

The background of the slide is a photograph of a fountain in front of a stone building. The fountain has a central column of water and several smaller jets of water at the base. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, possibly from the setting or rising sun, creating a dramatic and artistic atmosphere.

# Child Immunisations Strengths and Needs Assessment Survey

## Public survey – full results summary

Data, Intelligence & Insight Team – July 2023

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As part of our Childhood Immunisation Needs Assessment, Southampton City Council conducted a survey with residents of Southampton on Childhood Immunisations. The aim was to explore views and experiences of routine childhood vaccinations offered to children under five years of age. The results of this survey will help us to gather views and inform how services are delivered.

**Survey fieldwork took place between 13 June – 02 July 2023.**

**In total, we heard from 823 people through promotion across;**

- E-alerts
- People's Panel
- SCC website
- Social media
- Libraries
- Family hubs
- Tenant participation
- Gateway
- In-person events
- Shared with businesses and organisations
- At local community groups and venues including food banks, community centres and parks

## Interest in the survey:

Parent, guardian or carer of a child/children under the age of 10

43%, 349

Currently expecting a child/children

2%, 17

Planning to have a child/children

4%, 35

None of the above

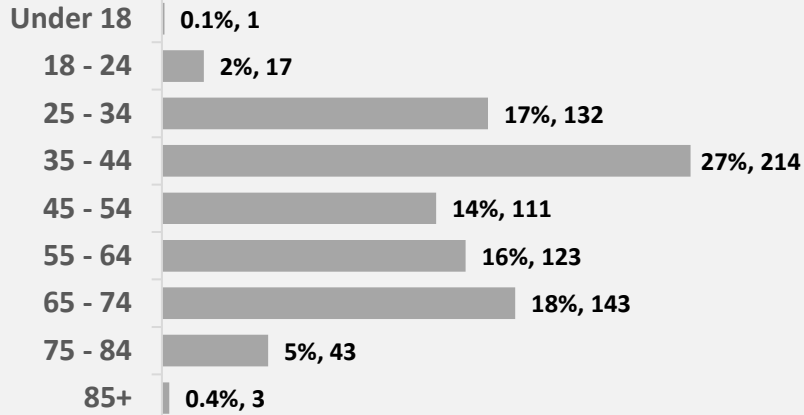
52%, 420



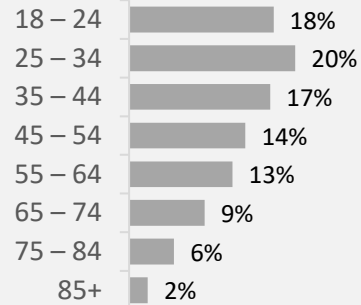
# About the respondents

Total number of respondents: **823**

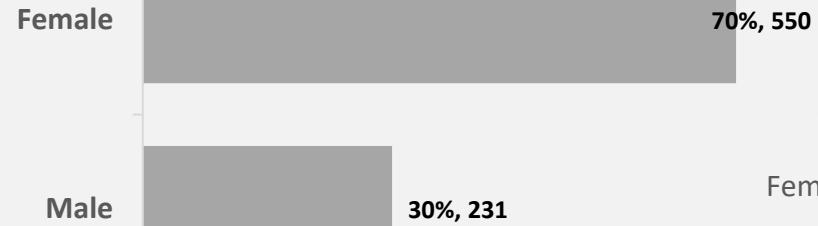
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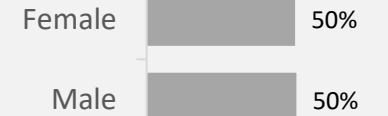
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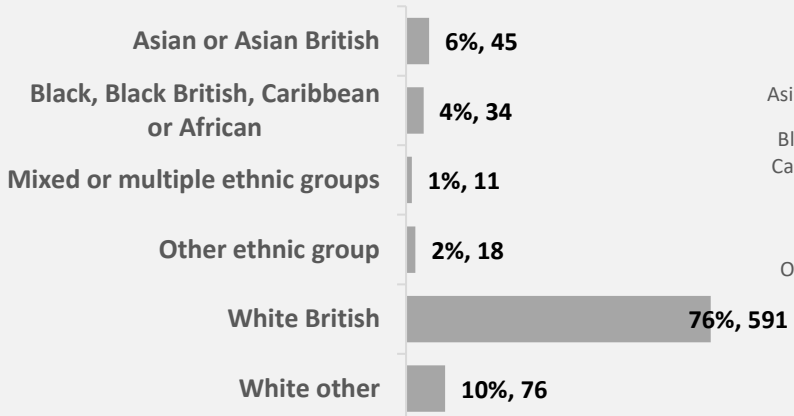
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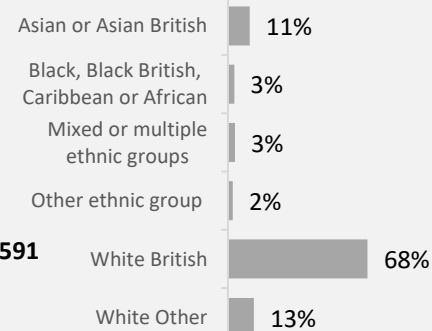
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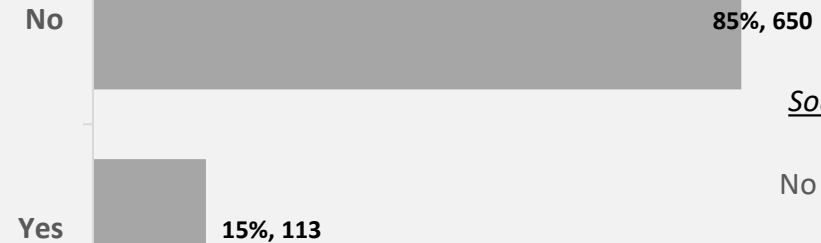
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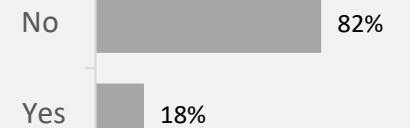
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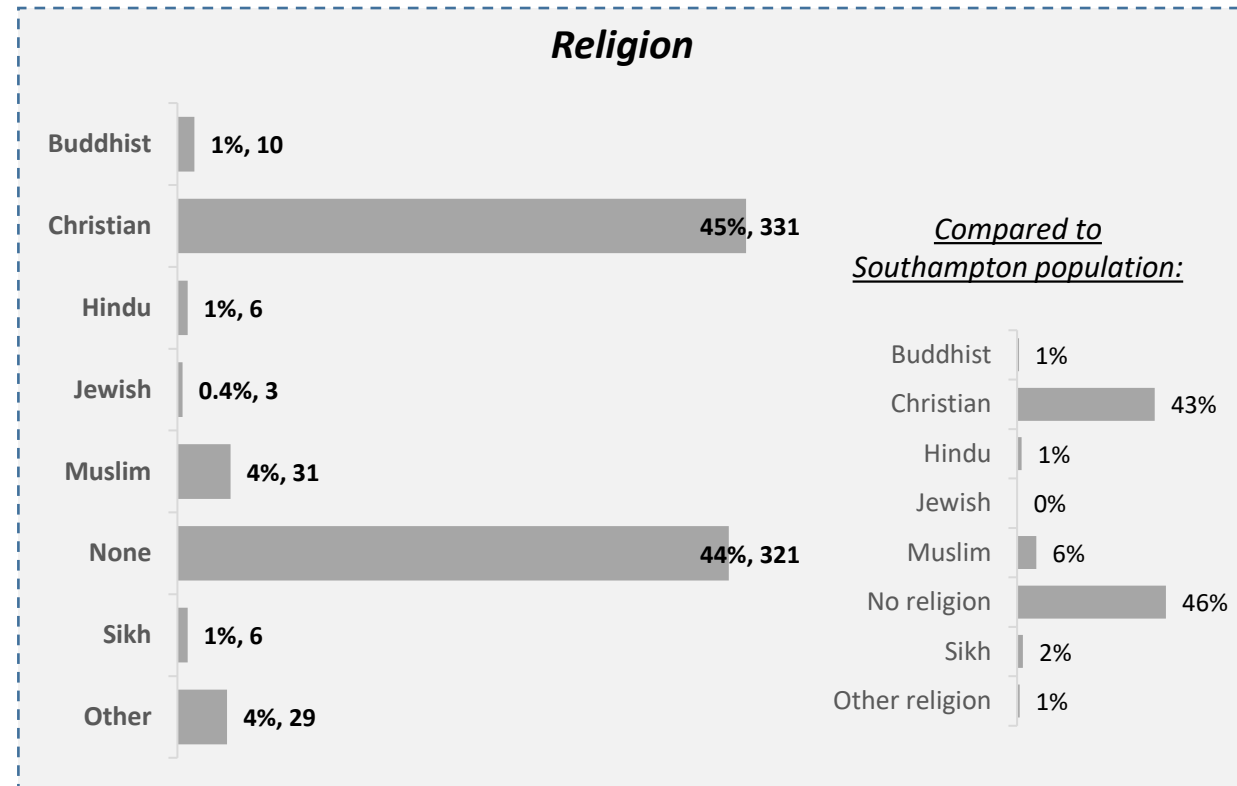
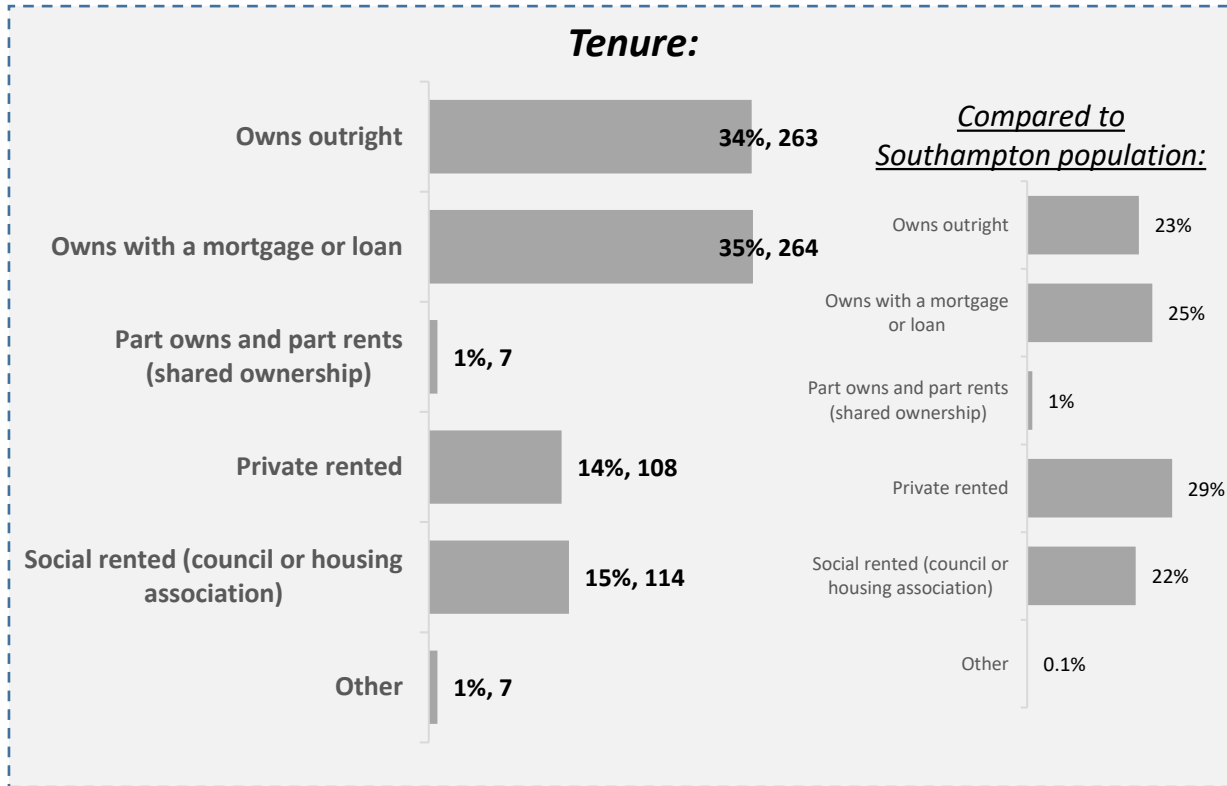
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# About the respondents



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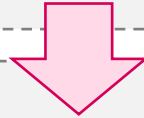
## Key findings



# 1. Feelings around childhood immunisations are generally positive.

The **importance of vaccinations was high** regardless of the age of the child:

-  **92% said vaccinations are important** for children under 12 months.
-  **93% said vaccinations are important** for aged between 12 – 18 months and 18 months – 5 years.



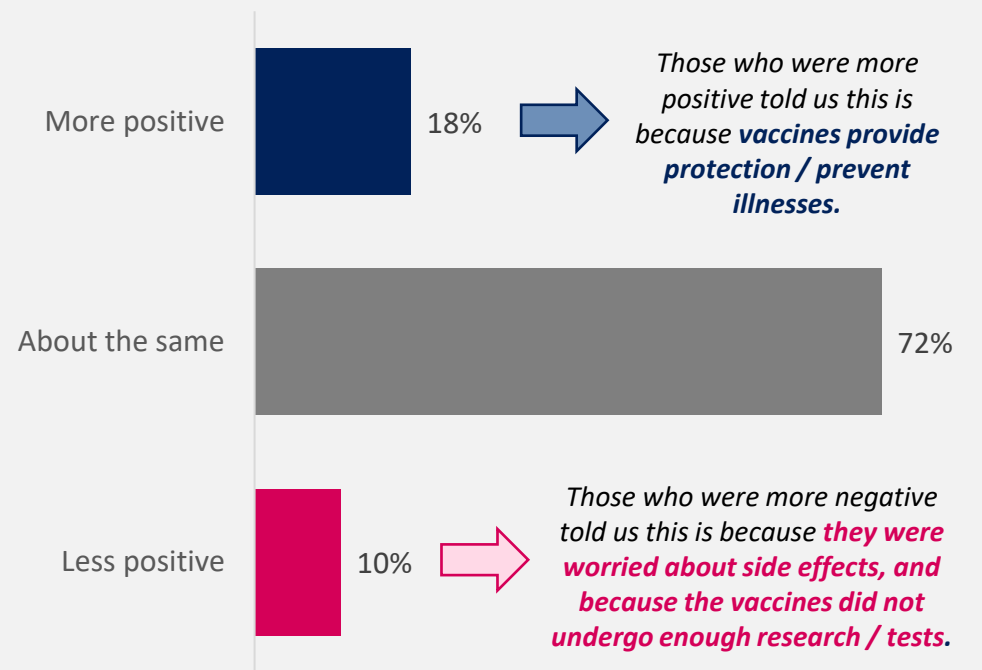
In alignment, **90%** of our survey respondents who had children under 10 said they their children were **fully vaccinated**.

