



Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel Neighbourhood Plan Facilities, Amenities, Social and Welfare Group

Following on from the successful public meeting held on 23rd November, where a large amount of interest was shown in this area of work, we would now like to collect the views and opinions of as many residents within Ashton Hayes and Horton-cum-Peel as possible. The issues discussed here affect a large number of people within the area in one way or another and in order to assist you in answering the questions as fully as possible we have provided some background context below.

If you have already completed this survey you do not need to do so again.

Historically Ashton Hayes has had a significant number of meeting venues and facilities for such a small parish. Until recently we had the following major facilities within the village:

- The WI Hall
- The Parish Room
- The Village Hall
- The Pavilion
- The Methodist Chapel
- The Scout Hut
- The School
- The Church/Guild Room
- The Community Shop and Post Office
- The Pub

However, the situation with regards a number of these venues has changed over the last year or so. The pub is currently closed with no indication of when or if it will reopen. The WI Hall is to be returned to the family that own the plot of land it stands on with the consequent uncertainty that entails. The Parish room is rapidly approaching a point where it is going to require a major investment if it is to remain open. The Methodist Chapel has closed and the guild room is no longer available. The scout hut is in a dire state of repair and is being kept going by the dedication of a very small number of people. The community shop would love to have more space to display more stock/deliver more services. Whilst the Village Hall has been refurbished very recently it is very well used and therefore not always available for bookings. The PCC are currently investigating the options available to them for re-ordering the Church to provide more facilities.

Taking all of this together you can see that we, as a community, need to make some major decisions about the future of the facilities within the parish. The questions in this survey are, therefore, extremely important in allowing us to gather your views and opinions on what you would like to see within the parish over the next 20 to 25 years.

In addition to examining options for the future of the facilities within the plan area we are also looking at the social and welfare opportunities and arrangements which currently exist and are available to local people living in and around the village and also to highlight any potential future developments and to consider the gaps in provision and how these might be remedied over time.

The term Social Welfare is being used in its broadest sense and includes that which is accepted as being a statutory service and entitlement through to that which is very informal and may in fact be an indirect consequence of some other activity.

Our research to date has identified a large amount of good work that is going on within the area. A separate report has been written on this aspect which is too large to include with this survey. Copies are available on the Parish Council website as well as in the community shop.

Following on from that report and in an attempt to identify additional gaps and needs within Ashton Hayes and Horton cum Peel a number of survey questions are dedicated to this area of work.

Please complete the survey as fully as you can and ask other members of your family/household to do the same. We are especially keen to gather the views of all age groups from young children through to older members of the community. If you would like additional copies of this survey for other family members then these can be collected from the community shop.

Completed copies should be placed in the collection box in the community shop before Christmas.

On behalf of the Parish Council and Neighbourhood Plan coordinating group may we thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this important survey and returning it to the shop.

Ashton Hayes Neighbourhood Plan

Facilities, Amenities & Social Welfare Sub-Group

Questions for the Community

1. There are several potential village facilities currently being discussed as part of the Neighbourhood Plan, including:
 - a. A **youth facility** (eg to house a Youth Club, Scouts, meeting zone etc for young people)
 - b. A **general meeting venue** (to accommodate various village clubs / societies / meetings / activities / needs)
 - c. A **coffee shop** (offering a place to meet for drinks / snacks, which might include a cybercafé with internet access)
 - d. A **cybercafé** (offering internet access and somewhere to sit / work, which might include a coffee shop)

Please tell us how important it is to you personally that Ashton Hayes should provide each one:

Please circle the appropriate number from 1-10 below:

	1 = Not at all Important 10 = Extremely important									
a) Youth facility	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b) General meeting venue	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c) Coffee shop	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
d) Cybercafé	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2. What other village facilities do you think should be considered?
WRITE IN:

A General Meeting facility:

3. If a general meeting facility was to be provided, what do you feel would be the ideal location for the facility?
Please rank all the options below in order of suitability. There is a space to add your own suggestions if required:

General Meeting facility	Rank: (1 st , 2 nd etc)
Close to the school	
Close to the recreation ground / Pavilion	
Close to the shop	
Accessible via bike / walking without travelling on busy roads	
Away from residential areas (eg on the edge of the village)	
Close to residential areas	
Other:	

4. Thinking specifically about parking facilities for any general meeting facility, how important would it be to have:
Please circle the appropriate number from 1-10 below:

	1 = Not at all Important 10 = Extremely important									
a) Drop-off zone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
b) Car park	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

A potential Youth facility:

5. If a Youth facility was to be provided, what do you feel would be the ideal location for the facility?
Please rank all the options below in order of suitability. There is a space to add your own suggestions if required:

Youth facility	Rank: (1 st , 2 nd etc.)
Close to the school	
Close to the recreation ground / Pavilion	
Accessible via bike / walking without travelling on busy roads	
Away from residential areas (e.g. on the edge of the village)	
Other:	

6. Thinking specifically about parking facilities for any youth facility, how important would it be to have:
Please circle the appropriate number from 1-10 below:

Youth facility	1 = Not at all Important										10 = Extremely important									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
c) Drop-off zone																				
d) Car park																				

A coffee shop and/or cybercafé:

7. If a coffee shop and / or cybercafé was to be provided, should this be a physically separate facility or co-located as part of another facility (eg pub, shop)?
Please circle the appropriate option below:

Coffee shop / cybercafé location:		
Physically separate		1
Part of another facility (eg pub, shop)		2
Not required at all		3

Frequency of use:

8. Now we'd like to get an idea of how frequently each of these facilities might be used by you personally or a member of your household. *For each column, please tick the box that most closely matches expected use of the facility for you personally or for member(s) of your household:*

	Youth facility		General meeting facility		Coffee shop / cybercafé	
	You personally	Member of household	You personally	Member of household	You personally	Member of household
Never						
Once per year or less						
Every 6 months						
Every 3 months						
Monthly						
Several times per month						
Weekly						
Several times per week						
Daily						

The Social Welfare opportunities and arrangements available to the residents of Ashton Hayes and Horton Cum Peel area

9. Are children and young people from babies/ toddlers through to teenagers well provided for in the village?

	1 = Not at all Well provided for 10 = Extremely well provided for									
Babies & toddlers	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Children	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Teenagers & Young People	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

10. Are children and young people from babies/toddlers through to teenagers and **from families with low incomes** able to access existing services/facilities?

