



Public Survey Results

Limistéar Pleanála Teanga Chloich Cheann Fhaola

Completed, August 2016

Who is included?

- * ~1,500 houses
- * ~ 100 holiday homes / vacant dwellings
- * 1,314 completed surveys
- * >93% occupied households completed



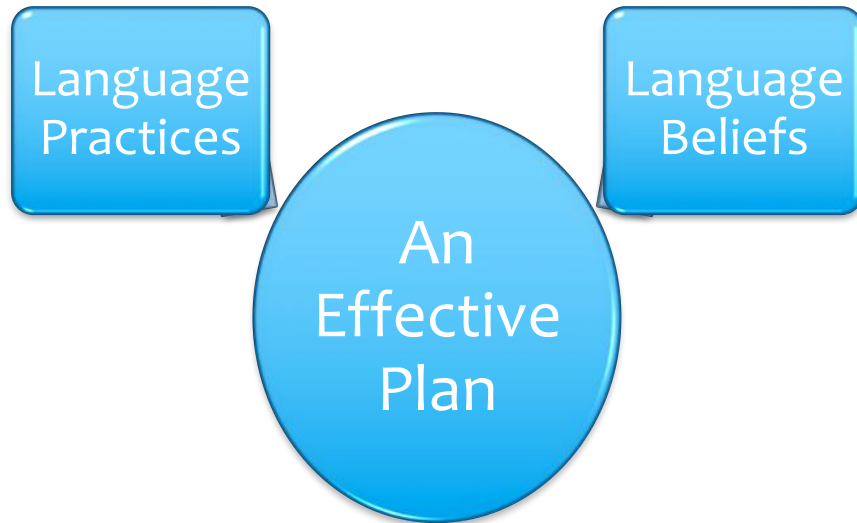
Results Format

1. Current State of Irish in the Area
2. Irish Usage in the Area
3. Outlook's in relation to Irish in the Area
4. Future Suggestions from Public



Why were these particular questions asked?

What are we trying to do?

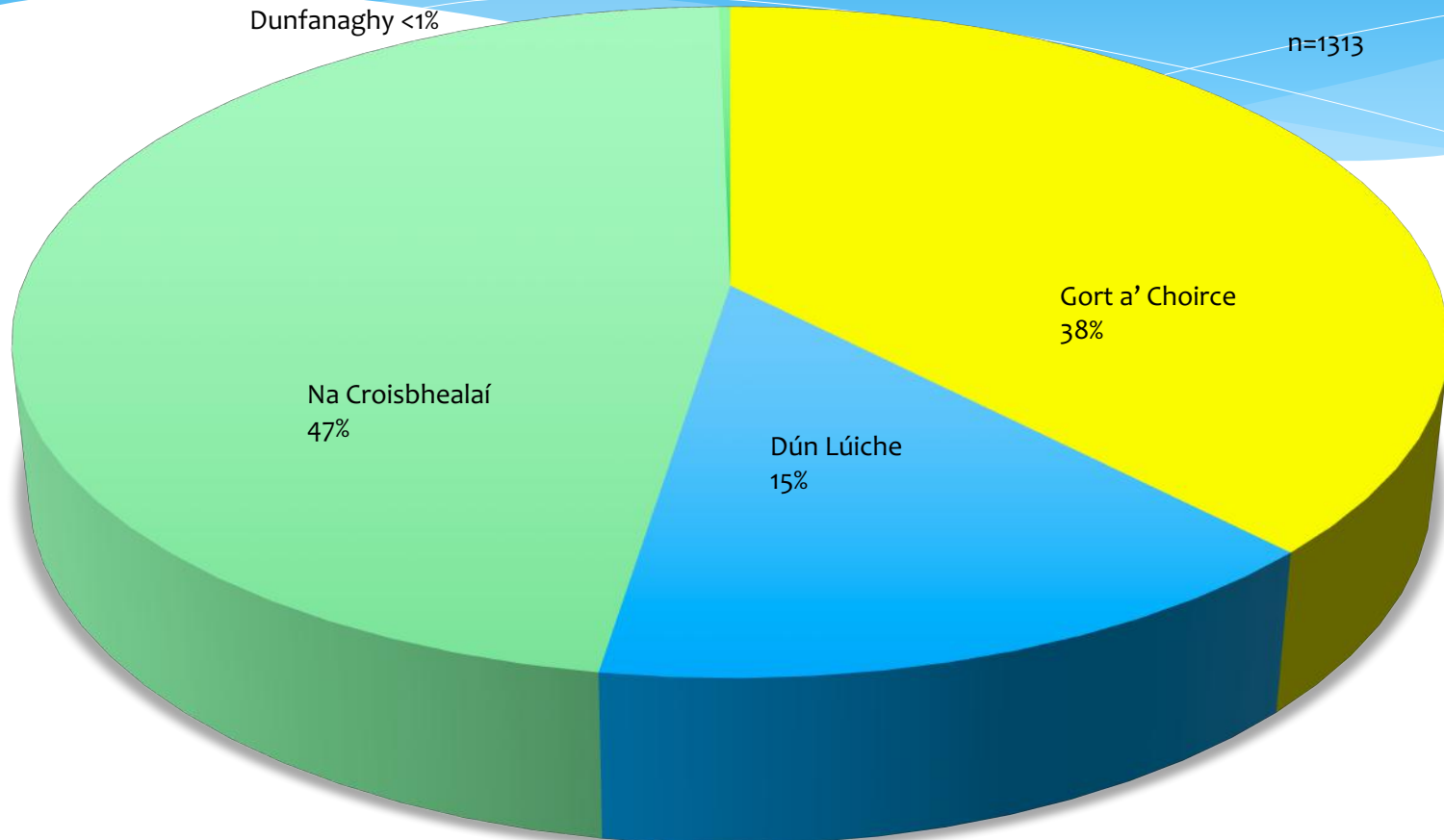


1. Recognise the gap between language practices and language beliefs
2. Create a plan which attempts to bridge this gap
3. Create a System of Implementation & Management among members of the public
4. Create a monitoring system to monitor the language plan progress

Part 1

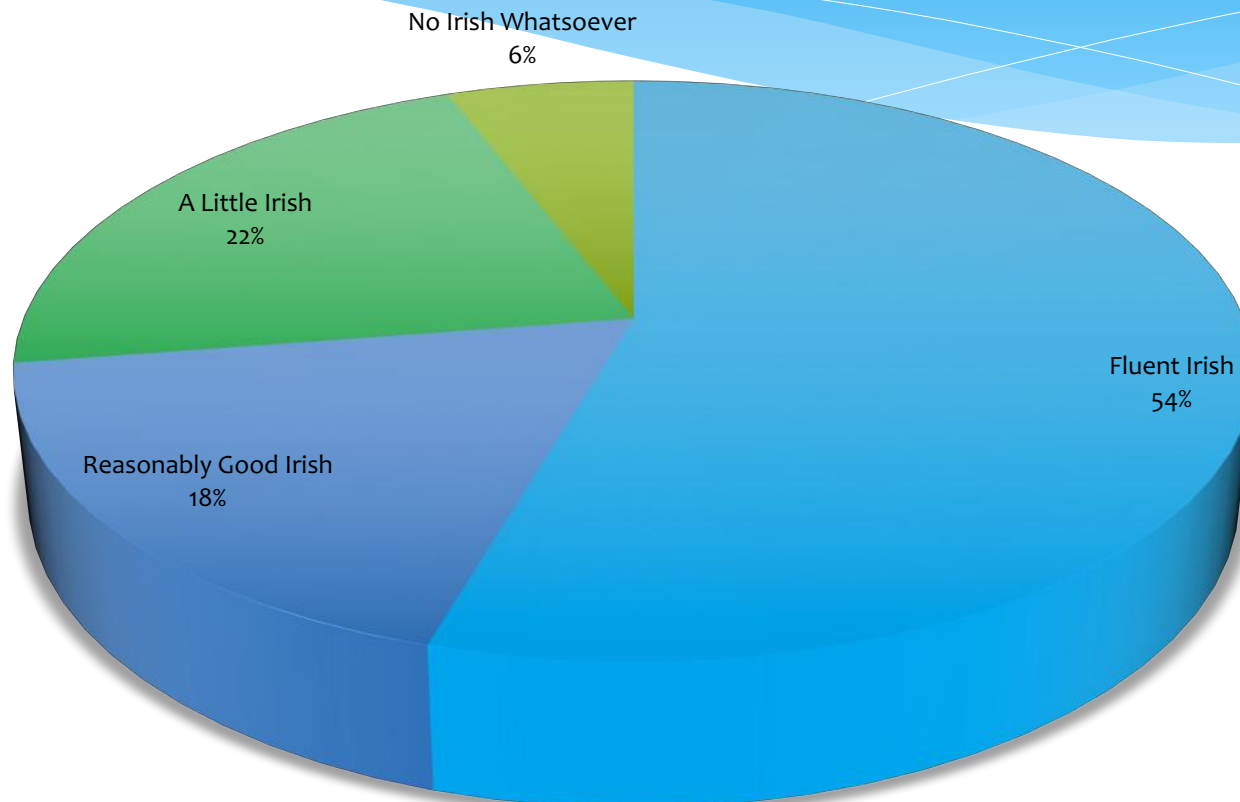
Current State of Irish in the Area

The Electoral Divisions



Describe your current language ability?

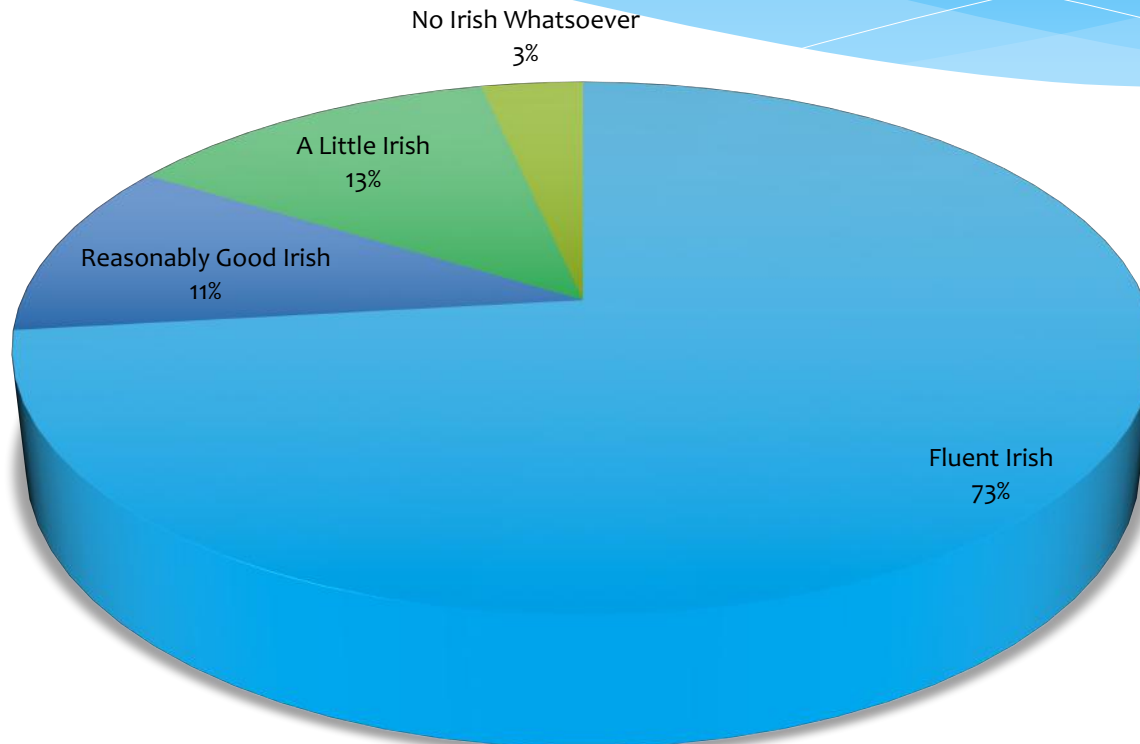
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Irish Ability & Place of Residence

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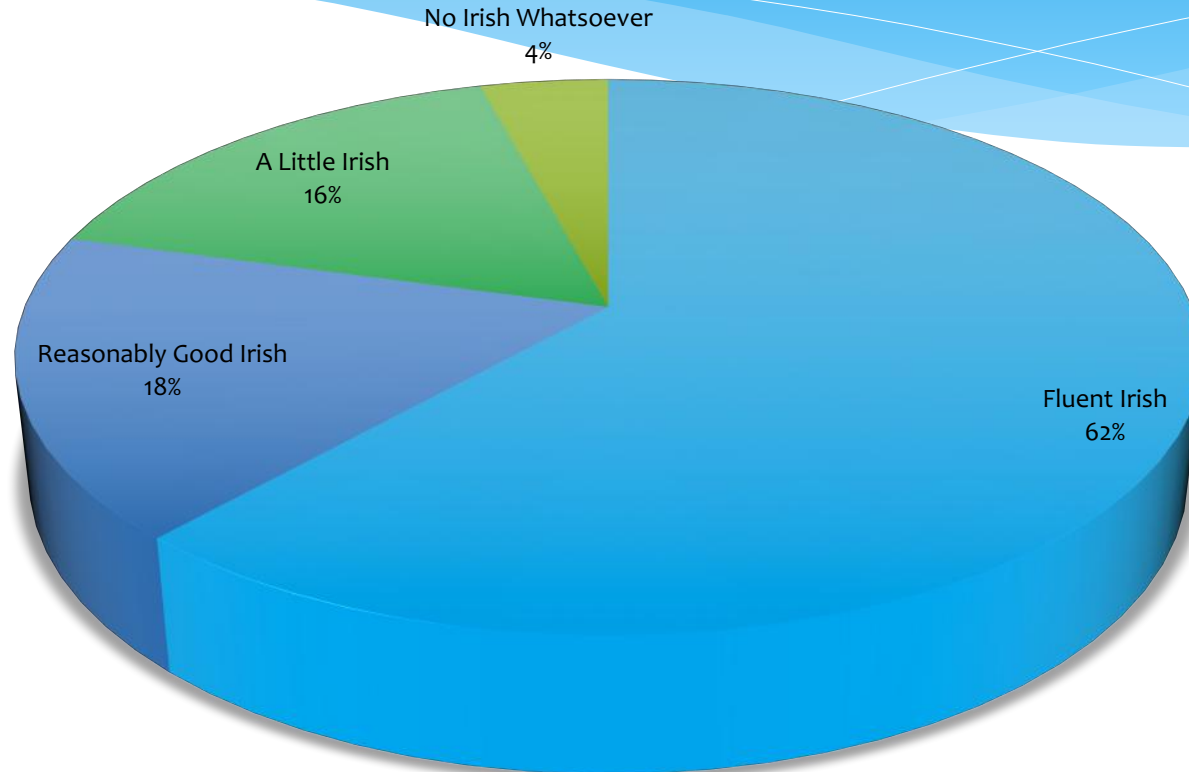
Gort a' Chiorce & Irish Ability



Irish Ability & Place of Residence

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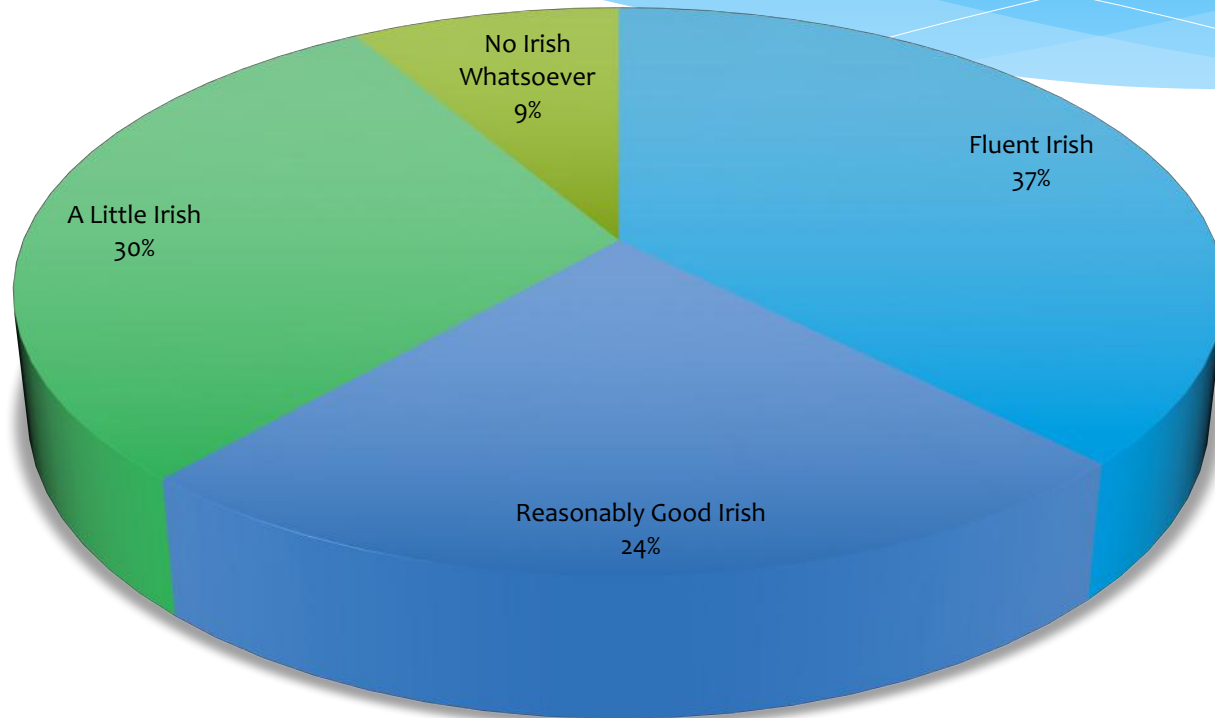
Dún Lúiche & Irish Ability



Irish Ability & Place of Residence

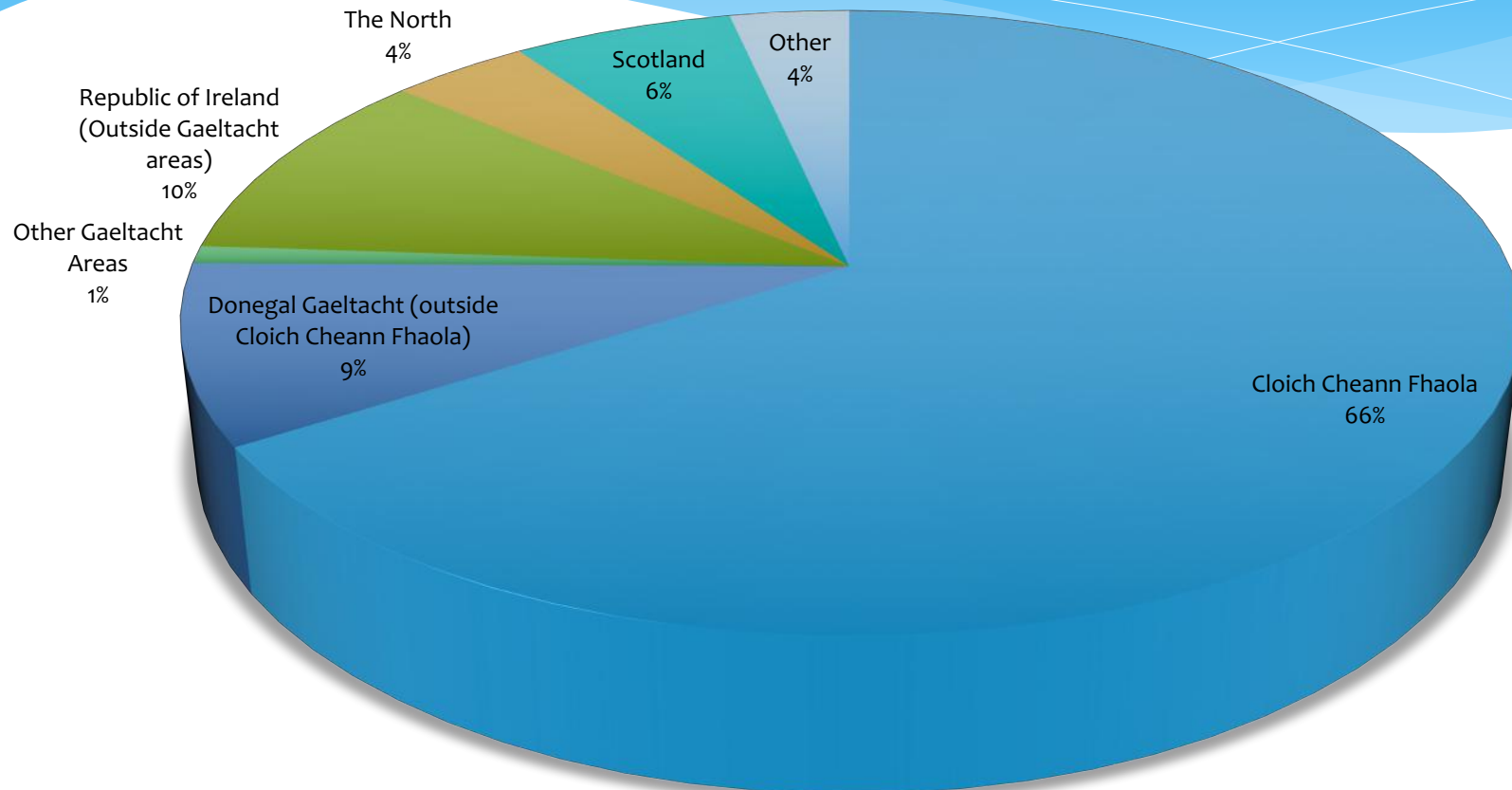
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Na Croisbhealaí & Irish Ability



