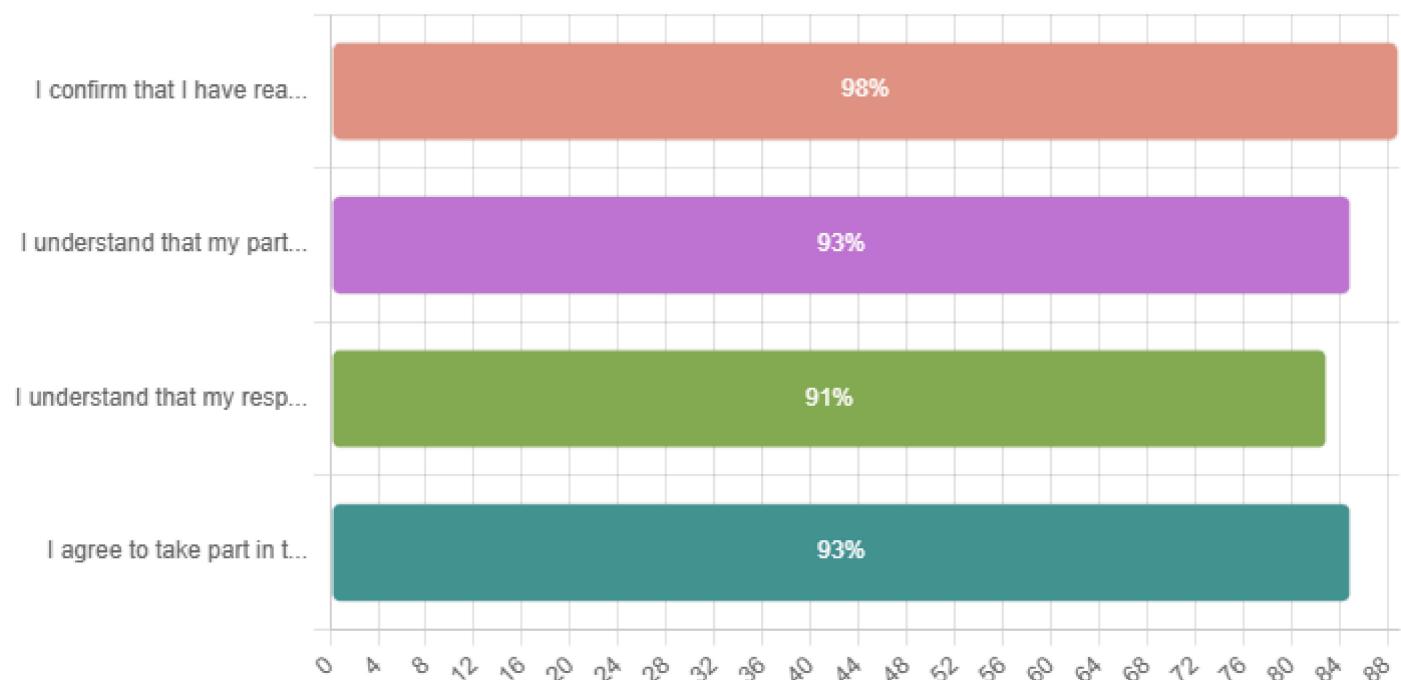


# Uncovering Information Gaps: A Study of Public Awareness and Attitudes Regarding Restorative Justice in Youth Crime Interventions in Scotland

## Information Sheet and Consent for Online Survey

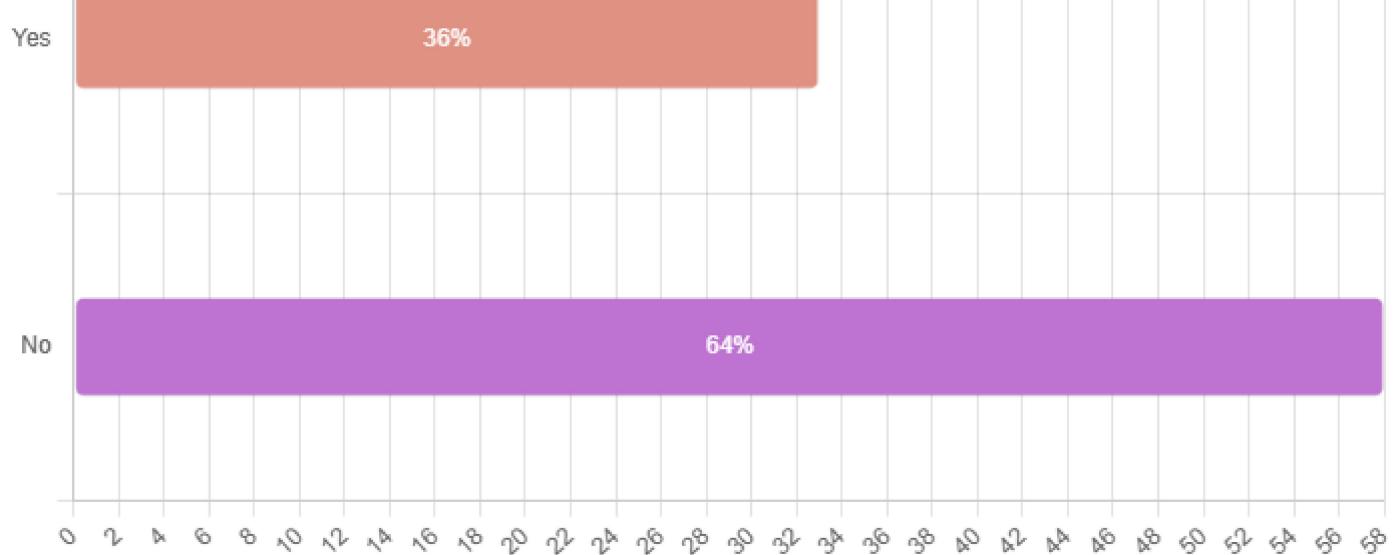
1. Consent Please select your choice below. Clicking on the "Box" button indicates that:<sup>\*</sup>



