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2019 YEP Youth Survey

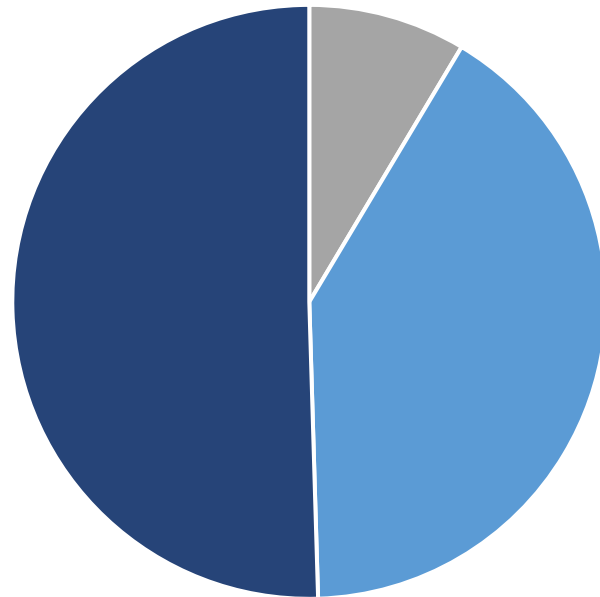
Participants



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Age



■ 15 to 17 years ■ 18 to 21 years ■ 22 to 25 years

- N=114
- Aged 15-25
- 8.3% aged 15-17
- 39.5% aged 18-21
- 48.6% aged 22-25

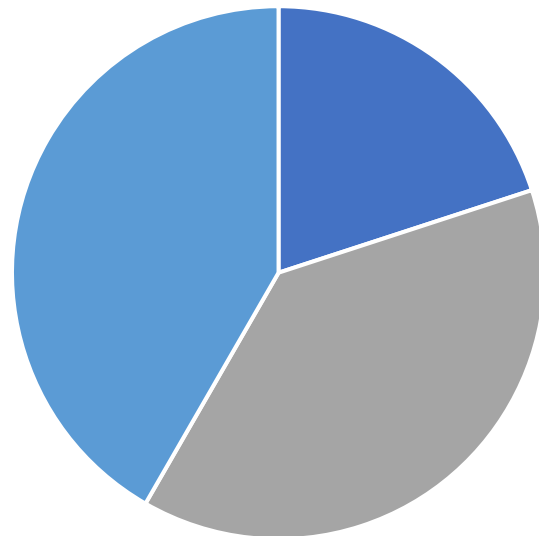
Gender Identity



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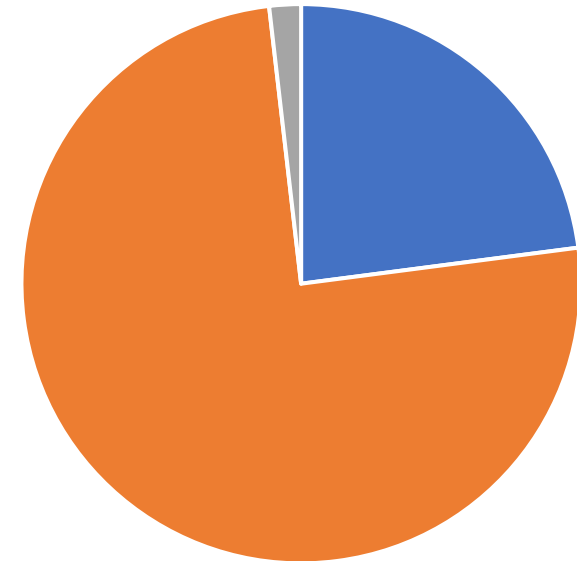
Gender identity



■ Male ■ Female ■ Non-binary ■

- 11% non-binary
- 21.1% male
- 67.9% female
- 22.94% of participants identified as trans or gender diverse

