



We are Hijinx.

A bold, pioneering theatre company working in Wales and across the globe.

We are known for our acclaimed **theatre productions, community projects** and **communication training**.

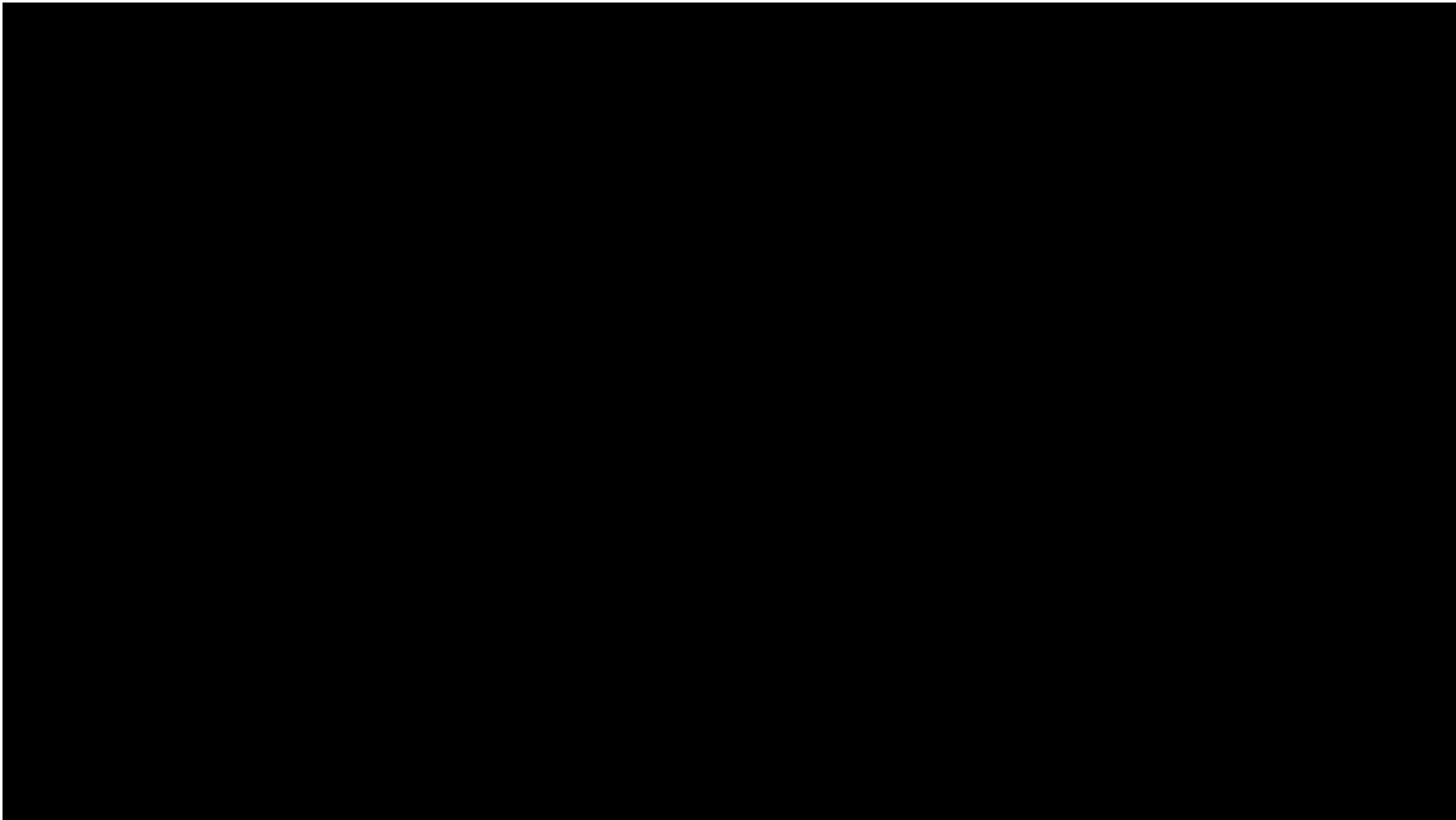
Currently, we train 70 artists with learning disability and/or autism in 5 academies across Wales.

We tour the globe with our street theatre & theatre shows, in which Hijinx Actors create and perform alongside non-disabled actors.

Each week, our artists receive professional training in a wide range of performance skills.

The Academy courses are designed to prepare our artists for employment as professional performers both with Hijinx and externally

Our tutors are all working in the arts, producing their own work for the public as actors, directors, choreographers, puppeteers, clowns and dancers.



