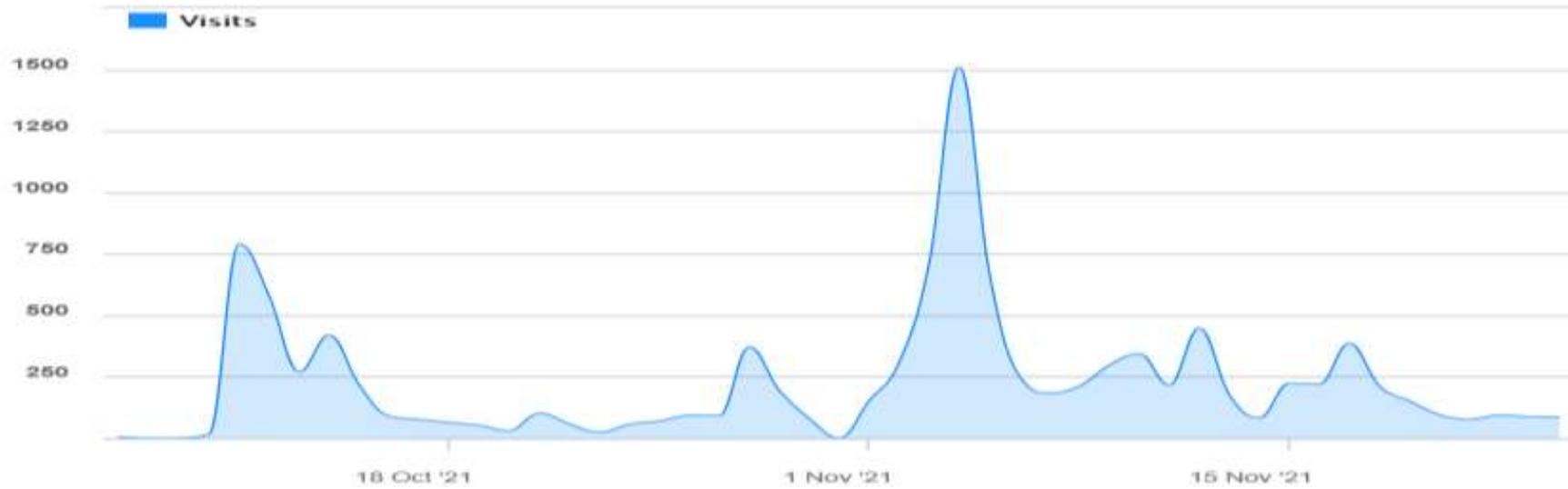


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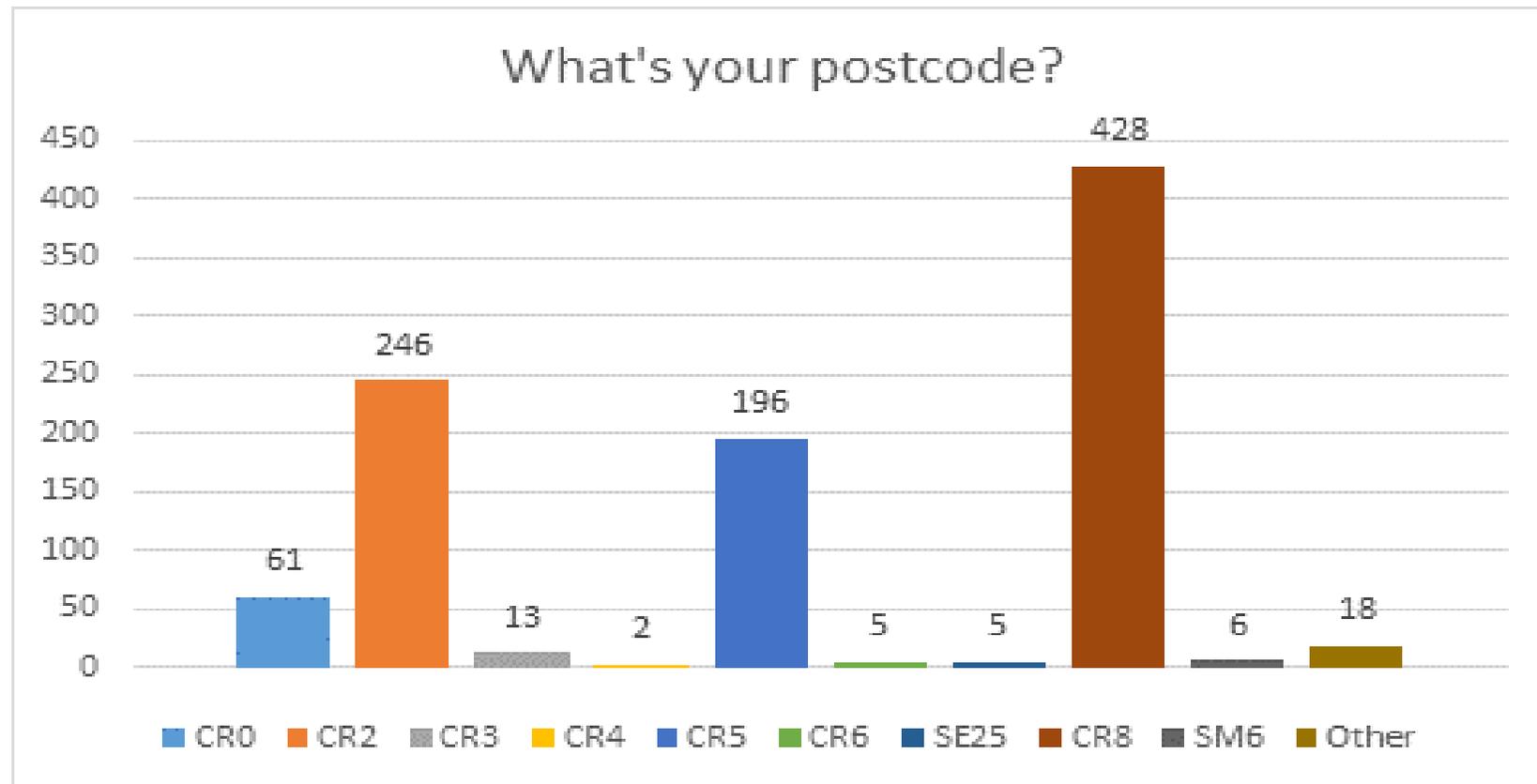
