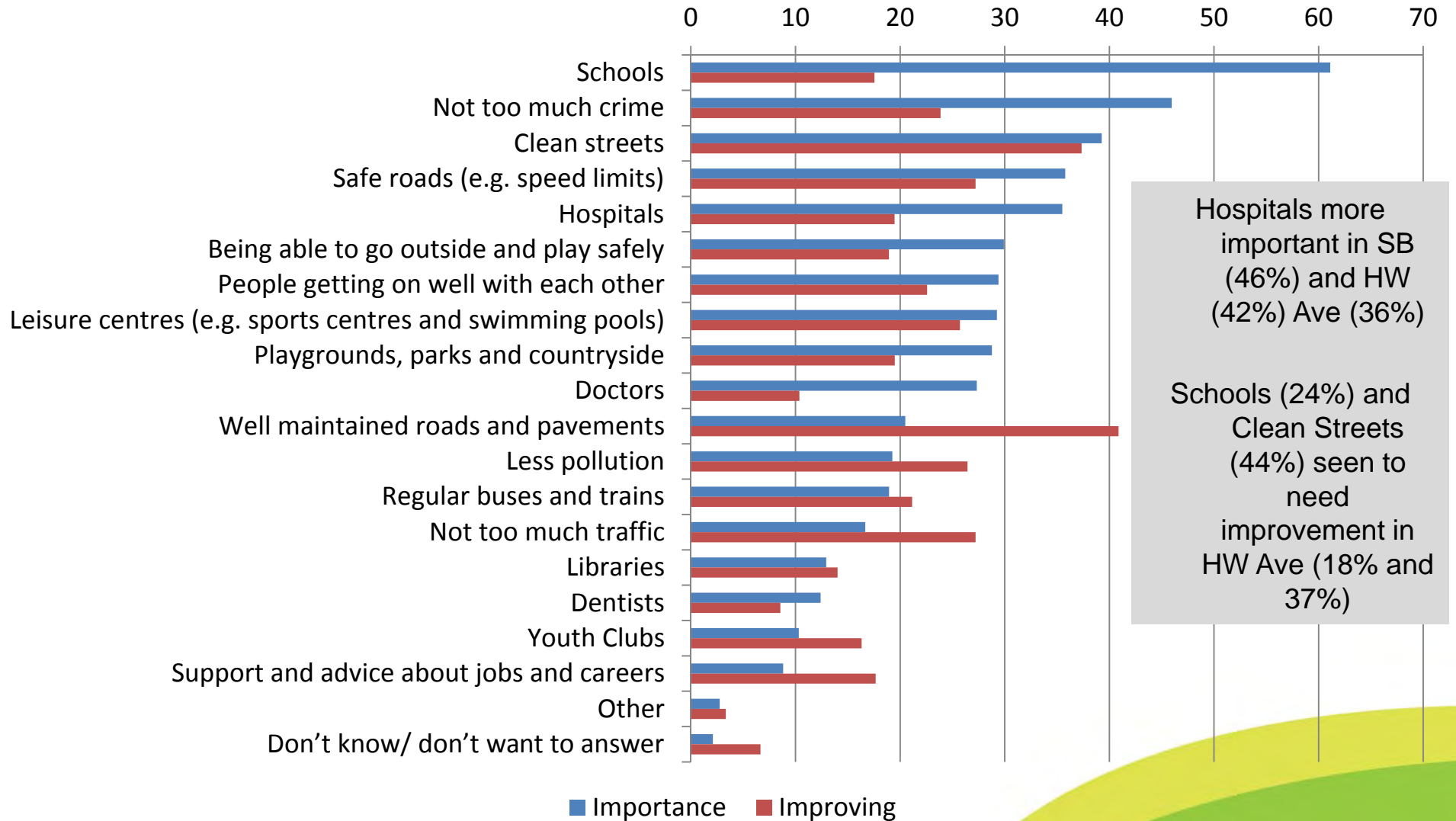
- Priorities and service use
- Free time and volunteering
- How people get on with each other
- Views about future
- Health
- Communications



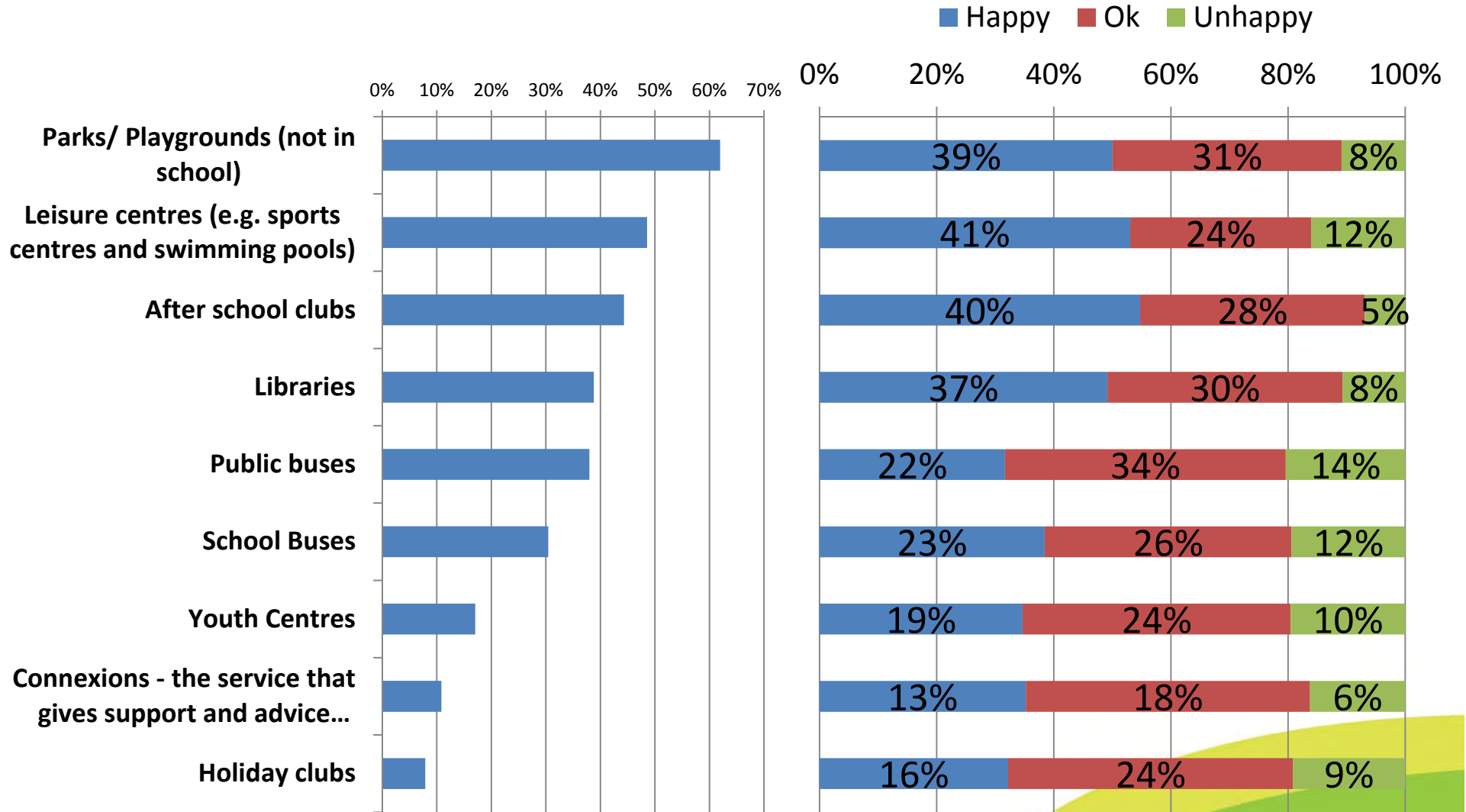
Priorities and Service Use



Schools, crime and clean streets are important. Clean streets and roads need improvement

