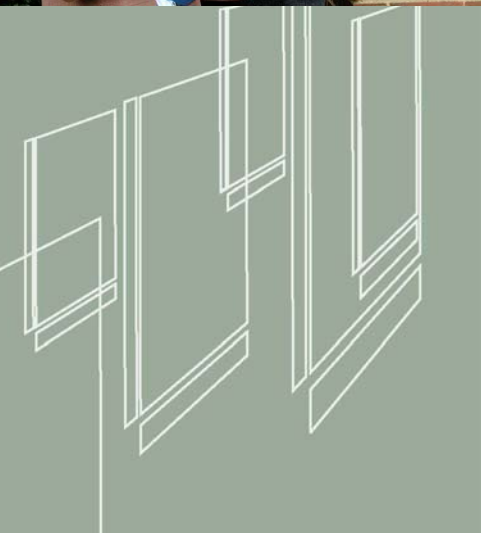
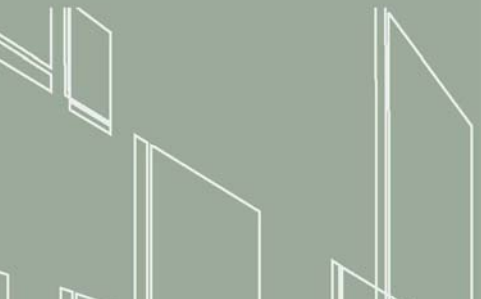




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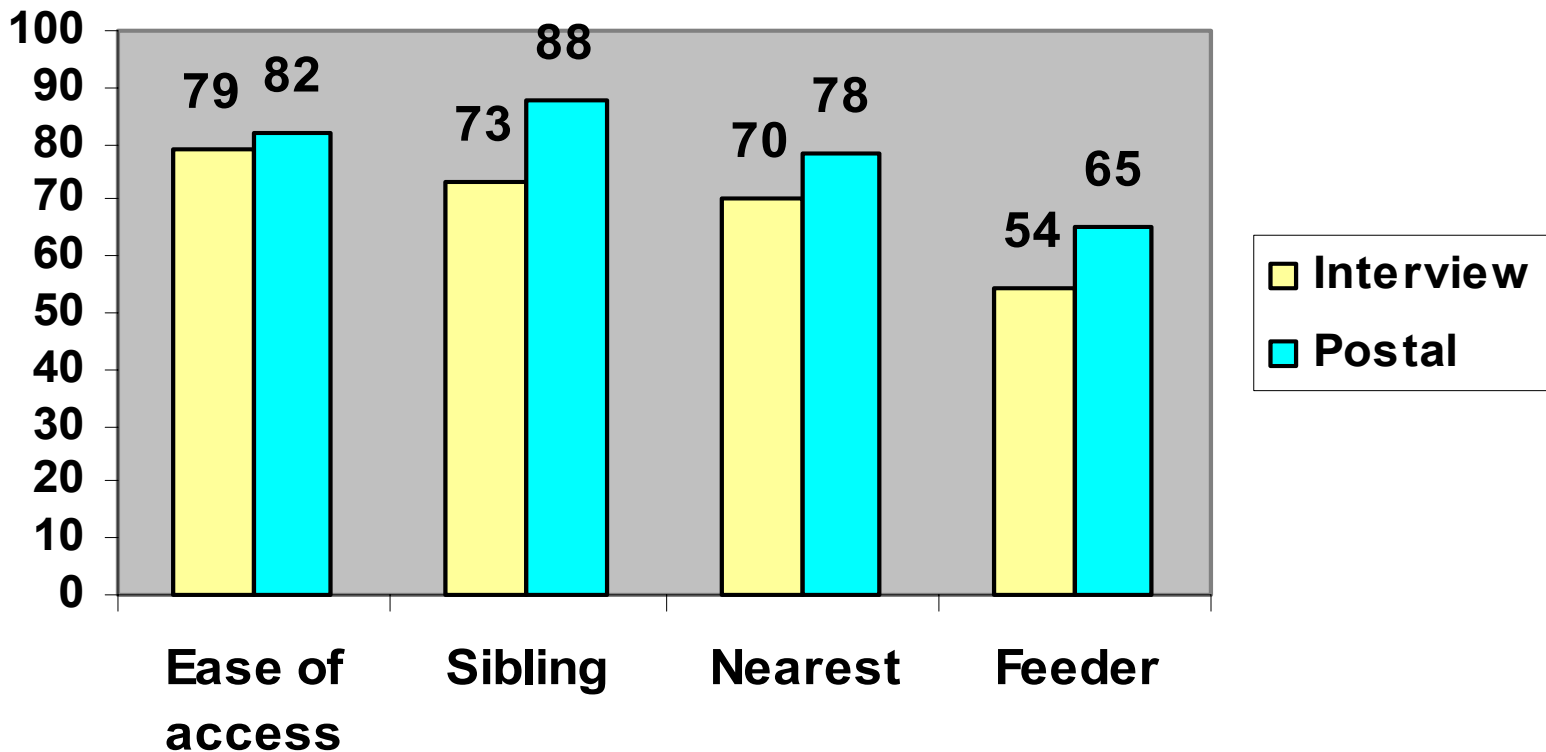


