

Radstock Youth Partnership

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Final Report (draft)
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Consultation Process

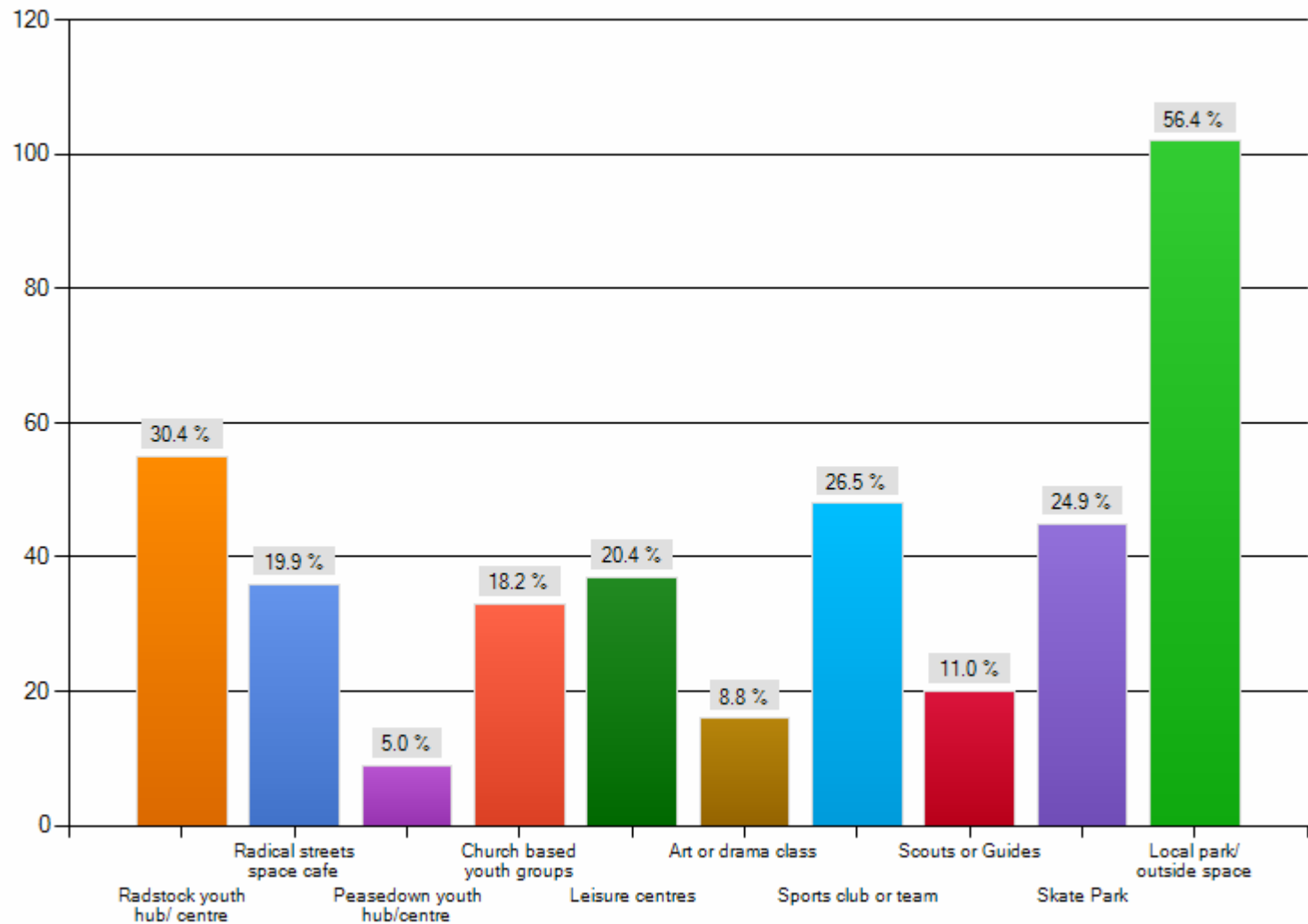
- Researched & developed consultation package.
- Trialled the consultation package during sessions at Radstock Youth Hub and Radical Streets Base Cafe.
- Finalised consultation package.
- Carried out a range of consultation sessions at different community locations through outreach, detached and centre based approaches.
- Liaised with range of locations who agreed to promote the consultation/ questionnaire with young people
- Carried out 8 focus/ mapping groups within Writhlington School
- Questionnaire promoted on line to Writhlington pupils through Survey Monkey.
- Survey Monkey used to analyse data & compile final report
- 220 surveys used to compile report (37.1% male, 62.9% female).
- 8.6% U.12; 37.5% 12/13; 34.8% 14/15; 16.2% 16/17; 2.9% 18 or over

Initial consultation summary & outcomes

- That young people in Radstock engage with a range of agencies/ settings, however, there is “drop off” from certain agencies/ settings when YP reach 14/15 & others attract additional YP at 14/15. There also seems to be a gender difference accessing certain agencies/ settings with only 9.5% of young males use Leisure Centres, however, they are used by 26% of young females.
- That “cost” 54.8% , “transport” 51.6% & places being “too far away” 38.7% are important considerations. However, “transport” is more important to young females (41.5% to 56.4%).
- That there are a number of factors that young people say affect their movement within the locality & the accessing of agencies/ settings.
- That a 71.2% of young people “sometimes feel unsafe” in Radstock & the surrounding local areas (76.4% females & 62.3% males).
- That 66 % of young people are particularly concerned about “dark areas/ bad lighting” (75.5% female & 46.2% male) & 35.4% of all surveyed “avoid going out after dark” . 84% of young women “go out with somebody else rather than go alone”.

- That young people were keen to engage with a range of activities, however, analysis of the data shows that certain activities are more popular with certain age groups (which should help with promotion, targeting, etc). Likewise, certain activities are more popular by gender, e.g “dance” & “exercise classes”.
- That young people were keen to engage with practical workshops, life skills or other activities, but analysis also shows this varies by age group & gender.
- That 68.9% of young people want to be more involved in “having a say about decisions & activities for young people in the area”.
- That Writhlington School is very happy to provide access to their young people for discussion, consultation & promotion of activities within the local area.

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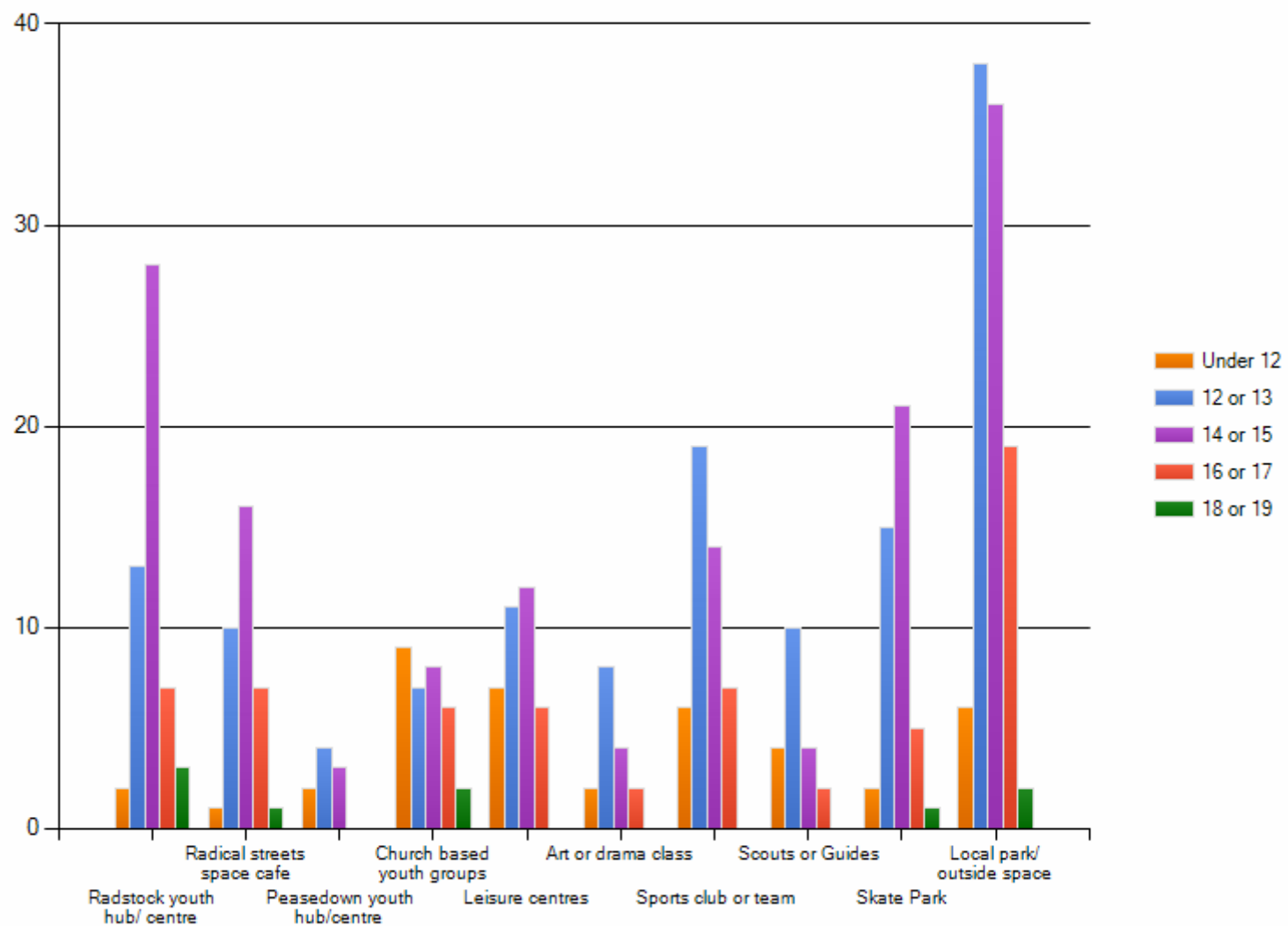


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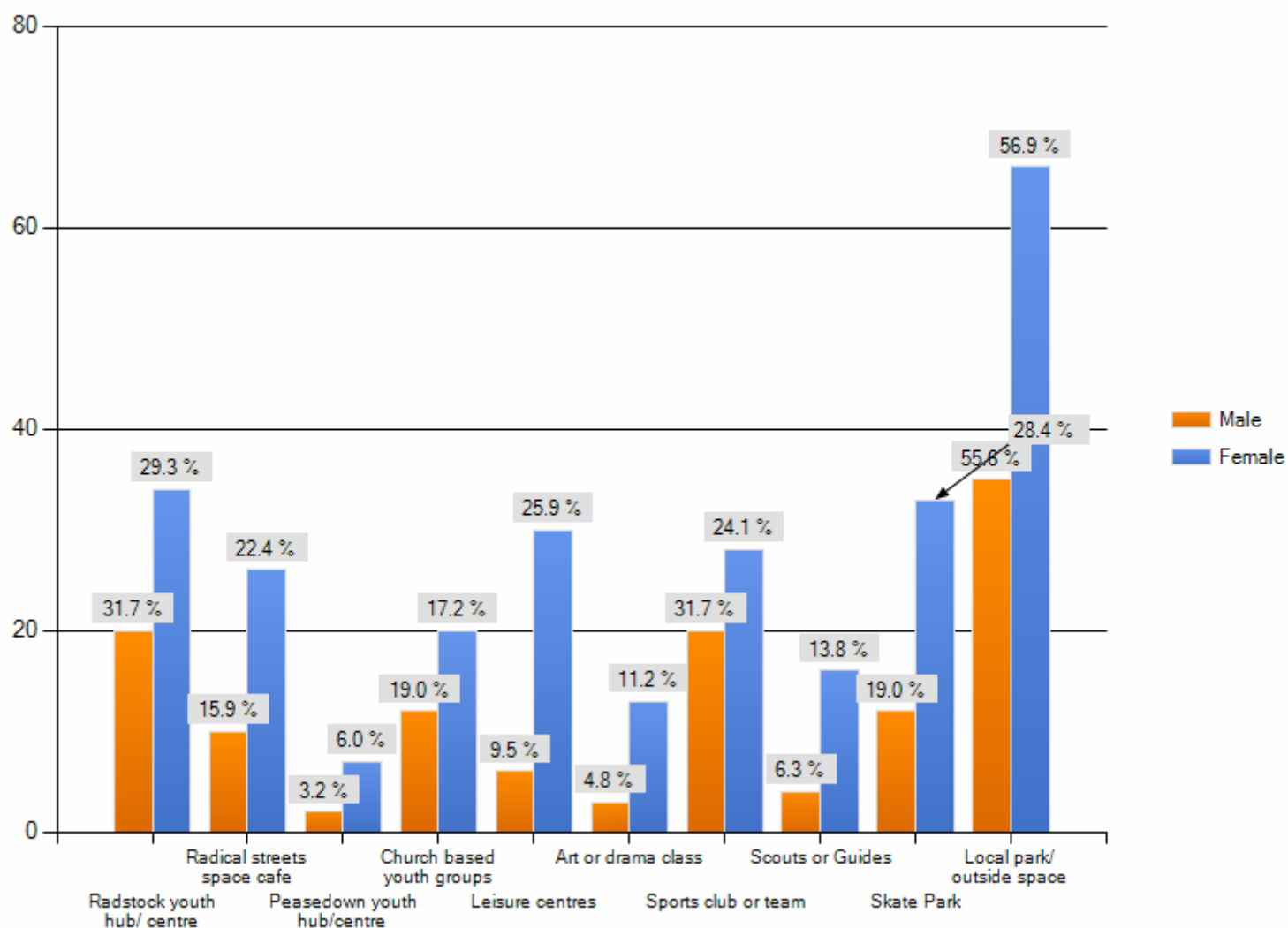
"Look after my pets & texting my friends to see how they are"
"Norton around and about" "Timsbury FC" "Bath Pavillion" "Work on my computer" "Cycle path and hang out with friends"
"Writhlington School Orchid Greenhouse & Micro Propagation laboratory" "Dance every day" "Hang with friends, shopping" "Radstock" "Shops" "Radstock with friends & friends houses" "Shops" "Sleep" "Hang out with friends & go to the high street with friends" "Majorettes & Sync (St. Nics Youth Club)" "Piano" "My computer" "Clubs (majorettes) & Sync (Youth Club)" "Go on the computer" "Consoles" "Go on games & trampolin" "Shopping & mini-golf (Bath)" "Go to friends/ boyfriend/shopping" "Friends houses" "With friends" "On the streets/ seeing mates" "Westfield Park & MSN" "Westfield/ Norton" "MSN occasionally" "Football, Norton Hill at school" "Rugby" "Out on the street" "Snooker hall" "Walking-Cycle Path" "Friends houses" "My friends house"

*"Army Cadets" "Go Cycling" "Air Cadets" "Home" "Tai Kwon Do"
"Stay at home on my PS3" "Cinema" "Majorettes" "Dance classes"
"With friends" "Homework, go over friends' houses" "I have no spare
time – I am a GCSE student" "I look after orchids" "Homework"
"Computer" "Media club" "Home" "Coleford running" "Also home,
there's not a lot of promoted things around the B&NES area, it isn't
impressive & it isn't fair on the children the lack of scheme attention
there is" "Go on my Xbox, computer, trampoline, dog walking" "I
read, relax, clean animals & play with siblings" "Doing homework,
read, visit relatives" "homework" "Be lazy" "Writhlington Orchid
project" "Cinema in Bath, shopping" "Facebook/TV" "Stay at home"
"Nothing, spend most of my time inside" "Go into Bath & Bristol"
"Greenhouse (Writhlington School)" "I do not do any of these because
I live in Clandown & I'm not allowed out of the house unless a grown up
is with me" "Stay at home & do homework as I have no time for
anything else" "Go out with friends & stay at home" "Go to friends
houses" "My friends" "Play guitar" "Work, studying"*

