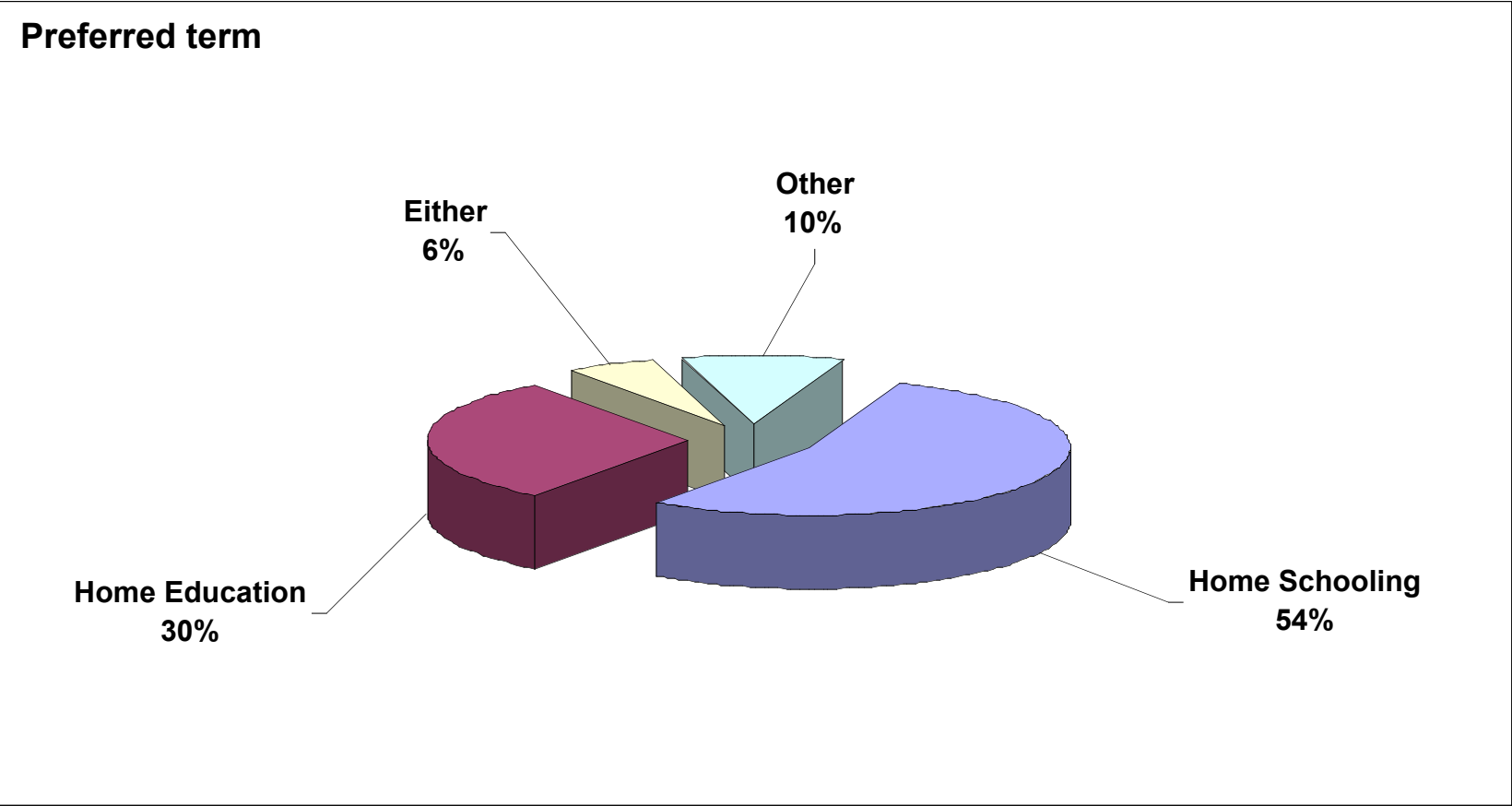


**SURVEY OF PARENTS GRANTED DISPENSATION FROM COMPULSORY SCHOOLING  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF HOME SCHOOLING IN 2002**

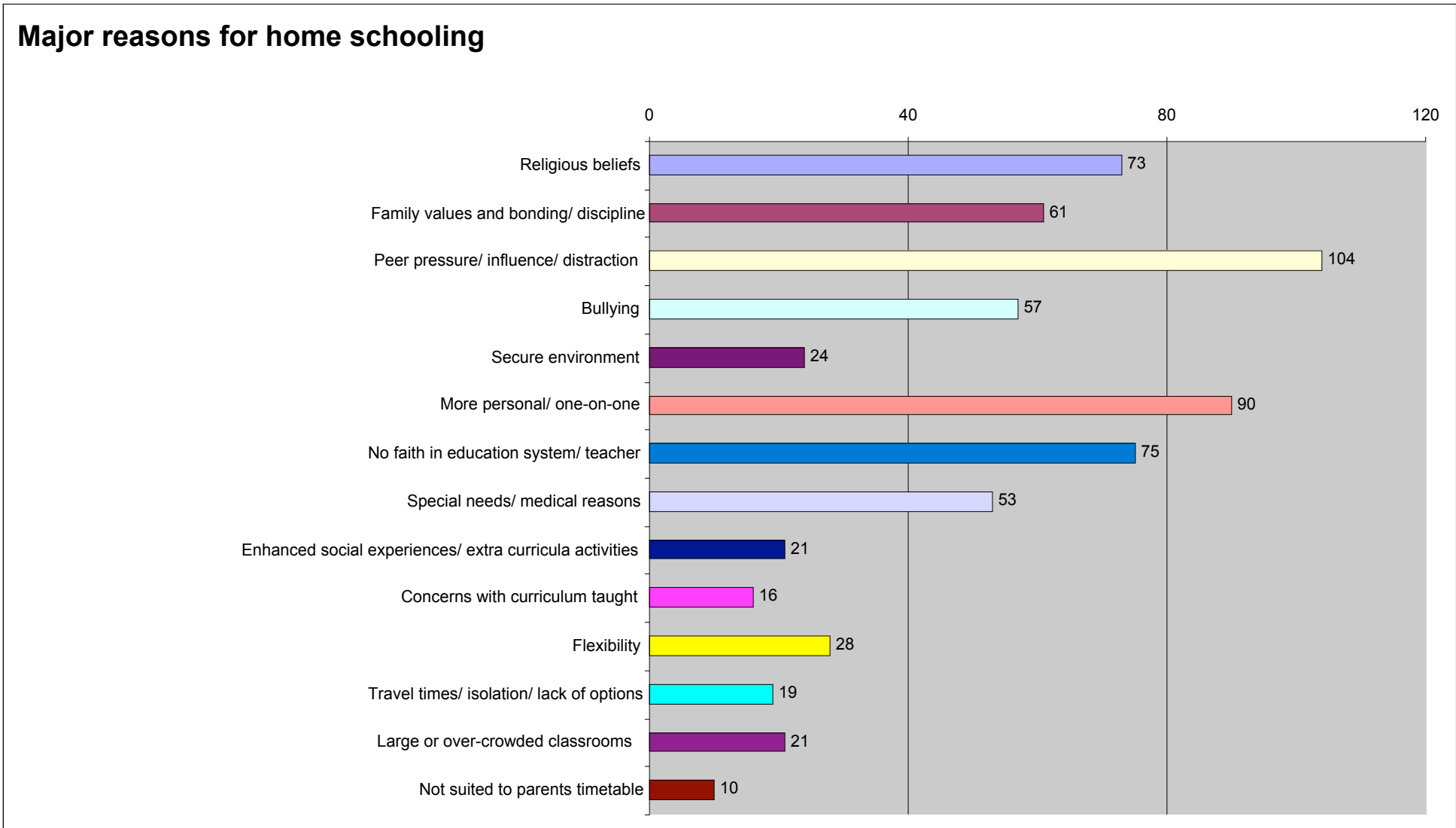
**TOTAL NUMBER OF SURVEYS RETURNED: 351**

