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2020 YEP Youth Survey

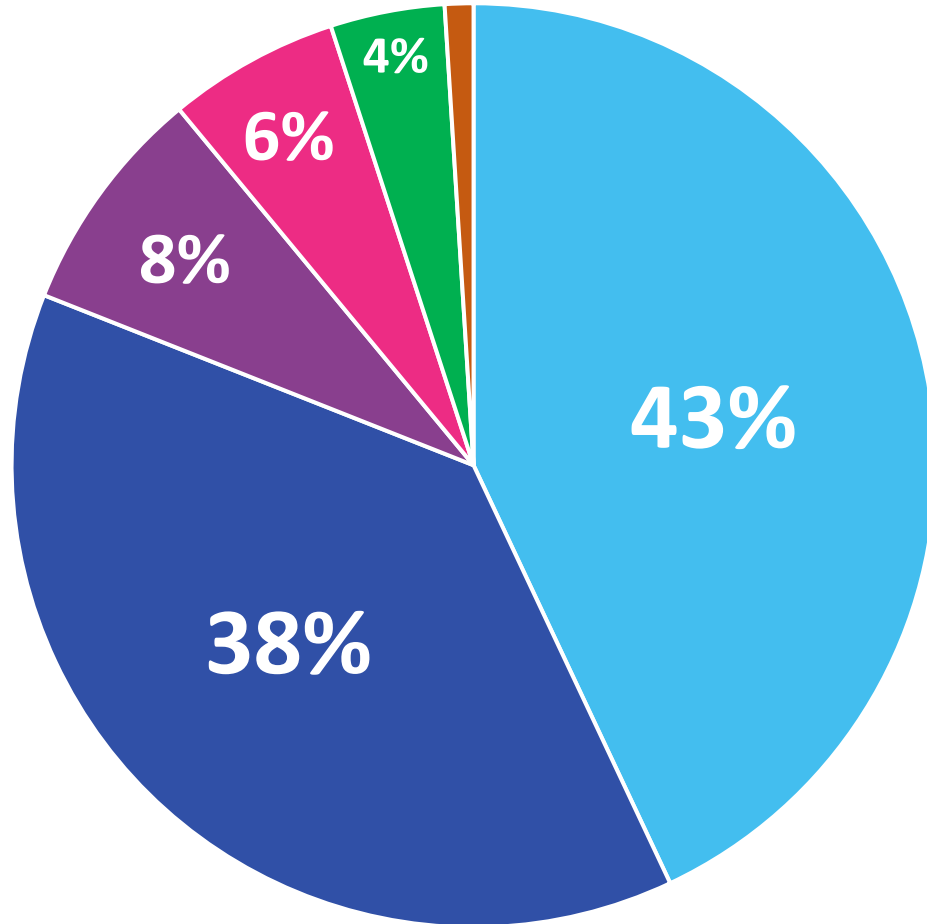
Who Responded?



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Participants by Age Group



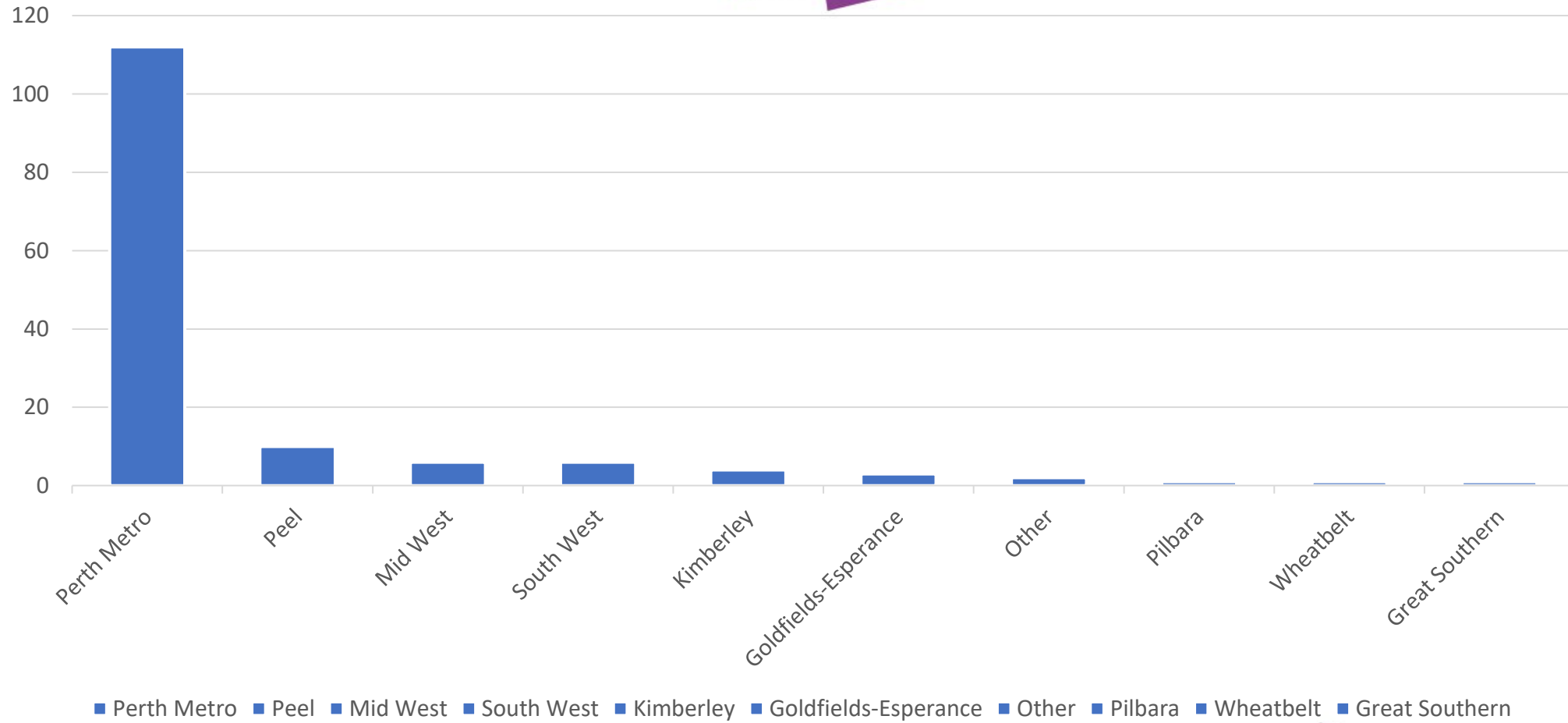
- 139 Respondents

■ 18-21 years ■ 22-25 years ■ 15-17 years ■ 12-14 years ■ Over 25 years ■ Under 12 years

Which Region do Respondents spend time?



