

Report for I am Baba

Survey undertaken by the CYPSC (Children & Young People's Services Committees)

2020

This survey was designed by Lorna Kerin as the Tusla Research Mentor for Dublin South East and Wicklow and circulated to all CYPSC Coordinators in the locations where I Am Baba took place in 2020. The data was analysed using Survey Gizmo Software.

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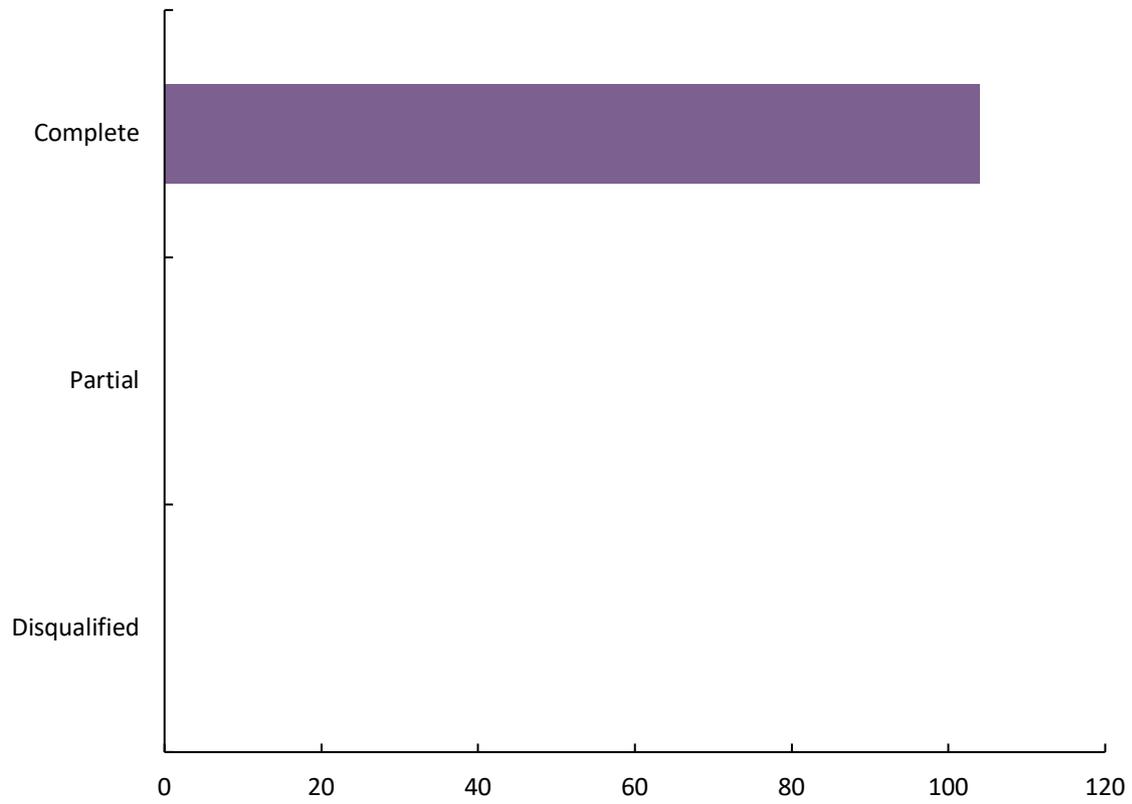
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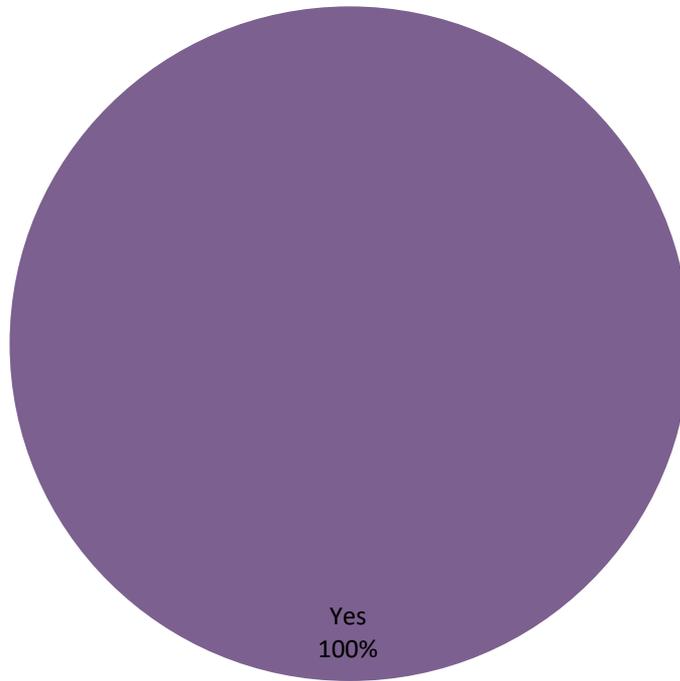
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Response Statistics



