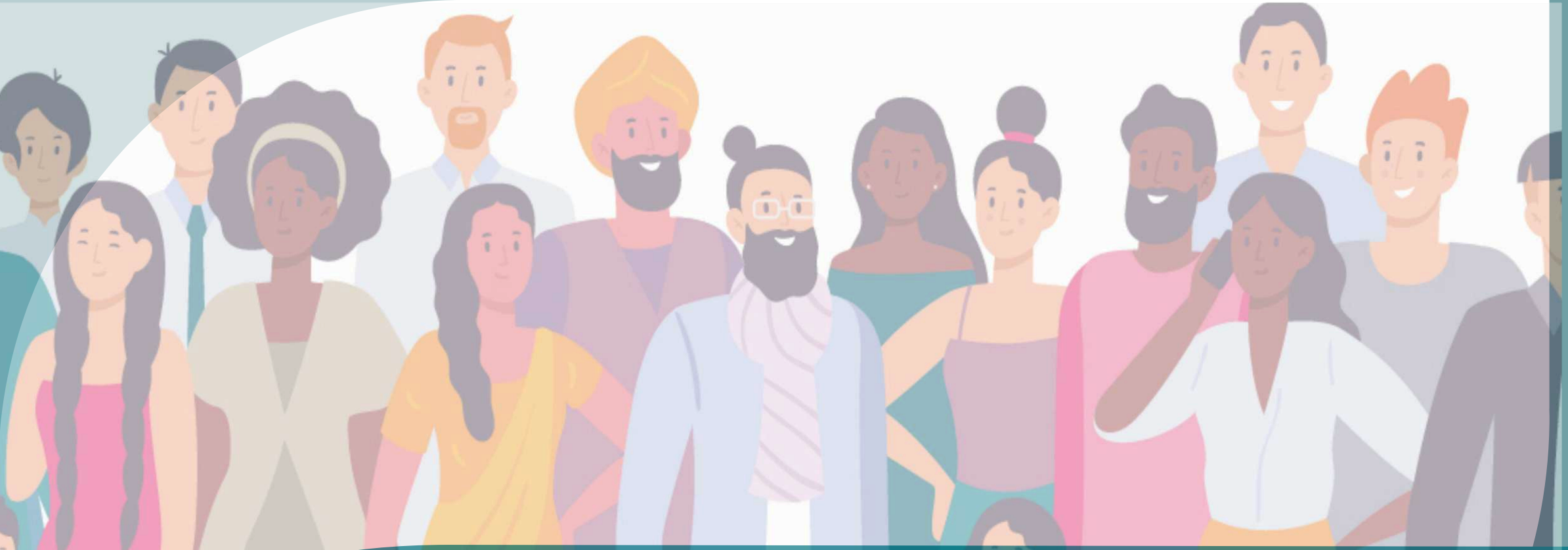


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March Participant tracking report

The PEACEPLUS Team

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Introduction

Each project has a required number of participants as per the Local Action Plan submitted to SEUPB, as well as each participant needing to complete 26 hours on the project.

This report will review the Participant progress of the Causeway Coast and Glens PEACEPLUS Programme on the live projects.

At the ‘open’ of a participants engagement in the programme they are asked 40 questions. This report covers the combined uptake and results of that reporting.

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The Overview

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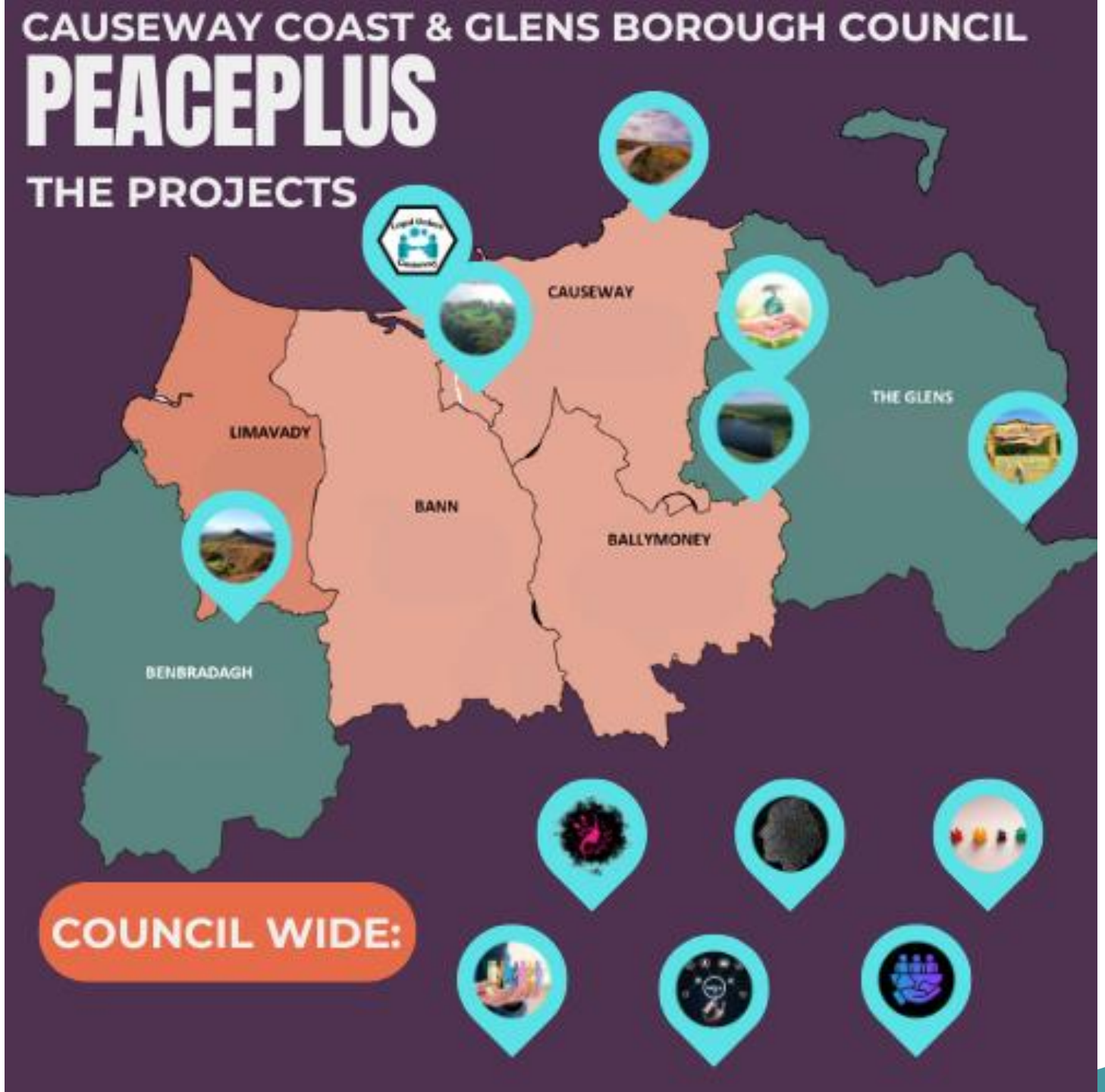


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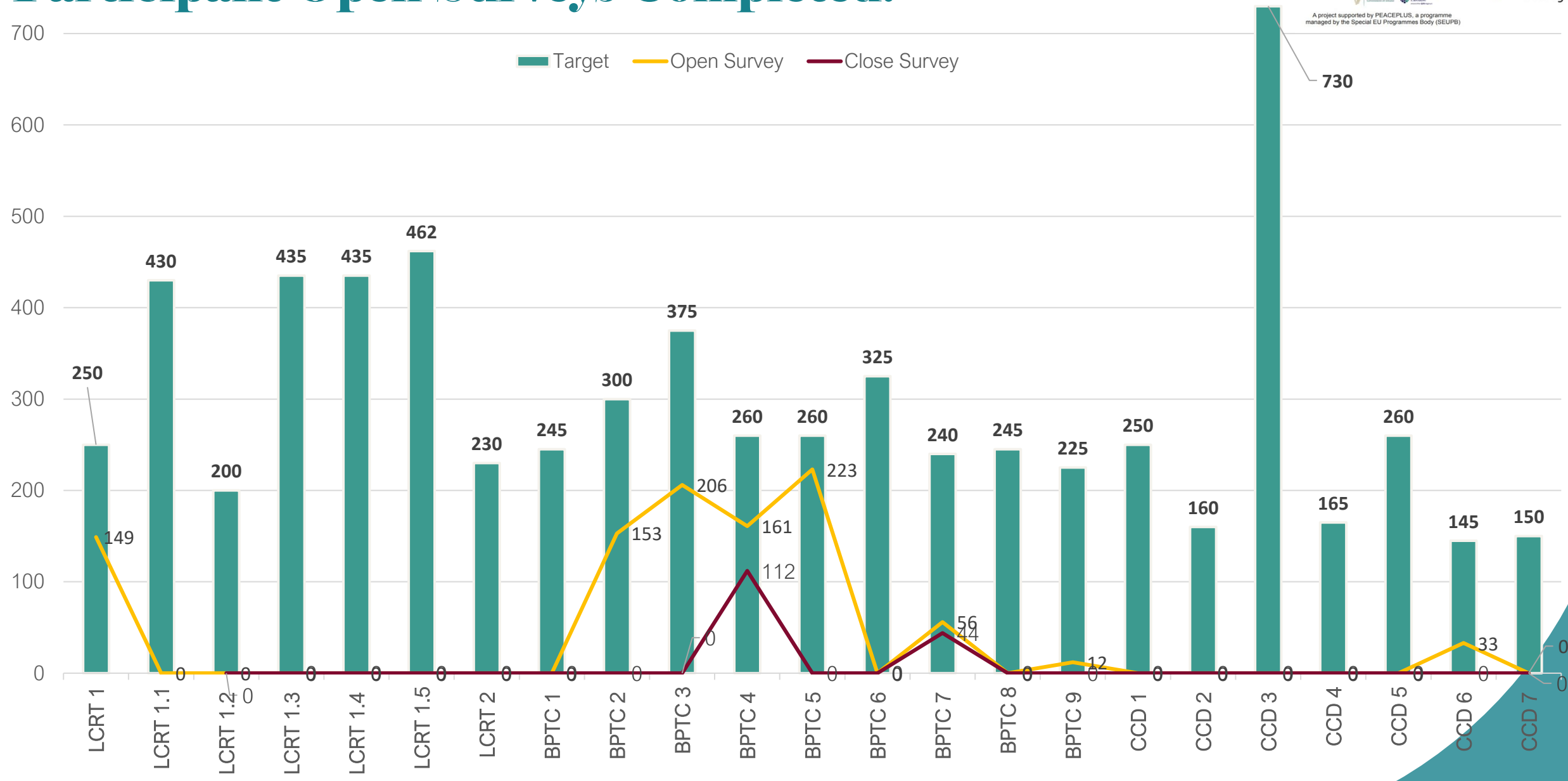
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Project	Value	Location	Participants required
LCRT 1 - Social Action	£165,000.00	Council Wide	250
LCRT 1.1 - Development of Mountsandel	£235,217.65	Coleraine	430
LCRT 1.2 - Development of Benbradagh	£131,667.51	Benbradagh	200
LCRT 1.3 - Girona Causeway Coastal Path	£235,217.65	Ballintoy	435
LCRT 1.4 - Layd Path, Cottage Wood and Ronán's Way	£235,217.65	Cushendall	435
LCRT 1.5 - Altnahinch Dam	£297,350.63	Loughguile	462
LCRT 2 - Exchange - Cross Border	£171,013.00	Council Wide	230
BPTC 1 - Older People's Programme & Intergenerational	£113,000.00	TBC	245
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	£186,990.00	Council Wide	300
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	£206,000.00	Council Wide	375
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	£171,695.00	Council Wide	260
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	£168,400.00	Council Wide	260
BPTC 6 - Youth Engagement & Development	£200,00.00	TBC	325
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	£152,992.70	Council Wide	240
BPTC 8 - LGBTQIA+	£128,694.00	TBC	245
BPTC 9 - Access all areas	£99,500.00	Council Wide	225
CCD 1 - Preserving History, Heritage & Home	£199,481.00	TBC	250
CCD 2 - Teanga a wheen o wurds	£139,363.48	TBC	160
CCD 3 - Multi-Cultural Dimensions	£333,026.09	TBC	730
CCD 4 - The Odyssey - Asylum Seekers & Refugees Development	£129,800.00	TBC	165
CCD 5 - Dealing with the Past, Contemplating the Future	£226,807.00	TBC	260
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders	£111,700.00	Council Wide	145
CCD 7 - Sustainable Festivals Hub	£127,000.00	TBC	150
Total:			**6,777**


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Participant Open Surveys Completed:



Participants Complete

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Project	Value	Deliver Agent	Participants required	Open	Close	% Open	Completed
CCGBC PEACEPLUS	**£1,262,277.70**	**CCGBC**	**2055**	**993**	**156**	**2%**	**15%**
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	£186,990.00	Blu Zebra Ltd	300	153	0	51%	0%
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	£206,000.00	CRUN	375	206	0	55%	0%
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	£171,695.00	Ashton Trust	260	161	112	62%	43%
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	£168,400.00	Third Sector Connect	260	223	0	86%	0%
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	£152,992.70	CCGHT	240	56	44	23%	18%
BPTC 9 - Access all areas	£99,500.00	Blu Zebra Ltd	225	12	0	5%	0%
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders	£111,700.00	Dalriada Training Services CIC	145	33	0	23%	0%
LCRT 1 - Social Action	£165,000.00	Third Sector Connect	250	149	0	60%	0%

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Project	Value	Participants required	Delivery Agent	CCB Split	Cross Community Balance targets			Achieved - Open				
					CNR	PUL	Other	CNR	PUL	Other	Participant 'Opened'	Participant Completed
CCGBC PEACEPLUS	£1,262,277.70	2055	CCGBC	38%,52%,10%	779	1077	200	395	444	154	993	0
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	£186,990.00	300	Blu Zebra Ltd	40%,50%,10%	120	150	30	39	88	26	153	0
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	£206,000.00	375	CRUN	40%,50%,10%	150	187	38	104	95	7	206	0
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	£171,695.00	260	Ashton Trust	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26	56	66	39	161	122
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	£168,400.00	260	Third Sector Connect	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26	80	109	34	223	0
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	£152,992.70	240	CCGHT	40%,50%,10%	96	120	24	17	14	25	56	44
BPTC 9 - Access all areas	£99,500.00	225	Blu Zebra Ltd	40%,50%,10%	90	112	23	1	1	10	12	0
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders	£111,700.00	145	Dalriada Training Services CIC	10%,85%,5%	15	123	8	0	33	0	33	0
LCRT 1 - Social Action	£165,000.00	250	Third Sector Connect	40%,51%,9%	100	125	25	98	38	13	149	0
Total:		2,055										

CCGBC PEACEPLUS target: 6,777

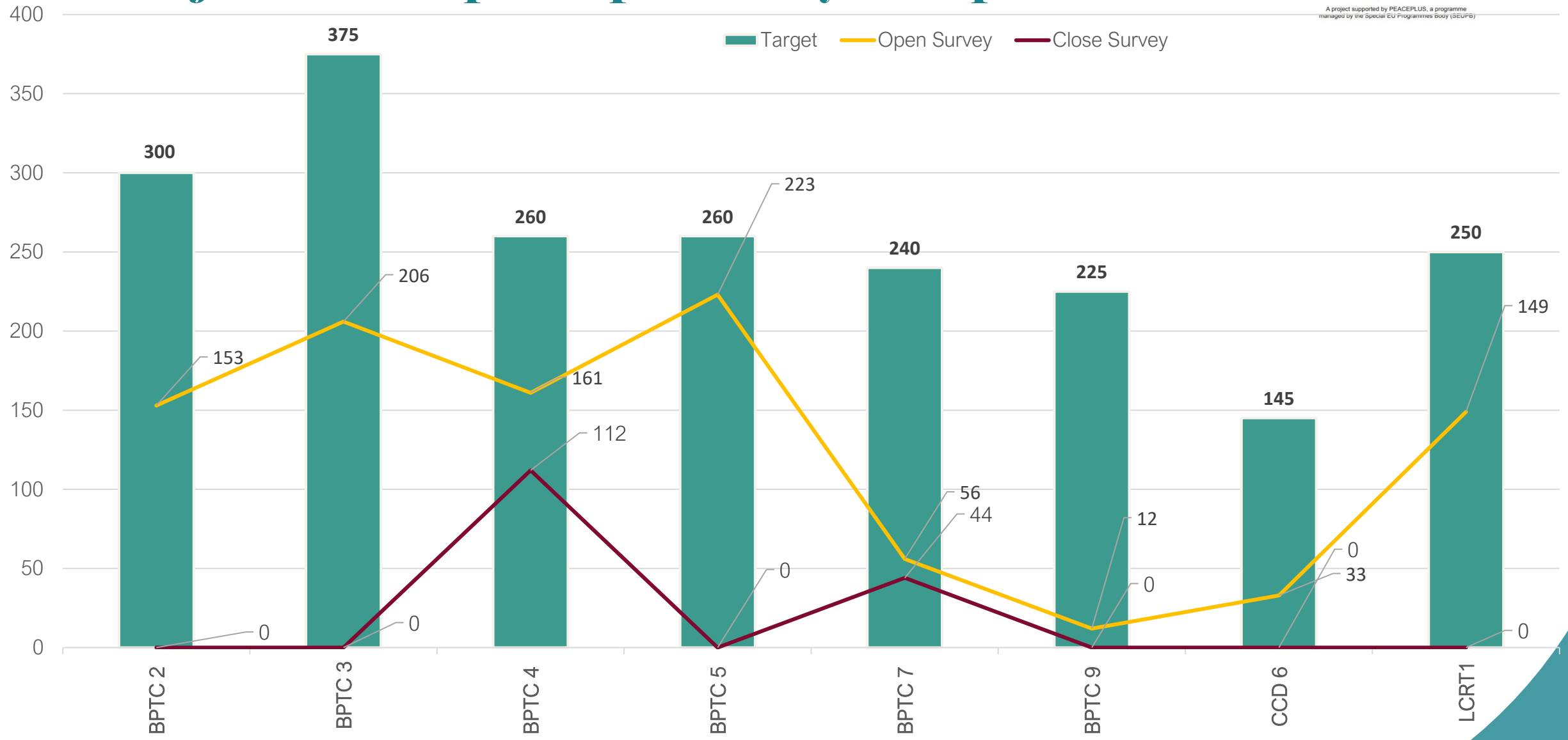
The Live Projects Open submissions:

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Project Name	Target	Previous Participant Numbers recorded:									
		Nov 2025	Feb 2026		Mar 2026		May 2026		July 2026		Sep 2026	
		Number	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development Programme	300	0	47	16%	47	16%	143	48%	153	51%		
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing Programme	375	71	124	33%	132	35%	168	45%	206	55%		
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability Programme	260	1	1	0%	19	7%	117	45%	161	62%		
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities Programme	260	0	67	26%	121	47%	207	80%	223	86%		
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment Programme	240	4	10	4%	11	5%	56	23%	56	23%		
BPTC 9 - Access all areas – Championing Inclusion in our Society Programme	225	0	0	0%	0	0%	12	5%	12	5%		
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders Programme	145	0	0	0%	0	0%	33	23%	33	23%		
LCRT 1 - Social Action Programming	250	0	13	5%	89	36%	141	56%	149	60%		
Total Submitted:		76	262		419		877		993			
% Complete:		1%	4%		6%		13%		15%			

CCGBC PEACEPLUS target: 6,777

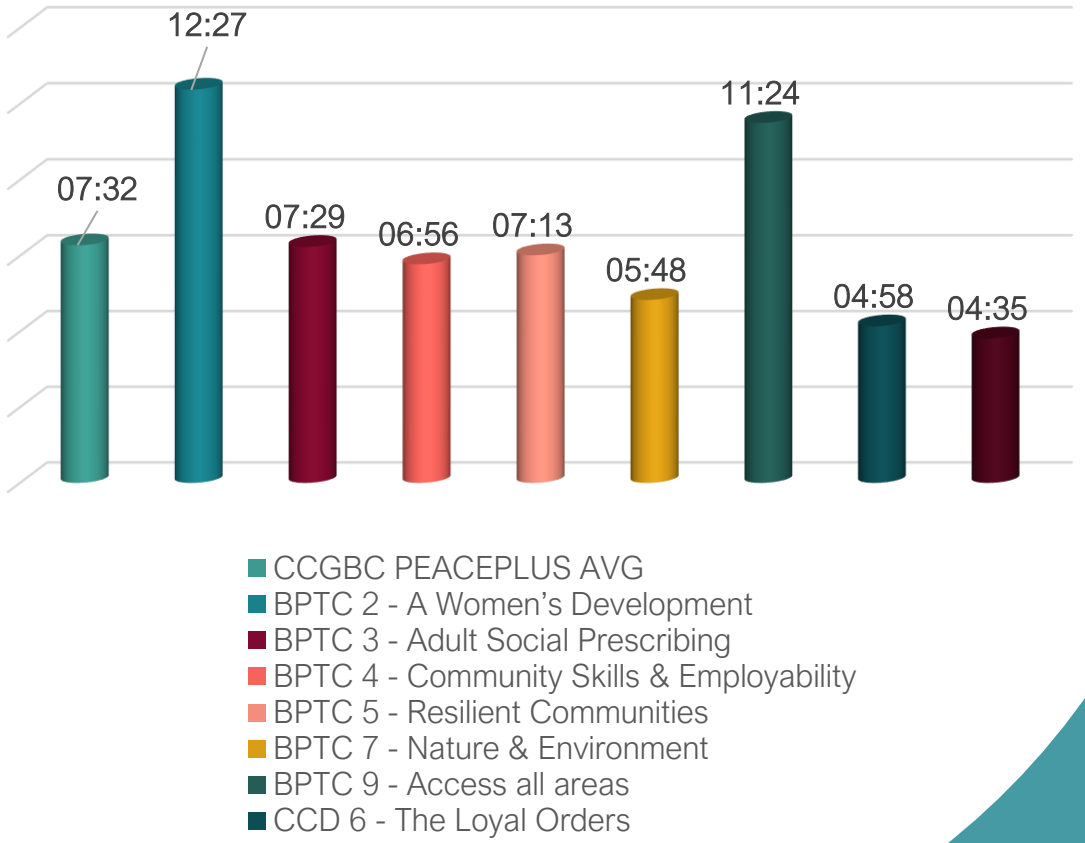
Live Projects: Participant Open Surveys Completed:



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Participant input time

Project	Avg Completion Time
CCGBC PEACEPLUS	07:32
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	12:27
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	07:29
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	06:56
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	07:13
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	05:48
BPTC 9 - Access all areas	11:24
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders	04:58
LCRT 1 - Social Action	04:35



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The Open Surveys

The data deep dive -

as per participant submissions



Question 1:

- Please enter your unique reference number (URN - Should begin with Project Code i.e. BPTC7):

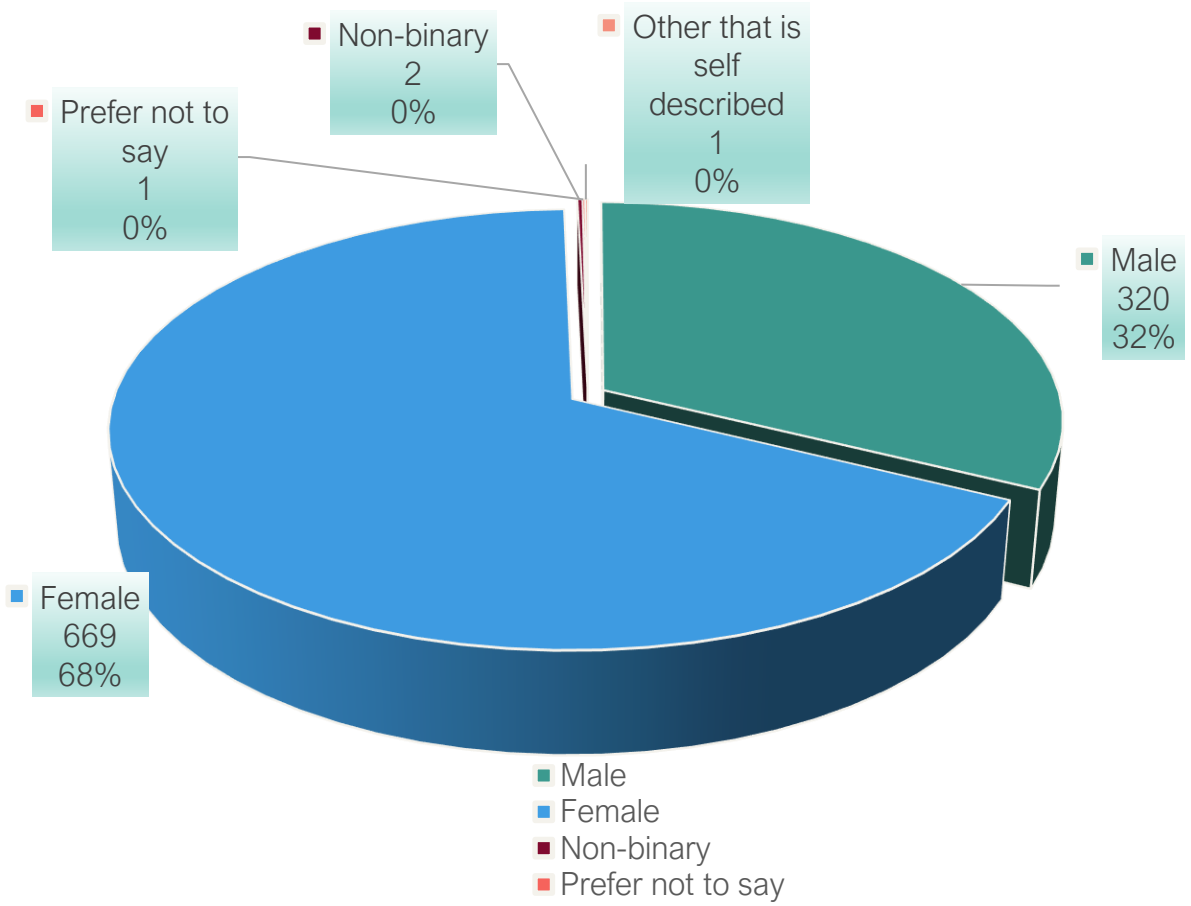
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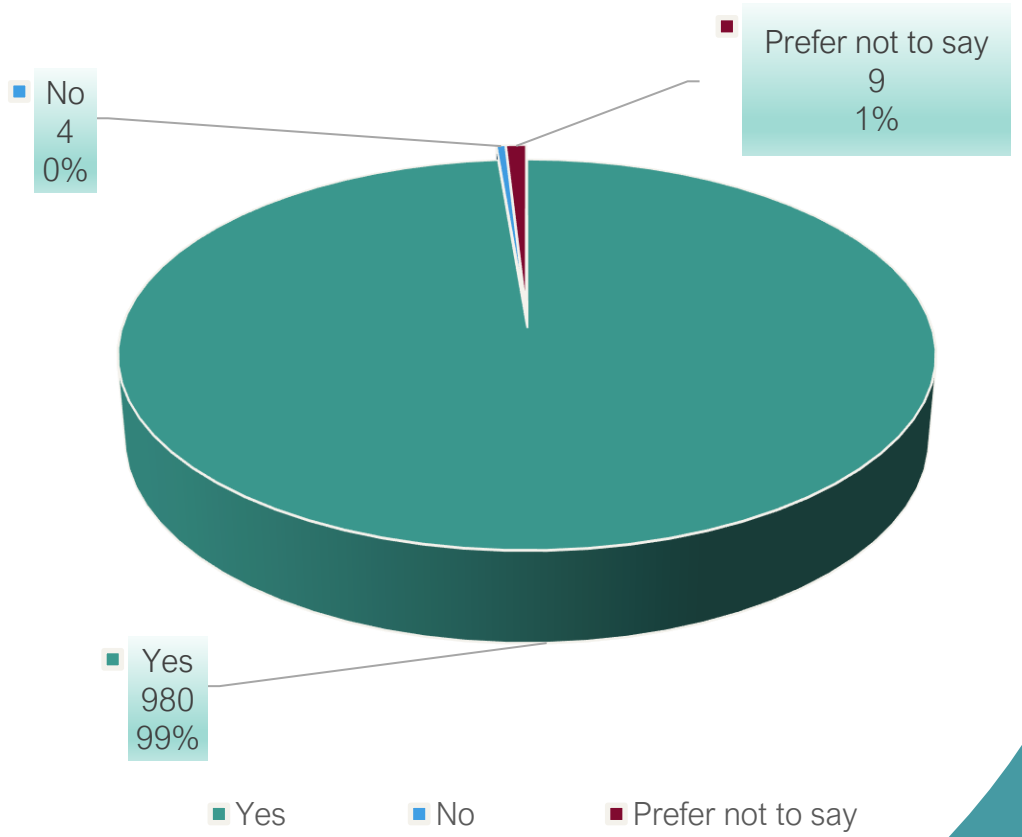
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Question 2: What best describes your gender identity?



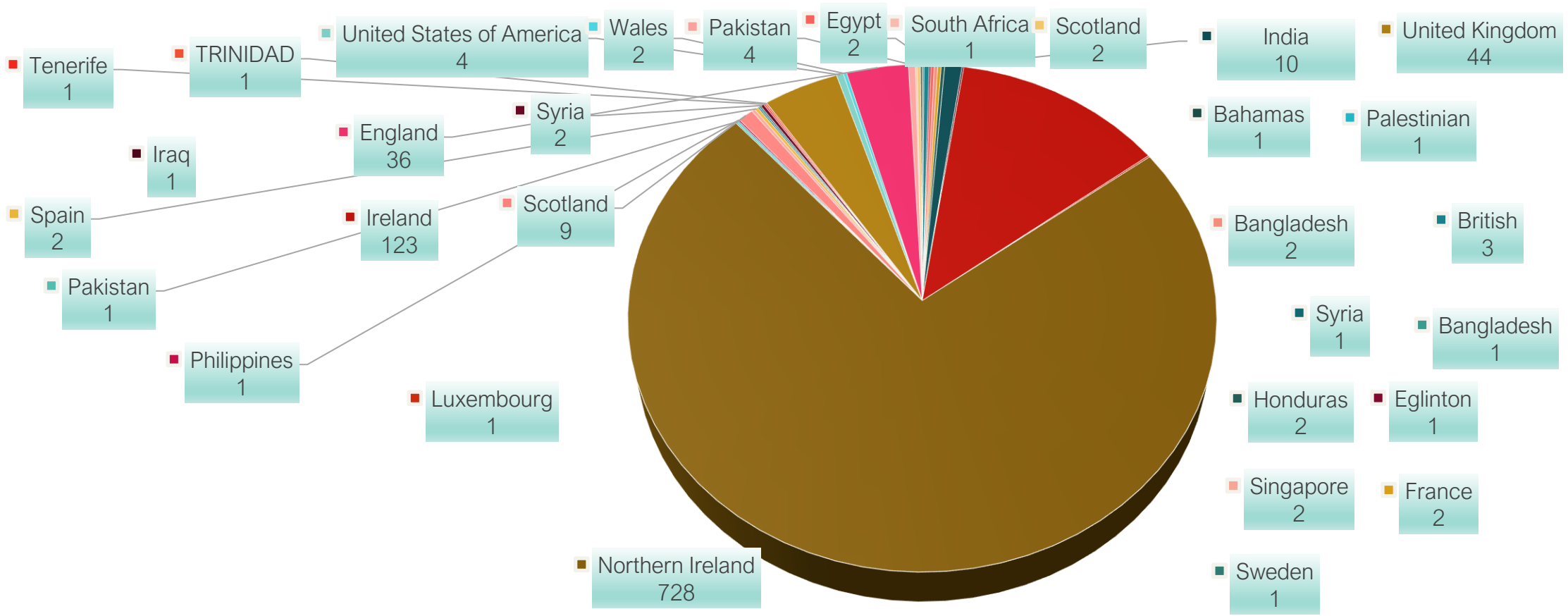
Question 3: Is this gender identity the same as your sex registered at birth?



