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Report of Consultation with key stakeholders to inform Louth Children and Young People's Plan 2025-27

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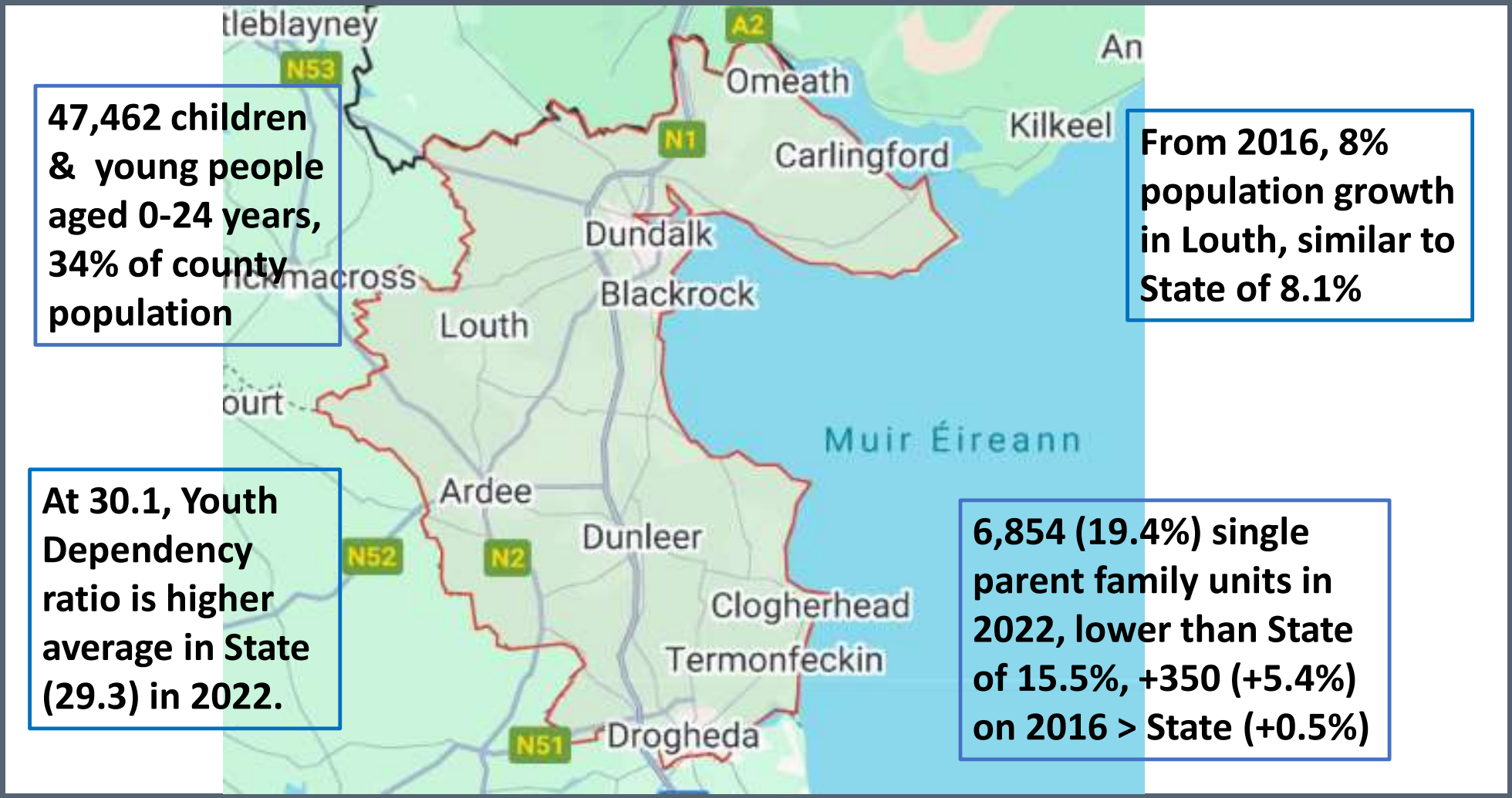

Young dependency is a ratio of the number of people aged under 15 compared with the working age population

Population		Number of children in 2022 (Change in number and % on 2016)			
	0-4 years	**5-9 years**	**10-14 years**	**15-19 years**	**20- 24 years**
Louth	8,260 (-1,213, -12.8%)	9,848 (-645, -6.1%)	10,986 (+1,287, +13.3%)	9,974 (+1,426, +16.7%)	8,394 (+1,316, +18.6%)
State	295,415 (-36,100, -10.9%)	342670 (12.891, -3.6%)	374202 (+54,726, +17.1%)	337628 (+34,812 +11.5%)	307143 (+33,507, +12.2%)

Increased child population in Louth in 2022 (+4.8%), driven by growth in young adult populations - in line with the increasing national trend (+4.7%), but at 1 and a half times the national rate among young adults.

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SUMMARY

Consultation with children and young people, parents and professionals

CYPSC members voting on priorities for CYPP 2025-28

8 Issues selected in Top 5 priorities

Young people

1. Youth mental health (48.3%)
2. Anxiety experienced by young people (44.8%)
3. Impact of poverty (39.1%)
4. Housing & risk of homelessness (30.8%)
5. Self esteem around body image (29.7%)
6. Transport (28.2%)
7. Access to spaces for young people (28%)
8. School avoidance & low attendance (26.2%)

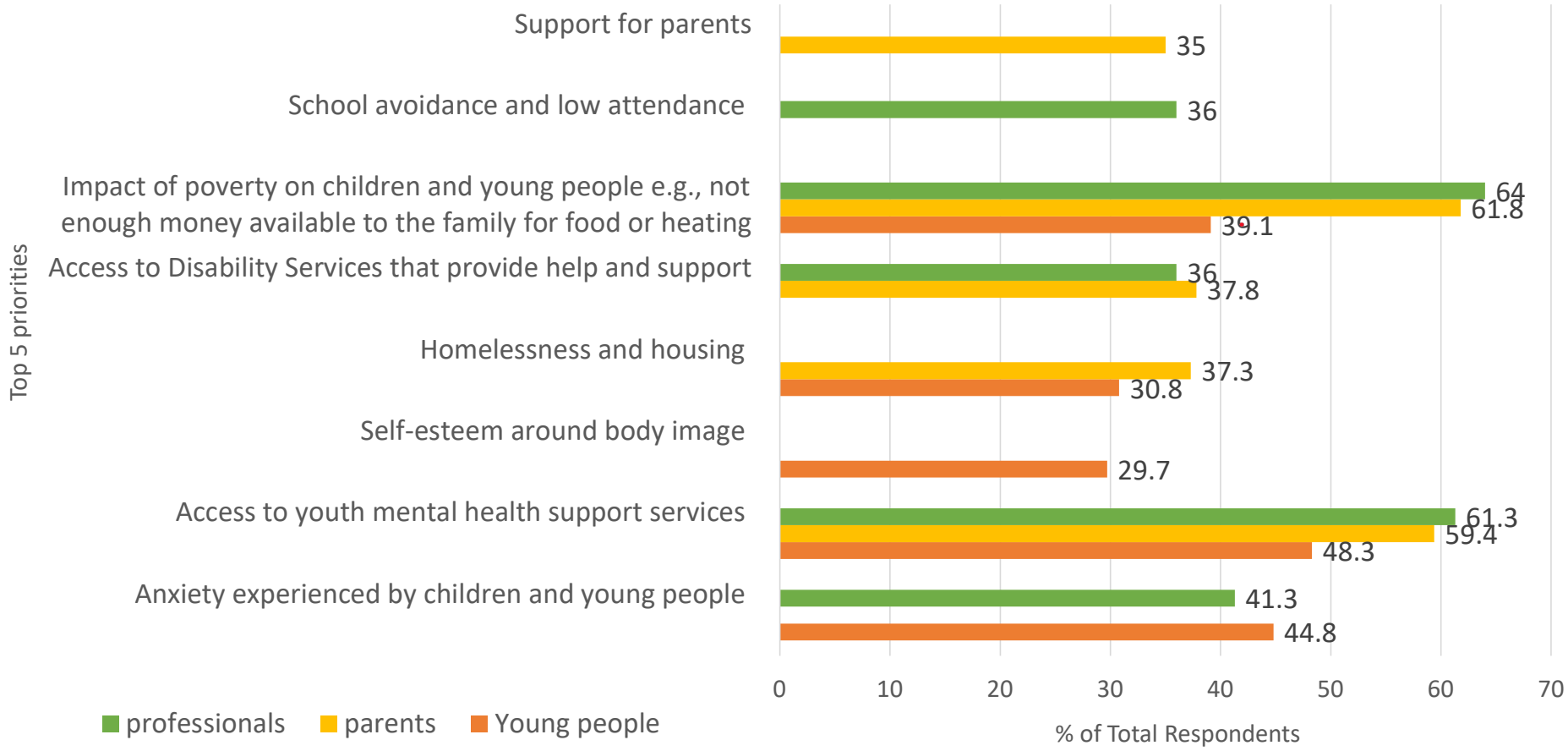
Parents

1. Child poverty (61.8%)
2. Youth mental health (59.4%)
3. Therapeutic support from Disability services (37.8%)
4. Housing & risk of homelessness (37.3%)
5. Support for parents (35%)
6. Access to childcare (35%)
7. Access to spaces for young people (34.1%)
8. Effect of Parental mental health on families (31.3%)

Professionals

1. Child poverty (64%)
2. Youth mental health (61.3%)
3. Anxiety experienced by young people (41.3%)
4. Therapeutic support from Disability services (36%)
5. School avoidance & low attendance (36%)
6. Housing & risk of homelessness (30.7%)
7. Impact of drug & alcohol misuse on families (29.3%)
8. Access to spaces for young people (24%)

Comparison of Issues identified in Top 5 priorities across groups



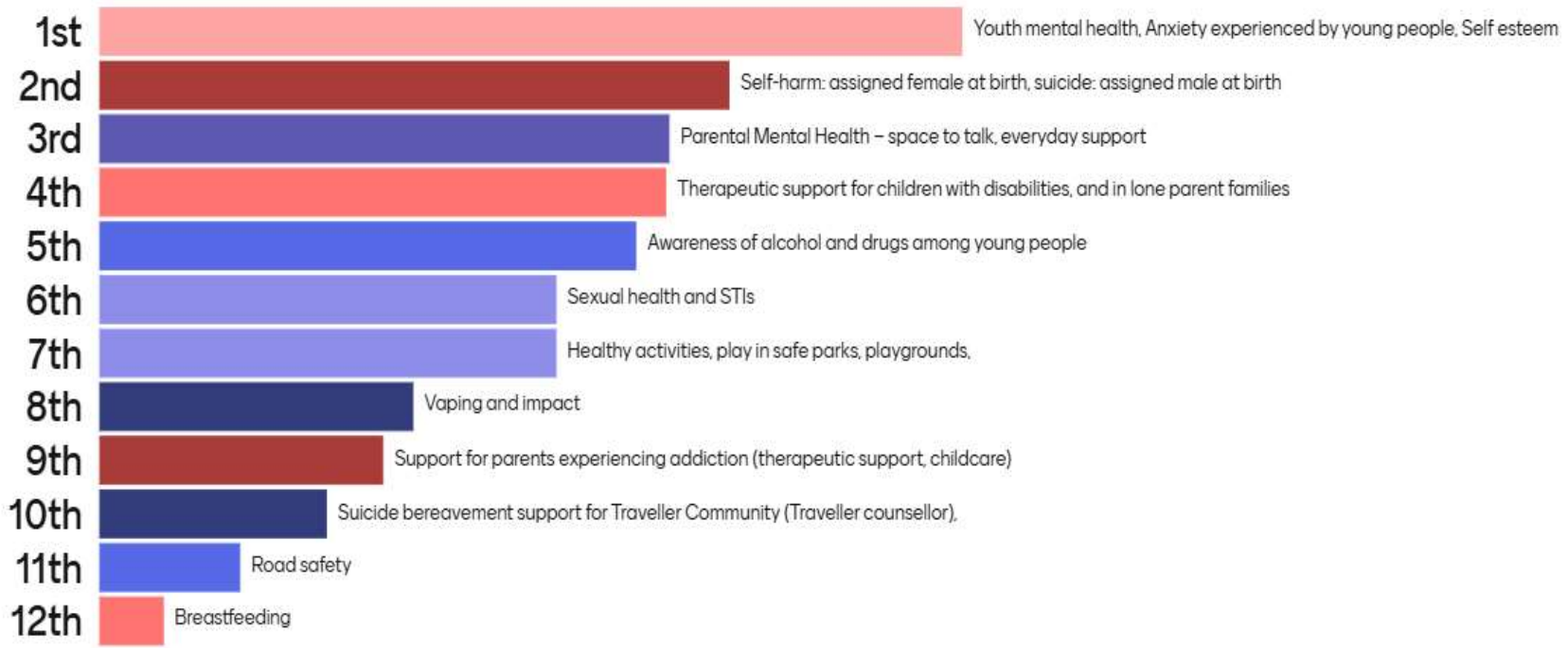
Priorities emerging from Consultation

National Outcome	Identified priorities
Outcome 1	Anxiety experienced by young people, Youth mental health, Self esteem Parental Mental Health – space to talk, everyday support Impact of drug & alcohol misuse on families, Disability: Therapeutic support, Information on support, ASD awareness Suicide bereavement support for Traveller Community (Traveller counsellor), Healthy activities, play in safe parks, playgrounds, Awareness of addiction among young people, support for parents experiencing addiction (therapeutic support, childcare)
Outcome 2	School refusal and avoidance Quiet place to study & extra support when needed, develop resilience Support for parents: children's behaviour, screentime, online safety Accessibility of parent support and programmes (working parents), Awareness of websites, Access to childcare – waiting lists and cost

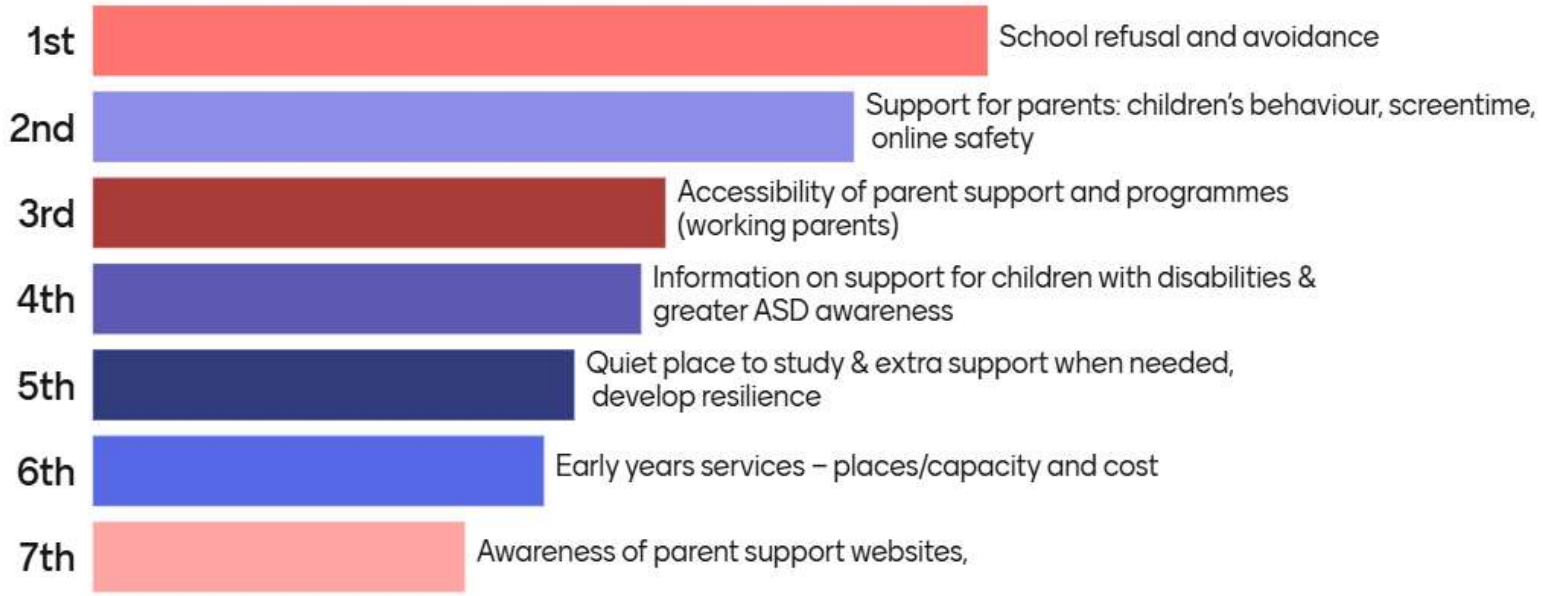
Priorities emerging from Consultation

National Outcome	Identified priorities
Outcome 3	Impact of domestic abuse, Impact of parental mental health Relationships: peer pressure Online safety, gaming and phones Spaces safe from criminality, Families in addiction interface with Tusla, reunification support
Outcome 4	Child poverty, families in areas of disadvantage, jobs for young people, cost of living, Housing & risk of homelessness, Traveller girls' access to further & higher education, Traveller education outreach to promote TY, apprenticeships, CE schemes
Outcome 5	Safe spaces for young people to socialise: evening cafes/clubs, inclusive recreational facilities & activities, Transport (gap in Cooley), inclusion anti-discrimination: LGBTQIA+ young people, Traveller young people, New communities, Young people want to be engaged in shaping services (86%),

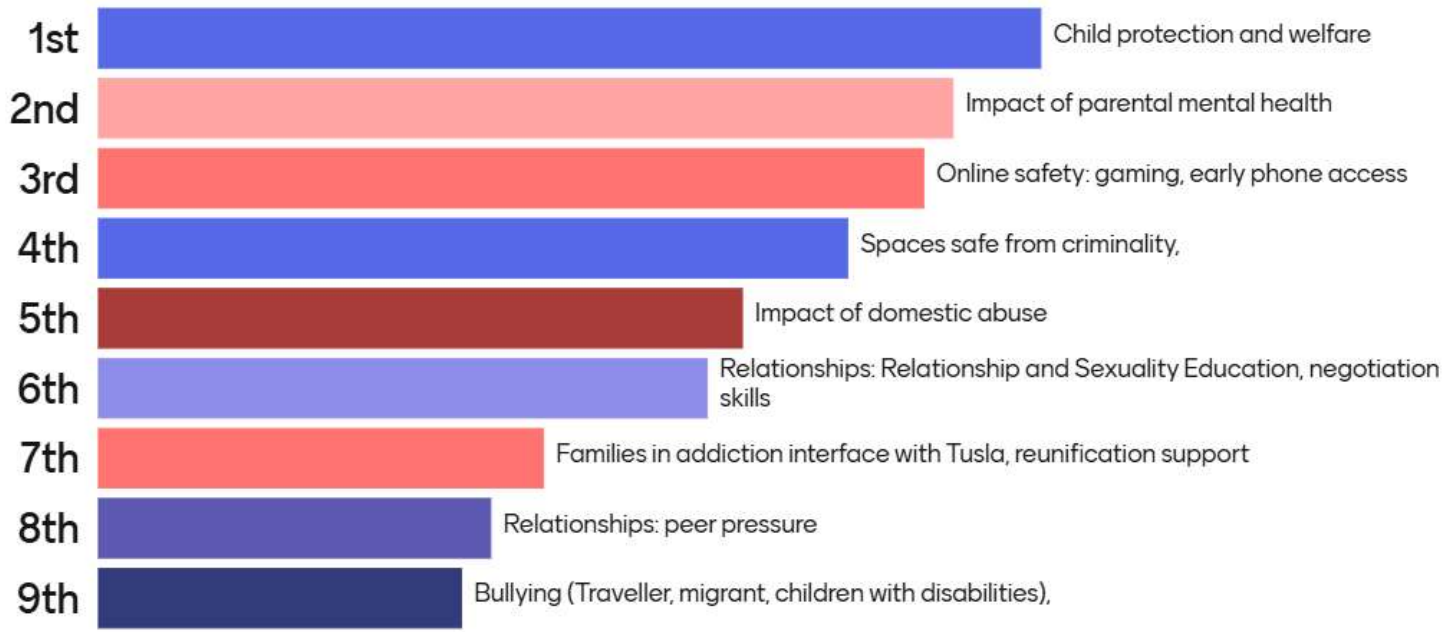
What 5 issues should be prioritised in Outcome 1 of the Plan?



What 5 issues should be prioritised in Outcome 2 of the Plan?



What 5 issues should be prioritised in Outcome 3 of the Plan?