## Survey Questions

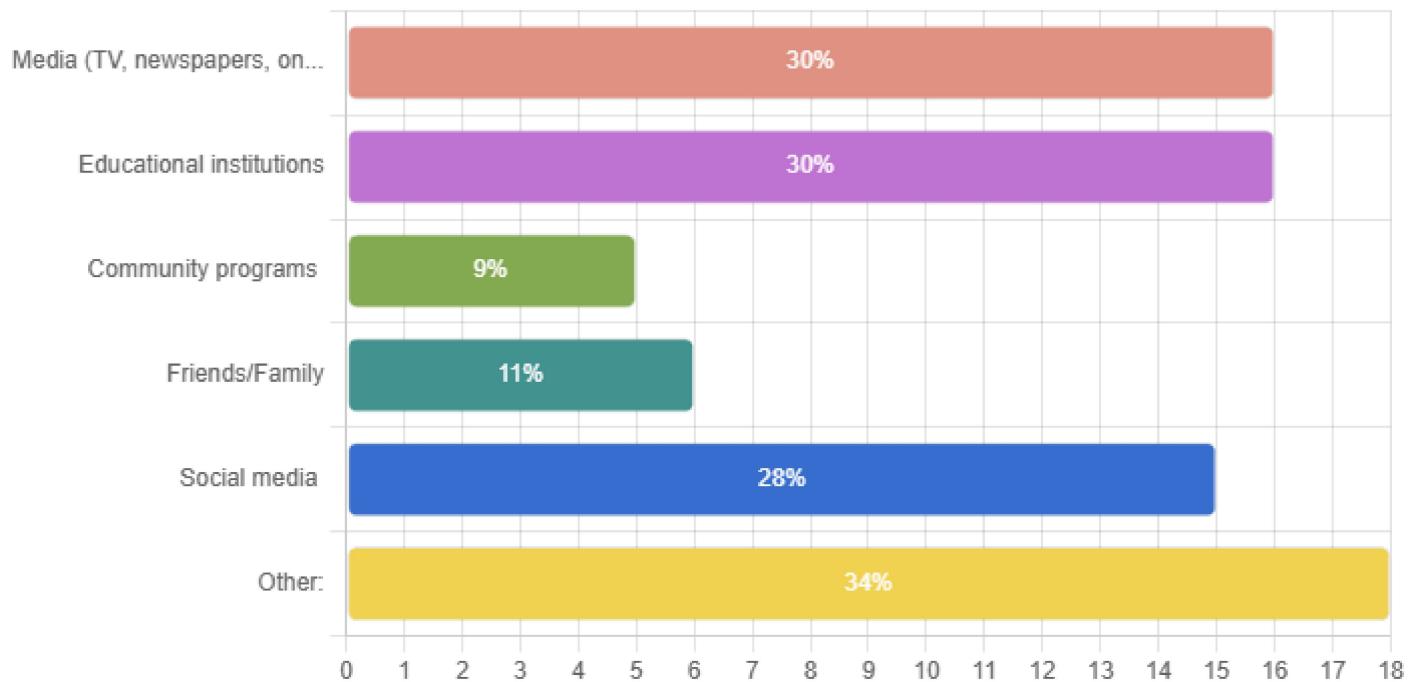
Understanding of Restorative Justice

2. Have you heard of restorative justice before this survey? \*



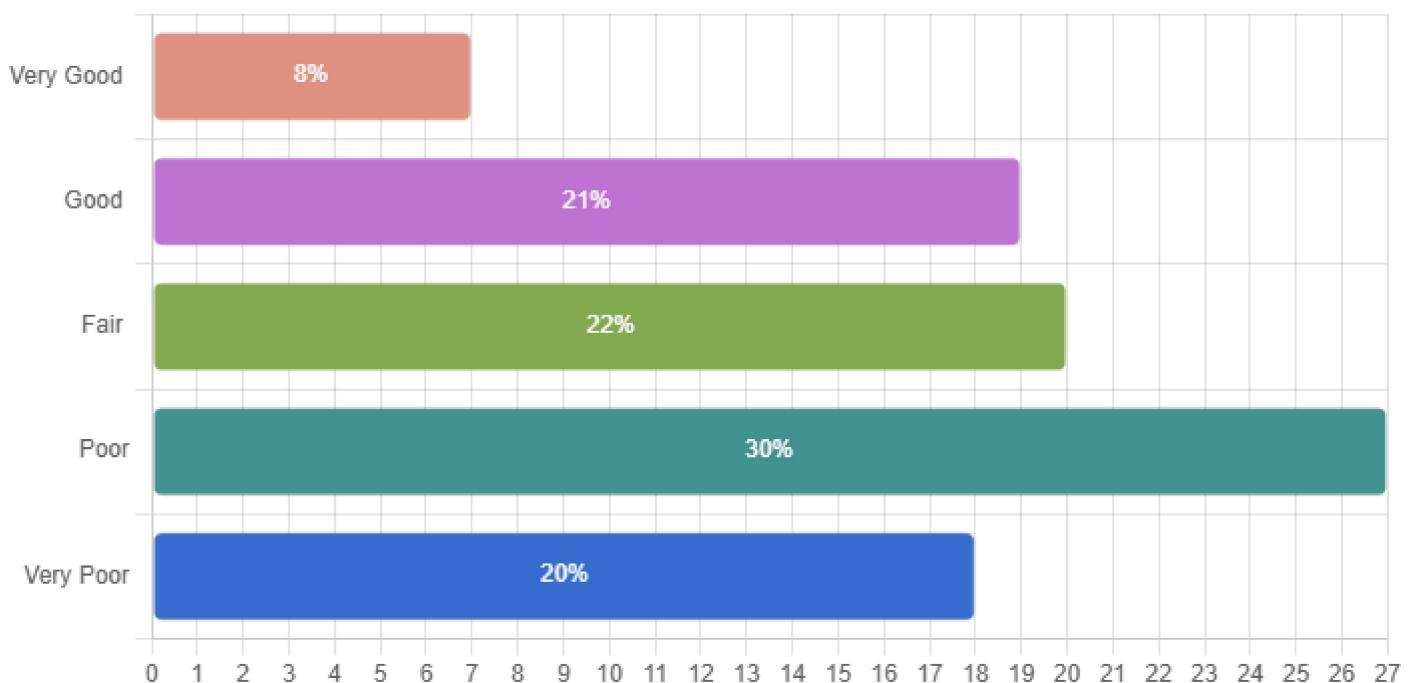
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**3. If yes, where did you first hear about restorative justice? (Select all that apply.)**



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**4. How would you rate your understanding of restorative justice?\***



##### 5. In your own words, what do you understand by the term 'Restorative Justice'?\*

Preventing harm and conflict and activities that repair harm where conflict have already arisen

To bring back Justice

Bringing fairness to law

Put thing back to the way it was before one uttered it.

It involves bringing together the person who committed the harm, the person who was harmed, and members of the community to address the consequences of the action and find ways to make things right.

