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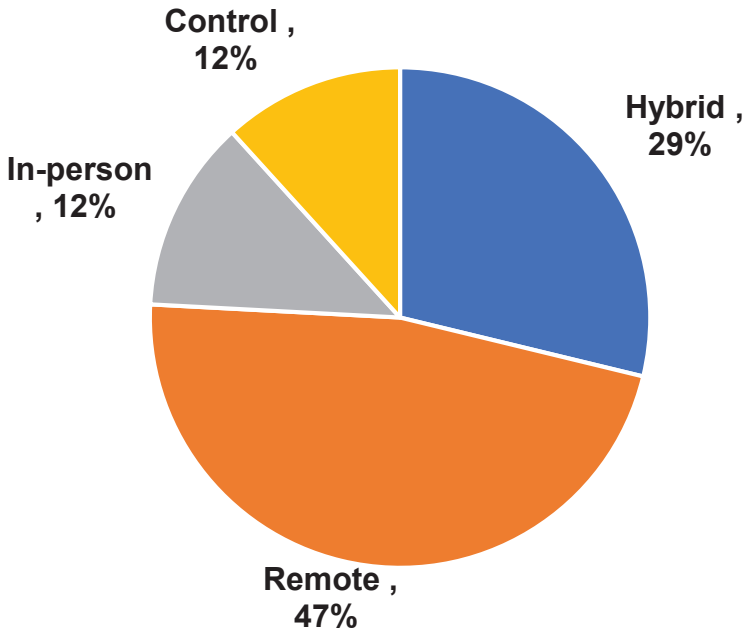
Come Play with Me Baseline Analysis Uganda

October 2022



Demographic Description

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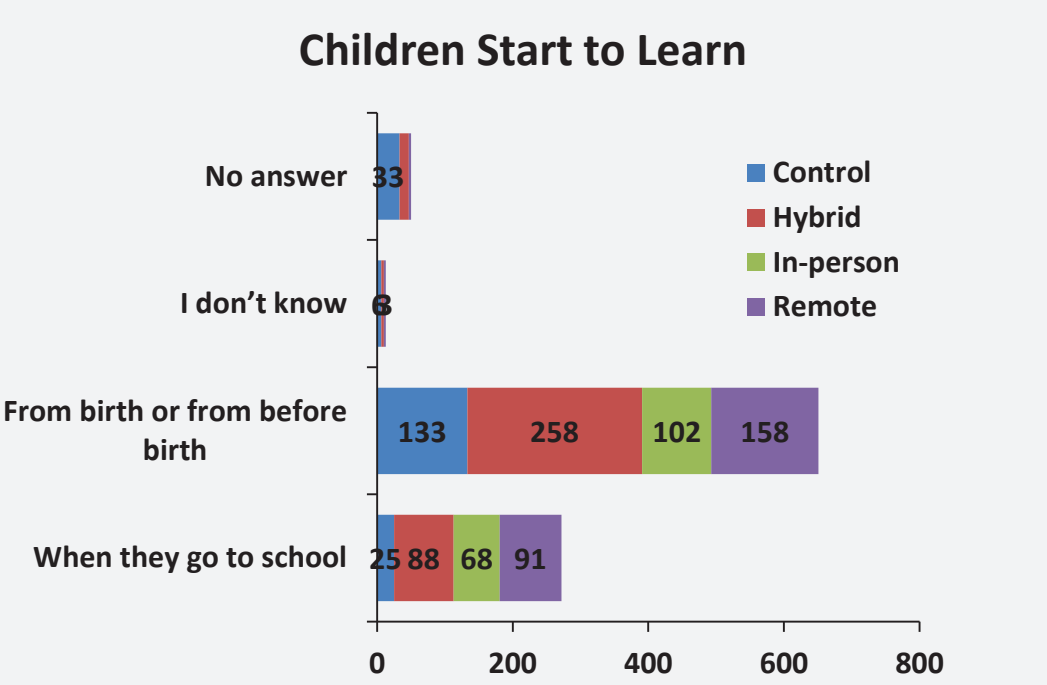


