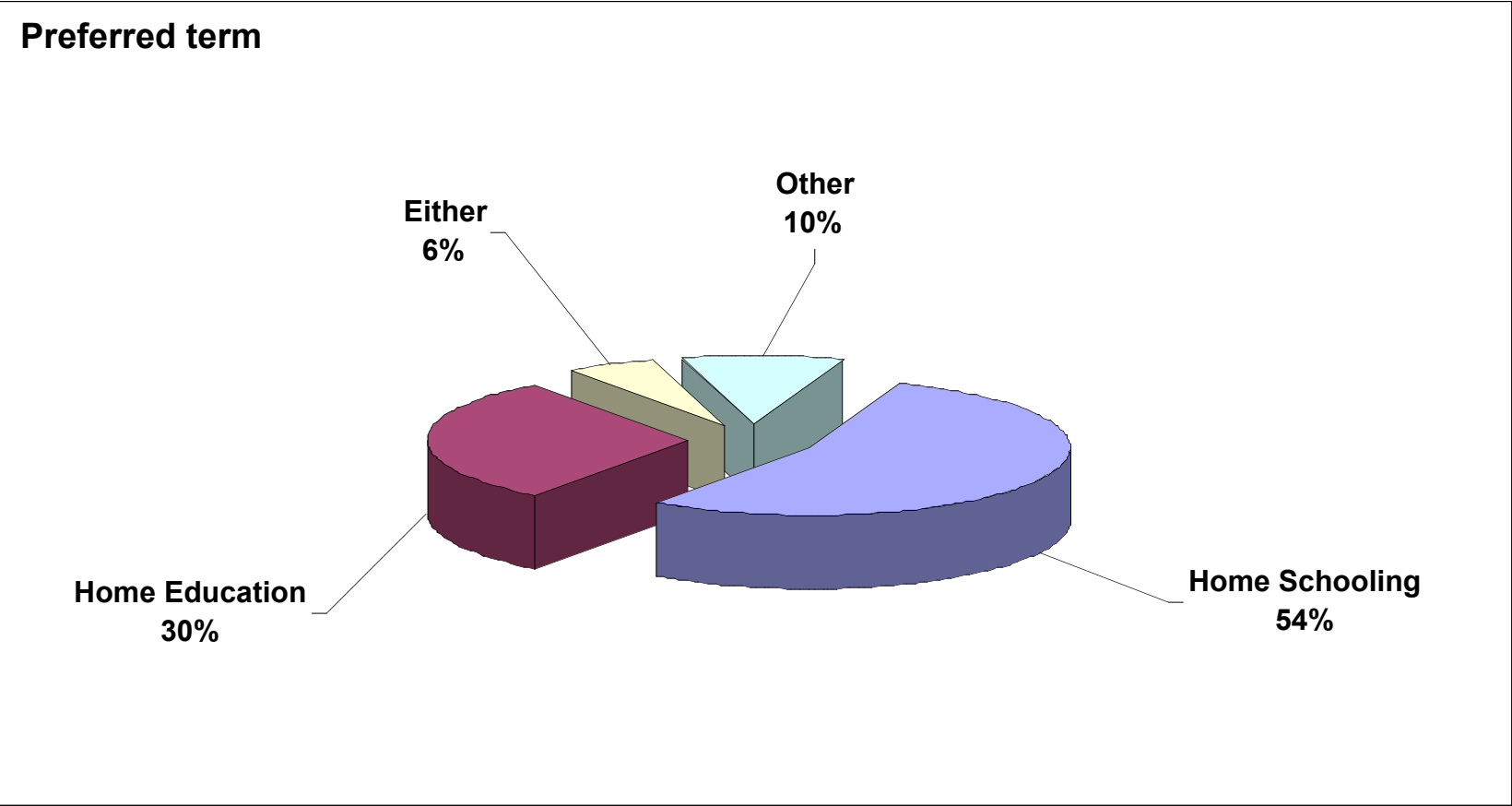


**SURVEY OF PARENTS GRANTED DISPENSATION FROM COMPULSORY SCHOOLING
FOR THE PURPOSES OF HOME SCHOOLING IN 2002**

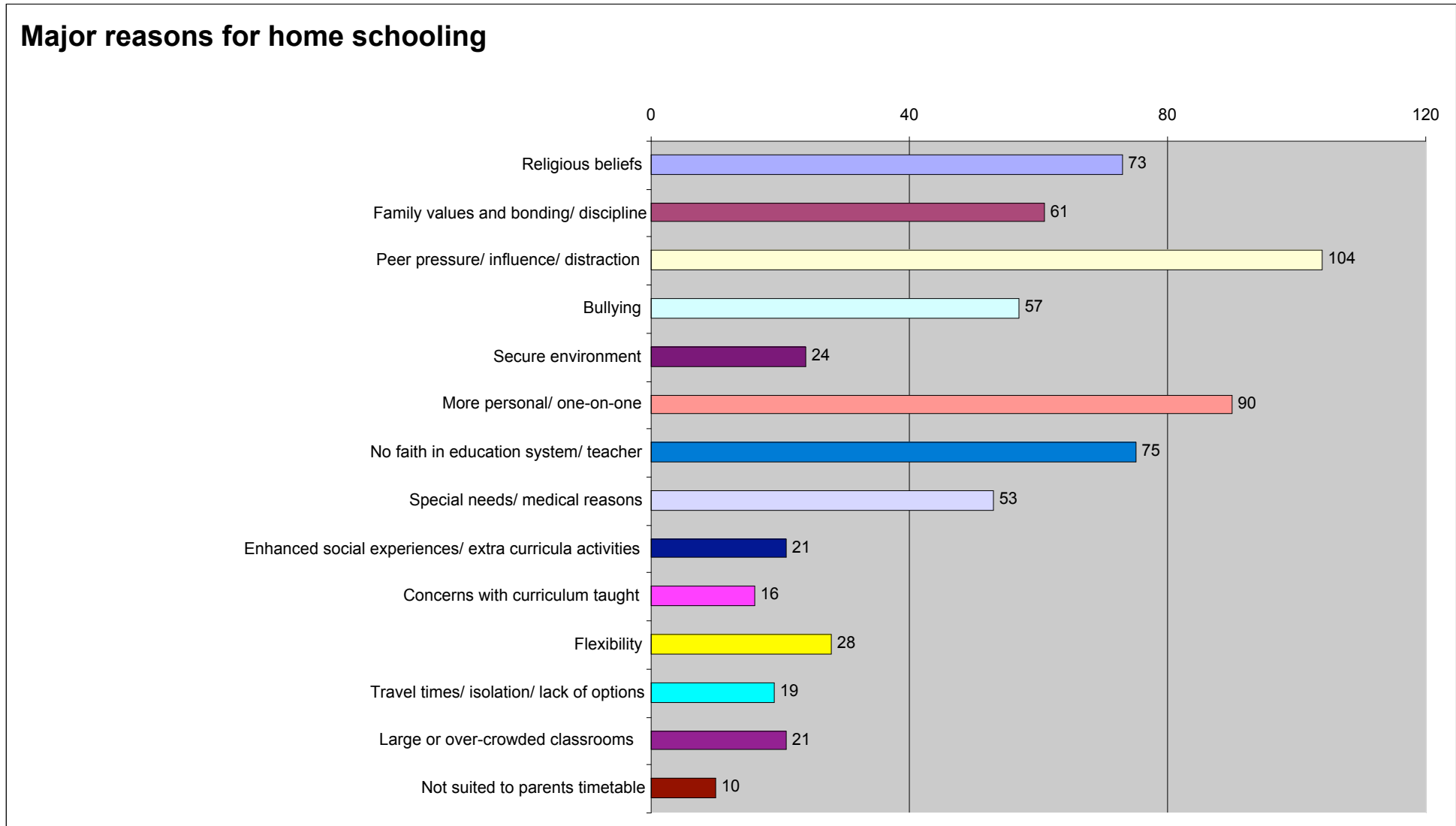
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Q1. Which term do you prefer?