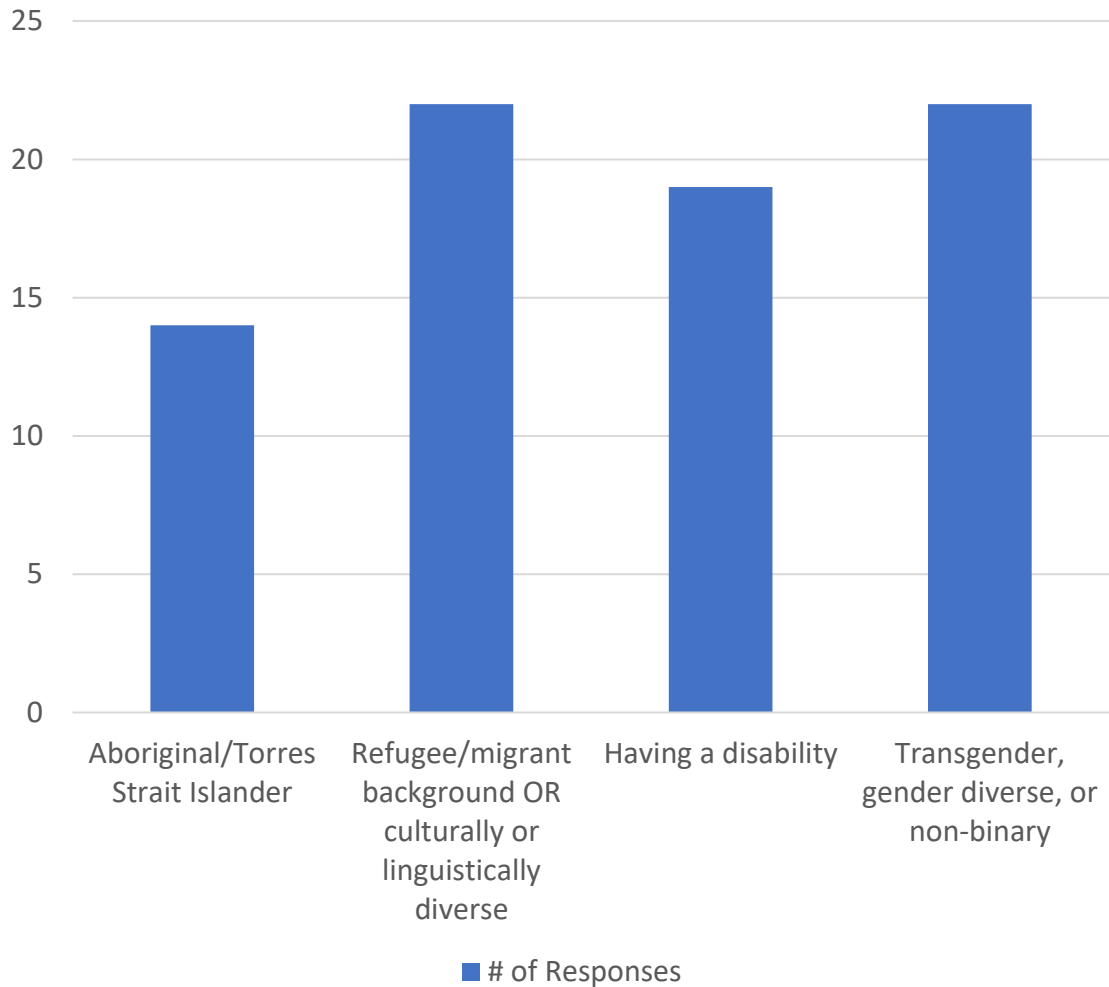
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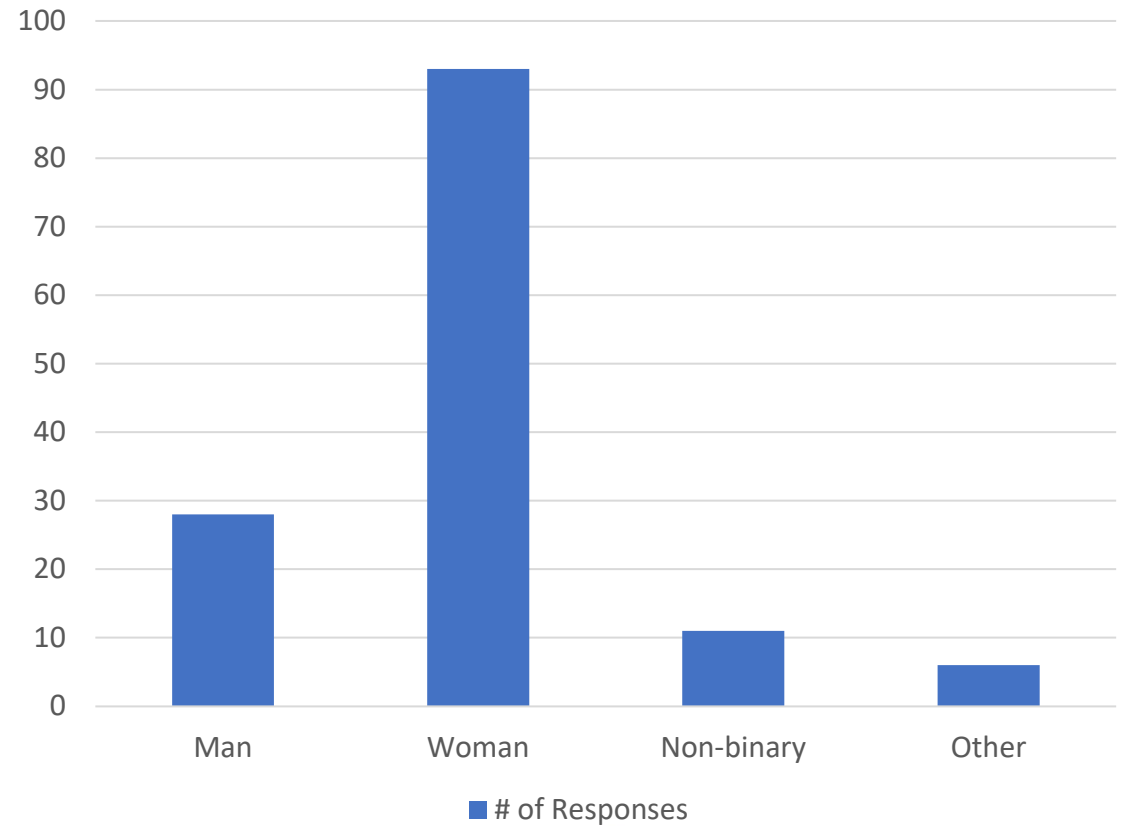
What did our respondents identify as?



