

The background of the slide is a photograph of a fountain at night. The fountain has a central column of water and several smaller jets around the base. The water is illuminated, creating a bright, shimmering effect against the dark background of a stone building.

Southampton Child Friendly Cities Insights and Data Pack Cooperation and Leadership Badge Summary – 2022

Southampton City Council – Data, Intelligence & Insight Team



The main aim of the Child Friendly Southampton discovery stage was to collate both intelligence and insight across the city to provide a wider view of the children and young people in Southampton, and how they feel about a variety of topics.

This engagement activity ran through Summer 2022.

The main route for feedback was our Child Friendly Southampton Baseline Survey, which was circulated across the city with a main version as well as an easy read version for SEND and early years. We also created some activities to get feedback on certain topics in the questionnaire. The surveys and activities were promoted in the following ways:

- Roadshow
- Youth groups
- Local Events (e.g. Mela Festival and SPCA Play Day)
- Social Media
- Education settings
- Digital posters
- E-bulletins
- On the website
- Emails to stakeholders and partners
- Focus Groups

We also asked and collated questions from other surveys to that ran across the city including:

- Children and Young People's Draft Strategy Consultation (a younger version of the questionnaire was circulated to children and young people across the city at the end of 2021)
- Make your Mark (a poll and a questionnaire was circulated to children and young people across the city in Spring 2022)
- School Streets Survey (a survey that was conducted at selected schools in Summer 2022)

This report also outlines some of the key data intelligence figures around children and young people in the city on a variety of topics including safety, health, place and education.



About the respondents

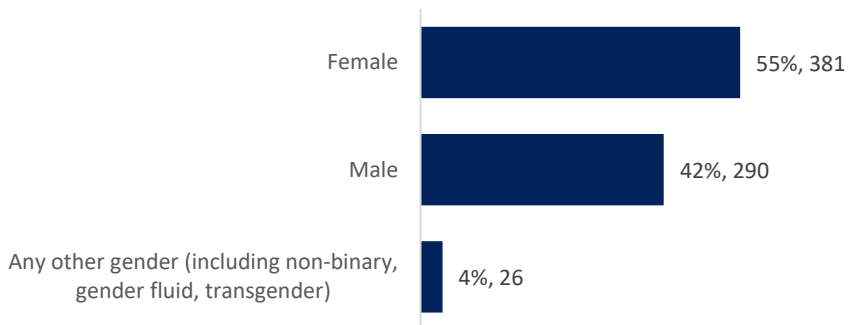


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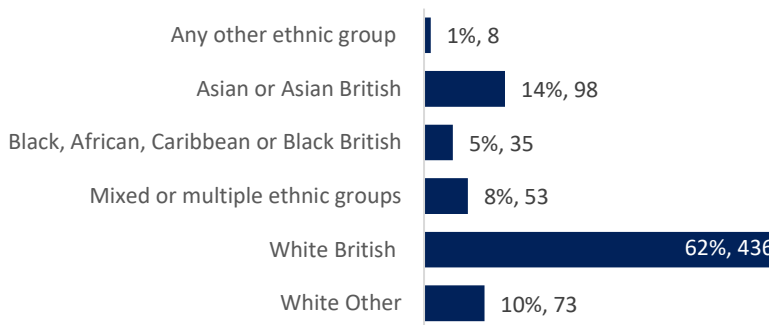
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Gender:



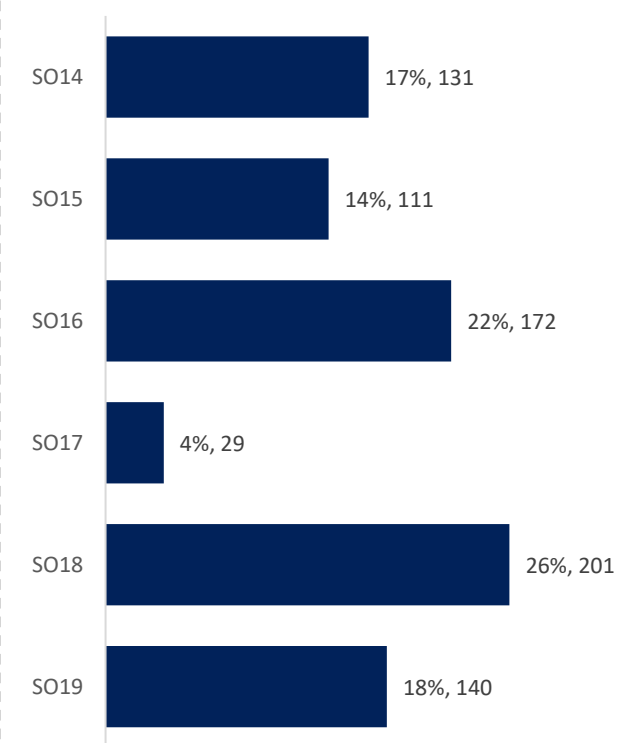
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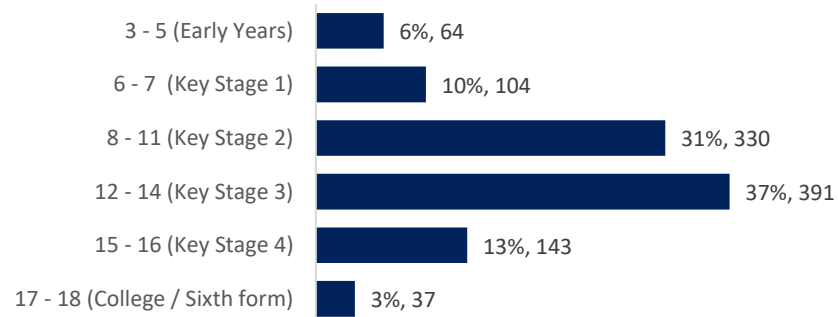
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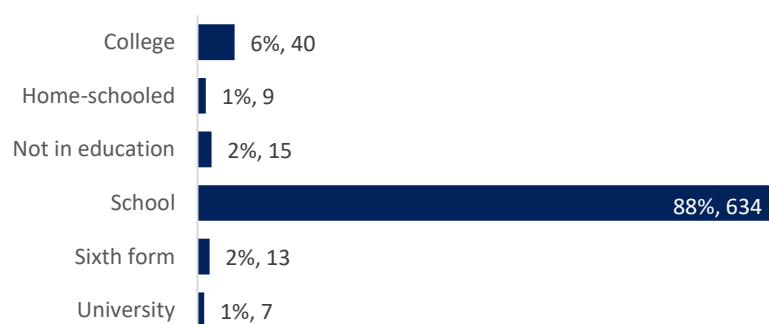
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Age:



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Educational setting:



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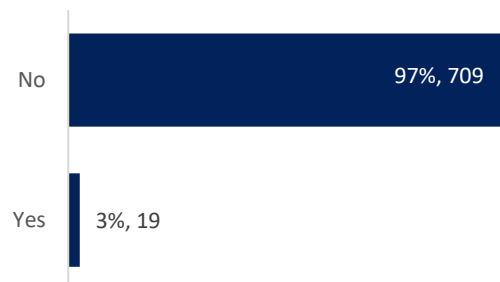


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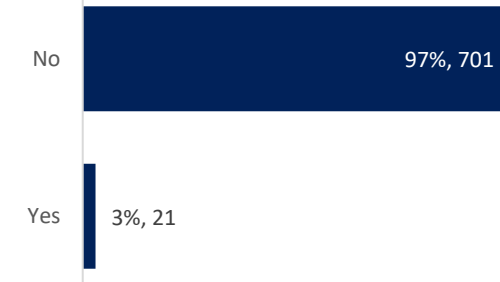
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Parent:



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In foster care:



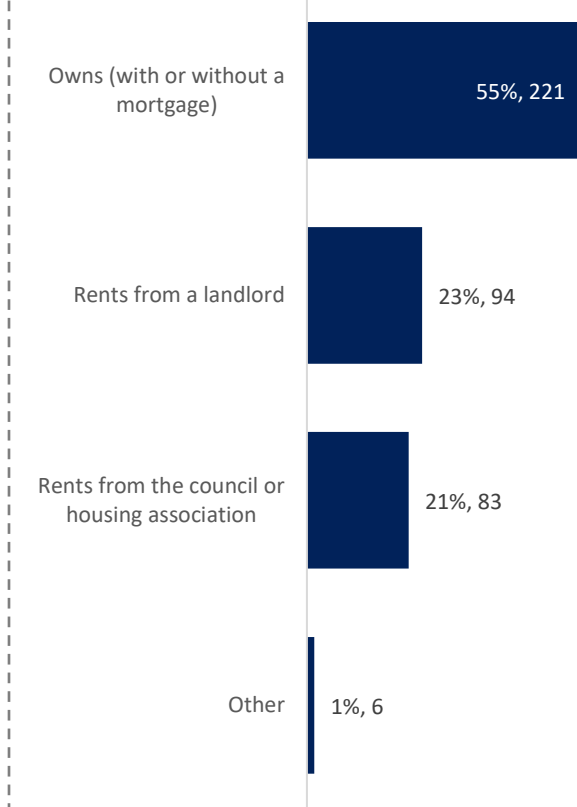
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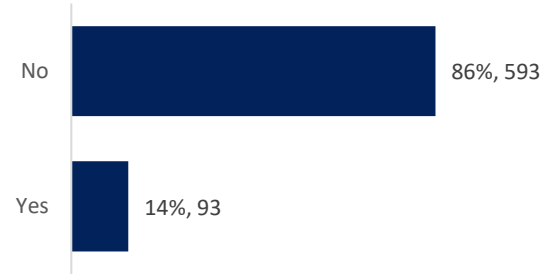
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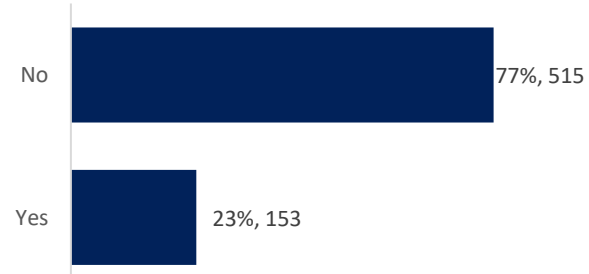
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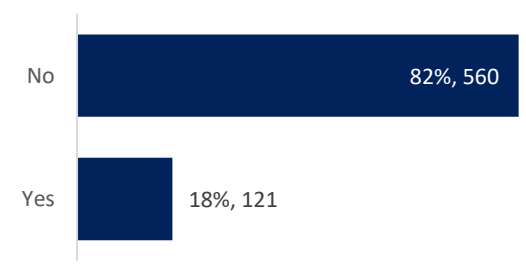
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Disability:



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Special Education Needs:



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Co-operation & Leadership

Across the city:

- People work together to make the city better for children and young people.
- Decisions are made involving children and young people.



For the co-operation and leadership badge, we spoke to young people about how decisions are made, speaking out and feeling welcome. We found out that:

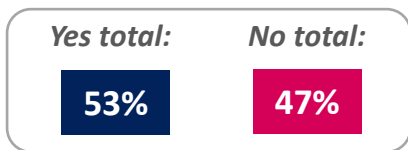
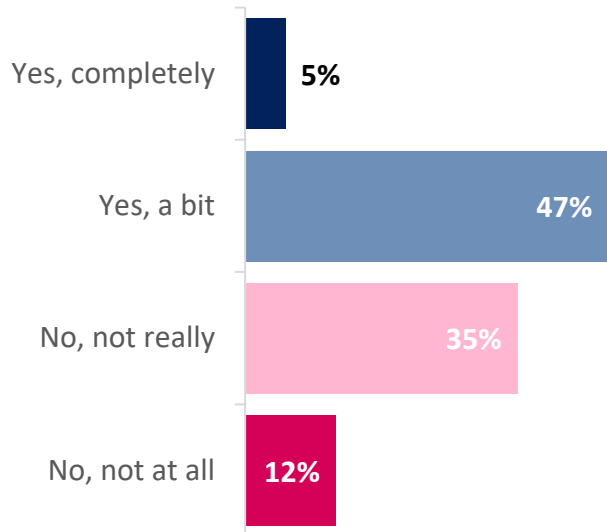
- *Almost half of respondents selected that they didn't know what Southampton City Council did for people in the city.*
- *When it comes to speaking out, children and young people told us that it is easiest to speak out about education and safety and most difficult to speak out about bullying.*
- *Children and young people also said that they feel most listened to when they speak about these topics.*
- *Over 1 in 5 respondents told us that they don't speak out about services for children and young people, or their rights.*
- *Most children and young people that they 'sometimes' feel listened to when speaking about topics.*
- *Males told us that it was easier to speak out about most topics, and they felt more listened to when doing so, in comparison to female respondents.*
- *Minority ethnic groups also told us it was easier to speak out about topics, and they felt more listened to when doing so, in comparison to respondents from white ethnicities.*
- *Children and young people surveys told us that out of a variety of locations listed, they feel most comfortable at school or education and healthcare settings. These are also the places that they told us they go to most often, out of locations listed such as school or education, healthcare, libraries, parks, faith groups, sport centres and Southampton City Council.*
- *When it comes to feeling comfortable or welcome, almost half of respondents told us that they weren't sure or didn't go to Southampton City Council or faith groups.*
- *Males told us that they felt more comfortable compared to females in all settings apart from libraries.*



What Southampton City Council does

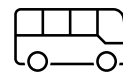
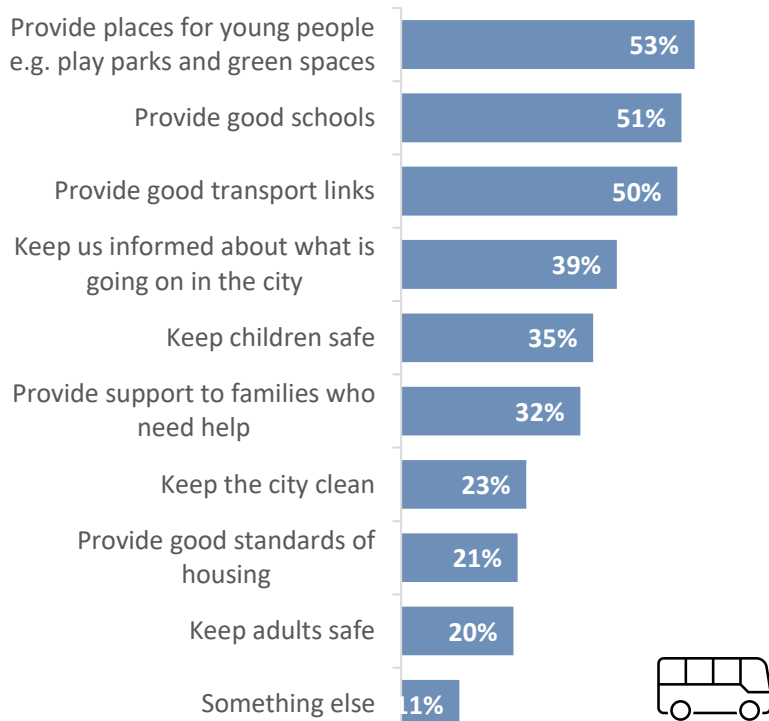
These questions were asked within the young person questionnaire version only.

Do you know what Southampton City Council does for people in the city?



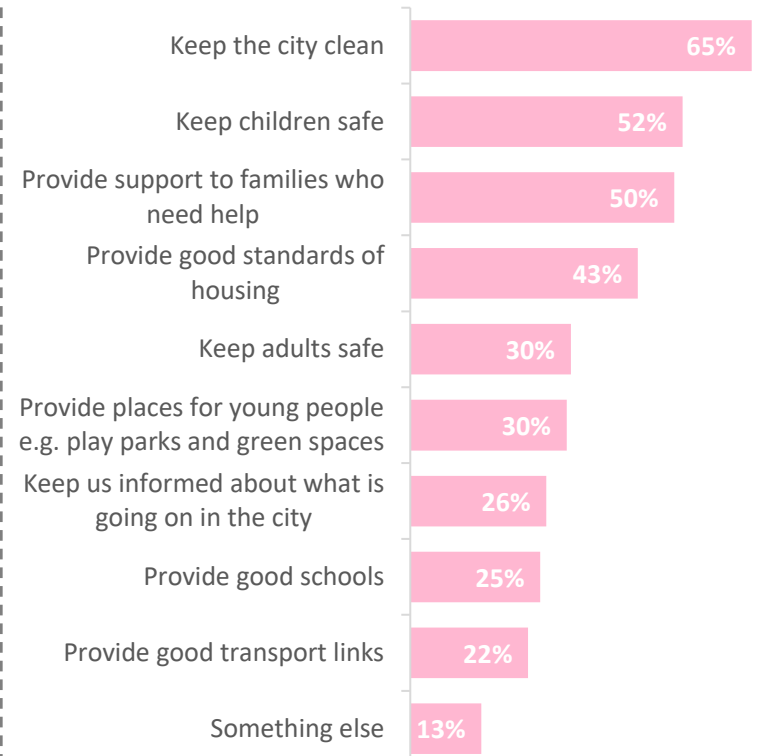
Base respondents: 262

What do you think the council does well at the moment?



Base respondents: 257

What do you think the council could do better?



