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STATE OF HEALTH CARE - TRACKING SURVEY EXCERPTS FOR RELEASE

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Research Methodology



- **Approach:** Online survey of Adult Albertans
- **Region:** Alberta
- **Field dates:** May 12 – May 19, 2026
- **Sample size:** n=1,100
- **Sampling:** A random stratified sample of panelists was invited to complete the survey from panel partners
- **Weighting:** Weighted to reflect gender, age and region of the Alberta population according to Stats Canada
- **Margin of error:** The margin of error for a comparable probability-based random sample of this size is **+/- 2.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20**

Sample sizes:	Unweighted	Weighted	MOE*
Alberta total	n=1,100	n=1,100	+/- 2.9
Calgary	n=382	n=394	+/- 5.0
Edmonton	n=339	n=356	+/- 5.3
Northern Alberta	n=138	n=124	+/- 8.3
Central Alberta	n=122	n=118	+/- 8.9
Southern Alberta	n=119	n=108	+/- 9.0

*Margin of error: Percentage points 19 times out of 20.

The margin of error is associated with a probability sample of this size.

Accuracy of sub-samples of the data decline based on sample sizes



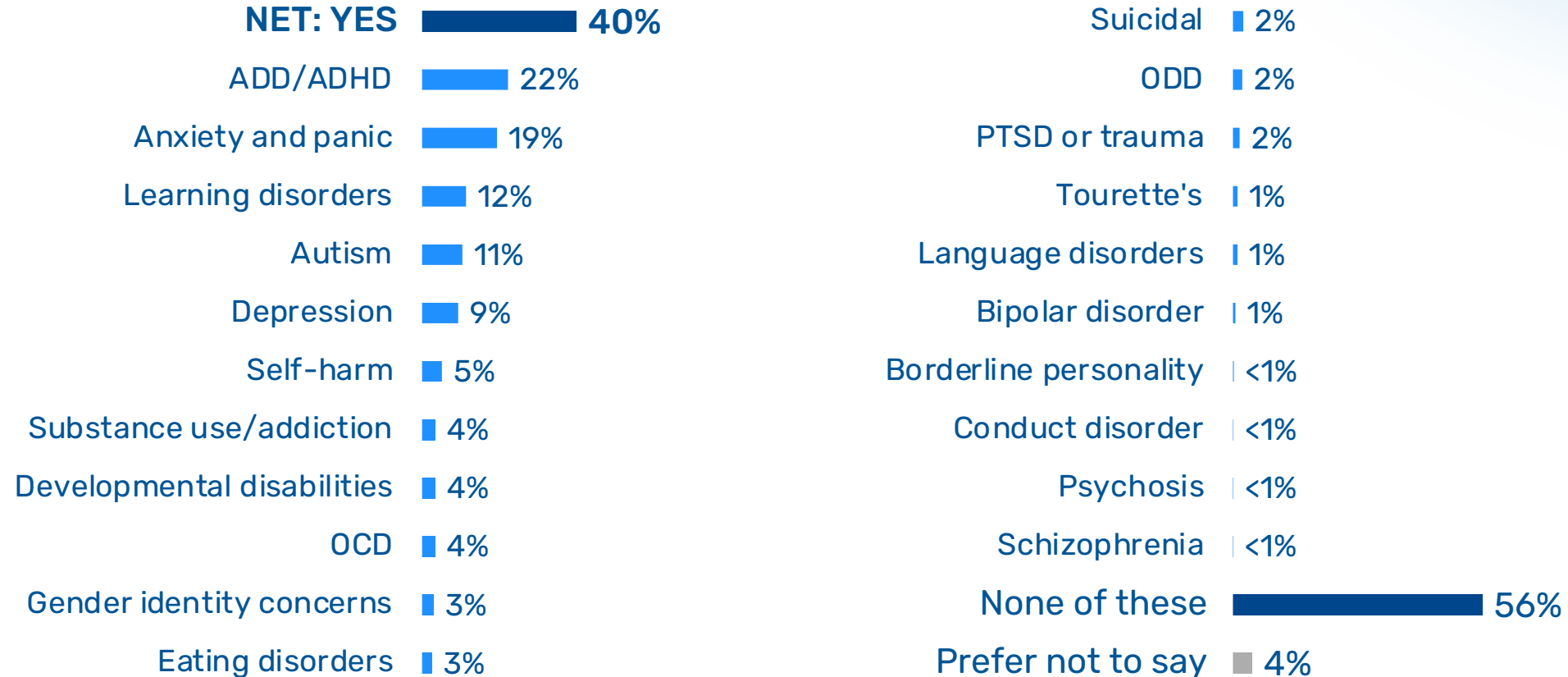
PEDIATRIC MENTAL HEALTH IN ALBERTA FACING CRITICAL GAPS IN ACCESS, COORDINATION & SUPPORT



Children's Mental Health Conditions



Do any of the children in your care suffer from or have a diagnosis of any of the following?