**88%** of those who are planning or expecting a child said that they **plan to get them vaccinated**.

This is similar to the average vaccination uptake across Southampton, which was 91% in 2021/22. (Source: CHIS COVER Report)



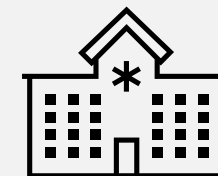
Whilst the majority feel the same about childhood vaccinations following the COVID-19 pandemic, around **1 in 5** respondents told us that their feelings are now **more positive**.





## 2. Respondents would like easy ways to book childhood vaccinations.

The most important or helpful thing that people would look for when booking a vaccine is an **easy booking system**, followed by **greater availability of appointments** and **being sent reminders**.



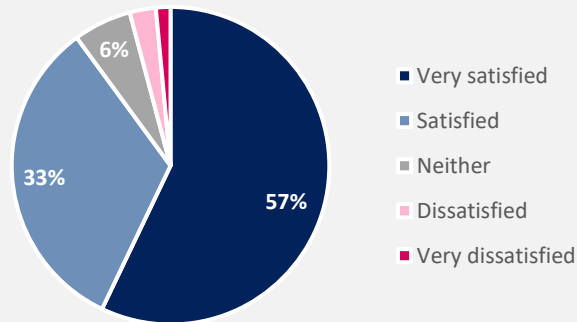
The most common barrier that respondents had was a **bad experience** in a GP surgery or vaccination centre.



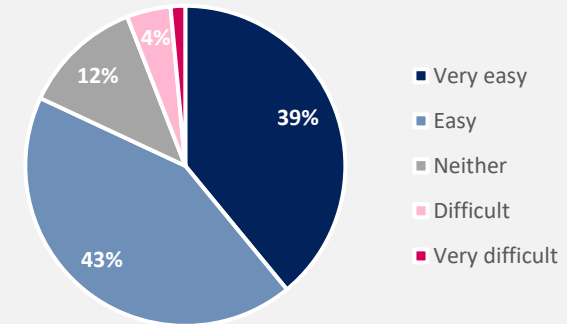
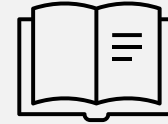


### 3. Respondents have had good experiences when receiving vaccinations.

90% of respondents who had their children vaccinated said that they were **satisfied with their vaccine visits**.



82% of respondents found it **easy to book vaccinations** for their children.



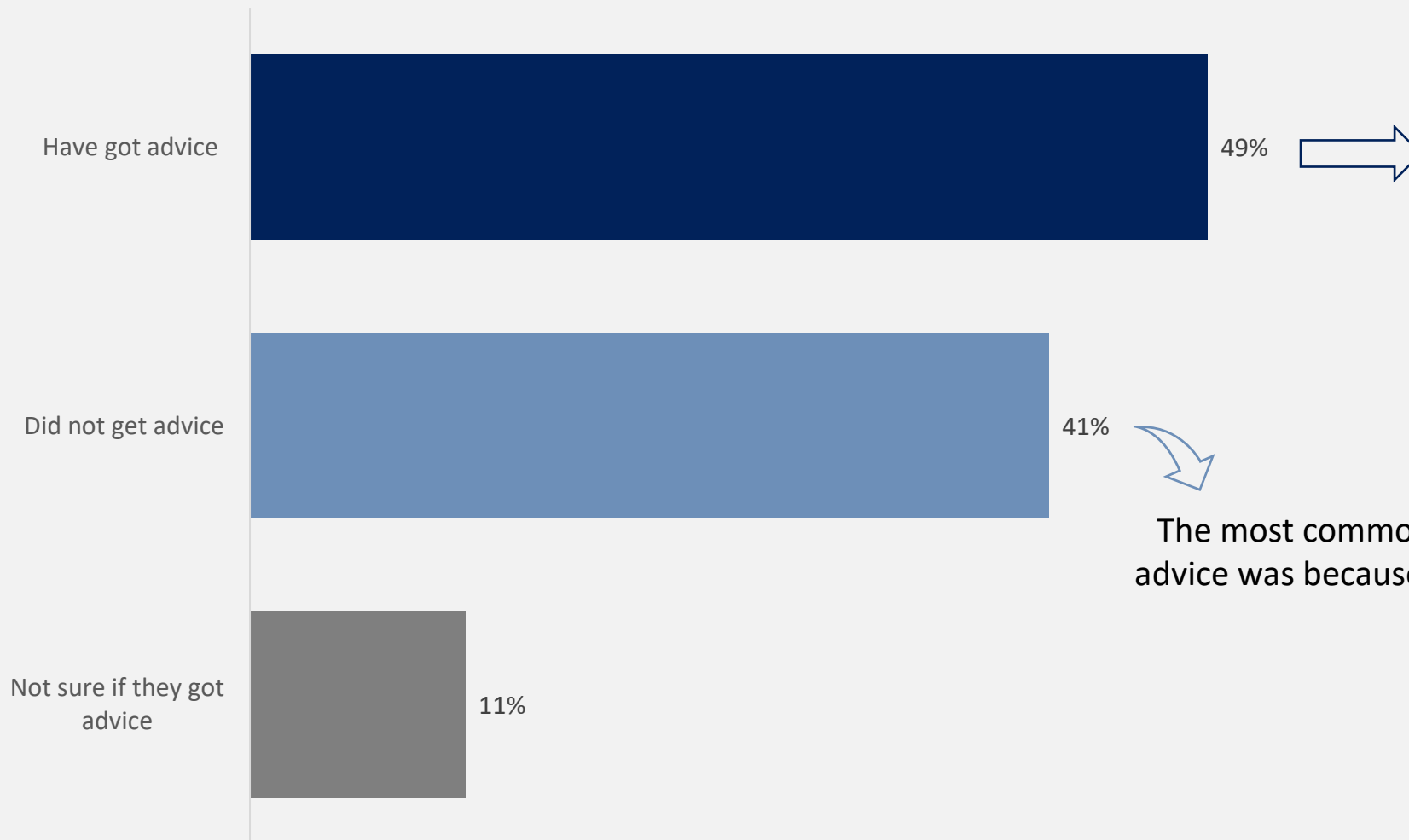
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*Source: Childhood Vaccines Parental Attitudes Survey*



## 4. Around half of respondents got advice about their children's vaccines.

Half of respondents told us that they got advice about their children's vaccines.



The most common place respondents went for advice was at a GP practice and the NHS website.  

The majority of people found these sources **helpful**.

The most common reason from those who didn't get any advice was because they **didn't need anymore information**.



## Appendix slides



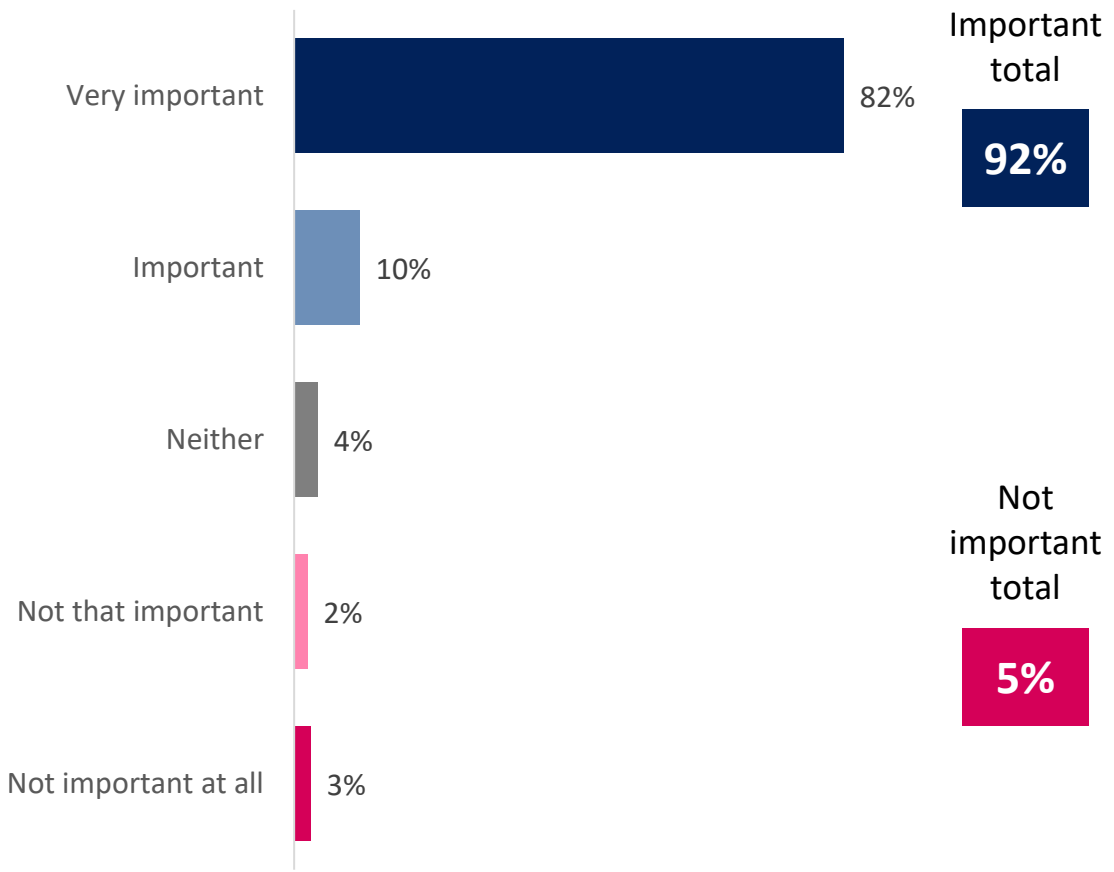
## Overall feelings around childhood vaccinations



# Important of child vaccines by age

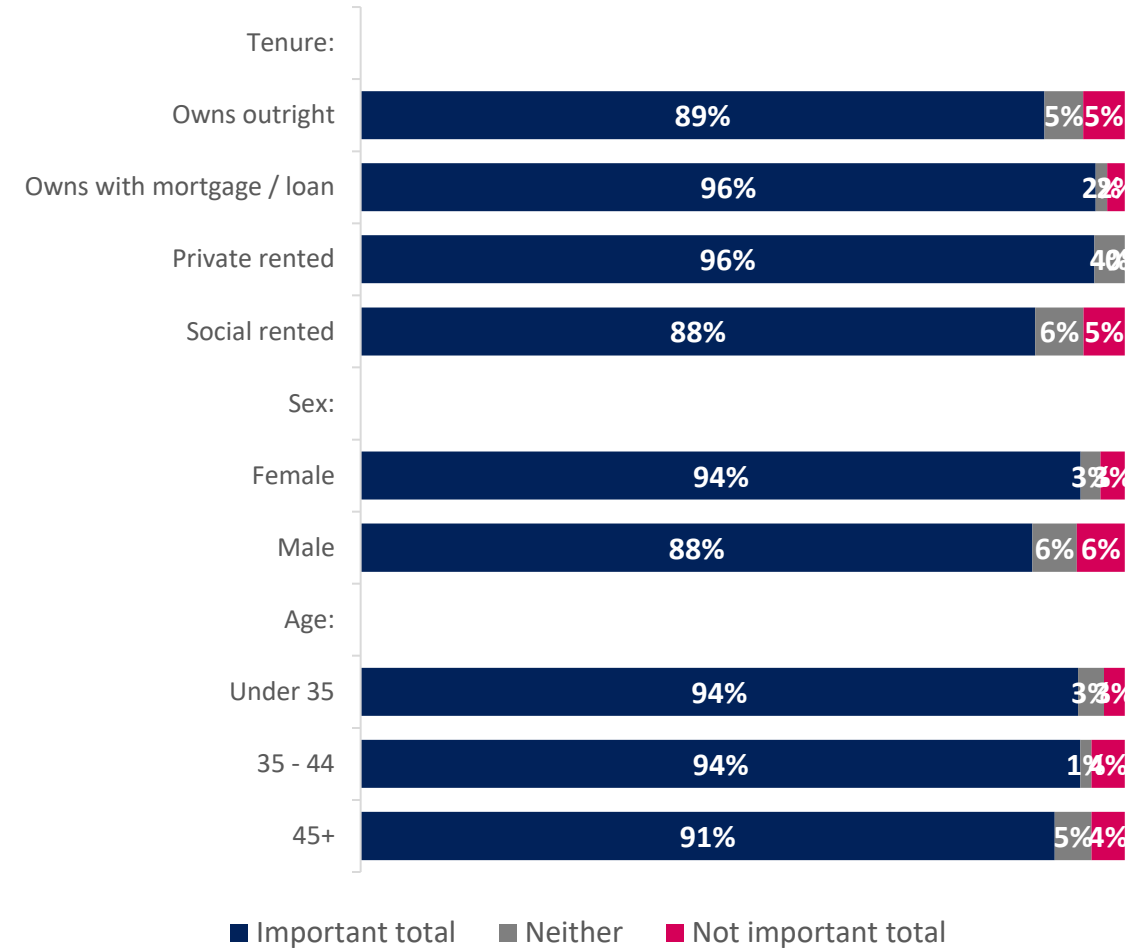
Question: How important do you think routine childhood immunisations are for children less than 12 months old?

