



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

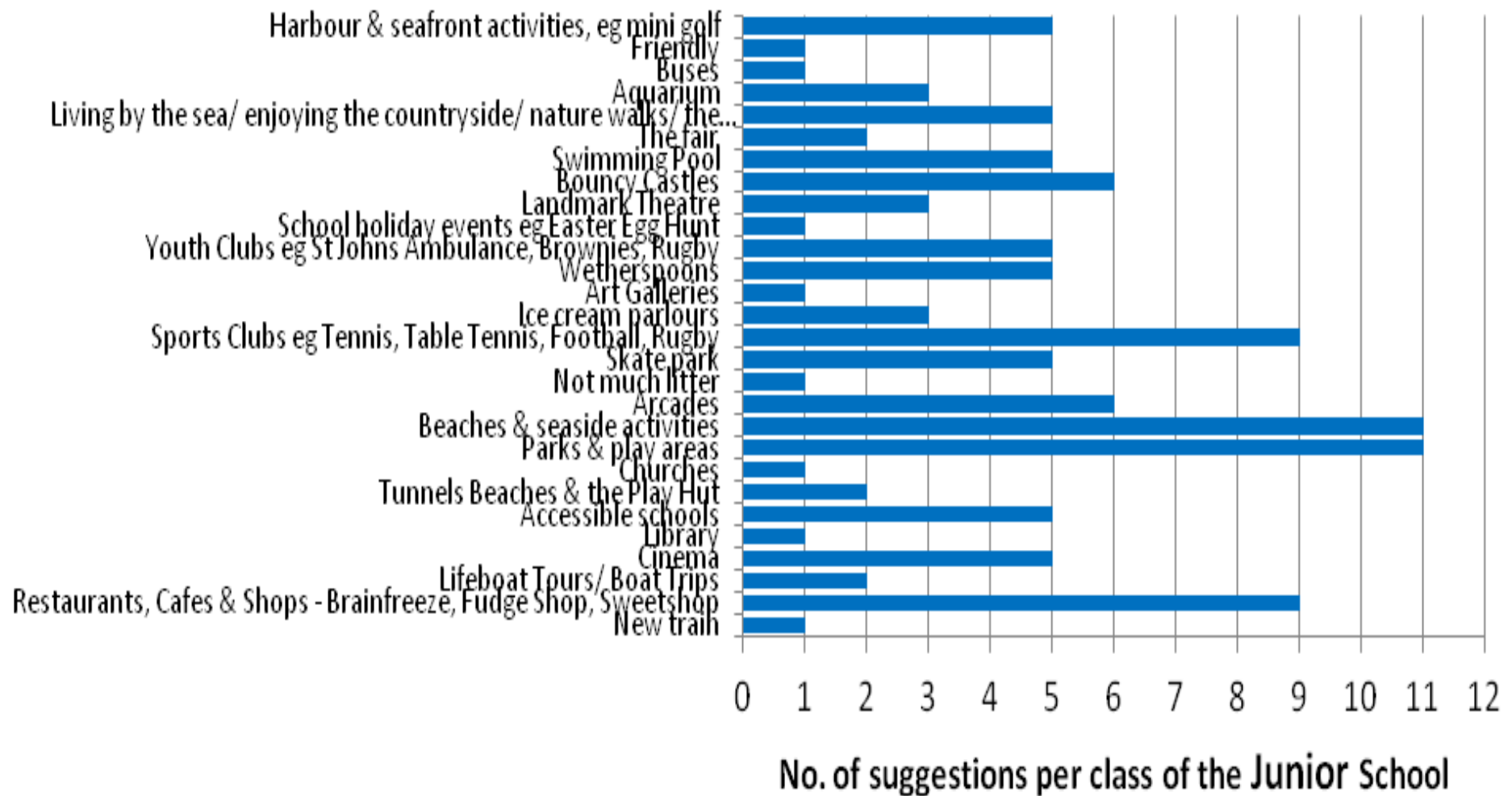
15 classes, 369 students at the Junior School

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?