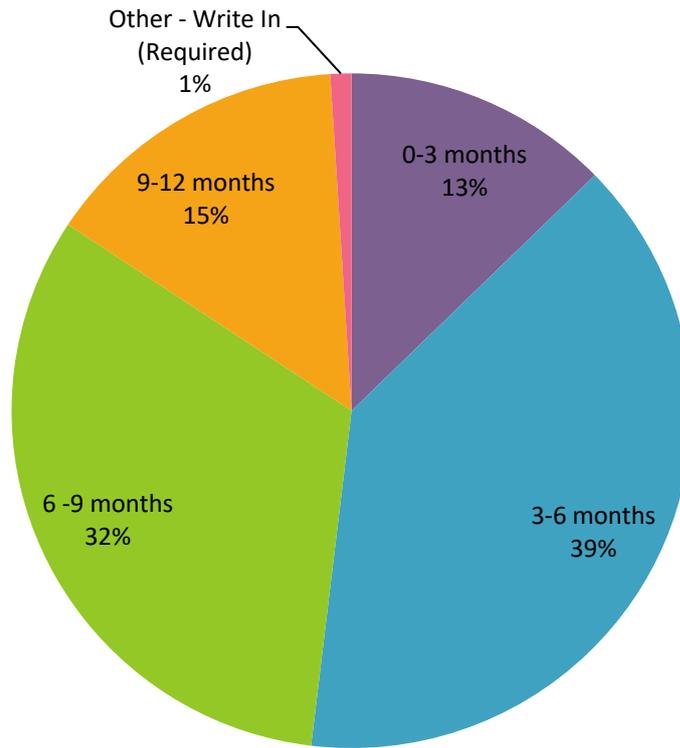
	Count	Percent
Complete	104	100
Partial	0	0
Disqualified	0	0
Totals	104	

1.Do you agree to answer a few questions about what you thought of the show?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	101
	Totals	101

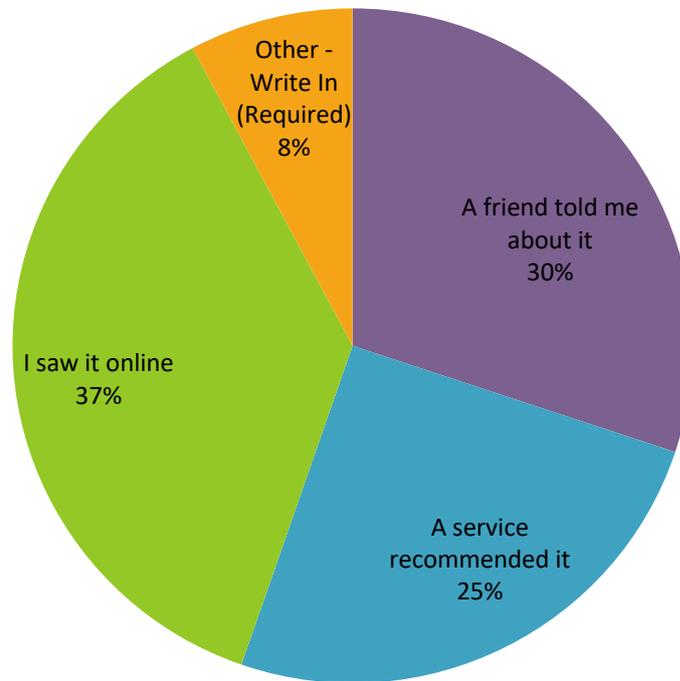
2.How old is the baby with you today?



Value	Percent	Count
0-3 months	12.7%	13
3-6 months	39.2%	40
6 -9 months	32.4%	33
9-12 months	14.7%	15
Other - Write In (Required)	1.0%	1
	Totals	102

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
19 months	1
Totals	1

3.How did you hear about this 'I am Baba' performance?