Gender diversity



■ Trans or gender diverse ■ Cisgender ■ Rather not say

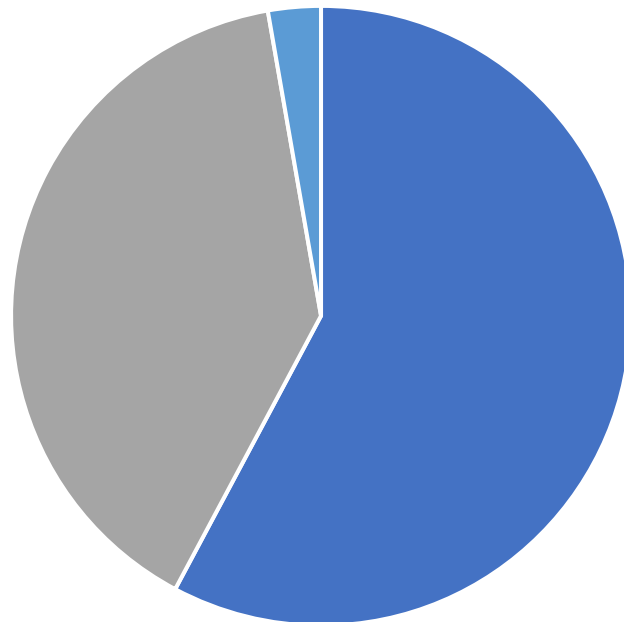
Sexual and Romantic Attraction



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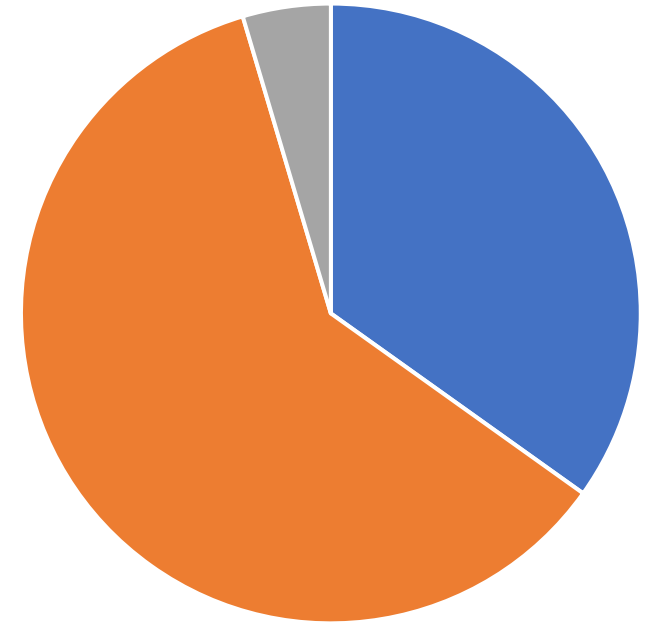
Sexual or romantic attraction to more than one gender



■ Yes ■ No ■ Rather not say

- 34.86% of participants had engaged in sexual experiences with more than one gender (4.59% declined to answer)
- 57.8% of participants had experienced sexual or romantic attraction to more than one gender (2.57% decline to answer)

Sexual experiences with more than one gender

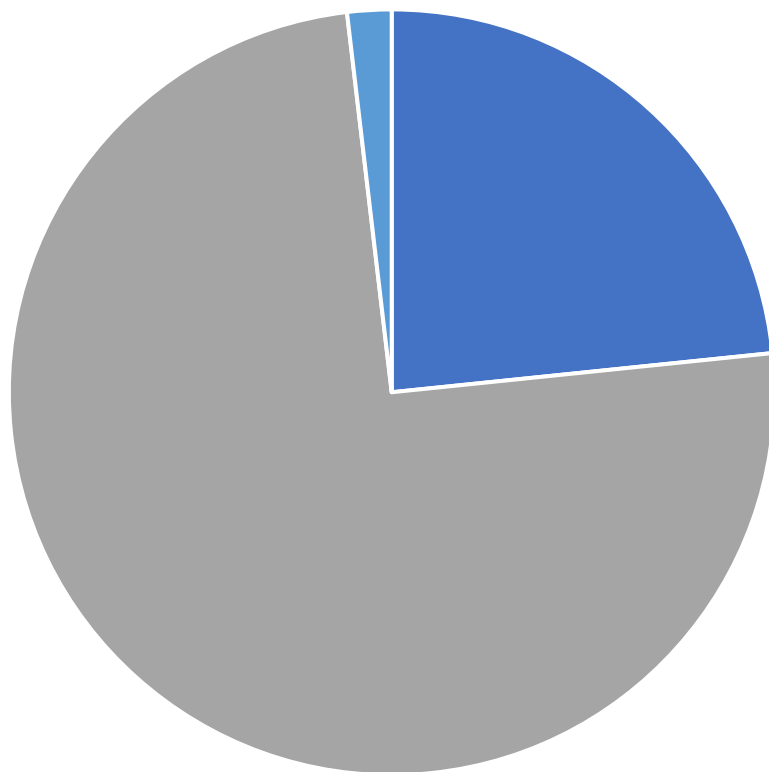


■ Yes ■ No ■ Rather not say ■

Cultural and Linguistic Diversity



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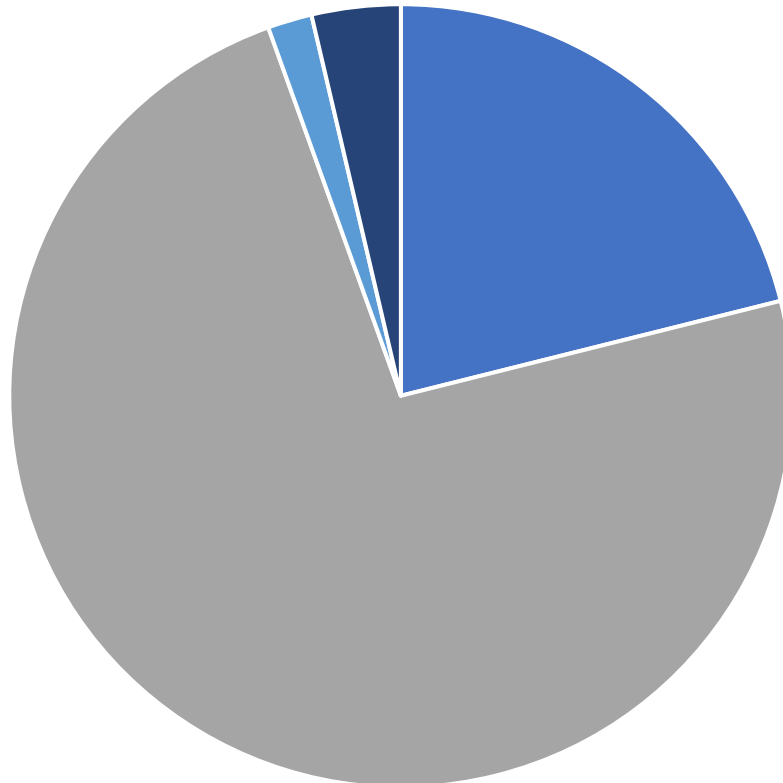
■ Yes ■ No ■ Rather not say

