



SAINT RYNAGH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY ANALYSIS

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Saint Rynagh's NS – Parent Survey responses



The school distributed the survey to all parents, via their usual communications methods, during October 2021. Reminders were also issued.

The survey questions are appended to this document.

Responses received: 99

Students represented: 154 = 65.0% of school population (based on a total of 237*)

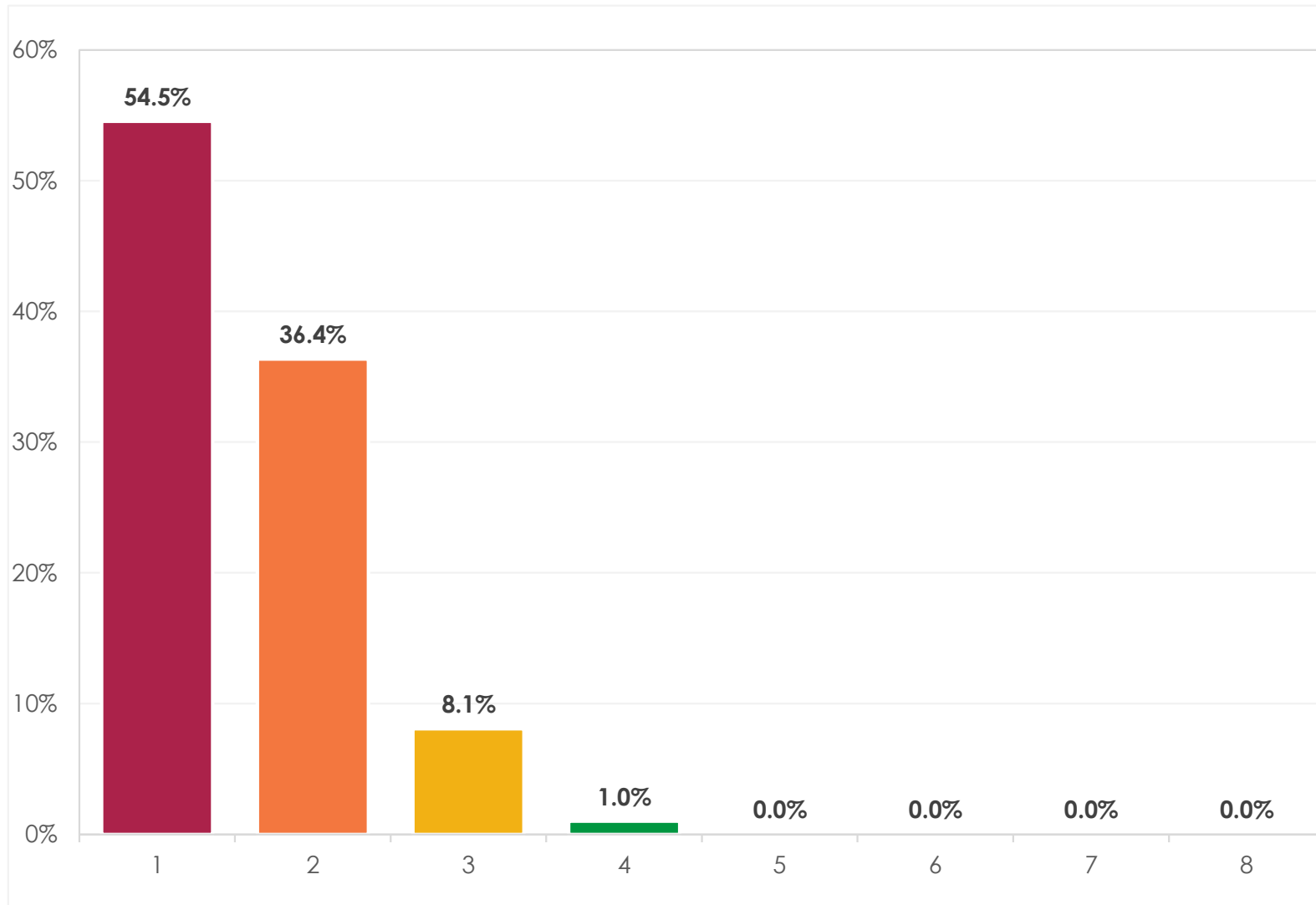
** Based on expression of interest submitted March 2021*



