



SURVEY ABOUT BULLYING

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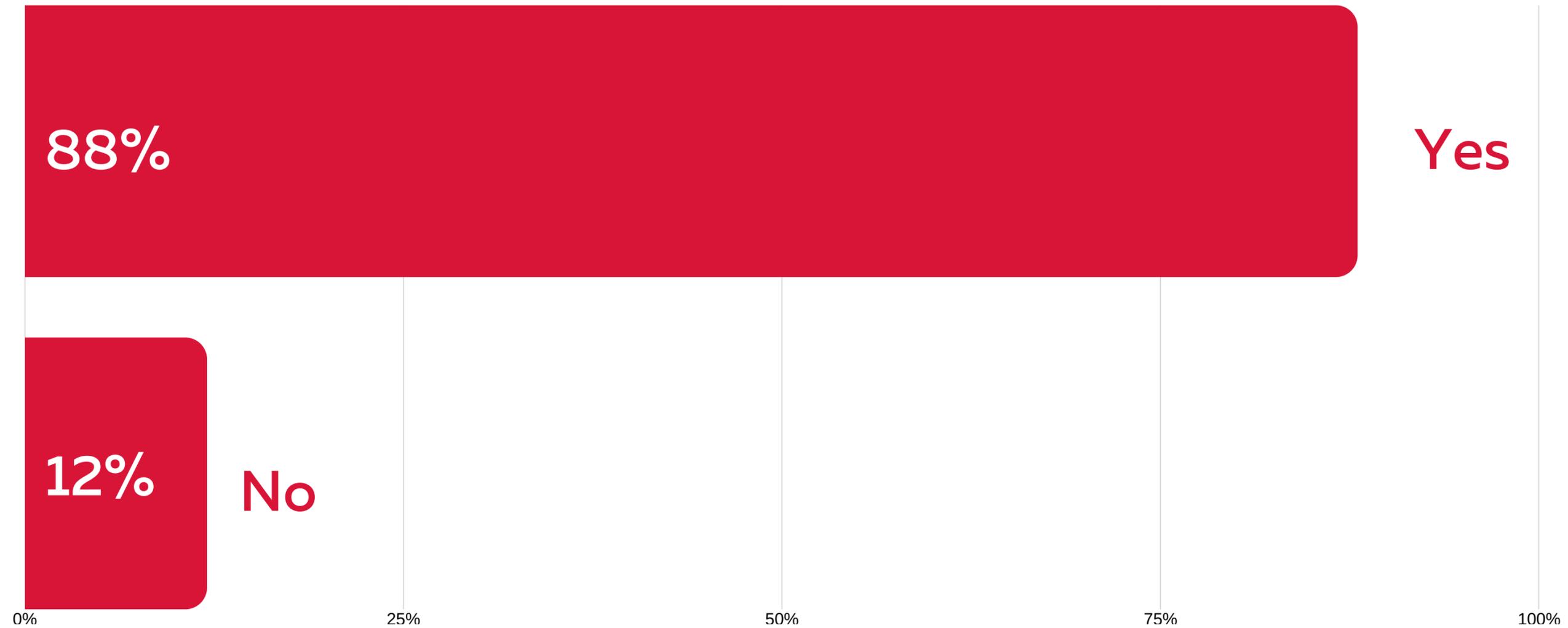


