

NYTD Arizona

Status Report: October 2021- September 2022

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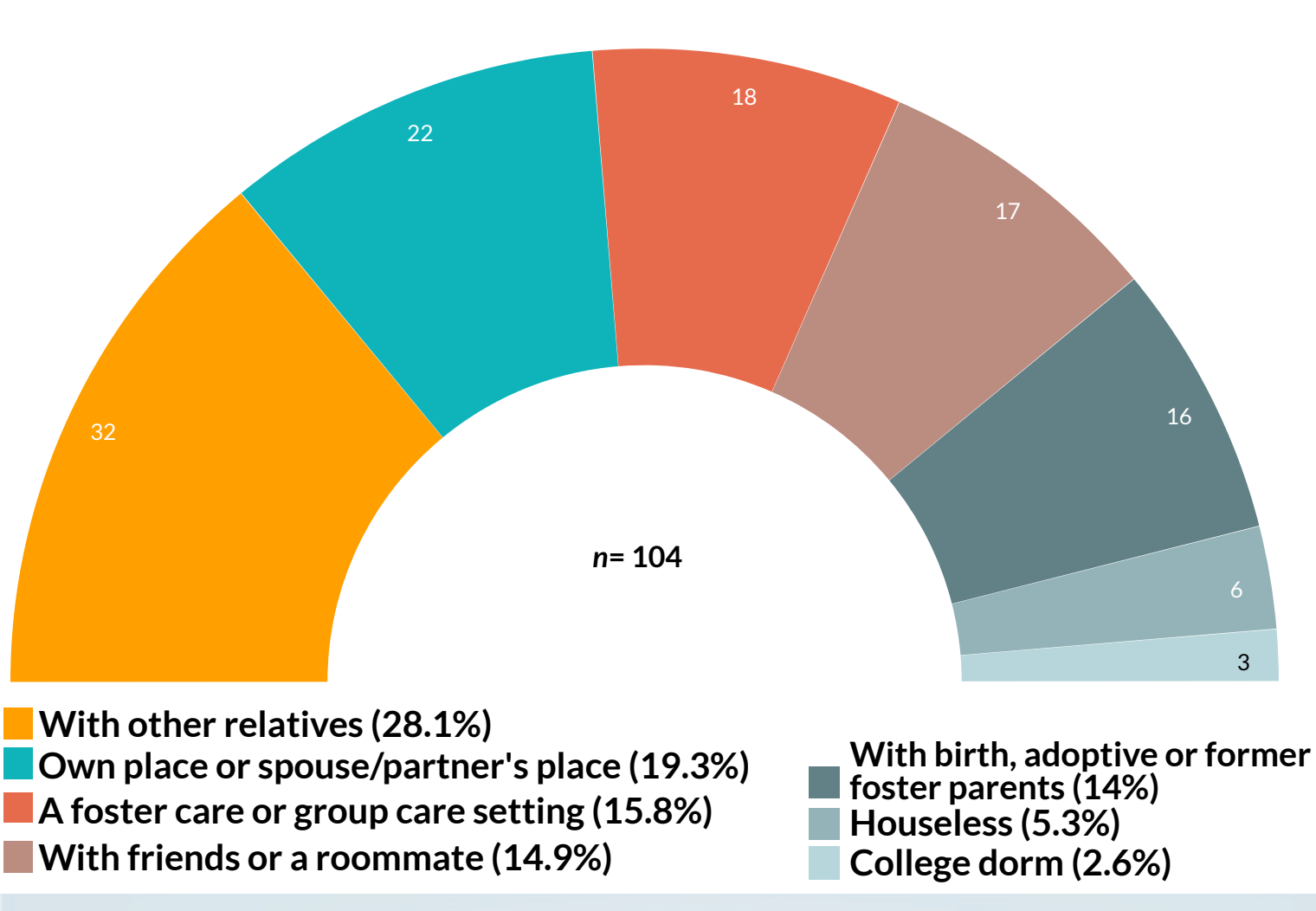
DCS has contracted ASU to survey a random sample of young people in foster care who turned 19 between October 1, 2021 and September 30th, 2022 and who had participated in the baseline survey at age 17.

