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Summary

Overall, the responses to the Consultation Survey have been very positive. Respondents were asked for their views on all sections, and whether they felt the information in the proposed Guidance was clear, relevant, and addressed the issues. Across all responses, the average response rate for a combination of 'completely' and 'mostly', was 86%. The remaining average of 14%, was for those who responded 'somewhat' or 'a little', and only 1 respondent out of 67, commented that they felt 'not at all' for some of the sections.

The comments provided by respondents were supportive of the principles of the Guidance and new format with better recognition of a range of key issues reflected in the document. Suggestions for further improvement therefore focused on additional strengthening or wording to help reinforce these important principles, and this was welcomed.

In response, the document has had some subtle additions made as indicated below:

- The reinforcement of the principle of 'equity'.
- More mention of the importance of housing throughout all sections as relevant.
- Additional text in reference to 'unpaid carers' to acknowledge those who may carry out these roles but do not want to be identified using this terminology.
- Additional reference to the need for anticipatory care planning and early intervention approaches particularly in the context of those with progressive conditions.
- The addition of a good practice example in the Moving & Handling section, which illustrates the benefits of single-handed care type approach within a multi-partnership area.
- Examples in the Housing Solutions and Adaptions section to highlight the work already being carried out by partners who have been keen to implement more effective joint working approaches.

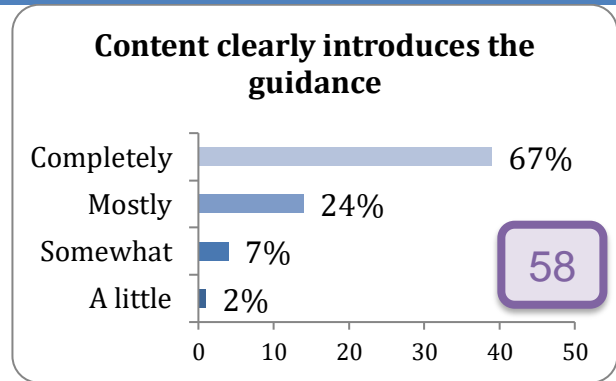
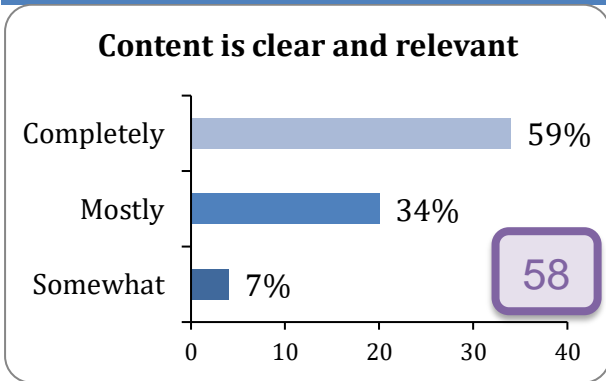
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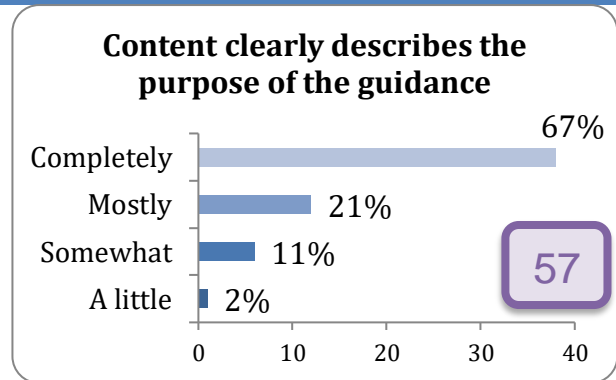
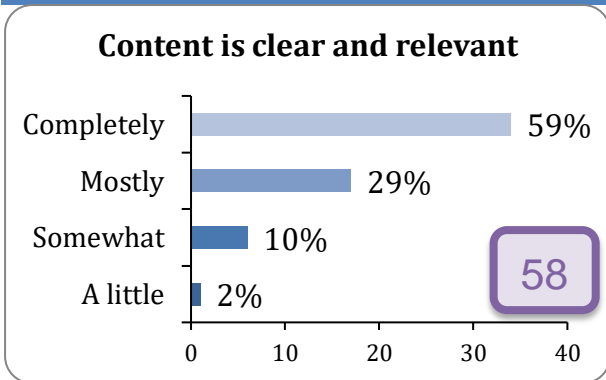
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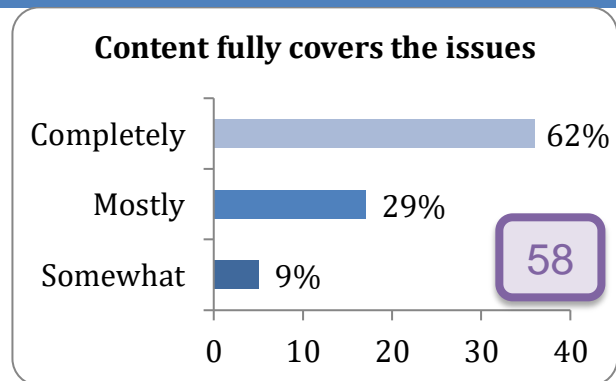
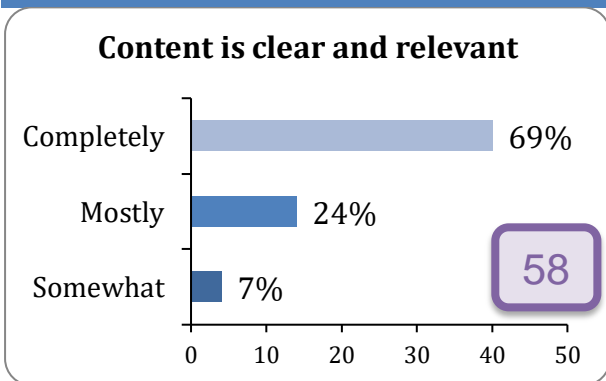
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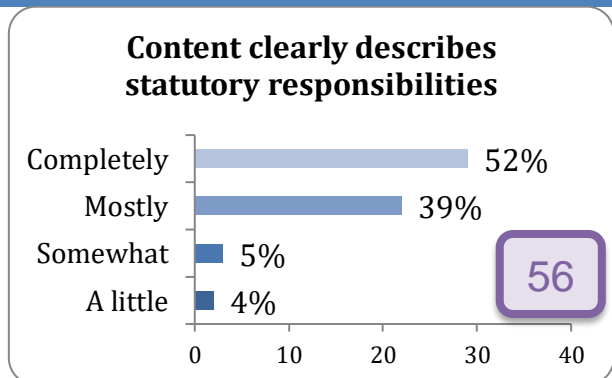
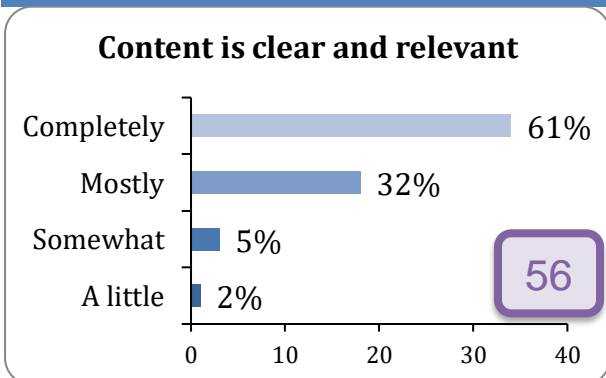
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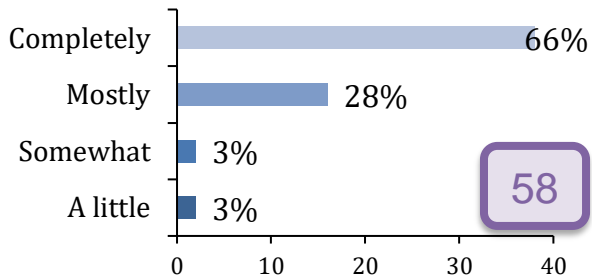


