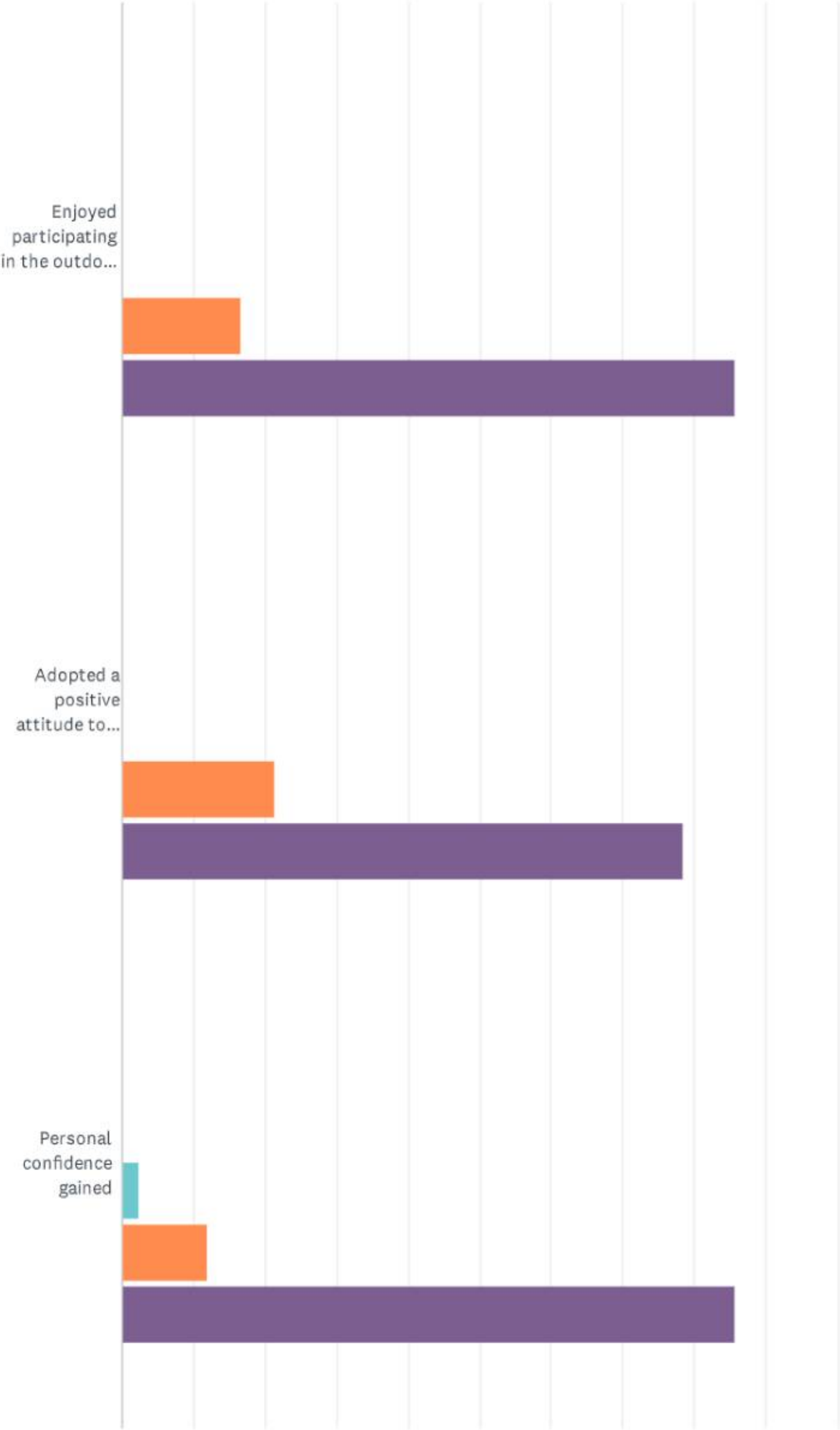
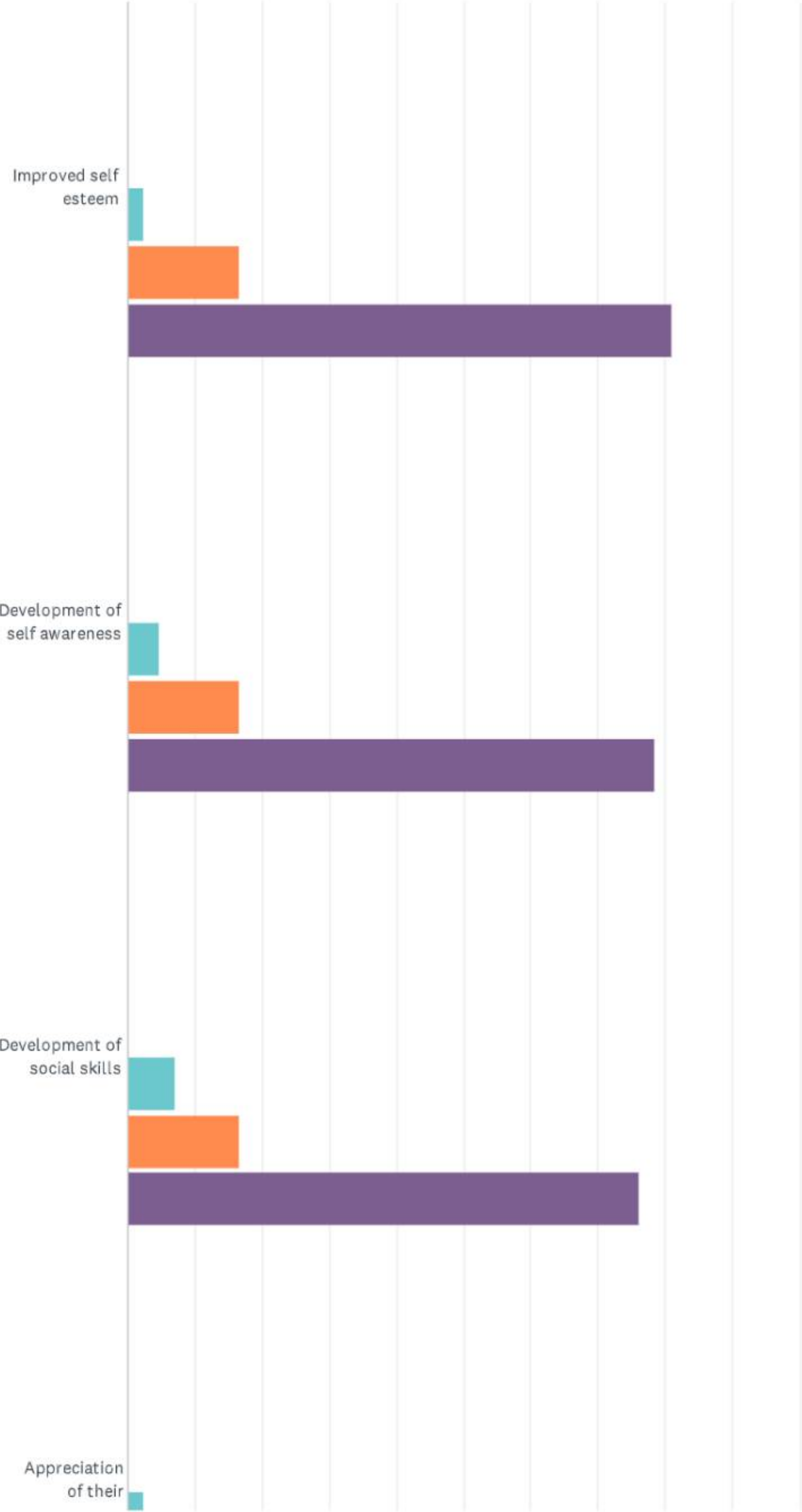


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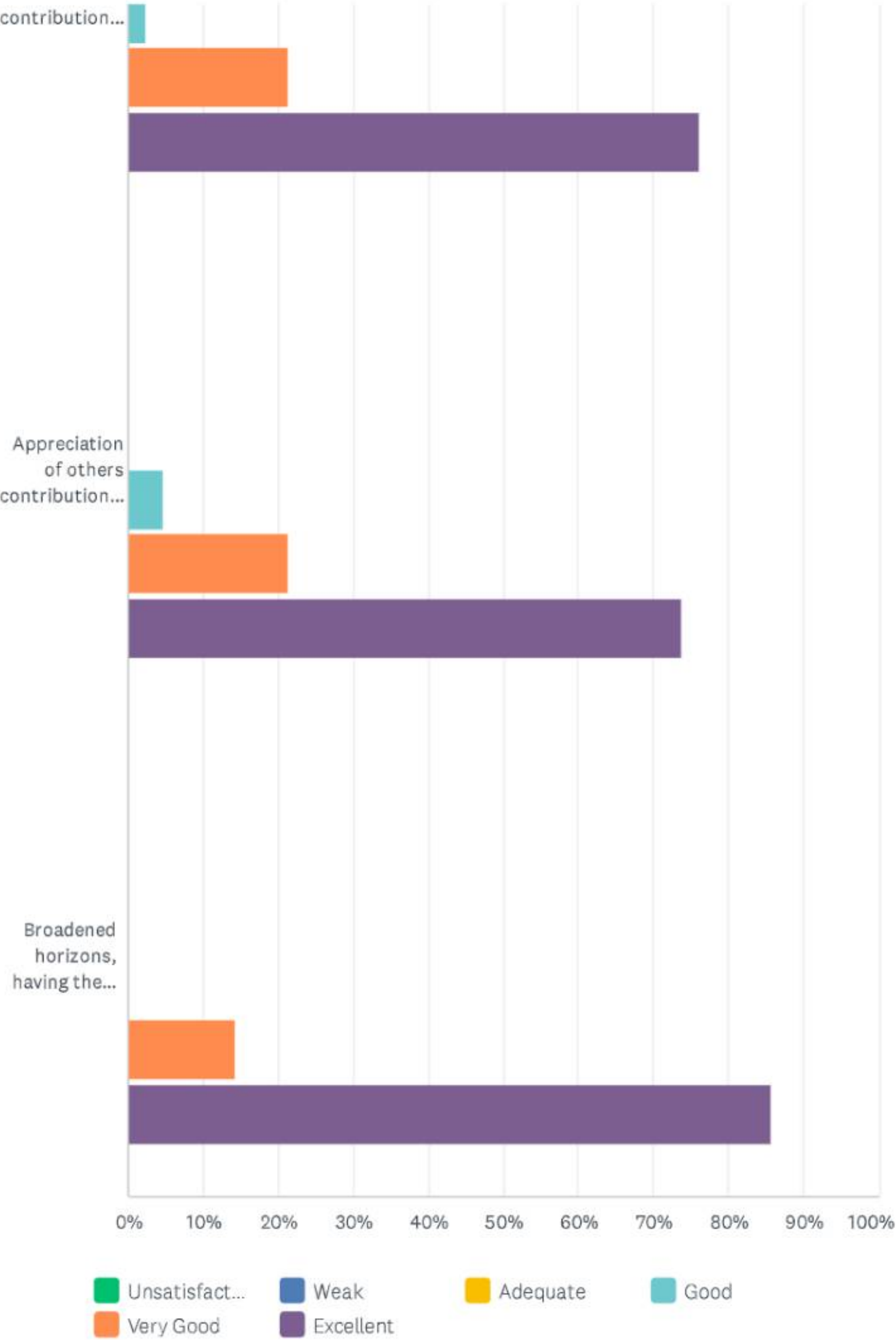
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Enjoyed participating in the outdoor activity sessions	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 7	85.71% 36	42
Adopted a positive attitude to challenge and adventure	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	21.43% 9	78.57% 33	42
Personal confidence gained	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	11.90% 5	85.71% 36	42
Improved self esteem	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	16.67% 7	80.95% 34	42
Development of self awareness	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	16.67% 7	78.57% 33	42
Development of social skills	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	16.67% 7	76.19% 32	42
Appreciation of their contributions and achievements	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	21.43% 9	76.19% 32	42
Appreciation of others contributions and achievements	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	21.43% 9	73.81% 31	42
Broadened horizons, having the chance to see a range of new opportunities (leisure, recreation and career)	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	14.29% 6	85.71% 36	42

