

The July 2021 Mothers Survey Of CURRENT FORCED ADOPTIONS



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FORCED ADOPTION

(Adoption Without Consent)

A finer definition can be found on [Wikipedia](#)

From TakenUK.com

In an effort to put an argument to the UK 2021 Social Care Review [TakenUK.com](#) and I as an Adoptee activist decided to create some informational pushback supportive of the “**Current Forced**

Adoption” trends in the UK.

You will note if you follow social care trends in the UK that the politicians in the UK in 2021 have cleverly split “**Forced Adoptions**” into those that were “**Historic**” and only examined those at select committee level as abuses on women — usually mother’s in distress from 1949–1976 .

That Select Committee as a human rights enquiry was steered by both a Labour Chair Harriet Harman, and Tory members on it, as a Joint Committee of Human Rights. It never resulted in a full apology to women affected in history neither did the Committee include the abusive ways the State has been operating from 2000 onward with various political parties creating frameworks to incentivize social engineering problems away via Adoption practices.

“Taken” and I were both trying to show in different ways that Adoption is cruel often .. More than cruel too — it is often processed at lower courts on low bar levels of proof that birth family are abusive or are a real problem to a child’s care in the future.

Adoption as frequent option would not survive higher levels of proof found in higher courts since “reasonable doubt” when applied would not be crossed as a higher threshold it is often argued ([Ian Joseph Professor Of Law](#))

As if to nail at least some of these points down more, journalist Natasha Phillips [@SobukiRa](#) on Twitter has with others recently completed a 2023 qualitative piece of examining work showing mothers and birth family are under attack by the UK State. This is a more widespread experience than main media have been reporting on since family courts have “gags” on them via use of the Children’s Act 1989

[The results are in the new work clear to see , very painful to read and consider.](#)

For the record and reference I decided to place here the bar charts of the 2021 Birth Mother’s survey which Taken and I used in the Social Care Review with two papers sent in for argument against Adoptions and arguments for creating more resource namely early intervention help for birth family lives which the Tories had dried up in the years 2012 (Cameron as Prime minister) .

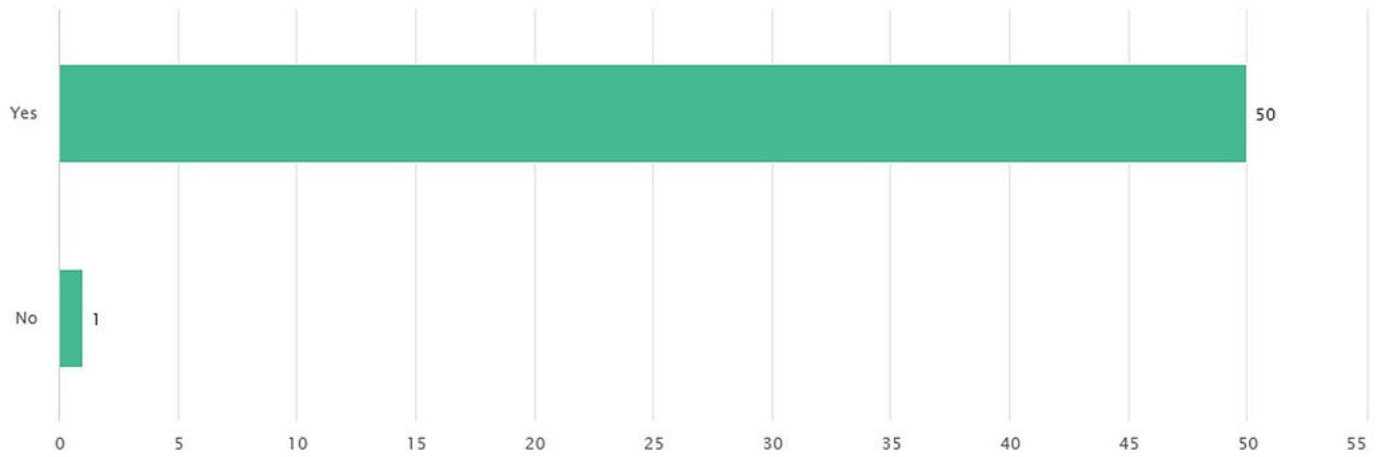
Money intended for birth family support appears to have been swapped over from early interventions instead to support more Adoptions with a fund (The Adoption Support Fund) instituted in 2015. That fund is now running at £200m as support for parenting skills for Adopters, and therapy for kids many of which are aggressive and recalcitrant Adoptees with high emotional disruption rates ([see 2017 BBC and Adoption UK Survey on Issuu](#)) ...

The over-selling of Adoption in the UK is still happening and there are now more mixed dynamics evolved, with even some UK Adoptees who wanted an apology for “**Forced Historic Adoptions**” supporting, or who are linked to, Adoption agencies. One is the Adult Adoptee Movement and another is [SAAM](#) and both appear to be linked to Adoption UK for promo support. It’s unclear whether they support Current Forced Adoption practices or not ..