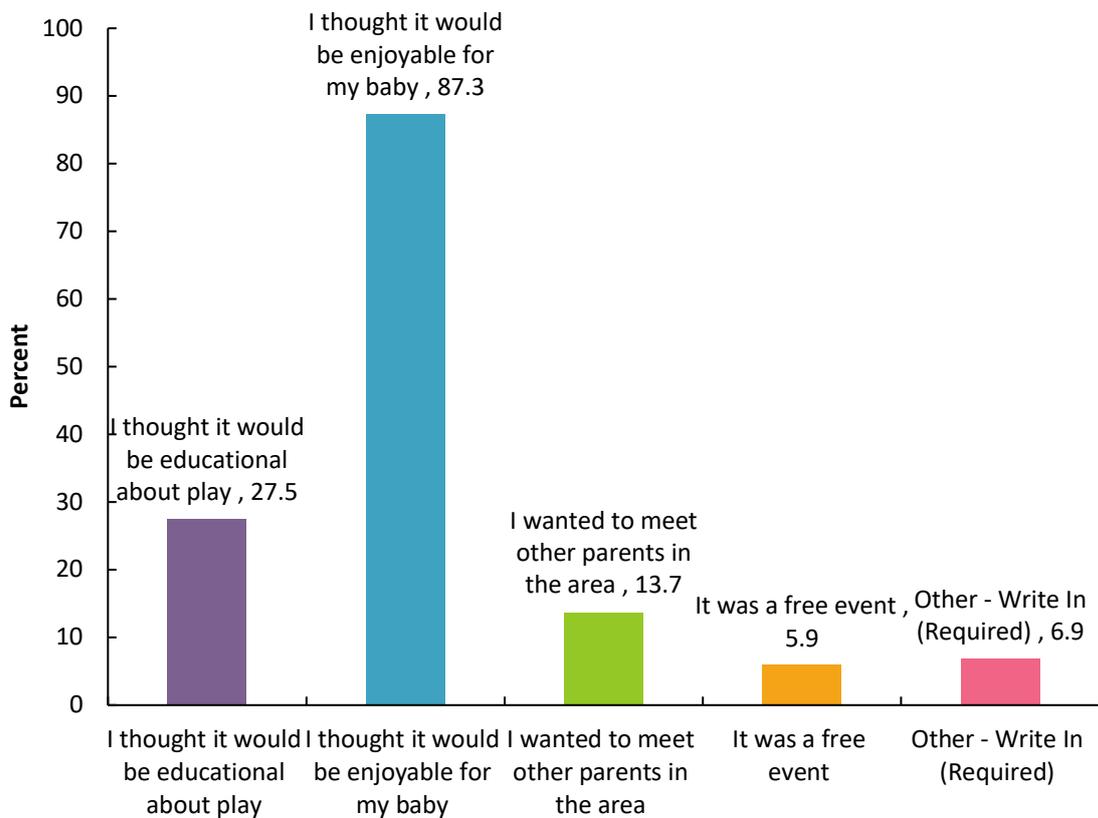


Value	Percent	Count
A friend told me about it	30.1%	31
A service recommended it	25.2%	26
I saw it online	36.9%	38
Other - Write In (Required)	7.8%	8
	Totals	103

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
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Family Resource Centre flier	1
Friend told me about it and West sligo Family Resource centre	1
Lifestart - Karen	1
Mass newsletter	1
family	1
in Local shop	1
local Family Resource Centre	1
poster in the library	1
Totals	8

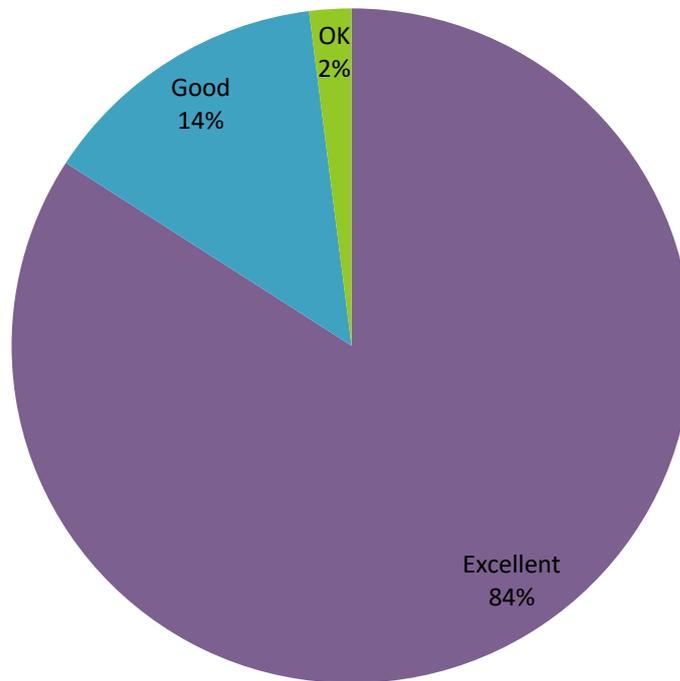
4. Why did you decide to come to 'I am Baba' today?



Value	Percent	Count
I thought it would be educational about play	27.5%	28
I thought it would be enjoyable for my baby	87.3%	89
I wanted to meet other parents in the area	13.7%	14
It was a free event	5.9%	6
Other - Write In (Required)	6.9%	7

Other - Write In (Required)	Count
Different experience for baby	1
Experience something new	1
Had watched the youtube clip and thought it looked amazing	1
He loves his baby sensory class so thought he would love today which he did	1
Heard it was very good and watched the youtube clip before signing up	1
I had been to a previous session- felt he would enjoy it	1
To get us both out of the house	1
Totals	7

5.What was your baby's experience of this show?



Value	Percent	Count
Excellent	84.2%	85
Good	13.9%	14
OK	2.0%	2
	Totals	101

6.Can you please explain you why?