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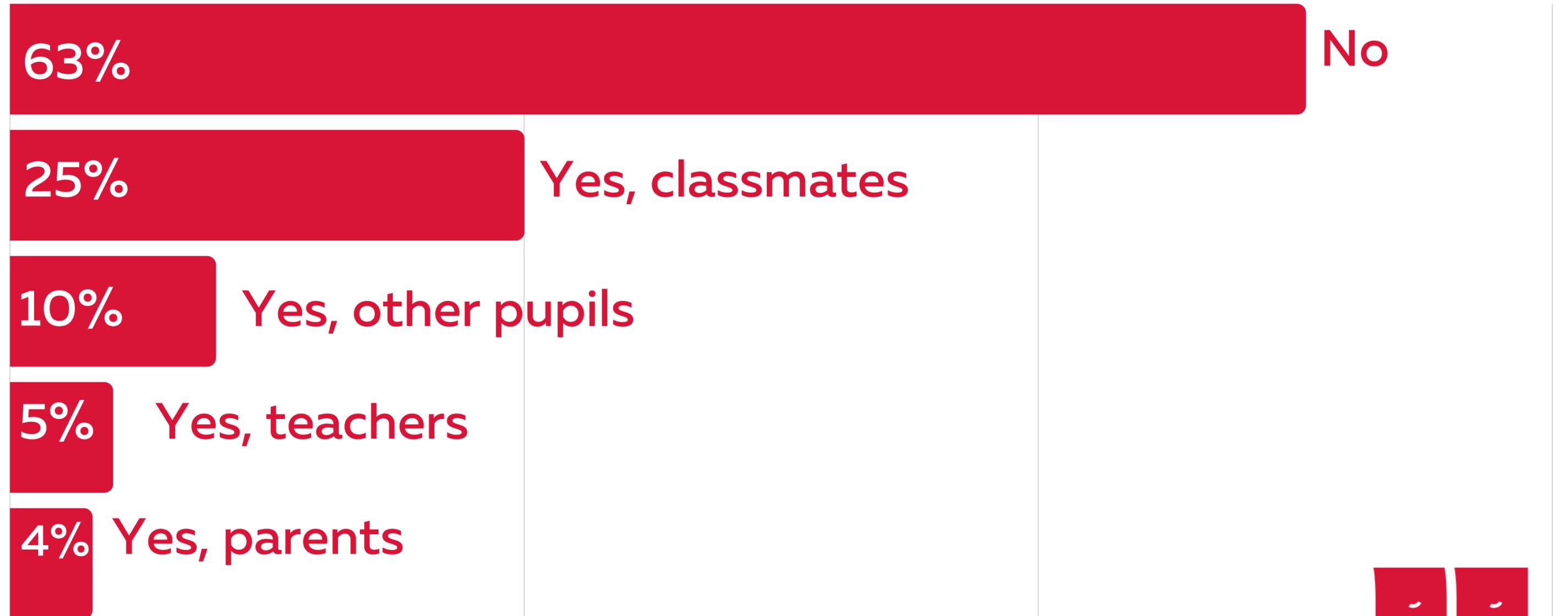


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DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS BULLYING?

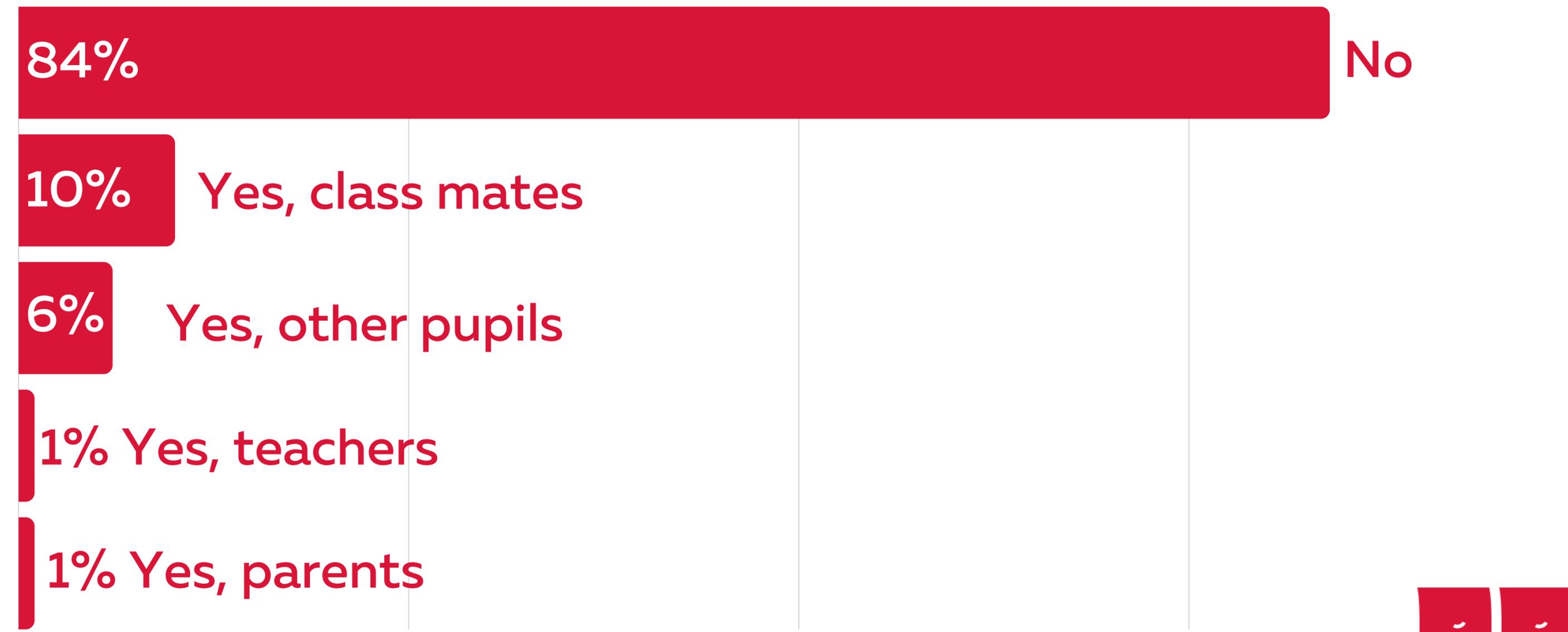


HAVE YOU FELT BAD DURING THE PAST 6 MONTHS, BECAUSE OTHERS WERE PICKING ON YOU VERBALLY/PHYSICALLY OR LAUGHING AT YOU IN YOUR PRESENCE?