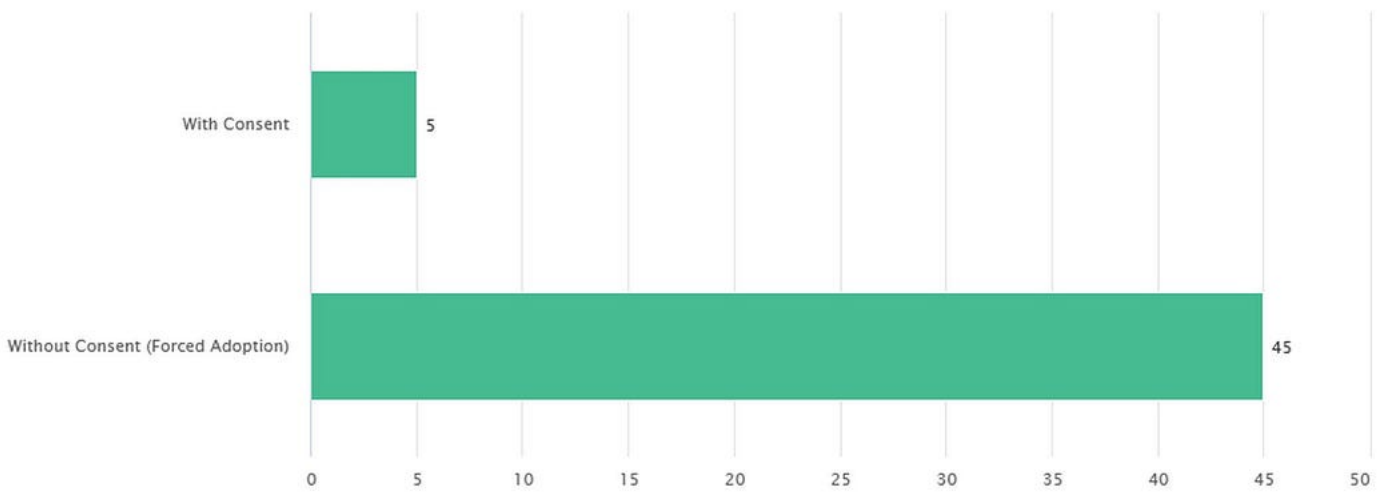
It’s a curious mixed paradoxical synergy with some UK Adoptees not realising they really should be pushing for reform and Guardianship Orders as the better non severing ID option, as opposed to by default, appearing to help along **Current Forced Adoptions as cruel as some are.**

For the record and quick reference here are the bar charts of 2021 of the 51 Birth Mothers (mostly current) Forced Adoptions..There is likely to be more work done on new surveys so that some mothers can be properly included in the CURRENT Forced Adoption issues others appear blind to.

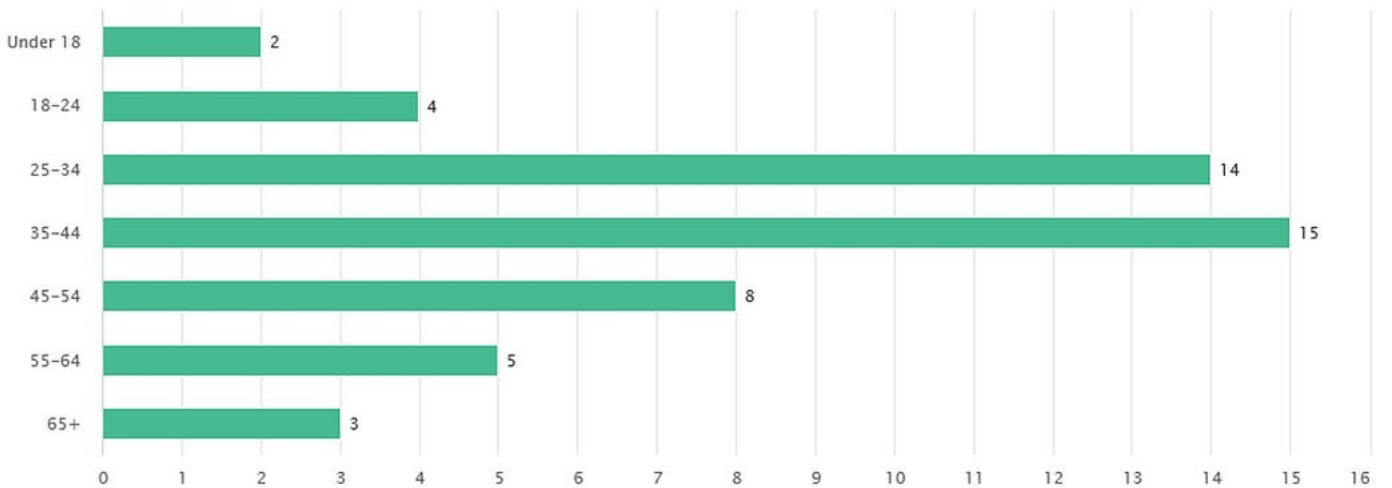
Are you a Birth Parent who has lost a child to Adoption or has faced Care Proceedings in the United Kingdom?