Rehabilitation and reconciliation based justice

Refers to dealing with crime or offences in a way of repairing the harm rather than causing more harm

I don't really get it

Assigning lenient punishments for minor crimes usually in the community

Rehabilitating the offender and reintegration into the community by reconciliation

Not sure

A justice which focuses on rehabilitation of guilty people

It is how to address youth crime rate reducing it and giving them fair judgement

Everything

I don't understand

I've never heard of it before

A way inwhich the offence and the impact is reviewed by both offender and the victim. And their engagement on tbe way forward

Justice that aims to restore or give an offender a better chance at justice

Steps to be taking to combat crime among the youths

I don't know

Not sure

Actions taken by the **legal** system to help restore order to the community

I have in fact never heard of it.

A justice system that focuses on rehabilitating criminals and reconciling them with their community

I have no idea

I couldn't give you an answe in my own words at this moment in time

Fair justice

A means of resolving conflict after an harm is done

I don have an idea

Settlement between two or more grieving parties

community service instead of jail

a way to justice that intends to repair harm by providing an opportunity for the harmed and those who take responsibility for the harm to communicate about and address their needs in the aftermath of a crime.

Restorative justice is a form of justice that focuses more on peace building than retribution.

It involves examining the harmful effects of a crime and determining how to repair the damage while holding the offender accountable for their actions.

I have not heard

Correcting justice

Addressing injustice or bad judgment

an approach to justice that seeks to repair harm by providing an opportunity for those harmed and those who take responsibility for the harm to communicate about and address their needs in the aftermath of a crime

Public awareness

Justice that brings about restoration

i have not heard of it before

It's an approach to justice that repairs harms by providing an opportunity to those harmed

over looking things as the outcome

No

A fair justice on offenders through either reducing jail term or rehabilitation

To be honest I have not heard of Restorative Justice, but I do understand the term justice and what that means

Justice League

Not really

Not sure really , rehab?

I don't know anything about it.

Restorative justice is when you adjust once wrong doings and work towards the problem solving

A proactive way of preventing harm and conflict

Restorative justice is punishment intended to get a criminal back to functionality

No i am not aware of that term

Restoring the belief in justice

i'm not too sure, however i were to guess i would say it means to restore justice

A form of punishment with the purpose of reintegrating the perpetrator back into society and often involves contact with the victim

To bring back justice

i haven't heard of that

A way to reduce harm of victims

I don't know much about this term but I guess it's a process which needs to be reinforced in the future

It is the chance to restore the harm that has been inflicted on a person. In other cases, it can be proactive to prevent harm.

I understand Restorative Justice to be a demand from left-leaning, anti-racist, anti-imperialist social movements. I think Restorative Justice is something they/we claim for because there is a long history of systemic oppression which needs to be done with, and Restorative Justice would be a proactive way to fix this since it puts the most marginalised people at the front of the issue and it demands that they receive reparations, are acknowledged by powerful institutions and included in policy-making, etc.

Not much. Maybe to do with assisting those affected my injustice.

A justice system which holds a perpetrator accountable for their actions. However, seeks to help reform and rehabilitate them rather than focusing on punishing them.

Something which better helps rehabilitate offenders

Preventing harm and also preventing further risk and harm

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No idea

No idea

Can't say

Justice for victimised individuals

It is a process that engages those harmed by crime and those responsible for the harm enabling them to repair the harm

I believe restorative justice to be a form of criminal punishment which aims to rehabilitate offenders, and enable them to be put back into the community and become functioning members of the society again.

Nothing

I haven't heard back of it before

a process through which parties with a stake in a specific offence collectively resolve how to deal with the aftermath of the offence and its implications for the future.

To restore Justice

Try to fix an injustice

I do not really understand it because this my first time of hearing about it.

Trying to save the last brim of justice left in a positive way.

Restorative justice allows criminals and victims to communicate and address how they should go forward following a crime.

I don't have no idea what that means

Probably, a branch of the justice system dedicated to righting wrongs made by a convicted person.

Restoring

Lesser or alternative punishment /leniency with punishment such that it gives offenders a chance at rehabilitation and integration back into the society.

Historical justice

Repair your own mistakes

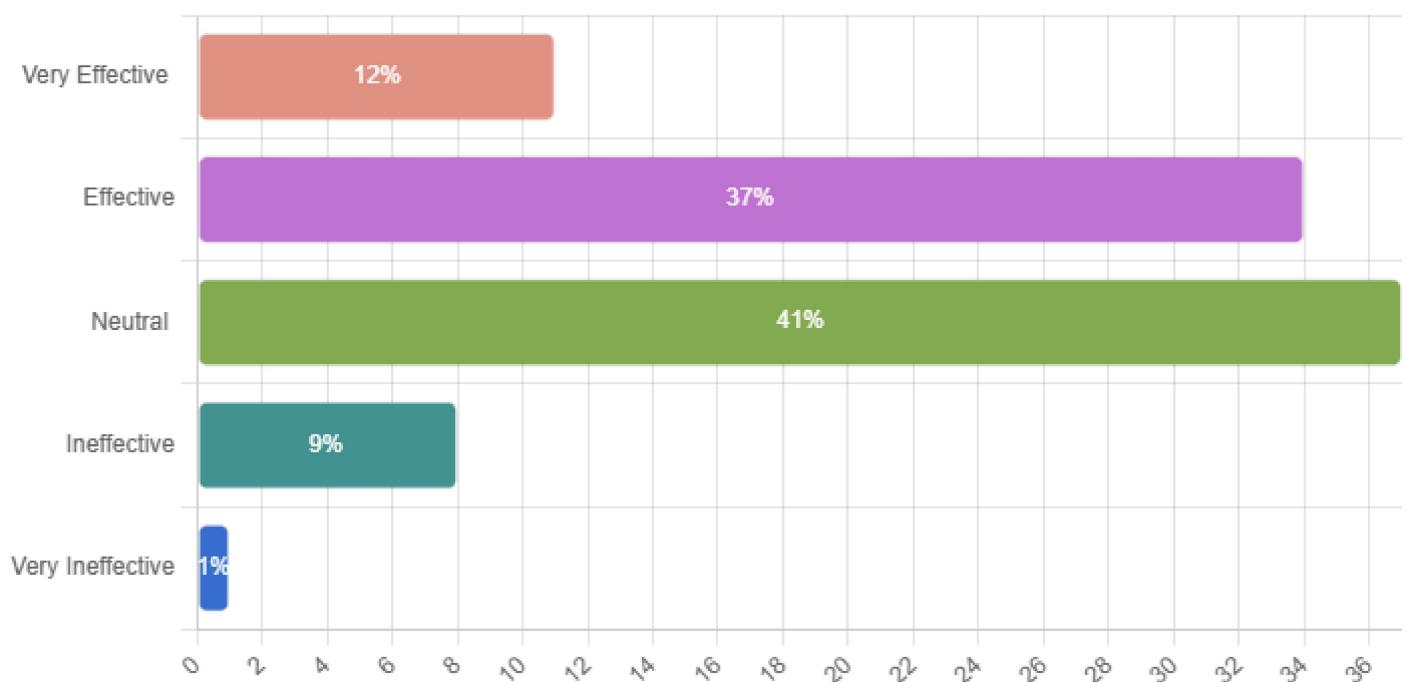
Restorative justice is like fixing things up by making things right when something goes wrong. It focuses on repairing harm caused by a crime or conflict by involving all parties affected and finding solutions that promote healing and reconciliation.