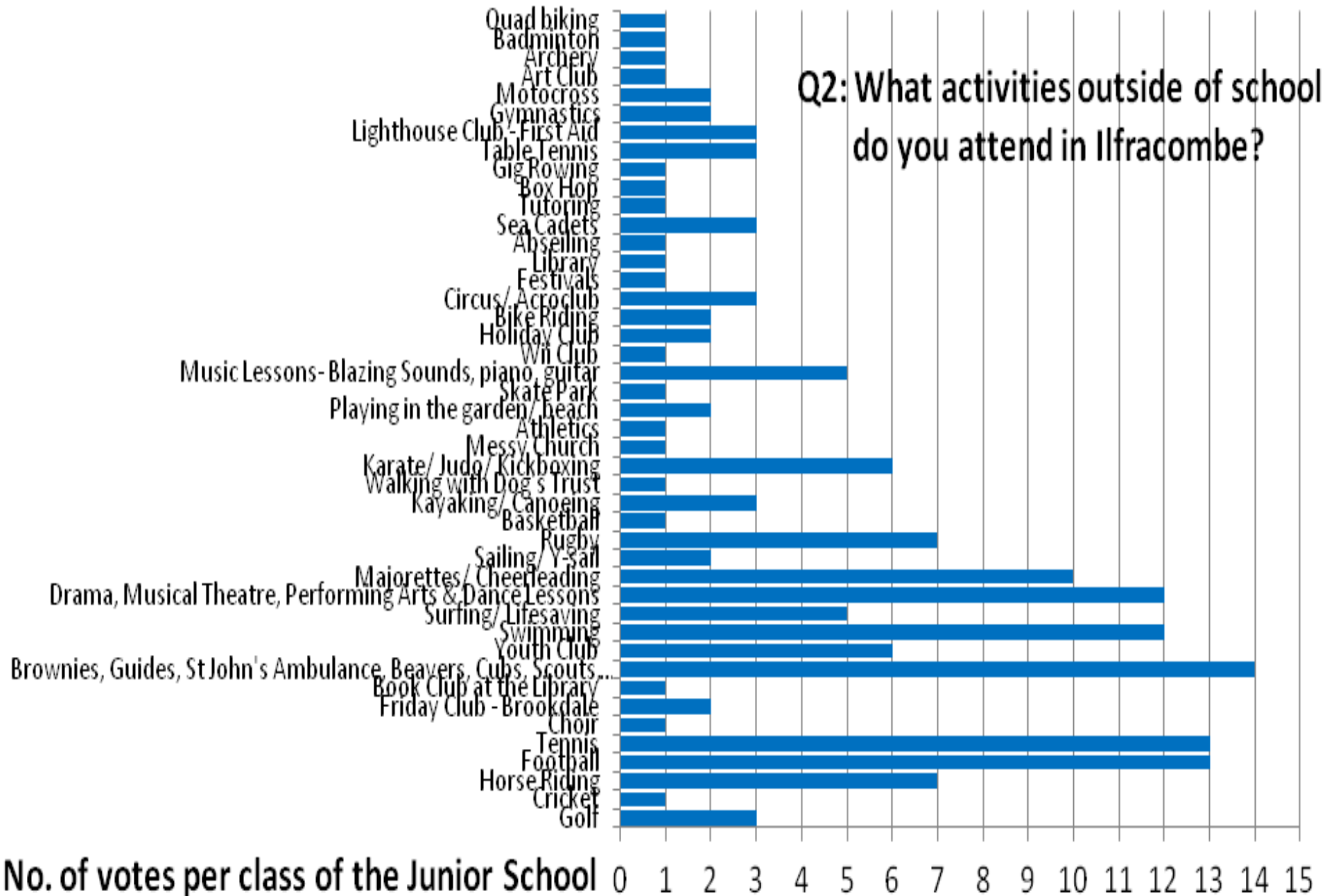
Q1: What is good in Ilfracombe at the moment for Young People?



- New train – 1
- Restaurants, Cafes & shops – Brainfreeze, Fudge shop, Sweetshop - 9
- Lifeboat Tours/ Boat Trips – 2
- Cinema – 5
- Library – 1
- Accessible schools – 5
- Tunnels Beaches & Play Hut – 2
- Churches – 1
- Parks & Play areas – 11
- Beaches & seaside activities – 11
- Arcades – 6
- Not much litter – 1
- Skate Park – 5
- Sports Clubs eg Tennis, Table Tennis, Football, Rugby – 9
- Ice cream parlours – 3
- Art Galleries – 1
- Wetherspools – 5
- Youth Club eg St John's Ambulance, Brownies, Cubs – 5
- School holiday events eg Easter Egg Hunt – 1
- Landmark Theatre – 3
- Bouncy castles – 6
- Swimming pool – 5
- The fair – 2
- Living by the sea/ enjoying the countryside/ nature walks/ the woods – 5
- Aquarium – 3
- Buses – 3
- Friendly – 1
- Harbour & seafront activities eg mini golf – 5
- Astroturf – 1
- Arts Clubs – Make The Move, Majorettes - 2

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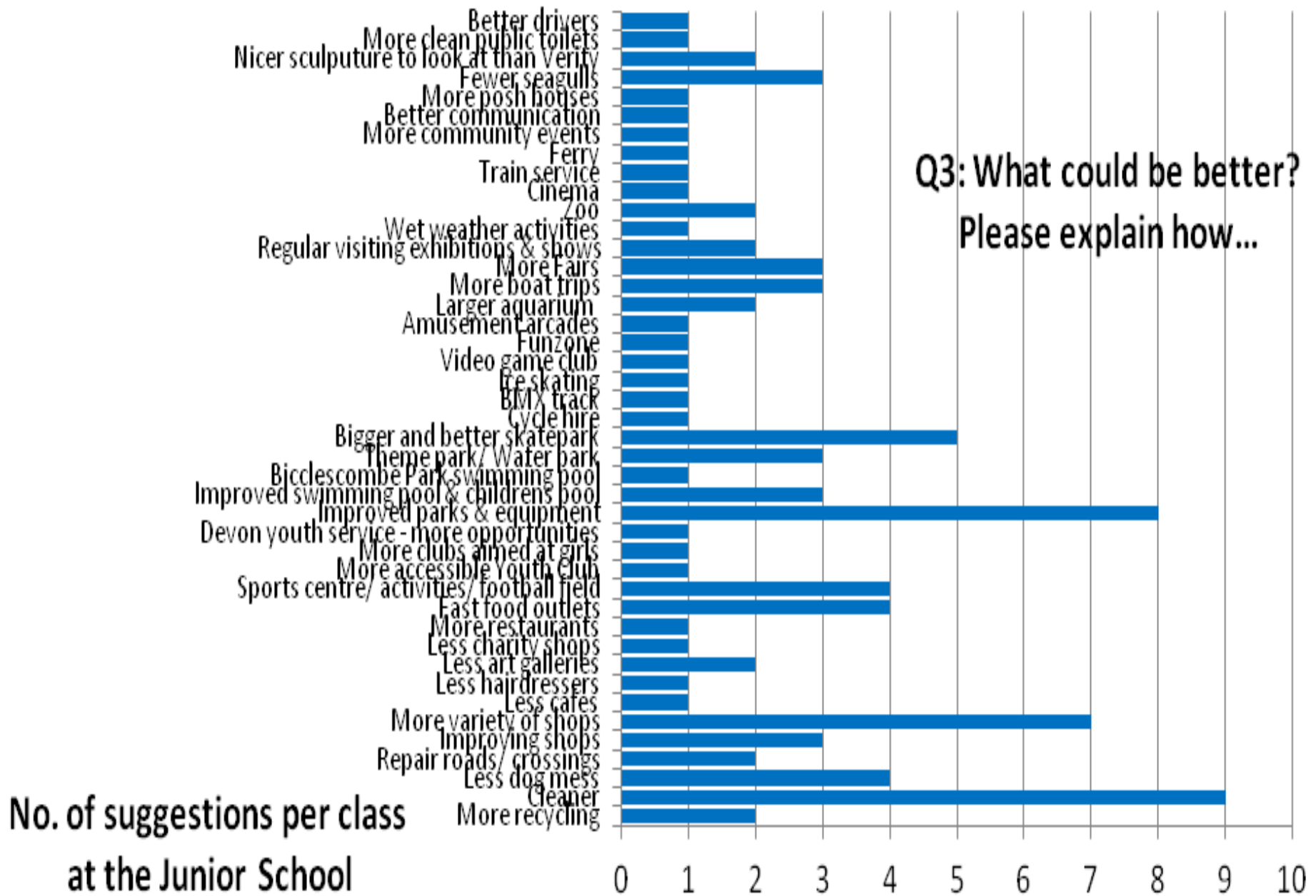
No. of votes per class of the Junior School