Low incomes	1 = No access to Existing services/facilities 10 = Extremely easy to access existing services / facilities									
Accessing existing facilities	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

11. To what extent are you dependent on private or public transport of one form or another to access services/facilities?

	1 = Not at all dependent 10 = Extremely dependent									
Dependent on Transport	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

12. When you want to spend time regularly with others and wish to access local services/facilities are you able to do so?

	1 = Not at all able 10 = Extremely able									
Spending time with others	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

13. Are people of whatever age with disabilities encouraged and supported in accessing services/facilities and amenities or does the fact they live in a rural location in itself restrict them?

	1 = Not at all Encouraged/supported 10 = Extremely Encouraged/supported									
Accessing services if disabled	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

14. Finally we need some basic information about you to ensure we have spoken to a good cross-section of the community. No names / personal identifiers will be collected.

Gender:	
Female	1
Male	2

Age bracket:	
0-10 years	1
11-18 years	2
19-30 years	3
31-50 years	4
51-70 years	5
70+ years	6

15. Do you have any other comments to make about the facilities and amenities in Ashton Hayes?

Thank you for your contribution!

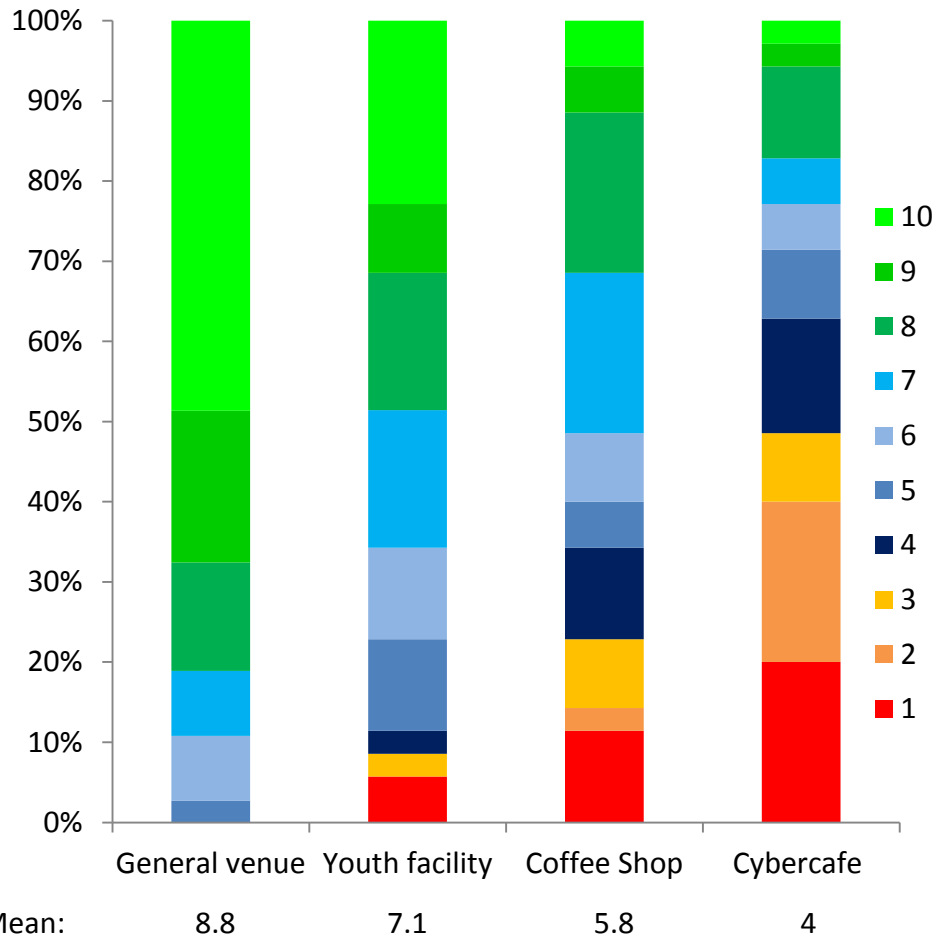
Neighbourhood Plan
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Adult Survey Results

March 2014

(Based on n=39 responses)

Q1: How important is it to you personally that Ashton Hayes should provide the following village facilities:



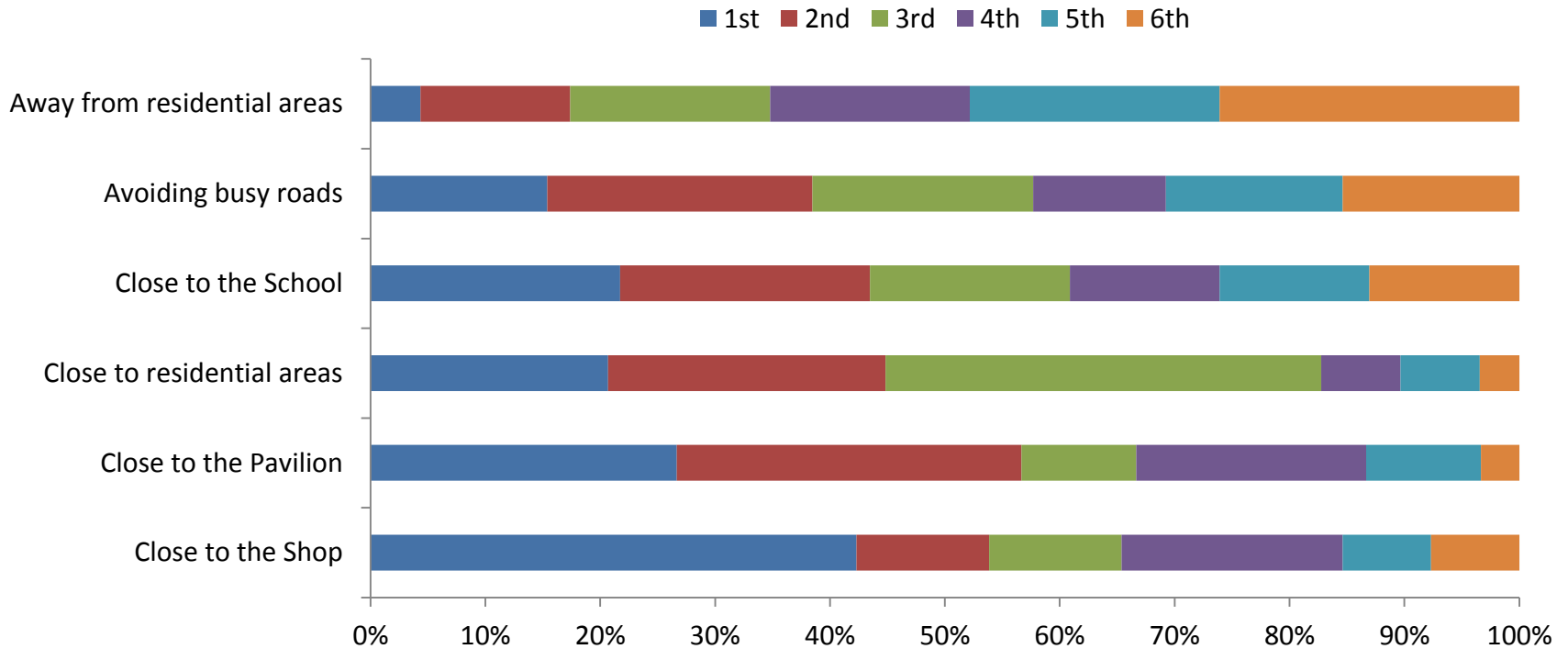
- A General Meeting Venue was considered to be important (score of 10, 9 or 8) by most respondents
 - No very negative scores (score of 1, 2 or 3) at all
- Other venues elicited the full range of scores, but there was positive support for a Youth Venue from half of all respondents
- The importance of a Coffee Shop or Cybercafé divided opinions, with the Cybercafé scoring lowest