If your child/ren were placed for Adoption, was it:

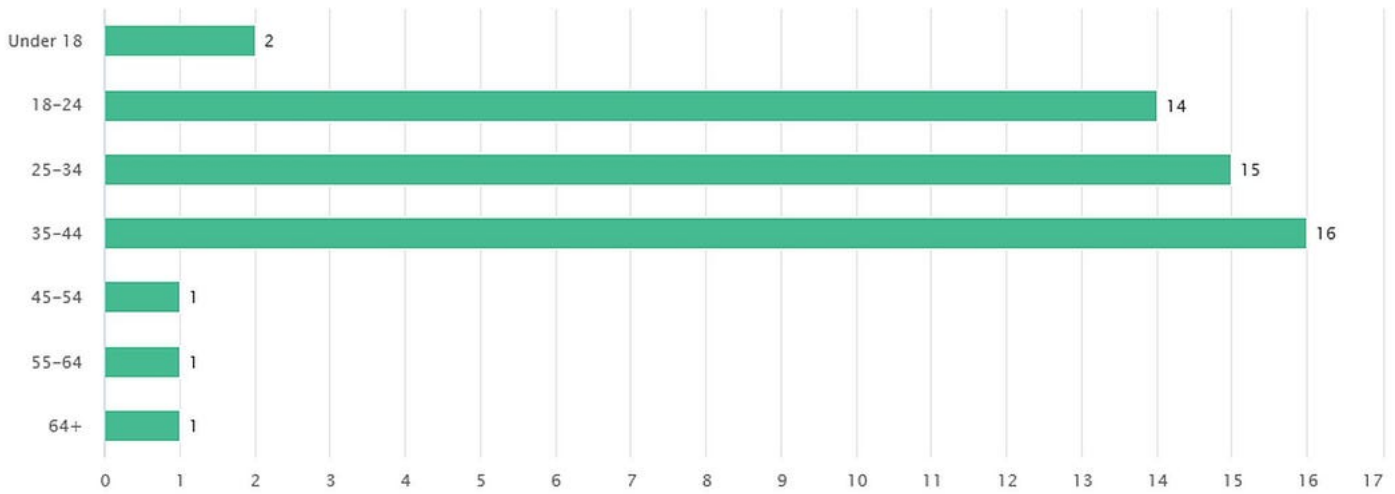


What is your Age group?

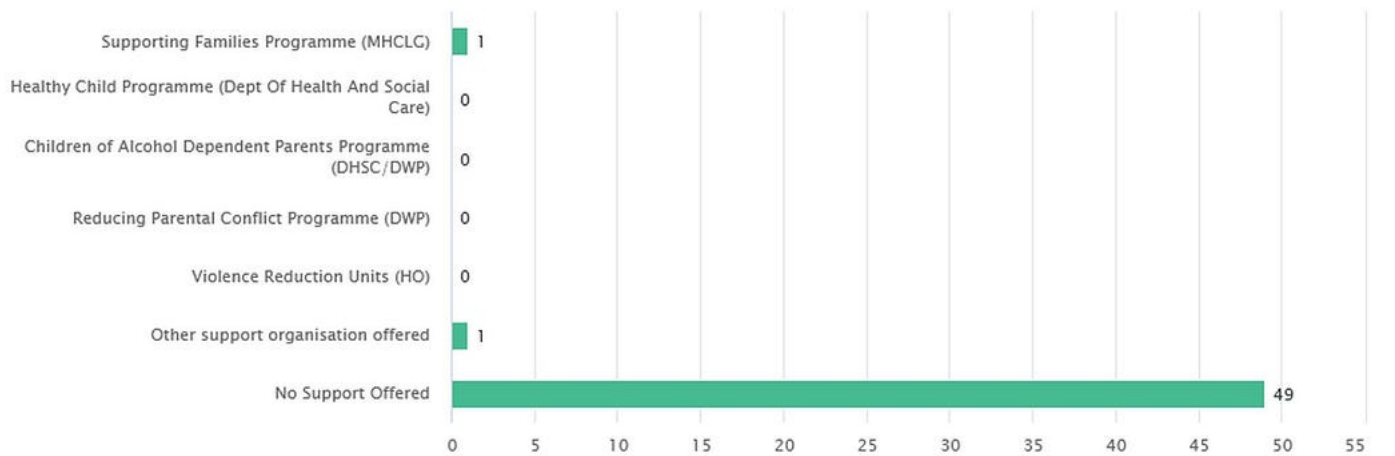


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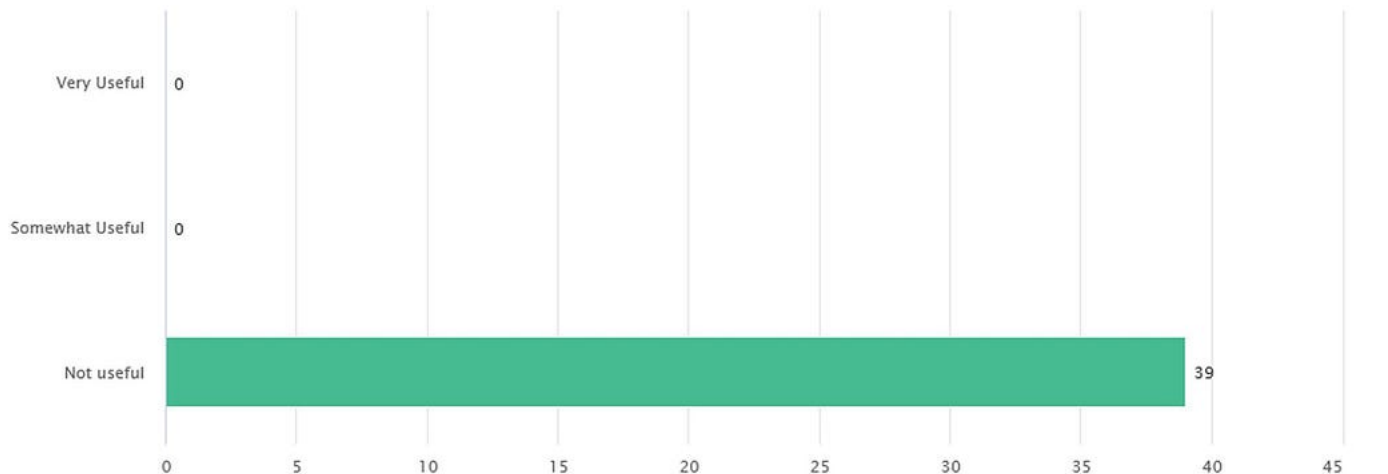
What was your Age group at time of Adoption Orders being made?



