



## Survey/Consultation Analysis

**What was the survey/consultation you undertook?**

**Youth Consultation**

**When and where did this survey/consultation take place?**

**This was carried out between June and September 2014**

**Why was there a need for this survey/consultation?**

**To find out how young people feel about Ilfracombe, and to help us create a strategy to ensure Ilfracombe is a place they choose to stay to fulfill their ambitions and aspirations**

**How many people/businesses took part in this?**

**5 groups of young people took part: Infants School, Junior School, Ilfracombe Academy, 6<sup>th</sup> Form & Petroc students, 18-24 year olds**

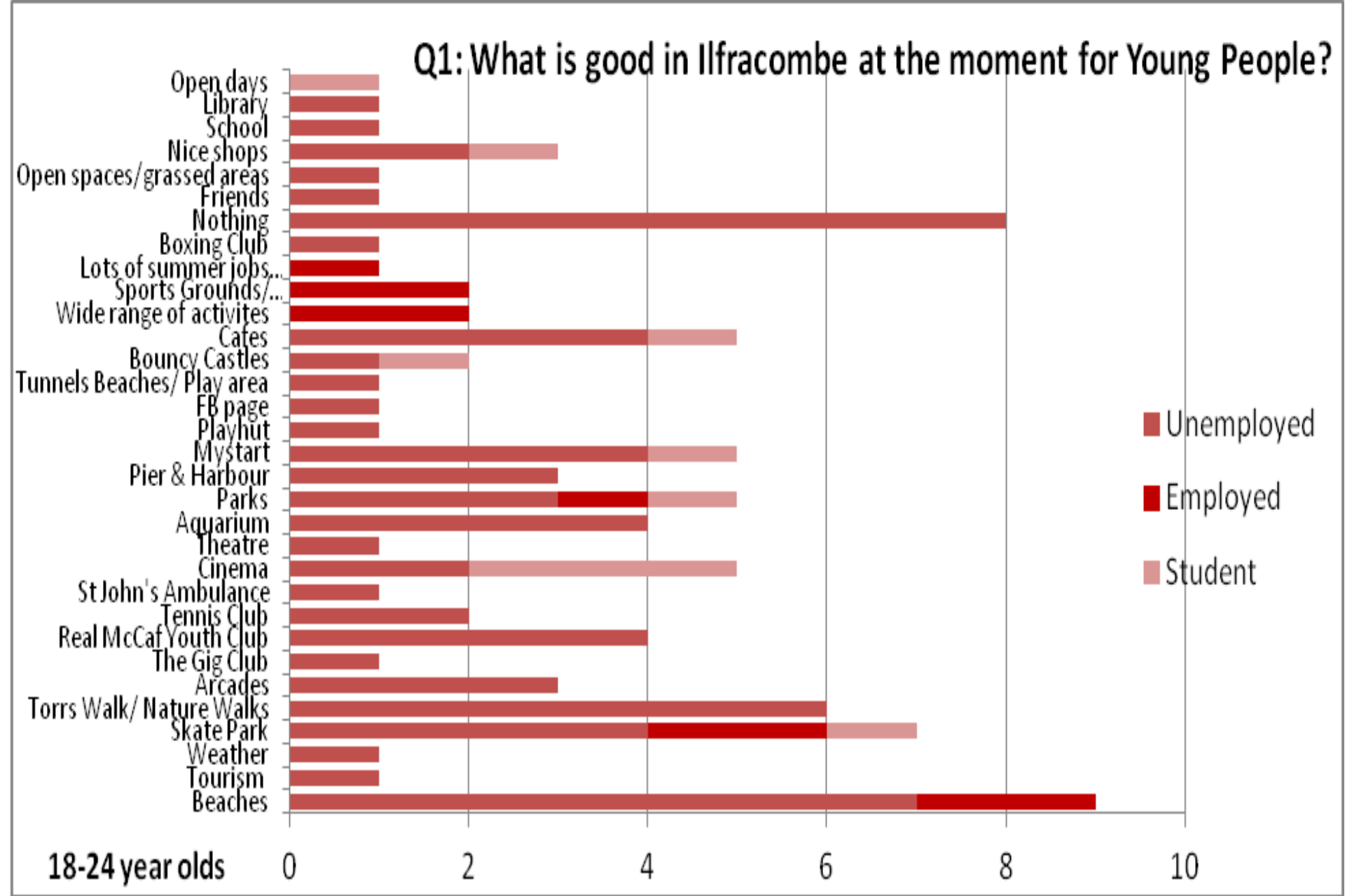
**Please categorise or list respondents**

**34 young people aged 18 – 24**

**How did you conduct the survey/consultation?**

**Paper surveys in schools, colleges and at events**

Q1: What is good in Ilfracombe at the moment for young people?