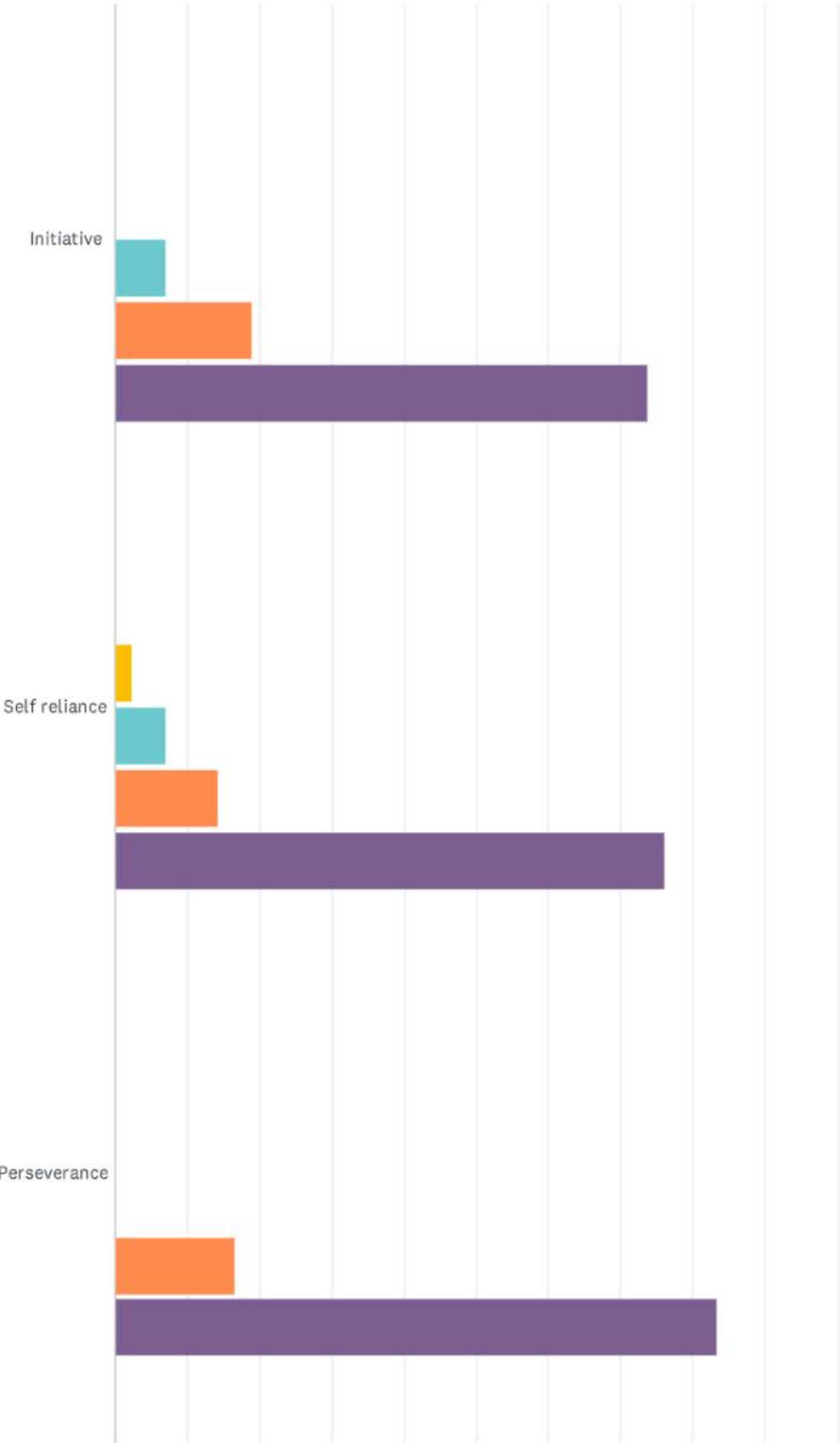
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1	The experience was wonderful for all pupils. Every child rose to the many challenges presented with the support and encouragement of their fabulous instructors. They loved it!	3/18/2025 9:59 AM
2	Activities always have an impact on the children, it's why I make sure that every P7 has access to an affordable outdoor residential experience.	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
3	The children had an amazing time, learning to share, spend time together, develop their personal skills, teamwork, support each other and generally have a brilliant time. They had the opportunity to try activities they might never get to and could foster a passion for in the future.	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
4	The children had an amazing time and the instructors were excellent and got to know the children really well and knew how far to push them in challenges.	3/14/2025 4:11 PM
5	Blairvadach is the gold standard of outdoor education. The pupils absolutely love every second of the experience.	3/14/2025 9:28 AM
6	We had a fantastic weekend. The BV staff were great with the kids, listened to them and ensured that they were able to have a go at the activities that they really wanted to try. Thanks again Dougie	3/12/2025 7:44 AM
7	I can thank you or commend Blairvadach enough for the experiences for our learners. The instructors were thorough, patient, kind and inspiring during all of my observations. Activities were planned to meet the needs of all of the children providing both challenge and support for individuals. The centre is well-equipped to ensure the children develop skills for life to take responsibility for themselves to be prepared for daily routines. The food was outstanding catering for all of the children's likes. The evening programmes were well thought out and ensured the children were continuing to learn while having fun with their peers. Overall we had an excellent trip and I hope to see you all again in the future!	2/27/2025 8:38 AM
8	It was particularly lovely to see how most children were proud of not only their own achievements but of each others' too.	2/24/2025 3:50 PM

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9	The children were able to experience success in all of these areas due to the excellent instructors. In particular, Aileen and Stewart demonstrated a great deal of patience and understanding with the children in their group.	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
10	Children engaged well with all activities throughout the week. There were some pupils who struggled with some aspects but they completed and engaged in the activities fully. I think there could be more of a focus on the appreciation of others throughout the week. Possibly the group leaving a comment in each others folders or something would be a nice touch and would promote peer-feedback	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
11	As can often be the case, a small number of individuals did not grasp the opportunity in as positive a manner as they could or should have, otherwise many more grades would have been higher than very good. We had some pupils that we were concerned about beforehand and they sailed through the week. Interestingly for staff, on the other hand, some pupils who appear and act very confidently in school really struggled away from home. I could not speak highly enough of the Blairvadach staff and resources. We were so grateful to once again receive the opportunity to take our children to your residential outdoor learning program where they received such fantastic guidance and instruction from such a superb and experienced team. Many thanks.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
12	Invaluable opportunity for the children to try being away from home and challenging their resilience.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
13	Our children thrived over this weekend.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
14	A fabulous experience for all our pupils (and staff). New skills learned and confidence increased overall.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
15	Seeing the children flourish in ways that I have never seen in the classroom was fantastic. It gave them a platform to be confident, to be resilient, and the instructors didn't let them "give up" so easily.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
16	The entire experience was incredibly positive for everyone. It provided the children with opportunities they have never experienced before and allowed them to develop a wide variety skills and the ability to reflect.	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
17	Staff were great with all the kids	10/6/2024 2:54 PM
18	Our learners are mostly SIMD 1, from an inner city school and most had never experienced activities or indeed views such as they had at Blairvadach.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
19	Fantastic experience for all children. Knowledgeable and encouraging instructors that made good connections with the children.	9/9/2024 7:47 PM
20	The wide range of activities helped to develop a range of social and emotional skills.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
21	Pupils were motivated by the instructors and encouraged to push themselves as much as possible.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM
22	Fantastic week. Lots of variety and great, welcoming instructors and staff!	5/8/2024 10:33 AM

Q2 Personal Qualities & Life SkillsDeveloping & extending their use of:

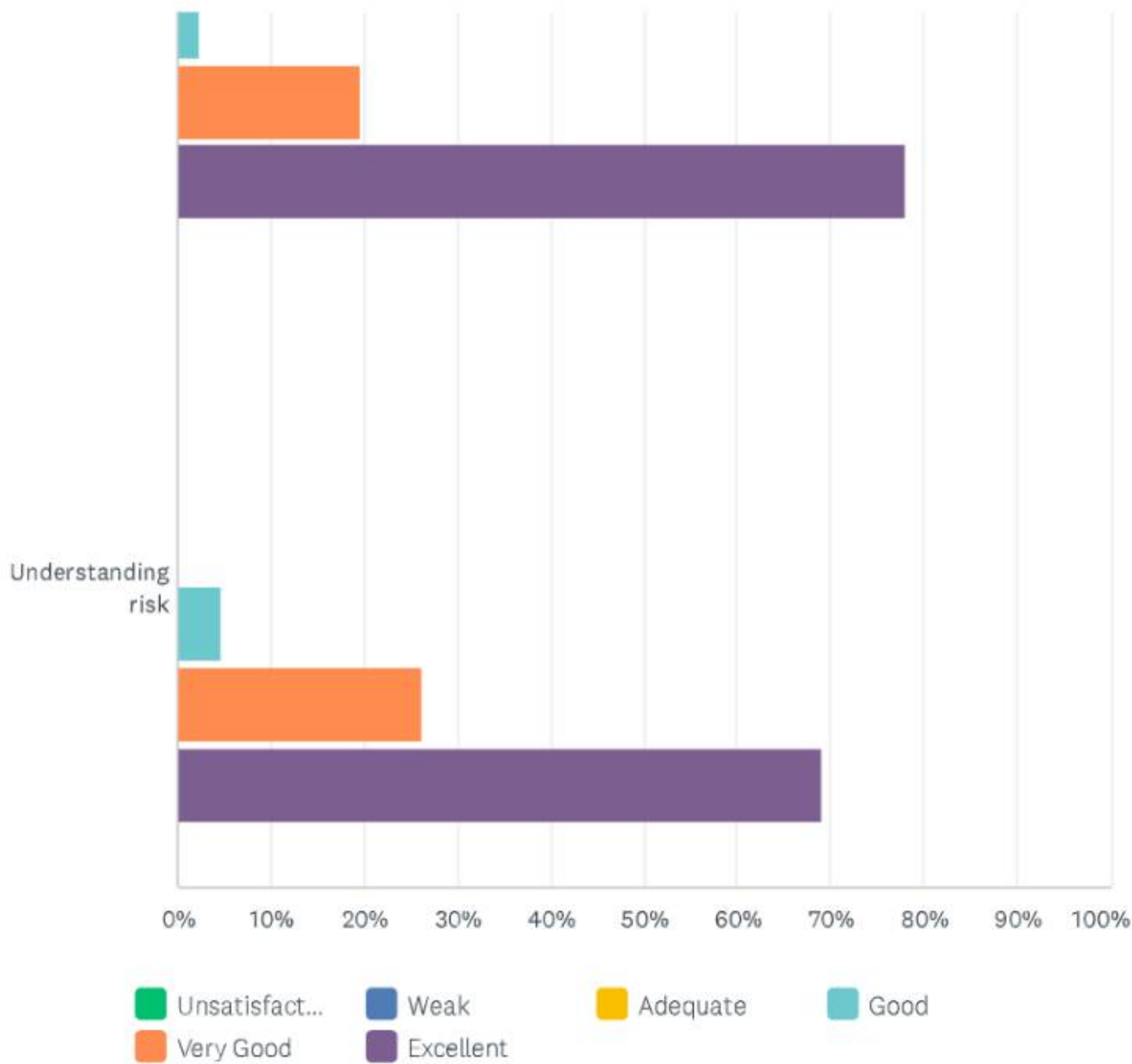
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Initiative	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	19.05% 8	73.81% 31	42
Self reliance	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	7.14% 3	14.29% 6	76.19% 32	42
Perseverance	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 7	83.33% 35	42
Communication	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	19.05% 8	76.19% 32	42
Problem Solving	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	23.81% 10	73.81% 31	42
Leadership	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	16.67% 7	76.19% 32	42
Teamwork	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.44% 1	19.51% 8	78.05% 32	41
Understanding risk	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	26.19% 11	69.05% 29	42

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1	As the week progressed, you were able to see children becoming more confident - willing to throw themselves into each challenge. They became more vocal at supporting each other and	3/17/2025 7:27 AM

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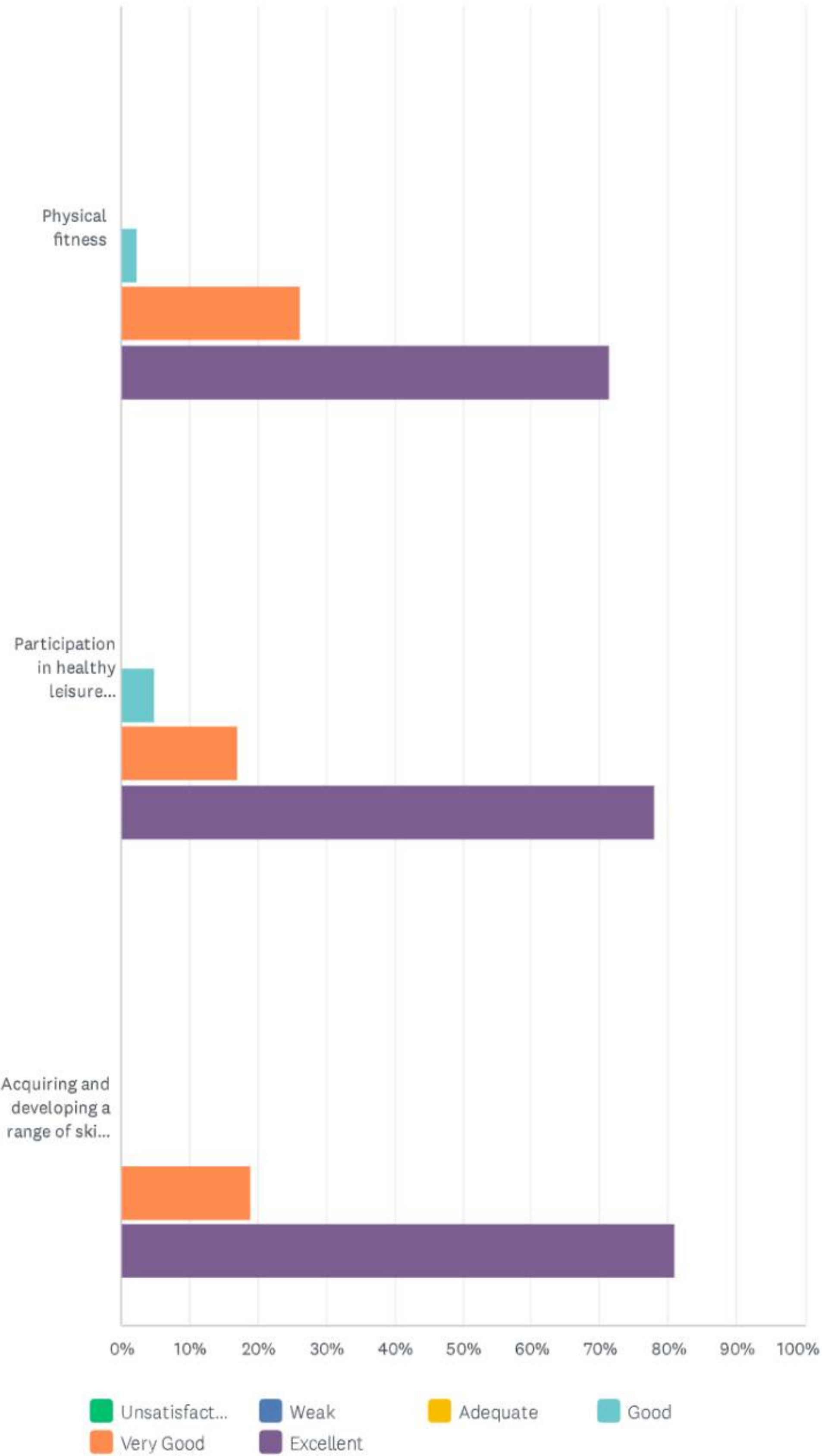
asking for help when needed. the instructors were fabulous at pushing and cajoling them, while at the same time keeping them safe and making them aware of the risks.

2	You can see the children developing their life skills and qualities during the week and after they return to school.	3/14/2025 9:28 AM
3	There were many opportunities for all children to achieve success in all of the areas mentioned above.	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
4	The Blairvadach instructors were excellent in their approaches when developing these skills for the children.	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
5	Children were able to build across each area. I'm not sure there was much leadership opportunities throughout the week though! Some led the way on scrambling but not sure what else.	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
6	The opportunities to excel in all of the above were readily available to all pupils. The reality was that some fully embraced the opportunities while others appeared not to.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
7	Lots of opportunities for children to develop and reflect on these skills.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
8	I can see that as the weekend progressed, confidence levels increased and our children believed that they could tackle new problems/ challenges.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
9	A great experience for them all to learn and develop life skills.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
10	Instructors really pushed for teamwork and perseverance when the children wanted to give up in tasks such as scrambling, but they all did it -with/without tears- and it was great for their own self esteem and confidence.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
11	The staff provided a breadth of opportunities for children to develop their use of the life skills listed and apply these in different contexts. The pupils have got so much out of their week at Blairvadach.	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
12	The excellent instruction staff provided the right amount of support and challenge to each child in their group and helped them to develop these lifelong skills/qualities.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
13	Some children found sorting themselves very tricky and this weekend highlighted to them that they can do things for themselves.	9/9/2024 7:47 PM
14	I am sure that if we were there for a Monday - Friday visit the goods would have gone to excellent over the week.	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
15	There were lots of opportunities for children to develop leadership and team work roles.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
16	Perseverance is an aspect that pupils have made the most progress.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM

Q3 Health & WellbeingAppreciating the benefits of:

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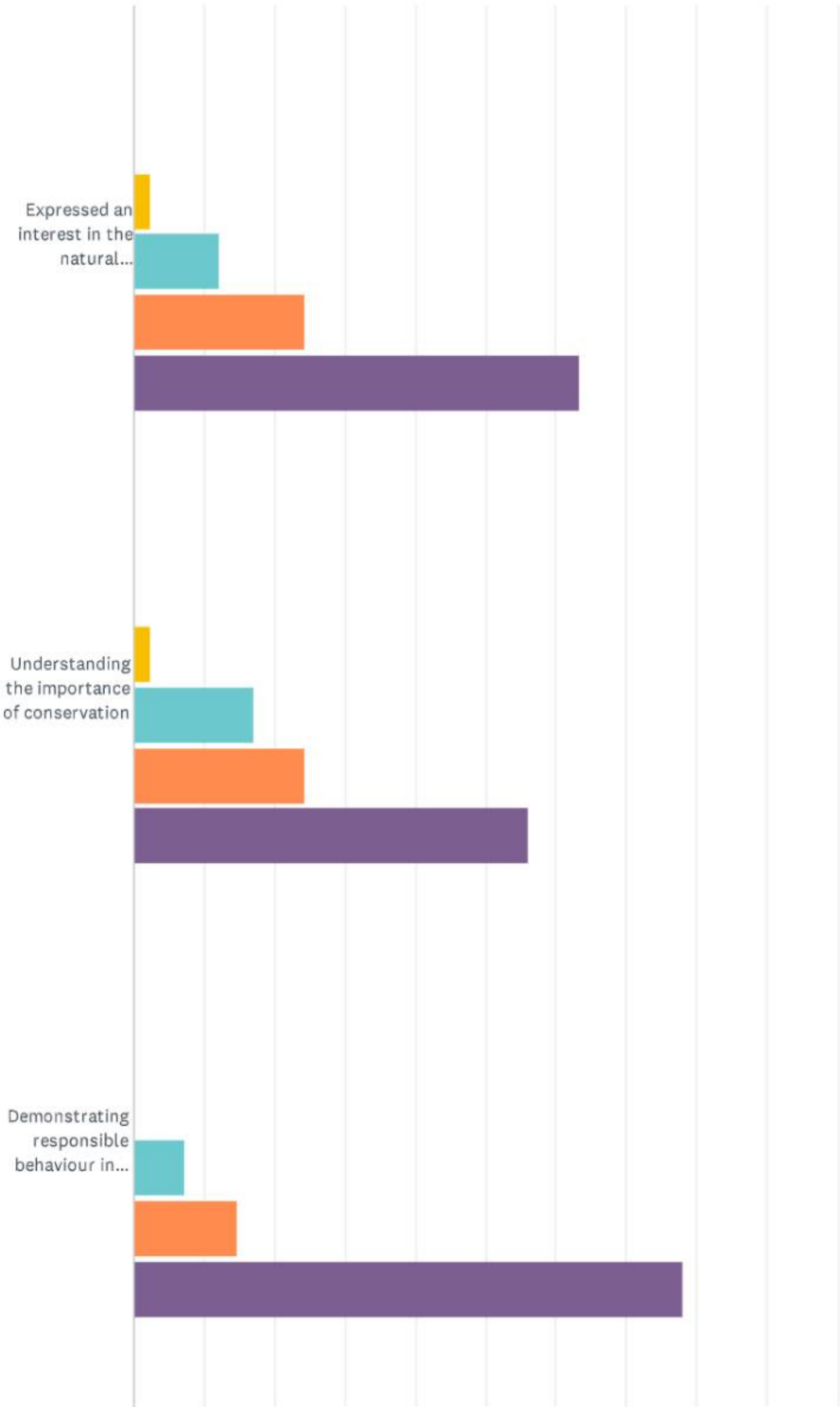
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Physical fitness	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	26.19% 11	71.43% 30	42
Participation in healthy leisure activities	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.88% 2	17.07% 7	78.05% 32	41
Acquiring and developing a range of skills in outdoor activities	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	19.05% 8	80.95% 34	42

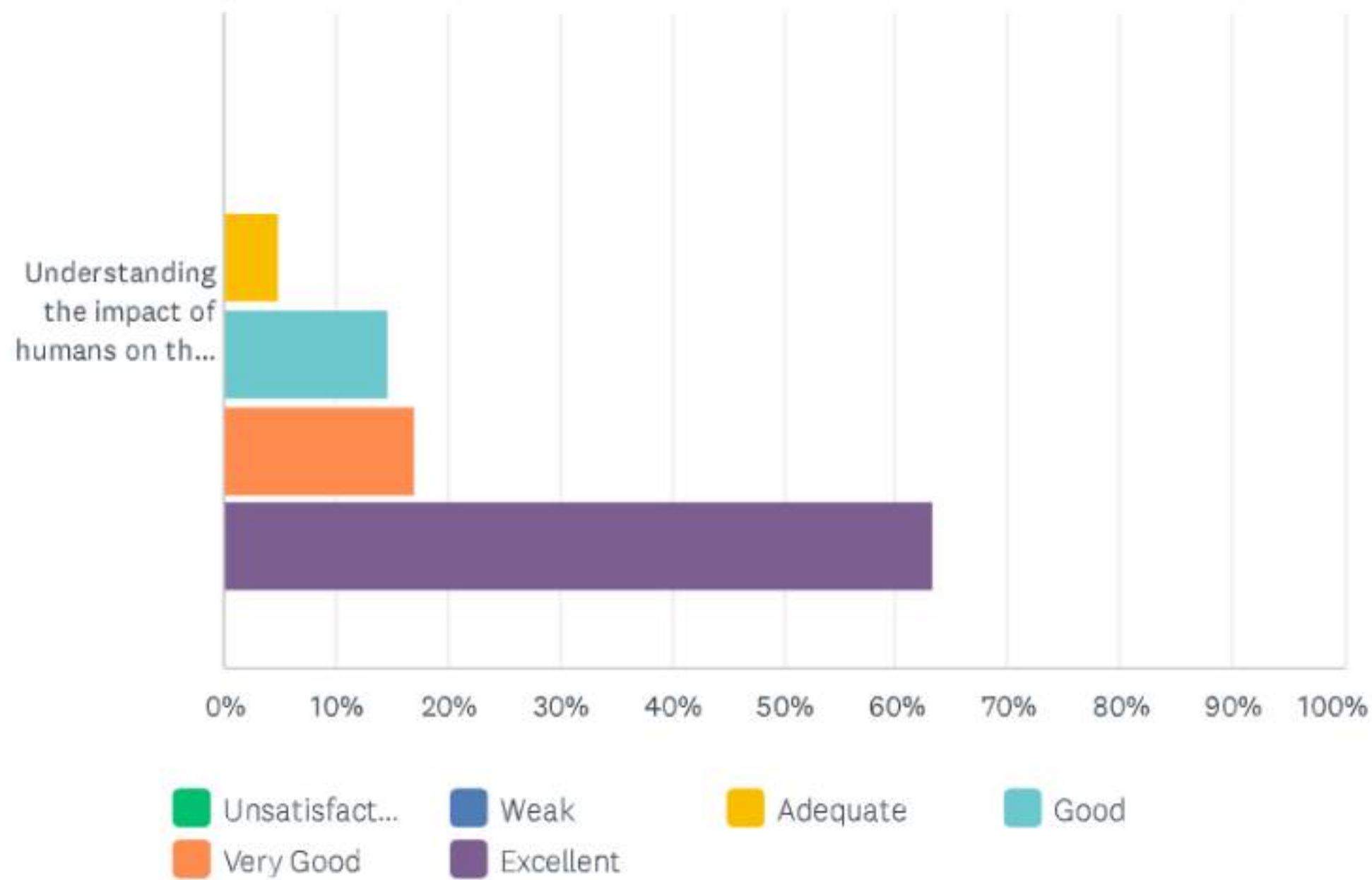
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1	The children were active from morning to night! they certainly pushed themselves each day and were exhausted by the time night came. All of the activities the children loved and are keen to try them again.	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
2	Since we returned, there has been a discussion about achieving a high level of physical fitness. The Blairvadach instructors highlighted the importance of healthy eating and getting good quality sleep. It was evident that some children who struggled with the wide range of food on offer and also took longer to settle down at night when it was time to sleep, struggled during their outdoor activities. An instructor took one group back early because two pupils were struggling and I believe it was no coincidence that they both ate very little at any of the meal times throughout the week. Requesting plain pasta when there was a wide range of nutritional food available as well as the additional side options of fruit salads, fresh fruit and juices was staggering.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
3	Lots of kids tried activities they had on experience of.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
4	Fresh air, outdoor learning and physical fitness all contributed to a sense of wellbeing.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
5	Our pupils learned a great deal about their own physical fitness and health.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
6	So many skills acquired and awareness that they need to be active and healthy to keep going throughout a day of tasks.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
7	Many of the children tried activities they would never usually have the opportunity to do.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
8	Pupils participated in activities that they hadn't done before and the safety guidelines were made clear at the start of each activity.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM
9	This has been a massive benefit to our learners as most of them do not leave their local area or homes after school, meaning they do not partake in many physical/healthy leisure activities.	4/15/2024 4:11 PM

Q4 Environmental Awareness

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Expressed an interest in the natural environment	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.44% 1	12.20% 5	24.39% 10	63.41% 26	41
Understanding the importance of conservation	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.44% 1	17.07% 7	24.39% 10	56.10% 23	41
Demonstrating responsible behaviour in the outdoors	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.32% 3	14.63% 6	78.05% 32	41
Understanding the impact of humans on the natural environment	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.88% 2	14.63% 6	17.07% 7	63.41% 26	41

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1	Particularly informative and also for adults	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
2	The instructors were excellent at stopping and 'chatting' to the groups. They were so knowledgeable about the area and were able to tell the children about the history as well as the plans for the future and how human interaction has changed the landscape and what we can do to conserve it.	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
3	The week was well thought out by instructors by considering weather to ensure the children were able to do all of the activities of their choice.	2/27/2025 8:38 AM
4	I do feel this is an area where the seriousness of the message is really getting through to the younger generation and this was fully reinforced by the Blairvadach staff and residential experience.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
5	Children felt connected to nature in a way they don't experience at home.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
6	I witnessed fantastic discussions with instructors to help children understand how we impact on the natural environment.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
7	A new appreciation of our natural environment has definitely been developed.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
8	Possibly due to the shorter time but I felt that there was very little input on this aspect during the relevant activities, e.g. gorge walking and scrambling, compared to similar onres during week-long stays.	12/10/2024 3:51 PM