Interviews Completed: **122**

Completed Online: **82**

Completed via Phone: **40**

Current Living Situation



Full-Time Employment

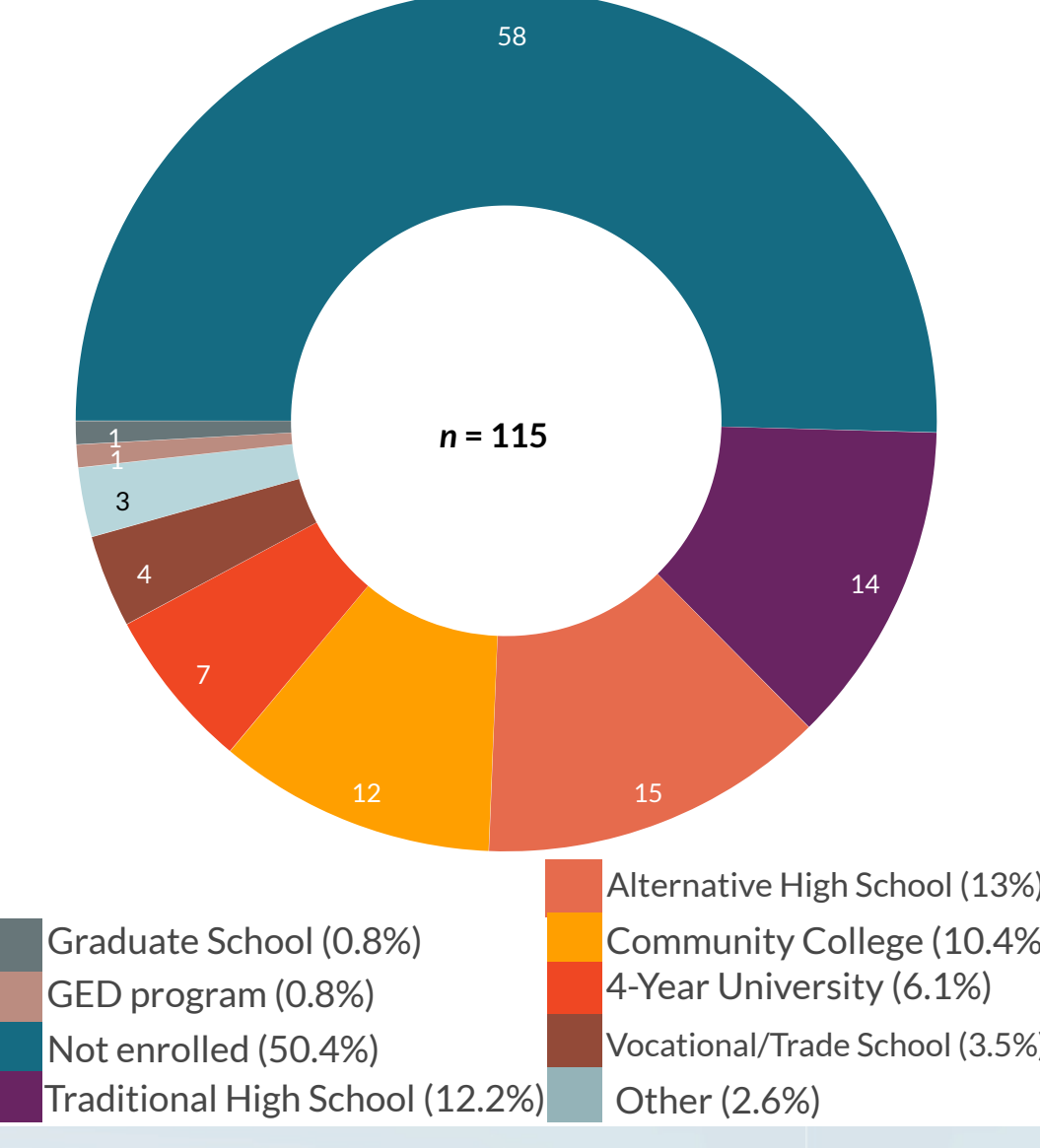
