

WISCONSIN RESPITE SURVEY

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Background

- Unpaid family caregivers are the backbone of Wisconsin's health care system, providing as much as 80 percent of all care in the home for no pay
- More than 549,000 family caregivers are providing over 588 million hours of unpaid care to loved ones
- There are limited resources available to provide respite for family caregivers

Purpose

- To conduct a statewide online survey of caregivers, respite providers, respite agencies, and care recipients in order to better understand how respite is used across Wisconsin

WISCONSIN RESPITE SURVEY

We invite you to share your experience with respite care by completing an online survey.

The Wisconsin Respite Survey is an online survey of caregivers, care recipients, respite providers, and agencies.

Visit bit.ly/WIRespiteSurvey to complete the survey or scan the QR code below!

This anonymous survey will take approximately 25 minutes. Upon successful completion, you will be given the opportunity to enter a sweepstakes to win one of ten \$100 gift cards.

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Method

- Online Qualtrics survey
- Likert-type, multiple-choice, open-ended questions
- Promoted throughout Wisconsin via social media, email, conferences, etc.
- Participants had the option to enter a sweepstakes to win one of ten \$100 e-gift cards of their choosing

Questions Tailored Based on Role

- **CAREGIVER**- A primary caregiver for someone with a disability, special healthcare need, or an older adult
- **CARE RECIPIENT** - Someone with a disability, special healthcare need, or an older adult
- **RESPITE PROVIDER** - Provides respite, or a related service, for a caregiver and care recipient
- **RESPITE AGENCY**- Representative of a company that hires respite providers for caregivers and care recipients

Analysis

- Results exported from Qualtrics
- Imported into SPSS statistical software
- Quantitative and qualitative analysis

RESULTS

Participants

- Received over 1000 completed surveys in ~3 months
- However, removed over 300 suspicious responses likely completed by artificial intelligence (AI) bots
- 700 total valid responses

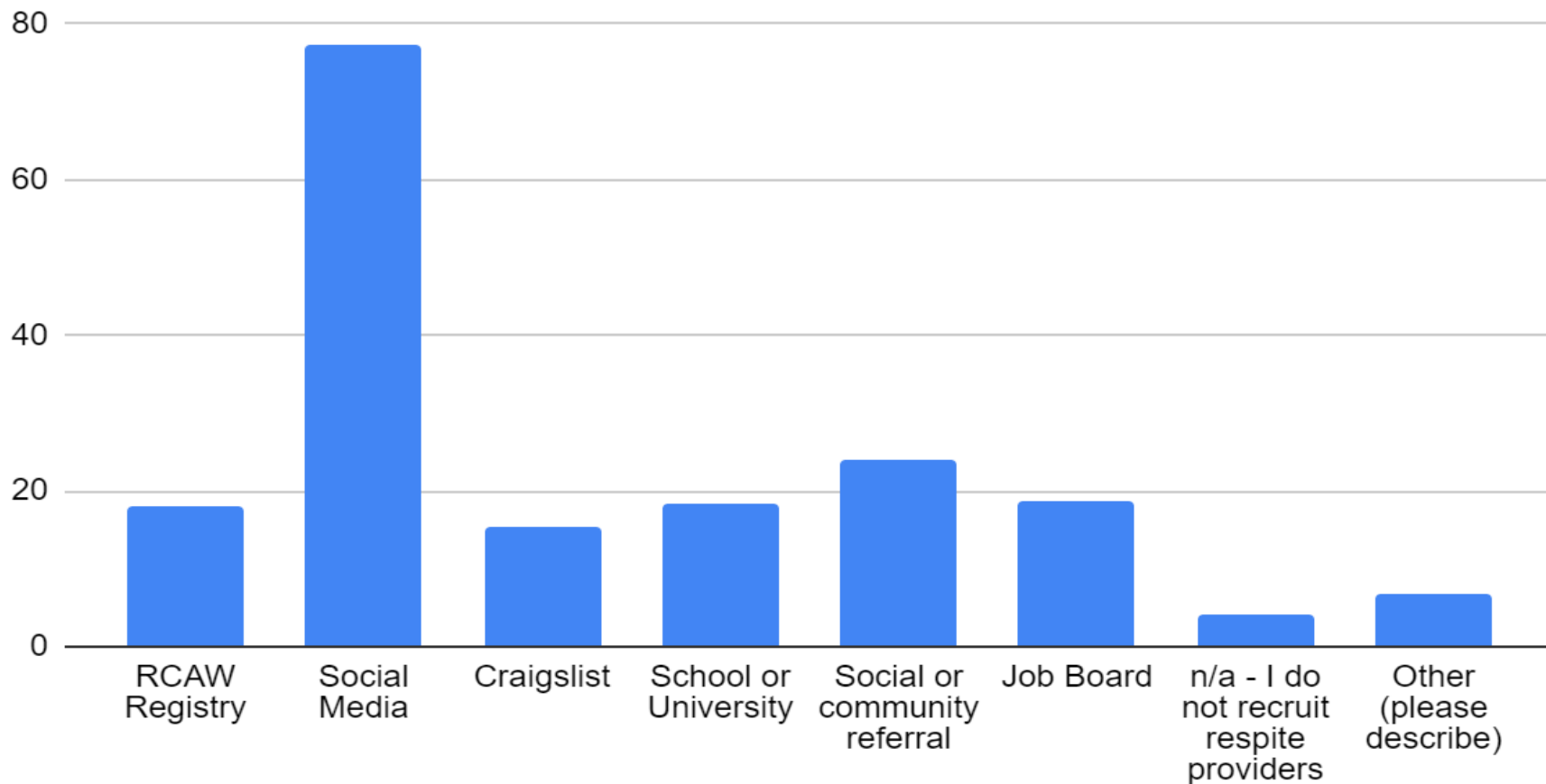
The majority of respondents were:

- Caregivers (86%)
- Caring for their parent (75%)
- Well educated (90% some college or higher)
- Middle to high annual income (85% range \$40-90K)
- White (90%)
- Female (57%)
- Between 20-40 years old (70%)