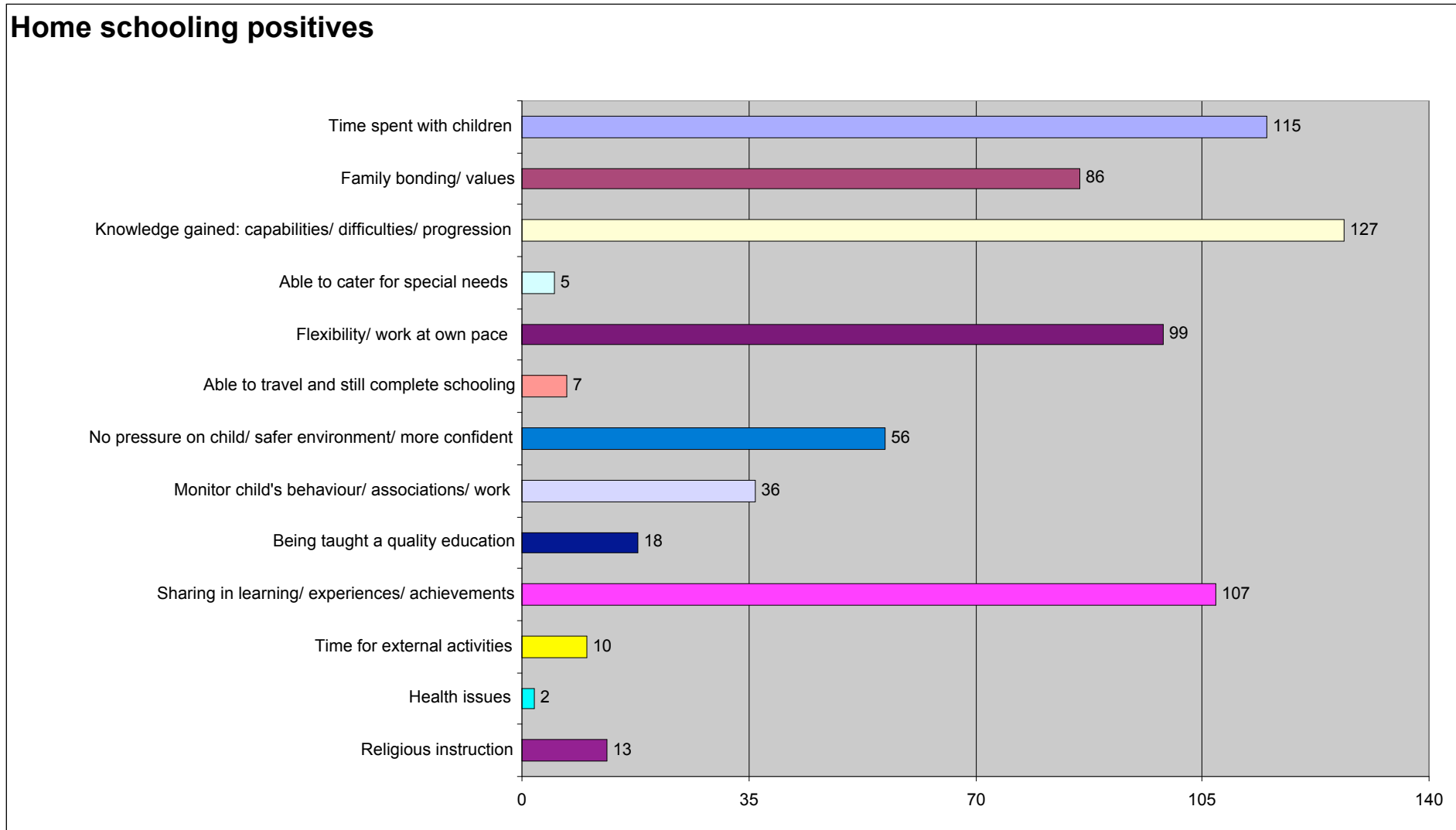


Q2. What are the major reasons why you have chosen to home school your child or children?

(Respondents could provide more than one reason)

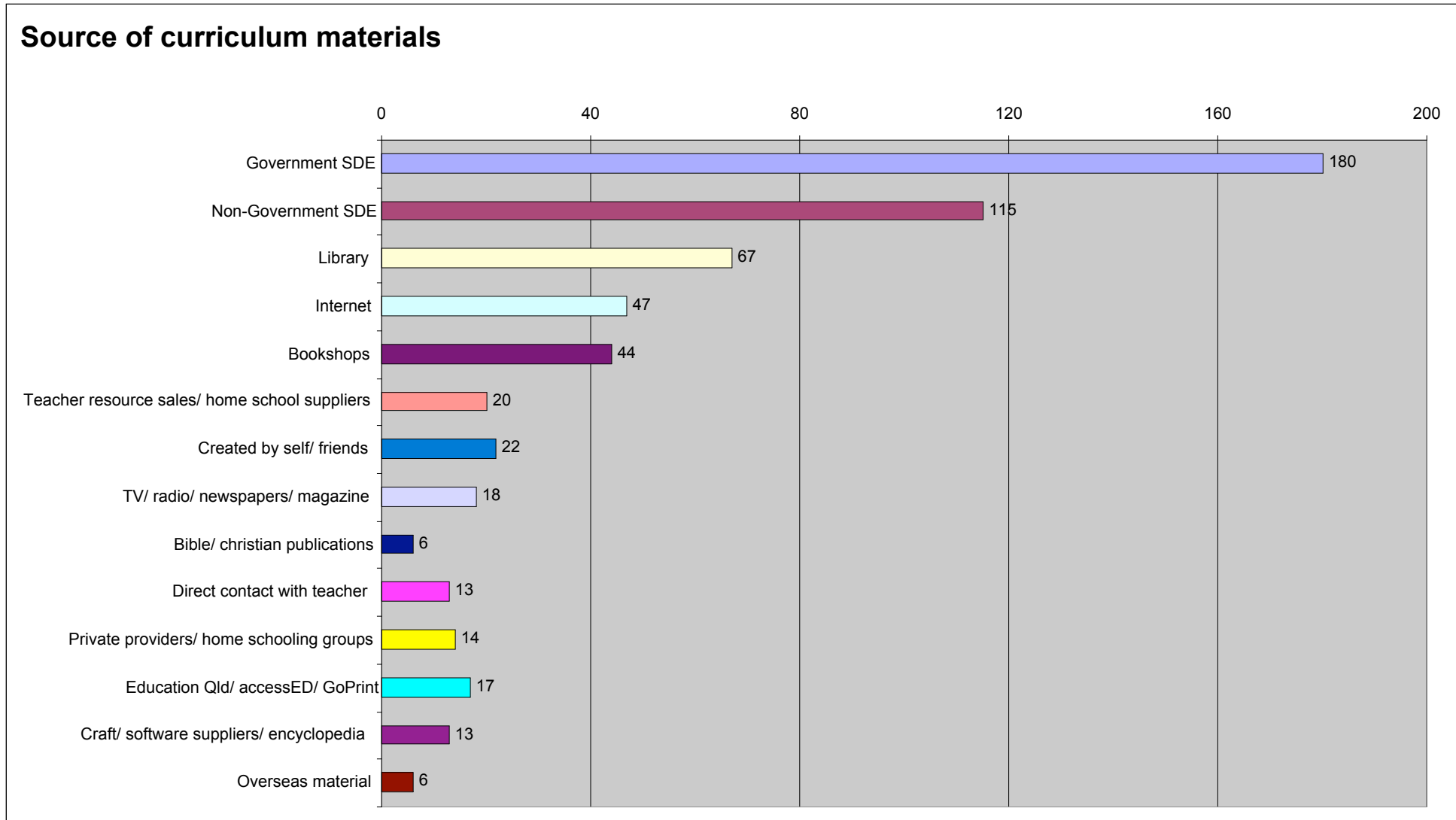


Q3. What do you enjoy most about home schooling your child or children?
(Respondents could provide more than one reason)



