

“SOMEWHERE TO GO, SOMETHING TO DO”

Youth Matters Green Paper Consultation
November 2005

Initial Report on Replies Collected via Youth Service

The questionnaire can be downloaded from the [Youth Matters Website](#).

There were 424 replies in total. I understand that this sample exceeds the minimum threshold and so makes the findings statistically valid.

This collation of replies was done very quickly with the minimum of verification as the returns had to be forwarded to the DfES by Friday 4th November '05 and there was not time to make copies.

Where totals do not add up to 424, it is because questions which were unanswered or answers which were spoilt, incomplete or unreadable, were not fully recorded.

This short initial report shows bar charts which represent the readable replies as a simple count and as a percentage of the total replies to each question.

Because of the need to return the replies to the DfES so quickly, the answers to the open questions 2, 14, 18 and 19 and replies listed under “Other” have not been fully recorded. No doubt the DfES will have the time and resources to fully collate and analyse these replies.

Thanks are owed to the following for responding and returning the completed questionnaires quickly and on time:

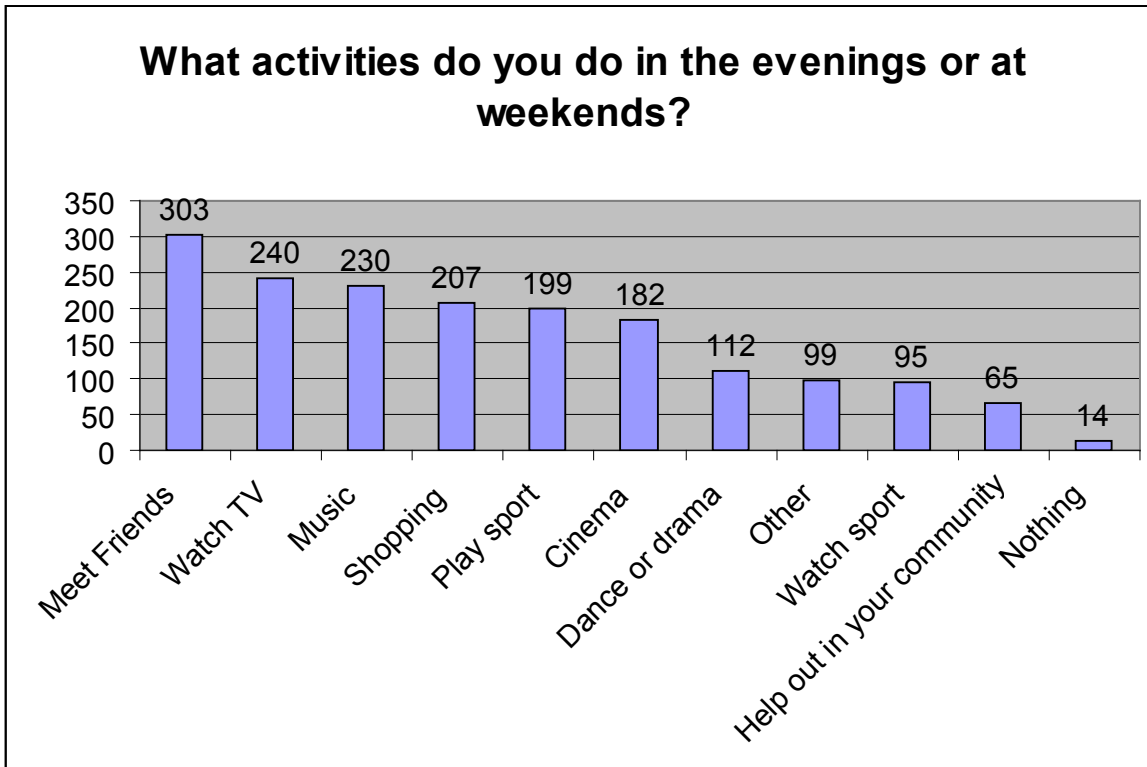
Participation Conference	Deeside YPP	Greasby YC	Belvidere Centre
South Wirral Outreach	Bromborough YC	Pensby YC	St. Mary’s School YC
North End YPP	Wirral Youth Theatre	DofE Open Centre	Wallasey YPP

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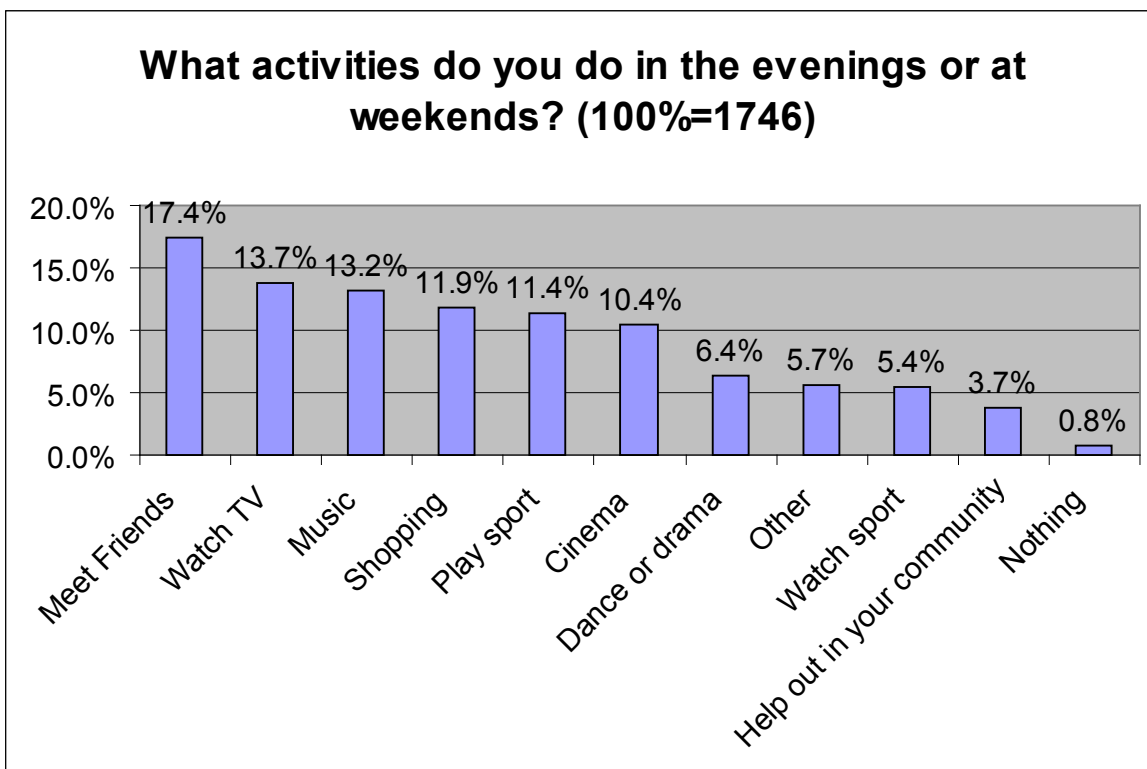
Question 1:

What activities do you do in the evenings or at weekends?

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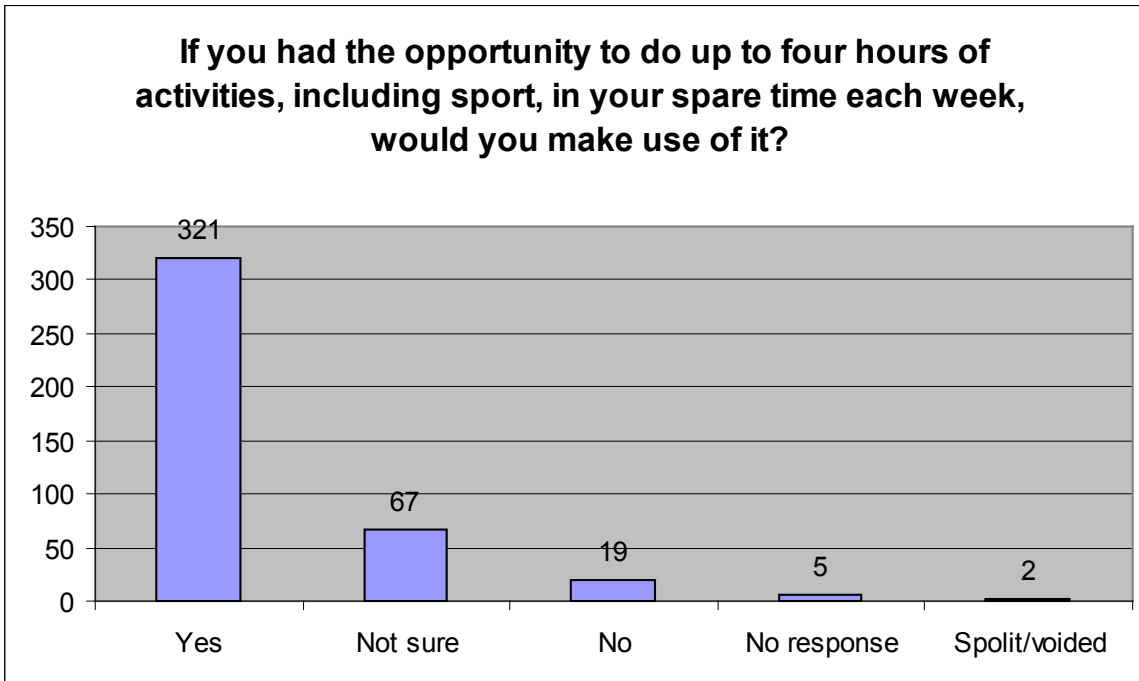
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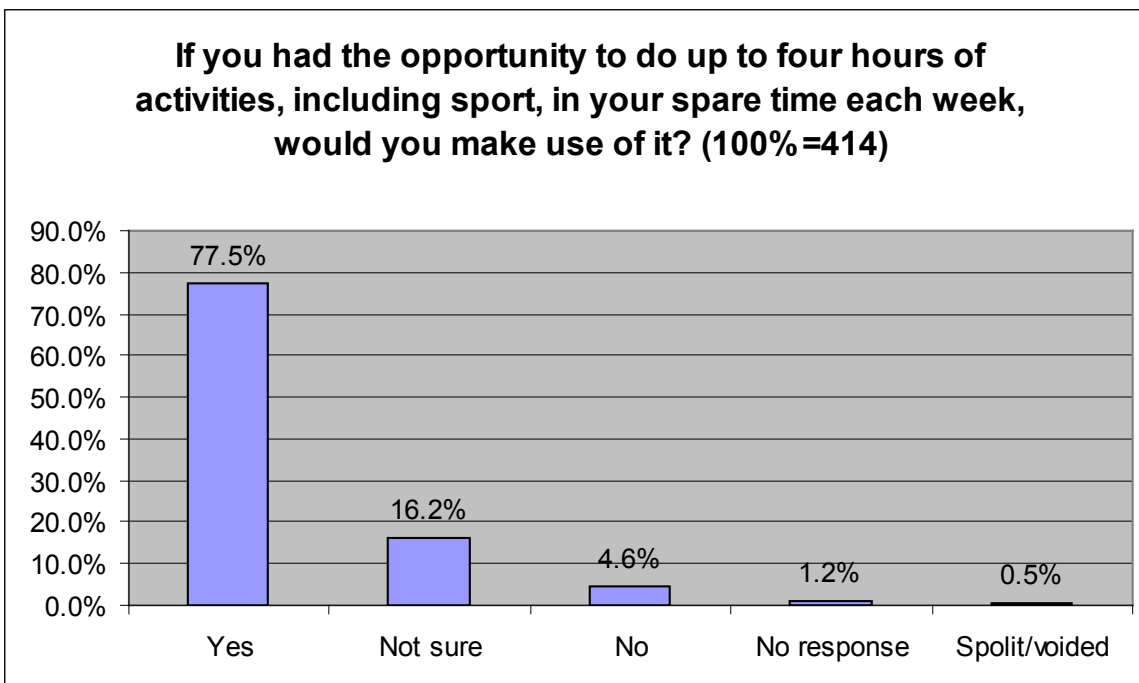
Question 3:

