

Reporting Back: #miltonyouth Project



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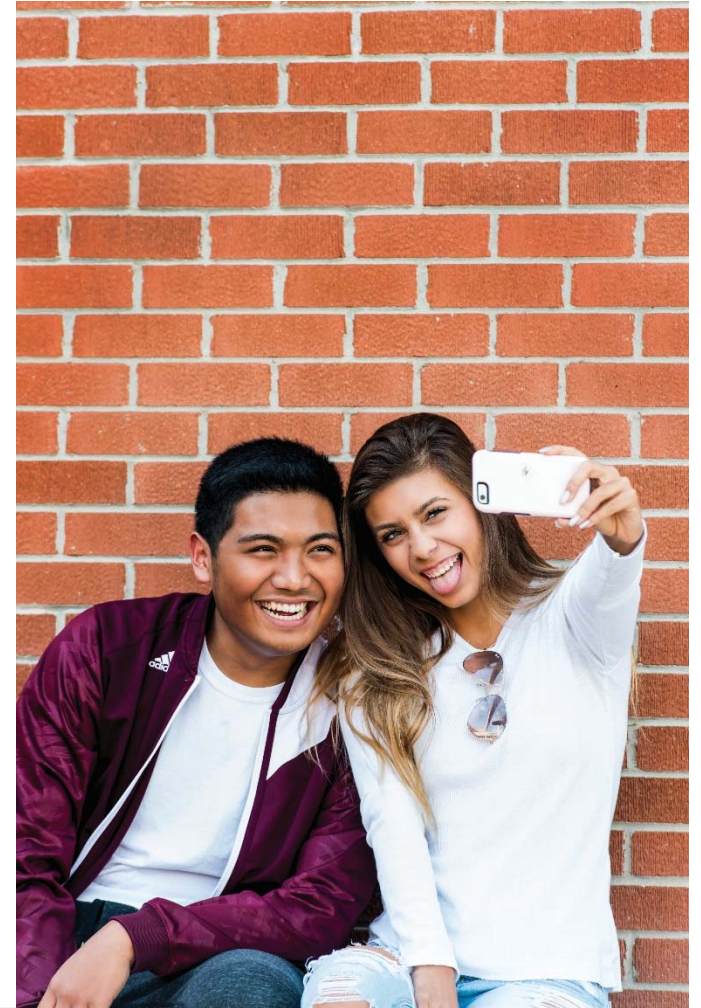
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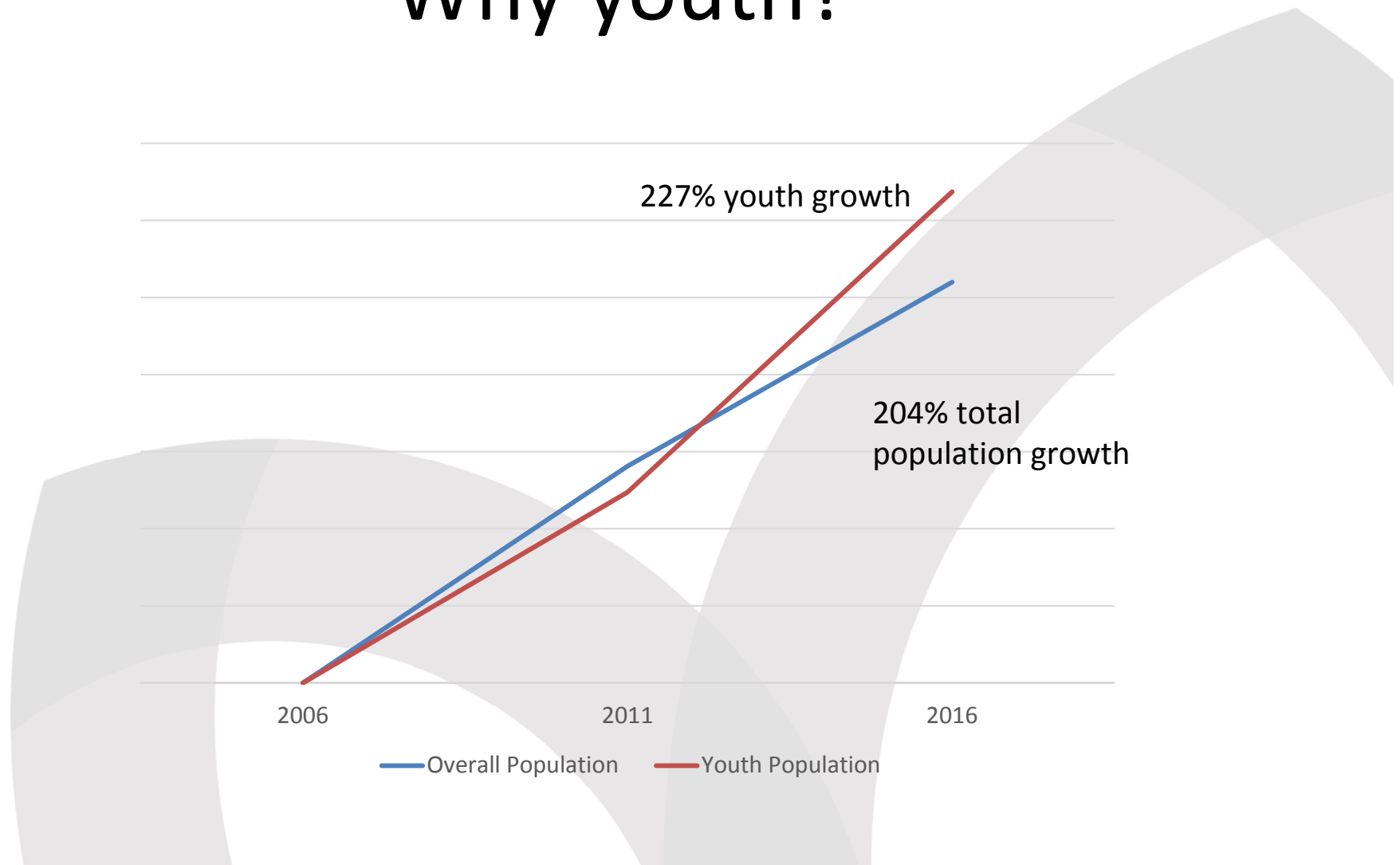
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What is the #miltonyouth Project?