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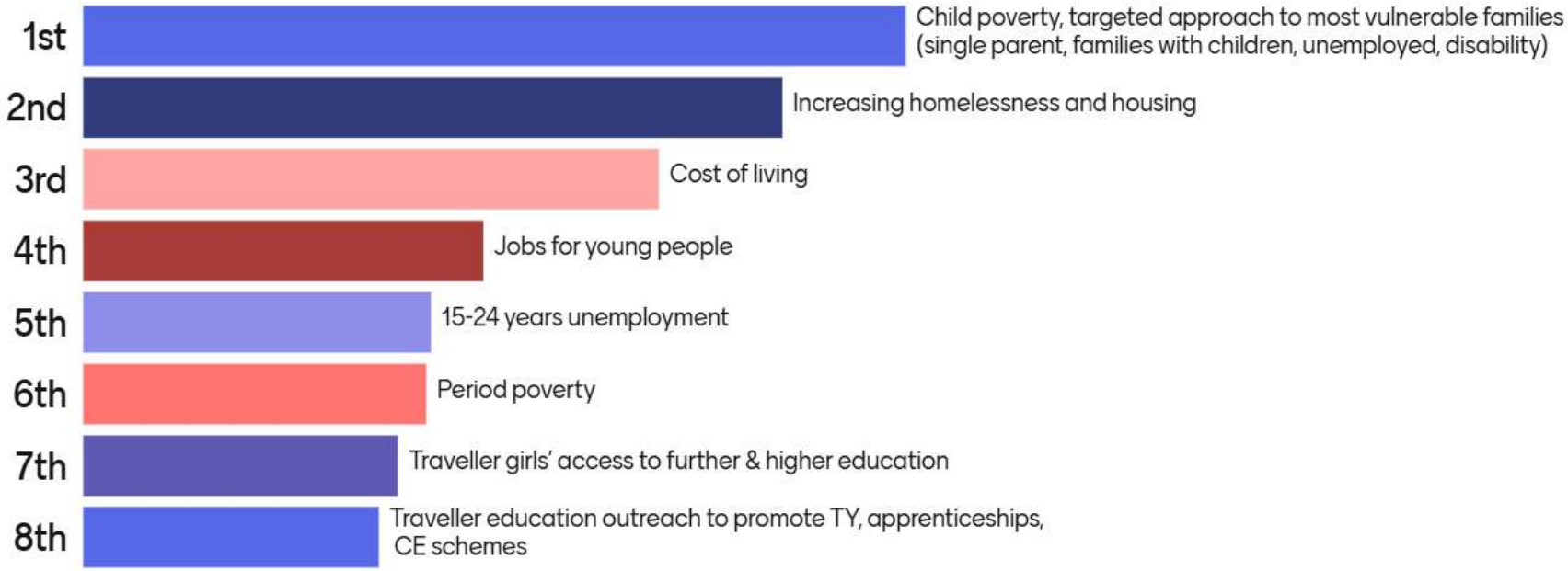

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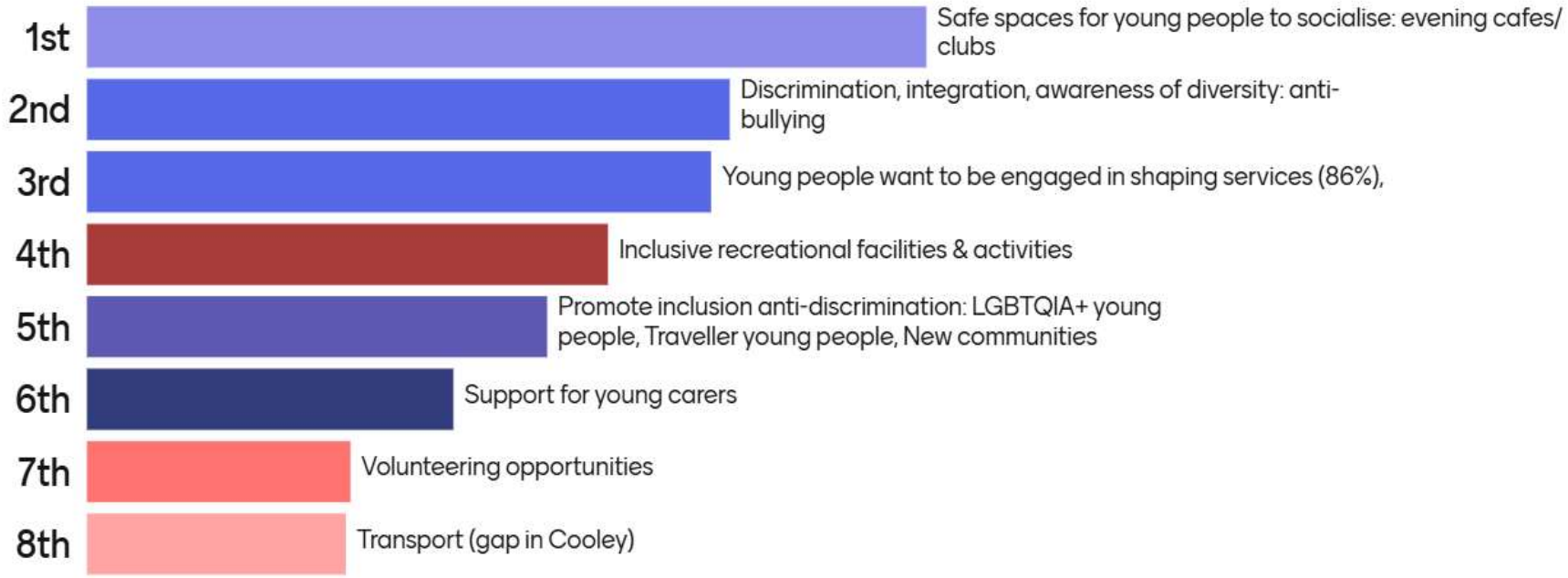

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Consultation with children and young people, parents and professionals

Methods & Findings

Consulting with children and young people, parents, professionals

Online surveys

75 professionals: 55 members & 20 collaborators
522 Young people (15-24 years)
217 Parents, guardians & carers

Focus groups, workshops & interviews

3 workshops (24 professionals)
2 Parent focus groups (12: Traveller Steering Group, Turas Counselling)
2 online interviews (CYPSC Co-ordinator, CYPSC Chair)

Creative age-appropriate workshops with children and young people

3 workshops (34 children, aged 3-13 years)

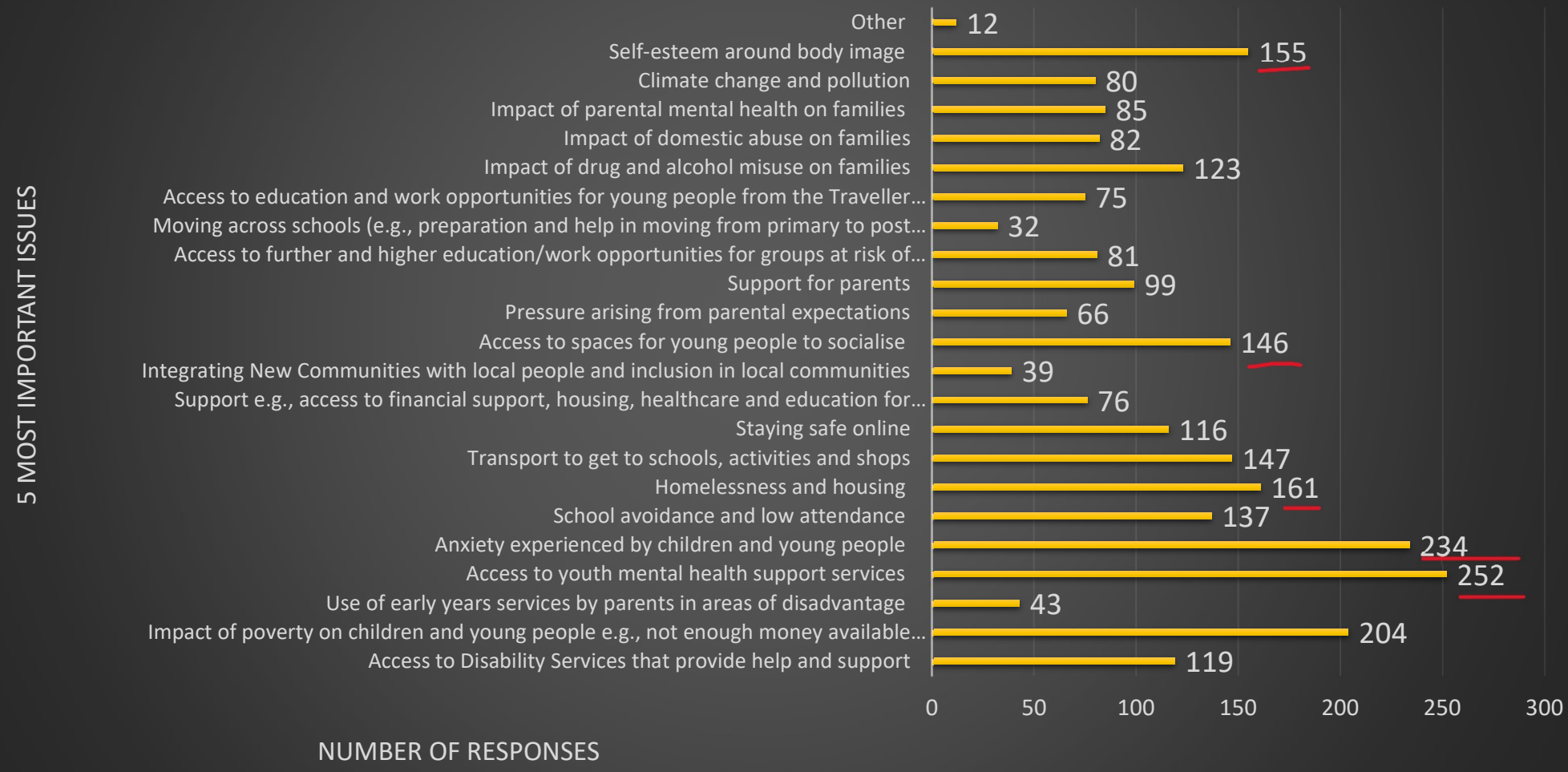
Consultation with children & young people

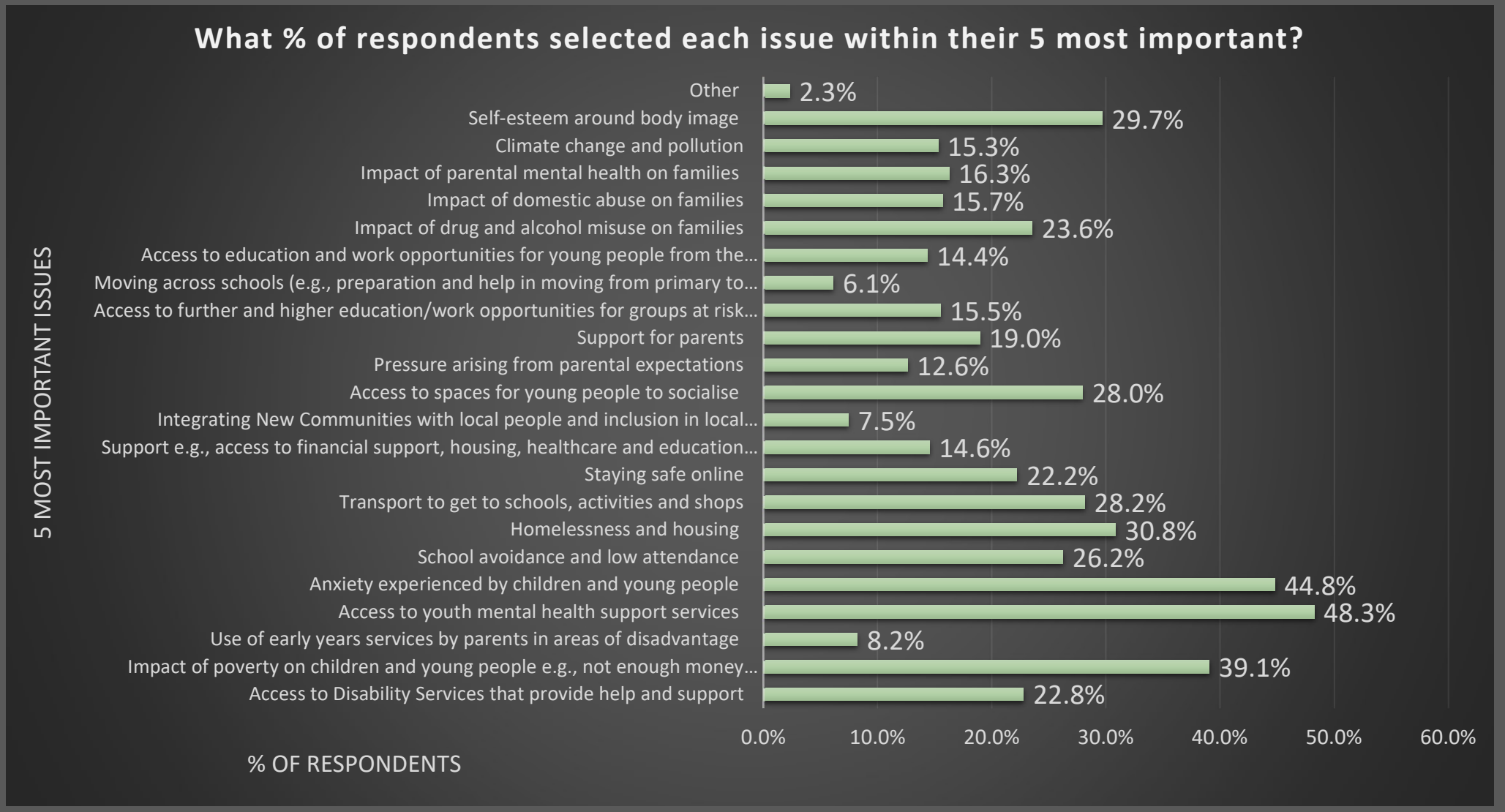
Survey & creative workshops

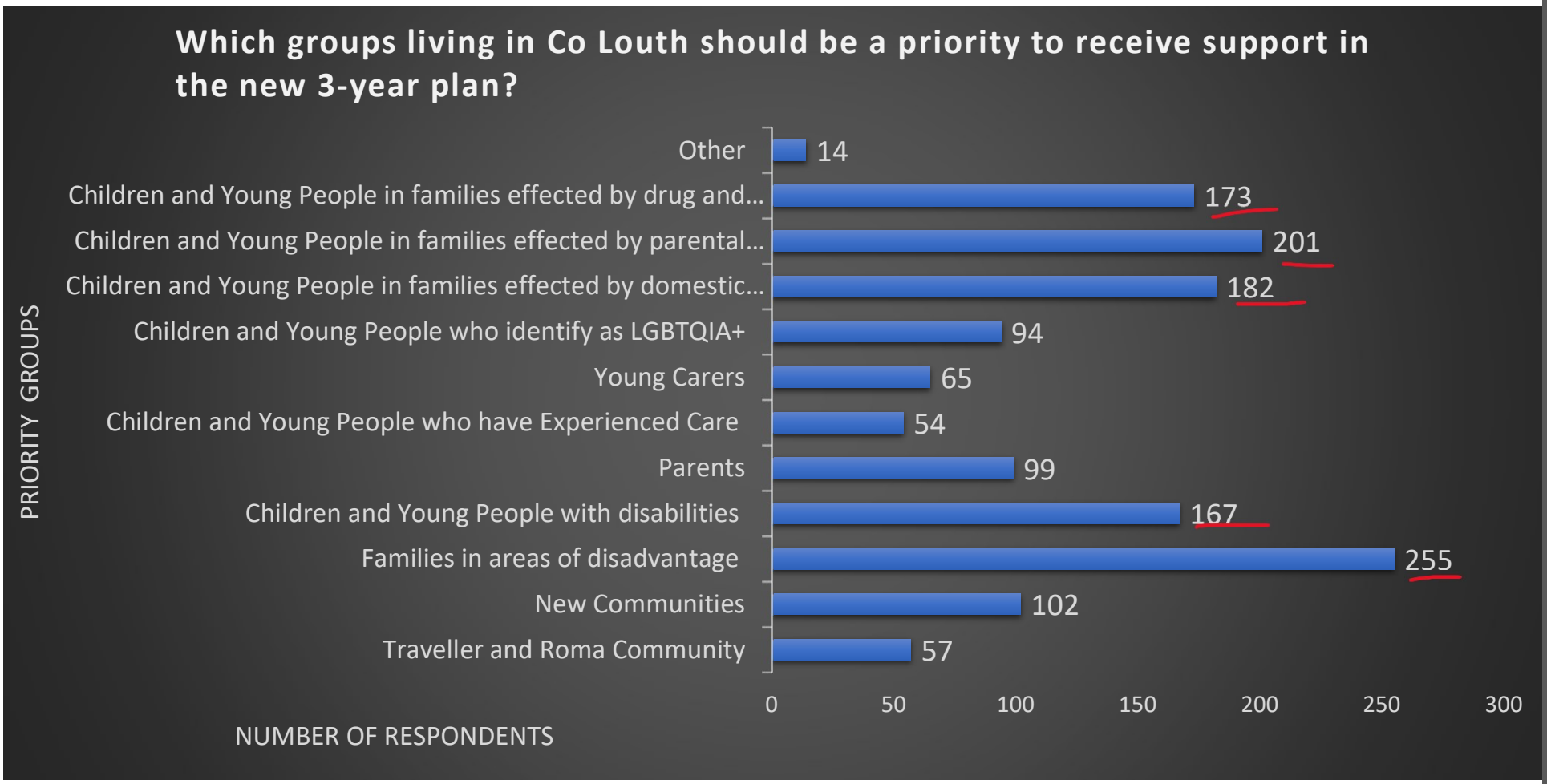
Survey

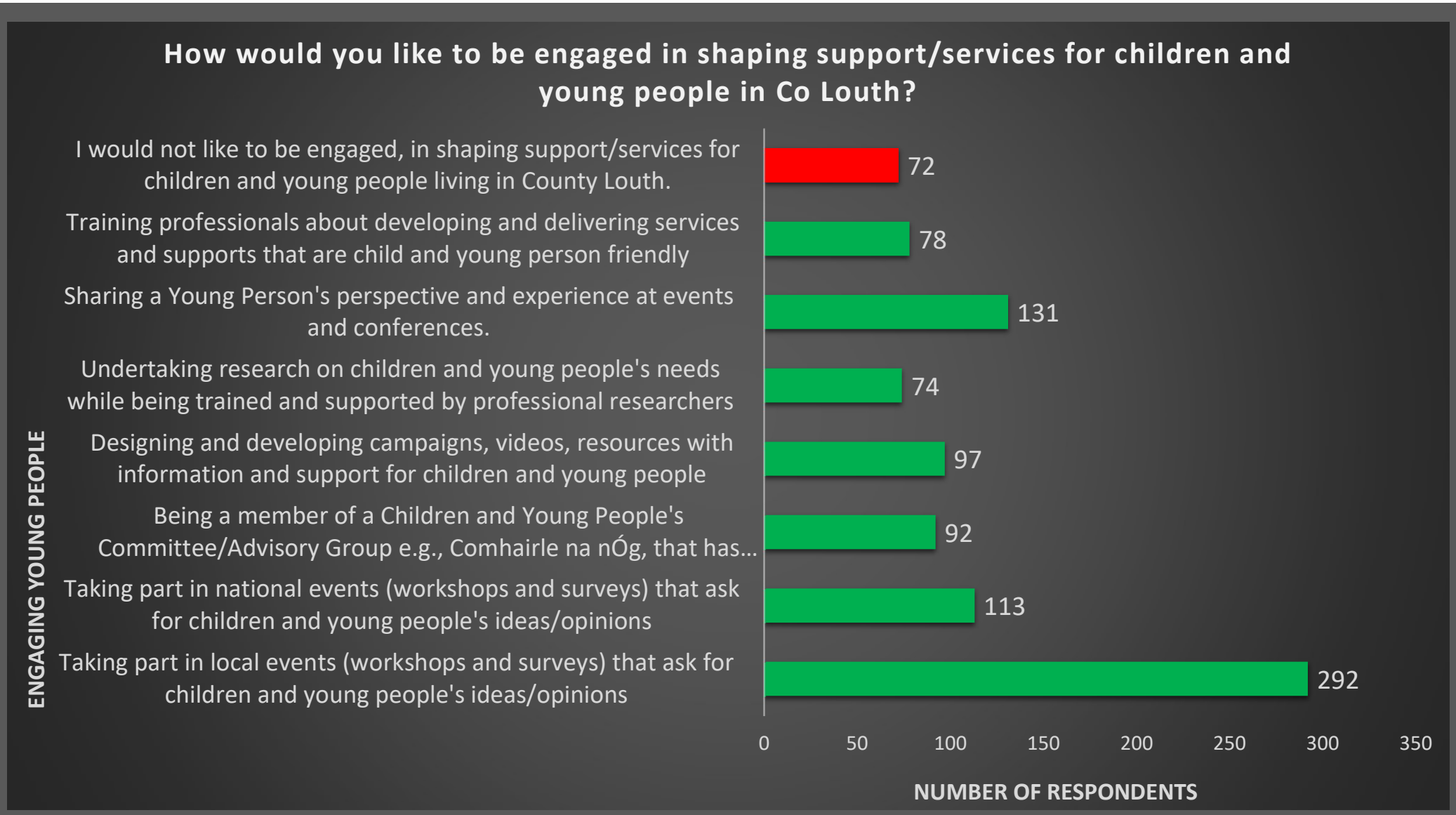
Older young people
15-24 years

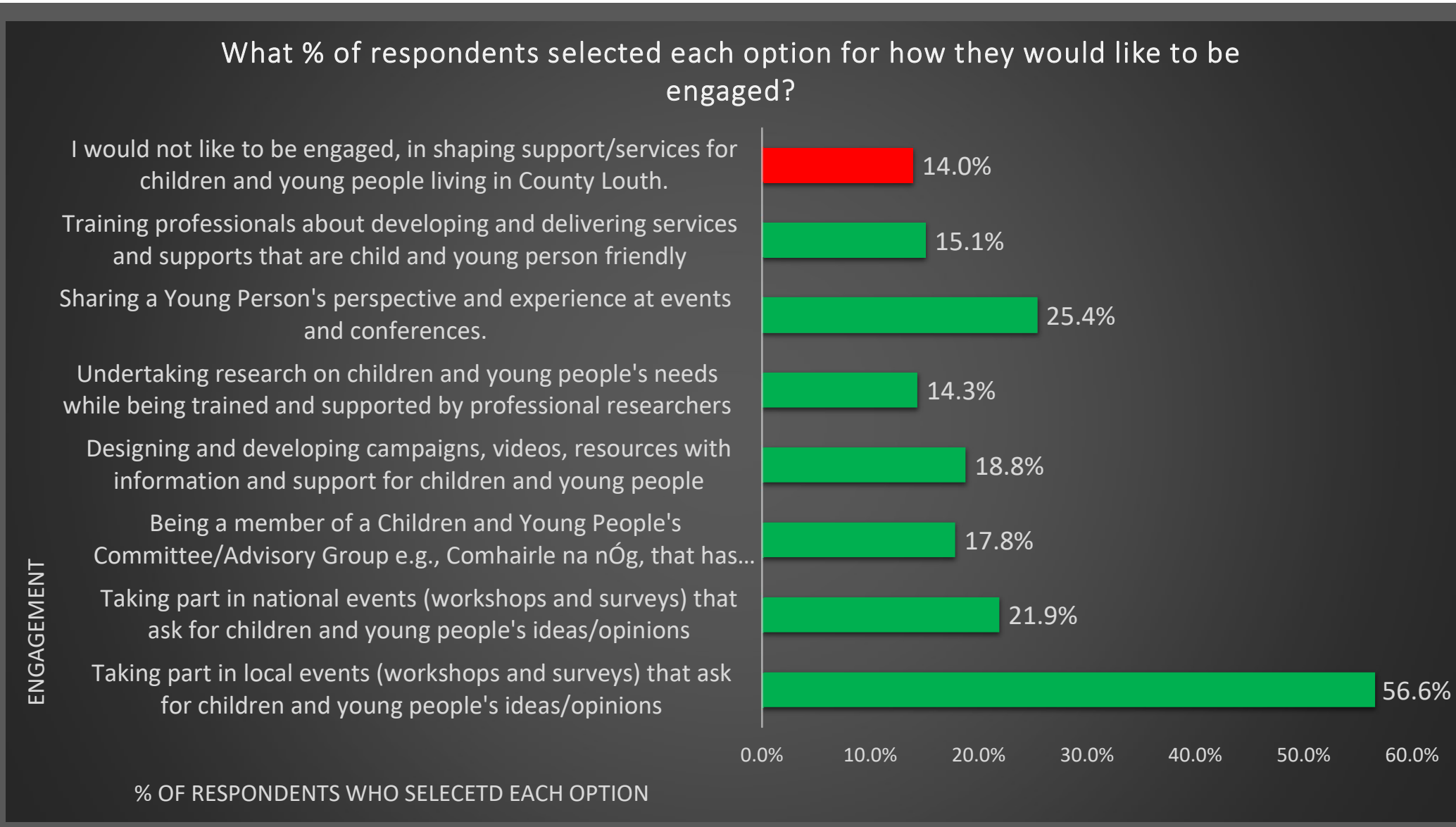
What are the 5 most important issues for you as a young person living in Co. Louth