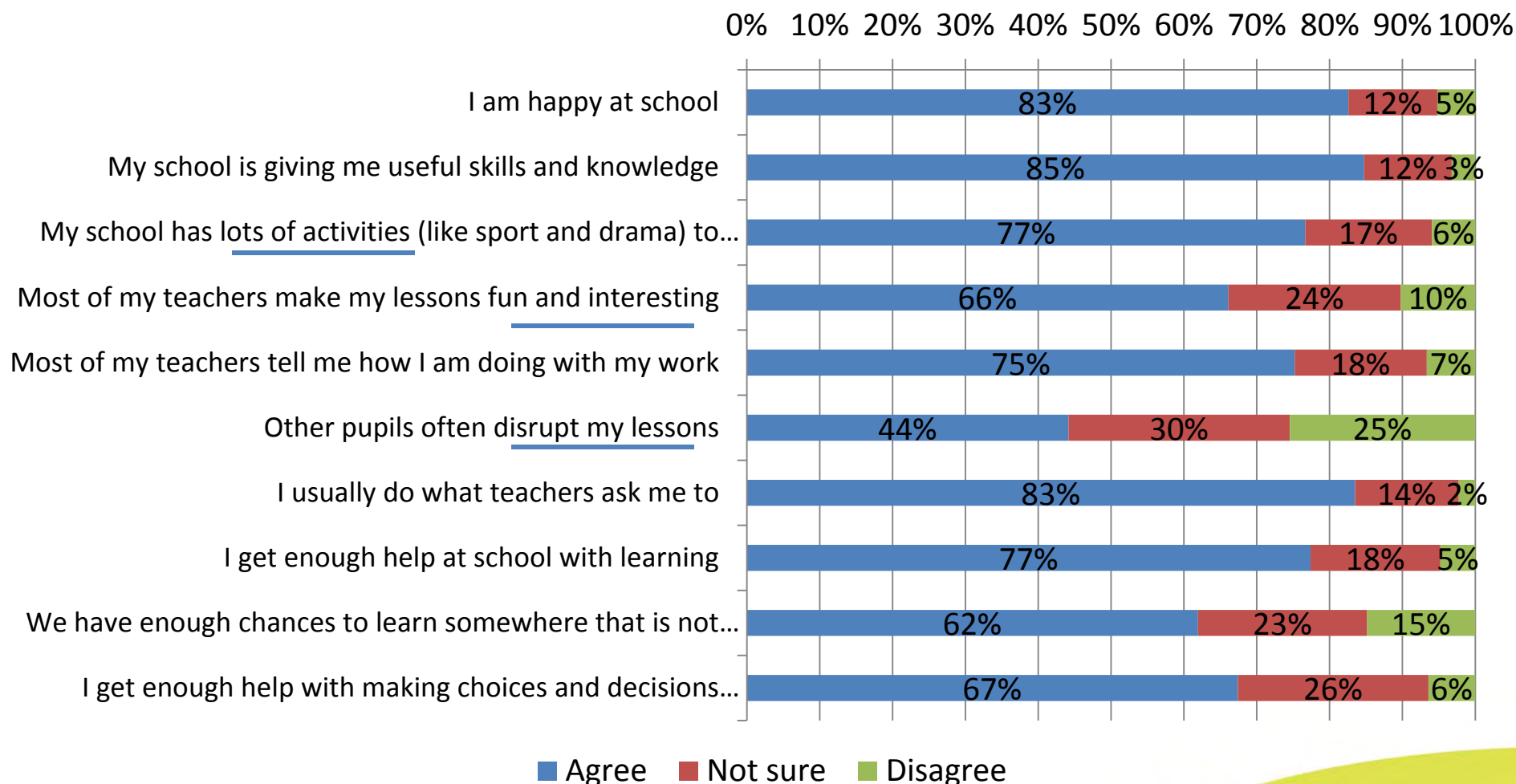


Service use and satisfaction



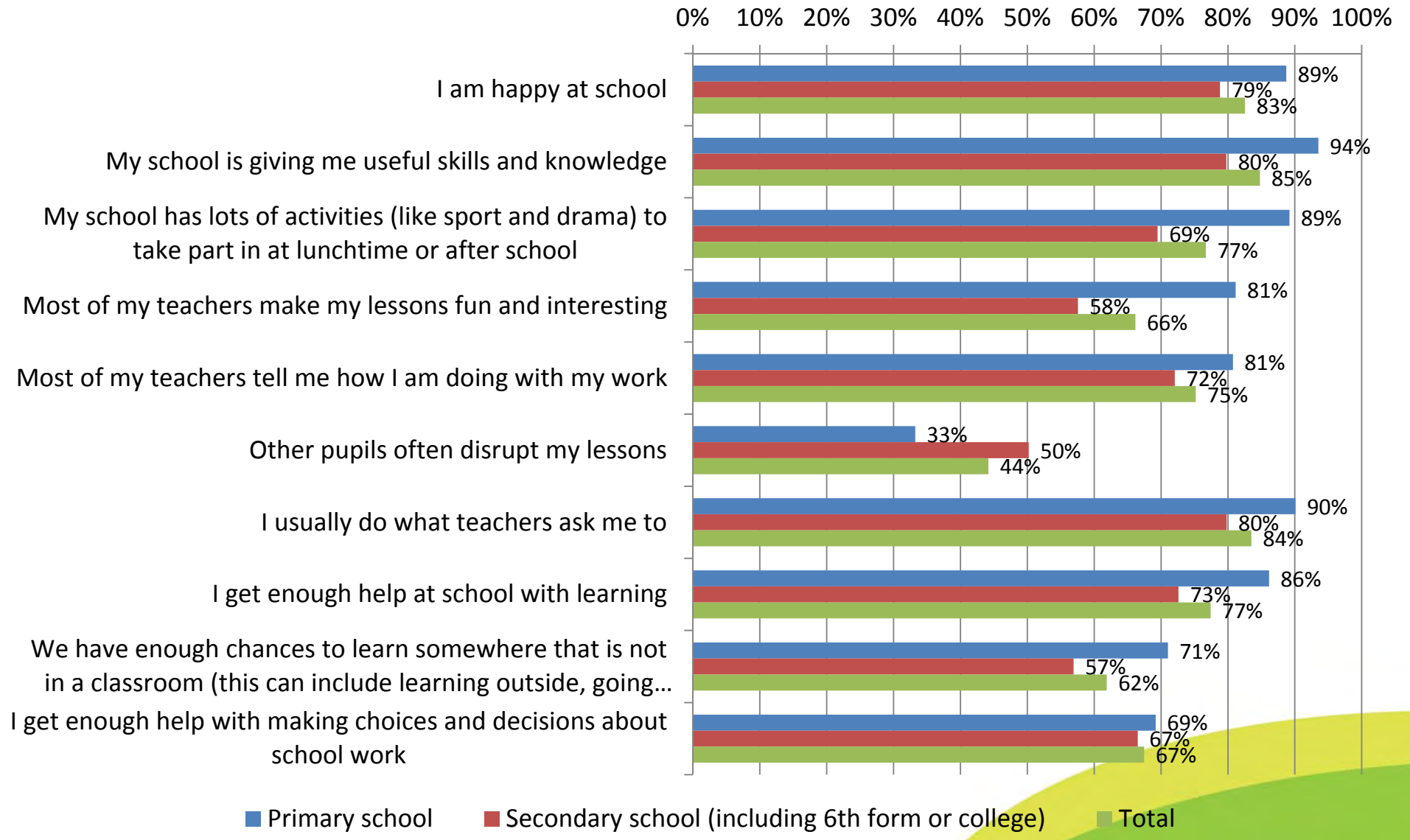
This is based on all who responded to the survey (1384) Not the individual questions

Most CYP are happy with most aspects of school life But – many feel others disrupt their lessons



Disruption of lessons more likely in secondary schools 50% compared to 44% average
 Primary schools more likely to have lots of activities (89% v 77% av) and fun/interesting lessons (81% v 66% av)