If you had the opportunity to do up to four hours of activities, including sport, in your spare time each week, would you make use of it?

Count (Total count =414)



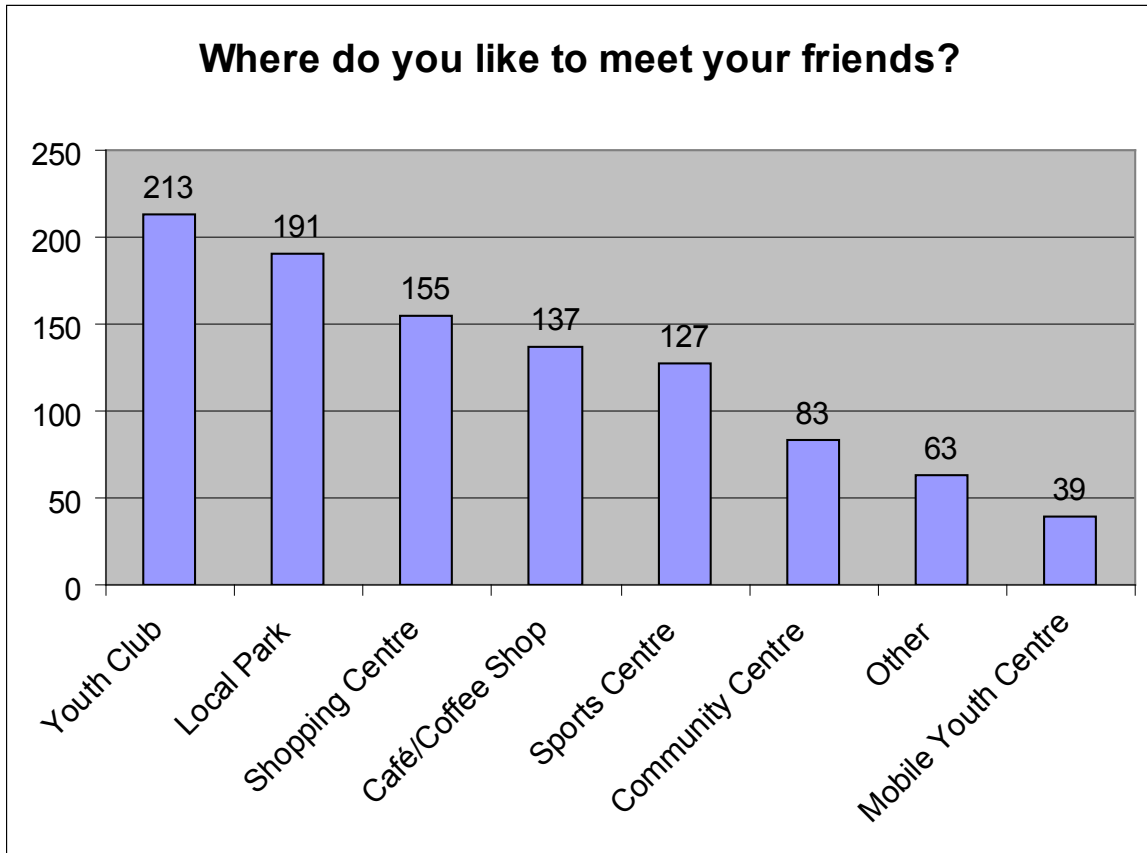
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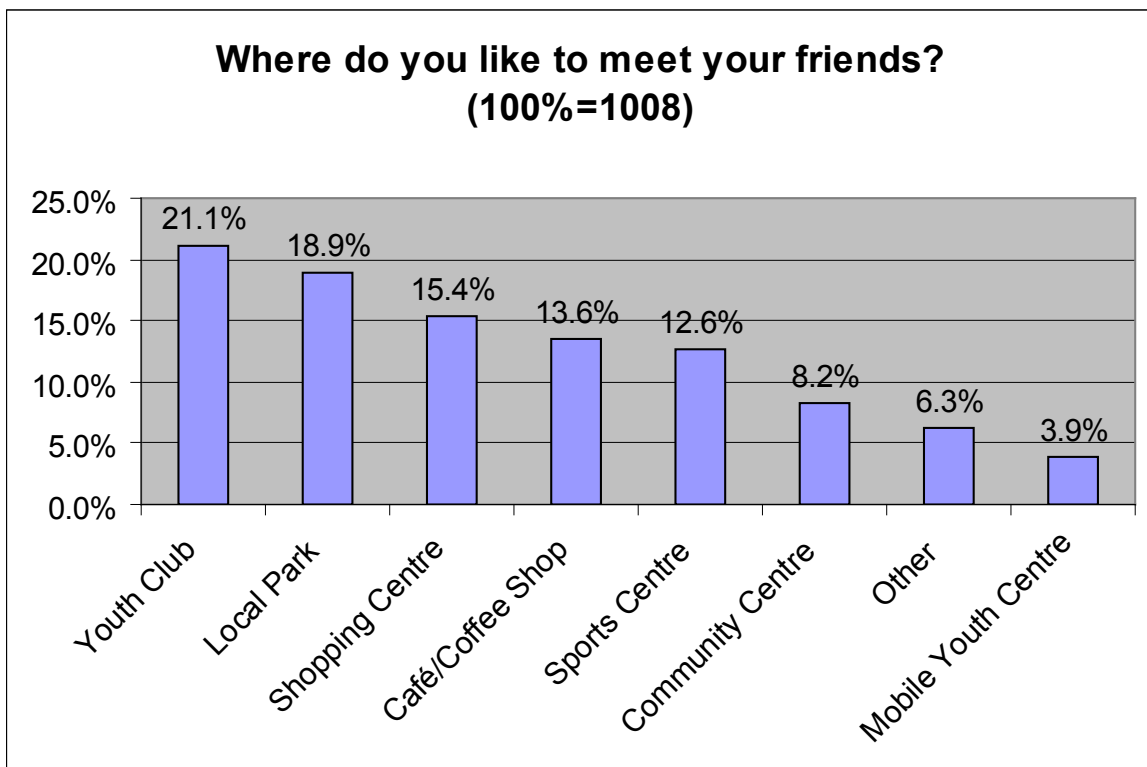
Question 4:

Where would you like to meet your friends?

Count (Total count = 1,008)



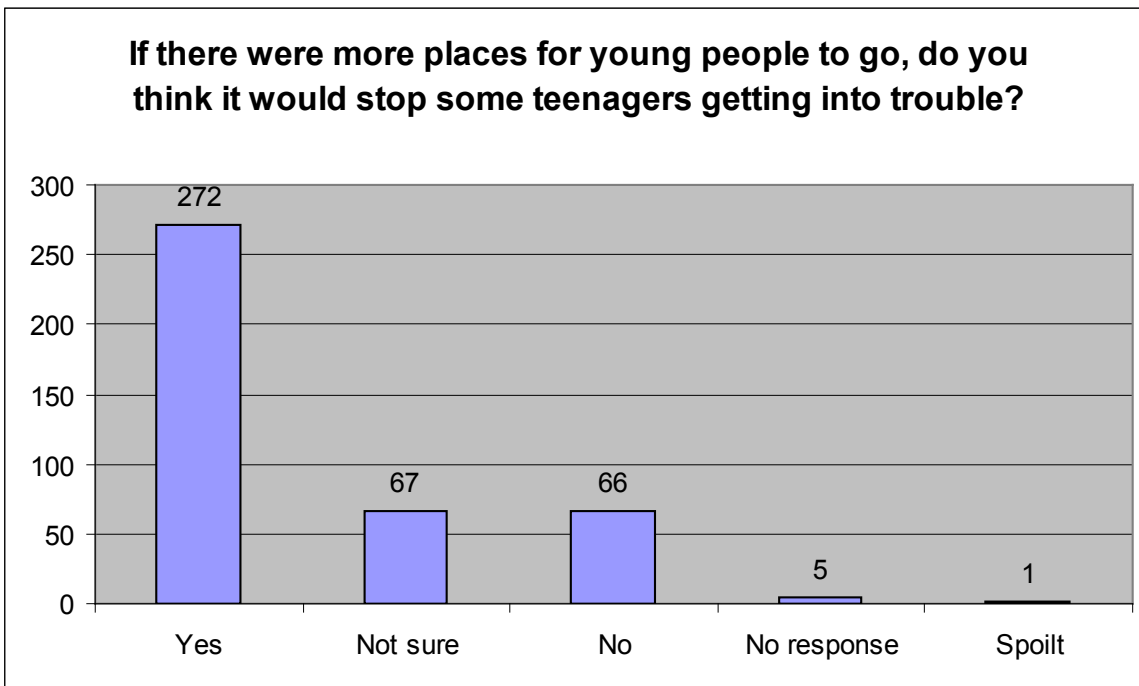
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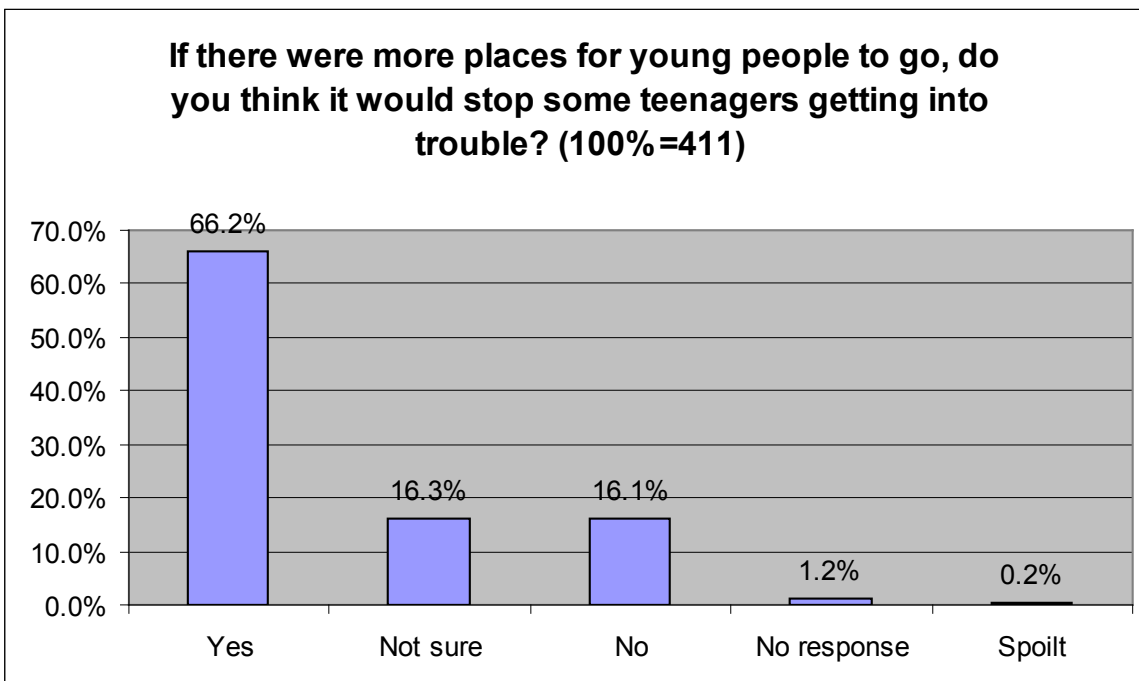
Question 5:

If there more places for young people to go, do you think it would stop some teenagers getting into trouble?

Count (Total count = 411)



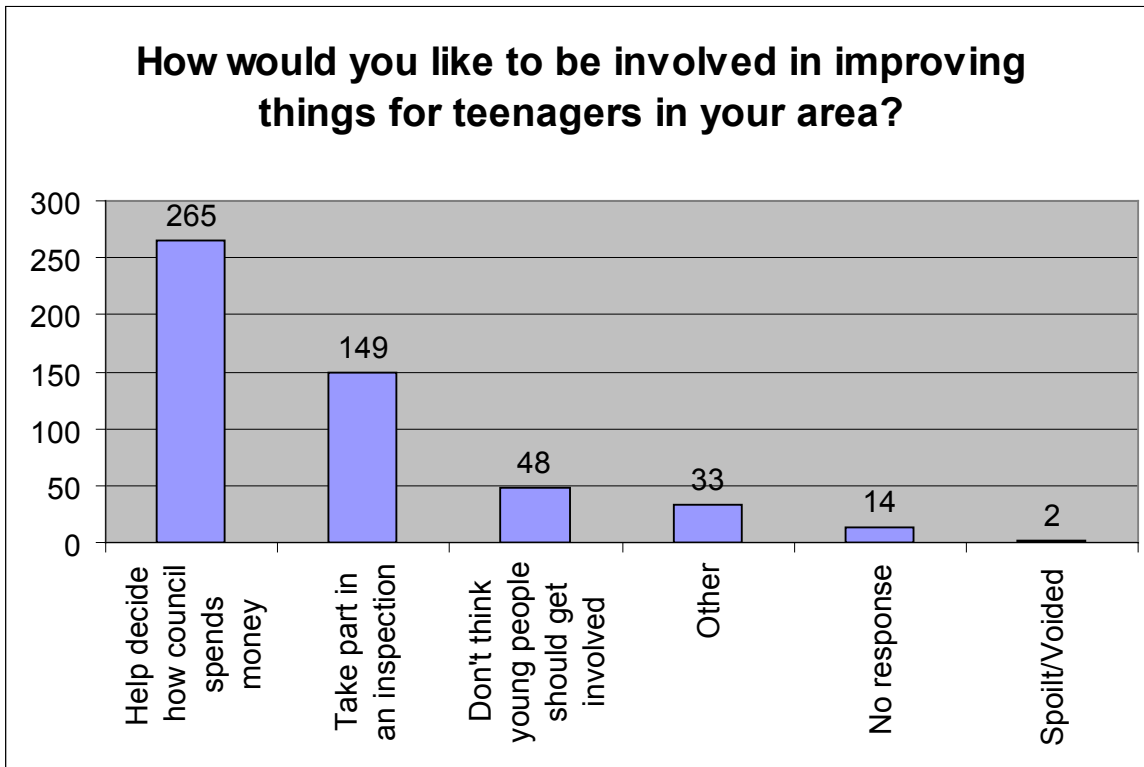
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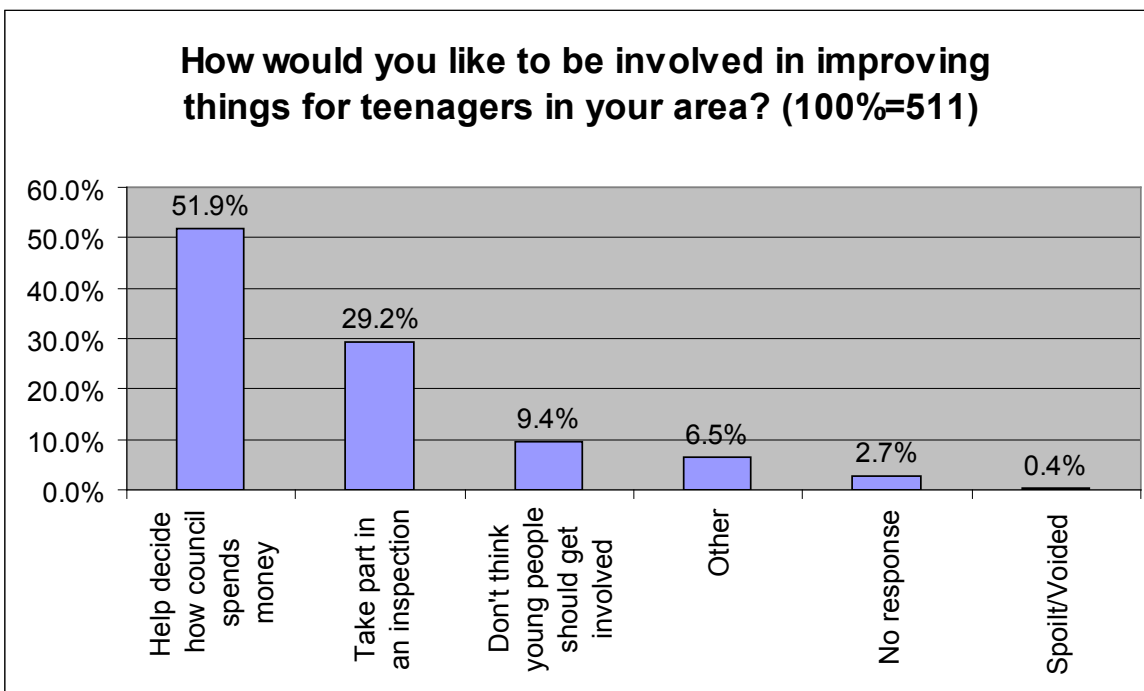
Question 6:

How would you like to be involved in improving things for teenagers in your area?

Count (Total count = 511)