Hijinx Impact Survey

Partners – Venues, theatre
companies, etc

Families and carers

Participants – our actors

Training clients

65 Questions

How would you rate their ability to communicate?

How would you rate their confidence?

How would you rate their ability to care for themselves?

How would you rate their interest in theatre and the arts?

Has your association with Hijinx changed your own perceptions of what people with autism and learning disabilities are capable of?

Covid – an
opportunity

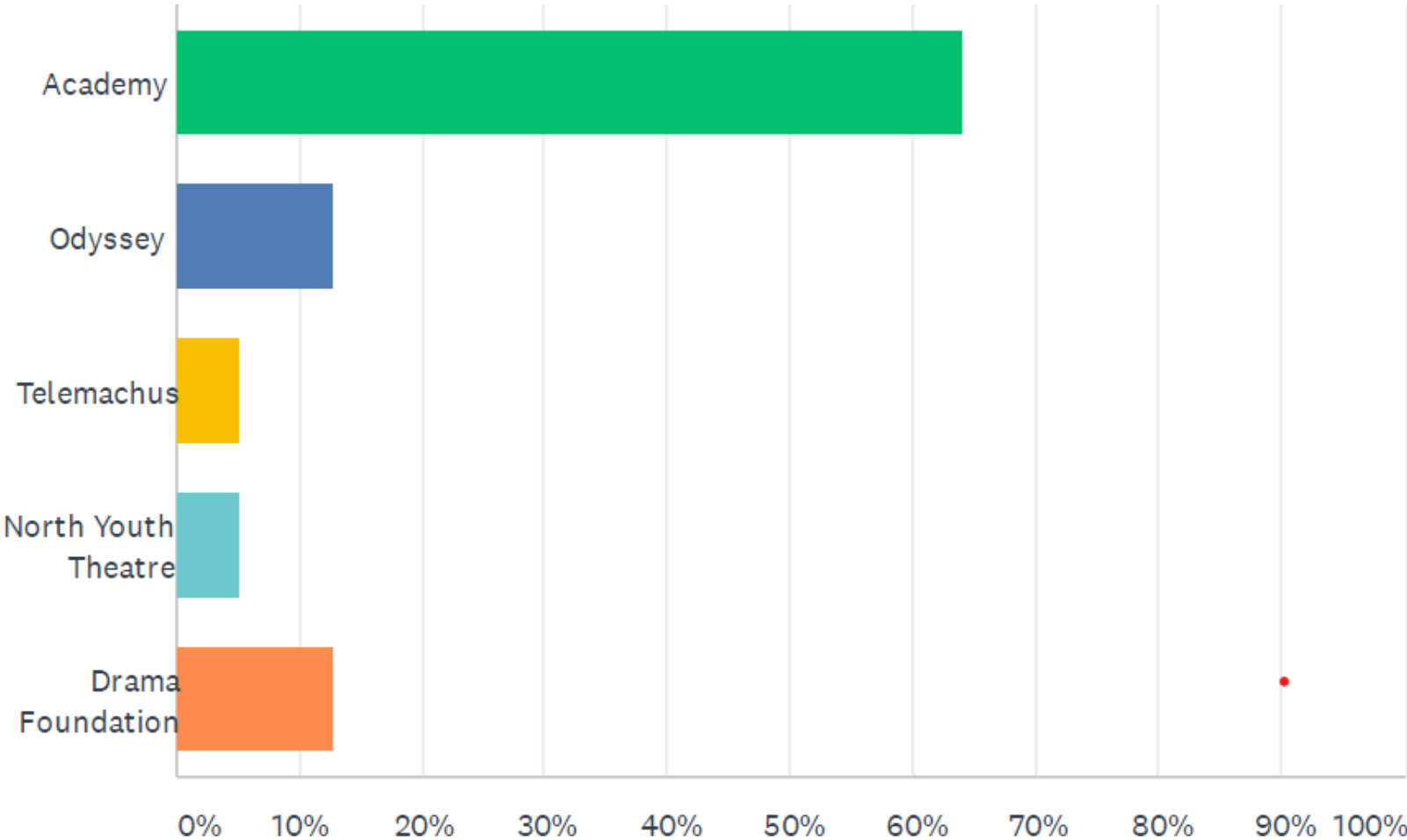
Before joining Hijinx

As at January 2020

Now (during lockdown)

