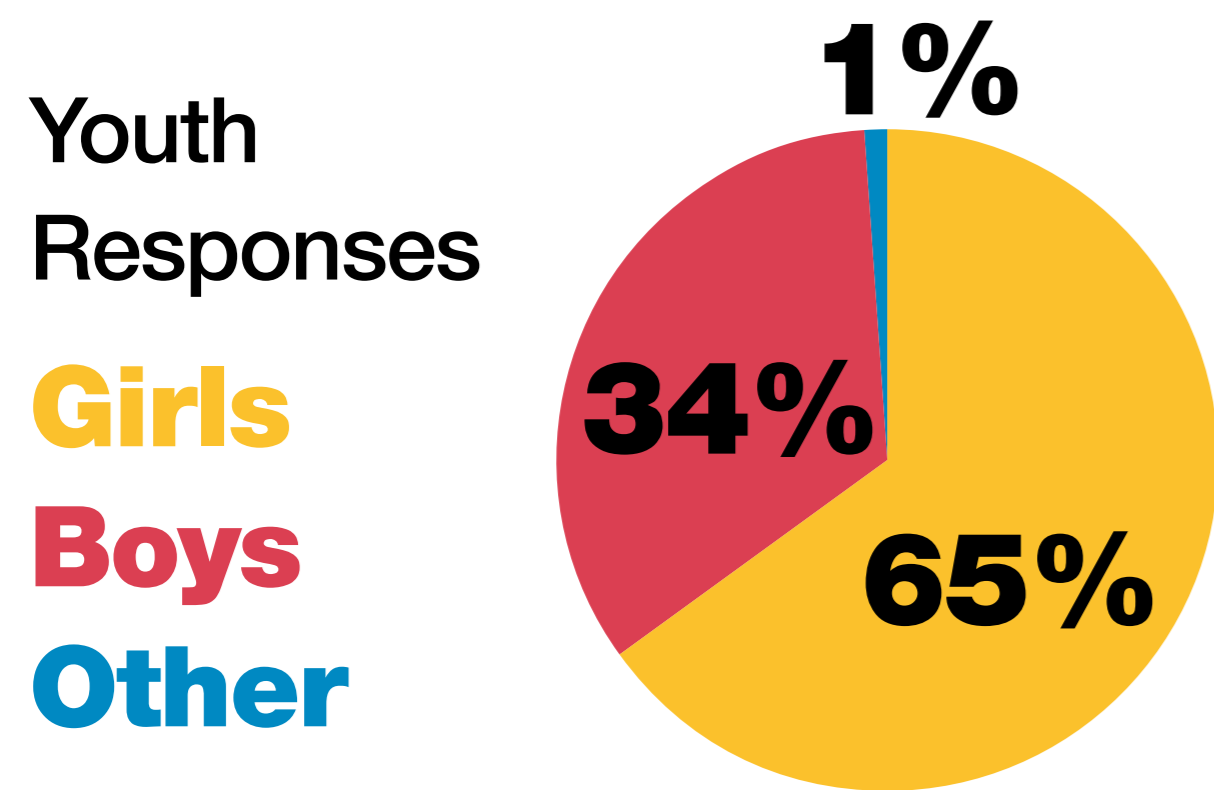


# Youth Consultation – Results Are Out!

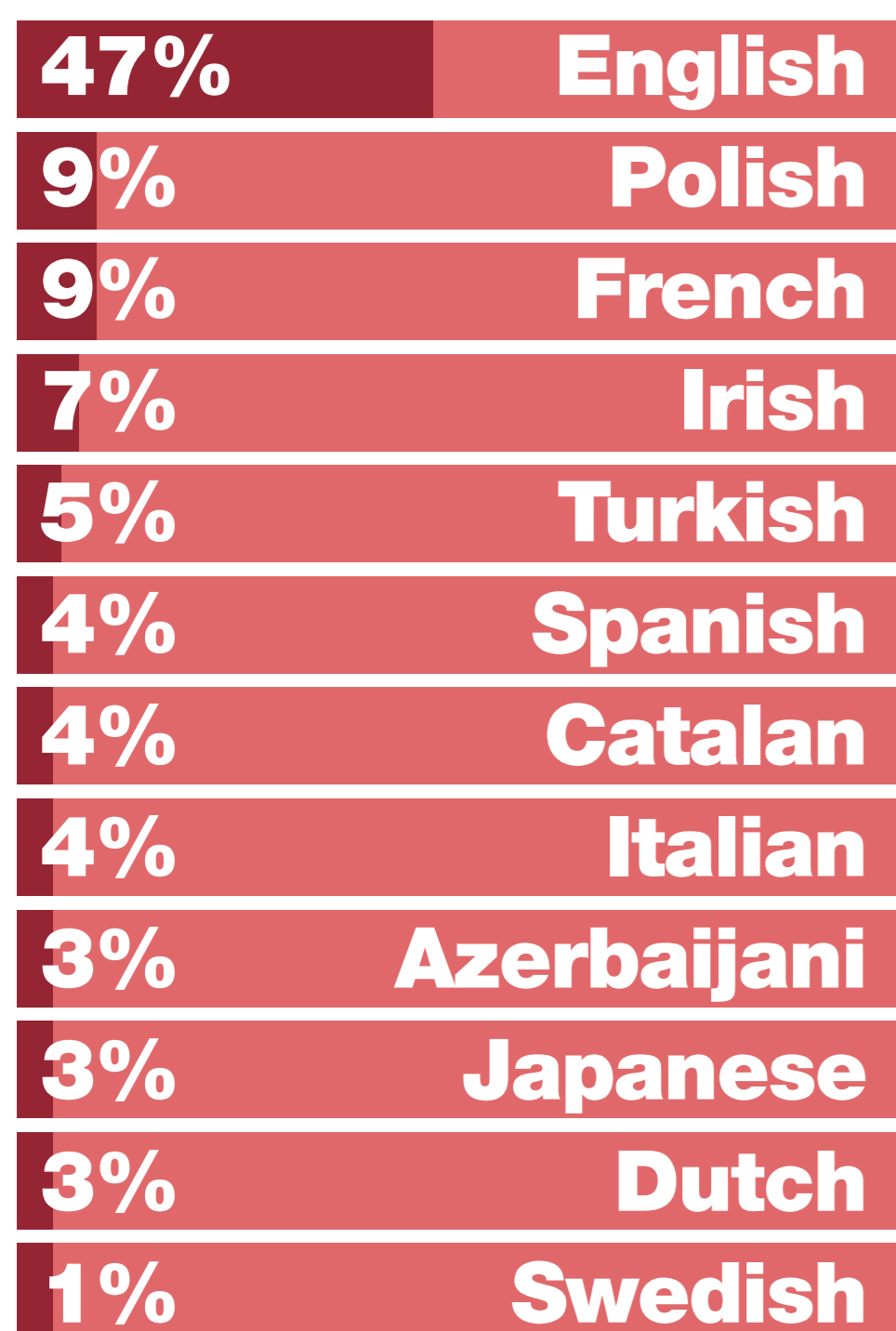


Galway Community Circus conducted an in-depth youth consultation with children, young people and their communities in early 2022 as part of the planning process for our 2022-2027 strategic plan. The purpose of this consultation was to gather information on the needs and wishes of our participants towards the direction of our programmes, analyse possible barriers for participation and provide recommendations on our future development.

