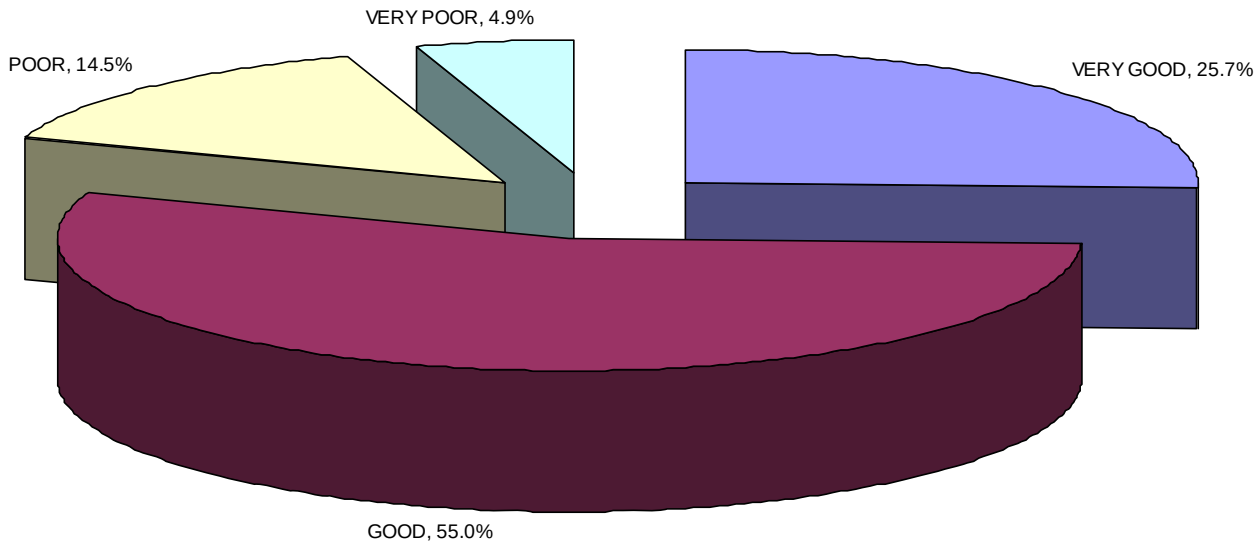
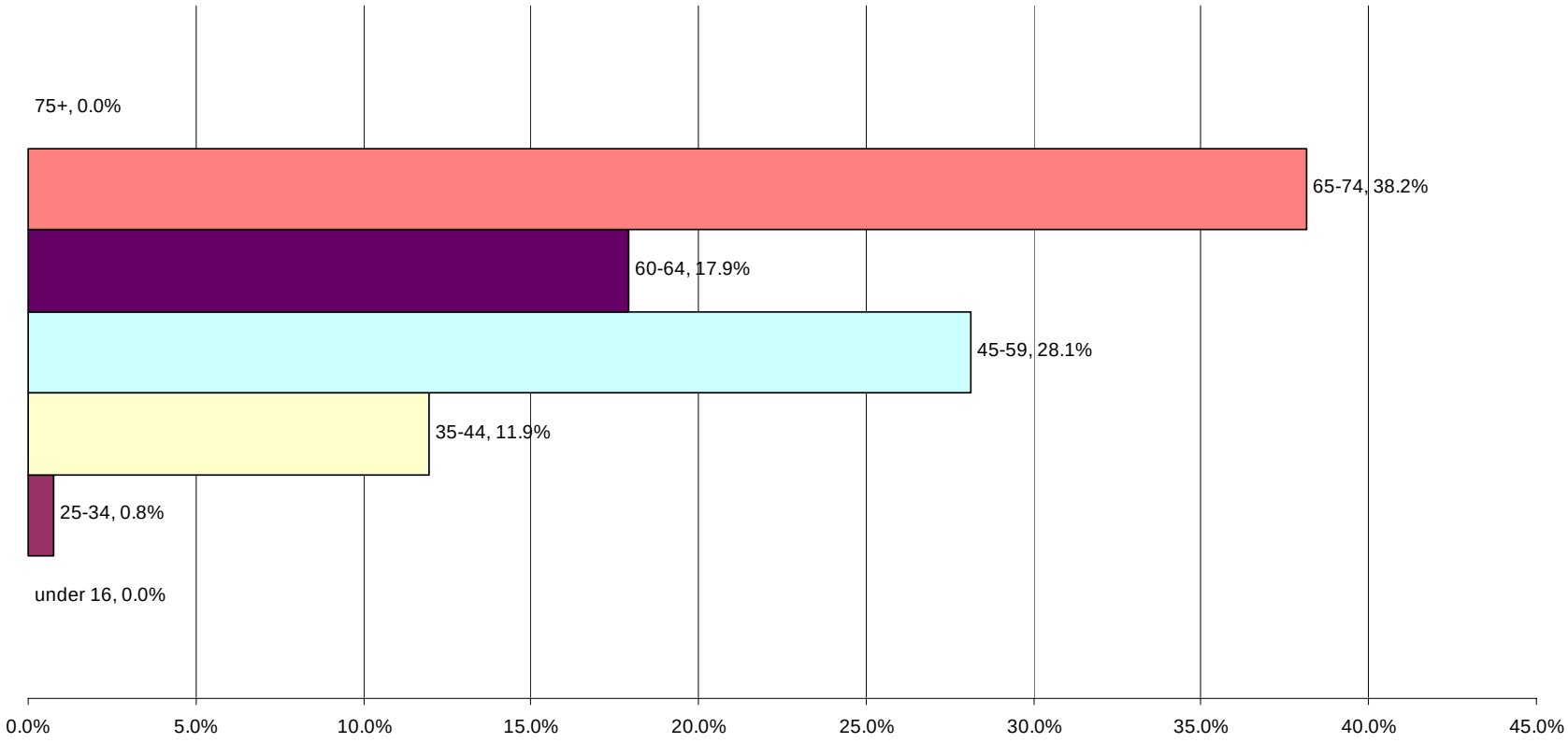
Allotments Service Facilities Survey 2010

