

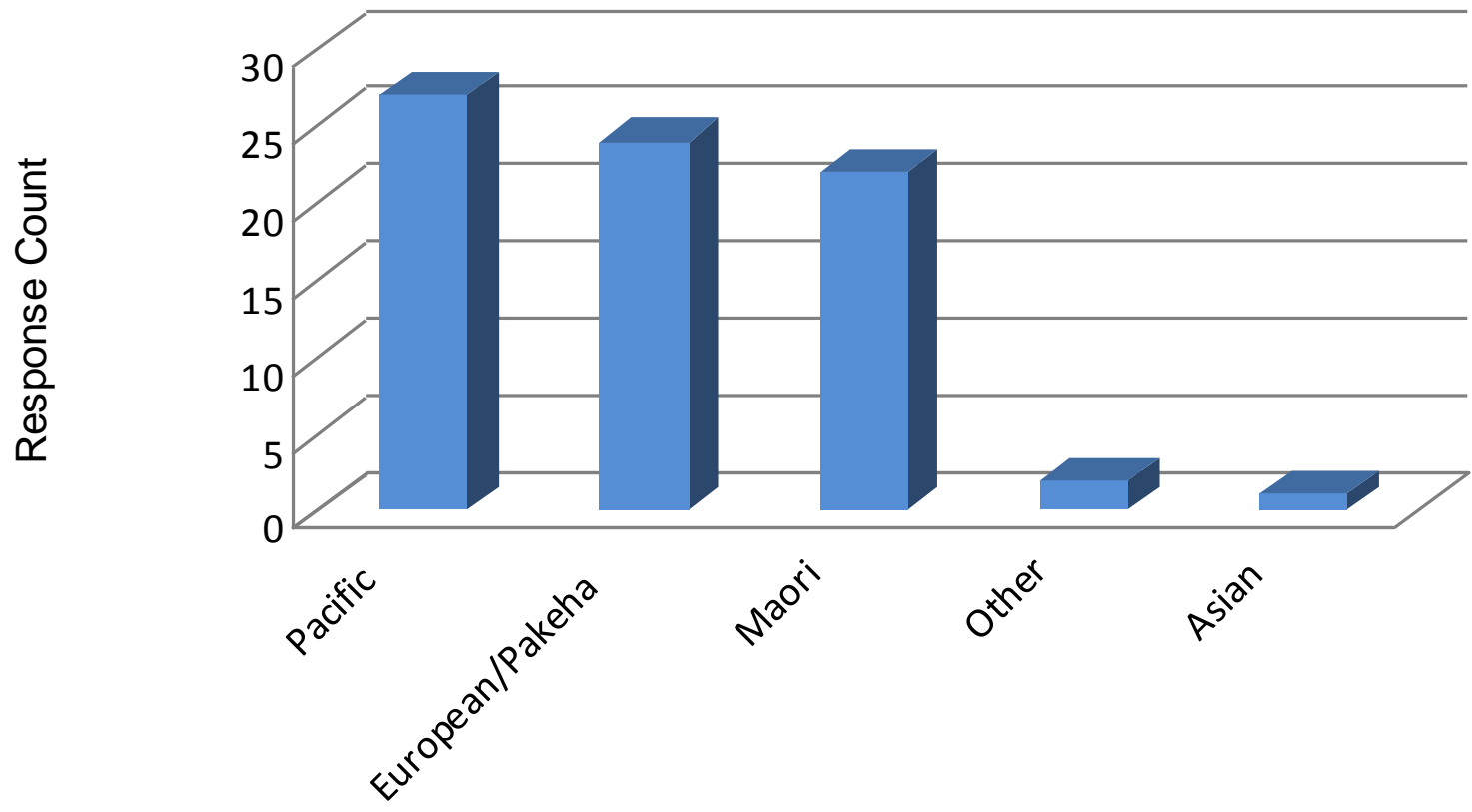
# ADOLESCENT MOTHERS

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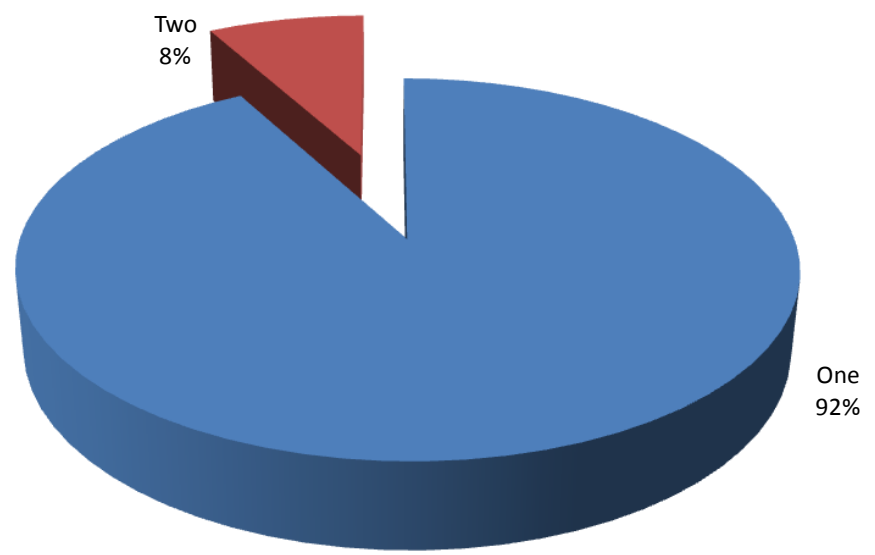
(Research Co-authored by Stephanie Slaven.)