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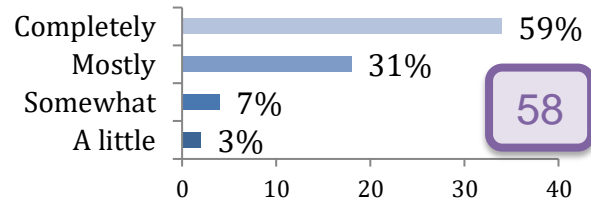


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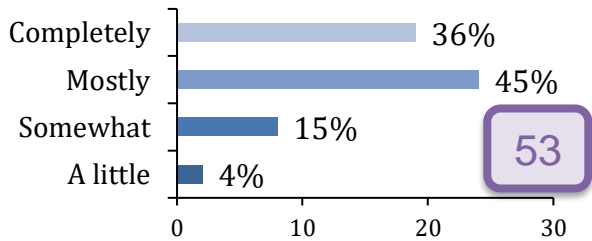
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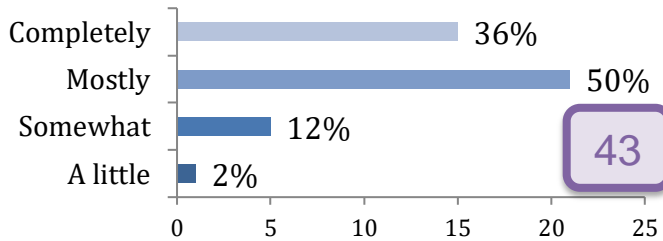


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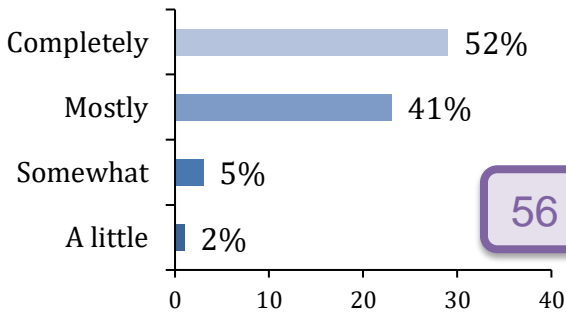
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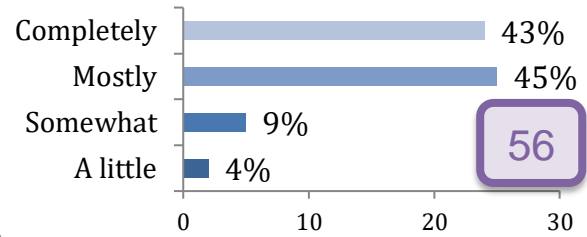