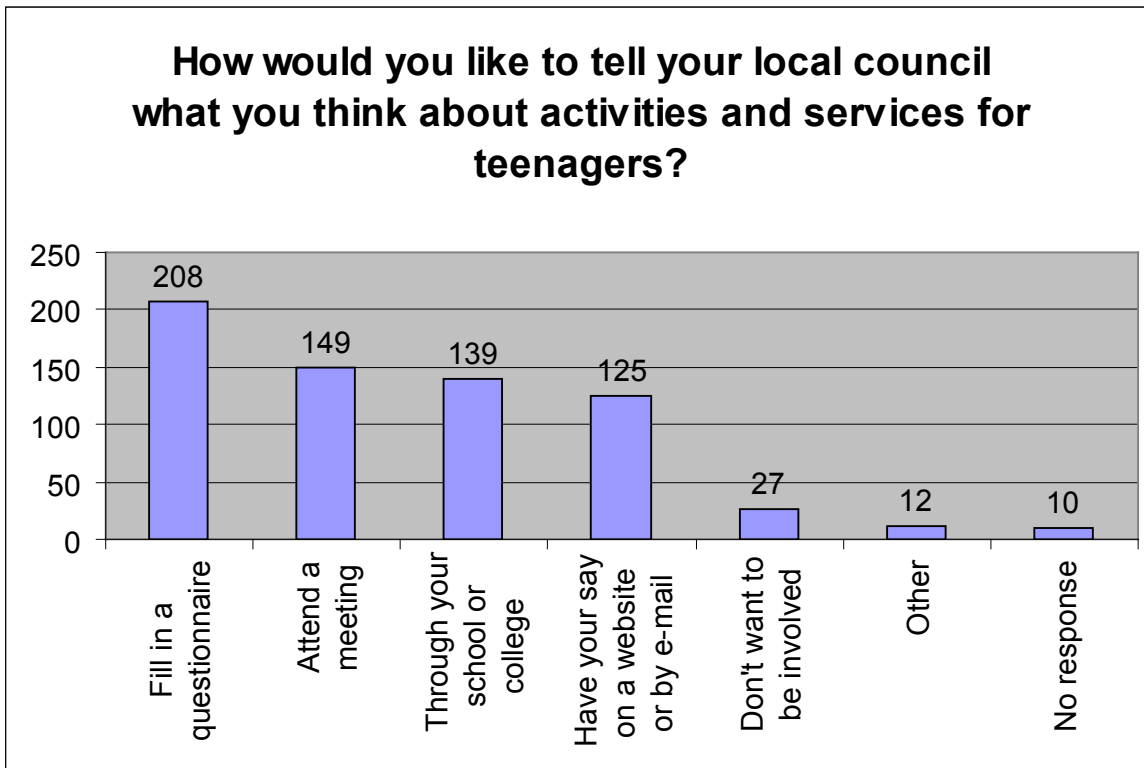
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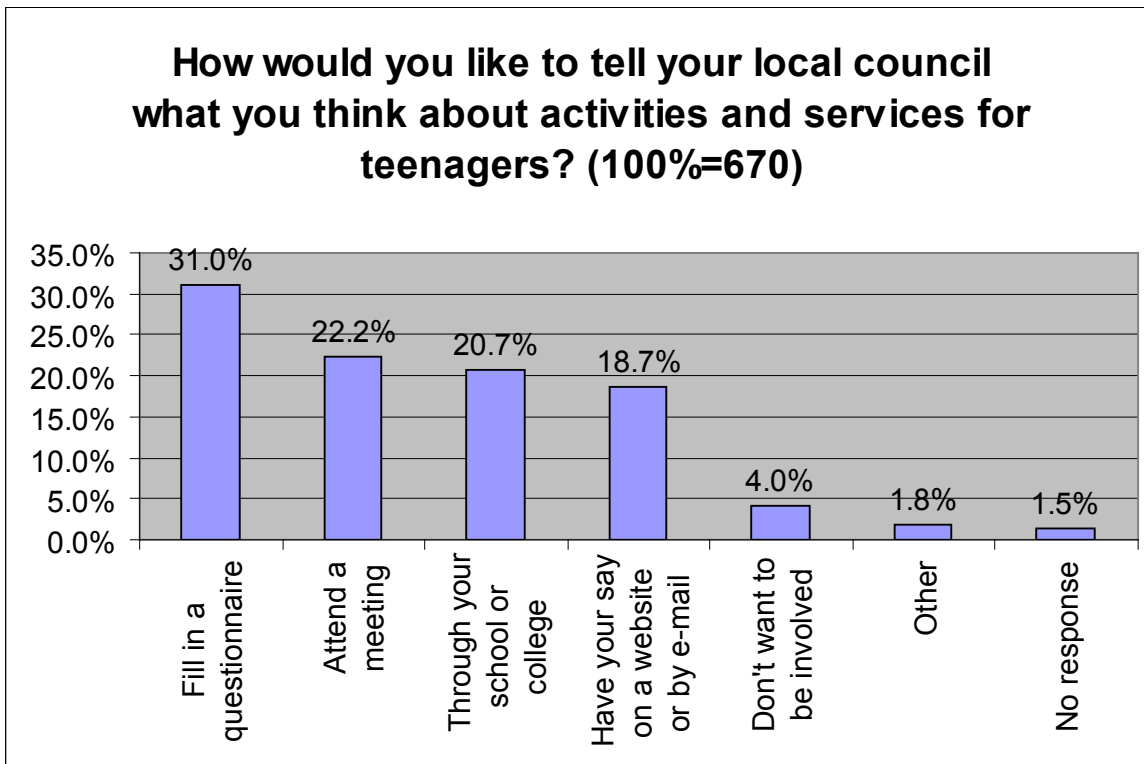
Question 7:

How would you like to tell your local council what you think about activities and services for teenagers?

Count (Total count = 670)



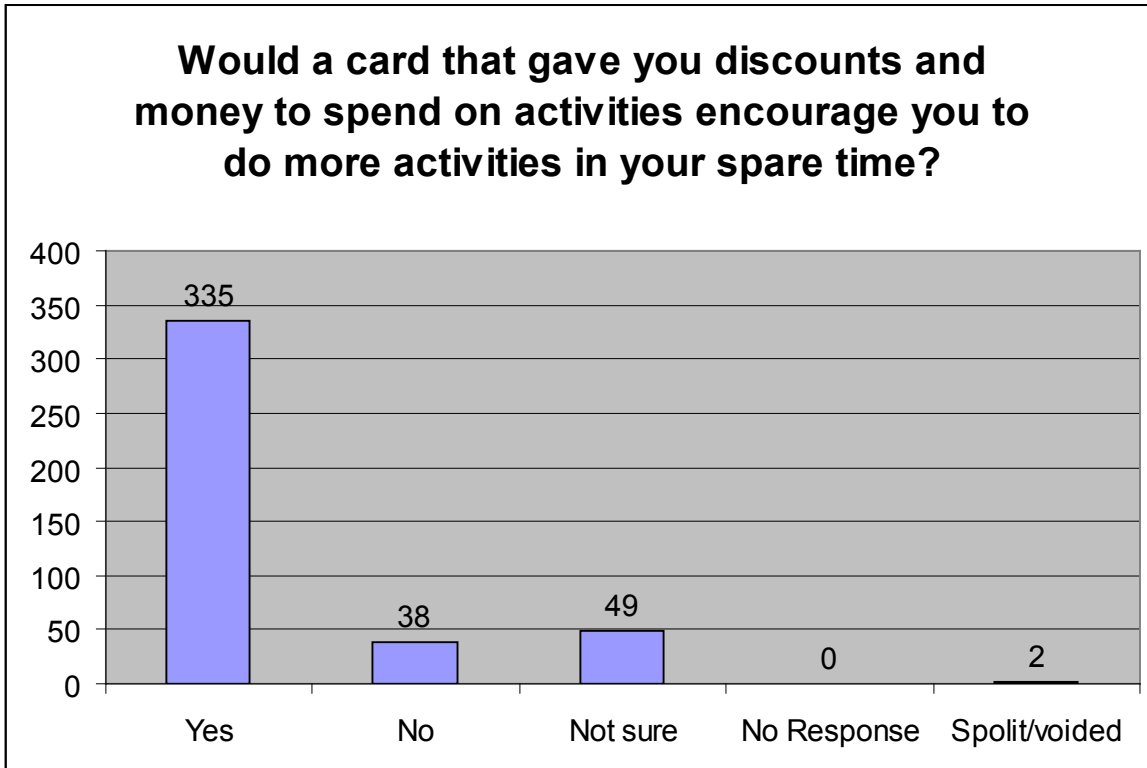
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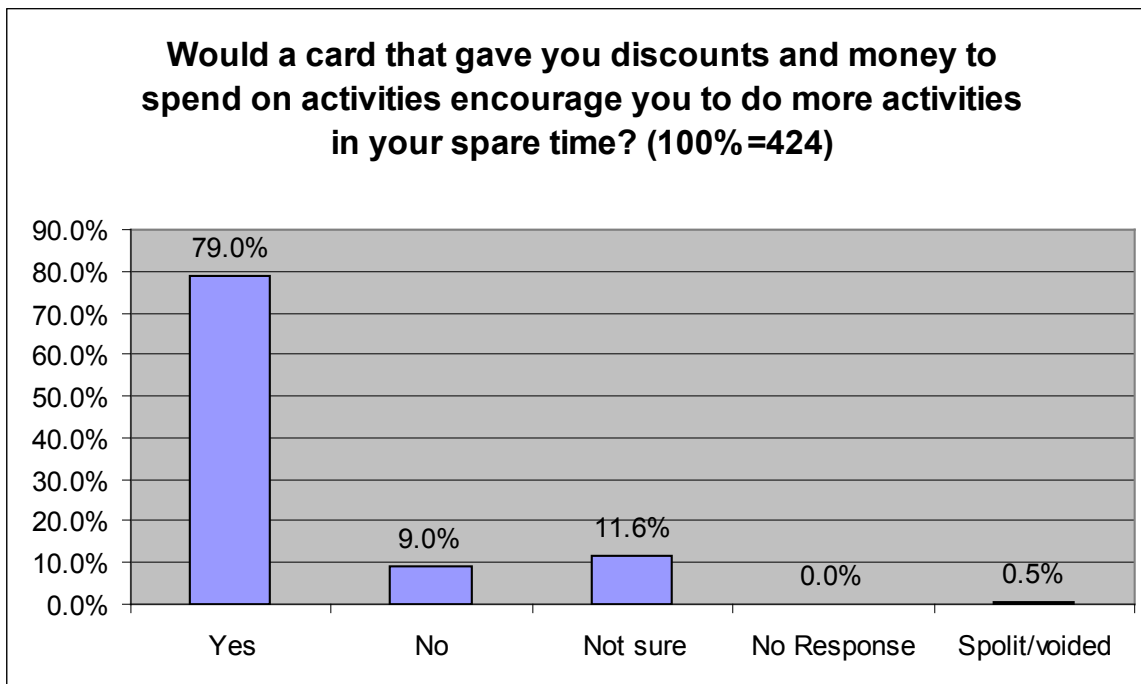
Question 8:

Would a card which gave you discounts and money to spend on activities encourage you to do more activities in your spare time?

Count (Total count = 424)