Personal Identity



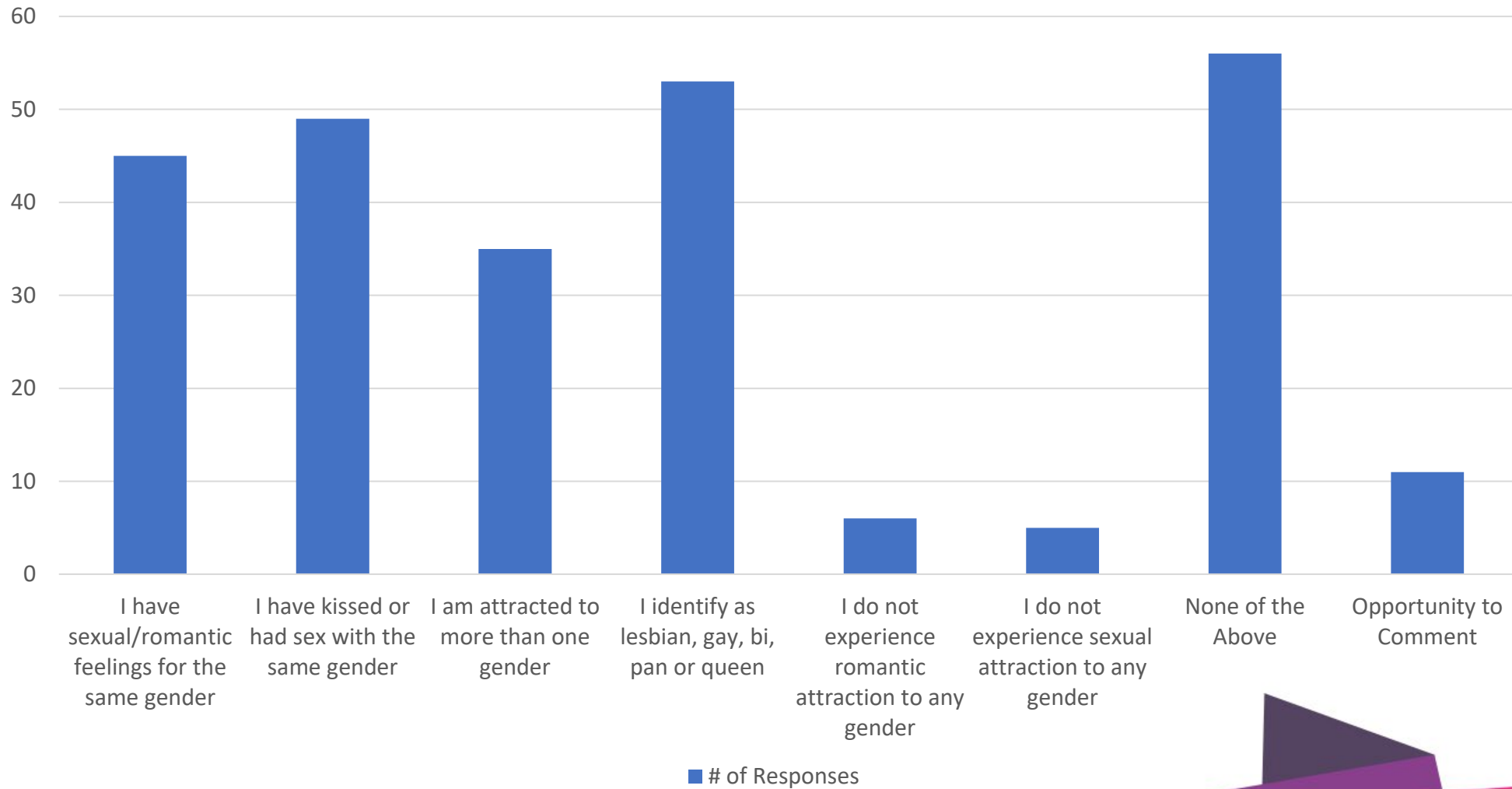
Gender Identity



Respondent's Sexuality



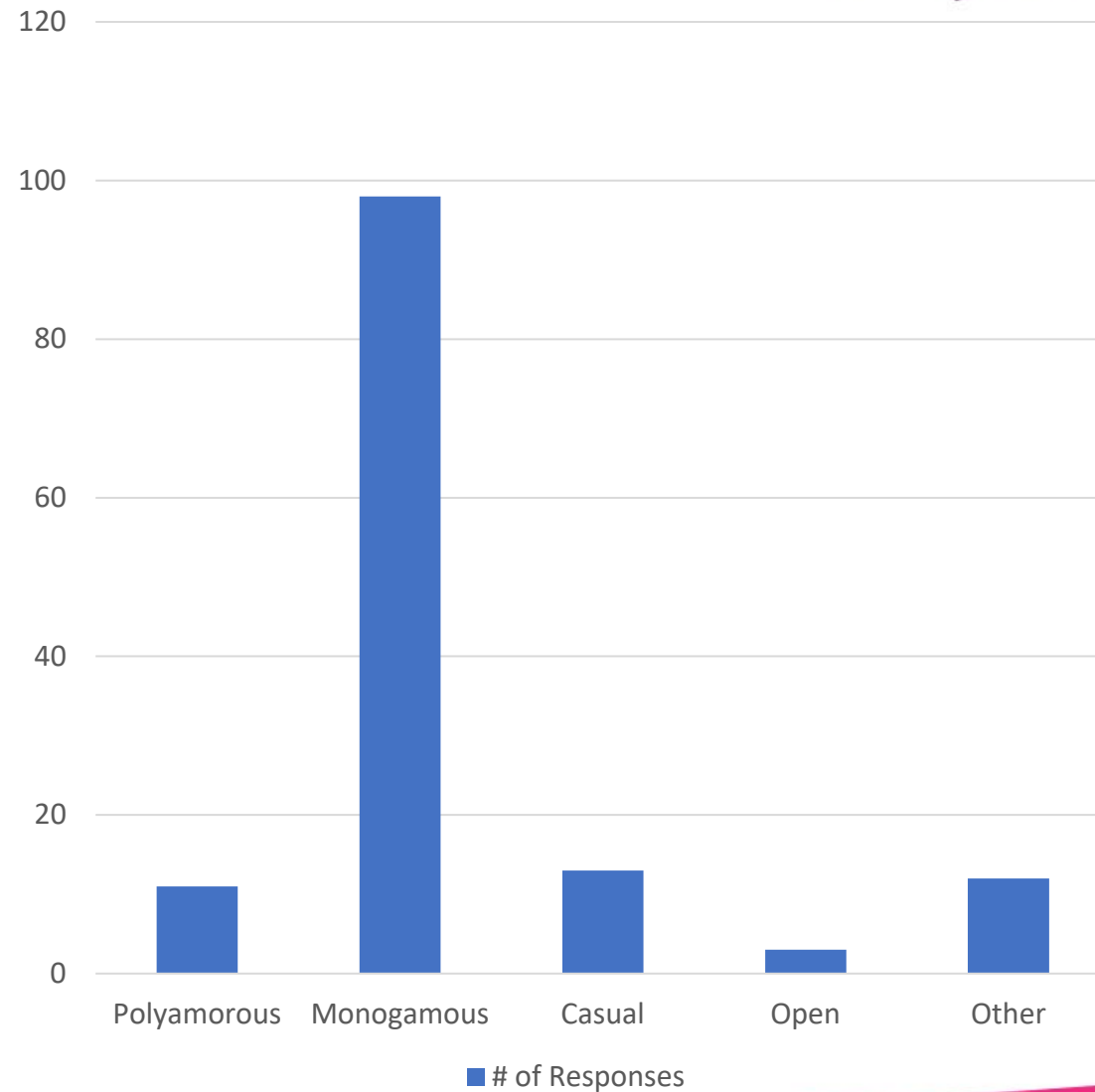
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What