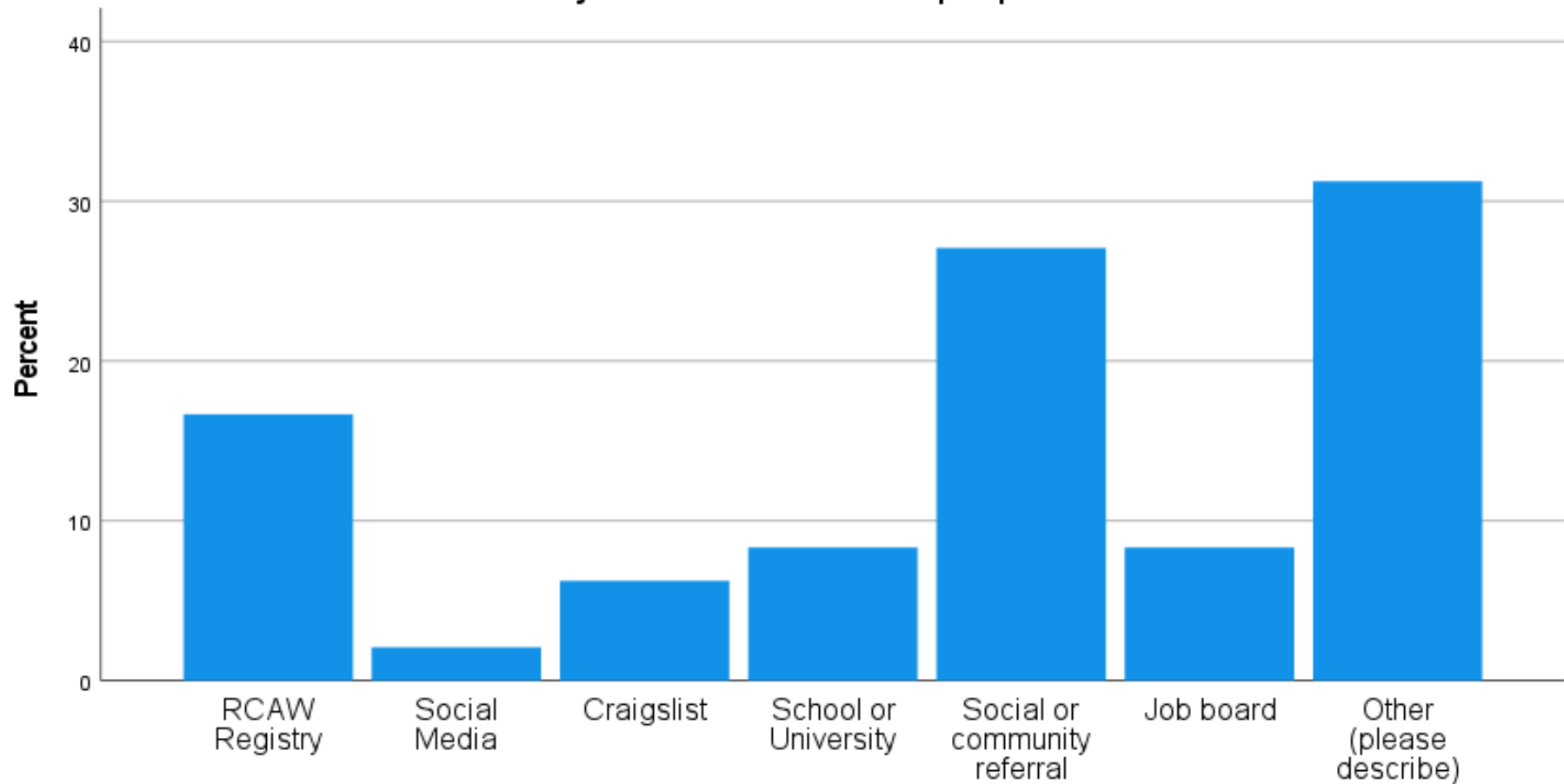
The majority of respite agencies:

- Serve individuals across the lifespan
- Serve individuals with a variety of conditions
- Provide respite in the home (65%)
- Do not offer services in languages other than English (70%)
- Do not serve historically underrepresented group (<40%)

How do you RECRUIT respite providers? Select all that apply.



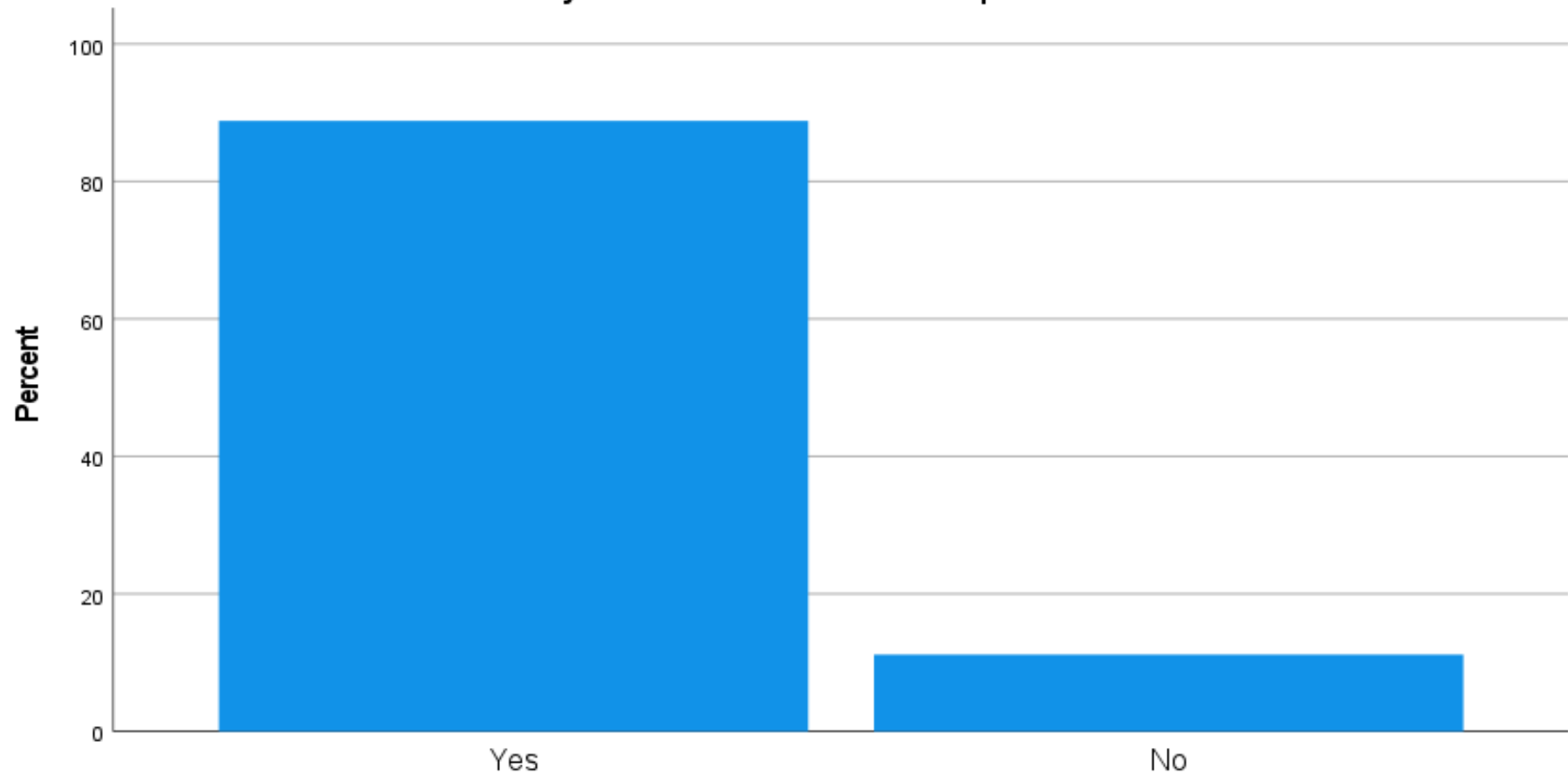
How were you RECRUITED as a respite provider?