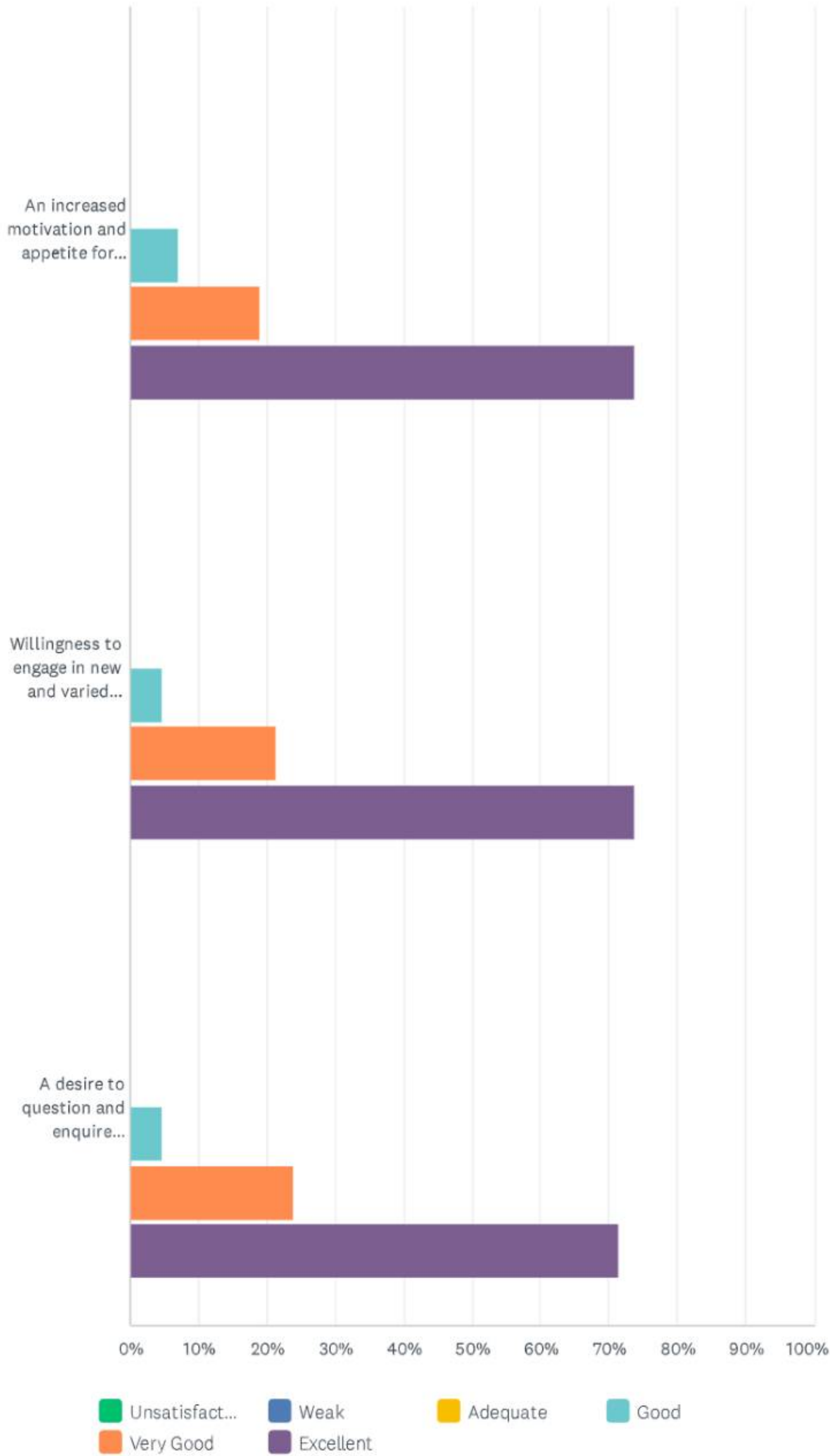
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9	They learned a lot during the gorge walks and outdoor activities but I think in terms of taking all the environmental facts in; the children were so side-tracked by the exciting activities that only those interested in nature really truly took it in; at no fault of the instructors or task. I think for these interests and awareness, it would have to be weekly/termly activities rather than a mere week of it.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
10	Erin in particular was excellent at explaining the environment around the children and how to conserve while we were on the gorge walk.	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
11	The activities helped to consolidate knowledge taught in science and health and wellbeing.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
12	All instructors were very clear on their expectations and gave gentle reminders to those who required it.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM

Q5 Motivation for LearningDuring their residential students showed:

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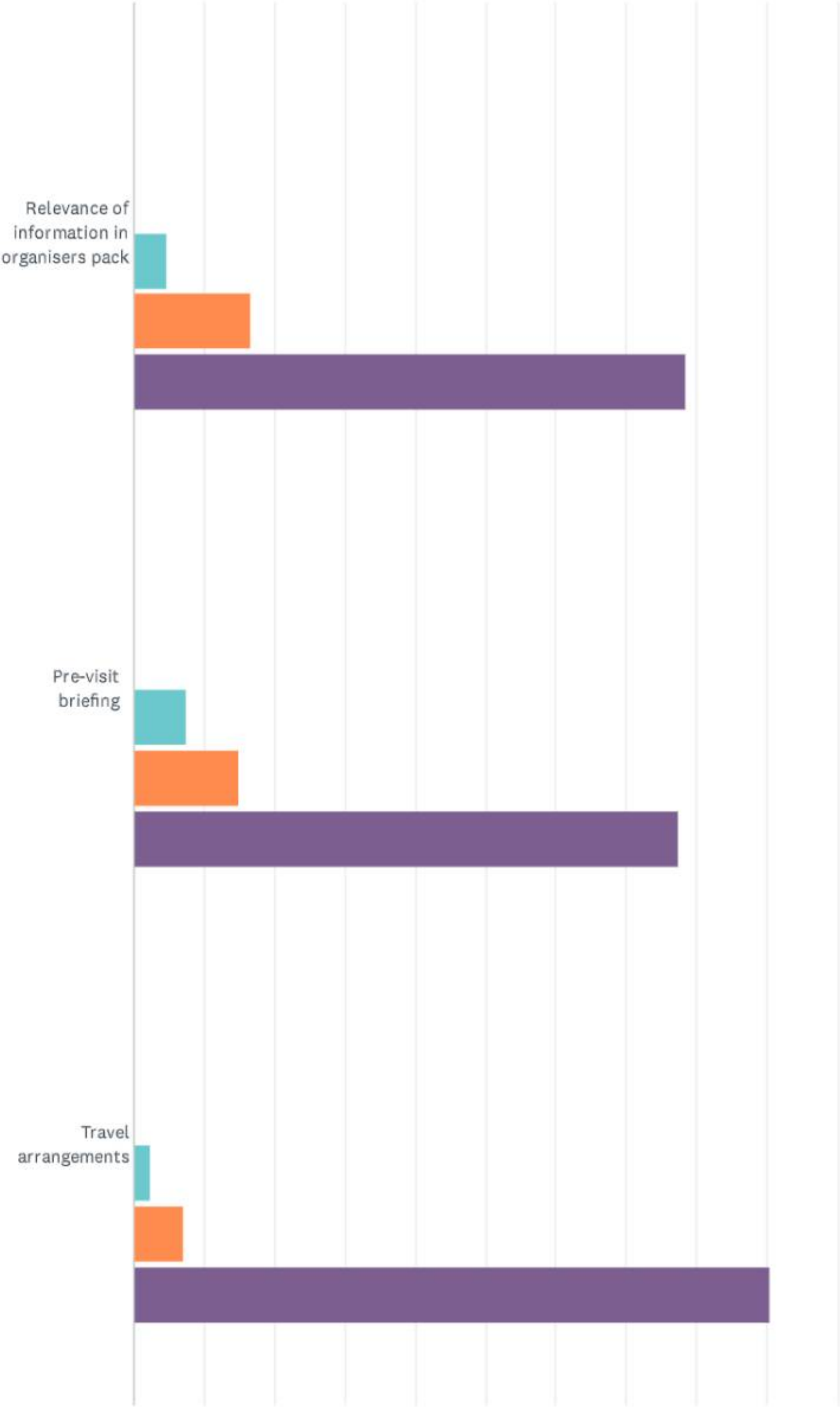
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An increased motivation and appetite for learning	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	19.05% 8	73.81% 31	42
Willingness to engage in new and varied subjects	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	21.43% 9	73.81% 31	42
A desire to question and enquire regarding their new discoveries	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	23.81% 10	71.43% 30	42