- Large-scale youth feedback project
- Needs, wants, interests of youth 12-19 years old
- Data for all youth-serving organizations
- Informing strategy, decision-making and future development



Why youth?

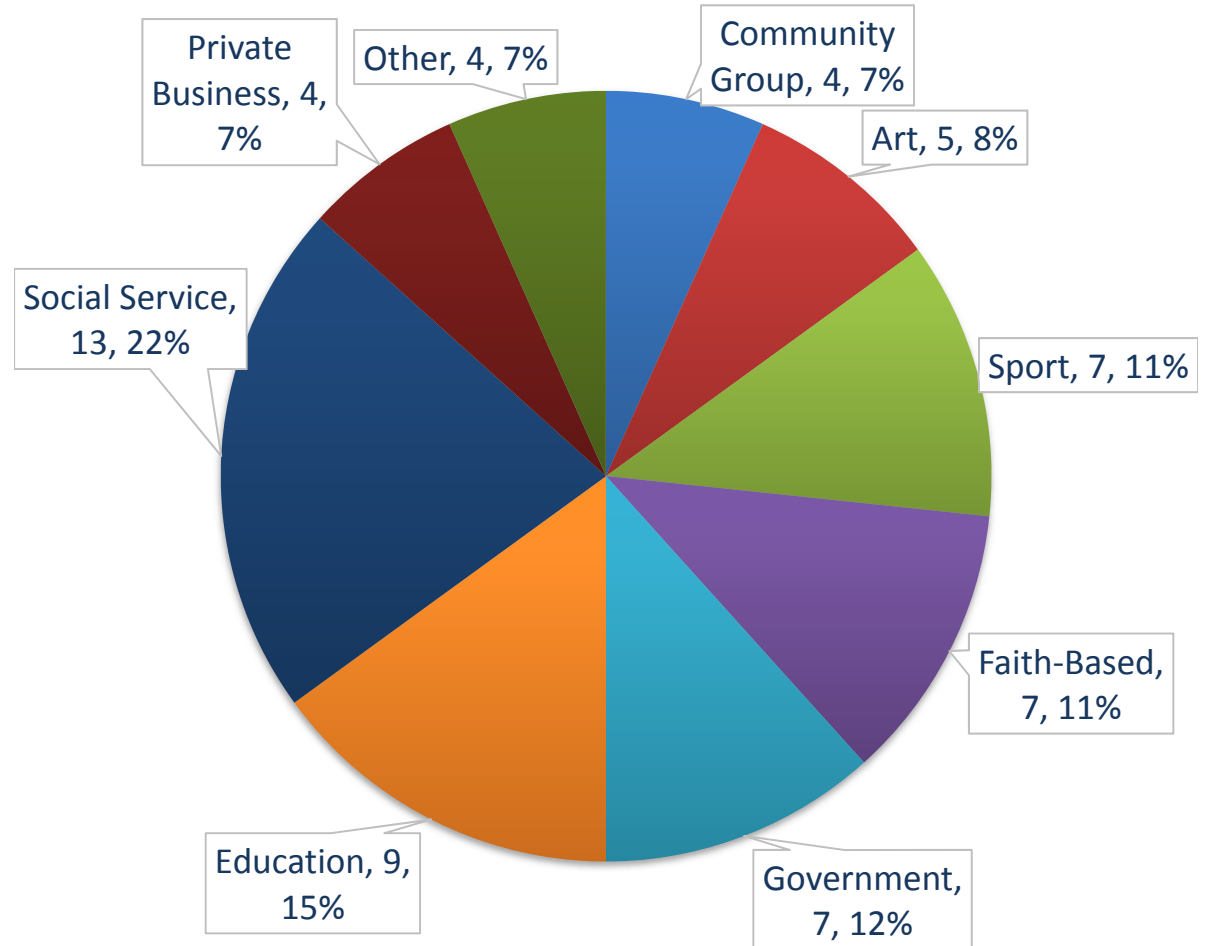


Why Youth?

- 14,940 youth (10-19 years old) = 14% of Milton's population
- Enhancing engagement and connections to support positive youth development
- Investing in Milton's current and future consumers and contributors
- Post-secondary campus in Milton will retain and attract more youth