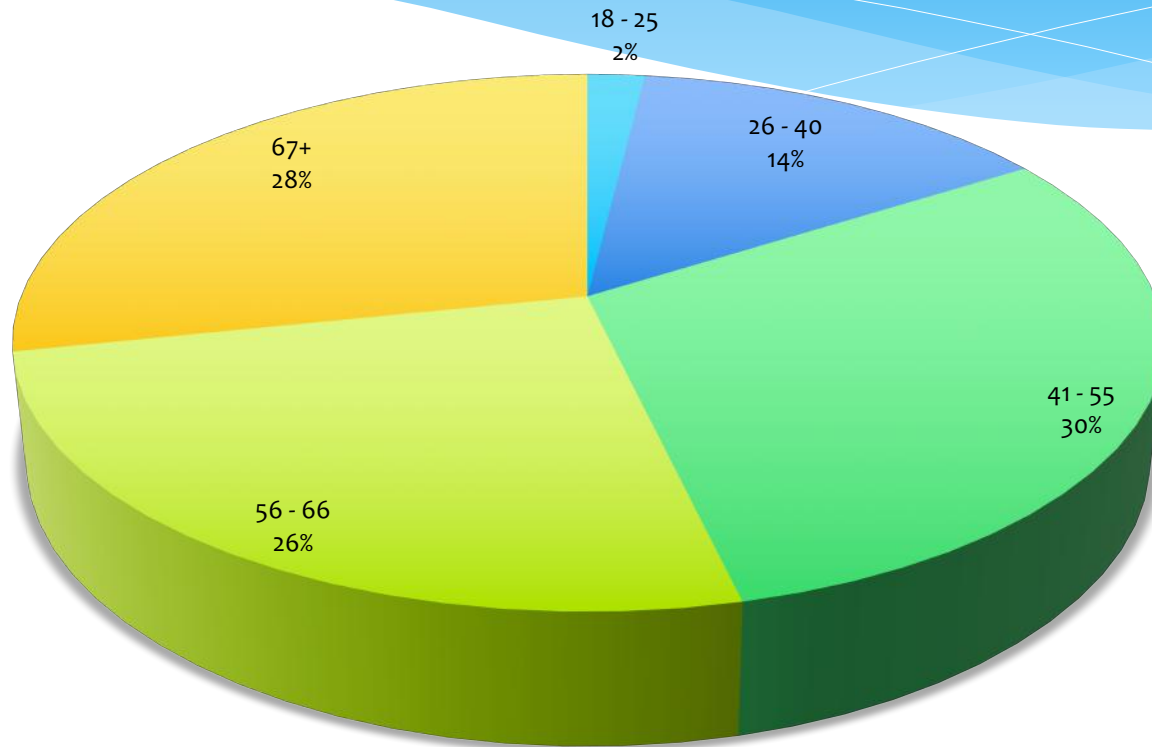
Respondants' Place of Birth

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Respondants' Age Profile

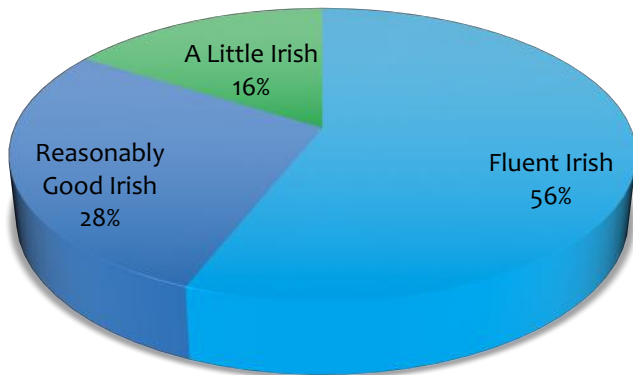
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Irish Ability in the various agegroups

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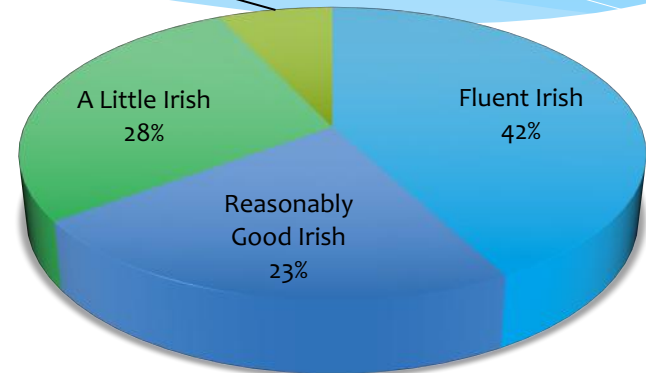
18 - 25 & Irish Ability



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26 - 40 & Irish Ability

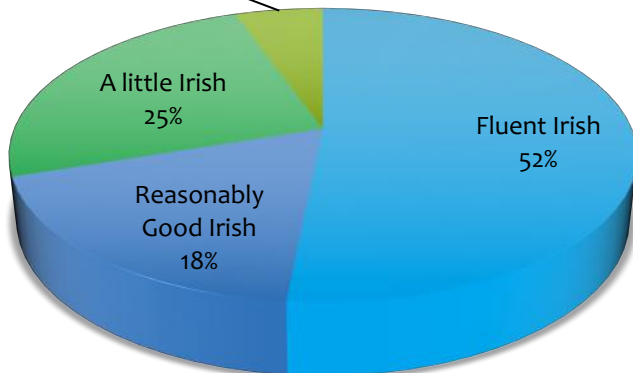
No Irish
Whatsoever
7%



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41 - 55 & Irish Ability

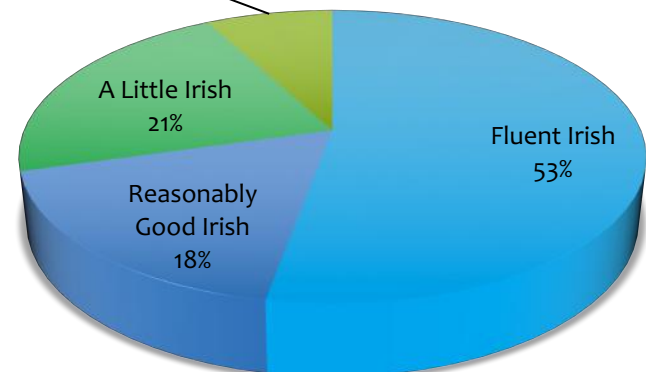
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5%



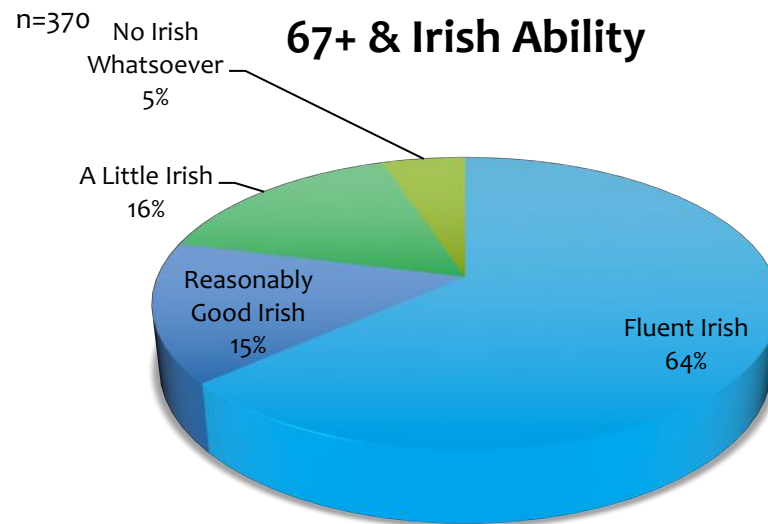
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56 - 66 & Irish Ability

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Whatsoever
8%



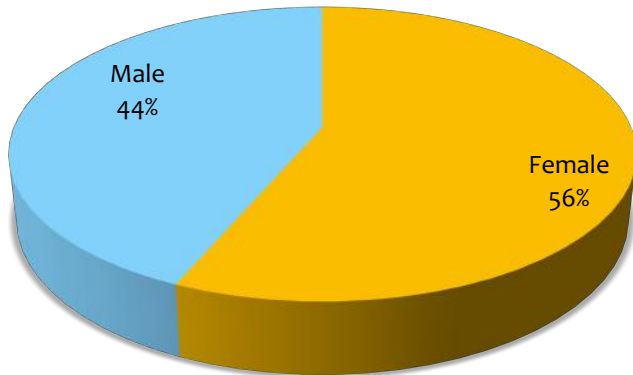
Irish Ability in the various agegroups



Respondants' Gender & Irish Ability

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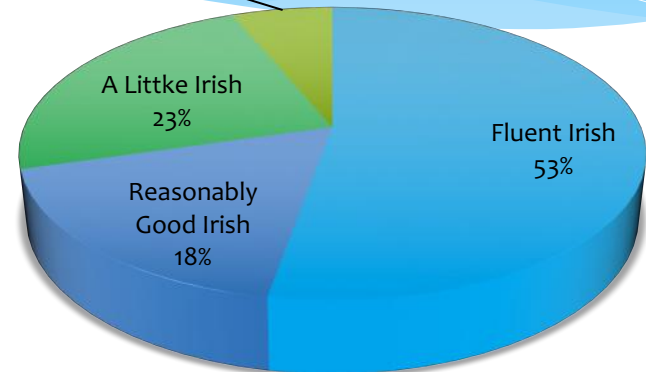
Respondants' Gender



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Females & Irish Ability

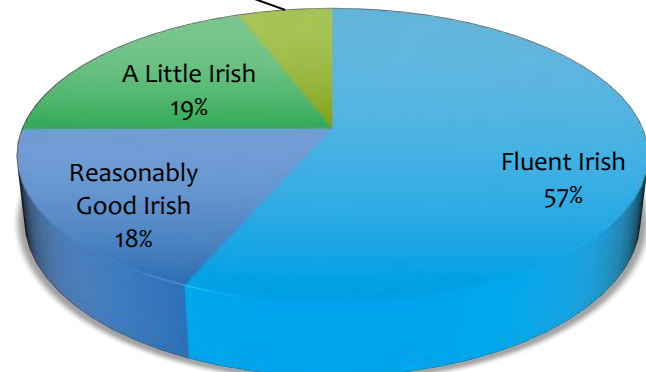
No Irish
Whatsoever
6%



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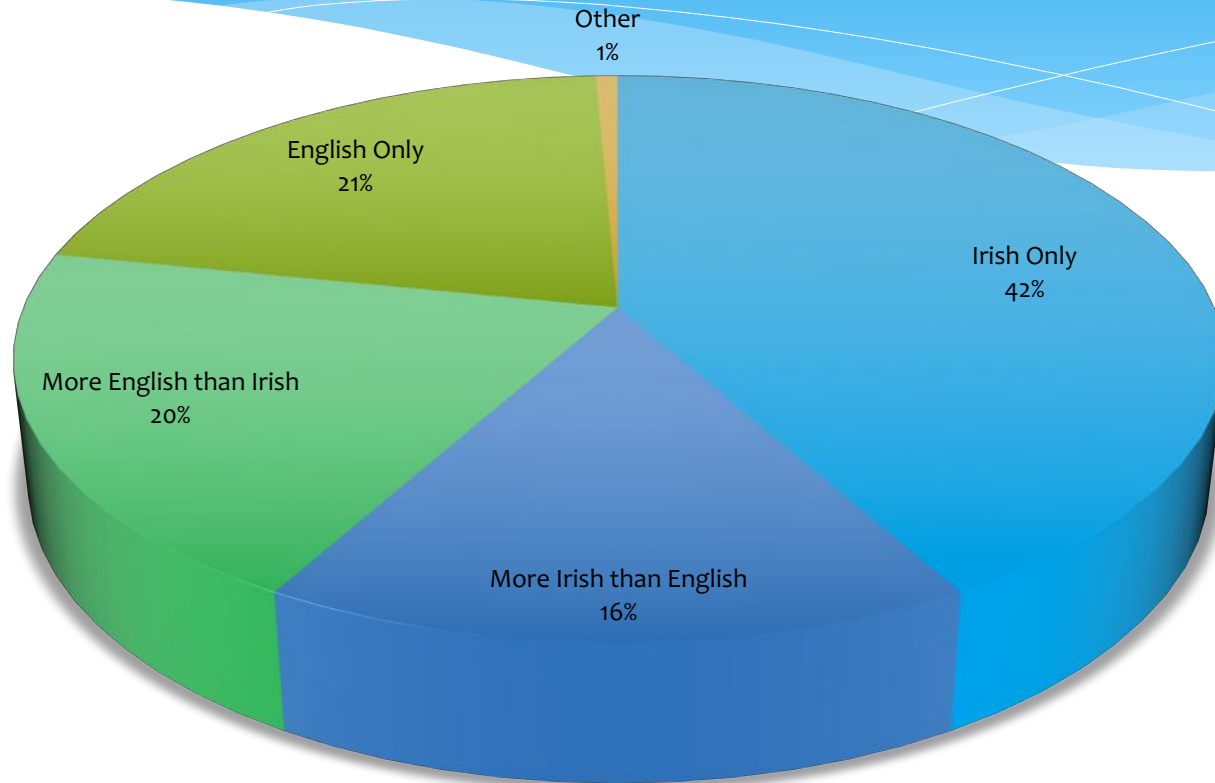
Males & Irish Ability

No Irish
Whatsoever
6%



Language used in the home when you were growing up?

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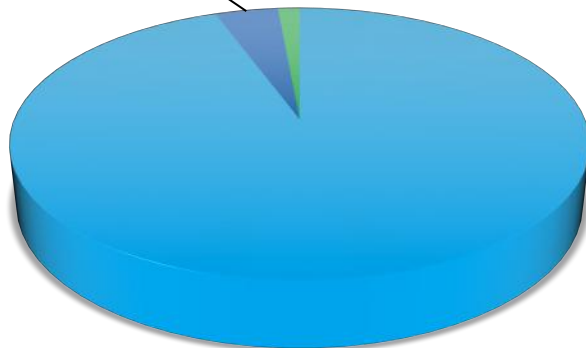


Family Language when young & Your Irish Ability now

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Irish Only

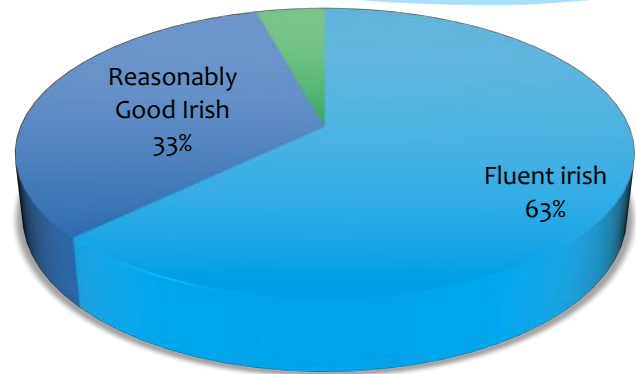
Reasonably Good Irish 4%
A Little Irish 2%



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More Irish than English

A Little Irish 4%

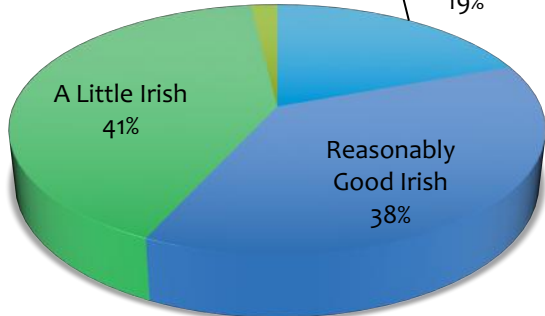


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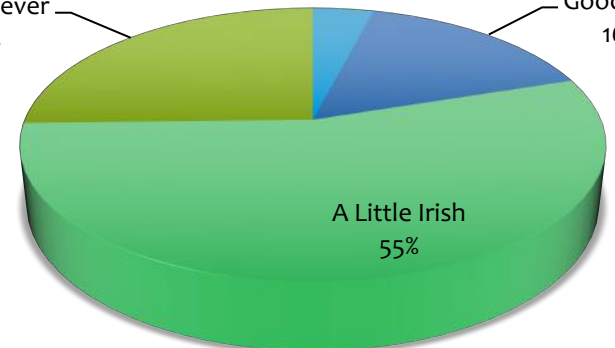
More English than Irish

No Irish
Whatsoever 2%
Fluent Irish 19%



English Only

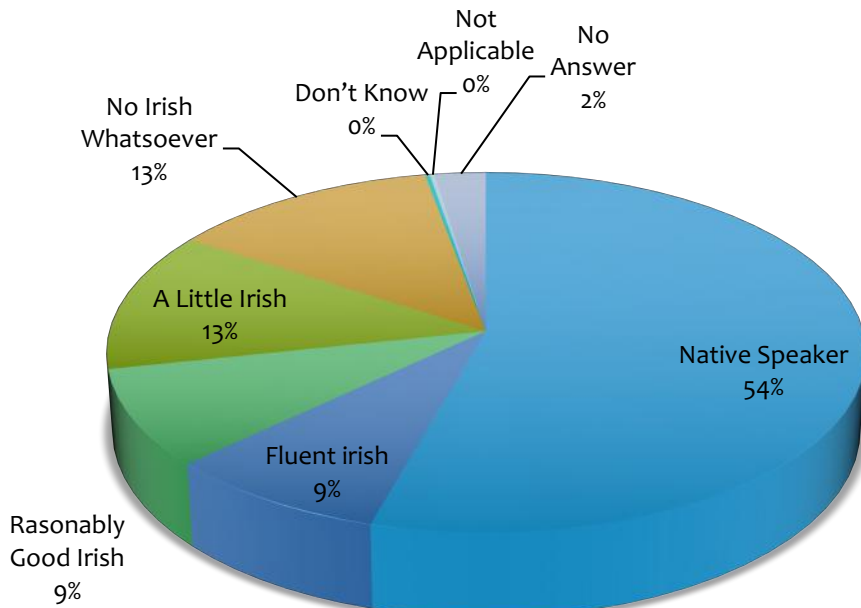
No Irish
Whatsoever 25%
Fluent Irish 4%
Reasonably Good Irish 16%



My Parent's Irish Ability

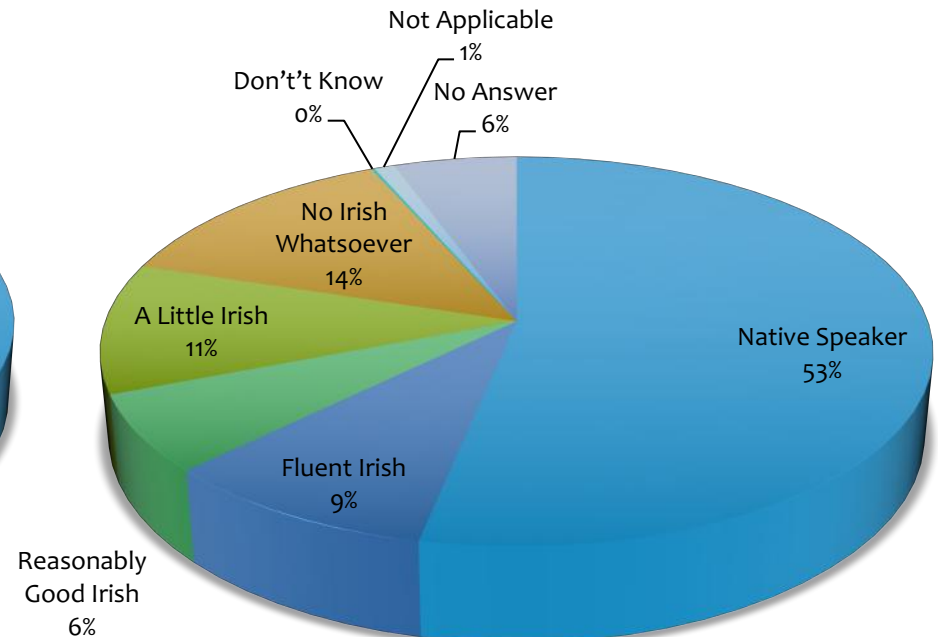
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My Mother's Irish Ability



My Father's Irish Ability

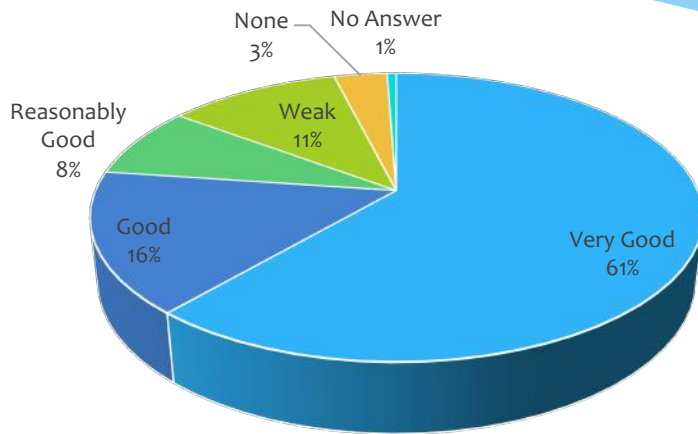
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Language Skills (Gort a' Choirce & Dún Lúiche)

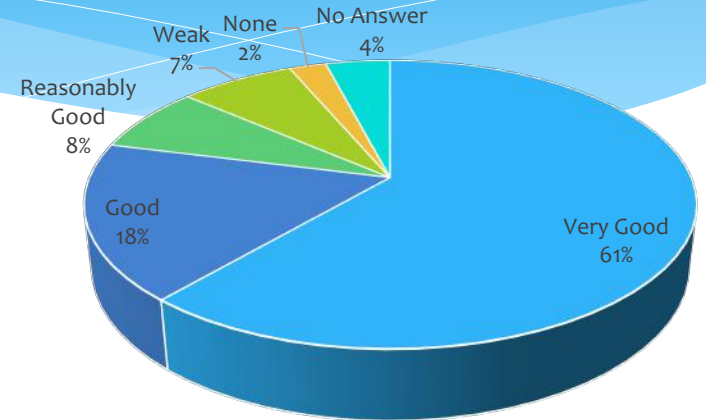
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Spoken Irish Ability



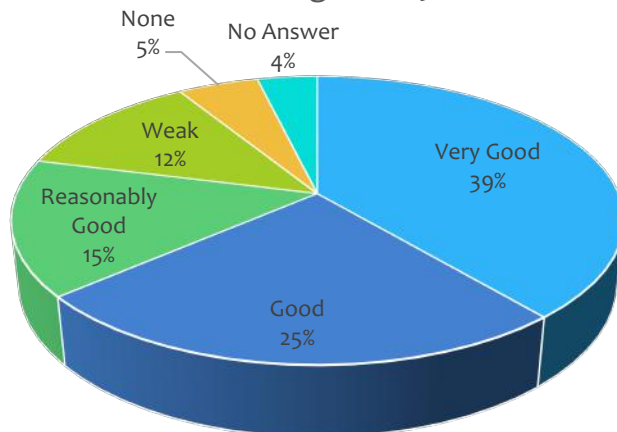
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Comprehension Ability



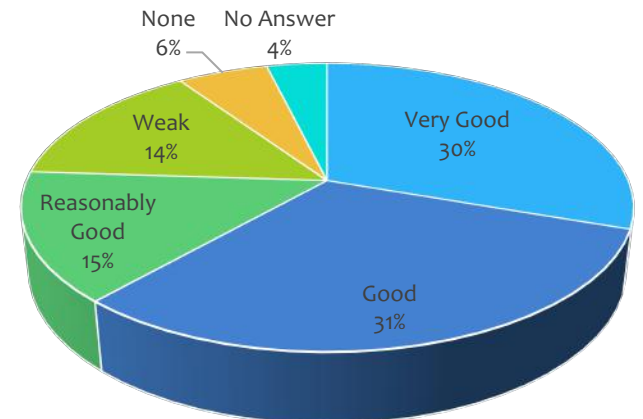
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Reading Ability



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Writing Ability



Language Skills

(Na Croisbhealaí & Oirear Dhúmhaí)