Overall:



Base respondents: 786

Broken down by demographics:



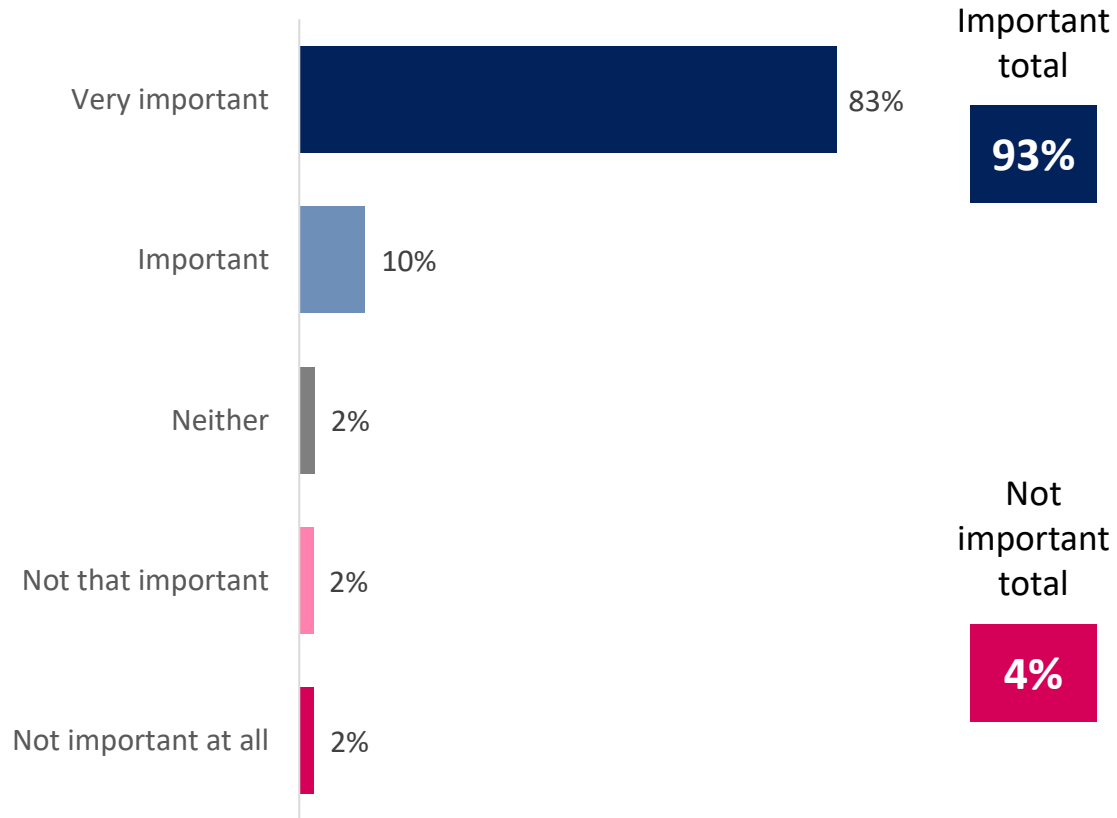
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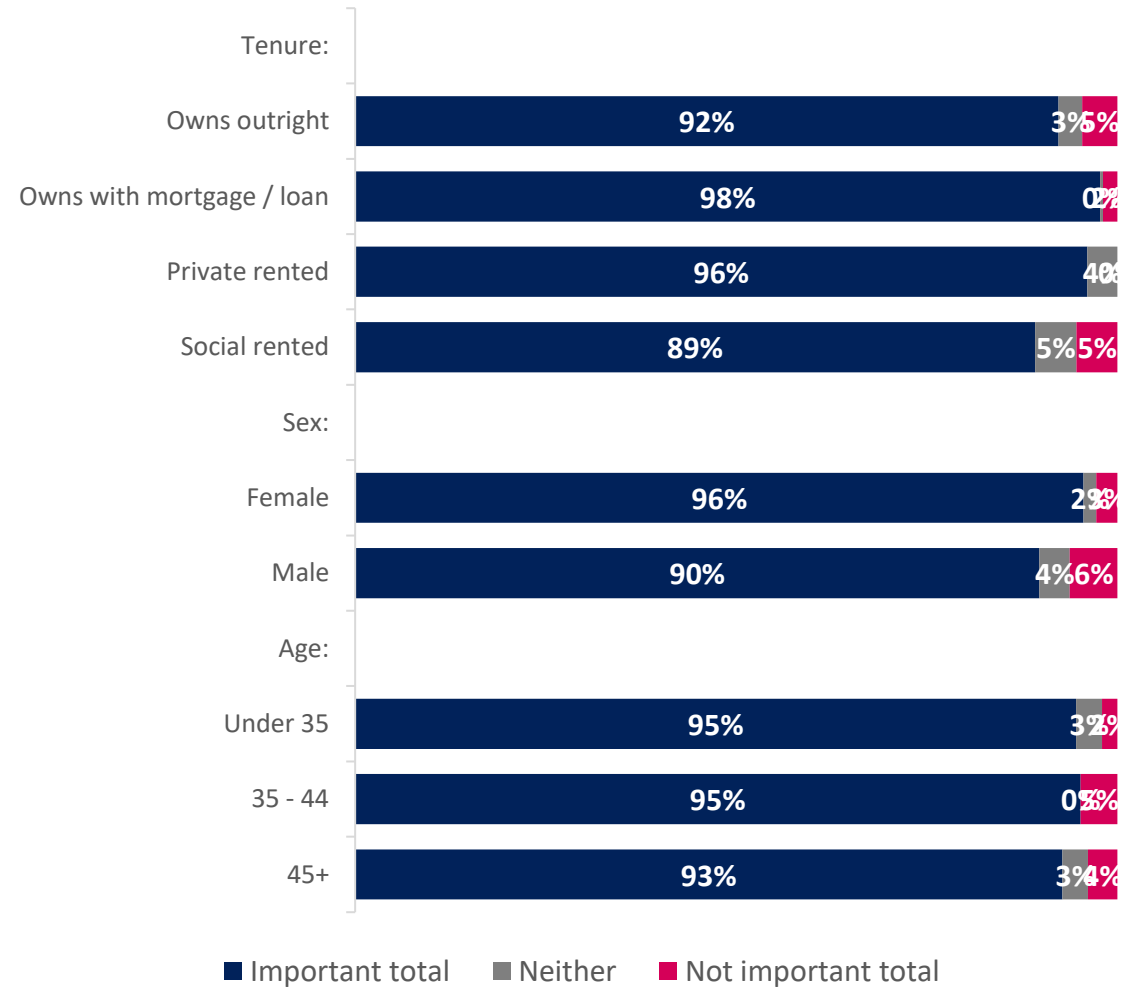
Question: How important do you think routine childhood immunisations are for children aged between 12 – 18 months?

Overall:



Base respondents: 785

Broken down by demographics:



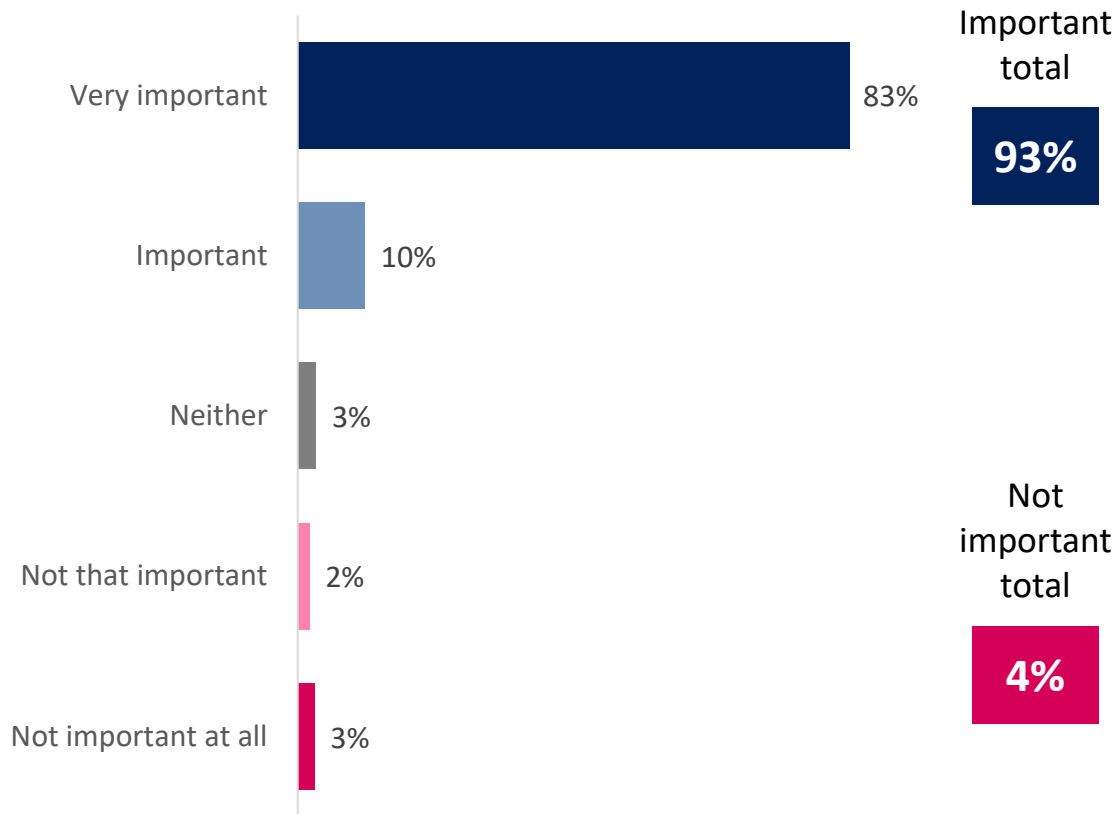
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# Important of child vaccines by age

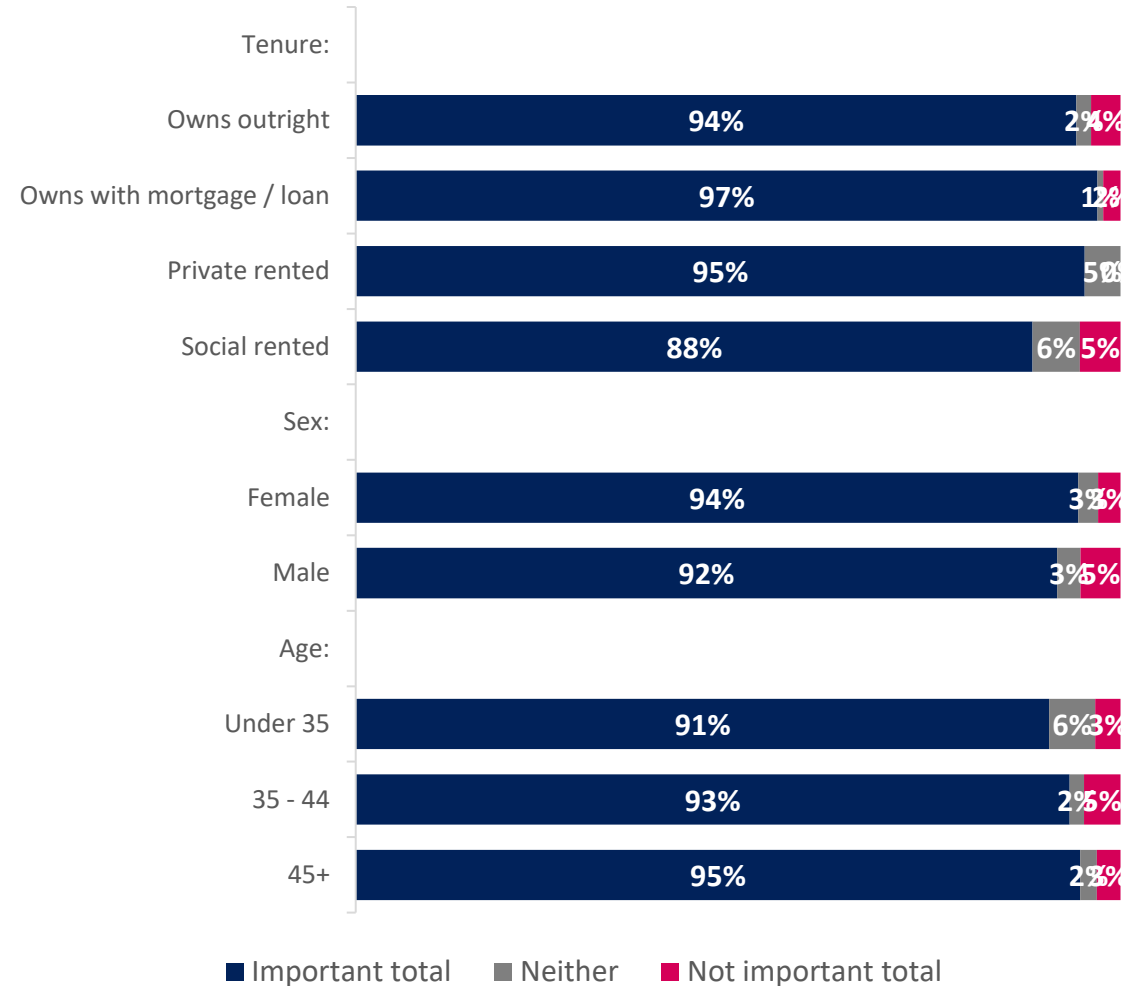
Question: How important do you think routine childhood immunisations are for children aged between 18 months and 5 years old?

Overall:



Base respondents: 795

Broken down by demographics:



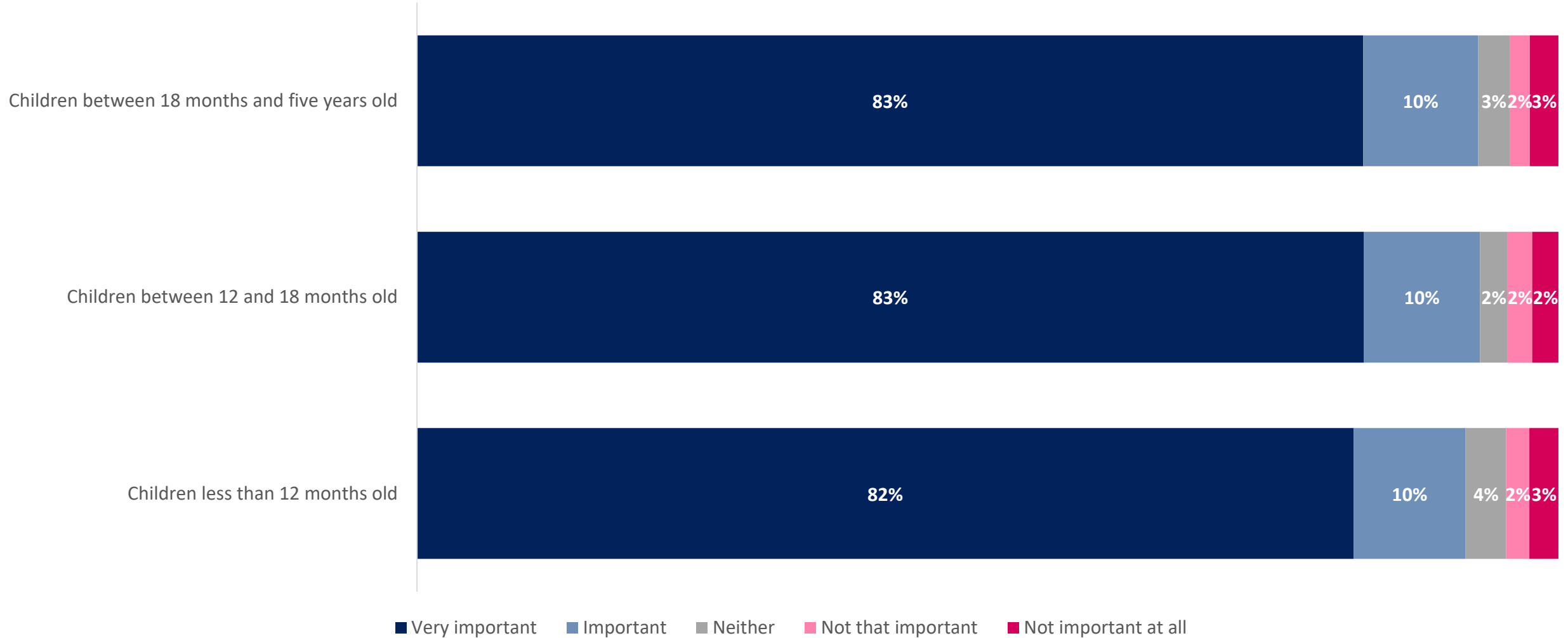
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# Important of child vaccines by age

Question: How important do you think routine childhood immunisations are for the following age groups?