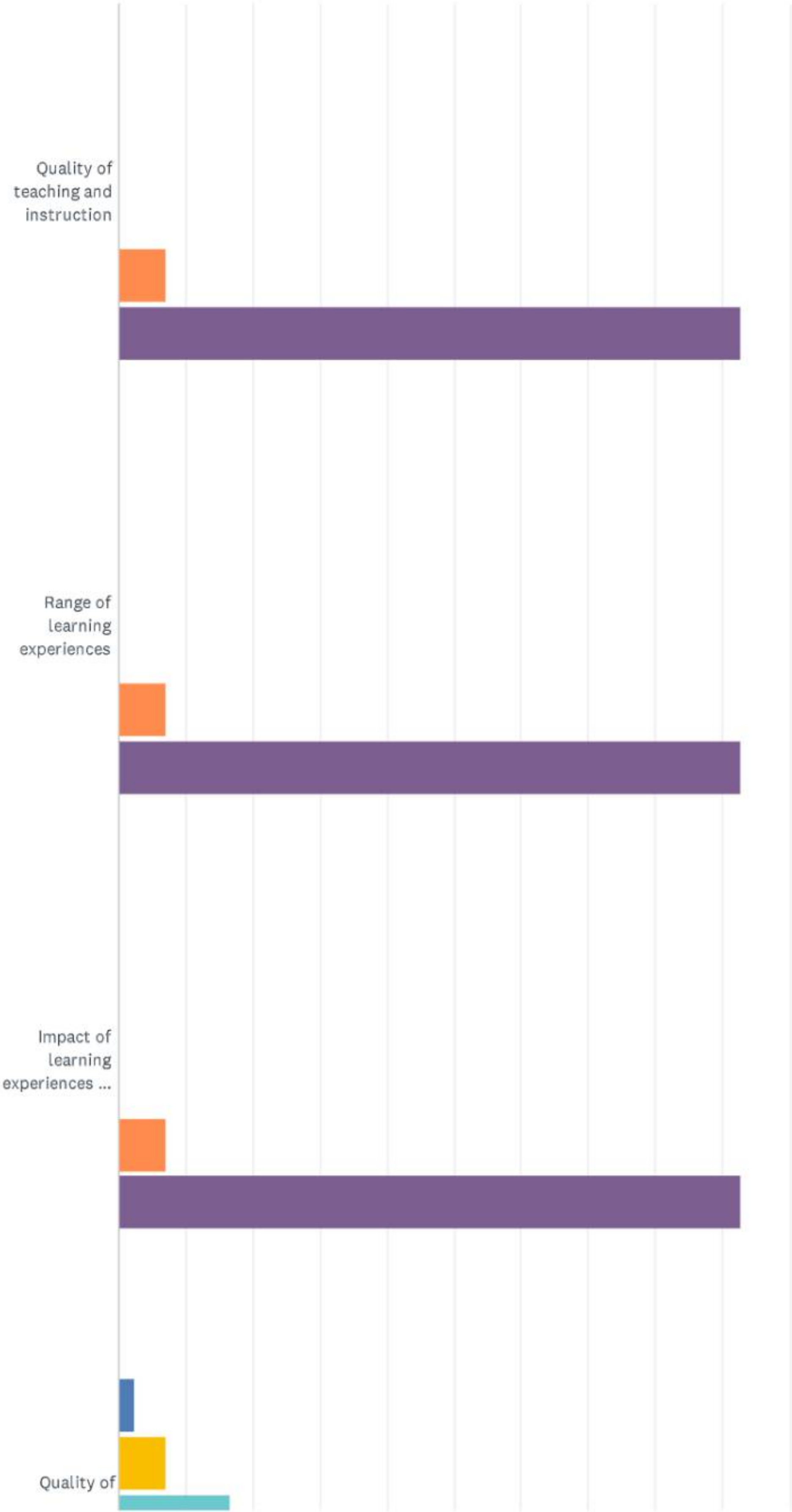
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1	The children were very inquisitive and wanted to learn more. They would ask the instructor searching questions, showing a willingness to be lifelong learners.	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
2	The activities that the children were doing provided almost all children with an eagerness and motivation to learn. Although some were apprehensive at first, this did not stop them from trying/having a go.	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
3	Children were motivated and eager to learn and develop throughout their time at Blairvadach.	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
4	I would average this at very good because some would be good and some excellent with the majority in between. This was the case across all areas with pupils showing great eagerness and excitement while some were not willing to embrace or engage positively despite being advised that you only get out of something what you are willing to put into it.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
5	Many children were challenged and learnt new skills and found hidden resilience	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
6	All pupils (including those with ASN) fully engaged.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
7	Some were more engaged with this than others.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
8	Each activity was fun and exciting which motivated pupils to learn more about it.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM

Q6 General FeedbackPlease tell us what you thought of the following:

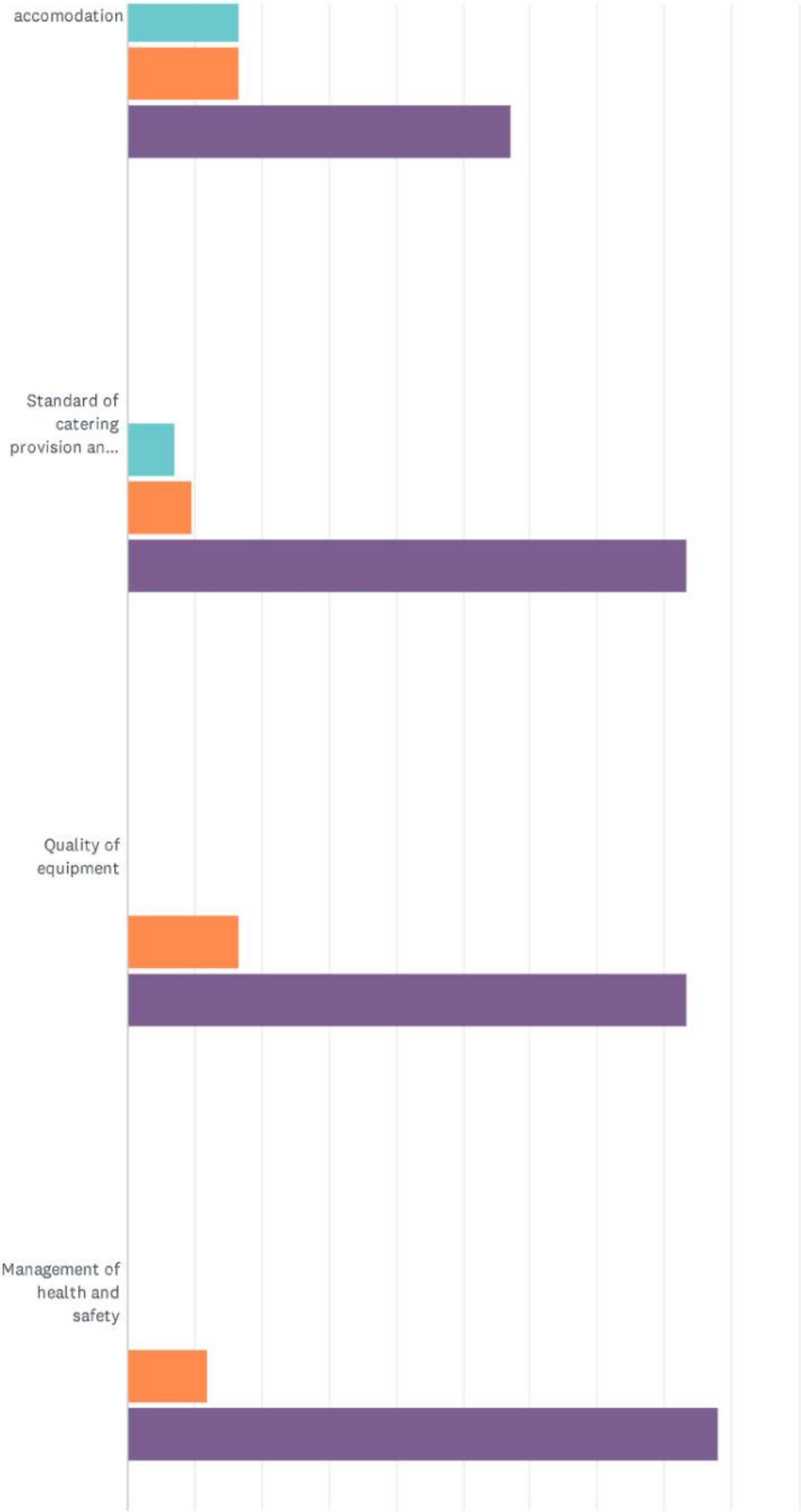
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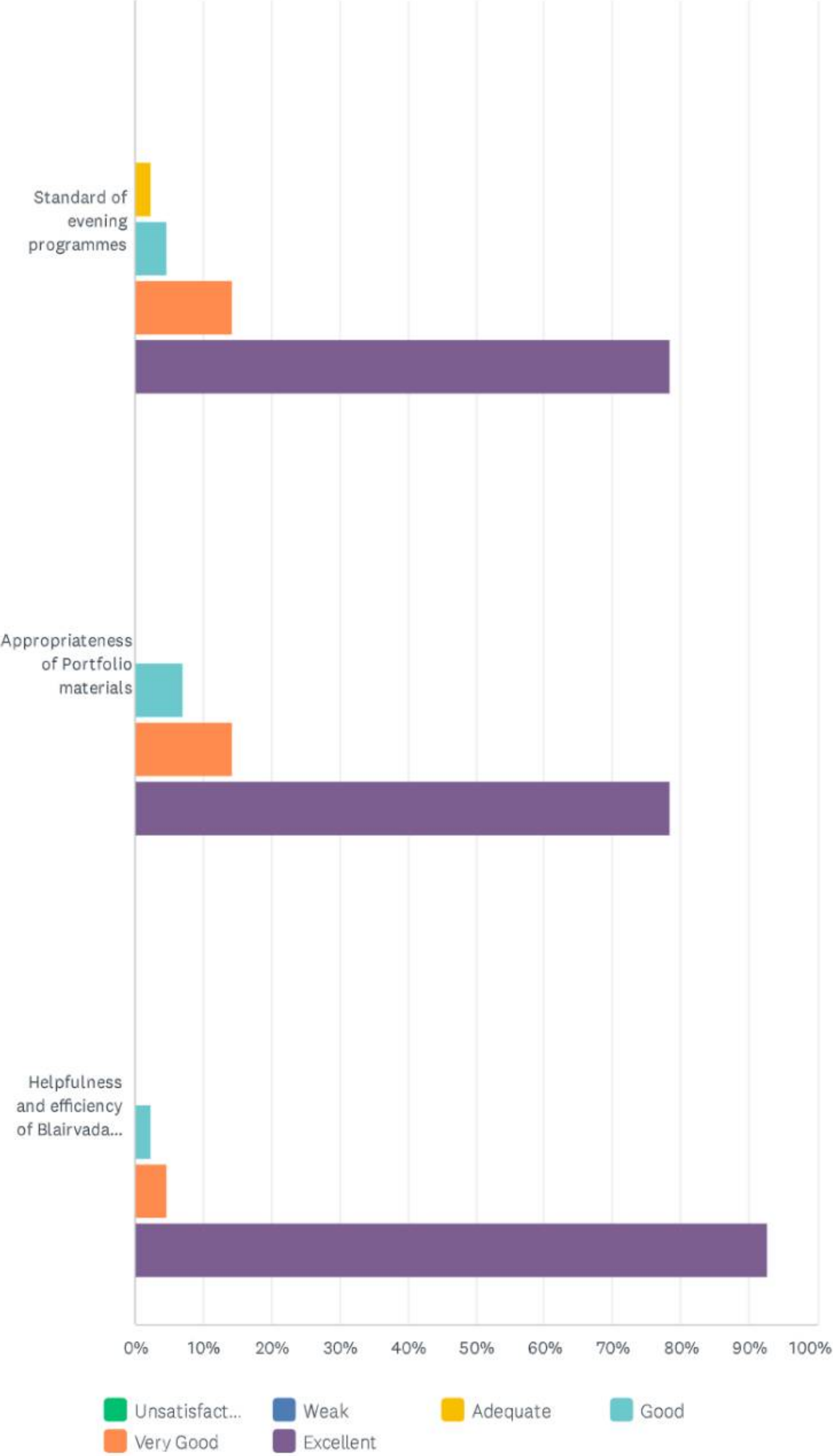
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Relevance of information in organisers pack	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	4.76% 2	16.67% 7	78.57% 33	42
Pre-visit briefing	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.50% 3	15.00% 6	77.50% 31	40
Travel arrangements	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	7.14% 3	90.48% 38	42
Quality of teaching and instruction	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	92.86% 39	42
Range of learning experiences	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	92.86% 39	42
Impact of learning experiences of pupils	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	92.86% 39	42
Quality of accomodation	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	7.14% 3	16.67% 7	16.67% 7	57.14% 24	42
Standard of catering provision and service	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	9.52% 4	83.33% 35	42
Quality of equipment	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	16.67% 7	83.33% 35	42
Management of health and safety	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	11.90% 5	88.10% 37	42
Standard of evening programmes	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	4.76% 2	14.29% 6	78.57% 33	42
Appropriateness of Portfolio materials	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	7.14% 3	14.29% 6	78.57% 33	42
Helpfulness and efficiency of Blairvadach staff	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	2.38% 1	4.76% 2	92.86% 39	42