Base respondents: 260

Key findings:

- Just over half of the respondents from the Younger Version Questionnaire selected that they know what Southampton City Council does for people in the City (53%)
- The top 3 selected elements that the Council does well includes providing places for young people, good schools, and good transport links
- The top 3 selected elements that the Council could improve upon includes keeping the City clean, keeping children safe, and providing support to families who need it

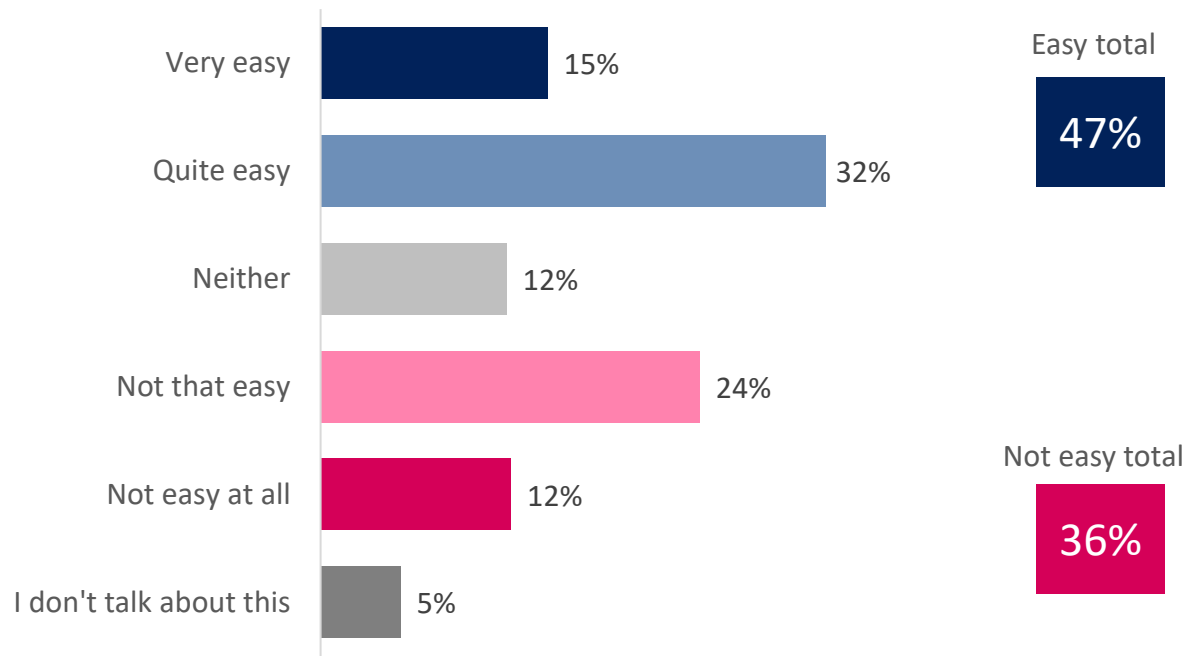


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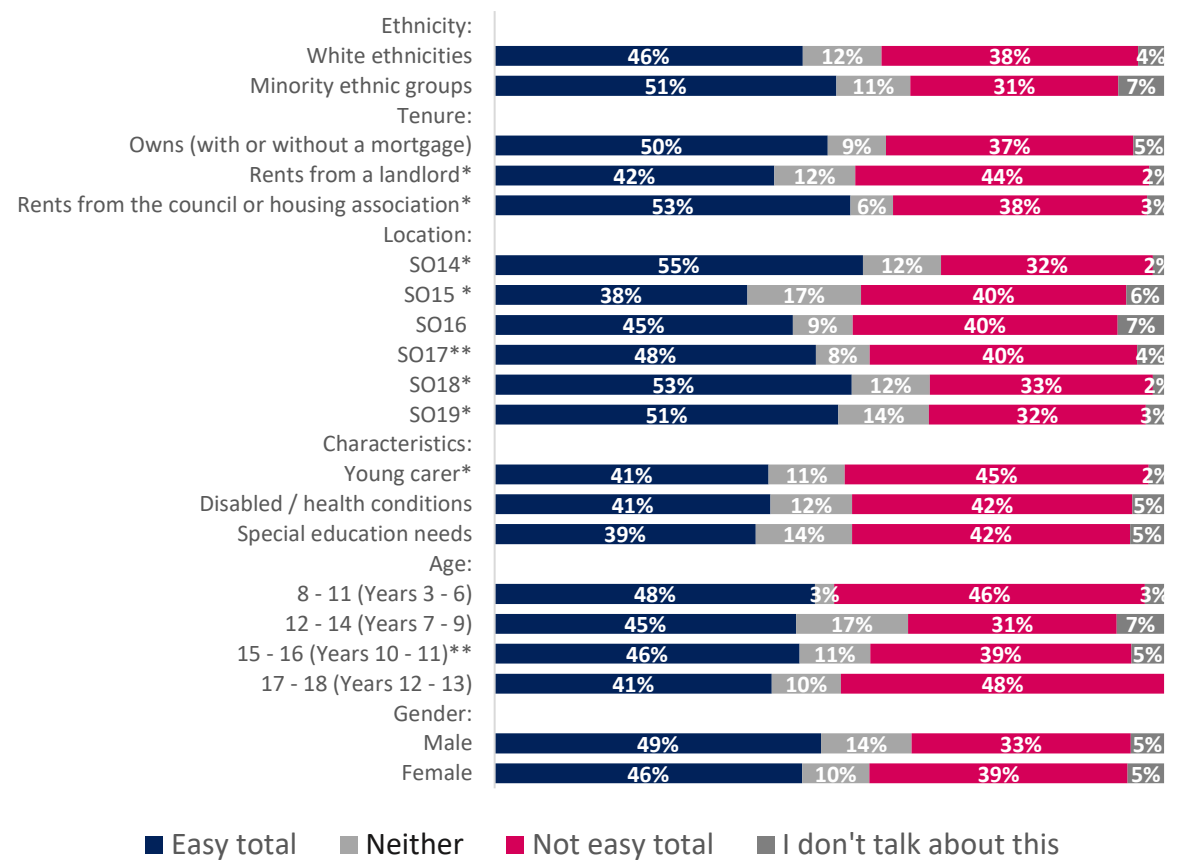
Question: How easy is it to speak out about things that matter to you?

Base respondents: 724

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



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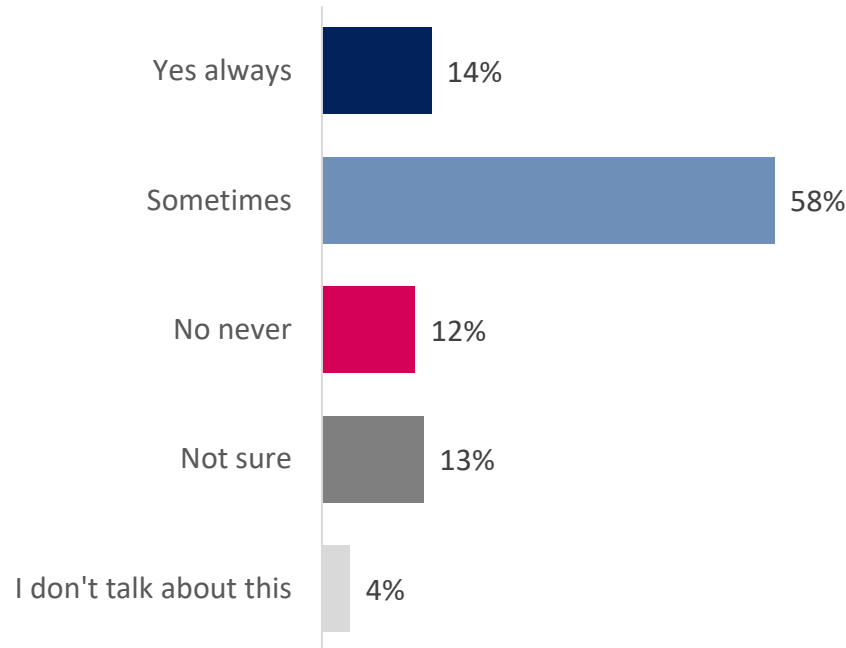


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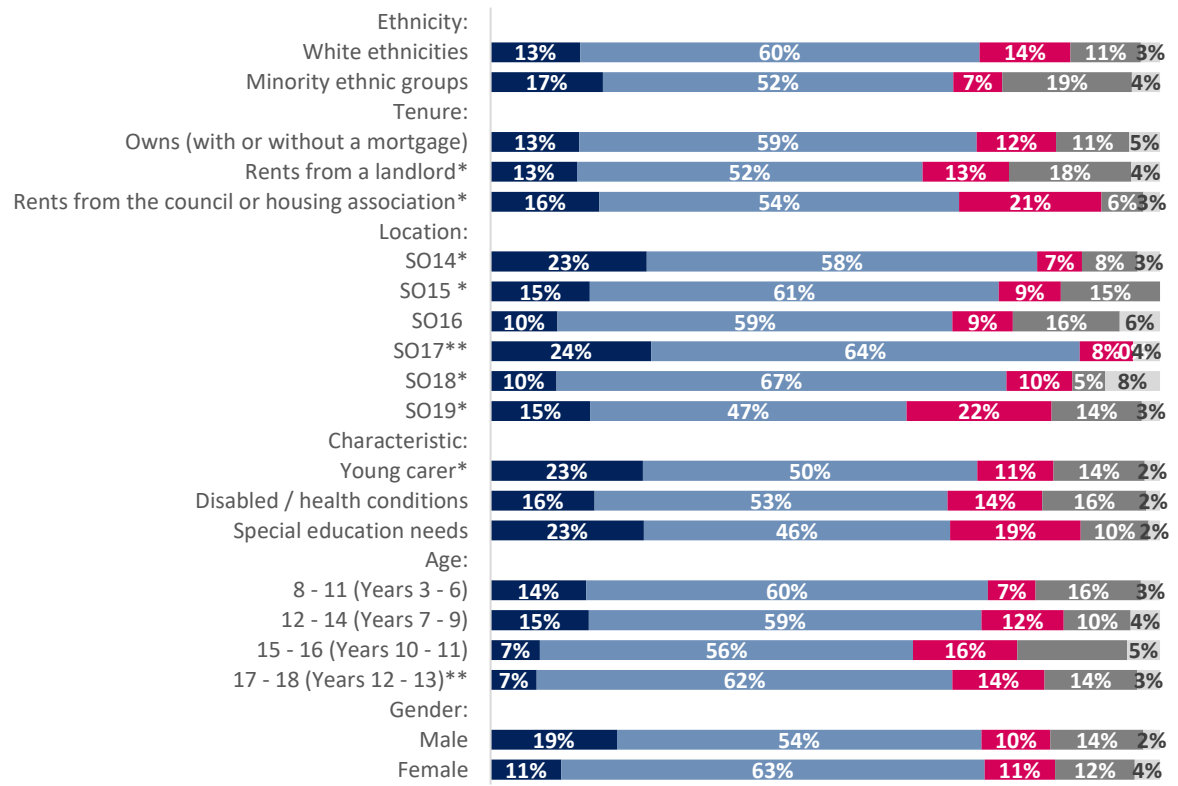
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Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak out about things that matter to you?

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



■ Yes always ■ Sometimes ■ No never ■ Not sure ■ I don't talk about this

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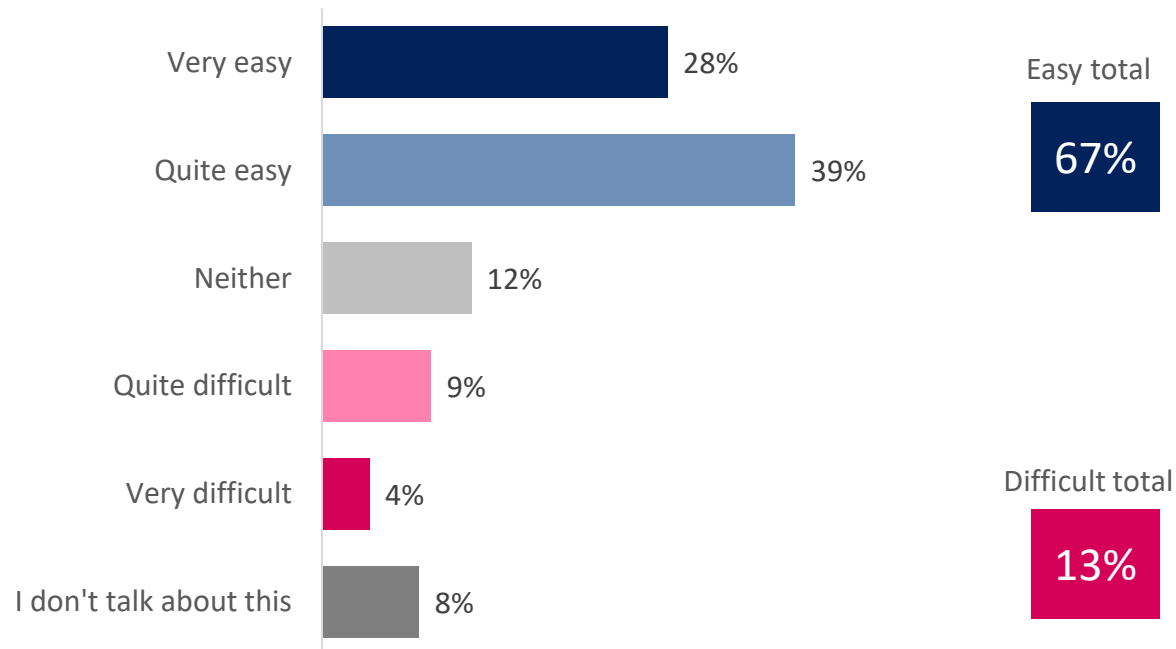


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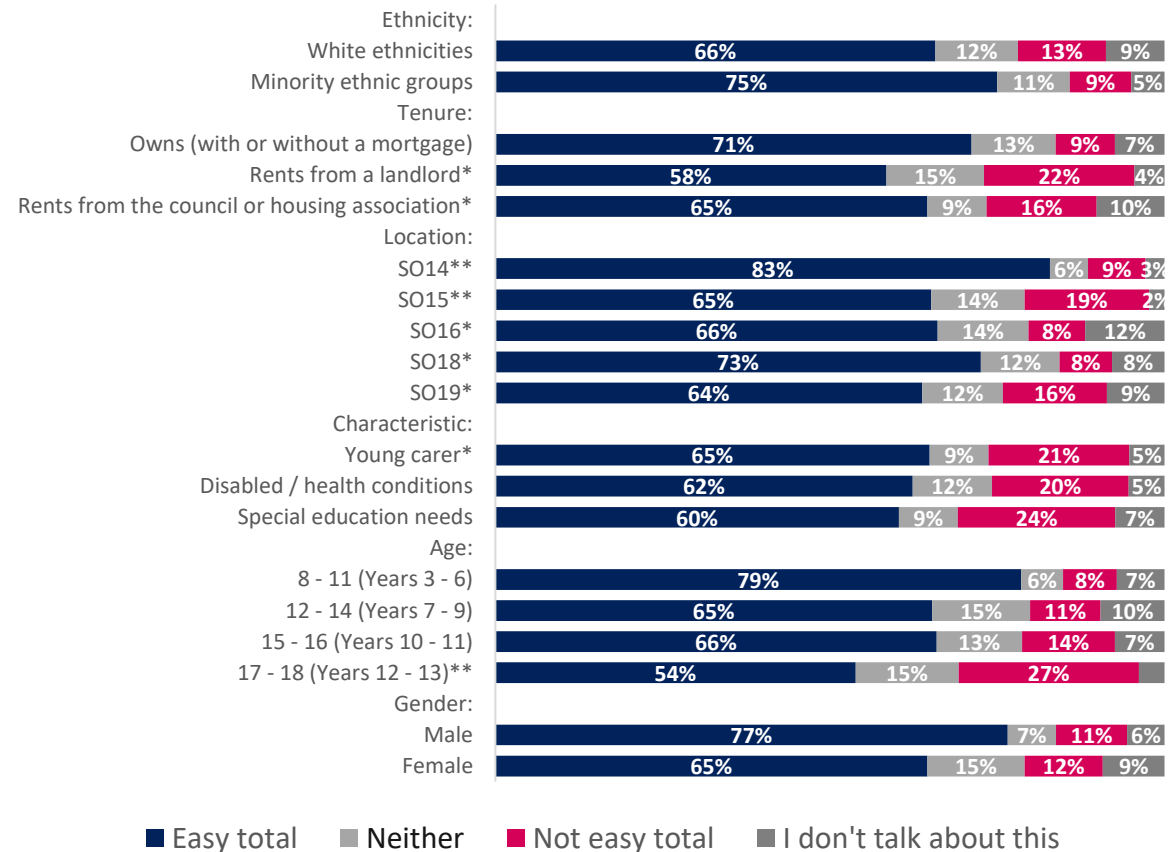
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Your safety

Overall:



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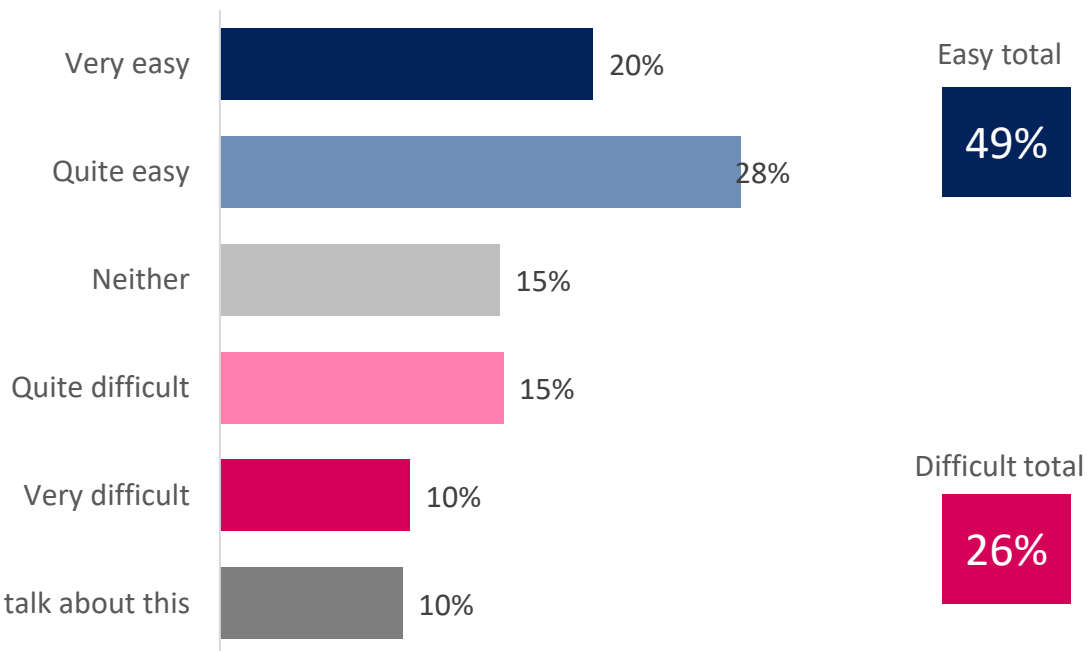


Base respondents: 510

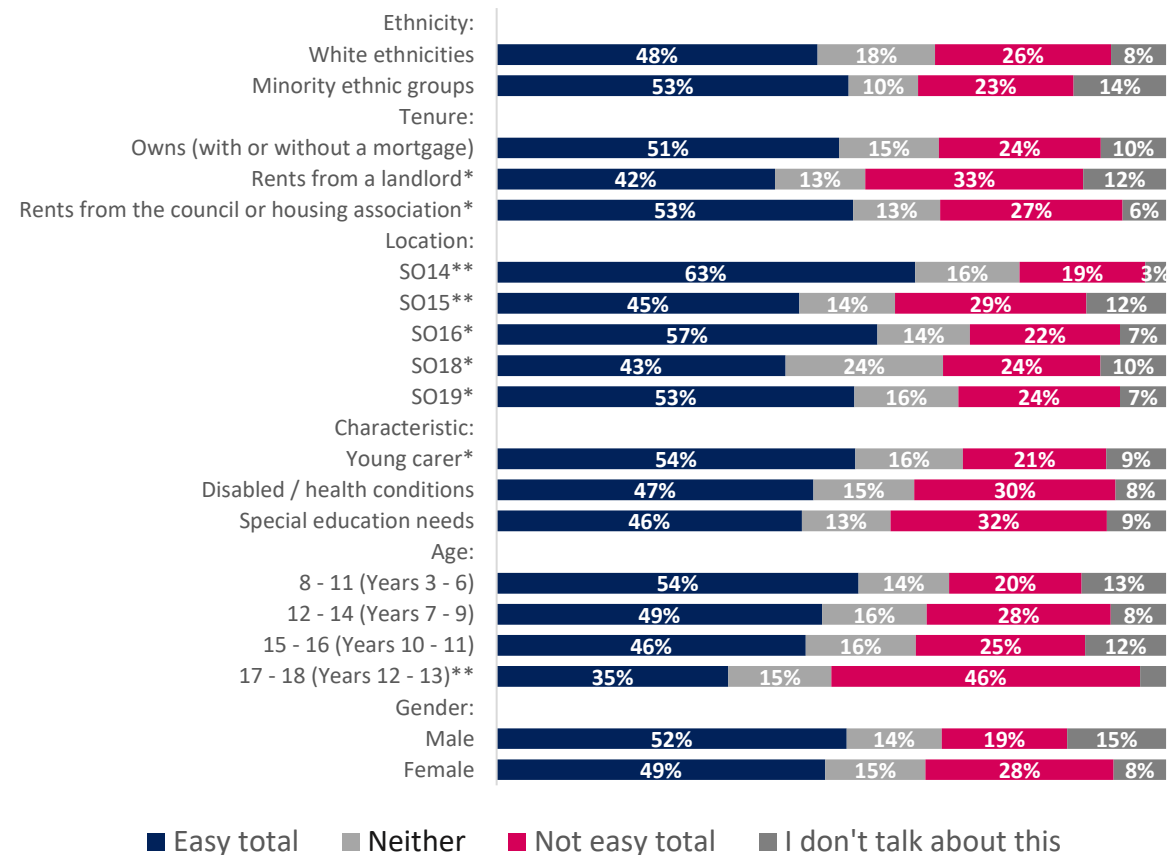
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Bullying