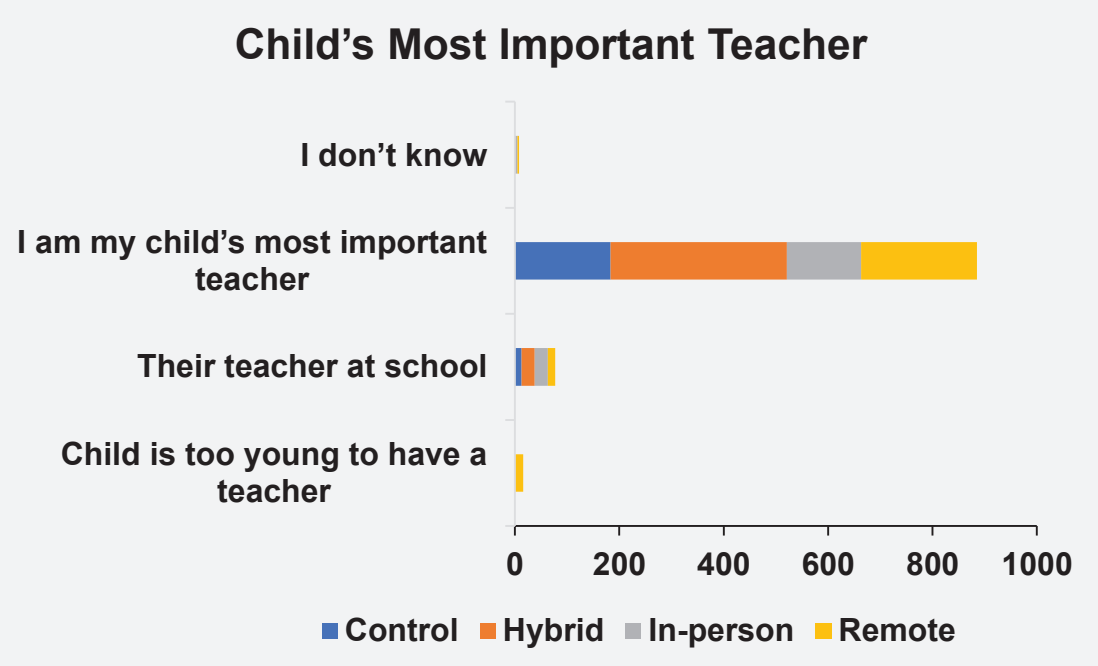
Number of Children in the Household			
Country	**1 to 3**	**4 to 6**	**7 or more**
Uganda	453	410	123
% Total	**46%**	**42%**	**12%**

- Data collection was conducted between 24th August and 4th September 2022.
- **986 caregivers** were interviewed of which **76%** were female and **24%** male. **97%** of them were primary care givers
- Average age of caregivers was **37yrs (**youngest size **14yrs &** oldest **83yrs).** i.e.
  - <18yrs,7 caregivers (0.7%)
  - 36-49yrs, 835 caregivers (84.6%)
  - >50yrs, 144 caregivers (14.6%)
- Average HH size was **7 (**smallest size **1 &** largest **37).**
- Age range; **56%** of the caregiver have children 5yrs or younger , **26%** (6-8yrs) & **18%** (9yrs & above).

When do Children Start to Learn?