38.8%
n=47

Part-Time Employment

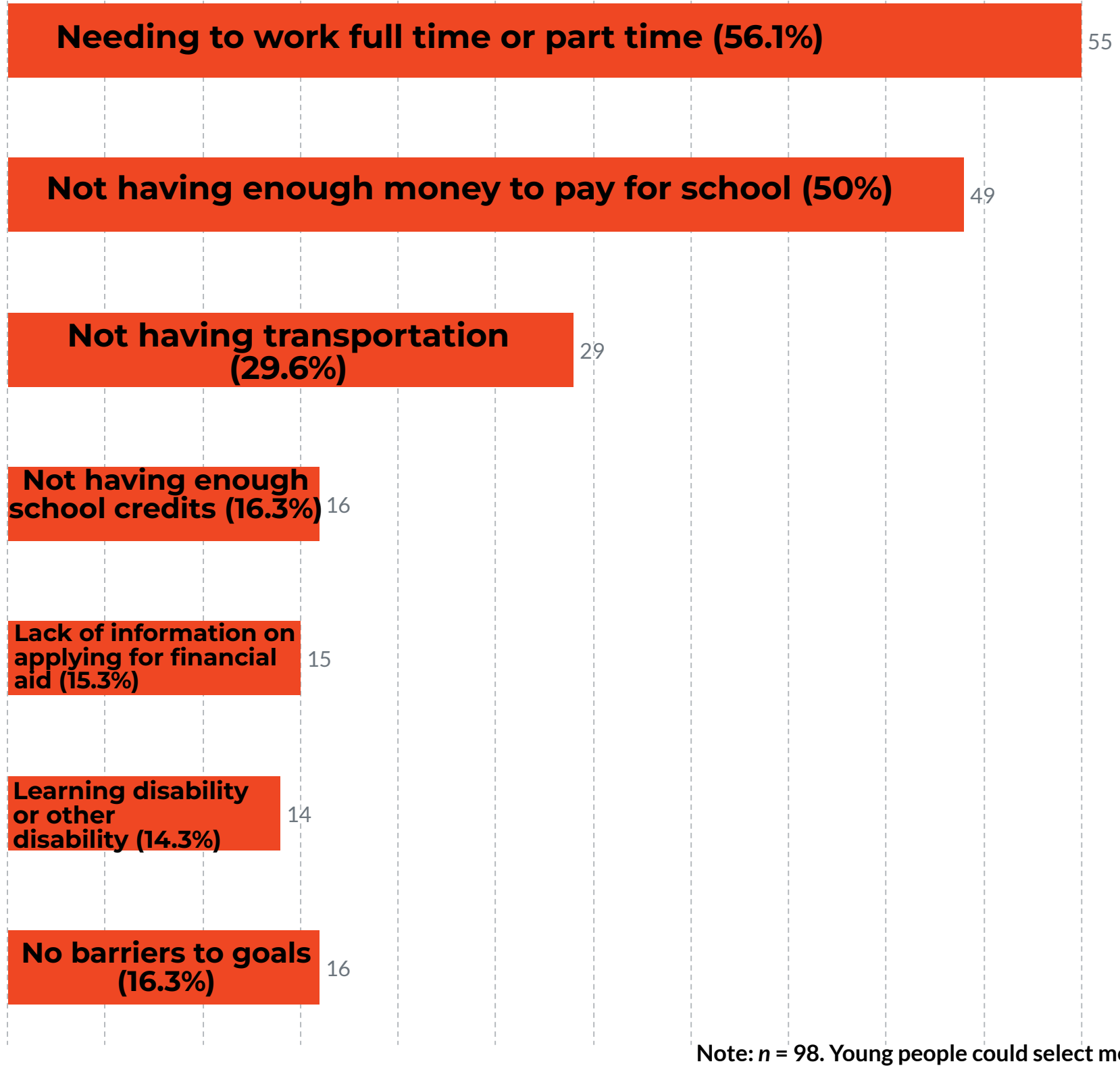
30.5%
n=36

Note: 7 young people responded yes to working both full-time and part-time.