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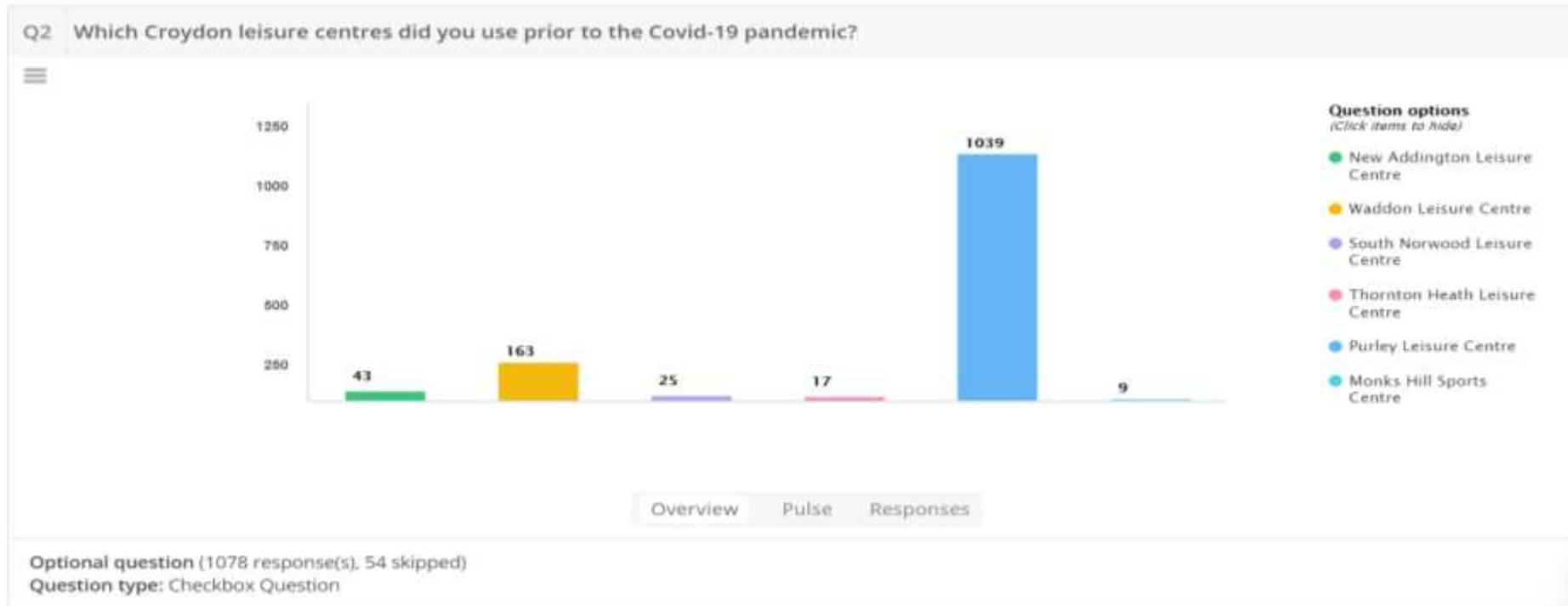
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