

Public Opinion Survey on Equality in Northern Ireland 2021

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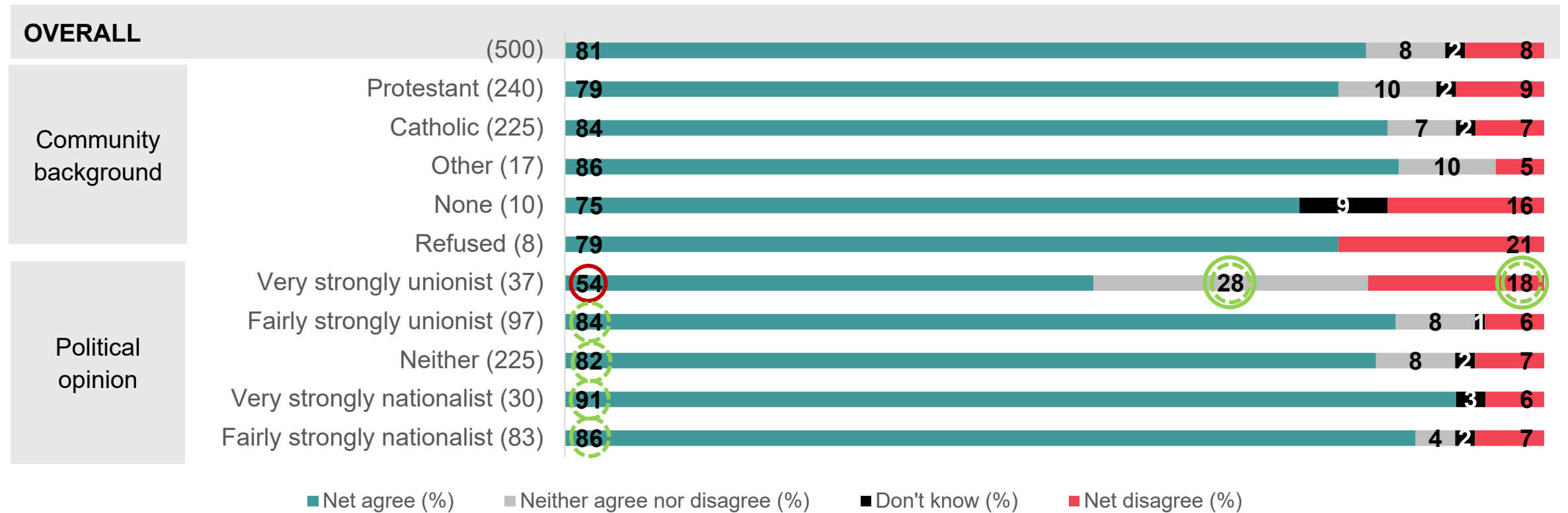


Views on equality in Northern Ireland (6)

Q5. Thinking about Northern Ireland today, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? “Equality and anti-discrimination laws in Northern Ireland are necessary” (by demographics)

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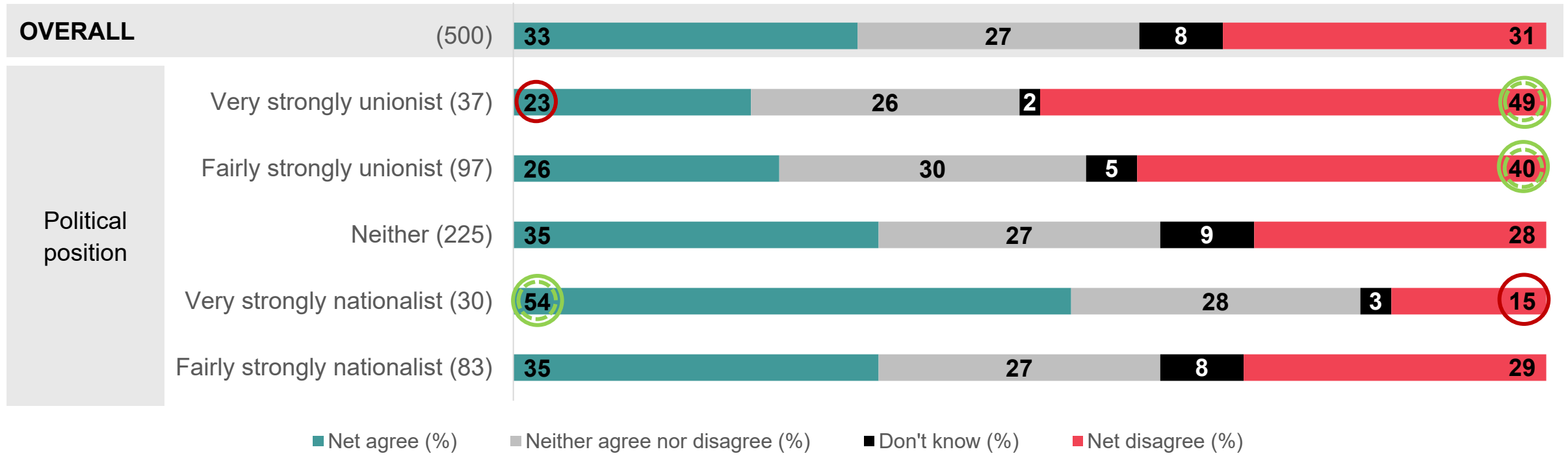
Base (in chart) | *Low base, read with caution

Views on equality in Northern Ireland (8)

Q5. Thinking about Northern Ireland today, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? “I am worried that laws to help protect me from discrimination and to promote equality will not be as strong as for others in Northern Ireland as a result of Brexit” (by demographics)

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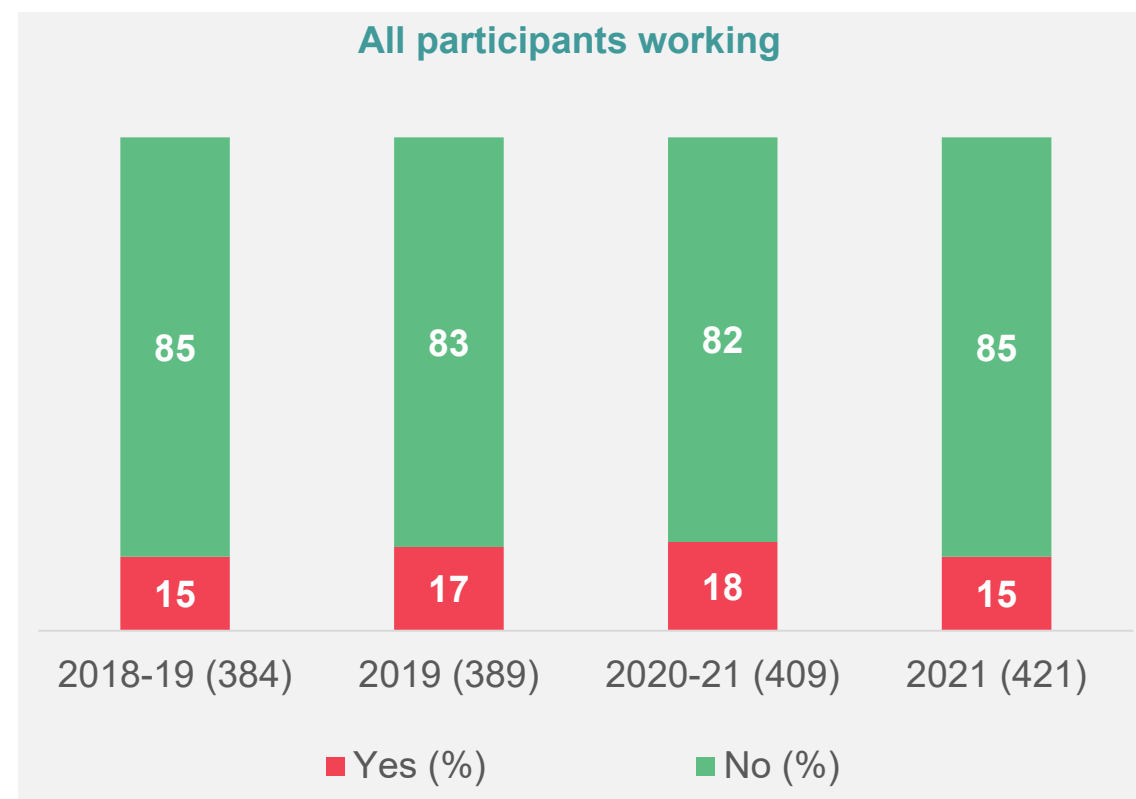
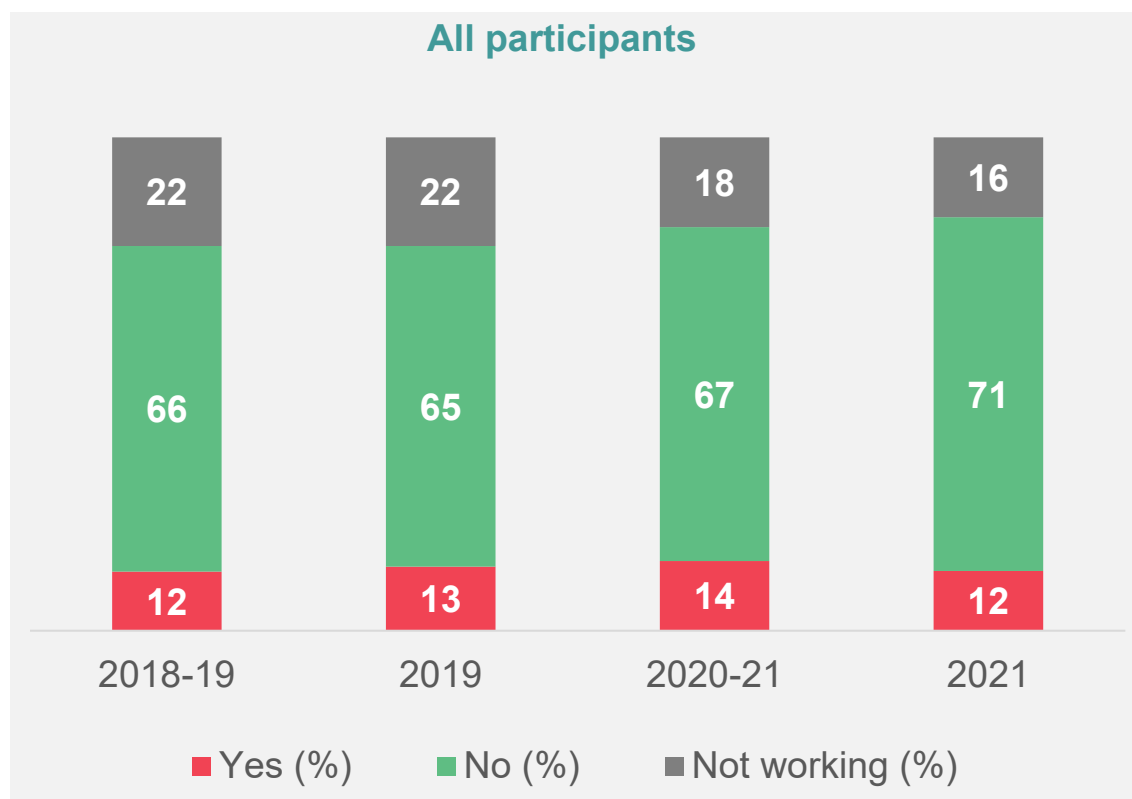
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Base (in chart)