- Golf – 3
- Cricket – 1
- Horse riding – 7
- Football – 13
- Tennis – 13
- Choir – 1
- Friday Club – Brookdale - 2
- Book Club at the Library – 1
- Brownies, Guides, St John's Ambulance, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows – 14
- Youth Club – 6
- Swimming – 12
- Surfing/ Life Saving – 5
- Drama, Musical Theatre, Performing Arts & Dance lessons – 12
- Majorettes/ Cheerleading – 10
- Sailing/ Y Sail – 2
- Rugby – 7
- Basketball – 1
- Kayaking/ Canoeing
- Walking with Dog's Trust – 1
- Karate/ Judo/ Kickboxing – 6
- Messy Church – 1
- Athletics – 1
- Playing in the garden/ beach – 2
- Skate Park – 1
- Music lessons- Blazing Sounds, piano, guitar – 5
- Wii Club – 1
- Holiday Club – 2
- Bike riding – 2
- Circus/ Acroclub – 3
- Festivals – 1
- Library – 1
- Abseiling – 1

- Sea Cadets – 3
- Tutoring – 1
- Box Hop – 1
- Gig rowing – 1
- Table Tennis – 3
- Lighthouse Club – First Aid – 3
- Gymnastics – 2
- Motocross – 2
- Art Club – 1
- Archery – 1
- Badminton – 1
- Quad biking – 1
- Devon Youth Service – 1
- Games - 1

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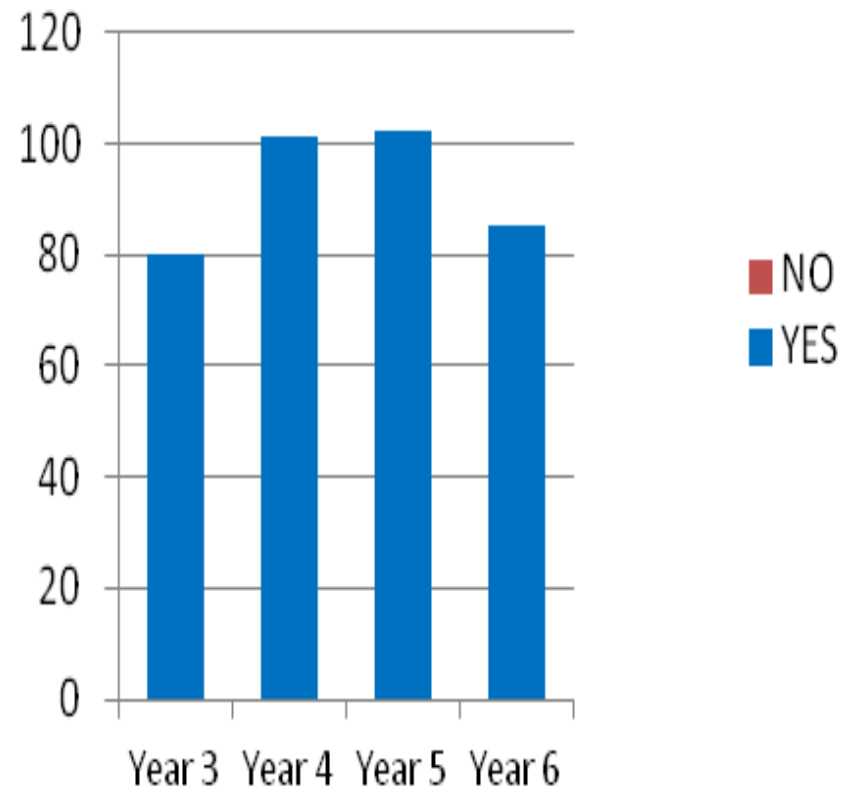
- More recycling – 2
- Cleaner beaches/ cleaner town- more bins – 9
- Less dog mess on the streets and grass/ more signs – 4
- Repair roads/ crossings, get rid of potholes – 2
- Painting shop fronts & filling derelict shops – 3
- More variety of shops, eg gadget shops for phones, toy shops, sports shops, clothes shops, fishing shops – 7
- Less cafes – 1
- Less hairdressers – 1
- Less art galleries – 2
- Less charity shops – 1
- More restaurants – 1
- Fast food outlets/ drink stands/ hot dog stands/ ice cream vans – 4
- Sports centre/ activities/ football field – 4
- Central youth club – easier to get to – 1
- More clubs aimed at girls – 1
- Devon Youth Service – more opportunities – 1
- More parks with equipment & activities – safer and cleaner, more activities for older children – 8
- Better swimming pool/ Childrens swimming – 3
- Bicclescombe Park swimming pool – 1
- Theme Park/ Water park – 3
- Improve the skatepark eg different activities, more jumps, make bigger – 5
- Cycle Hire – 1
- BMX track – 1
- Ice skating – 1
- Video Game Club – 1
- Funzone for kids – 1
- Amusement arcades – 1
- Larger aquarium – more animals – 2
- More boat trips – 3
- Rides/ Fair more often – 3
- Regular visiting exhibitions & shows eg puppet shows – 2