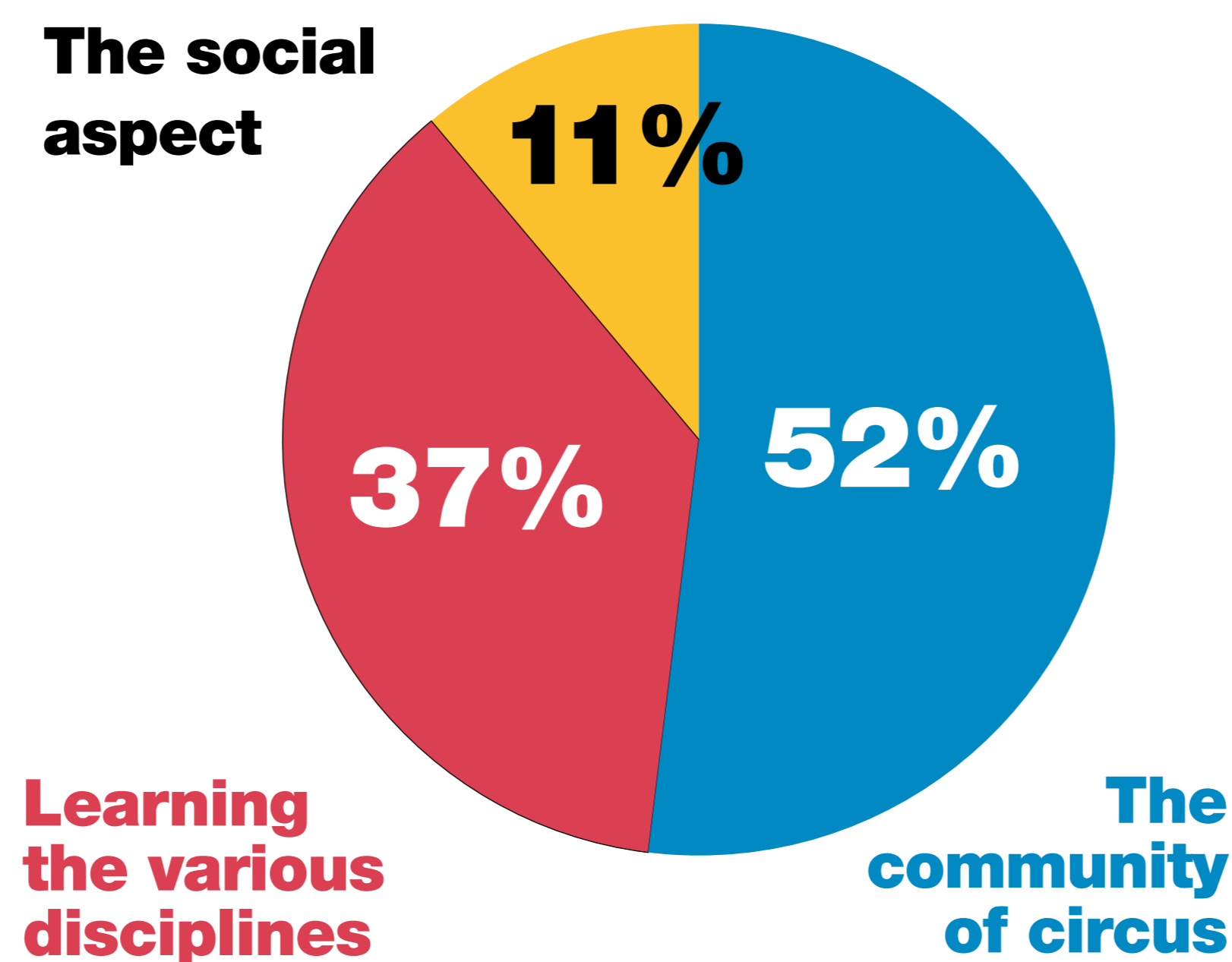


**170 people** engaged in this consultation through an in-person youth consultation weekend, membership surveys, parents/guardians' surveys and targeted surveys for minority groups, members and non-members. The consultation was co-designed with and by young people.

## What language do you speak at home?

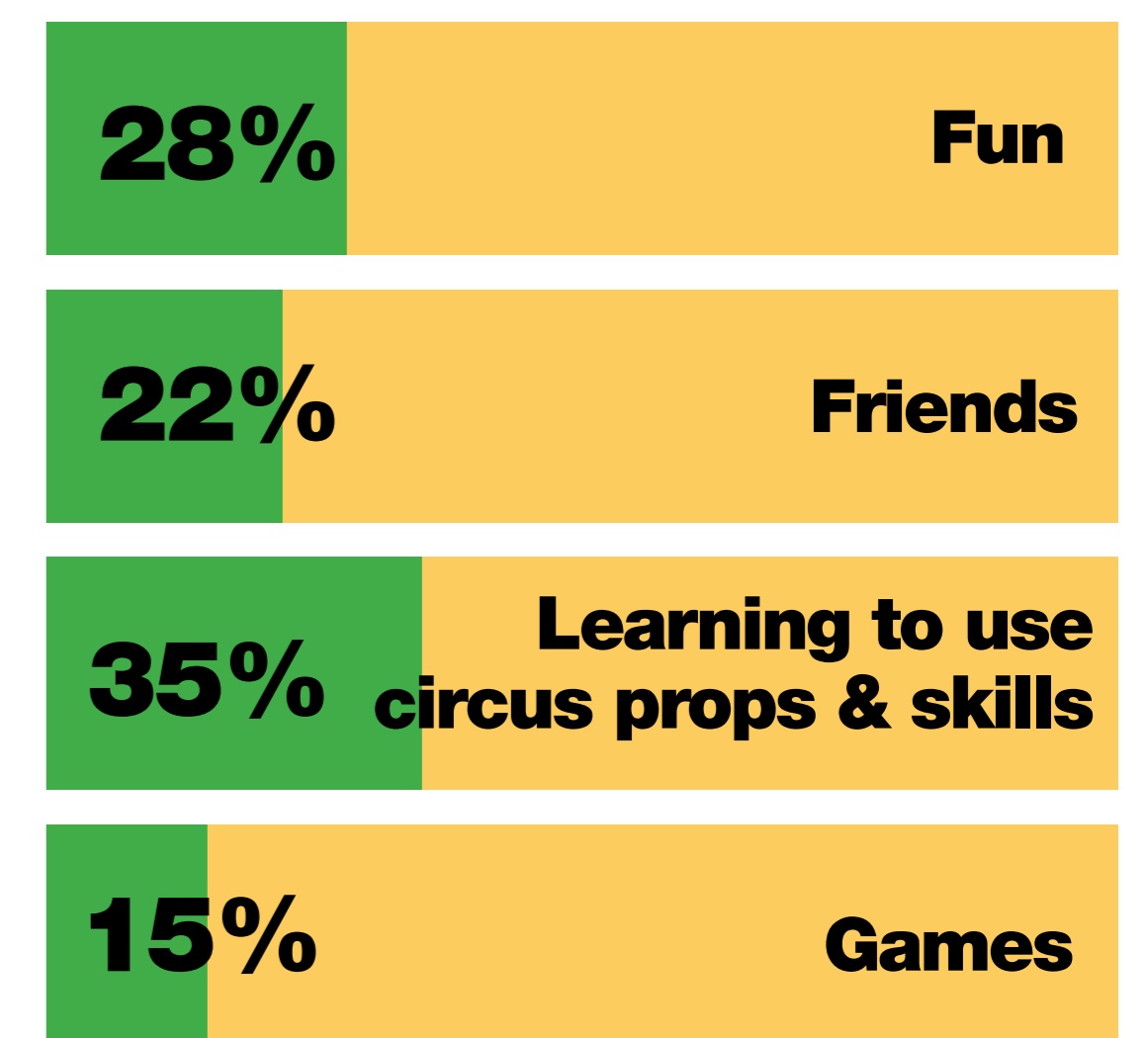


## If a current member, what kept you in circus through your teenage years?



## What do you like about GCC?

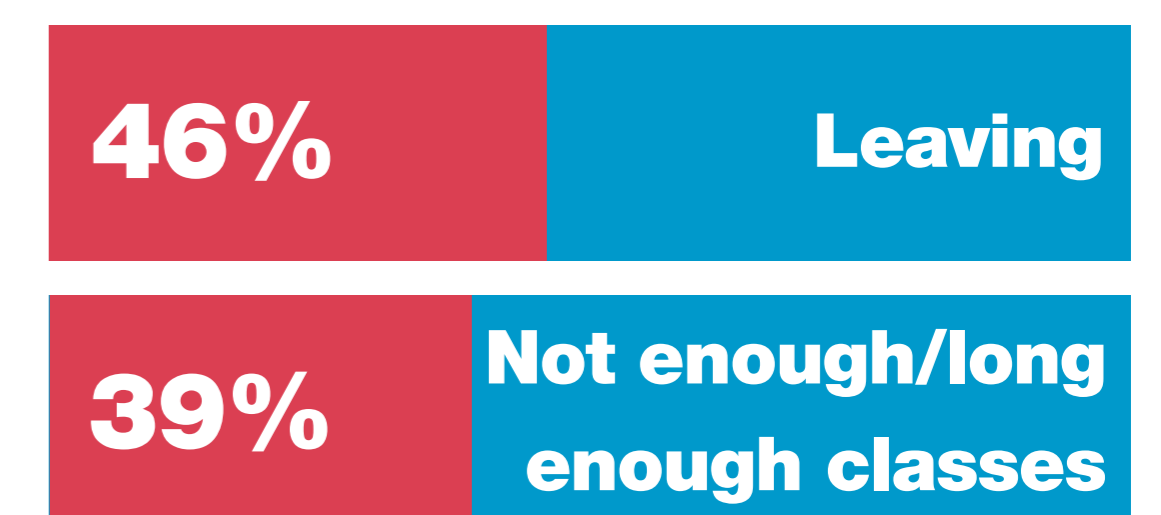
[Age 5-7 & Age 8-11]



Would you be more likely to attend circus classes regularly if GCC was delivering classes in your local area?



