

# **School Voices Survey**

**What children did, and want to  
do, outside of school**

**N.B. this presentation had animations  
that are not available in PDF format**

# Who are we?



- **New Zealand has a Commissioner for Children.**
- **His name is Dr Russell Wills and his job is to make sure all children in New Zealand are treated well and have their rights met.**

- **Russell wants children to have a say in things that affect them, and for grown-ups to listen to them.**
- **One of the ways he does this is to ask children what they think.**



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# What was the survey about?



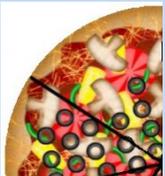
# What is a percentage?



← **This is a whole  
pizza  
It is 100% there!**

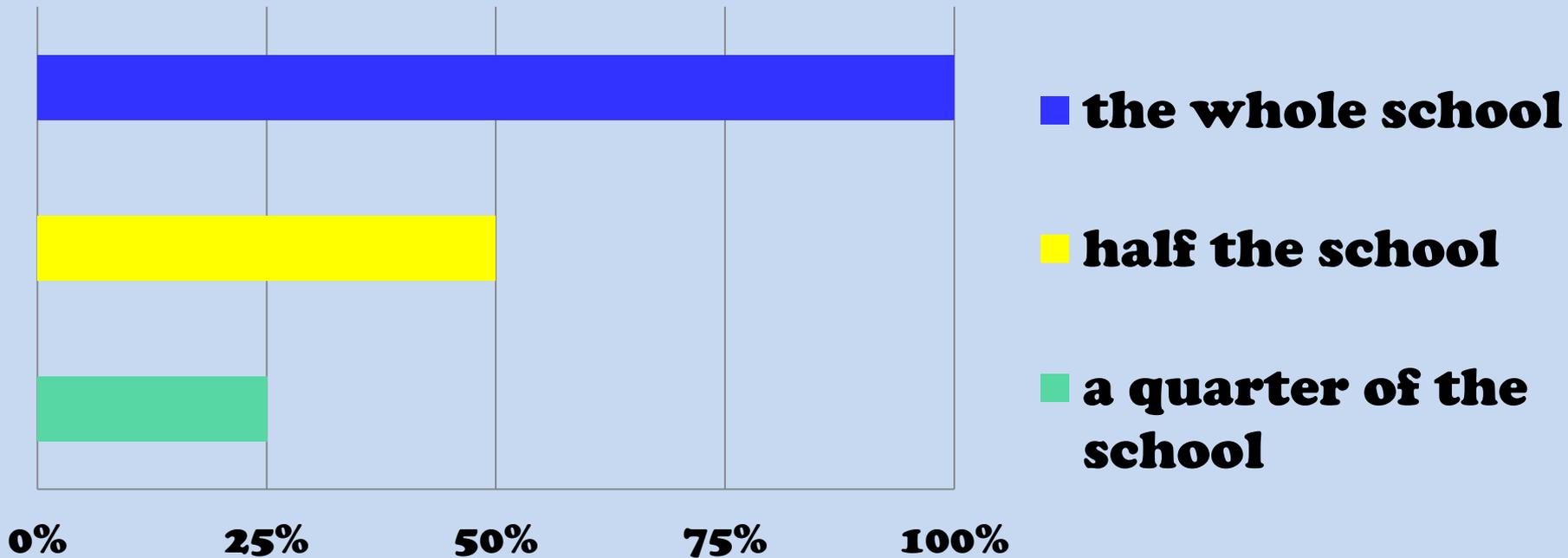


← **Half has been eaten.  
There is 50% of the pizza left**



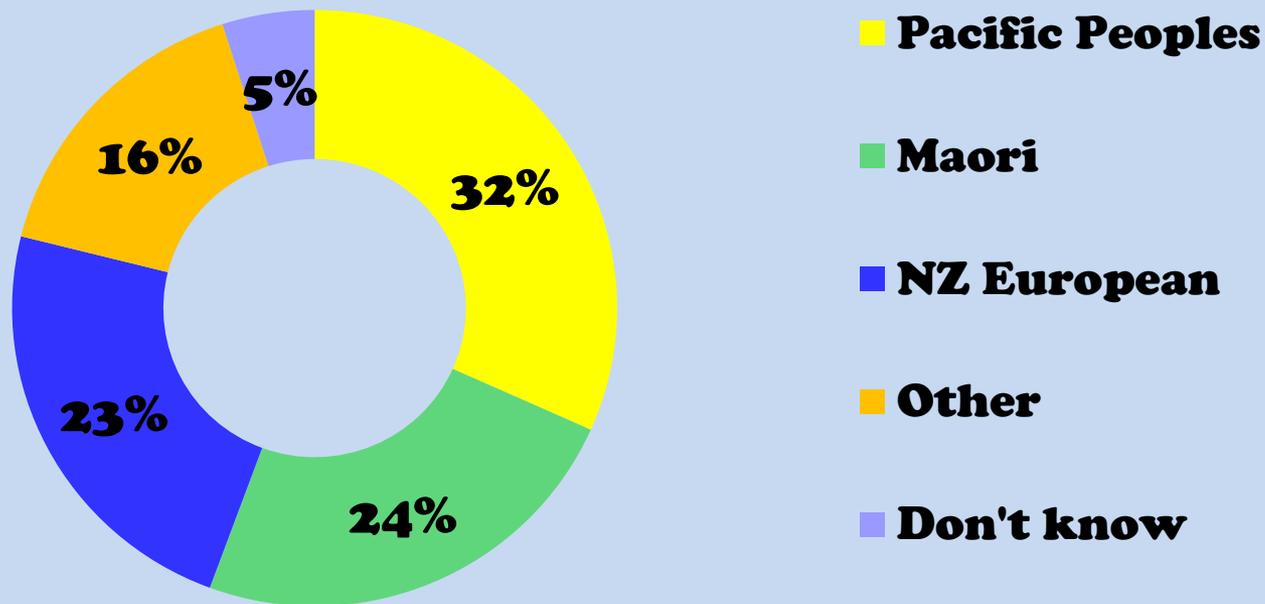
←  **$\frac{1}{4}$  is 25%**

# You can also show a percentage on a graph...

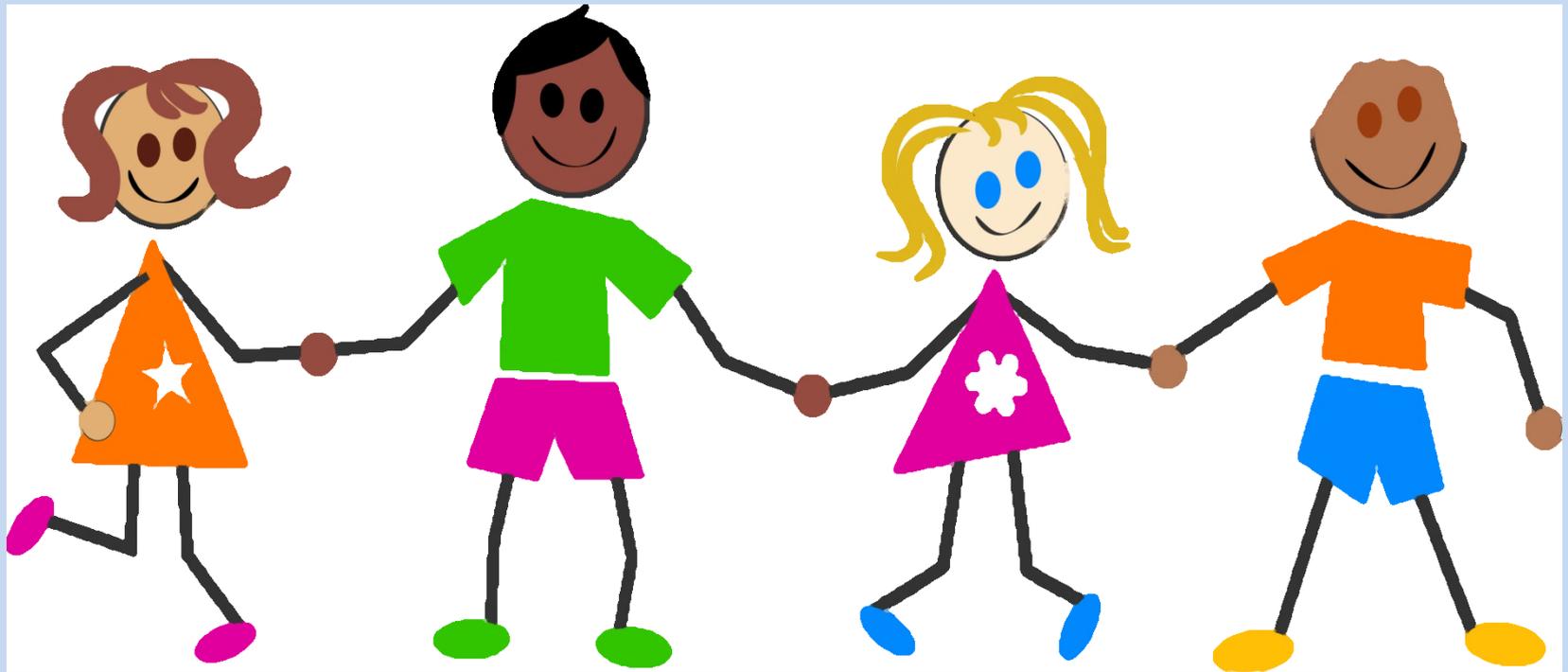


# Quick facts about the kids that filled in the survey

- **116 students filled in the survey**
- **46% boys and 54% girls**



# What did we find out about you?



# I am really happy when....

A word cloud of reasons for happiness. The words are arranged in a roughly circular pattern, with 'family' and 'friends' being the largest. Other prominent words include 'Sport', 'Achieving', 'School Activities', and 'home'. Smaller words include 'When I'm safe', 'Technology', 'Eating', 'Reading', 'Playing', 'When people are kind', 'Going on holiday', 'Art', and 'Writing'.