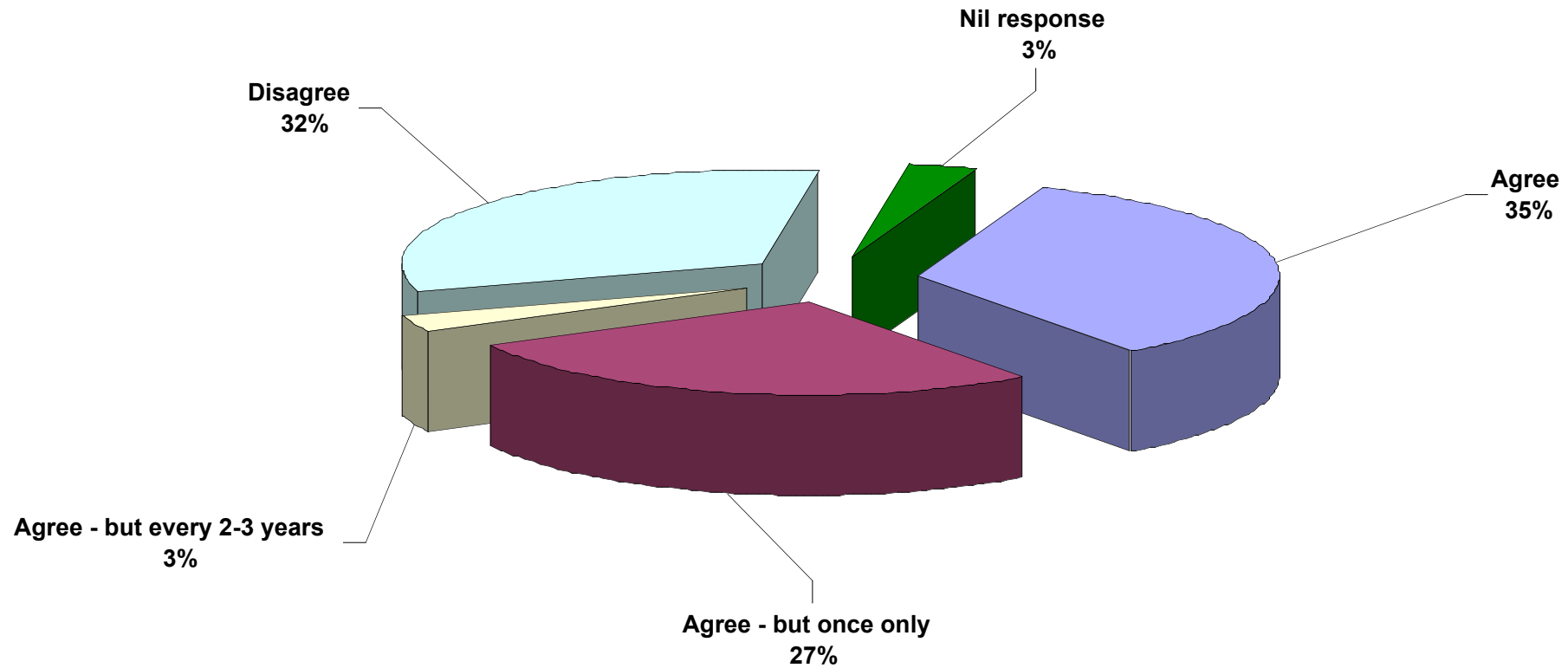
Q4. Where do you obtain the majority of the curriculum resources to support you in home schooling?

(Respondents could provide more than one source)



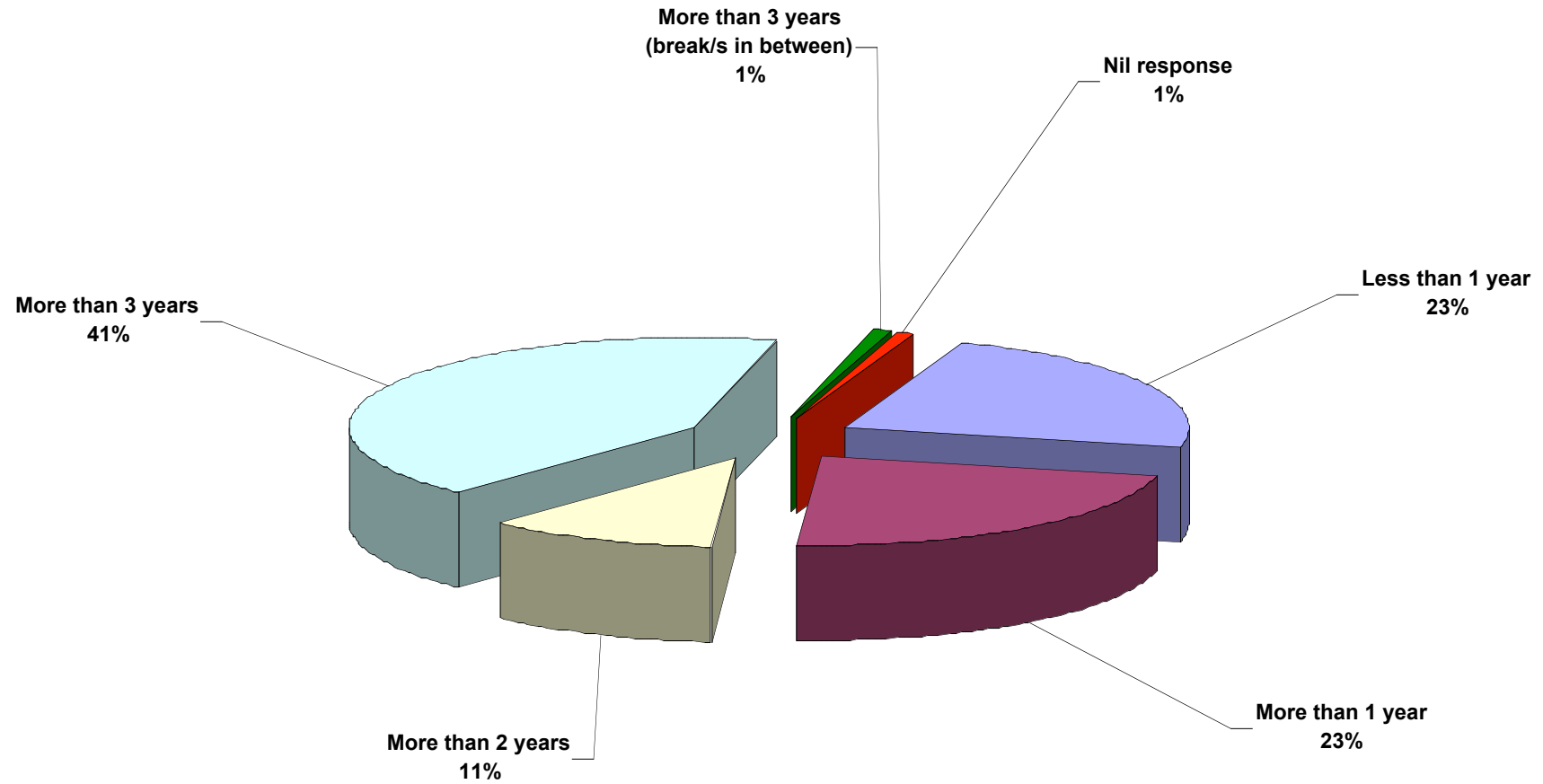
Q5. Regarding current legislation, what are your thoughts on the requirement to seek a dispensation each year?

