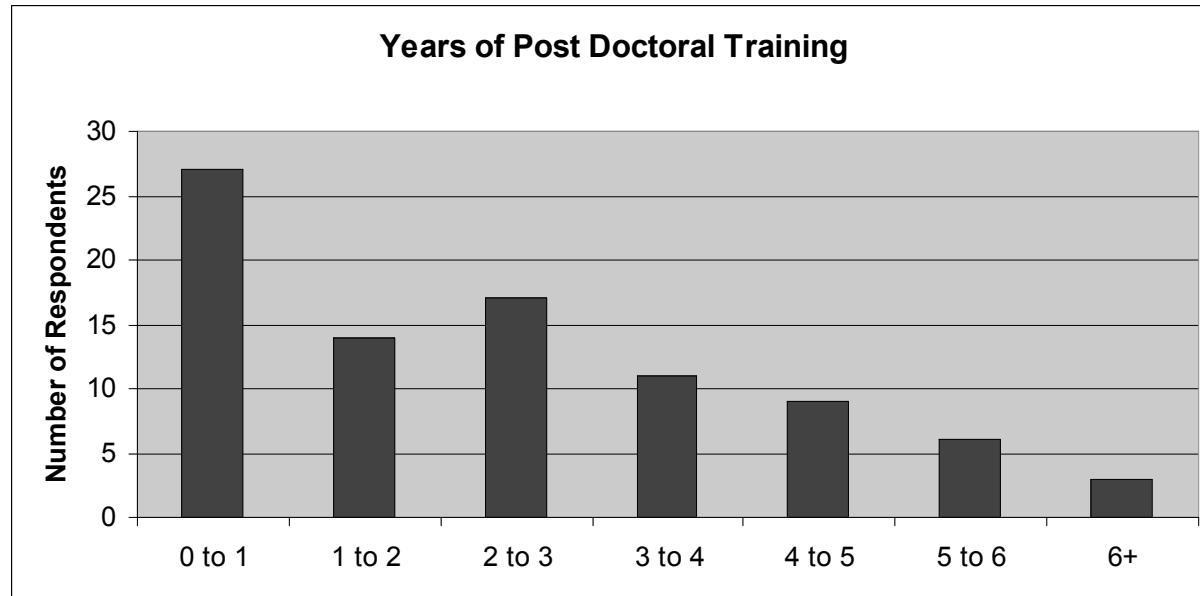
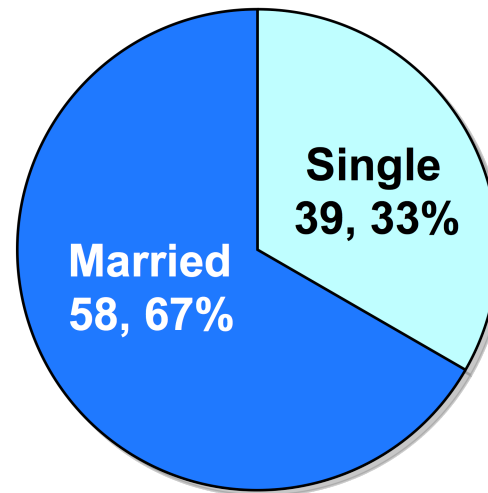
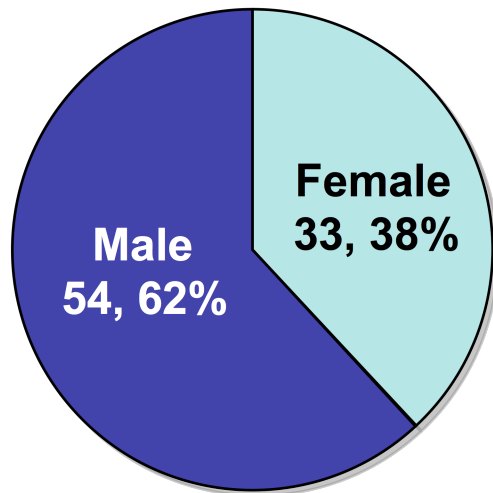