home

School Activities

Sport Achieving

When I'm safe

friends Technology

Art Eating

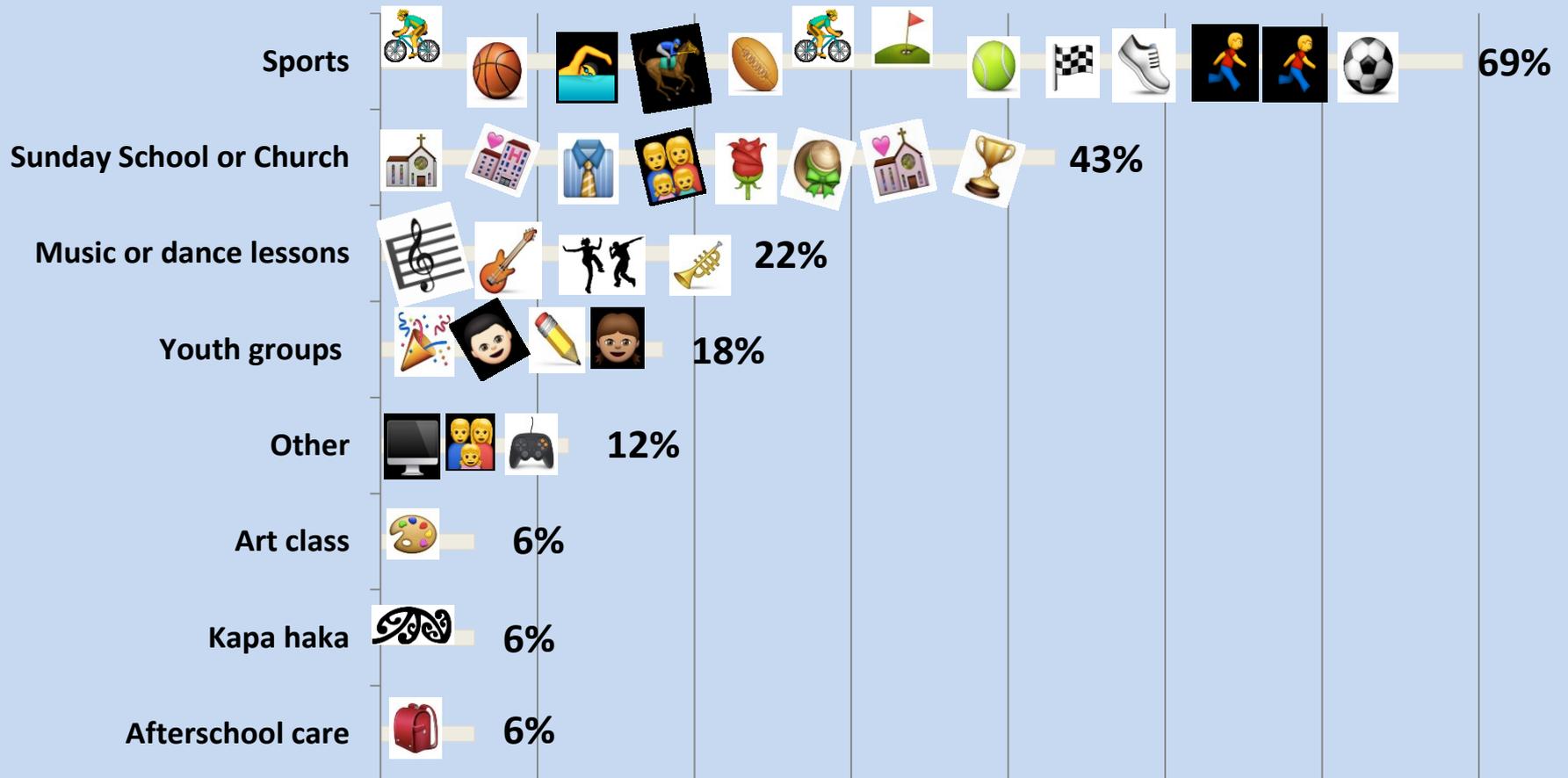
Writing Reading

family Playing

When people are kind

Going on holiday

