

The background of the slide is a photograph of a fountain at night. The fountain has a central column of water spraying upwards, and several smaller jets of water spraying outwards in arcs. The water is illuminated from below, creating a bright, shimmering effect. The fountain is set against a dark, textured stone wall.

Southampton Child Friendly Cities Insights and Data Pack Participation 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

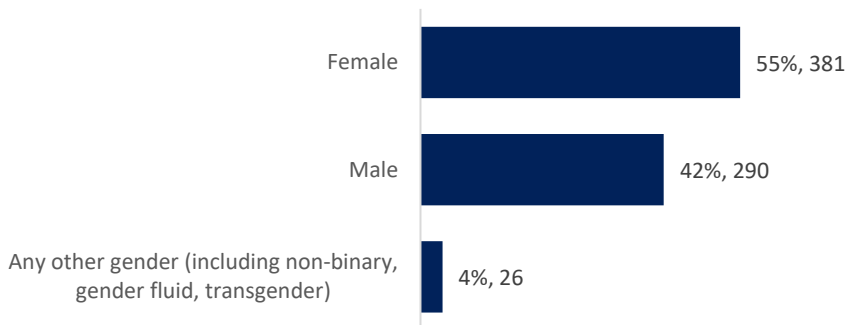


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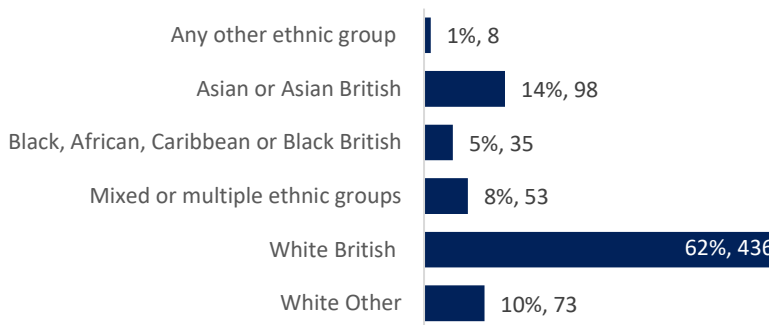
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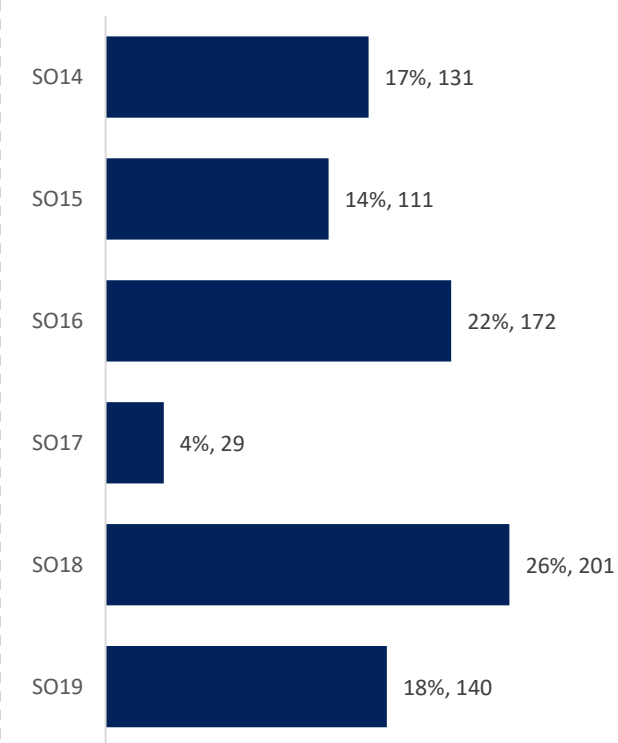
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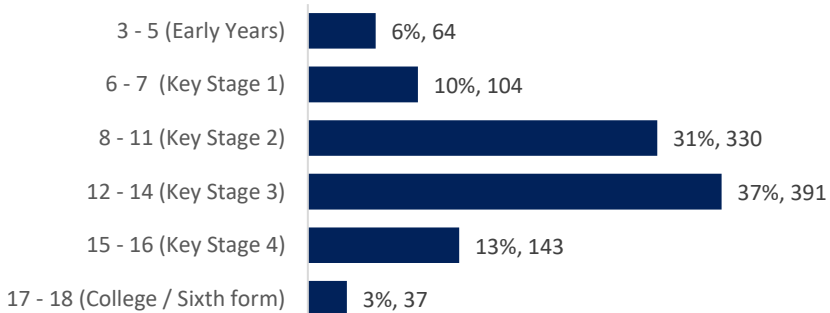
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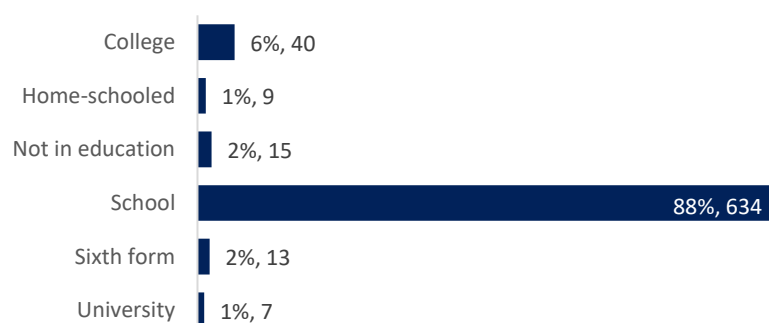
Location information was asked in the Baseline & Easy Read Surveys, Activity 1, Activity 2, Activity 3 and Activity 4

Age:



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Educational setting:



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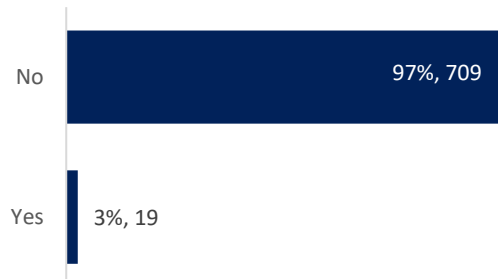


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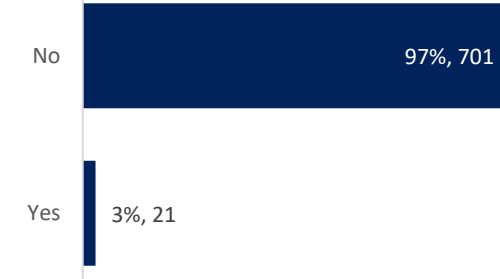
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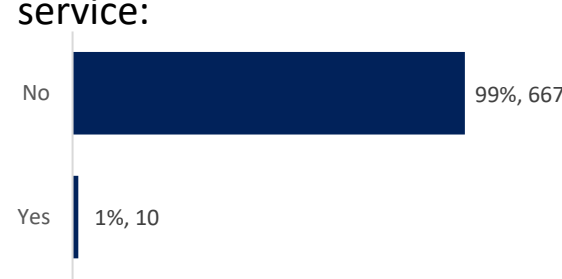
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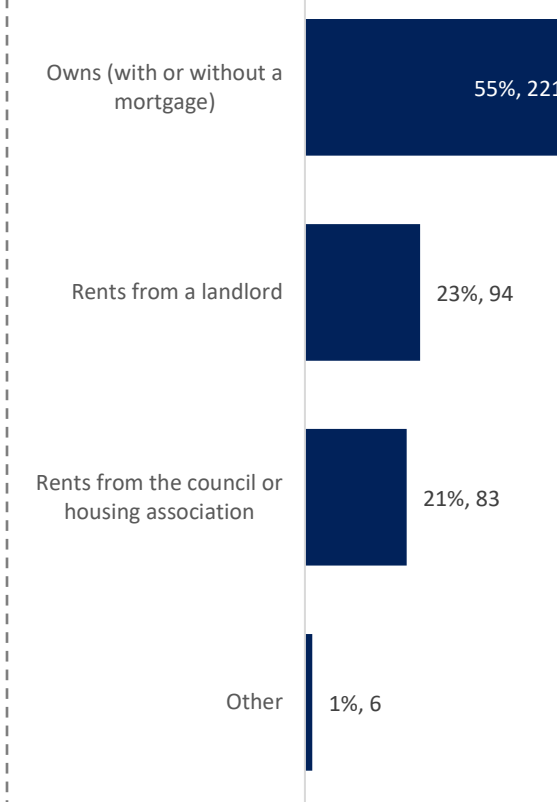
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Involved in the youth offending service:



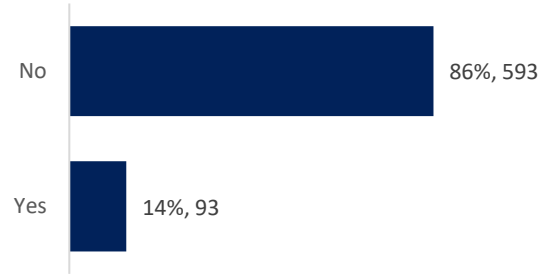
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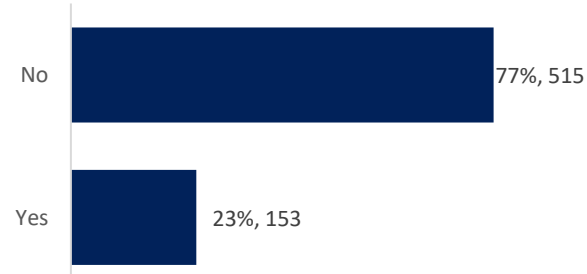
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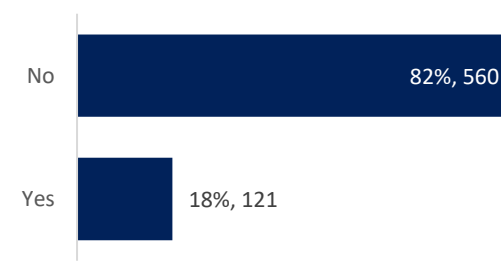
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Disability:



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Special Education Needs:



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Participation

Children and young people:

- Can share their views and influence decisions that affect them.
- Can come together to discuss issues that matter to them.
- Can communicate their concerns and wishes to local leaders and other adults.



For the Participation Badge, we spoke to young people about sharing their views, discussing issues and communicating concerns. We found out that:

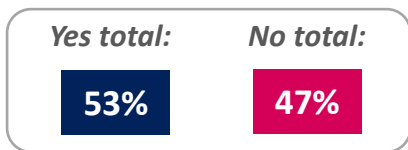
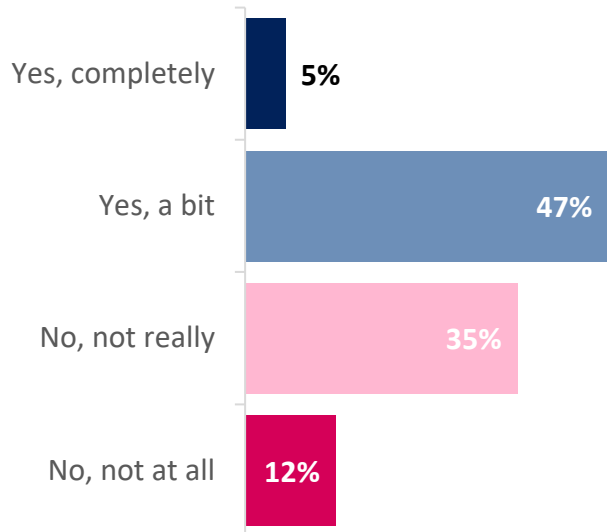
- *Almost half of respondents selected that they didn't know what Southampton City Council does for people in the city.*
- *When asked if they feel that they can have a say on decisions affecting their local area, half of respondents told us they couldn't.*
- *Similarly, 36% told us that it is difficult to speak out about things more generally.*
- *They told us that it is easiest to speak out about education and safety, and most difficult to speak out about bullying.*
- *Over 1 in 5 respondents told us that they don't speak out about services for children and young people, or their rights.*
- *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.*
- *Most children and young people that they 'sometimes' feel listened to when speaking about topics.*



What Southampton City Council does

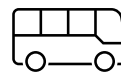
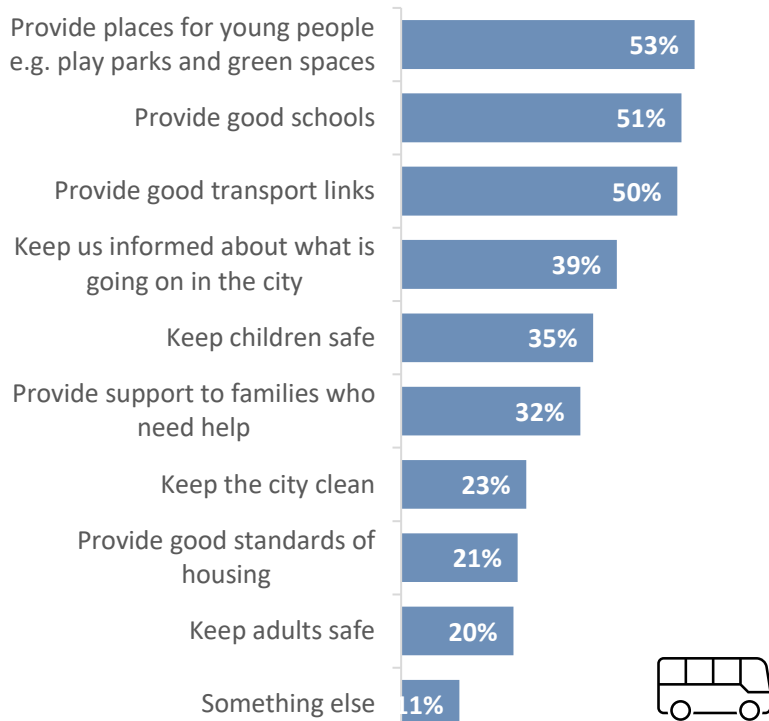
These questions were asked within the young person questionnaire version only.

