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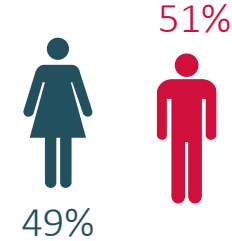
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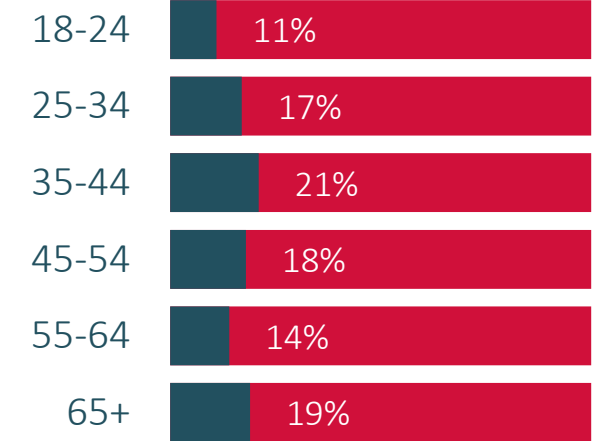
RED Line Methodology

- Research was conducted using RED C's online omnibus, the RED Line.
- Through an online panel of over 45,000 members, RED Line allows us to reach a representative sample of the adult population 18+ across Ireland in a cost effective and timely manner.
- Quota controls are used to ensure a nationally representative sample of ROI adults aged 18+, with interlocking quotas to provide extra confidence in sample profile.
- Data was weighted across gender, age, region and social class so as to ensure a nationally representative sample based on latest CSO projections.
- A nationally representative sample of n=1,006 adults aged 18+ was completed.
- Fieldwork took place from the 16th – 21st August 2024

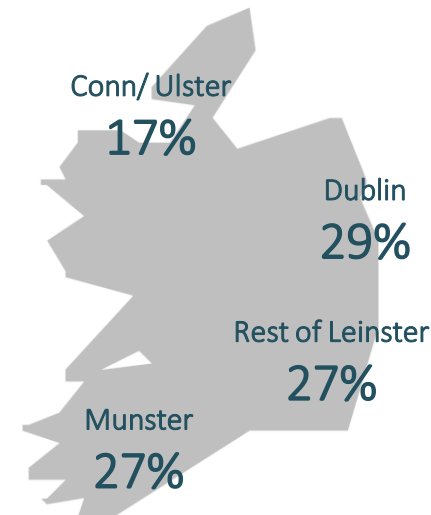
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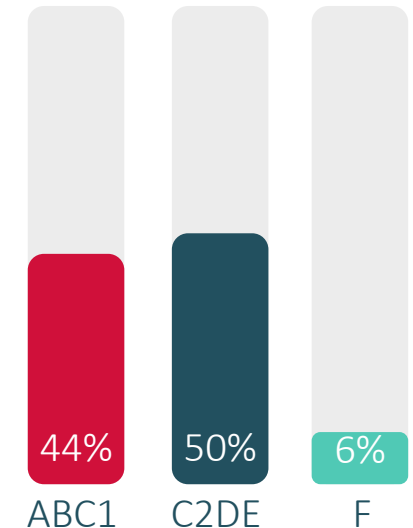
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Region