**Q1. Which term do you prefer?**

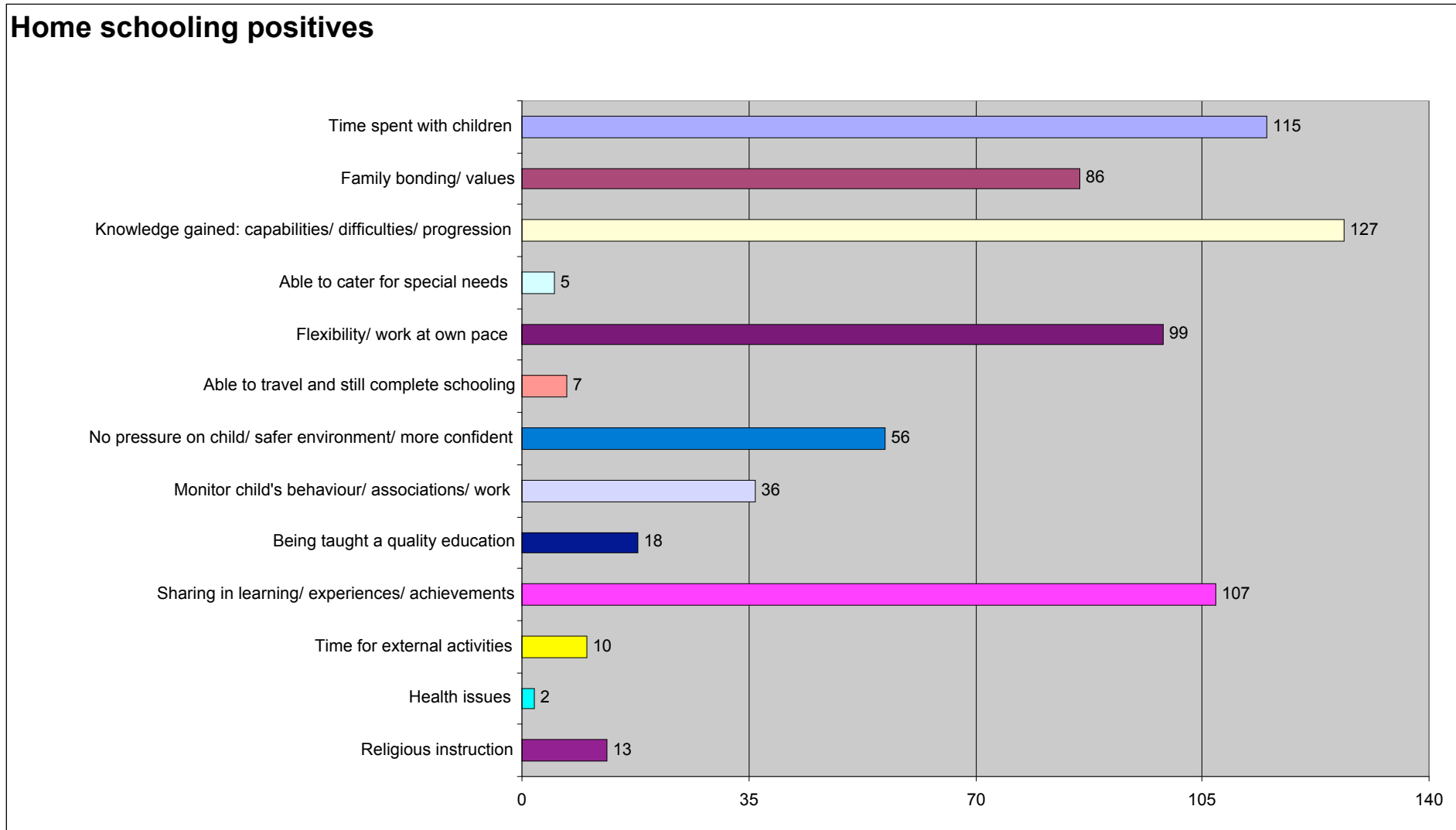


**Q2. What are the major reasons why you have chosen to home school your child or children?**

(Respondents could provide more than one reason)

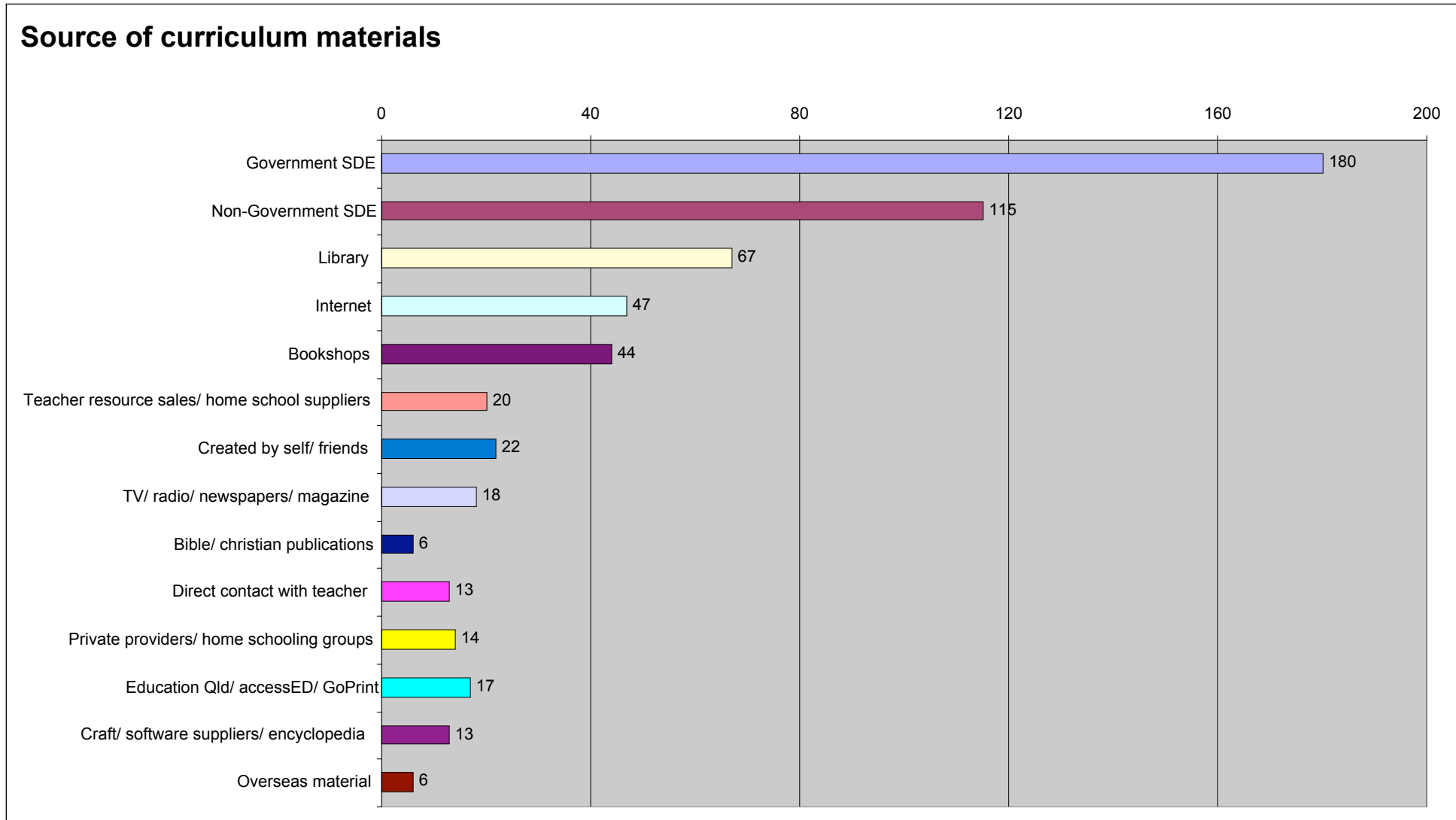


**Q3. What do you enjoy most about home schooling your child or children?**  
(Respondents could provide more than one reason)