- A self completion questionnaire sent all allotment sites
- Distributed through the Allotment Associations
- Aims: to collect allotment holder profiles, frequency of visits, perceptions of Parks, reasons for visiting, satisfaction and improvements that visitors wanted.
- 645 questionnaires returned.

Overall Impression Of Site

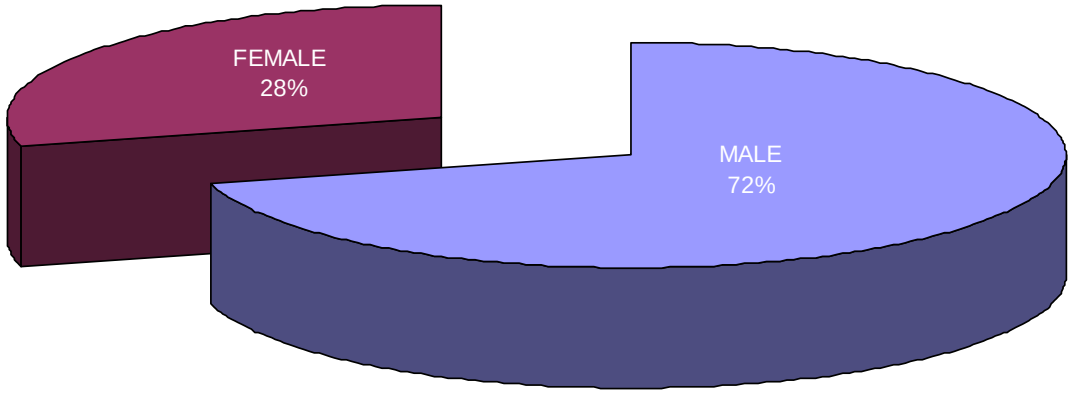


Age profile of the allotment holders in the survey



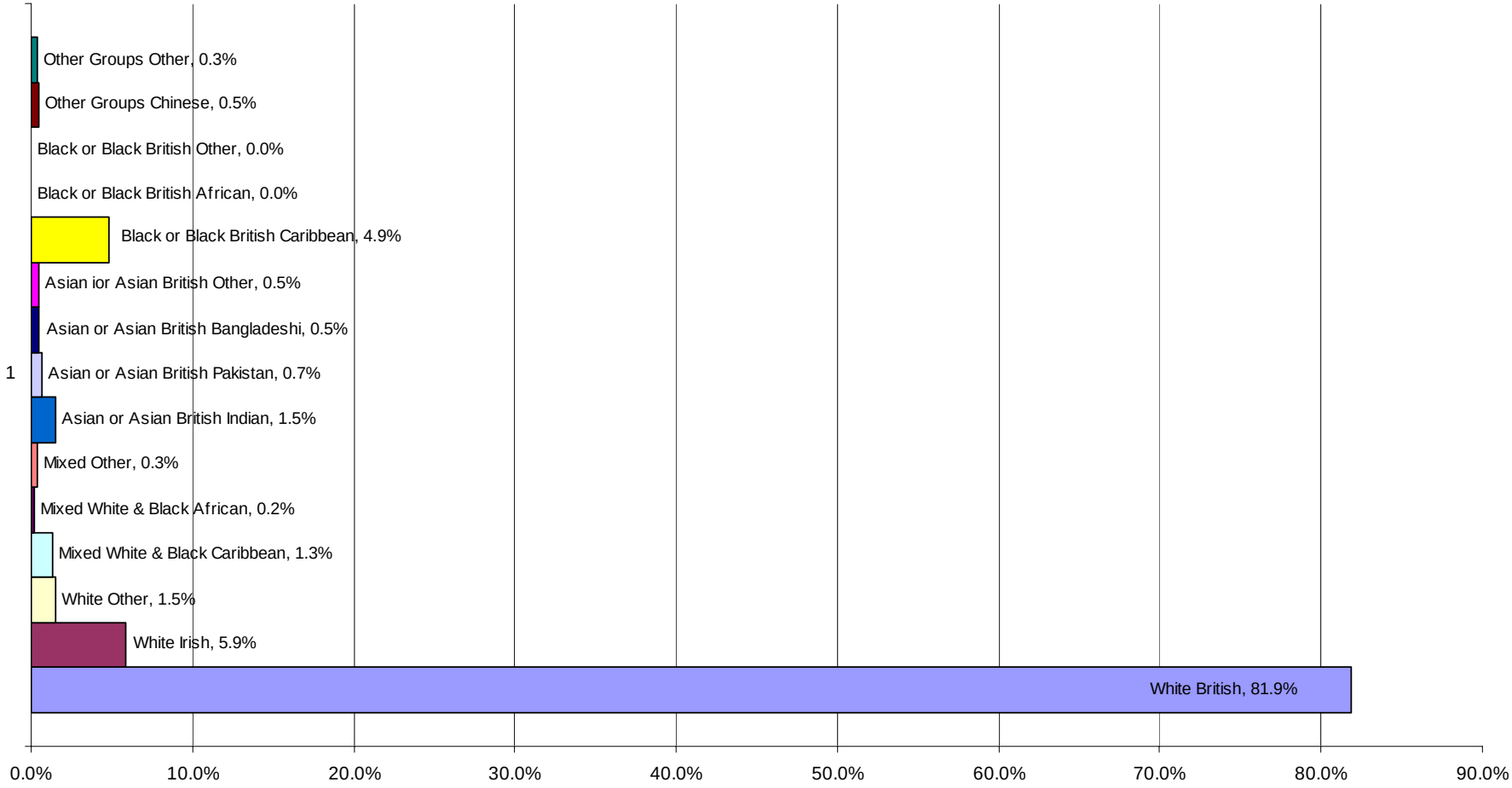
The highest proportion of respondents was amongst the 65-74 years group (38.2%) and smallest proportion in under 34 years groups

Gender profile of the allotment holders in the survey



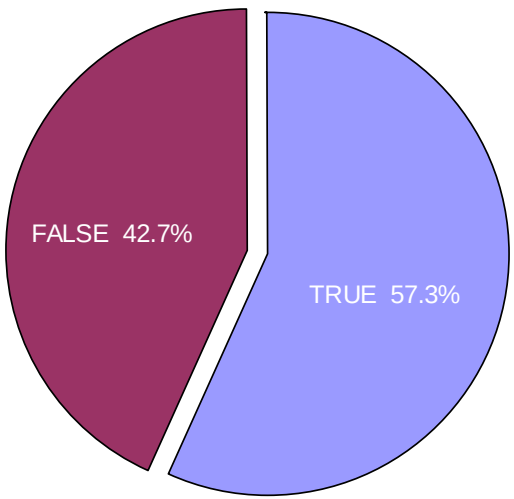
There was a higher proportion of male respondents than female respondents (72% male compared to 28% female).