What % of respondents selected each issue within their 5 most important?
5 MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES
Other 2.3%
Self-esteem around body image 29.7%
Climate change and pollution 15.3%
Impact of parental mental health on families 16.3%
Impact of domestic abuse on families 15.7%
Impact of drug and alcohol misuse on families 23.6%
Access to education and work opportunities for young people from the... 14.4%
Moving across schools (e.g., preparation and help in moving from primary to... 6.1%
Access to further and higher education/work opportunities for groups at risk... 15.5%
Support for parents 19.0%
Pressure arising from parental expectations 12.6%
Access to spaces for young people to socialise 28.0%
Integrating New Communities with local people and inclusion in local... 7.5%
Support e.g., access to financial support, housing, healthcare and education... 14.6%
Staying safe online 22.2%
Transport to get to schools, activities and shops 28.2%
Homelessness and housing 30.8%
School avoidance and low attendance 26.2%
Anxiety experienced by children and young people 44.8%
Access to youth mental health support services 48.3%
Use of early years services by parents in areas of disadvantage 8.2%
Impact of poverty on children and young people e.g., not enough money... 39.1%
Access to Disability Services that provide help and support 22.8%
0.0% 10.0% 20.0% 30.0% 40.0% 50.0% 60.0%
% OF RESPONDENTS


Which groups living in Co Louth should be a priority to receive support in the new 3-year plan?
PRIORITY GROUPS
Other
14
Children and Young People in families effected by drug and...
173
Children and Young People in families effected by parental...
201
Children and Young People in families effected by domestic...
182
Children and Young People who identify as LGBTQIA+
94
Young Carers
65
Children and Young People who have Experienced Care
54
Parents
99
Children and Young People with disabilities
167
Families in areas of disadvantage
255
New Communities
102
Traveller and Roma Community
57
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS


How would you like to be engaged in shaping support/services for children and young people in Co Louth?
ENGAGING YOUNG PEOPLE
I would not like to be engaged, in shaping support/services for children and young people living in County Louth.
72
Training professionals about developing and delivering services and supports that are child and young person friendly
78
Sharing a Young Person's perspective and experience at events and conferences.
131
Undertaking research on children and young people's needs while being trained and supported by professional researchers
74
Designing and developing campaigns, videos, resources with information and support for children and young people
97
Being a member of a Children and Young People's Committee/Advisory Group e.g., Comhairle na nÓg, that has...
92
Taking part in national events (workshops and surveys) that ask for children and young people's ideas/opinions
113
Taking part in local events (workshops and surveys) that ask for children and young people's ideas/opinions
292
0
50
100
150
200
250
300
350
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS


What % of respondents selected each option for how they would like to be engaged?
I would not like to be engaged, in shaping support/services for children and young people living in County Louth.
14.0%
Training professionals about developing and delivering services and supports that are child and young person friendly
15.1%
Sharing a Young Person's perspective and experience at events and conferences.
25.4%
Undertaking research on children and young people's needs while being trained and supported by professional researchers
14.3%
Designing and developing campaigns, videos, resources with information and support for children and young people
18.8%
Being a member of a Children and Young People's Committee/Advisory Group e.g., Comhairle na nÓg, that has...
17.8%
Taking part in national events (workshops and surveys) that ask for children and young people's ideas/opinions
21.9%
Taking part in local events (workshops and surveys) that ask for children and young people's ideas/opinions
56.6%
ENGAGEMENT
0.0%
10.0%
20.0%
30.0%
40.0%
50.0%
60.0%
% OF RESPONDENTS WHO SELECETD EACH OPTION

Describe the BIGGEST CHALLENGE for young people like you living in County Louth (223)

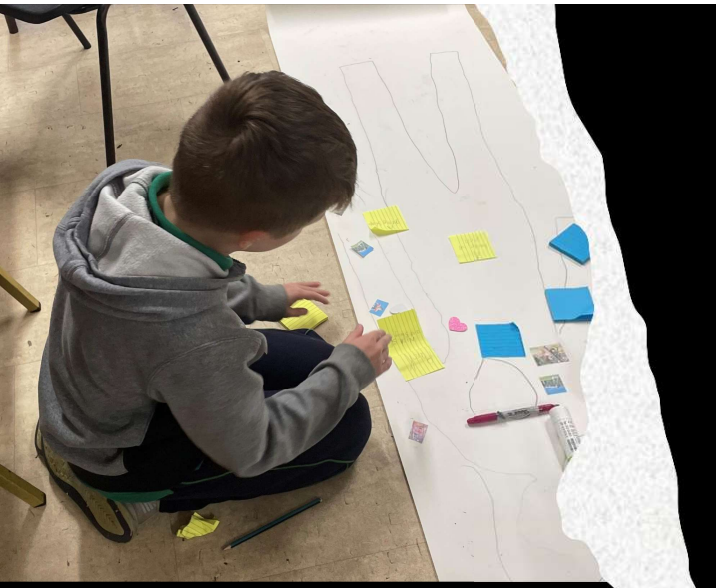
1. **Access to mental health support (34):** Lack of accessible support, counselling services for anxiety, depression, self-esteem, body image, stress. Long waiting lists for mental health services
2. **Safe social and recreational spaces to socialise with friends (33):** expressed need for more youth clubs, safe spaces to hang out with friends, sports, recreational facilities like bowling alleys, volleyball to reduce isolation
3. **Transport (21):** Reliability of bus services, better connections, long travel times
4. **Support in education (18):** Quiet places to study in town, extra support for those with learning difficulties including dyslexia, exam pressure, need for programmes to build resilience, school attendance, motivation, bullying

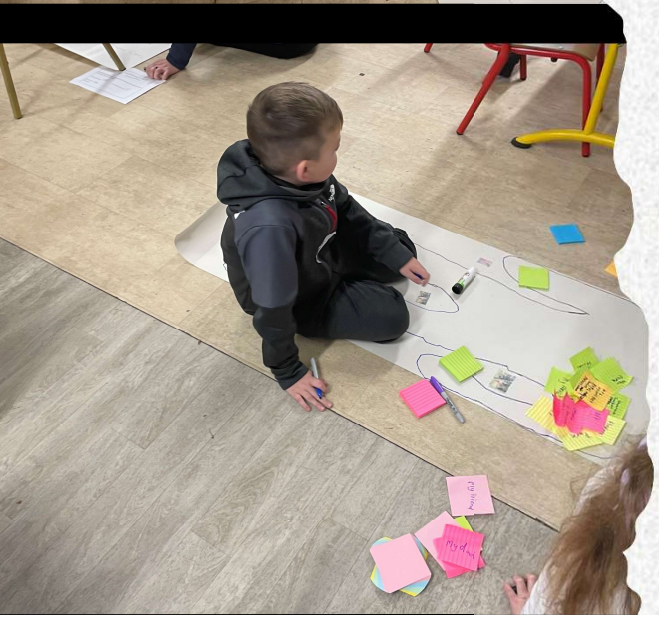
Describe the BIGGEST CHALLENGE for young people like you living in County Louth (223)

5. Access to support for young people with disabilities (8): Lack of support and accessible services, social groups for young people with disabilities, including physical disabilities
6. Money and jobs (12): hard to find a job, poor conditions, cost of living and activities, employment support, student grants, high rents
7. Services, support and safe spaces for LGBTQIA+ children and young people (6)
8. Drug and alcohol misuse (6) Vaping
9. Relationships: (6) Bullying, peer pressure, social media, peer relationships.
10. Housing and homelessness(5)
11. Discrimination: Traveller community (3)
12. Domestic abuse (1)

Creative workshops with Younger children 3-13 years

Needs and wishes trees





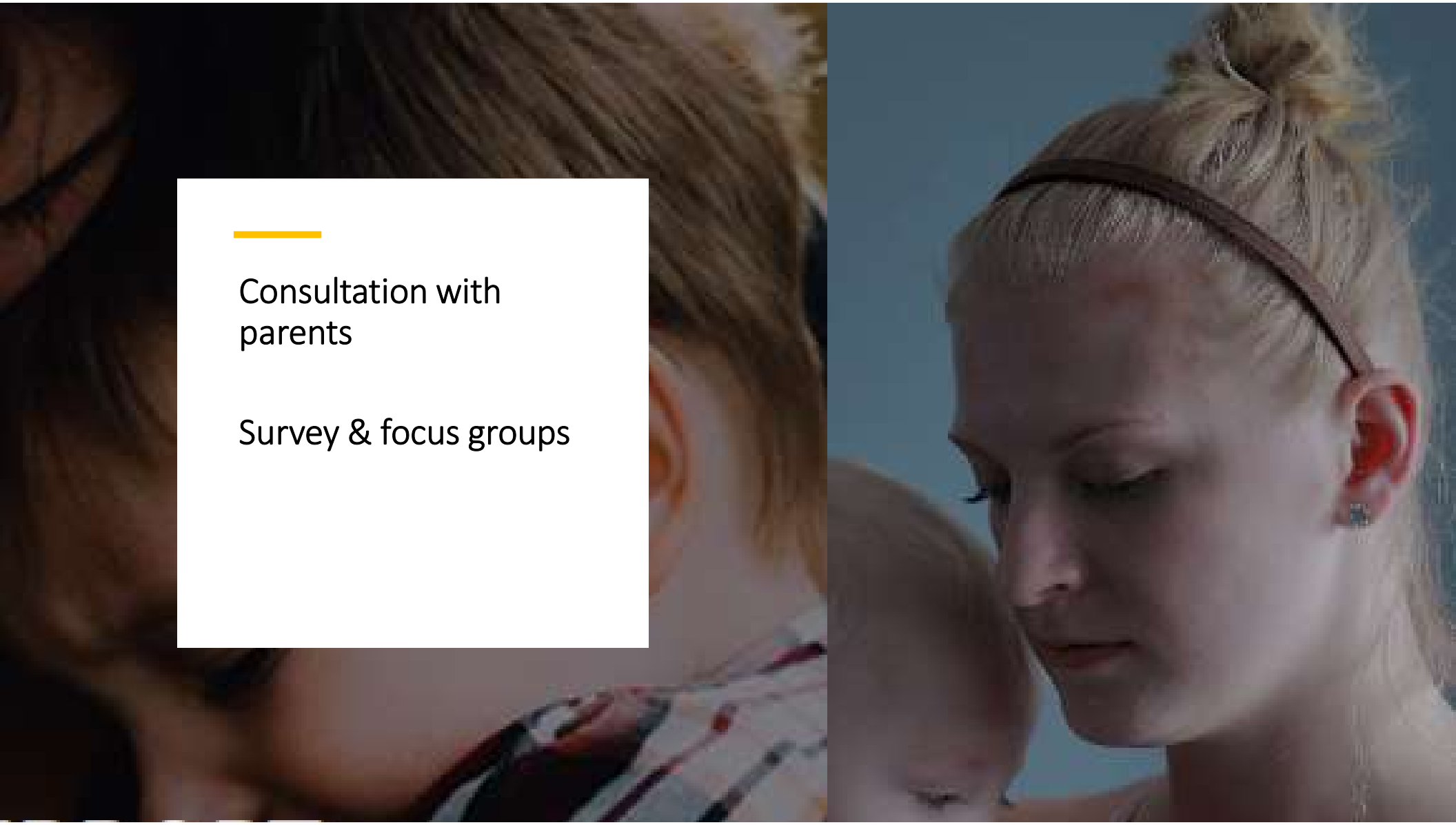
Body maps

Emerging themes – wishes and needs

1. Younger preschool children aged 3-5 years: activities, play outside, parks, playground, bikes and scooters, soccer, dancing, art and drawing , people and friends

2. Children attending afterschool, aged 5-10 years - Needs and Wishes Tree: houses, friendships, animals, safe park (no fires in bins), soccer, dancing, music, football, park, swimming, Technology and gaming: arcades, controllers, mouse, keyboard, fortnite, summer camps, library,

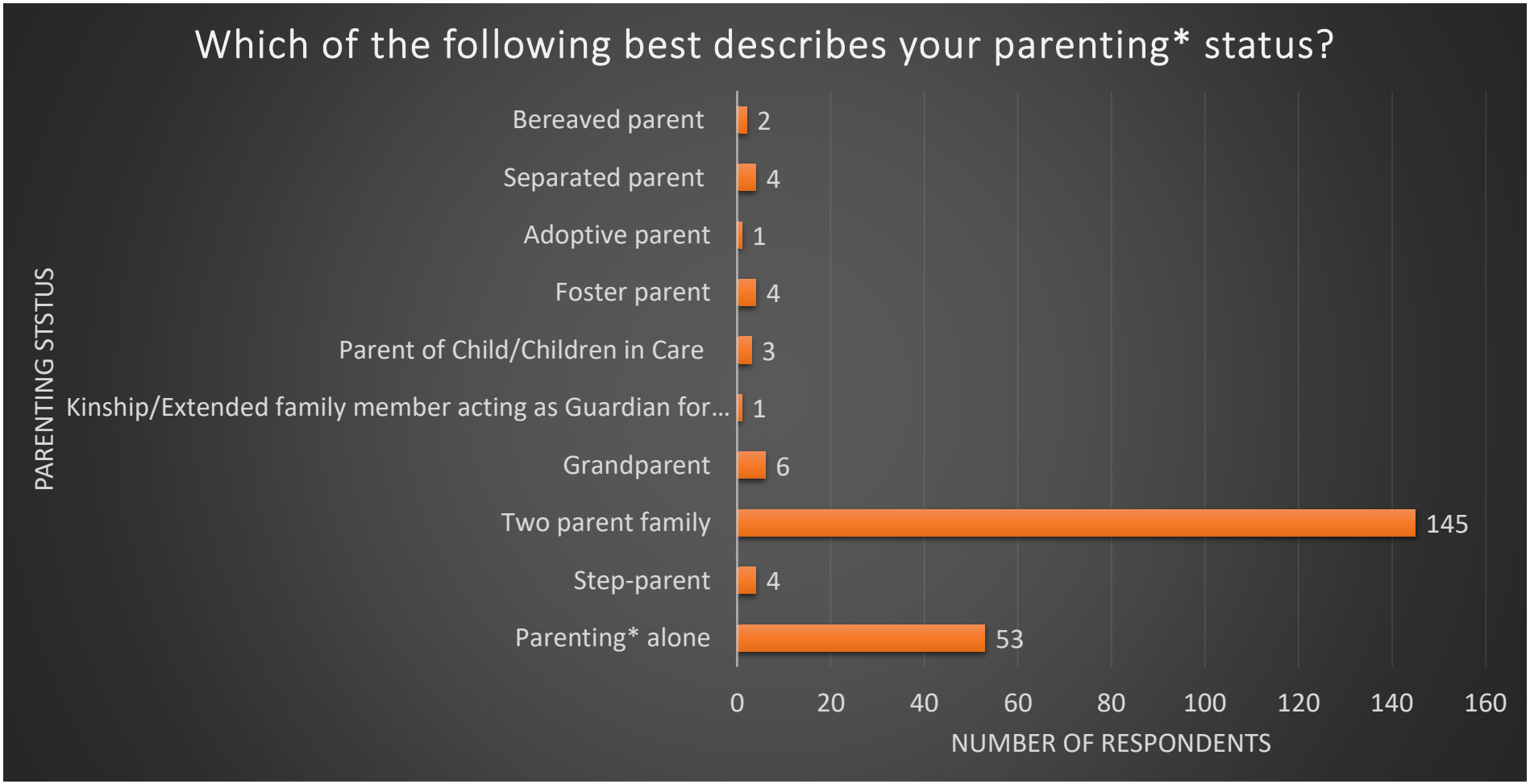
3. Older children, aged 8-13 years: Access to local shop, Saturday club, evening time activities for older children, Brownies & cubs, Evening youth café, summer camps, mobile library, new park with swings, skate park, basketball club, gaming shop, art, swimming, books, art, football,