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



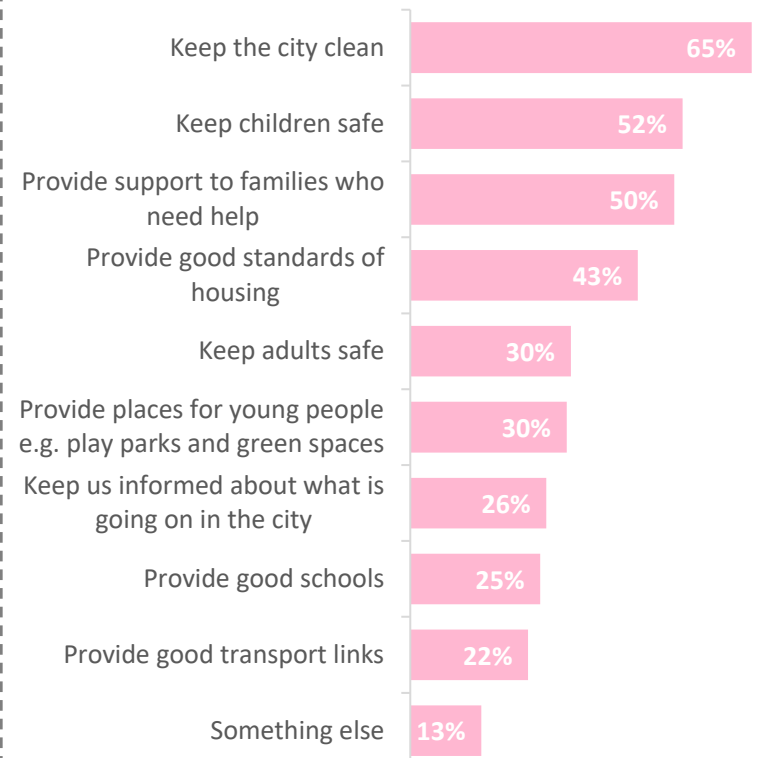
Base respondents: 262

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



Question 4 Do you feel you can have a say on decisions affecting your local area?*



Total responses

2,471

Yes, definitely

10%

Yes, slightly

24%

Don't know

16%

No, not really

33%

No, not at all

18%

Positive total
34%

Negative total
50%

*Note, this question was not included in paper copies of the survey.

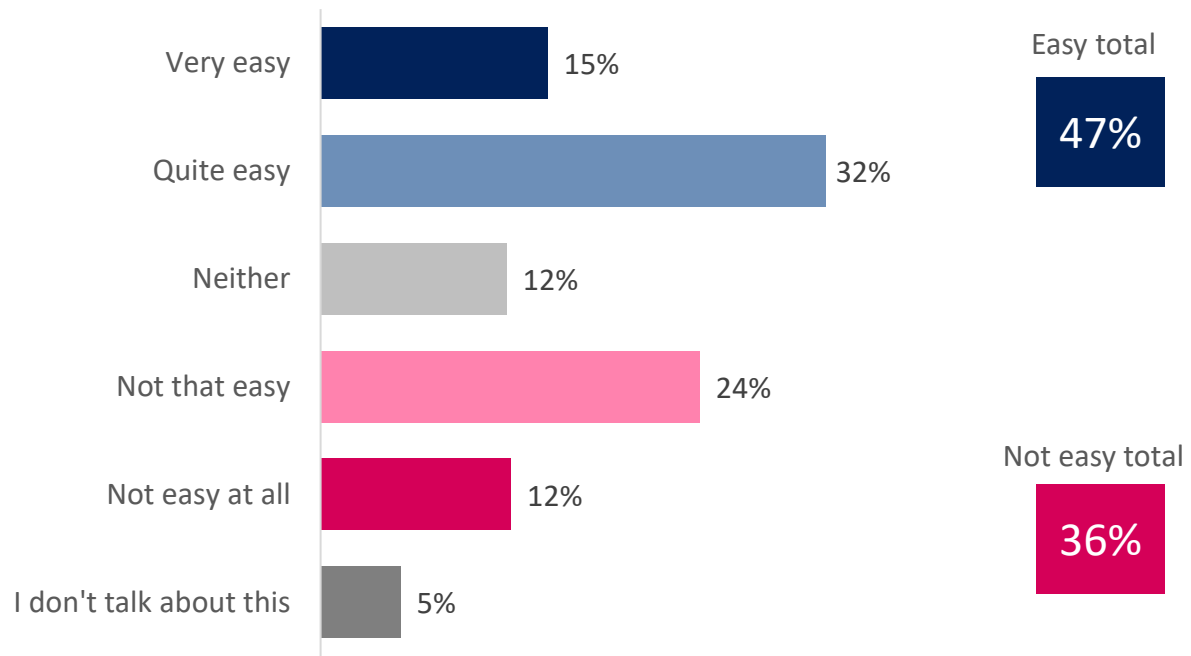


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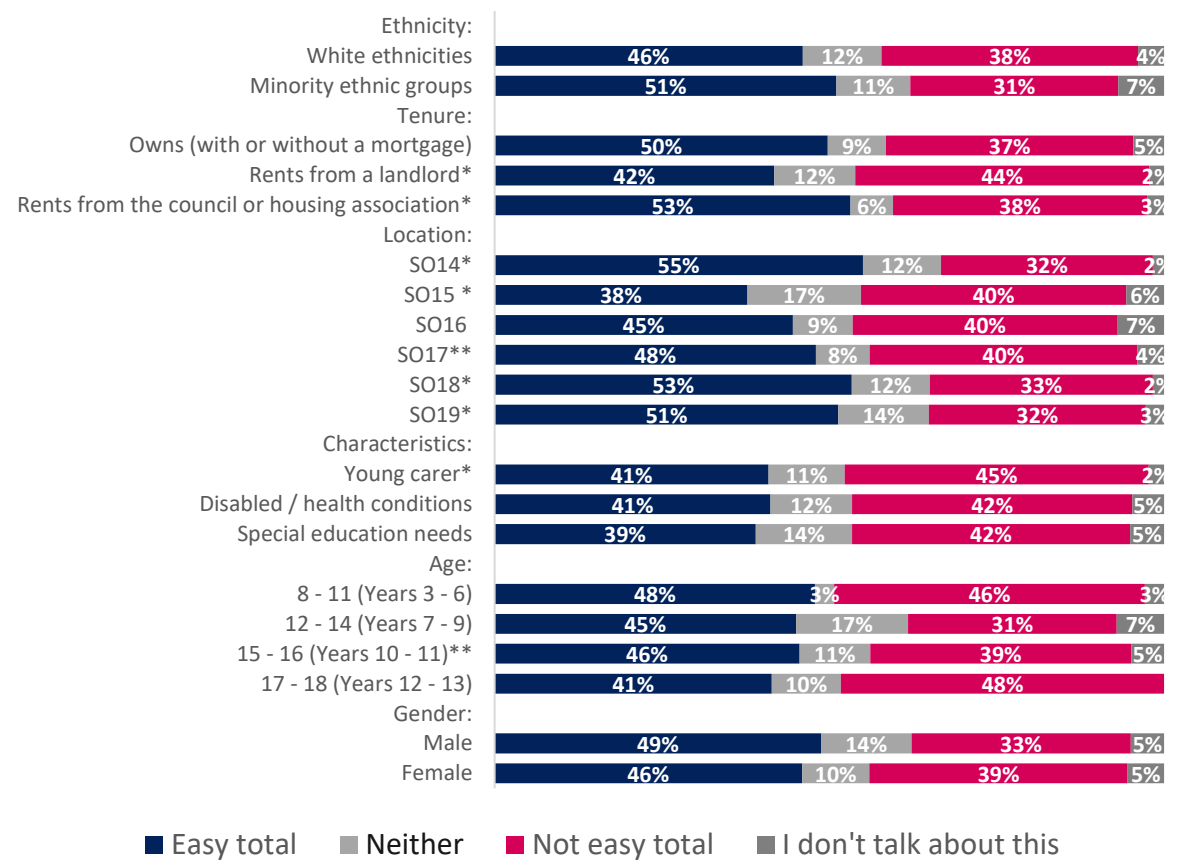
Question: How easy is it to speak out about things that matter to you?

Base respondents: 724

Overall:



Broken down by demographics:



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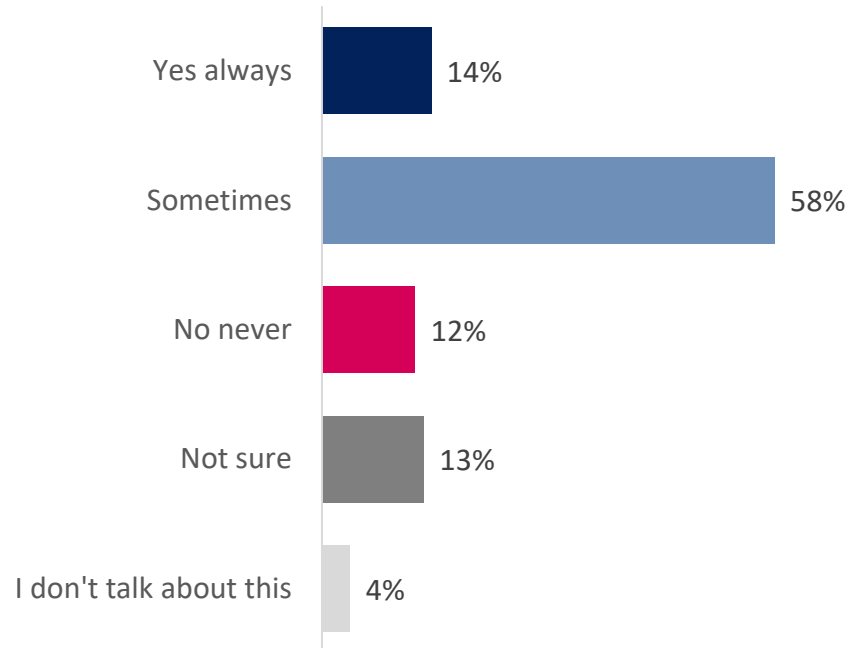


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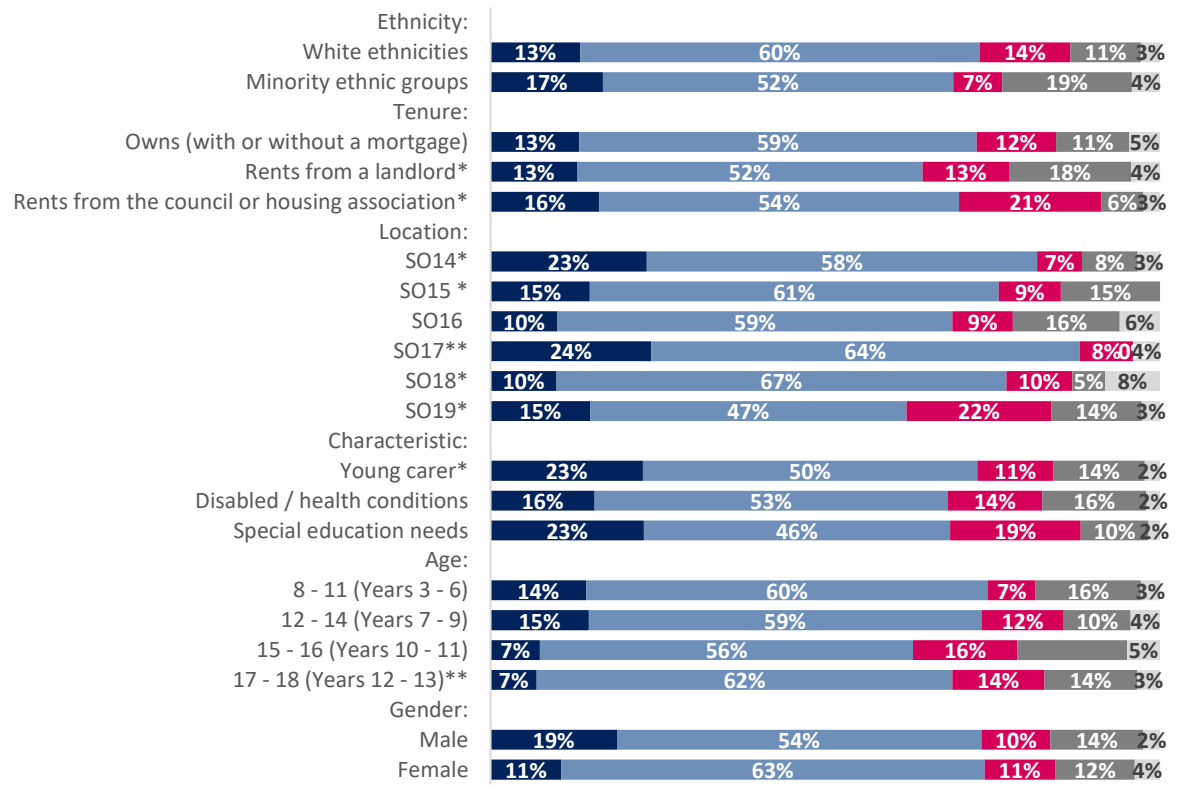
Question: Do you feel like your views are listened to when you speak out about things that matter to you?

