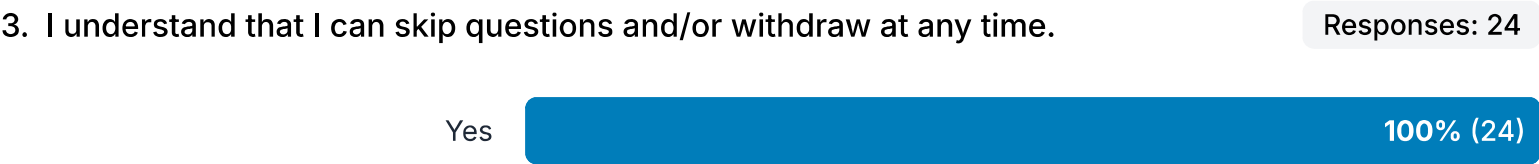
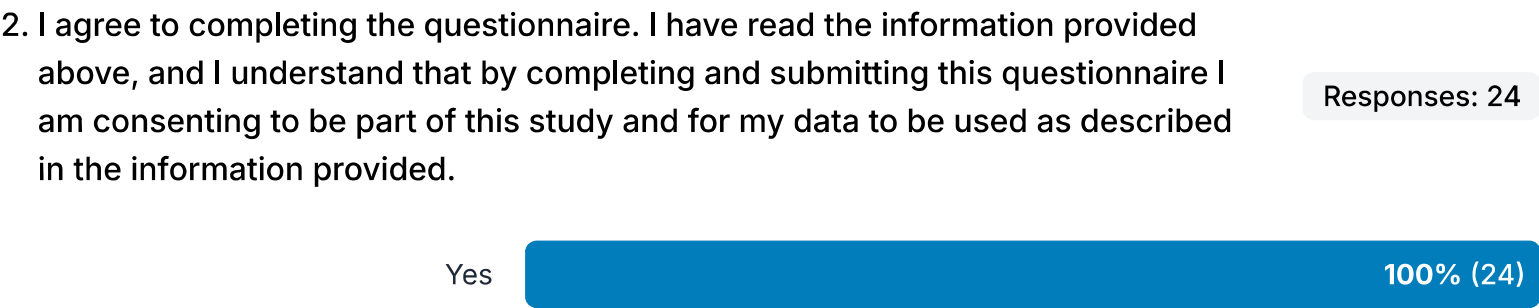


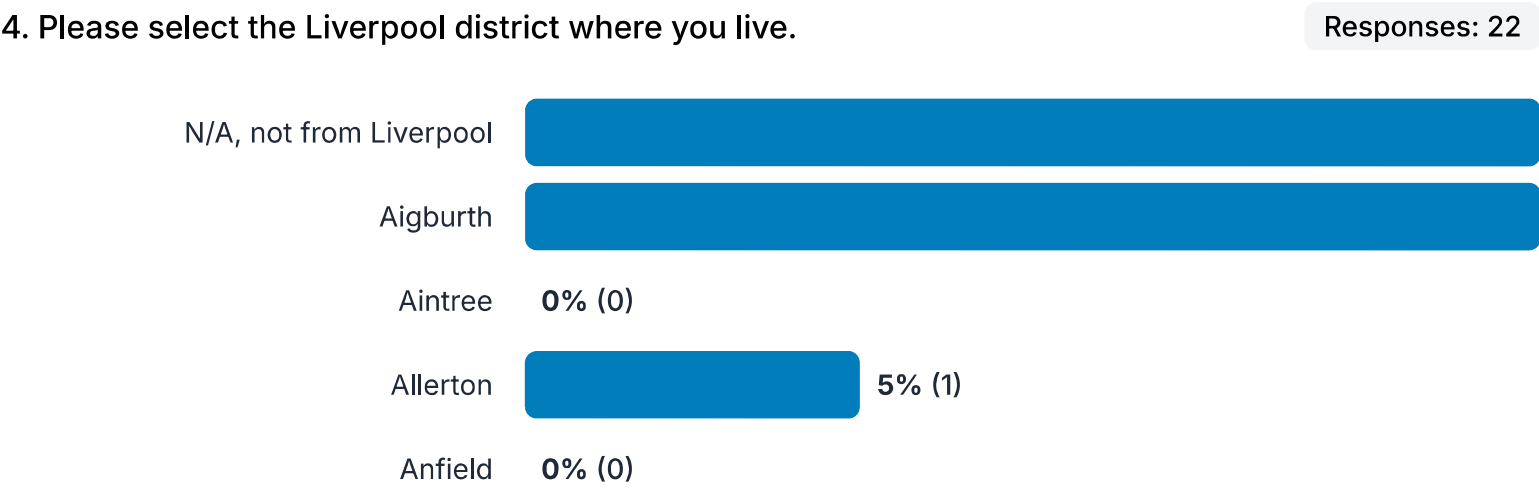
The Social Value of Liverpool Cathedral's Schools Singing Programme

2023/2024

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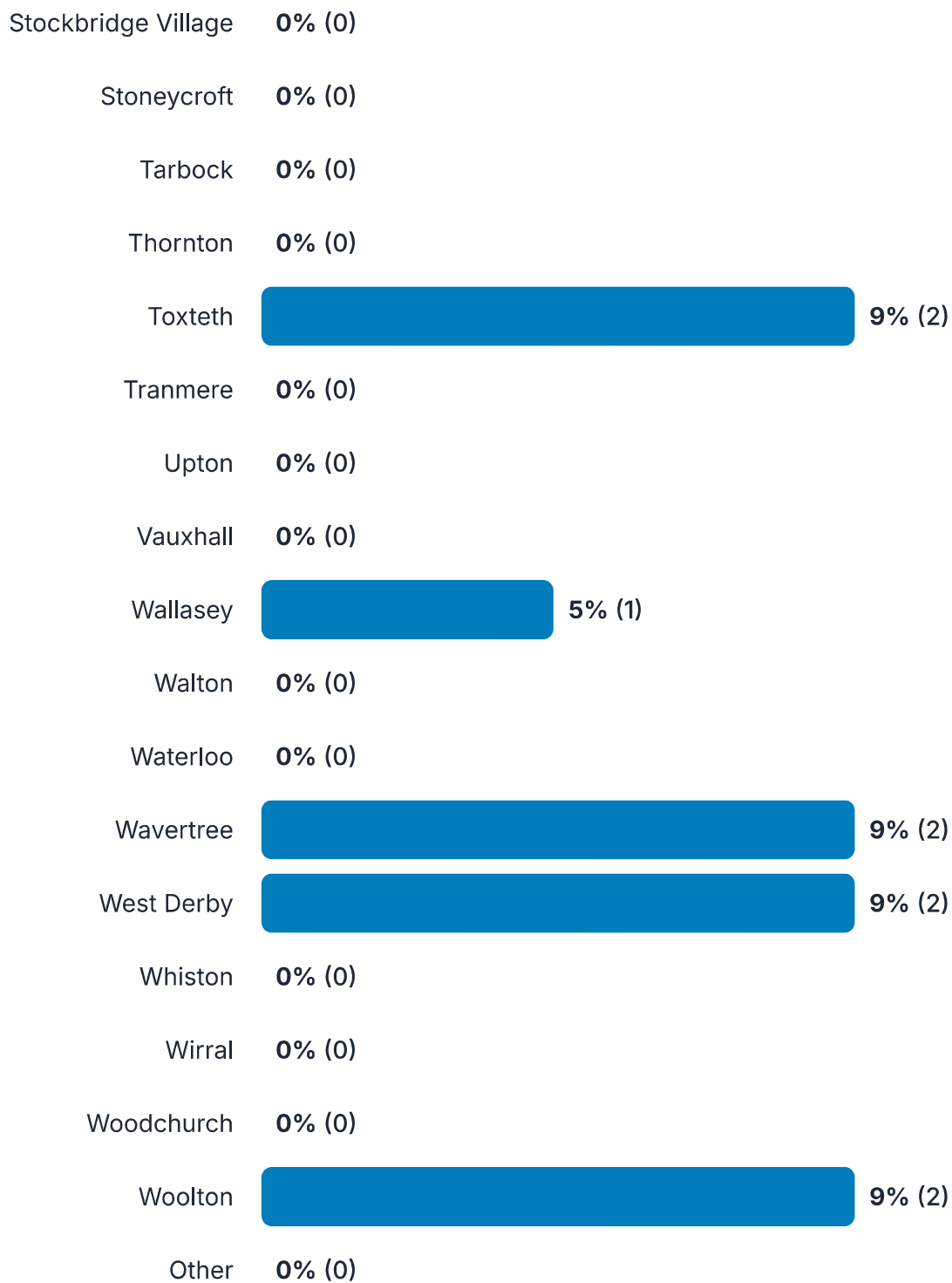


