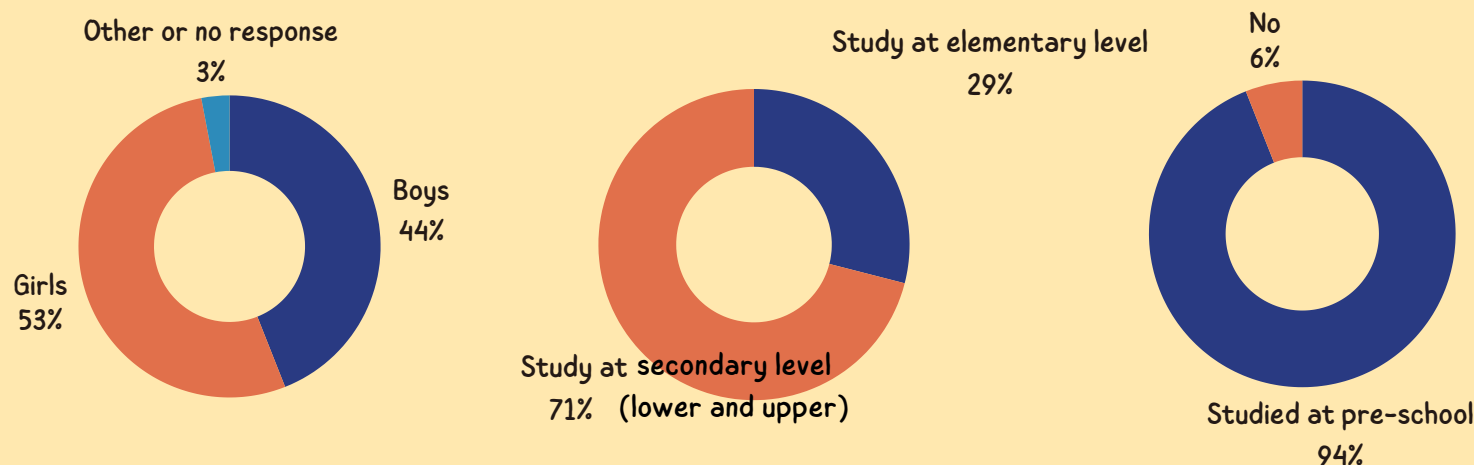


# What children in Mexico said about access to free public pre-primary and secondary education?



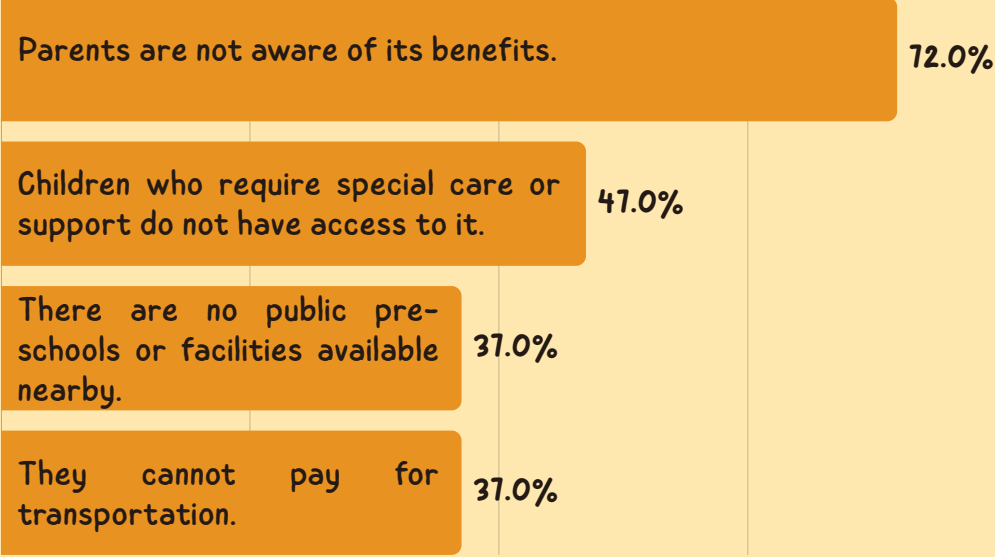
## What we know about the children who filled out the survey?

117 children replied to the survey. Most of them were 11, 12, 15 and 16 years old, while the youngest respondent was 8 years old.