Overall:



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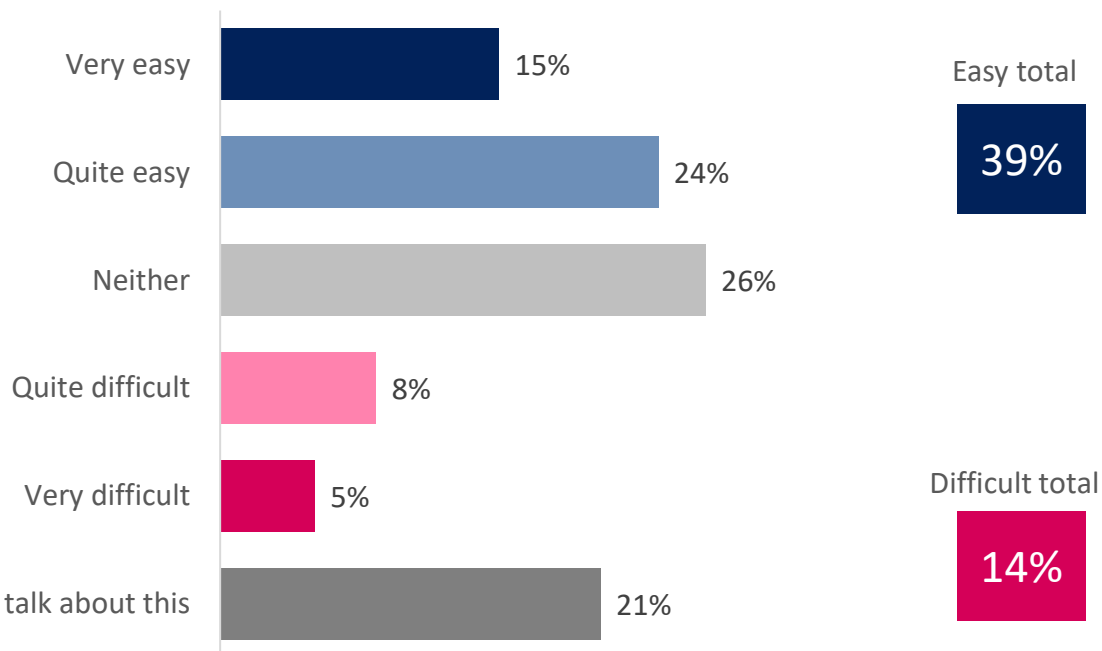


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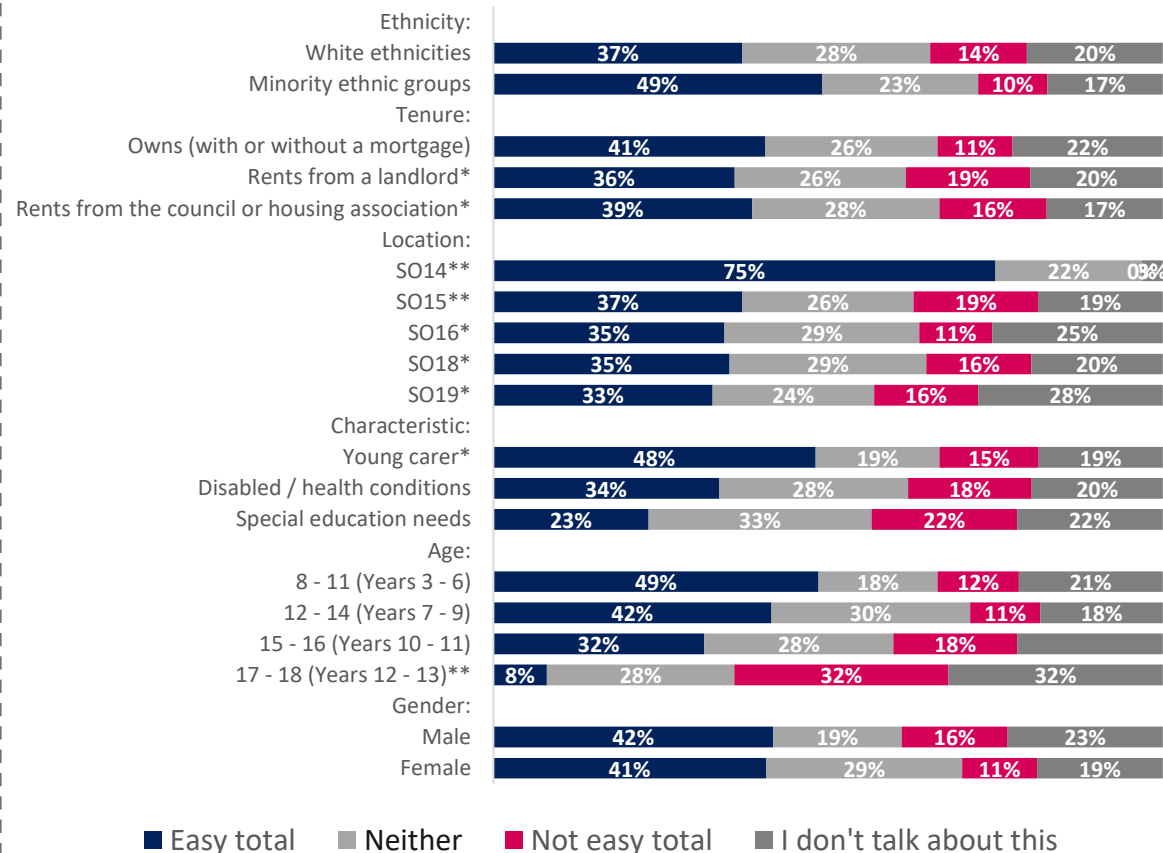
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Children's rights

Overall:



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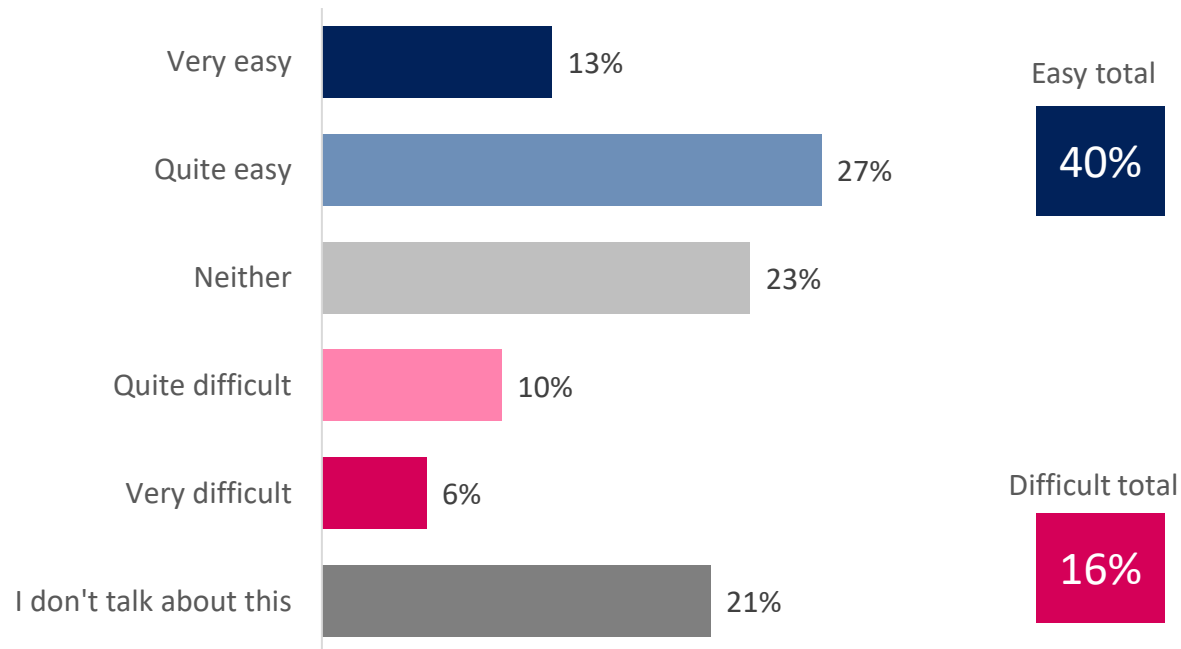


Base respondents: 509

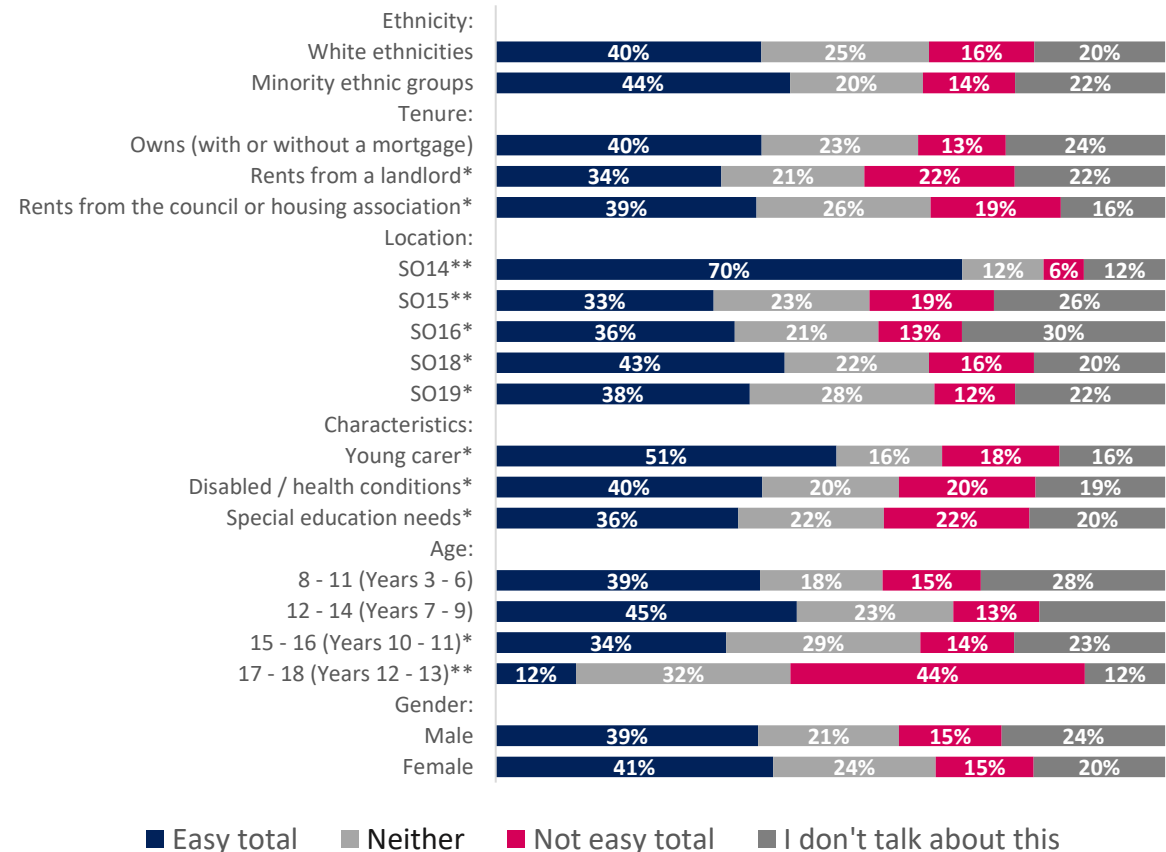
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Services for children and young people

Overall:



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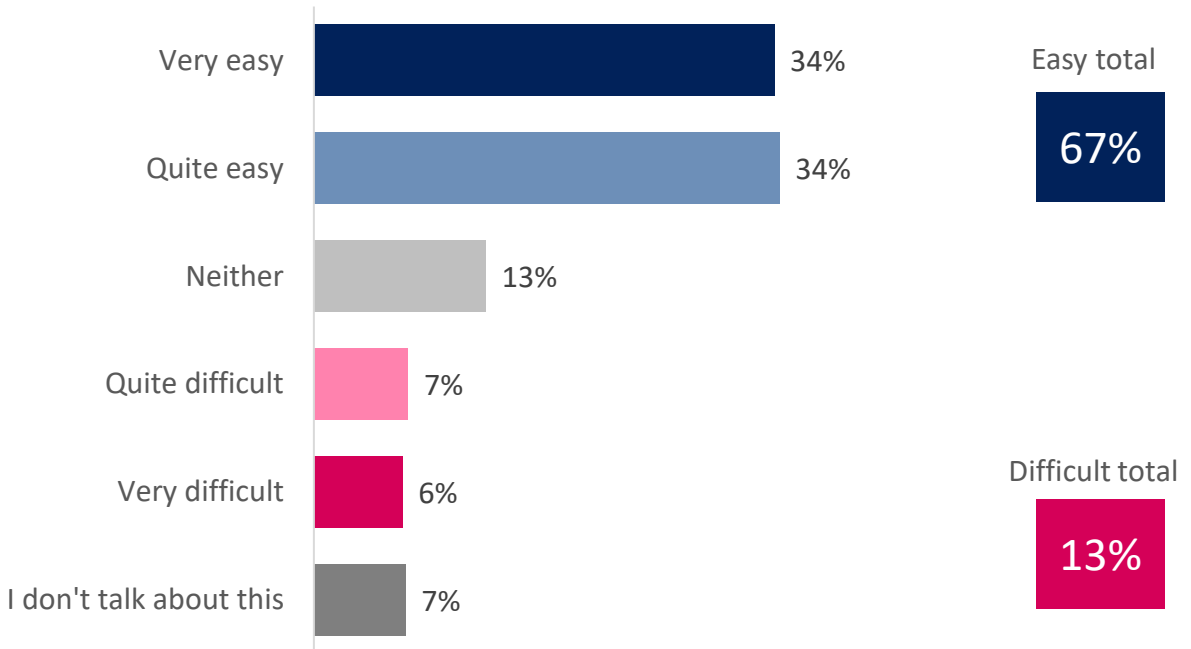


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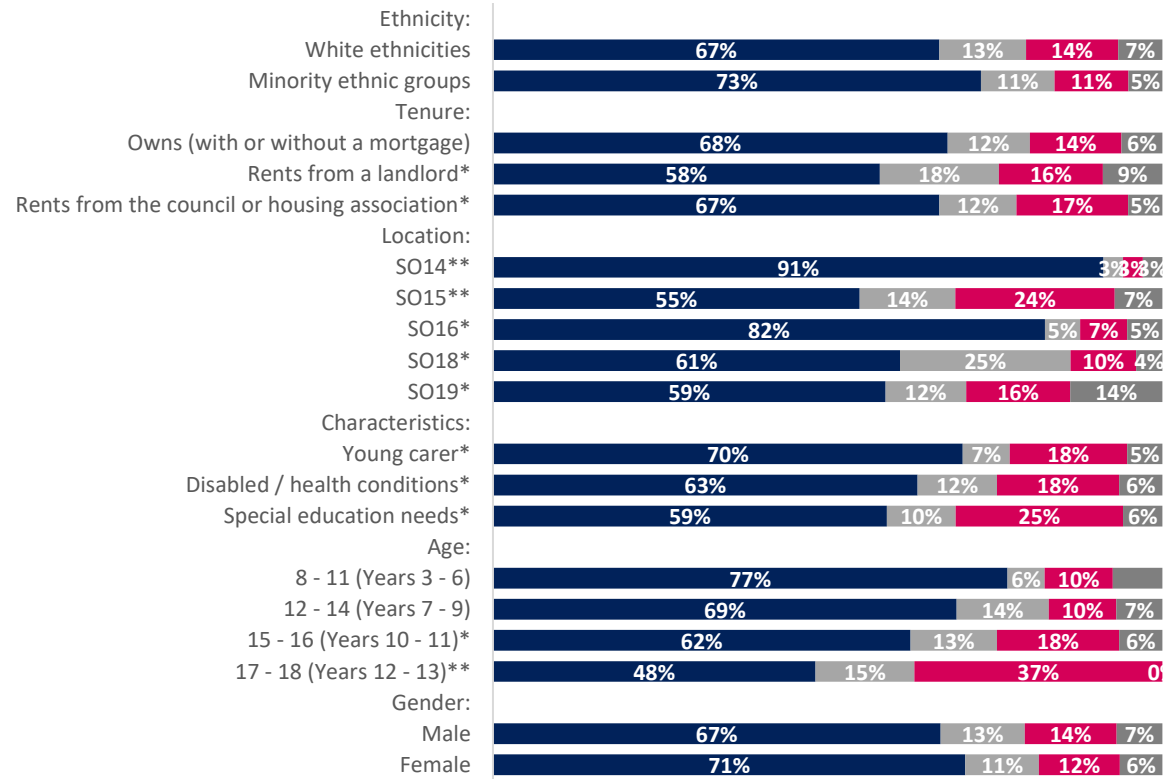
Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Education

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Base respondents: 510



Broken down by demographics:



■ Easy total ■ Neither ■ Not easy total ■ I don't talk about this

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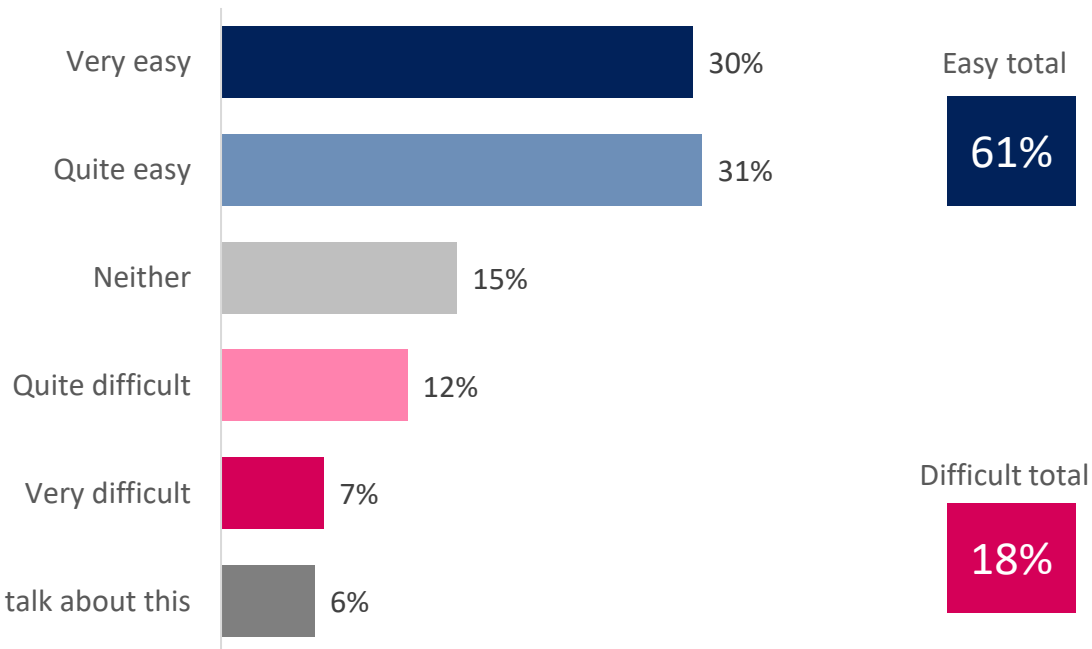