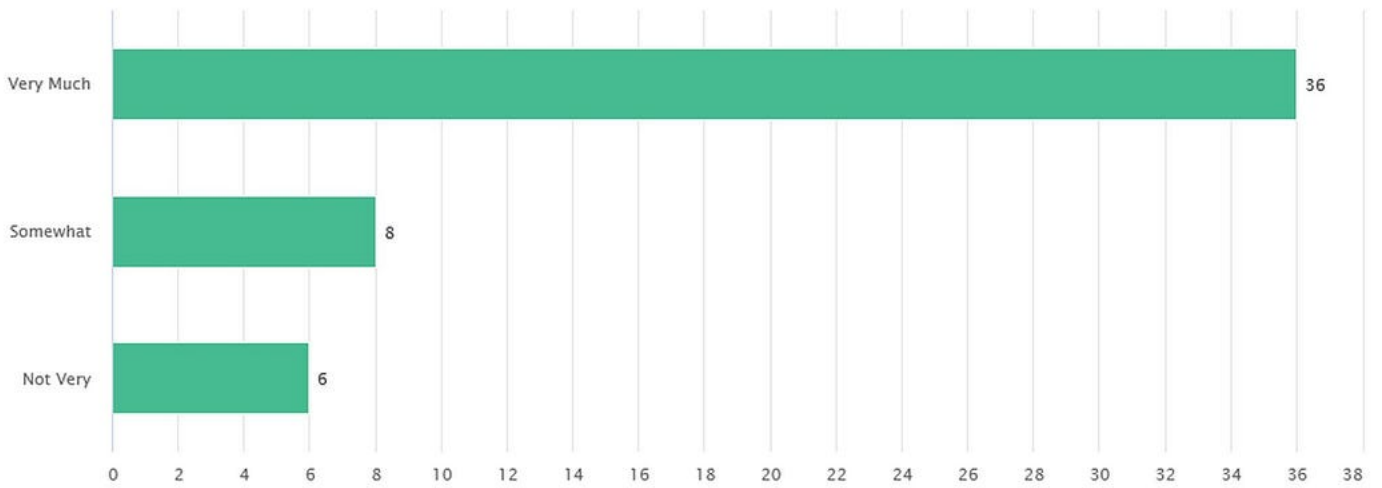
Prior to a Care Order being enacted on your child/children, were you offered or did you receive help from these early help provisions by being signposted to them by a social worker ?



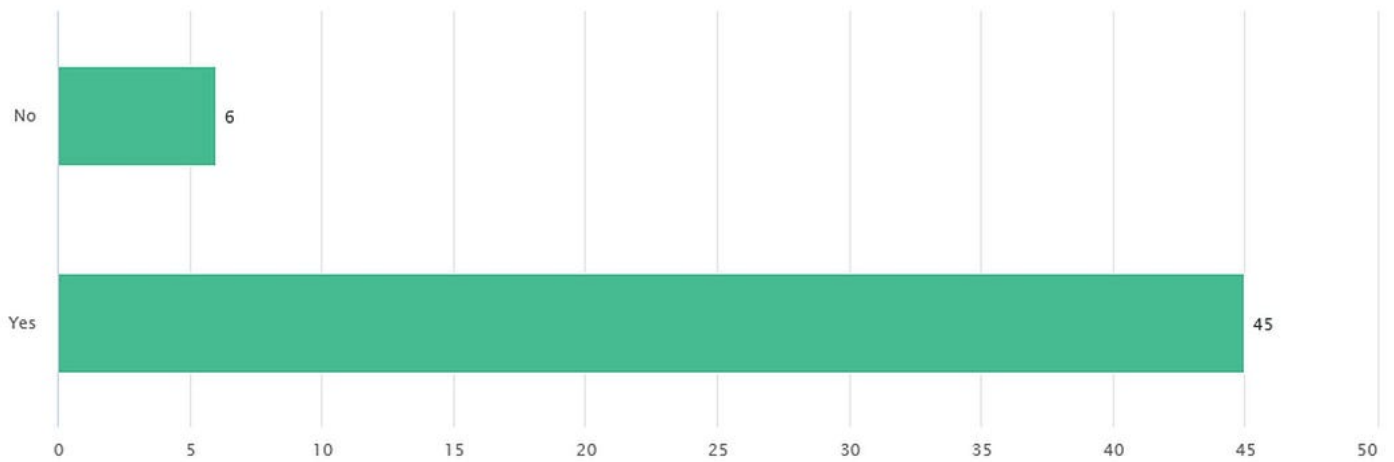
How useful were any of the above selected organisations in helping you?



