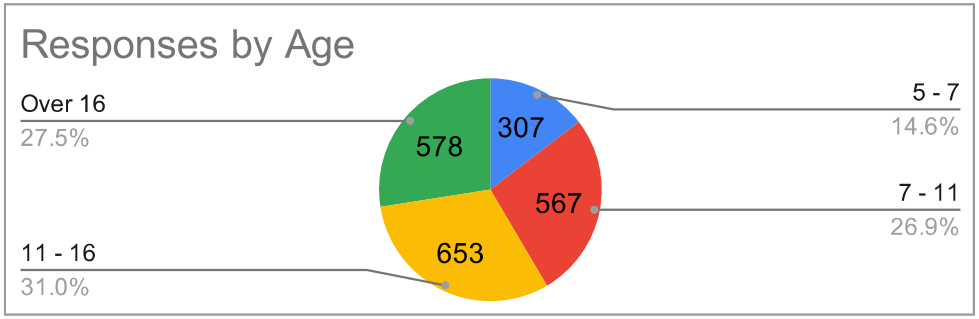
Jersey Children and Young People's Survey - Covid-19

Summary Information

There were 2105 responses in total from Children and Young People in Jersey.

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Over 16	578	27.46%

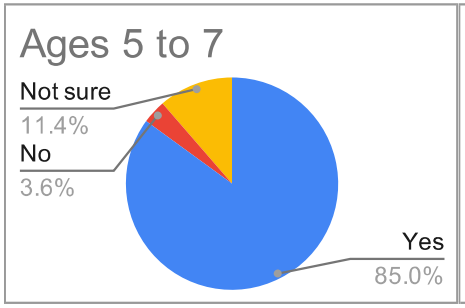


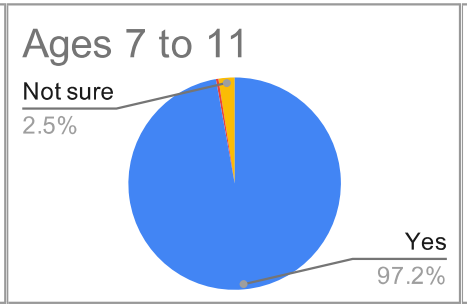
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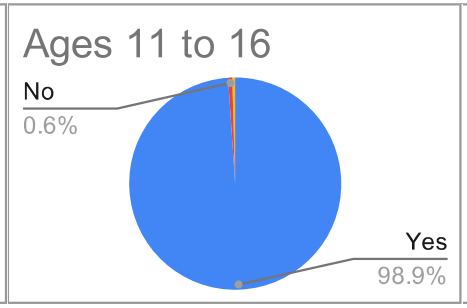
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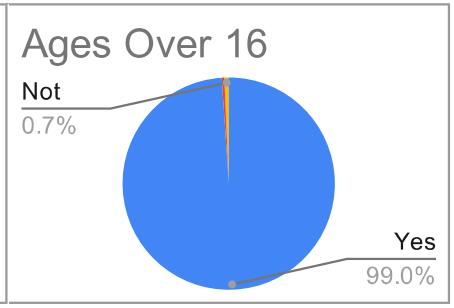
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No	19	0.90%
Not sure	56	2.66%

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No	11	2	4	2
Not sure	35	14	3	4





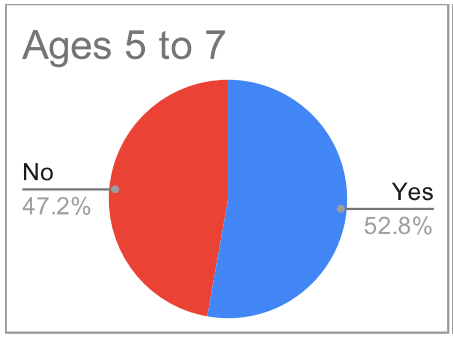


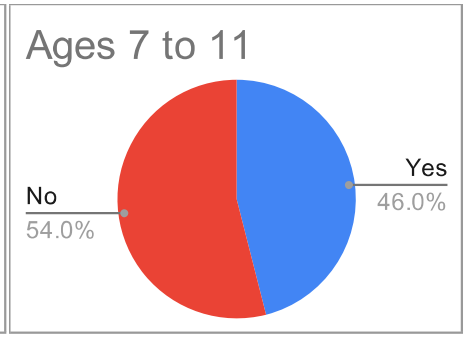


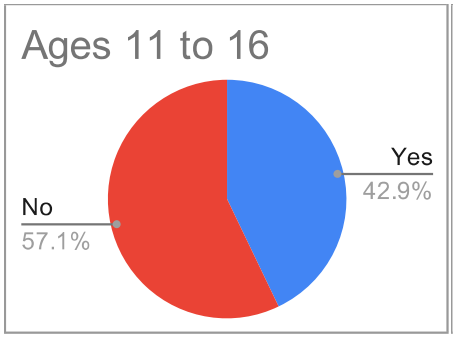
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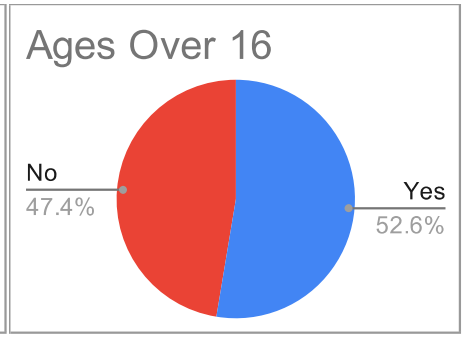
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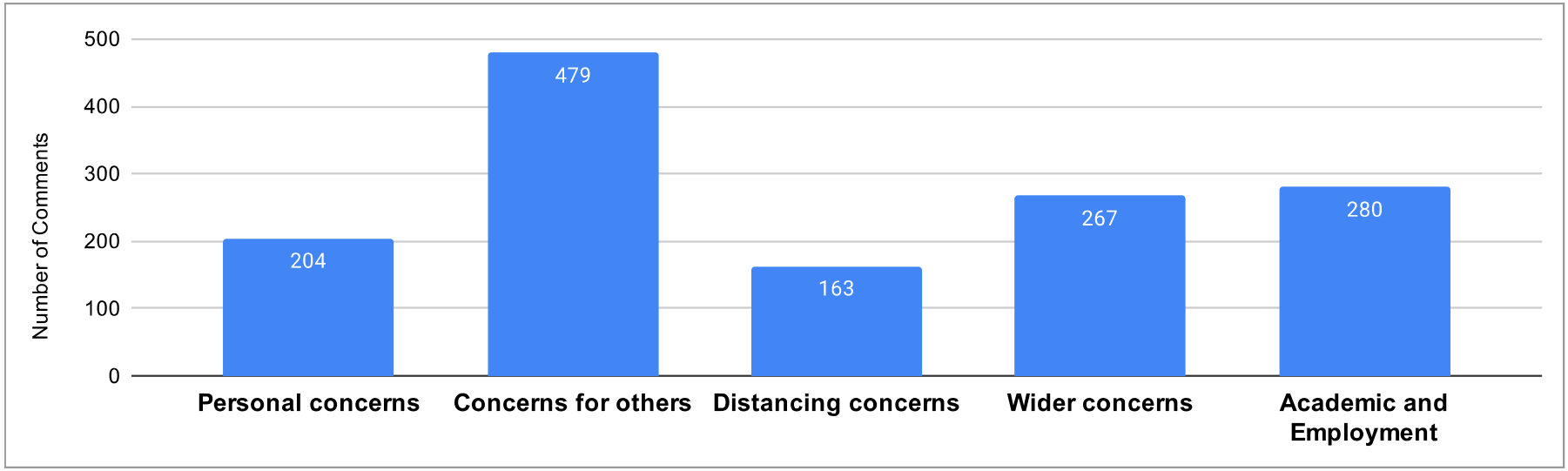


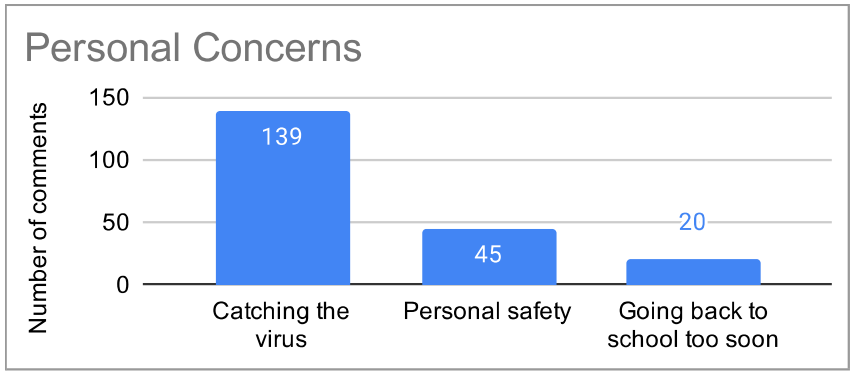


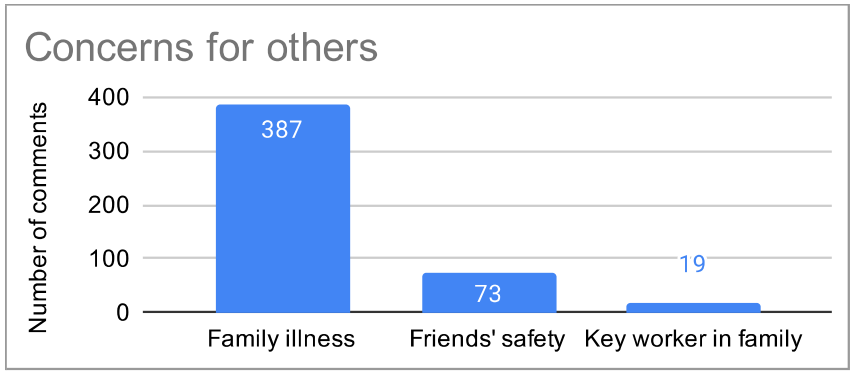


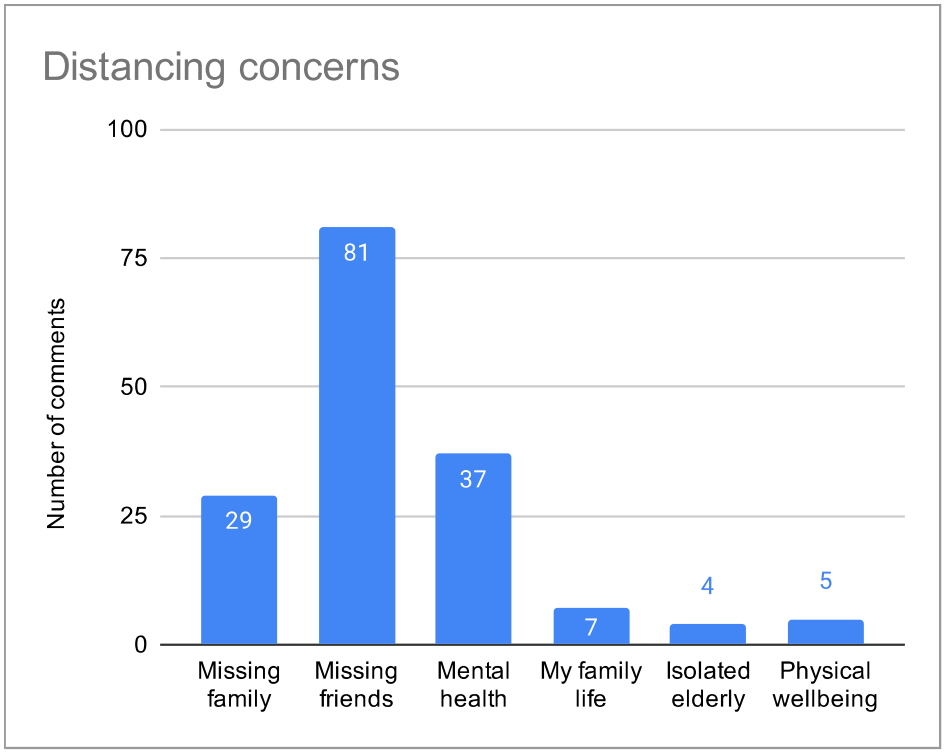


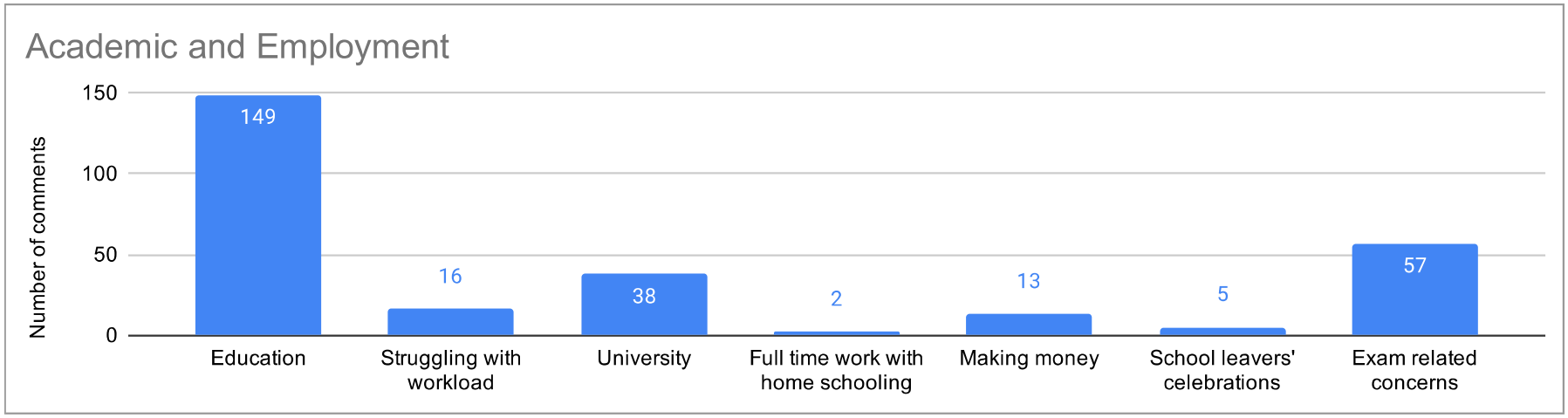
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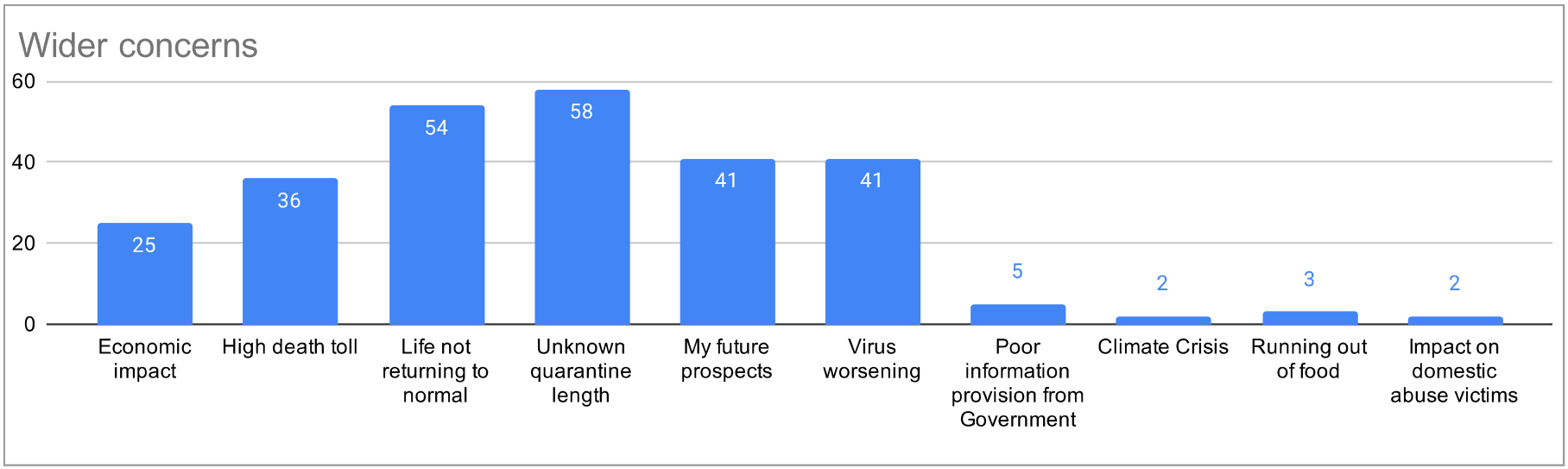



Personal Concerns
Number of comments
150
100
50
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139
45
20
Catching the virus
Personal safety
Going back to school too soon


Concerns for others
Number of comments
400
300
200
100
0
387
73
19
Family illness
Friends' safety
Key worker in family


Distancing concerns
Number of comments
100
75
50
25
0
29
81
37
7
4
5
Missing family
Missing friends
Mental health
My family life
Isolated elderly
Physical wellbeing


Academic and Employment
Number of comments
150
100
50
0
149
16
38
2
13
5
57
Education
Struggling with workload
University
Full time work with home schooling
Making money
School leavers' celebrations
Exam related concerns



Example Quotations

"Our school exams are still expected to go and I'm concerned about the level that we are being taught. Finally, I've got my GCSEs next year and I'm concerned about how we are going to learn enough, especially with trident at VIC being in October."

"I'm scared. I don't want to die. I miss my nana and papa. I miss school"

"The economic impact that the virus will have on businesses and travel."

"My life not going back to normal."

"School and exams next year. I'm doing A Levels and have worked so hard, already can't do my AS exams now I'm unsure if the A Level exams are even going to happen as well, and wether they do or not they have already been disrupted which is unfair."

"The fact that my school is giving me heaps of work and I can't do it all."

"Being an essential worker and coming home to my immunosuppressed mother."

"Can't start my life as an adult and can't go to school online or physically. Was due to take a levels. This was to be my summer to start to live after all that study. I DO NOT WANT TO LEARN ANY NEW SKILL OR QUALIFICATIONS ONLINE. I've doesn't years studying. I am done. I want to get a job move away from Jersey meet new people experience by first holiday without my parents go to a club for the first time. I want to see my boyfriend."

"My Exam results as I am in year 12 but i am not receiving the same level of education that i would be if i was in school."

"The amount of emotional upset that the virus is causing, the fact that routine is changing and especially the fact that my schoolwork is influenced by my surroundings, and this also links to my fears for the future and higher education such as university applications and the fact that I am unable to take exams."

"In all honesty the Stay at Home order has had an extremely negative effect on my mental health. I suffer from OCD so not being able to see my longterm boyfriend or friends to distract me has made my symptoms worse and my mood low constantly. It is also worrying that we are so in the dark in this situation, and I have no idea when i'm going to be able to see my loved ones again. I am also worried about hurting the people I love, my work requires me to go in and therefore I am concerned that I will pass it onto the people in my household."

"How my parents jobs will be affected in the future; how the world's and jersey's economy will cope in the aftermath; whether our harmful travelling habits will resume afterwards, resulting in more environmental damage; how students wanting to go to uni in the next couple years will be supported; whether bursaries will still be available; how will students who have found working from home difficult be supported in the return to school, etc."

"Grades. When I will be able to go back to work and earn money as my works is shut down. Summers holidays- hard to plan anything. Getting fat/ unhealthy."

""Missing out on contact time with teachers. Having to retake this year and all the work so far being pointless. Any family or friends getting ill. Family finance situations as a result of lost jobs and hours due to lockdown."

"I miss my friends. I probably won't be able to keep my Saturday job after this. I don't know what will happen with going to uni in September. And I feel so useless all the time."

"My schoolwork, if we aren't in school I'm worried I will fall behind because I do feel unmotivated to do work."

"I'm worried things won't get to how they were before. I'm scared of going into public spaces for excersise and fresh air. I'm worried I won't be able to see my nan again."

""Economical impact after the virus has passed and what this will mean for our future university/ career options. Also concerned about the benefit this will have on the student grant system."

"My mum is a front line worker and im scared that if she does end up getting corona that she might die. Im also worried about school work because im at home and stressing about my mum I cant concentrate on school work which just added more stress."

"My husband and I are trying to hold down two full time jobs and educate (home school) two children and it's extremely difficult."

"School work. Pressure from teachers and parents to keep up with work."

"At the moment it's mostly school based, just scared I'll be very far behind and obviously these are critical two years leading to Uni. Don't want to be struggling to get in due to something that's completely out of my control."

"Our grades being effected by the pandemic and online education doesn't give students the same chance, as some students do need extra help and struggle with certain types of education."

"School, how are we ment to learn by ourselves. A lot of students struggle even with the teachers help so how is everyone expecting the students to be teaching themselves. If that was how its supposed to be then why are there teachers or schools? Also, a lot of students don't have a good environment at home to be able to study peacefully which is a huge problem since even if they want to do the work they are not able to do so."

"If we go back to school too early because there is still a high risk of getting the virus especially if we don't know where is the island is the most vulnerable or where in the island is already infected."

"I am worried about family members getting the virus, in particular parents and grandparents, and dying as a result.
I am also worried about the effect of coronavirus on my future looking towards university places and student finance. Also I am worried about the potential financial effect of the virus as this will have an effect on my future employment and ability to pay for education, housing etc."

"I feel overwhelmed by my workload and end up working late into the night to get it finished, I still have a big backlog of work though and am anxious about going back into school without it done even though I spend almost every waking hour on it."

"There is no plan for how schools will work with social distancing in place."

"That schools will be allowed to return too soon. Both myself and my husband work and we have children at home. However, we have managed to make this work and the children are extremely on top of their academics. We do not want them to be sent back until it is absolutely safe to do so."

"The government is extremely poor in terms of providing information and seem to hide from all concerns and providing solidarity of their intentions and what is going on. The situation is not being handled as well as Guernsey or the UK."

"I have older parents than most of my contemporaries, one of whom comes under the category of high risk. I also have family who are working on the front line and the uncertainty of what's happening worries me. I'm also worried about what's happening with school. I was supposed to start my exams next week, which was meant to be a culmination of all of my hard work over the last two years and the stepping stones for my future - wherever it may be. Those exams were meant to be a point of stability that I could go from, but now they're not happening, I don't know how my future is going to be affected. Whilst I'm one of the lucky students who had received unconditional offers from universities beforehand and had accepted my place, in terms of my pride I kind of feel like I have been cheated out of an opportunity to prove my self by not sitting the exams. I feel like the fact that my year group is not sitting our exams is going to follow us for the rest of our lives as a sort of stigma, and how it is going to affect us I don't know and that part worries me."

"My education and how the quality will not be as high quality as it normally is, also not being able to see my friends affects my mental health."

"I am anxious about not being in school because I have several projects as part of my a level course that are difficult to complete outside of the classroom."

"That my mum will get it and die. If she dies I do not have anyone else because it is just me and her."

"The fact that 90% of the children in the island are experiencing mental health issues during this time and no body is doing anything about it."

"School not having the support from teachers- hard over the phone and emails for points to come through."

"I live in Strathmore and I'm worried about it being in there and being passed around the house."

"That you not going back to school, learning home isn't the same. I am stressed crying over silly things. And shouting at my sister."

"I'm worried about my what will come of my GCSE results because we haven't been given much news about it, and if I'll be able to go back to school to say goodbye to teachers that I won't see again. And I'm worried about my grandparents and my mum since they are vulnerable."

"All my mental health support has stopped."

"I am worried that the people in care homes and old people's homes are getting enough care. And their workers aren't getting the right support and clothing, there should be Doctors there, and the workers, it's not right!"

"worried that we will have no summer and that school will be running in summer so we will have no down time from school which will cause everyone to hate school even more than they usually do."

"Im stressed about my exams and schoolwork, as my teachers have been giving me more work than I can handle due to my poor mental heath during this pandemic. I feel like crying every time I get an email from school. I have no clue how I will get graded this year and everything is a mess now I'm not in school and exams aren't going ahead. Im worried about my friends and how they are coping. Im worried because I cant deal with being by myself for such long periods of time without my friends around me."

"My mind is not good. My friends are the same. Being locked in is causing stress . Will I have my qualifications. Why aren't we at school."

"Not going to school, my learning suffering as no support from school. My mum and dad getting ill as they are nurses."

"For one about the health of my parents, because they're both "older" they're at higher risk of death from it. And my Mum is a higher case patient because of a weak immune system from this medication shes taking. And general teenage things like not being able to see friends, its really what kept me sane. And im also worried about the number of cases in Jersey suddenly going up. Then the people i know are at higher risk of dying. Its just scary."

"I think a lot of people still aren't taking social distancing seriously. I think it may be because the pandemic and self isolation has being going on for a while, that people are starting to forget that Covid-19 is a real threat. I also don't think people understand that just because they are not a risk, others are and so social distancing is still necessary."

"How will we get the needed amount of hours at placement to pass the course in the following months."

"Being able to go out and purchase materials and items I need for my assignments."

"Not being able to stay in my course due to not having one more term to boost my grade for the end of the year (it was cancelled)."

""Prepare yourself:
1) i am worried that i have just spent 3 hears doing a degree and wont be able to graduate
2) i am worried about going outside and getting arrested for no reason just because i want to be outside
3) i am worried that i wont be able to see my boyfriend Of 4 years for god knows how long and how this will affect our relationship
4) my mum is a frontline worker and i am worried about her going to work and coming home with the virus and passing it on to one of my 2 siblings especially because the government have stupidly decided to reduce PPE (all 3 of us are asthmatic). Id like to see the health minister and Mr Le Fondre be frontline workers with people who are infected with this virus and see how they feel having a lack of PPE. Just sayin...
5) i am worried about not being able to find a job after finishing my studies and i worry about how long it will take me to find a job since many people on island have lost theirs.
6) i am worried about my mental health deteriorating because I have to stay inside every day doing the same thing. Life is like Groundhog Day at the moment.
7) i am worried that if my boyfriend comes to my house to see me (at 2metres distance) my neighbours are going to report us to the police and we wont be able to see one another again
8) i am worried that my dad is going to lose his business (which he has had for 12 years) because the states dont seem to be giving him money to keep it running.

There are other things but those are the main elements. All of these things are not just worrying but incredibly upsetting."

"Would like to know results on people that have the covid and what is happening when I come to lock down being lifted I'm not happy to send my child back to school with this still happening."

"I am worried about how things in jersey will no longer be the same after what is happening now to the whole world. I am also worried if things aren't going to get better and people will lose more and more families. I also worry about education for those who struggle since they aren't able to study correctly with a tutor."

"When, I'd able to go back to work. As I am currently out of work, due to me being high risk as I have asthma."

"What worries me is the uncertainty of how long this could continue for as being away from school will affect my grades and GCSEs and the fact that I have been unable to see my friends creates a large impact on my mental health."

"I am worried about how my parents will pay for things because one of my parents is self employed and the government hasn't given them any help. I find that selfish. The government preach about helping us yet they won't do anything. They are setting a bad example for the youth."

"I'm worried about the finance problem ,as one of my parents is asthmatic . Im also asthmatic and It would be dangerous to try and find a job at this time .I think it's selfish how your are not supporting our family and others in this situation where either one parent or both are not earning any money to support there kids, at my age 13 I'm very angry, stressed out and annoyed at the government and I shouldn't be ,so I hope you act on this from what I have said and sort this out because this is shocking behavior on your part and is making life difficult for us and others."

"I am worried that my A Level grades will suffer because of exams being cancelled - my predicted grades are not representative of my abilities and we have not been set enough school work recently to show our current abilities. I am worried this will impact my further education."

"Older more vulnerable members of the family dying but also lockdown lasting too long and having an impact on our futures as a result (crashing economy and increased taxation)."

"The PPE shortage.
The fact that my mental health service was shut when I was midway through the diagnostic process.
The fact that fellow students are directly exposed to covid.
The fact that friends in care can now be detained and potentially abused by care workers due to lockdown precautions keeping them indoors.
Worried about vulnerable friends in poverty with no work, or in abusive households with no escape."

"Surely everyone should be concerned and worried for those are struggling and losing loved ones.
I also worry the government is going to be too quick to release the lock down and we would have a repeat of this all over again and considering our deaths have increased quite rapidly.
I also worry for my a level examination results as I do not believe the system of using mocks as something to help with your results is beneficial as mocks are to see where you're going wrong to improve not to be used as a factor for your over all result."

"Year 12 being ignored. - we are missing substantial parts of our course so will be rushing in year 13 to finish (and maybe not finishing) when we should be revising.
Missing school - we still have our end of year exams and are doing online learning but it is a lot harder to revise after doing five hours work at home and the grades go towards our UCAS.
Missing university open days and work experience etc."

""The health of my family and friends and myself if i have lost touch with some friends and won't be able to recover the friendship"

"Because I am looking after two infected adults while trying to keep 2 children and another my ago safe."

"Lack of ability to seek face-to-face medical care, uncertainty of future plans."

"I am worried about my son and his therapy since he started nursery last year and now at reception he was so well at school with his language and now with all this virus and even with school support, support at home is not the same as in school. And now he his missing the school (teacher and friends) so much. I know this time no one can do nothing but i am worried about him in that point. Thank you."

"as I am in year 13 I am very worried about my a level grades as, despite the reassurance from teachers that they will be fair, the way the grades are to be calculated is based on data so I am worried that my grade will not be a true reflection of what I am capable of. With no more lessons from school and no exams to sit, motivation to study for possible A level resits is difficult to find and with such a long wait until results day, concern builds and there wont be much time to organise a revision plan in the interlude between results day and the resit. My future is riding on these exam results I am simply worried about having to re-plan my future if my grades arent good enough- especially as I am so helpless as to the outcome."

"Cannot visit universities so feeling anxious about which university to put as my firm choice, worried about final A Level grades, missing last holiday plans with my friends, having to potentially start my uni course online in September, not knowing when I will next be able to leave my house and see my friends, not having a last day at school and closure for this point in my life, not getting a last summer, not getting a freshers week, not having a job/income."

"Im worried that i wont get my laptop and that someone is going to get coronavirus in our family and me dad wont give me my money back."

"I am worried about my maths because I understand mummy and daddy's way of teaching me it because it's more easy to understand than school's way of teaching it."

"i am worried that their arent enough people being tested."

"The worrying lack of mathematical experts involved in the modelling process."

"I am worried that it will take a long time for the social distancing to end completely and that this will affect my education, that my mental health will continue to decline and I will become more and more of a risk to myself and that I won't have access to the mental health services that I need."

"Not being able to help in the community because I am too busy having to do work for university.
Exams are still going ahead and it seems unfair that this is not a blanket approach and it is extremely stressful having to do this."

"Running out of food."

"I am worried that lockdown is going to be lifted too early and going to school with hundreds of other children and adults isn't going to be good for us as social distancing is the main way to stop the spread of covid-19."

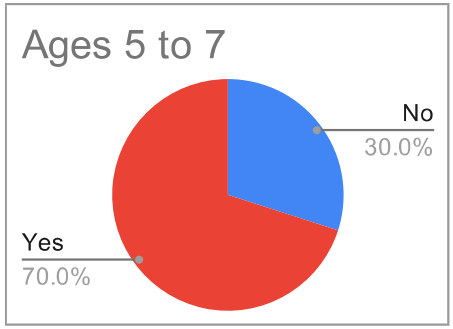
"I am worried about me and my family because I dont want my family to get virus. I have small little brother he is only 1y old and I hope he will be safe and growing up well."

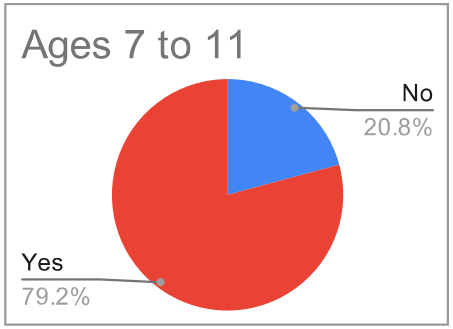
"Jersey locking down too late, lifting restrictions too early and putting the island at risk. People are ignoring rules and businesses are re-opening and people are socialising when they shouldn't. It worries me that the government of our island has allowed this to happen after all of the tax we pay them to look after us."

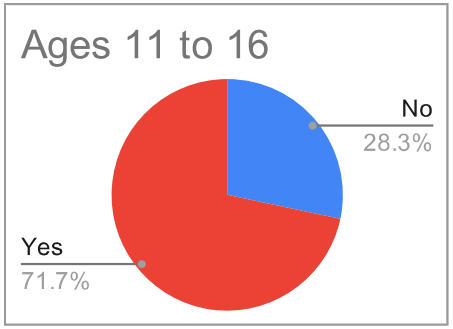
Q4. Do you know who to contact if you are worried about your safety, in general and not coronavirus related?