- 23.15% identified as culturally and linguistically diverse

Disability



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■ Yes ■ No ■ Rather not say ■ Option to comment

- 21.1% of participants identified as living with a disability
- Qualitative responses included psychosocial disability, autism, ADHD, and chronic pain

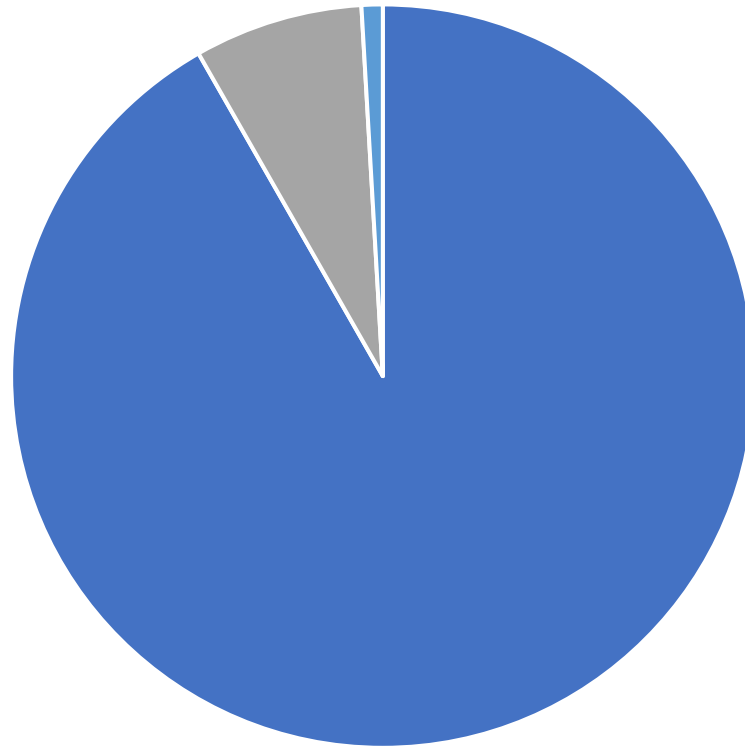
Region



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Regional and Remote



■ Perth Metro ■ Rural Western Australia ■ Other (please specify)

- 7.34% of participants lived in regional or remote WA

Limitations in Diversity



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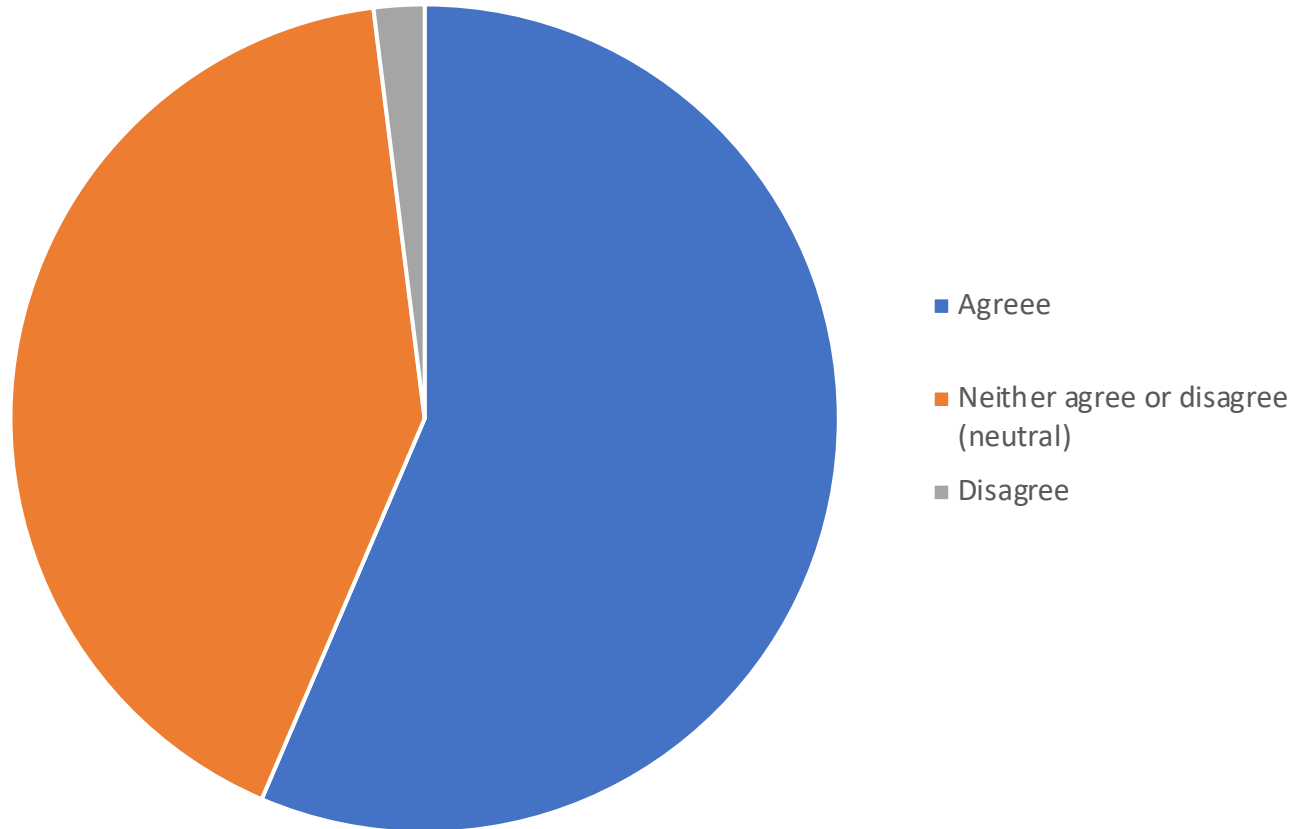