18-24 year olds

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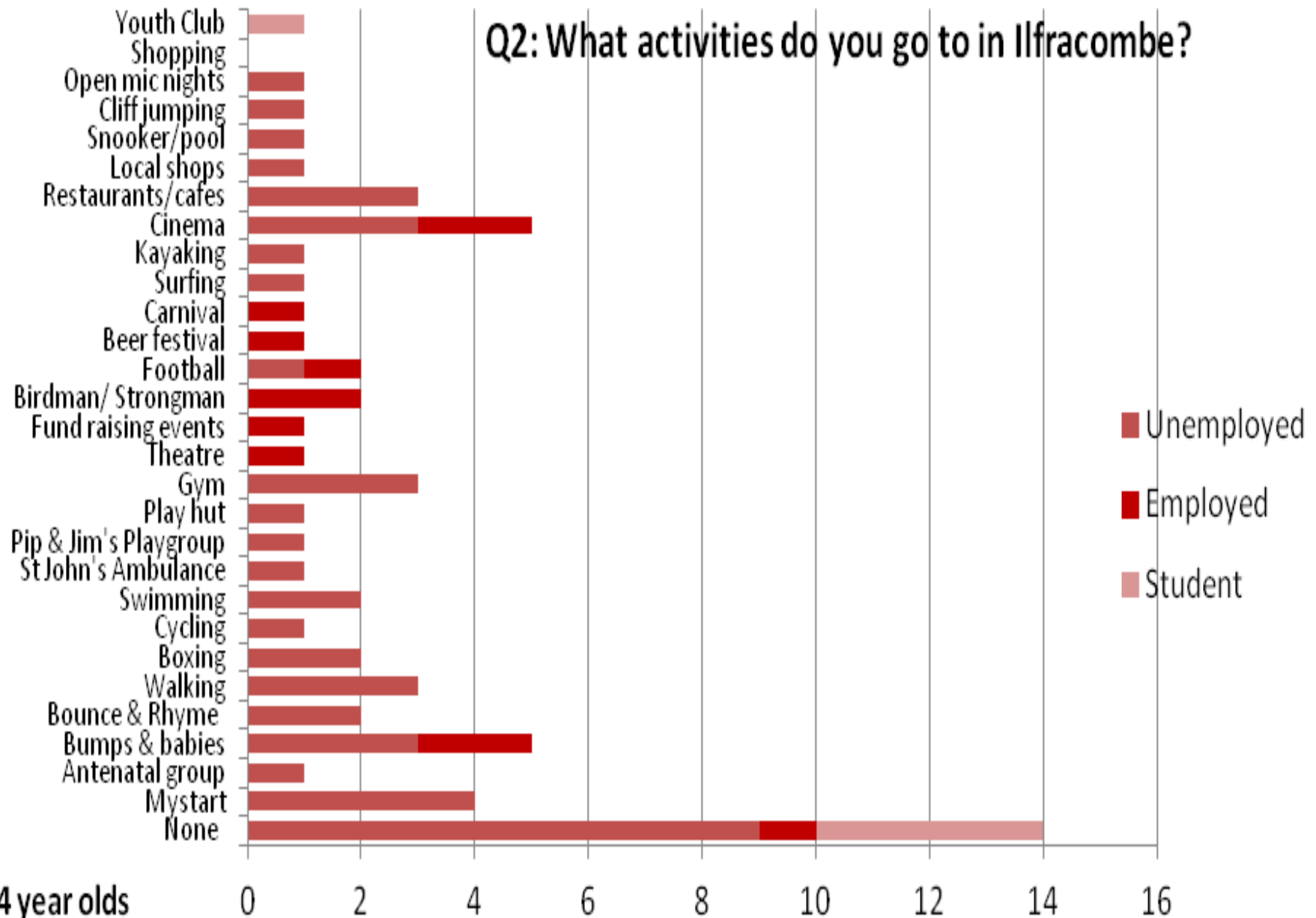
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- Beaches – 9
- Tourism – 1
- Weather – 1
- Skate Park – 7
- Torrs Walk/ Nature walks – 6
- Arcades – 3
- Gig Club – 1
- Reah Mccaf youth club – 4
- Tennis club – 2
- St John’s Ambulance – 1
- Cinema – 5
- Theatre – 1
- Aquarium – 4
- Park – 5
- Pier & Harbour – 3
- Mymart – 5
- Playhut – 1
- Facebook page – 1
- Tunnels Beaches & play area – 1
- Bouncy Castles – 2
- Restaurants/ Cafes- 5
- Wide range of activities – 2
- Sports Grounds/ Astroturf football pitch – 2
- Lots of summer jobs available – 1
- Boxing club -1
- Nothing – 8
- Friends – 1
- Open spaces/ grassed areas – 1
- Nice shops – 3
- School – 1
- Library – 1

- Open days – 1

Q2: What activities do you go to in Ilfracombe?