- Wet weather activities – 1
- Zoo – 2
- Cinema – 1
- Train service – 1
- Ferry – 1
- More community events – 1
- Better communication/ kept informed – 1
- More posh houses – 1
- Fewer seagulls – 3
- Niceer sculpture to look at than Verity – 2
- More clean public toilets – 1
- Better taxi drivers/ drivers – 1

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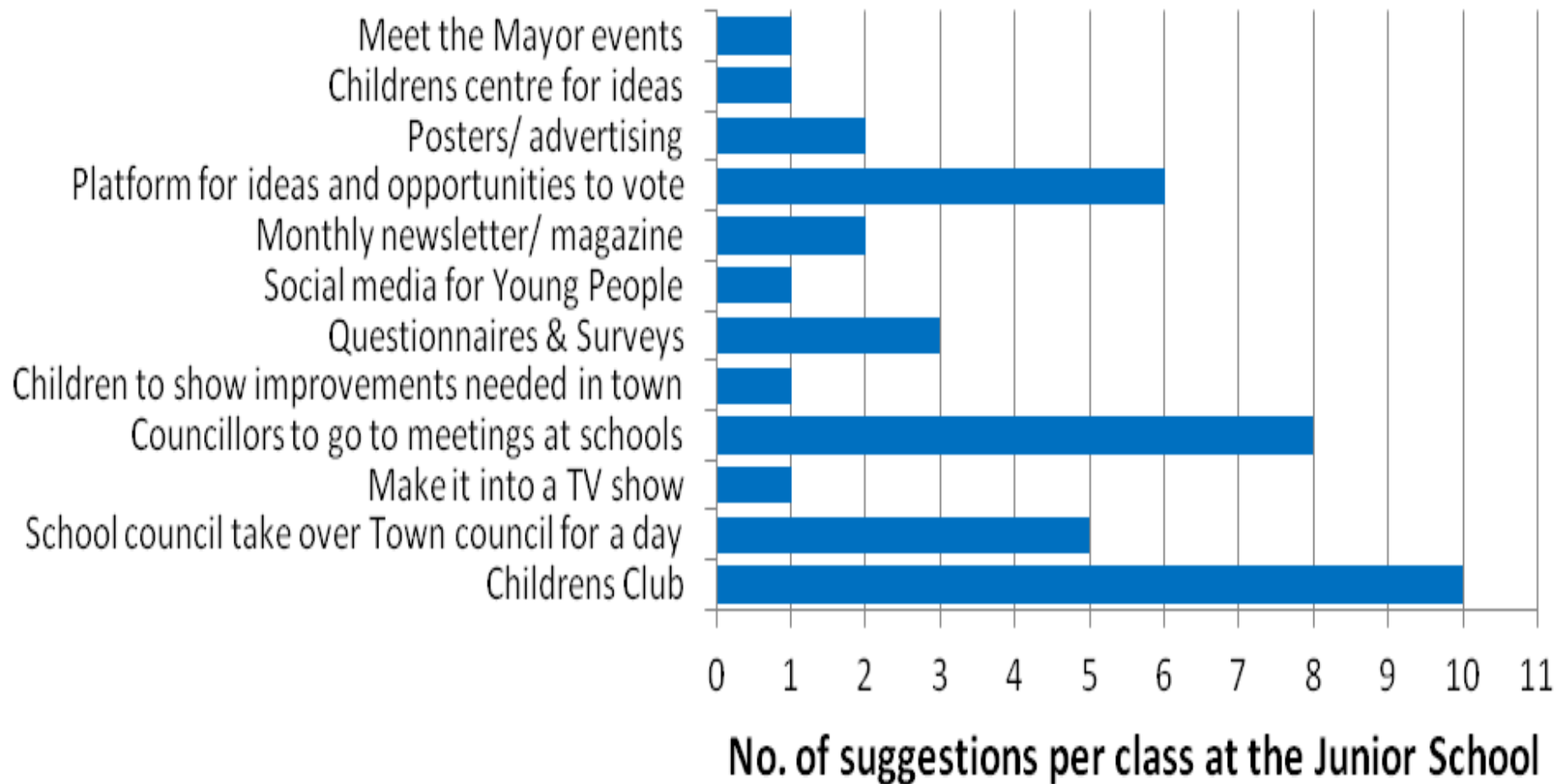
- Painting the shop fronts so they look more appealing – like a different colour for each shop
- Gadget shops that sell things like phones so you don't have to go to Barnstaple