- 0% of participants identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
- 0% of participants had an intersex variation
- 15.74% of participants were unsure if they had an intersex variation

Peer Education



Do you prefer having a young person deliver sexual health information, rather than by adults alone?

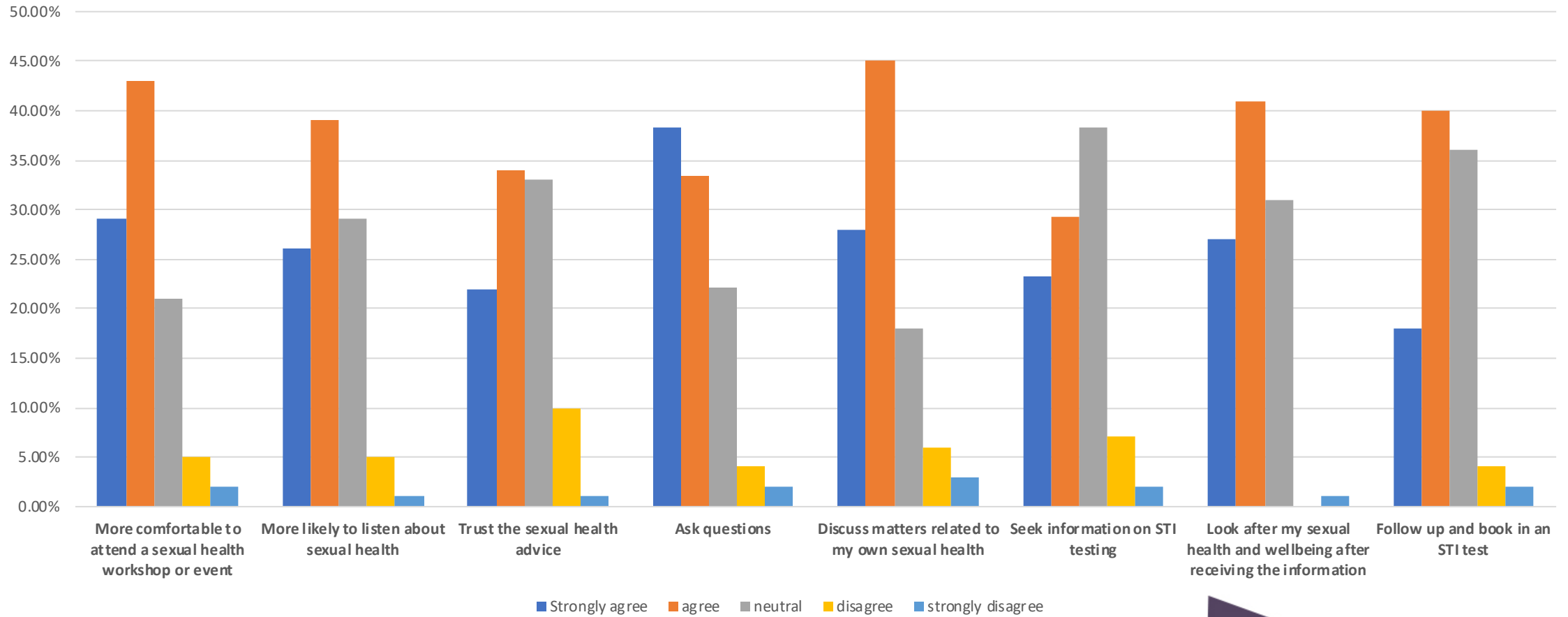


- 56.44% of participants agreed

