



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, 6th Form & Petroc students, 18-24 year olds

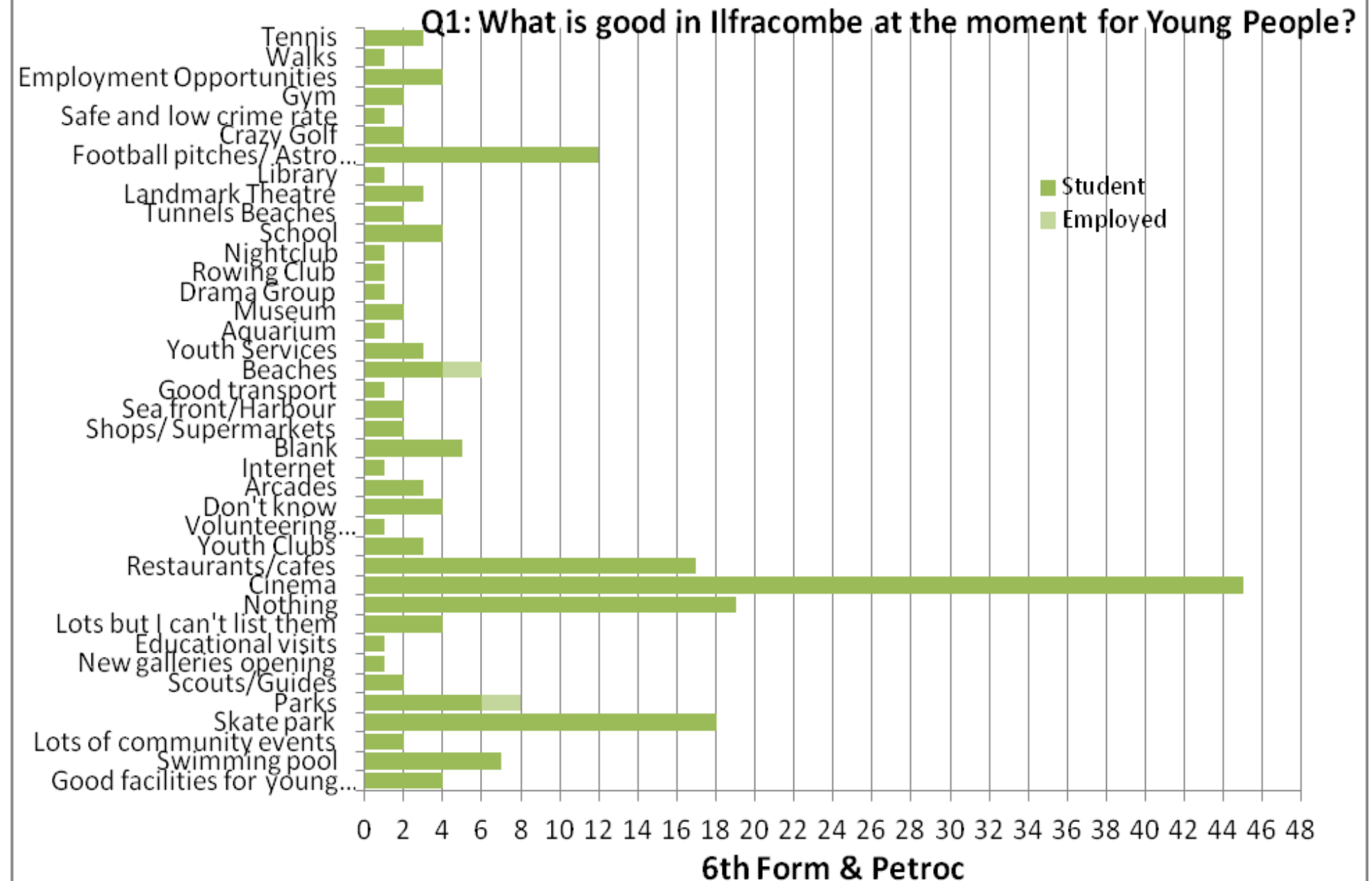
Please categorise or list respondents

121 students aged 17 & 18 at 6th Form and Petroc

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?



- Good facilities for young children – 4
- Swimming pool – 7
- Lots of community events – 2
- Skate Park – 18
- Parks – 8
- Scouts/ Guides – 2
- New galleries opening – 1
- Educational visits – 1
- Lots but I can't list them – 4
- Nothing – 19
- Cinema – 45
- Restaurants/ Cafes – 17
- Youth Clubs – 3
- Volunteering opportunities – 1
- Don't know – 4
- Arcades – 3
- Internet – 1
- Blank – 5
- Shops/ Supermarkets – 2
- Seafront/ Harbour – 2
- Good transport – 1
- Beaches – 6
- Youth Services – 3
- Aquarium – 1
- Museum – 2
- Drama Group – 1
- Rowing Club – 1
- Nightclub – 1
- School – 4
- Tunnels Beaches – 2
- Landmark Theatre – 3