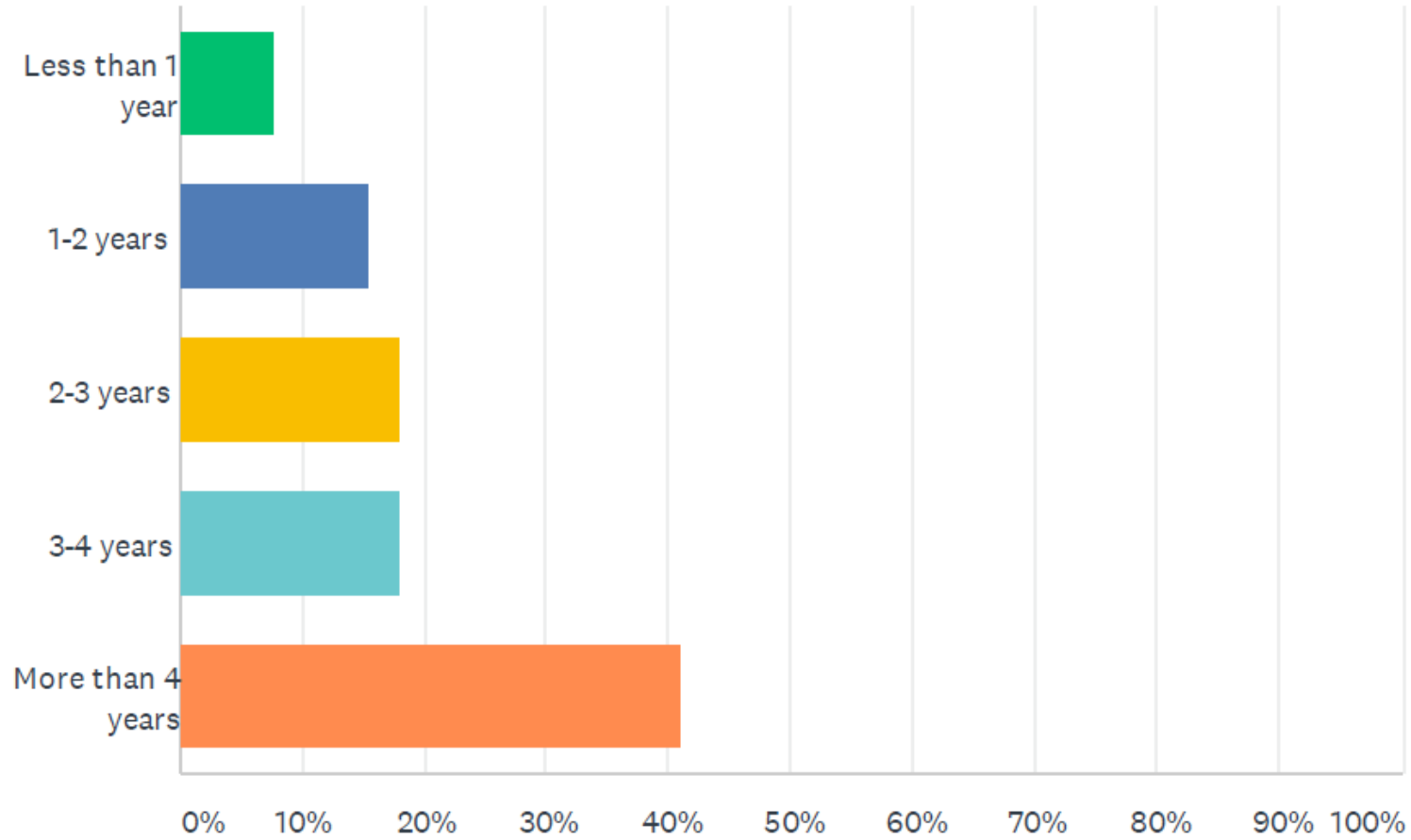
Q1 How does your participant engage with Hijinx?