Giving back the correct justice that wasn't received by the person in question initially

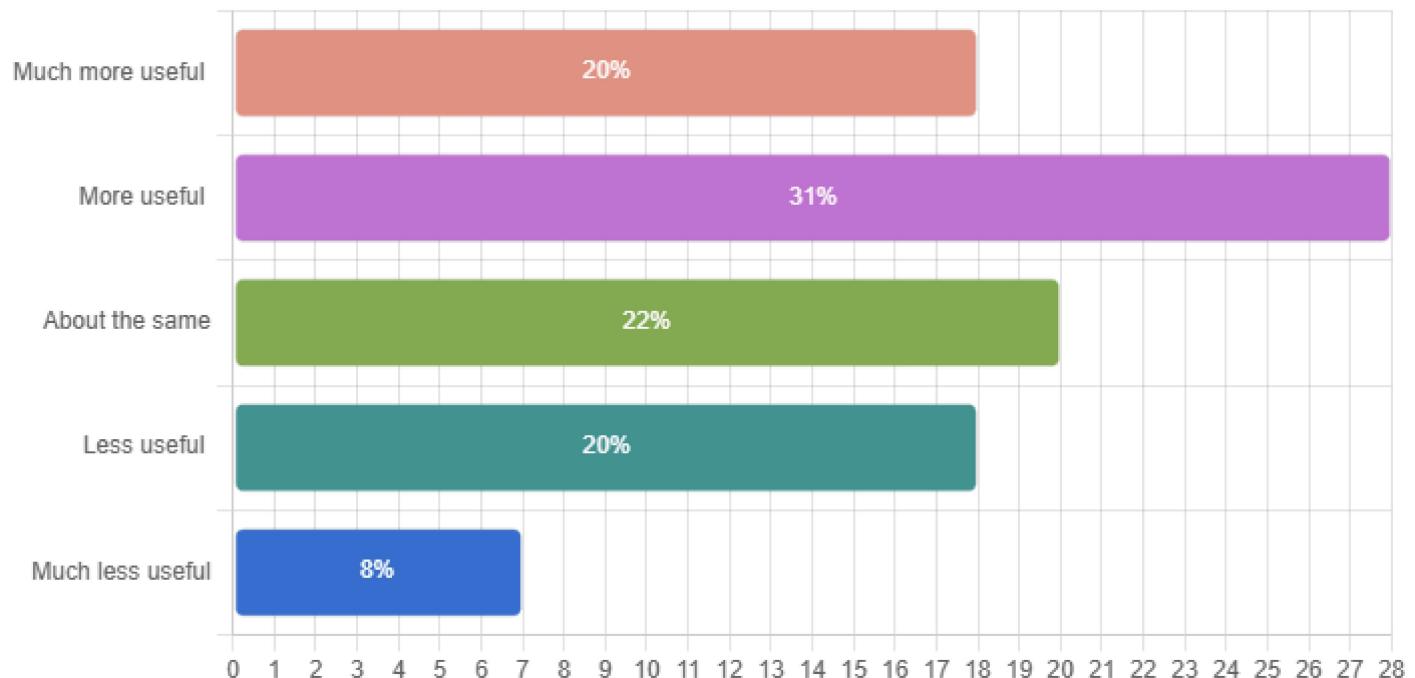
## Survey Questions

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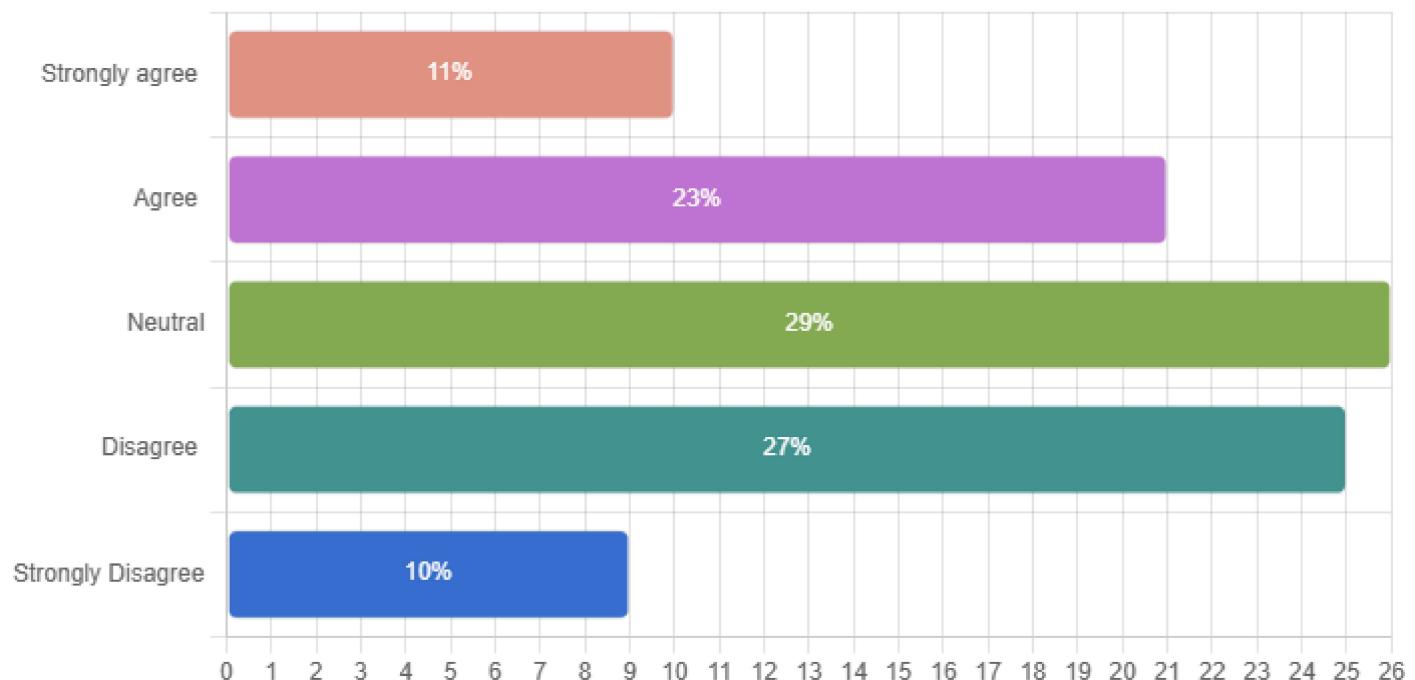
6. How effective do you think restorative justice is in addressing youth crime, such as reducing reoffending rates and improving relationships between participants, compared to other forms of justice?\*