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Question 4:

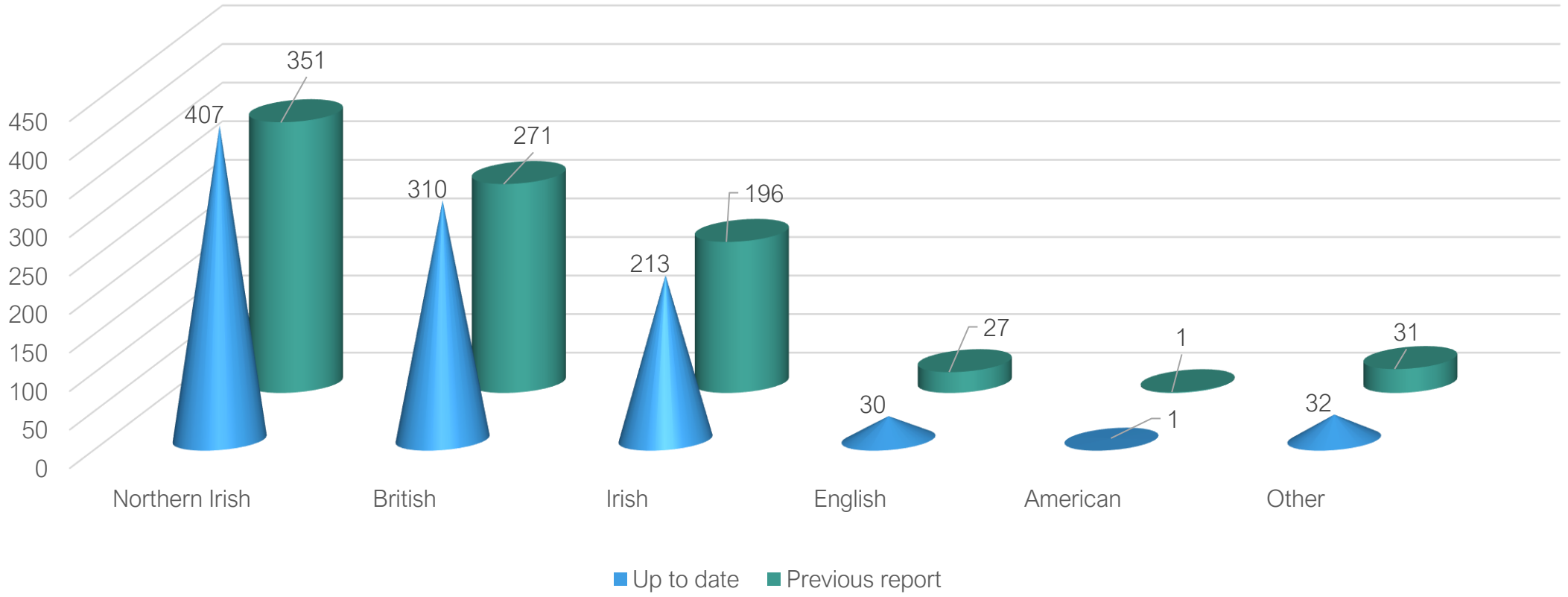
- My country of birth is:



- Bangladesh
- British
- Eglinton
- Egypt
- Bangladesh
- France
- Honduras
- India
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Palestinian
- Philippines
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Spain
- Sweden
- Syria
- Syria
- Tenerife
- TRINIDAD
- United Kingdom
- United States of America

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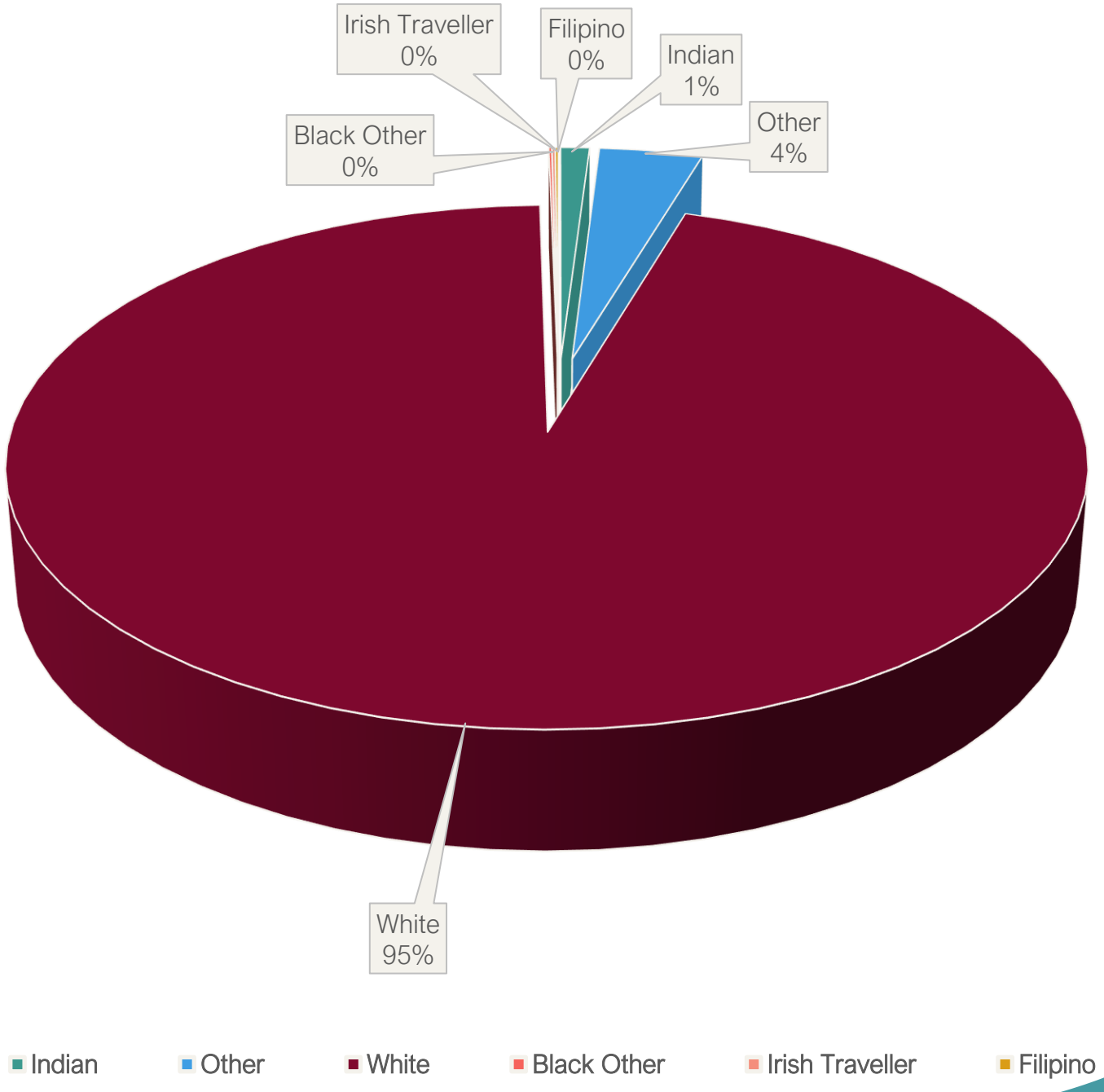
Question 5: • My national identity is?:



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Question 6:

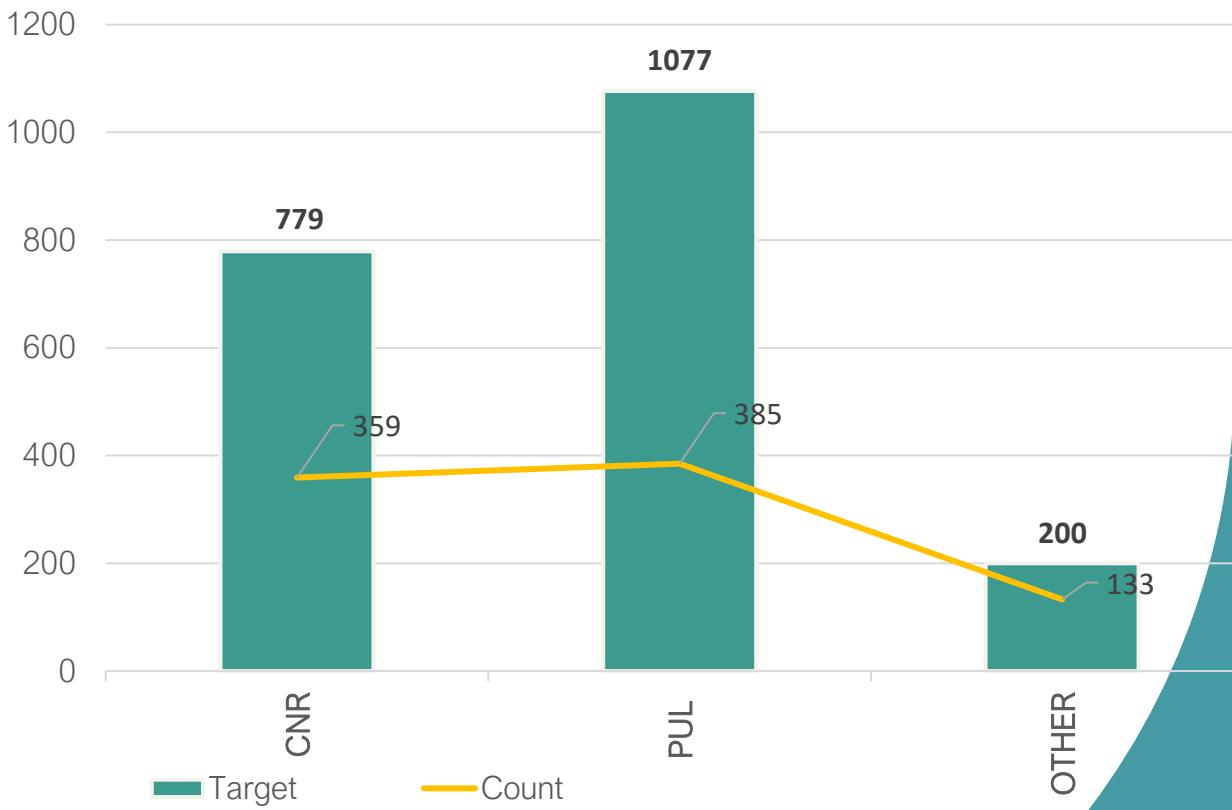
- Please indicate which one of the following applies to you:



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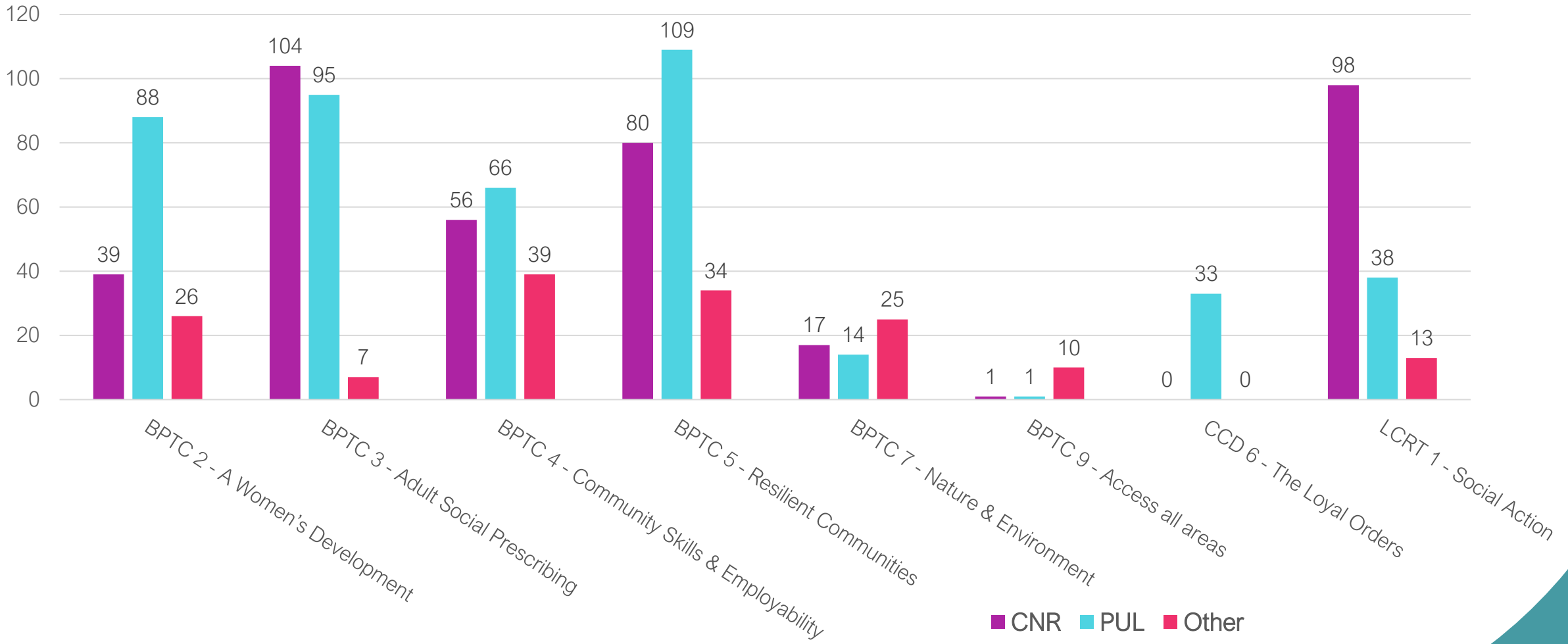
Programme Cross Community Balance requirements:

Project	Participants required	CCB Split	Cross Community Balance		
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Overall PEACEPLUS Programme	**2055**	**38%,52%,10%**	**395**	**444**	**154**
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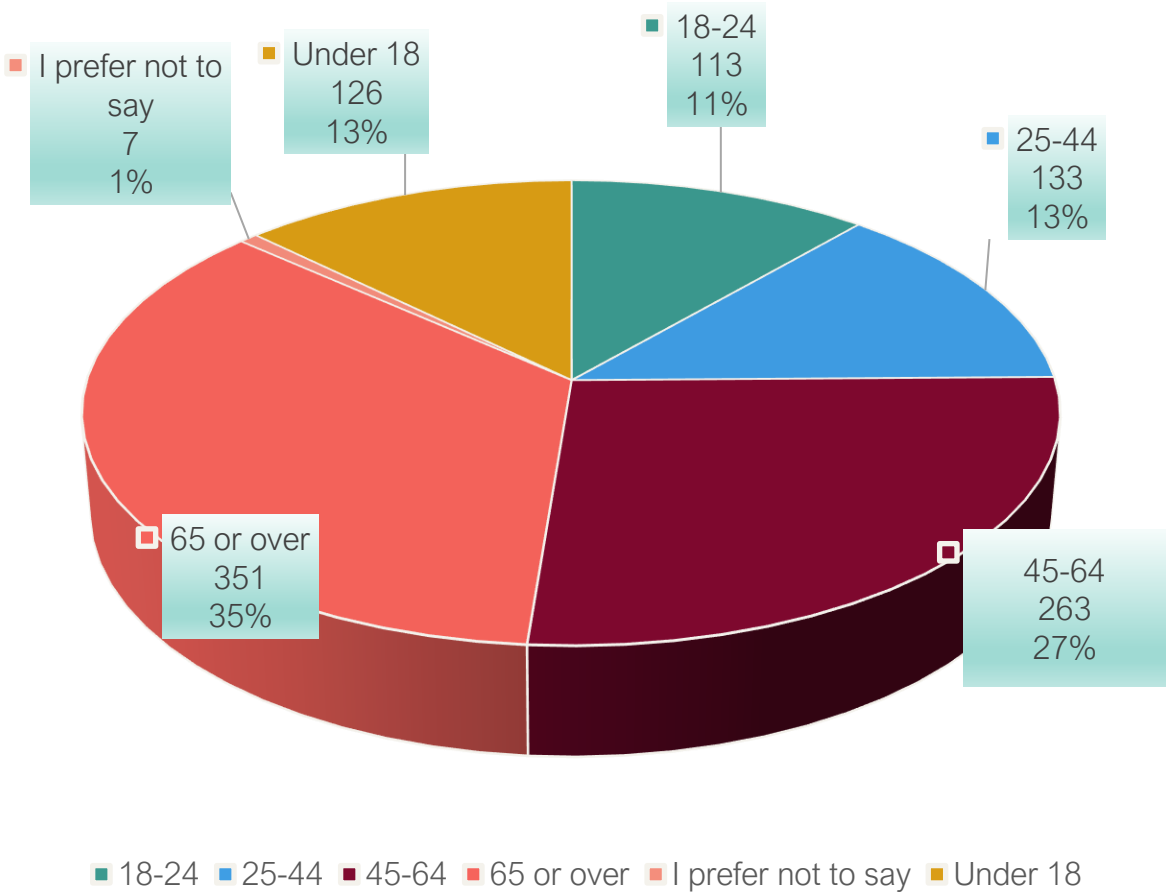
CCGBC PEACEPLUS wide

Question 7: • Please indicate the religious beliefs you were raised in:



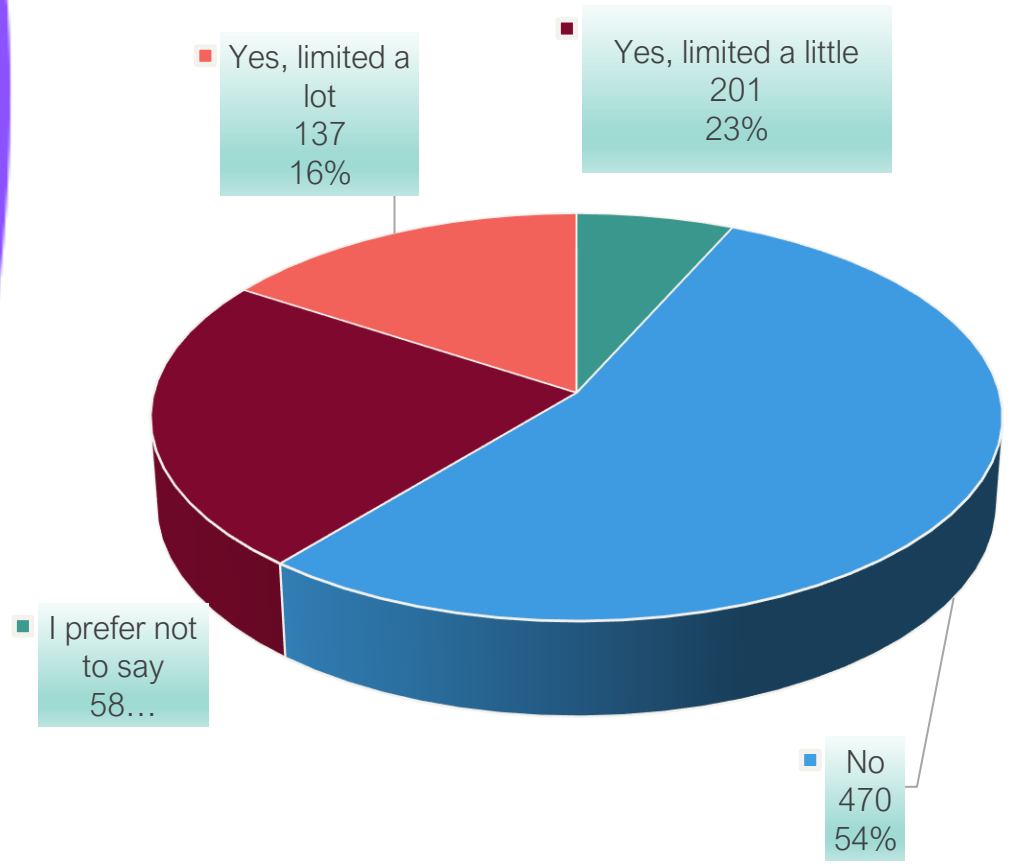
Question 8:

- Please indicate which of the following age categories applies to you:

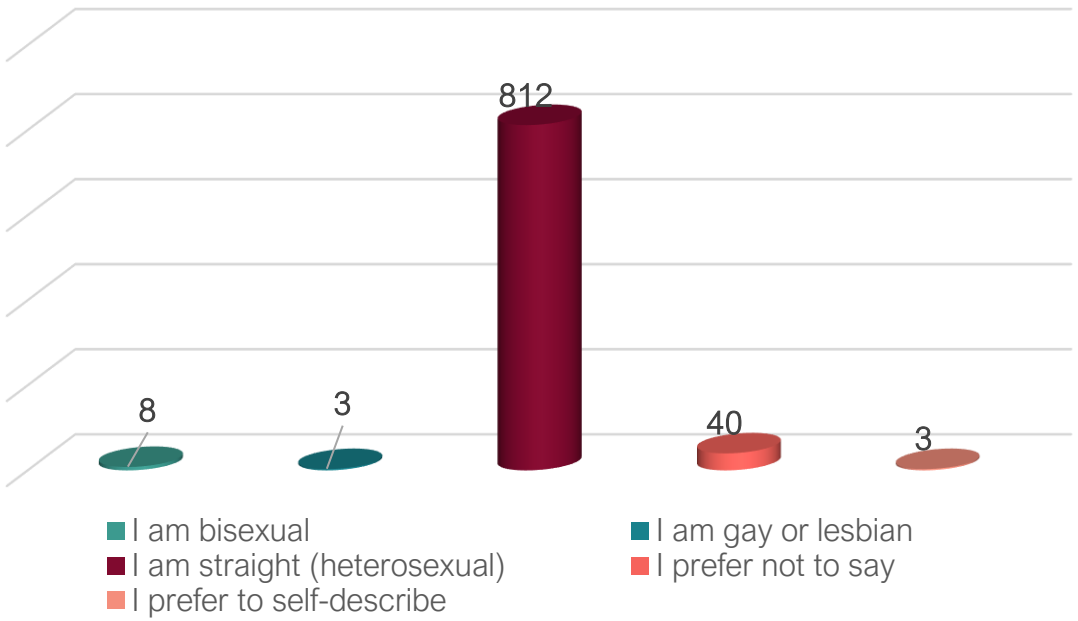


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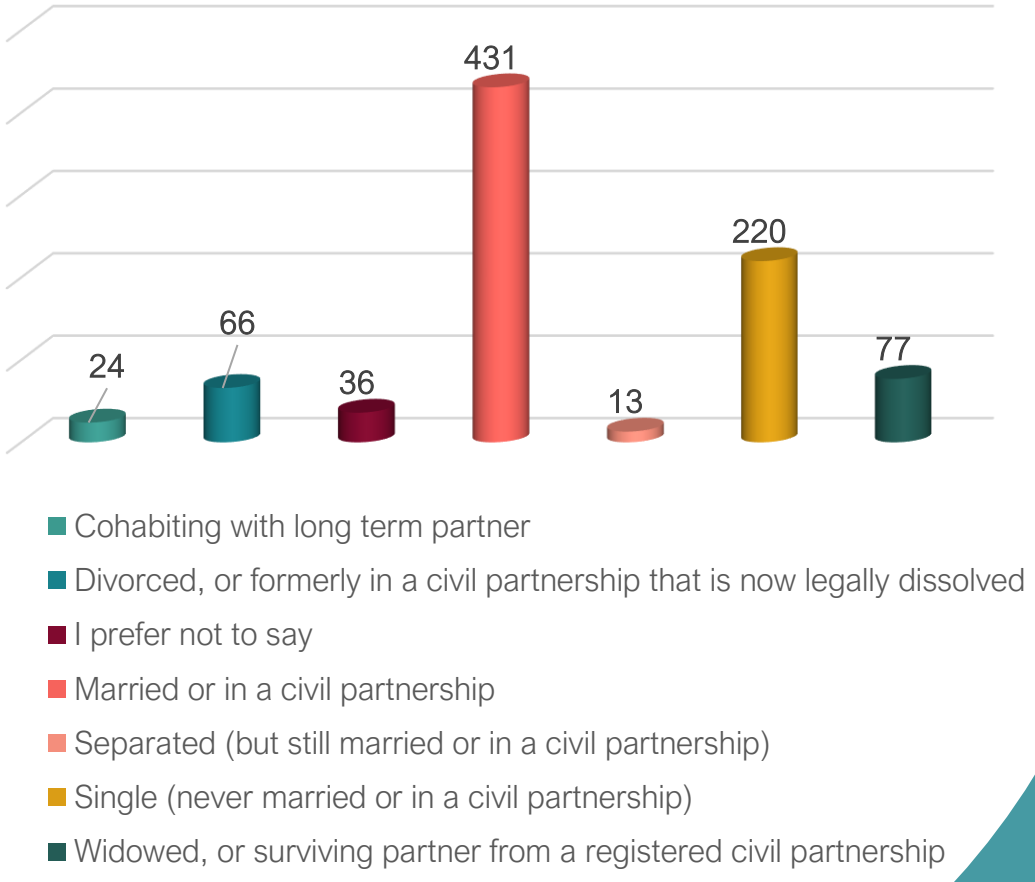
- Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months?



Question 10: Please indicate your sexual orientation



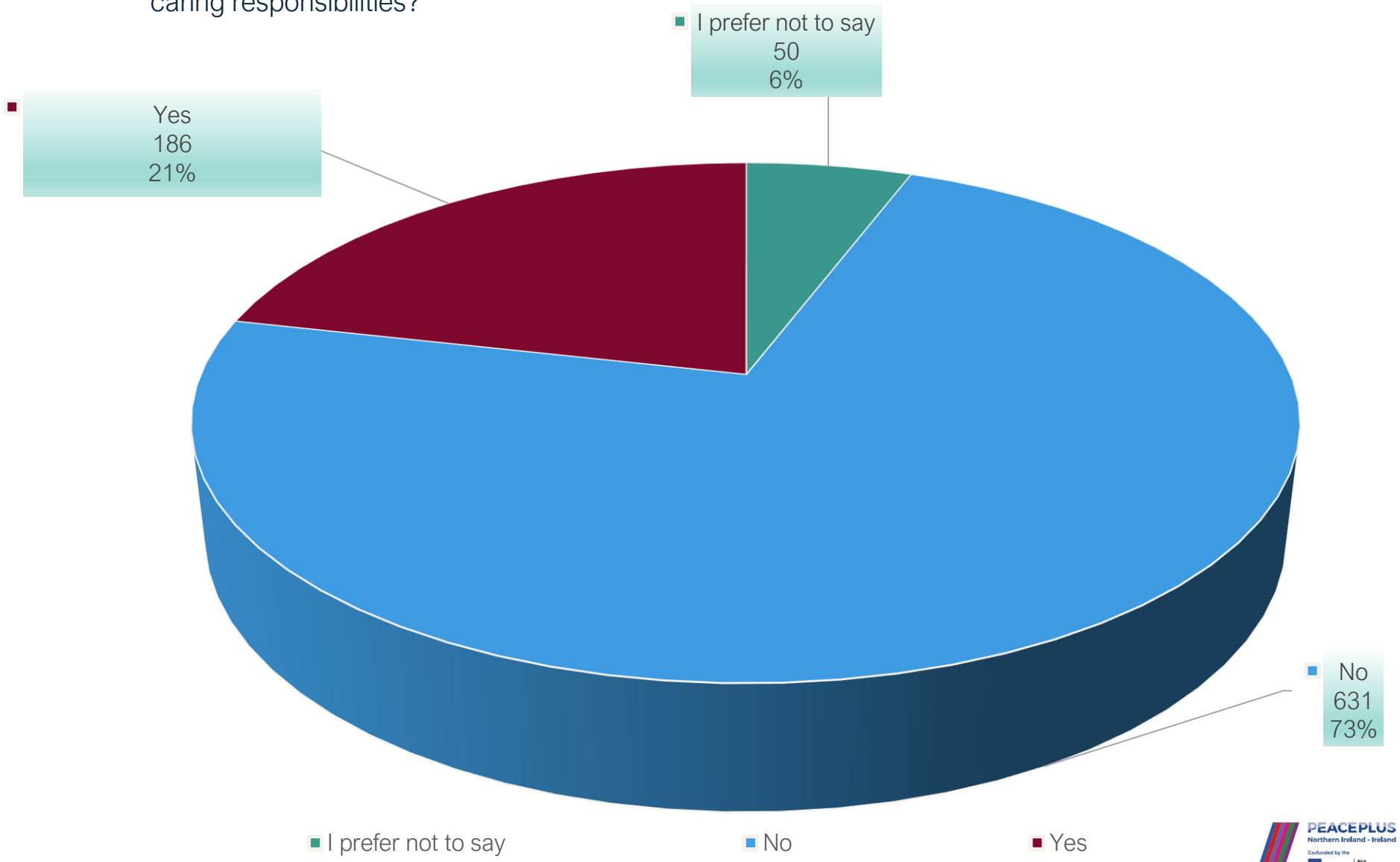
Question 11: Please indicate your marital or civil partnership status



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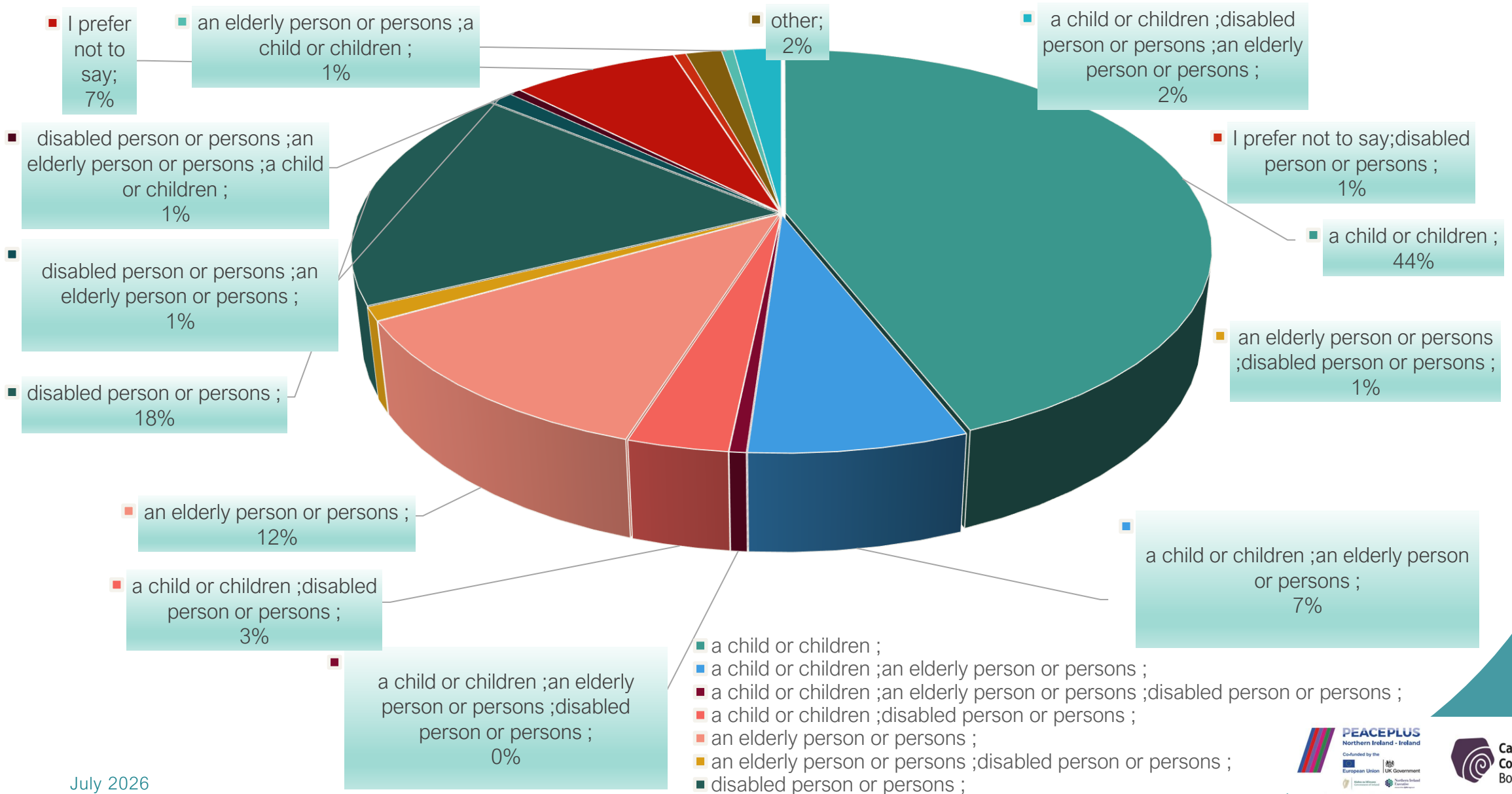
Question 12:

Do you have dependants or other unpaid caring responsibilities?



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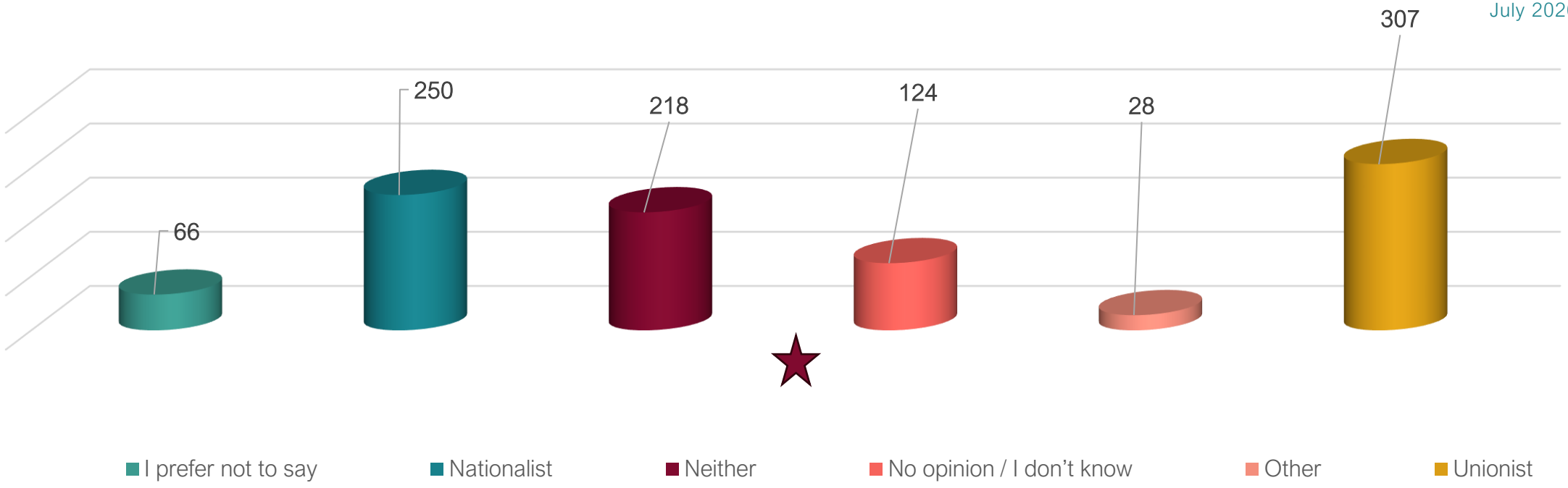
Question 13: • If you answered “yes”, are your dependants or the people you look after (you may tick more than one box):



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Question 14: • Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, nationalist or neither?