# What do you do after school or at weekends?

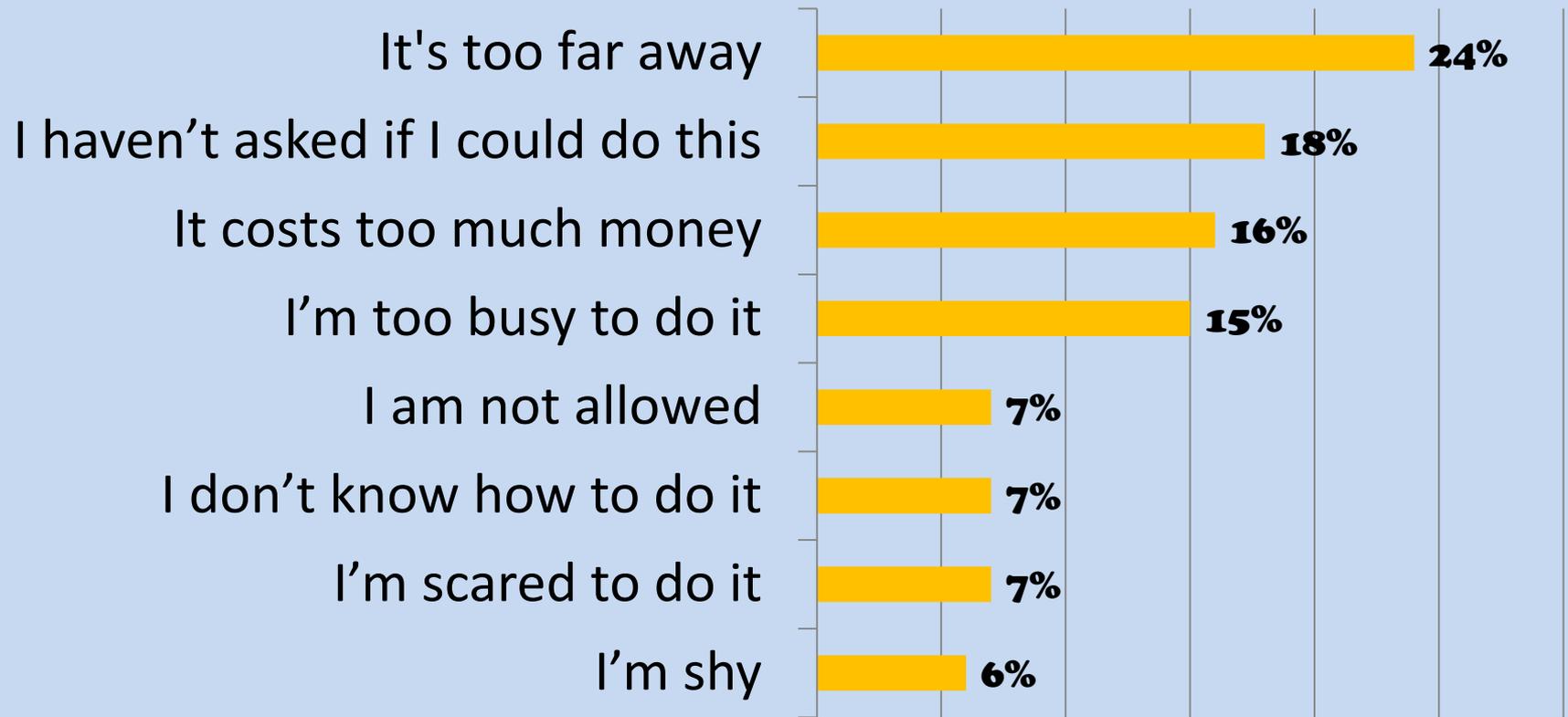


**We asked you if there was one  
activity you want to do that  
you don't do now. You told  
us....**

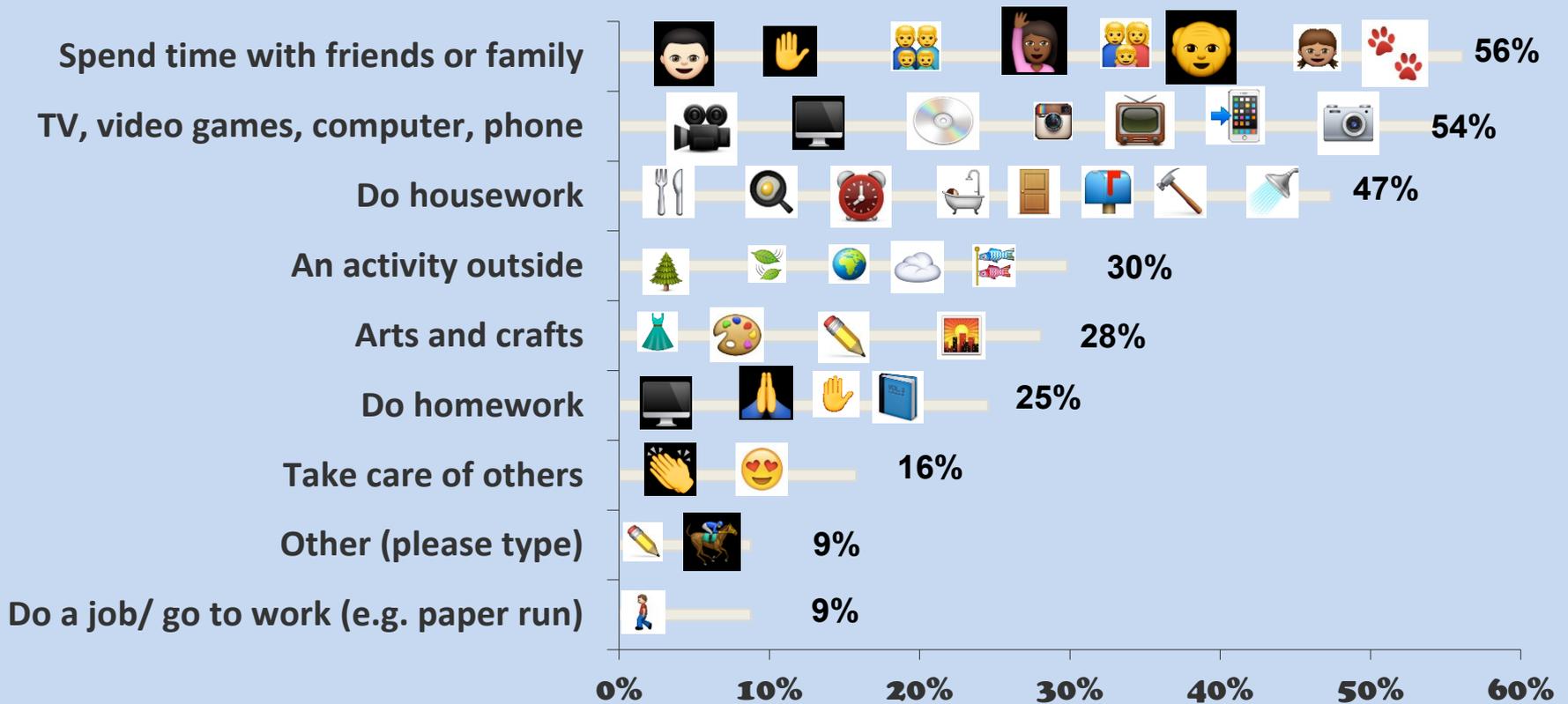