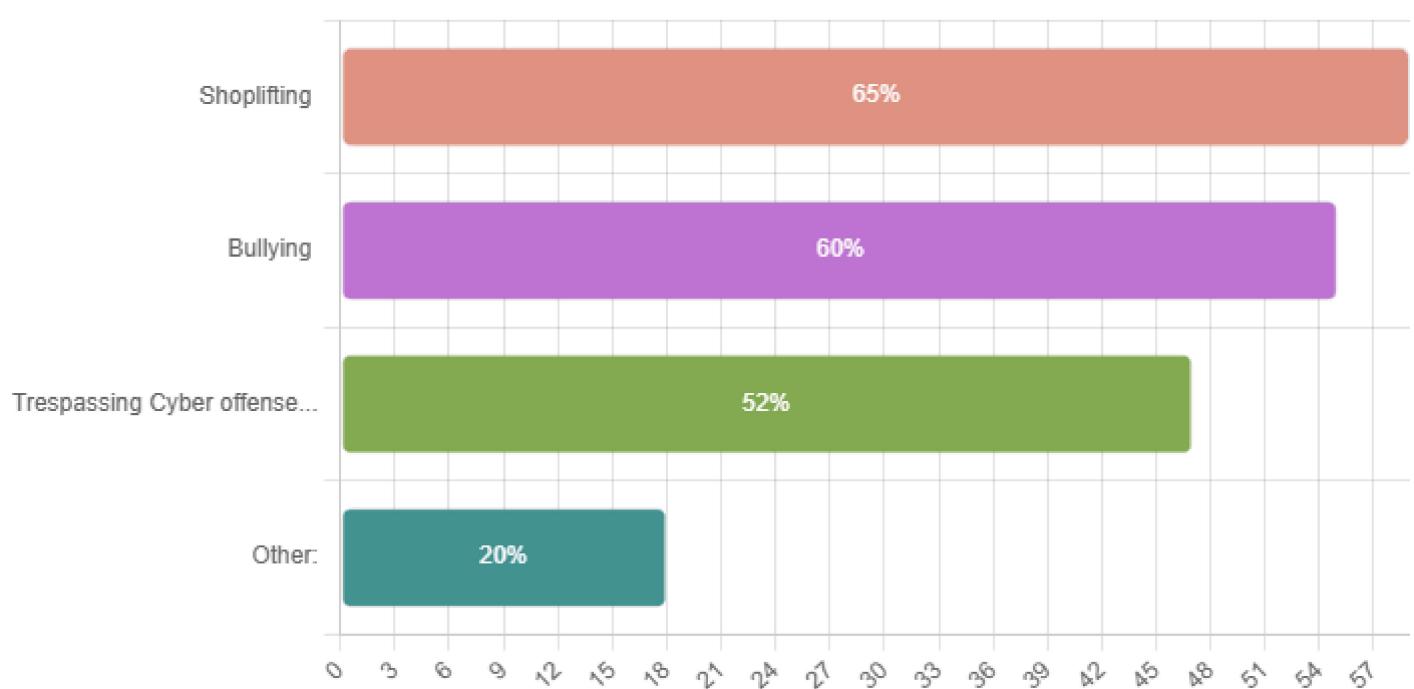
7. How useful do you think restorative justice is compared to specific traditional punitive measures (e.g., detention of young offenders) in dealing with youth crime, in terms of reducing reoffending and improving outcomes for participants?\*



8. Do you believe restorative justice can be applied to all types of youth offences?\*



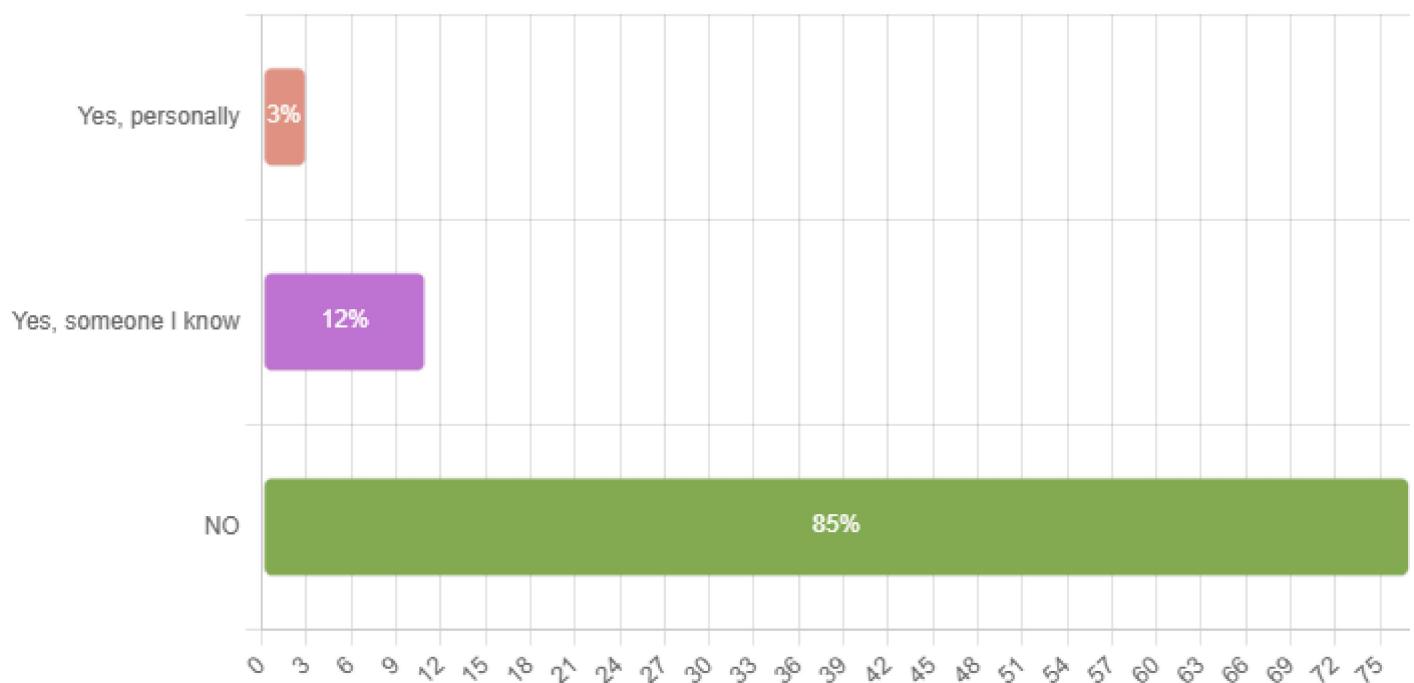
9. For which types of offences do you believe restorative justice is appropriate? (Select all that apply.)\*