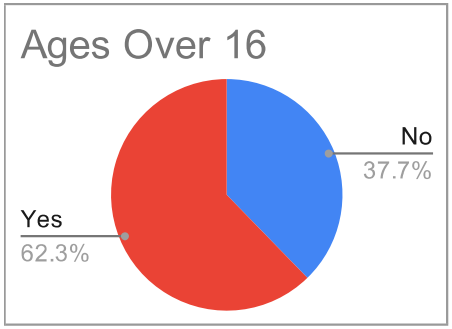
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Yes	215	449	468	360





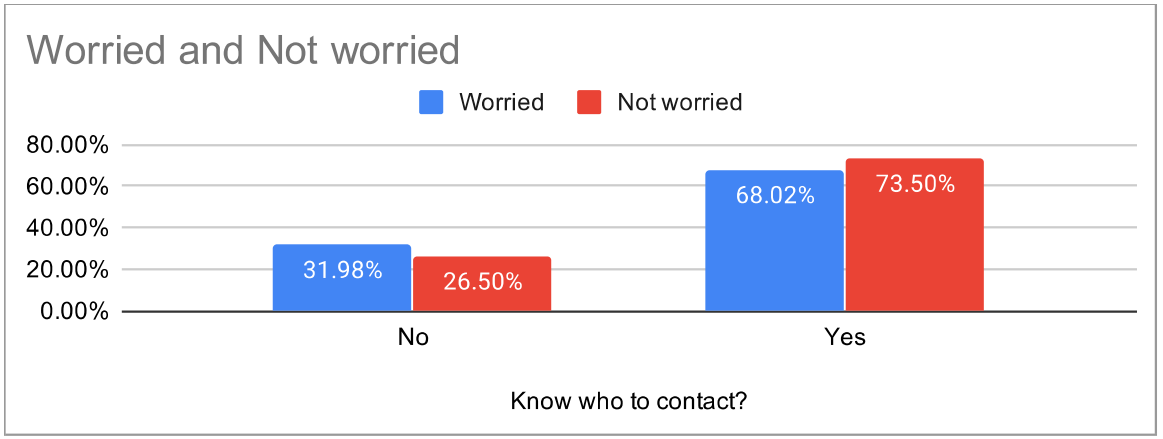




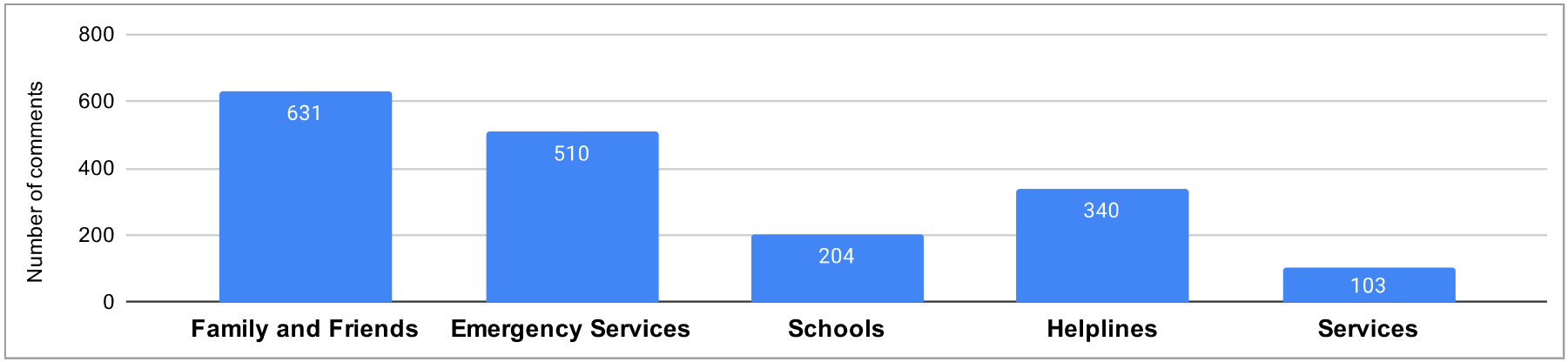
Comparison when grouping Q4 responses by response to Question 3

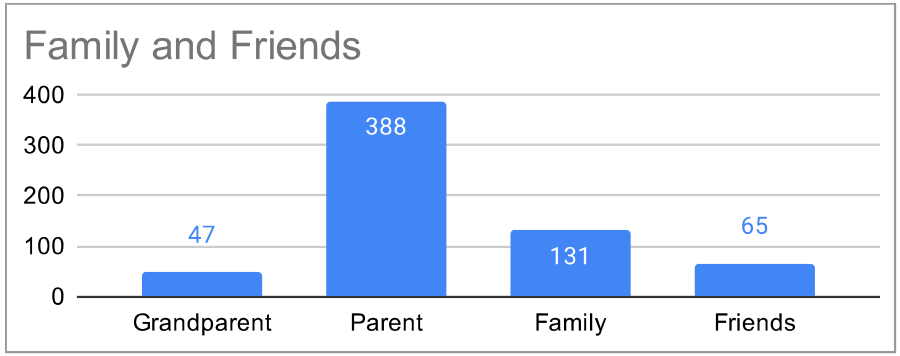
Know who to contact?	Worried	Not worried
No	322	291
Yes	685	807

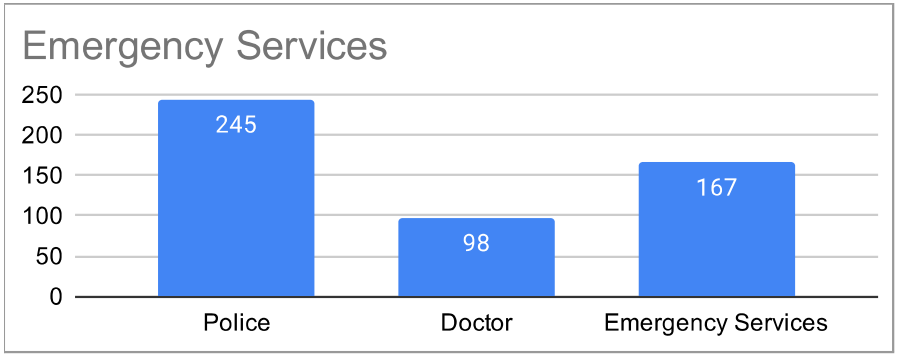
Know who to contact?	Worried	Not worried
No	31.98%	26.50%
Yes	68.02%	73.50%

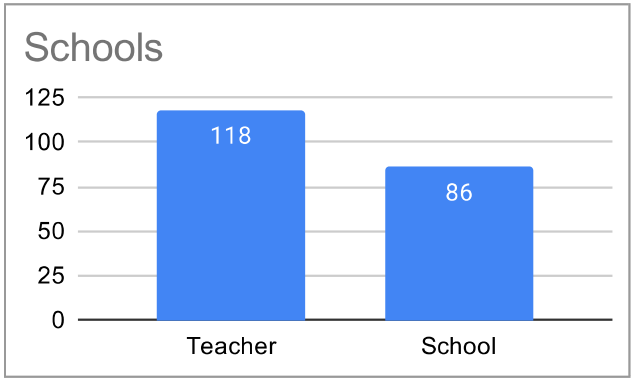


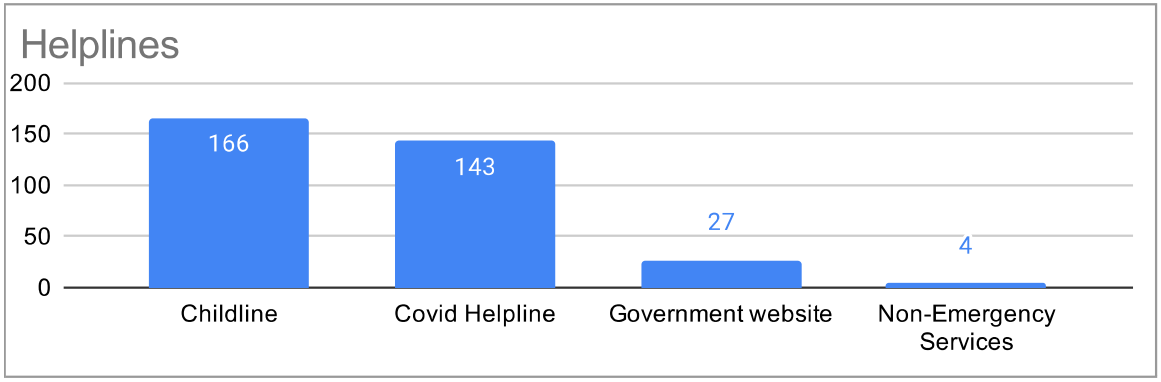
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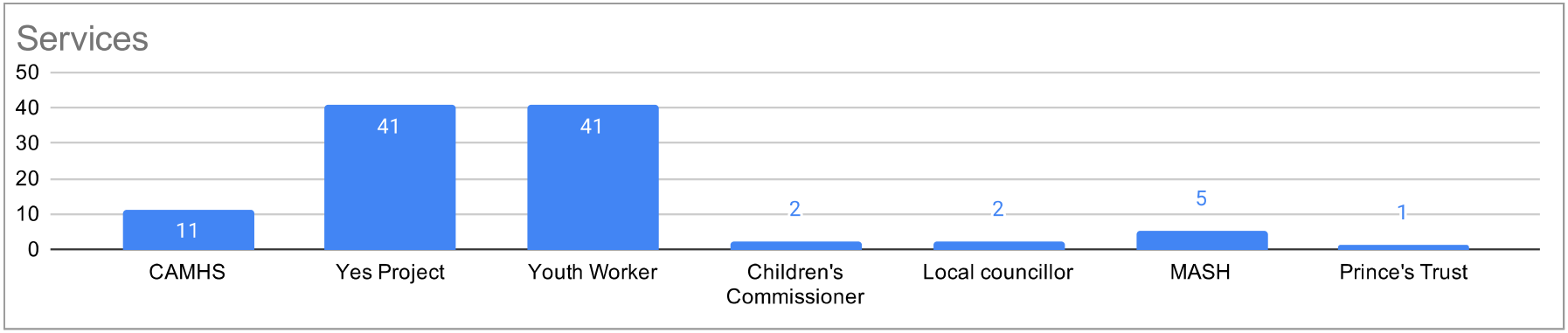












Example quotations

"I would ask my mum or teachers at school."

"The Corona Virus helpline and 999 in emergencies."

"Police, ambulance, fire brigade, life boat service of needed."

"Jersey youth service. School counsellor."

"My mum and dad, nana and papa, my teacher or the police."

"I would first talk to my parents and family in general and then if I didn't find that helped I would probably talk to child line or the care workers and maybe a teacher."

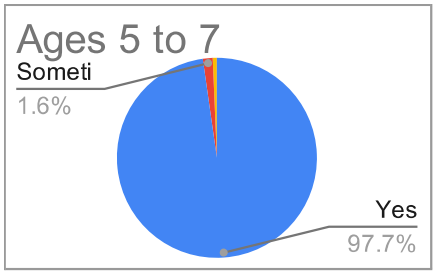
"School, YES, Childline etc."

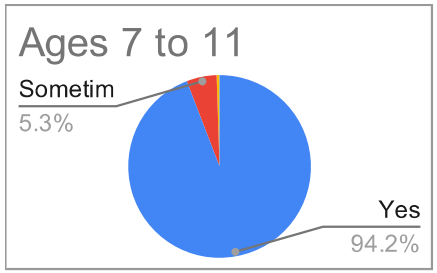
"hospital, corona virus helpline, police."

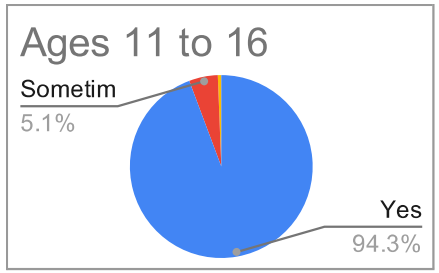
Q5. Do you feel safe at home?

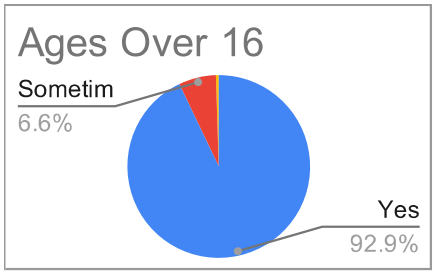
Responses	Count	Percentage
Yes	1987	94.39%
Sometimes	106	5.04%
No	12	0.57%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	300	534	616	537
Sometimes	5	30	33	38
No	2	3	4	3





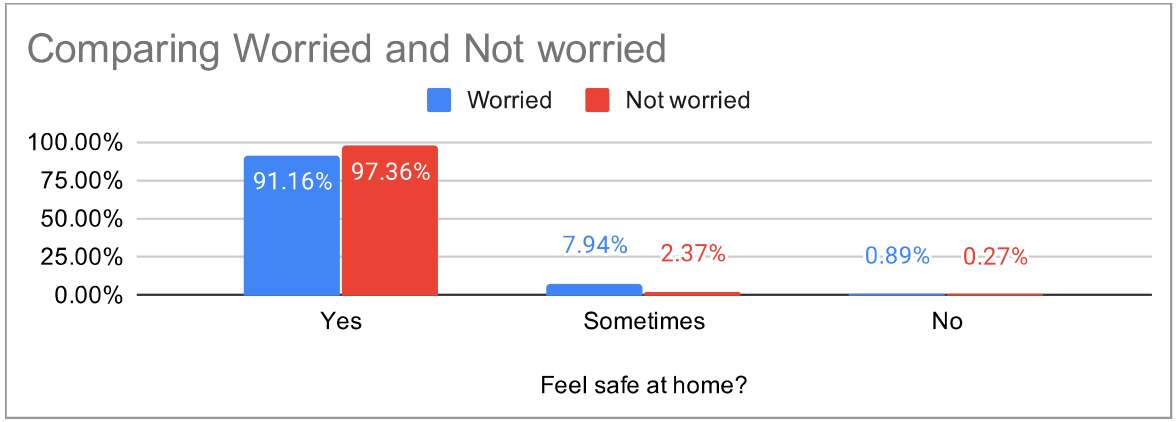




Comparison when grouping Q5 responses by responses to Question 3

Feel safe at home?	Worried	Not worried
Yes	918	1069
Sometimes	80	26
No	9	3

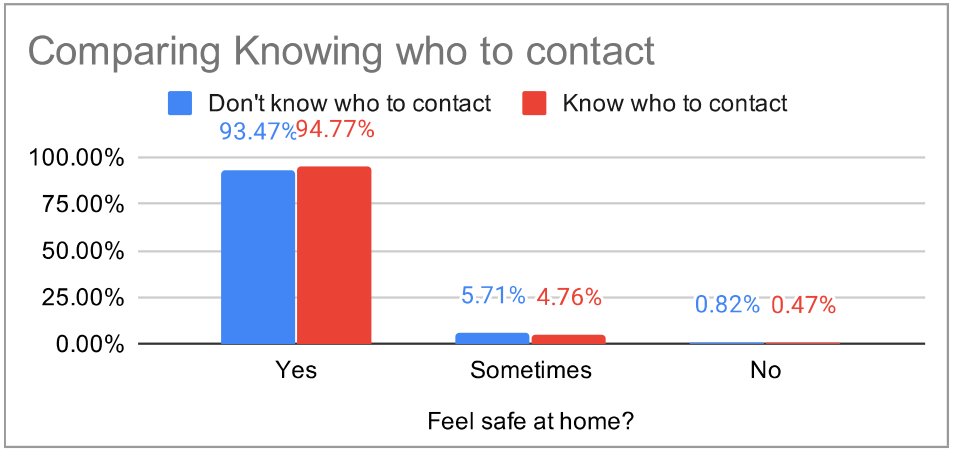
Feel safe at home?	Worried	Not worried
Yes	91.16%	97.36%
Sometimes	7.94%	2.37%
No	0.89%	0.27%



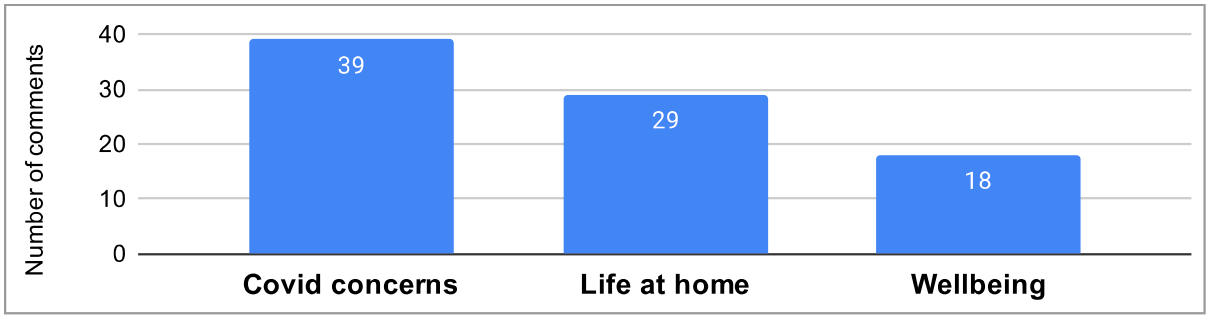
Comparison when grouping Q5 responses by responses to Question 4

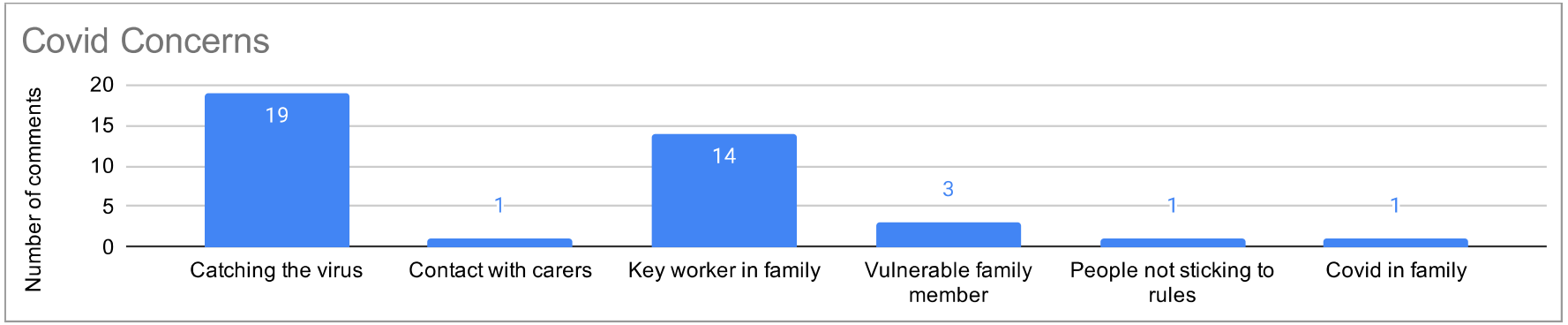
Feel safe at home?	Don't know who to contact	Know who to contact
Yes	573	1414
Sometimes	35	71
No	5	7

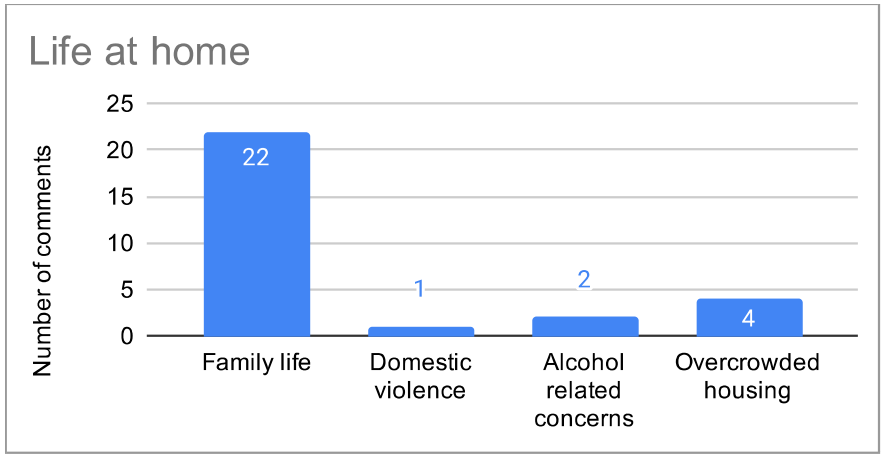
Feel safe at home?	Don't know who to contact	Know who to contact
Yes	93.47%	94.77%
Sometimes	5.71%	4.76%
No	0.82%	0.47%

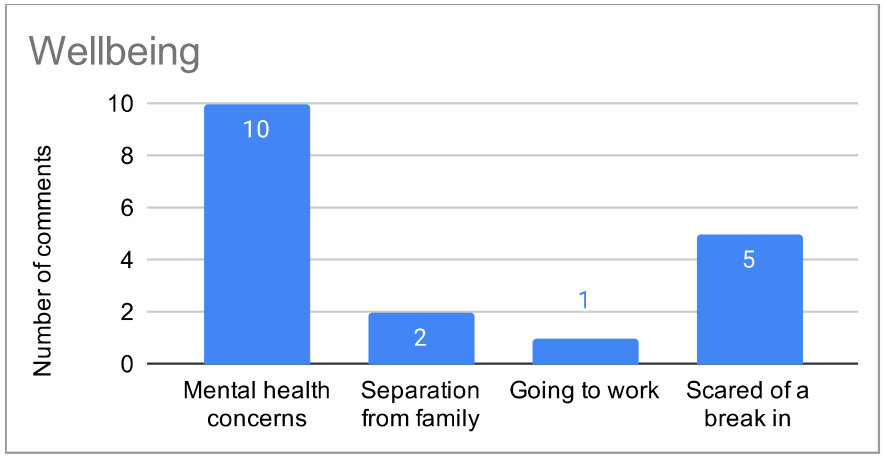


If you do not feel safe, why is this?









Example quotations

"We have carers come in daily to look after my nanny. They might bring it in."

"My Dad can't bear us not working. He gets frustrated and gives us pointless chores. If I don't do them he gets angry."

"My dad can be violent and bad tempered if things do not go how he wanted or expected."

"i didn't at my mums house but now i do because i am at my dads."

"I have mental health problems which have been worsened by the lockdown so I regularly experience urges to self harm and suicidal ideation."

"I answered sometimes cause when we get packages from the post man you never know what germs can come in because the people who make the stuff inside and also the post man touches the box when he puts it a your door."

"One of my parents is an essential worker."

"My parents are both essential workers so they go out and visit people, they do take precautions when coming home but i guess it is possible for one of them to bring the virus back without realising even though they stayed safe."

"Family members still visit and i live with guardians and family with health problems so there is still a risk of getting the virus and i'm worried about their safety."

"Because Umm mummy and daddy shout sometimes."

"alcohol abuse and arguments in the household."

"My parents favour my younger brother, and I feel generally alienated by my family."

"I have quite a poor relationship with my father. I tend to stay away from him when possible but I have noticed him acting in unfair and hostile ways towards my mother and sister."

"I feel like my mental health is being affected but apart from that it's all good."

"my brother is annoying and hurts me when he doesn't get his own way."

"Because my dad is at high risk and I'm worried."

"There's drinking issues going on, it's not that bad though."

"I live in a house with about 15 + others."

"Because I'm high risk and my dad is too and my dad goes out for work."

"i live with my boyfriend and the lockdown is causing arguments occasionally, its difficult knowing i cannot leave the house when arguments get out of hand to go to my mums or a friends house."

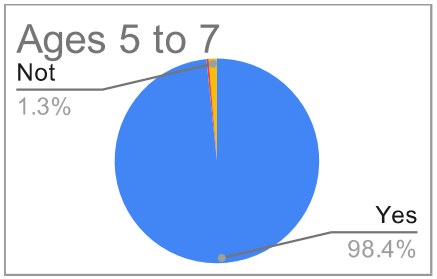
"Feel alone, dark, empty and numb."

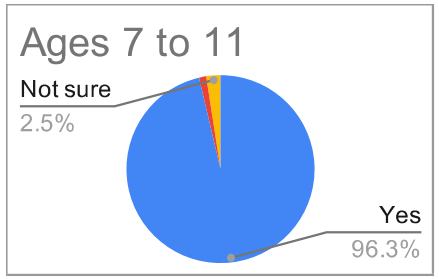
"Because I am living with two infected adults and I am having to be the adult as well as my boyfriend for two children."

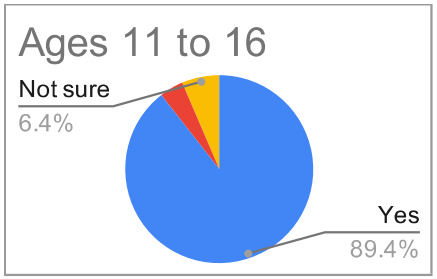
Q6. Do you have someone to talk to in your family when you have a worry?

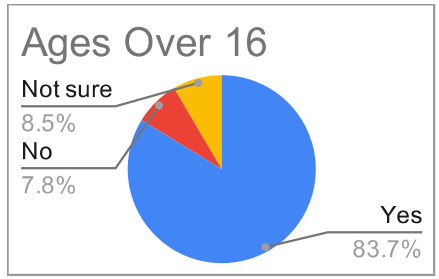
Responses	Count	Percentage
Yes	1916	91.02%
No	80	3.80%
Not sure	109	5.18%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	302	546	584	484
No	1	7	27	45
Not sure	4	14	42	49





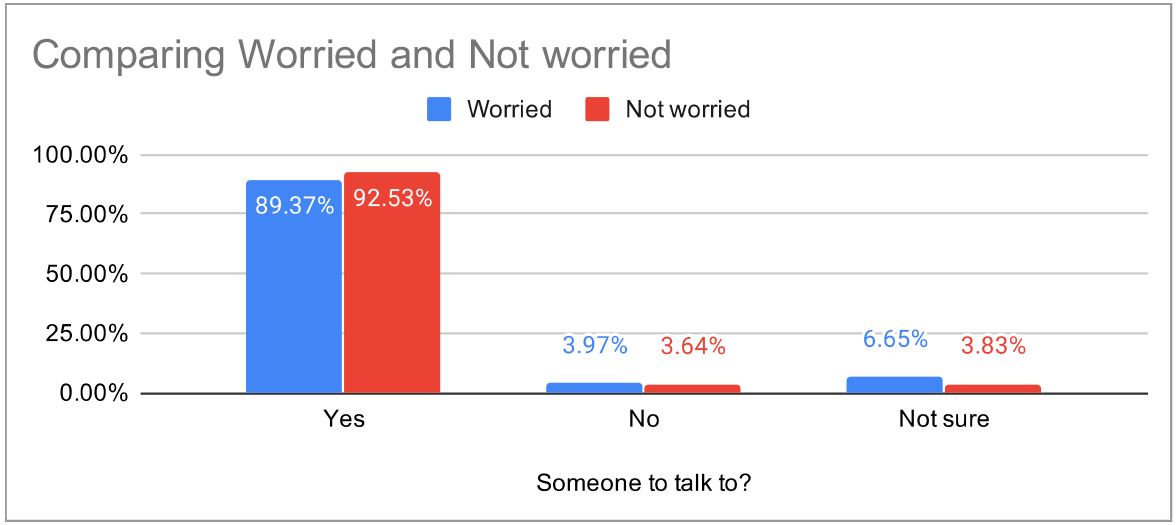




Comparison when grouping Q6 responses by responses to Question 3

Someone to talk to?	Worried	Not worried
Yes	900	1016
No	40	40
Not sure	67	42

Someone to talk to?	Worried	Not worried
Yes	89.37%	92.53%
No	3.97%	3.64%
Not sure	6.65%	3.83%



Comparison when grouping Q6 responses by responses to Question 4

Someone to talk to?	Don't know who to contact	Know who to contact
Yes	524	1392
No	40	40
Not sure	49	60

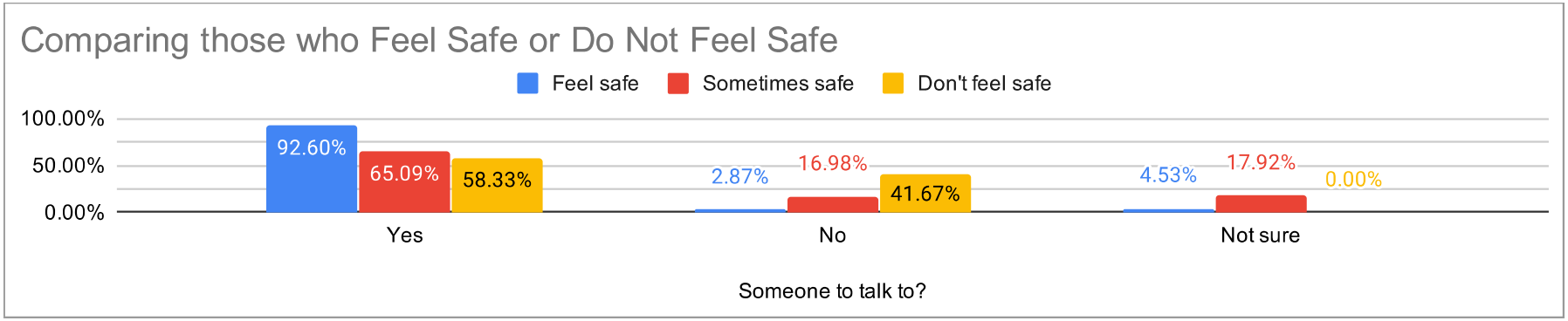
Someone to talk to?	Don't know who to contact	Know who to contact
Yes	85.48%	93.30%
No	6.53%	2.68%
Not sure	7.99%	4.02%



Comparison when grouping Q6 responses by responses to Question 5

Someone to talk to?	Feel safe	Sometimes safe	Don't feel safe
Yes	1840	69	7
No	57	18	5
Not sure	90	19	0

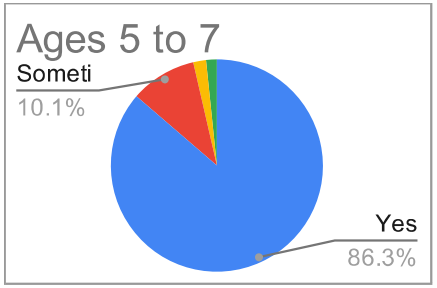
Someone to talk to?	Feel safe	Sometimes safe	Don't feel safe
Yes	92.60%	65.09%	58.33%
No	2.87%	16.98%	41.67%
Not sure	4.53%	17.92%	0.00%

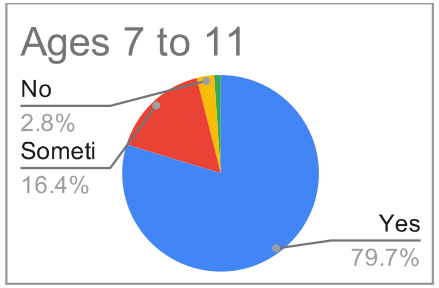


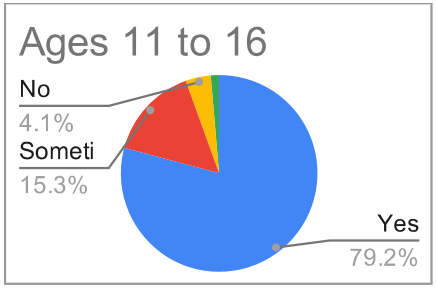
Q7. Do you miss your friends?

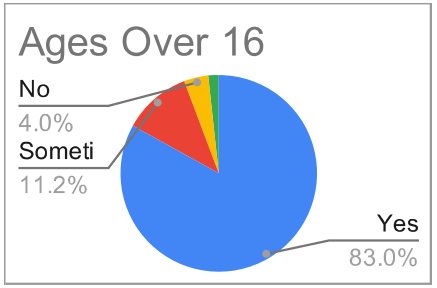
Responses	Count	Percentage
Yes	1714	81.43%
Sometimes	289	13.73%
No	72	3.42%
Don't know	30	1.43%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	265	452	517	480
Sometimes	31	93	100	65
No	6	16	27	23
Don't know	5	6	9	10





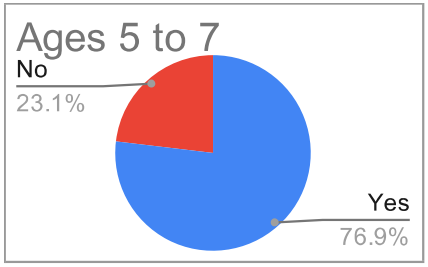


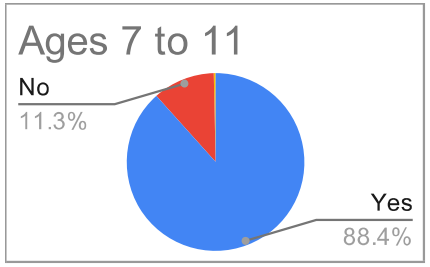


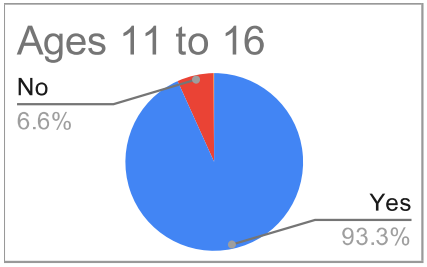
Q8. Have you been in contact in any way with your friends?

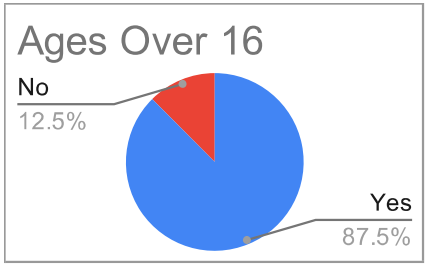
Responses	Count	Percentage
Yes	1852	87.98%
No	250	11.88%
-	3	0.14%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	236	501	609	506
No	71	64	43	72
-	0	2	1	0





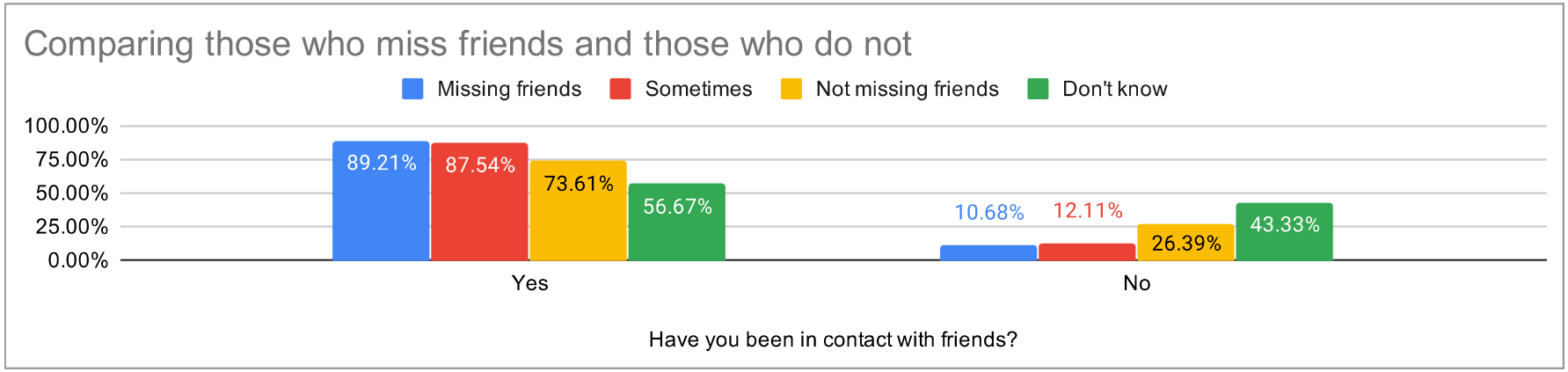




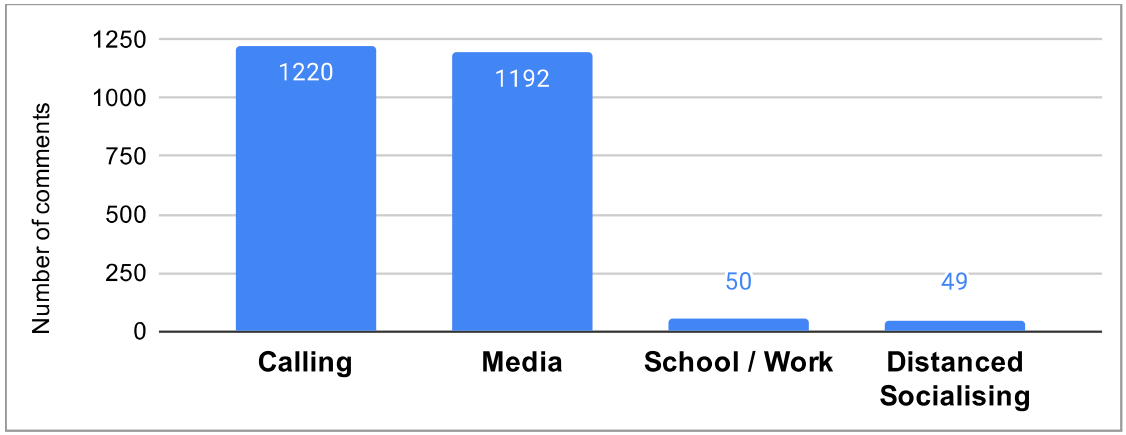
Comparison when grouping Q8 responses by responses to Question 7

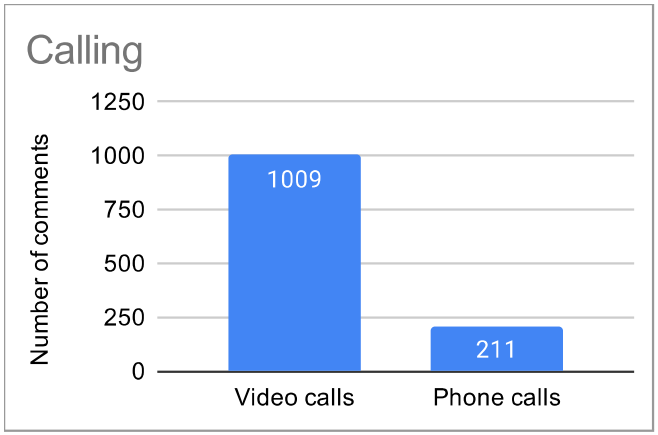
Contact?	Missing friends	Sometimes	Not missing friends	Don't know
Yes	1529	253	53	17
No	183	35	19	13
-	2	1	0	0

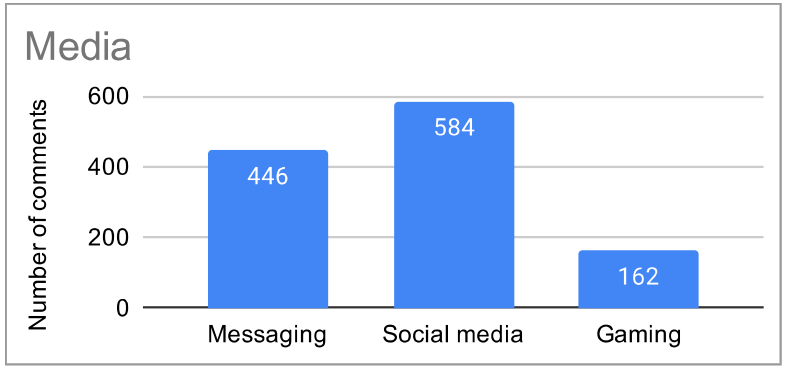
Contact?	Missing friends	Sometimes	Not missing friends	Don't know
Yes	89.21%	87.54%	73.61%	56.67%
No	10.68%	12.11%	26.39%	43.33%
-	0.12%	0.35%	0.00%	0.00%

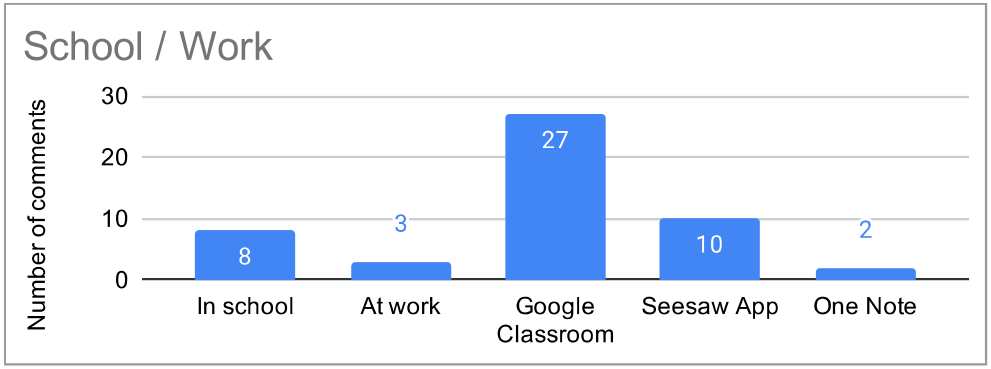


How did you contact them?