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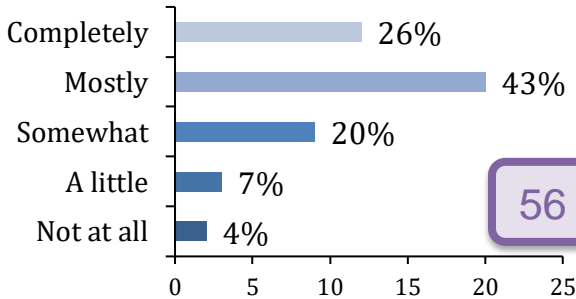
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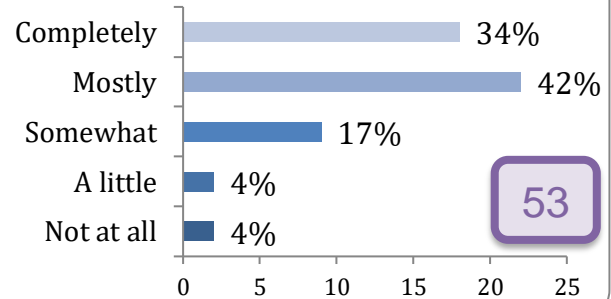
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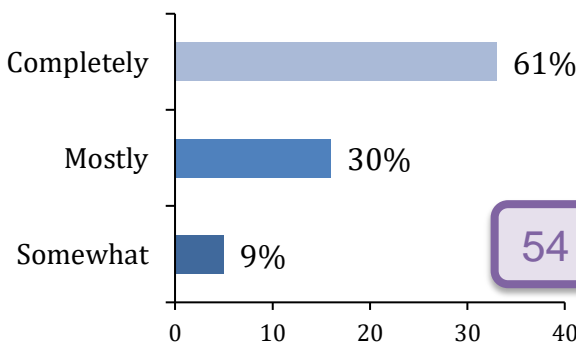


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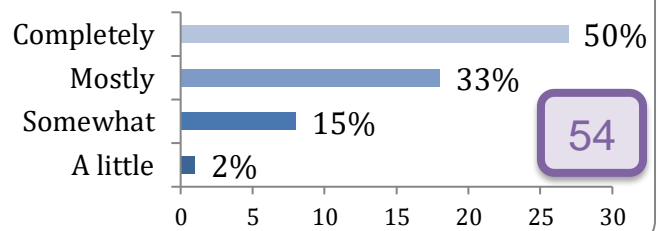


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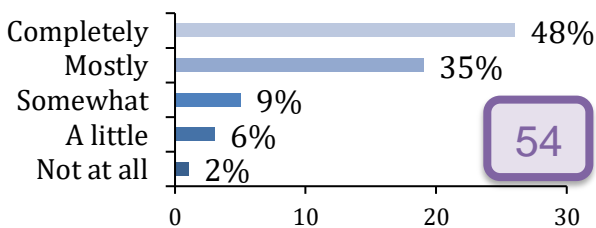
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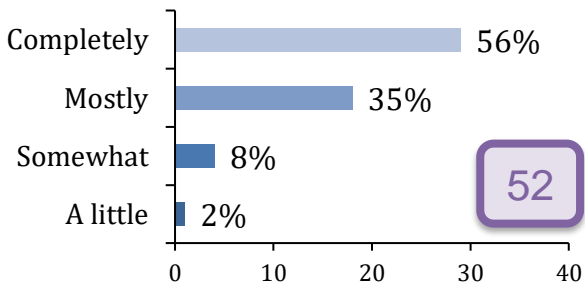


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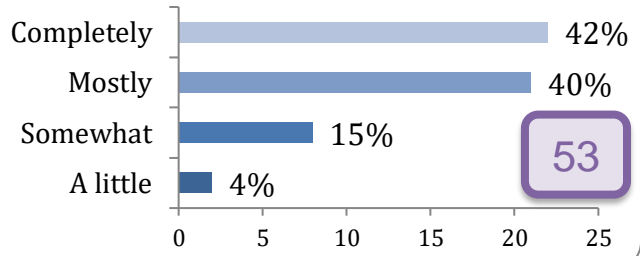


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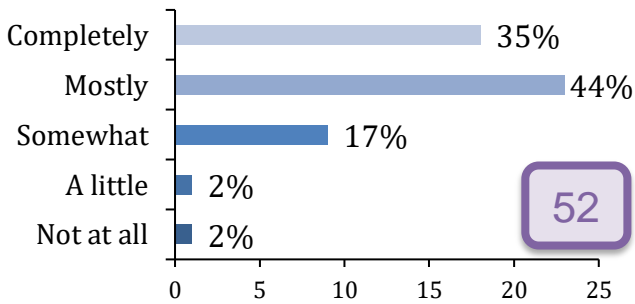
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Content fully describes Moving and Handling issues

