



YOUTH SURVEY 2025

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Background

Now in its 24th year, the Mission Australia Youth Survey continues to be the biggest annual survey of its kind. A total of 17,155 young people aged 14-19 years took part in the 2025 Youth Survey. This brief report provides an overview of responses for your school/organisation

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Total completed surveys (unweighted)

Your young people

463

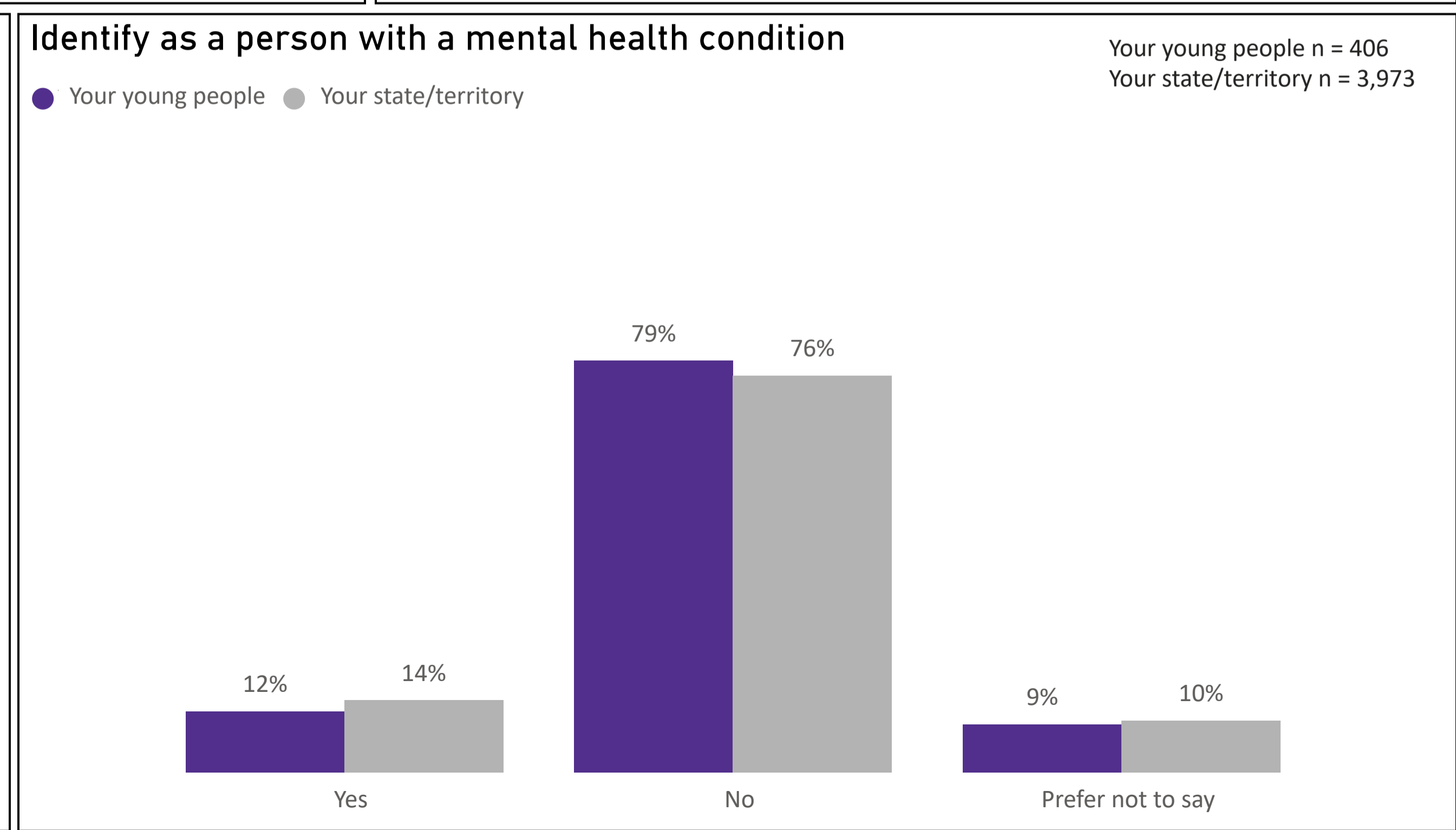
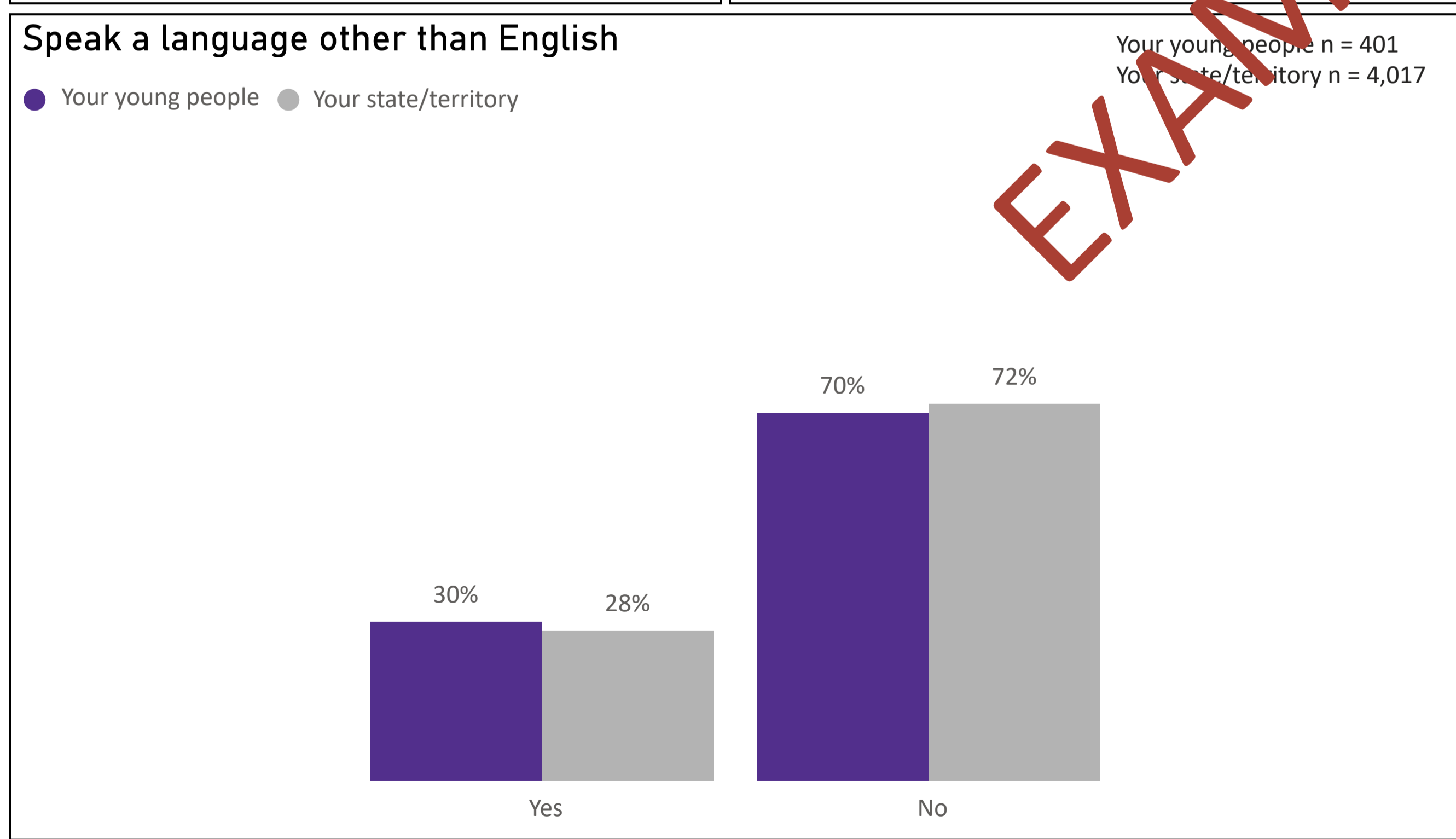
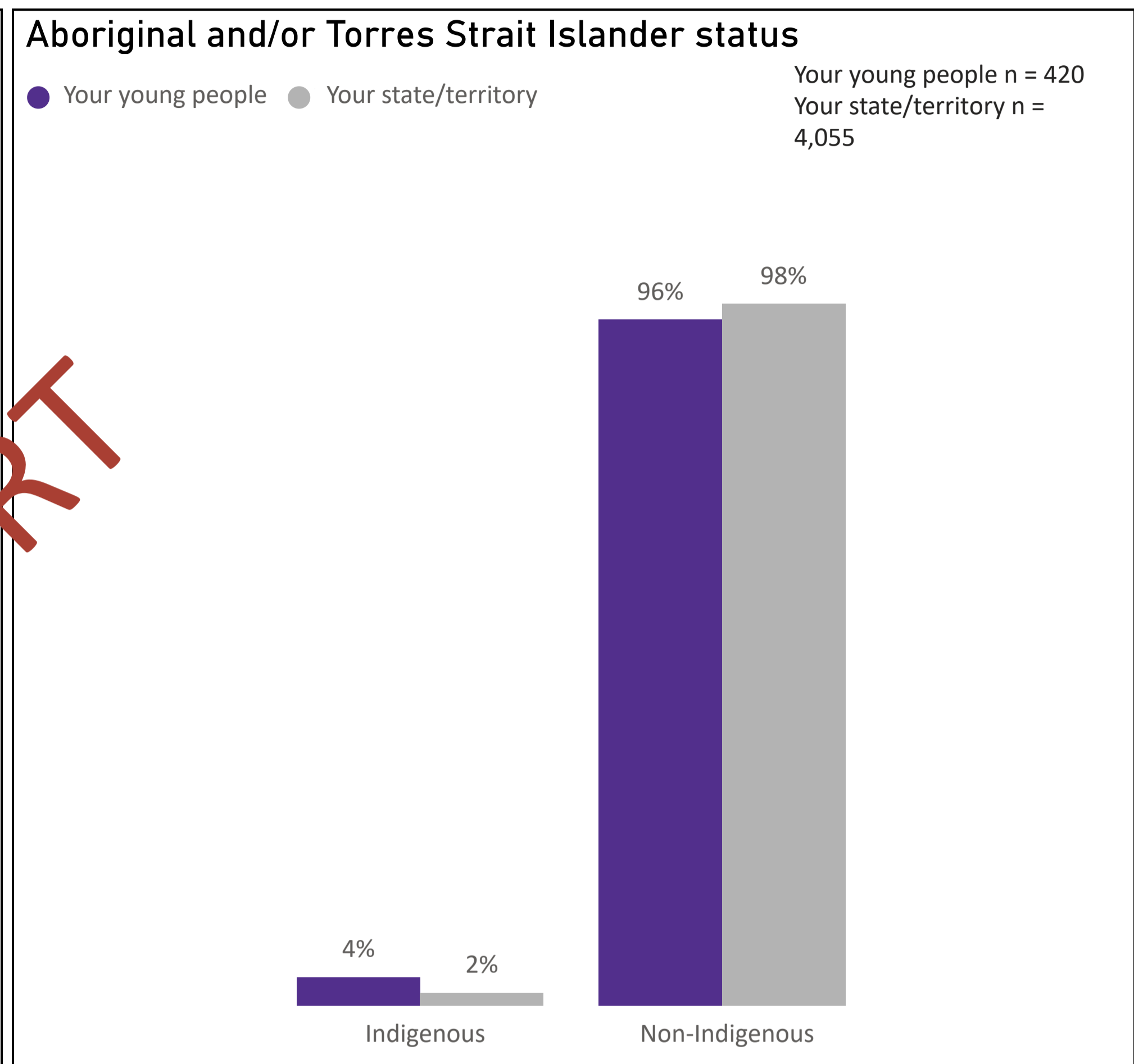
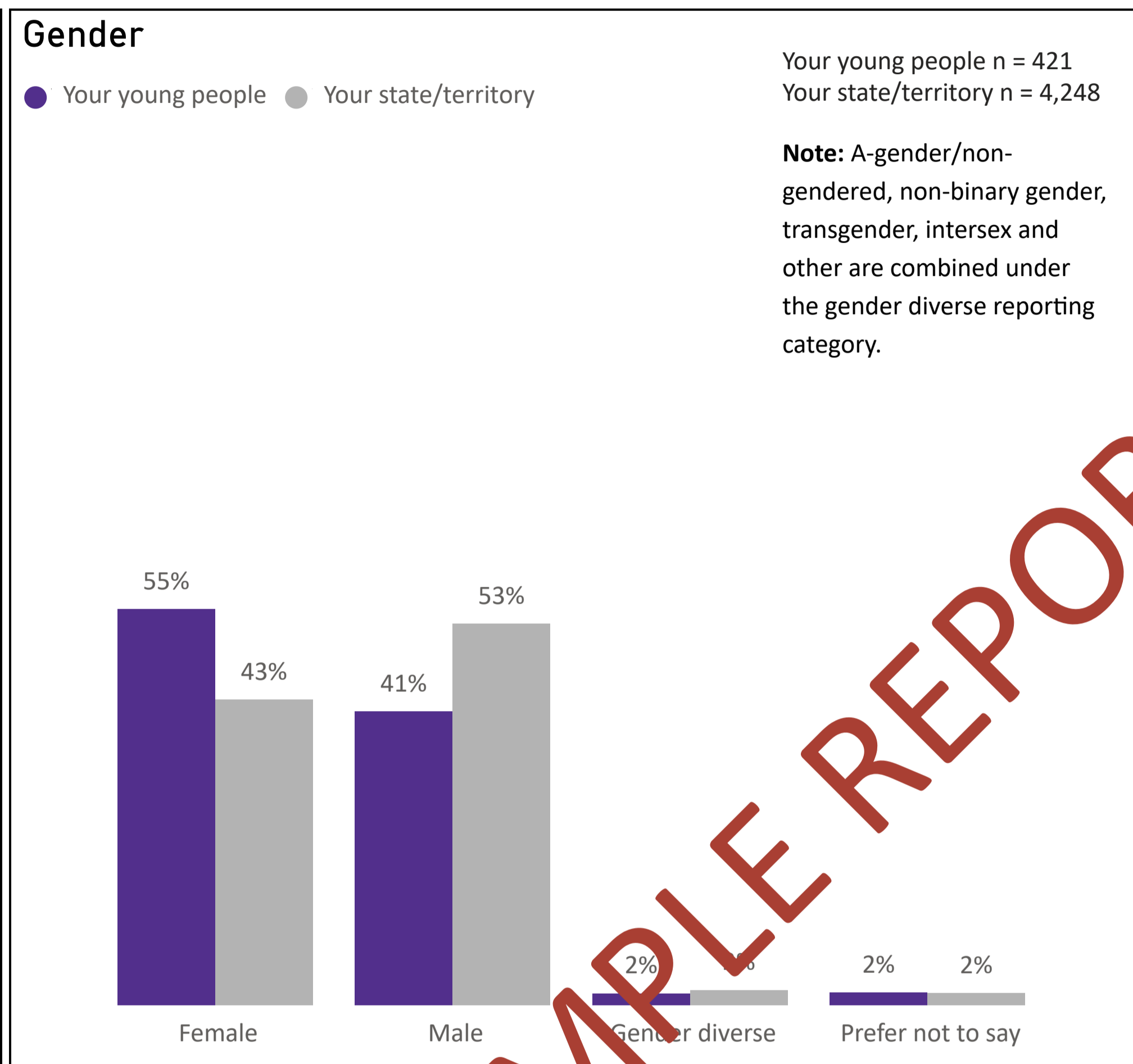
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Your state/territory