Overall:

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Broken down by demographics:



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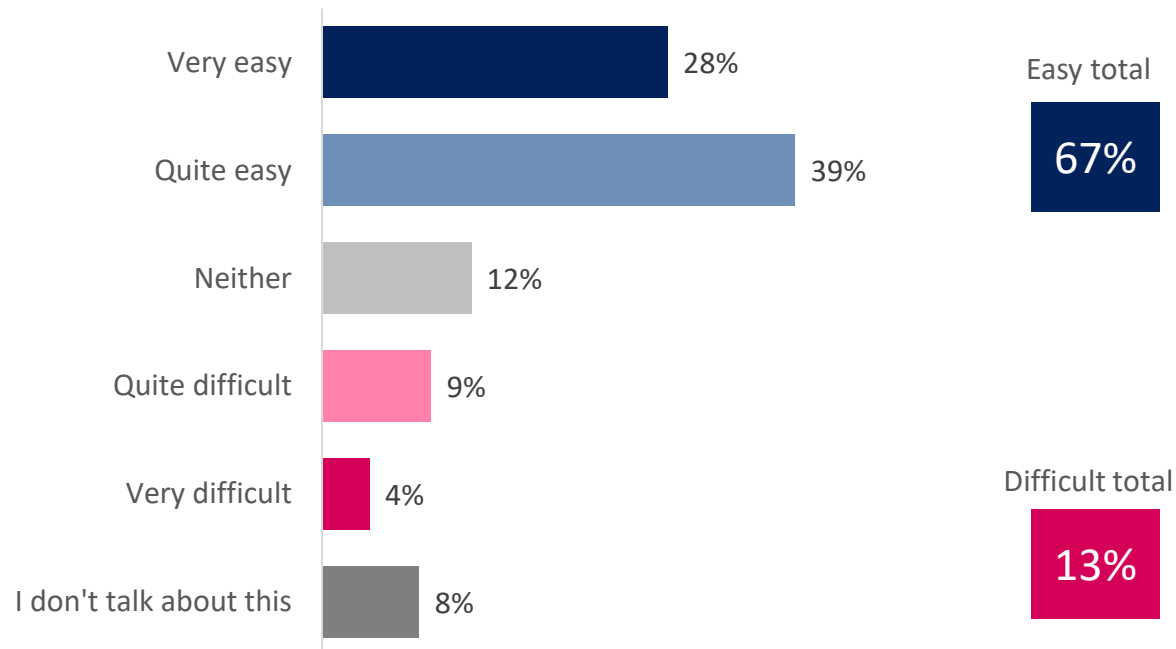


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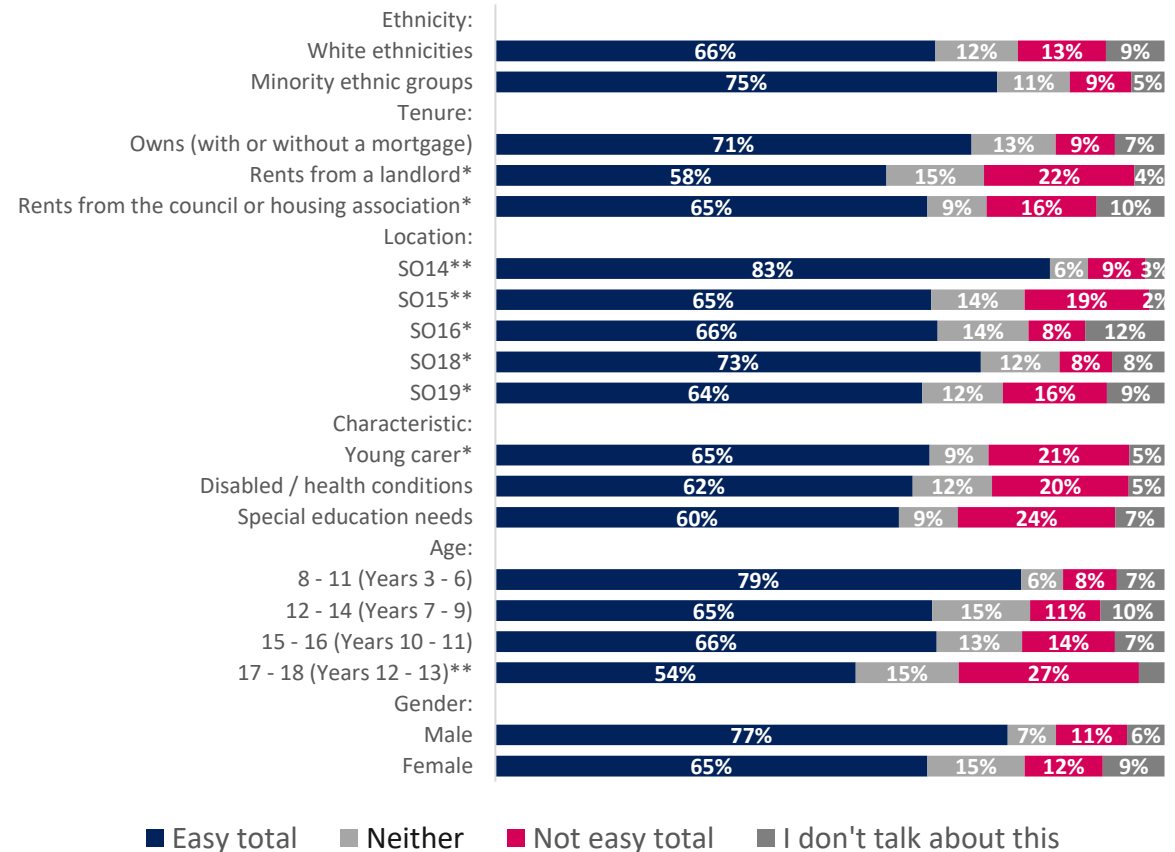
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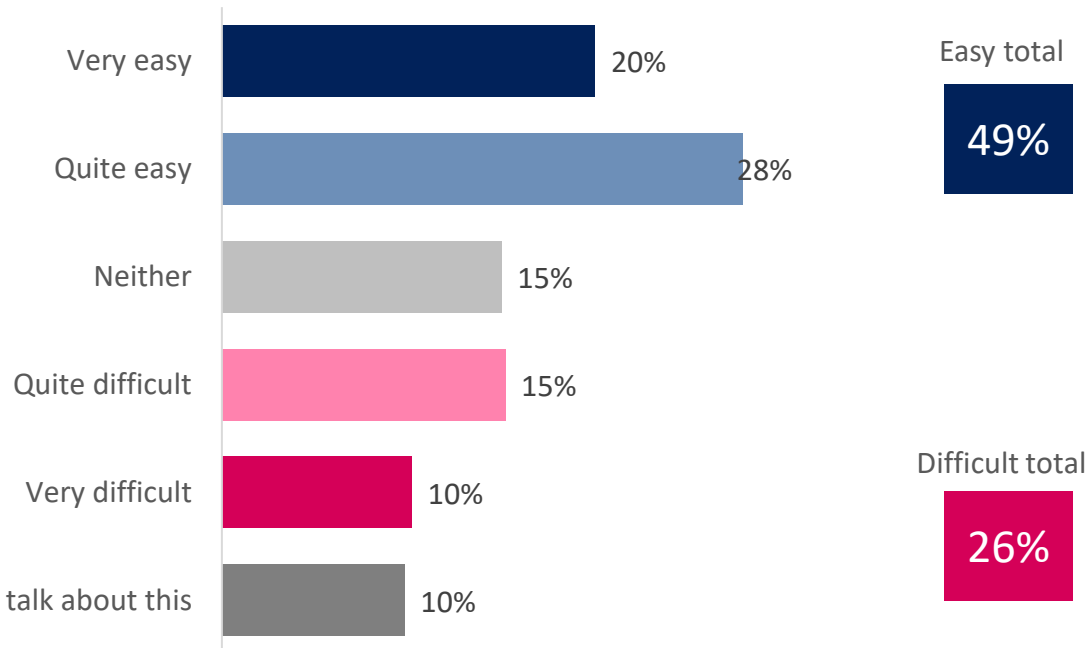


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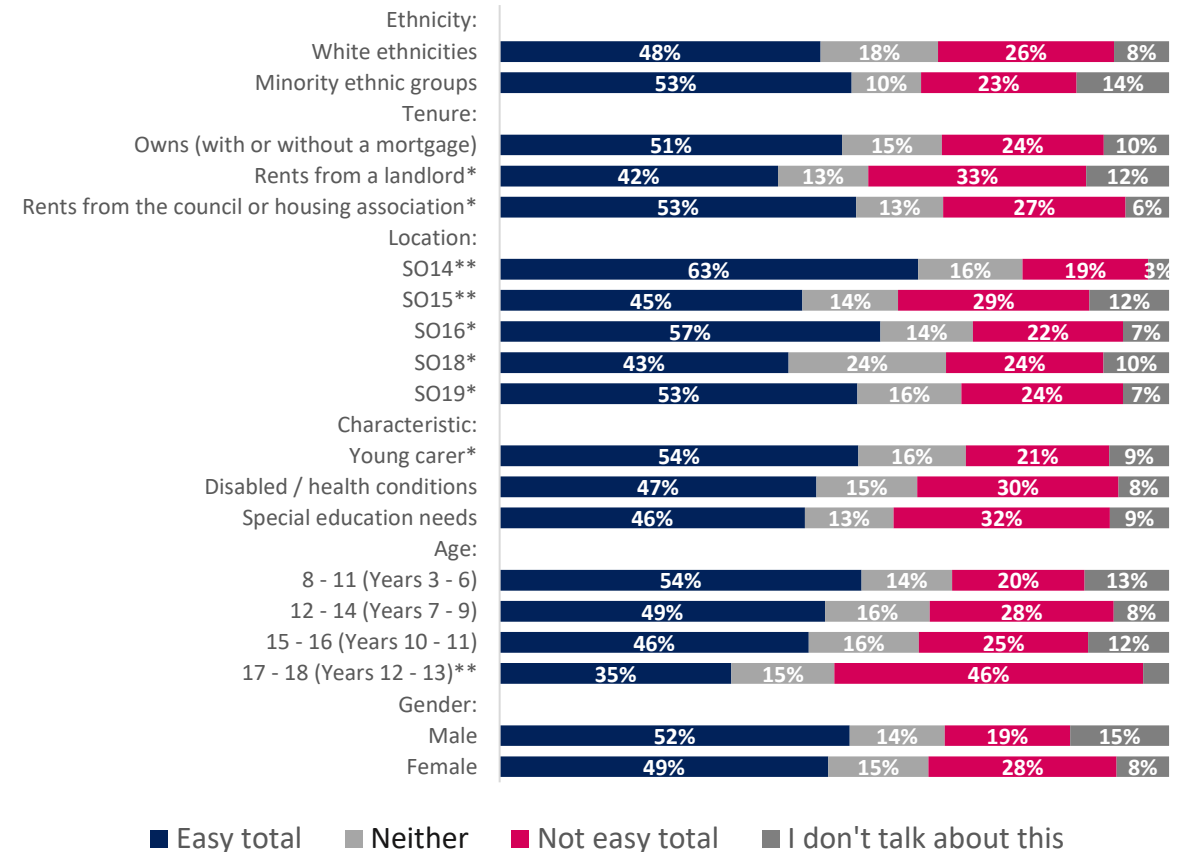
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Bullying

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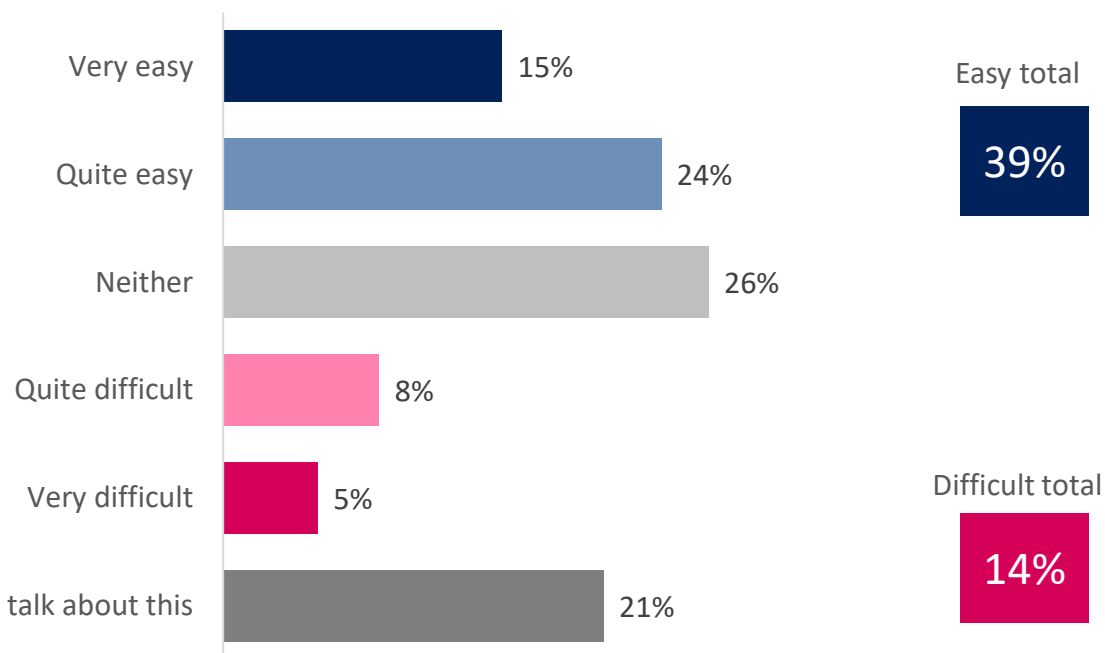