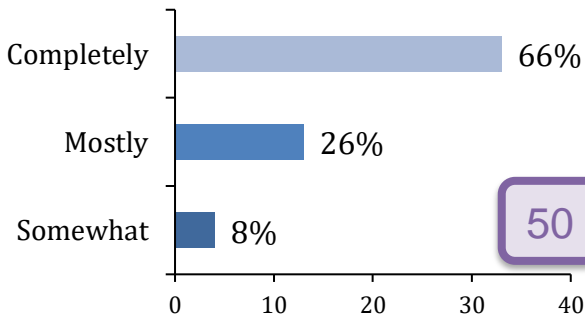


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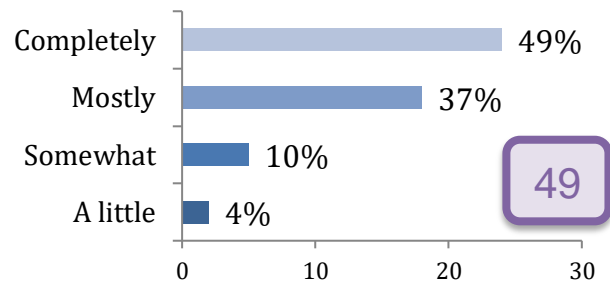


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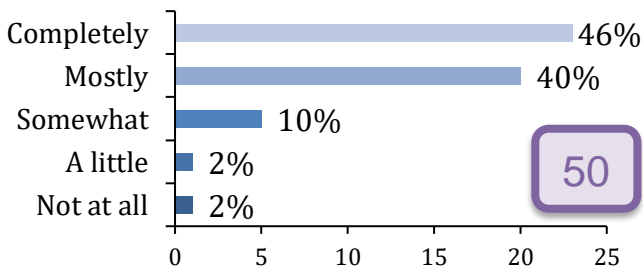
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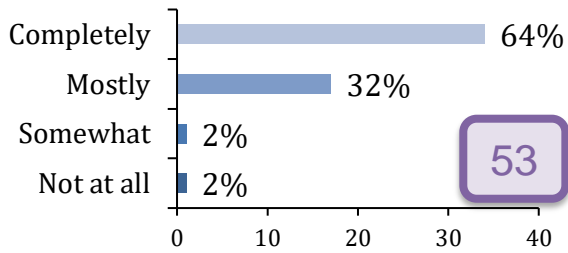


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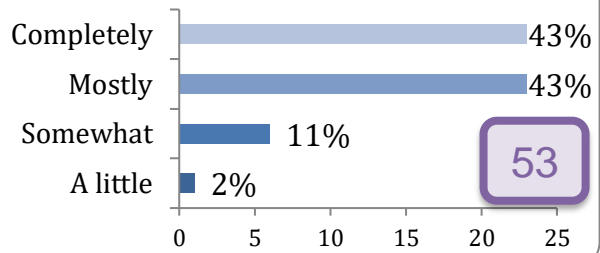


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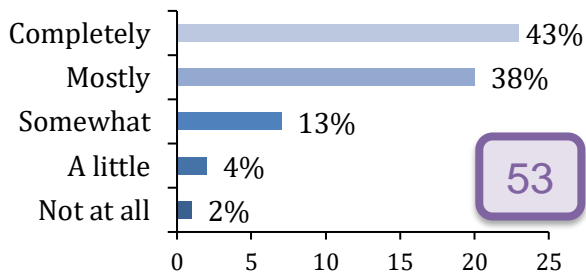
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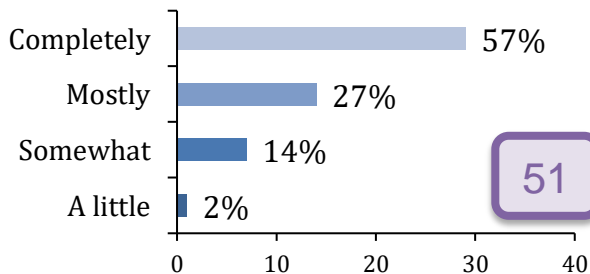


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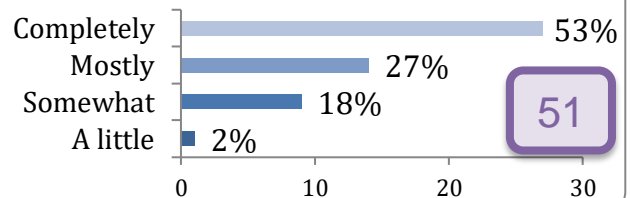


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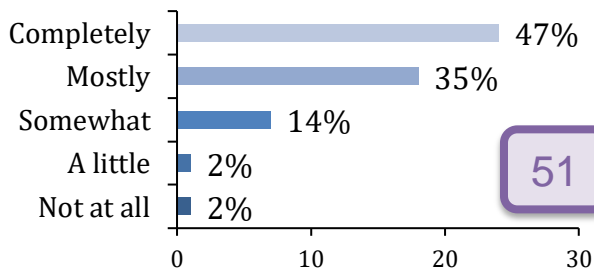
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Content provides clear advice on equipment provision for hospital discharges

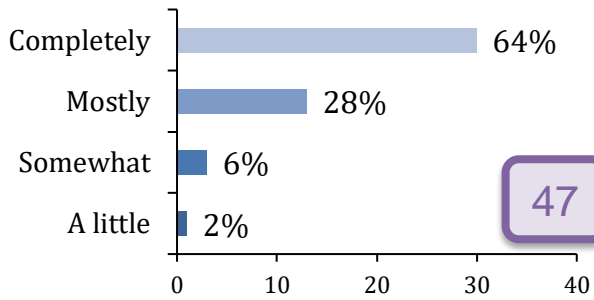


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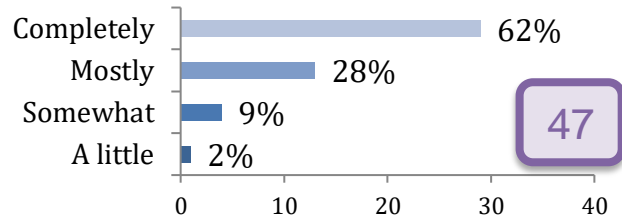


