

Behavioral Health Initiative Survey

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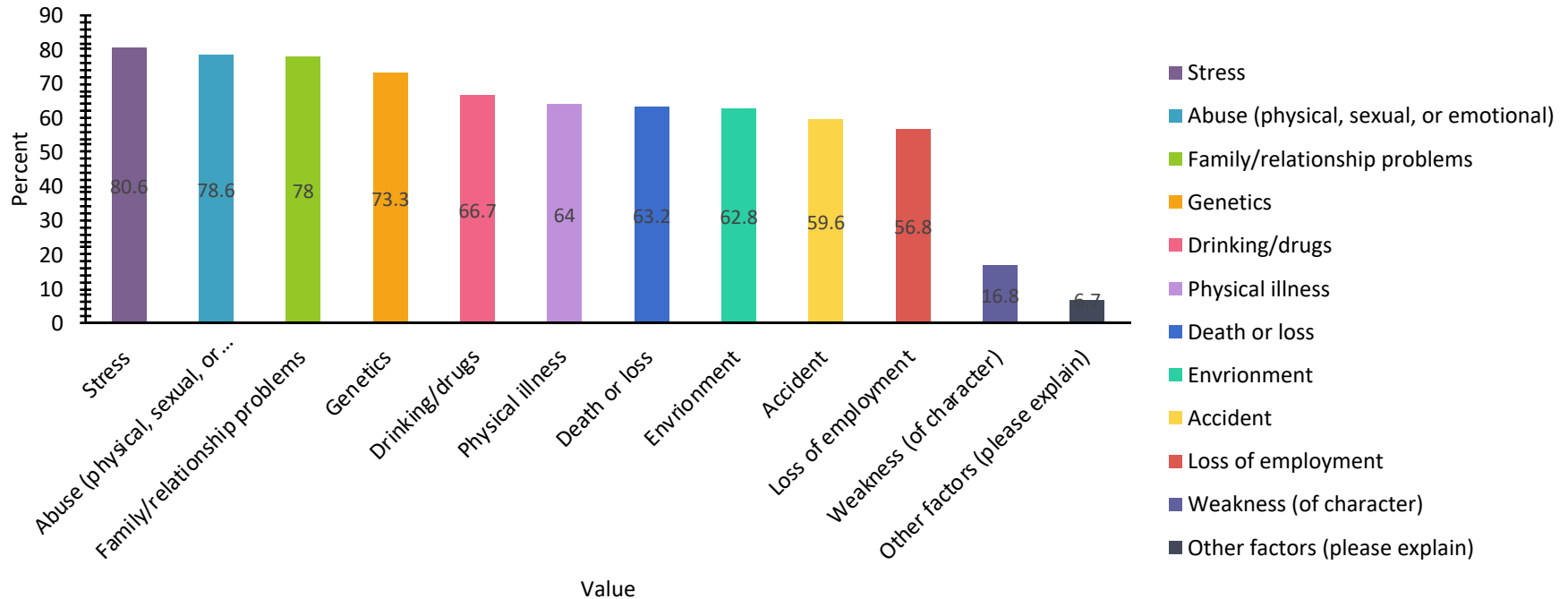


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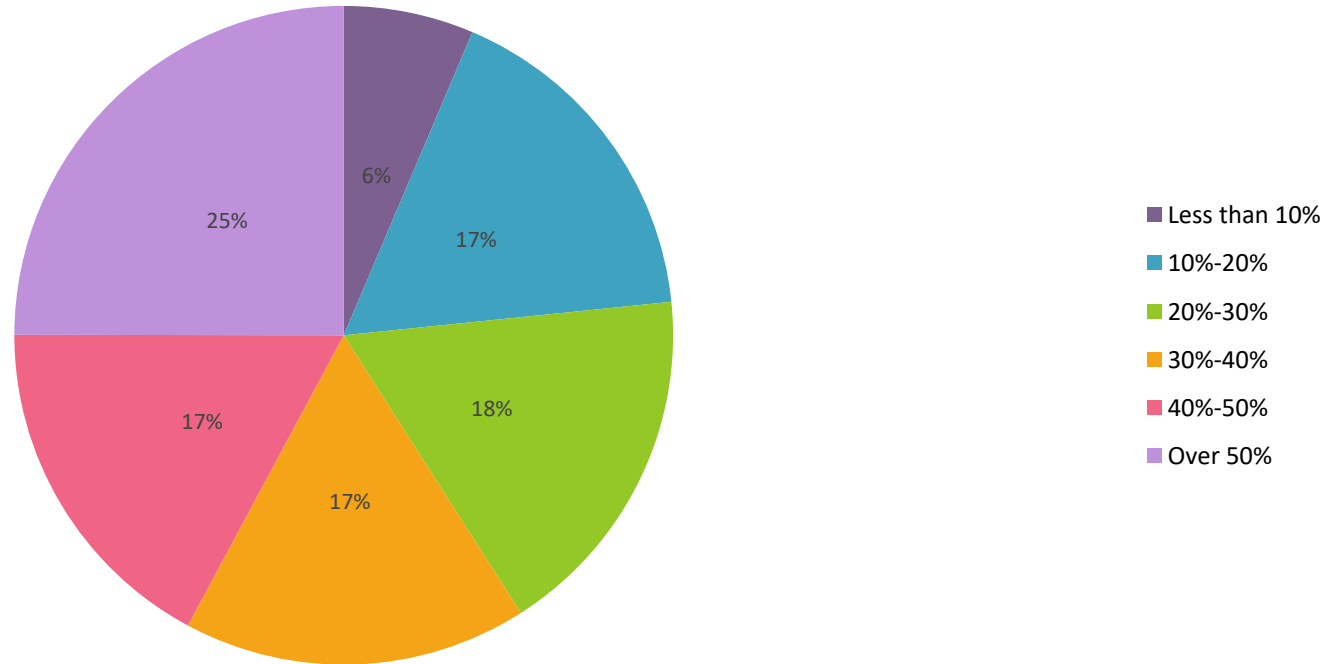


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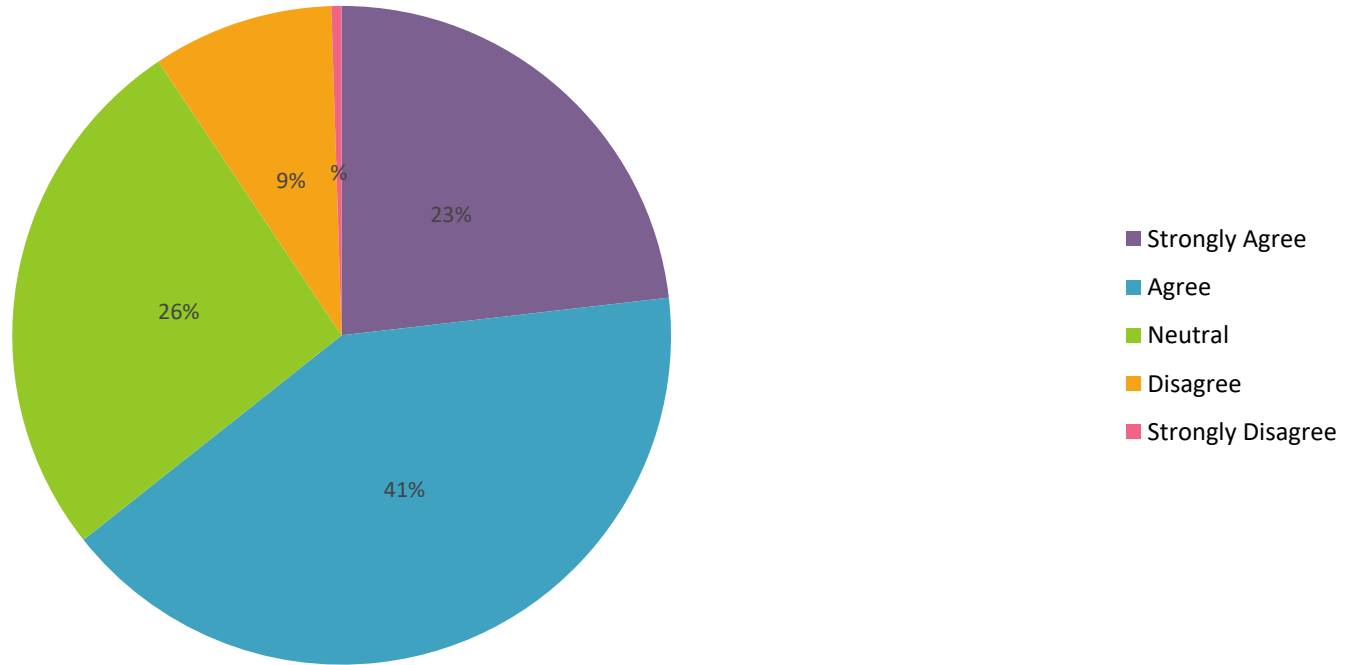
1. What do you believe causes mental illness? (check all that apply)