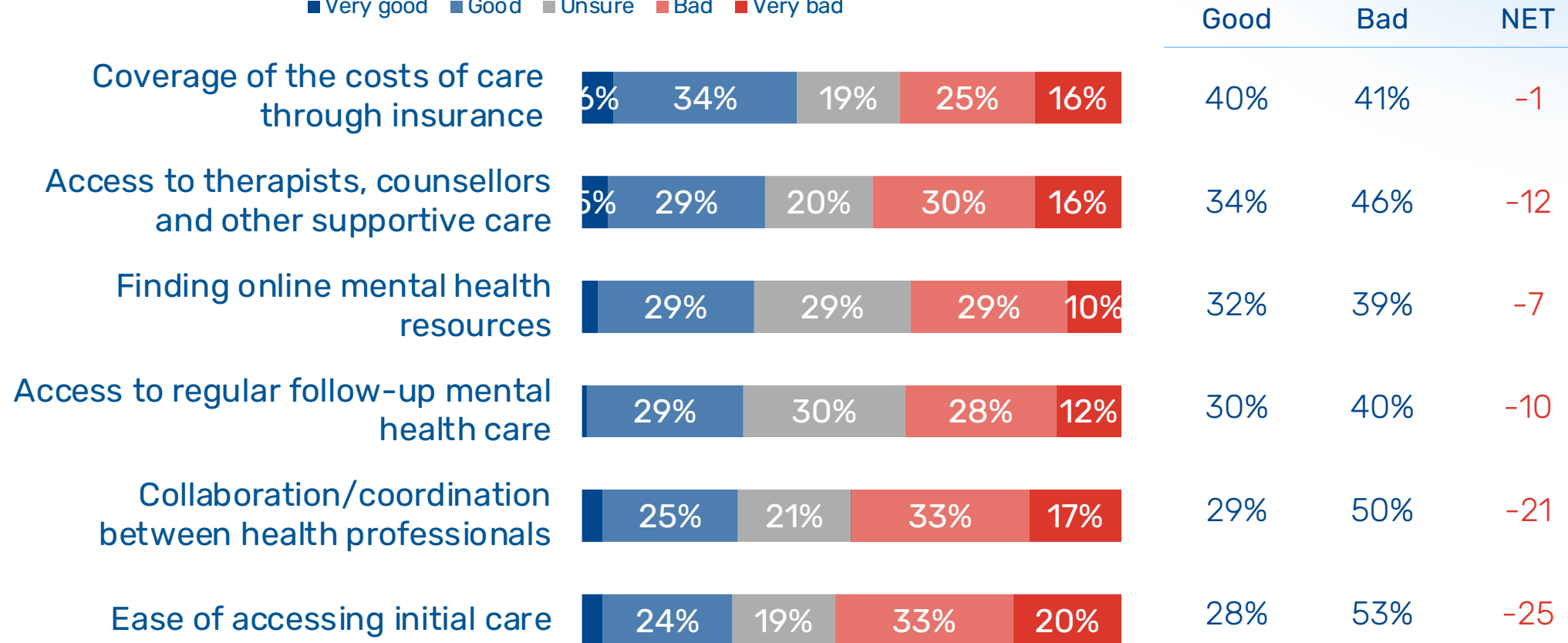
Base: Has child(ren) at home (n=320)

Children's Mental Health – Attributes of Care Ratings



When it comes to accessing mental health care for your child or children in Alberta, how would you rate each of the following?