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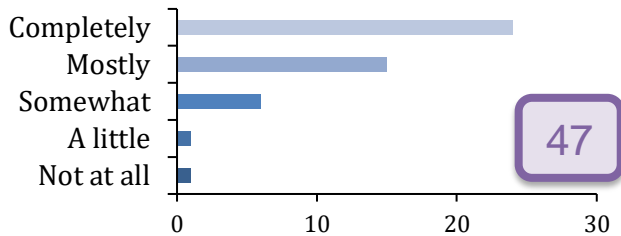
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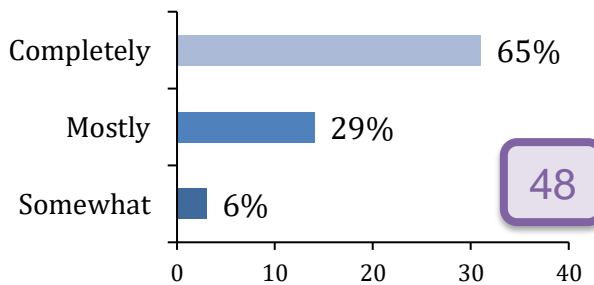


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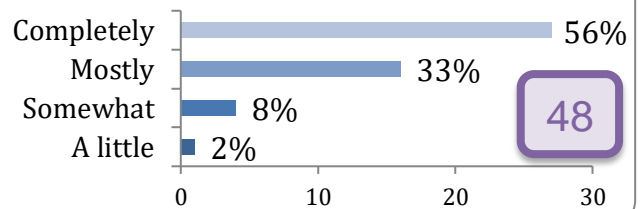


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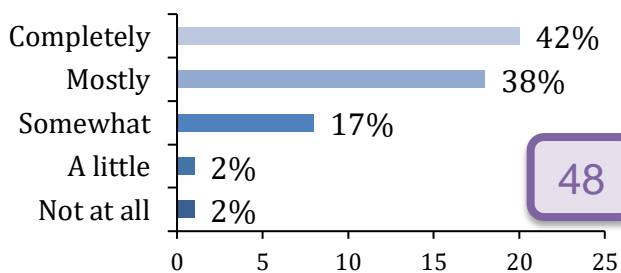
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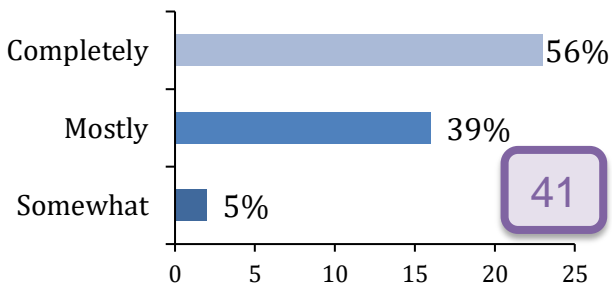


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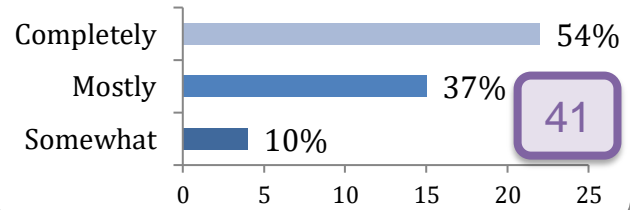


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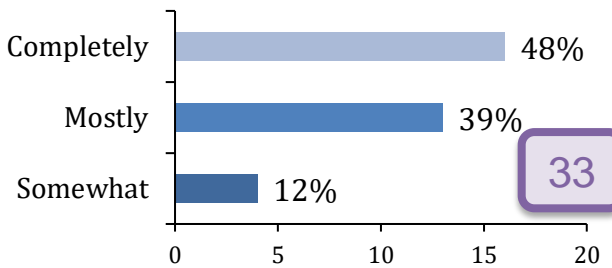
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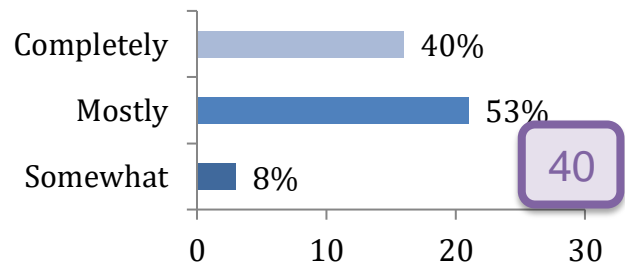
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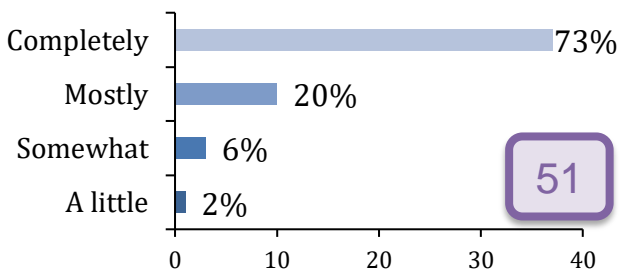