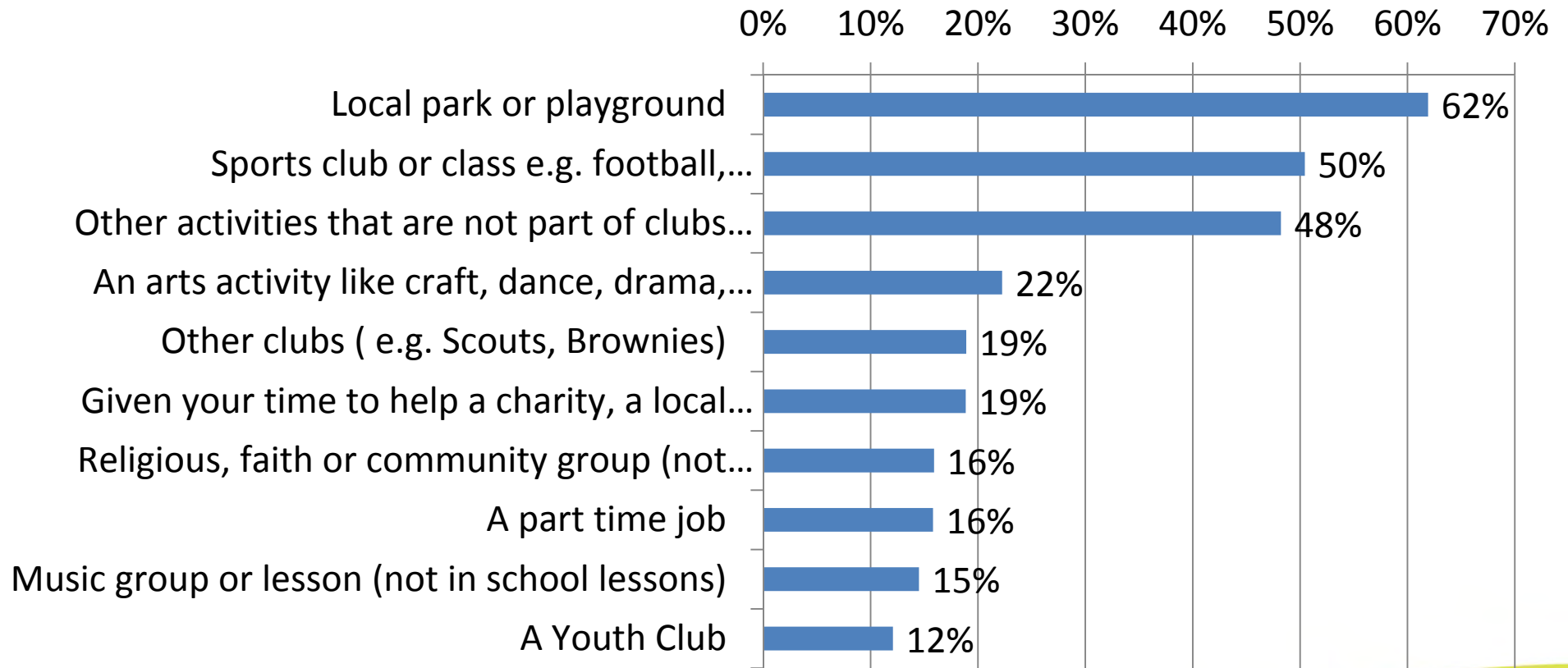
Primary school pupils are happier



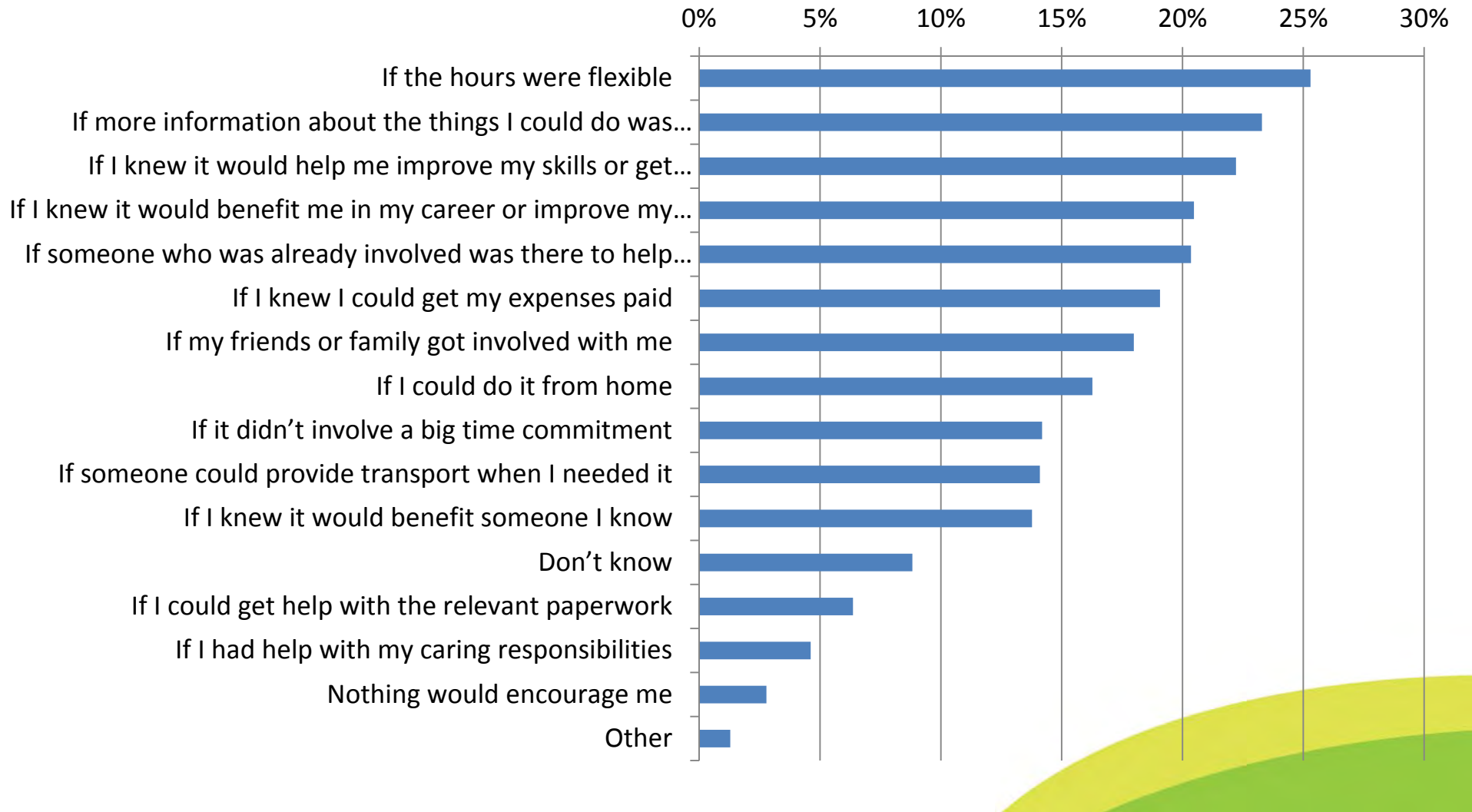
Free time and volunteering



Which of the following have you been to in the last month



Barriers to volunteering



How people get on with each other

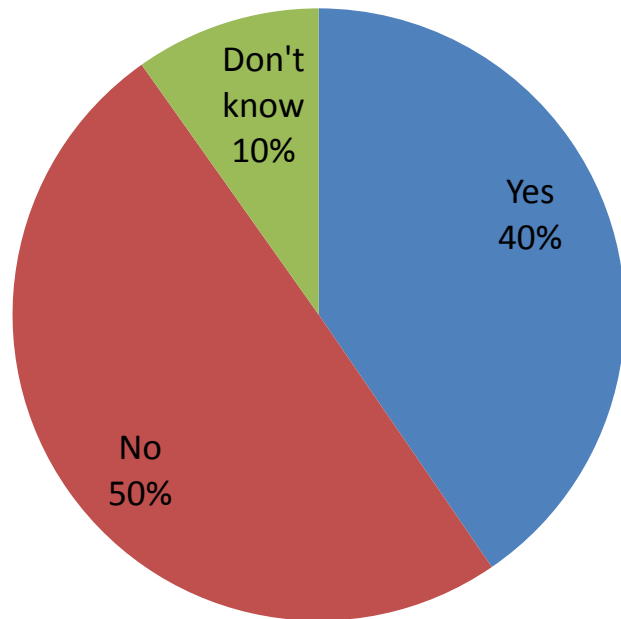
(CYP Plan - Keeping children safe)



Bullying

12-15 more likely to be bullied 45% v 40% Ave
Those with a disability more likely to be bullied 68% v 40% Ave

