

# Step Up to Quality Survey

Child Care Advisory Council  
November 2015

# Overview

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- The purpose of the Child Care Advisory Council (CCAC) is to assist and advise the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) in the development of child care
- Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is Ohio's five-star quality rating and improvement system which is administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the ODJFS
  - recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards which
  - exceed licensing health and safety regulations
  - based on national research that identifies the standards which are most likely to lead to improved outcomes for children.

# SUTQ Survey Purpose & Goal

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- To elicit feedback from child care programs about SUTQ program
- Make recommendations to the Director of the ODJFS

# SUTQ Survey Format

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- Program Demographic Information
- Program SUTQ Information
- SUTQ domains:
  - Cost
  - Challenges
  - Areas of least understanding

# Program Demographic Information

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- Survey sent to 6,998 ODJFS licensed child care programs, 22% response rate
- Number of respondents = 1,542
  - Type A large family child care homes = 76
  - Type B small family child care homes = 589
  - Child care centers = 864
  - 691 currently rated, 44.8%
  - 692 not currently rated, 44.9%

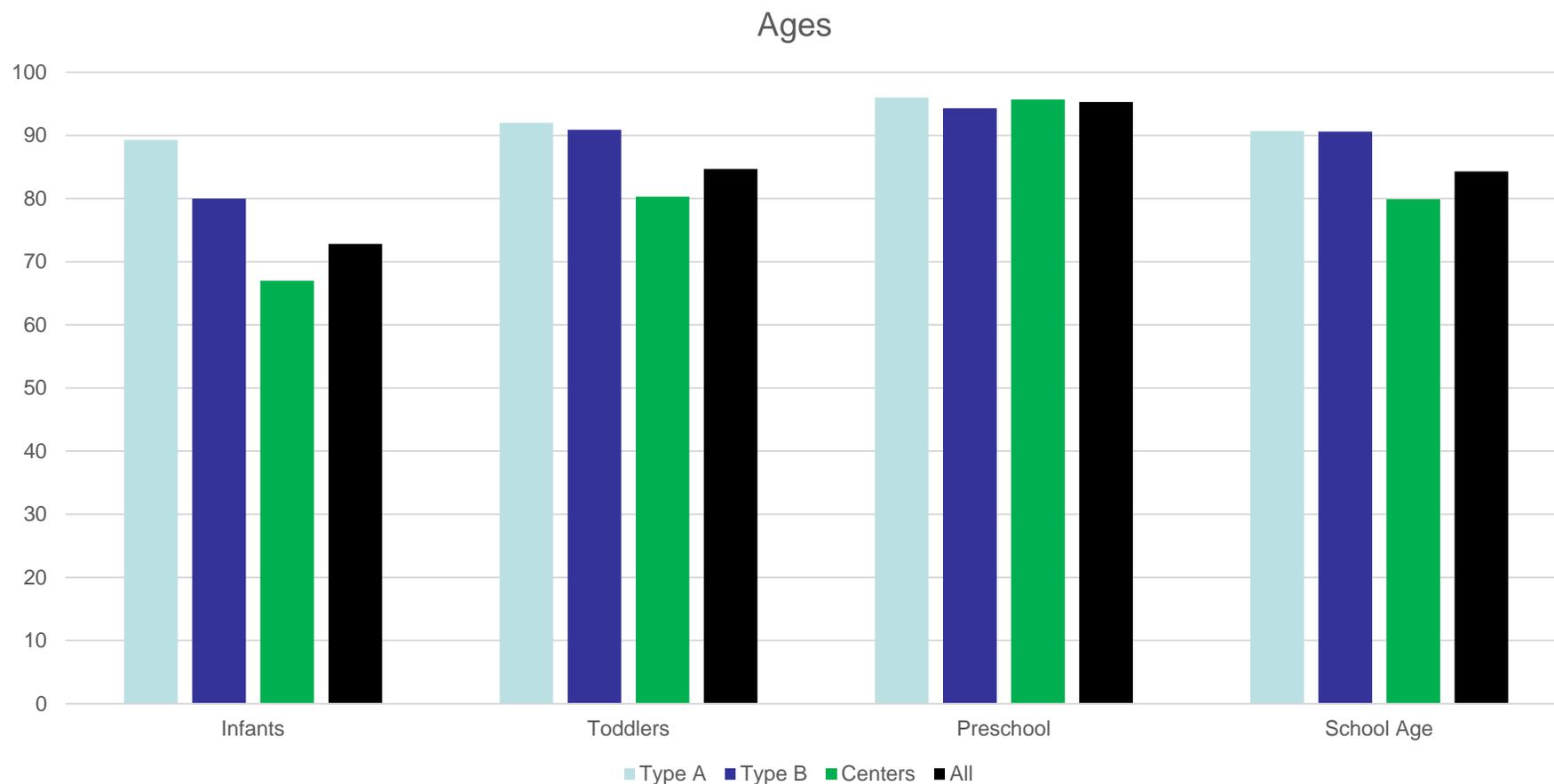
# Program Demographic Information

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- Program type
- Organizational structure
- County location
- Number and age groups served
- Funding sources
- Hours of operation

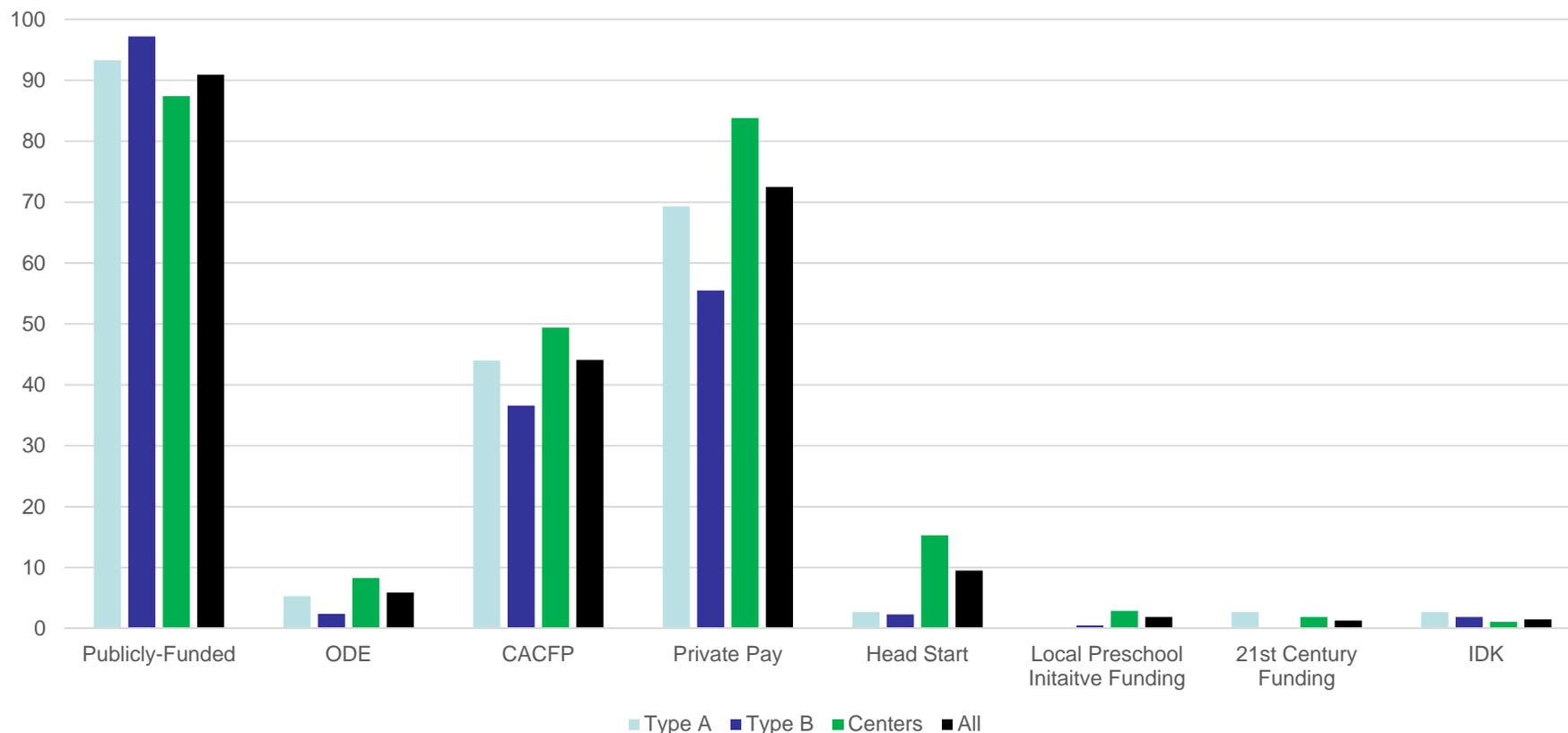
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What age groups do you serve?