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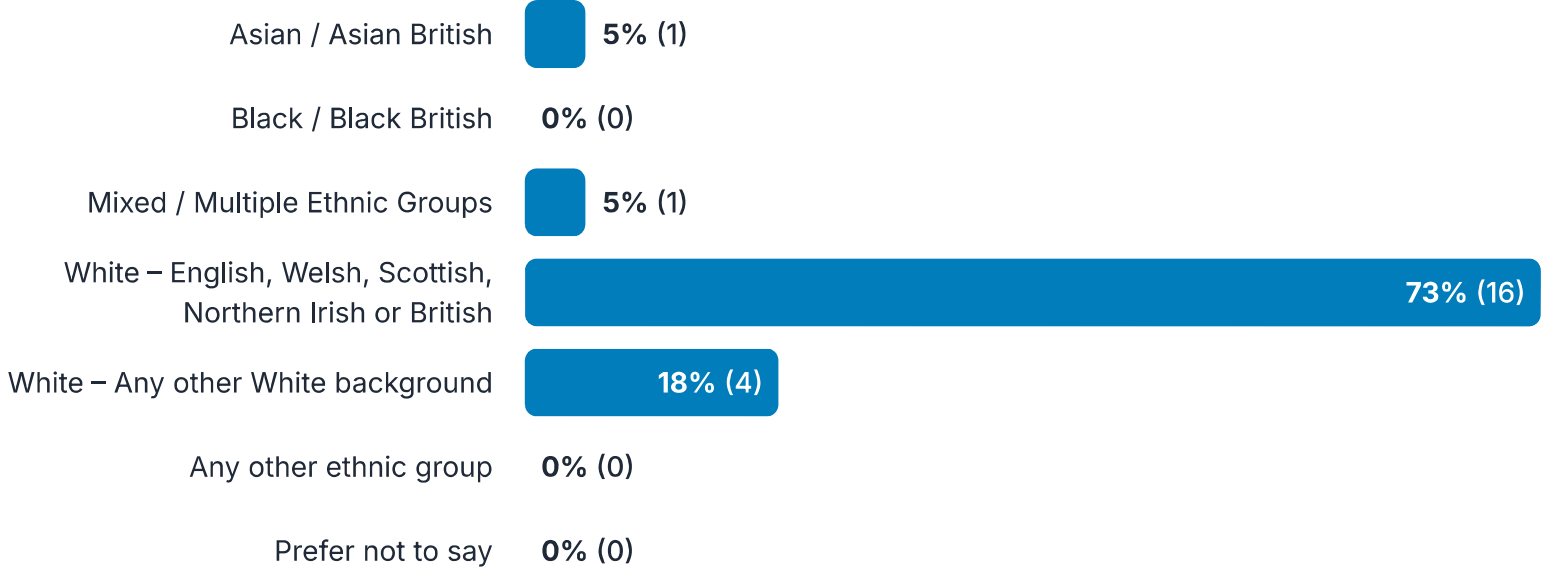
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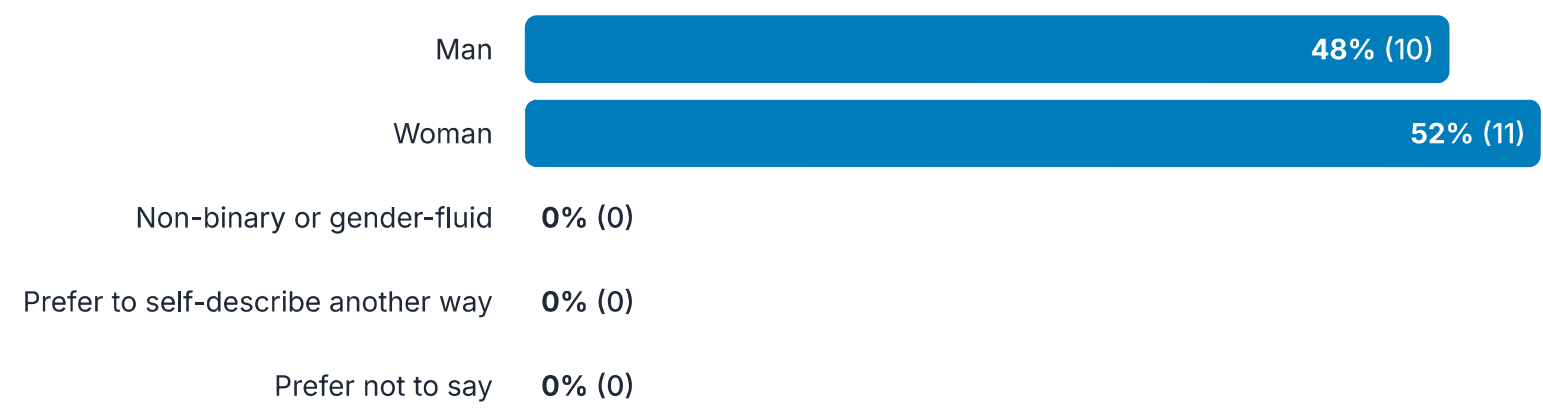
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6. What best describes your ethnic origin? Responses: 22

