

Appendix 6: Mansfield District Council Built Facilities Strategy Sports Clubs Survey Analysis

Analysis Summary

- **Respondents:** 9 sports clubs participated; none skipped questions.
- **Sports Represented:** Martial Arts was the most common (over half), with smaller representation from Badminton, Basketball, Swimming, and “Other”.

Club Membership

- **Active Playing Members:** Most clubs have between 11–20, 31–40, 51–60, or 61–70 members. Very few have over 80.
- **Membership Trends (Last 5 Years):** Nearly 89% of clubs reported an increase in playing members; none reported a decrease.
- **Future Membership Outlook:** 78% expect further increases over the next 5 years; 22% expect numbers to stay the same.
- **Reasons for Change:** Most cited “Other” reasons, followed by age of members and problems with facility availability.

Capacity & Demographics

- **Facility Capacity:** Only 22% of clubs are at full member capacity; most have room for more members.
- **Junior Members (Under 18):** Distribution is varied, with some clubs having 1–9, 26–30, 36–40, 51–55, 56–60, or 61+ junior members.
- **Gender & Age Breakdown:** Clubs have more males than females, especially over 18. There’s a notable number of females under 18 as well.

Staffing

- **Coaches & Volunteers:** Clubs rely heavily on volunteers, with fewer paid and volunteer coaches.

Analysis Summary (2)

Facilities

- **Suitability:** Most clubs feel their facilities suit their needs “most of the time” (67%), with 22% saying “completely” and 11% saying “no”.
- **Facility Quality:** 67% rate facilities as “good,” 33% as “standard,” none as “poor”.
- **Reasons for Ratings:** Positive comments include good communication, storage, availability, and high-quality facilities. Some concerns about cost and availability at required times.

Facility Usage

- **Hours per Week:** Most clubs use facilities 3–4 hours (44%) or 1–2 hours (33%) weekly.
- **Days Used:** Usage is spread across all days, with Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday being most common.
- **Months Used:** Facilities are used year-round, with slightly less usage in August.

Relationships & Priorities

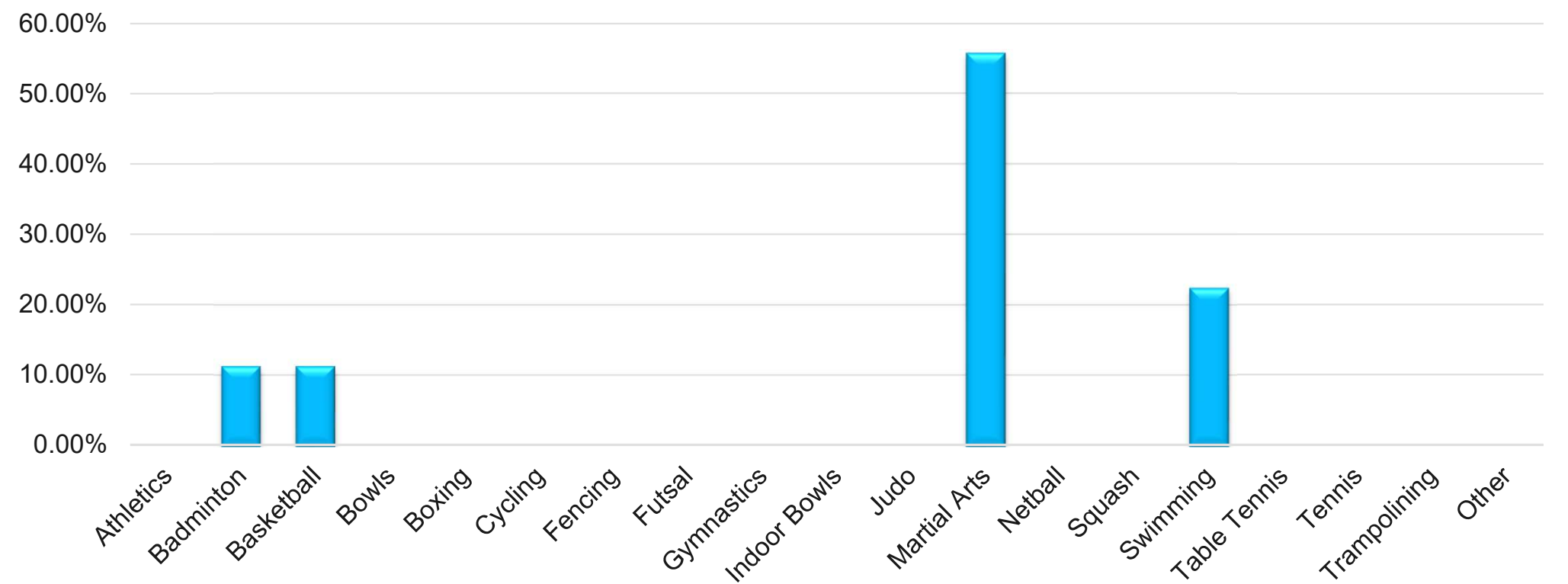
- **Relationship with Facility Owners:** 78% are “very satisfied,” 11% “satisfied,” and 11% “very dissatisfied”.
- **Changing Facilities:** Rated mostly as “good” (44%), with some “excellent” and “very good”.
- **Improvement Suggestions:** Better booking systems, more availability, and lower costs were suggested.
- **Club Priorities:** Increasing members, returning to competitive play, improving finances, better facilities/amenities, more staff/volunteers, and reduced hire costs.

Facilities

Name and postcode of your most used venue:

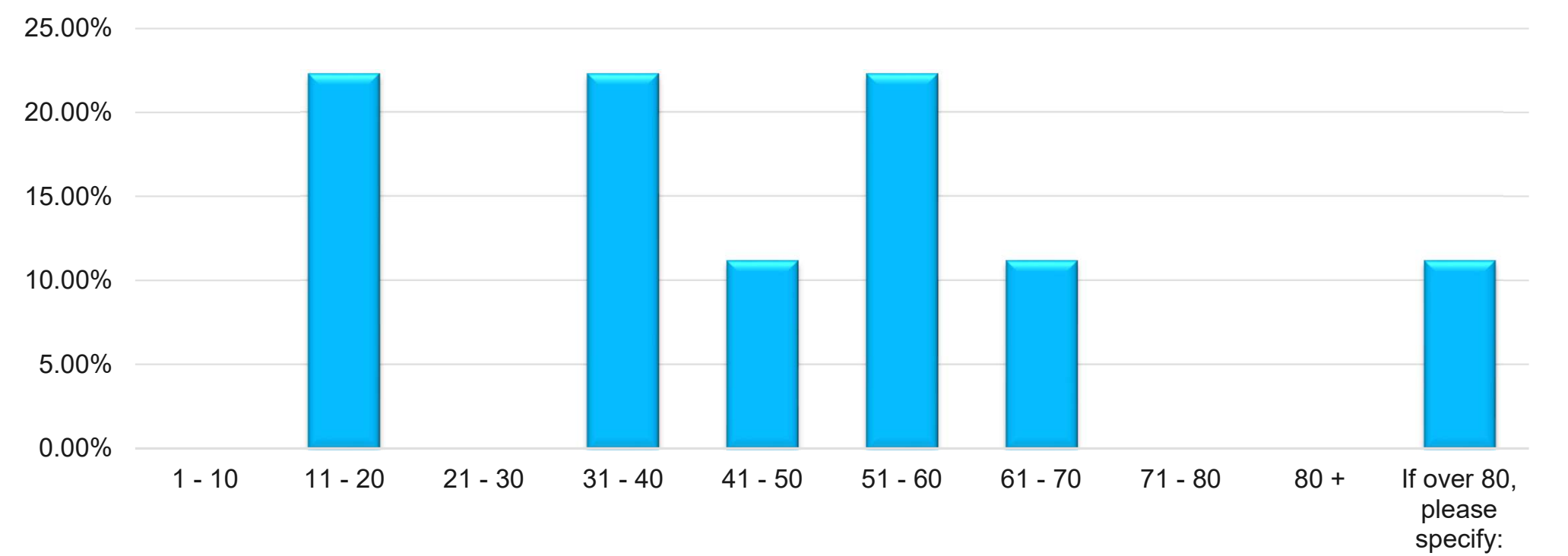
Club Name:	Response	Name:	Postcode:
Dragon Freestyle Kickboxing	Martial Arts	Oak Tree Leisure Centre	NG18 3RT
Karate Zone	Martial Arts	Oak Tree Leisure Centre	NG18 3RT
Kashinoki ken yu kai	Martial Arts	Oak tree lane	NG18 3RT
Mansfield Giants	Basketball	Oak Tree LC	NG18 3RT
Mansfield Junior Badminton Club	Badminton	Oak Tree Leisure Centre	NG18 3RT
Mansfield Swimming Club	Swimming	Water Meadows	NG18 1BA
Notts County Foundation	Other	Oak Tree Leisure Centre	NG18 3RT
Pro Martial Arts Schools	Martial Arts	Newark Sports and Fitness Centre	NG24
Temple Martial Arts Kickboxing	Martial Arts	Oak tree leisure centre	NG183RT