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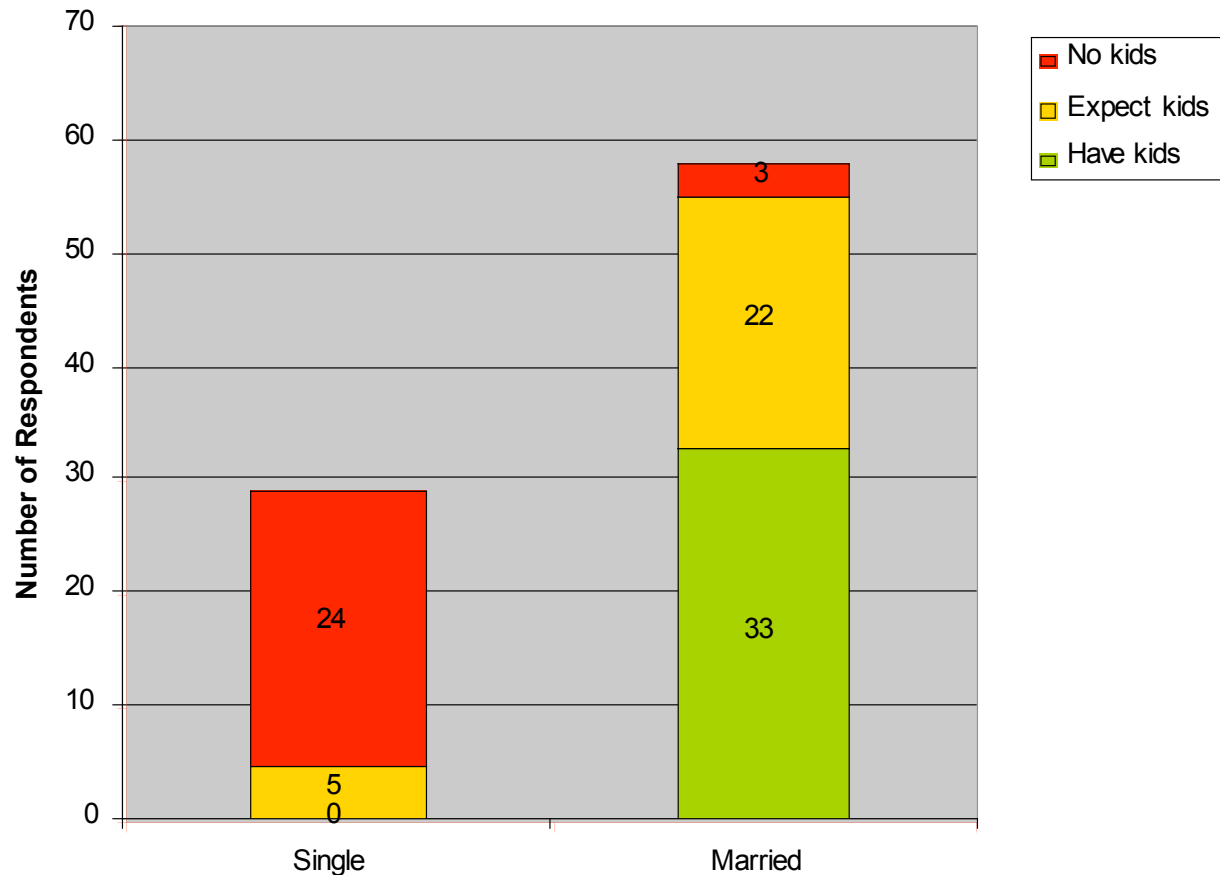
During the Fall of 2007, the Postdoctoral Association at Whitehead Institute conducted an anonymous survey to examine the impact of child care on post docs. One-hundred thirty scientists were eligible to participate in the survey. The response rate was 67%.

Who responded to the survey

87 people (67% of 130 in total population)



A significant number of post docs have or plan to have children



Of the survey takers

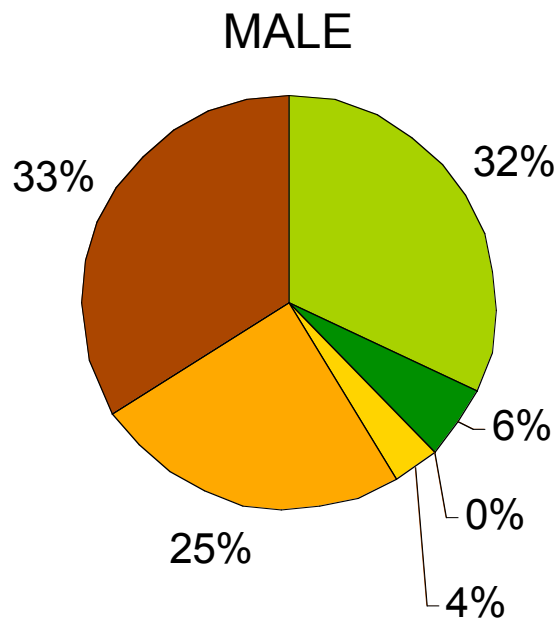
38% currently have children

32% plan to have children while a post doc

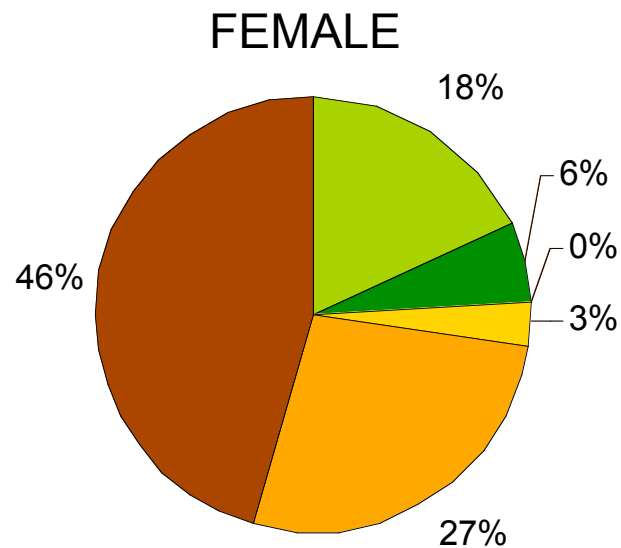
30% do not plan to have children while a post doc