ResponseID	Response
1	Nothing to do with show he was just cranky and hungry
2	He laughed and smiled and really seemed to enjoy the show
3	laughing and happy
4	It gave her an opportunity to play and interact with others
5	He was very relaxed and enjoyed all the sounds and textures. I haven't seen him so interested in anything before
6	The twins were intrigued and the show kept their attention
7	It was beautiful to see my daughters reaction. She really enjoyed it.
8	it was beautiful to see the baby's reactions. She really enjoyed it.
9	He was very happy, many new things. meet new friends
10	She smiled the whole way through

11	He just kept laughing. It was incredible to see him so excited
14	Fully engaged, beautiful atmosphere and sound, fabulous facilitators
15	it was very calming for her and she became very immersed in the music
16	The girls voices were very calming and enjoyable
17	Very interactive- Short enough to hold attention
18	girls were so nice, baby felt comfortable, really enjoyed overall. Very stimulating
19	My baby was fascinated by the lights, music and the girls. He took it all in
20	He loved the lights and the sounds, he was so relaxed and chilled throughout
21	She was smiling during and after the show and engaging with the girls (actors) during the show and she was happy throughout
22	Very engaged, he was constantly looking and listening and it was very much sensory
23	Very age appropriate and was relaxing yet exciting, nice for her to be around other babies and the girls were fabulous

24	It was feeding time so baby a little cranky at times
25	Having attended the Baby 1st Christmas when baby was about 4 months, i found today she was more interactive and got more from the experience, but she did enjoy baby's 1st christmas also
26	She was engaged with the other kids and the girls are really good at interacting with the babies and getting their attention
27	Very peaceful and relaxing for her and she concentrated on the girls so much
28	Very interactive and the show changed to keep their attention
29	She was taking notice and mesmerized by the lights and all that was going on
30	The interaction and she took notice of everything that was going on
31	Baby seemed very engaged throughout
32	Beautiful sensory experience, baby really enjoyed it
33	She loved the interaction and sensory play
34	Baby is teething

38	The sounds he was mesmerised by it all
39	She really interacted with the ladies and was in awe of it and mesmerised, it was just amazing
40	He really engaged in the performance
41	She enjoyed looking at all and was engaged in all
42	She was watching the lights and shadows, scarfs, textures and the interaction with other babies as well
43	The sounds and textures and props they had and the big mirror at the end she just loved it all
44	She took it all in and then got so relaxed and fell asleep
45	Very relaxing
46	She watched everything and was so interactive. We attended Baby's First Christmas when she about 5 months and she got lots more from i am baba today but she did enjoy babys first christmas also just was more interactive today and was interesting to see the difference
47	She likes watching things, so it was very engaging for her to look at everything, the girls voices are beautiful

48	He engaged well and seemed interested
49	It was new and never went to anything like that before
50	He was very engaged in it the whole way through
51	He engaged, the ladies were very interactive with him and when he became unsettled they cheered him up
52	She just relaxed and sat there transfixed on it all, she was very quiet during the show
53	The different lights and textures
54	Very calming
55	Enjoyed listening and looking at all and interacting
56	It was very relaxing
57	I thought that it was engaging her without over stimulation
58	It was relaxing
59	They were so engaging and he was so chilled out

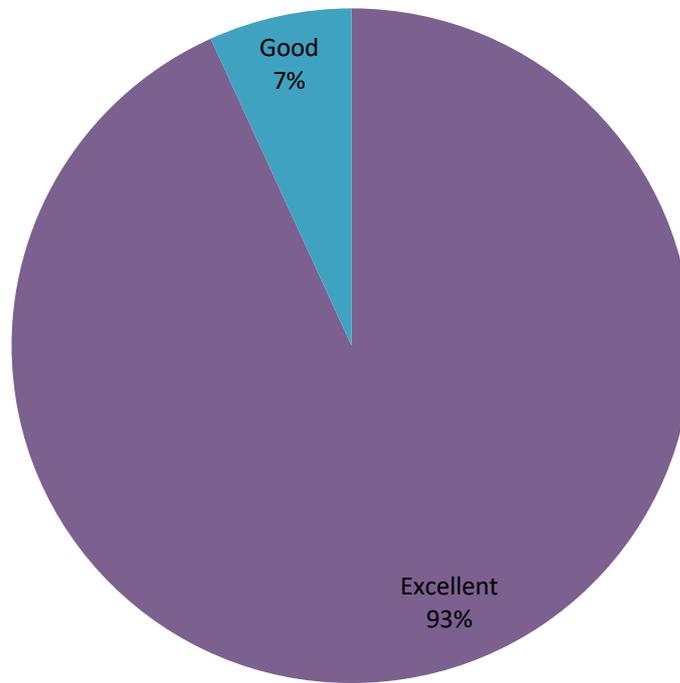
60	It was a rollercoaster of emotions for baby, one minute she was laughing, the next crying. At the very end she was so chilled and totally relaxed by the end of it
61	He was very interested and engaged in it all
62	She really interacted really well with the girls
63	She started to cry at end of show as I think she was hungry but she loved the show and was watching around and liked the music as well
64	She was really relaxed and looking around and calm
65	He really was engaged and looking at all of the colours and trying to catch the scarves
66	She was amazed by the little lights and enjoyed looking at other babies too
67	All the interactive materials and the lights, she loves lights and the girls were great interacting with the babies
69	Sensory pleasing, Fabulous sounds, Soothing touches. Calming and extremely pleasant .
70	Loved the sensory experience and music
71	Paula was calm, very curious, settled and content throughout the show