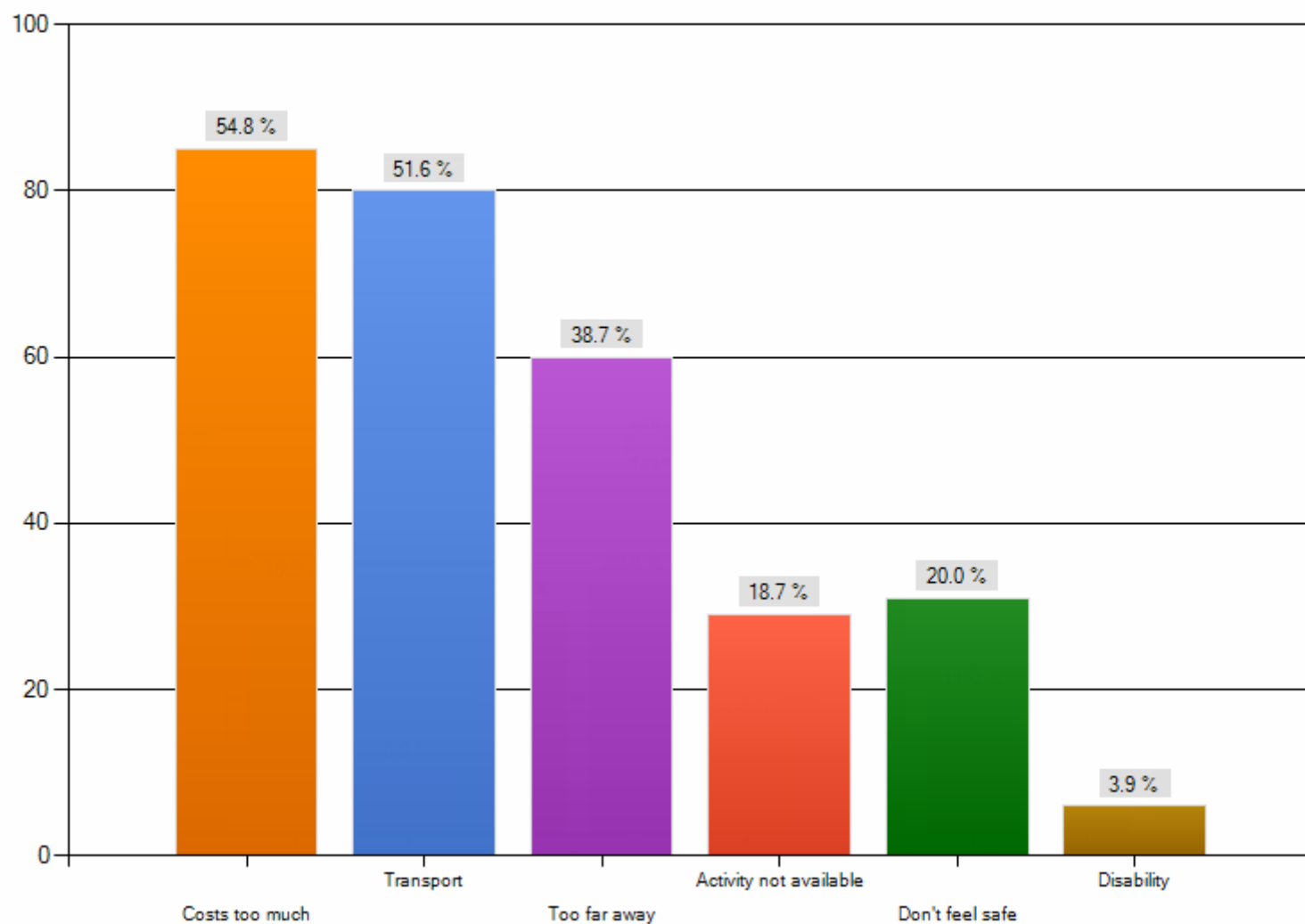
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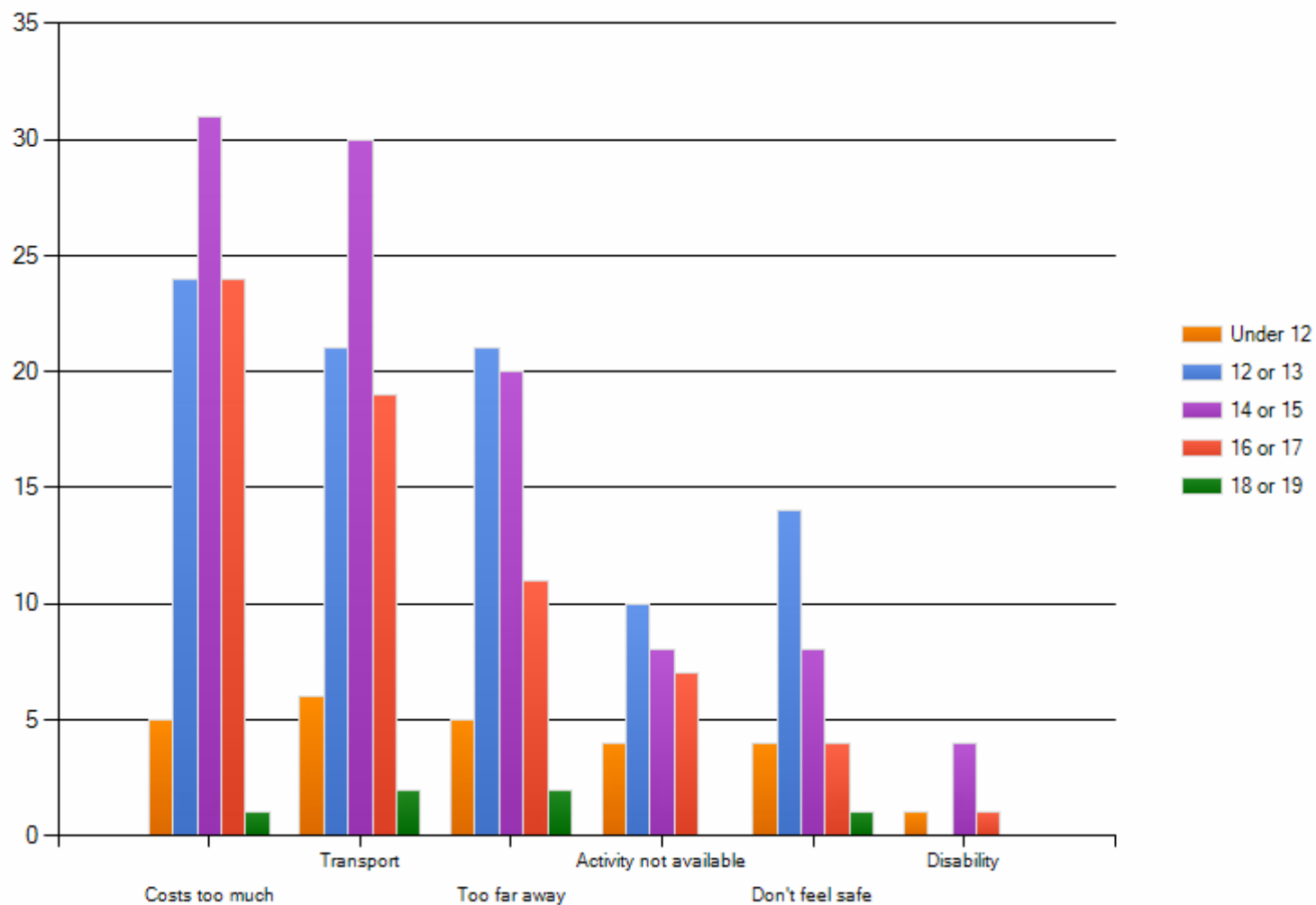
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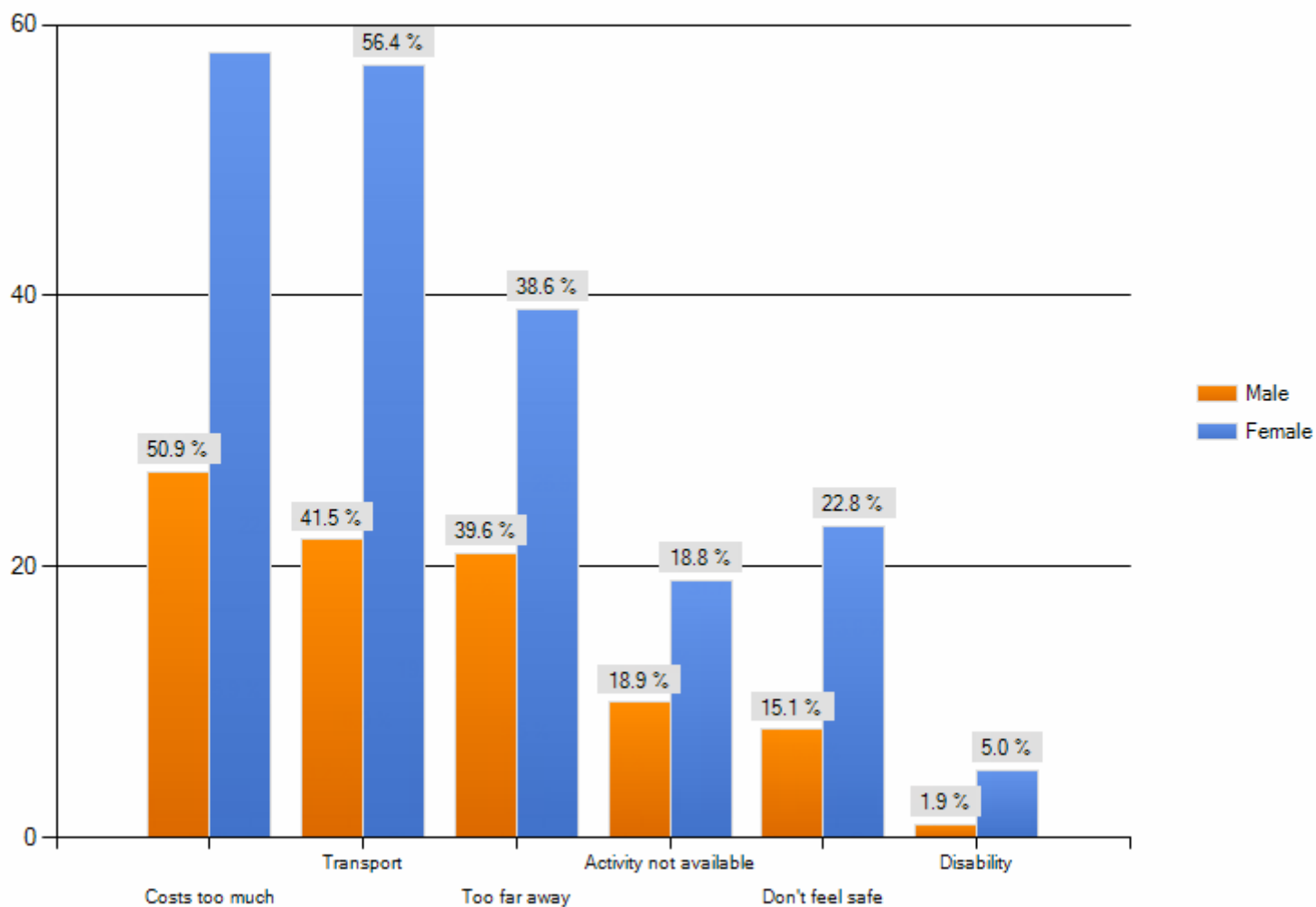
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"Don't have enough money" "Nope" "Car" "No pavement on road. Just a field around my house" "Unable to find activity that captivates my interest" "I don't" "Getting there" "No" "Activity not available due to waiting lists" "Buses are irregular, 173, 184 & 178 come at irregular times" "Not accessible for people with disabilities" "Can't be bothered to walk" "There aren't any buses in Haydon" "Going into town – expensive" "We only have the 184 in Coleford so going to places after 6pm is not available by public transport" "Can't be bothered" "Dad works shifts & he is the only person in our house who drives therefore if I did any clubs I could only do them every other week & they would be a waste of money" "Access to Peri's" Most appealing things for teenagers are either not frequent enough, such as things like Boom. Schemes aren't appealing to us or the travel option costs too much, this should be improved" "Alleys" "My height sometimes makes people think I'm younger" "Maybe not allowed"

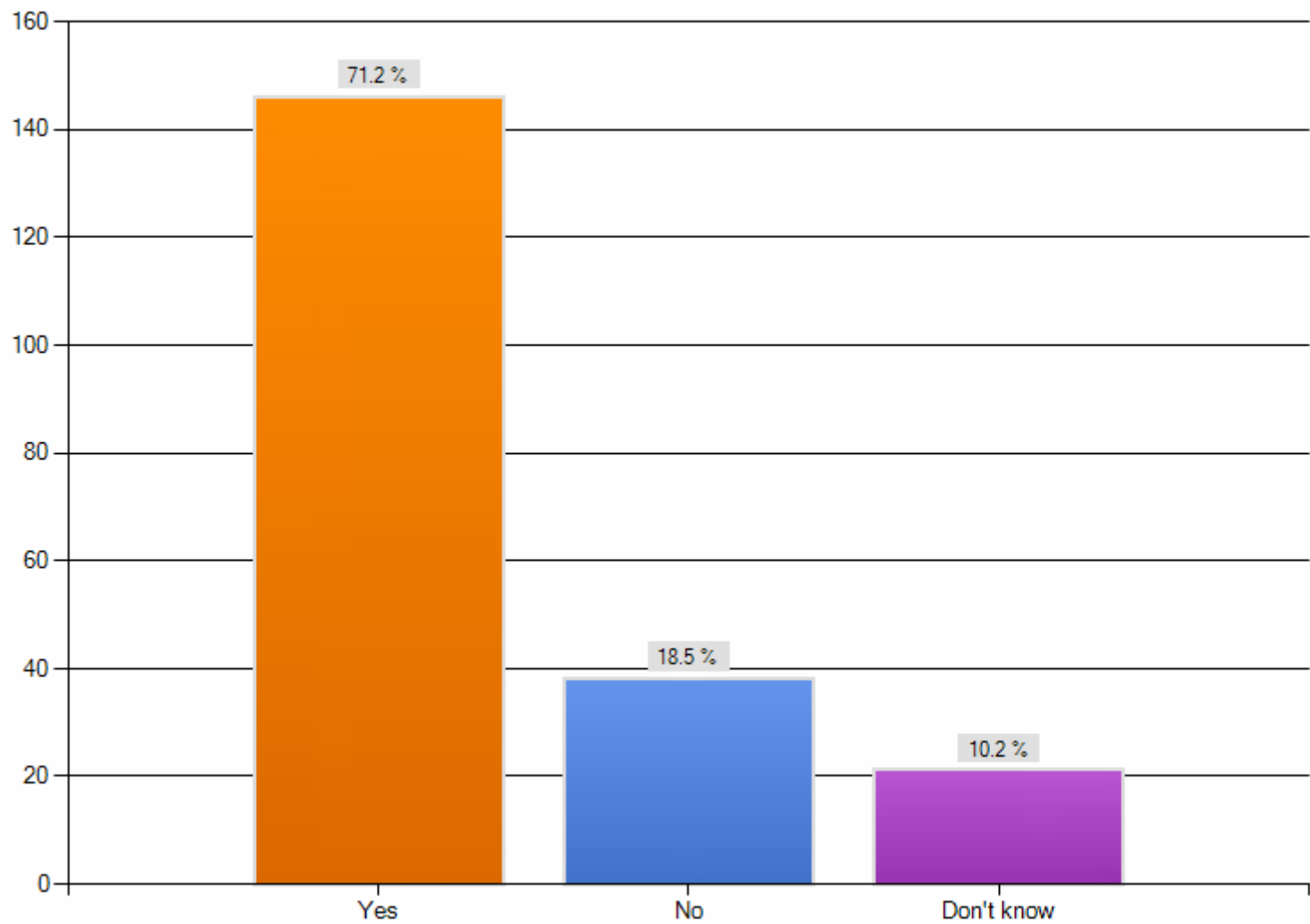
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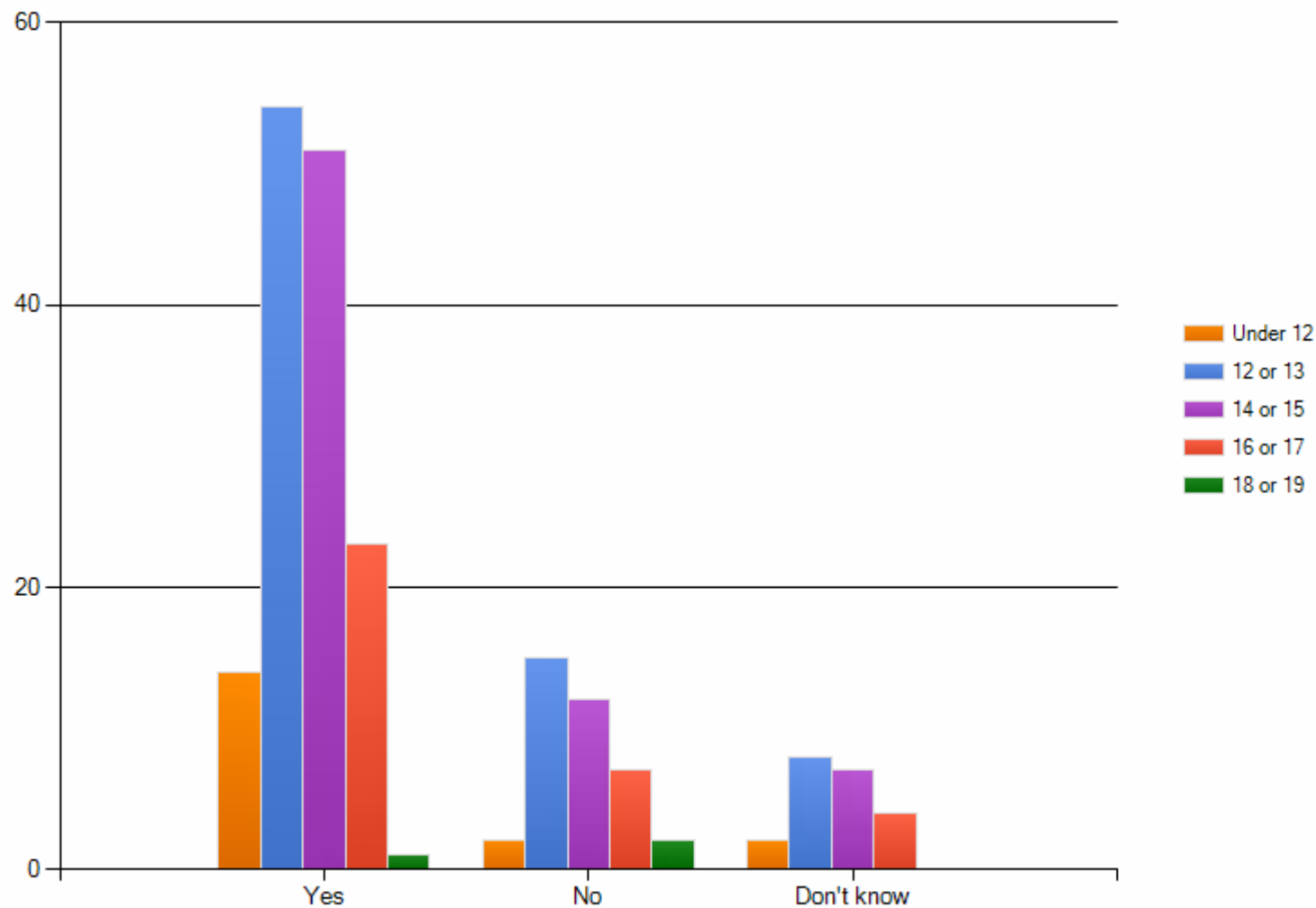


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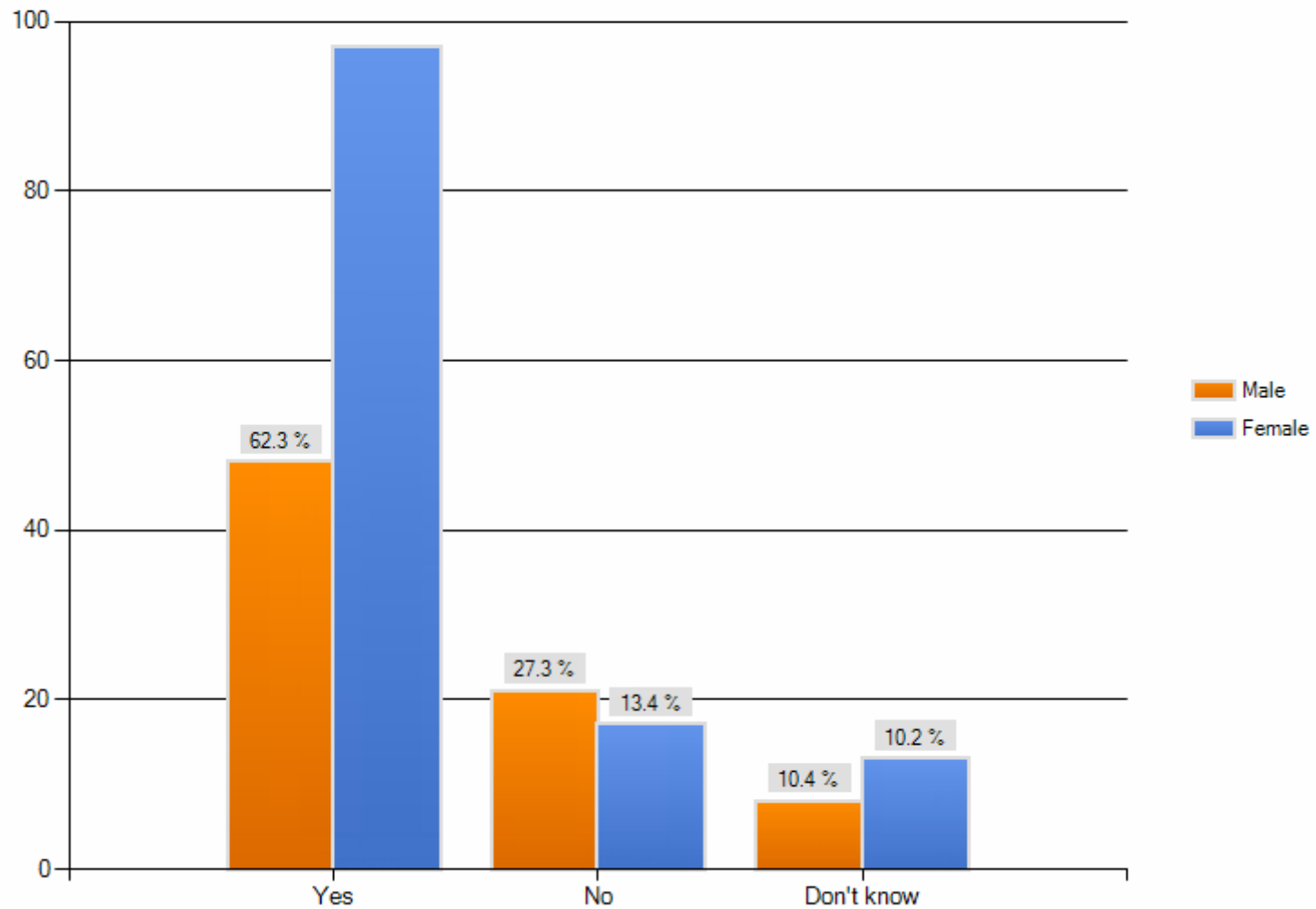
"The alley by the butchers in Westfield" "In dark areas where older people or teenagers are around" "Walking over the Batch from Hayden" "The Batch, Hayden" "Outside park by pub" "Manor Road" "Footpaths by Victoria Hall because they are badly lit" "Green benches, Radstock Park" "Dark alleys" "In alleys and parts around the park" "Radstock Park at night" Radstock Park at night" "Dark lanes & alleys" "In Bath" "Peasedown high street/ park" "Tynning Park (went to park in dark & was bullied)" "Busy roads" "I don't like any of the area especially at night" "Alleyways" "Tynning park" "Busy roads – one side of Wells Hill below Guide hut" "Road" "Around Library, Wheel & the Youth Club" "Underground tunnels" "Walking in the dark around Norton & Peasedown" "Dark places- not suitable for disabilities" "Dark places, e.g. lanes & alleys" "Radstock hotel" "Tynning, Batch" "Park" "Roads"

