

ABOUT THE RESPONDER

GENDER	
GENDER	TOTAL
Female	140
Male	5
Other	1
Prefer not to say	1

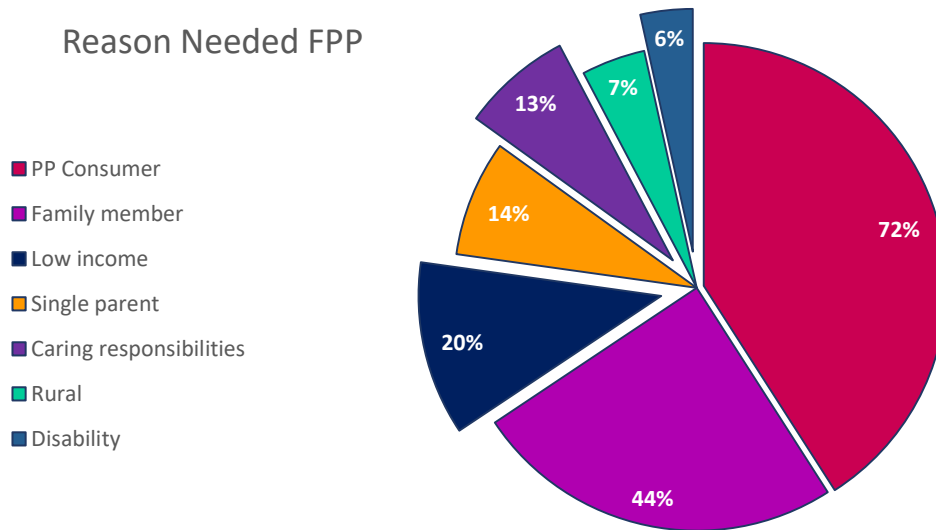
AGE RANGE	
AGE	TOTAL
Under 18	5
18-24	7
25-34	27
35-44	42

In order to make sure we are asking a broad section of the community their views, Can you tell us a bit more about yourself for the need of Free Period Products?

REASON	ANSWERS	%
PP Consumer	106	72%
Family member	65	44%
Low income	30	20%
Single parent	20	14%
Caring responsibilities	19	13%
Rural	11	7%
Disability	9	6%

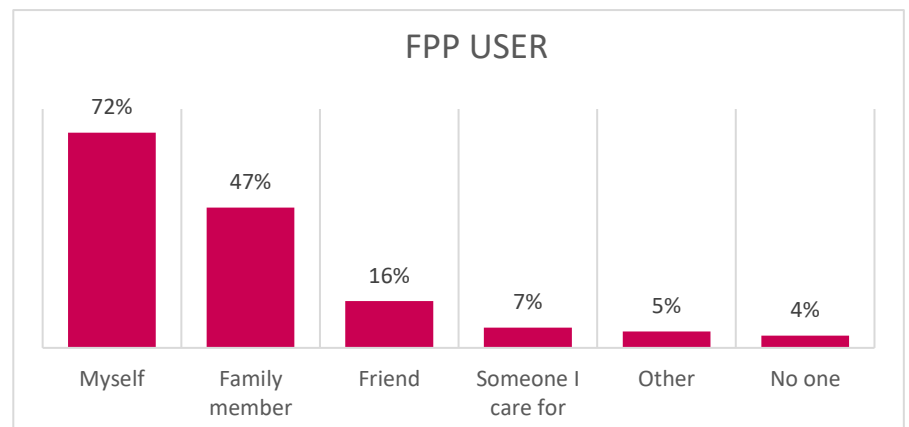
REASON	ANSWERS	%
Other (Health Issues)	3	2%
Transgender/ Non-binary person	0	0%
Future need	0	0%
Homeless	0	0%
Gypsy / Traveller	0	0%
Care system	0	0%
Cultural reasons	0	0%

Reason Needed FPP



If you were to get free period products, who would this be for?