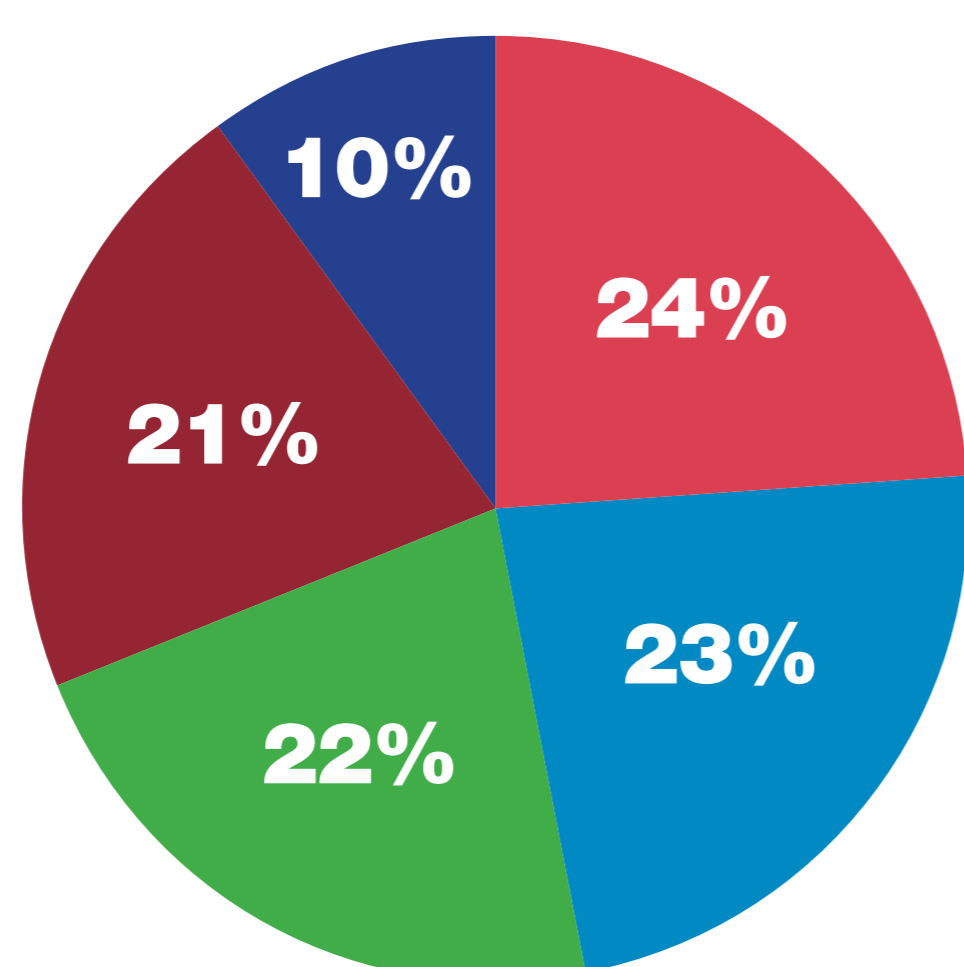
## What don't you like about GCC?