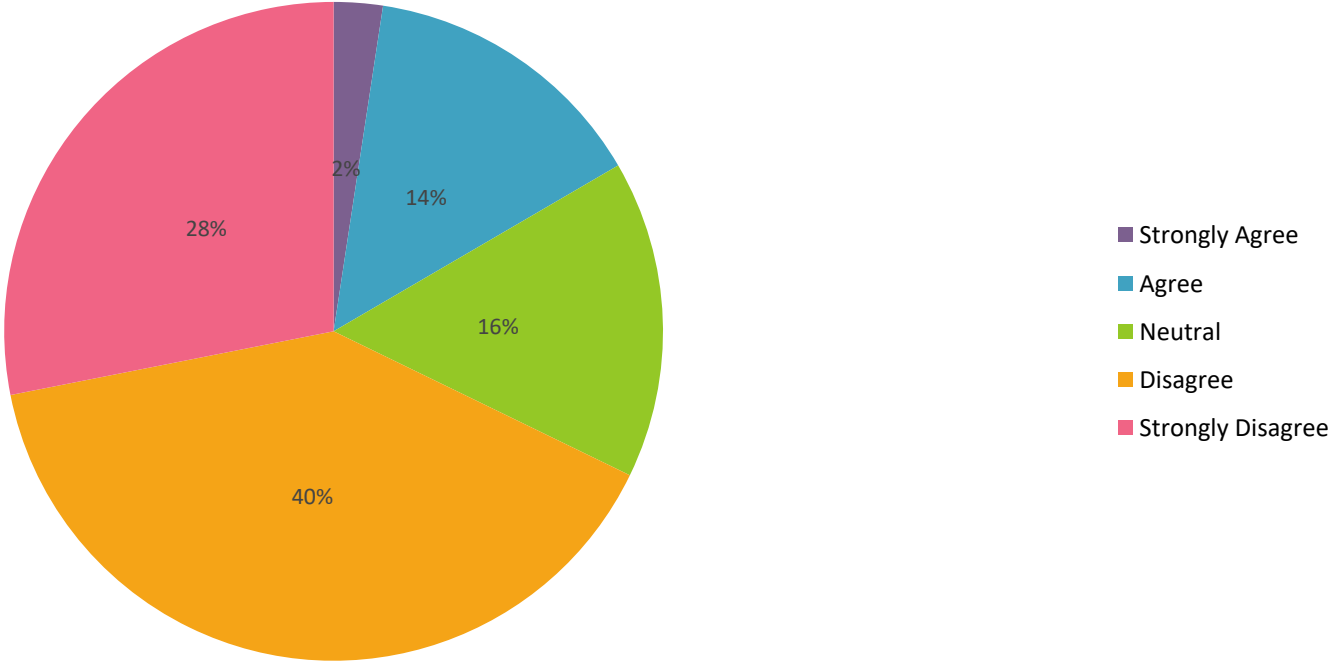
2. What percent of the population do you believe experiences mental illness?



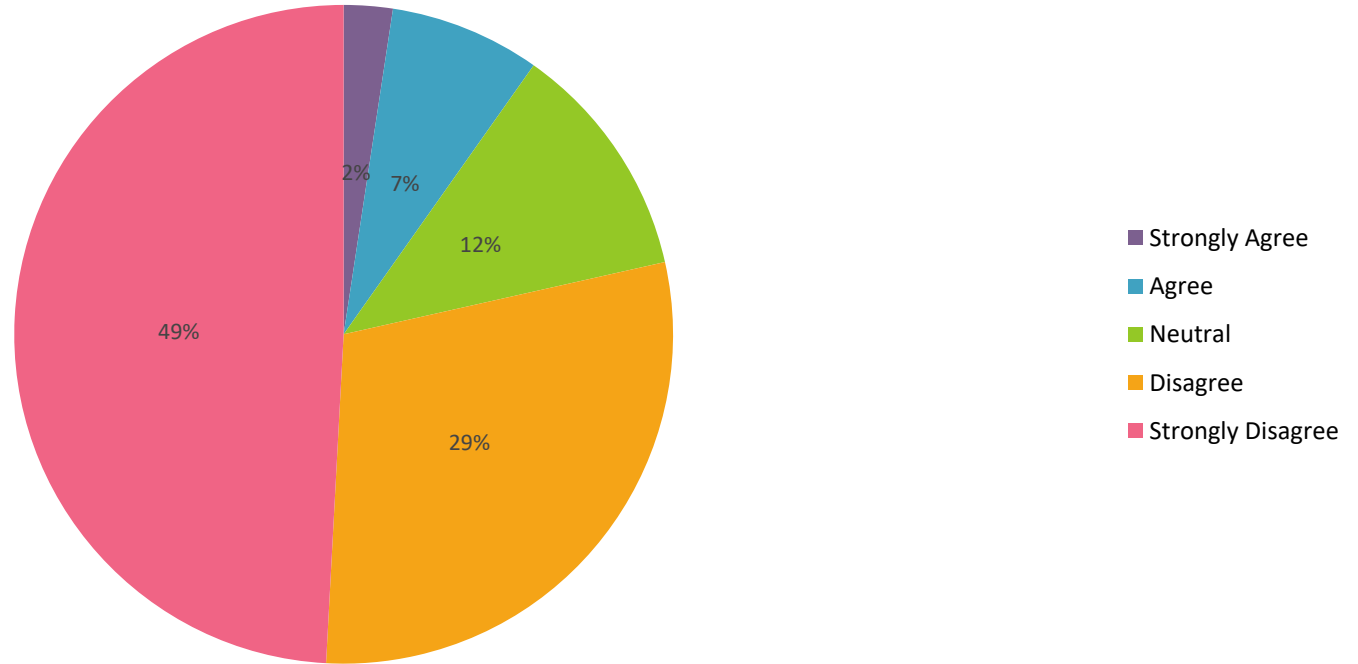
3. If I were in a position to hire someone and a person with a history of mental illness applied who was qualified for the job, I would recommend hiring him or her.



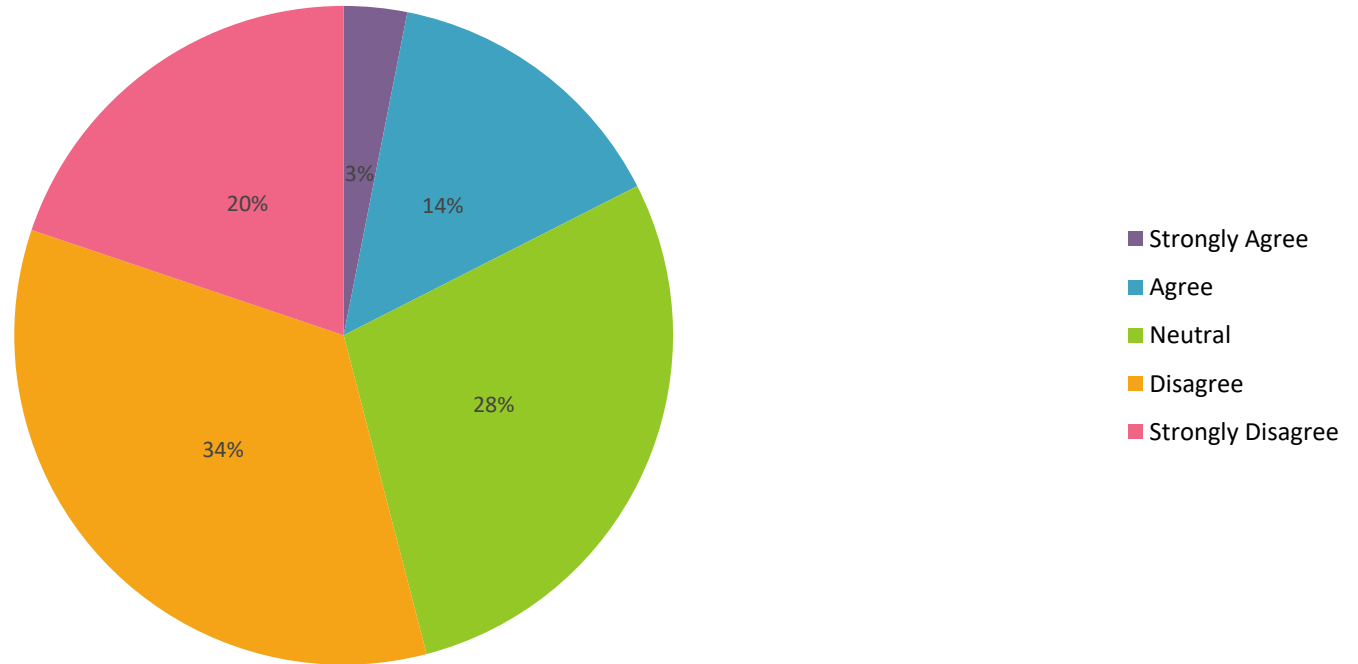
4. I tend to avoid making contact with people I believe are experiencing mental illness.