Overall:

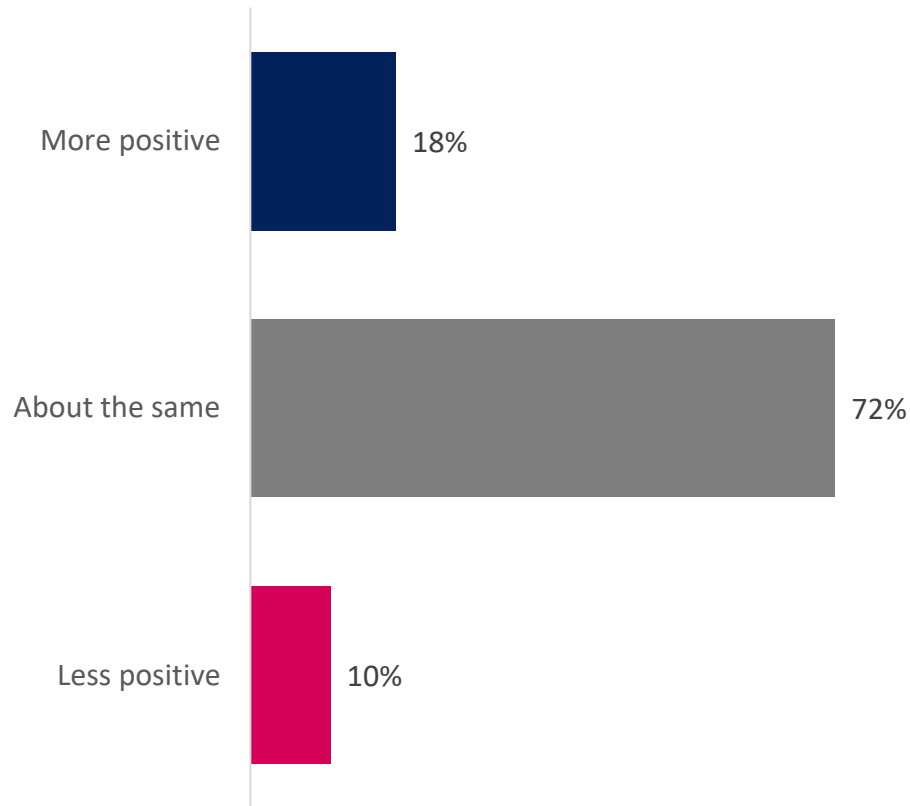






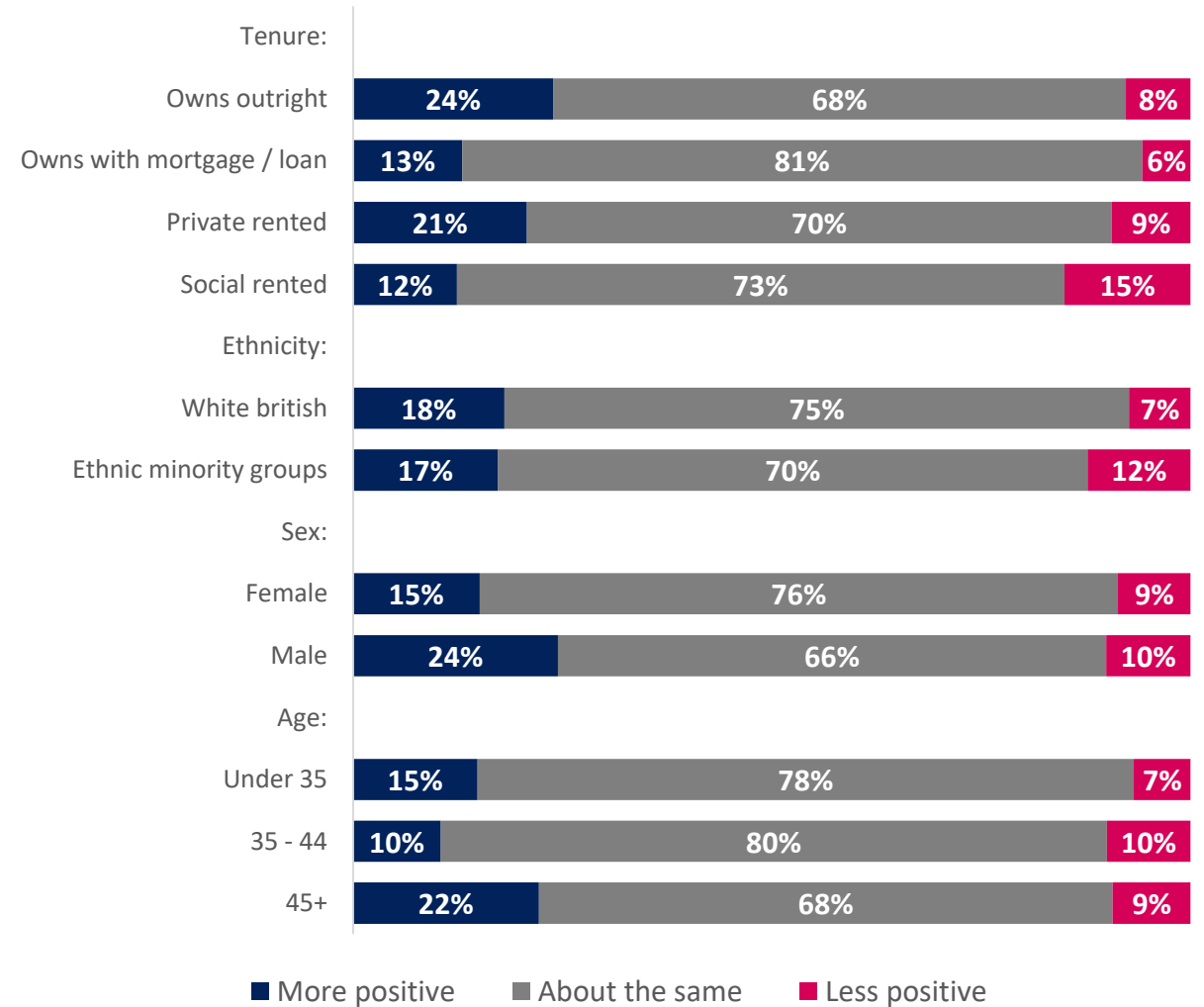
Question: How have your feelings around routine childhood vaccinations changed as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Overall:



Base respondents: 796

Broken down by demographics:



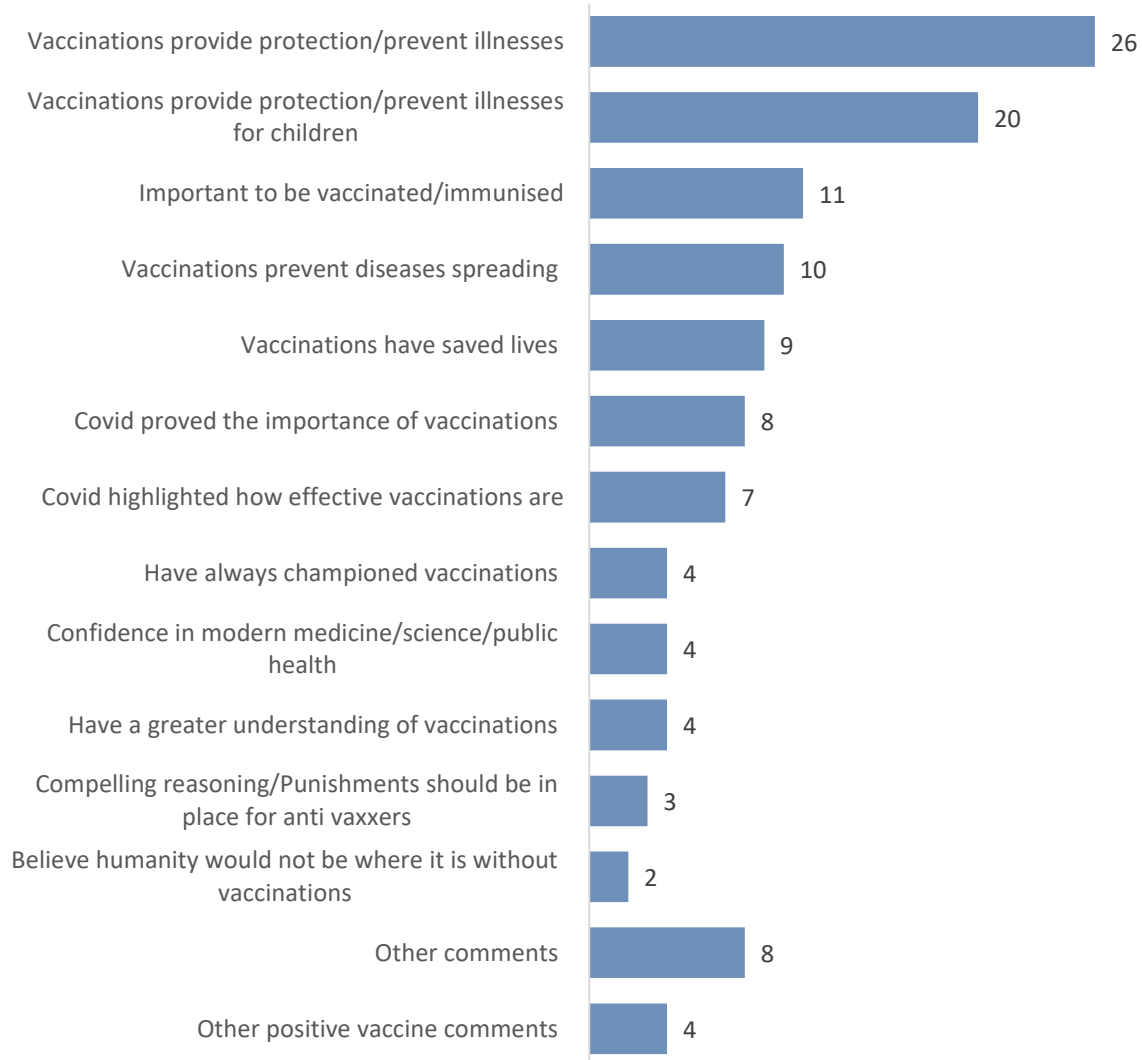
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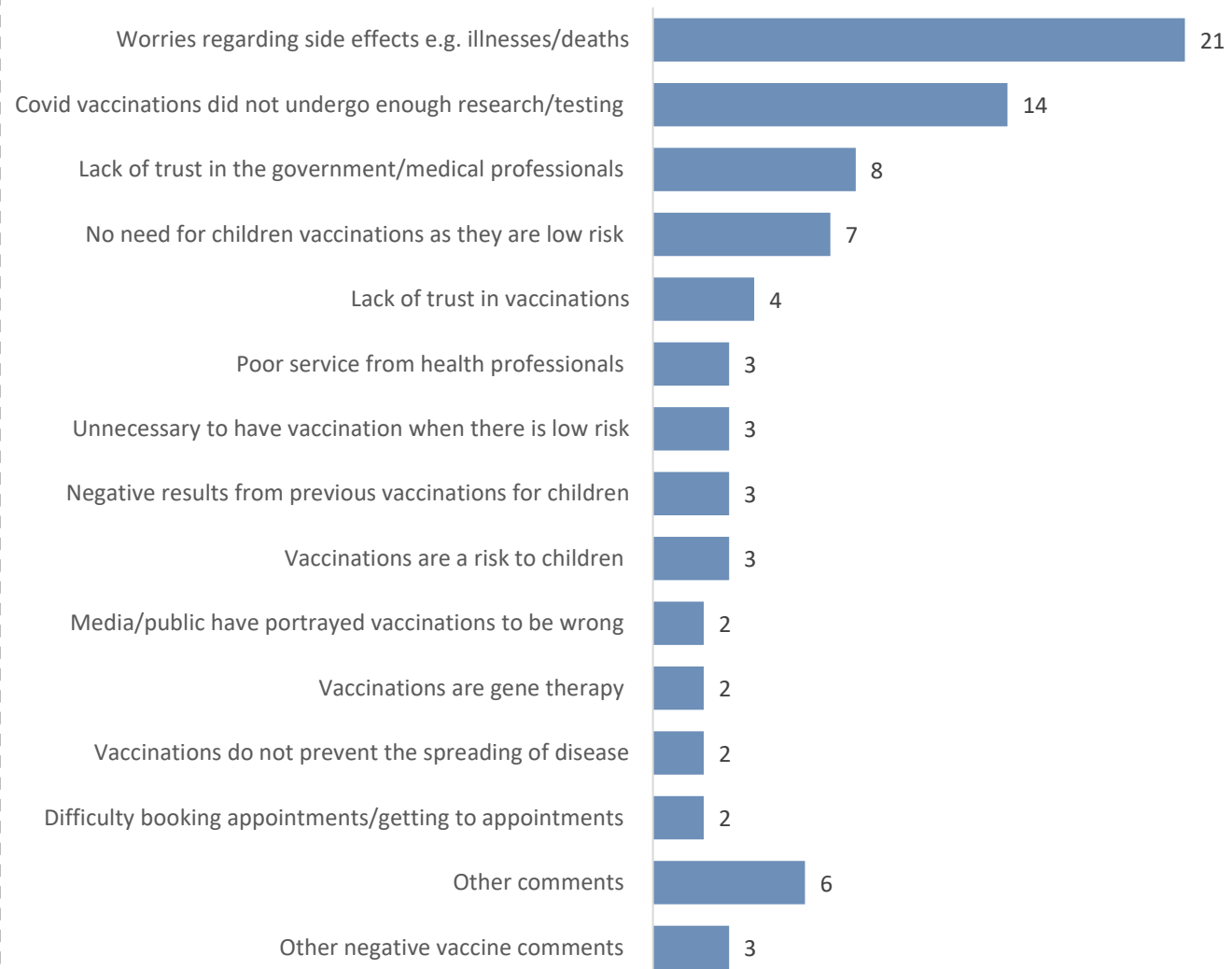
# Changes in feelings due to COVID-19

Question: If your feelings are more, or less positive, please tell us why:

## More positive



## Less positive





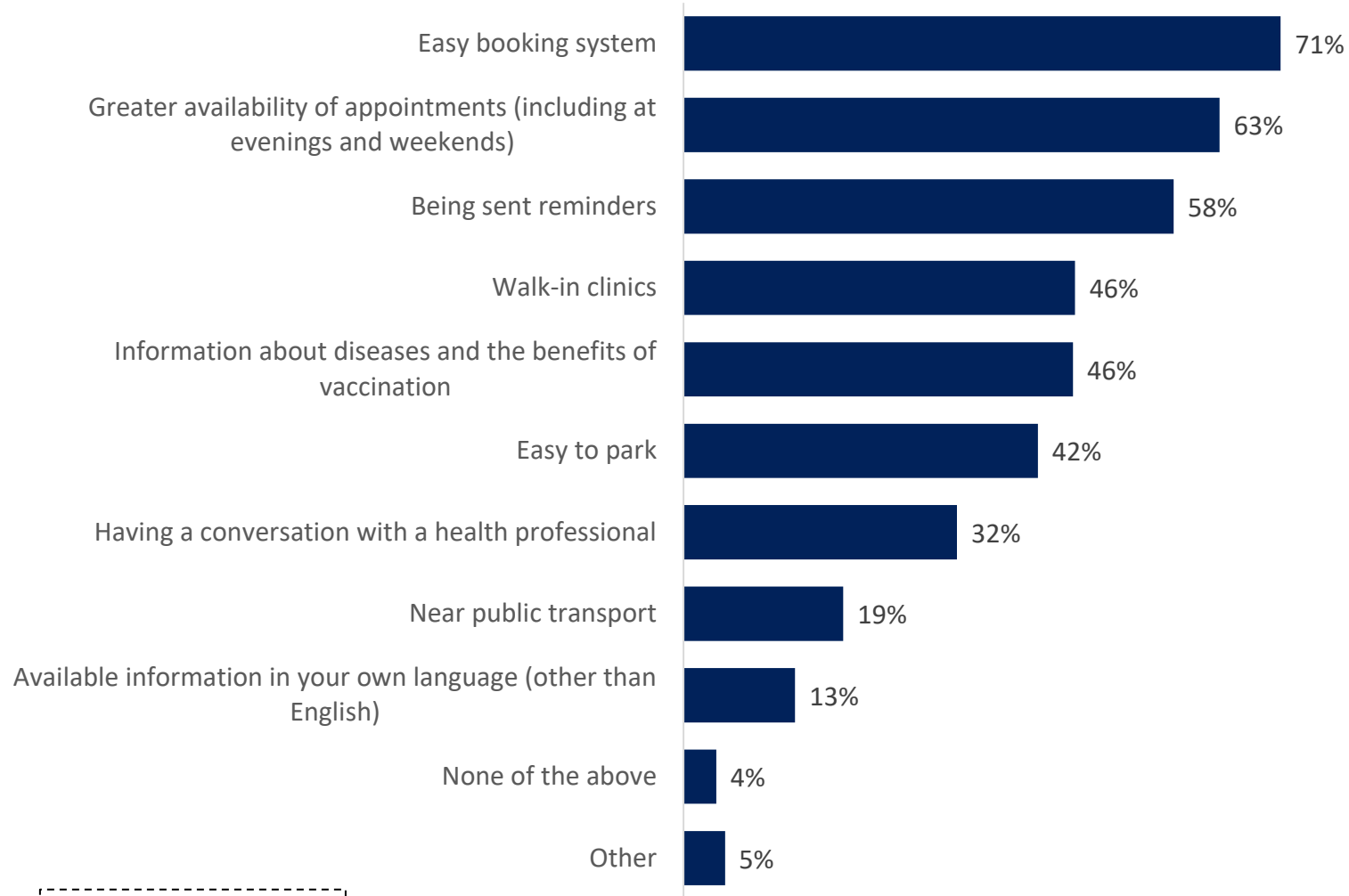
# Facilitators and barriers to childhood vaccinations



# Important or helpful when considering child vaccinations

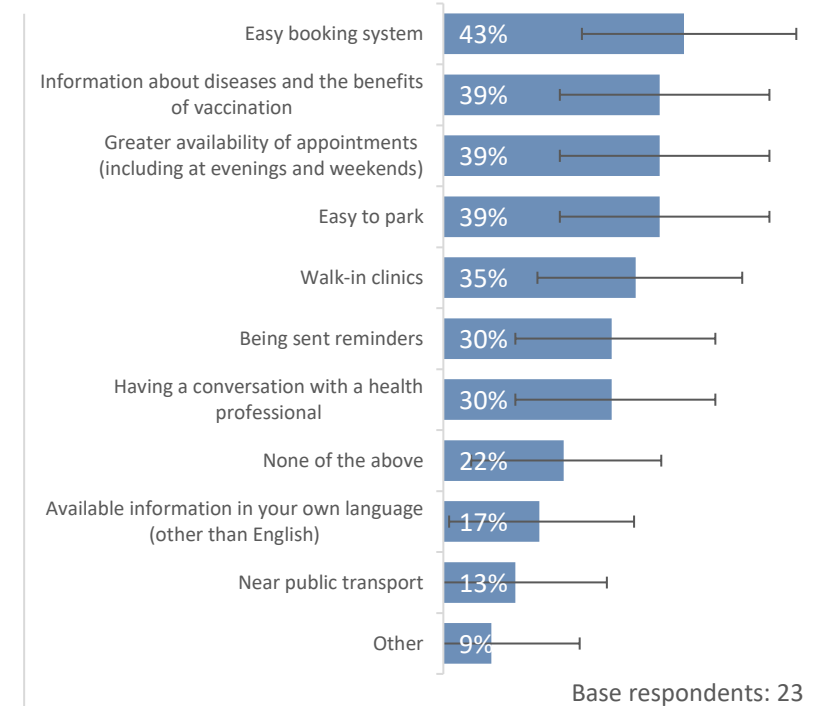
Question: What things would be important or helpful to you when considering or booking child vaccines?

Overall:



Base respondents: 386

**Broken down by those whose children are not fully vaccinated:**

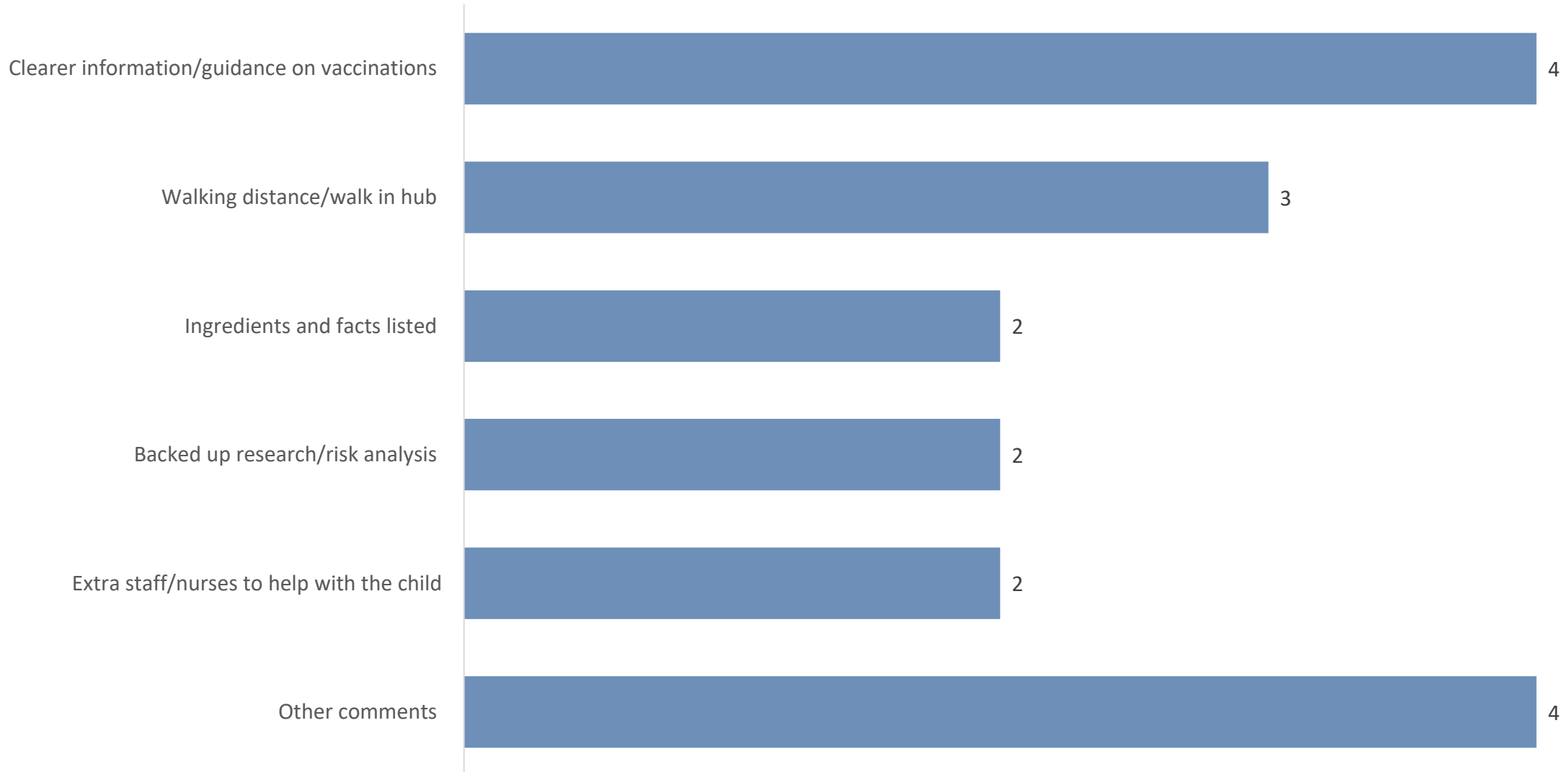


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# Important or helpful when considering child vaccinations

Question: If other, please specify [helpful when booking vaccination]:

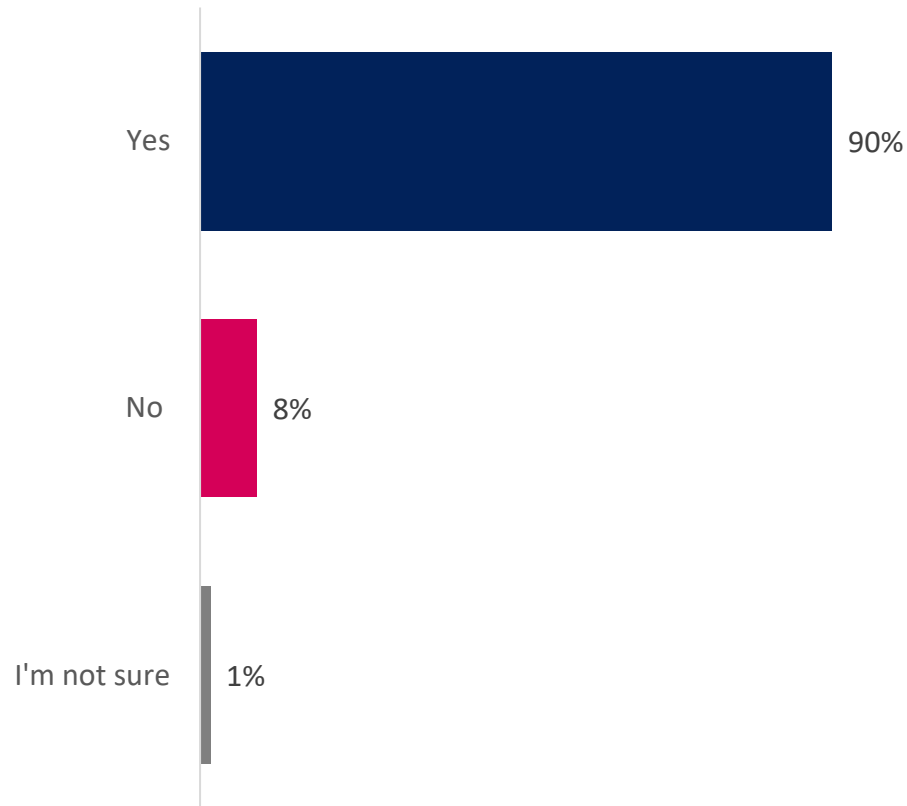




# Levels of vaccination in children

Question: Have all your children (under the age of 10) had all the vaccinations available to them, to date?

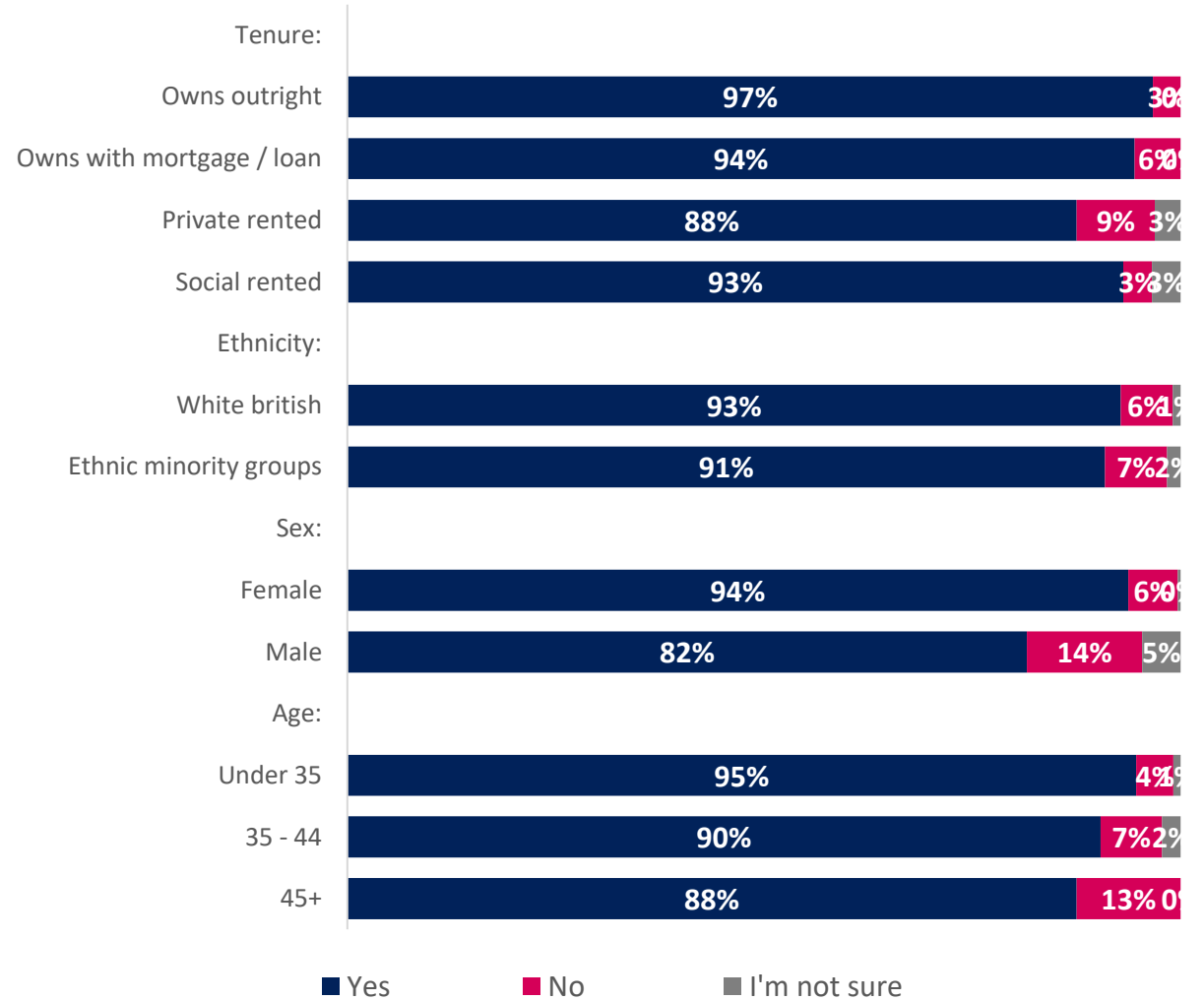
Overall:



This is similar to the average vaccination uptake across Southampton, which was 91% in 2021/22. (Source: CHIS COVER Report)

Base respondents: 344

Broken down by demographics:



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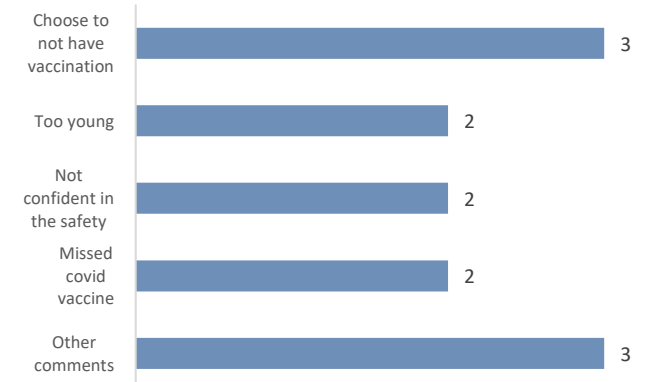
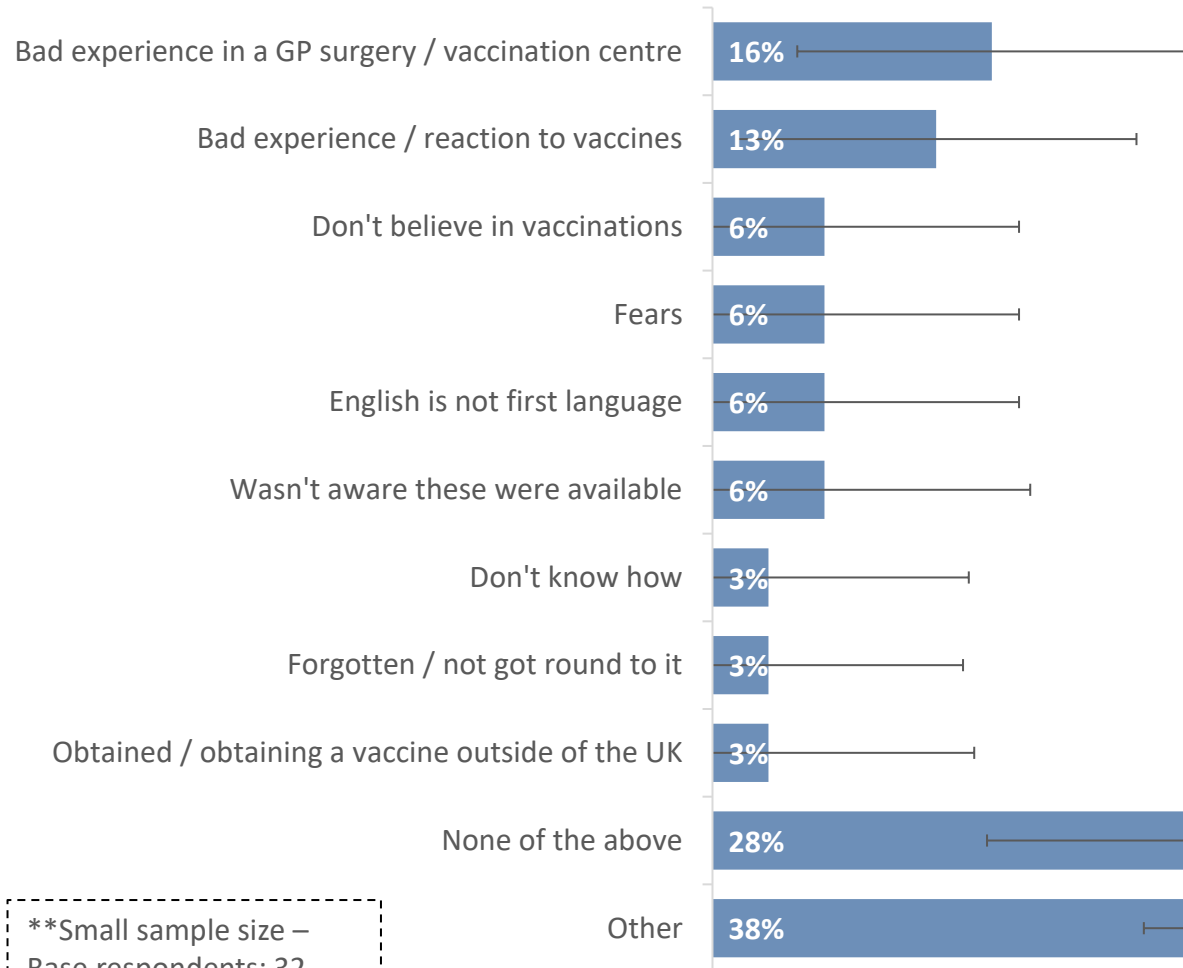


# Barriers to vaccinations

Question: If your children haven't been fully vaccinated, only some of them have, or you're not sure, please let us know why from the options below\*\*:

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**Overall:**



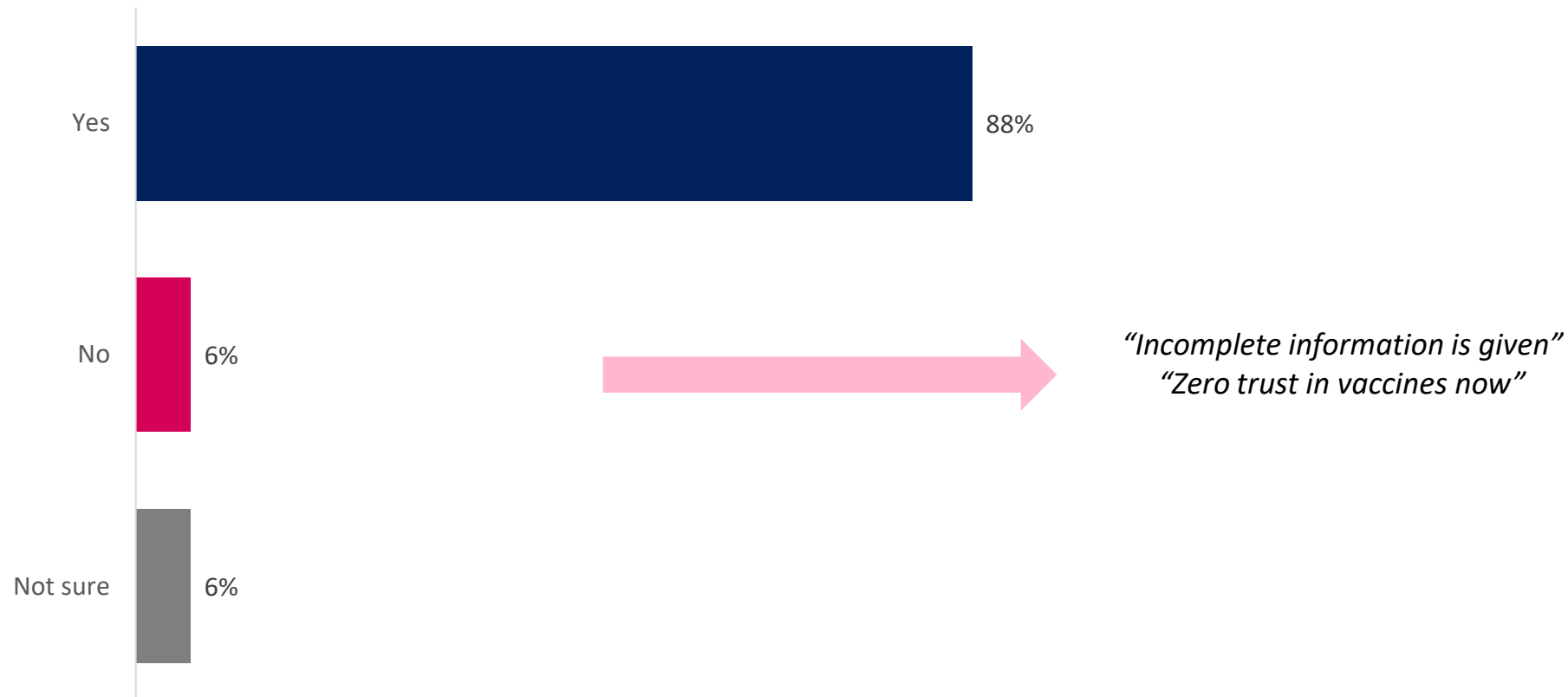
\*\*Small sample size – Base respondents: 32



# Levels of vaccination in children

Question: If you are planning to have, or are currently expecting a child / children, do you plan to get them vaccinated? \*\*

Overall:



\*\*Small sample size –  
Base respondents: 52



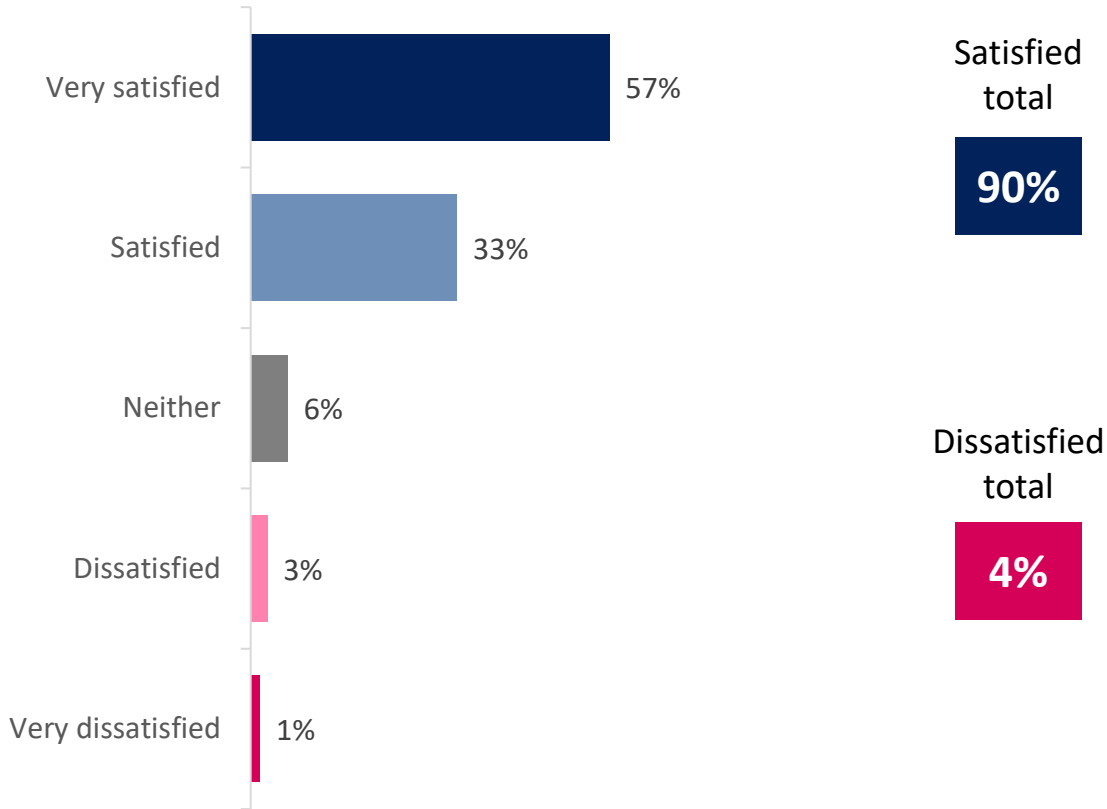


# Experiences of childhood vaccinations



Question: In general, how satisfied have you been with your child vaccine visit(s)?

Overall:

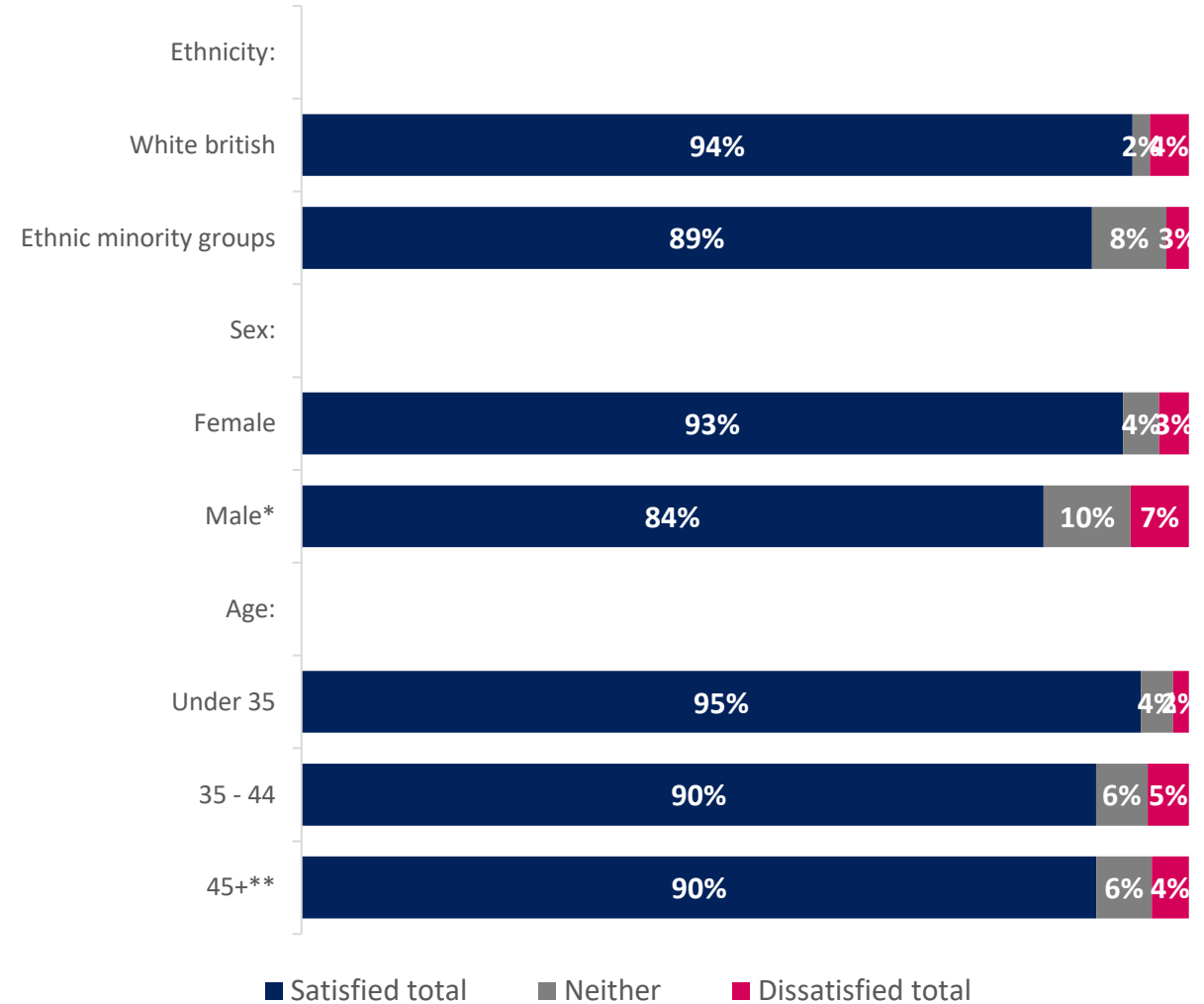


Although not directly comparable, nationally, 85% were satisfied with coronavirus (COVID-19) safety measures at the practice, 84% found it easy to get a convenient appointment, 82% were satisfied with the information provided at the vaccine visit and 81% were satisfied with waiting room facilities