## What are the circus activities you want to learn? [117 Responses]

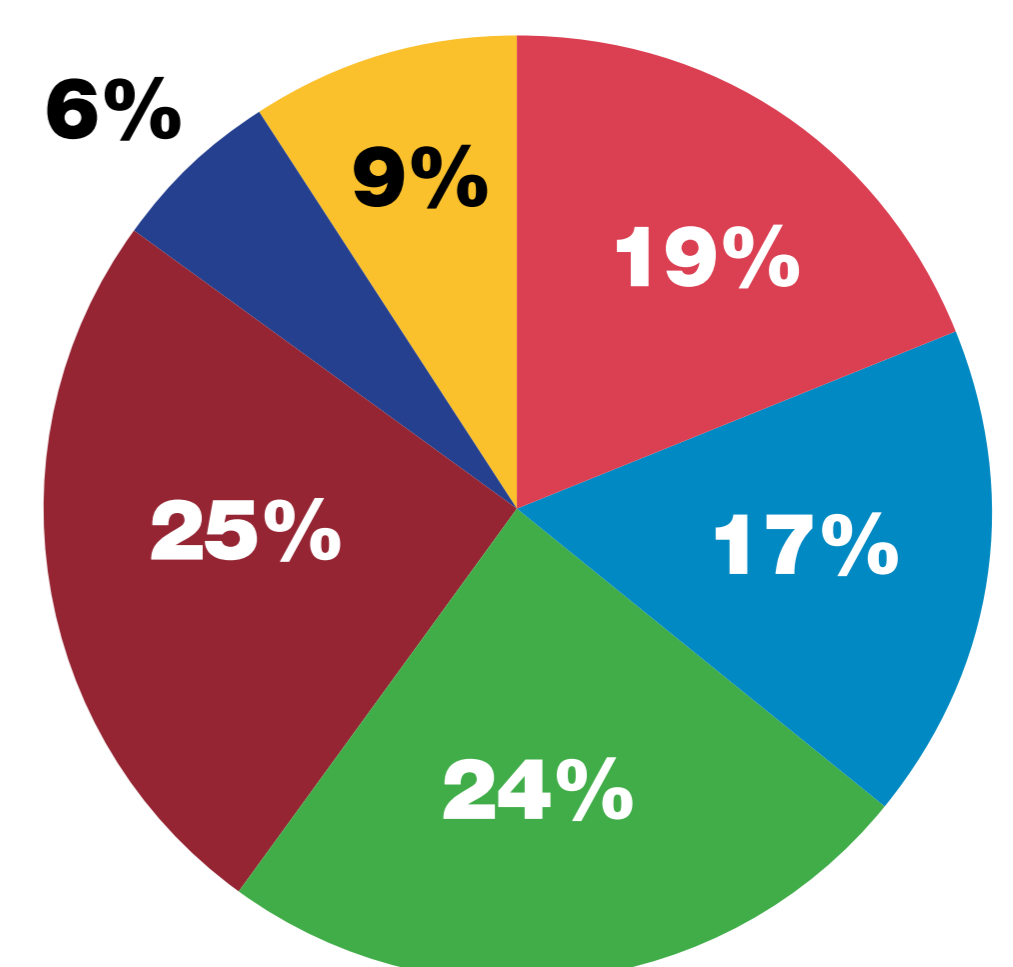
### Age 5-7

- Manipulation
- Balance
- Aerial
- Acrobatics
- Backstage



### Age 8-11

- Aerial
- Acrobatics
- Balance
- Manipulation
- Performance
- Backstage

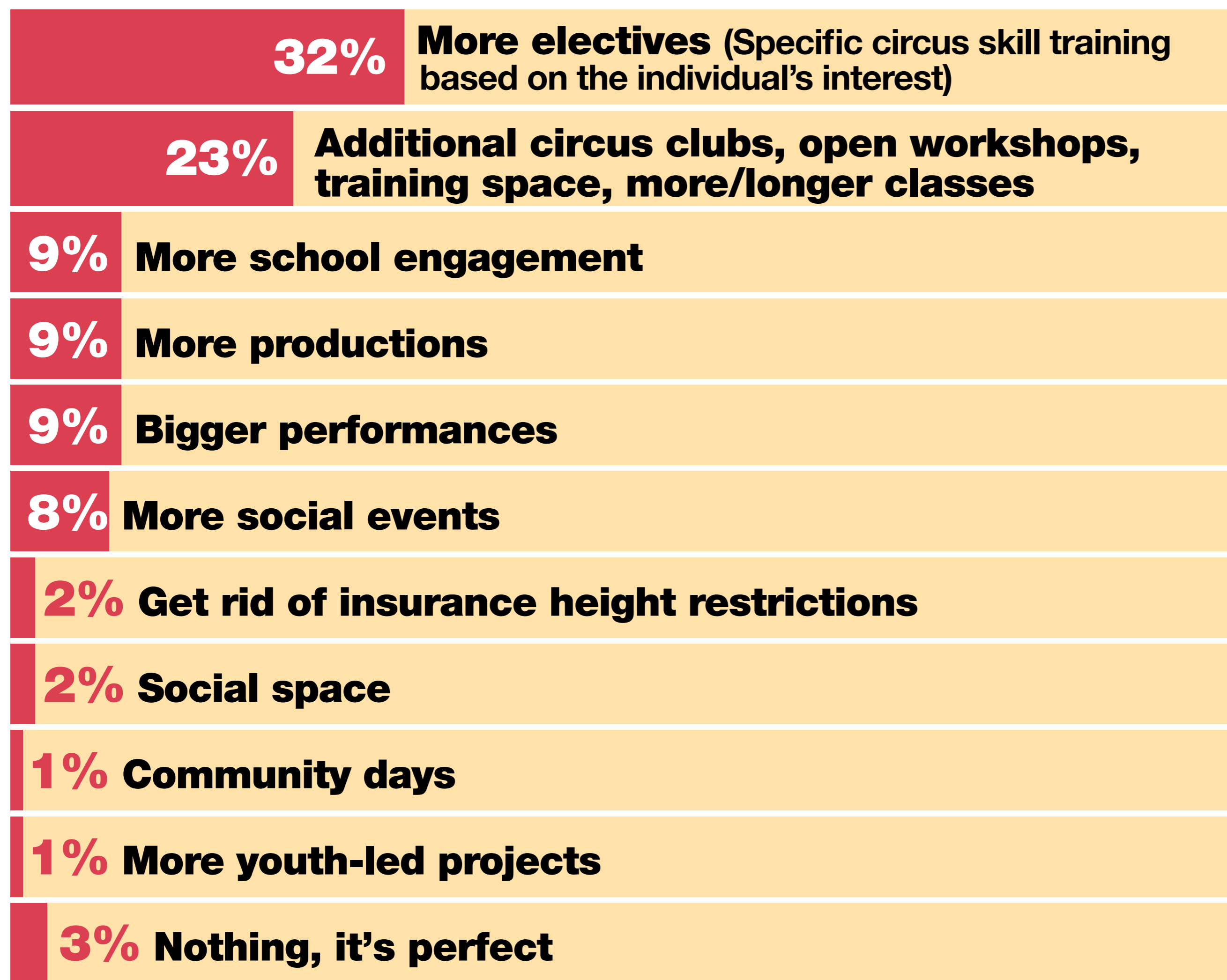


# What do you want more of in your circus?

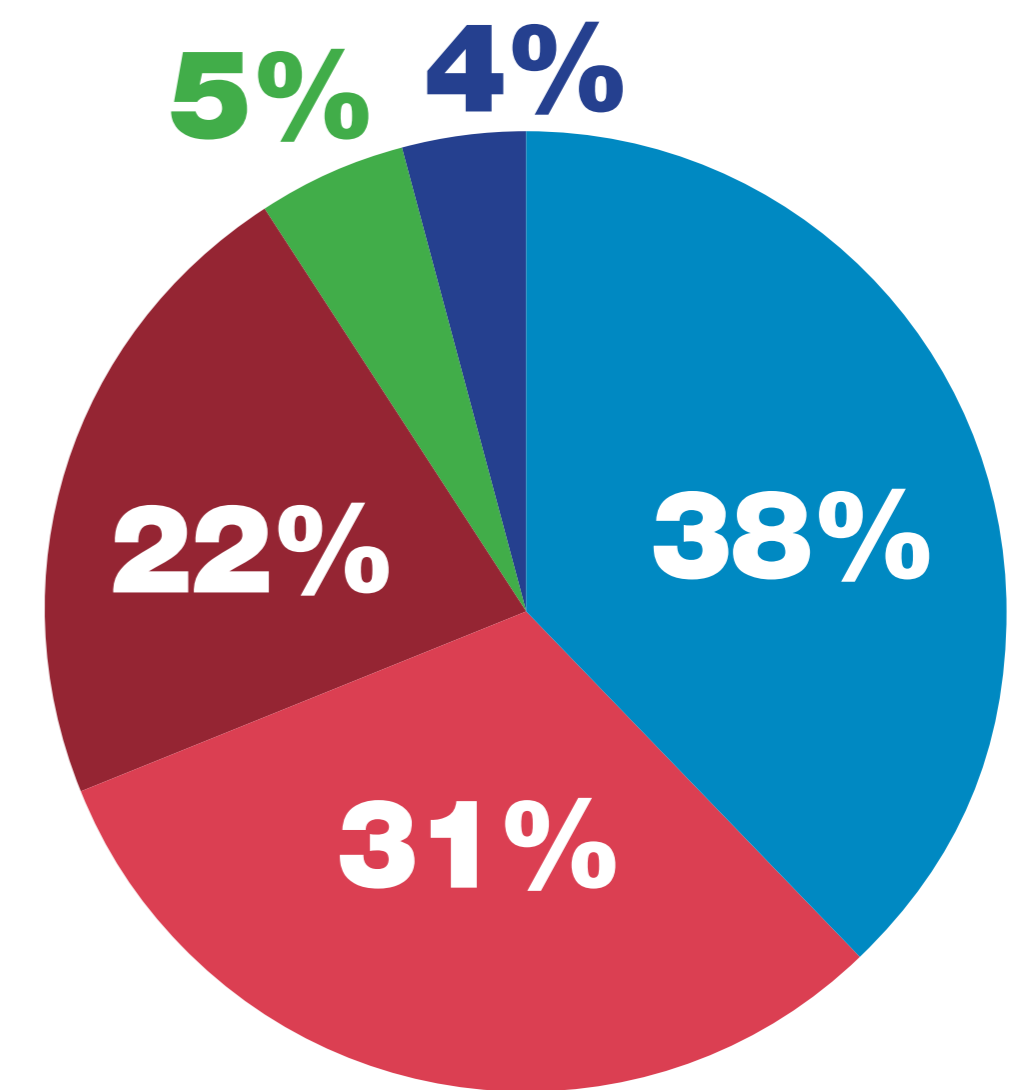
[88 Responses]



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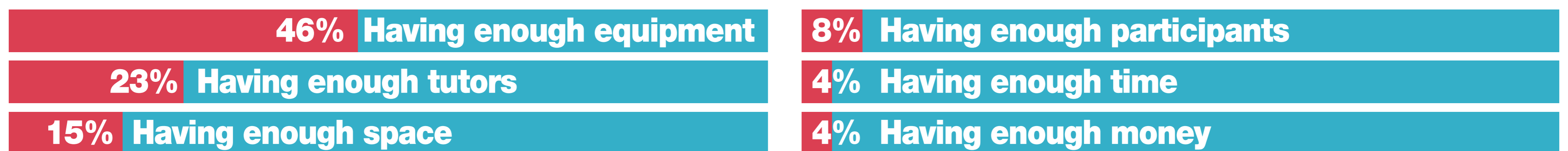


What do we need to provide this?