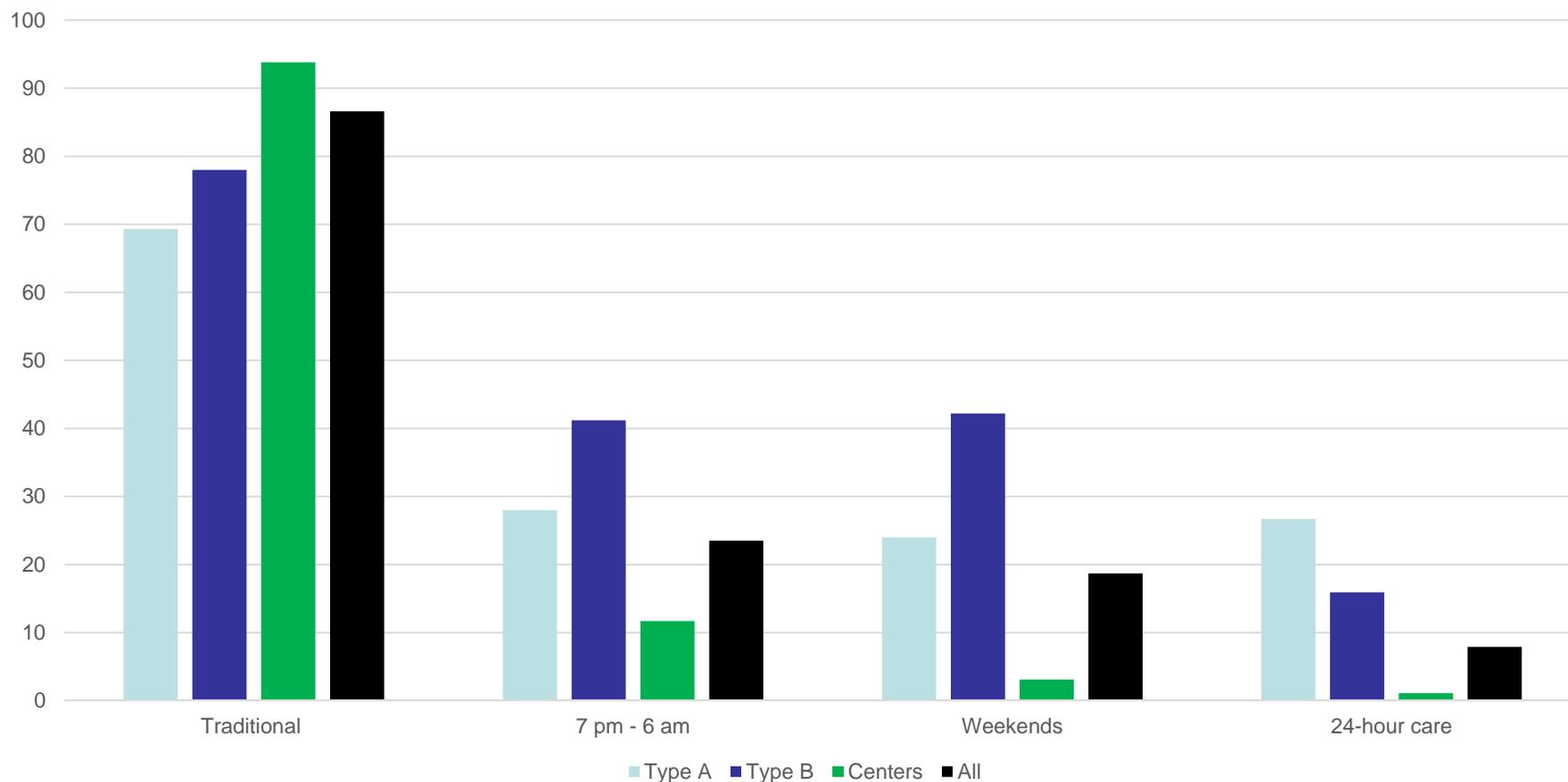
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What type of funding supports your program?



