



Causeway Coast & Glens Borough Council PEACEPLUS March Participant tracking report

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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.

The Overview

PEACEPLUS Partnership Local Action Plan



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Report timeframe: May 2026



The PEACEPLUS Projects:



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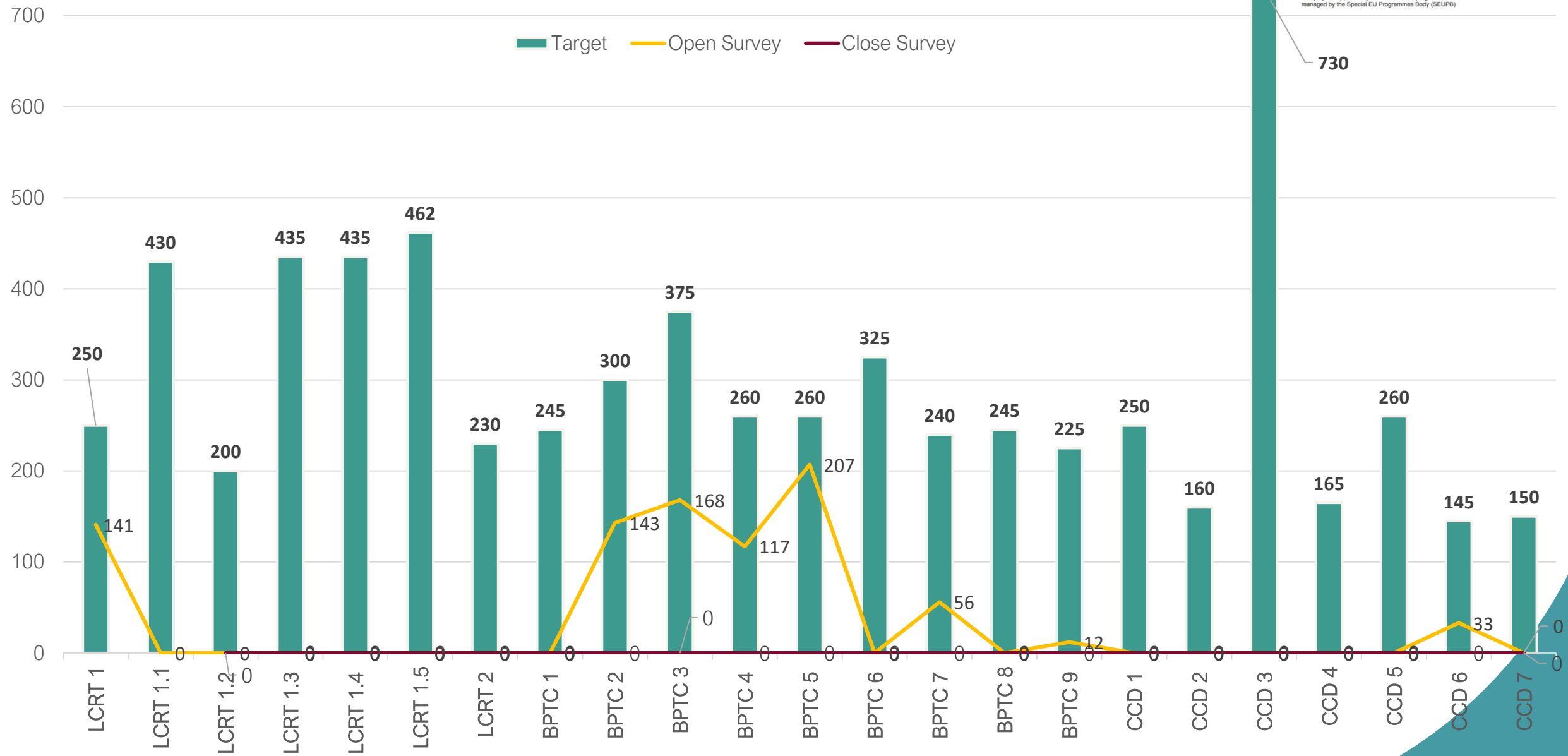


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Project	Value	Location	Participants required
LCRT 1 - Social Action	£165,000.00	Council Wide	250
LCRT 1.1 - Development of Mountsandel	£235,217.65	Coleraine	430
LCRT 1.2 - Development of Benbradagh	£131,667.51	Benbradagh	200
LCRT 1.3 - Girona Causeway 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 when o wurd	£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

Participant Open Surveys Completed:



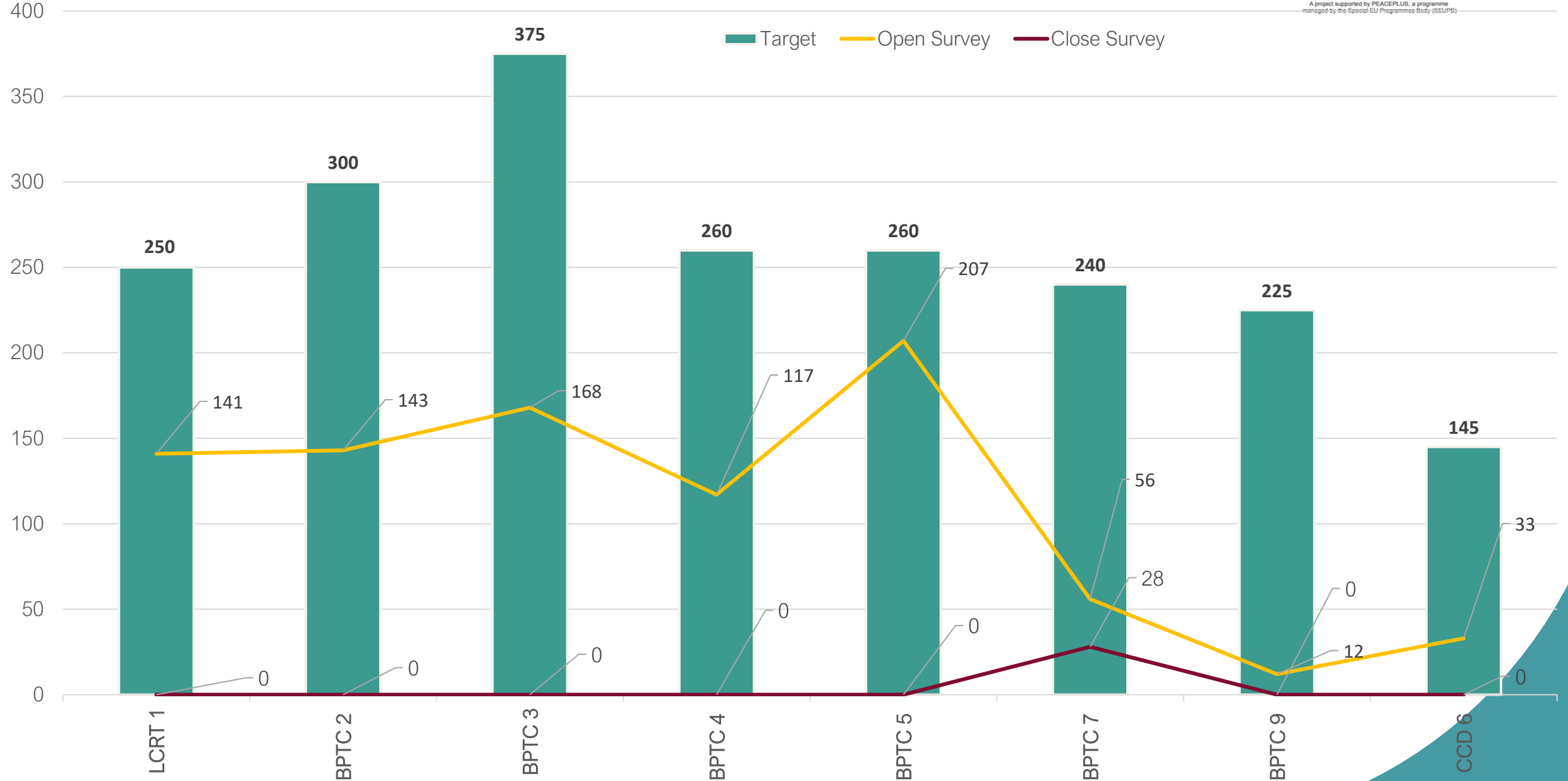
The Live Projects:

Project	Value	Participants required	Delivery Agent	CCB Split	Cross Community Balance targets			Achieved - Open			Participant 'Opened'	Participant Completed
					CNR	PUL	Other	CNR	PUL	Other		
CCGBC PEACEPLUS	£1,262,277.70	2055	CCGBC	38%,52%,10%	779	1077	200	359	385	133	877	0
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	£186,990.00	300	Blu Zebra Ltd	40%,50%,10%	120	150	30	37	80	26	143	0
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	£206,000.00	375	CRUN	40%,50%,10%	150	187	38	86	75	7	168	0
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	£171,695.00	260	Ashton Trust	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26	48	43	26	117	0
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	£168,400.00	260	Third Sector Connect	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26	76	105	26	207	0
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	£152,992.70	240	CCGHT	40%,50%,10%	96	120	24	17	13	26	56	28
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	94	35	12	141	0
Total:		2,055										

The Live Projects Open submissions:

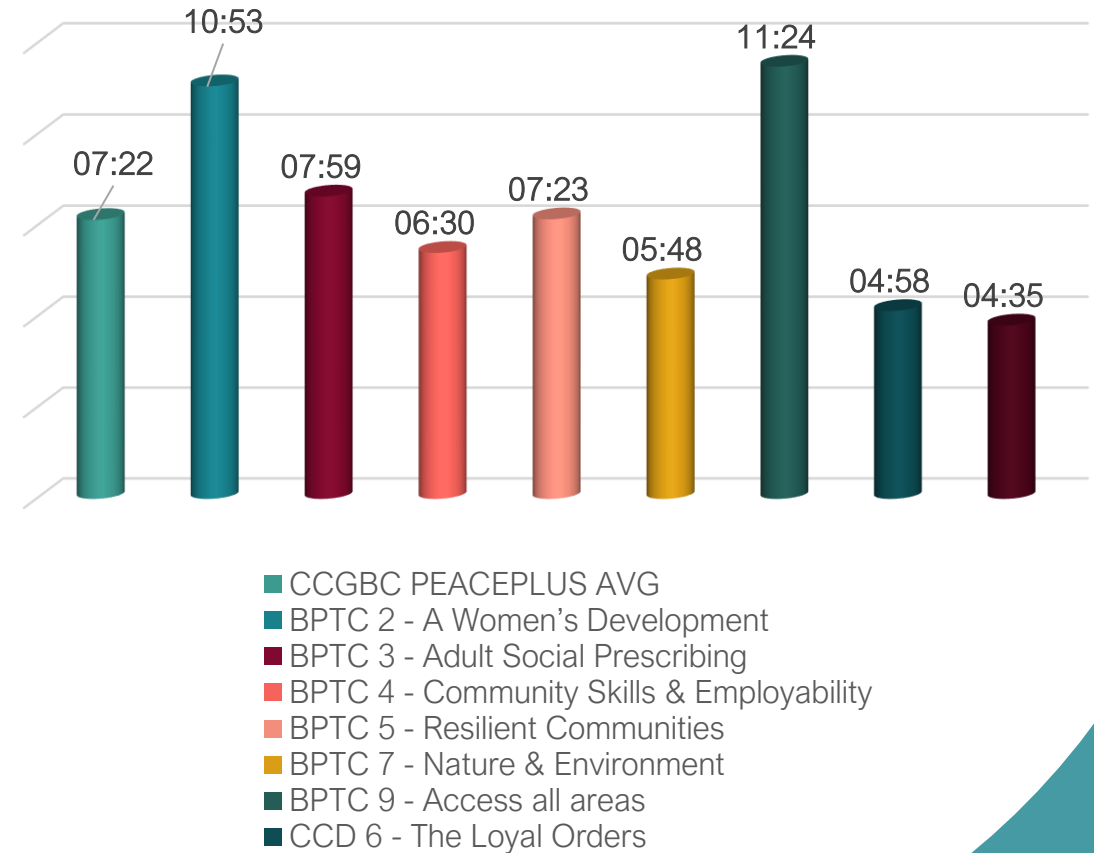
Project Name	Previous Participant Numbers recorded:											
	Target	Nov 2025	Feb 2026		Mar 2026		May 2026		July 2026		Sep 2026	
		Number	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded	Number	% Onboarded
LCRT 1 - Social Action Programming	250	0	13	5%	89	36%	141	56%				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

Live Projects: Participant Open Surveys Completed:



Participant input time

Project	Avg Completion Time
CCGBC PEACEPLUS	07:22
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	10:53
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	07:59
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	06:30
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	07:23
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



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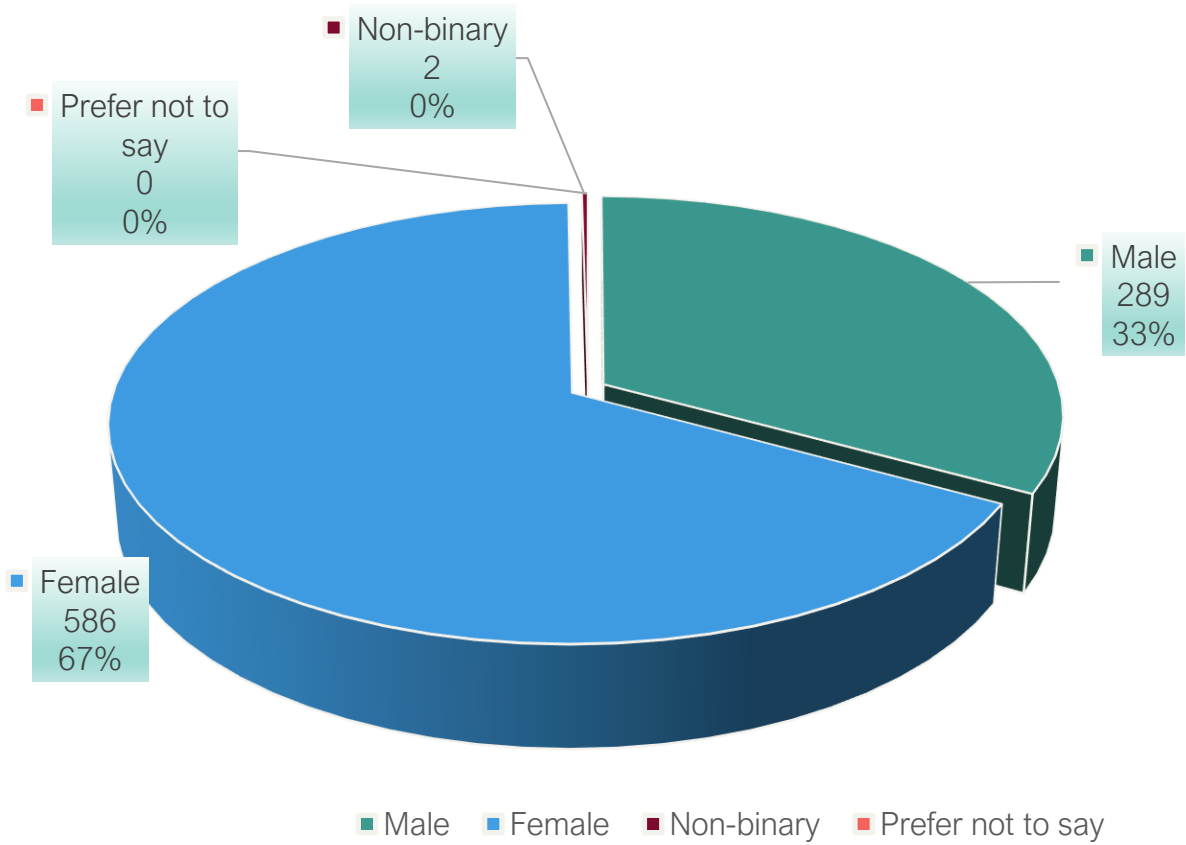
- Please enter your unique reference number (URN - Should begin with Project Code i.e. BPTC7):

