

# National Youth Sector Census: a snapshot of the sector 2022/23

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# What is the Census?

*It allows us to gain an increased knowledge and understanding of the youth sector across England by providing a snapshot into...*

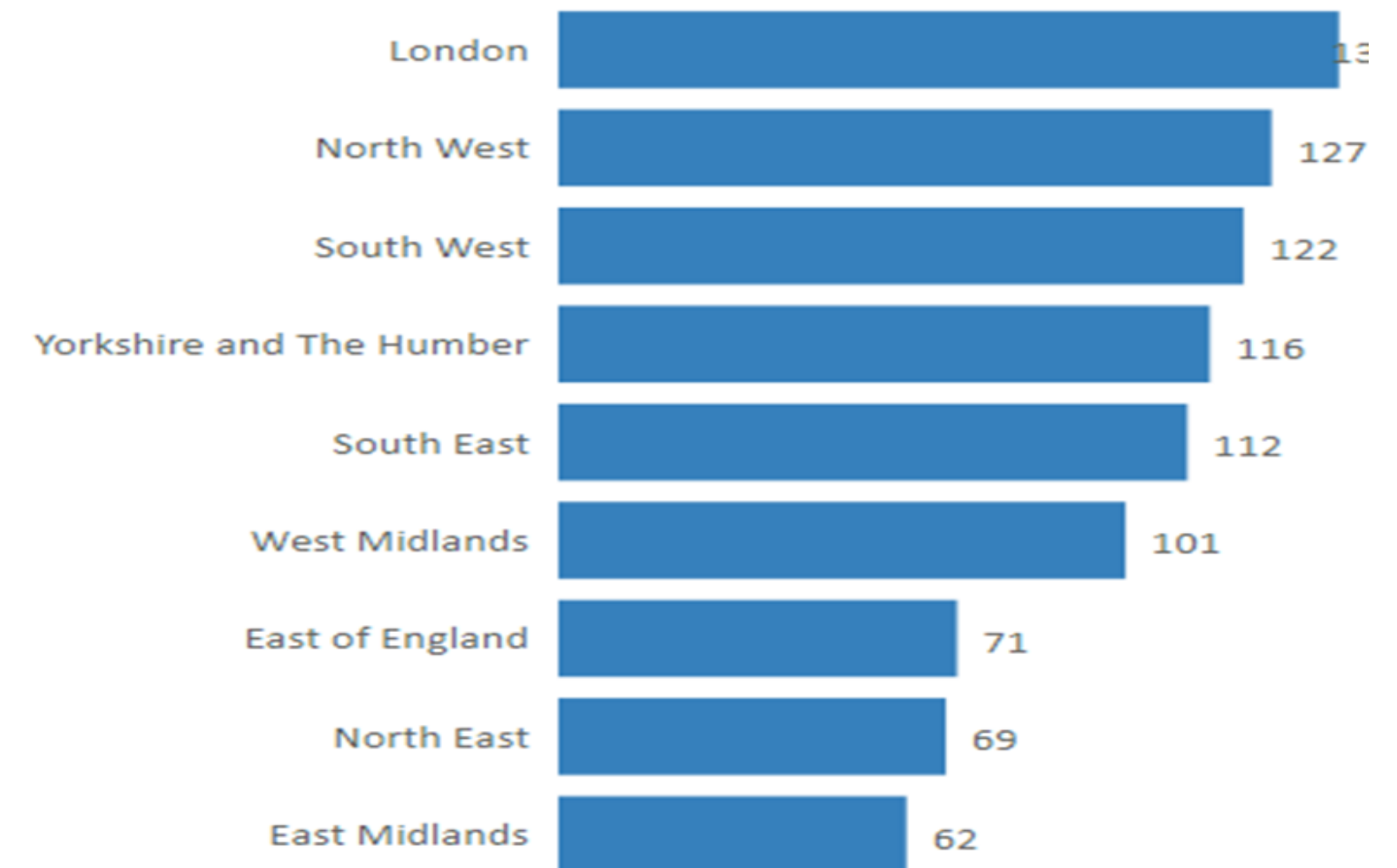
- The breadth of the sector
- The state of open access and targeted youth work
- The audience youth work engages with
- The financial health of the sector
- The wider youth work sector