Please identify your club's sport from the list below:



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Please identify the number of active playing members in your club:

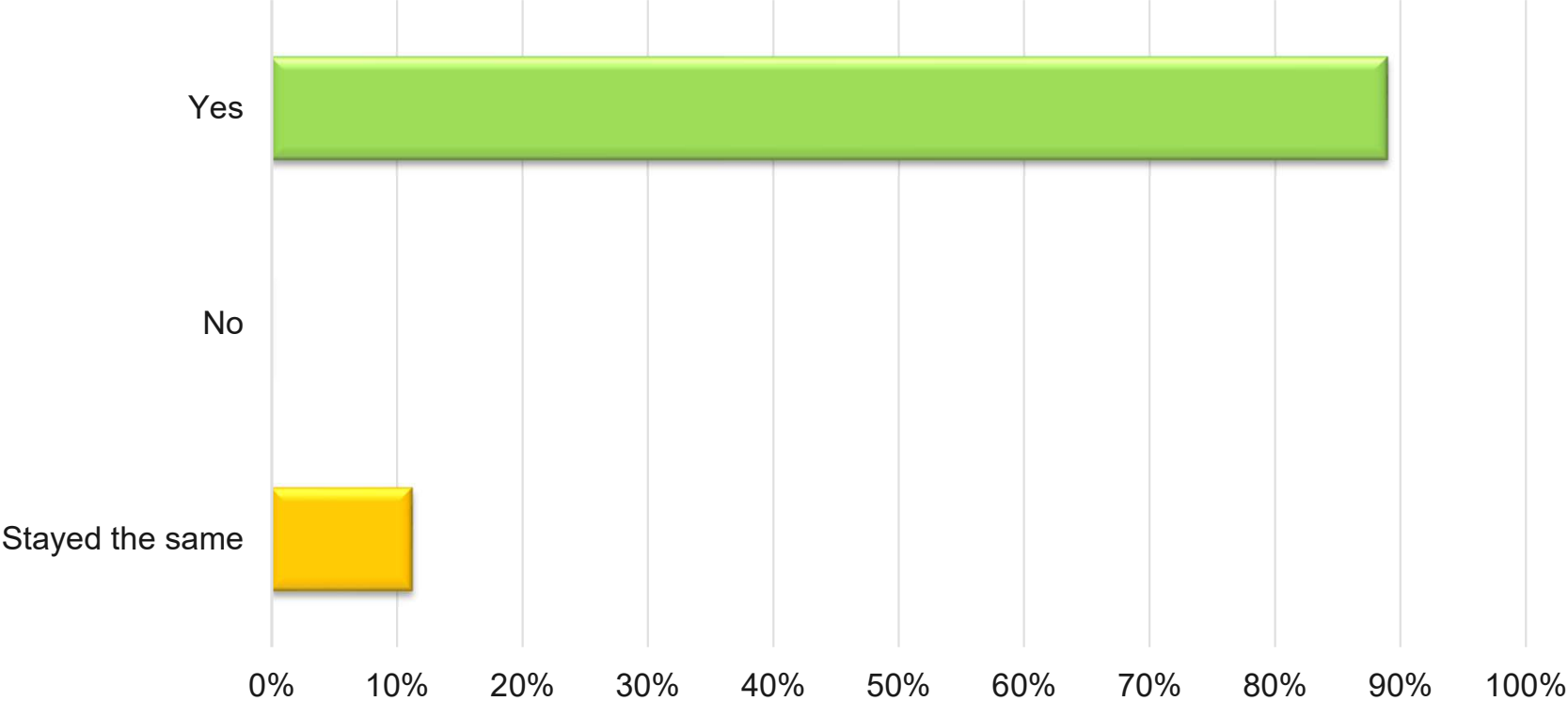


If over 80, please specify:

We have 127 members and 46 support members (Mansfield Swimming Club)

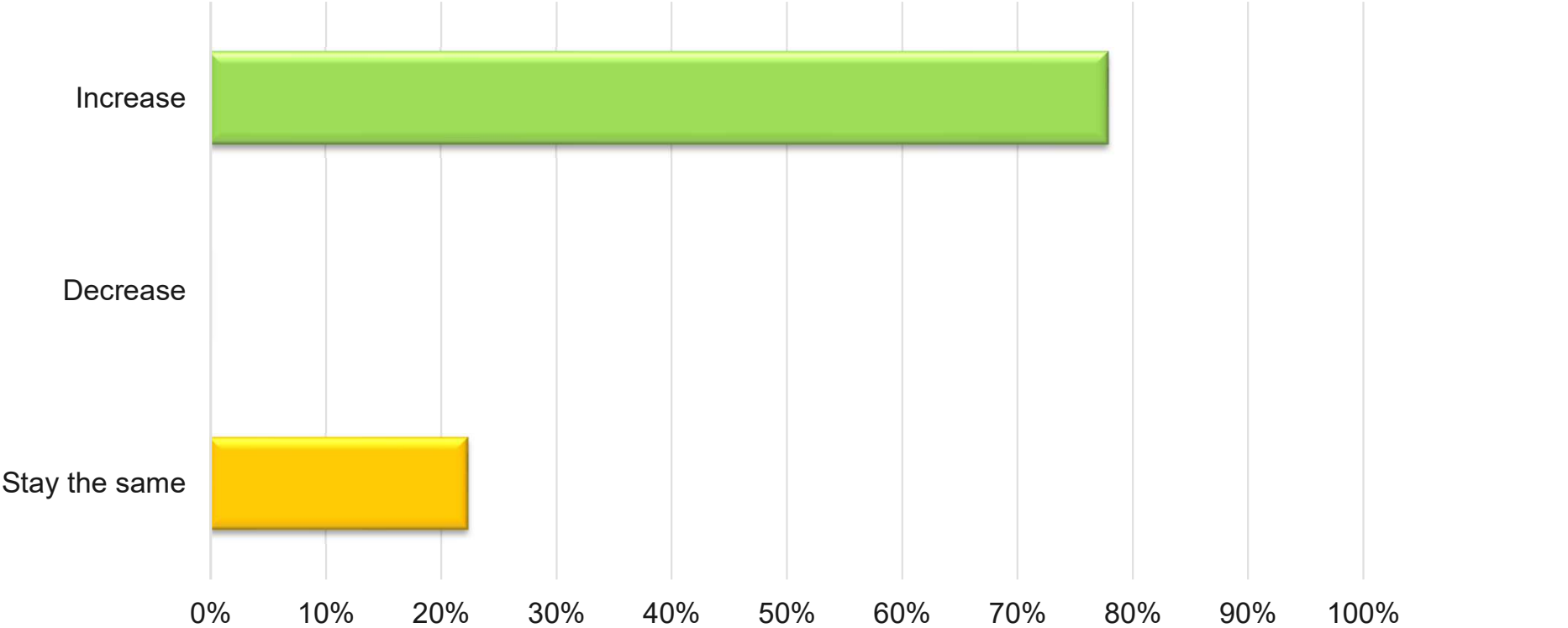
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Has the number of playing members increased over the last 5 years?



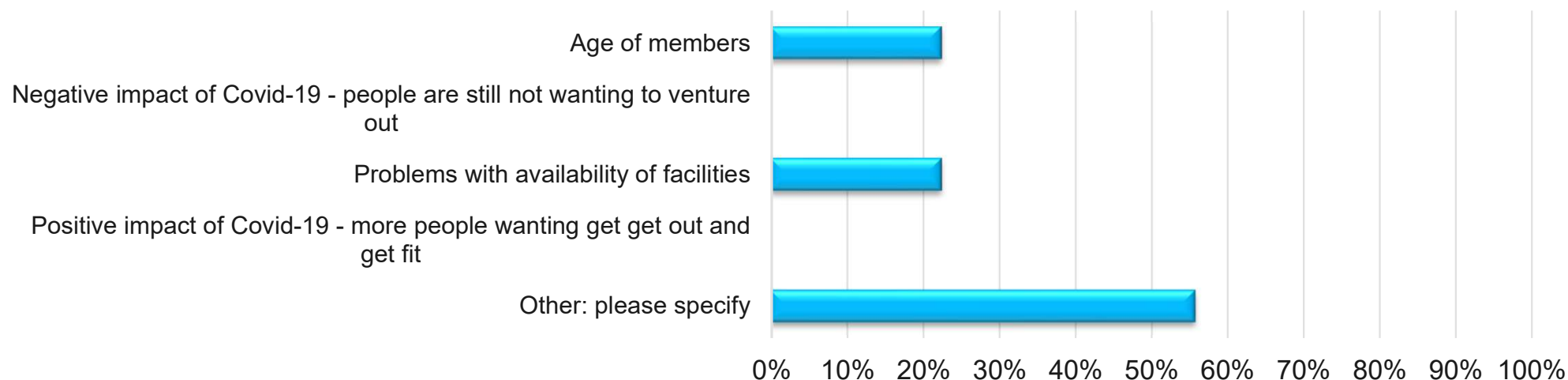
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Is the number of club members likely to increase / decrease over the next 5 years?



