

# SOCIAL IMPACT OF COVID-19 (WAVE 3): MOBILITY, MIGRATION, AND EDUCATION IN SOUTH AFRICA



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## OUTLINE OF PRESENTATION

- Demographic and spatial characteristics of respondents in the sample
- Mobility
- Migration
- Vulnerability indicators
- Education
- Children's wellbeing
- Time use

## OBJECTIVE

To provide information on the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on mobility, migration and education in South Africa.



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## Survey Information

### Sample

- Non-probability, convenience sample

### Selection criteria

- Any person aged 18 years and older and who was present in South Africa during the national lockdown was able to participate and complete the survey

### Number of respondents

- 1,323

### Collection period

- 17 June- 4 July 2020

### Limitations

- This survey used a non-probability sample and respondents who chose to respond to this survey are not representative of the entire South African population. The results can, therefore, not be generalised to the entire South African population
- Despite the limitations, convenience sampling was selected since it provides a quick, convenient and affordable way to gather data, particularly during a period where face-to-face visits are not possible



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The majority of respondents were female **(56,2%)** and were from Gauteng **(53,4%)**.

Demographic characteristic	Number of respondents	Percentage
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	572	43,2
Female	744	56,2
Other/ Unspecified	7	0,5
<b>Age cohort</b>		
18 - 34	316	23,9
35 - 44	476	36,0
45 - 54	375	28,3
55 - 64	128	9,7
65 - 74	22	1,7
75 and older	6	0,5

Province	Number of respondents	Percentage
Western Cape	170	12,8
Eastern Cape	91	6,9
Northern Cape	26	2,0
Free State	54	4,1
KwaZulu-Natal	58	4,4
North West	53	4,0
Gauteng	706	53,4
Mpumalanga	45	3,4
Limpopo	46	3,5
Unspecified	74	5,6
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- **MOBILITY**
- **MIGRATION**
- **VULNERABILITY**