Confidence in Peer Education



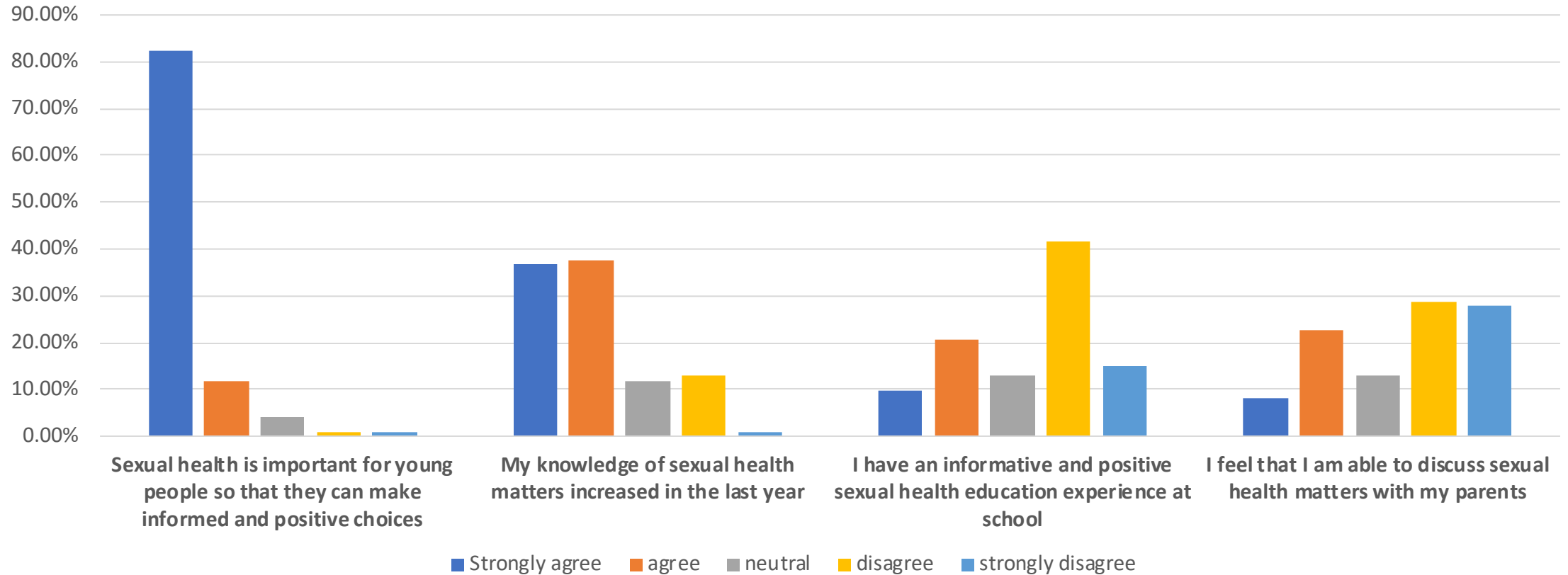
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Young People's Values



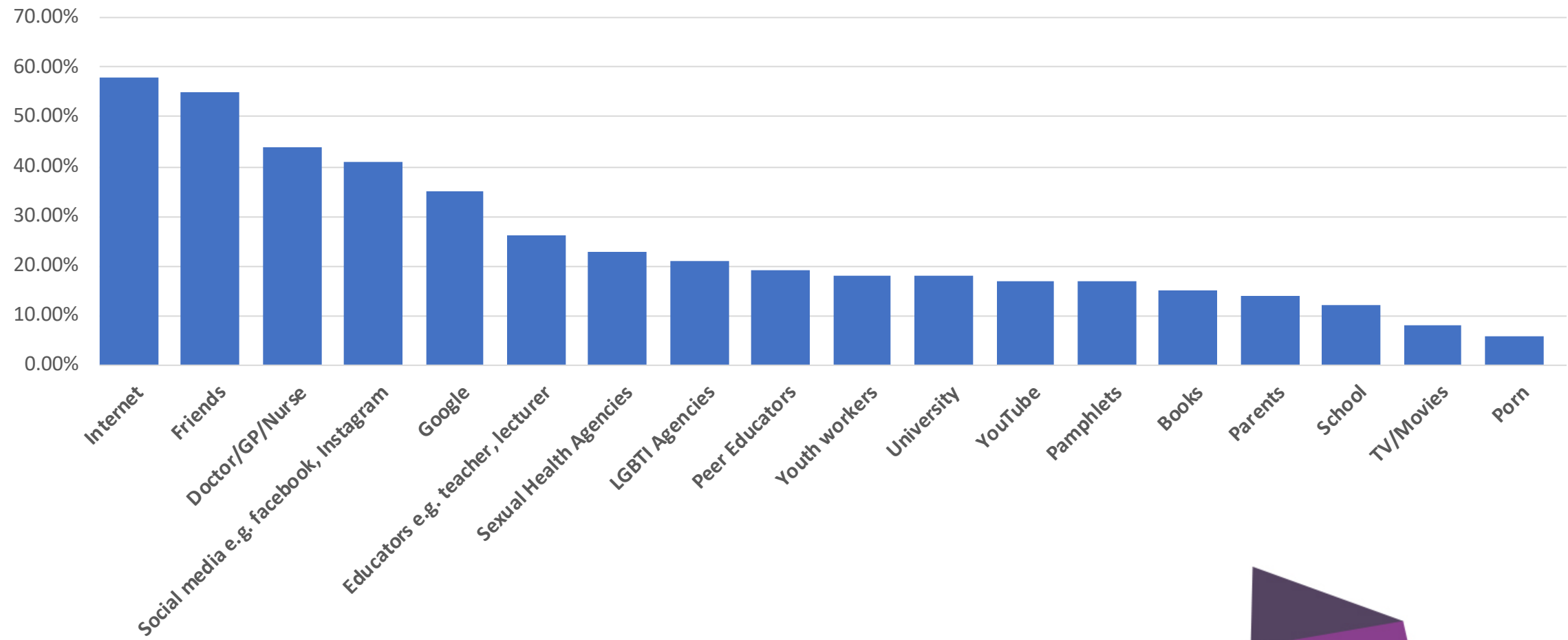
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Young People's Information Sources



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Young People's Information Sources



Qualitative responses included:

- "Podcasts"
- "Needle exchanges"
- "Apps"
- "Partners"
- "Colleagues"

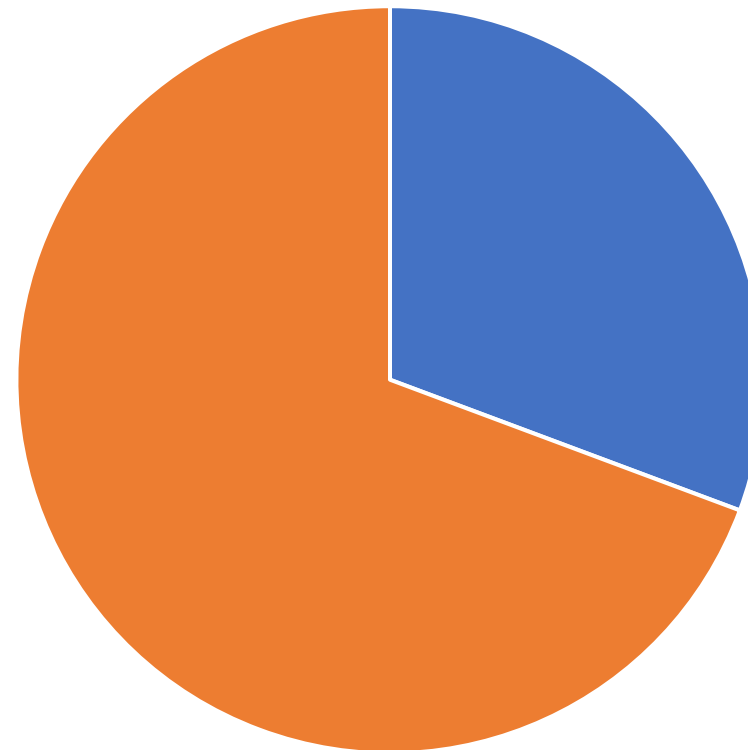
STI Testing



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Have you been to a sexual health clinic or service in the last year?



■ Yes ■ No

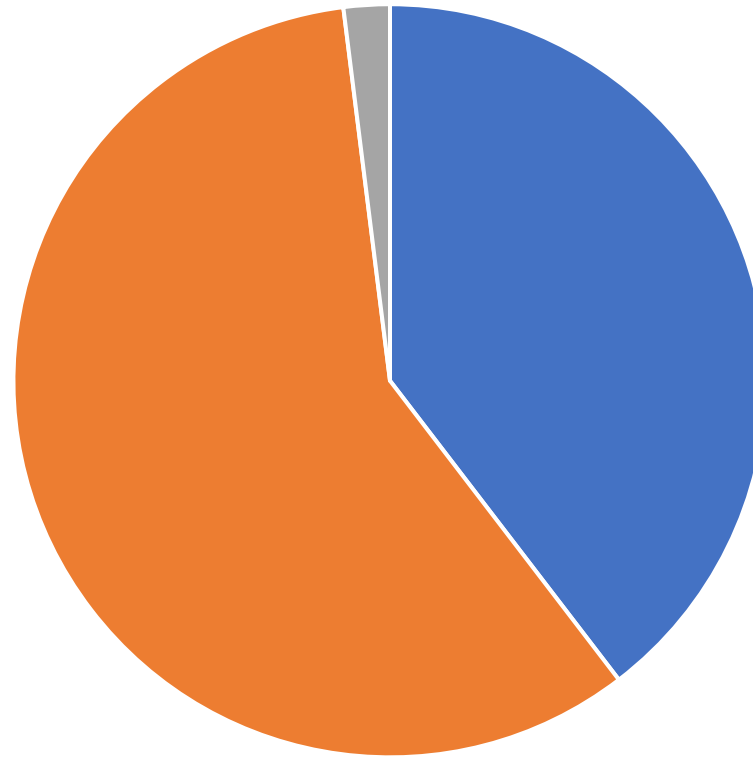
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Have you had an STI or BBV check/test in the last year?