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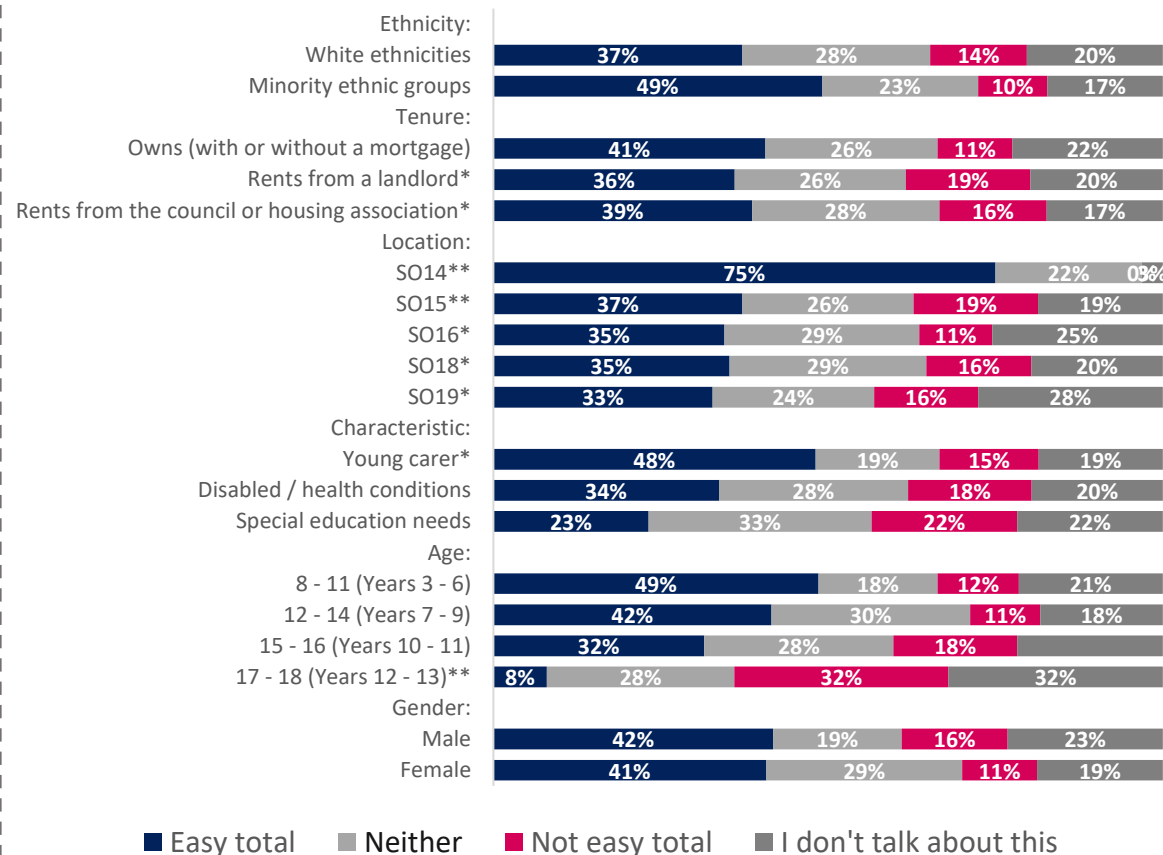
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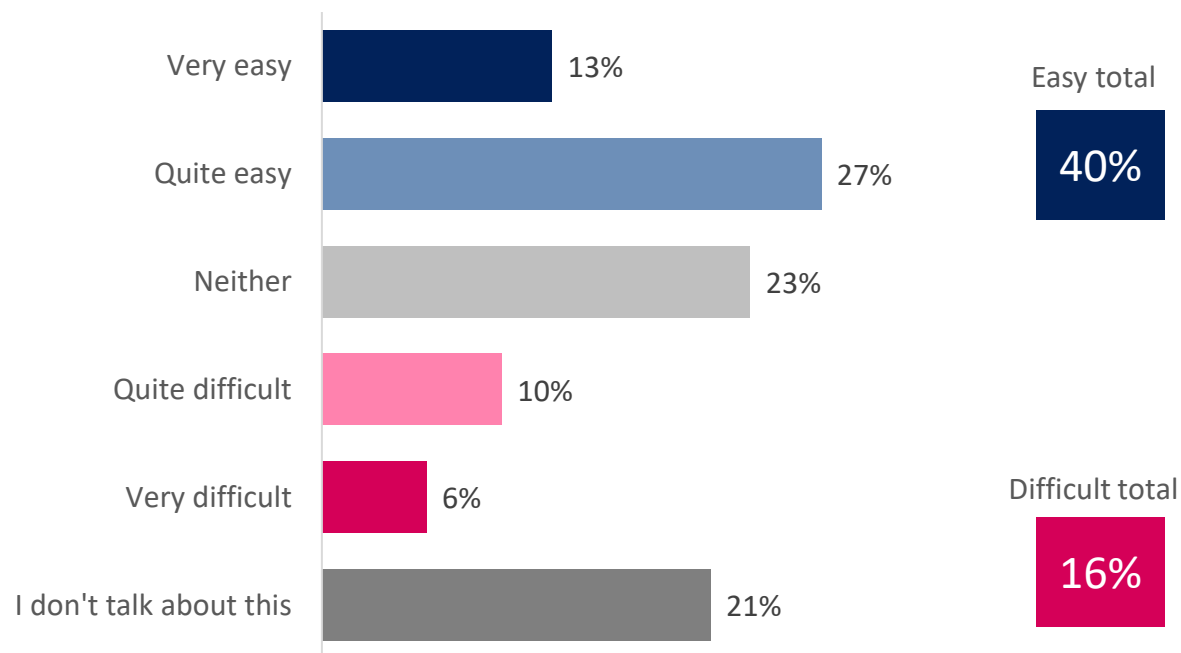


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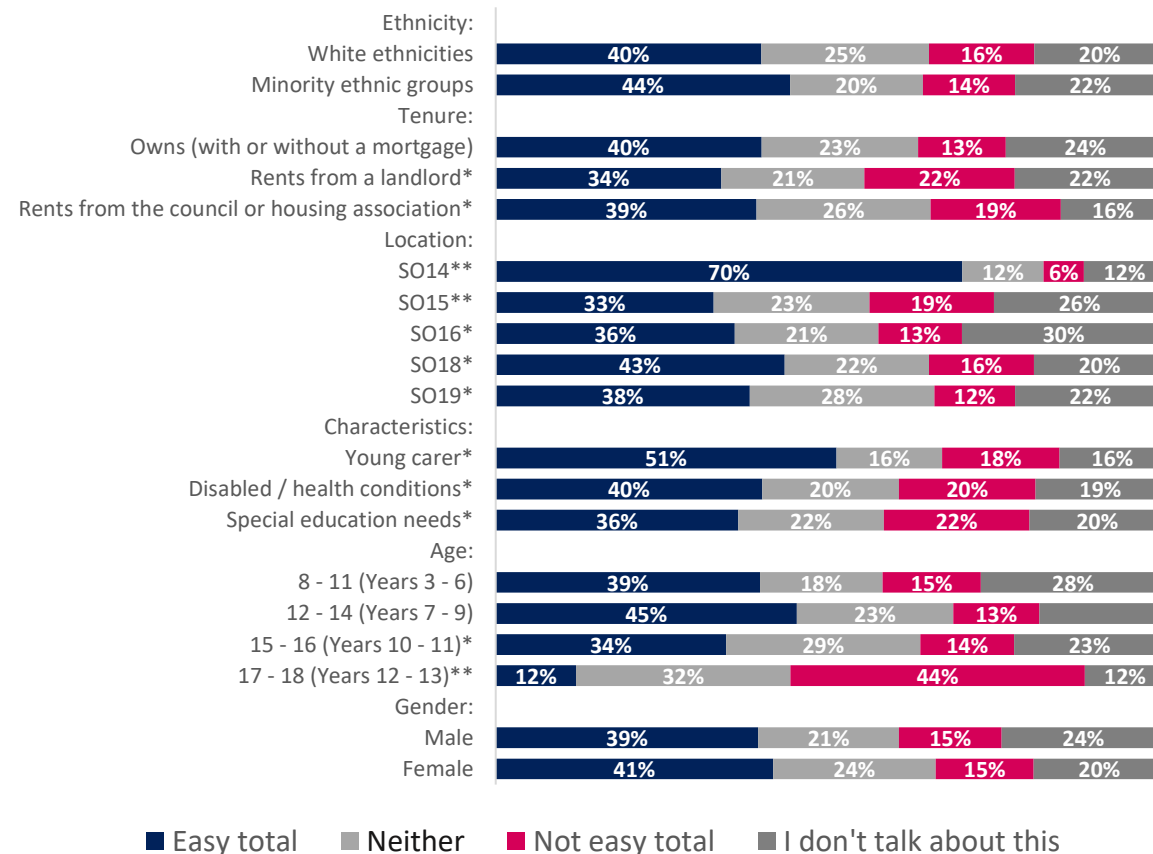
Base respondents: 509

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

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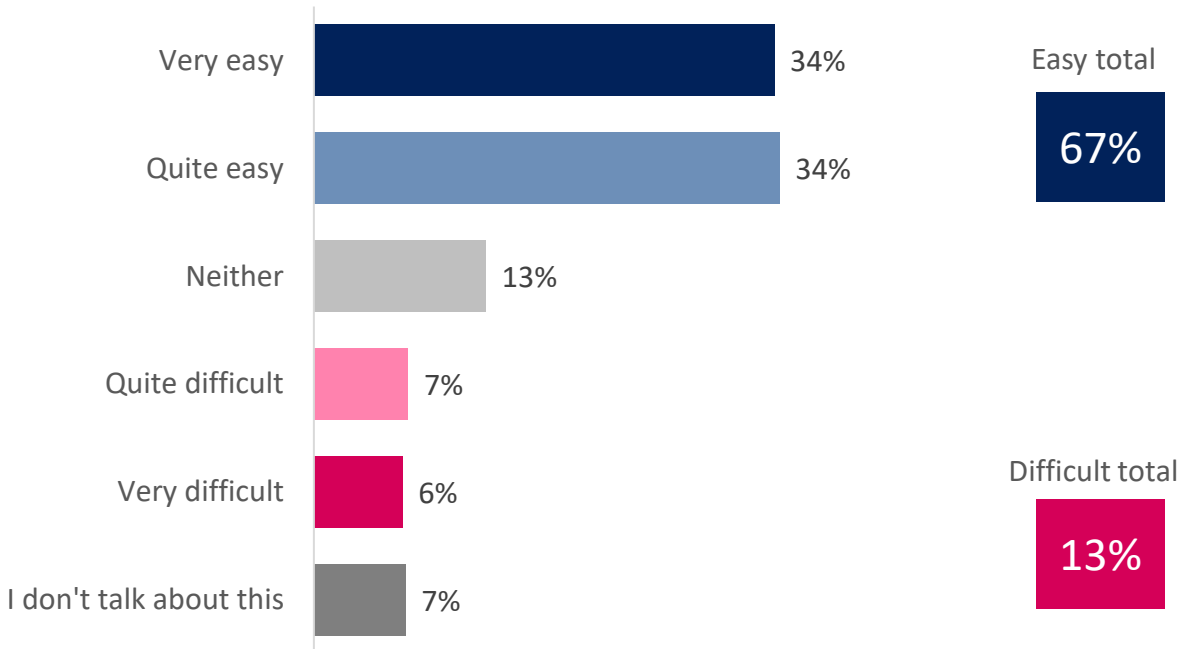


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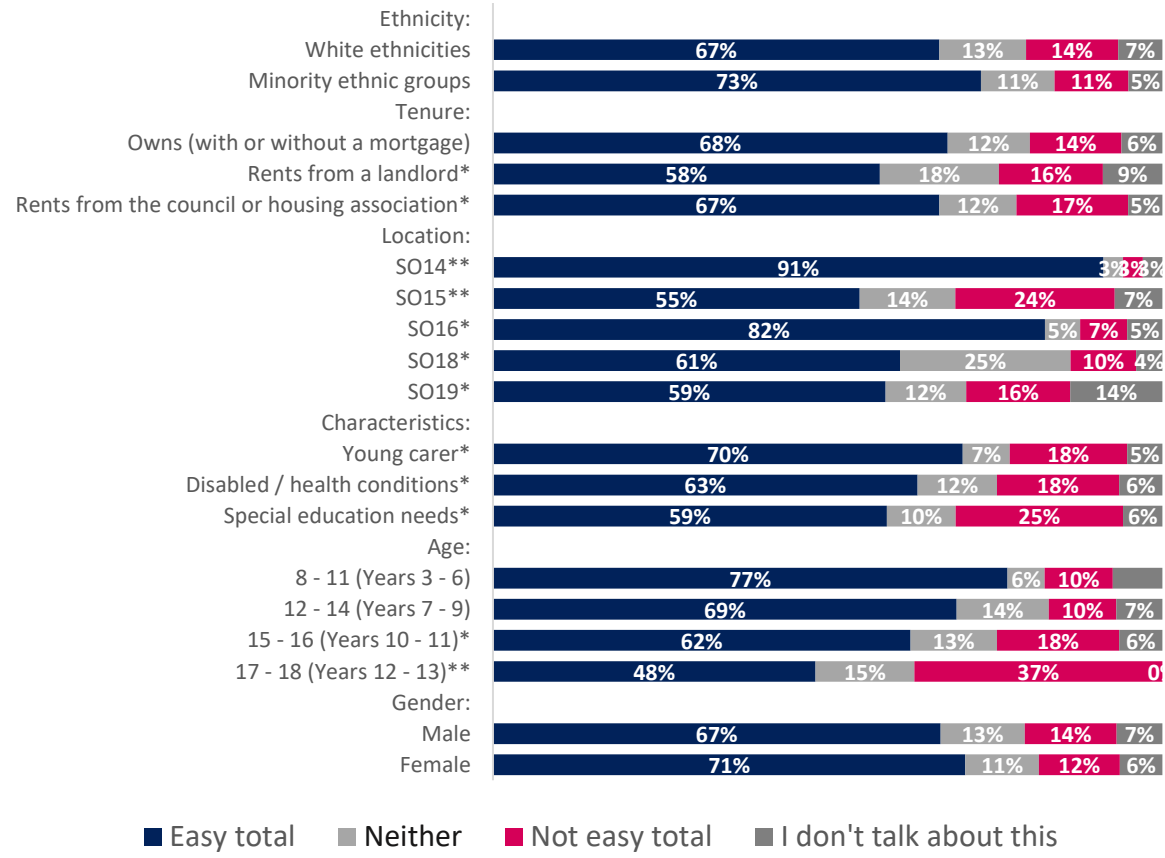
Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Education

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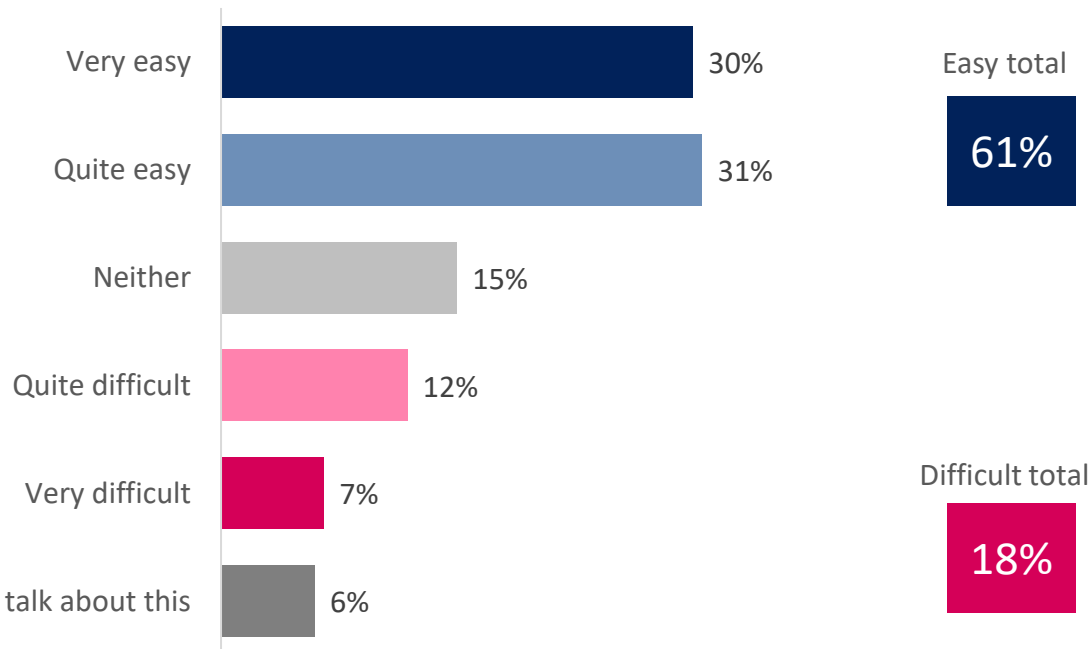