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1	I was in the more modern accommodation area so was fine for me - the other corridors (with separate toilets) could do with an upgrade. The staff at Blairvadach are what makes the centre special. It's good that some of the long serving staff remain such as Andy McCann - his sense of humour is appreciated by staff and many of the children.	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
2	The children had an amazing time, learning to share, spend time together, develop their personal skills, teamwork, support each other and generally have a brilliant time. This was only possible due to Blairvadach - the people! The instructors, the staff, the kitchen staff are all who make the centre - not the building! Without yourselves, your enthusiasm, your ability to manage the level of challenge that each group were able to achieve and interact so wonderfully with each child makes them feel special and get so much more out of the 5 days they spend there. The way the staff allowed the children personalisation and choice in the activities (to an extent!) I thought was great - a change for the better! - rather than having the activities chosen before they arrived. Thank you for a fantastic week!	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
3	All staff were extremely helpful and friendly throughout our stay. Instructors got to know their group very well and quickly built up great relationships with the kids. Catering staff went above and beyond for some children who had very specific dietary requirements. *Bus Driver - Just to let you know that on the way back to school, the bus driver crossed The Erskine Bridge even though there was a sign up to say it was closed to high sided vehicles.	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
4	All members of the Blairvadach team were friendly and communicated clearly with our school staff and children throughout the visit. Children and staff were safe at all times and the catering staff couldn't be any more helpful when meeting the specific needs of individual children. On the return journey, the bus driver travelled over the Erskine Bridge despite being aware that it	2/24/2025 3:41 PM

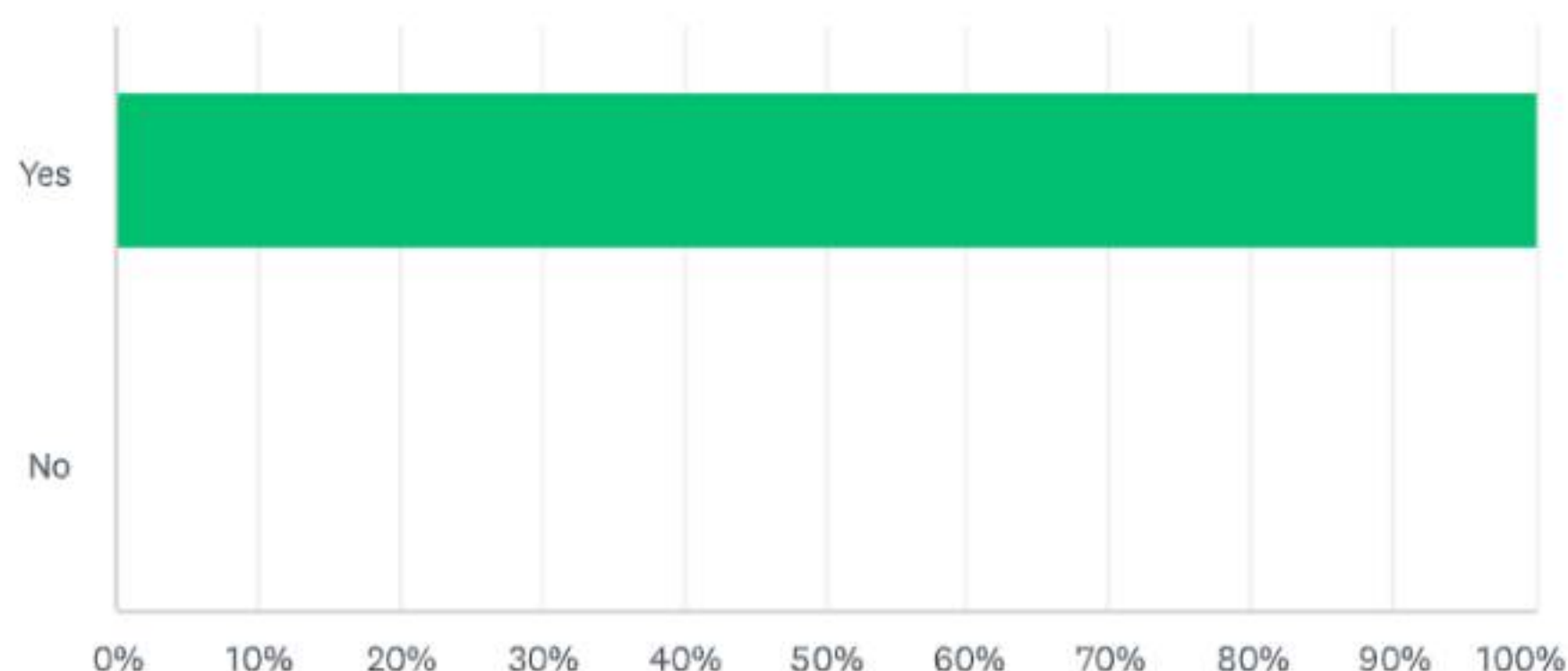
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was closed to high-sided vehicles (this had been communicated to him by Blairvadach staff prior to departure and there was a sign on the road just before the Erskine Bridge)

5	The evening programs were a lot of fun for the children and were well paced. Some of the boys asked their teacher first thing on Monday if they were getting their portfolios that day. The information contained inside each portfolio along with the many photographs supplied by the team coaches will provide an excellent record of their week as well as continue to be a wonderful memory in years to come. It also helped calm the group down in the evening.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
6	An outstanding experience.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
7	Thank you	1/20/2025 11:35 PM
8	An excellent experience. Thank you.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
9	Instructors were helpful and very informative. The whole experience was very well organised and everything required was at hand.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
10	Compared to week-long stays that I am comparing with, relationships were not (understandably) as strong during the weekend. I understand time is a large factor in this.	12/10/2024 3:51 PM
11	An exceptional team of staff at Blairvadach; kind, helpful, knowledgeable, fun, yet firm to ensure the pupil's safety. It was a fantastic experience for my P7s and myself.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
12	This was an outstanding experience for our young people. The instructors and all the staff at the centre are unbelievably good. The centre accommodated our study sessions across the week and we hope to come back and build on get progress our school has made in this. We really value our partnership with the centre.	10/29/2024 5:01 PM
13	The staff were wonderful and welcoming from the start. They built excellent relationships with the pupils which allowed the pupils to feel safe, confident and to really enjoy their experience. They explained things clearly and set high expectations which encouraged the children to strive to meet these. They responded quickly to any queries or concerns and all were approachable, supportive and professional.	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
14	We have always had an excellent experience at Blairvadach and this was no different. The staff in all areas are very helpful, knowledgeable and friendly.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
15	The staff were fully flexible and found a solution to every problem we encountered.	9/19/2024 6:29 PM
16	Blairvadach staff are always helpful, welcoming and friendly, great to have portfolios for the weekend. The food was magnificent and the staff helped children who struggled with the choices and provided alternatives.	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
17	All staff went over and above with the children	5/30/2024 2:40 PM
18	The organisation and communication of the trip was excellent.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
19	I forgot to Mention at Briefing that fan was quite noisy in Shower, took a while to turn off. The bed was quite squeaky when sitting on it and if you were moving when sleeping it might wake people up in the night.	5/20/2024 9:01 PM
20	Some of the clothing items are obviously well used and may need to be replaced soon. All members of staff were extremely positive when interacting with our staff and pupils.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM
21	All staff clearly demonstrate a shared ethos and commitment to outdoor education.	5/14/2024 1:21 PM
22	A pupil went over the ridge at the bottom of the slip and slide and landed head first into the concrete as there was no landing mat. The staff were very helpful when a pupil suffered and injury to his toe and when a pupil had discovered she had a tick.	5/14/2024 9:04 AM
23	We had an absolutely amazing week with Holy Cross Primary. Thank you all so much.	5/8/2024 10:33 AM
24	The Blairvadach staff were all excellent. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed their residential.	4/23/2024 12:25 PM
25	All staff were very friendly, knowledgeable and encouraging. Food was excellent!	4/18/2024 2:31 PM
26	All staff were fantastic; so professional and they were amazing with the children. We were really sad to leave and all children commented that they had a wonderful time at Blairvadach.	4/15/2024 4:11 PM

Q7 Were your objectives of the residential met?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	41
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		41

#	PLEASE INDICATE YOUR OBJECTIVES	DATE
1	to gain an experience of the outdoors to develop health and wellbeing - social and physical to develop teamwork to have a fantastic time!	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
2	Wanted the pupils to experience different opportunities, put themselves outwith their comfort zone and grow in confidence.	3/14/2025 4:11 PM
3	To have fun. To increase children's ability to be more independent. To increase self-confidence and resilience. To explore the importance of team work.	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
4	The children to experience new opportunities, to be able to grow in confidence and improve their self-esteem, to be more resilient.	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
5	Children were able to build their communication and resilience while engaging in varied tasks outside of their usual environment.	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
6	Some children had never been away from home at all and they conquered a dragon by attending. The face on one pupil who told me they thought they would never be able to go on their activity which involved going through narrow spaces was brilliant to see. Blairvadach Outdoor Learning Centre offers so much and it is then over to each individual to grasp the opportunity with both hands.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
7	Teamwork, resilience, independence and fun	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
8	To ensure every pupil participated, had fun and improved their self esteem and self belief.	1/20/2025 11:35 PM
9	Widening our children's horizons - showing them the benefits of outdoor learning and how to develop their problem solving skills.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
10	To provide new and challenging outdoor experiences and opportunities to participate outwith their comfort zones. Achieved!	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
11	Children having new experiences and pushing themselves a little. Comfort away from home. Working well in groups. Tidying up after themselves.	12/10/2024 3:51 PM