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## Hours of Operation



# Program SUTQ Information

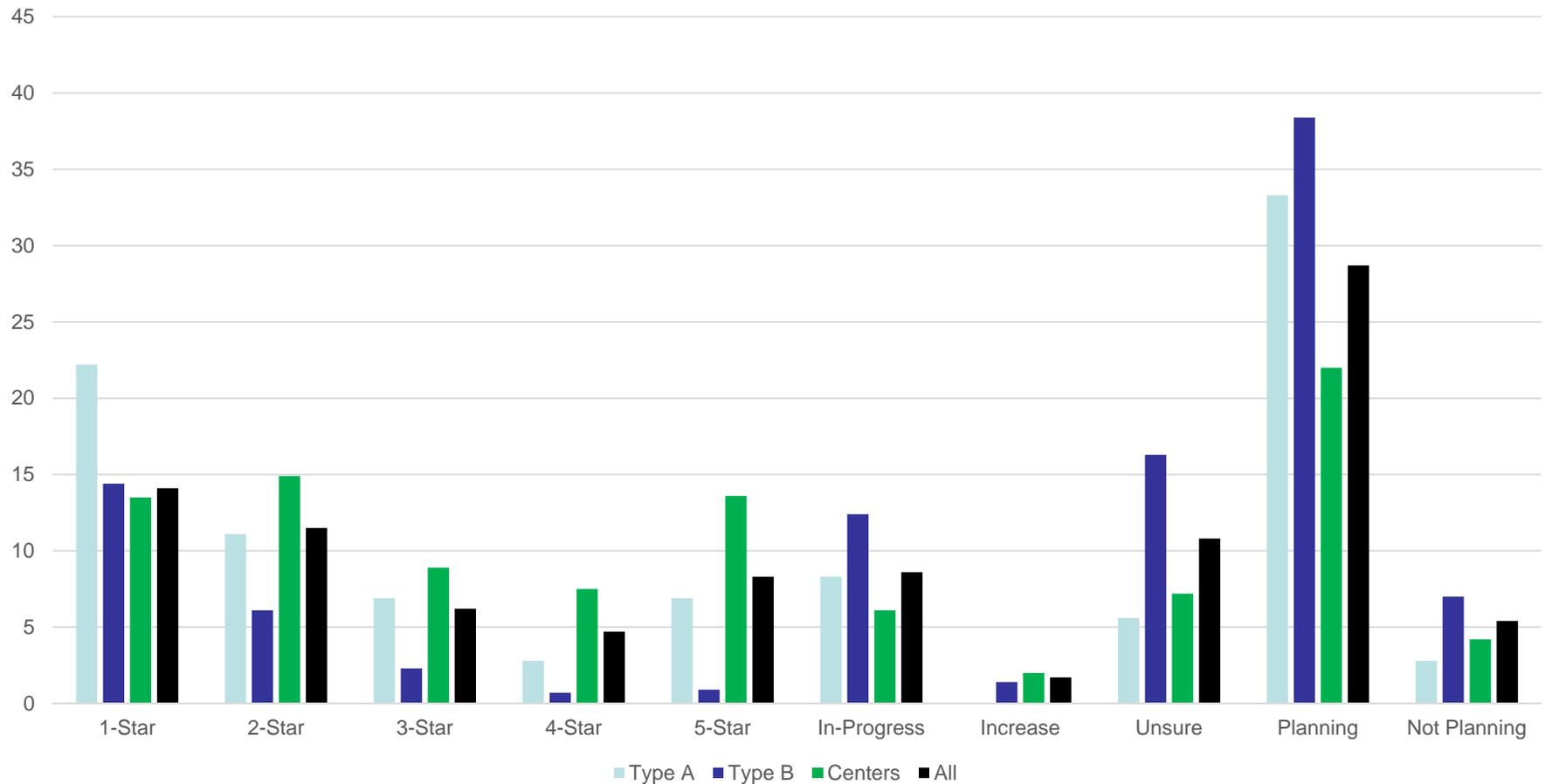
# Program SUTQ Information

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- Current rating, if applicable
- Program's plan to participate in SUTQ
- Reasons not participating
- Serious risk non-compliance & impact on SUTQ participation
- Familiarity with SUTQ program standards
- Contact with the Child Care Resource & Referral agencies