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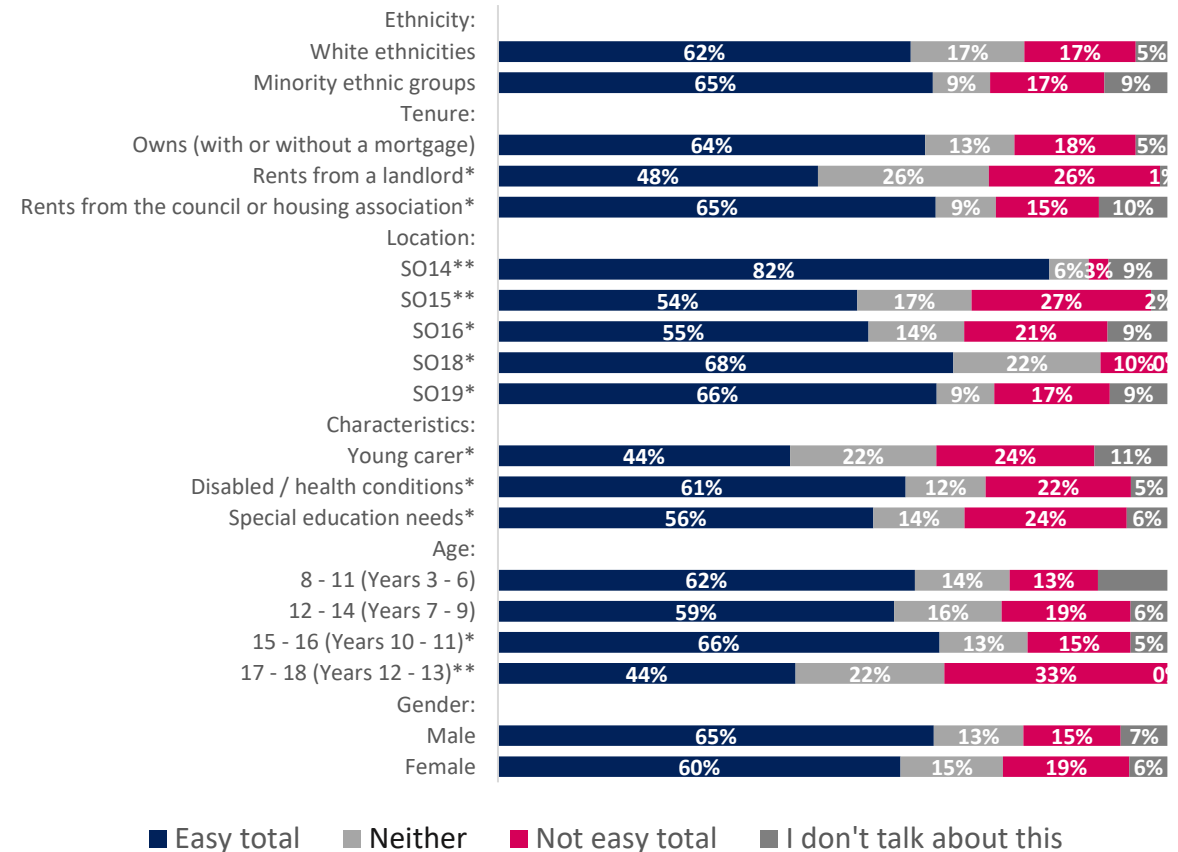
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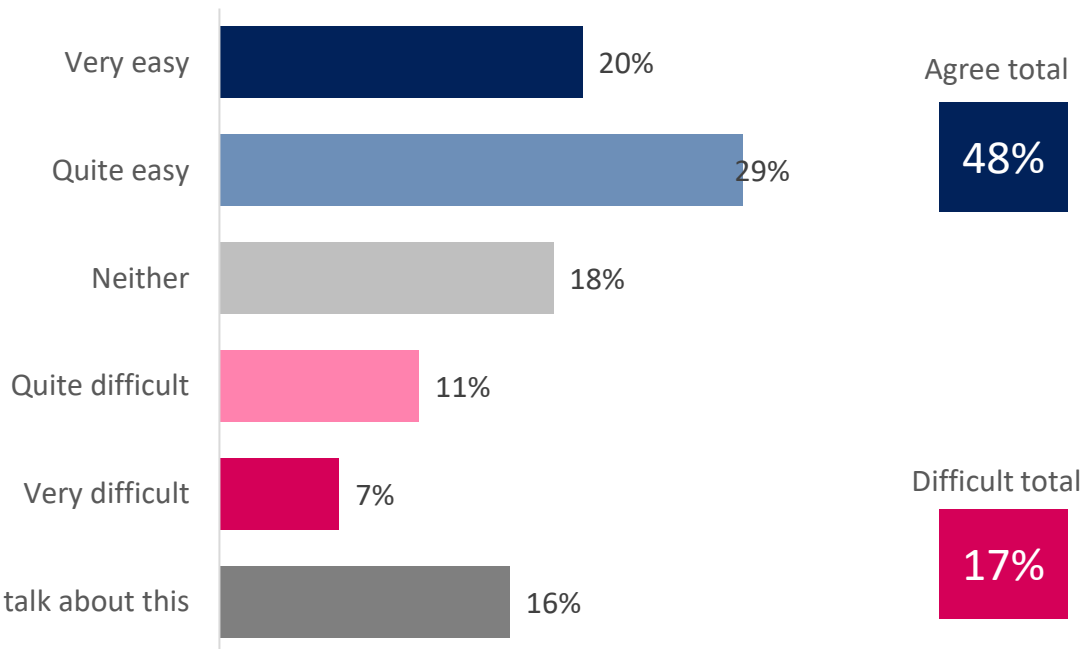


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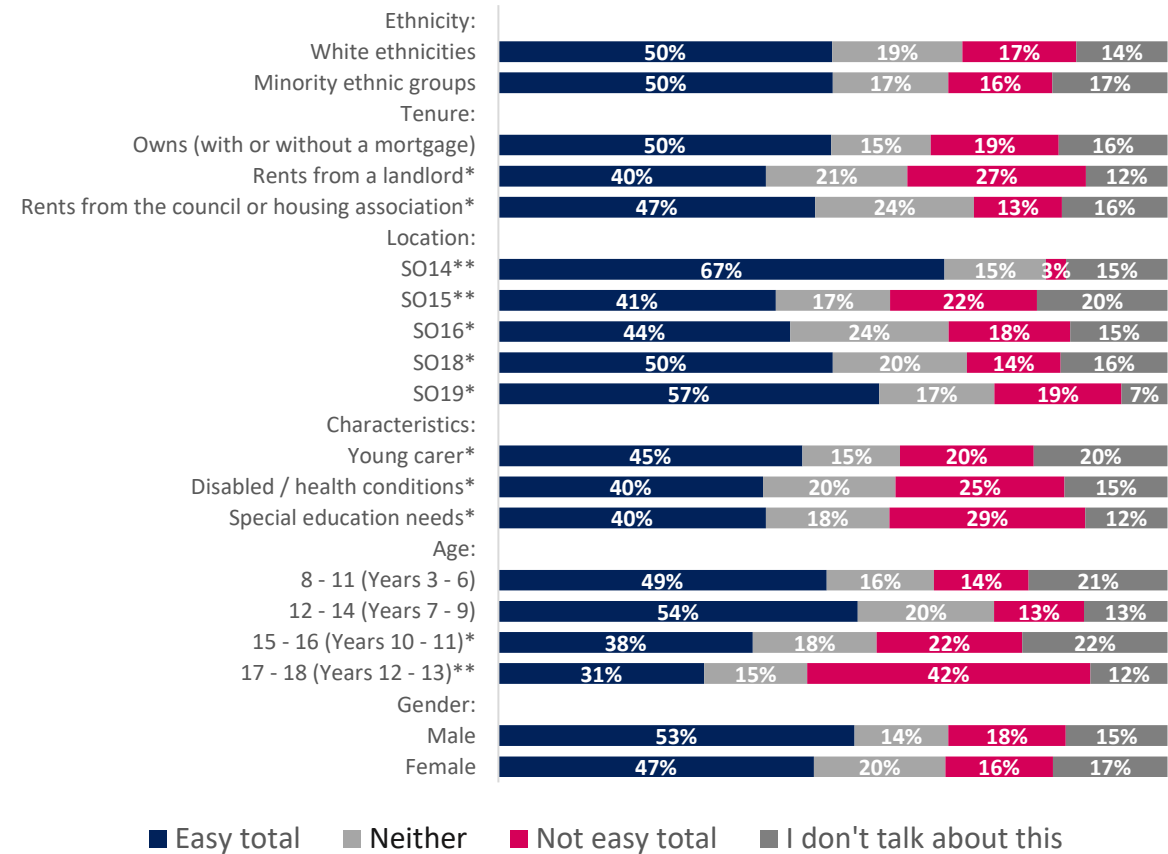
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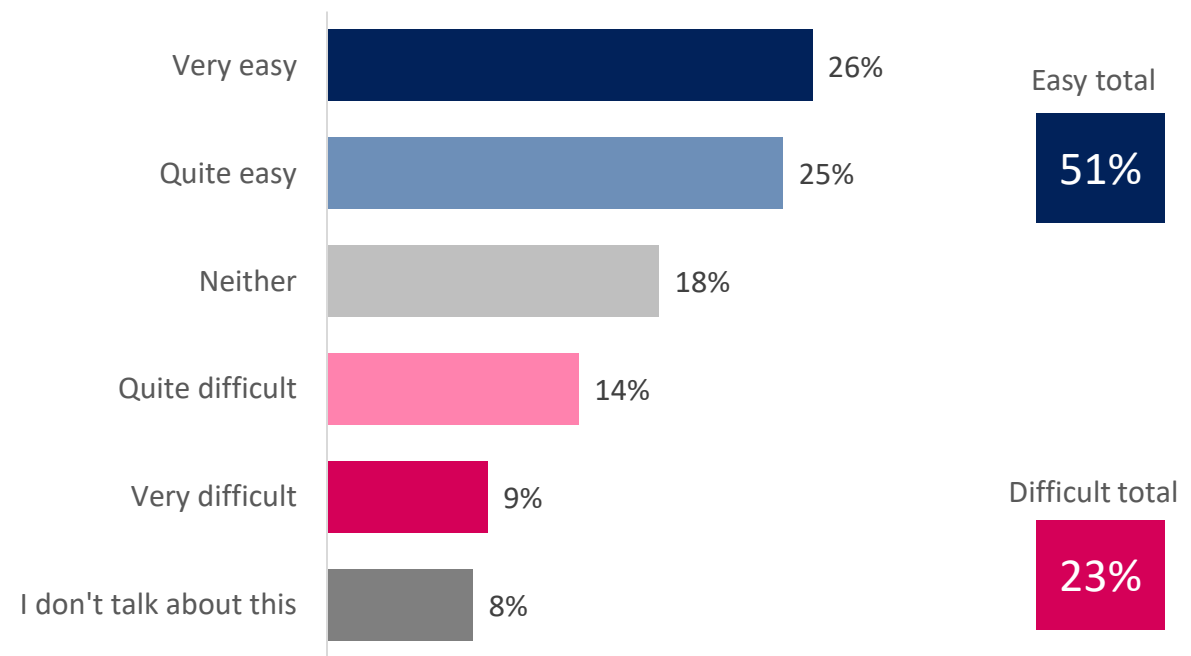


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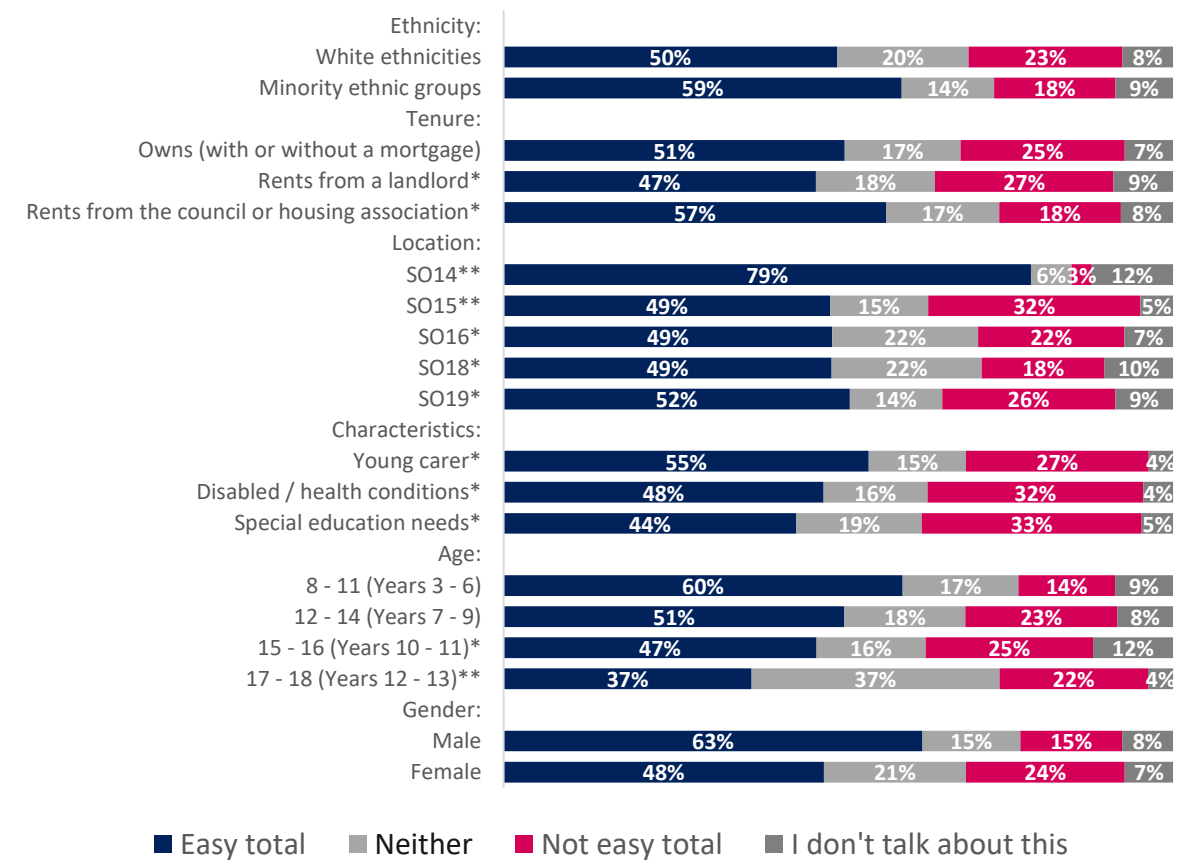
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Question: How easy do you think it is to have a say or speak out about the following things? Your health and wellbeing