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



No of students per class at the Junior School

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

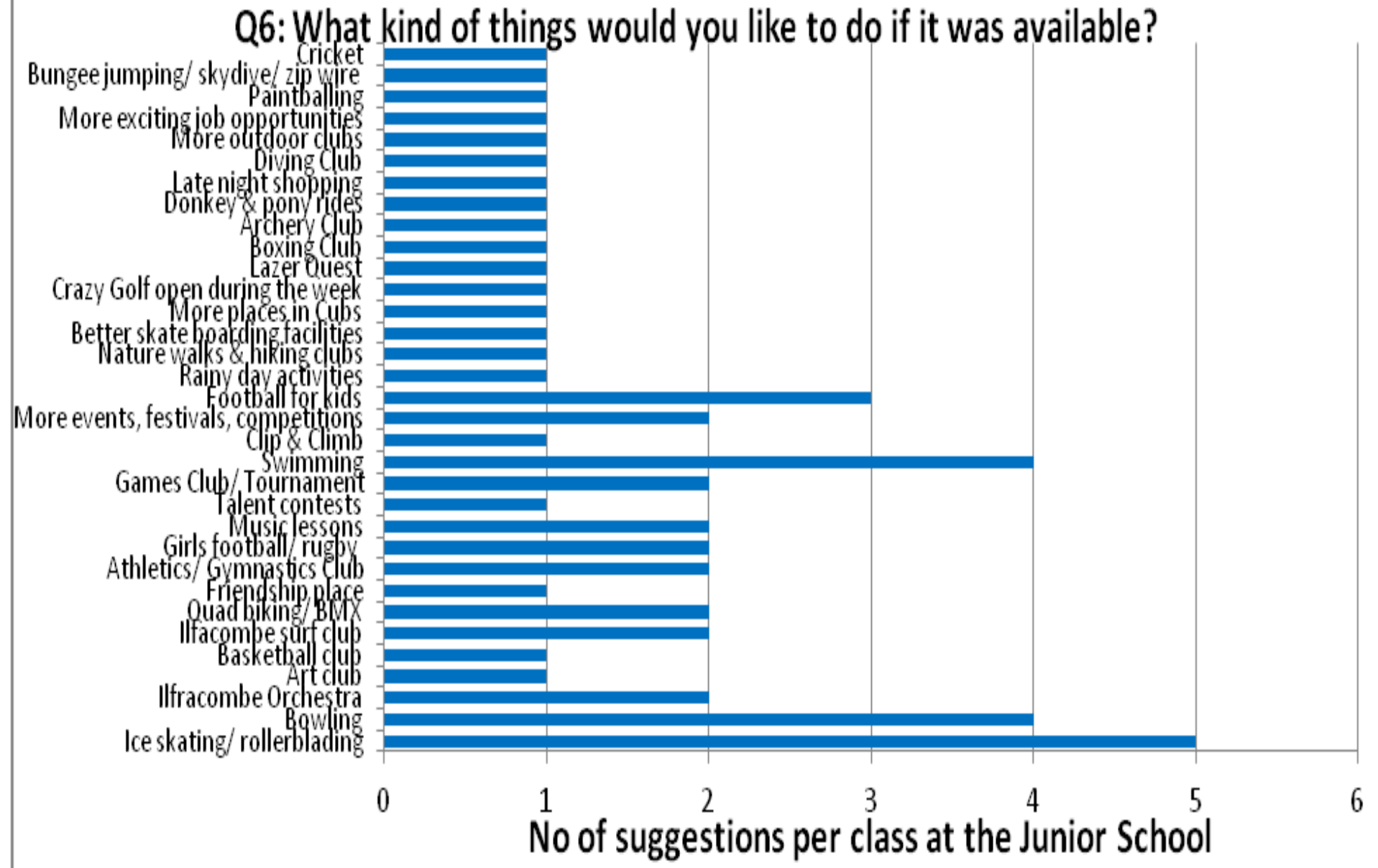


- Club for children, eg Young One Ilfracombe, After School Town Council Club, Childrens Government, Pupil Voice – 10
- School council could go to meetings/ Take over Ilfracombe Council for the day – 4
- Make it into a TV show: “Help my town to be magic” – 1
- Meetings/ assemblies at school to discuss issues and events/ share action plans for town in school to gain feedback/ councillors to visit schools – 8
- Tour around town with children to show areas to be improved – 1
- Questionnaires/ surveys/ feedback forms – 3
- Social media for young people – Youtube, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook – 1
- Monthly newsletter/ magazine – 2
- Opportunities to plan new ideas and help out at events – website for ideas/ ideas competition/ pupils to vote on – 6
- Posters/ adverts in newspaper – 2
- Childrens centre for ideas – 1
- Meet the Mayor events – 1

Quotes

- We could have meetings in school about events or to discuss things
- To go with the children to different places so they can point out what could be improved
- Show the children their action plan of what they want to achieve and come into school and gather the children’s thoughts
- We could have a child equivalent of a town council
- Class 4NP like this type of feedback form!