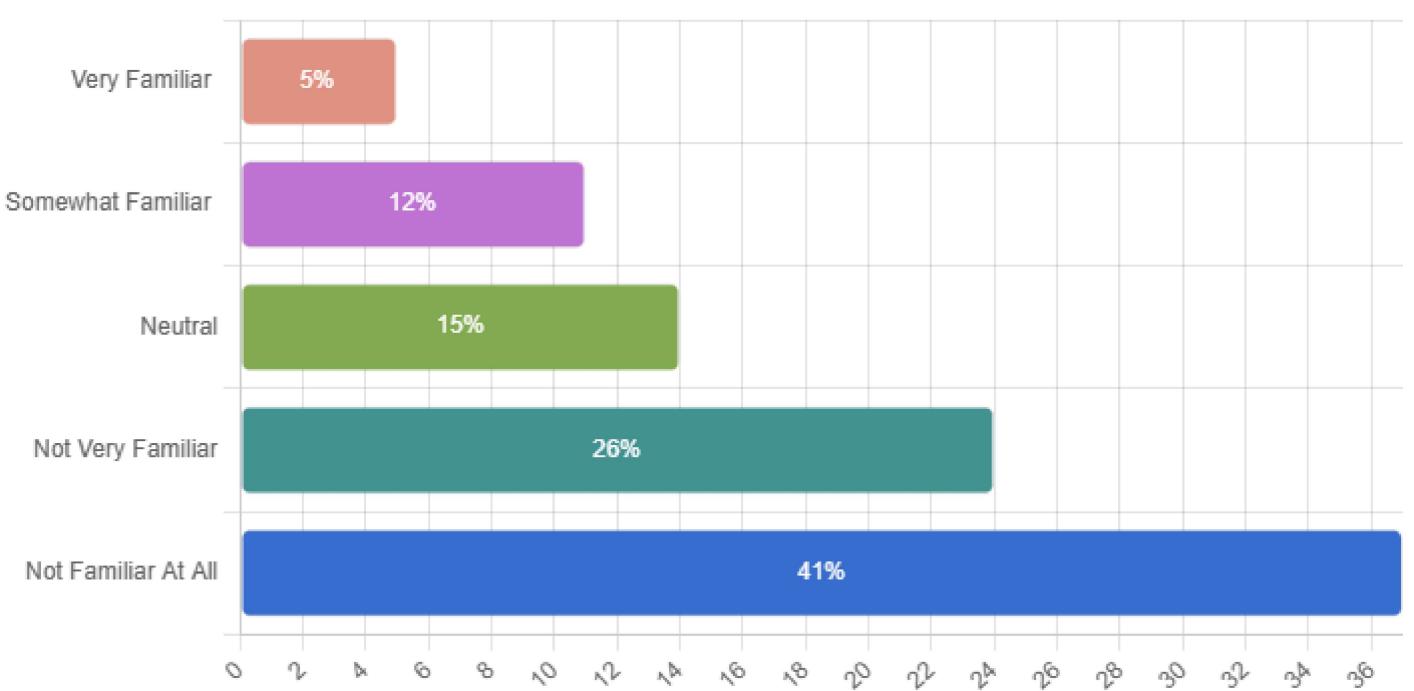
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Familiarity with Restorative Justice

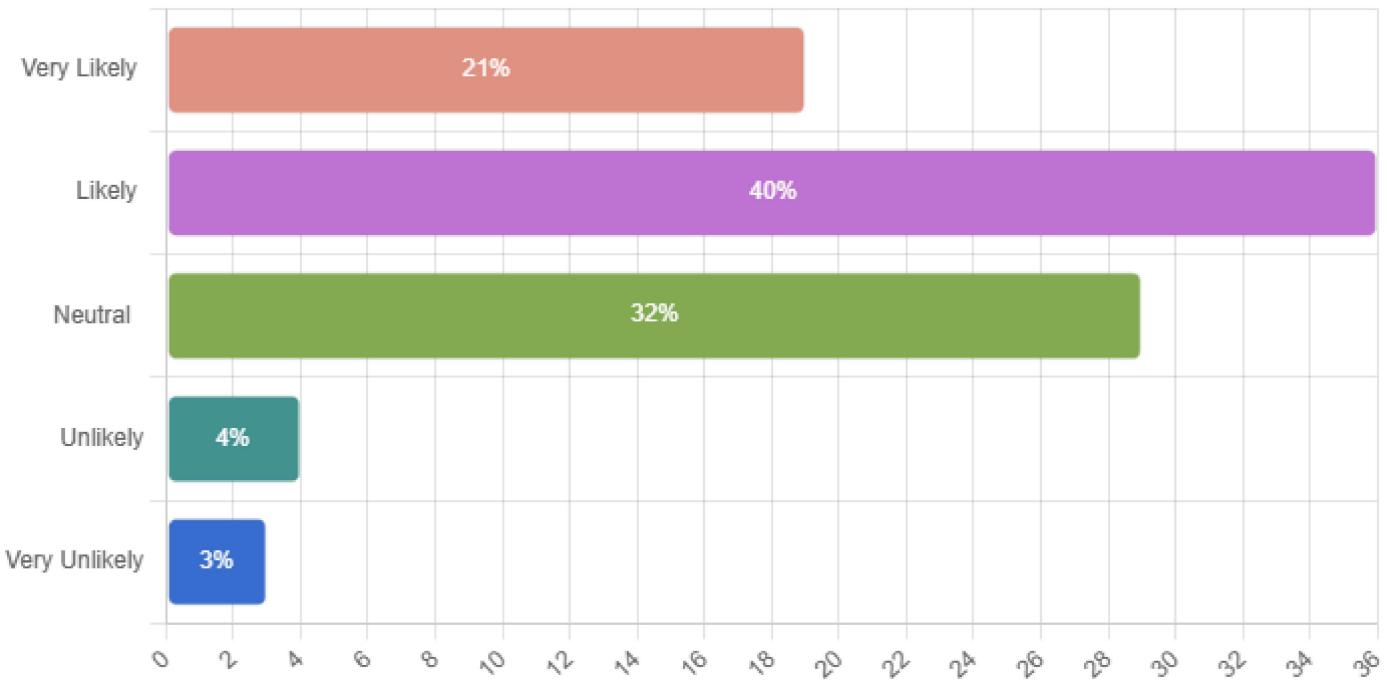
10. Have you or anyone you know been involved in a restorative justice process?\*