Data: from all respondents

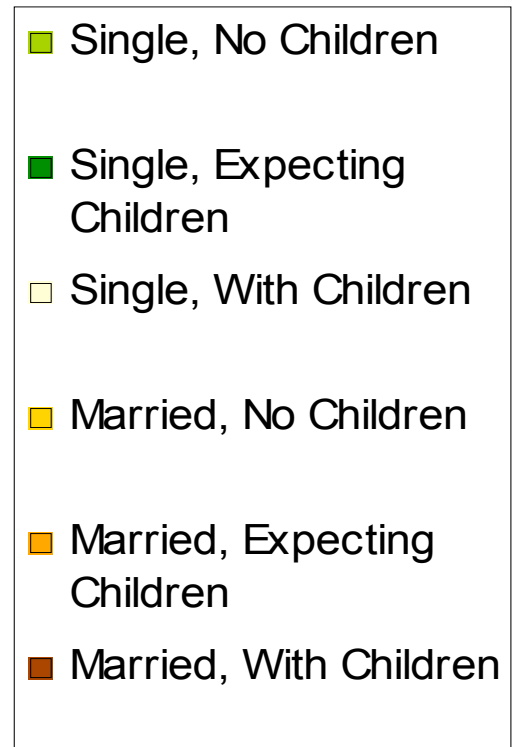
A higher percentage of females are married and have or expect to have children while a post doc



64% of all males have
Or expect to have children



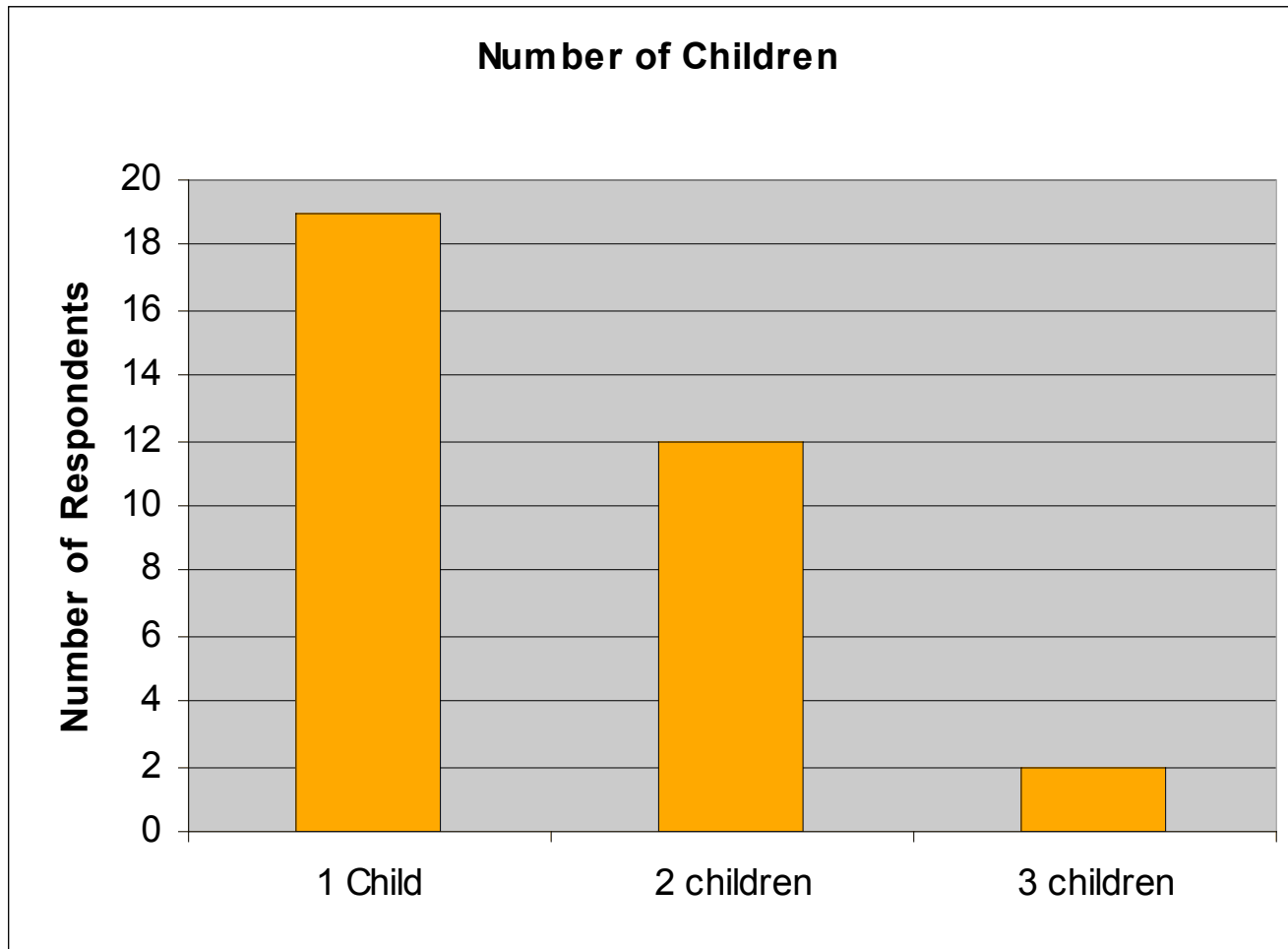
79% of all females have
Or expect to have children