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

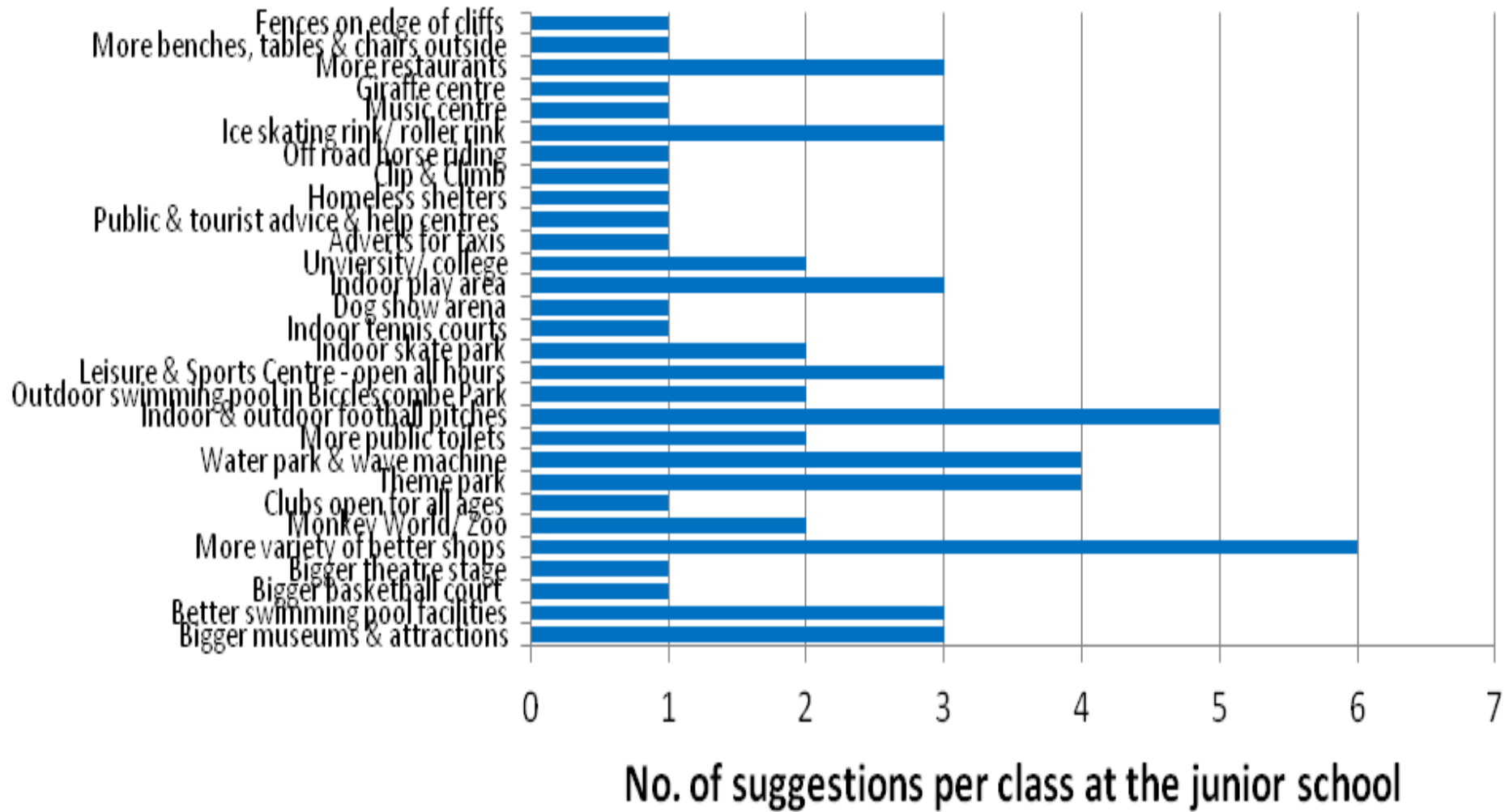


- Ice skating/ Rollerblading – 5
- Bowling – 4
- Ilfracombe Orchestra – 2
- Art Club – 1
- Basketball Club – 1
- Ilfracombe Surf Club – 2
- Quad biking/ BMX – 2
- Friendship Place – 1
- Athletics/ Gymnastics Club – 2
- Girls football team/ rugby club – 2
- Music lessons, piano, singing – 2
- Talent Contests – 1
- Games Tournament/ Gaming Club – 2
- Swimming, including outdoor pool and clubs – 4
- Clip & Climb – 1
- More events & festivals/ local competitions eg Bake Off – 2
- Football, pitch for kids – 3
- Rainy day activities – 1
- Nature walks & hiking clubs – 1
- Bigger skate park, skateboarding – 1
- More places in Cubs (long waiting list) – 1
- Crazy Golf open during the week – 1
- Lazer Quest – 1
- Boxing club – 1
- Archery Club – 1
- Donkey rides/ Walking Shetland ponies – 1
- Late night shopping – 1
- Diving Club – 1
- More outdoor clubs – 1
- More exciting job opportunities – 1
- Paintballing – 1
- Bungee jumping/ skydive/ zip wire across Ilfracombe – 1
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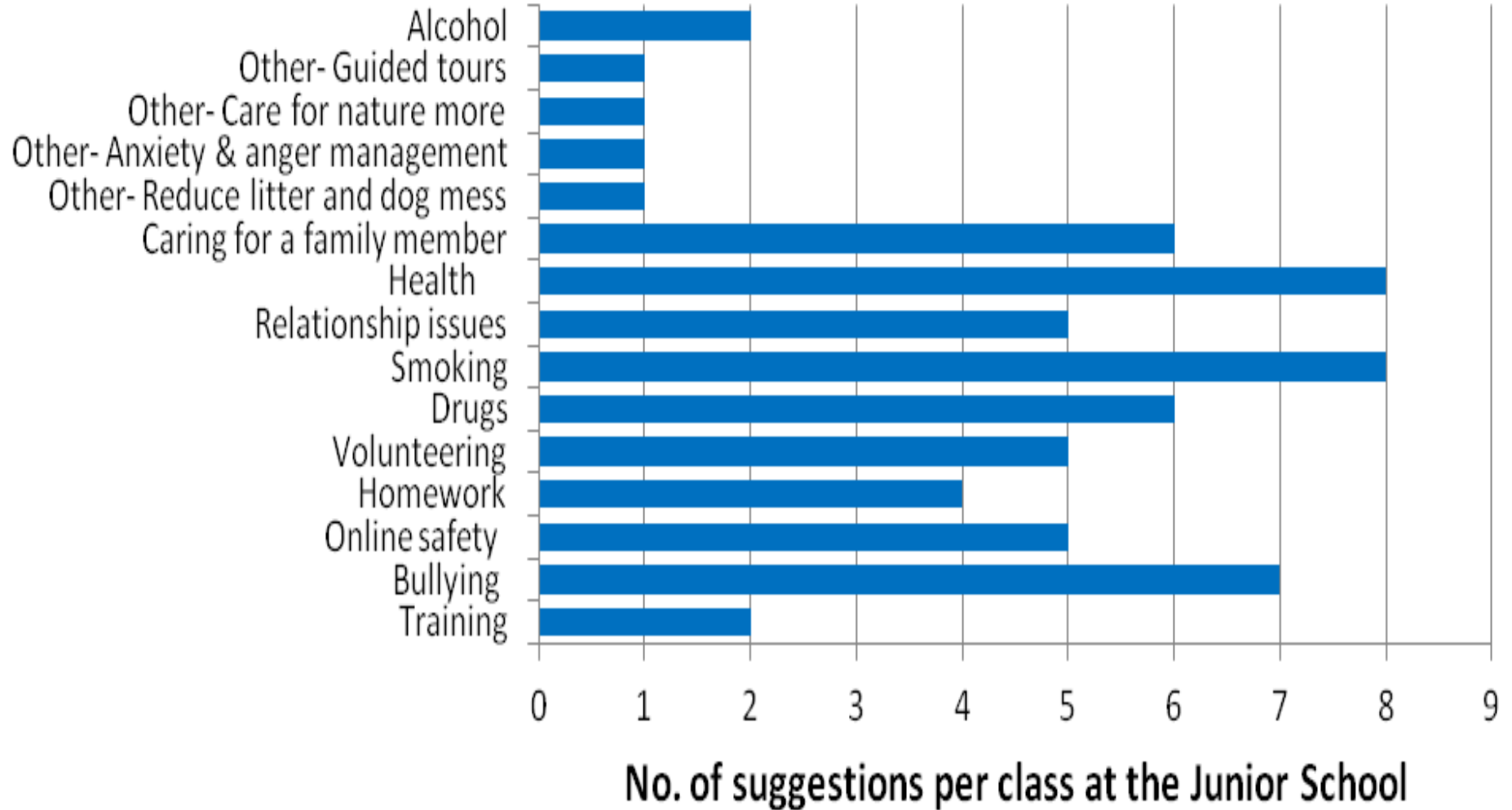
- Bigger museum, aquarium & amusements, science museum – 3
- Better swimming pool with fun activities & swimming clubs – 3
- Bigger basketball court – 1
- Bigger theatre stage – 1
