



BANAGHER COLLEGE

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PARENT SURVEY ANALYSIS

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The school distributed the survey to all parents, via their usual communications methods, during October 2021. Reminders were also issued.

The survey questions are appended to this document.

Responses received: 254

Students represented: 339 = 59.8% of school population (based on a total of 567*)

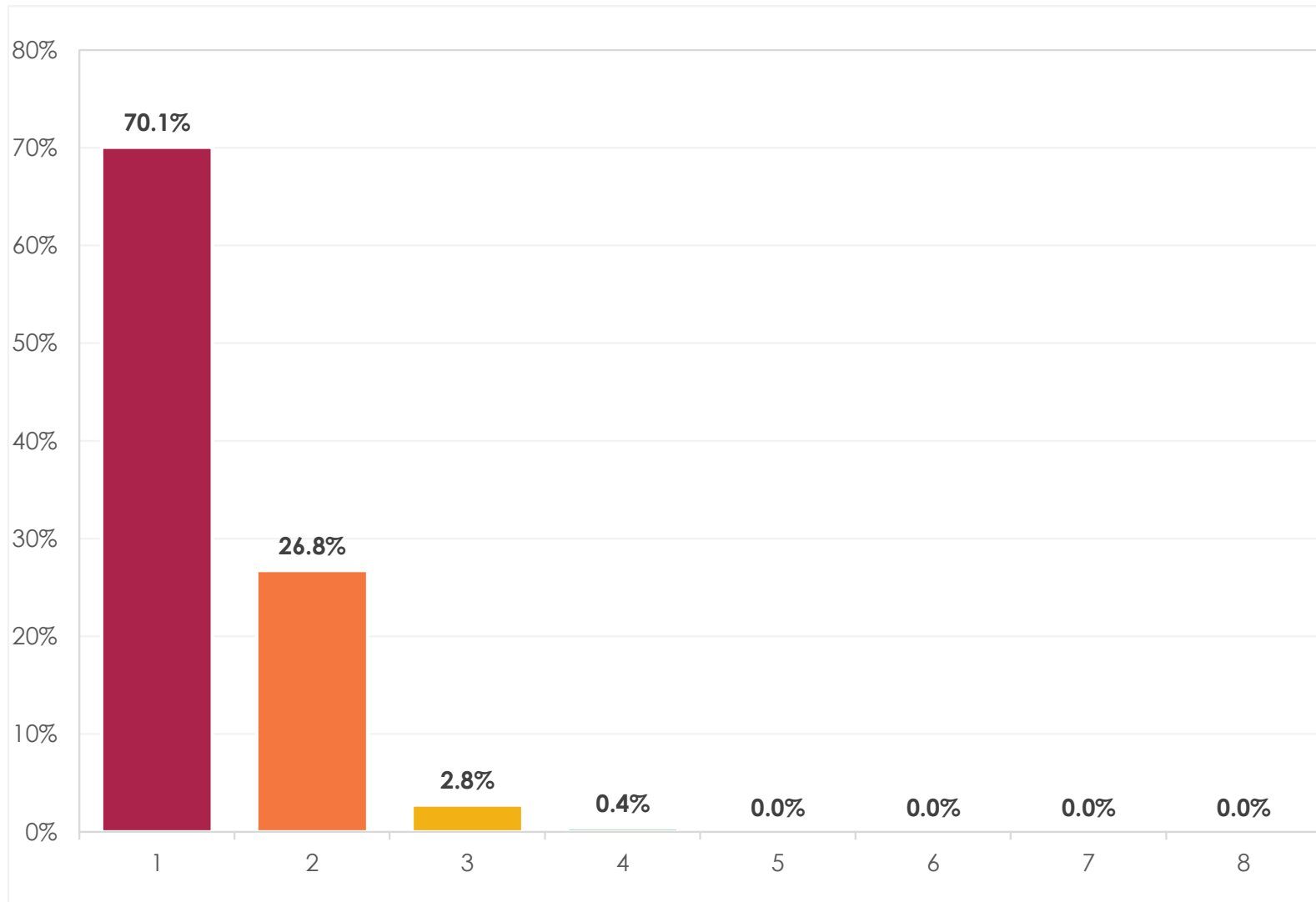
** Based on expression of interest submitted March 2021*



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Number of students attending the school per response (shown as percentages)



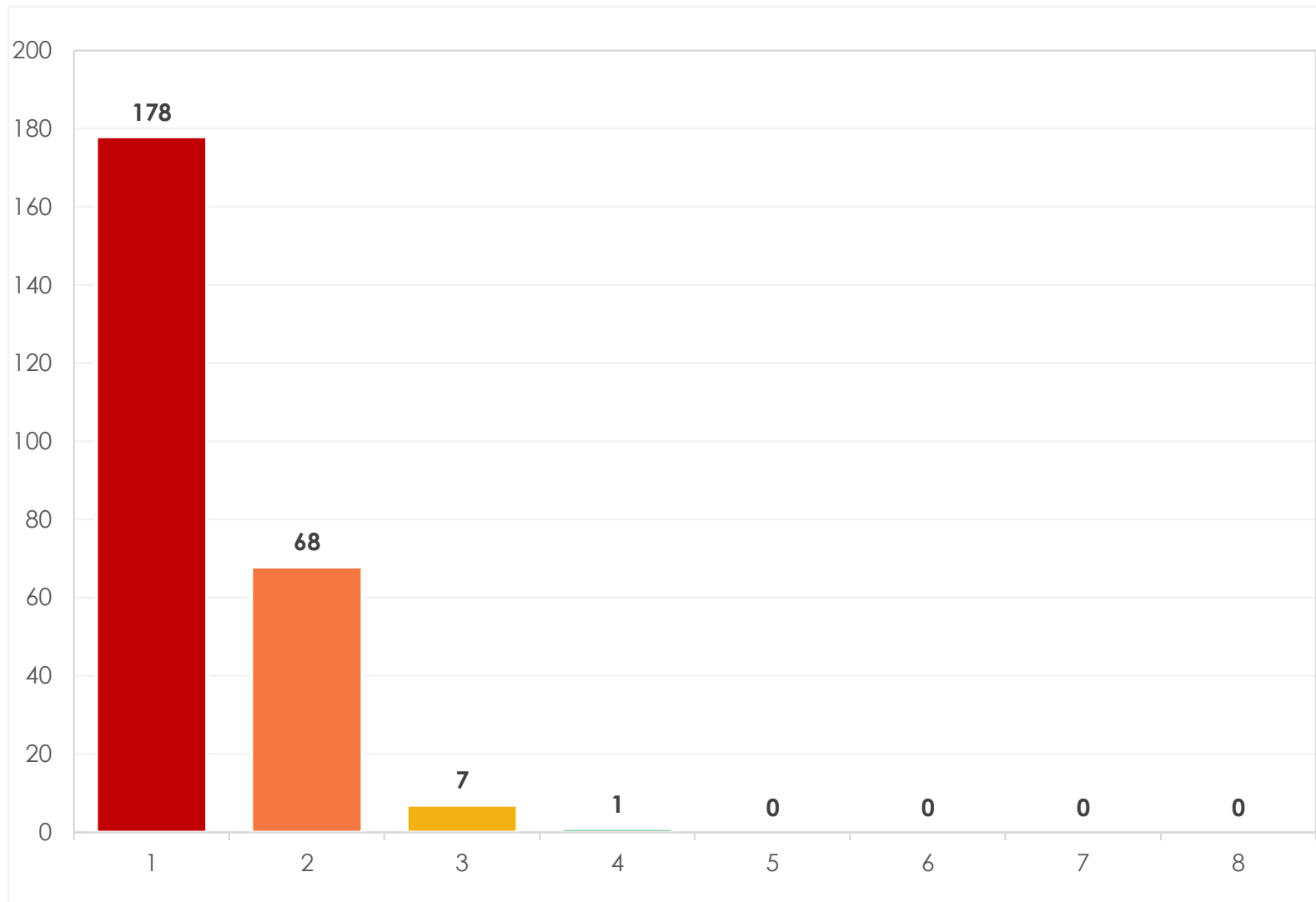
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Number of students attending the school per response (shown as numbers)