Answered: 39 Skipped: 0



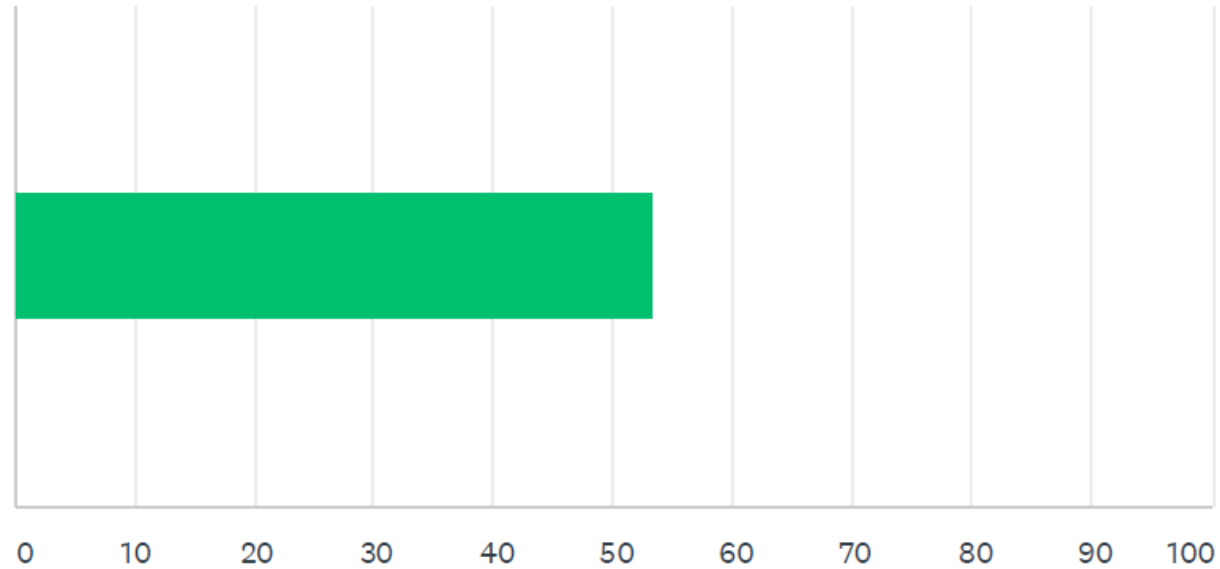
Q3 How long has your participant been attending Hijinx?

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Q4 Before your participant joined Hijinx, on a scale of 0-100, how would you rate their confidence?

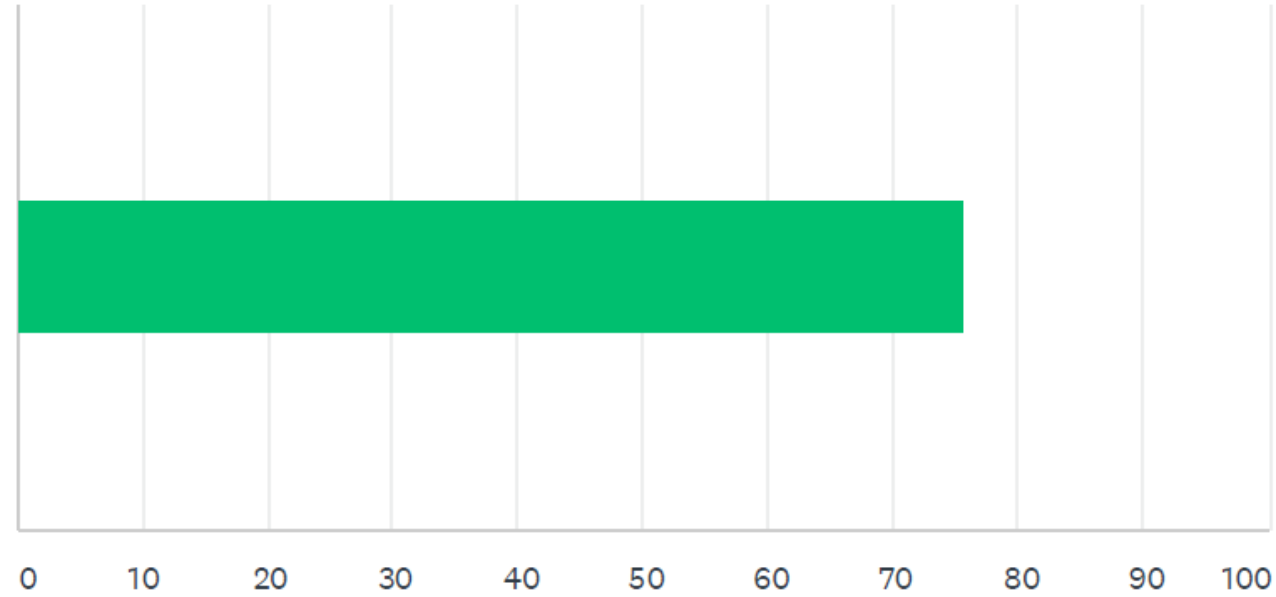
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	53	2,030	38
Total Respondents: 38			

Q5 How would you rate their confidence at the beginning of 2020?