Current Education Enrollment Status

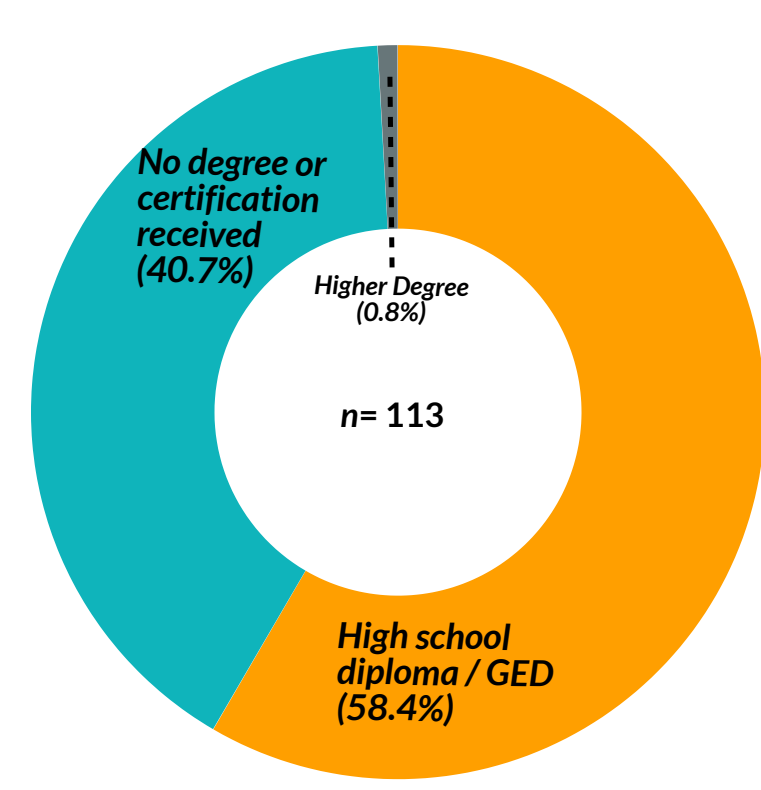


Perceived Barriers To Education



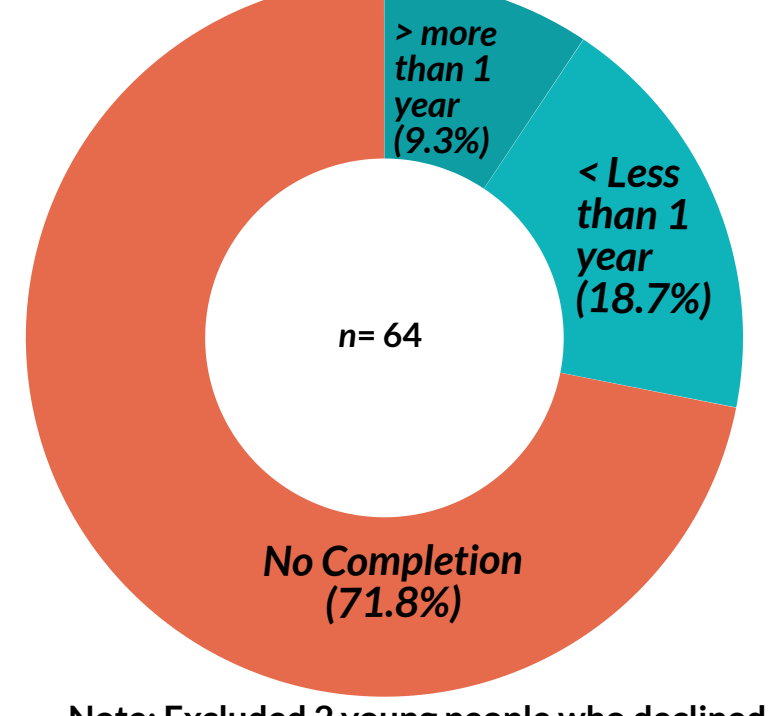
Note: n = 98. Young people could select more than one barrier related to their educational goals.

Highest Level of Education Received



Note: 9 young people declined question.

First-Year Completion of College or Vocational Training



Note: Excluded 2 young people who declined question or responded "don't know."