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (1)

Q6. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced a situation where you were not treated with dignity and respect, based upon your personal characteristics **AT WORK?** Overall, and all those working



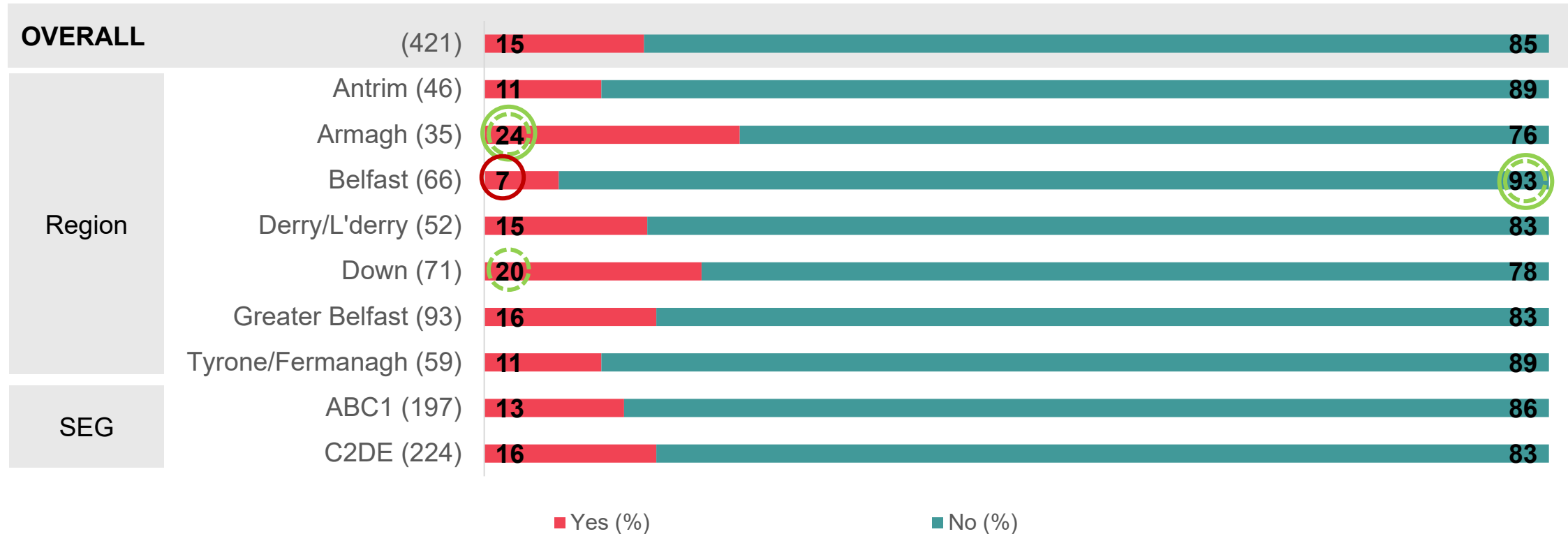
Base: 500 NI adults per survey year (left chart) | NI adults who have been employed within the last 12 months (bases per year in chart)

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (2)

Q6. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced a situation where you were not treated with dignity and respect, based upon your personal characteristics AT WORK? (by demographics)

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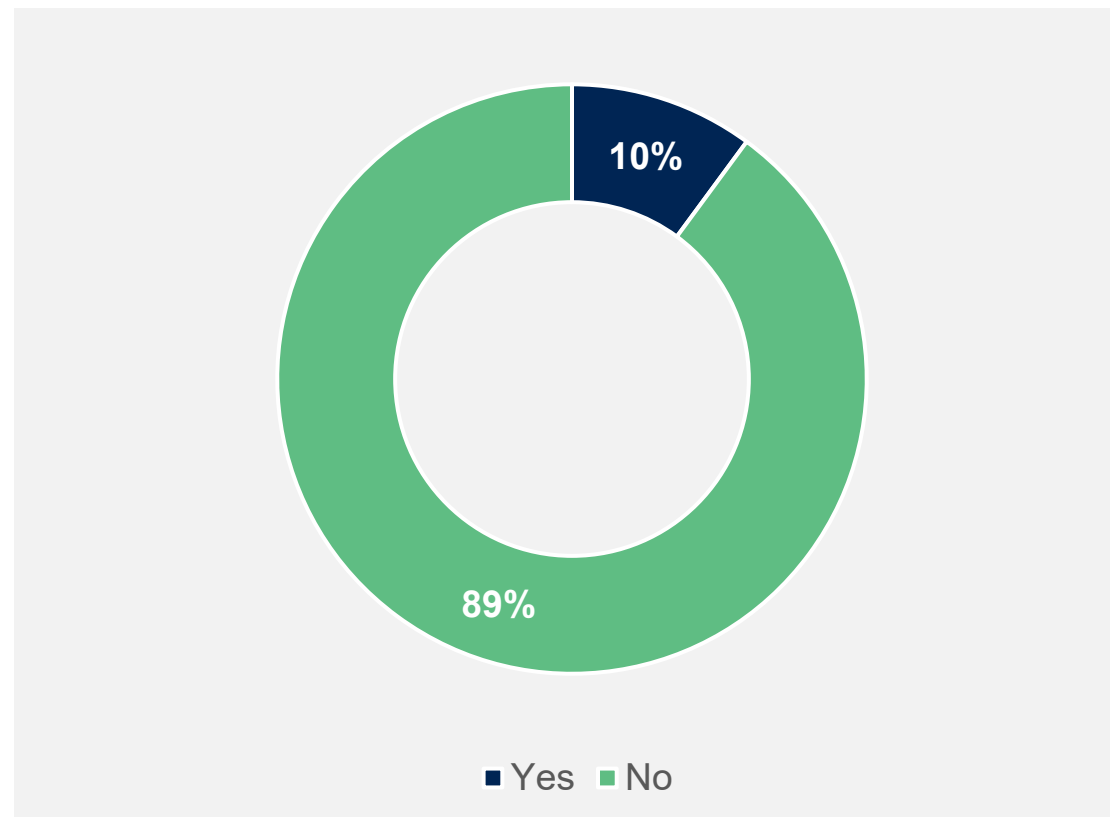
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Employed adults living in Northern Ireland (bases in chart)

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (3)