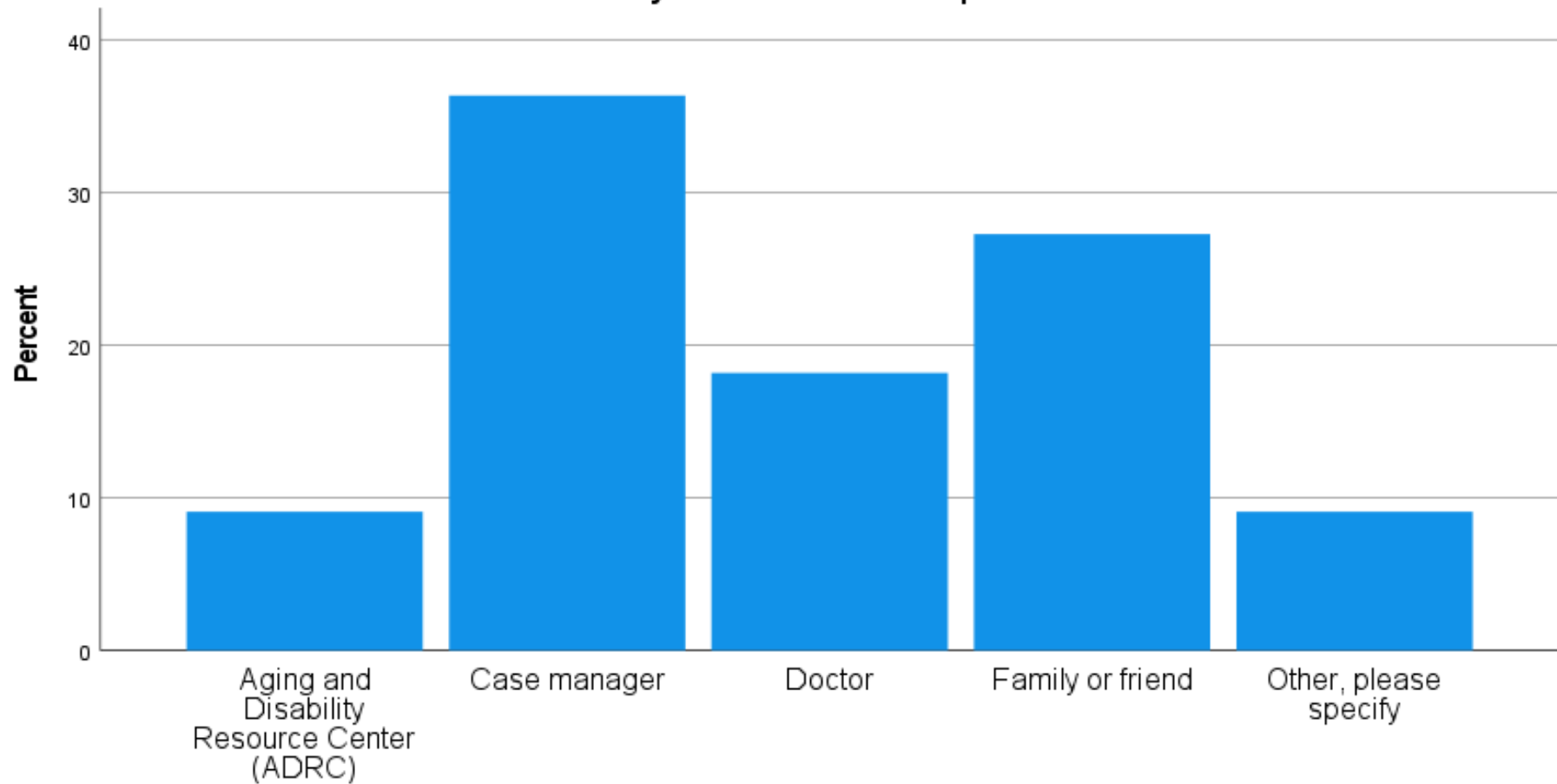
CAREGIVER RESULTS

(n=604)

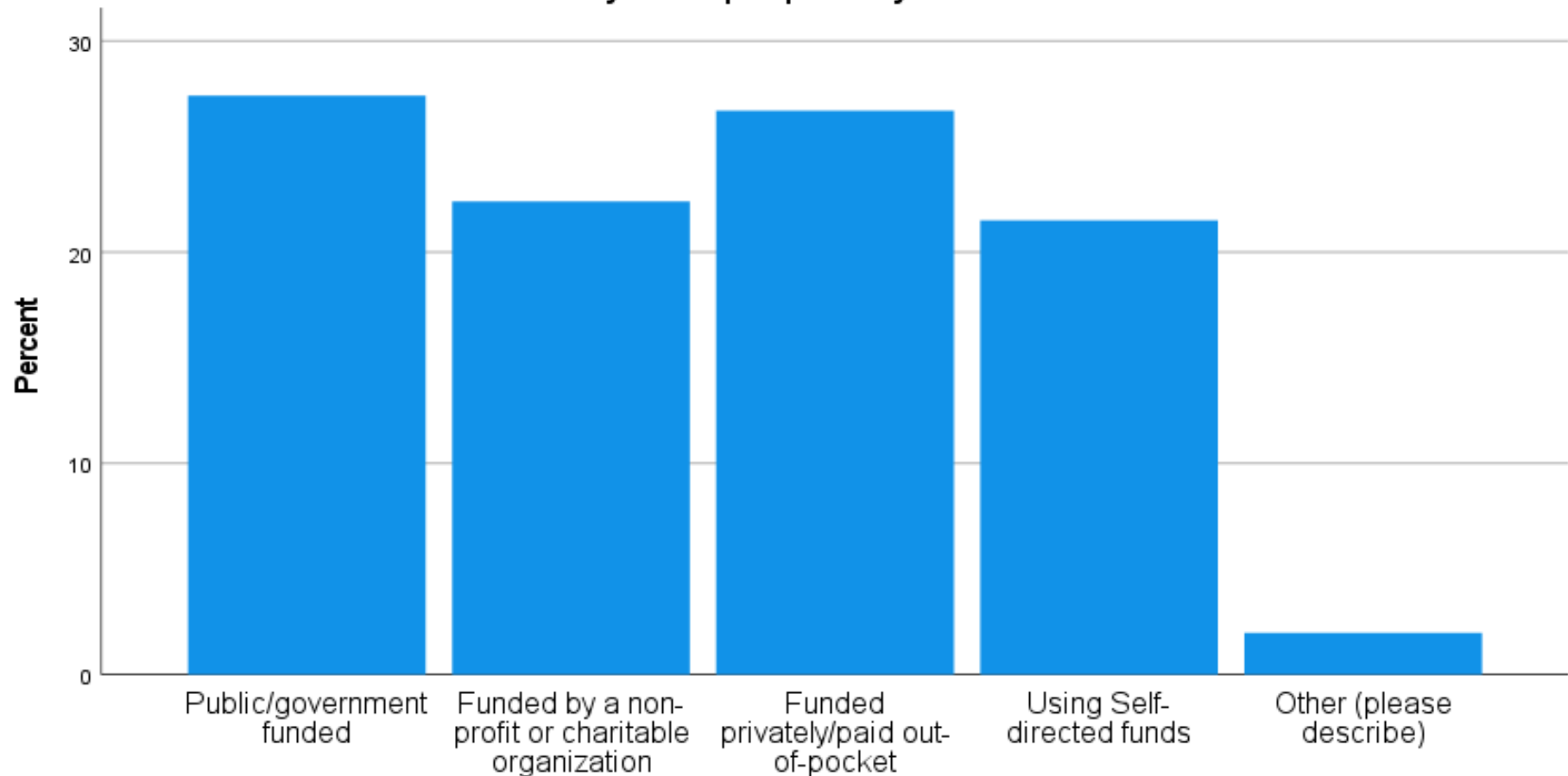
Do you CURRENTLY receive respite?