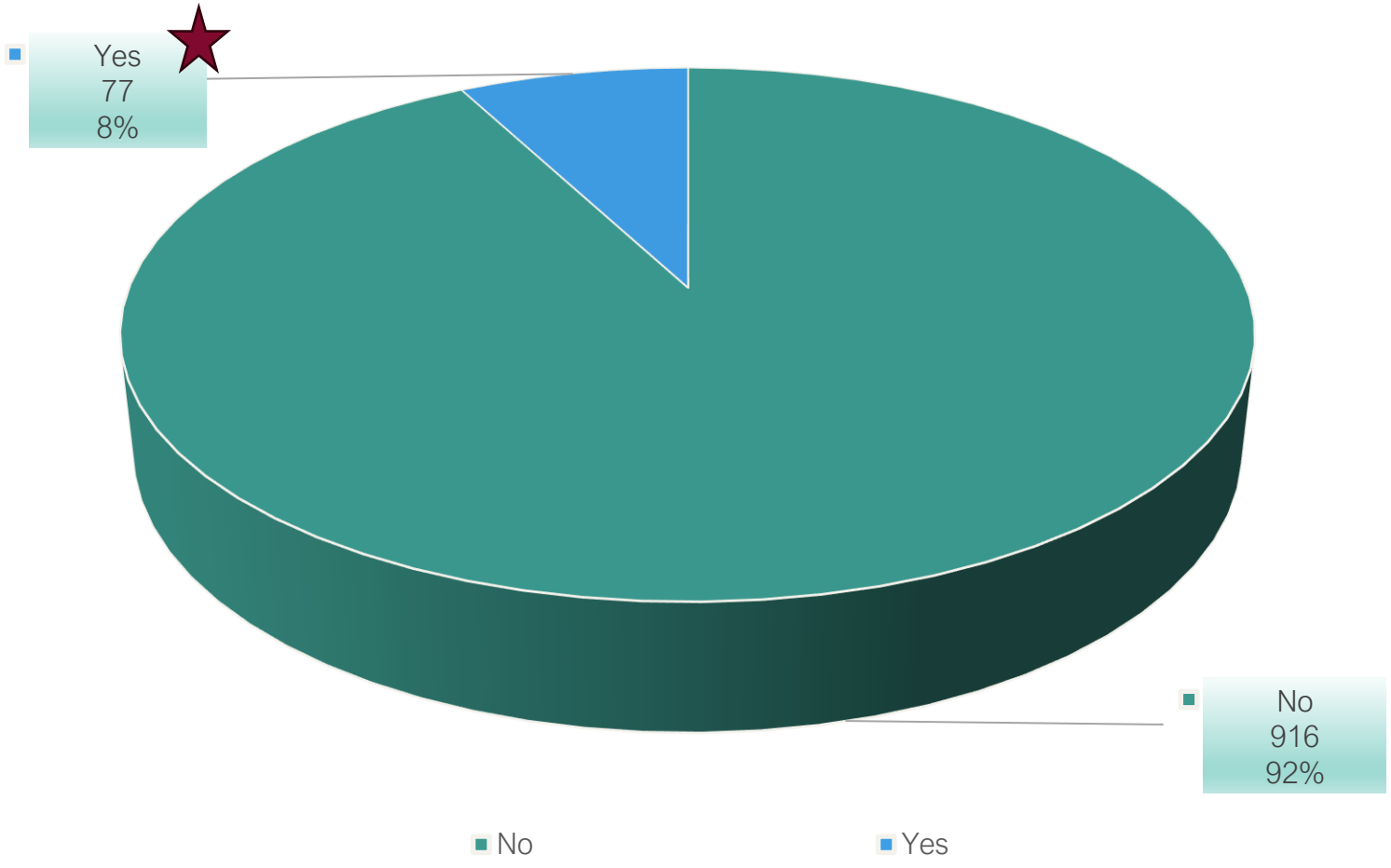
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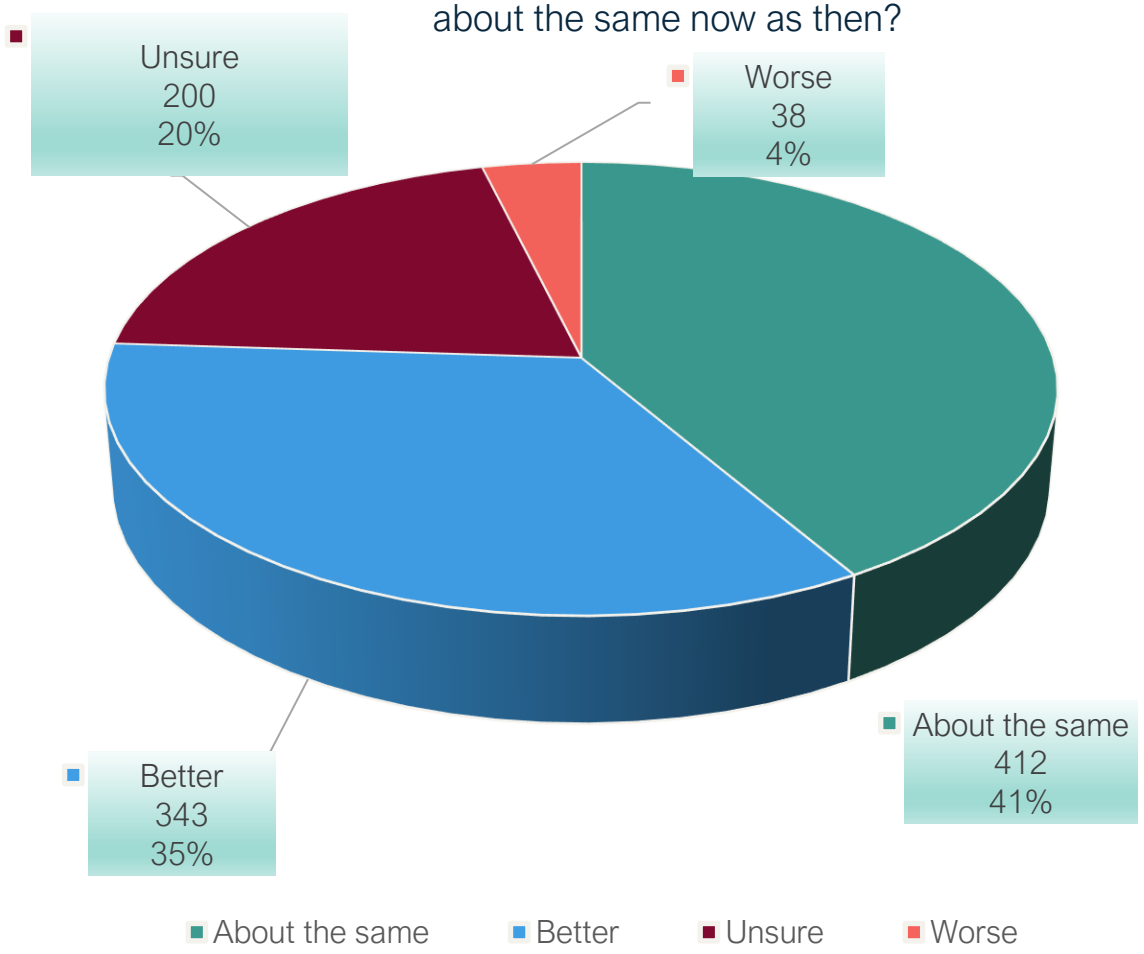
Question 15:

To the best of your knowledge, have you or are you already taking part in any other PEACEPLUS programmes organised through funding from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council?



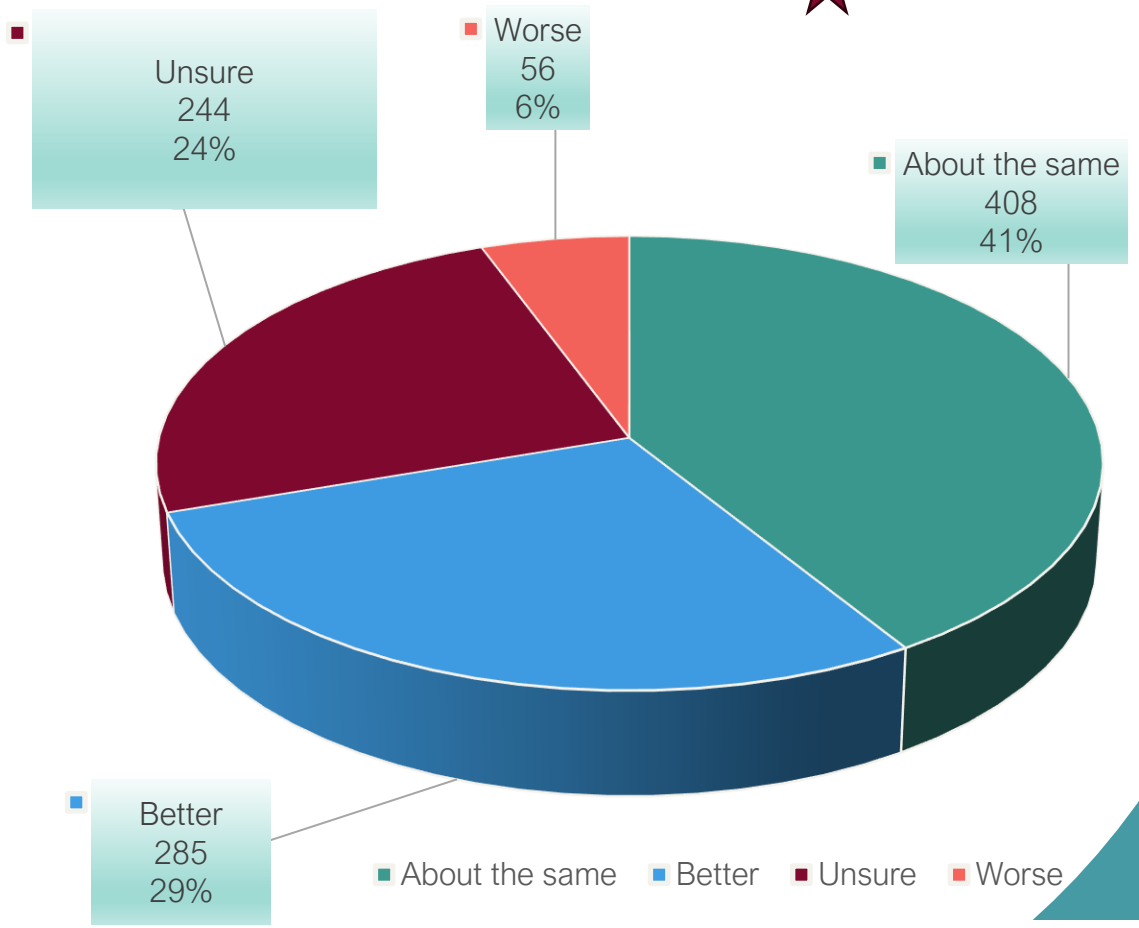
Question 16:

Would you say relations between Protestants and Catholics are better now than they were 5 years ago, worse or about the same now as then?



Question 17:

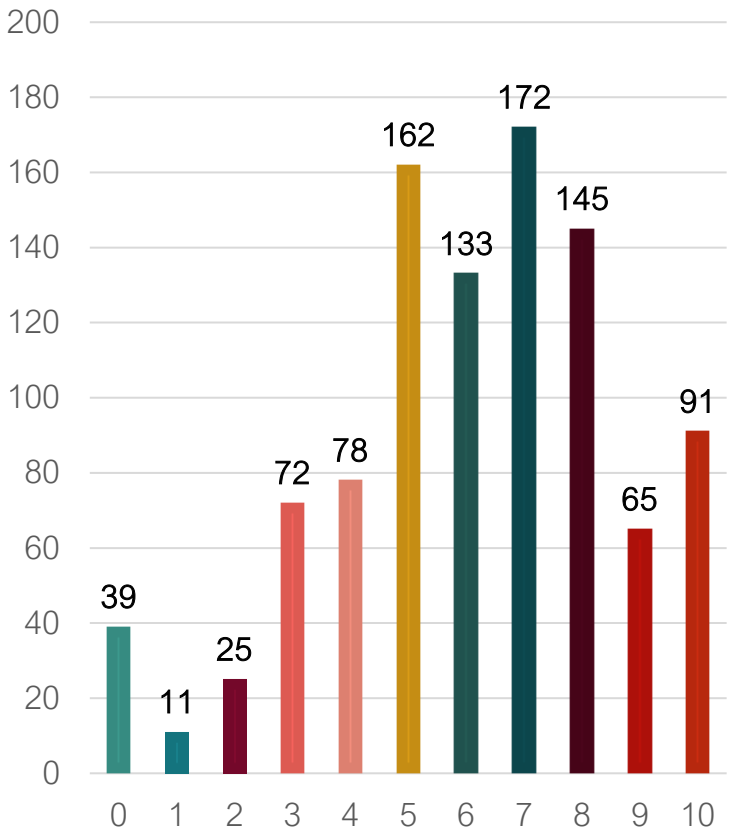
Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics in 5 years' time will be better than now, worse than now or about the same as now?



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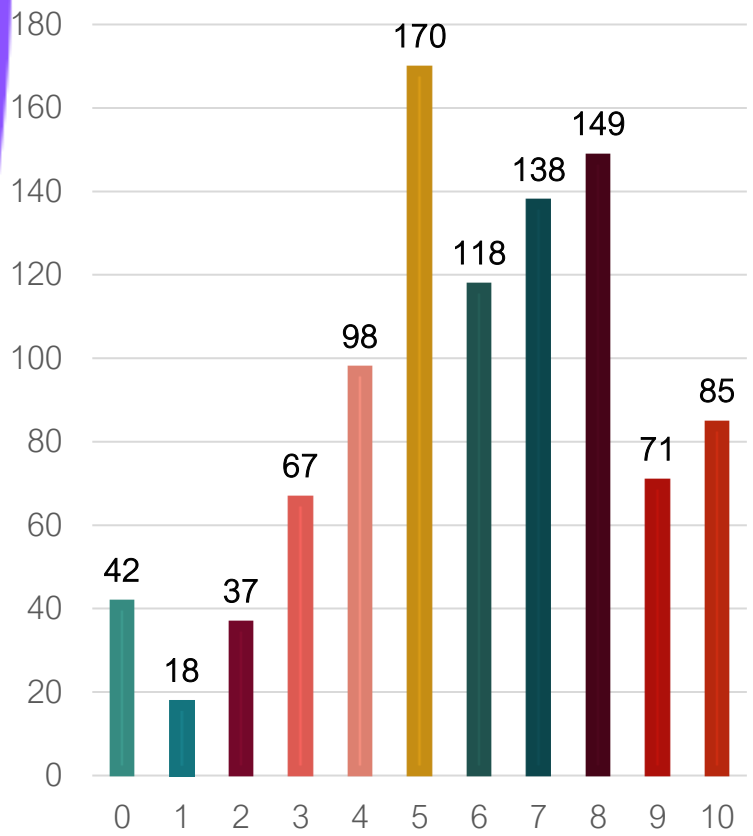
Question 18:

- How much do you know about the culture and traditions of the Protestant community?