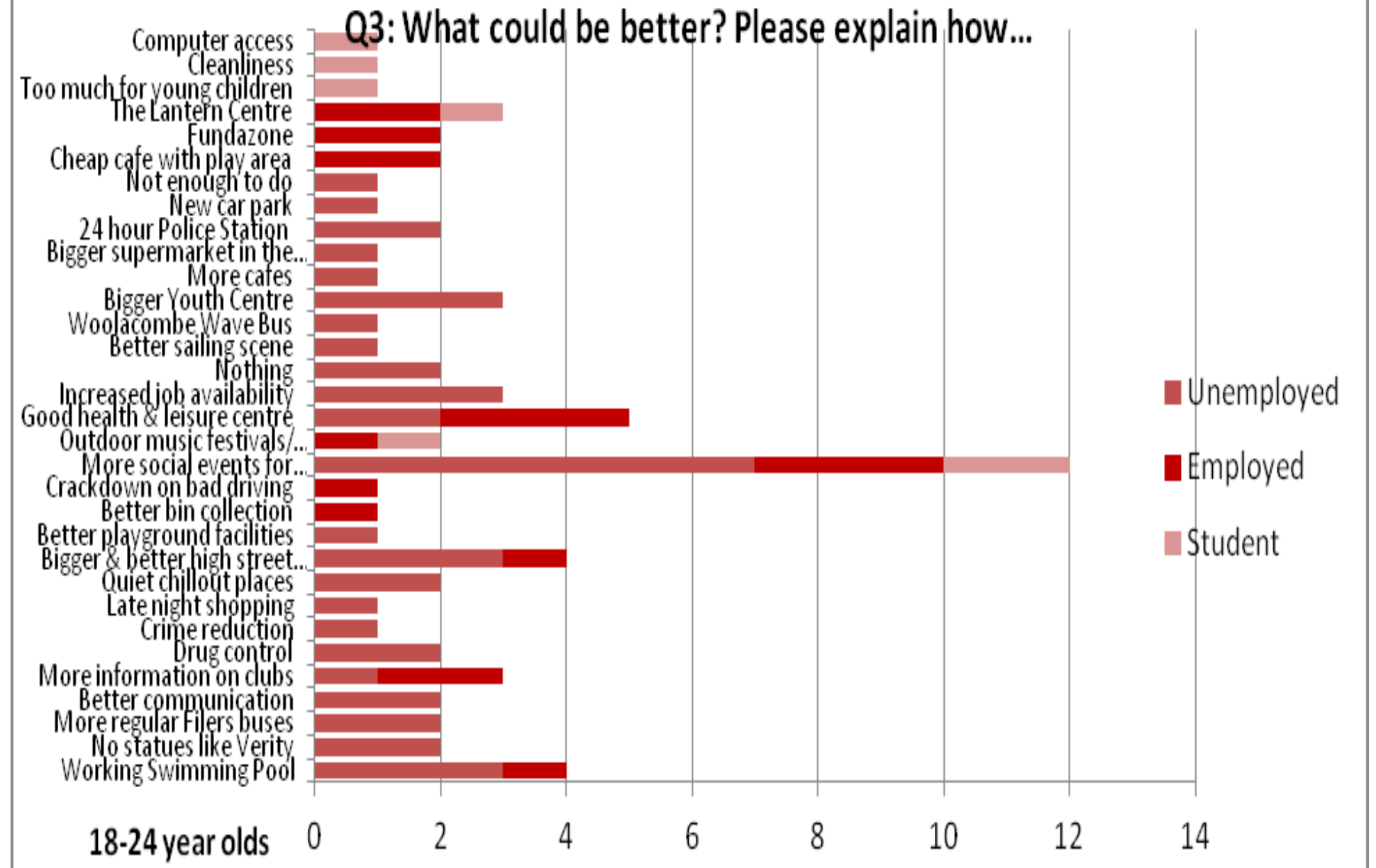
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18-24 year olds

- None – 14
- Mymstart – 4
- Antenatal group – 1
- Bumps and babies – 5
- Bounce & Rhyme at Ilfracombe Library – 2
- Walking – 3
- Boxing – 2
- Cycling – 1
- Swimming – 2
- St John's Ambulance – 1
- Pip & Jim's playgroup -1
- Play hut – 1
- Gym – 3
- Theatre – 1
- Fund raising events – 1
- Birdman/ Strongman – 2
- Football – 2
- Beer festival – 1
- Carnival – 1
- Surfing – 1
- Kayaking – 1
- Cinema – 5
- Restaurants/ Cafes – 3
- Local shops – 1
- Snooker/pool – 1
- Cliff jumping – 1
- Open mic nights – 1
- Shopping –
- Youth Club – 1

Q3: What could be better? Please explain how...



- Working swimming pool – 4
- No statues like Verity – 2
- More regular Filer buses – 2
- Better communication – 2
- More information on clubs – 3
- Drug control, reducing drug use – 2
- Crime reduction – 1
- Late night shopping – 1
- Quiet chillout places – 2
- Improved high street/ Bigger & better shops with more variety – 3
- Better playground facilities – 1
- Better bin collection – 1
- Crackdown on bad driving – 1
- More social events for young people such as a disco – 12
- Outdoor music festivals/ community events – 2
- Good health & leisure centre – 5
- Increased job availability – 3
- Nothing – 2
- Better sailing scene – 1
- Woolacombe Wave Bus – 1
- Bigger youth centre – 3
- More cafes – 1
- Bigger supermarket in the town centre – 1
- Police Station to be open & fully manned – 2
- New car park – 1
- Not enough to do – 1
- Cheap cafe with play area – 2
- Fundazone – 2
- The Lantern Centre – 3
- Too much for young children – 1
- Cleanliness – 1