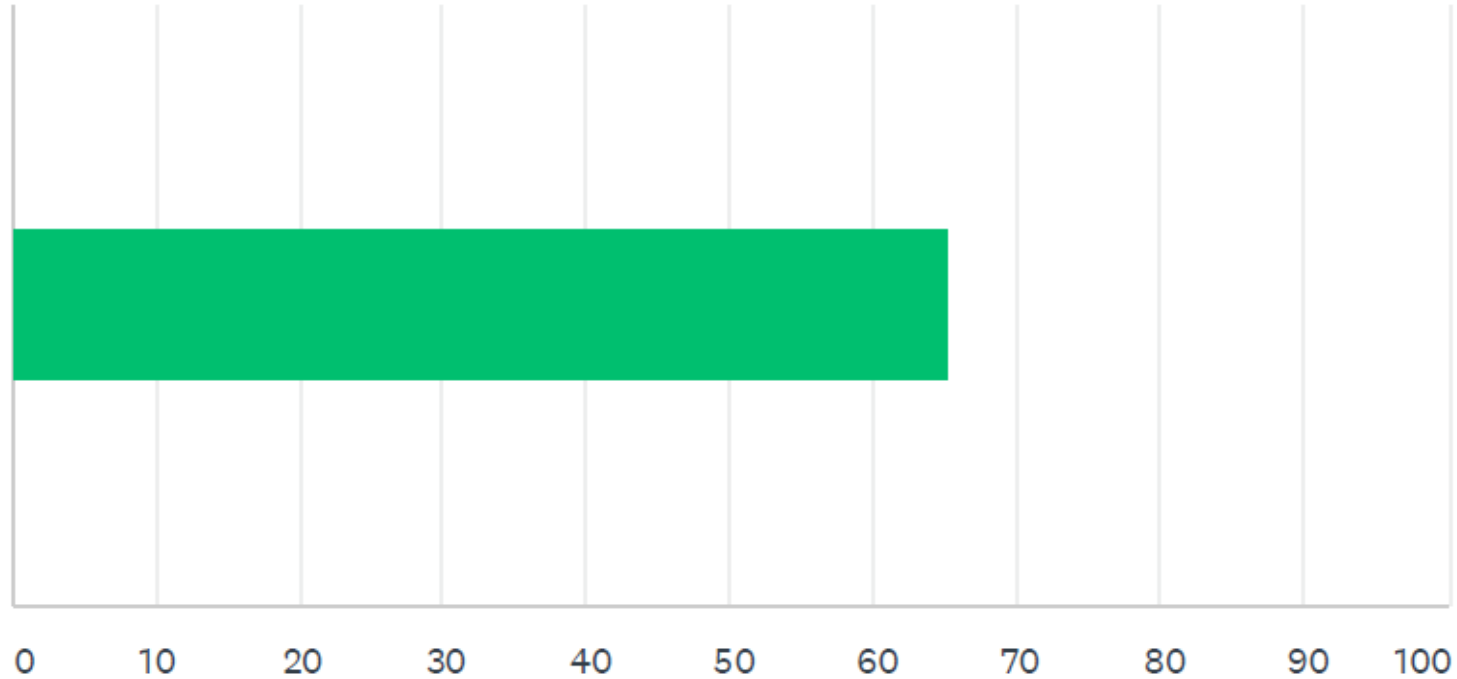
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	76	2,874	38
Total Respondents: 38			

Q6 How would you rate their confidence now?