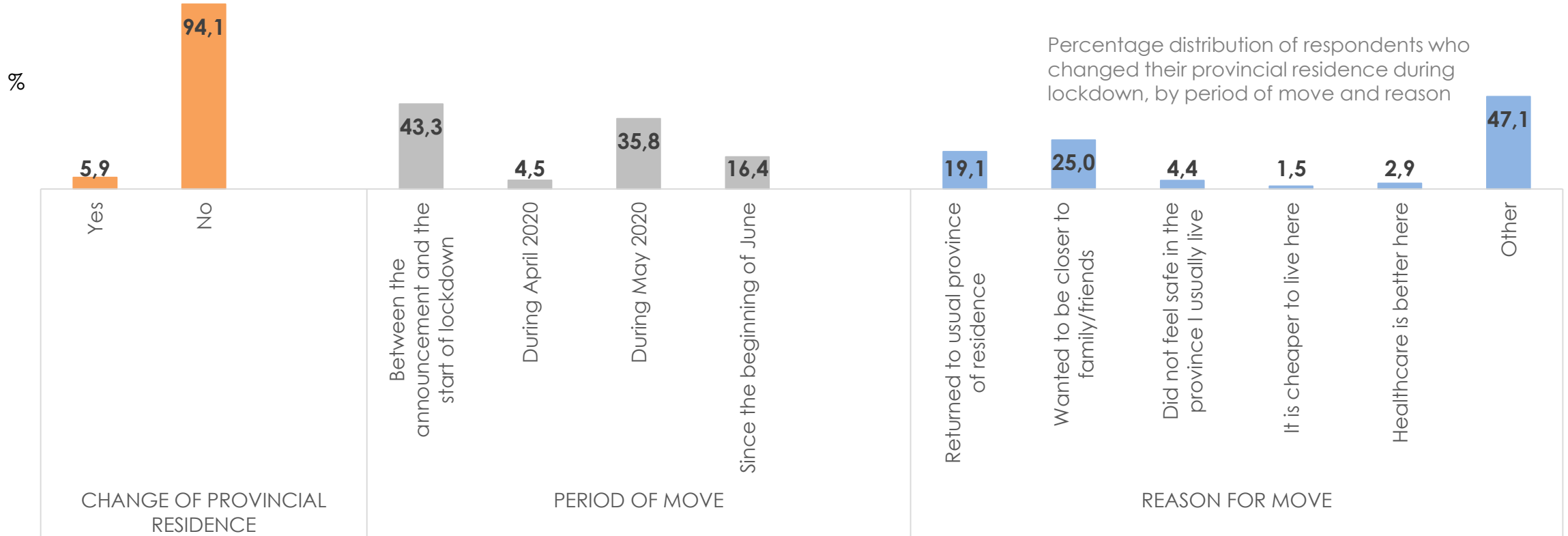


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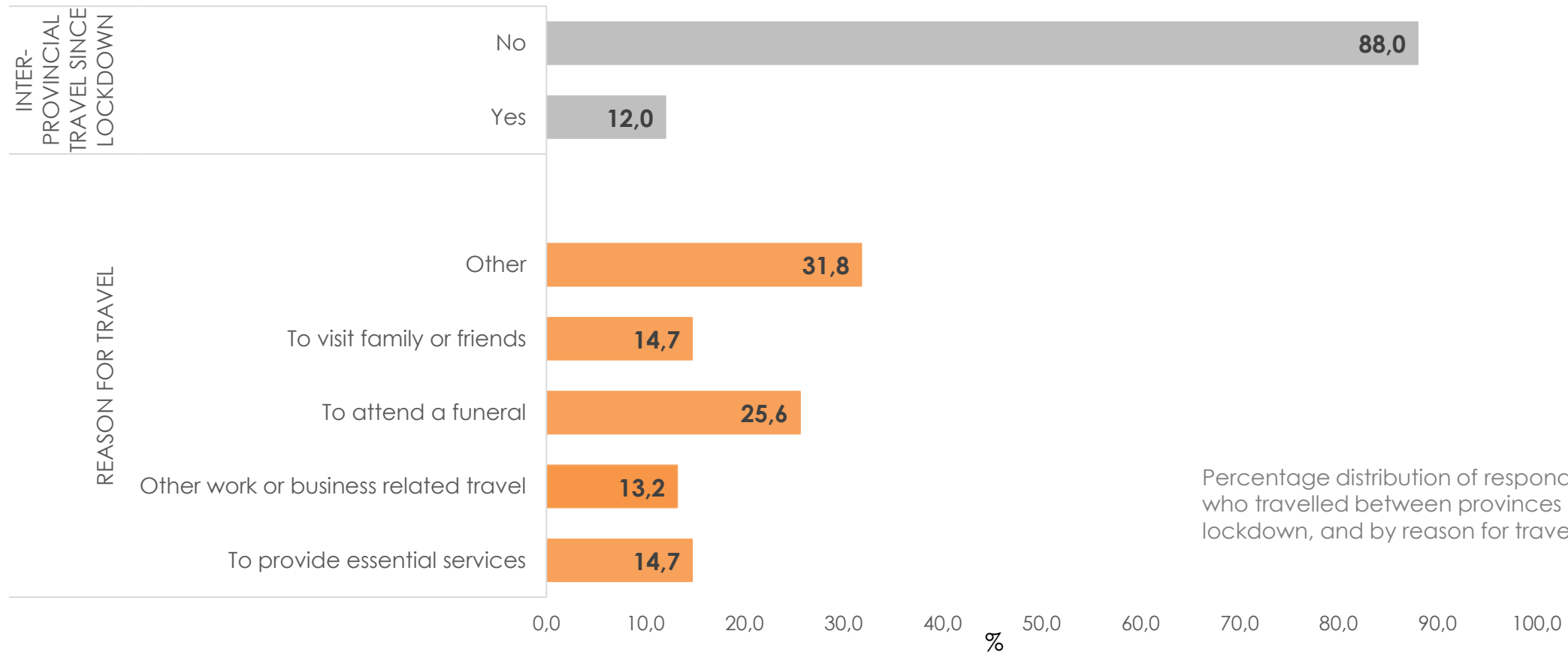
**6%** changed their provincial residence during the national lockdown. Many respondents (**43,3%**) moved between the announcement and the start of the lockdown. **25%** who moved, wanted to be closer to their family or friends.





# MOBILITY

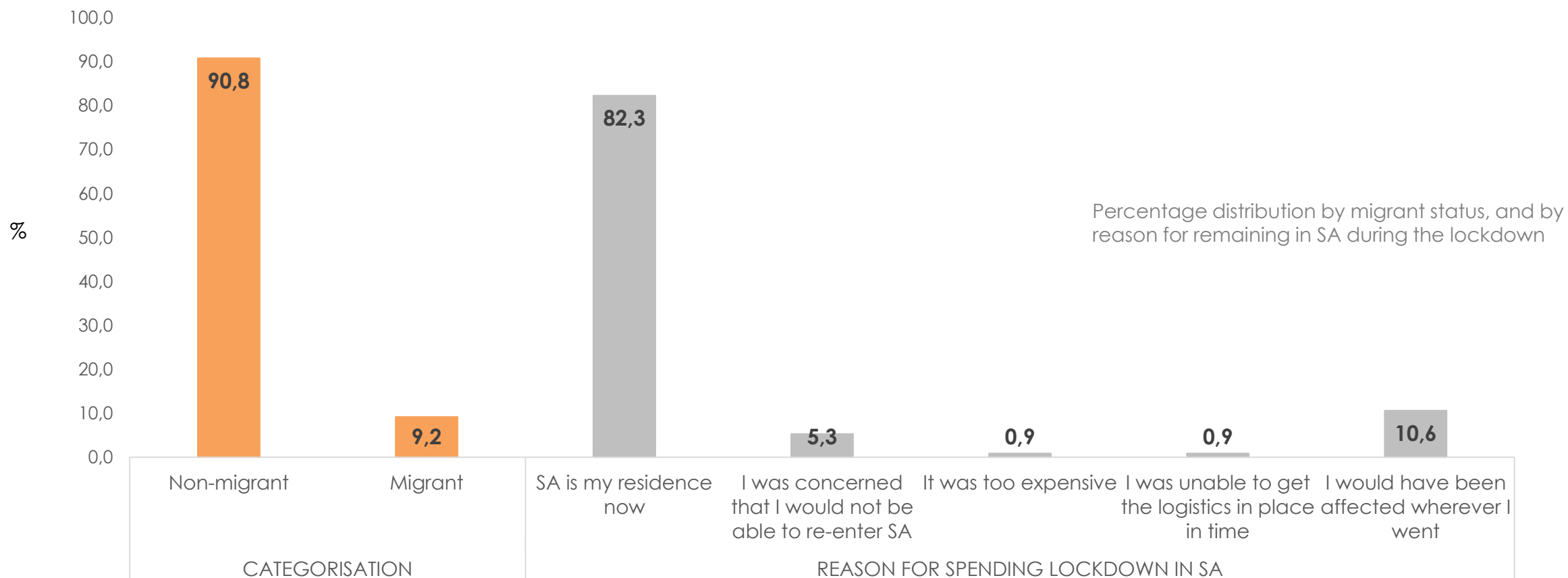
**12%** traveled between provinces during the national lockdown.  
**25%** traveled to attend a funeral.