Community Engagement

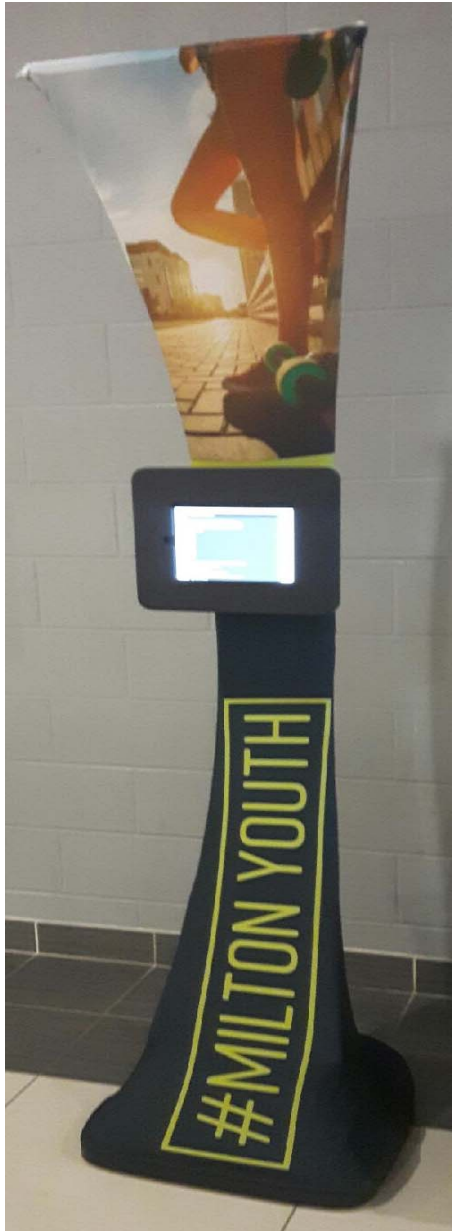
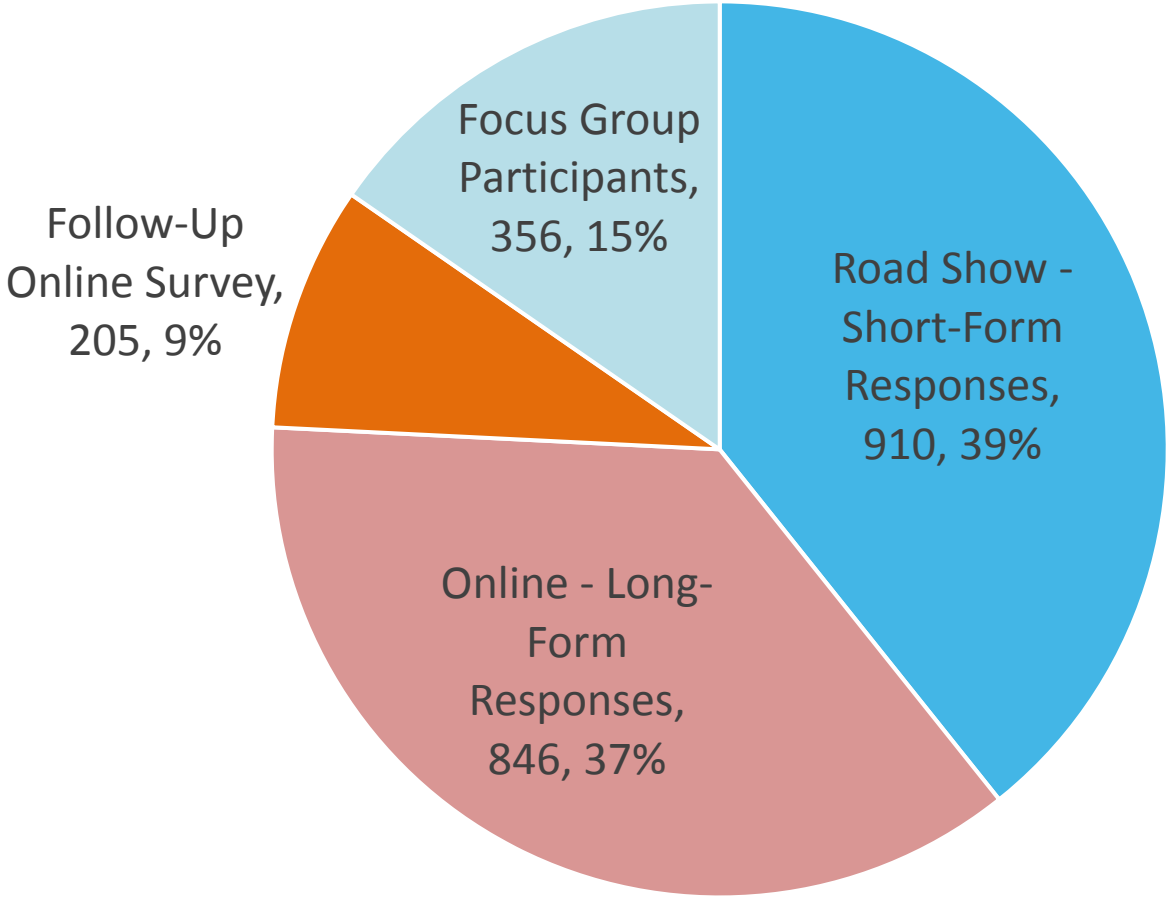
Types of Partners



- 60 community partner organizations
- 2,112 youth_(1st Round) + 205 youth_(2nd round)
- (Approximately 20% of all Milton Youth)