Surrey Schools Admissions Criteria

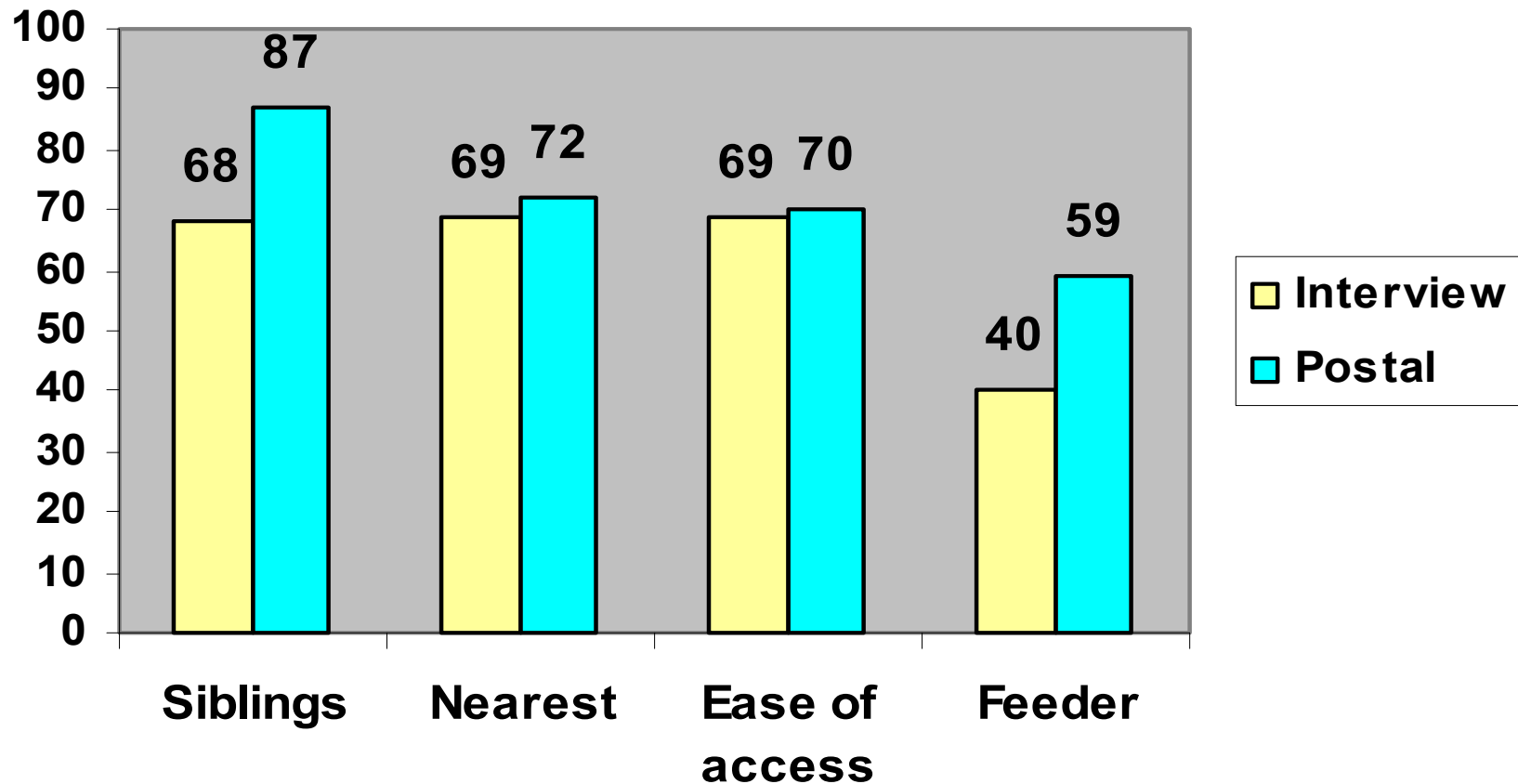
Report of Consultation January 2006

- > Focus Groups in each of the 11 Surrey Districts/Boroughs
- > Self Completion Survey with all Stakeholders
- > Face to face interview survey with parents across the County