Requirement for dispensation from compulsory schooling

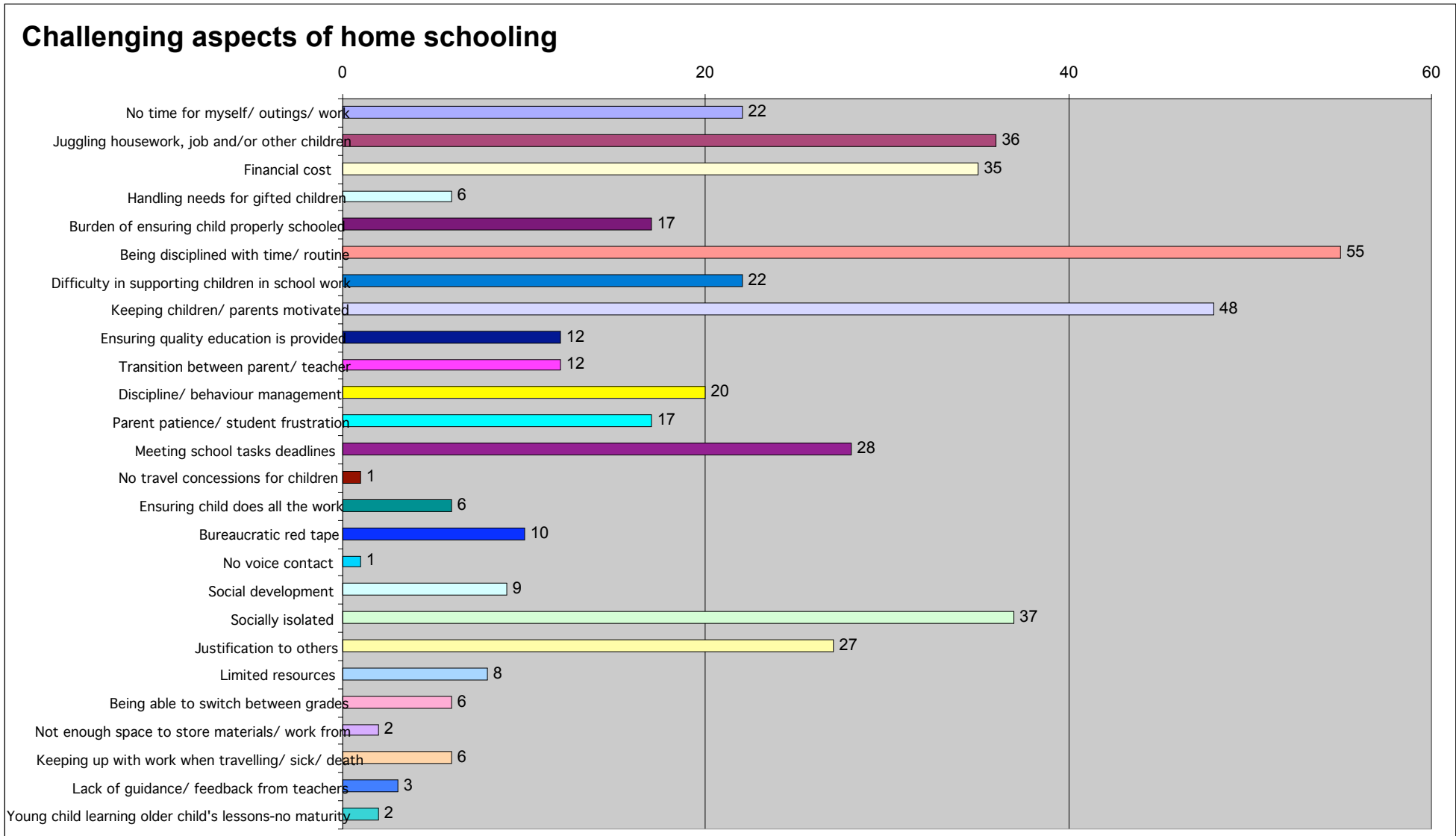


Q6. How long have you been home schooling?

Duration of home schooling

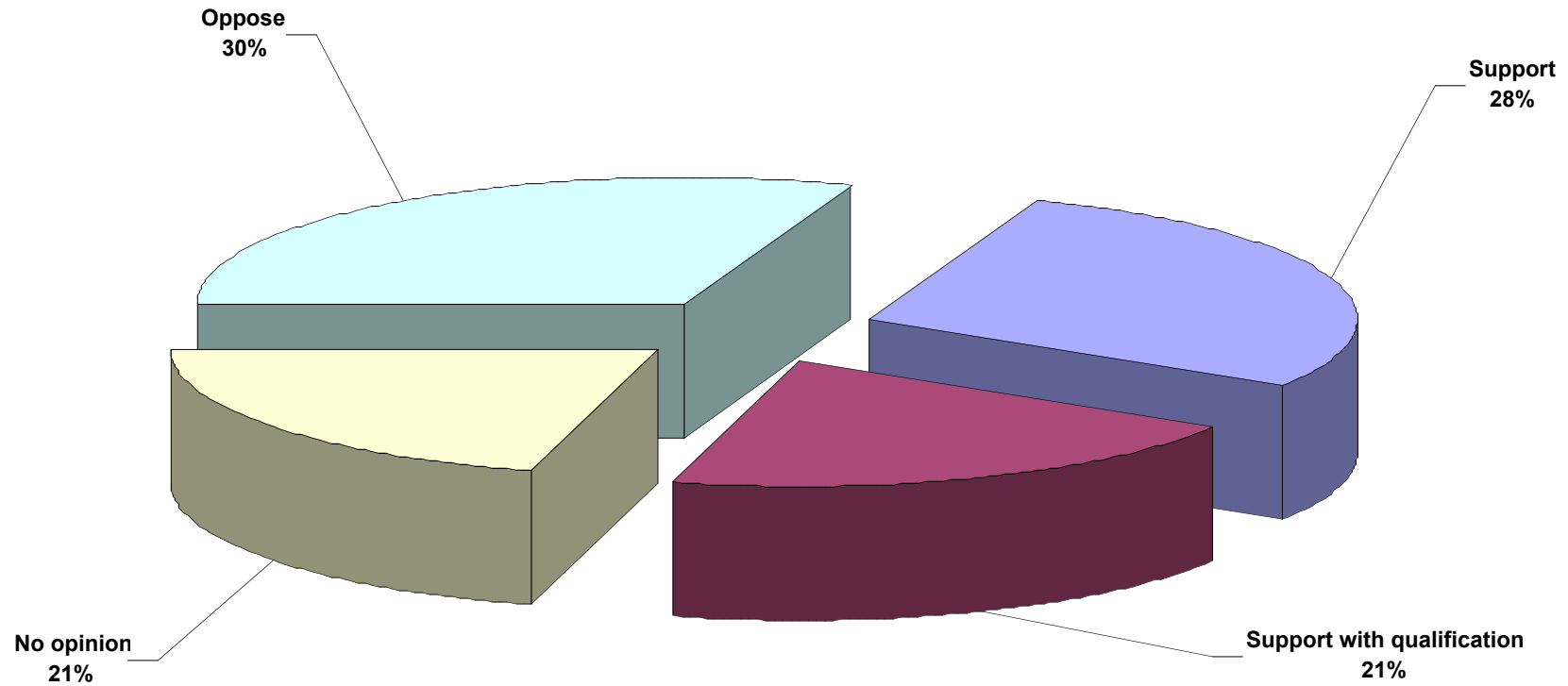


Q7. What do you find the most challenging aspect of home schooling?
 (Respondents could provide more than one reason)

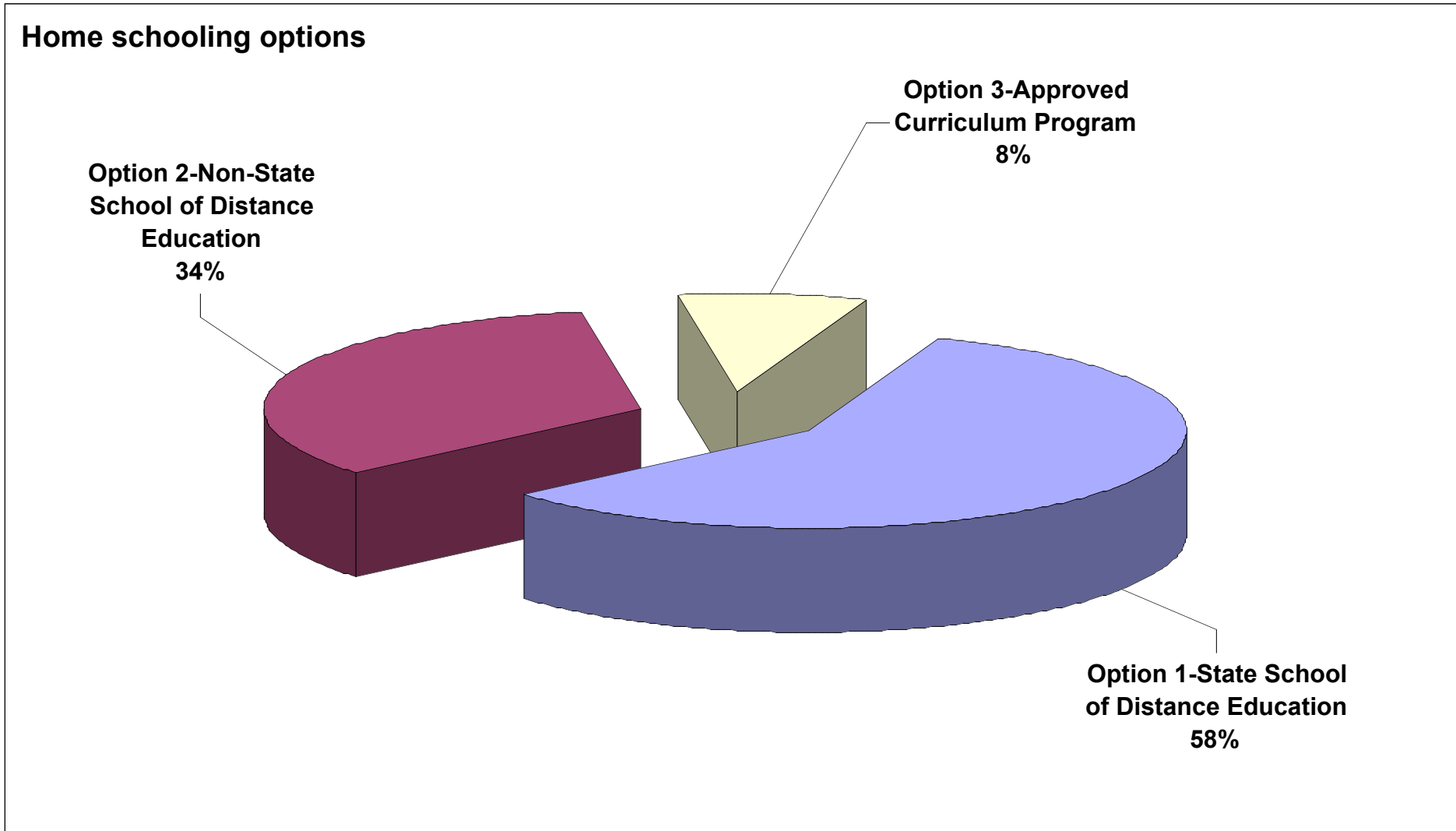


Q8. What are your thoughts on the current home schooling legislation, policy and practice in Queensland?