kinds of relationships do you engage in?



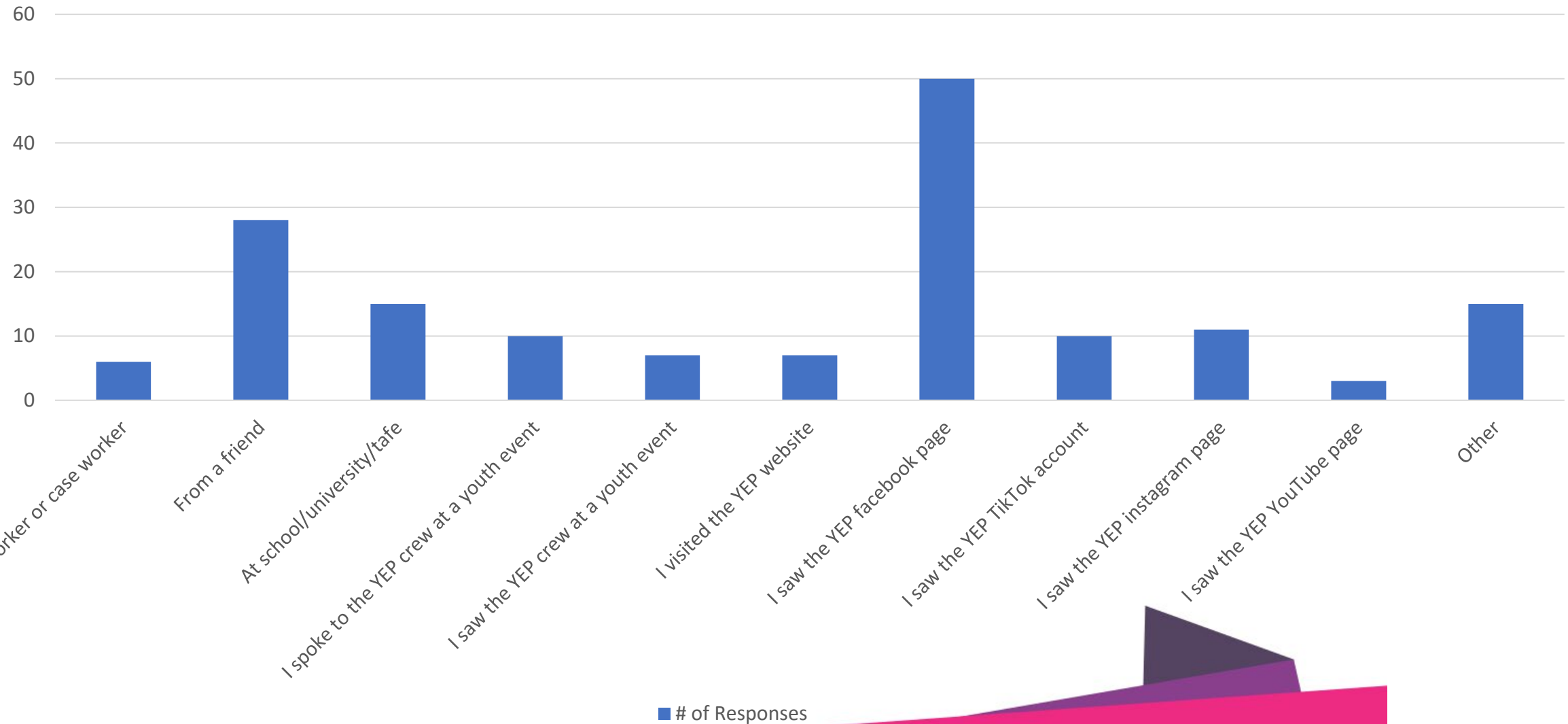
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Other responses include;