Count of Submissions:

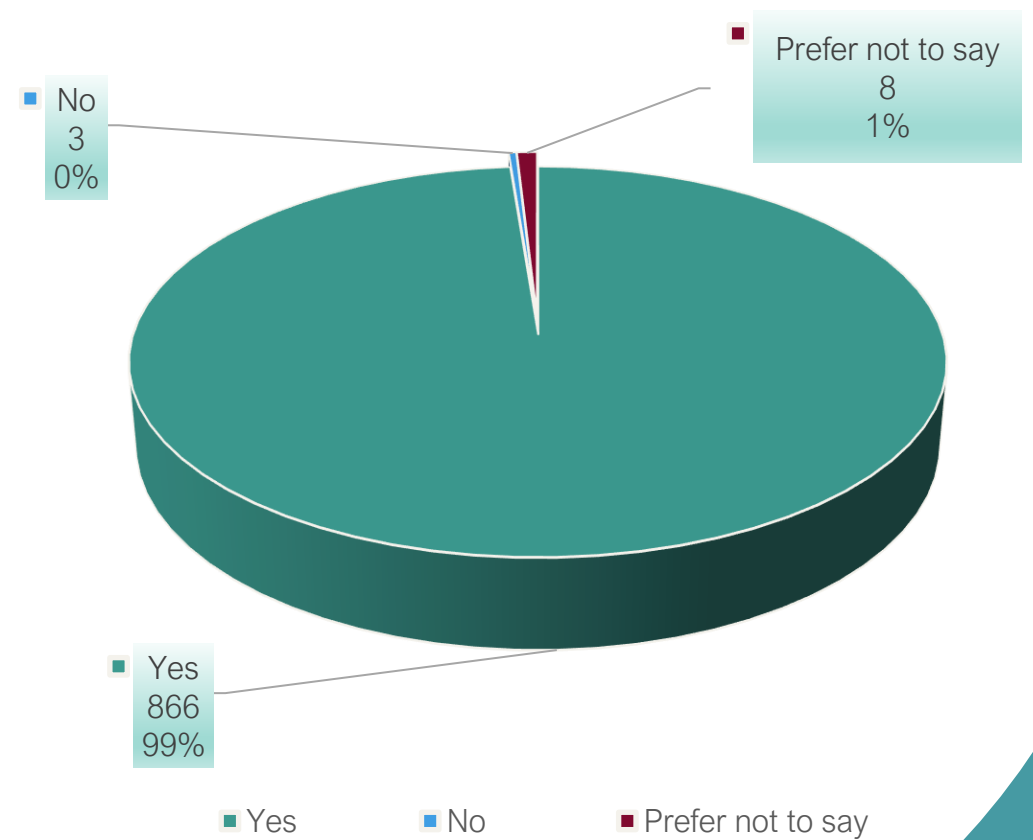


		Increase?
Previous report count:	419	+458

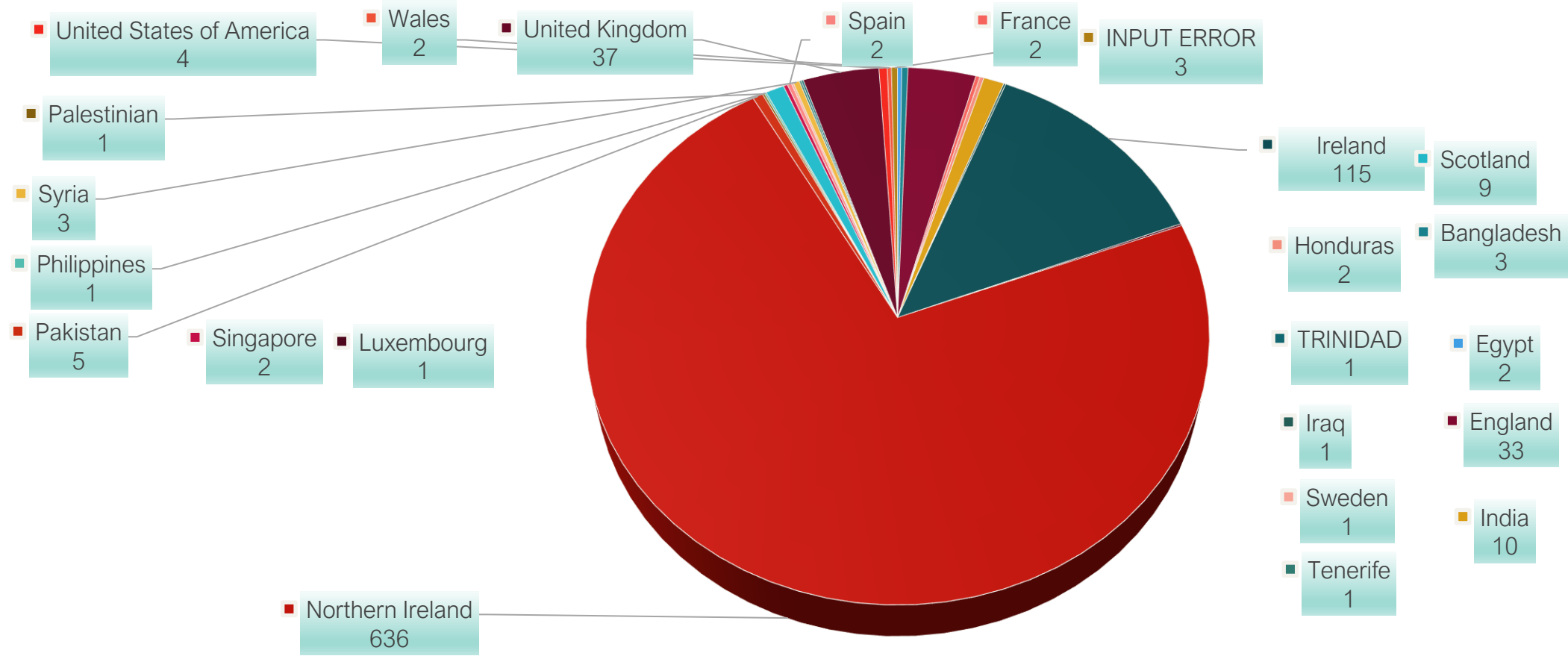
Question 2: • What best describes your gender identity?



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

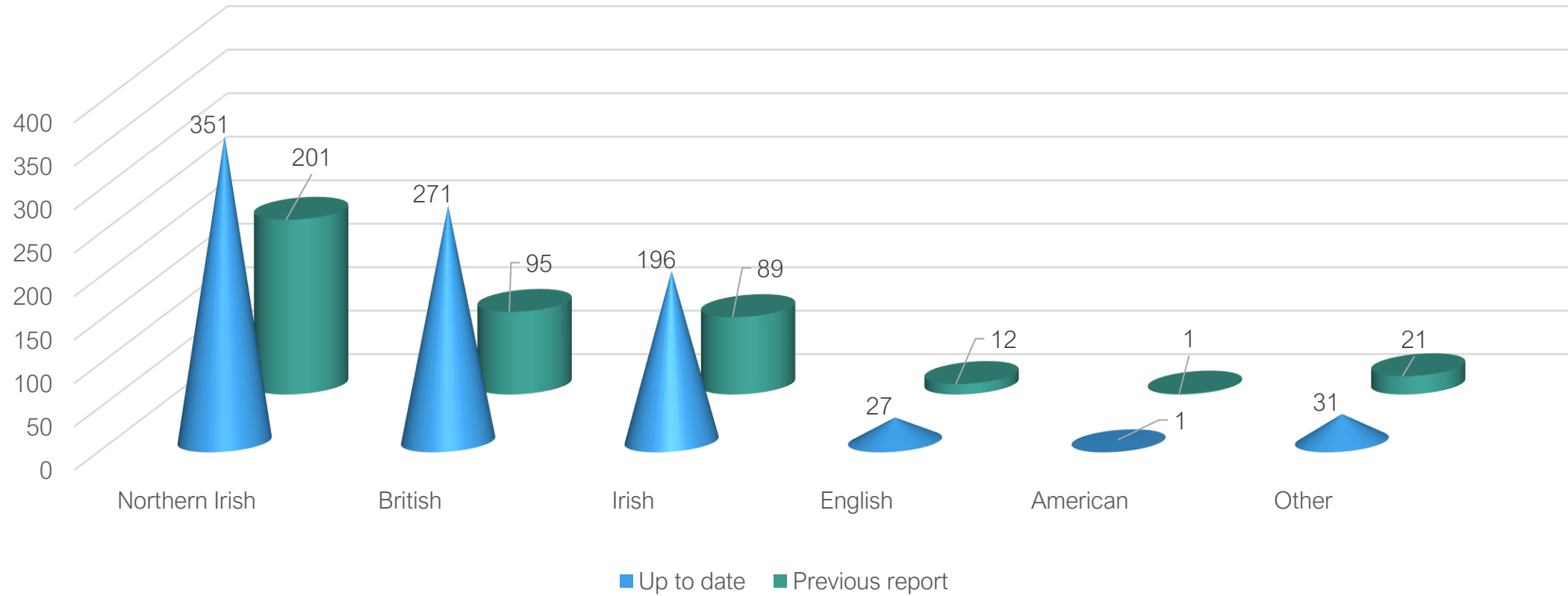


Question 4: • My country of birth is:



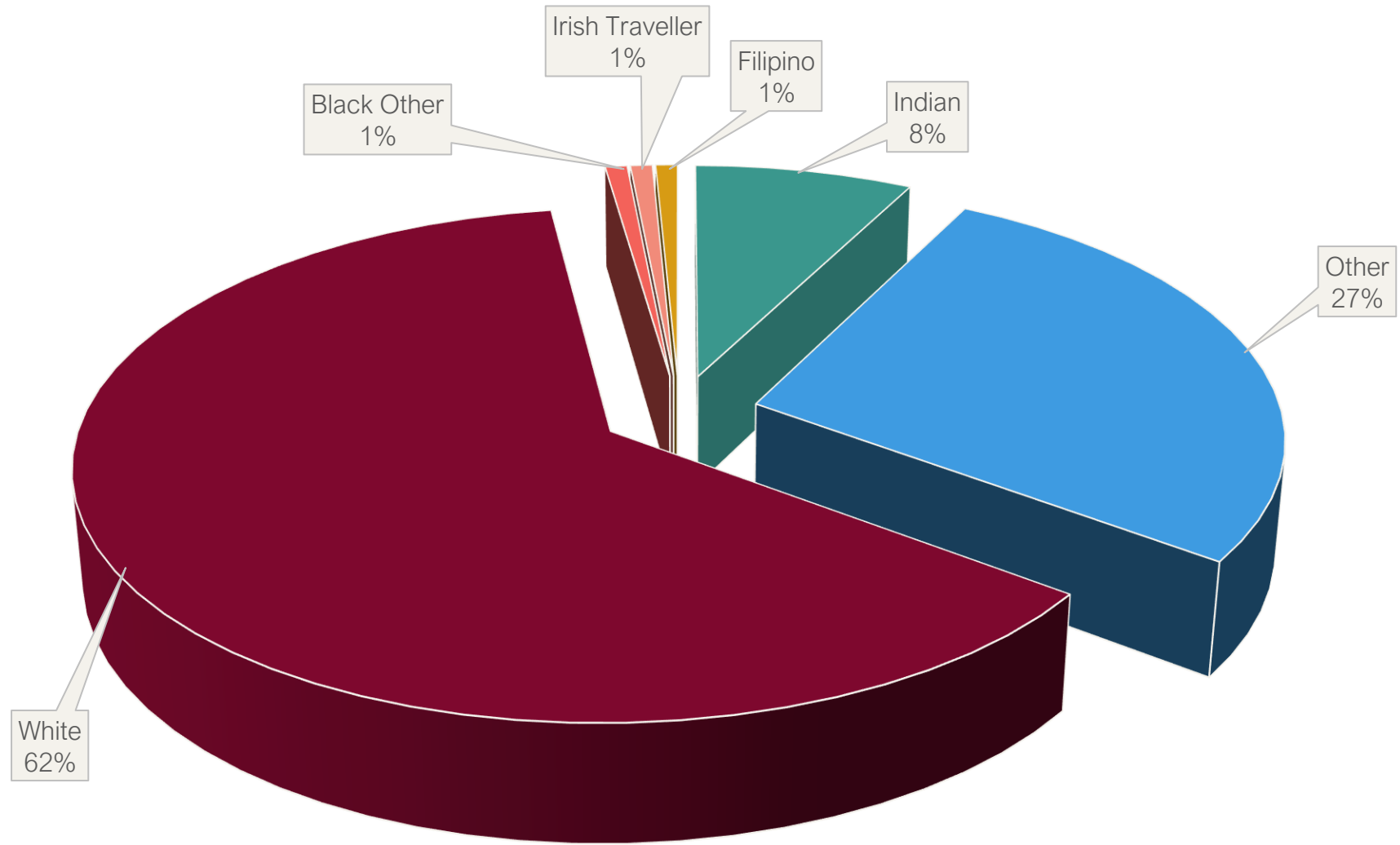
- Egypt
- Bangladesh
- England
- France
- Honduras
- India
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Luxembourg
- Northern Ireland
- Pakistan
- Palestinian
- Philippines
- Scotland
- Singapore
- Spain
- Sweden
- Syria
- Tenerife
- TRINIDAD
- United Kingdom
- United States of America
- Wales
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Question 5: • My national identity is?:



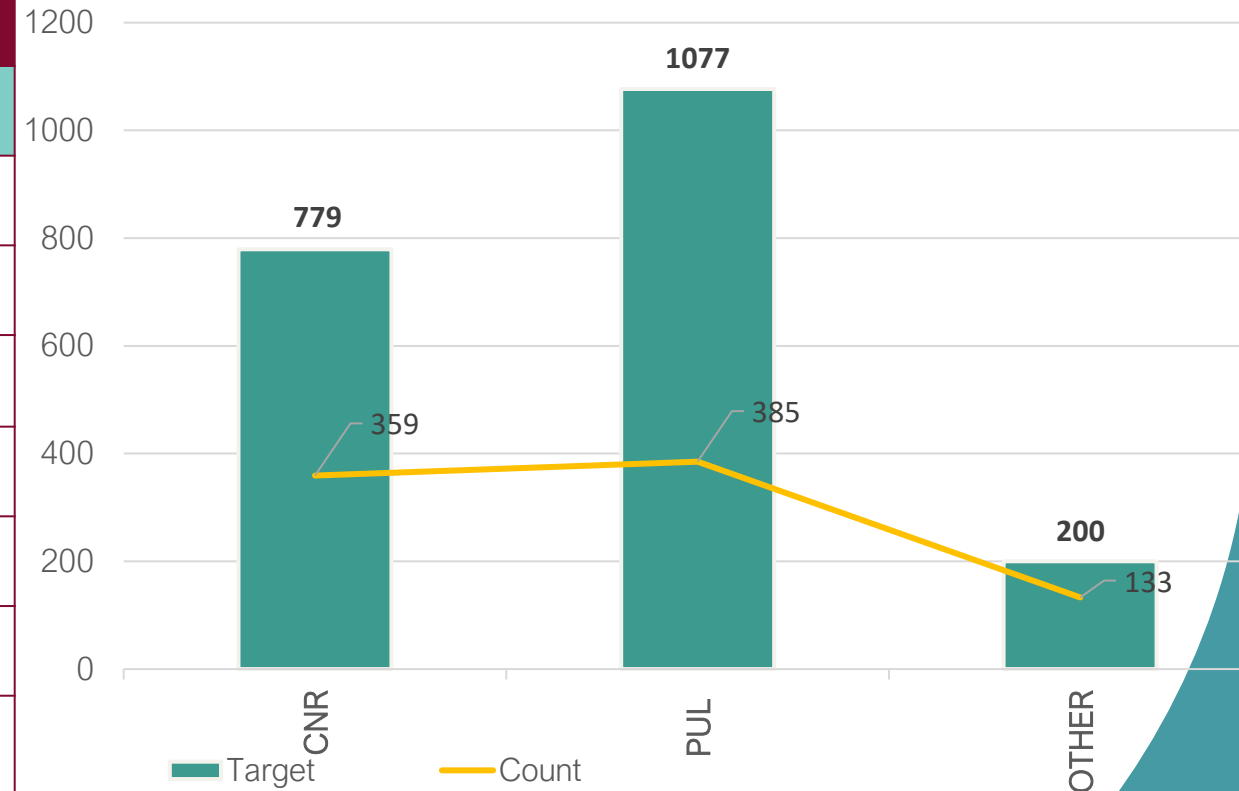
Question 6:

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

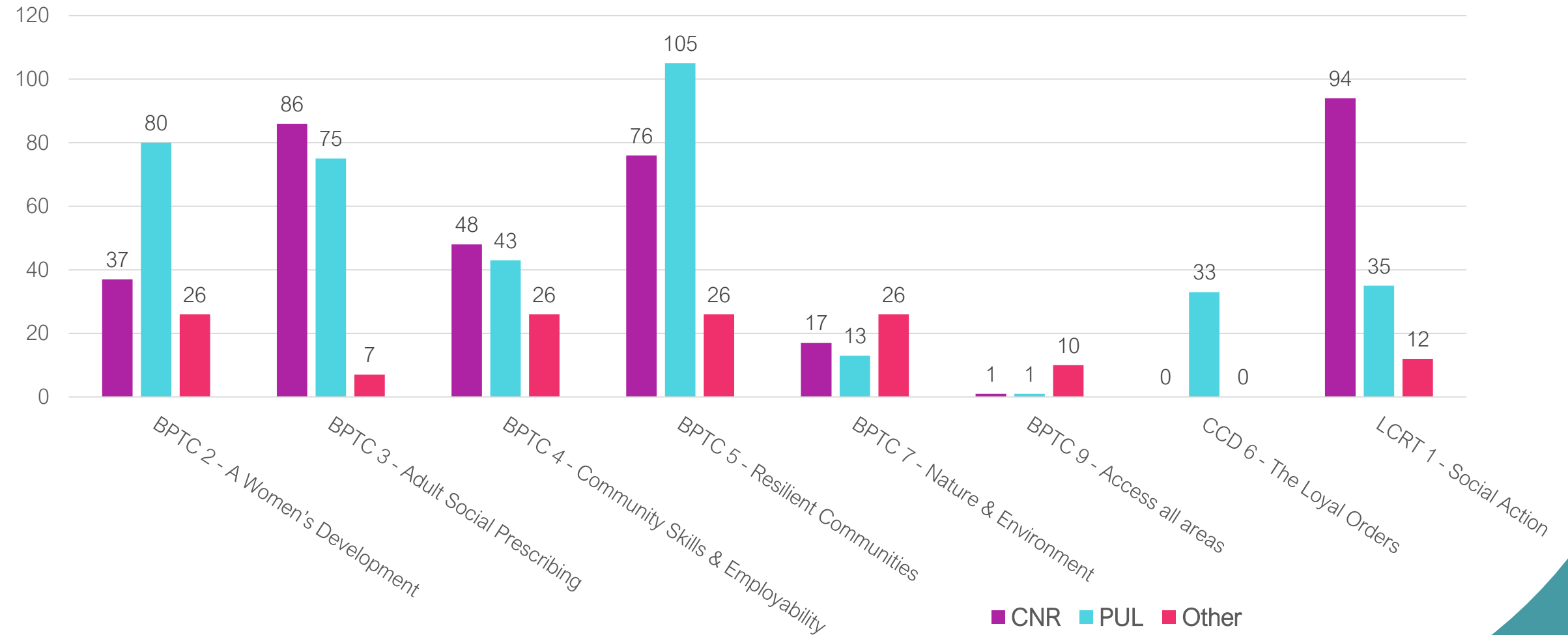


Programme Cross Community Balance requirements:

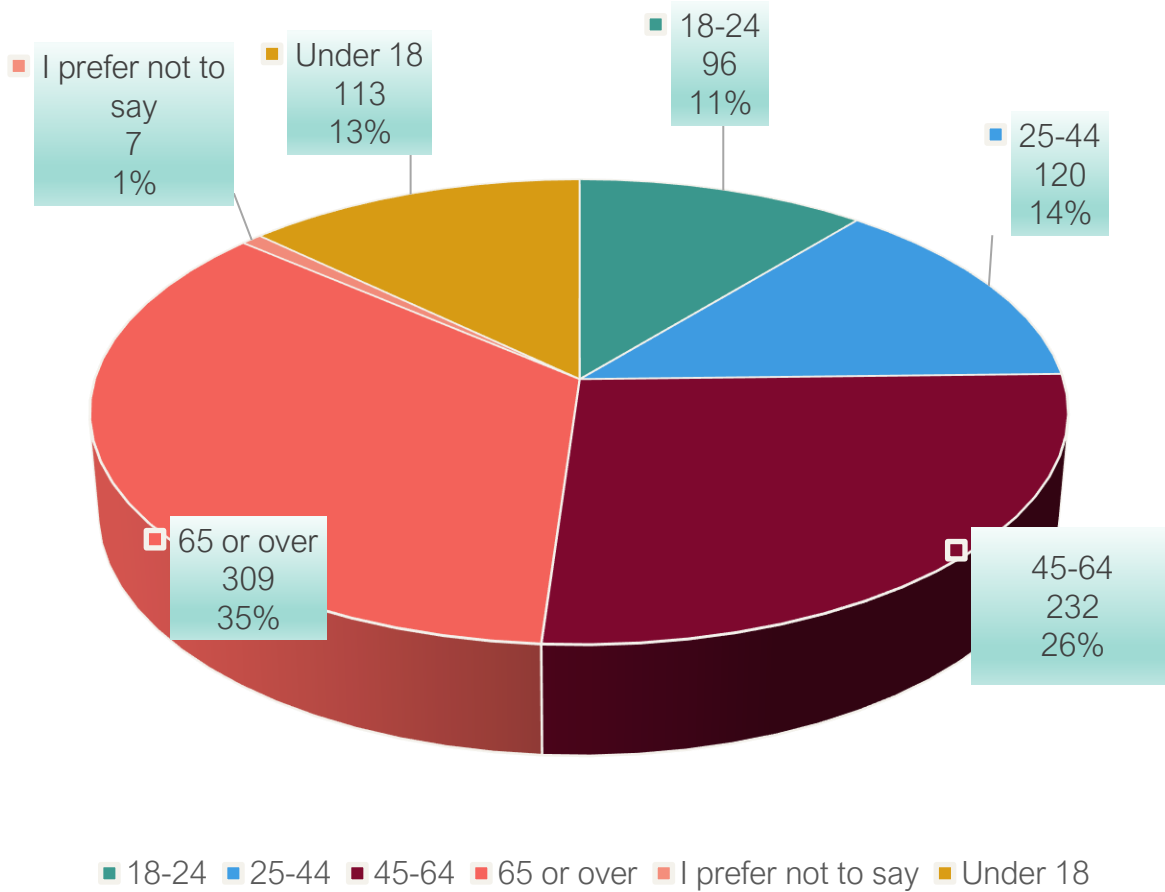
Project	Participants required	CCB Split	Cross Community Balance		
			CNR	PUL	Other
Overall PEACEPLUS Programme	2055	38%,52%,10%	779	1077	200
BPTC 2 - A Women's Development	300	40%,50%,10%	120	150	30
BPTC 3 - Adult Social Prescribing	375	40%,50%,10%	150	187	38
BPTC 4 - Community Skills & Employability	260	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26
BPTC 5 - Resilient Communities	260	40%,50%,10%	104	130	26
BPTC 7 - Nature & Environment	240	40%,50%,10%	96	120	24
BPTC 9 - Access all areas	225	40%,50%,10%	90	112	23
CCD 6 - The Loyal Orders	145	10%,85%,5%	15	123	8
LCRT 1 - Social Action	250	40%,51%,9%	100	125	25



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

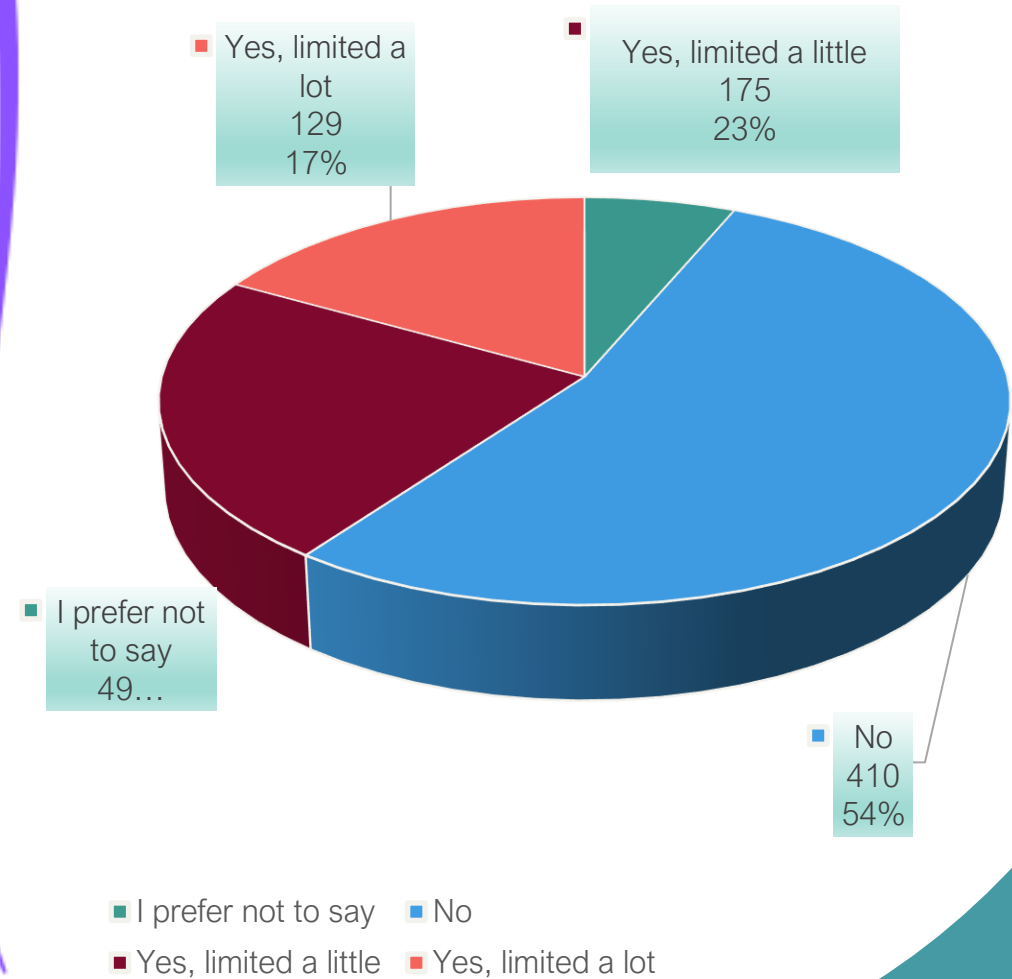


Question 8: • Please indicate which of the following age categories applies to you:

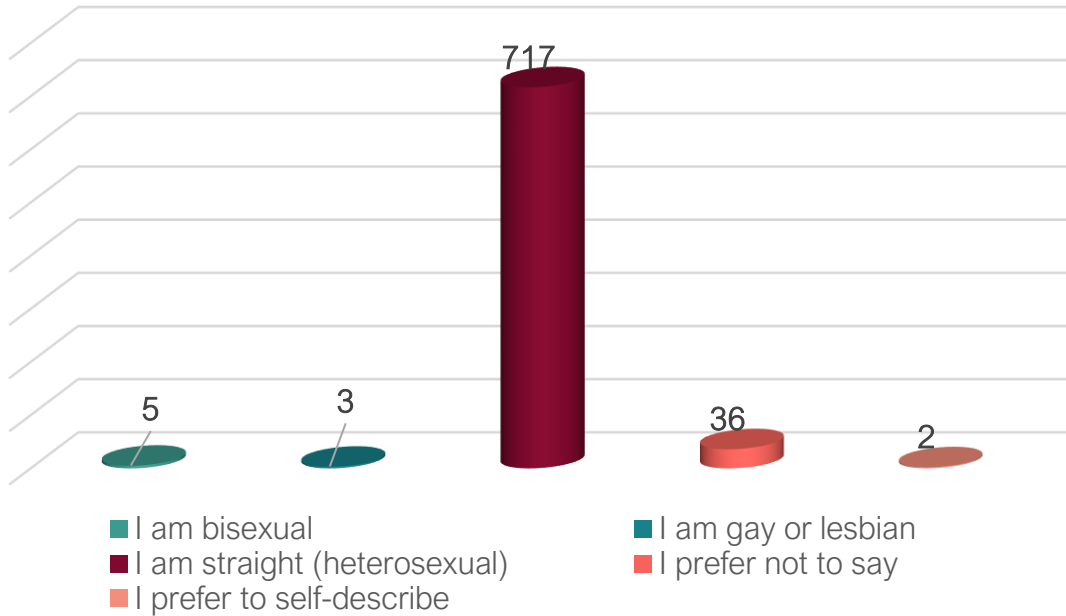


Question 9:

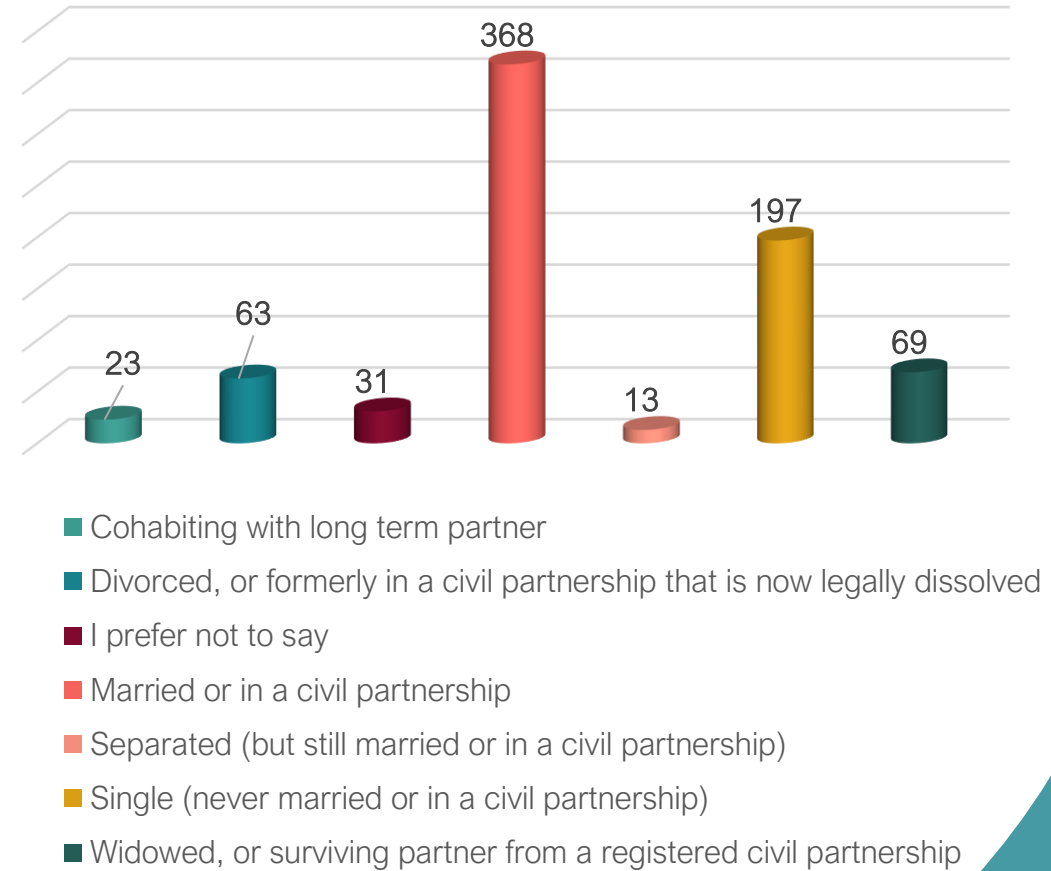
• Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months?



