

Parents Survey

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Methodology: Online interviews of parents in England with a school-aged child
Fieldwork: 8th – 26th 2023
Sample size: 1,036

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Methodology

Fieldwork Dates

- 8th – 26th September 2023

Data Collection Method

- The survey was conducted via online interview. Invitations to complete the survey were sent out to members of the panel. Differential response rates from different demographic groups were taken into account.

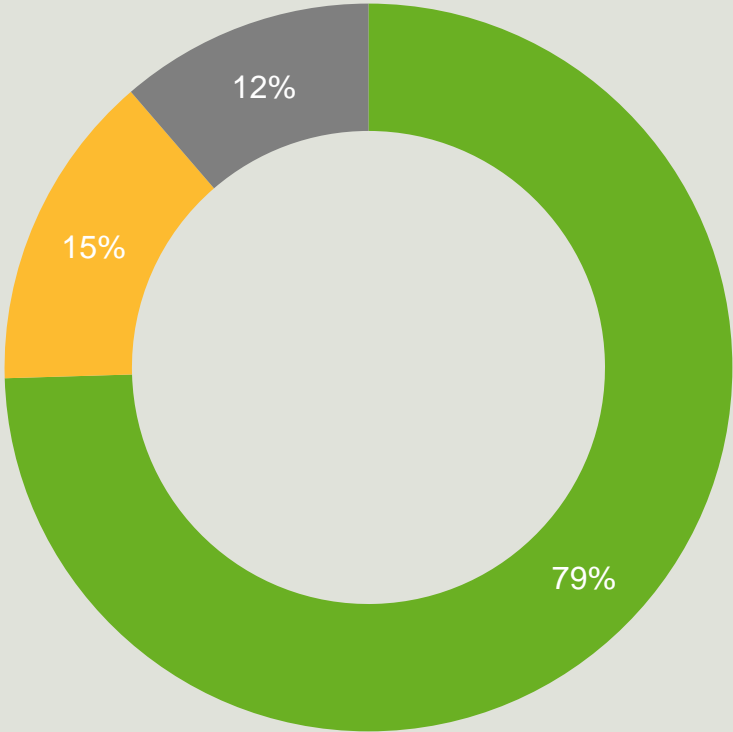
Population Sampled

- Parents in England with a school-aged child

Sample Size

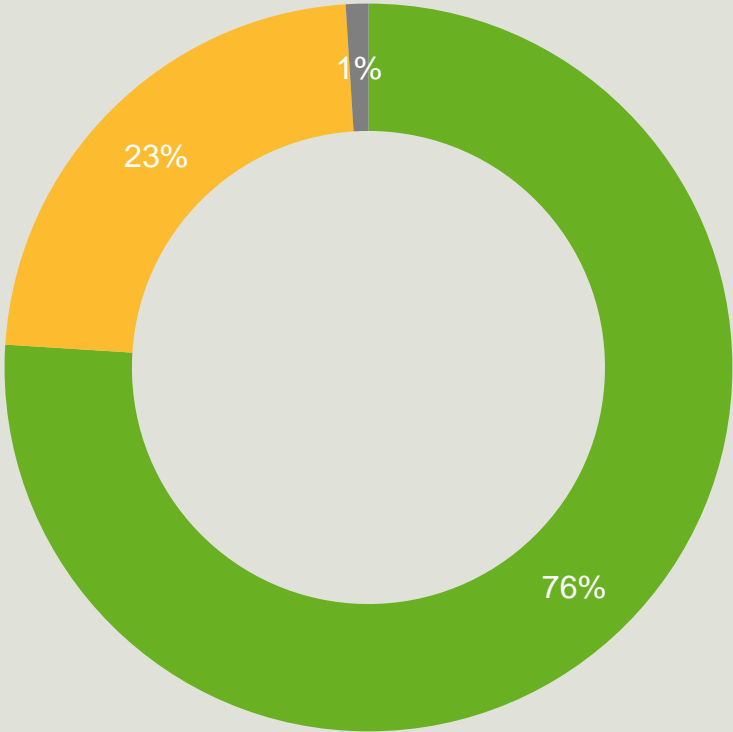
- 1,036

Q1. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



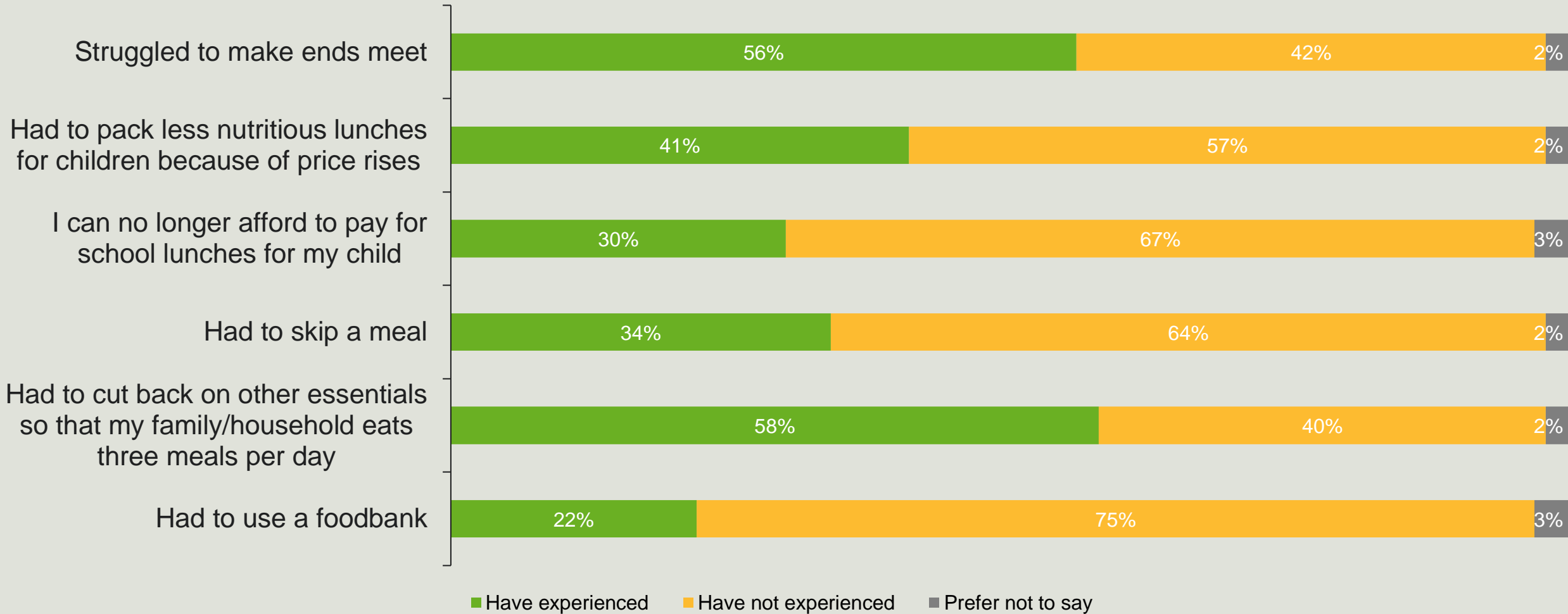
- Having a hot school lunch has benefits for school children
- Having a hot school lunch does not have benefits for school children
- Don't know