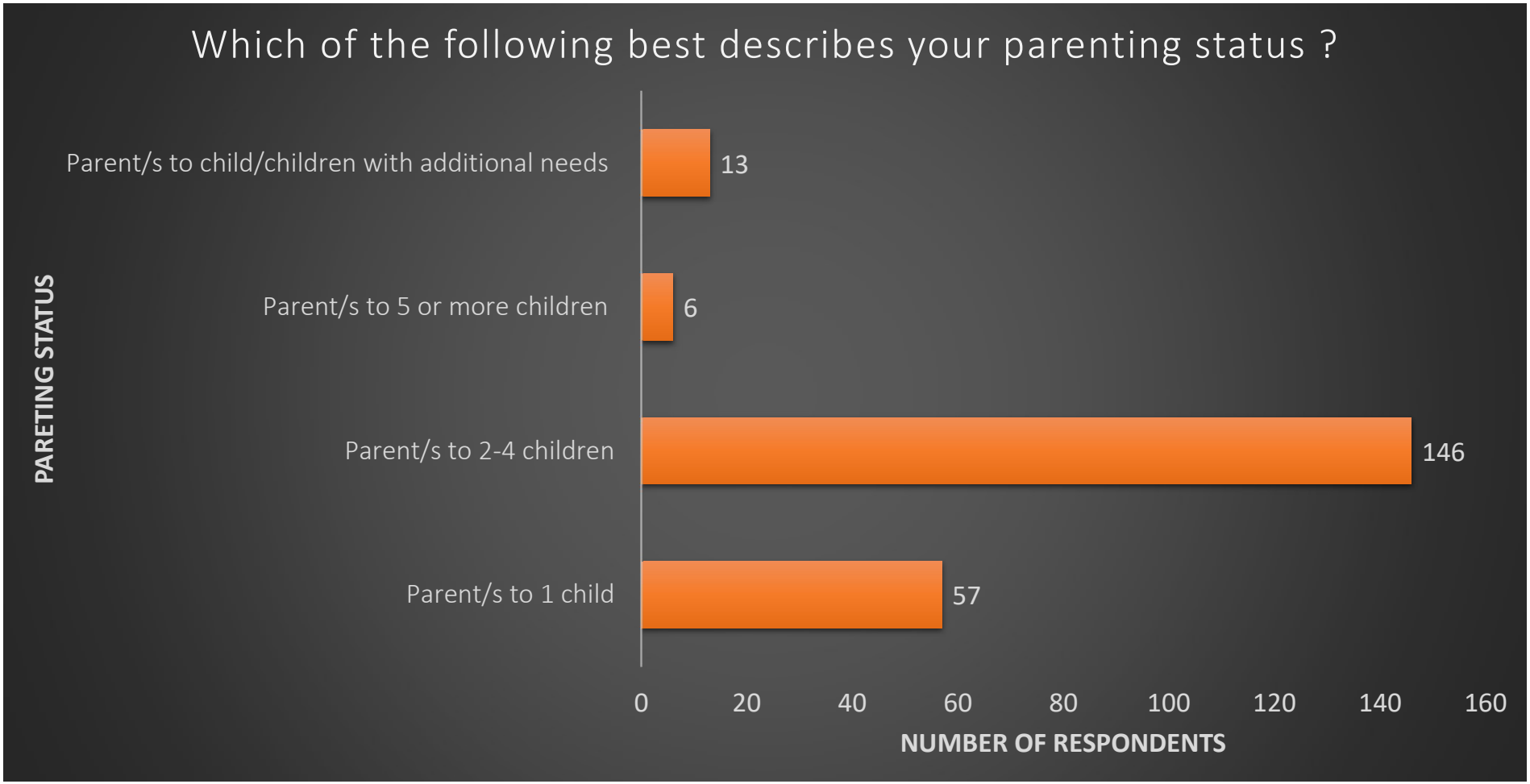


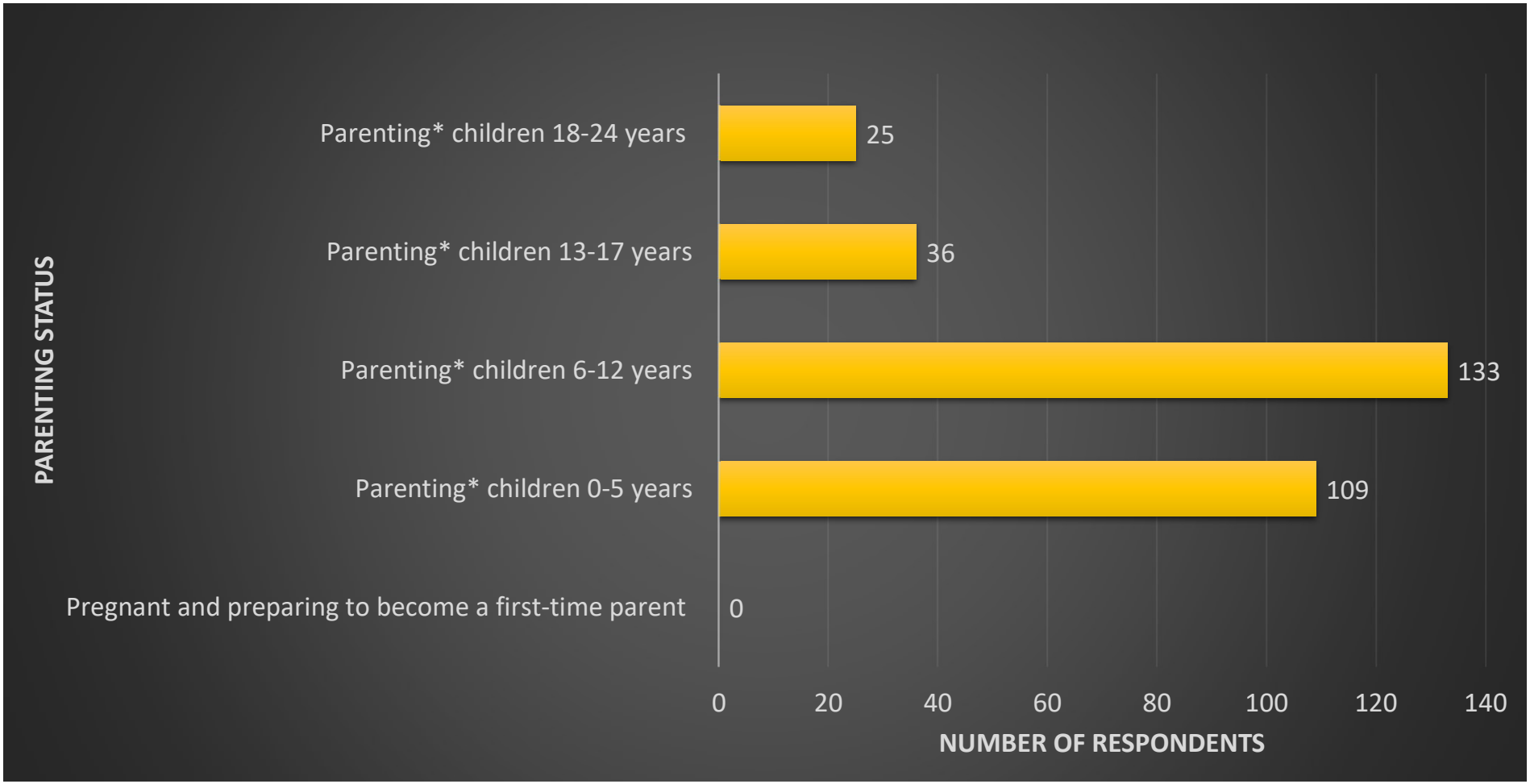
Consultation with parents

Survey & focus groups

Survey

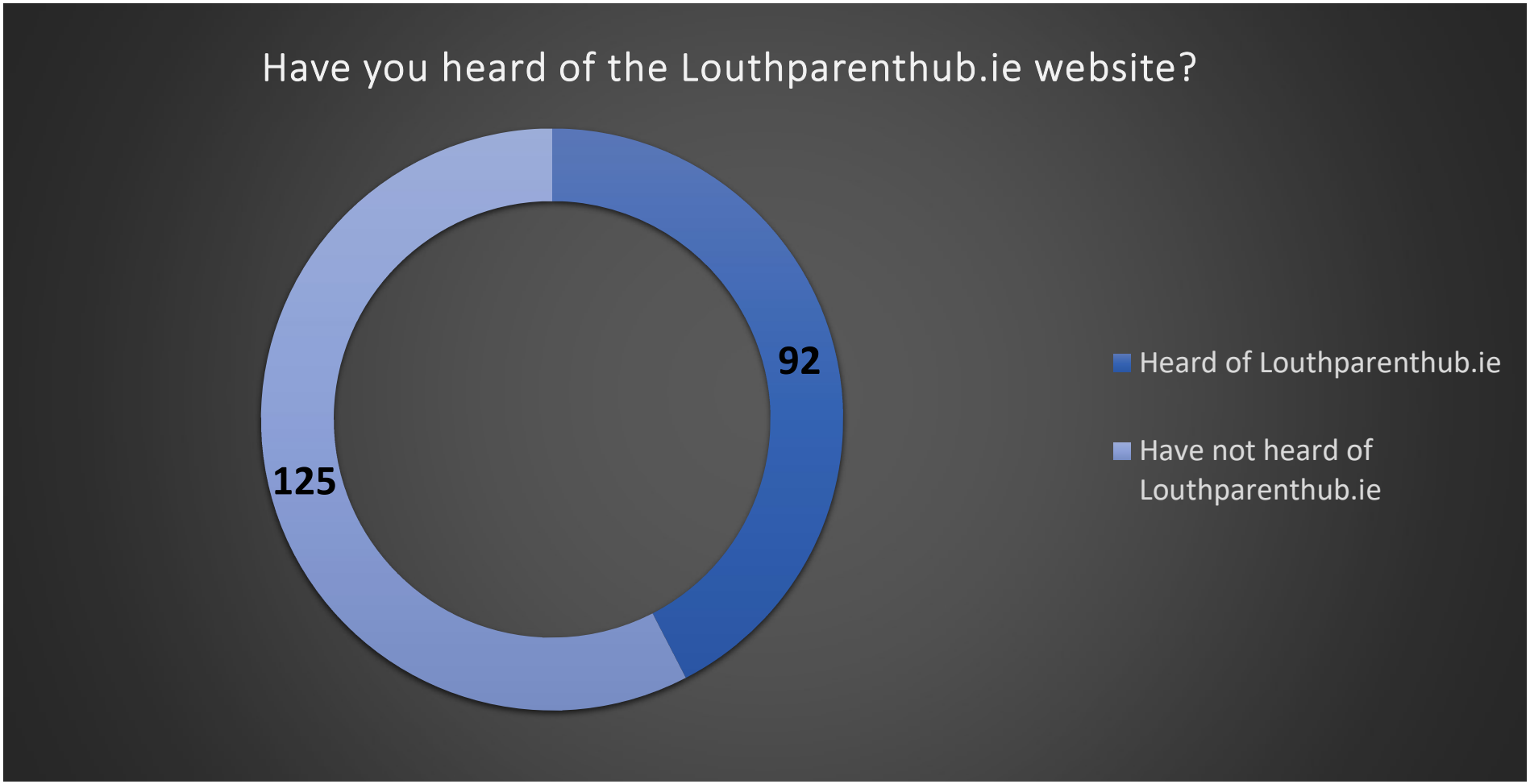

Which of the following best describes your parenting* status?
PARENTING STSTUS
Bereaved parent
2
Separated parent
4
Adoptive parent
1
Foster parent
4
Parent of Child/Children in Care
3
Kinship/Extended family member acting as Guardian for…
1
Grandparent
6
Two parent family
145
Step-parent
4
Parenting* alone
53
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
160
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

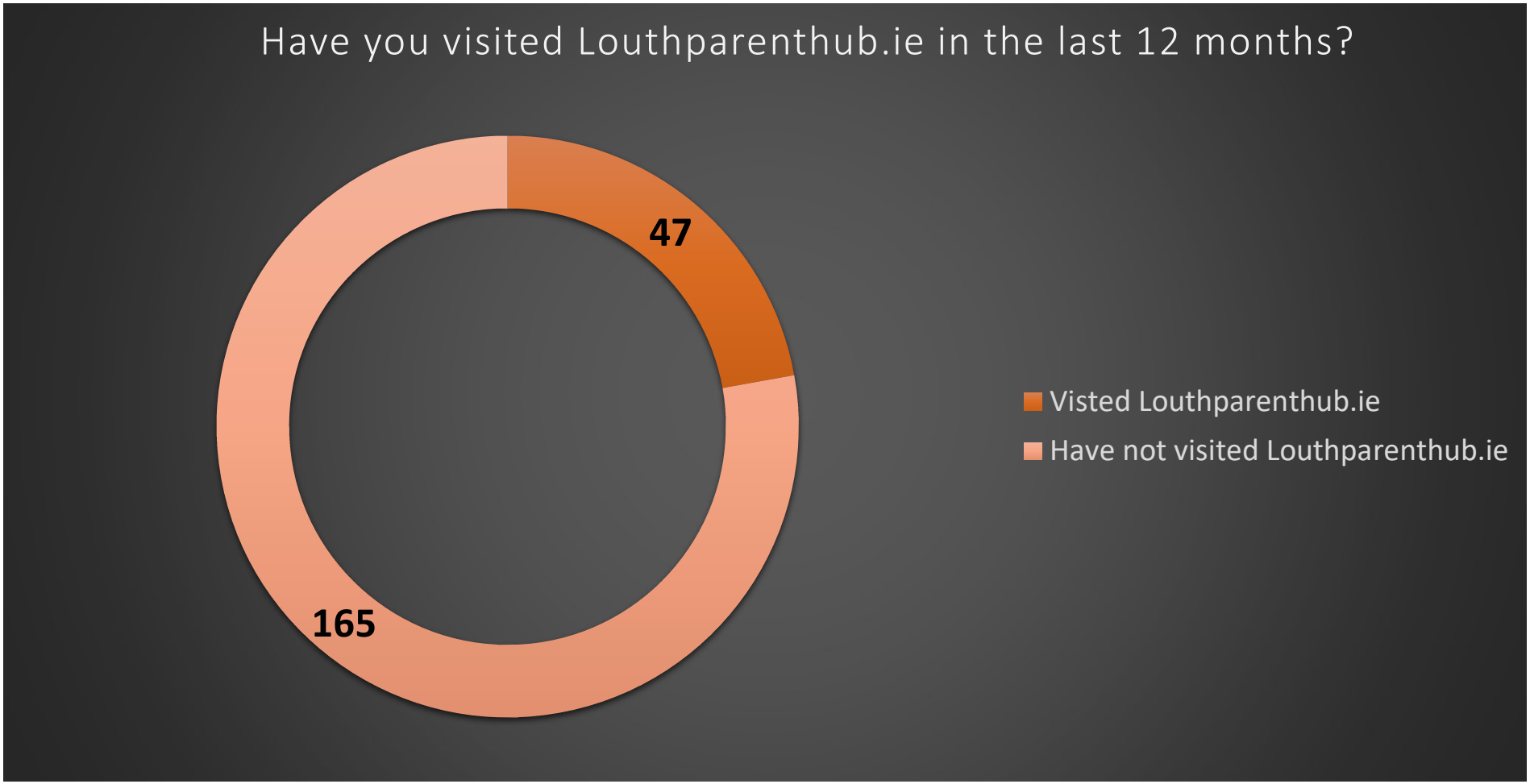

Which of the following best describes your parenting status ?
PARETING STATUS
Parent/s to child/children with additional needs
13
Parent/s to 5 or more children
6
Parent/s to 2-4 children
146
Parent/s to 1 child
57
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
160
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

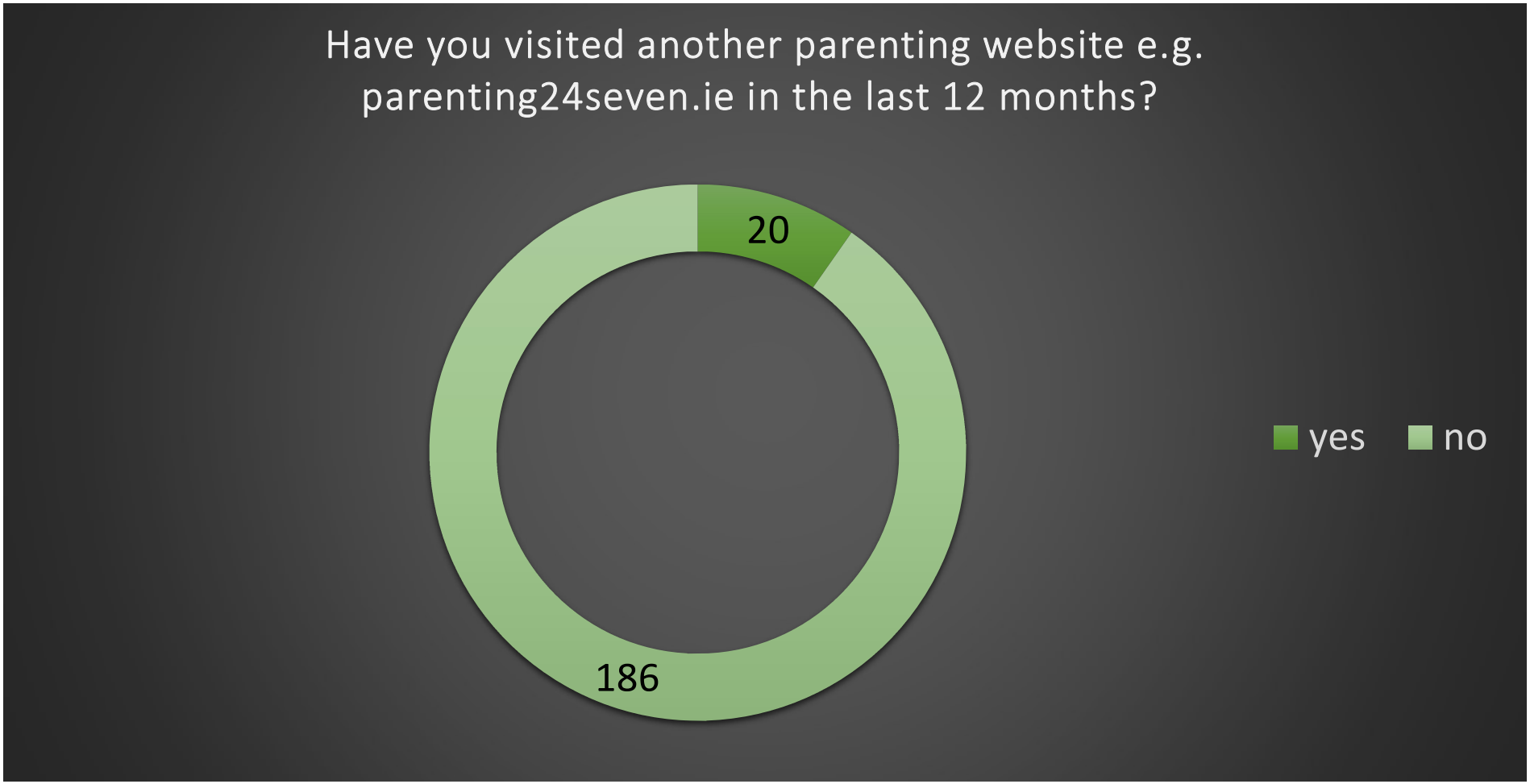

PARENTING STATUS
Parenting* children 18-24 years
25
Parenting* children 13-17 years
36
Parenting* children 6-12 years
133
Parenting* children 0-5 years
109
Pregnant and preparing to become a first-time parent
0
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

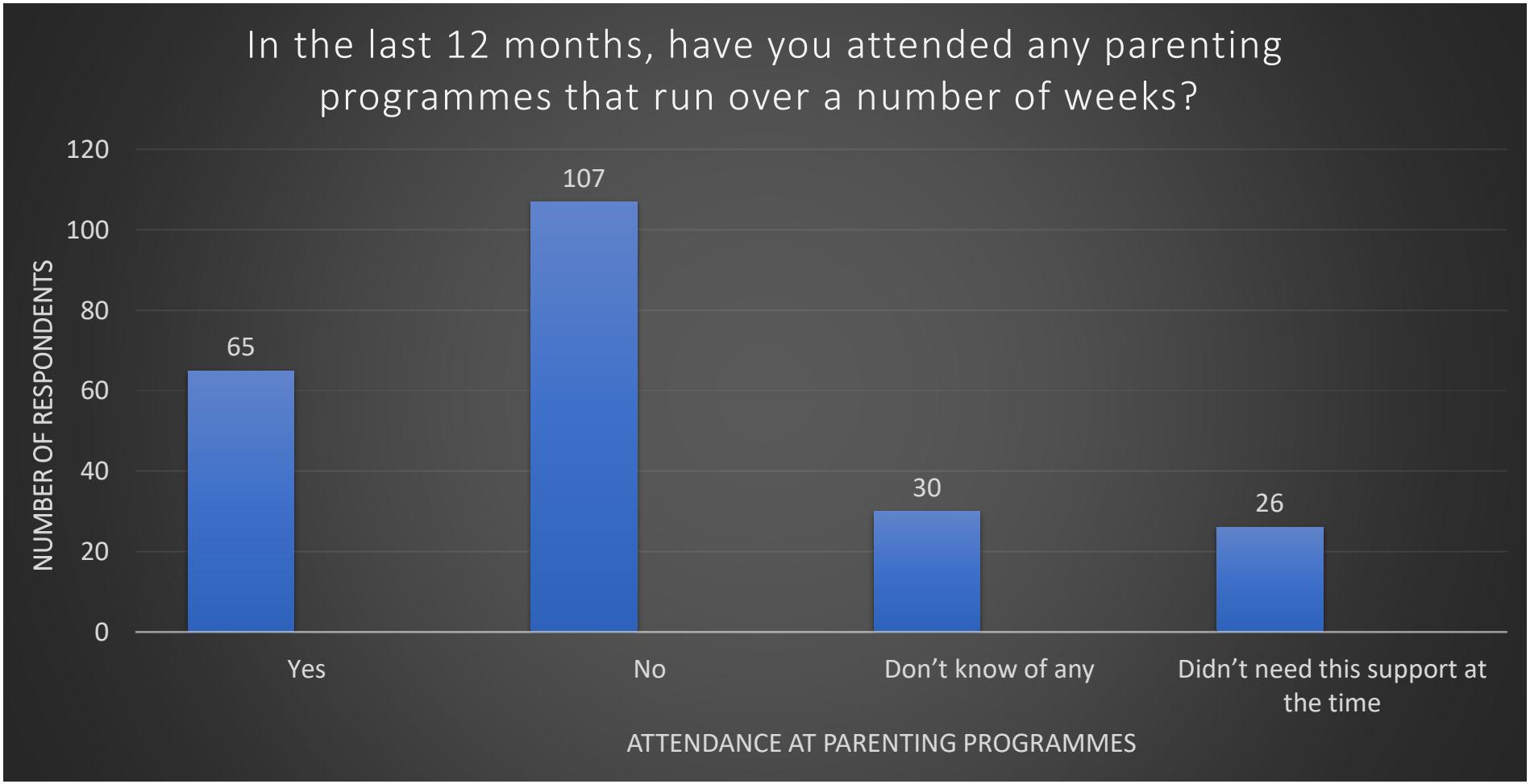
Awareness and access of existing parenting supports

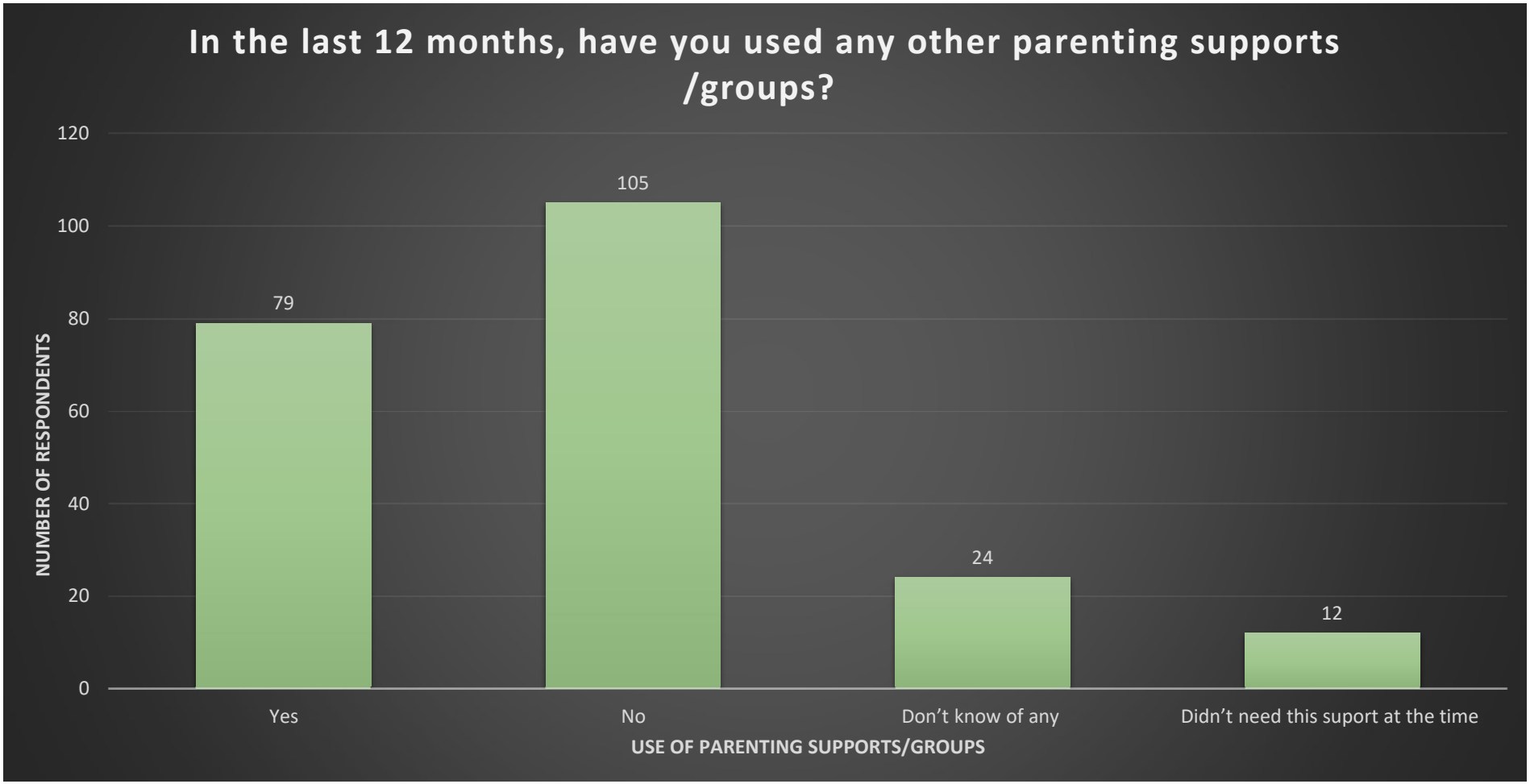
Survey

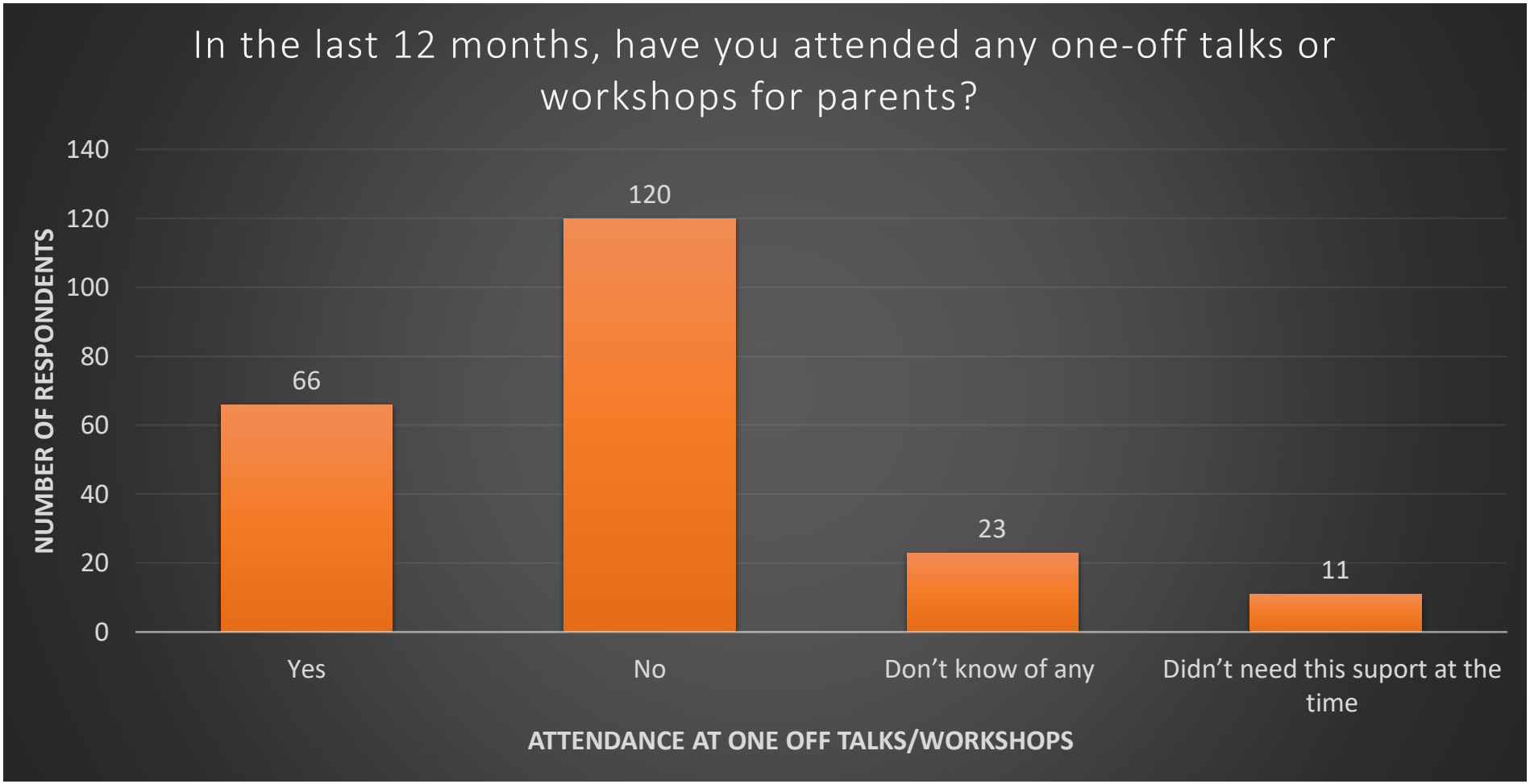

Have you heard of the Louthparenthub.ie website?
92
125
Heard of Louthparenthub.ie
Have not heard of Louthparenthub.ie


Have you visited Louthparenthub.ie in the last 12 months?
47
165
Visted Louthparenthub.ie
Have not visited Louthparenthub.ie