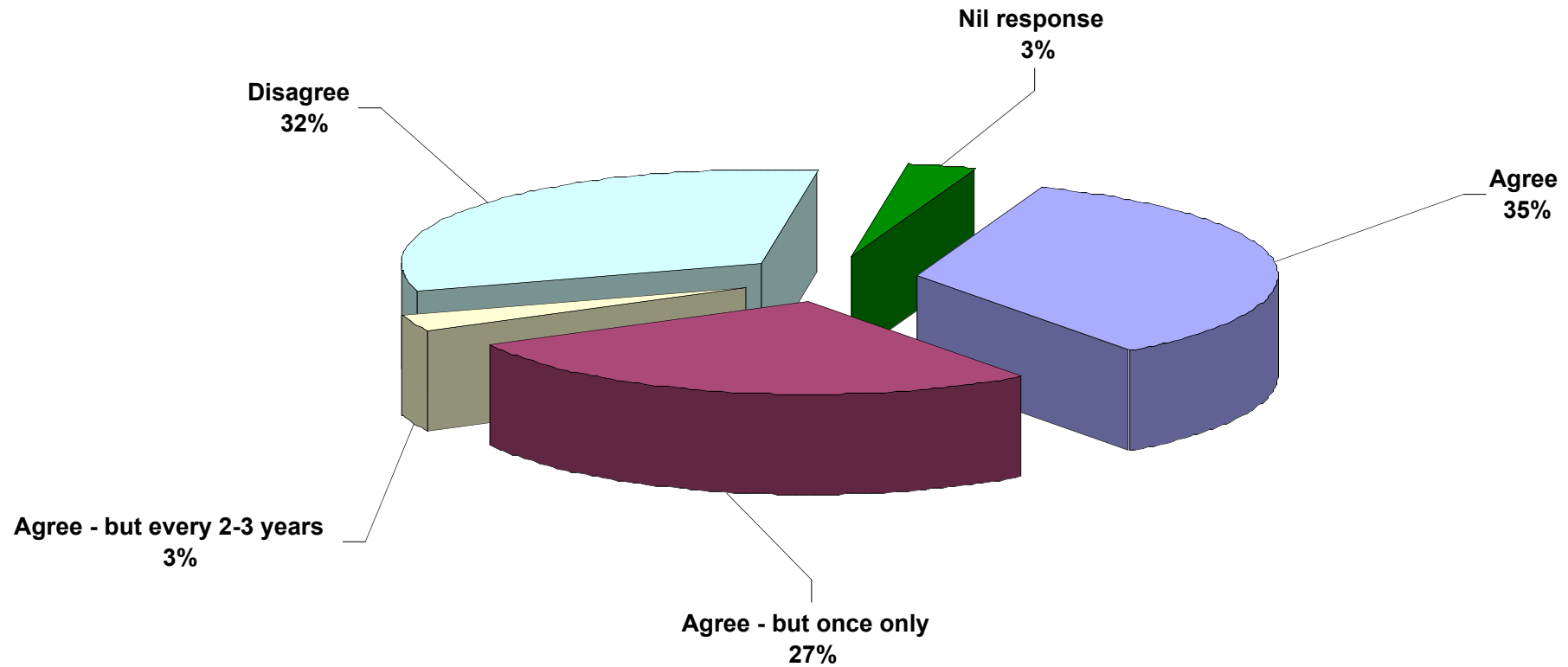
#### Q4. Where do you obtain the majority of the curriculum resources to support you in home schooling?

(Respondents could provide more than one source)



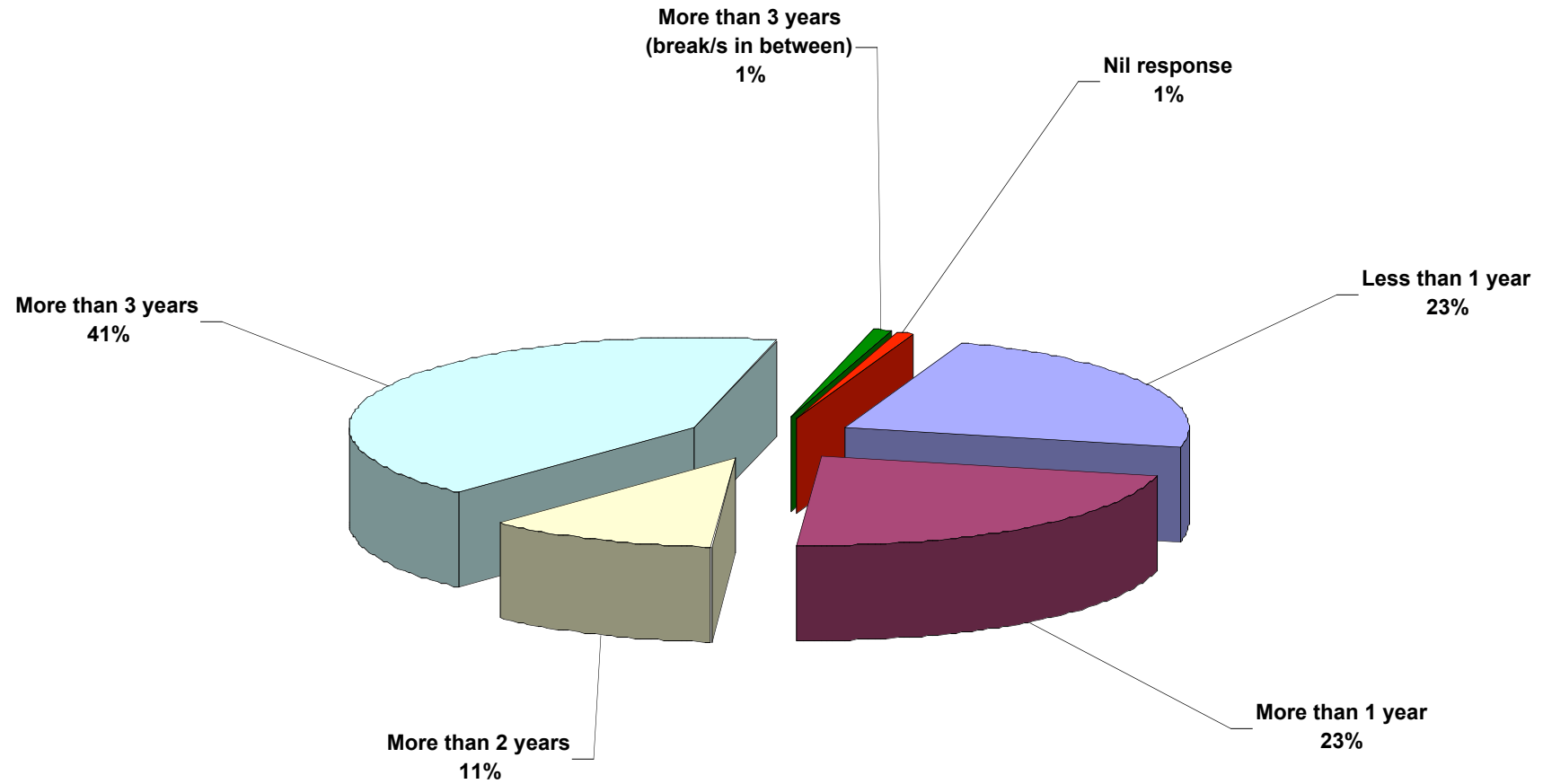
**Q5. Regarding current legislation, what are your thoughts on the requirement to seek a dispensation each year?**