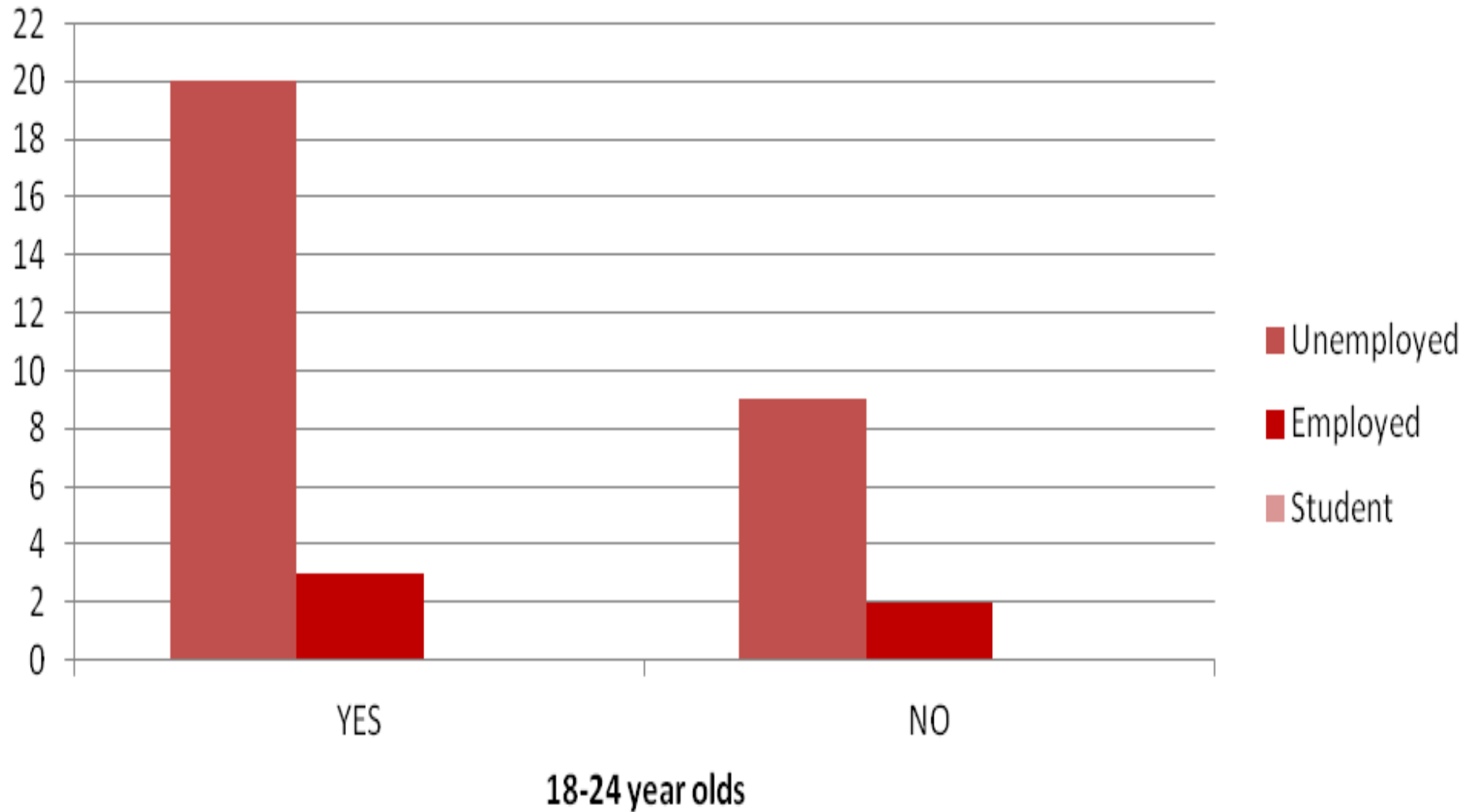
- Computer access – 1

#### Quotes

- Everythings money, park's good but not in the rain, (need more in the winter)

Q4: Would you like to have more of a say in Ilfracombe's future?