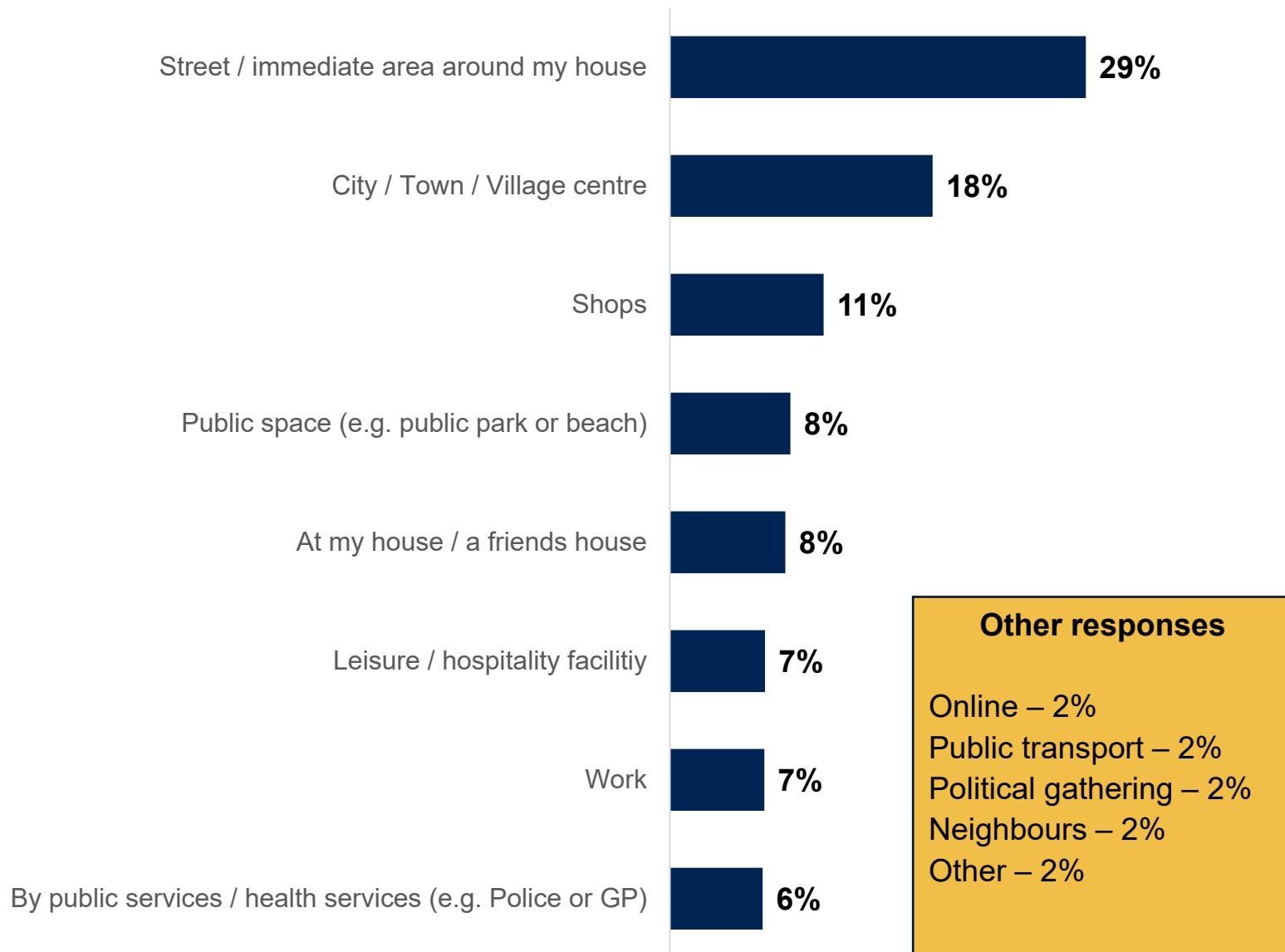
Q6. During the past 12 months, have you personally experienced a situation where you were not treated with dignity and respect, based upon your personal characteristics IN THE AREA YOU LIVE?



Base: 500 NI adults per survey year

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (4)

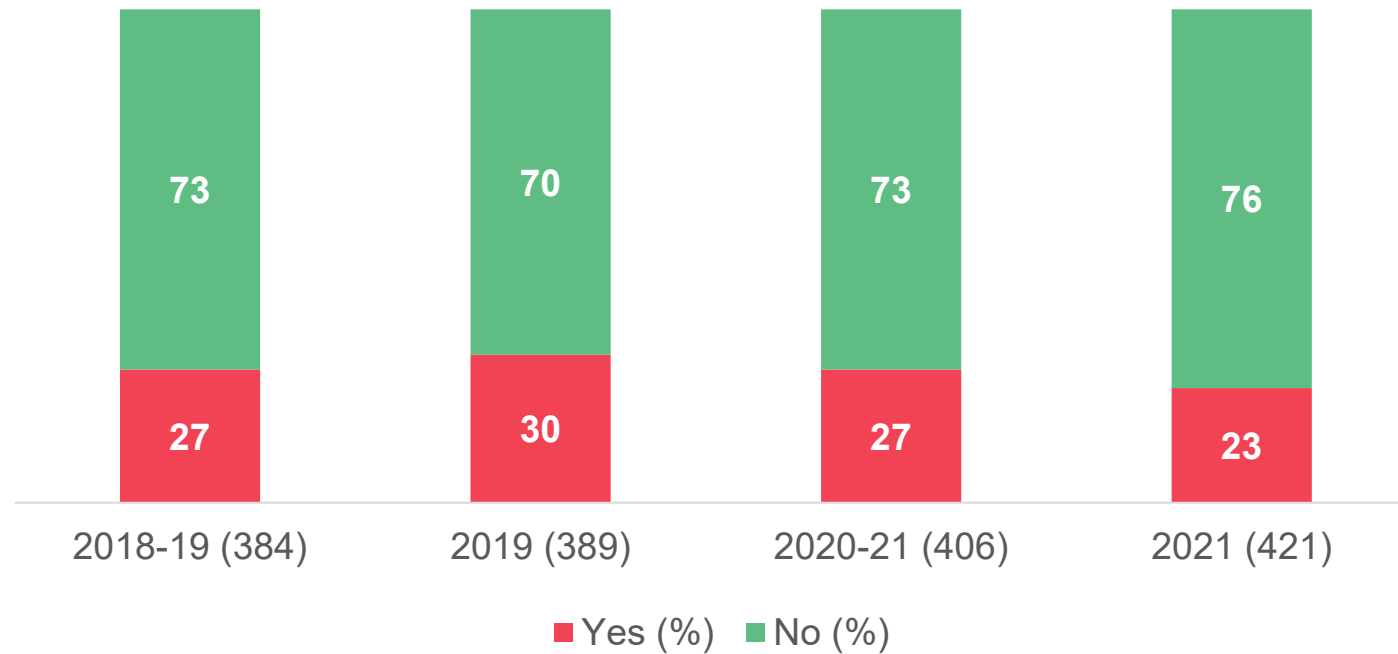
Q6b. You mentioned that you have personally experienced a situation where you were not treated with dignity and respect in the area that you live. Where in the area that you live did this happen? (top responses %)



Base: 51 adults living in Northern Ireland. Caution: low base

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (5)

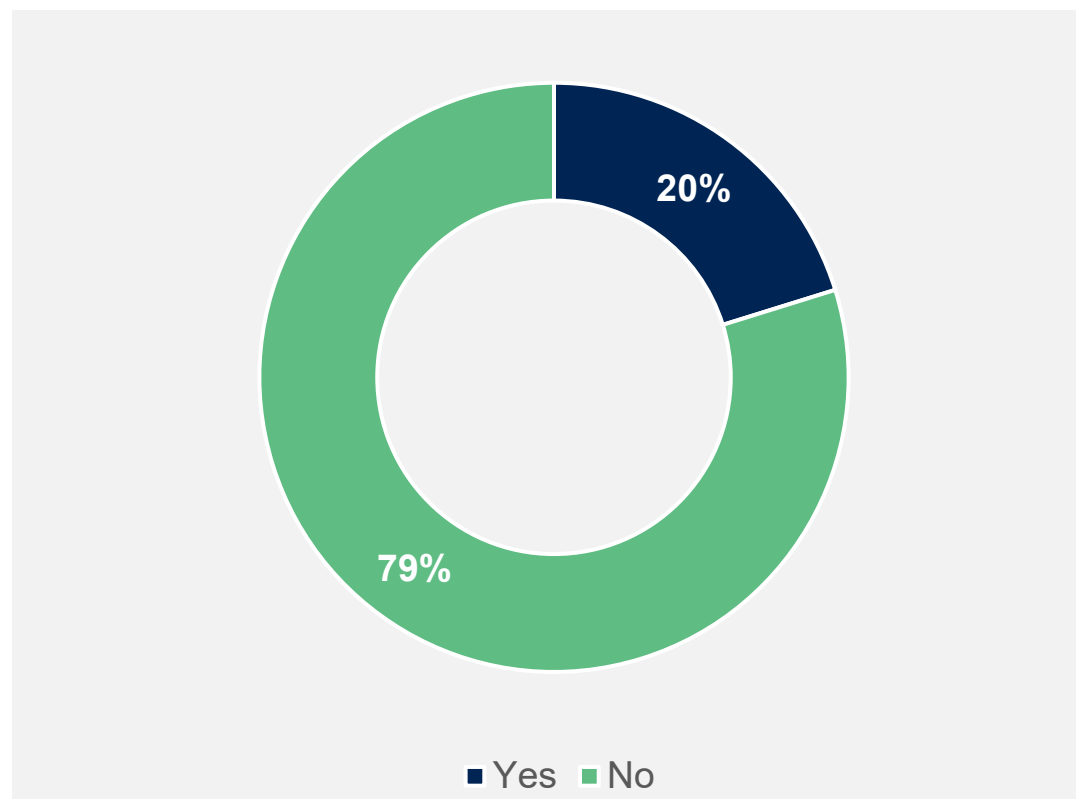
Q7. And likewise, during the past 12 months, have you witnessed a situation where others were not treated with dignity and respect based on their personal characteristics **AT WORK?** Overall (all those working)



Employed adults living in Northern Ireland (bases in chart)

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (6)