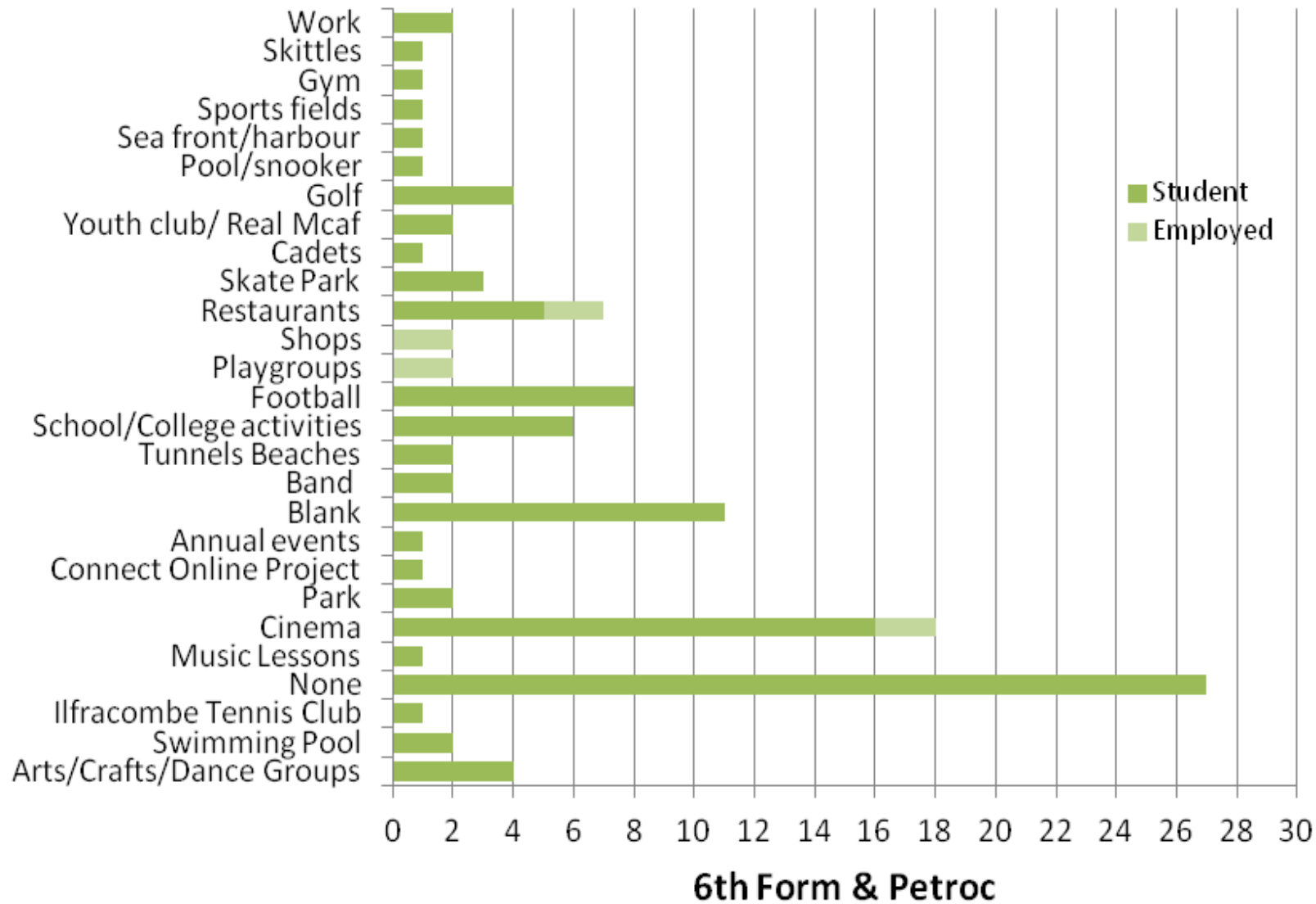
- Library – 1
- Football pitches/ Astro turf – 12
- Crazy Golf – 2
- Safe and low crime rate – 1
- Gym – 2
- Employment opportunities – 4
- Walks – 1
- Tennis – 3

Quotes

- There are a number of things but I couldn't tell you where they are or what they are

Q2: What activities outside of school do you attend in Ilfracombe?

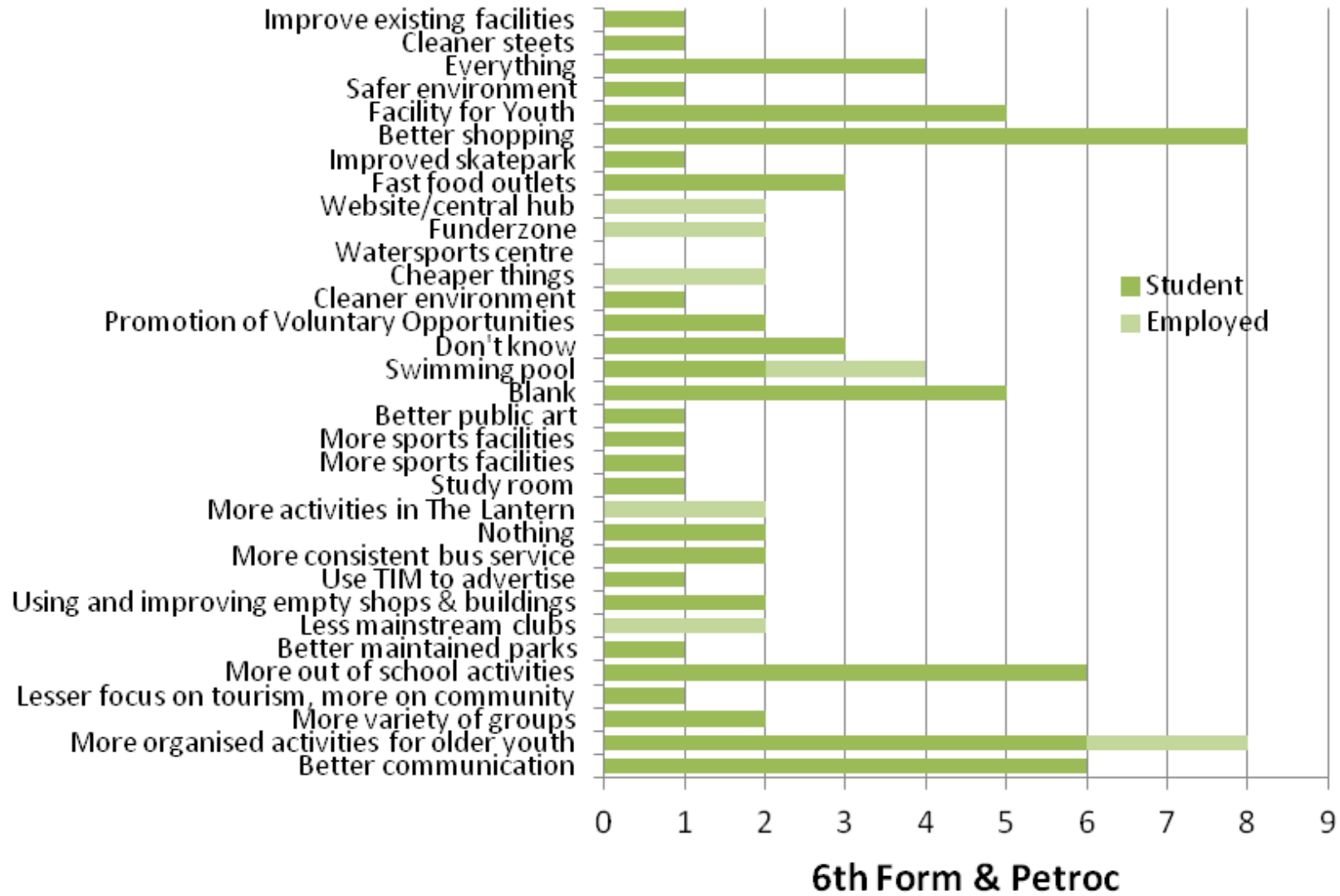
Q2: What activities do you go to in Ilfracombe?