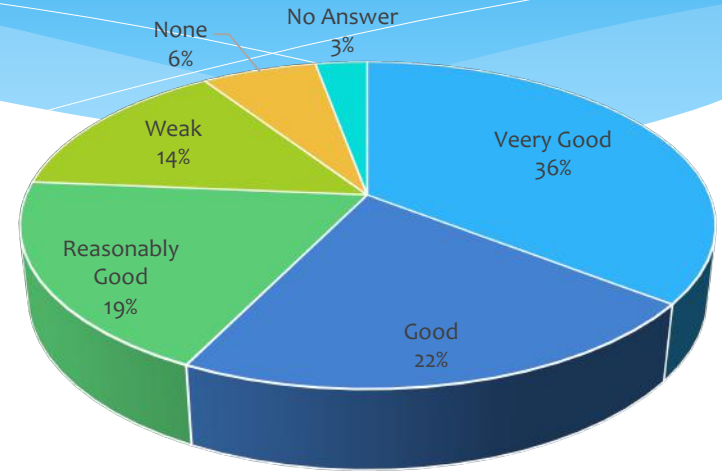
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Spoken Irish Ability



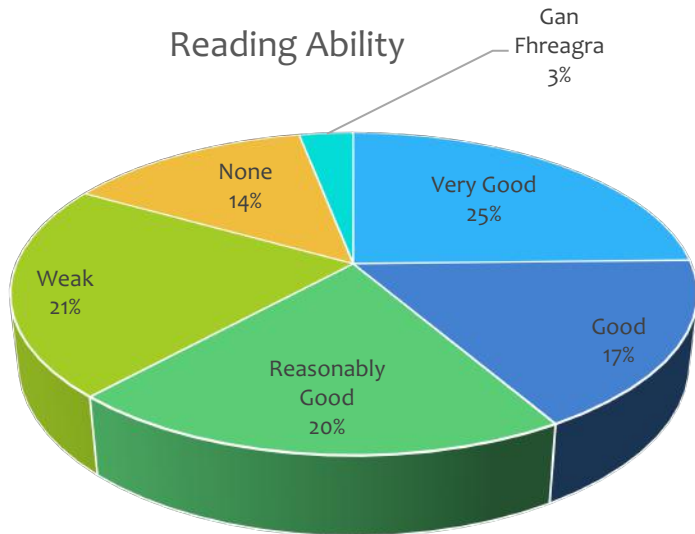
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Comprehension Ability



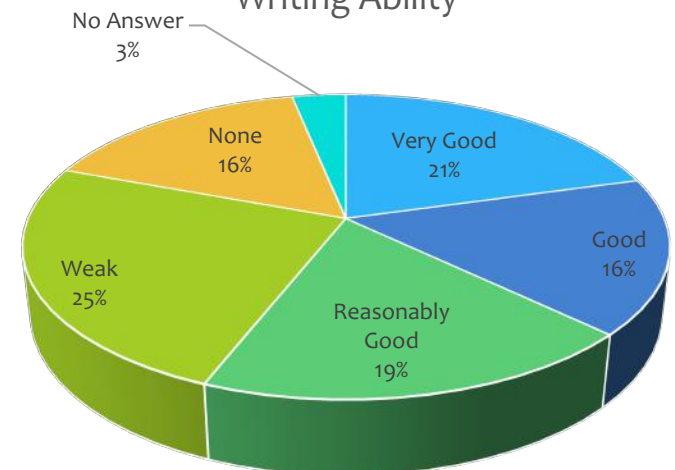
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Reading Ability



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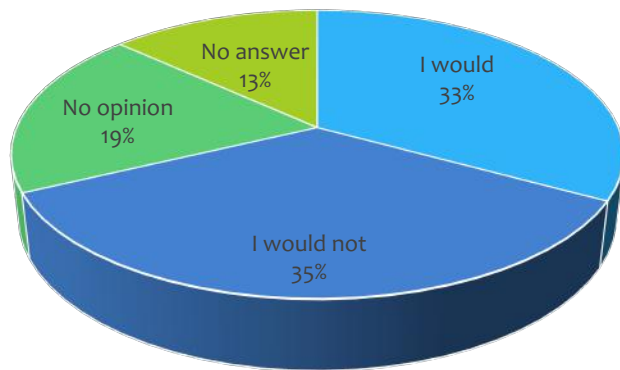
Writing Ability



Future Development of Language Skills (Gort a' Choirce & Dún Lúiche)

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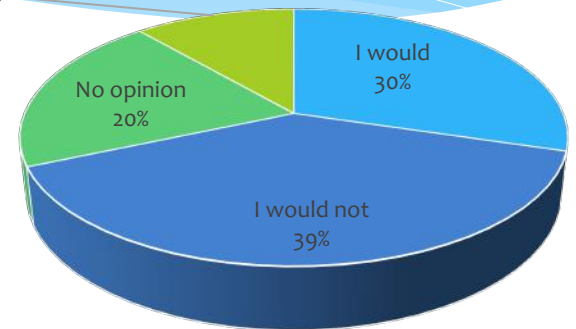
Would you like to Improve your Oral Irish?



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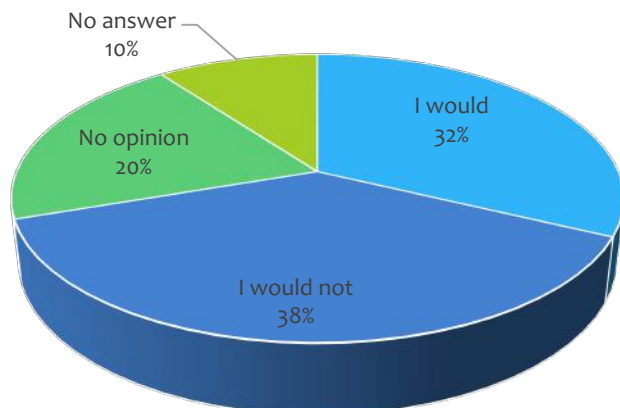
Would you like to improve your Comprehension?

No Answer
11%



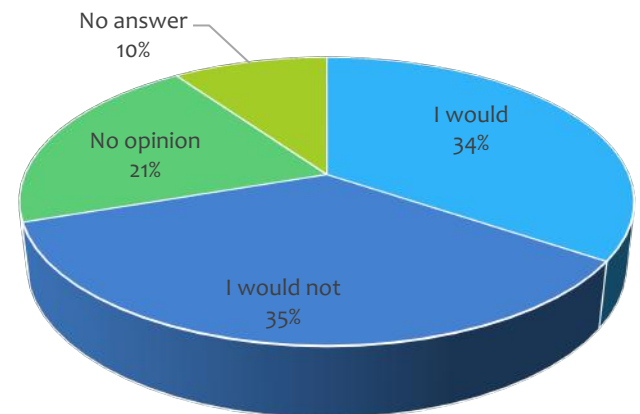
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Would you like to improve your reading skills?



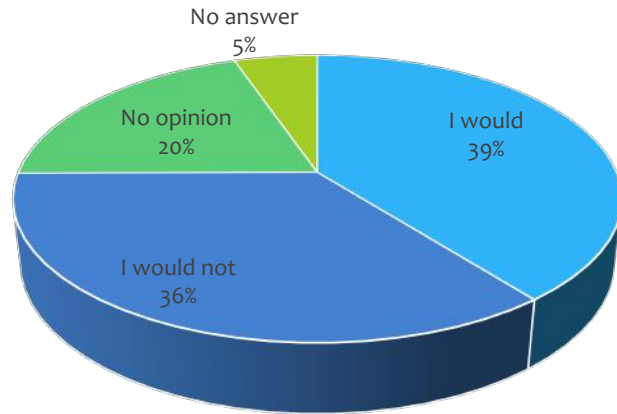
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Would you Like to improve your writing skills?

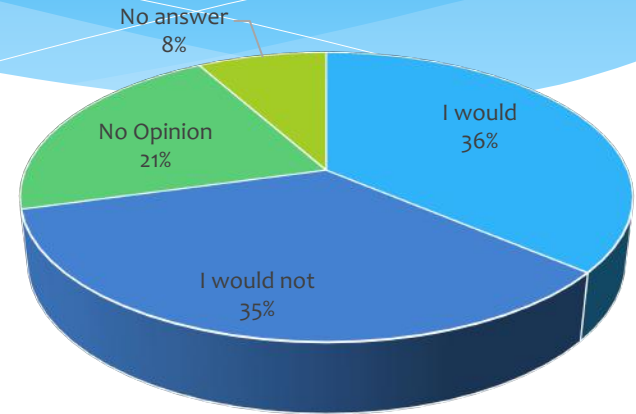


Future Development of Language Skills (Na Croisbhealaí & Oirear Dhúmhaí)

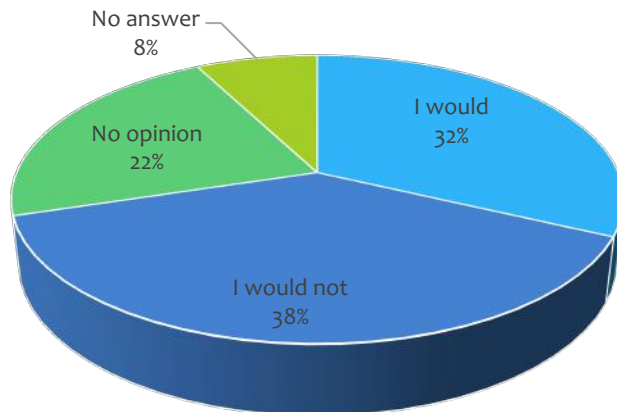
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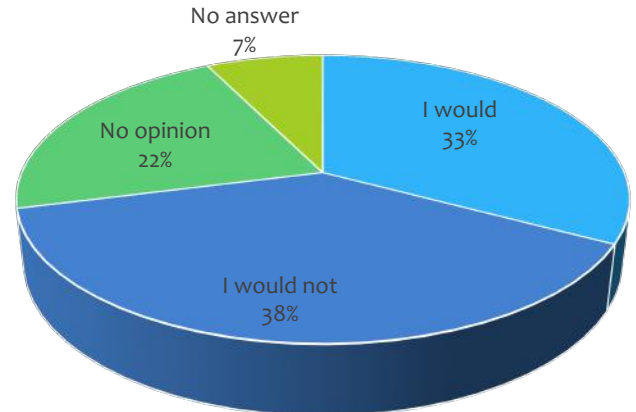
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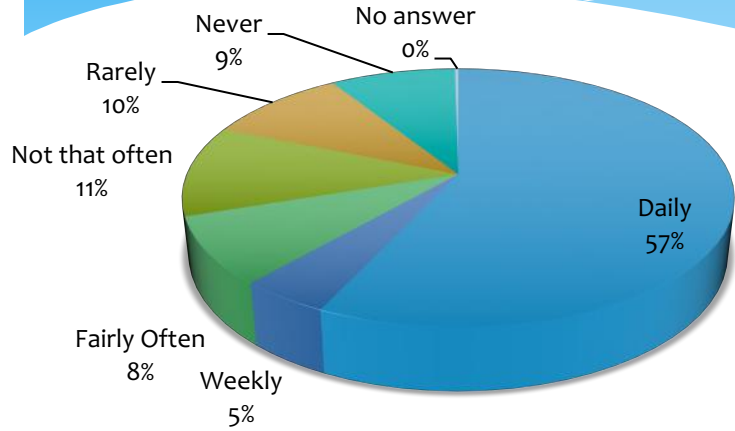
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How often do you speak Irish?

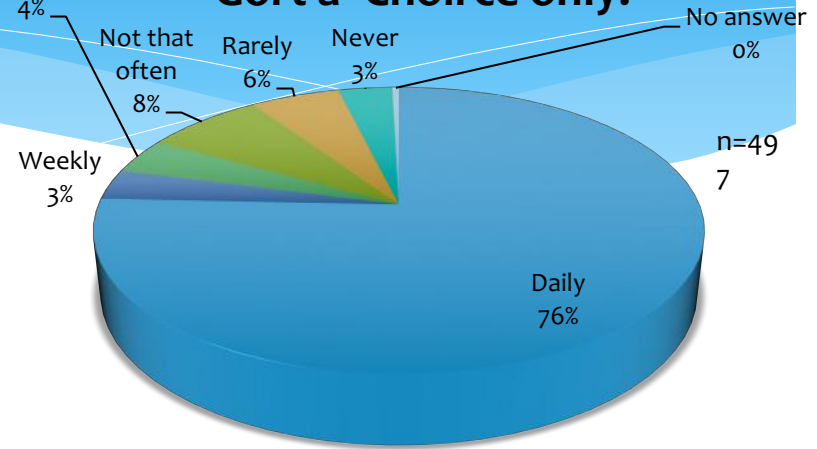
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Cloich Cheann Fhaola (in total)



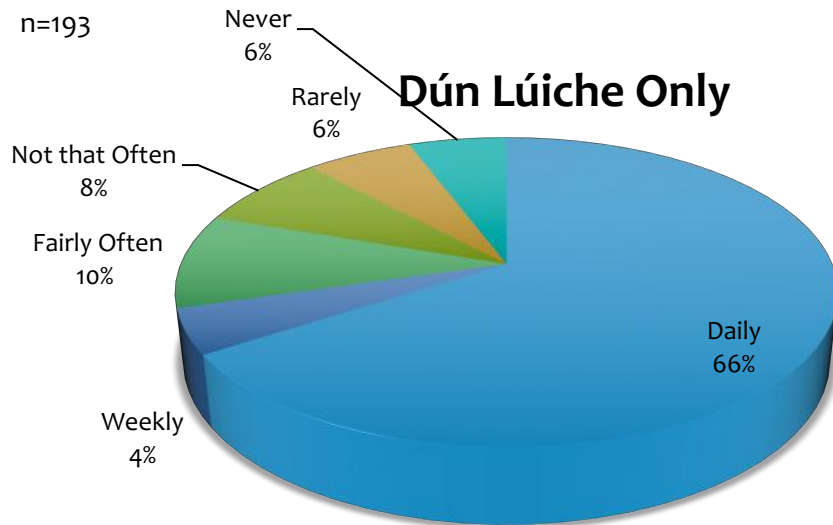
Fairly Often 4%

Gort a' Choisce only:



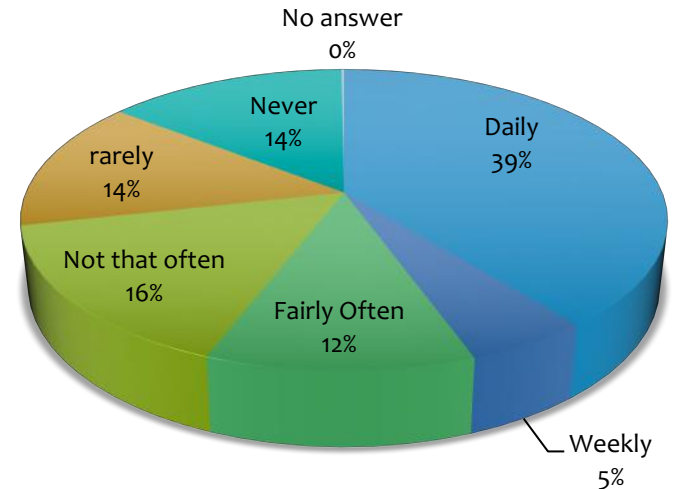
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Dún Lúiche Only



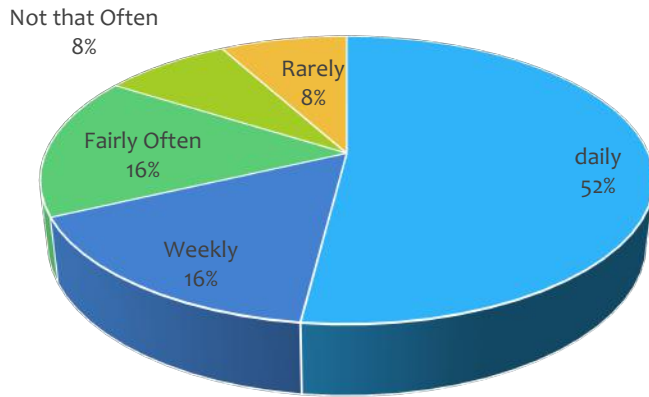
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Na Croisbhealaí

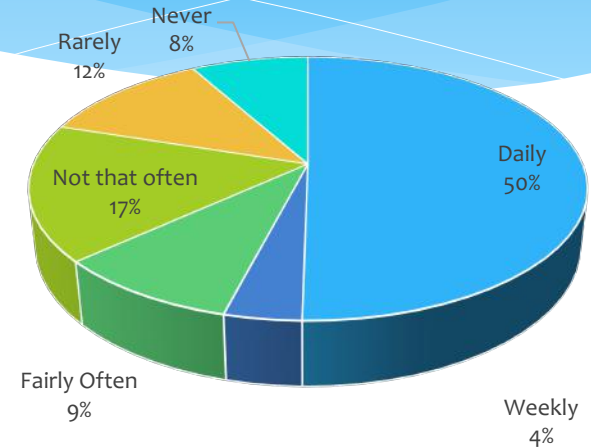


Frequency of Irish Use & Age

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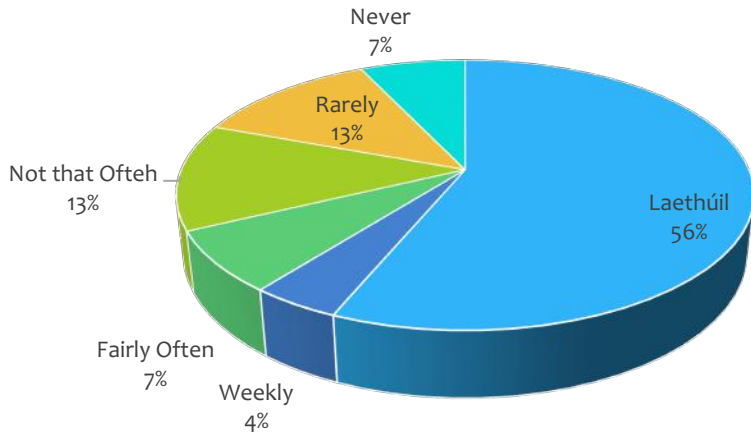


n=185 26 - 40 & Frequency of Usage



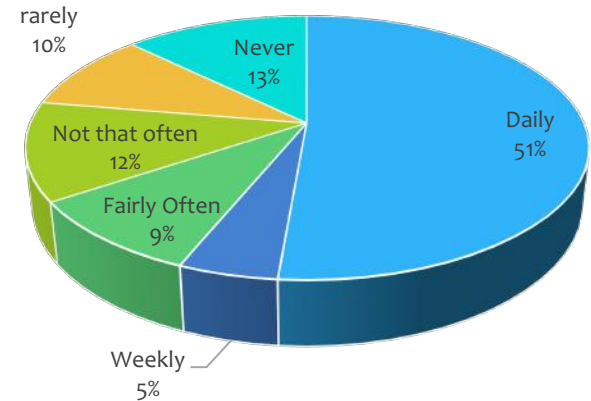
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41 - 55 & Frequency of Usage



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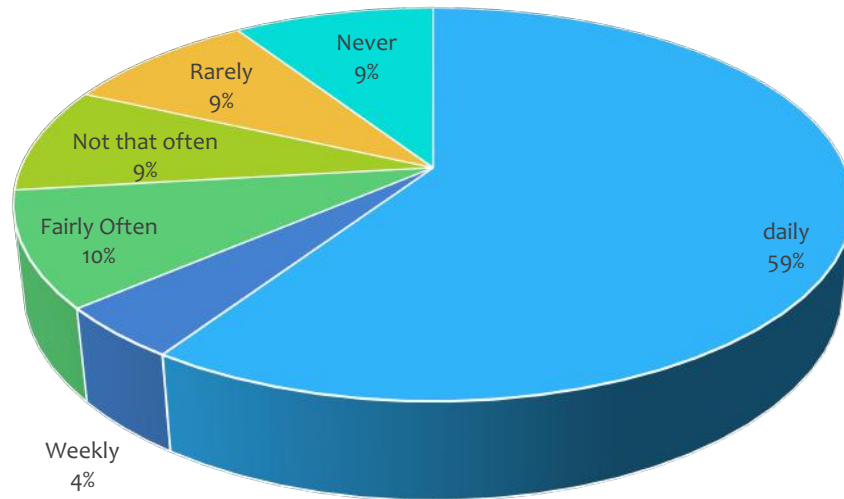
56 - 66 & Frequency of Usage



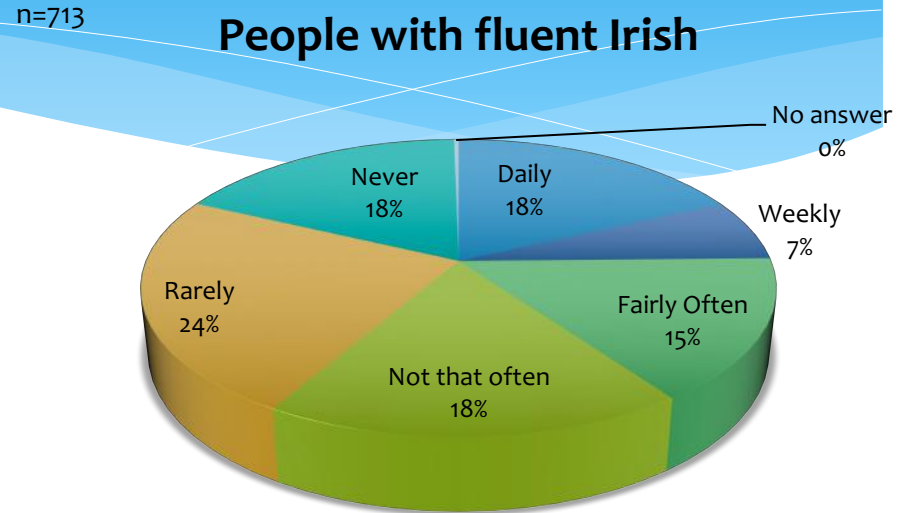
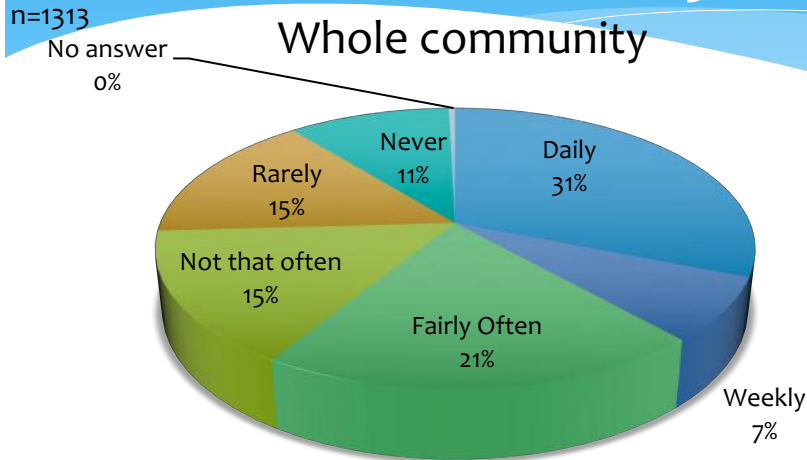
Frequency Of Irish Use & Age

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67+& Frequency of Usage

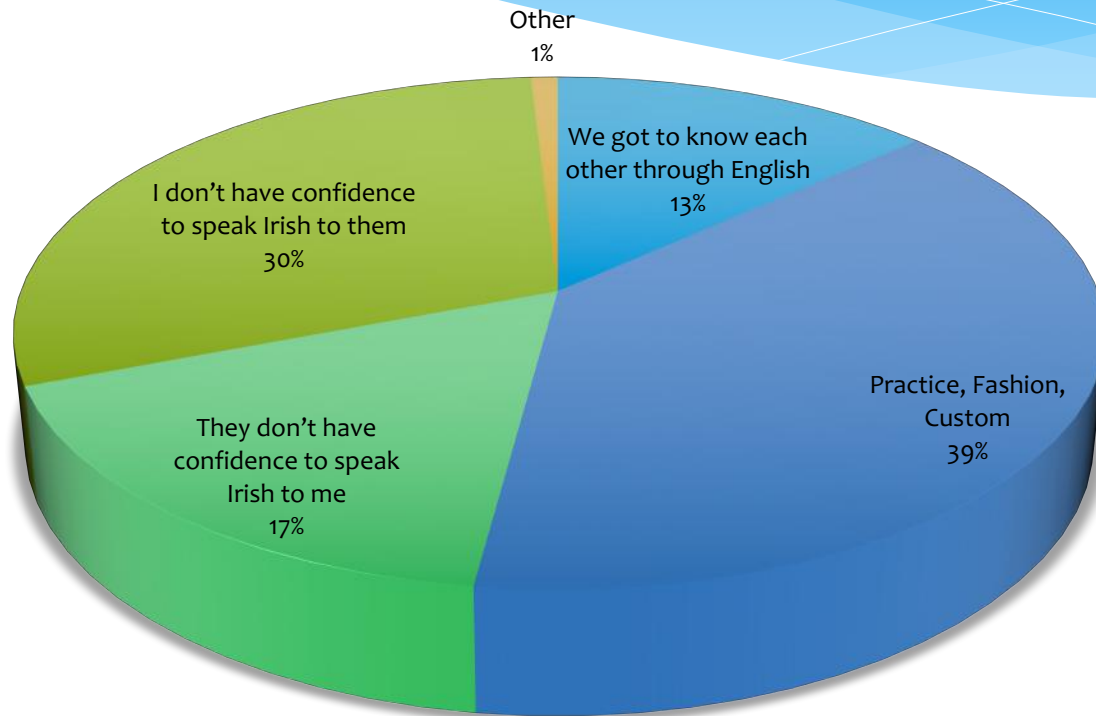


Frequency of English use with someone you know has Irish?