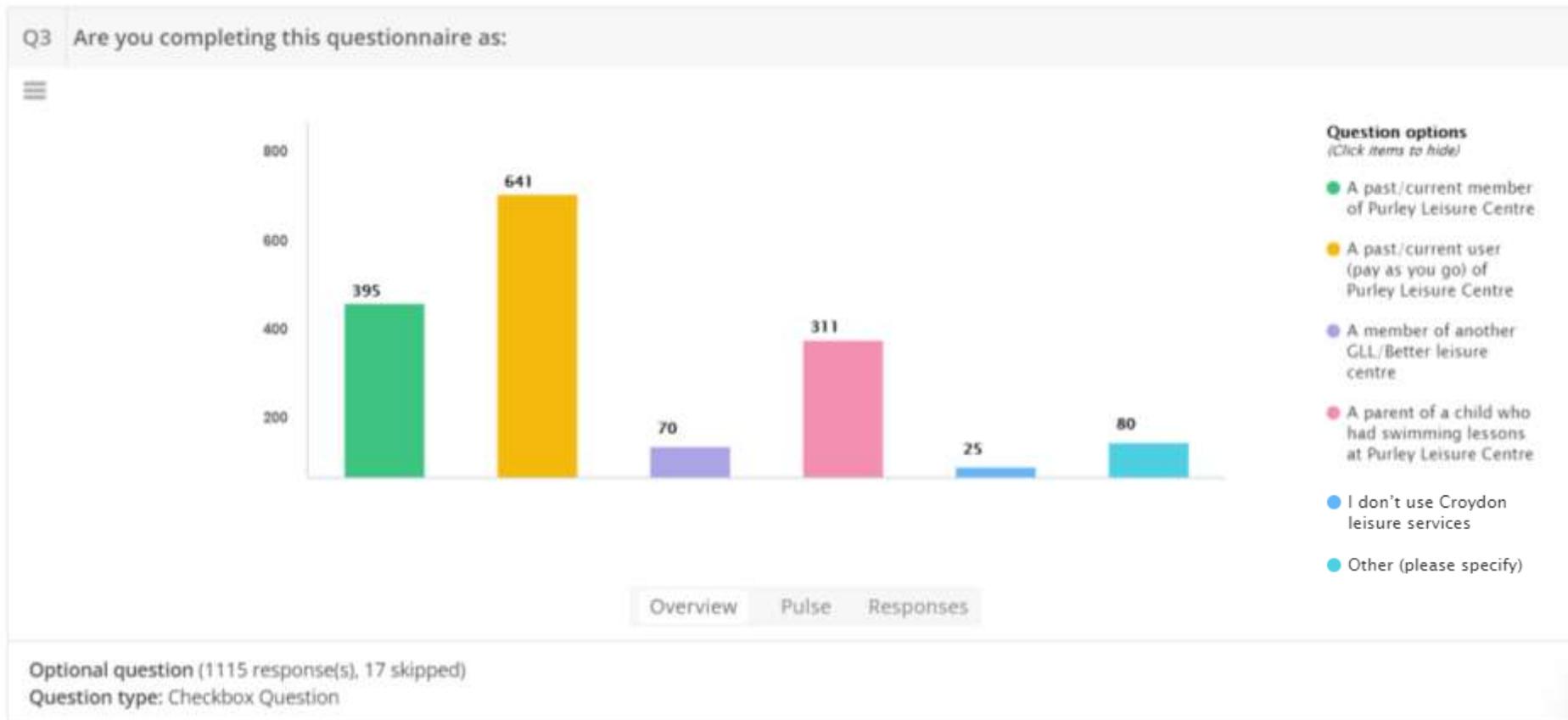
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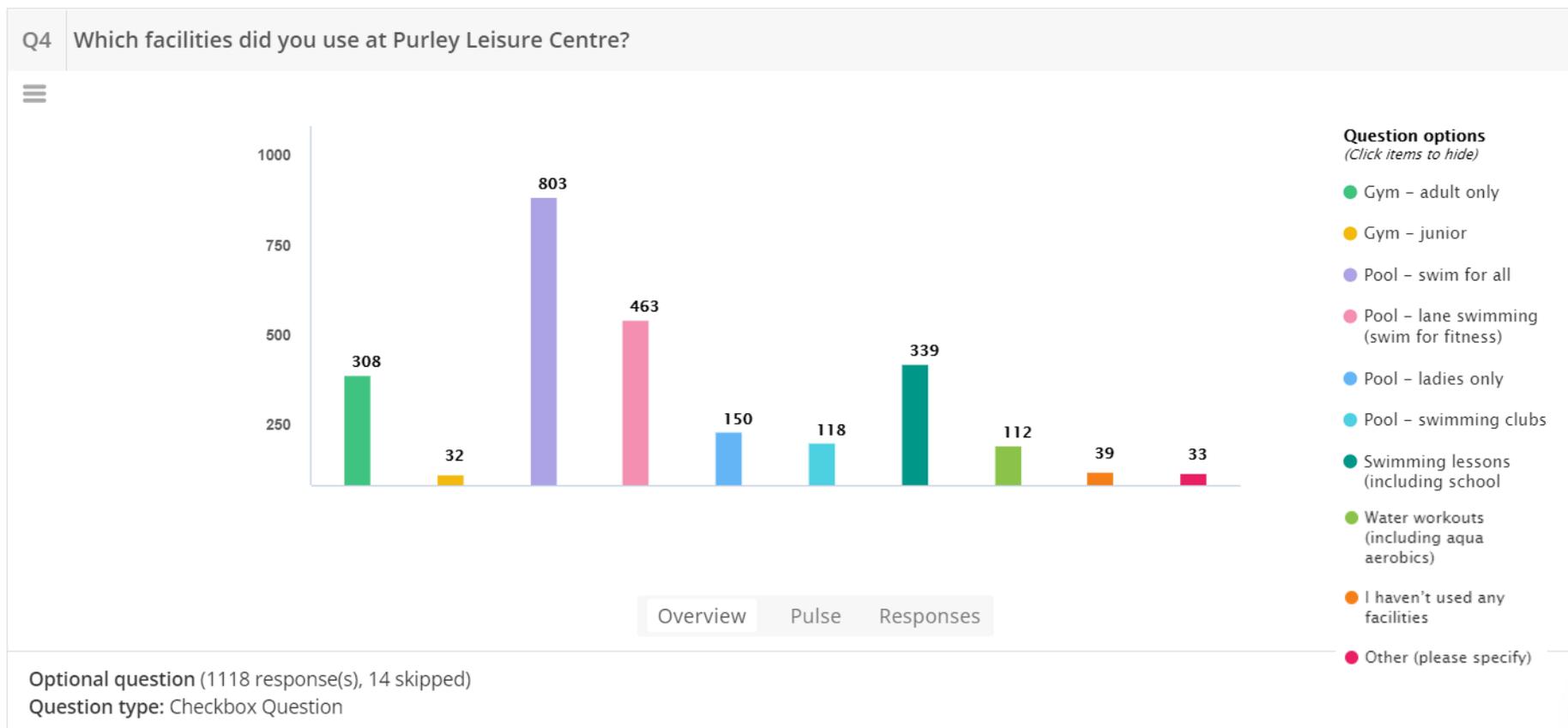