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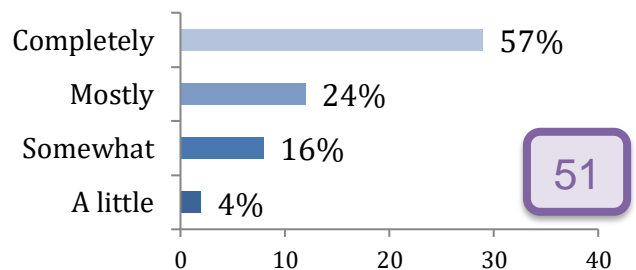


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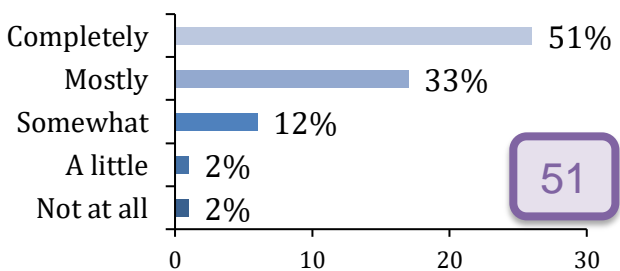
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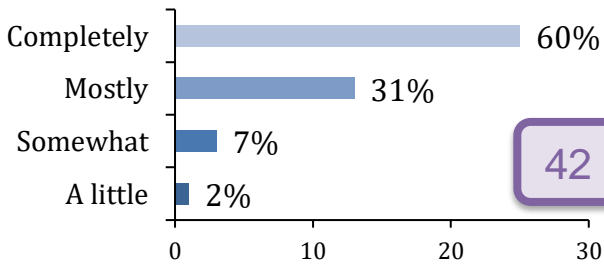


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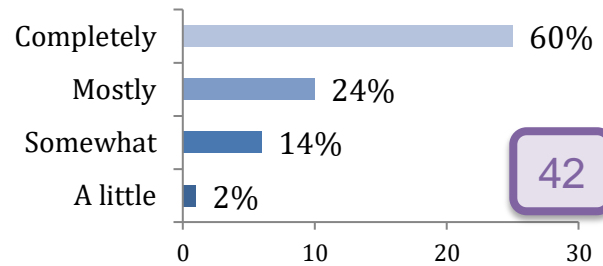


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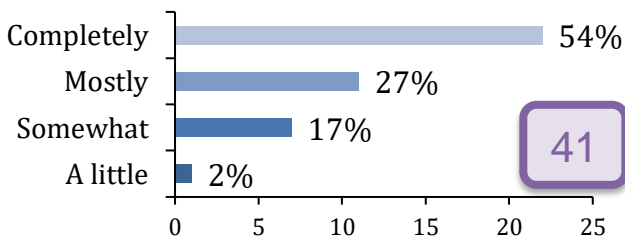
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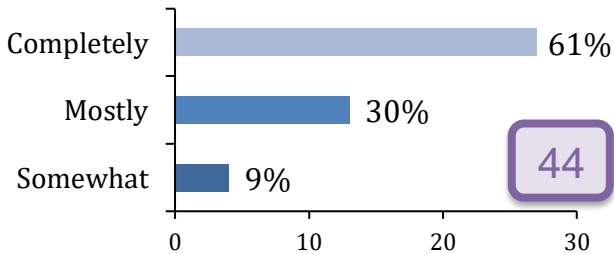


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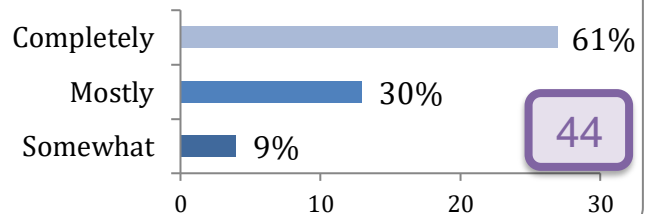


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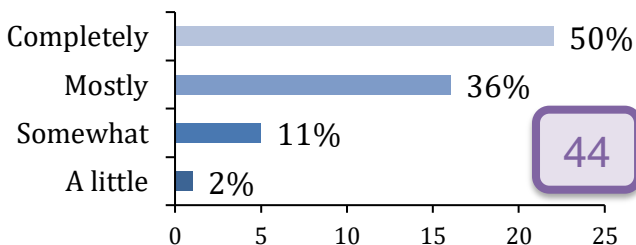
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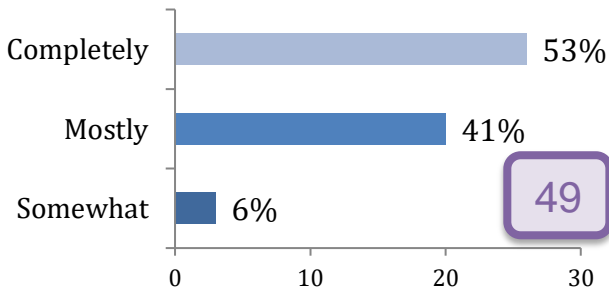


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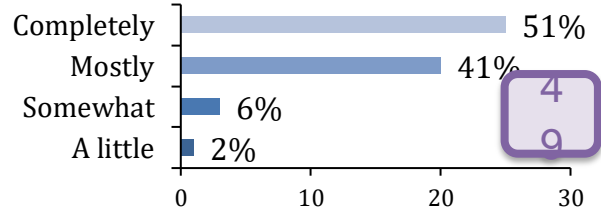