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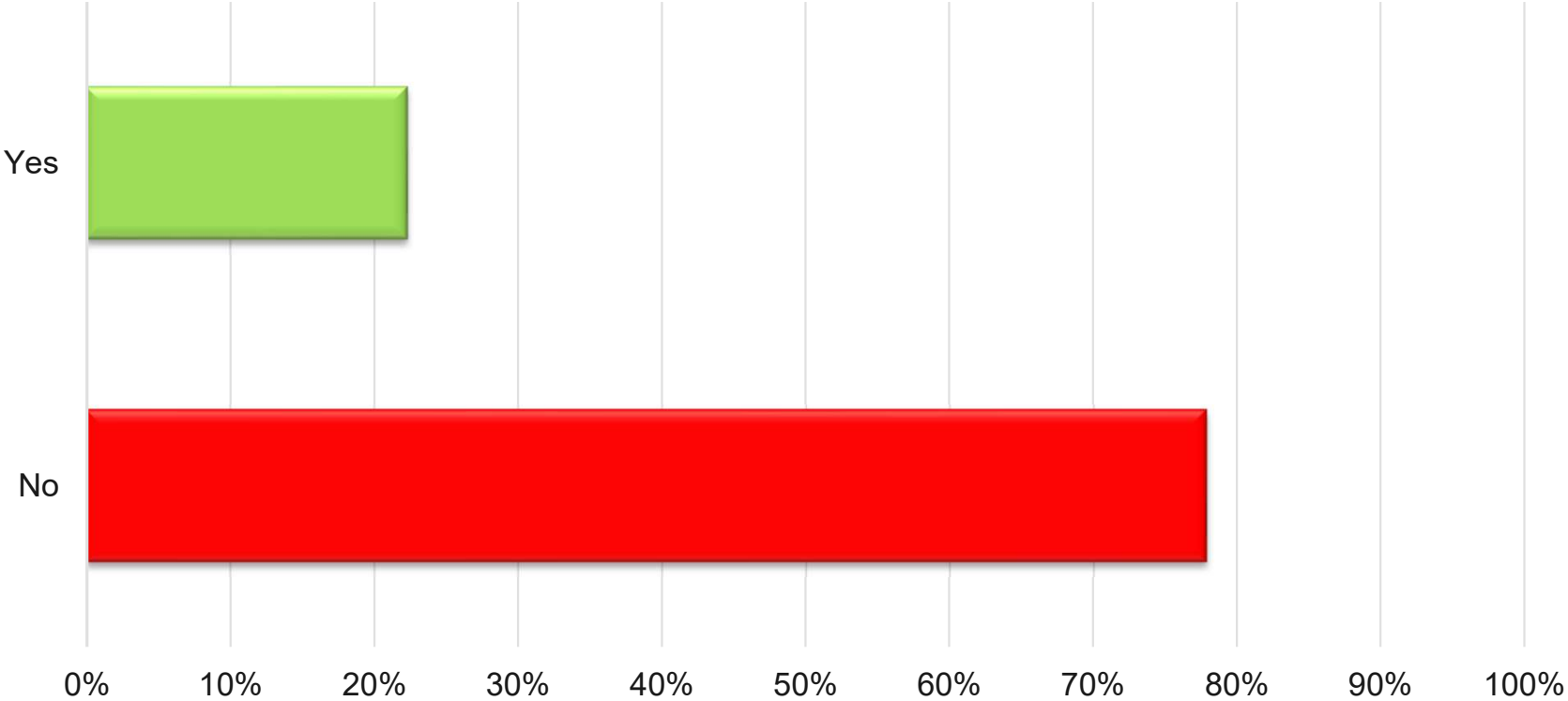
Please provide a reason for the increase / decrease:



Club	Reason for 'other'
Dragon Freestyle Kickboxing	Class sizes are at a comfortable level to manage
Karate Zone	The Club is still in it's few year(s) at the Leisure Centre
Kashinoki ken yu kai	Increase due to migration from hong kong and interest from young people
Notts County Foundation	more people being checked and diagnosed for Cancer
Pro Martial Arts Schools	I like to grow a club where people want to bring others

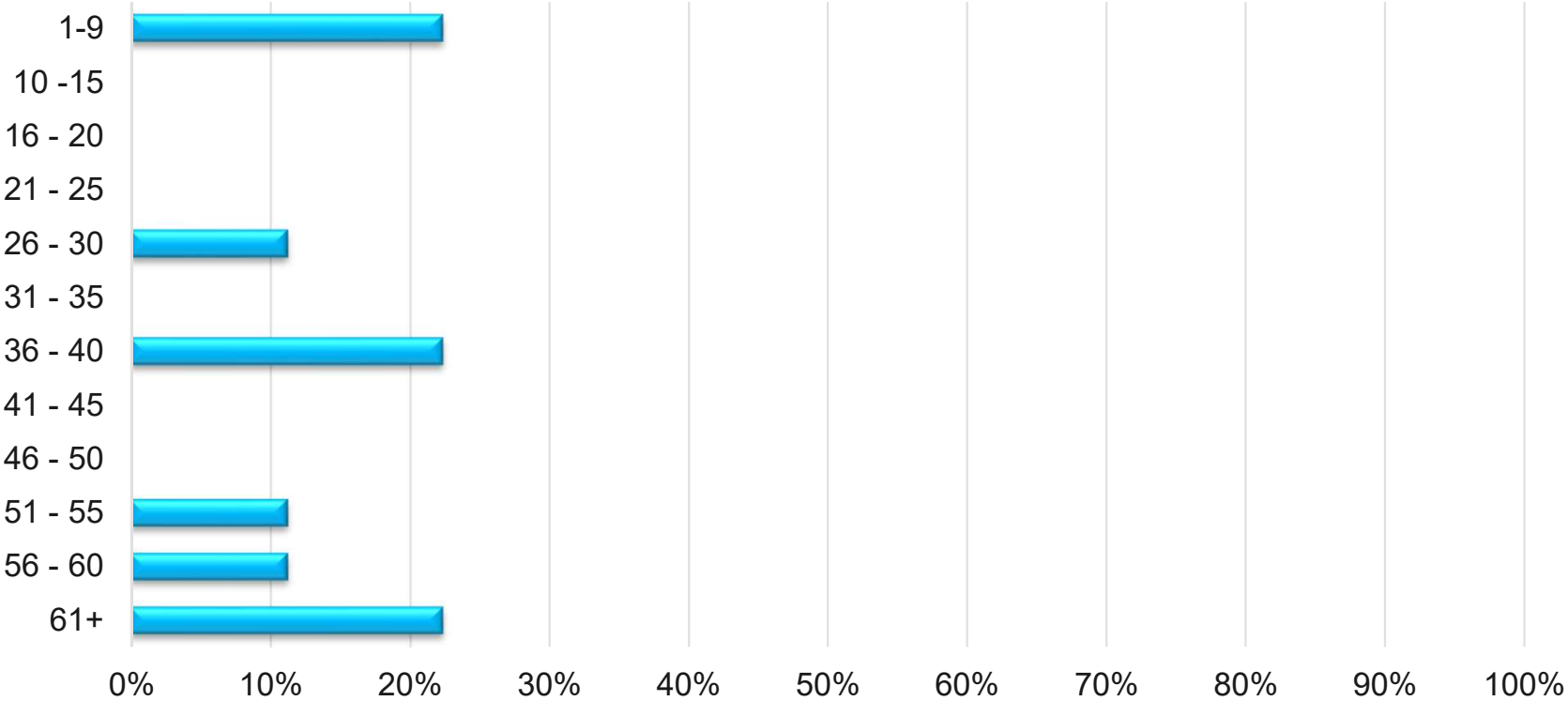
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Is your club currently at full member capacity based on your current facility size?