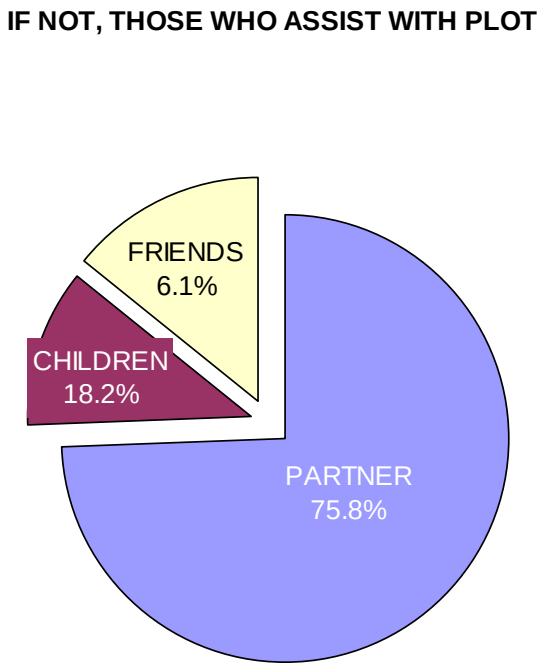
Ethnic profile of the allotment holders in the survey



The ethnic profile of allotment users is dominated by White visitors (81.9%), with relatively limited penetration of Black and Asian groups.