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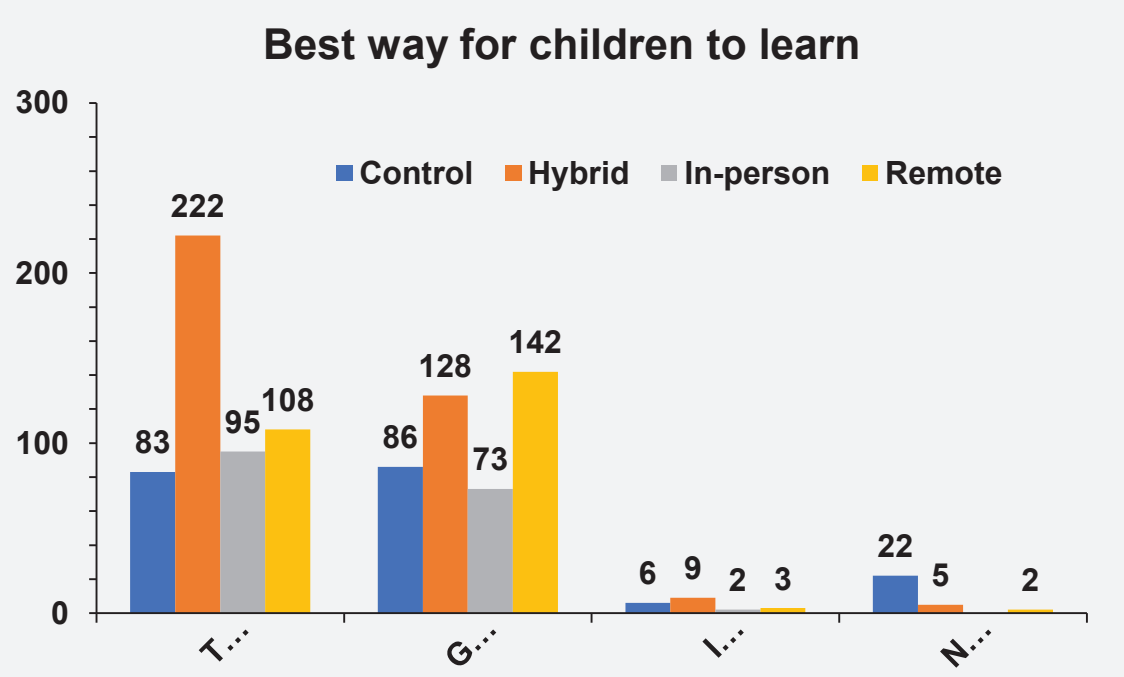


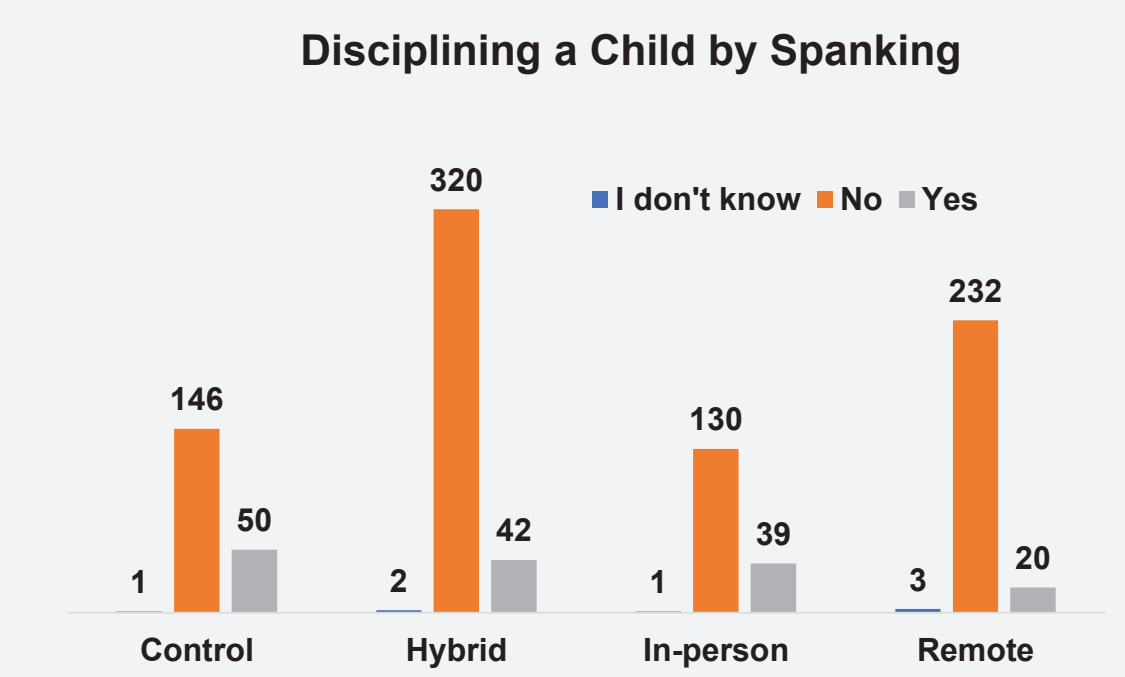
- 66% of 986 caregivers said children learn from birth/ before birth, 28% when they go to school, 5% had no answer and 1% did not know.