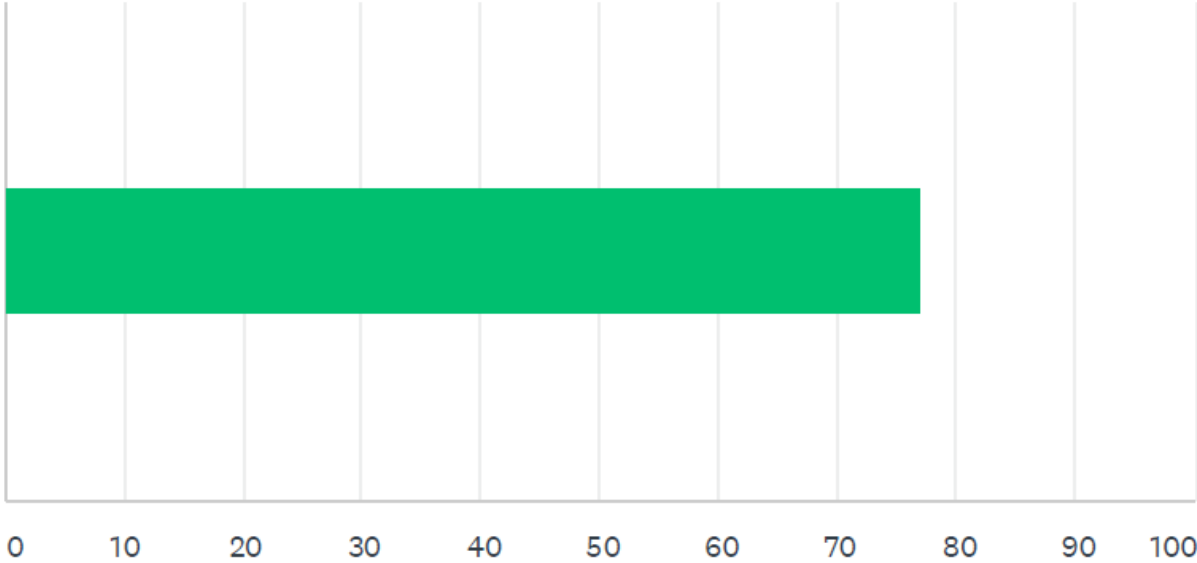
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	65	2,480	38
Total Respondents: 38			

Q60 Before your participant joined Hijinx, on a scale of 0-100, how would you rate your interest in theatre and the arts?

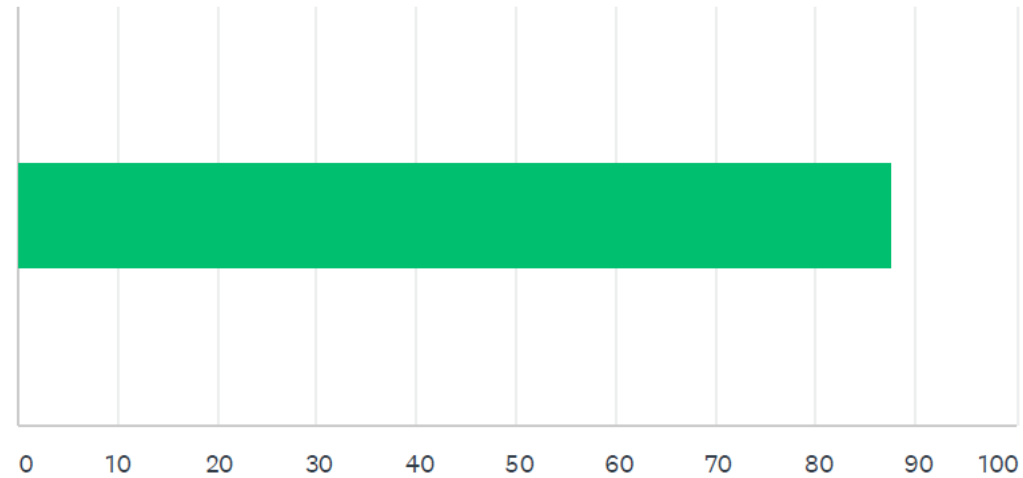
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	77	2,617	34
Total Respondents: 34			

Q61 On a scale of 0-100, how would you rate your interest in theatre and the arts now?