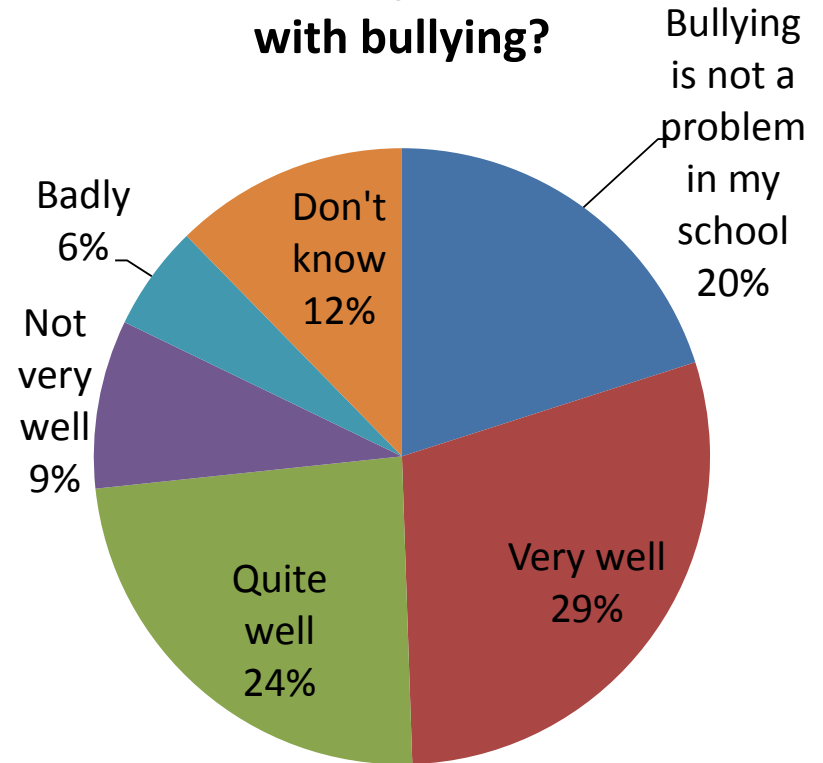
Have you ever been bullied at school or anywhere else?



2011

45% say they've been bullied

How well does your school deal with bullying?



2011

64% said bullying is dealt with well / quite well
21% said bullying is badly dealt with

Crime, ASB and discrimination

- 26% of over 11s say they have been made to feel uncomfortable because of other people behaving badly
- 22% say they've been asked to leave an area

Made to feel different because of:

- Your **ability at school** 20%
- The **colour of your skin** (your race) 12%
- Your **religion** 9%
- Your **gender** 6%
- A **disability** 5%

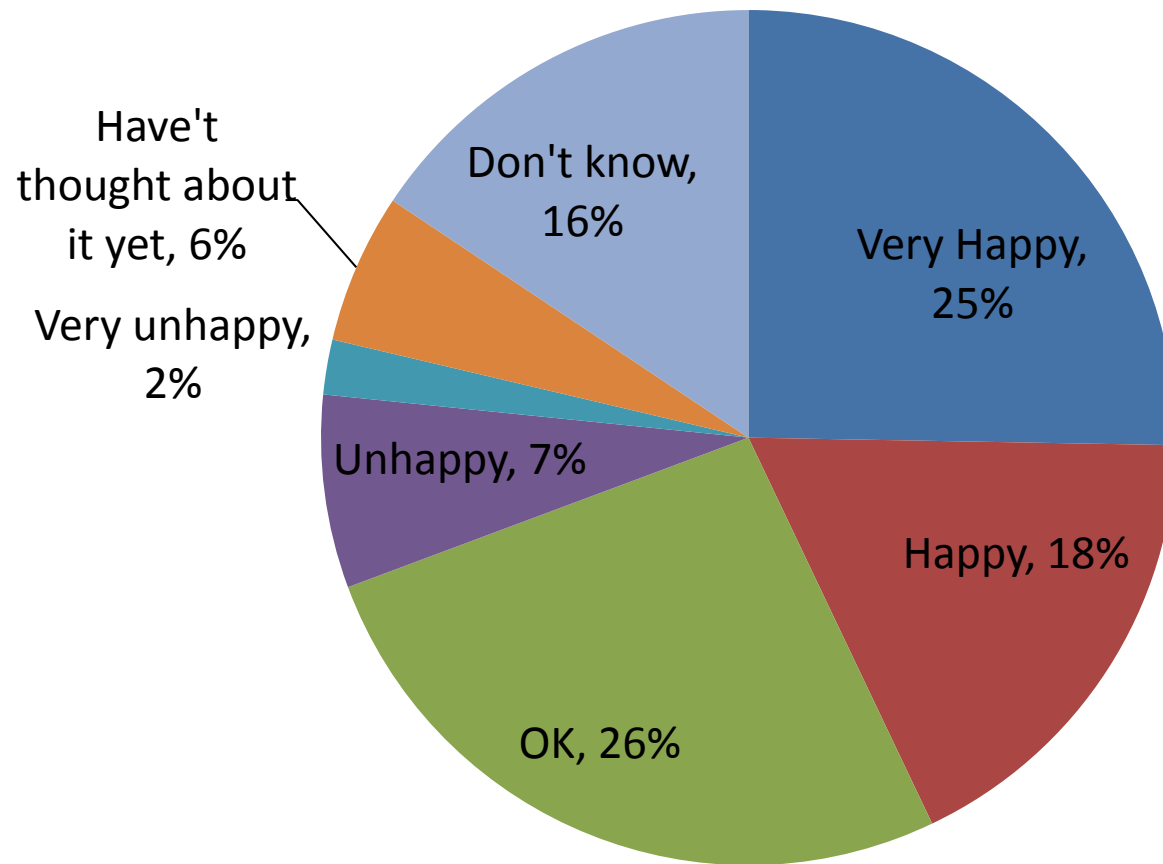


Views about the future

CYP Plan – Coping effectively at times of significant change

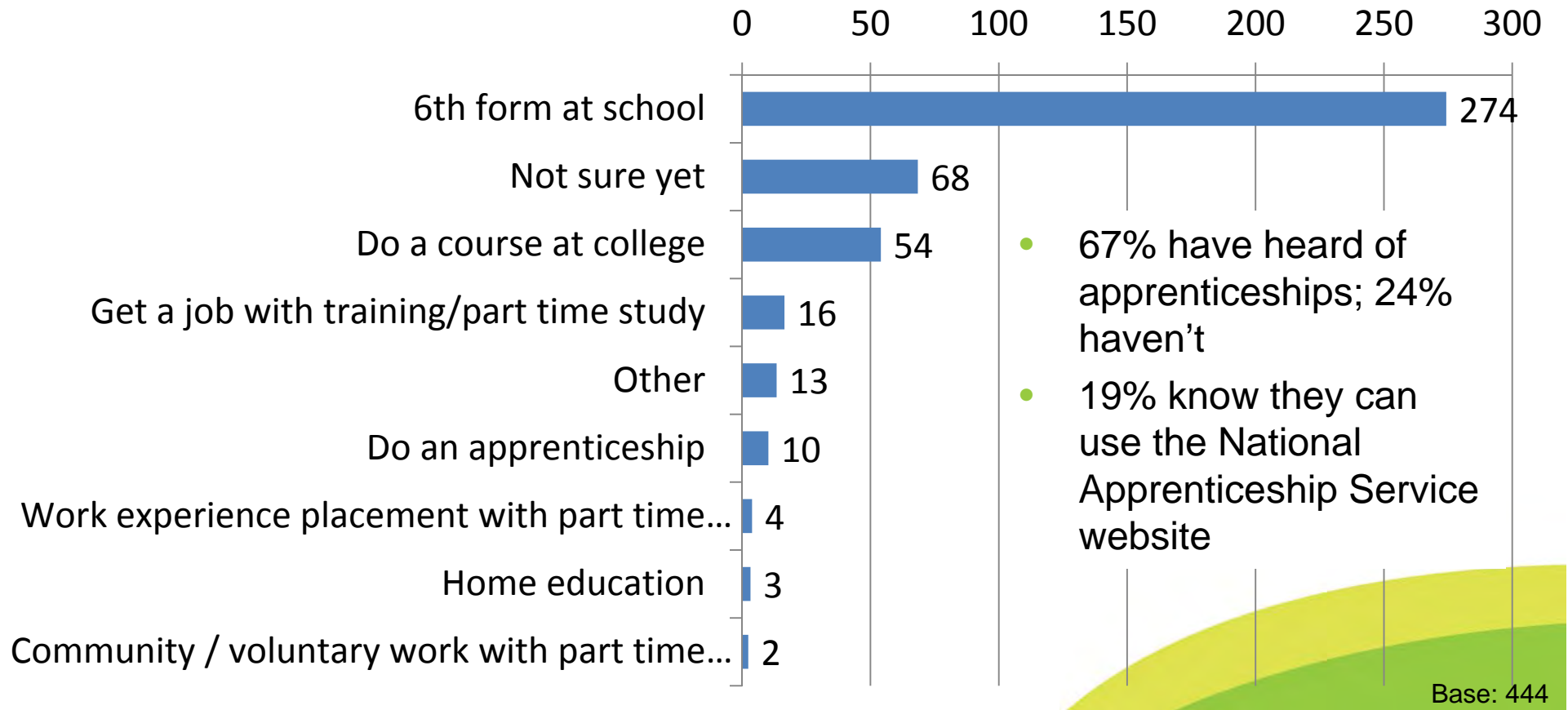


Are you happy about moving from Primary to Secondary school?