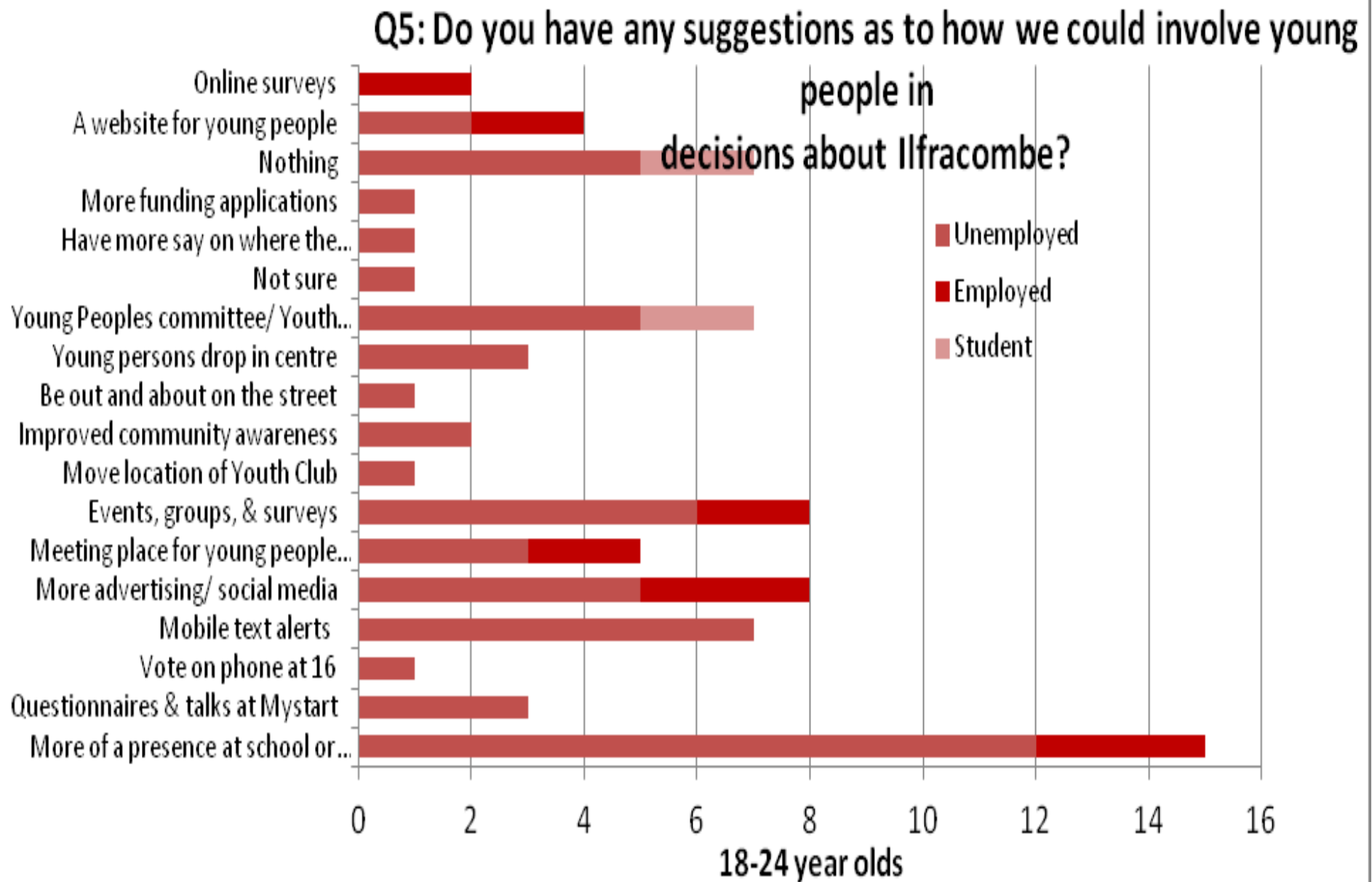
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- Yes – 23
- No – 11

Q5: Do you have any suggestions as to how we could involve young people in decisions about Ilfracombe?



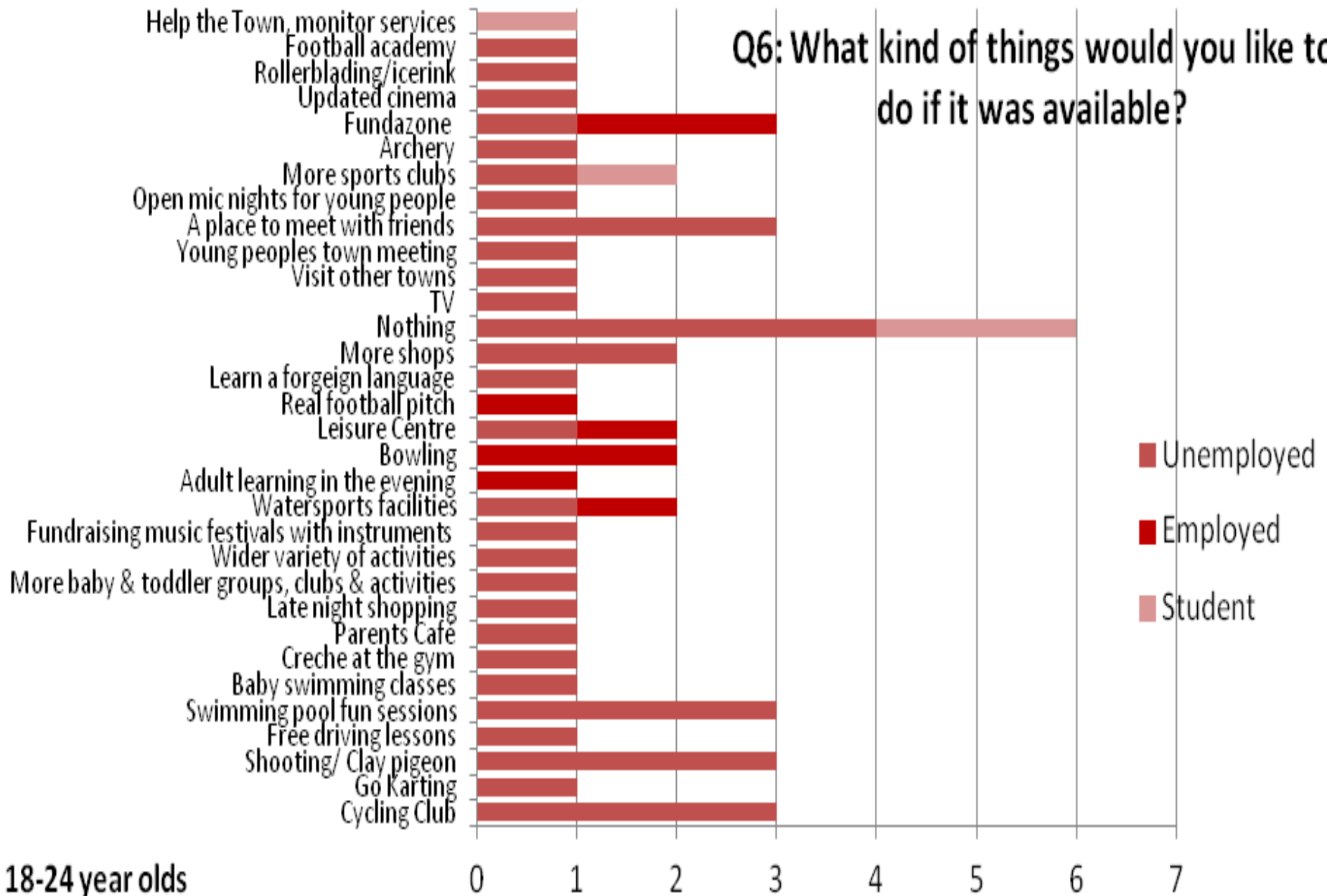
- More of a presence in schools & colleges , eg Questionnaires - 15
- Questionnaires & talks at Mystart – 3
- Vote on phone at 16 – 1
- Mobile text alerts with news – 3
- More advertising/ Social Media – 8
- Meeting place for young people with creche – 5
- Hold events & groups/ surveys – 8
- Move location of Youth Club – 1
- Improved community awareness – 2
- Be out & about on the street – 1
- Young persons drop in centre – 3
- Young People committee/ Youth council – 7
- Not sure – 1
- Have more say on where the money is spent – 1
- More funding applications – 1
- Nothing -7
- Website for young people – 4
- Online surveys – 2