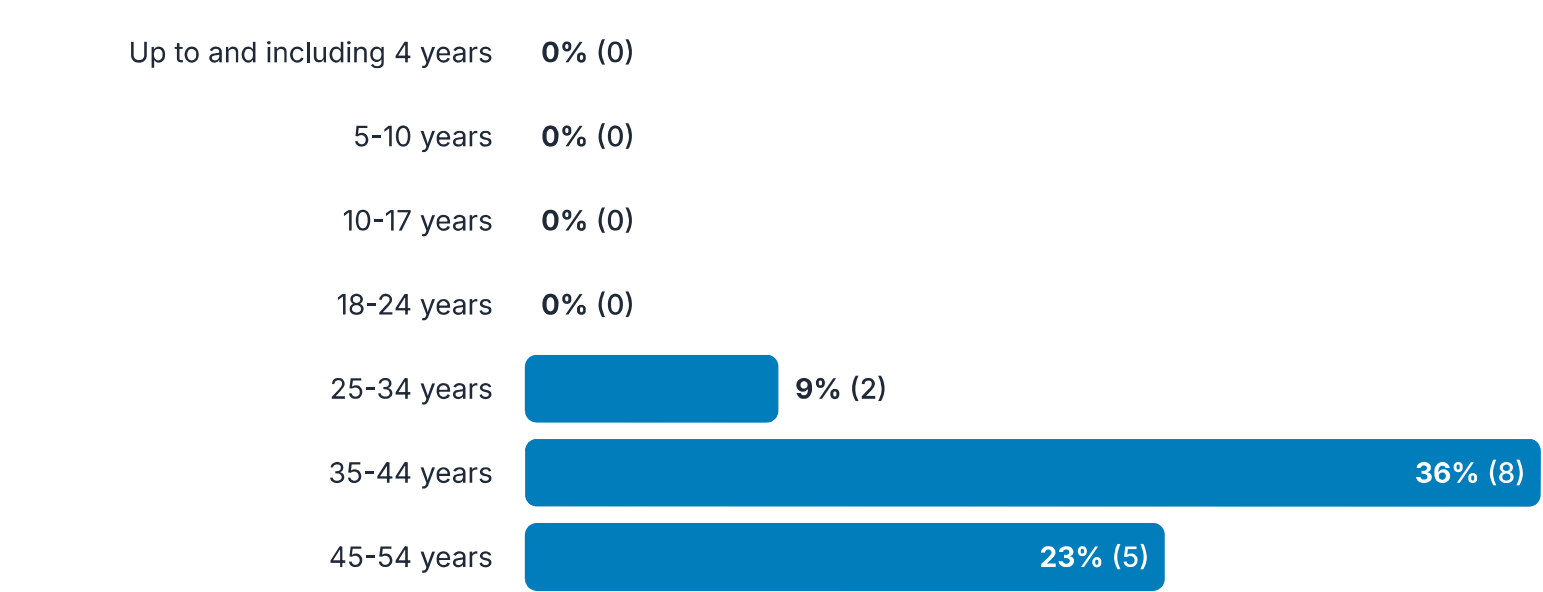
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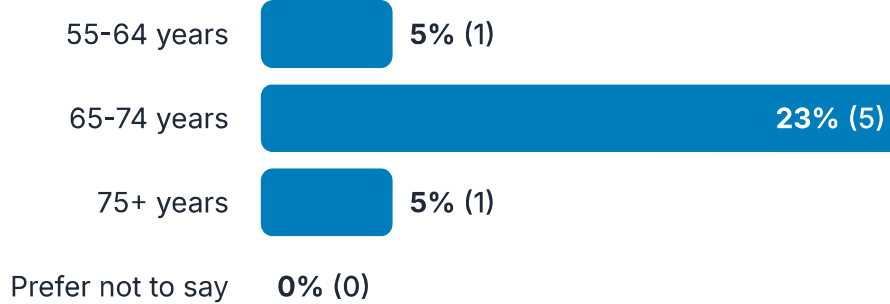


7. What best describes your gender? Responses: 21



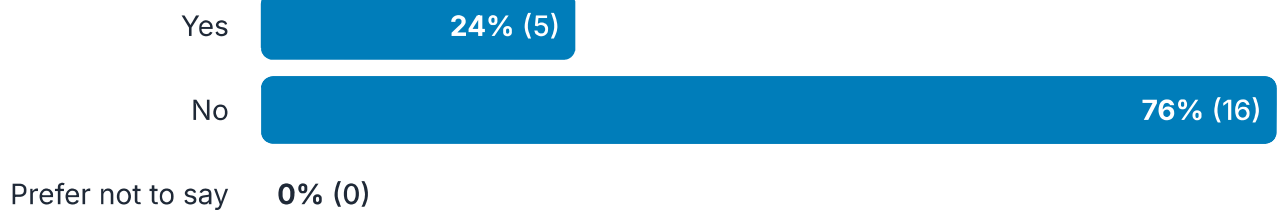
8. What is your age? Responses: 22





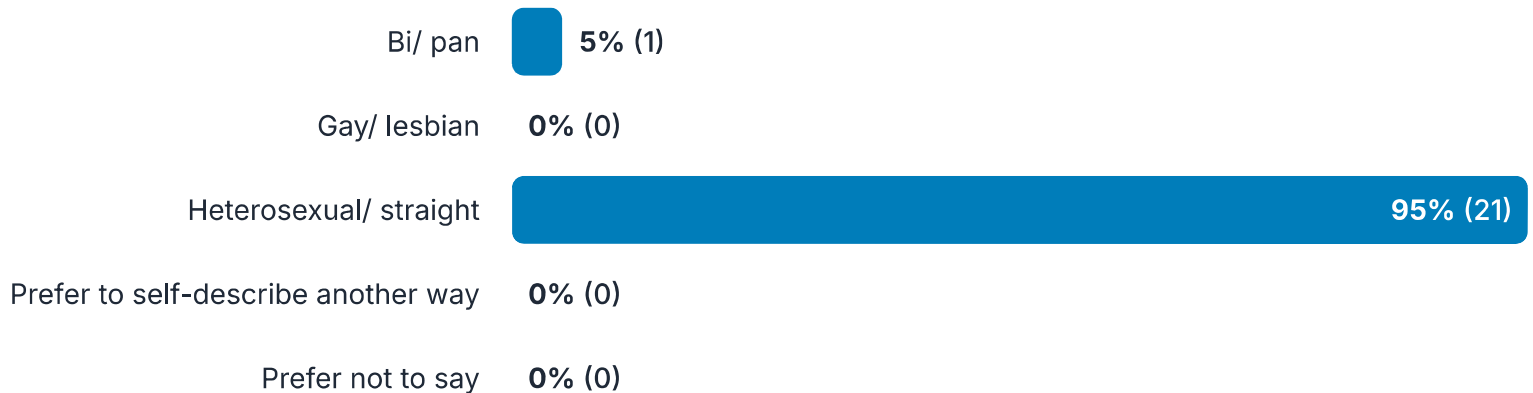
9. Do you have a disability or long-term health condition?

Responses: 21



10. What best describes your sexual / romantic orientation?

Responses: 22



11. How would you describe your religion / belief?

Responses: 22



Jewish	0% (0)
Muslim	0% (0)
Sikh	0% (0)
Any other religion/belief	5% (1)
Prefer not to say	0% (0)

12. What is your occupation?

Responses: 22

Professional/traditional - teacher, emergency services, engineer...	41% (9)
Manager/administrator - CEO, large business owner, office/retail...	14% (3)
Clerical/intermediate - secretary, PA, call centre, clerical, nu...	5% (1)
Technical/craft - mechanic, trades e.g. plumber, printer, garden...	9% (2)
Routine/semi-routine manual/service - postal, cleaner, labourer,...	0% (0)
Long-term unemployed (claimed unemployment benefit for more than 12 months)	0% (0)
Small business owner employed >25 people (small shop, trade, eat...	5% (1)
Other such as: retired, or this question does not apply to me, I...	27% (6)
Prefer not to say	0% (0)

13. Which type of school did / do you attend for most of the time?

Responses: 22

A public/state-run or public/state-funded school	82% (18)
Independent, private, or fee-paying school	9% (2)
Home-schooled	0% (0)

Attended school overseas  9% (2)

I don't know 0% (0)

I prefer not to say 0% (0)

14. What is the highest level of qualification you hold?


Responses: 21


PhD (Level 8)  10% (2)

Postgraduate Degree (Level 7)  38% (8)

Undergraduate Degree (Level 6)  29% (6)

Higher Apprenticeship/ NVQ or
Foundation Degree (Level 4/5) 0% (0)

A Levels or Equivalent (Level 3)  10% (2)

GCSE or Equivalent (Level 2)  10% (2)

Professional Qualification  10% (2)

No Qualification 0% (0)

Other 0% (0)