Base: n=37 respondents

General Meeting Venue

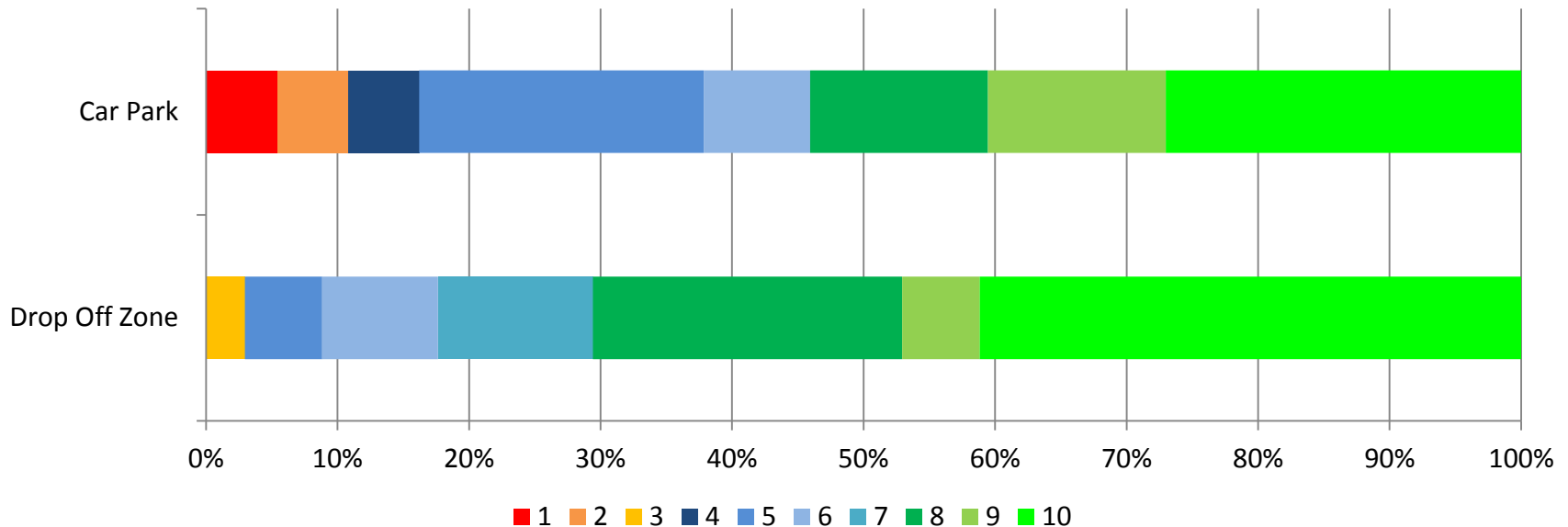
Location, parking and anticipated use

Q3: Ideal location for a General Meeting Venue



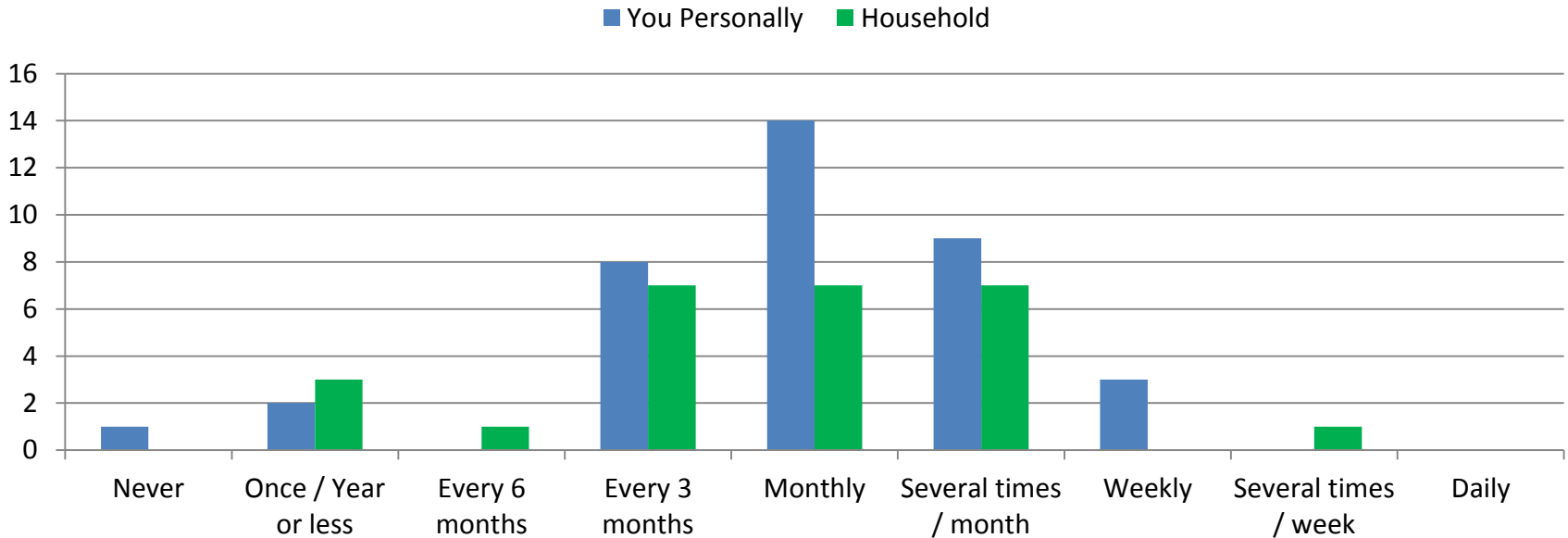
- There was no complete consensus on the ideal location for a general venue, although proximity to the shop and pavilion were the most strongly favoured
- Proximity to residential areas was considered preferable to a location away from residential areas