Source: Childhood Vaccines Parental Attitudes Survey

Base respondents: 338

Broken down by demographics:



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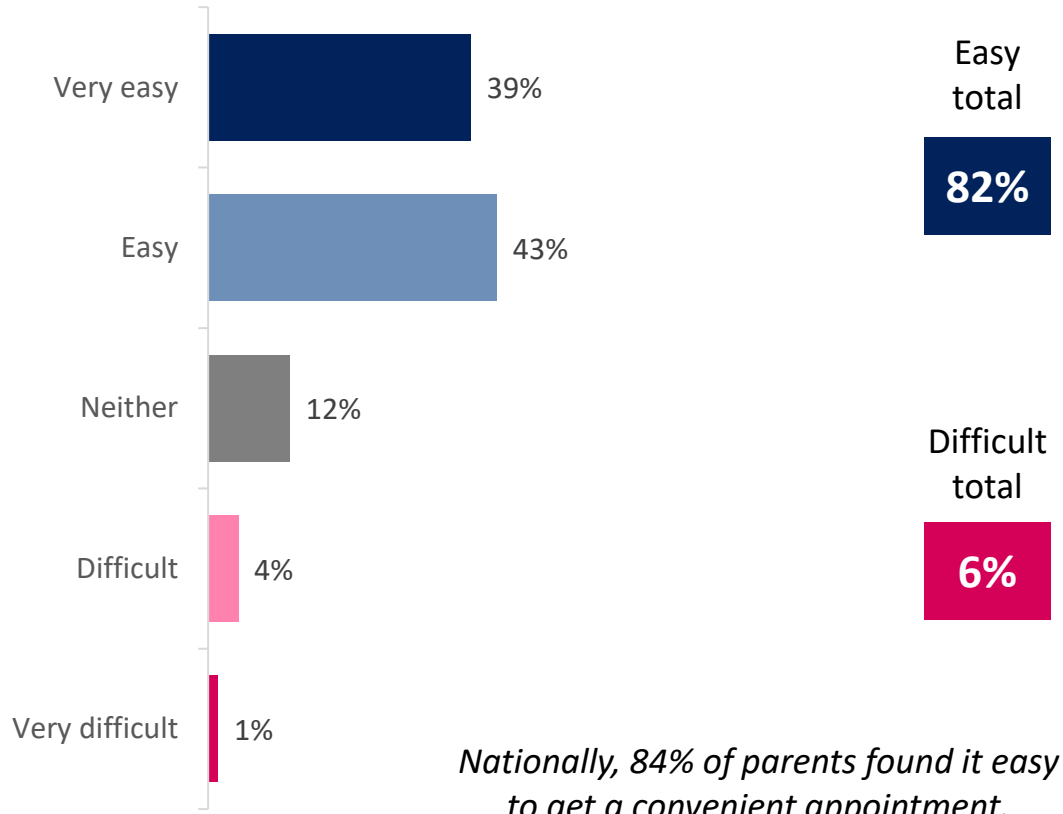
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# Booking child vaccinations

Question: How easy did you find it to book a vaccine/vaccines for your children under the age of 10?

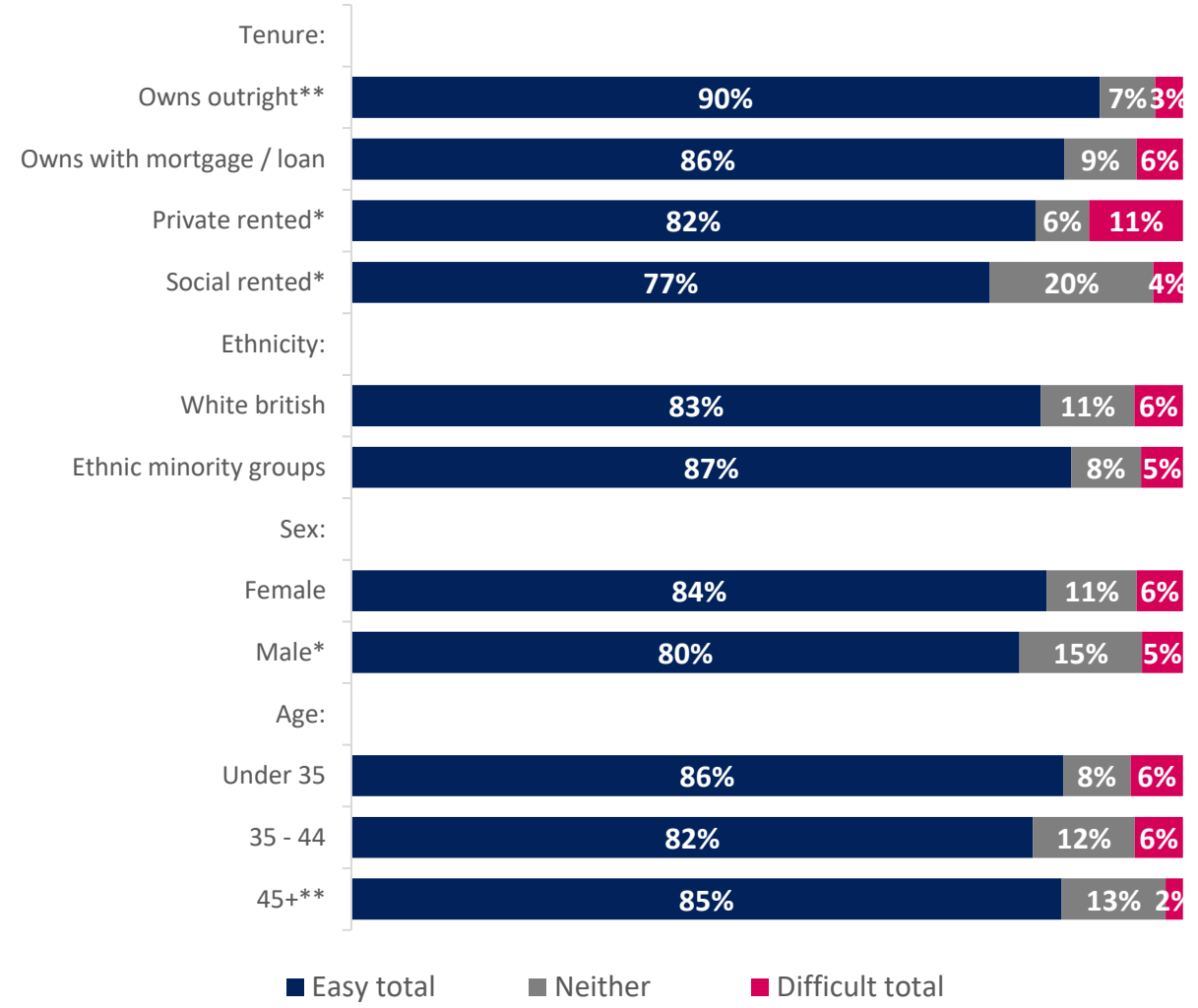
Overall:



Nationally, 84% of parents found it easy to get a convenient appointment.  
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Broken down by demographics:

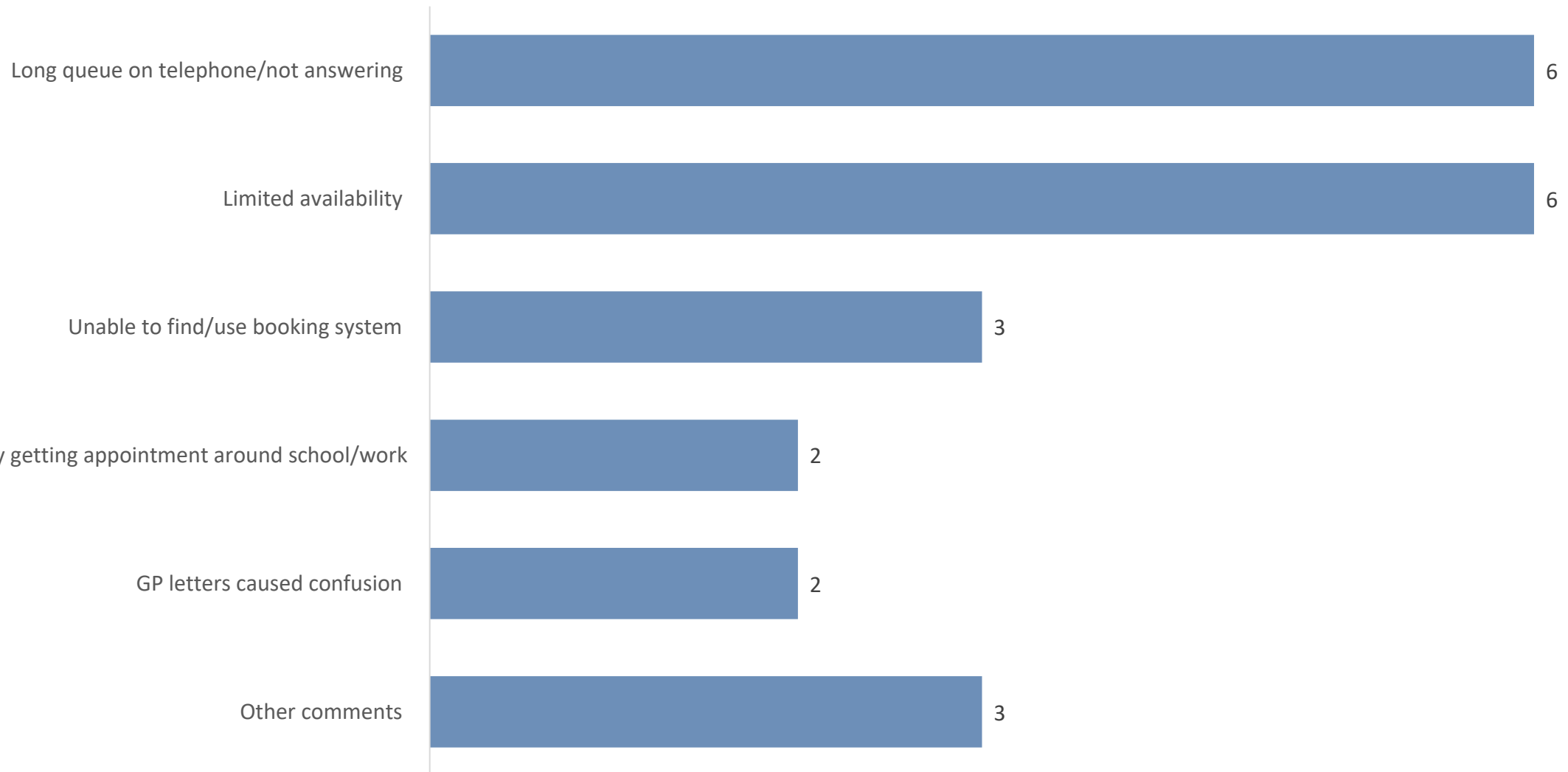


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# Difficulty booking vaccine appointment

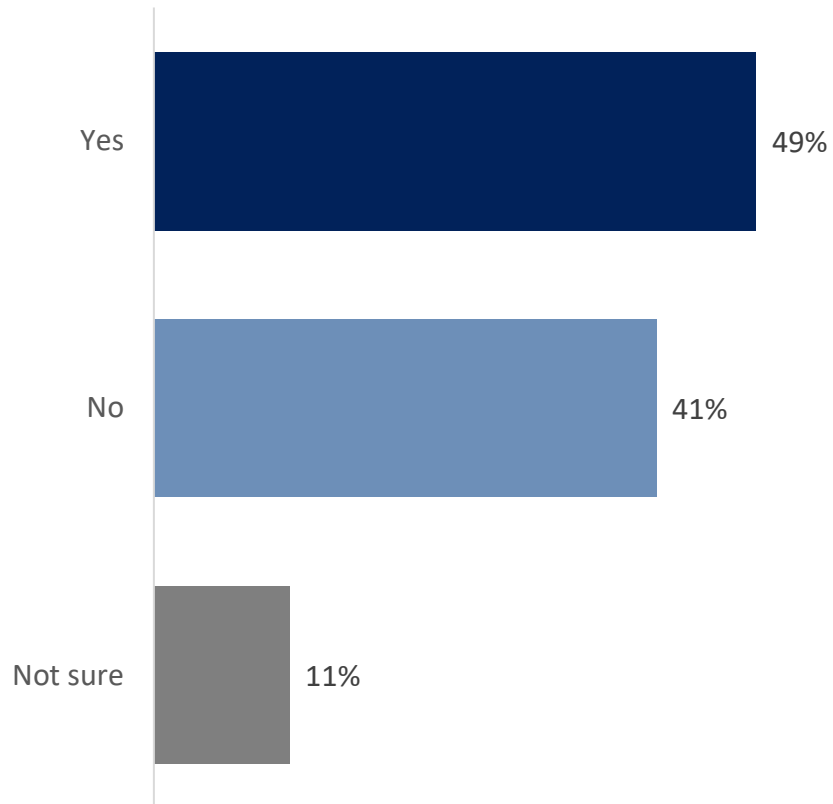
Question: If you said difficult [to book vaccine appointment], would you be able to tell us why?