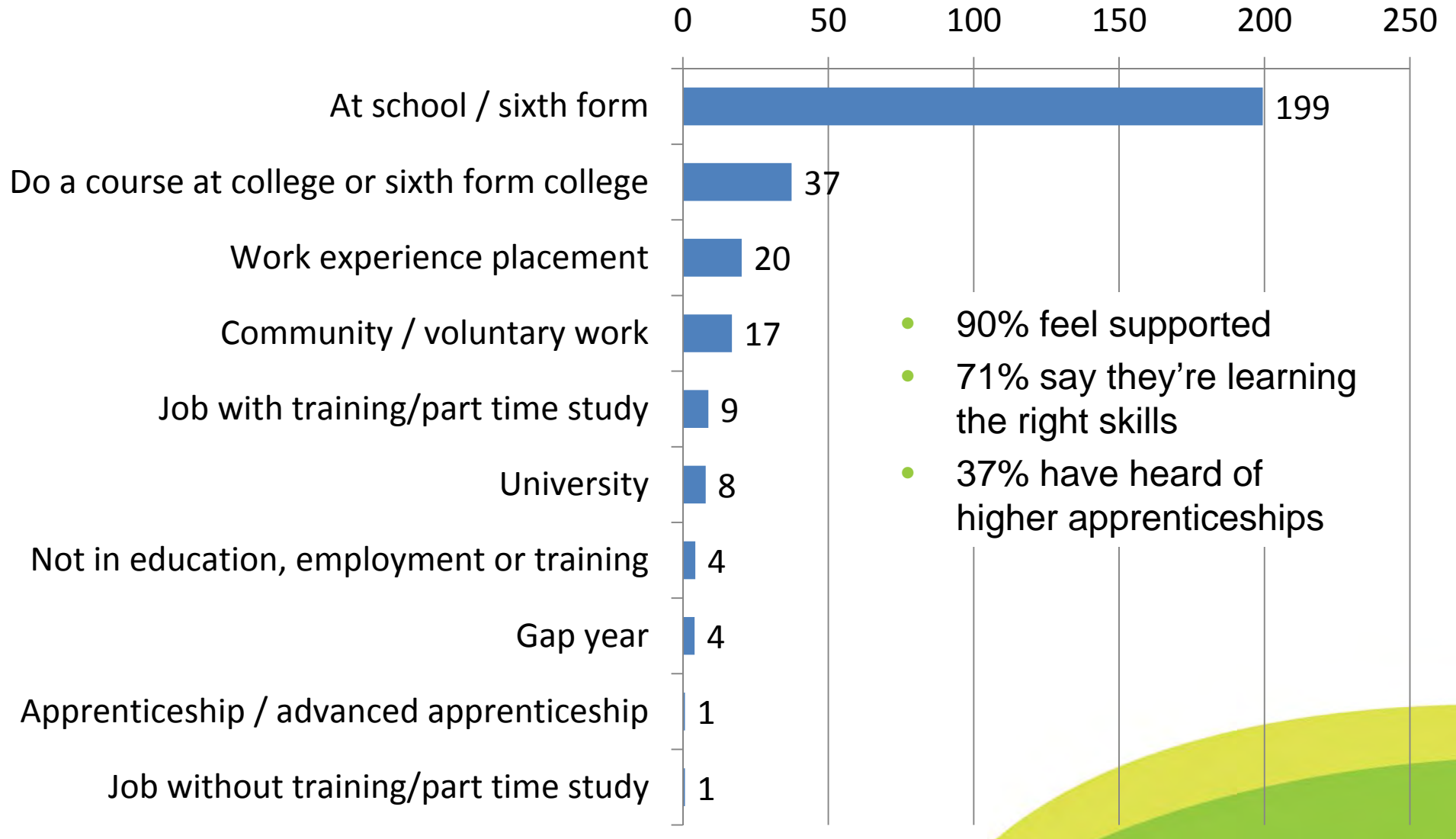


Under 16s...

- 66% know that young people have to stay in some form of education or training until the age of 18
- Career intentions:



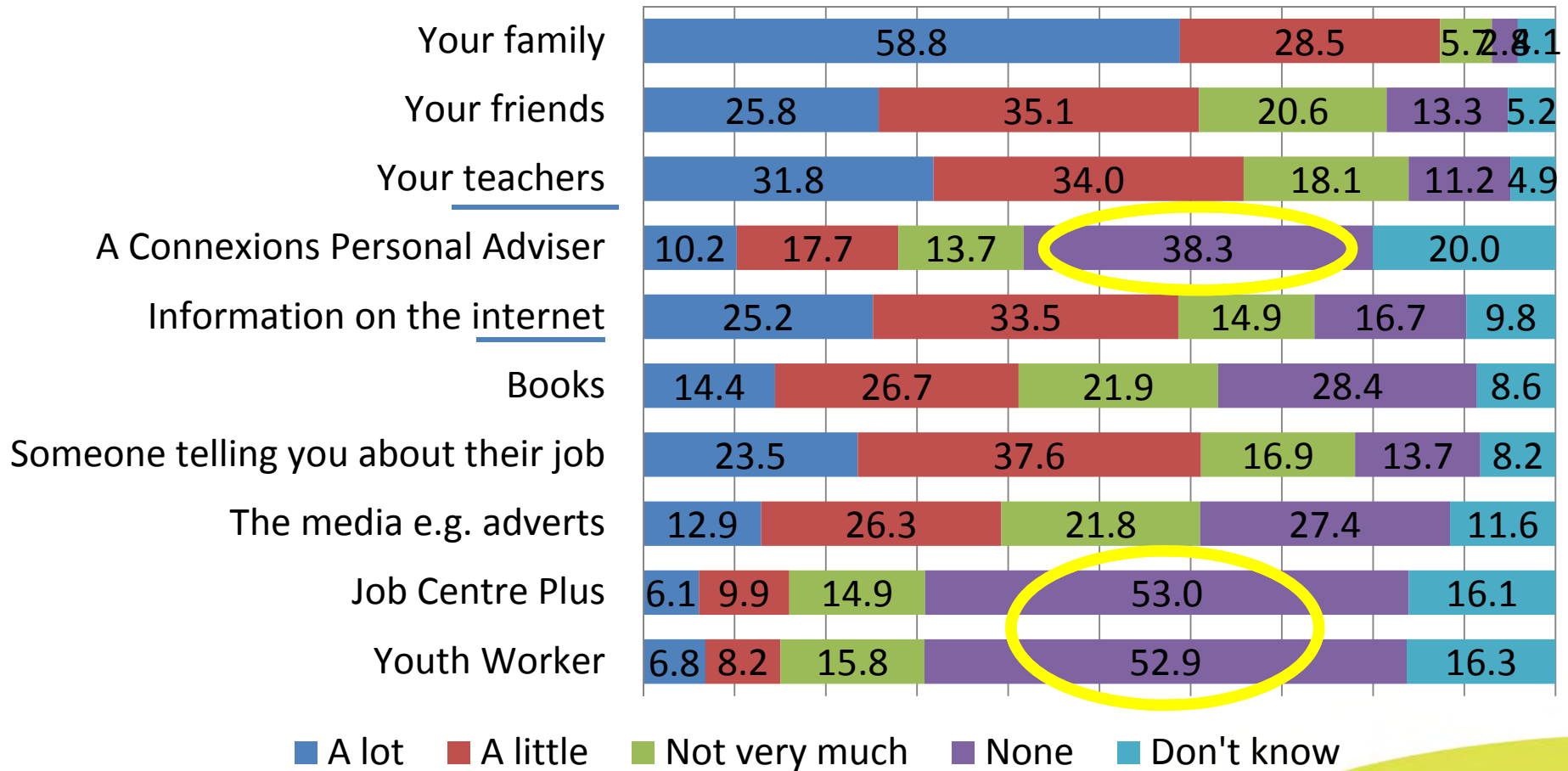
What are post 16s currently doing?