**DANCE  
SWIMMING  
NETBALL  
ART  
GOLF  
SOCCER  
RUGBY**



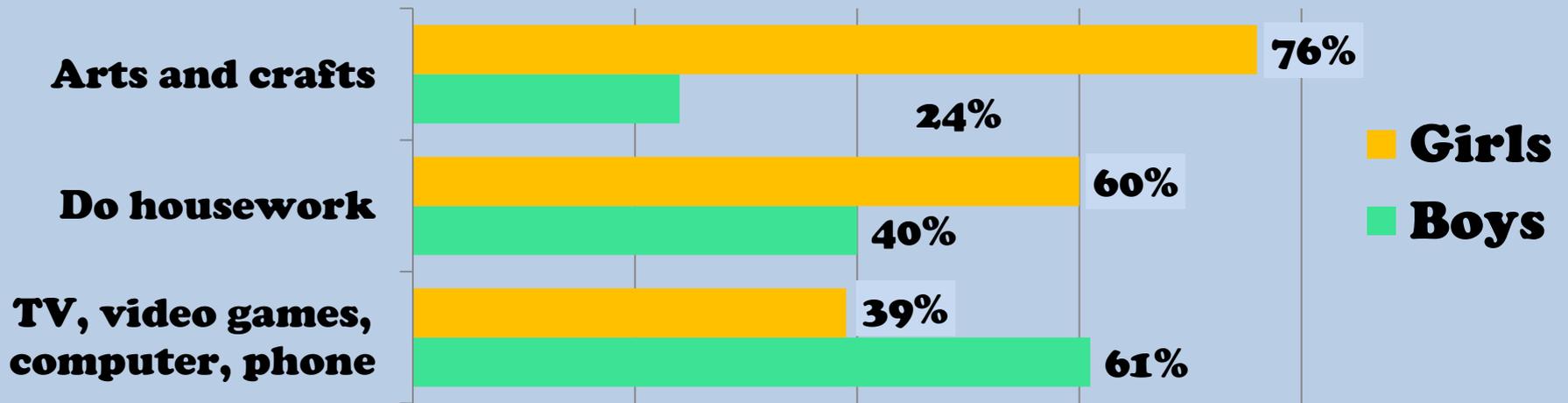
# We asked you what the main reasons were for you not doing an activity you wanted to do.



