

# Preschool Learning Activities: Fall 2023 Findings from a National Survey

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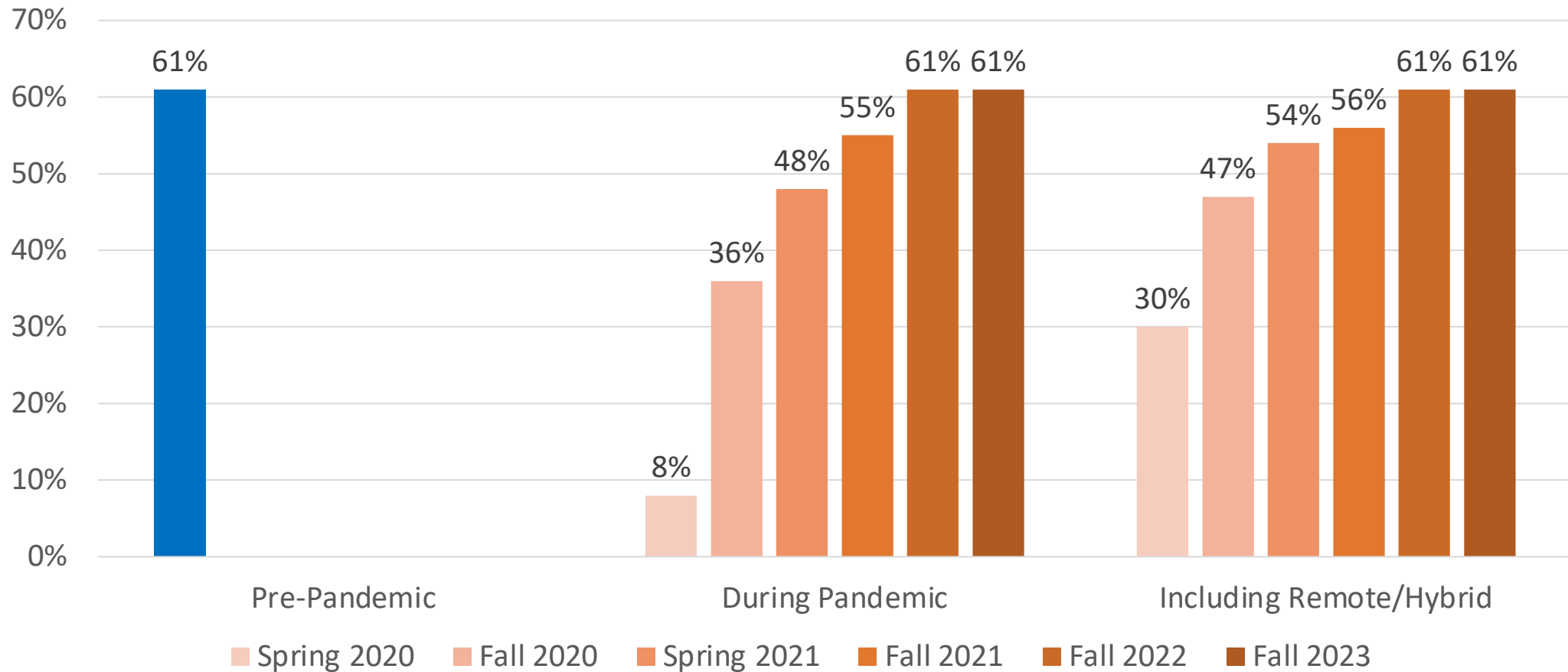
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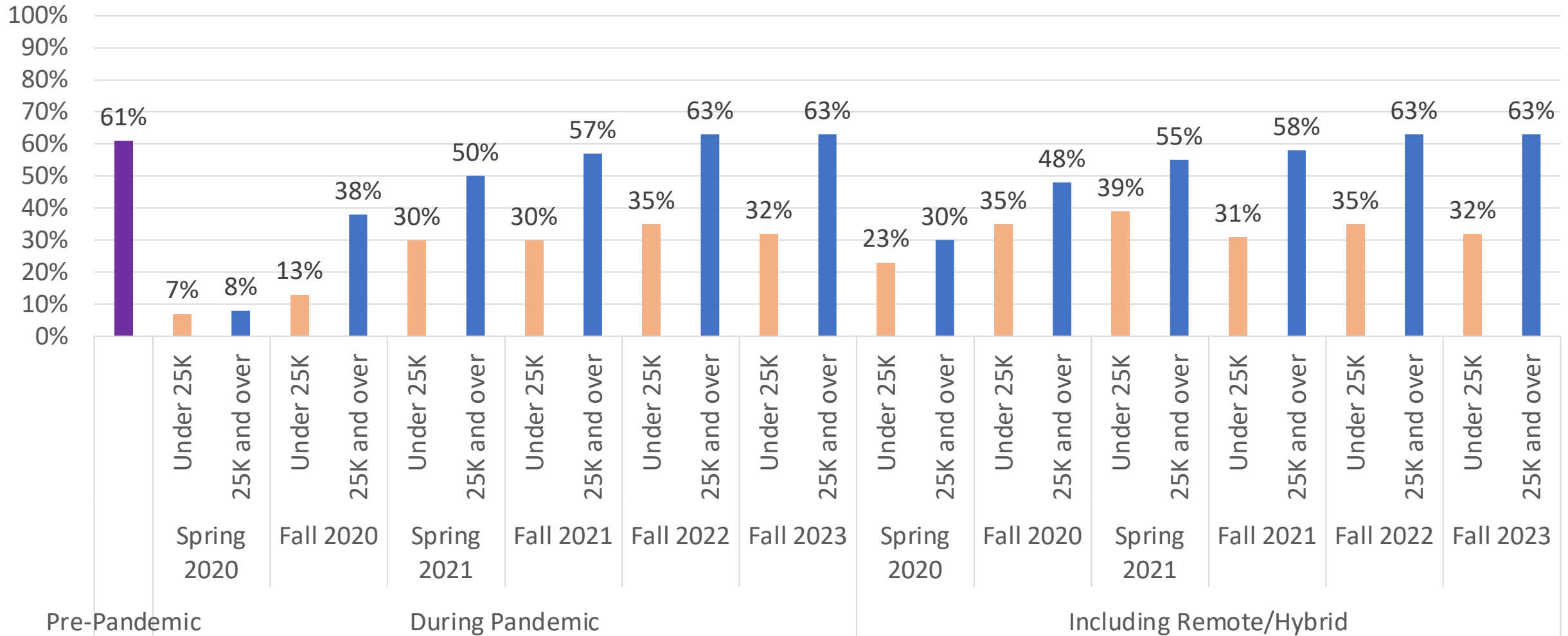
# PLA Survey Methodology Description

- Online survey of parents, internet access provided
- Weighted for response rates based on national population
- About 1000 parents of children ages 3-5 not yet in kindergarten in each survey
- 6 Surveys conducted from Spring 2020 to Fall (December) 2023
- Pre-pandemic comparison data from the National Household Education Survey (NHES) 2019