“Other” includes: camps, cultural groups, service clubs and venues

Community Outreach



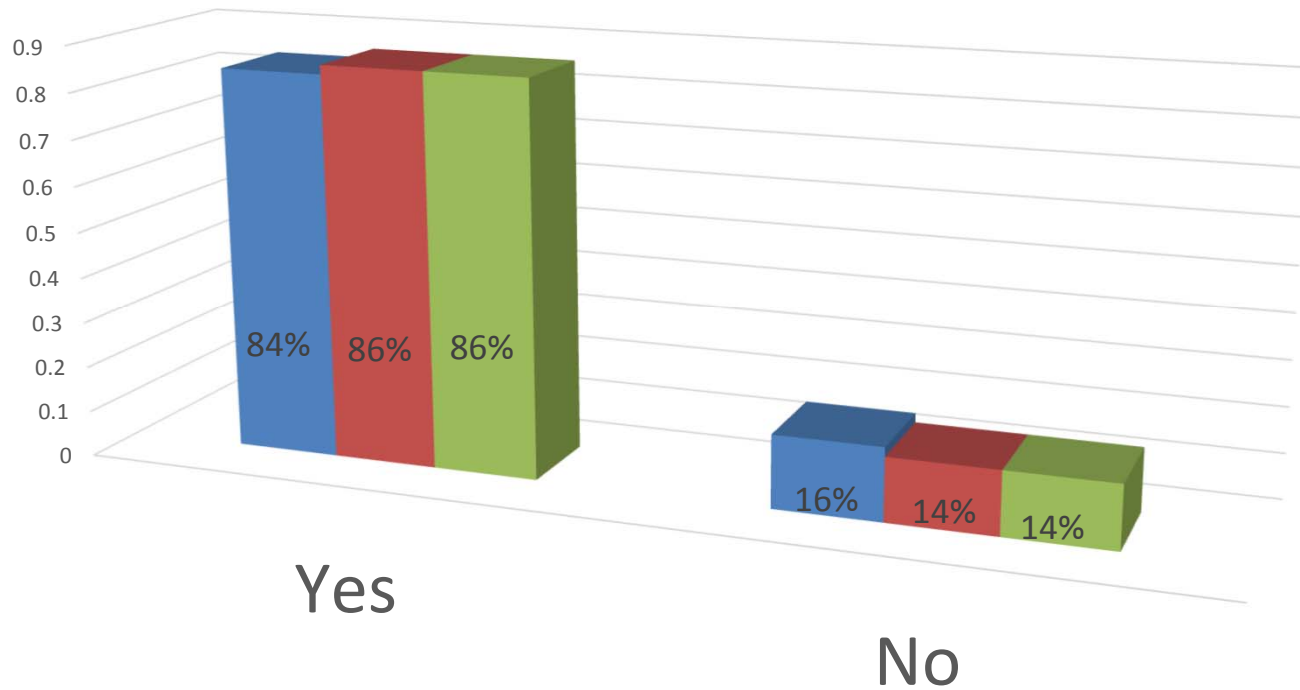
Trends/Hot Topics

- Strengths
 - Nature/Parks
 - Activities available
 - Safe/Friendly/Community oriented
- Constructive
 - Milton needs more things for youth to do (paid, free)
 - Youth need a place to hang out
 - Transit needs different routes, more frequent busses, and longer hours

Trends/Hot Topics

- Other
 - Rural Milton youth often do not identify as part of Milton
 - Youth feel Milton is less safe than it used to be, lots of concern for pedestrian safety