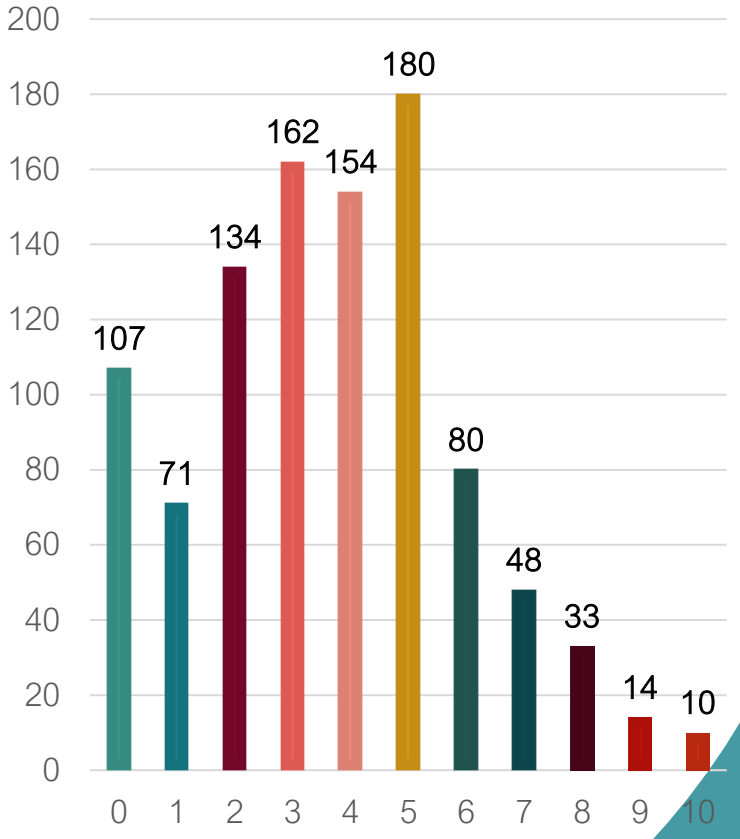
Question 19:

- How much do you know about the culture and traditions of the Catholic community?



Question 20:

- How much do you know about the culture and traditions of the minority ethnic communities?



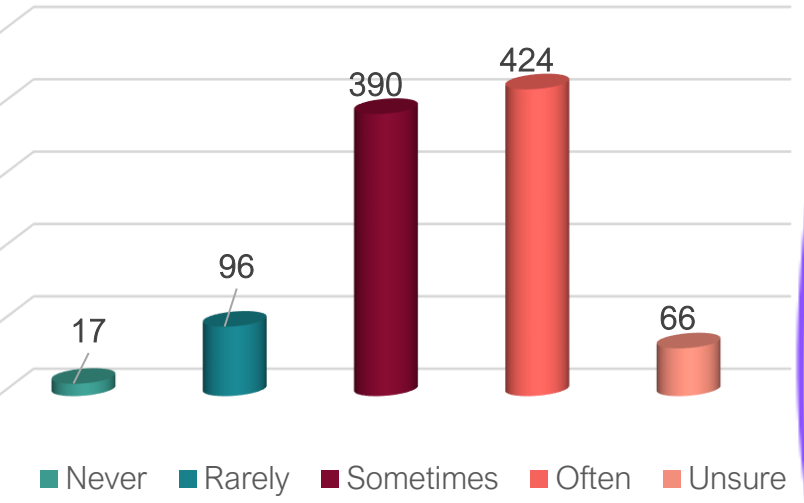
- All on a scale of 1 -10 (1 being lowest)

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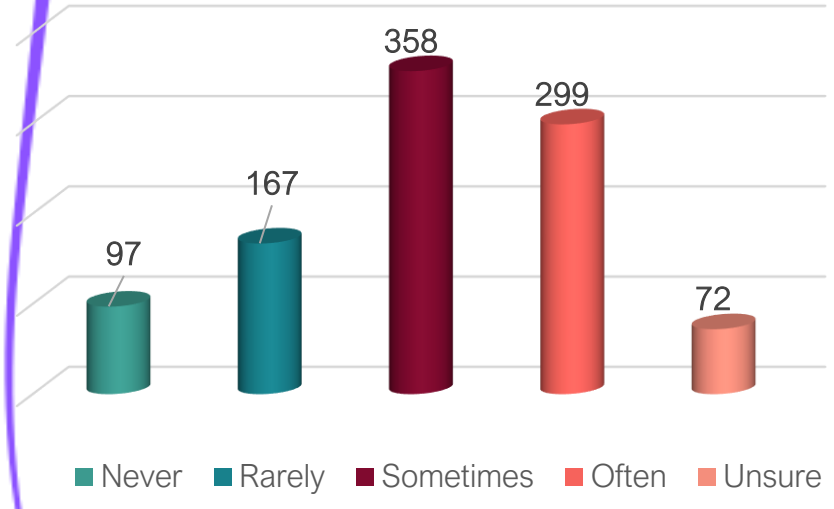
Question 21:

- Up to now, how often have you been in contact with people from a different religious, community or ethnic background to yourself?



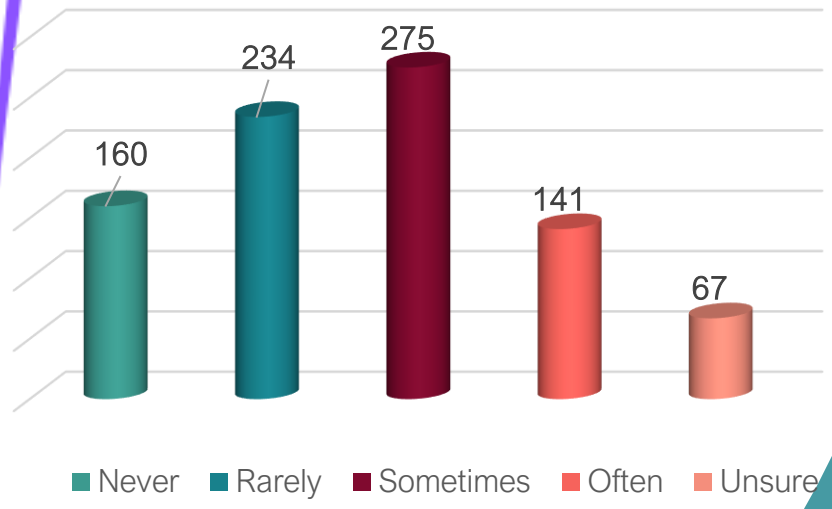
Question 22:

- Up to now, how often have you socialised or played sport with people from a different religious background to yourself?



Question 23:

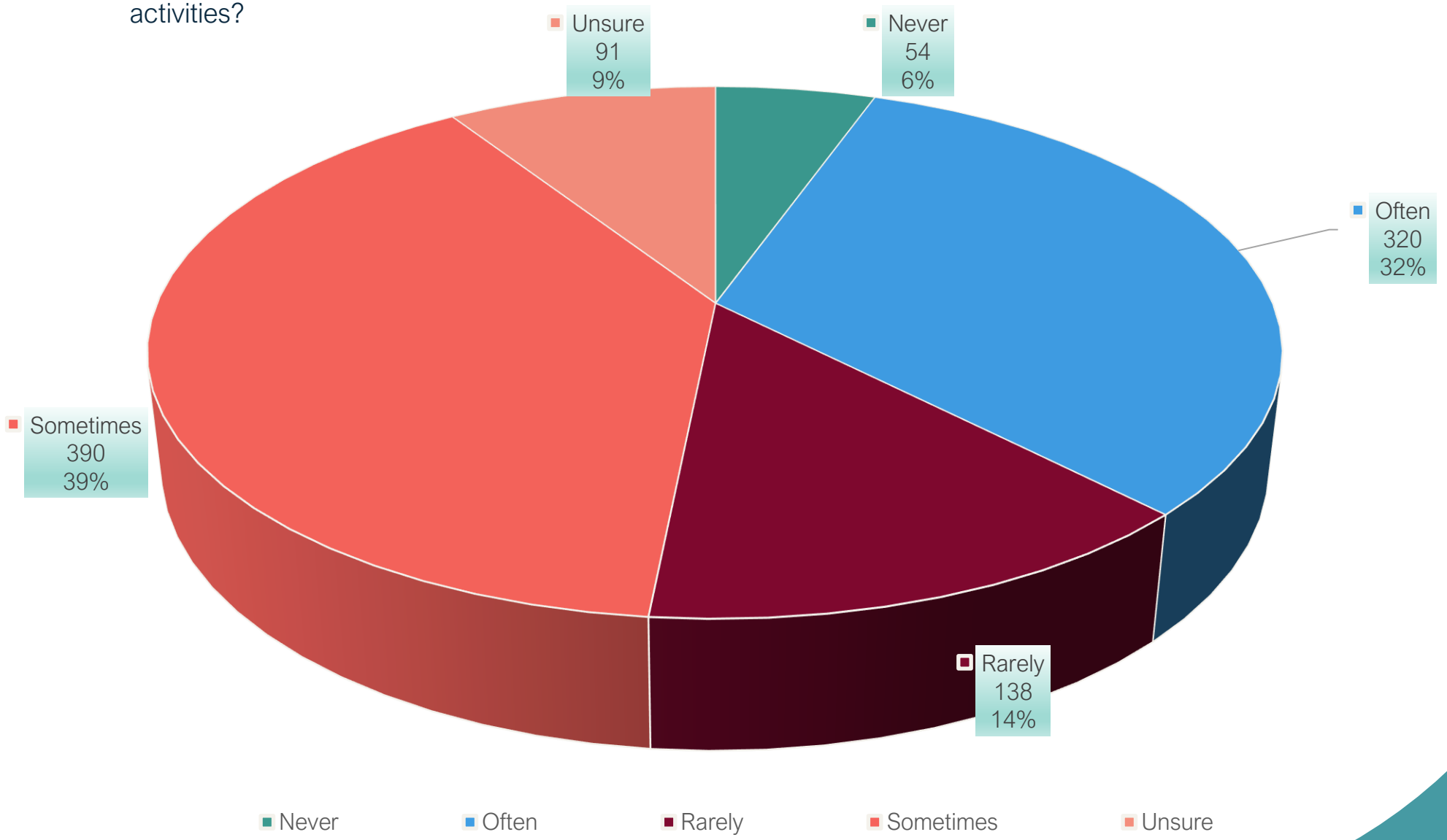
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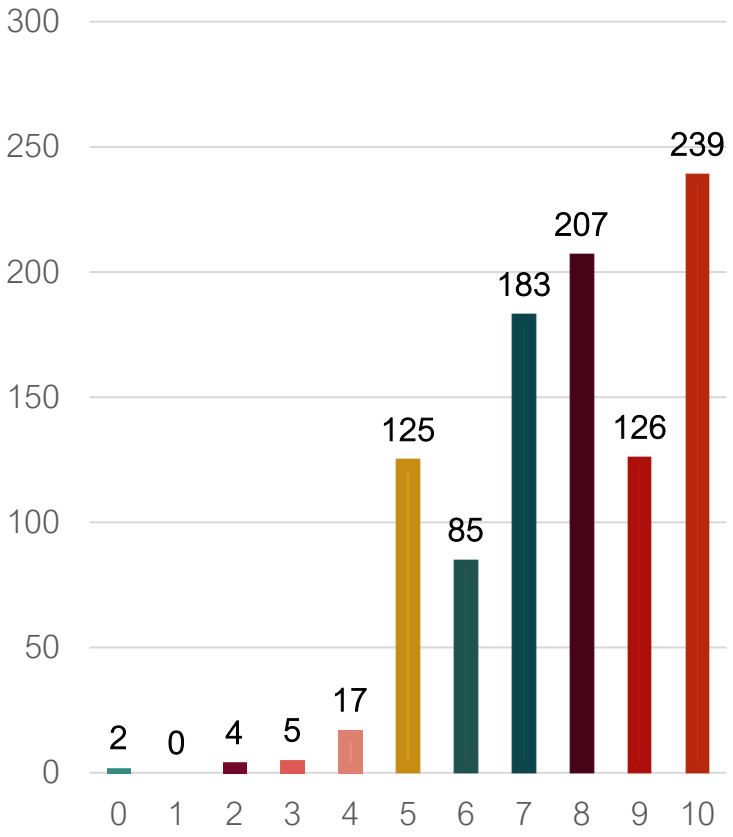
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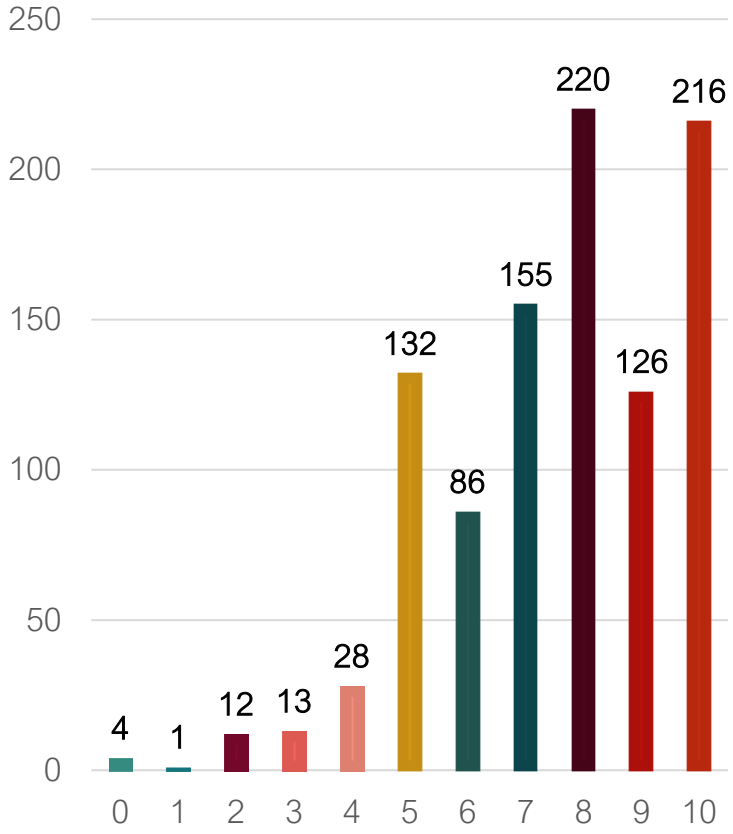
Question 25:

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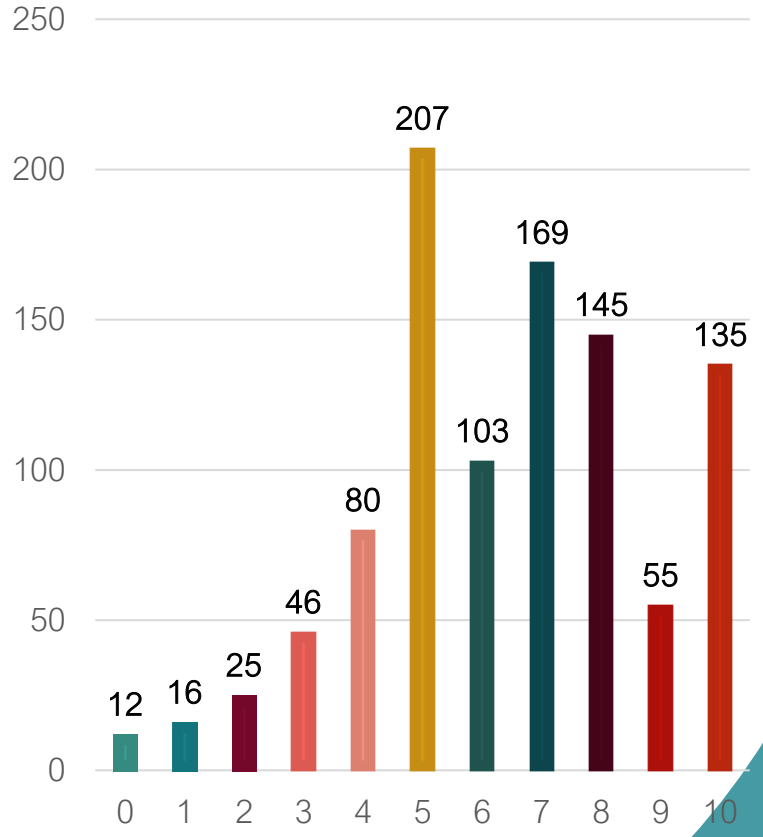
Question 26:

- On a scale of unfavourable to favourable - How do you feel about people from the Catholic community?



Question 27:

- On a scale of unfavourable to favourable - How do you feel about people from Minority Ethnic communities?