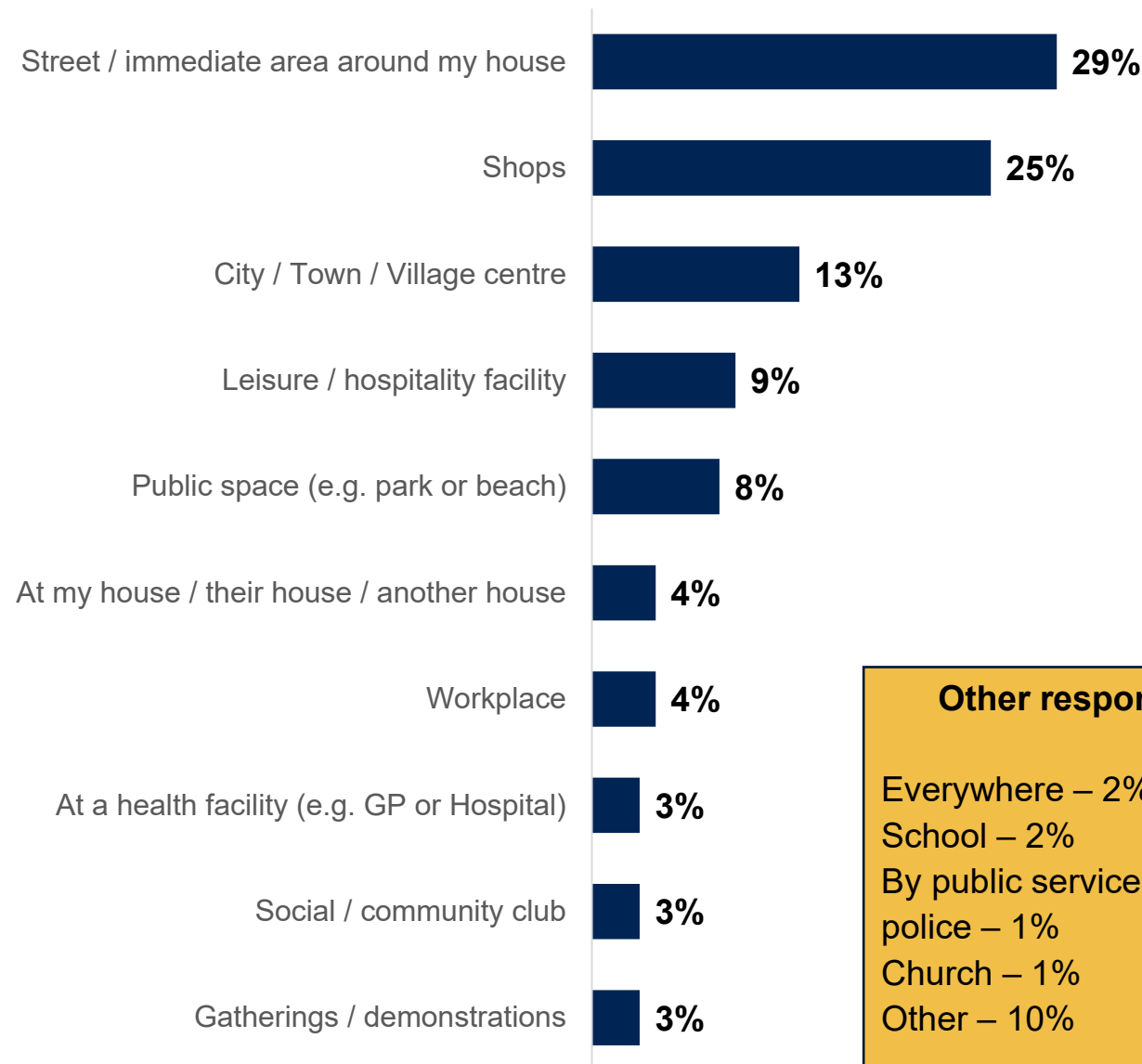
Q7. And likewise, during the past 12 months, have you witnessed a situation where others were not treated with dignity and respect based on their personal characteristics IN THE AREA YOU LIVE?



Base: 500 NI adults per survey year | Responses also included Don't know 1%.

Personal experiences of unwanted behaviour (7)

Q7b. You mentioned that you have witnessed a situation where others were not treated with dignity and respect in the area that you live. Where in the area that you live did this happen? (top responses %)



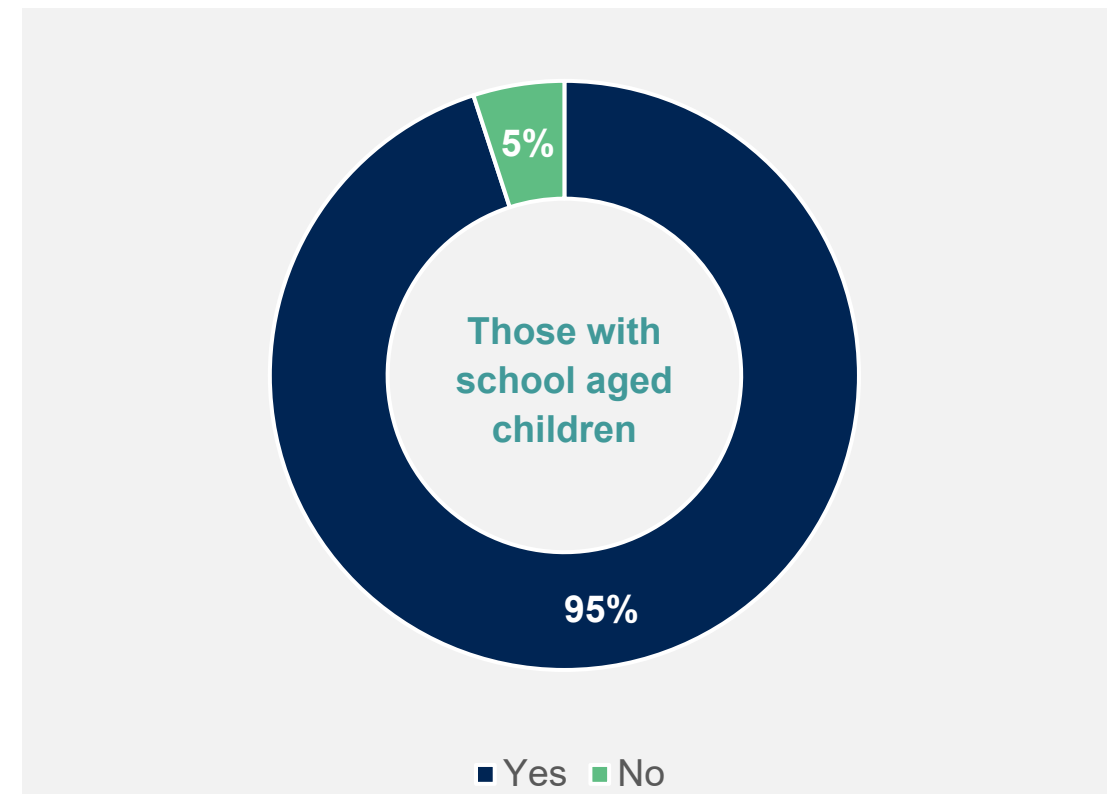
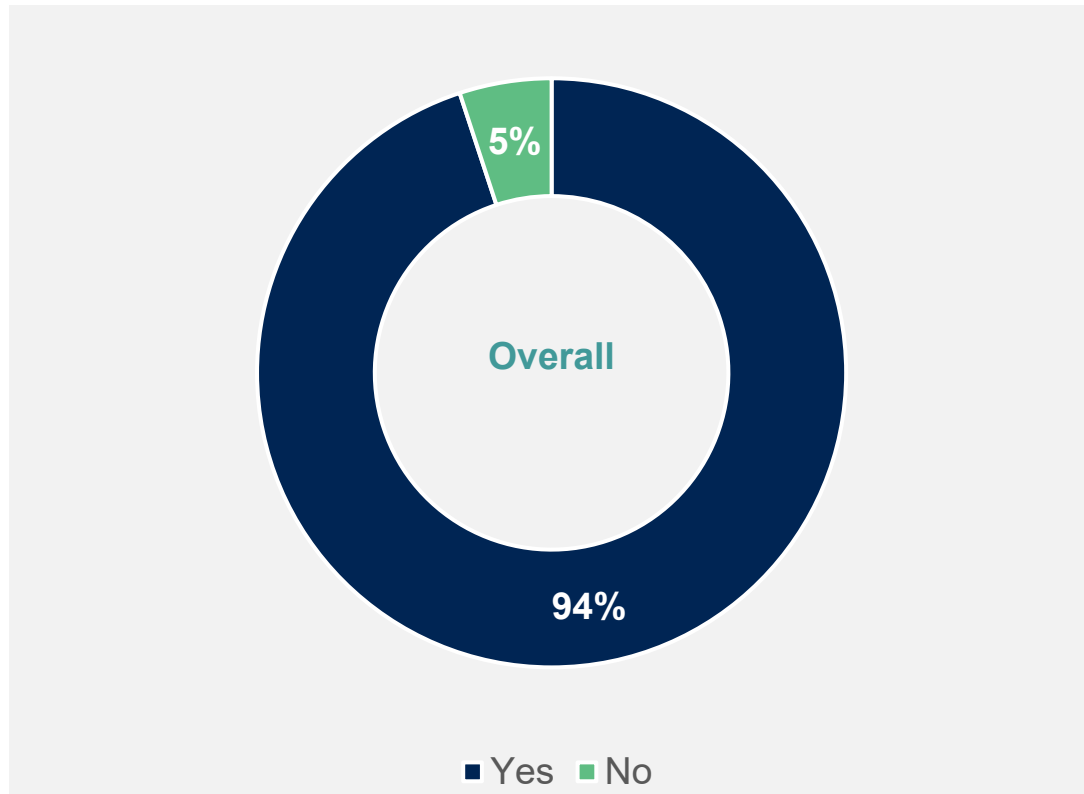
Other responses