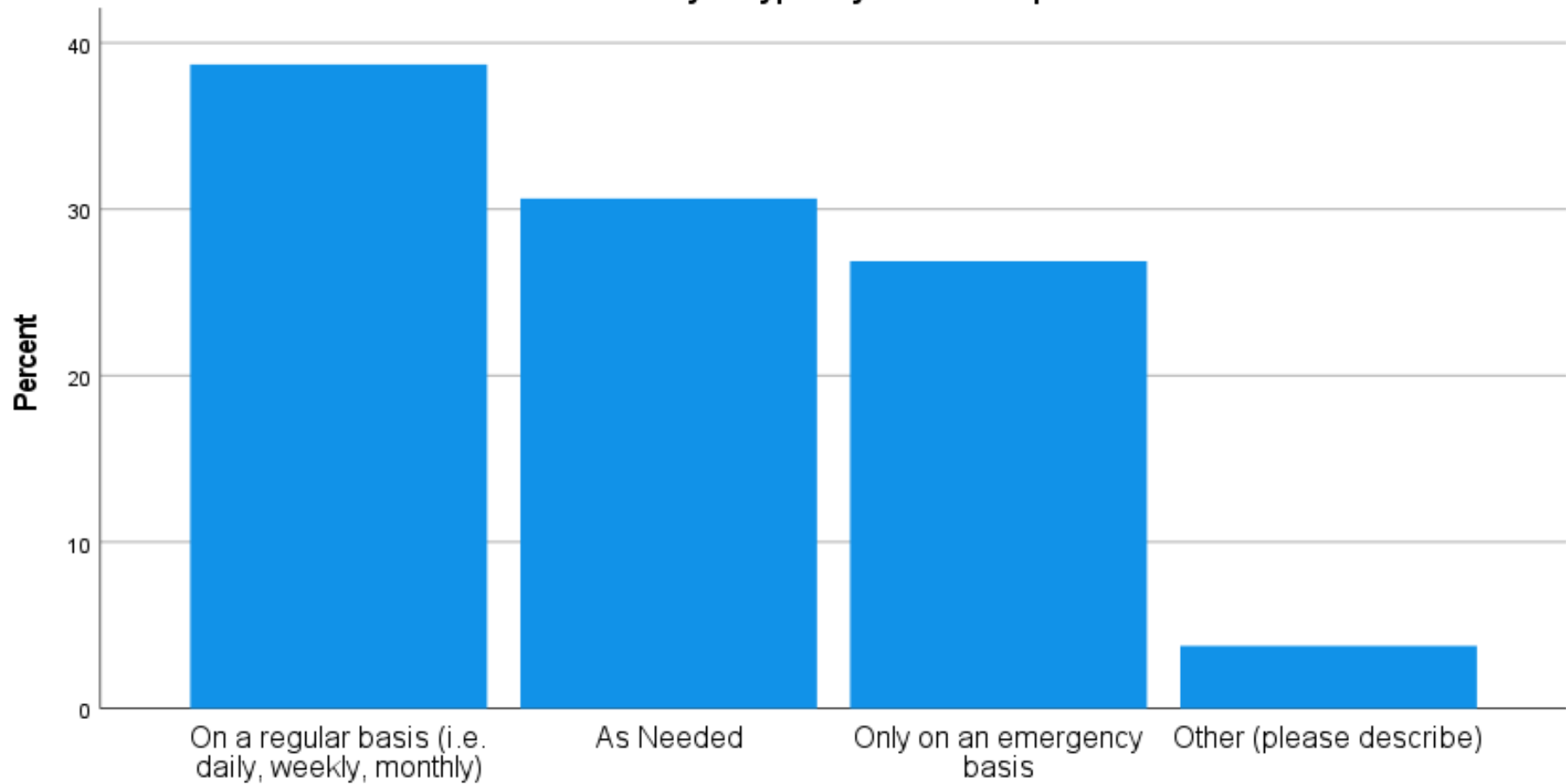
How did you LEARN about respite?