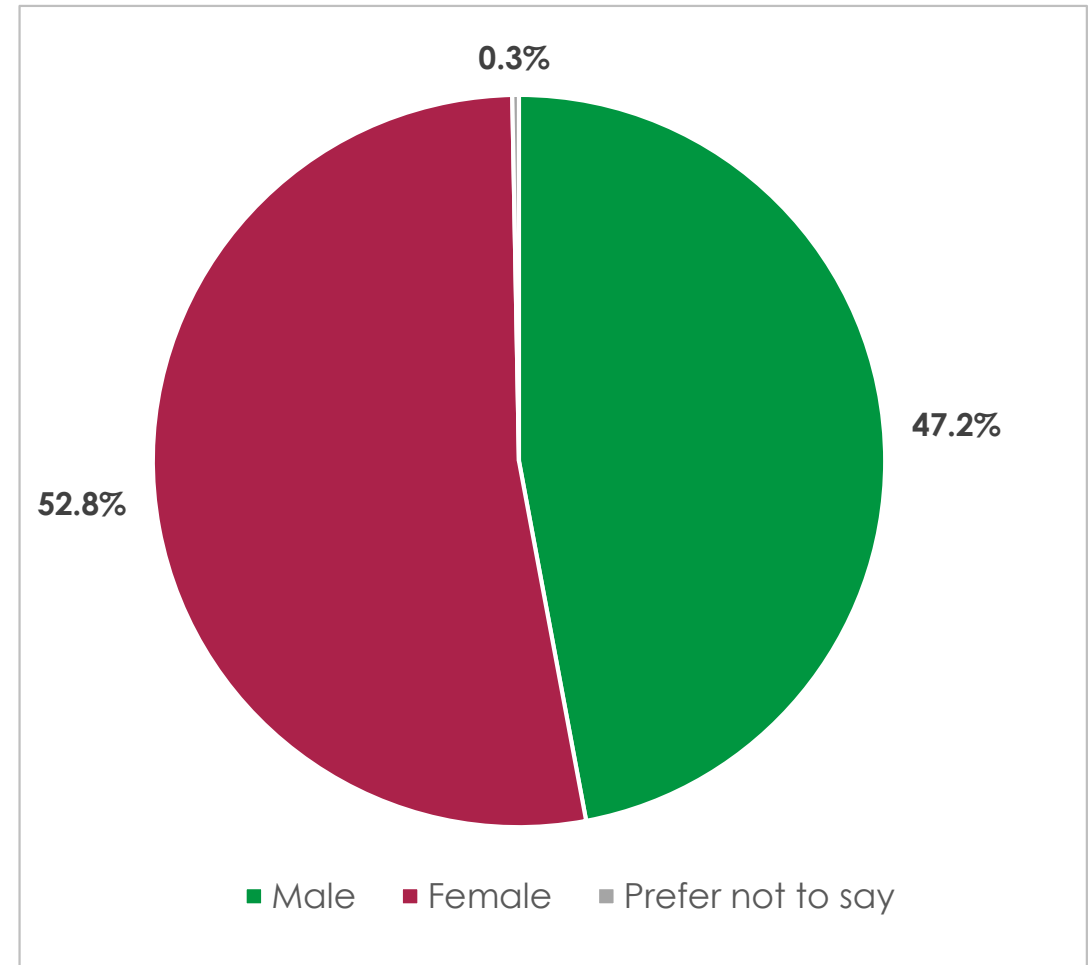
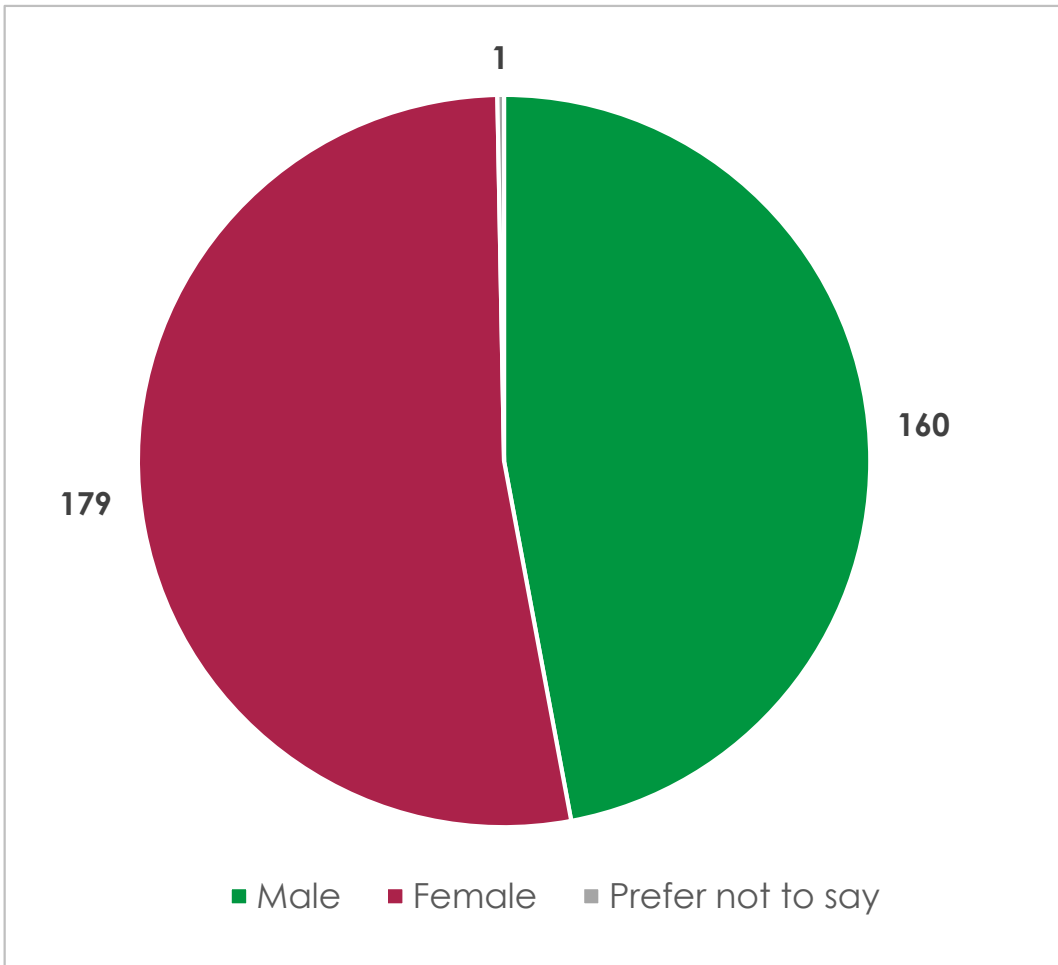
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Gender split of students represented in the survey