Adult Support

88.5%

Have at least one supportive adult they go to for advice (n=101)

I decided to remain in extended foster care because:

- Financial Reasons (n= 18)**
"I wanted the extra help financially, as well as get additional support from caseworkers..."
- Housing Support (n=7)**
"Help with money...since it's inflation I need help getting my own place."
- School Support (n=4)**
"college benefits"
- Transitioning to Adulthood Support (n=12)**
"To get extra help and information on how to become a successful, independent and responsible woman."
"...helps provide me with more knowledge while becoming an adult, helps me to have someone to call if needed to, as well as financially."
- Benefits and programs (n=7)**
"To keep health insurance"
"I'm in the youth to adult program and it has been very rewarding."
- Continuous Support (n=8)**
"The support and reassurance"
"To get the help when I need it"

Extended Foster Care

63.6%

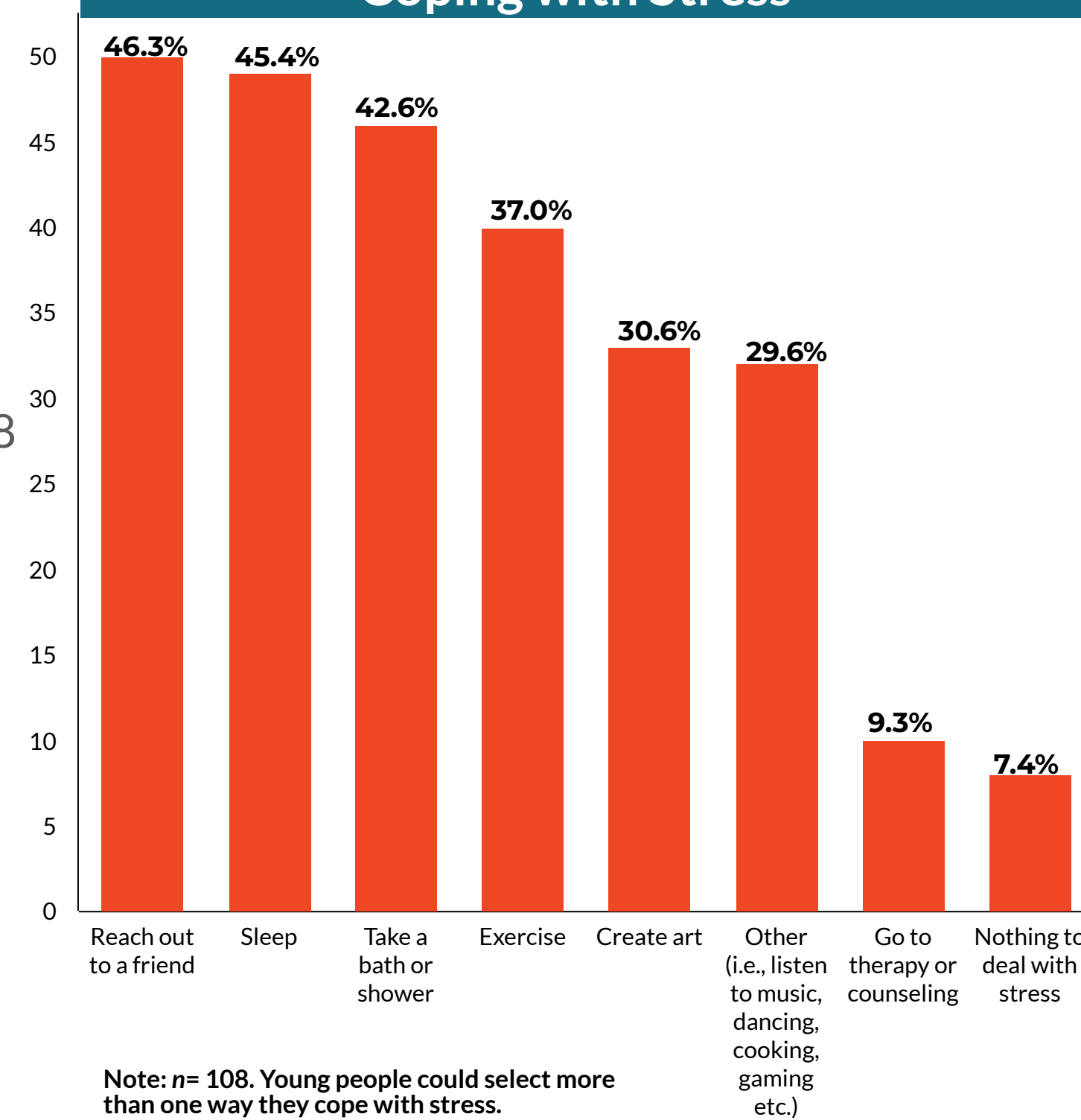
Participated in extended foster care after turning 18 (n= 70)