4,448

Notes:

- National and state/territory data has been weighted to make the sample representative of 14-to 19-year-olds by gender, location (state/territory), and the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) developed Socio-Economic Indexes for Areas (SEIFA).
- Data for 'your young people' is weighted.
- Data was collected using a self-report questionnaire.
- Missing data has been excluded from the calculation of these charts.
- **View charts with caution when # of responses is less than 30.**



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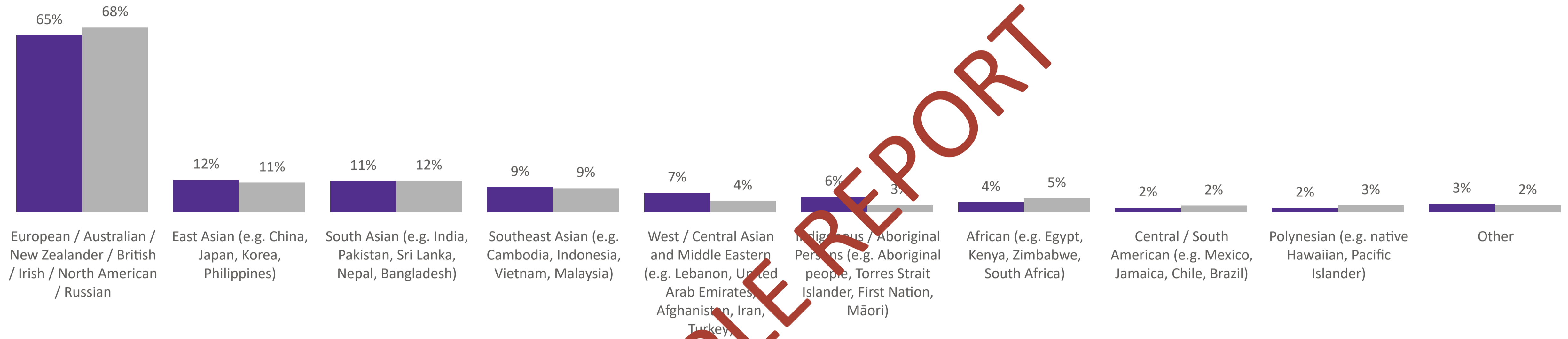
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Cultural heritage/ethnic background

● Your young people ● Your state/territory

Your young people n = 392
Your state/territory n = 3,822

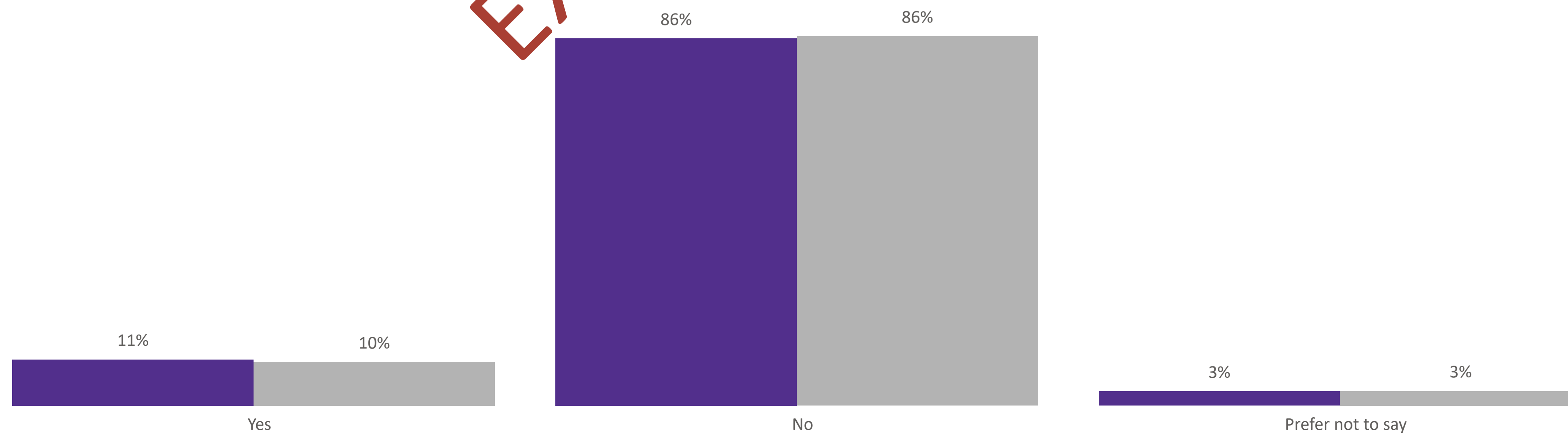
Note: Respondents were able to choose more than one option. Items are listed in order of frequency for 'your young people'.



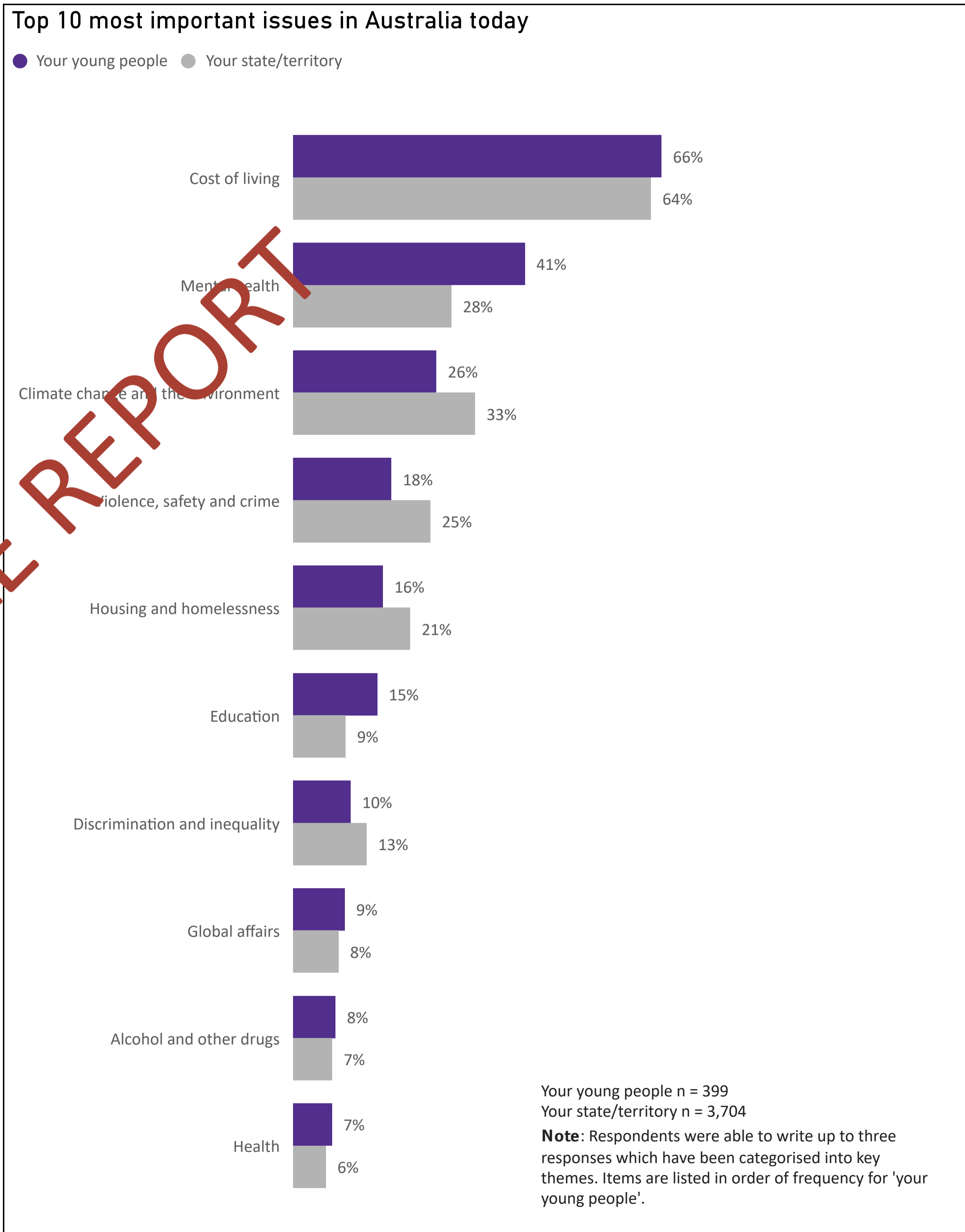
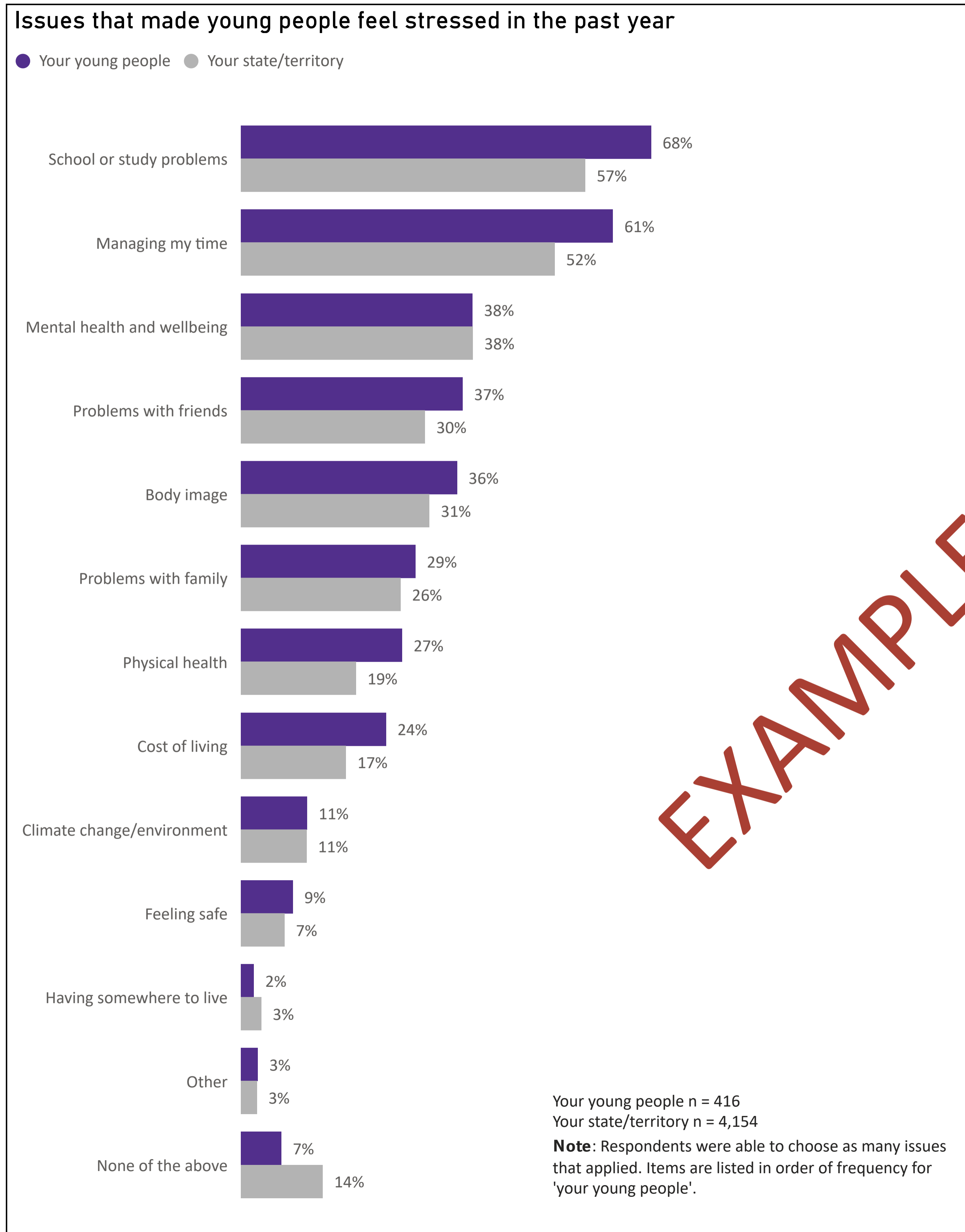
Identify as a person with disability