15. If you selected 'Other', please explain.

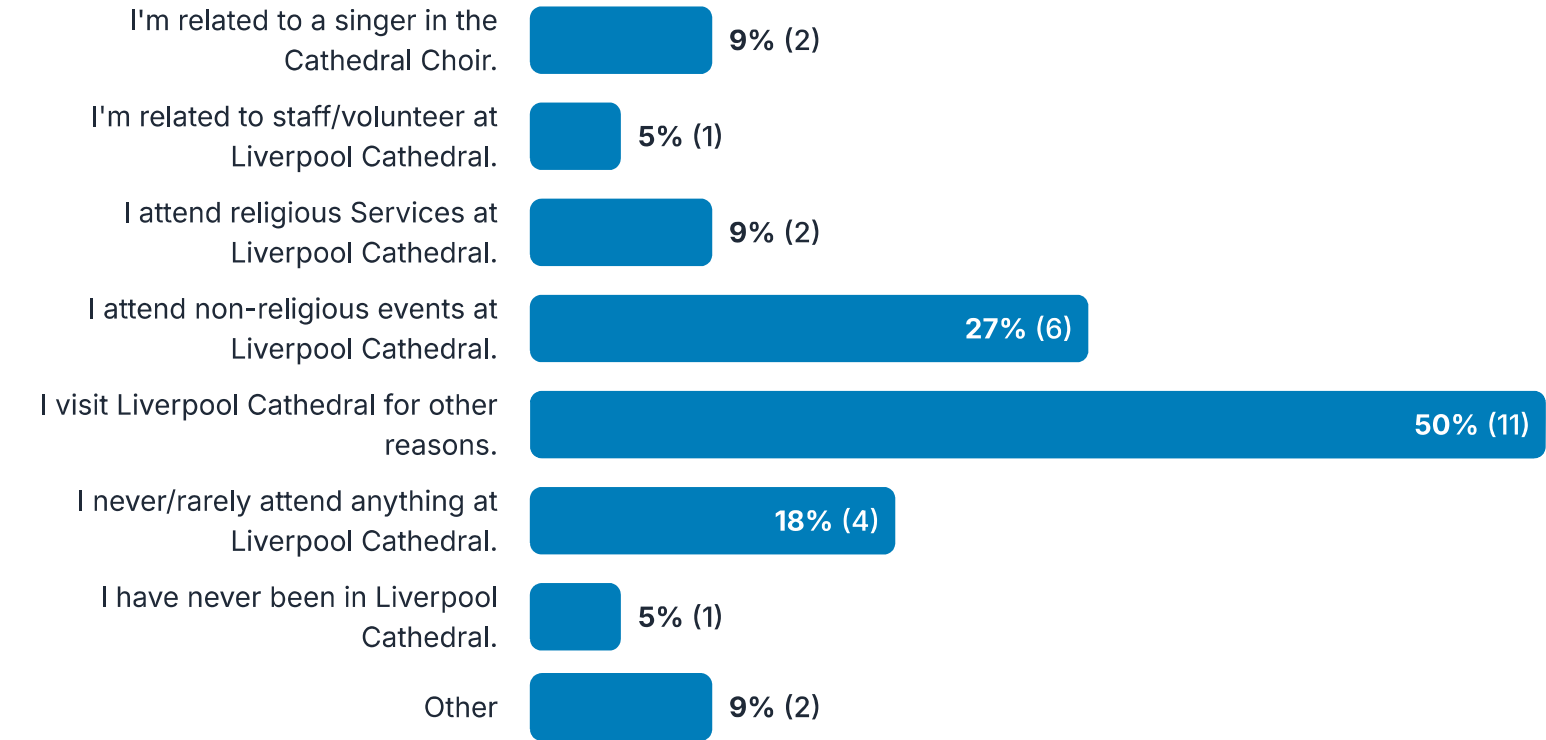
Responses: 0

About your participation at Liverpool Cathedral

16. Which of these best describes your relationship with Liverpool Cathedral? (Please select as many answers as you wish.)

Responses: 22

I'm a regular member of the
congregation. 0% (0)



17. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 3

- I work at the Cathedral
- I occasionally attend exhibitions with my wife and son
- Former part of the ministry team, now a fully remote, international honorary member

18. Please explain your above answer(s).

Responses: 8

- Sightseeing with visitors to Liverpool and use of the cafe.
- Mum of the DM at Liverpool Cathedral
- As a teacher at LIPA, the cathedral and I have developed a professional partnership.
- Supporting granddaughter at a school event
- I enjoy the cathedral for cultural, educational and historical visits/events but am not interested in religious events. (I am "interested" in religion as a concept but consider it an outdated construct, while at the same time recognising that as a society we do need moral guidance and community as much as ever and much of this positive influence is of course to be found in abundance within

organised religion... it is the "wrapper" of unscientific and often discriminatory beliefs and ceremony that I personally find unacceptable. I do sometimes consider joining the local Unitarians.

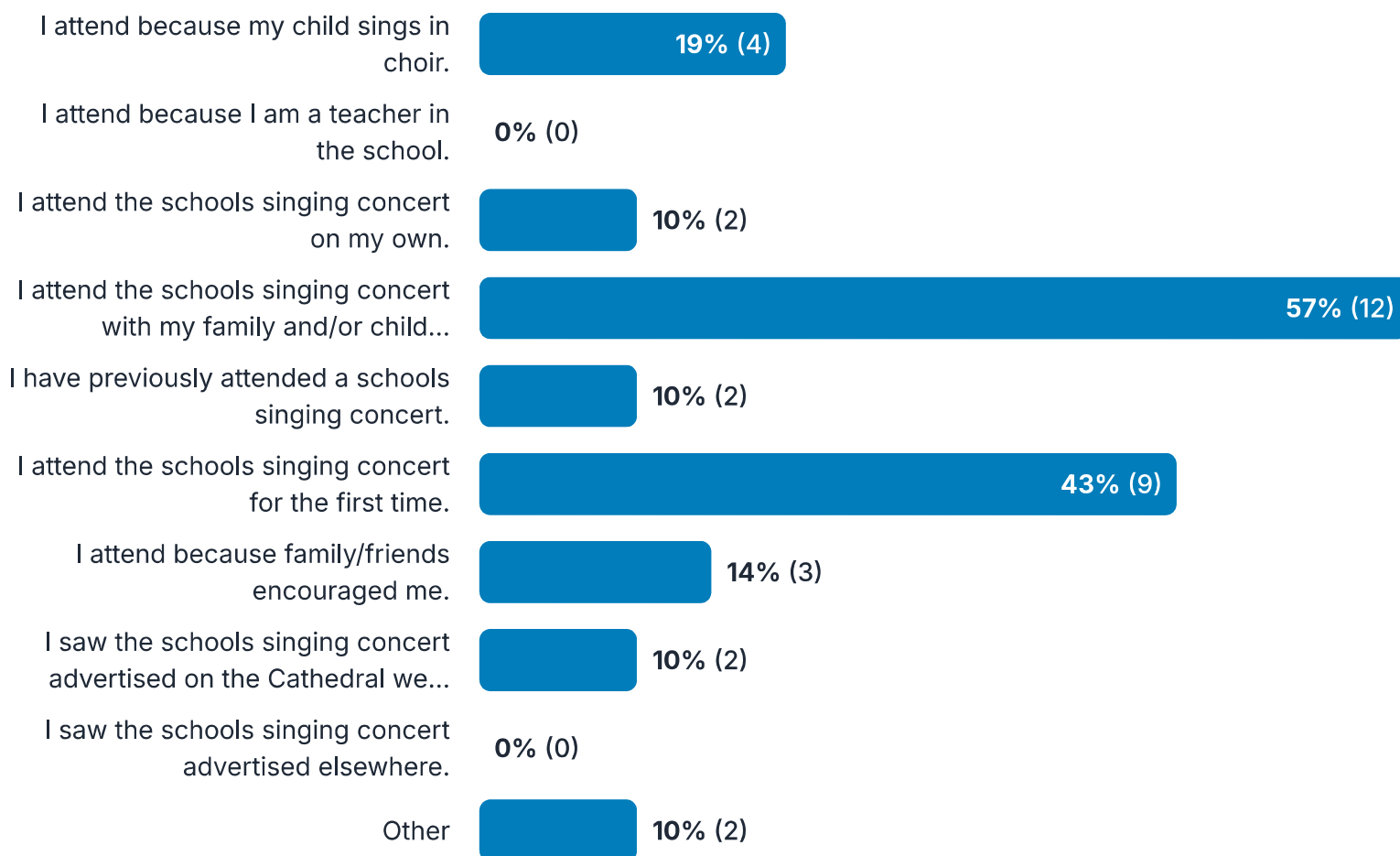
My daughter is in the choir

Accompany school children to Cathedral singing events.