73	baby enjoyed the sounds, lights, textures, interactions with the show performance.
74	little boy liked it. very relaxed
75	Enjoyed performance
76	She was very relaxed
77	For talking
78	He seemed to interact very well
79	Baby liked the singing and lights
80	Started off not sure- Little cry but loved it. loved the Scarf and singing.
81	He really relaxed and usually can't stay still
82	really enjoyed it and watched it all. The girls were amazing singing and handling babies
83	really fascinated and engaged but got a little scared - think it was because he had just woken up!
84	lots of smiles really moved his head side to side
85	Loved the music, calm atmosphere, the lights and the reflection elements with the mirrors
88	She was intrigued with everything

89	She was kept entertained throughout. Lots of sensory elements.
90	My baby was upset beforehand and was very relaxed after
91	very calm, baby was very interested. Women were so good with her even when she was unsure.
93	Loves music and scarves
94	He engaged and didn't cry
95	He LOVES music. Beautiful singing and textures
96	beautiful calm setting in the tent, very calming singing and sensory display. very engaging with each child as per their age or specific likes/dislikes
97	She loved the lights and mirror to the end
98	Enjoyed sensory play and watching other babies
99	Really engaged each baby. my baby got upset initially but was memorized by the music and lights. Amazing
101	Very interactive true direction, perfect for small children, wonderful singing

102	The sensory element for the babies was lovely and he really engaged with the ladies and the show.
103	Baby interacted with prop and was concentrating
104	Calming, magical experience. Lovely personalities of people involved.

7.What was your own experience of this show?



Value	Percent	Count
Excellent	93.2%	96
Good	6.8%	7
	Totals	103

8.Can you please explain you why?

ResponseID	Response
1	Well organised, lovely people, great sounds and visuals
2	Baby Happy I'm happy. Girls very nice and no problem breastfeeding him.
3	felt comfortable with everyone.
4	Well organised and a good way to meet other mums
5	I loved to see how much he enjoyed the show
6	The singing was beautiful
7	same as above
8	same as above
9	Exciting , very unusual
10	Because baby enjoyed it
11	i felt so much love for him
14	same as baby
15	I enjoyed watching all the babies react to the experience and felt very relaxed myself

17	relaxing
18	show was excellent, very well done , everyone was great
19	I thought the music was fantastic
20	A really nice bonding time for me and him
21	Nice experience for me with my baby
22	It was like being in a different world, really captured his and my attention and we both really enjoyed spending the quality time together
23	Felt it was really relaxing and enjoyable to spend time with baby and it was different
24	Quality time with baby, it was local and relaxed environment
25	It was great to see her interacting with the other babies and enjoying it and to have the chat with the other mothers
26	Would recommend to any parent was really enjoyable
27	So relaxing and nice peaceful time for Mum and I loved seeing how my baby interacted with the girls and the lights
28	Really good music and harmonies, so enjoyable

29	It was just enough time for baby that age, enough stimulation without over stimulating
30	It was so peaceful and interactive, something different that you wouldn't have done at home before
31	lovely singing, happy baby
33	The girls were so lovely
38	Good for baby
39	Better than I imagined, I didn't know what to expect and it is brilliant
40	Lovely to watch
41	It was a small group and really engaging and contact with baby
42	Calm, soothing and enjoyable
43	It was very relaxing, it really caught baby's eye and it is great to meet other babies as well
44	I thought it was so different and a really nice experience
45	Nice and calming experience

46	I loved watching my baby's face and all of the babies' faces, it was lovely and calm and relaxing also
47	Very interacting for the babies, their voices were so calming and was great for babies coordination as they watched everything that was happening
48	Thought it was very imaginative and engaging
49	Seeing his reactions to the lights, sound and scarves
50	I thought their voices were unreal
51	Harmonies were beautiful, girls were very welcoming and talented
52	Relaxing, few minutes quietness from all the madness
53	The baby enjoyed it
54	Got to see how different lights and sounds calm the baby rather than just rocking them
55	Staff fantastic and kept baby entertained and relaxed
56	The music was beautiful