*“Walking in the tunnel” “Down MSN” “MSN” “Westfield & Haydon”
“Skatepark” “Coleford” “Cycle track” “Cycle track when dark”
“Bridge near cycle track” “Peasedown” “On streets around
Peasedown” Green benches when dark, corners that are pitch black
leading down Radstock” “Most places if I haven’t been there many
times & have found it safe” “At the park” “Cycle track, small alleys,
on the road at night time” “Walking down street with little light”
“Roads & some shops!” “Night time” “Peasedown St John” “The
cycle path at night because there is no lighting” “Anywhere when it’s
dark” “In dark alleys & anywhere with not enough lighting” “Down
the field behind Magdalene Road because anyone could be there; I feel
safe when I’m with someone” “The pub in MSN, both of them” “Well
I do a bit...but...I like the risk” “The cycle paths when it’s dark as there
is no lighting & the recent muggings” “Main roundabout” “On the
road towards my house” “By Radstock Youth Centre” “Where there
are people with their hoods up”*

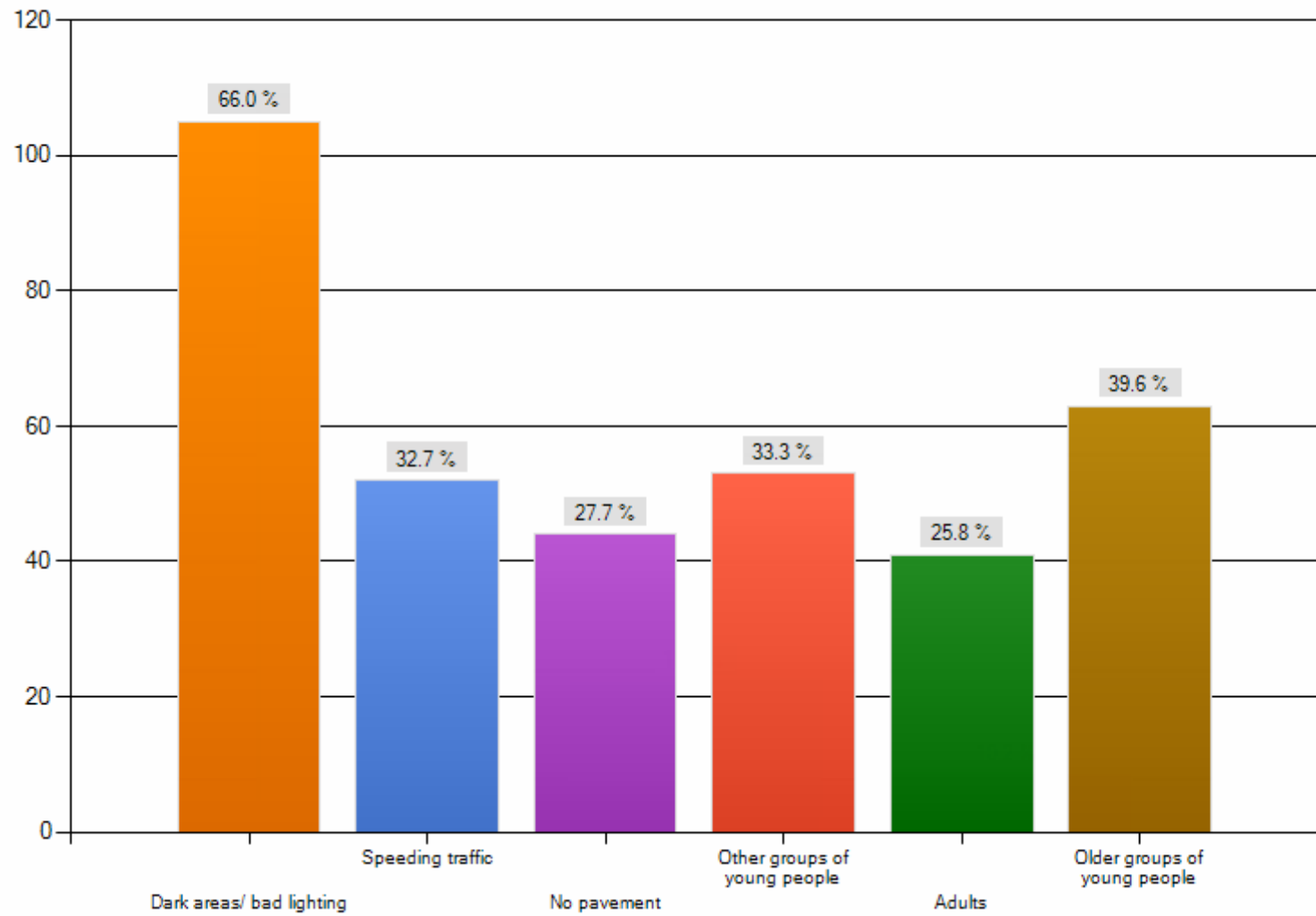
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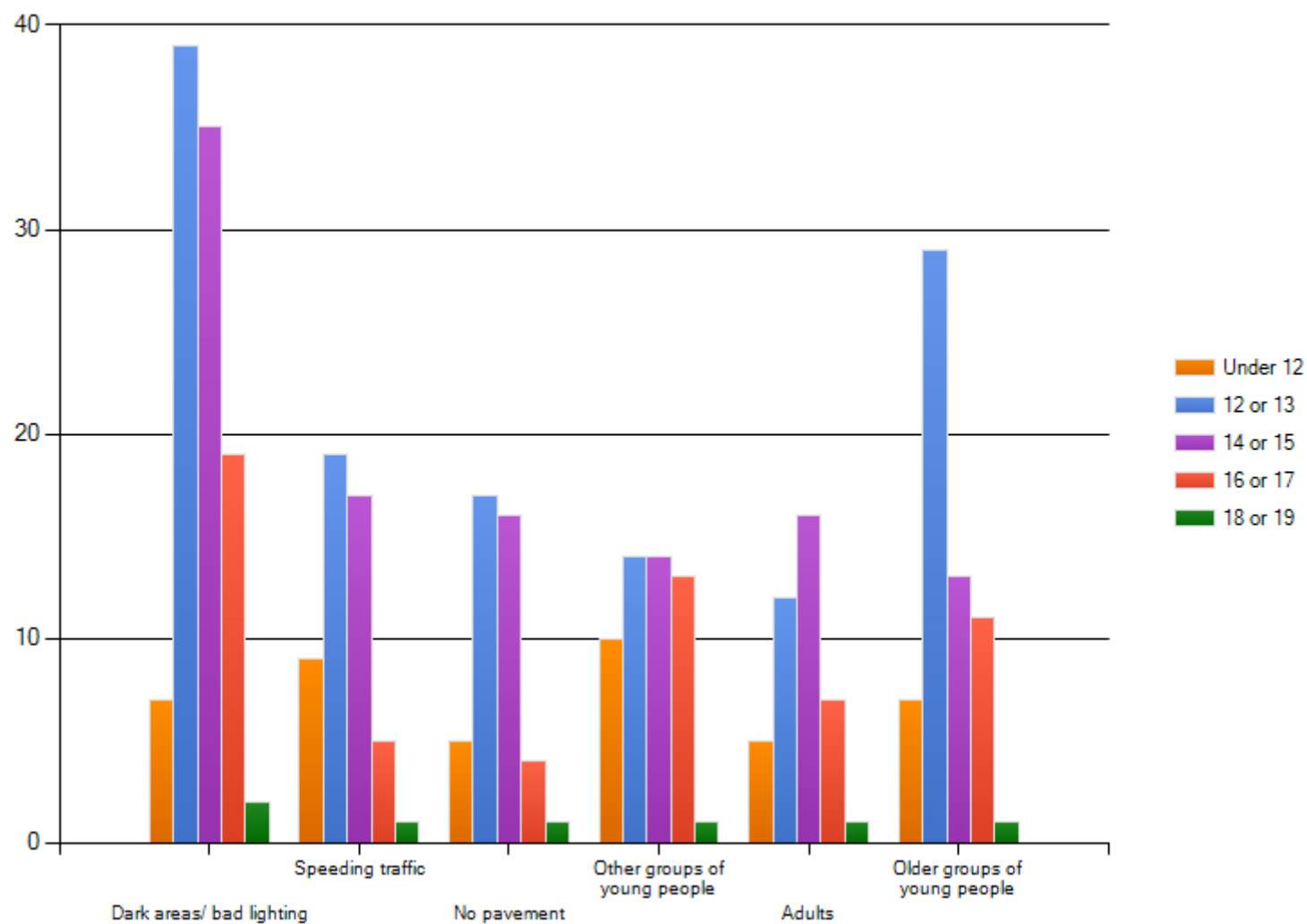
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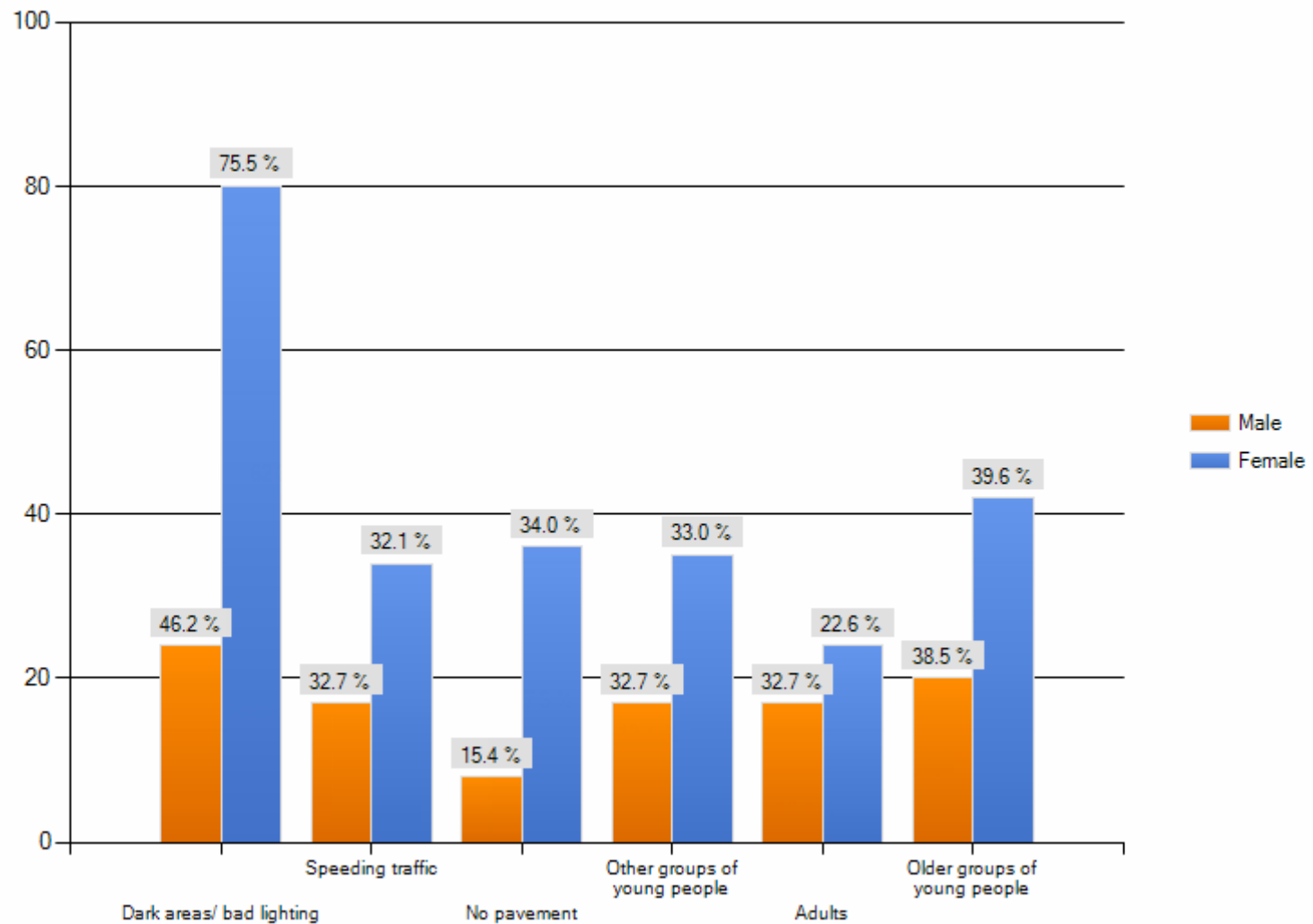
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"Scared of being jumped" "I feel safe" "Traffic don't let you go" "Drunk people" "Some adults & teenagers are threatening. Also gangs, other boys the same age as me" "Anyone hanging around in the dark or large groups during the day" "Cause of bullies" "teenagers hanging around" "Violence & people mucking about in cars" "No access for wheelchairs/ disabilities" "Drunk people coming out of Radstock hotel" "Batch is dodgy" "Druggie people" "MSN, drugs, drunks, hoodies & police. Pit path. Skate park" "Threats by other young people" "Skate park, to many druggies, pit path, jumped twice" "Pathway down from Radstock that leads to Whiteland" "Drunk people" "When dark, going home" "Around the area of Welton I live next to the cycle track which is already scary as it isn't lighted along there..." "...There is a lack of pavements on corners which makes it extremely unsafe & puts us teenagers in a difficult situation..." "...The drug problem in Radstock & the surrounding area also needs to be clamped down on, there has been numerous amount of times I've felt intimidated by alcoholics & drug abusers" "Charcoal grille" "Where scary people live" "The skatepark; the ____s scare me" "[some] people are especially scary" "Gangs, knife crime, maybe some people going missing in the dark" "Recent muggings"

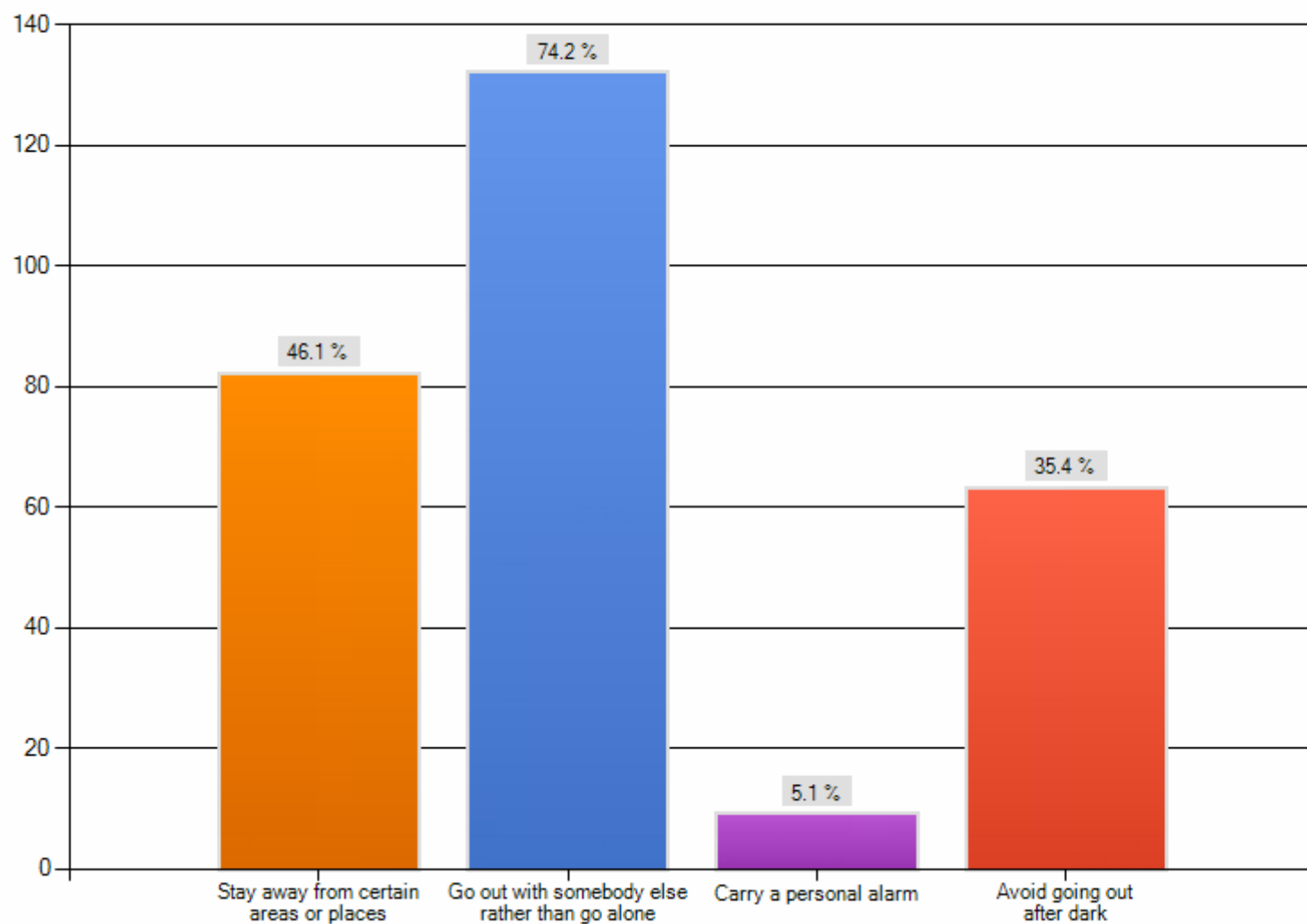
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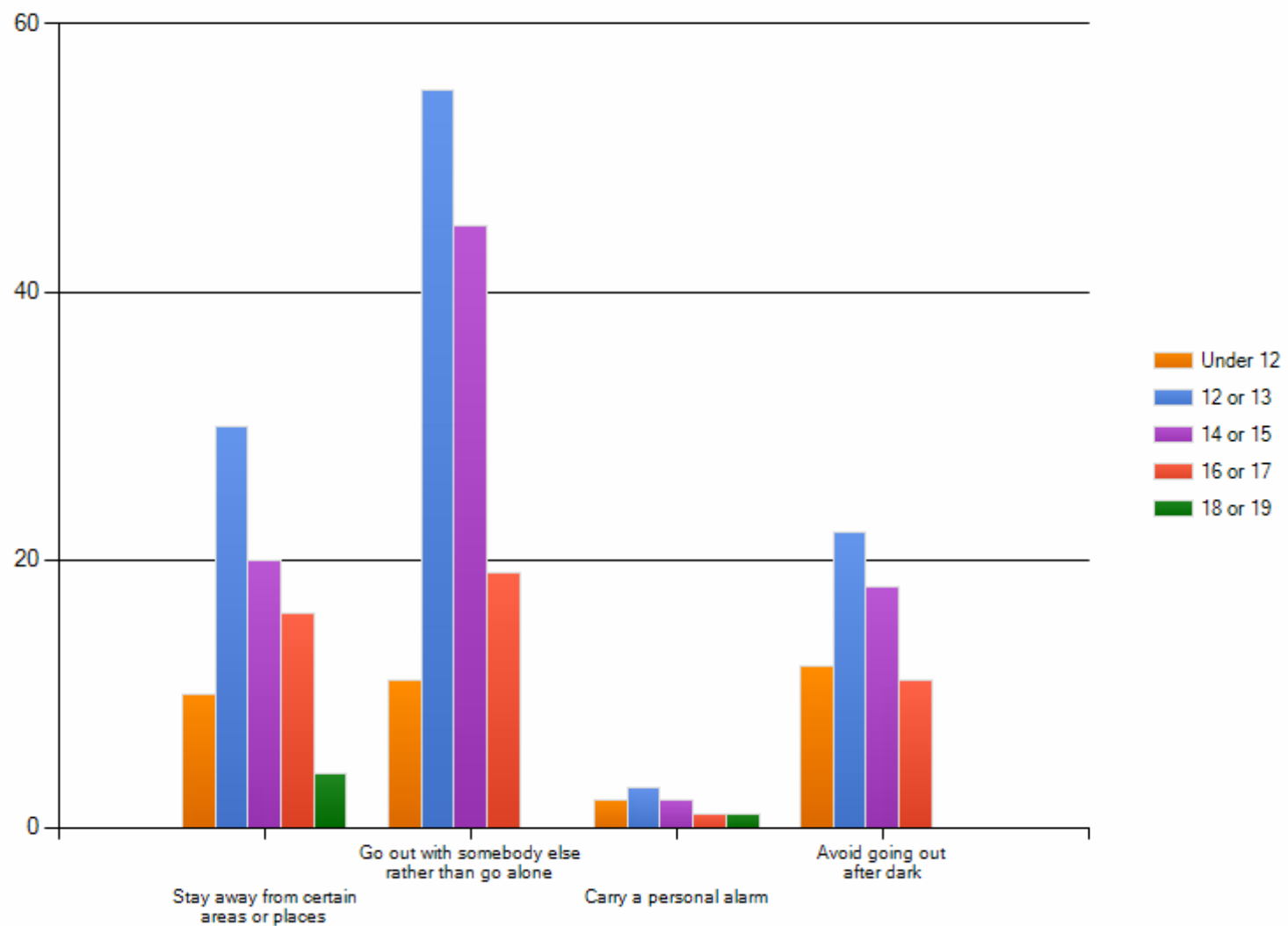
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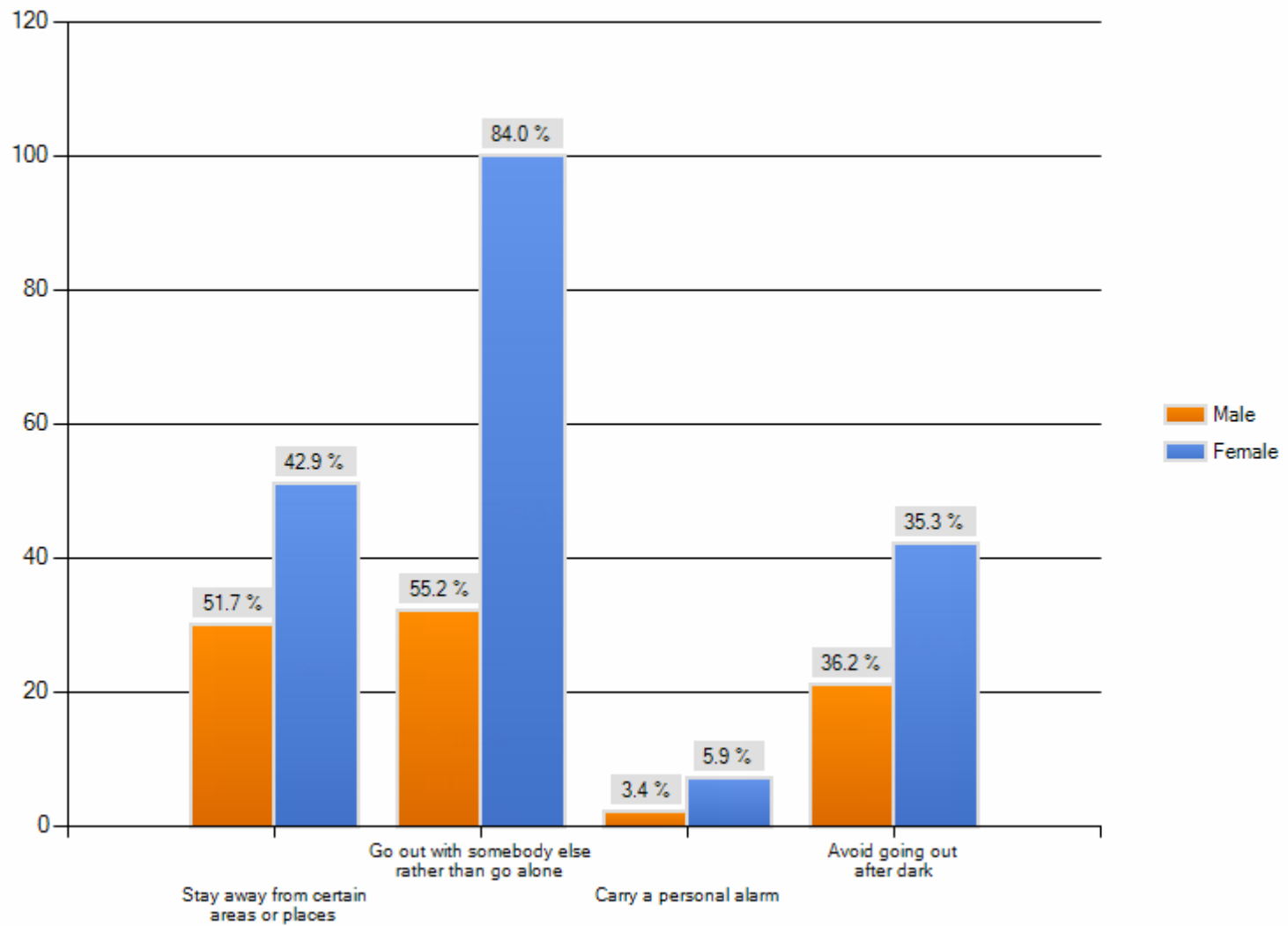
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"Nope everything is alright" *"I carry my phone"* *"Don't go out at all"* *"Avoid alleyways at night"* *"Bring phone/ torch at night"* *"Use mobile phones"* *"Adult to make you safer"* *"Walk along main roads rather than along footpaths at night"* *"Go out with adults"* *"Go with adults"* *"Carry my phone"* *"Sometimes stay away from MSN"* *"MSN"* *" Staying away from trouble"* *"Go out with mates"* *"Go in big groups so we can stand up to things just in case"* *"Wear bright clothing for oncoming traffic"* *"On weekdays a friend who lives a couple of estates away comes to mine... so I call her when she walks... or walk part of the way; I avoid doing so though..."* *"...On weekends I stay away from unsafe areas as closely as possible, I am usually with a large group of friends"* *"Bring my phone with me"* *"Avoid the skate park as the _____s scare me"* *"Never do or carry any of these things"*