## Ethnicity

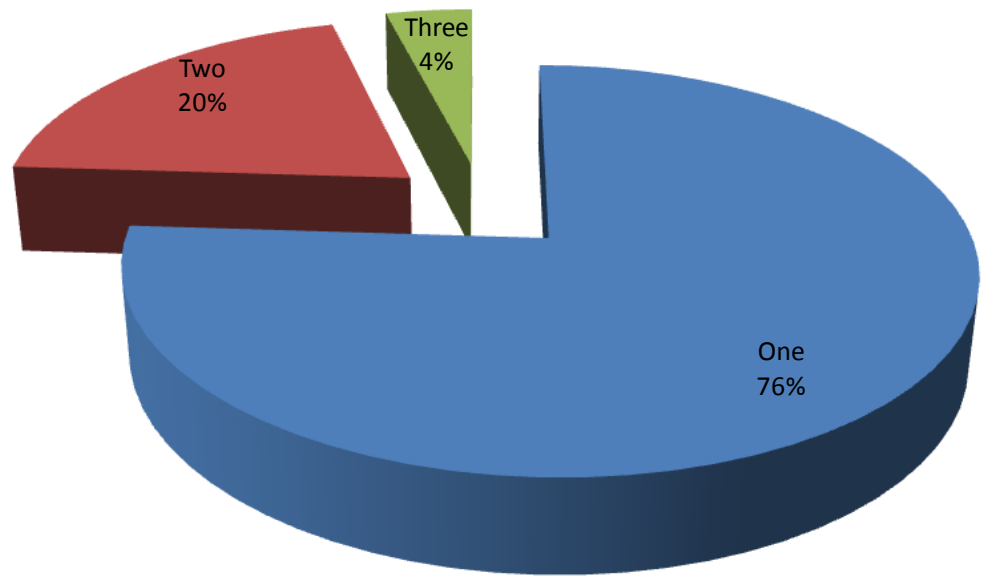




### Number of Children

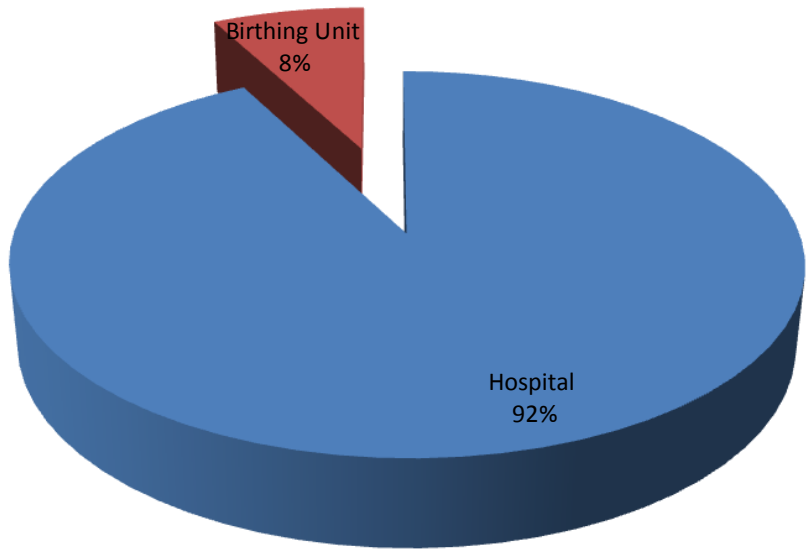


### Ages of Children

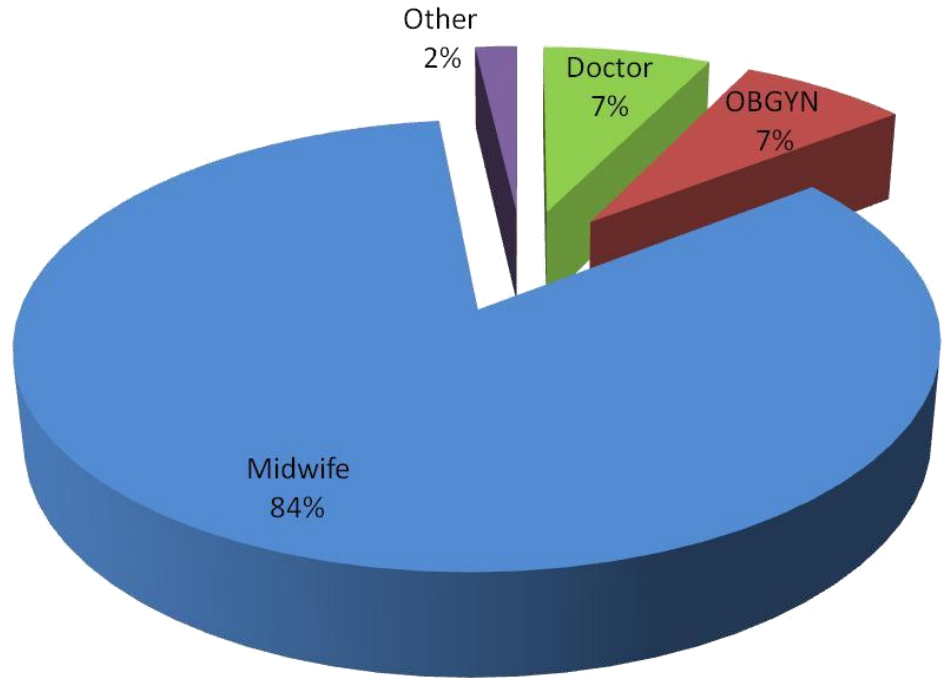