Overall:



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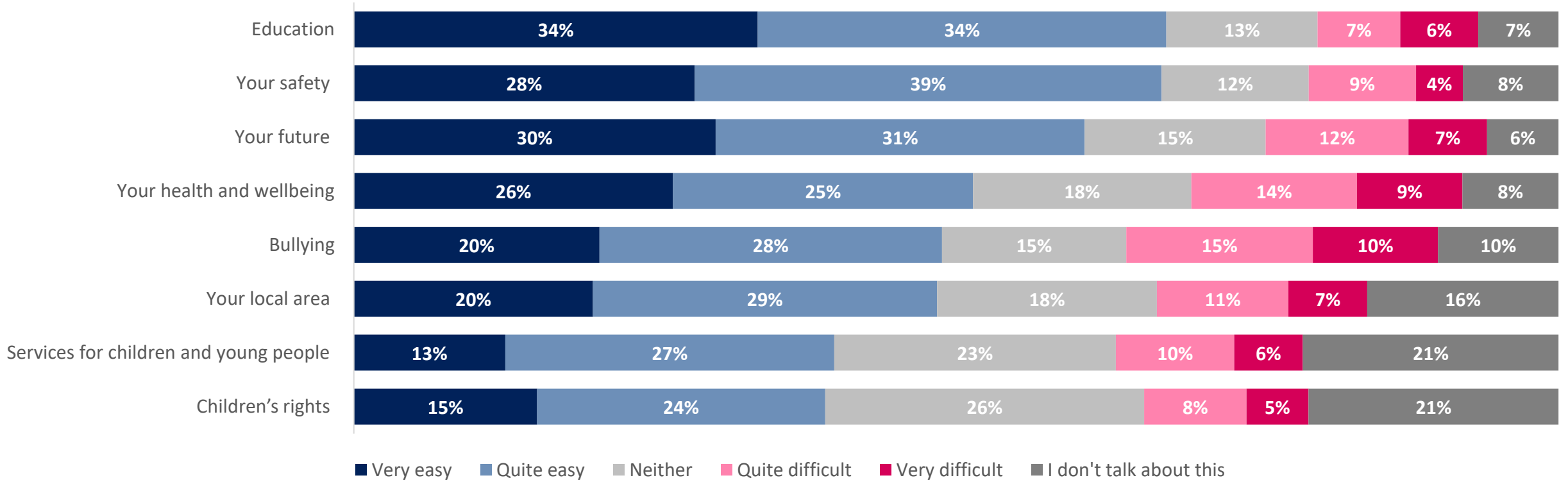


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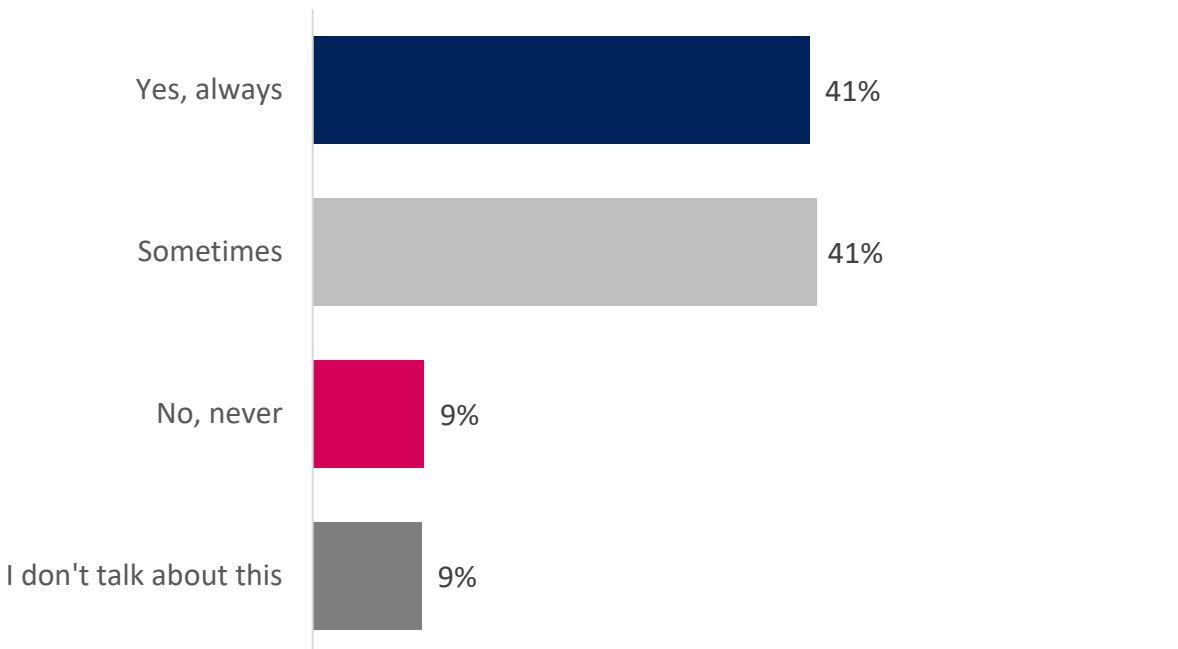


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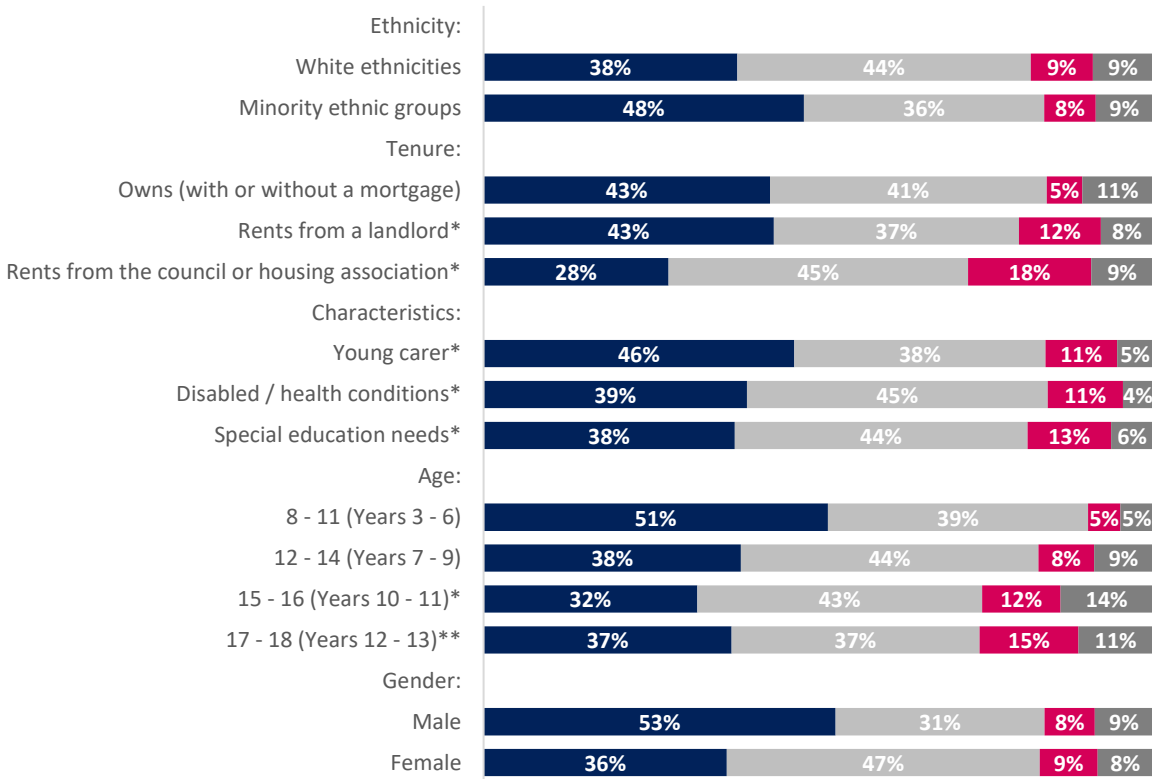
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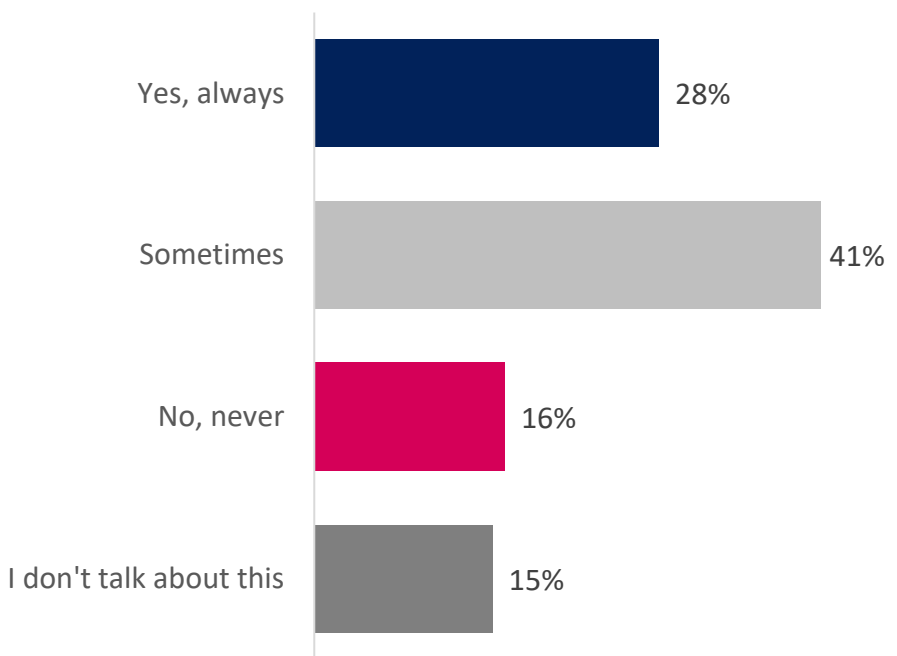


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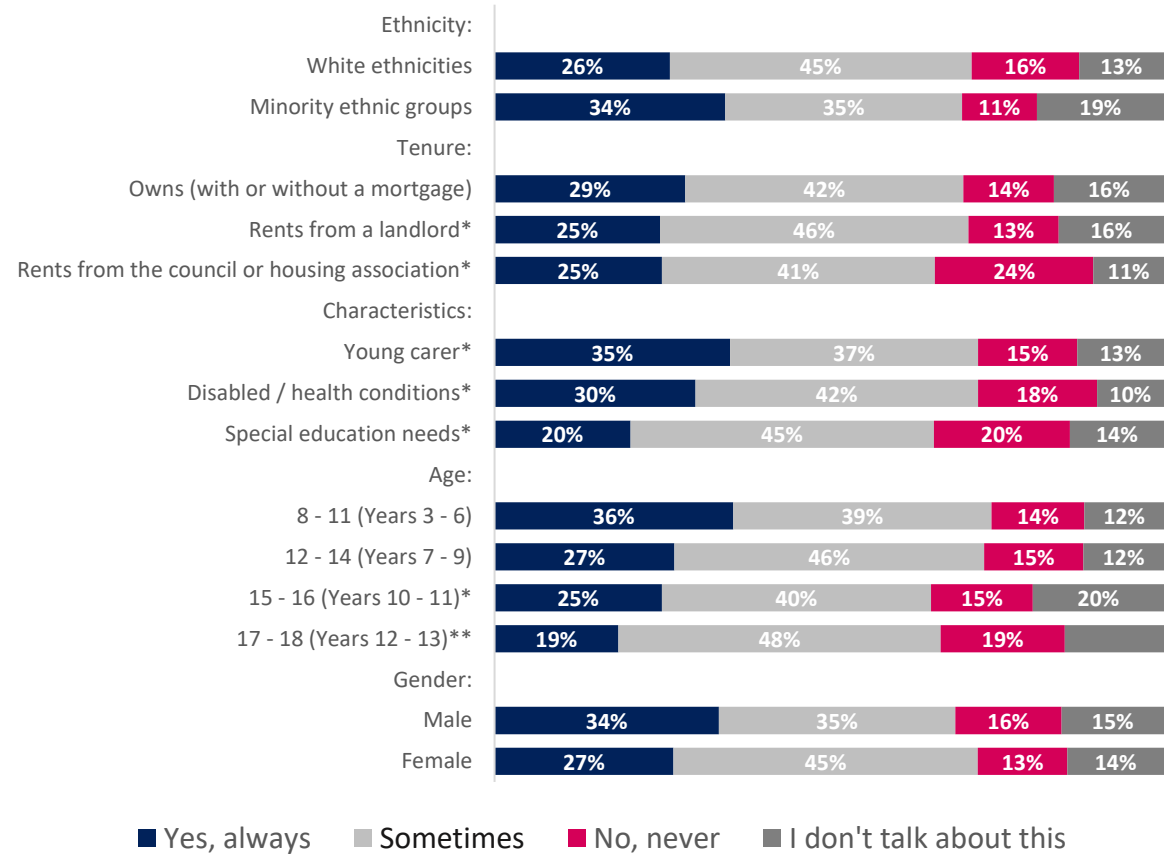
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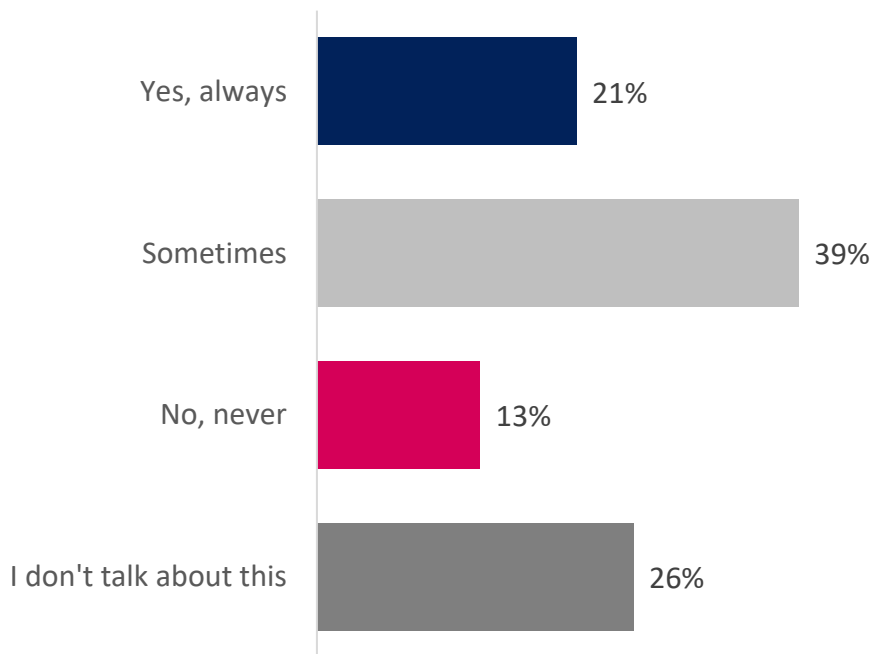