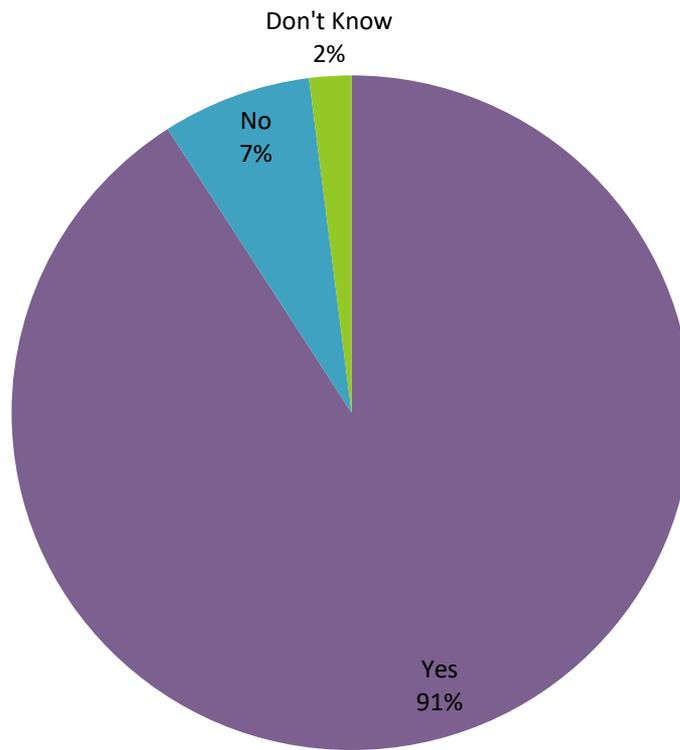
57	It was relaxing and calm and suitable for their age group
58	It was motivating with regards play
59	Everything was brilliant, they were approachable, gentle, it was very relaxing and calm environment
60	All the different lights and the bells
61	Nice and relaxing
62	I was delighted that she interacted so well and enjoyed it and it was something different
63	It was nice
64	Very enjoyable
65	It was really relaxing and calm and you could tell the babies were enjoying it
66	The tent was really nice and private
67	Really relaxing
69	As above- I thoroughly enjoyed it. Would highly recommend to any parent with a baby. I would love to do it again!
70	loved seeing him happy

71	I Felt calm and relaxed. now I am content and happy
72	it was lovely
73	relaxing for parents
74	Girls were lovely. Good experience on play ideas.
75	Lovely to interact with baby
76	I learned more to play with my baby
77	Very good to play with children
78	It relaxed me also
79	Really relaxing for baby and a new experience for baby
80	Really enjoyed meeting others and watching all the babies enjoy it.
81	It was lovely seeing the baby enjoy the experience
82	I love it would go again 100%
83	Really enjoyable and lovely to experience it with my baby

84	Girls were fab. Everyone so friendly. Music was amazing.
85	Very calming, loved seeing baby enjoying the experience
88	Enjoyable afternoon
89	Lovely and peaceful and relaxing
90	Lovely sensory experience. Relaxing. Something very different and enjoyable.
91	Loved the music and lighting
92	Baby really enjoyed the show, was very relaxed. The girls were great with interacting with each baby
93	really enjoyed the songs and the relaxed calm atmosphere
94	relaxing and fun
95	You feel you're in another world. Very relaxing & nurturing for mamma too. It felt very loving.
96	see above
98	Loved watching the other babies enjoying themselves

99	The singing was such high standard, truly talented performers
100	It was a beautiful show. The singing was fabulous such an engaging experience for babies
101	As above
102	The singing was lovely and it was professionally conducted.
103	It was very calming and enjoyable experience with my baby
104	Same as above. Lovely calming experience with a beautiful setting

9. Did you learn anything from the show about ways to engage your baby in play?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	90.9%	90
No	7.1%	7
Don't Know	2.0%	2
	Totals	99

10.What did you learn?

ResponseID	Response
1	Don't sing to him!!!
3	using the mirrors and the importance of the sensory tools
4	being close to my baby
5	To use different textures
6	They love a mixture of sounds and lights
7	Fun ways to play with my baby. Lights hands and fabrics
8	Fun ways to play with bay lights, hands and fabrics
9	How to play with my child. New ways how to sing and play with him
10	My baby loves singing
11	smile and keep my voice soft
13	let baba explore herself
15	my baby enjoys engaging with other people in a relaxed environment