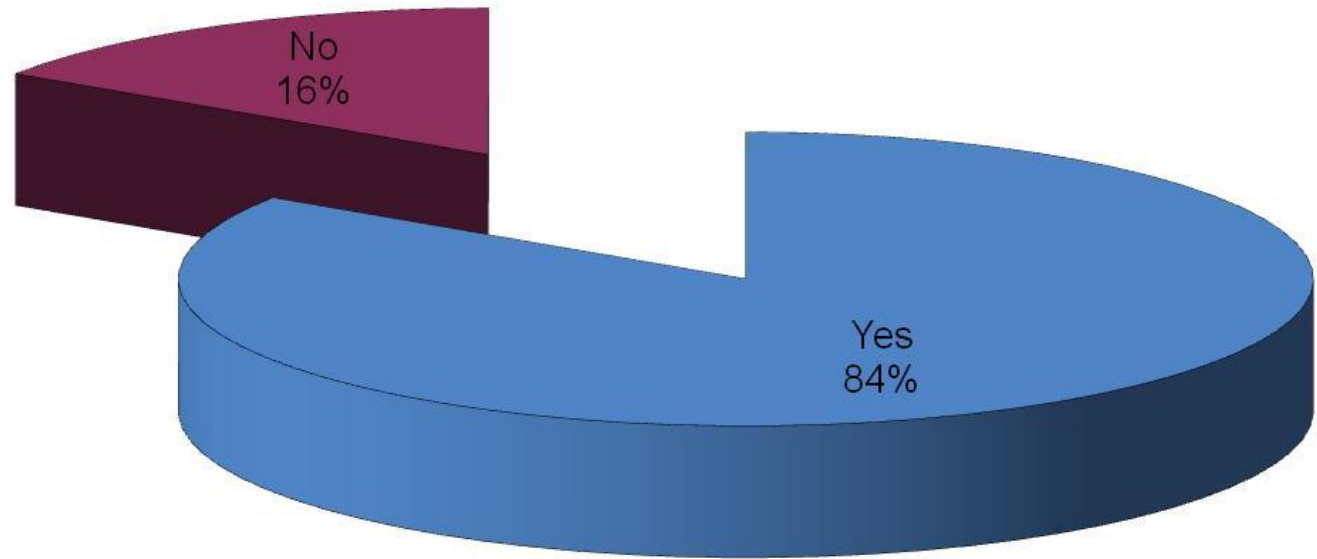
### Birthing Locations



### Birth Attendants



## Given Advice on Contraception After Birth

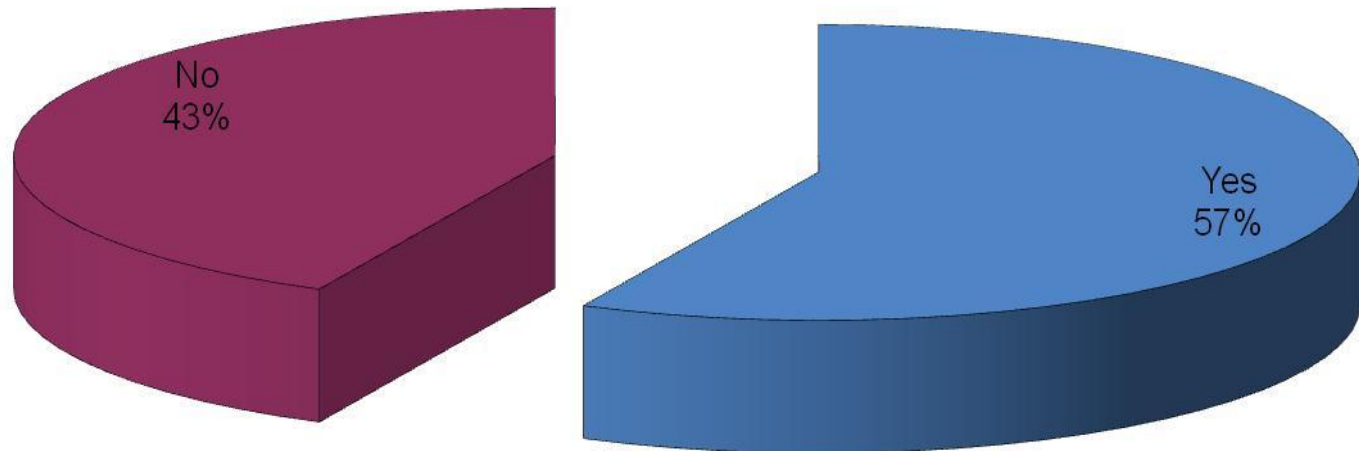


## Contraceptive Advice

Method	Response Count
Range of options given	13
'Pills'	14
Condoms	13
Including condoms +	7
Depo Provera	6
Progestogen Only Pill	4
Contraceptive Implant	3
IUD	3



