



An Roinn Oideachais
Department of Education

Cruinniú 3

Coiste Stiúrtha
don Pholasaí don Oideachas Lán-
Ghaeilge lasmuigh den Ghaeltacht

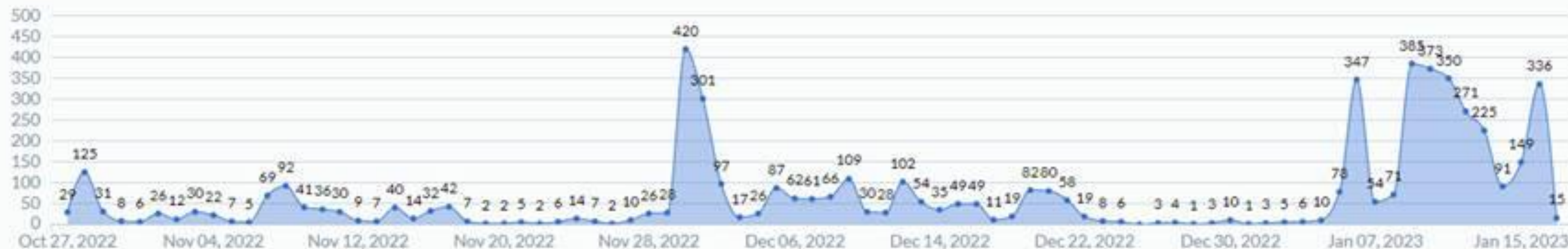
22 Feabhra 2023

Comhairliúchán ar líne - ceistneoirí

Online consultation - questionnaires



- Ceistneoir dúnta 16 Eanáir 2023