11. How familiar are you with restorative justice programmes in your community?\*



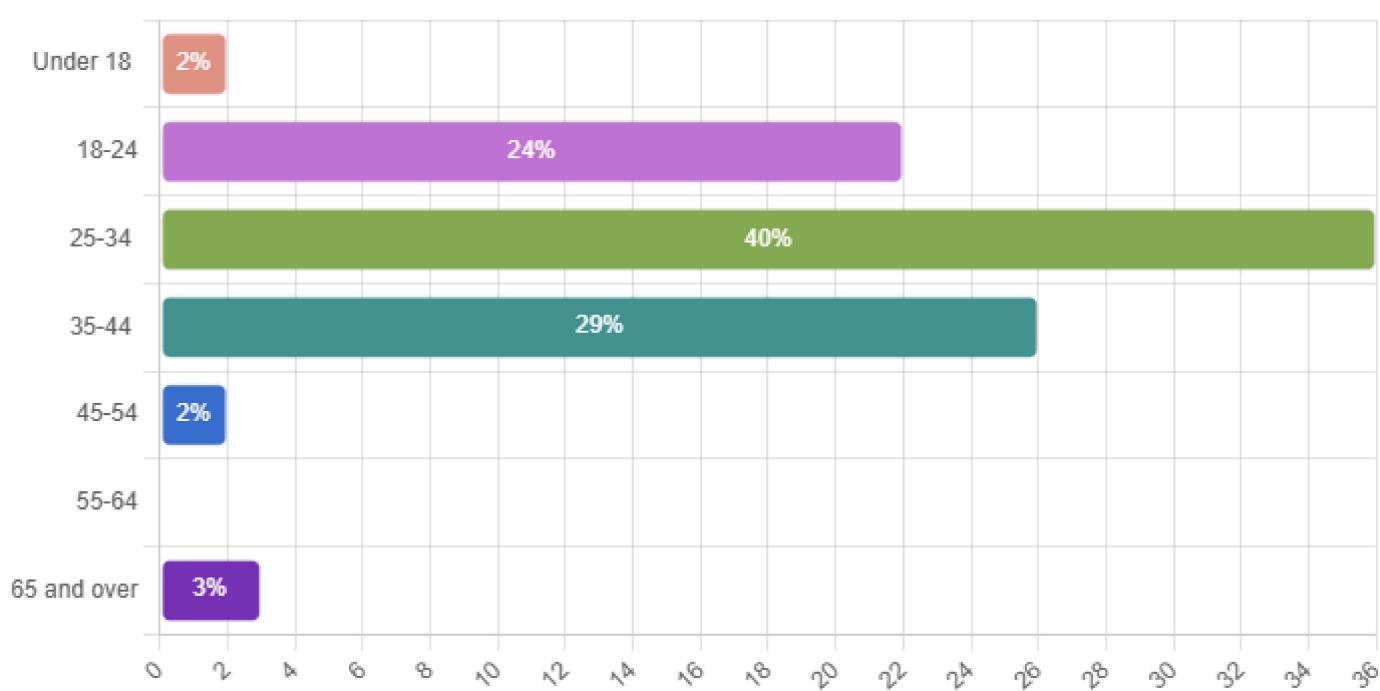
12. How likely are you to support the implementation of restorative justice programmes in your community?



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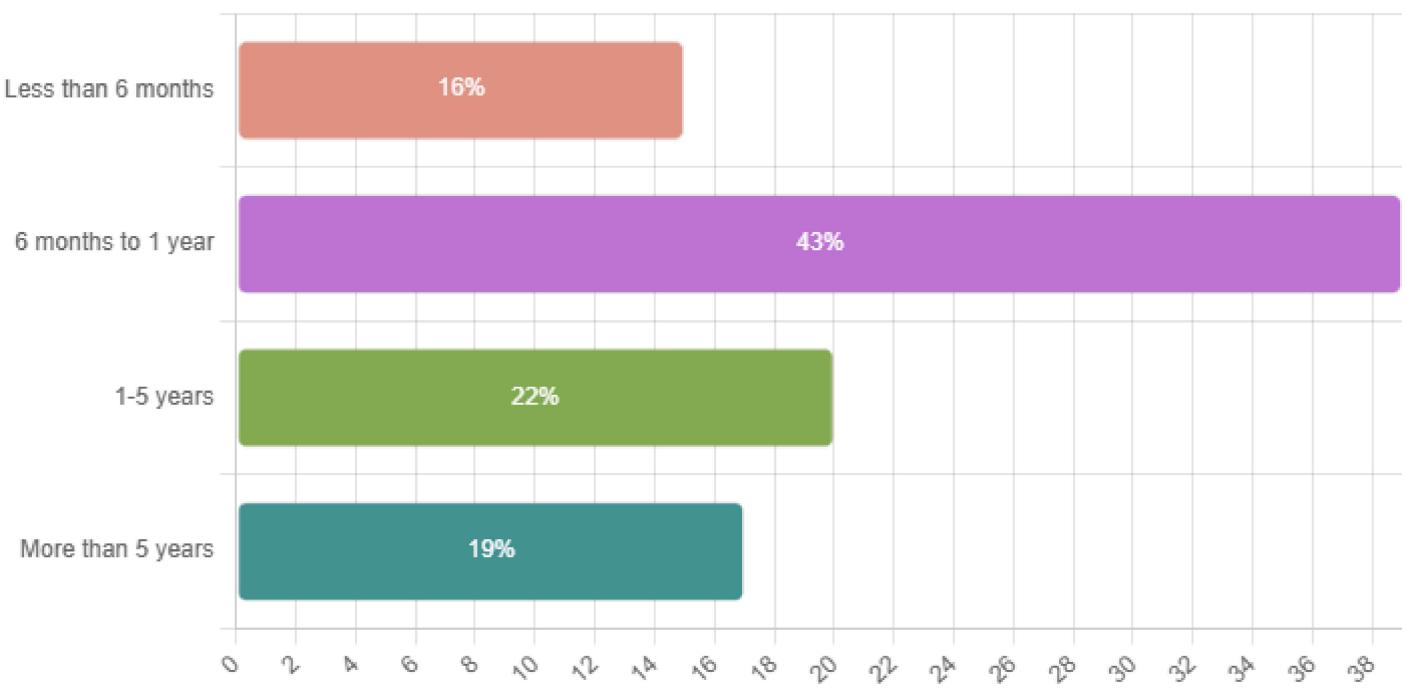
### Demographic Information