- Arts/ Crafts/ Dance Groups – 4
- Swimming Pool – 2
- Ilfracombe Tennis Club – 1
- None – 27
- Music Lessons – 1
- Cinema – 18
- Park – 2
- Connect Online Project – 1
- Annual events – 1
- Blank – 11
- Band – 2
- Tunnels Beaches – 2
- School/ College Activities – 6
- Football – 8
- Playgroups – 2
- Shops – 2
- Restaurants – 7
- Skate Park – 3
- Cadets – 1
- Youth Club/ Real Mcaf – 2
- Golf – 4
- Pool/ snooker – 1
- Seafront/ Harbour – 1
- Sports field – 1
- Gym – 1
- Skittles – 1
- Work – 2

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- Better communication about events & youth activities – 6
- More organised activities for older youth – 8
- Need more variety, not just mainstream groups – 2
- Less focus on tourism, more on community – 1
- More out of school activities – 6
- Better maintained parks – 1
- Less mainstream clubs – 2
- Using and improving appearance of shops & empty buildings – 2
- Use TIM to advertise – 1
- More consistent bus service – 2
- Nothing – 2
- More activities in The Lantern – 2
- Study room – 1
- More places to play sport – 1
- Better public art – 1
- Blank – 5
- Swimming Pool – 4
- Don't know – 3
- Promotion of Voluntary opportunities – 2
- Cleaner environment – 1
- Things that are cheaper – 2
- Watersports Centre –
- Funderzone – 2
- Website/ Central Hub – 2
- Fast food outlets – 3
- Improved skate park – 1
- Better shopping – 8
- More facilities for Youth – 5
- Safer environment – 1
- Everything – 4
- Cleaner streets/ less litter – 1