Youth's Perception of their Community

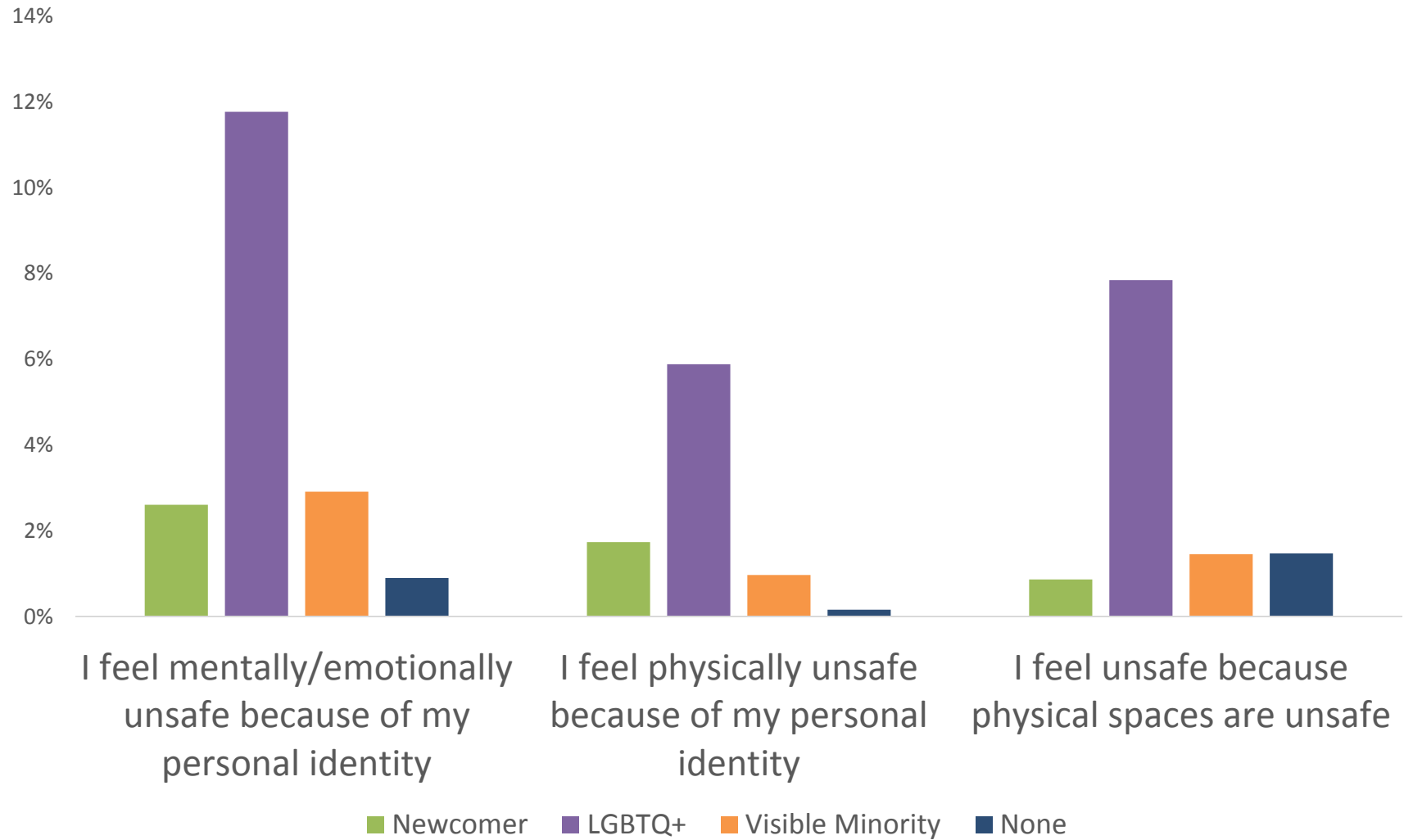


■ Youth Friendly Community

■ Feel Safe in the Community

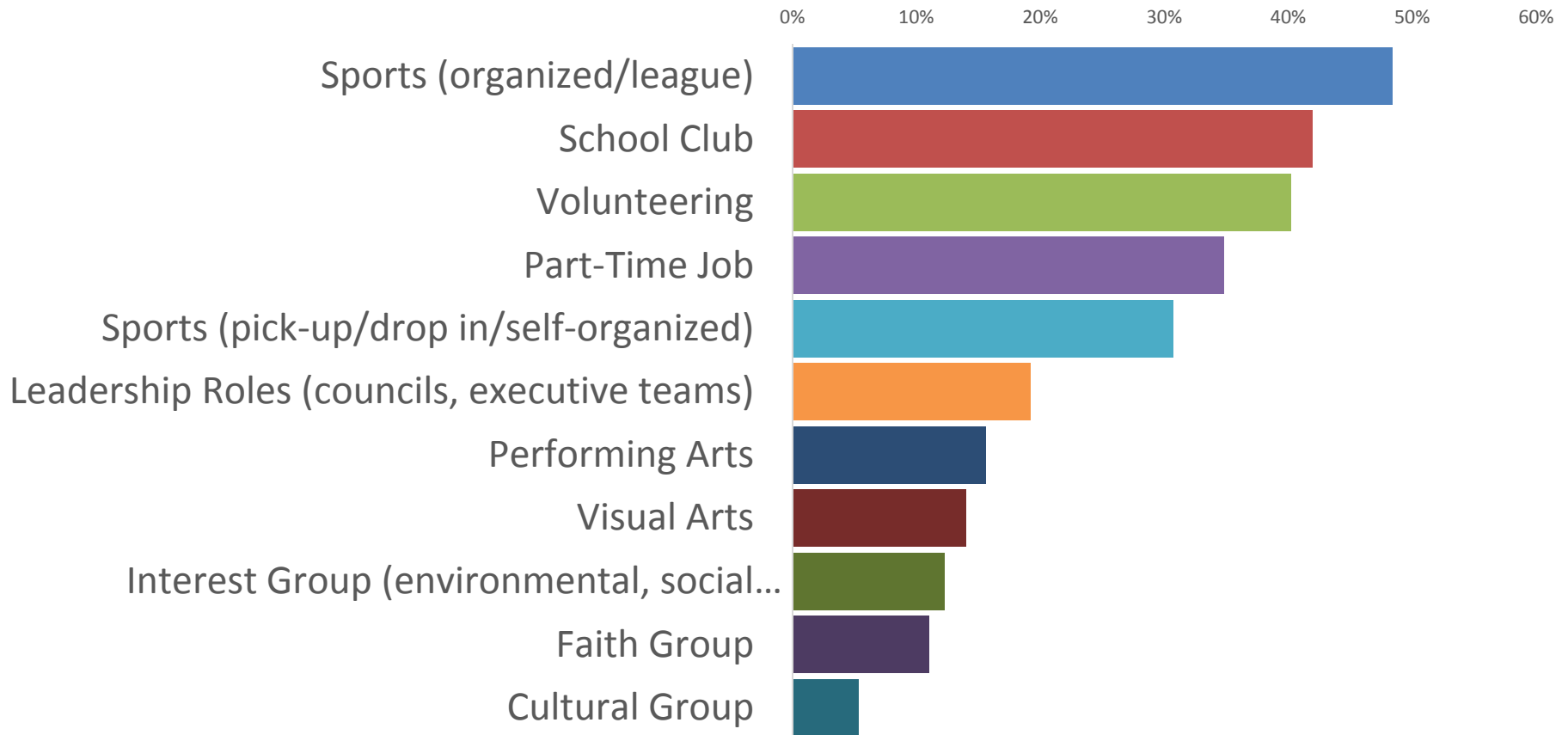