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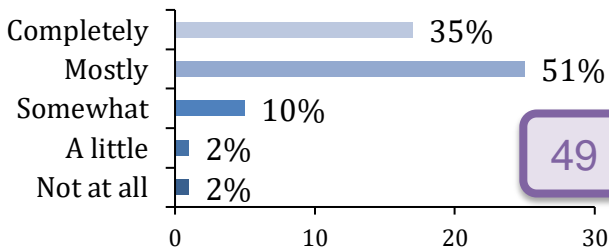
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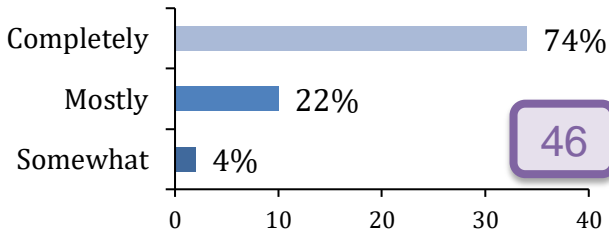


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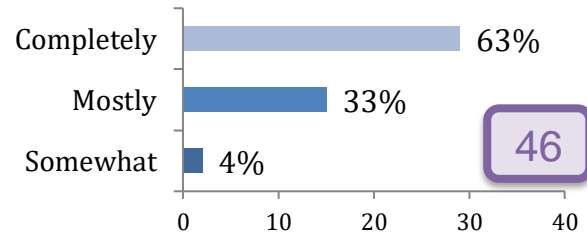


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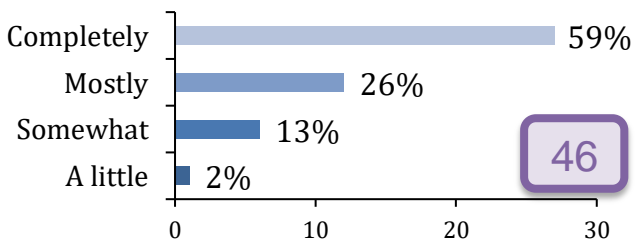
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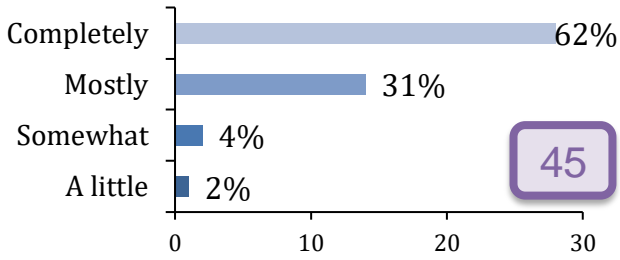


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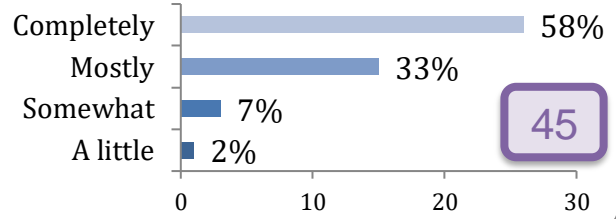


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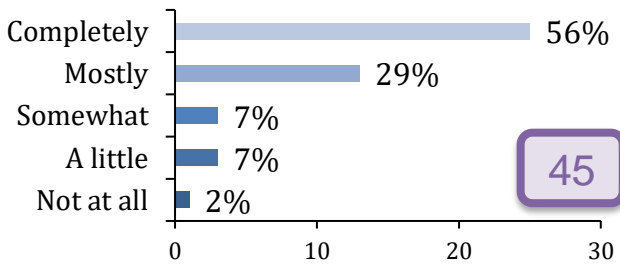
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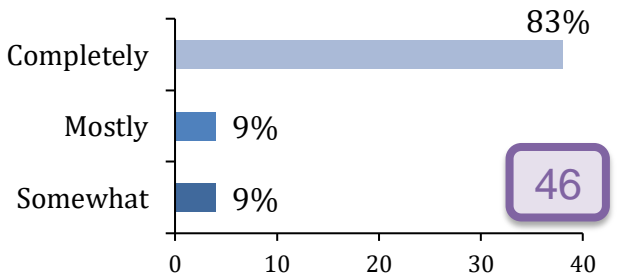


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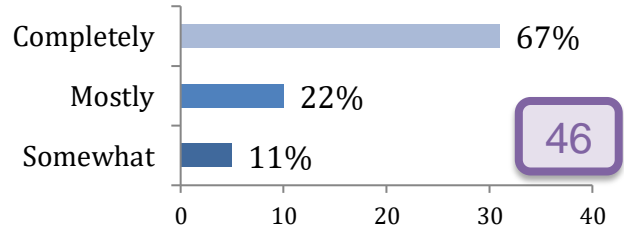