**Tutors**  
**Space**  
**Practice**  
**Equipment**  
**Money**

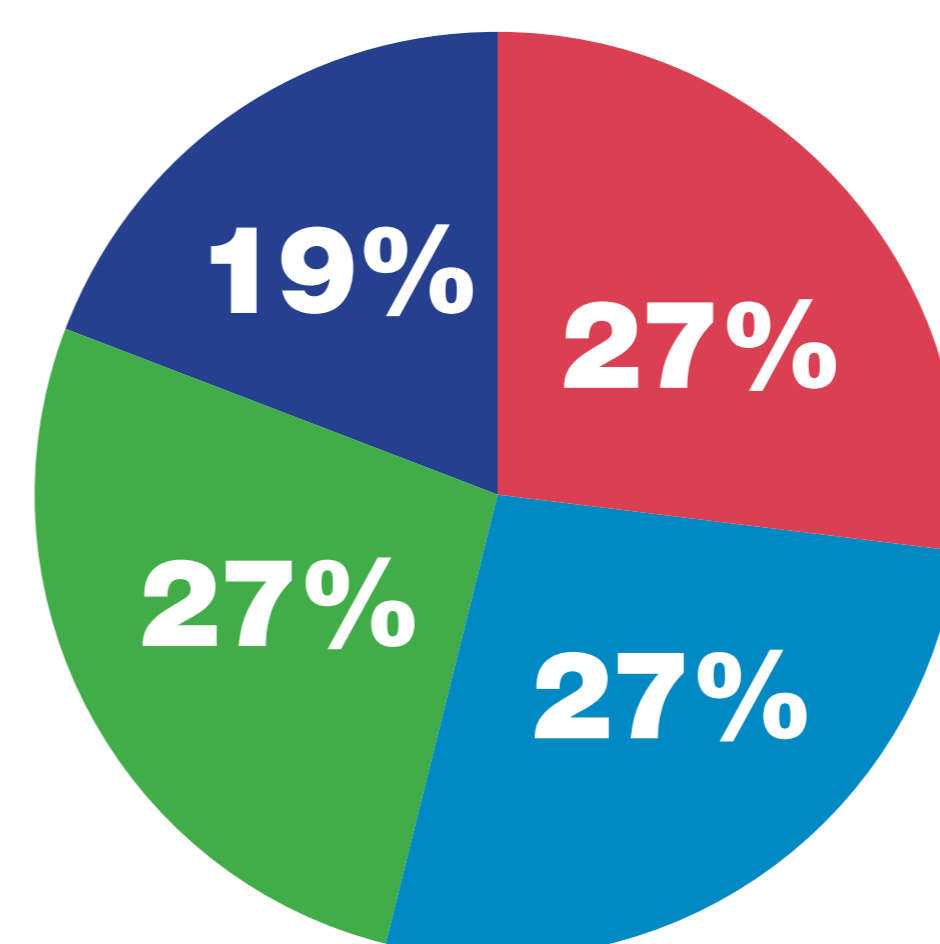
What are the challenges to do this?



## Performance

You said you want more performances and film opportunities. We asked, 'what is movie/performance?' You said...

[58 Responses]

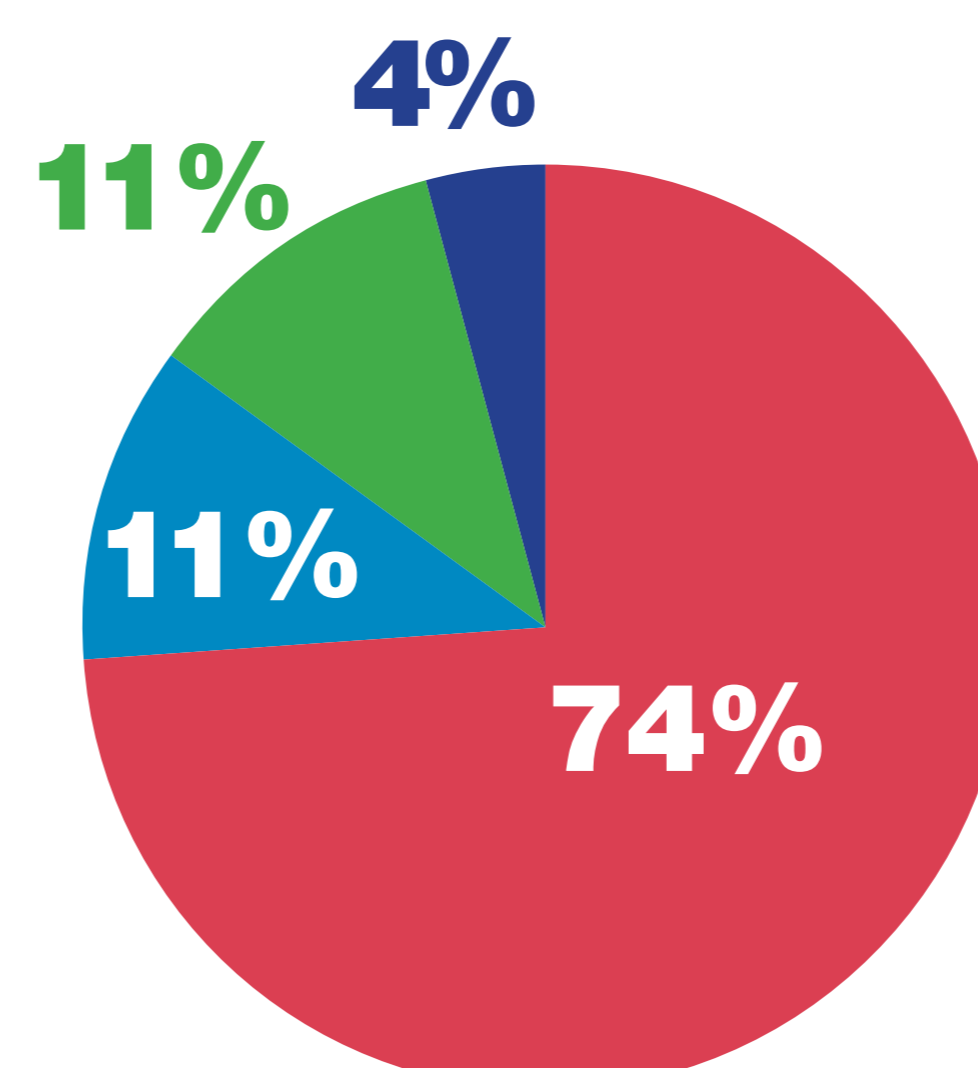


**Live audience**  
**Making a movie**  
**Special effects**  
**Acting**

## Circus in School

You said you think circus should be in school. How would you see circus being used in school?

[27 Responses]