**Requirement for dispensation from compulsory schooling**

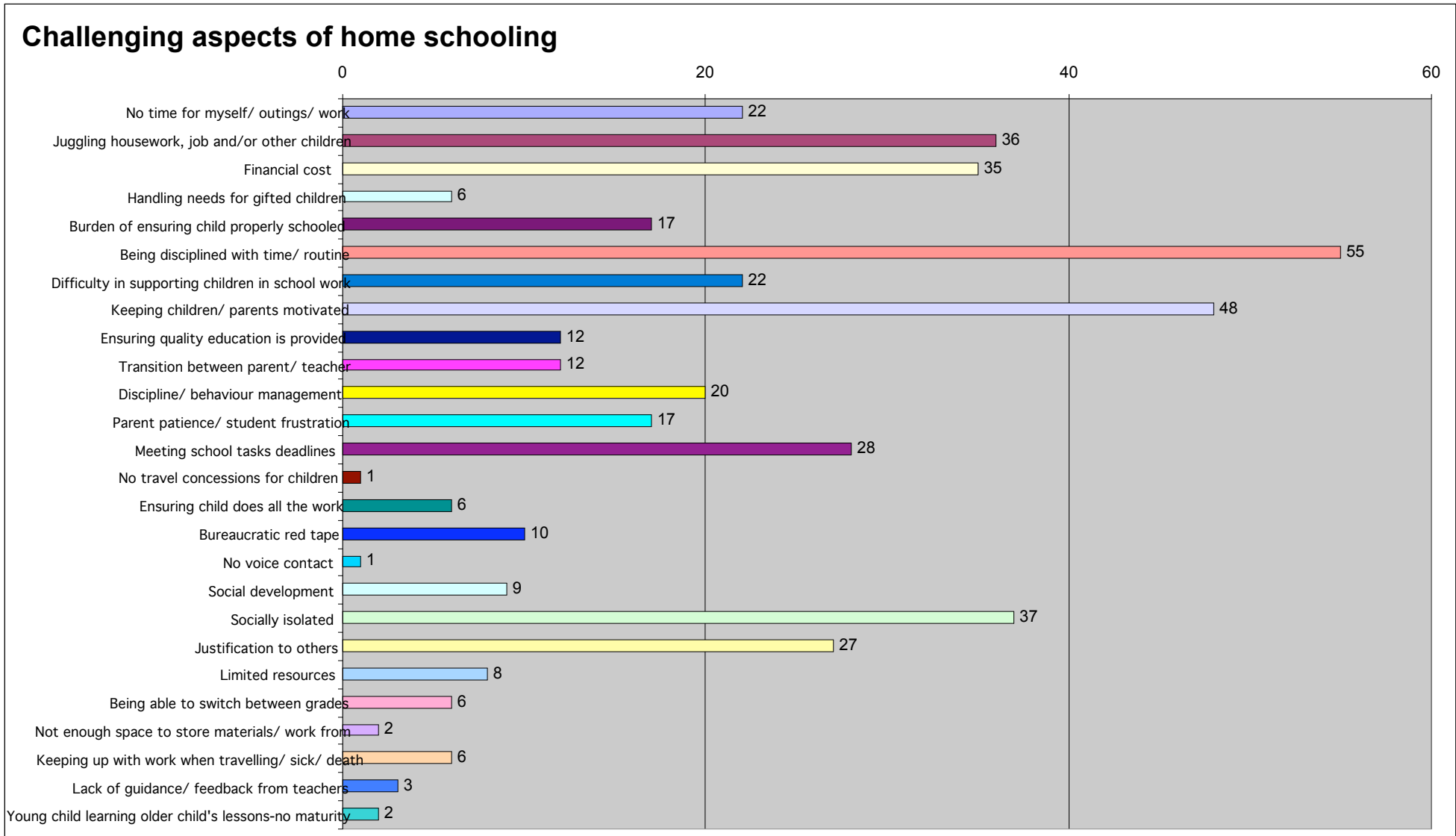


**Q6. How long have you been home schooling?**

**Duration of home schooling**

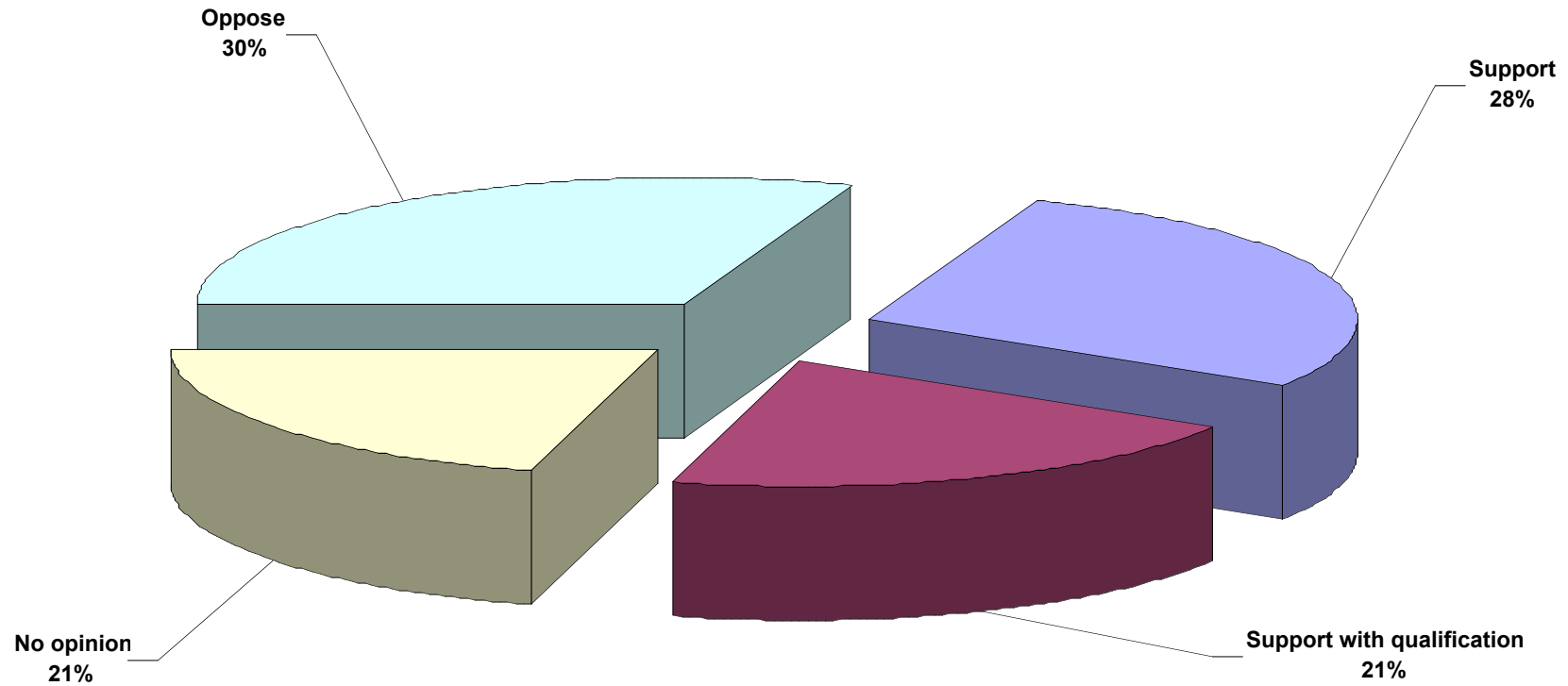


**Q7. What do you find the most challenging aspect of home schooling?**  
 (Respondents could provide more than one reason)