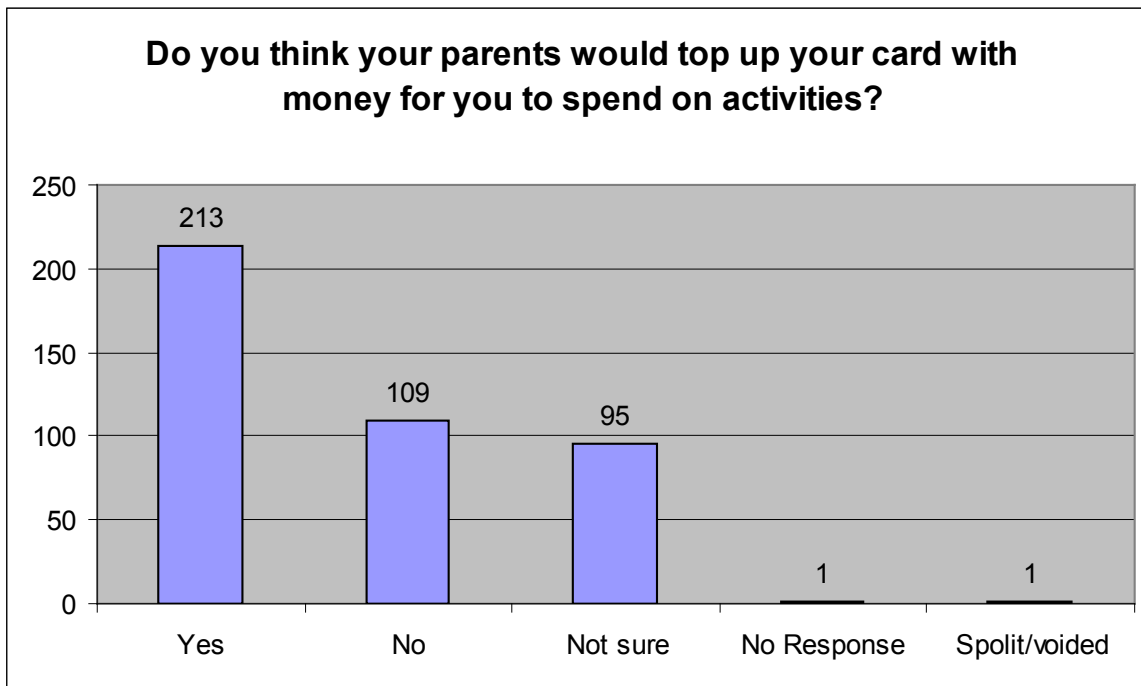
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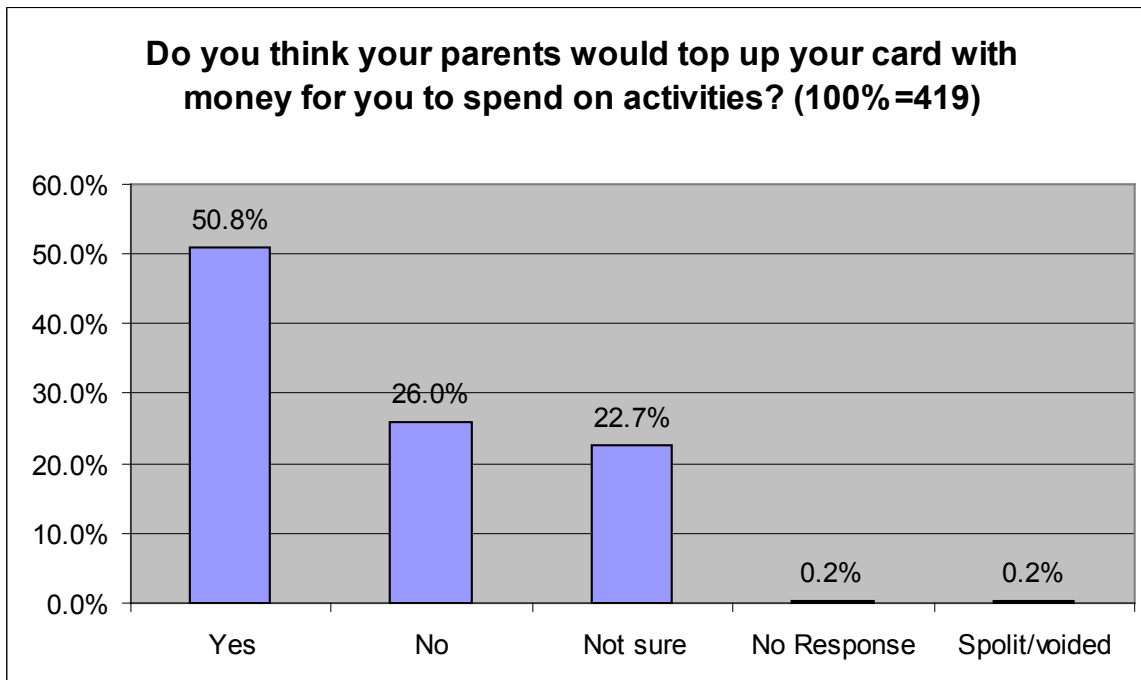
Question 9:

Do you think your parents would top up your card with money for you to spend on activities?

Count (Total Count = 419)



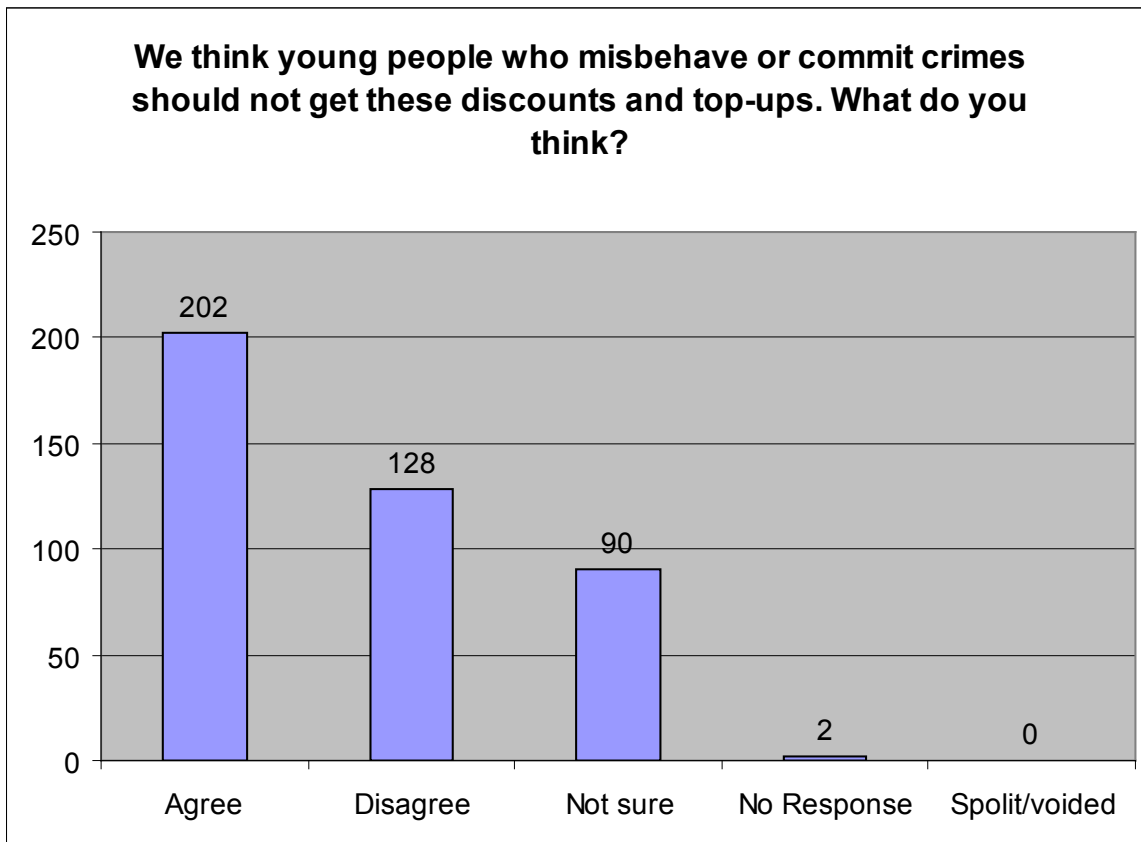
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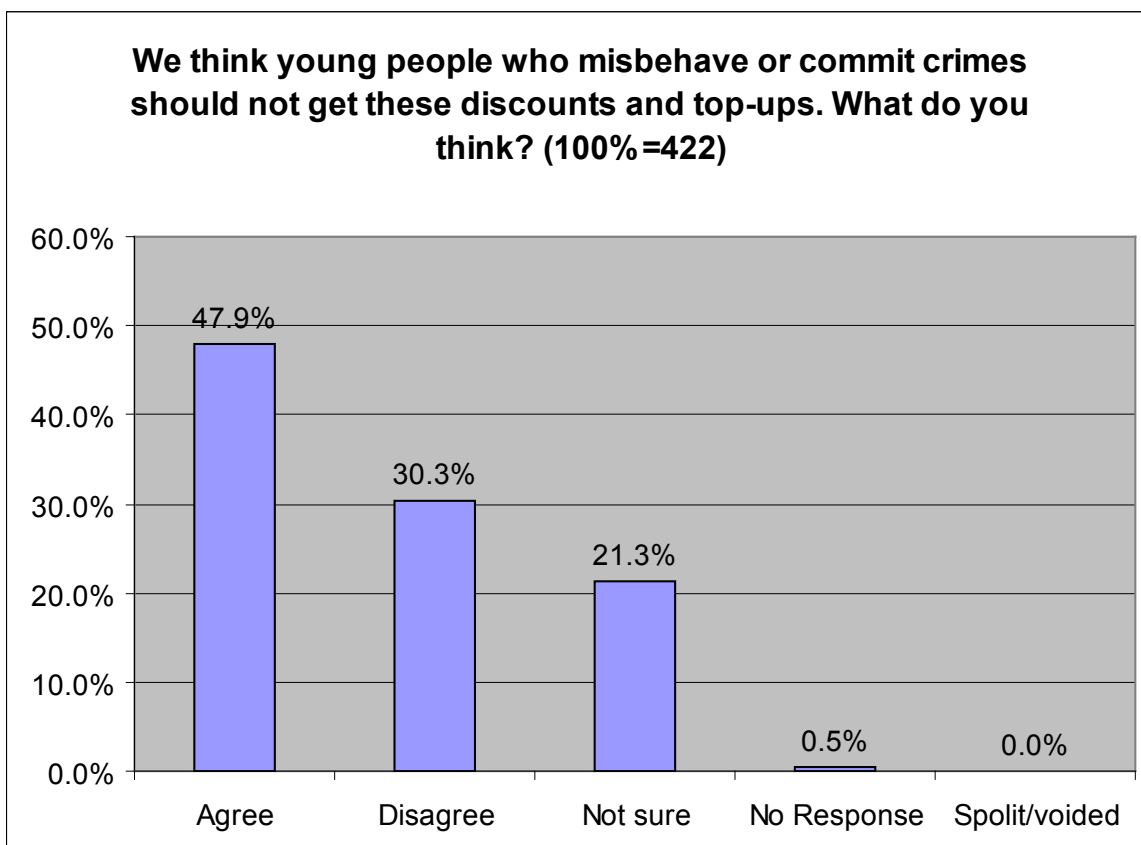
Question 10:

We think young people who misbehave or commit crime should not get this discounts or top-ups. What do you think?