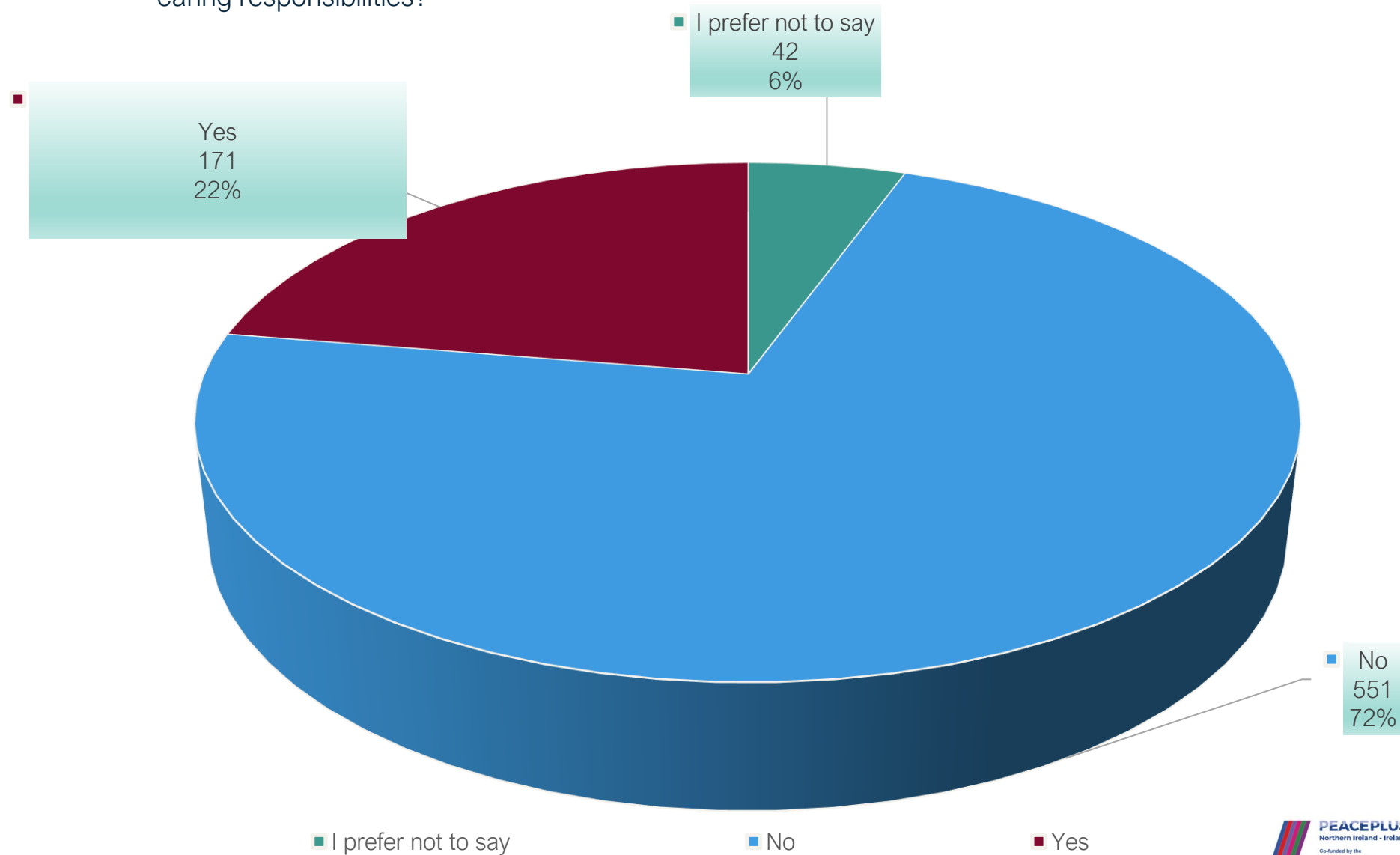
Question 10: • Please indicate your sexual orientation



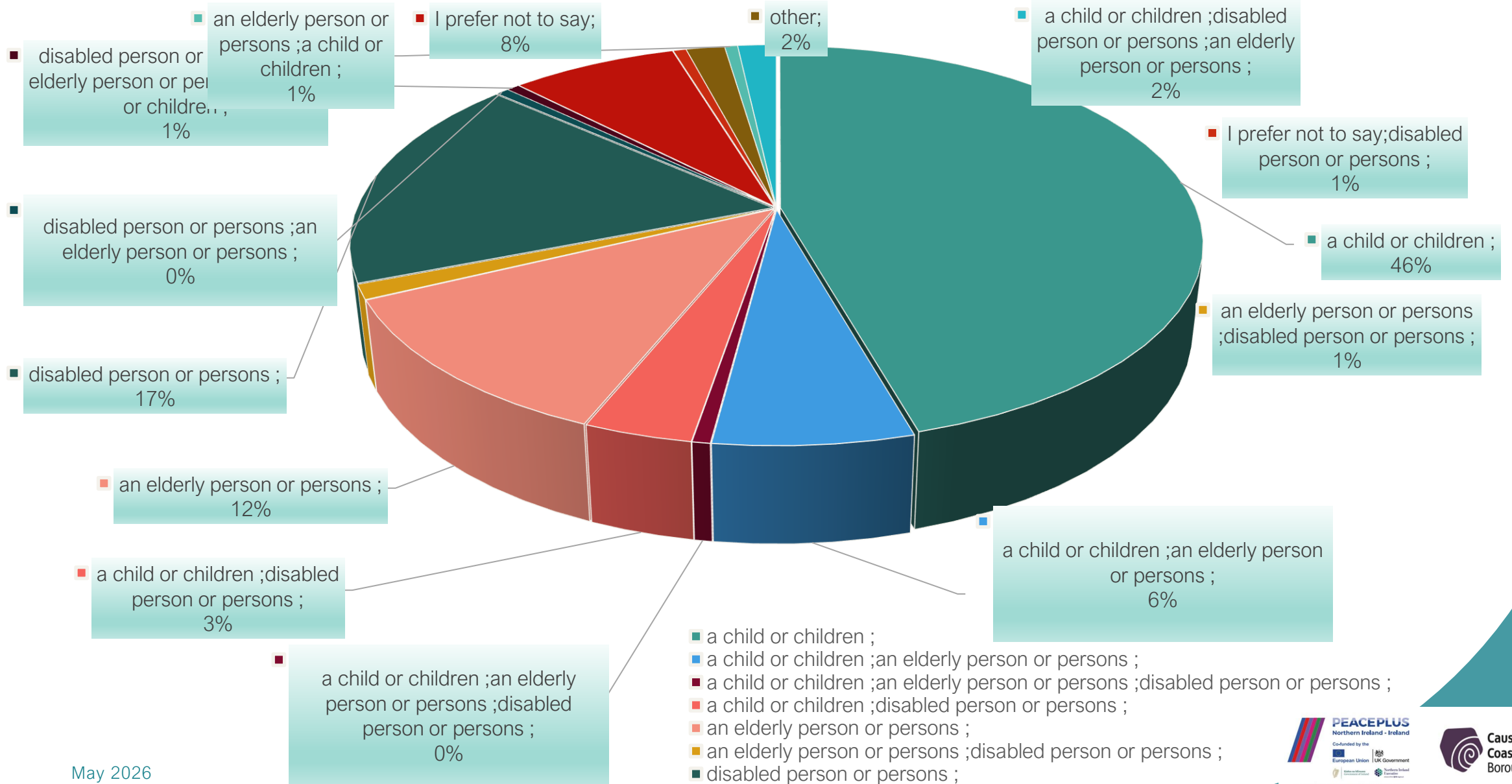
Question 11: • Please indicate your marital or civil partnership status



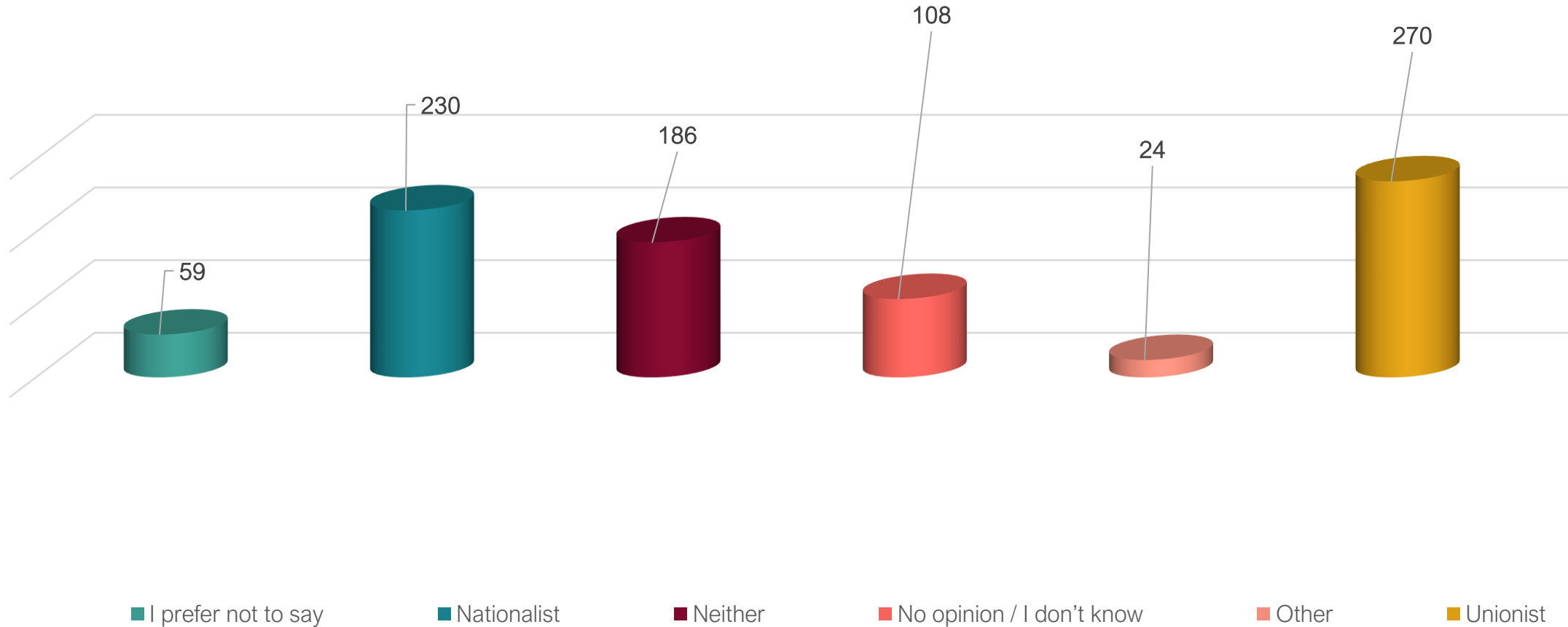
Question 12: • Do you have dependants or other unpaid caring responsibilities?



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

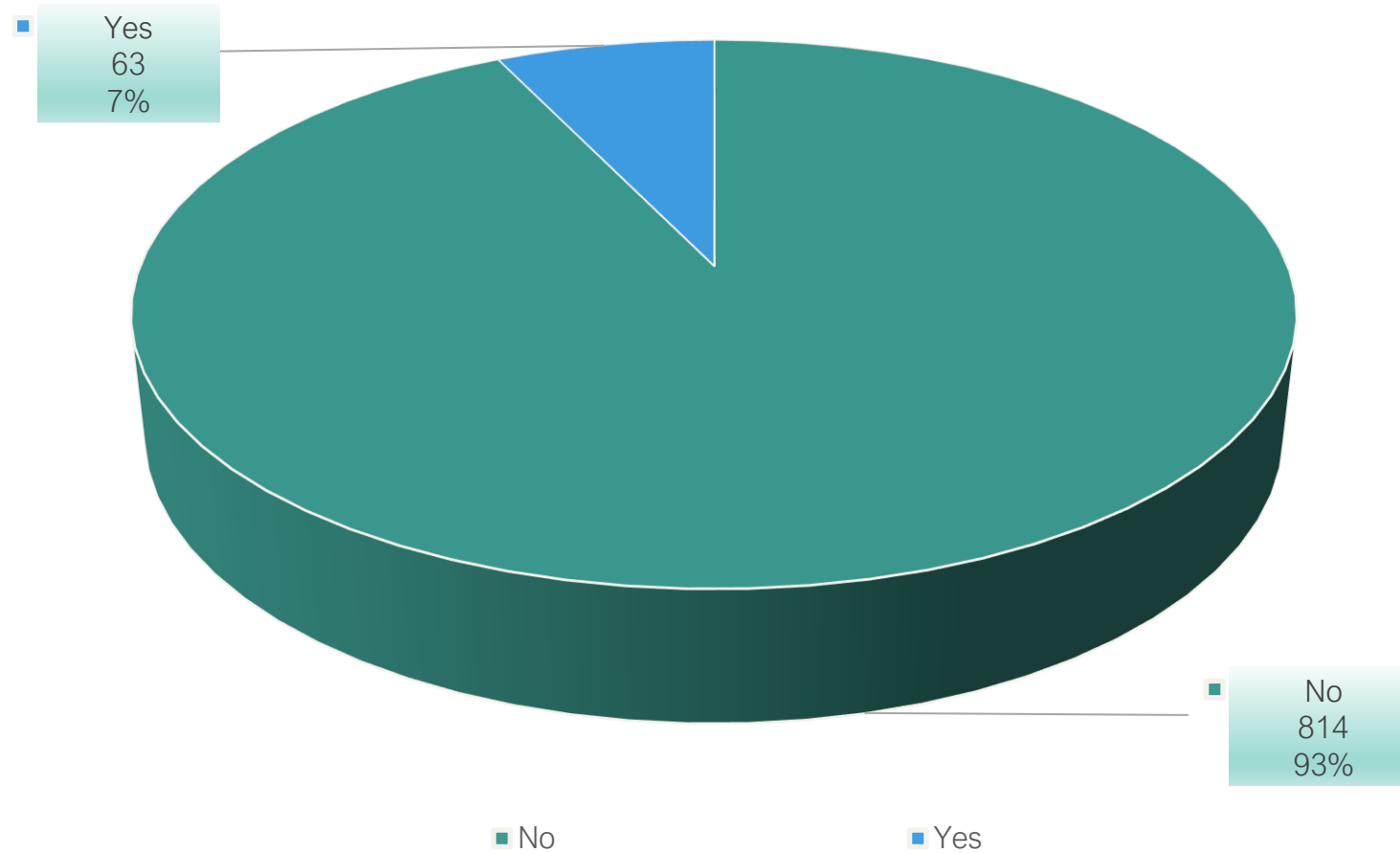


Question 14: • Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a unionist, nationalist or neither?