Have you visited another parenting website e.g. parenting24seven.ie in the last 12 months?
20
186
yes
no

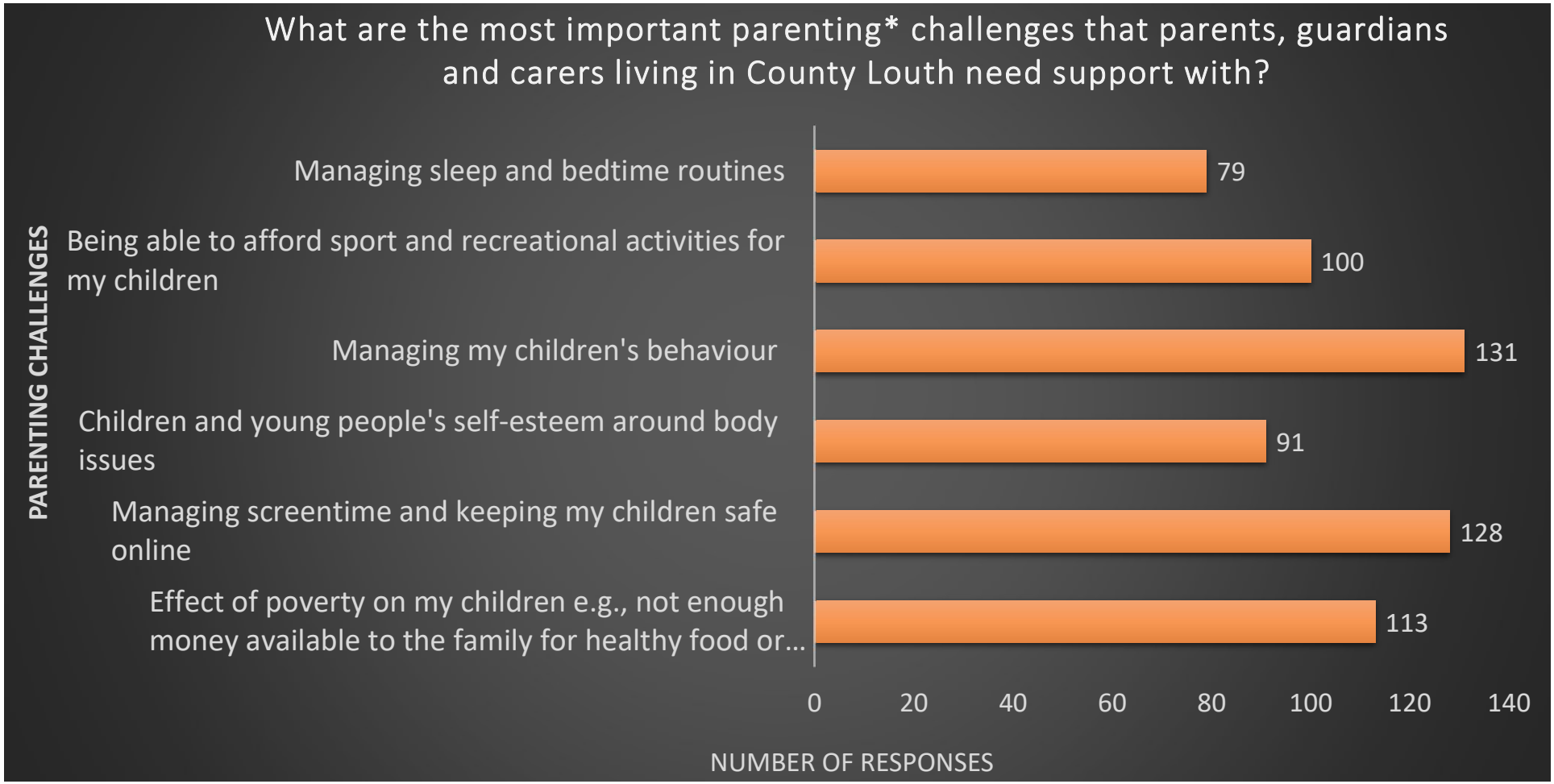

In the last 12 months, have you attended any parenting programmes that run over a number of weeks?
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
65
107
30
26
Yes
No
Don't know of any
Didn't need this support at the time
ATTENDANCE AT PARENTING PROGRAMMES


In the last 12 months, have you used any other parenting supports /groups?
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
79
105
24
12
Yes
No
Don’t know of any
Didn’t need this suport at the time
USE OF PARENTING SUPPORTS/GROUPS


In the last 12 months, have you attended any one-off talks or workshops for parents?
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS
140
120
100
80
60
40
20
0
66
120
23
11
Yes
No
Don't know of any
Didn't need this suport at the time
ATTENDANCE AT ONE OFF TALKS/WORKSHOPS

Challenges, issues, need for support

Survey


What are the most important parenting* challenges that parents, guardians and carers living in County Louth need support with?
PARENTING CHALLENGES
Managing sleep and bedtime routines
79
Being able to afford sport and recreational activities for my children
100
Managing my children's behaviour
131
Children and young people's self-esteem around body issues
91
Managing screentime and keeping my children safe online
128
Effect of poverty on my children e.g., not enough money available to the family for healthy food or...
113
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
140
NUMBER OF RESPONSES

Tell us about any particular needs you may have as a parent (58)

1. **Parenting supports and groups (12):** Emotional regulation for parents & children, how to talk to children about bullying, managing screen time, parenting styles, Circle of Security at weekends/evenings for working parents, support for bereaved parents, support for parents engaged with Tusla involved in reunification processes, parents who have experienced Domestic Abuse, LGBTQIA+ parents (support -social activities, education, legal)
2. **Cost of living (8)**
3. **Childcare and after school activities (7):** Affordable, for children with additional needs, after schools, to suit working parents, playgroups, rural communities
4. **Activities including outside activities (6):** Affordable, inclusive, after-schools, children's interests - programming, greener, cycling, health lifestyle
5. **Mental Health Support (5):** For children and parents, including school refusal

Tell us about any particular needs you may have as a parent (58)

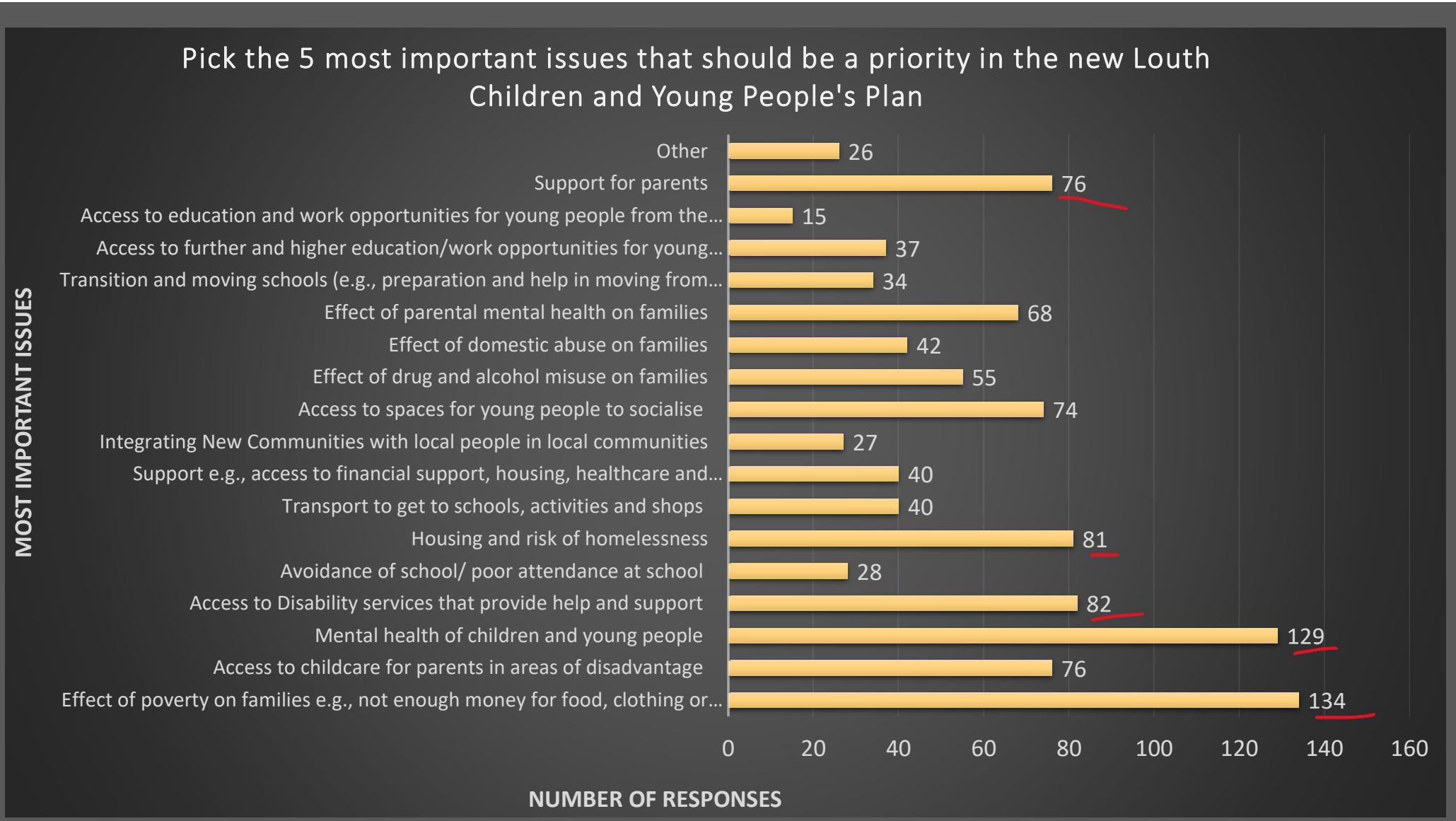
6. **Access to services for children with additional needs and support for their parents (5):** No access to respite due to long waiting lists, waiting lists for access to OT, SLT, psychology, inclusive childcare and after school provision
7. **Supportive spaces for parents (4):** Address isolation experienced by particular groups of parents – new mothers, parents who have re-located to rural areas, parents engaged with Tusla, spaces to breastfeed, or to express at work
8. **Parents in New Communities and access to childcare (4)**
9. **Support parents parenting in addiction (3)**
10. **Education (1):** Inclusion for LGBTQIA+ families, school refusal, to focus on 3R's,
11. **Online safety (1)**
12. **Housing (1)**

What type of support do parents need that is not provided now? (150)

1. **Better understanding of and access to information, support and services for families with children with additional needs (30):** information for parents on pathways to access support, OT, SLT, physical therapy, physio, psychology etc support for children, autism assessment, school places, community groups, after schools and activities, long waiting lists, access to professional led services for children, Dyslexia, ADHD,
2. **Childcare and after schools (28):** affordable, community based, accessible and includes children under 2 years, pick up & drop off to after schools to suit working parents needs
3. **Access to mental health support for parents and children (28):** Counselling, parental mental health, parenting through addiction, parents and children who have experienced domestic abuse, single parents, face to face provision not online, information on services available, accessible services, LGBTQIA+ parents
4. **Low-level parenting support, and advice for parents (24):** Someone to talk to, general coping skills, easy to access support with day-to-day issues, peer support, spaces, parenting programmes at weekends or evenings (children's emotional needs, bullying, social media, fussy eating).

What type of support do parents need that is not provided now? (150)

5. Cost of living (13): Everyone not just disadvantaged families, budgeting, free school lunches and books, fuel, access to interventions, carers not means tested, grandparents
6. Activities and playgrounds (7): inclusive, sport, for parents and children together, spaces to play
7. Carers (4) access to respite, of adult children with poor mental health,
8. Schools (4): places including for children with additional needs, schools not based on religion, funding for non-DEIS to support children with additional needs, school refusal and disruptive behaviour, language for children form New Communities
9. Transport (2): school bus, gap in Cooley
10. Social media, smart phones in school (2)
11. Drugs and Alcohol (1), Suicide and bereavement (1), Bullying (1) Participation in community (1)

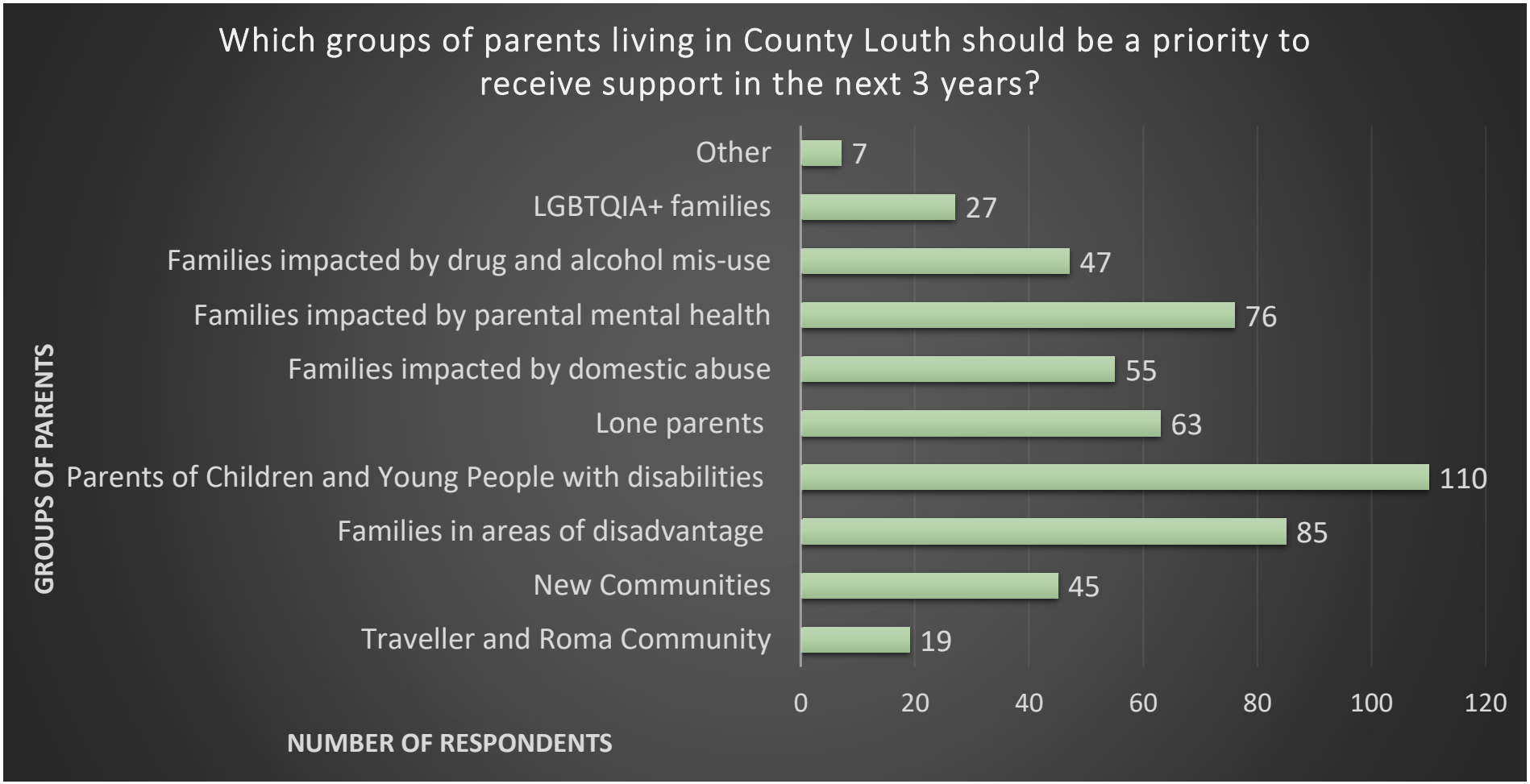

Pick the 5 most important issues that should be a priority in the new Louth Children and Young People's Plan
MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES
Other 26
Support for parents 76
Access to education and work opportunities for young people from the... 15
Access to further and higher education/work opportunities for young... 37
Transition and moving schools (e.g., preparation and help in moving from... 34
Effect of parental mental health on families 68
Effect of domestic abuse on families 42
Effect of drug and alcohol misuse on families 55
Access to spaces for young people to socialise 74
Integrating New Communities with local people in local communities 27
Support e.g., access to financial support, housing, healthcare and... 40
Transport to get to schools, activities and shops 40
Housing and risk of homelessness 81
Avoidance of school/ poor attendance at school 28
Access to Disability services that provide help and support 82
Mental health of children and young people 129
Access to childcare for parents in areas of disadvantage 76
Effect of poverty on families e.g., not enough money for food, clothing or... 134
0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160
NUMBER OF RESPONSES

What other important issues should be a priority in the new plan? (31)

1. Supporting LGBTQ+ Parents and families (11): Recognising families as a family unit in a diverse Irish society and education system, support to integrate in rural schools and communities, support for LGBTQ+ parents, their children and LGBTQ+ children and young people
2. Availability and Affordability of childcare (6): Finding childcare and wraparound (before/after school) that meets needs of working parents, in their local rural community, cost
3. Access to Healthcare and Support Services (4): Access to GPs and emergency healthcare. Lack of services: occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, special needs assistants, support for children with aggressive behaviour.
4. Parenting Support (3): Access to parenting courses for parents who work full-time and are not available for daytime courses, support needed for single parents, parents of children displaying aggressive behaviour

What other important issues should be a priority in the new plan? (31)

5. More Community Facilities and Activities for children and families (3): Community playgrounds, adventure playground, inclusive after-school activities e.g. painting, sports, swimming, drama, art for children with autism and additional needs. Gap in Dundalk
6. Safe Environment (2): Neighborhood free from drugs, dogs, road safety. More green spaces for families
7. Availability and impact of Vapes (1)
8. Domestic Abuse (1): Lack of adequate support for parents dealing with domestic abuse and its impact on children
9. Homelessness (1)
10. Life Skills Education for children and young people (1): Manage finances, DIY and maintenance


Which groups of parents living in County Louth should be a priority to receive support in the next 3 years?
GROUPS OF PARENTS
Other
7
LGBTQIA+ families
27
Families impacted by drug and alcohol mis-use
47
Families impacted by parental mental health
76
Families impacted by domestic abuse
55
Lone parents
63
Parents of Children and Young People with disabilities
110
Families in areas of disadvantage
85
New Communities
45
Traveller and Roma Community
19
0
20
40
60
80
100
120
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

What other groups of parents should be a priority? (13)

1. **All Parents and All families (4):** Universal support recognising that not all needs will be visible, and parents outside of disadvantaged groups require support

2. **Specific groups identified (7):** Parents of neurodivergent children, parents of children with ADHD, Autism, single parents, Parents involved with Tusla, working parents just above threshold for support, families relying on a single income, parents relocating to rural areas with young children

3. **Greater awareness and understanding of ASD, neurodivergence (2):** Information on what resources exist and where to seek help

4. **Promote LGBTQ+ awareness and inclusion among all parents (1)**

Focus groups

Emerging themes: supporting families experiencing addiction

Significant **gaps in support for families experiencing addiction:**

- Barriers in accessing therapeutic support (Be clean)
- Therapeutic support when available: young people mixed with adults, males and females mixed, lack of family services
- Lack of awareness of where and how to get support, stigma
- Needs of distinct groups: Parents with addiction, Parents of Kids with addiction, children who are living with addiction, parents and co-parents of those with addiction,
- Lack of childcare for parents accessing therapeutic support: barrier to mother seeking help
- Young people, parents, professionals lack knowledge and awareness of addiction- need for awareness campaigns, talks in schools, social media messaging, involve those in recovery

Emerging themes: supporting Traveller families

Traveller parents report that **schools lack awareness and understanding of Traveller cultural norms and expectations** and how this impacts their children's engagement with school and activities.

- Includes absences to attend funerals and weddings
- girls' ability to complete homework due to caring and household responsibilities
- girls' ability to go on overnight school trips which can leave them feeling excluded.

Traveller parents highlighted a need to raise awareness of Traveller culture in post primary schools.