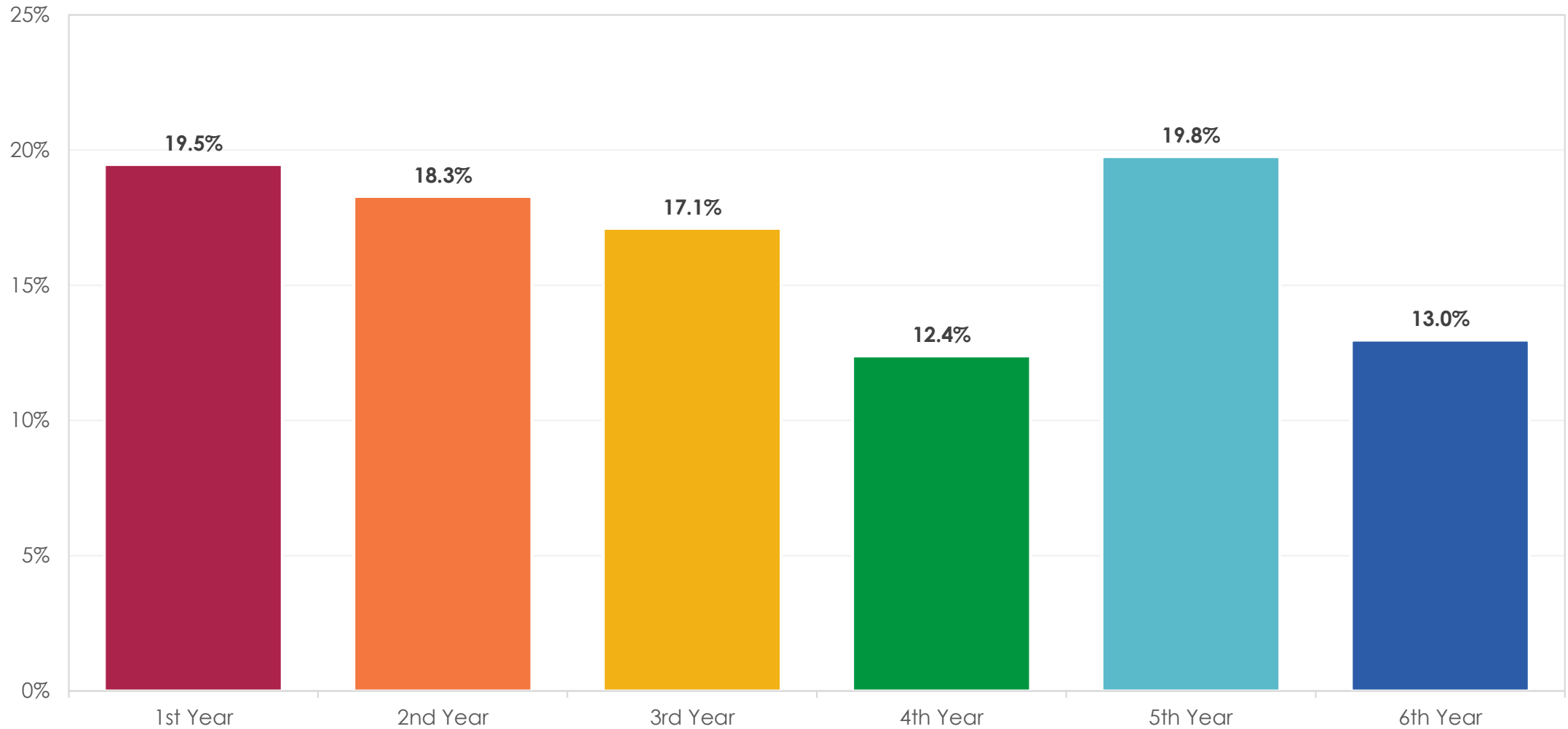
Q3. For each child, choose their gender



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Number of represented students by class/year (shown as percentages)



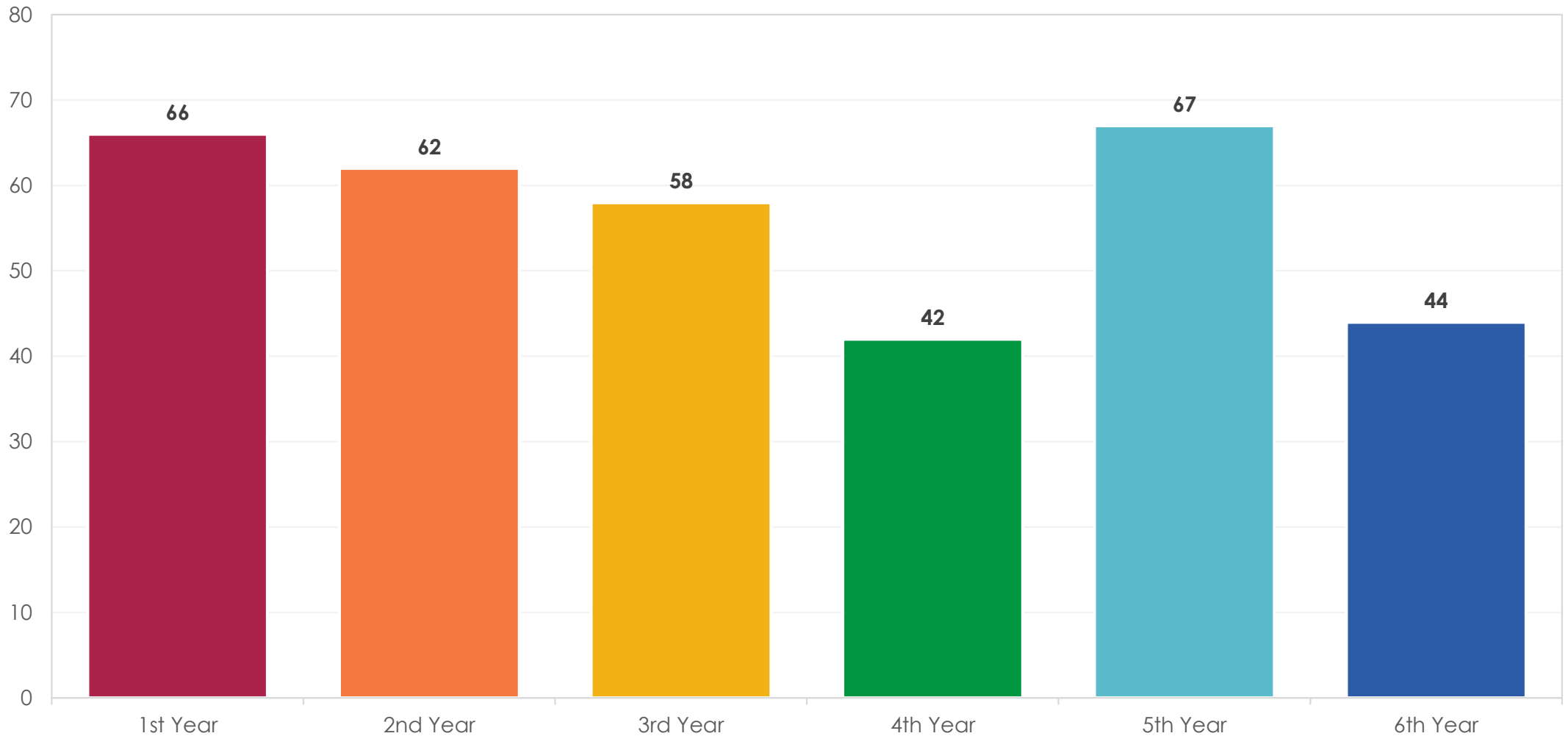
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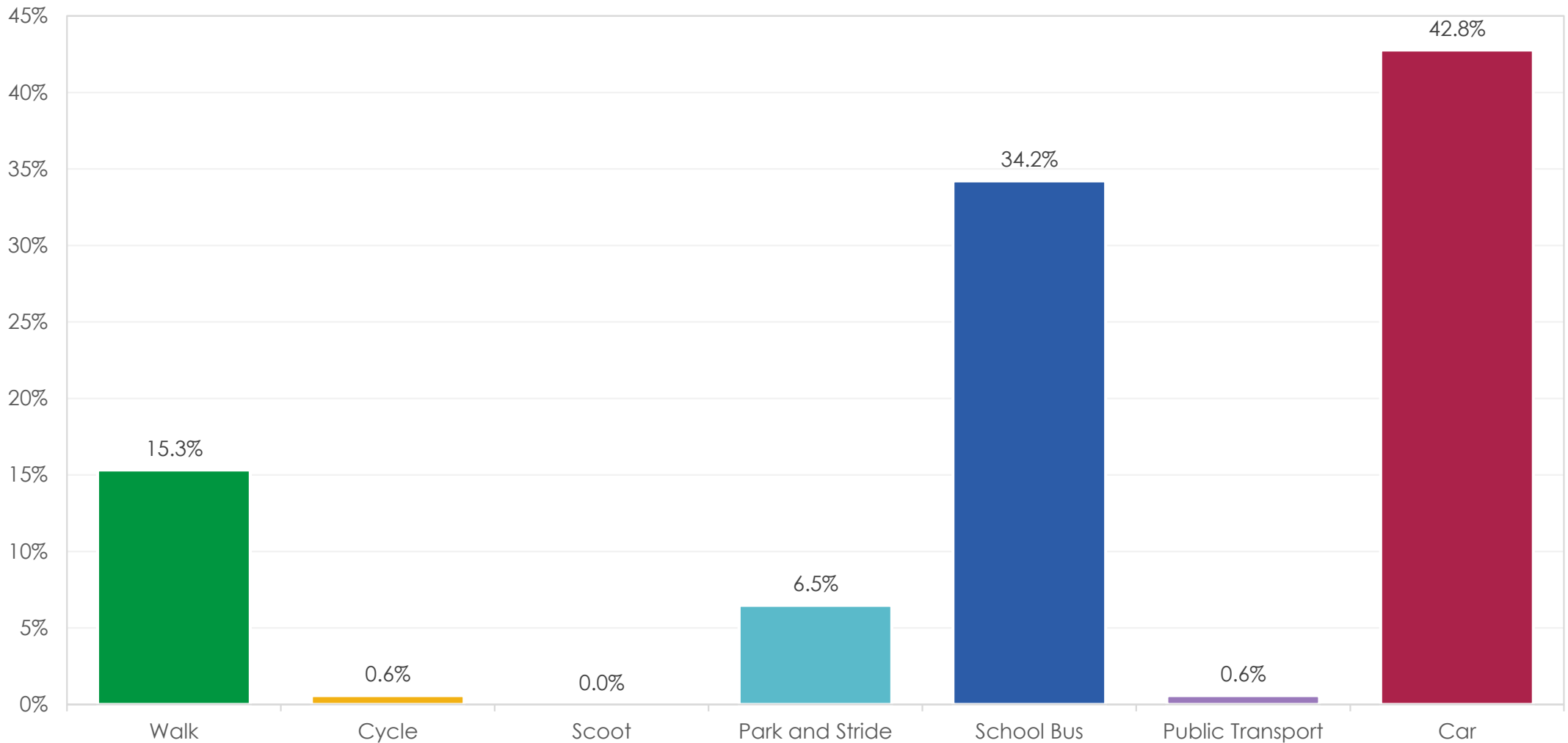
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How students usually travel to school (shown as percentages)