- 90% responded being their child's most important teacher and 10% chose the other options

Best Way for Children to Learn?

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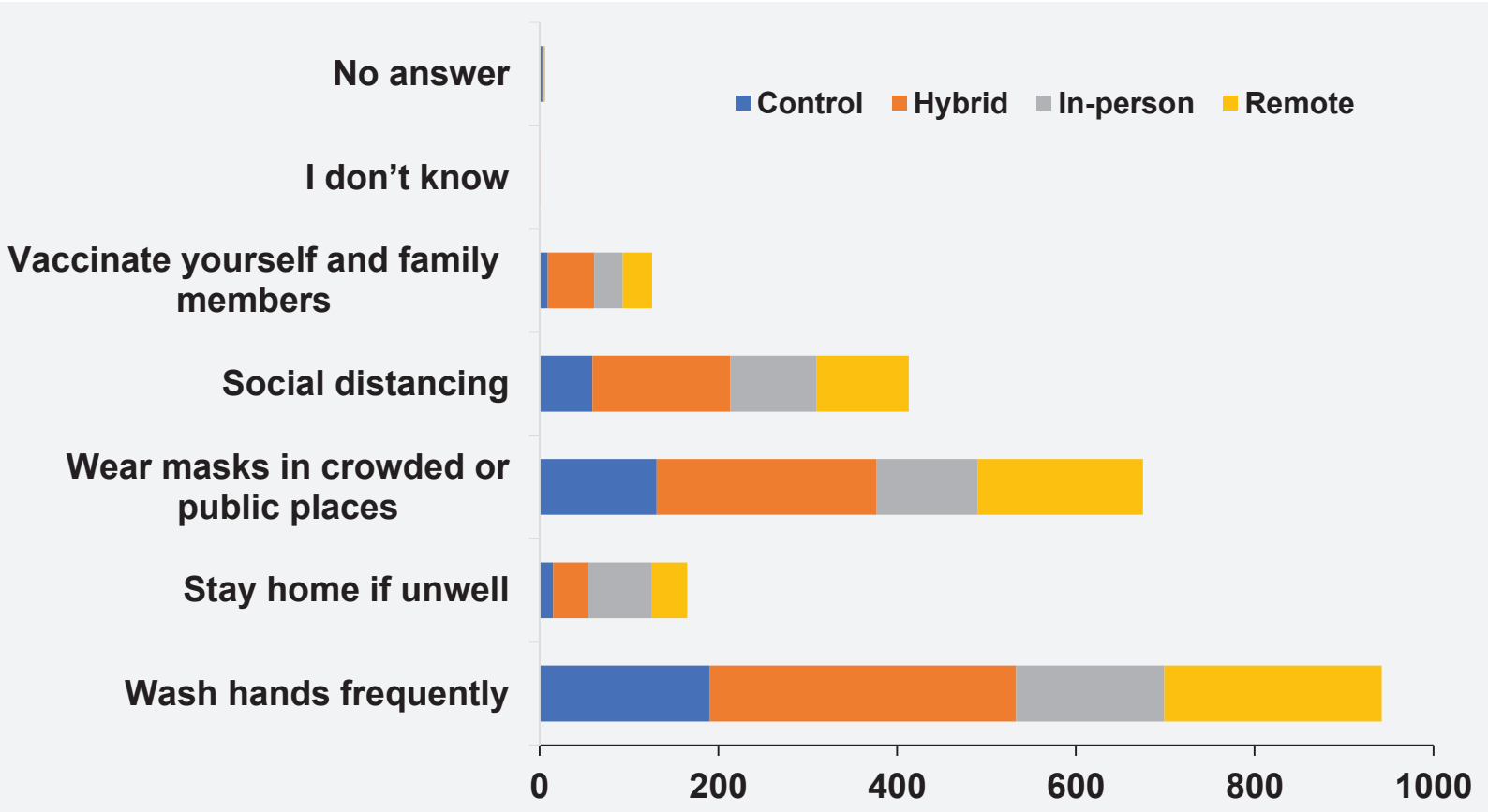