Questionnaire closed 16 January 2023
- 10,499 freagra faighte (5,492 freagra iomlána)
10,499 responses received (5,492 complete responses)
- Sonraí pearsanta glanta & seolta chuig Sealbhú le haghaidh anailísiú
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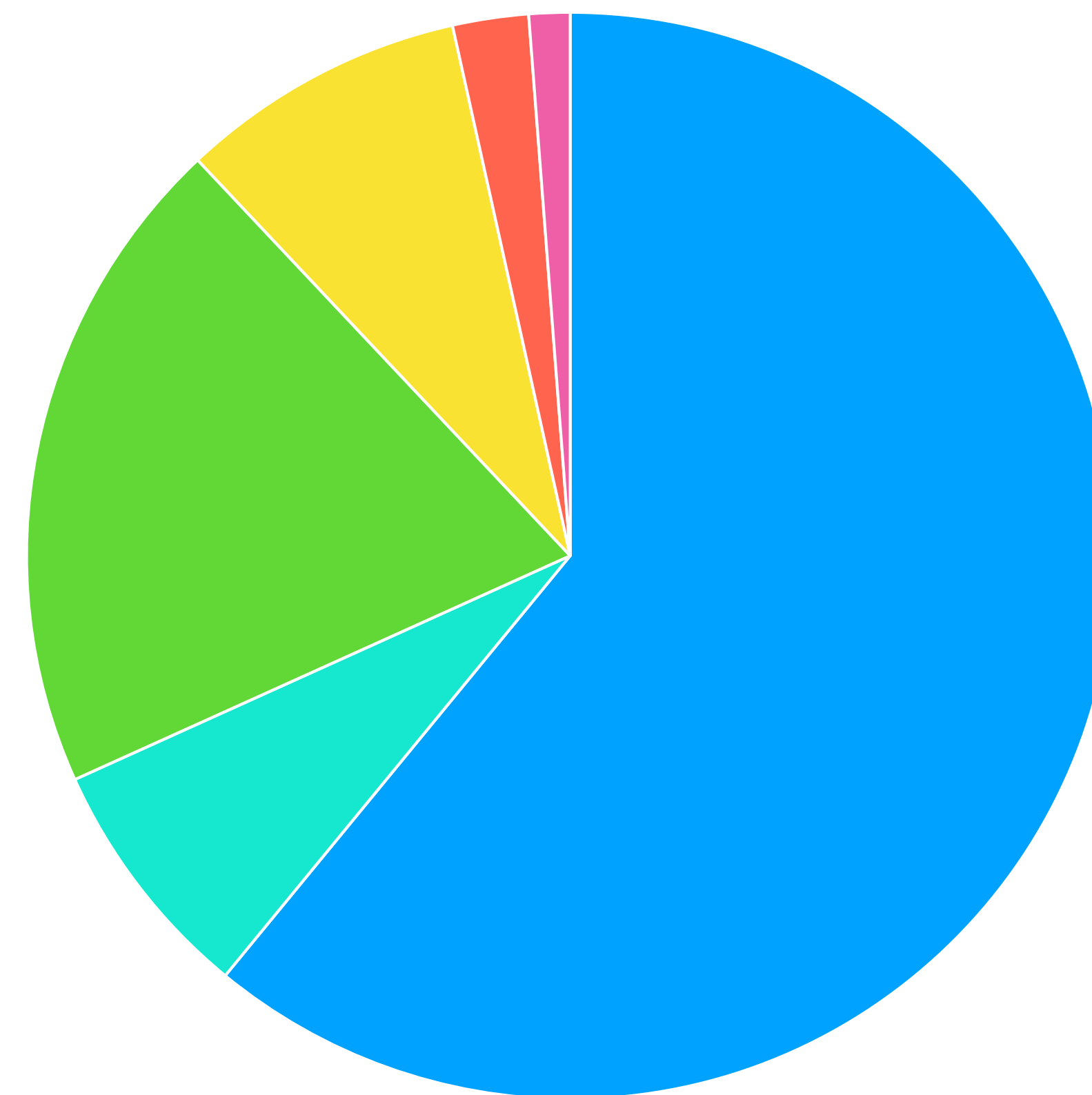