Art installations

19. About your attendance at the final concert of the Schools Singing Programme. (Please select as many answers as you wish.)

Responses: 21



20. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 3

I am involved with the music teaching.

My son was singing. I attended with my wife and my mother to watch him

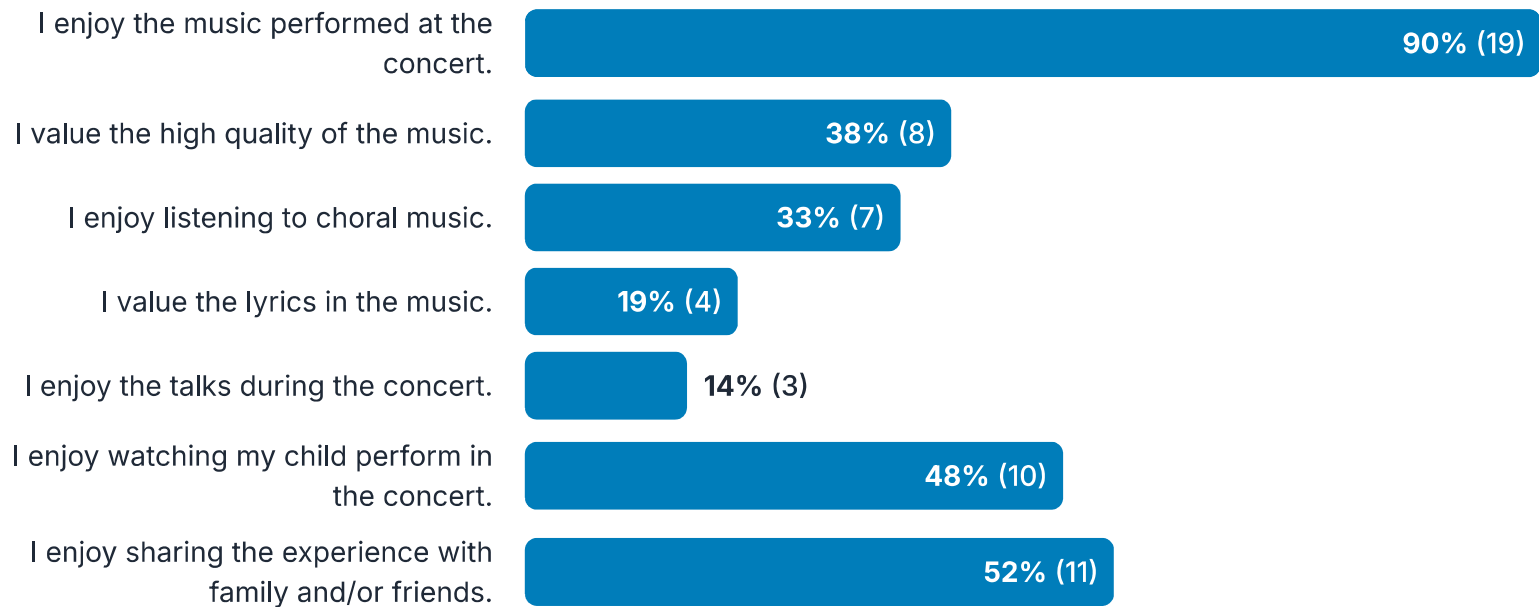
21. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as possible.

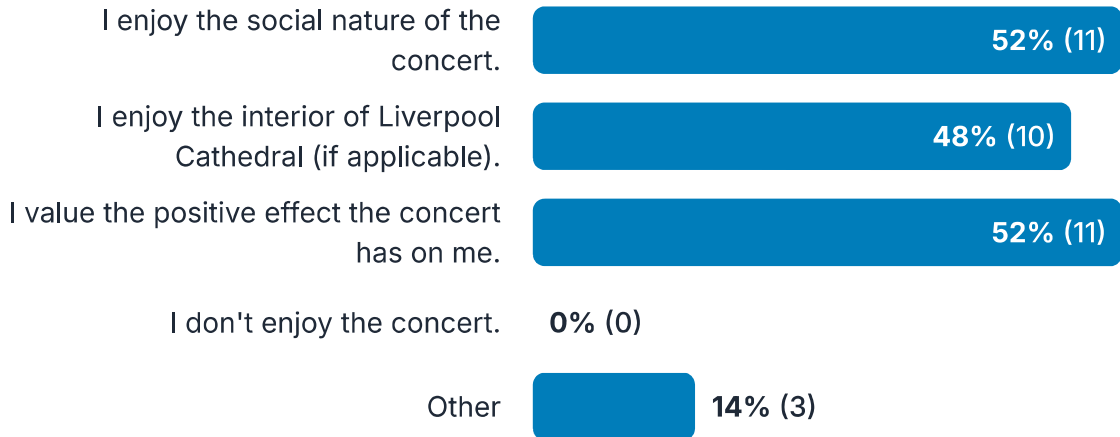
Responses: 9

- I have worked in the schools to prepare the children for the Big Sing.
- While visiting in person to Liverpool, friends suggested we go together to the concert
- Invited by my son's family to watch my grand daughter participate
- With my son and his wife. Grandson was in the choir.
- I came with my husband to support our granddaughter
- Granddaughter performed
- My child was singing as so of course I wanted to attend, to support him and his school.
- My daughter was singing with her school at the concert, I attended with my youngest child to watch his sister.
- I was accompanying / supervising our school children. I have been to many Cathedral events.

22. Did you enjoy the final concert of the Schools Singing Programme, and why?

Responses: 21





23. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 9

- ...
- I'm proud to watch my son and other children especially sharing it with family and friends. The talks between the songs were interesting and aimed for everyon to understand. The cathedral is a beautiful building I enjoyed looking at the structures
- Didn't select other
- The organ music was brilliant
- I enjoyed the possative effect the concert and practicing for the concert had on my child.
- None
- NA
- I value the experience it gives for my child also who enjoys singing.
- Na

24. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as possible.

Responses: 7

- The project in itself is rich in scope as it combines music with faith, but also engages young children in an experience that is unique to the city of Liverpool.
- The energy of the kids and the familiarity of some of the music make for a very enjoyable time.