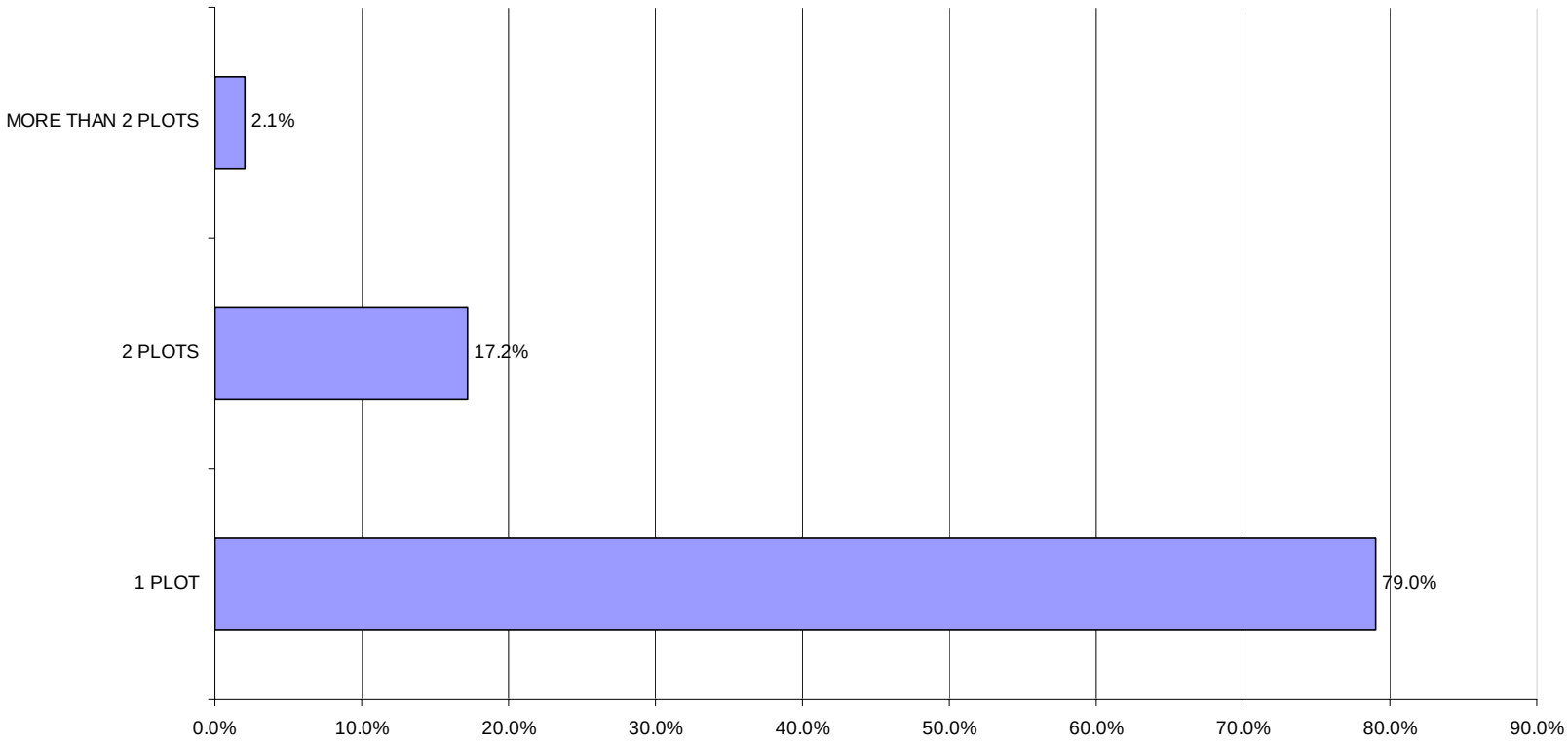
Gardeners profile in the survey





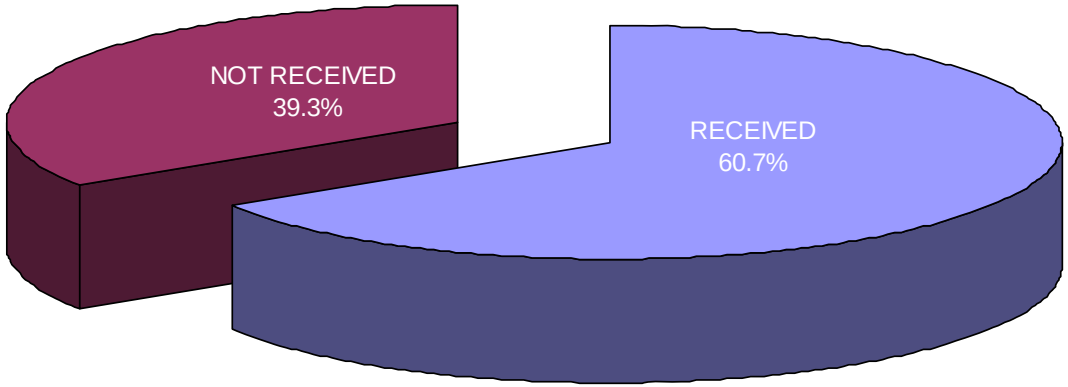
Of the gardeners who are not the sole gardener the majority are assisted