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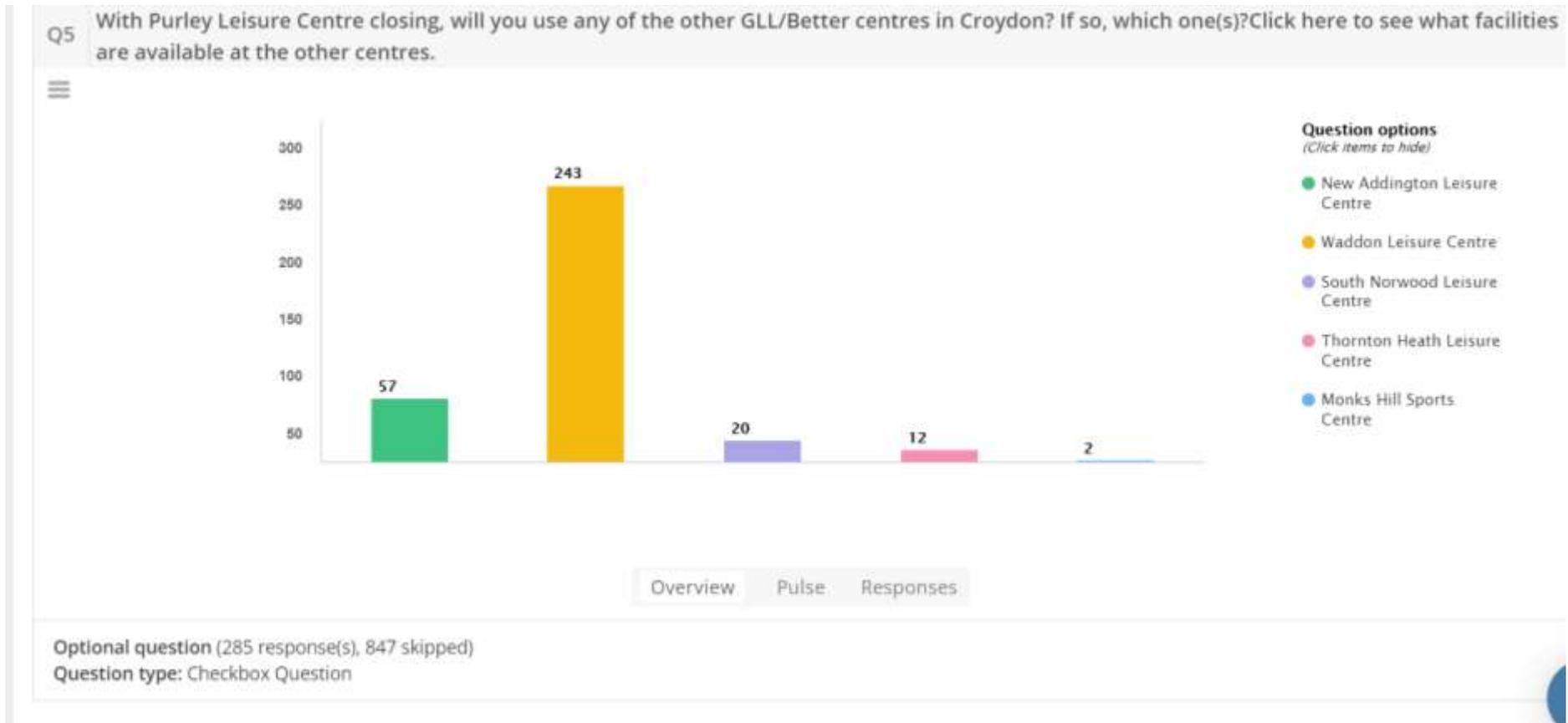
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