Stress

5.6

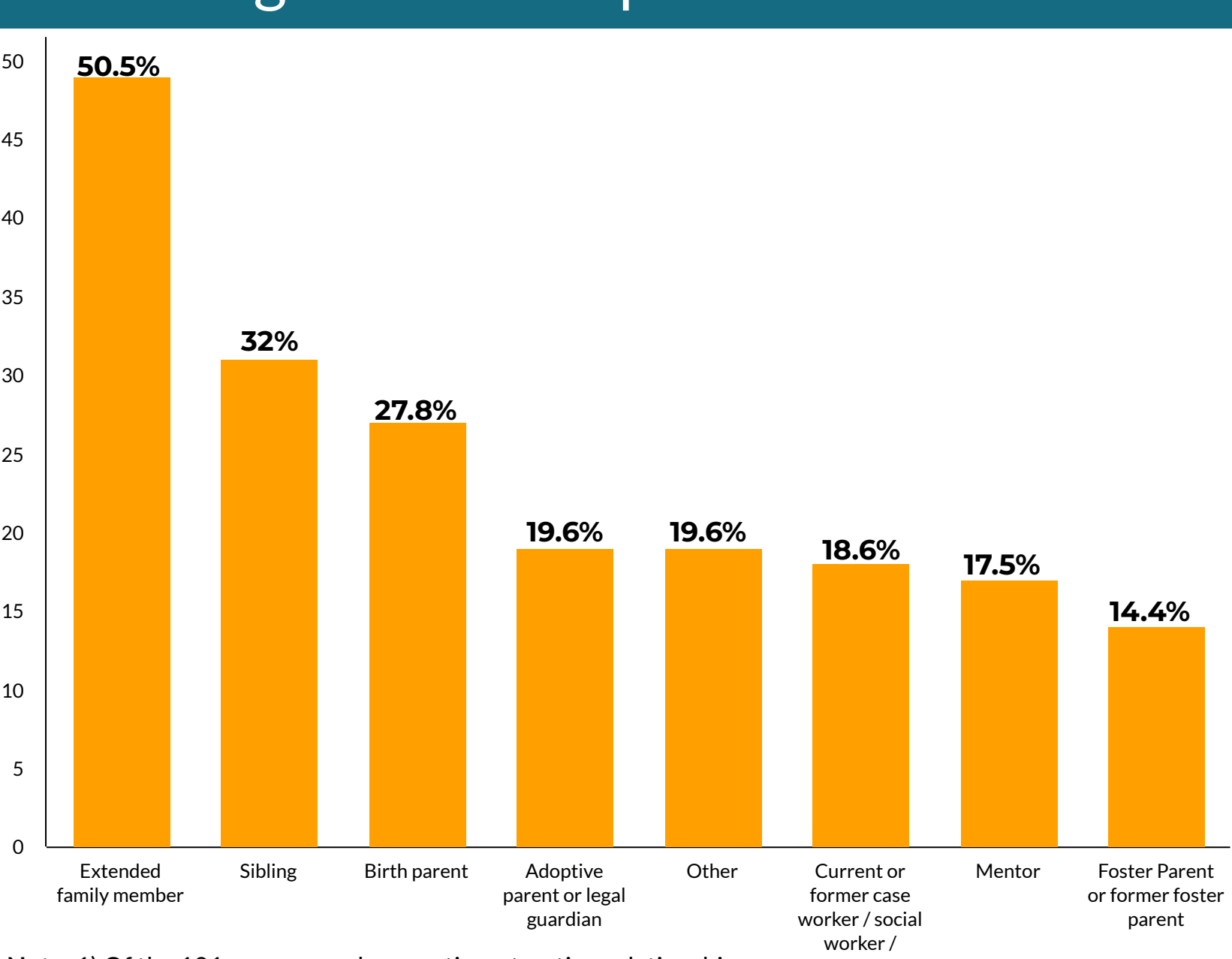
Average stress rating
10 = a great deal of stress (n=104)