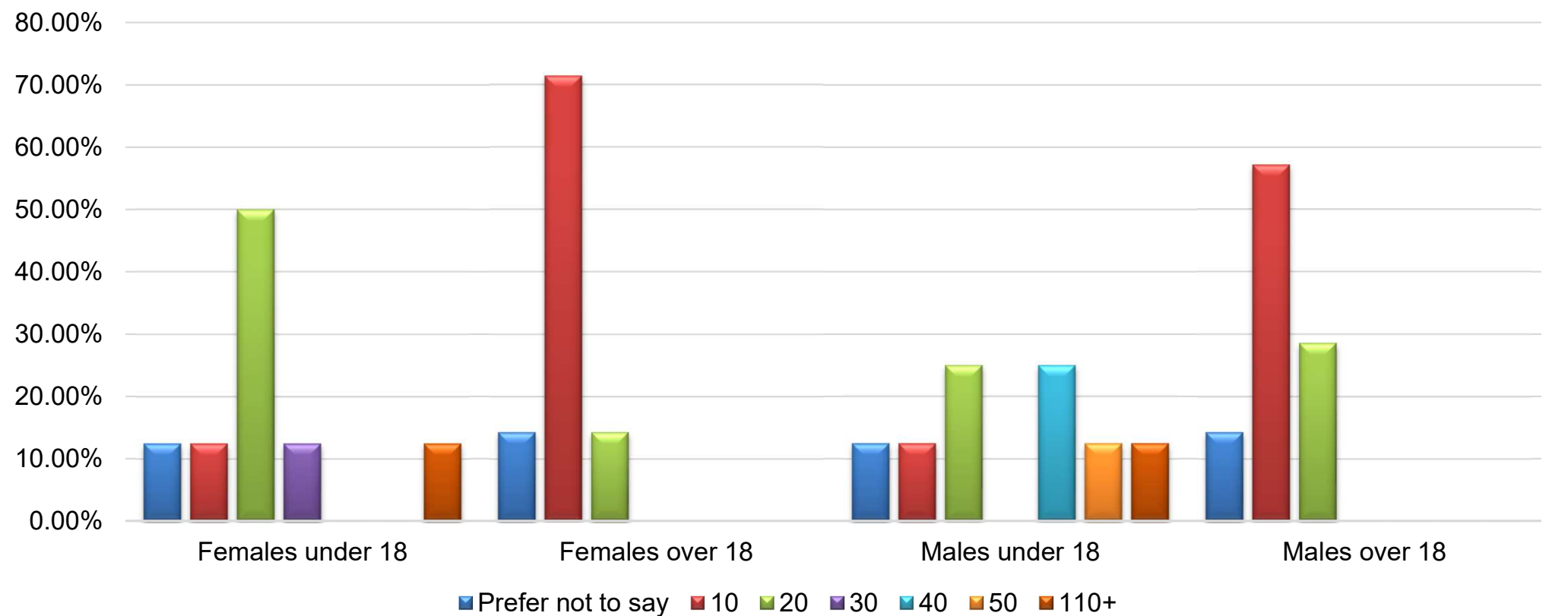
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Please tell us how many junior members you have aged 18 and under:



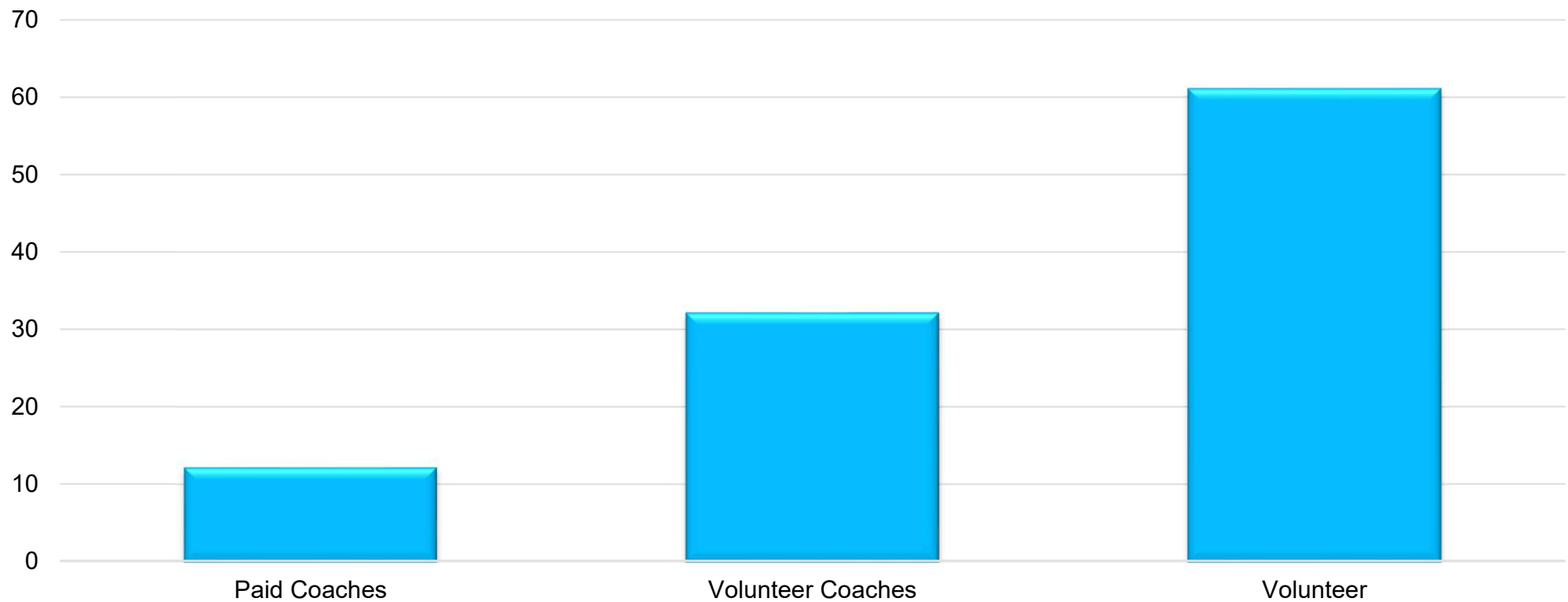
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Please tell us the number of male and female members you have under the age of 18 and over the age of 18:



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Please could you specify the number paid coaches, volunteer coaches and volunteers at your club?



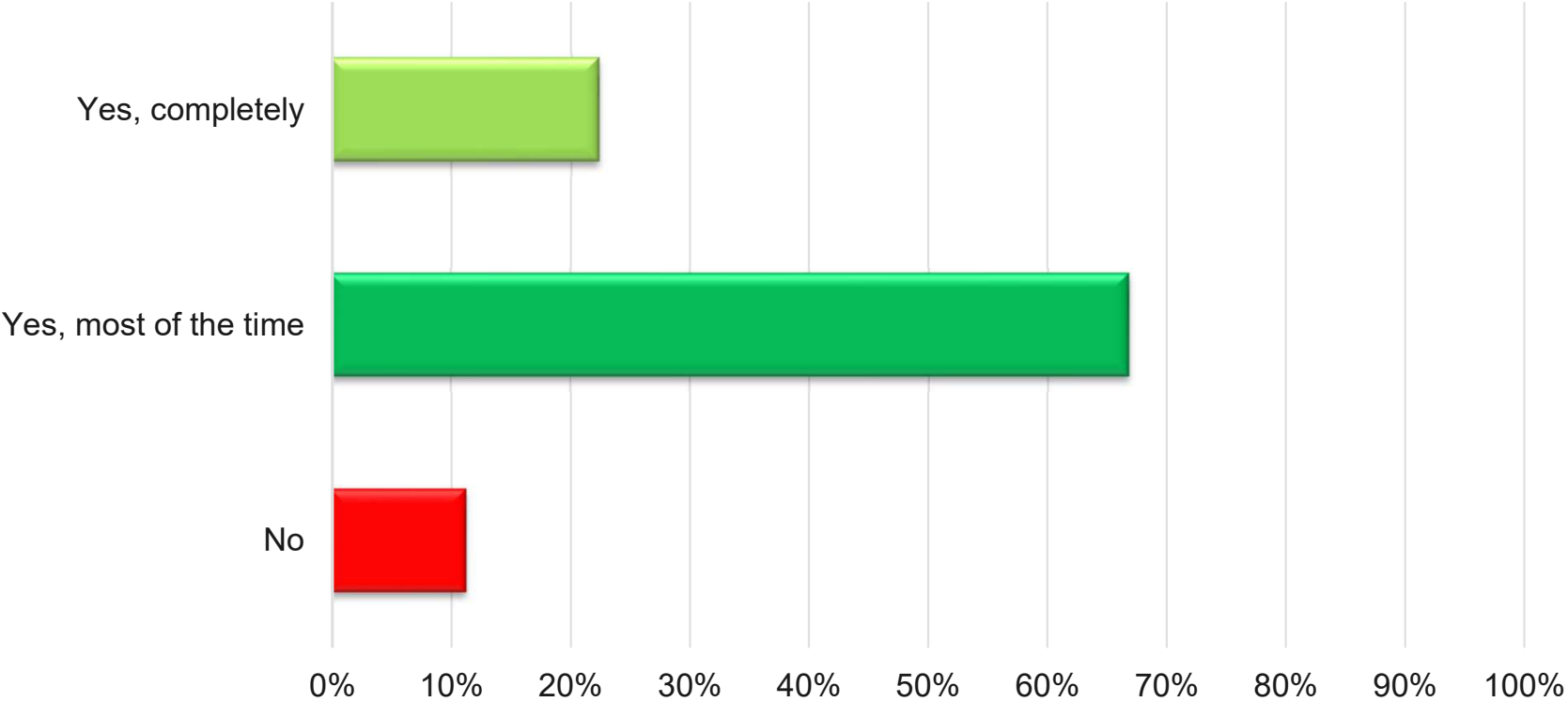
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Please could you specify various programmes delivered at your club? (For e.g. Back to Netball, Learn to Swim, Wildcats, All Stars etc)