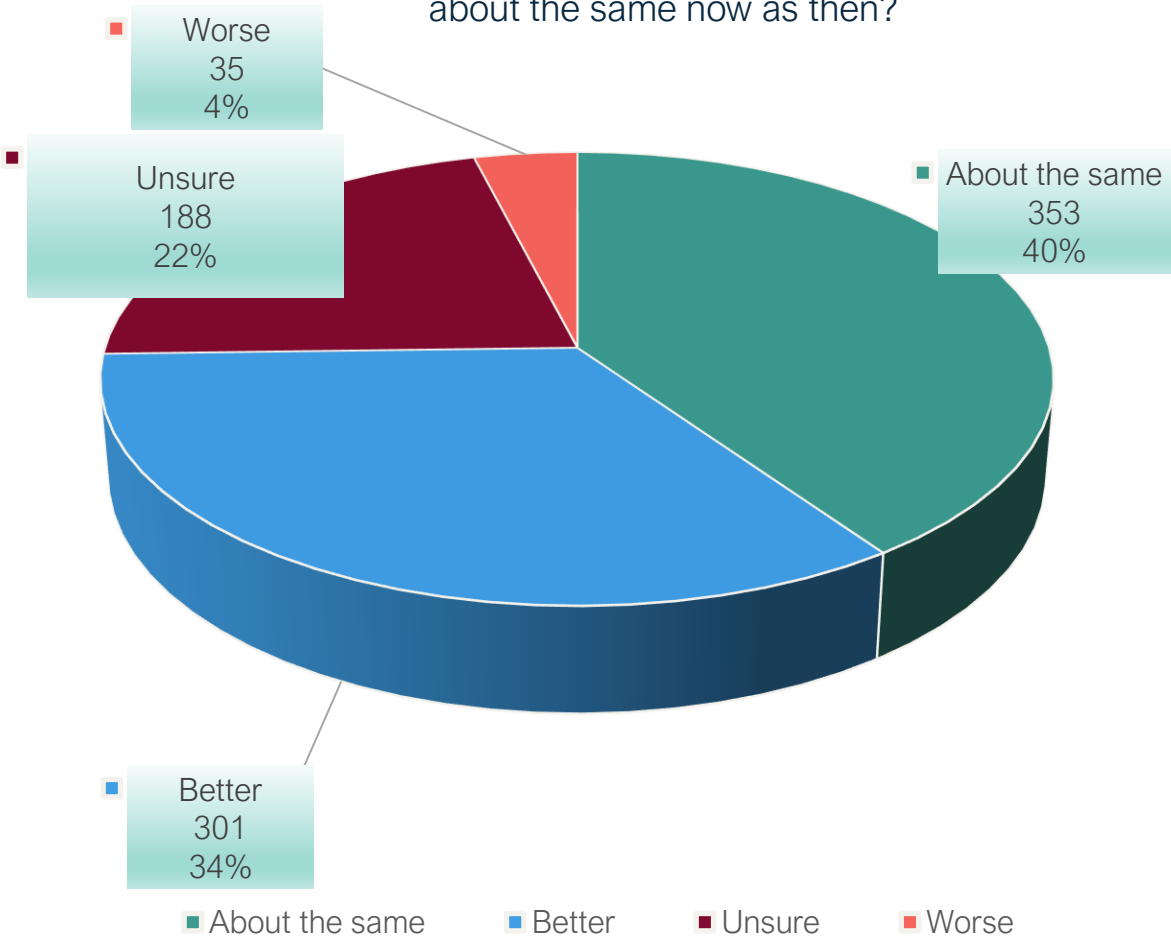


Question 15:

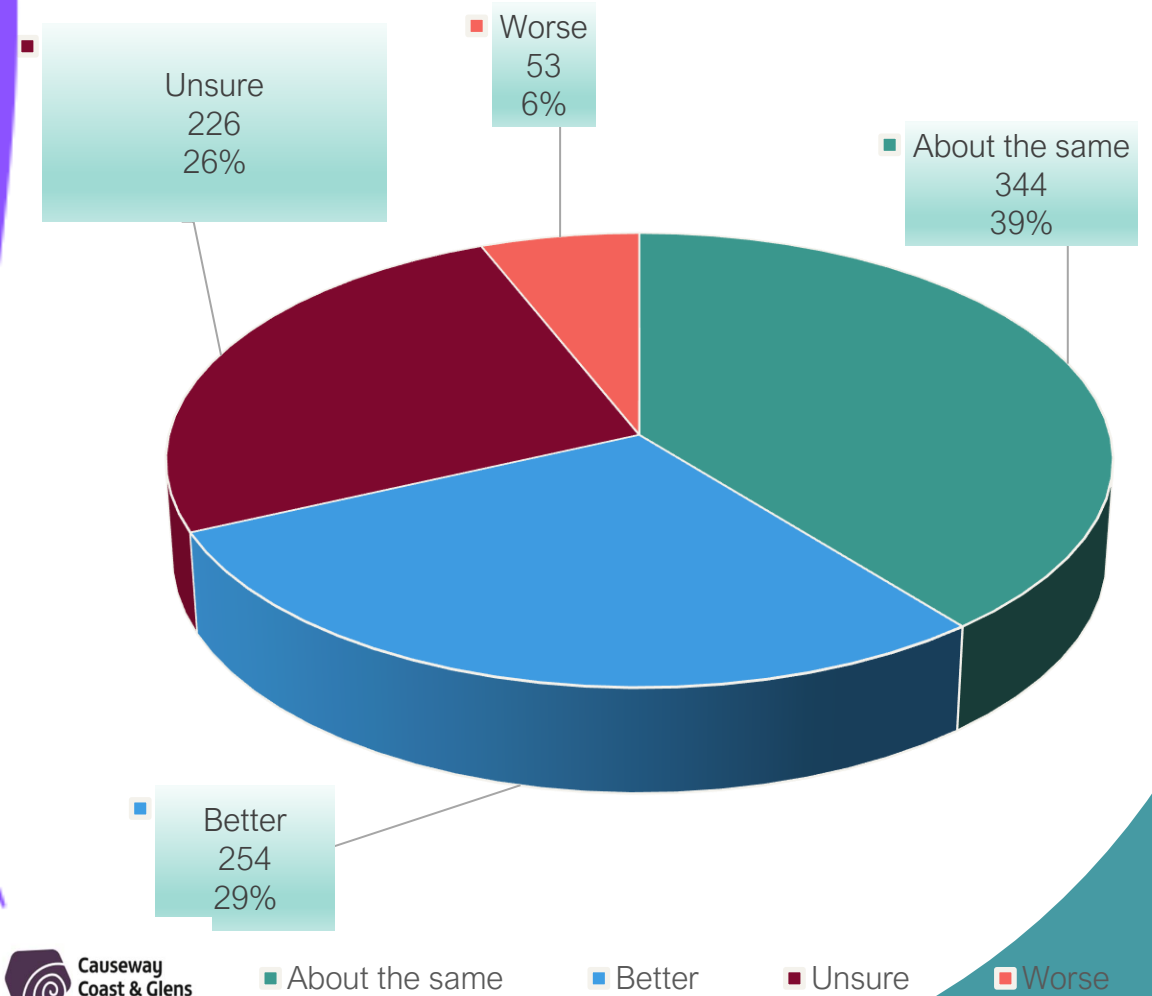
- To the best of your knowledge, have you or are you already taking part in any other PEACEPLUS programmes organised through funding from Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council?



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?

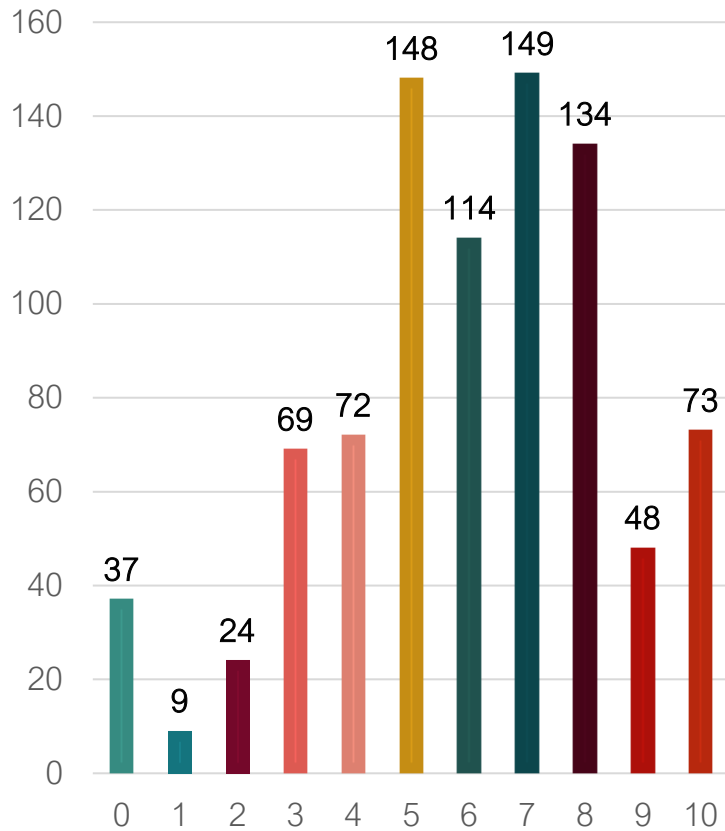


Question 17: Do you think relations between Protestants and Catholics in 5 years' time will be better than now, worse than now or about the same as now?



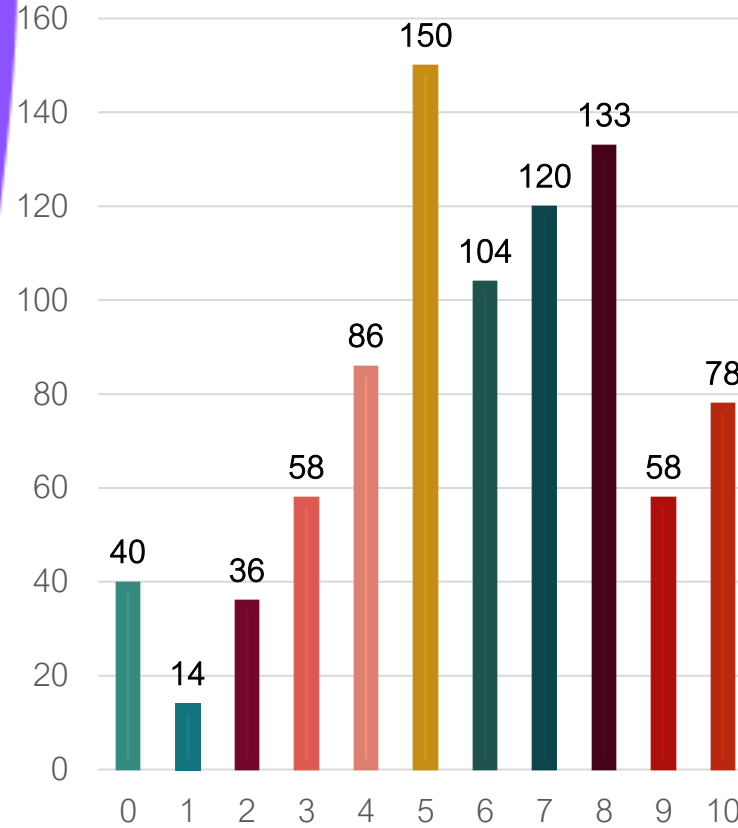
Question 18:

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



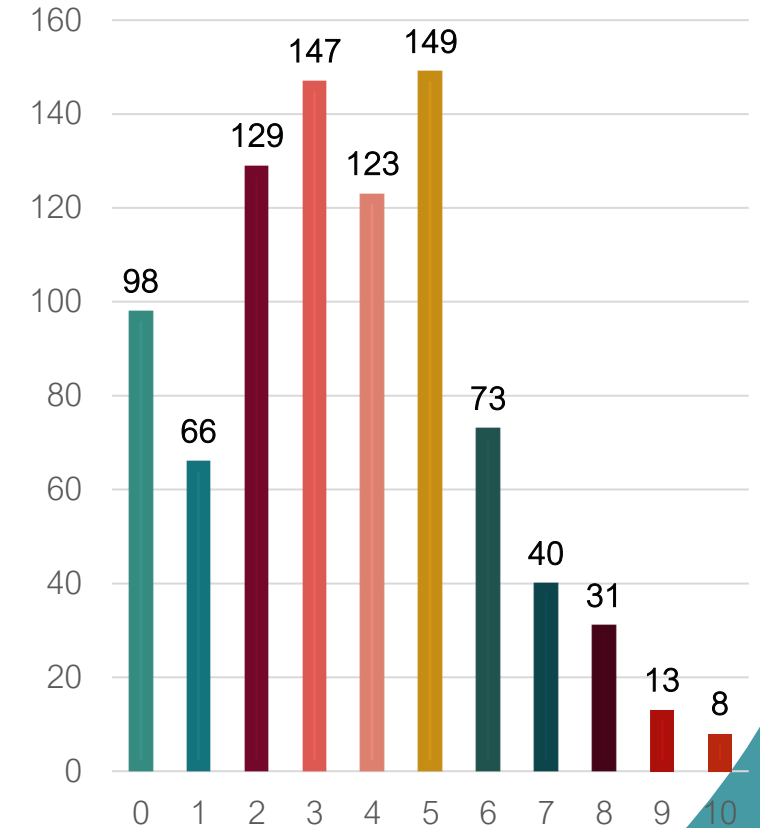
Question 19:

- 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?