~95% of married people have or expect to have children

Data: from all respondents

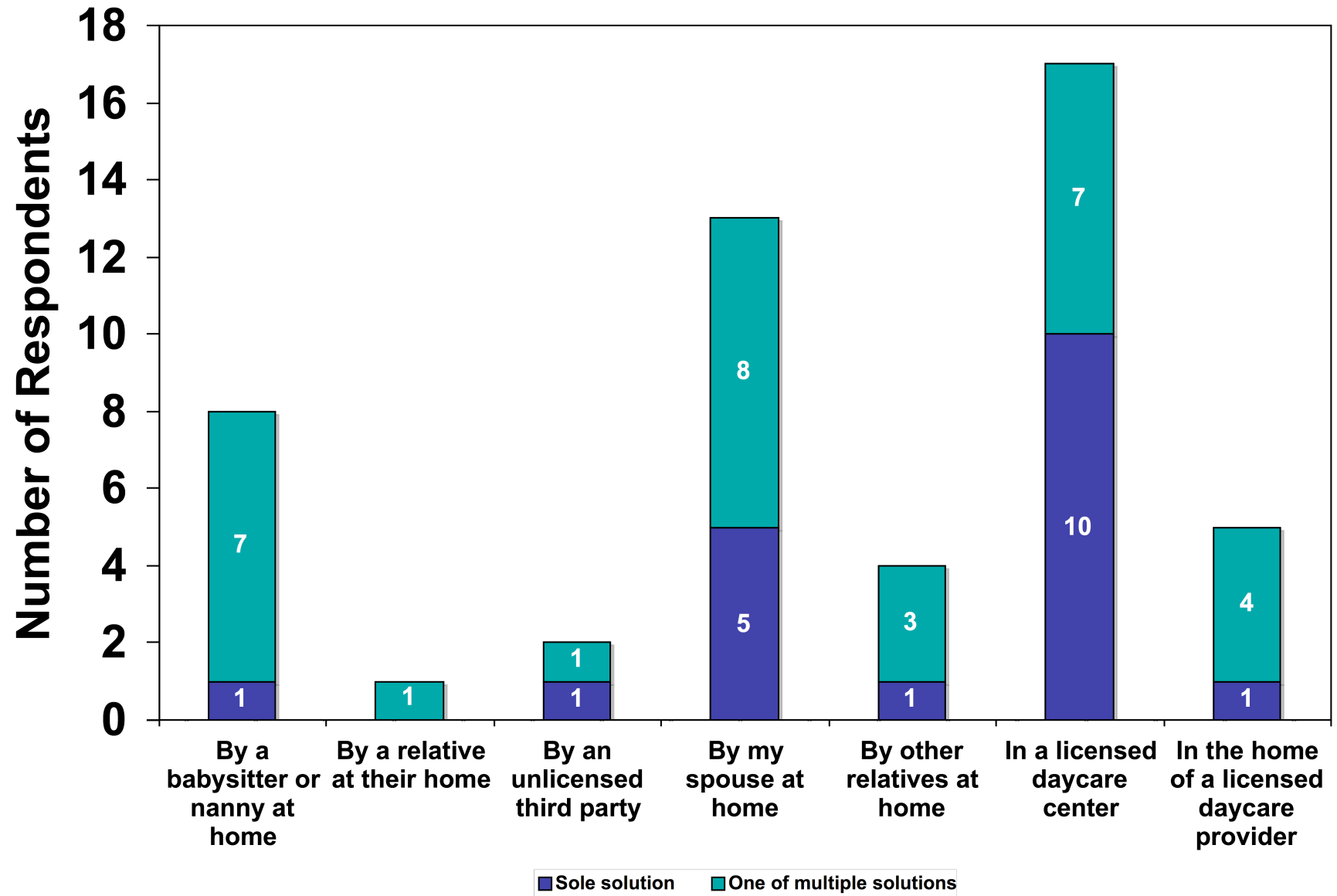
Most post doc families have one or two children