■ Very good ■ Good ■ Unsure ■ Bad ■ Very bad



Base: Has child(ren) at home with mental health/developmental condition(s) (n=131) | NET: Good minus bad

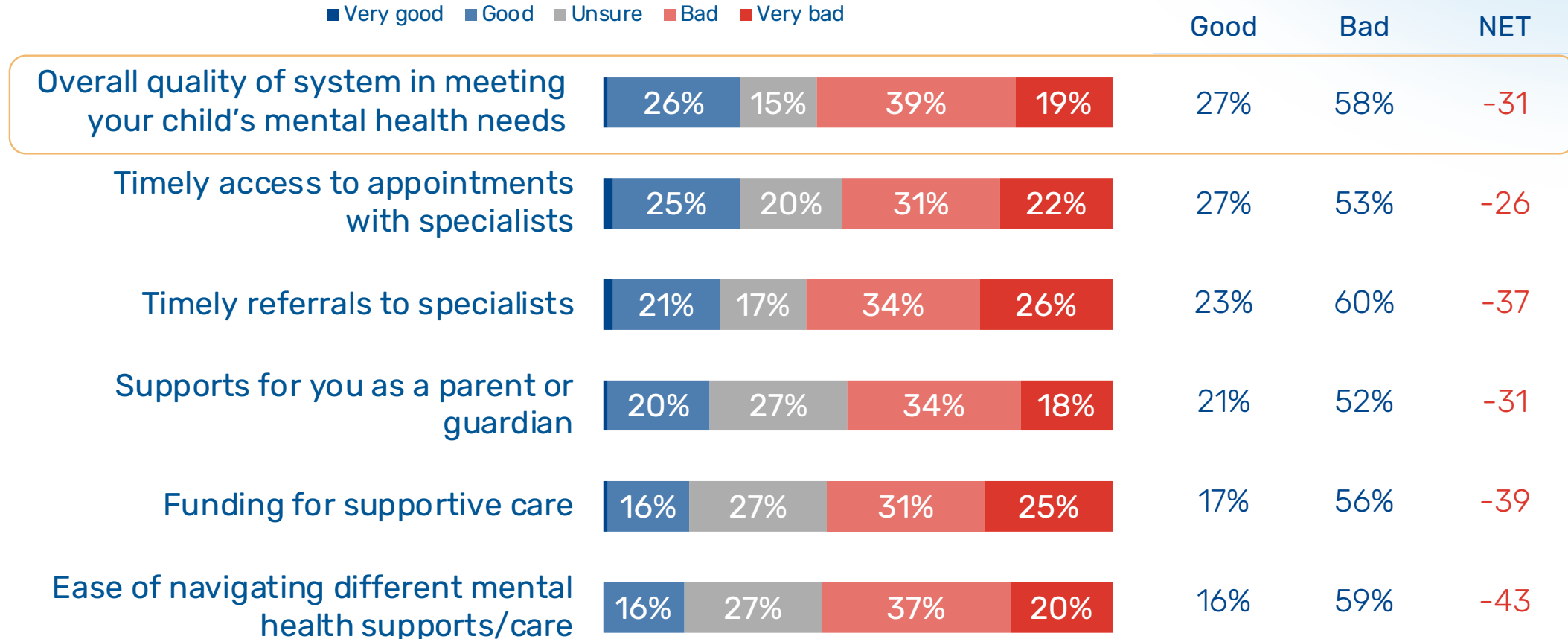
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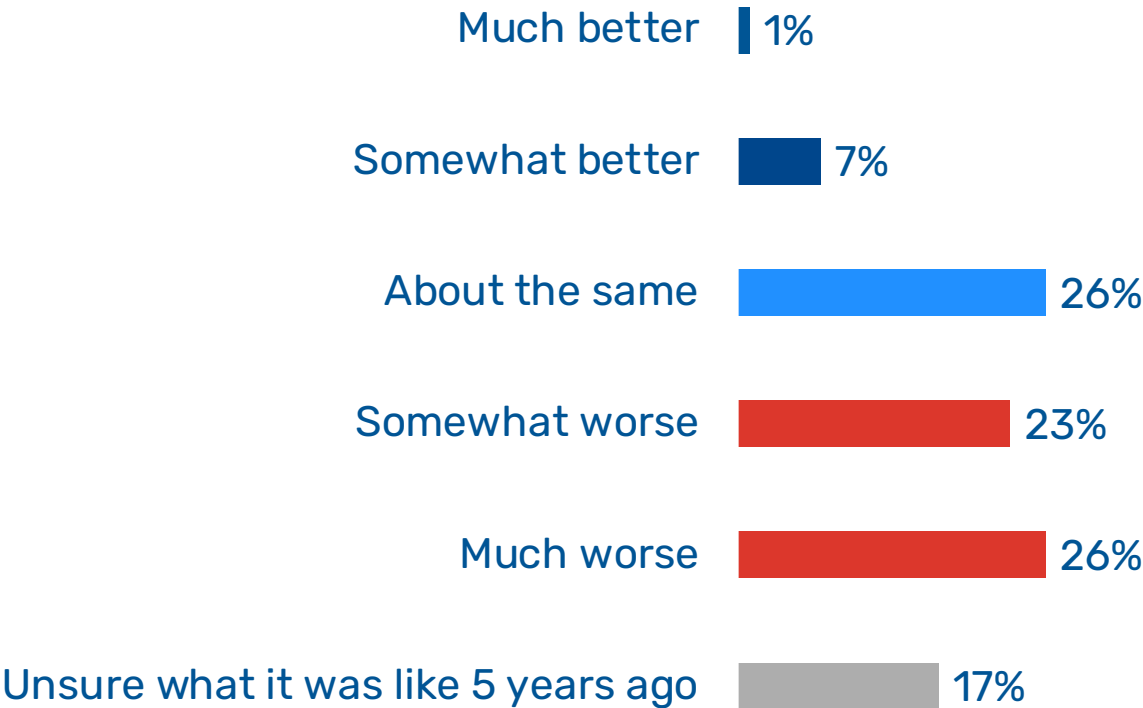