■ Feel welcome in the Community

Sense of Safety by Population



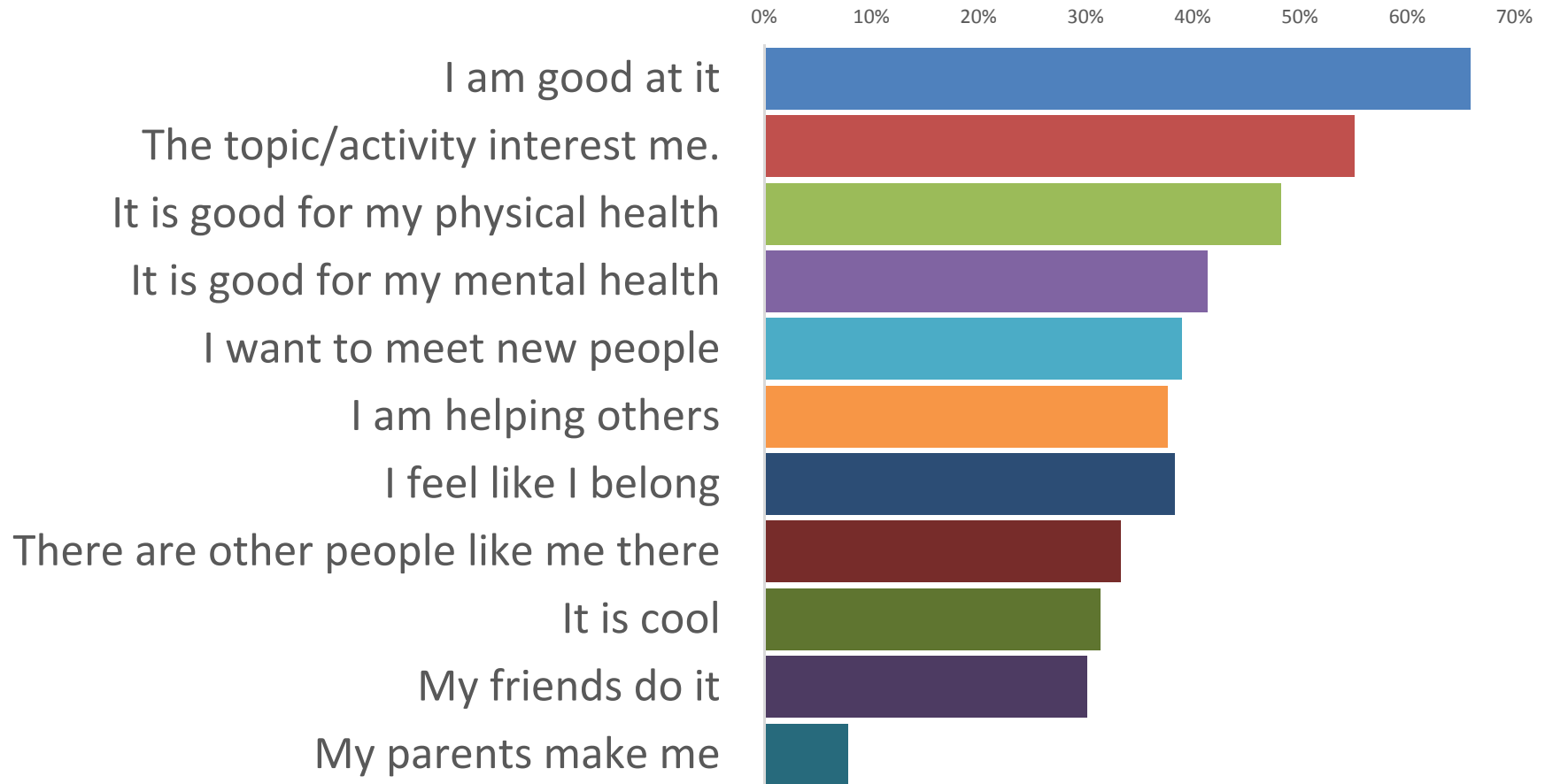
Involvement

Participation by Category