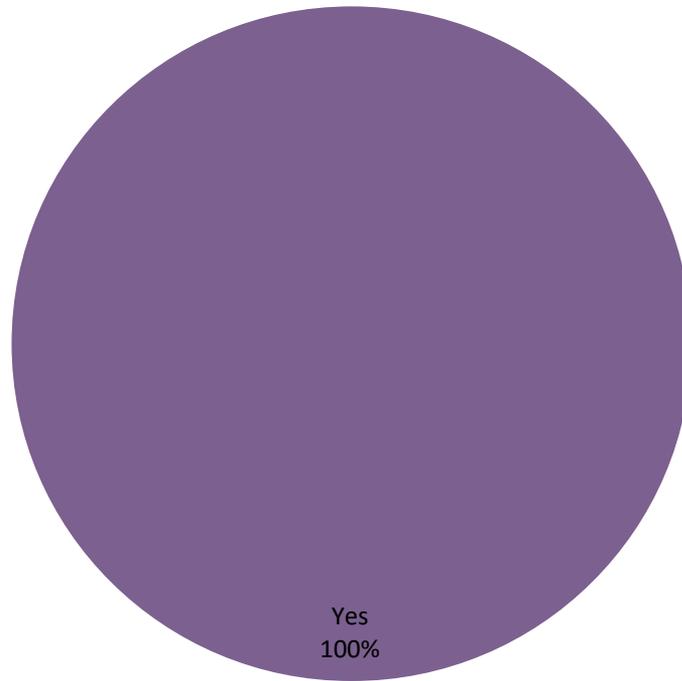
16	He loved the mirrors
18	she loves sensory interaction
19	Similar style to baby sensor class I attend
20	The scarf that we received I will use with him and is really nice
22	The importance of music in play
23	The organza scarf and use of sensory lights to engage baby
24	Given the organza scarf
25	The organza scarf to play with baby
26	When at home how to engage baby with lights and baby
27	How to use music in a more relaxed way with baby
28	Gentle interactions and sensory play
29	The little voices used and use of touch and tickle
30	The use of music, the singing, the bells and the use of the organza scarf
31	different sounds/textures/lights to use

38	Use of sounds and textures
39	Use of organza scarf
40	Through song
41	Different ways to connect with baby and use of different textures
42	Use of light was new for me today and use of the mirror in play
43	The use of textures, lights the colours and the use of songs and she loves being talked to and was constantly smiling during the show
44	The use of different sounds and use of the scarves
45	Using lots of visuals like the lights for the older babies
46	The use of slow movements in front of baby and the use of materials
48	Use of the light scarves
49	Using the scarves
50	He loved the scarves
51	The chiffon cloths, he enjoyed

52	She loved the mirror
53	The different textures
54	Using the bell attracted his attention
55	Use of materials and textures
56	Sometimes it can be a relaxing play time and sometimes I think now that I might overstimulate him but actually he found it so relaxing he was nearly falling asleep and he usually has to be fed to sleep, it was very different
57	With the textures, scarf and lights
59	The little noises were brilliant, the baby loved that
60	The use of the curtain and fabric on her face and following the lights
61	The singing
62	Yes with the lights
64	Using lights in play
65	Use of the scarves and calm time
66	I noticed her interest in lights
67	The use of lights on the finger was really good

69	See above
81	use of light and sheets
82	The music nice relaxing
83	Incorporate lights and mirrors
84	Fingers
85	Calm movements, use of lights
104	Every parent should engage in a calming and relaxing play with babies

11. Would you recommend this show to other parents with babies?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	100
	Totals	100

12.Can you explain why?

ResponseID	Response
1	lovely experience
2	My baby had a great time- i would expect others would benefit from it.
4	There isn't much out there for babies so events like these are good and effective for the babies and parents
5	Just to see the babies faces
6	Very good experience for babies
7	Because she enjoyed it so much
8	Because the baby loved it
9	It was great! Very good for babies development
10	It's a lovely experience for both baby and parent
11	It's beyond words to explain- love
12	It's amazing
15	I think any baby would enjoy this and benefit in some way
17	Very different experience to usual baby classes

18	overall lovely experience
19	It is simple and you can do elements of it at home and very entertaining for baby
20	Really nice for babies and mammy to attend together
21	Nice experience for baby
22	Quality time you get with your baby and the show just captures all of your attention and brings you into the present moment
23	Good to meet other mums and nice for baby to have a different experience
24	Enjoyable and the 20 minutes time is ideal and nice to meet other parents and nice for babies to meet other babies too
25	It is great for babies for play and for mothers to get out and meet others also
26	To meet with other new parents and babies and it is enjoyable
27	It was nice peaceful relaxing time for me and my baby
28	All of the above, nice interaction with baby and with the others

29	Nice to do an activity with baby and for them to meet other babies and do something they wouldn't do every day
30	How enjoyable the show was and the interaction
38	Good interaction for the baby
39	Really enjoyable for baby and something different and the sensory aspect of it was great
40	It was so well put together, well organised and right amount of time for baby
41	It was great fun, engaging and nice small group
42	I am a first time mammy so every day is a new day for me and I would recommend it so as to learn new things and try new things with baby
43	The overall experience was so good and it is nice to meet other parents especially when a first time mammy, it's nice to meet new people
44	It is a really really nice experience and i would come back again when she is older
45	It is an enjoyable experience for both mother and baby
46	It was so interactive and lovely to see baby enjoying it as well and to get out of the house with baby too

47	I found it fantastic, it was so calming and the lights were beautiful
48	I thought it was very interesting and appealing to babies and parents
49	It is free and something new and different for interaction
50	He was so engaged and the effort that has gone into the show itself
51	Everyone would thoroughly enjoy it
52	Found it very relaxing and time to stay quiet for few minutes
53	Very educational and children enjoyed it
54	A bit of a breather, a chance to get out of the madness of everything and meet other people especially when you're new to the area
55	Great interaction for children and good learning curve for parents
56	Beautiful experience and very relaxing and engaging for the baby
57	Nice activity and they might learn some things for play at home with baby
58	It is something different

59	The babies were all totally engaged and were not taking their eyes off the girls
60	So relaxing for mother and baby, for both
61	It was lovely for me and baby and nice time together
62	It is something different and nice and relaxing
63	I would recommend for babies 6 months plus, my baby did enjoy it too but i think the older children enjoy it more
64	Nice to get out and meet people and it was free
65	It is a fabulous event for babies and they love it and the parents will love it as much as the children
66	Enjoyable for both parent and baby
67	Great experience for any baby and parent
69	Previously explained please see above
70	Really enjoyable
71	Good for a parent and for the baby. lovely experience.