- More variety of better shops – toys, clothes, games, pets , food, designer shops, art, Poundland, sports – 6
- Monkey World/ Zoo – 2
- Clubs open for all ages – 1
- Theme Park eg Milky Way – 4
- Wave Machine eg Golden Coast, surf centre, water park – 4
- More public toilets – 2
- Football pitches – indoor and outdoor. A lot of children want this – 5
- Outdoor swimming pool in Bicclescombe Park – 2
- Leisure & Sports Centre facilities & equipment, open all hours – 3
- Indoor skate park/ roof over existing/ skate park bowl – 2
- Roof on tennis courts – 1
- Dof show arena – 1
- Indoor play area: Creative Zone, Family Fun Zone including gym equipment – 3
- University/ college – 2
- Adverts for taxis – 1
- More public advice and help centres/ tour guides & tourist helpers – 1
- Shelters for homeless – 1
- Clip & climb – 1
- Horse riding away from roads – 1
- Ice skating rink/ roller rink – 3
- Music centre – 1
- Giraffe centre -1
- More restaurants, including McDonalds – 3

- More benches, tables & chairs outside – 1
- Fences on edge of cliffs – 1
- More ice cream vans/ hot dog & burger stands – 1
- Nice statues dotted around – 1
- Larger dump – 1
- Place where children can go and not get wrecked by teenagers – 1
- Sensory place for poorly children – 1

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- Place where children can go and not get wrecked by teenagers
- A lot of children want a football pitch