Wonderful experience on many levels

Option 6 Does not apply to me

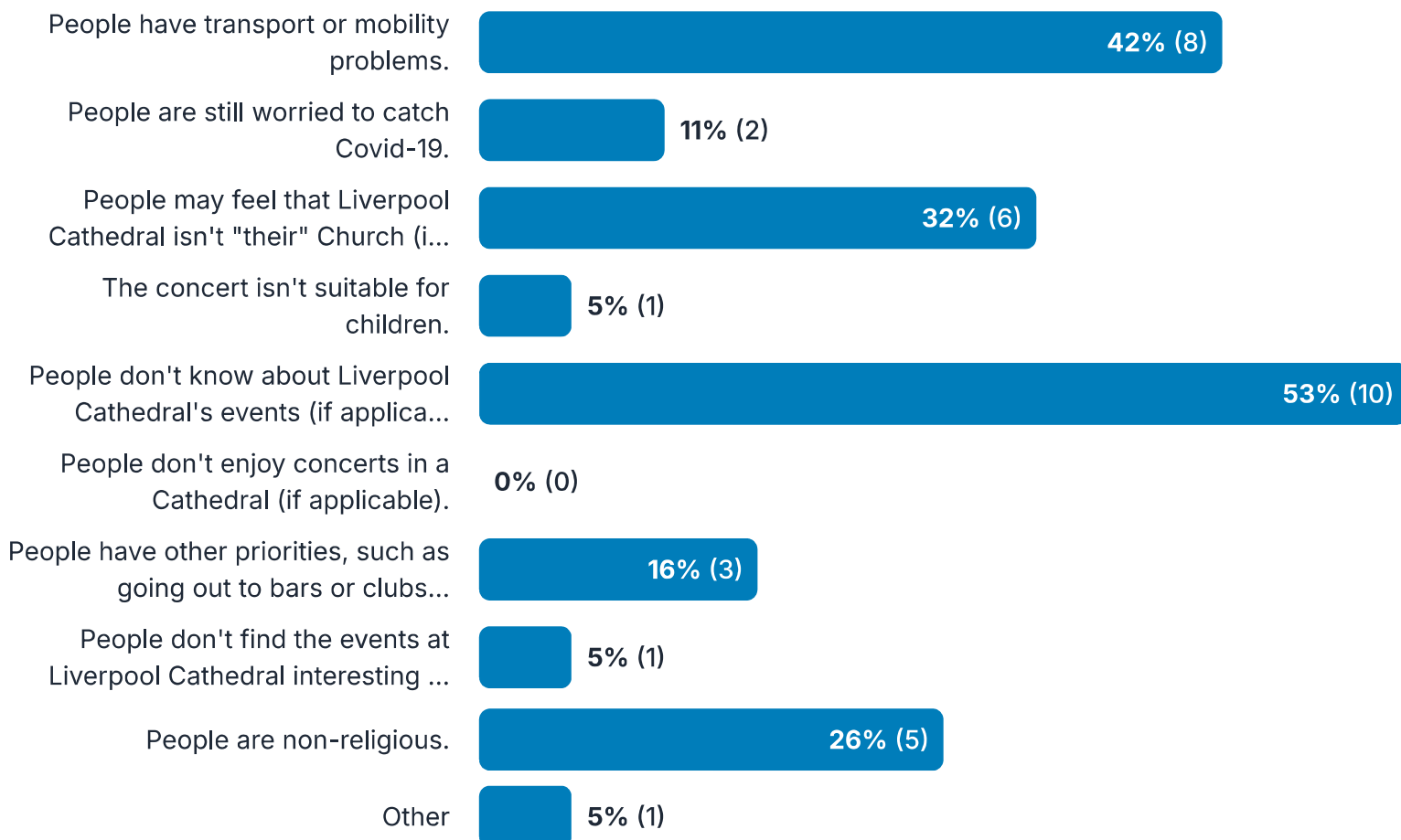
Excellent conductors and musicians and a great atmosphere.

Uplifting

The whole experience is fantastic for our children's sense of pride, belonging and musical development. As a school HT, it is great pleasure to watch them, along with other schools, and the joy they bring.

25. In your view, what are barriers to attend the final concert of the Schools Singing Programme? (Please select as many answers as relevant.)

Responses: 19



26. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 2

I was only aware of it because my son was performing

27. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as you can.

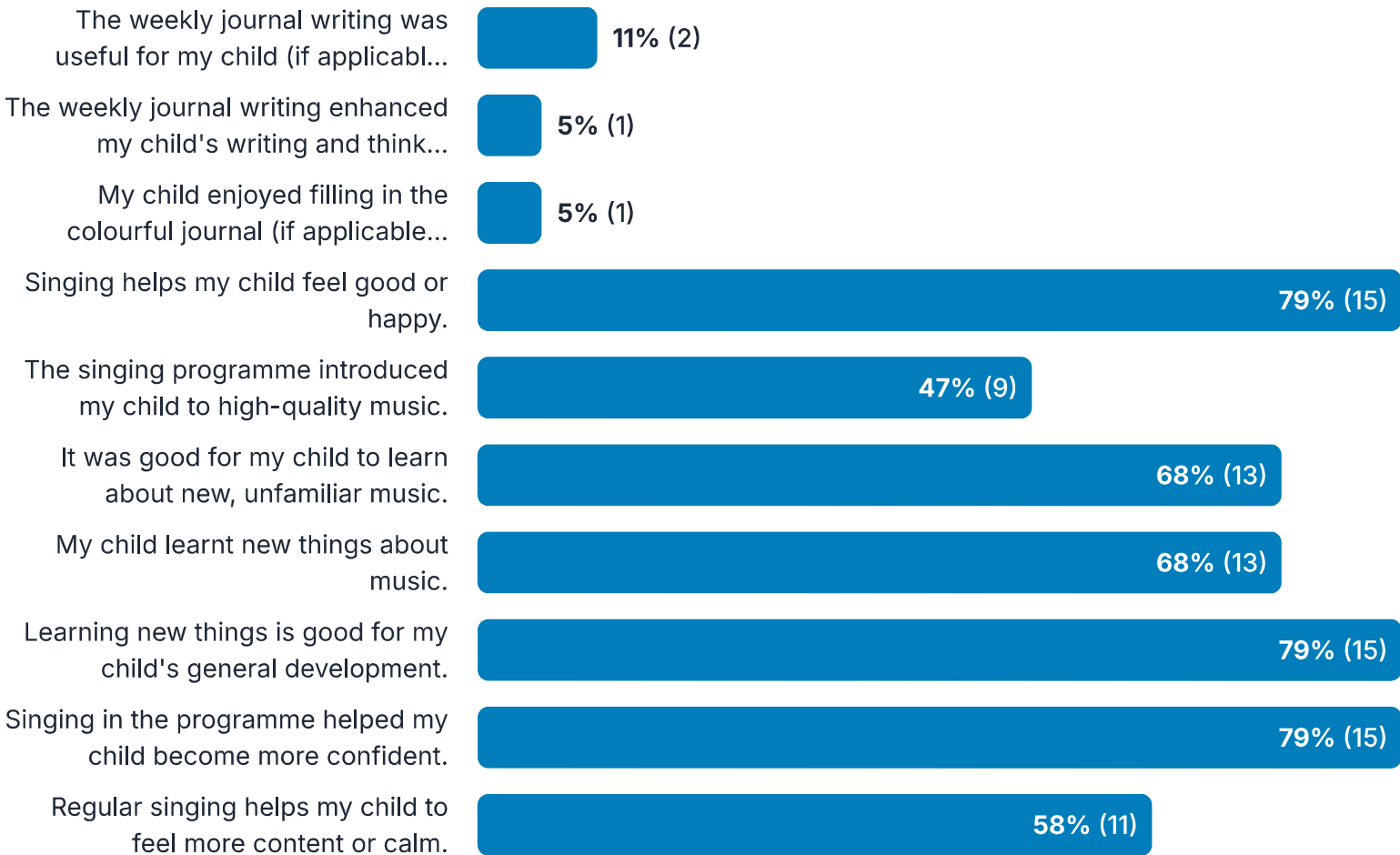
Responses: 4

- Transportation isseus are perpetual, but I understand strikes affected some schools' participation in the concert.
- People may be wary of events held in a religious environment or may be unaware of events held at the cathedral espcially is they live outside the city region
- Work commitments and mobility problems are a factor.
- People are working!!

About the educational benefits of the Schools Singing Programme.

28. What is, in your view, are the educational benefits of the schools singing programme for your child? Please select as many answer(s) as you wish.

Responses: 19



Regular singing helps my child's concentration and memory.

58% (11)

Other 0% (0)

29. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 2

N/ay

Really good for my (very shy and with low self-esteem) child's confidence. I doubt whether he sang during the concert, but we heard him singing some of the songs in the car - he never sings - and he was smiling and waving during the concert.

30. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as you can.

Responses: 7

My son loves music and singing. He felt proud to be taking part in this event. He has been very excited as we got closer to the date

Good experience for team participation and meeting pupils from other schools

I do not have a child on the programme but have answered from the point of view of my perception on the children on the programme

The children enjoyed the singing sessions so much. We also liked the idea of the weekly journals but it was a struggle to schedule time for it alongside scheduling time for the actual singing session.