**Physical education**  
**Circus delivered through different languages**  
**Circus with music**  
**Circus with art**

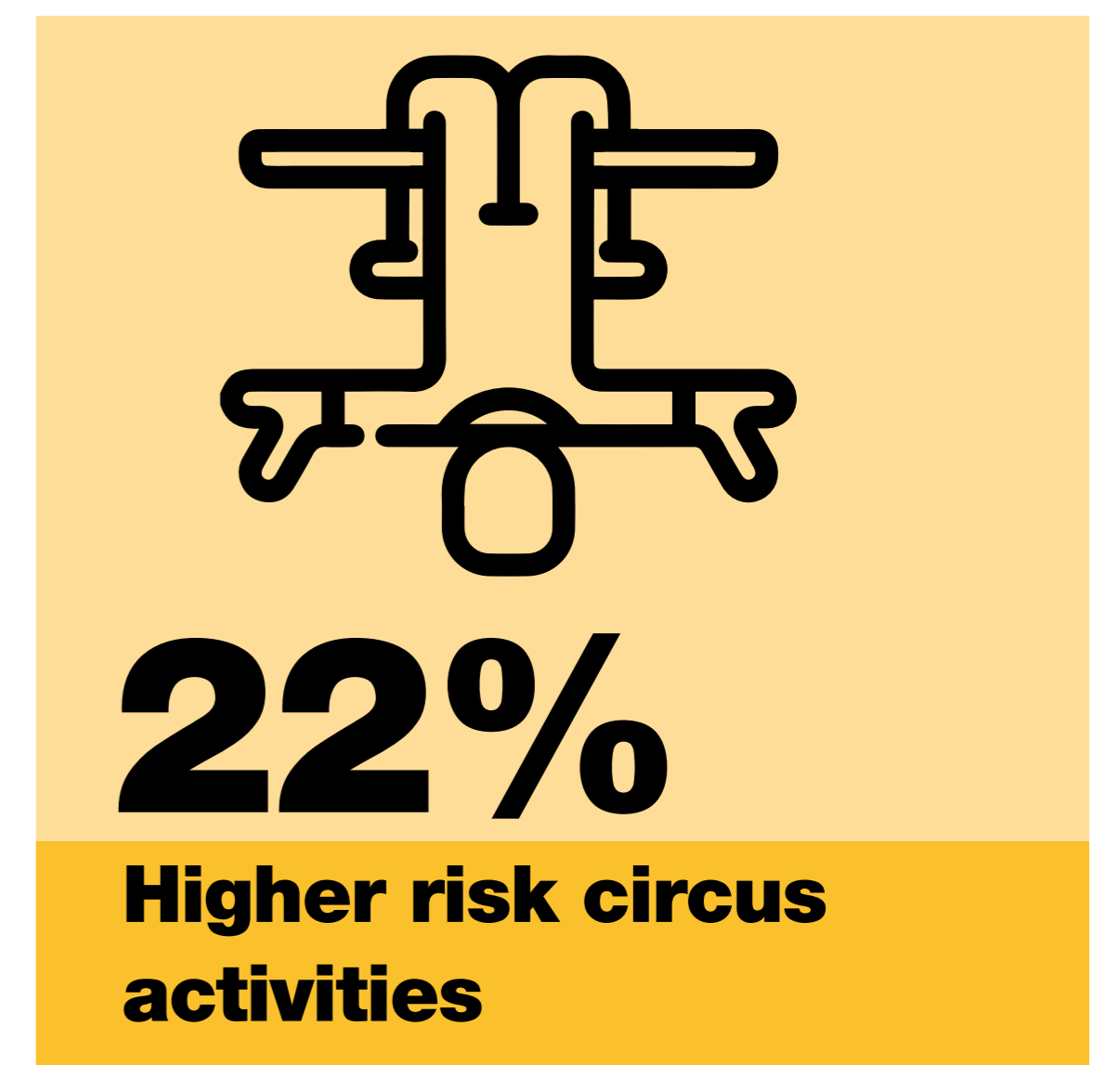
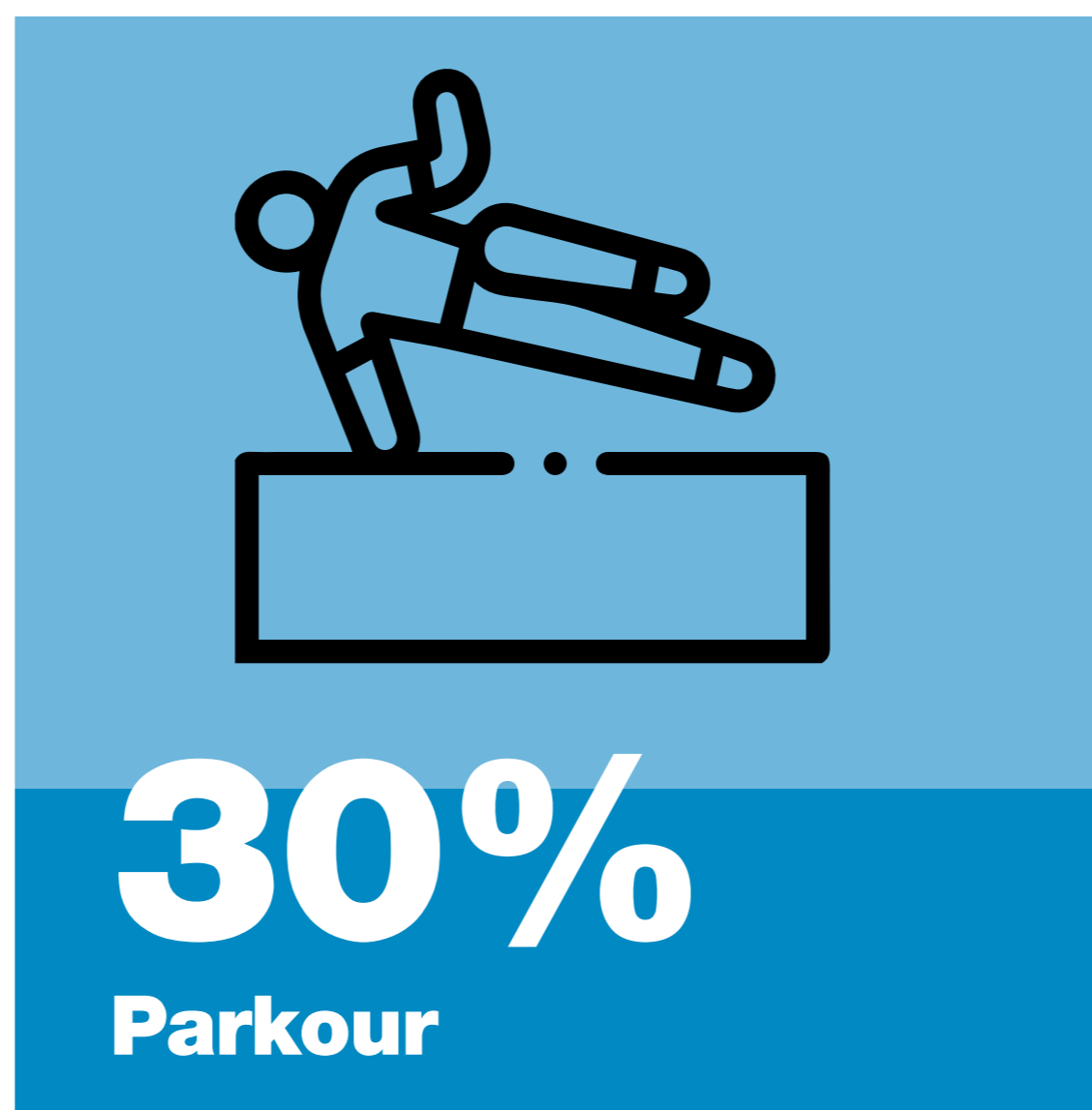
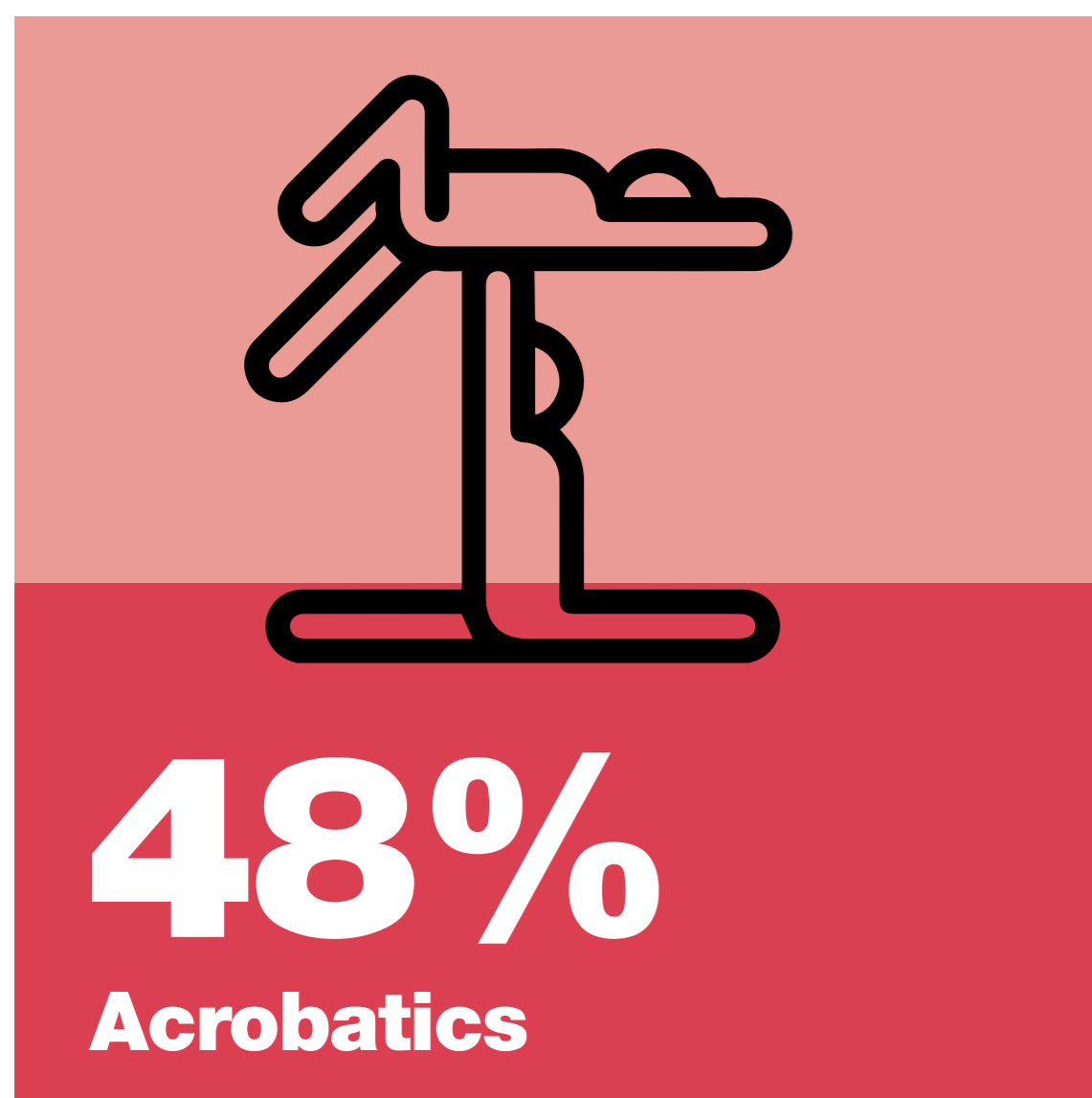