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



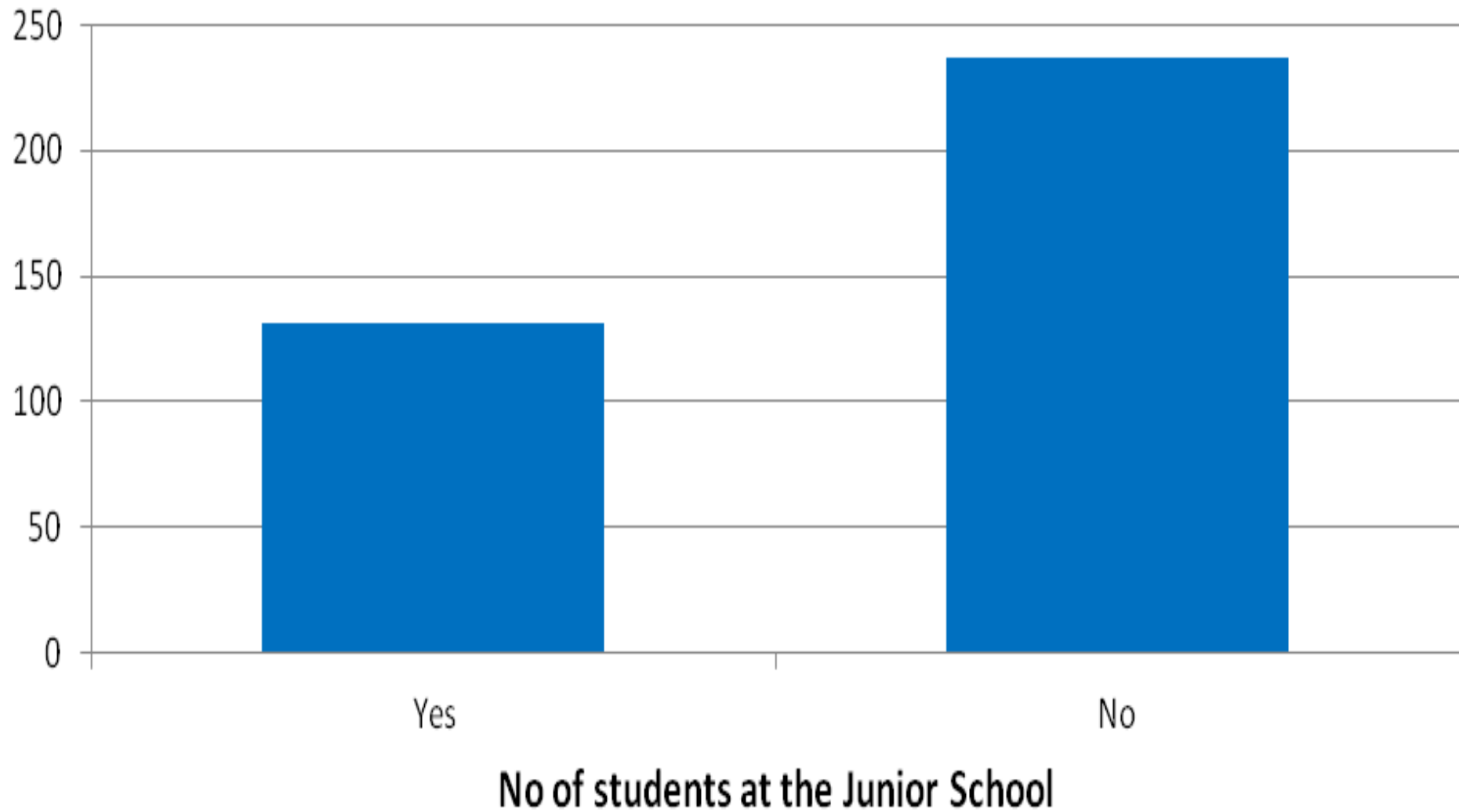
- **Training** – 2
- **Bullying:** a central drop in point at the library/ Ilfracombe Centre – 7
- **Online safety:** a central drop in point at the library/ Ilfracombe Centre – 5
- **Homework:** create a club – 4
- **Volunteering:** in companies – 5
- **Drugs:** more information & prevention – 6
- **Smoking:** more information on health risks , stopping and prevention – 8
- **Relationship issues:** more support for people arguing – 5
- **Health:** Support for disabled & severely ill children. First aid, health & safety – 8
- **Caring for a family member:** support and training for families – 6
- **Other:** more done to stop littering & dog mess – 1
- **Other:** support for children worrying about something/ anger management – 1
- **Other:** care for nature more – 1
- **Other:** guided tours – 1
- **Alcohol:** look at effect of too many pubs & too many drunk people in Ilfracombe – 2
- **Other:** Devon Youth Service, good for information but no computers – 1

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- **Other:** More done to stop littering and dog mess (most of the class think this is a problem)
- **Health:** Encouraging people to get out and be active
- **Smoking:** To prevent teenagers from taking up the habit just to look cool
- **Smoking:** educate people more on health issues related to smoking
- Yes to all because we want a better community
- Support and training on how to support your family through difficulties
- **Relationship issues:** Lots of websites to help you find people but doesn't help you when you have an issue
- Class 4NP felt well supported in the areas mentioned. A few were interested in knowing more about volunteering and training for first aid
- Care for nature more
- **Alcohol:** try to reduce number of people getting drunk (limit number of drinks per person in pubs? Reduce alcohol content in drinks)
- **Bullying:** educate people as to what this means, word used too easily. Educate people on the effects bullying can have

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- Yes – 131
- No – 237

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- To be closer to more facilities eg Water Parks
- Want to compete in the Olympics and need to train elsewhere
- Not enough job opportunities
- No opportunities for jobs such as Veterinary, Equestrian, Zookeeper, Midwifery
- My dream career can't be achieved here
- Most of the class feels there are more opportunities for their chosen careers elsewhere in Devon
- Houses are not very nice, some places are run down
- Not many nice shops- too many charity shop
- Not very nice walking around Ilfracombe – too much litter, too many criminals, doesn't feel very safe, many unpleasant people
- Want to live in a city or abroad, to travel and explore other places
- To be closer to family
- I would like to be a doctor and hospitals in Devon are too small
- Rubbish on some of the beaches
- I would like to live in a city so I can do parkour
- There are lots of bars here and people are sometimes drunk
- There's too many people who come out of the pubs drunk and it gets really violent
- Better sports in other cities
- Better life –bigger picture – bigger city
- I want to be a famous singer
- No local universities
- Too small
- Opening businesses – not enough money from customers
- Lots more would stay if there were more facilities
- 14 year olds smoke drugs. People have asked me if I wanted drugs
- It's a lovely place to be but there are down sides and these are what put me off, litter on beaches ruins the plus side of beaches
- I want to go somewhere more tropical!
- Move to Spain where there are nicer/ bigger beaches
- There's too much smoking
- I'd like to move to Penzance – better weather
- I want to live in a bigger place and make new friends

- I like bike riding and it's not flat enough
- More shops
- Not much to do
- Move to a more rural place
- Would prefer to be further away from the sea (scared of water)
- See too many people getting drunk and smoking, makes me want to go somewhere else
- Lots of litter, environment isn't well looked after here

Sharing Data