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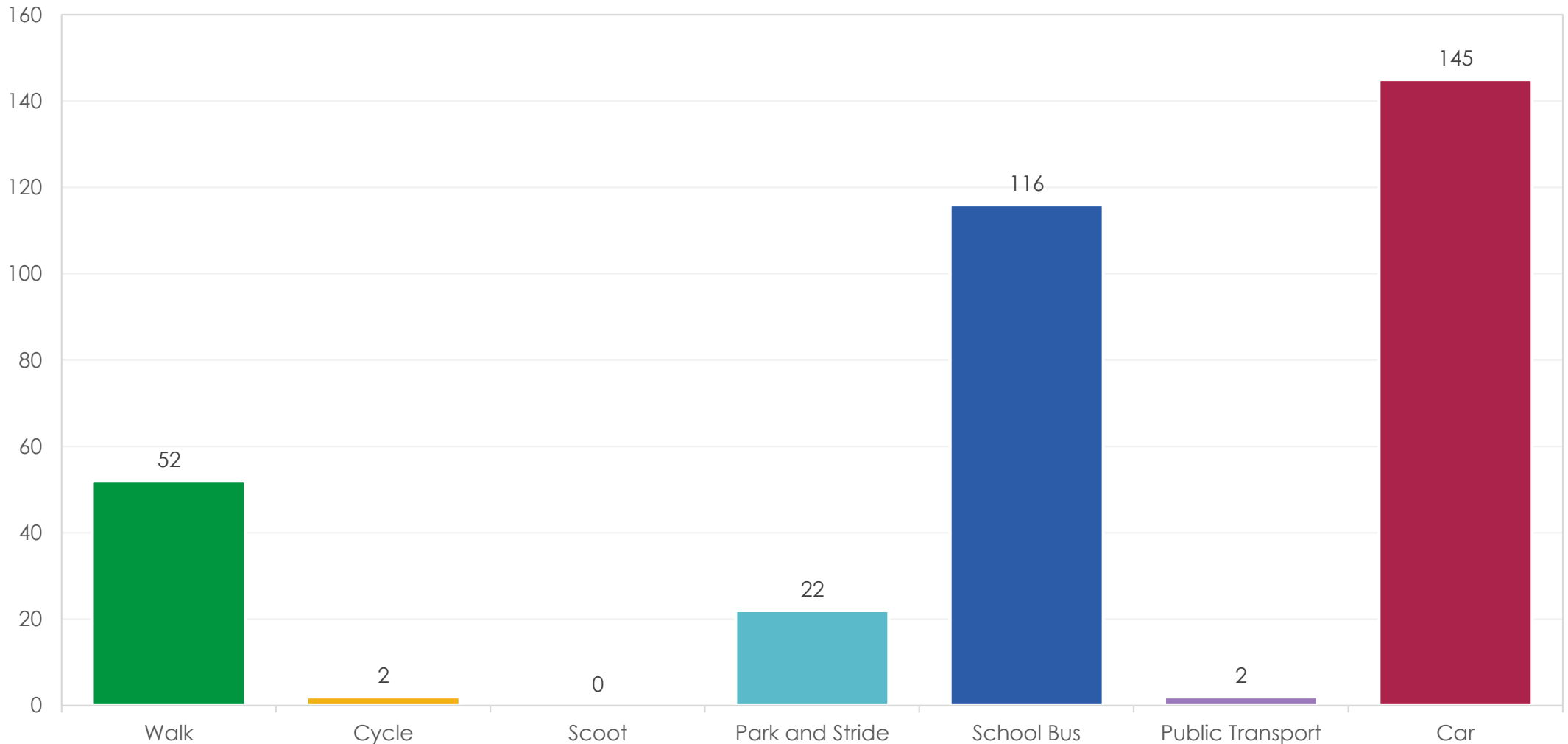
Park 'n' Stride is where a student is driven some of the way to school and walks [at least 5 minutes] the rest of the way.