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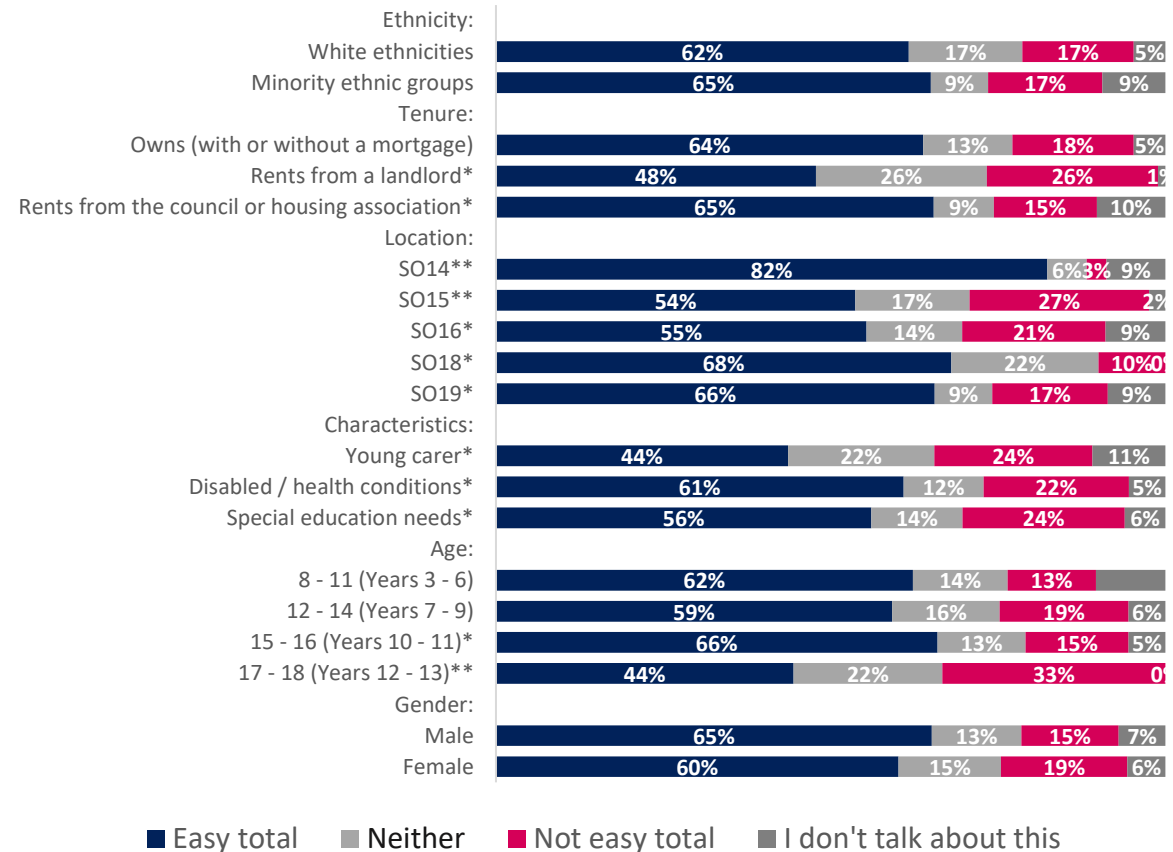
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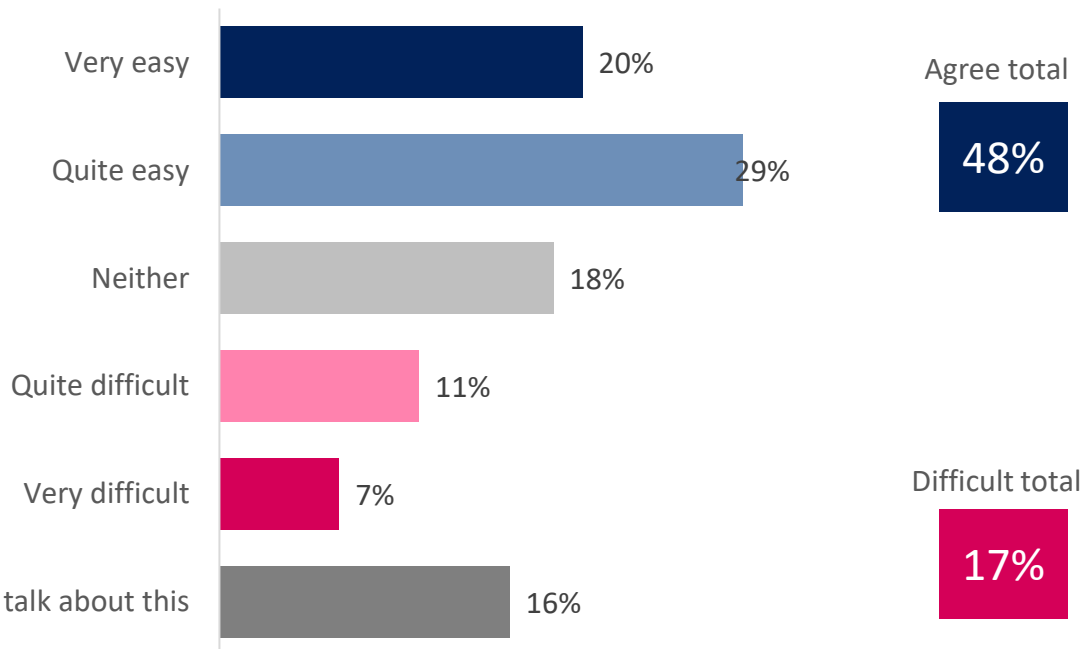


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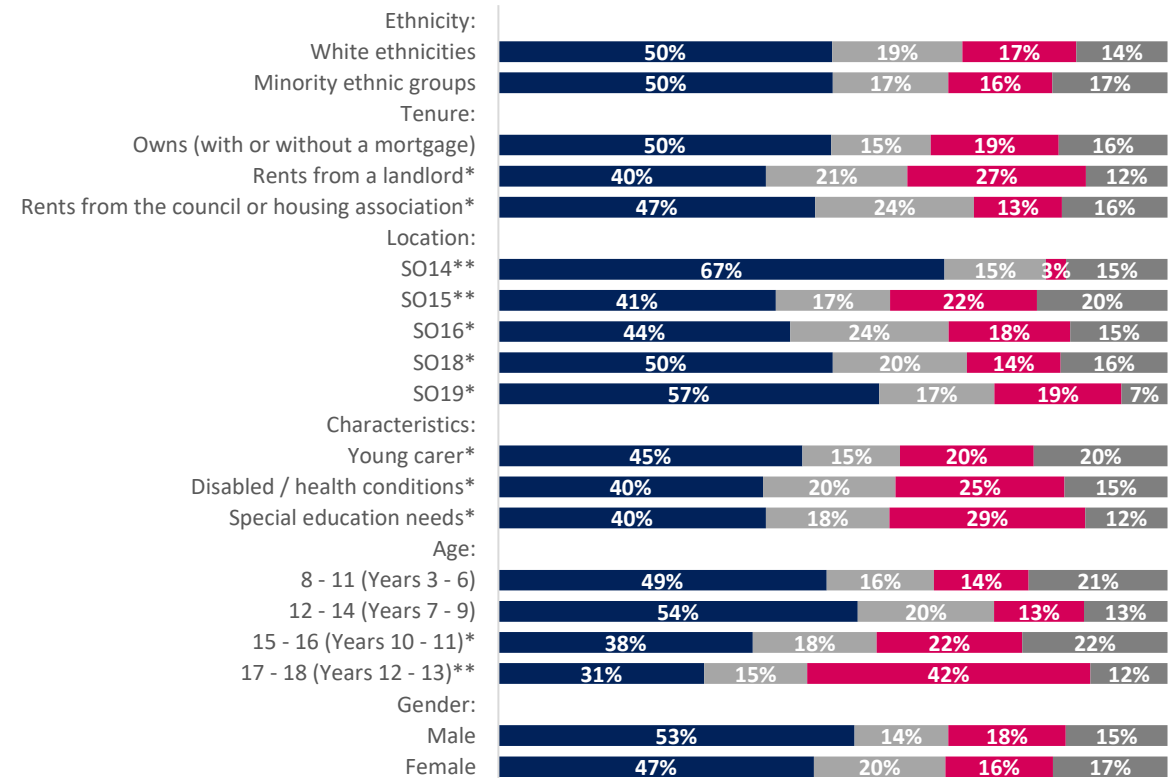
The detail:

Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Your local area

Overall:



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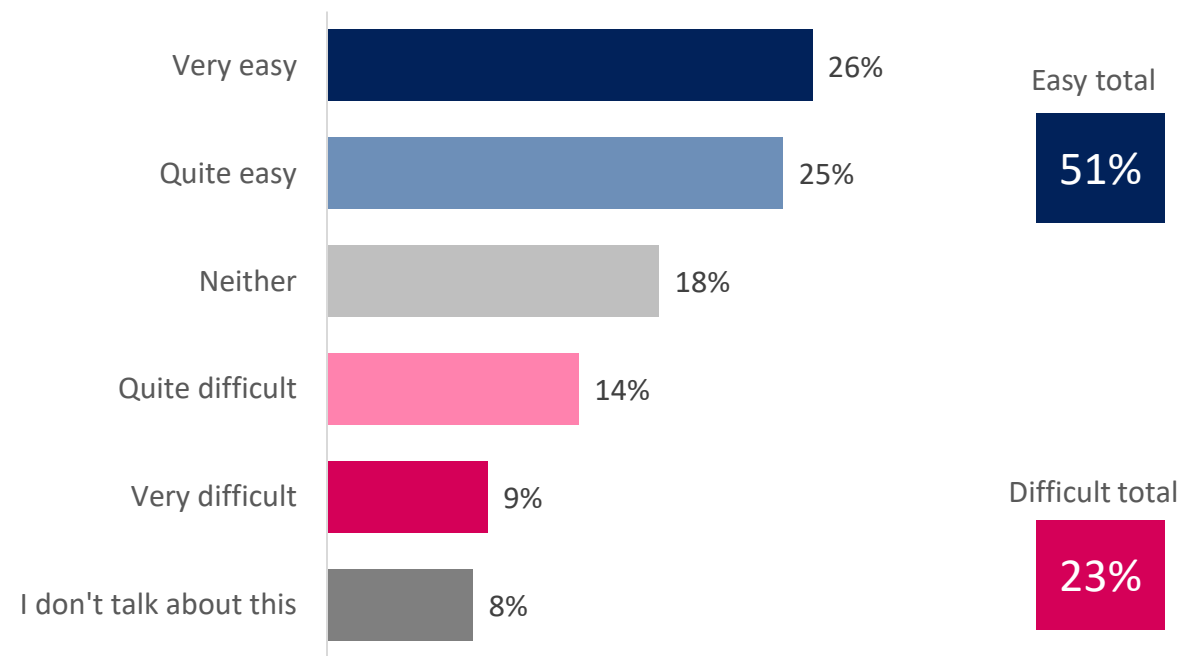


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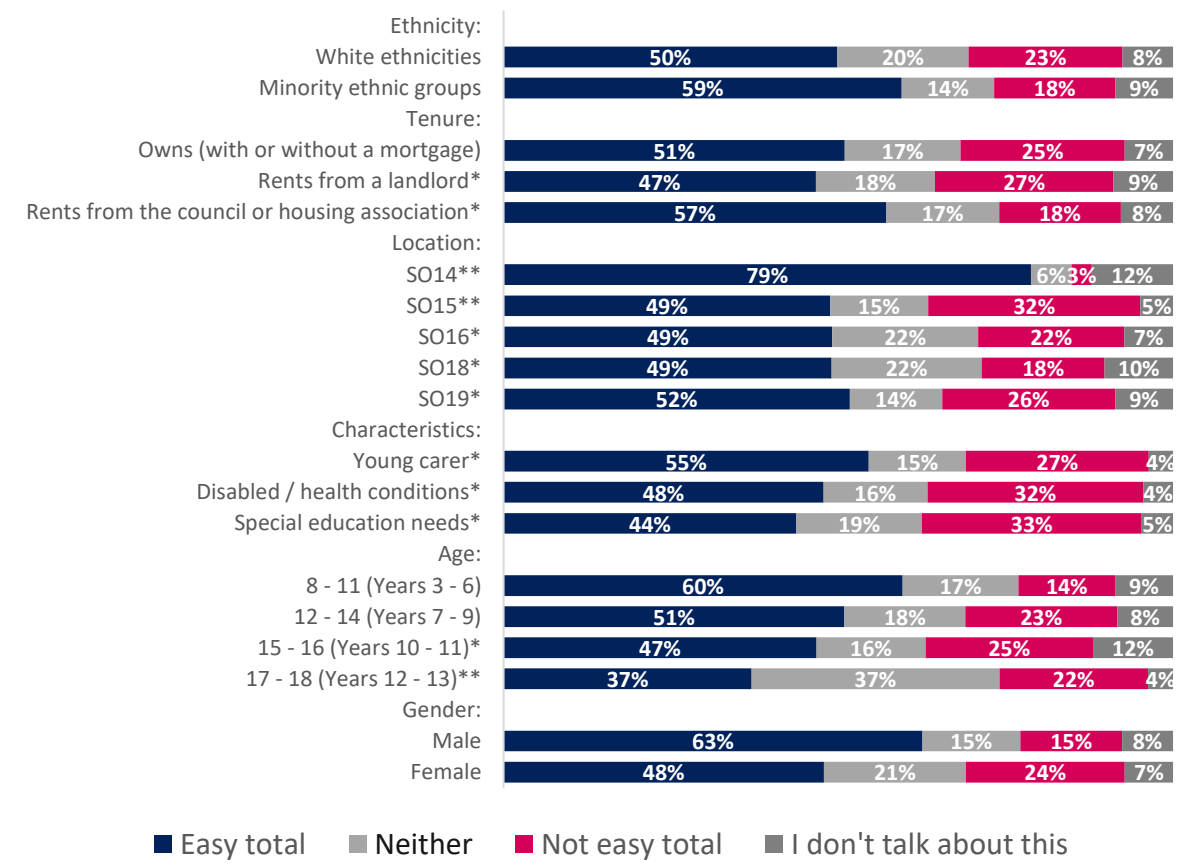
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Your health and wellbeing

Overall:



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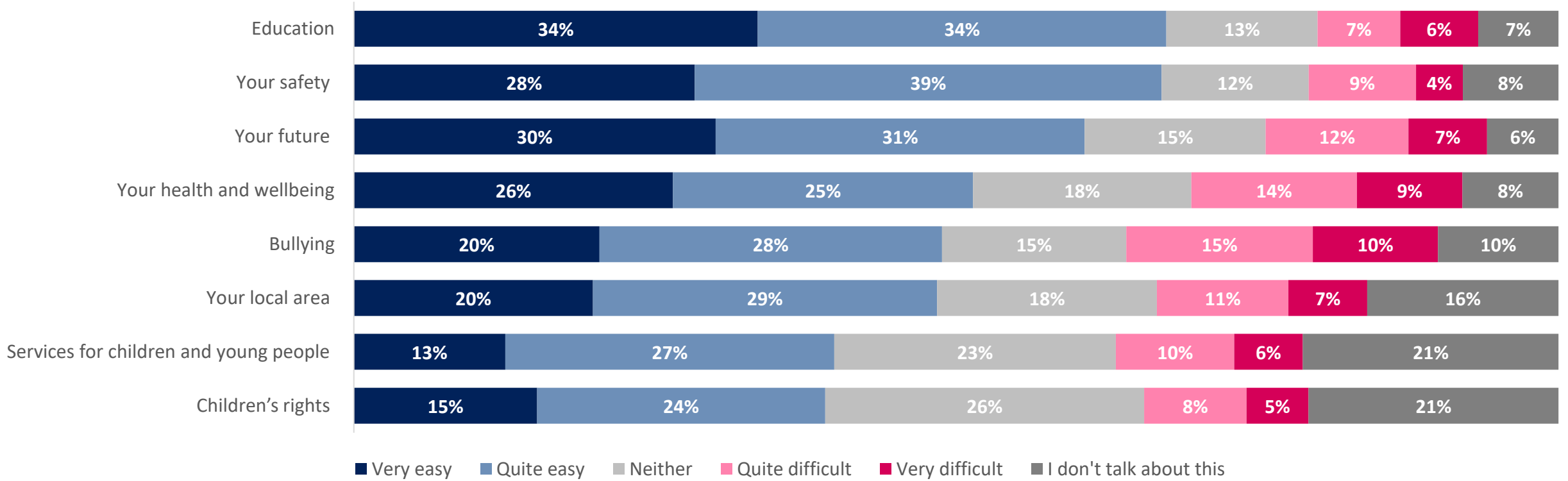


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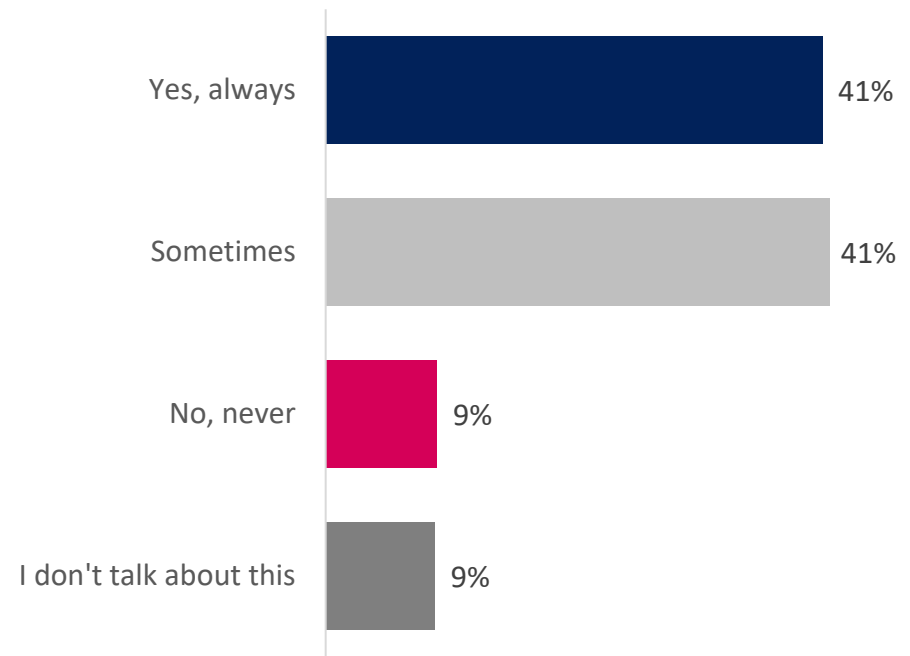