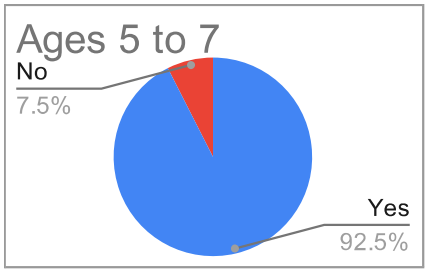


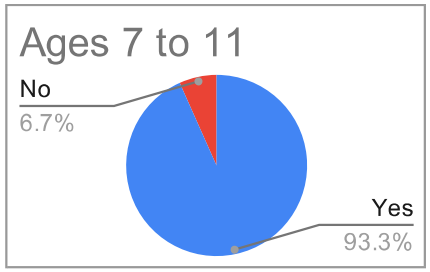


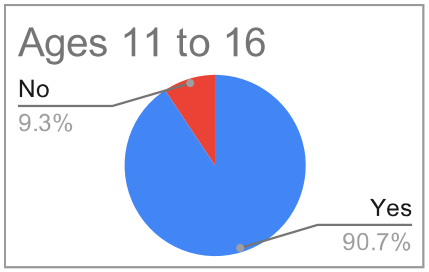
Q9. Can you get some privacy when you want to be alone?

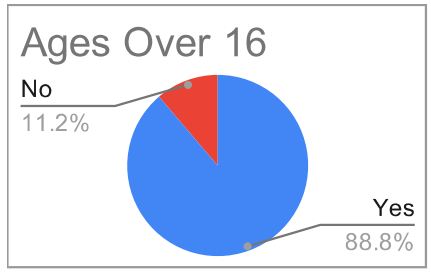
Responses	Count	Percentage
Yes	1918	91.12%
No	187	8.88%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	284	529	592	513
No	23	38	61	65





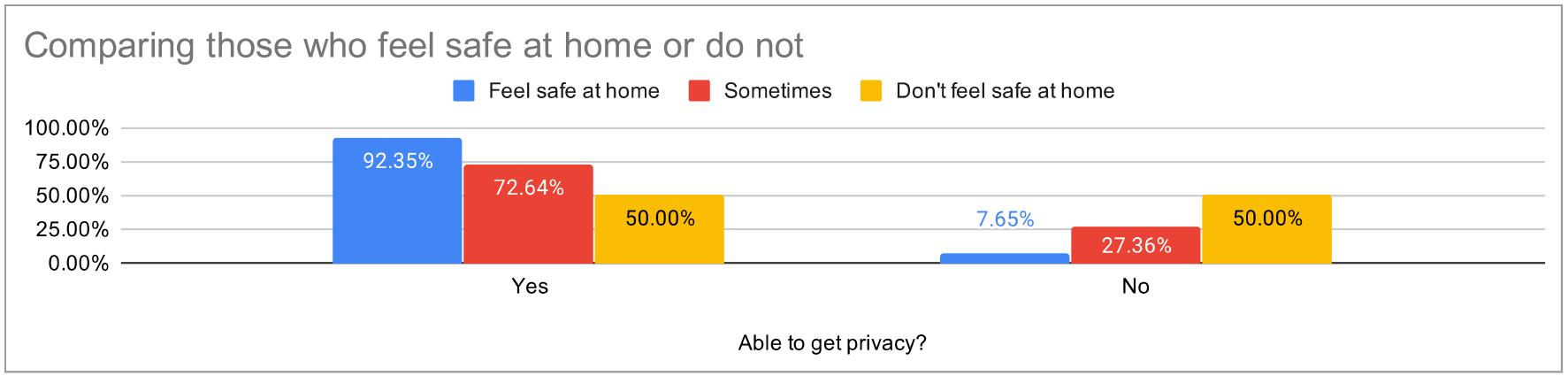




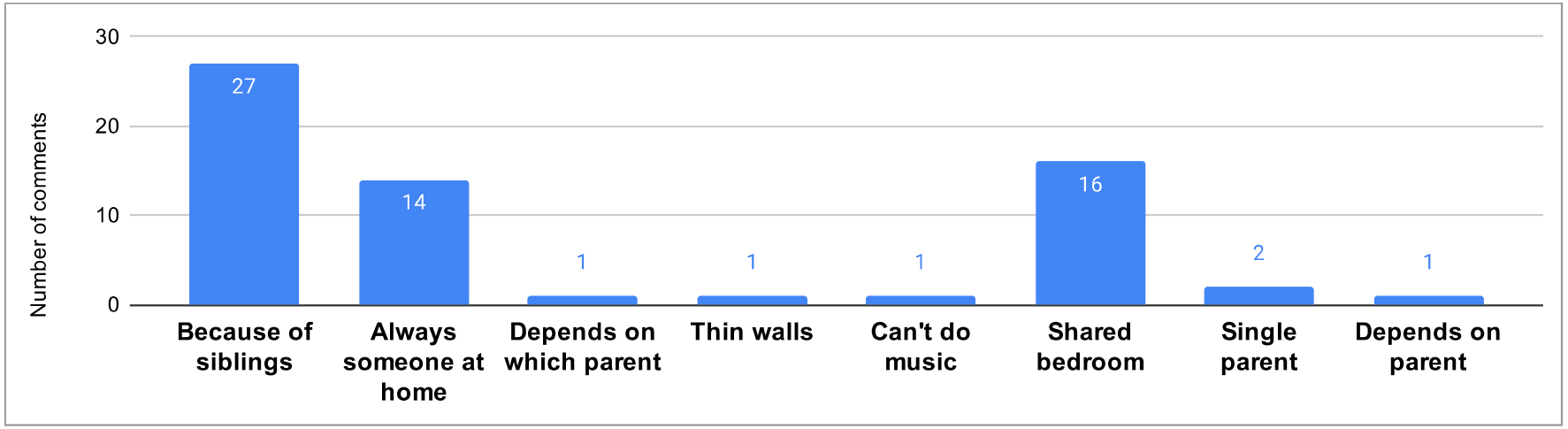
Comparison when grouping Q9 responses by responses to Question 5

Get privacy?	Feel safe at home	Sometimes	Don't feel safe at home
Yes	1835	77	6
No	152	29	6

Get Privacy?	Feel safe at home	Sometimes	Don't feel safe at home
Yes	92.35%	72.64%	50.00%
No	7.65%	27.36%	50.00%

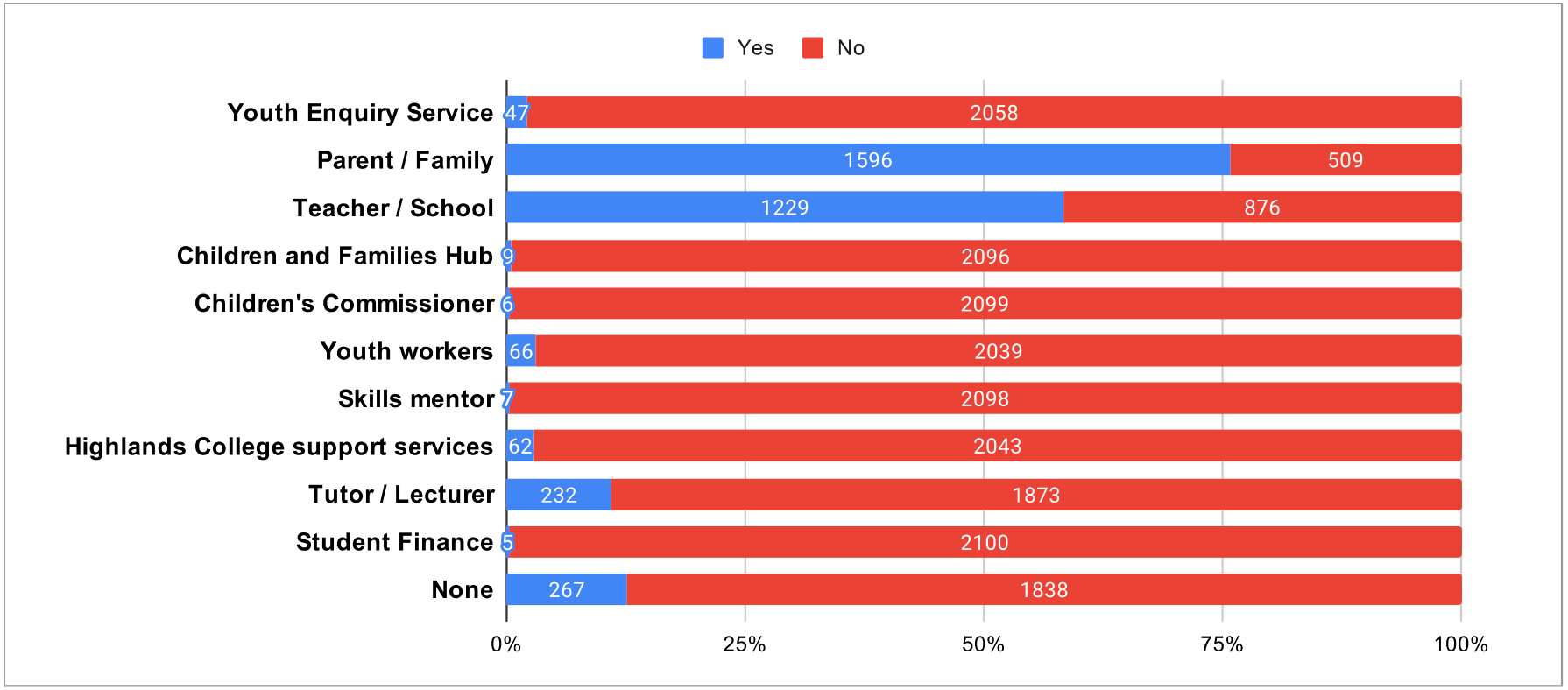


Comments about privacy



When asked about their privacy, respondents talked about difficulties for this caused by family life at home. Most prevalent were comments relating to younger siblings, having a shared bedroom or having a house that is never otherwise empty. Not listed above, many individuals said that they did not like to be alone. There were also some comments relating to the fact that the children taking part were too young to be left alone. Other comments mentioned other reasons for not having privacy, including mental and physical wellbeing.

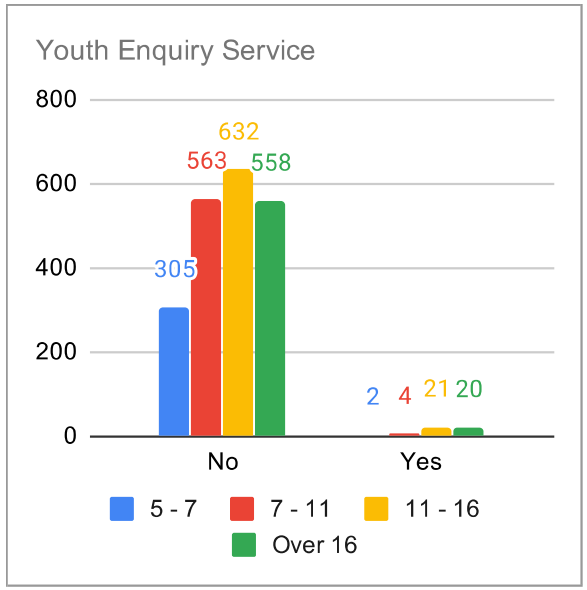
Q10. Have you had any help from the following during the lockdown? (you can pick more than one)

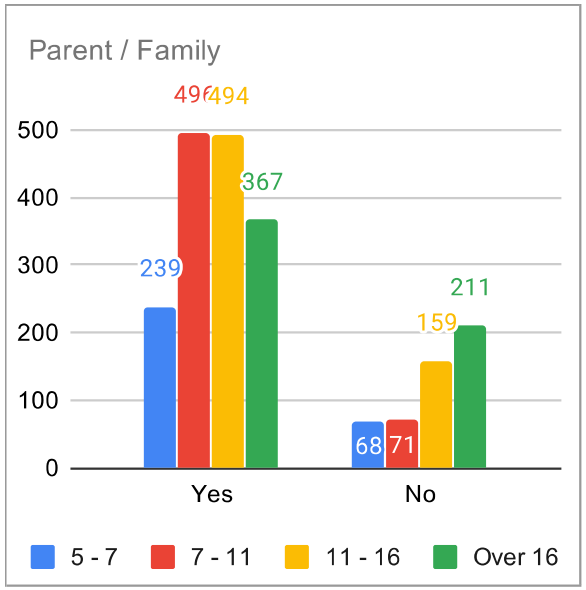


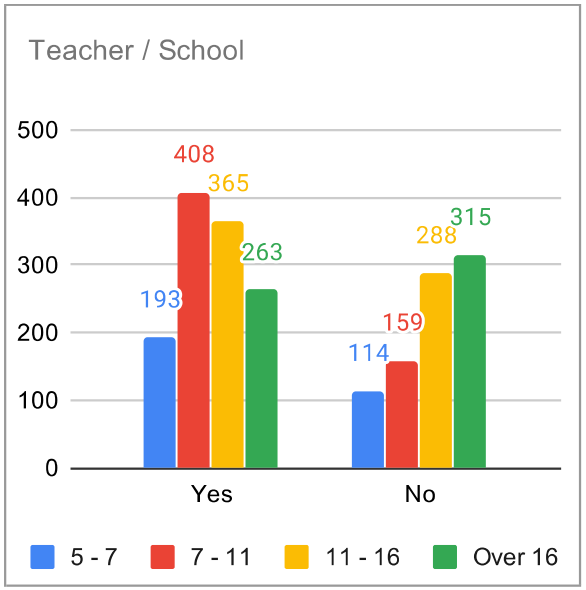
Service / Person	Youth Enquiry Service	Parent / Family	Teacher / School	Children and Families Hub	Children's Commissioner
Yes	2.23%	75.82%	58.38%	0.43%	0.29%
No	97.77%	24.18%	41.62%	99.57%	99.71%

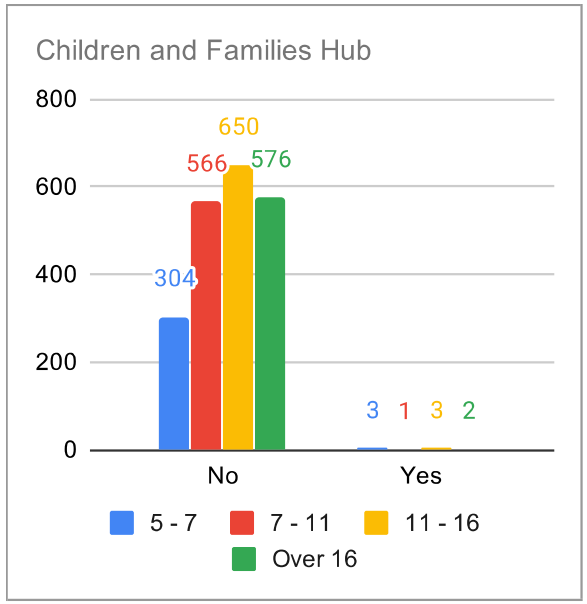
Service / Person	Youth workers	Skills mentor	Highlands College support services	Tutor / Lecturer	Student Finance	None
Yes	3.14%	0.33%	2.95%	11.02%	0.24%	12.68%
No	96.86%	99.67%	97.05%	88.98%	99.76%	87.32%

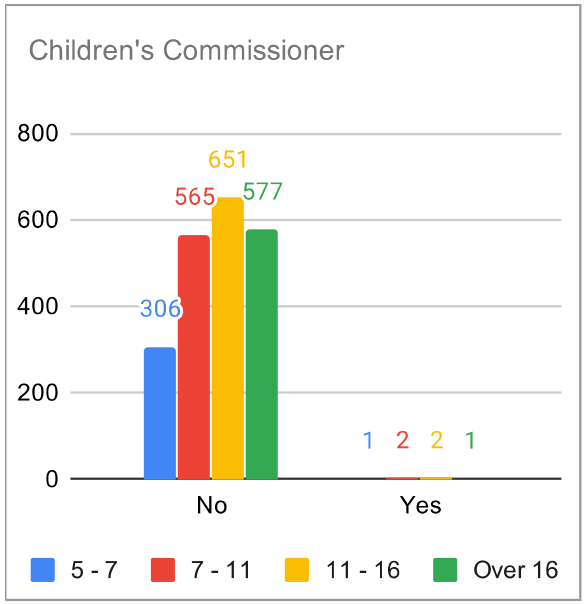
Breakdowns by Age Group

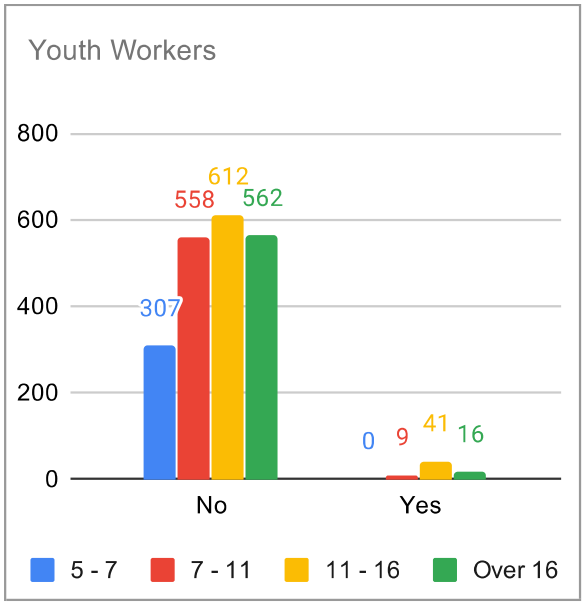


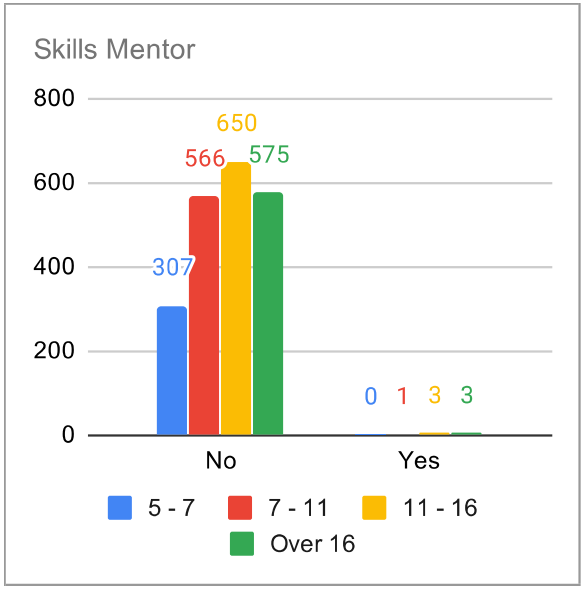


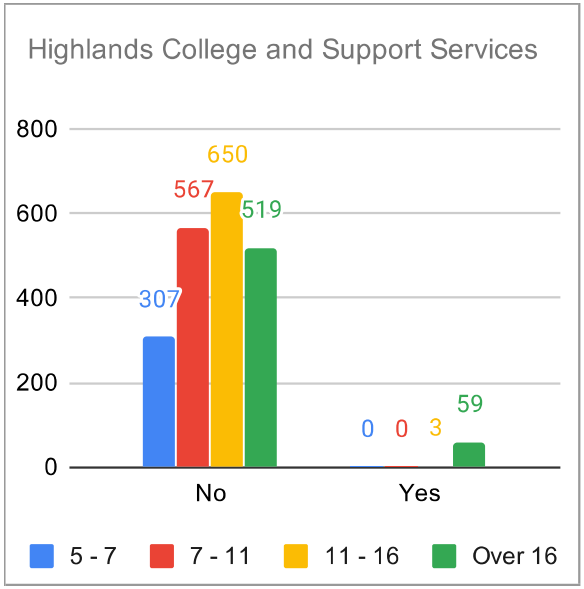


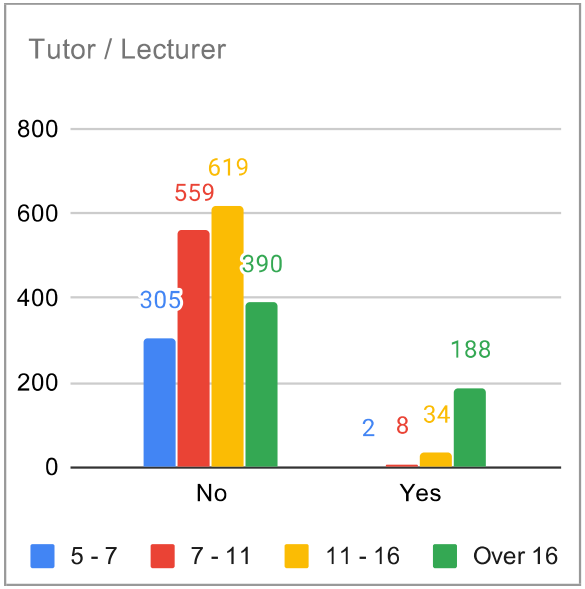


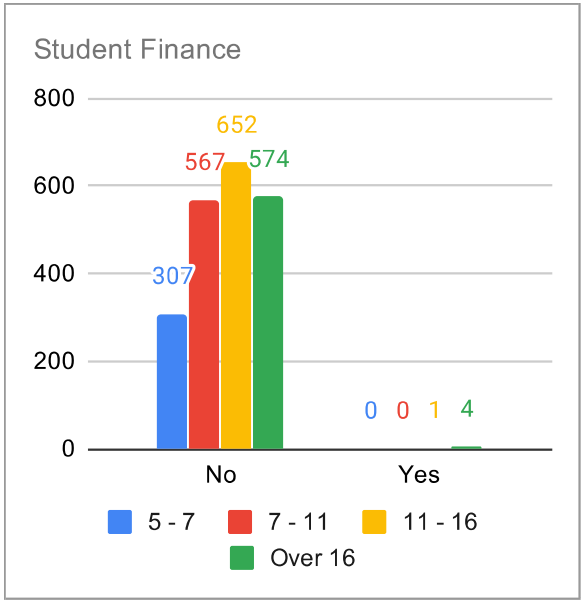


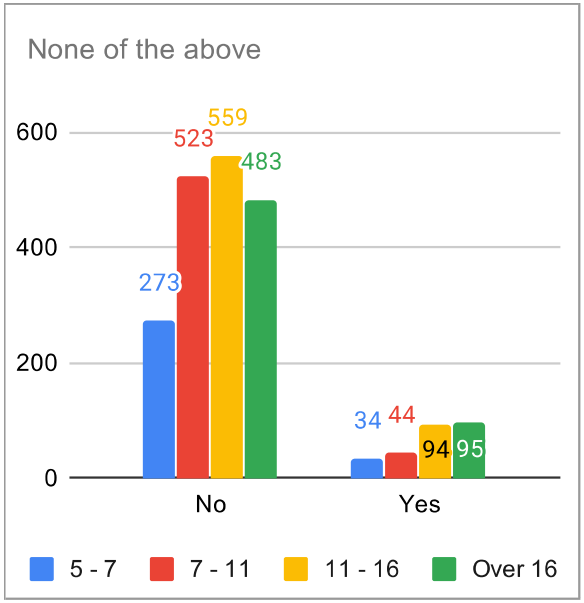


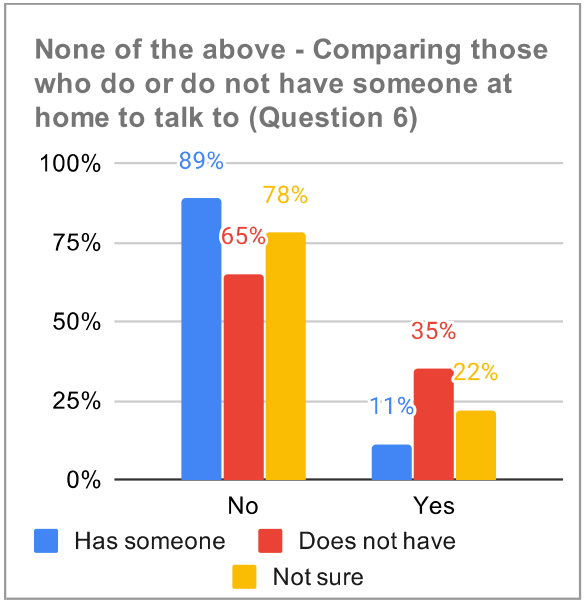

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Over 16


Highlands College and Support Services
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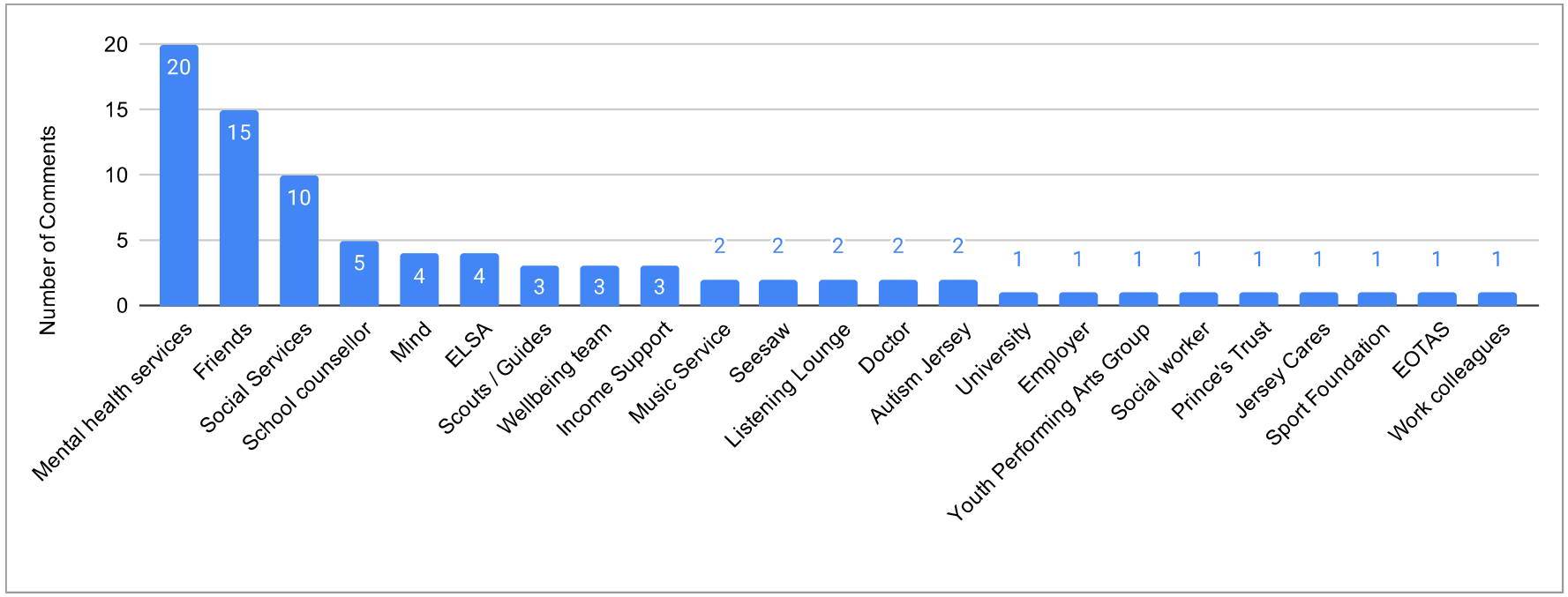

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Over 16


Student Finance
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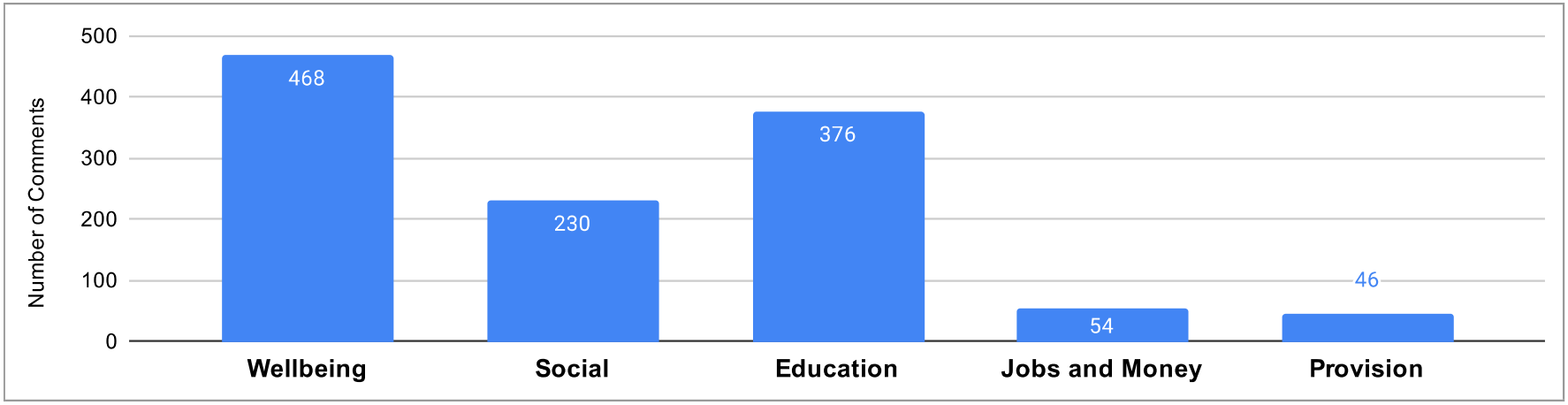

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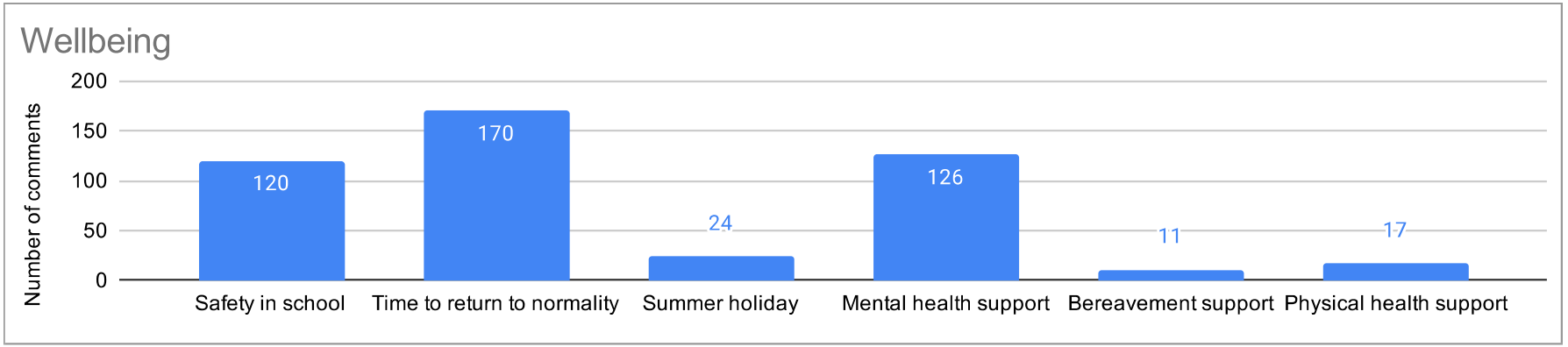

None of the above - Comparing those who do or do not have someone at home to talk to (Question 6)
100%
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22%
No
Yes
Has someone
Does not have
Not sure

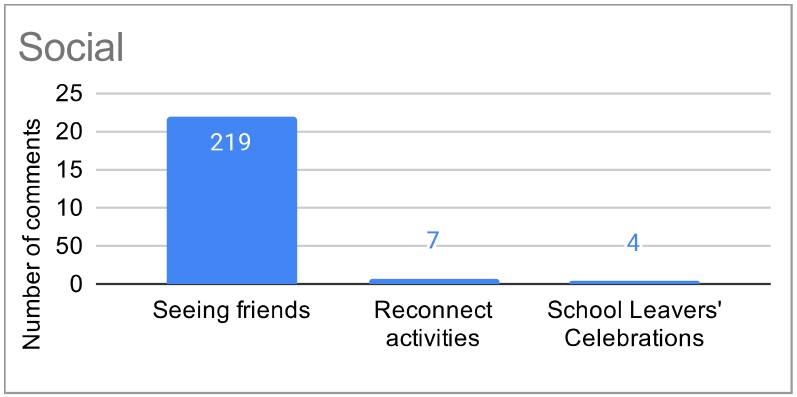
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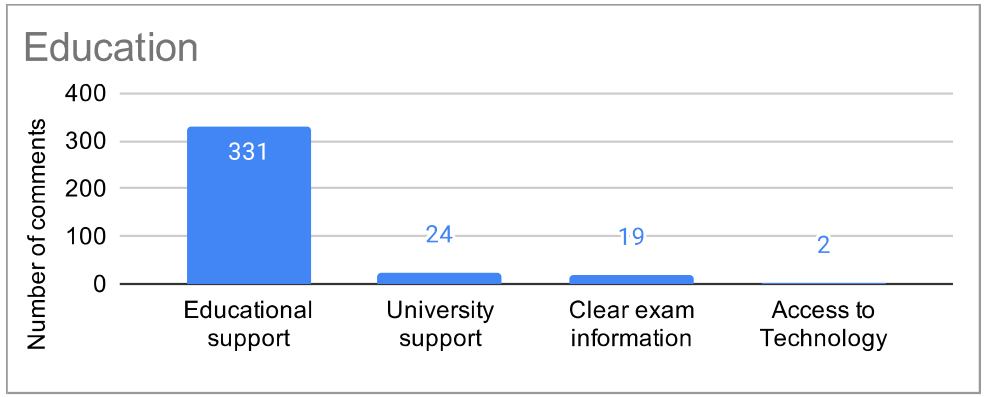


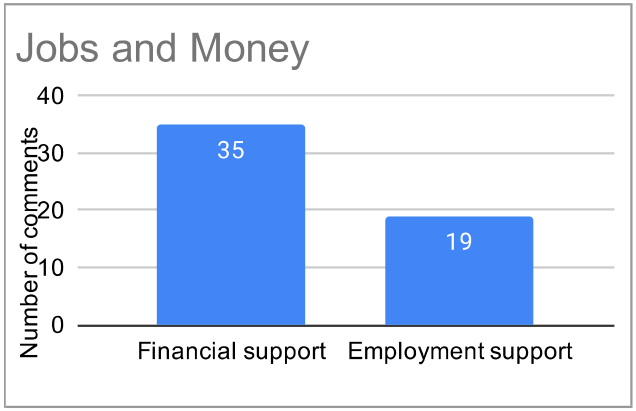
Q11. Tell us what support you think you or your friends may need after the Coronavirus pandemic and lockdown is over.

