

every student counts SURVEY

Student Demographics

As part of York Region District School Board's (YRDSB) commitment to equity, the YRDSB conducted its first student census between November 12 and December 17, 2018. **90% (52,690)** of students in **Grades 7 to 12** completed the survey*.

The purpose of the census is to better understand our students' identities as well as:

- 1 Identify and eliminate systemic barriers to student success
- 2 Create more equitable and inclusive school environments
- 3 Improve student achievement and well-being

*Kindergarten to Grade 6 results are excluded from this infographic due to the low response rate (30%; 20,284)

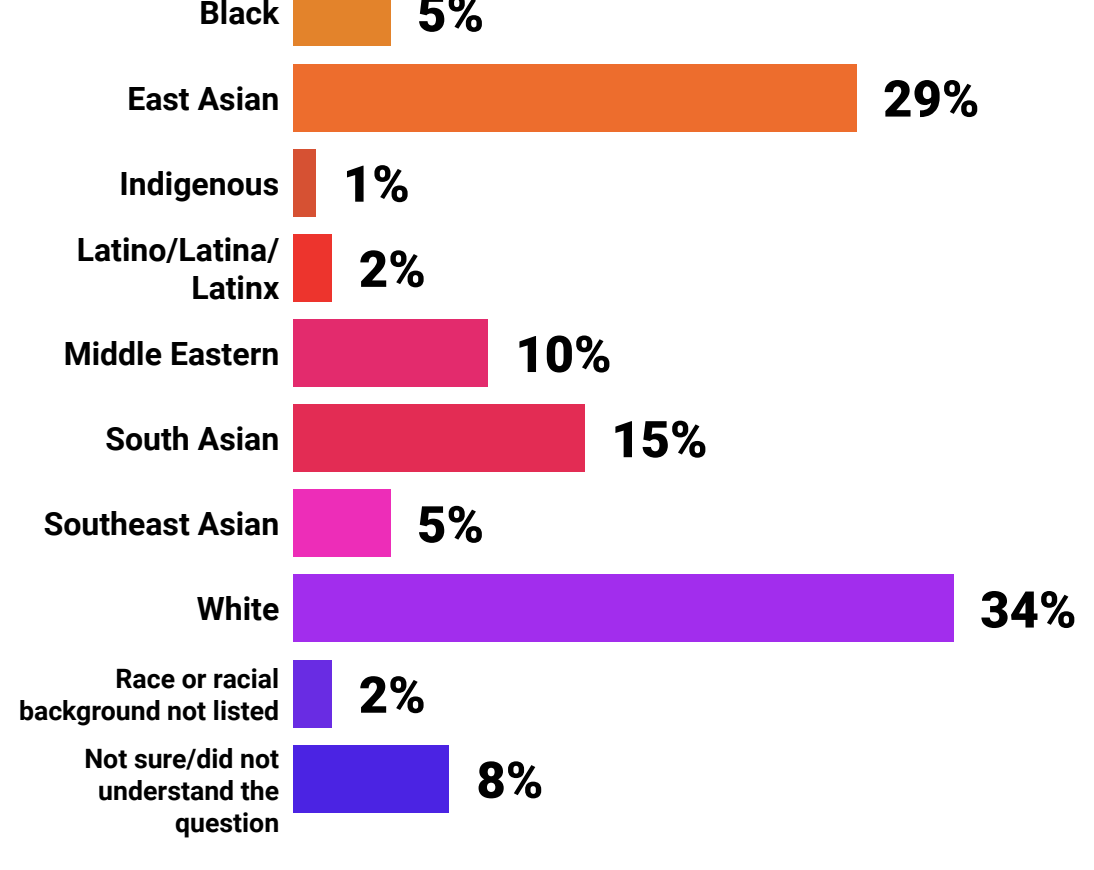
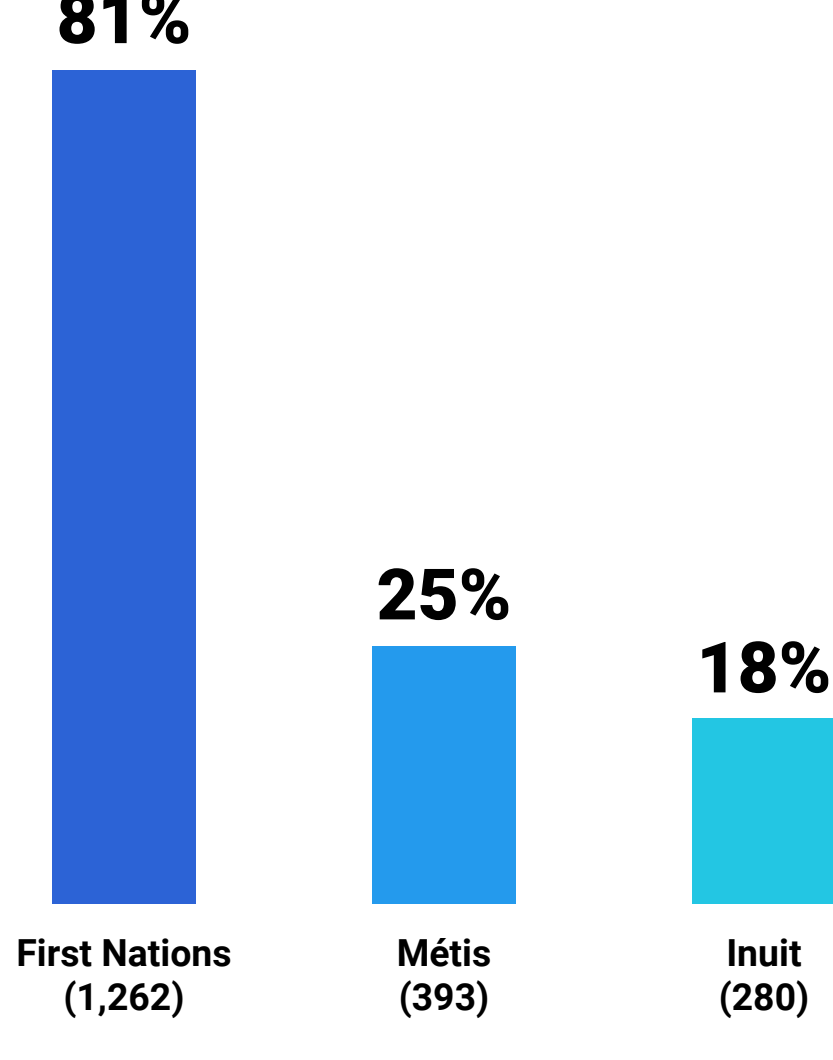
Ontario school boards are required to collect identity-based data through standardized questions. YRDSB recognizes that students use a variety of words to describe their identities and we strive to use language that is inclusive, relevant and representative.