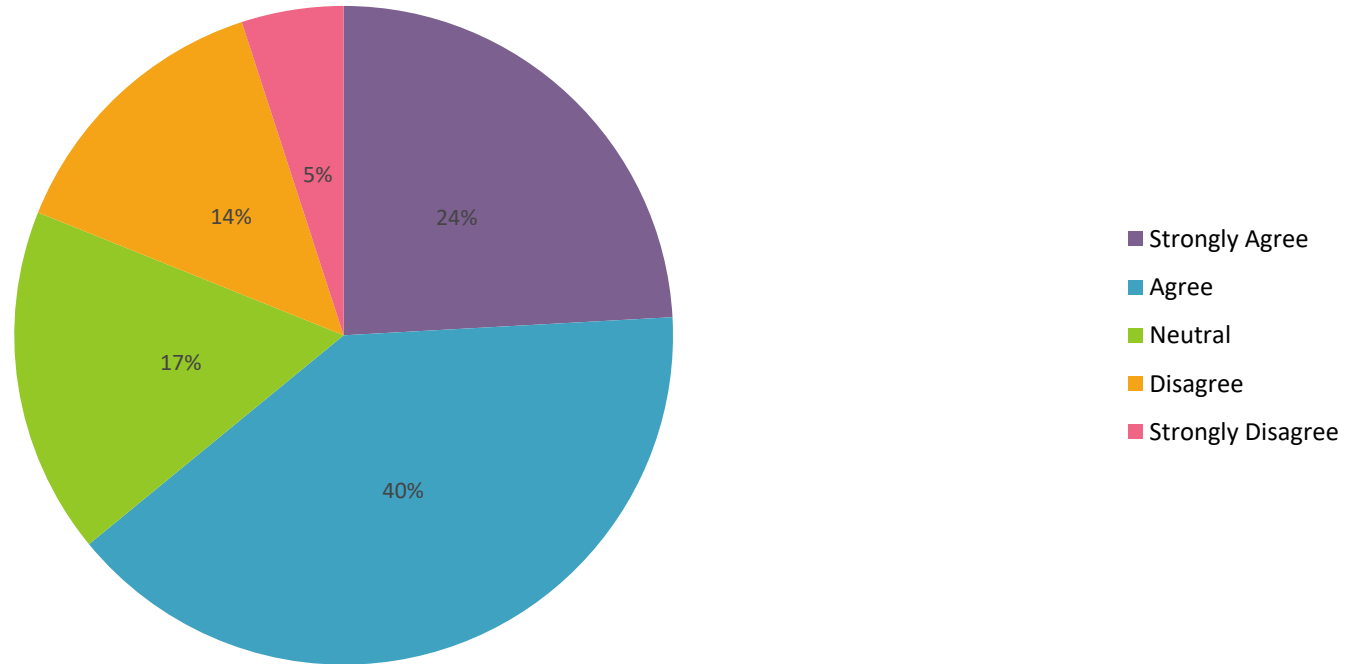
5. People experiencing mental illness are less competent or smart.



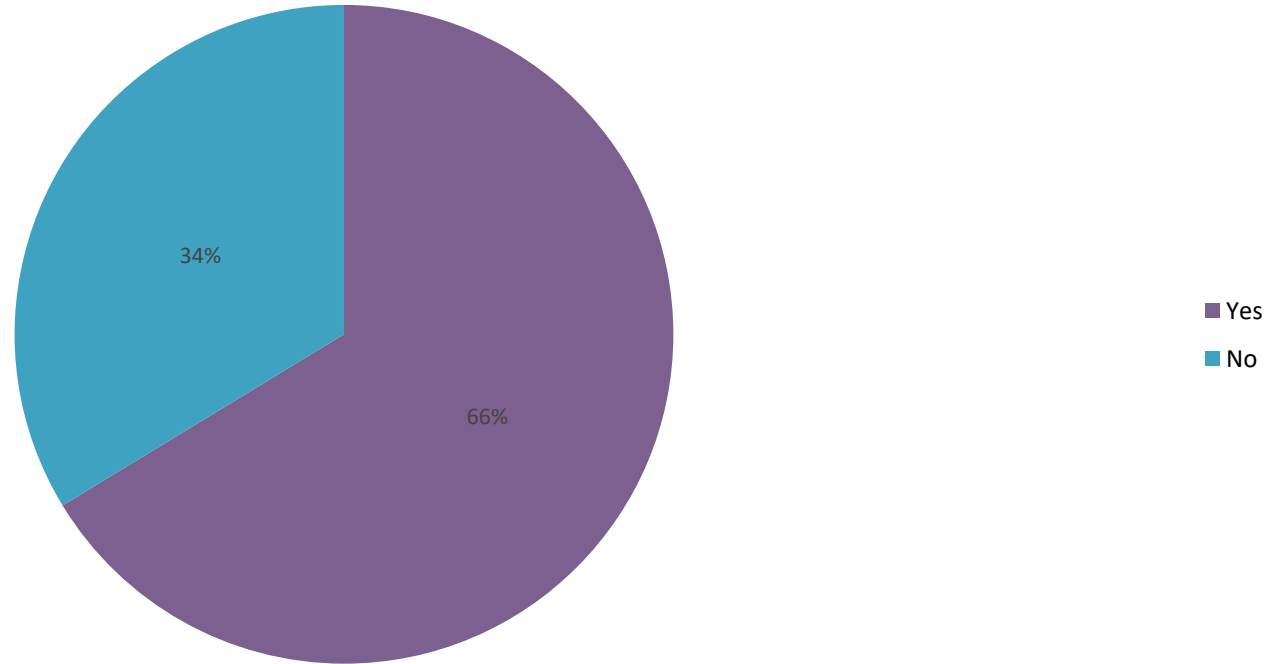
6. People experiencing mental illness are more aggressive or violent than other people.



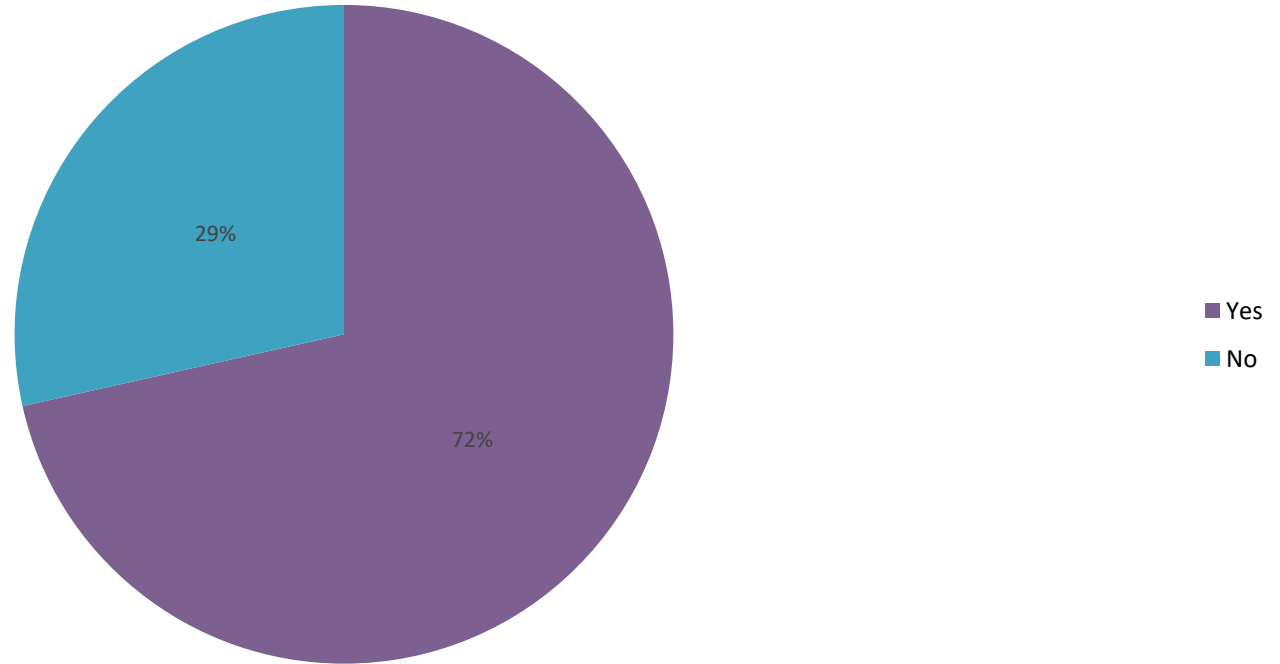
7. I think mental illness is a serious physical illness.