16+ have a lot of help from teachers 48% v 32% ave
and the internet 38% v 25% ave

Most help is found from family, teachers, friends and the internet

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



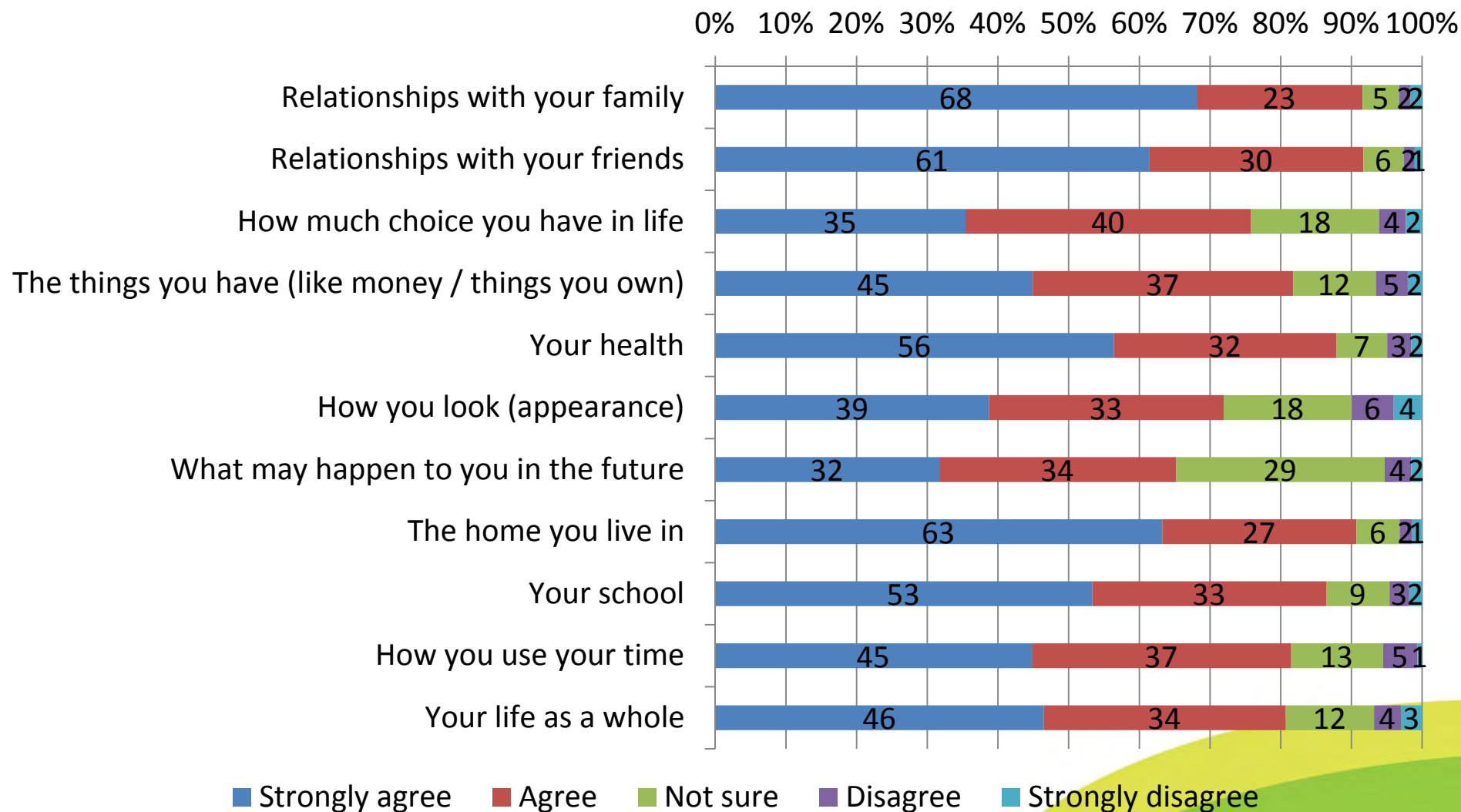
59% say they have enough information and support to help them plan their future

Health

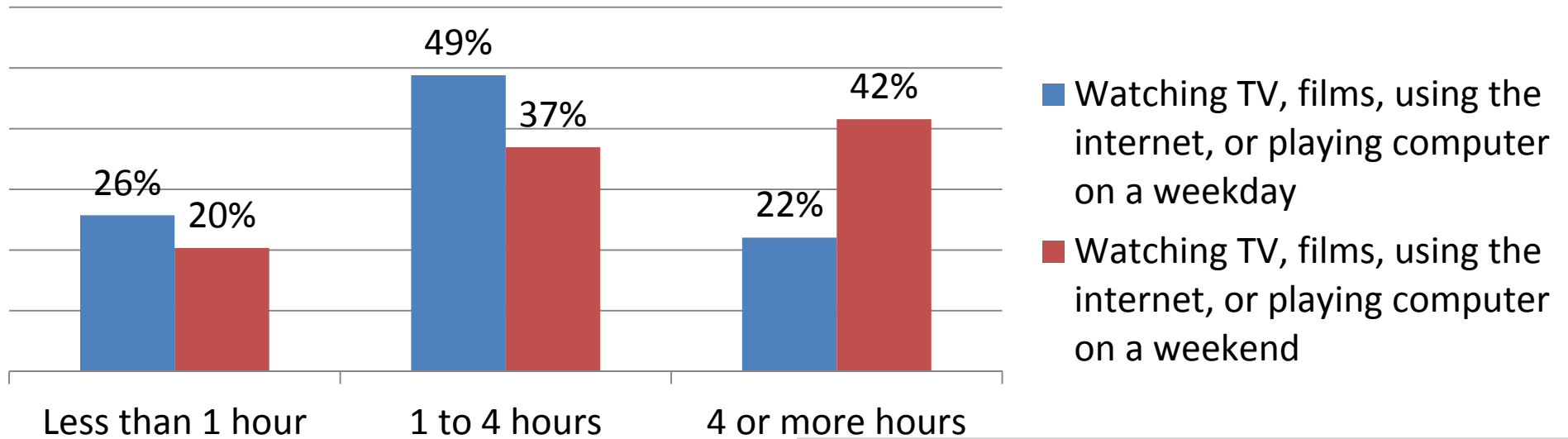
(CYP Plan - Improving Physical, Social, Mental
Health and well-being)



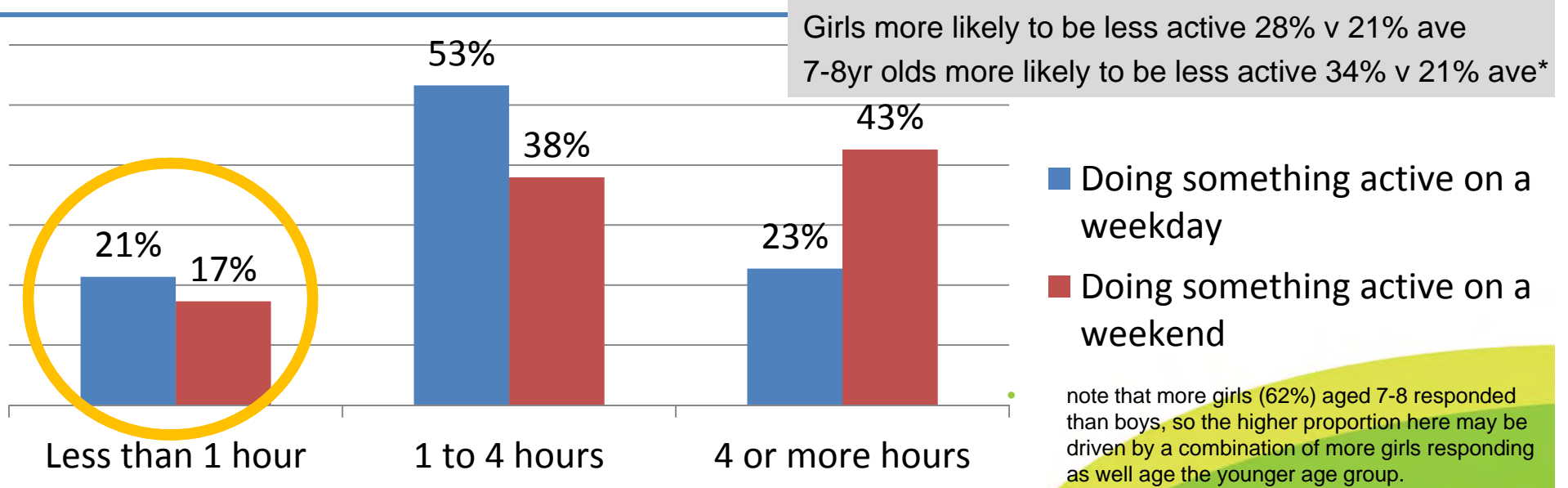
How much do you agree, or disagree, that you are happy with...