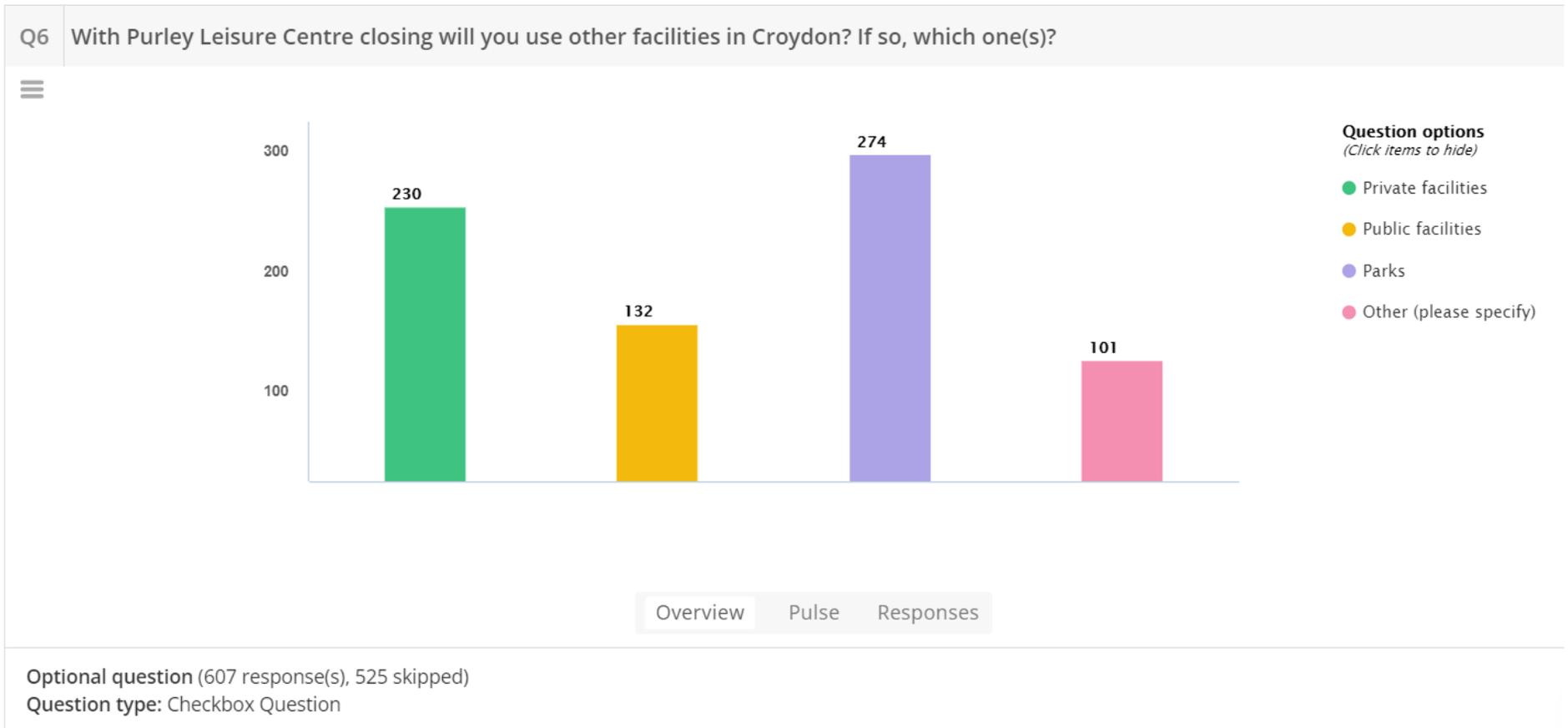
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Question7: How will Purley Leisure Centre closing impact you?