● Your young people ● Your state/territory

Your young people n = 408
Your state/territory n = 3,964

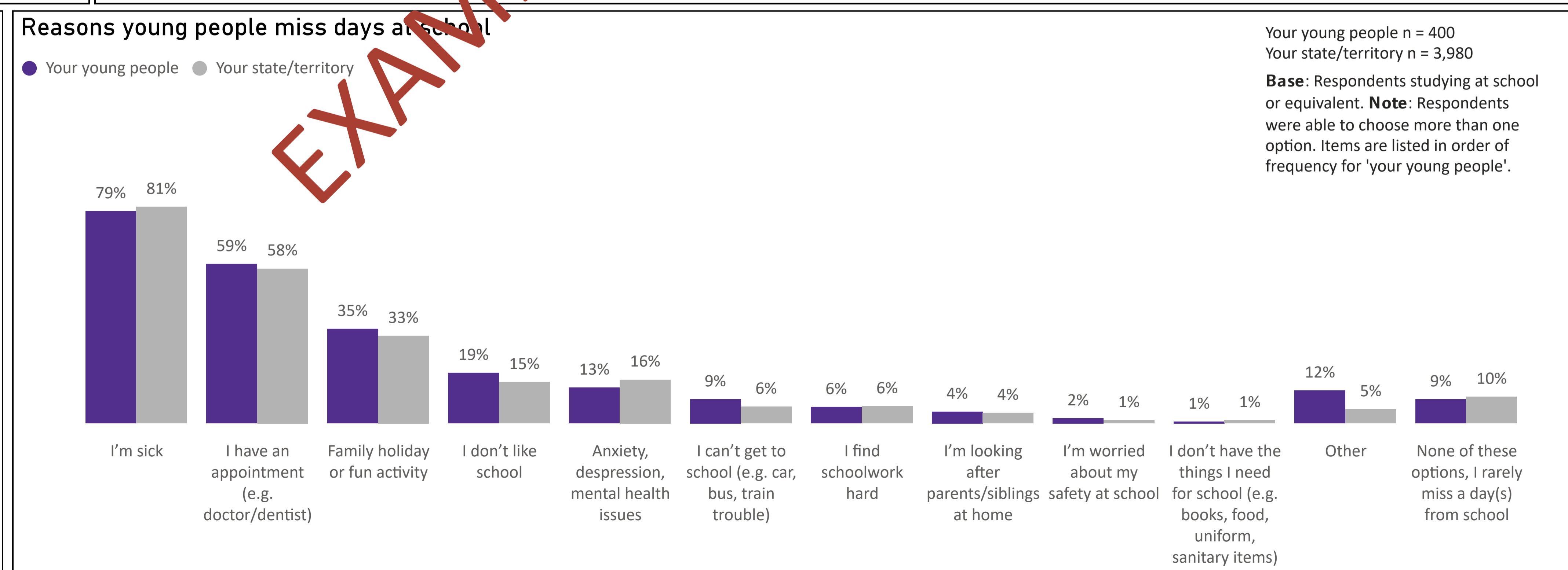
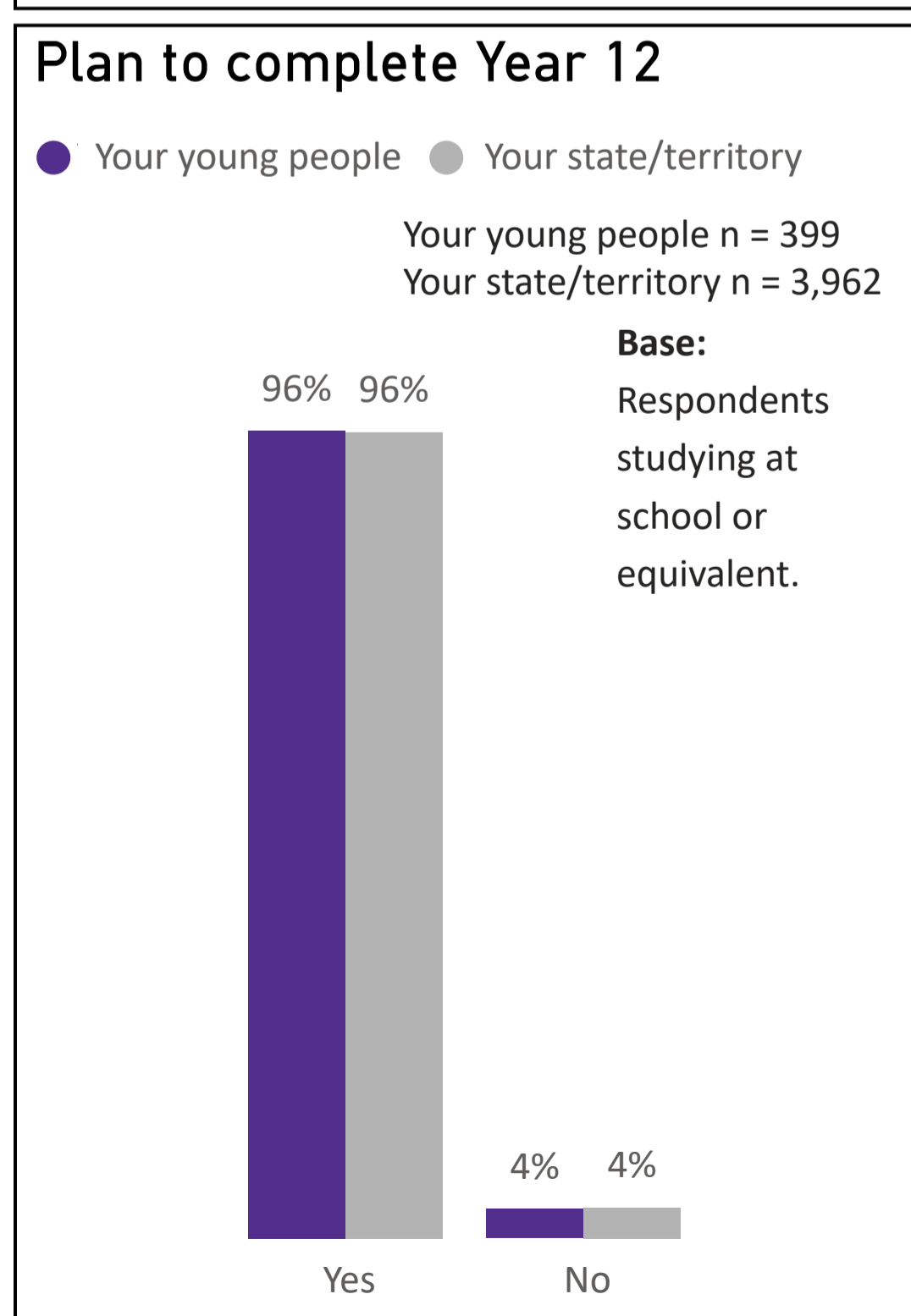
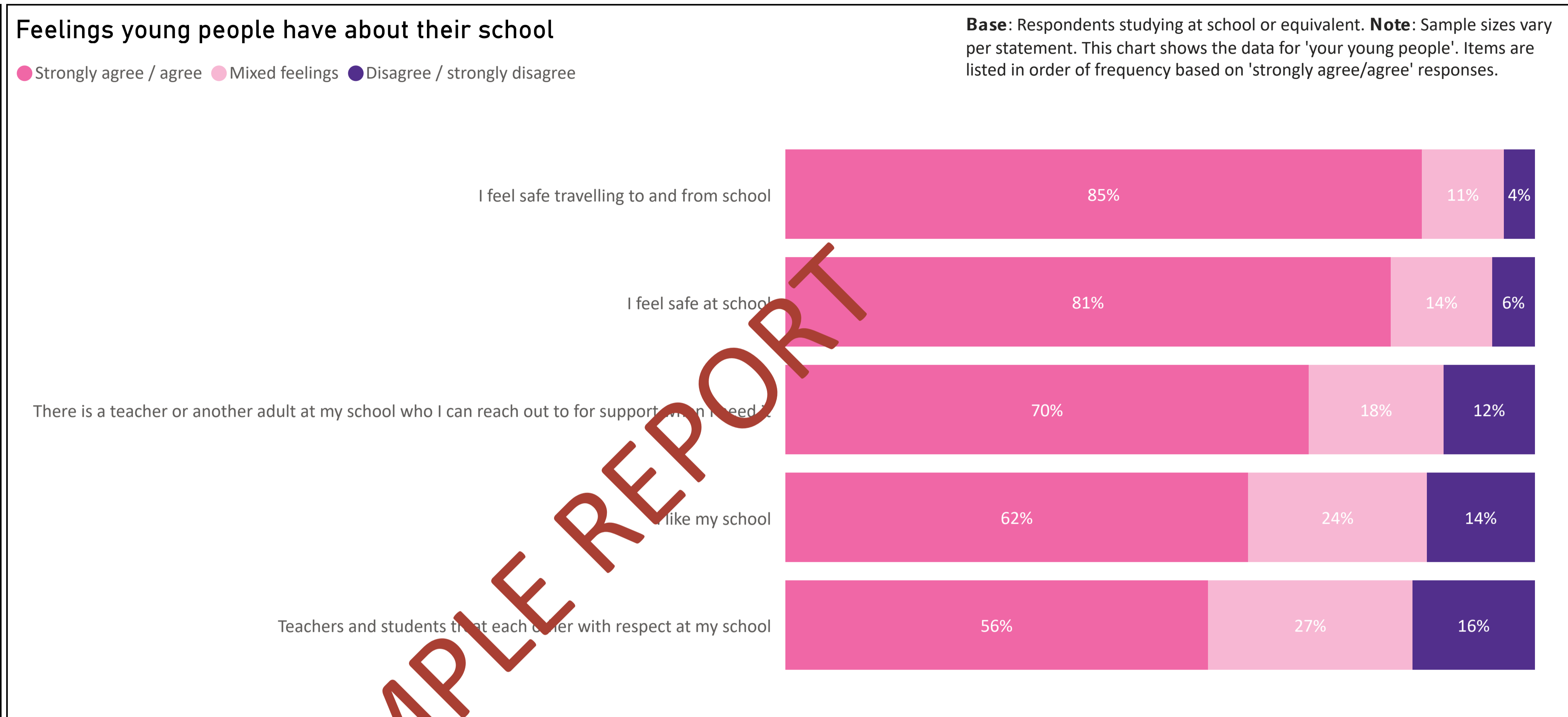
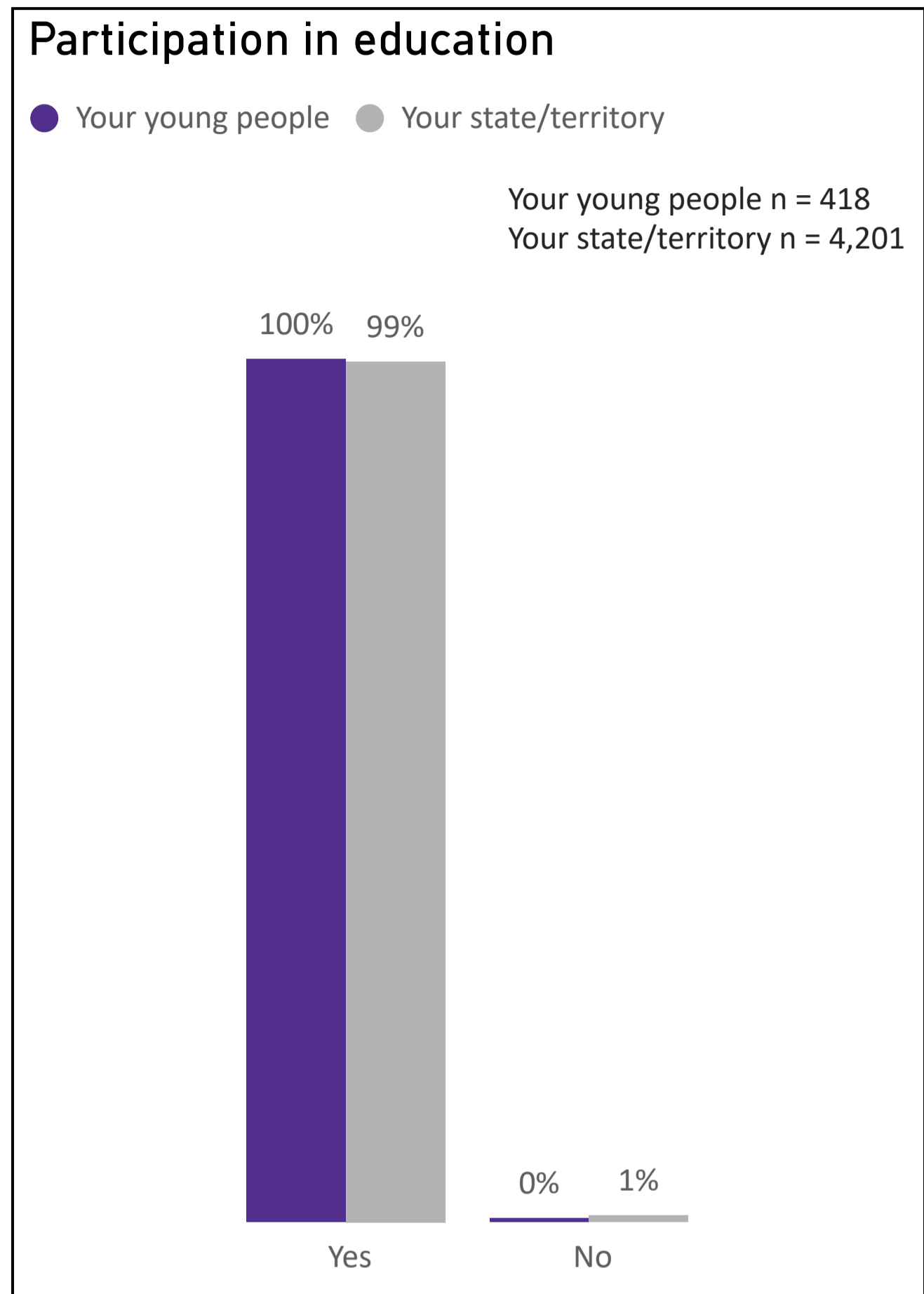