How many hours do you think you spend...



- Watching TV, films, using the internet, or playing computer on a weekday
- Watching TV, films, using the internet, or playing computer on a weekend



Girls more likely to be less active 28% v 21% ave
7-8yr olds more likely to be less active 34% v 21% ave*

- Doing something active on a weekday
- Doing something active on a weekend

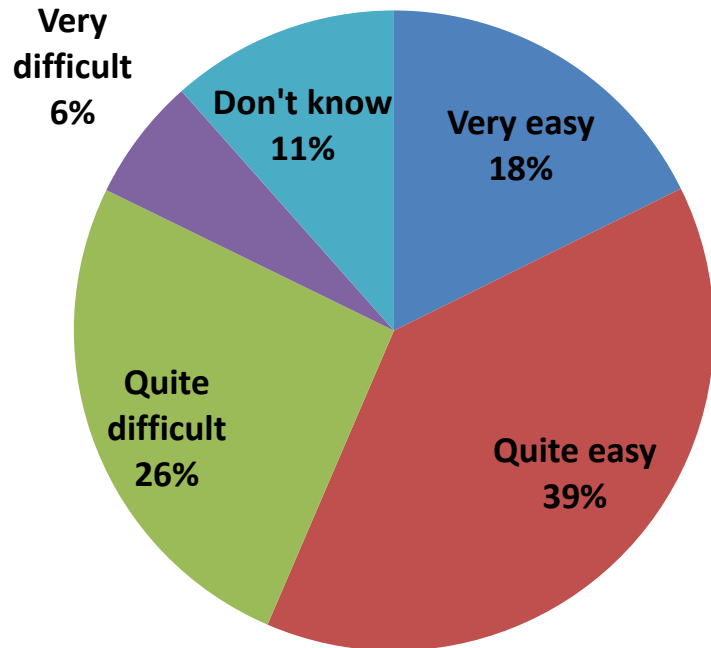
note that more girls (62%) aged 7-8 responded than boys, so the higher proportion here may be driven by a combination of more girls responding as well as age the younger age group.

Communications

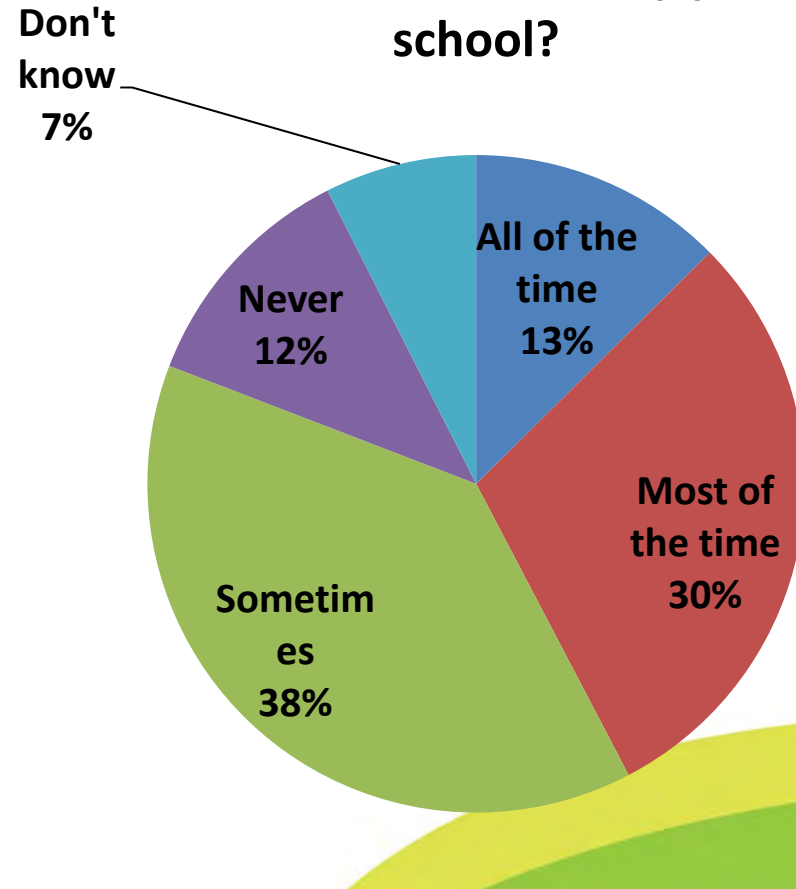


Getting ideas heard

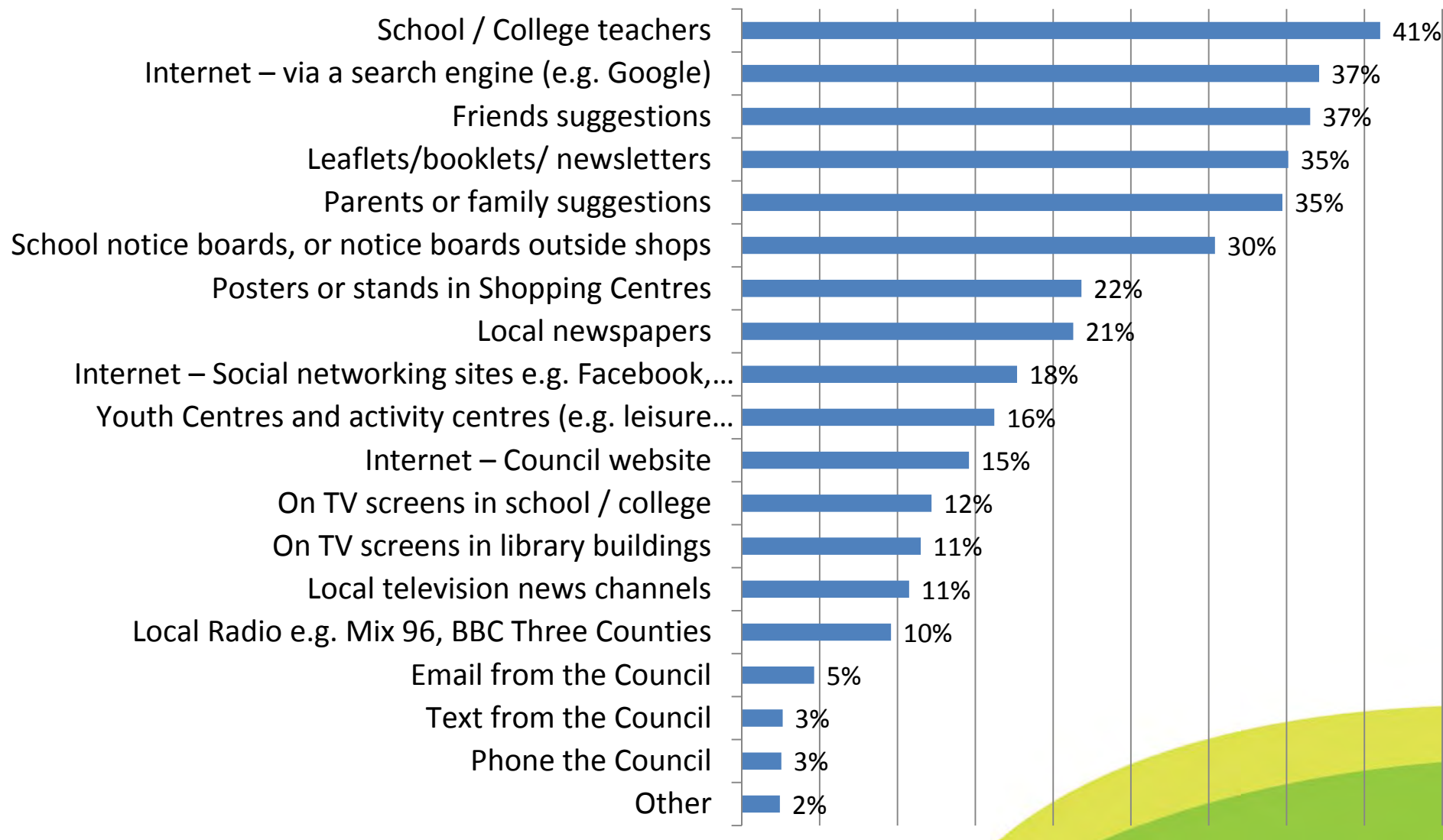
How easy or difficult do you think it is for children and young people to talk about their ideas for what their school should be like?