Why do you speak English to someone if both of you can speak Irish?

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Part 2

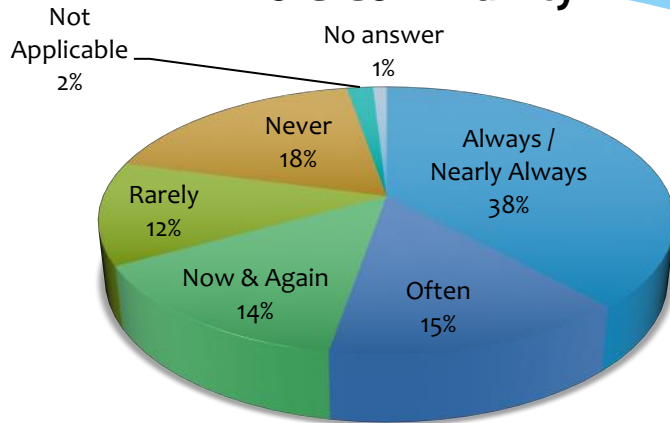
Irish Usage in the Area



How often do you speak Irish at home?

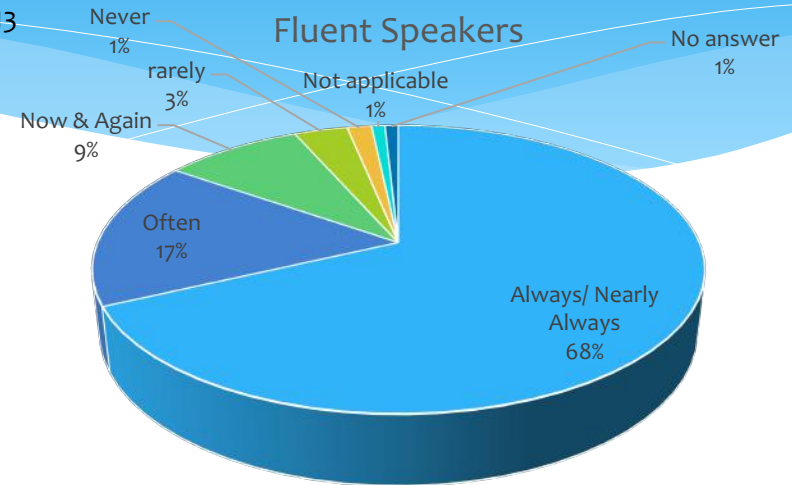
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Whole Community



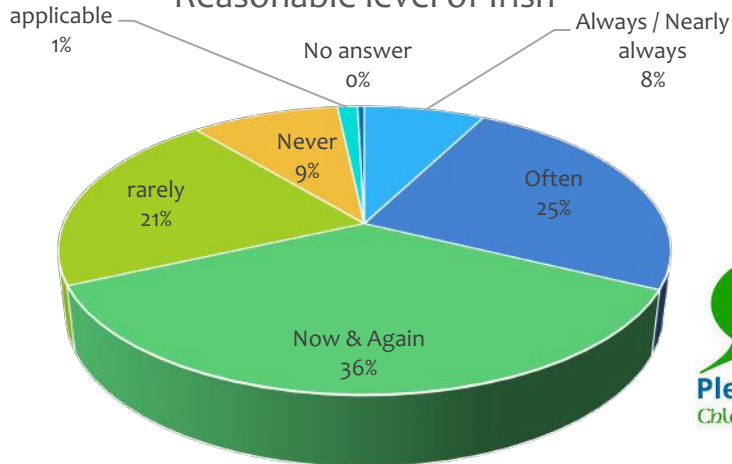
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Fluent Speakers



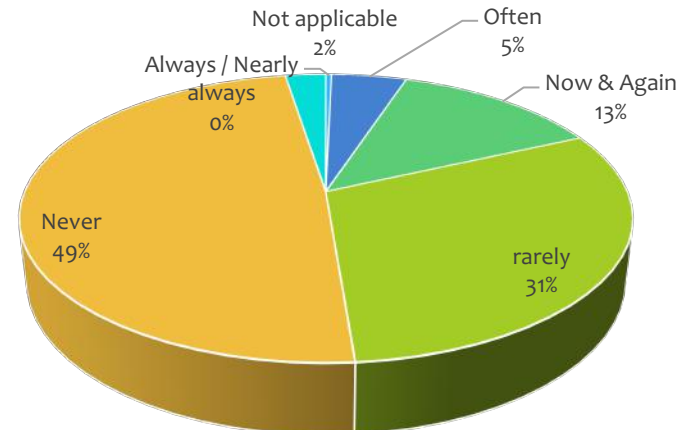
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Reasonable level of Irish



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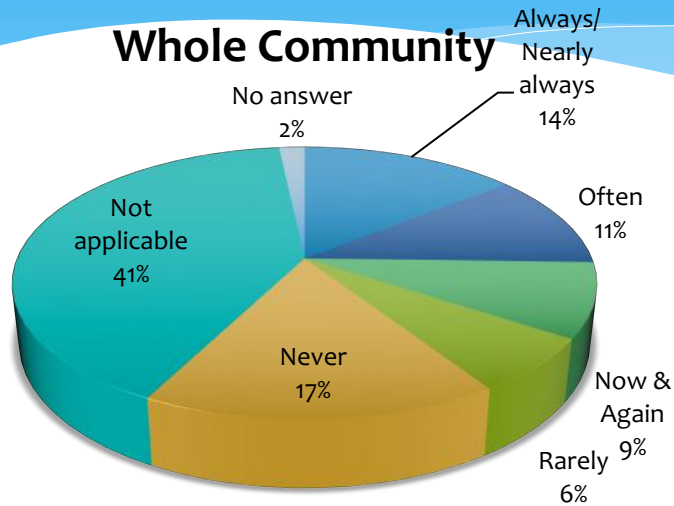
Those with little Irish



How often do you speak Irish in the workplace?

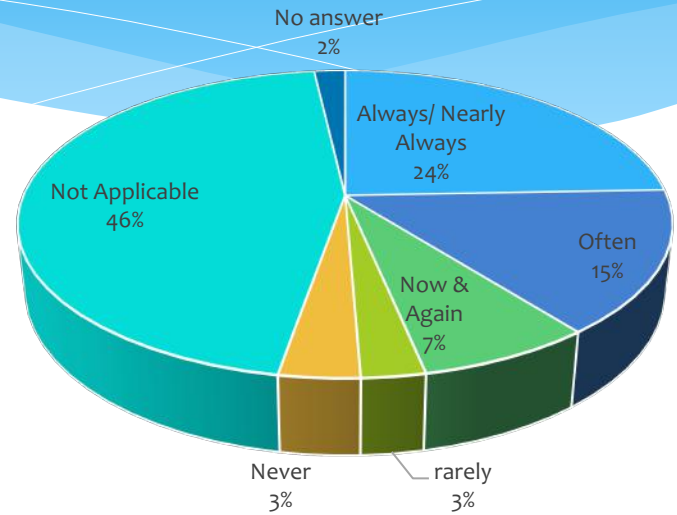
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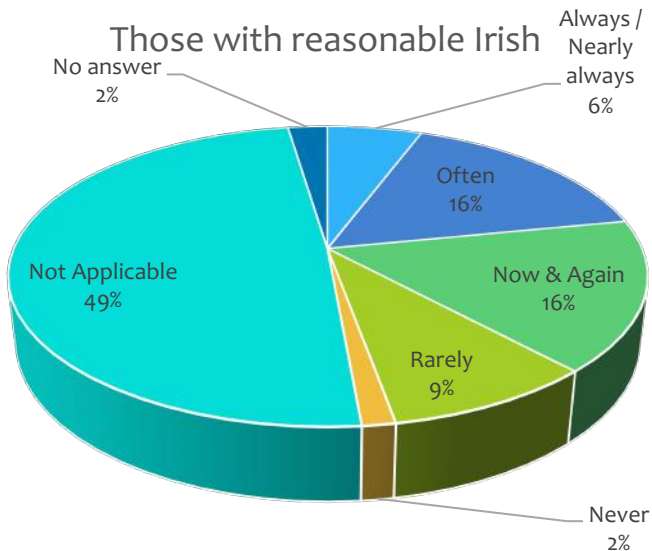
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Those with Fluent Irish



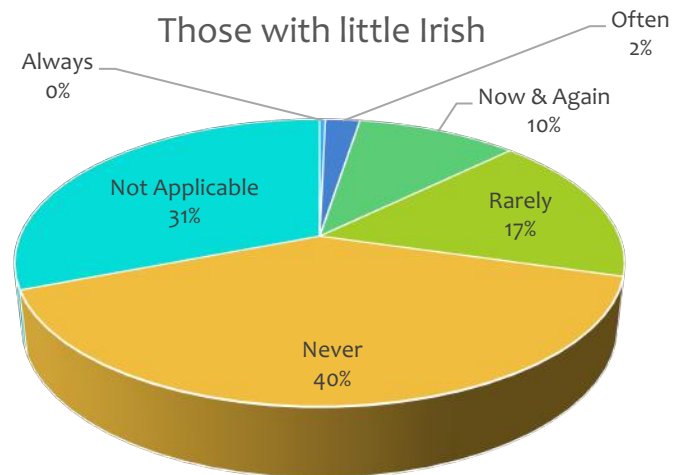
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Those with reasonable Irish

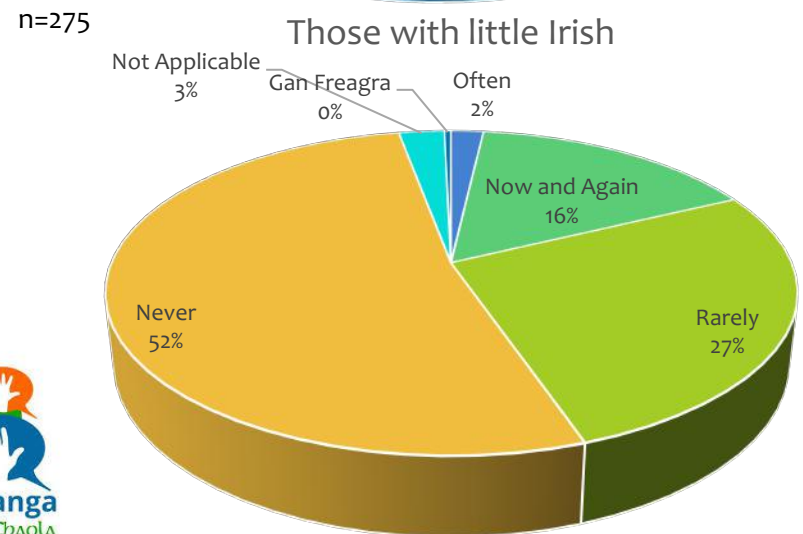
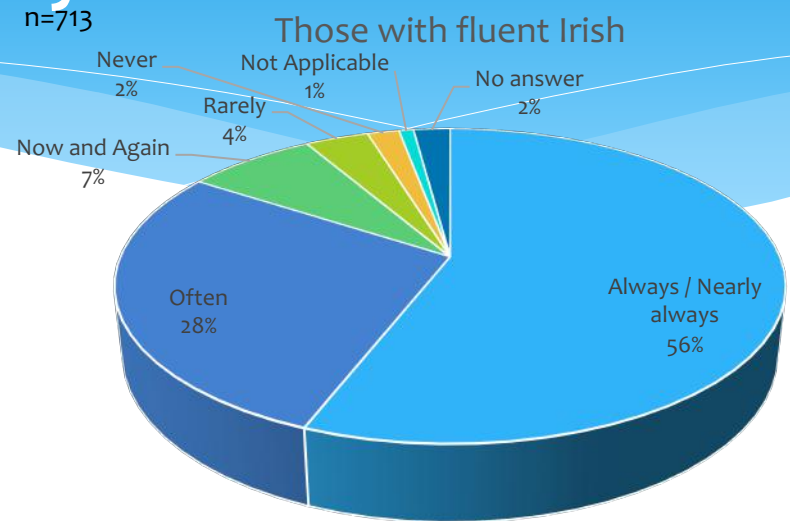
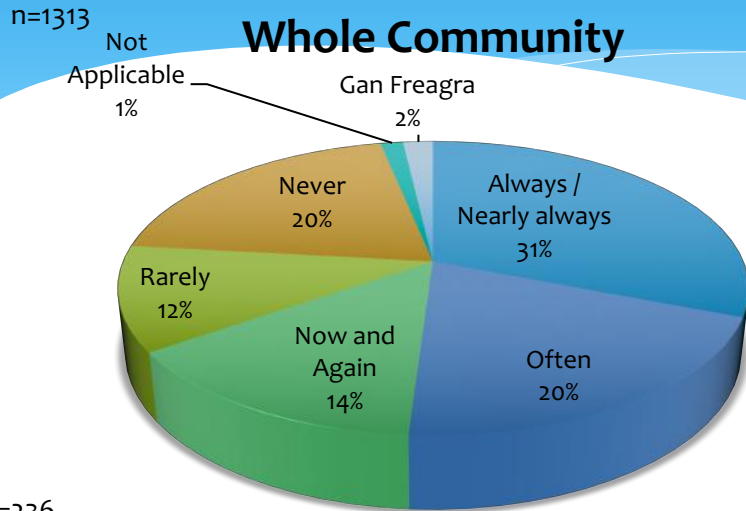


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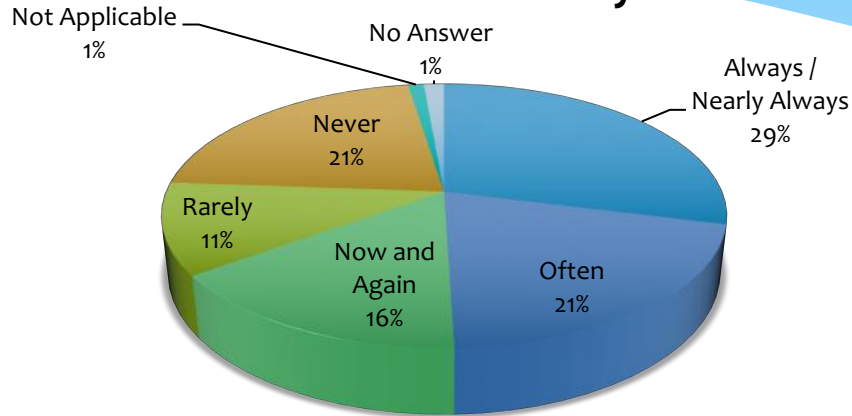
How often do speak Irish in the locality ?



How often do you speak Irish with friends?

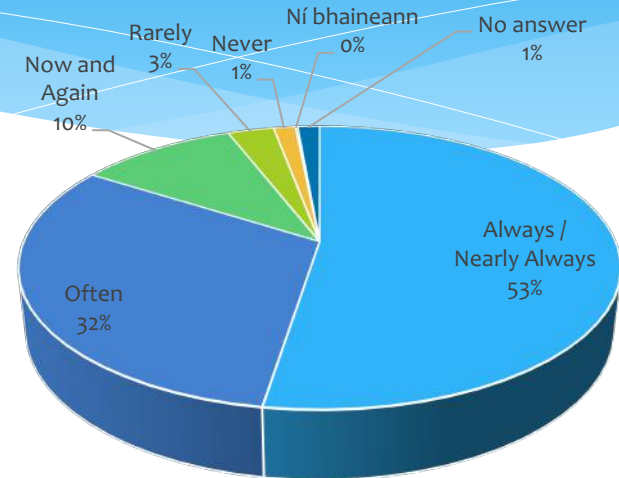
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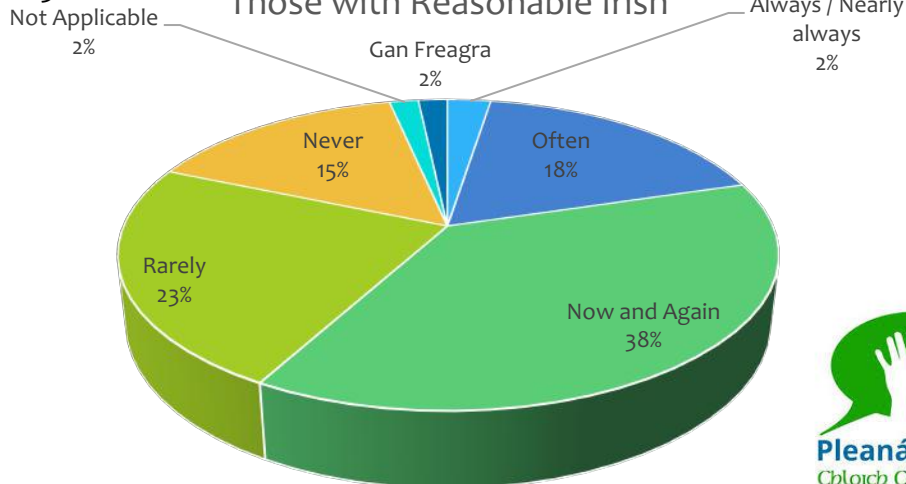
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Those with fluent Irish



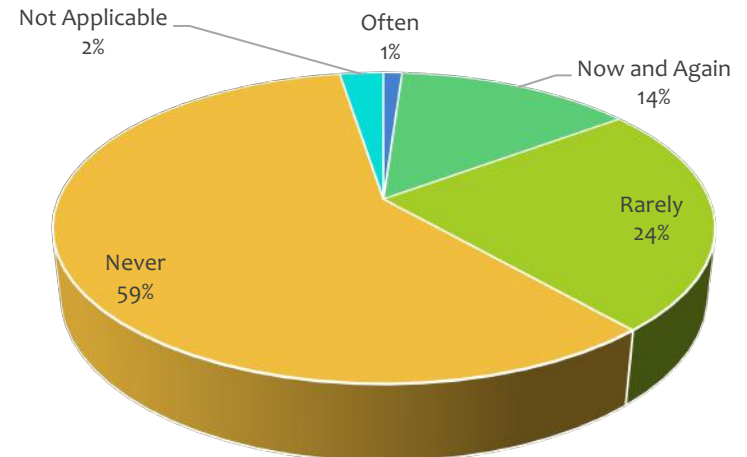
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Those with Reasonable Irish



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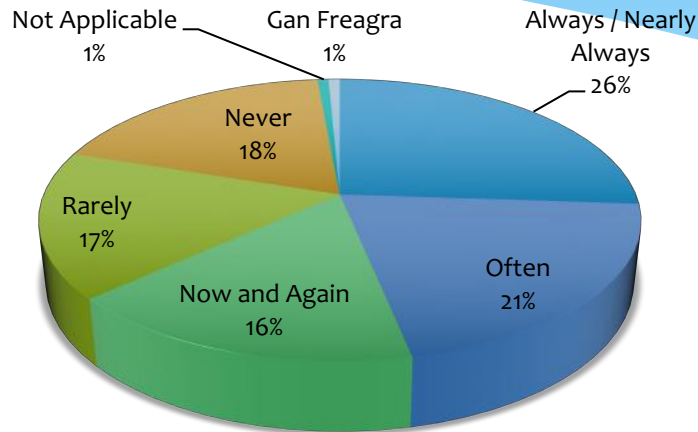
Those with little Irish



How often do you speak Irish in shops / businesses?