- Improve existing facilities – 1

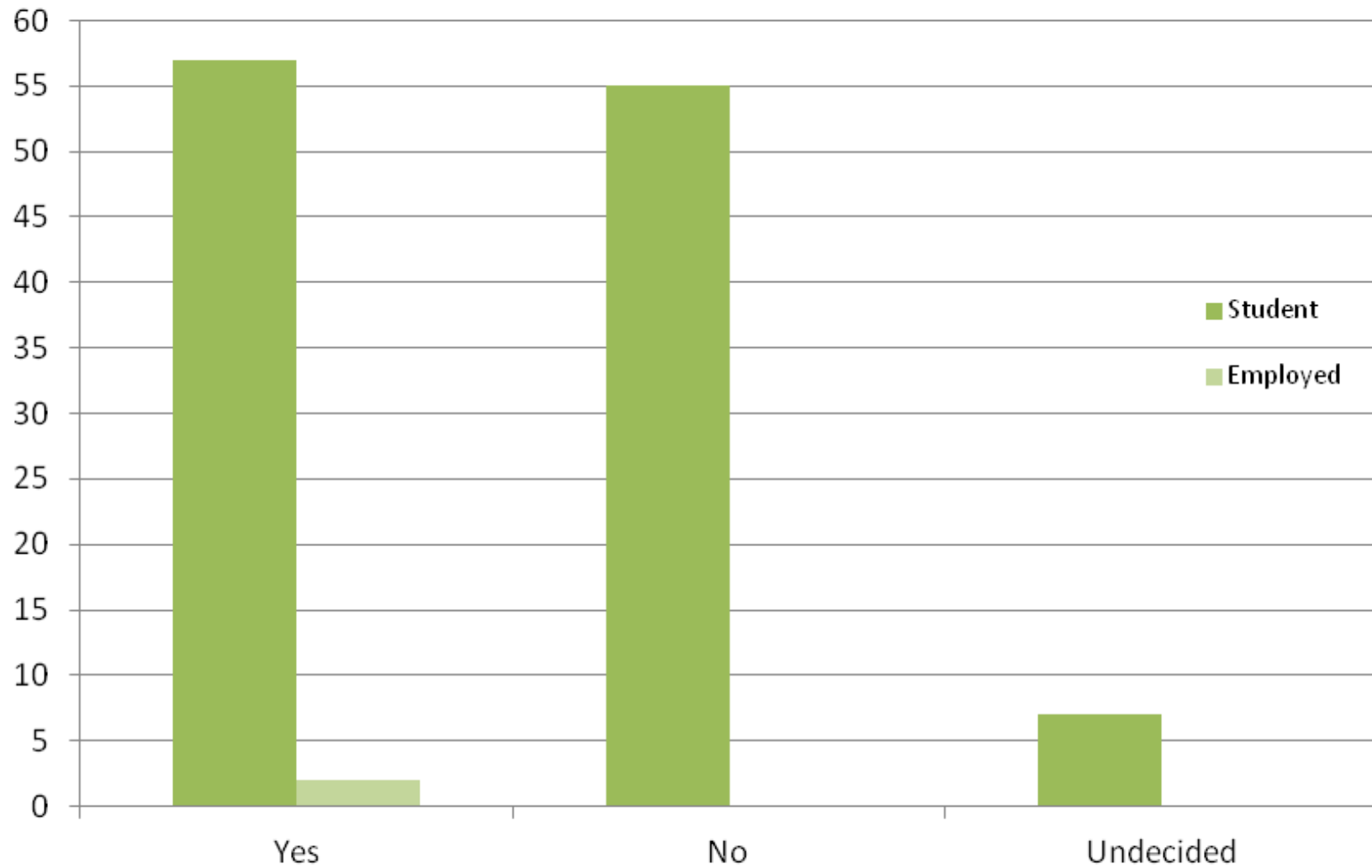
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- Better advertising of the facilities and things there are to do in Ilfracombe because no-one ever knows what's going on maybe more in TIM
- Giving people a reason to visit Ilfracombe and allowing people of my age somewhere to go
- Better play equipment in parks for kids
- More stuff in The Lantern - restart art club? Study Room? I don't know if they already have these
- Communication - people don't know about events
- The seafront is a tourist spot. Ilfracombe concentrates more on making a tourist attraction rather than community
- The weather
- Get a KFC
- There could be more places for sport ie down the sea front (by the crazy golf)
- More activities organised
- Environment, there is rubbish everywhere
- More activities for older youth so not hanging out on the streets

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

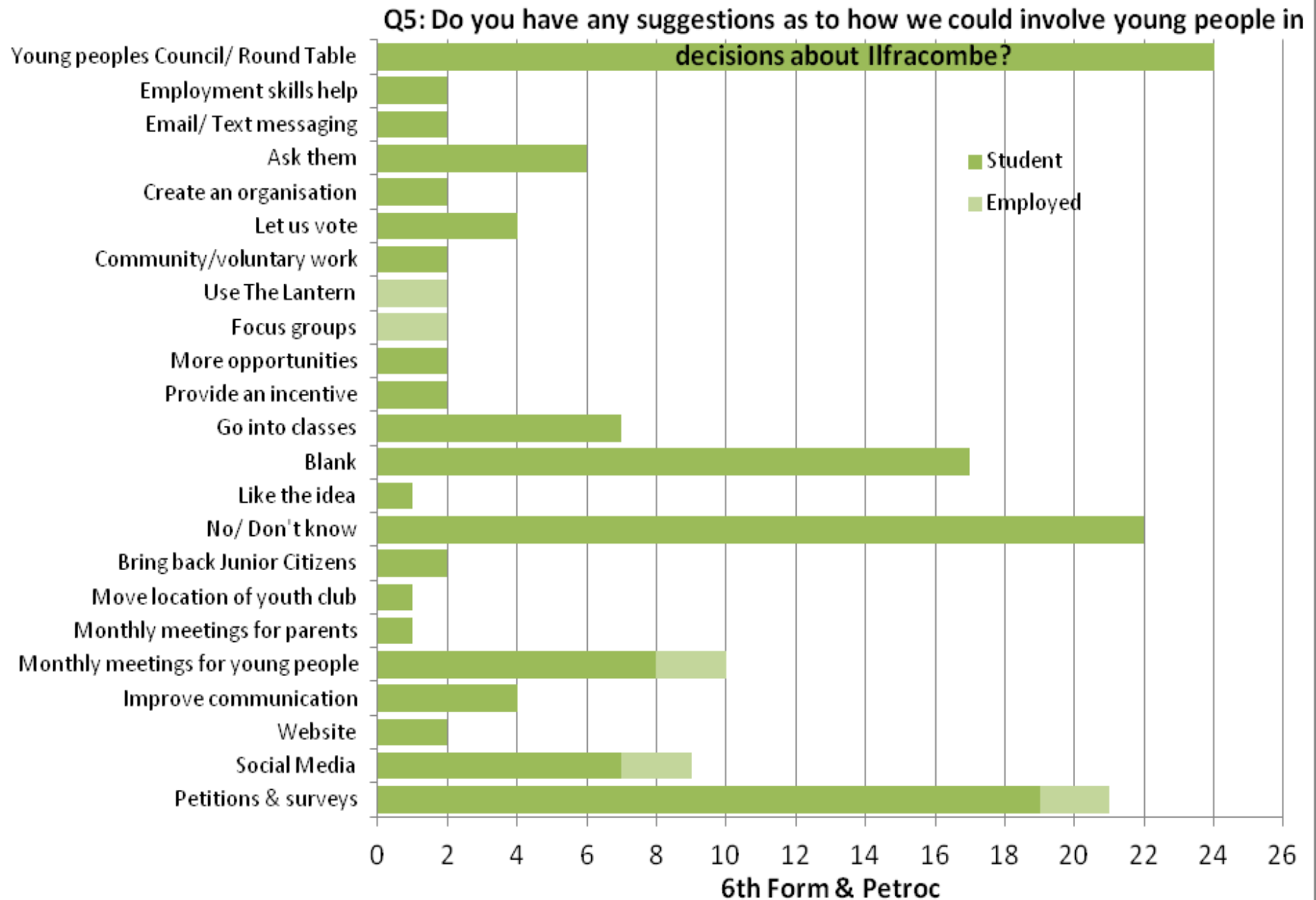
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- Yes – 59
- No – 55
- Undecided – 7