Club	Sport	Response:
Karate Zone	Martial Arts	Learn Mixed Martial Arts
Kashinoki ken yu kai	Martial Arts	Occasional structured beginners course. Ongoing individual development
Mansfield Giants	Basketball	Basketball training sessions for all age groups, from 5-18, male and female players. Looking to add Slam jam at some point. We run U9, 10, 12m u14, U16 and U18 age group teams.
Mansfield Junior Badminton Club	Badminton	Play as you come sessions
Mansfield Swimming Club	Swimming	Stage 8 And Above
Notts County Foundation	Other	Cancer rehabilitation class.
Pro Martial Arts Schools	Martial Arts	Pro martial arts schools kickboxing
Temple Martial Arts Kickboxing	Martial Arts	Kickboxing

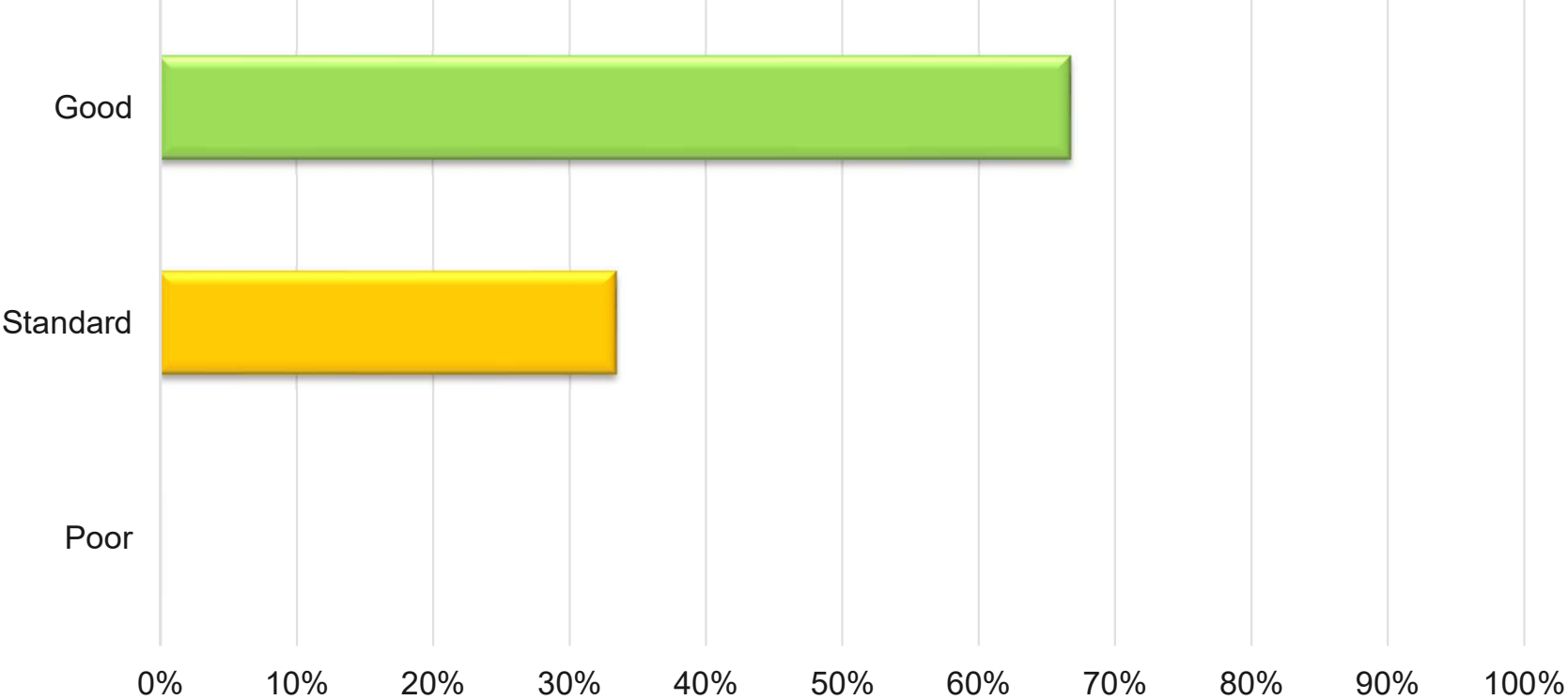
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Does the facility you identify in Q3 fully suit your club's needs?



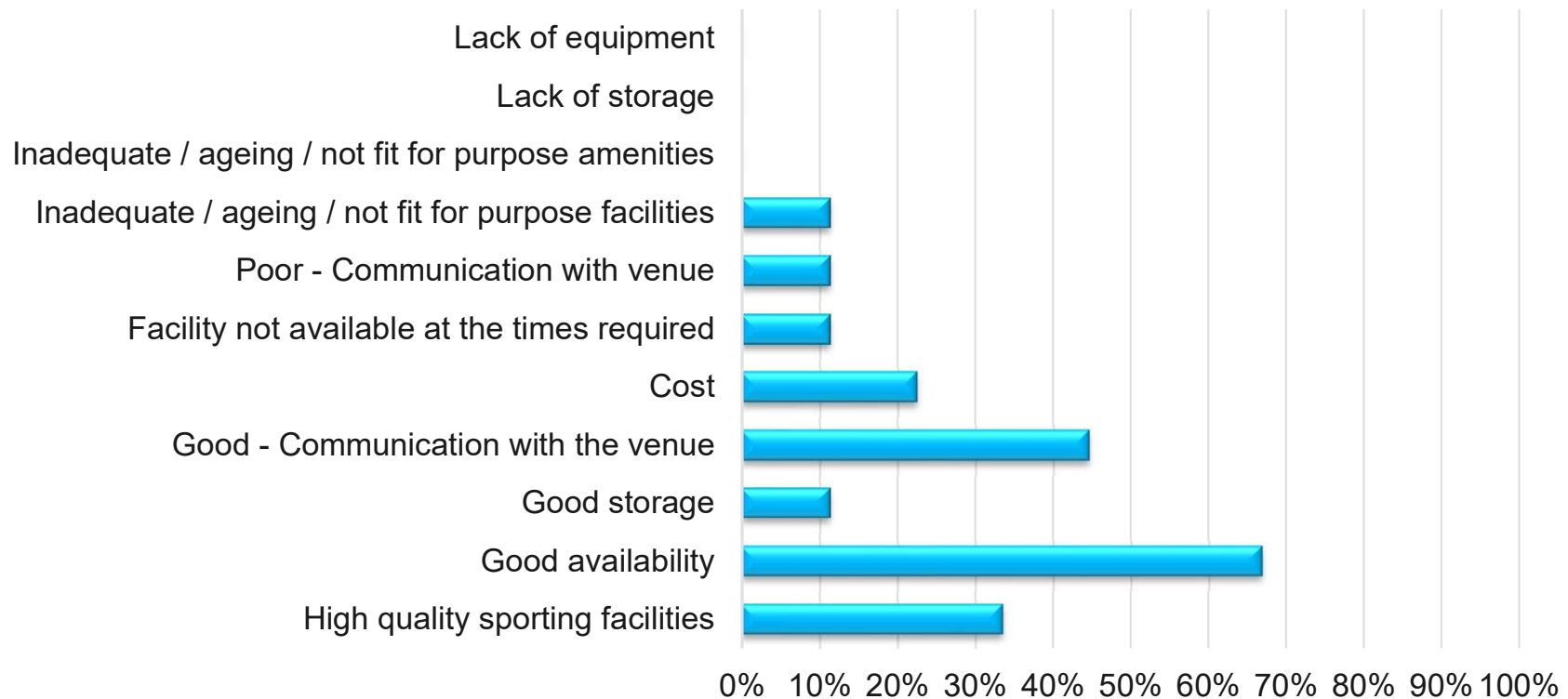
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Please rate the facility you identified as your main facility as good, standard or poor?