MIGRATION

**9,2%** of the respondents were migrants; the majority (**82,3%**) of whom live permanently in SA. **5,3%** indicated that they stayed in SA during the lockdown, as they were concerned that if they left, they would be unable to re-enter SA.



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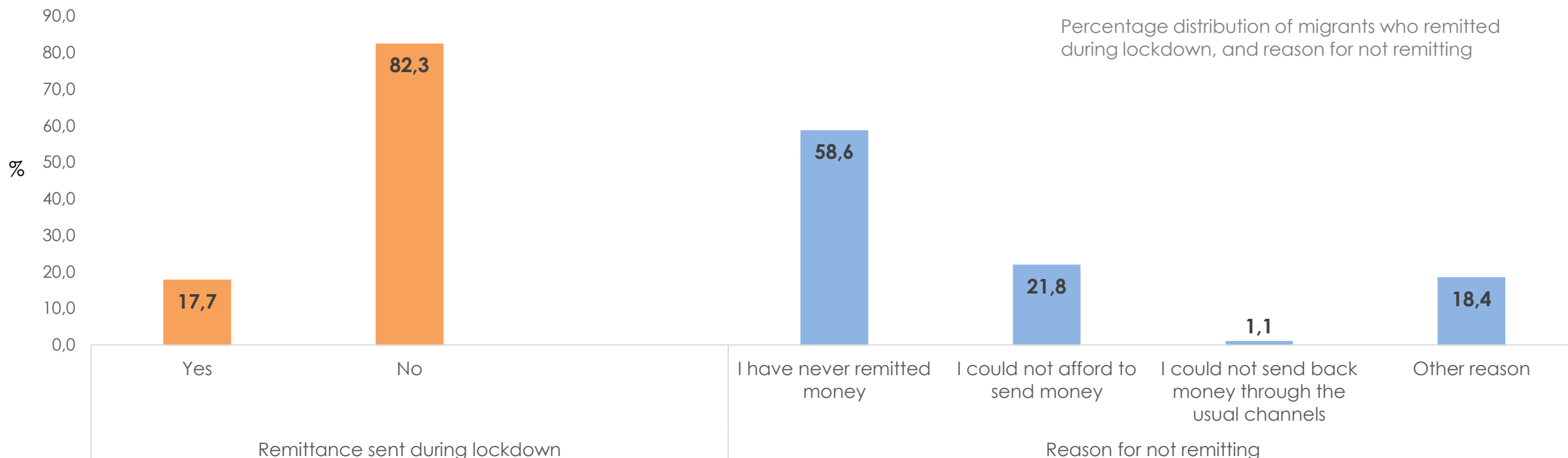






**17,7%** of migrants remitted during lockdown.

**21,8%** did not remit during lockdown because they could not afford to.





**VULNERABILITY**

Identifying and targeting those most **vulnerable** to contracting COVID-19, as well as those most likely to be affected by the pandemic, is key to slowing the spread of the virus.

Migrant respondents were generally **more** vulnerable than non-migrant respondents in indicators related to the spread of the virus, or in those making people more susceptible to contracting COVID-19.

Vulnerability indicator	Non-migrant	Migrant
1. Population aged 60 and older	5,7%	7,8%
2. Unemployed	9,0%	22,5%
3. Informal sector/ part time	2,6%	7,2%
4. Informal dwelling/ shack	3,0%	4,5%
5. Household member with chronic condition	47,4%	28,9%
6. Crowded household (6+)	16,1%	15,2%

Percentage distribution of respondents by migration status and vulnerability indicators