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Catagóirí na bhfreagróirí / Categories of respondents		
Tuismitheoir/caomhnóir amháin <i>Parent/guardian only</i>	3,347	61.0%
Oideachasóir gairmiúil amháin <i>Education professional only</i>	1,084	19.7%
Scoláire amháin <i>Student only</i>	469	8.5%
Tuismitheoir/caomhnóir + Oideachasóir gairmiúil <i>Parent/guardian + Education professional</i>	401	7.3%
Eile <i>Other</i>	124	2.3%
Meascáin eile <i>Other combinations</i>	67	1.2%
Iomlán Total	5,492	100.0%



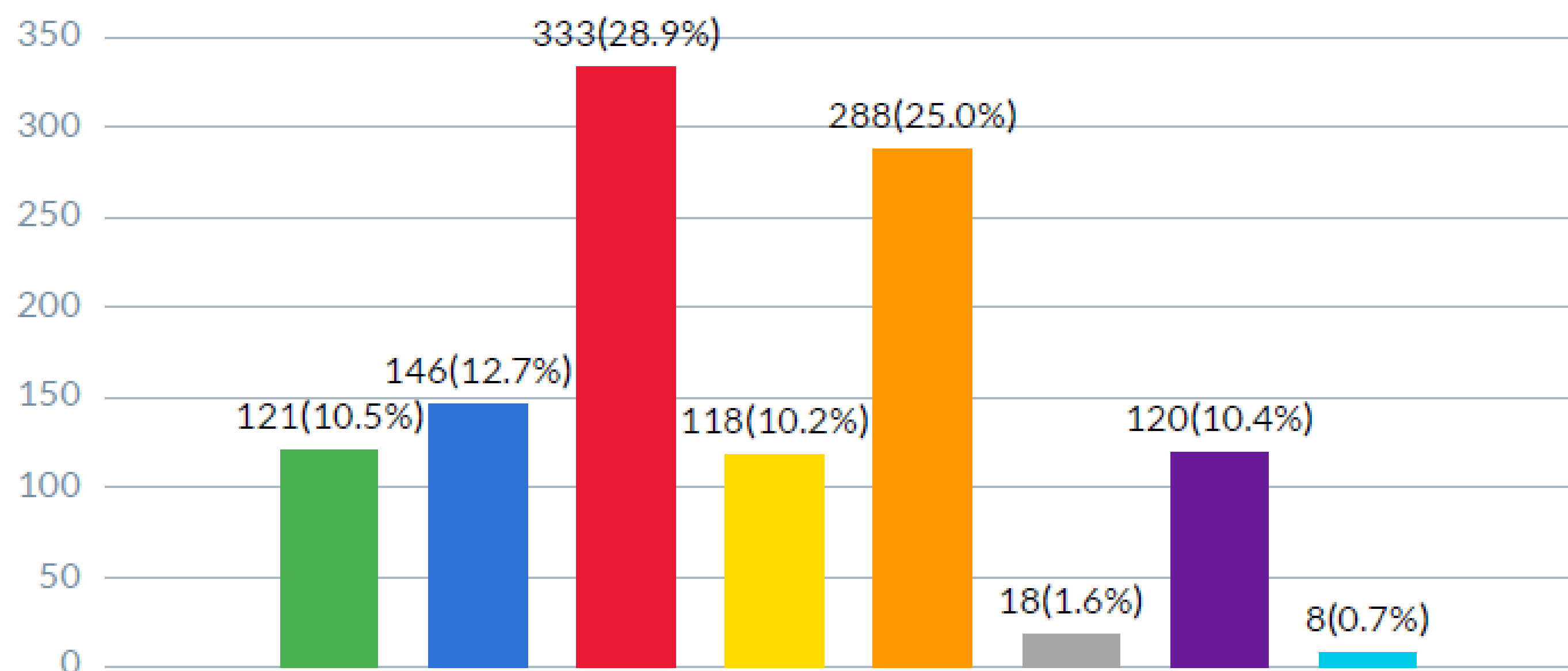
- Parent/guardian only
- Parent/guardian + Education professional
- Education professional only
- Student only
- Other
- Other combinations

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I attend/have attended (select all that apply):



 An all-Irish early learning and care setting (for example, a naíonra)

 An all-Irish second level school (Gaelcholáiste)

 An English speaking early learning and care setting

 An all-Irish unit/stream (Aonad/Sruth) in an English speaking second level school

 An all-Irish primary school (Gaelscoil)