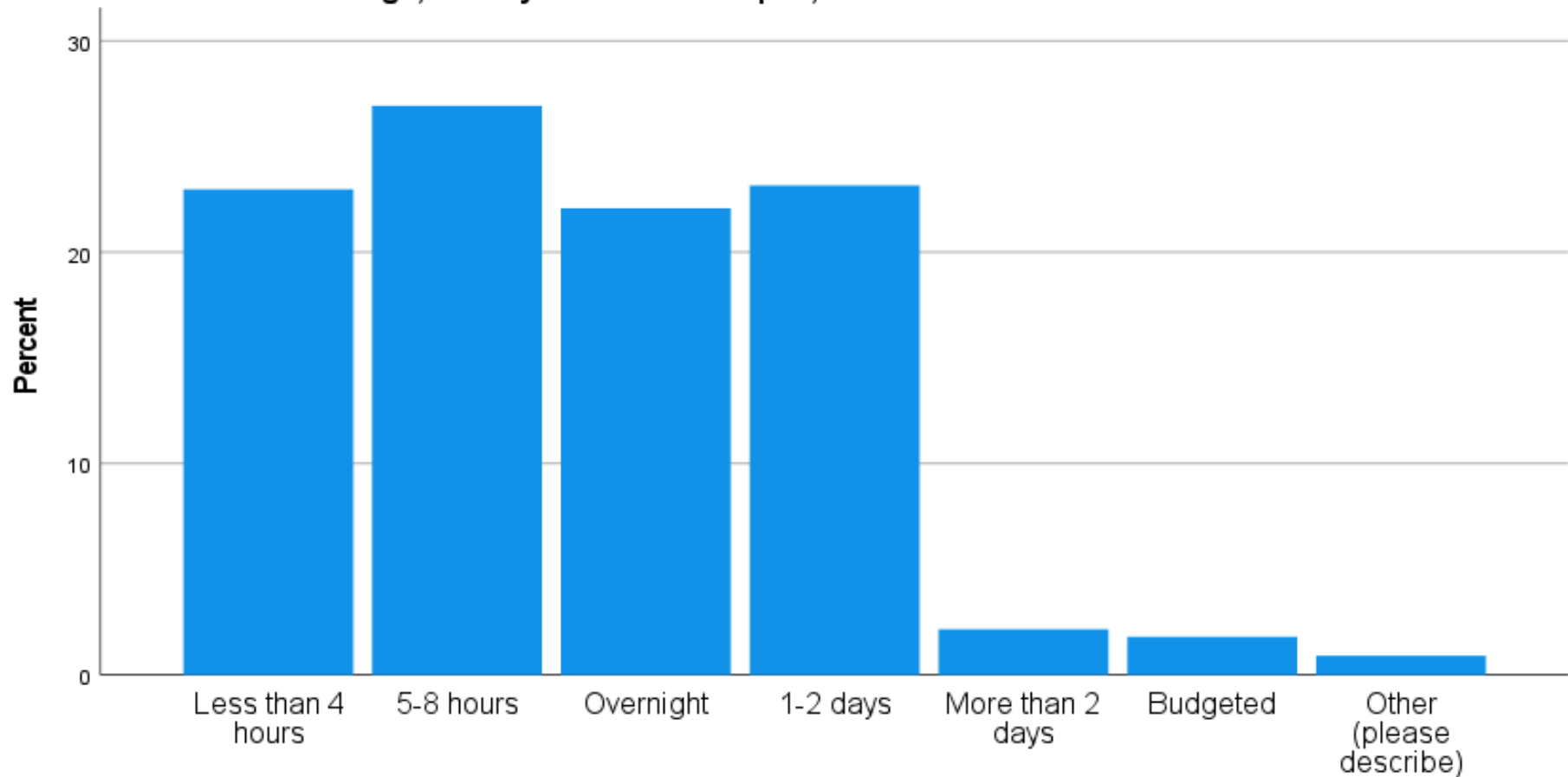
How is your respite primarily FUNDED?



How OFTEN do you typically receive respite?



On average, when you received respite, how LONG does it last each time?