Responses: 1065

Skipped: 67

Note: Open text questions were reviewed and tagged with key words corresponding to re-occurring themes. There was no limit to the number of tags any single response could receive.

Transport	Parking	Location	Loss of provision	Lack of High St. Provision	Other	Improve Service	Health - Young People
556	51	8	386	34	92	3	40
Health - Mental Health	Health - Population	Loss of Public Leisure Facilities	New & Expectant Mothers Affected	lack of provision for Disabled residents	Invest in New Facilities	Re-Open Centre	
56	113	91	9	28	15	15	

Sample of open text responses:

Question 7. How will Purley Leisure Centre closing impact you?

1. "It is our local leisure centre that is walking distance from our house: all my children have had swimming lessons there and we have used it for recreational swimming too. If it closes, the closest local pool is waddon, to which we would have to drive. Waddon had limited and very expensive parking."
2. "My children are no longer swimming at present- my eldest would have been able to get the bus independently to Purley but Waddon is too far to let them do this. They were swimming for fitness. My youngest was having weekly lessons - they are not having lessons now as we don't have any other pools as close and convenient as Purley was. We were able to get the bus easily to Purley."
3. "Purley pool is within walking distance to me and if I couldn't walk had a number of busses I could take to reach. The waddon centre is not as close to walk and has no easy public transport link for me to reach. This concerns me as I tend to swim in the evening and do not feel safe walking home from the waddon swim centre. I do feel safe walking from Purley pool as it is just along the well lit Brighton road."

Question 8: How will Purley Leisure Centre closing impact others?

Responses: 1004

Skipped: 128

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Loss of provision	Parking	Transport	Location	Loss of Public Leisure Facilities	Other	Health - Young People	Health - Mental Health
343	11	189	217	65	160	2321	70
Lack of High St. Provision	New & Expectant Mothers Affected	lack of provision for Disabled residents	Health - Population	Invest in New Facilities	Funding		
61	3	49	125	2	1		

Sample of open text responses:

Question 8. How will Purley Leisure Centre closing impact others?