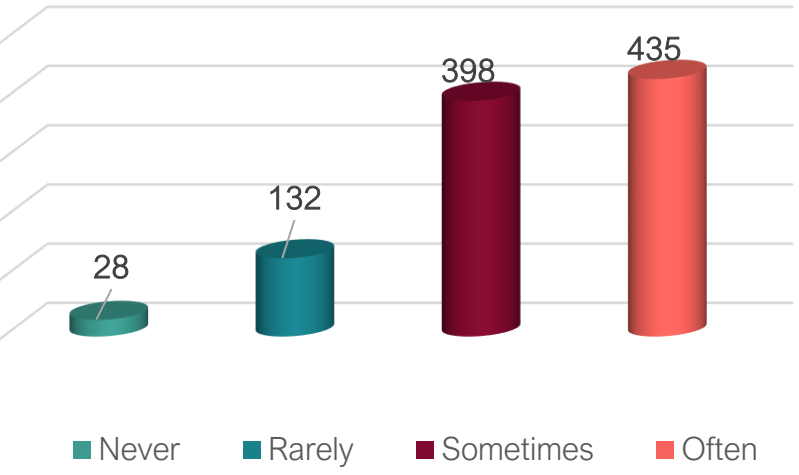
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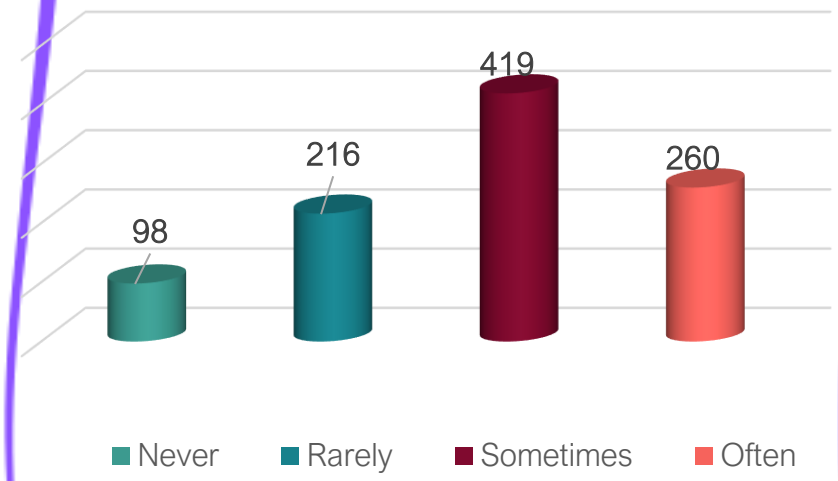
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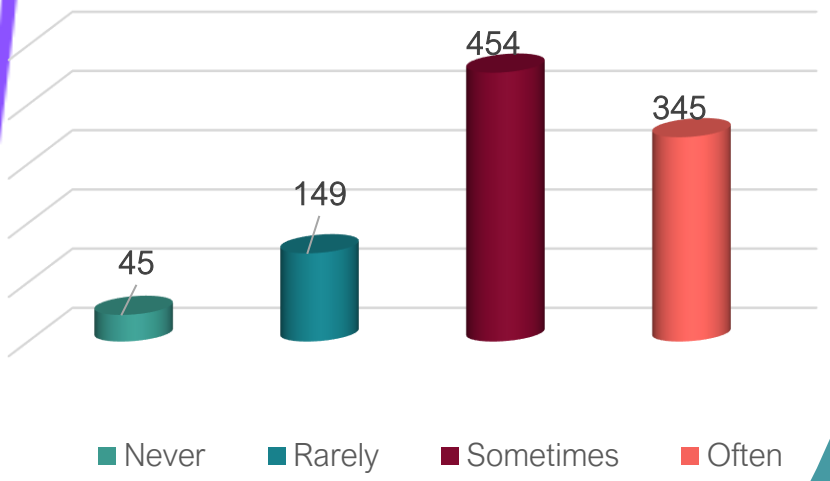
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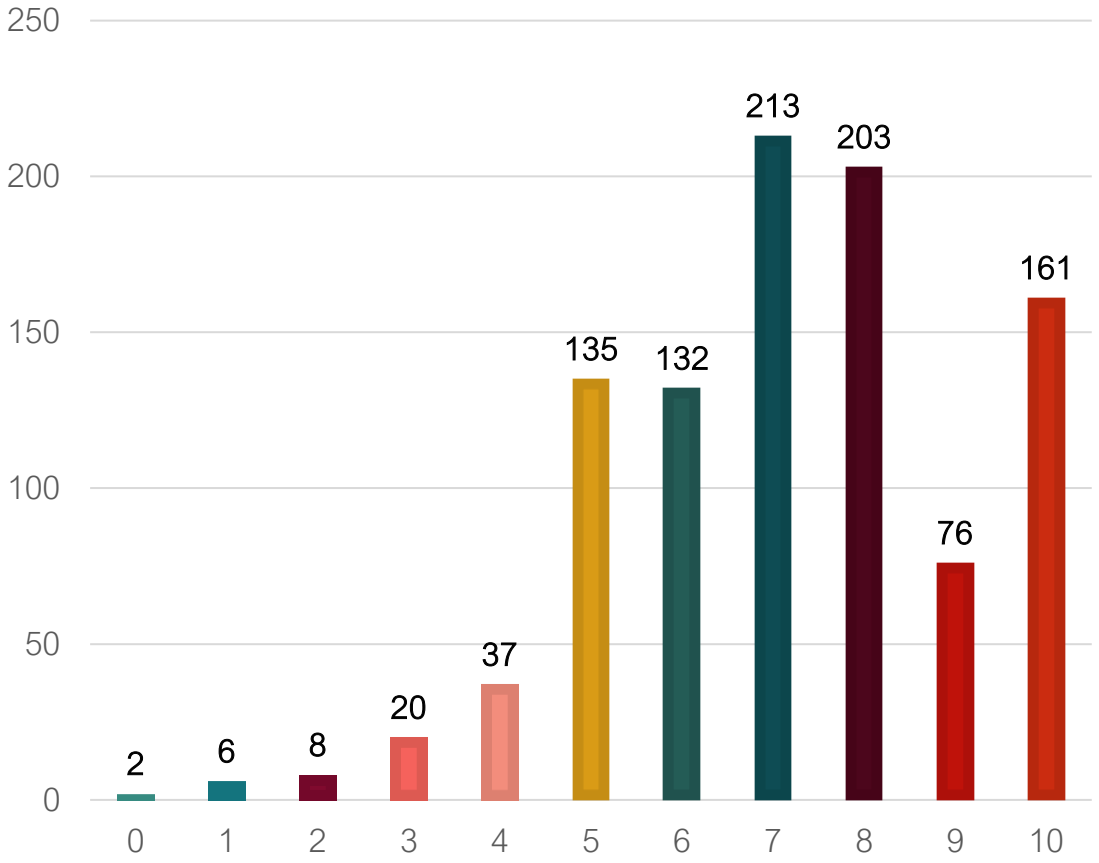
- Up to now, how willing have you been to respect and/or celebrate cultures and traditions different to your own?



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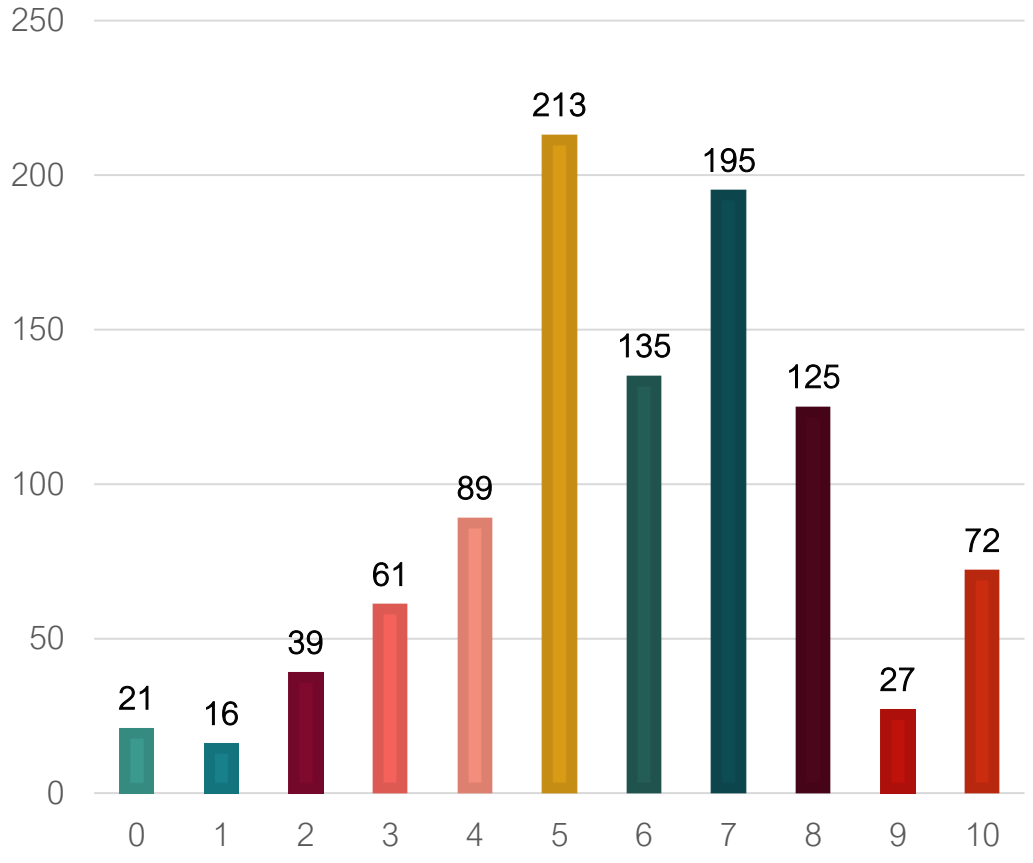
Question 31:

- How strongly do you feel part of and included in your local community?



Question 32:

- How strongly do you feel part of and included in civic life in your local council area?

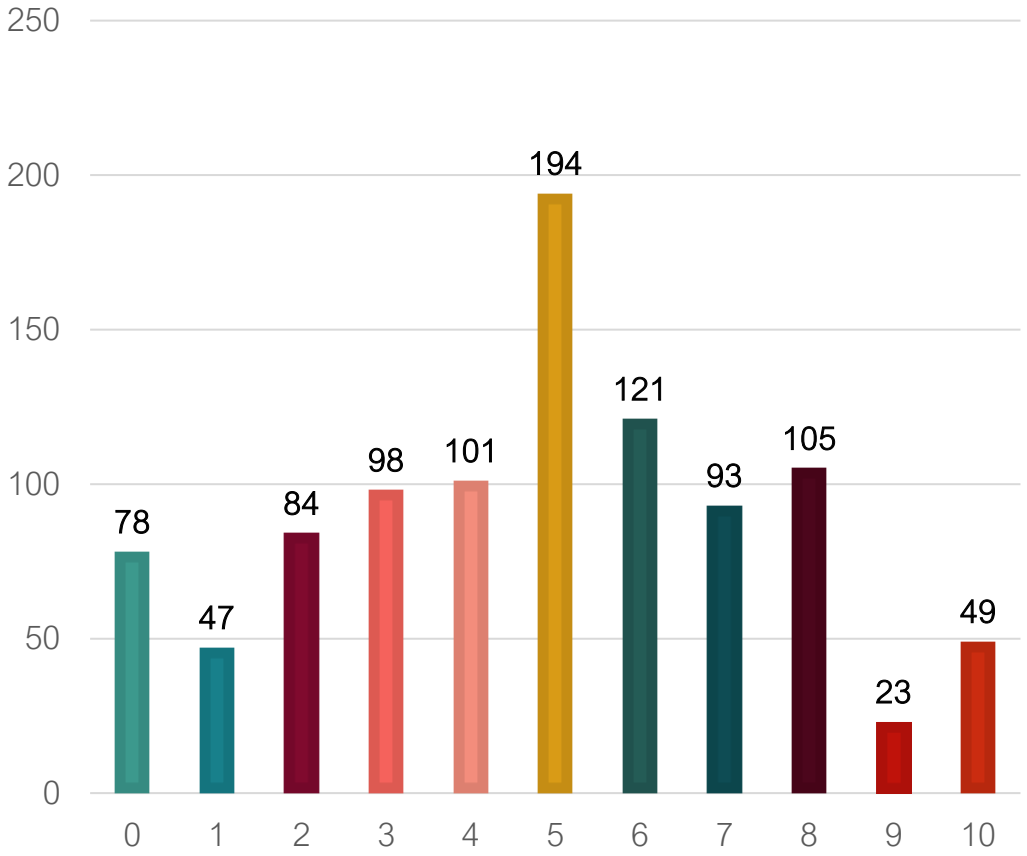


- All on a scale of 1 -10 (1 being lowest)

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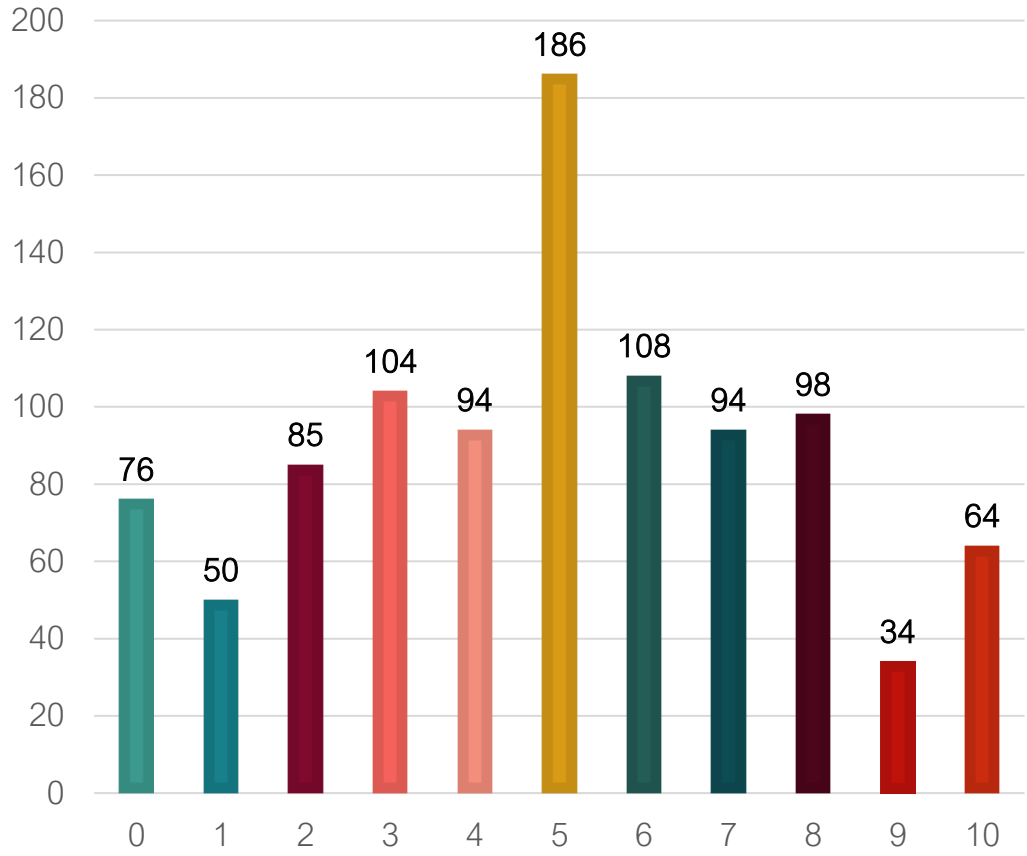
Question 33:

- How confident do you currently feel in challenging sectarianism in others?



Question 34:

- How confident do you currently feel in challenging racism in others?