Q4 The importance of parking for a General Meeting Venue



- Both a drop off zone and a car park were important (scores of 10, 9 or 8) to more than half of respondents
- The drop-off zone was particularly highly rated, with only a minority of respondents giving low scores (scores of 1, 2 or 3)

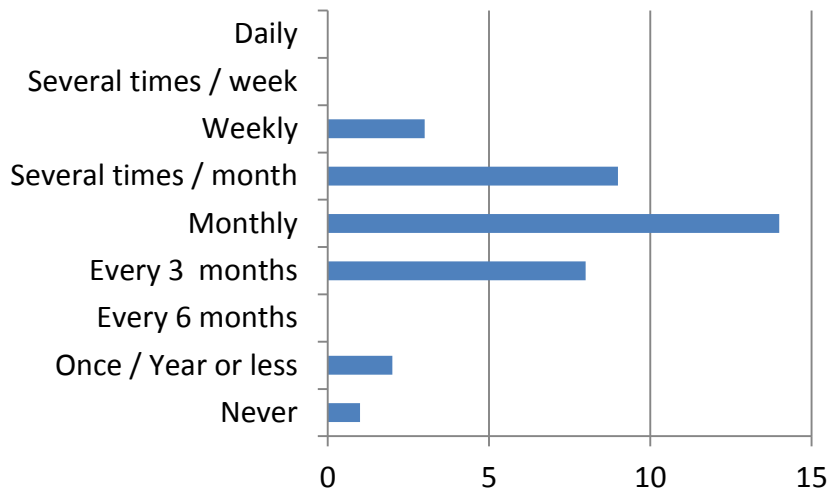
Q8 Frequency of use of a General Meeting Venue



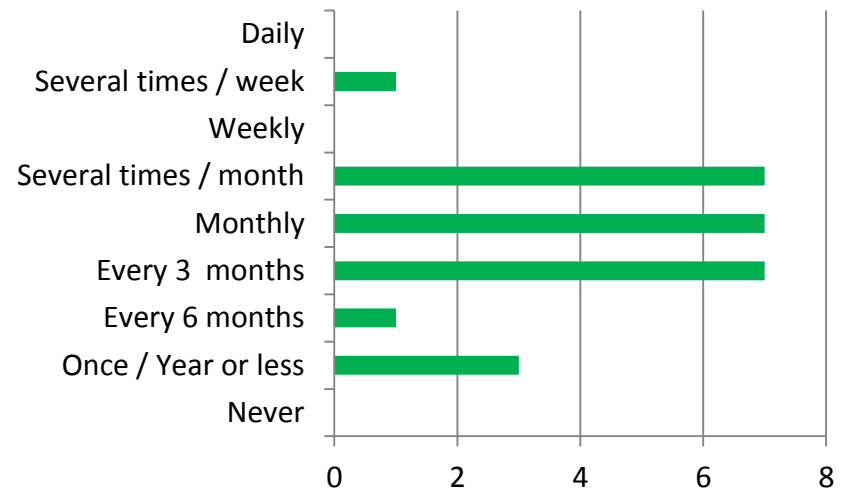
- The majority of respondents anticipated using a General Meeting Venue between every few months and several times per month