- > Consultation on 4 criteria derived from pre-consultation exercise
(1. *Siblings* 2. *Nearest School* 3. *Feeder Schools* 4. *Get to School Easily*)
- > Consultation on Preference Weighted or Equal Preference Systems

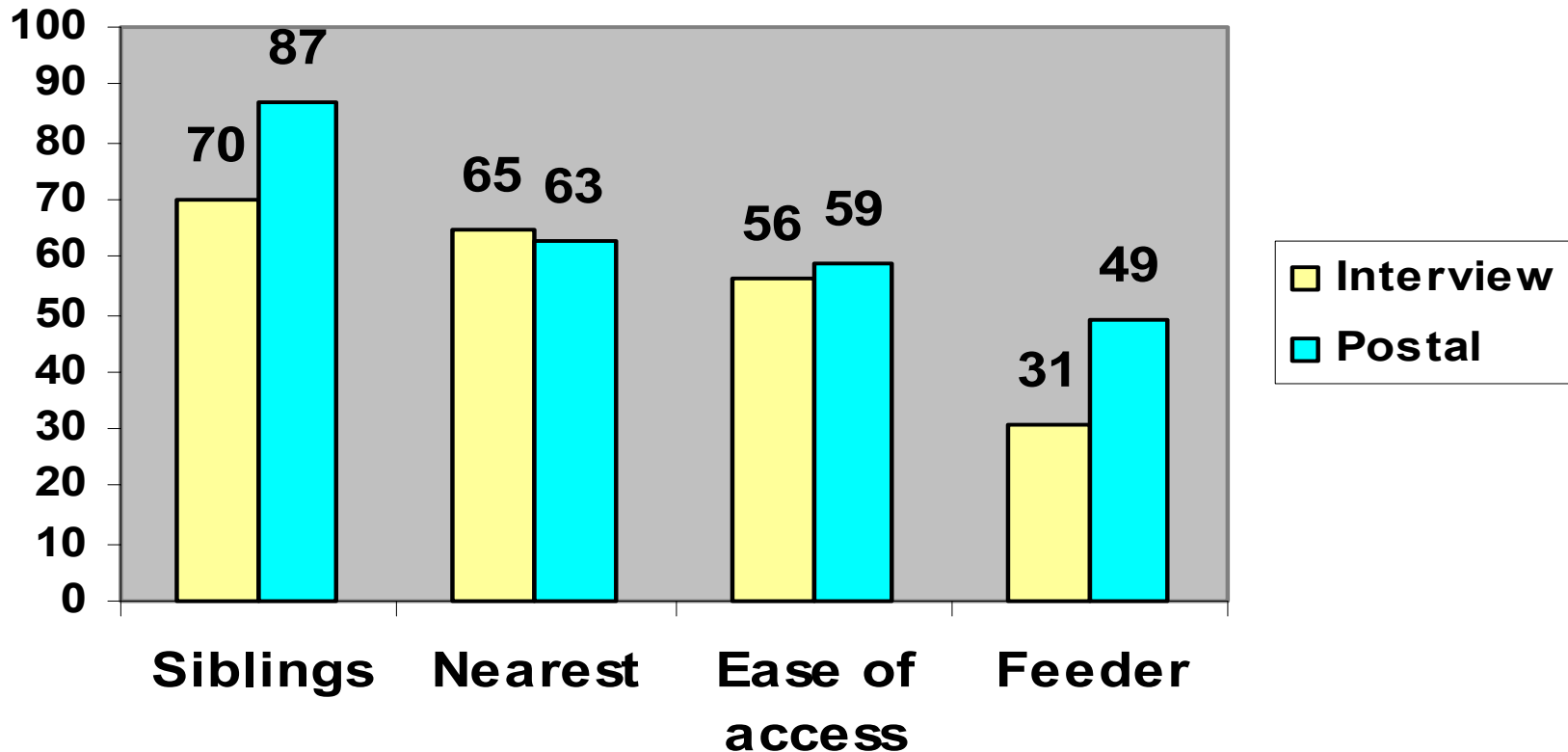
> **Percentage considering Admissions Criterion
'Important/Very Important'**