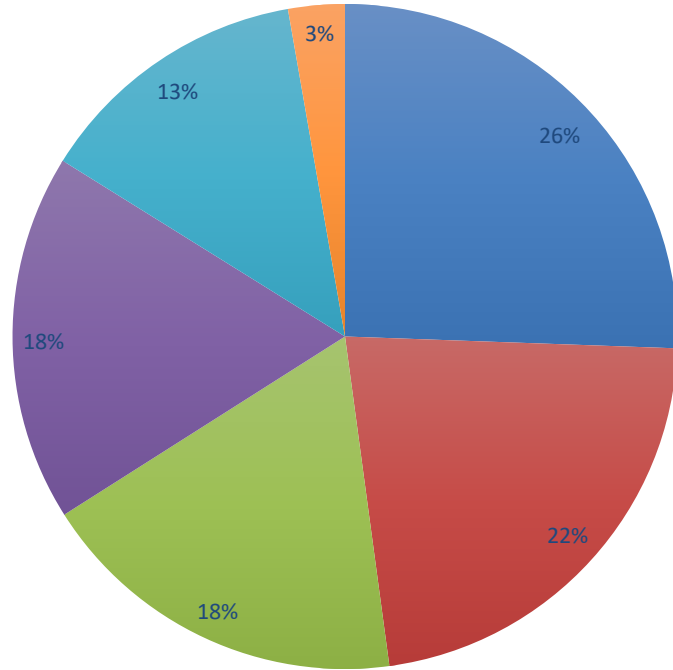
8. I feel frustrated because I don't know how to help people experiencing mental illness



9. I would like to learn more about mental illness

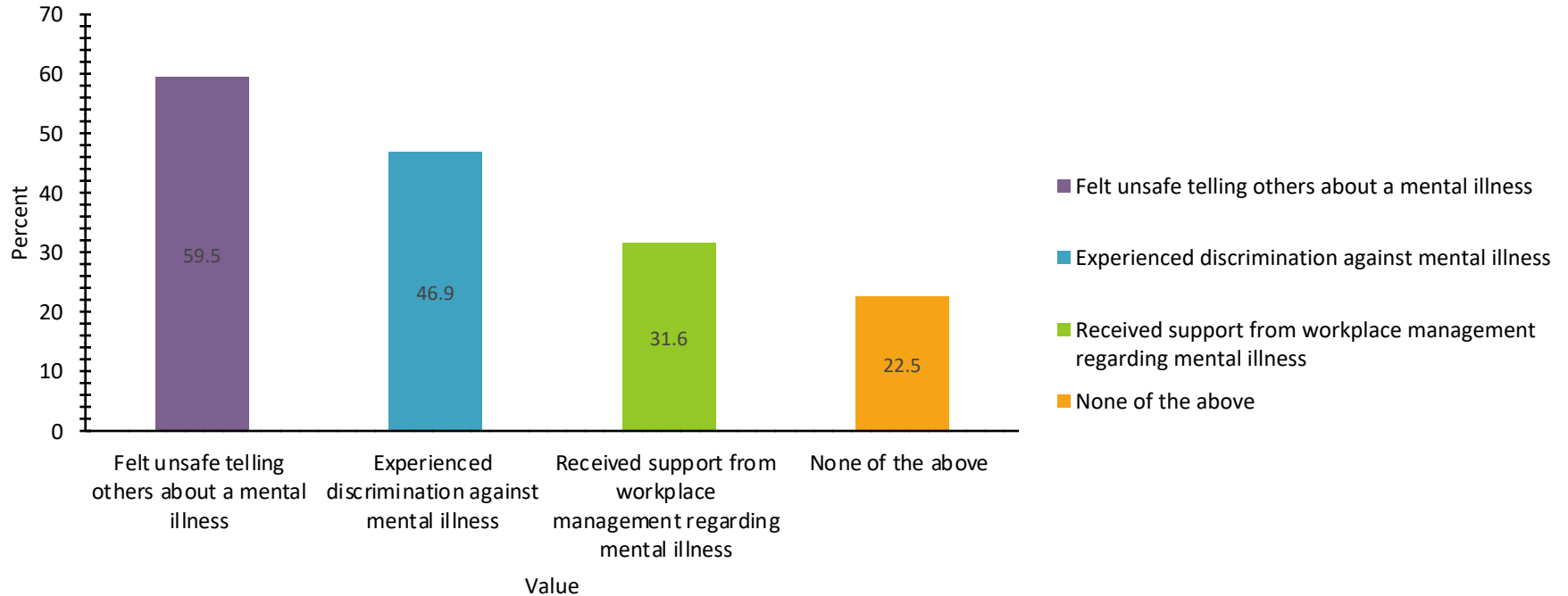


10. How would you like to get more information about mental illness?

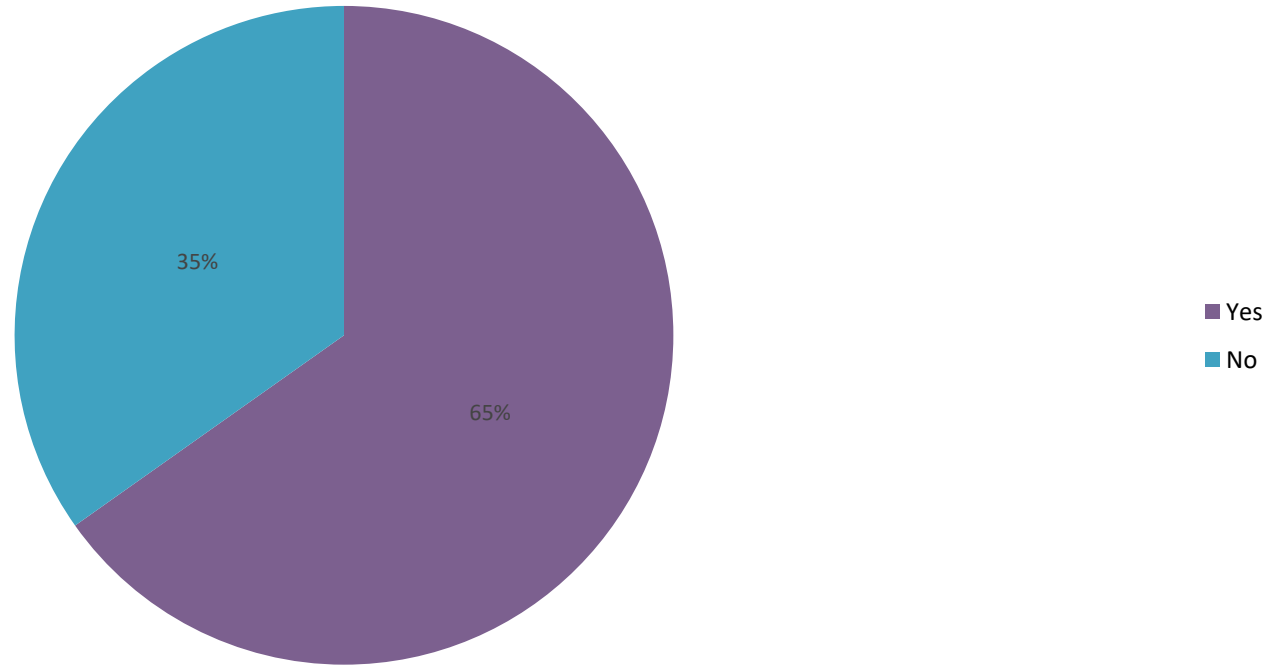


■ Websites ■ Workshops or Trainings ■ Written Materials ■ Social Media ■ Support Groups ■ Other