Coping with Stress



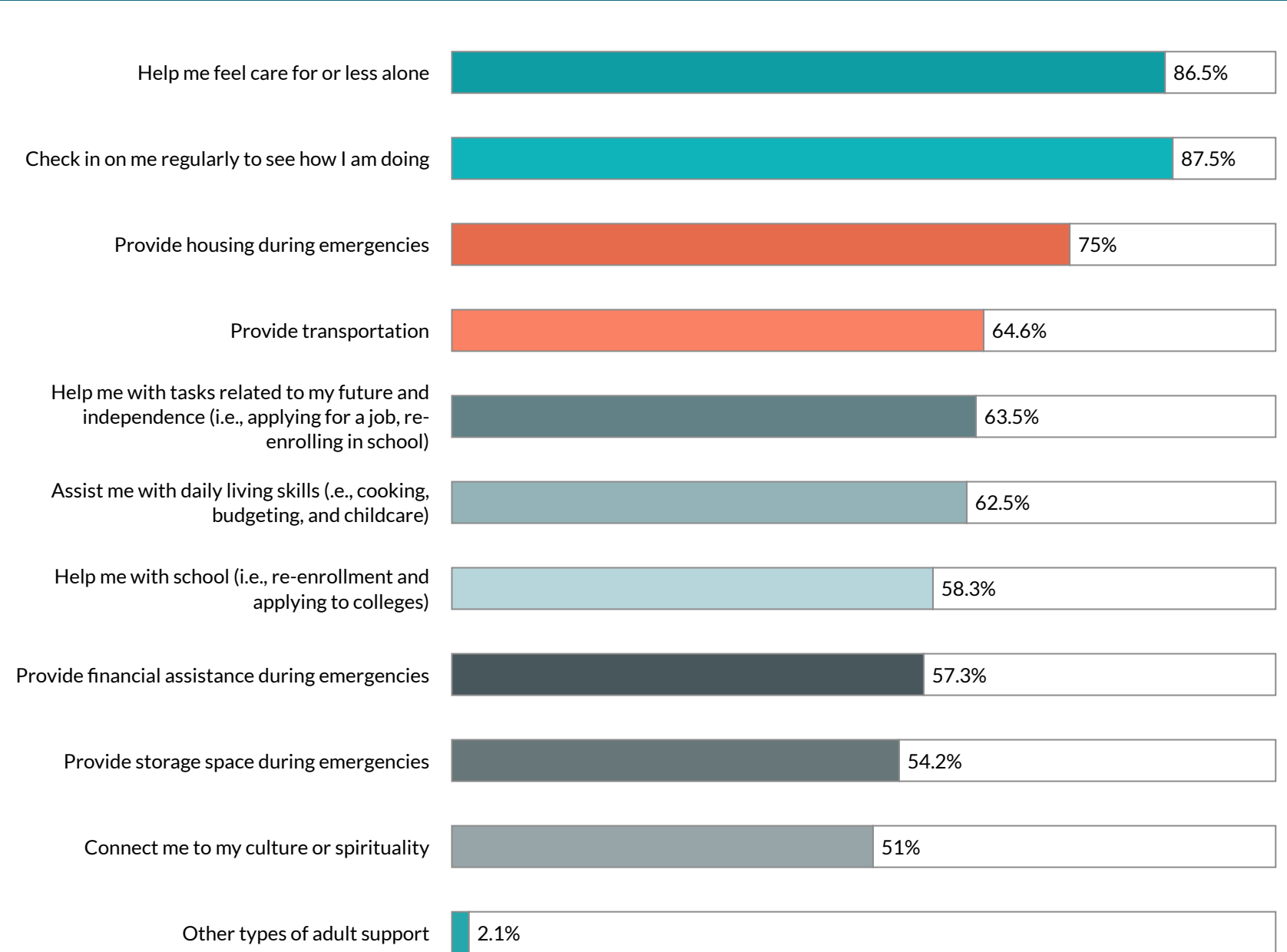
Note: n= 108. Young people could select more than one way they cope with stress.

Trusting Relationships with Adults



Note: 1) Of the 101 young people reporting a trusting relationship with an adult, 97 identified one or more types of adults that they go to for emotional support. 2) 4 young people declined question.

I can count on these adults to:



Note: n = 96. Young people could select more than one way that adults supported them.