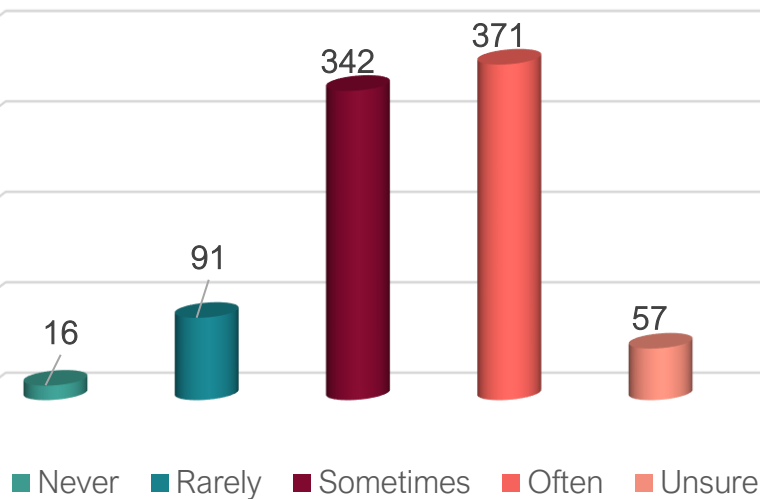


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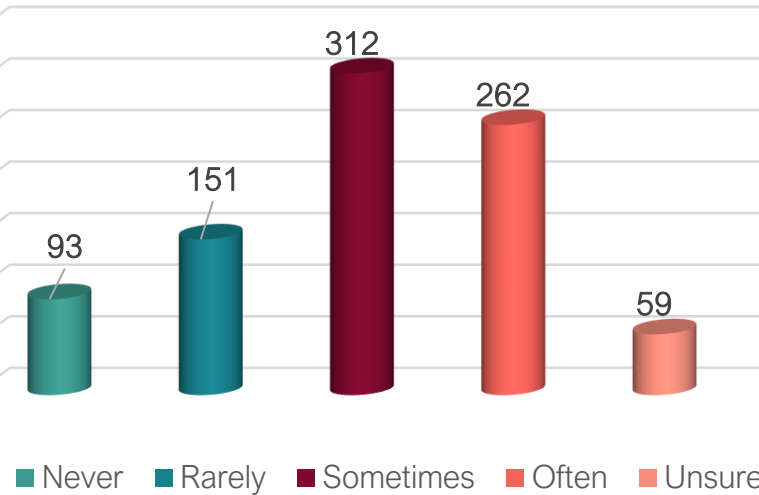
Question 21:

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



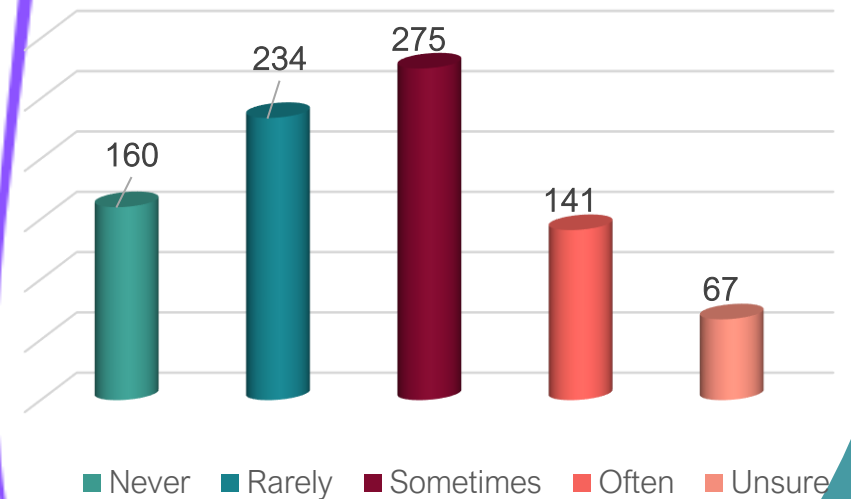
Question 22:

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



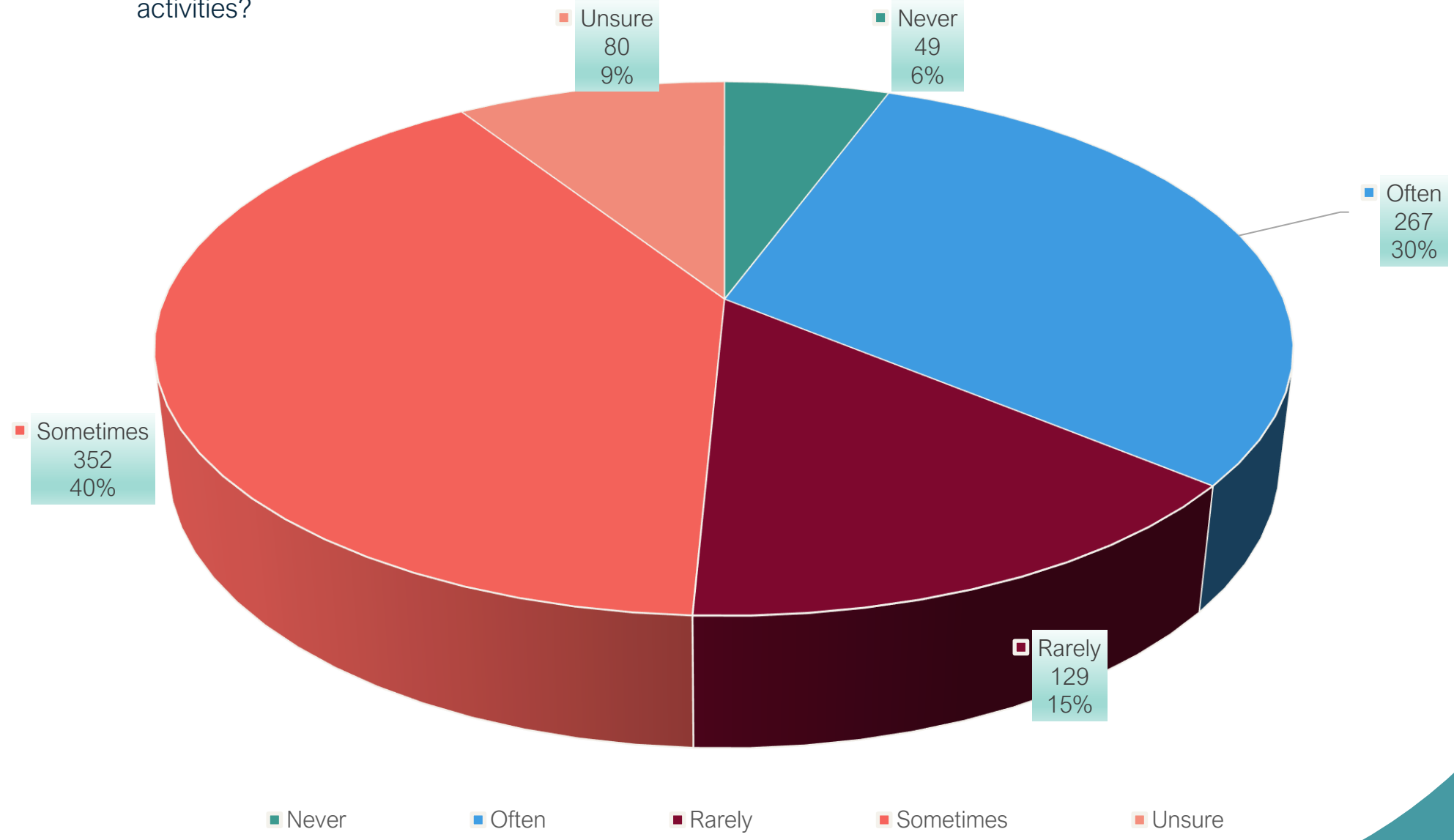
Question 23:

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



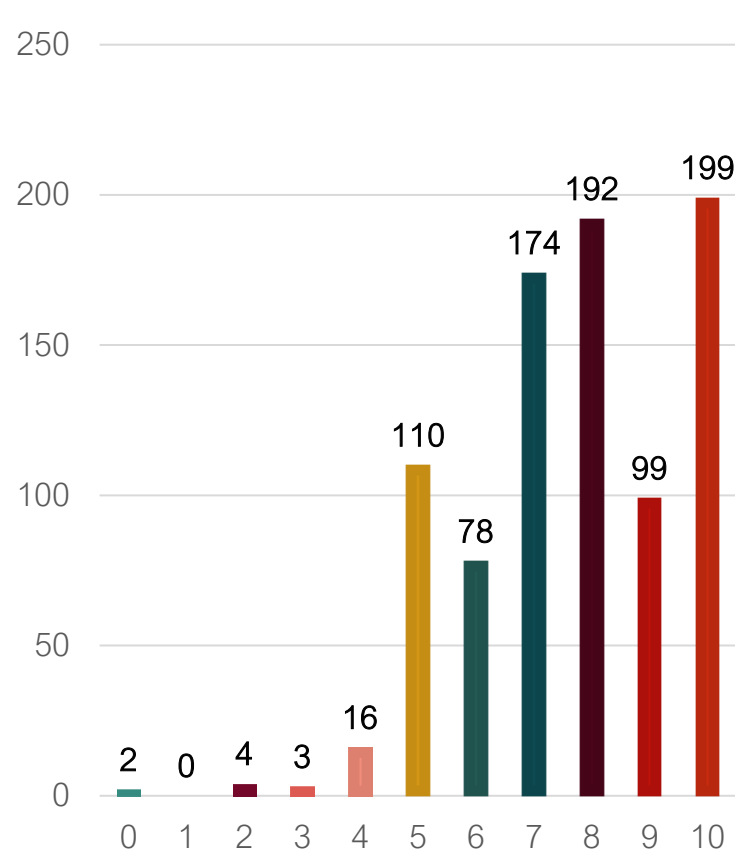
Question 24:

Up to now, how willing have you been to take part in cross-community and cross-border activities?



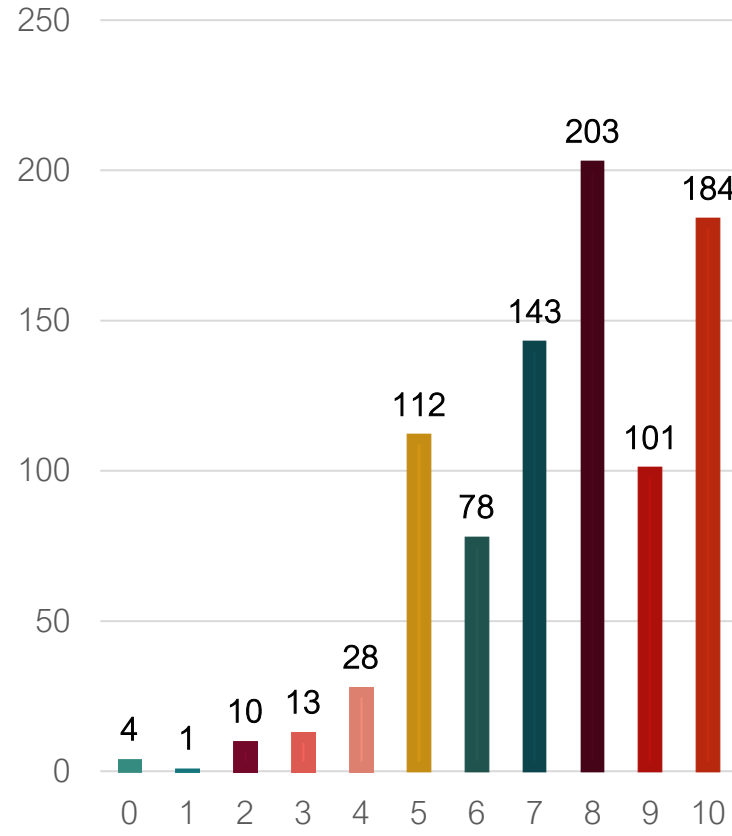
Question 25:

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



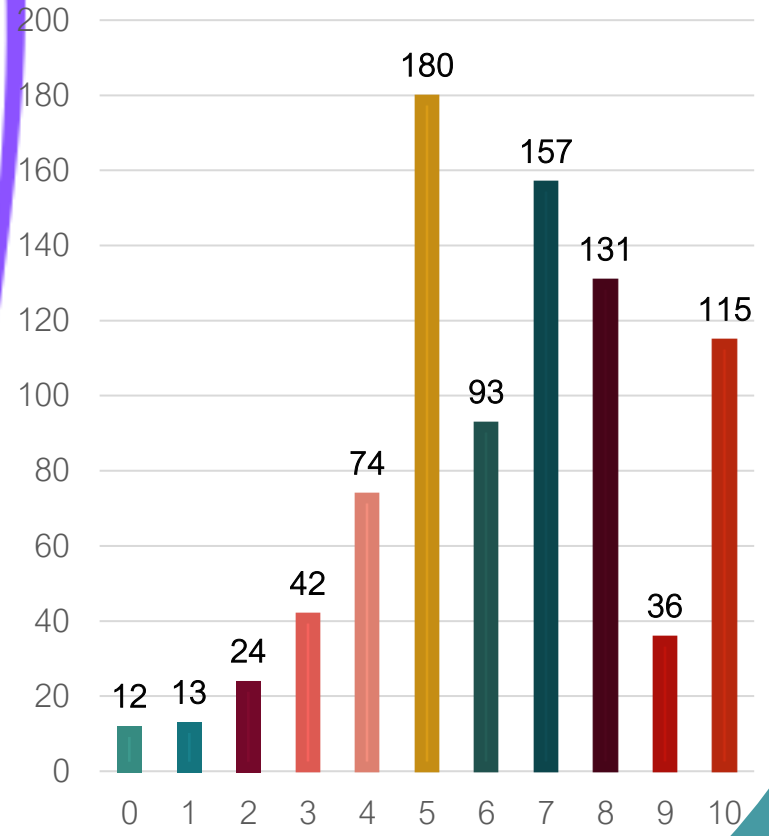
Question 26:

- 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?



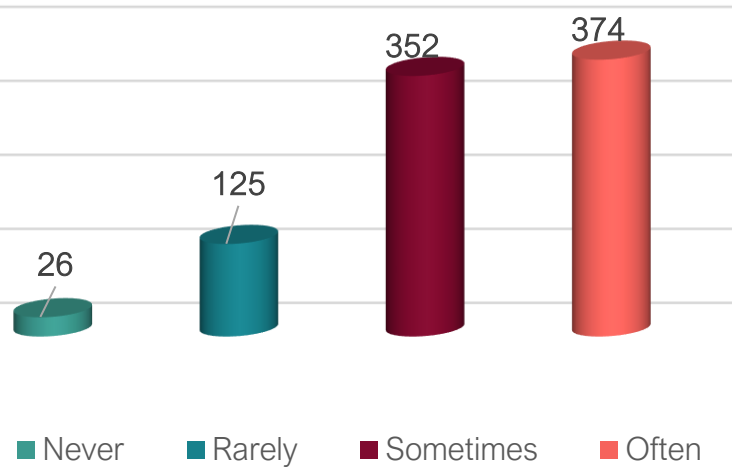
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Very Unfavourably

Very Favourably

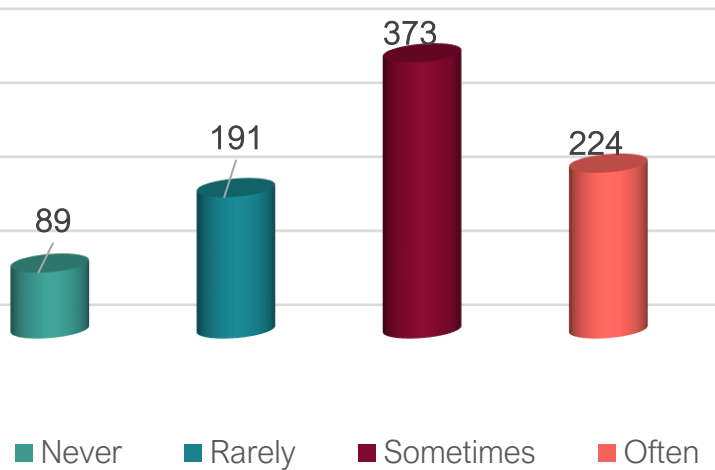
Question 28:

- Up to now, how willing have you been to have someone from a different religious background as a close friend?