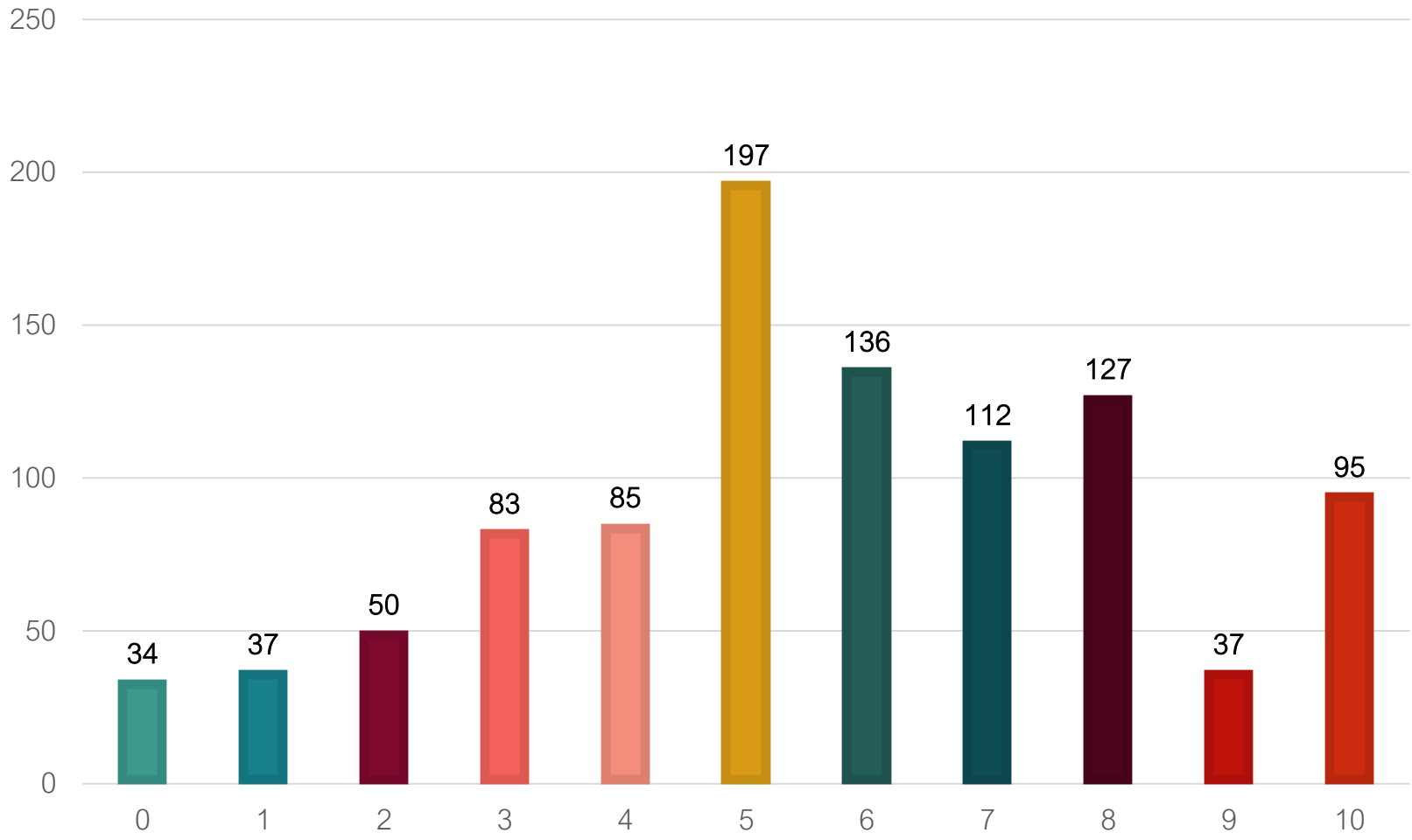


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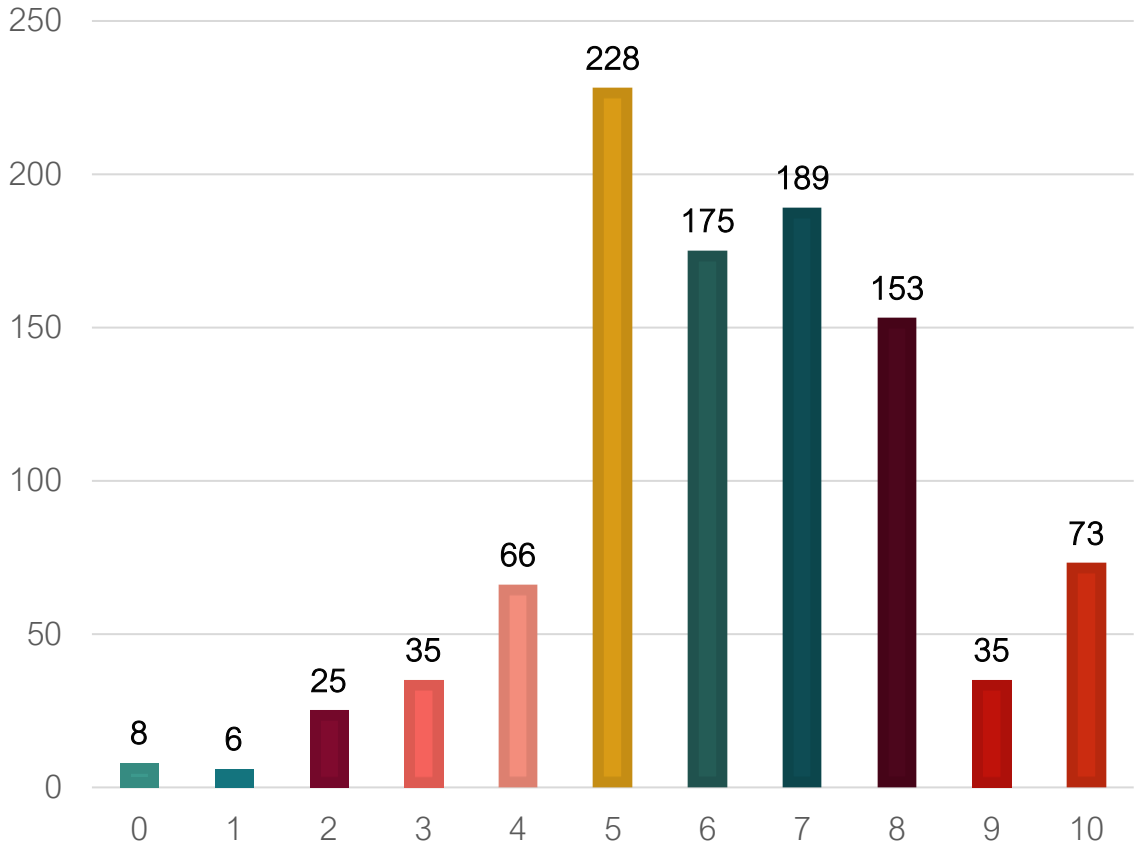
Question 35:

- How confident do you currently feel in encouraging others to be more supportive of diversity and reconciliation?



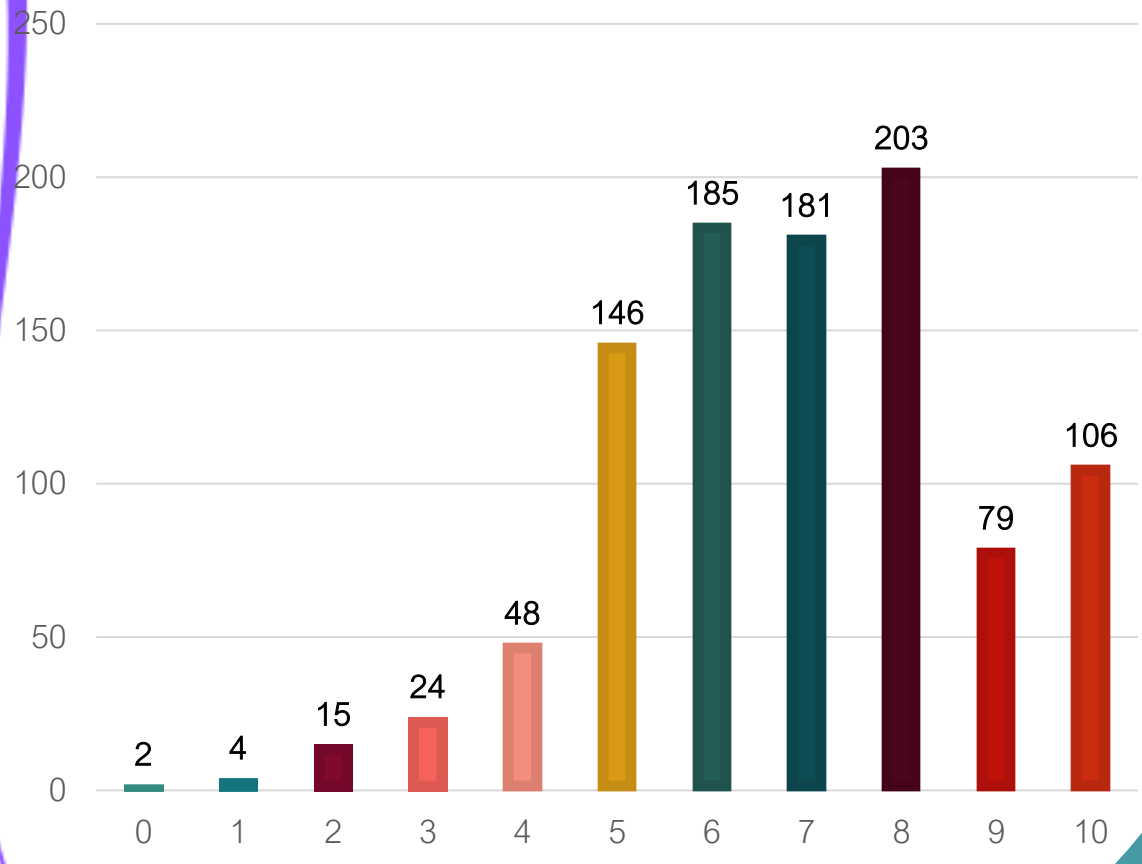
Question 36:

- How safe and welcoming do you generally feel local villages, towns and urban areas are for people of all walks of life?



Question 37:

- How safe and welcoming do you personally feel local villages, towns and urban areas are for you?

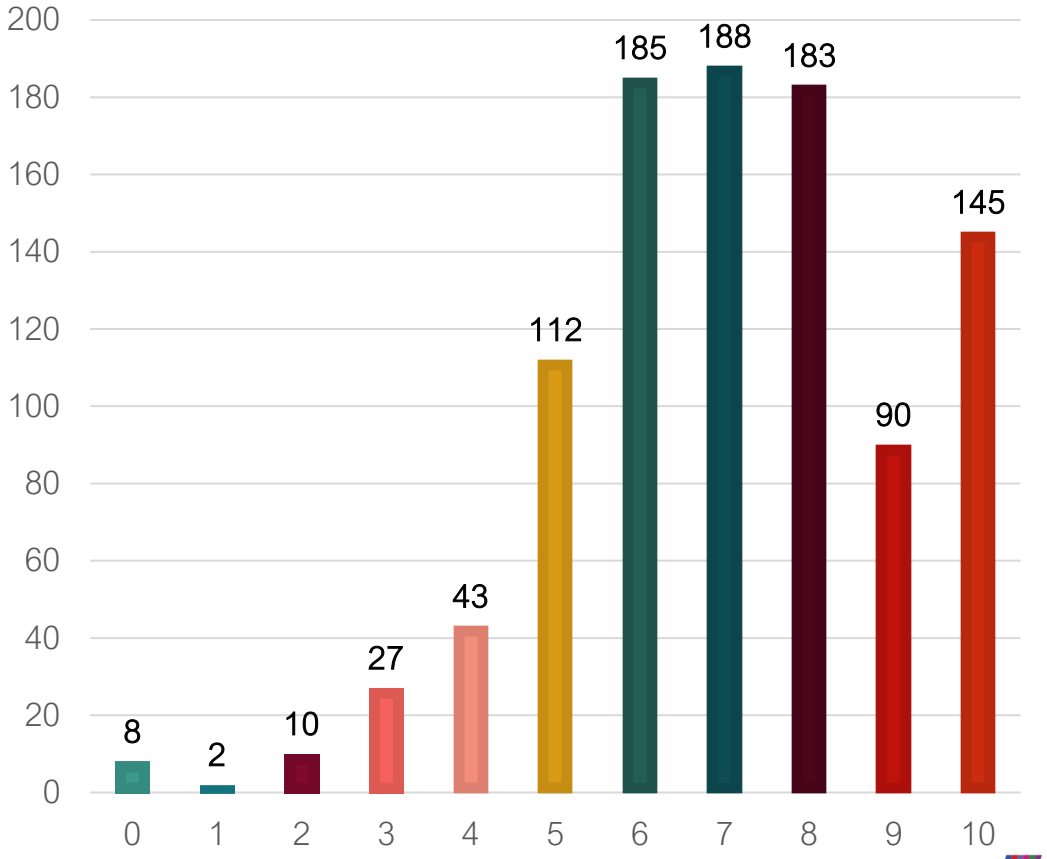


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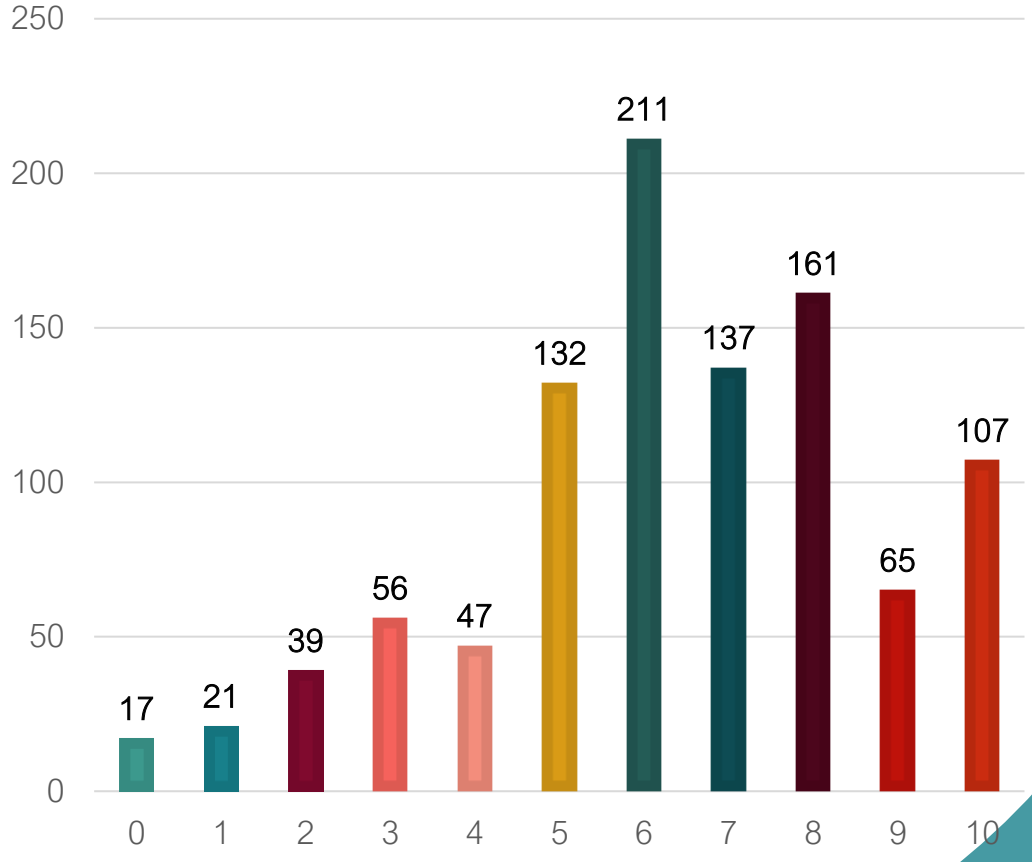
- How confident do you currently feel in going to places eg. Community centres, libraries, leisure and sports facilities, parks, shops outside of your immediate community area?



- All on a scale of 1 -10 (1 being lowest)

Question 39:

- How often do you currently go to places eg. Community centres, libraries, leisure and sports facilities, parks, shops outside of your immediate community area?



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- Asylum seekers are the problem
- Challenging racism and bigotry is a really difficult thing to do. Some structured open discussion might help. Also, in rural Northern Ireland, comingvacross people ox different ethnic backgrounds isn't an unusual occurence in itself so its harder to build a relationship.
- I am from the Integration Sector and we celebrate all cultures & diversity, which can only improve attitudes.
- I have absolutely no problem with people from different ethnic cultures. I just don't really come into contact with any where I live.
- In our rural community there are not many ethnic minorities
- It's great to see different religions coming together, id hate to see things going back to the dark days
- Just to mote a difference between lack of willingness and lack of opportunity
- LIKE LEARNING SOMETHING NEW
- Lots of insular communities locally. hard to break barriers at times
- Looking forward to opening my mind
- Not enough being done to include ethnic minorities
- Our Local council and such like, could do more by funding especially at our age, over 50s. To get more activities involving other People from all walks of life. Northern Ireland to me personally taught and showed Protestant and Catholic. Now we have many different kinds of people arriving in Northern Ireland and we are ignorant to their beliefs and probably apprehensive of getting to know them and their background.
- Personally, I'm new here and I hope to get to know the city and learn the language so I can interact freely with others, integrate into the community, and learn about the existing cultures and heritage. With all due respect and appreciation, Islam Abu Ismail from Gaza City, Palestine PS
- Some questions are hard to understand
- Some questions were hard to answer
- There is white African from countries like Egypt Tunisia Libya Algeria
- This questionnaire is very interesting! :)
- There isn't lot of advice/information on different backgrounds/ religions readily available
- I run a community group so I am comfortable in my immediate local area but not further away.
- A lot of my answer are middle of the scale as I don't have string feelings to one side or the other, a lot of my lowering scoring scores at the end are due to be a young female
- Just to mote a difference between lack of willingness and lack of opportunity



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- My sister-in-law is from a different ethnic minority but born in Northern Ireland. I would feel differently around different cultures and their beliefs and background. Im happy with people who respect our cultures, law and beliefs but I feel scared and intimidated around groups that do not respect women and the laws of our country.

- A lot of my answer are middle of the scale as I don't have string feelings to one side or the other, a lot of my lowering scoring scores at the end are due to be a young female

- Just to note a difference between lack of willingness and lack of opportunity

Close Data - next session



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