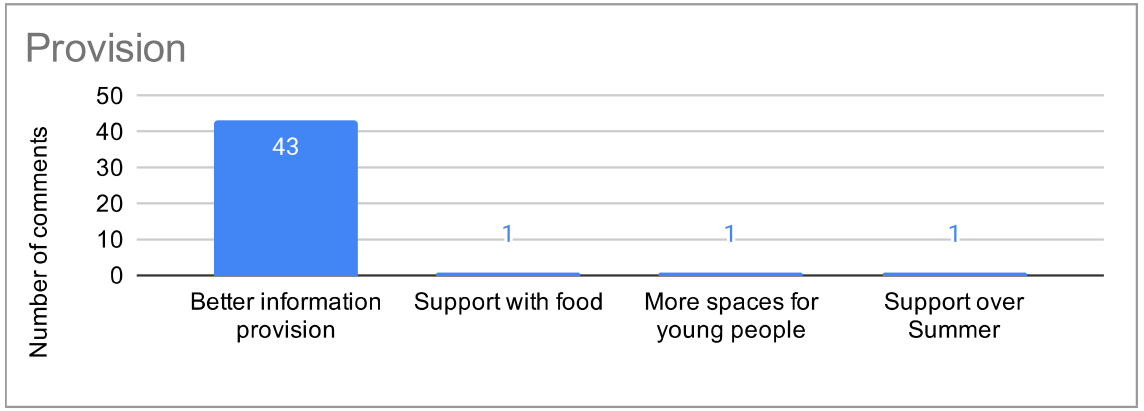



Wellbeing
Number of comments
200
150
100
50
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120
170
24
126
11
17
Safety in school
Time to return to normality
Summer holiday
Mental health support
Bereavement support
Physical health support


Social
Number of comments
25
20
15
10
50
0
219
7
4
Seeing friends
Reconnect activities
School Leavers' Celebrations


Education
Number of comments
400
300
200
100
0
331
24
19
2
Educational support
University support
Clear exam information
Access to Technology


Jobs and Money
Number of comments
40
30
20
10
0
35
19
Financial support
Employment support


Provision
Number of comments
50
40
30
20
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43
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Better information provision
Support with food
More spaces for young people
Support over Summer

Example quotations

"Focus has been on primary school age children and home schooling. Little to no attention has been paid to the older teens in education."

"How do we know we are safe and it won't come back?"

"Time to adjust back to normal and being at school after so long being home."

"Being able to talk to someone at school about being safe at school. I'm scared that I could get the virus from school friends."

"I will need to be returning to Therapy as lockdown has set me back months of very hard work and effort to get myself functioning again."

"Places to spend our time rather than at MacDonalds, Fort and in car parks."

""Catchup with all the school work, but not during our summer holidays as we and the teachers will still need that time to recover and chill from all the stress of distance learning.
Its stress fun because at school once you have had a hard day you can walk out and go home and almost forget about the work but when you are working from home you are stuck there and there's no escape and when you begin to become overwhemeled by work that you are stuck on you can't just walk away and leave it as easily you can if you were at school and it hangs over you more."

"Personally, I don't think a single support base can help me. I'm incredibly anxious about my future (especially the immediate future after lockdown), I miss my friends desperately, and the lack of certainty is very daunting. I am aware that many people have it much worse off. I think services should be available for people to encourage them to look after their mental health after quarantine."

"The talk about using our summer holidays to catch up on what lockdown has taken away from us is not the right answer and will make teenagers defeatist and not want to do the work being set during the lockdown period. Yes school is important but after these very uncertain and worrying times, if we end lockdown before the summer break, everyone will need those weeks to socialise and reconnect with those around them.
There's going to be a lot of fear of a second wave of CV if schools reopen; there has to be complete certainty that the virus has been eradicated from the island else students will not attend schools as they'll prioritise their own safety. And parents will likely refuse to send their children in too if there's any indication of the virus still being present."

"Just opportunity to see my friends and significant other in person as being away from everyone just makes me sad and miss human interaction,the thought of not being to hug my friends or significant other or basically see them in real life is torture so an opportunity to make up for this lost time would be nice."

"Help with school, a lot of the course (especially in the A levels) we have to teach ourselves and tutors out lists of school are very expensive especially if you are not working and/or have other expenses like school supplies, insurance (cars etc) etc . So offering a free tutoring service to student will be very beneficial, especially as I feel that students in jersey are feeling let down and neglected by the government and the education system as all the way through out school we are told that your worth is your grades, but when the schools were closed we were just told that exams would be over and that's it. I feel that there is not support offered to student with regards to dealing with emotions about schools closing especially when it it's the biggest most important and time consuming thing in our lives at the moment."

"A period of time to slowly ease back into the flow of work, as well as assurances about our studies."

"I think teachers can talk to the students about what has happened and how it can affect mental health afterwards as it has been a scary time."

"Support with our future and the islands! we need reassurance our government knows what they are doing."

"A truthful and honest government."

"Someone there to talk to about anything."

"Money all our Saturday jobs have stopped and no one thought about that and when parents don't earn a lot sometimes the money we earn makes a big difference and it's hasn't even been discussed."

"in school, being an AS student currently we are missing so much time with our teachers where they can be teaching us our a level content which they have emailed us but it is not the same. we have no zoom meets organised and I am really struggling with the workload."

"Mental support bc if this lockdown doesn't get uplifting soon we will all have severe depression bc the government couldn't use their brains and think logically about this whole situation."

"More time to complete work. better support from teachers."

"Extra help from teachers with subject material which we had to teach ourselves during quarantine."

"I think it would be a good idea that once lockdown is over to enforce social distancing properly so that we don't have to resort to lockdown again. Also to allow socialising within a closed group, perhaps allow people to visit family members or one or two friends maximum. this would help to prevent upset within the community."

"Need support from the school that work online is a nightmare not many of us understant the plat form being used it has been a nightmare and havent been able to do everything assigned."

"A lot of school support and not teachers shouting at us because we didn't do the work or wasn't up to their expectations. During or after the pandemic the last thing we need is to have people mad and shouting at us or giving detentions. It's hard for everyone we need to stop being looked as grades and start to be looked as the human beings we are. We are not machines with no feelings in one way or another every student is suffering right now because os the pandemic so for the teachers who are already thinking about the ones who they will give detentions please stop because not everyone is able to do the work at home or at their best ability. What we need is the help after not the crazy amount of work due or being negatively approached by the school staff. Even tho I clearly understand we need to be doing the work can the teachers really blame us for not doing it when all they do is emailing work after work? We are not getting the same help we used to in school, I know we need to keep up with it but at this time with everything going on in the world doing school work is stressful and painful and most people have lost their motivation to keep doing what they used to do in school. Overall what we need after this is support from the teachers as most of us are not getting it at the moment. Thank you."

"Teachers taking into account that some of us would've done better with our work at school than at home."

"Exact understanding and outlines on how we are allowed to interact within social distancing as that will still be in place. If small groups is allowed or if that is still too dangerous."

"Honestly, financial support. A lot of people my age (year 13) work and have/need additional sources of income through that work. So the lockdown is actually affecting students in that way aswell, but the states have never mentioned it."

"For teachers to understand we really haven't fully grasped everything 'taught' whilst at home, for me personally i feel like i dont learn as much as i should or want."

*"Clear advice and information regarding university, travel and student finance.
Also I believe that students should be guaranteed student finance for university or college and should not have to suffer missing out on this after they have already had to sacrifice much this year (exams, school, sports, socialising, potentially summer) to accommodate an issue affecting predominantly the older demographic. In addition many have been unable to work and as most contracts are zero hours and part-time they are unable to earn money which they are saving up for uni or travel so may require financial support."*

"We will need time to settle back in to the normal world, so if things could be done in stages, it would help people to adapt. It will be difficult to restrain people from being close to others and being social once the lockdown has lifted, as people will want to settle back into their typical routine as soon as possible, so in order to prevent more risk of spread once the lockdown has been lifted, there will probably still need to be rules and regulations in place in order to maintain control of the pandemic. People will want time when they see others again, so just speaking to other familiar people in person would probably be helpful in terms of support."

"School work is too intense and expectations are too high. Many many students are experiencing immense stress levels with the constant threat of contacting parents, which is often lacking context."

"Help setting but in to school as I'm a bit scared of leaving my mum and leaving the house at this time."

"Free time to play a little bit with our friends at school."

"Children should not go back to school as precautionary as we cannot social distance it's a worry."

"When the lockdown is over it will hard in school not to hug all my friends and touch everything that they are touching."

"Children should ease back to school not rush all together!!"

"Therapy support in knowing it's safe again and you can go outside without getting sick or getting others sick. That travel once this is over is okay and nothing to worry about."

"It's going to tricky to do social distancing in school."

"Clear guidance for our learning."

"Have more break time to catch up. School iPad so you can do more work at home if this happens again."

"More time to do work and to slowly get back into college life as it will not be the same, don't expect the same things from us as soon as we start."

"I don't want teacher to be harsh because its quite difficult to learn from home and most of us will be quite behind. also, I feel like teachers will be telling us that we are far behind and they will be telling us that our exams are coming and that we are not ready, I just want them to understand us and not be scaring us making us worry even more."

"That we will be able to recover and that the government is taking rebuilding things seriously and valuing children and young people and recognising the impact this may have had on our lives."

"Friendships may have drifted apart..... we will need some time to have fun together and rebuild those relationships. School could be strange for quite a while."

"Reassurance that it is safe to go out again."

"Help over coming sadness if someone you know has past away from covid-19."

"I think I will need support when it is over because now my mum and dad are watching the news about the Coronavirus and it really worries me, it even gives my nightmares."

"Help with feelings about death because people in their families might have died.
Help with feelings to learn how to be happy when we are scared or sad, some of my friends are very scared of the virus and they won't go out for walks and stuff.
Help with learning how to be calm and not worry about the things we can't change.
Help to just enjoy right now and not worry about everything like school work and other things that feel horrible and make us stressed."

"Reception children will need extra support from school to aid the transition into year 1."

"There is a lot of talk bout how much years 11 and thirteen are struggling, however they dont actually need to take GCSES or A levels where as, im in year 10 and i think we should be given the benefit of the doubt when it comes to us taking our GCSEs next year, as our learning has been greatly impacted by covid (same goes for year 12s taking a levels next year). while current year 11s and 13s dont have to take any vital exams, so their grades wont be affected as much as ours, as i find, predicted grades are often higher than your current working grade."

"A summer holiday where we can go out and actually spend time, if the virus is over at the end of the summer and we have to go back to school that is not fair, we deserve a break, especially being in year 12 and getting a larger work load it seems than usual."

"Stagger learning back into school not a full normal day to start with."

"Have more exercise in the school day I am walking for two hours before school work and it helps me."

"less so support, more so reassurance and a sense of feeling safe within our island and not having to worry about something as dramatic as this again."

"I dont want it all to go back quickly. I'm worried about schools opening before they should and catching it and bringing it home. I want it to be done step by step and carefully. I would like there to be a choice to continue homeschool or to go to school. Smaller classes too."

"Lots of reassurance, help with making going back to school easier and fun. Maybe some yoga lessons and relaxation classes could help in school. Have a morning or end of day chat with the teacher as a class. Have a post box in class or whole school, so you can write any worries you have. That teachers can read and maybe choose a couple to speak about in our assembly."

"Possible help on there has been such an overreaction to this virus in Jersey and why we didnt follow other countries were there was not such strict lockdown rules and were there still hasnt been that many people died. They should tell us why it so wrong to question what is happening without being told we are stupid for not believing everything we here on the news."

"I get the sence this is about mental well-being rather then anything else. But it would be nice to know if student loans for uni will stay or not next year."

"A break from exams due to the stress and additional work load during this time. Also maybe an hour with a councillor just to check in with everyone to see if they are all right, as baby students don't want to book a councillor session as it is embarrassing."

"Maybe some help on how to act when around each other as it has been a long time. And for sure it'll affect our confidence and mental health."

"Encourage us to continue the safety measures e.g. hygiene and a degree of social distancing so it doesn't happen again."

"We need more understanding for our school work and that it's hard to do it during this time and that the work should be simplified and shortened so we don't stress more when we are already stressed out."

"Help to get ready for secondary school."

"How to be safe when going out and about same goes with a night out, how to look after yourself and be aware of others, what changed and what is still the same, how to recover from this when your mental health is not the same after this."

"I would like to know how we'd apply for university, what the financial support is for that and how to move forward with the applications."

"Reassuring."

"Understanding from school that there is a gap in our education now. More focus on wellbeing and positive mental health than learning."

"Know where I am with the mental health services, during lockdown was meant to transition from CAMHS to adult services and haven't had any information."

"A few days to catch up with people before returning to school. yes school is a priority but just putting us straight back into a classroom with people we haven't seen for months , no work will get done so giving us a few days to catch up and see people before going to school may help us focus more once back in the classroom."

"Reassurance that out further education will not be affected by the pandemic."

"There needs to be something put in place for those who are more vulnerable or those who want to talk about what they have experienced throughout the lockdown. Wether that be sessions in the classroom as a collective or smaller interventions for those who want privacy. Children who are already vulnerable to mental health issues or those who just want to talk to release and worries or stressors should not be left to deal with it alone. In a school setting peer mentors could also be founded to help fellow students overcome any angst they are feeling. Care and compassion surrounding the subject will be much needed after this situation."

"Finding work, since me and most of my friends either didn't get accepted because or where layed off due to not being essential. It will be hard to find someone that wants to hire."

"A mental health service that doesn't have the longest waiting list and actually helps people instead of unnecessarily discharging them when its clear they need help."

"A whole lesson dedicated to how to maintain safe at school, how grading will be done, I think they should close the canteen or restrict how many people are in there and have hand sanitizer in classrooms and disinfecting wipes."

"my parents are full time working at this time. I cant do all homework . I dont do all my homework because of it. I thing that after the Coronavirus pandemic and lockdown I will need more support from school to catch up."

"People not looking down on us because it was hard on us as well. People understanding that they aren't the only ones who were stressed."

"The government to provide clear, transparent & honest information. And for the government to put peoples health & safety above the economy. Because to do otherwise ultimately hurts the economy anyway. Our parents need this information. Because without it, they worry meaning we worry."

"FAST access to mental health services. I had to wait 2 years in the normal climate to access help, and it wasnt even good help. It will be more crucial than ever post-covid to have an accessible mental (and physical tbh) health service.
Also reassess the service for young people in care. It's neglectful right now."

"More things to do for teenagers because there is next to nothing to do on the island once you are old enough to go out with your friends without an adult. Need more football goals around the island because the majority of last summer there was only 2 maybe 3 sets of goals set up around the island. Need more things for the youth for the island because the boredom of not being able to do a whole lot on island will lead to bad decisions being made and potentially people going down the wrong path."

"Help at school re-capping the work we have been doing at home since we didn't fully finish some courses at GCSE that use need for A level so don't have all the knowledge."

"1. Provide masks and hand gloves in school and make it compulsory to wear it.
2. Availability of hand sanitizers in classrooms.
3. Extra breaks washing hands should be applicable to everyone.
4. Social distancing during lunch and other breaks.
5. Please publish the policy mentioning the guidelines in case someone showing any illness symptoms in school.
6.Things(books,tiffins) should be kept in backpacks or device a way so no one touch it.
7. Put as much as pictures on the walls of the school and inside of classrooms providing information to protect from virus, social distancing and precaution."

"Just for people to recognise how much people my age are struggling in these times and how unnatural this feels to all of us, having been used to seeing big groups of friends almost every day at school/meet-ups to nothing. The vast majority of us are obeying the lockdown rules, and I find it upsetting that the few that aren't obeying the rules are undermining the efforts of the rest of us in the public eye. It is really hard."

"Depending when schools reopen, some additional help with transition to secondary school might be needed, if the normal transition days are missed."

"I think it will be very important for parents/ teachers/ the government etc. to be very lenient on young people as it is a very stressful time for people in my year and year 12 especially, as we will have a major disadvantage for our GCSE exams/ A-levels due to missing out on content and class time with teachers. For people like me, who are master procrastinators or ADHD, learning at home is really hard, so school is extremely difficult at the moment simply because we don't have the work environment around us. This can make us really stressed because we worry about it affecting our exams a lot and it's not always easy to get help academically through technology. Also, because we're not in that working environment it's going to be difficult to get back into one when we go back, so teachers especially should bear that in mind."

"I think it would be a good idea to have group discussions in class to talk about what we all had to go through."

"More councilors available as a few of my close friends are really suffering from depression etc."

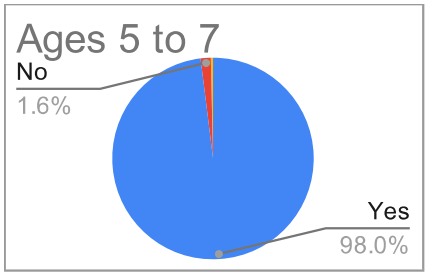
"We need a last day at school for Year 13 so we physically leave as closure. Y12 will need lots of additional support as they have had to teach themselves and cope with the workload on their own. Online education is in no way the same as in the classroom.
Going back to school is a good way to help the virus spread to help our islands immunity, and is also key to students and parents/guardians mental health."

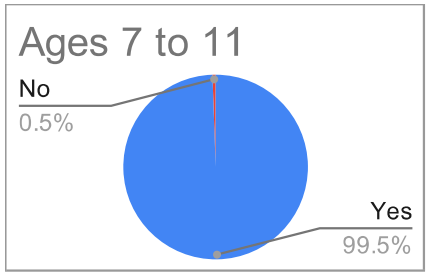
"New school uniform for secondary schools."

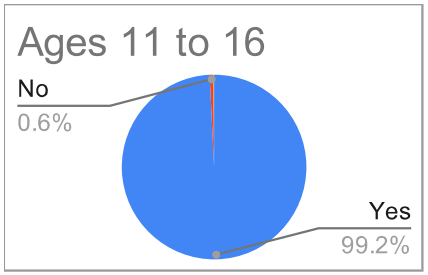
Q12. Do you have access to the internet at home?

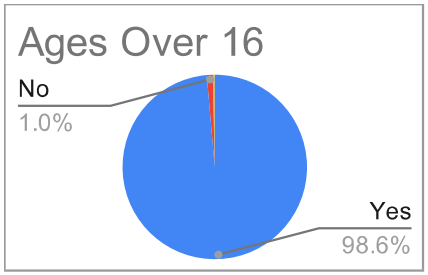
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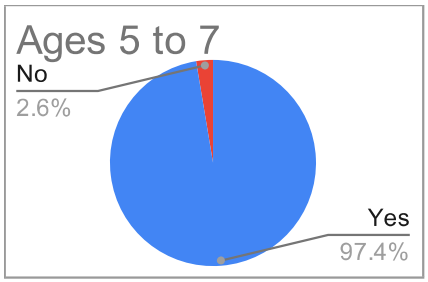


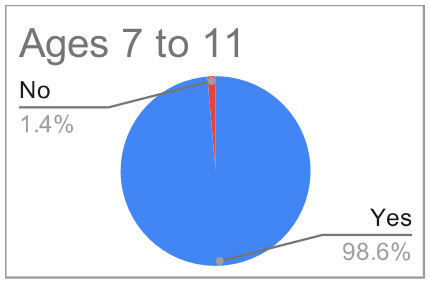


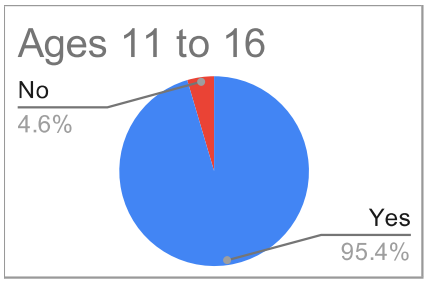
Q13. Have you been able to do any schoolwork at home?

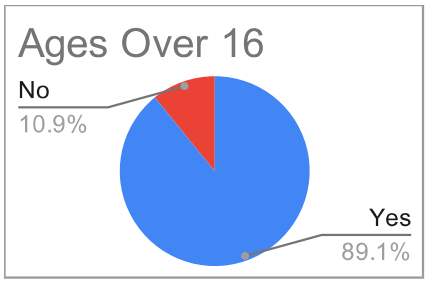
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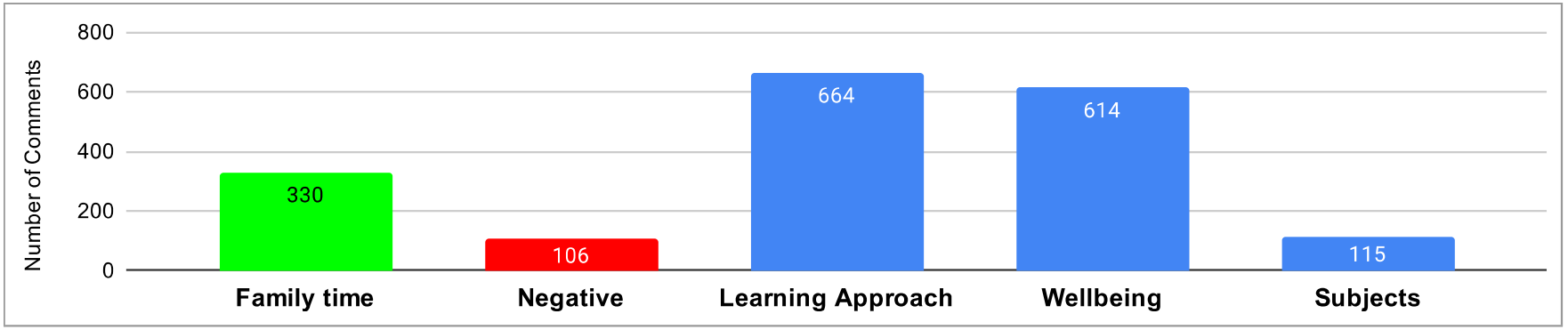


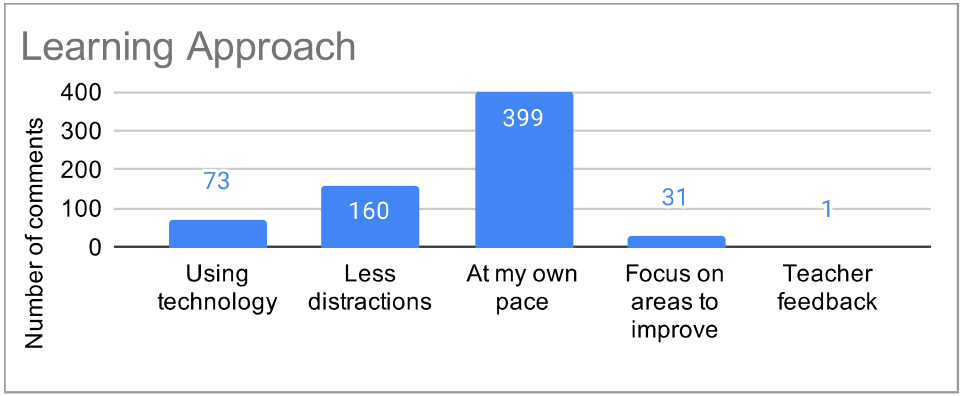


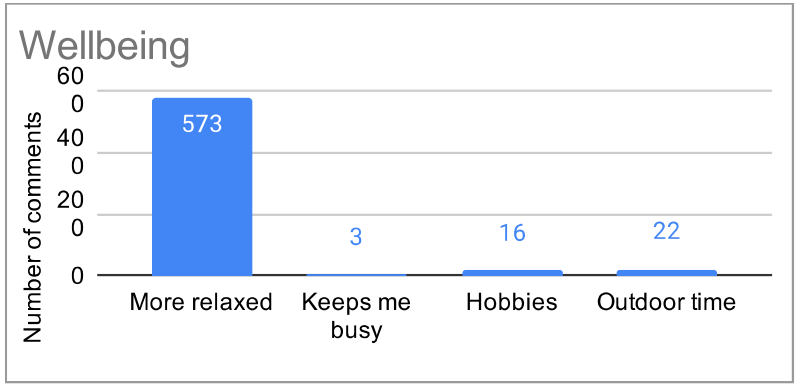


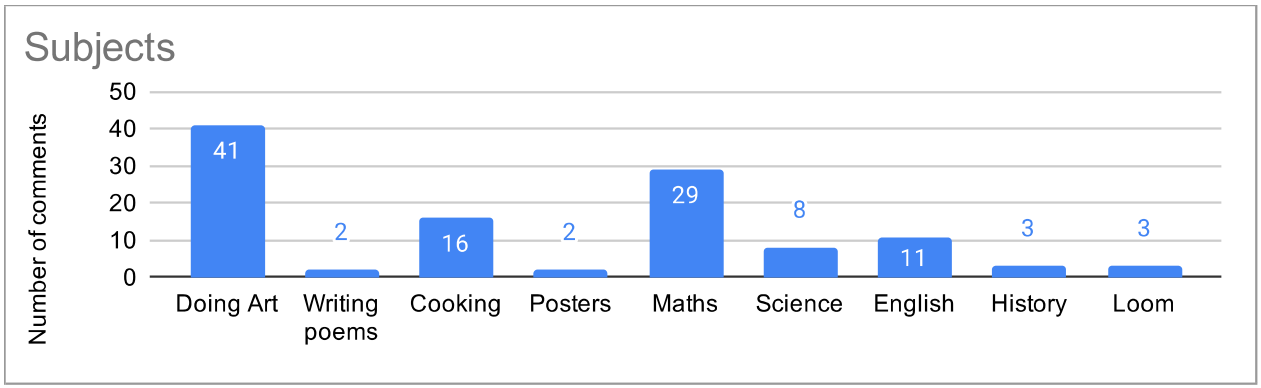
The most common reasons for CYP not being able to complete work at home included motivation issues (32), having limited internet (20), having parents who work (10), not being sent work (8), caring for younger siblings (5), stress (3) and sharing a bedroom (3).

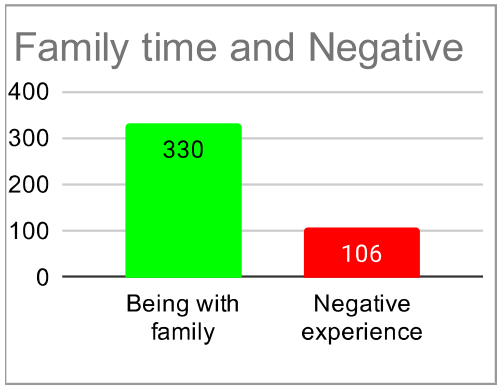
Q14. What has been the best part of learning at home?











Example quotations

"Absolutely nothing. It's awful. School is for learning and being at home is for the family and personal work. Can't balance all that's."

"I can wake up later so i'm not tired all the time."

"There isn't one. I would much rather be at school where i'm receiving a better education and have structure in my day."

"I can take my time and thoroughly read through it so that I can understand it fully."

"Being able to do lessons on your own terms and whenever you wish."

"I haven't reallly enjoyed it. I stuggle to stay focused sometimes so I've been stuggling to meet deadlines which is quite stressful."

"Being able to take things at my pace and not worrying about things I dont understand as I can ask my mum or search things up on the internet."

"nothing, we had to do 3 mocks (i'm in year 13) and i cried loads trying to complete it because it was at the beginning of schools closing so it was all new and so stressful and no one really knew what was happening and my school was so unhelpful and didn't release the pressure by changing the deadlines or anything."

"I don't have to spend 2 hours walking to and from school, and I get my work done quicker."

"independence."

"I hate it, my teachers are struggling to give clear instructions on important tasks and this makes it frustrating to complete, lowering work efficiency."

"I can work at my own pace and set my own timings for breaks meaning I am becoming a more independent learner which will prepare me for when I go to uni next year."

"Managing own time, learning at your own pace and managing my own learning overall."

"I can take my own time and learn my own way. I also save about 2 hours of bus journeys each day and don't have to take breaks, so have the option to finish school earlier and get on with my day."

"Stripping the school day down to its essentials. No assemblies, no tutor time, no uniform and no travel."

"Literally nothing it's so hard to follow lessons. I think it's really unfair that we are expected to complete work and sit exams at home which will affect our final grade. As most people are cheating on their at home exams."

"More comfortable, less stress due to anxiety not being increased by being around school people, being able to eat proper meals at lunch."

"Being independent and taking responsibility."

"It's a lot harder to work and focus when every distraction is around you and your in an environment that your conditioned to relax in."

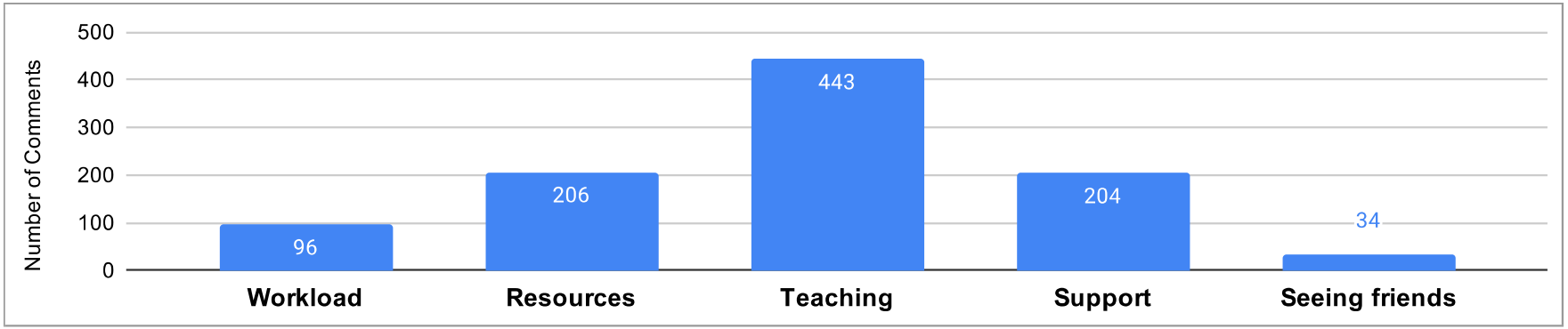
"Don't have to worry about brining the correct equipment in as you have it all at home."

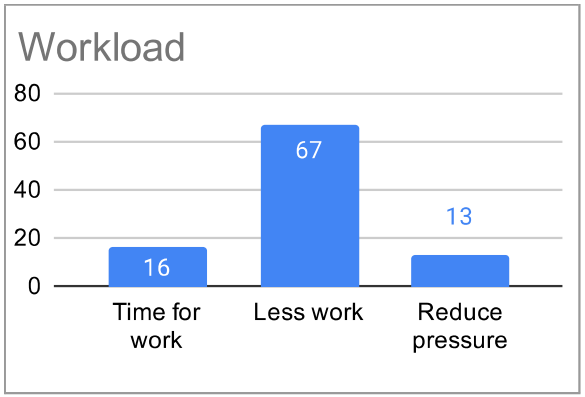
"I don't really like to learn at home, I struggle to concentrate without being pushed to do my work by teachers or classmates."

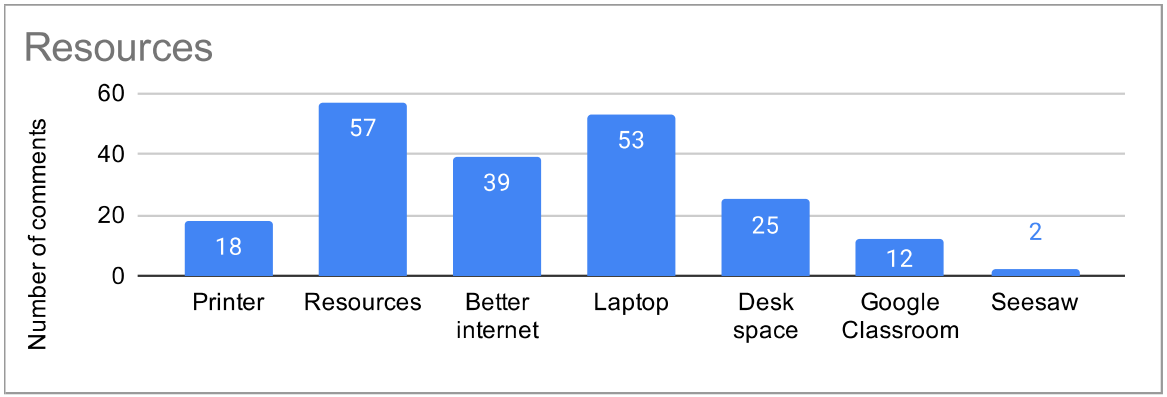
"Learning life skills and doing more challenging maths with my mum."

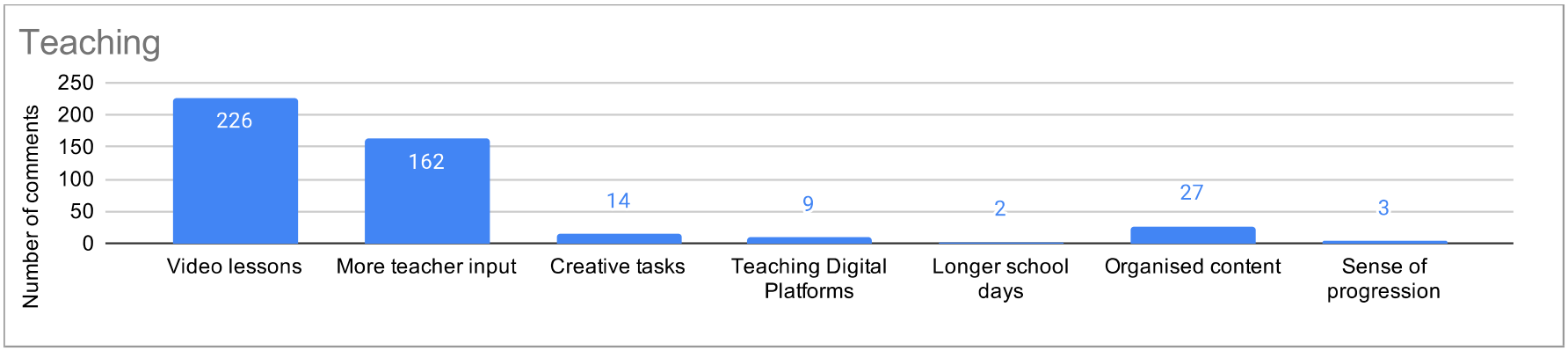
"I can learn and do things at my own pace without feeling pressured to move onto different topics quickly. If I don't understand something or I want to go into more depth I can research without interrupting a class."

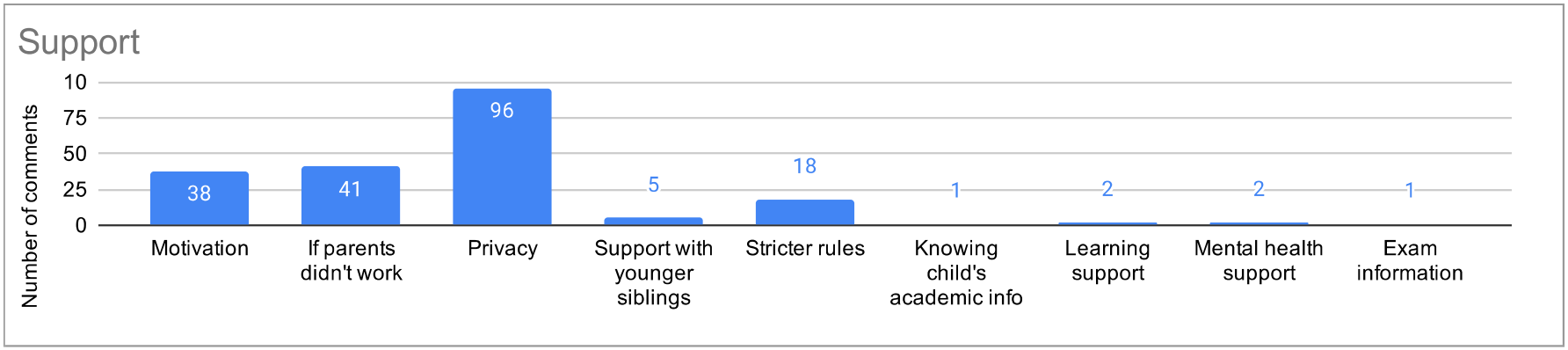
Q15. What, if anything, would help you to learn better at home?