 An English speaking primary school

 An English speaking second level school

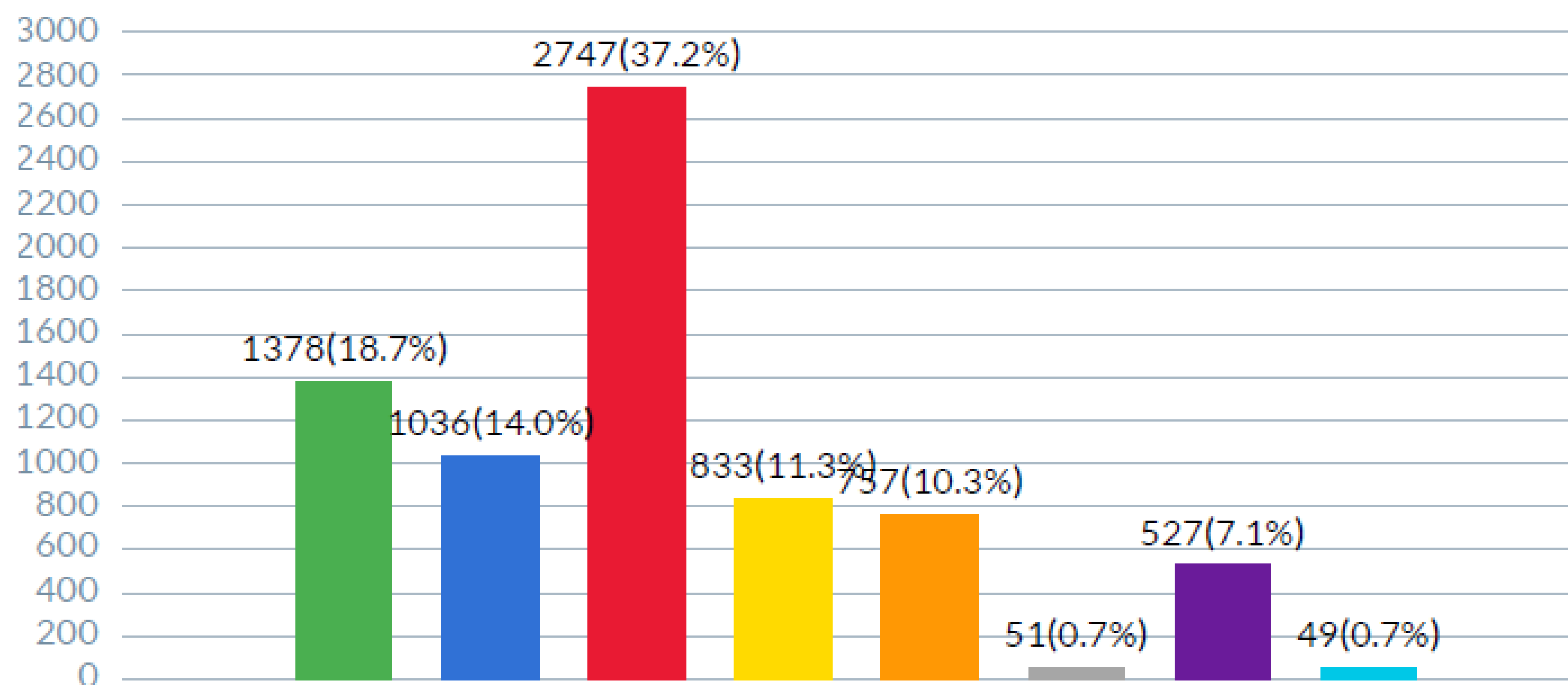
 Other:

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My child attends/has attended (select all that apply):



■ An all-Irish early learning and care setting (for example, a naíonra)

■ An all-Irish second level school (Gaelcholáiste)

■ An English speaking early learning and care setting

■ An all-Irish unit/stream (Aonad/Sruth) in an English speaking second level school

■ An all-Irish primary school (Gaelscoil)