- 52% (N=433) of the caregivers responded children learn through play, 44% by going to school and 5% (did not know or had no answer).

- 84% of the caregivers responded “No” to disciplining a child by spanking/ punishment to be more obedient and polite, 15% said yes, 1% did not know

Practices used to lessen COVID-19 Severity

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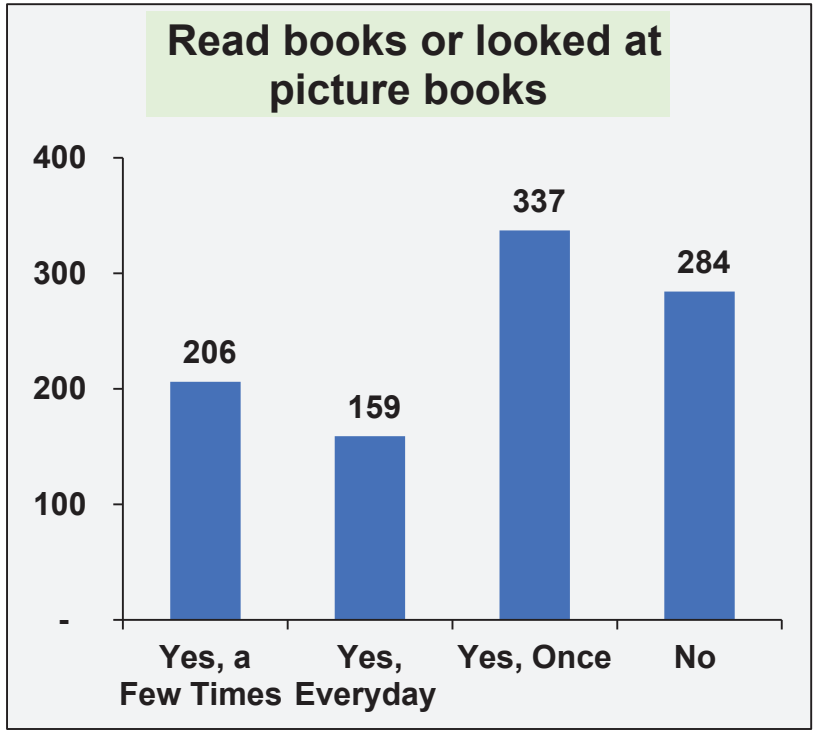