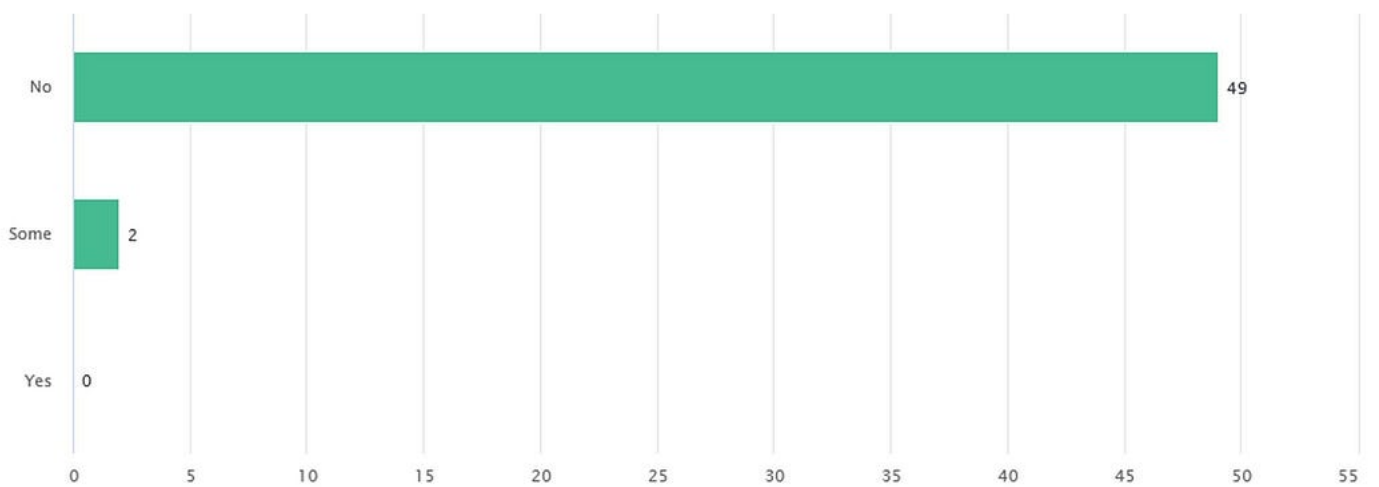
Do you think you would have benefited from support prior to Care Orders?



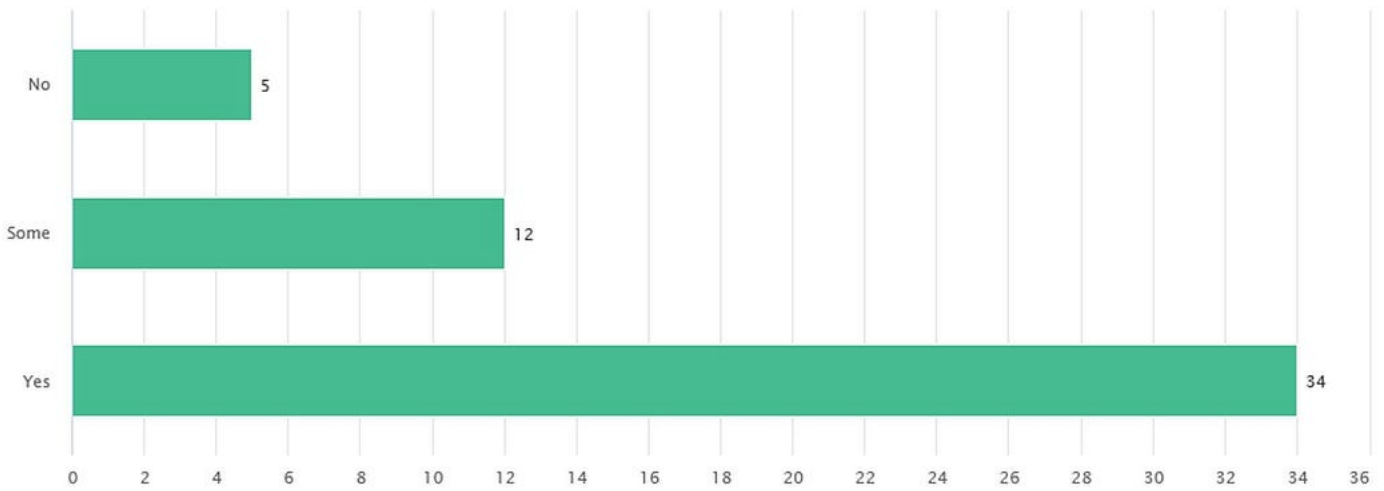
Do you think Support being offered to you before proceedings may have meant you could have kept your Child/ren?



