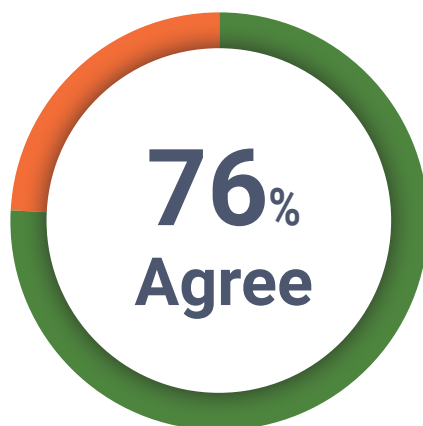
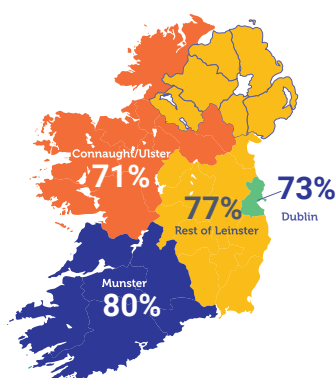


Every child should be guaranteed access to high quality and inclusive Early Years and School Age Care in their community.

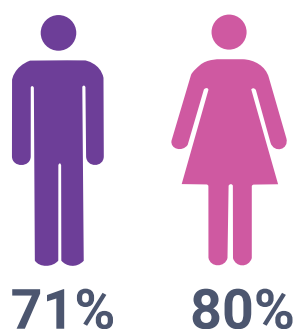
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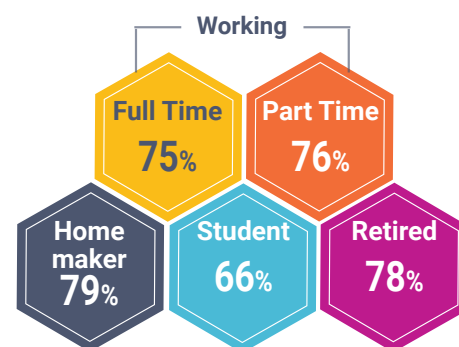
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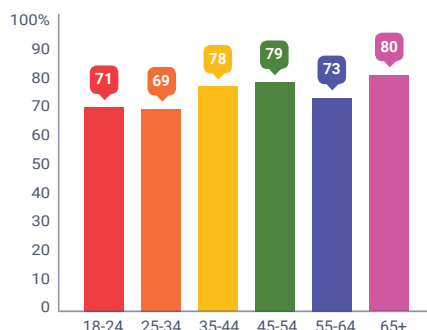
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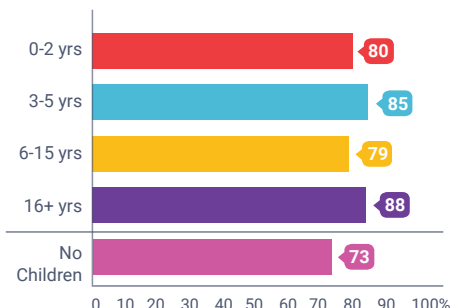
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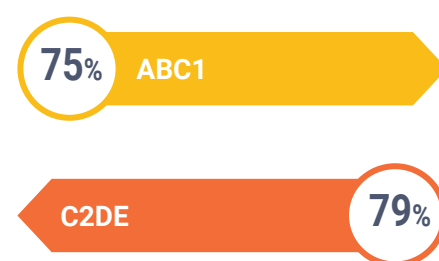
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#### Adults with children aged



#### Social Class\*



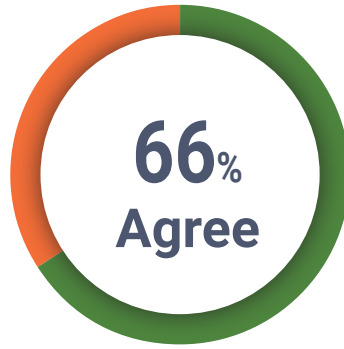
\*Social Class:  
ABC1 = Managerial, administrative or professional workers;  
C2DE = Skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers, casual workers, pensioners & unemployed;

Since 2018, Early Childhood Ireland has commissioned RED C annually to find out the views of Irish people about Early Years and School Age Care. This year 1,003 adults aged 18+ were interviewed online between 17th – 23rd Jan 2025.

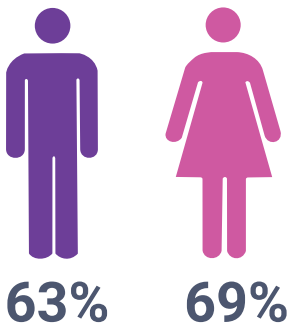
The sample size was quota controlled by age, gender, socio-economic status, and region to ensure a fully representative sample. The margin of error on a sample size of 1,003 is +/- 3.2%.

The education of children under 5 is as important as the education of children over 5.