by their partners and nearly 20% by their children

No of plots held by an individual



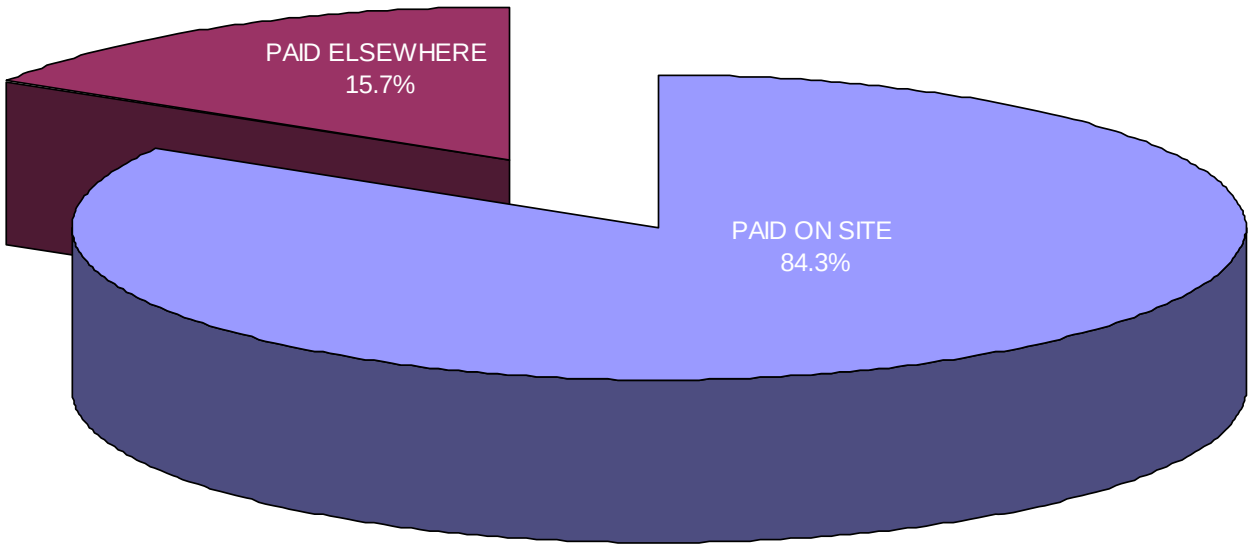
The majority of allotment holders only have one plot (79%).