- Everywhere – 2%
- School – 2%
- By public services (e.g. police – 1%
- Church – 1%
- Other – 10%

Base: 98 adults living in Northern Ireland. Caution: low base

Broadband access (1)

Q9a. Do you, and your household, have reliable access to broadband. (A wired connection to your house)? Overall, and by dependency status



Base: 500 adults living in Northern Ireland (chart on left) | Base: 157 who are personally responsible for school aged children (chart on right)

Broadband access (2)

Q9a. Do you, and your household, have reliable access to broadband. (A wired connection to your house)? (by age, socio-economic group and school age children)

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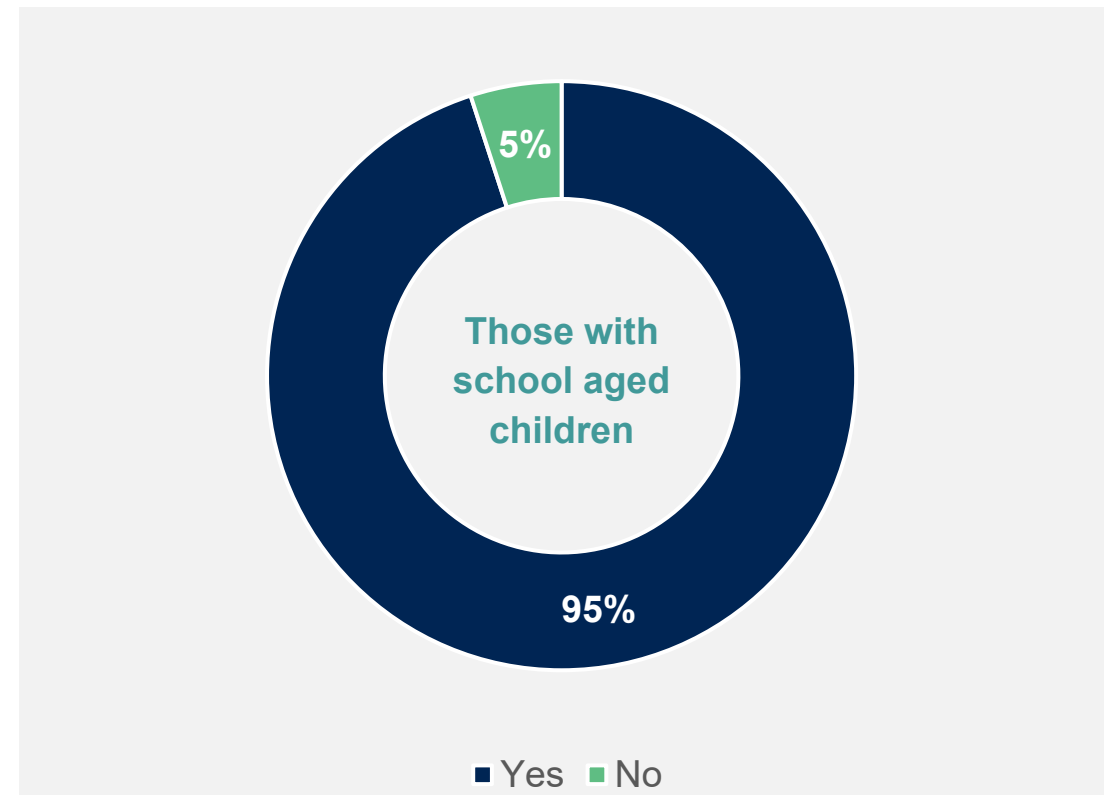
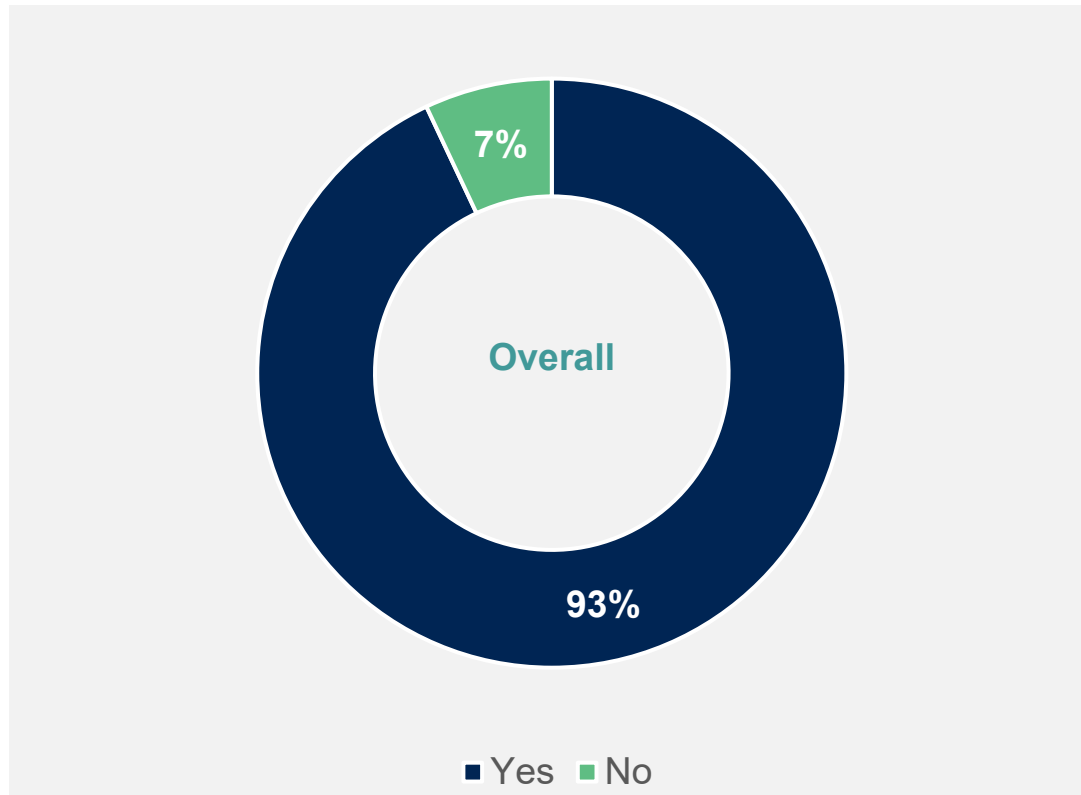
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Base all participants (in chart)

Access to technology (1)

Q9b. Do you, and your household, have reliable access to the appropriate technology (laptop or tablet) to undertake learning activities (for you now, and if you have them, your children)? Overall, and by dependency status



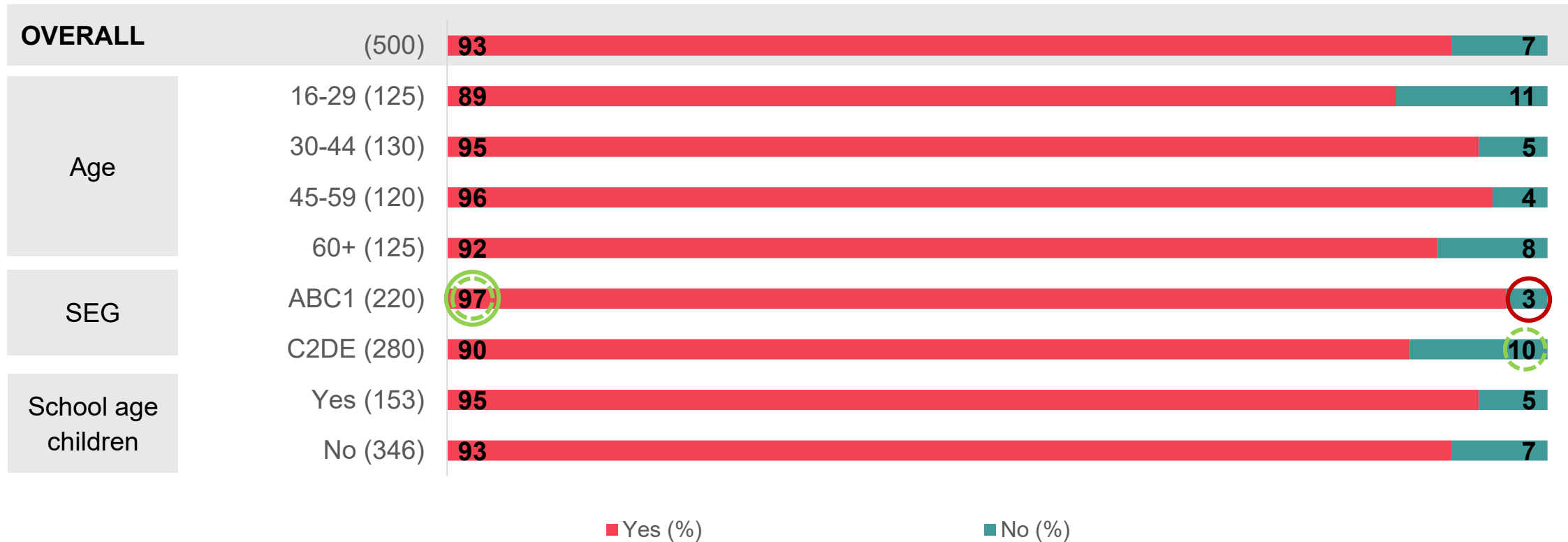
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Access to technology (2)