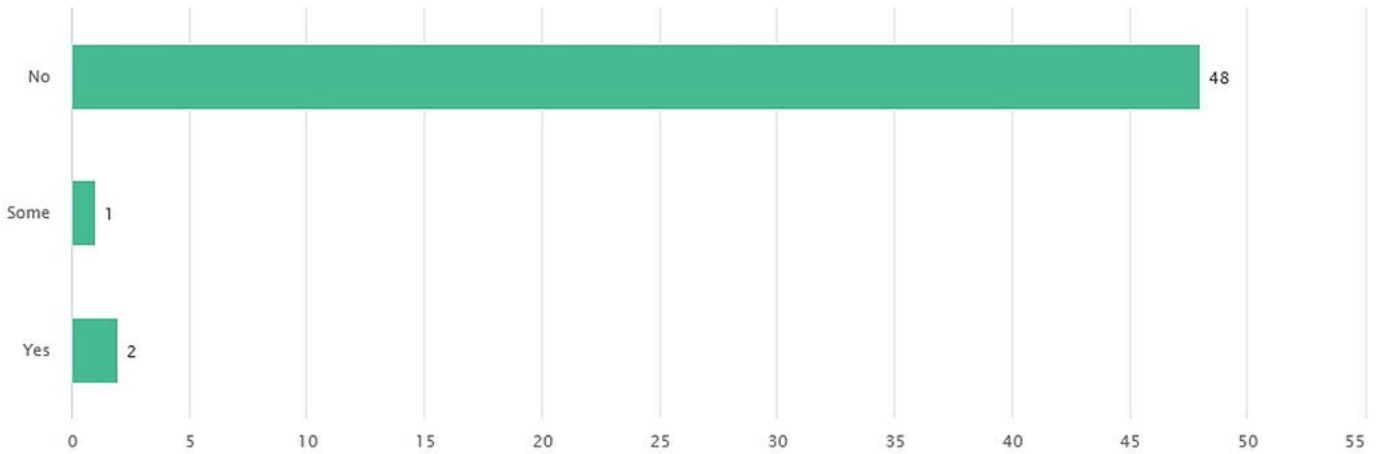
Once Care proceedings began, were you and your family offered any support to cope with the process?



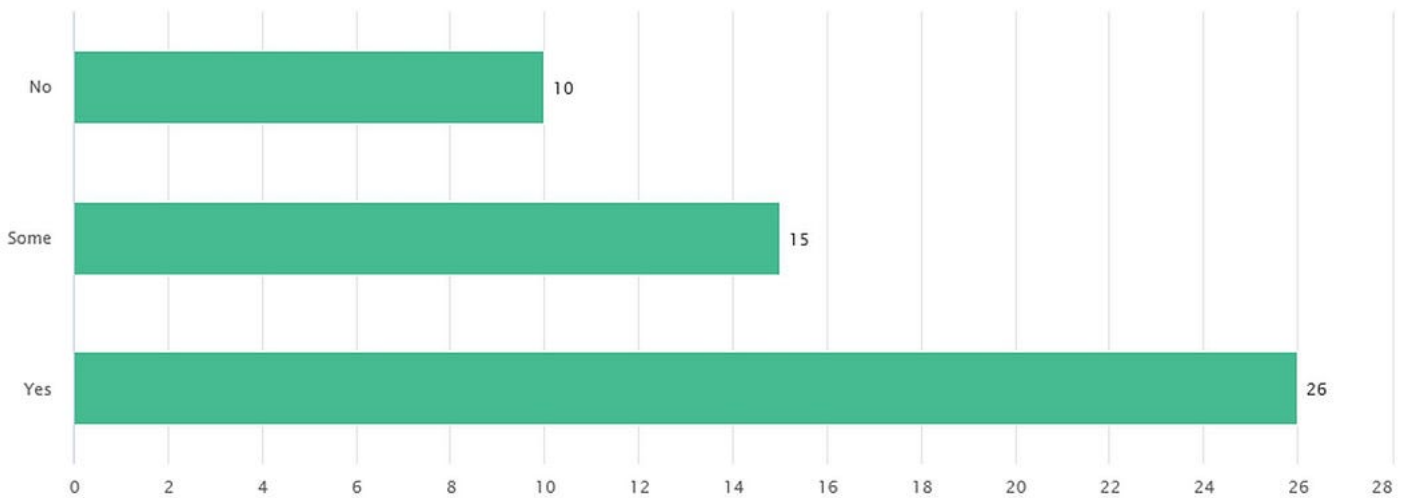
Would you have found having support during this time helpful?