- All of the above
- None of the Above
- Not Interested in a Relationship

How did respondents hear about the YEP project?



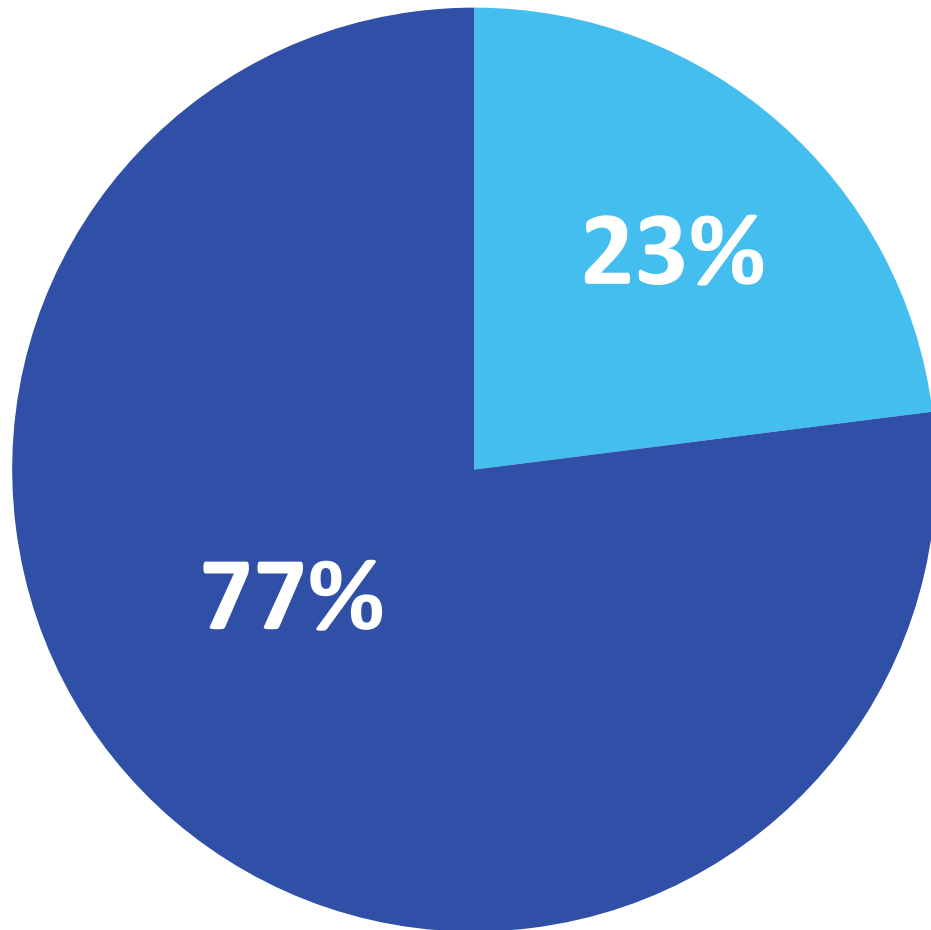
Have our respondents been to a sexual health clinic in the last year?