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- **EDUCATION**
- **CHILDREN: WELL BEING**
- **CHILDREN: TIME USE**

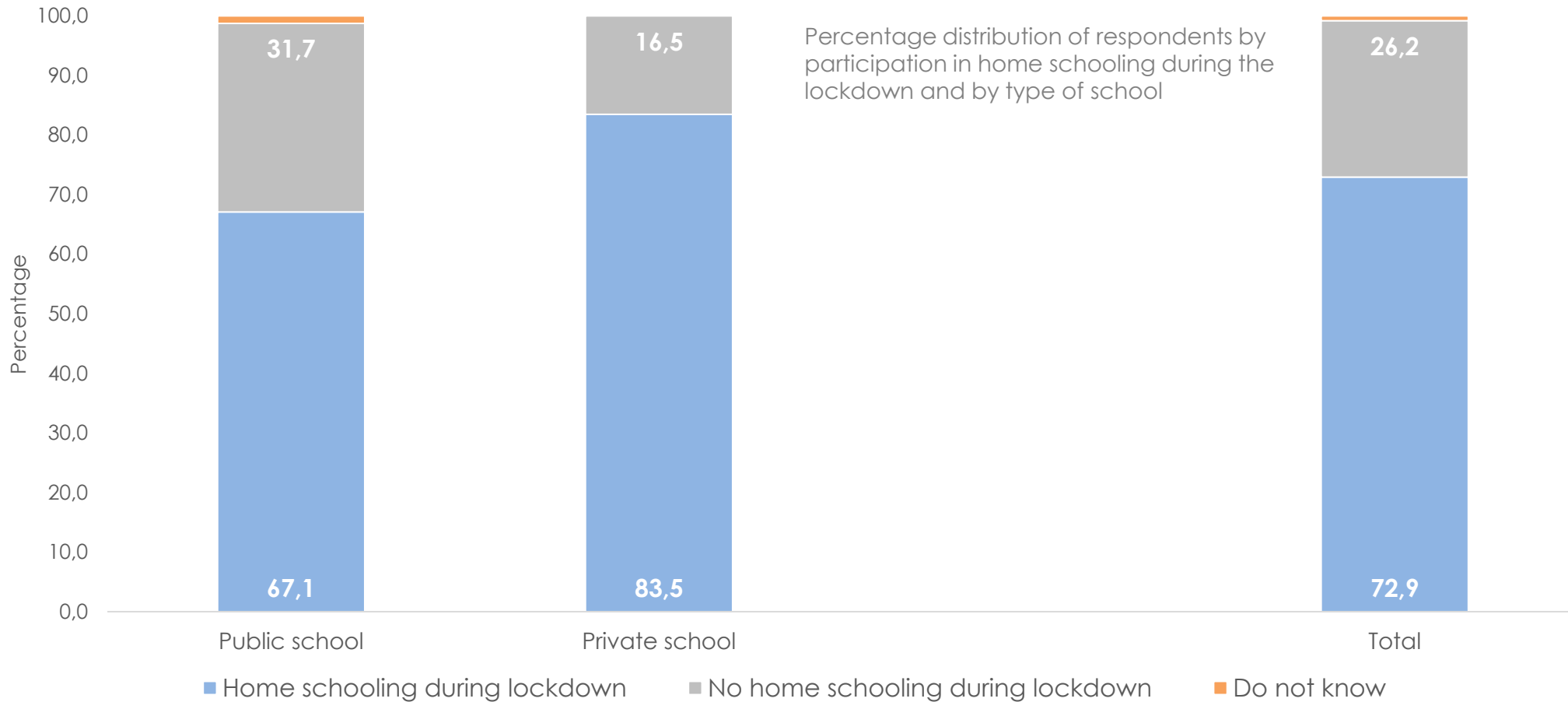


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# 72,9% of children were participating in home learning during the lockdown.



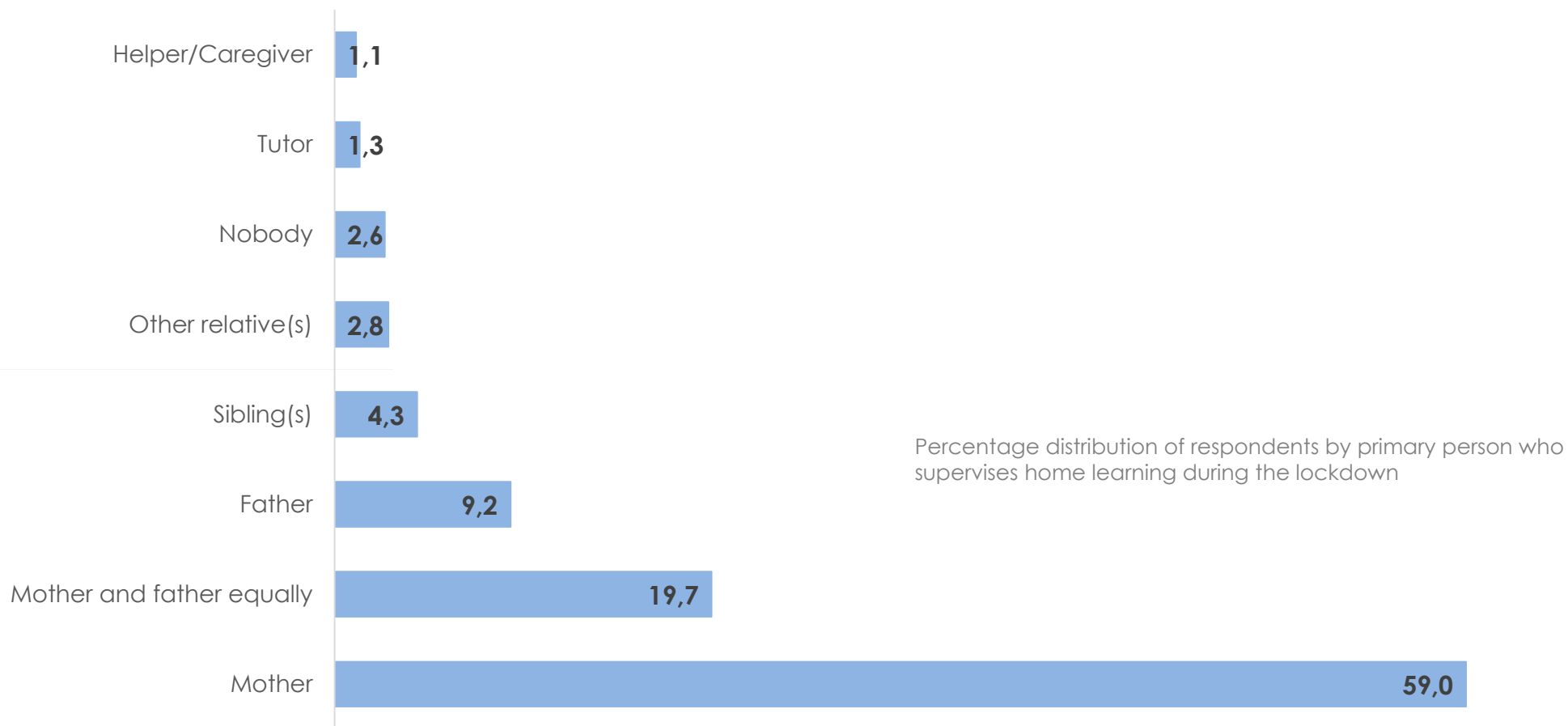
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## Home learning was mostly supervised by mothers (59%).