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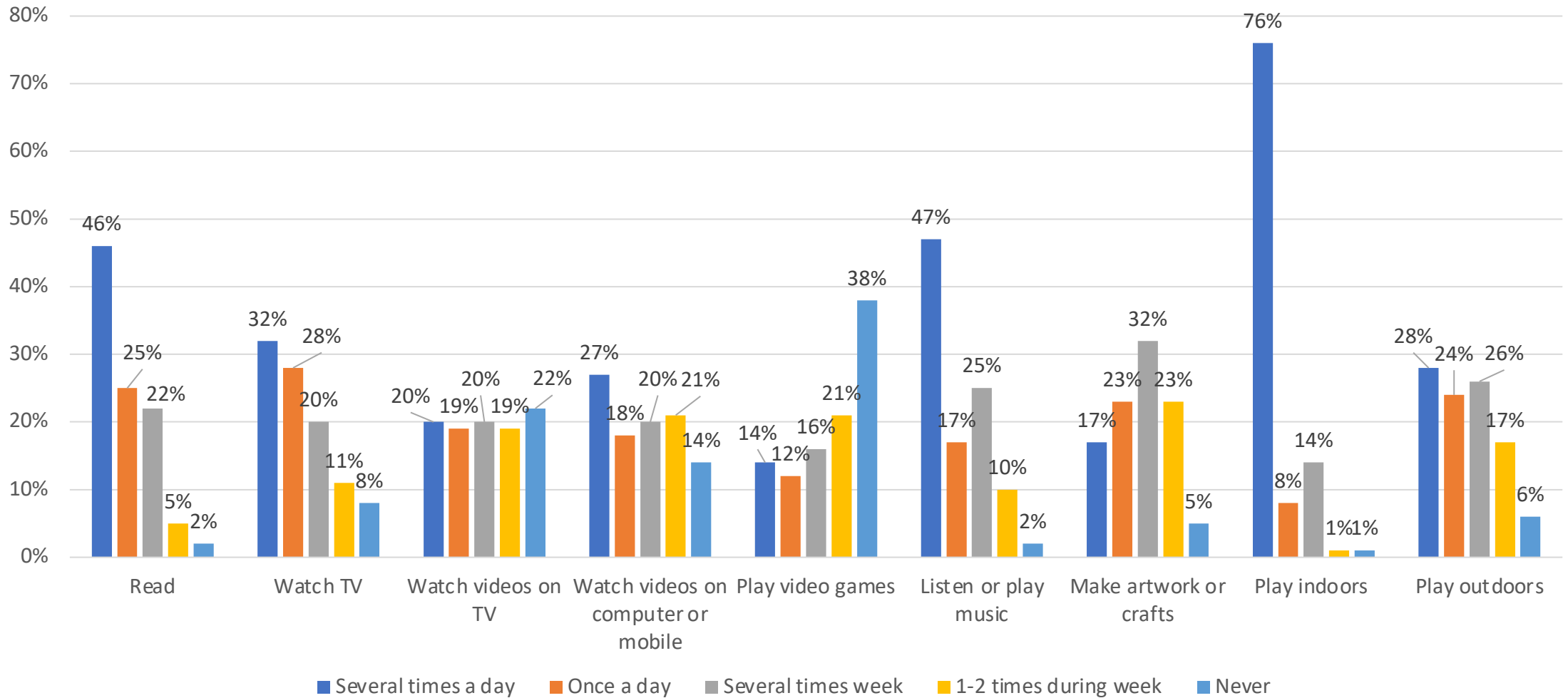


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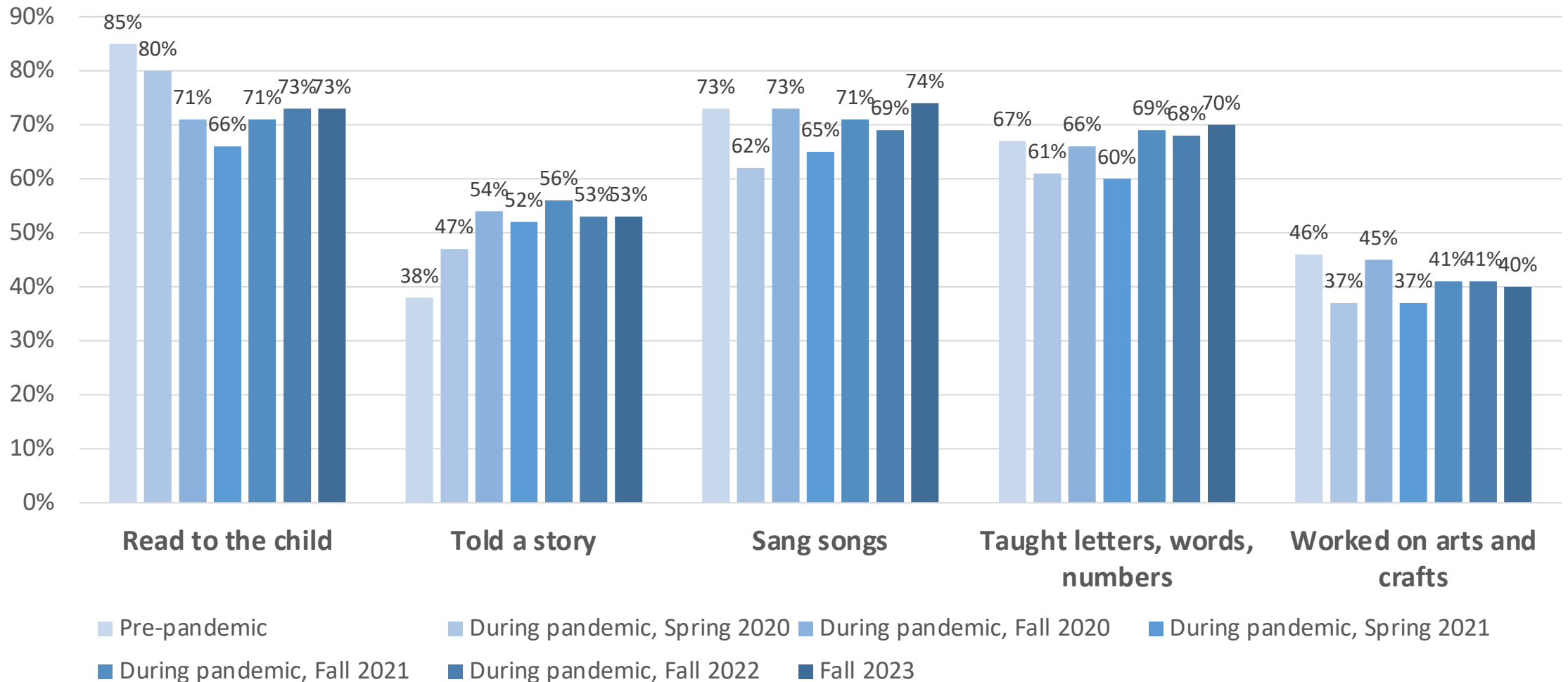