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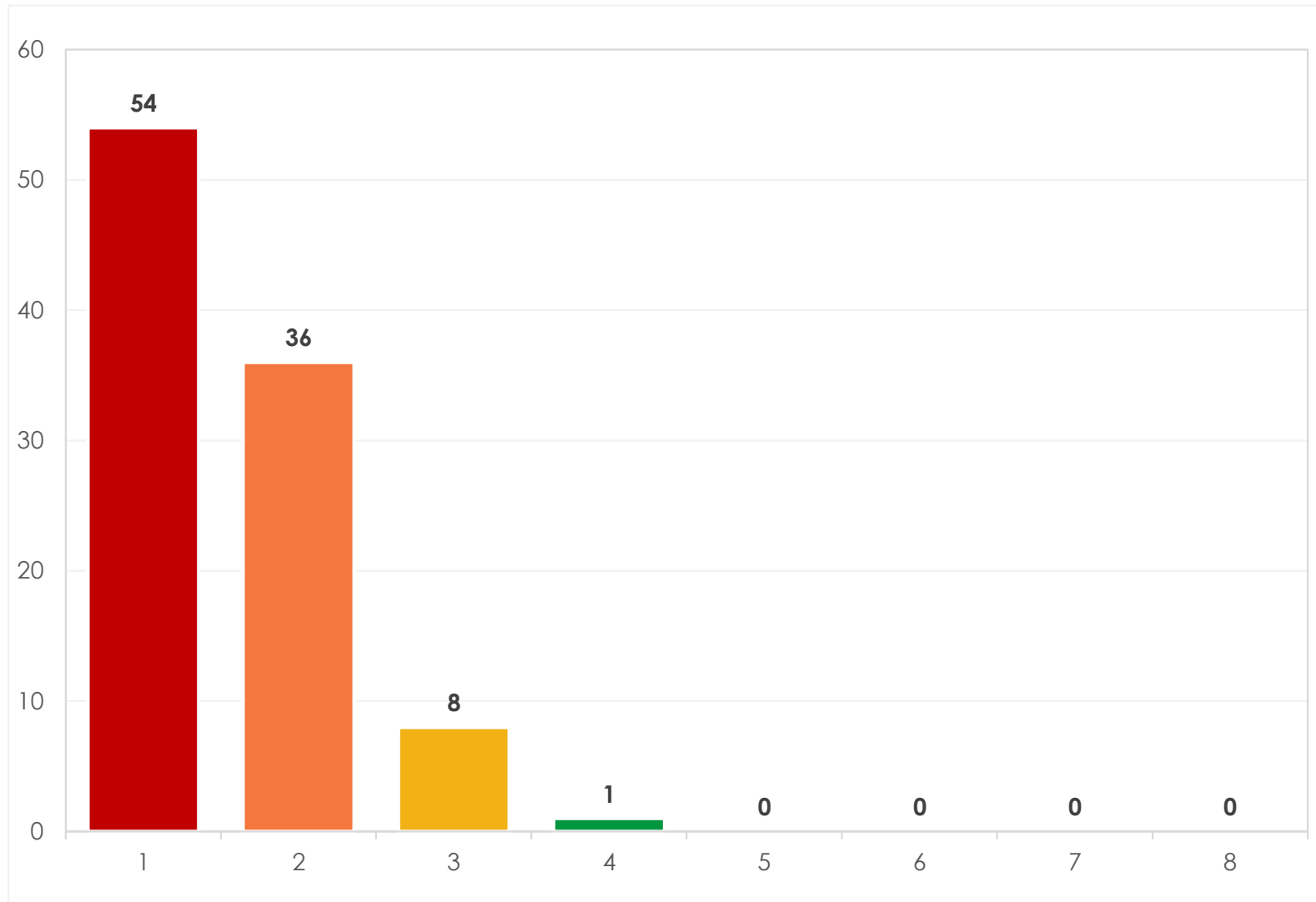
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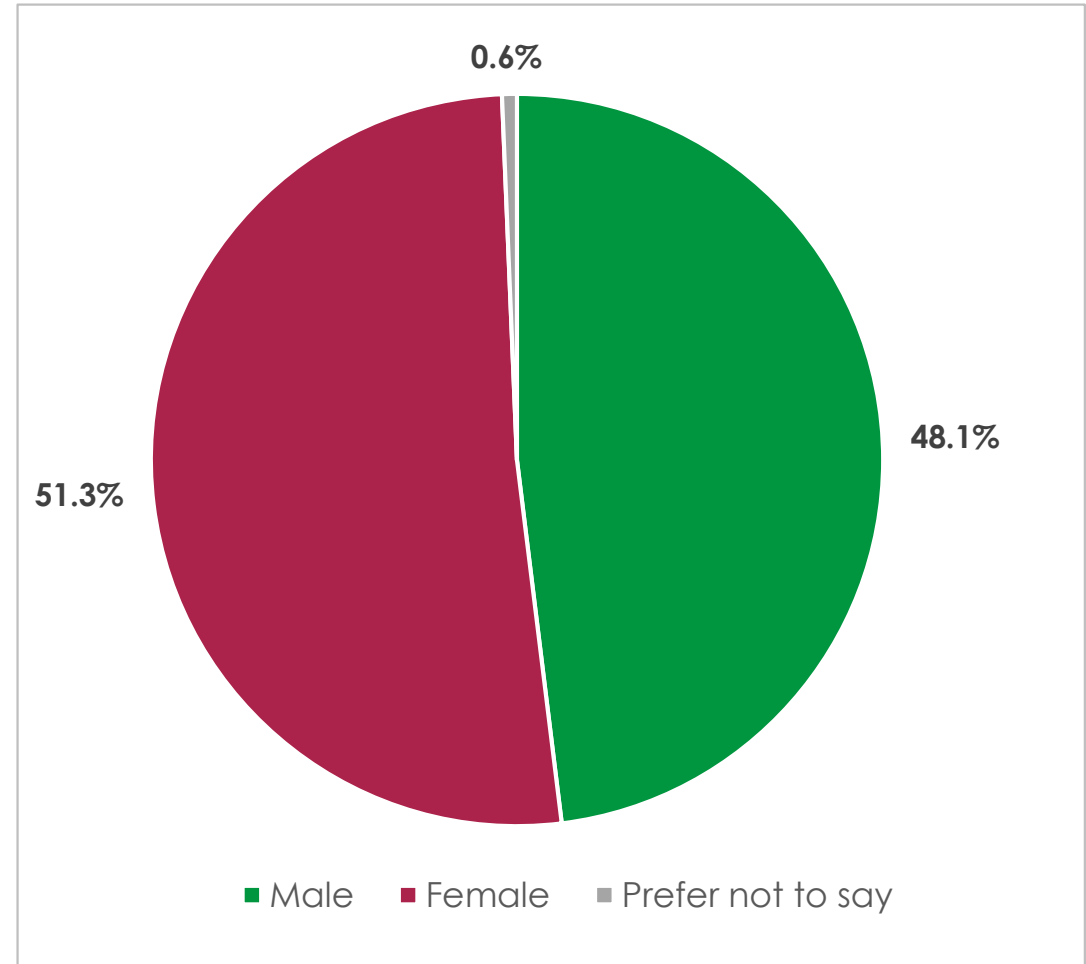
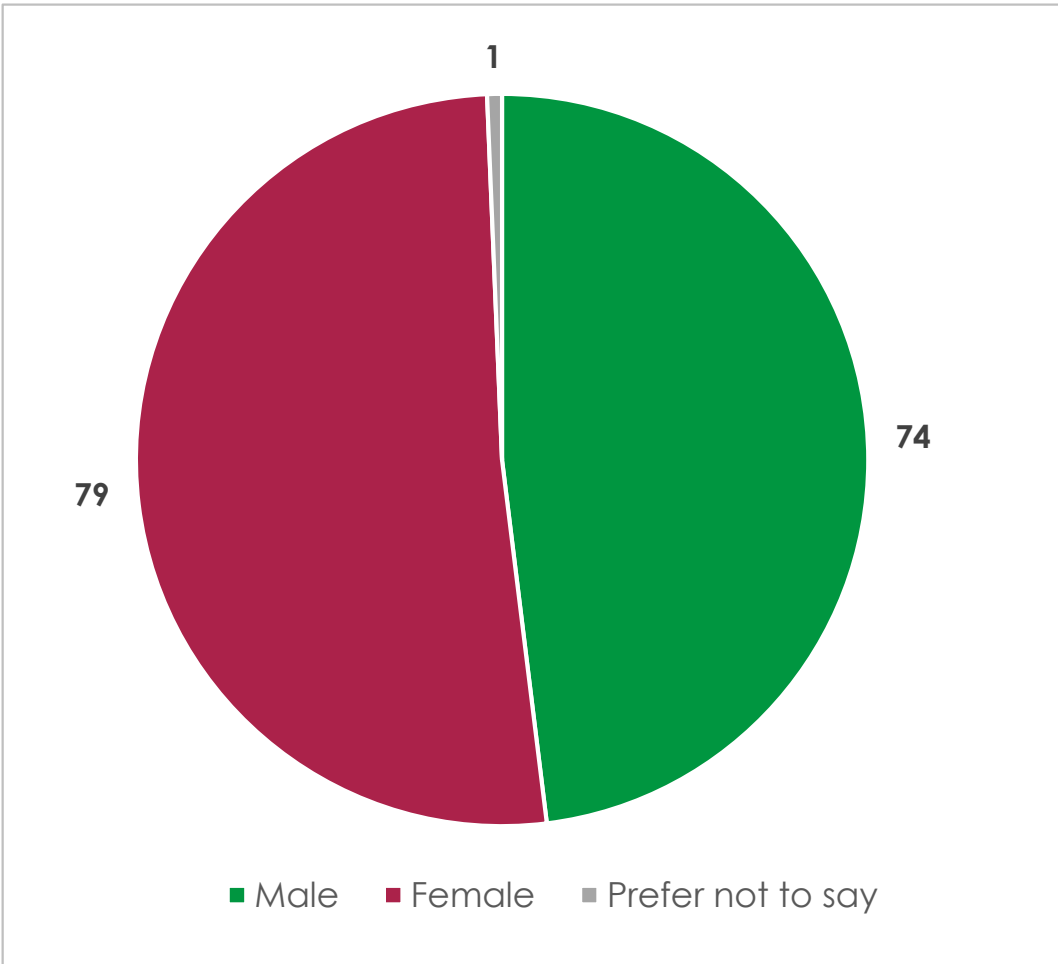
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Gender split of students represented in the survey