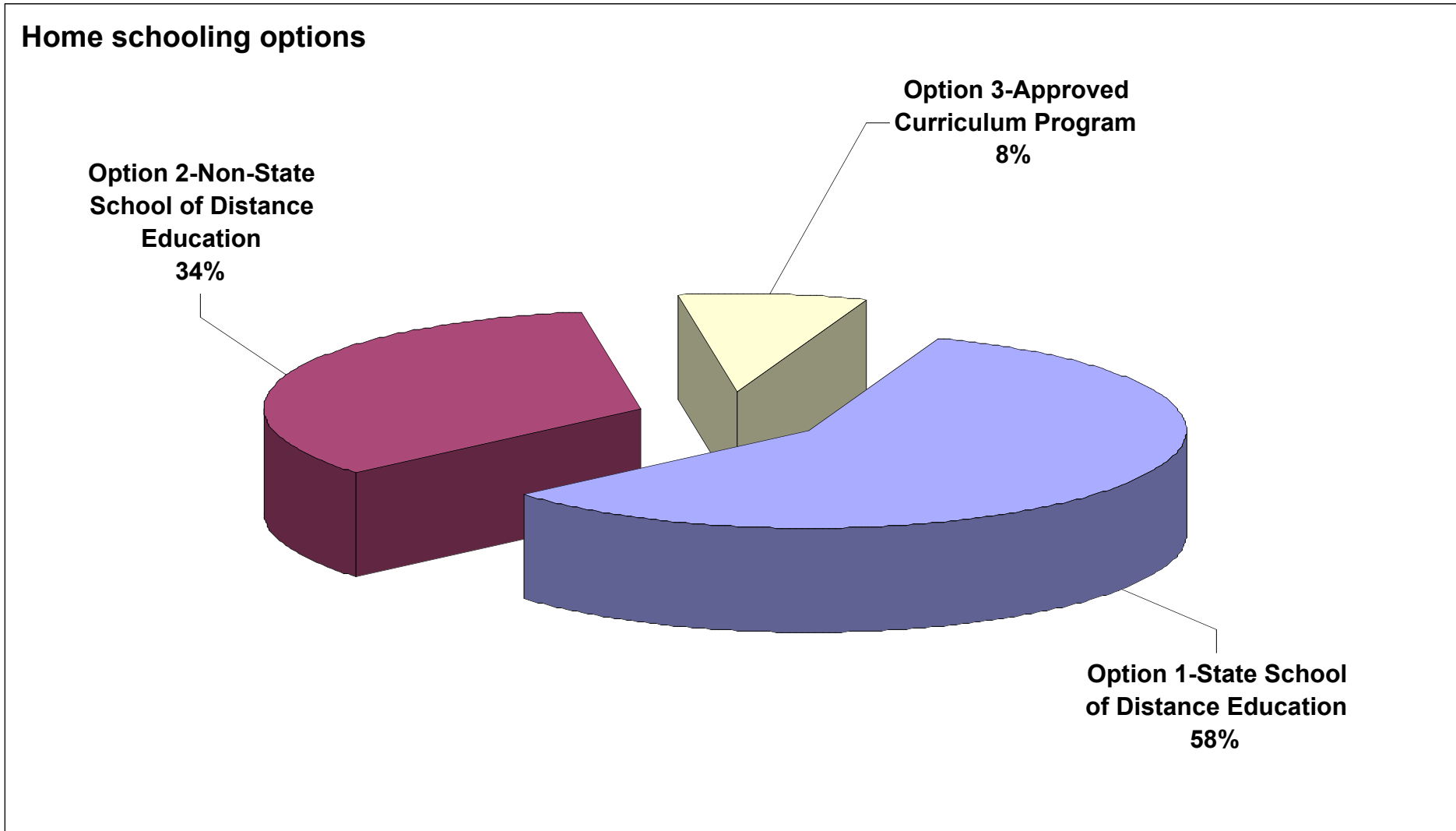


**Q8. What are your thoughts on the current home schooling legislation, policy and practice in Queensland?**

**Current view on home schooling legislation, policy and practice in Queensland**



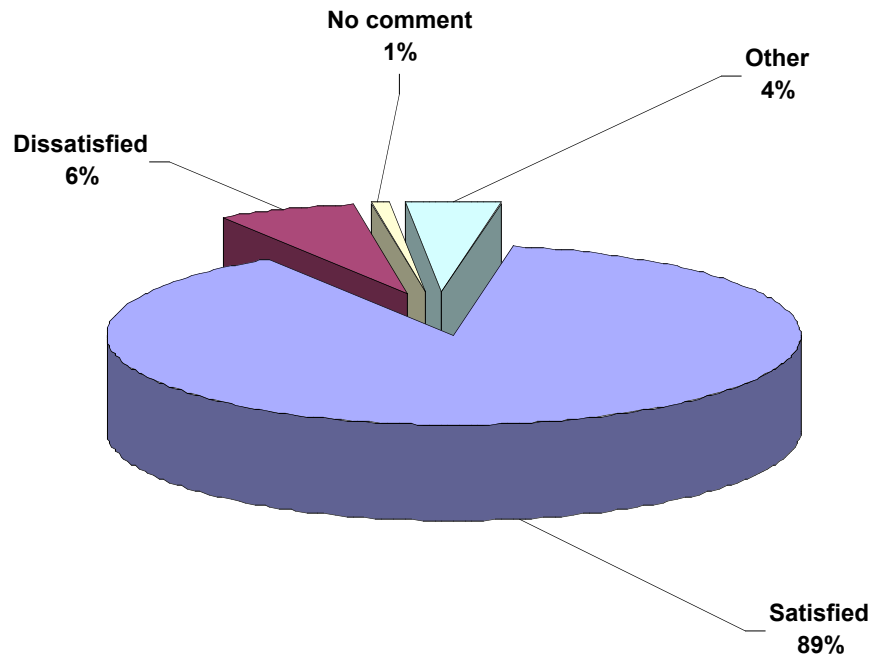
**Q9. Which home schooling option have you chosen?**



**Q9.1 Enrolments at State Schools of Distance Education – Satisfaction with program and services**

**204 Responses**

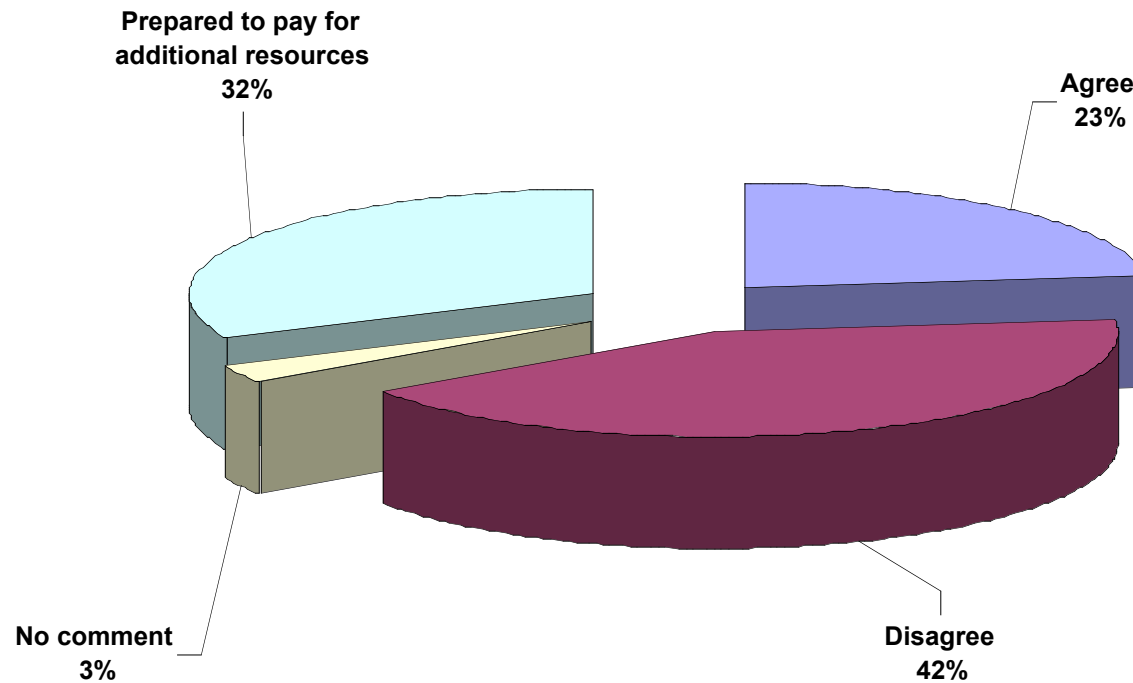
**Satisfaction with State SDEs**



**Q9.2 Enrolments at State Schools of Distance Education – Support for the payment of a fee (\$1,000)**

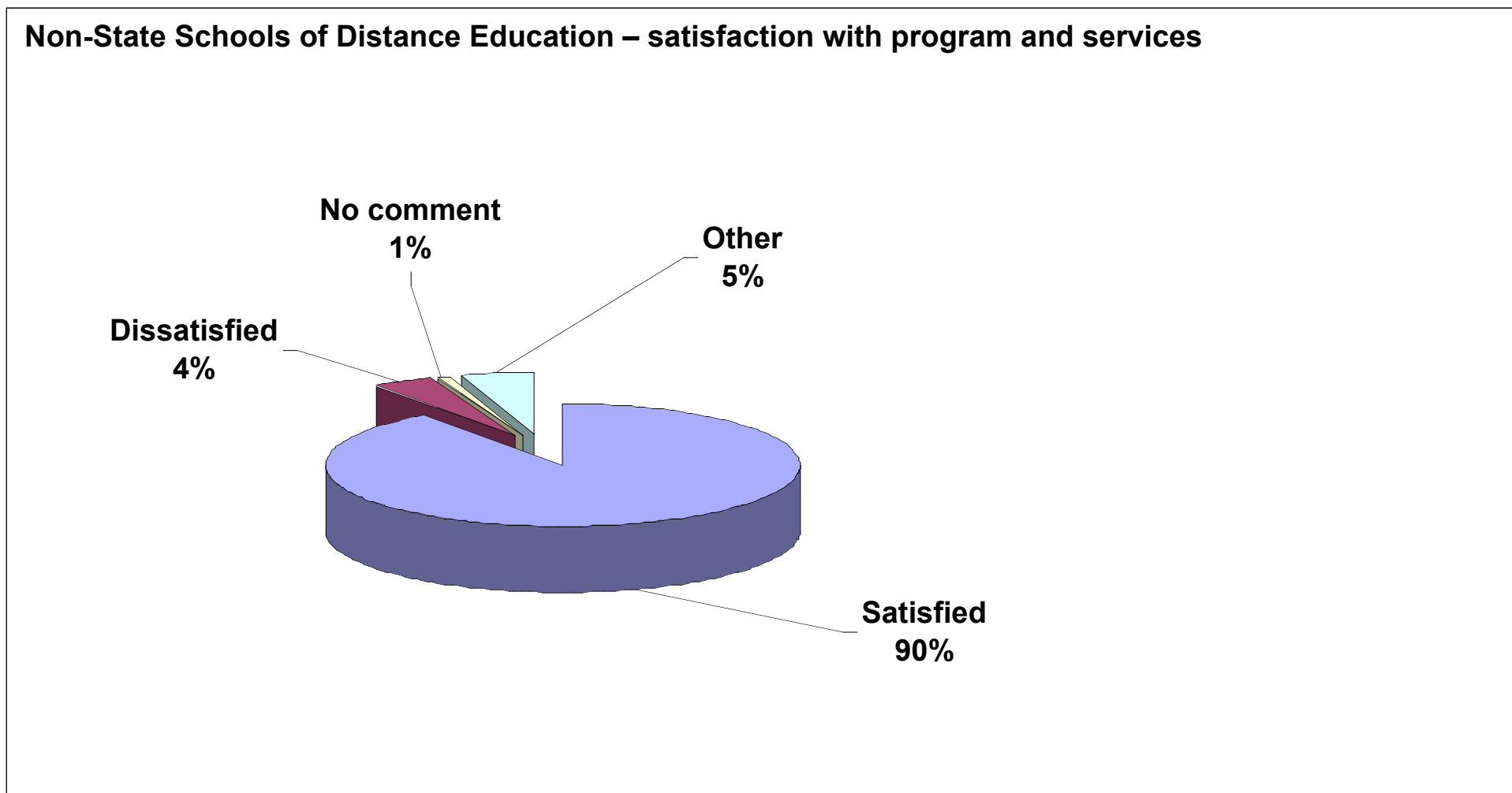
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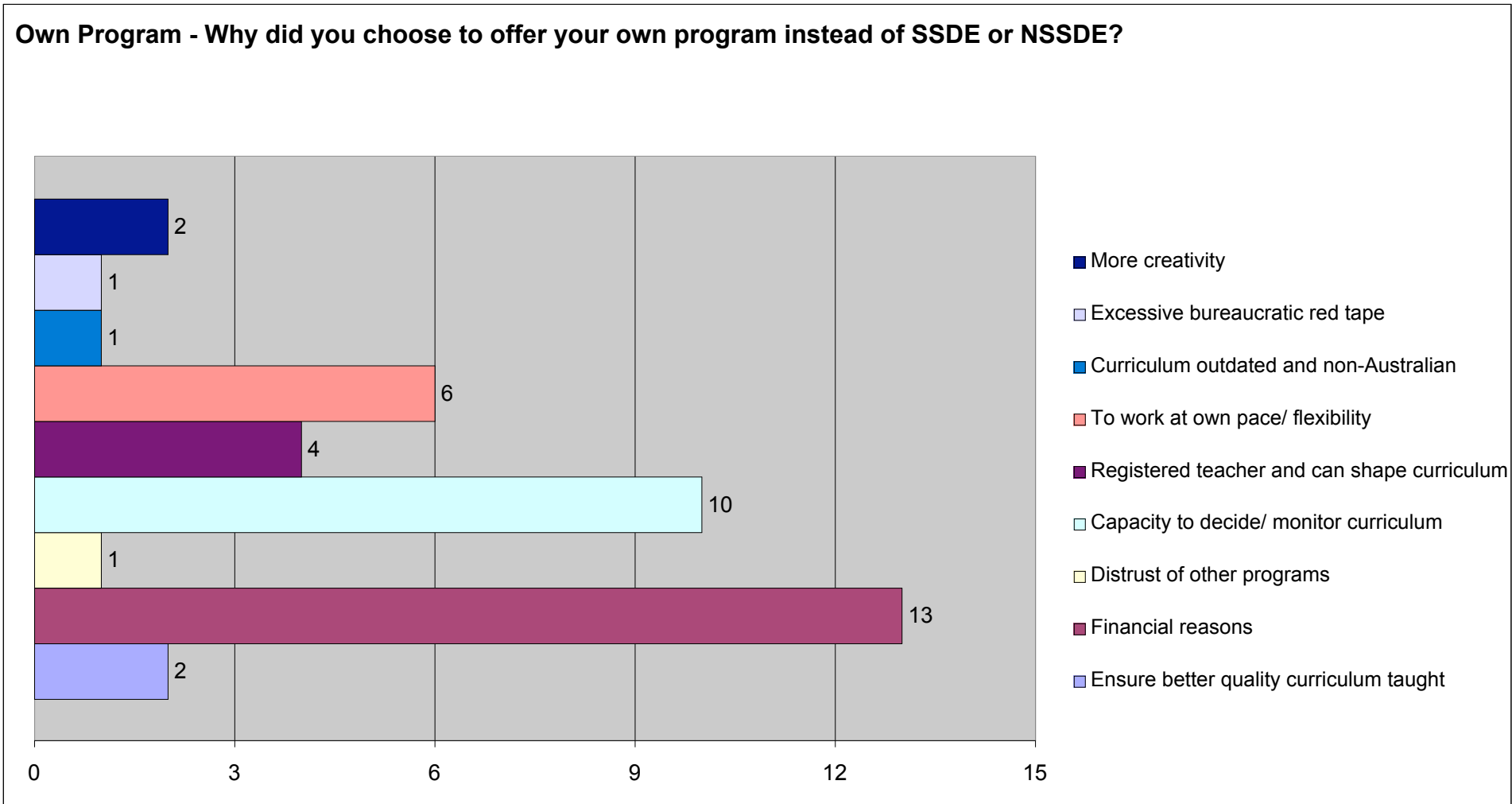
**Q9.3 Enrolments at Non-State Schools of Distance Education – Satisfaction with program and services**