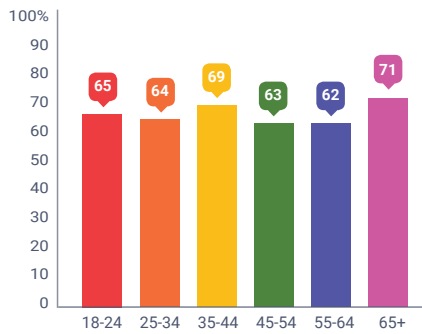
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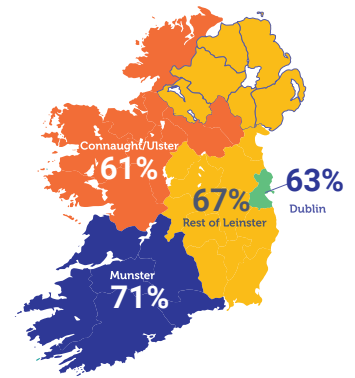
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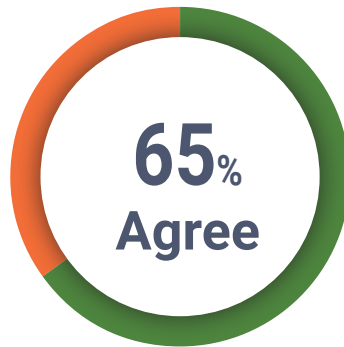


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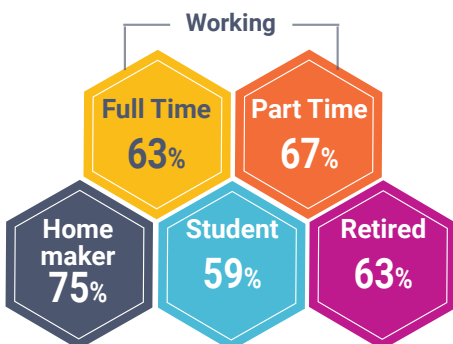


All parents should be financially supported to stay at home with their child for the first 12 months of the child's life.

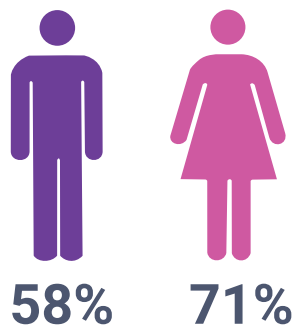
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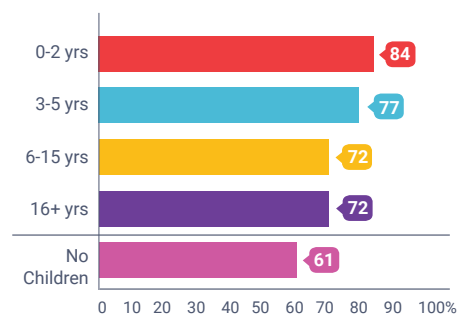
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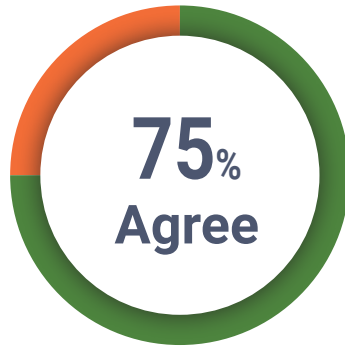


Adults with children aged

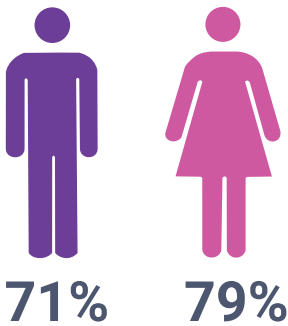


Similar to primary education in Ireland, Early Years education should be available free to all children.

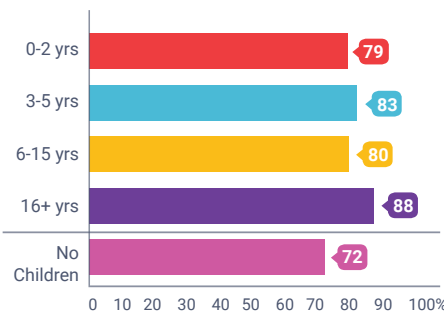
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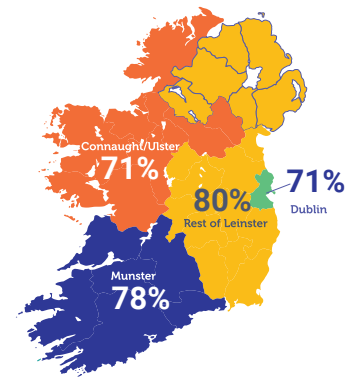
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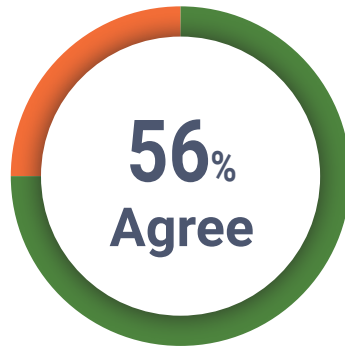


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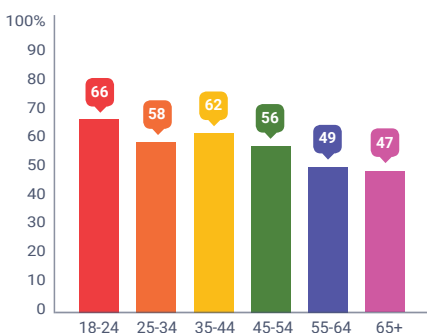


I believe all employers should be legally obliged to top-up wages when the parents of new babies are on maternity or paternity leave.