Count (Total Count = 422)



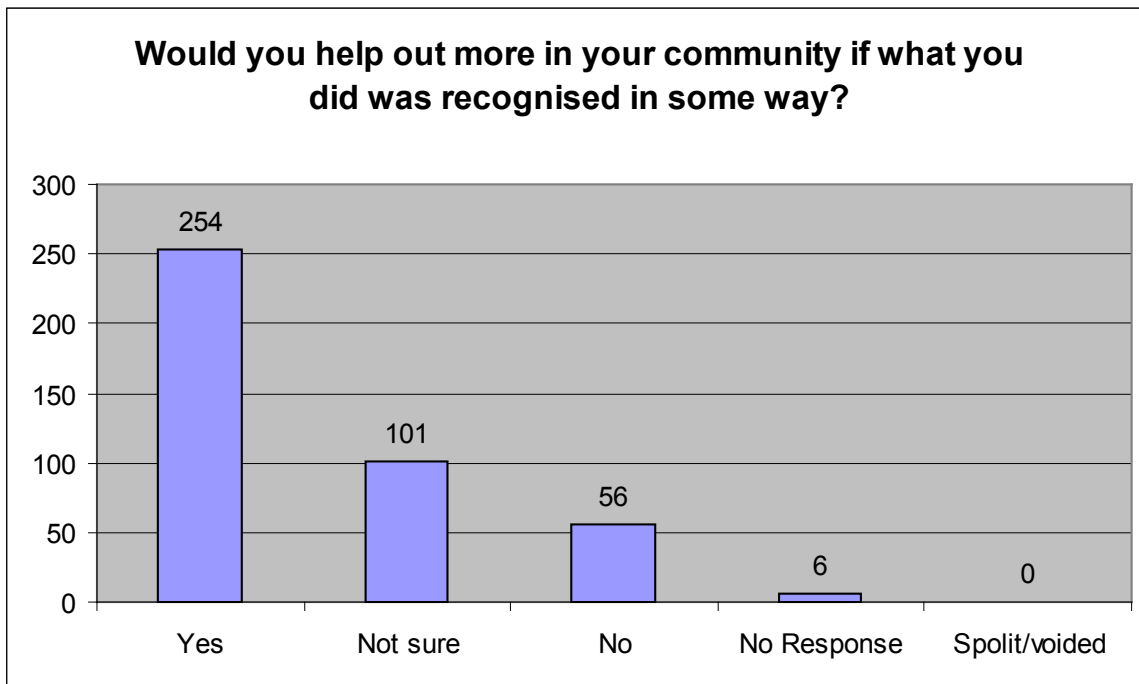
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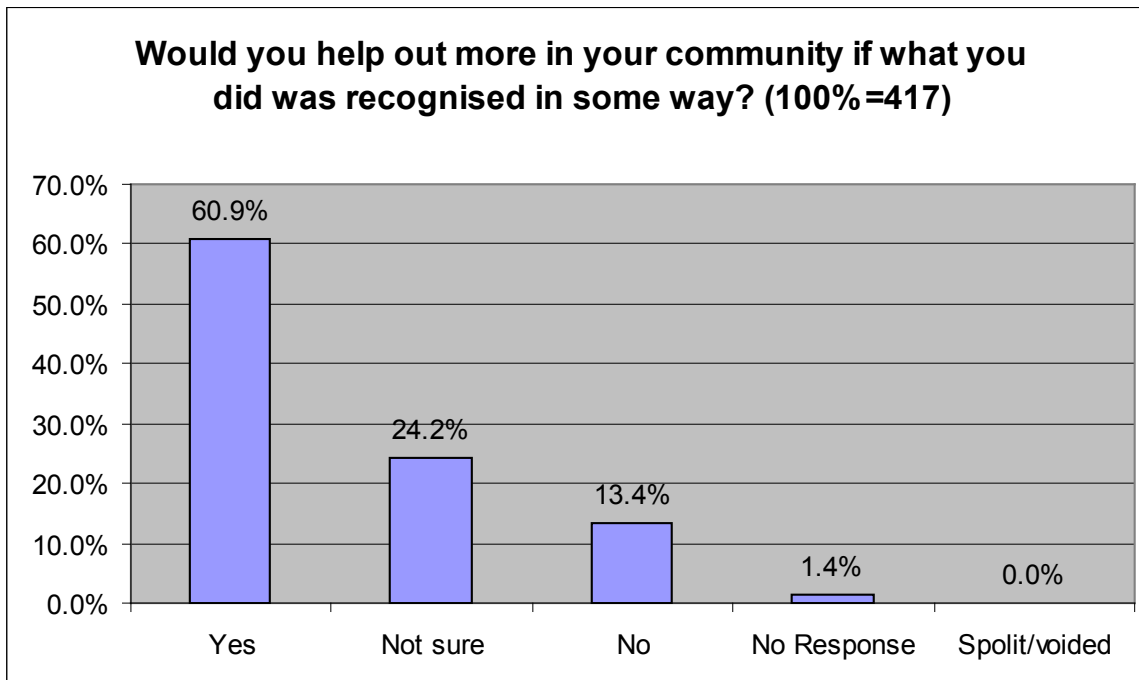
Question 11:

Would you help out more in your community if what you did was recognised in some way?

Count (Total Count = 417)



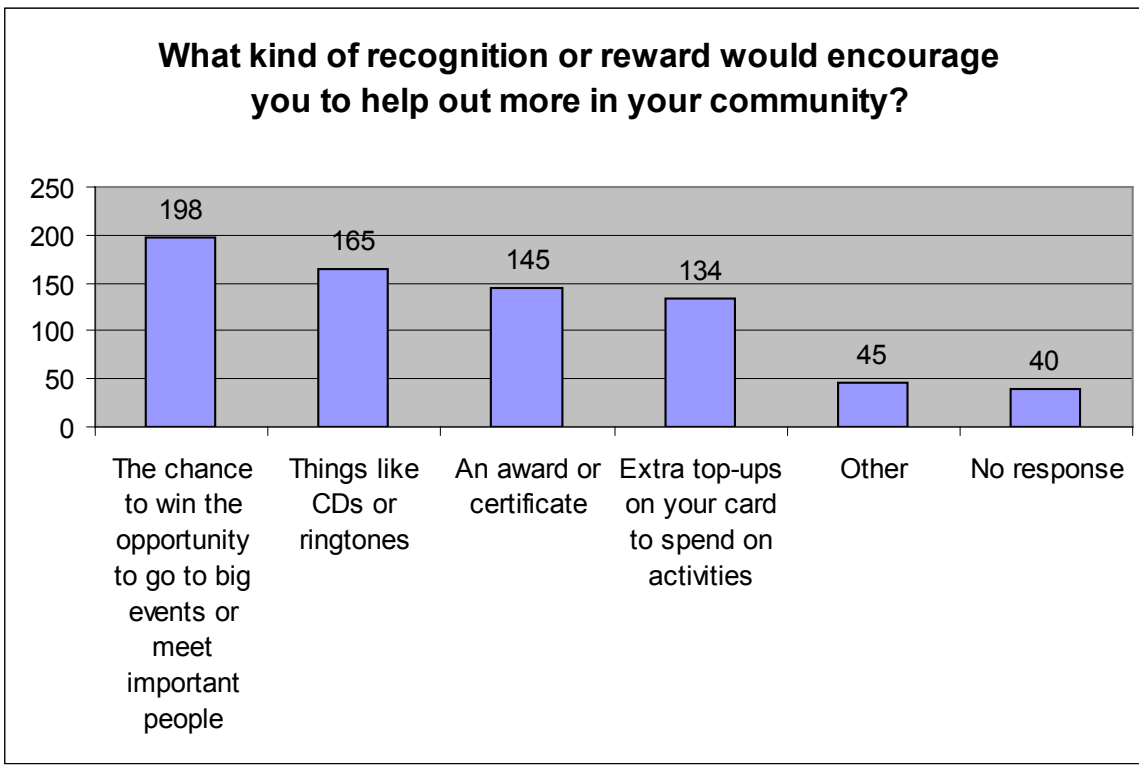
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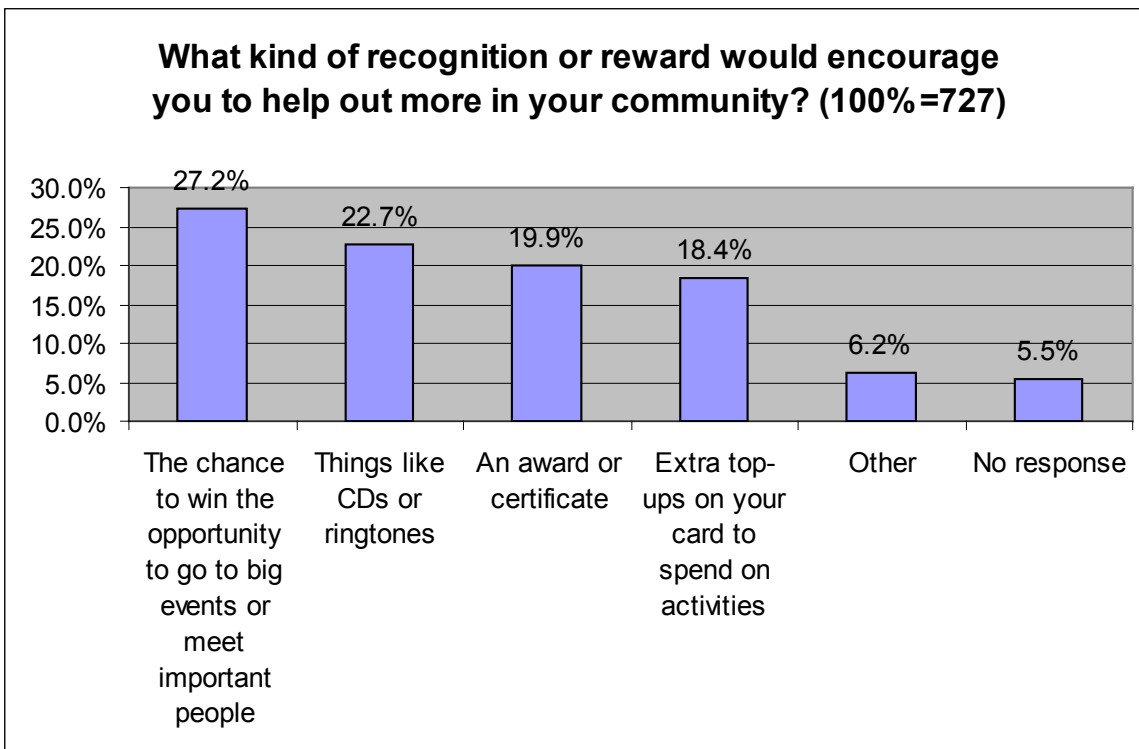
Question 12:

What kind of reward or recognition would encourage you to help out more in the community?