**119 Responses**



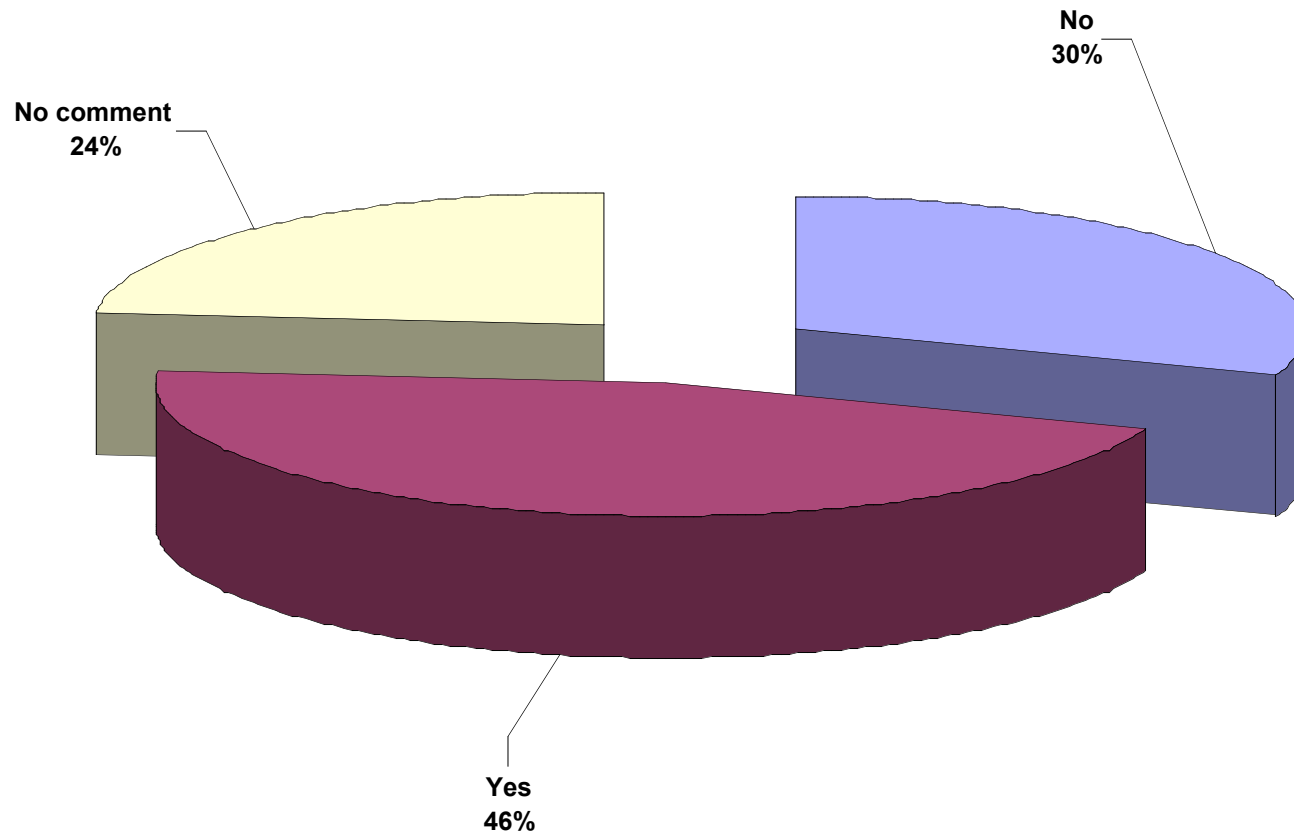
**Q9.4 Own Program – Why did you choose to offer your own program rather than a State School of Distance Education or Non-State School of Distance Education?**