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% of Responses



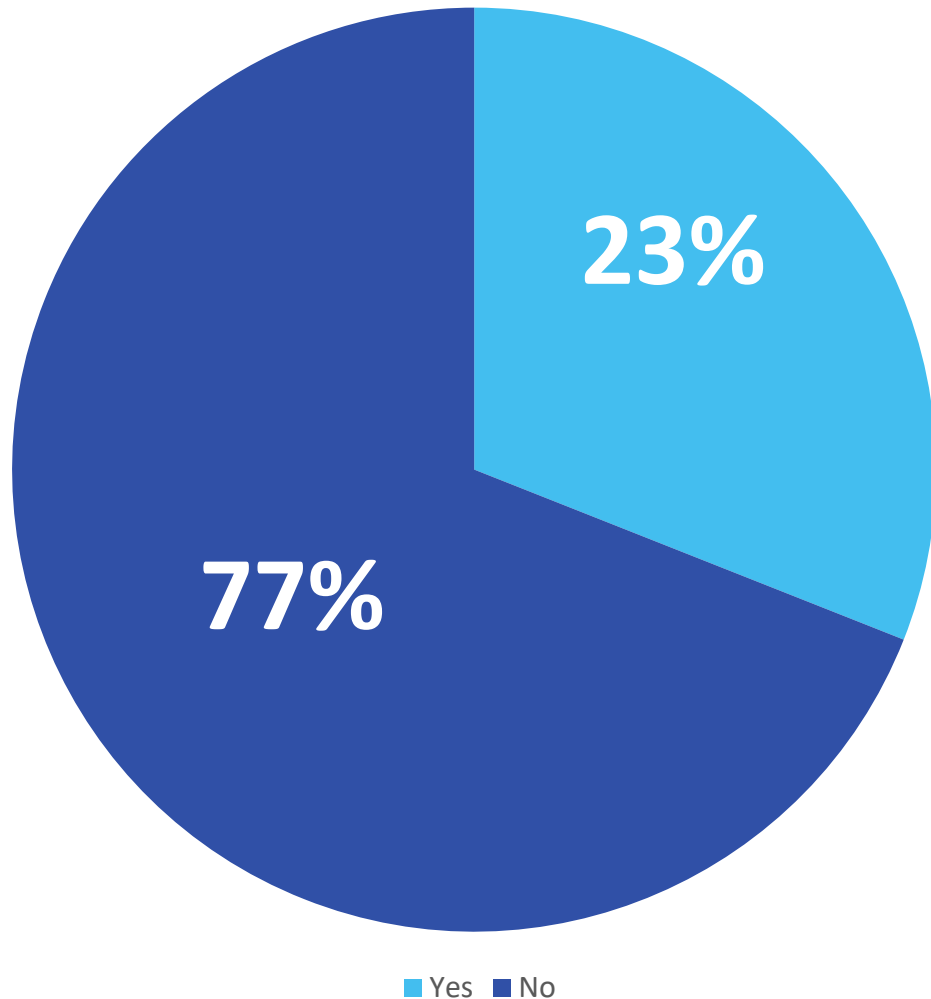
■ Yes ■ No

8% decrease in respondents visiting sexual health clinics (compared to 2019). Most likely attributed to COVID restrictions and closures.

Have our respondents had an STI or HIV test/check in the last year?



% of Responses

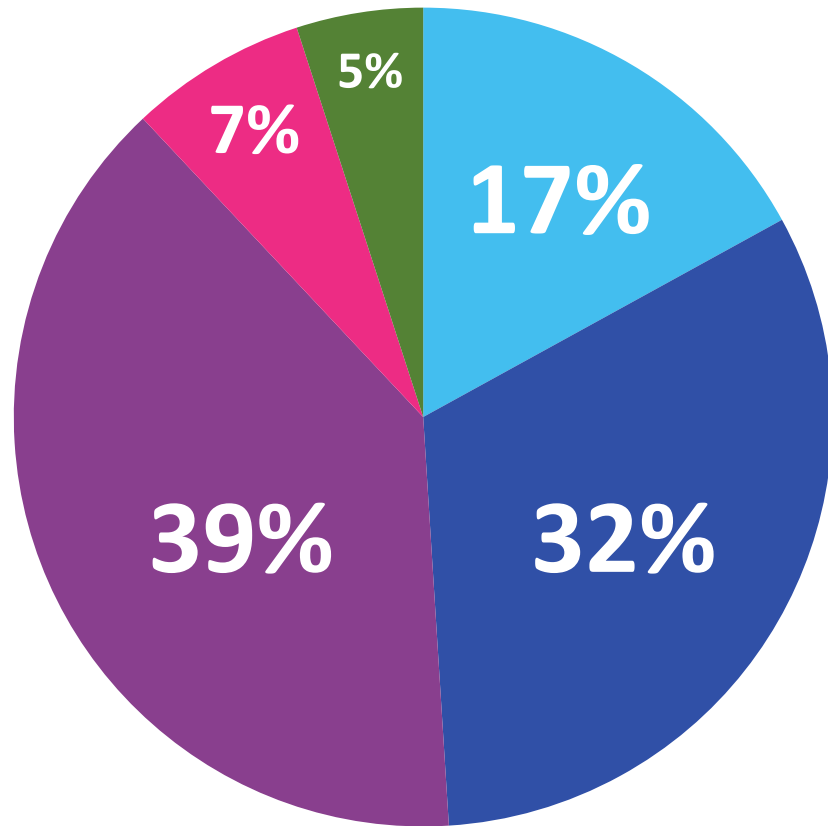


Similar 9% decrease in respondents taking STI/BBV tests (compared to 2019).

What was our respondent's experience with their STI or HIV tests/checks



% of Responses



Very Positive Somewhat Positive
Neither Negative nor Positive Somewhat Negative
Very Negative

“Easy and straightforward, and should be talked about more as was nerve wracking”

“Health workers are people you know”

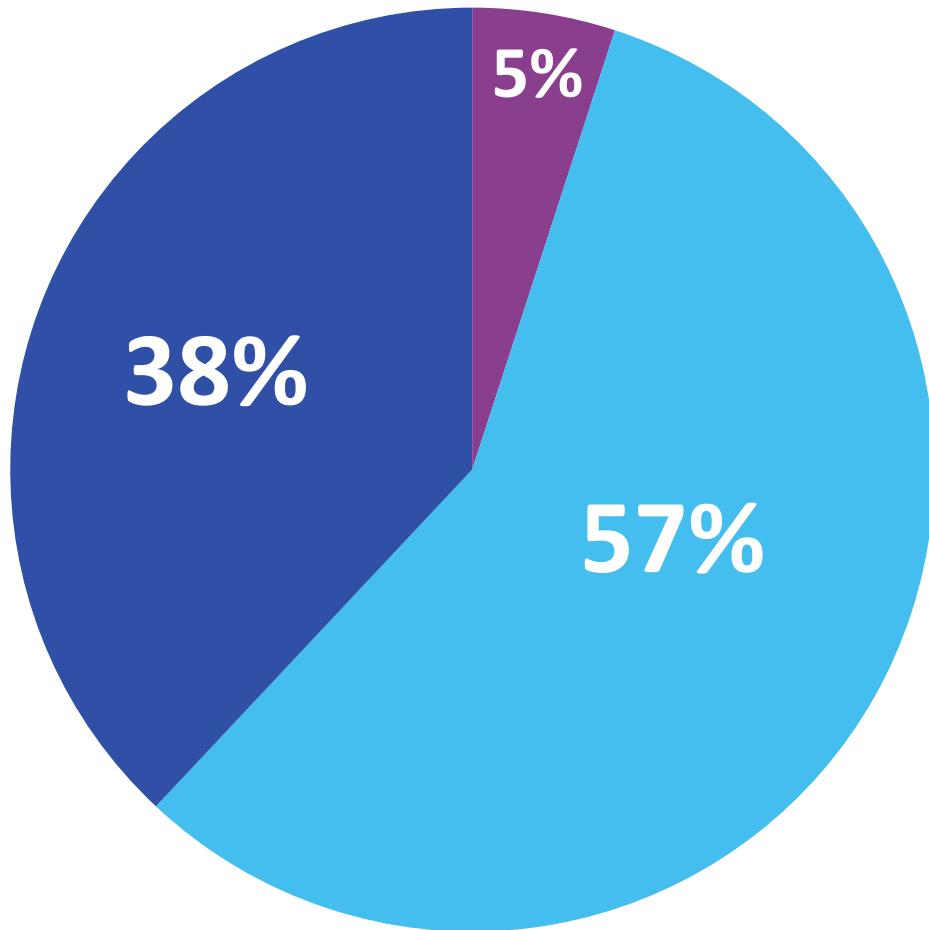
“Polayamorous isn't well received. Sexual trauma not well handled in general go clinic. Queer health is ignored.”