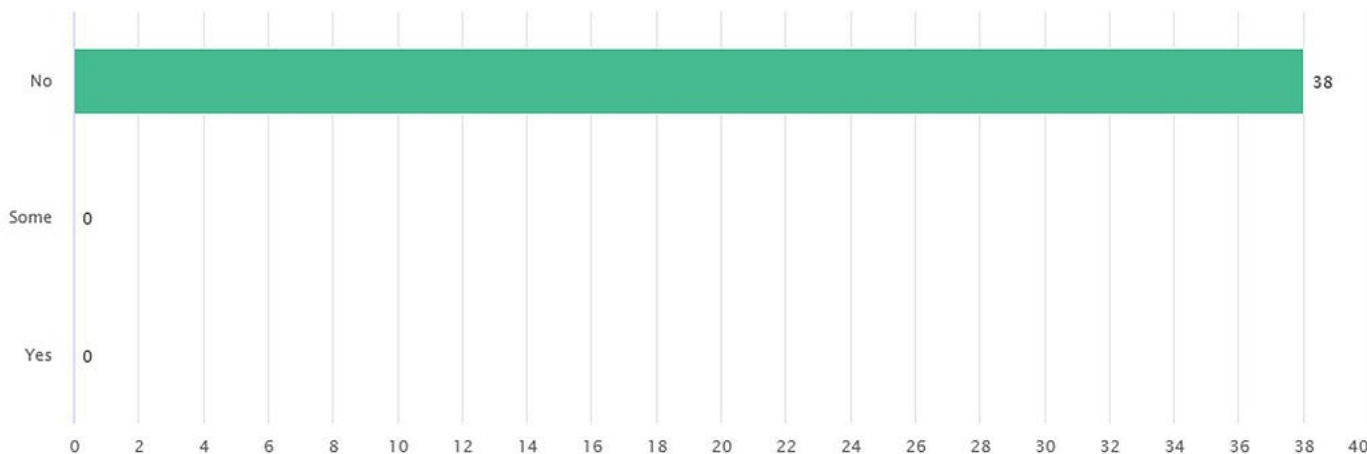
Once the Adoption Order was made, were you offered any support to deal with loss, coping strategies and everything associated with losing a child to Adoption?



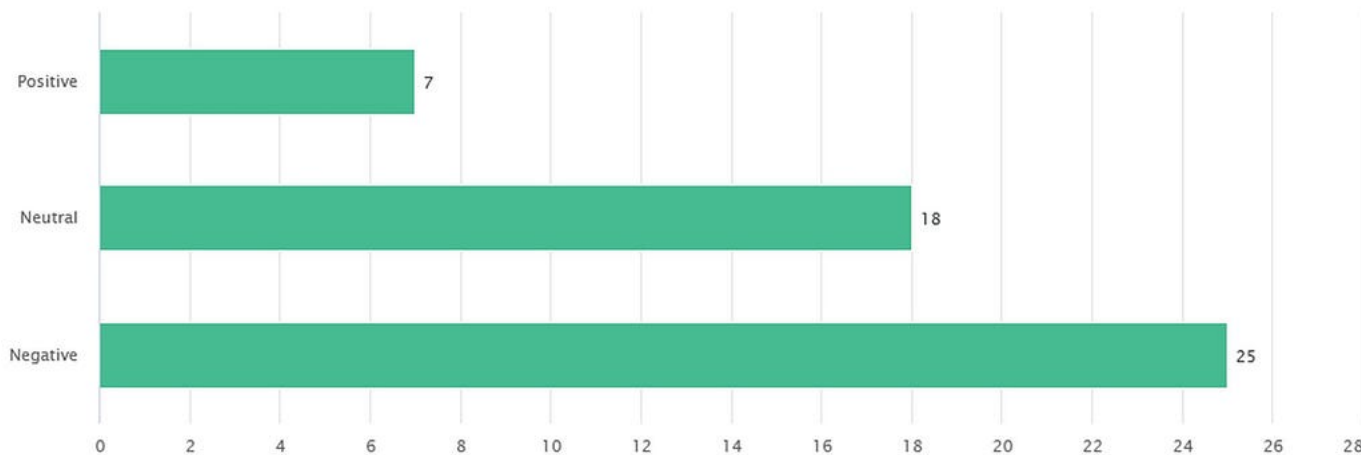
Would you have found having support after Adoption helpful?



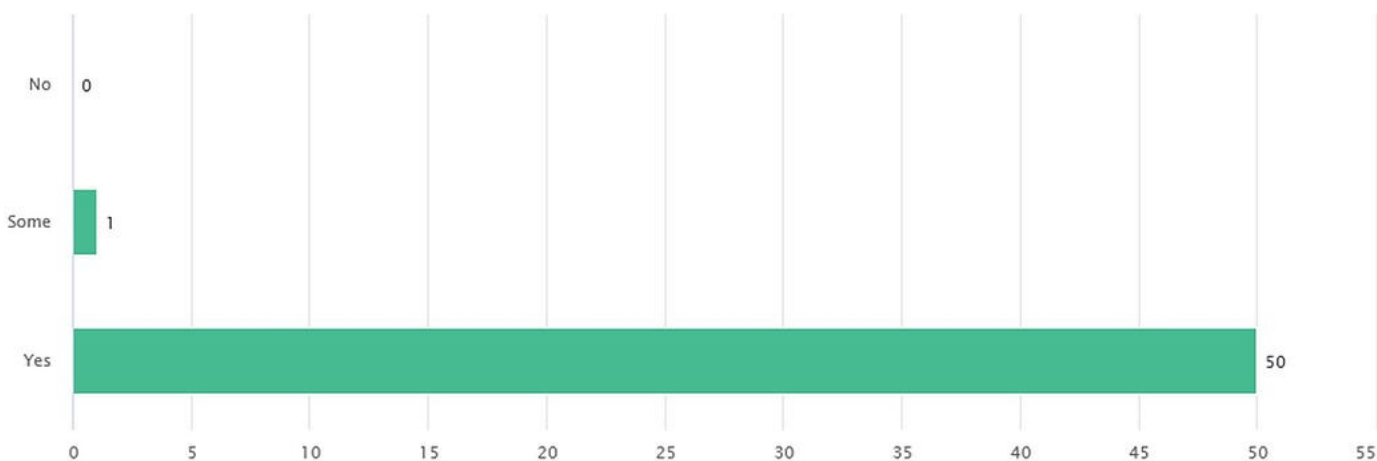
If you had other children that have remained with you, were any of them offered any support to help cope knowing they have a sibling in Adoption?