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- Daytime meetings that we can take kids to 'taster days' - events, adventure walks, organised activities

Q6: What kind of things would you like to do if it was available?

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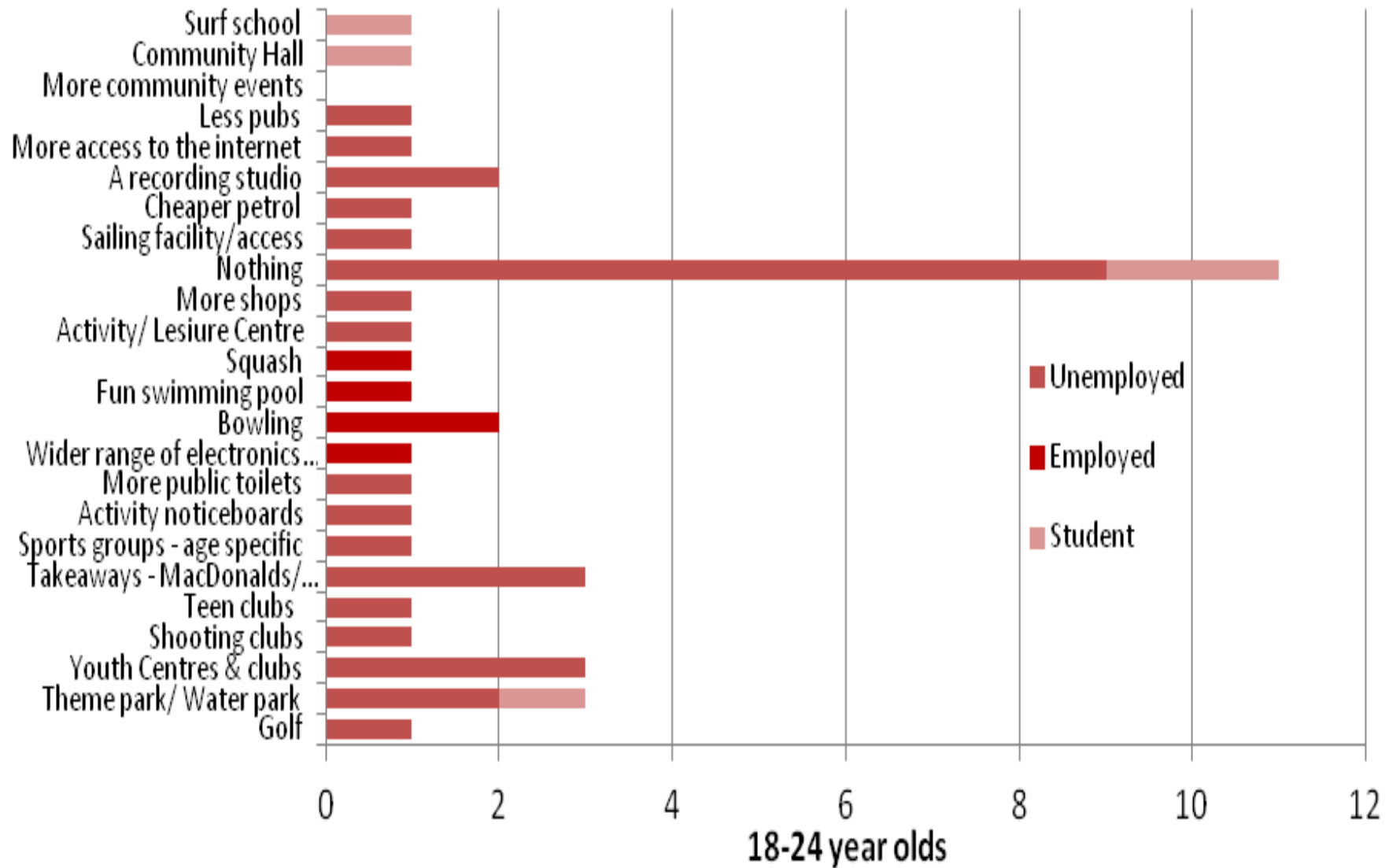
- Cycling/ Bike club – 3
- Go Karting – 1
- Shooting/ Clay pigeon shooting – 3
- Free driving lessons – 1
- Fun sessions at the swimming pool eg slides toys – 3
- Baby swimming classes – 1
- Creche at the gym – 1
- Parents Cafe – 1
- Late night shopping -1
- More baby & toddler groups, clubs & activities – 1
- Wider variety of activities – 1
- Music festivals with instruments to raise money – 1
- Watersports facilities – 2
- Adult learning for GCSE in the evening – 1
- Bowling – 2
- Leisure Centre – 2
- Real football pitch – 1
- Learn a foreign language – 1
- Increased amount of shops – 2
- Nothing – 6
- TV – 1
- Visit other towns – 1
- Young people’s town meeting - 1
- A place to meet with friends – 3
- Open mic nights for young people – 1
- More sports clubs – 2
- Archery – 1
- Fundazone play centre – 3
- Updated cinema – 1
- Rollerblading/ ice rink – 1
- Football academy – 1
- Help the town monitor services – 1