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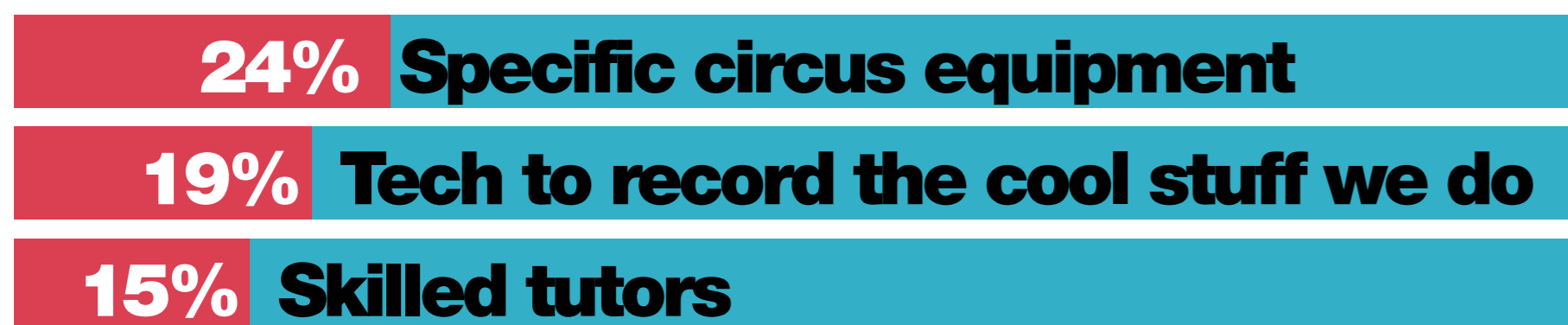
# Urban Circus

You said you want to do more Urban Circus.

We asked 'What is Urban Circus?' You said... [41 Responses]

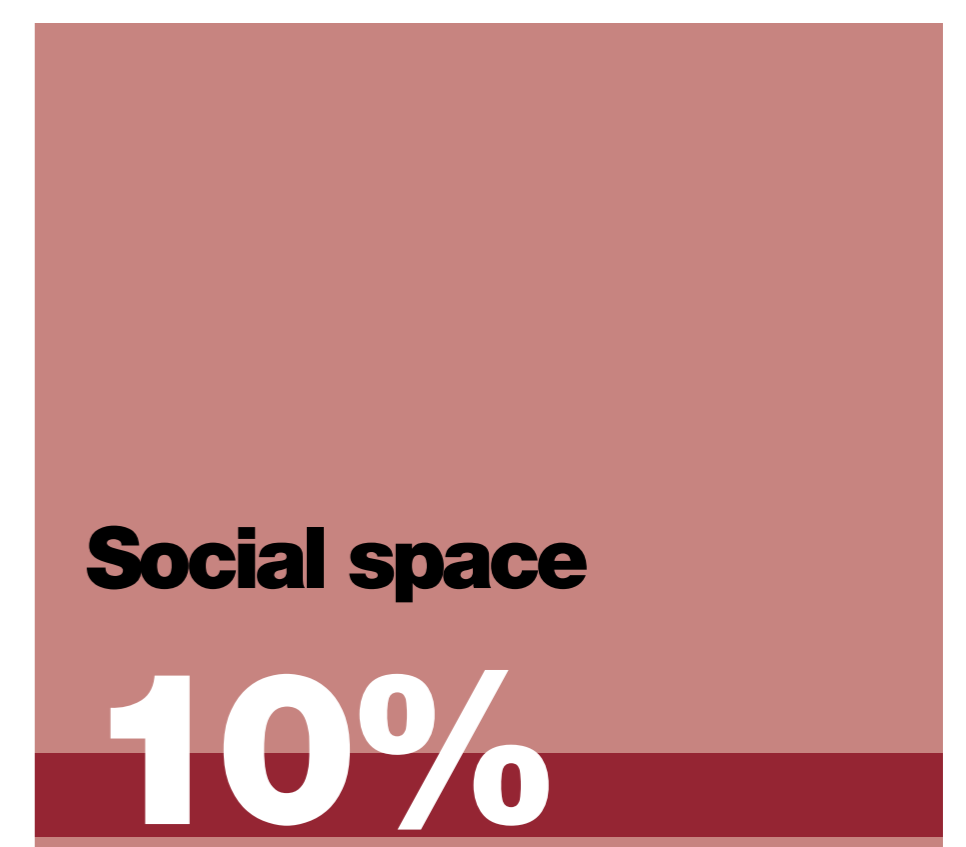
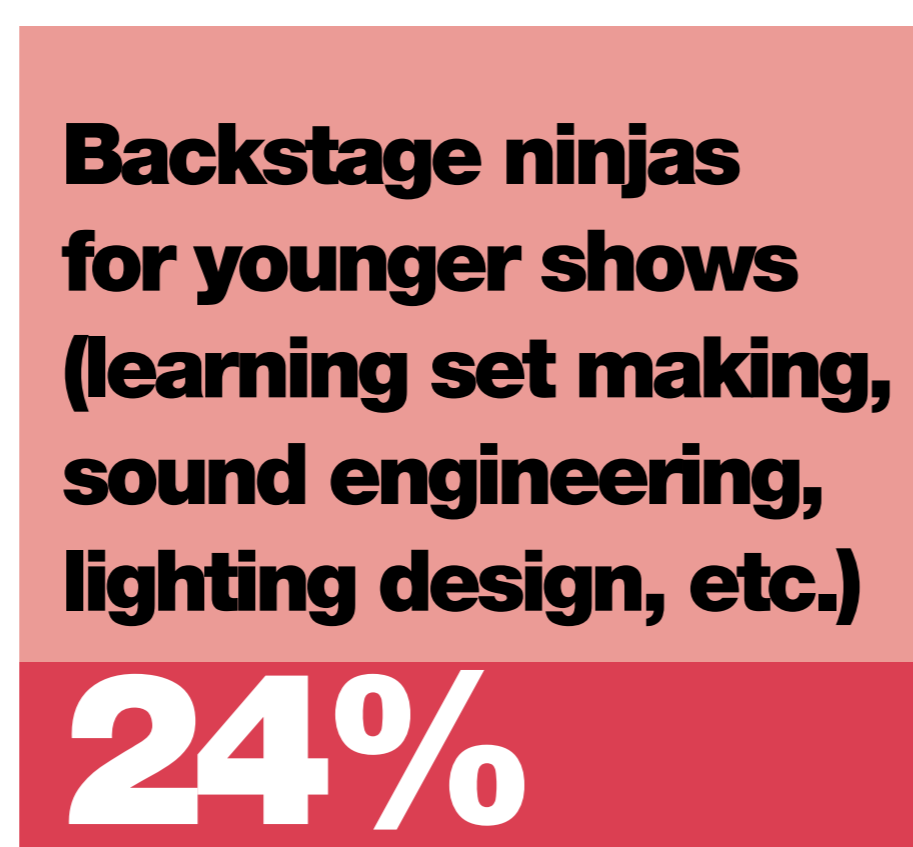
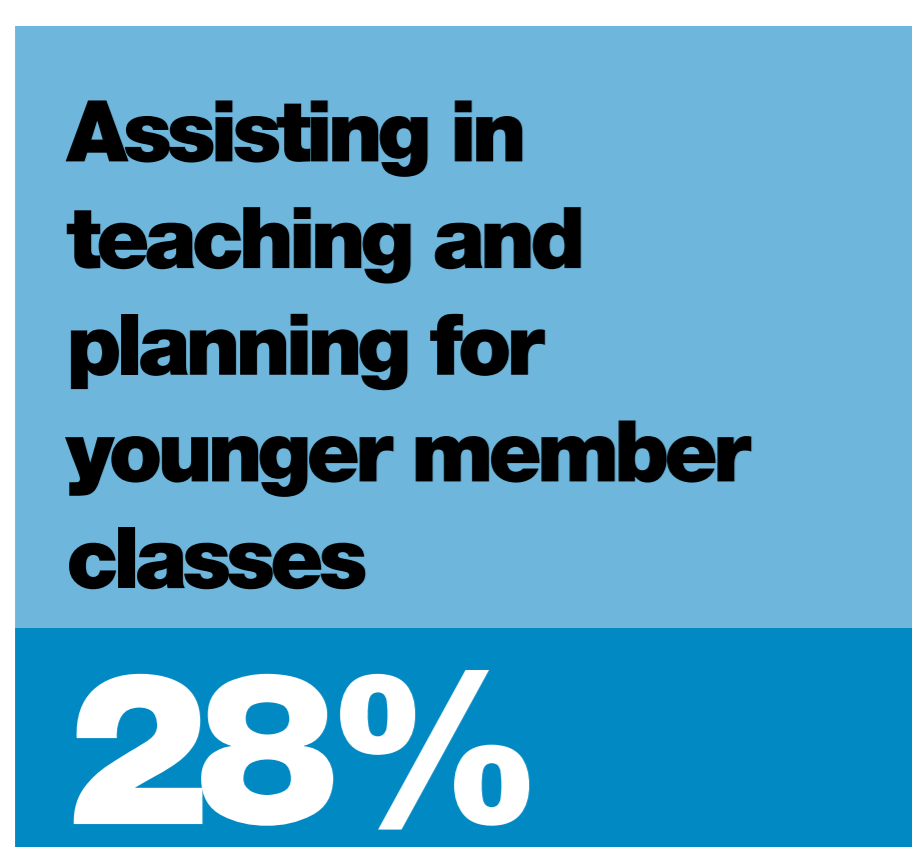