Q8 Frequency of use of a General Meeting Venue

You Personally



Household

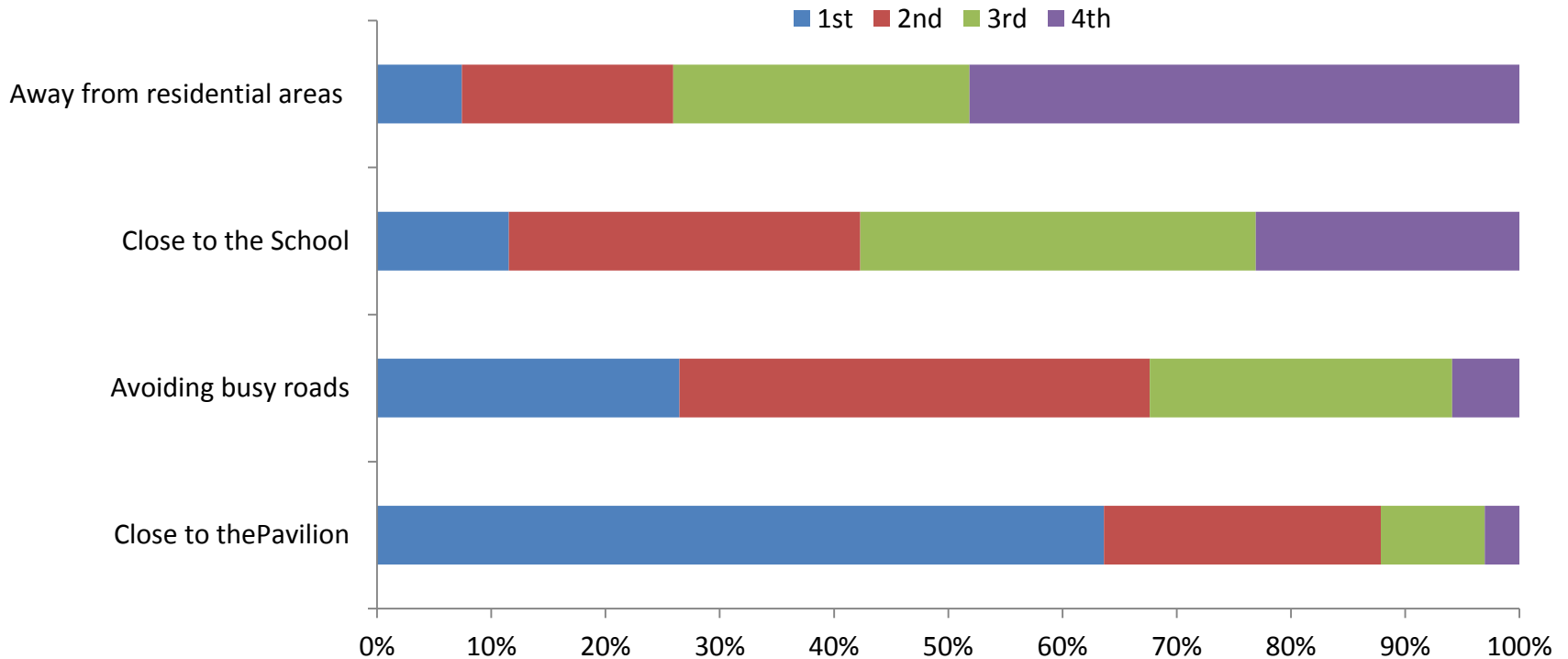


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Youth Facility

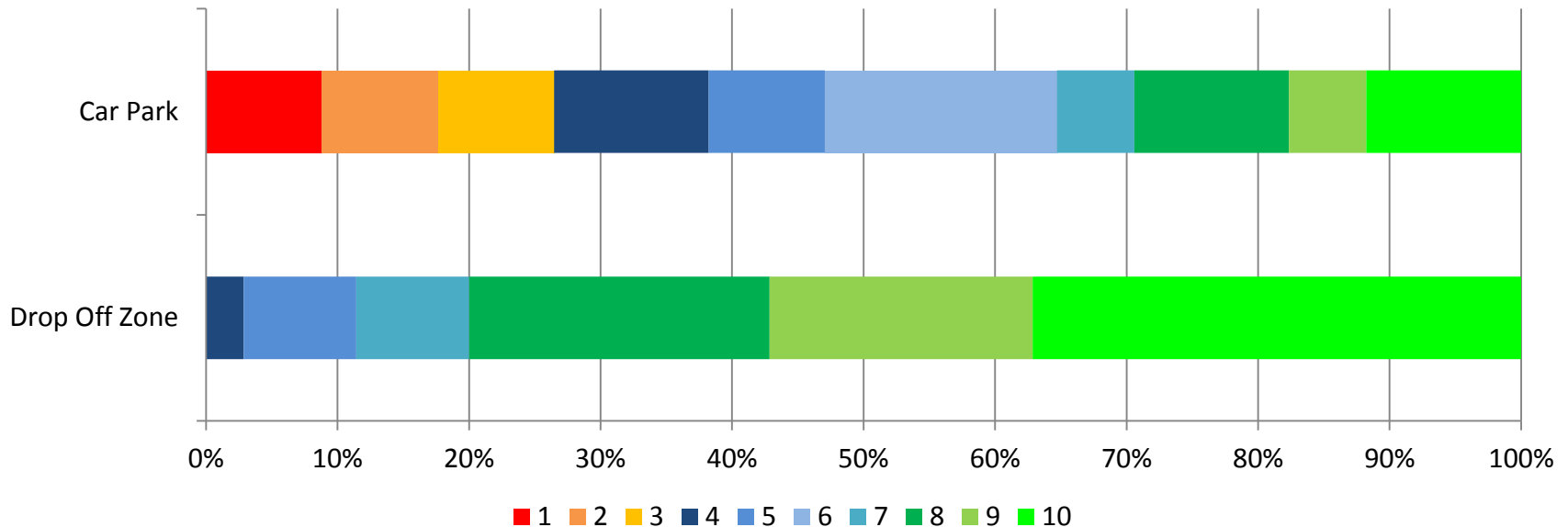
Location, parking and anticipated use

Q5: Ideal location for a Youth Facility



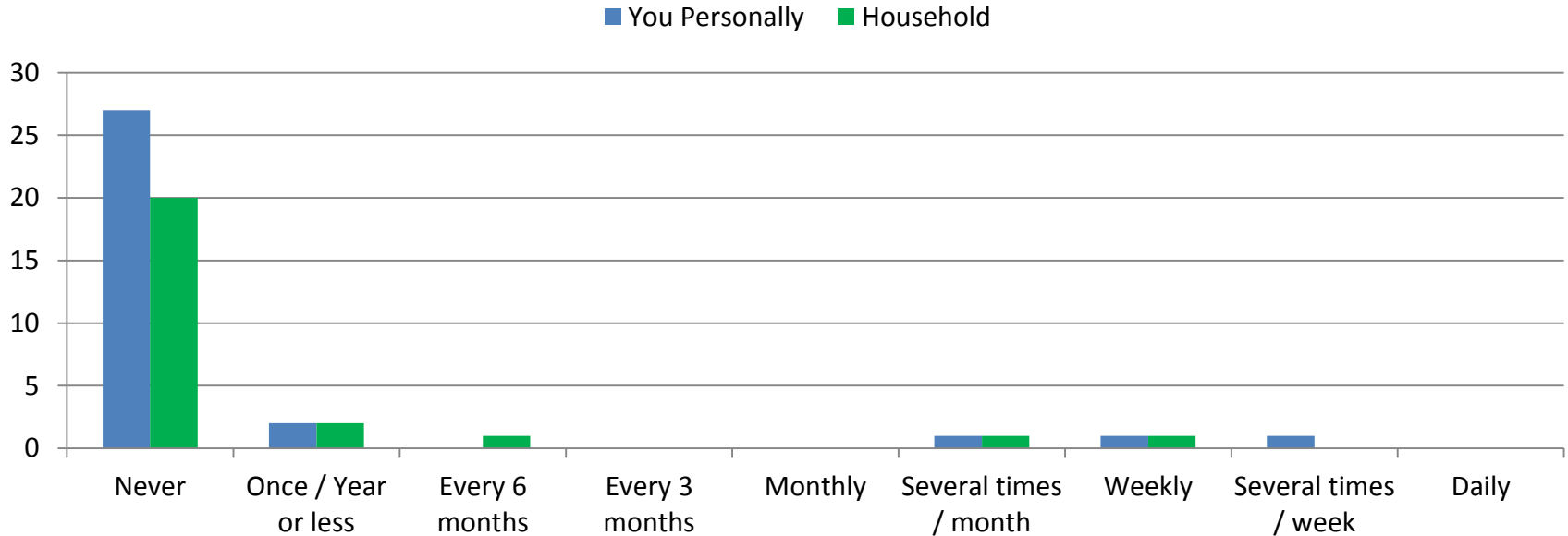
- Proximity to the Recreation Field / Pavilion was the 1st choice location for the Youth Facility for over 60% of respondents