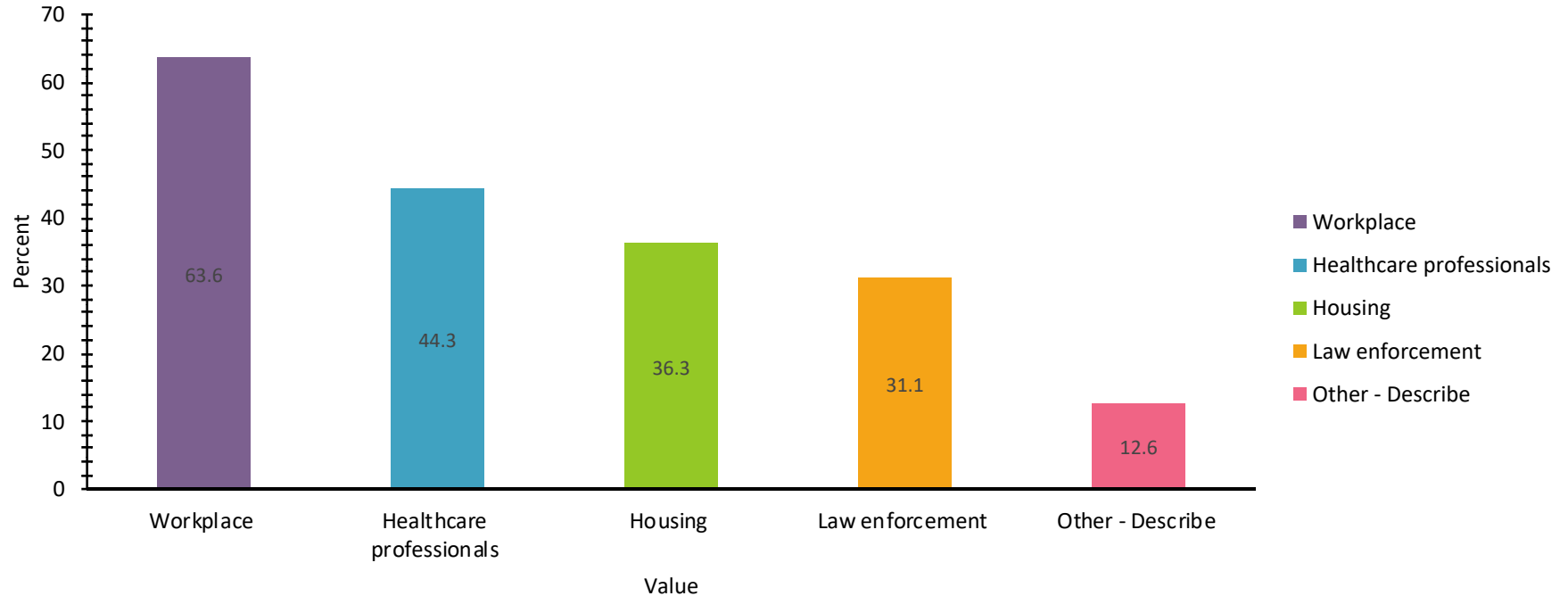
11. Do you have personal experience with mental illness or know someone experiencing mental illness? Check all that apply. I have or I know someone who has...



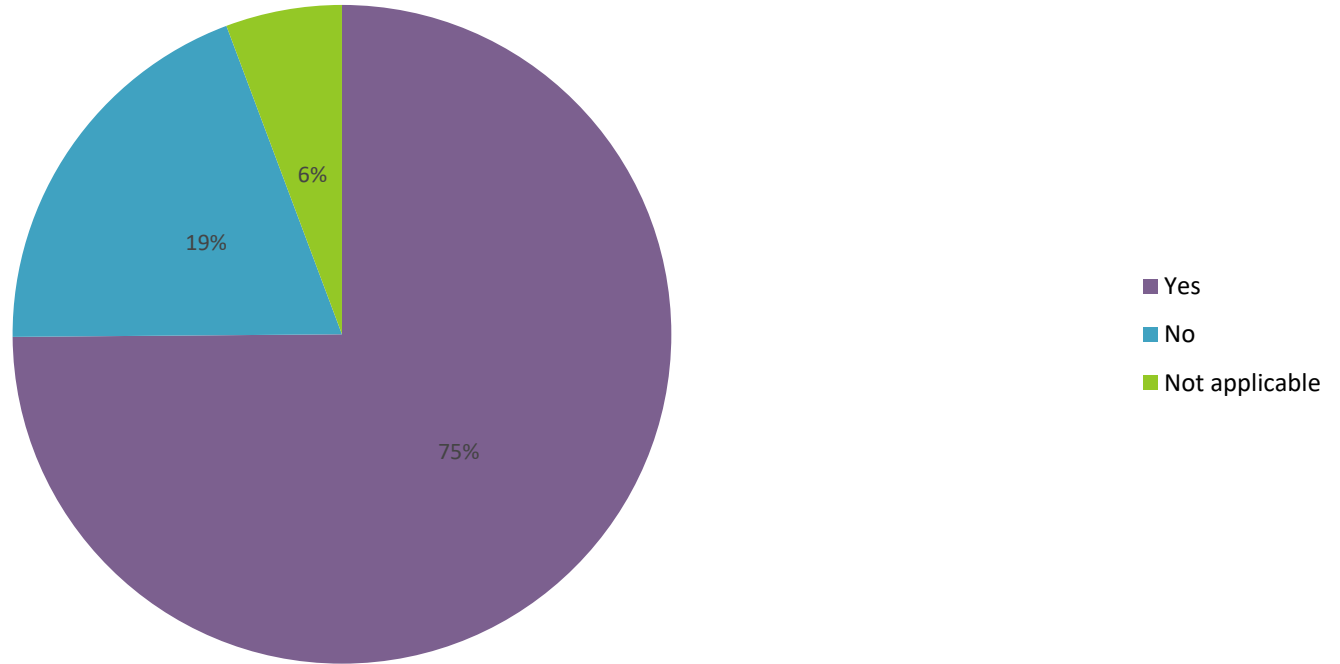
12. I have or I know someone who has been discriminated against because of mental illness



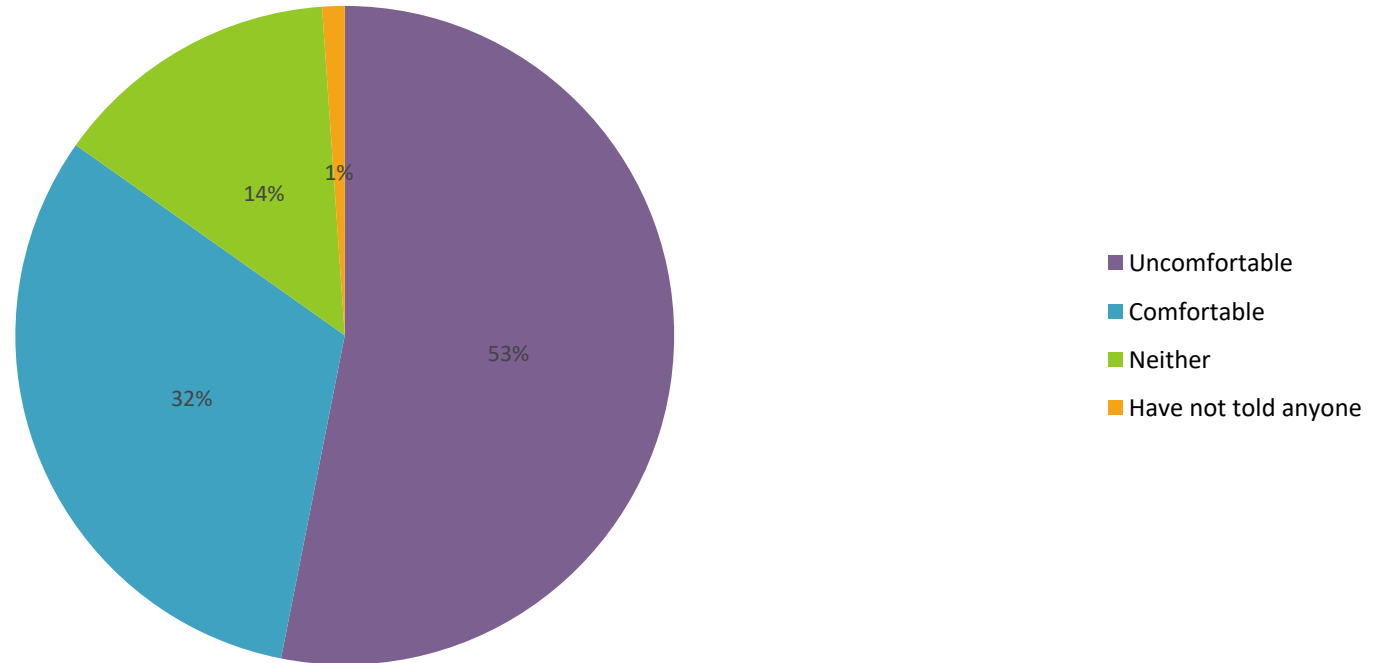
13. What setting did this happen in? Please check all that apply:



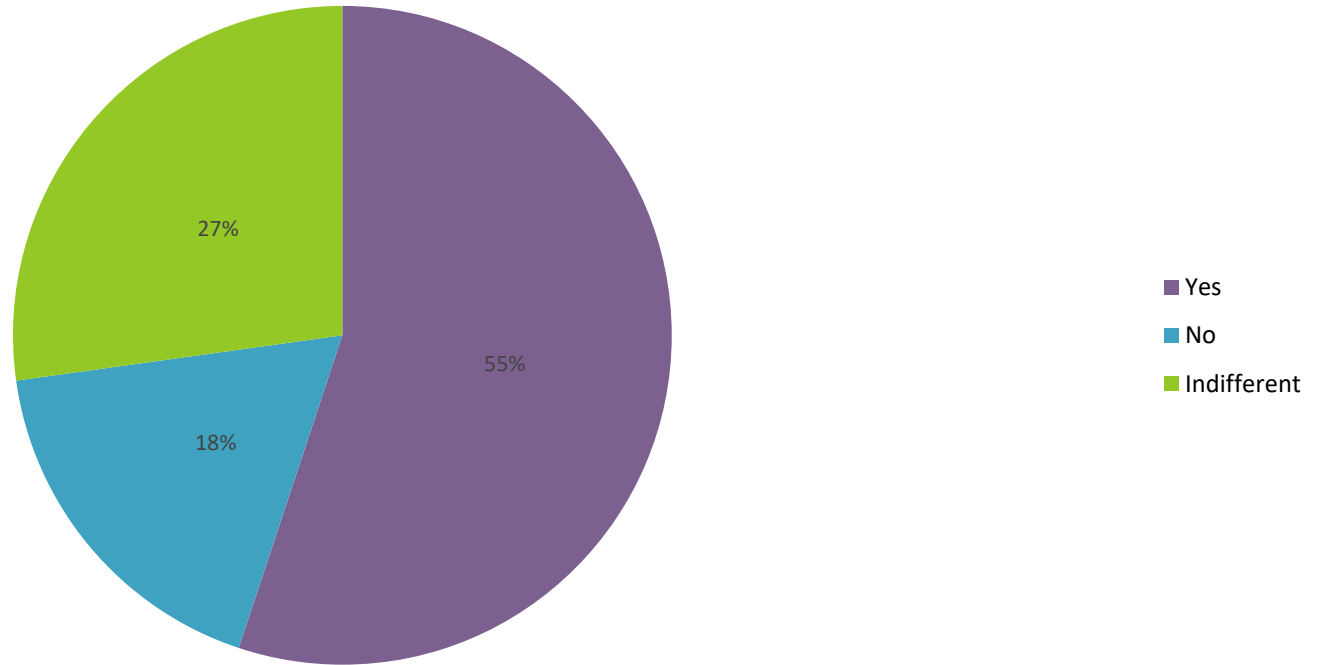
14. I have or I know someone who has disclosed mental illness to a co-worker, supervisor, or teacher.



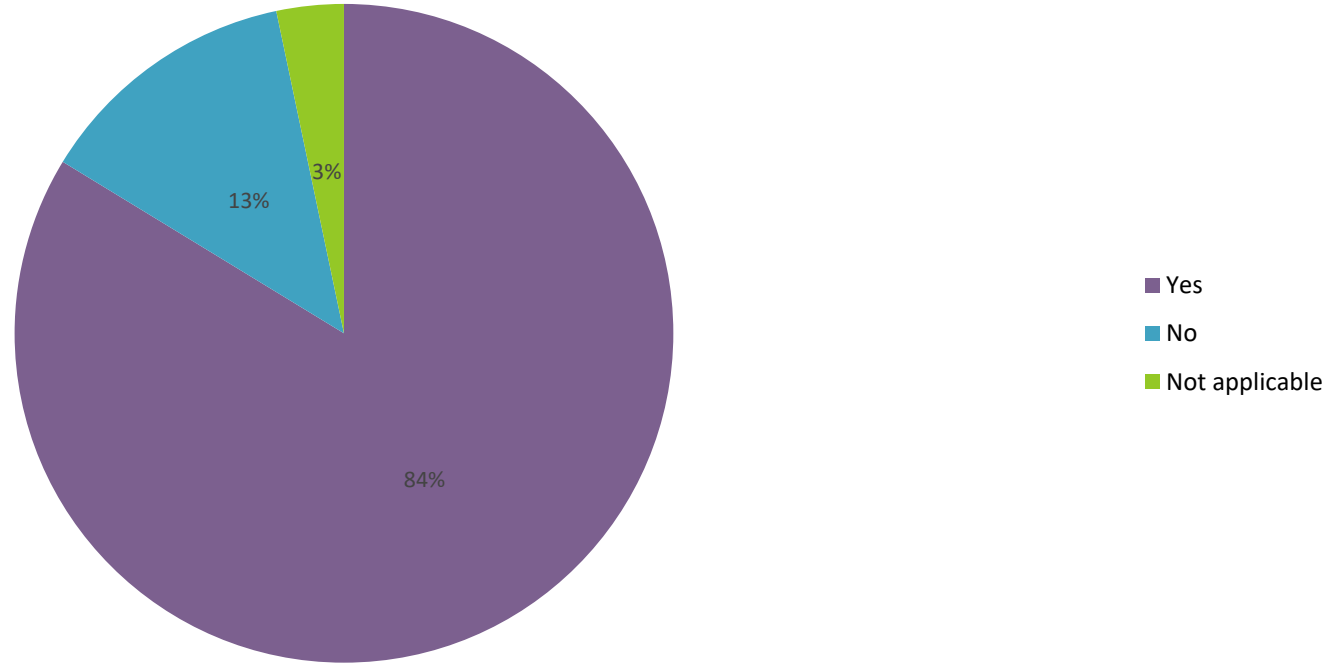
15. How comfortable were you or someone you know in doing so?



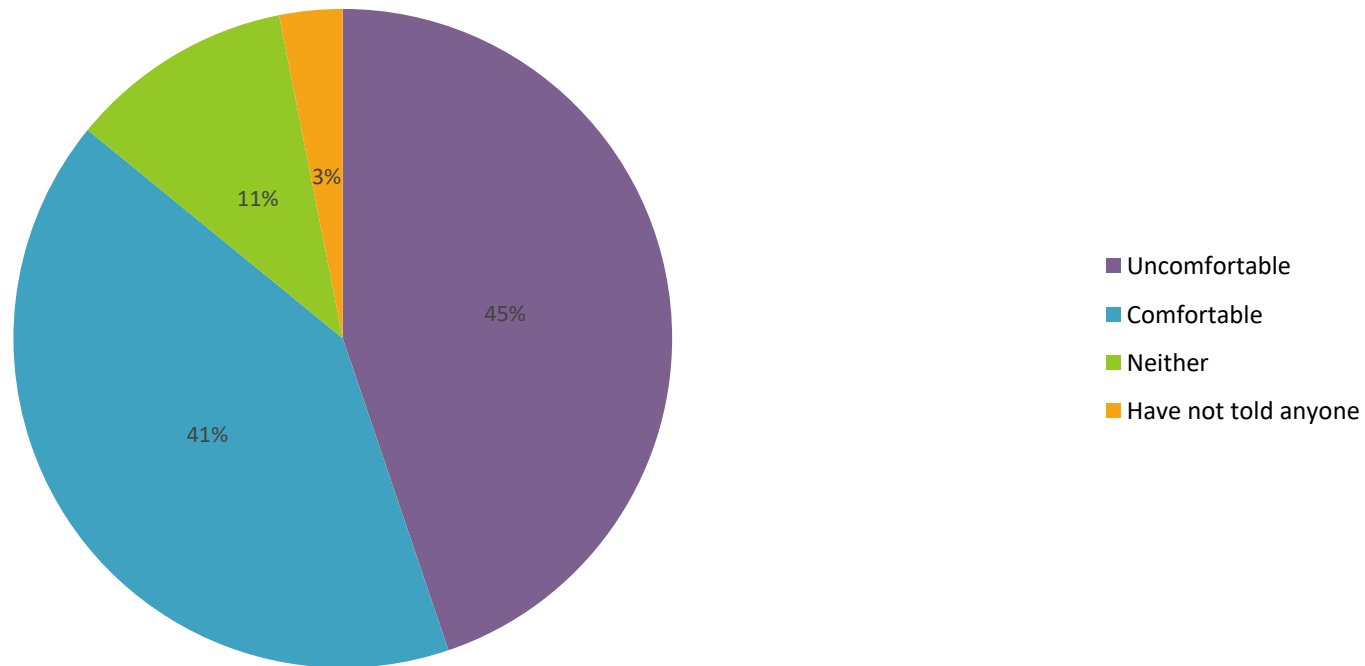
16. Did they respond in a positive or helpful way?