# Child's Activity Fall 2023: Frequency in the Last Week

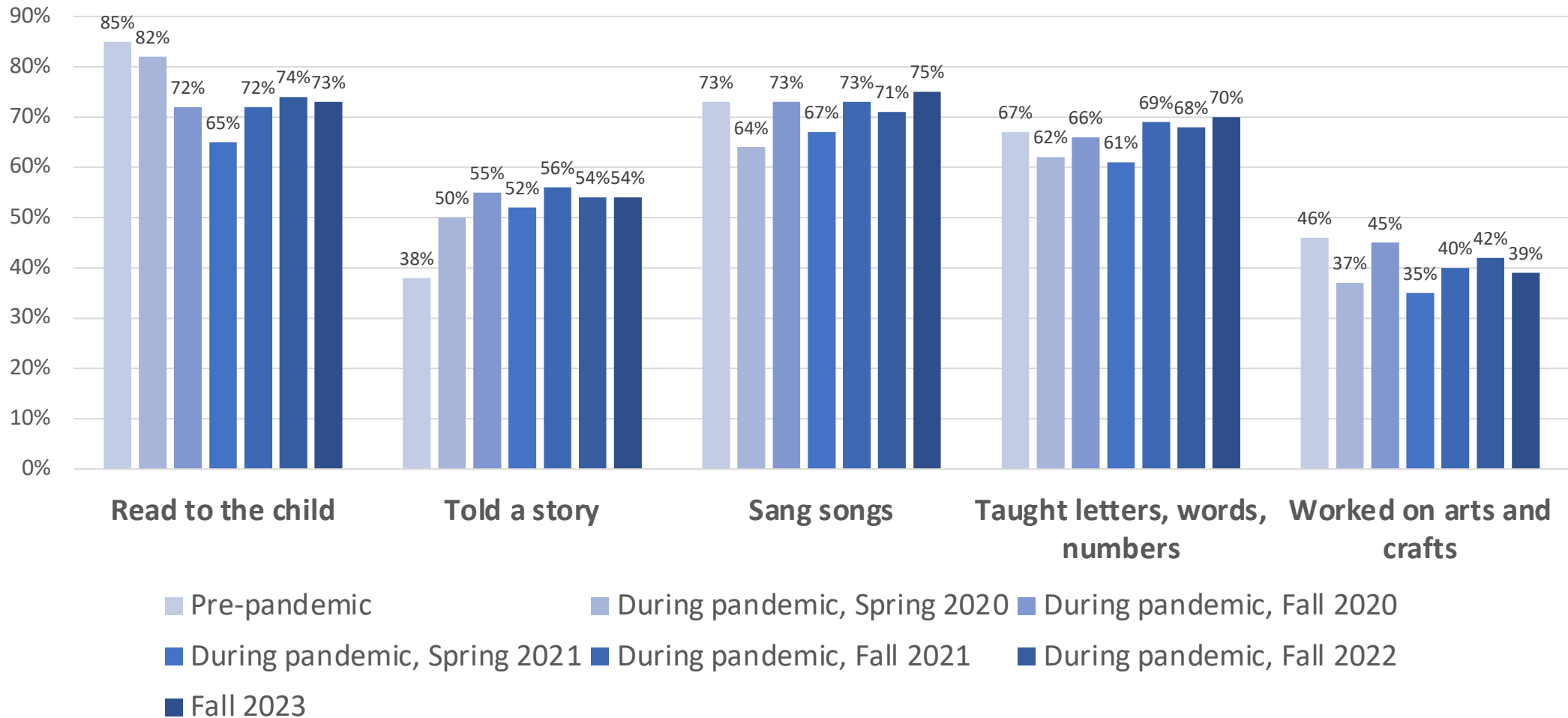
## 49% Played Outdoors Less Than Once a Day



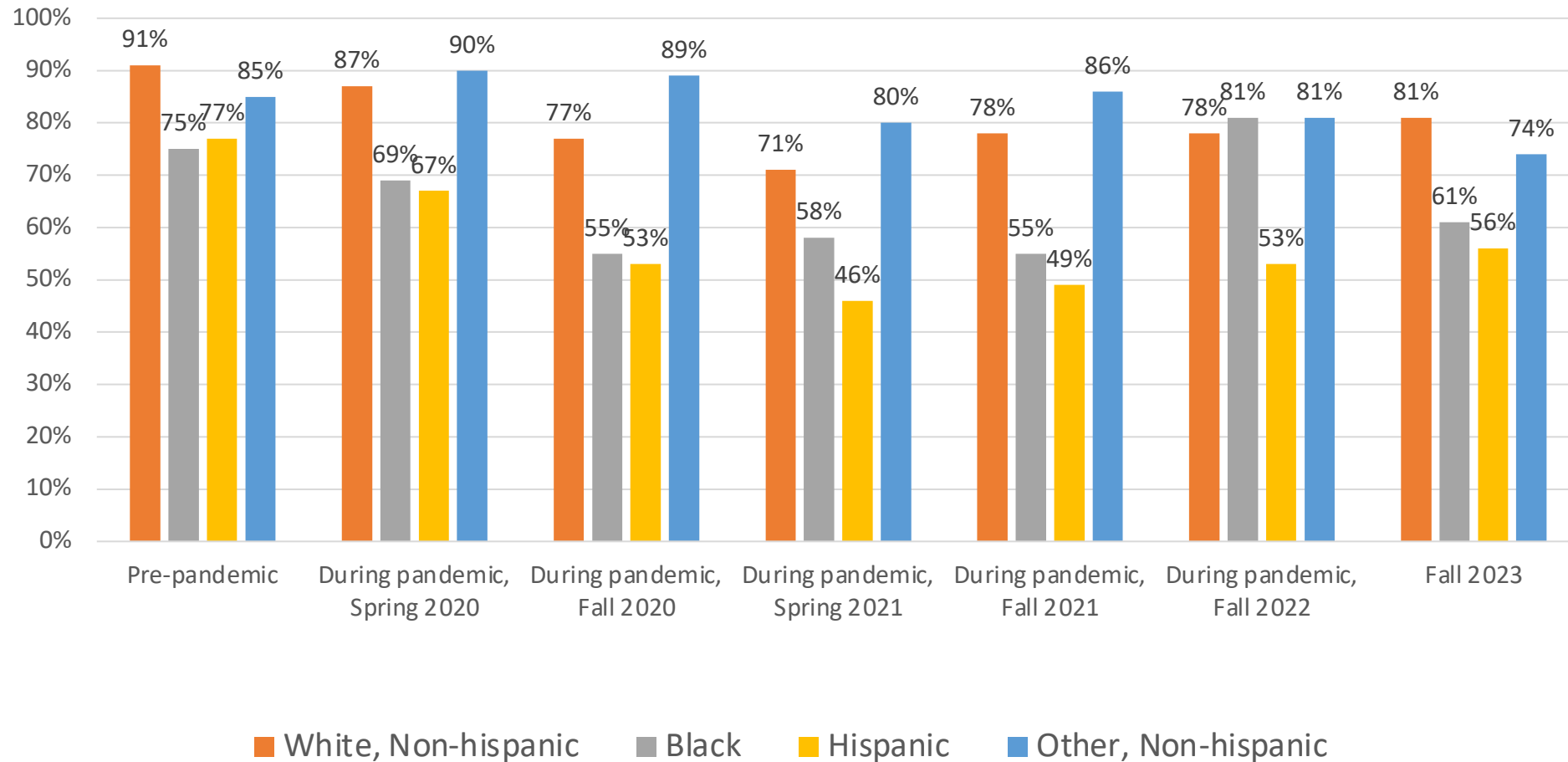
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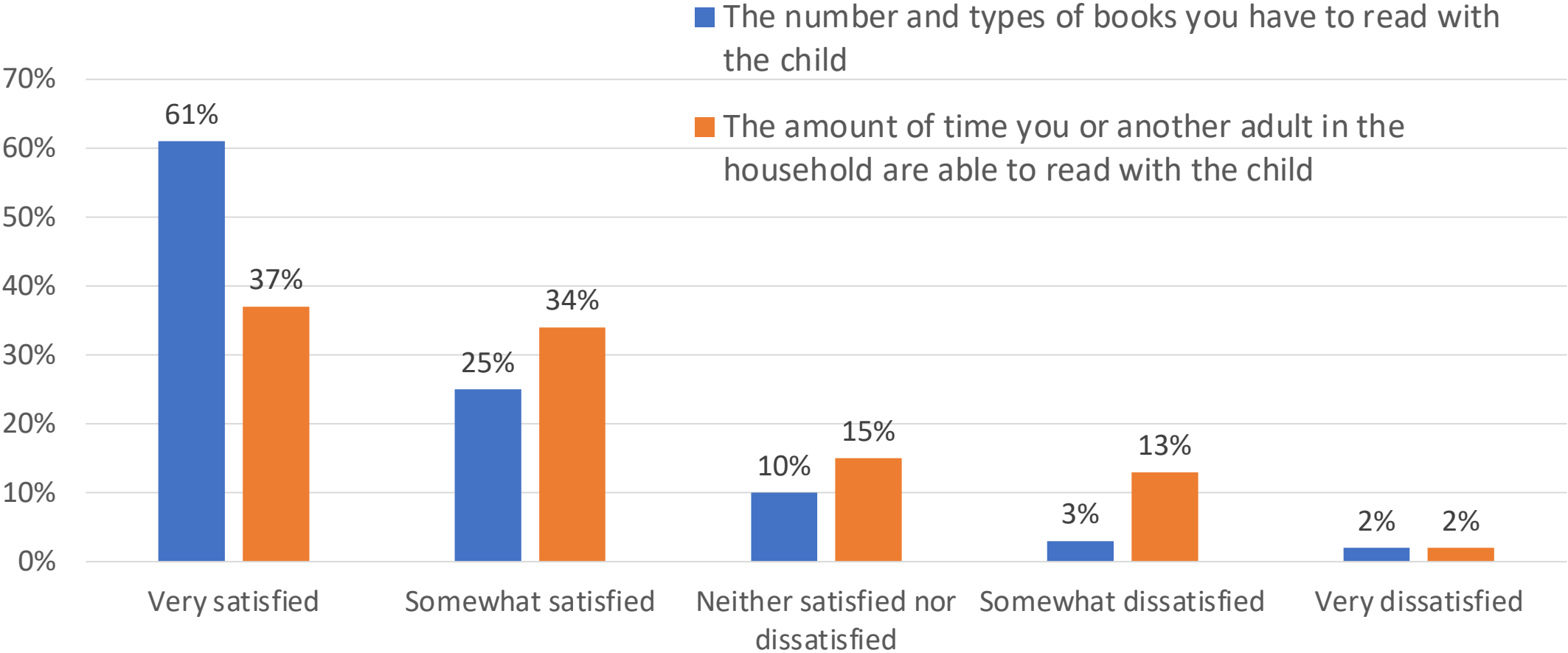