> Percentage considering Criterion should be taken into account



> Preferred Combination of Criteria



Why is the Siblings Criterion Supported?

convenient

'If children are at different schools, holidays and INSET days can be different meaning more time off work and childcare problems for working parents.'

Parent, Reigate and Banstead

support for younger sibling from older brother or sister

'Younger siblings get a much easier ride if they have an older sibling already at the school.'

Parent, Mole Valley

Why is the Nearest Criterion Supported?

> Less travel/able to walk to school

> Convenient

Why is Ease of Access Criterion Supported?

- > Convenient
- > Gives children independence

“My daughter is very independent and wanted to be able to walk to school on her own”

Parent, Runnymede

Why is the Feeder Schools Criterion Supported?

- > Continuity
- > Security of knowing where they are going

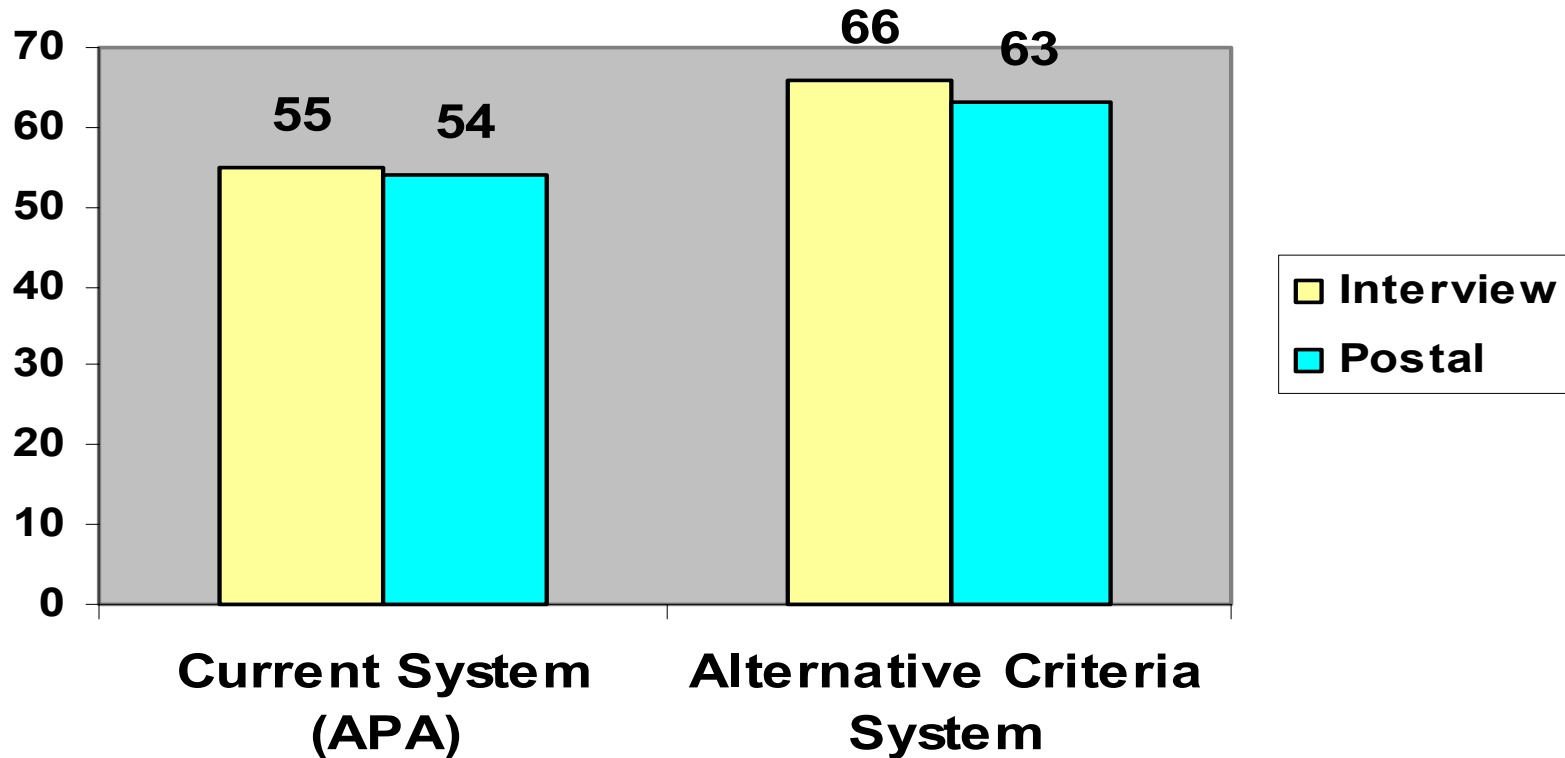
'A lot of parents like the security of a feeder school because they feed into a designated school'