Q2. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

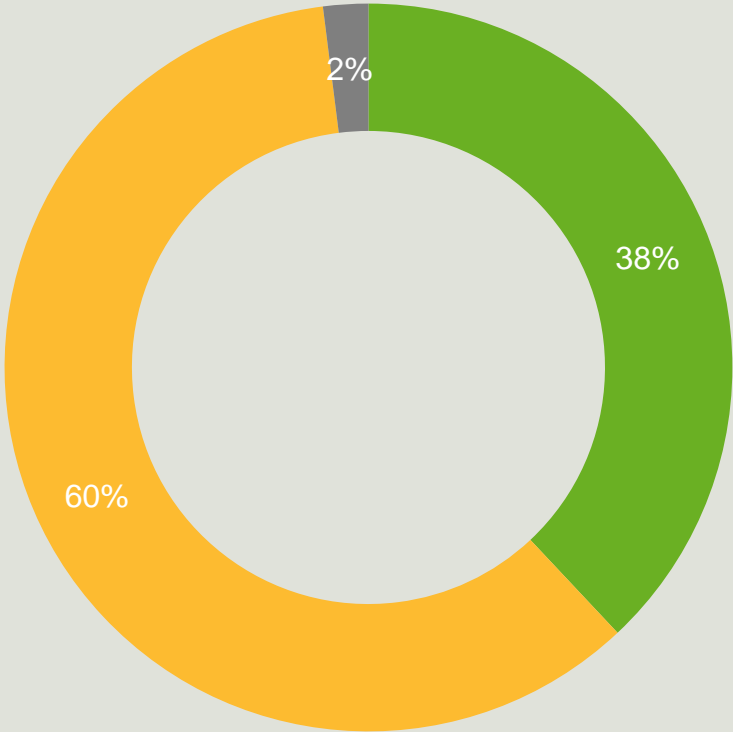


- My family/household has been affected by the cost of living crisis
- My family/household has not been affected by the cost of living crisis
- Don't know

Q3. Has your family/household experienced any of the following as a result of the cost of living crisis?

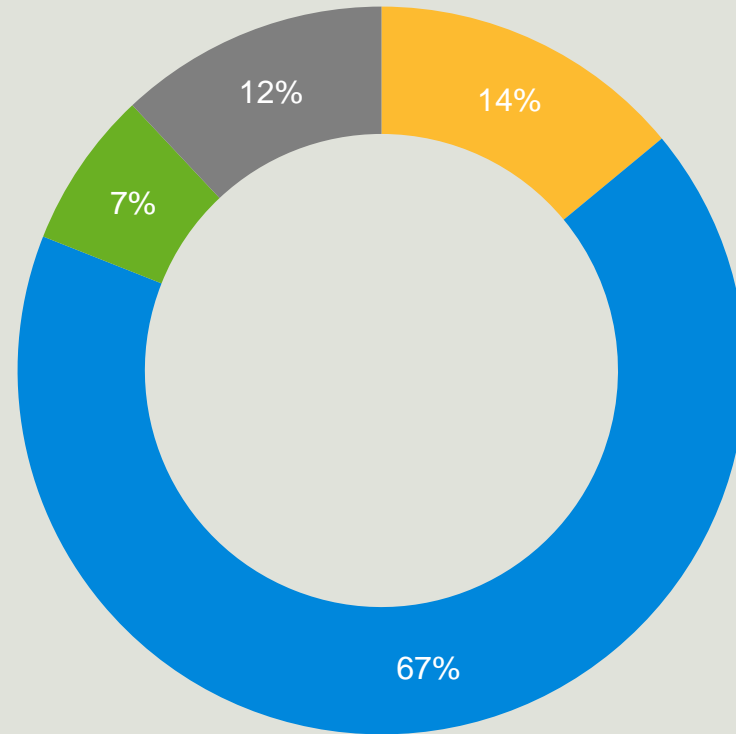


Q4. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



■ My child currently has access to Free School Meals ■ My child does not currently have access to Free School Meals ■ Don't know