Count (Total Count = 727)



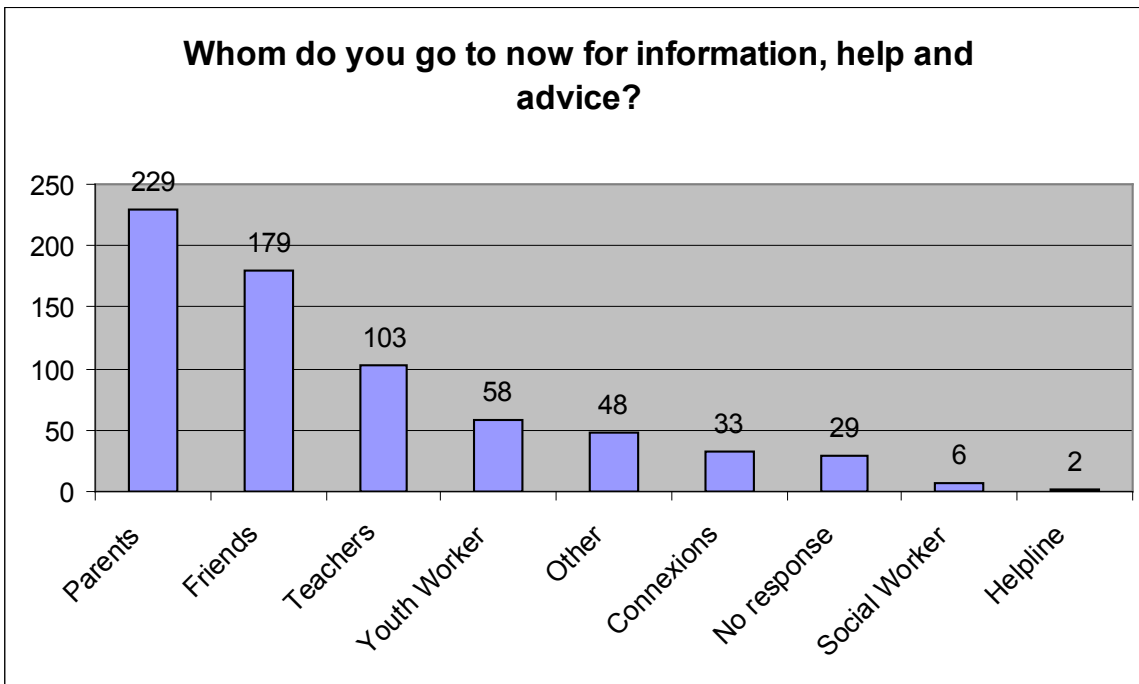
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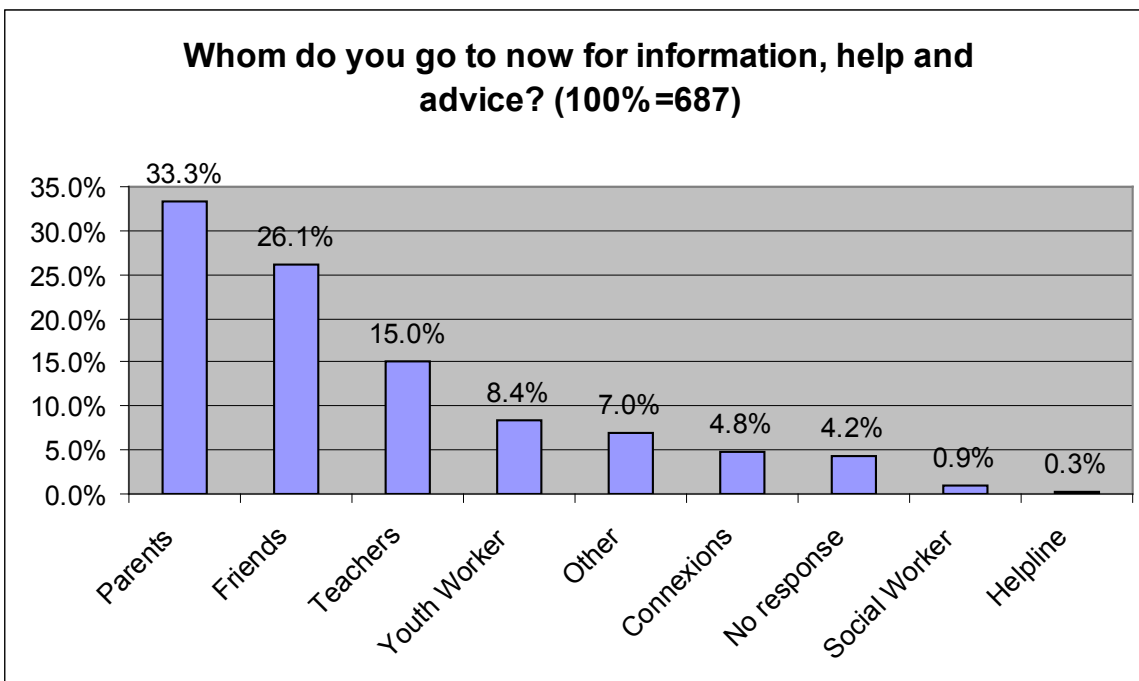
Question 13:

Whom do you go to now for information, help and advice?

Count (Total Count = 687)



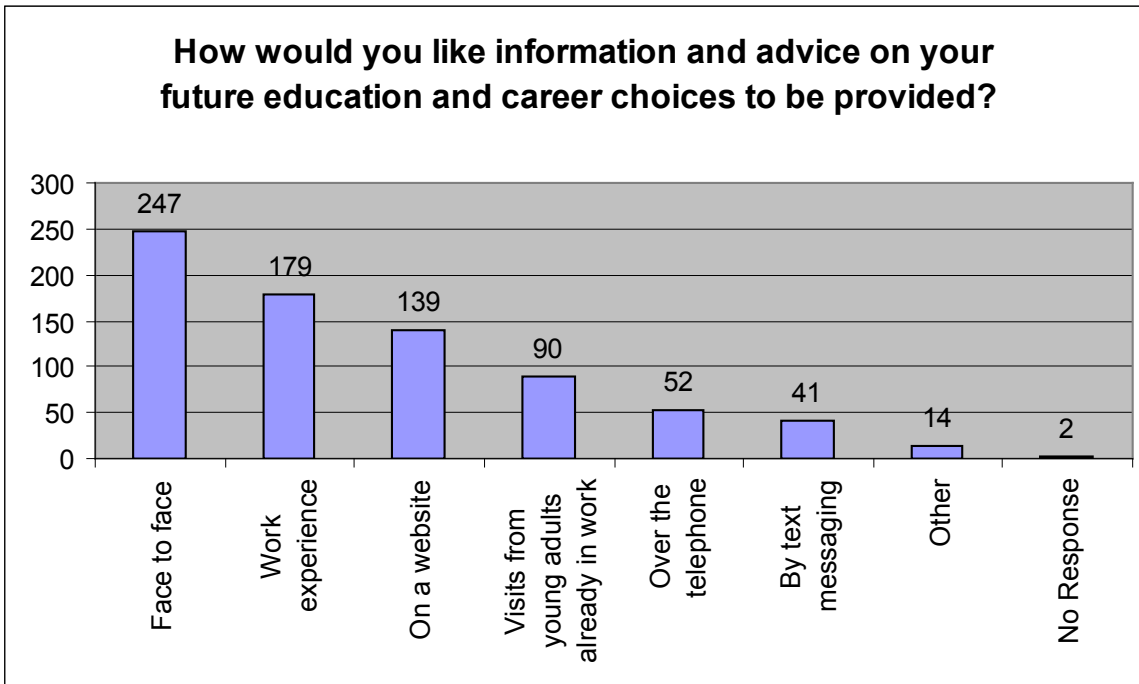
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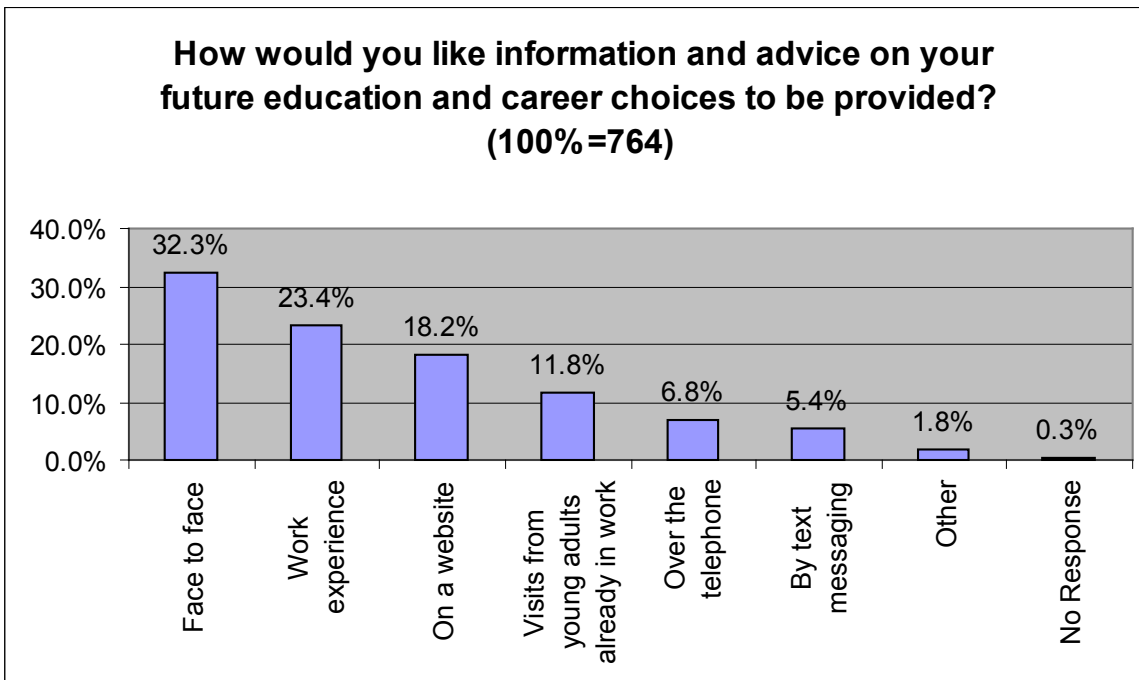
Question 15:

How would you like information and advice on your future education and career choices to be provided?