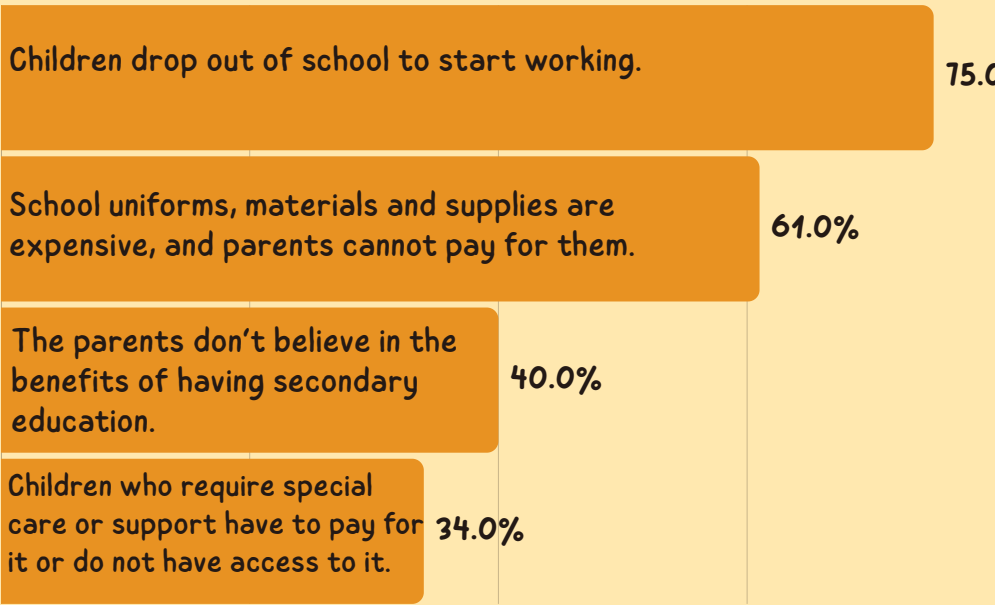


## What did they say in their replies?

What makes it difficult for children to attend pre-primary school?



What makes it difficult for children to attend secondary school?



If children can go to free public preschool,

they develop their social and communication skills.

82%

their brain develop better.

64%

they learn through play.

48%

they will not be sent to work from a young age.

39%

If children can go to free public secondary school,

they will be more prepared for adult life, and they will be able to create a better life for themselves and for their own children.

80%

they have the chance to continue their studies at university.

67%

they have more chance to find a decent job and earn their living.

56%

they are less likely to get married off as a child or exposed to violence.

37%

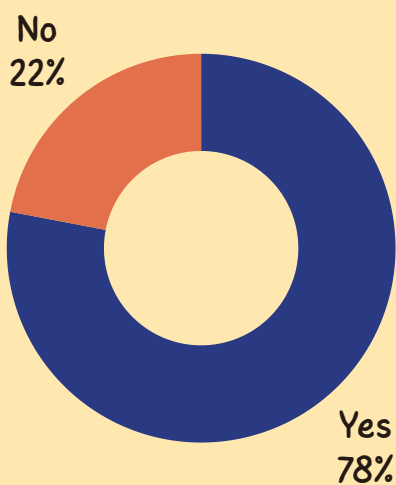
In Mexico, schooling is compulsory for children between the age of 3 and 17, while 3 years at preschool and 12 years at primary and secondary school is free.

# What children in Mexico said about access to free public pre-primary and secondary education?



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Do some children have a harder time or greater challenges attending public pre-primary and secondary school than other children?



## Who are these children?

- Children from indigenous communities
- Children with disabilities
- Children with health conditions including mental health issues
- Children who might face harassment because of situation of their parents
- Pregnant girls or young mothers
- Migrant children
- Children from the LGBTIQ community
- Minority children



What should governments do to make sure that all children can attend public pre-primary and public secondary education for free?

- ☒ To provide high quality free education in all regions and areas by building public schools and making online education available (76%)
- ☒ To adapt the school environment to be inclusive and offer integrated or alternative learning methods for those who need it (57%)
- ☒ To develop policies and laws to ensure access to free public education (56%)
- ☒ To provide free school meals, textbooks, uniforms (51%)
- ☒ To encourage parents to send their children to school, particularly families from vulnerable communities (47%)
- ☒ To give scholarships (37%)
- ☒ To provide mental health services for children at schools (35%)