33 post docs have 47 children

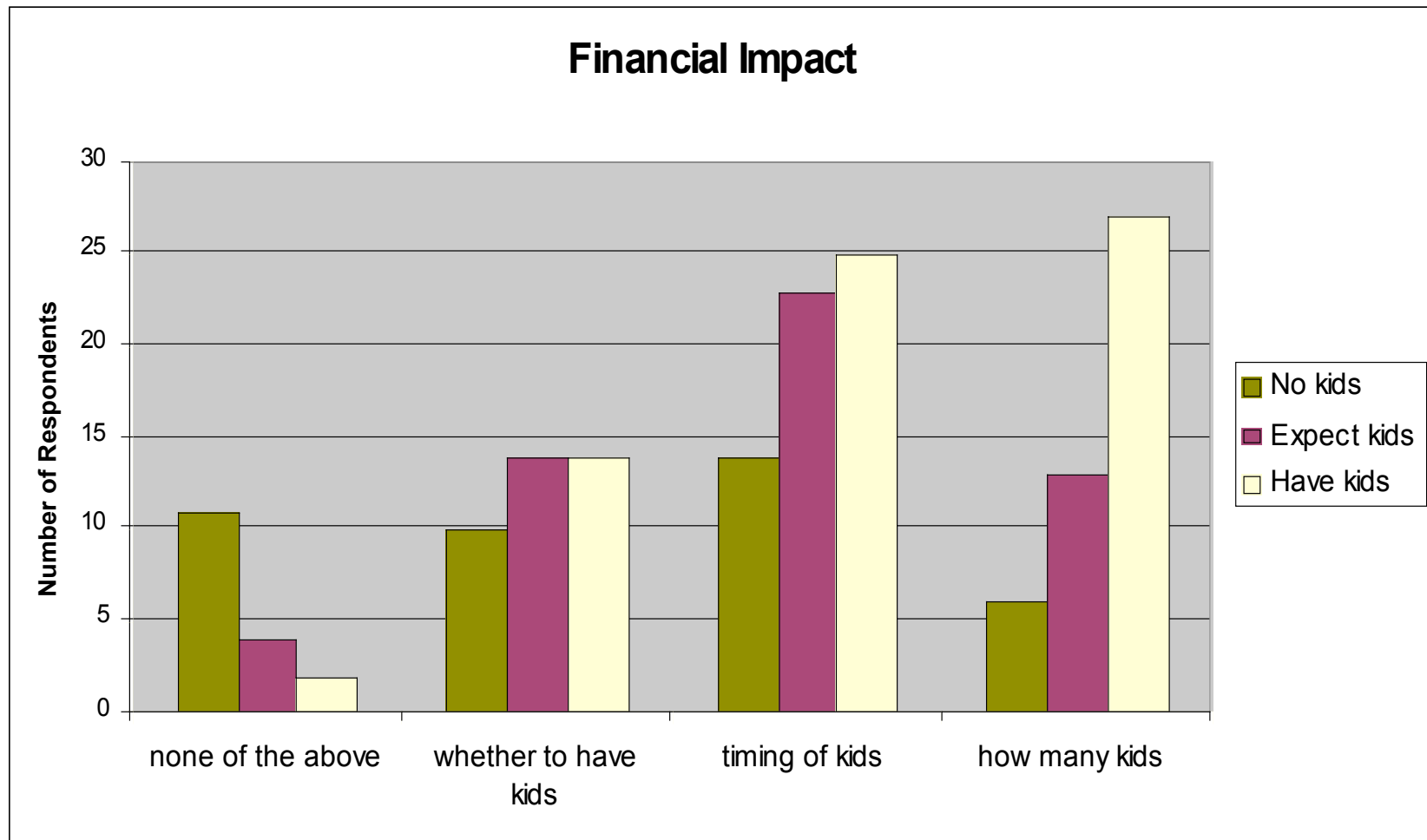
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A diversity of child care solutions



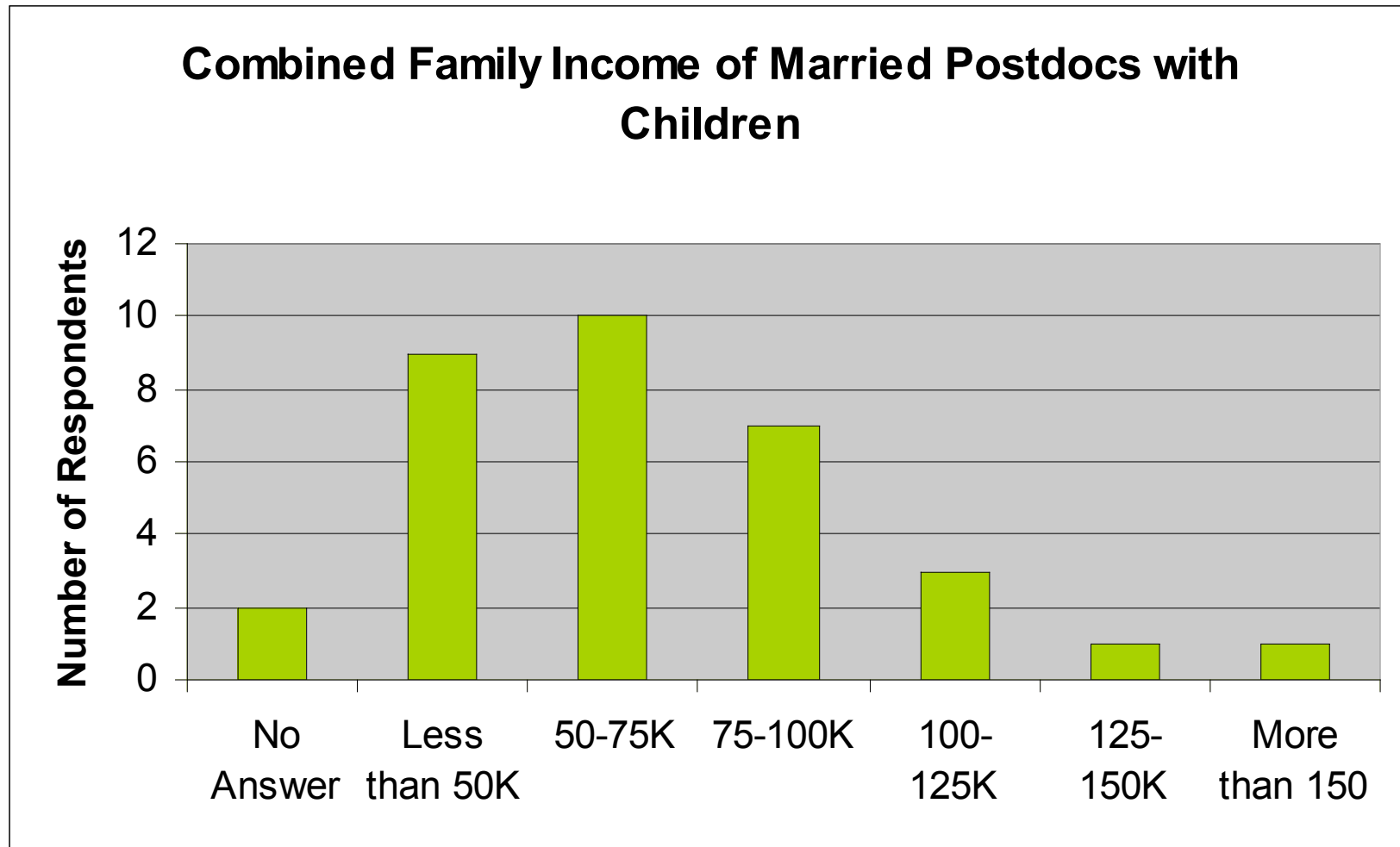
Data: from respondents with children (N=33; 50 answers; 1 missing value)