# How representative is the Census data?

**920** responses representing **2,000** locations. Of these:

- *Good representation across VCS and local authorities*
- *Spread across all regions*
- *Over representation across the most deprived areas*

Number of organisations in each region

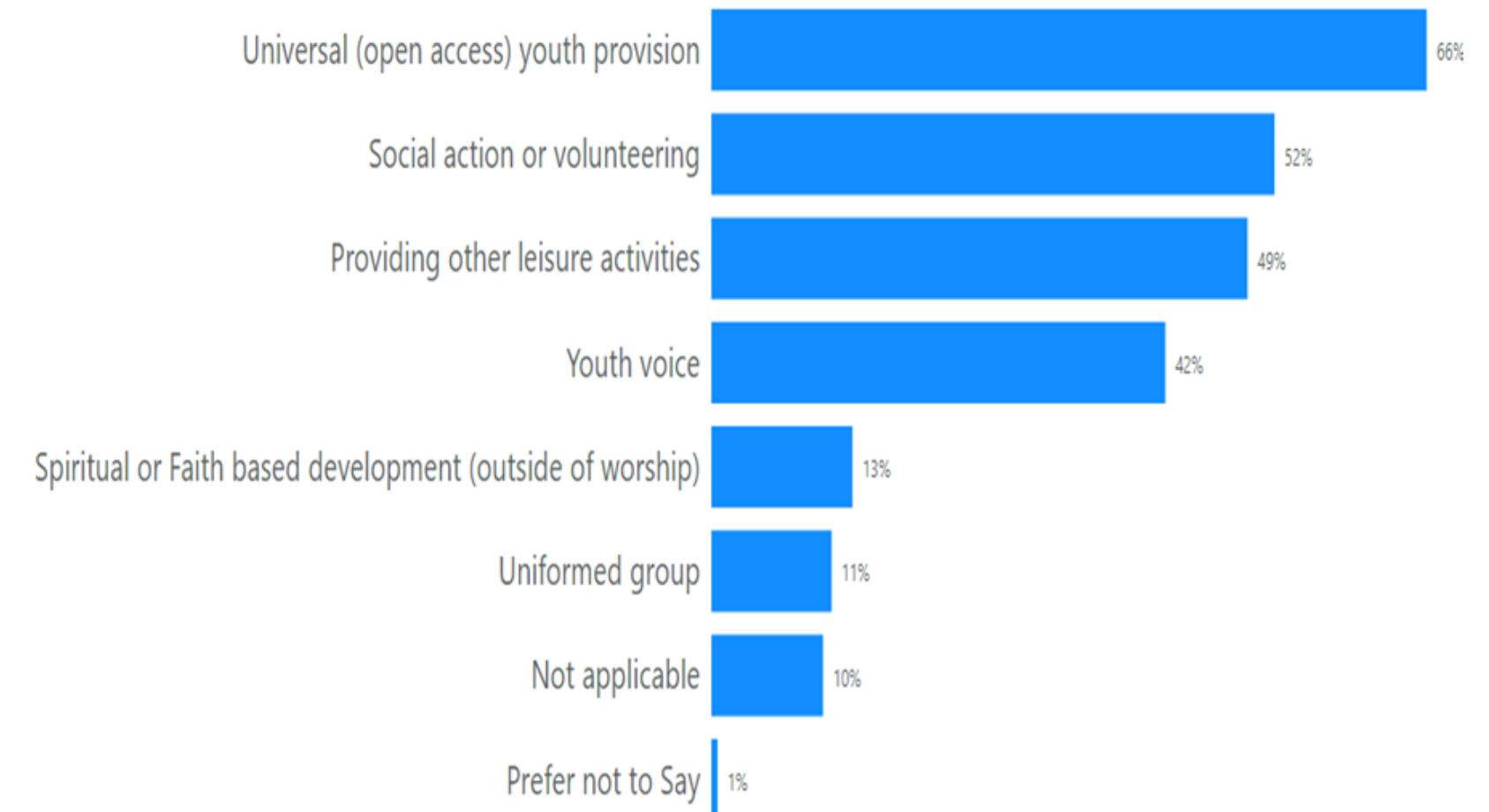




# What do we know about... *service delivery*

- It is still **all about open access** youth work
- Two thirds provide open access provision on a weekly basis
- Wide range of targeted provision offered
- Some differences between targeted activities by provider type