WHO THE FPP IS FOR		
USER	ANSWERS	%
Myself	106	72%
Family member	69	47%
Friend	23	16%
Someone I care for	10	7%
Other	8	5%
No one	6	4%

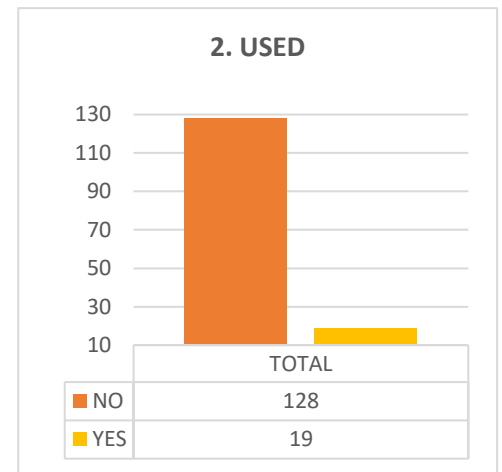
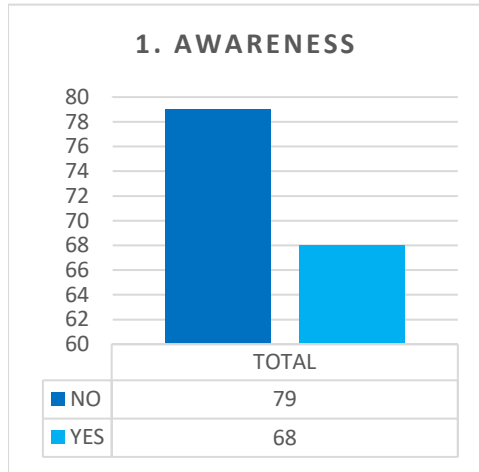


AWARNESS

1. Do you know you can currently get free products for periods in community venues across Scottish Borders?
2. Have you used any of the free period products from the community venues across Scottish Borders?

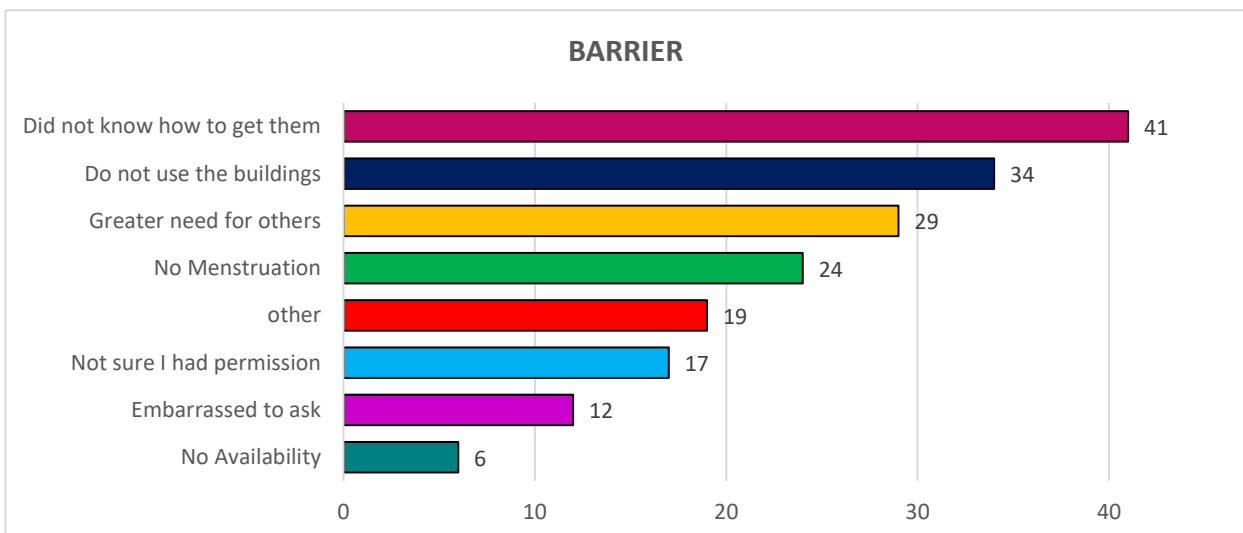
AWARNESS	TOTAL
NO	79
YES	68

USED	TOTAL
NO	128
YES	19



What prevented you using these products?