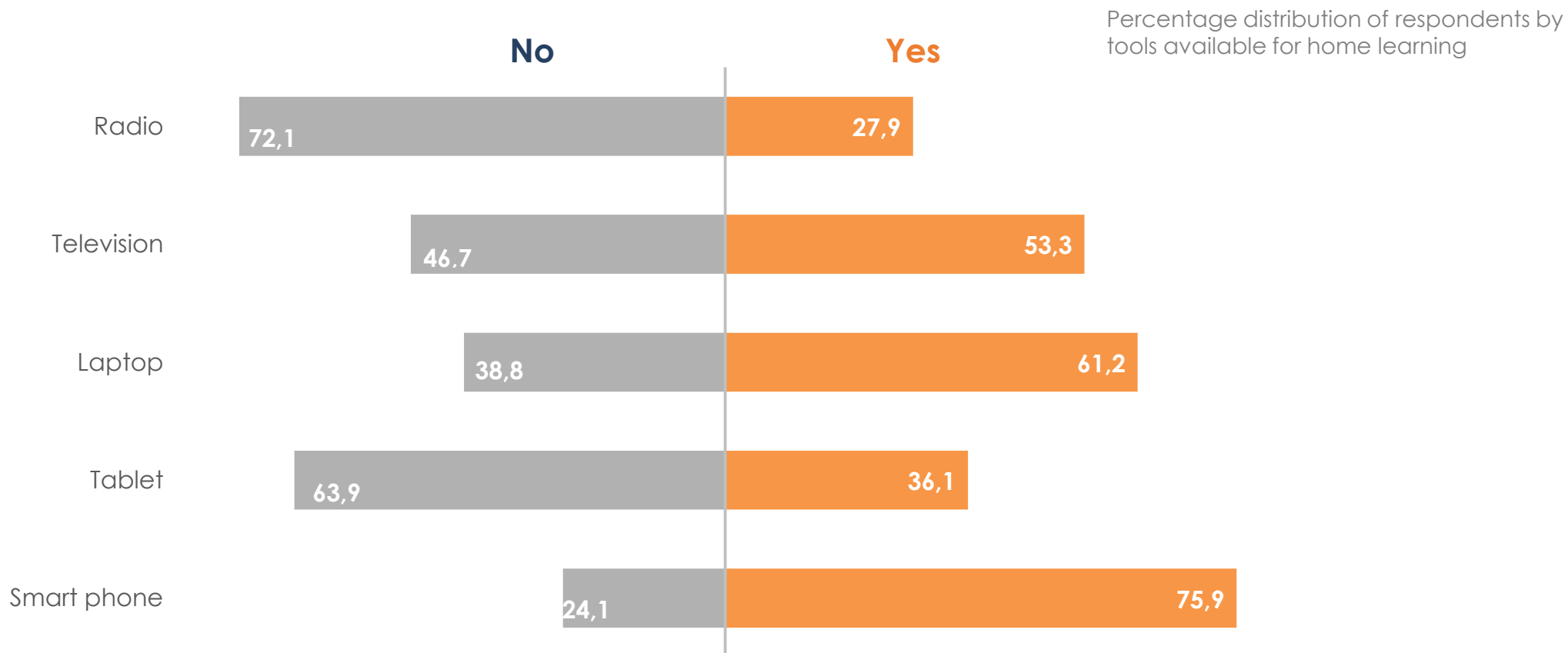
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**75,9%** indicated that they had smart phones that could be used for home learning. **36,1%** had access to tablets and **61,2%** to laptops.