Example quotations

"Video calls with my teacher and the class. This would help to feel less lonely and would help to keep learning."

"Having a teachers voice (a online zoom call would be better) because it's hard to understand things that are emailed in what feels like 1 huge massive rant and we are expecting to just understand."

"a reduction in workload, which has increased significantly since leaving physical school; teachers tend to set a lot more work now that we are online."

"Teachers already doing the best they can."

"Year 12s must continue to stud all four subjects however for people like myself I have really struggled with one subject in particular and I know am I going to drop it in year 13. School should let the people who want to drop a subject do this because I already feel pressured to keep up with my work which teachers are giving more than what they should be."

"online lessons as opposed to being sent work to do - i am struggling to understand some subjects without the support of my teachers to speak to."

"Discipline. For a while, I was quite far behind in terms of work, and had to work really hard, sometimes into the night, to finish it. My parents suggested not to put off too much work, and to show what I'd done every day to them. That's helped a lot."

"Having someone supporting the whole time (younger sibling at home)."

"video calls with classes to answer questions and gain support from teachers."

"Being taught how to use google classrooms."

"More work done on pdfs/google classroom work. We have to print all work in order to write the answers the pages cannot be edited."

"Ensuring learning activities are specific and varied (i.e. not just "revise")"

"Better explanation of tasks via email as some emails are vague."

"being able to run ideas past friends."

"More learning videos to watch as I am dyslexic and reading is hard."

"Motivation from teachers and motivation in general. Teachers giving advice on how to manage our time because i tend to panic and spend my time doing work all day and not give time for myself, since there is new work coming in every day, i don't know when to give myself a break because i feel like i might fail if i don't spend all my time doing work, which then leads to a lack of motivation to do my work through the week. It's hard to separate work from home when you are at home all the time, surrounded by family."

"Mixing up the learning so it's not the same thing day after day."

"School have just started using seesaw which has really helped."

"if the teachers stopped sending us work with pdfs and photos."

"Teachers having a better idea of how much work to set and being more relaxed - some have become a lot more strict on deadlines, causing folk to be more stressed out than they would anyway."

"Knowing the work set for the entire week on Monday so I can plan what to do when and I know how much time I'm going to have for exercise and relaxing."

"For some lessons (ie: Philosophy) I need to ask questions to gain a better understanding during class. Emailing only helps so far and Google doesn't always get what you're asking. If the schools could introduce platforms such as ZOOM and carry out online lessons it may also be more motivating."

"teachers need to understand that we have other lessons, not just their lesson. also, it's hard to work at home because it's so so so easy to get distracted, and they need to stop coming for us when we haven't finished that one piece of work. also many small tasks would be better instead of one huge task."

"Giving us the right amount of work.
We are meant to get three hours per subject (I have three one hour lessons per subjects a week) but why am I getting given six to eight hours worth of science work."

"Being able to take reading books home rather than looking at the iPads."

"For tutors to actually support the work they set and give feedback."

"A working laptop, support for my dyslexia."

"If there was easier access to stationary and revision equipment such as revision cards."

"Maybe if the teachers said here is a link to Zoom, I will be on all lesson, so if u have any questions just press on the link. And if u have none don't!"

"if the schools and colleges send any work through post because there are some people without internet."

"Star leaf lessons would be good so I can interact with my friends."

"Having a learning partner."

"Tutors checking in every week."

"Less coursework and more learning sessions in order to have the knowledge needed to do the coursework , otherwise completed coursework will be limited."

"Having daily calls with tutors to catch up on progress and discuss issues."

"I think learning at home for my daughter could be better if we were sent resources from her school to help along with the learning. Like books, print outs"

"Maybe before doing the assignments, teach us how to use C# instead of just giving us the assignment and tell us to learn it ourselves basically because I, personally, had no idea how to use it and still don't."

"I don't feel motivated to get the work done because it is not getting marked so it will not impact the grades I am given. I'm not sure how that could be changed."

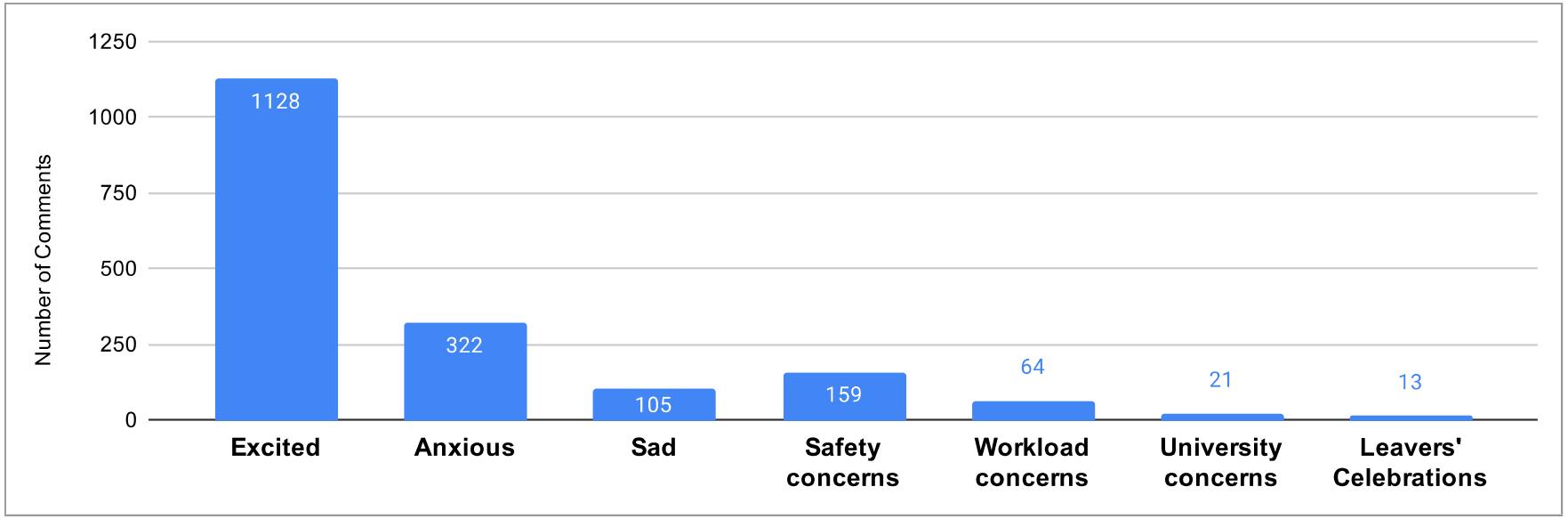
"if teachers did face to face calls with their classes over zoom, some schools are worried about the safe guarding issues but speaking from perspective of a student it's so hard to be motivated to do work without the class and teacher support."

"Free stationary pack for all students. Motivational letters, live-streams or videos."

"Proper set out plans for the assignments and everything should be explained easier. Basically cut all of the extra information that needs to be given to the students."

"An app which let me know when I wasn't on it by notifications."

Q16. How do you feel about returning to school/college/university?



Example quotations

"I can't see how they could do this before things like pubs are open as they need to take in children's safety as well as adults."

"Can't say until I know when that will be. Just take each day as it comes but do want to get back into the classroom before Sept to enable a more controlled end to yr11. Some peers are leaving and will feel very disjointed if we are abandoned and just left until Sept."

"Fine apart from 2 missed GCSEs that may now have to be done next year meaning I'll have an extra 6 hours a week of learning that would have been spent on maths, English etc if they weren't cancelled and now have to be spent going over work we have already done with no purpose. De La Salle does RS one year early and I am taking French one year early but as I'm in year 10 we are not getting predicted grades."

"I think that I would be very scared to go back to a school. I feel that I would get COVID 19 also I'm not getting the bus with a face mask on I'll get bullied."

"absolutely horrible. the idea makes me really anxious. i don't know how i'm gonna handle the sudden change back. i'm dreading it."

"A bit worried because I might miss my transition days to secondary school."

"Nervous I feel as if I have lost my social skills and wouldn't know how to make friends."

"Excited to see my friends but sad to leave home."

"Nervous, because it will be hard to continue to learn with potential gaps in knowledge. Im uncertain of how my grades will turn out and I don't think that all teachers will be able to fairly give some students grades."

"I've just finished y13 and supposed to go to uni but it's difficult to bridge that gap at the best of times let alone through a pandemic, our first year is when we are supposed to move out and settle into uni life but will it even happen?"

"Anxious ,feel like I will come back no where near as smart as I was and feel my ability and motivation has just gone down."

"Apprehensive about it taking some time to get back into a routine."

"I feel like I need to got back to school especially because we will be applying to university soon and it's very hard to navigate that process alone."

"Not to happy because I'm not sure how I'm fully going to be grades and I'm annoyed that all the hard work I did had gone for nothing."

"I feel quite nervous as I have been teaching myself my A2 course since I've done all my year 12 work and I've not had guidance from teachers I did the work set and when I get stuck had to rely on external sources like google. I'm worried returning to school as it's been a few months of teaching myself the a2 course and I'm worried I might have done it wrong, especially as I have the all important a levels in 2021."

"excited to see my friends and have better support from teachers. to actually be taught the work instead of having to teach ourselves."

"Personally I feel that I shouldn't go back to school soon even if the government says it's ok because I need to be sure of myself before going back out in the open."

"I'm more worried about getting the virus, but staying at home has helped me to reflect on what i need to work on in my subjects."

"I feel really happy about seeing my friends again and returning back to my normal routine but also scared that I will still get the corona if I go to school."

"anxious, there is a lot of insecurity in terms of the outcome of the "calculated" grades. Uncertain start dates, freshers week etc especially from moving from jersey to the uk flights have to be booked. Unsure I will be able to cope with the workload after such a long break from education."

"I'm afraid for my GSCEs for next year. As I am going into year 10 next year, I am worried that the material covered this year wont prepare me for the next."

"I would like to do so as this is my last year at primary so we are missing out on what the other year 6's would've got in other years."

""I would like to return partially because, now that I am not restricted to a school timetable, I find that once I start working, my work takes up the whole day, so it would be nice to get back to normal. However, I think the return must be done in stages, as it won't be a simple process.
I do not think that schools should open in the holidays, as this is completely unfair on everybody involved in the education system, whilst working from home is unconventional, we are still working and so are the teachers. We can't be expected to do all of our work now, then be told that all of the time that we have put in to our own education is irrelevant and we don't get any holiday this year."

"Honestly excited. I never like to miss a day of school and the multitude of emails and information you receive at once. I enjoy having one-to-one discussions with my teachers to better understand the work that has been set, which is difficult to do over email."

"Happy, I worry about catching Covid 19 on Return to school as my mum is at high risk and vulnerable."

"Anxious about whether I'll be able to go to University and accessibility to the island is maintained while I'm there."

"I am exited to get back to school but nervous as my secondary school is coming up and I'm nervous I won't fit in."

"Fine but when safe to do this not going back before it is 100% safe!"

"I am already going to school as my parents work in the hospital. I will be quite nervous when school goes back to being busy"

"Scared at how it may be different to before but I really want a chance to say goodbye to people."

"A bit scared. I'm in year 6 and I'm not sure if I will be returning to primary or secondary."

"I don't want to return because I get bad anxiety and also, ive got this speaking and listening presentation to do in school and im panicking so bad, and ive had a long time to practice but I cant do it. I literally cant sleep at night just thinking about it. I wish I could do it at home. also, the teachers are probably going to lose their minds when they notice how far behind we are and that the exams are coming up and almost none of us are ready."

"I'm hoping that the teachers aren't going to be too stressed about all the lost time and work and then take it out on us. They can be really stressed and it makes learning harder."

"Upset, I don't want to go back because it is easier to learn at home. My class is very loud and some people are bullies and my mum explains the learning better for me to understand."

"It's giving me something to look forward to, my application is sorted and we are all waiting on an interview date which we understand is postponed and hasn't been given a date yet."

"Hopefully we don't return too soon otherwise it will vastly increase the covid-19 chance. Due to multiple lessons throughout the day, shared resources and shared areas, we are at a higher risk due to these constraints which are in school. Although it will be good having a teacher there to help and explain stuff again."

"Not looking forward to the long days again. Up at 0600 and early bus in then late home 1620."

"Excited on one hand but I also work better alone in the comfort of my home so therefore I will miss and might find it harder adapting to the school life since I am used to getting more done without it."

"Worried. It's been such a long time being off school. I worry about moving up a year, when I've hardly had anytime in this year group with my current teacher. I worry how school will be with social distancing."

"I'm nervous because I'm going to be starting hautlier and I haven't had all the parents evenings because of COVID - 19."

"Anxious, I really want to and I genuinely can't wait because home learning is just not effective for me."

"I'm worried that I will be very behind and that I will not get into y13 from not being able to cope with the work load at home."

"I am looking forward to it but want to make sure it is safe for me to do so as my mum is classed as vunerable."

"Don't want to return. Feeling very anxious/angry at the thought of going back."

"I feel like I wont be friends with some of my existing ones by not keeping in contact."

"I'm ready for to go back to school as I miss my friends and find learning in a school environment much more structured and organised so I learn more."

"Nervous as I'm a high risk person. Also worried it will be stressful with the leftover workload."

"I would like more transparency on whether school will return or not."

"I would feel really happy because I can see my friends."

"I DO NOT feel safe going to school."

"I would need some time before returning, I also think schools should open in September so we can have a summer holiday because this virus is not our summer holiday and it is not out fault that this virus came to jersey so don't punish us by not letting us Have a summer holiday."

"Im in between happy and sad because I'm happy to see my friends but not happy to go back to school and have to stay distanced from my friends. I don't know what I'm going to expect as things will be different."

"Fine apart from 2 missed GCSEs that may now have to be done next year meaning I'll have an extra 6 hours a week of learning that would have been spent on maths, English etc if they weren't cancelled and now have to be spent going over work we have already done with no purpose."

"I don't even know if I will be going back based on what gcse grades I receive."

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"I'm nervous as year 7 was meant to be a gradual transition staying in horizon for a year but now we have missed all that time and I'm scared about not going back to school til nearly year 8 or even being in year 8."

"I feel kind of excited so I can see people but I also don't feel that good because I feel that some people might not social distance so infect me and my mum."

"A little worried about socialising again."

"Nerversiting - means nervous but exciting!"

"I'm in year 6 so I really want to get back to school before September so I can have a proper transition and end of primary school."

"I would be very happy as I would be seeing my friends again and if I had a question it would be answered straight away and I wouldn't have to wait for the teachers to respond at the end of the day with a reply."

"I want to see my friends. Bit worried because I'm deaf and need to be able to lipread my teachers. What if we have to wear masks?"

"I will not return until it is safe to do this in September! I don't want to make my high risk sibling I'll if I leave my home.i don't go outside my front door never have since I finished school so no I won't be back to school until 100% safe September"

"As a parent I feel for the children in year 6 that may not be able to return to school before they leave for secondary school."

"Worried, I'm not ready. Too many people too distance from. Some kids won't take it seriously."

"I feel like every one is going to be on different learning levels, it might take some people a while to get back into the routine of learning and school again."

"I feel excited since some of the subjects are hard to understand myself."

"Excited to see friends."

"I look forward to going back to see my friends and be back in the routine of school."

"Not stressed or worried, want to return to normal day to day life."

"I need to go back. I need a schedule and to feel like I'm working towards something productive."

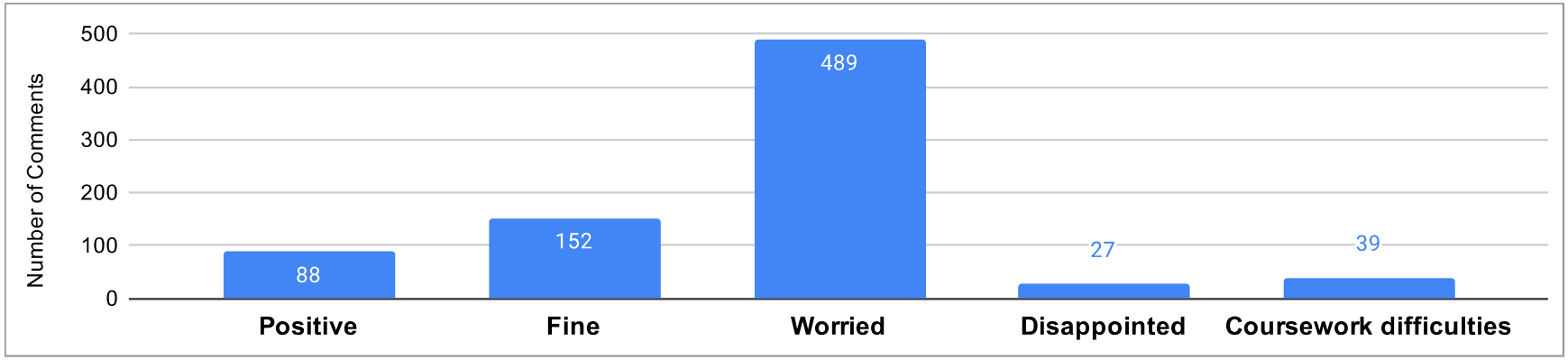
"Excited but concerned over the situation that may be under."

"Excited. I really want to go back."

"I would feel SO happy because I would see friends in real life and my teacher."

"great because I'll be with friends."

Q17. How are you feeling about any exams or coursework?



Example quotations

"Confused and teachers aren't emailing us quick enough, only after 3 days or more.."

"No exams no coursework nothing. No study leave just a complete void in my life. Now I'm relying on teachers assuming or presuming how much I would have improved between my mocks and actual exam dates."

"Absolutely furious. We shouldn't be getting this much work. We're are getting 10x more work than actually being at school."

"Nervous and don't trust the way they are grading us."

"Really stressed as it is hard to talk to teachers and need to be in school to physically do some of my coursework."

"I'm concerned i won't achieve certain grades."

"Lost - we were told coursework had to be completed and then told that it's not needed but we could complete if we wanted closure. We never received a clear understanding of what was happening with exams (I know that most teachers were unable to provide this)."

"I don't want to do end of year exams because I'm worried that we aren't prepared enough. I'm in year 7."

"I am concerned about coursework as I would prefer to ask questions in person rather than over email."

"stressed I started doing year 13 work but my anxiety is making it hard to do muck work."

"Very stressed and frustrated, online learning is not efficient and I find that asking us to complete vital coursework under the current circumstances to be ridiculous."

"very very stressed, as an IB student we get a LOT of work, specially at this time in the course with extended essays and internal assessments which are basically coursework. there's just a lot of pressure to do well and it's difficult when we're basically having to teach ourselves."

"It's very uncertain, and we've been told to do some elements of coursework or exams but not others. Which just feels unsettling."

"concerned about how the school board will decide how to award grades and that since home exams can not be moderated and many people will cheat, none of the results become representative and effectively are all useless and mean nothing."

"It is very stressful because I didn't do well in some of my mocks in January
Also I take art for gcse and I had to finish my sketchbook but I didn't have any supplies and a section of the marks goes towards material experimentation"

"worried. i dont have the correct amount of focus and if i want support it is much harder to get it for my work."

"I dont mind missing Sats tests because of the stress and being stuck inside but missing them means our secondary schools wont get our marks."

"My exams are not this year, however they are fast approaching as most of them are next year. As a result of the virus, I have missed out one exam that I should have taken, and will possibly miss out on another depending on how long the lockdown lasts. I do understand that I can probably take these next year instead, as I will still be at the same school and in a similar position, however I am also aware that my exams next year have been deeply affected by the pandemic. I am losing valuable study time at the moment, as I am not in school, where I may have learnt better. Since I am now in my exam years, all time is valuable and me missing out on this time will affect my exam results, however, unlike the students in the year above, no allowances are being made for the effect that the lockdown has had on my studying, so I know that the results that I get may not be as good as they should be. Many GCSE and A level students would be going on study leave soon, so learning for themselves anyway, but I should be preparing for my own exams at school, which I now cannot do."

"I feel a bit worried because we are not being explained about the lessons so we don't really understand what we need to know of the exams."

"Nervous. I have some indication as to how my grades are going (due to assessments throughout the year), but without an actual, AS exam to sit I'm bound to be unsure of the grade I'm to receive."

"Year 12s have not been told if exams are on or not so this brings a lot of uncertainty to all students. All coursework has been brought forward so we have had to do it all in a few weeks rather than a few months."

"I feel like I'm definitely going to be behind (even though I'm doing it at home)."

"Confused and like it's a lot of stress pressure and worry."

"Stressed from Computer Science coursework going into A2, straight away creating a game with no knowledge about how, research and reports on said game and much more to come I'm guessing."

"So anxious, I have additional support due to learning needs but now can't access that at am really struggling."

"Nervous, especially as I am in year 10 I am missing quite a lot of GCSE content that would normally be taught in school."

"I have my first exams of secondary school this year and I feel unprepared seeing as it is 2 months away. I feel like I need more stuff to do after 3:30."

"More worried as everything is now based off of coursework."

"Worried that all this time away from school will impact my knowledge for when I take my GCSEs."

"My coursework is going alright, i do ask for help from my tutors and they do help me."

"Apprehensive, I was looking forward to the exams I was due to sit this year. Unlike most people I enjoy exams and so having predicted grades given to me might not mean I get the results I was aiming for."

"Not good there's to much work and the deadlines are impossible to do and arnt very considerate."

"Don't want teachers to mark. We need to to exams, learn in school and progress. This is all overdone."

"Scared that I won't receive the grades I deserve."

"I am not enjoy doing coursework during this because this is the worse time to be doing it and I am trying to balance my mental health and wellbeing with the huge amount of work I need to hand in and do. Its been a stressful situation."

"I'm ok with what I have left to do."

"I'm not sure exactly how it's gonna work and how far back I'll be behind work because there is parts of my corse that can only be completed in collage."

"Feel a lot more less confident in myself as I don't have the support from teachers there next to me and I feel like a burden to ask for help."

"I have been getting better grades due to less distractions of peers."

"Feel like the exams which we are having to do at home are unfair due to their being a global pandemic and it affecting may people's families and live and if certain people struggle with mental health and other factors they may not perform as well as they would of done, which puts us at a disadvantage."

"We are currently unsure of what final result we will be getting because one minute we are told not to do work because we will get predicted grades and then we are told we do need to do it. So there is a worry that it's not being organised properly."

"Feel like I'm failing them all as that one teacher that doesn't really teach, his subjects are important too and it's just difficult to do his work, while at the same time teaching ourselves, and other teachers work."

"I'm not feeling very confident as my mental health has been affected by the lockdown which in turn effects my work quality."

"My little one is only five So coursework isn't really essential at this moment in time but learning phonics it's hard as I'm dyslexic and that was my weak point at school."

"I am enjoying my work because the teachers I currently have understand that it's stressful for us too."

"Frustrated. The exams system doesn't seem fair. Teacher bias will have a definite influence on grades and some schools are more lenient with mocks/predictions, seems completely unfair now the appeals system has been taken away."

"Very nervous as taking the exams at home will probably affect my score due to factors such as typing speed compared to my normal handwriting speed. Will probably make it easier for others to cheat which may impact my score."

"Nervous - end of years that contribute to our UCAS will be taken at home so won't be under exam conditions and I am finding it hard to revise after 5 hours work at home."

"Due to lack of face-to-face medical advice, I worry that my current illness will hamper my ability to produce adequate essays, even with the support I am recieving."

"We have end of year exams and I'm feeling ok about them."

"I'm in year 9 and I think with most of are learning now is going to be hard to catch up on."

"anxious about end of year exams, it's harder to revise in these circumstances as motivation levels are lower."

"Stressed, uneasy. Considering I have been preparing for ages and then deemed a lower grade then what could of happened. Also worried about university applications with predicted grades."

"I'm okay, my maths teacher has really supported me through the process."

"We have been getting hardly any help with assignments feedback is the same as before corona and very generic when we should be getting more as we're not in college to ask questions, I know a lot of people are scared to message teachers to ask for help when their struggling and even if we do it takes like 4 hours for them to reply which isn't very helpful."

"It's a bit hard to do because my parents are working and can't always help me as much as my teacher does."

"Very nervous. The university keeps 'reassuring' us but the reassurance they provide is not helpful. A lot of lecturers are not available to help or don't make themselves very available and so it is very difficult to self teach this material.
It would be amazing if jersey could provide some sort of series of talks from different people in different areas about educational/enriching topics that young people of all ages could benefit from (school and uni and adults even). For example a talk from a local doctor on something interesting about COVID, someone from the stats department about how they do the modelling or the challenges/interesting impacts, local businesses eg in the finance industry on how it affects their sector and what they have to do, kind of like ted talks but done by people all over jersey."

"I have a need to do the exams and course work so I can prove what I know."

"I feel quite worried and feel like that they should be postponed because we need to actually learn properly and have the help from our teachers again."

"Practical exams cannot be completed online. I will be behind on my course. Unsure how this will work out. My usual week is 40hrs study/training. Missed out so much already."

"Disappointed I couldn't take my final exam."

"Very worried I am an exam based achiever . A levels is all exam based. Then after the event we are told it is nothing to do with all those revision cards I have done but about the work I did at school which I did not care about vas I was being assessed by an exam. I am not going to sit an exam in October when we have not been taught all the content and will have not been at school for eight months."

"Good because I don't have to complete any exams."

"I'm not that fussed GCSE's are cancelled to be honest, hoping for decent grades though."

"I'm excited to see how they'll manage to set us exams."

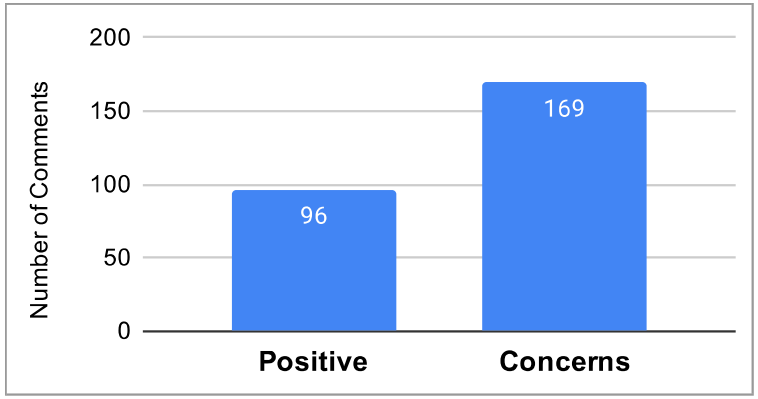
"Happy I don't have exams."

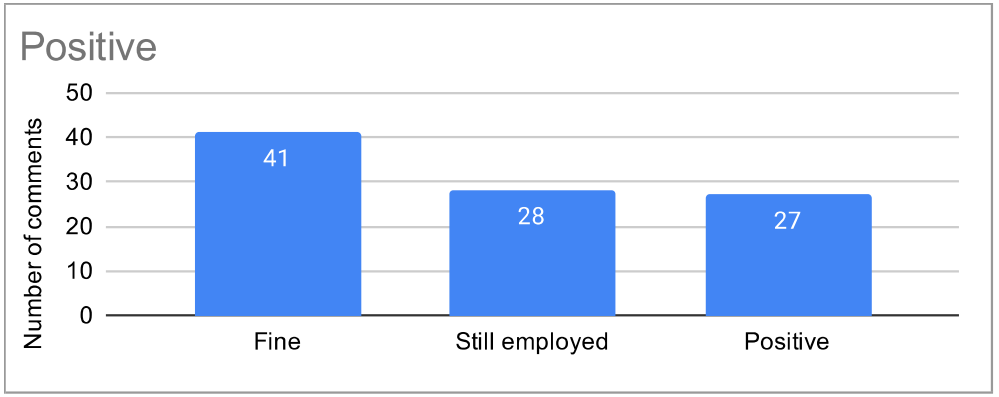
"A bit stressful, however I've been capable of having a bit more time to get on with my coursework, however it doesn't work out very well when the workload is too high."

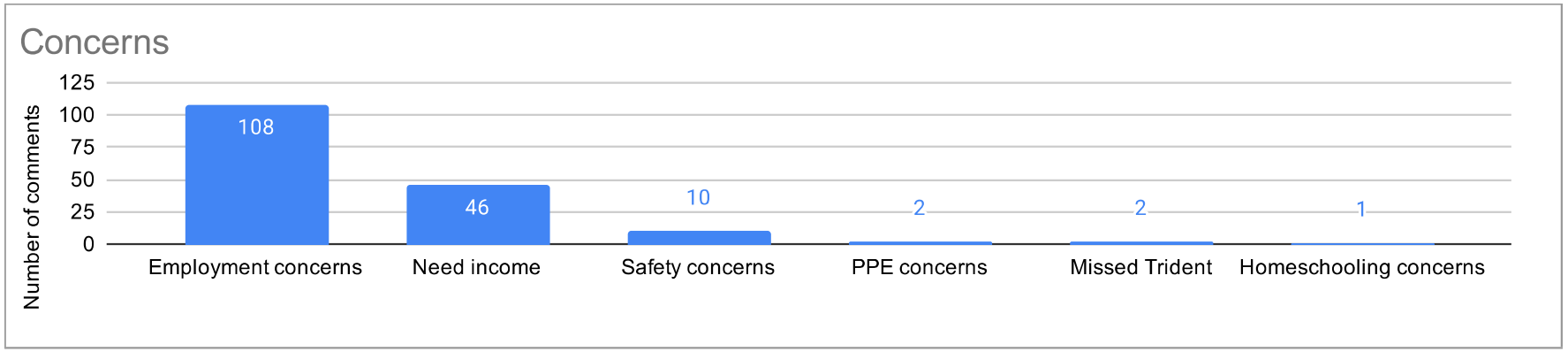
"Good. Most of my subjects have coursework and I wish I had done better in the mocks but that is in the past so cannot be changed. I am pleased we are getting on with A2 work."

"Confident as I trust my teachers judgement and I know that I have done the best I can within the situation."

Q18. How are you feeling about your employment situation?







Example quotations

"I can't get work. I need work. My family needs money."

"Fearful. I have lost my full time job due to COVID-19 and am currently working my notice. I have been told I am not eligible for income support as I live at home however I still have to pay my own utility bills, such as my phone, and my parents expect rent. I am worried I will not find another job in this climate and that I will not have a place to live as a result."

"Not good, my work has shut down and I can't earn money until they reopen. Also in the summer I do seasonal work and if my work doesn't open then then I will miss out on my main time for earning money for the year. This uncertainty worries me and I can't really plan."

"Where I work has closed for the foreseeable future. I am uncertain of when I will return."

"There should be more respect/ understanding and PPE for ALL essential workers."

"I now have to try and find a job for the time I would have been in full time education which will be very difficult as there will be many people trying to do this. I applied for full time jobs and all interviews have been postponed."

"I don't work, but my parents have been stressing a lot lately because they are scared if they lose their jobs, but luckily they are still working, and personally, I agree because it's not our fault this quarantine is happening, and how are we supposed to live and 'stay home' if we don't have a home because we don't have work because it closed down and now we cant earn money."

"I can't work at the moment, I am a care leVer and live alone. This is financially not good right now."

"I was actually going to have an interview and training pre-lockdown but due to the circumstances I was told that my interview was cancelled and I really needed to a job for work experience."

"Scared I won't be able to get jobs with predicted grades if they aren't what I wanted."

"fine im still working as im working with horses and my boss has to stay at home as she is vulnerable."

"Well I hope to go into hospitality and or media after university or before . So not great is it?"

"Difficult as my family are struggling more than ever."

"Struggling to find a job."

"Worried about money as both my part time jobs aren't open, therefore can't save up for uni."

"I had a job , I don't anymore , knowing that places are going to hire adults first means that i'm not going to earn money."

"I cannot work because of the virus, this stresses me out as financially i cannot afford to be off work but i cannot receive help from social security because i am under 25. This worries me. I have bills and rent left unpaid and i will be playing catch up for months after this. It is depressing as i was supposed to be saving to start my masters online in september and i dont think i will be able to afford to do so now, which doesnt help my happiness levels."

"I have a job lined up for the end of the college year."

"I cannot work my usual saturday job now for the next few months which I am very distressed about since I am very low on money."

"Very concerned as I work for a charity."

"Although I am redundant, I want ot return to work as soon as possible at it was great for my well-being as I could communicate with others and get to know people better as well as getting some exercise in (walking to work)."

"Stressed I need to apply for jobs ect but am finding it hard as there's not as many which I would like for the degree I've done currently available due to the circumstances."

"Difficult to find a job in these times and I feel it will be just as difficult when this is over due to businesses shutting down. Also the issue of businesses offering lower pay as a result of trying to recover."

"A tad irritated as I was planning to get a Sunday job before all of this broke out and applied but was unable to get employed due to covid."

"Abandoned, while I do work only part time, many of my friends have received partial pay from their places of work or at least had update and check in emails, my place of work has made no such effort in any of these areas."

"Just tricky working and doing home schooling due to being on my own. Easier for couples as they can split it between them."

"I'm supposed to be working but I can't because my mums a vulnerable person."

"I am personally not very worried about my job as I am not dependent on the money, but I am worried for the older people at my work who have lost their income and have to provide for themselves and their family."

"I'm keen to return to swim teaching, I'm scared about how much damage has been done to this type of work. I want to be able to help my employers and bosses to get back on their feet as soon as possible after this to continue to give people the chance to learn to swim. I'm nervous to see the young children loss of confidence and ability but will be happy to start all over again with them."

"I had three jobs all on zero hour contracts which are now not running. So I have no income."

"I lost my job due to covid-19 so I am a bit disappointed but I don't mind."

"Uncertain. I don't know when I will return to work. Being under 25 the government won't support me even tho I pay into the system."

"I teach music privately but since corona virus I cannot teach anymore so i am financially dependent on my parents which makes me feel incredibly small and helpless."

"I feel financially pressured that my weekend job (barista at a cafe) is unable to offer me any work, however I do understand that there is much greater pressure on people who are in the same position but have to support themselves/their family, and I am more worried for them as well as small businesses."

"I am supposed to go on placement for the year in London in July but haven't heard anything from them so am unsure this will happen. If it does not I would strongly consider looking for an opportunity in jersey for the year but am unsure if this would be an option."

"Very positive!"

"Annoyed, I was planning on working over the Easter holidays but obviously I couldn't. I was put on the Furlough Scheme but it's a zero hour contract so I'm not getting any money from it as I only started working there last July and haven't worked large amounts as I've been in the UK at a Sixth Form college."

"Bad because no work and need pay rent my shop and I have 3 kids it's difficult for me, not easy."

"I'm self employed so it's hard to know what will happen."

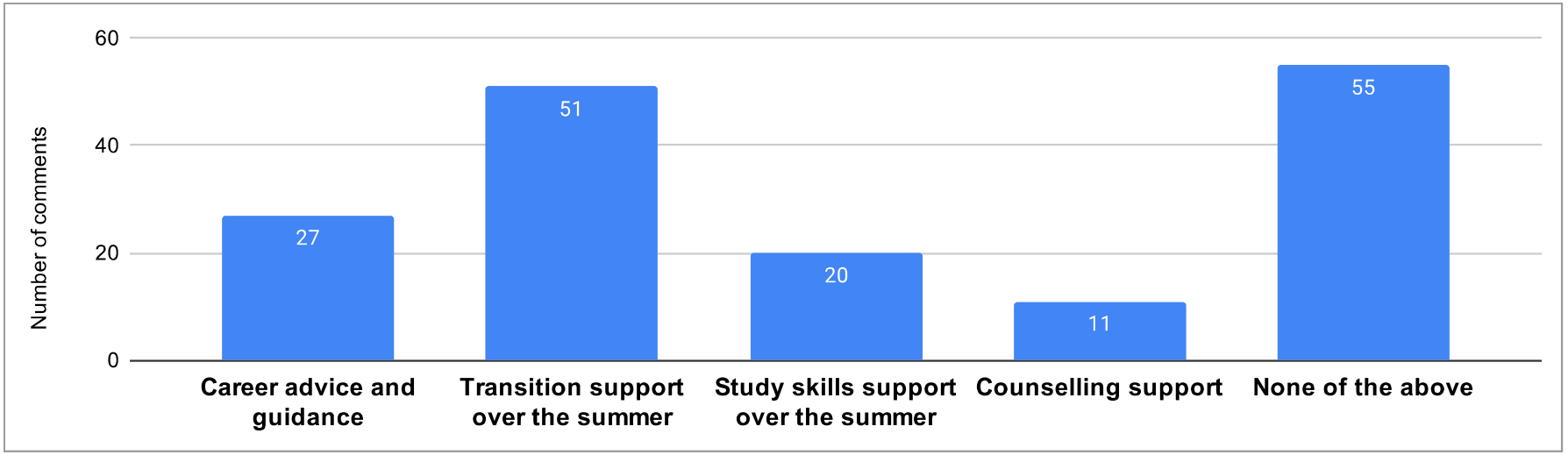
"I am about to go into work in the UK post pandemic having just finished uni but this is uncertain now."