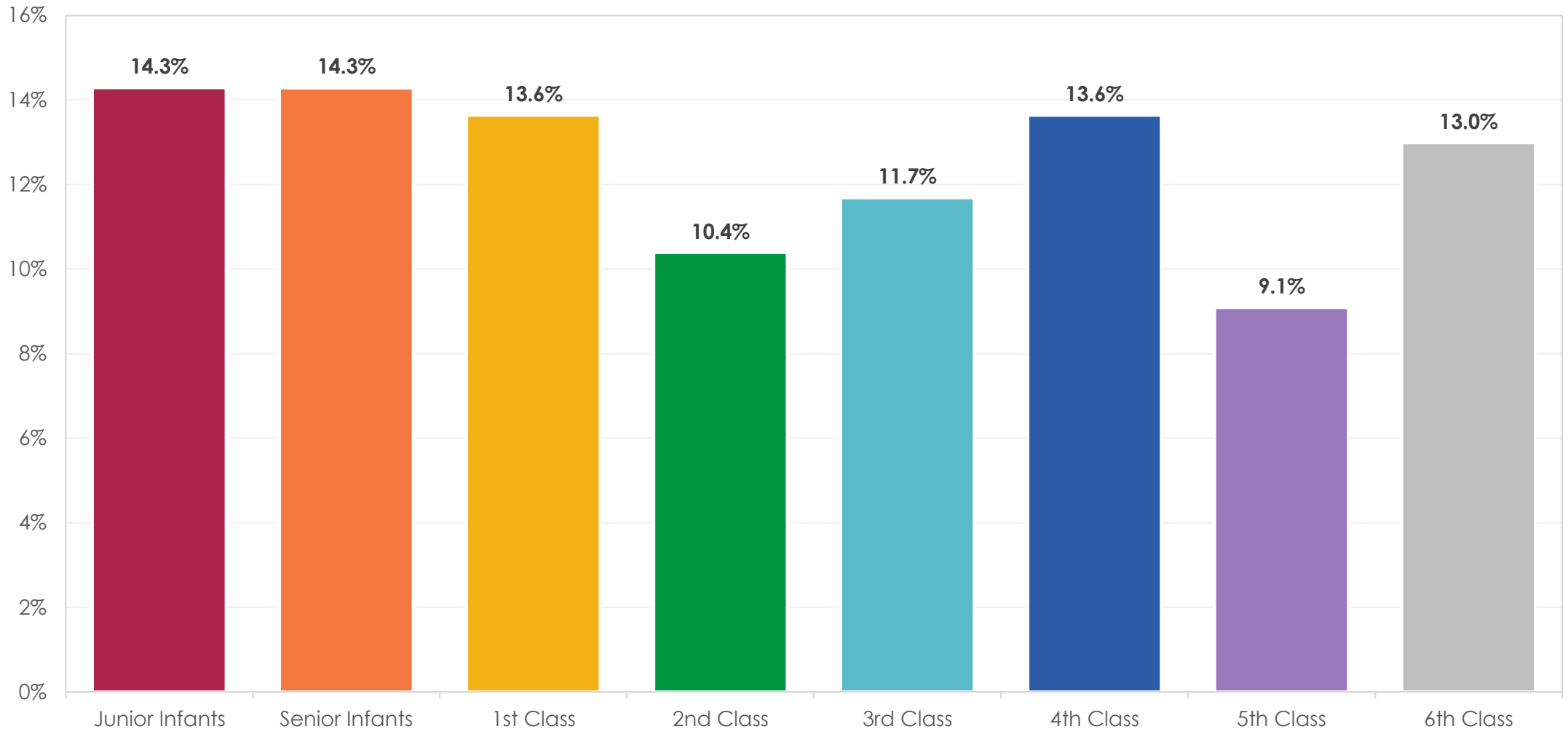
Q3. For each child, choose their gender



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Number of represented students by class/year (shown as percentages)