“I go to SHQ and it's always a positive experience. I always feel very comfortable, safe and listened to”

Whether respondents felt that their service during a STI or HIV check was youth friendly



% of Responses



“The M clinic is geared at a younger audience and feels youth-friendly... A lot of the patients are younger which makes you feel like you’re in the right place.”

“I dont feel it mattered if I was a youth. I dont feel anything different would was done just because I am a youth.”

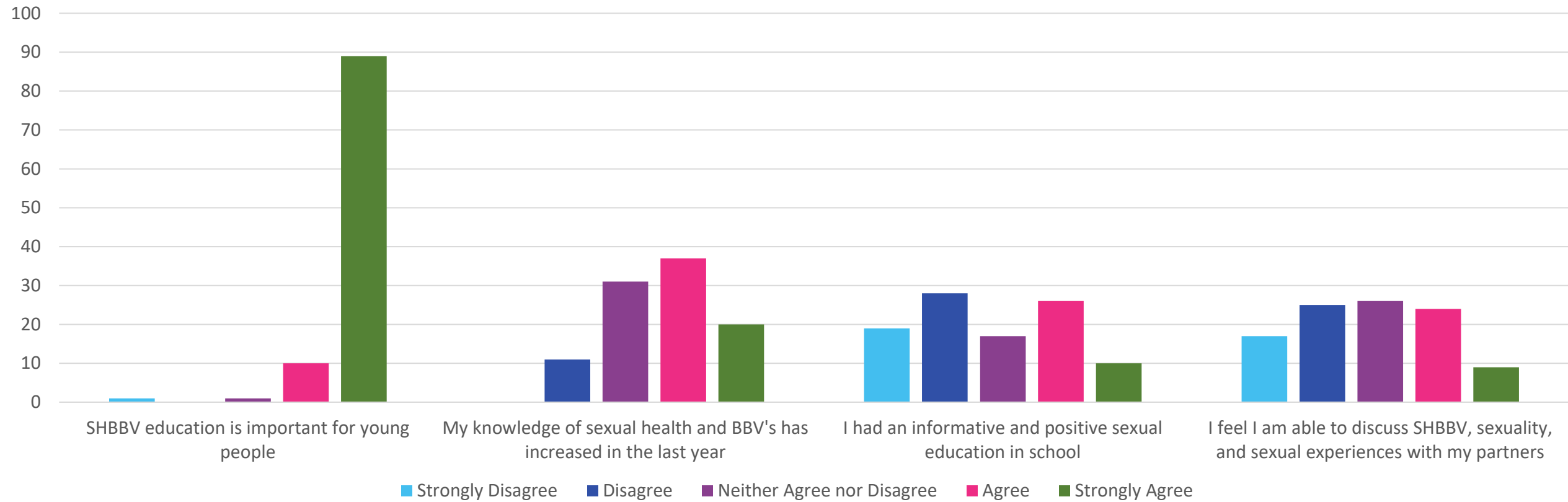
“I was given toiletries and emotional support”