■ An English speaking primary school

■ An English speaking second level school

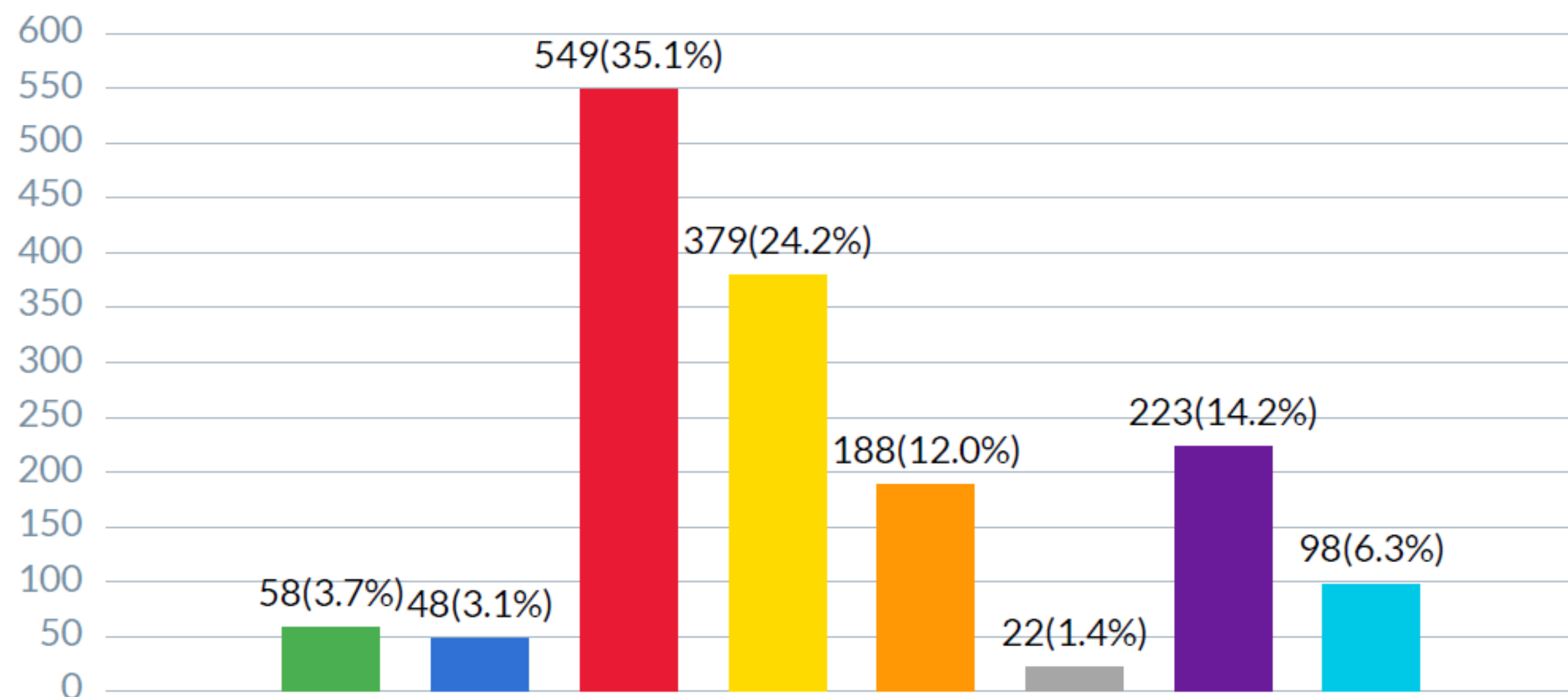
■ Other:

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What type of educational setting do you currently work in?



 An all-Irish early learning and care setting (for example, a naíonra)

 An all-Irish post-primary school (Gaelcholáiste)

 An English speaking early learning and care setting

 An all-Irish unit/stream (Aonad/Sruth) in an English speaking post-primary school

 An all-Irish primary school (Gaelscoil)

 An English speaking primary school

 An English speaking post-primary school

 Other:

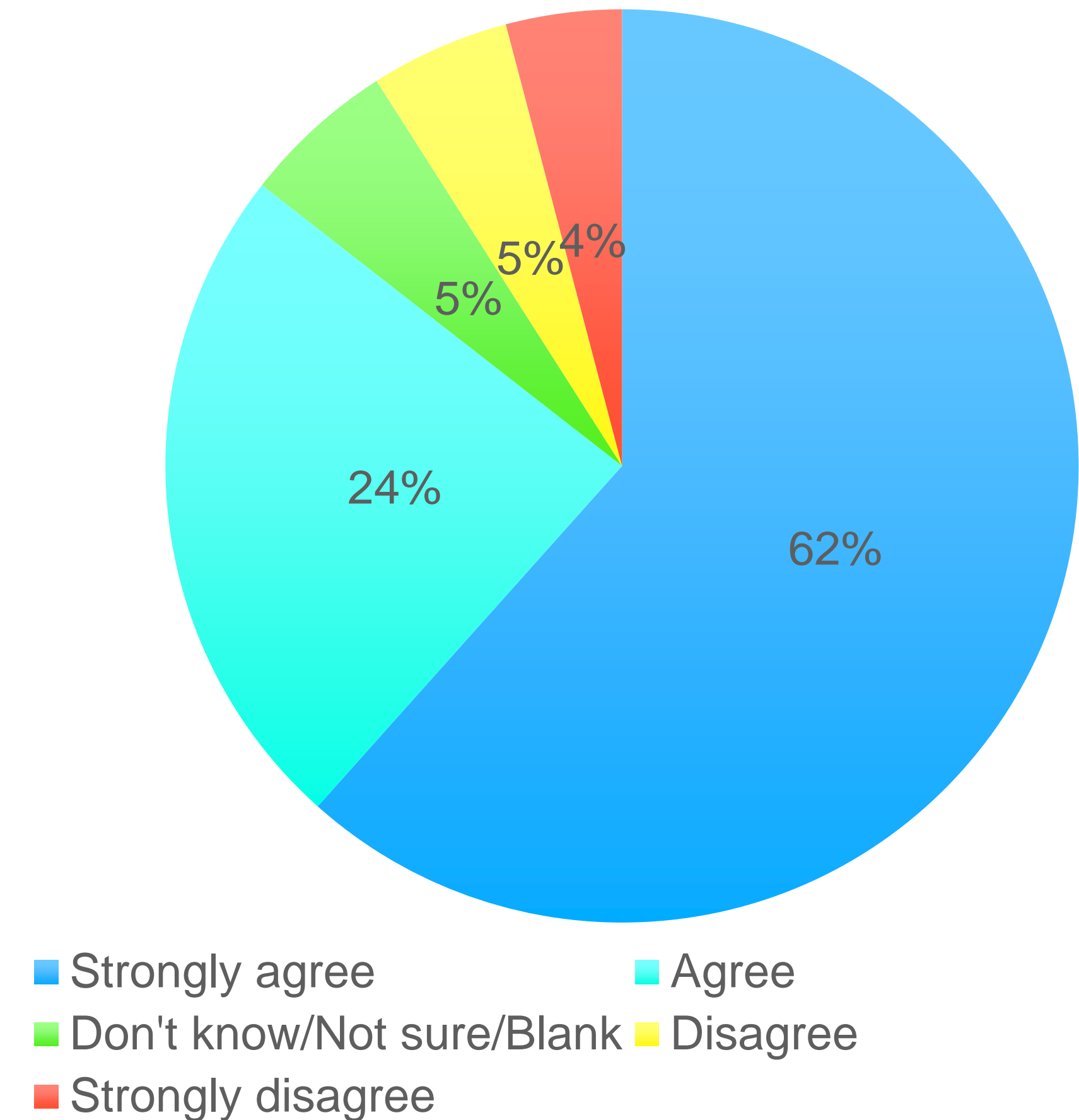
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Ba cheart go gcuirfeadh an polasaí nua atá á fhorbairt go suntasach leis na deiseanna atá ag leanaí agus ag daoine óga a gcuid oideachais a fháil trí mheán na Gaeilge.

This new policy being developed should seek to significantly increase the opportunities for children and young people to receive their education through the medium of Irish.



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Agus an polasaí seo á fhorbairt, cé acu seo a leanas ar cheart don Roinn tosaíocht a thabhairt dóibh, dar leatsa, chun an tionchar is mó a imirt ar an oideachas lán-Ghaeilge?

In developing this policy, which of the following do you think the Department should prioritise to have the greatest impact on Irish-medium education?