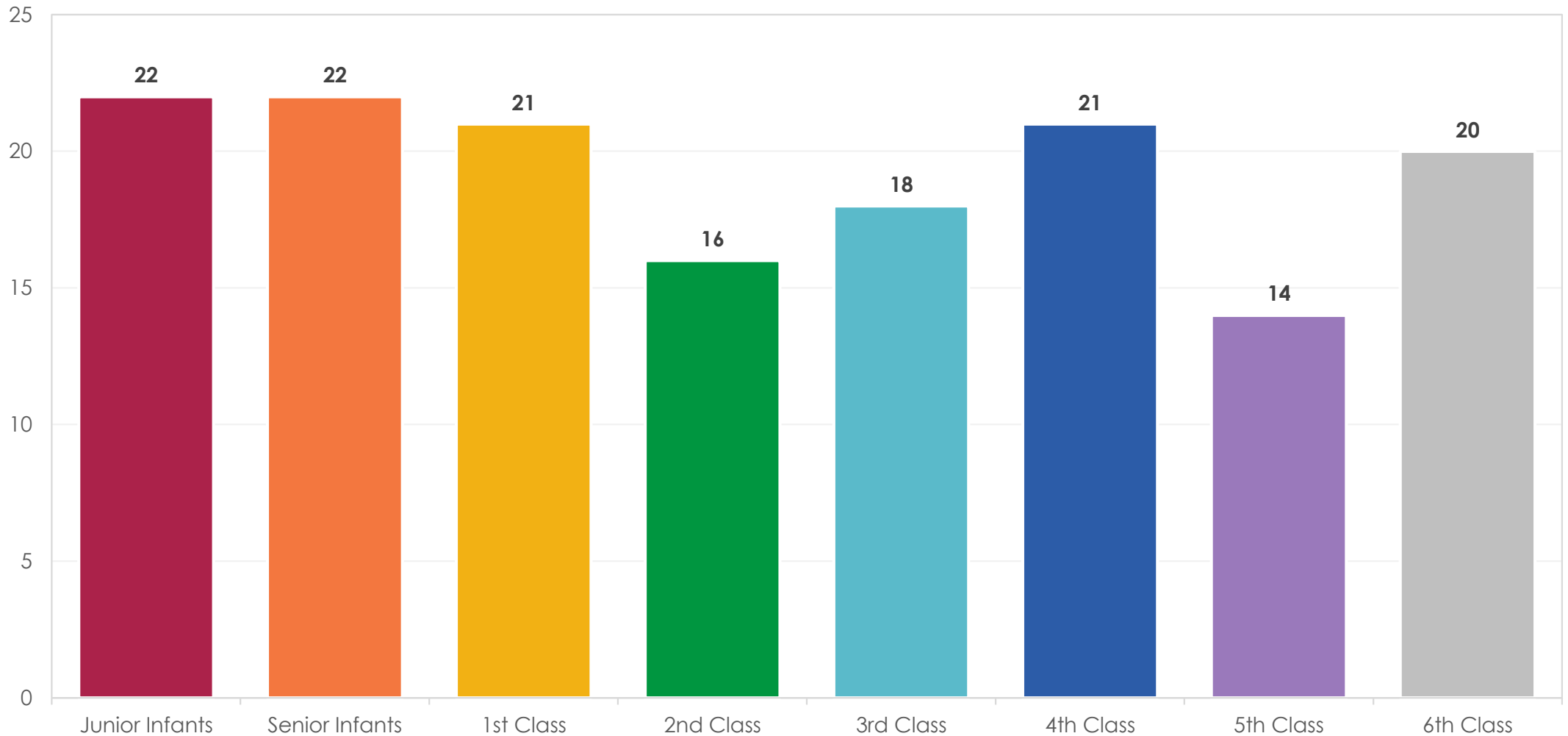
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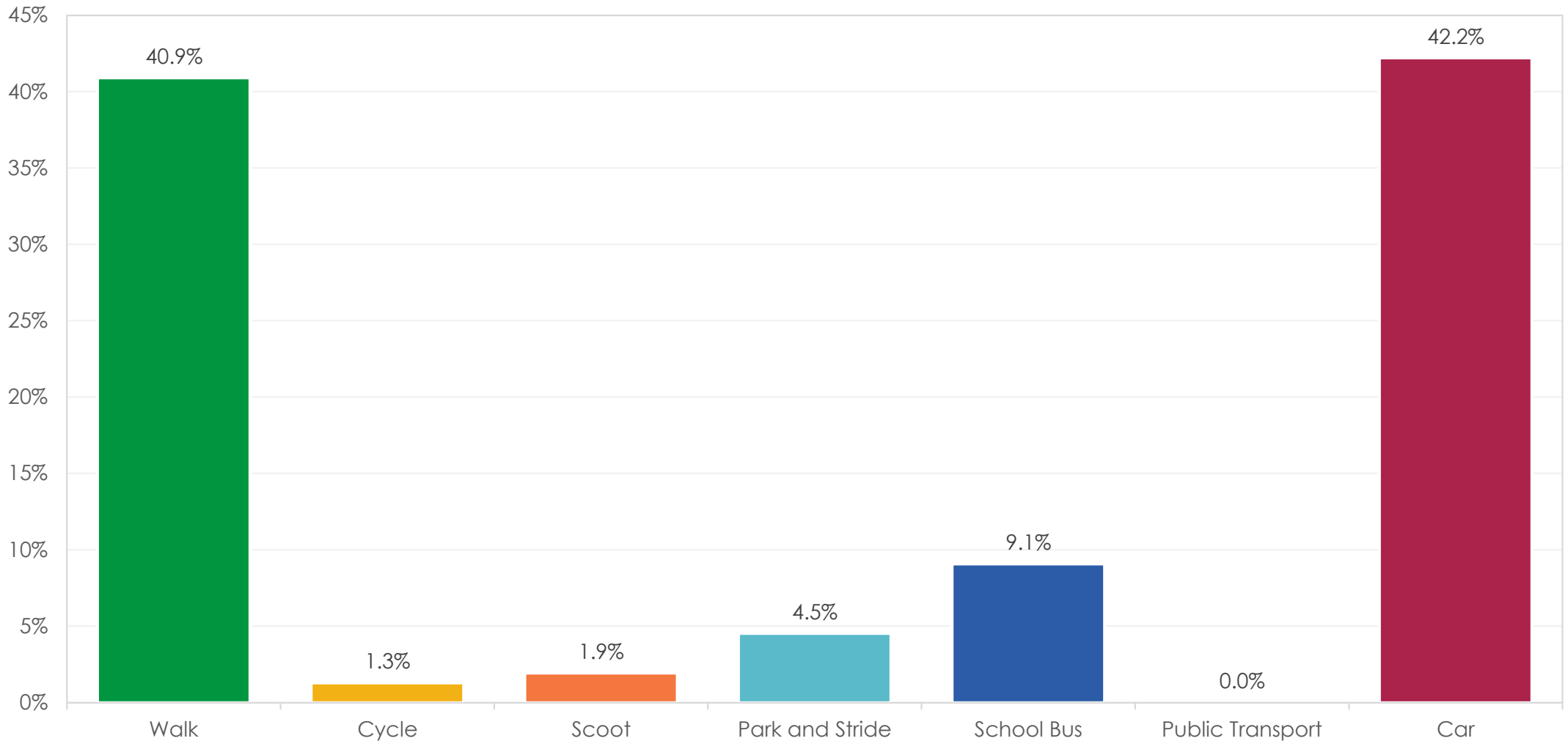
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How students usually travel to school (shown as percentages)



Q5. For each child, choose how they usually travel to school.