Music is a wonderful way to join in with others and it can focus the mind really well.

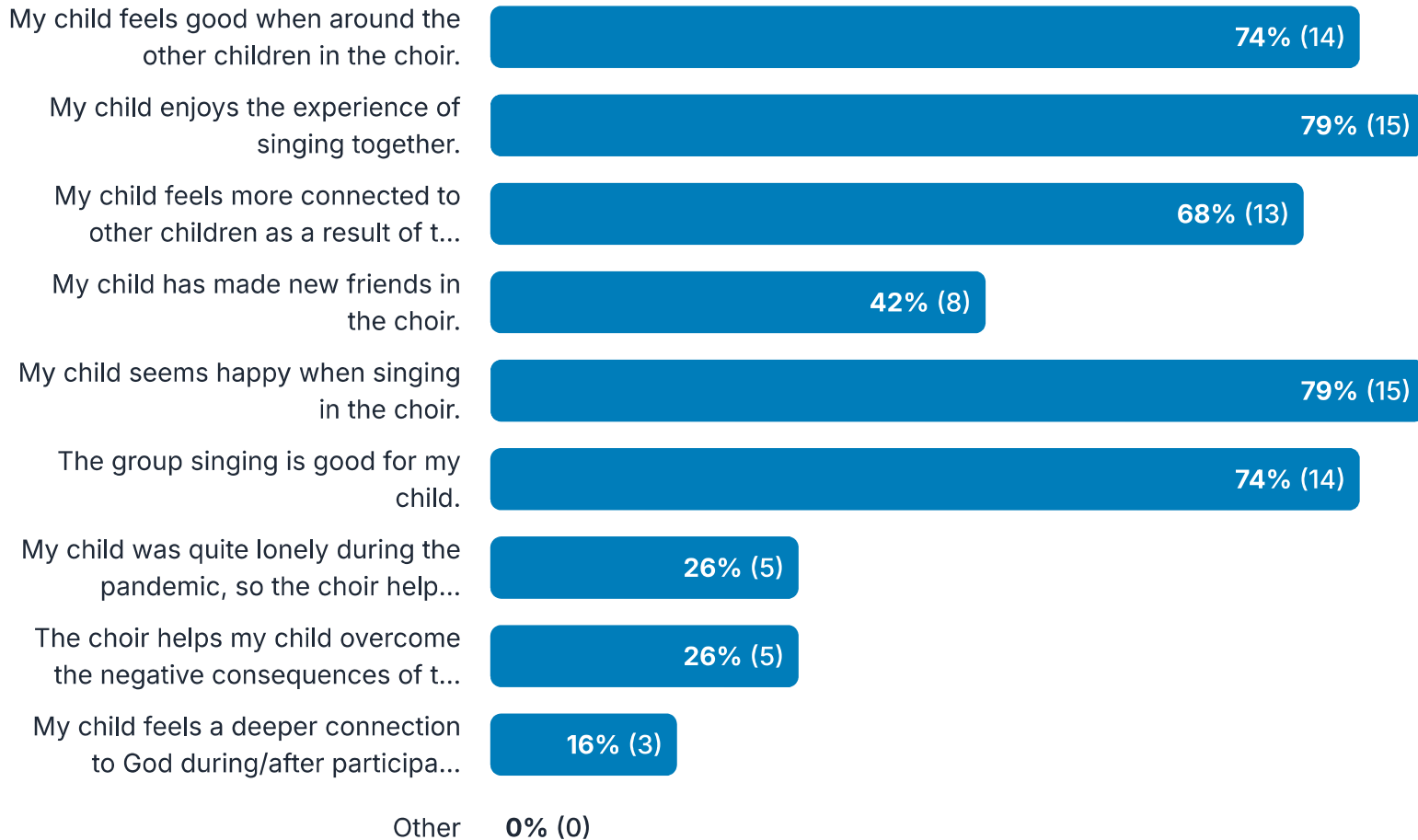
Gaining in confidence all the time

None

About the social benefits of your child's participation in the Schools Singing Programme.

31. In your opinion, what are the social benefits of your child's choral participation in the Schools Singing Programme? Please select as many answers as you wish.

Responses: 19



32. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 0

33. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as you wish.

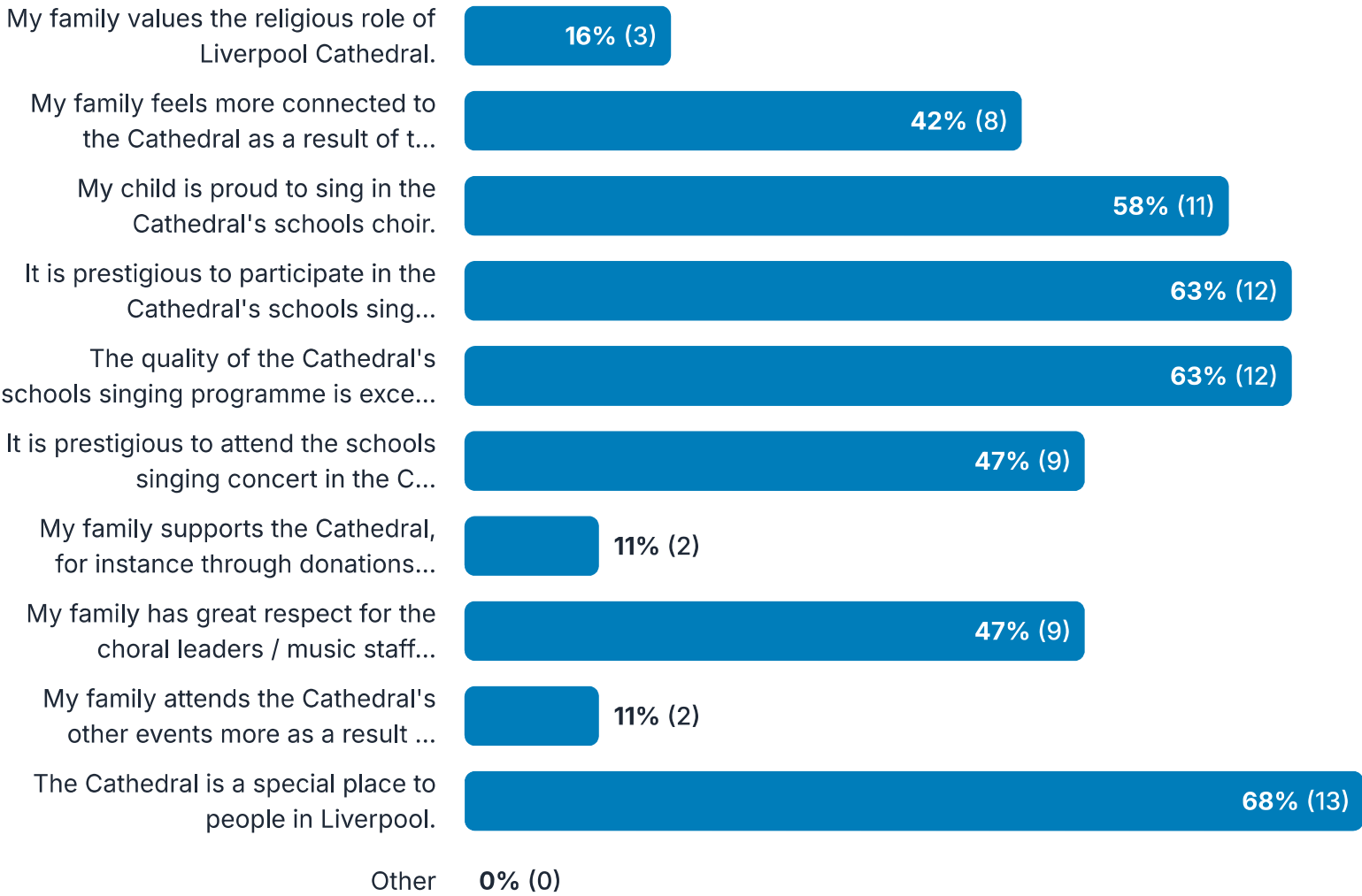
Responses: 4

- He loves to share experiences with his friends
- Answered from my observation of the children in the choirs - not on a child of my own
- Music is very beneficial for your mental health
- My child tells me that he didn't enjoy it and doesn't like singing, but we have recently heard him singing by himself for the first time and seen him happy sitting on a public stage (he always sat on a bench at the side for school Xmas performances) - we are certain that this experience has been very good for him. Thank you to all for organising this!