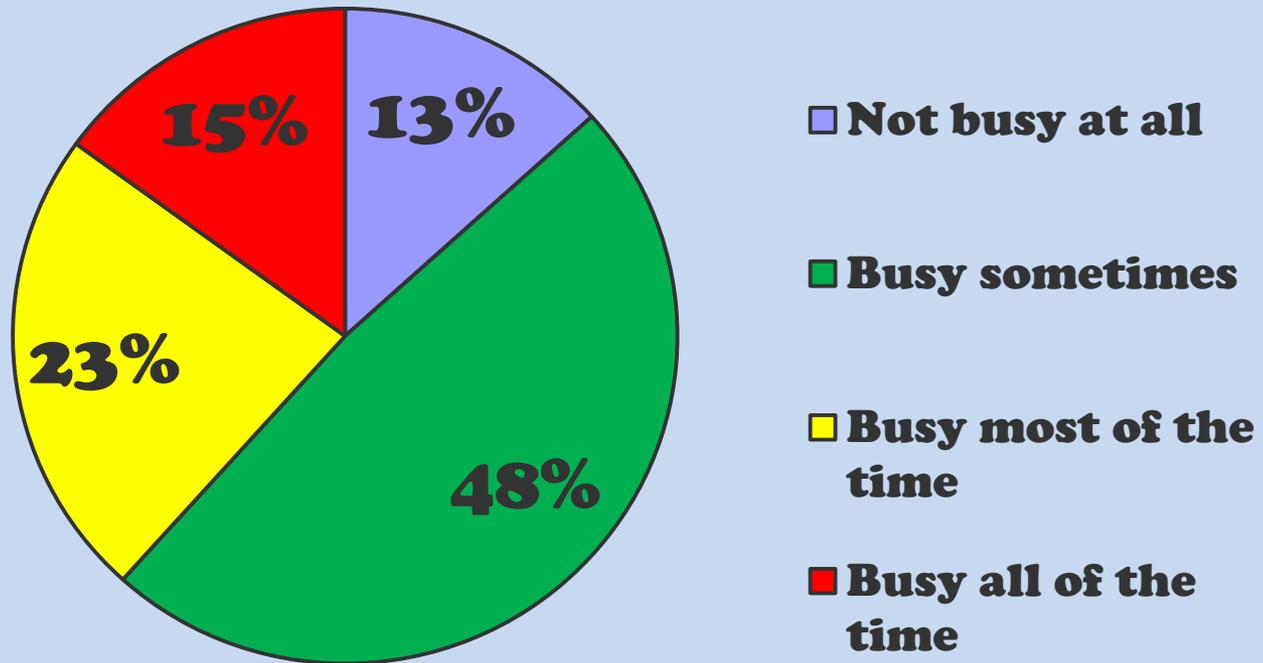
# We asked you what you mainly do in your spare time? You told us...



# Interesting facts between boys and girls...



# We asked you how busy you are after school. You said...



- **‘kids should always get a chance to do the things they wish for because then they turn old and the chance is lost.’**
- **‘I think this is true, especially if it’s expensive. Finance is a massive factor in many things.’**
- **‘I think kids should have more choices of what to do if one activity is too expensive.’**
- **‘I don't think that because school provides choice.’**
- **‘In my opinion children do not get enough time to do what they like doing or their hobbies.’**
- **‘I think we as kids don't miss out on activities.’**

# Key thoughts



# Where to from here?



**We told you that some people think children miss out on activities they want to do. We asked you what you thought about this.**