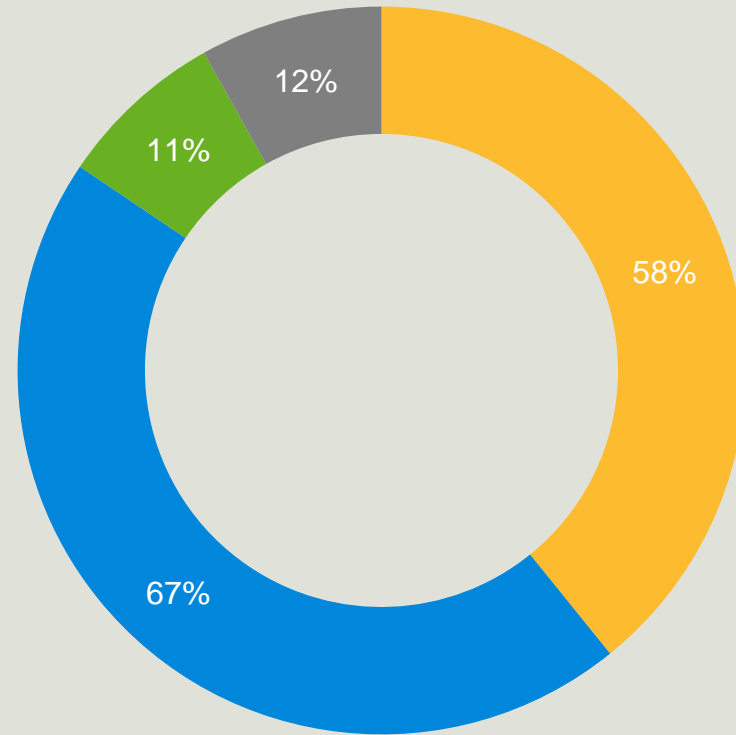
Q5. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



- Not having Free School Meals has negatively impacted my child's ability to learn and engage in their education
- Not having Free School Meals has not impacted my child's ability to learn and engage in their education
- Not having Free School Meals has positively impacted my child's ability to learn and engage in their education
- Don't know

BASE: Parents whose child/children does not have access to FSM, Unweighted Total: 622

Q6. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



■ In England, the current earnings threshold of £7,400 is too low

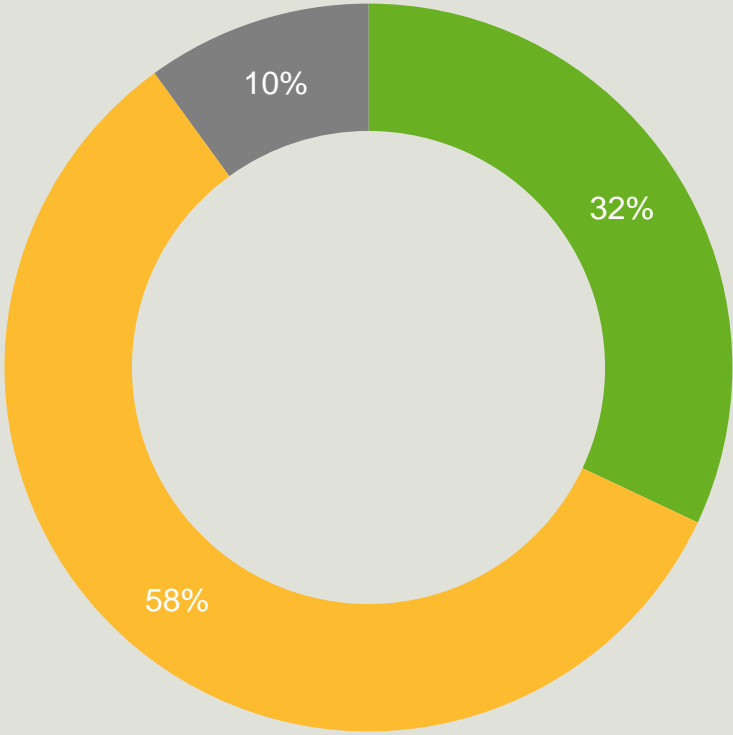
■ In England, the current earnings threshold of £7,400 is about right

■ In England, the current earnings threshold of £7,400 is too high

■ Don't know

BASE: All Respondents, Unweighted Total: 1,036.

Q7. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?