Weekly delivery



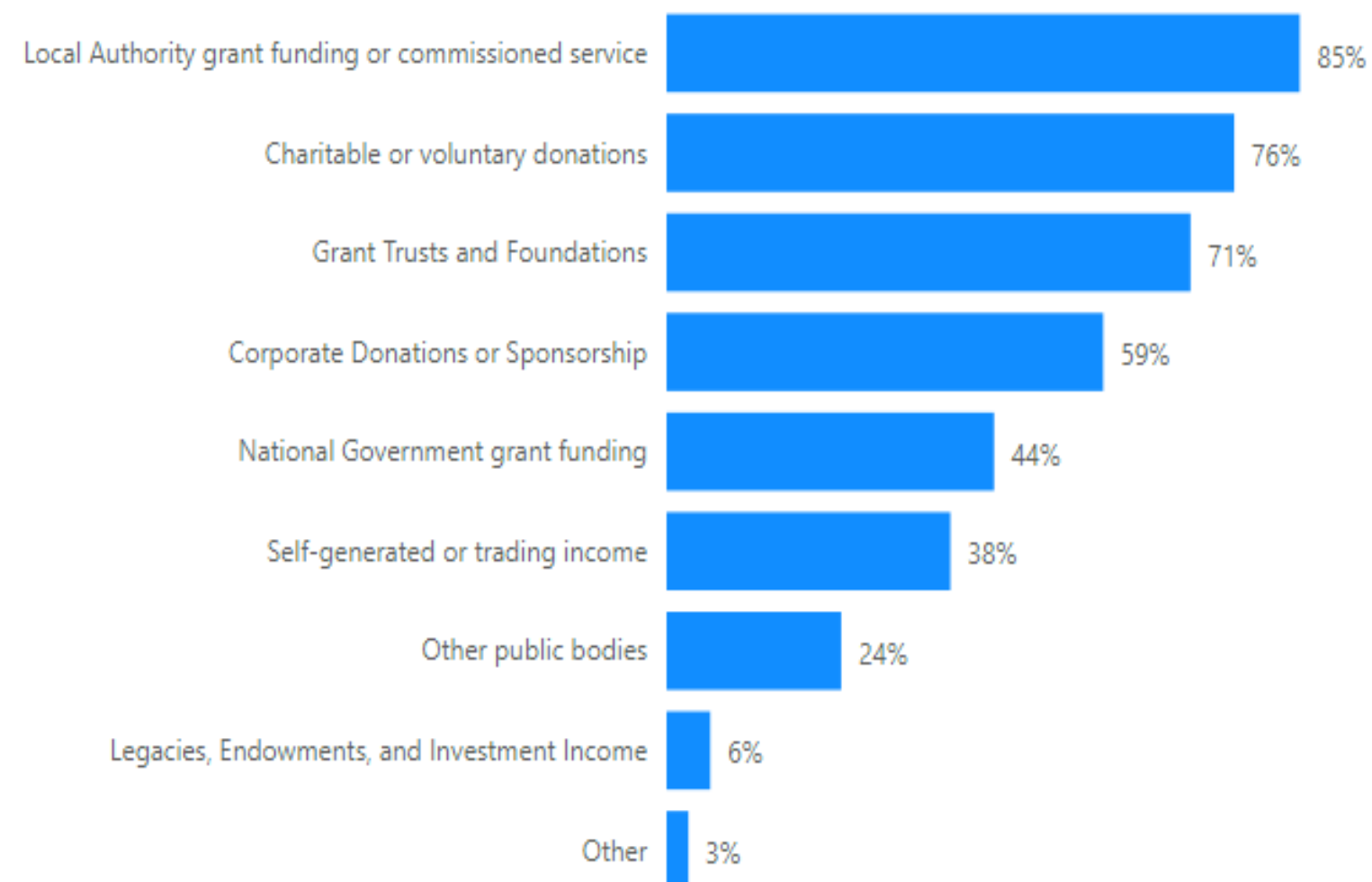
# What do we know about... *audience*

- 13 -19 is core audience but most engage with participants as young as 8 and many engage with people up to age 24
- Reach across groups experiencing racial or ethnic inequality
- Most do not have a waiting list