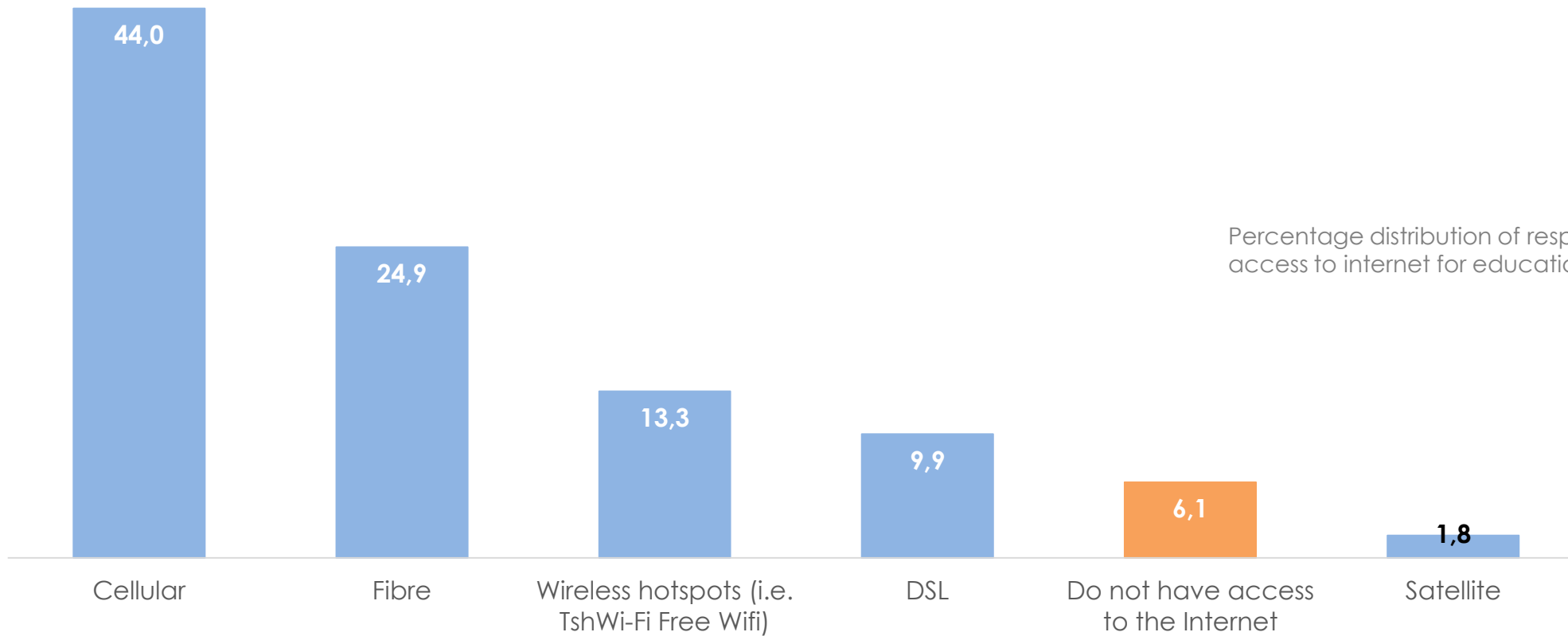
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# 6,1 % reported not having access to internet.



Percentage distribution of respondents with access to internet for educational purposes



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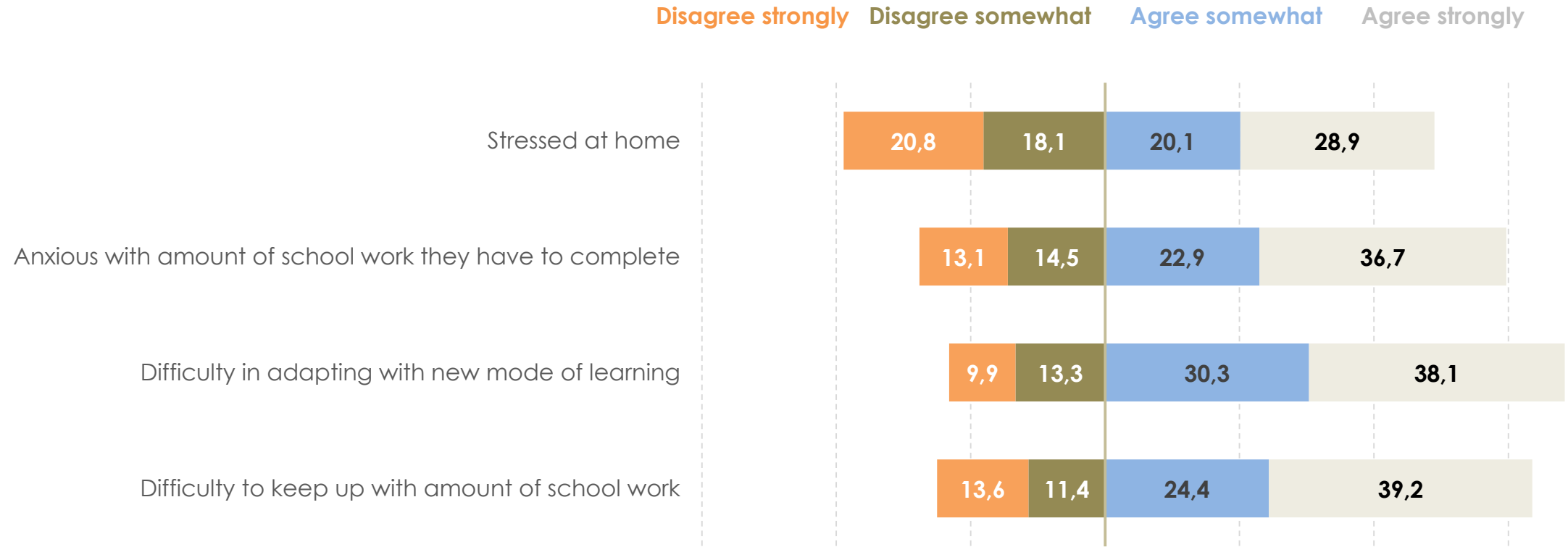
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# 68,4% of children had difficulty in adapting with the new mode of learning.