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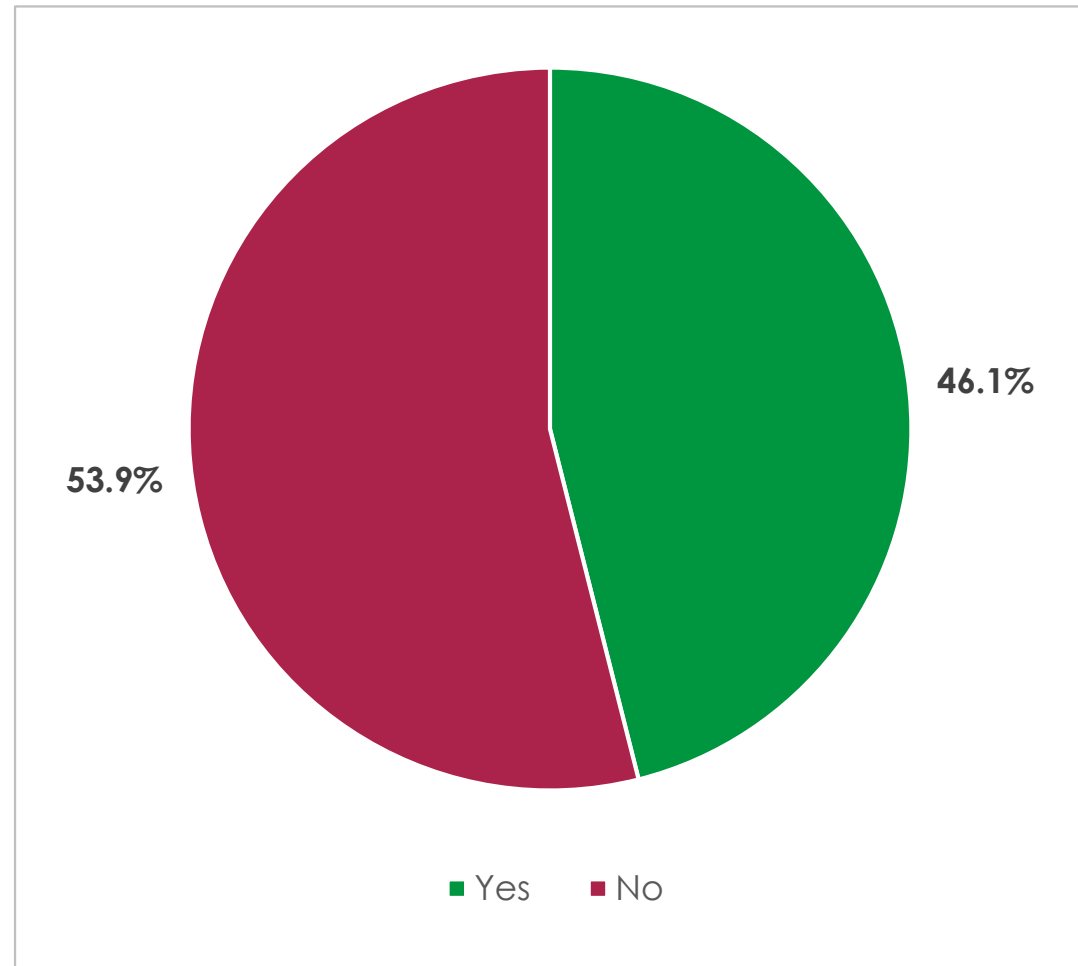
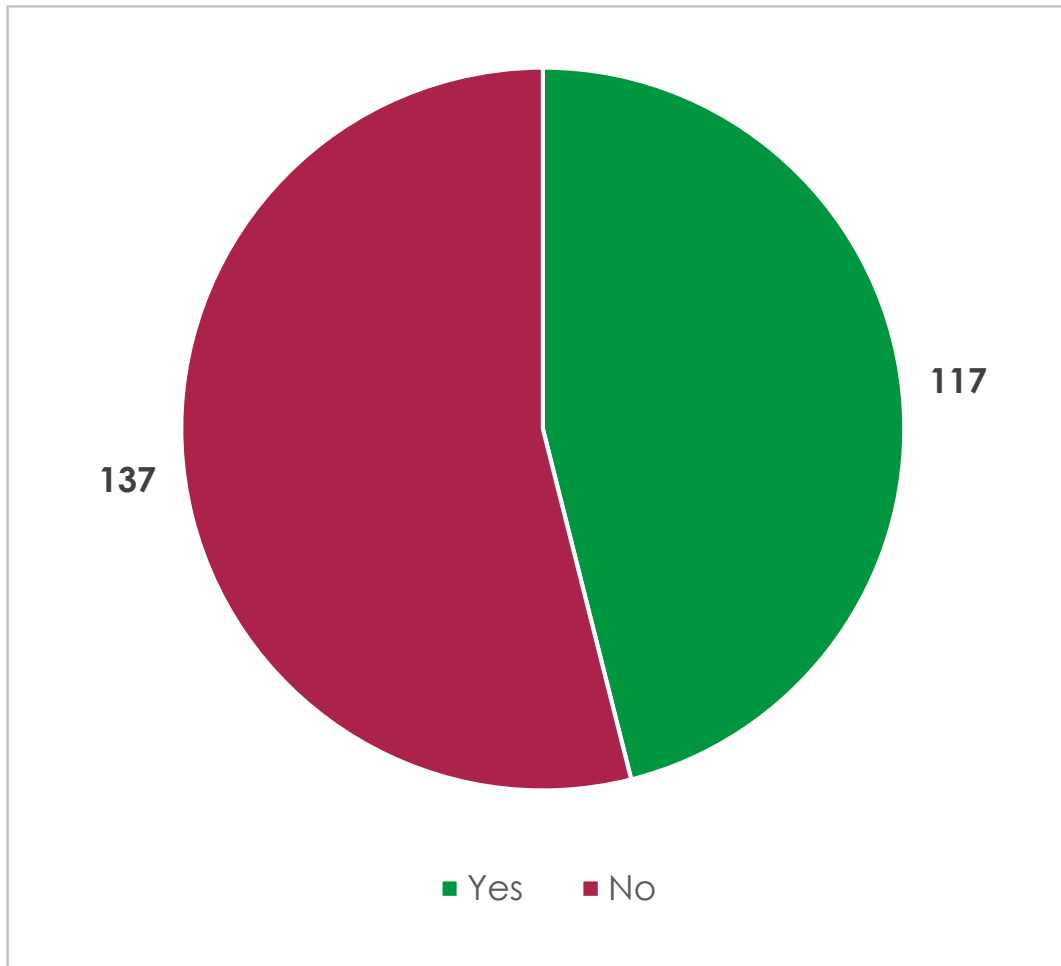
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Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?



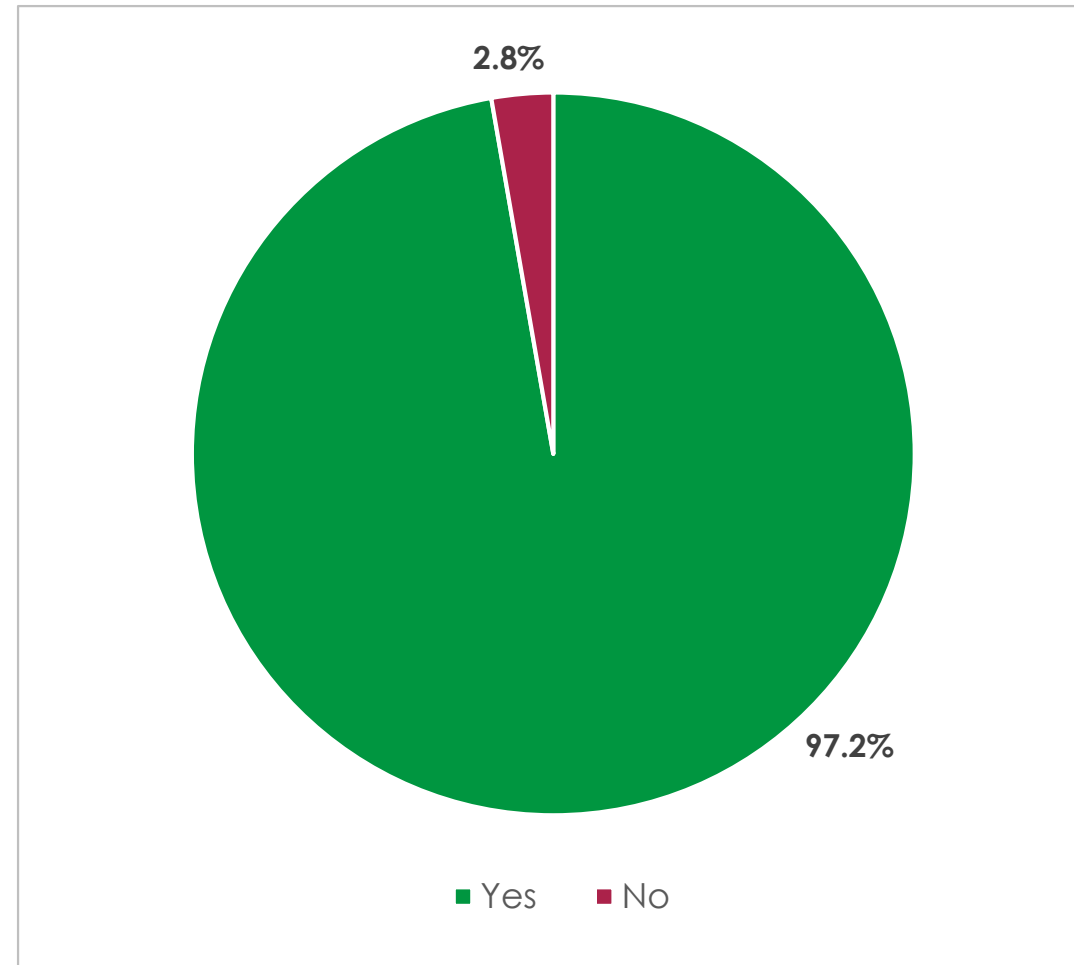
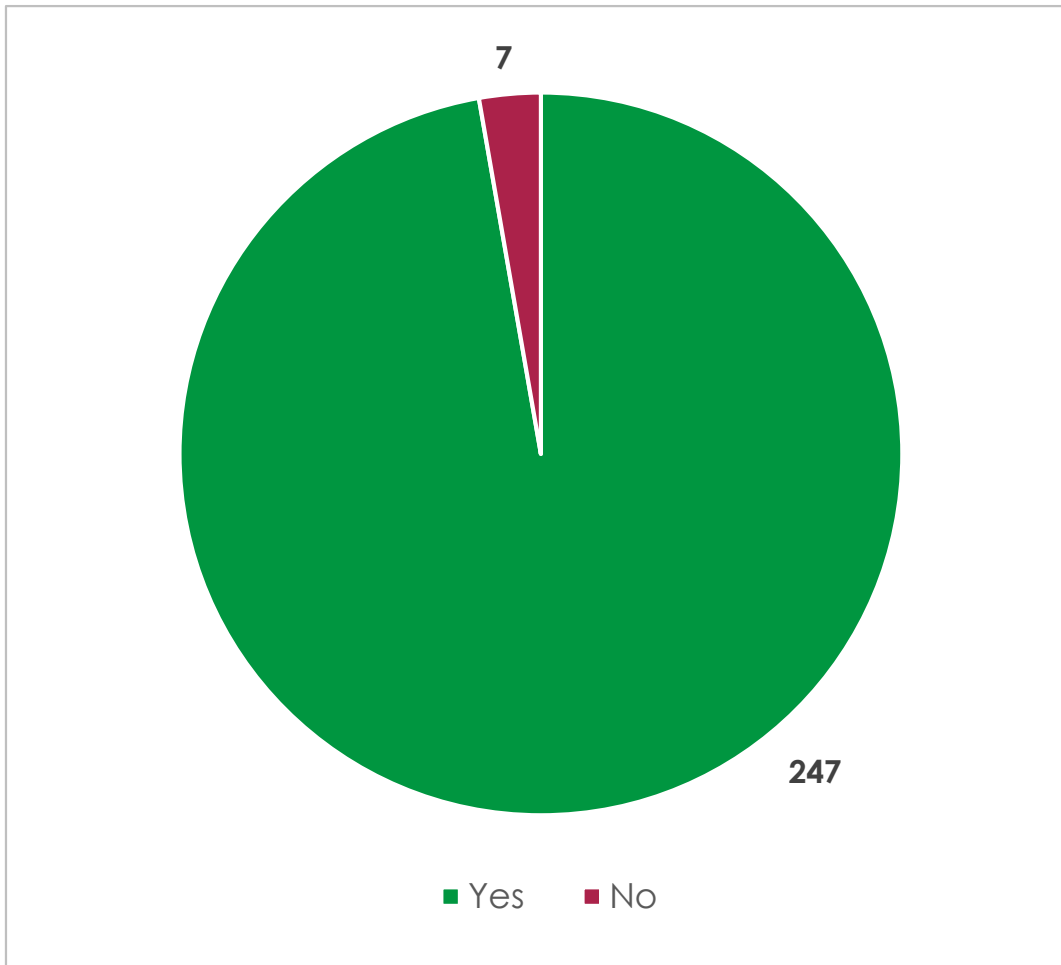
Q6. Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?