Q6 The importance of parking for a Youth Facility



- A drop-off zone was considered very important by most respondents
- There were divided opinions on the importance of a car park, with the full range of scores being given

Q8 Frequency of use of a Youth Facility

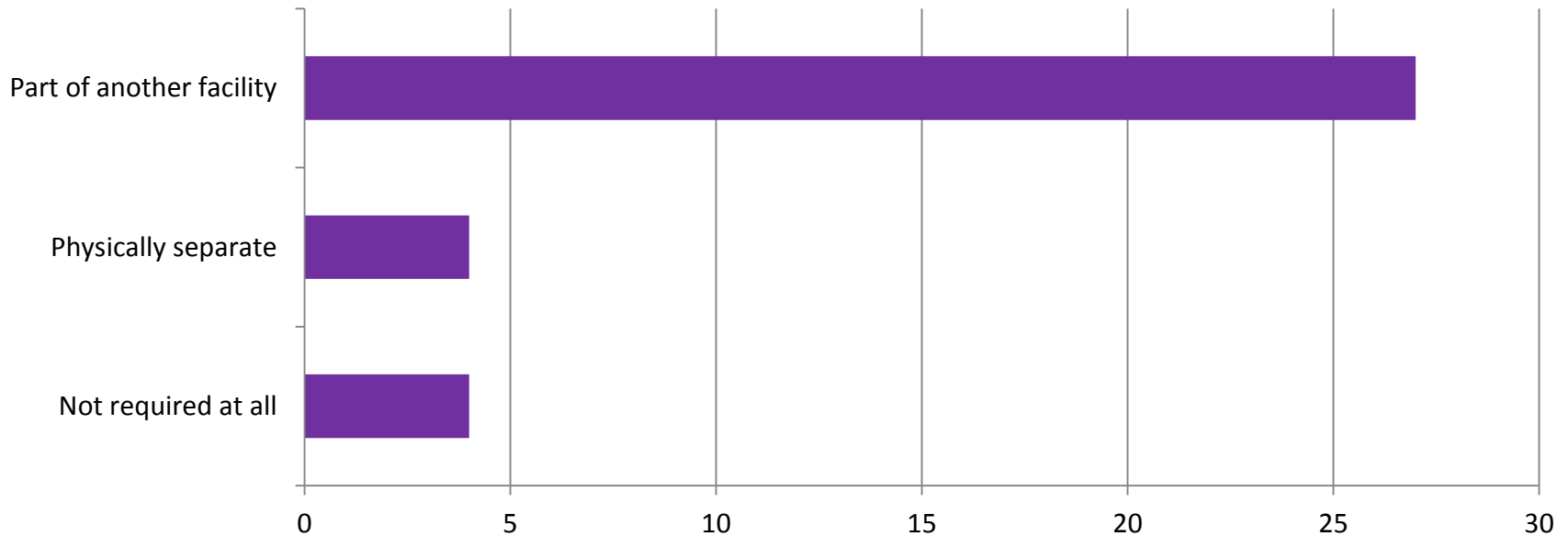


- Reflecting the demographic of respondents, (ie older residents), the majority of respondents did not anticipate using a Youth Facility
- For a clear picture, it will be important to speak to residents with children of the appropriate age group

Coffee Shop and / or Cybercafé

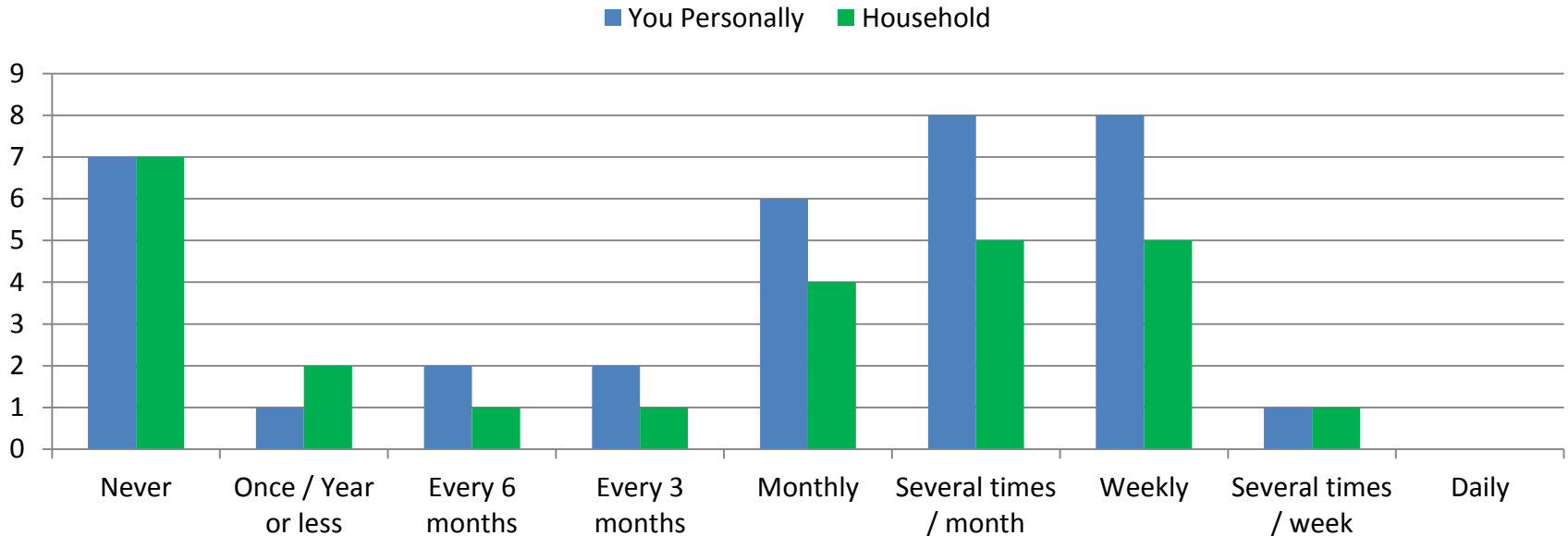
Location and anticipated use

Q7 Location of a Coffee Shop and / or Cybercafé



- Overwhelmingly, a Coffee Shop or Cybercafé should be located as part of another facility such as the pub or shop
- Only a minority of respondents felt that these facilities were not required at all