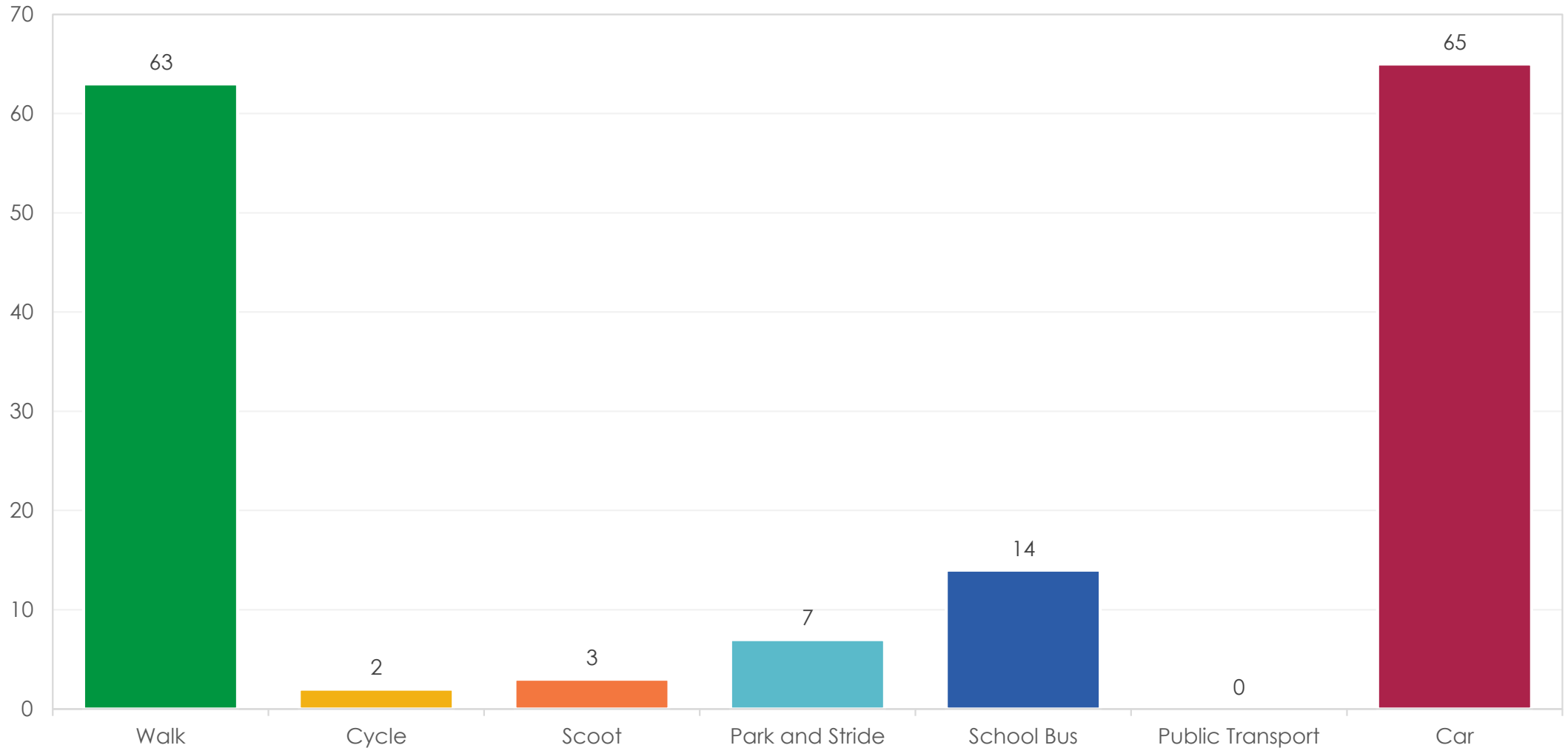
Park 'n' Stride is where a student is driven some of the way to school and walks [at least 5 minutes] the rest of the way.



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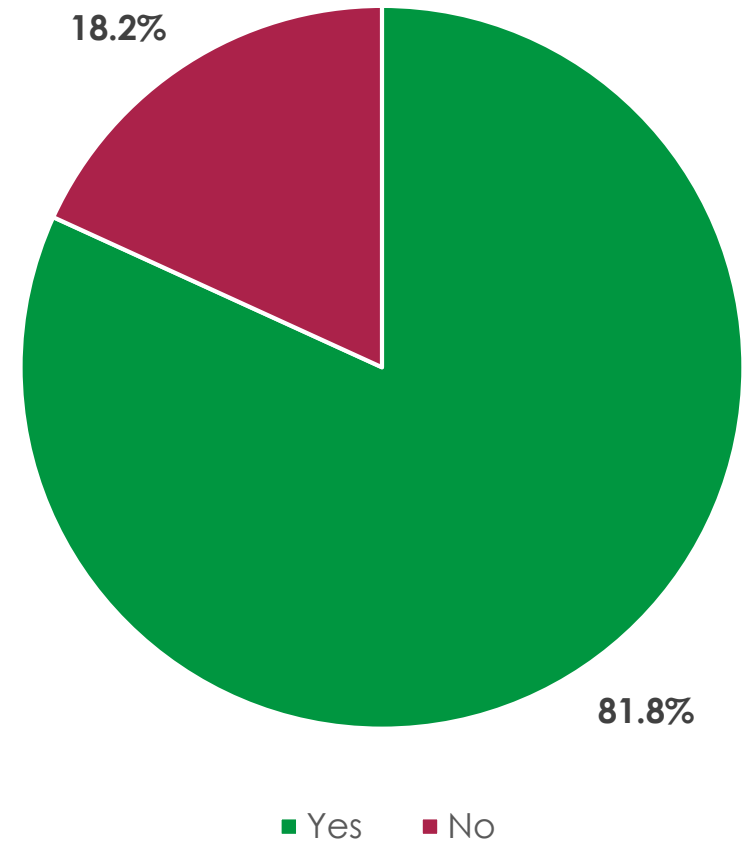
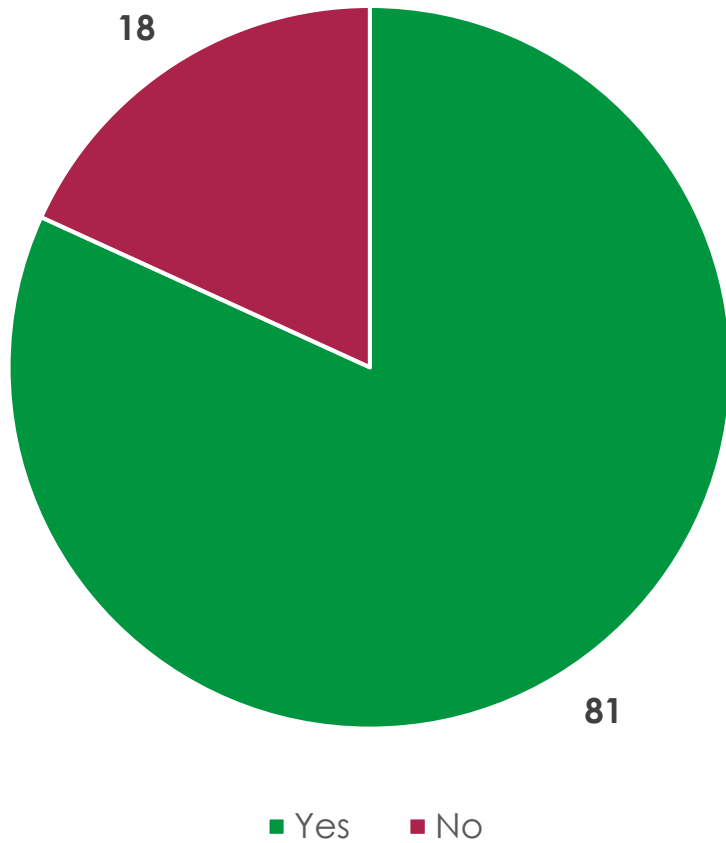
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Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?