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Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?



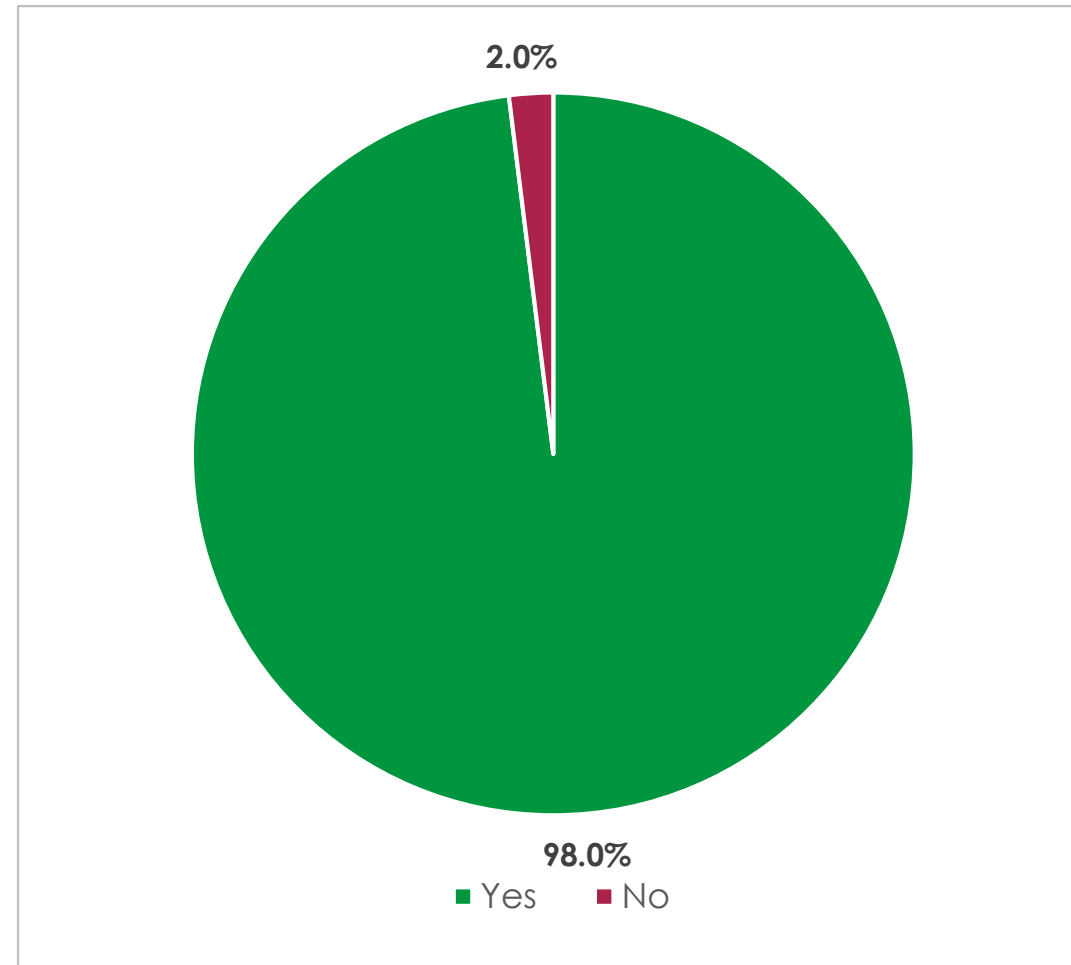
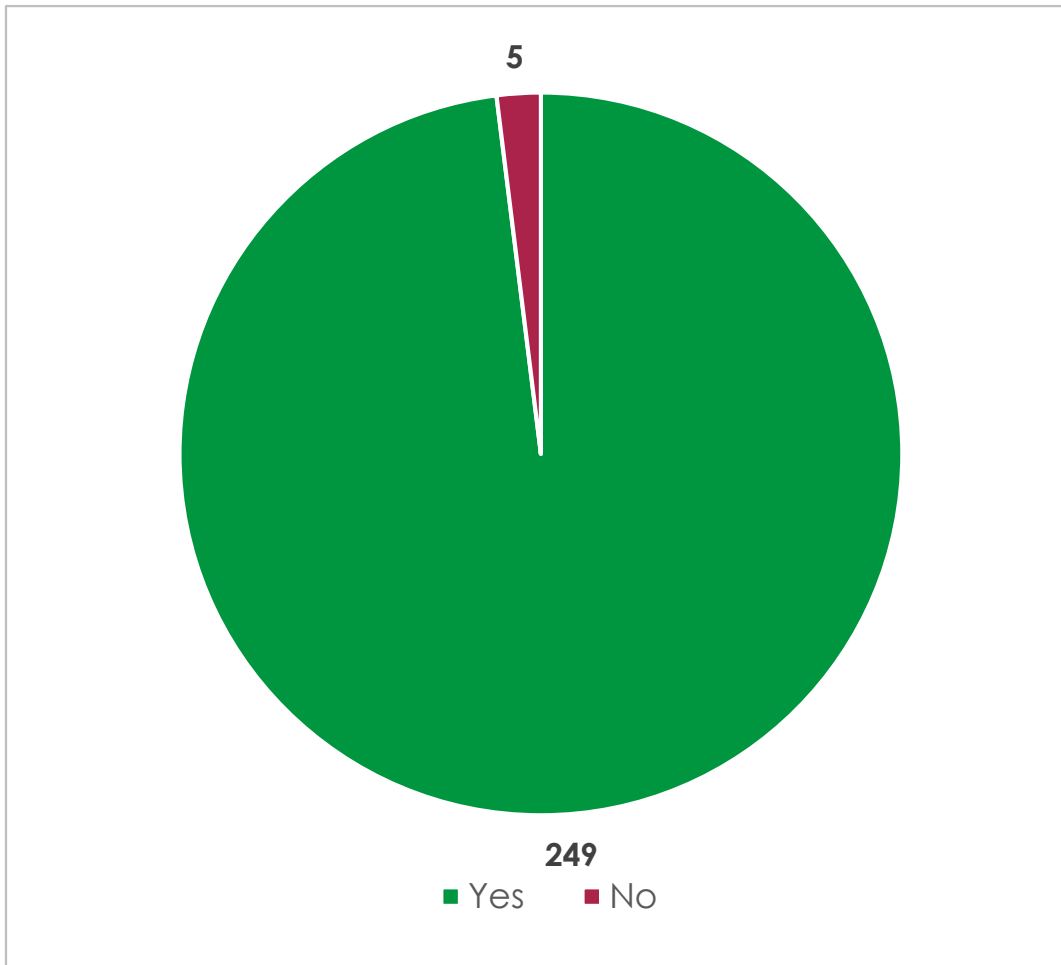
Q7. Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?