■ Yes ■ No ■ Opportunity to comment

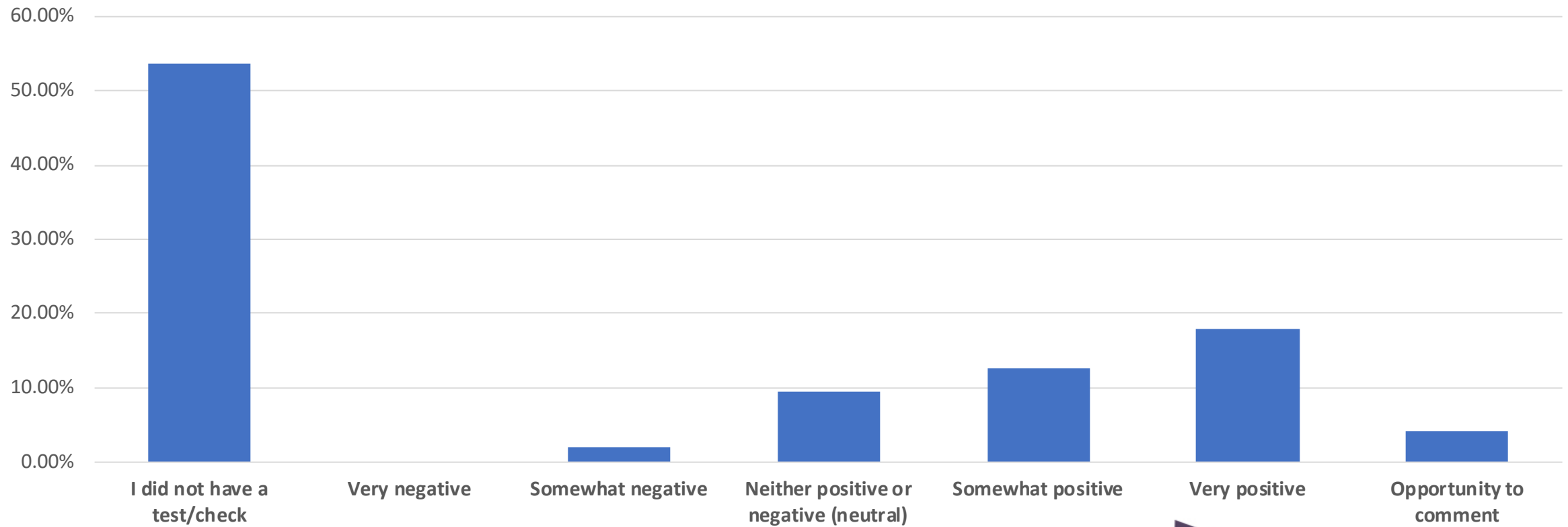
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If you had an STI or BBV check/test in the last year how was your experience?



STI Testing



Participants were given the opportunity to comment on their STI testing experiences.

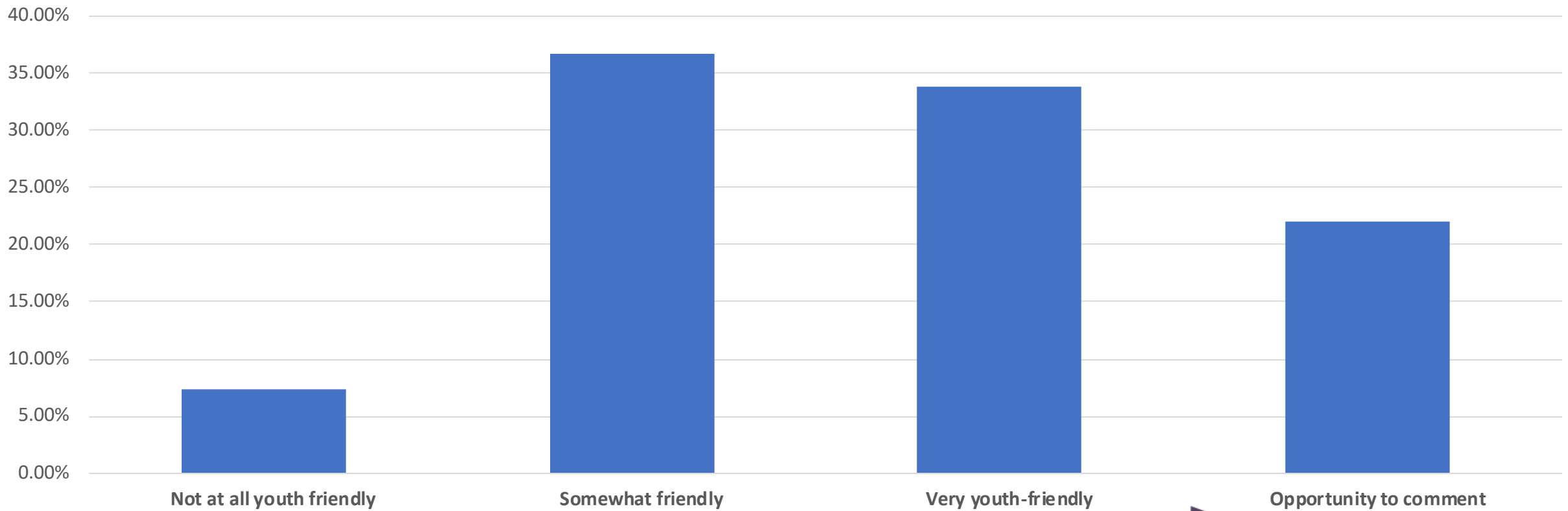
Qualitative responses included:

- “Positive GP STI tests, terrible cell removal experience at specialist clinic”
- “I used to have hep C, that is cleared. I have also had chlamydia and gonorrhoea in the past. No STIs were present this time. Because my safety in sex is more important to me now that my mental health has improved and I have been better educated”
- “Positive: Drop-in service, no judgement, answered all my questions, bulk billed. Negative: 4/5 hours wait”
- “When I had it, I was scared but felt comfortable enough even with a male old man doctor”

STI Testing



If you had an STI or BBV check/test in the last year how youth friendly do you think the services was?