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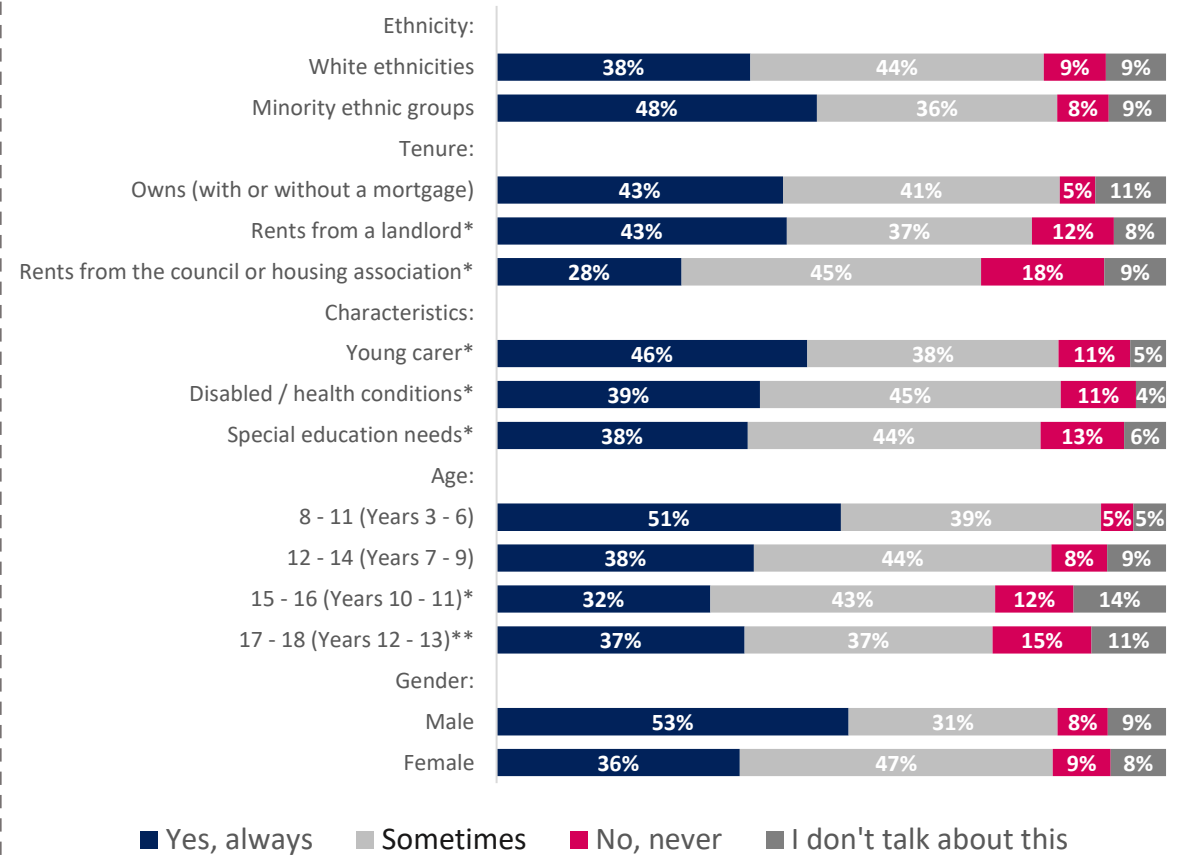
Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak about the following things? Your safety

Overall:

Base respondents: 504



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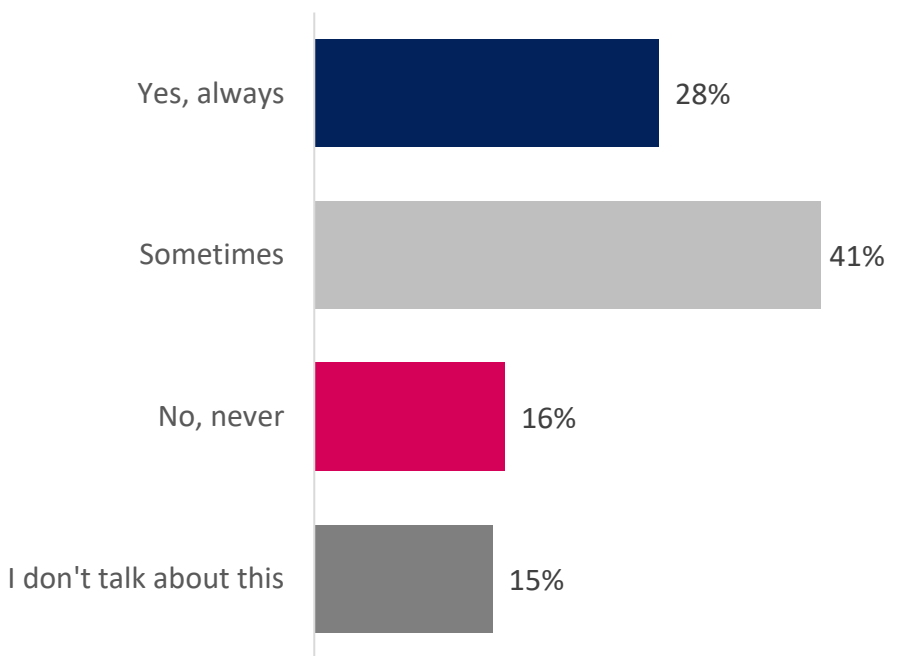
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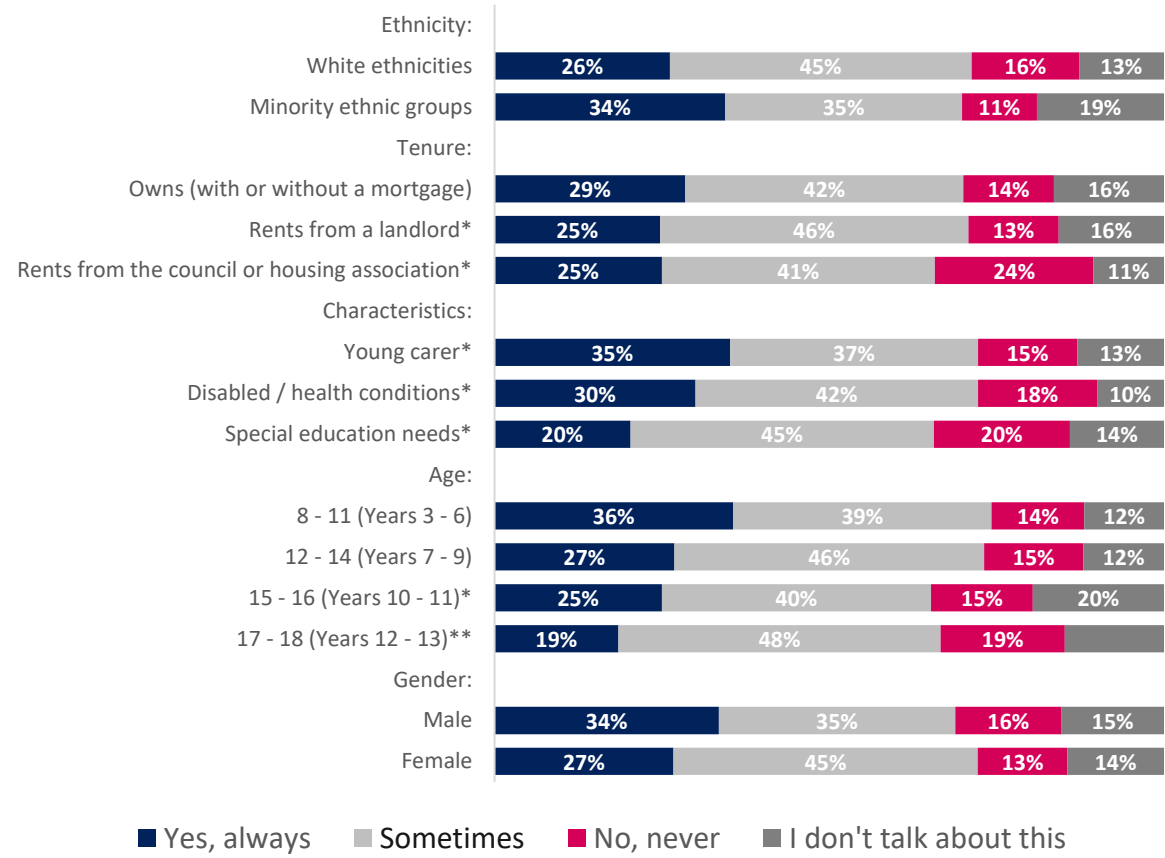
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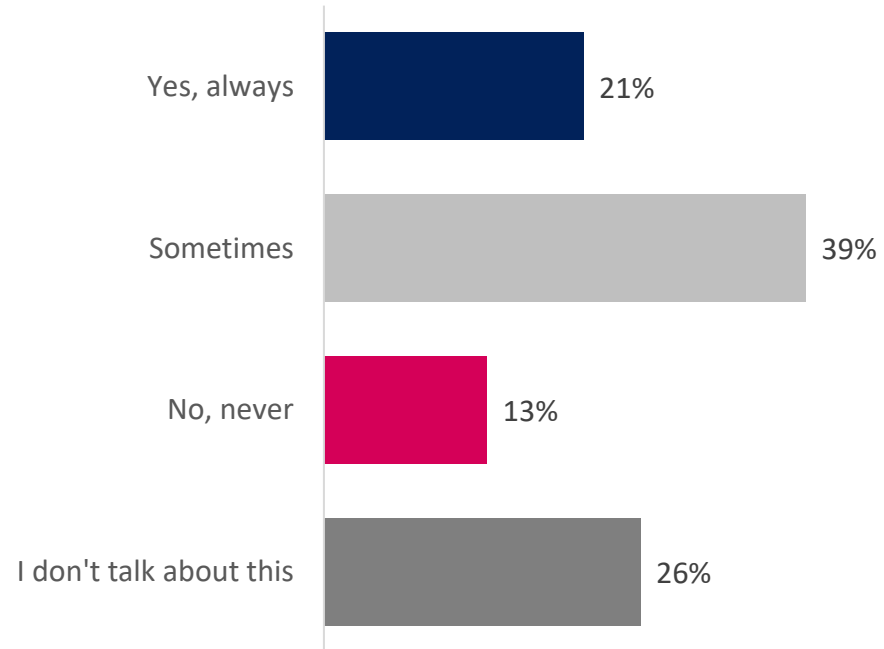


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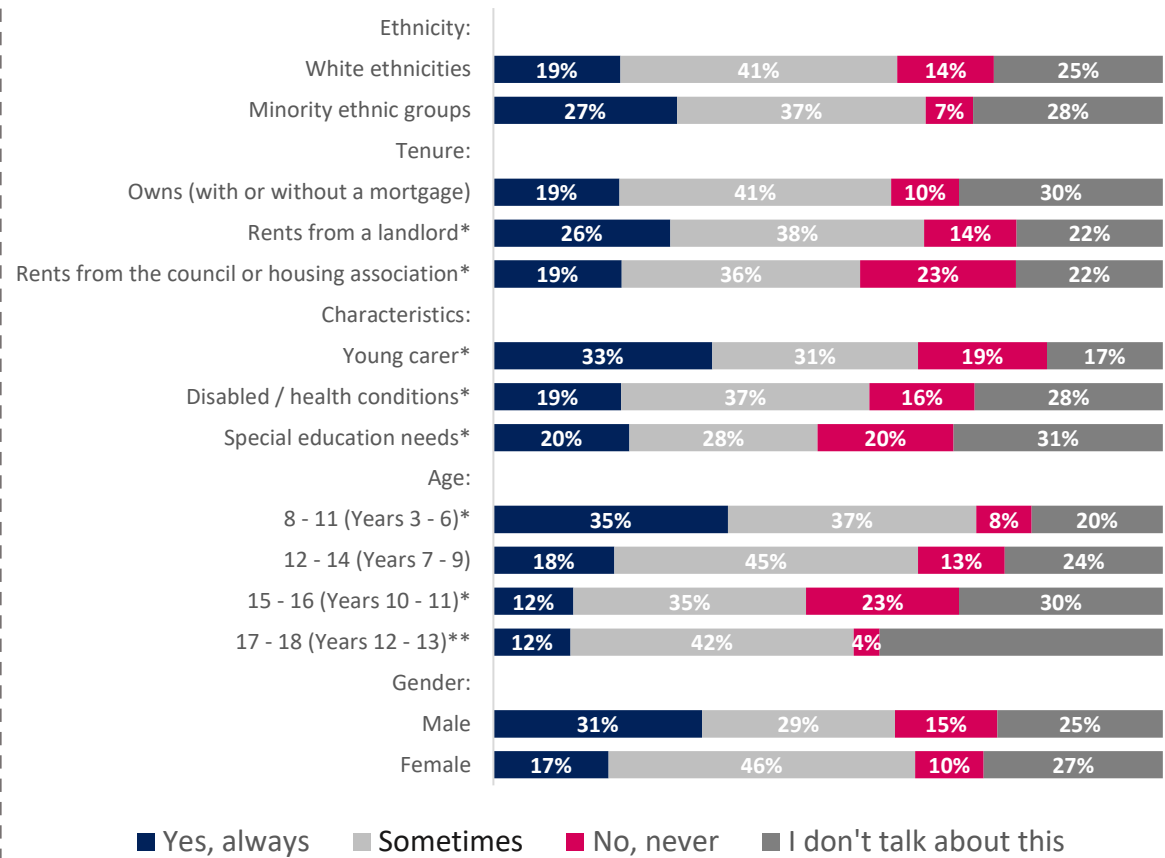
Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak about the following things? Children's rights

Overall:

Base respondents: 494



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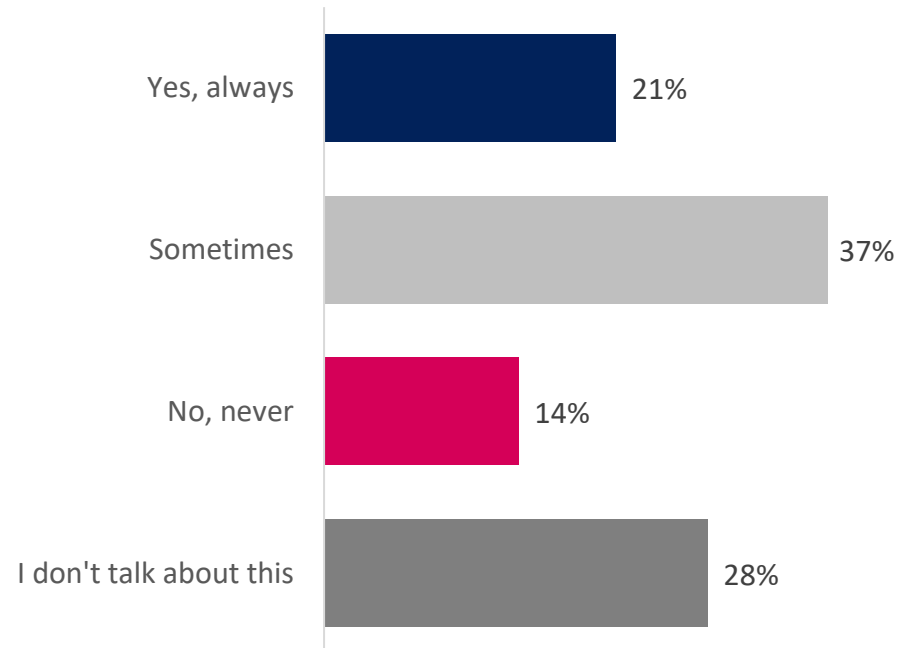


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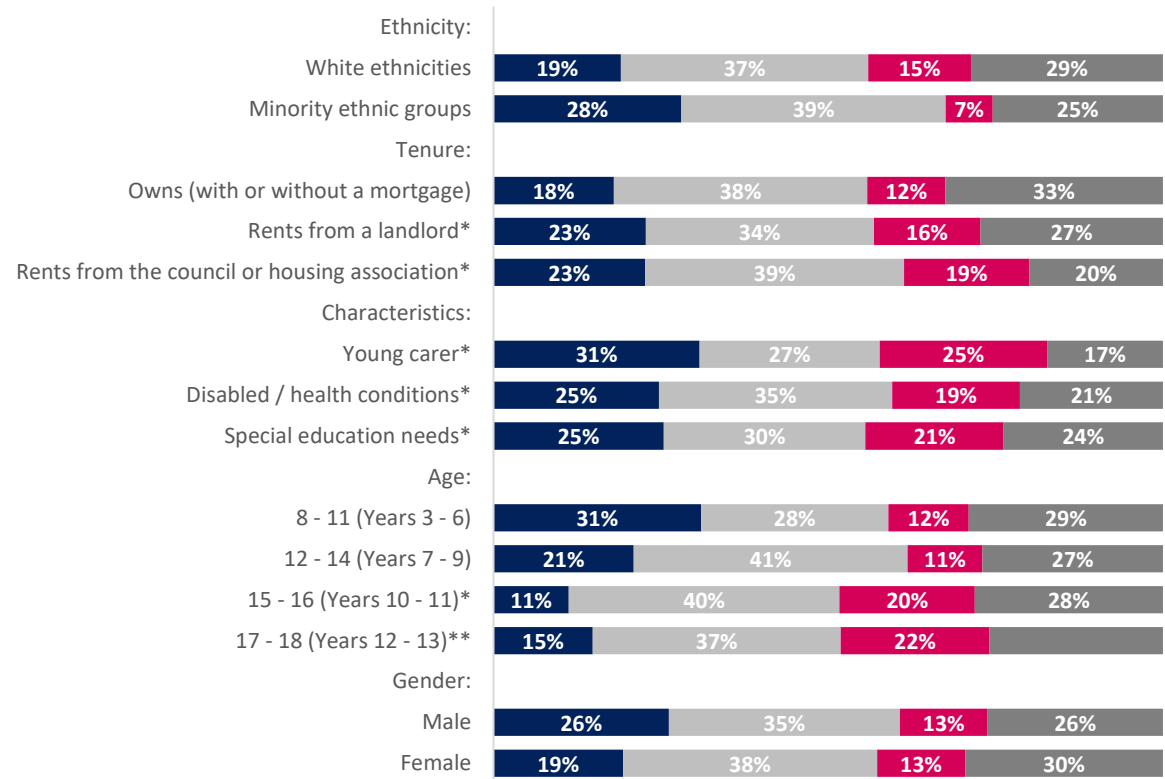
Base respondents: 494

Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak about the following things? Services for children and young people