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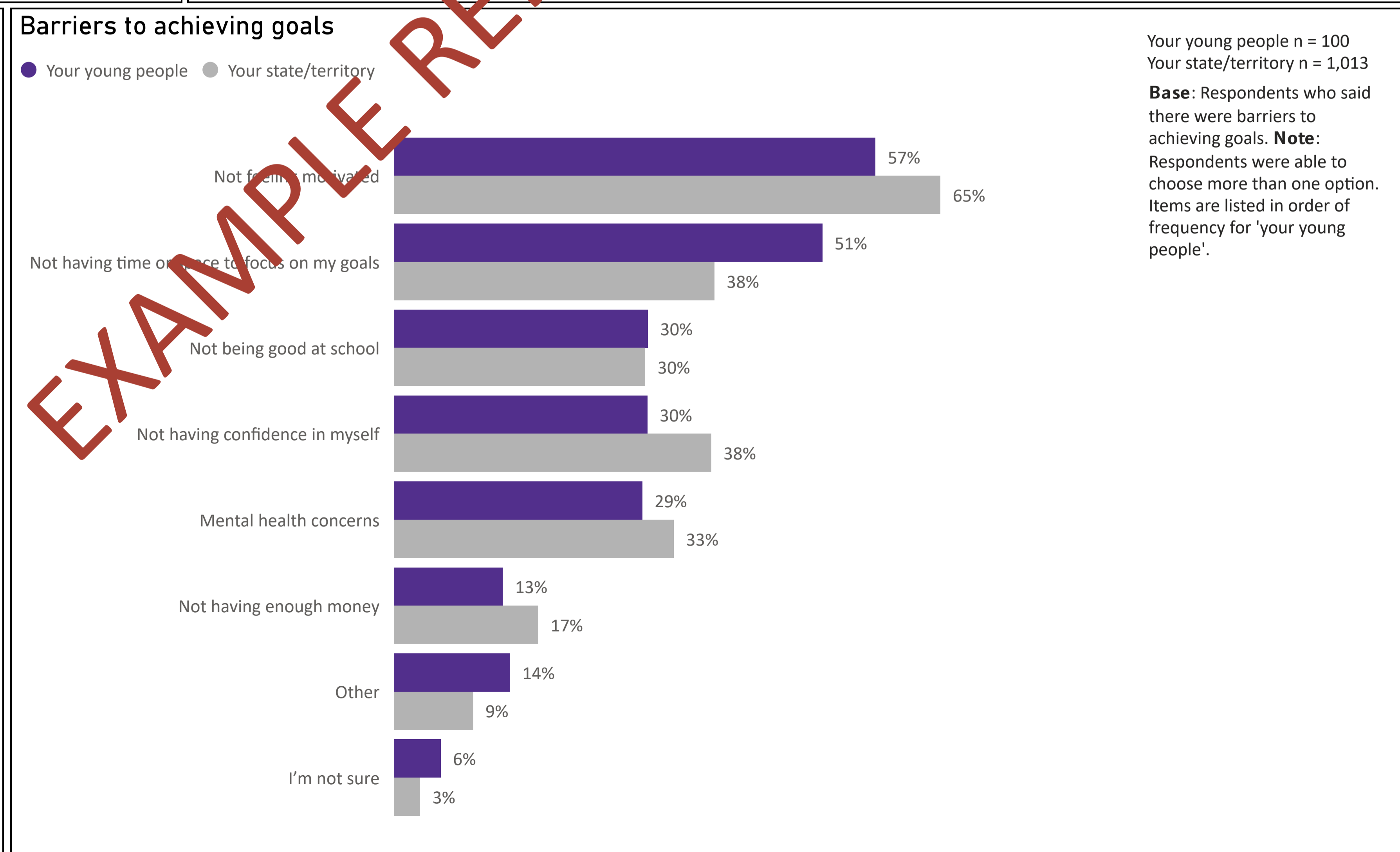
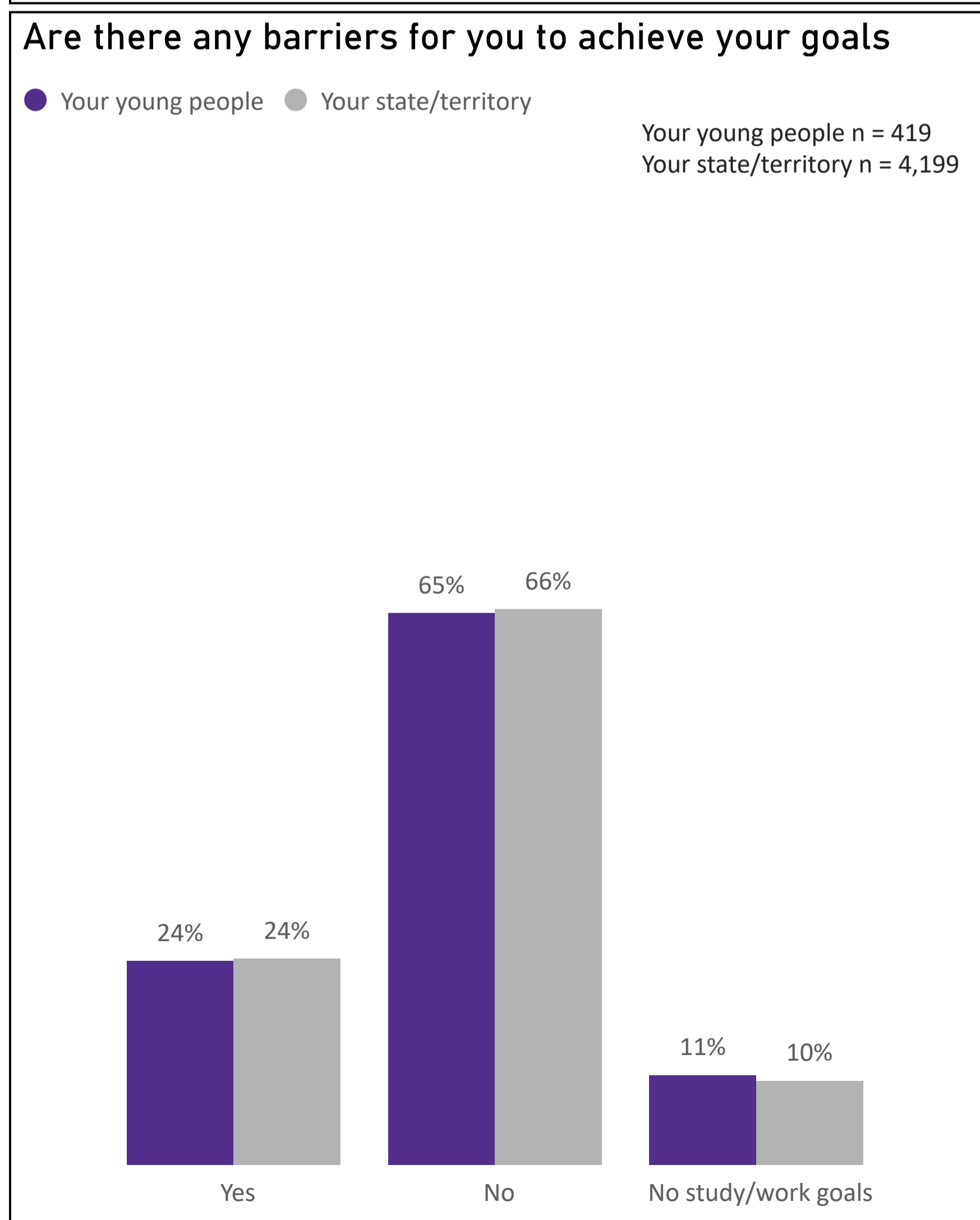
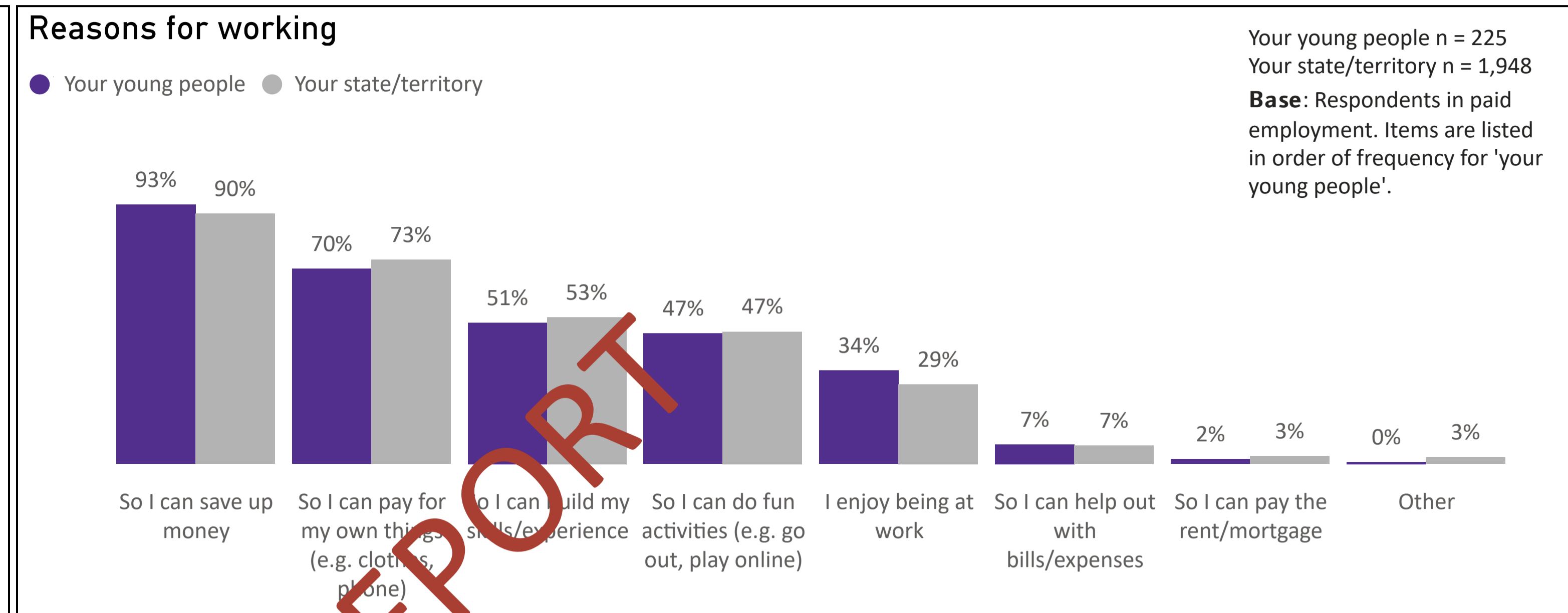
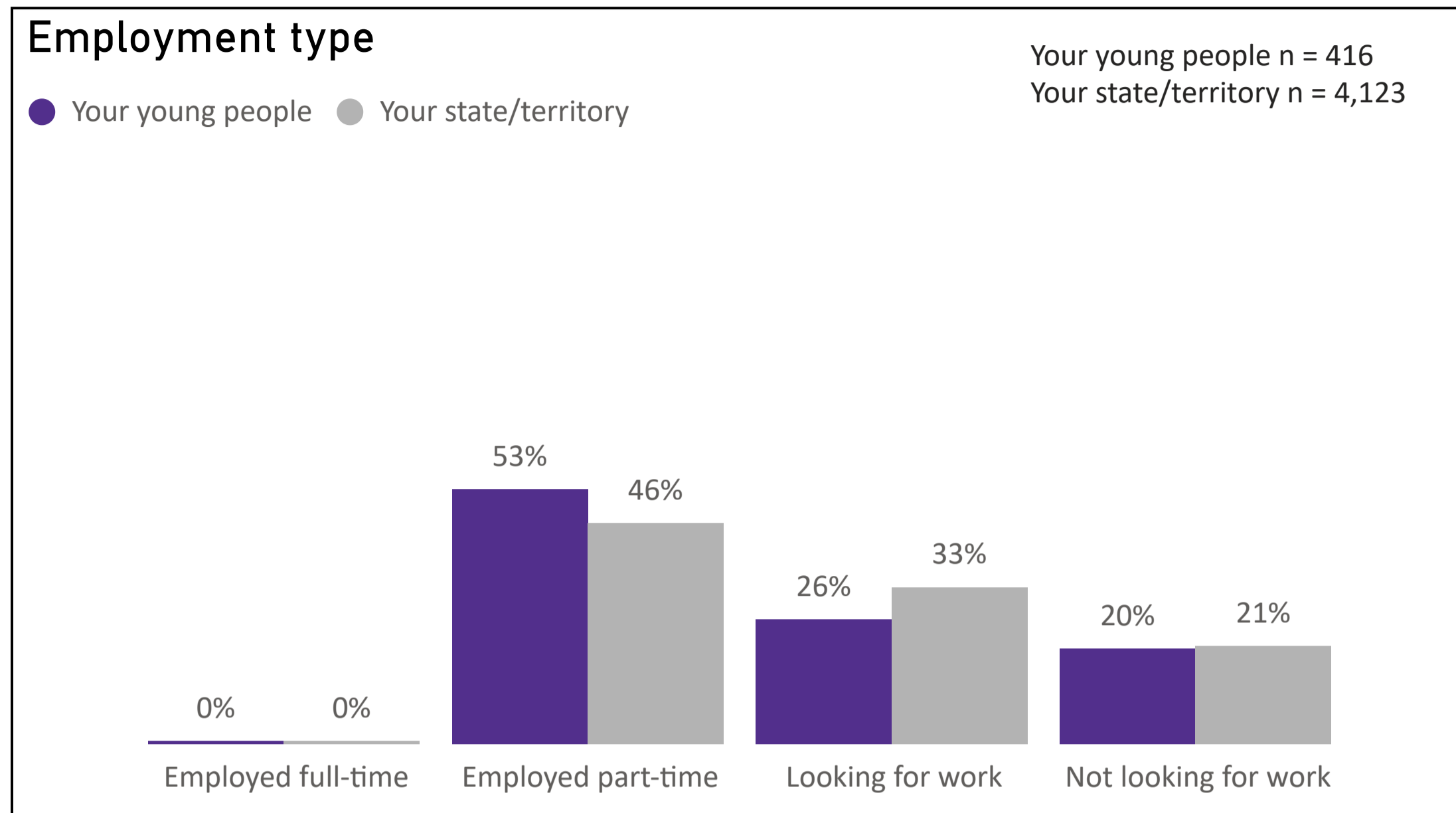