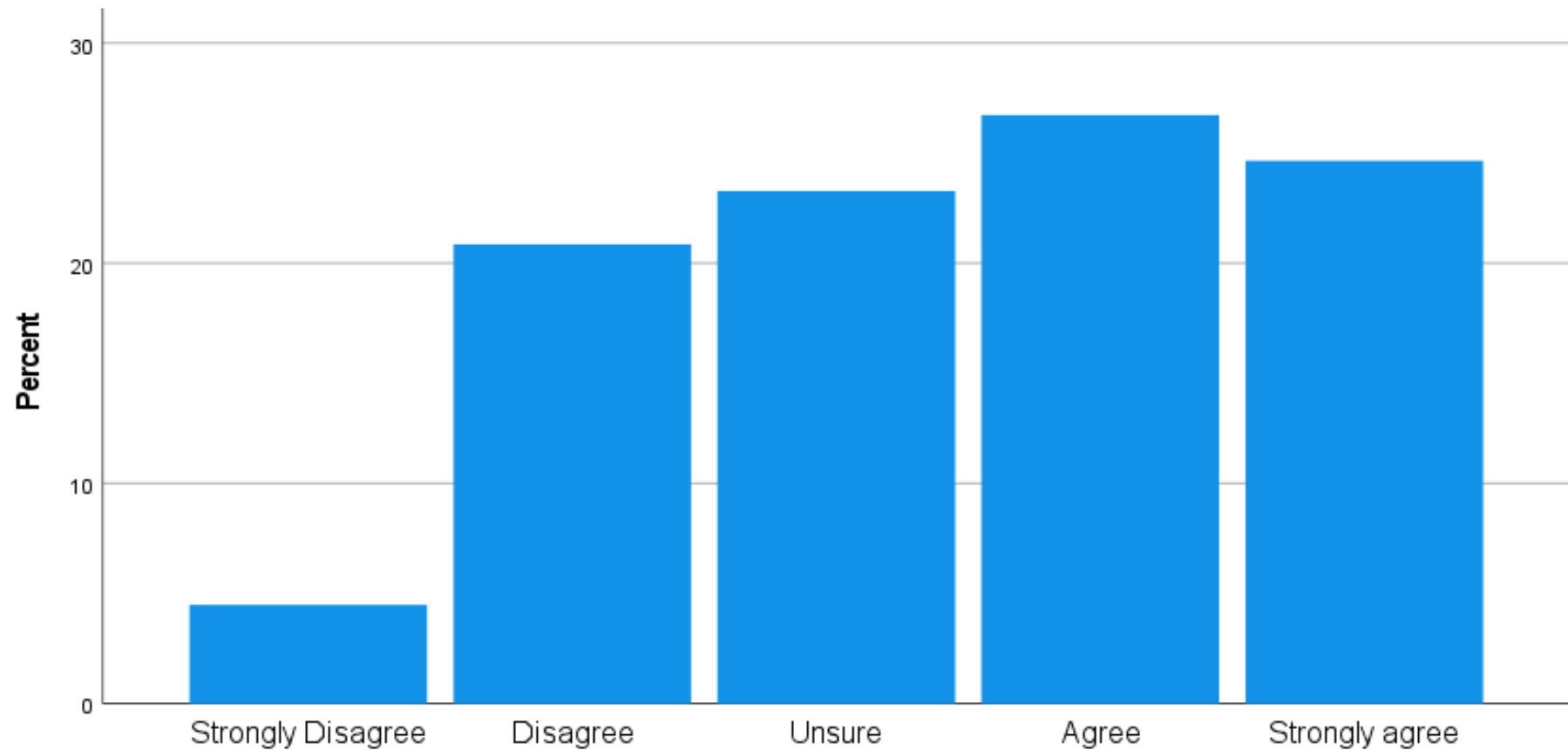


The “Five Rights” of Respite Care

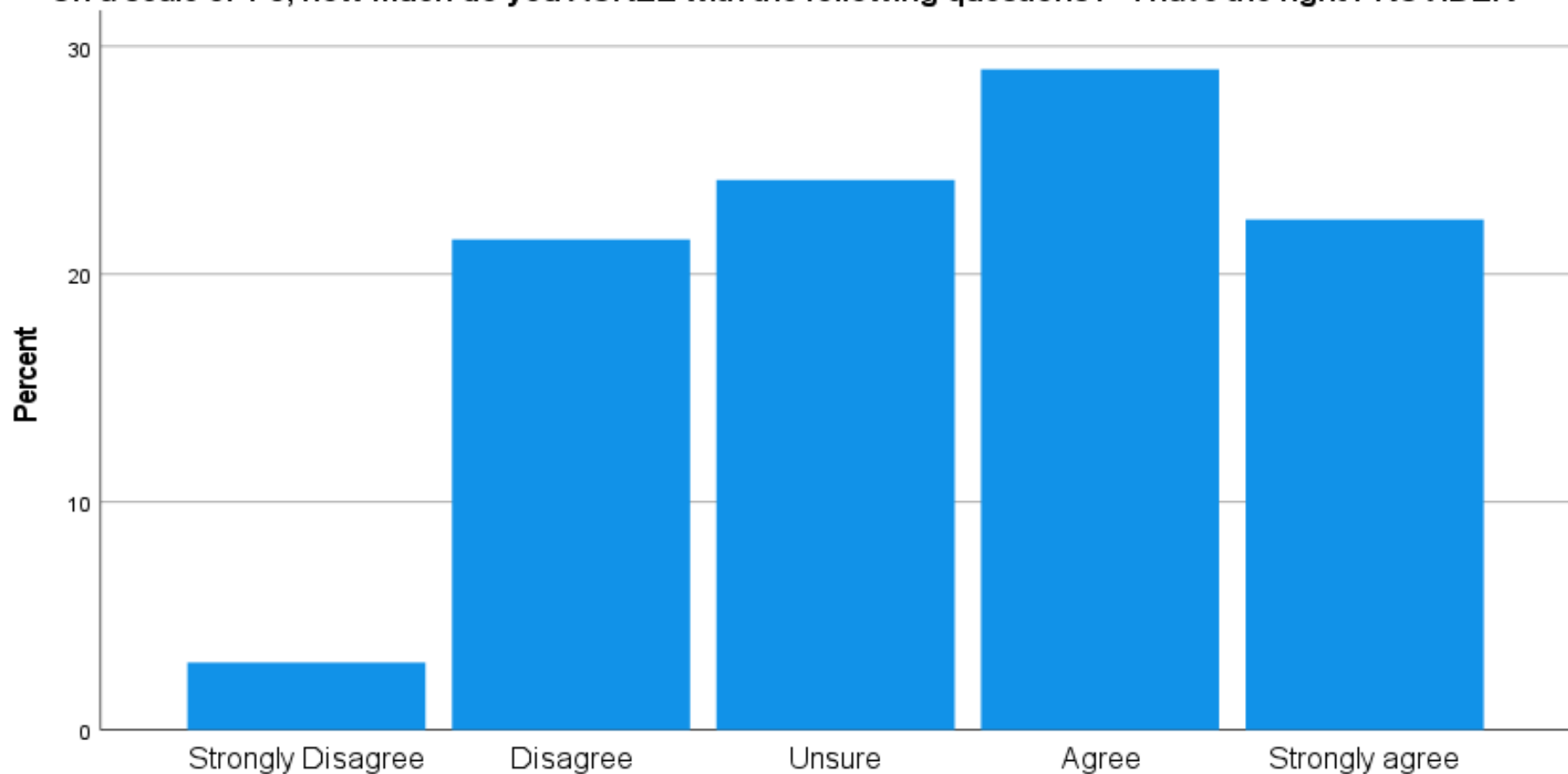
Right PERSON	→	Right FAMILY/PROVIDER
Right MEDICATION	→	Right TYPE of Respite
Right TIME	→	Right TIME/FREQUENCY
Right DOSE	→	Right DURATION
Right ROUTE	→	Right LOCATION

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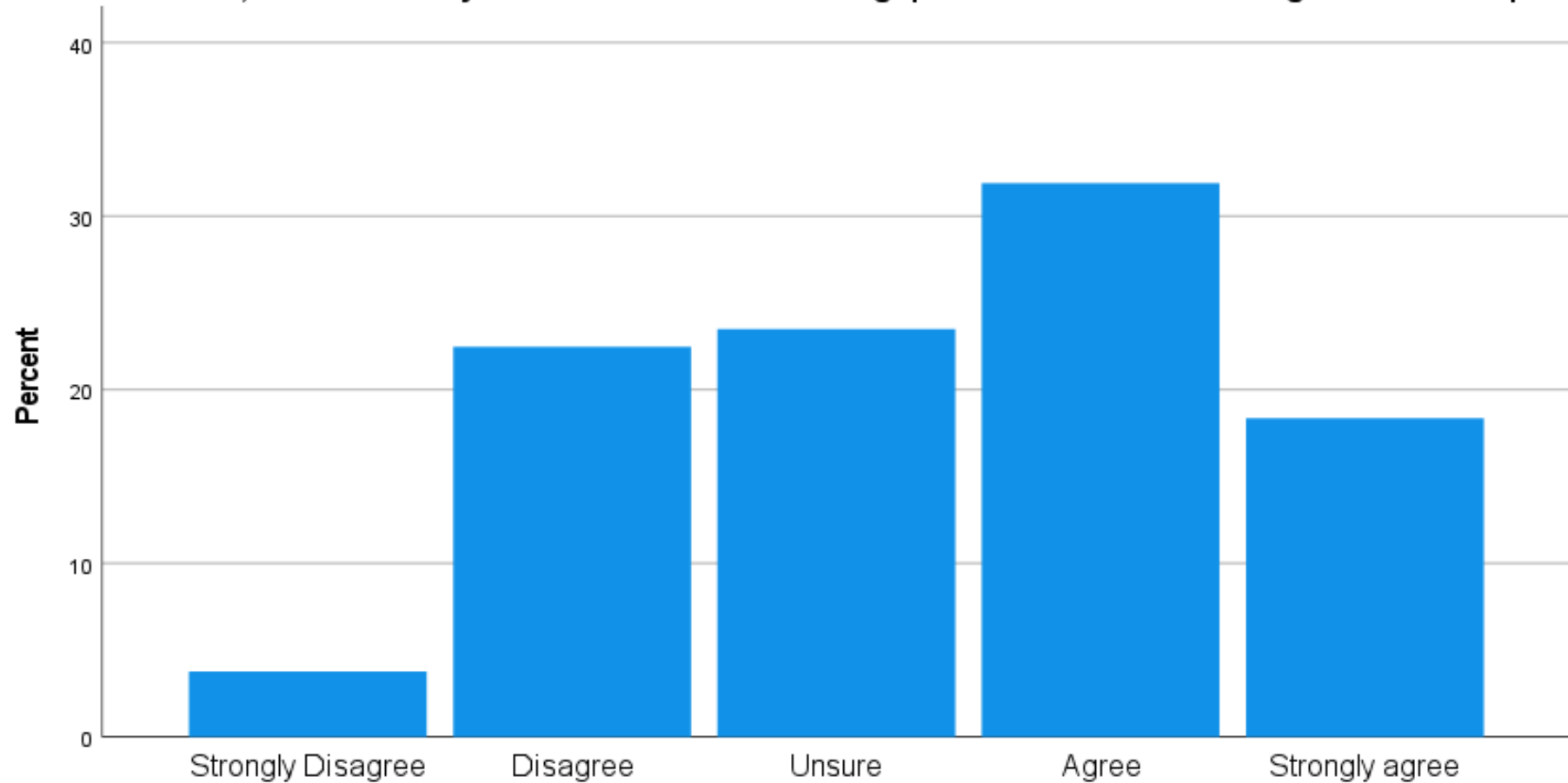
On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - Overall, I'm SATISFIED with the respite care I receive