13. What is your age?\*



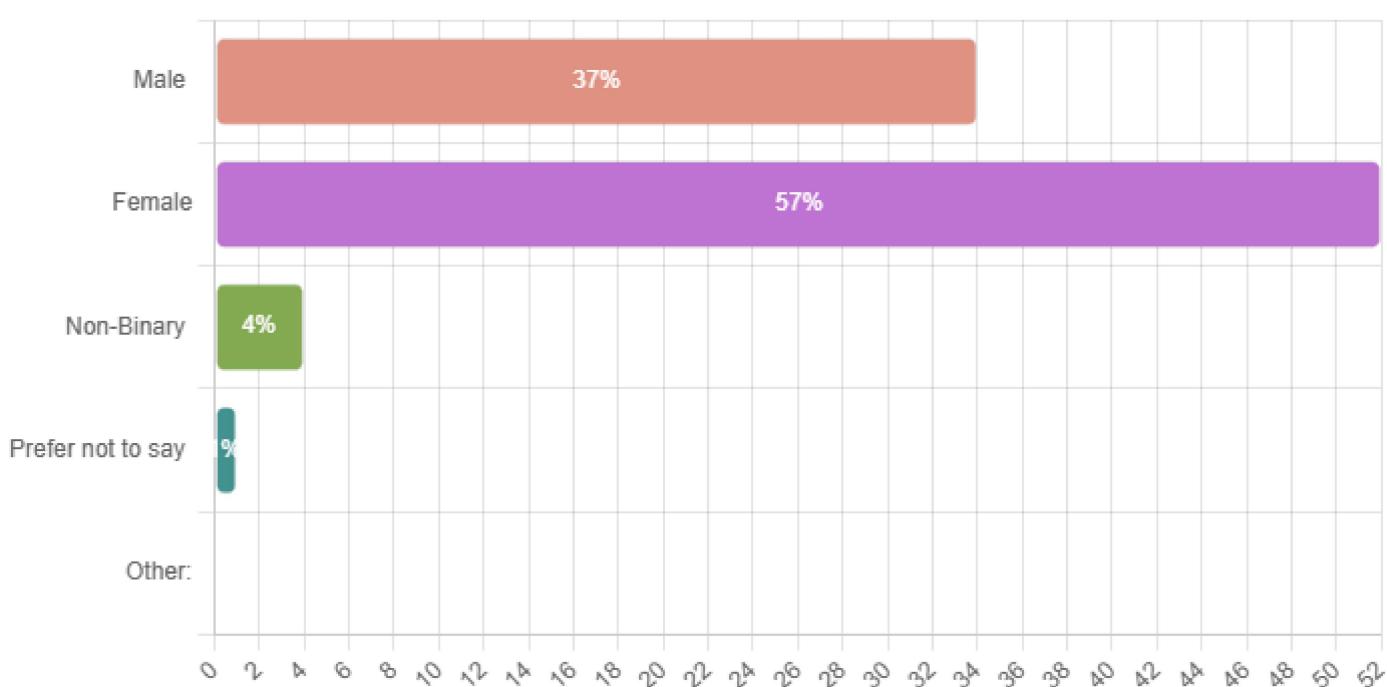
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**14. How long have you lived in Scotland?\***

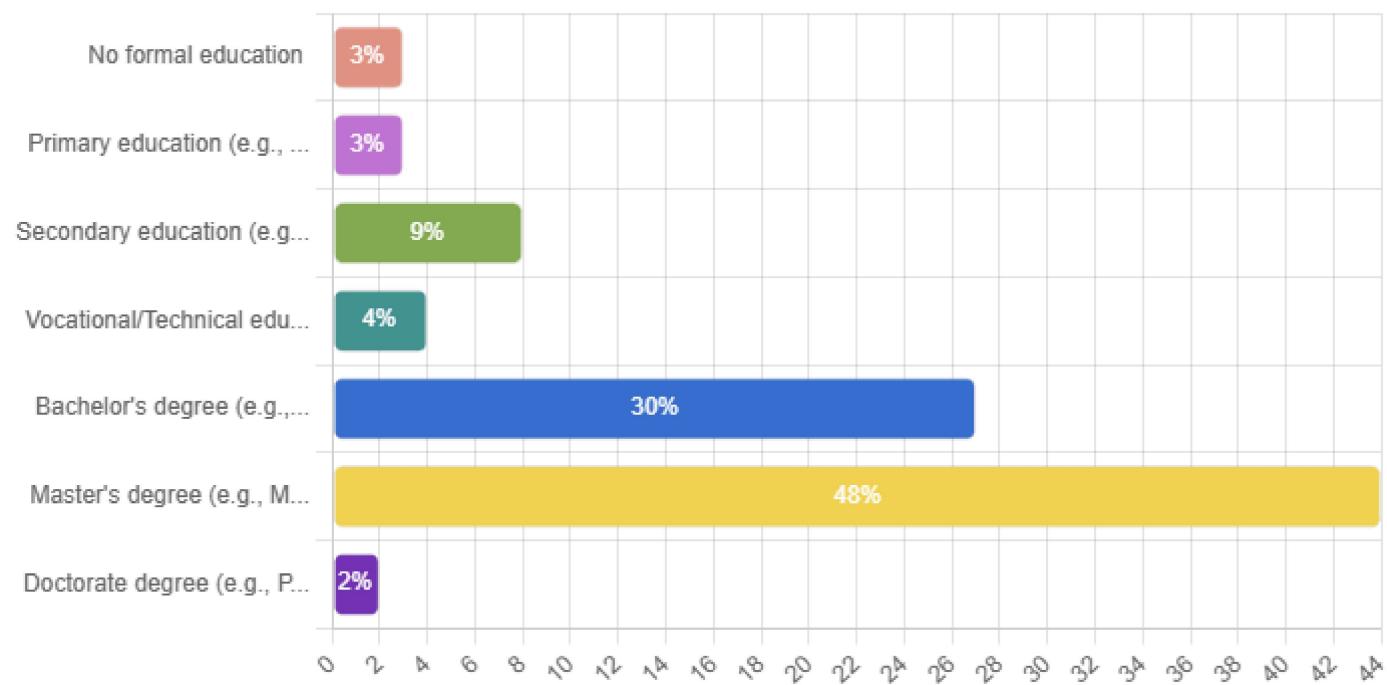


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**15. What is your gender?\***



16. What is your highest level of education completed? (Please specify examples if possible.)<sup>\*</sup>



17. What is your current employment status?<sup>\*</sup>