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



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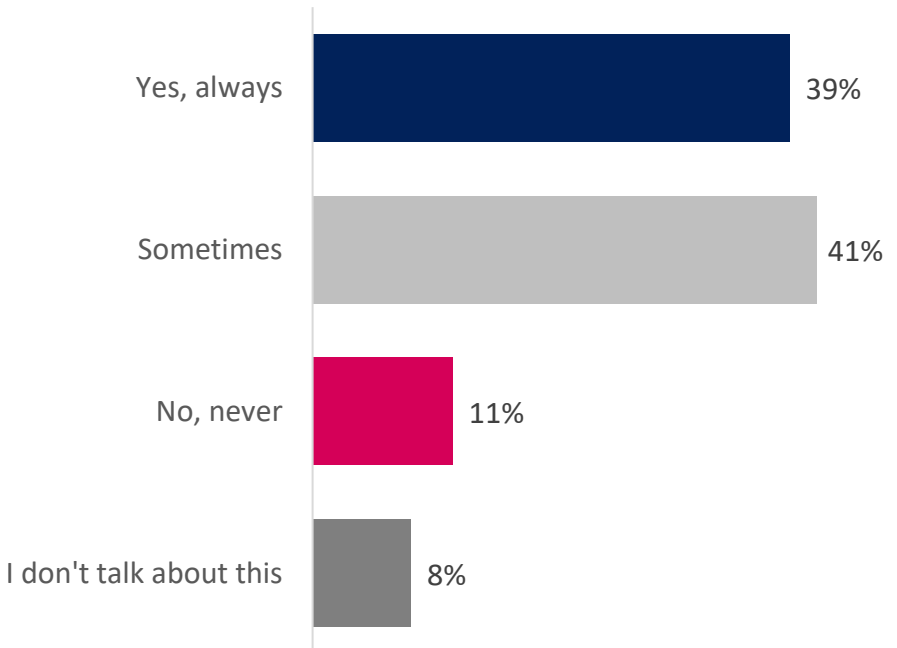


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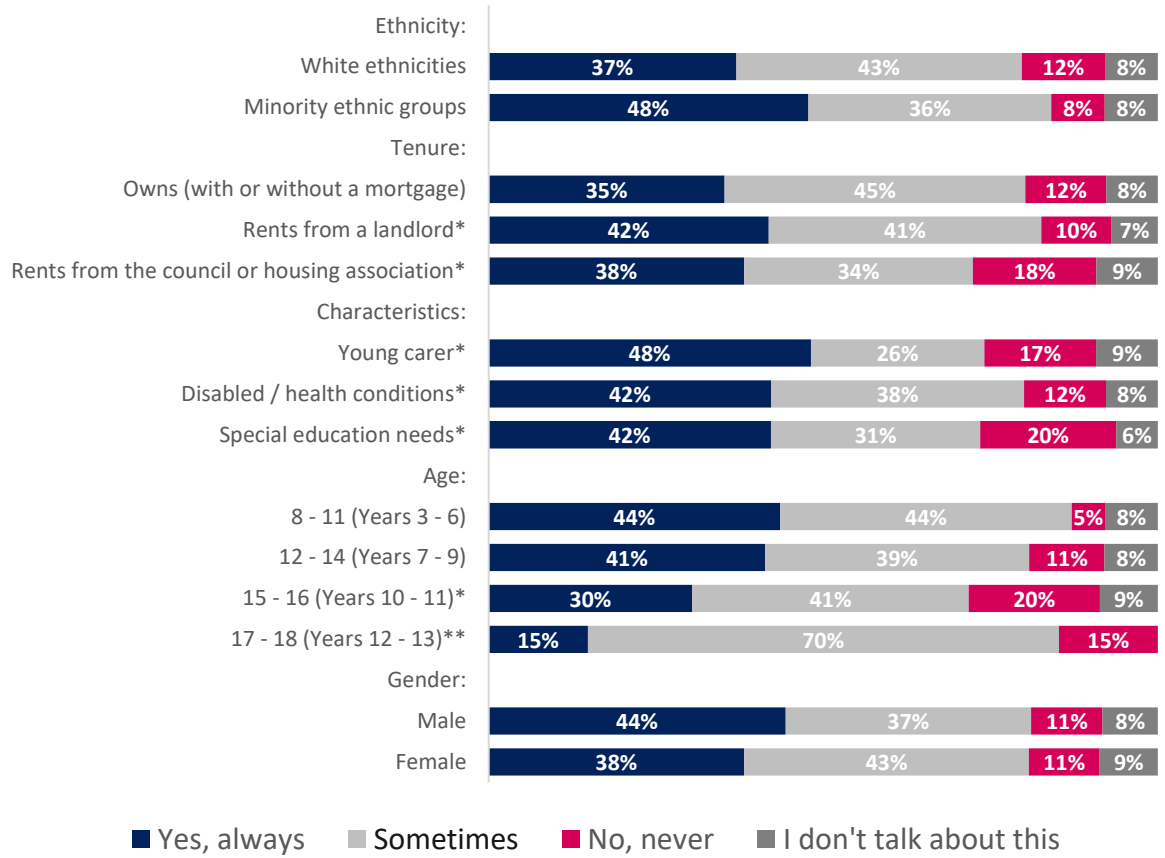
Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak about the following things? Education

Overall:

Base respondents: 496



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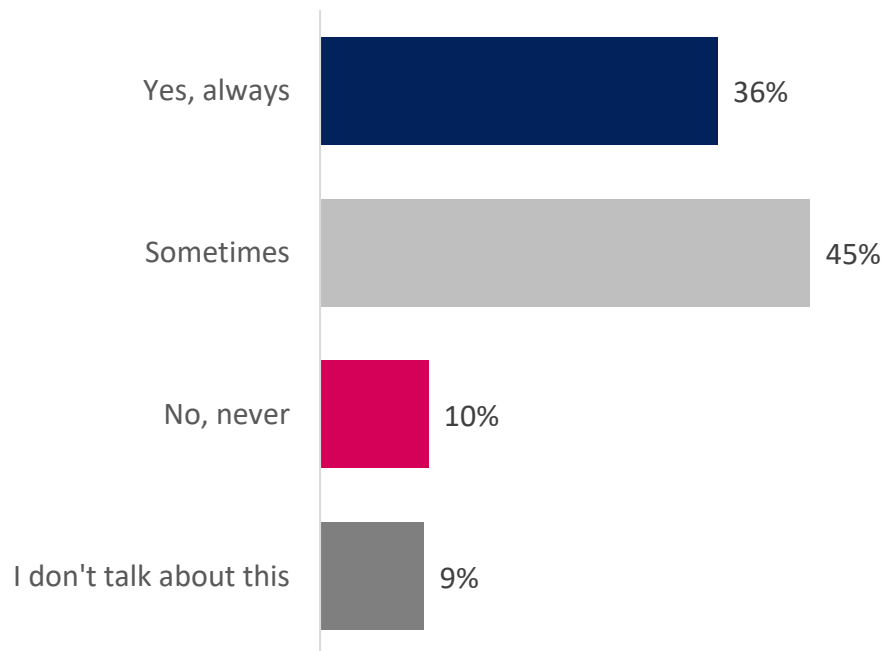


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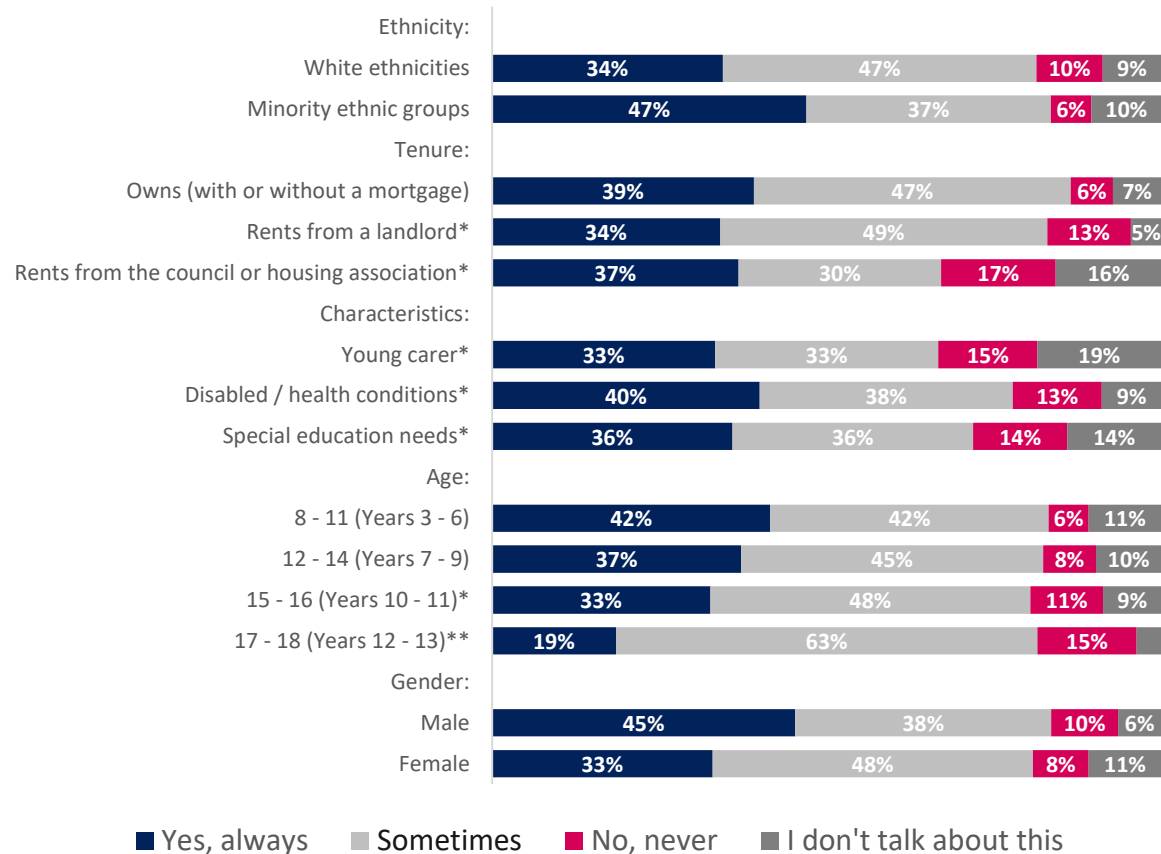
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Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak about the following things? Your future

Overall:



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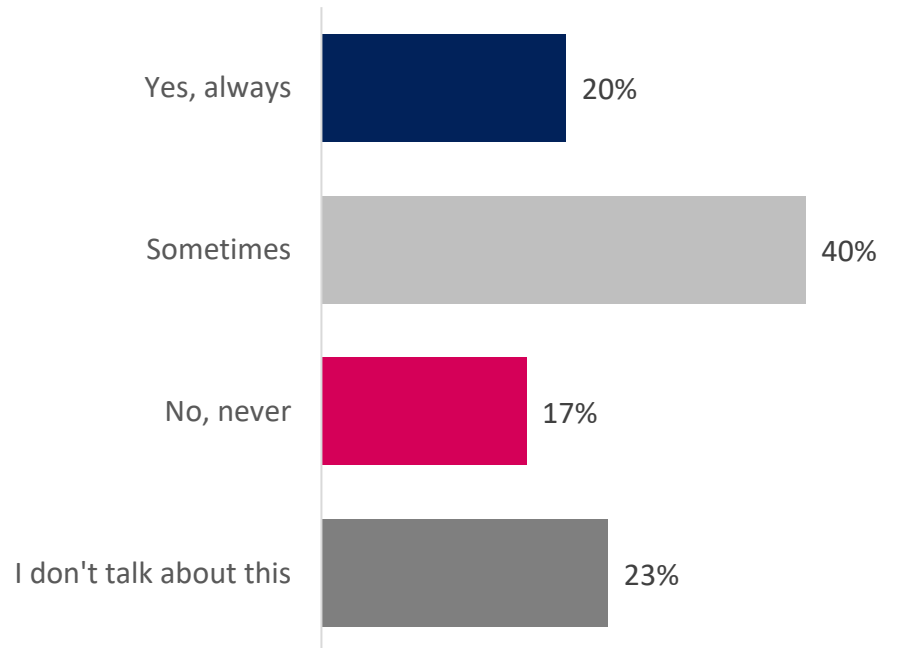
Feeling listened to when speaking about the local area

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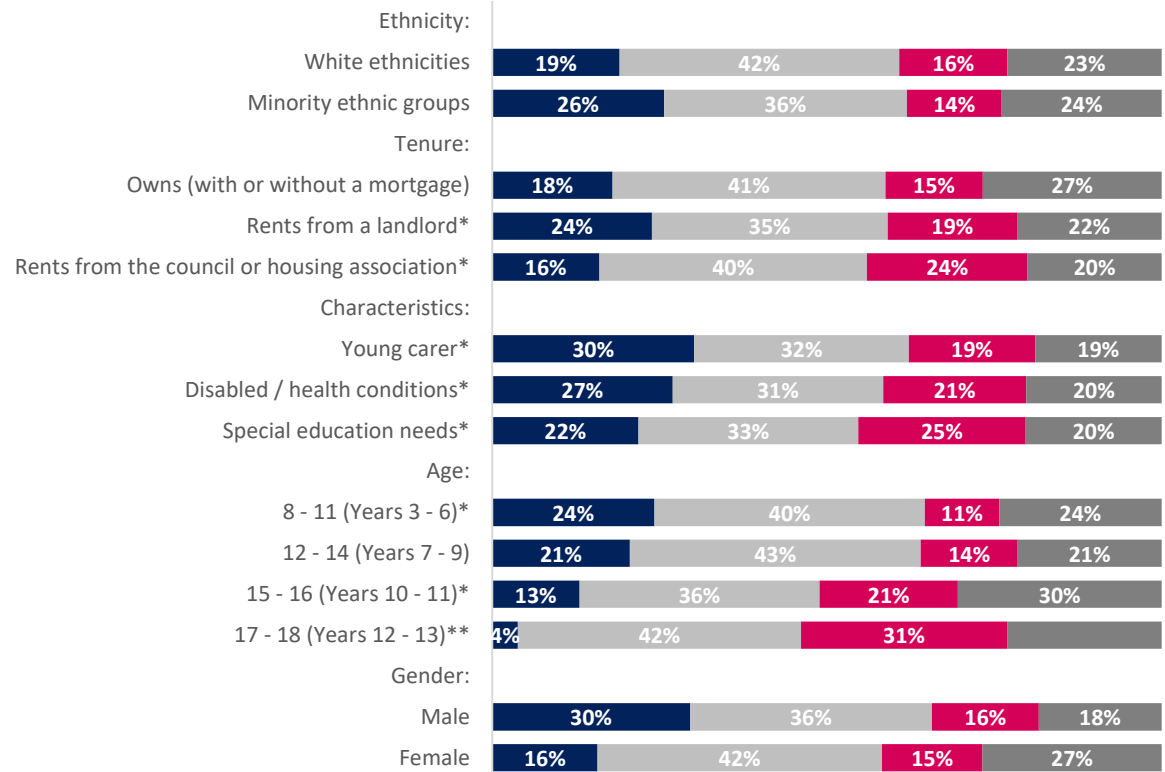
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Overall:

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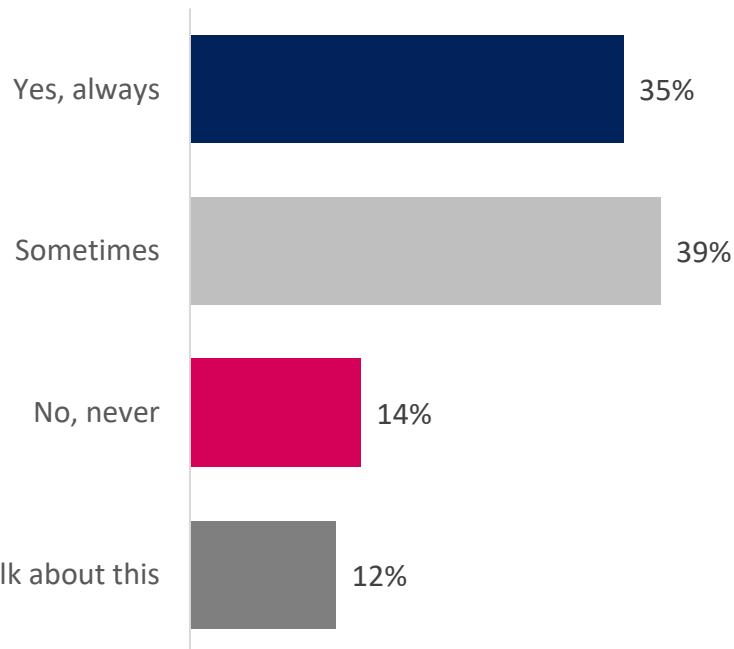


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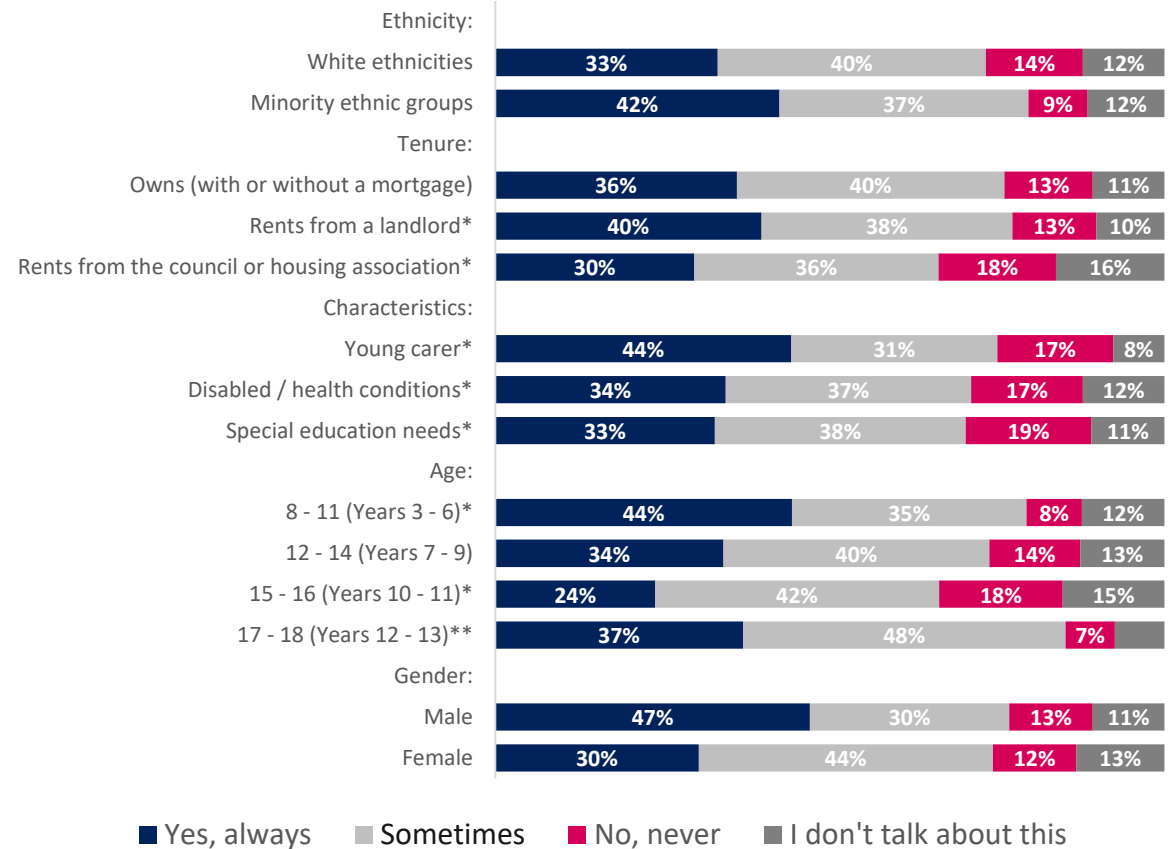
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Overall:



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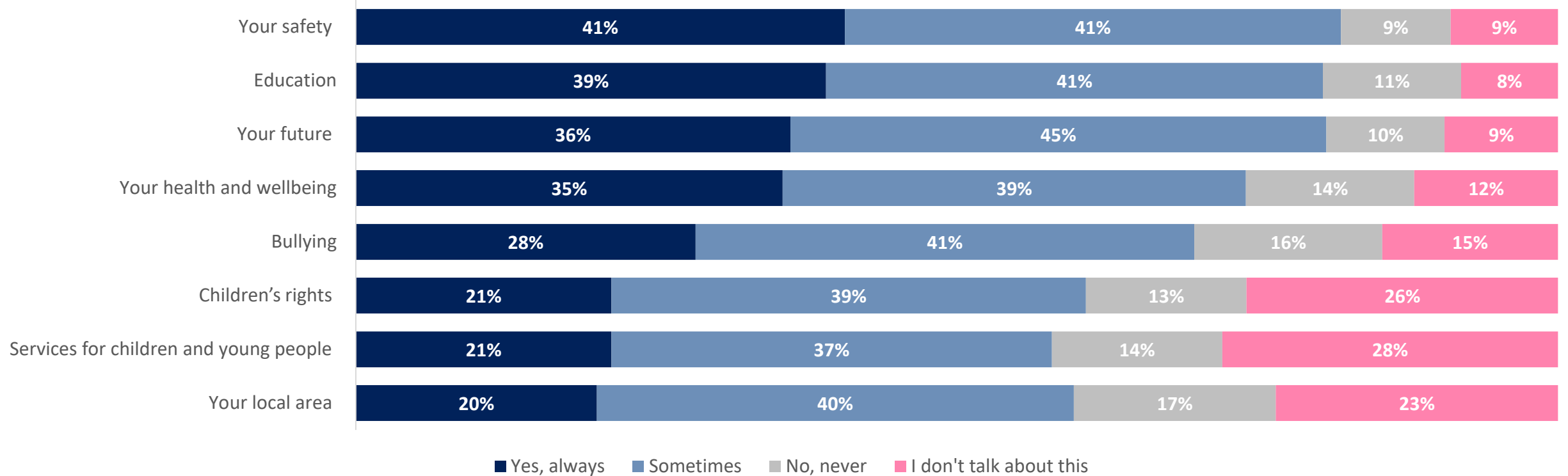
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Overall:

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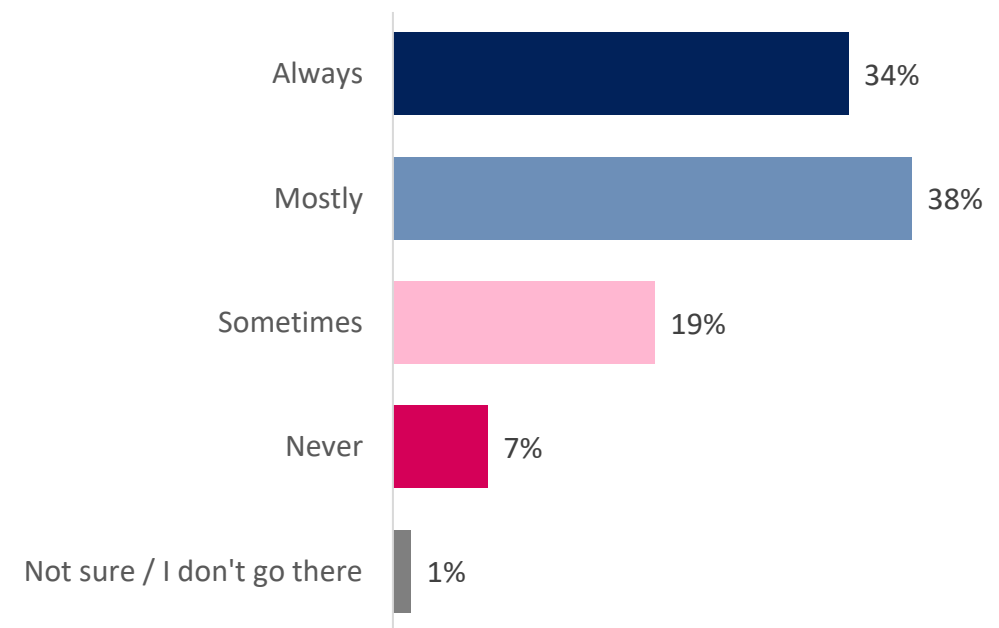


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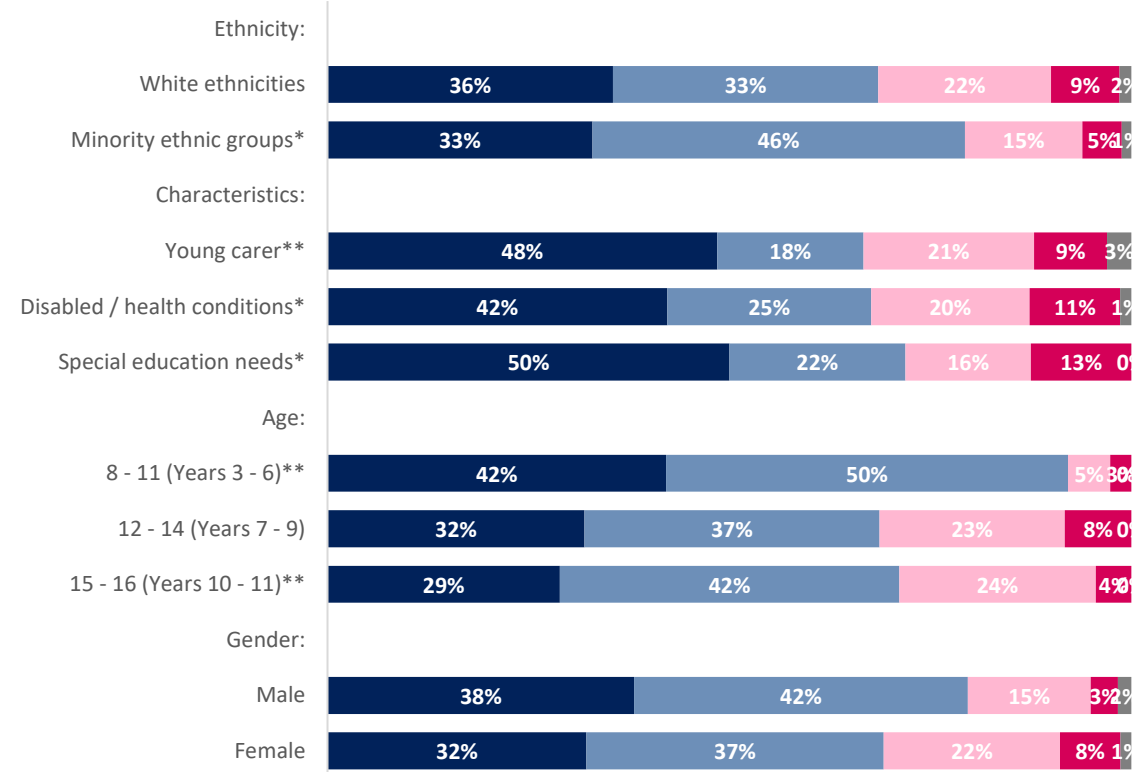
Base respondents: 299

Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? School / educational settings

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



Always Mostly Sometimes Never Not sure / I don't go there

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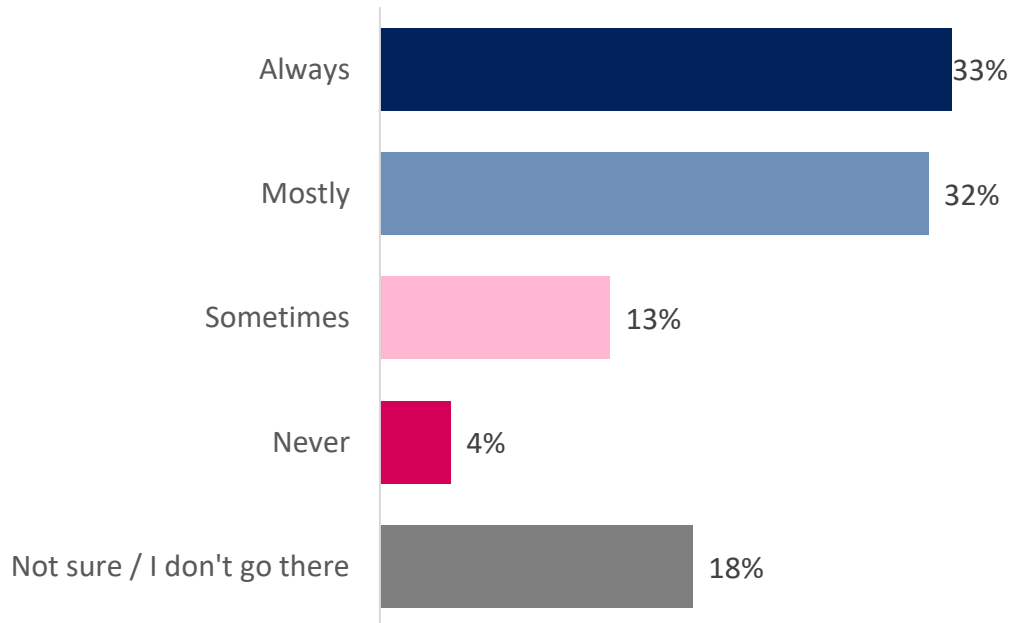


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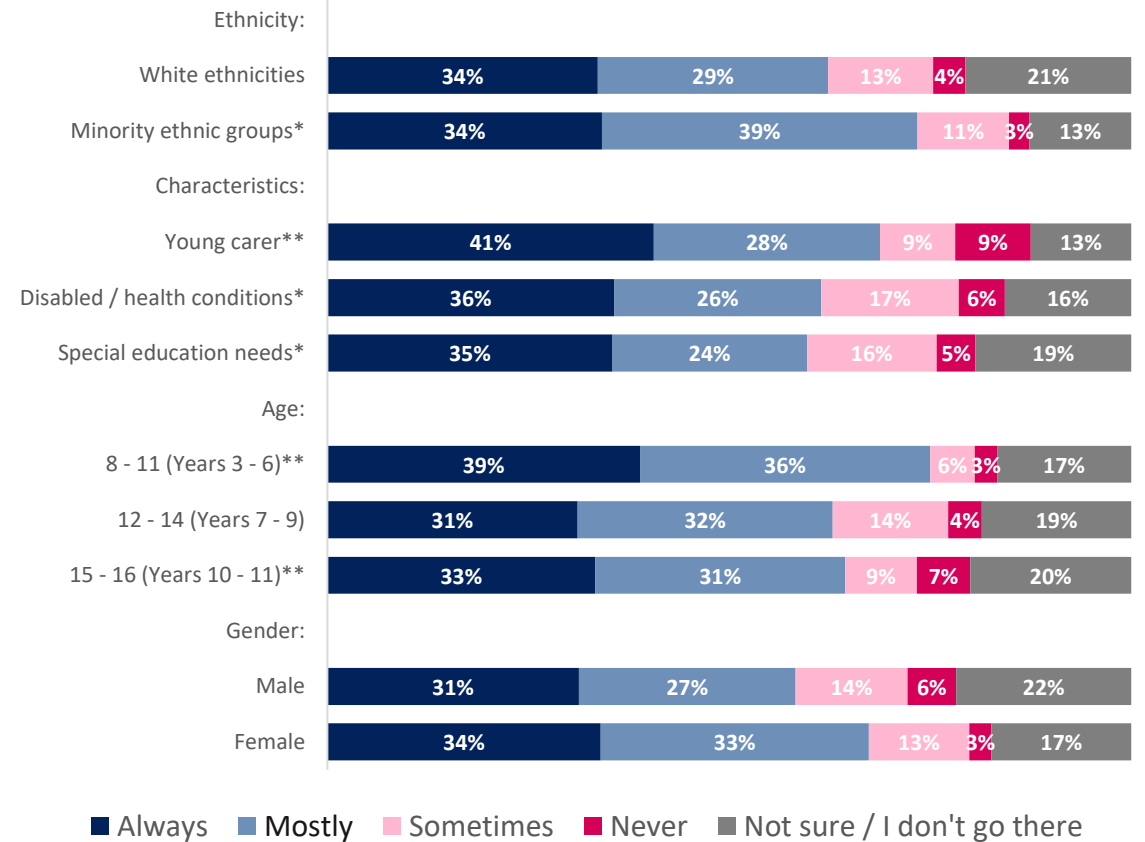
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Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Libraries

Overall:



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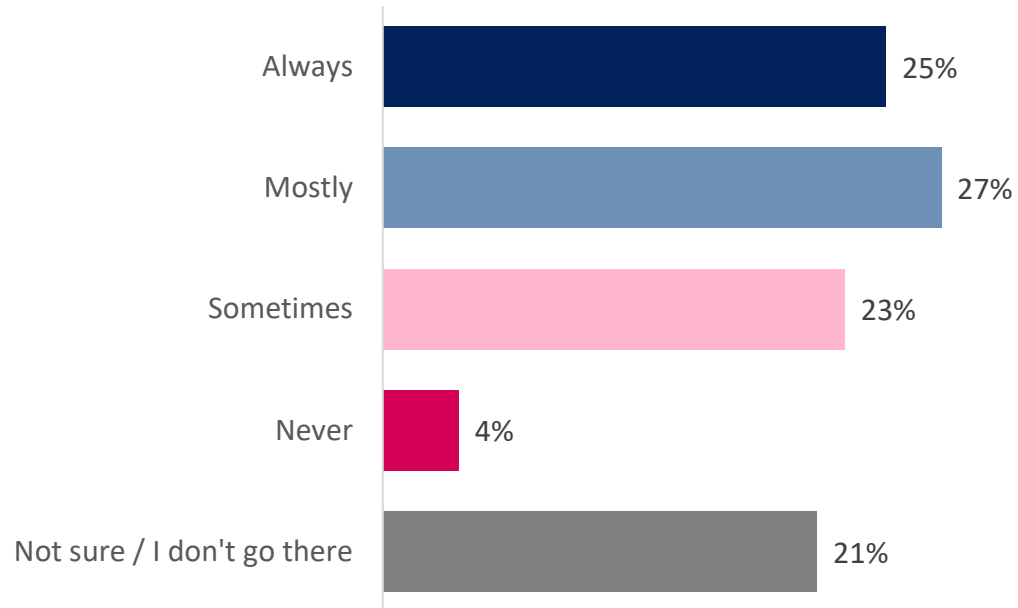


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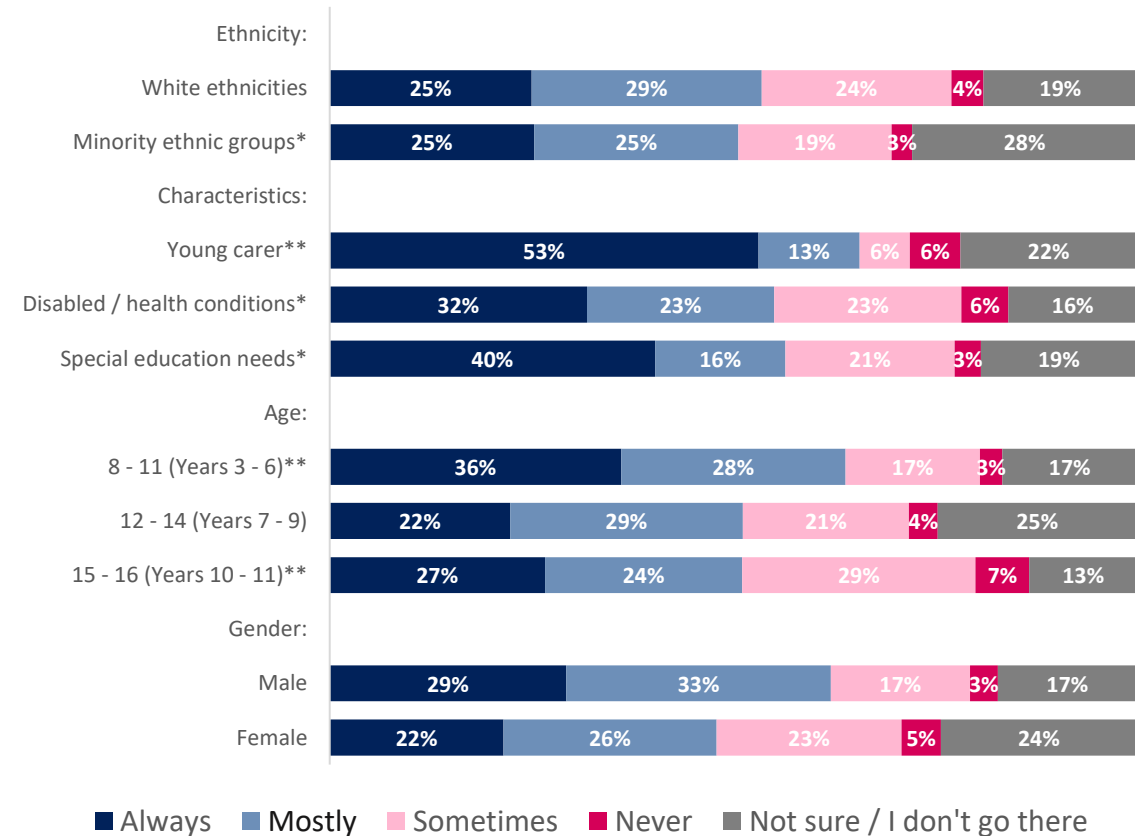
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Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Sport centres

Overall:



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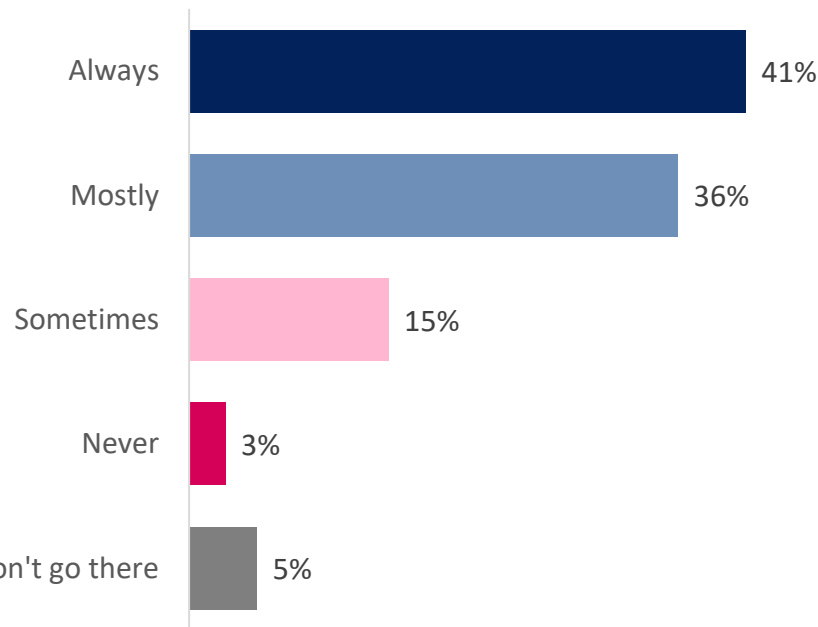