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Mental Health Supports in Alberta



Based on your experiences or impressions, compared to 5 years ago, do you think mental health care and supports for children today in Alberta are better, worse or about the same?



Summary

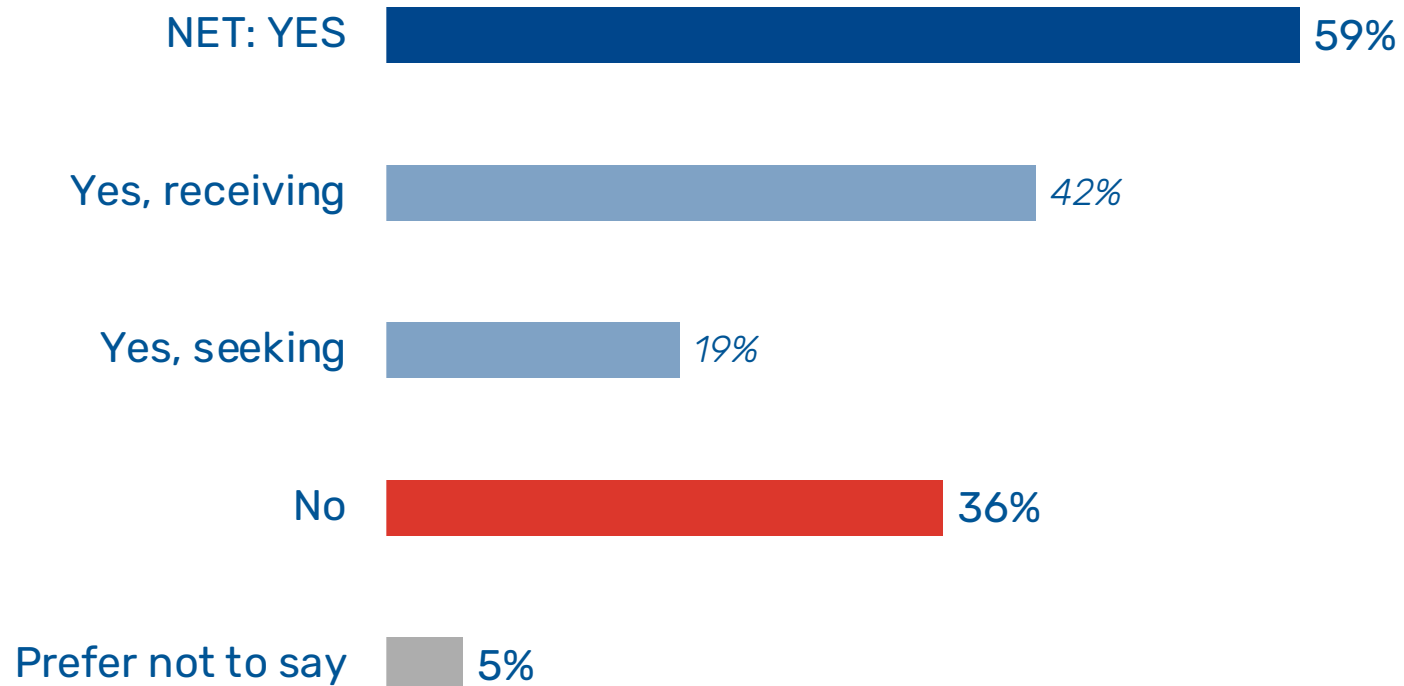
Better	8%
Worse	49%
NET	-41

Base: Has child(ren) at home with mental health/developmental condition(s) (n=131) | NET: Better minus worse

Children Receiving or Seeking Supports



Is your child/children currently receiving or are you seeking any medical or counselling support for their mental health and/or developmental concerns?