Count (Total Count = 764)



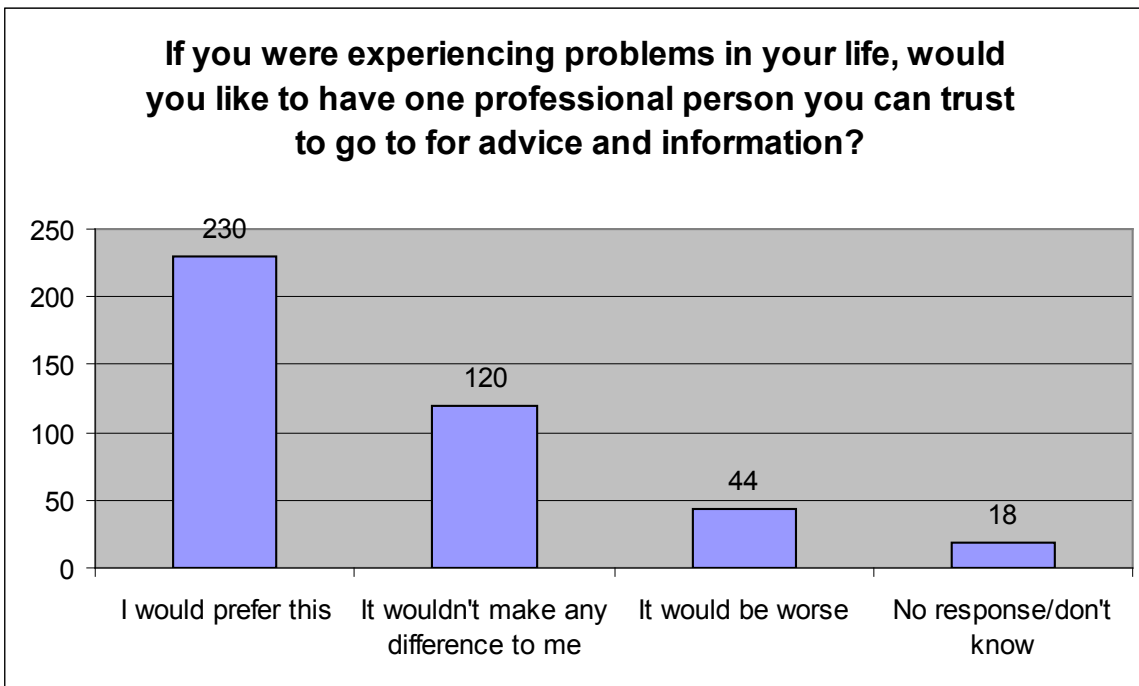
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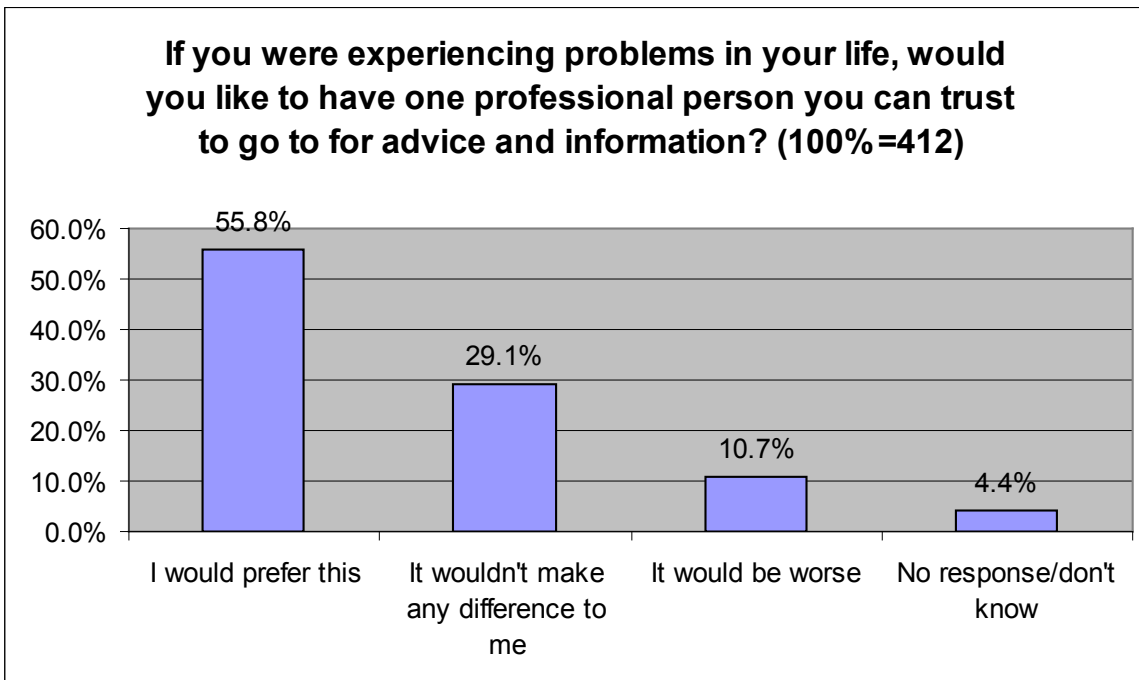
Question 16:

If you were experiencing problems in your life, would you like to have on professional person you can trust to go to for advice and information?

Count (Total Count = 412)



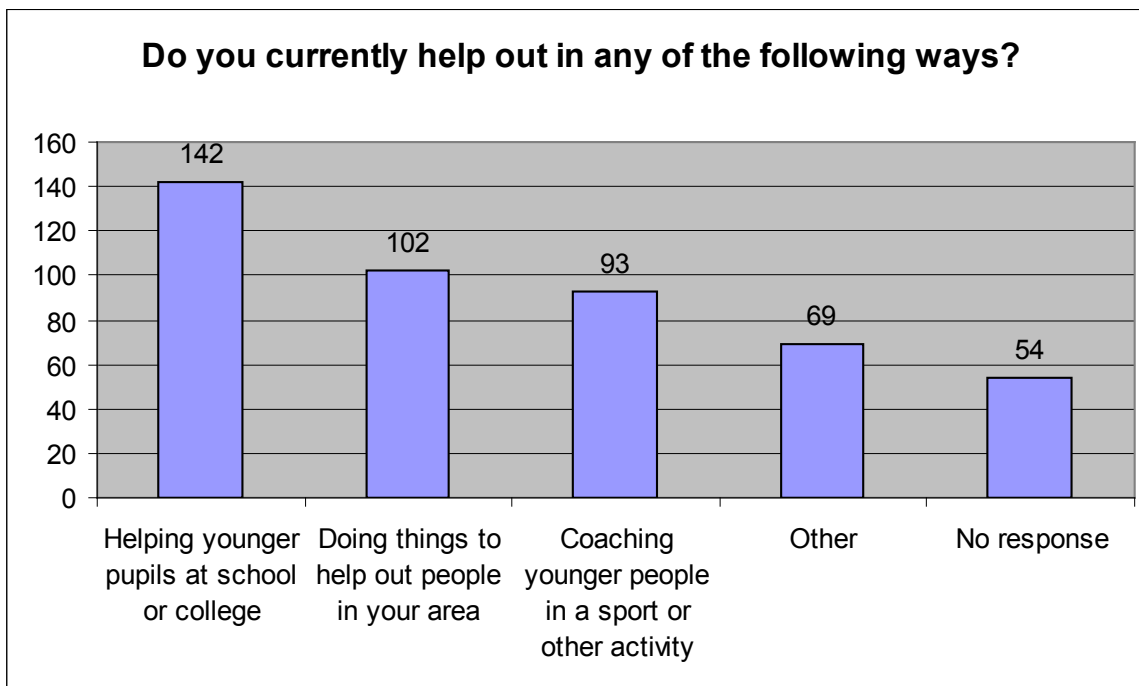
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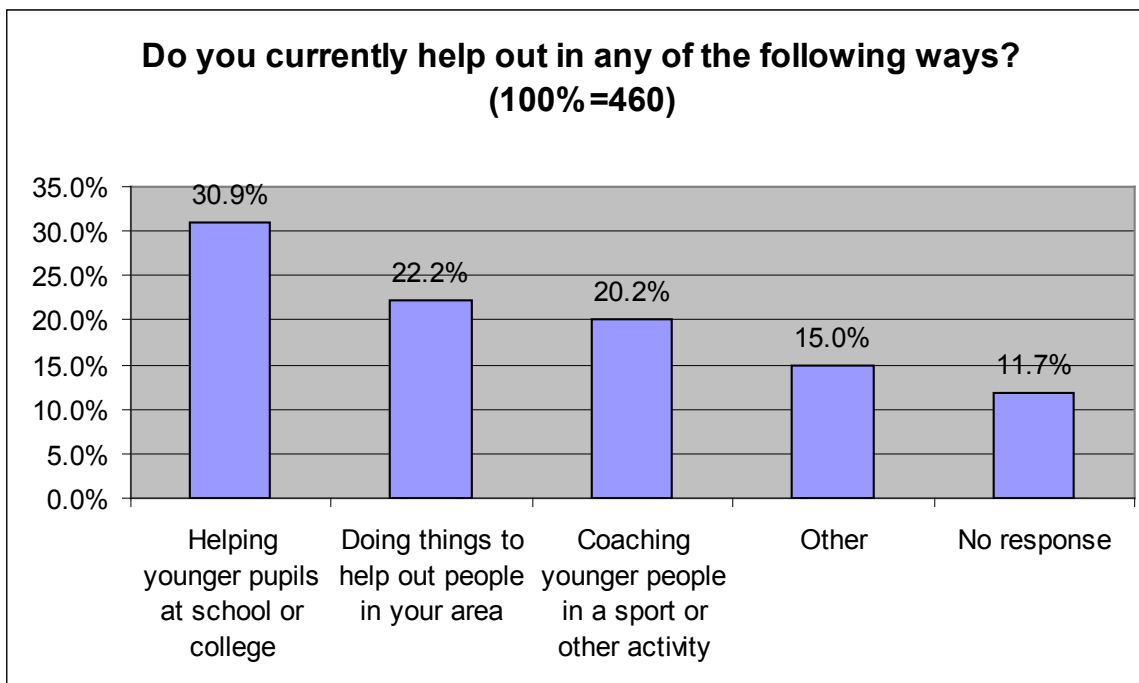
Question 17:

Do you currently help out in any of the following ways?

Count (Total Count = 460)



Percent



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Age:

Age	Count	%
13-16	332	80.58%
17-19	56	13.59%
Other	24	5.83%
Total	412	100.00%

Gender:

Gender	Count	%
Male	183	45.07%
Female	223	54.93%
Total	406	100.00%

Special Needs:

Age	Count	%
Yes	41	10.15%
No	352	87.13%
No response	11	2.72%
Total	404	100.00%

Ethnic Group:

	Count	%
White		
British	376	93.07%
Irish	6	1.49%
Other	6	1.49%
Black or Black British		
Caribbean	0	0.00%
African	2	0.50%
Other	4	0.99%
Mixed Heritage		
White/Black Caribbean	0	0.00%
White/Black African	1	0.25%
White/Asian	3	0.74%
Other	2	0.50%
Asian or Asian British		
Indian	2	0.50%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%
Pakistani	0	0.00%
Other	0	0.00%
Chinese		
Chinese	2	0.50%
Other	0	0.00%
Total	404	100.00%

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