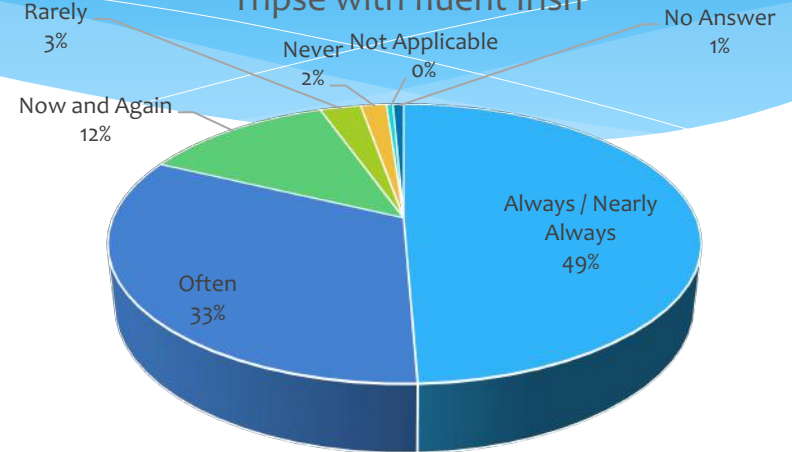
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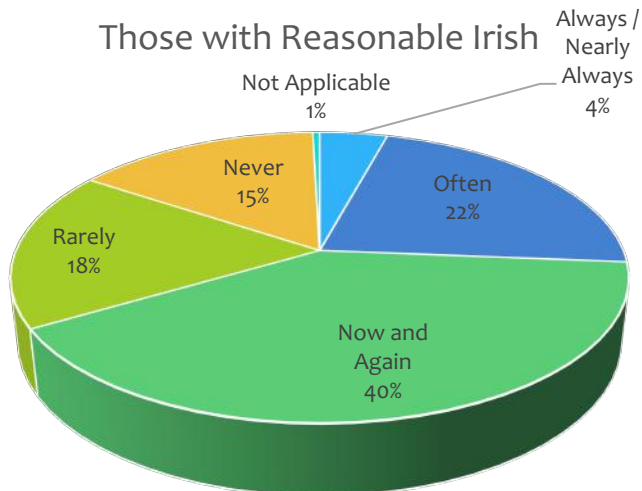
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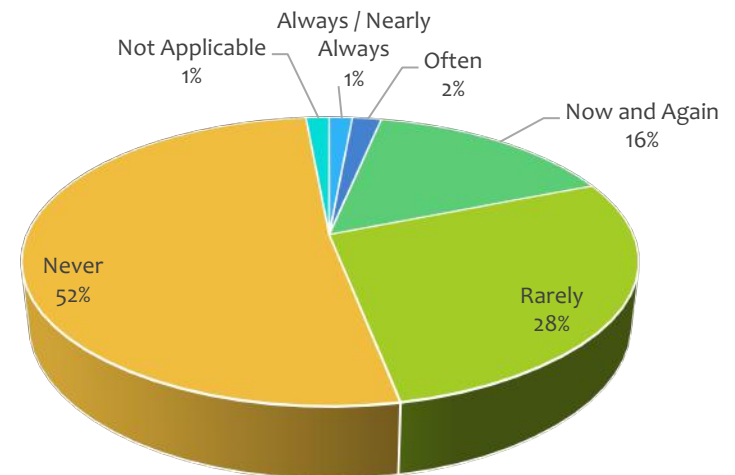
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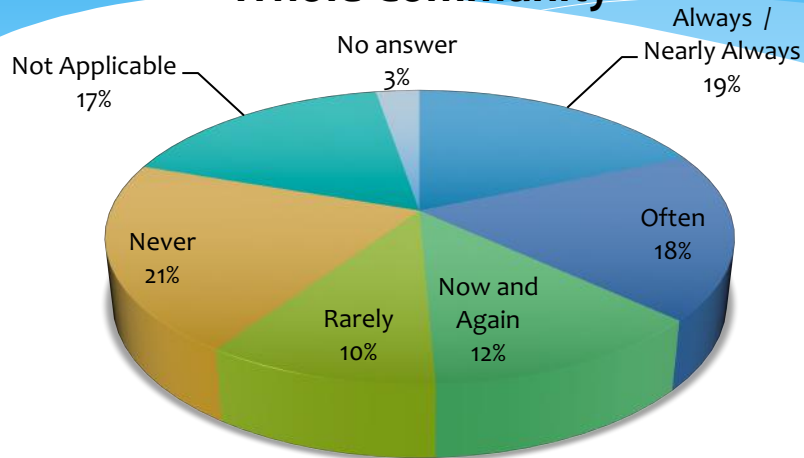
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How often do you speak Irish socially?

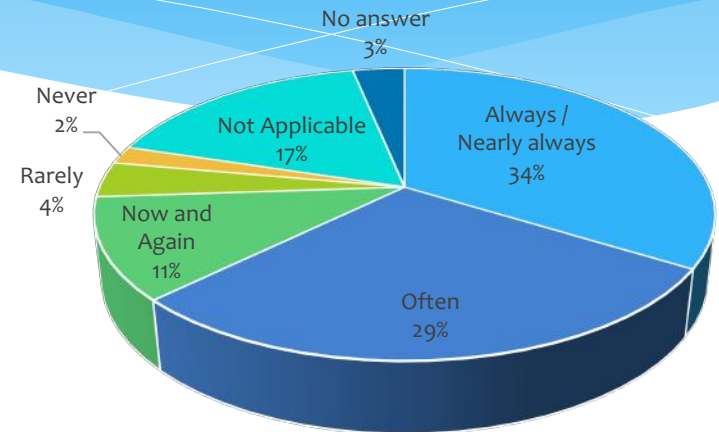
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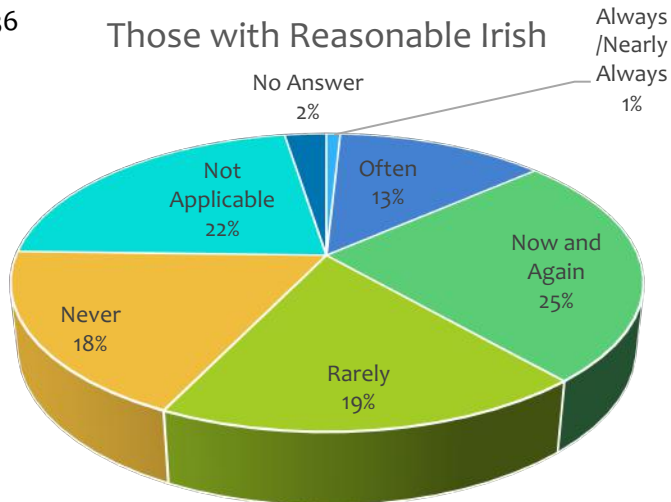
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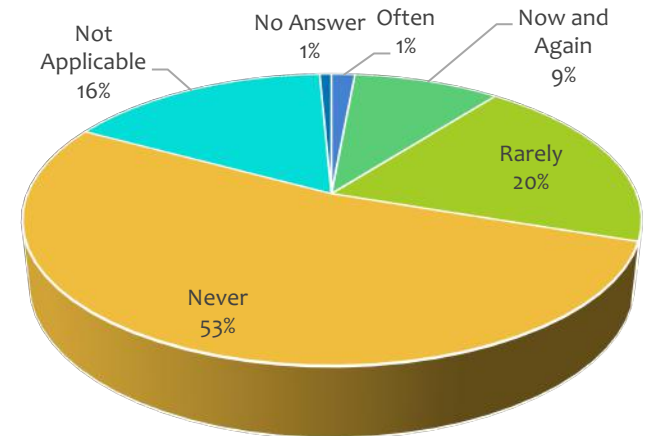
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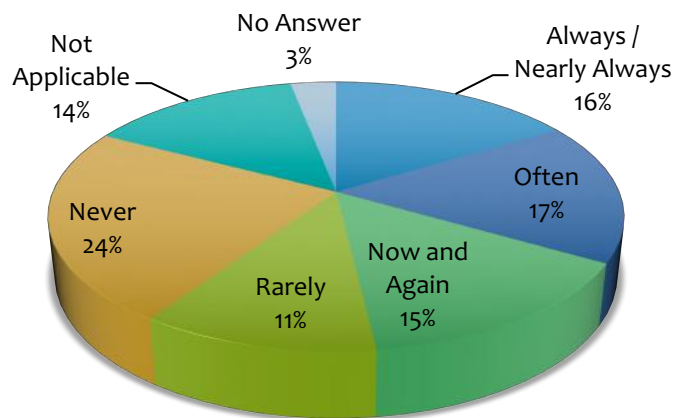
Those with little Irish



How often do you speak Irish when using local services?

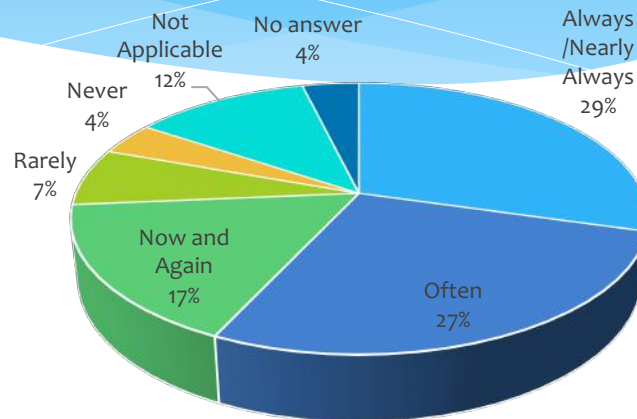
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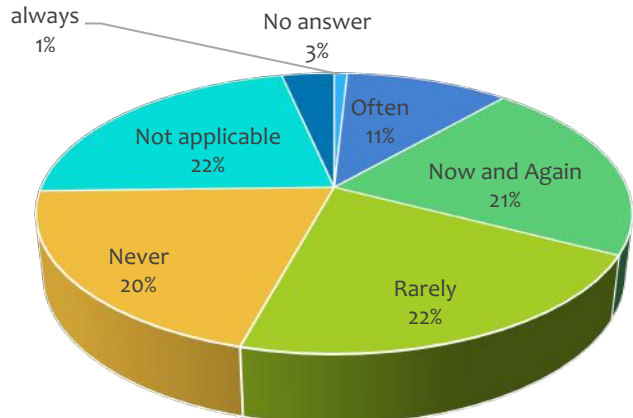
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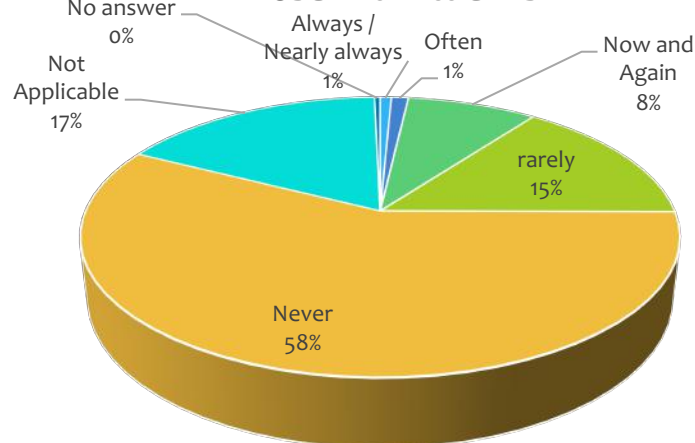
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How often do you use Irish with the Health Services?

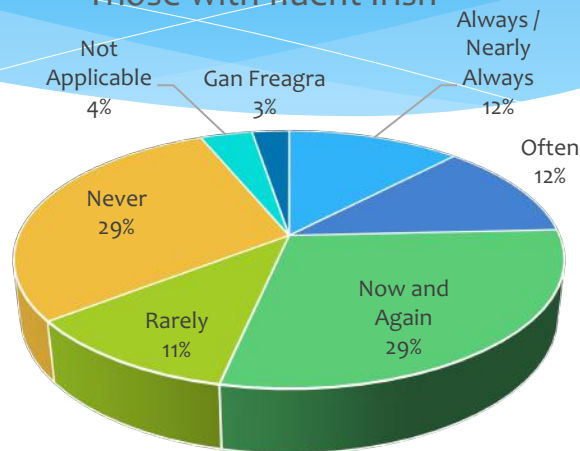
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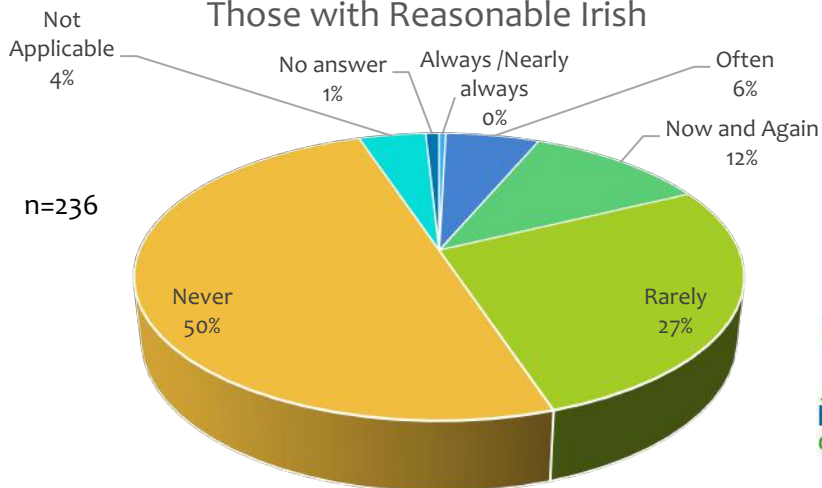


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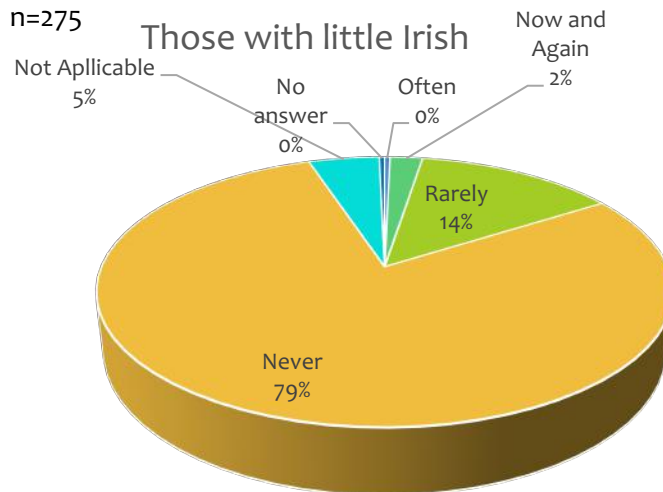
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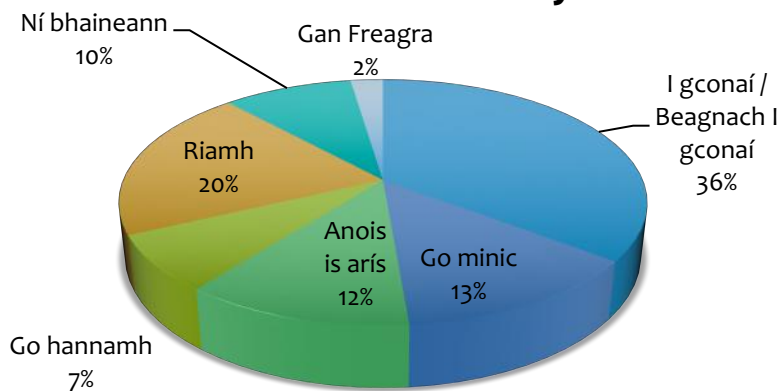
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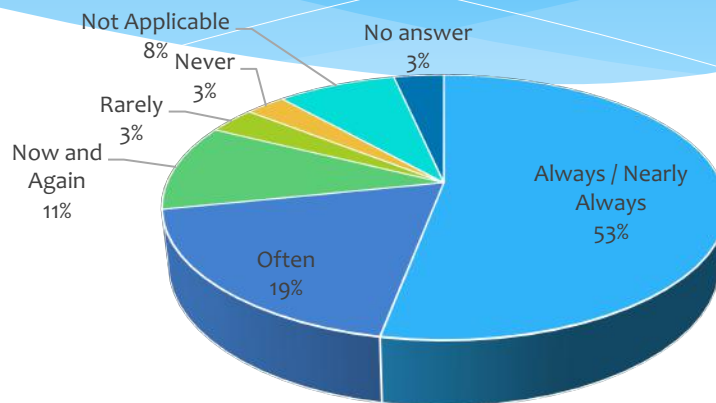
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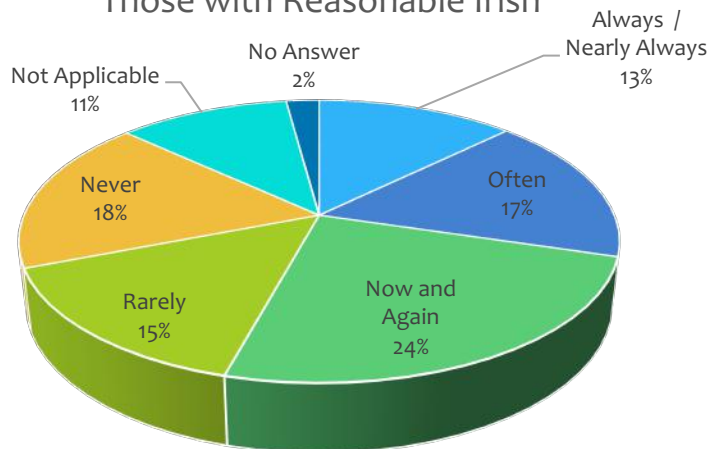
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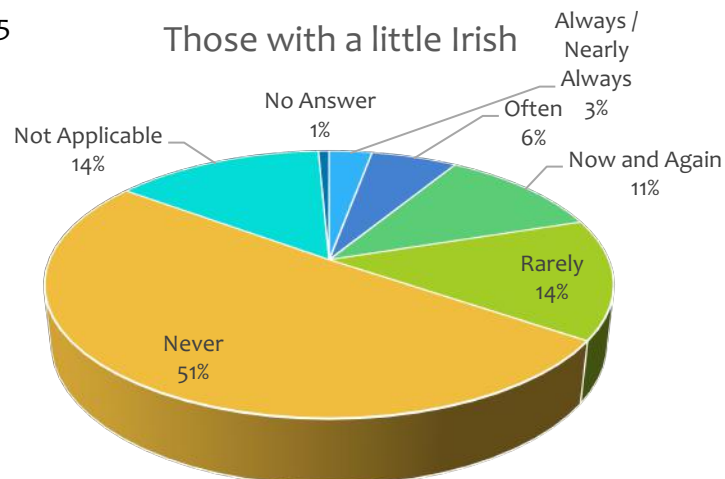
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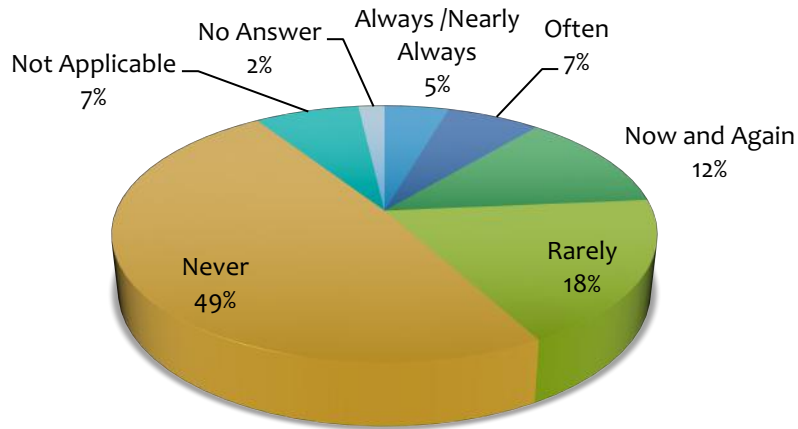
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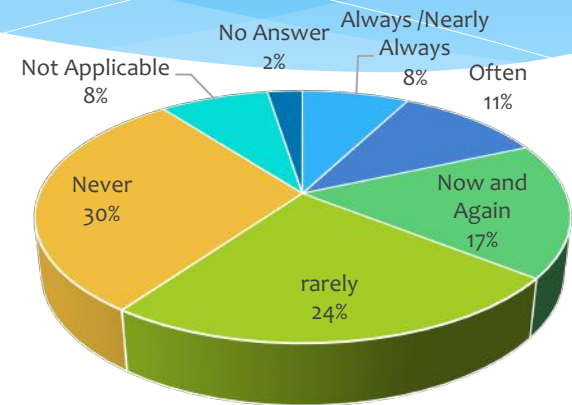
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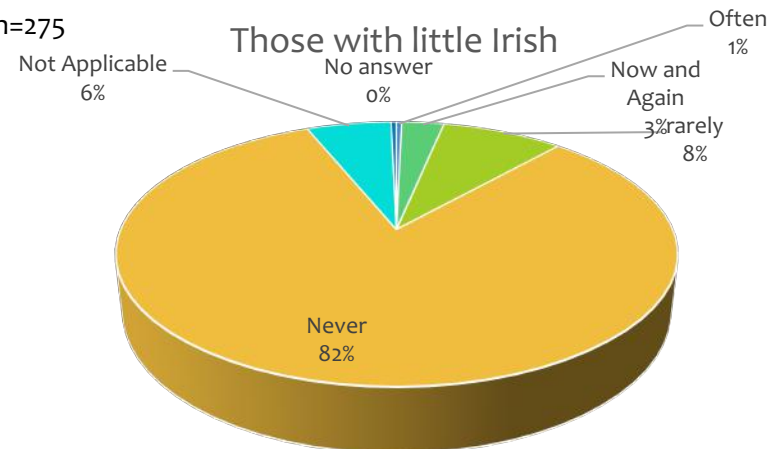
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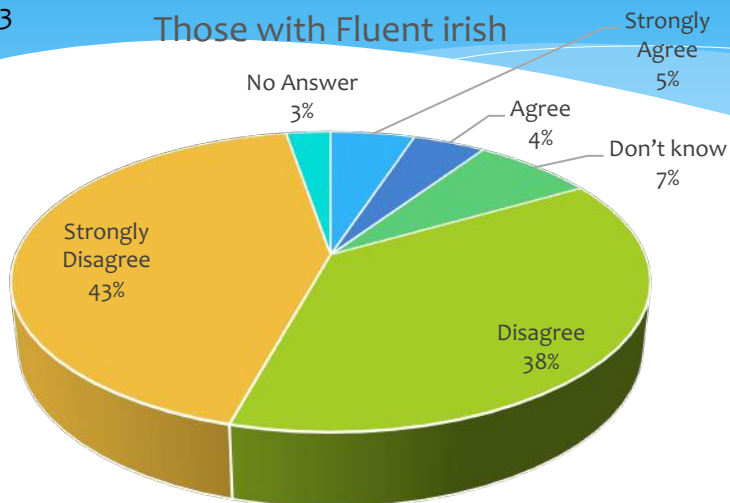
Outlook's in relation to Irish in the Area