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



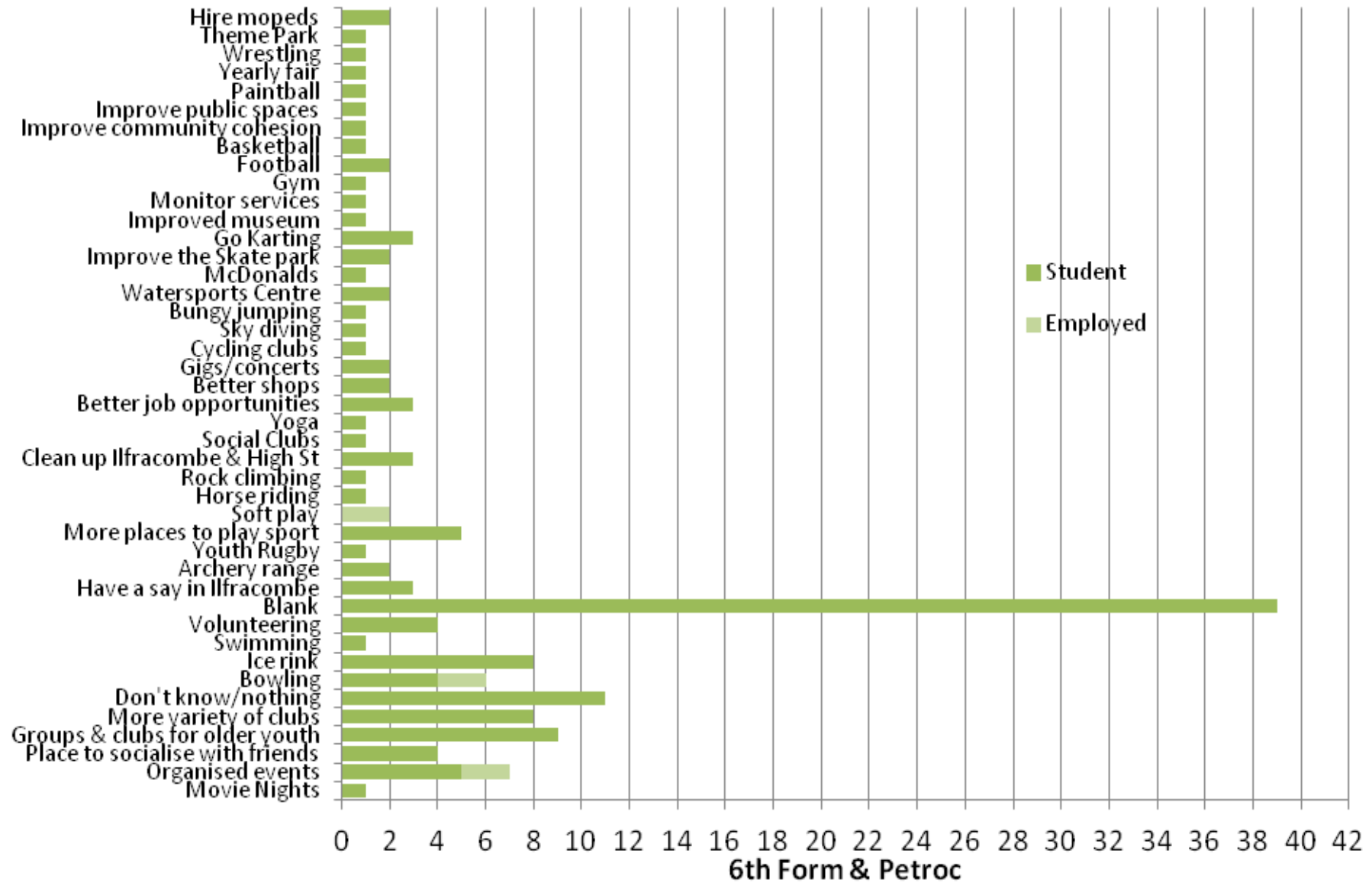
- Petitions/ surveys in school/ TIM/ community/ Online – 21
- Social Media/ Facebook where debates etc can be posted – 9
- Website to advertise what's going on – 2
- Improve communication – 4
- Monthly meetings for young people – 10
- Monthly meetings for parents – 1
- Move location of youth club – 1
- Bring back Junior Citizens – 2
- No/ Don't know – 22
- Like the idea – 1
- Blank – 17
- Go into classes – 7
- Provide an incentive – 2
- More opportunities – 2
- Focus groups – 2
- Use the Lantern – 2
- Community/ voluntary work – 2
- Let us vote - 4
- Create an organisation – 2
- Ask them – 6
- Email/ text messaging – 2
- Employment skills help – 2
- Youn People's Council/ Round Table – 24

Quotes

- Petitions around school? Facebook page? Some students can't be bothered to fill out forms and take it seriously
- Tell them it's for extra credit, or there's a prize, or just a voucher
- Give us more opportunities
- Voting on new attractions (planning committee?)
- More surveys like this