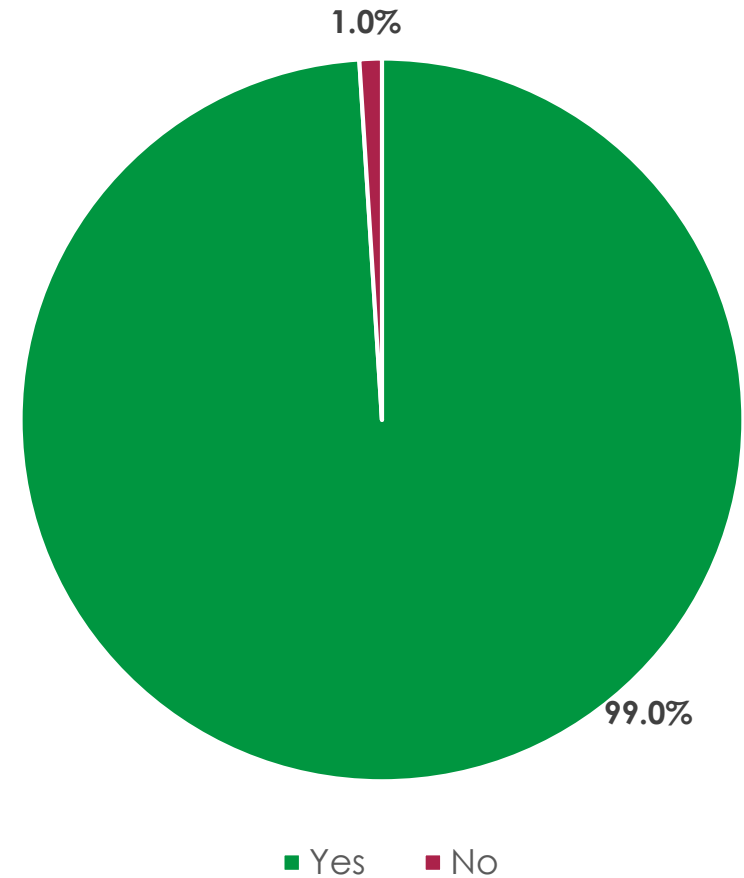
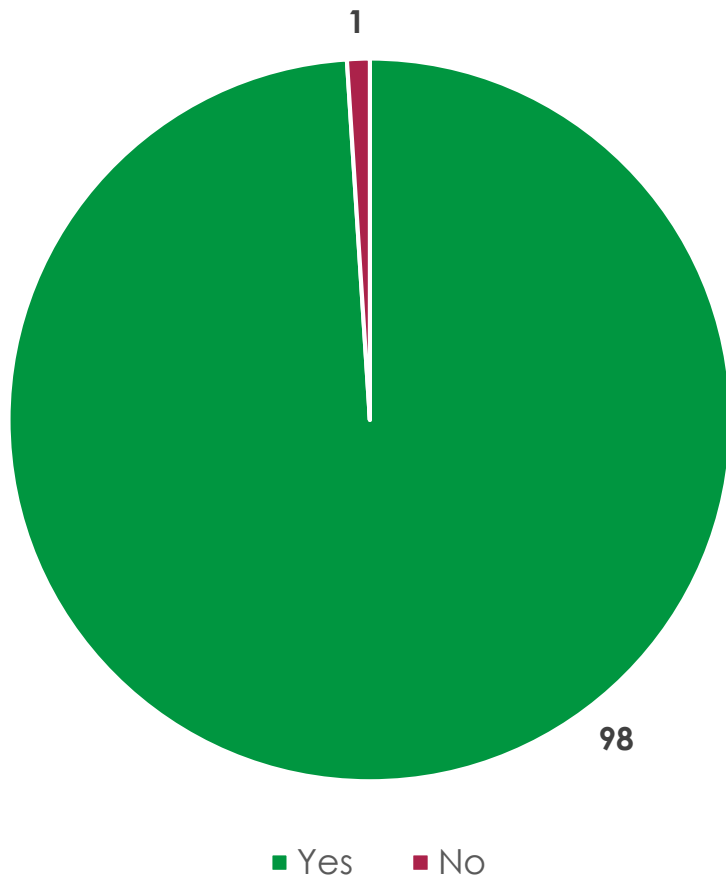
Q6. Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?



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Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?



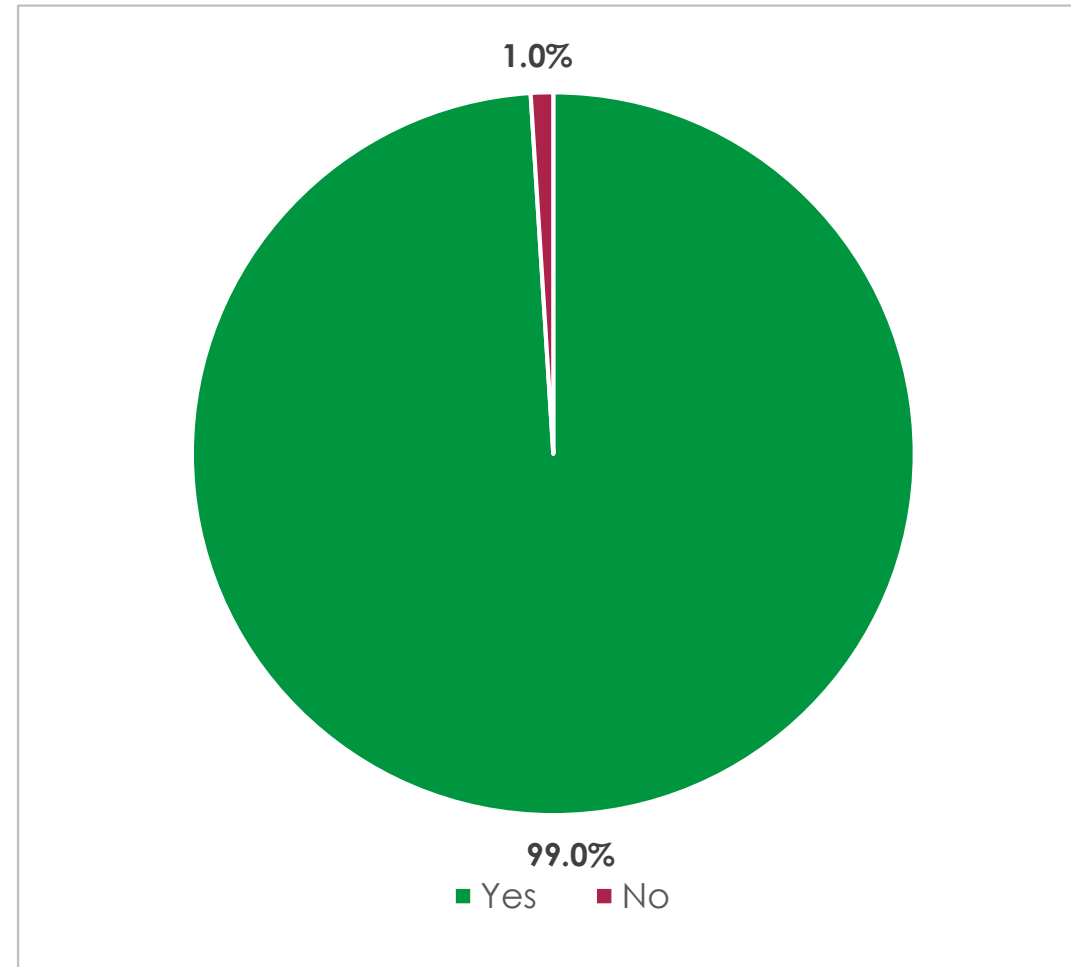
Q7. Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?