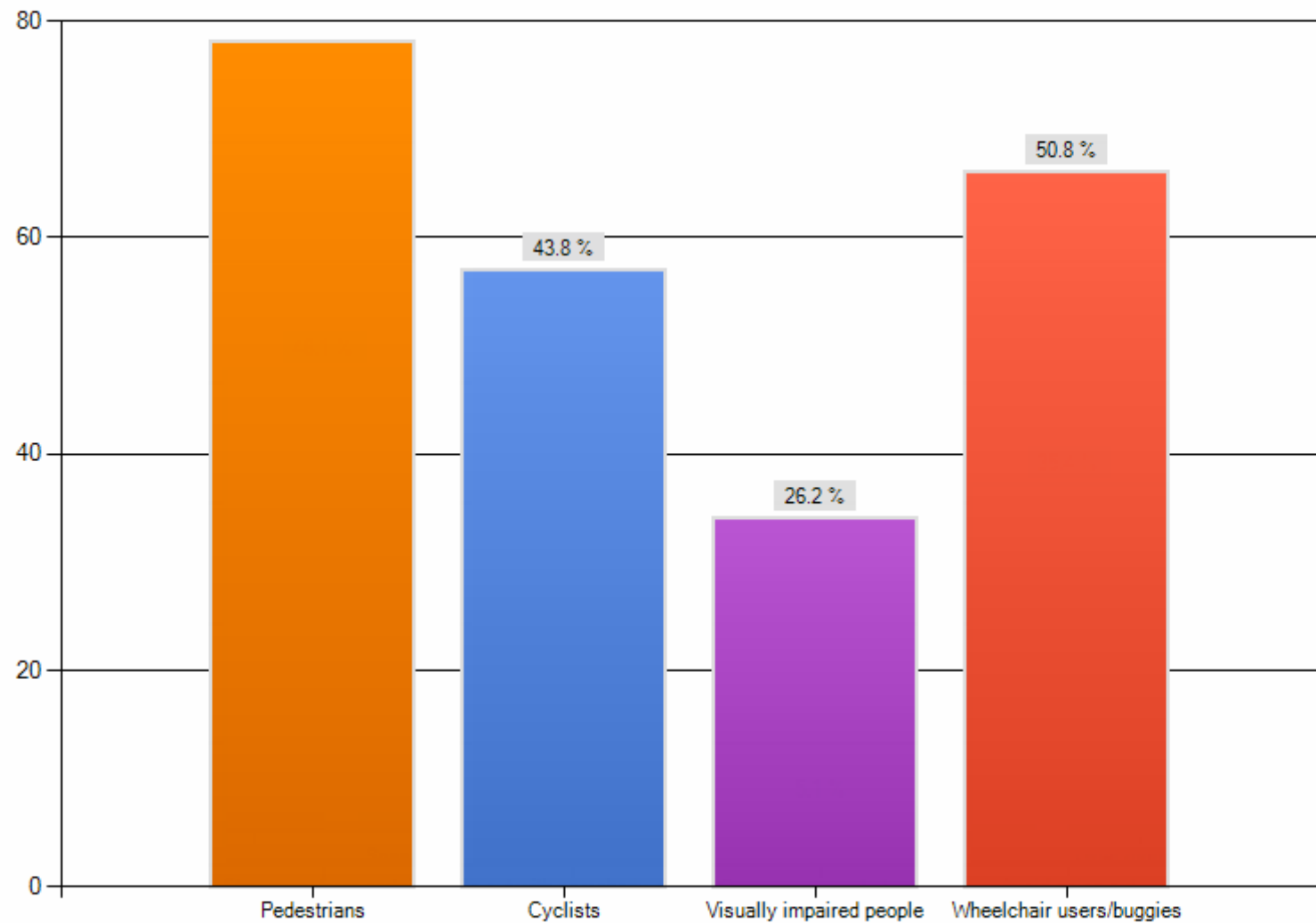
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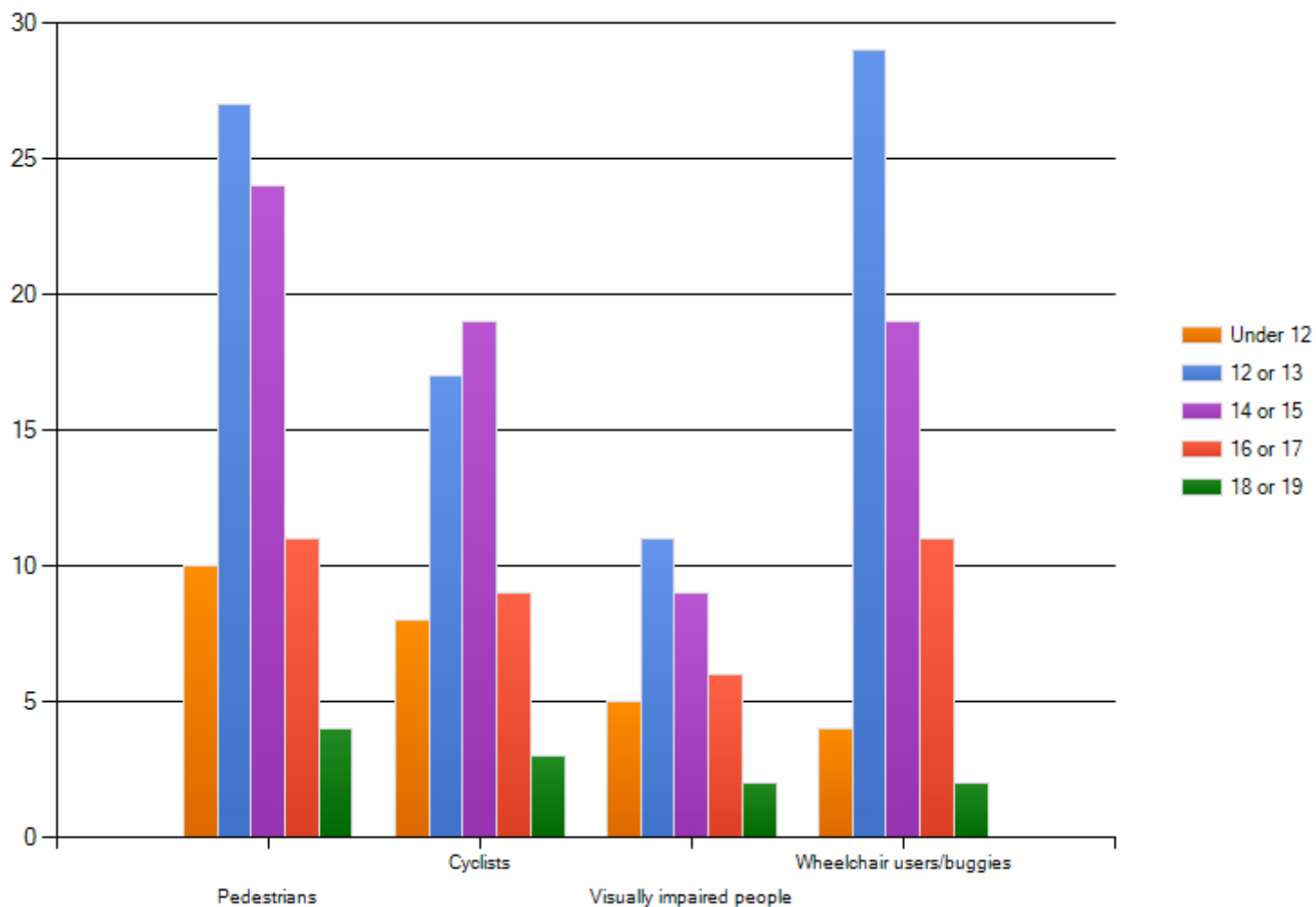


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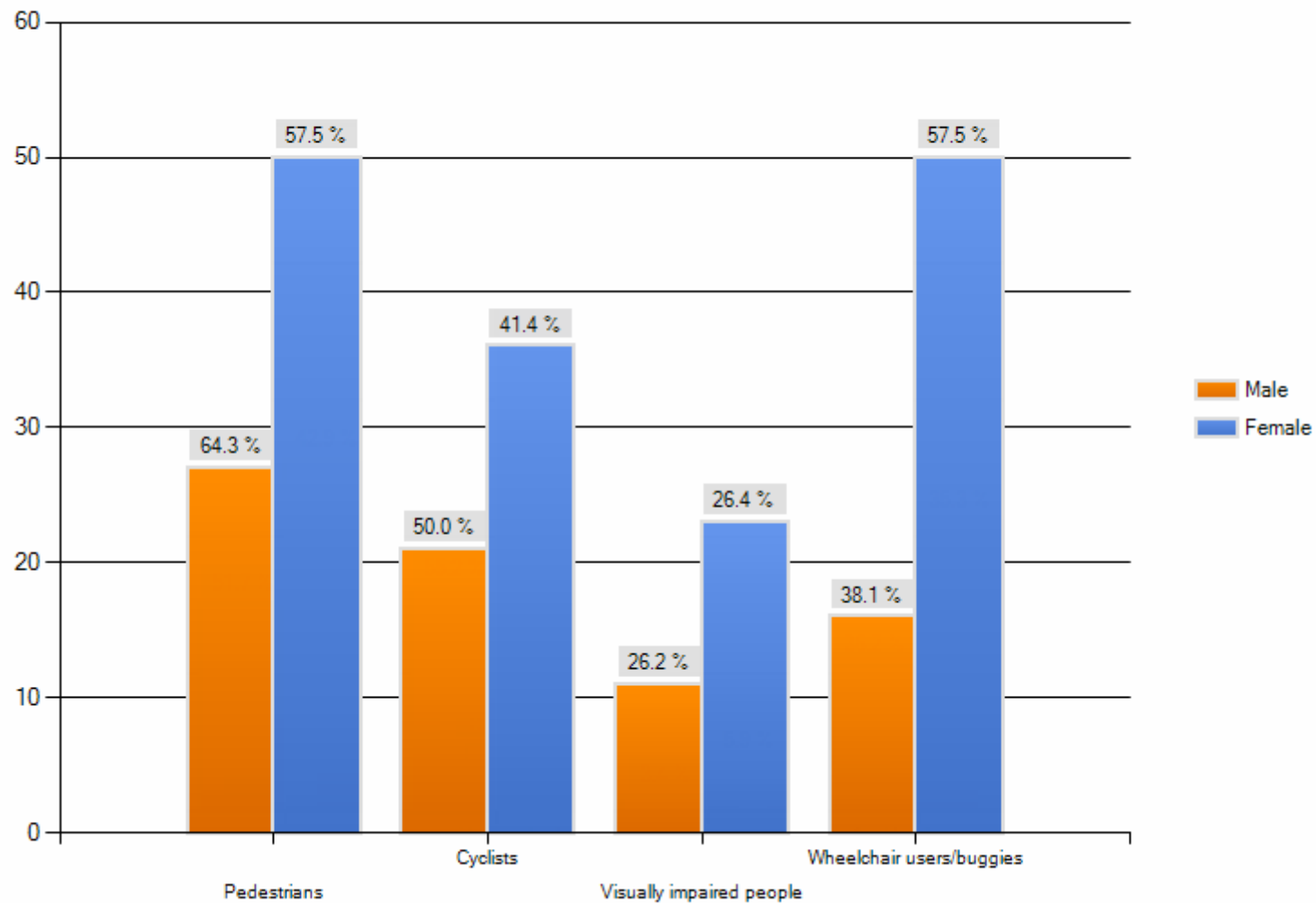
"Pavement on Batch, Haydon" "Yes" "Yes" "For everyone" "So pavements are accessible" "Larger pavements for both cyclists, wheelchair & buggy users" "Cycle lanes & drop kerbs for wheelchairs" "cycle lanes" "For all the people who live in the area" "More pavements" "For people with disabilities" "Youth" "Pavements often not wide enough" "Told by PCSO to ride on road & will scrap bikes if ride on pavement" "Light path" "Wider paths" "Traffic lights/ dangerous roads/ Frome road" "Pavements are accessible" "There isn't anything for them at the moment" "Bike lanes on roads" "Separate pavement for cyclists" "All of these things should be improved..." "I'm impressed with some of the cycling facilities, but routes for teenagers in the area are virtually non existent. Pavements should be improved to increase accessibility for disabled people, mothers with children & prams as well. It would improve the road works as a whole"

“More lights” “There is nowhere for disabled people to go” “More pavements & wider pavements for buggies & wheelchairs” “Some of the traffic lights don’t beep which is bad for the visually impaired” “The roads are not safe because most drivers speed. There are no main cycle paths” “Parks & more facility areas” “Teenagers – we are bored” “I have a disabled sister “ “If they want to they will, it’s not urgent” “Safer crossing” “Public toilets” “The paths could be more exciting, there could be teleporters” “Pavements made safer, less obstructions & more warning signs of cyclists”.