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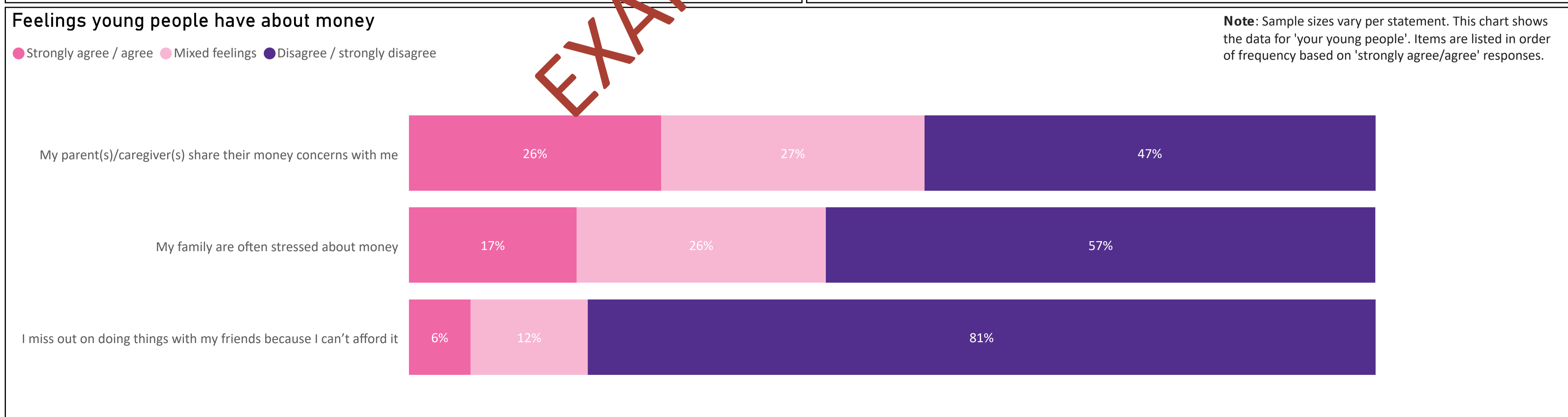
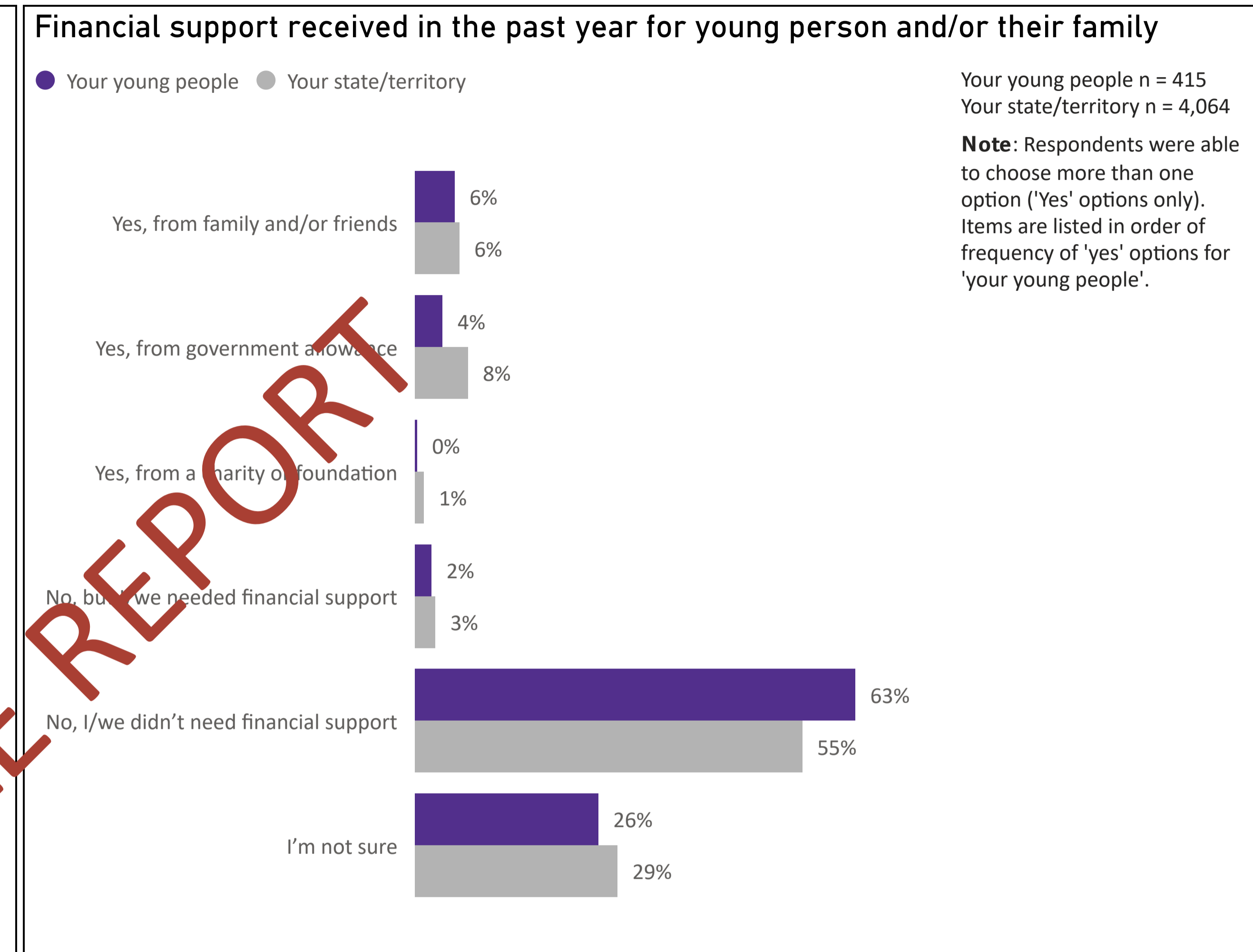
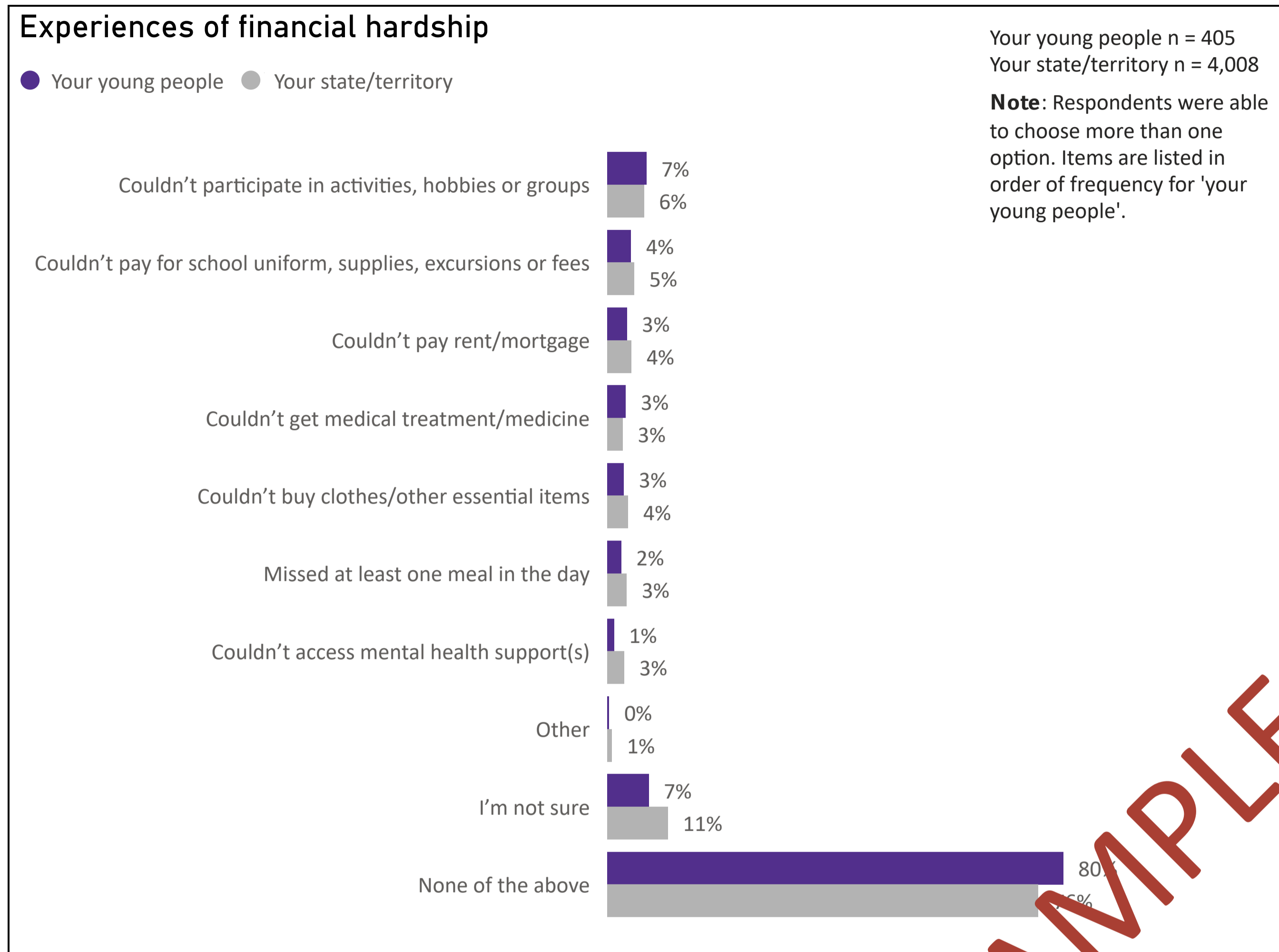
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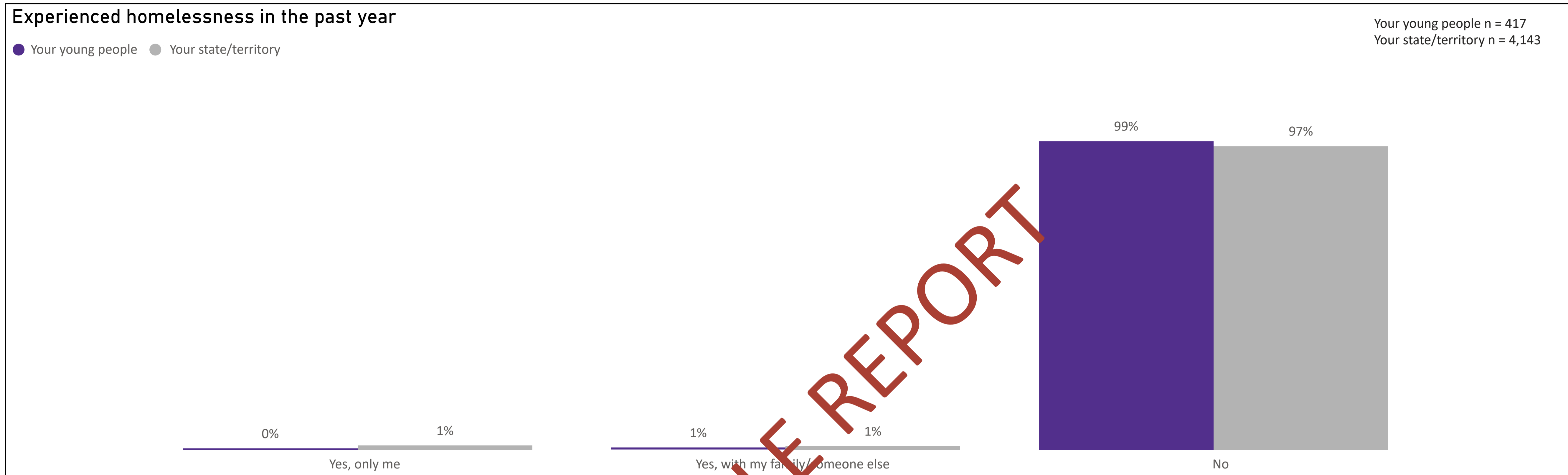
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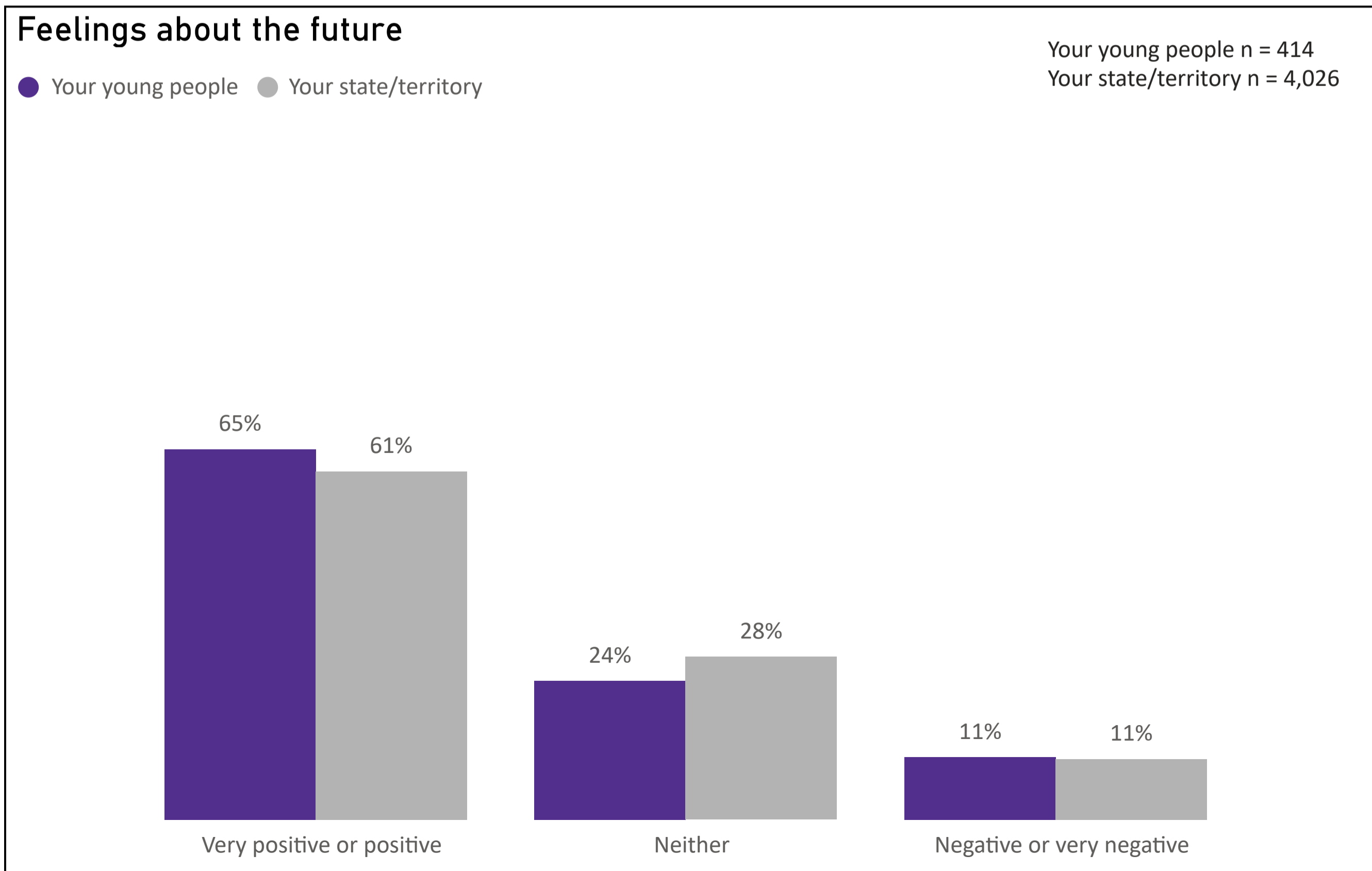