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

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- Movie Nights – 1
- Organised events – 7
- Place to socialise with friends – 4
- Groups and clubs for older youth – 9
- More variety of clubs not just mainstream ie Football, Rugby – 8
- Don't know/ nothing – 11
- Bowling – 6
- Ice rink – 8
- Swimming – 1
- Volunteering – 2
- Blank – 39
- Have a say in Ilfracombe – 3
- Archery range – 2
- Youth Rugby – 1
- More places to play sport/ Leisure centre – 5
- Soft play – 2
- Horse riding – 1
- Rock climbing – 1
- Clean up Ilfracombe & High Street – 3
- Be involved with social clubs eg Book Club – 1
- Yoga – 1
- Better job opportunities- 3
- Better shops – 2
- Gigs/ concerts – 2
- Cycling clubs – 1
- Sky diving – 1
- Bungee jumping – 1
- Watersports centre – 2
- McDonalds – 1
- Put lights in the skate park, build dirty jumps – 2
- Go Karting – 3

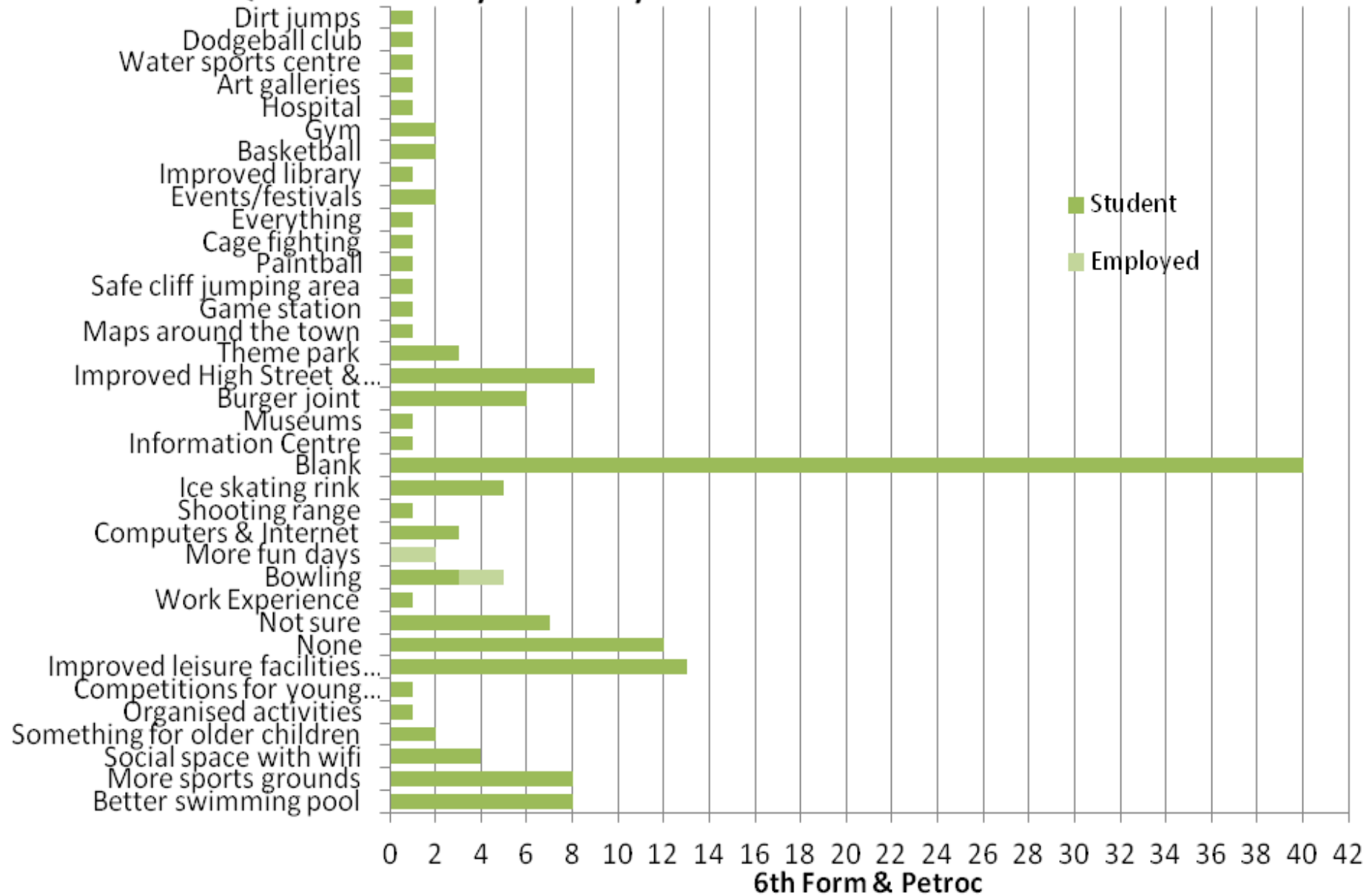
- Improved museum – 1
- Monitor services – 1
- Gym – 1
- Football – 2
- Basketball – 1
- Improve community cohesion – 1
- Improve public spaces – 1
- Paintball – 1
- Yearly fair – 1
- Wrestling – 1
- Theme park – 1
- Hire mopeds – 2

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- Winter groups such as movie nights - organised events that bring friends together off the streets