Children's experience during the lockdown



Note: Totals do not add up to 100 due to unsure respondents being excluded



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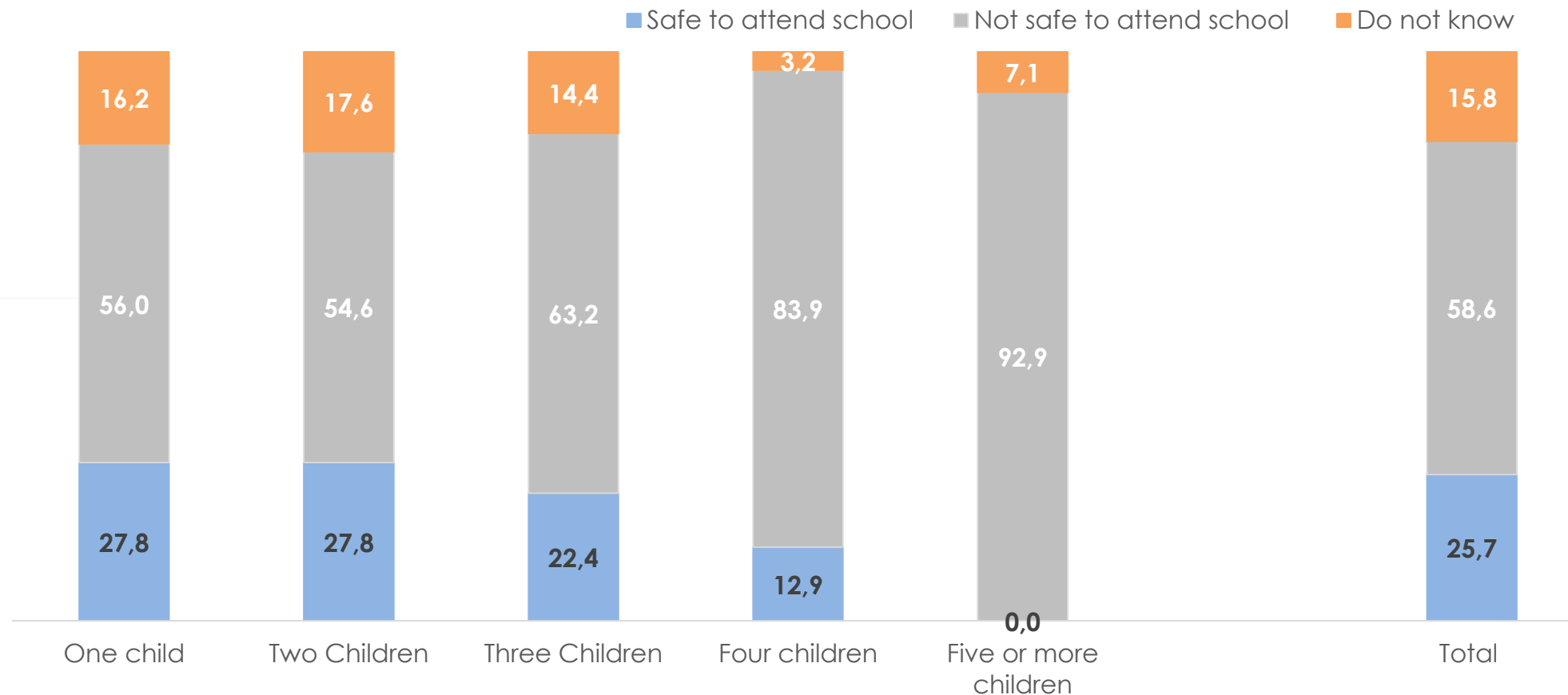






# 1 out 4 respondents thought it was safe for the children to attend school.

Percentage distribution of respondents who think that it is not safe for their children to attend school