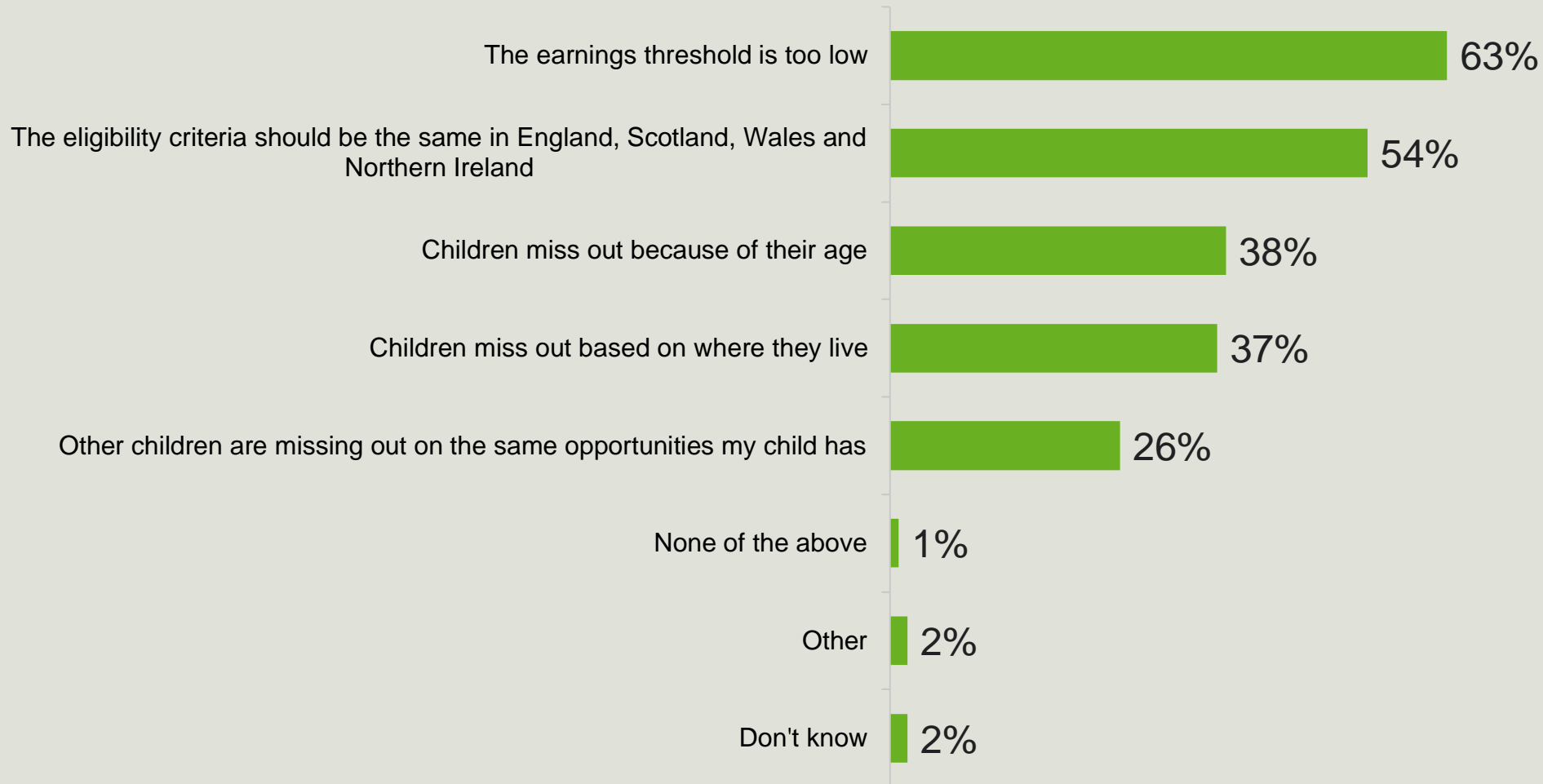


■ The current Free School Meal system is fair

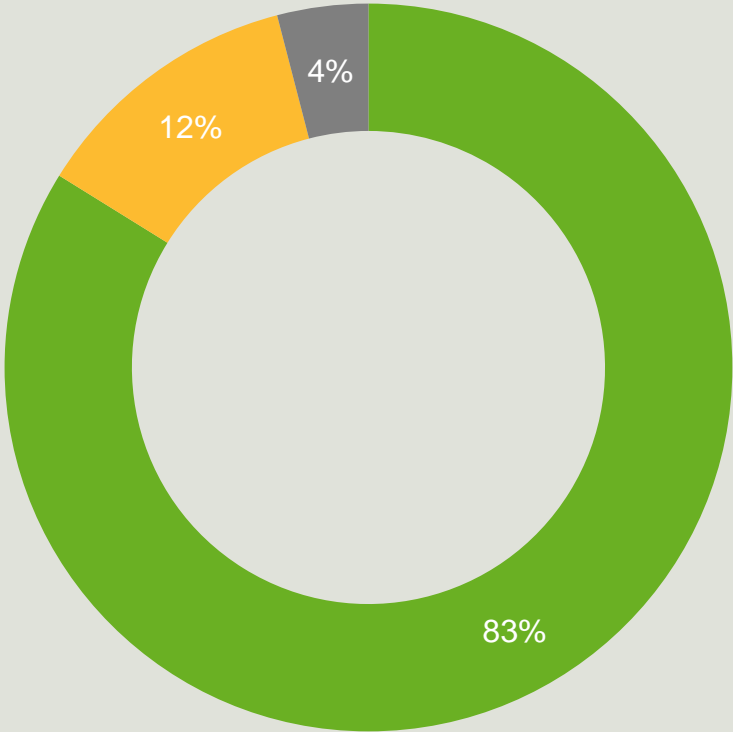
■ The current Free School Meal system is not fair

■ Don't know

Q8. For which, if any, of the following reasons do you think