5 fhreagra is mó a roghnaíodh / 5 most popular answers:

Tacaíochtaí do thuismitheoirí nach bhfuil Gaeilge acu ach ar mhaith leo oideachas lán-Ghaeilge a roghnú dá leanaí <i>Supports for parents who don't speak Irish who would like to choose Irish-medium education for their children</i>	11.7%
Scoileanna/suíomhanna lán-Ghaeilge nua a bhunú nuair nach bhfuil a leithéid ar fáil <i>Establishing new all-Irish schools/settings where there are none available</i>	10.3%
Níos mó múinteoirí agus oideoirí luathbhlianta don oideachas lán-Ghaeilge <i>More teachers and early years educators for Irish-medium education</i>	9.2%
Feasacht a ardú ar bhuntáistí an oideachais lán-Ghaeilge <i>Increasing awareness of the benefits of Irish-medium education</i>	8.1%
Cur leis na hacmhainní (téacsleabhair, acmhainní ar líne, srl.) atá ar fáil trí mheán na Gaeilge <i>Increasing the availability of resources (textbooks, online resources, etc.) in Irish</i>	8.1%

Comhairliúchán ar líne - aighneachtaí

Online consultation - submissions



- Spriocdháta d'aighneachtaí – 30 Eanáir 2023
Deadline for submissions – 30 January 2023
- 161 aighneacht scríofa faighte*
*161 written submissions received**

*2 aighneacht faighte iliomad uaireanta bunaithe ar theimpléid curtha ar fáil ag eagraíochtaí Gaeilge – téacs aighneacht amháin faighte 63 uair agus téacs aighneacht eile faighte 27 uair

**2 submissions received multiple times based on templates supplied by Irish language organisations – text of one submission received 63 times and text of other submission received 27 times*

Ag cuimsiú guth an dalta/scoláire

Capturing pupil/student voice



- 505 freagra faighte ar an gceistneoir ó scoláirí /
505 responses to questionnaires from students
- Úsáidfear cur chuige na ngrúpaí fócais chun ghuth na ndaoine óga a chuimsiú /
Focus group approach to be used to capture voice of young people
- Taighdeoir ar fáil (trí Shealbhú) chun nótaí a ghlacadh & tuairisc a ullmhú /
Researcher available (Sealbhú) to take notes & draft report on focus groups
- Cur chuige agus ábhair réitithe le píolótú ag deireadh mhí Feabhra (bunscoileanna)
Approach and material drafted to pilot at the end of February (primary schools)

Ice-breaker
activity

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Presentation
of artefacts

Group
discussion

Scenario
exploration

Ag cuimsiú guth an dalta/scoláire *Capturing pupil/student voice*



- Cur chuige d'iar-bhunscoileanna á dhearadh faoi láthair
Approach for post-primary schools being designed
- Fo-ghrúpa ag breathnú ar fhéidearthachtaí maidir le tuairimí leanaí réamhscoile a bhailiú
Subgroup looking at possibilities in relation to gathering opinions of preschool children

Ag roghnú an tsampla – critéir chuimsithe

Selecting a sample – inclusion criteria



- Scoileanna á roghnú chun cinntiú go bhfuil saghsanna scoileanna éagsúla a chuimsiú
Schools being chosen to ensure a variety of school types are included
 - Stádas DEIS *DEIS status*
 - Uirbeach/tuaithe *Urban/rural*
 - Éiteas *Ethos*
 - Pátrúnacht *Patronage*
 - Méid na scoile *School size*
 - Raon geografach *Geographic spread*
 - Nua-bhunaithe/
Sean-bhunaithe/ *Newly established/
Long established*

Grúpaí Fócais Eile - Téamaí féideartha

Other Focus Groups - Possible themes



- Cleachtas éifeachtach – COLÓ, bunscoil & iar-bhunscoil
Effective practice - ELC, primary & post-primary
- Riachtanais bhreise oideachais / *Additional educational needs*
- Soláthar múinteoirí (Inniúlacht teanga múinteoirí/oideoirí & riachtanais FGL)
Teacher supply (Teacher/educator language competence & CPD needs)
- Aistrithe go hiar-bhunscoileanna lán-Ghaeilge / Gaelcholáistí & Aonaid rathúla a bhunú
Transitions to Irish-medium post-primary / Establishing successful Aonaid & Gaelcholáistí
- Scoileanna ag aistriú ó mheán-Bhéarla go meán-Ghaeilge
Schools who have transitioned from English-medium to Irish-medium