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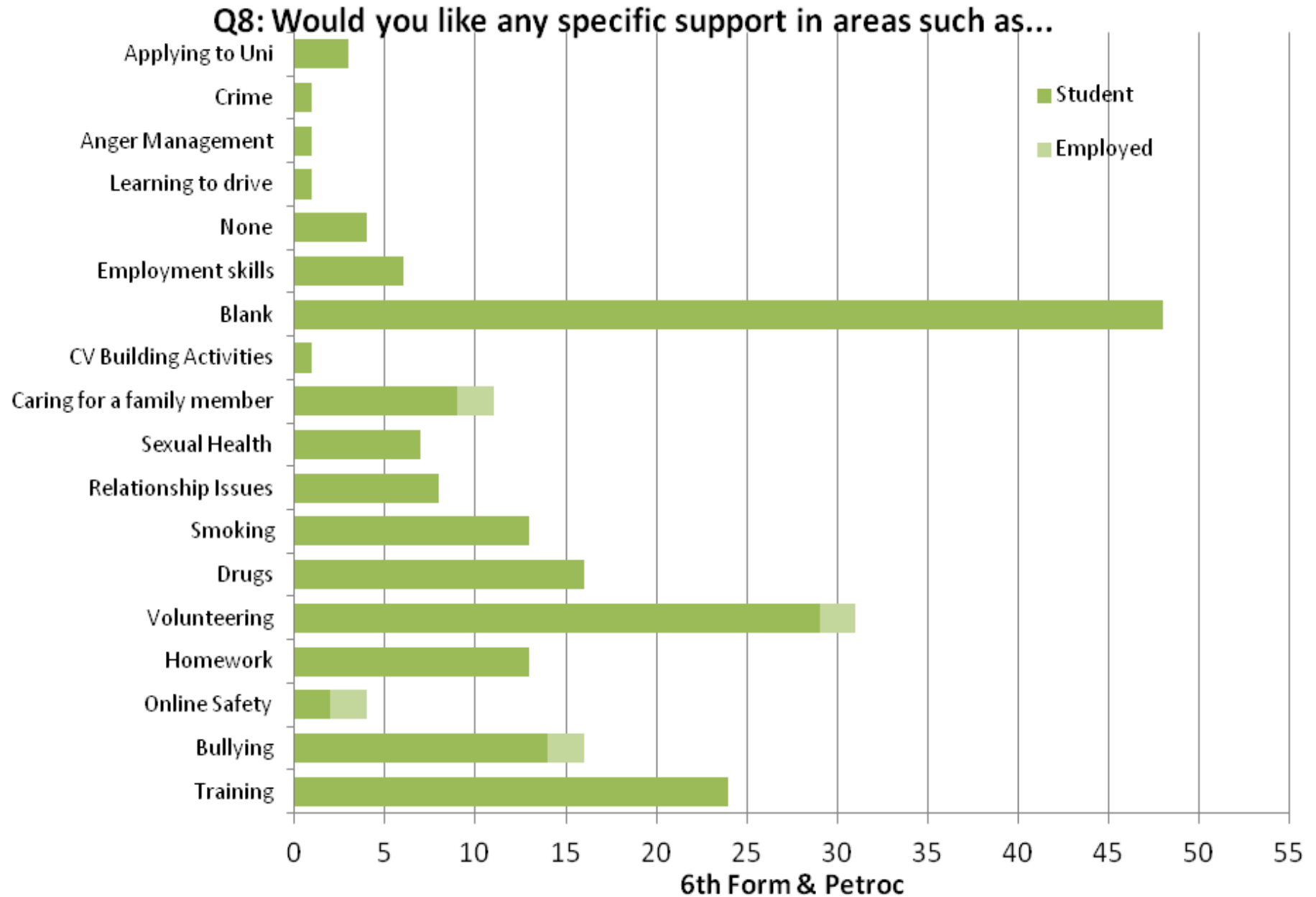
- Better swimming pool – 8
- More sports grounds – 8
- Place for people to meet & socialise with access to internet - 4
- Something for older children – 2
- Organised activities – 1
- Competitions for young people – 1
- Leisure Centre/ Improved leisure facilities – 13
- None – 12
- Not sure – 7
- Work Experience – 1
- Bowling – 5
- More fun days – 2
- Computers and internet – 3
- Shooting range – 1
- Ice Skating rink – 5
- Blank – 40
- Information Centre – 1
- Museums – 1
- McDonalds/ KFC/ Burger King – 6
- Improved High Street/ Better shops – 9
- Theme Park – 3
- Maps around the town (like London) – 1
- Game Station – 1
- Safe cliff jumping area – 1
- Paintballing – 1
- Cage fighting – 1
- Everything – 1
- Events/ festivals – 2
- Improved library – 1
- Basketball – 2
- Gym – 2

- Hospital – 1
- Art galleries – 1
- Water Sports Centre – 1
- Dodgeball Club – 1
- Dirt jumps – 1

Quotes

- Competitions - involving people of all ages
- Better place to play football that isn't all the way over by the pool
- The first ever English Disney Park!

Q8: Would you like any specific support in areas such as...