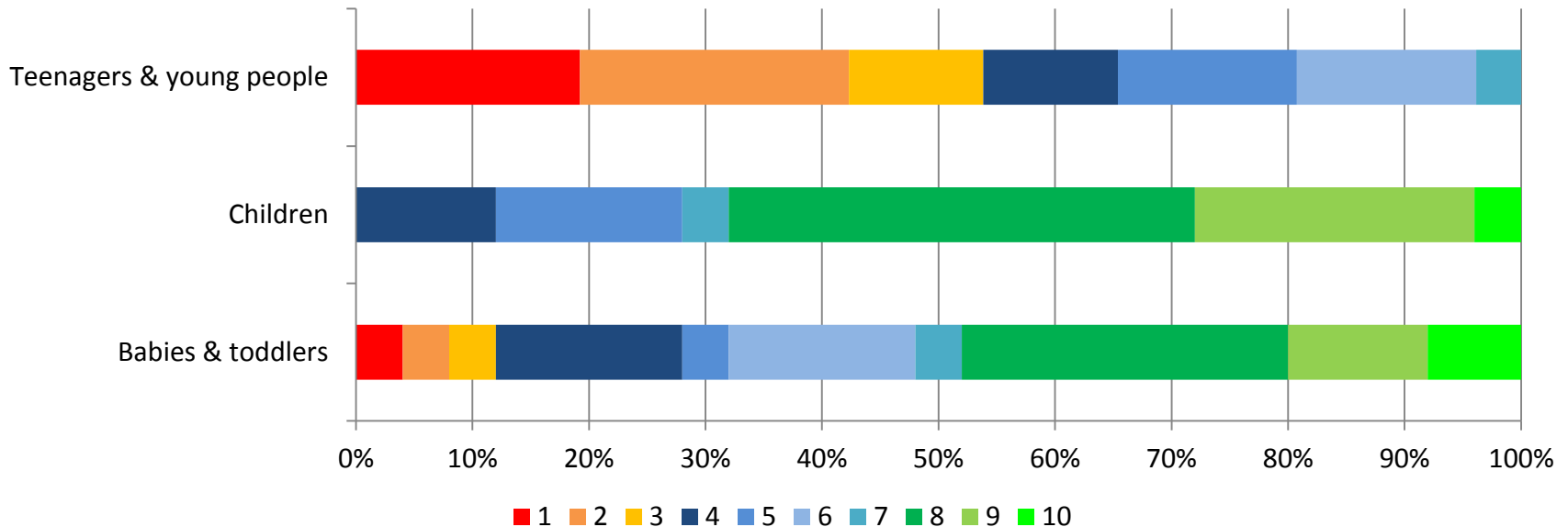
Q8 Frequency of use of a Coffee Shop / Cybercafé



- Anticipated frequency of use of a Coffee Shop or Cybercafé varied widely by individual respondent
- Many anticipated frequenting the facility between monthly and weekly, but a sizeable minority did not anticipate using this facility at all

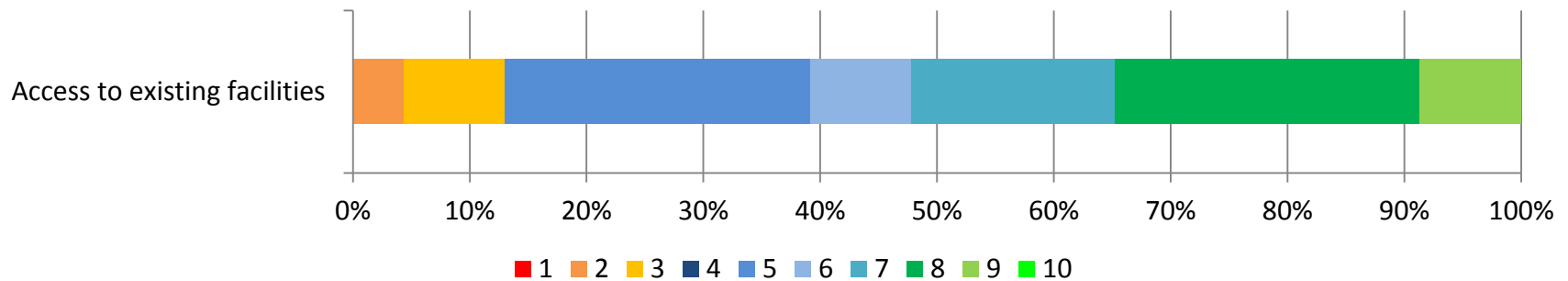
Social Welfare Opportunities and Arrangements Available for Babies, Children and Young People

Q9 Provision for babies, children and young people



- Nearly 70% of respondents felt that children were well provided for in Ashton Hayes (scores of 10, 9 or 8)
- By contrast, teenagers and young people were highlighted as lacking opportunities and arrangements (scores of 1, 2 or 3) by more than half of respondents

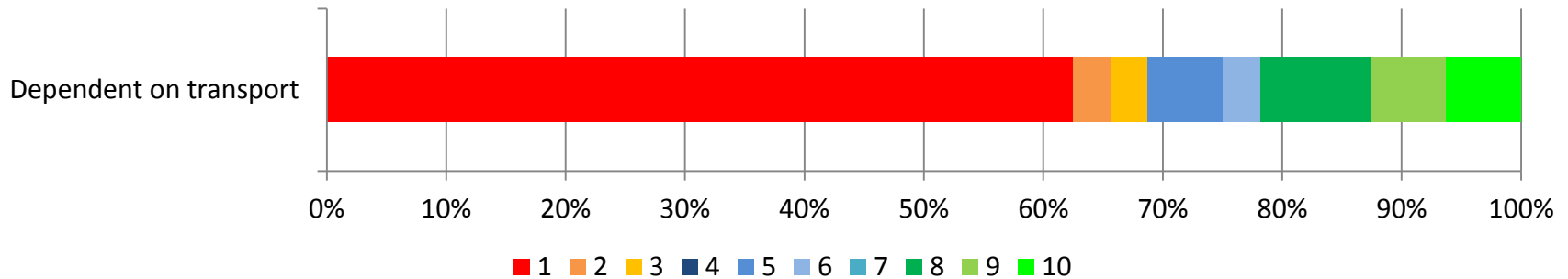
Q10 Access to existing services/facilities for those from families with low incomes



- Although around 1/3 of respondents felt that low income families had good access to existing facilities (scores of 10, 9 or 8), more than 1 in 10 felt that access was poor (scores of 1, 2 or 3)