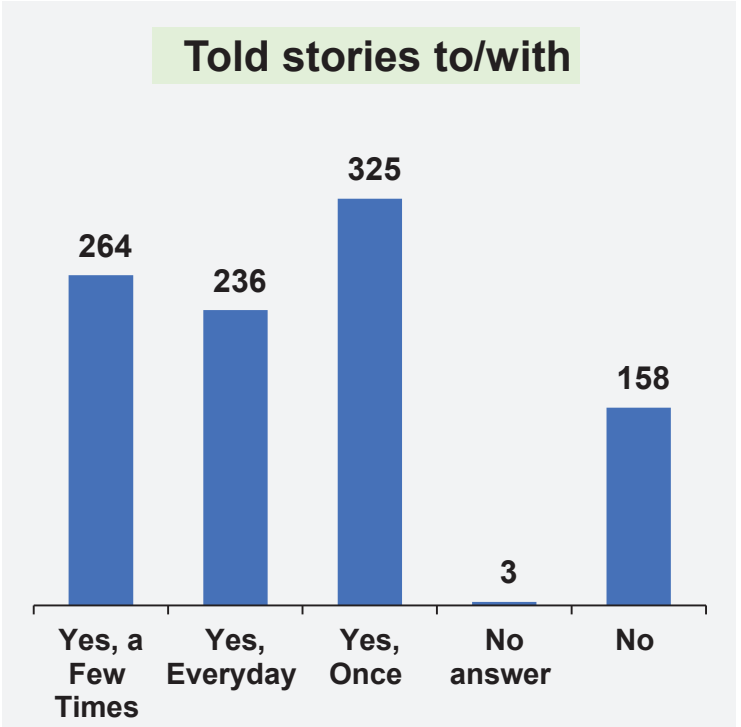
- **58% disagreed** that a mother with COVID-19 should still nurse their child aged 0-6 months old, 32% said yes, 10% did not know or had no answer.

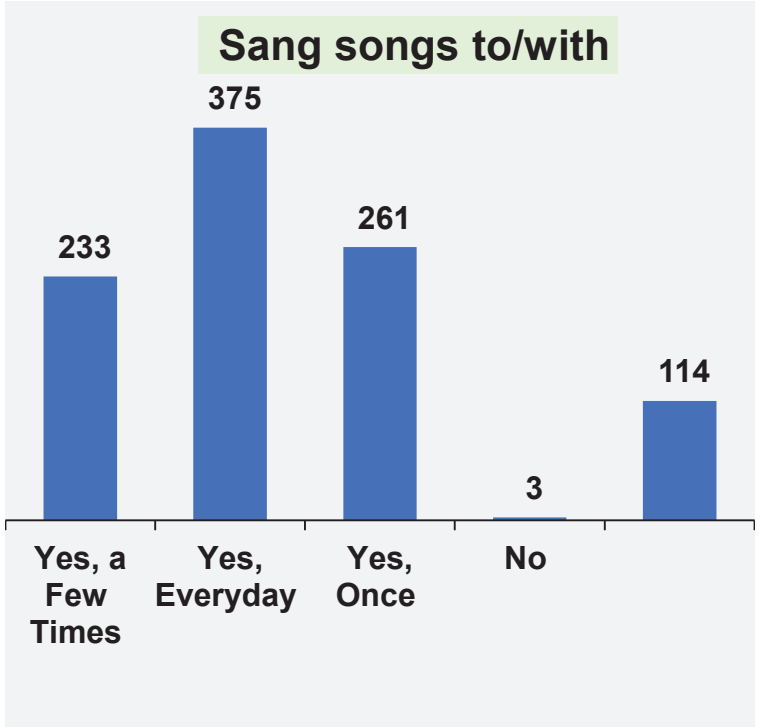
- **40%** of the total responses chose washing hands frequently as best practice used to lessen COVID-19 severity, **29%** wearing masks frequently, **18%** social distancing, **7%** stay home when unwell and **5%** vaccination.