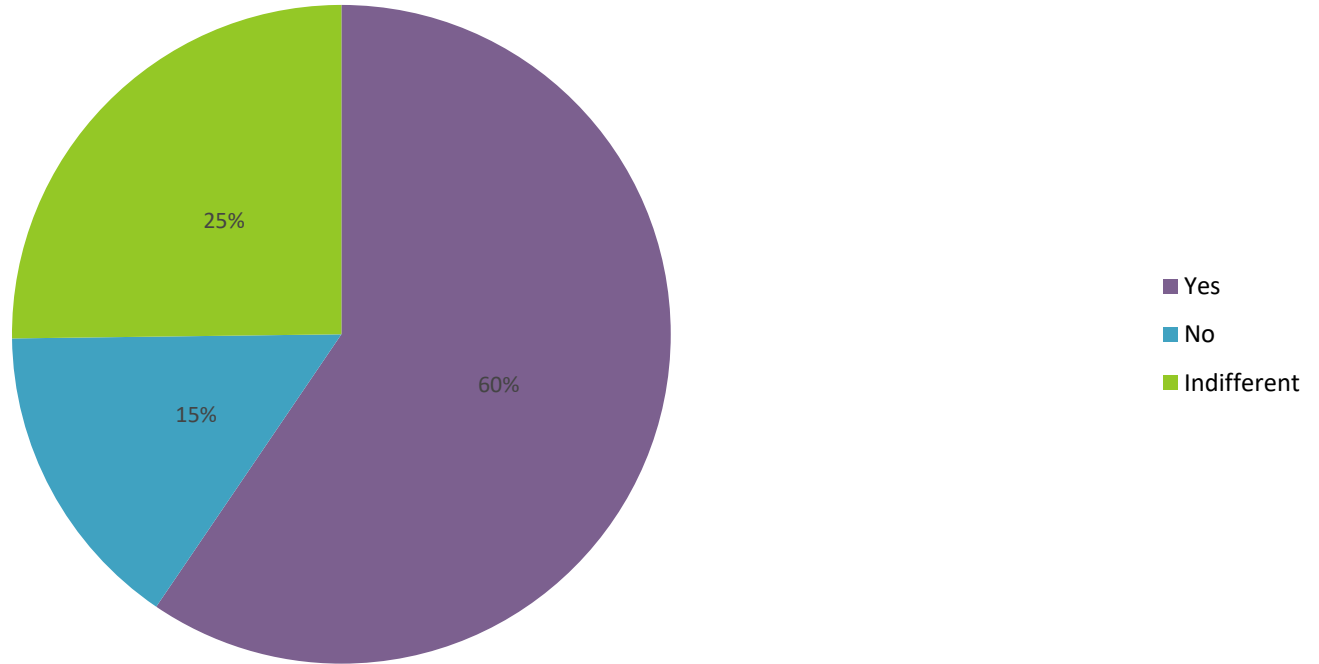
17. I have or I know someone who has disclosed mental illness to friends, family, or other acquaintances.



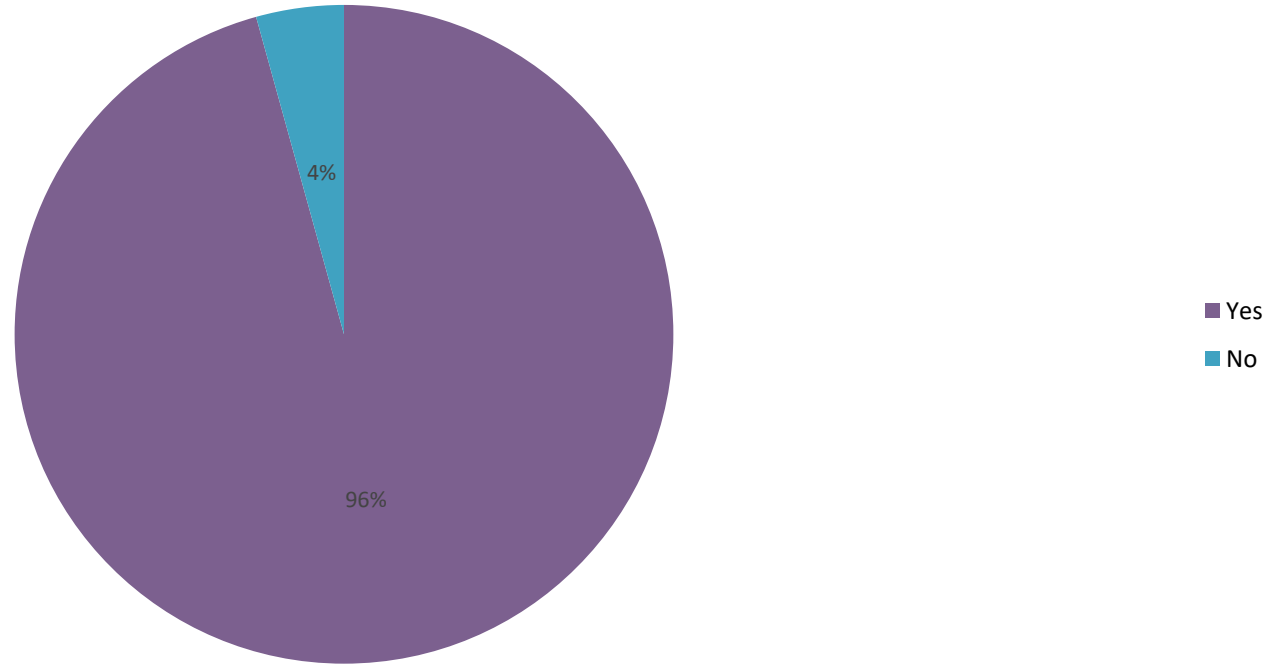
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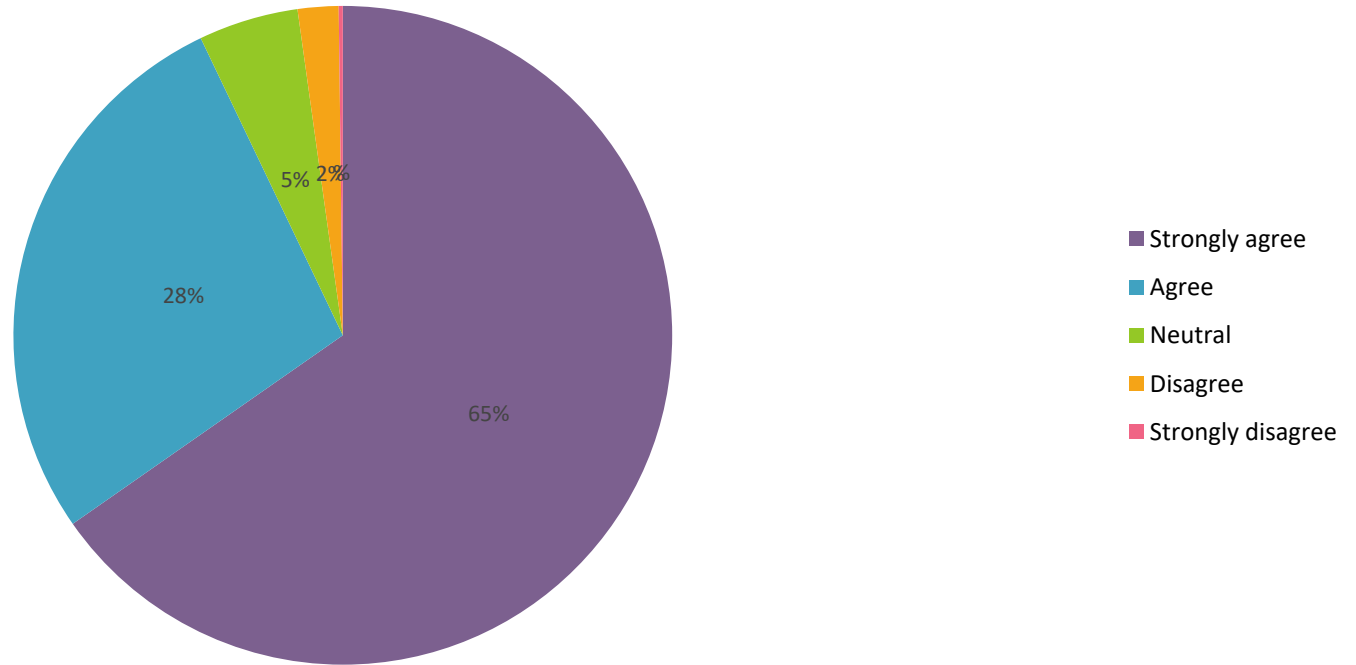
19. Did they respond in a positive or helpful way?