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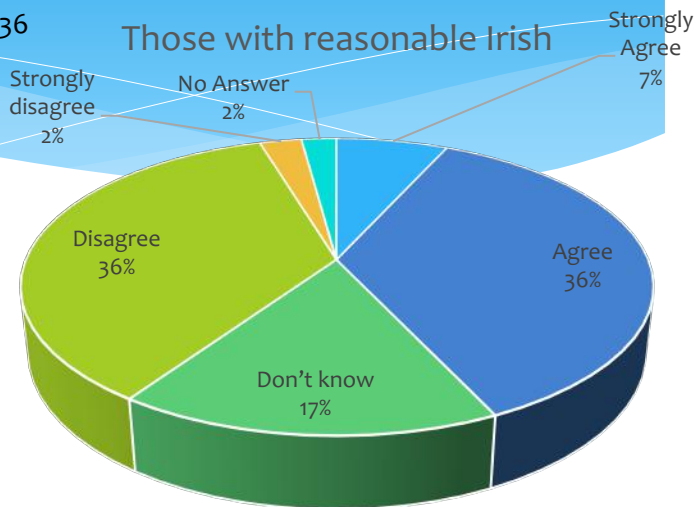
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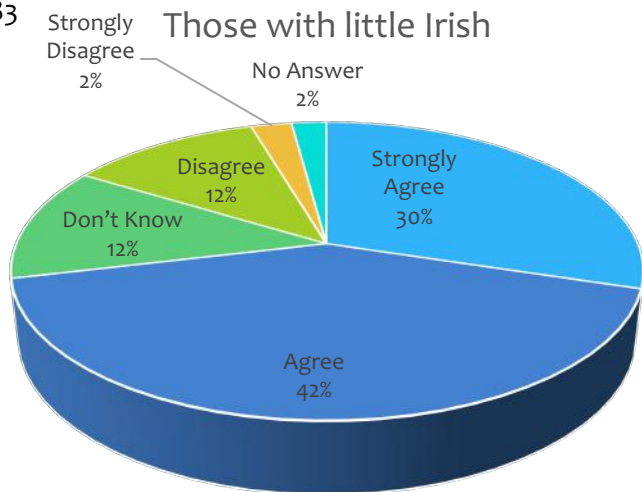
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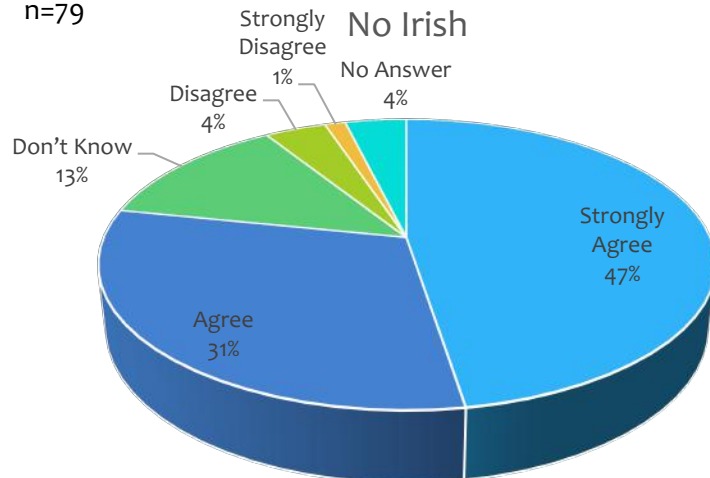
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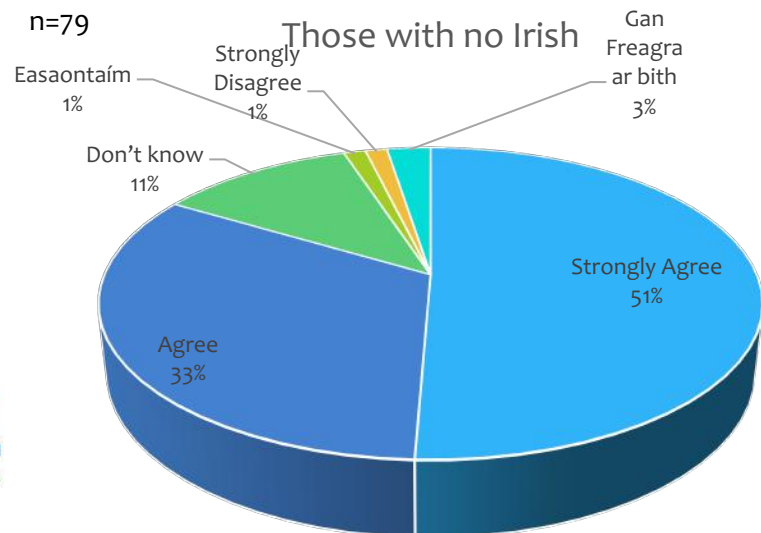
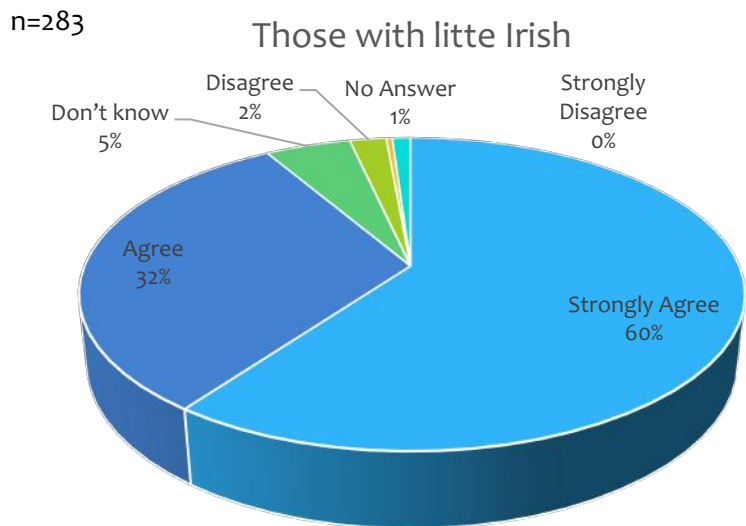
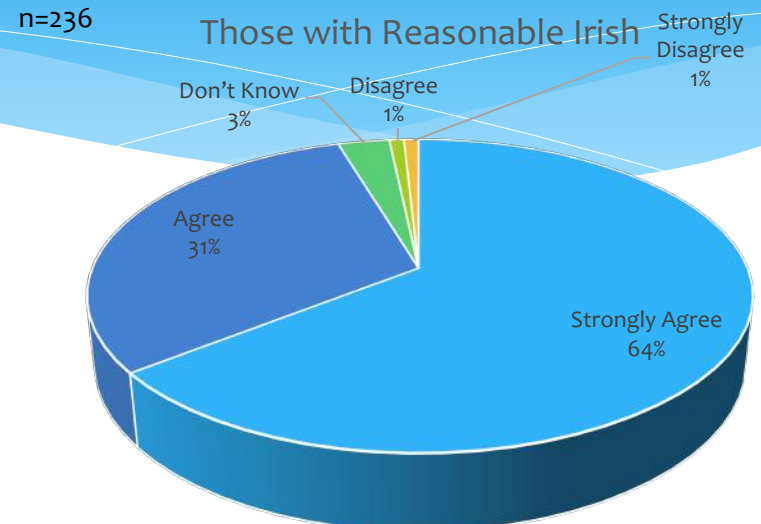
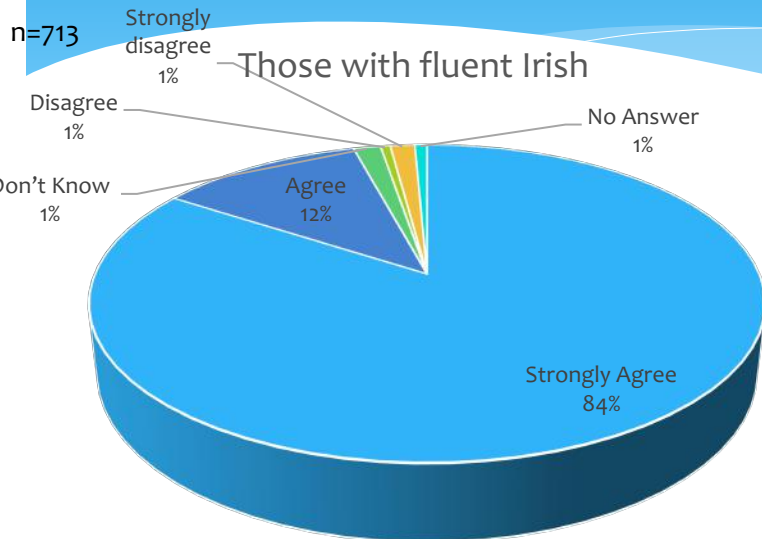


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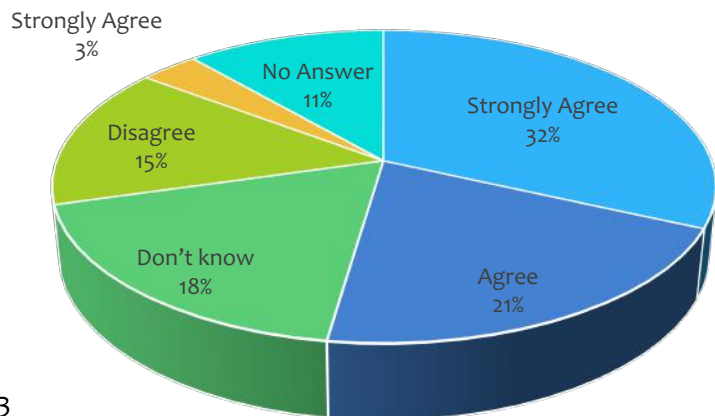
It is important that the Irish language survives in the Gaeltacht



I am willing to improve my Irish

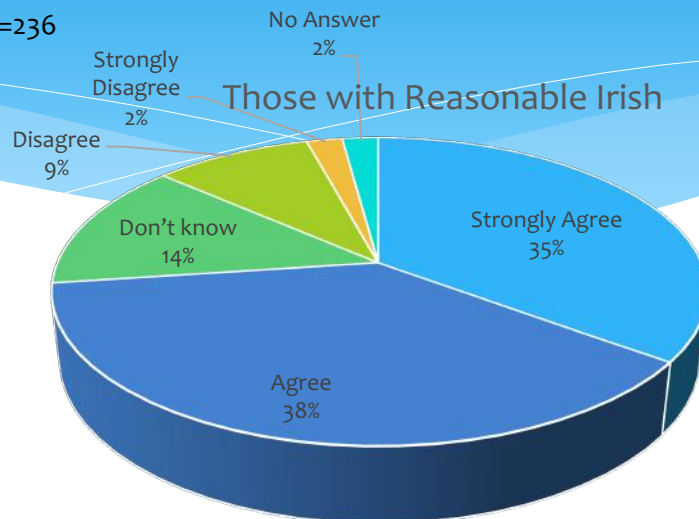
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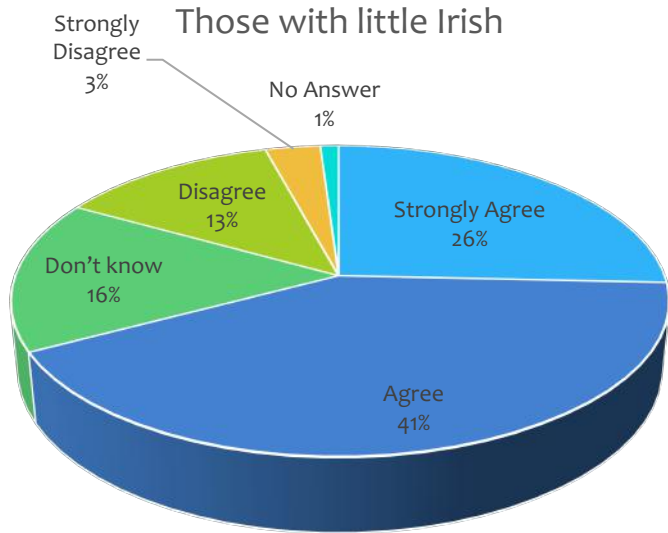
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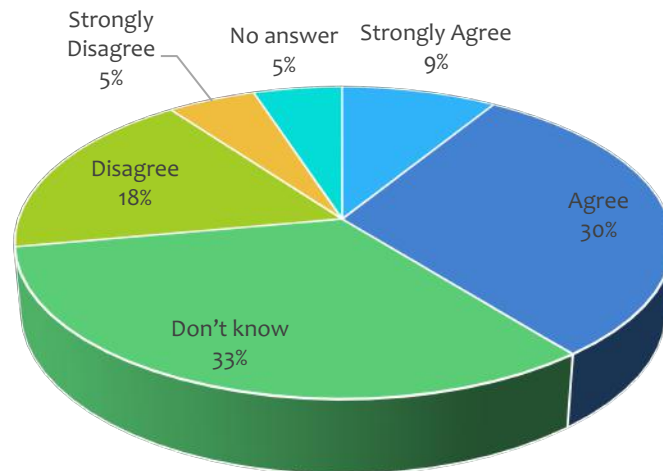
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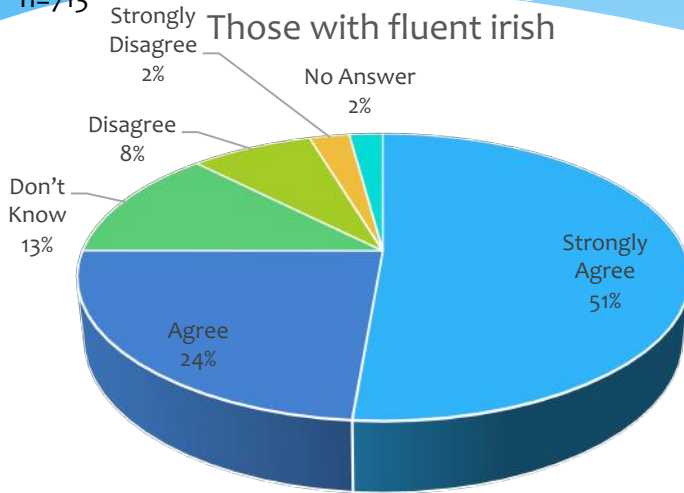
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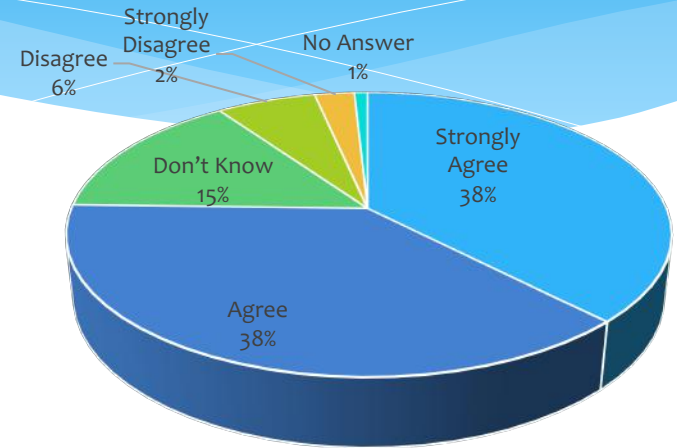


Cloich Cheann Fhaola has special advantages due to the fact that it is a Gaeltacht

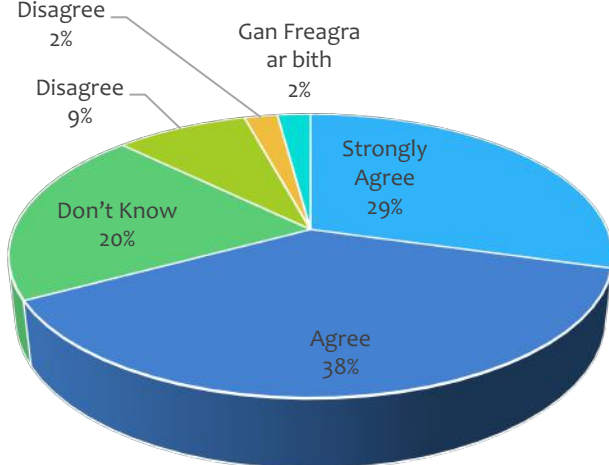
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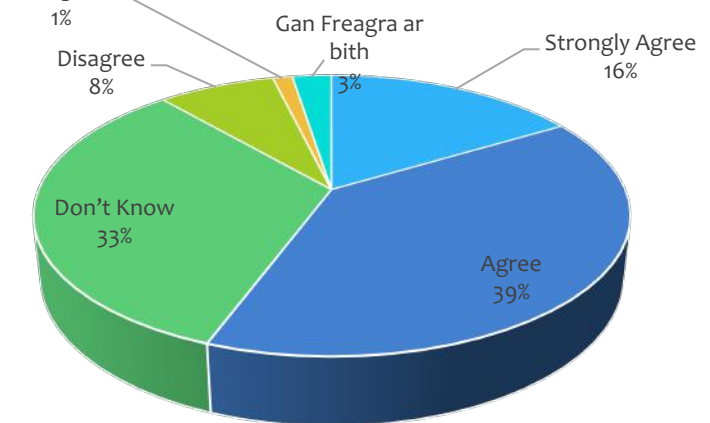
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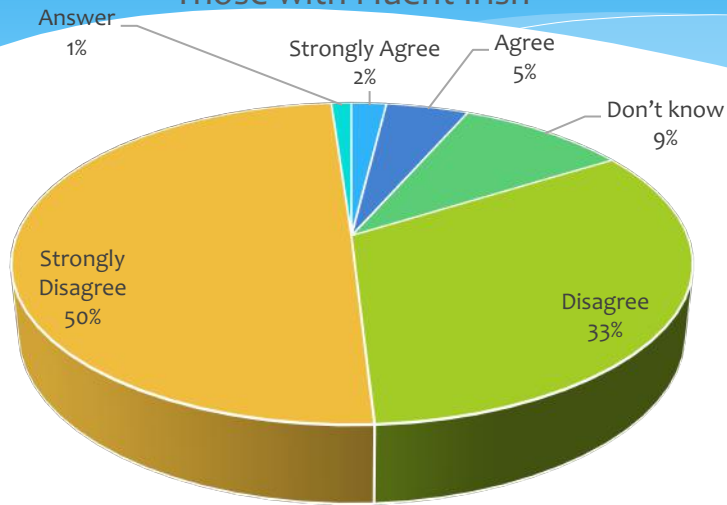
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Irish is not suitable in today's modern world

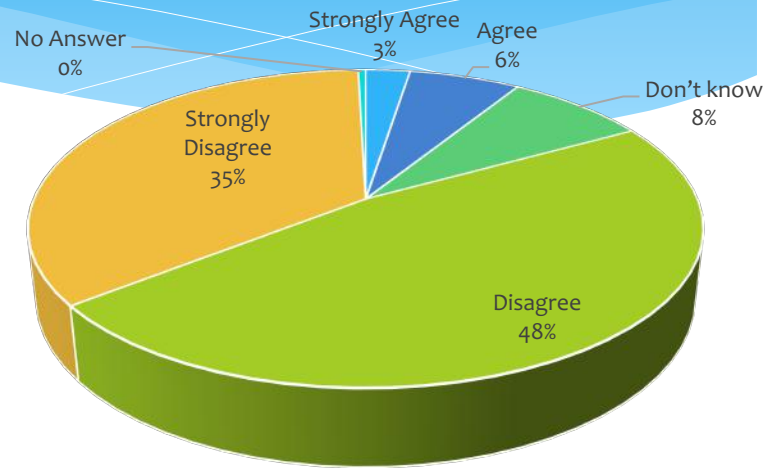
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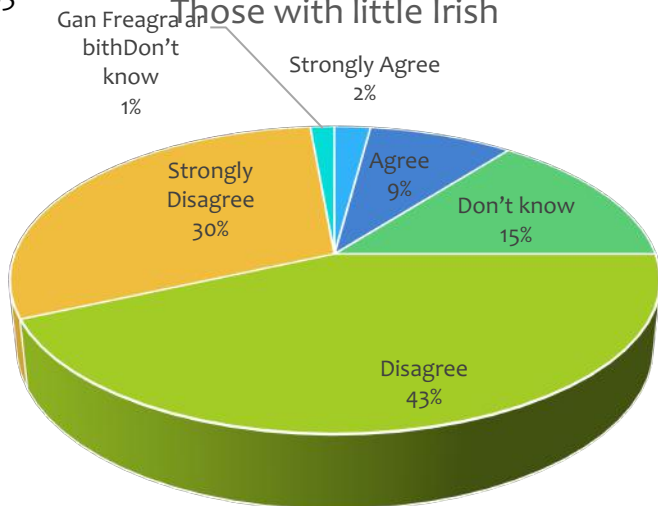
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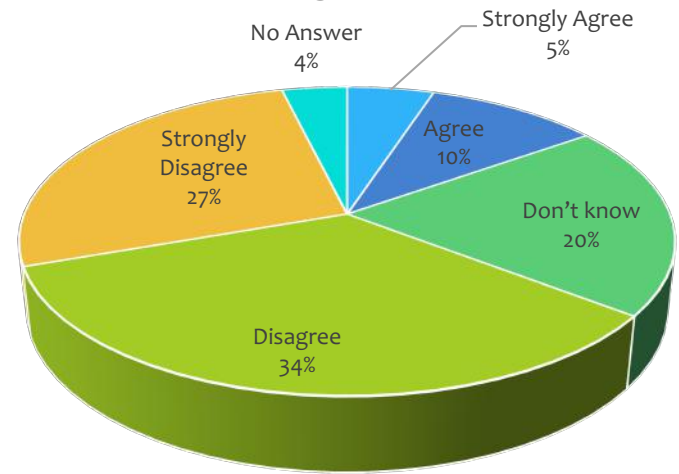
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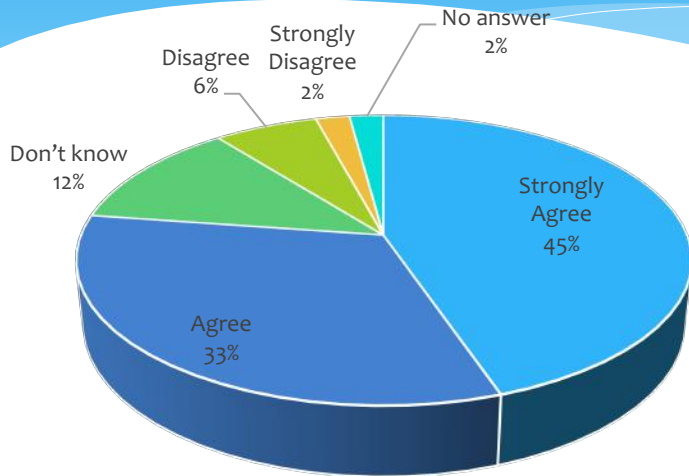
Gaeilge ar bith