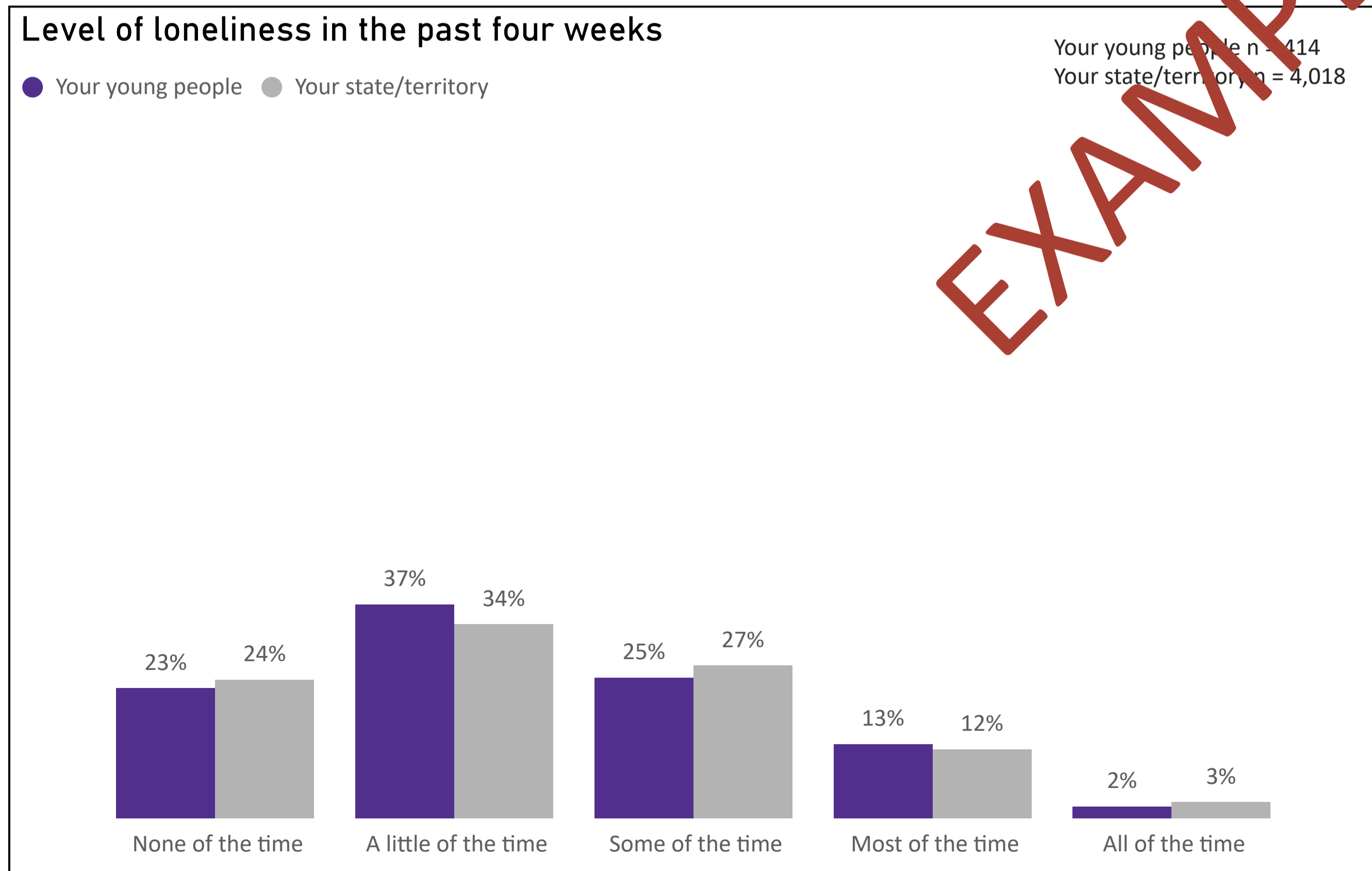
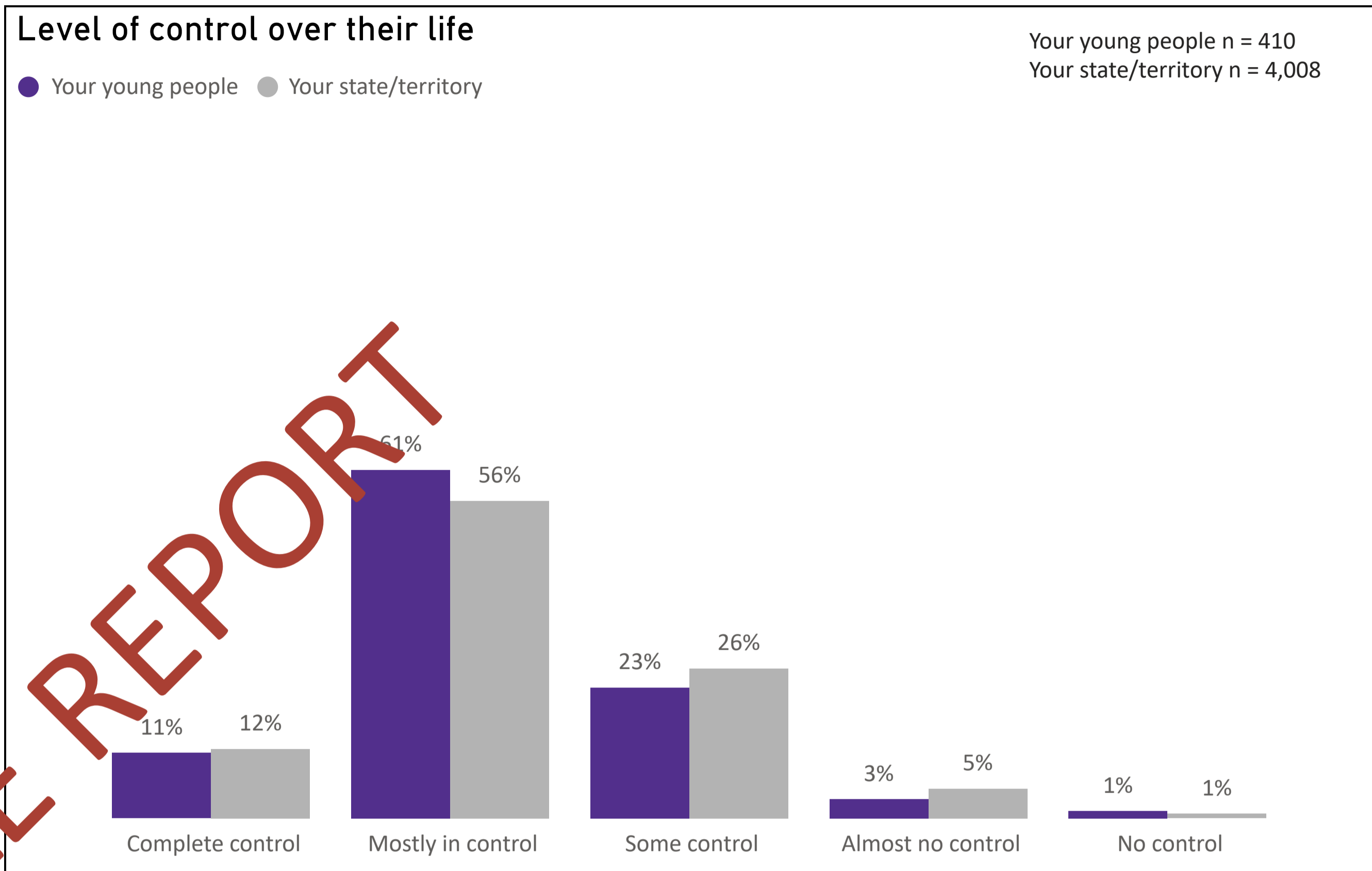
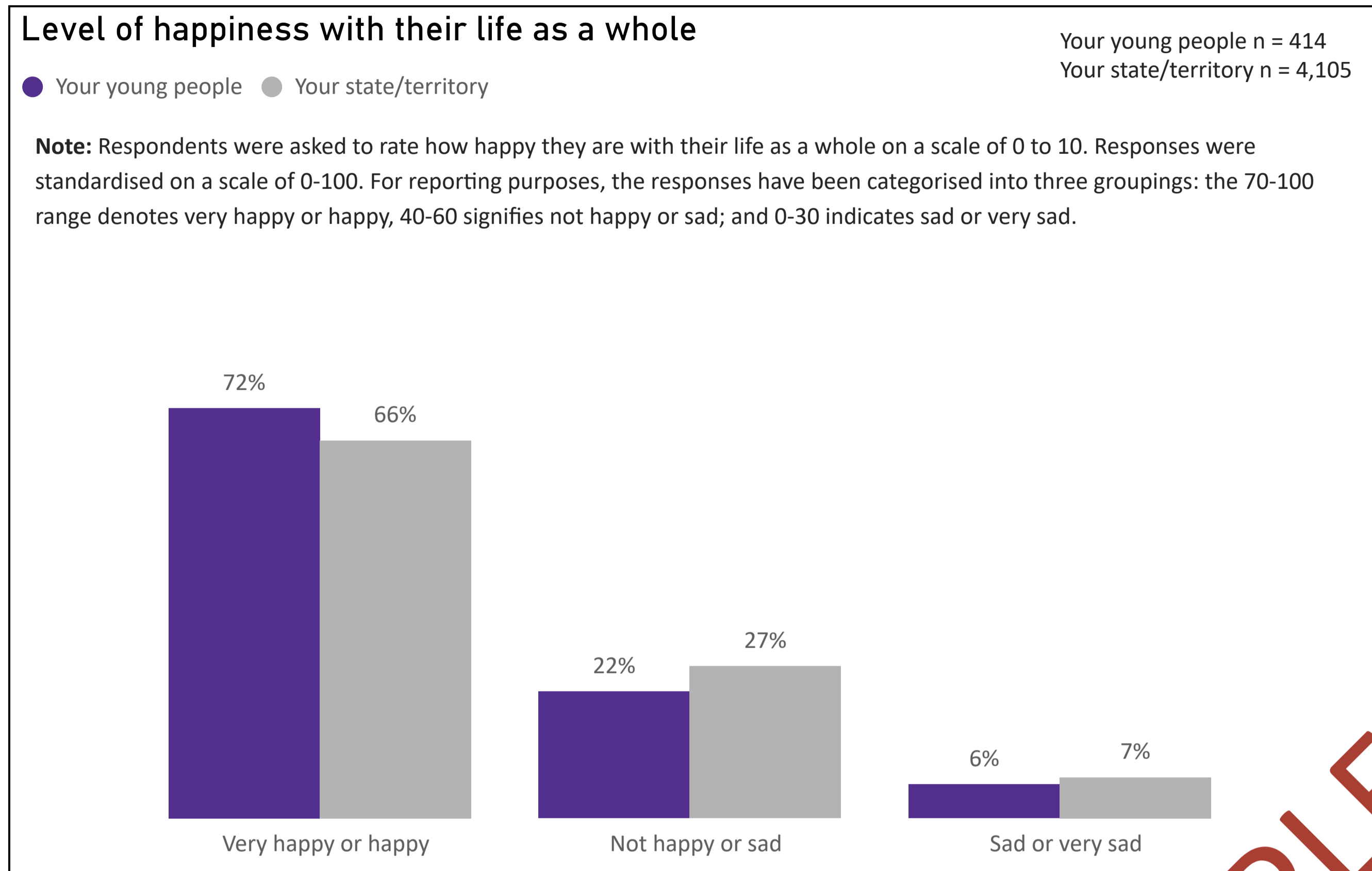
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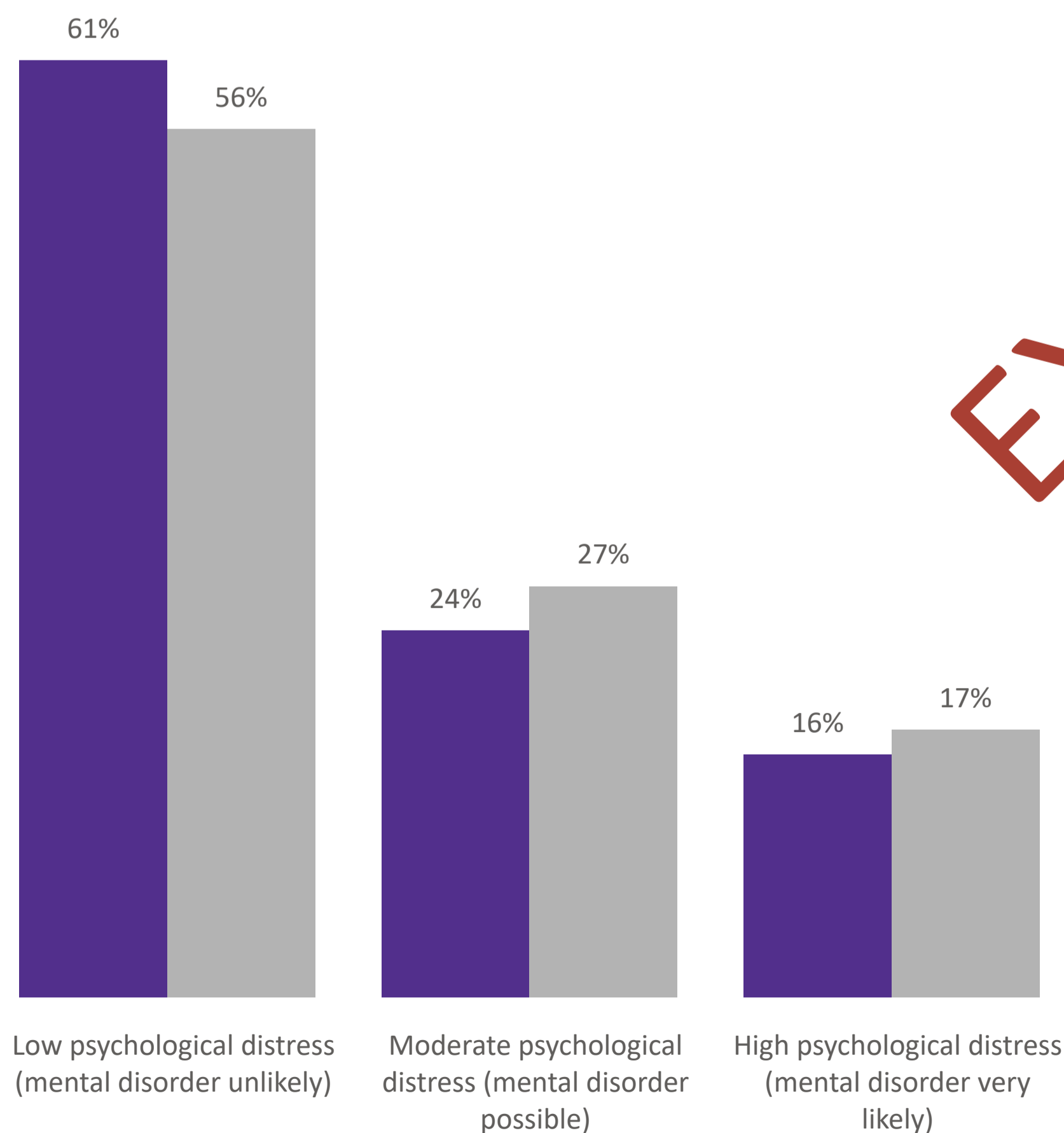
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Level of psychological distress