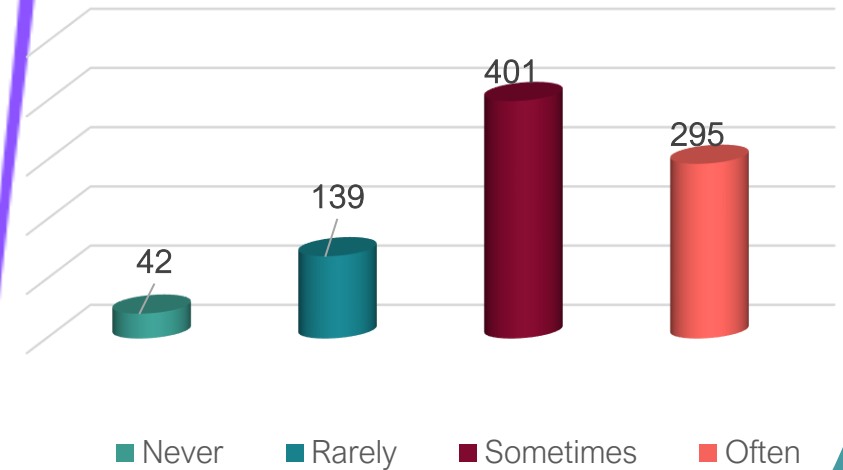
Question 29:

- Up to now, how willing have you been to have someone from a different ethnic background as a close friend?



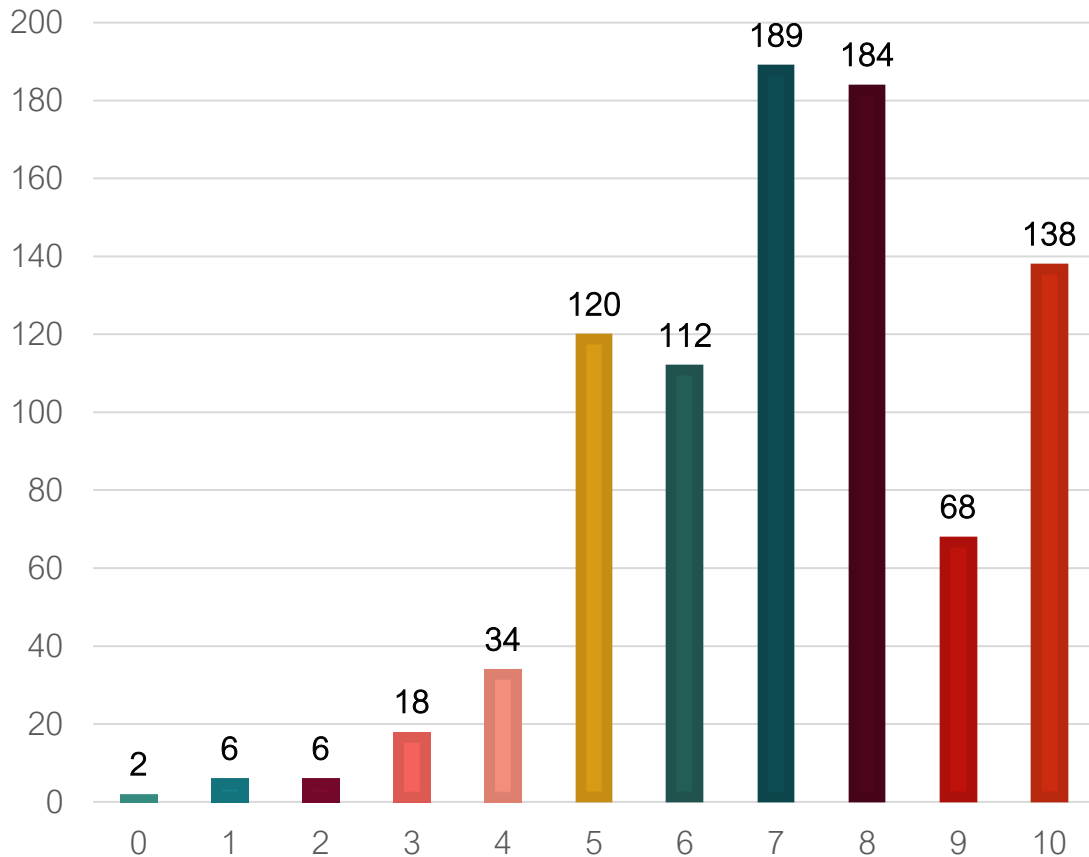
Question 30:

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



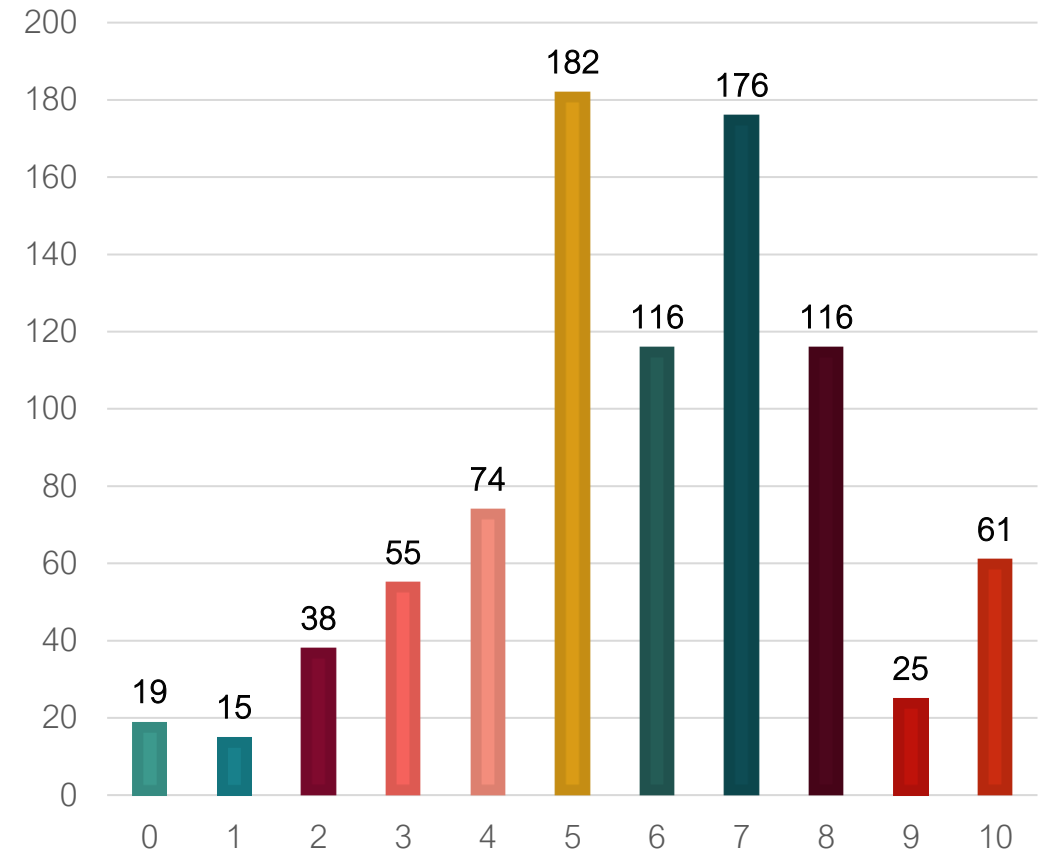
Question 31:

- 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?

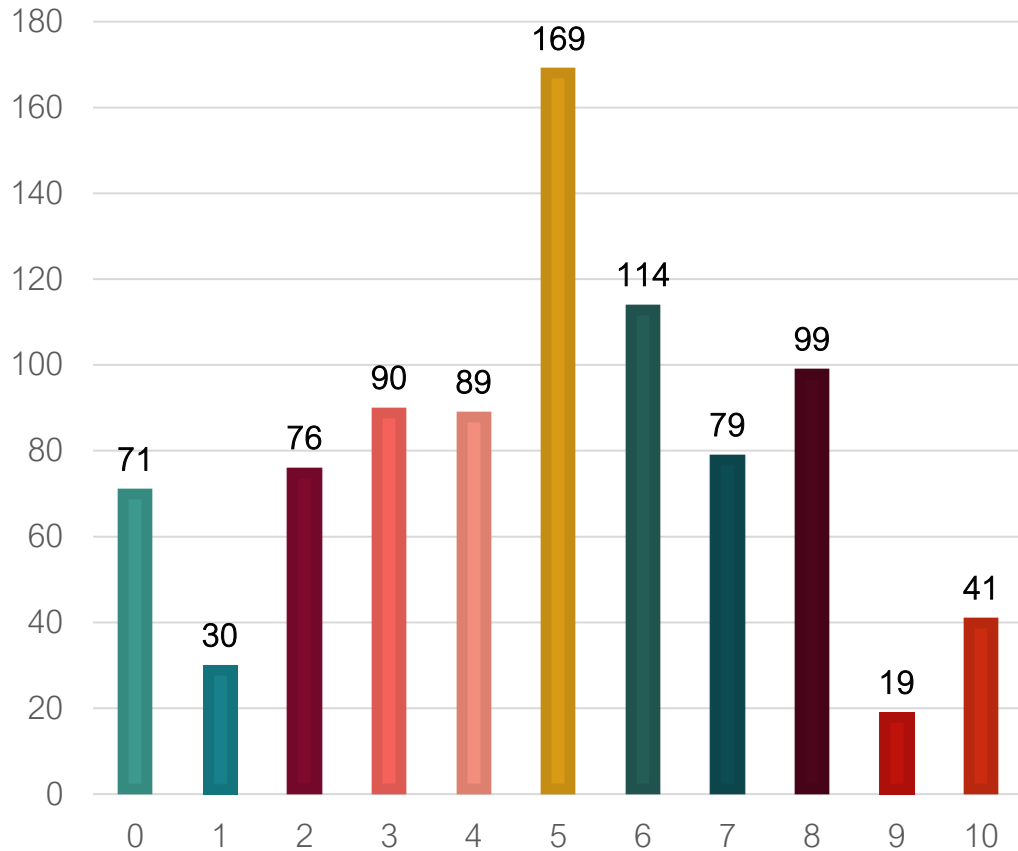


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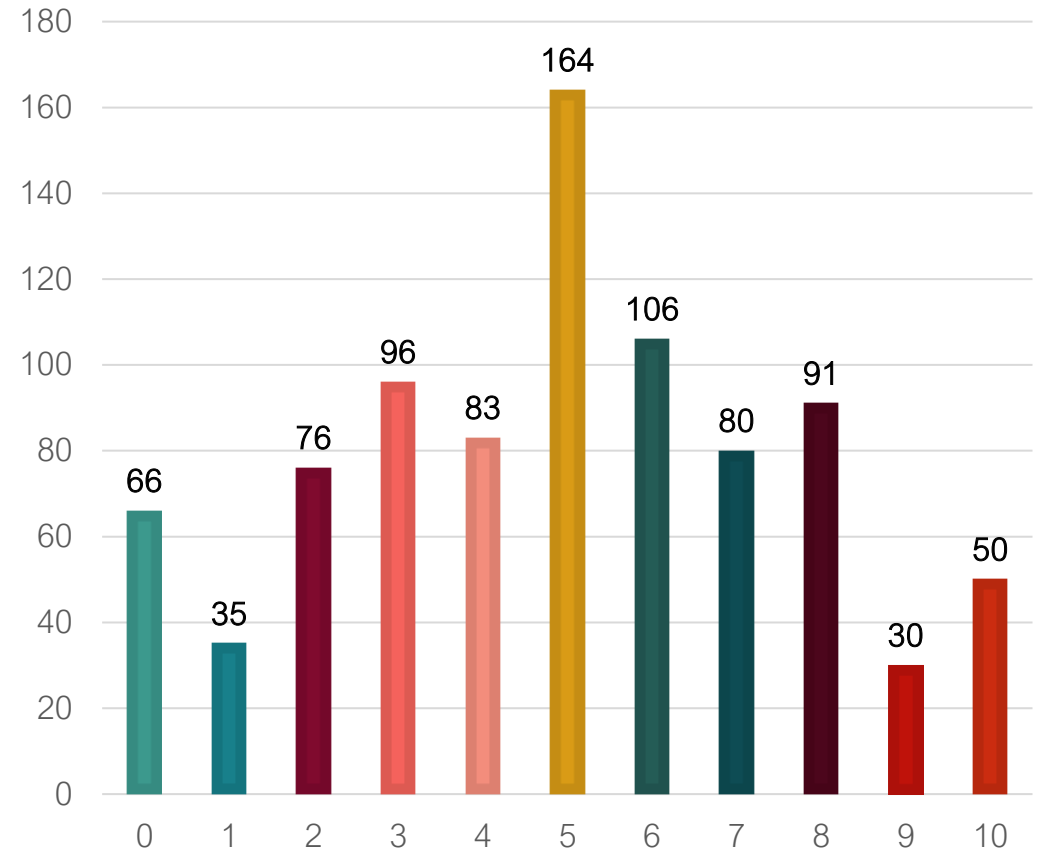
Question 33:

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



Question 34:

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

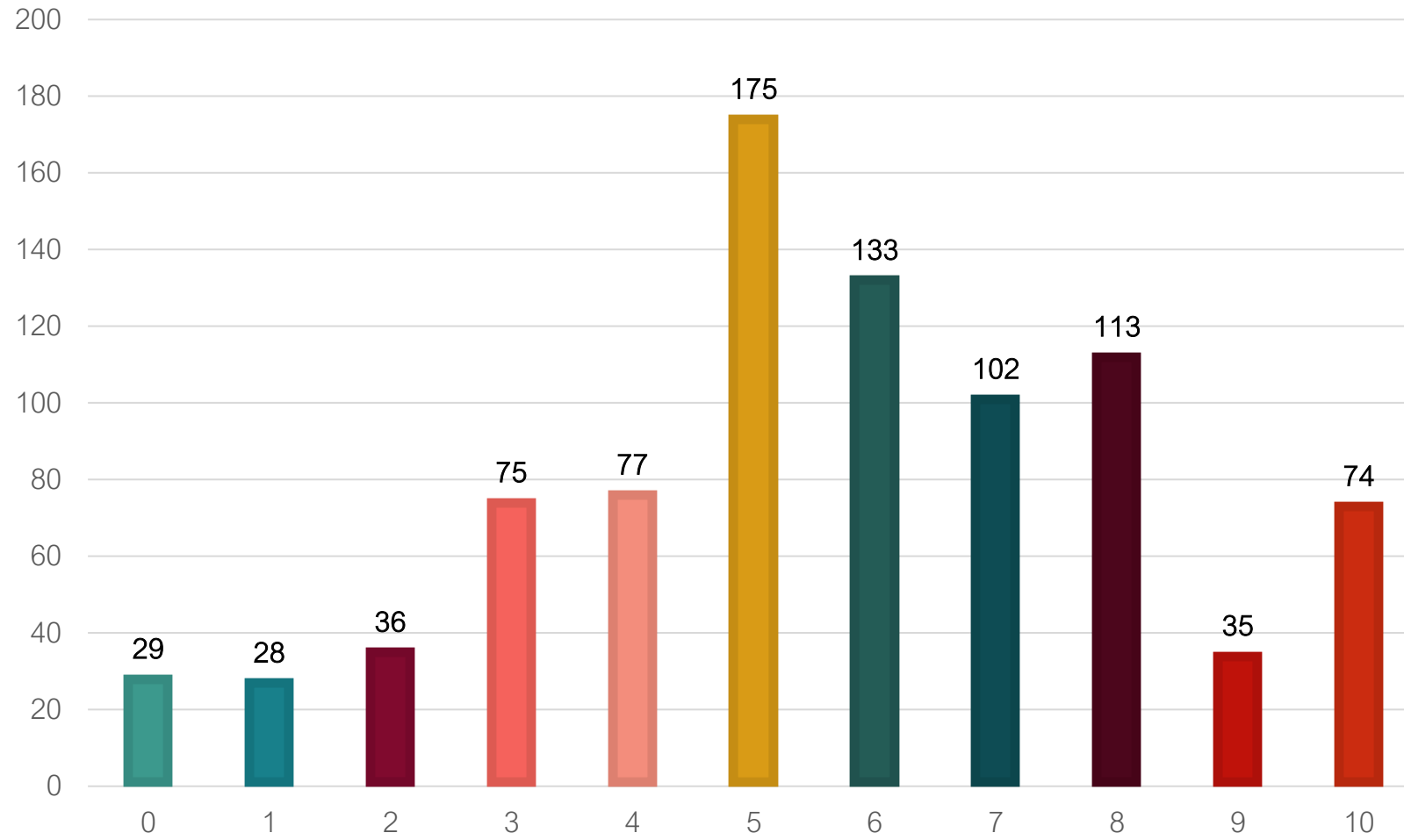


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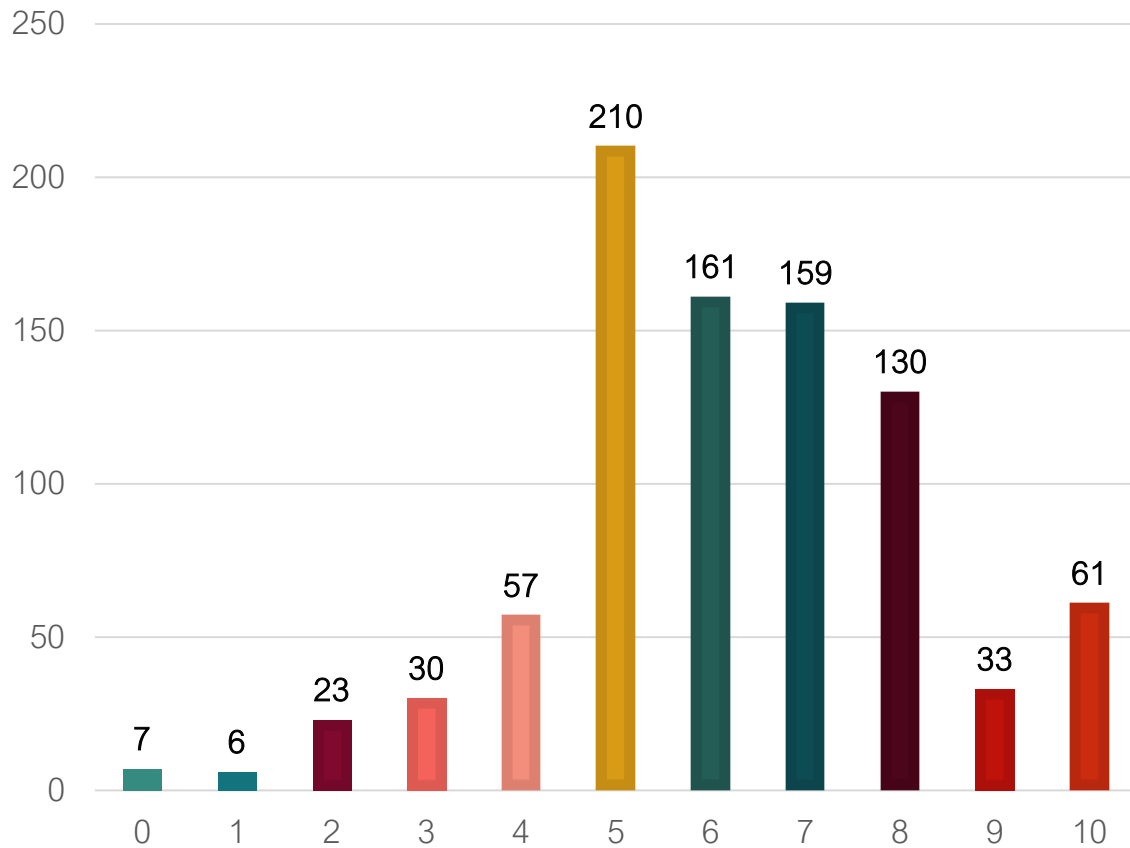
Question 35:

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



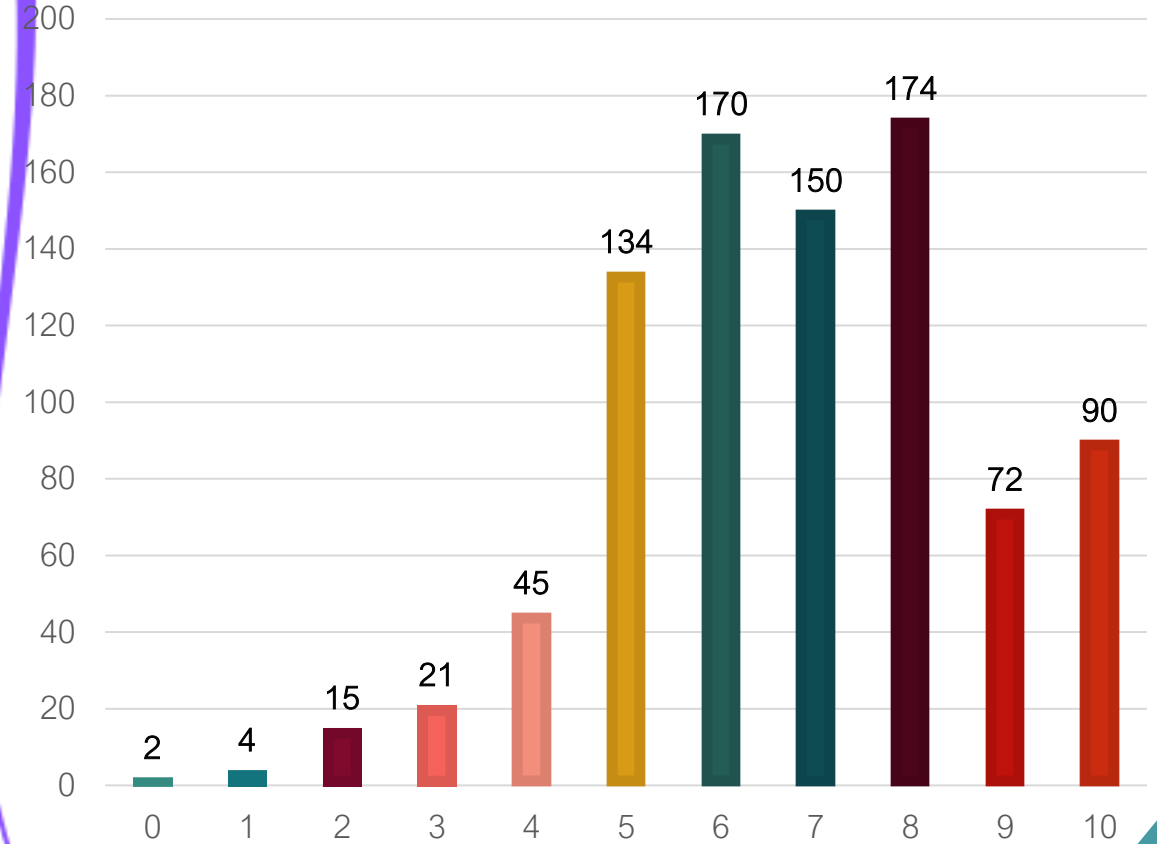
Question 36:

- 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?

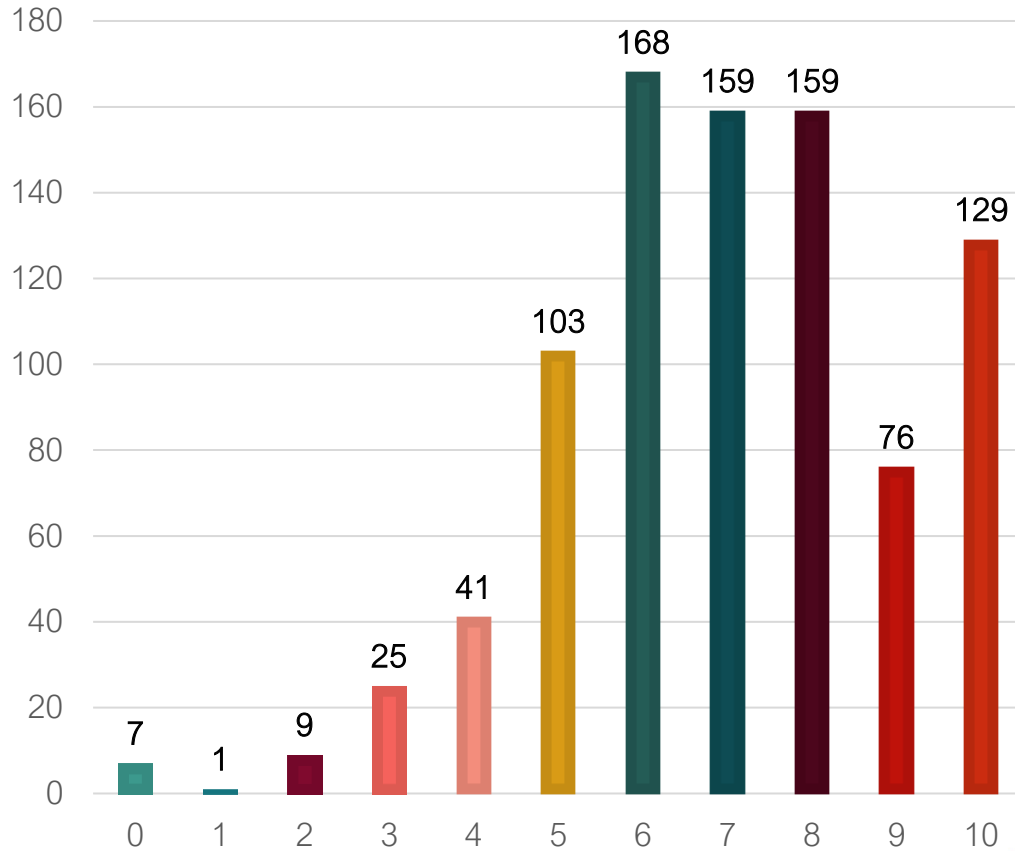


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Question 38:

- 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?

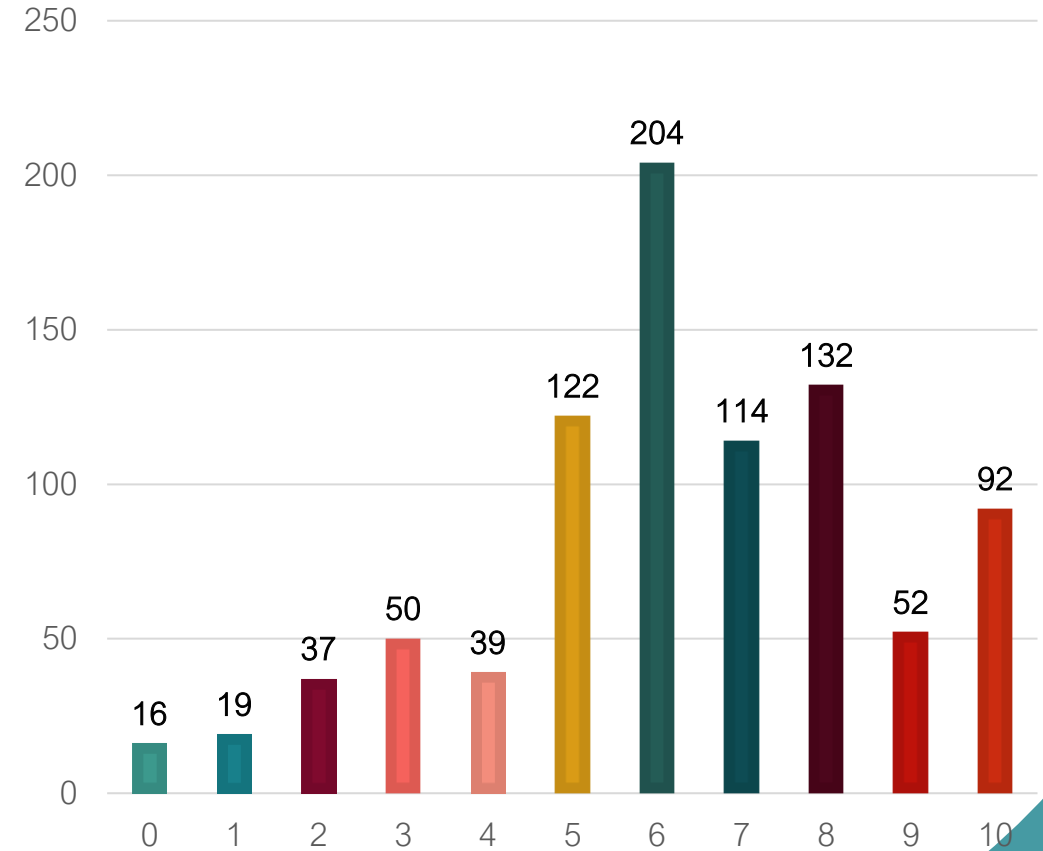


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Question 39:

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





Q40 - Free Comments

- 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, coming across people of different ethnic backgrounds isn't an unusual occurrence in itself so it's 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, it's hard to see things going back to the dark days
- Just to note 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
- love life
- 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 a 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 answers are middle of the scale as I don't have strong feelings to one side or the other, a lot of my lowering scoring scores at the end are due to being a young female
- Just to note a difference between lack of willingness and lack of opportunity

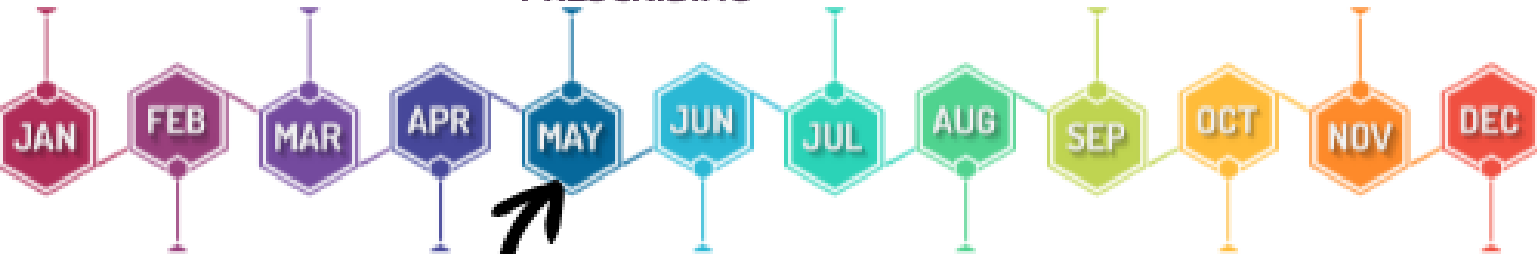
PEACEPLUS Timeline

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BPTC 5 - RESILIENT COMMUNITIES
BPTC 3 - ADULT SOCIAL PRESCRIBING



BPTC 4 - COMMUNITY SKILLS & EMPLOYABILITY

BPTC 5 - RESILIENT COMMUNITIES



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