Local businesses should employ Irish speakers

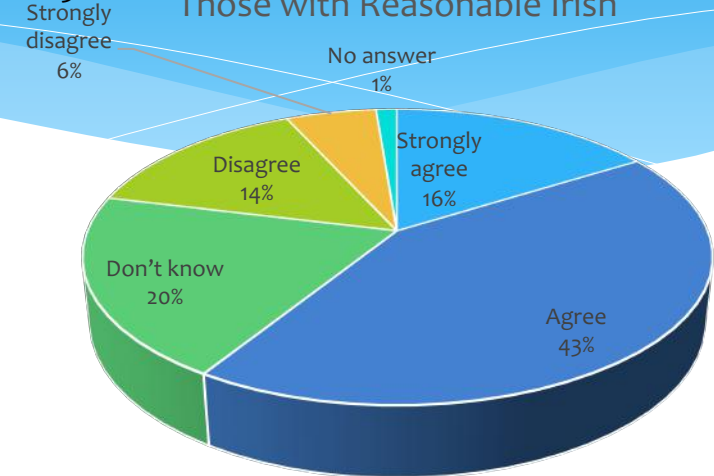
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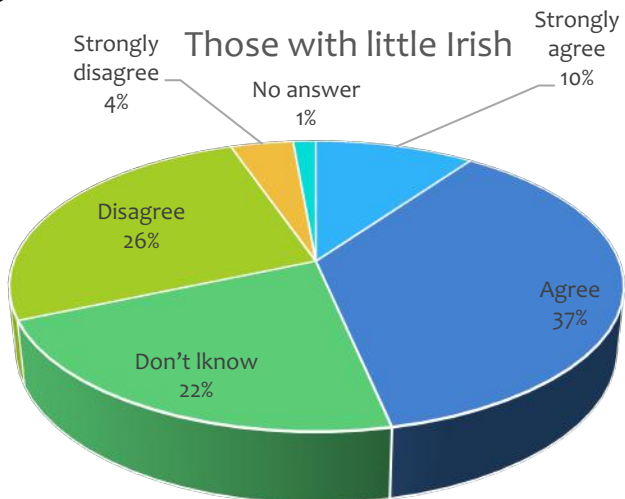
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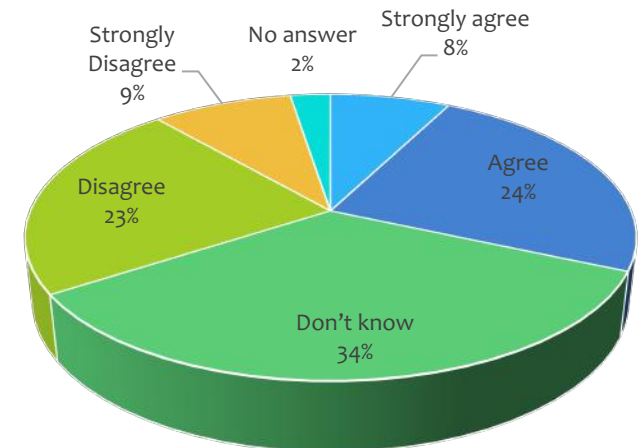
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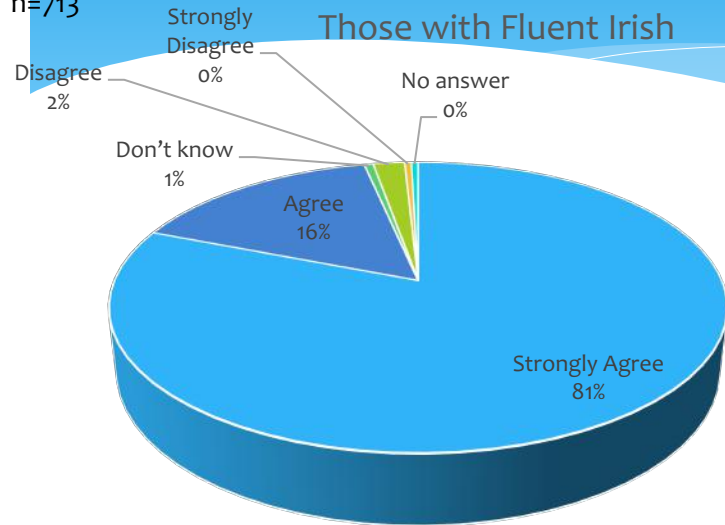
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I speak irish as often as I can

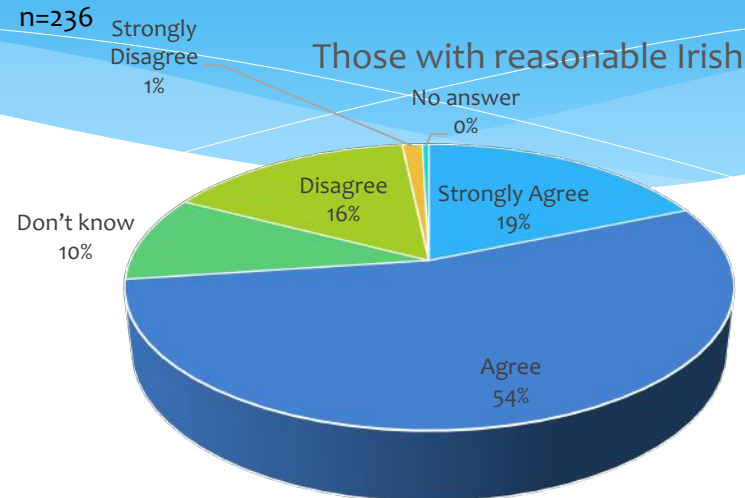
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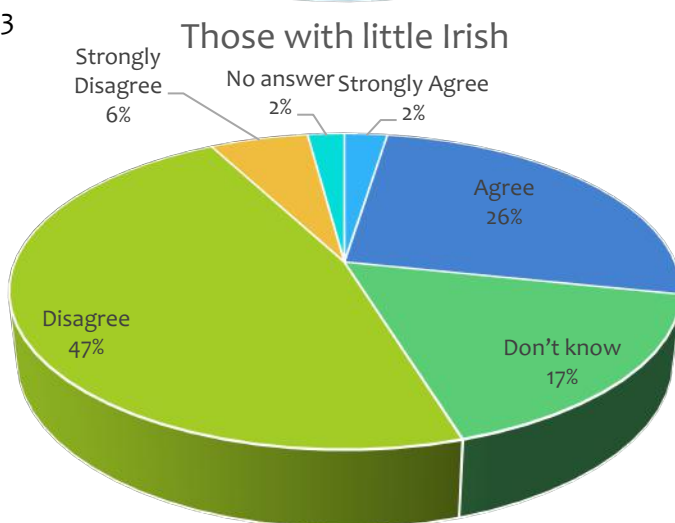
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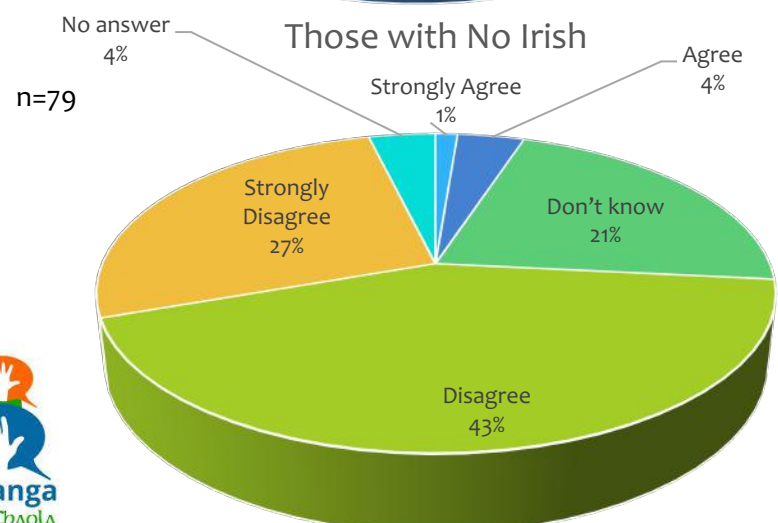
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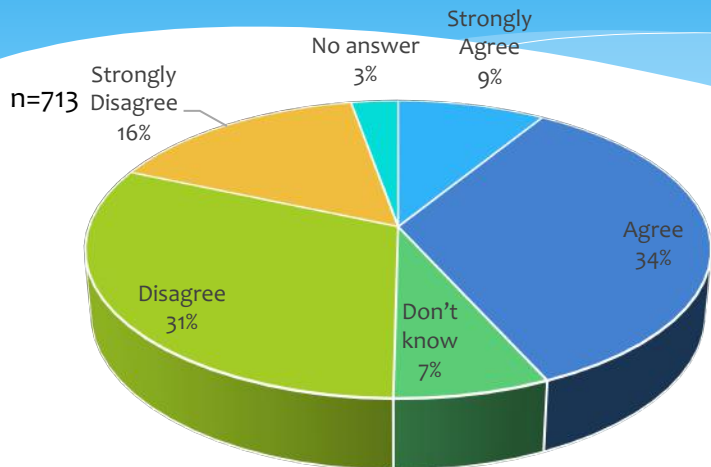
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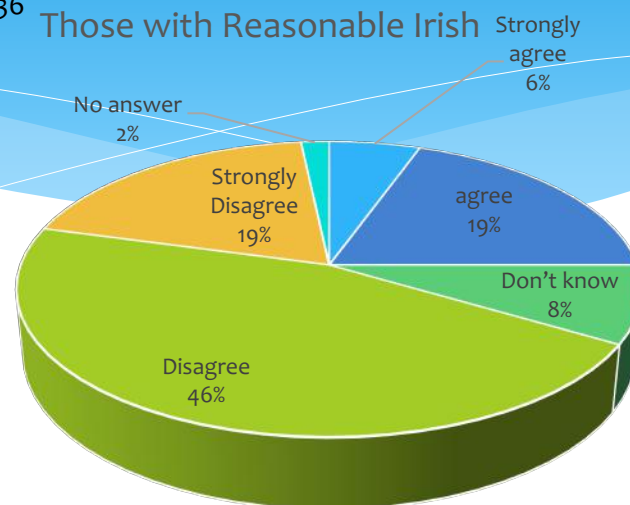
Sometimes I feel pressure to speak English

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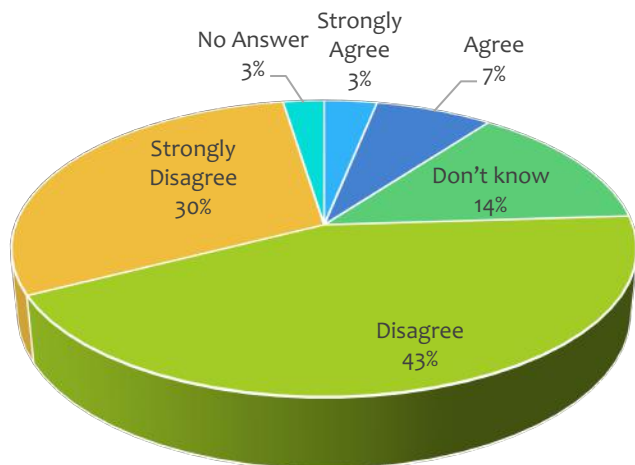
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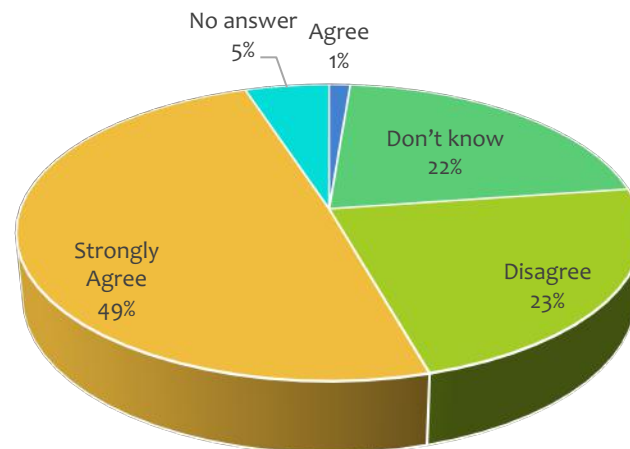
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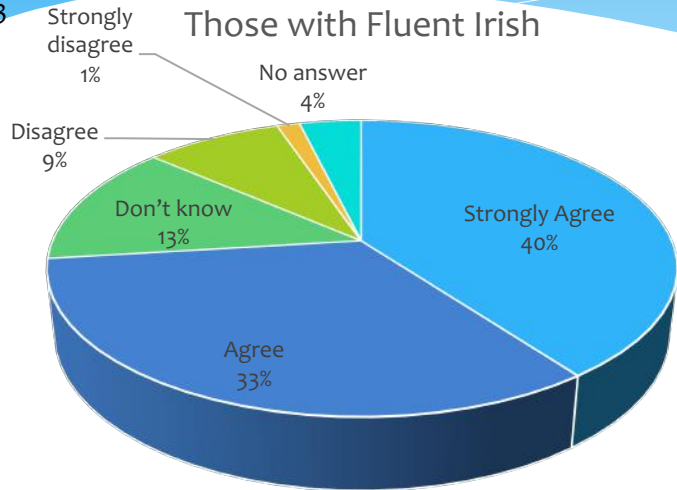
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I would like more opportunities to speak Irish

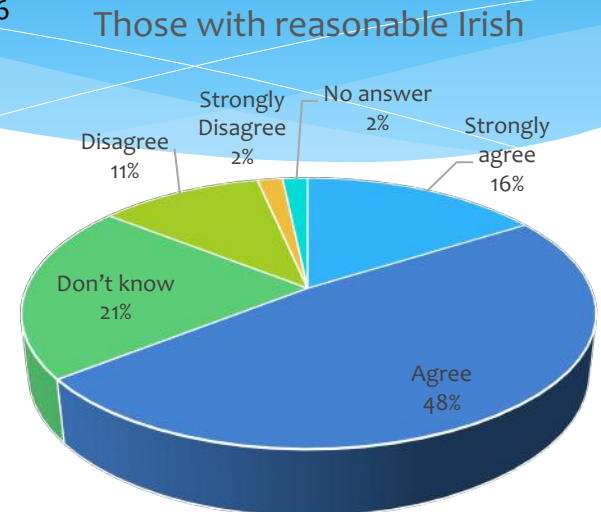
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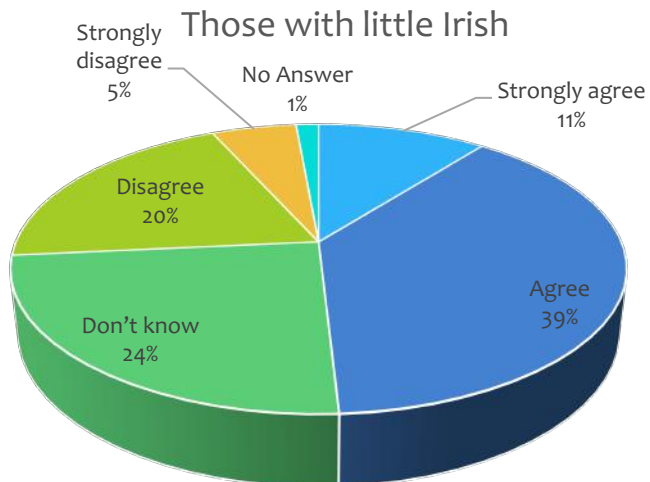
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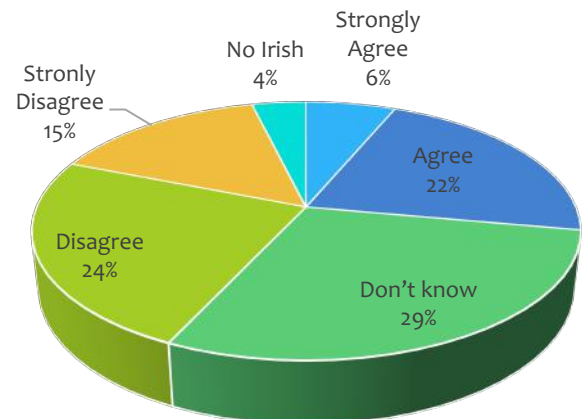
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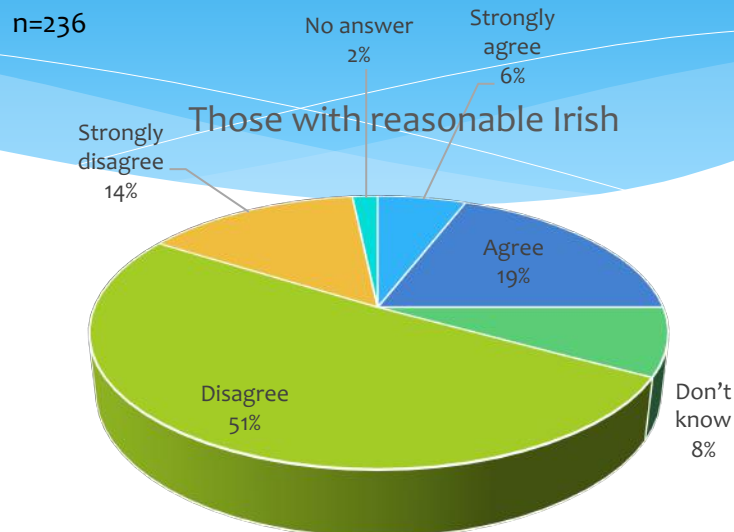
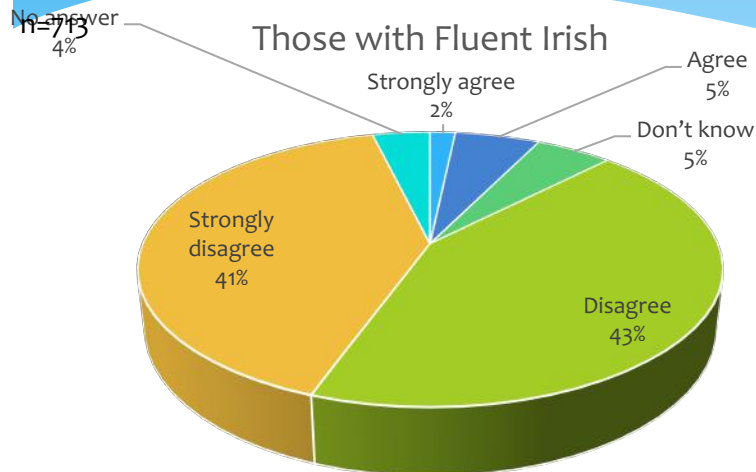


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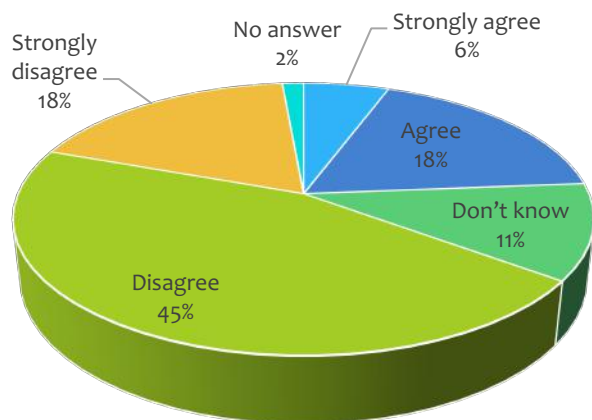


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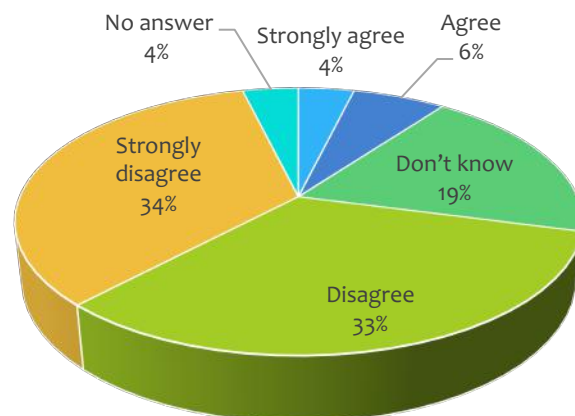
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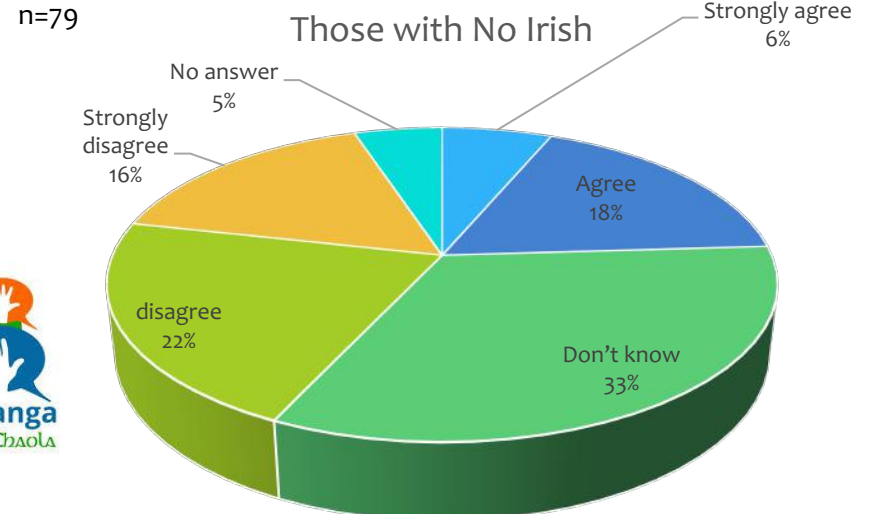
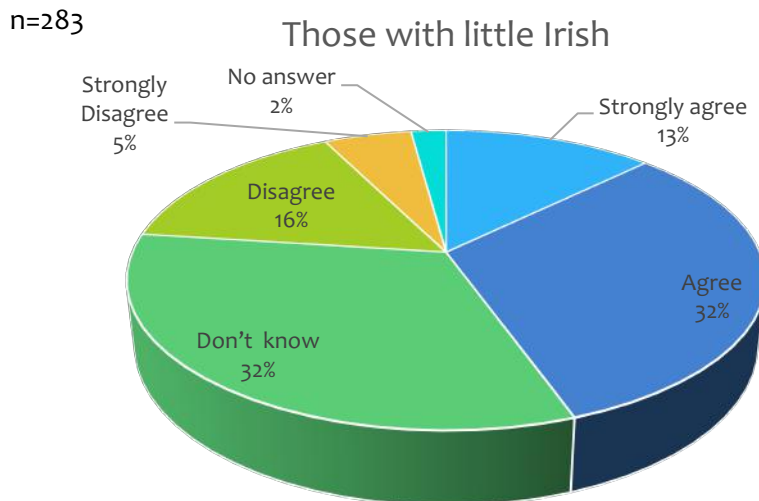
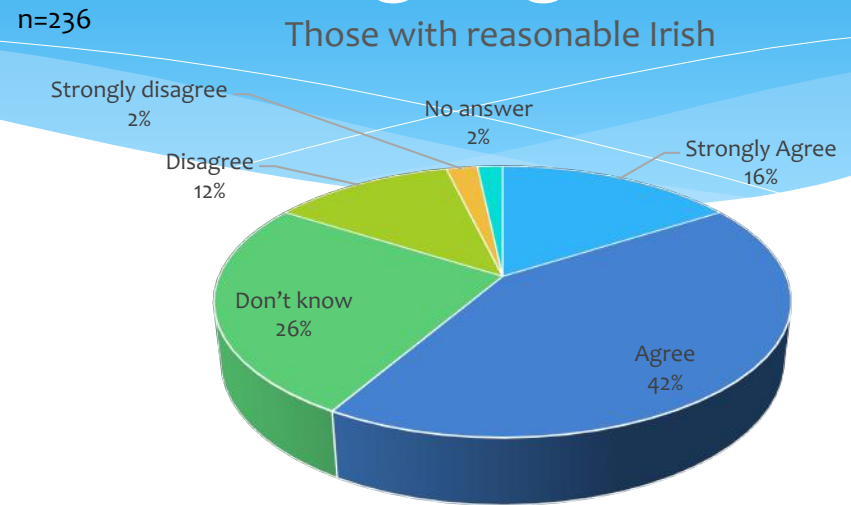
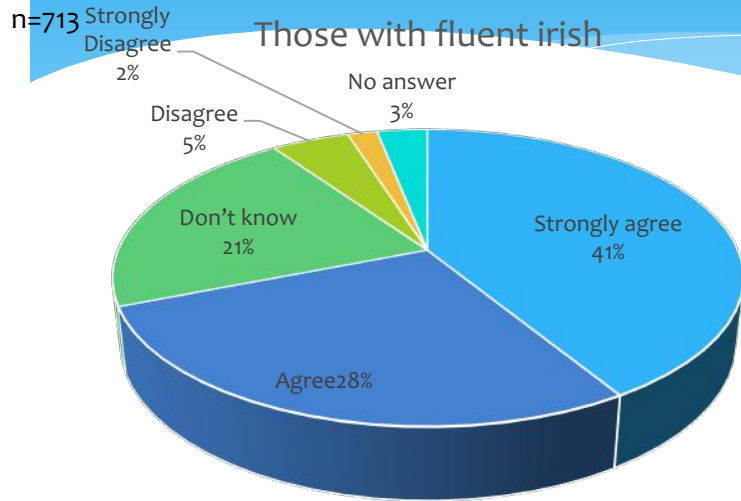


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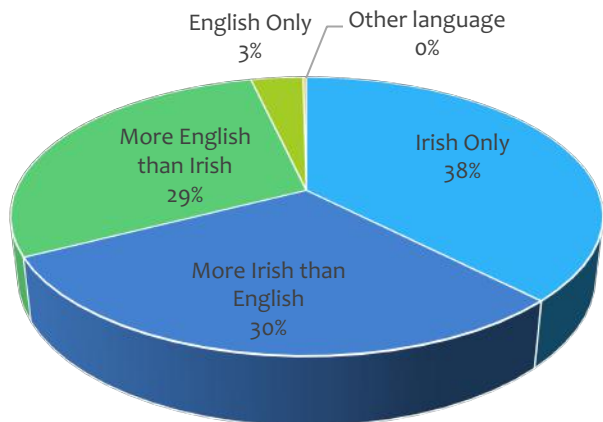
I'm willing to work with the community to revitalise the Irish language



If you are a parent what language is used in your family & why?