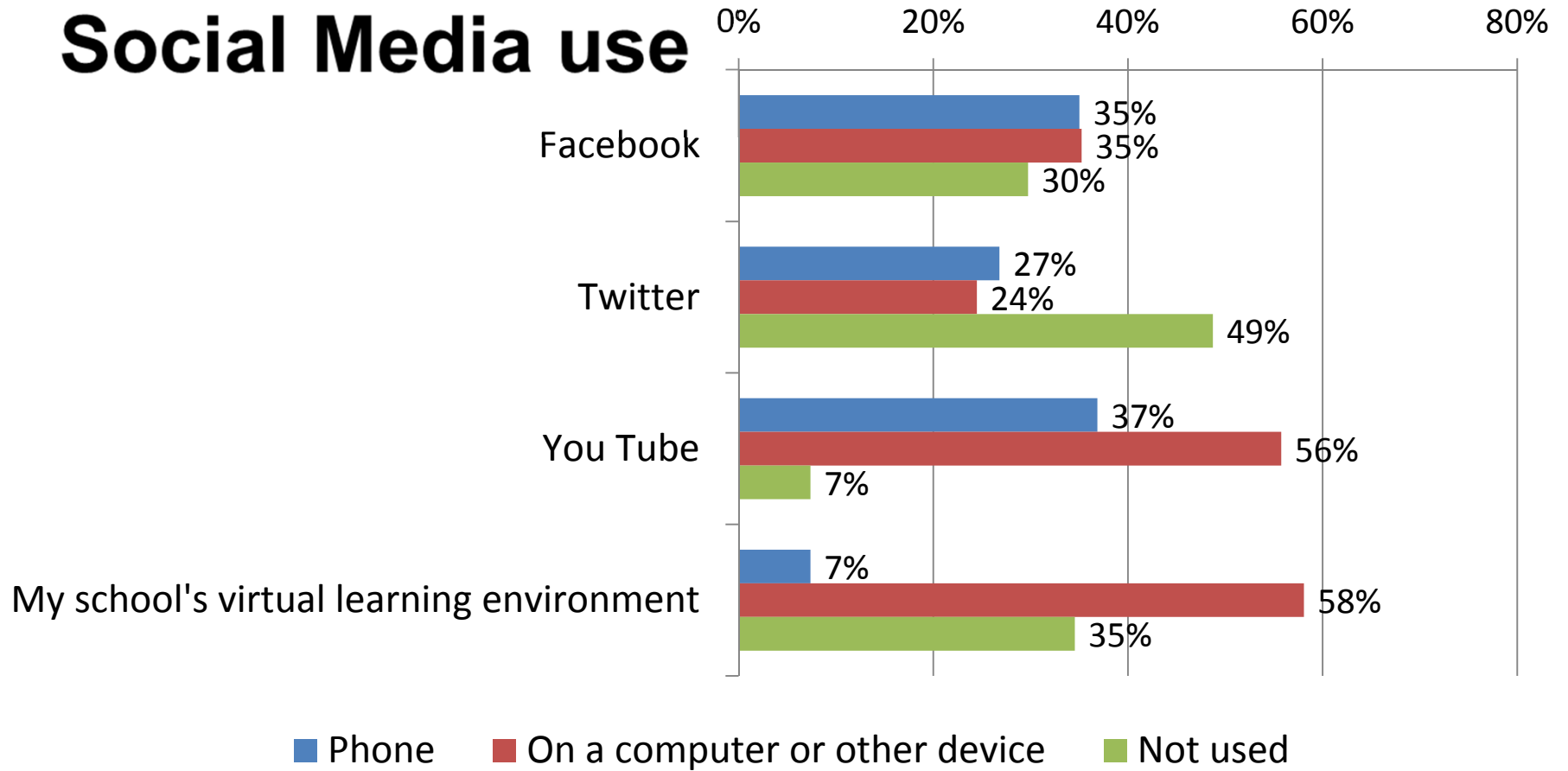
How much do you think your ideas are listened to by your school?



Where CYP get their information about public services or careers services



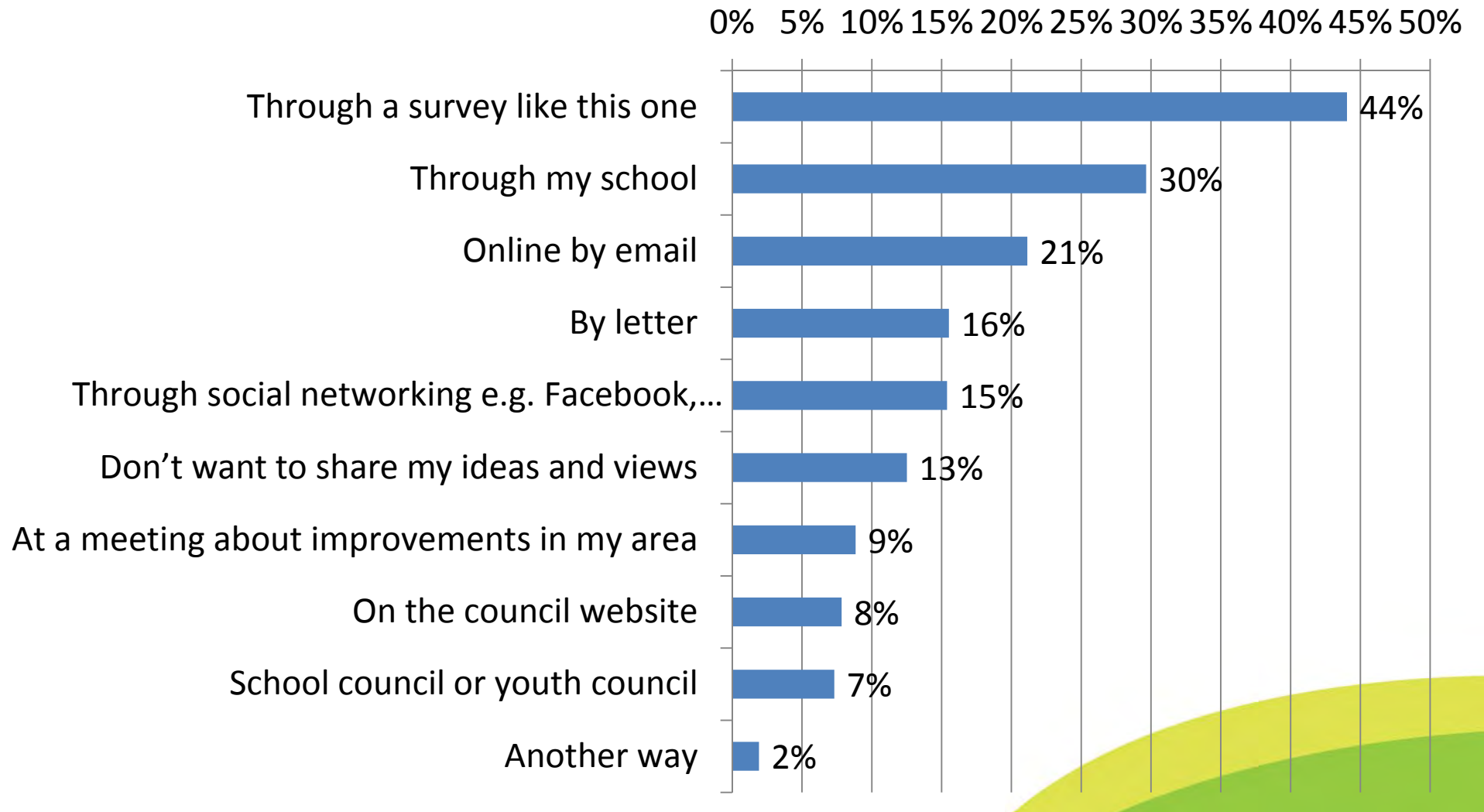
Social Media use



31% of users have accepted someone they don't know as a friend
Those users more likely to do this are boys (37%) and aged 16+ (36%)



How would you like to have your views heard?



Questions?