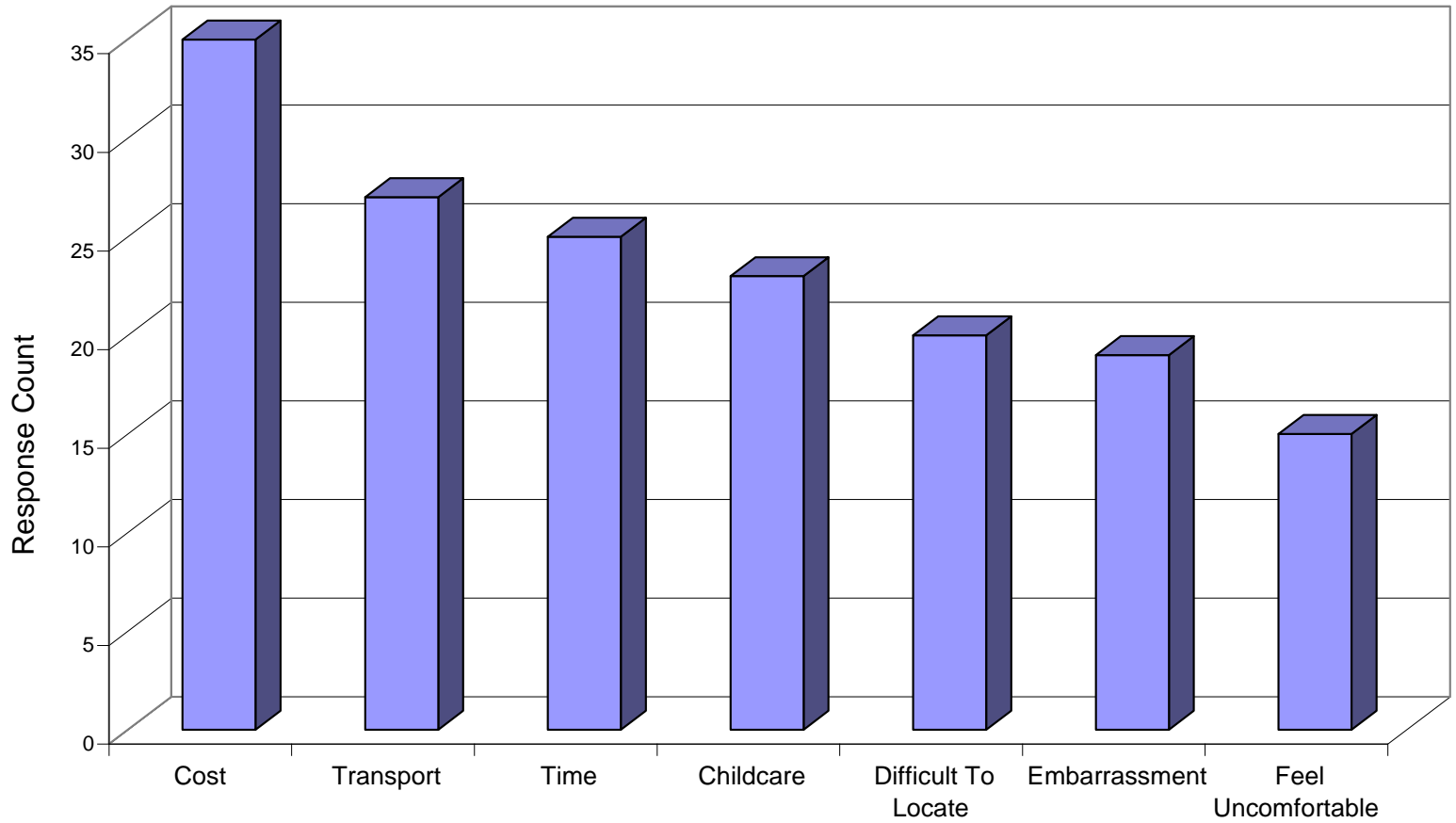
## Contraceptive Use After Birth



- Participants were not asked why they had not started using contraception after the birth of their child.