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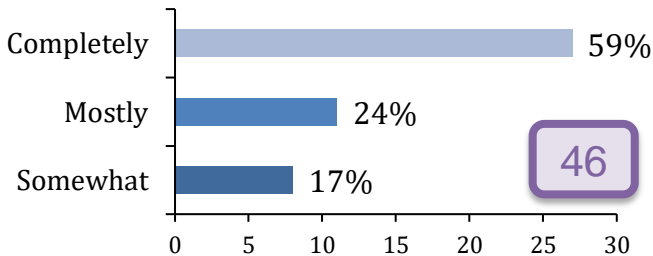
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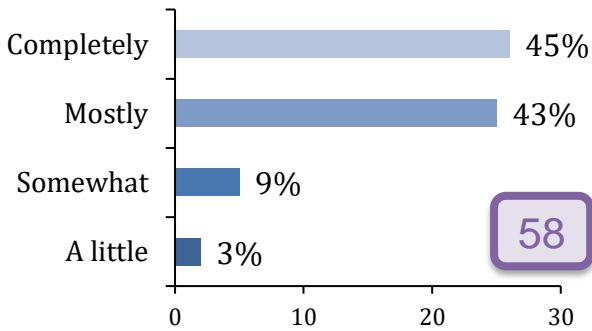


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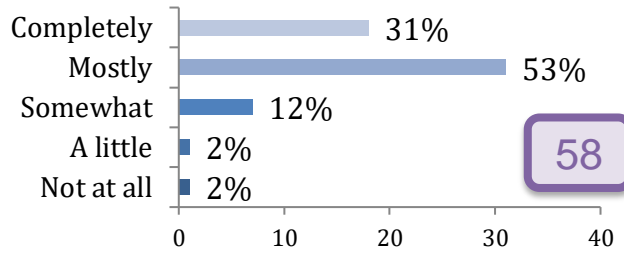


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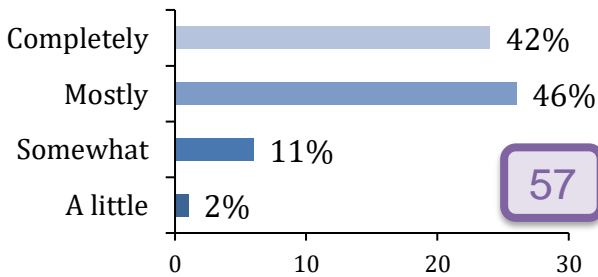
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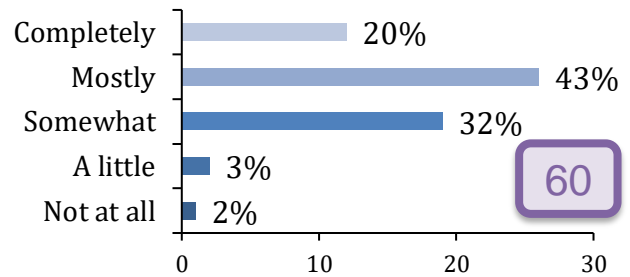
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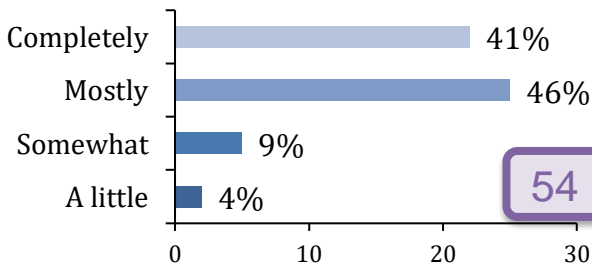


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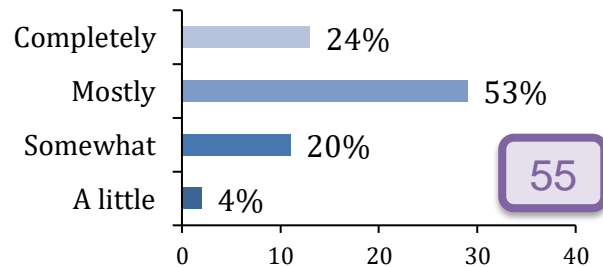


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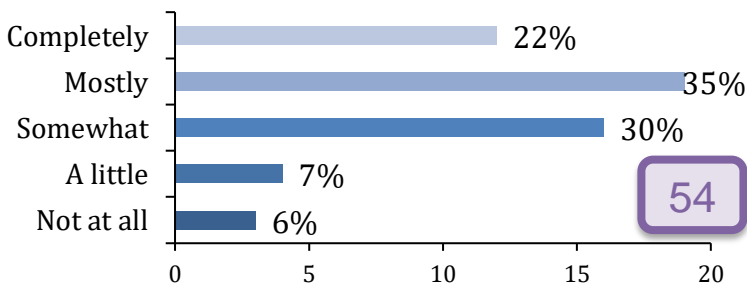
Guidance is straightforward and easy to understand



Guidance offers clarity around roles and responsibilities

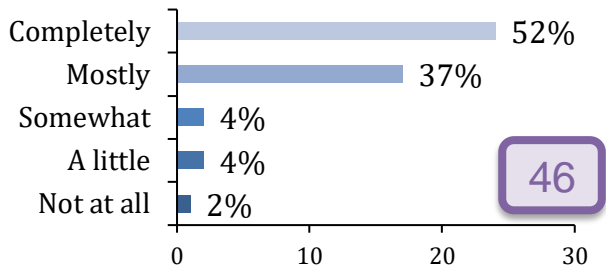


Guidance will ensure equitable access to equipment and adaptations



Executive Summary

Executive Summary is straightforward and easy to understand



Document provides a clear summary of the main guidance