73	Shows what sounds, textures, finger movements, music they enjoy. How to relax them
74	Good Experience
75	Lovely experience with baby
77	I liked this
78	I found a new way to interact with my baby and it showed a different way of play.
80	It is relaxing, soothing and totally different experience.
81	It was very good experience
82	100% brilliant
83	Great experience for parent & baby, very calming
84	100% Fab
85	Very enjoyable experience for mum and baby
86	It's an amazing experience and they are lovely ladies
88	Nice calming activity with baby
89	As above

90	Very nice experience. Lovely way to spend time with baby.
91	good, calm, encouraging environment for baby
92	Babies are very engaged in the show. Girls are great.
93	Calm relaxing experience, lovely songs & atmosphere
94	a nice experience for mama and baba
95	It's fantastic. I feel as though my society and community is evolved enough to truly show some artistic love to my baby. It takes a village.
97	It was really enjoyable
98	Think other mums would enjoy seeing how chilled their babies get
100	It was a wonderful experience for all
102	Lovely activity and short enough that the babies did not get too tired.
103	The girls are very intuitive and interact well with baby. They followed on from baby cues.
104	I absolutely enjoyed the show. Would recommend it to any friends and would love to

	see the show again in the future. Even inspirational
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13.Do you have any final comments?

ResponseID	Response
1	Thanks
2	Good to have this free session available for people who can't access things money wise. I really appreciate it. Well done to everyone who organised it
3	Loved it but very warm
5	I loved this and would highly recommend this to anyone
6	We will see you again
7	Magical, Thank you and lovely people organising it
8	Magical thanks
9	The person organising made me feel very comfortable
11	Thank you
12	it was fantastic
13	will attend again

15	Thank you so much for making a memory for me and my baby
16	Thank you!! Very enjoyable
17	Thank You
18	Definitely will come again and would like to try other course
19	I wish it could be longer but I know babies attention might not last longer but would love if it was longer
20	Really nice, excellent free event and I would advise all mummies to make an attempt to go
21	Thanks to all for a lovely show
22	Would like if it was more available to more parents.
23	Thanks to all
24	Can we have some more in Kinnegad?
25	overall the show was brilliant
26	Brilliant to be able to come to for free
27	Excellent show
28	Thank you very much

29	Thank you
30	Was really enjoyable, worth coming
33	Thank you so much for a lovely morning
38	Really good show and I would recommend
39	Would definitely recommend, amazing and would love to go back again
40	It was fantastic and being free it was a fabulous opportunity to get to attend
41	Girls were very good and great with the babies
42	The girls were brilliant, the harmonies were beautiful and thank you
43	Thank you
44	It was really lovely and thanks so much
45	Thanks for the day
46	Just overall we thought it was brilliant and we hope there is more shows in the future
47	Overall I thought it was fantastic
48	Very enjoyable show
49	They were great singers

50	I really enjoyed it and so did baby
51	Thank you
52	It was lovely and relaxing, away from everything
53	Excellent performance
54	It was great
55	Five stars!
56	It is a wonderful show
57	I'd go again!
58	The presenters were great and very enjoyable
59	Brilliant, so glad I came
60	Really enjoyed it
61	Thank you and well done
62	No
63	I couldn't see my own child which i would have liked and I think the babies over 6 months enjoyed more as they were more alert
64	A little longer would have been nice, very enjoyable

65	No
66	Very relaxing, the show is the right length of time
67	It would be great to have more events like it
69	Fantastic experience for any parent and baby
73	Wonderful show. Really enjoyed it would highly recommend it
74	Loved it
76	Would encourage parents to do this with their baby
77	No
78	I think it was a very good show and would attend another show like this.
80	Would love to go to the next one.
81	It was very good, enjoyable and I'd love to do it again
82	Just that the show was amazing and I'd tell everyone to go. Thank you
83	Thank you
84	Thank you so much. Amazing show.

93	Thank you so much for a lovely experience. Would recommend to my friends
94	the girls were super and so professional
95	I am inspired. Will definitely come again.
96	please offer some more shows in co. Sligo or mayo
98	The girls were lovely
100	Big thanks for organising
101	Really enjoyed it and would attend another event
102	Lovely morning would love to do it again
103	Very relaxing and enjoyable for both mama and baba