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



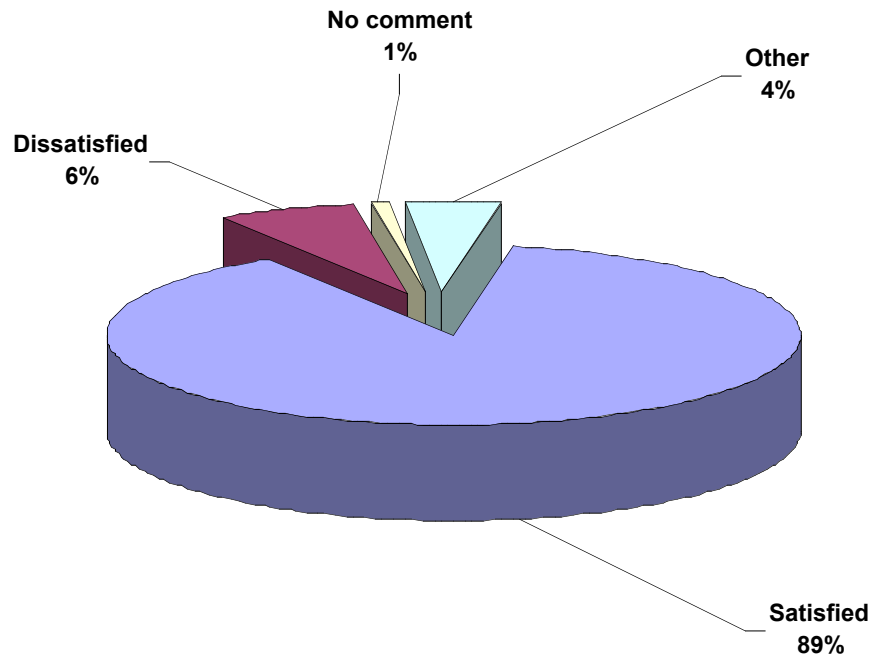
Q9. Which home schooling option have you chosen?