## Barriers to Access



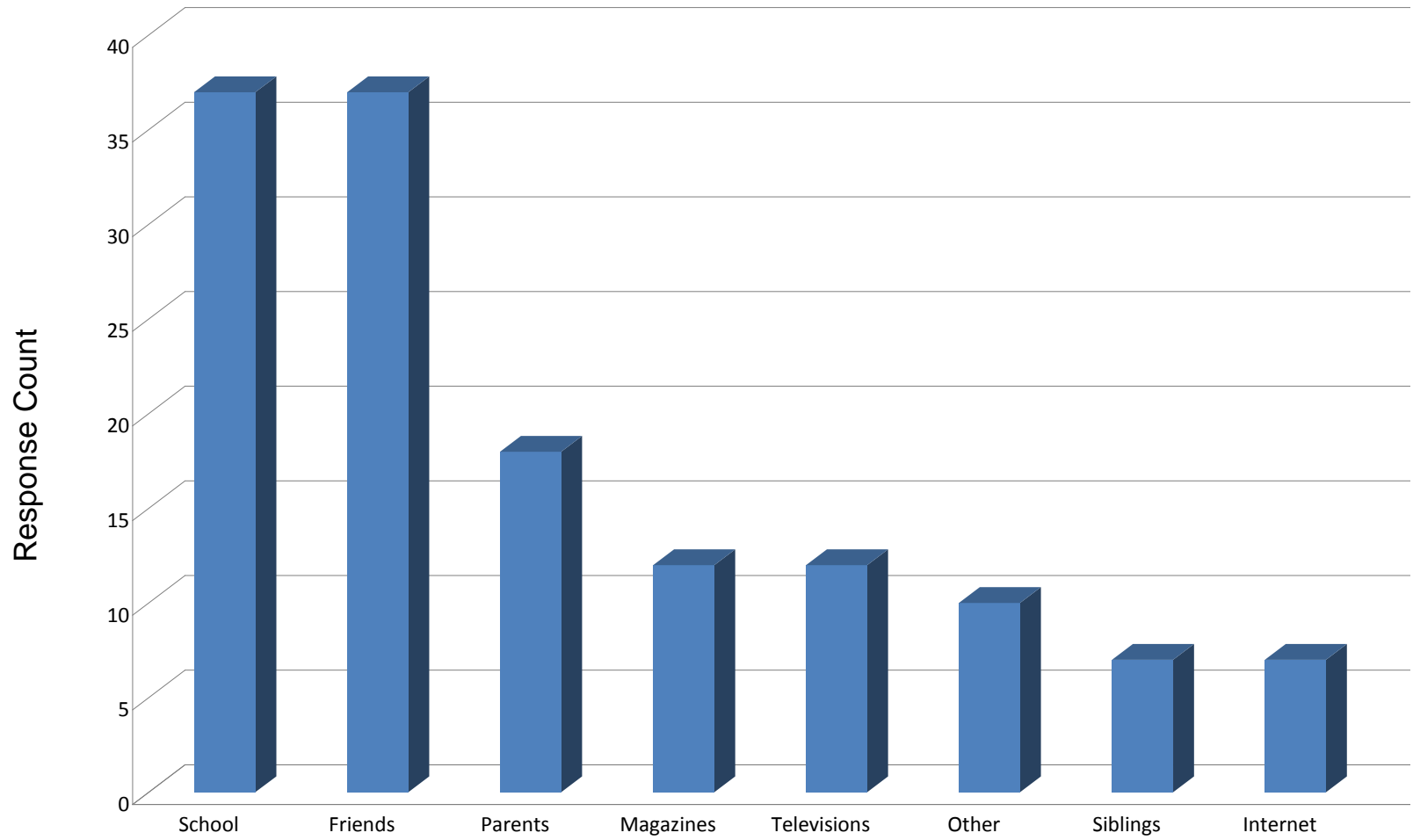


## Suggestions for improvement centered on four key areas:

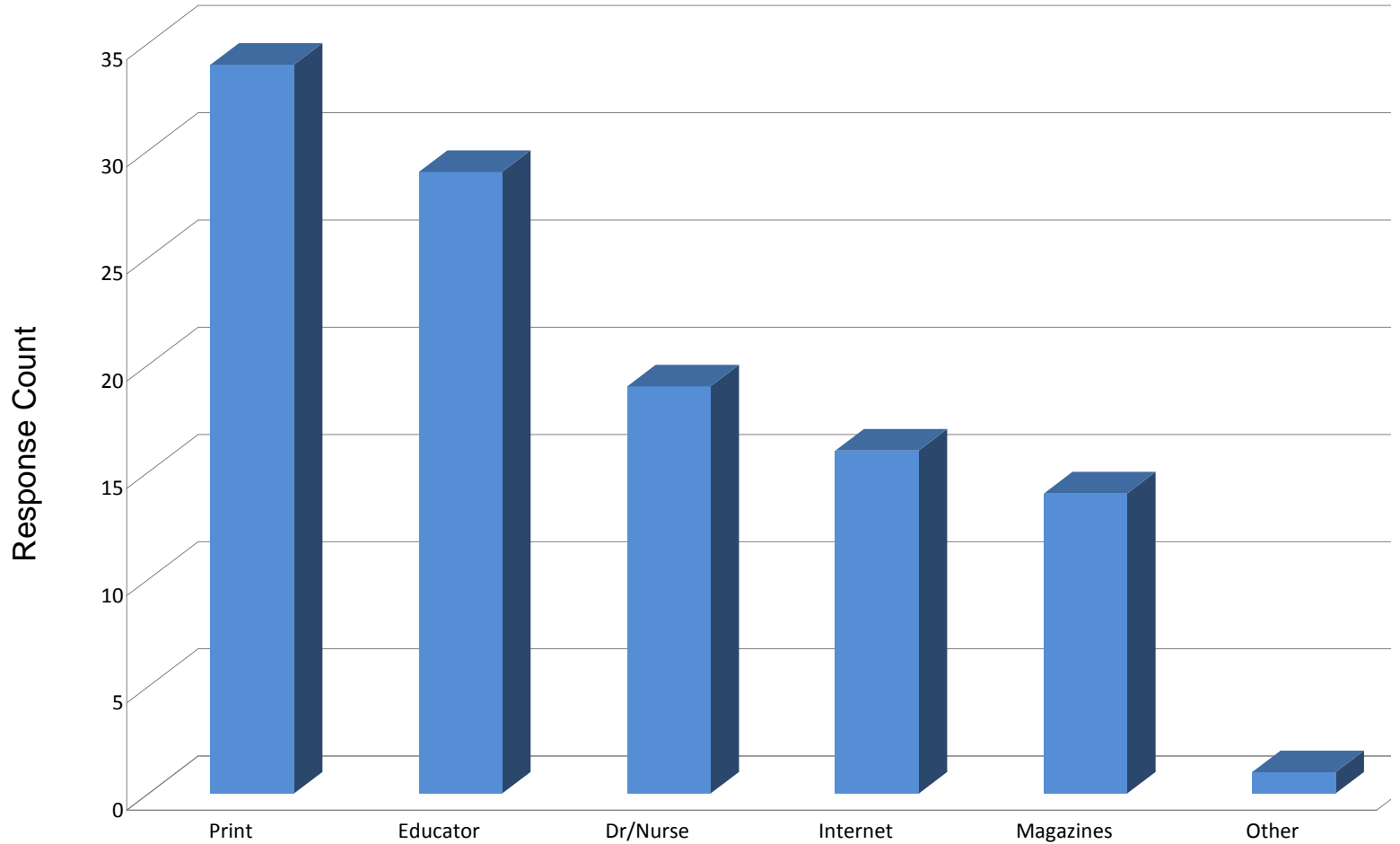
- Accessibility
- Publicity
- Social and emotional needs
- Responsiveness




## Past Sources of Information



## Preferred Information Sources





For services to be effective they must be seen as non-judgmental, friendly & supportive of young mothers' choices.

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