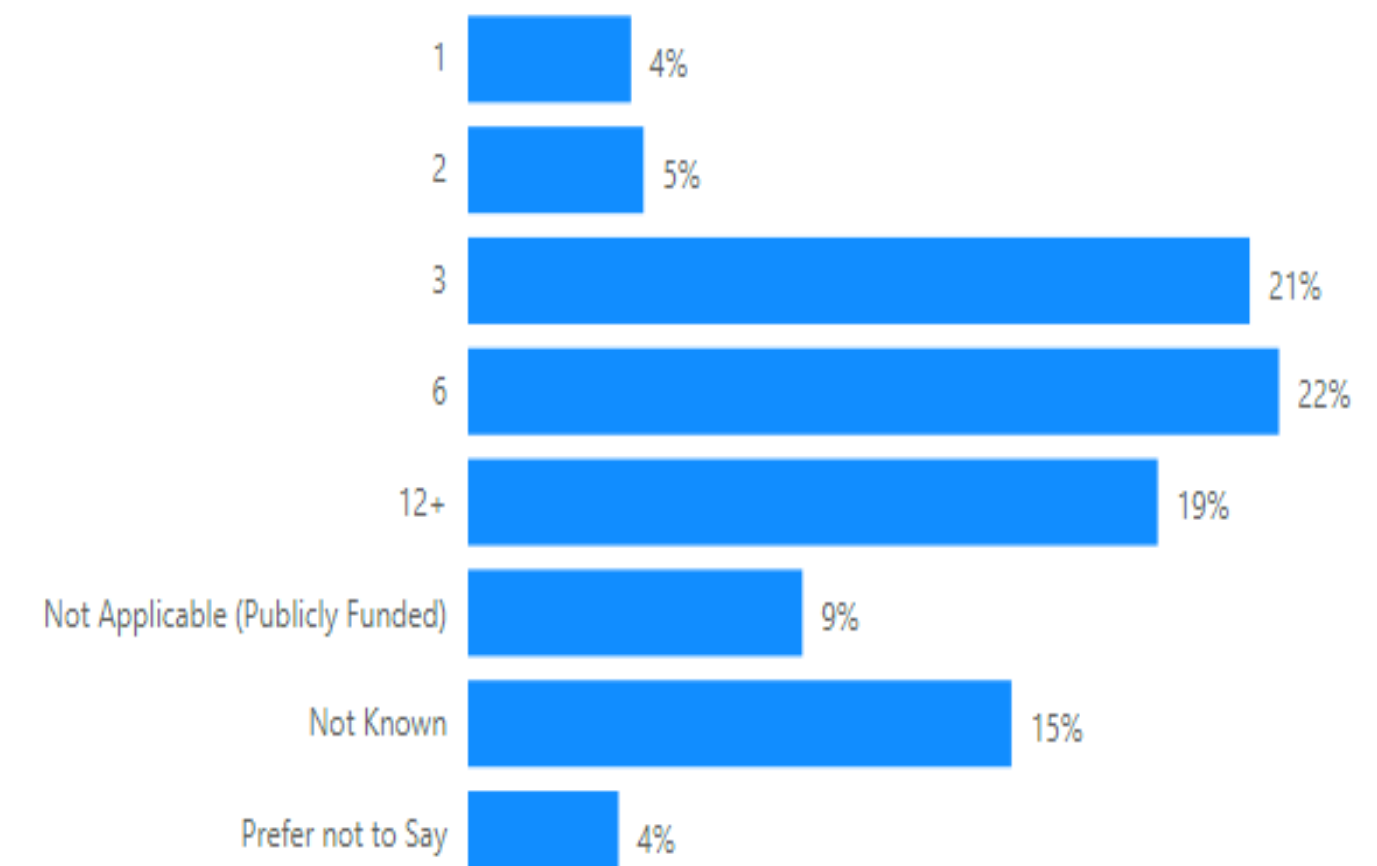


# What do we know about... *financial health*

Income sources (multi select)