About the cultural value of the Schools Singing Programme.

34. What, in your view, what is the cultural value of participating in Liverpool Cathedral's Schools Singing Programme?

Responses: 19



35. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 0

36. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as possible.

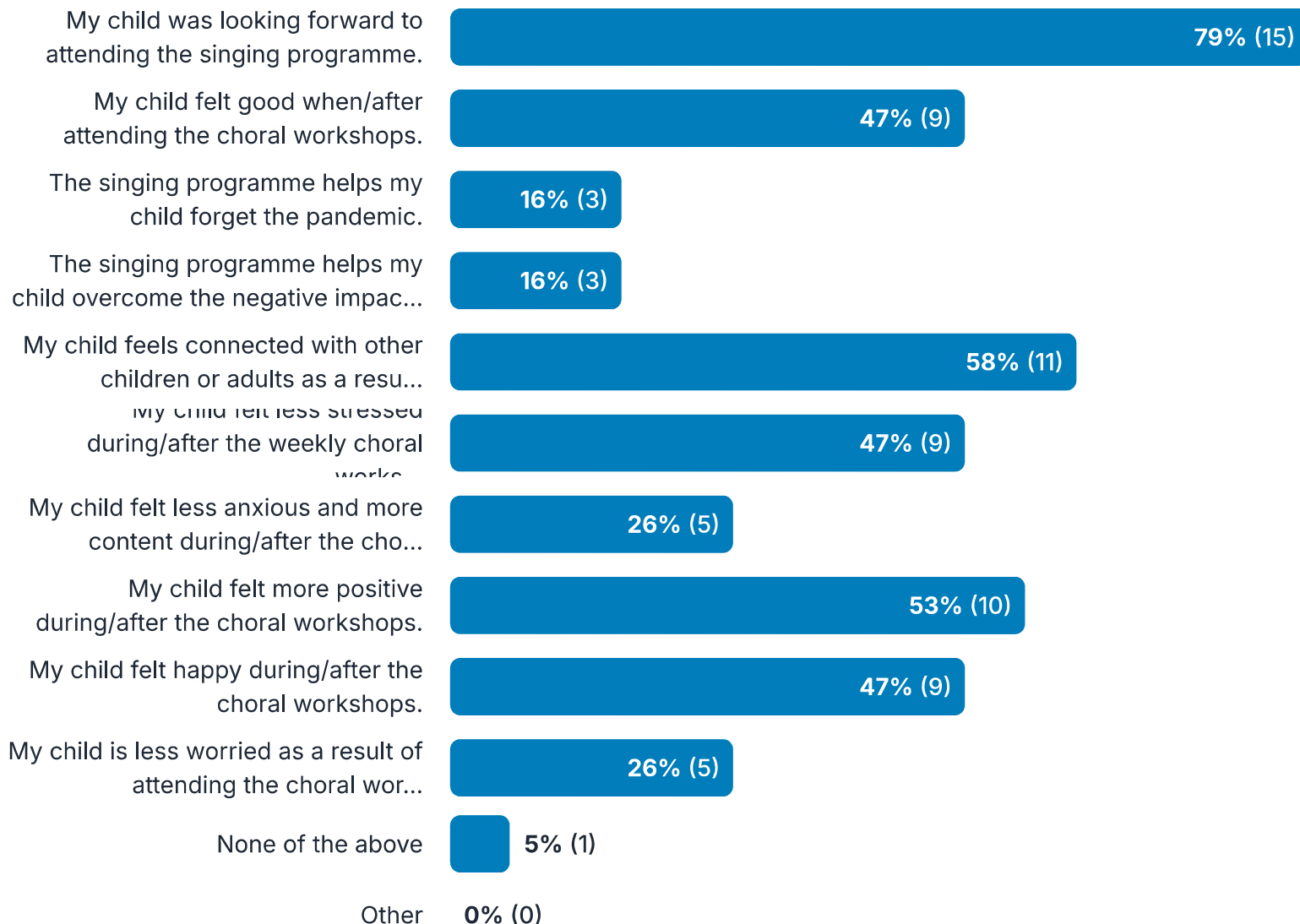
Responses: 4

- We feel honoured that he was chosen to take part
- While I don't live here anymore, I know the music staff are top notch and outward looking, and I like how much the Cathedral is valued by the people of thus city because of my own previous research.
- Again not answered as a parent of a child on the singing but from experience of observing the choirs and speaking with parents

About the health and wellbeing benefits of the Schools Singing Programme.

37. In your view, does your child's participation in the schools singing programme provide value in terms of health and wellbeing? (Select as many answers as you wish.)

Responses: 19



38. If you selected Other, please specify:

Responses: 1

As observed

39. Please explain your above answer(s) in as much detail as you can.

Responses: 3

The children learnt how to behave well in the sessions and really respected the music.

Working with other children through music is very positive

My child states that he doesn't like singing so it's hard to select one of these... the experience has been very good for his confidence.

Anything else?

40. How, in your view, can participation in Liverpool Cathedral's schools singing programme help children overcome the negative consequences of the pandemic? Please provide as much detail as possible.

Responses: 10

Choir singing is such a good way to teach good personal discipline and community building. These are desperately needed as our children to endure and hopefully begin to recover from the pandemic.

Anything which enables children to mix, learn and have fun must be seen as a positive step

I think you've covered all bases.

- Regular singing sessions for the children. - Provide teachers with online links so the children can practise in the interim

Singing is a really life enhancing activity for children

Working in a group with excellent leadership offers huge benefits

Helps children feel less anxious about being in a space with lots of people.

These events help the child to move on

Being part of a group

By and large, I believe the negative effects of the pandemic (other than academically) are largely gone. However, for those who do still experience anxieties, this experience will help rebuild confidence and social skills.

41. Is there anything else you would like to share about your perceptions and opinions of Liverpool Cathedral's schools singing programme? Please use as much space for your answer as you wish.

Responses: 9

Keep on keeping on - this programe is all the more necessary!

I would like express my admiration to the cathedral staff and all the teachers who worked tirelessly to make this event such a success. Thank you

My grandon aged seven said that he felt the soloist 'hogged the stage' at the expense of the choir! I was disappointed to hear Rule Britannia beinhg sung given its controversial message!

I just think it's brilliant - the children learn so much, musically, learn so many transferable skills and have fun.

Staff and children were excited each weel for Stephen Mannings to come in and sing with them. They learnt new music and it brought out a lot of confidence in them. Also, the fact that there was a final performance, allowed them to be more focused and it was purposeful.

Good to witness the liasion between school and cathedral in such positive environment

The organ and all the other instruments have children a fantastic experience.

My child enjoyed the experience. It would be nice if their was an option for my child to continue preforming in the choir once the school program is over

The leaders are all so positive and superb role models for the children: dedicated, passionate, skilful and fun!

42. Would you be willing to participate in an interview via zoom? This would help us explore your perspectives and experiences in more depth. If so, please leave your email and/or mobile number, so we can get in touch with you. Thank you!

Responses: 0