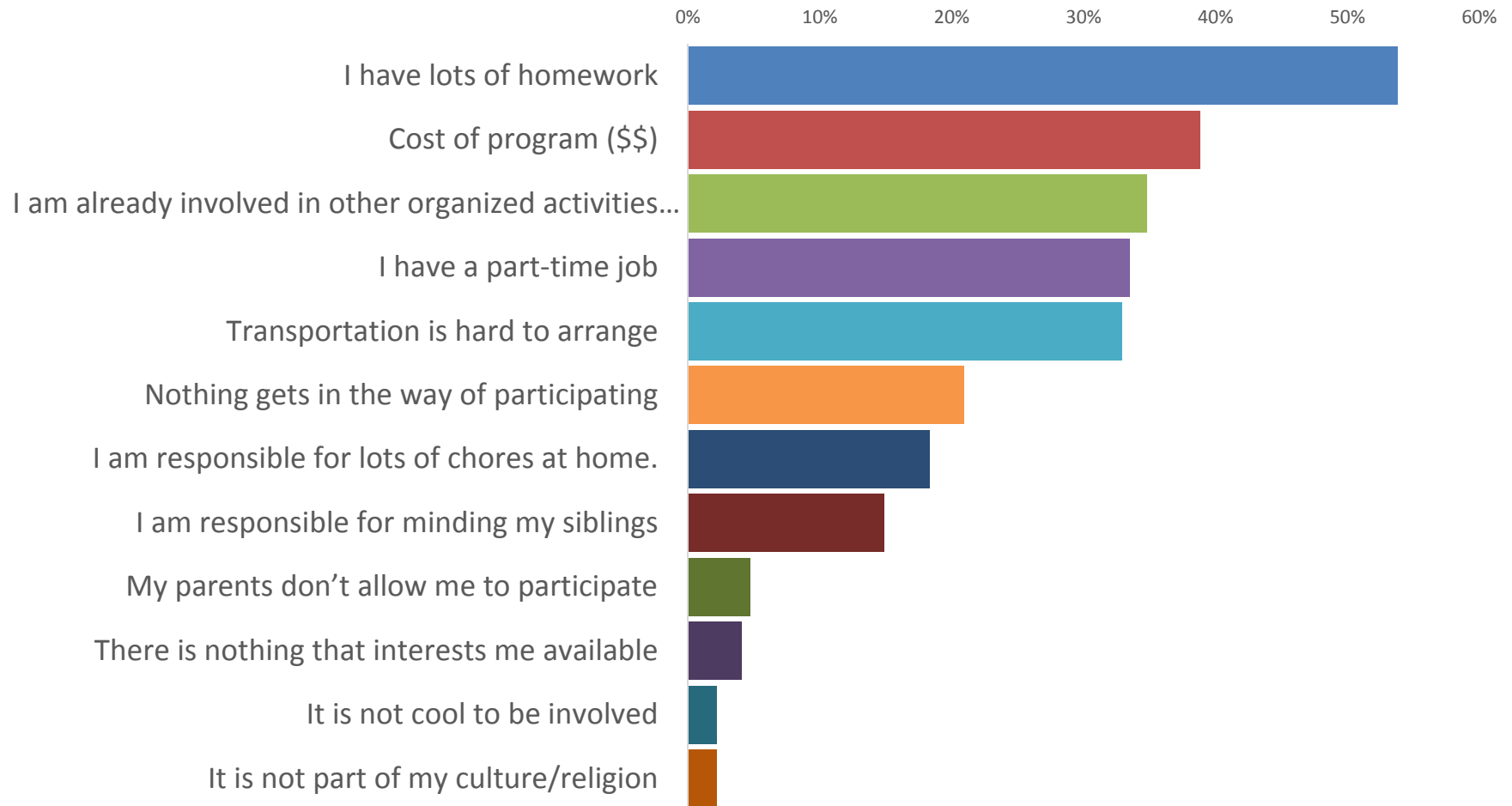


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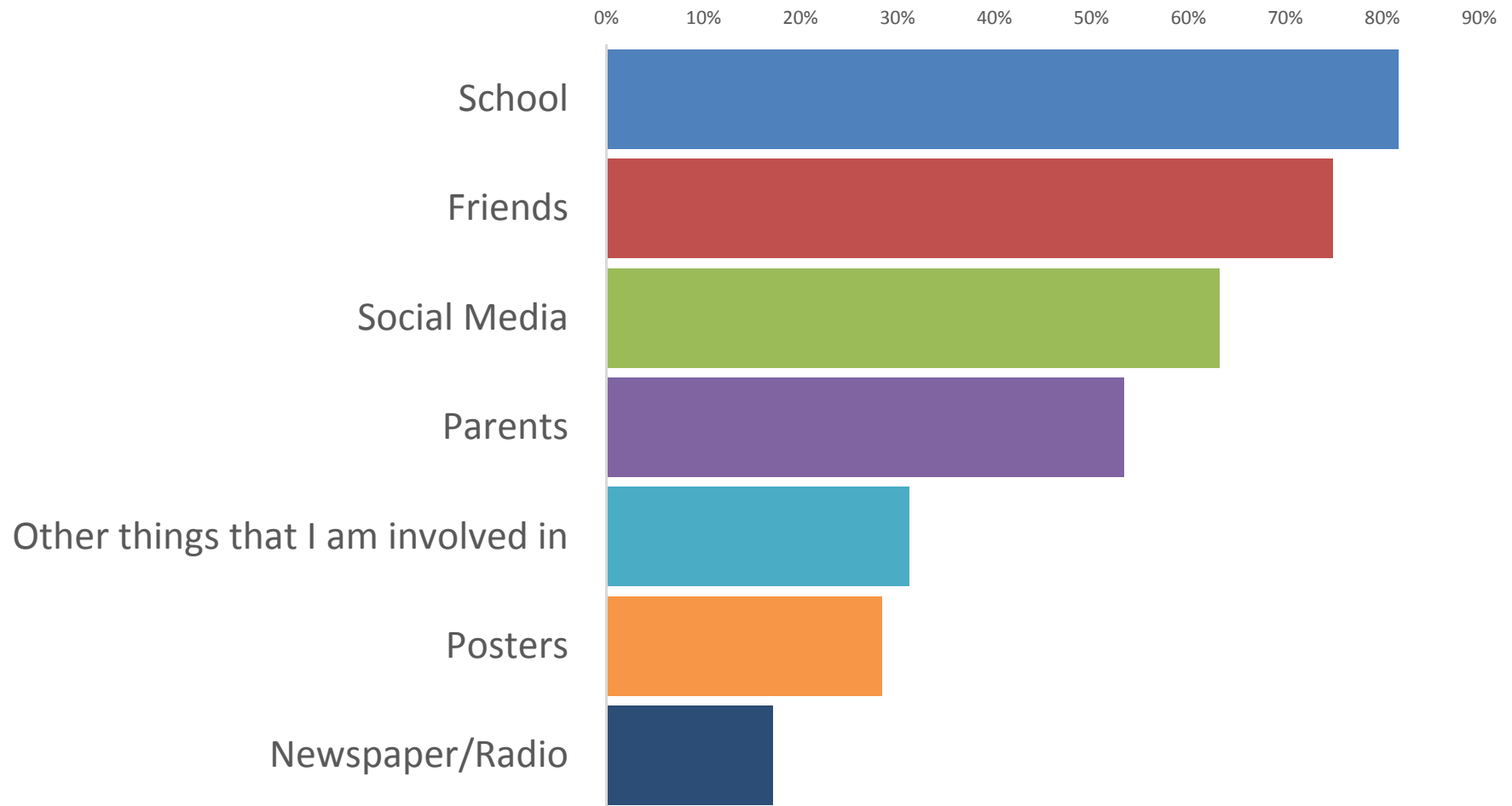
Why do youth participate?