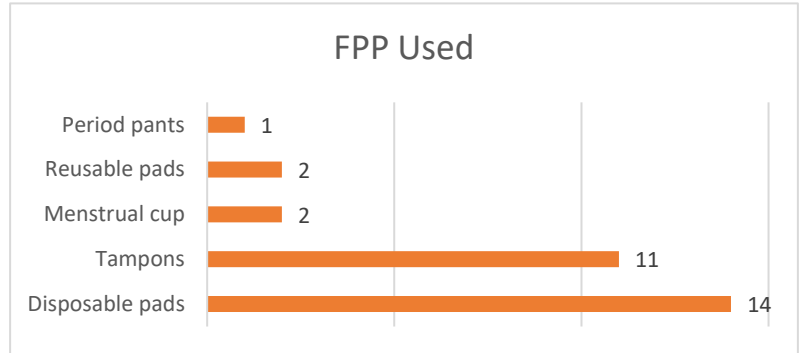
BARRIER	TOT	%
No Availability	6	4%
Embarrassed to ask	12	8%
Not sure I had permission	17	12%
other	19	13%
No Menstruation	24	16%
Greater need for others	29	20%
Do not use the buildings	34	23%
Did not know how to get them	41	28%



PRODUCTS

Which products did you use?

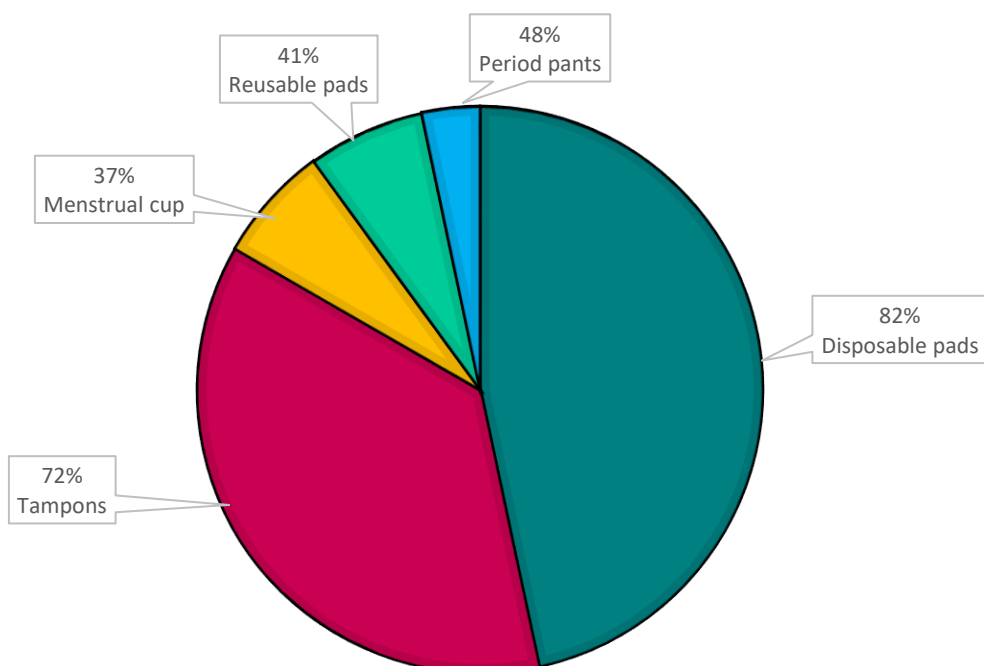
FREE PERIOD PRODUCT USED		
FPP	Nº ANSWERS	%
Disposable pads	14	10%
Tampons	11	7%
Menstrual cup	2	1%
Reusable pads	2	1%
Period pants	1	1%
Reusable liners	0	0%
Other	0	0%



What free period products would you like to have available in community spaces?

FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS DESIRED		
FPP	Nº ANSWERS	%
Disposable pads	121	82%
Tampons	106	72%
Menstrual cup	54	37%
Reusable pads	60	41%
Period pants	71	48%
Reusable liners	47	32%
Other	4	3%

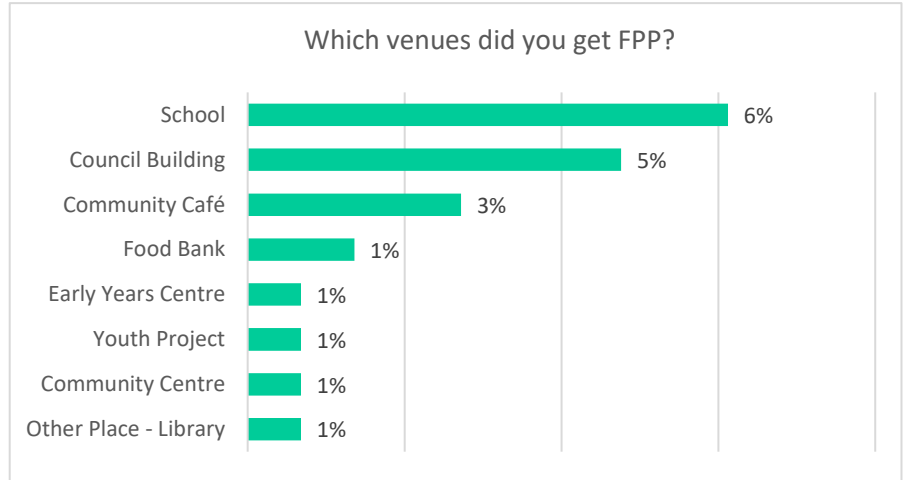
MOST WANTED FREE PERIOD PRODUCTS AVAILABILITY



VENUES

Which venues did you get these free period products ?

Which venues did you get FPP ?		
VENUE	Nº ANSWERS	%
Support Service	0	0%
Housing Association	0	0%
Other Place - Library	1	1%
Community Centre	1	1%
Youth Project	1	1%
Early Years Centre	1	1%
Food Bank	2	1%
Community Café	4	3%
Council Building	7	5%
School	9	6%