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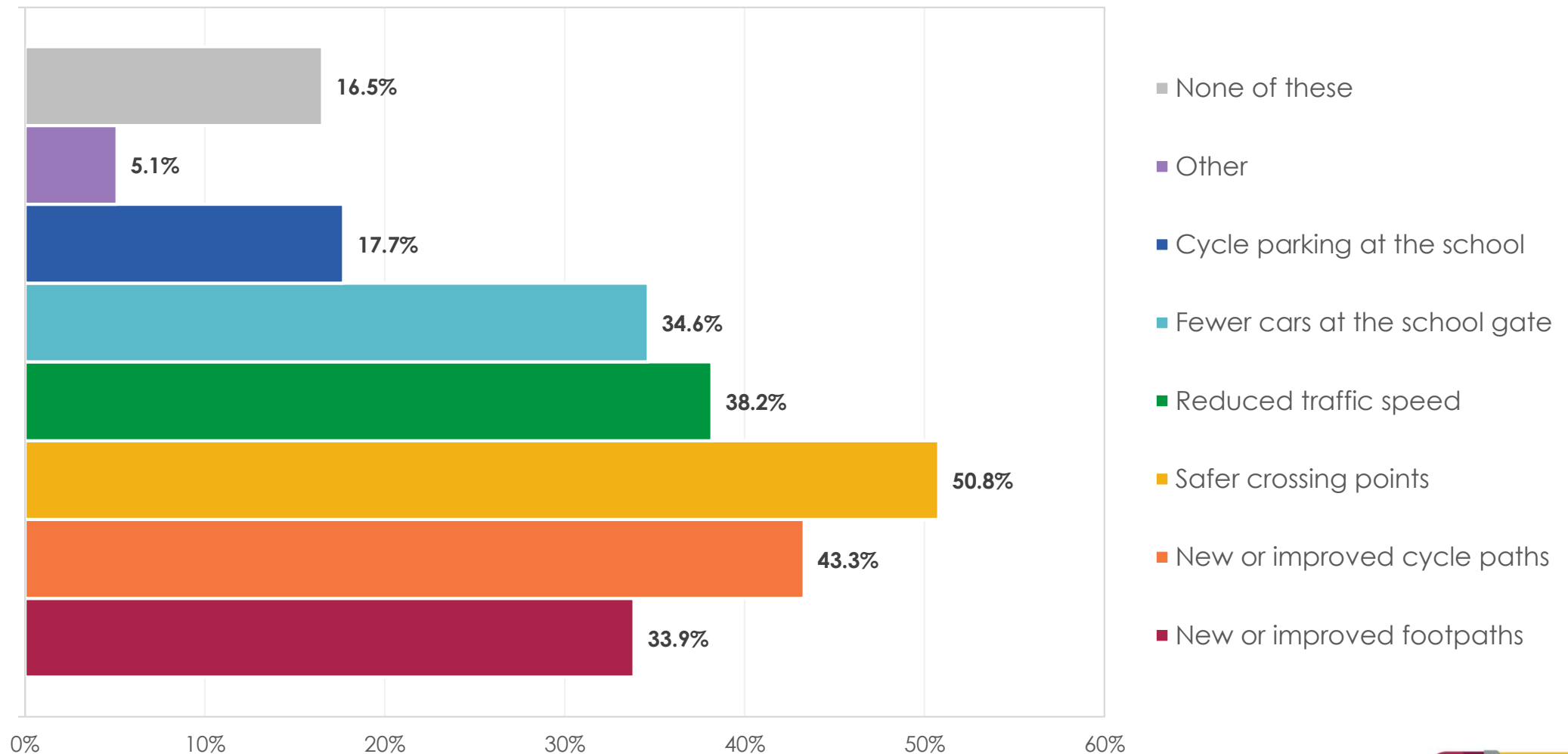
Would you support works that improve the walking and cycling routes to your school?



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What improvements would support you to walk, cycle or scoot to school?
(shown as percentages)