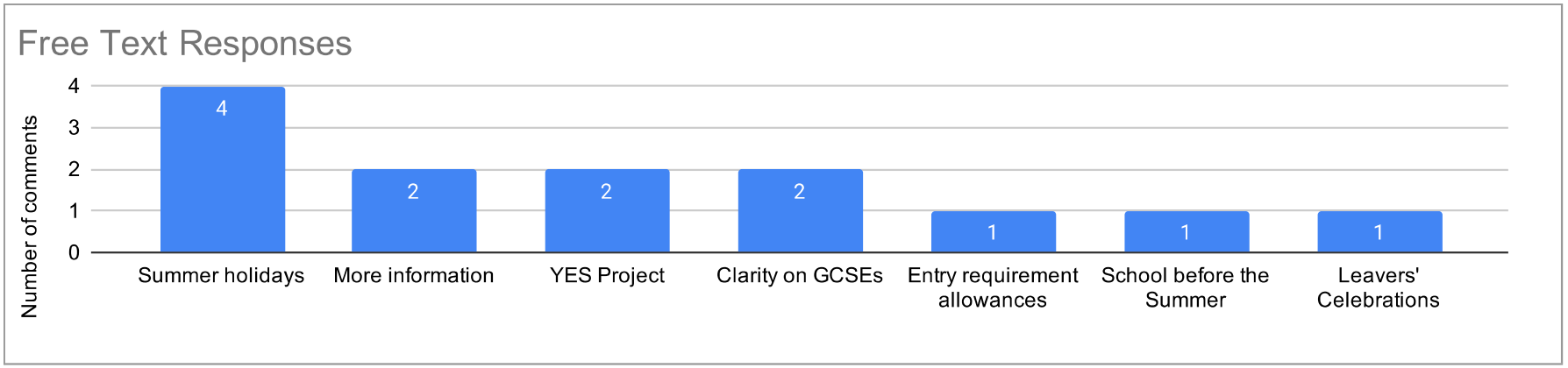
"My boss has taken great lengths to make sure all of my co-workers and I get paid."

"I didn't get work experience so I'm worried I have no experience to go on a cv."

"Worried, as I want to work with adults and children with learning difficulties, I won't be able to get the grades needed to go on to highlands."

Q19. If you are a student in Year 11, which of the following would be most important to you?



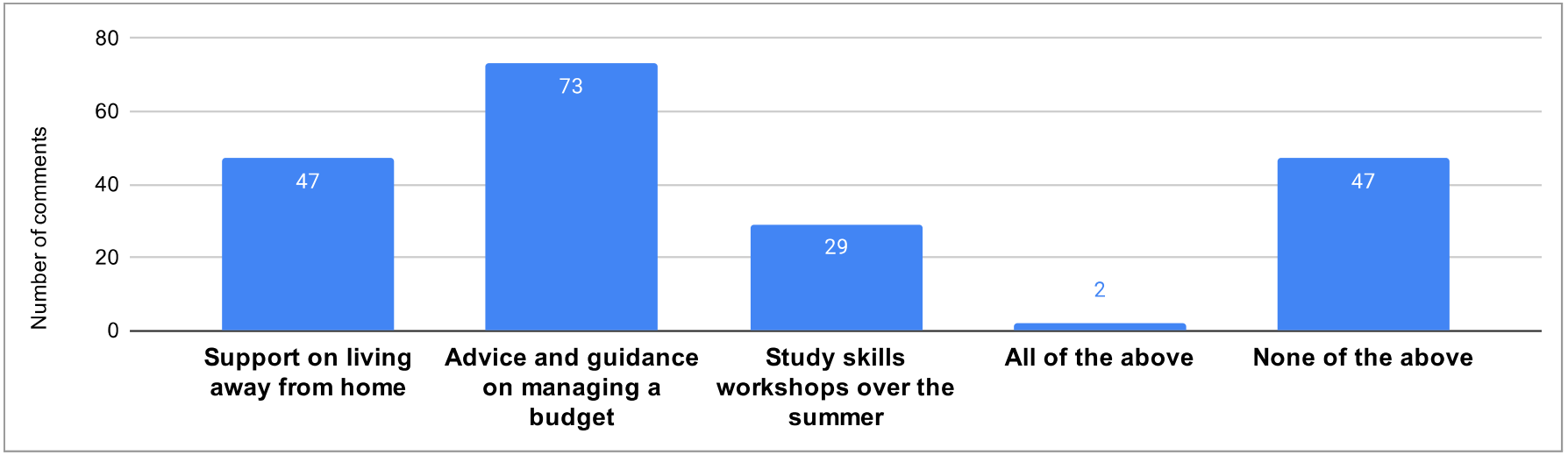


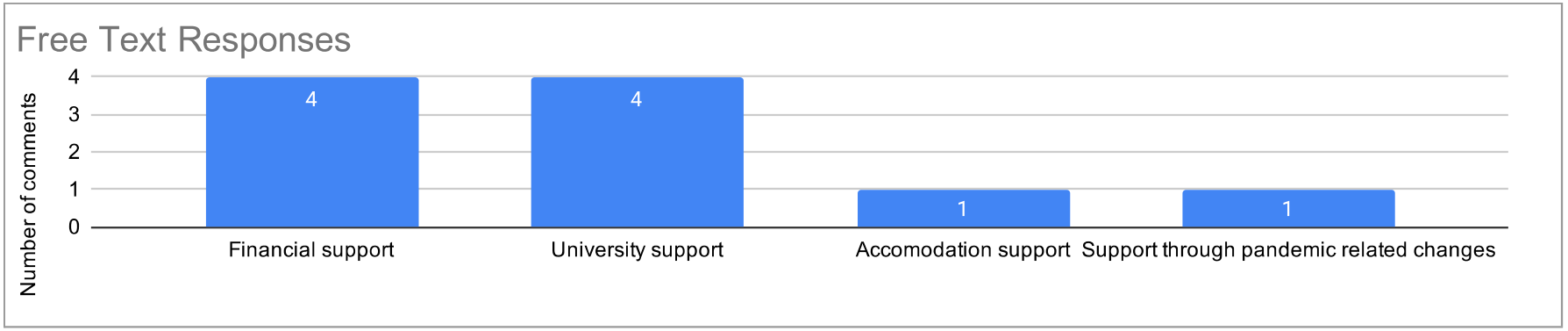
Example quotations

"To return to the classroom if only for a few weeks before the summer break to ensure a smooth start to 6th form in September."

"My GCSEs we need to clarity on this from the government as boris said he would do anything to get our GCSEs we deserve and we need our governor to respond."

Q20. If you are going to University, what support would be important to you?





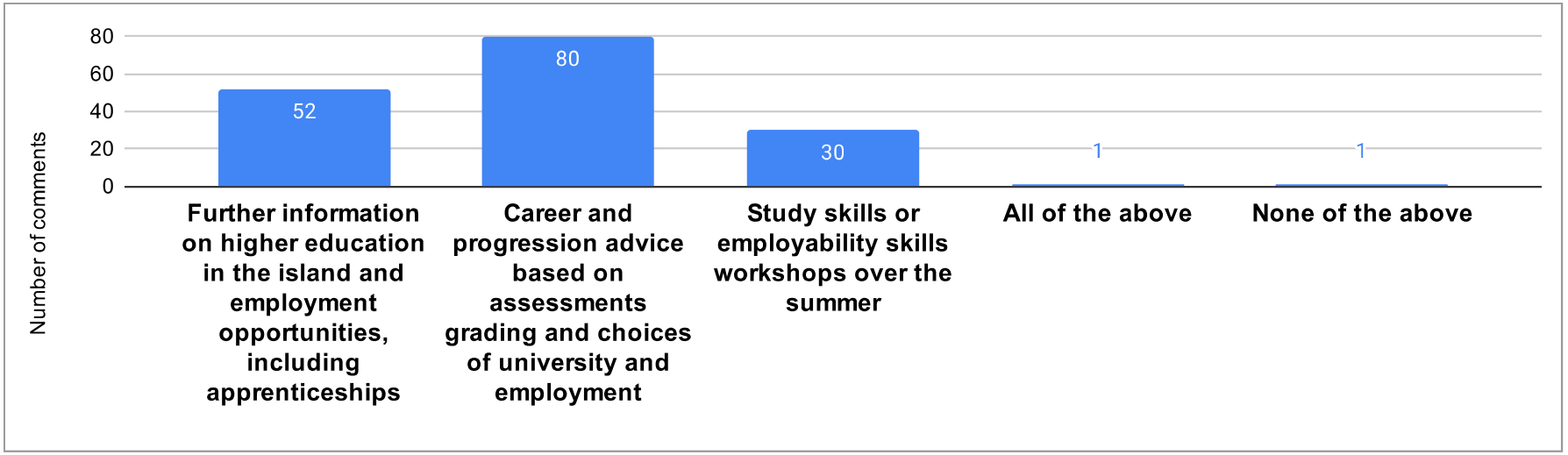
Example quotations

"Make university visits essential."

"How to support a partner that's studying abroad."

"I go to university in September next year, we've been told we're starting applications soon but a lot of people are worried about this, including myself as we will need much support from college to get it done properly and in time."

Q21. If you are currently in Year 13, which of the following would you see adding value to your transition to further study or employment?





Example quotations

"I need help booking courses in the uk (non academic). All centres are closed I don't know when I can get to the uk. Especially as I have to shield because of my dad."

"Actual help in finding employment, rather than just advice based on our grades."

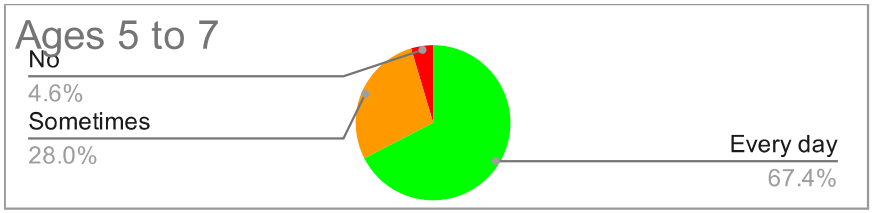
"What is going to happen if we do not get the grades we need to achieve due to not being able to sit the exams."

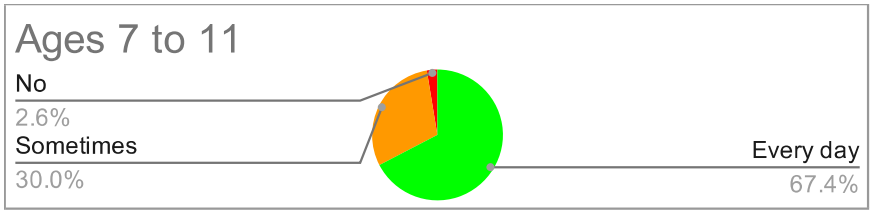
"Maybe give us information of courses that arent just finance. Also make so we can and want to come back to Jersey. We have a brain drain for a reason. Fix it."

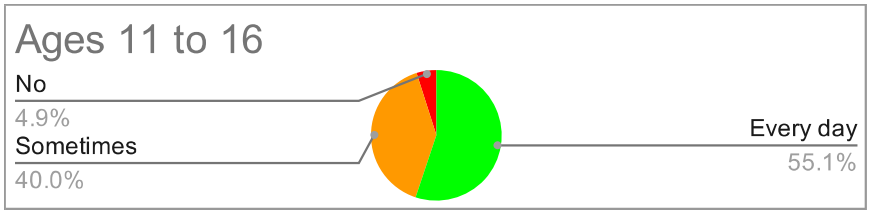
Q22. Do you get physical exercise?

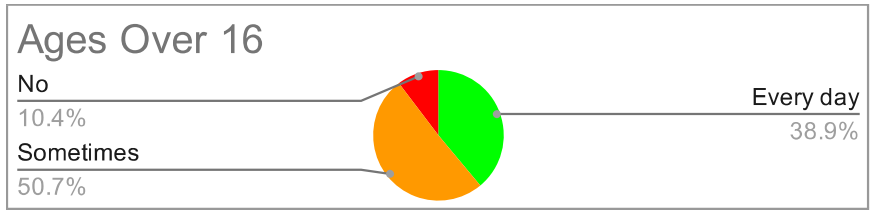
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Yes, sometimes	810	38.48%
No	121	5.75%

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Sometimes	86	170	261	293
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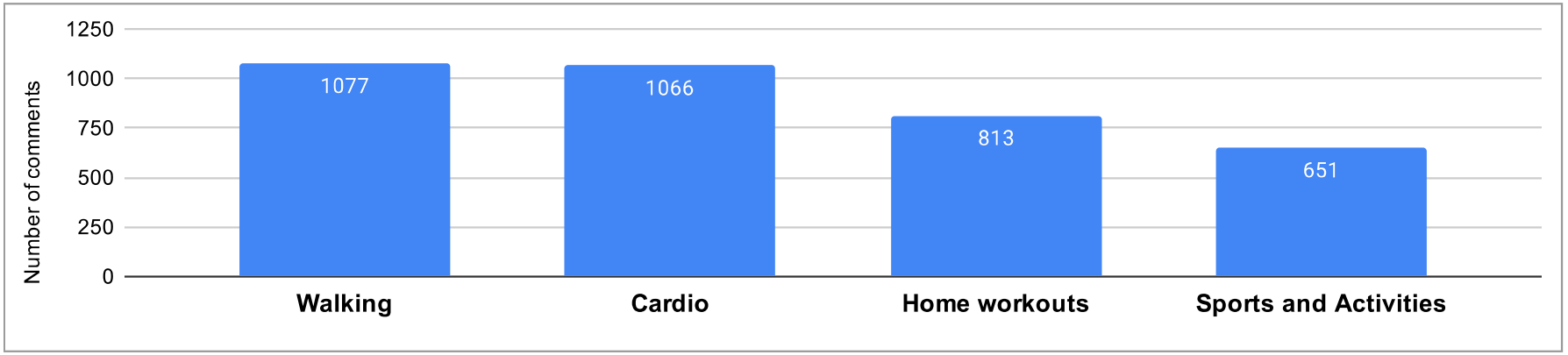


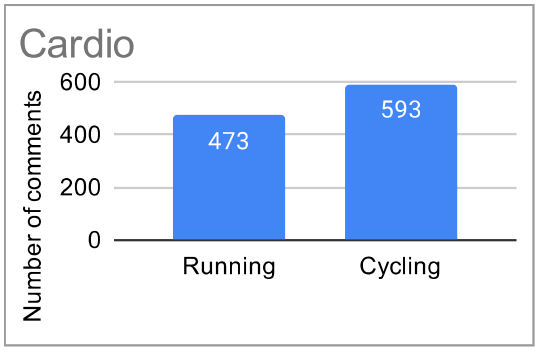


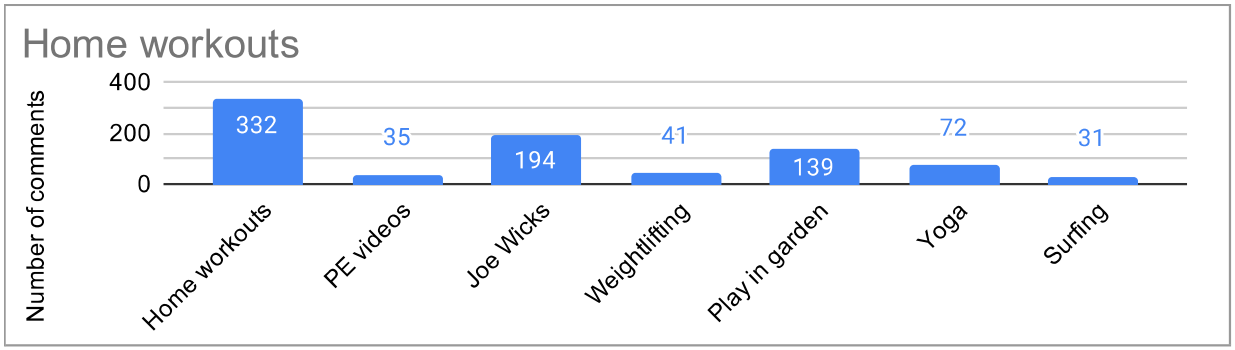


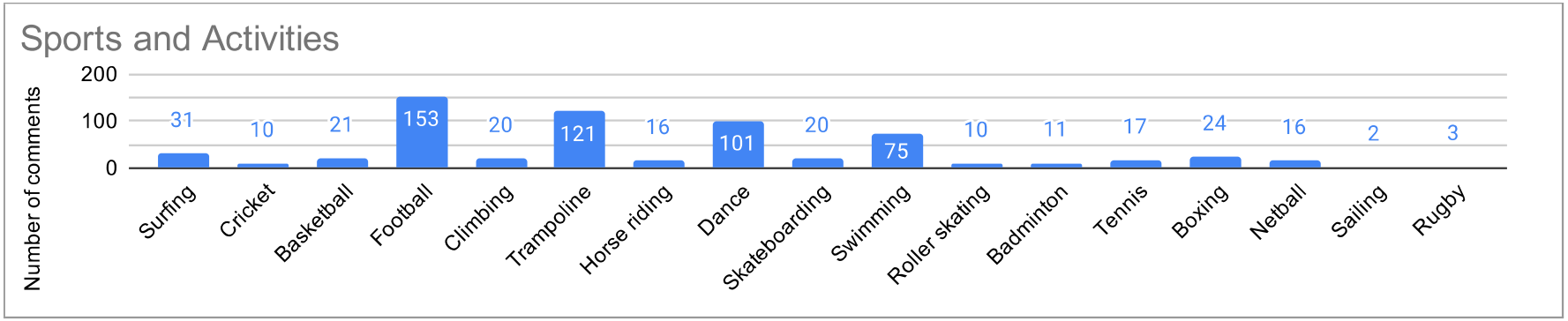


What sort of exercise do you do?









Example quotations

"Play football, a walk, I've just learnt to ride my bike."

"Playing in the garden, once a week we go to the sand dunes or round the cycle track."

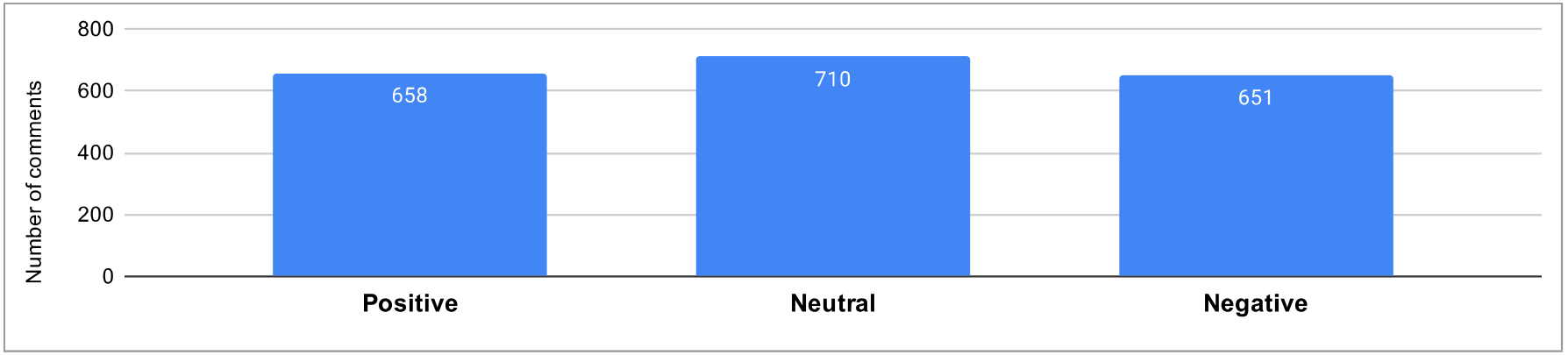
"I have to do exercises for my back pain and I do extra to strengthen it."

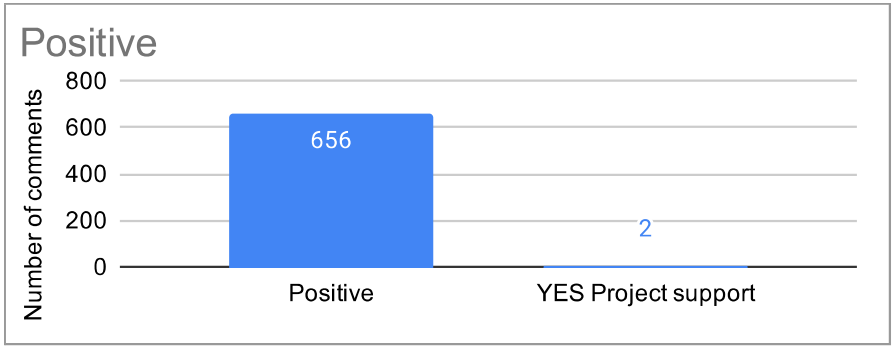
"Running, skipping, co-ordination ball, punching bag, home workouts.
I do all of those as i need to keep up my fitness for boxing, however it's difficult with only ol being allowed out once, and with keeping to green lands and remote areas."

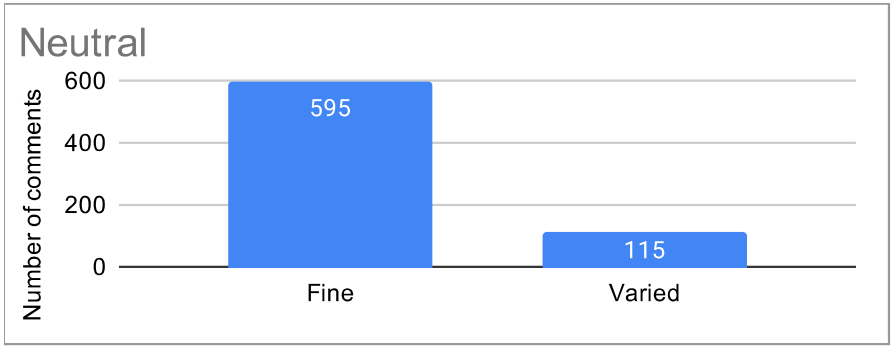
"I would use workout videos from youtube, use heavy weights at home and practice dancing. Walking to school was a part of my physical exercise daily, and i would exercise a lot after school, but since my family is working from home, there is a lot less space to do this because i have a big family, i think i have become less fit since staying at home, but i am trying to find ways to exercise at home and create space and make a routine with my family, since i'm too scared to go outside for long because of the virus."

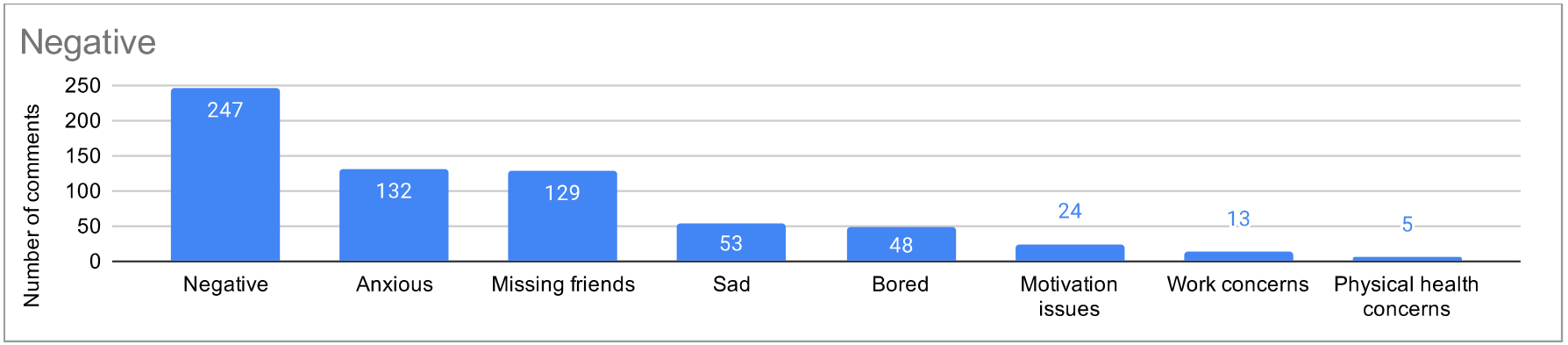
"Walk but it has to be social distancing walk with a professional as my anxiety traps me inside."

Q23. How are you feeling about your mental health and wellbeing?









Example quotations

"I'm feeling good cause I'm fit and healthy."

"My mum has looked after me and my sister so feeling good."

"I think it is being negatively impacted by not being able to have human touch and contact with my friends and family."

"Pretty down most days."

"my mental health has always been bad and i've been becoming anorexic again.."

"I suffer from anxiety, so nothing new here."

"It's been worse since the pandemic and lockdown , with separation from friends and family."

"My mental health is diminishing."

"I'm very anxious and stressed and now there is no PSHE lessons so it's hard to keep my wellbeing strong."

"It's good I just miss social interaction with children my age and adults that are not my family members."

"Kinda worried if this continues I will get depressed because I'm not having any face to face communication from anyone but my mother and the stress of school is extreme and added when we can't even go to school."

"It hasn't been the best but improves drastically if I make a clear desision to put pressure on myself about school work."

"my anxiety recently has gotten off the roof and i feel happier at school and being out with my mates because it really distracts me from negative thoughts and overthinking and stuff like that although my doctor gave me medicine for it, it hasn't helped anything."

"During lockdown my mental health has plummeted. Everyday seems pointless and I have no motivation to get up and complete anything."

"I worry too much. I'm scared for the people who are dying, whether I'll get into uni, what will happen if things don't get better and frankly how poorly the states are handling things. I have good days and bad days. But sometimes I get sad for no reason at night."

"It's been bad as I had anxiety and panic attacks about the virus and I had been feeling really sad about just the same thing every day not going out without worrying about getting the virus so I wont go in shops with my mum. It's been so weird not being normal."

"Fine at the moment but like many of my friends we are starting to feel worse as the days go by."

"At the moment my mental health is okay, however if lockdown goes on for much longer I feel like this could get worse not seeing my partner and my close friends."

"It's been an unusual one. I already see my school councillor for stress and my mental health is all over the place. Some days I'm really happy and some days I'm in tears because I miss my friends and school. Well being wise, I'm keeping on top of my work and trying to do things I enjoy to keep my happy and distract myself from everything that's happening."

"Good, I'm keeping my self busy and changing things up."

"I feel fine I'm enjoying time as a family and with a lot more fresh air than usual. I believe some good things come out of more family time and a less busy work/school/home life."

"Struggling slightly with keeping motivated to complete work and get up in the mornings but nothing serious."

"I don't like being cooped up at home all the time, we used to spend a lot of our free time at the beach or the woods and saw granny and grandpa a lot and my friends too. It is hard being at home with just my brothers for playing with all the time and my mummy and daddy."

"I feel okay, but it gets tiring and draining talking to people on a screen, that i would just prefer talking to my family or focusing on practicing my hobbies and things that i would not have had time to do because i would be at school. Hobbies i want to continue practicing and developing into a career in the future."

"Child's health and well being seems good. A little affect onbehavior being stuck at home."

"We are doing great at this moments in time as we have many activities."

"Some days are better than others, night time is difficult."

"i'm okay because i can still communicate with my friends and family."

"I can't see my mum."

"Not great, I would rather work and get stuff done than do nothing which my family doesn't understand. SO there have been days where I wasn't allowed to do anything at all which just caused so much stress and I shut down. It seems to be happening more and more frequently as my mates have stopped calling and it not looking good."

"good, feel positive, love being in the sun, walking the dog, exercising, spending time with the fam."

"well my mum takes us out for a car ride so we don't stay inside all the time. however, I sometimes feel like a zombie walking around, and not living, im just existing. I miss my friends and family. also, this corona is taking over and I feel like the hospital is trying to get rid of people who go to the hospital that have a reason that is NOT corona. I think this due to an incident that happened to a family member."

"I feel it's getting a bit much now as I feel controlling my moods (I'm autistic) is getting more difficult."

"I feel stressed about the school teachers. Please don't put them under more pressure. It's the children that suffer when they are stressed. Well not suffer suffer but you know."

"Being an only child I just miss my friends."

"it's difficult to stay positive during this hard time but talking to friends has helped."

"I am calm and happier now than what I feel like at school because at school I feel anxious and stressed. At home it is peaceful, my mum does mindfulness meditation with me and I can do more things I enjoy. There are bullies in my school and now I don't have to worry about them and get to go for walks in the wild more."

"I've most likely had a reverse effect from everyone else as my mental health had improved as I don't have usual anxieties and I'm eating a lot more healthy at home and getting the right amount of sleep."

"I'm finding I'm getting more frustrated with things and sometimes angry. Especially when I can't see my friends or Grandparents. I just want to give them a hug. Sometimes being out for 2 hours isn't enough. I miss being able to go to the cinema, swimming and bowling. Being home with all the family can get annoying, as dad has lots of calls for work. so being quiet can be hard. I like to sing and dance."

"Its suffering due to having these restrictions on me, I dont feel they are being handled very well and taken into account by the Government, the restrictions are worse than any threat the virus poses."

"Not the best feeling like I'm forgetting how to socialize and I really miss my friends and wish I had a pet to comfort me at this time."

"Pretty good, I'm feeling quite happy even though I'm a bit worried about the coronavirus."

"Good so far, keeping in contact with school well being."

"It's very stressful sometimes and feeling trapped."

"I wasn't coping very well with my mental heath before lockdown but since lockdown it has gotten worse."

"No motivation, No willingness to actually get up and do that work."

"i am worried, i have not felt this 'low' in a long time. Not being able to get out and stay busy is hard, i miss my friends and family who are my main source of happiness."

"I feel stressed. I feel that schools and colleges need to be the first thing to open. We are all struggling with our mental health. I haven't seen my friends in 2 months due to my family being health workers."

"I have serious depression and anxiety. The lockdown is making it worse and my medication isn't working anymore"

"I hate the outside and public spaces, I never liked leaving my room so I'm doing better than normal."

"I feel like I have no privacy because everyone is constantly home. It's not too bad but I miss little things like exercise or singing or practicing the piano which I'm too shy to do with someone else in the room."

"I feel ok about my mental health and well-being as I have the company of my family around me and I have college work to keep me busy, this may change once all my assignments are handed in."

"Good. I'm in a positive mindset however heavy workload and exam stress is beginning to take its toll."

"Don't think it's great but I know the system doesn't support people until they are really suffering so feel like I have knowhere to go unless I pay for private services which I can't afford."

"I feel like it has improved. I think this lockdown has pressed pause on my busy lifestyle, in which I didn't have much time to stop and think about how I was feeling and how things were affecting me. I think this has given me some breathing space to navigate my feelings. However some days are better than others, but that is normal."

"i'm kinda fine i get annoyed with my dad more often because he gets stressed with his work which puts stress on me. also i think i have been putting lots of weight on and i am very conscious but don't know who to speak to as i'm scared."

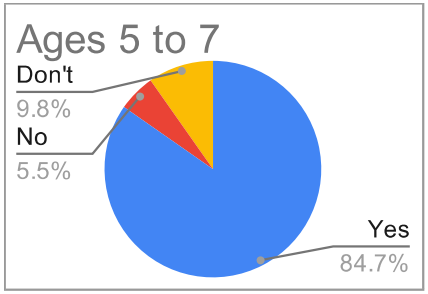
"I have been feeling unwell and have been told to self-isolate until I am better, even though my swab test was negative. As I am not recovering, I worry that I may be in isolation indefinitely, despite not having covid-19."

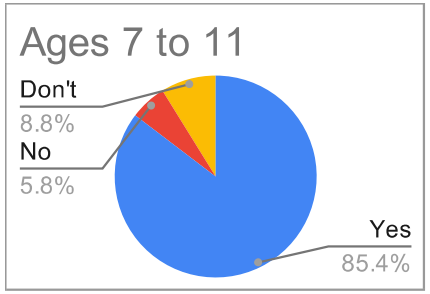
"I usually feel lonely/teary at some point of the day, but not all the time. My physical health has improved because I have been exercising more and eating better, and drinking less because I can't go out on the weekend. I think announcing short extensions to lockdown, like the one just announced till the 11 May, is better for my mindset as even if it is extended again the end never seems too far in the future which overwhelmes me sometimes."