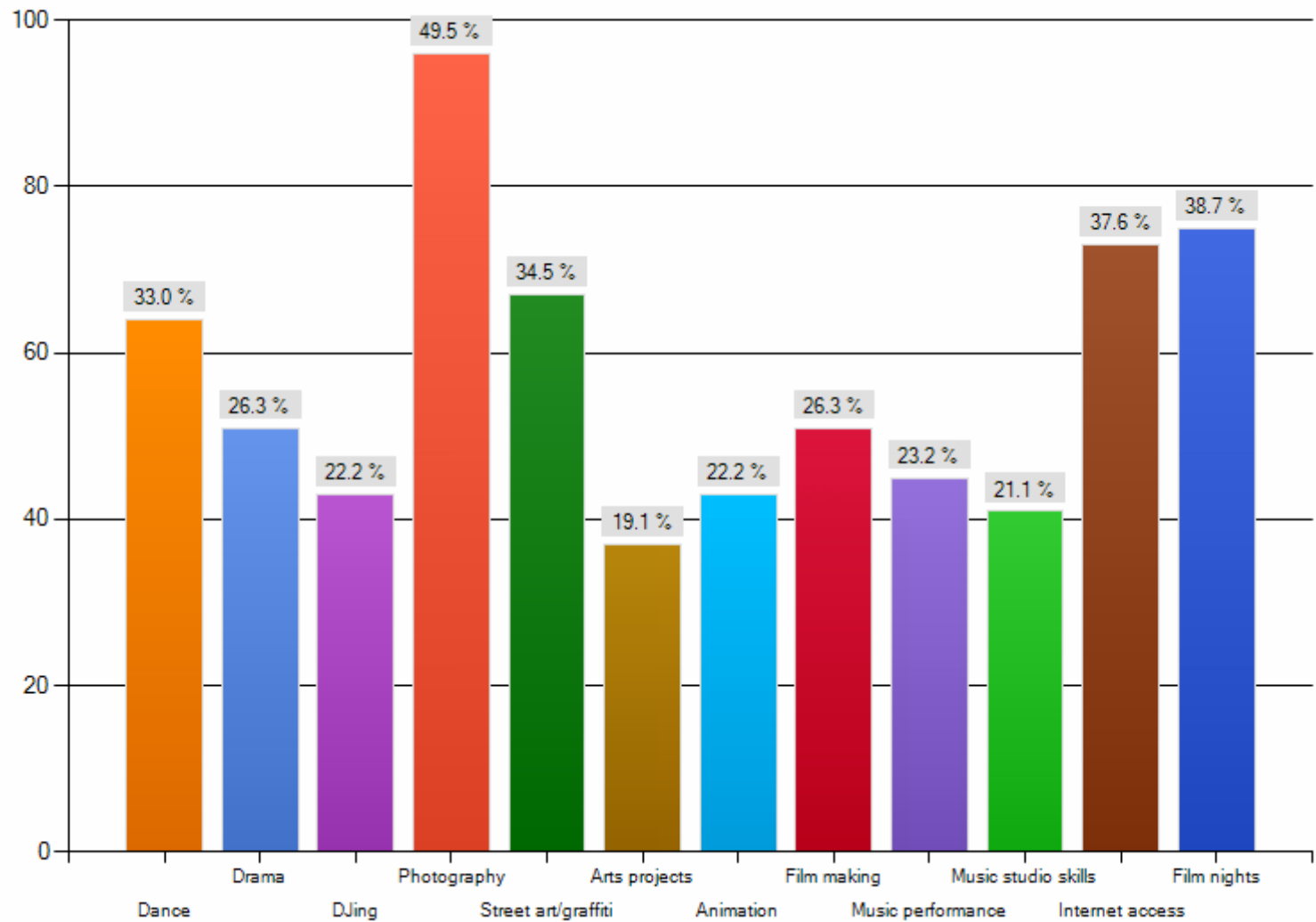
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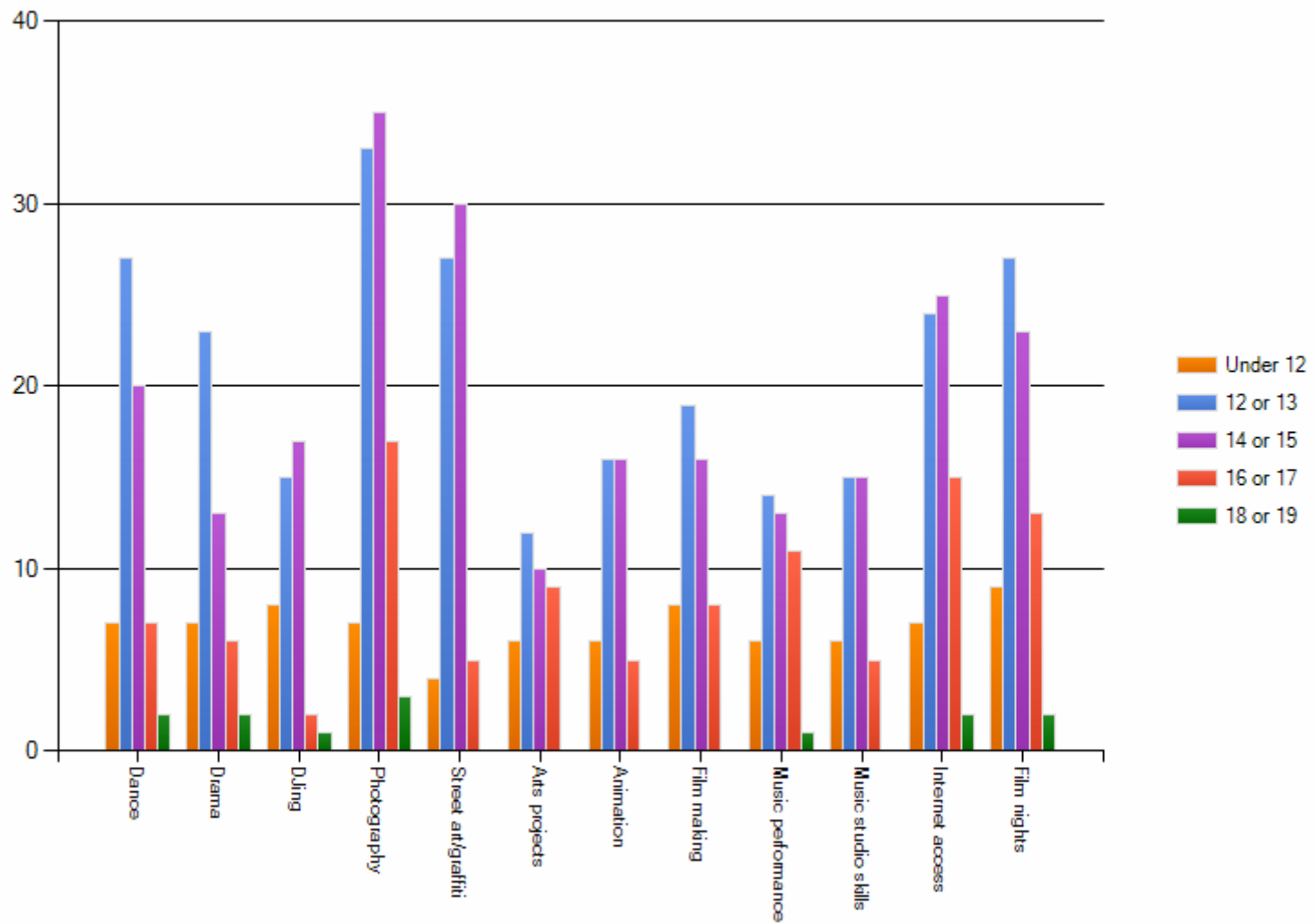
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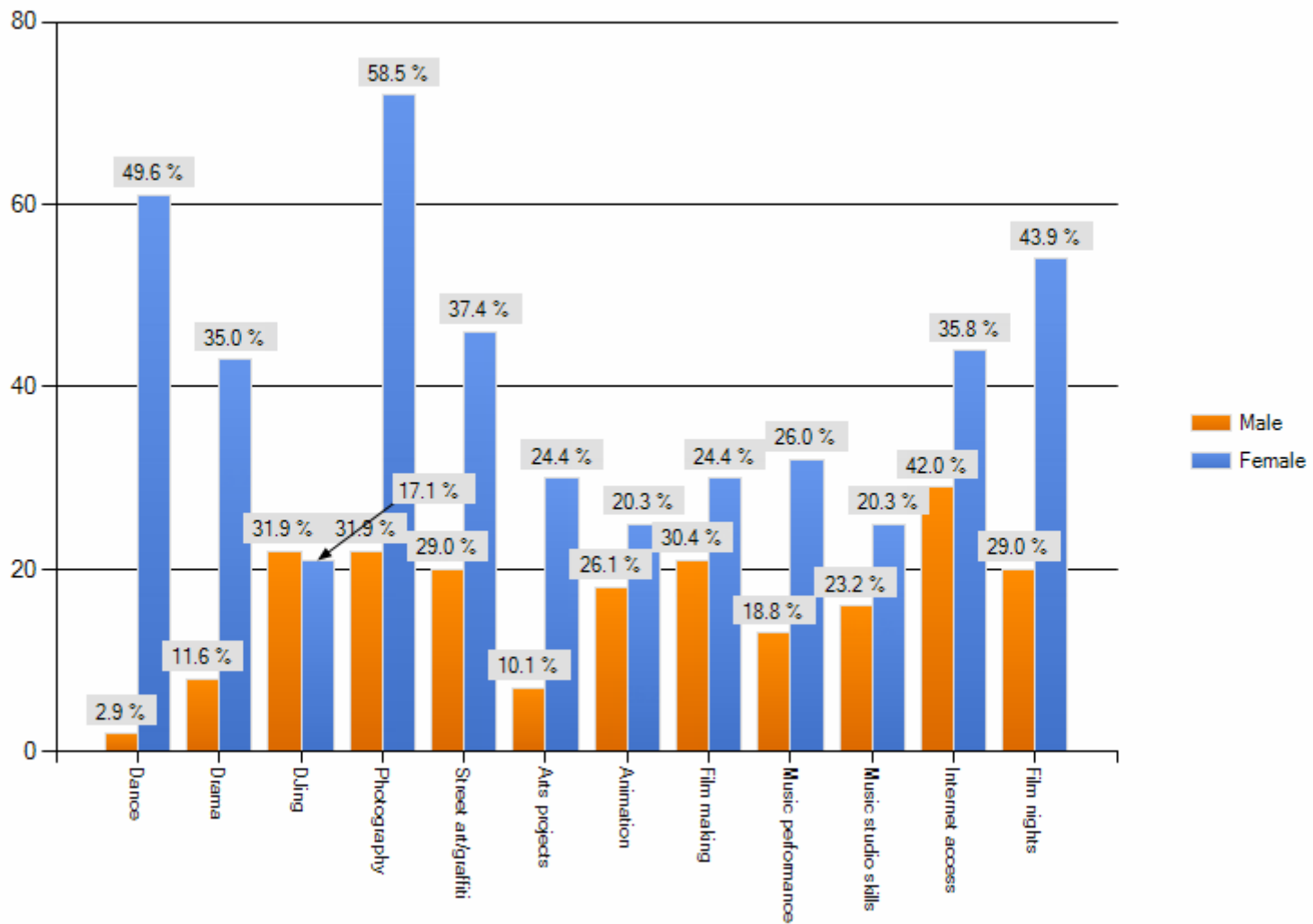
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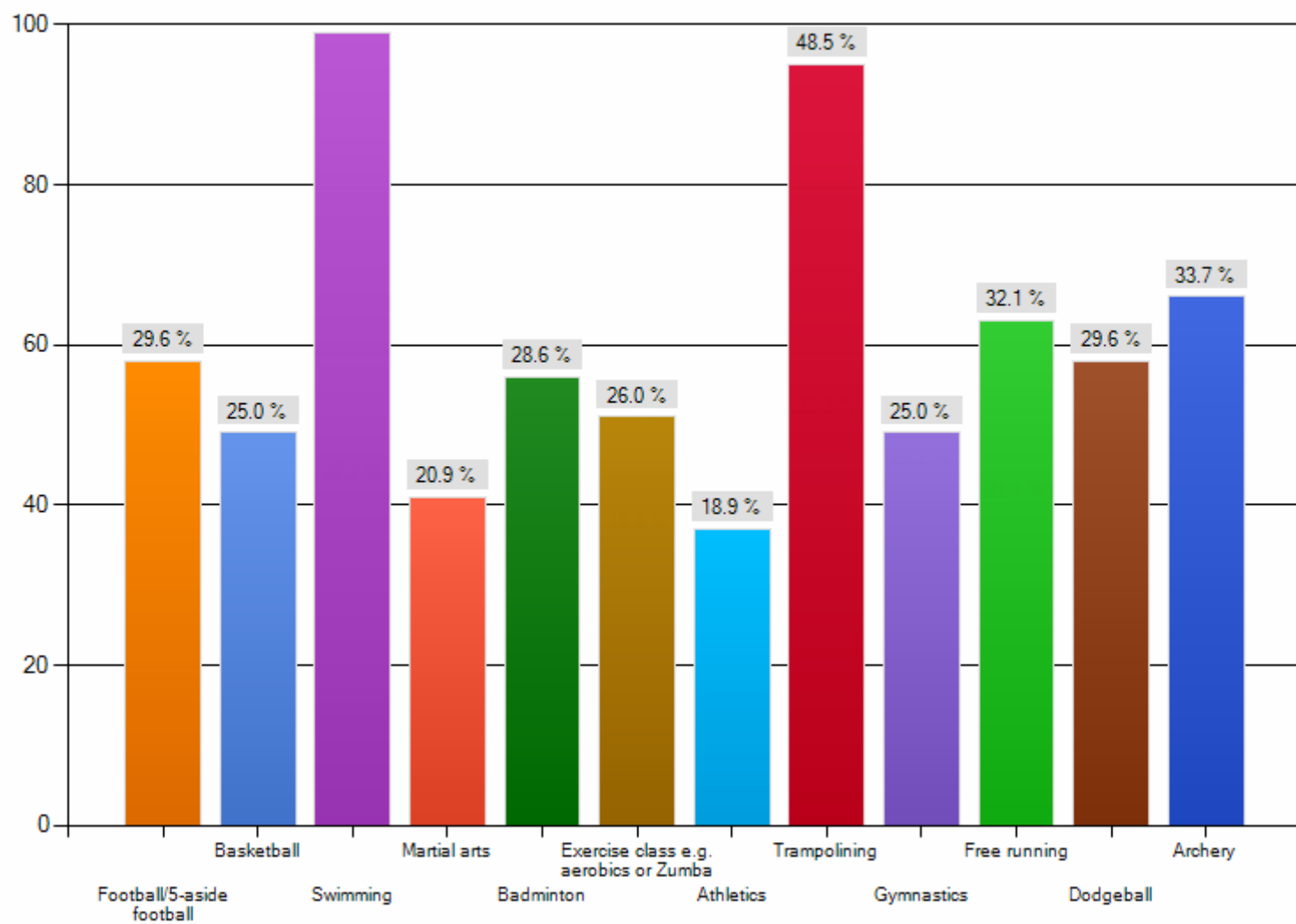
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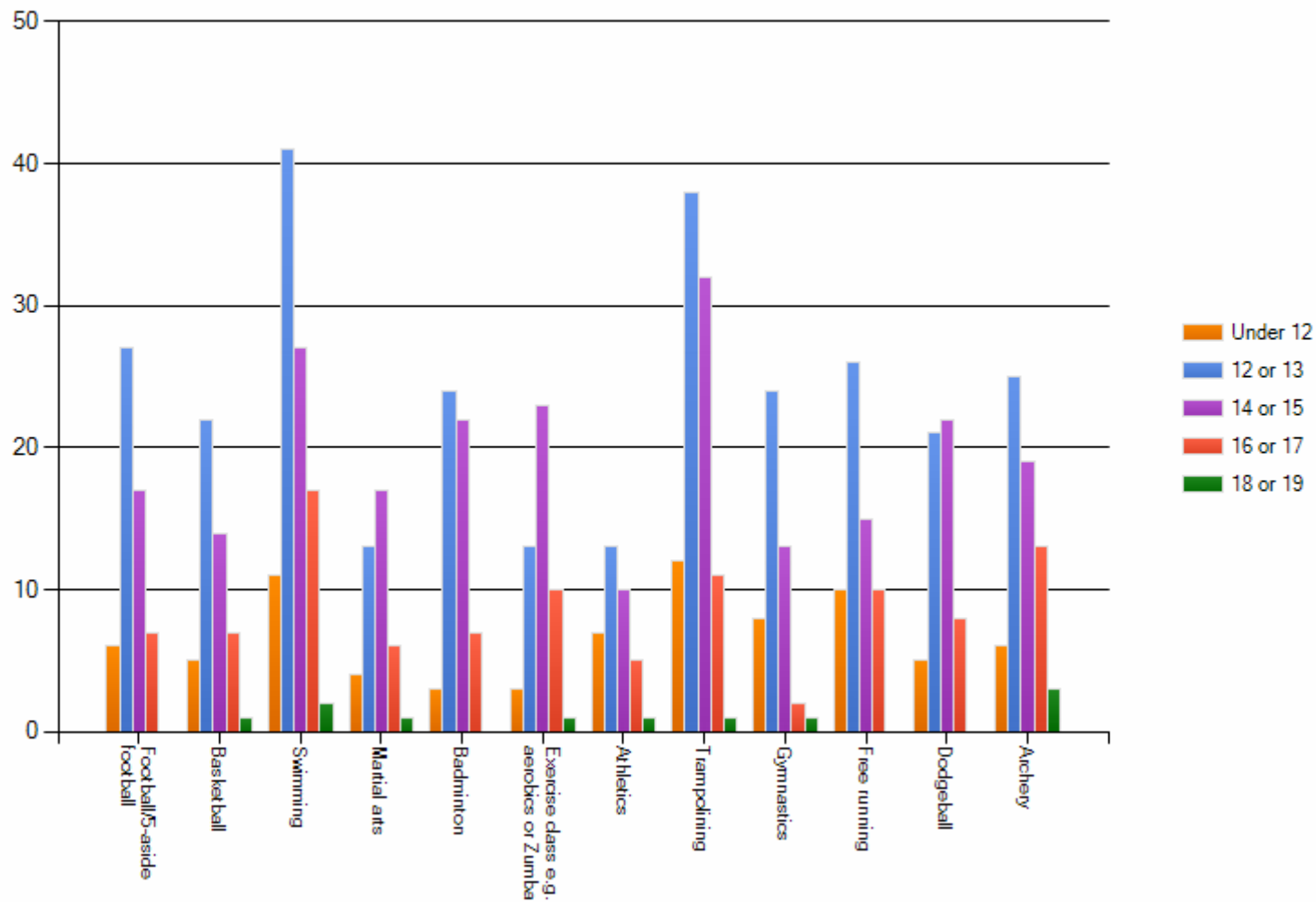
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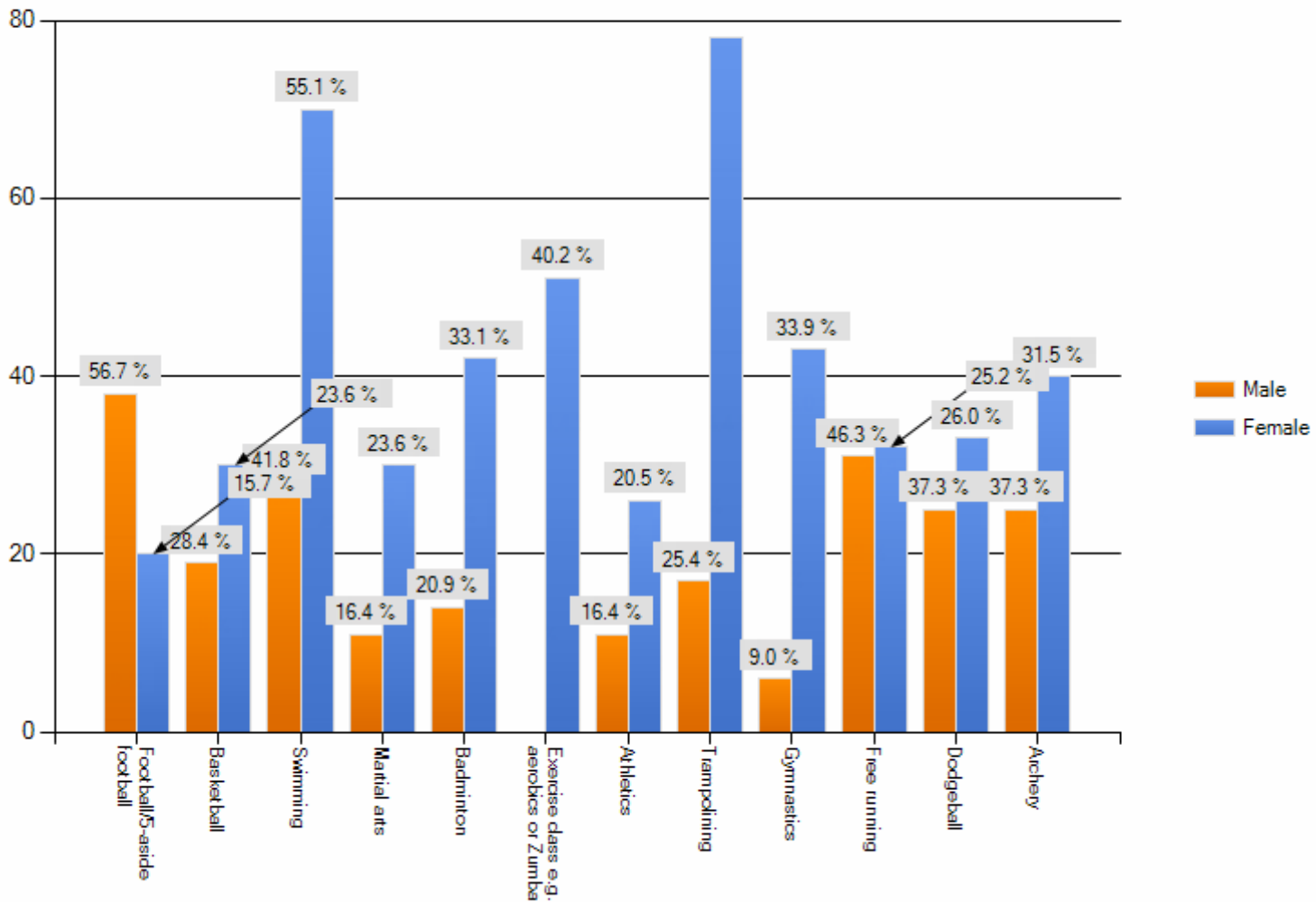
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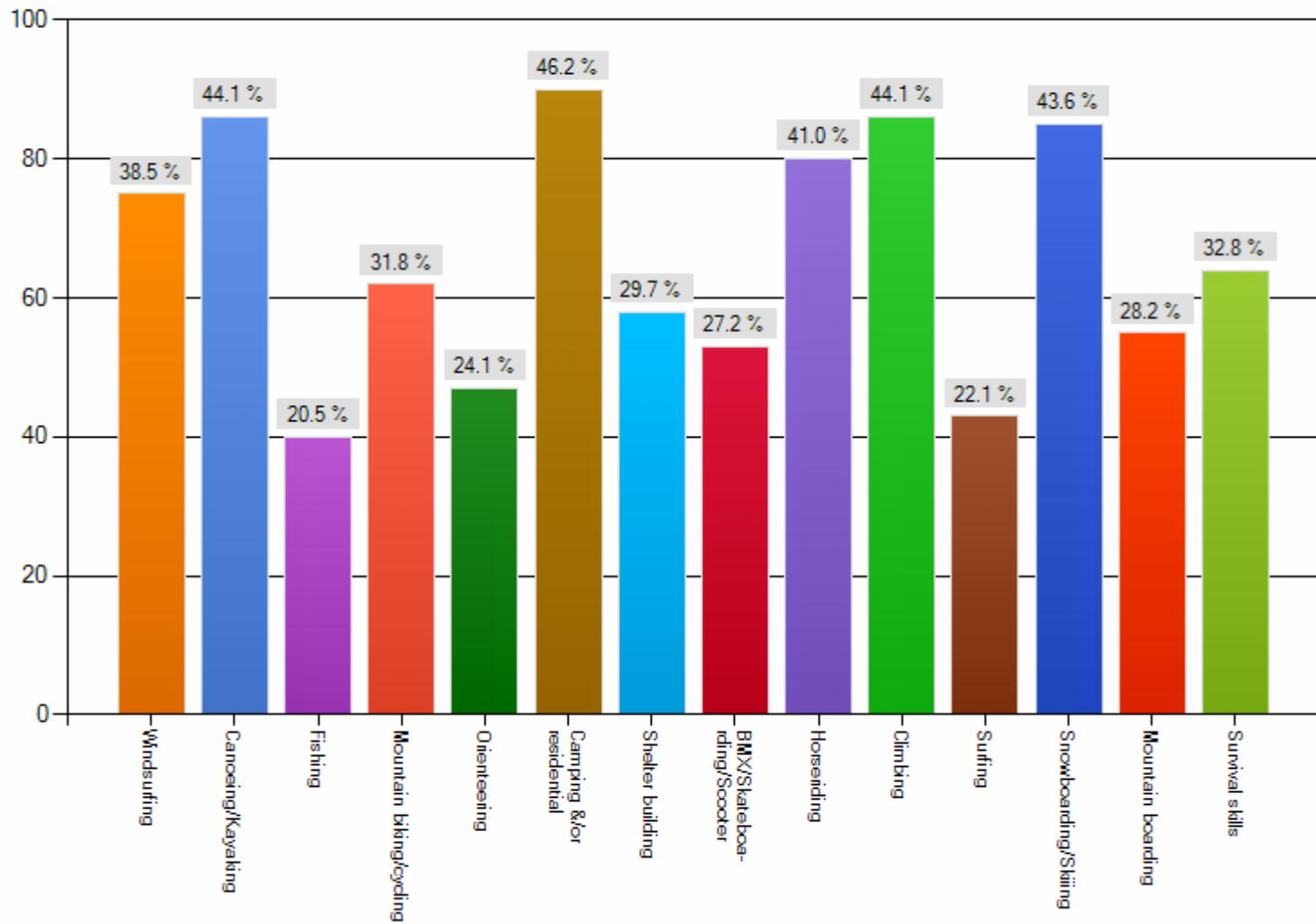
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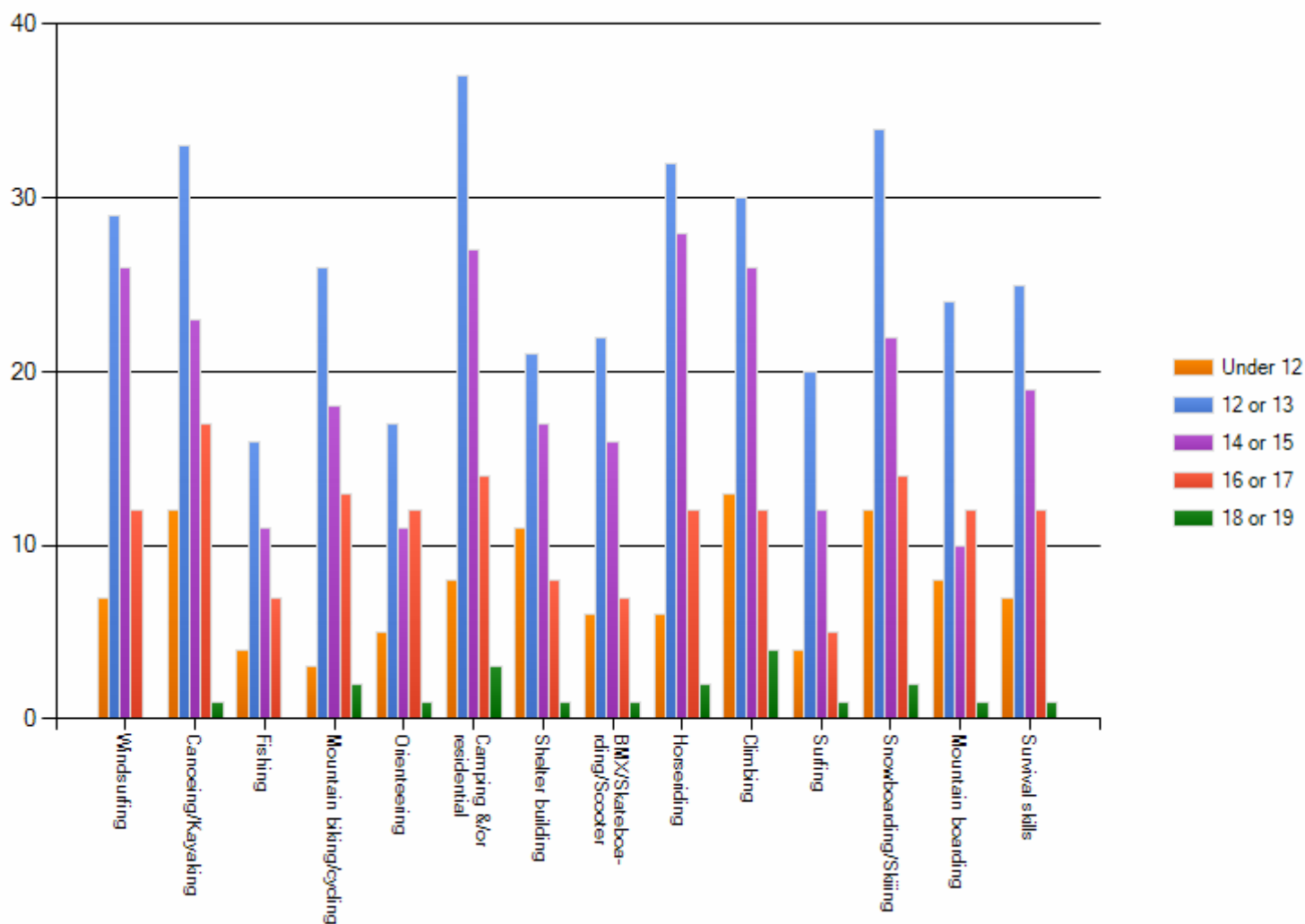
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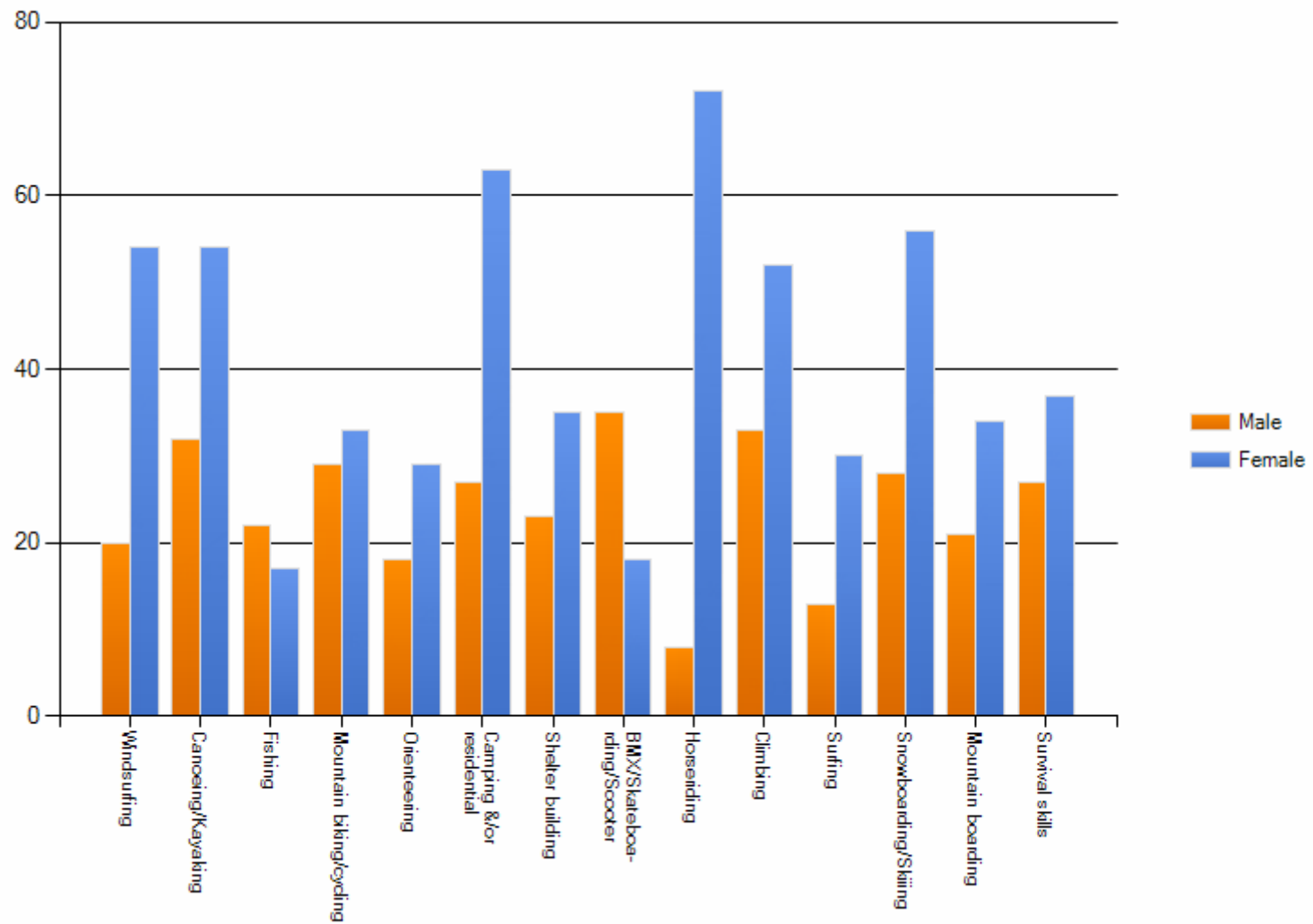
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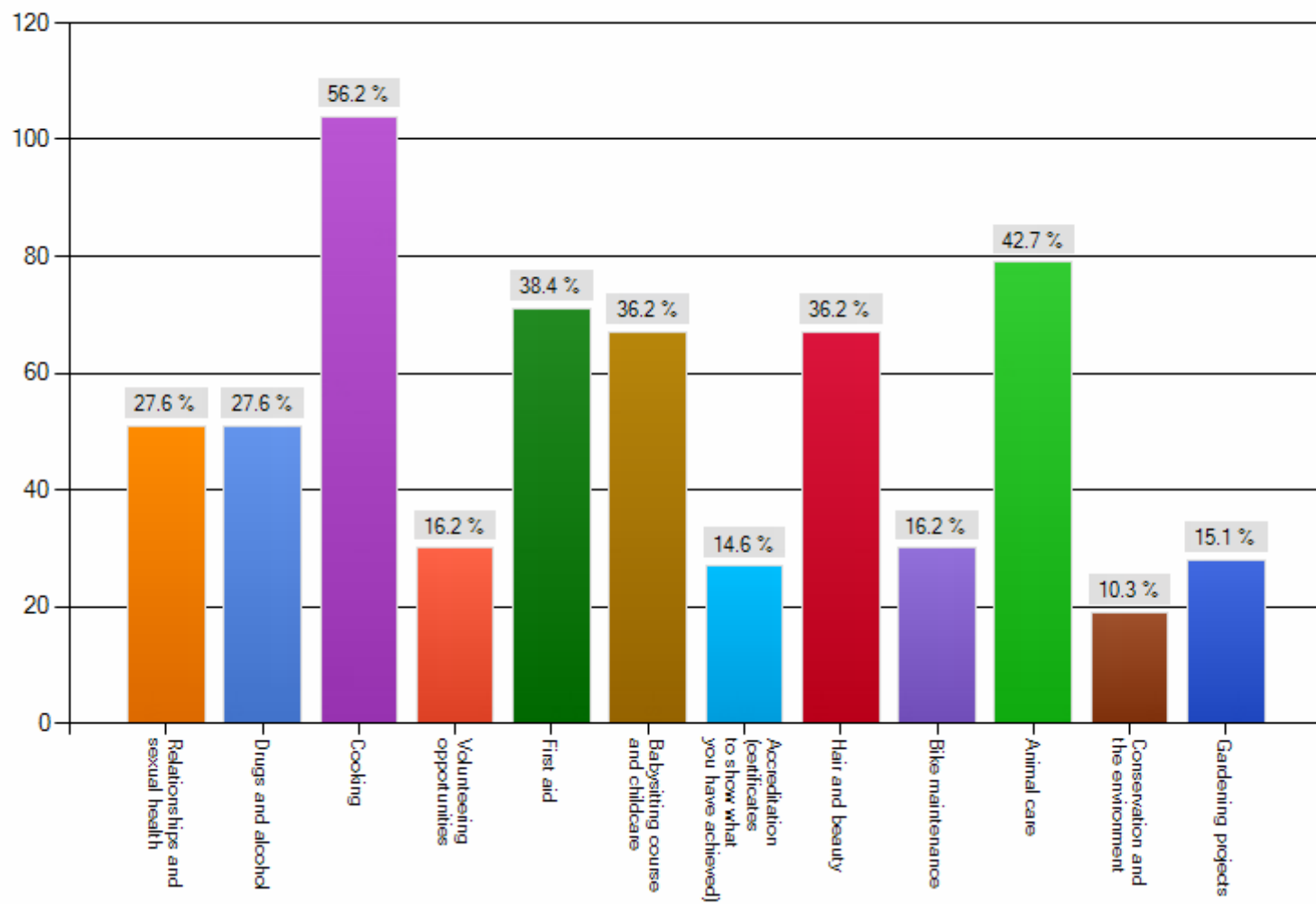
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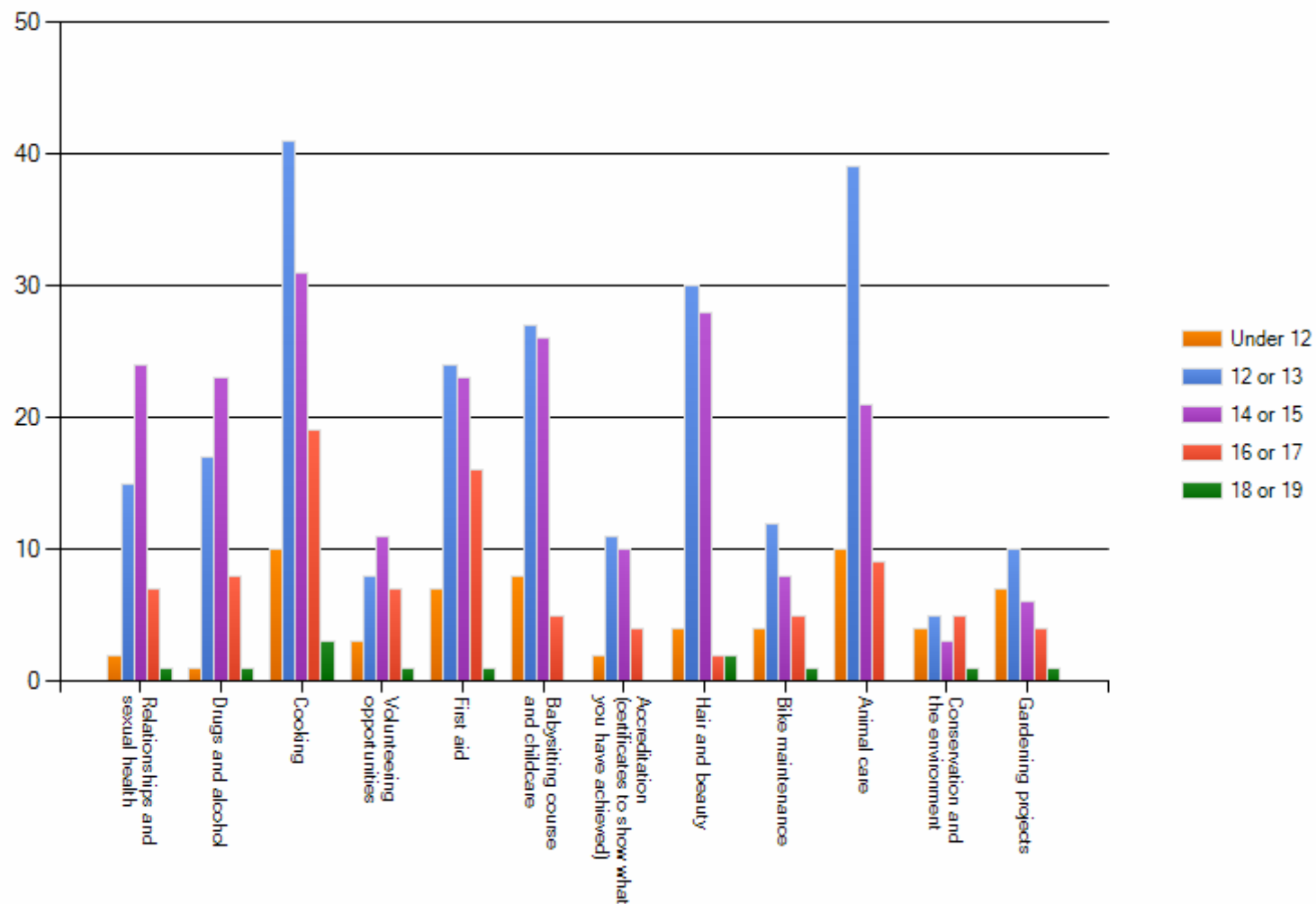
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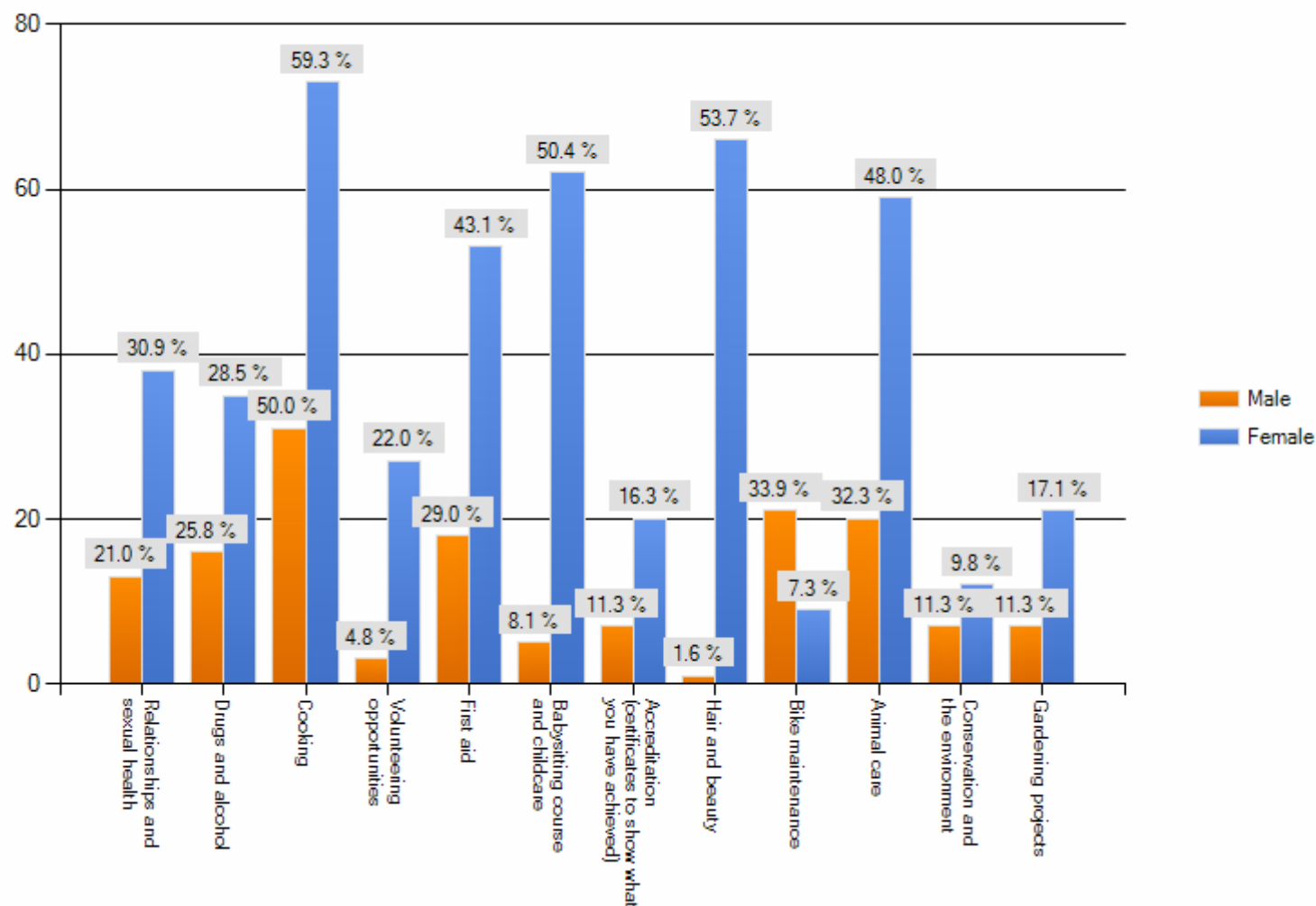
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"Cinema, astro turf (footy), Skiing/Snowboarding, Paintballing, footy team"
"Paintballing, Football team or Rugby team in Radstock" "Caving" "Definitely
dodgeball & surfing. Local gymnastics or dance without too long a waiting list.
Cycling course because I haven't had the chance. Course about kids with special
needs" "Really interested in climbing" "Really interested in cooking" "Really
want to do camping/ residential & water sports, cooking & animal care"
"Should reopen the cinema in Norton & fit better lighting along the cycle track so
that people can use it & get to it" "D of E award, Girl's Brigade, food handling/
healthy eating" "Rainbows is not available" "Motorcross" "Convert video
shop into youth café" "C-Card taken away at Norton Hill school" "Would like
somewhere in Westfield. C-Cards" "mountain boarding, running clubs & bike
races" "More hang out places, coffee shops, etc" "Nets in the goalposts"
"Future sporting" "I don't feel volunteering opportunities are even existent & it
angers me as I'm eager to work with homeless people" "Computer workshops"
"Fencing" "Lawyers (learning to keep your side of the argument)" "Sport"