Indigenous Identity

Number of students identified as First Nations, Métis, and/or Inuit: 1,550

Race

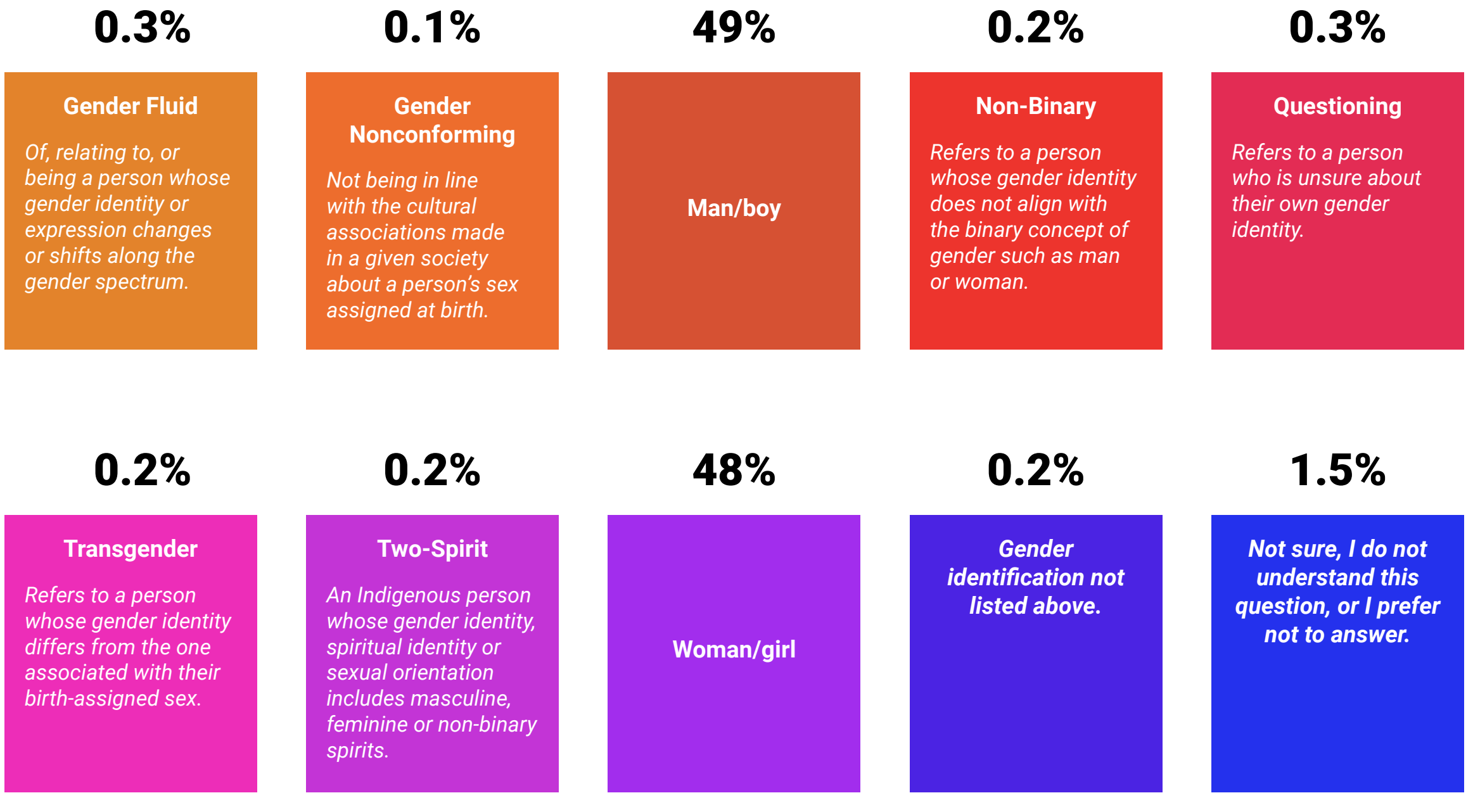