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

204 Responses

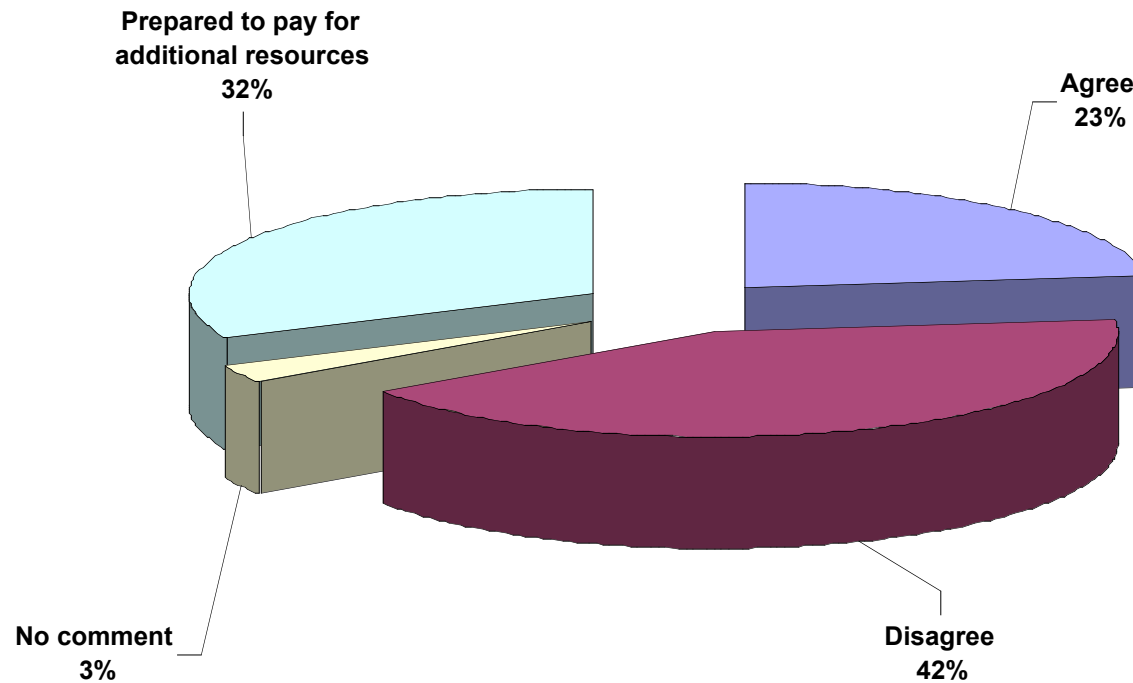
Satisfaction with State SDEs



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

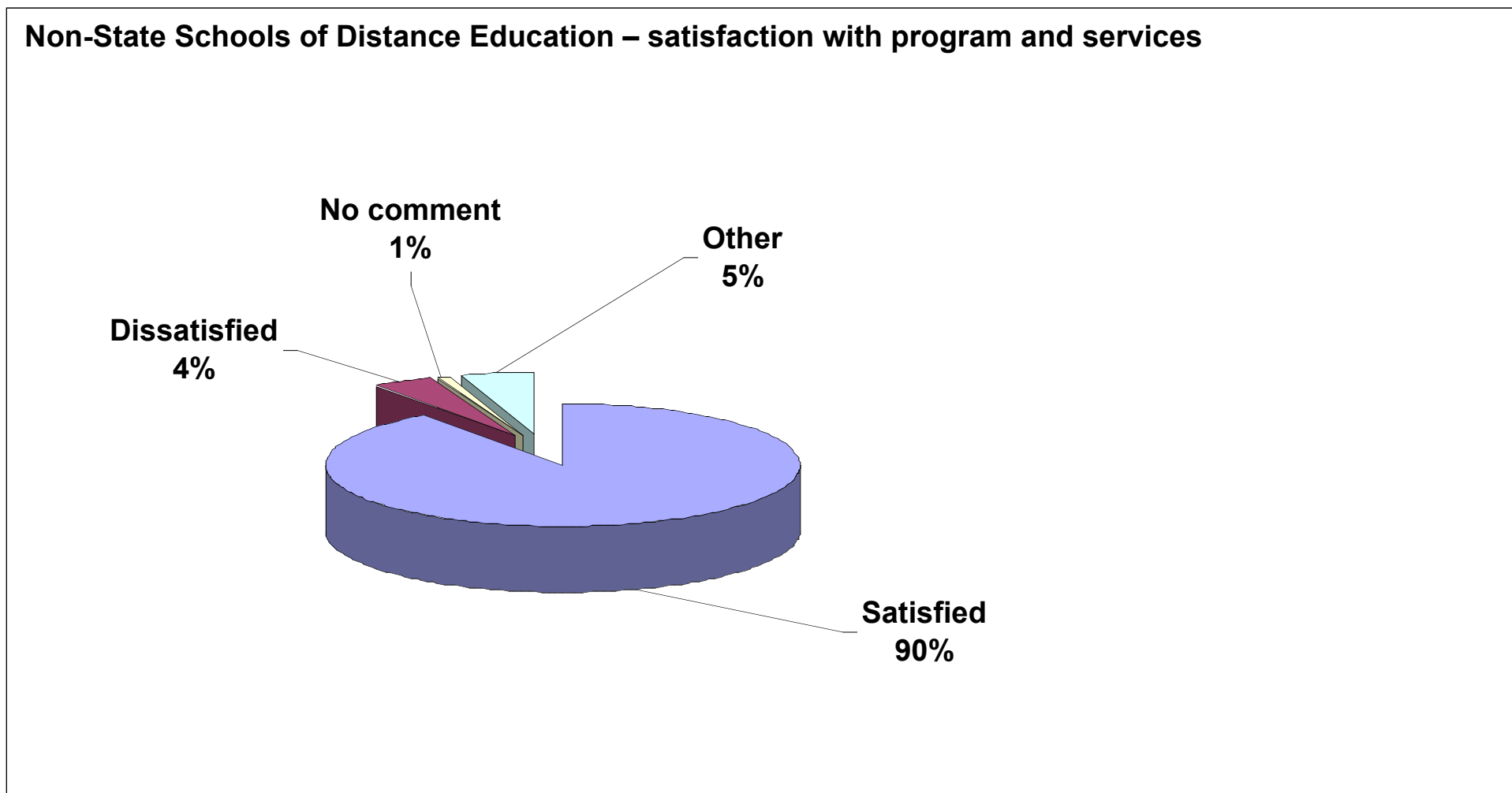
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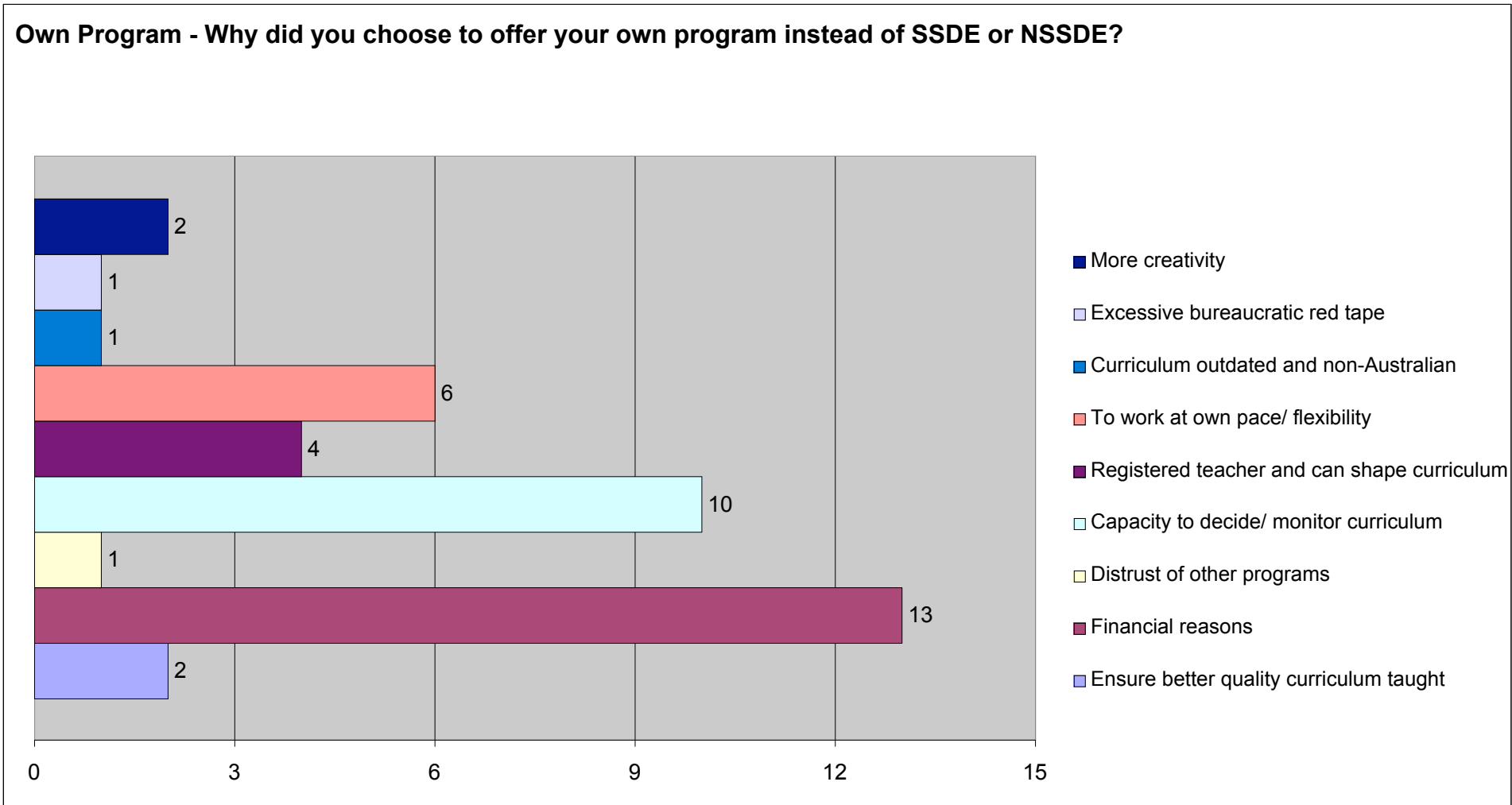
Q9.3 Enrolments at Non-State Schools of Distance Education – Satisfaction with program and services

119 Responses



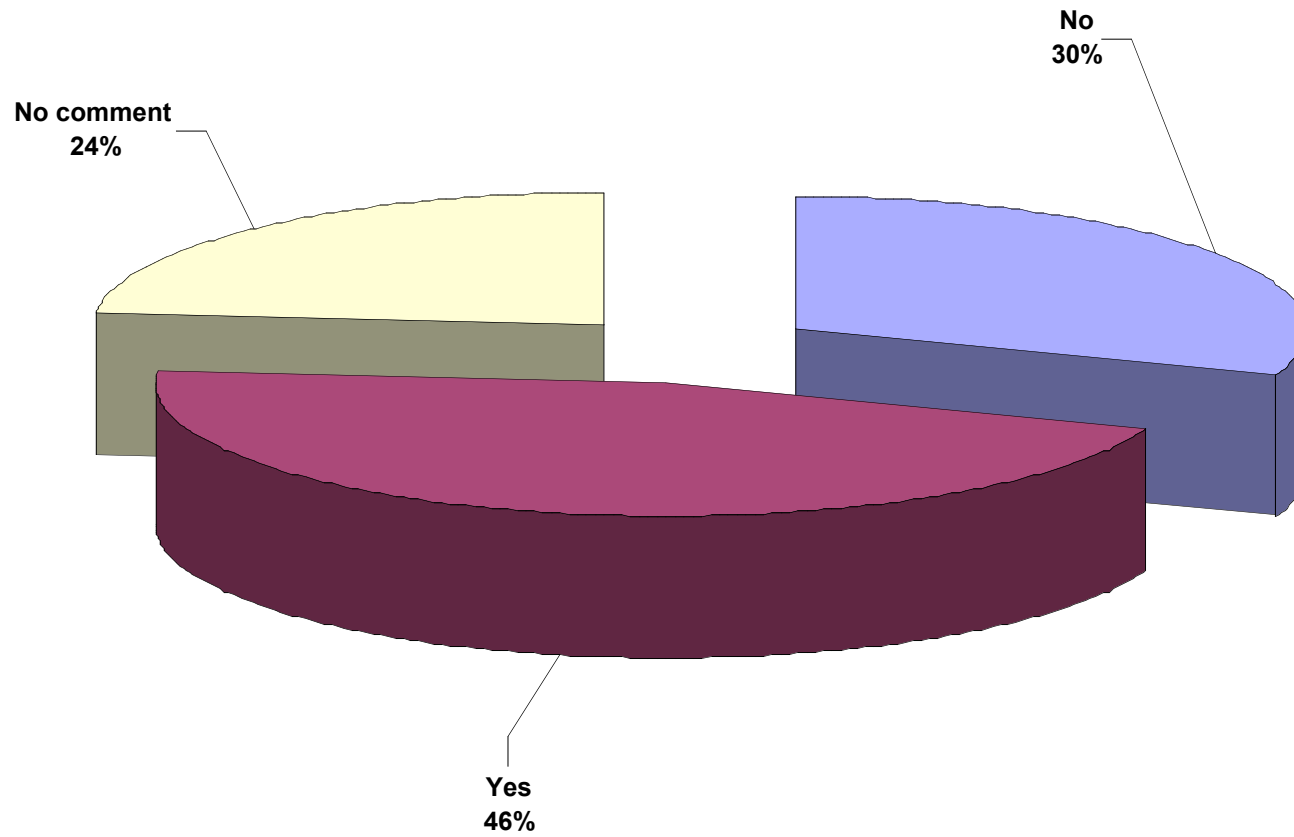
Q9.4 Own Program – Why did you choose to offer your own program rather than a State School of Distance Education or Non-State School of Distance Education?