**28 Responses** (Respondents could provide more than one response)

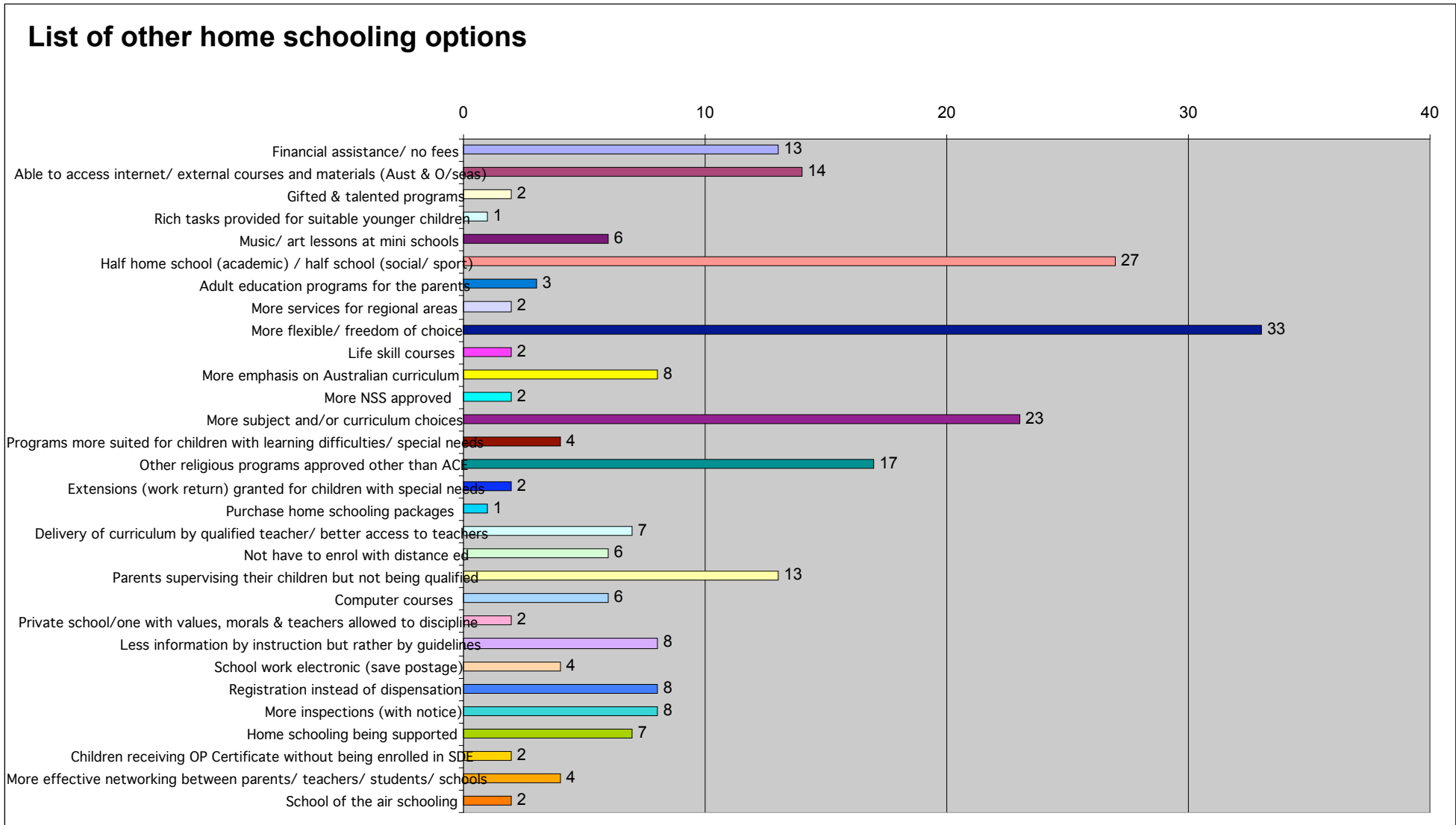


**Q10. Would you like to have other home schooling options to choose from and if so, what are they?**

### Choice of home schooling options

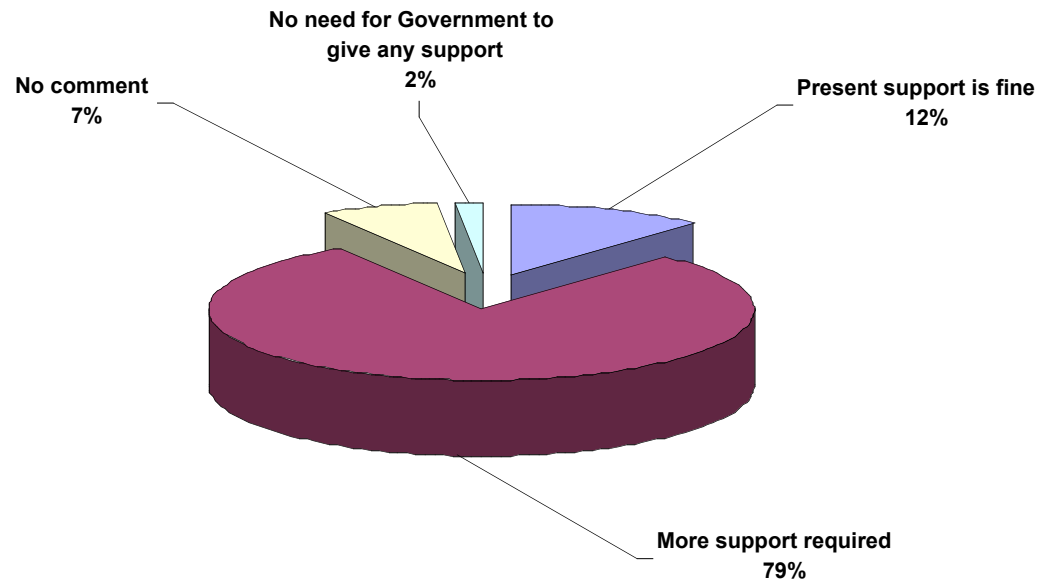


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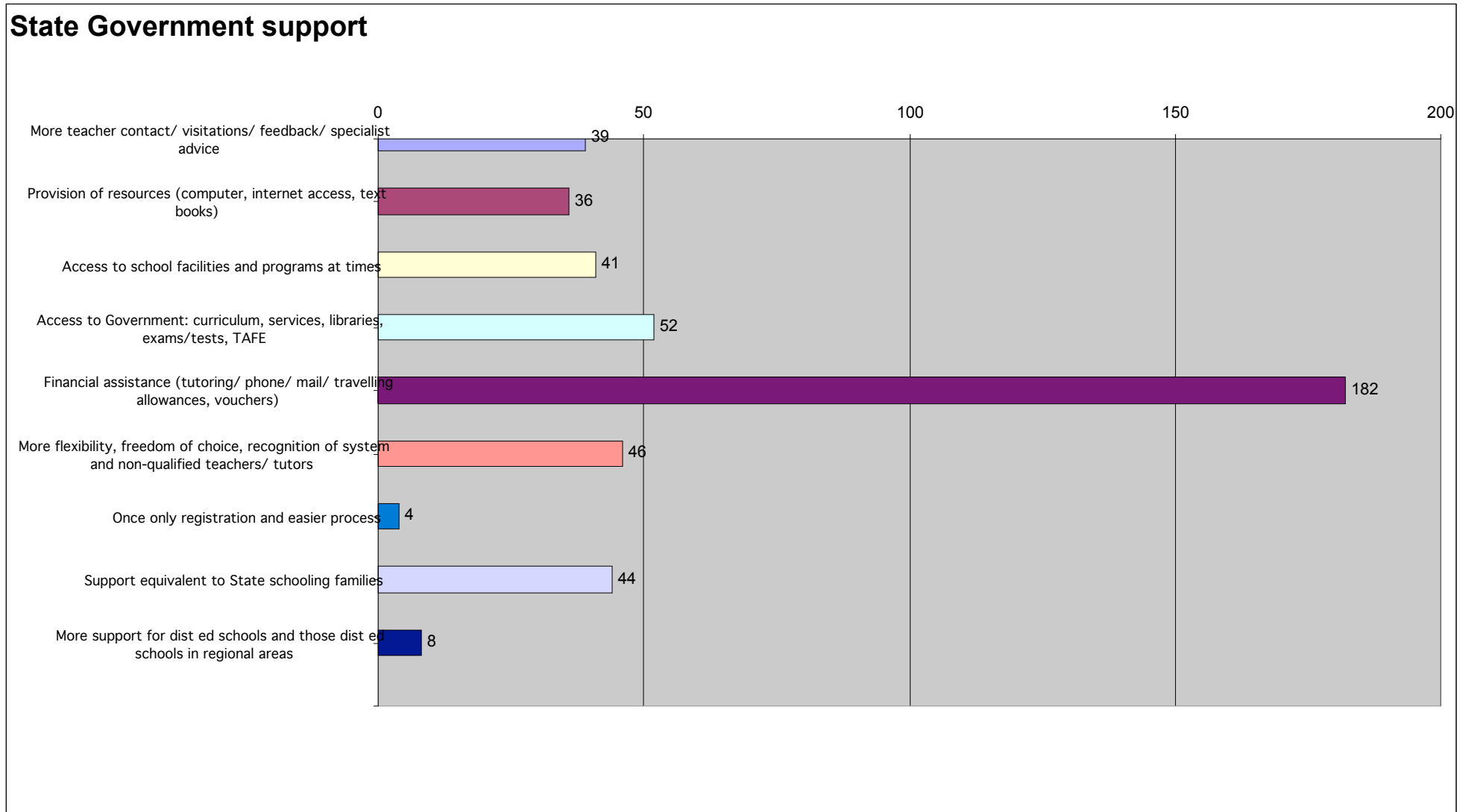