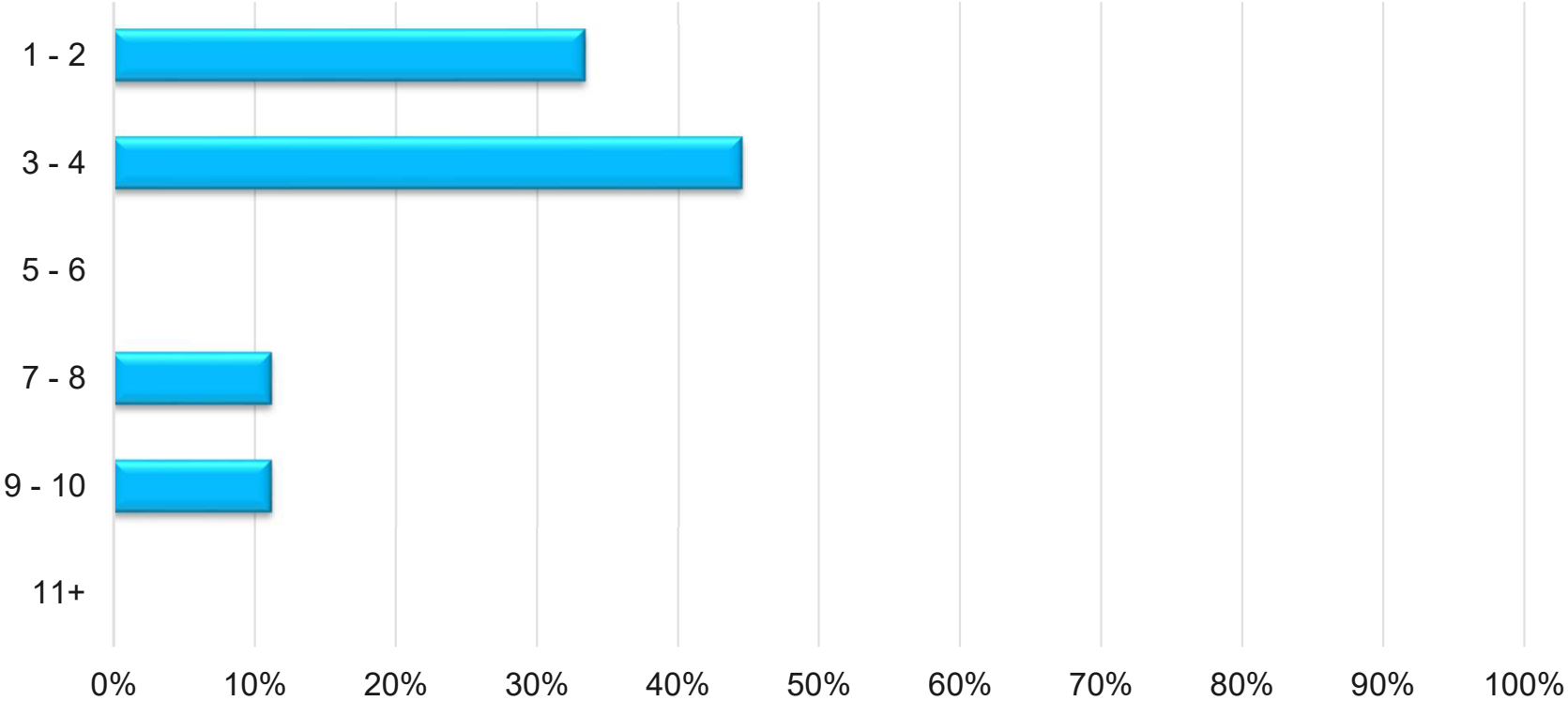
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Please tell us why you rated this facility good, standard or poor?



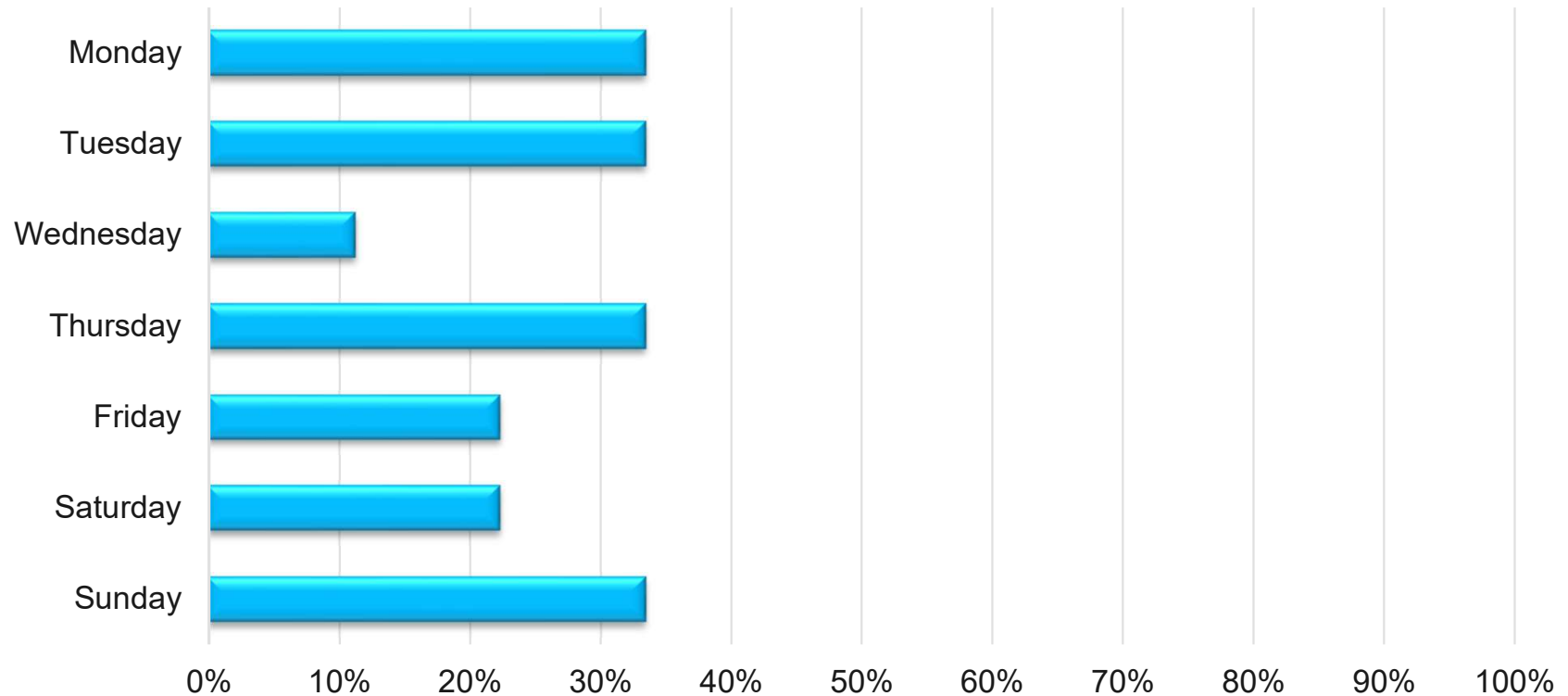
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How many hours a week does your club use this facility?



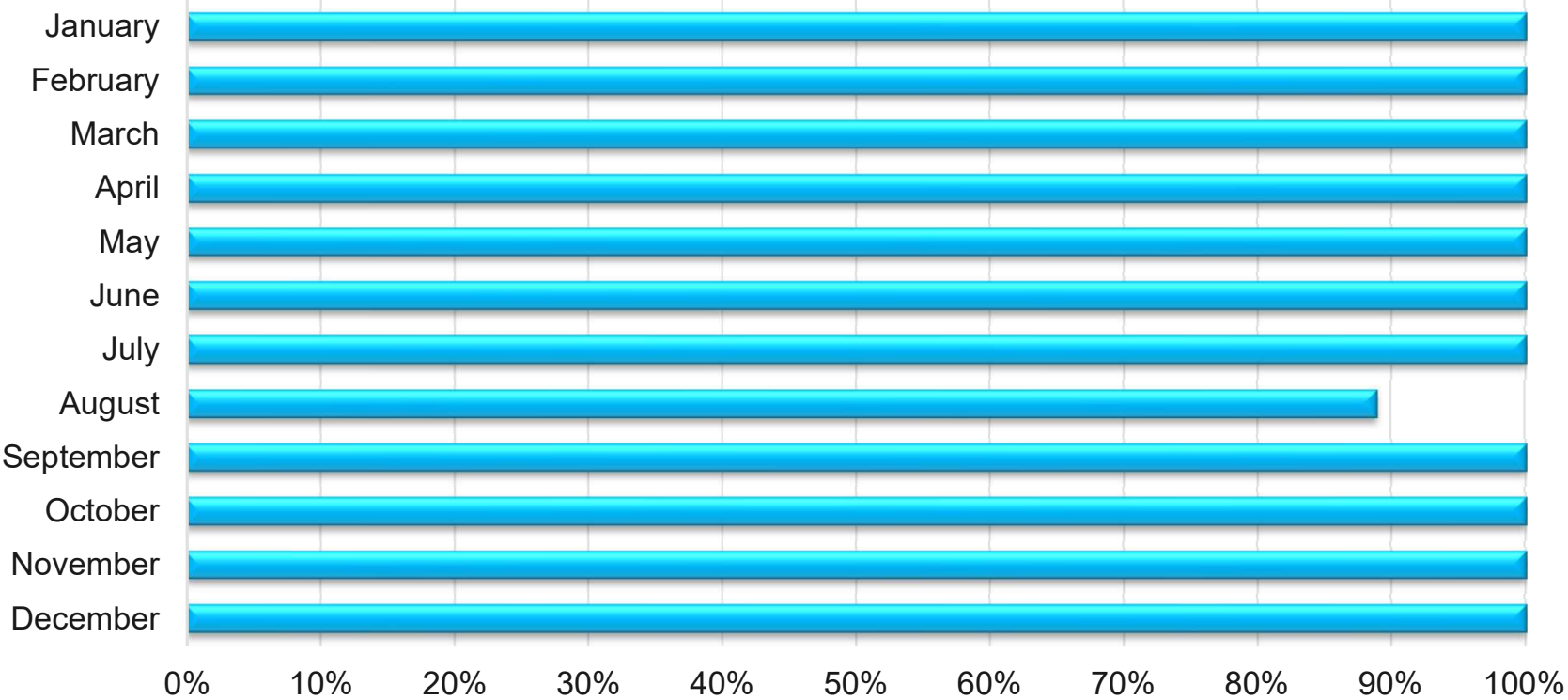
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Which days does your club use this facility?