What would we need to do this?



## Get Involved

You said you would like to be more involved in the Circus outside of your classes through... [29 Responses]



Would you be more interested in developing circus techniques and performance skills (back flips, parkour, aerial hoop, hula hoop, trapeze, etc.) or circus production skills (set design, sound, light, makeup etc.)



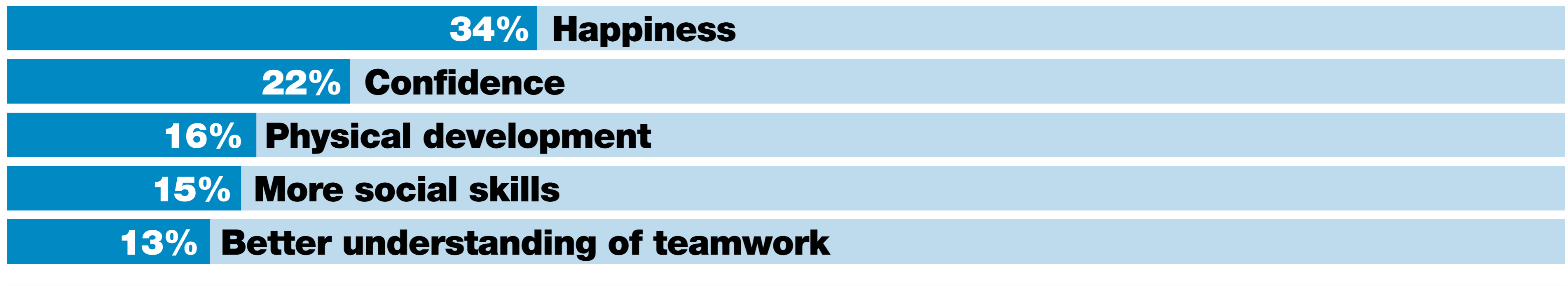
Anything else you would like to say to the Circus?



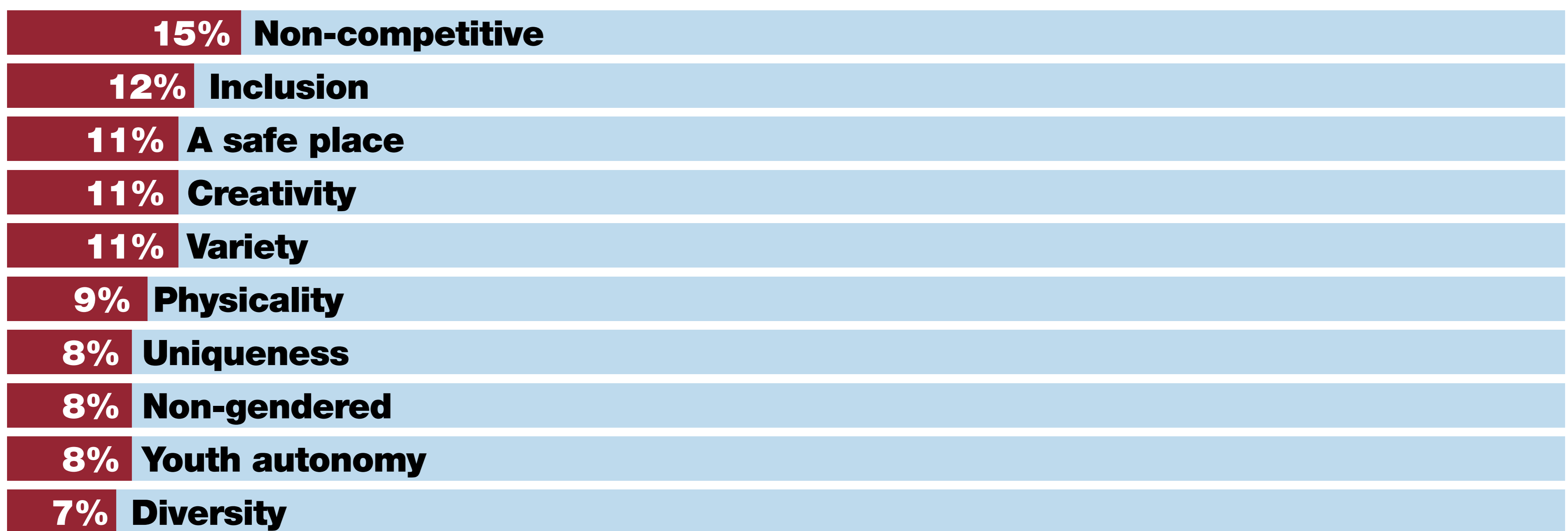
# Feedback from Parents/Guardians



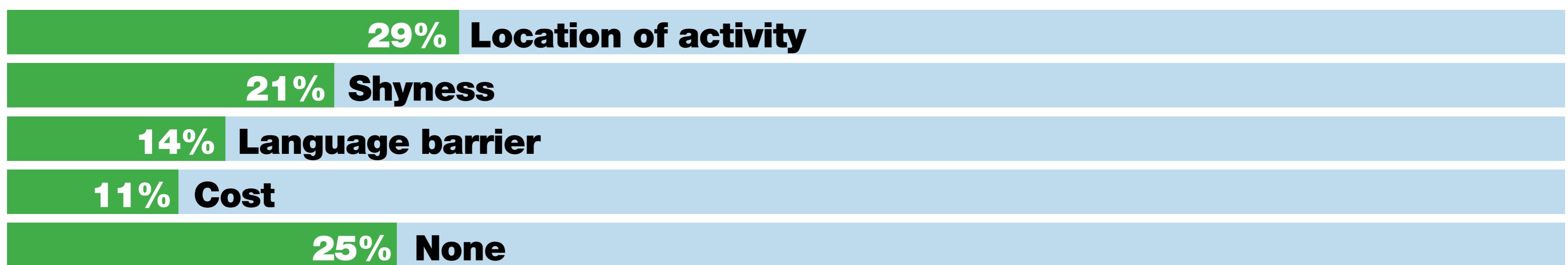
What benefits do you see in your child from attending circus classes?



In your opinion, what does circus offer, that other activities do not?



What is the biggest obstacle towards your child's inclusion in activities that you face? (In any and all activities, not just circus.)



If there was something you could change about Galway Community Circus, what would it be?