**Q11. What support do you believe the State Government should provide home schooling families?**

**Support required from State Government**

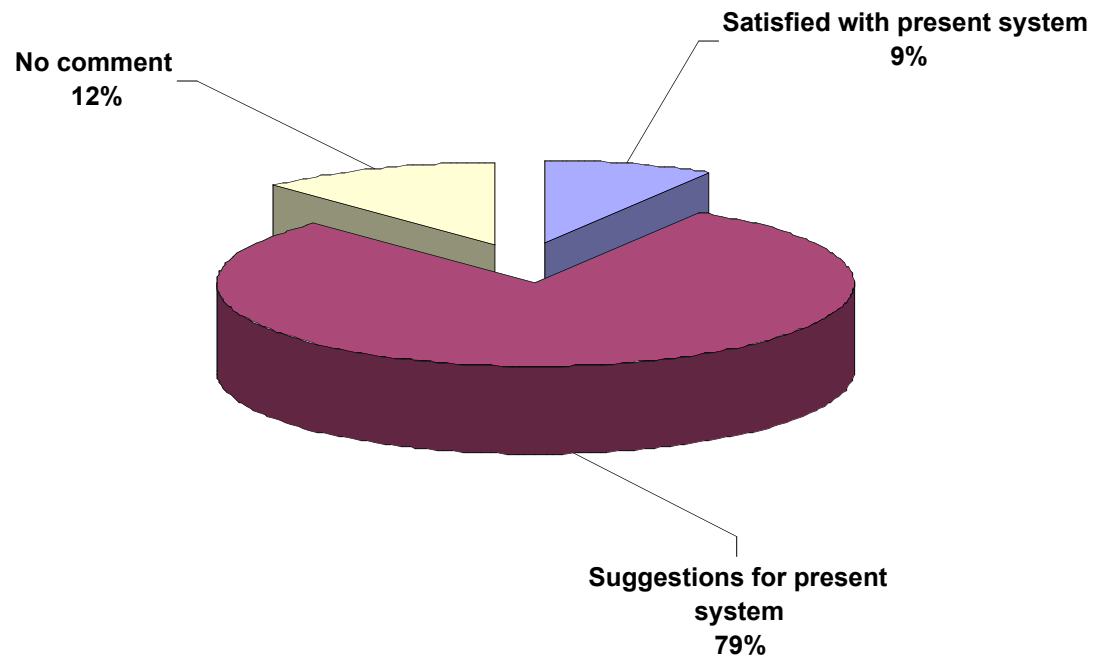


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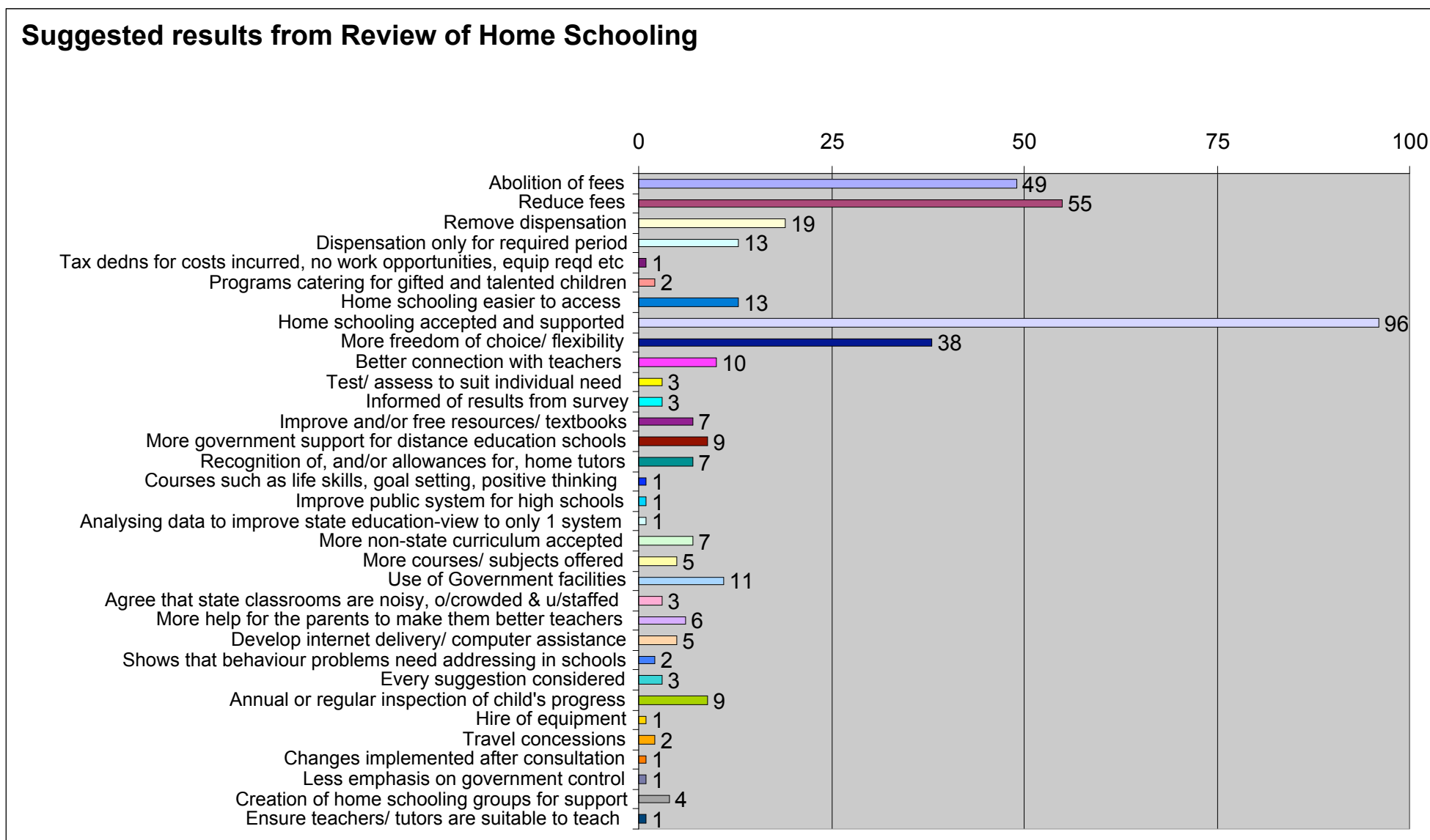


**Q12. What would you like to see happen as a result of this review of home schooling?**

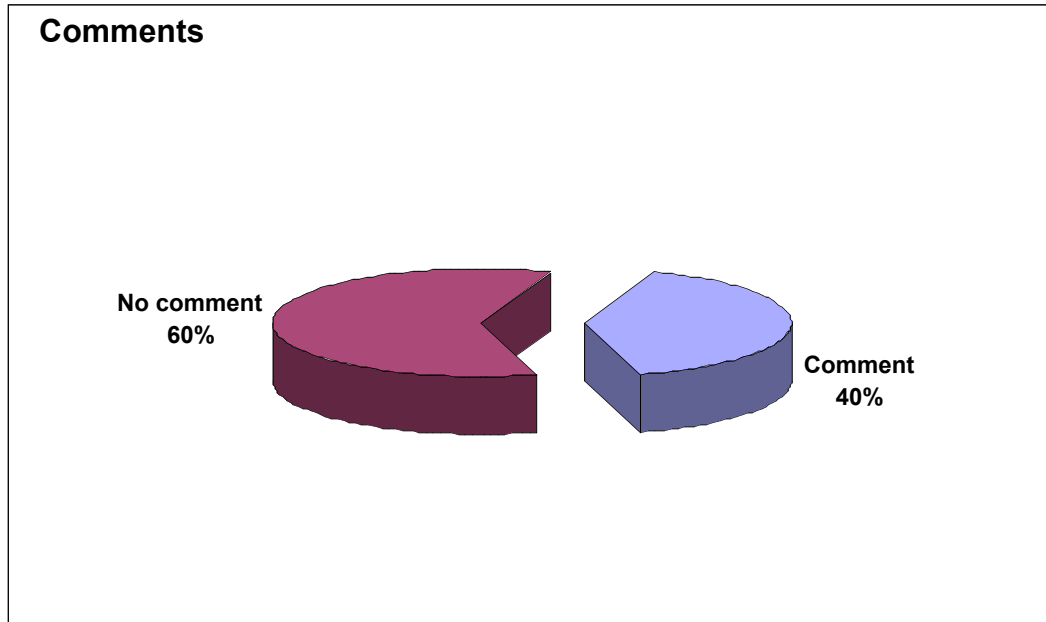
**Preferred result from Review**



## Q12.1 What would you like to see happen as a result of this review of home schooling?



### Q13. Other Comments



#### MAJOR AREAS

1. Home Schooling is valuable and thankful for the freedom to educate our own children (12.4%)
2. Thank you for the opportunity to voice our opinions (7.01%)
3. Appreciation for the services and materials provided by our School of Distance Education (3.23%)
4. Need better quality teachers and education in schools with more discipline and smaller classrooms (2.96%)
5. Financial concerns (2.7%)
6. Remove persecution (1.62%)
7. School is a stressful environment (1.08%)
8. Access to more courses, eg sport, woodwork, drama, music (0.81%)