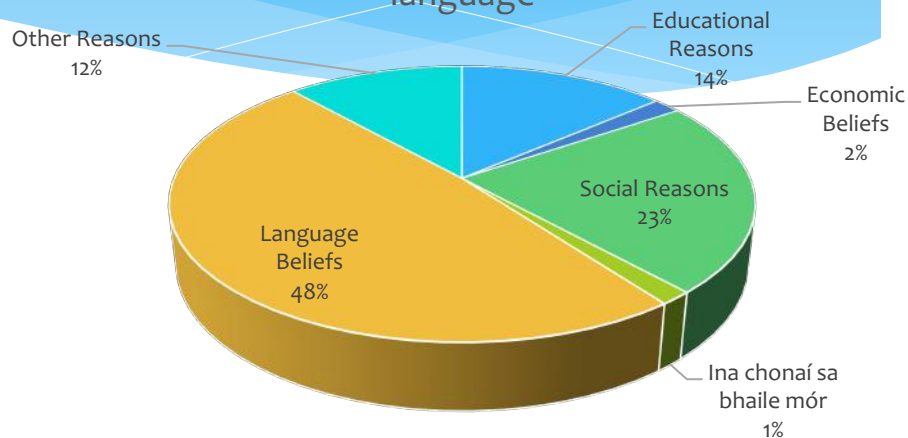
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Family language of those with fluent Irish



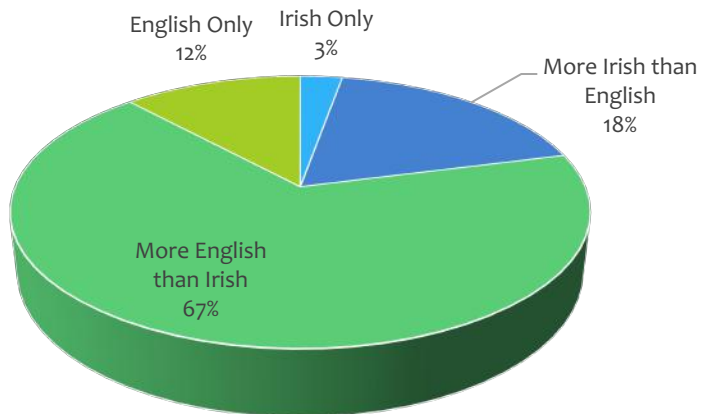
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Why Those with fluent Irish chose their family language



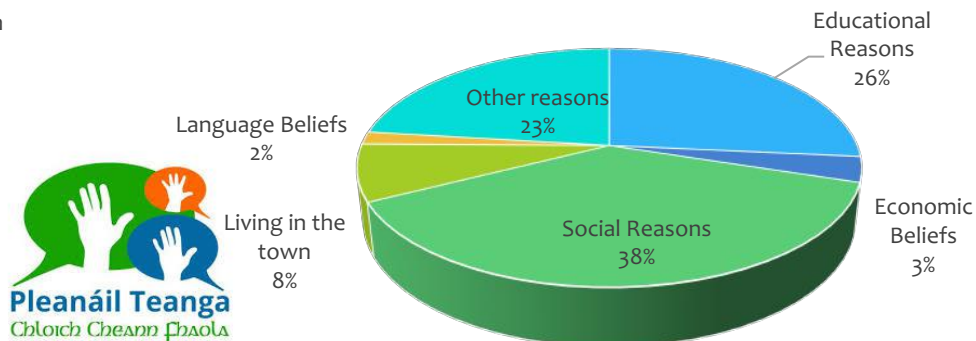
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Family language of those with Reasonable Irish



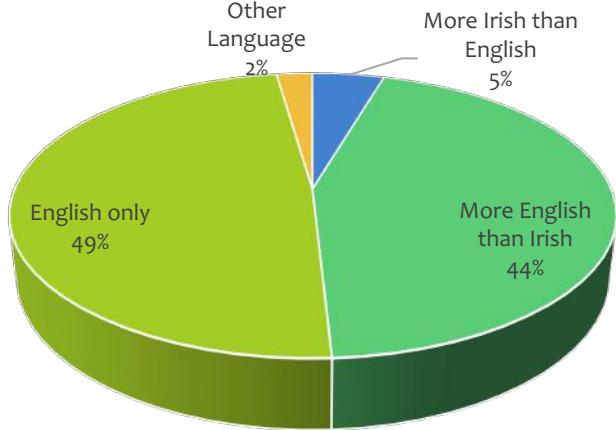
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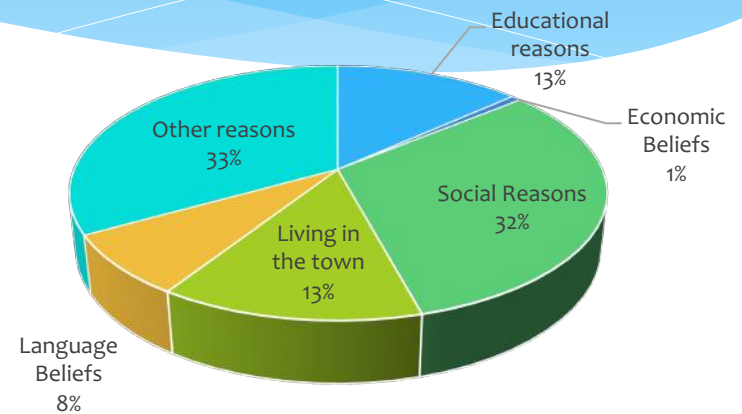


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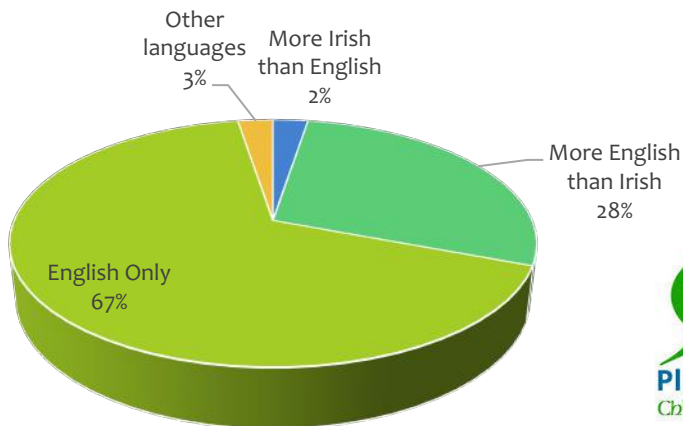
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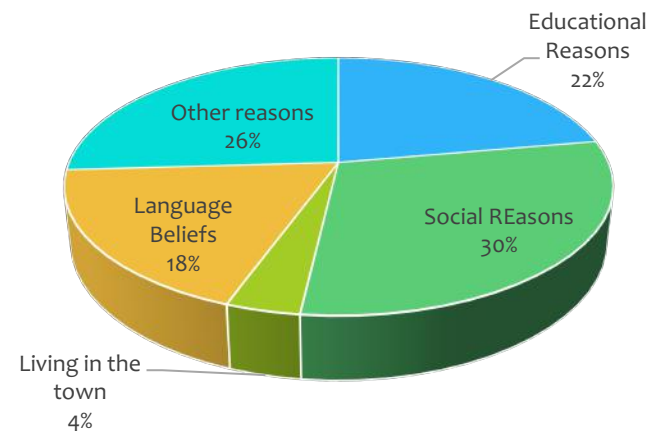
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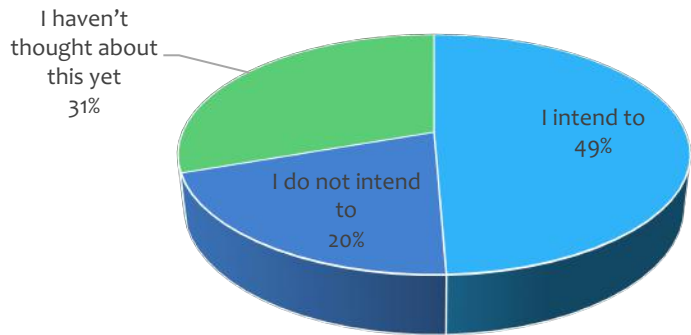


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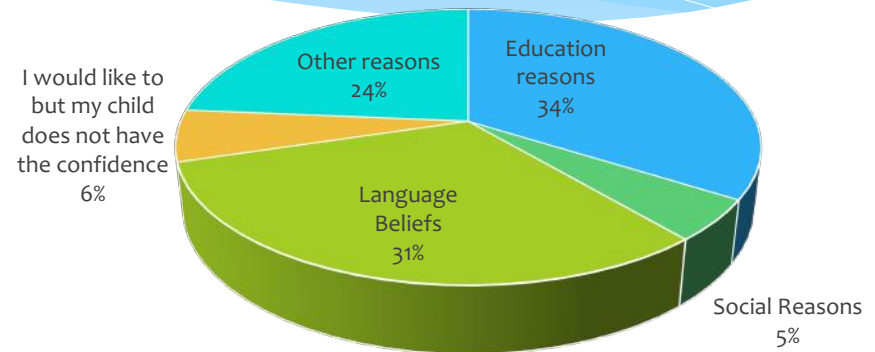


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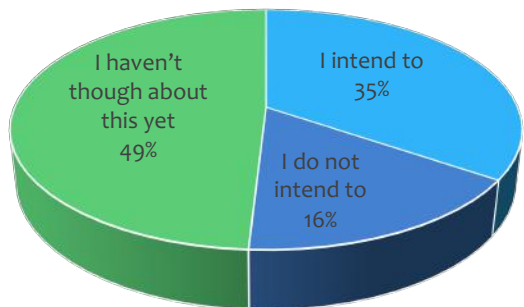
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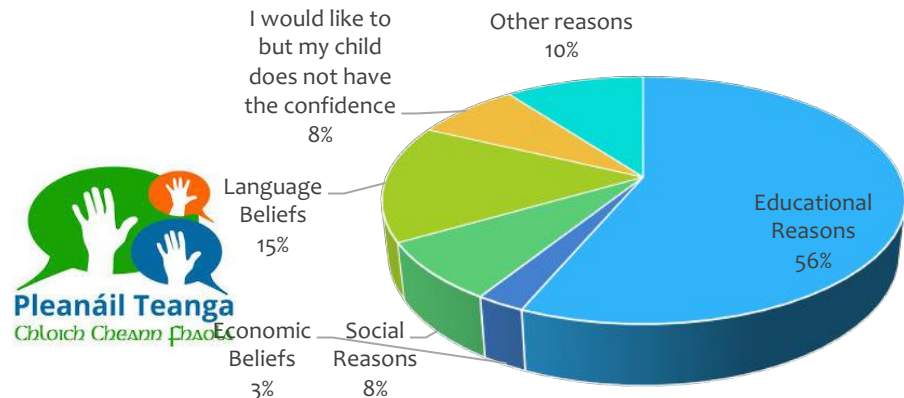
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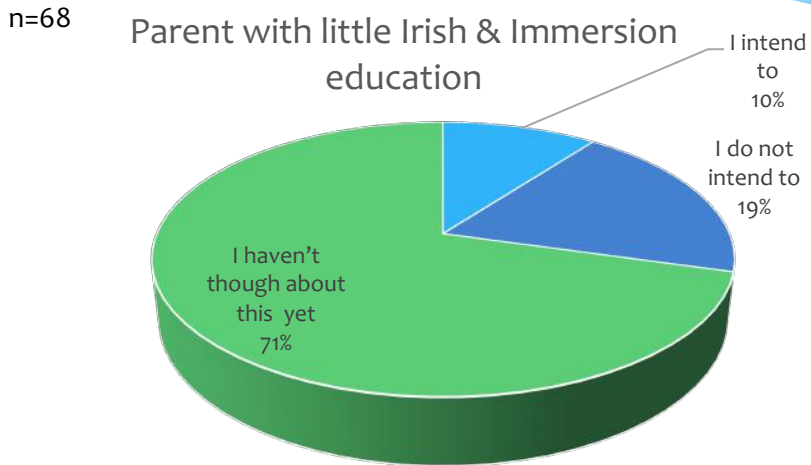
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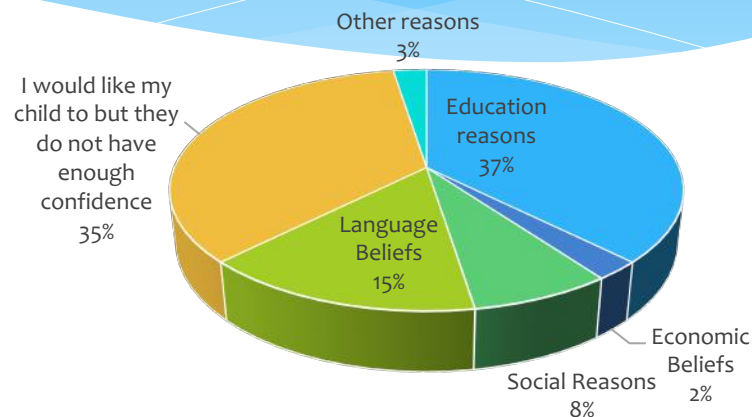
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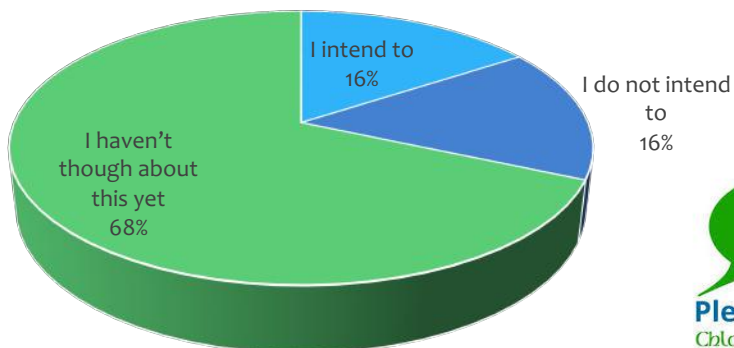
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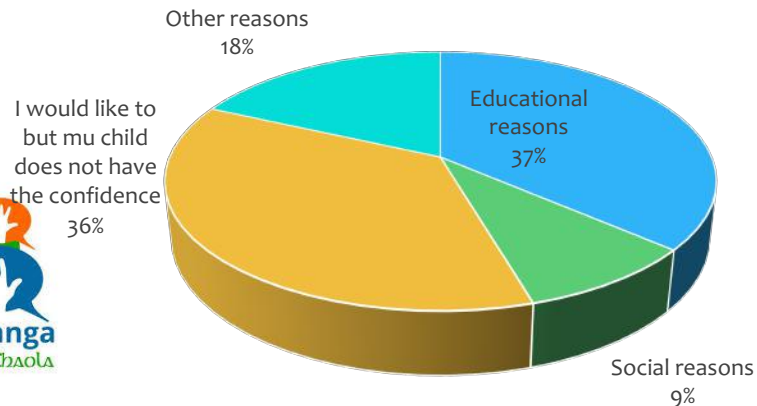
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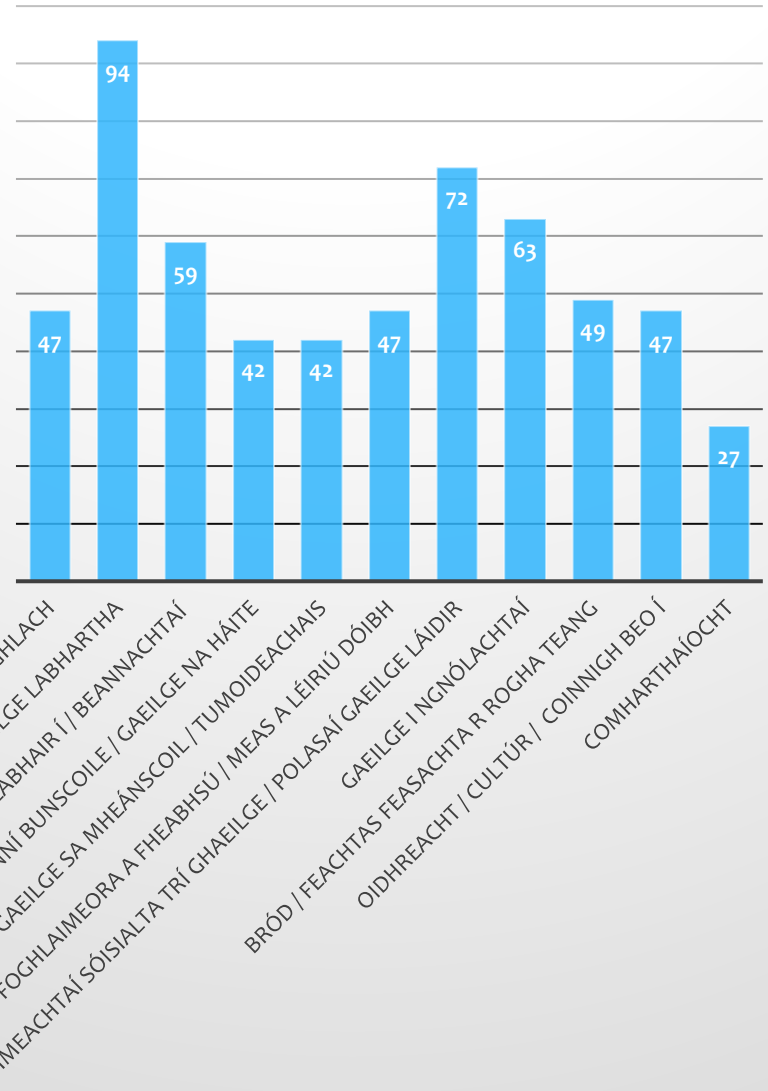
Part 4

Suggestions for the Future from the Public



- * Irish in the Home
- * Clear Irish Policy in clubs
- * Informal classes
- * Use it publicly / shops/ business
- * National School Resources
- * Tumoideachais Meánscoile
- * Learners' Confidence & Respect for Learners
- * Social Events
- * Signage
- * Instill Pride again

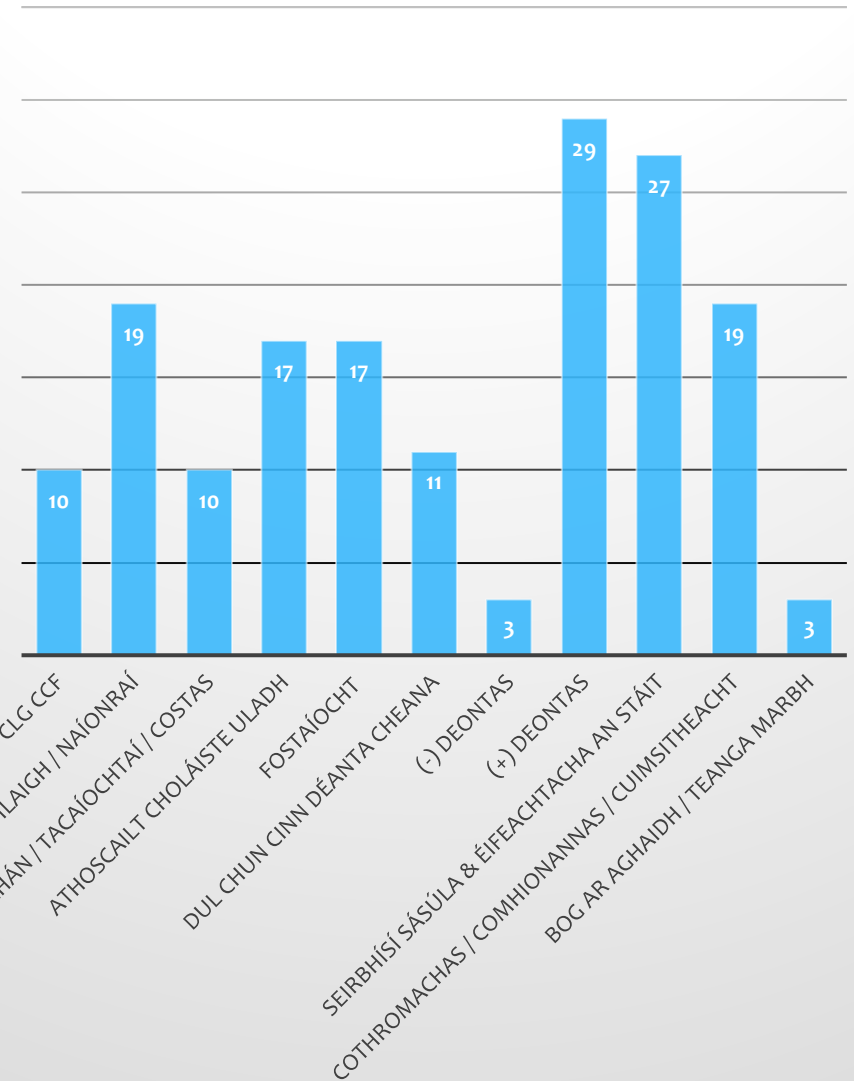
Suggestions from the Public (1)



- * Cloich Cheann Fhaola GAA
- * Family Supports
- * Implementation Staff
- * Coláiste Uladh & Summer Courses
- * Employment & Údarás na Gaeltachta
- * Economic Supports
- * Satisfactory Service from State bodies
- * Fairness / Equality



Suggestions from the Public(2)





Pleanáil Teanga
Chloich Cheann fhaola