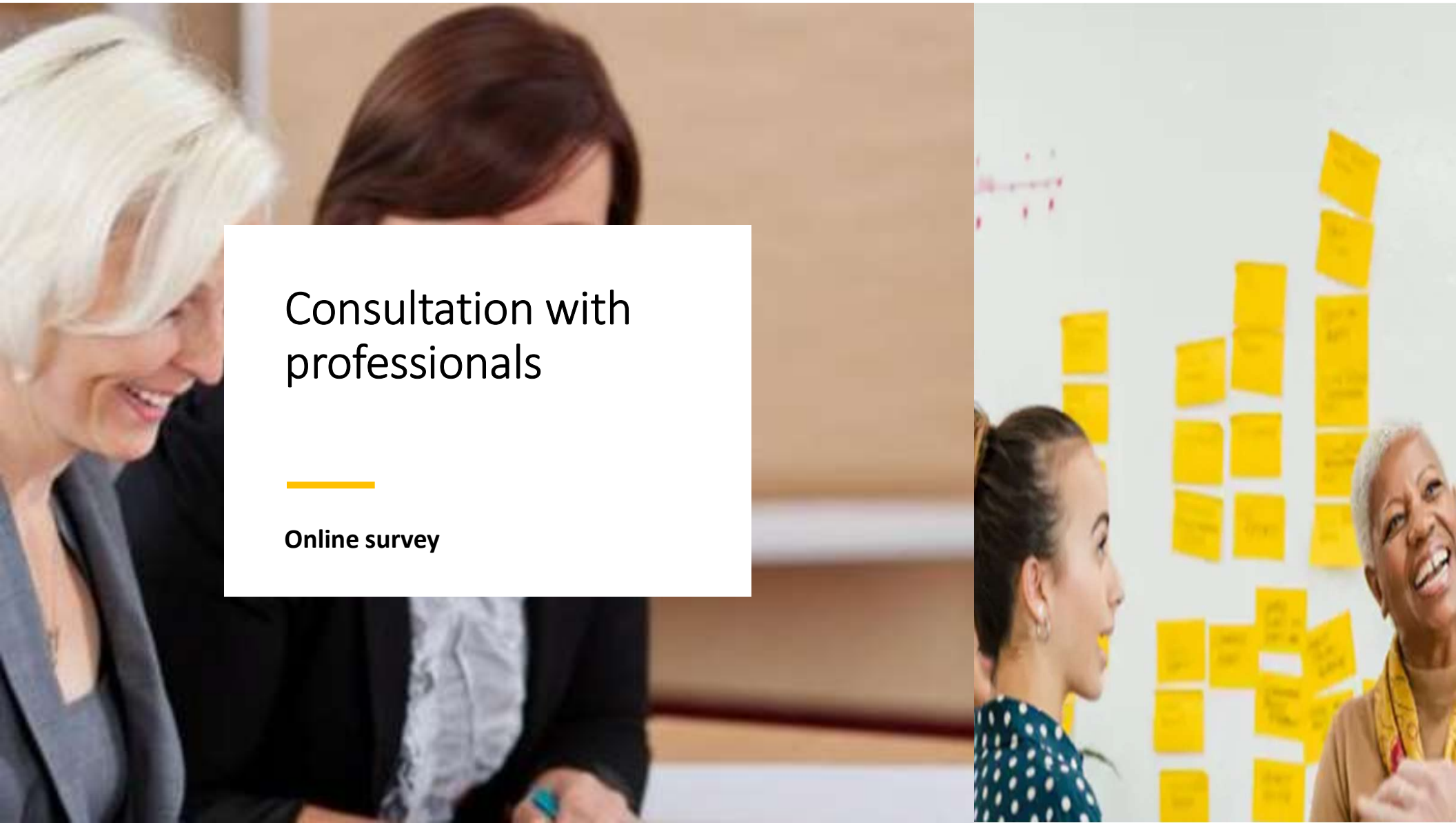
Mental health is a significant issue for young people. Needs for **support following the trauma of suicide within extended families and the community,** and for young men who are reared in line with traditional masculinity ideals of being tough, not showing vulnerability and not asking for help. Expressed **need for bereavement counselling support for the Travelling community with specific understanding of Traveller culture.**

Emerging themes: supporting Traveller families

Education and employment:

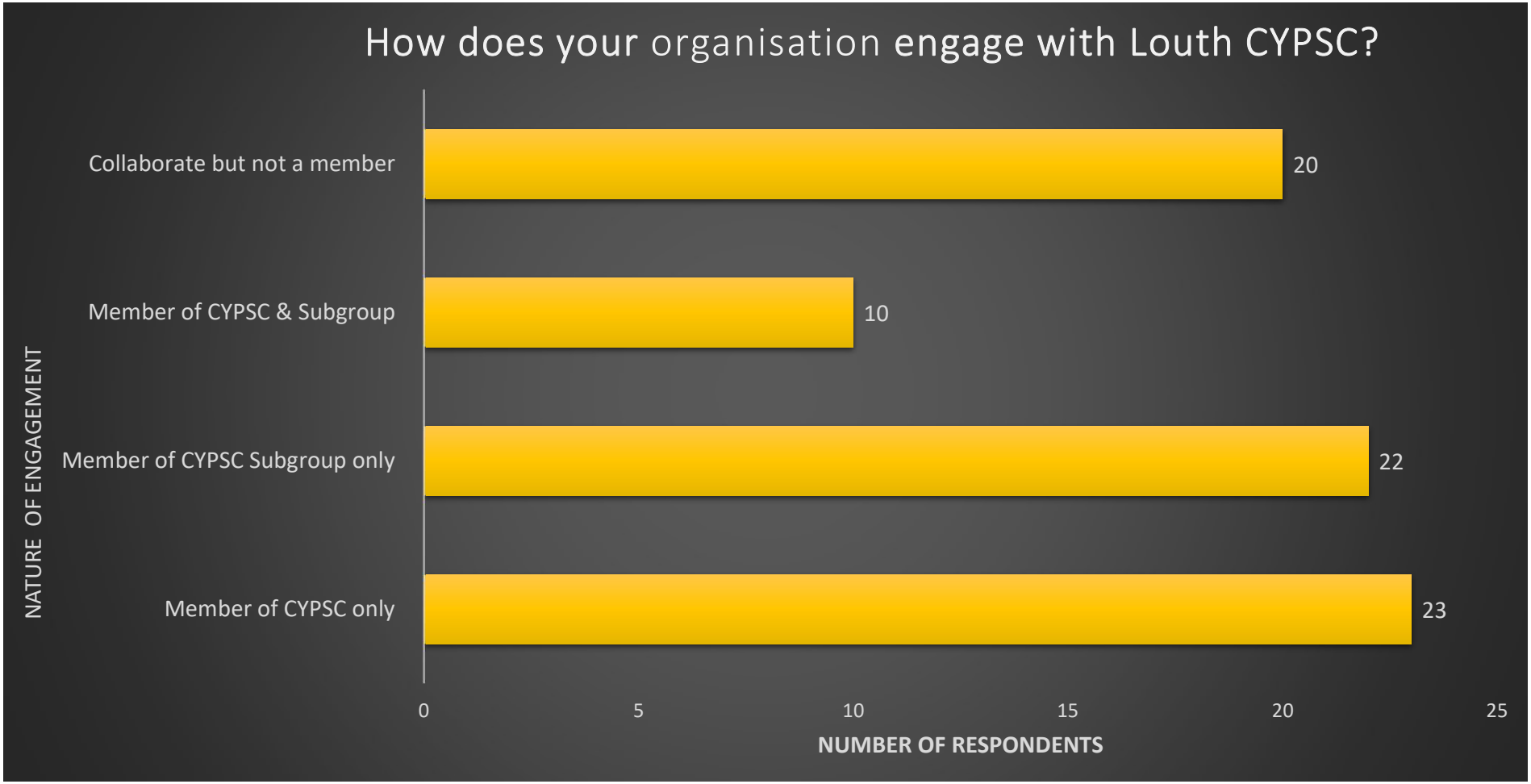
- Barrier to progression to **further and higher education for Traveller girls and women.**
- Need for a **Traveller outreach worker to be employed to raise awareness** among TY students from the Traveller community on availability of opportunities for trades, apprenticeships and work experience.
- Traveller Community Employment schemes and Traveller Men's Shed were proposed as positive ideas to be implemented.

County **Louth does not have a Traveller project** to provide support and develop a hub/ projects & groups specifically for the Traveller community. Reported experience of poor engagement from local statutory service providers.



Consultation with professionals

Online survey


How does your organisation engage with Louth CYPSC?
Collaborate but not a member
20
Member of CYPSC & Subgroup
10
Member of CYPSC Subgroup only
22
Member of CYPSC only
23
NATURE OF ENGAGEMENT
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5
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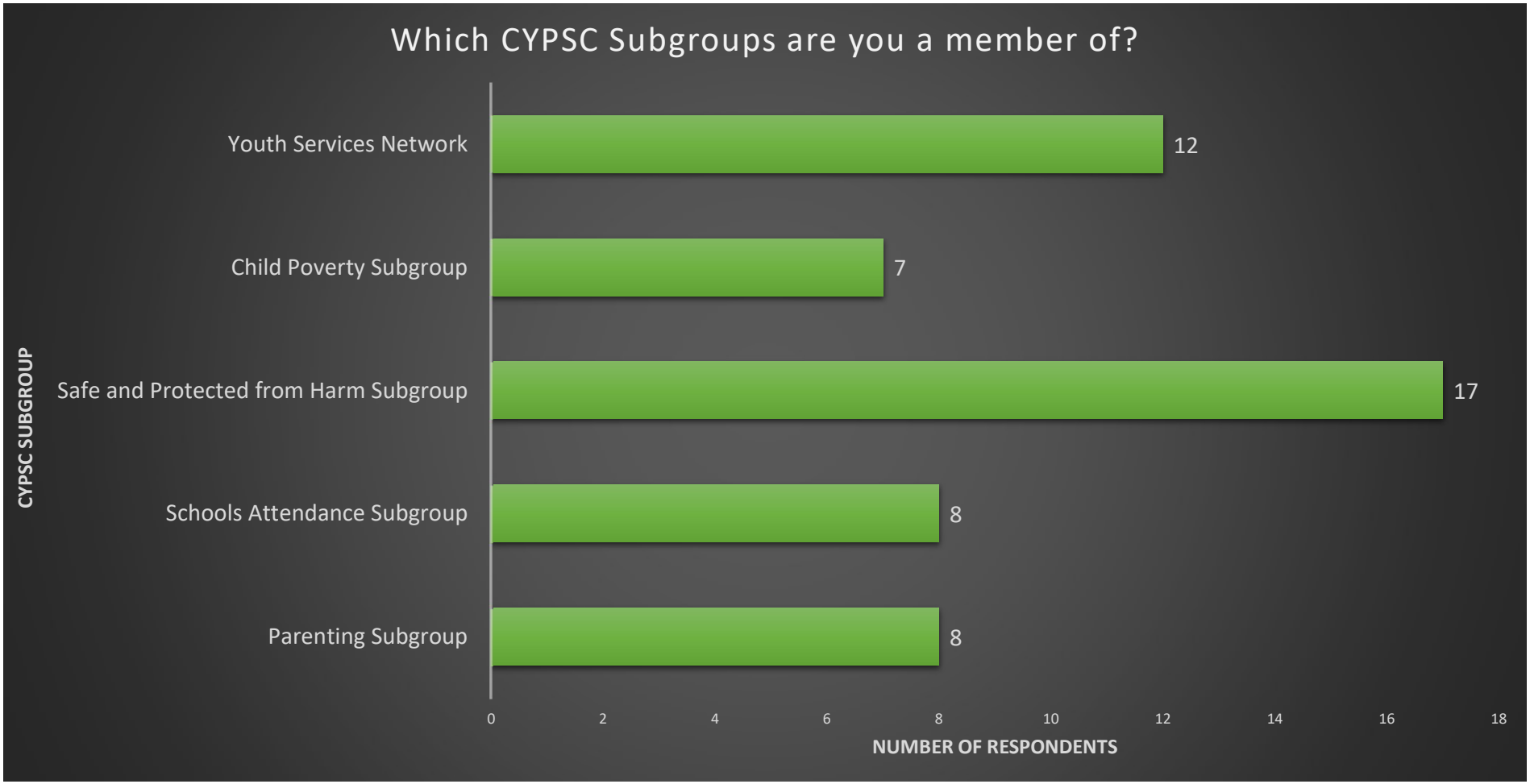
15
20
25
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS


Which CYPSC Subgroups are you a member of?
Youth Services Network
12
Child Poverty Subgroup
7
Safe and Protected from Harm Subgroup
17
Schools Attendance Subgroup
8
Parenting Subgroup
8
CYPSC SUBGROUP
0
2
4
6
8
10
12
14
16
18
NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

What sector best describes the work of your organisation?
Cross Sector/Partnership
1
Early Years and School Aged Childcare
4
Education & Training
9
Health
8
Justice
6
Local Government
6
Other
7
Social care/ Social work
16
Youthwork
18
SECTOR
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NUMBER OF RESPONDENTS

Which of the following best describes your organisation type?
33
2
40
Community and voluntary organisation
Other
Statutory

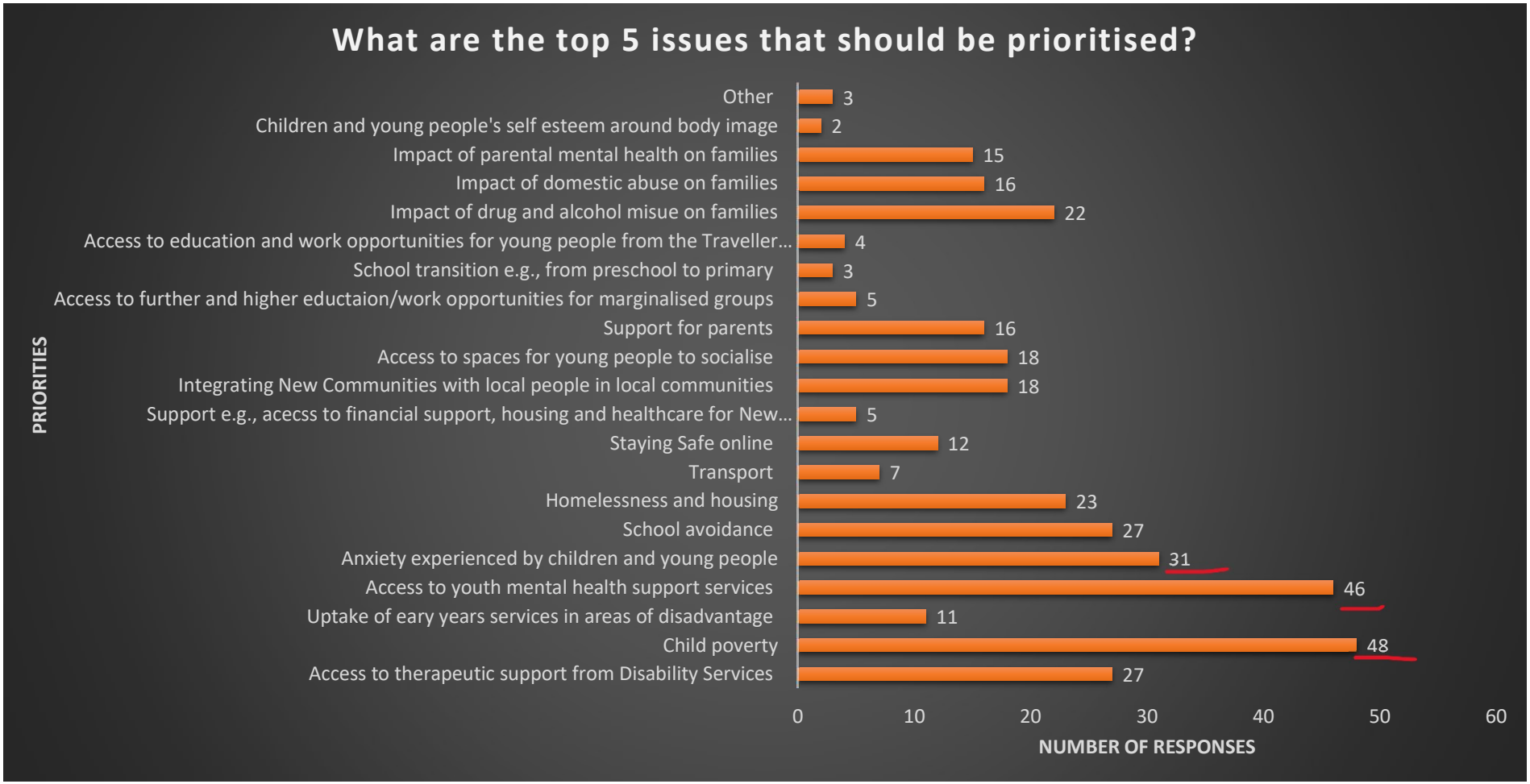
How long has your organisation been represented on Louth CYPSC or its Subgroups?		
Less than 1 year	**1**	**1.8%**
1-3 years	**4**	**7.3%**
4 or more years	**41**	**74.5%**
I am not sure	**8**	**14.5%**
Not answered	**1**	**1.8%**
Total members	55	100

How long have you been a member of Louth CYPSC or its Subgroups?

less than 1 year	**8**	**14.5%**
1-3 years	**23**	**41.8%**
4 or more years	**24**	**43.6%**
Total members	55	100.0%

Issues, needs and priority groups

Survey


What are the top 5 issues that should be prioritised?
PRIORITIES
Other 3
Children and young people's self esteem around body image 2
Impact of parental mental health on families 15
Impact of domestic abuse on families 16
Impact of drug and alcohol misue on families 22
Access to education and work opportunities for young people from the Traveller... 4
School transition e.g., from preschool to primary 3
Access to further and higher eductaion/work opportunities for marginalised groups 5
Support for parents 16
Access to spaces for young people to socialise 18
Integrating New Communities with local people in local communities 18
Support e.g., acecss to financial support, housing and healthcare for New... 5
Staying Safe online 12
Transport 7
Homelessness and housing 23
School avoidance 27
Anxiety experienced by children and young people 31
Access to youth mental health support services 46
Uptake of eary years services in areas of disadvantage 11
Child poverty 48
Access to therapeutic support from Disability Services 27
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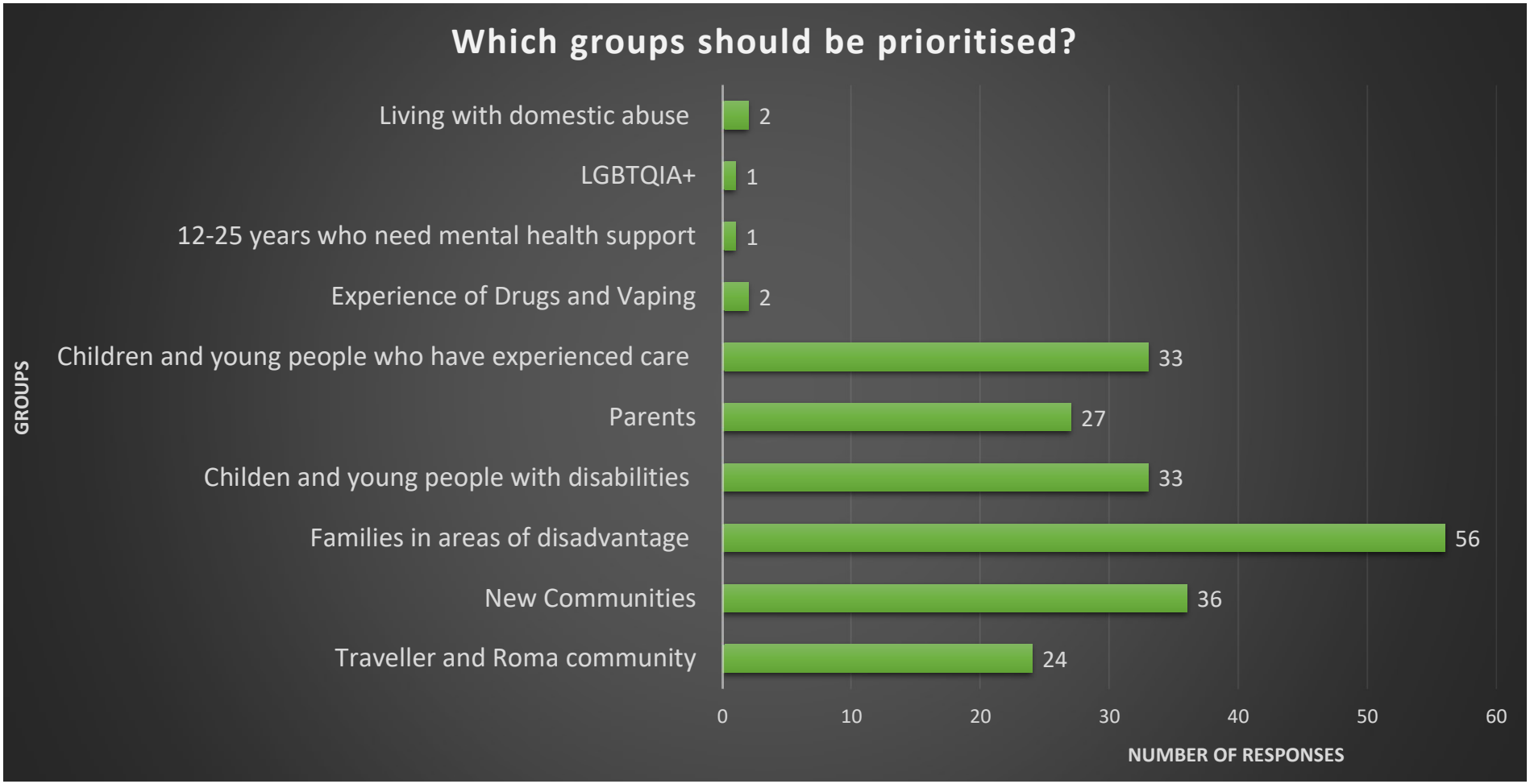
NUMBER OF RESPONSES

What other issues should be a priority in the new plan? (9)

1. **Mental Health** (3): Access, LGBTQIA+ children and young people, young people at risk of drug misuse and involvement in criminality
2. Child **poverty** (2)
3. **School avoidance and refusal** (2): support for parents, schools, children
4. **Treatment options for parents in addiction** (1)
5. **Traveller children and young people** (1): discrimination, educational attainment
6. **Safe spaces for young people to socialise** (1): Free from risk of drugs/ criminality
7. Supporting **children living with domestic abuse** (1)
8. Supporting families with **children with additional needs** (1), no CDNT supports
9. **CYPSC to address gaps** (1)


Which groups should be prioritised?
Living with domestic abuse
2
LGBTQIA+
1
12-25 years who need mental health support
1
Experience of Drugs and Vaping
2
Children and young people who have experienced care
33
Parents
27
Childen and young people with disabilities
33
Families in areas of disadvantage
56
New Communities
36
Traveller and Roma community
24
GROUPS
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30
40
50
60
NUMBER OF RESPONSES

What other groups should be a priority in the new plan? (8)

1. Families impacted by **Domestic Abuse** (2): Have not sought help, living in abusive homes
2. **Young people aged 12-25** (1): Access to early intervention **mental health** support
3. Families and communities impacted by **drug misuse** (1)
4. Families **struggling financially** (2): Gas, food, electricity, clothes
5. Families **in areas of disadvantage** (1)
6. **New communities** (1)
7. **All families**: all experiencing need

Collaboration and inter-agency working

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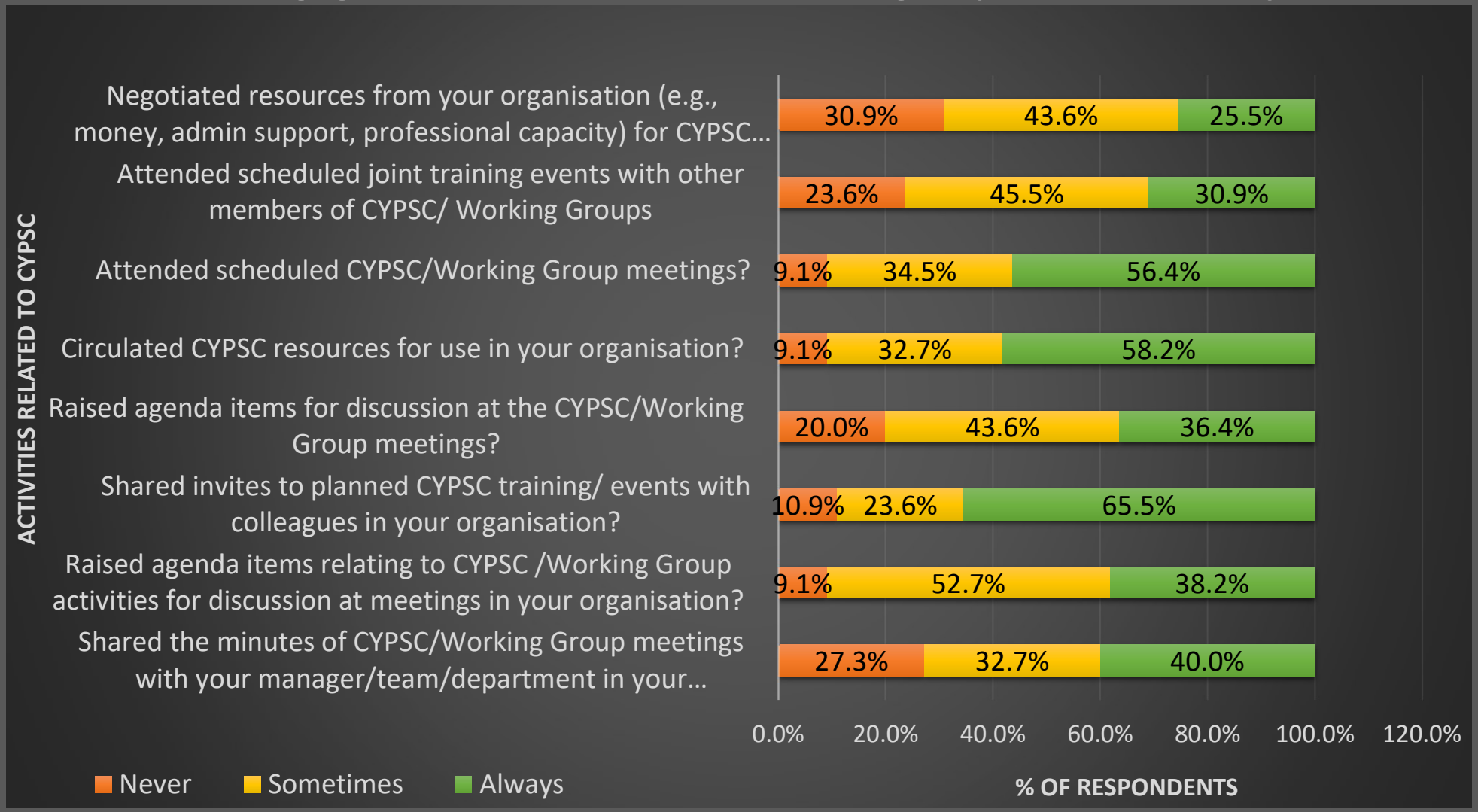