the current Free School Meals system is not fair?

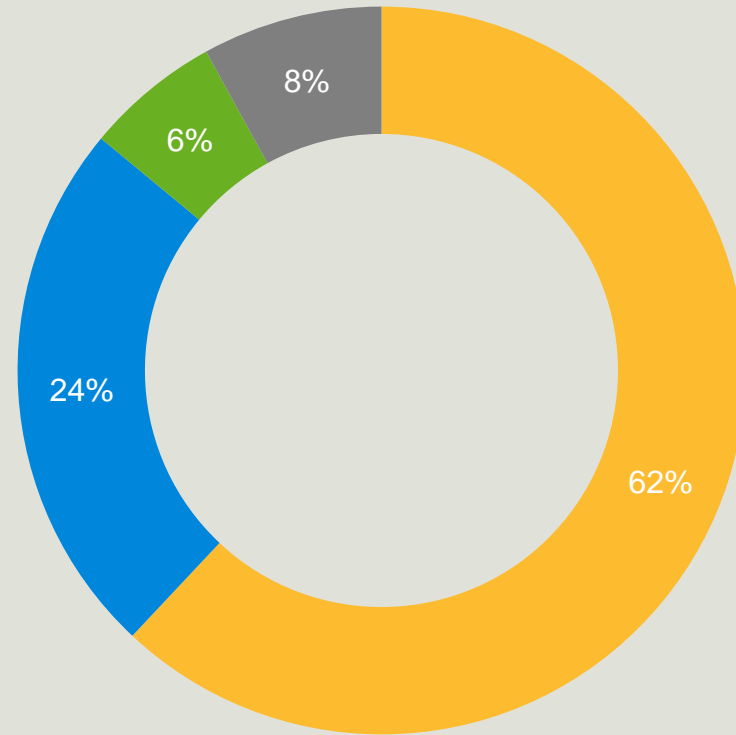


Q9. 900,000 children who do not qualify for free school meals are estimated to be going hungry at school. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