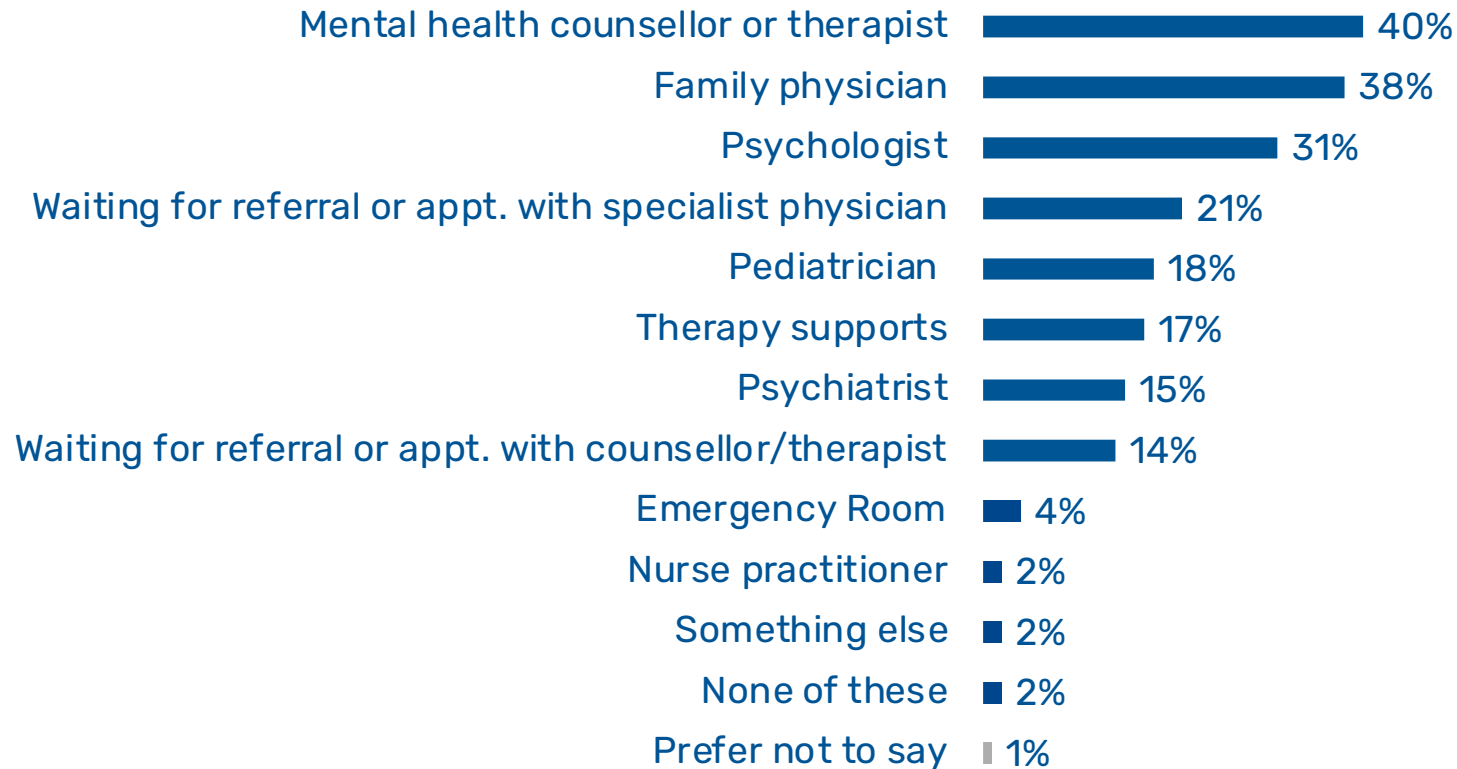


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Children's Mental Health Supports Received



Which of the following mental health and/or developmental supports is your child/children receiving for their concerns?



Base: Child(ren) receiving support (n=77)* | *Caution: Small base size | Multiple mentions



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