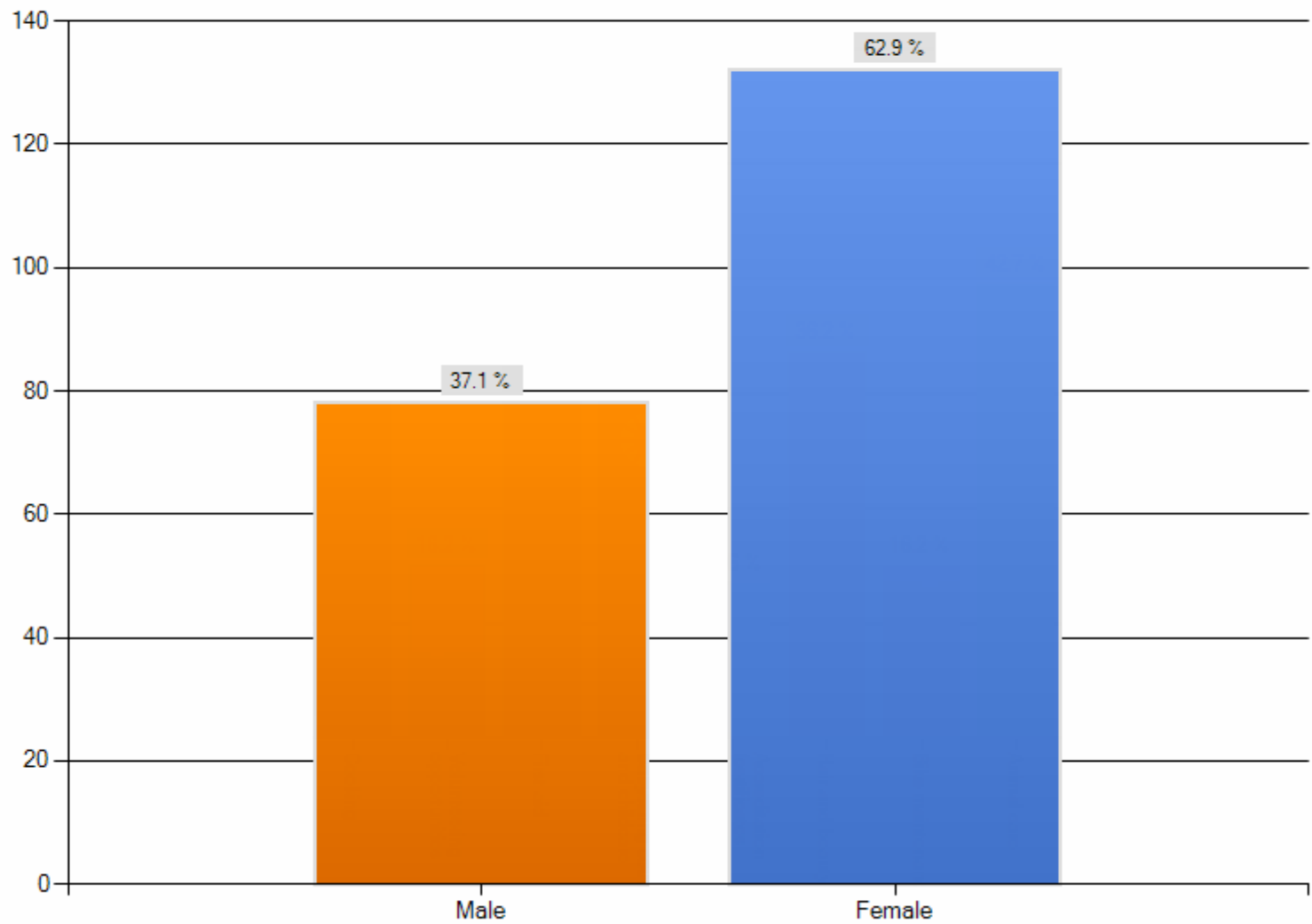
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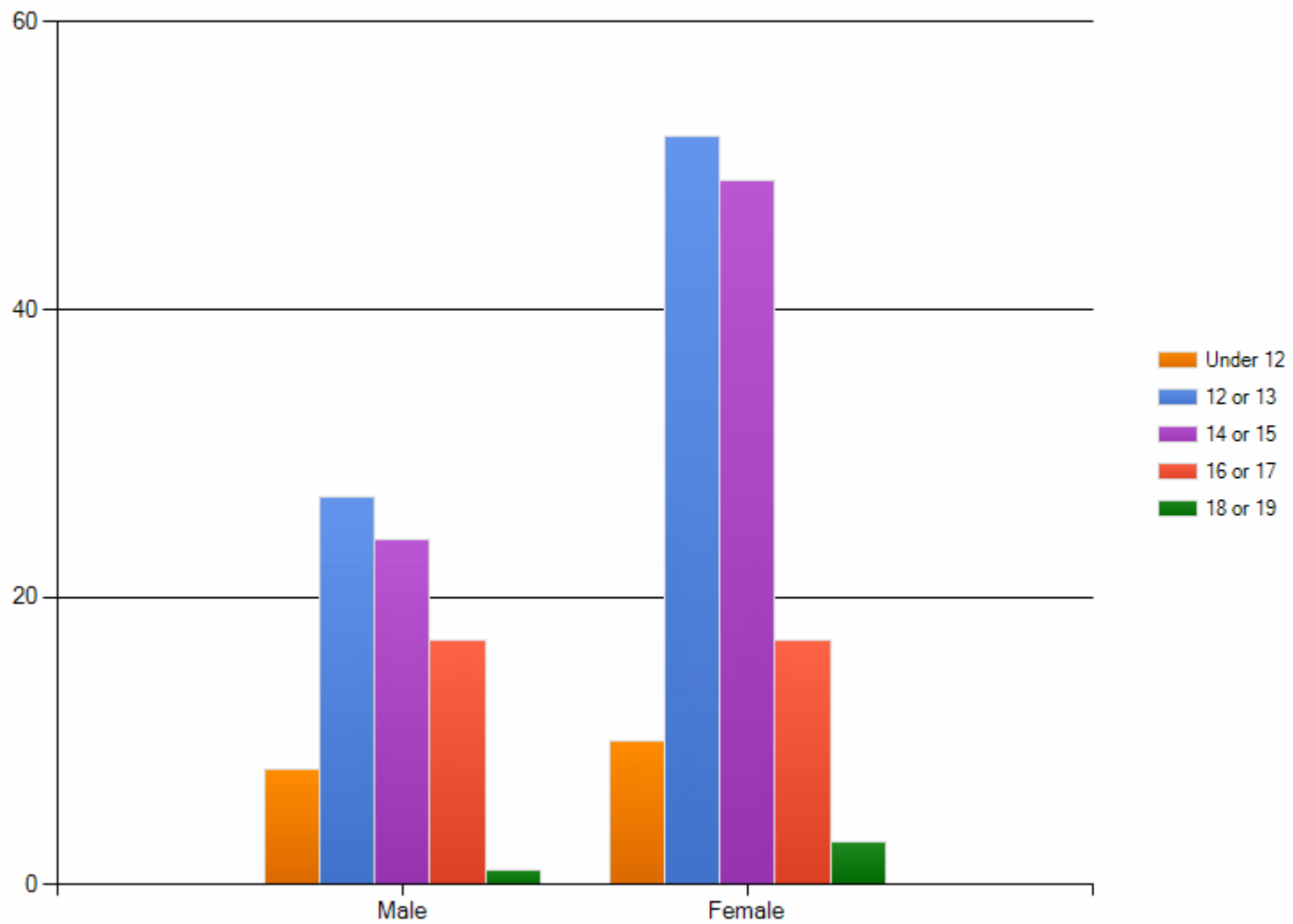
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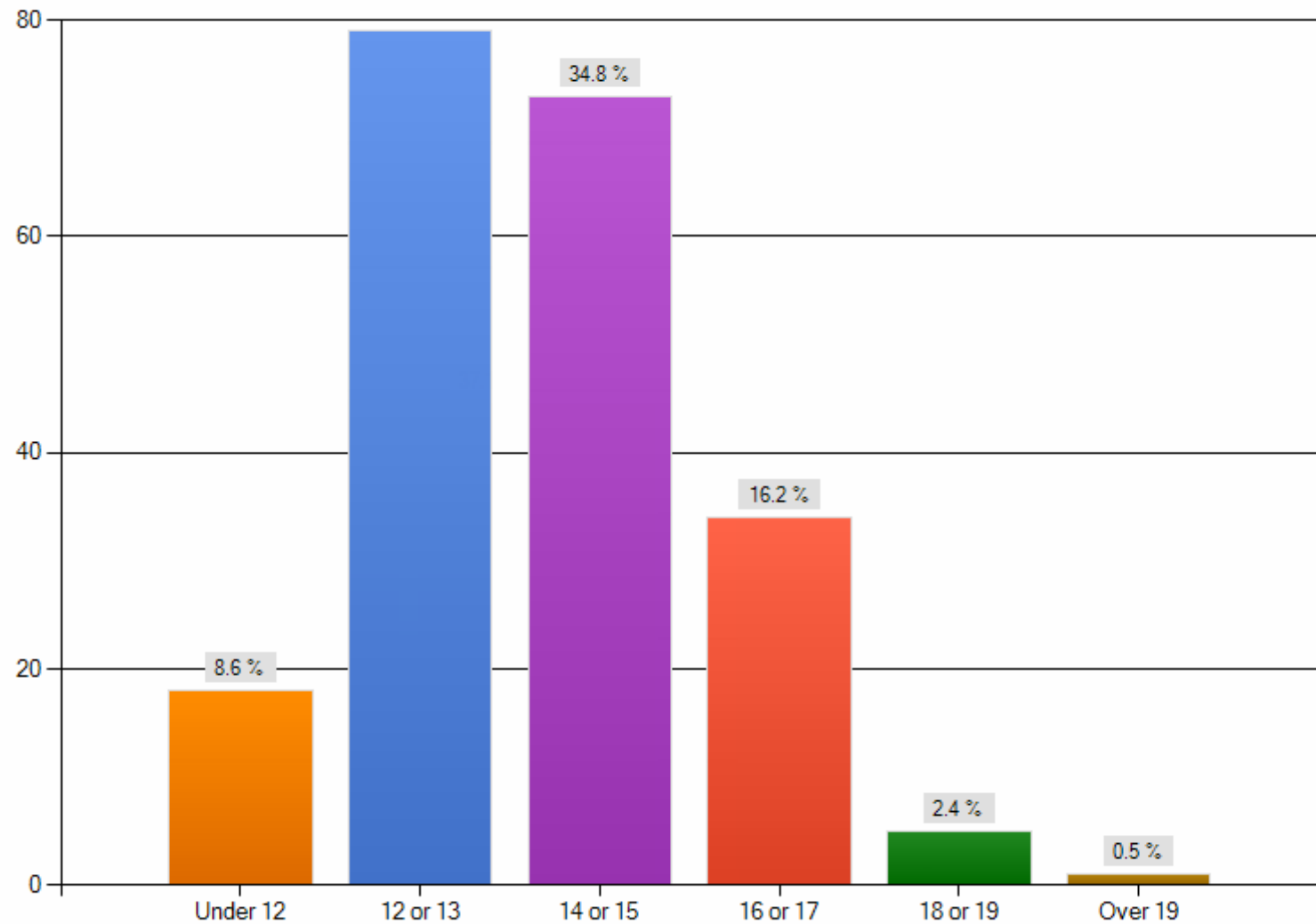
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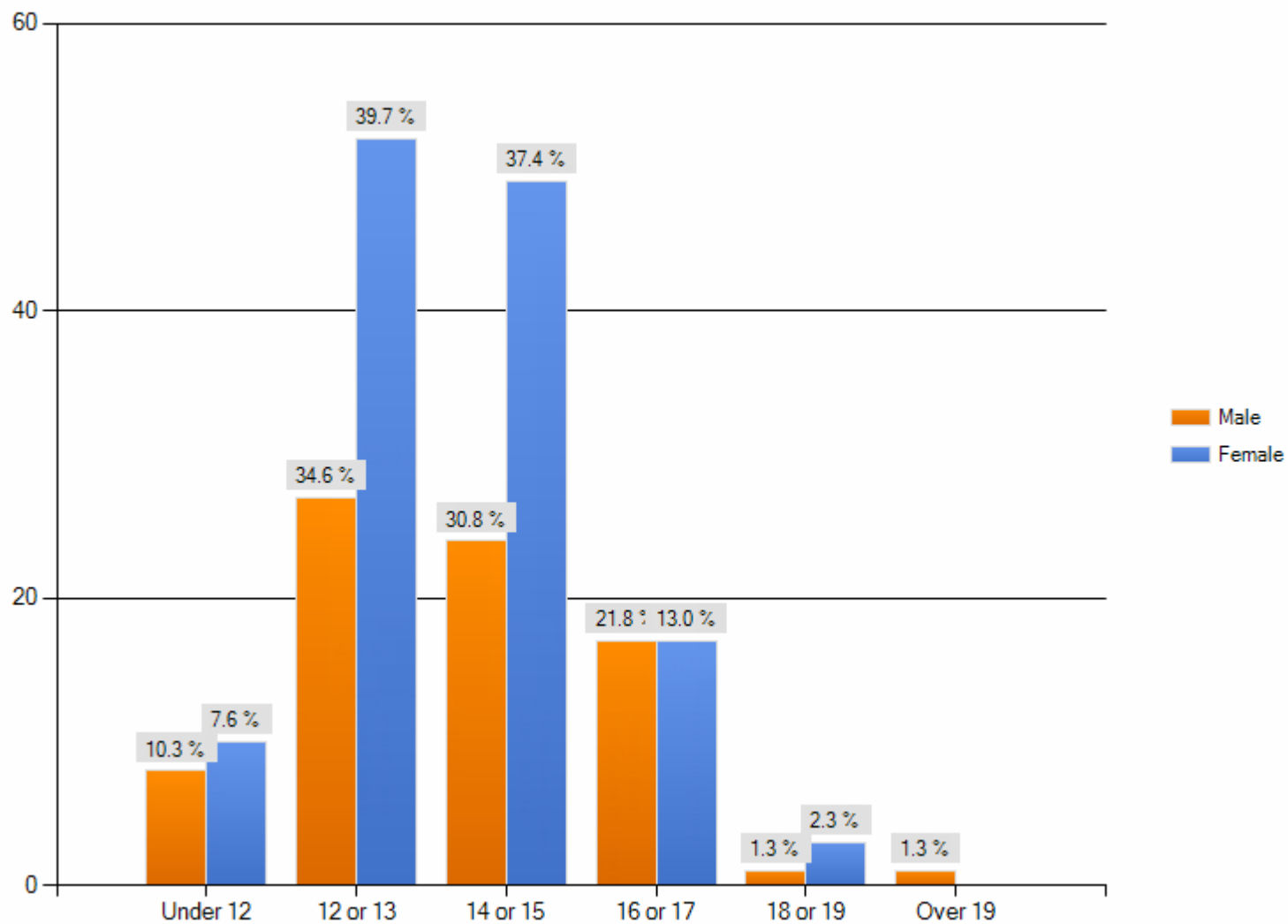
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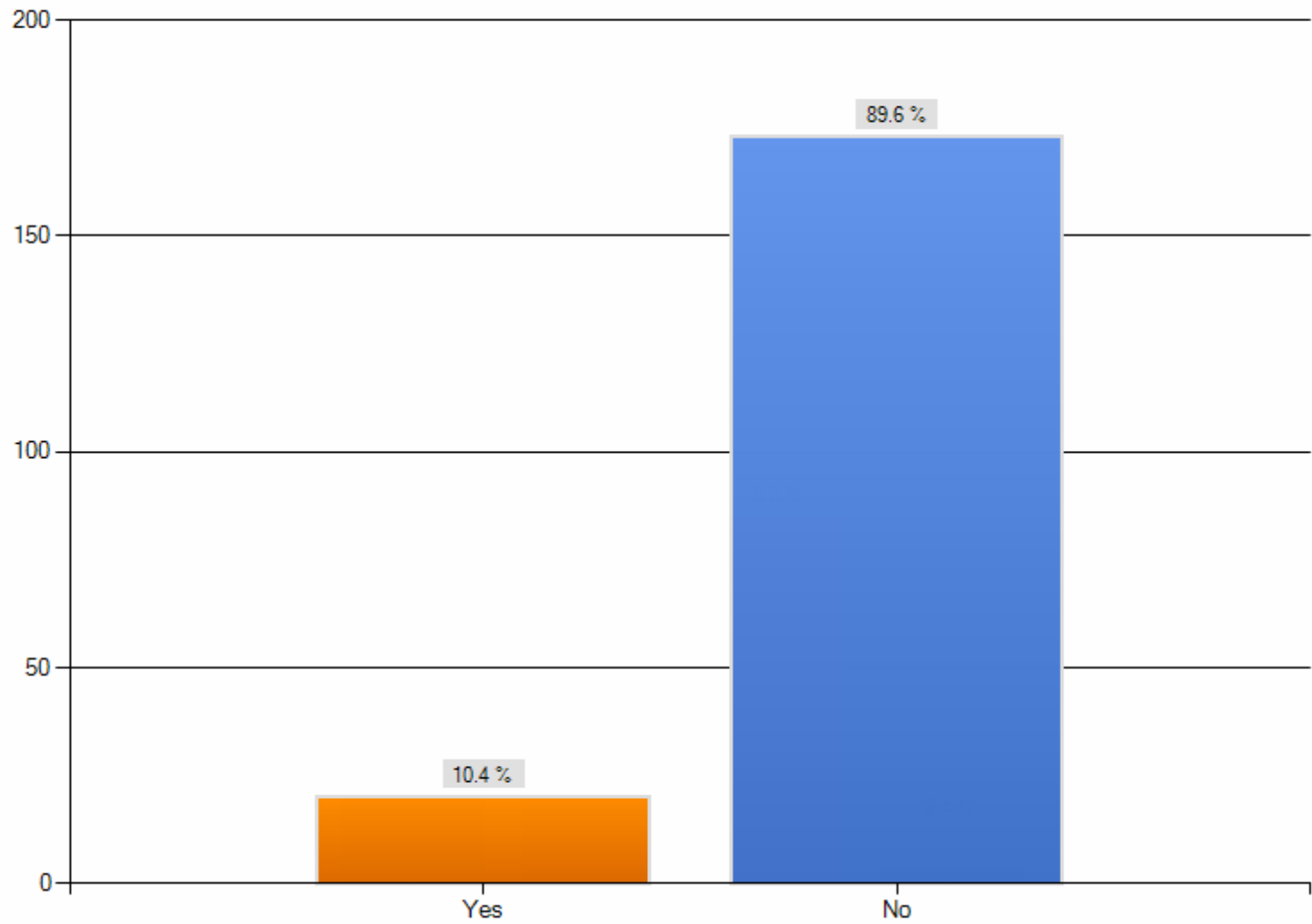
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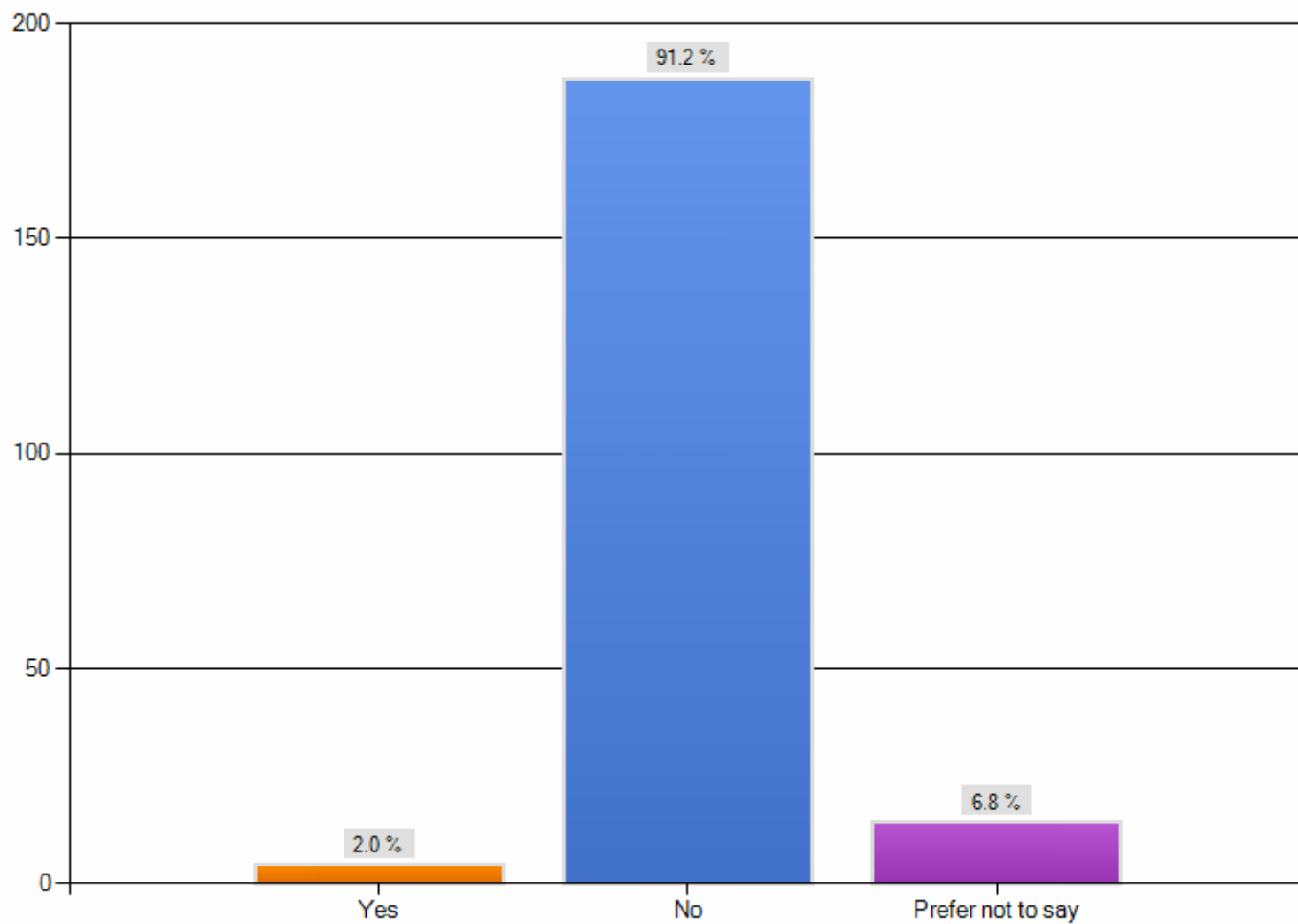
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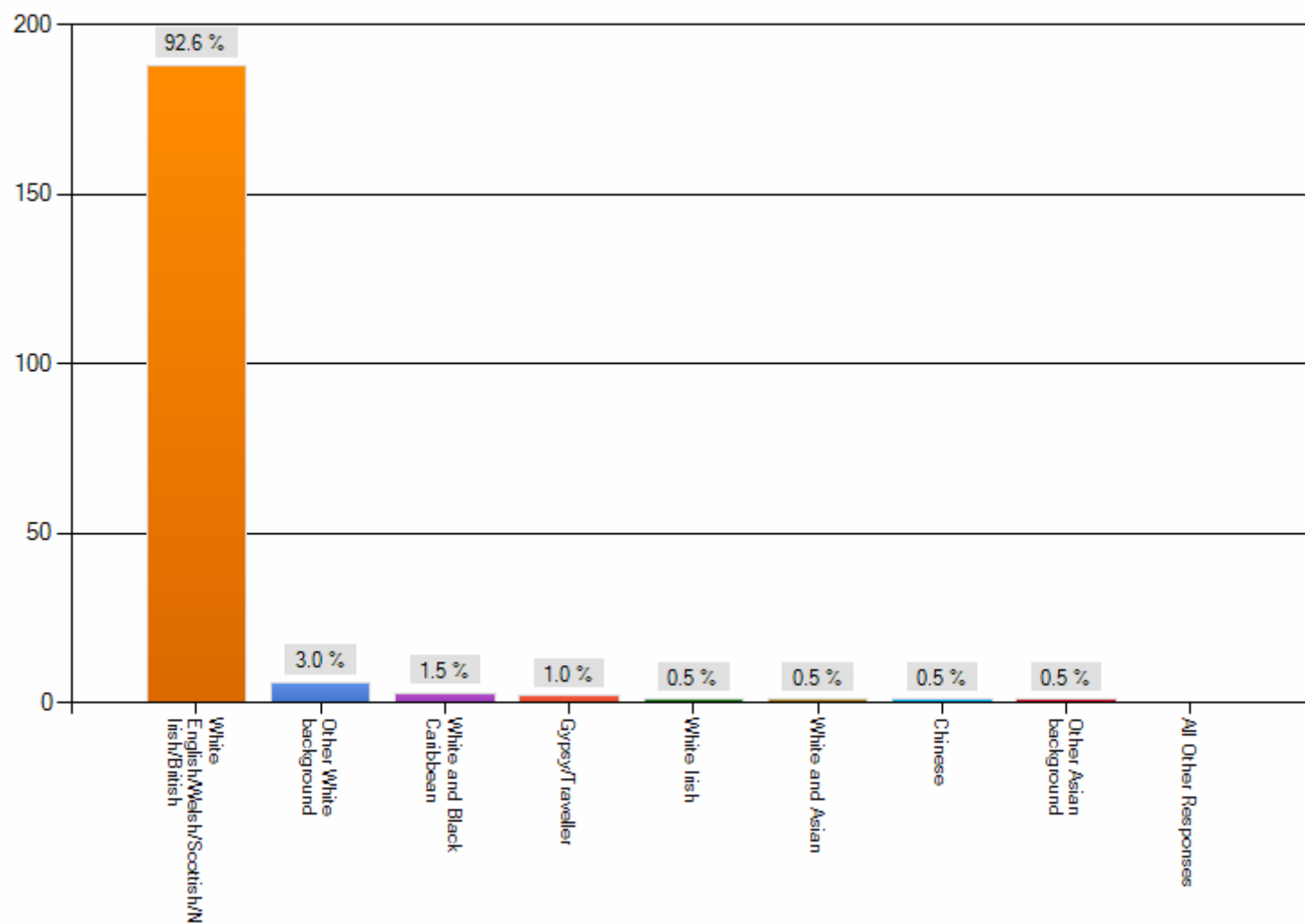
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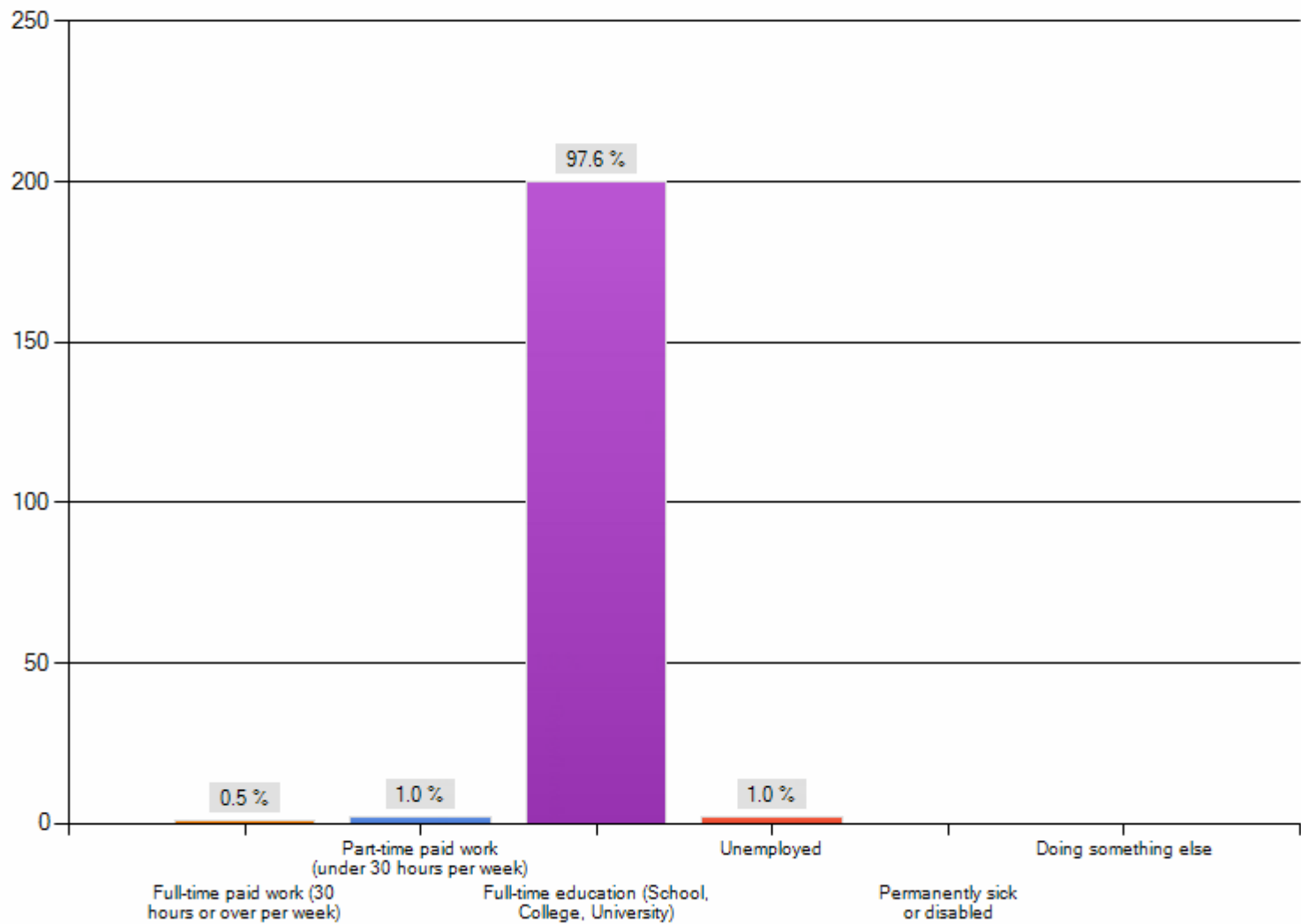
Are you lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender?