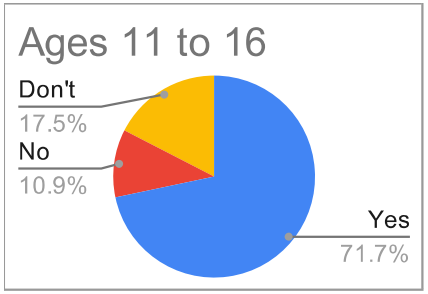
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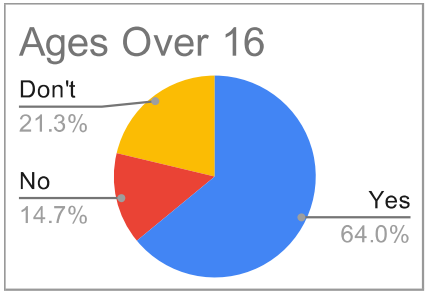
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No	206	9.79%
Don't know	317	15.06%

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Yes	260	484	468	370
No	17	33	71	85
Don't know	30	50	114	123

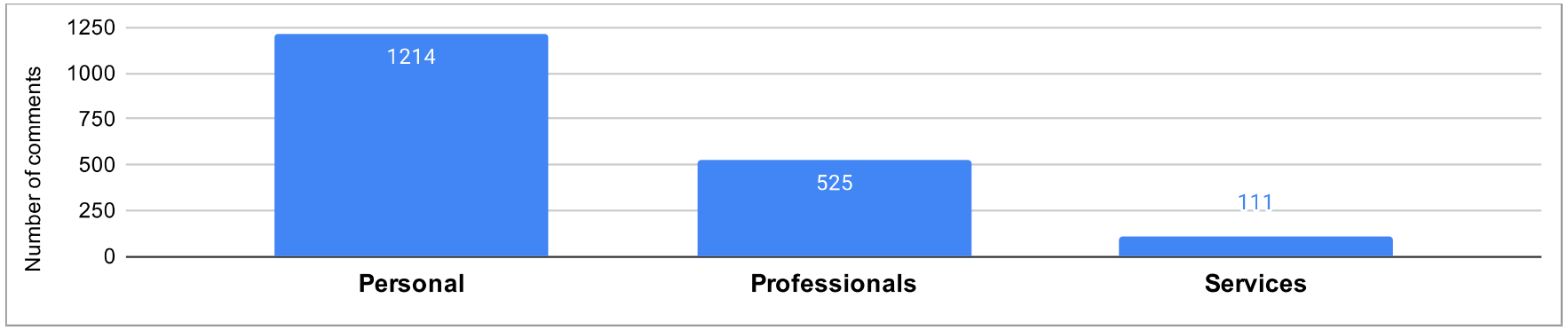


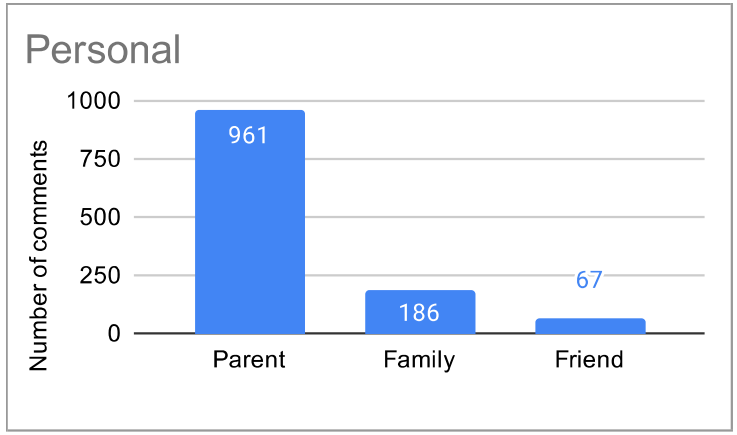


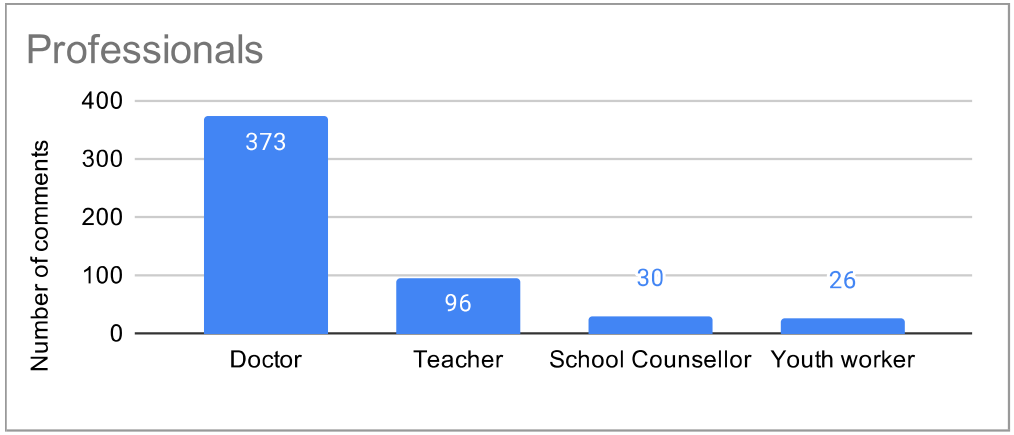


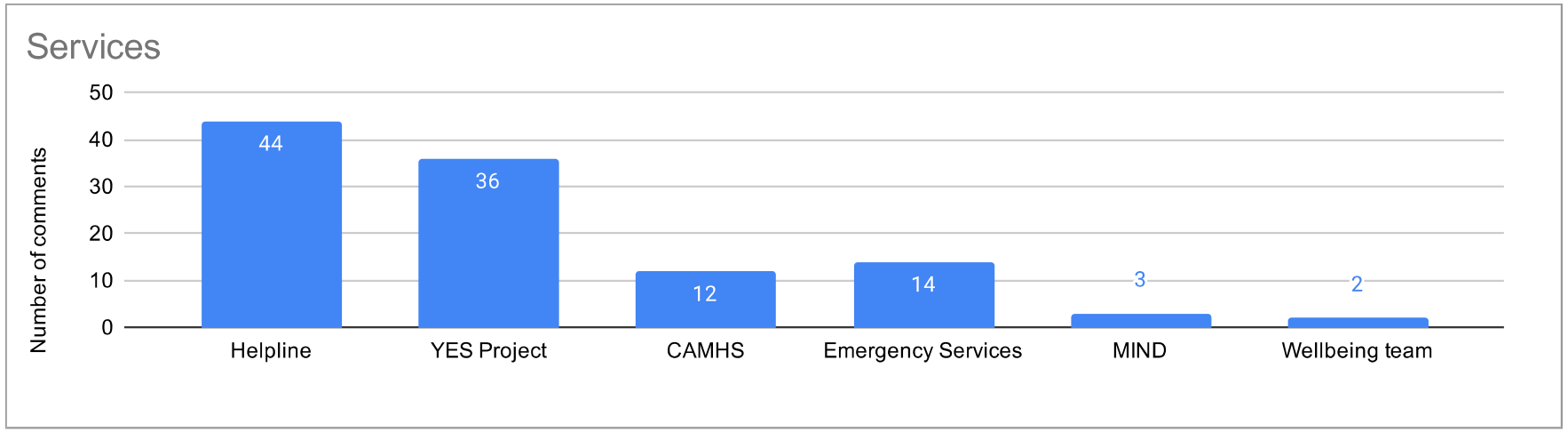


Who would that be?




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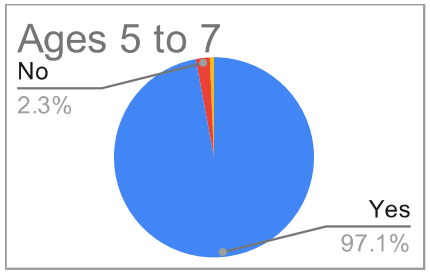

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School Counsellor
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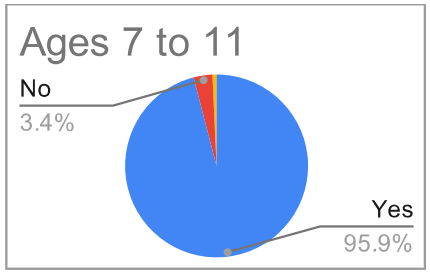

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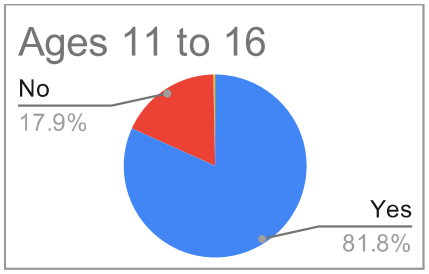
Q25. Do you have fun things to do?

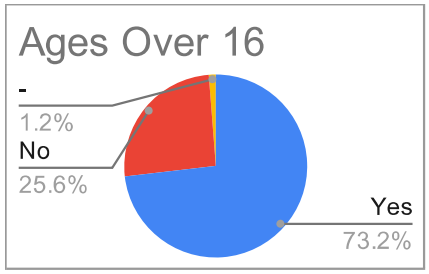
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No	291	13.82%
-	15	0.71%

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Yes	298	544	534	423
No	7	19	117	148
-	2	4	2	7





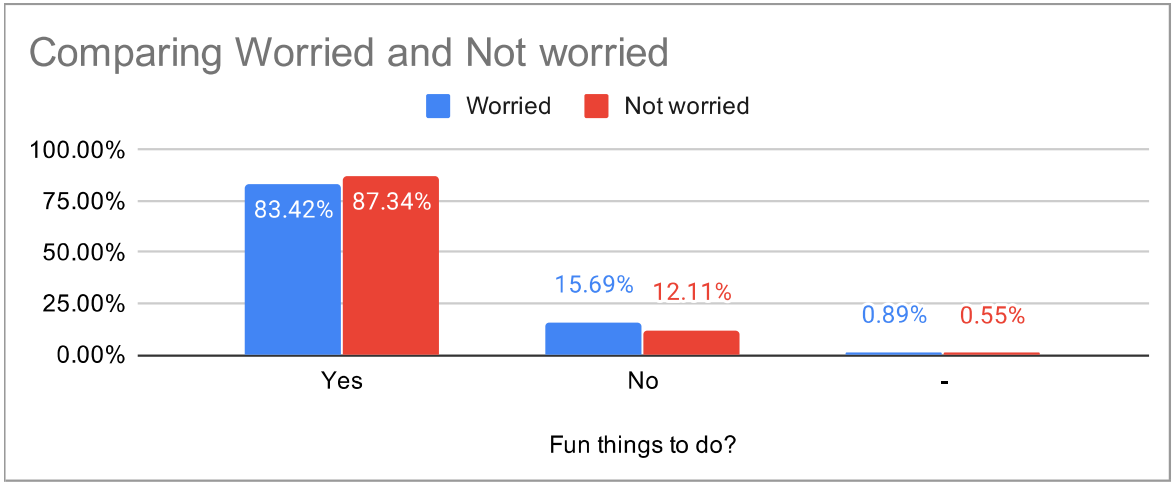




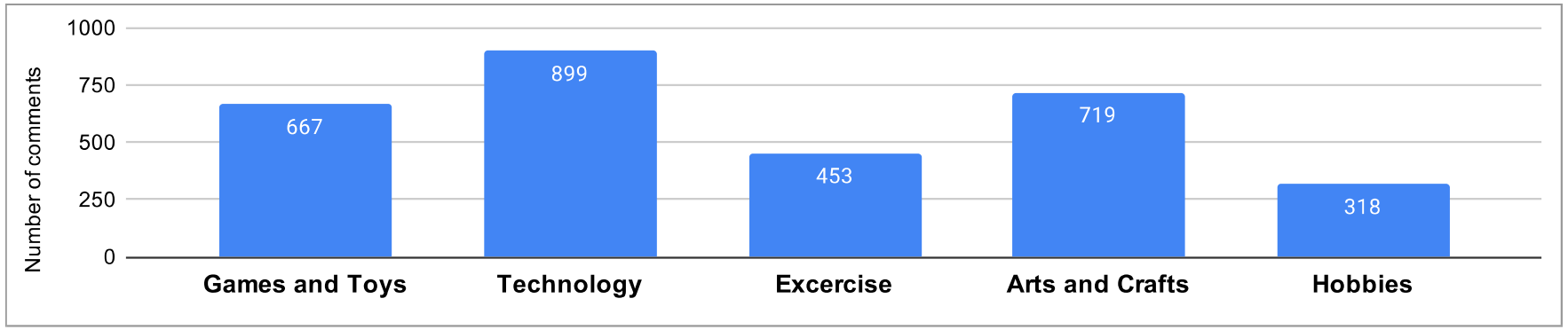
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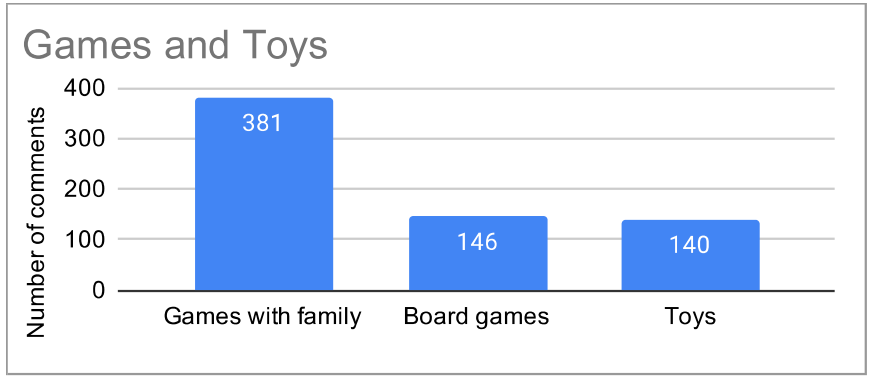
Fun things to do?	Worried	Not worried
Yes	840	959
No	158	133
-	9	6

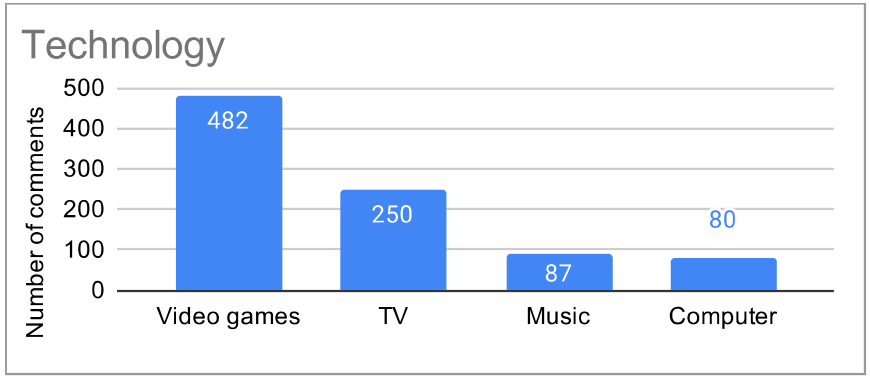
Fun things to do?	Worried	Not worried
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No	15.69%	12.11%
-	0.89%	0.55%

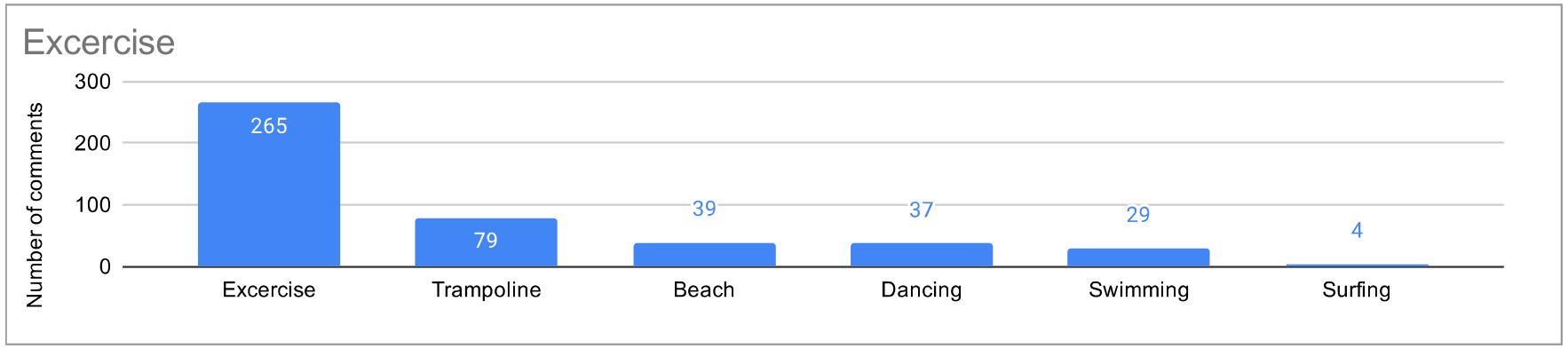


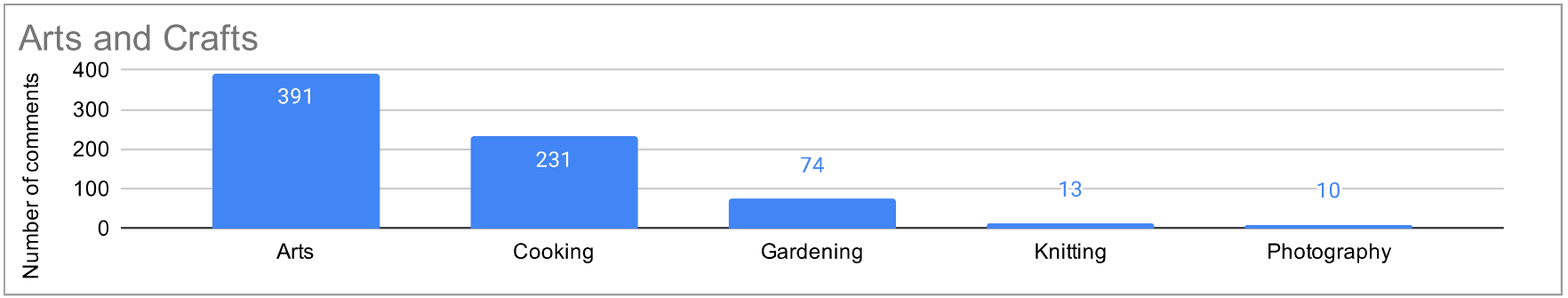
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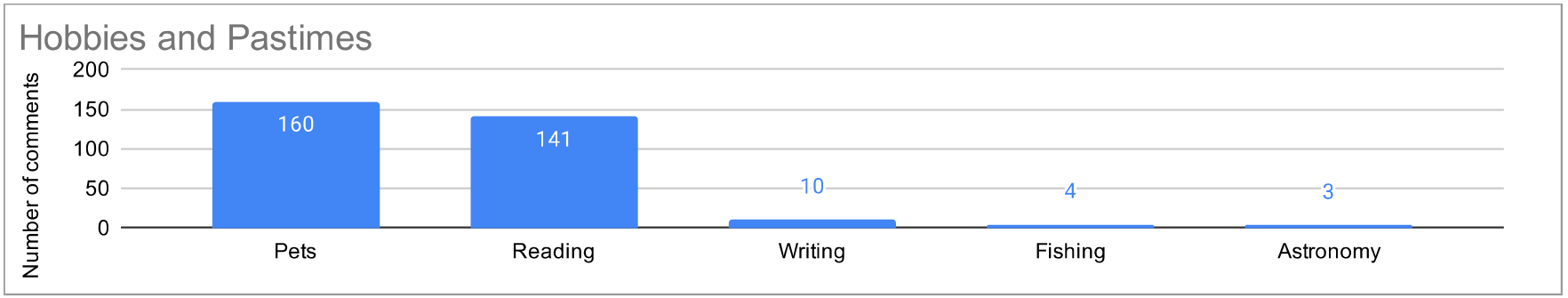








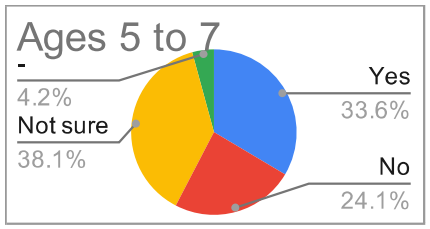


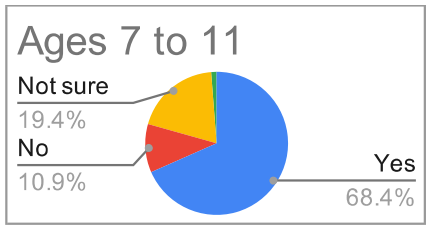


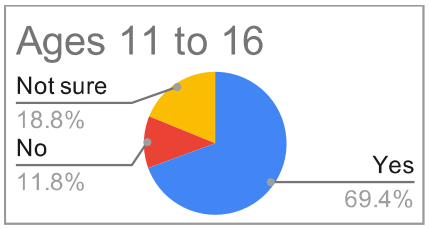
Q26. You can find out about your rights here. Were you aware of your rights before reading this?

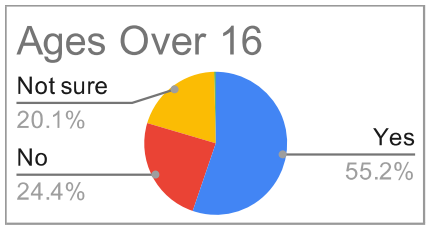
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Yes	1263	60.00%
No	354	16.82%
Not sure	466	22.14%
-	22	1.05%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	103	388	453	319
No	74	62	77	141
Not sure	117	110	123	116
-	13	7	0	2









Quotations about knowledge of children's Rights

"Some of these rights aren't being followed. Why are A level and GCSE results still being delivered at the same date when children may need to sit resits. This breaks the 4th one on the list, so clearly these don't work that well."

"We learn about children's rights at school."

"we get taught lots about our rights at school."

"I've got an understanding of the UNICEF rights of a child but do not know all of them entirely."

"As young people I feel as if our rights and voice are always seen on posters but sometime some right are not heard or valued."

"Some idea but it was vague."

"School is a rights respecting school."

"It's really driven in our school and we hear about it a lot in student council."

"I go to Grouville school which is a rights respecting school we learn a lot about this."

"We learnt about them at primary school. They are important and I think secondary school could remember the rights sometimes. Fed up of the toilets being locked all the time. We are not robots."

"At school in PSHE we were told about them and did about 5 lessons that were fun about what were the MOST important and LEAST important and what we NEED to know."

"Though the specifics are not engrained in my mind they are very clear and simple set out rules that we get taught about in school."

"I know some but not all of them."

"to be listened and to speak about my ideas."

"i know about three but i never know when to use them or bring them up."

"We never really learn about them."

"I was aware of some, but not all and i feel we should be educated to know them."

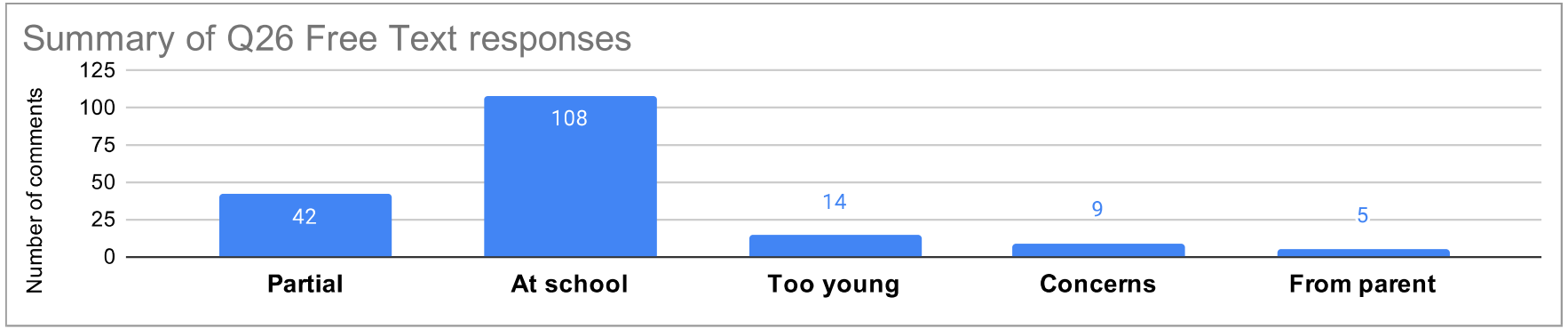
"I was aware about my rights before this survey because at school we looked at them lots and we also have posters in every classroom in our school telling us about our rights."

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"I go to Grouville school and I am a rights respecting ambassador for the school. We have our Gold award."

"We did this at school about the children's rights. I have a right to an education and to be myself. I am on the student council and rights are important."

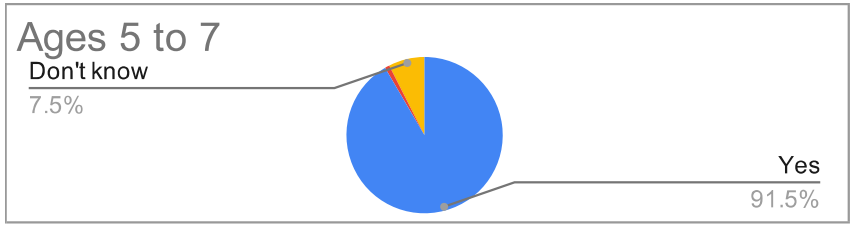
"In year 2 and aa lot of information which needs to be simplified for a 6/7 year old to understand."

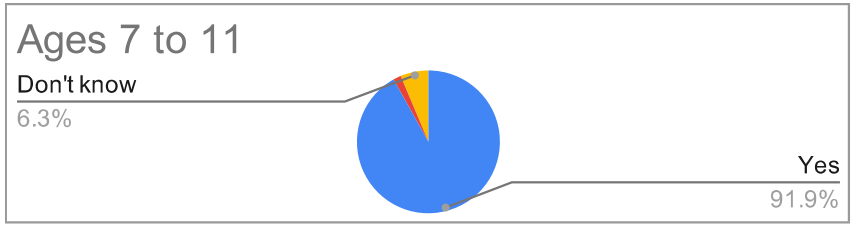


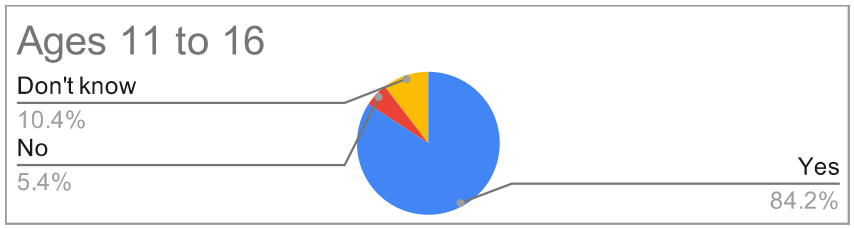
Q27. Do you feel free to express your ideas and opinions? This could be to your parents, teachers or peers

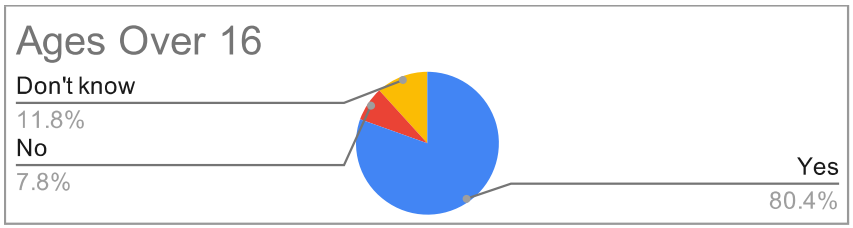
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No	93	4.42%
Don't know	195	9.26%

Responses	5 - 7	7 - 11	11 - 16	Over 16
Yes	281	521	550	465
No	3	10	35	45
Don't know	23	36	68	68

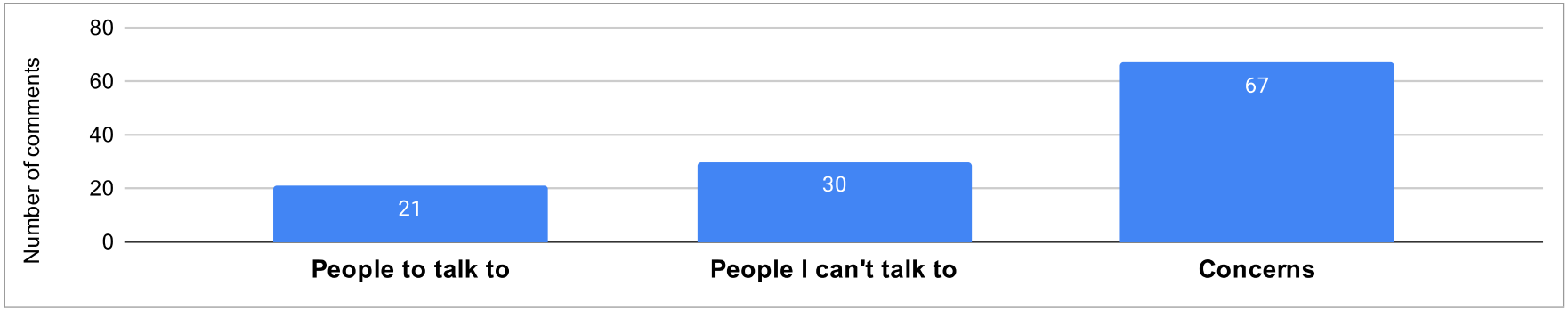


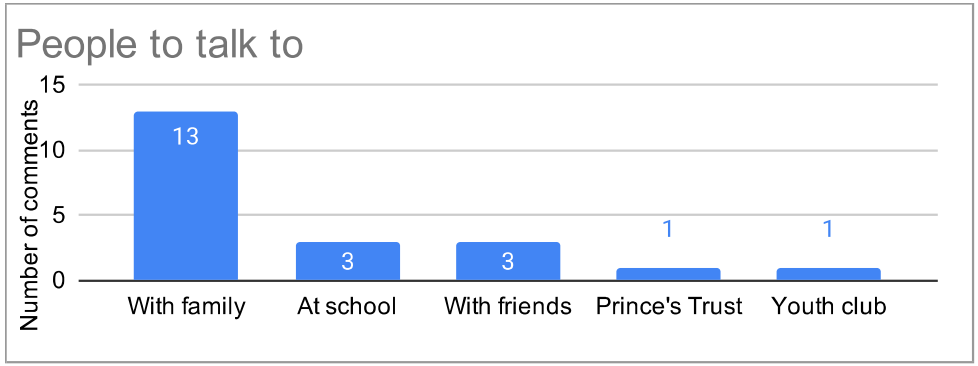


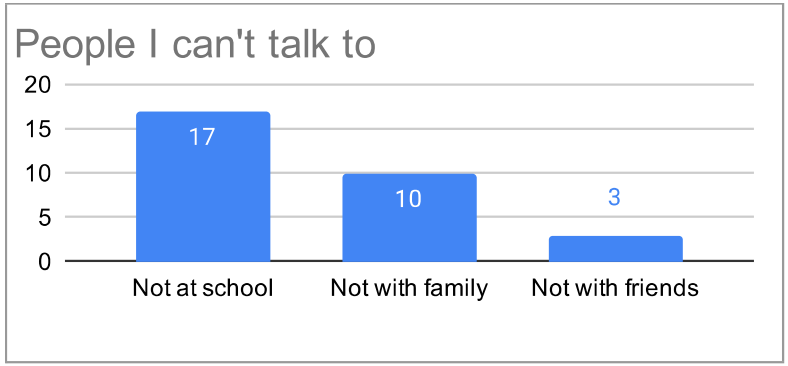


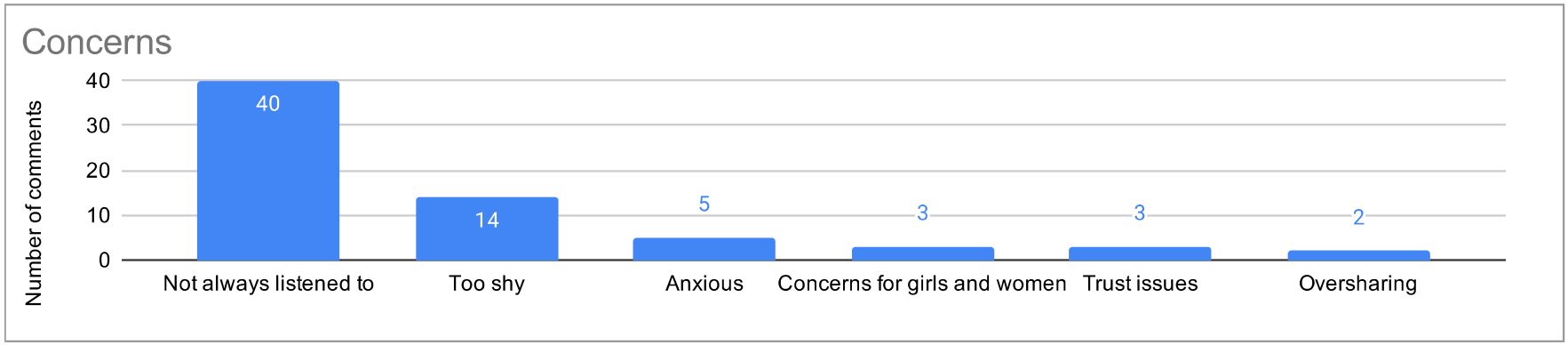


If you feel you can't, can you tell us why not?









Example quotations

"I feel that adults don’t seem to care as much about our opinions."

"I can express them but they’re not always valued."

"dont want to speak to teachers but speak to friends and family sometimes."

"first of all i use to tell one of my teachers everything until they decided to get social security and then since then i got proper annoyed and now lost trust in every single teacher."

"My generation is the new wave of society, my opinions and the opposite to my family when it come to politics, climate change etc. It can be hard for me because being inside give them more control over things that I believe are wrong (eg recycling, eco friendly packaging etc)."

"Classical liberal opinions have become controversial and so as a result expressing them doesn’t make you popular despite it being the ideals our country was founded on."

"Yes at home but no at school, at school I find it difficult to talk and I don’t like confrontation."

"I just don’t want to."

"I can to family and friends but I feel like I cant to teachers."

"I feel like not in my case but when I was younger teachers don’t listen if someone does something wrong and it wasn’t you they would blame you and if you try to explain to them they won’t listen this happens to others in secondary because I’ve seen it happen they won’t listen and say stop answering back it’s not answering back."

"To teachers I feel like I can talk about workload and tasks set. With my parents I don't think I can be anything but positive without getting backlash."

"Because I don't feel comfortable."

"Because teachers give us the illusion of authority and freedom to speak our minds but not really."

"My brain doesn’t let me."

"I don’t feel as though the youth is really listened to as much as it should be."

"They don’t always listen and can make me feel as if our voice doesn’t matter."

"Because in my family I’m then youngest and no one listens to me."

"Mummy and daddy ask me a lot how I’m feeling."

"genuinely, despite the fact its 2020 women, but especially young girls may find it hard to express ideas or opinions because we are somewhat overlooked and insignificant."

"I'm extremely anxious to express my ideas and opinions as when I was younger any time I tried to speak, I was completely shut down by my mom shouting at me to shut up. (I assume that's what lead to my anxiety) Anyway I feel I cannot express them (Due to my own inability)."

"English is my second language and I still don’t feel confident when speaking so I just listen to everyone."

"I'm a kid, I only know things from my point of view."

"Yes I can to my parents but when I voice my unhappiness at being locked down I get ridiculed. This is frustrating as I have spent time researching this and I have very valid reasons about why this apparoach has not worked and my worries for the future."

"No one likes to listen to younger people's opinions."

"Because since adults don't listen and treat us as little kids, even though we are nearly at uni."

"I can speak to my parents sometimes about how feel, and I speak to my friends about school work (99% of them feel the same about stress and school)."

"I feel like during this stressful time there is less of an opportunity to take into account students opinions."

"No one can help."

"my parents don't care and don't agree with me. teacher don't care either."

"sometimes I can be let down by an idea I think is good and have been built up to believe is good but get told the opposite which knocks my confidence in my course."

"I feel as though some people don't allow me to express my opinion about myself as freely as I want as I am used to being in a stricter school environment and I am normally refrained in my speech."

"I feel comfortable at home but the society we live is sexist and biast and closed minded so it is often difficult to express myself. Luckily my parents care about what I have to say."

"Because people look down upon our generation,age,race,gender,sexuality.Its appalling and it needs to be changed."

"at school there are so many restrictions on safe guarding etc, students in general don't have any real ties to the school as a lot of potential fun activities are not permitted and it's become a place where students simply come to sit exams. students have attempted to give constructive and at times non constructive criticism and both is ignored or students are made to feel at fault for having any sort of criticism towards their school or the attitudes of some of their teachers."

"I feel like my parents won't understand what im feeling."

"Nobody listens. Everything is so broken and it makes me sad to see how the world is really run, it's a joke. But not worth moaning about because nobody listens to someone who moans just annoys people so what is there to do about it. Absolutely nothing."

"because i get in trouble or shouted at or it turns into an argument."

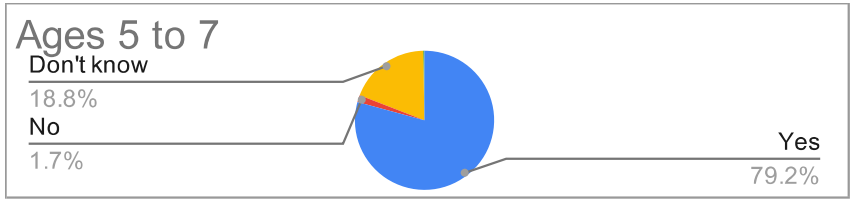
"My opinions may harm my chances of getting to uni etc."

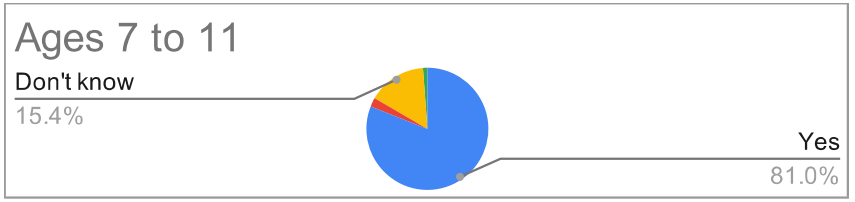
"Although I would like to open up more. Not sure why, sometimes just feel a little sad. My parents tell me it is normal and it's ok to have times like that."

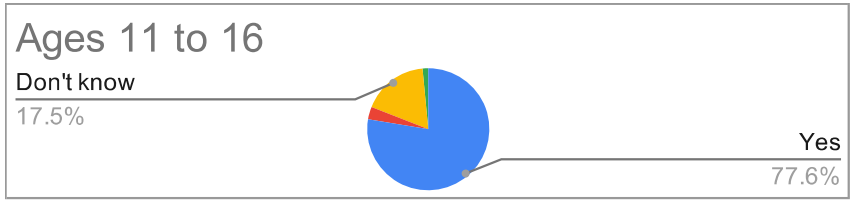
Q28. Are your rights being respected by others?