Social Class





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Youth Work



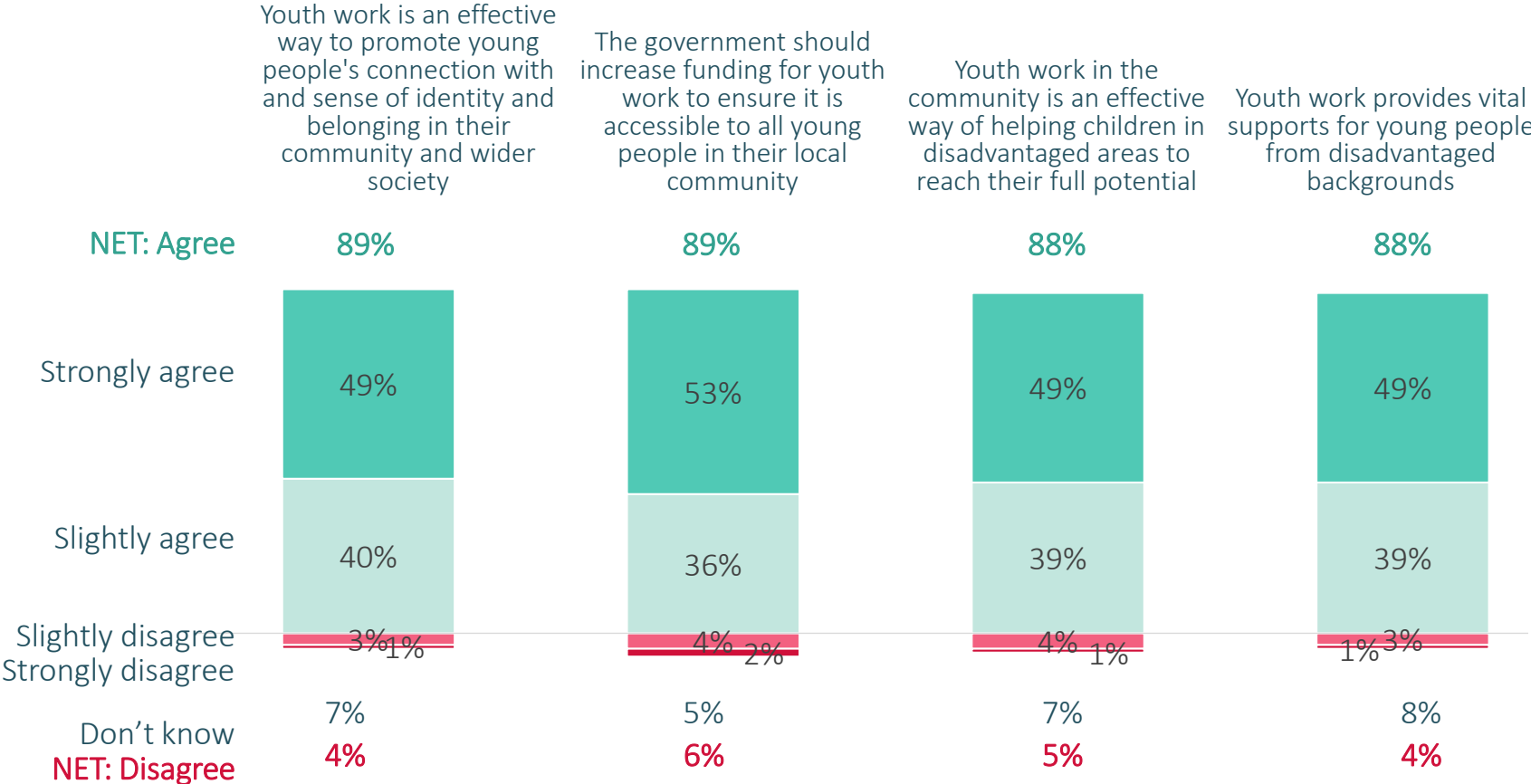


Youth work is a non-formal education and developmental process that young people participate in voluntarily. Youth work takes places in a wide range of places including youth clubs, dedicated youth centres, outreach projects, youth cafes, as well as other youth action and participation groups.

Most Irish people recognise the importance of community youth work

In addition to recognising the benefits that youth work has on young people, almost 9 in 10 would want to see the government increase funding for youth work.

Views on youth work - Summary



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(Base: All Adults; n=1,006)

The value of youth work is recognised across all demos.



Views on youth work x demographics (NET Agree)

	Total (n=1006)	Age			Social Class	
		18-34 (n=256)	35-54 (n=390)	55+ (n=360)	ABC1 (n=483)	C2DE (n=499)
Youth work is an effective way to promote young people's connection with and sense of identity and belonging in their community and wider society	89%	86%	87%	92%	93%	86%
The government should increase funding for youth work to ensure it is accessible to all young people in their local community	89%	85%	89%	93%	91%	89%
Youth work in the community is an effective way of helping children in disadvantaged areas to reach their full potential	88%	86%	85%	93%	91%	86%
Youth work provides vital supports for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds	88%	86%	85%	91%	91%	85%

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Note no significant difference on other demographics

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