"You can't get rid of bullying by talking to bullies only. You need to speak with those, who are being bullied, support them, teach them how to respect themselves, know their value. So that bullying does not hurt them. Bullies will stop picking on them, when they will see that their words have no impact on others."

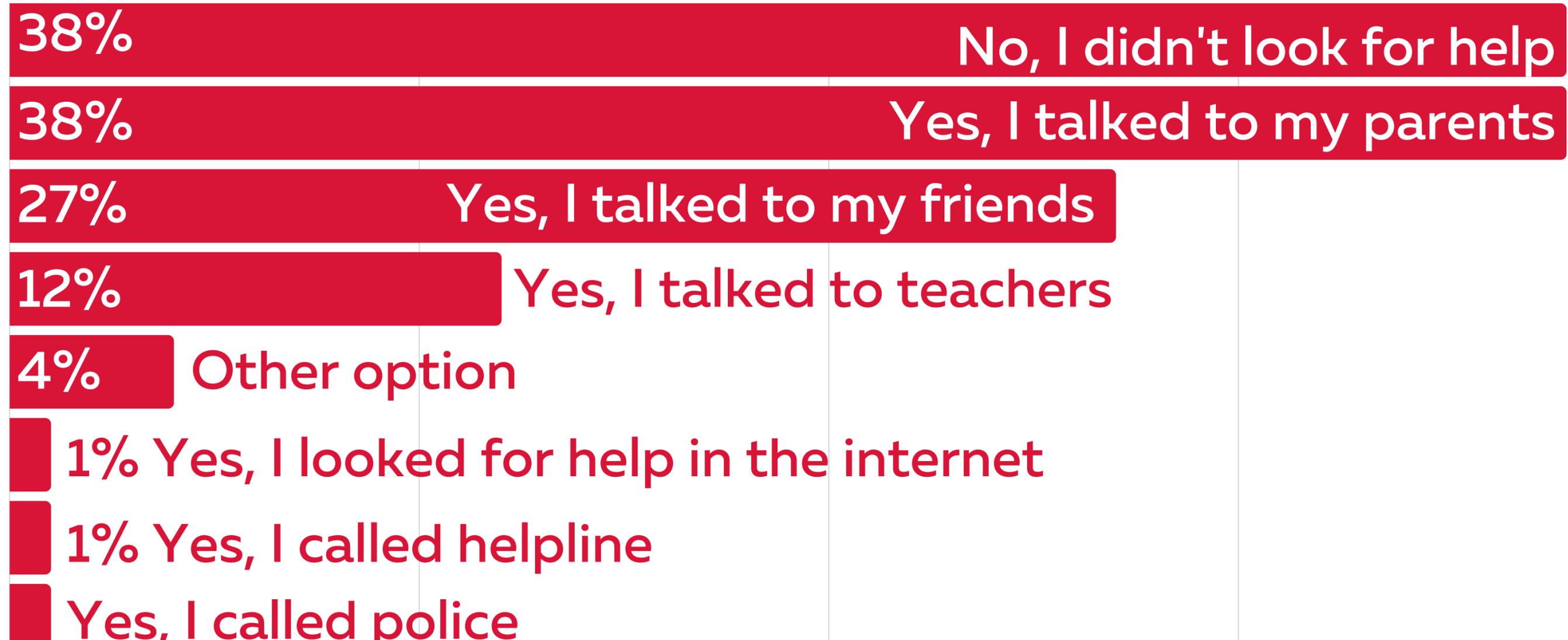
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"I think that you need to talk to the youth, maintain the contact from teachers' side, organize lectures. WE NEED TO BE EDUCATED, NOT ONLY LEARNING FROM THE BOOKS, BUT ALSO MENTALLY AND LEARN ABOUT LIFE. This is not done currently at my school in any way. That is why so many young people have problems. I am sure that mentally strong person, who does not know all the physics laws or maths formulas, will achieve much more in life than a person, who is broken inside but has good marks at school."