■ Not at all Youth Friendly ■ Somewhat Youth-Friendly ■ Very Youth-Friendly

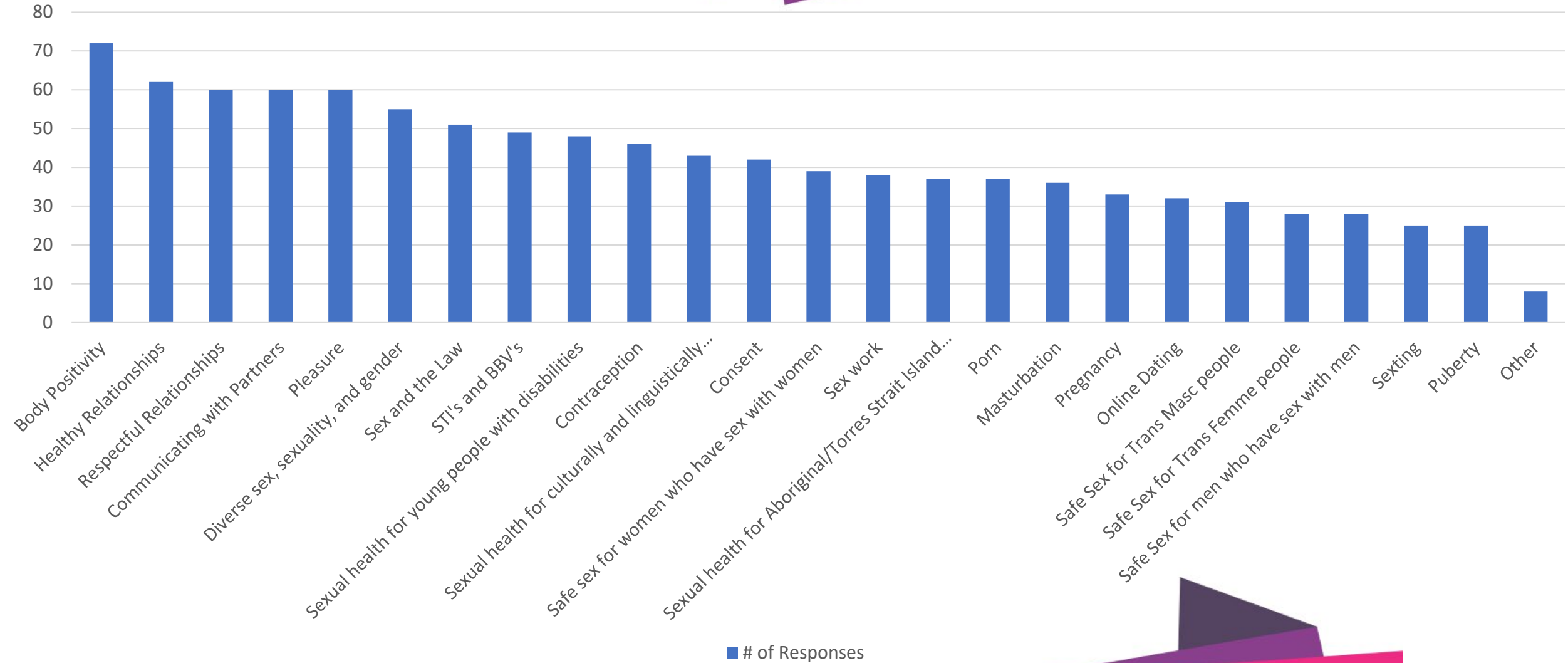
Respondents agreement with the following statements



Percentages of Responses

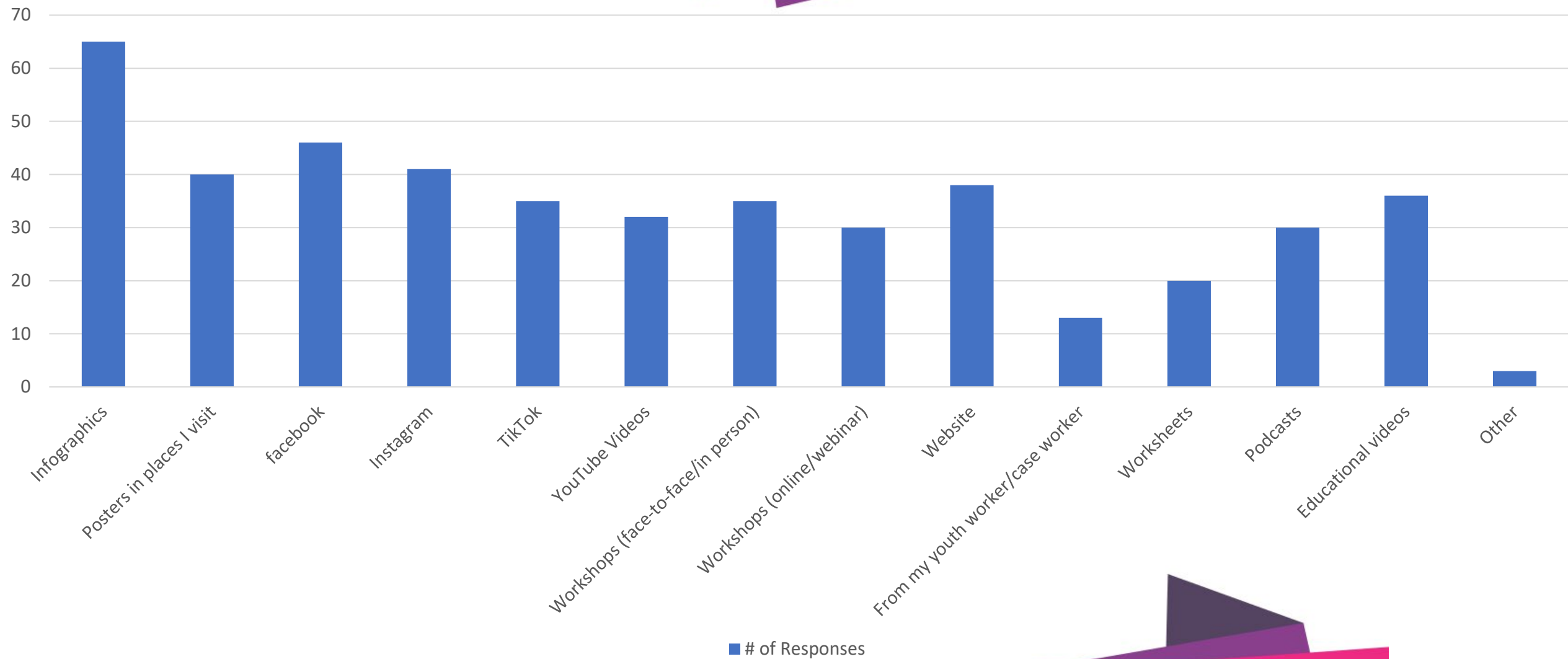


What sexual health topics our respondents would like to know more about



■ # of Responses

What media do our respondents want to receive SHBBV information from YEP in?



What can the YEP do to better connect with young people on sex/SHBBV issues?
This can include work we currently do



“Social media is a great way to be more involved with the younger community”

“employ an Aboriginal person as an advisor on cultural stuff”

“More remote community education. Prizes and remuneration for youths delivering and being involved with education and SH initiatives”

“Tafe and uni supported workshops for all locations and subjects. Outer metro and peel work outside of educational settings.”

“To have more workshops on offers”

“...connecting more with university students, particularly first year and boarders (incl international students). A lot of youth programs focus on teenagers but I found that as a young adult entering university with little first-hand sexual experience, I relied on conversations with peers to understand how sex and dating worked as an adult as opposed to a teenager”

“Partner with fellow youth organisations to tap into wider markets”