1. "I have huge concerns concerning the disabled swimming club who used to use Purley pool, the other pools in the area and even the other council pools cannot meet their needs so should they now be disadvantaged?"

In additional to this, when we went swimming as a school we saw and spoke to adults with mental disabilities using the pool having been escorted there by their carers. There is no way (having spoken to the carers about it) that they will be able to travel further to use a pool so now won't get to enjoy something which they got great joy out of. They are unable to speak for themselves and therefore I feel are lost in this whole consultation.

As a Purley resident, who is very aware of all of the increase in building development (particularly flats) at present, I am disappointed that this increase in population will now not have the easy access of facilities they would have had 18month ago. There have also been huge developments in Coulsdon, which have not had any additional facilities put in place, and now won't even have a pool down the road for them to use. We are going to end up with a generation of pupils who will not be going swimming and will be at risk of drowning not to mention the physical and mental implications of not having another outlet available to them to keep fit."

2. "It is important that local school children learn to swim. At the moment several of the schools walk the children, if the pool is closed, they will either have to hire a bus or use public transport. Also the increase in the local population (which is considerable) surely is a good case for the leisure centre to stay open"
3. "Purley is incredibly accessible to residents across the South of the Borough, meaning the Leisure Centre is well used by many. It is simply not feasible for school groups to travel to Waddon or New Addington when coming from places like Kenley and Coulsdon (with bus connections not great). Private lessons are expensive and over subscribed and the disabled who use Purley will be adversely affected (groups like the Enterprise Club for Disabled). Waddon has poor parking and New Addington is too far to get to"

Question 9: If you have suggestions for what we could do to help with any of these impacts, tell us below:

Responses: 912

Skipped: 220

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Re-Open Centre	Location	Loss of Public Leisure Facilities	Transport	Invest in New Facilities	Other	Improve Service	Health - Mental Health
620	7	25	47	205	100	20	6
Loss of provision	Funding	Parking	Lack of High St. Provision	Health - Population	Health - Young People	lack of provision for Disabled residents	
10	48	19	13	26	19	3	

Sample of open text responses:

Question 9. If you have suggestions for what we could do to help with any of these impacts, tell us below:

1. "Modernise Purley Pool, or build a new facility close by. The existing ones are too inaccessible in high traffic areas, and it is short sighted when the population in these areas is set to expand significantly due to planned development intensification."
2. "You need to reconsider the impact this is going to have and stop this closure. Health and well being is so important especially at this present time leisure facilities should be being added to not taken away. The people of Purley and surrounding areas are tired of not being listened to. Think about how many extra people your brick by brick developments have brought to theses areas and bring them the facilities they are going to need."
3. "I understand Central Government squeeze on Councils affects the budget. However, I can remember when Sainsbury's bought the site the council made it conditional on the provision of a 25 metre pool as part of the development. I suggest the present council does something similar. Sell the site for housing on condition a 25 metre pool is included in the contract."

Question 10: If you have ideas for improving leisure services in Croydon, tell us below:

Responses: 676

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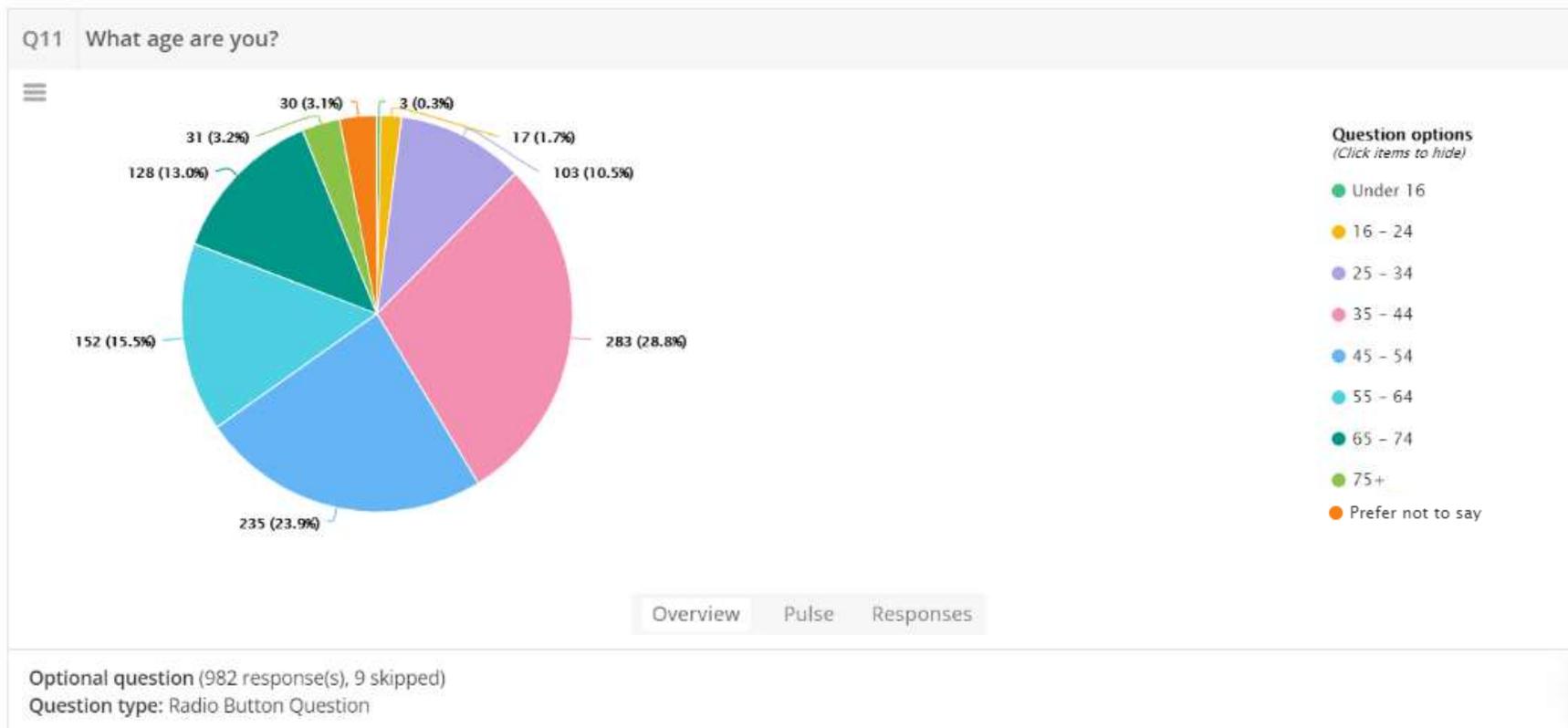
Invest in New Facilities	Other	Re-Open Centre	Health - Mental Health	Loss of provision	Loss of Public Leisure Facilities	Lack of High St. Provision	Improve Service
205	151	219	4	7	40	5	75
Health - Population	Transport	Location	Parking	Health - Young People	lack of provision for Disabled residents	Funding	
15	19	4	15	15	4	5	