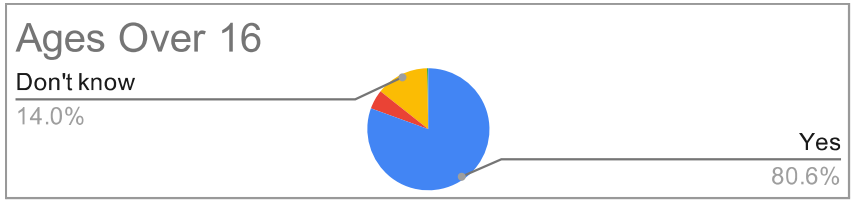
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Yes	1657	78.72%
No	68	3.23%
Don't know	358	17.01%
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Yes	236	477	513	431
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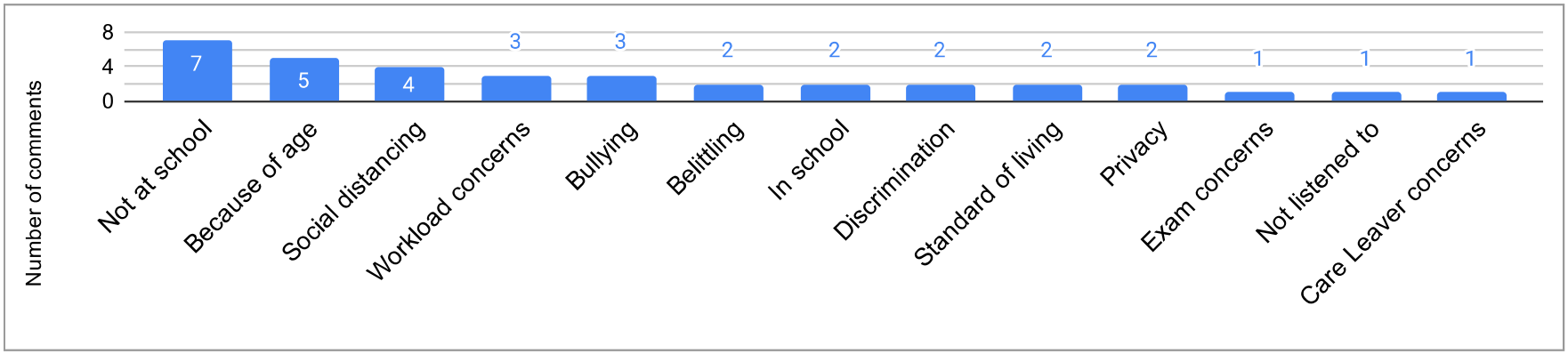








If not, in which specific areas do you feel that this is the case?



Example quotations

"GCSE and A level results dates are not in the best interest of the child. Also, we aren't being given much reliable media coverage"

"some of my teachers are pressuring me on things i've told them i'm gonna need time doing because i'm already overwhelmed."

"Teachers giving too much work."

"Article 3: my best interests are not being taken into consideration
Article 15: I am not able to meet with my friends and fellow people on the last of year of my course so do not know when I will see them again
Article 28/29: I feel the education and support I am receiving is of a much lower standard than previously, having to complete a 10,000 word dissertation in my placement without having access to my placement or college tutors for support has been difficult."

"As a care leaver this is an ongoing issue. I am supported by the children's rights officer for LAC sheree is amazing."

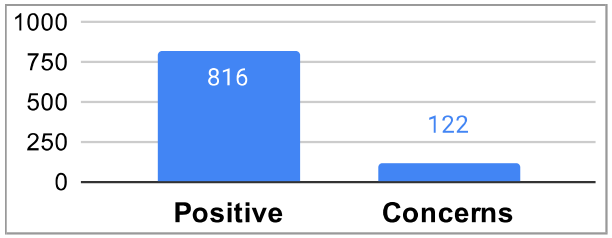
"It's not so much now but in secondary I was treated like an object by almost all students in my year the year above and the year below. This put me in very difficult and emotionally painful situations I can't ever forget."

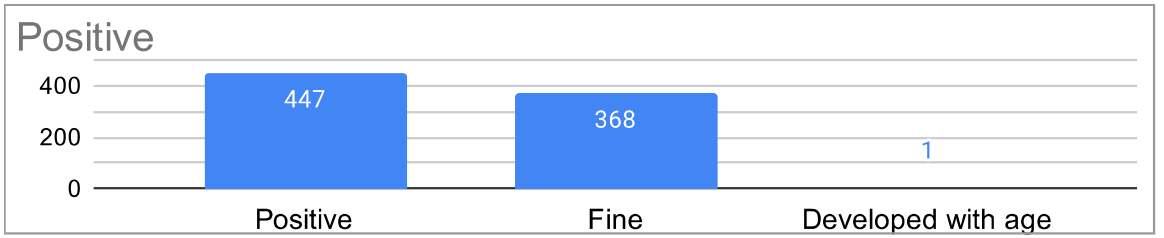
"I've been cyberbullied and in real life bullying, which I have to deal with nearly everyday."

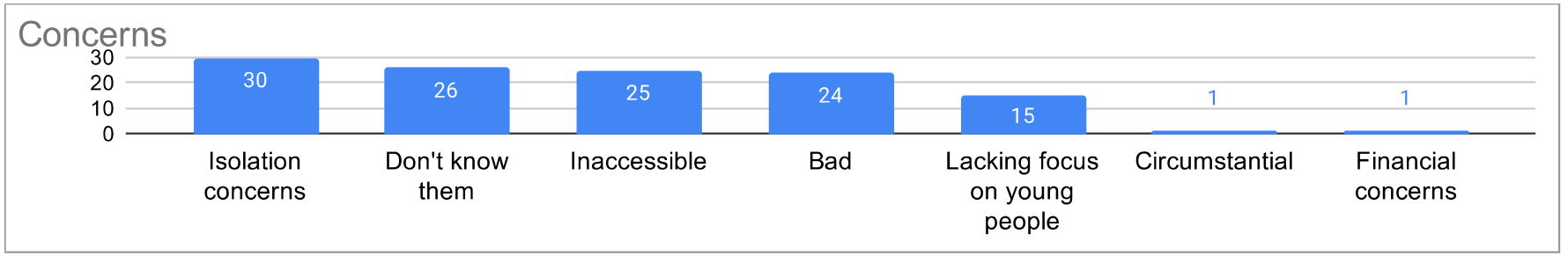
"my mum is taking covid rules too far and saying i cabt see my dad because he's been to work in uk."

"Income Support. We've been hit hard as a family since I've returned my mums been penalised for having me home. My rights as a Jersey Resident and full time student are not being respected. Adding additional pressure onto my mum at this unprecedented time. It's so unfair and disrespectful."

Q29. How are you feeling about your ability to access your rights as a young person?







Example quotations

"Older you get the more you realise the rights you have and how to use them."

"Well this is the first time I've seen them so something's gone wrong."

"pretty bad. i'm always being told how to look or what to wear and being made to suppress my identity and who i am as a person."

"Happy for me but sad for the people that don't have the right."

"Not good as there's no sense of freedom."

"Some are circumstantially in a better situation than others."

"there could be an improvement but overall Jersey seems to be pretty good when supporting young people's rights."

"Feel privileged"

"I can easily access them."

"Not great the rights aren't really written in an easy to understand, quick simplified way."

"We should have learned them earlier."

"I feel they are easy to access and as a young person, people do support me and follow the rights of a child."

"unsure, a lot of adults don't show much respect for youth and dont take mental wellbeing into account."

"i feel that people take them very seriously and place a big burden on those people that don't respect them so as a young person it's good to know that i'm protected to a certain extent."

"Good, Jersey is generally a progressive place and i feel comfortable to express myself and be respected."

"I feel anxious that Jersey has no financial support for 18 year olds leaving education. Why should my parents pay for me when they can least afford to."

"Good now that I know I can click the link above to read about them."

"It becomes complicated. Some rights can be used to justify the suppression of others which can be highly contradictory and hypocritical."

"They have been partially infringed, but that is nobody's fault and it is maintaining my safety. I'd rather that I couldn't do certain things than I was put in danger. However, I do know that I am very lucky in terms of my home situation, so my opinion here will not be the same as everybody else's."

"It's not just the Government that has to protect your rights. Children, including myself, should protect their rights by being precautionary in their actions. For example, should a child get involved in the use of illegal drugs, much of it is their own choice in doing so and the government can only be held accountable to a certain extent. Though it may be biased as I am not in such a position but if a child feels as though their rights are being abused (not allowed to see a parent if they're split) they should report this."

"I feel that we are becoming more aware of our rights."

"Proud happy because some children in the world do not have their rights."

"I heard them in the song."

"I have all my rights, not always at school by other girls."

"not particularly happy, the older majority of the island haven't seemed to be educated on our rights."

"Needs more awareness and I think social media is the best place, use government of jerseys YouTube."

"As we're young people might not take our rights into consideration when we try to express them."

"Good about it. It's important that we are heard as young people."

"I feel my rights would be same as usual but in current situation we have to keep our rights and what's important to us as people."

"I feel quite comfortable with my rights because my parents are always there for me and my entire family supports me in what I do."

"I feel that my rights are very accessible but i know that it isn't the case for everyone."

"I feel like my rights as a young person apply but sometimes at school they don't."

"Personally I do a lot of things to try to help my age group by talking to higher authority people to explain what's wrong with our current situation, I feel as though I can speak my mind and it makes me feel important even though I feel like I'm not heard."

"I feel as though the older years in secondary school and up aren't reminded about their rights as much as primary school children."

"I have told my mum and my stepdad and my school about the problems I have had and they have listened to me and now I don't have to live with my dads wife any more."

"It is easy to find them but many people think you are over reacting when you bring them up e.g teachers and parents."

"I feel okay about them, I feel safe and happy within my home and for the most part within the wider community that I am accepted and listened too."

"I feel it can be quite restricted at points and people don't always respect children's rights due to them thinking they know better and that there opinion is superior etc."

"Obviously everyones rights are restricted its just a big impact considering we're all so used to socializing and now we're not allowed. I do know that a lot of people are still carrying on as normal and that's irritating me because it's going to just prolong the lockdown."

"I am not included under this act due to being over the age of 18 so I'm left to look after myself in this situation without the governments help."

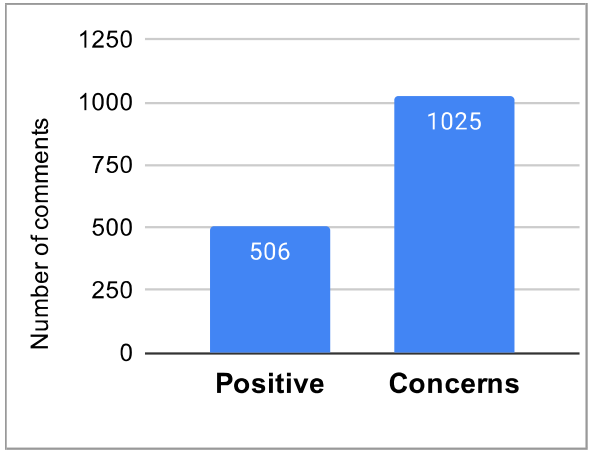
"Not very good. Not listened to. Not enough chances to be listened to seriously. Is this survey even going to mean anything? I doubt it."

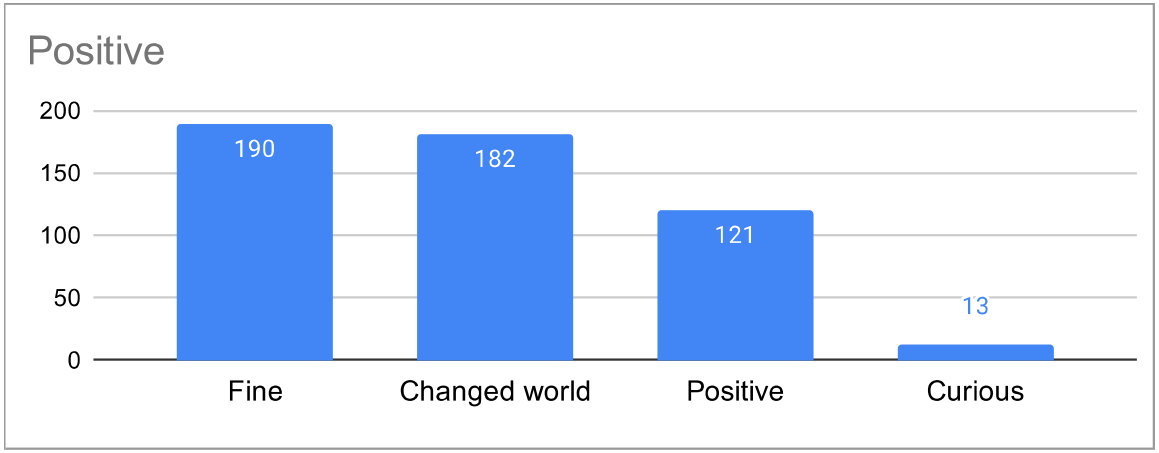
"I am lucky to feel that I have the ability to access my rights as other young people in other places may not have this opportunity."

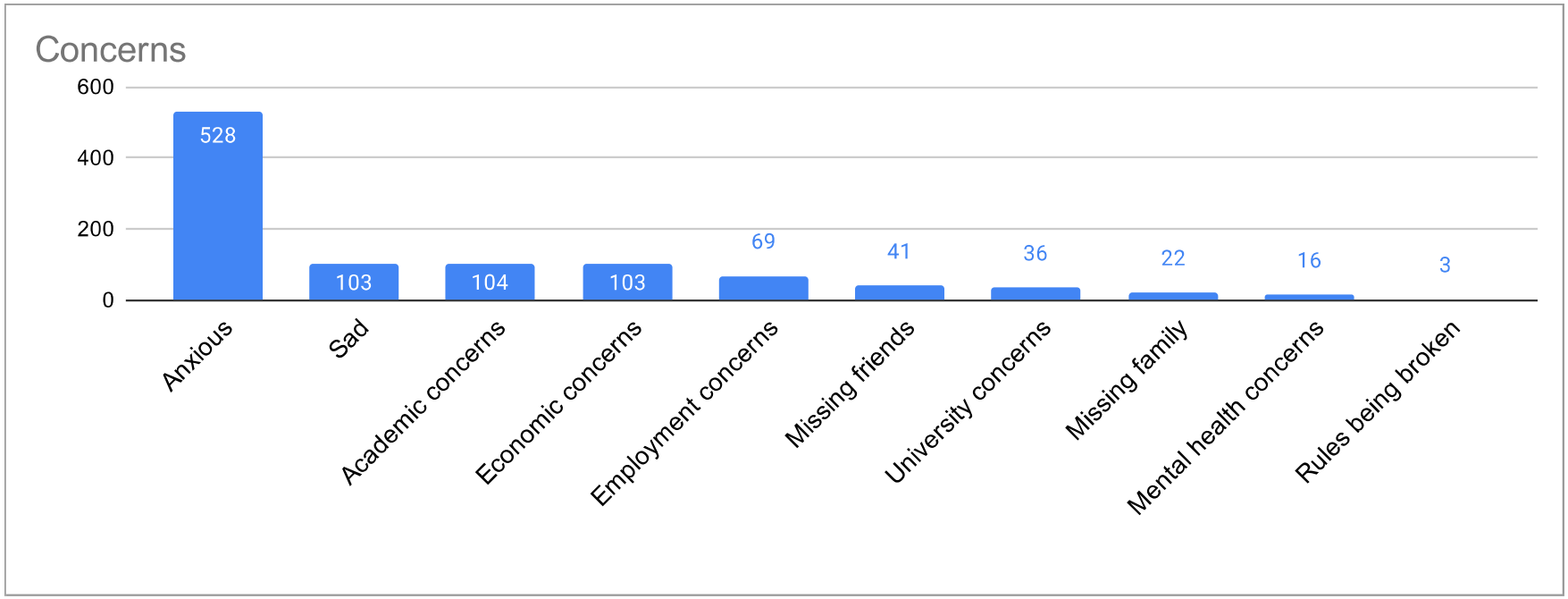
"It is a difficult process for some. There are so many rights around but as a child/Young person I feel freedom of speech and expression is very difficult to exercise."

"I am treated the best that is possible. My parents are the best I could of asked for. They help me become a better person."

Q30. How are you feeling about the impact of Coronavirus pandemic on the future?







Example quotations

"Could be bad, could be not bad. Pollution may decrease, life may improve."

"Ok I'm sure we will get over it. I think some positive things will come out of it for us all, like making more time for everyone and not getting so stressed about stuff that's not really that important anymore."

"None of us can answer that question. Take each day as it comes. No point worrying about something I have no control over. We are all in this together."

"I feel concerned in a few ways because we may not return back to normal for a while which will be hard to agree with."

"Scared about future jobs, uni, getting my qualifications and don't want to be held back anymore than we already have been."

"A lot of anxiety and uncertainty."

"Confused about what life will be link when the lockdown stops."

"I'm terrified as it is going to have a huge economic impact on my future, and that it is going to take a long time for things to be stable again."

"it'll be fine in the long run and my long term future will be okay however I am nervous for year 13."

"Things will not be the same as in the past - but perhaps that is a good thing. We may be valuing things which previously we would regularly ignore or not care about."

"hopefully people become more mindful of the environment and cleanliness but it could have a negative effect as people will want to all travel and do the things they couldnt do during lockdown all at once but we dont know when this ill be over."

"I don't think anything will be the same, at least not for the foreseeable future. This is incredibly scary but there is very little that can be done about it."

"i think there may be changes for the better. perhaps people will be nicer to each other."

"It's definitely going to be a source of concern in the future, and rightfully so, meaning steps need to be taken in order to build up the trust and security people need in order to go back to how things were prior to this."

"It will cause people to think about their actions more (considering most infectious diseases come from the consumption of wildlife, maybe their dietary choices)."

"I think it will accelerate many of the changes that have already been taking place such as online shopping and the decline of physical stores, working from home, moving towards a cashless society (which I think is a bad idea btw, everyone should have the freedom to make purchases in cash and businesses shouldn't have the option to decline it), and a general increased reliance on the internet for more and more essential services."

"Scary - don't want to do my degree and not be able to get a job. Considering if I should just go straight into finance instead of uni as uni seems like a big expense on my family at the moment."

"okay in the sense that i'm young so i won't be (massively) affected financially, but worried about the fact that there's always going to be uncertainty about group meetings / large gatherings regardless of whether the virus is still an issue or not. i think it will be difficult for everything to get back to the way it was before without any problems, and without constantly thinking of whether or not the virus will come back."

"I really have no clue as to how the pandemic will impact the future and that makes me anxious."

"A little worried about how long it will last. I have heard rumors of year 12 being forced to re-take the year which I feel is pointless as all classes have or are close to finishing the AS syllabus."

"Worried, the way the situation has been handled has been poor and will have a devastating effect on future life, many small businesses will likely not financially recover from this and the economy will take a heavy blow. Many necessary benefits that will be given to people who are struggling will also add to this issue. Overall the ramifications of this lockdown will be tremendous and I am deeply concerned for our future."

"Hopeful that businesses can realise that work can be done from home just as easily."

"It is going to put people in a state of awareness of about a couple years and then everyone will have forgotten about it and then the process will repeat"

"Quite bad, they say social distancing will be installed for 18 months and for me that's up to my GCSE's so I'm confused as to how we can go back to school and social distance."

"I really have no clue as to how the pandemic will impact the future and that makes me anxious."

"Hopeful that businesses can realise that work can be done from home just as easily."

"I think the future will be very hard, however I do think mostly the Government is making the right choices. Except on the school one. Lockdown or no lockdown; learning at home is very hard. The knowledge doesn't stick and you never truly learn it. There needs to be an improvement here where small groups can return to school again."

"It won't be all right for a long time, the economy has obviously suffered with businesses having to shut down and people being unable to go out. I do expect that tax will rise in the next few years in order to make up for the losses, which is inconvenient for everybody, but understandable. I don't like the fact that travel may be problematic for a while, as other countries don't want people who may still spread the virus traveling within their boarders, and whilst I can't think of a nicer place to be stuck than Jersey, I would like the freedom of being able to travel again. I do know that things won't ever be quite the same again, but maybe that could be a good thing, depending upon how you perceive it and if you take advantage of the awful situation. Hopefully we will learn from the disaster and be better in the future."

"Hopefully, it will result in more sanitary measures being used in the work-place. For many companies it could also introduce a working-from-home scheme for many workers should they prefer it. This could reduce the number of high-rise buildings being built. I should also hope that it raises awareness of our effect on the planet, as many areas around the world have benefitted from this 'detox' due to lockdown. Maybe a new scheme introducing a possible month a year where all unnecessary travel (ie: commercial flights) is shut down to give the planet the chance to rejuvinate. I hope many people have found new hobbies, like cycling, that they can apply to their everyday life- reducing our CO2 emissions is a very possible outcome should people change their habits."

"Economic state of the world economy is worrying but hopefully it will also ensure a new approach to learning, working and caring for key workers."

"I know things will be different from now on, but there are some good things because the environment is having a chance to take a break from pollution for example."

"It's the not knowing. What if it stays around for a while or never goes (yikes!) hopefully the scientists are doing there thing. Science is important and scientists should get paid more."

"I don't think anything will be the same. A good thing will be that no one will take their friends and family for granted anymore."

"I think it could be quiet impactful maybe on the economy but I think this is the time we need to consider our impact environmentally as we have seen nature recover itself. I hope this is a wake up call and I hope that countries governments focus more on the future of our planet than money or conflict. I think a perfect future would be money prioritised to our planet not ourselves."

"Not worried, as long as the majority of people follow the rules everything will be fine and we will go back to normal. To be honest, I haven't really thought about the future because I am focussing on my exams, getting on my sixth form course and the now."

"Things will be different help in order to adjust needs to be looked upon. Could potentially have impact in more argument whilst at home during this and teenagers every 18 years need to be out / see a small group of friends/ relationships."

"I think that it's hard on everyone as their is not freedom at the moment but we are doing this to help others which I don't mind about - I think that there has to be a lot of support in place for young to older students regarding the process of going back to school and college as it might be difficult for the first few weeks to get back into the routine such as being late for school."

"Well, the world will be different- that's for certain- but I'm worried about the environmental factors once things go back to normal- littering, increase of CO2 levels and other environmental factors."

"I think I'm the case of young people, now and in the future the most impact would be on our mental health and well being as the situation it likely to continue in some way for a very long time, essentially over summer which is the time where young people can feel more free going down the beach or a park and be in the sun and just enjoy the day with friends. Not being able to do this, which can sometimes be seen as a tradition for young people, will impact some or the majority of young people."

"Confused because we don't know how long this process will be or how long we will have to social distance for, I feel like it's going to have a huge negative impact on people physically and mentally in the future and because people are now so used to staying inside it's going to make half of the population a lot lazier and encourage more people to online shop more which will damage retail too. I feel like that fact that we have to distance from other family members and friends it's damaging to social lives and to our mentality, motivates people less. My friends and family encourage me a lot and motivates me a lot to maintain happy and offload any stress and it allows me to keep busy."

"worried that the "best years of my life" will be taken away from me and ruined."

"I think after this all we shall all be wiser and smarter than before and know how to react if such situations like this occur again we will be able to use the strategies we used in this case like isolation. So although many people may suffer and struggle from this experience and journey. We may not like it now but it is a learning curve and through teach other support we shall overcome it and as Winston Churchill wisely said, "We shall go forwards together," We shall do this together act like a team. So although it may seem awful at times I believe we will battle through it. As in the future this will be history, so we mustn't waist any time, for that is our future we are waisting, and the COVID- 19 is a learning pit for all of us so let's dive deep into it 'Together' and we shall all come out the other end 'Together'!"

"I think it may be like the flu and hopefully not a lot of people will get it."

"The longevity and severity of the situation worries me."

Q31. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

"Why is it that there seems to be no set system for school learning at home. Everything has been left to the school, it seems, and they are struggling."

"Primary School age children have their 'teacher' at home with them. Senior school age pupils don't have that luxury and appear to be the forgotten members of the education spectrum."

"Stop taking advantage of the teachers. They arent baby sitters and have families of their own. They endanger themselves every day and your asking them to do more without getting paid."

"Can there be more information given out about future plans for the islands regarding the pandemic and future."

"I'm currently in year 12 and this is the time where we would be looking at Universities and choosing where we want to go. We haven't received any information about what will be happening with University applications so I'm quite worried about that and I know lots of my friends feel the same."

"You need to be 18 to do any of the decent volunteering roes on offer, but I am 17. They would have been good work experience for me."

"Your support is very much appreciated. Sometimes it will help a lot, sometimes it will not. I personally feel safe, although my mental health has taken a serious toll (I have discovered that I cannot stand in queues without panicking, breathing heavily, sweating, feeling sick etc) which is NOT normal. I hope this does not last."

"So far the government have made teenagers very stressed, confused and defeated. We have no idea where we stand. We deserve an explanation of what the plan is so that we still succeed in our exams. Also, announcing that this lockdown could last 18 months will immediately send people into panic mode and you will for sure see a rise in people disobeying the lockdown rules as they will not manage 18 months without contact with others. It was certainly the wrong approach to take, not only for teens but for the elderly too. Many live alone and the idea of 18 months is enough for them to become very vulnerable and depressed. There should be more consideration made before announcements are released because the vagueness and uncertainty from our states are only making people lose confidence and not want to listen to them."

"I just really miss my significant other and I wish there was an exception for those in relationships to be able to interact with each other more as our parents won't allow one of us to live together and being able to see that person is hell."

"Please do look carefully into the idea of picking 10 people to meet in a group over the coming weeks moral needs a boost."

"Please don't make us come into school in the summer holidays or shorten them. Also I will probably never meet whoever reads this but I just wanted to say thank you for everything (:"

"I think being apart from friends, family's and general people for a long time is difficult and could have detrimental health impacts for many . Personally not being able to see my boyfriend is the hardest as he was majoritivly my main social network . If this carries on for a long period of time (lockdown , social distancing etc) i don't think it it will be closely followed because people need freedom."

"I love the way we clap for carers and bring the community together. I also want to thank the healthcare workers for risking their lives to be away from their families and help others. They honestly are superheroes and deserve to be recognised!"

"I'm really proud of my sister who is a teacher. She is an essential worker. I am grateful that my family is healthy and has good wellbeing."

"I feel this school year is already lost and if we do keep going a lot of the results on the next exams will probably be miserable. I would suggest making everyone repeat the year."

"I think that Cannabis use should be legalised for moderated consumption. I know workers and friends who have taken to drinking dangerous amounts of alcohol as a way of coping during lockdown and a way of alleviating boredom. Alcohol is dangerous to life, damaging to the body and has adverse affects on mental health (which is already at risk in the current circumstances) as it is a poison and a depressant; this could be immensely damaging to many individuals during lockdown. Cannabis poses no threat to life and is a stimulant, encouraging creative activity and a positive mindset. It also has medicinal properties which help with sleep deprivation, anxiety, depression and many other conditions, which are very pressing issues at present. I therefore believe that Cannabis use would be a much more positive form of escapism than alcohol during lockdown and in the future."

"My family is struggling for money and they cannot claim as they are 'property developers' not 'estate agents'. I feel my schoolwork is struggling even though I am completing it. There should still be a system at school where we can go in, in small numbers; no one can fully learn at home. It just can't be done."

"I feel schools and workplaces aren't equipped enough to deal with irlens syndrome which effects depth perception, reading, light sensitivity and can make doing work very hard. I think schools don't know enough about it to be able to help which isn't their fault it's just more difficult and makes it more expensive for people with it to find a diagnosis and support."

"The NHS is doing a brilliant job and I'm happy to feel safe this survey made me realize all the possibilities I can do while at home and feeling happy."

"What happens if one of my family members at home are seriously affected by the coronavirus and I don't have the money to support them."

"Please set up a webcam system for Hautlieu, I know other schools do it, so why don't we? Please."

"Could you invest some more money in Hautlieu, pretty please. It's overcrowded and we need more space. As in we cannae fit everyone in the hall and there aren't enough PCs or spaces to work - especially seeing as we have a year 12 of nigh on 300 people and possibly another sixth form intake of a similar size next year. If y'all want a government funded service to provide for hella people you need to give it more money and support - y'all ever heard of the NHS? just like there, our staff are absolutely first rate and doing everything they can but it really is getting ridiculous. Also I'm not even just ranting, I'm on the Student Council and we tried to raise this with Sen Vallois (also to a lesser extent Sen Mezec) and an absolute lad from the Big Education Conversation - his name might have been Jack? But nowt has really been done - or it looks that way from the student perspective and after all the students are meant to be the most important thing in schools. Preferably, we need some more classrooms seeing as the new Les Q that's being built doesn't have any Sixth Form (for some reason - but like I say I'm not a politician so common sense, I know) to share the load of students

Apologies if I might have been a bit realistic towards the end, but there are more important and more impactful things for folk to be doing in the States, the Education Department and the 'Department for Children, Young People, Education and Skills' (you folk I believe) than asking me to stop my work for a cheeky lil feelings survey."

"Primary school teachers need more recognition by society for their work in looking after key workers children."

"Not really, I have had plenty of support from my family and am enjoying learning from home whilst my mum and dad are here."

"Some schools are giving year 11 students work to prepare them for A levels, however at Le Rocquier nothing has been set for if I go to Hautlieu."

"As I am a year six, will I still get a activity week, transfer day and a leavers day."

"thank you for this survey, its a great help. i appreciate it. made me feel a bit better for being able to express how i feel etc."

"Thank you for creating an opportunity to listen to young people and please continue to do so."

"I understand the teachers are finding it hard too but please tell them to calm down."

"I think it is sad that so many people are dying, but people really need to just stay home and stop spreading it. I feel sorry for the people who have to go to work and might get sick, because they will be scared about getting their family sick too, but they are doing amazing jobs and are all heroes. We have the easy job to just stay at home and be safe."

"Let's fight the virus together!"

"If everything is back to normal at the end of the summer it would not be fair to send students straight back to school and allow them to have a few weeks off to have a proper summer break."

"Please be there for every young person and support as many as possible, I know some may feel this is happening but I know there is always a way of making things better."

"I'm tired, I want to be able to see my parents. I have 2 homes and I live between both of them especially when times get hard as I have an escape from one house and can leave the environment. As I have left my house for my own well-being and cannot return due to the laws, I feel like and I feel that most individuals in this situation are, trapped."

"It would be great if the government could issue some information for all of the young people in Jersey. Thats easy to understand and gives us some idea of what's happening next. Thank you"

"The support from Gov.je has been great! The messages you send out telling us what do is a great way to remember what is happening and what to do if in doubt!"

"I am also a bit angry because some people are going out and about too much for hours and not staying at home like they should be. They are risking lives by going out too much."

"Think of mental health and tourism and people. The economy is very important. It is people. The government say think of people, well they are not completely as the economy is people's mental health and life. My dad is not working. Are they thinking of him? We need to face the virus not run away from it. I need my friends and my boyfriend who I can't wait to see and kiss him so soon. My friends need to meet boys and girls. Some are single and they need to go dating again. We will be having huge group hugs soon. Going to the cinema like we used to.
Eating out. That will make us feel a bit better. But think of people's jobs and income.
My sister is abroad. When flights start again I am going to see her a lot .Again that will be nice.
Think of all people and the whole picture not just one thing. According to statistics yesterday from various sources it is believed the virus death rate will end up at 0.3 to 0.4% maximum and mainly elder and with underlying health problems. I know my grandparents are still going out. They want to live the last few years of their lives not be locked up."

"I really hope I can go back to school soon because this is really I'mportant for our mental health and well being."

"I think the states need to take into the consideration that as young people we mainly rely on our friends to get through things and this is hard to do."

"You're doing amazing thank you."

"I think the government really need to think about the young people and how the mental health had been impacted. I understand the importance of what is happening because my mum and sister are frontline but we need to know when we can actually see our friends and feel semi normal again."

"Consider the petition for the decriminalisation of cannabis."

"I think the government are doing a great job at keeping jersey safe and the people who think otherwise are oblivious to the hard work and ethics that goes into making such difficult decisions:)"

"Be more considerate of frontline workers. Just because people clap at 8pm every Thursday, it doesn't mean anything. Increase their wages because they deserve it. Keep them safe. When this situation is over, commemorate the HCA's and Nurses. Not the level 7's and ministers who have never been in the same room as someone with the virus. I will be very disappointed in Jersey's government if this isn't implemented."

"Did you know that since certain beaches in the US and Thailand have shut- Leatherback turtles have returned to them and began laying eggs there. Same goes for Hawksbill turtles- and any type of sea turtle in this case- around the world (As you know, Sea Turtles are an endangered species- with hawksbill turtles being Critically Endangered.)"

"Learning from home isn't good, the learning methods do not work & it makes doing coursework & revision for assignments harder."

"The Educational Welfare Department needs some serious attention."

"I hope this survey actually goes on to help children struggling in this time period."

"I miss my friends and would like to return to school."

"Be careful the lockdown is not lifted too early which we may regret as cases could rise again and deaths to continue growing."

"I feel like year 10 and year 12 across the island should be more informed on the current situation especially surrounding their grades."

"Please please please let year 10 and 12 into school before other years. We could still Practise social distancing but a levels and gcses are so important to us and I think it would benefit us if we get that little bit more time in school. It doesn't really matter for other years in my opinion as they haven't started the courses for alevels and gcses but it does matter for us. I know so many of my year 10 friends that are struggling so much. Please help us by letting us come back to school before the other years ASAP !!"

"Many students are going to moan there way to get higher grades from their teachers. The appeals process should be thorough and honest before grades are pushed up to make it fair for everyone otherwise the students who just shout the loudest will get the highest grades."

"I think the government need to pay more attention to young peoples mental health as having no social interaction for such a long amount of time can affect someones mental state forever, especially a young person with withstanding damaged mental health. Please fix this asap so I can see my friends and be happy again."

"Why are we not as worried about global warming?"

"Please let us know what is happening sooner. We feel we are being left in the dark and are not being told about things clearly and promptly like most other places."

"keep us more updated on the corona virus figures and test people, not just health workers because it is important that people with coronavirus don't spread it when going shopping etc. (:"

"I feel that year 11 could have been given more work, or they should be able to feed back to teachers their work they have been sent online, so it can be marked and I could have feedback from them. I do not have enough work so I have too much free time in the day, which I find frustrating."

"Do something with meaning please. I have felt no change with how things are done. I dont have as many opportunities not just because of corona. Also could you do more about things to do in Jersey. BUILD A CLIMBING GYM, this would be great. There is a huge demand for it and loads of kids love it. You wonder why all kids are doing drugs but then give them nothing else to do. Similarly, have more of a police presence in town. I dont feel safe walking around some areas."

"You are doing a great job in this difficult time and I really appreciate all the you are doing and I am grateful for the opportunity to share my opinions. I wish happiness and safety for you and your families!"

"School has been fantastic at supporting both parent and child."

"Thank you for everything the government is doing to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus, as hard as it is for people my age we realise the importance of protecting the vulnerable people in society. I hope that this will all be over soon."

"I hope to know the plan for small businesses around the island and to what the precaution is if the Covid-19 has a second strand. Also the possibility of what happens if it hits again.
Also how much help different households are getting for the virus.
Including, information packs like the paper from the government like the first paper about social distancing at the start.
Also, if things are to continue, is it likely we will follow the English government on any precautions and plans."

"As a teenager I feel like we should have rights to stop something and it includes the disrespect that most neighbours have a tendency of towards others: this means the noise level. This really impacts with us, for doing school work and other things. It must be stopped. Because even if complaining to the police or any other place they never do anything, it's unfair."

"I worry about the ability of CAMHS to cope and I worry that I won't be able to access the mental health care that I need. Currently I am having appointments over the phone and these are much less effective than appointments in person."

"Students need to get back to the UK before student house leases run out, meaning we need to be able to travel. My landlord is re letting my house from July 1st and won't extend our lease."

"Please don't forget about students, we're struggling too. Not just the older generation or those in employment."

"Yes, why does the government of jersey not assist private schools financially to reduce school fees this term ? Many of my friends are going to end up in state schools which is going to cost you a lot more in the long run. Even I can figure that out as a 25 year old !"

"We are all in this together."