Q9b. Do you, and your household, have reliable access to the appropriate technology (laptop or tablet) to undertake learning activities (for you now, and if you have them, your children)? (by age, socio-economic group and school age children)

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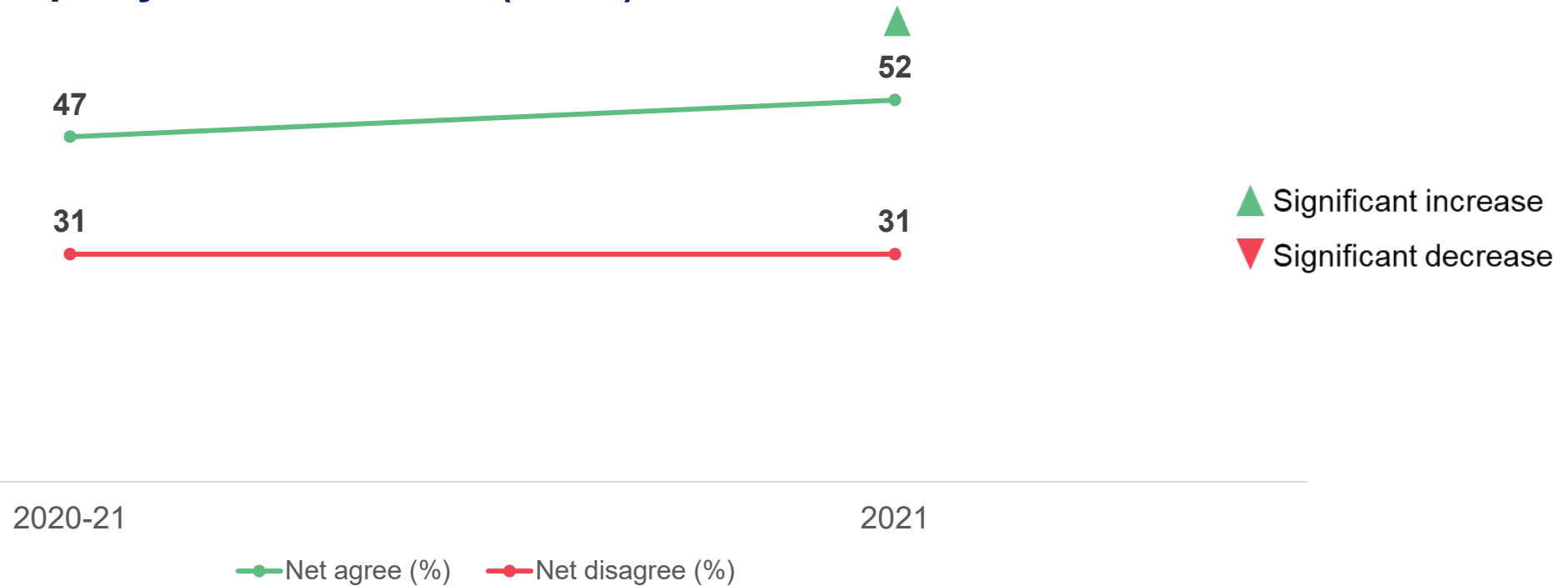
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Base (in chart)

Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (1)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education in Northern Ireland? “Funding should be targeted towards children whose education was worst affected during school closures due to COVID-19, rather than equally to all children” (trend)

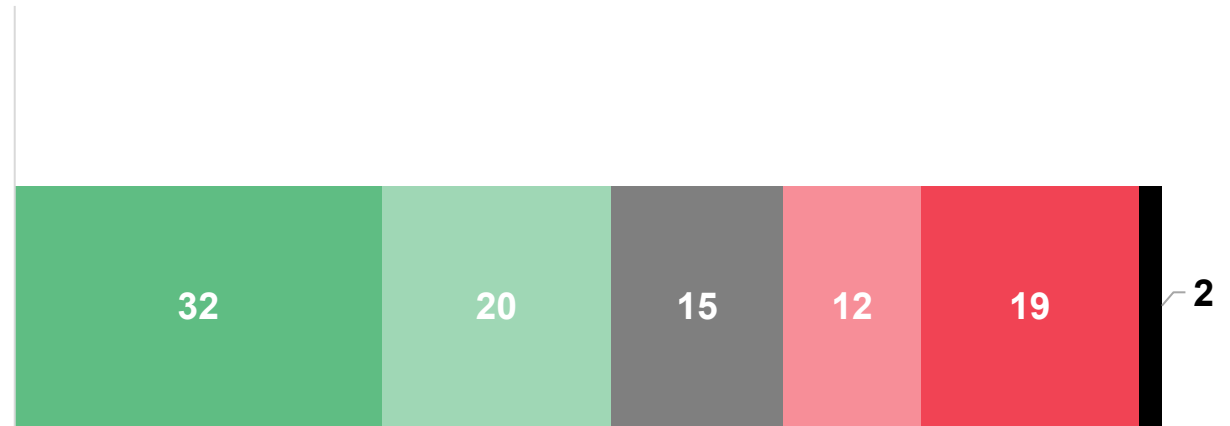


Base: 500 NI adults per survey year | Significant differences shown represent year on year changes

Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (2)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education in Northern Ireland?

Funding should be targeted towards children whose education was worst affected during school closures due to COVID-19, rather than equally to all children



■ Strongly agree ■ Tend to agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Tend to disagree ■ Strongly disagree ■ Don't know

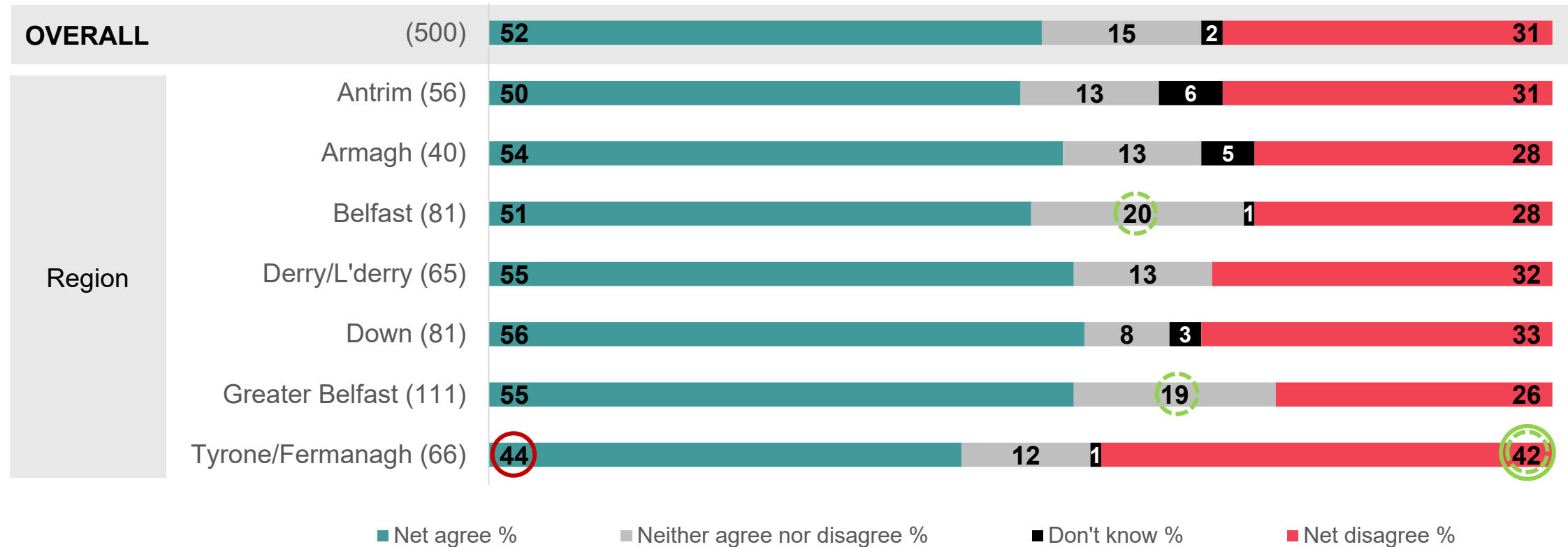
Base: 500 NI adults per survey year

Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (3)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education in Northern Ireland? “Funding should be targeted towards children whose education was worst affected during school closures due to COVID-19, rather than equally to all children” (by region)