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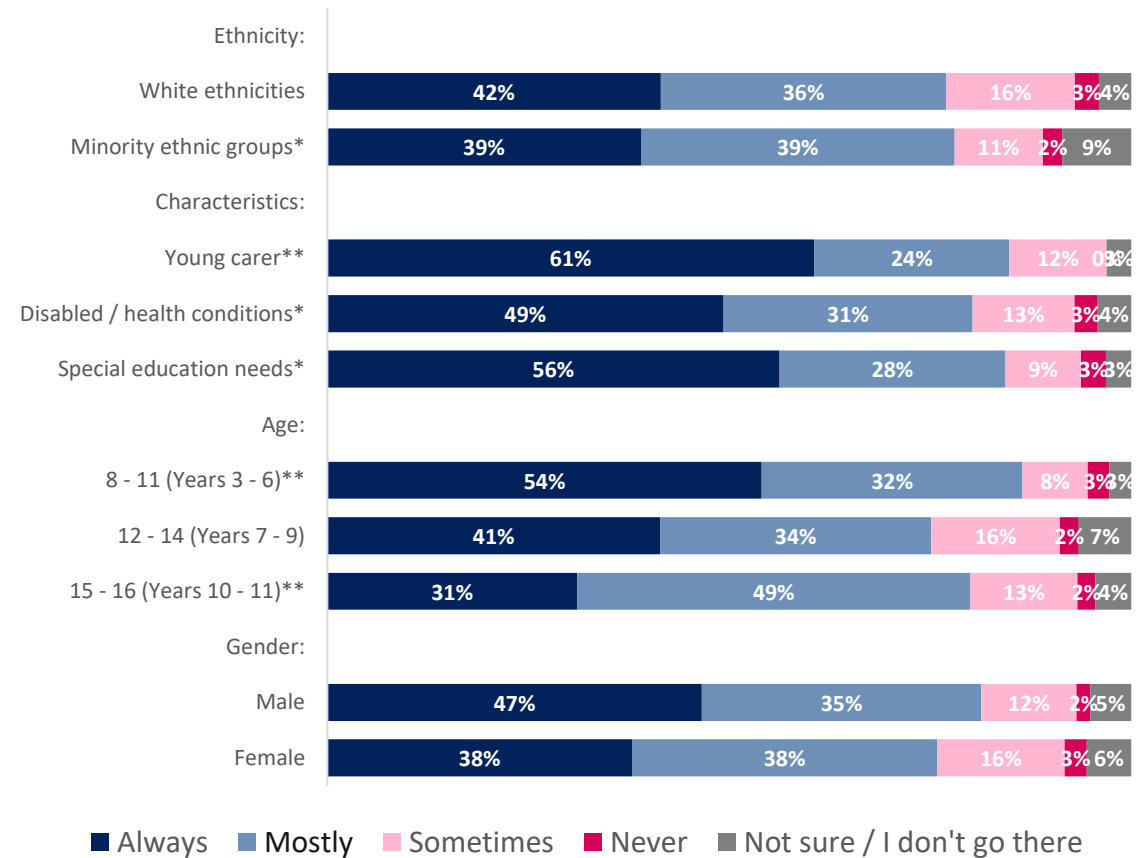
The detail:

Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Healthcare settings (like hospitals or doctors)

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



* Small sample size – fewer than 100 respondents

**Small sample size – fewer than 50 responses

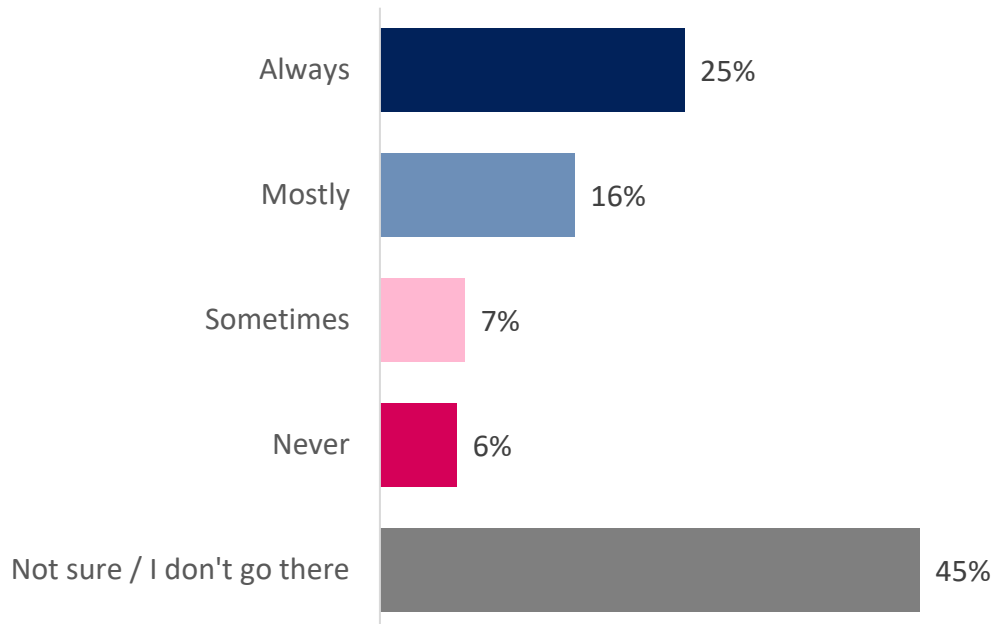


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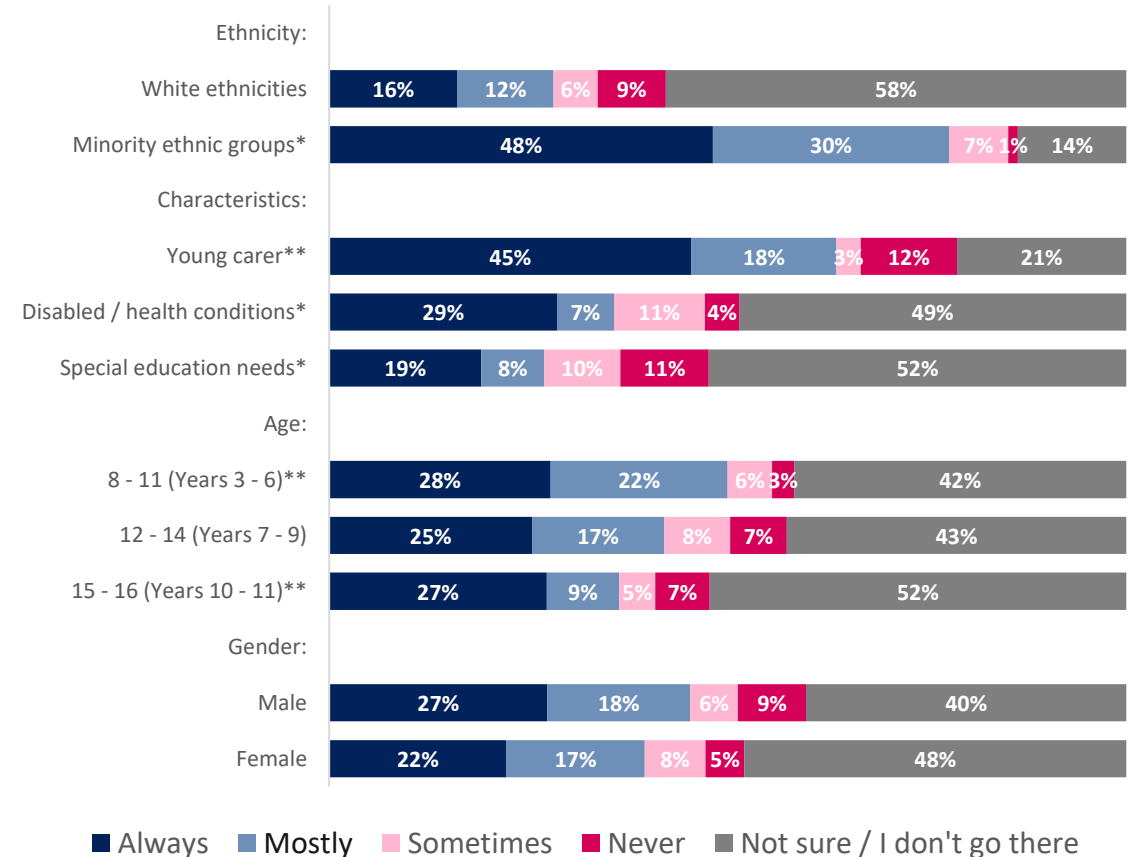
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Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Faith groups (like churches or mosques)

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



* Small sample size – fewer than 100 respondents

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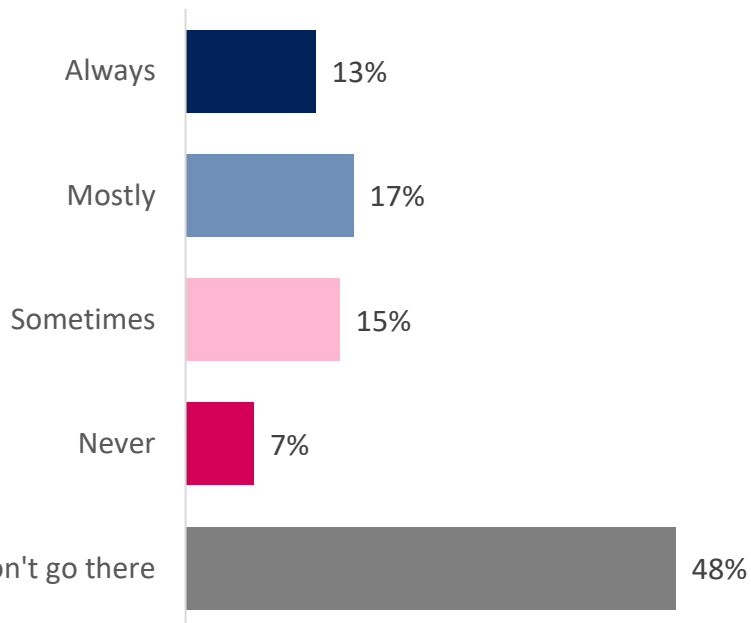


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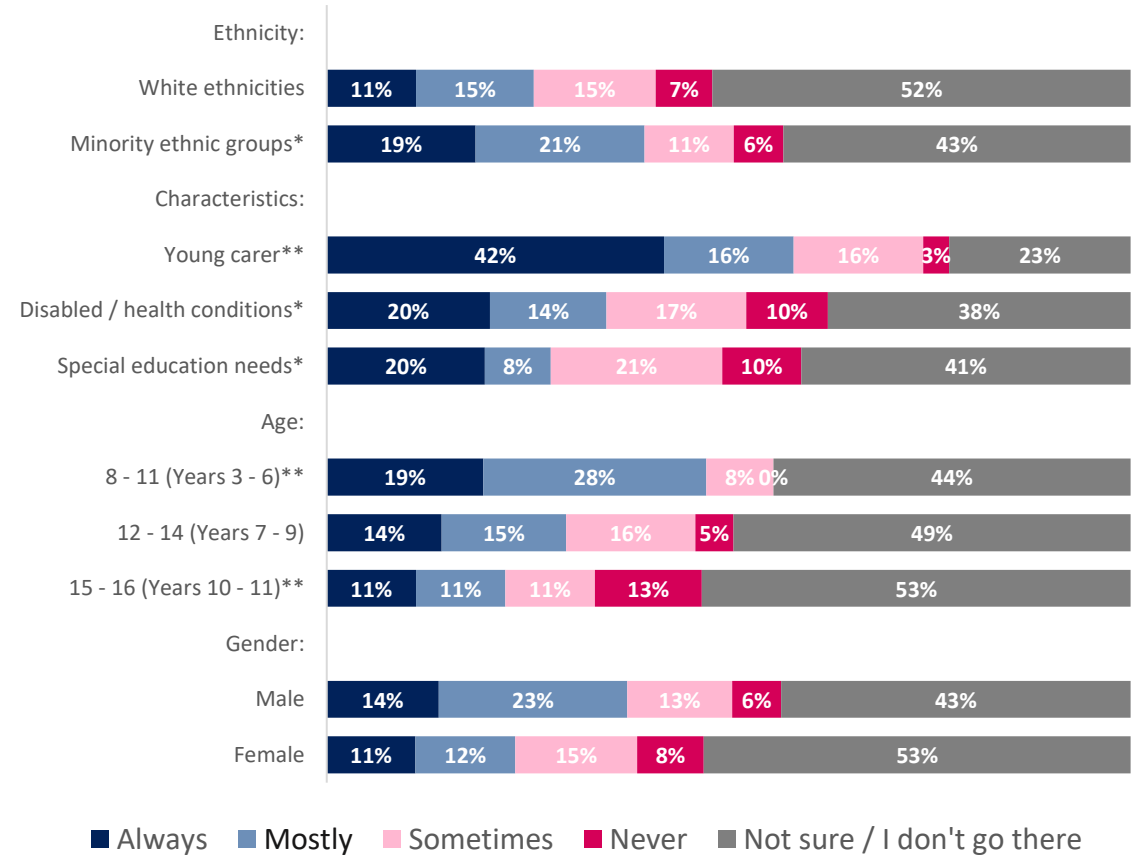
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Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Southampton City Council

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



* Small sample size – fewer than 100 respondents

**Small sample size – fewer than 50 responses

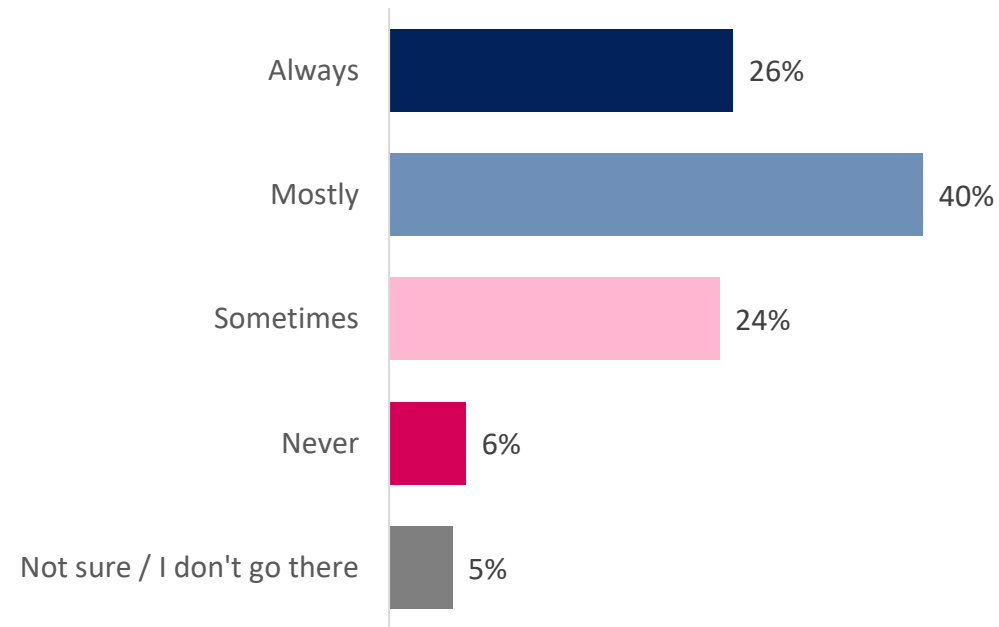


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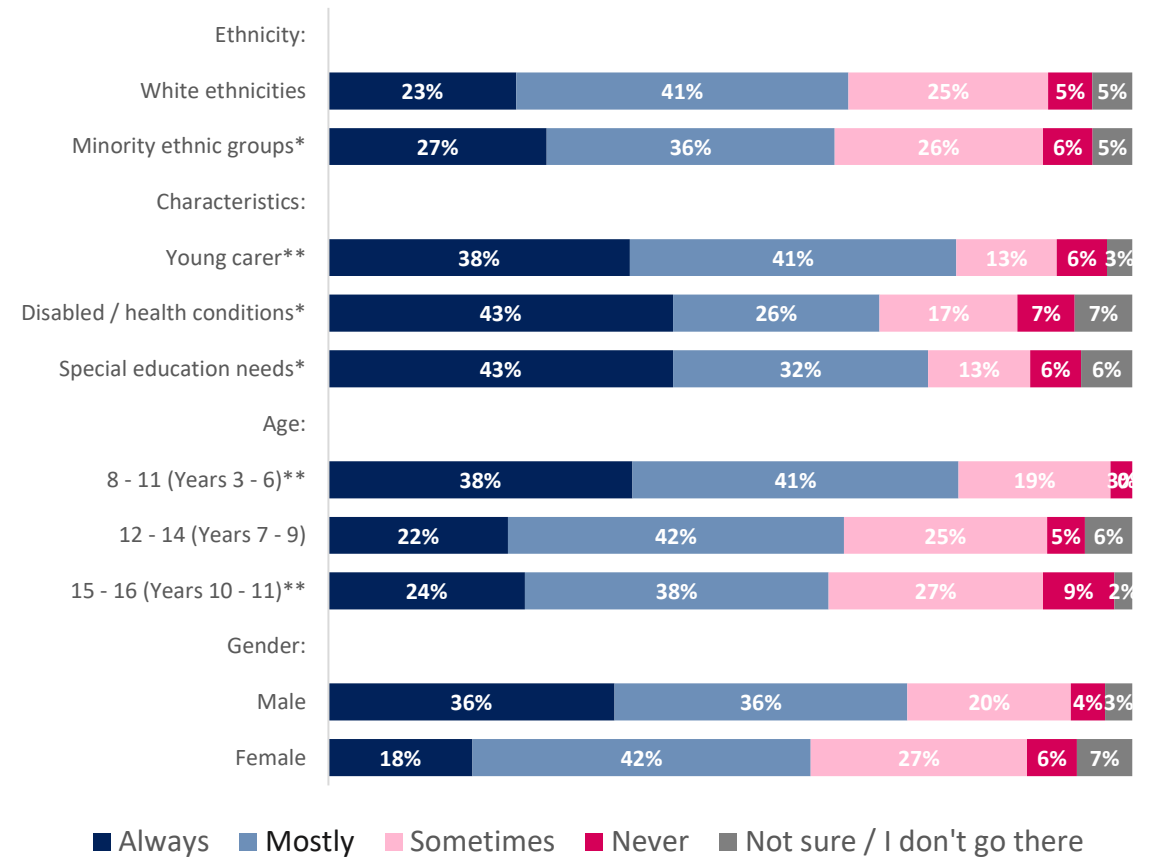
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Question: Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places? Parks

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



* Small sample size – fewer than 100 respondents

**Small sample size – fewer than 50 responses



Overall:

Do you feel comfortable and welcome in the following places?