% of plot holders who received a newsletter



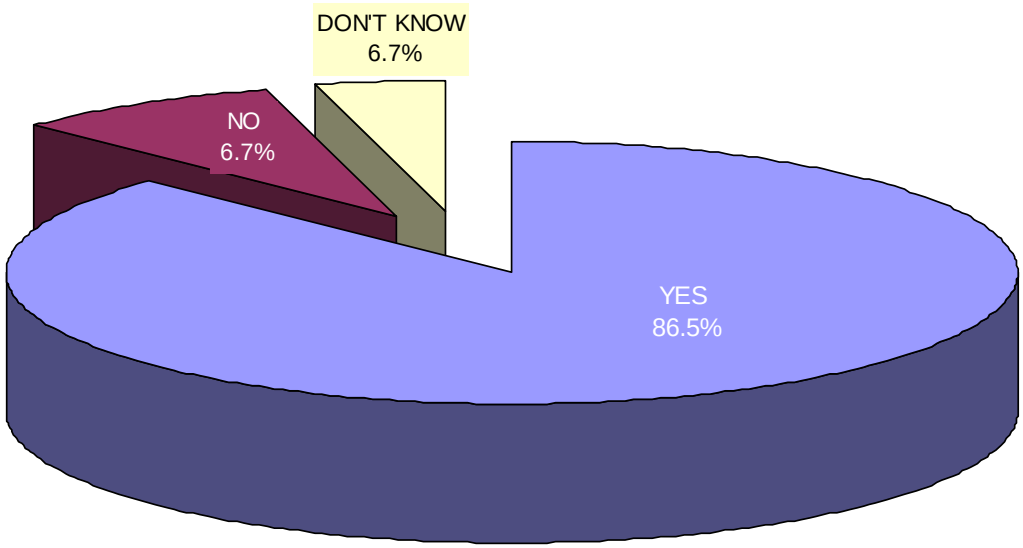
60.7% of plot holders see their allotment newsletters

% of plot holders who pay rent on site



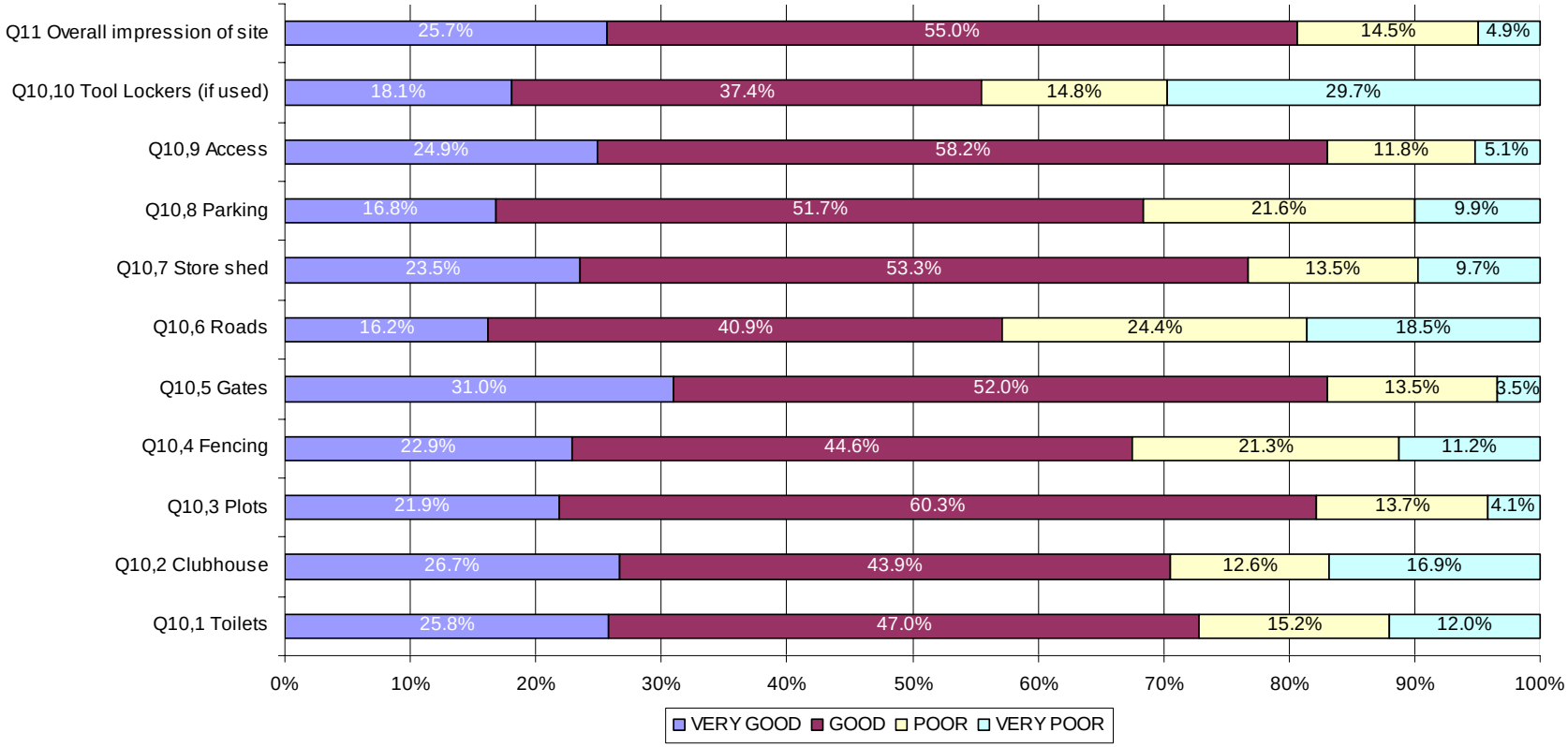
The majority of plot holders (84.3%) pay their rent on site