Number of respondents: 51,533



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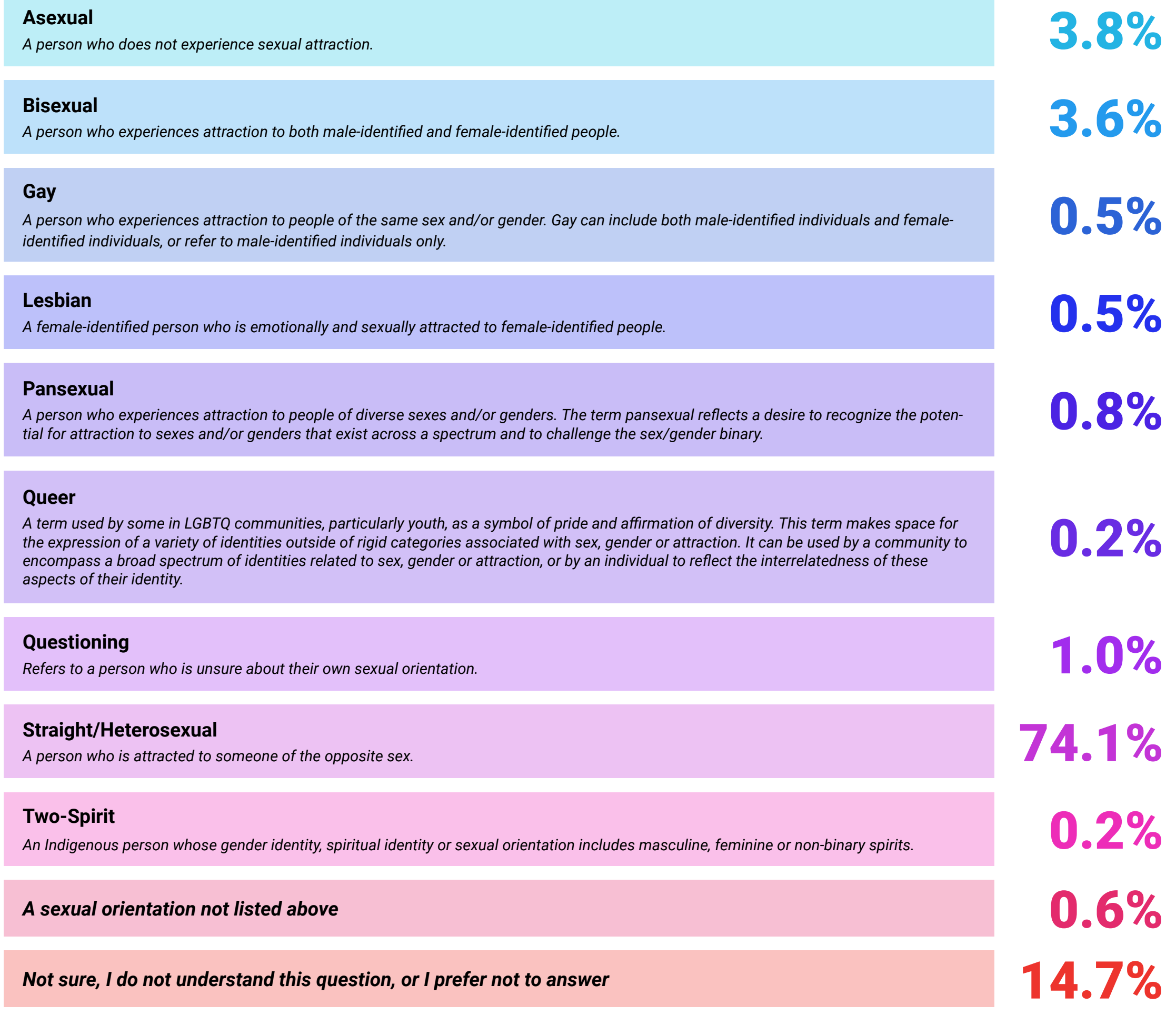
Gender Identity