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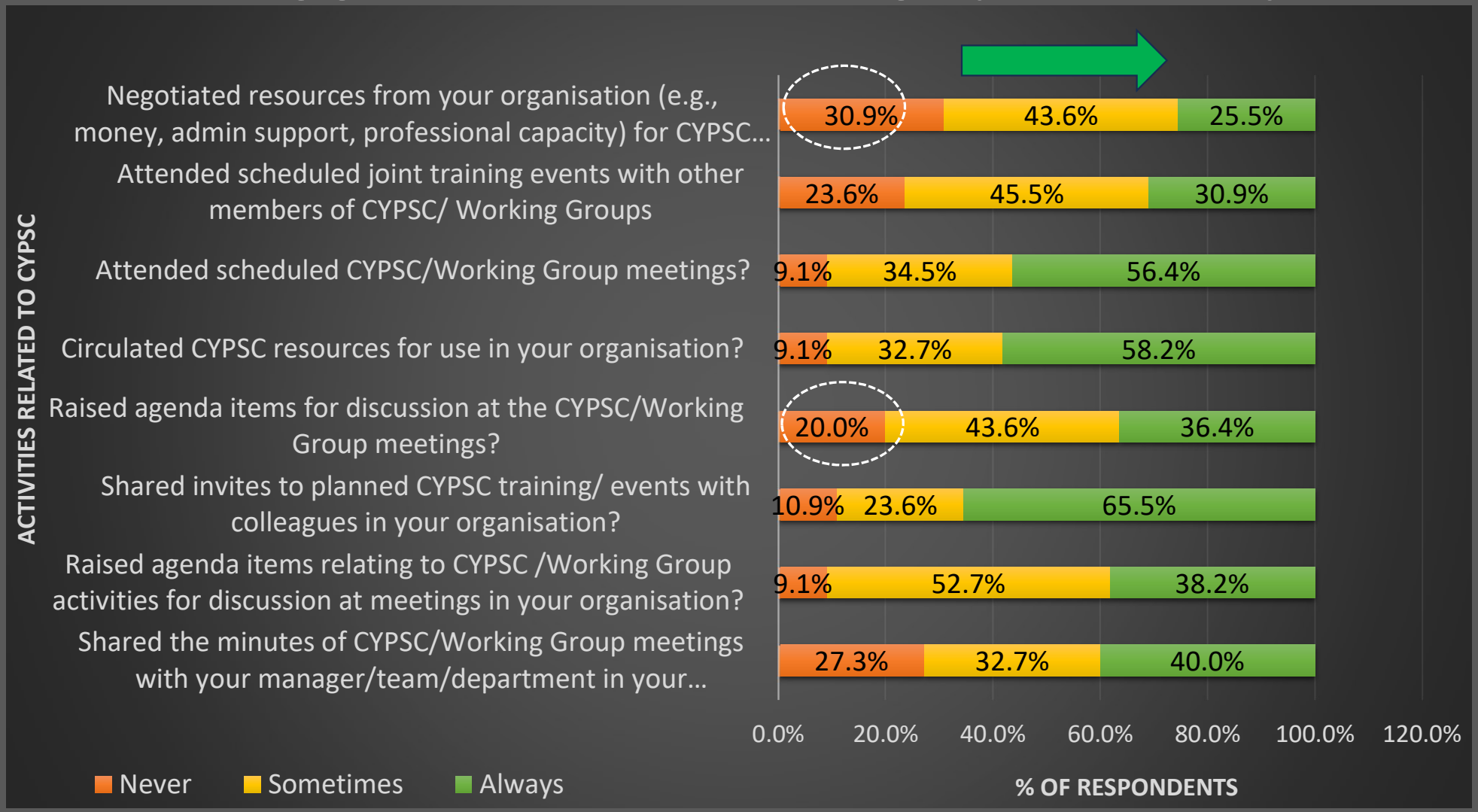

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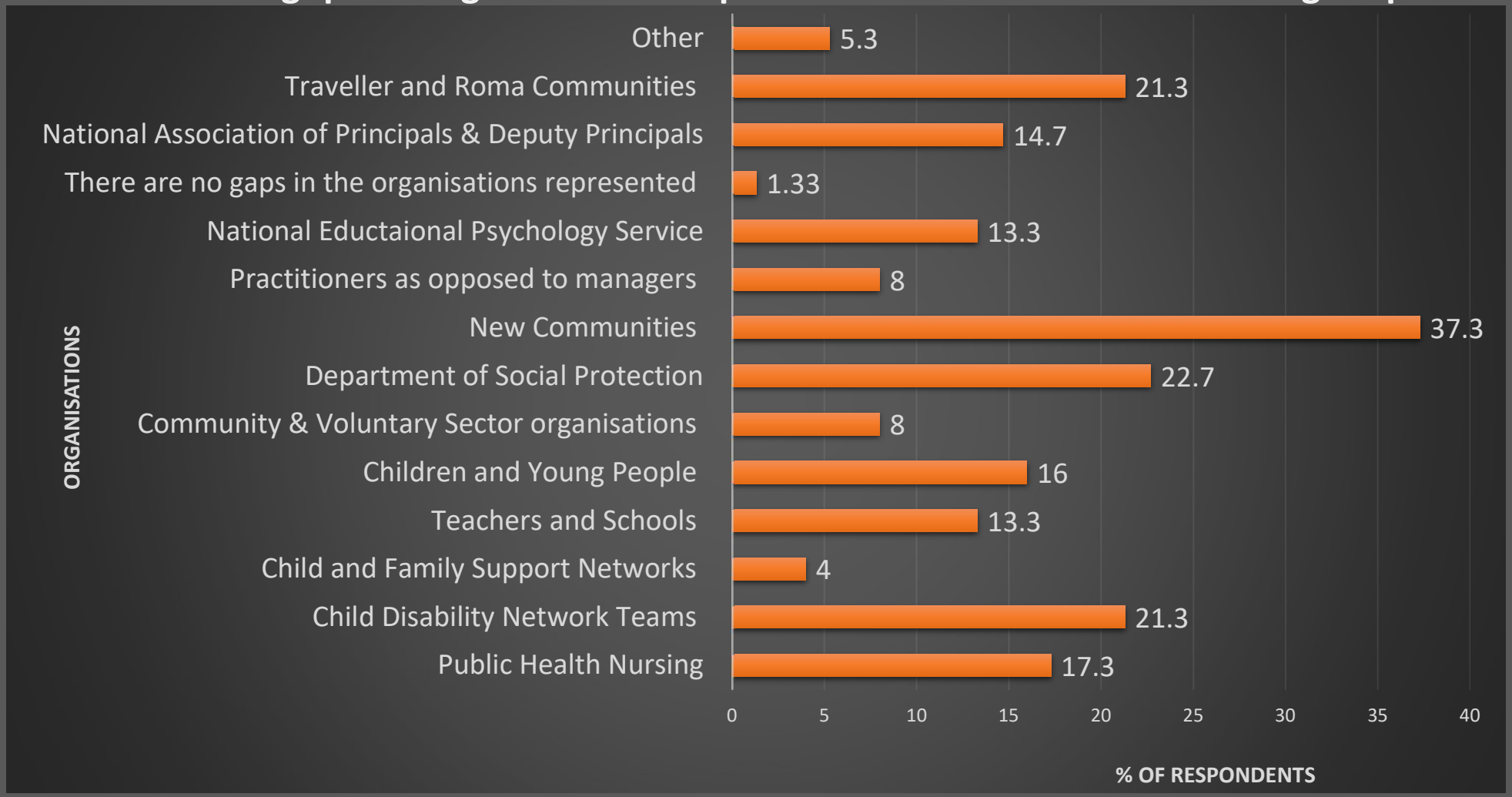

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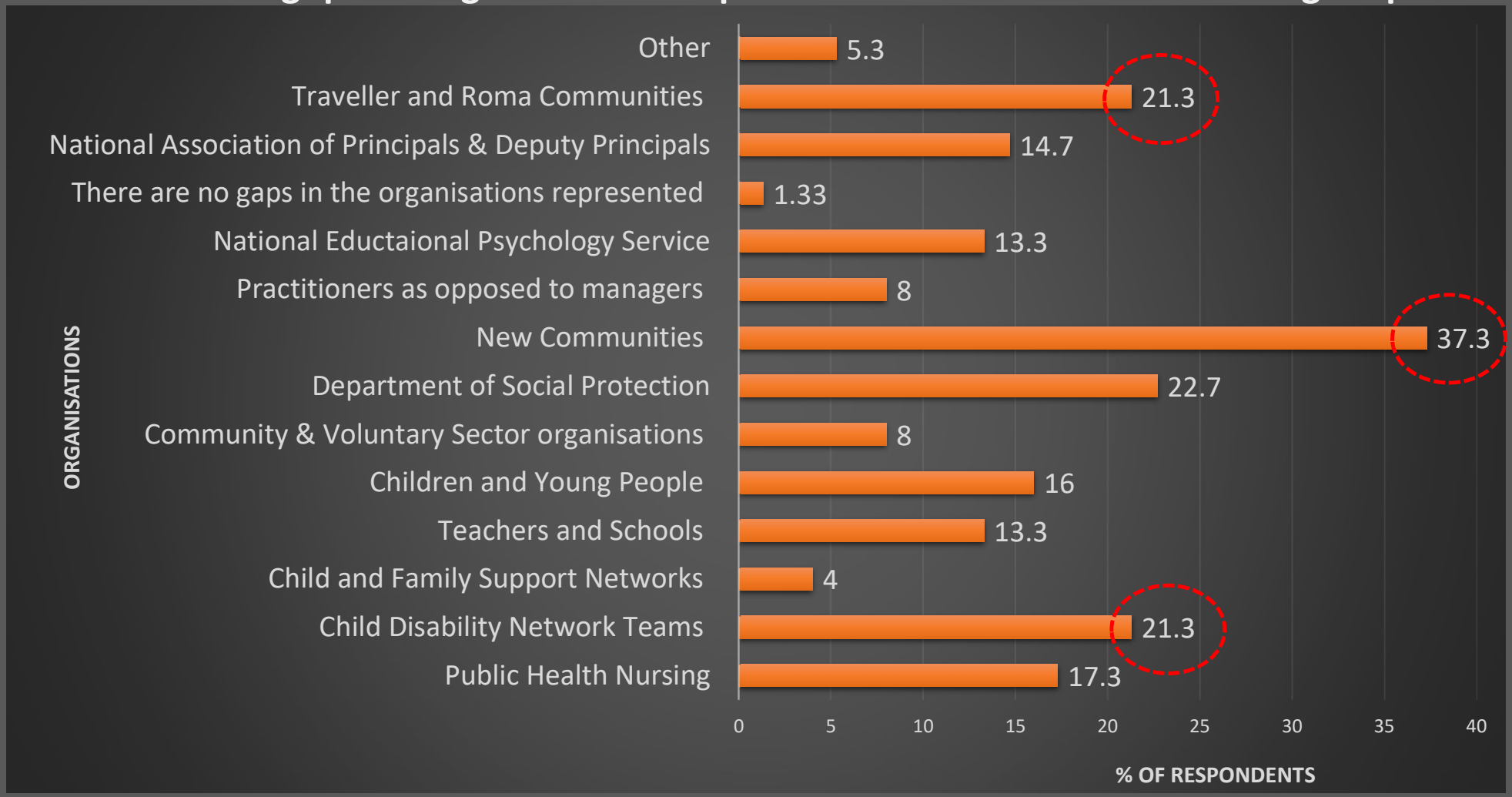

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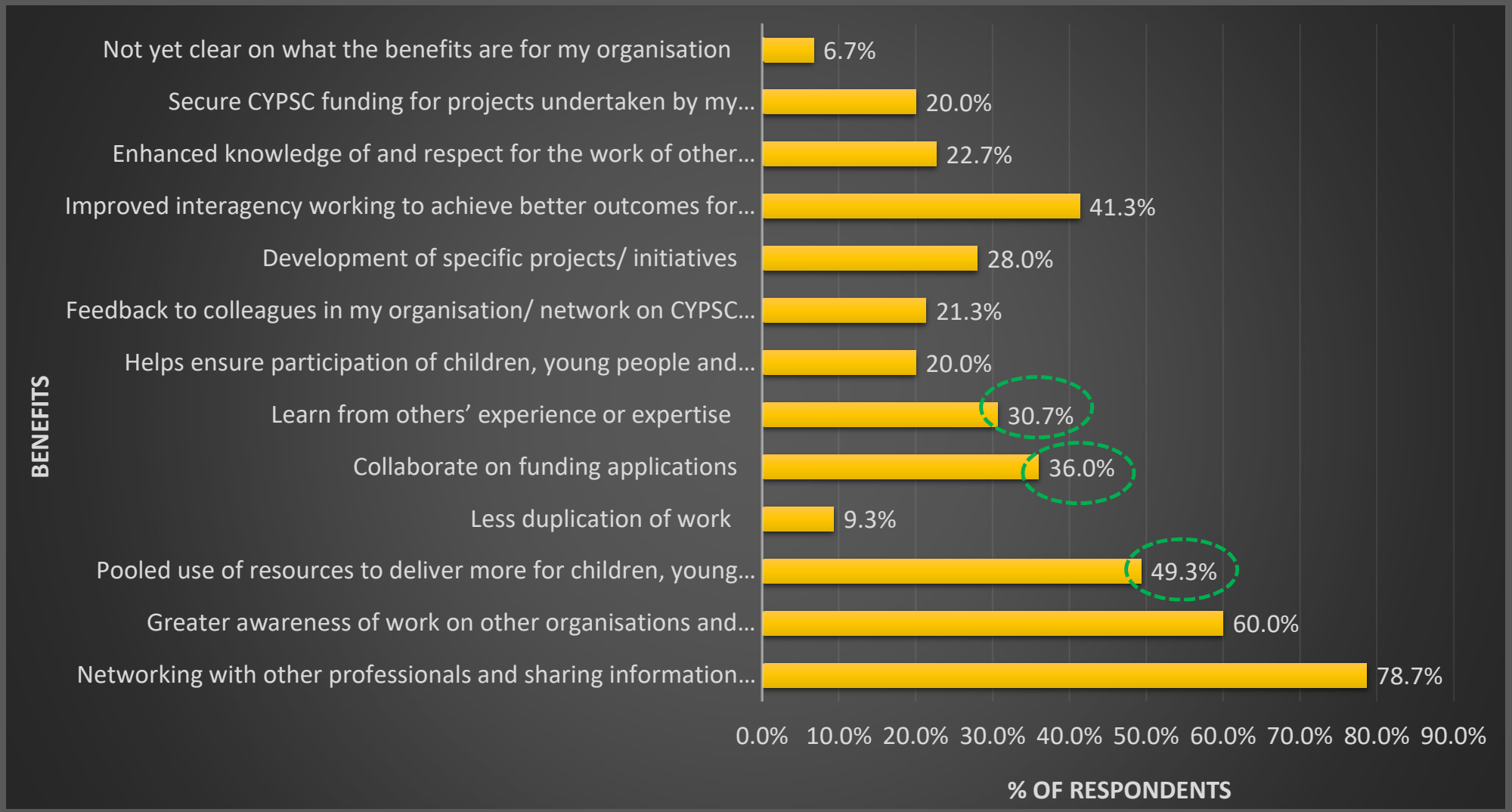

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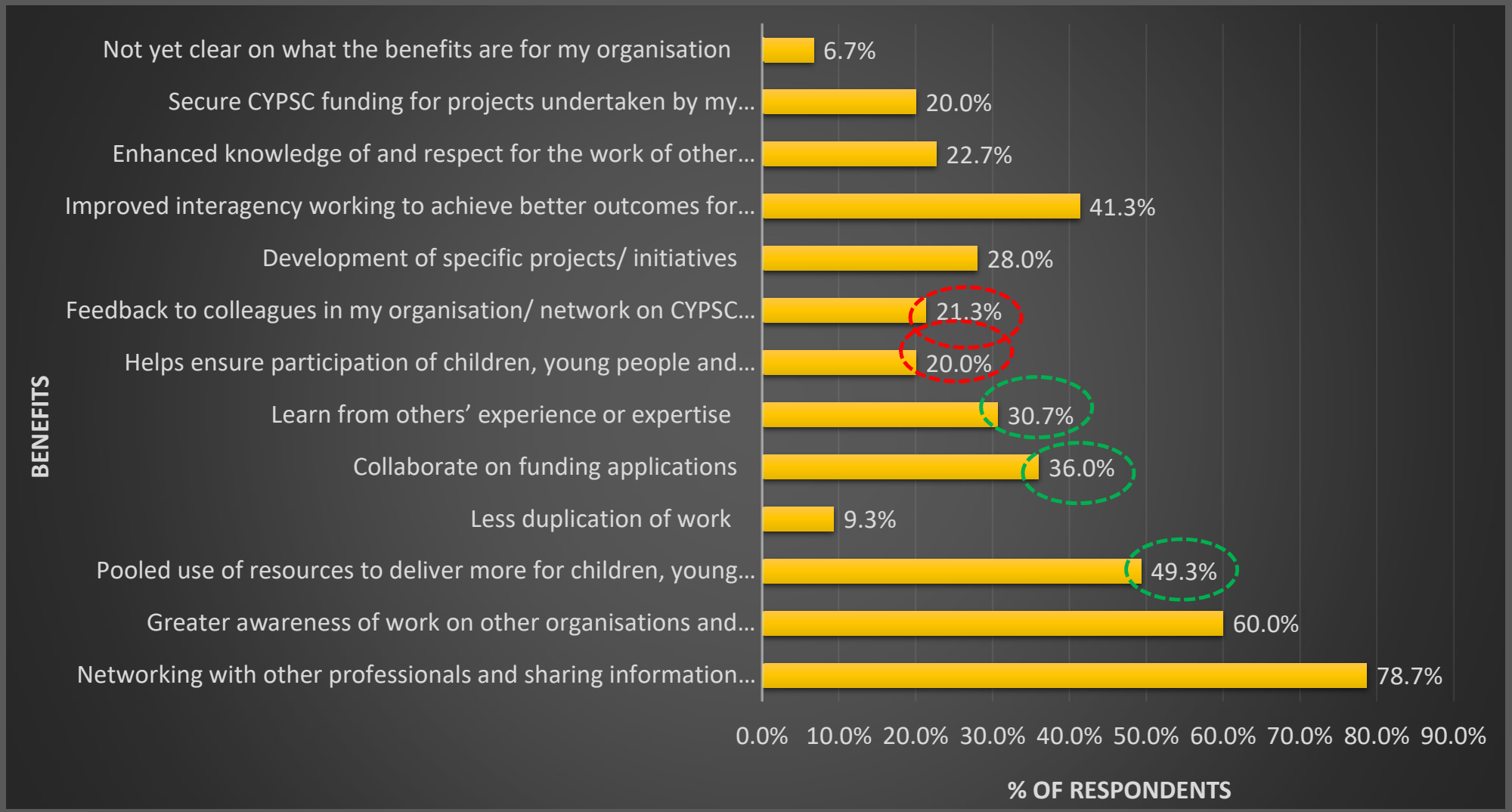

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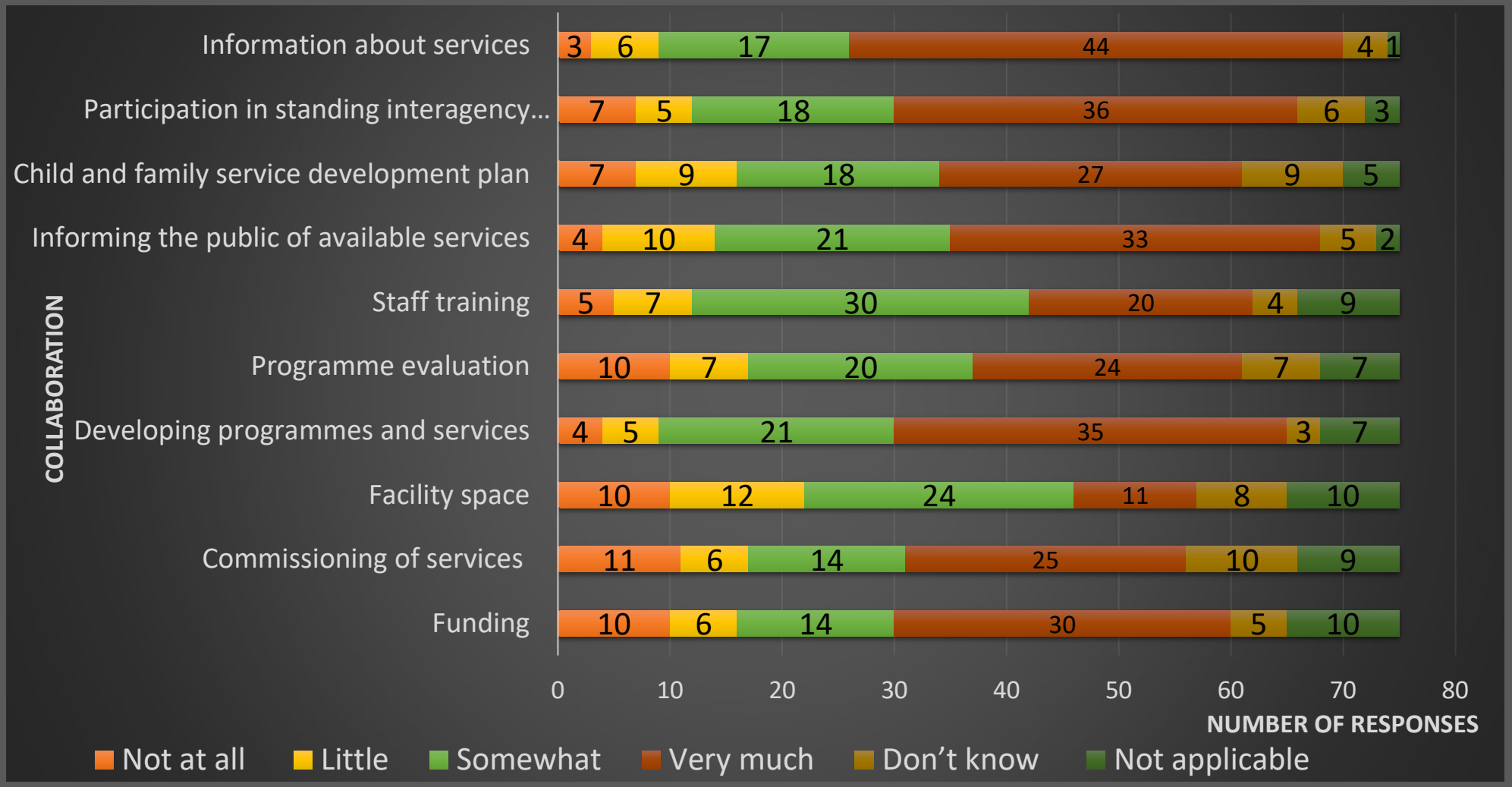