Do plot holders believe an allotment is good value for money



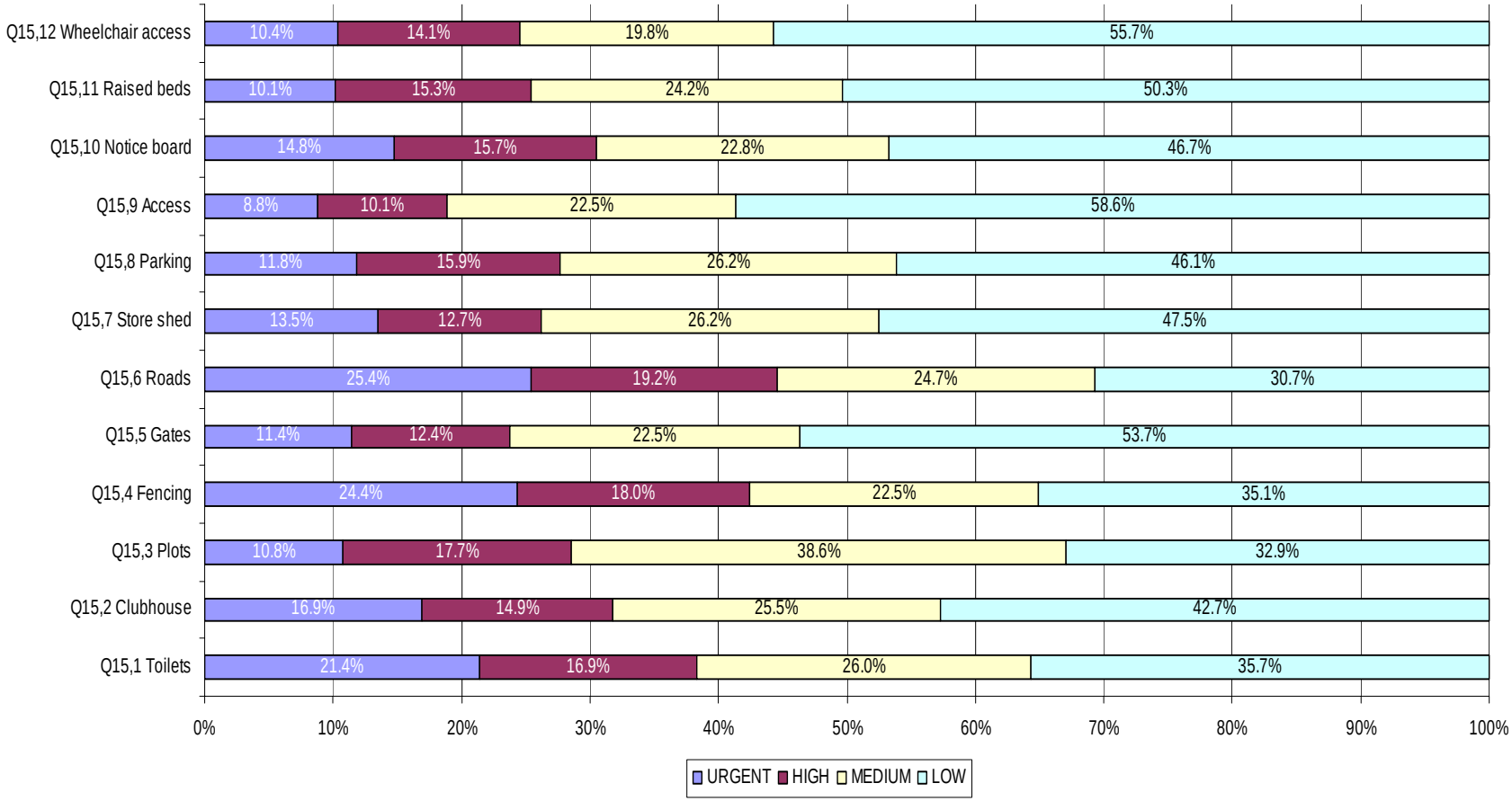
The majority of respondents (86.5%) felt an allotment was good value