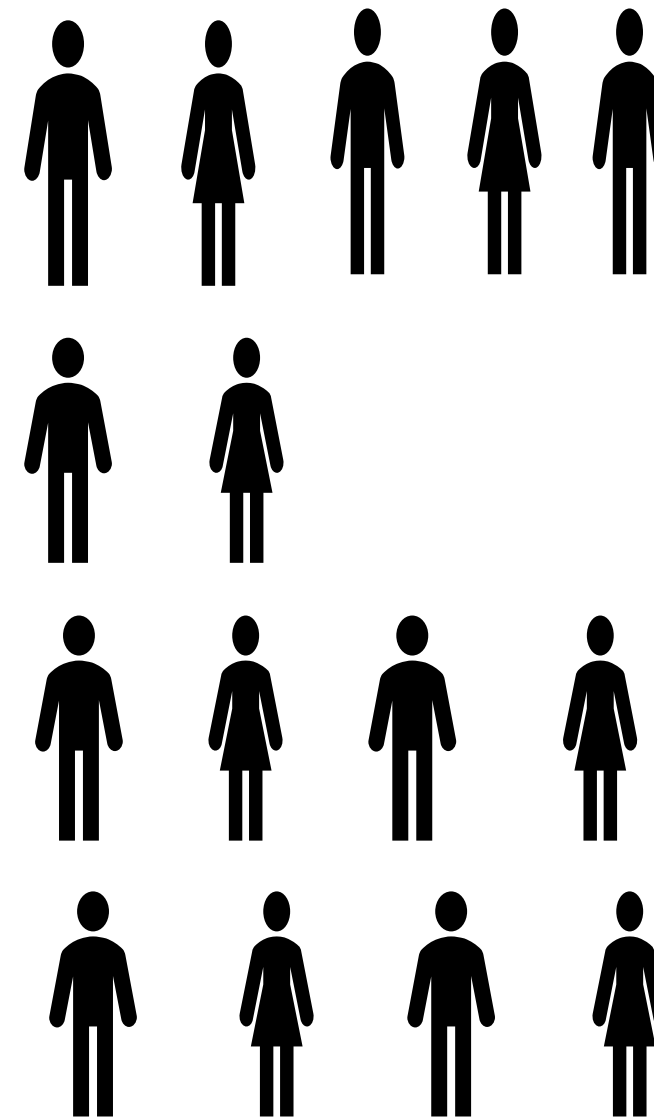


Reserve lengths




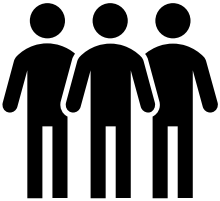
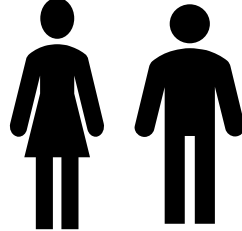
# What do we know about... *workforce*

- Average number of paid staff:
- Average full time staff:
- Average part time staff
- Average volunteers



# What do we know about... workforce (2)

*Employees more likely to have some form of youth work qualification than not*

- On average  employee with a Lvl 6 qualification
- On average  employees with Lvl 2/3 qualification
- On average  employees have no youth work qualification
- Volunteers unlikely to have a youth work qualification



# What next for the Census:

- Census 2023/4 is now live
- Dashboard for 22/23 data and summary report available on Youth Work One
- Census as part of impact measurement agenda and wider research priorities
- **Grow the reach**
  - Spread the word through your networks
  - Youth Sector Census comms toolkit
  - Promote through events
  - Dedicated support

# Thank you

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