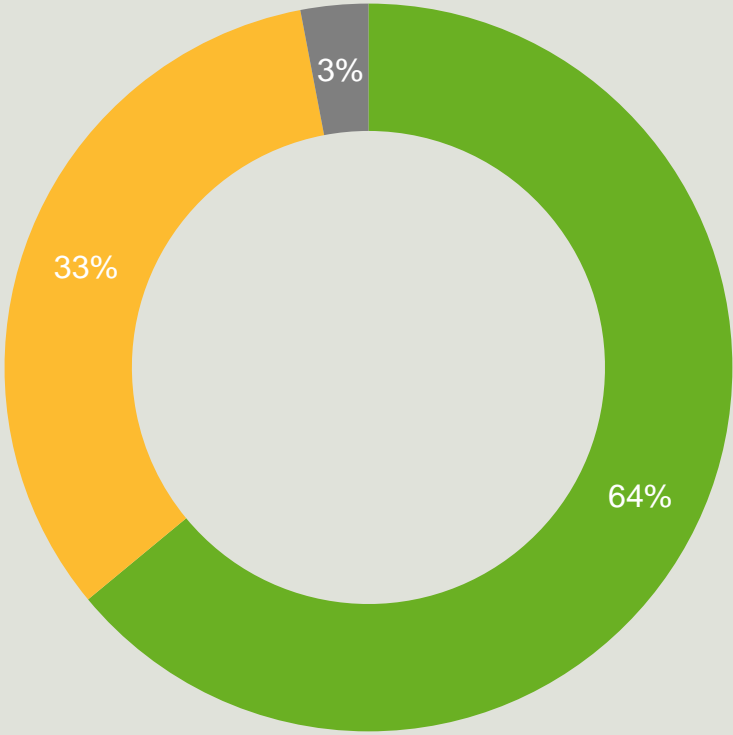
- The Government should expand eligibility to free school meals
- The Government should not expand eligibility to free school meals
- Don't know

Q10. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



- I would be more likely to vote for a party which promised to expand free school meals
- I would be no more nor less likely to vote for a party which promised to expand free school meals
- I would be less likely to vote for a party which promised to expand free school meals
- Don't know

Q11. Which of the following should be a higher priority in expanding free school meals?

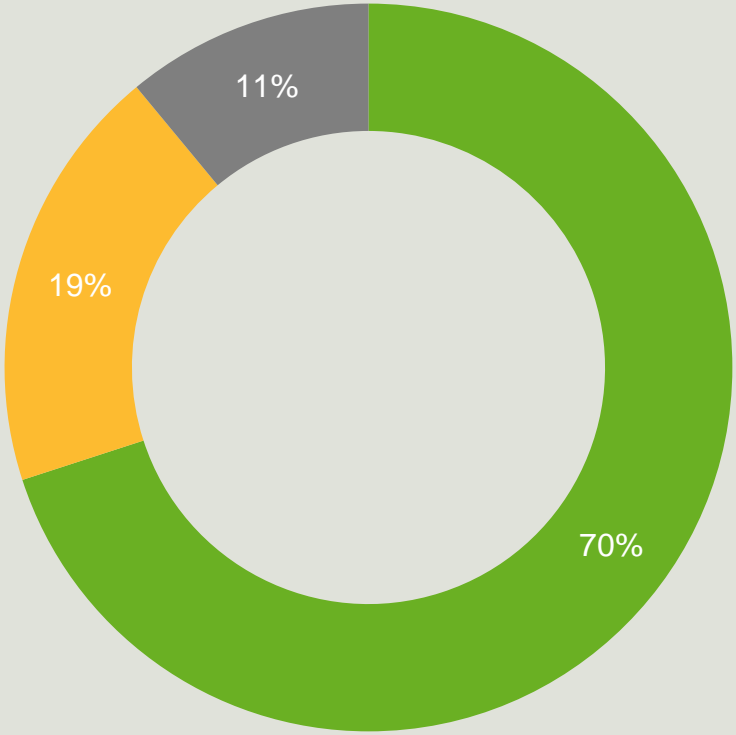


■ Feeding all children

■ Feeding those at risk of hunger

■ Don't know

Q12. The current school food standards require that schools serve meat or poultry on three days a week. Which of the following statements is closest to your view?



■ This requirement should stay in place ■ This requirement should be removed ■ Don't know

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