Satisfaction with plotholder standards

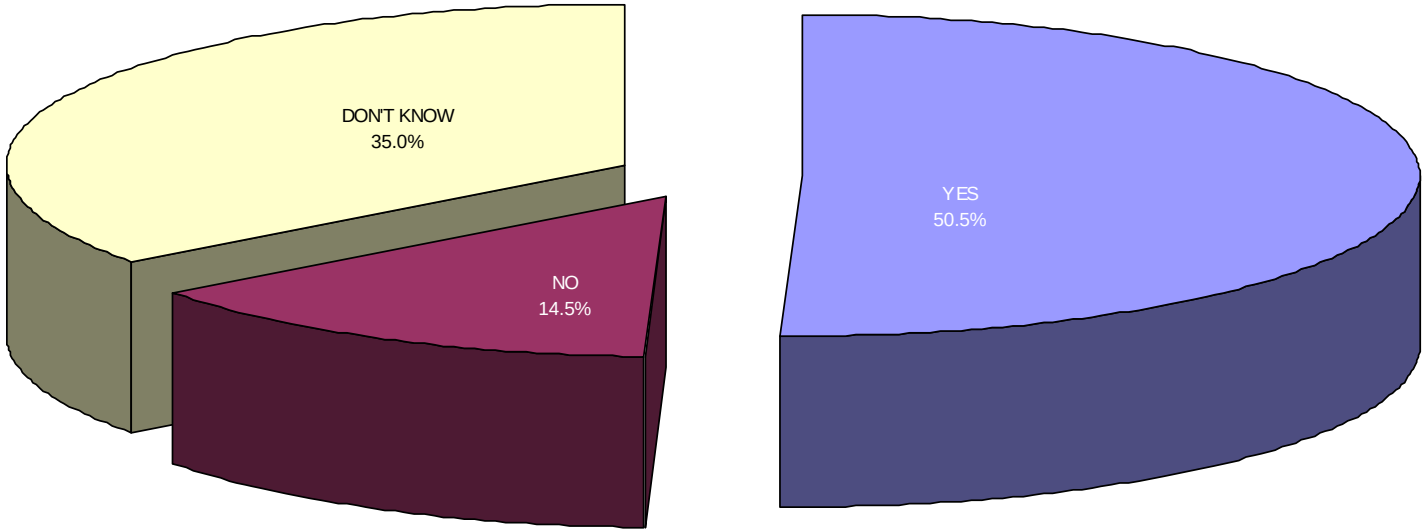


The majority of facilities scored over 70% as very good or good with the exception of tool lockers (56%), roads (57%) and parking (69%) Plotholders were most dissatisfied with tool lockers (44.5%), roads(43%), fencing(32.5%), parking (31.5%) clubhouses (29.5%) and toilets (27%)

Repair and maintenance priorities



Would plots designed for disabled gardeners be of benefit



Over half of plot holders thought a plot designed for disabled gardeners would be of benefit