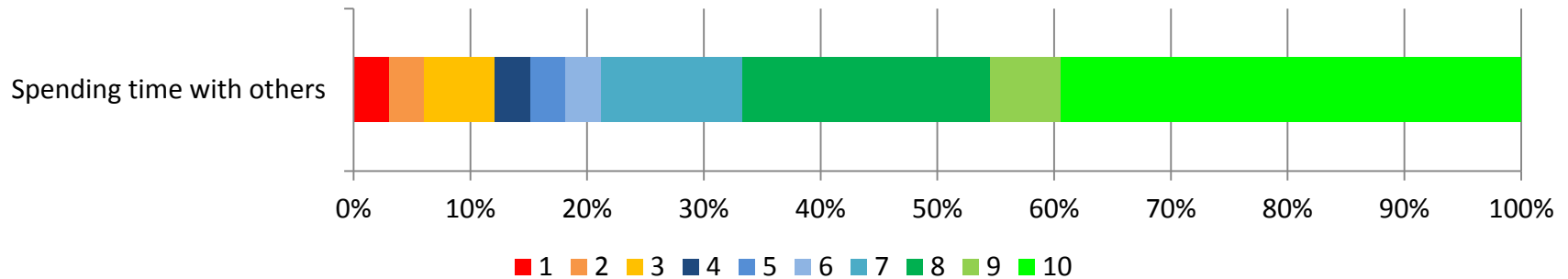
Access to Social Welfare Opportunities and Arrangements

Q11 Dependence on private or public transport to access services/facilities



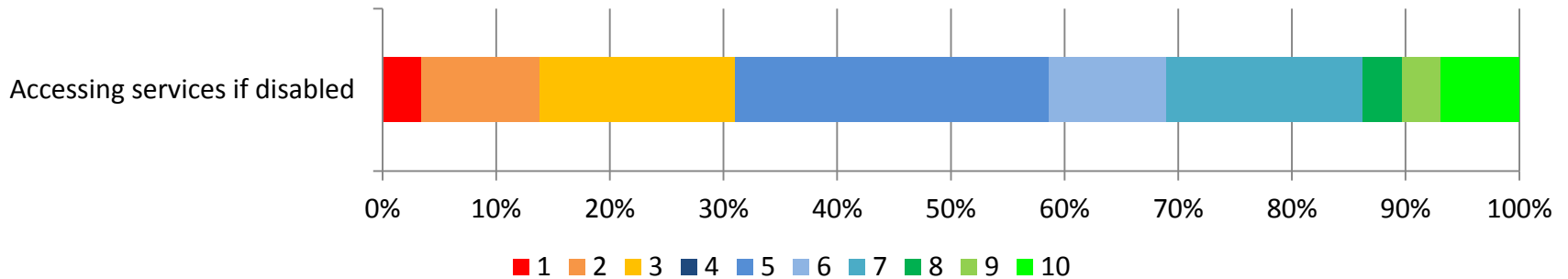
- Despite living in a rural village with little public transport, over 60% of respondents said that they were not at all dependent upon transport to access services / facilities
- Reasons behind this response could be explored further to establish the reasons – eg due to availability of such services / facilities within the village / within walking distance

Q12 Ability to spend time with others or access services/facilities when desired



- Most respondents felt that they were able to spend time with others or to access local services / facilities when they wished to do so

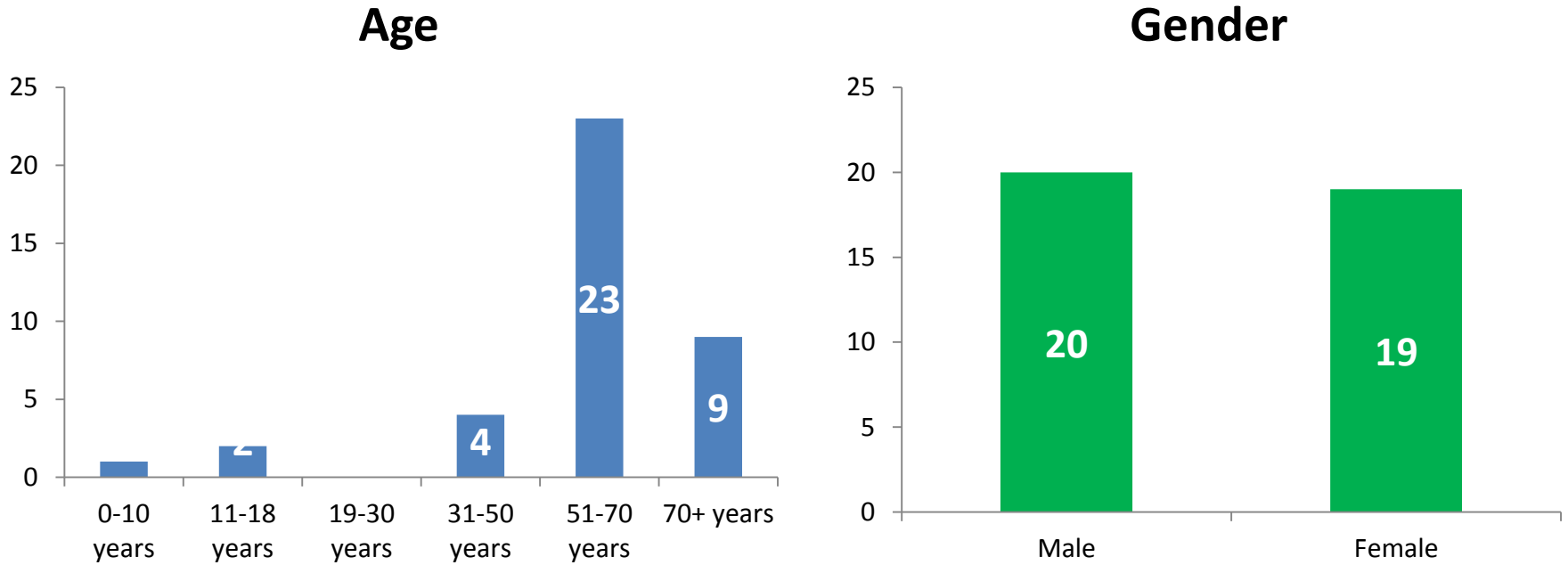
Q13 Support for people with disabilities to access services / facilities



- There was no consensus on whether those with disabilities were encouraged and supported in accessing services and facilities in our rural location, with the whole range of scores being selected

Demographics

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- Current sample biased towards residents aged 51+
- More responses required from people aged 19-50