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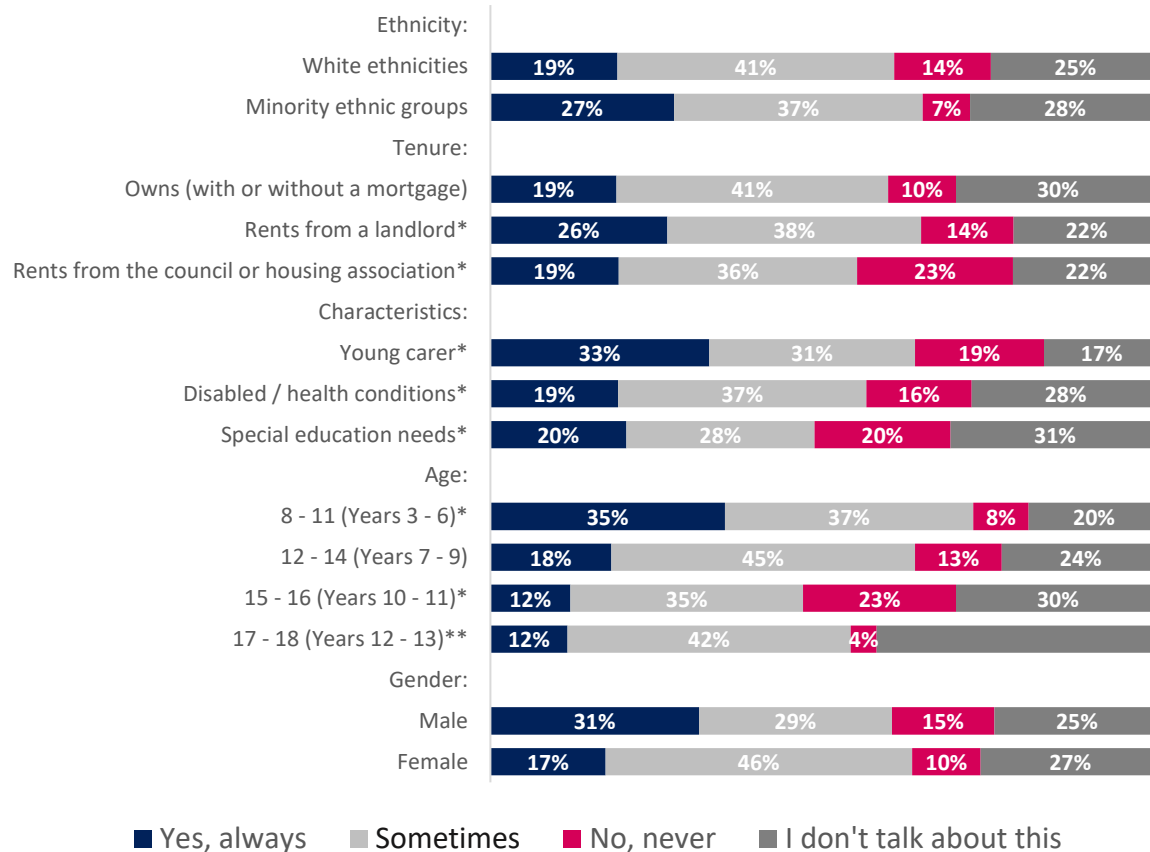
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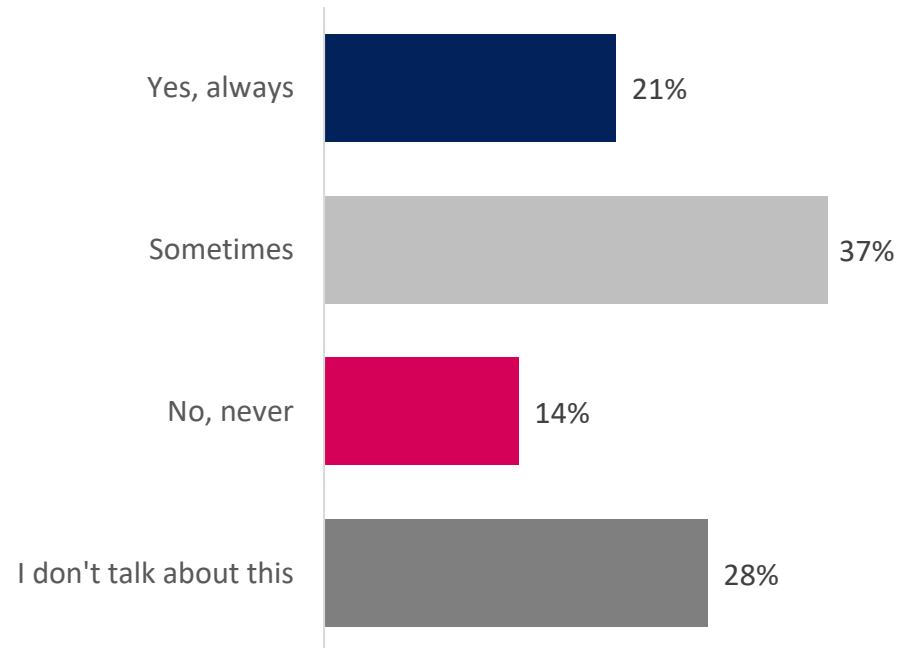


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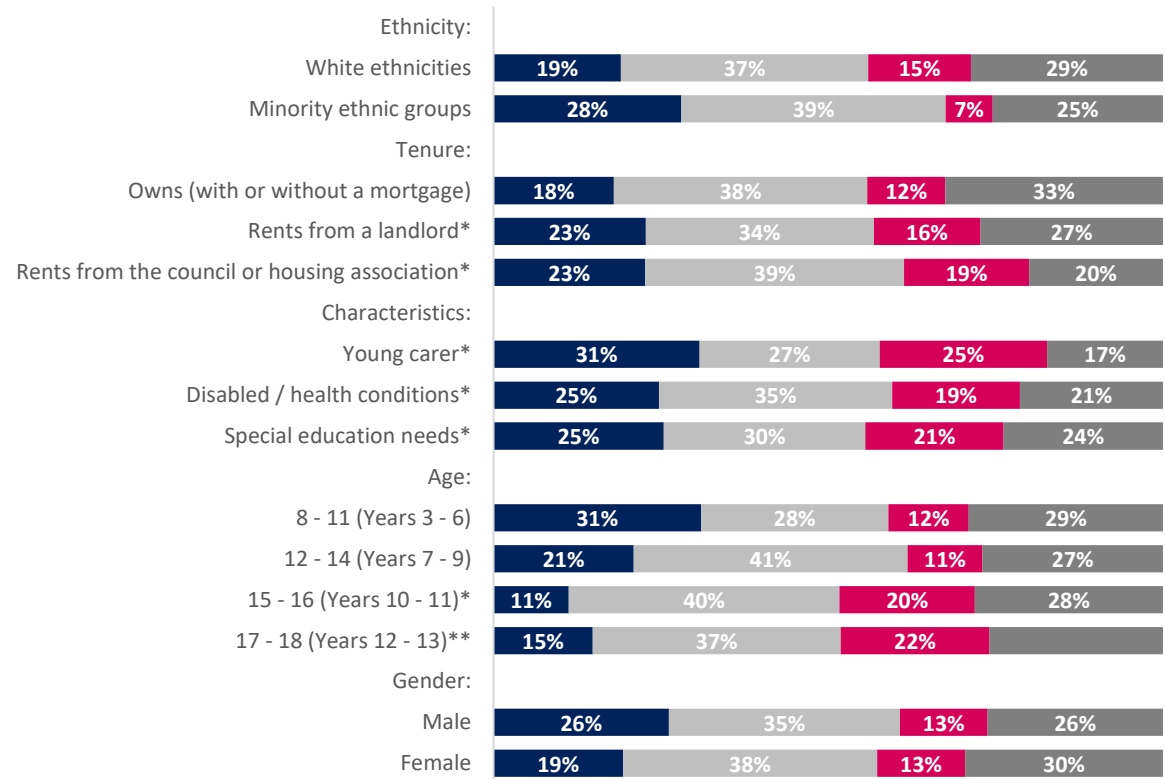
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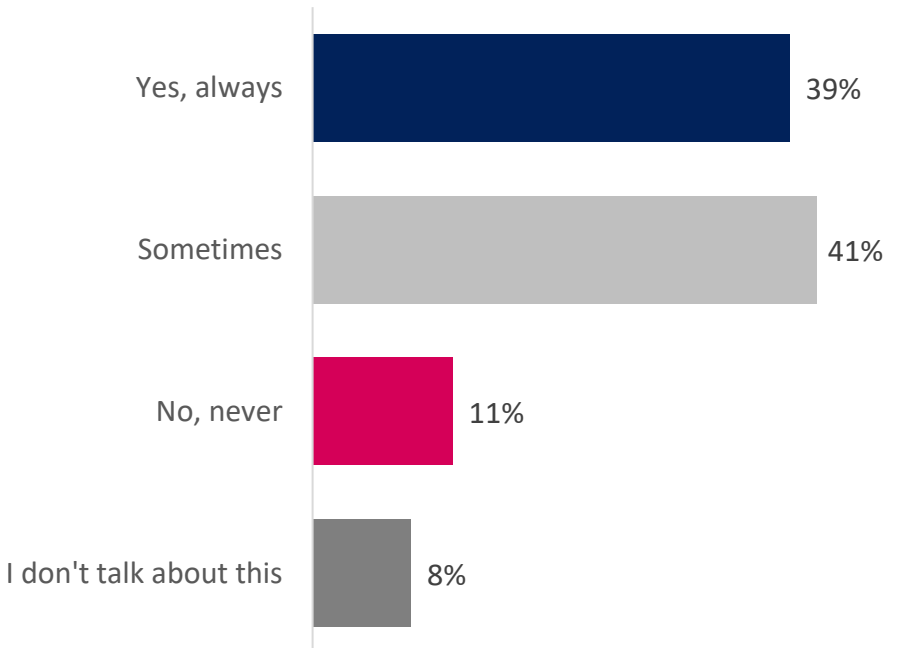


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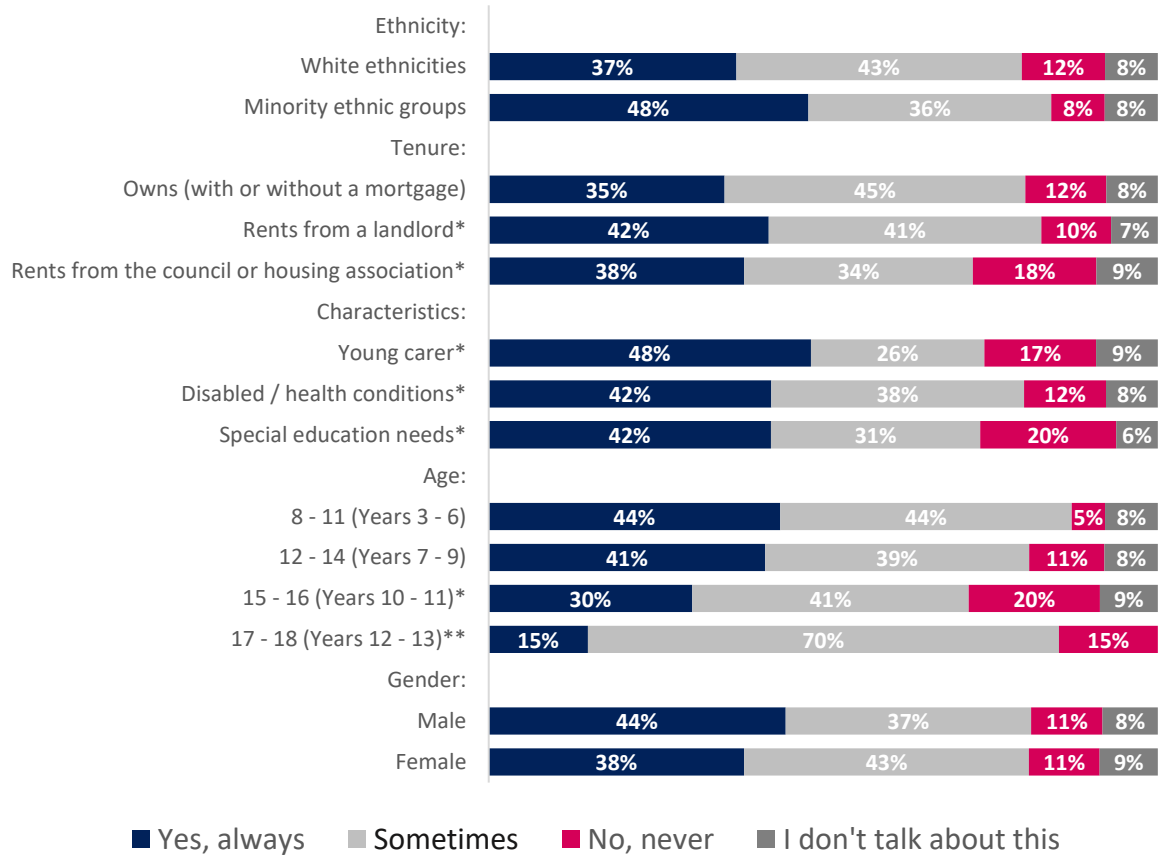
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Overall:

Base respondents: 496



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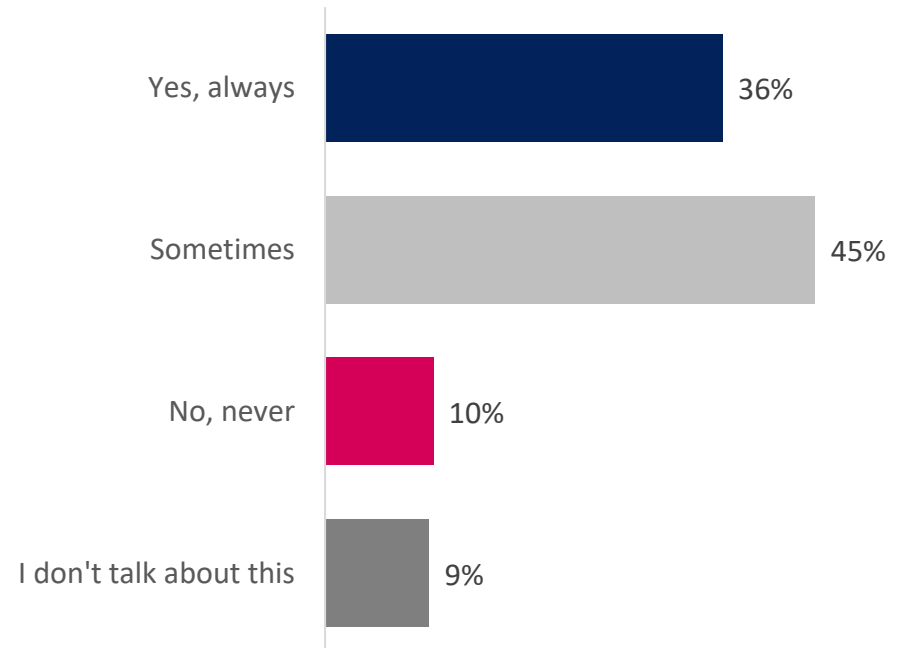


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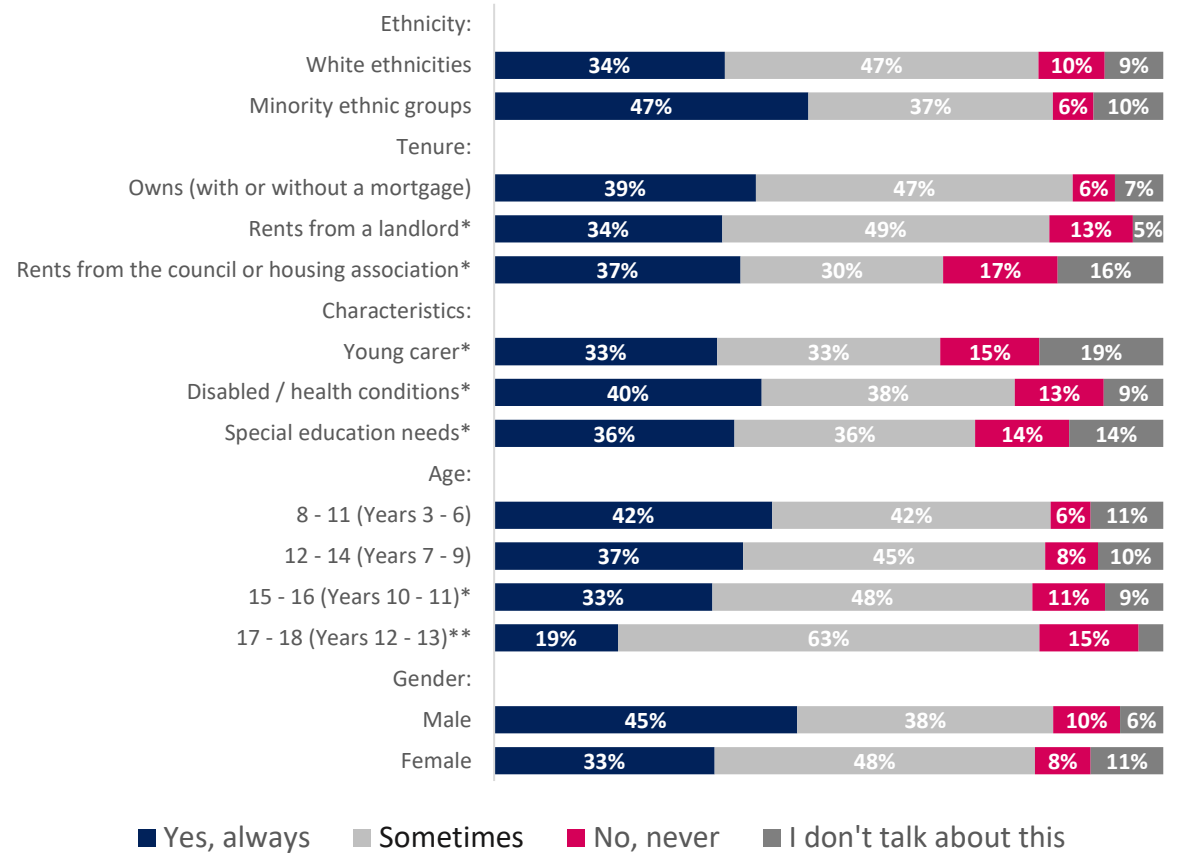
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Overall:

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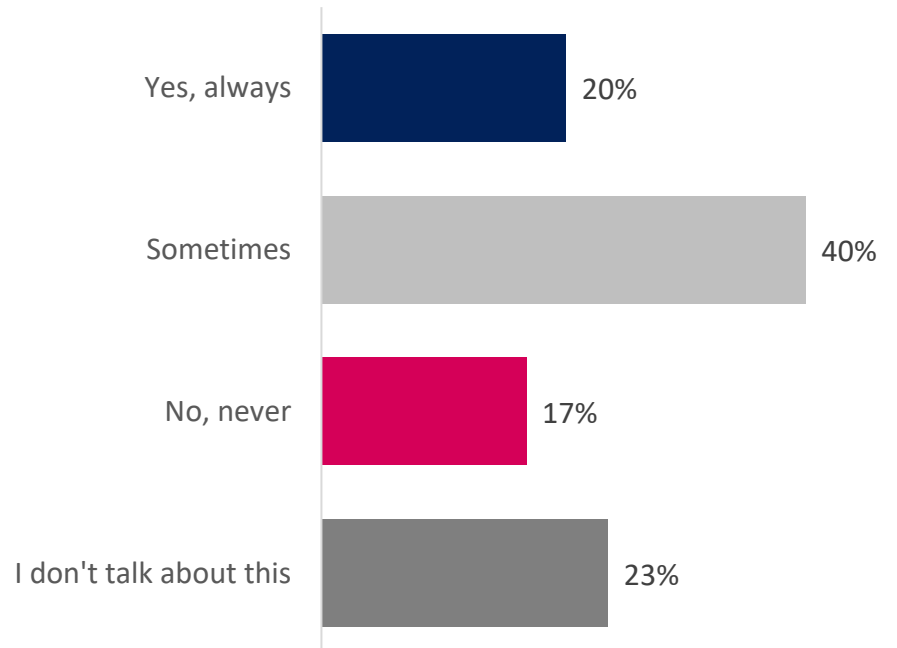
Feeling listened to when speaking about the local area

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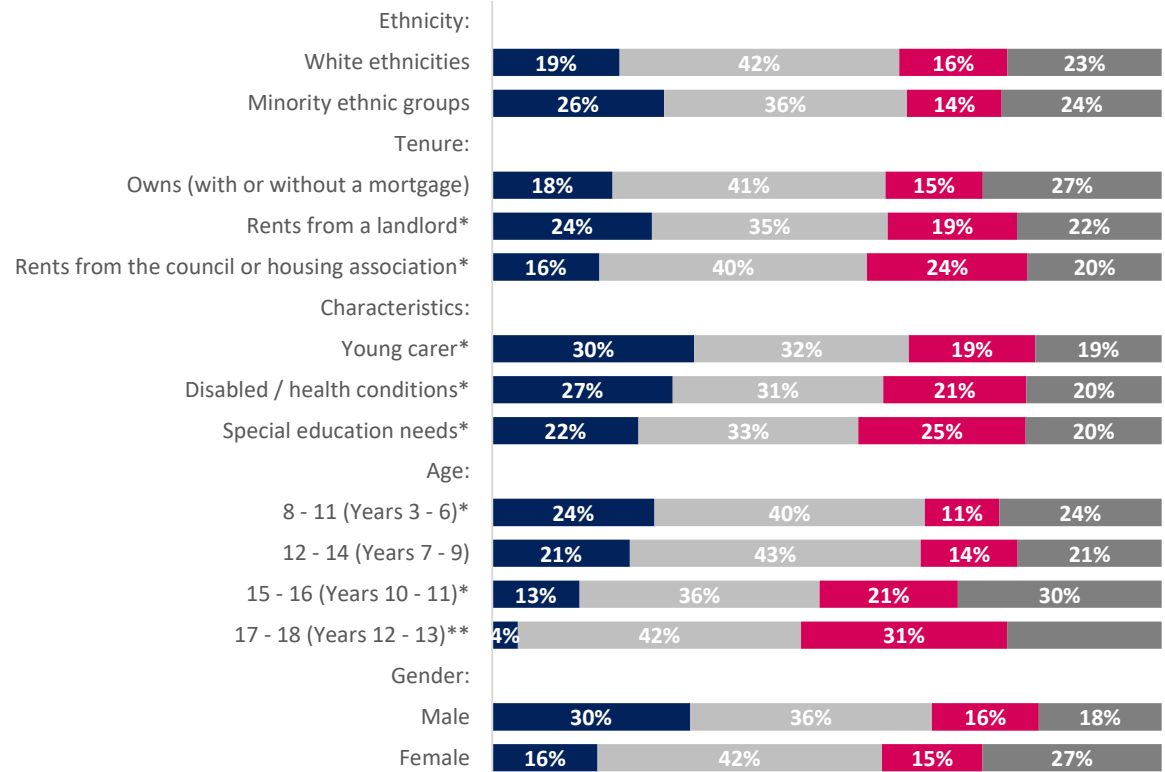
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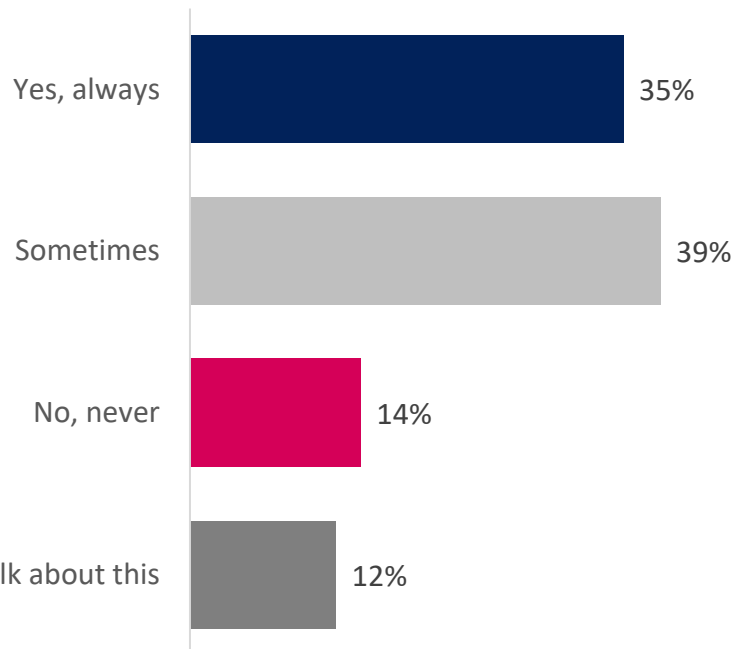


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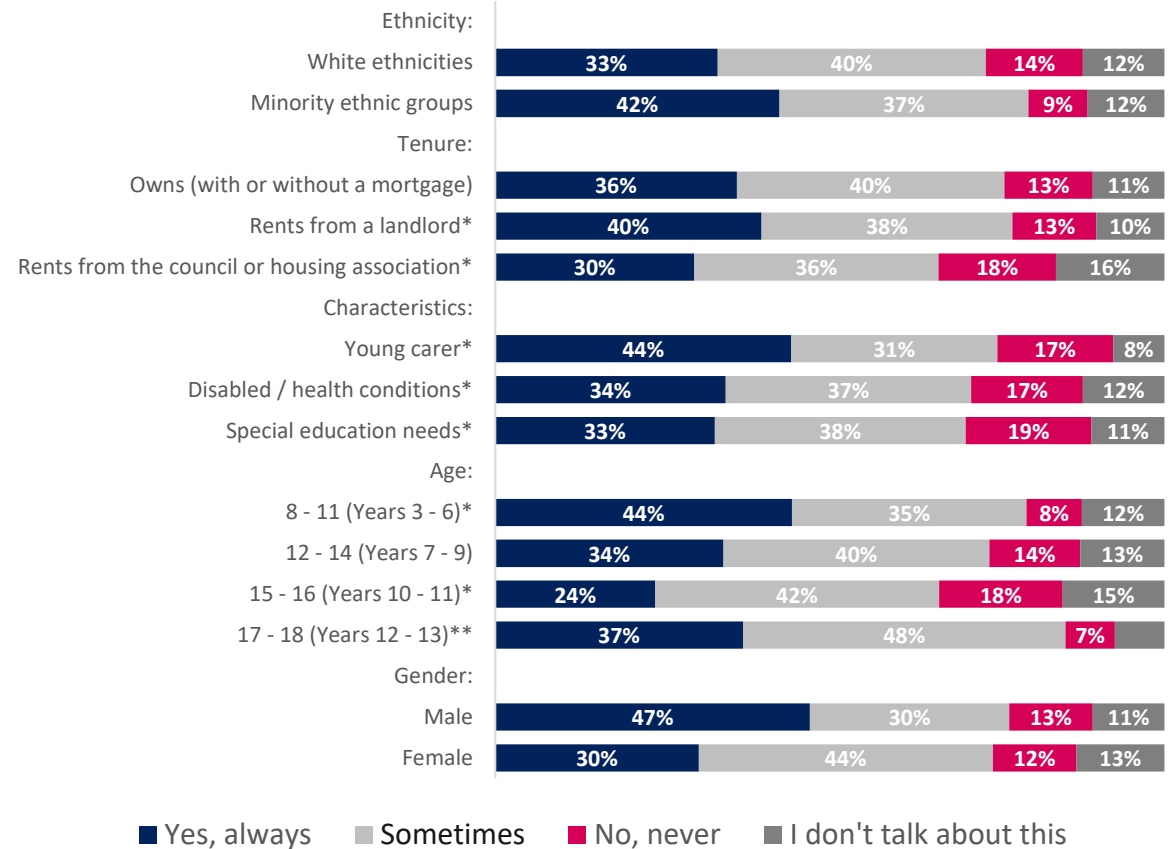
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