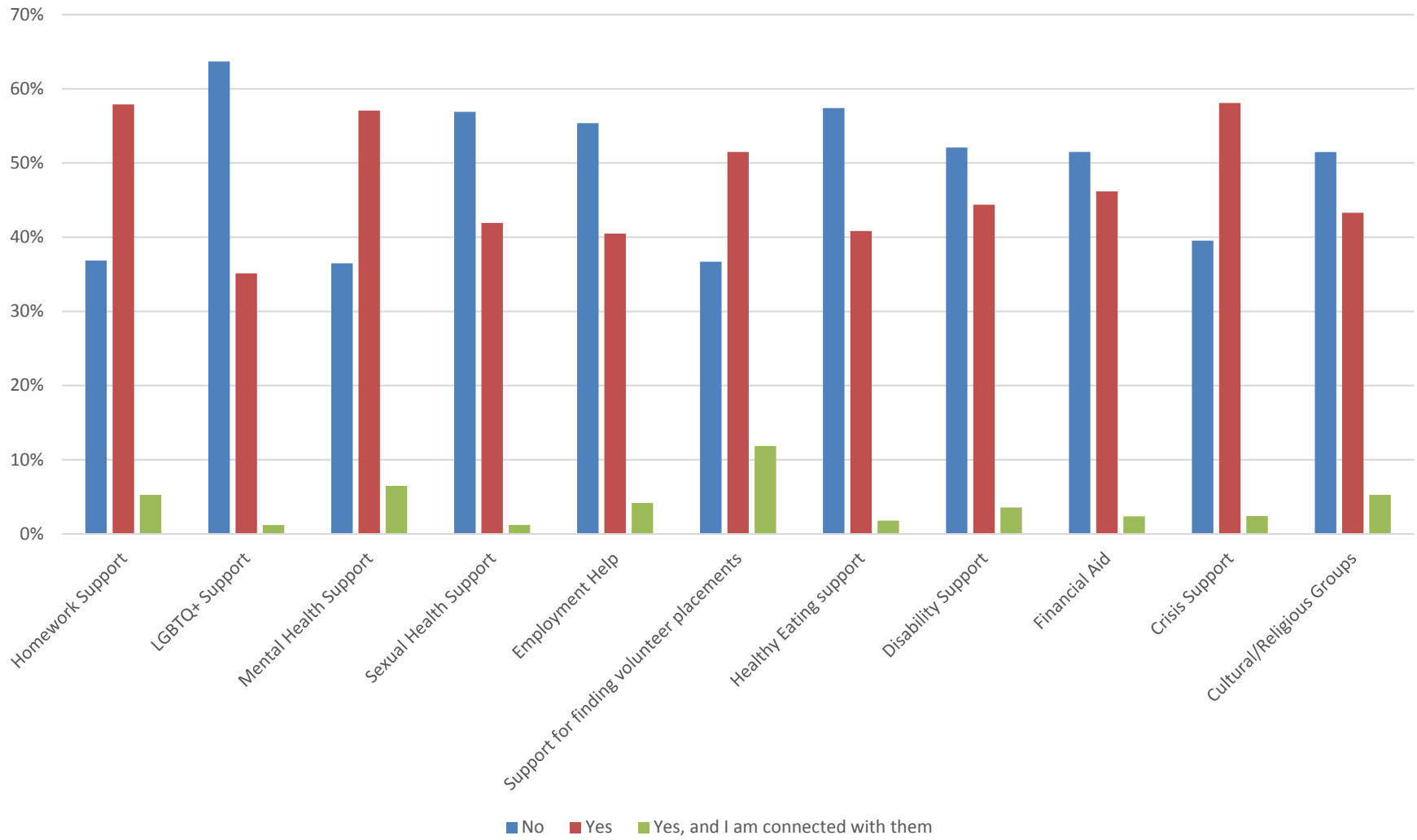
Barriers to Participation



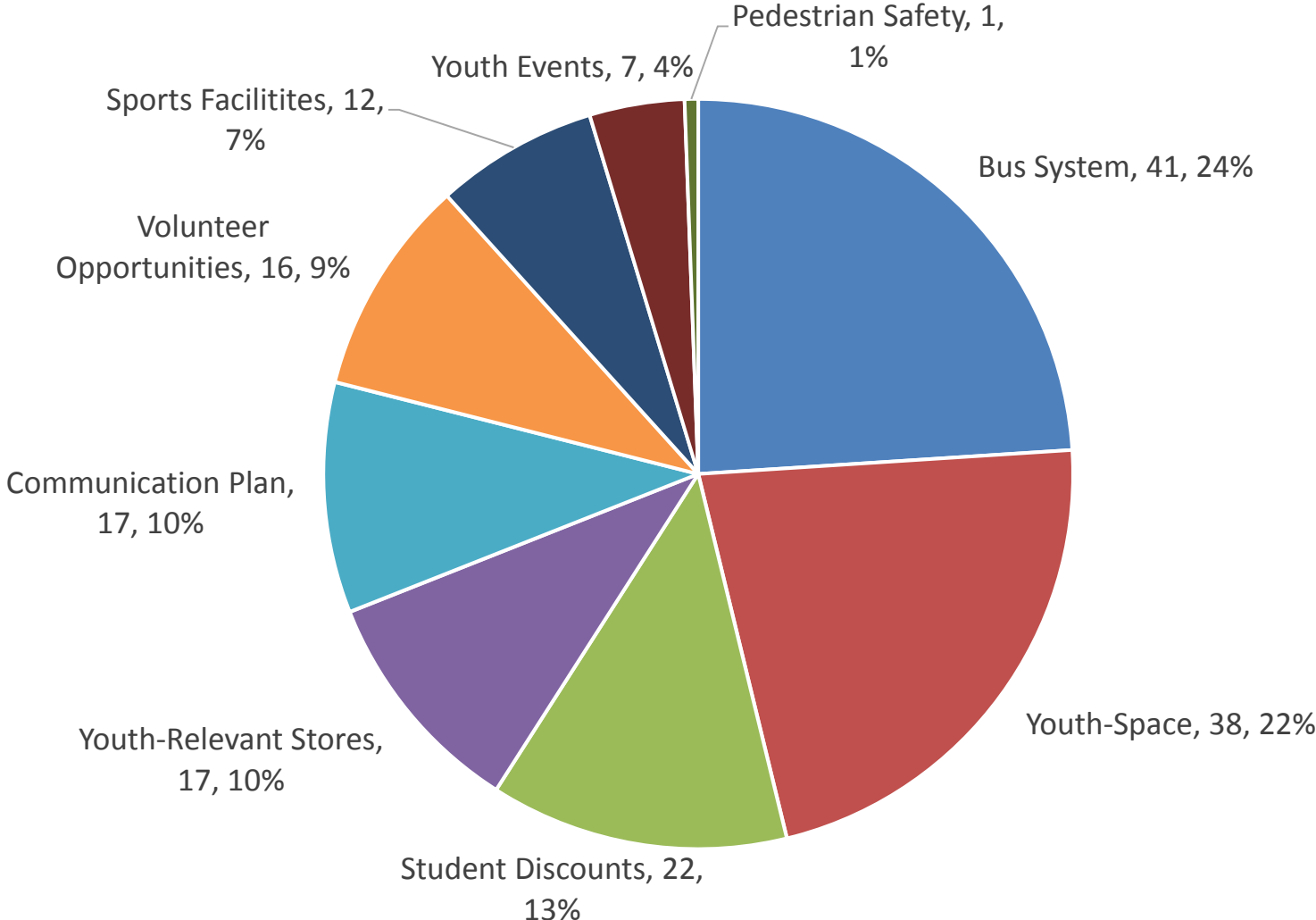
Where do youth hear about opportunities?



Connection to Services



Priorities



Using the Data: Next Steps



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What other data is available?

- Demographic data
- Participation/Involvement
- Communication Preferences
- Hang Outs/Welcoming Spaces
- Volunteering/Part-Time Work trends
- Transportation Information

- Youth Desires – Youth Space, Youth Events, New Youth Activities
- Connectivity to Services/Supports
- Community Connectedness
- Youth perspective on skill development

Sign up to get a copy of the final report.

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