How would you describe your ethnic origin?



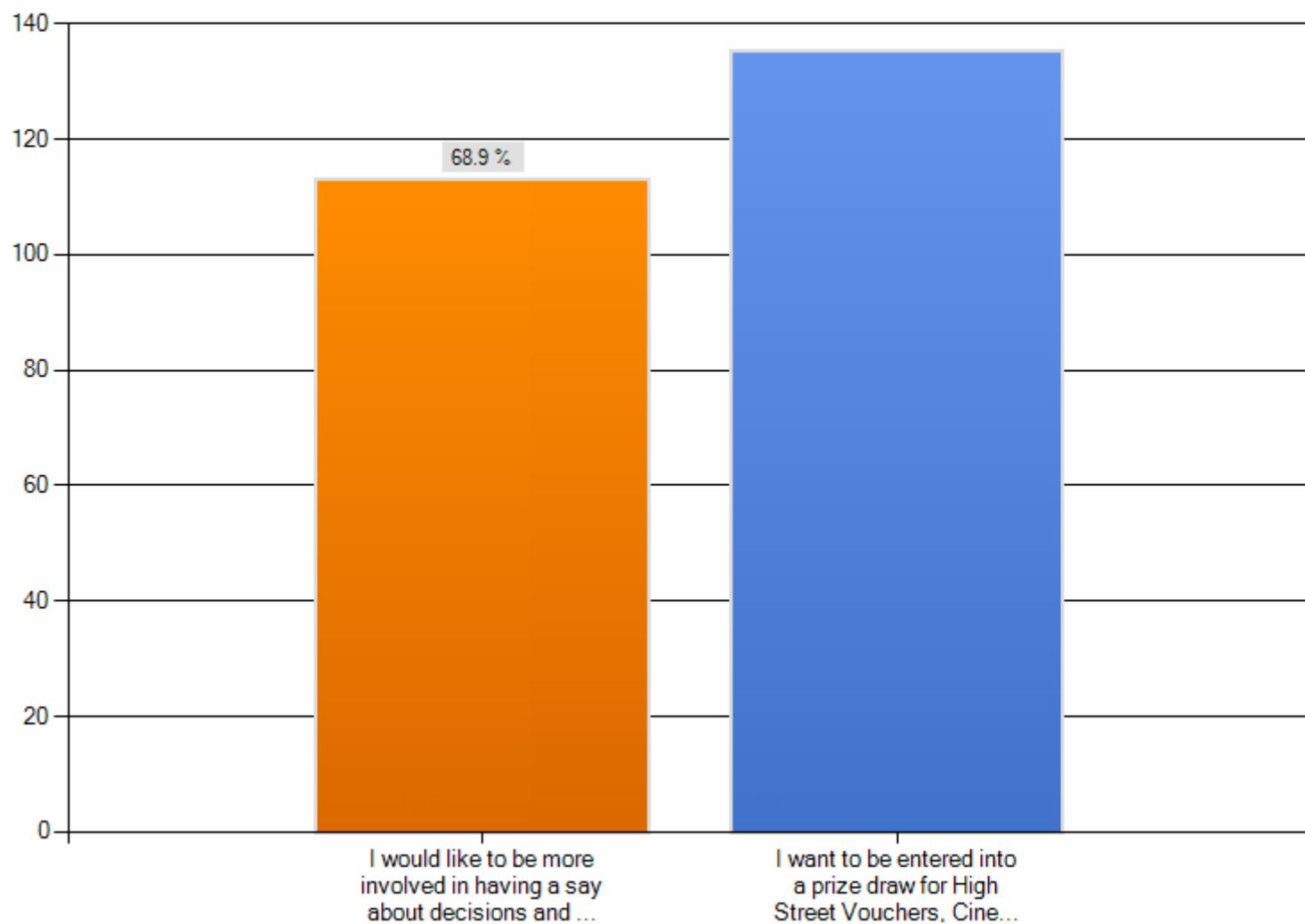
What describes your present situation?



Additional Responses to 'What describes your present situation'

- Writhlington School
- Writhlington School and Norton Radstock College
- Norton Hill School
- St Gregory's Catholic College
- Kingswood School, Bath
- St Nicholas Primary School
- St John's Primary School
- Pre- school
- Courtyard (?)
- Part time paid work

Please tick the boxes below if you are interested in the following:



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