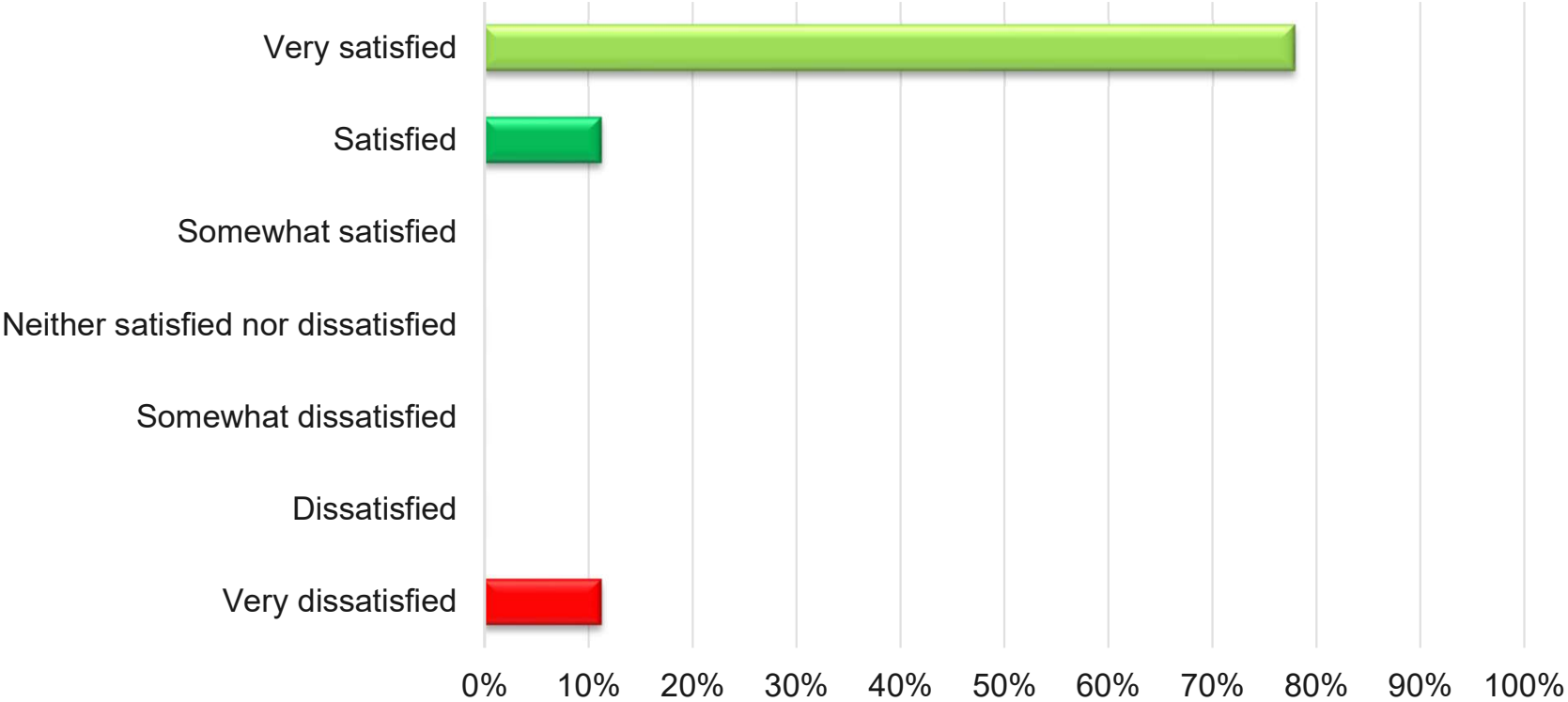
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Please tick all months your club uses this facility:



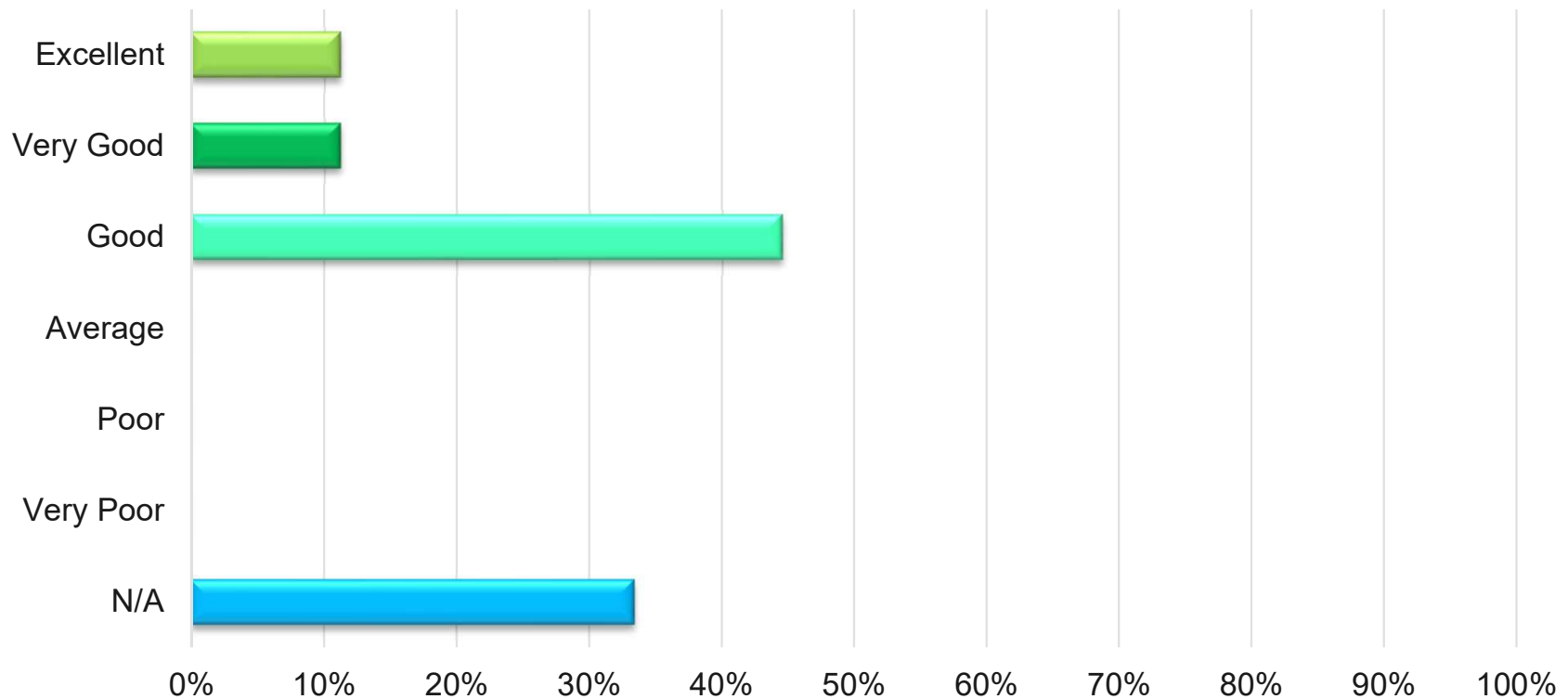
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Please rate the relationship your club has with the facility owner/management:



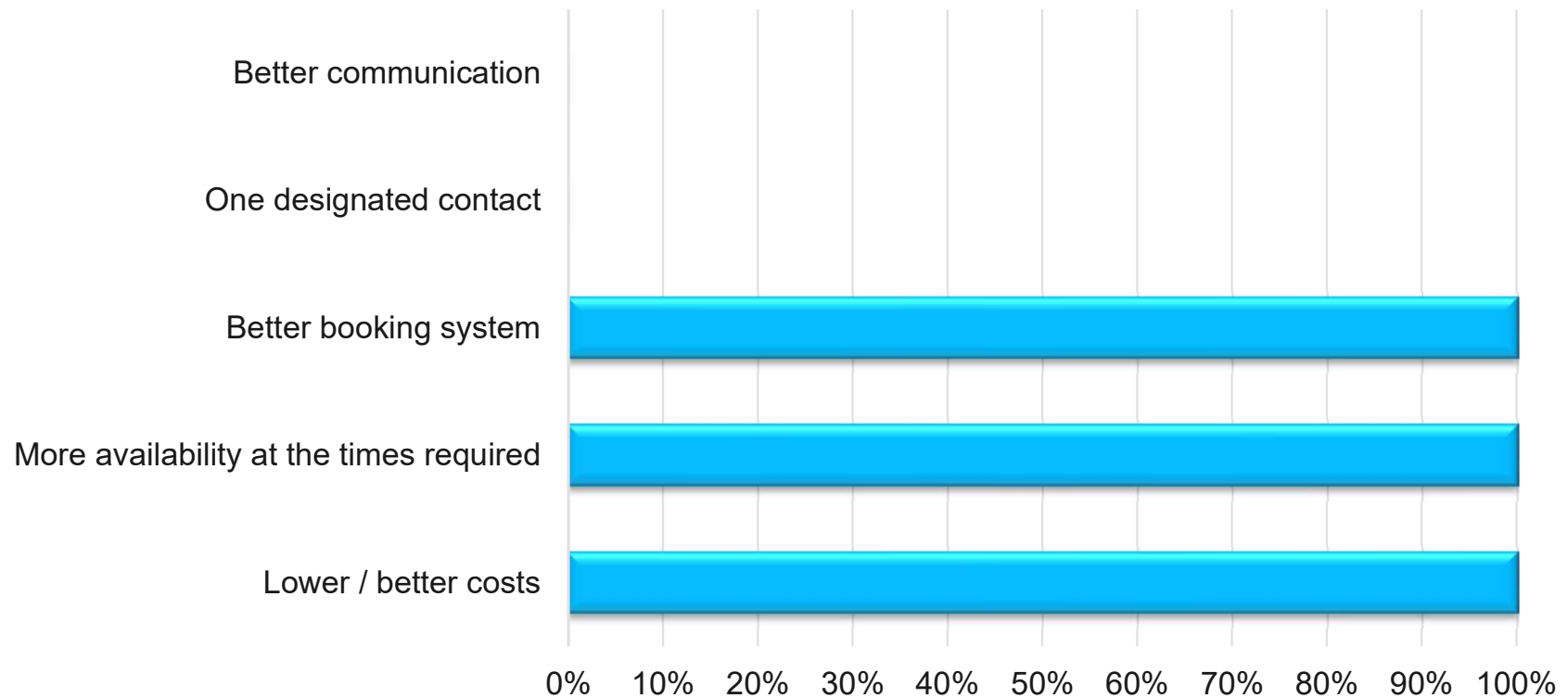
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How would you rate the changing facilities at your primary venue?



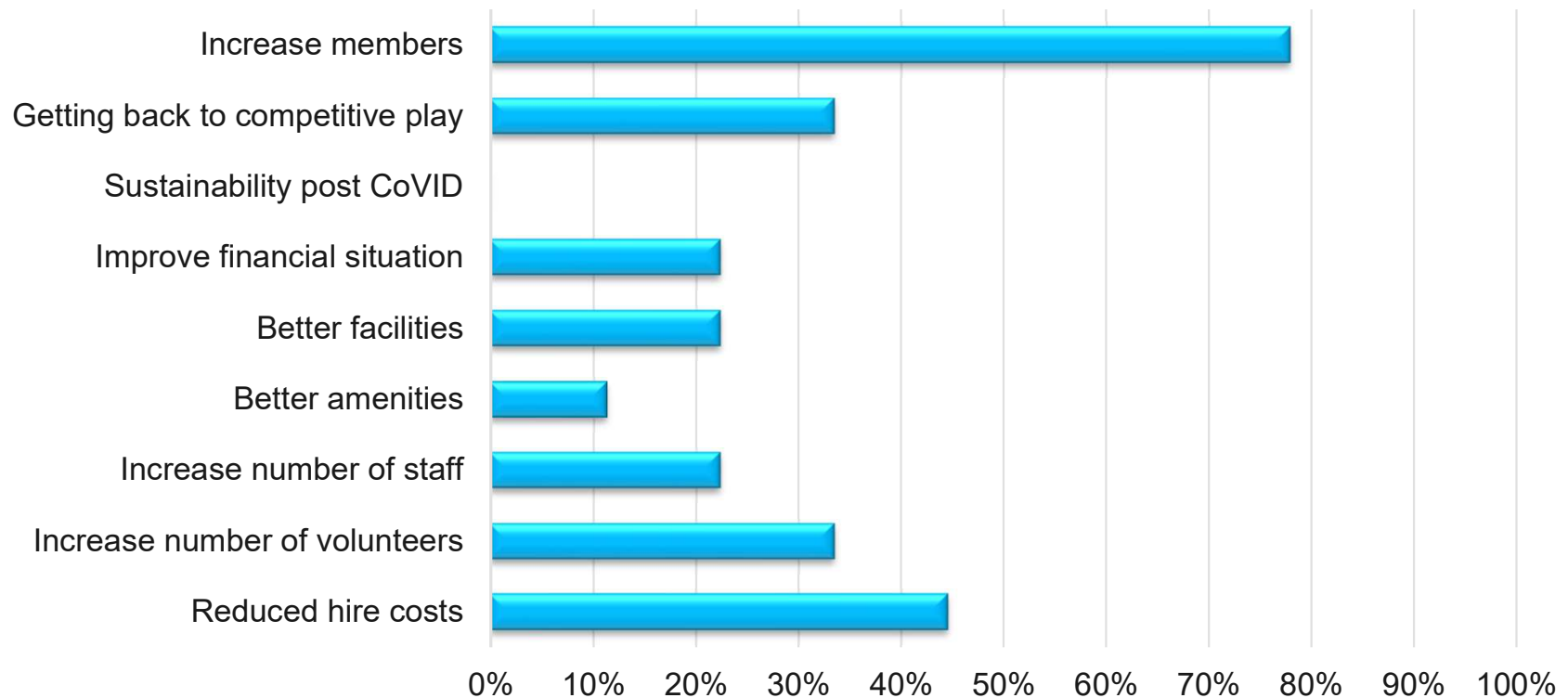
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How could this relationship be improved?



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Please briefly provide us with your club's current and near future priorities e.g. increasing members, improving performance



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Any further comments

Club	Comment
Dragon Freestyle Kickboxing	I have run the club at Oak Tree Leisure Centre for nearly 27 years and have an excellent relationship with the team on site. However, I feel that decisions that were made to repurpose the original room we were in and create a new room was done so without consideration of the thoughts of the team working on site, or the clubs that used the room. As such, the newly created room did not really consider the needs of existing clubs like mine even though we have been at Oak Tree Leisure centre since before the current building was erected. This was disappointing.
Kashinoki ken yu kai	Toilet cleaning and maintenance could be better
Mansfield Giants	Since the change to SERCO and the new trust, its become corporate not for the community and we have been at the venue and previously protected sport since the day it opened, customer service is terrible at times, given how long we have been a key stakeholder, was much more personable, the manager previously was great and understood sport and wanted us in there and developing the game. we get no support in advertising session, even though this could go hand in hand and prices just increase all the time, as mentioned rather have the party bookings in, sessions cancelled for this, we were double charged, no answer to emails and Matt Hancock had no compassion or understanding what we need or do as a club, especially with his price plans and answering emails. We have to use WNC, Ravenshead s alternative providers due to availability and cost. You have attendants setting up whilst kids are playing at times for the next session. Feel mlike the relationship is poor. Weekends are a huge issue as close at 3pm and telling us its nearly £200 to stay open extra 30 minutes so we cant run teams. Being only full size playing court in mansfield its restricted our growth and the costs are increasing dramatically. To the point that now there is car boots on a sunday morning with items hanging of baskets, no carpets protecting the court etc as clubs have been priced out. We need a home to incorporate all of our basketball needs, this was oak tree and had signage up too, but one that is affordable, with a cafe or food as we bring many parent/spectators in and we cant have a tuck shop etc due to the venue stating we cant. We would love to be involved to make it better, more suitable and develop it more.
Pro Martial Arts Schools	Oak Tree Leisure Centre has been a great venue for my club since the River Maun closed.