# *Read to the Child:* Pre-Pandemic 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021-2023 by Race/Ethnicity

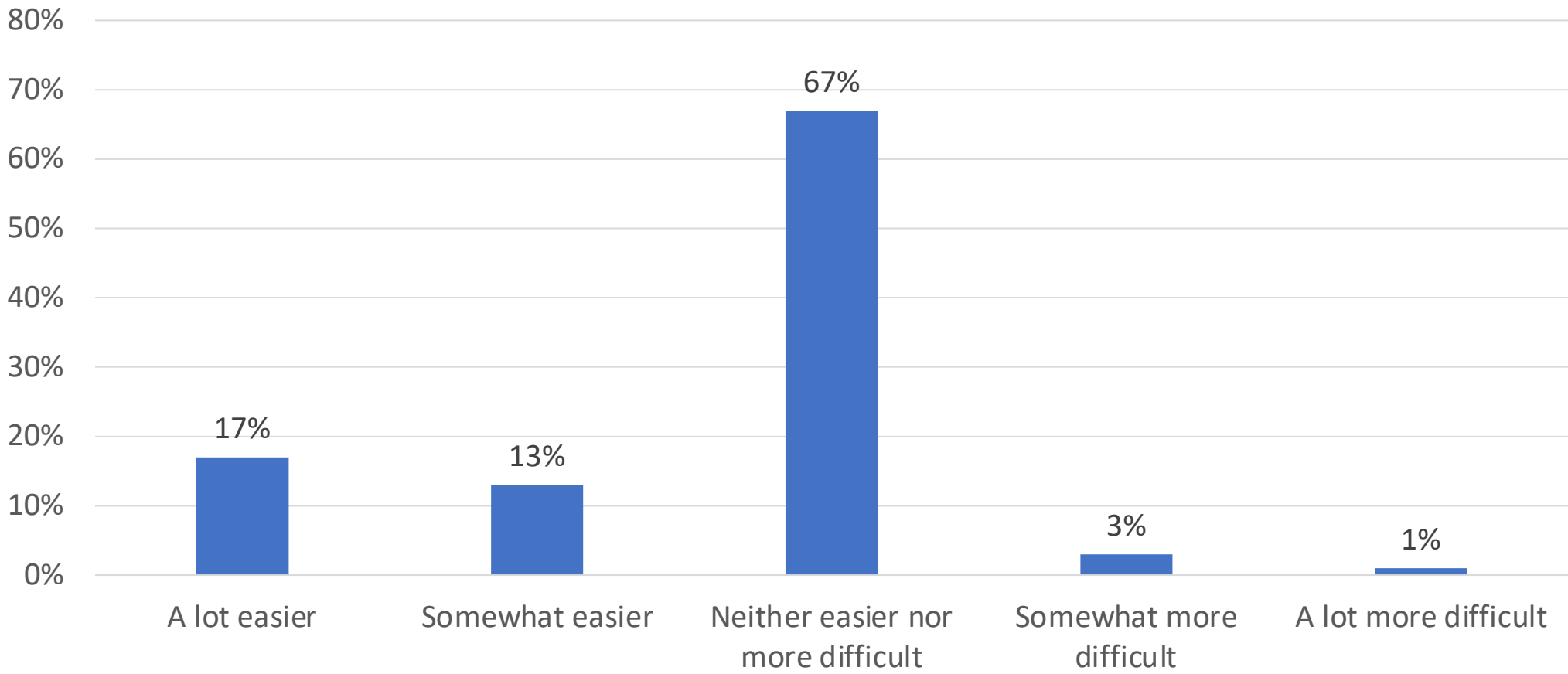




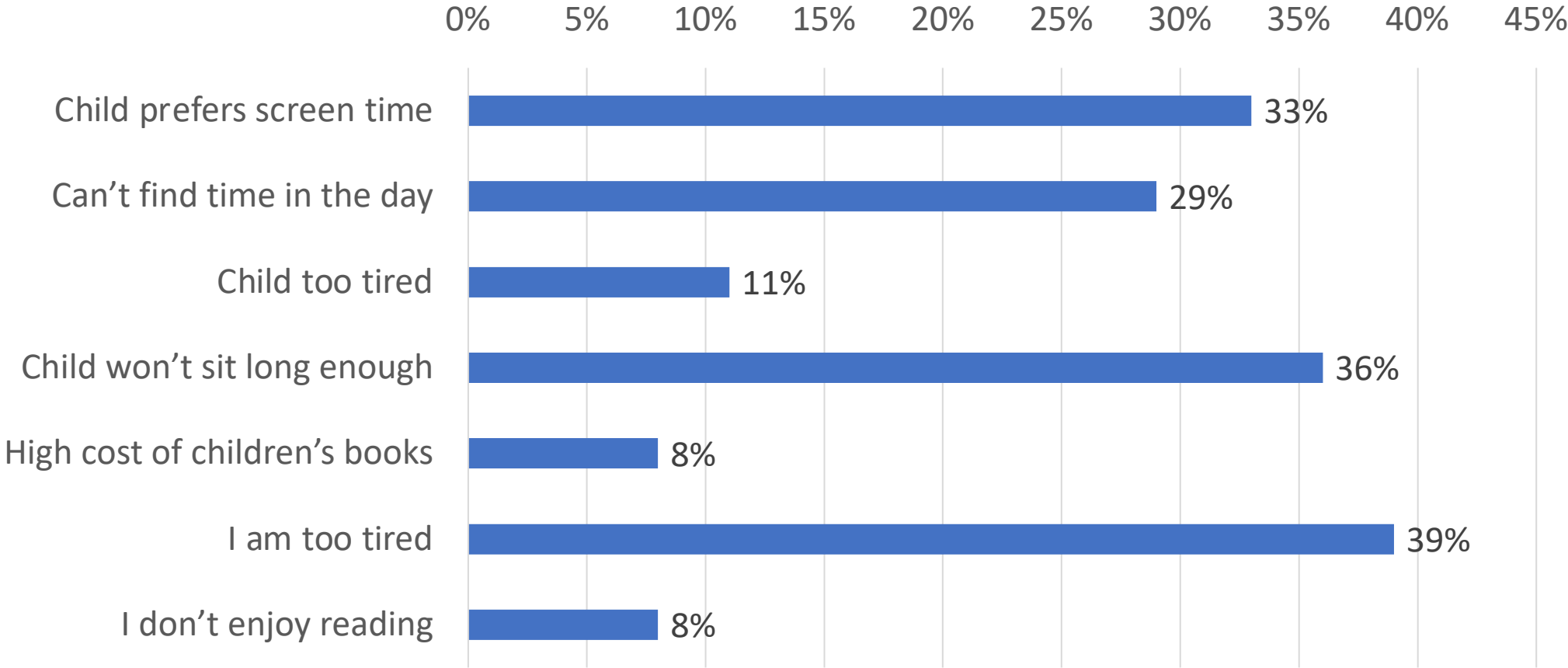
# How Satisfied Are You With:



# In the last year, to what extent has it become easier or more difficult for you to buy or borrow books to read with the child?

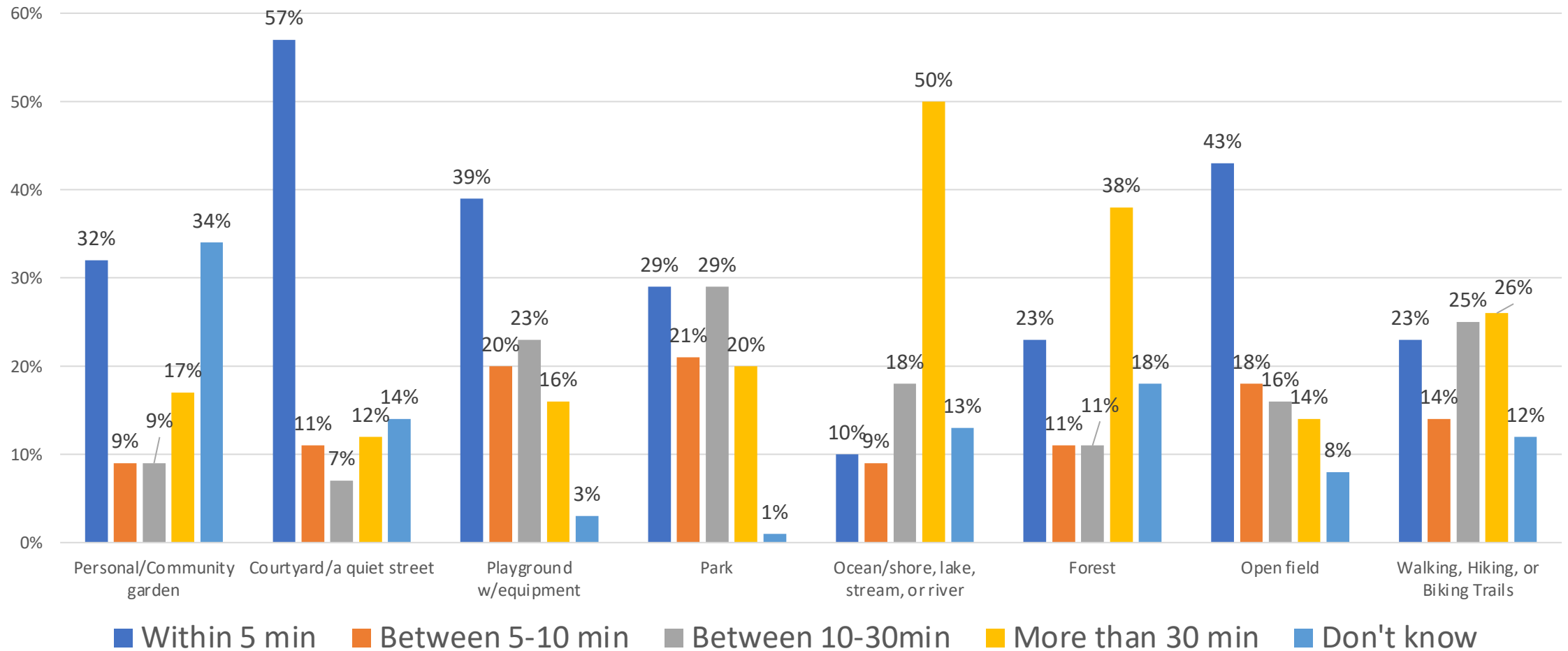


# Challenges to Reading for Pleasure with Children

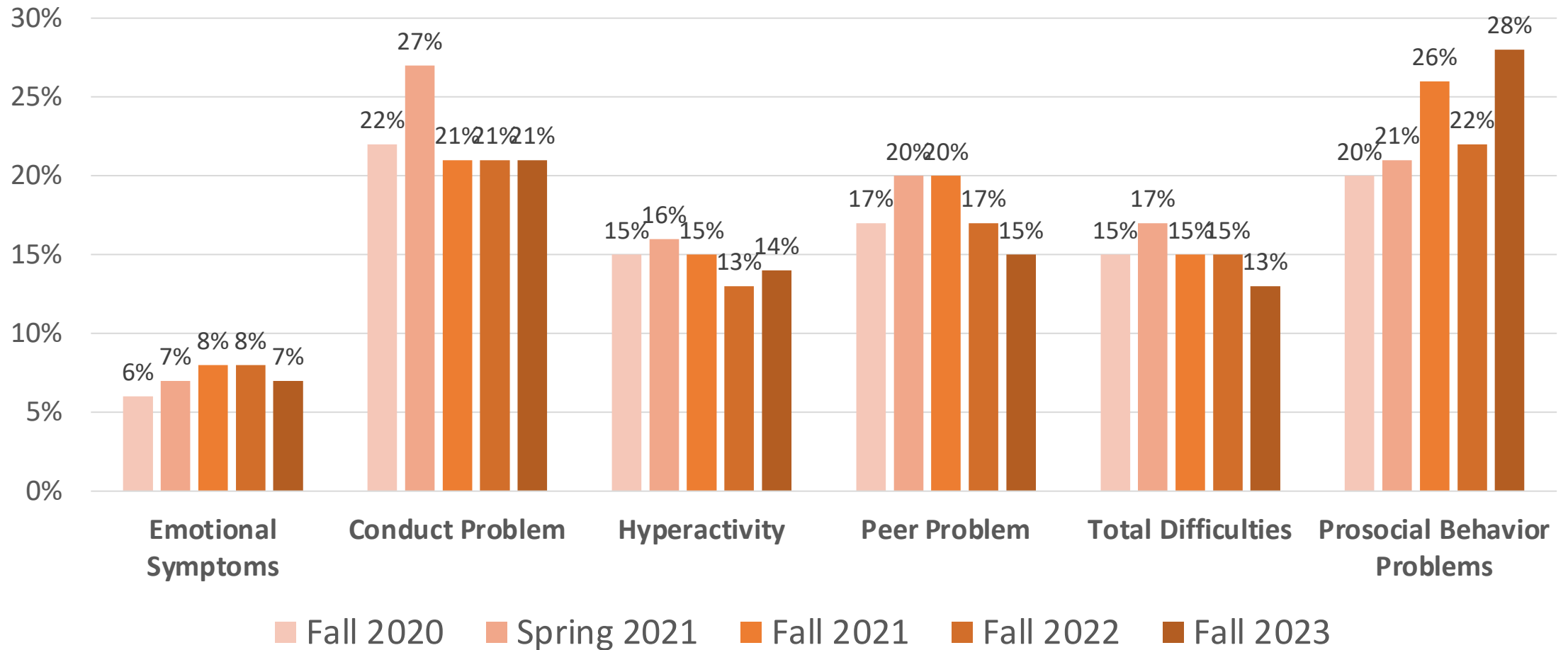