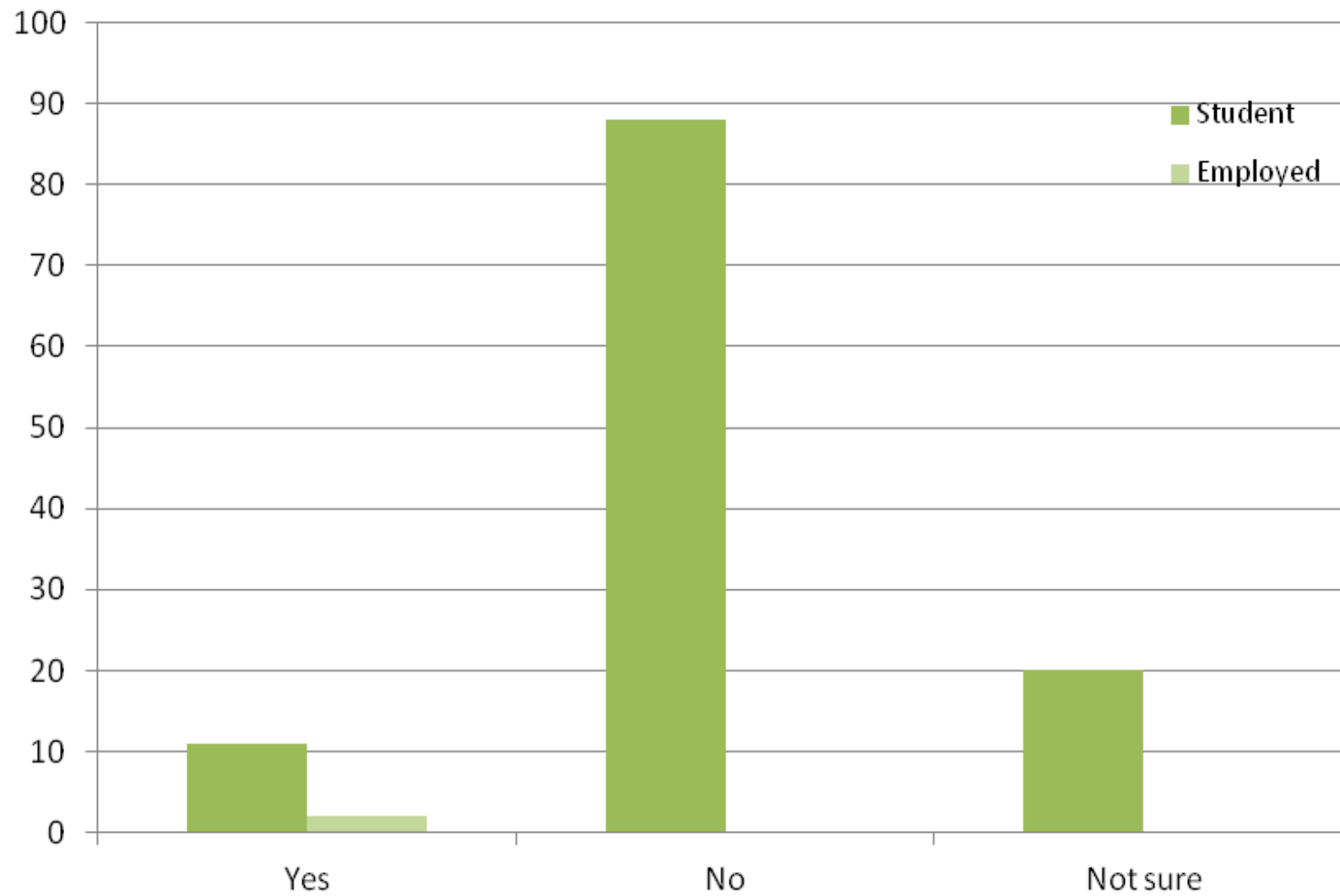
- Training – 24
- Bullying – 16
- Online Safety – 4
- Homework – 13
- Volunteering – 31
- Drugs – 16
- Smoking – 13
- Relationship Issues – 8
- Sexual Health – 7
- Caring for a family member – 11
- CV building activities – 1
- Blank – 48
- Employment skills – 6
- None – 4
- Learning to drive – 1
- Anger Management – 1
- Crime – 1
- Applying to University – 3

Quotes

- Something for the older children - not just somewhere to sit around
- Personally I think there is a lot of support in Ilfracombe
- Not specifically for me but many children would benefit from support in getting jobs and choosing careers
- Smoking in youth is seen as cool and a lot of pressure to try it
- CV Building activities - uni/college application and enrolment support
- Drugs and smoking - a more friendly approach - not like a school lecture - street patrol support?
- Opportunities for the future i.e. Uni Courses, careers
- Take part in more social clubs e.g. Dance club/book club

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- Yes – 13
- No – 88
- Not sure – 20

Quotes

- No, lack of employment in areas I wish to go into (as it's a retirement zone)
- No, I think the area itself is lovely and has improved over the years, however work opportunities are not there
- No, would stay in the area but not in Ilfracombe, don't like some areas - quite dirty. Family would make me stay, also if it became a bit better (reputation wise)
- Would like to stay in Ilfracombe as it is a nice place to live as most of my family live here. More likely to stay here if the jobs were available
- No because it doesn't fit in with my job aspirations - maybe stay in a similar area as I do now (Mullacott Cross) because I like the coastal area
- No I want to travel and see the world but I think it would be a good place to raise children
- Hopefully there will be the jobs
- Would stay if the reputation was better
- No, doesn't fit with employment aspiration
- No, more opportunities outside of Devon
- There is a bigger world outside Ilfracombe - not much for careers if you don't want to own a business or work at Pall!
- Unsure as not sure what career to get
- No not much opportunities for work
- Probably not, staying in one place is dull
- No, I don't want to be anywhere near it
- Yes if not I'd always come back to visit
- No not enough opportunities
- No I'd rather go places
- Ilfracombe skate park attracts lots of people from the surrounding areas, it is quite a valued youth place. Most youth facilities are used by the 'Chavs'
- Bad communication as teens aren't aware of any events or activities
- Many teens don't want to get involved with clubs and weekly activities as is considered uncool
- Many teens just loiter round the high st etc (especially on school nights) so they just need somewhere to go and socialise such as a canteen environment with no structured activities that are compulsory but things to get involved with
- Will need different social places to cater for different groups of people for example some groups are quite big and intimidating to other groups of people so are scared to take part in some activities because of these people