**Quotes**

- Cafe with play area, cheaper food and unlimited play

Q7: Are there any facilities you would like to see in Ilfracombe?

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- Golf – 1
- Theme Park/ Water Park – 3
- Youth centres & clubs – 3
- Shooting clubs – 1
- Teen clubs (no alcohol) – 1
- Takeaways – MacDonalDs/ Wimpy – 3
- Sports grounds, age specific – 1
- Activity noticeboards – 1
- More public toilets – 1
- Wider range of electronics retailers – 1
- Bowling – 2
- Fun swimming pool – 1
- Squash – 1
- Activity/ Lesiure Centre – 2
- More shops – 1
- Nothing – 11
- Sailing facility/ access – 1
- Cheaper petrol – 1
- A recording studio – 2
- More access to the internet – 1
- Less pubs – 1
- More community events – 1
- Community Hall – 1
- Surf School – 1

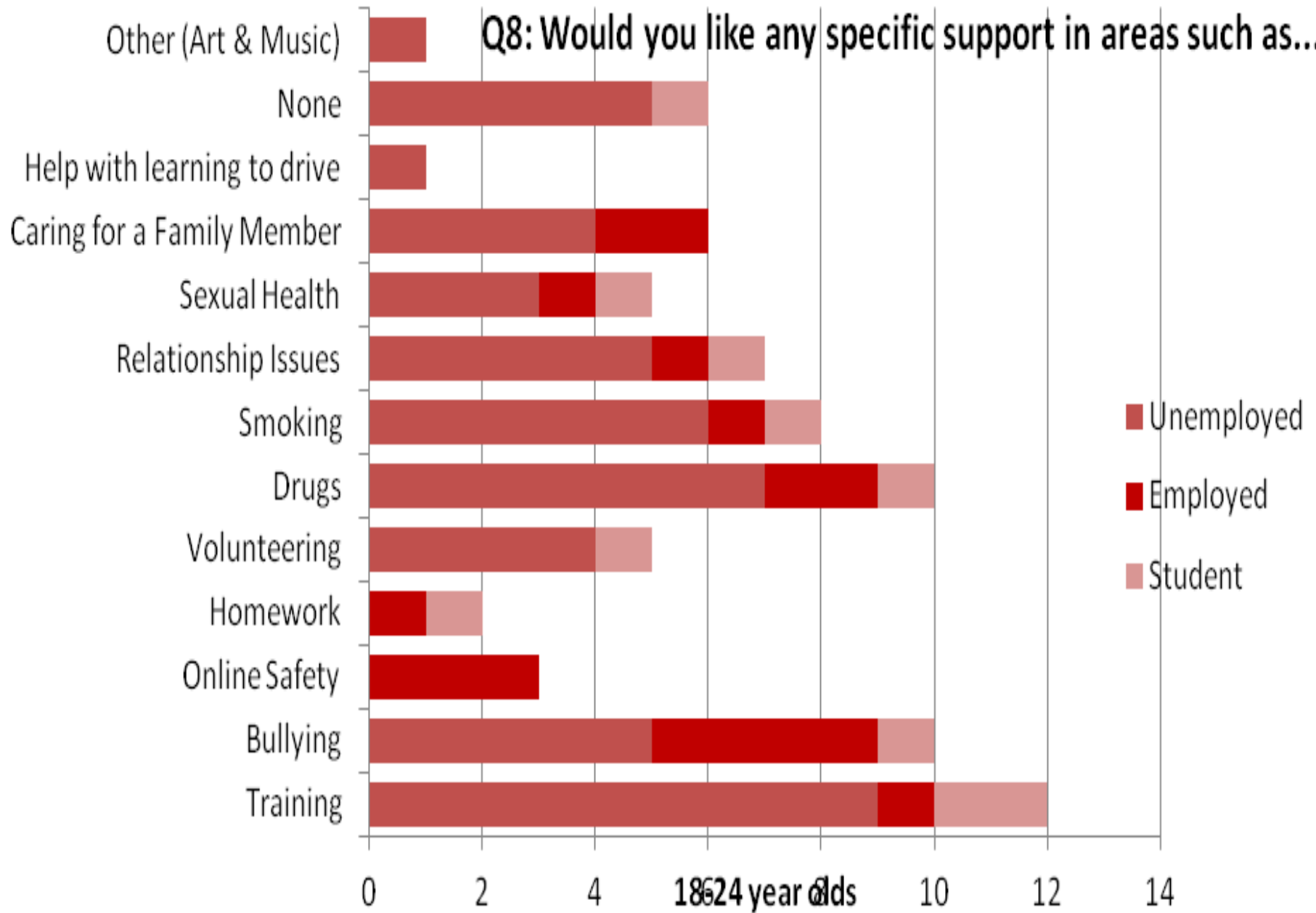
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- Kids groups - like gymnastics like Barnstaple has