# Walking Distance Between Your Home and Outdoor Play Spaces, Fall 2023

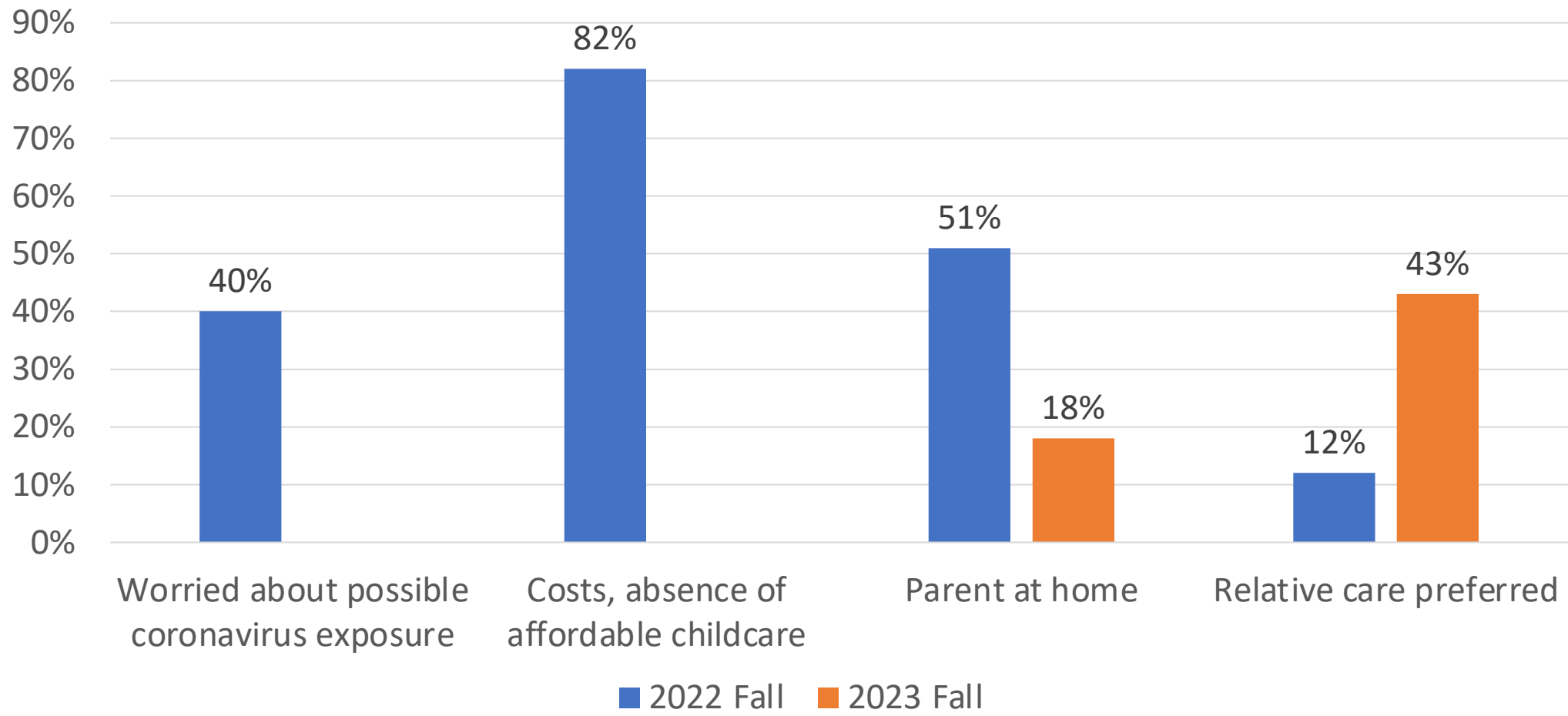
Have a yard or outdoor play area immediately outside of your home (91%: Yes)



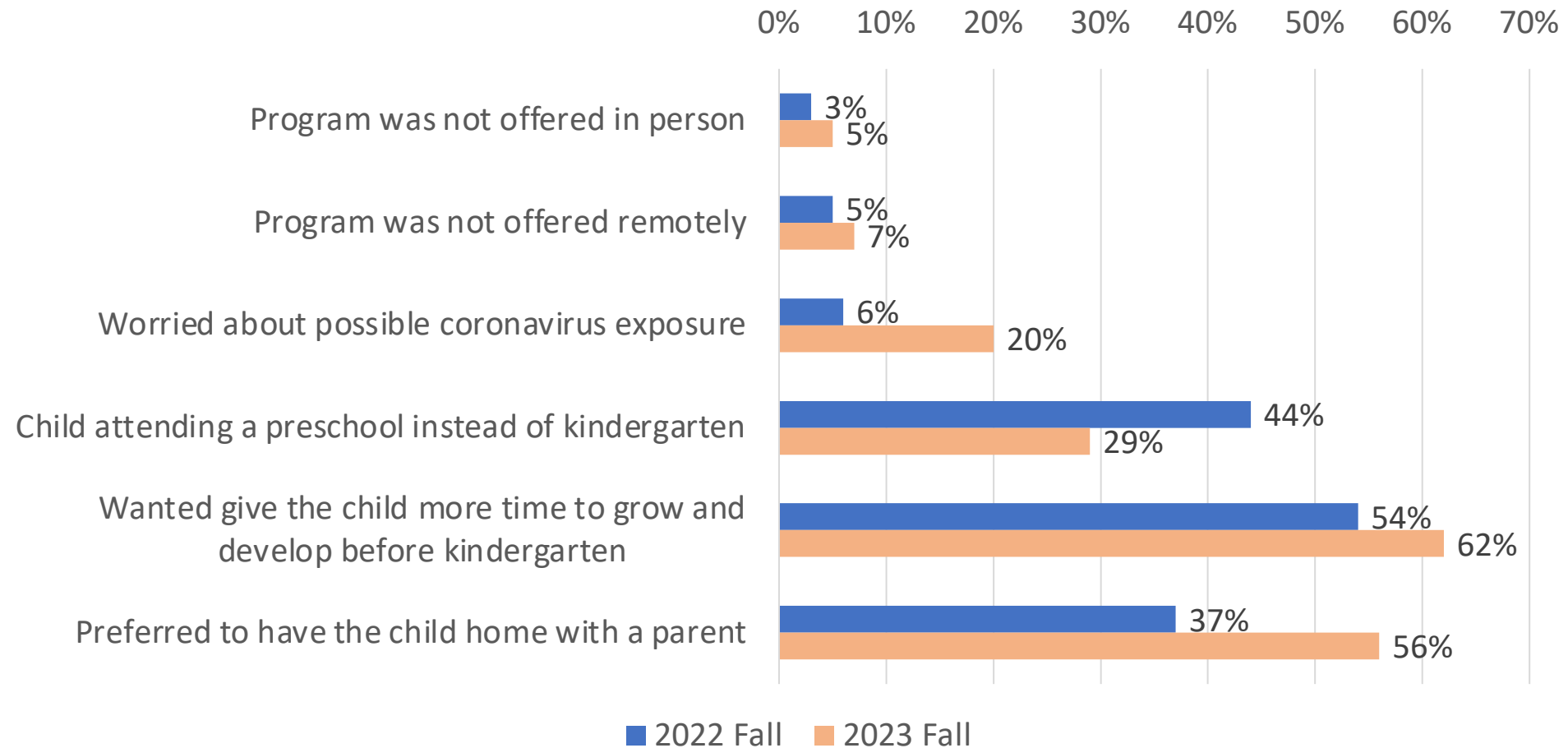
# Social and Emotional Problems, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, 2022, and 2023