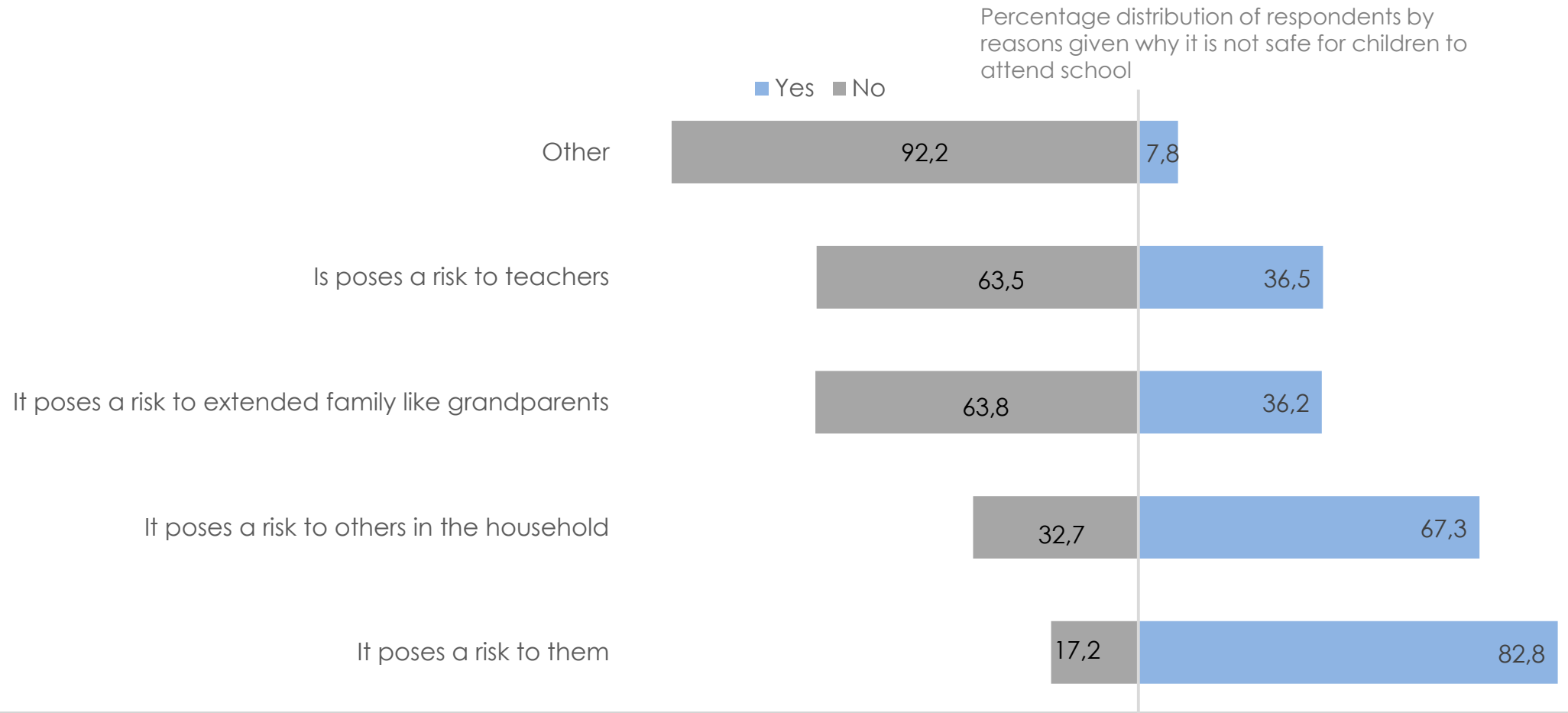
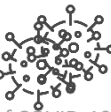


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# 8 out of 10 of respondents said attending school poses a risk to the children.



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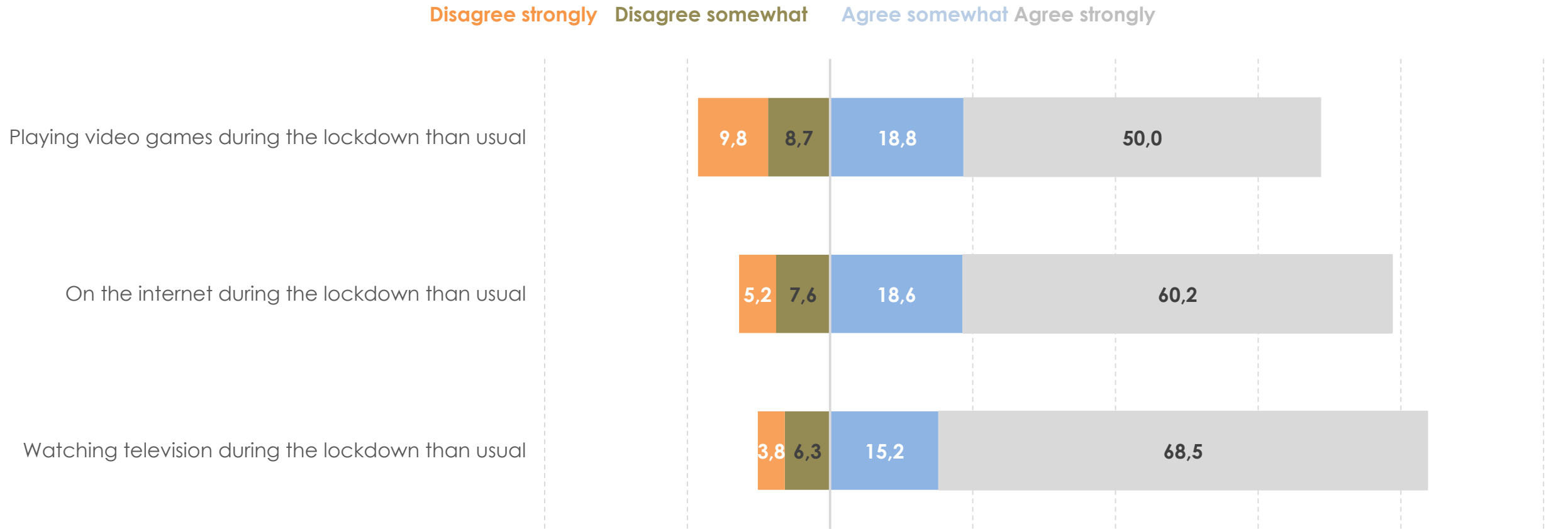


# How did the children spend their time during the lockdown?



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Percentage distribution of children, by time spent



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