Finances affect several aspects of family planning



Data: from all respondents

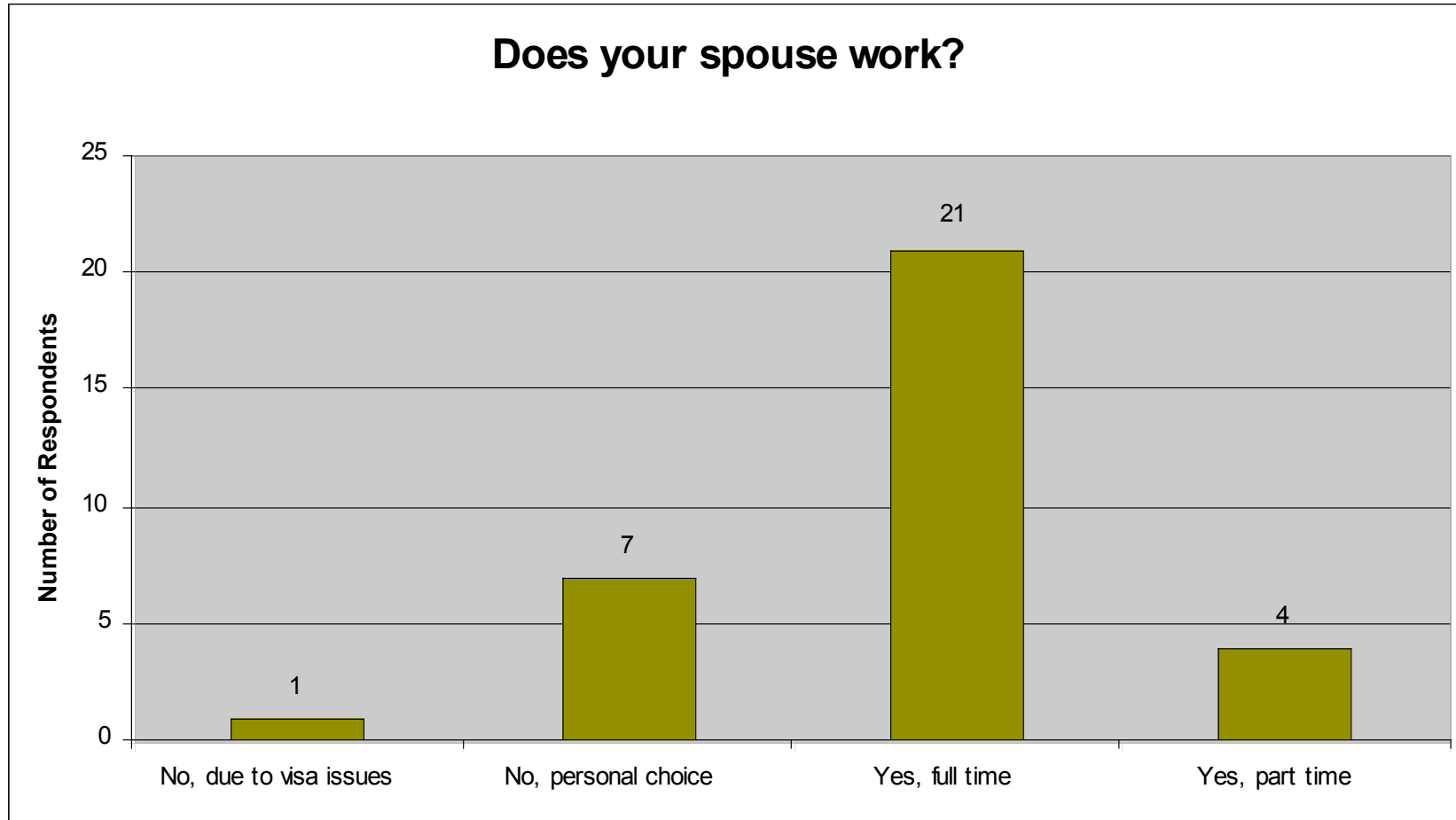
60% of families make less than 75K



Data: from respondents with children

Employment of Spouses