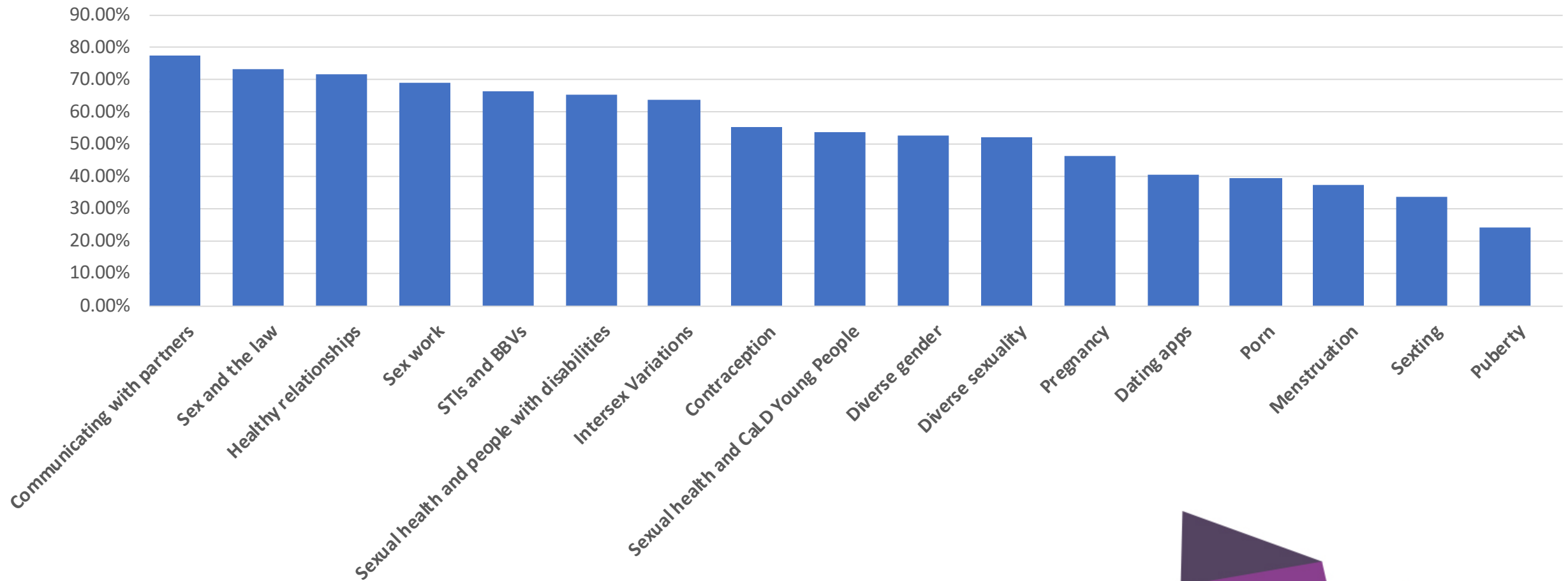
Future Youth Workshops



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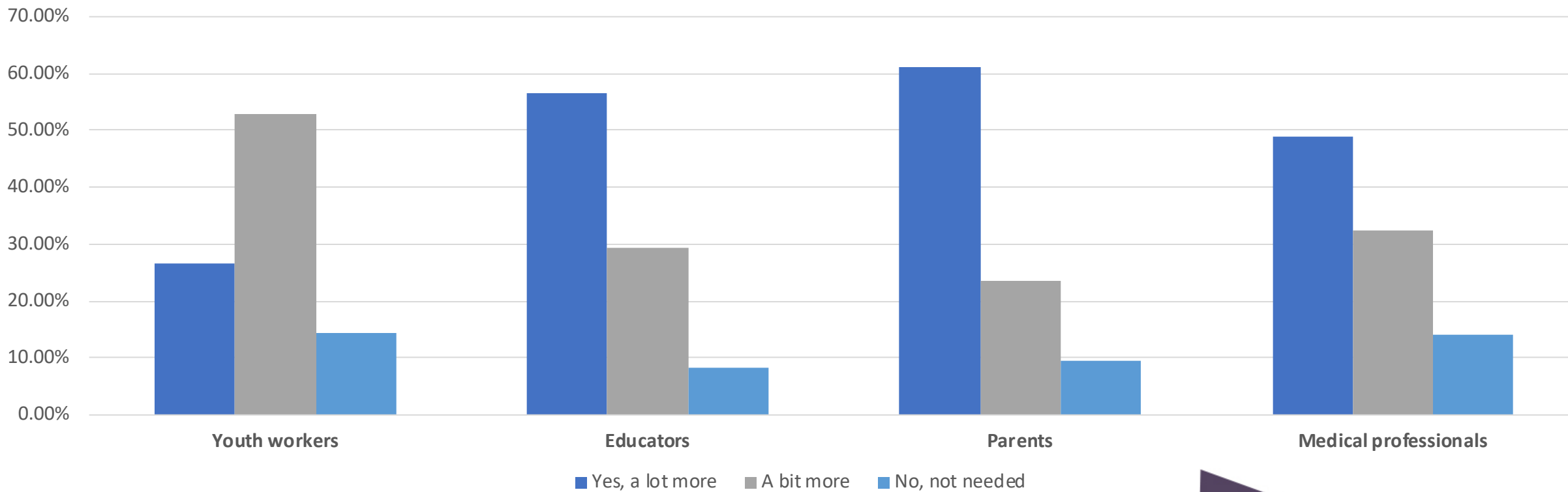
What youth sexual health topics would you like to know more about?



Future Sector Workshops



Do you think the YEP Project needs to do more work with the following groups so that they know more about sex and sexual health matters and can talk to young people about them?



Considerations



- This survey was advertised through YACWA's networks and social media.
- A small incentive prize was offered to encourage survey participation.
- Due to the recruitment process, it is possible that a proportion of survey participants had not interacted with the YEP Project prior to completing this survey.