28 Responses (Respondents could provide more than one response)

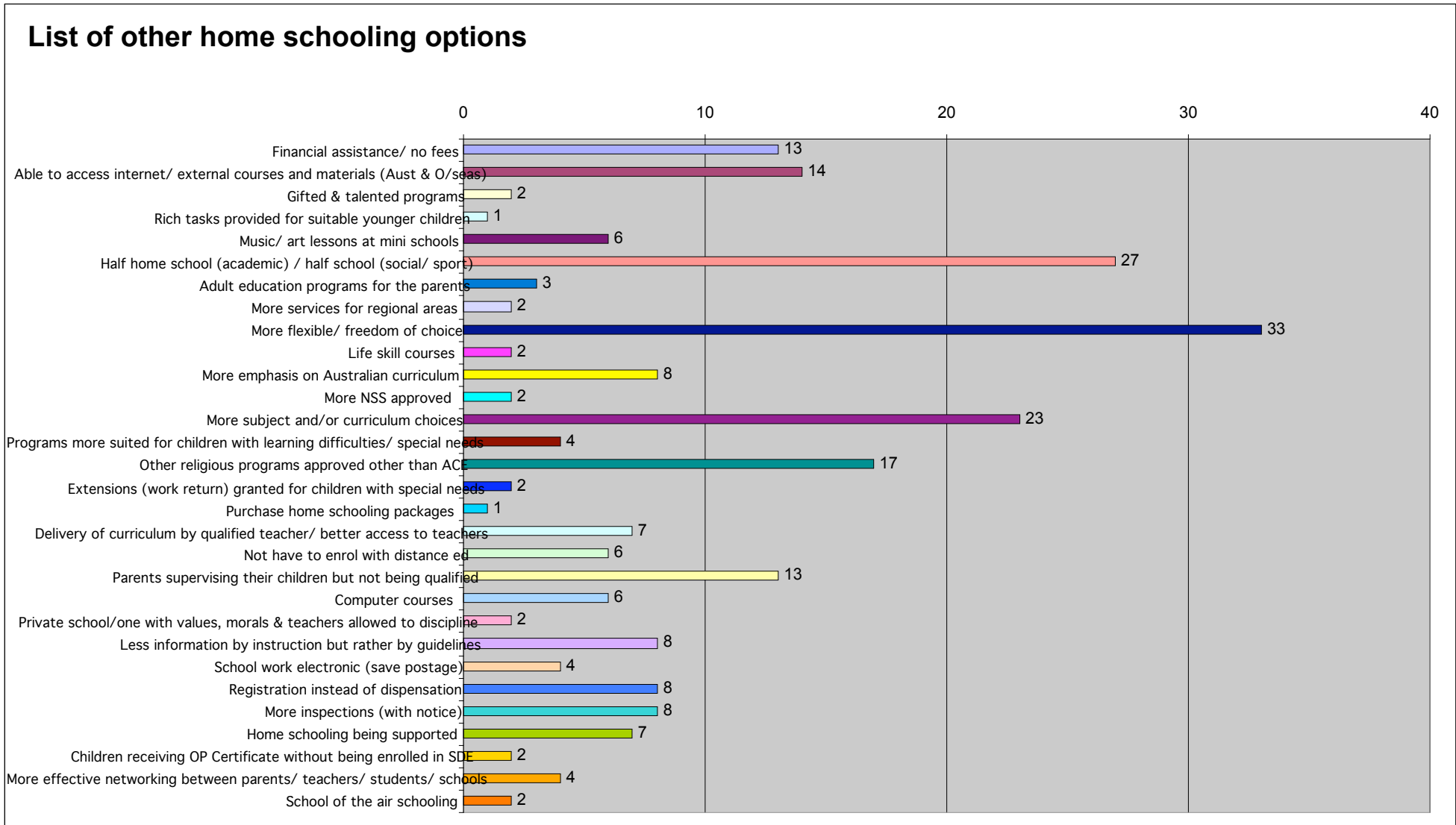


Q10. Would you like to have other home schooling options to choose from and if so, what are they?

Choice of home schooling options

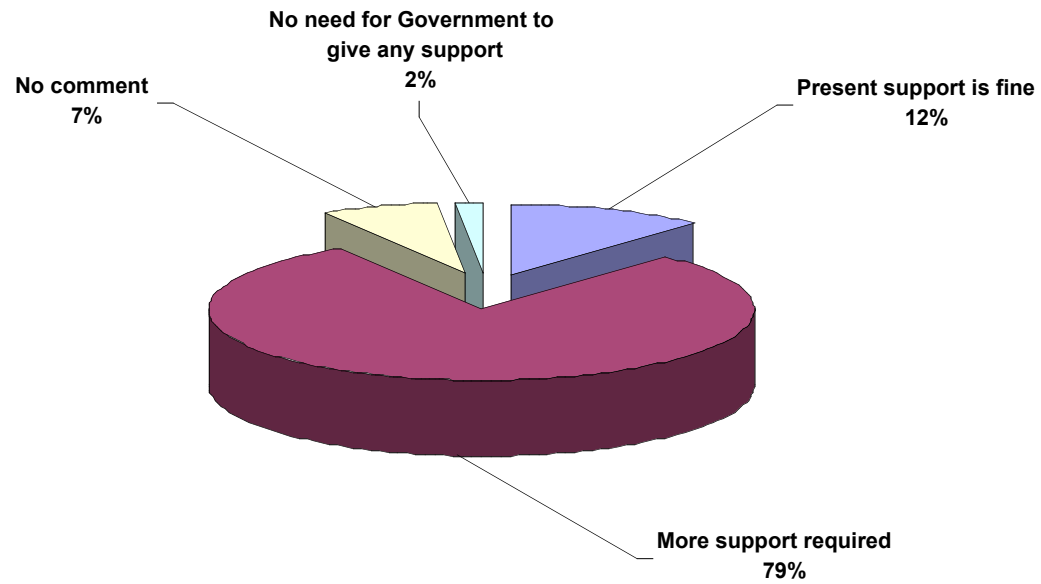


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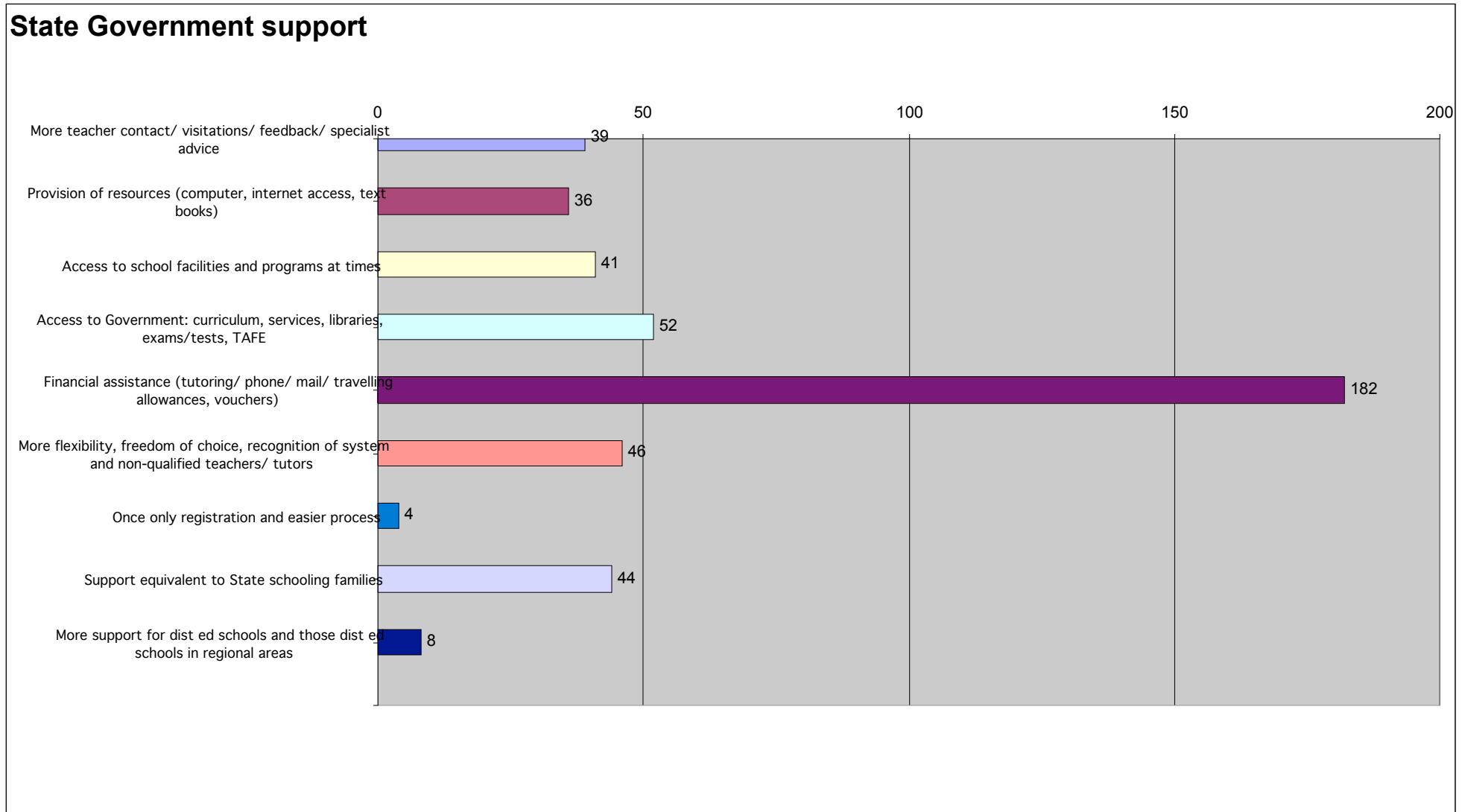
Q11. What support do you believe the State Government should provide home schooling families?