Have you or any other family member (age 15 years and older

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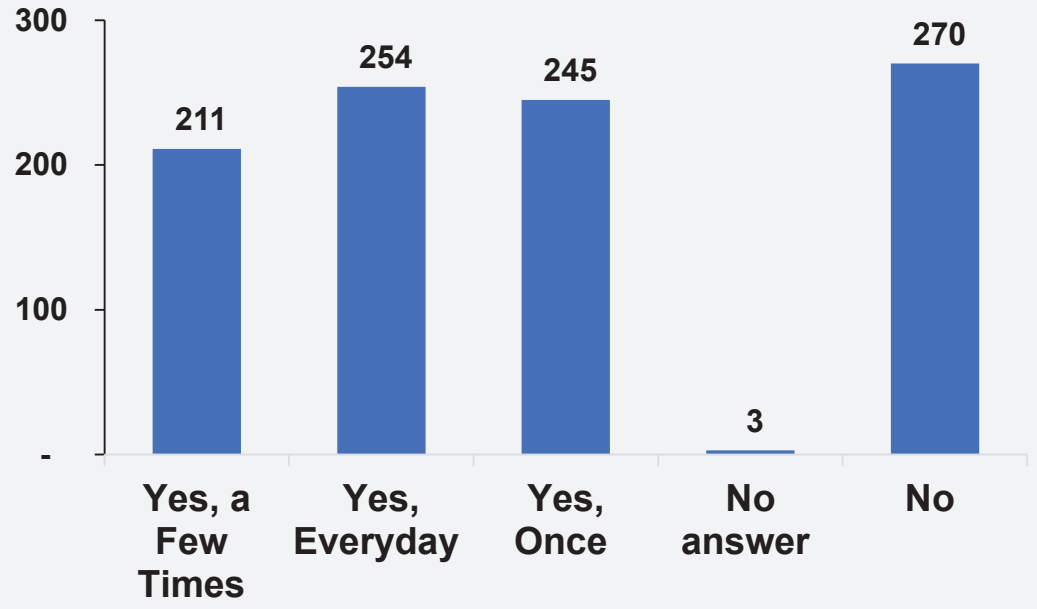


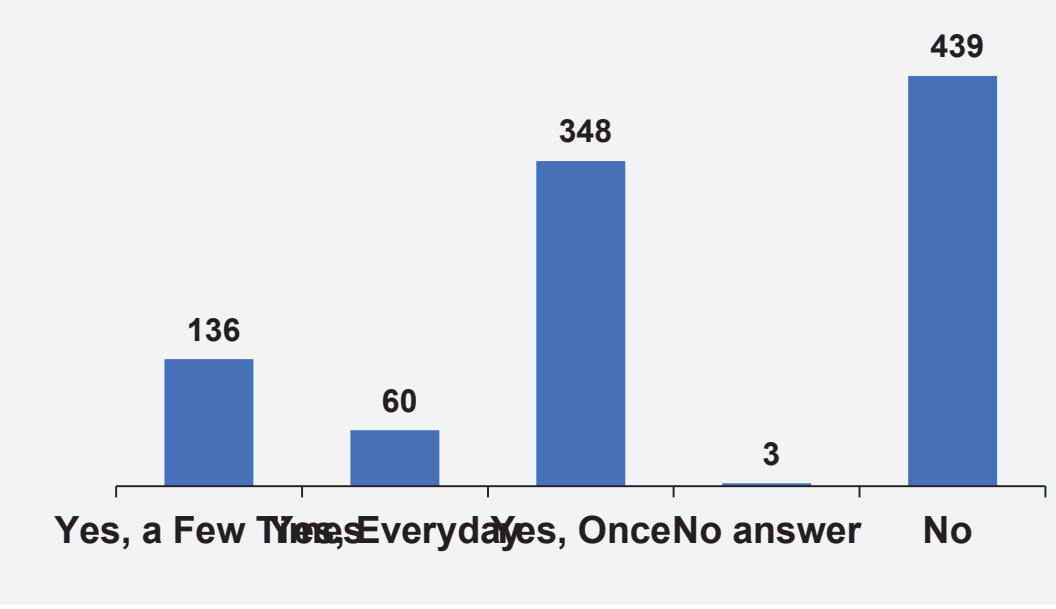




- 72% of the caregivers responded “yes” to reading books or looked at picture books with their children in the last 3 days and28% said “No”.
- 84% of the caregivers responded “yes” to telling stories to or with their children in the last 3 days and 16% said “No”.
- 89% of the caregivers responded “yes” to singing songs stories to or with their children in the last 3 days and 11% said “No”.

Have you or any other family member (age 15 years and older





- 72% of the caregivers responded "yes" to playing with toys and their children in the last 3 days and 28% said "No".

- 55% of the caregivers responded "yes" to taking their children along or on outings in the last 3 days and 45% said "No".

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