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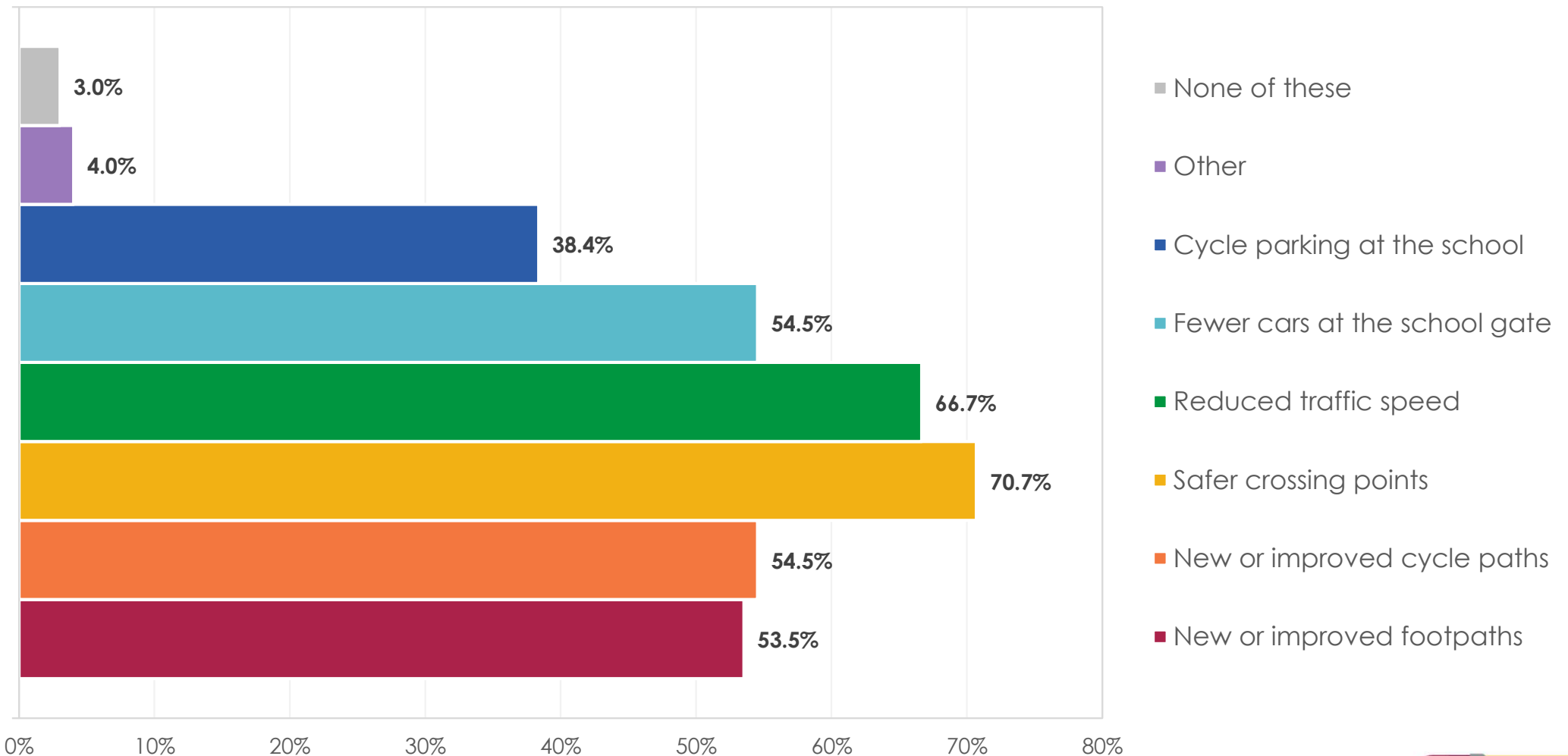
Would you support works that improve the walking and cycling routes to your school?



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What improvements would support you to walk, cycle or scoot to school?
(shown as percentages)