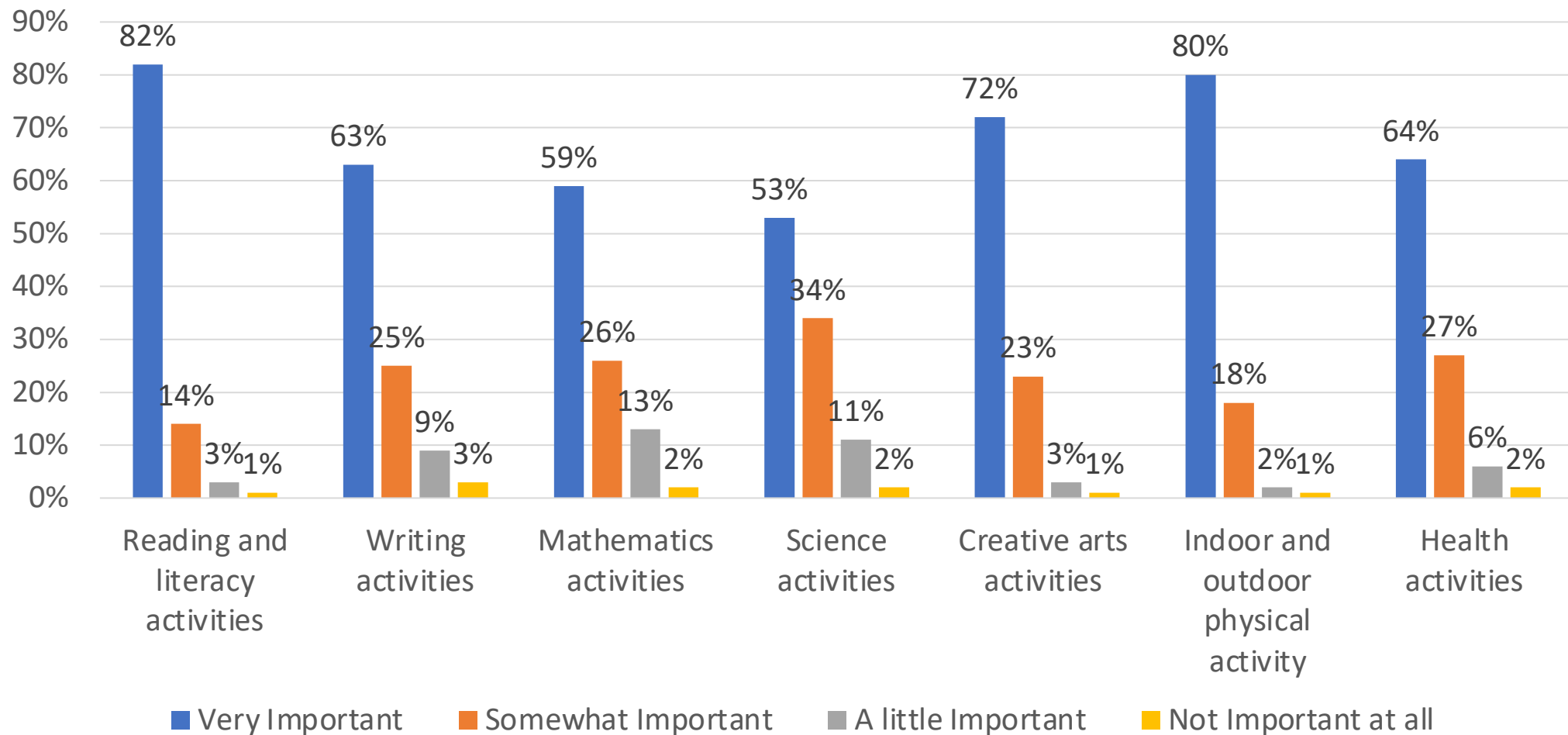
# Reasons contributed to the household decision against sending the child to some type of program (2022 N = 394; 2023 N = 401)