Your young people n = 400
Your state/territory n = 3,916

● Your young people ● Your state/territory

Note: The Kessler 6 (K6) is a measure of non-specific psychological distress (Kessler et al., 2002). It includes a six-item scale that asks respondents how frequently in the past four weeks they have felt: 1) nervous; 2) hopeless; 3) restless or fidgety; 4) so sad that nothing could cheer them up; 5) that everything was an effort; and 6) worthless. Based on scoring criteria used by the Australian Institute of Family Studies (Rioseco, Warren & Daraganova, 2020), the K6 has been used to classify respondents into the following three groups: low psychological distress (mental disorder unlikely), medium psychological distress (mental disorder possible) and high psychological distress (mental disorder very likely). Cut-off scores for categories of psychological distress are as follows: low = 0 to 7, moderate = 8 to 12 and high = 13 to 24 (Hilton et al., 2008).

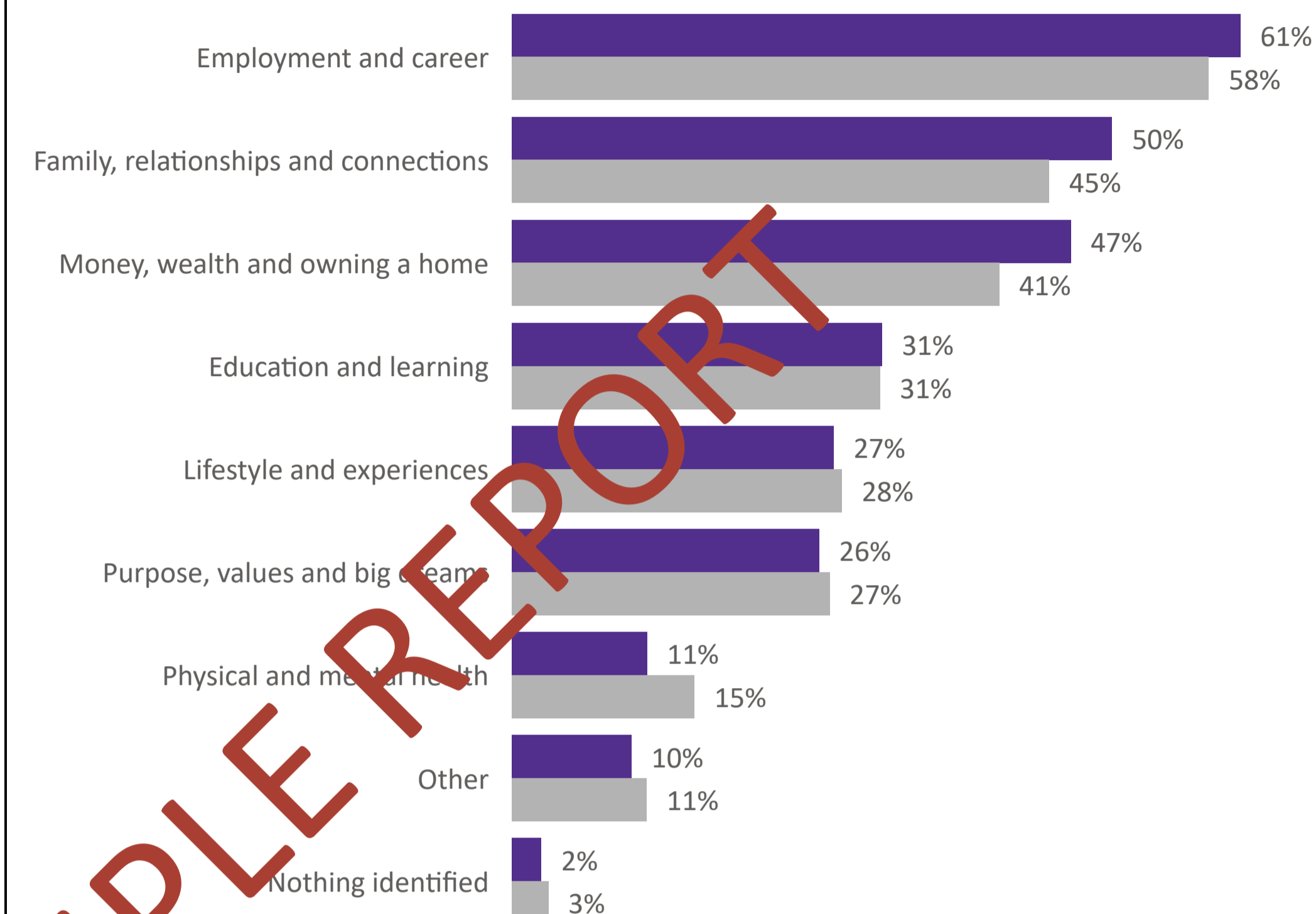


Biggest hopes for the future

Your young people n = 404
Your state/territory n = 3,764

● Your young people ● Your state/territory

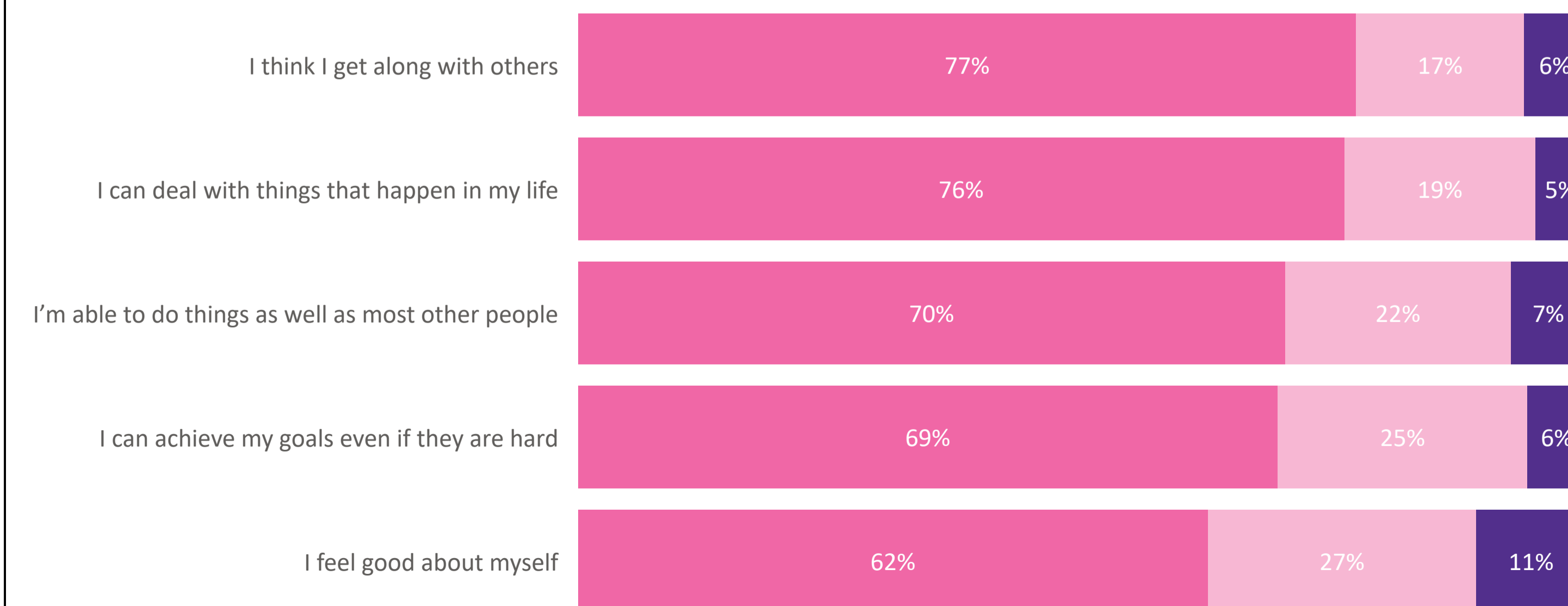
Note: Respondents were able to write up to three responses which have been categorised into key themes. Items are listed in order of frequency for 'your young people'.



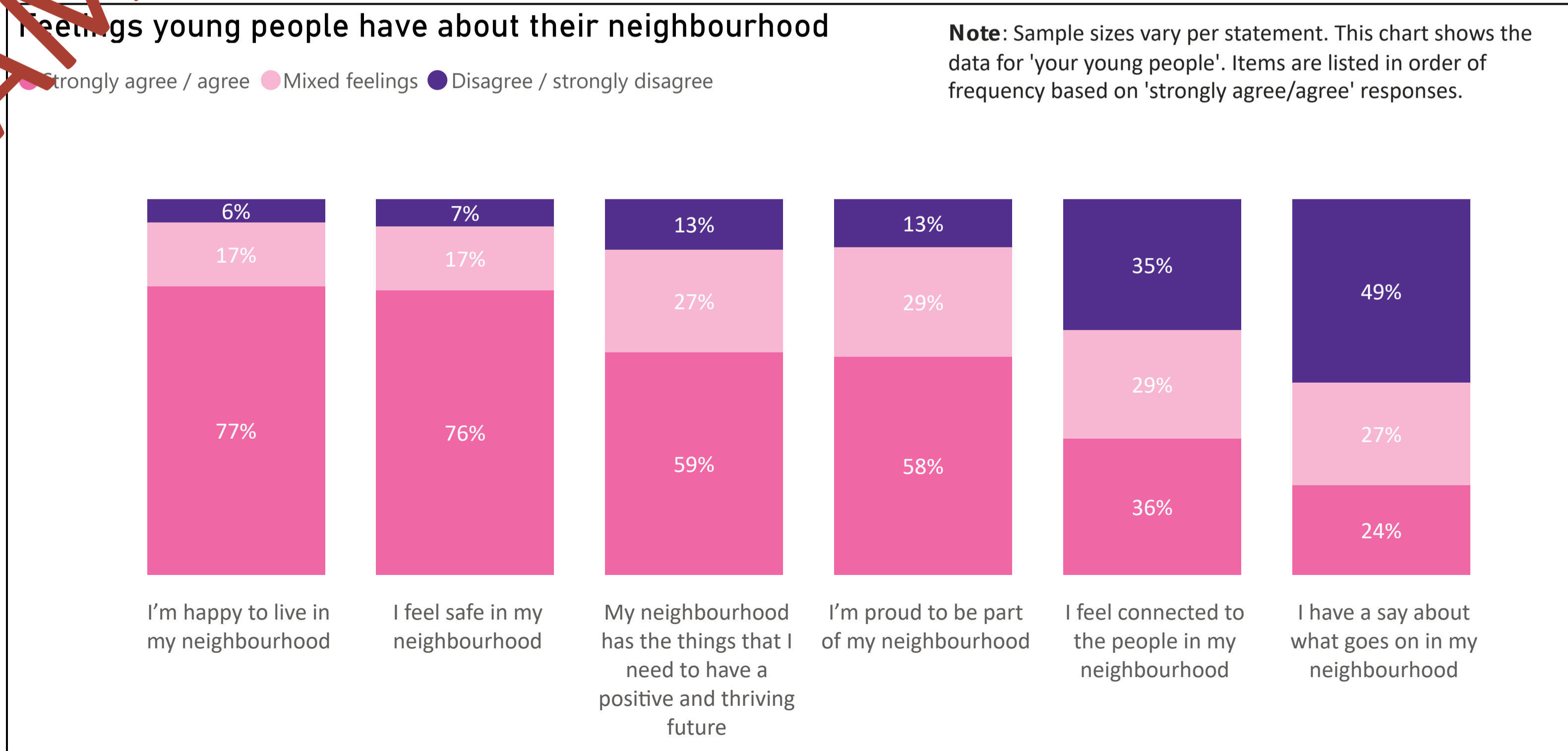
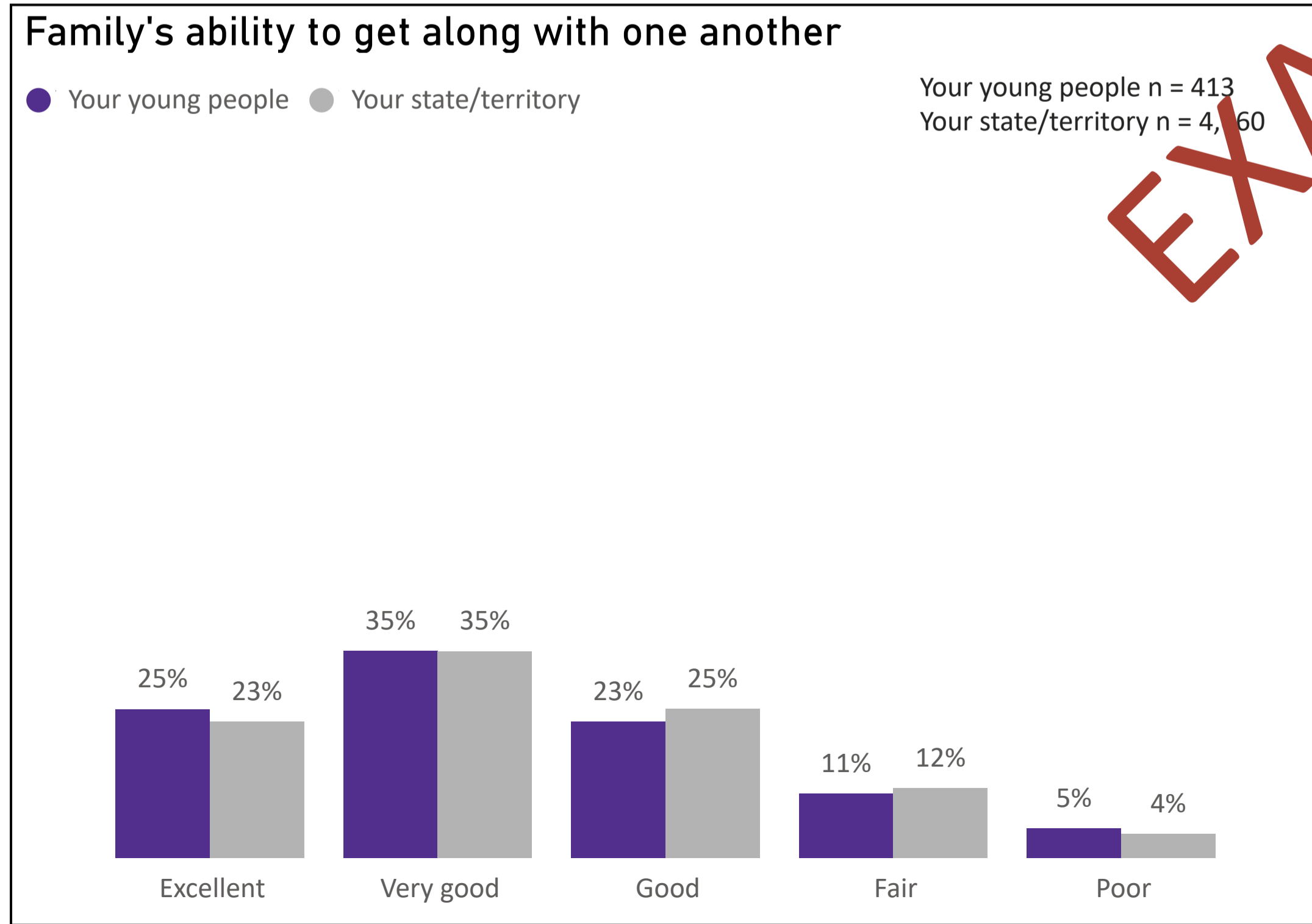
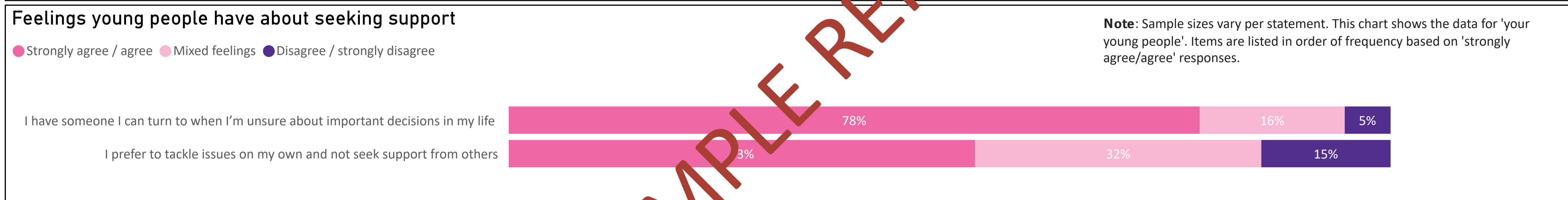
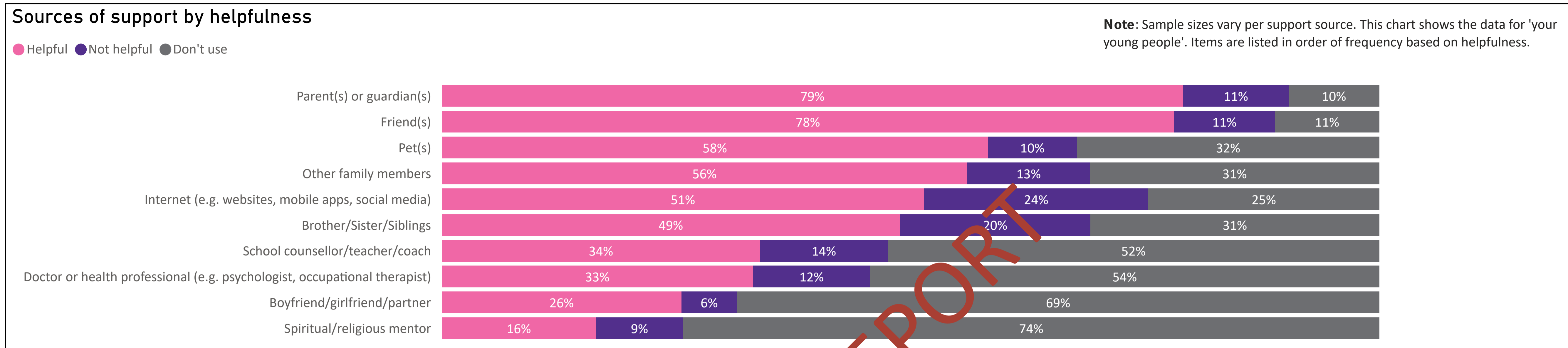
Feelings young people have about themselves

Note: Sample sizes vary per statement. This chart shows the data for 'your young people'. Items are listed in order of frequency based on 'strongly agree/agree' responses.