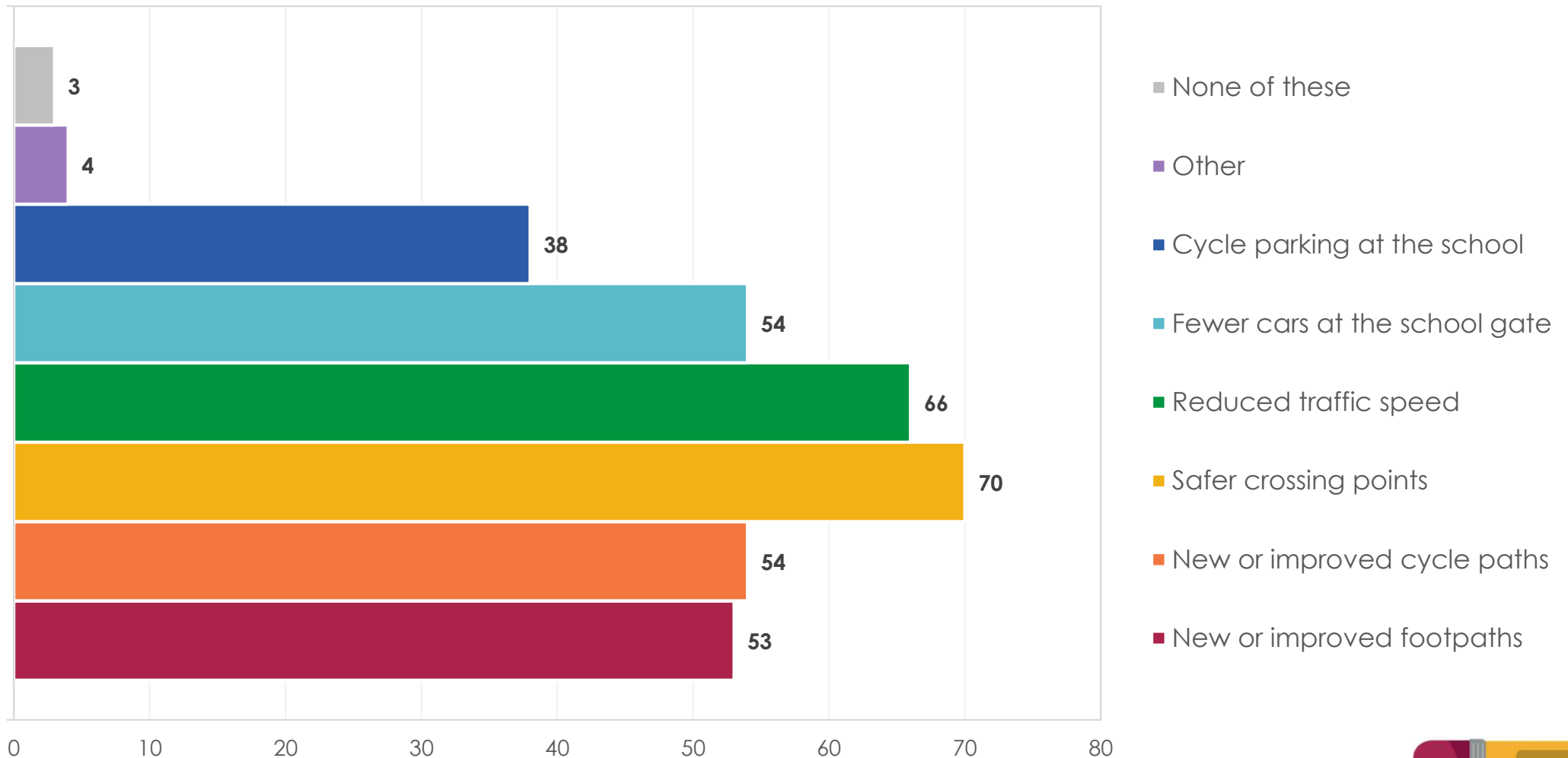
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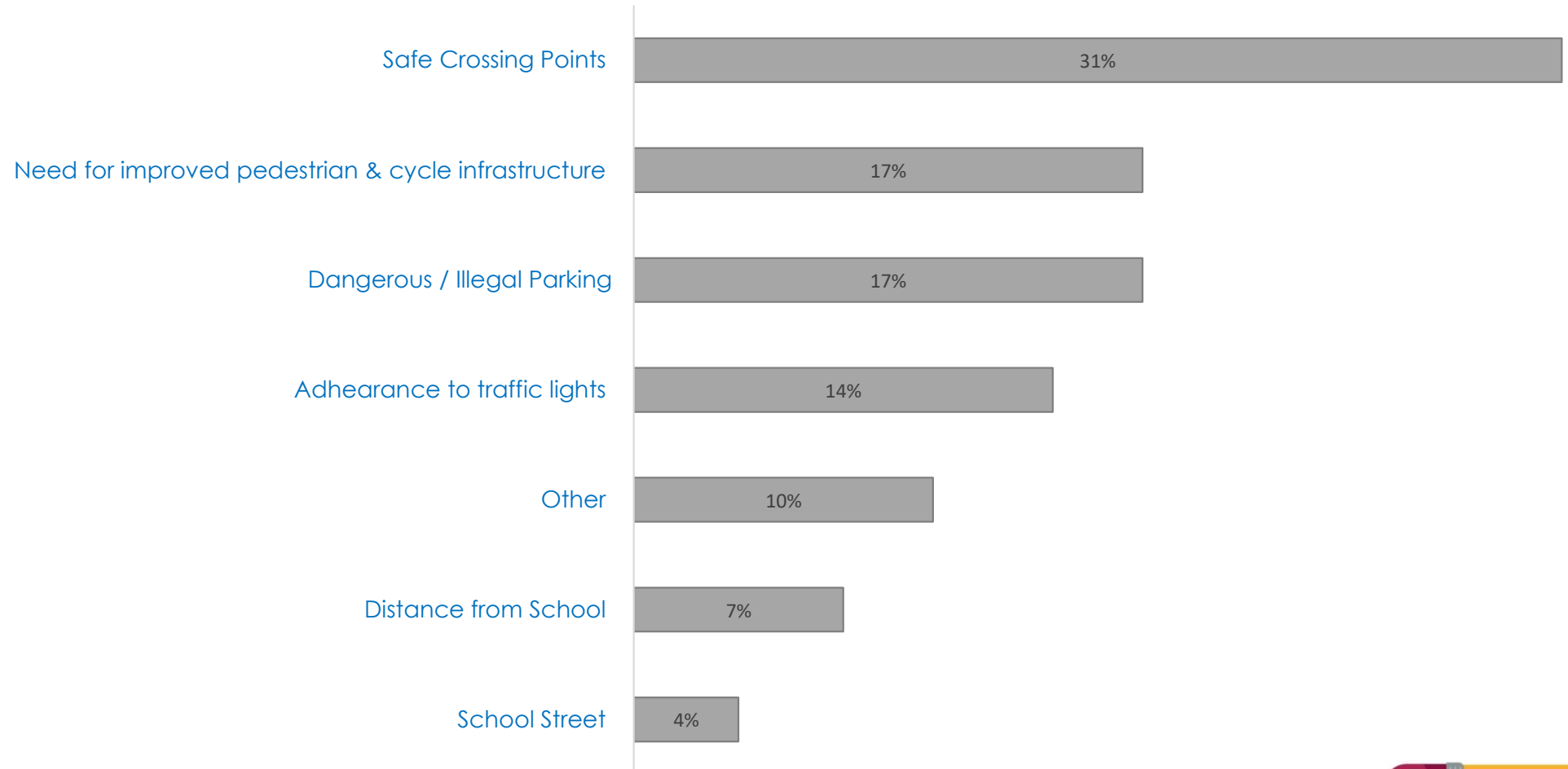


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29 comments were received from the parent's survey responses.

The comments covered a range of topics including the following:



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Some of the parents' comments are included below:

"Traffic speed is a big problem on the main road between our house and the school, also there is no safe pedestrian crossing on street between our house and the school. Parking for pick up and drop off is also a problem with people parking on the paths and on double yellow lines and corners of streets, making it difficult for children to cross the road safely. My daughter is 10 and I do not allow her to walk the 2-3 minute walk to school alone due to speeding Traffic and no safe crossing."

"The traffic lights at the school are sometimes dangerous where I have been told by my children that cars have gone though a red light on numerous occasions."

"Church Street is a very busy dangerous road and I would be reluctant to let my child even when older cycle or walk to school unless safety improved."

"A pedestrian crossing opposite side of school gates to current crossing would be great. Some traffic travel at speed past the school so anything to reduce traffic speed would increase safety. Also some cars dropping children are not parked safely don't know what if anything can be done about that."





PARENT SURVEY QUESTIONS

Parent Survey Questions



Q1. How many of your children attend this school?

- Select a number (from 1 –8) from a drop down

Q2. Where does the journey to school begin?

- Choose a location on a map. Additional note to parents:

“To help improve routes to school, we want to get an idea of the locations from where students are travelling to school.

Please indicate where your school journey begins on the map.

It does not have to be directly on your home. It can be a point nearby, such as your estate entrance.”

Q3. For each child, choose their gender:

- Select Male, Female or Prefer not to say

Q4. For each child, choose their class:

- Primary: Junior Infants, Senior Infants, 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, 5th Class, 6th Class
- Secondary: 1st Year, 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th Year, 5th Year, 6th Year

Q5. For each child, choose how they usually travel to school:

- Walk, Cycle, Scoot, Park 'n' Stride, Car, School Bus, Public Transport



Parent Survey Questions



Q6. Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?

- Select either Yes or No

Q7. Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?

- Select either Yes or No

Q8. Would you support works that improve the walking and cycling routes to your school?

- Select either Yes or No

Q9. What improvements would support you to walk, cycle or scoot to school?

- New or improved footpaths
- New or improved cycle paths
- Safer crossing points
- Reduced traffic speed
- Fewer cars at the school gate
- Cycle parking at the school
- Other
- None of these

Comments box (optional) up to 500 characters



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