Sample of open text responses:

Question 10. If you have ideas for improving leisure services in Croydon, tell us below:

1. "It would be great to have an outdoor pool/lido facility for fitness and leisure. The nearest outdoor pools are a long way away. It would also be good to have a "fun" leisure pool like the Water Palace with water slides. The nearest is in Tandridge or Bromley. Children and teens need fun places to socialise and exercise."
2. "Investment! Physical health is so important, more so now than ever before. It directly impacts mental health and obesity is a proven additional danger to Covid."
3. "Use funding from Community Infrastructure Levy, or CILs, and Section 106 contributions to provide the facilities that the South of the borough needs to sustain healthy population of residents. The initial costs should consider the long-term financial benefits of having healthier and happier residents."

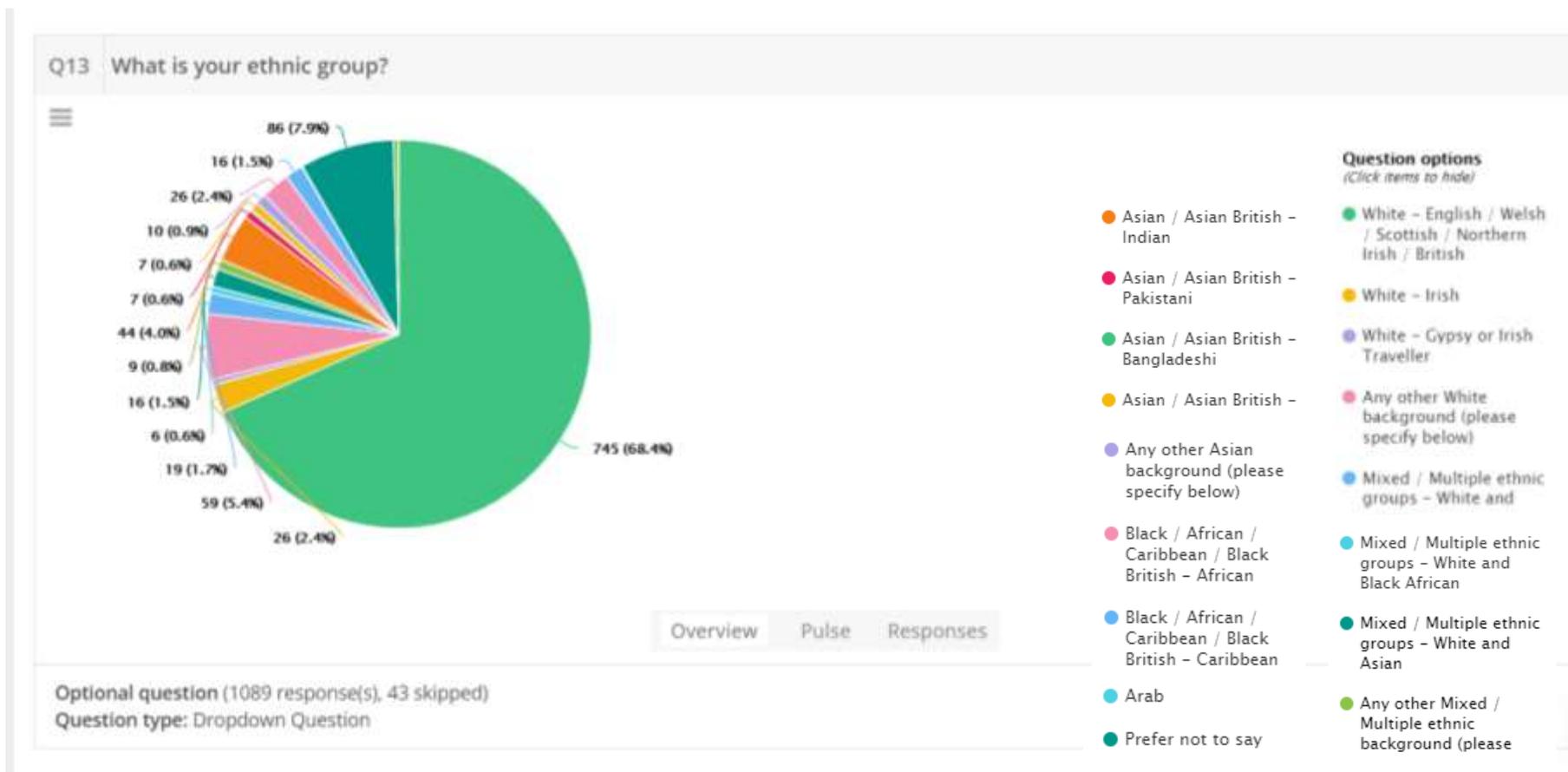
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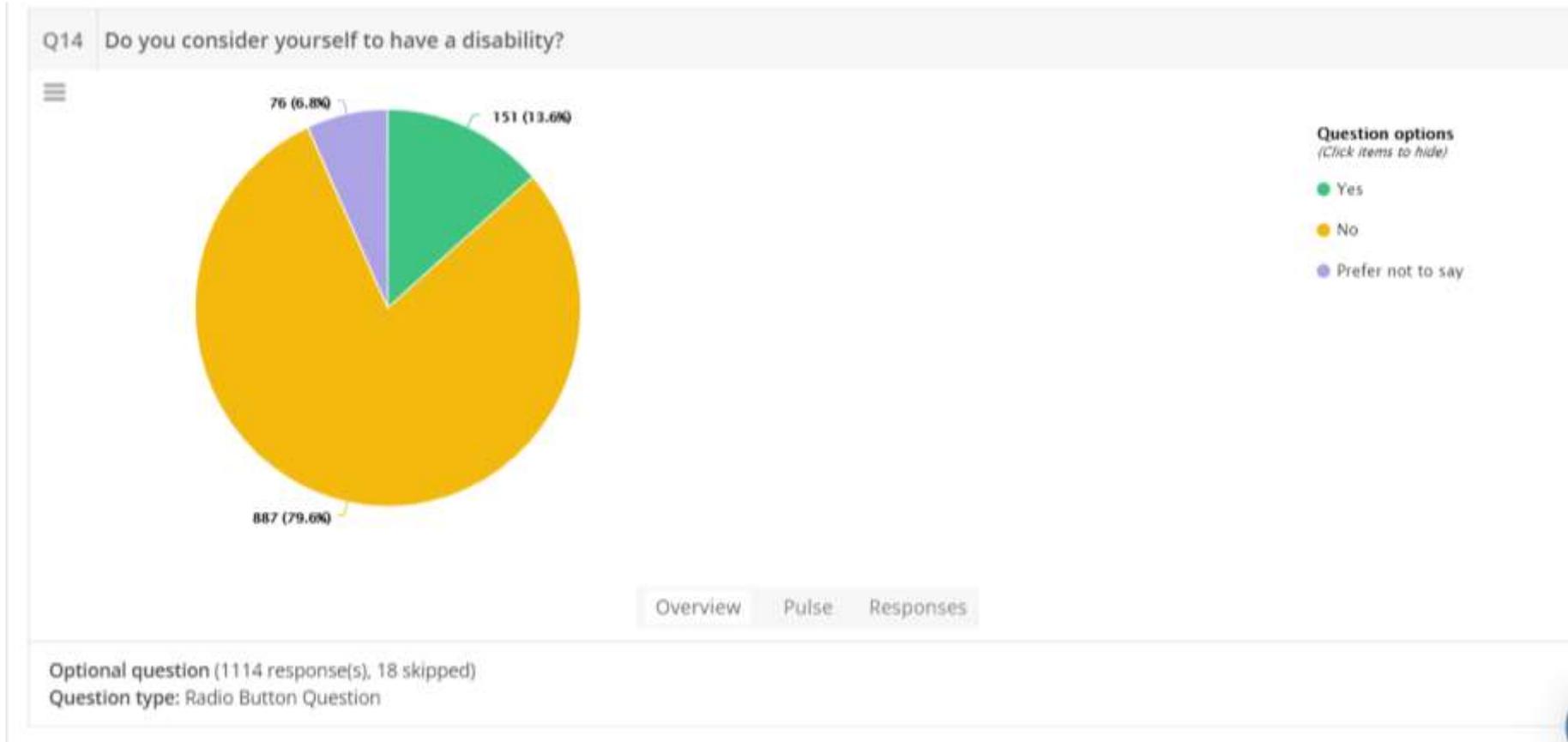
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