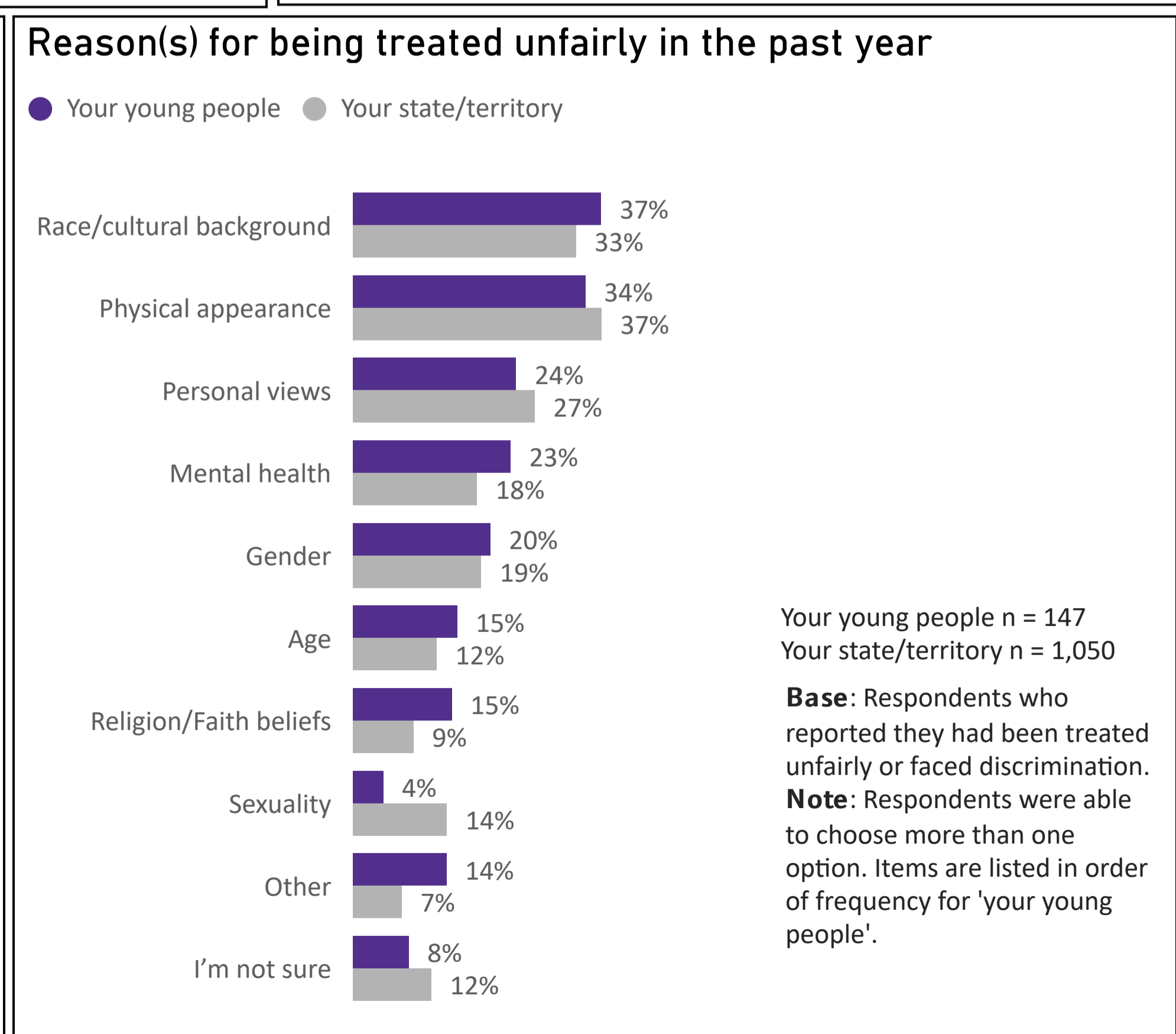
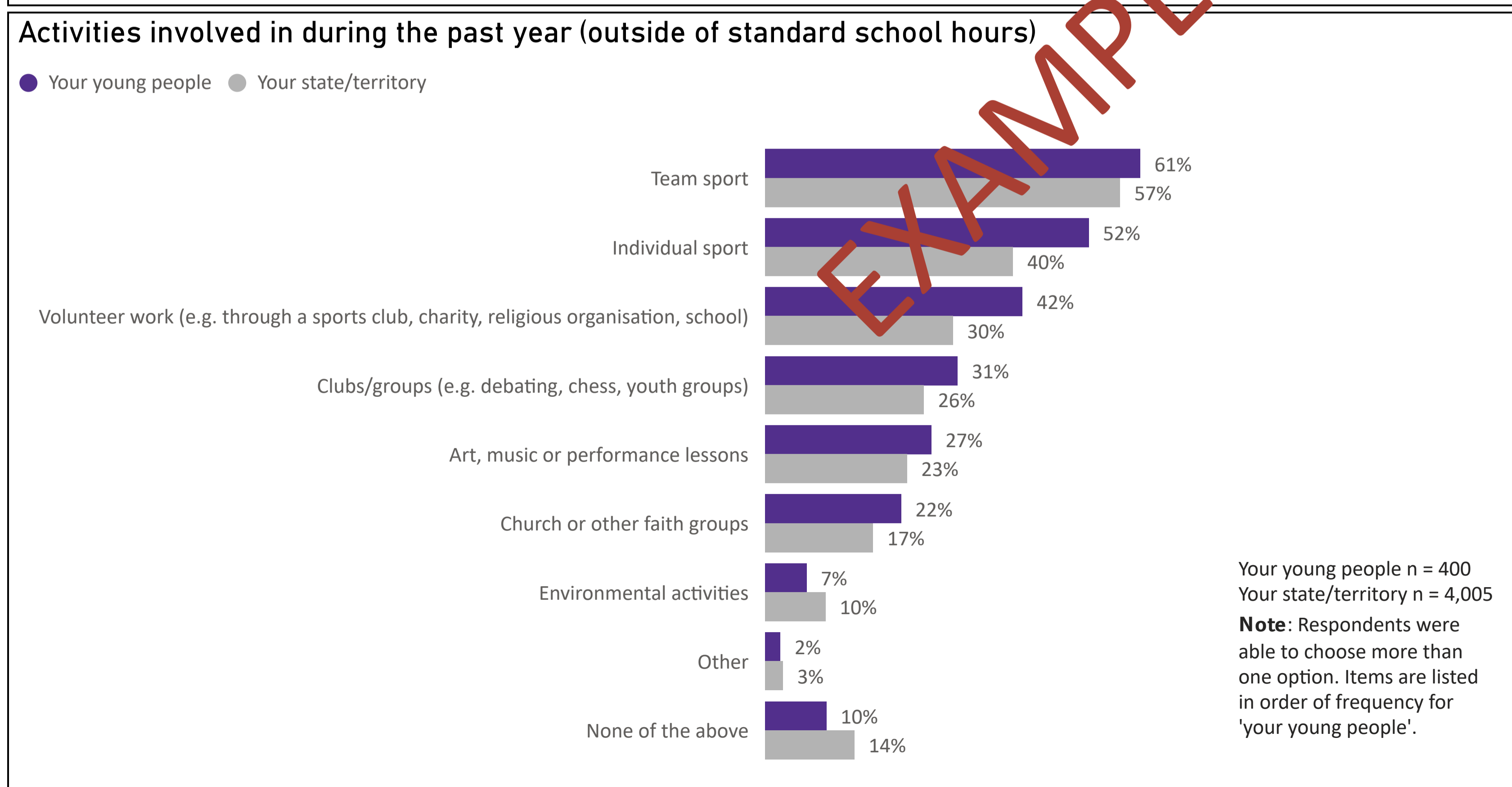
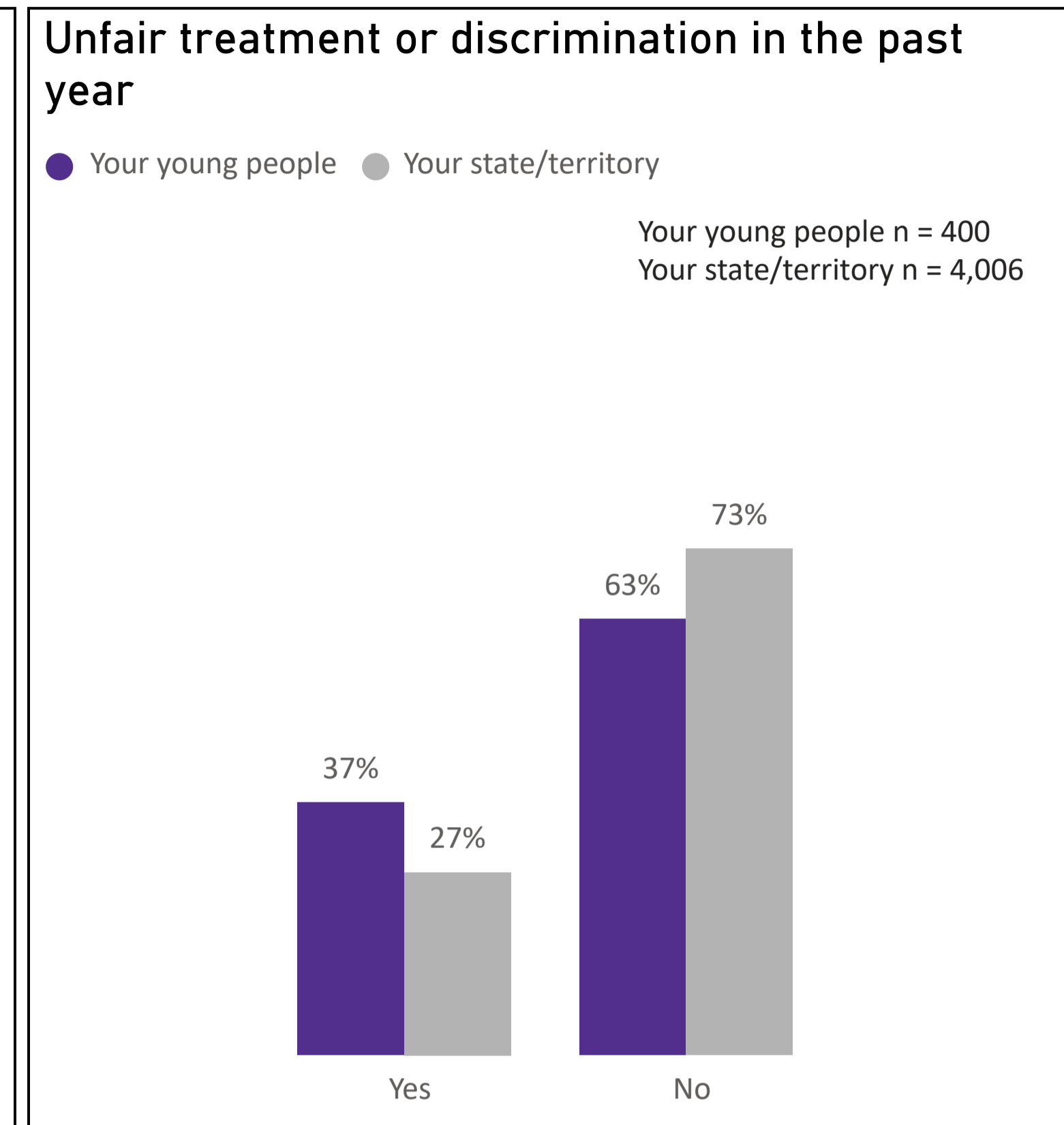
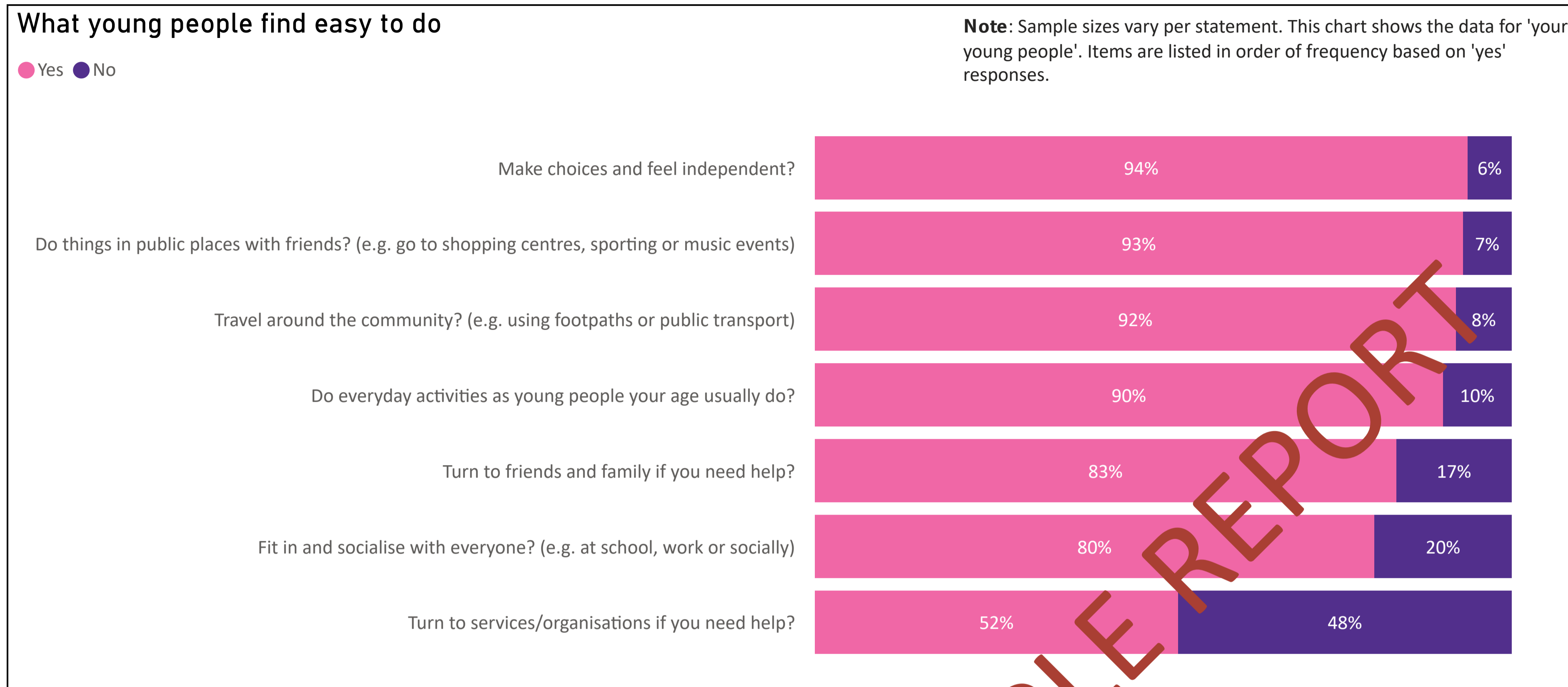
● Strongly agree / agree ● Mixed feelings ● Disagree / strongly disagree



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Please help us to ensure participation for the *Youth Survey 2026*!

We are now preparing for the *Youth Survey 2026*! If you are a school, local council, community organisation or group and are interested in being involved in the *Youth Survey 2026*, please register your interest by filling in the Expression of Interest form.

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Thank you to the 17,155 young people who took part in the 2025 Youth Survey!

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