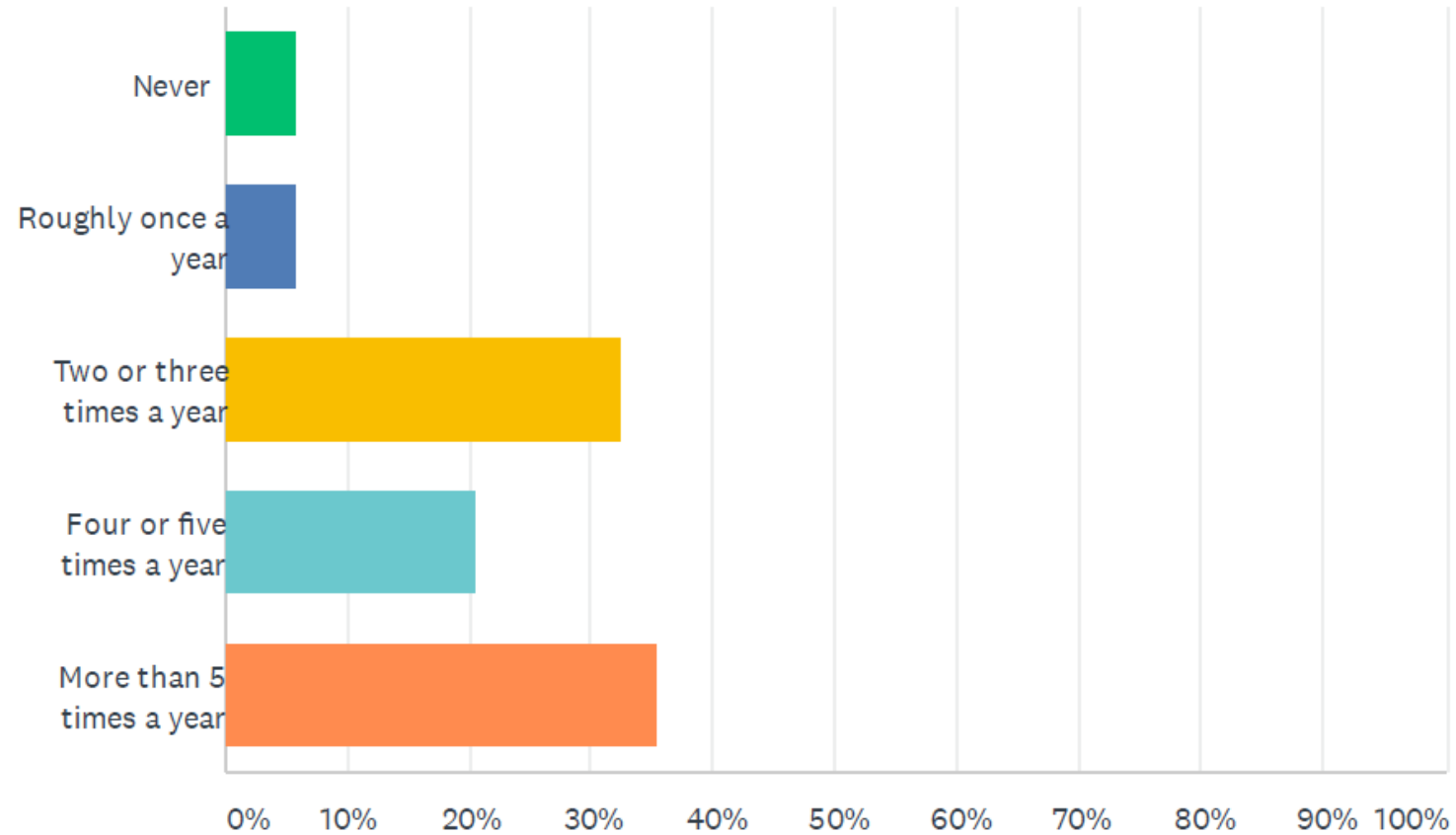
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ANSWER CHOICES	AVERAGE NUMBER	TOTAL NUMBER	RESPONSES
	88	2,978	34
Total Respondents: 34			