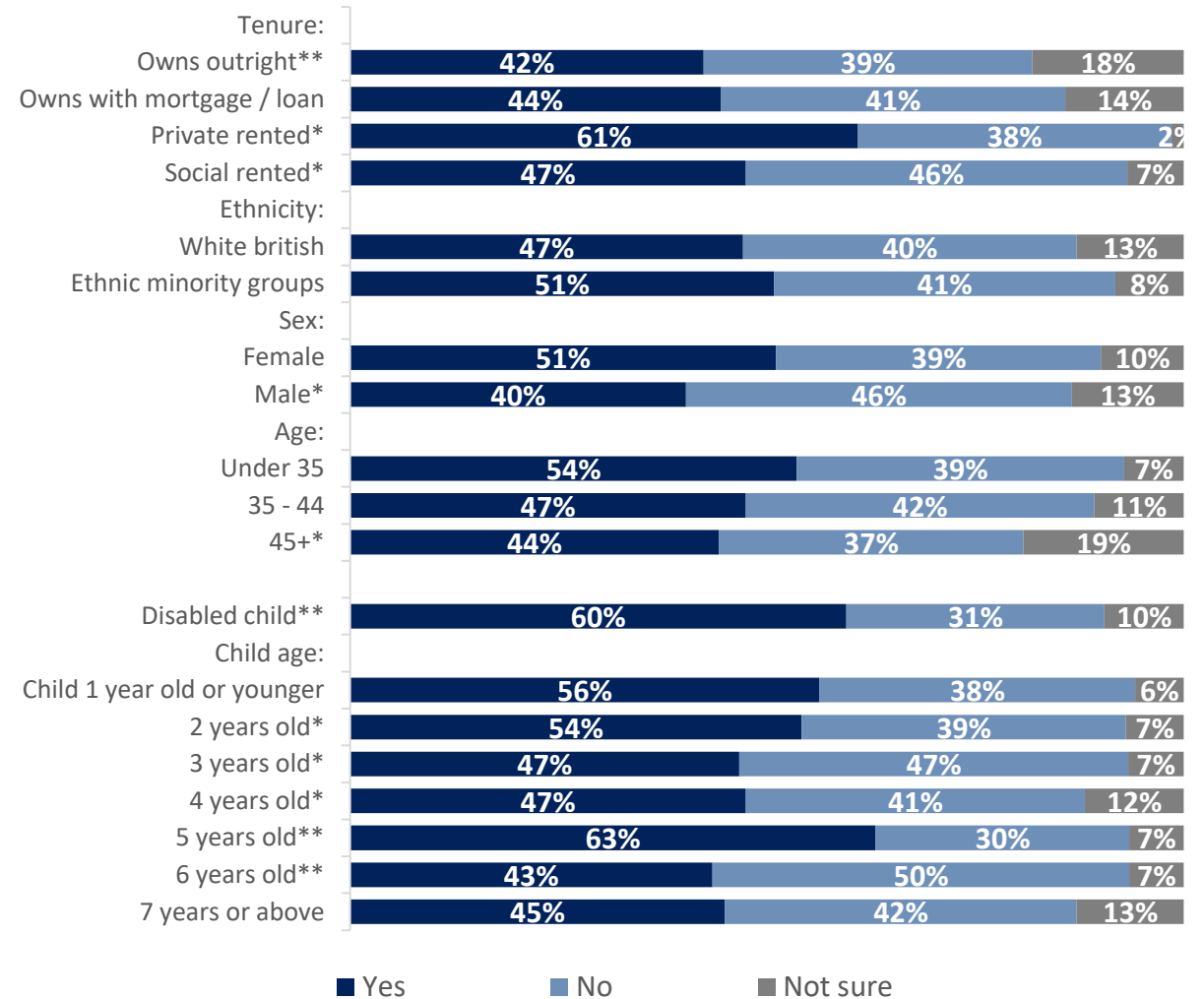
Question: Did you get any advice or speak to anyone about your children's vaccines?

Overall:



Base respondents: 348

Broken down by demographics:

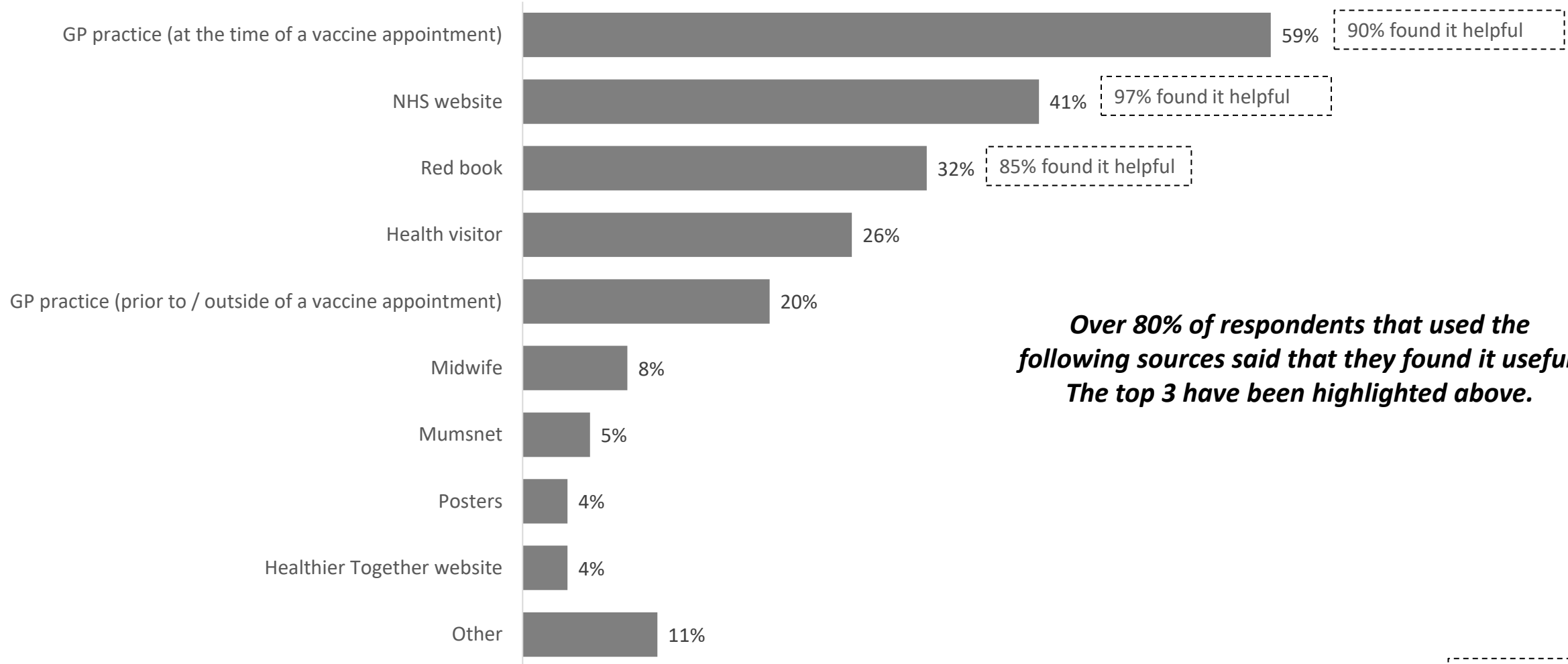


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Question: If you got advice or spoke to someone about children's vaccines, where did you go?

Overall:

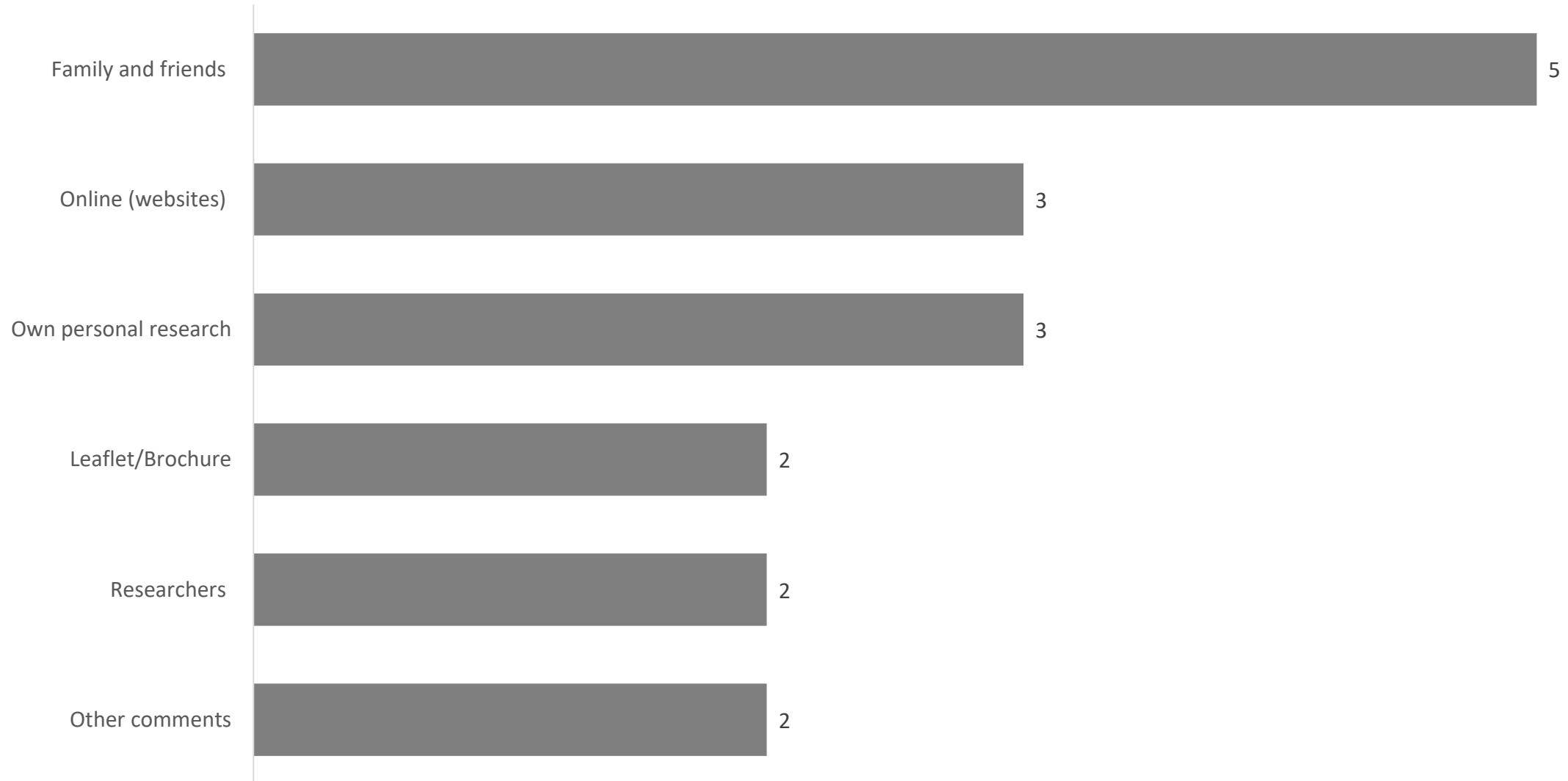


**Over 80% of respondents that used the following sources said that they found it useful. The top 3 have been highlighted above.**

Base respondents: 169



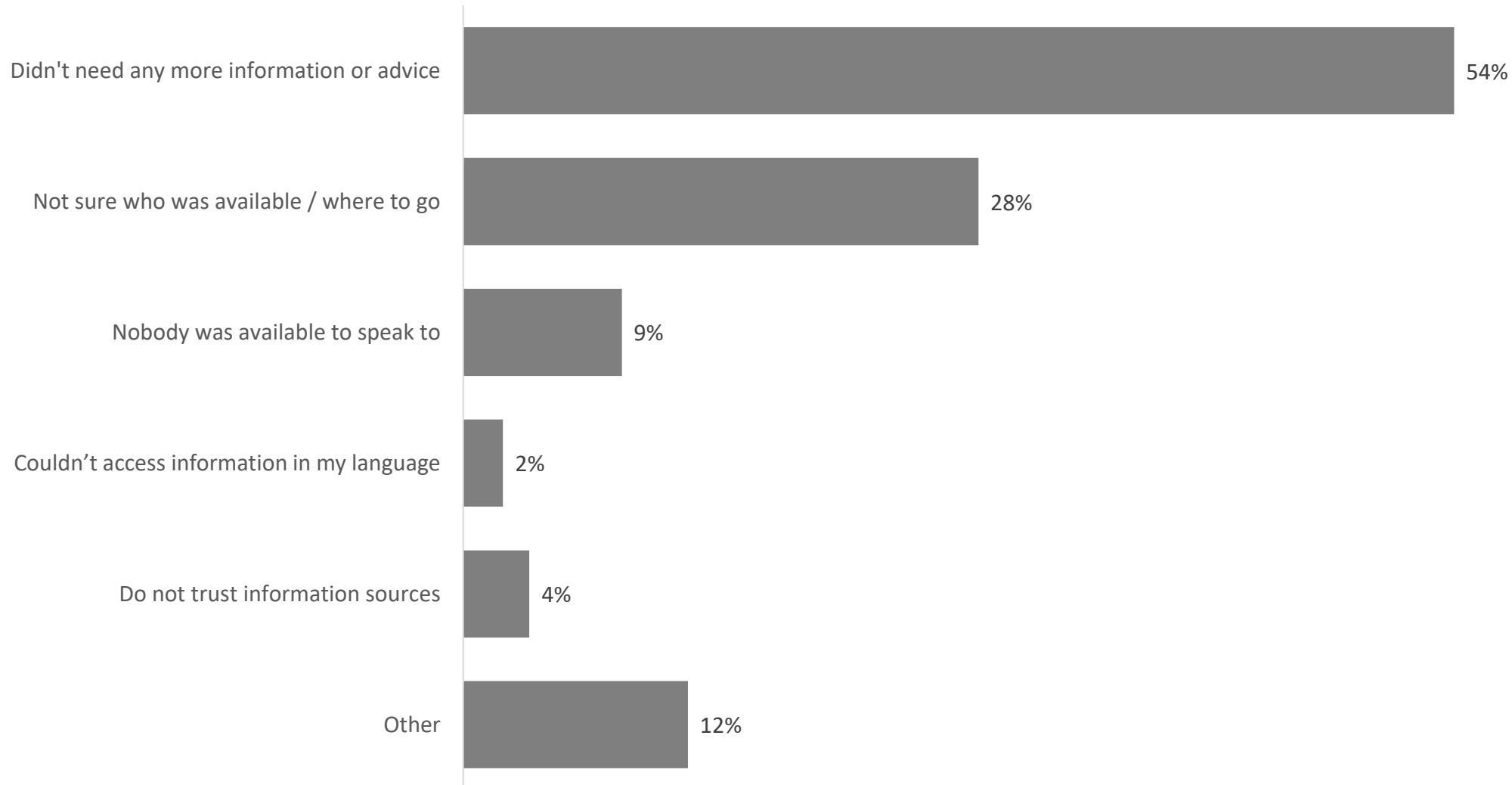
Question: If other, please specify [got advice about vaccines]:





Question: If you didn't get advice or speak to anyone about children's vaccines, why was this?

Overall:



Base respondents: 138