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12	I wanted to see my children show resilience and perseverance in tasks that they usually give up easily at in class. I wanted to see if the children could demonstrate more resilient skills away from a classroom, and they did. They did amazingly at all activities; even the children who I had predicted to give up easily.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
13	For young people to develop lifelong skills, a passion for trying out new things, being out of their comfort zone, building friendships etc. in addition we wanted them to see the benefits that exercise had on their mental wellbeing and how it improved their outlook on studying.	10/29/2024 5:01 PM
14	Provide children with wider achievement opportunities, develop wider life skills including problem-solving ability, develop independence, responsibility and resilience, develop knowledge of nature and be exposed to unfamiliar environments	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
15	To develop teamwork skills in our P7 learners. To improve resilience. To engage in fun, outdoor learning experiences.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
16	The aim was simply to give the young people a residential experience with a focus on outdoor activities - many are less able academically and this experience has given them confidence in areas outside the classroom	9/19/2024 6:29 PM
17	For the children to have learning experiences outwith the classroom environment and increase their independence.	9/9/2024 7:47 PM
18	To bring the class together for their last weeks of Primary, to build team work and respect, to encourage independence.	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
19	The objectives were to increase resilience and enhance participation in physical fitness.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
20	To build confidence, to learn to work as part of a team, to enhance relationships with others, to develop an awareness of the effects and impacts of our actions on the planet.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM
21	Develop independence and responsibility Teamwork and resilience in new and unfamiliar situations	5/14/2024 1:21 PM
22	For pupils to gain new found skills working with people they might not always work with.	5/14/2024 10:00 AM
23	It was amazing to see our children in a different environment and how happy and proud of themselves they were.	5/8/2024 10:33 AM
24	Leaders were fantastic and showed great patience. Activities were fabulous and tailored to individuals. Children had a ball!	4/27/2024 1:58 PM
25	My objectives were to have fun and ensure that the children in my group had the best time and I think that they did. I definitely had fun!	4/18/2024 2:31 PM

Q8 Please state any strengths in the course programme that your group undertook.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	'Great team work and you connect with your class even more.' 'You get to find out if you are scared of anything or if you can actually do it.' 'Our instructors were with us every step of the way and we emotional connections with our classmates.' 'The instructors know how to challenge you without it being unpleasant.' 'It is great for people who are not as confident and for being more adventurous.' True reflections from my class, thank you.	3/18/2025 9:59 AM
2	The staff were able to adapt it to the abilities of the group	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
3	All the activities were perfectly suited to each group. The strength of each instructors knowledge, understanding and empathy for each child made them feel special and that they had achieved so much in the week. One of the best strengths is that they wanted to stay another week!	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
4	Group work Excellent instructors	3/14/2025 4:11 PM
5	Spending the week with the same instructor is fantastic.	3/14/2025 9:28 AM
6	The children developed skills for life and learning and were able to challenge themselves to achieve their potential.	2/27/2025 8:38 AM
7	*Variety of activities provided for the children *Instructors were all fabulous at their jobs *Continuous reference to Effort, Behaviour, Teamwork and Responsibility	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
8	Development of teamwork amongst children Improved communication Ability to participate in new experiences	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
9	Activities were varied and offered children the opportunity to develop a range of skills.	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
10	Teamwork and communication during the evening activity walking blindfold around the centre was one of many high points of the week as there were so many senses that were heightened during the session.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
11	Variety of experiences.	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
12	Dedicated, skilled and committed staff at every level	1/20/2025 11:35 PM
13	The quality of staff - the instructors and duty instructors were fully engaged and pitched the experiences at exactly the right level for our pupils to ensure pace and challenge.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
14	Well informed instructors, safety, challenge and support for pupils, experiences.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
15	Being able to choose what their activities were going to be was very good because it meant they had the control over their learning and it encourage teamwork.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
16	Safety, instructor knowledge and understanding, range of programmes	10/30/2024 12:11 PM
17	Great balance of outdoor activities, in house reflection / portfolio and visiting teachers putting on study sessions.	10/29/2024 5:01 PM
18	Staff, variety of activities, organisation, equipment available for use, organisation, daily structure and routines, food, balance of structured activities and free time	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
19	Great	10/6/2024 2:54 PM
20	The range of activities and involvement of the learners in choosing which to do was superb. The instructors were highly trained and motivated the learners to do their very best.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
21	activities were all on site and easy to change if need be	9/19/2024 6:29 PM

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22	Our children loved the experience and learned so much. The staff quickly established great relationships and were so attuned to our pupils. We can't thank everyone enough for this.	9/18/2024 4:04 PM
23	The personalisation and choice of activities, the staff, the food.	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
24	Caring, friendly instructors pushing them out of their comfort zone	6/3/2024 6:02 PM
25	The knowledge and skills of all instructors were excellent.	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
26	The way the instructors catered to the needs of individual children.	5/23/2024 7:21 PM
27	Instructors got to know the pupils really well within the first day or two. They were then able to deliver activities that provided challenge for all pupils.	5/20/2024 4:37 PM
28	Programme was well organised to cater for the needs of each group of pupils. The instructors plan responsively and collaboratively with the pupils to co-create a programme that meets their needs and interests.	5/14/2024 1:21 PM
29	They loved the whole experience. Being away from the classroom and being out all day with freedom from their normality. The variety is activities and how all of them where motivated to go out and try everything.	5/14/2024 10:00 AM
30	Excellent instructors and staff - especially Vicky! Thank you!	5/8/2024 10:33 AM
31	Variety of activities and element of choice.	4/27/2024 1:58 PM
32	There are so many strengths. I loved the amount of equipment on offer to everyone and everyone was told when to use it. The level of detail the instructors went to for each activity especially on the hike was fantastic. The structure of how to get ready and what to do after a trip (wash down equipment and have a shower) was excellent. It's the best outdoor centre we have been to.	4/23/2024 12:25 PM
33	Our course had to be made to fit around a child who had hurt their ankle. He never felt left out and the other children didn't feel like they'd missed out.	4/18/2024 2:31 PM

Q9 Please state any weaknesses in the course programme that your group undertook.

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	None	3/18/2025 9:59 AM
2	None	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
3	None	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
4	No weaknesses	3/14/2025 4:11 PM
5	N/A	3/14/2025 9:28 AM
6	-	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
7	n/a	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
8	Possibly more engagement from group leaders in completing the booklet during the week. It was challenging for the teachers to help the children who they hadn't been on an activity with during that day. More room for peer-feedback/comments from peers.	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
9	I would find it extremely difficult and harsh to state any weaknesses as the week offered so much for the children: A great team of experienced instructors Excellent range of activities Superb outdoor views and landscapes Excellent resources and drying room Tremendous options at mealtimes with additional salads, fruit, cereals, fruit salads ensured wonderful nutritional fuel for all. Thank you for offering such a great experience for our cohort and it was up to each individual to ensure they got as much out of the week as there was available for them to achieve.	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
10	none	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
11	Accommodation needs an upgrade	1/20/2025 11:35 PM
12	Not applicable.	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
13	None.	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
14	They might have missed out on a few activities by being able to choose; you can't choose something you don't know anything about.	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
15	honestly nothing, it was an exceptional week	10/30/2024 12:11 PM
16	On our part we could have offered some evening study opportunities- as suggested by the centre.	10/29/2024 5:01 PM
17	N/A	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
18	None	10/6/2024 2:54 PM
19	I observed none.	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
20	none	9/19/2024 6:29 PM
21	.	9/18/2024 4:04 PM
22	There were no weaknesses, the staff are so adaptive and responsive to the children's needs	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
23	Portfolio completion in the evening needed more step by step guidance	6/3/2024 6:02 PM
24	N/A	5/28/2024 11:29 AM
25	N/a	5/23/2024 7:21 PM
26	none	5/14/2024 1:21 PM

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27	N/A	5/14/2024 10:00 AM
28	None	5/8/2024 10:33 AM
29	None	4/27/2024 1:58 PM
30	n/a	4/23/2024 12:25 PM
31	None, it was brilliant from beginning to end.	4/18/2024 2:31 PM

Q10 Thank you for taking the time to leave us your feedback. Please leave us your name and group name

Answered: 41 Skipped: 1

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Name	100.00% 41
Group name	100.00% 41

#	NAME	DATE
1	Marion McKenzie	3/18/2025 9:59 AM
2	Grant MacLeod	3/17/2025 2:01 PM
3	Anne McCormick	3/17/2025 7:27 AM
4	Christine Healey	3/14/2025 4:11 PM
5	Victoria Cockburn	3/14/2025 9:28 AM
6	Dougie Grove	3/12/2025 7:44 AM
7	Lauren Neil	2/27/2025 8:38 AM
8	Danielle McShane	2/24/2025 3:50 PM
9	Joseph Woods	2/24/2025 3:41 PM
10	Chris Docherty	2/5/2025 4:13 PM
11	Martin Coogan	2/4/2025 3:57 PM
12	Sarita Rodriguez	2/4/2025 1:37 PM
13	Alison Butler	1/20/2025 11:35 PM
14	Gemma Rutherford	1/14/2025 3:56 PM
15	Mandy Thomson	12/19/2024 11:34 AM
16	Des Kenny	12/10/2024 3:51 PM
17	Linda Reeve	12/8/2024 9:07 PM
18	Jennifer Ritson	11/12/2024 11:05 AM
19	Christina Egan	10/30/2024 12:11 PM
20	Steven Prentice	10/29/2024 5:01 PM
21	Julie Pollock	10/6/2024 6:35 PM
22	Ashley McCaughey	10/6/2024 2:54 PM
23	Ailsa Taylor	10/4/2024 5:23 PM
24	Angie Stevens	9/19/2024 6:29 PM
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27	Susan Brown	6/18/2024 11:06 AM
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