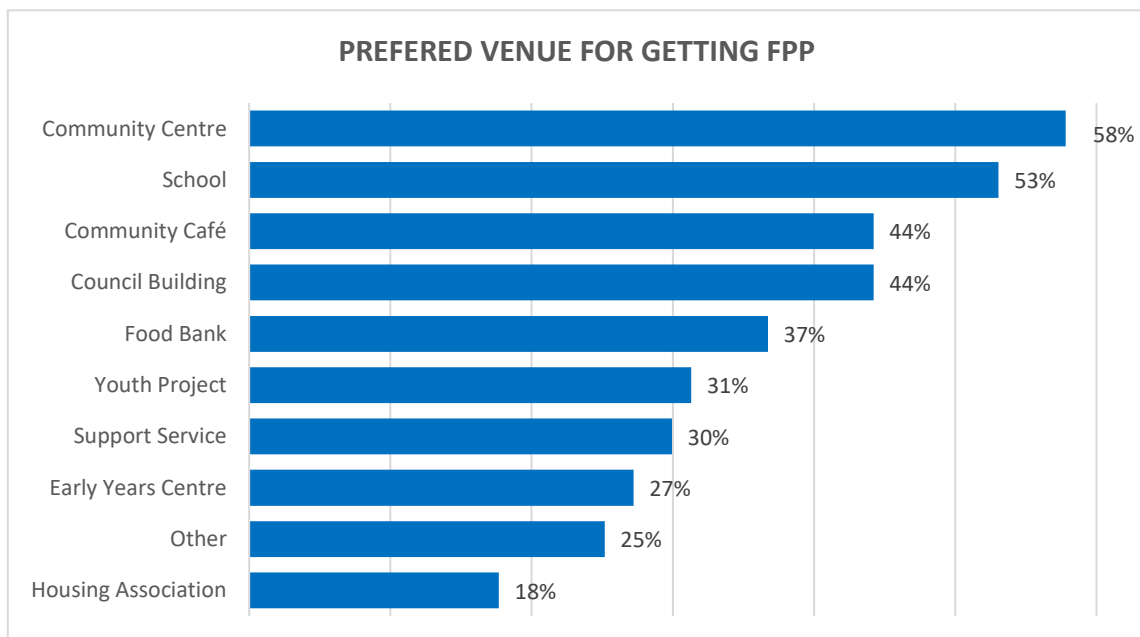


Where would you feel most comfortable getting free period products ?

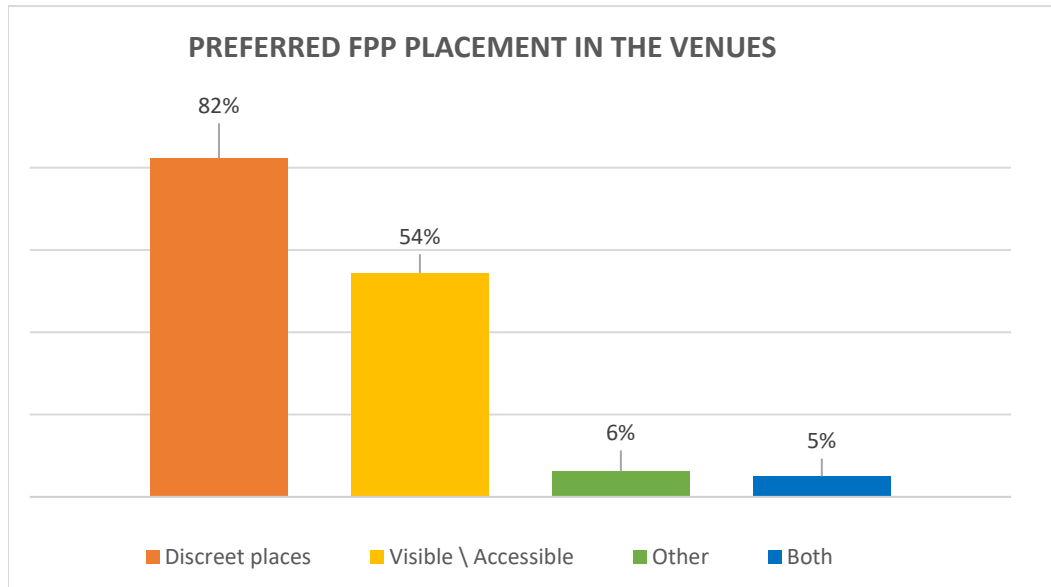
Preferred Access Venue		
VENUE	Nº ANSWERS	%
Housing Association	26	18%
Other	37	25%
Early Years Centre	40	27%
Support Service	44	30%
Youth Project	46	31%
Food Bank	54	37%
Council Building	65	44%
Community Café	65	44%
School	78	53%
Community Centre	85	58%



Other Venues 25%	
OTHER	Nº ANSWERS
Swimming Pool	2
Community Larder	2
Library	3
Toilets	3
Community Place	3
Village Shop	5
Home	5
Supermarket	7
Chemist	8
GP \ Doctor	9



BEST PLACEMENT IN THE VENUE		
PLACE	TOTAL COUNT	%
Discreet places	121	82%
Visible / accessible	80	54%
Other	9	6%
Both	7	5%



Which would be your preferred way of getting free period products?

PREFERENCE	TOTAL COUNT	1	2
SCHOOL \ VENUE	134	43%	48%
VOUCHER	139	55%	39%