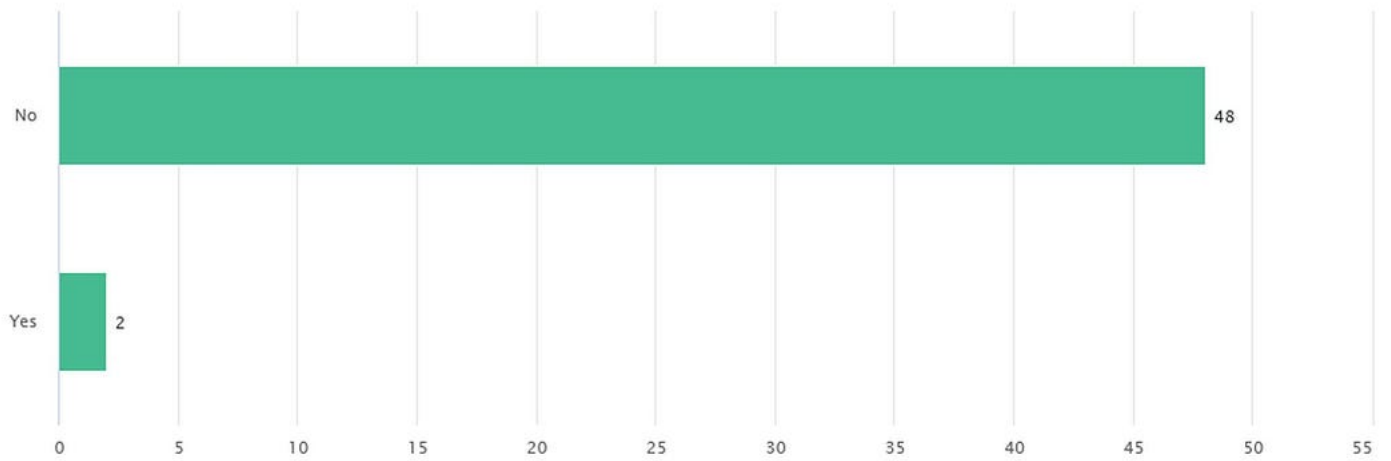
Given your answers above, how do you feel about the Government funding the Adoption Support Fund (ASF) to pay for essential therapeutic services for Adoptive and Special Guardianship Order Families?



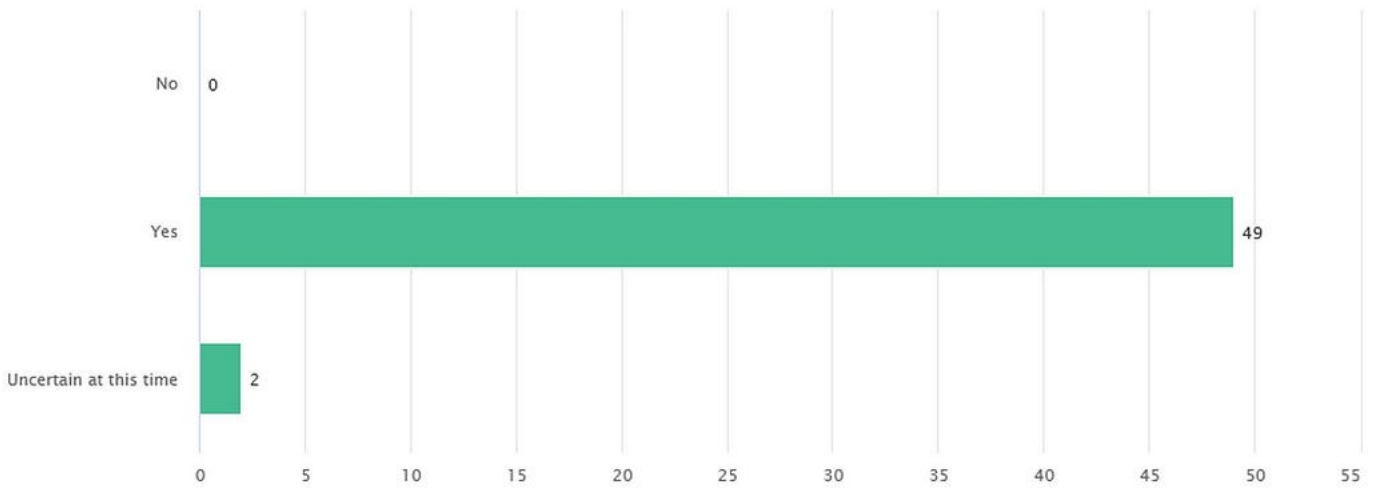
Do you think the Government should fund essential therapeutic services for Birth Families to help keep the family together and reduce the high Adoption numbers?



Has any Organisation offered to help you Reunite with your Adopted Child once they have reached the age of 18? ☰



Would you want to Reunite with your Adopted Child in the Future? ☰



Would you want help and support for a Reunification from the Government? ☰