20. I admire a person's ability to cope with and/or manage a mental illness.



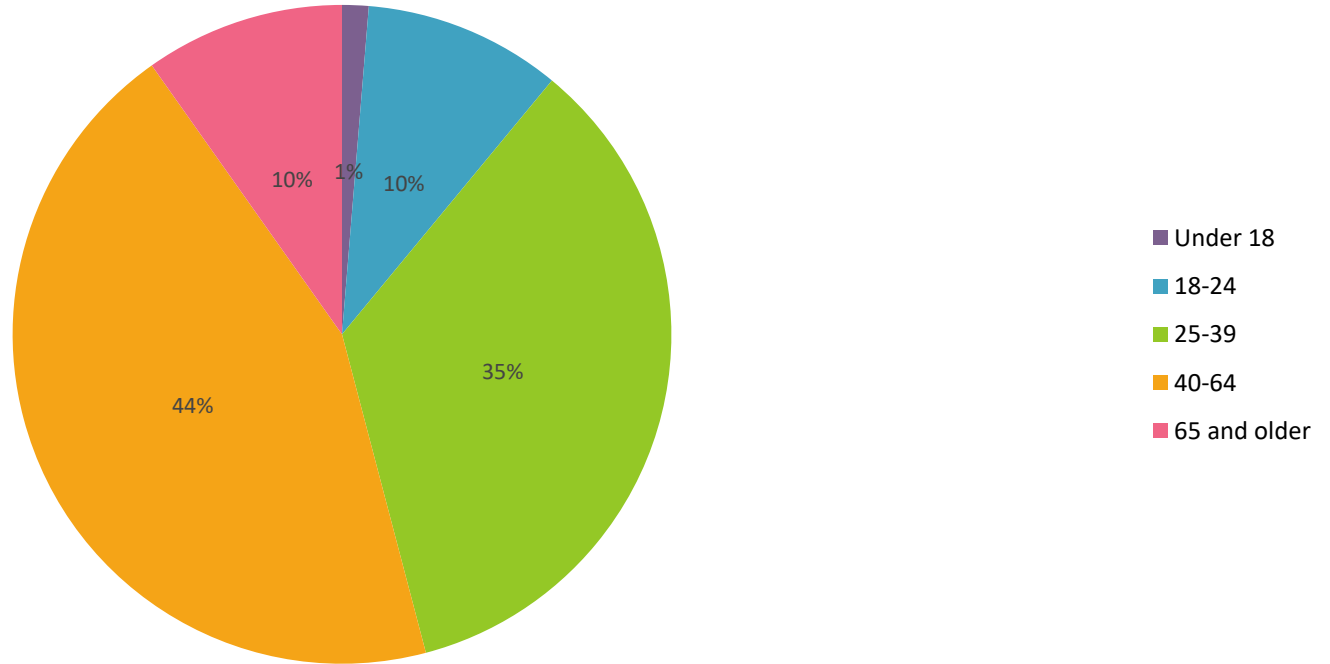
21. Stigma is an obstacle to seeking treatment for a mental illness. *Stigma is a set of negative and often unfair beliefs that a society or group of people have about something.



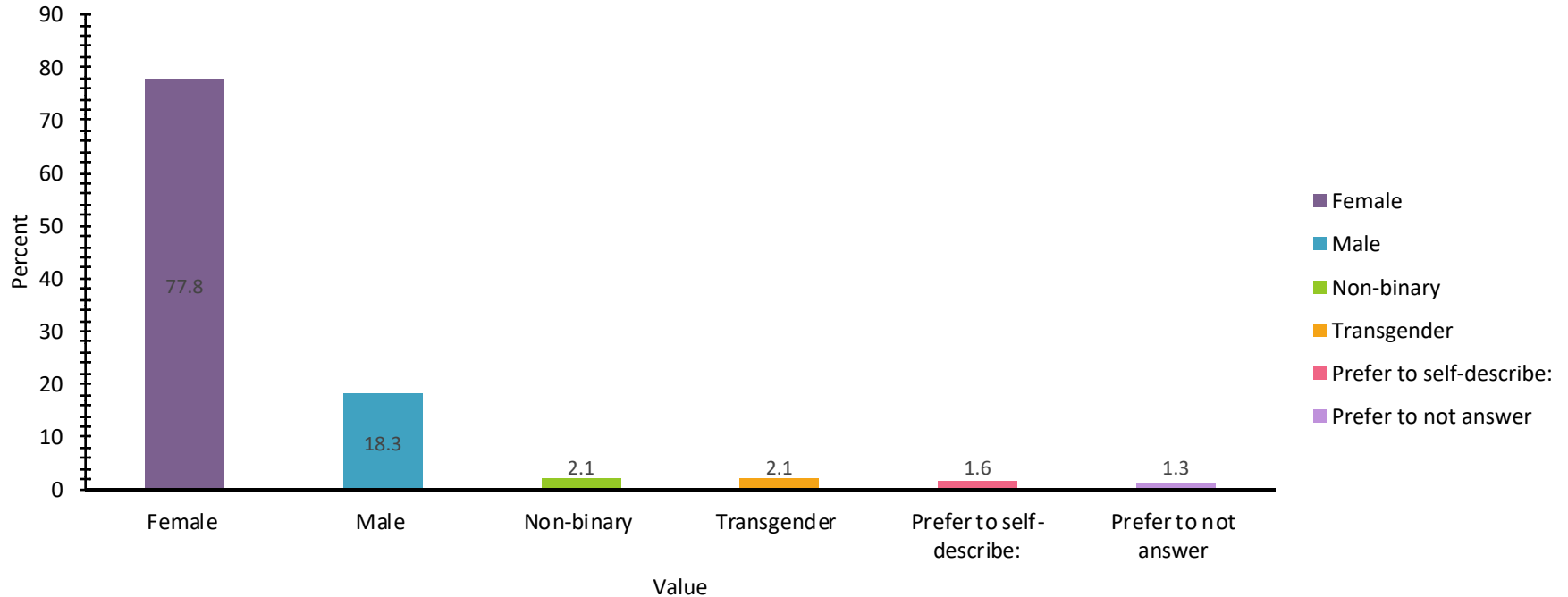


Demographics

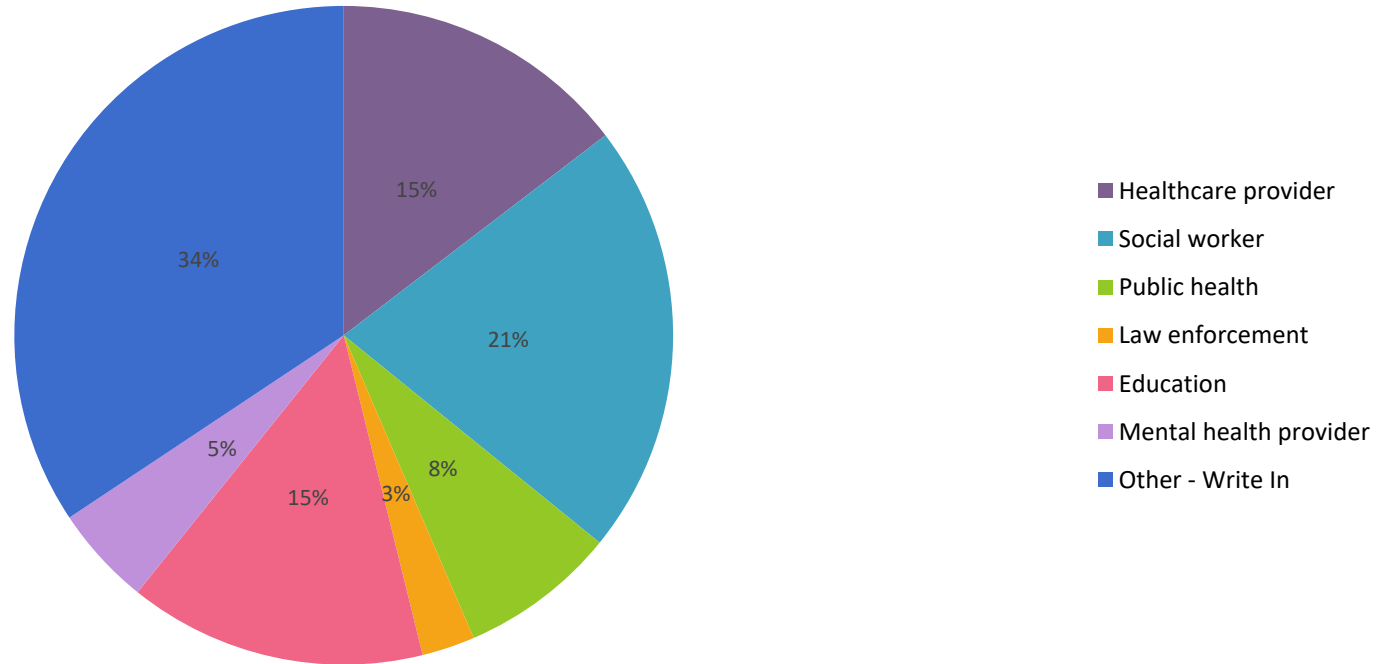
22. How old are you?



23. How do you identify your gender (select all that apply)



24. What is your occupation?



25. What county do you live and/or work in?