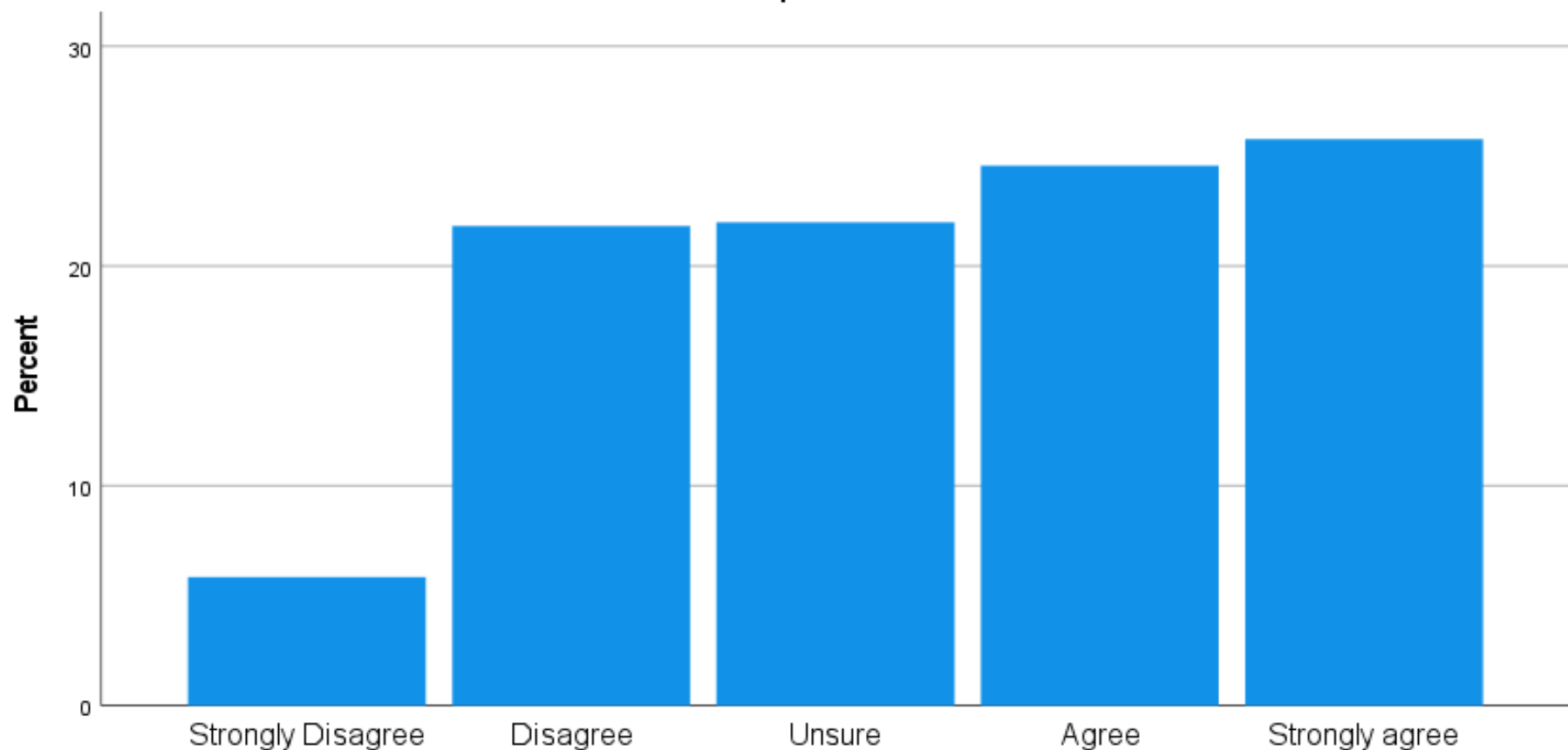
On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - I have the right PROVIDER