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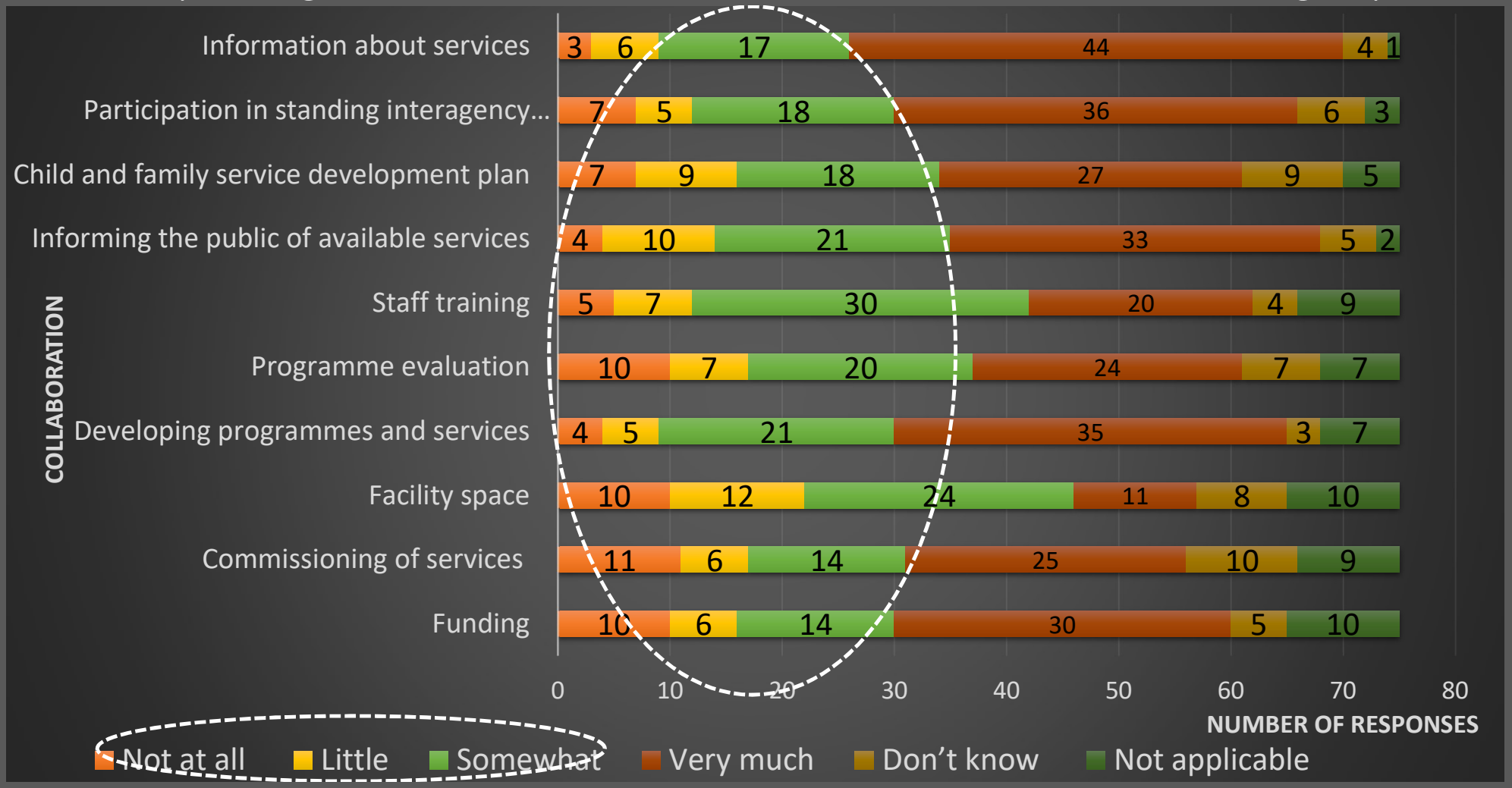

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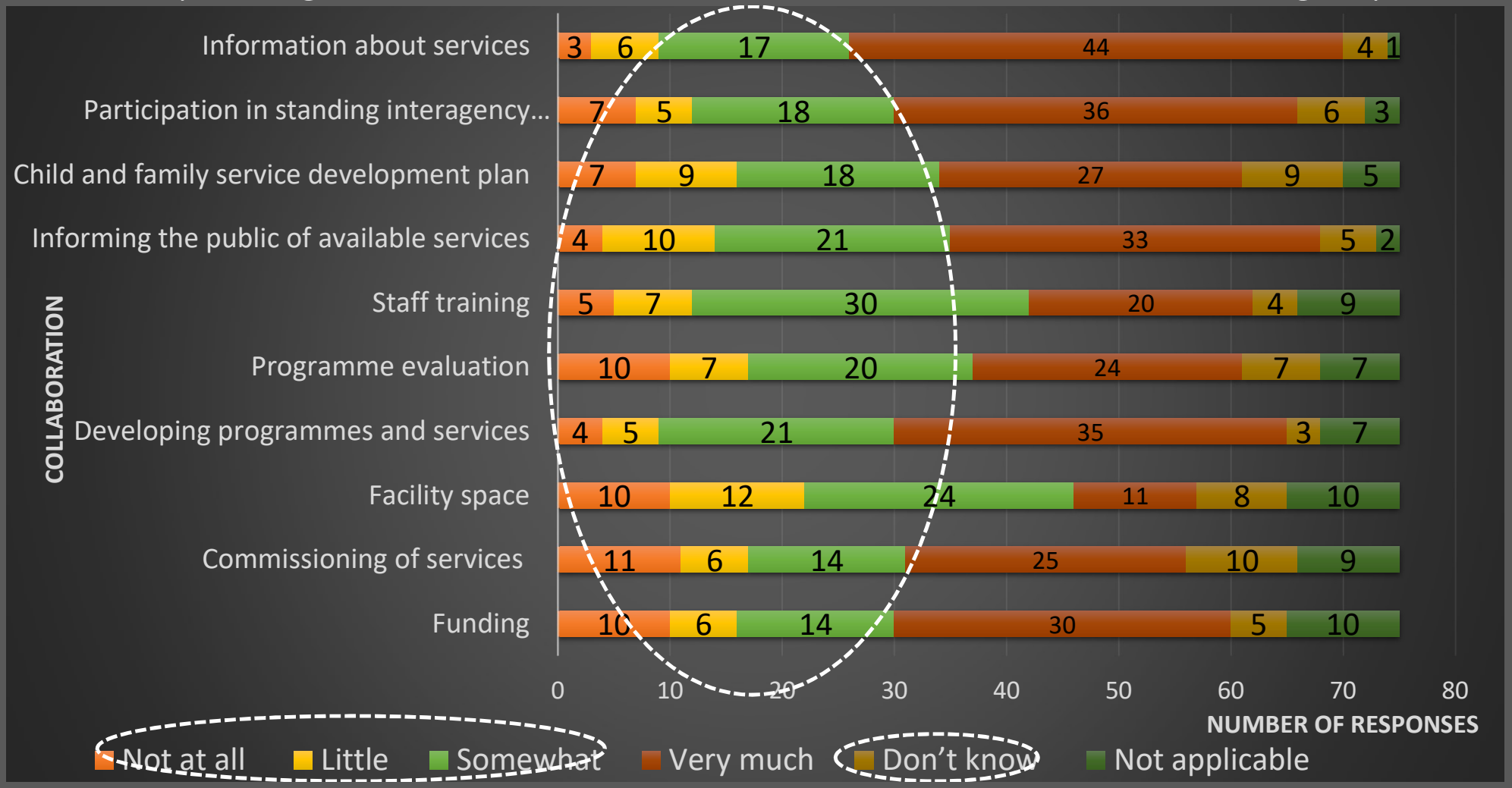

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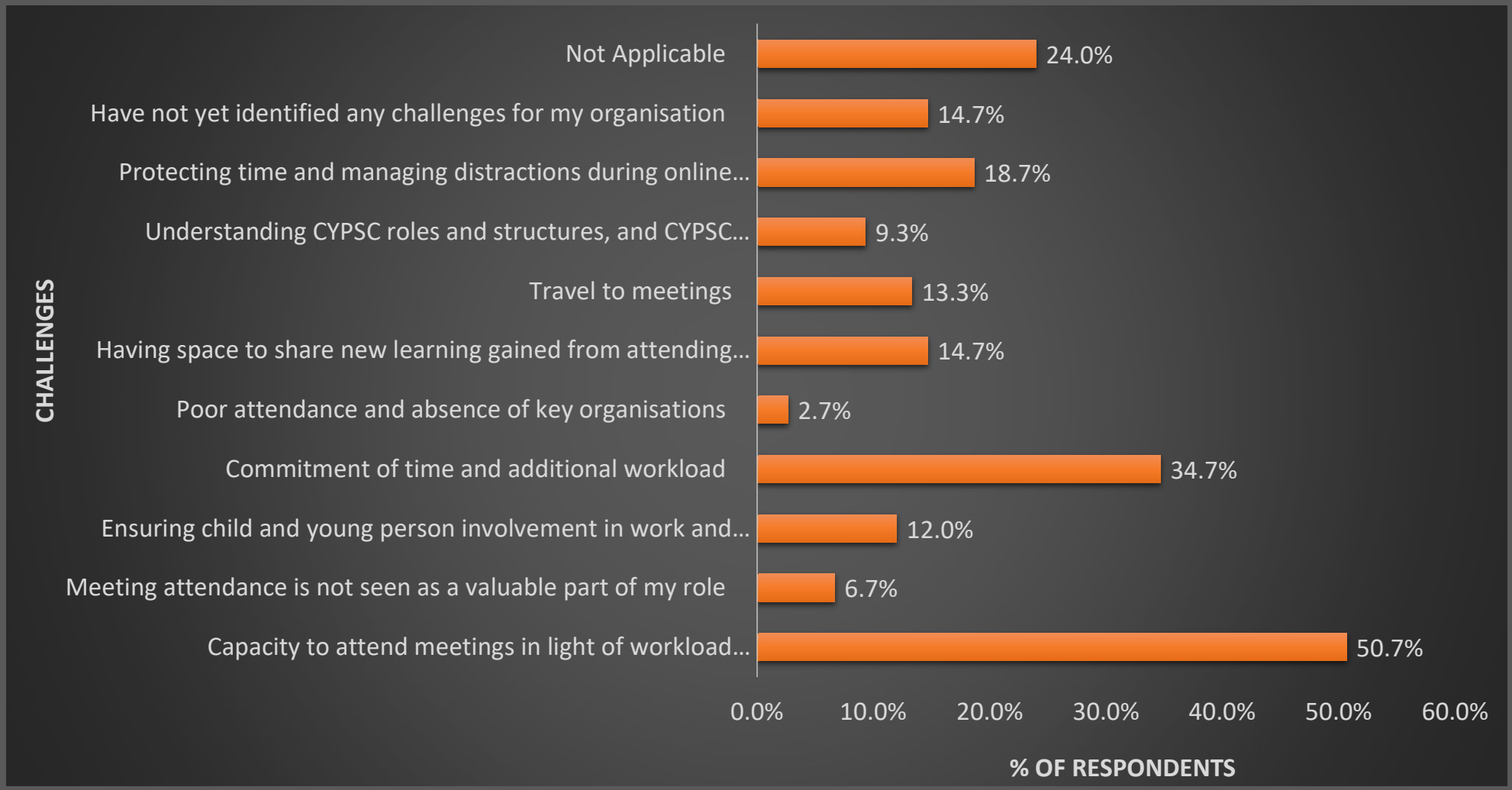

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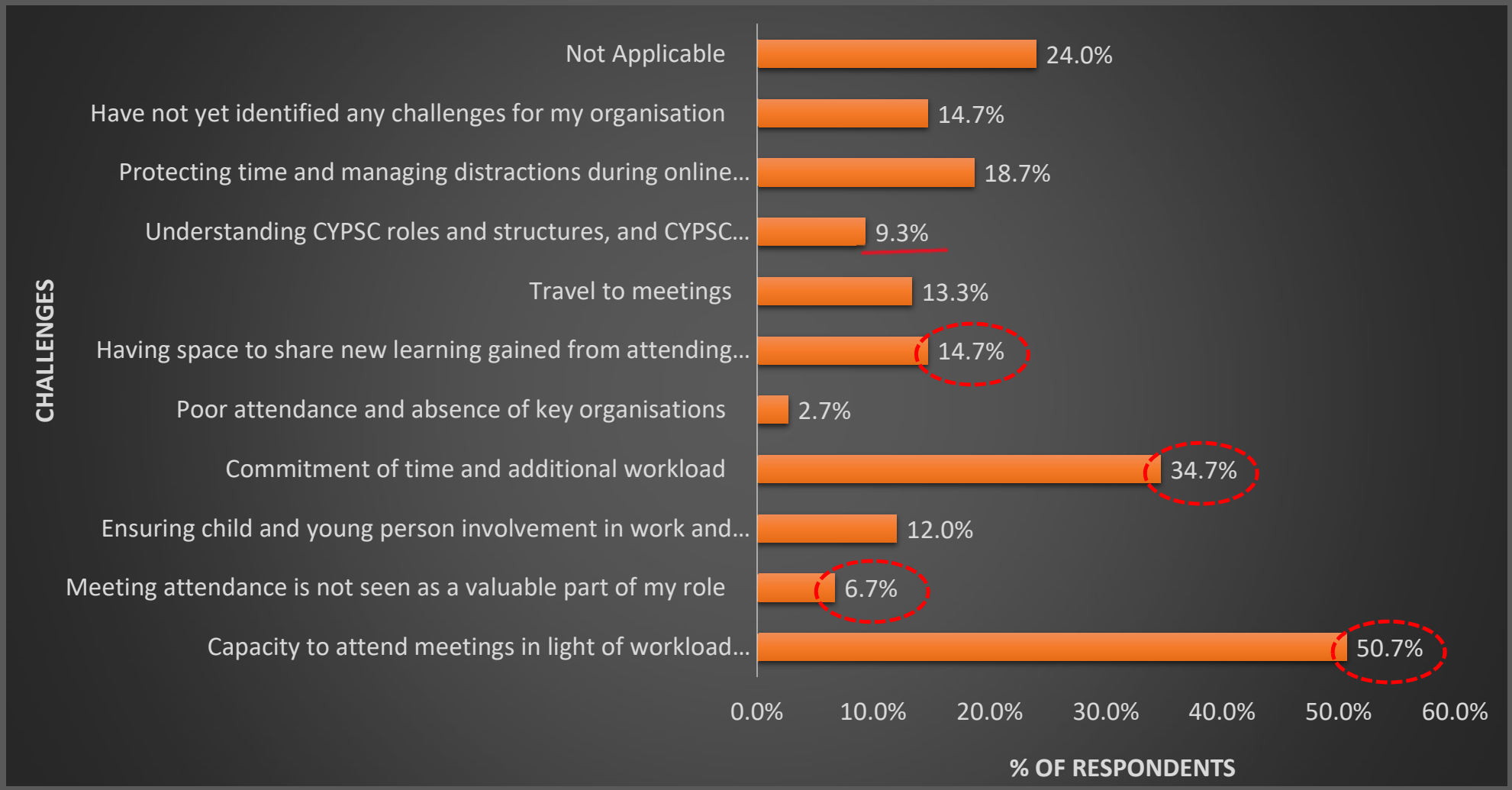

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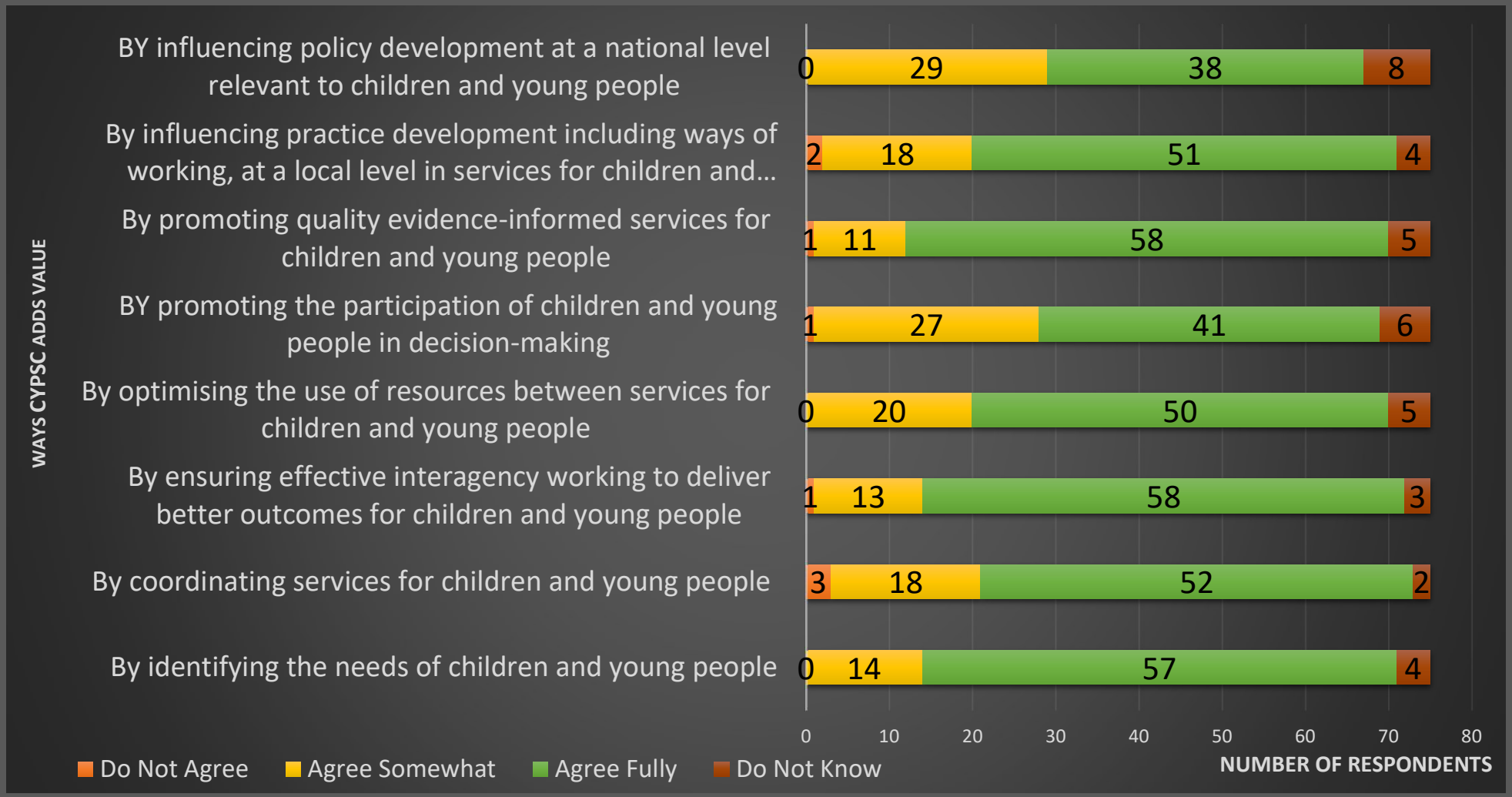

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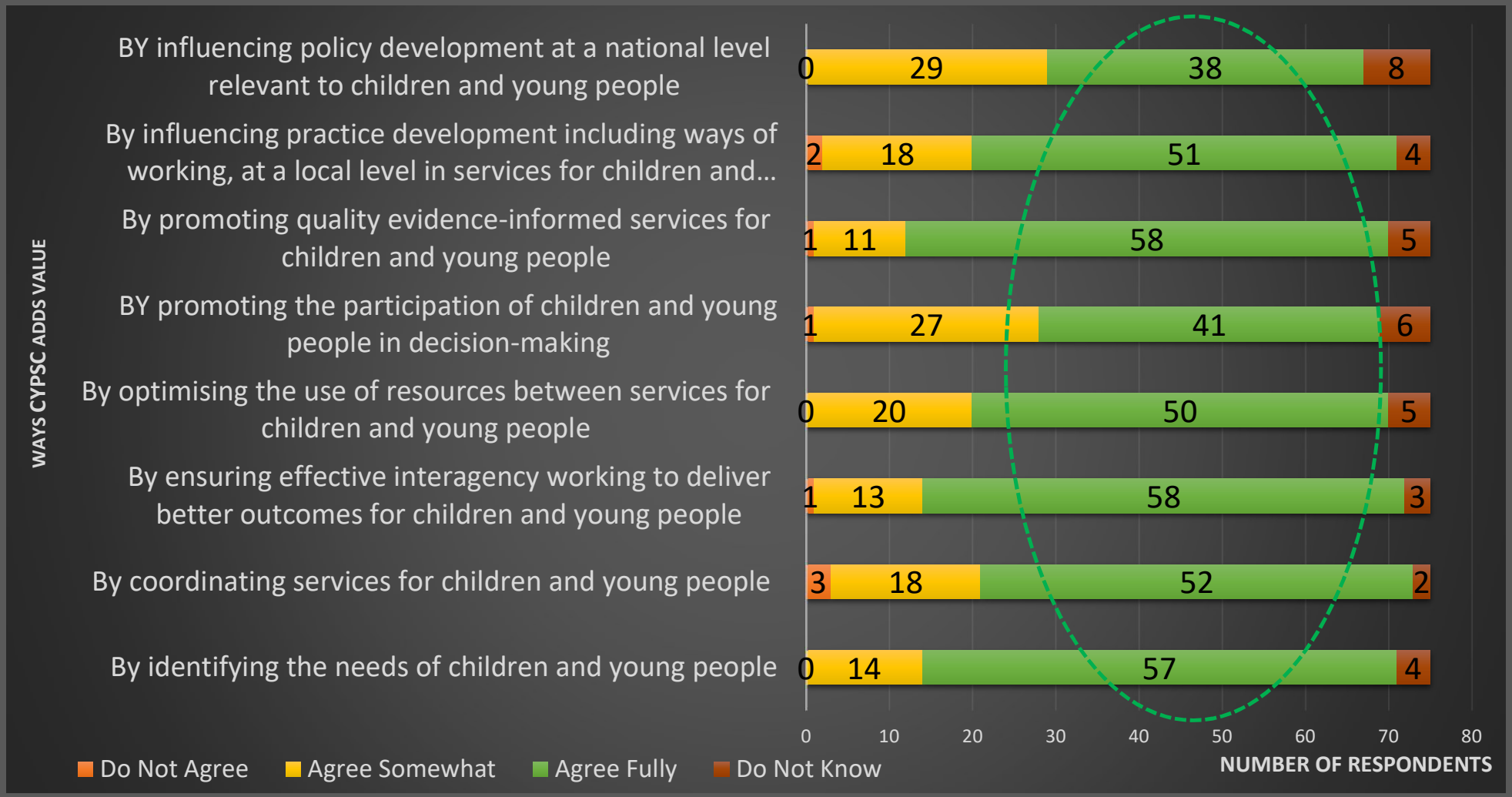

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