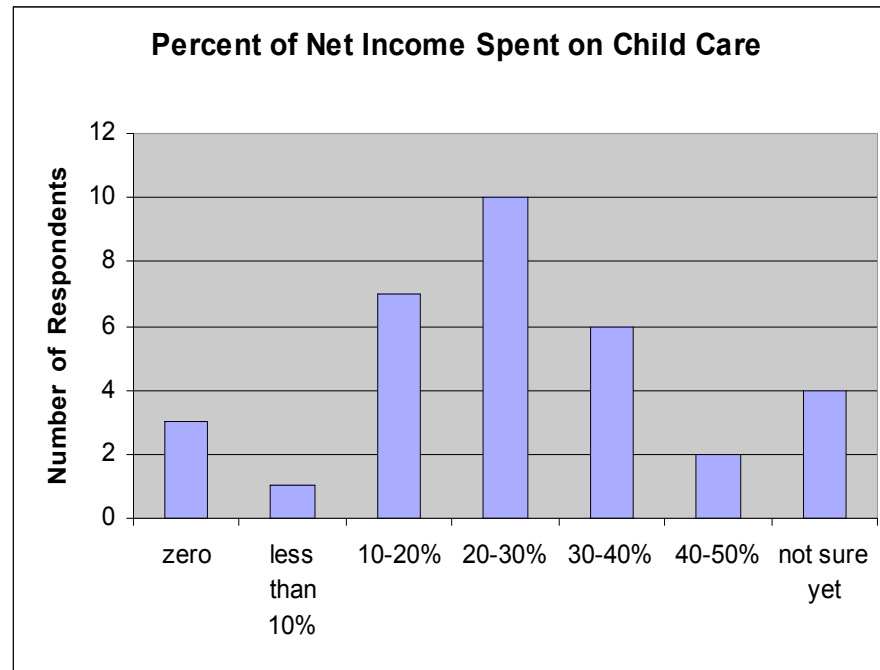
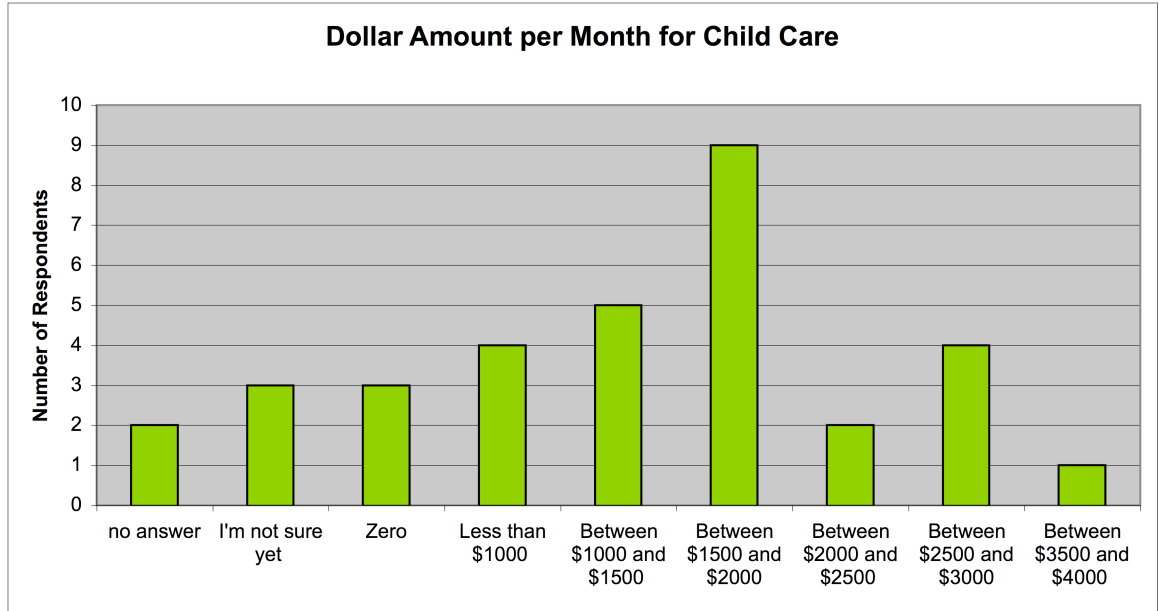
(In families with children)



Data: from respondents with children

Cost of Child Care

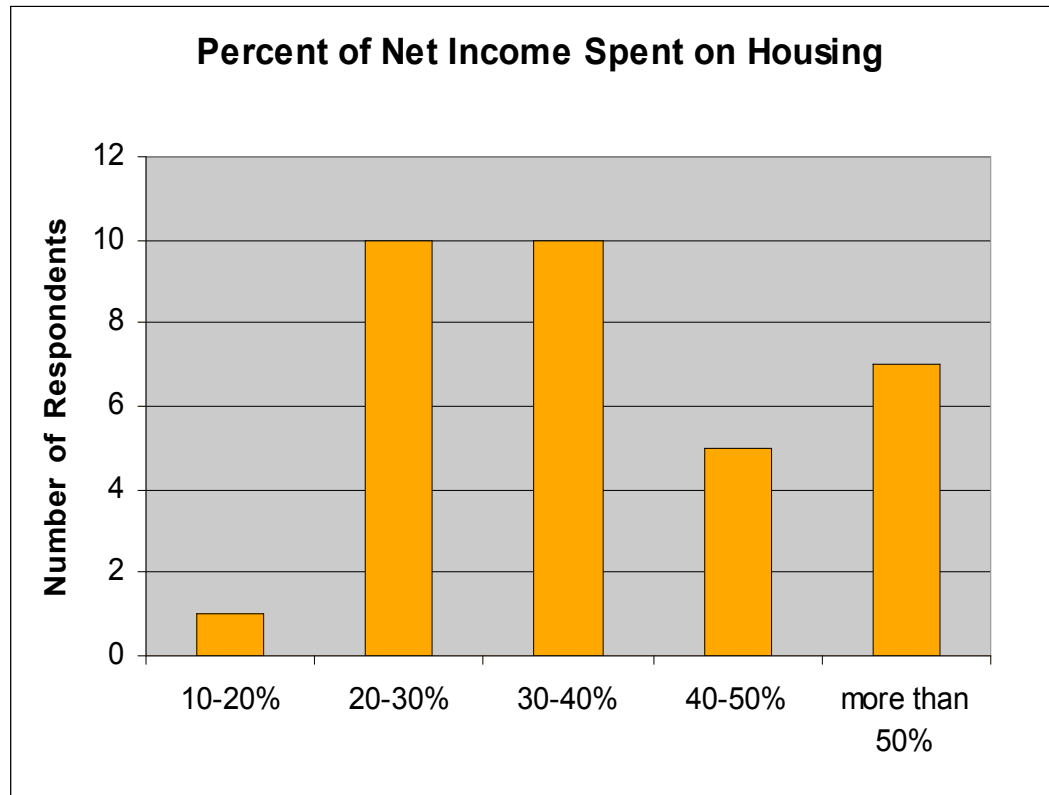
(for families with children)