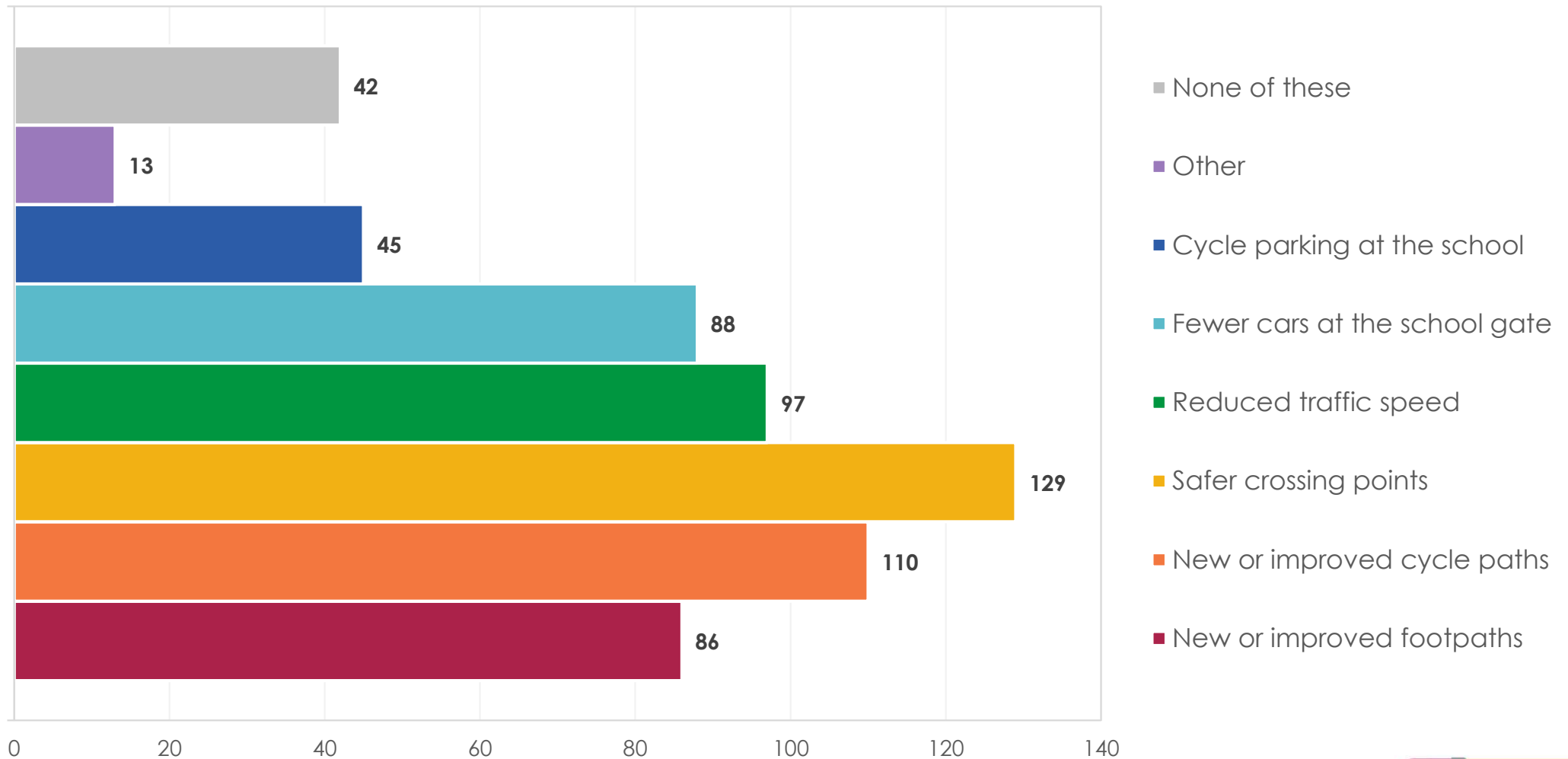
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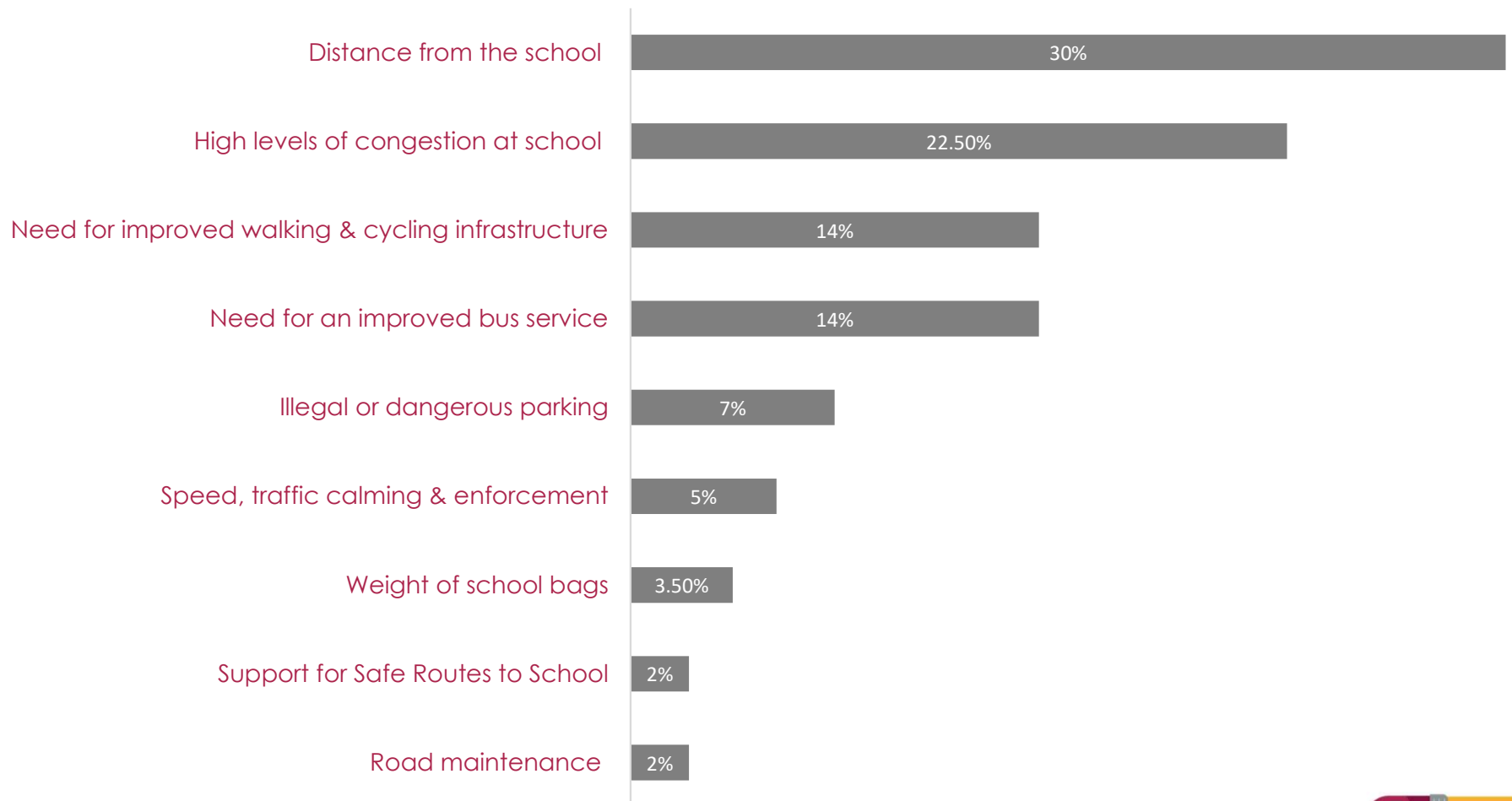


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58 comments were received from the parent's survey responses.

The comments covered a range of topics including the following:



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Parents' comments word cloud



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Some of the parents' comments are included below:

"As we live out of town, we are not on school bus route. Most of the above measures would not be relevant to us. However crossing points are a big issue especially on Fridays when the primary school finish at a similar time. Parking on double yellow lines by parents on the main street is very dangerous mostly in the mornings."

"There are too many heavy goods vehicles and cars that are accessing the bridge using the main street, we have a bypass road. There are too many cars parked by parents collecting children at the pedestrian entrance to the secondary school. We need a pedestrian crossing where Cuba Avenue meets Main Street. We need a path to continue around from the other end of Cuba Avenue back in to town by the water tower to allow teenagers walk safely on a path from these locations to school."

"The vast majority of road users drive with care and attention. But every day I witness people, usually passing along Main Street and not stopping, driving at excessive speed which would most likely result in a fatality should a child be struck. I have long believed that traffic calming, Garda monitoring or some other measure should be put in place to reduce this behaviour to a minimum- hopefully to eradicate it."





PARENT SURVEY QUESTIONS

Parent Survey Questions



Q1. How many of your children attend this school?

- Select a number (from 1 –8) from a drop down

Q2. Where does the journey to school begin?

- Choose a location on a map. Additional note to parents:

“To help improve routes to school, we want to get an idea of the locations from where students are travelling to school.

Please indicate where your school journey begins on the map.

It does not have to be directly on your home. It can be a point nearby, such as your estate entrance.”

Q3. For each child, choose their gender:

- Select Male, Female or Prefer not to say

Q4. For each child, choose their class:

- Primary: Naíonáin Bheaga, Naíonáin Mhóra, Rang a 1, Rang a 2, Rang a 3, Rang a 4, Rang a 5, Rang a 6
- Secondary: 1st Year, 2nd Year, 3rd Year, 4th Year, 5th Year, 6th Year

Q5. For each child, choose how they usually travel to school:

- Walk, Cycle, Scoot, Park 'n' Stride, Car, School Bus, Public Transport



Parent Survey Questions



Q6. Do you think road safety is a problem around your school?

- Select either Yes or No

Q7. Would you support works at the front of school that improve student safety, putting pedestrians and cyclists first?

- Select either Yes or No

Q8. Would you support works that improve the walking and cycling routes to your school?

- Select either Yes or No

Q9. What improvements would support you to walk, cycle or scoot to school?

- New or improved footpaths
- New or improved cycle paths
- Safer crossing points
- Reduced traffic speed
- Fewer cars at the school gate
- Cycle parking at the school
- Other
- None of these

Comments box (optional) up to 500 characters



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