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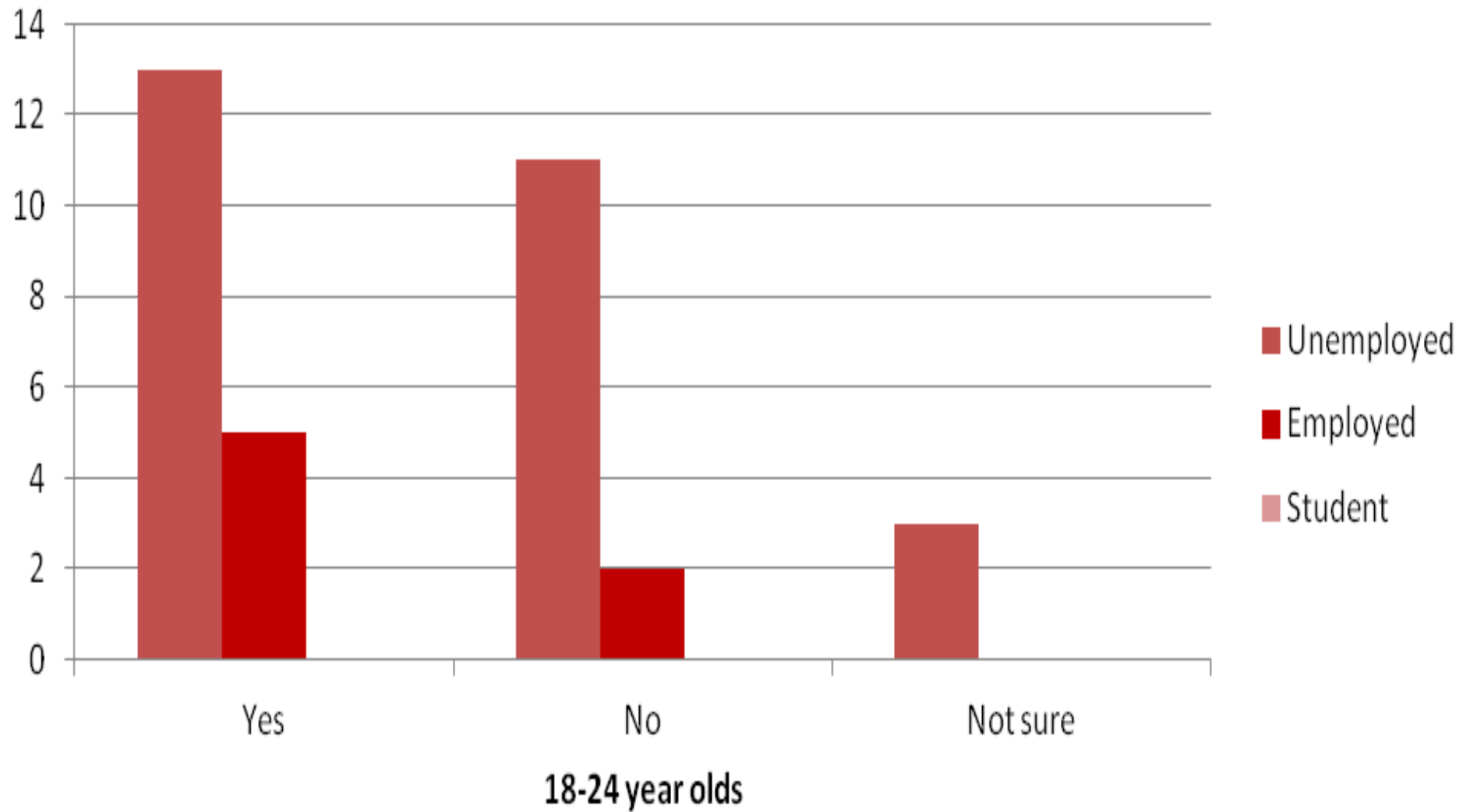
- Training – 12
- Bullying – 10
- Online safety – 3
- Homework – 2
- Volunteering – 5
- Drugs – 10
- Smoking – 8
- Relationship issues – 7
- Sexual Health – 5
- Caring for a Family member – 6
- Help with learning to drive – 1
- None – 6
- Other (Art & Music) – 1

#### **Quotes**

- Somewhere where tutors could come into and help train us

Q9: Do you see yourself staying in Ilfracombe? If not, why not?

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- Yes – 18
- No – 13
- Not sure – 3

### Quotes

- No, the people - tramps, druggies, it's rough here
- No, want to see more of the world
- No, need to look elsewhere for work