Support required from State Government



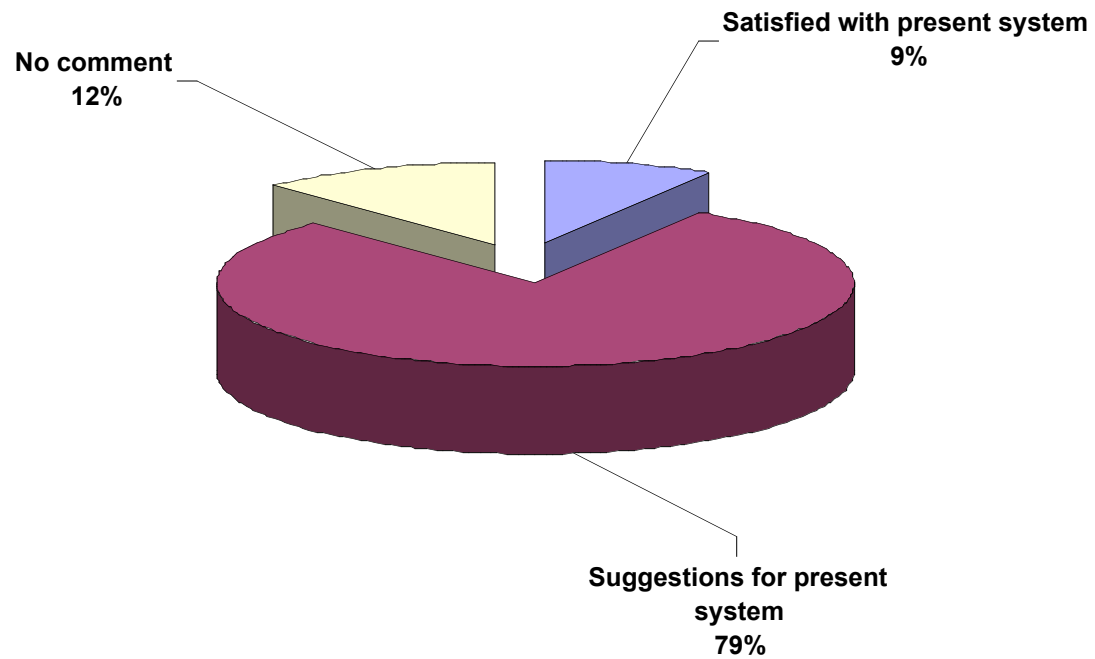
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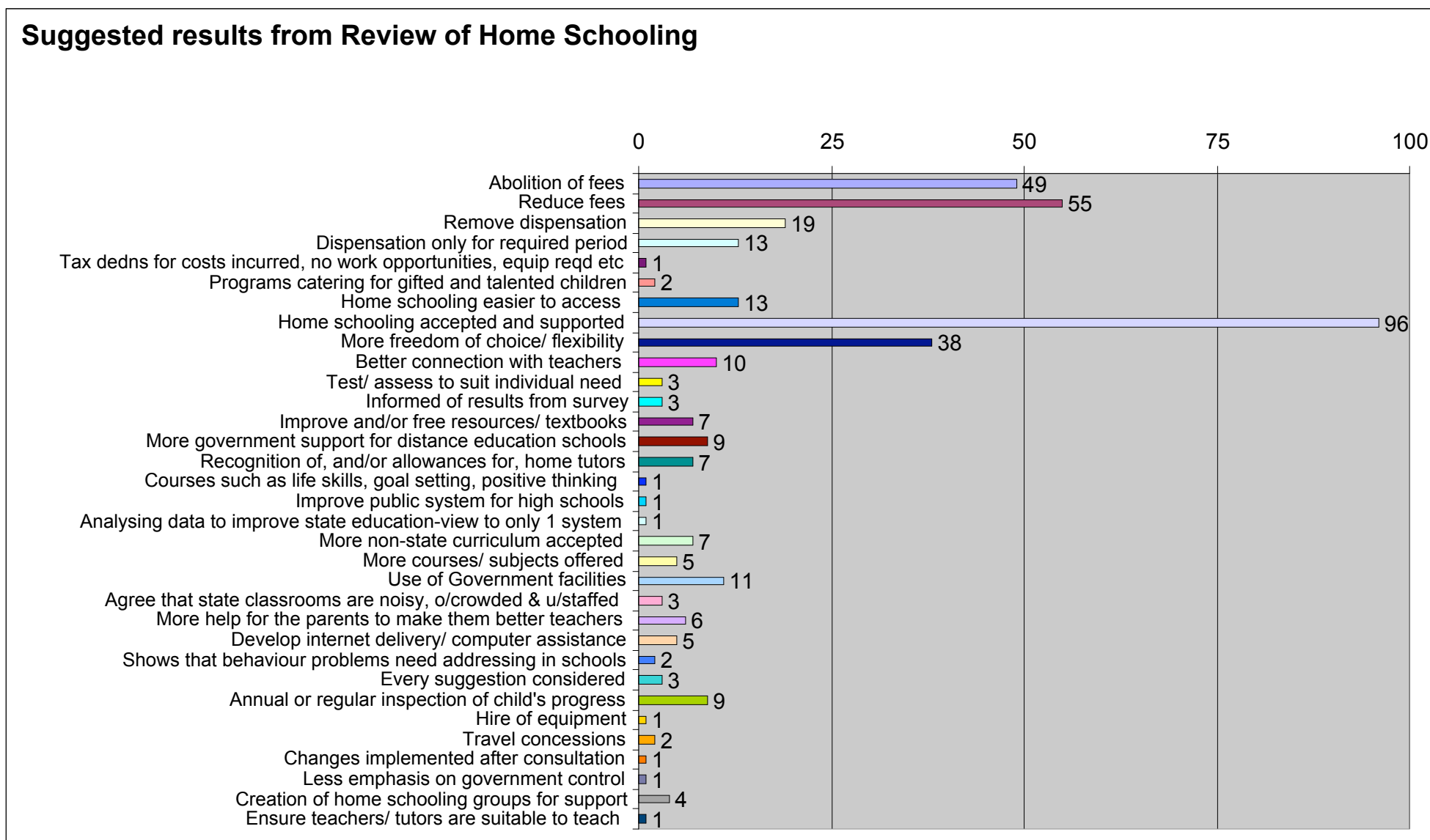


Q12. What would you like to see happen as a result of this review of home schooling?

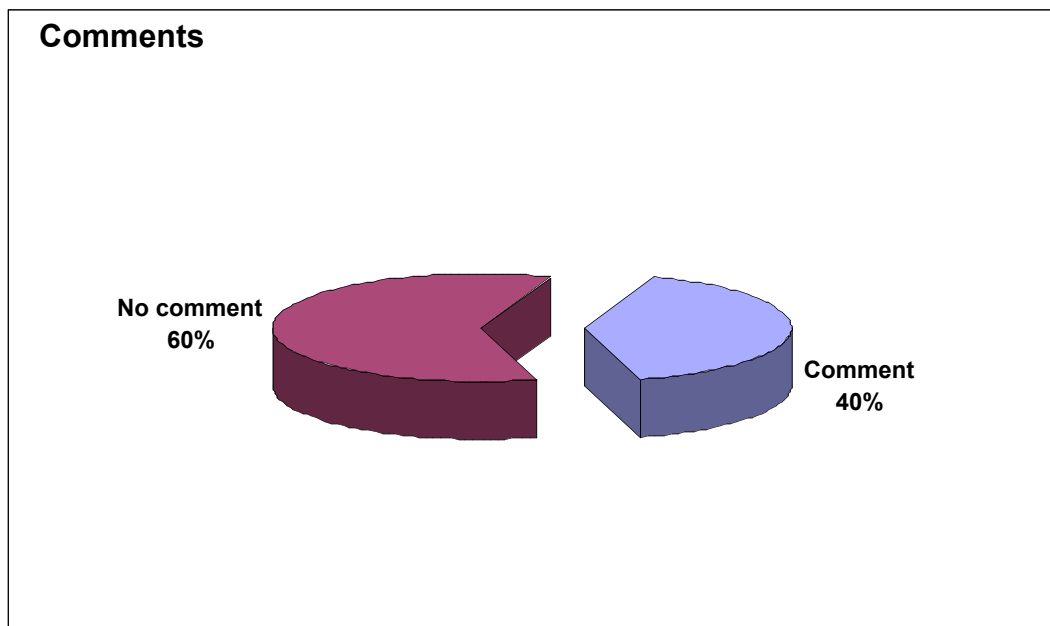
Preferred result from Review



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%)