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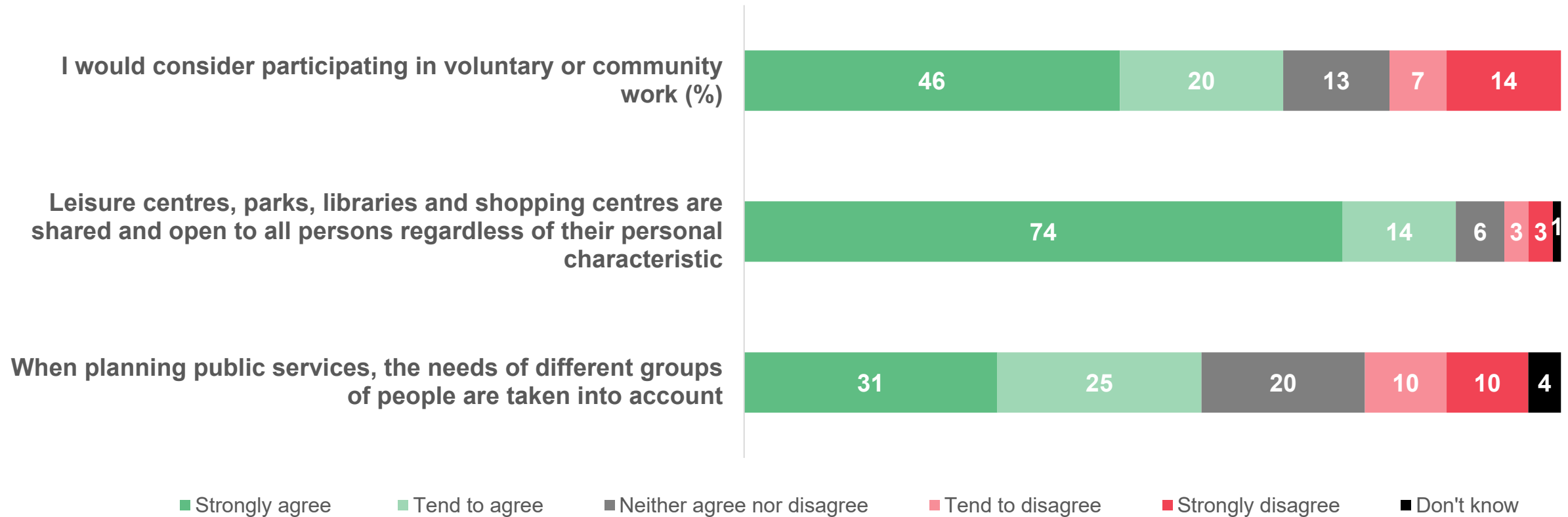


Base (in chart)



Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (4)

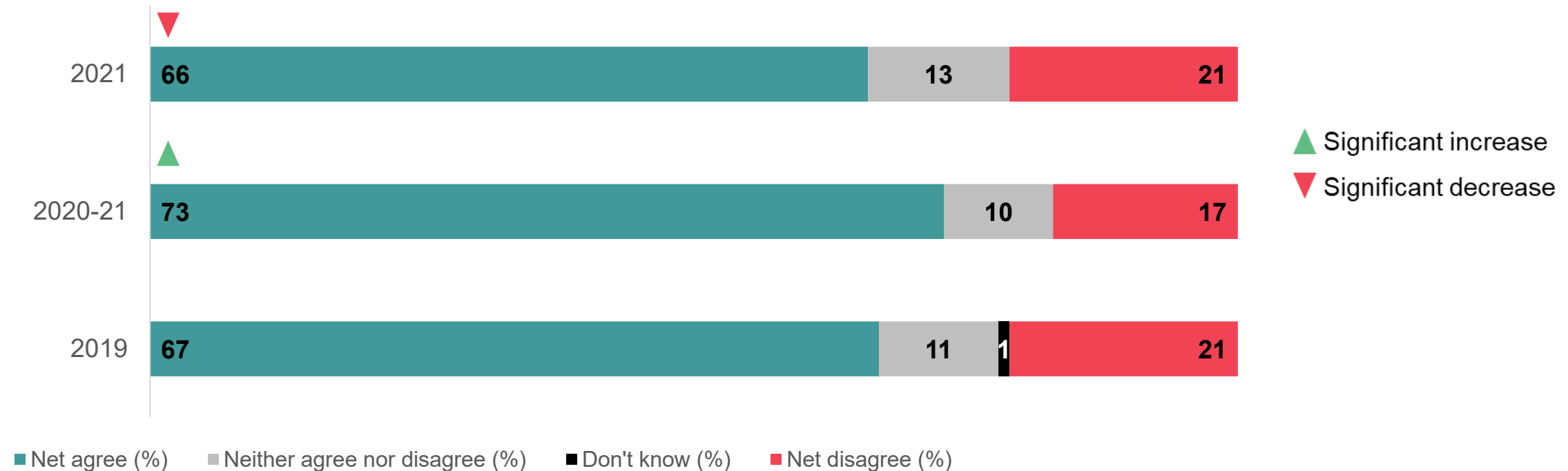
Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? Overall



Base: 500 adults living in Northern Ireland

Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (5)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? ? “I would consider participating in voluntary or community work” (trend)



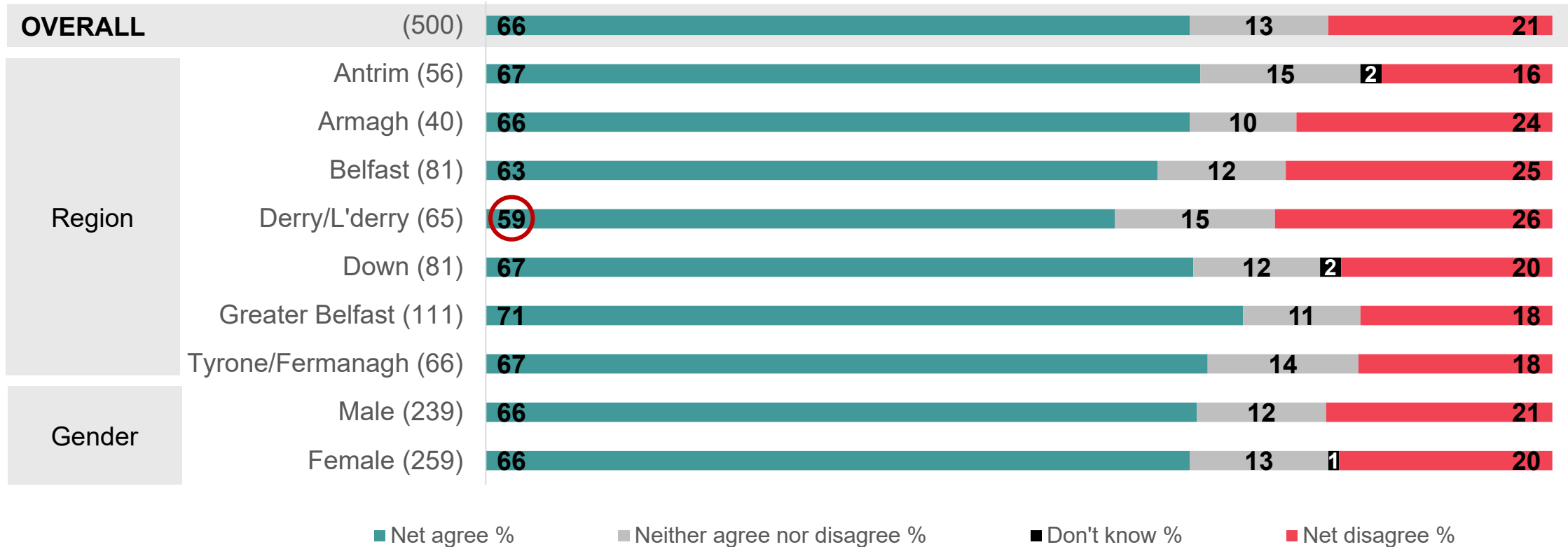
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Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (5a)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? “I would consider participating in voluntary or community work” (by region and gender)

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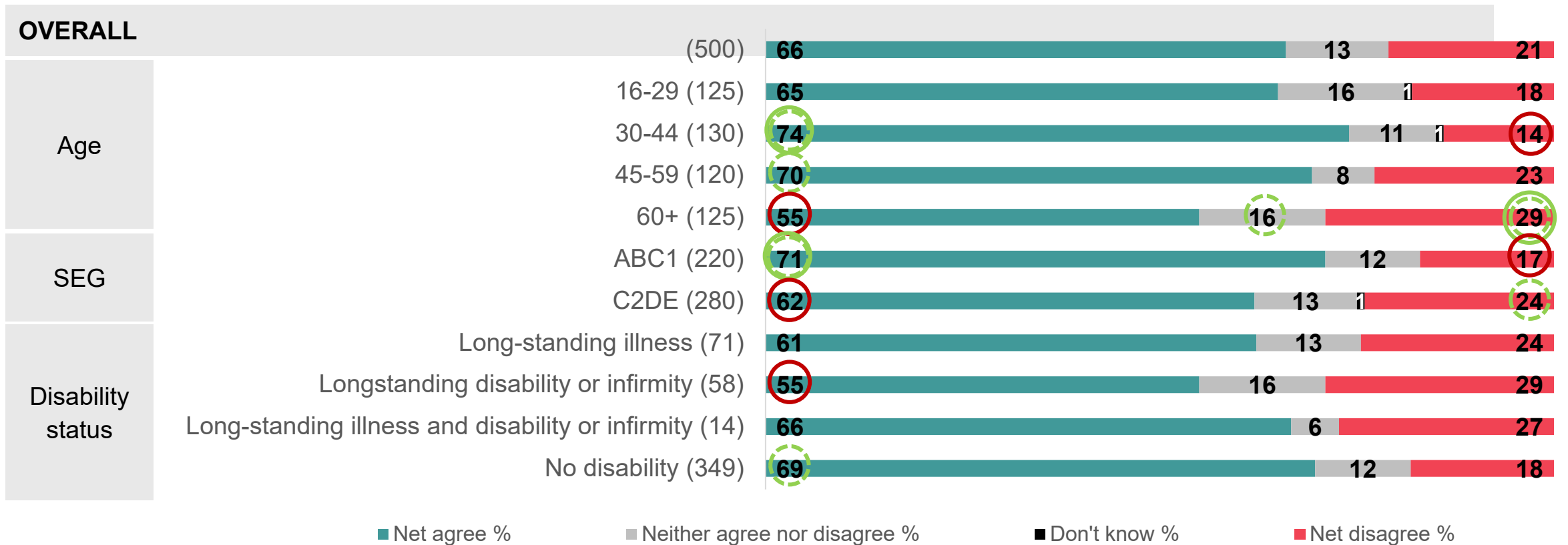


Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (5b)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? “I would consider participating in voluntary or community work” (by age, SEG and disability status)

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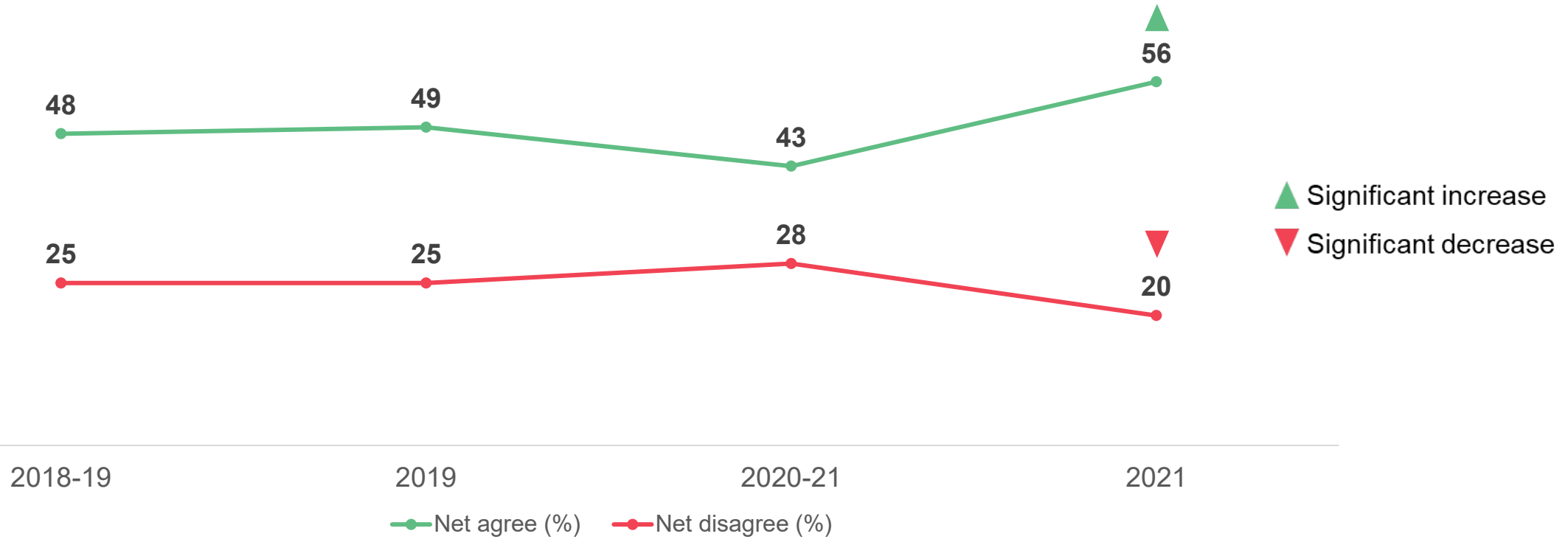
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Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (6a)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? ? “When planning public services, the needs of different groups of people are taken into account” (trend)



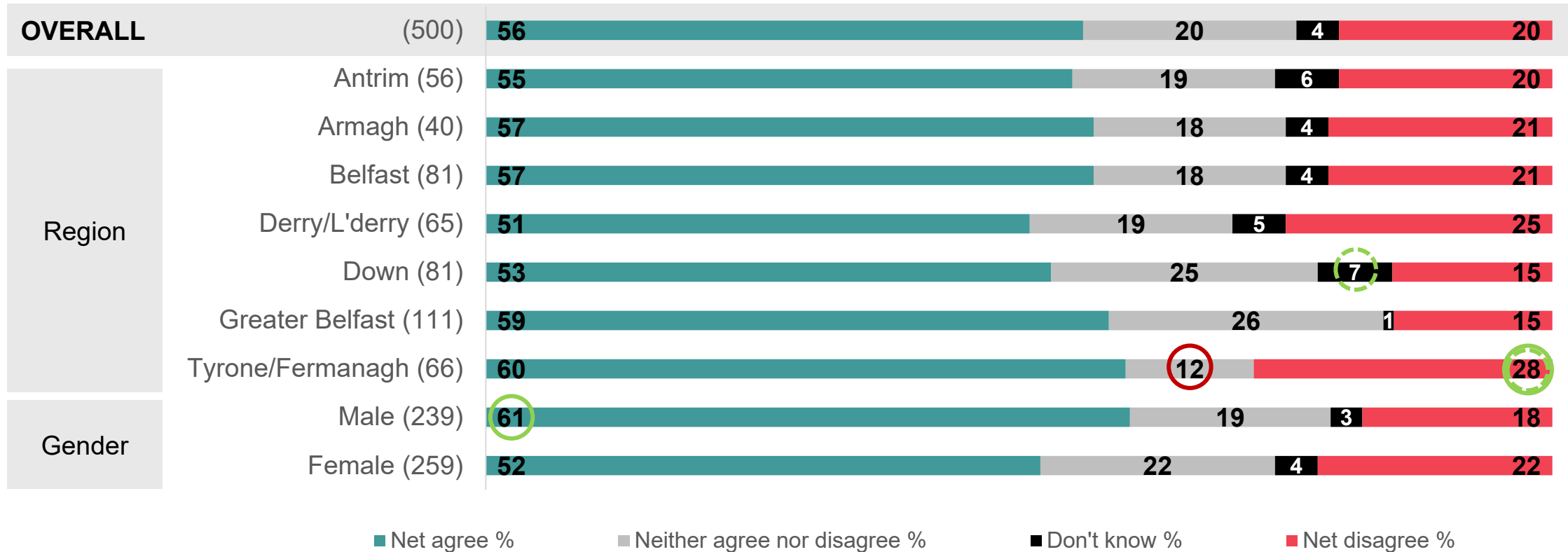
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Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (6b)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? “When planning public services, the needs of different groups of people are taken into account” (by region and gender)

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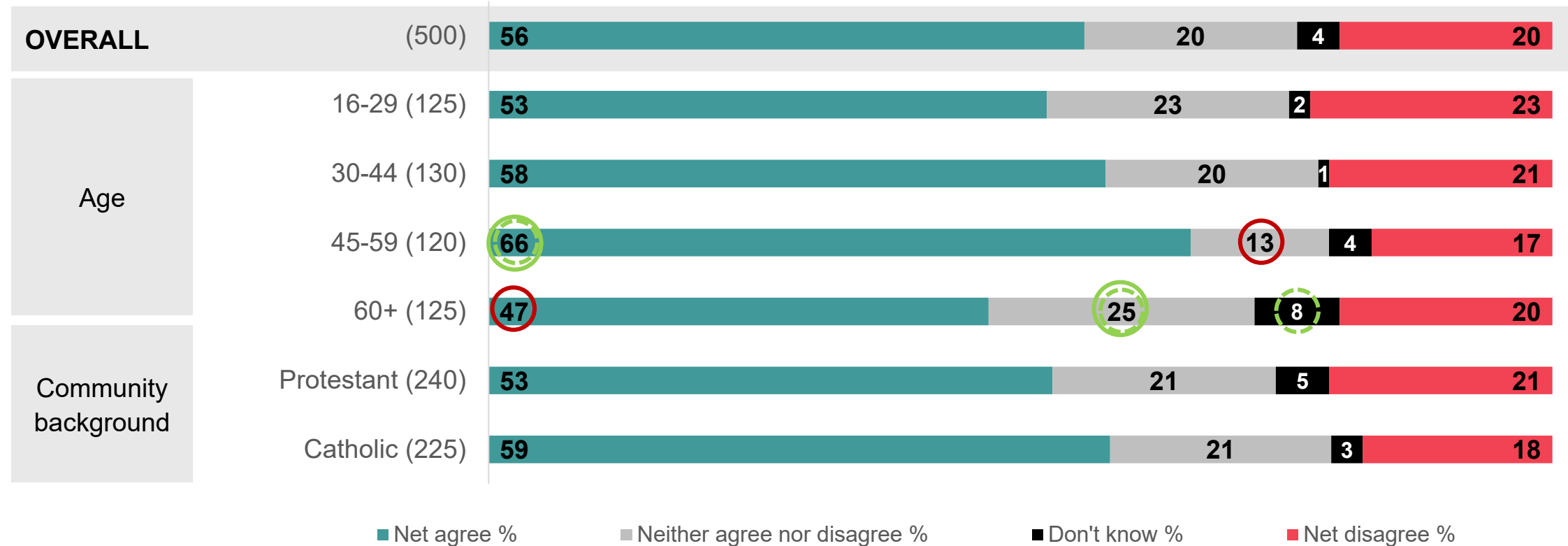
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Aspects of life in Northern Ireland (6c)

Q8. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your local area in Northern Ireland? “When planning public services, the needs of different groups of people are taken into account” (by age and community background)

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Base (in chart)



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