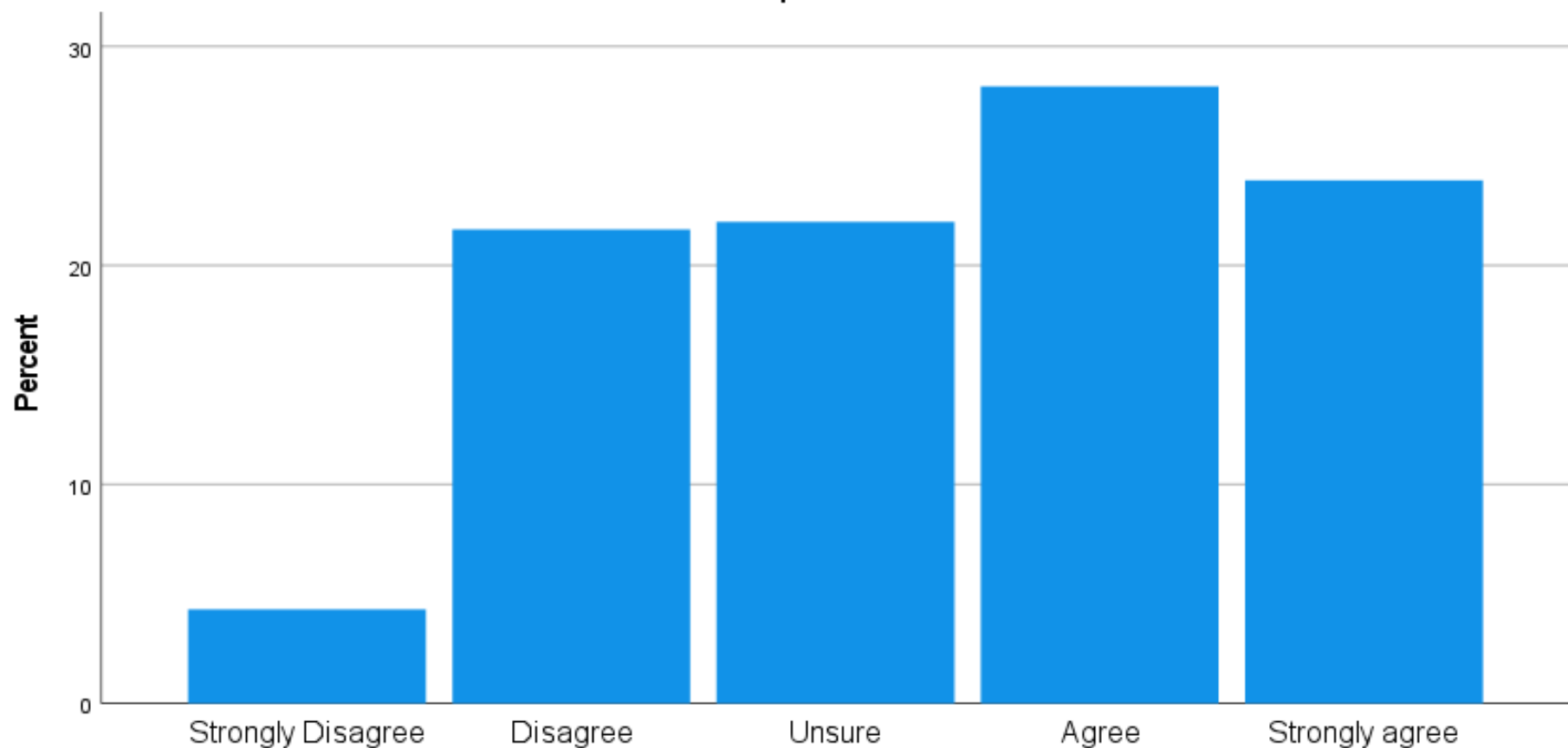
On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - I receive the right TYPE of respite



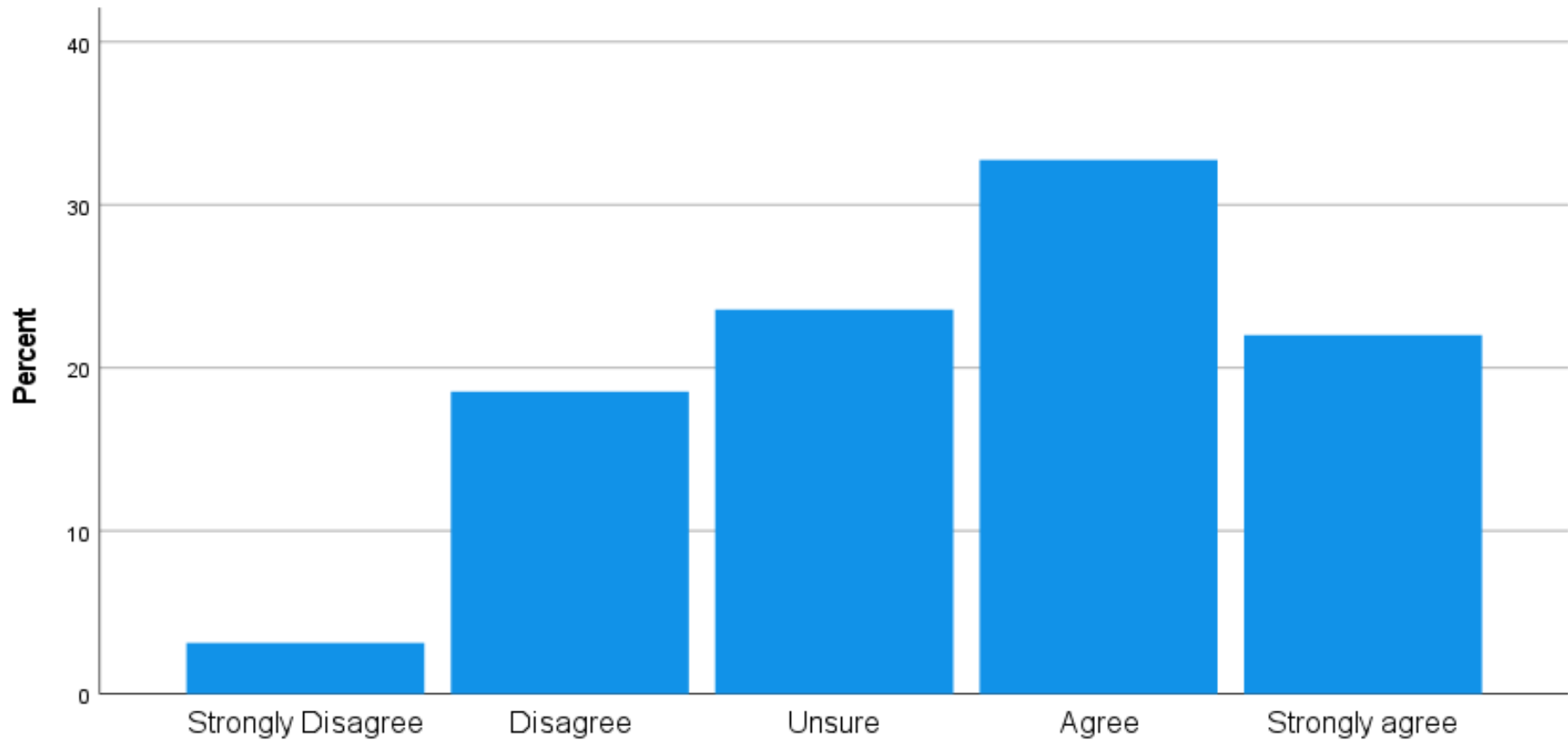
On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - I receive the right FREQUENCY of respite



On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - I receive the right DURATION of respite



On a scale of 1-5, how much do you AGREE with the following questions? - My respite is provided in the right LOCATION



Discussion

- This was a baseline assessment (recommend conducting survey every other year)
- Plan to do additional analysis and publish report
- Happy to share survey questions and recruitment materials if you are interested in replicating the survey in your State
- Contact me at Kimberly.Whitmore@Marquette.edu



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