Parent, Runnymede

APA or Criteria Based System?

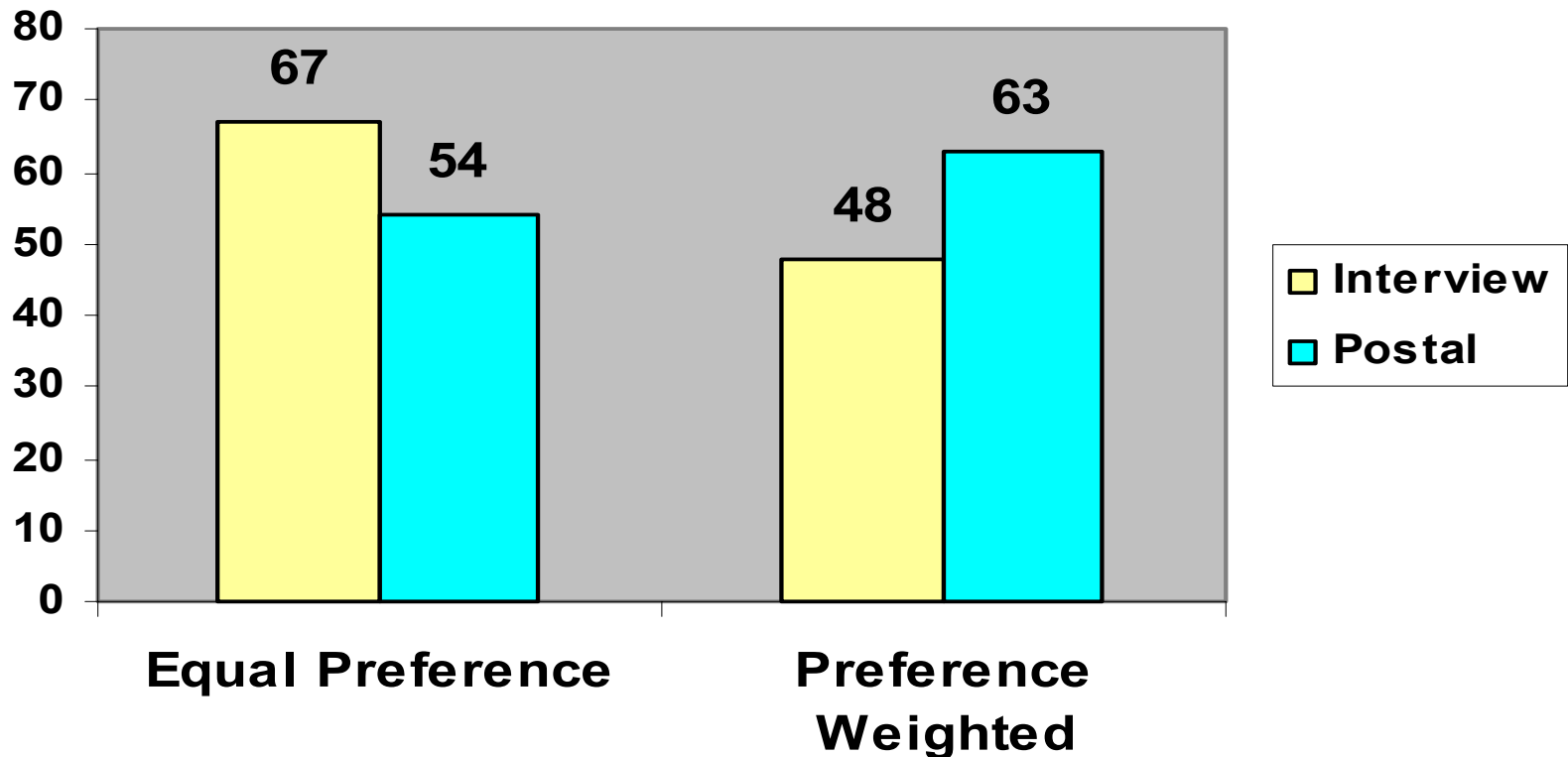


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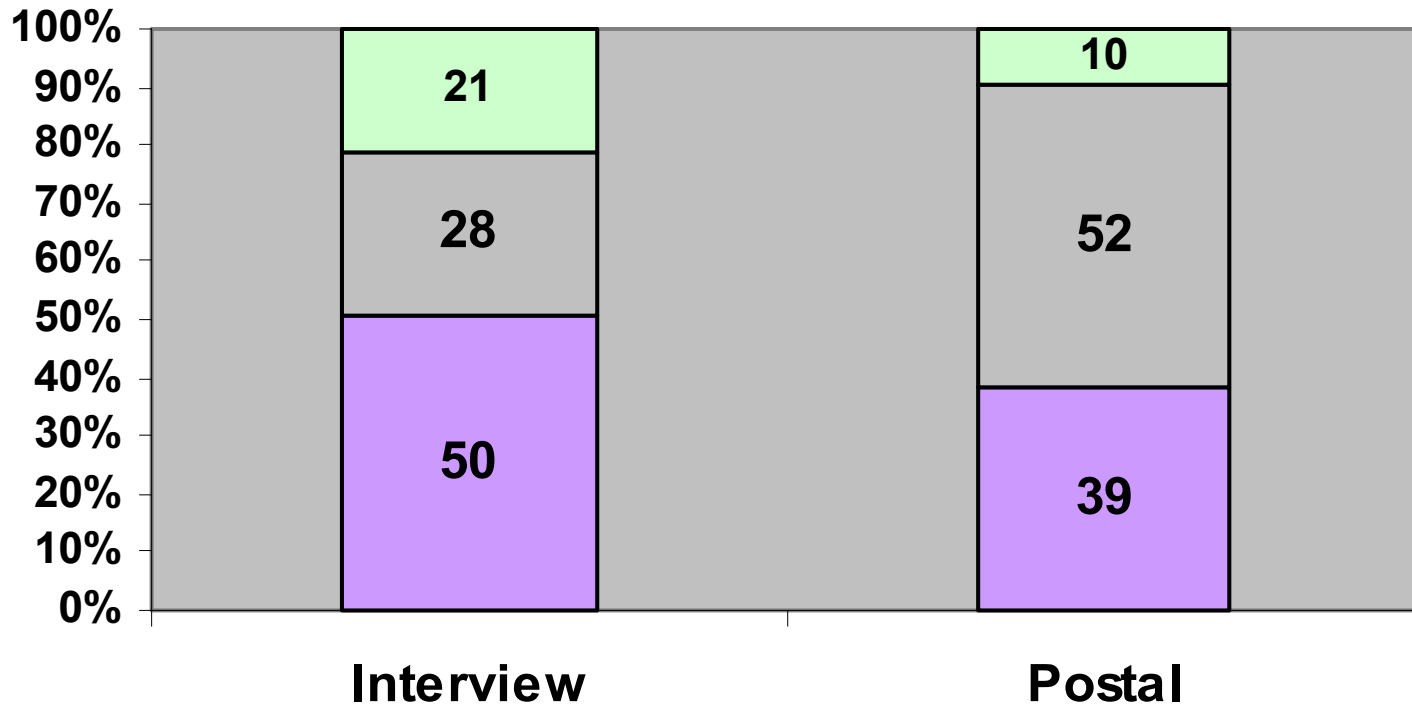


Equal Preference or Preference Weighted?

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Equal Preference or Preference Weighted?



■ Equal Preference ■ Preference Weighted ■ No Preference