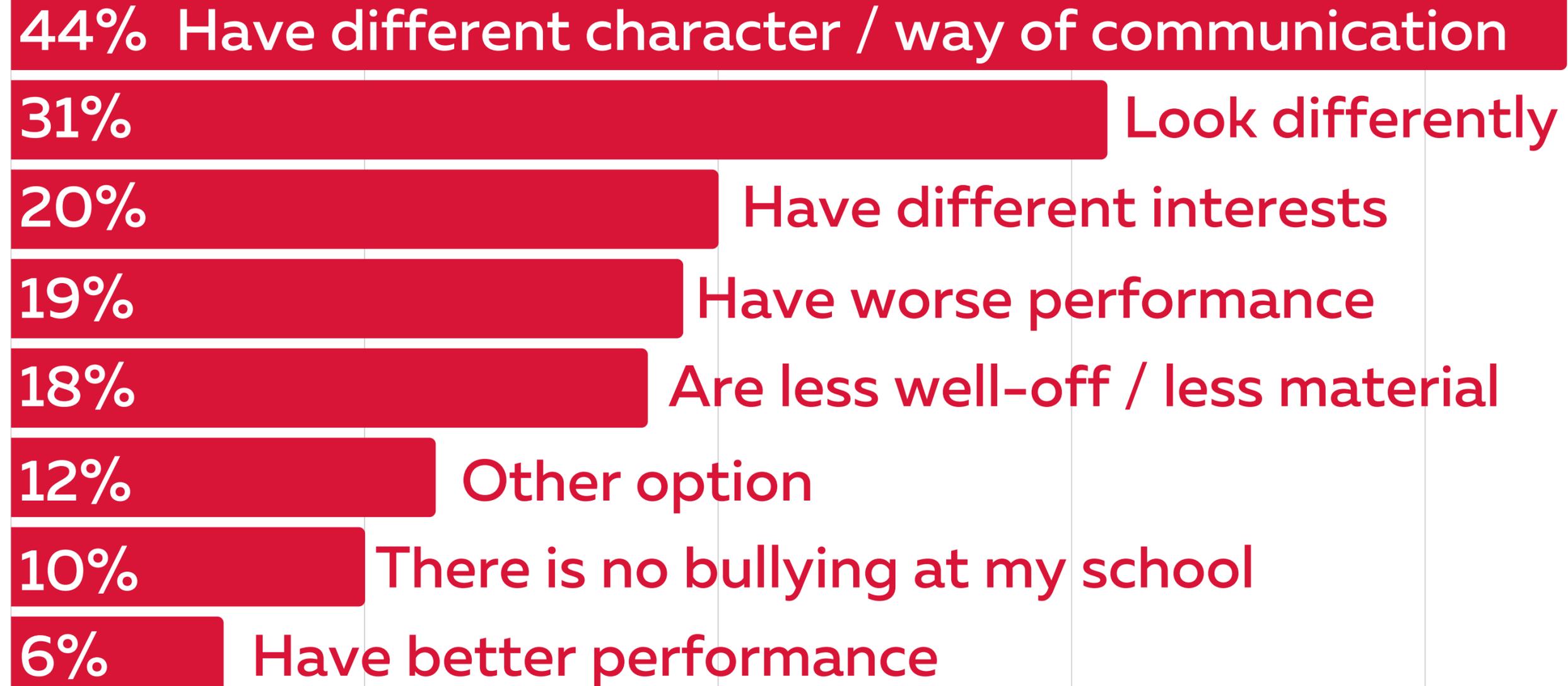
DID YOU LOOK FOR HELP, WHEN YOU FELT BAD BECAUSE OTHERS WERE PICKING ON YOU?



"Very often in such situation children do not tell anyone, that they are being abused at school, because they think that it's their own fault. They are afraid that if they tell anyone about this, then this person will think in the same way that they deserved it. Some teachers even do behave this way. That is why children often choose not to turn to teachers for help. They think that their specific interest is not important for teachers or they previously had negative experience when talking to a teacher before."



WHICH PUPILS ARE PICKED ON BY OTHERS MORE OFTEN? PUPILS, WHICH:



"I think that bullying is unavoidable and you have to work with parents, who haven't taught their children how to behave. It would be very crucial to talk about this in schools, organize lectures about bullying and its impact on "victims". This is how I learnt about it at primary school and word "bullying" has stayed in my mind since then. At that lecture we even played different role-plays, where policemen also took part in."

IF YOU ARE BULLIED IN THE FUTURE, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE HELP?



"Bullying is a question of upbringing. Children mirror their parents (and also people around them). The problem should be solved at its roots - parents should be educated about what bullying is and why it happens."



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