Number of respondents: 51,876



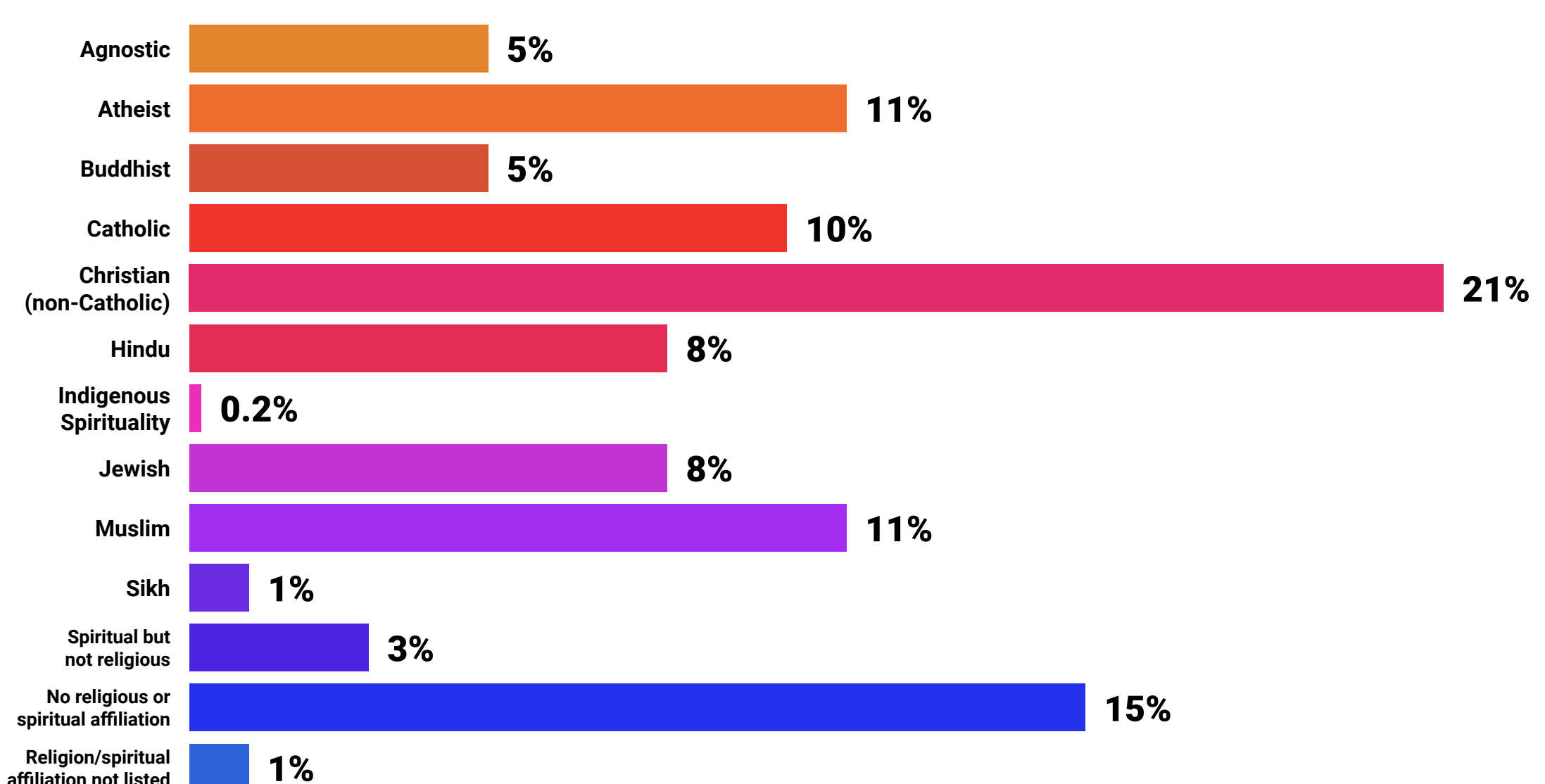
Sexual Orientation

Number of respondents: 50,951



Religion and/or Spiritual Affiliation

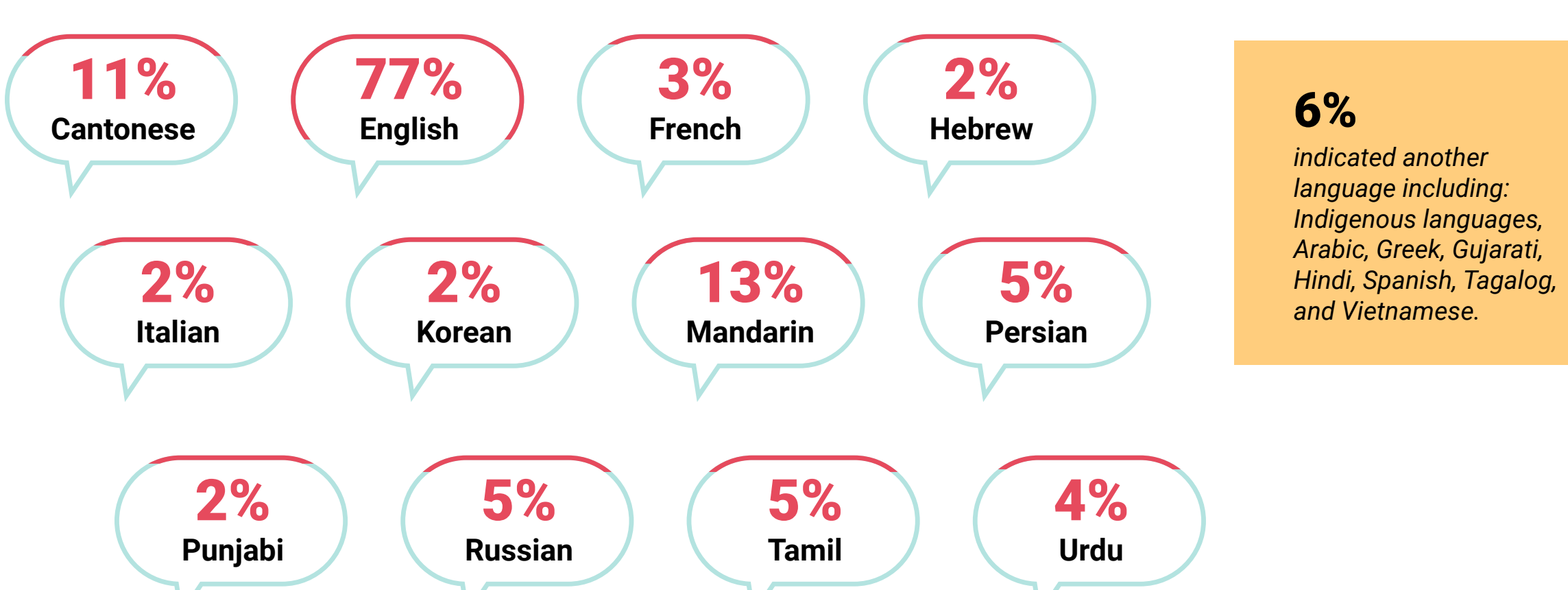
Number of respondents: 51,227



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Languages spoken most often at home

Number of respondents: 52,132



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