# Reasons contributed to the household decision against sending the child to Kindergarten (N = 79)

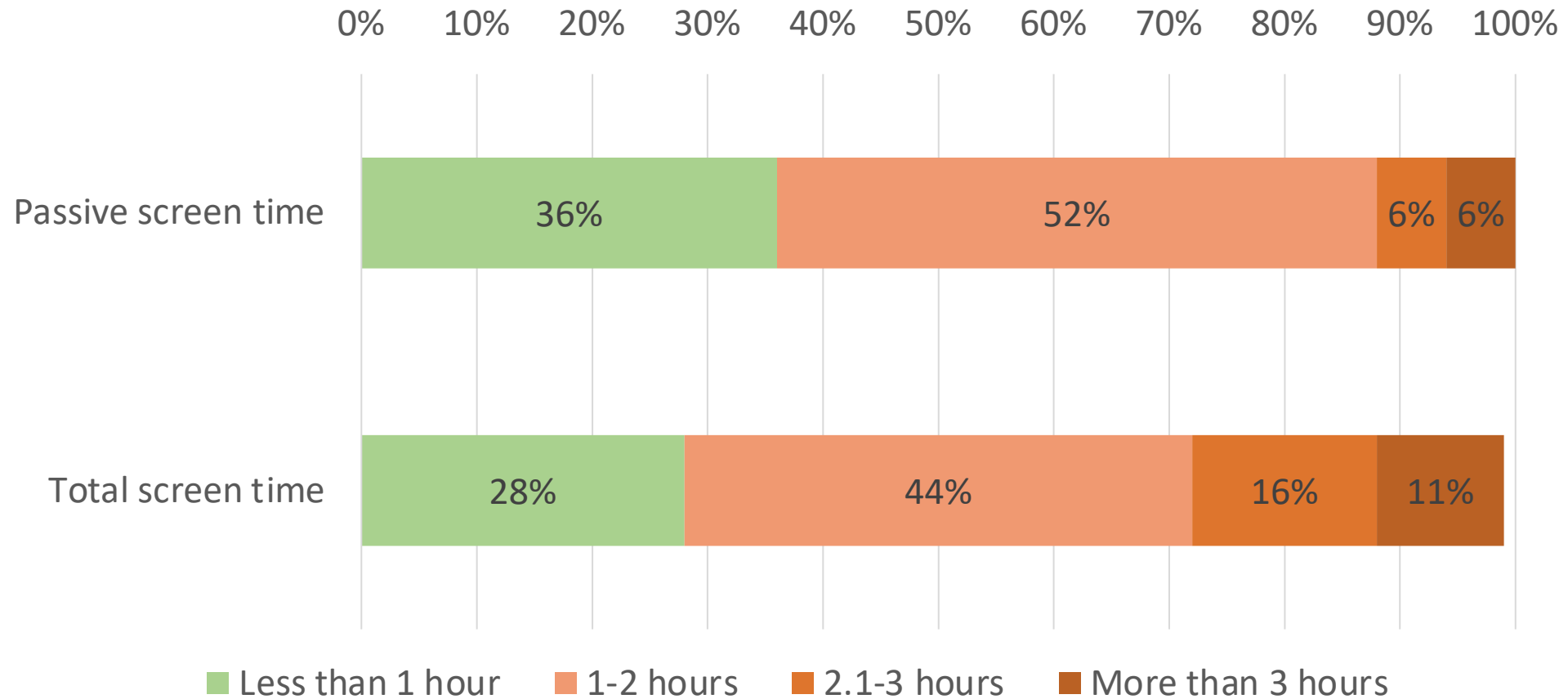


# The Importance of Providing the Following Activities in the Child's Program

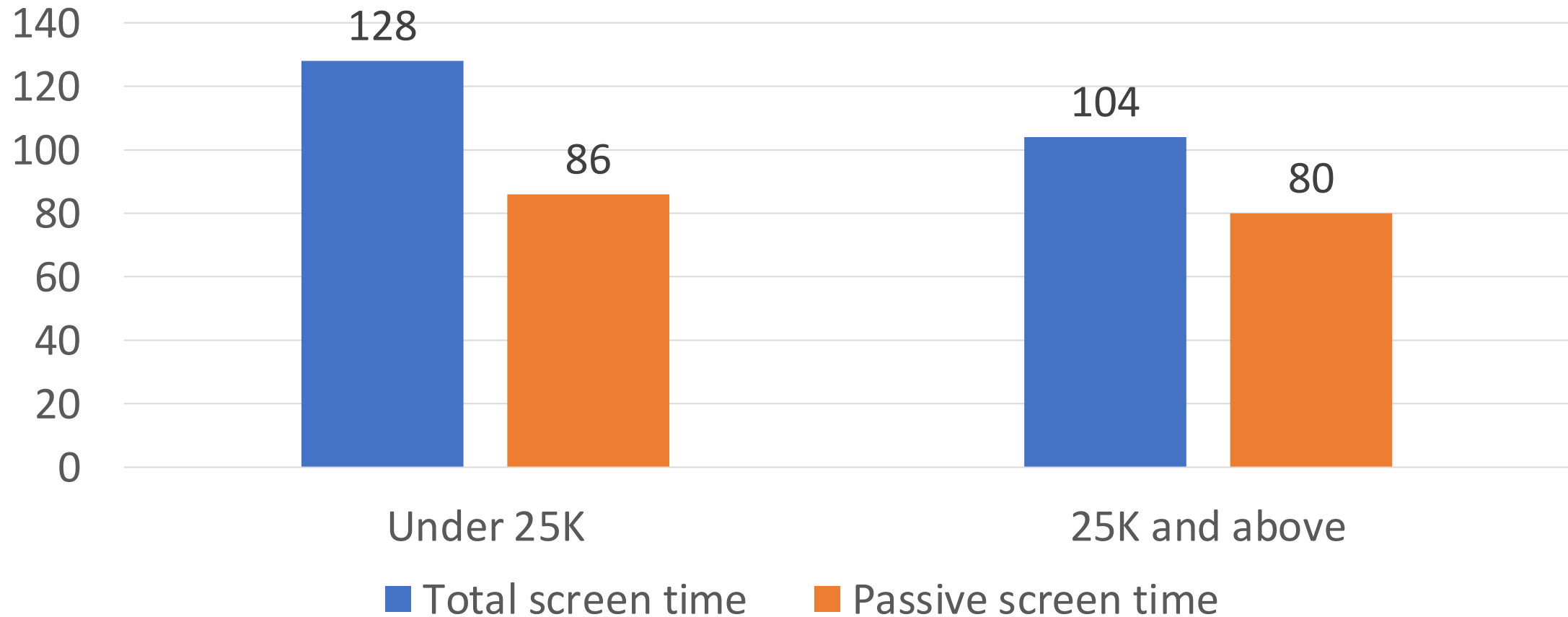




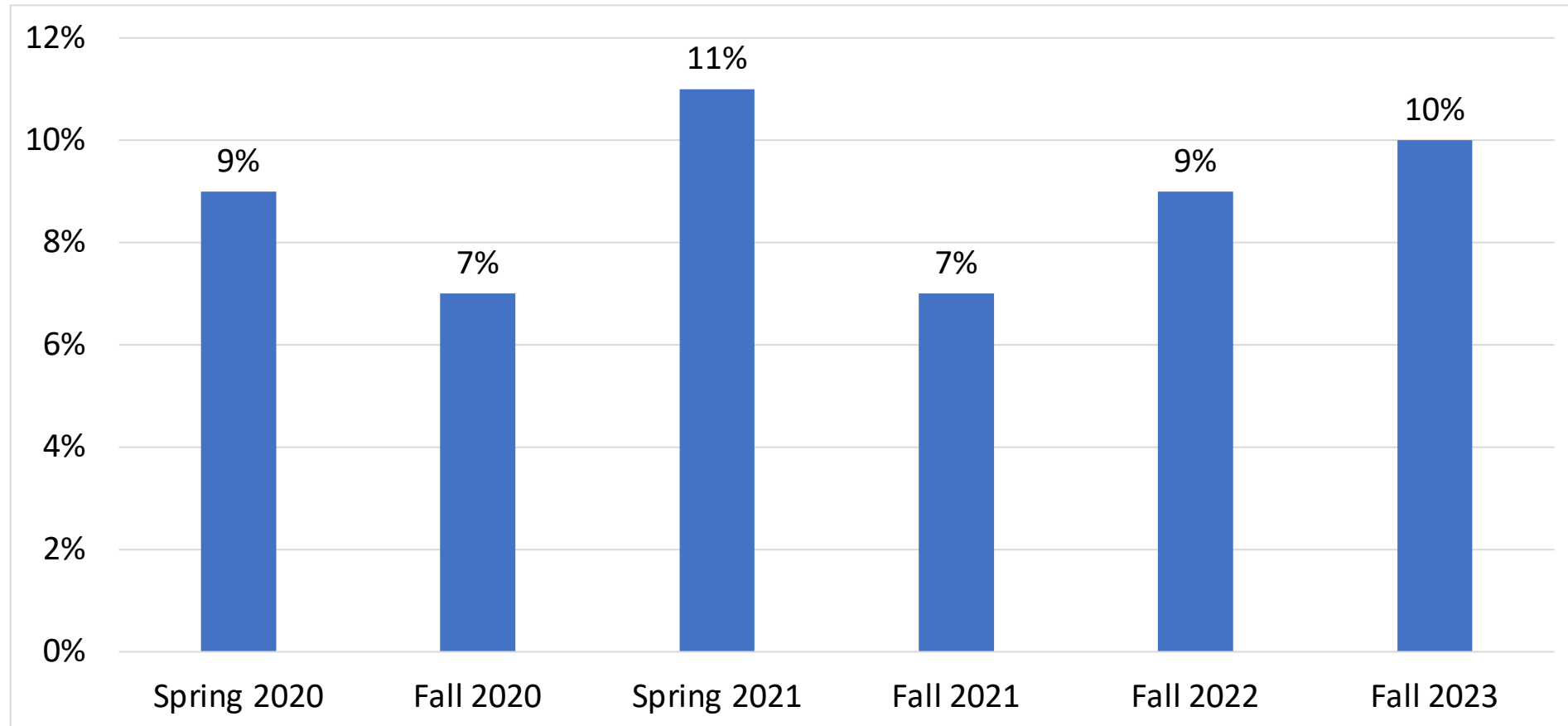
# Screen Time Per Day: Fall 2023



# Screen Time Per Day by Income: Fall 2023



# Percent with IEP Spring and Fall 2020, Spring, Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023



# Services to Children with Special Needs, Spring and Fall 2020, Spring and Fall 2021, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