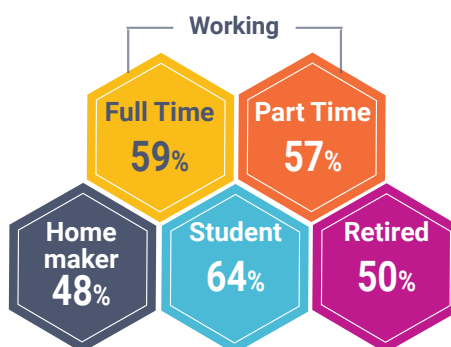
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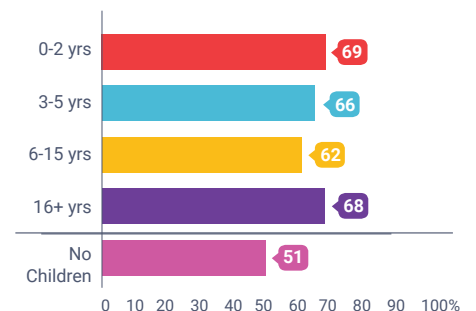
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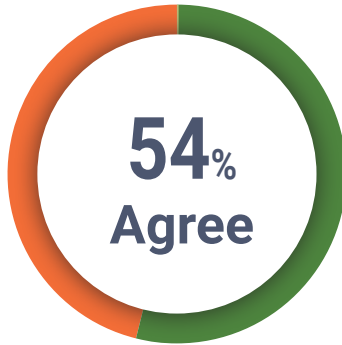


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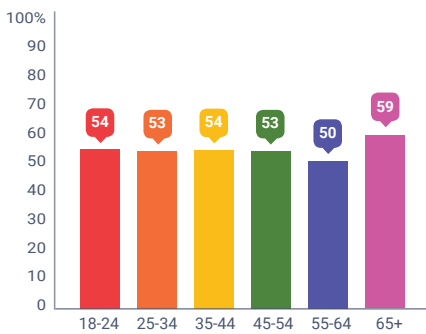


**Staff in crèches who have university degrees should have the same terms and conditions as teachers in primary schools.**

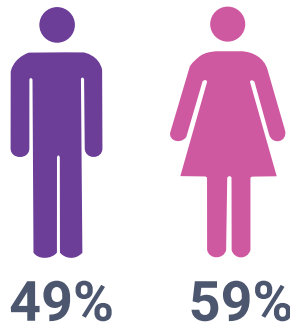
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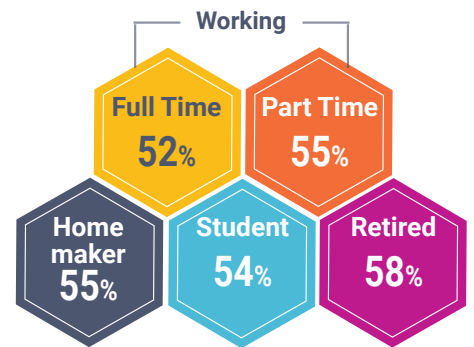
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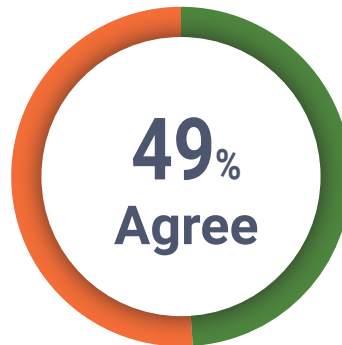


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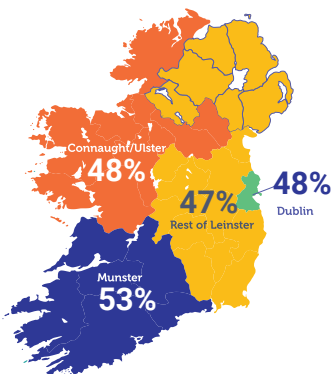


**As with teachers, the government should pay the wages of staff in crèches.**

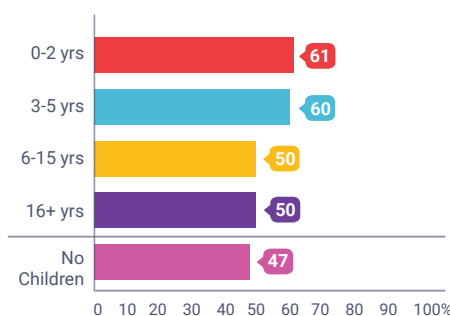
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