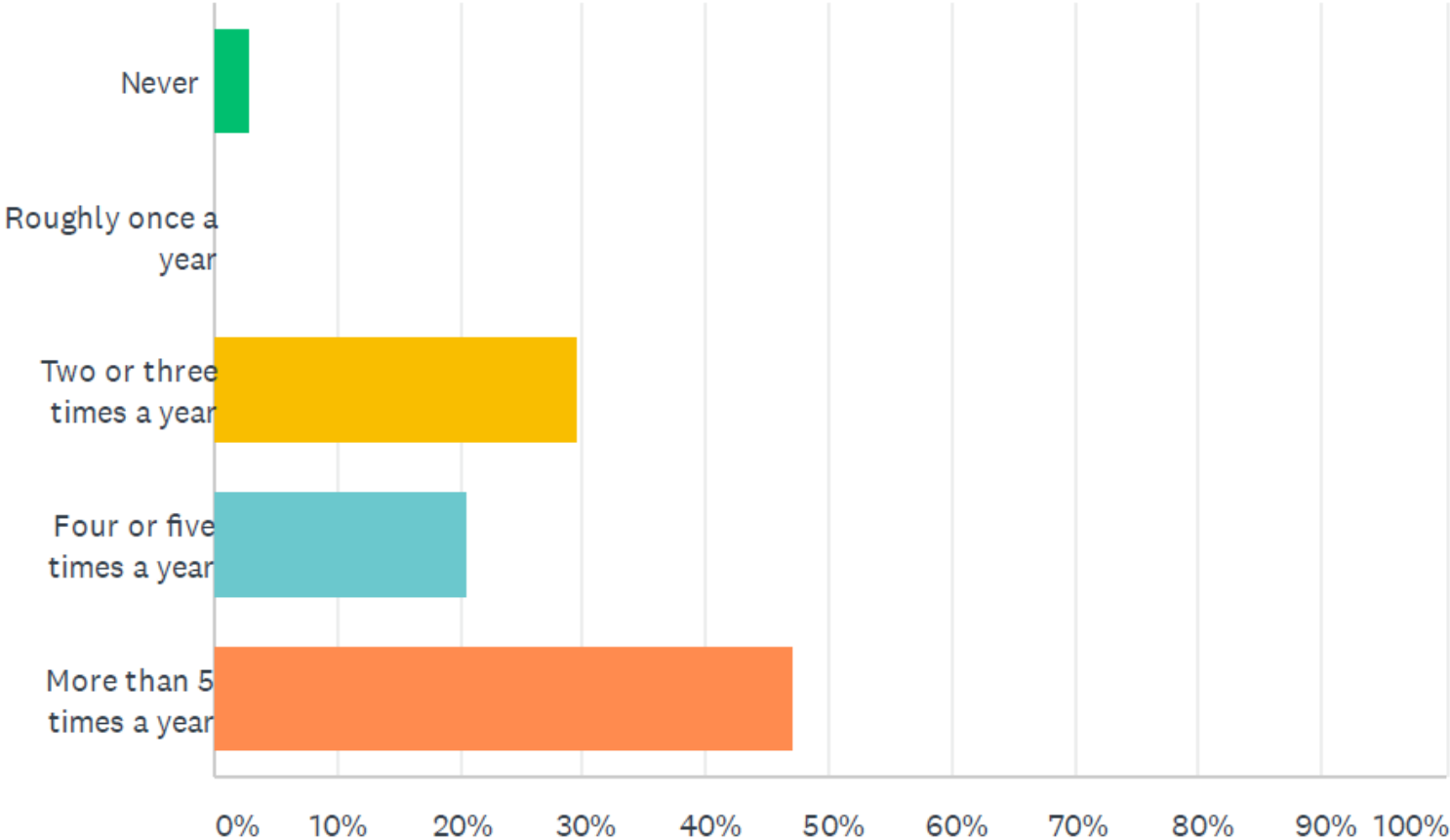
Q62 Before your participant joined Hijinx, how often did you go to the theatre?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5



Q63 How often did you go to the theatre last year?

Answered: 34 Skipped: 5





Social Return on Investment (SROI)

- In the year 2019-20 Hijinx Theatre created over £2.5 million of social value.
- The Social Return on Investment for Hijinx Theatre is 1:2.68.
- This means that for every £1 invested in Hijinx, £2.68 of social value is created.
- The bulk of this value was created for Hijinx neuro-diverse actors and their families.

Value for Beneficiaries

- The most valuable outcomes experienced by Hijinx's neuro-divergent actors was friendship and social interaction, with 73% of actors reporting this outcome. This was closely followed by confidence and motivation, and their ability to realise their potential.

Outcome	% Change or % experiencing outcome	Value created
Social Interaction & friendship	73%	£181,433.40
Confidence & Motivation	63%	£154,435.79
Realisation of potential	73%	£135,396.59
Opportunity to perform	100%	£119,168.00
Increased independence	39%	£76,165.41
Learning – broadening horizons (e.g., travel)	53%	£75,684.00
Communication & Teamwork	30%	£35,073.27
Concentration	27%	£20,681.99
Self-Care / Presentation	16%	£19,272.42
Initiative and problem solving	47%	£16,608.15
Benefits – cap on earnings £131.50	49%	£7,873.14
Earned income from acting	41%	£7,401.32

Value for Families of Neuro-Divergent Actors

- The social value created for families and carers was significant, with the most valuable outcome being parental wellbeing as a result of reduced anxiety about their children, and the joy of seeing them reach their potential and thrive. 74% of parents reporting an improvement in their wellbeing as a result of Hijinx.

Outcome	% Change or % experiencing outcome	Value created
Parental well being	74%	£625,874.65
Respite	21%	£332,630.27
Improved family relationships	53%	£72,444.20
Friendships / support	71%	£65,582.29
Cost	9%	-£386.01
Logistical strain	18%	-£12,288.69



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