Weighted avg.
23%
Median 25%
Mode 25%

Data: from respondents with children

Families spend an additional 40% of income on housing



Weighted avg. 37%

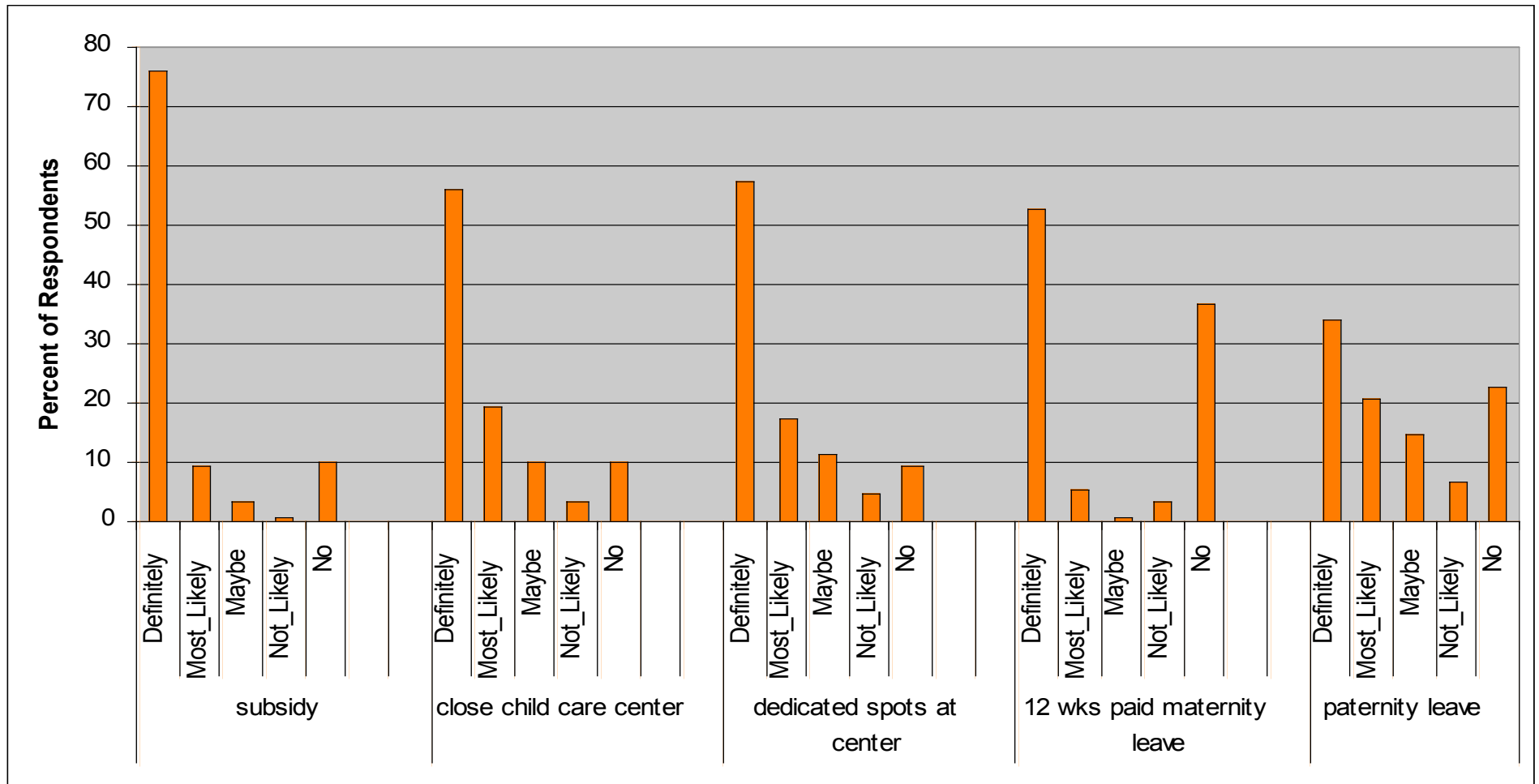
("more than 50%" conservatively estim. as 55%)

Median 35%

Mode 25%

Data: from respondents with children

If these options were available, would you use them?



Data: from all respondents