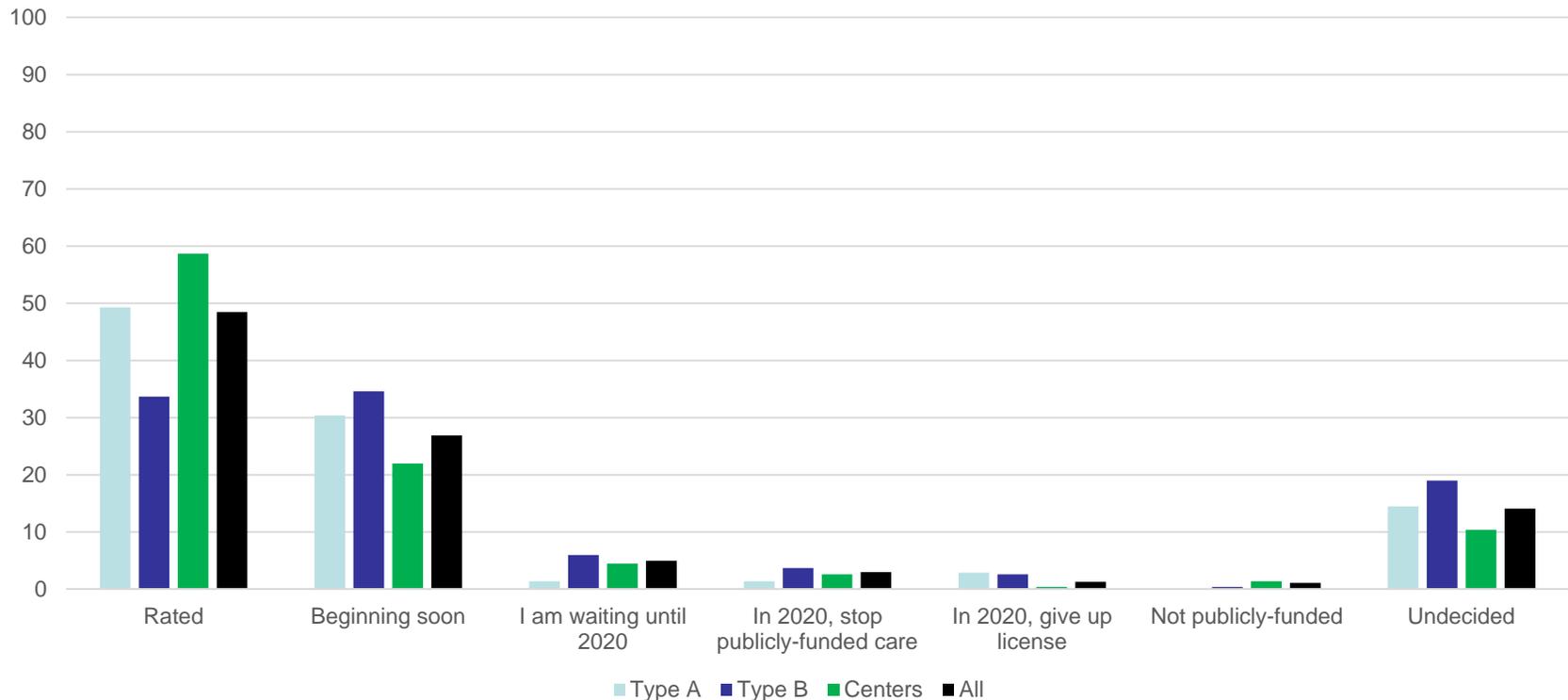
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What is your SUTQ rating or status?



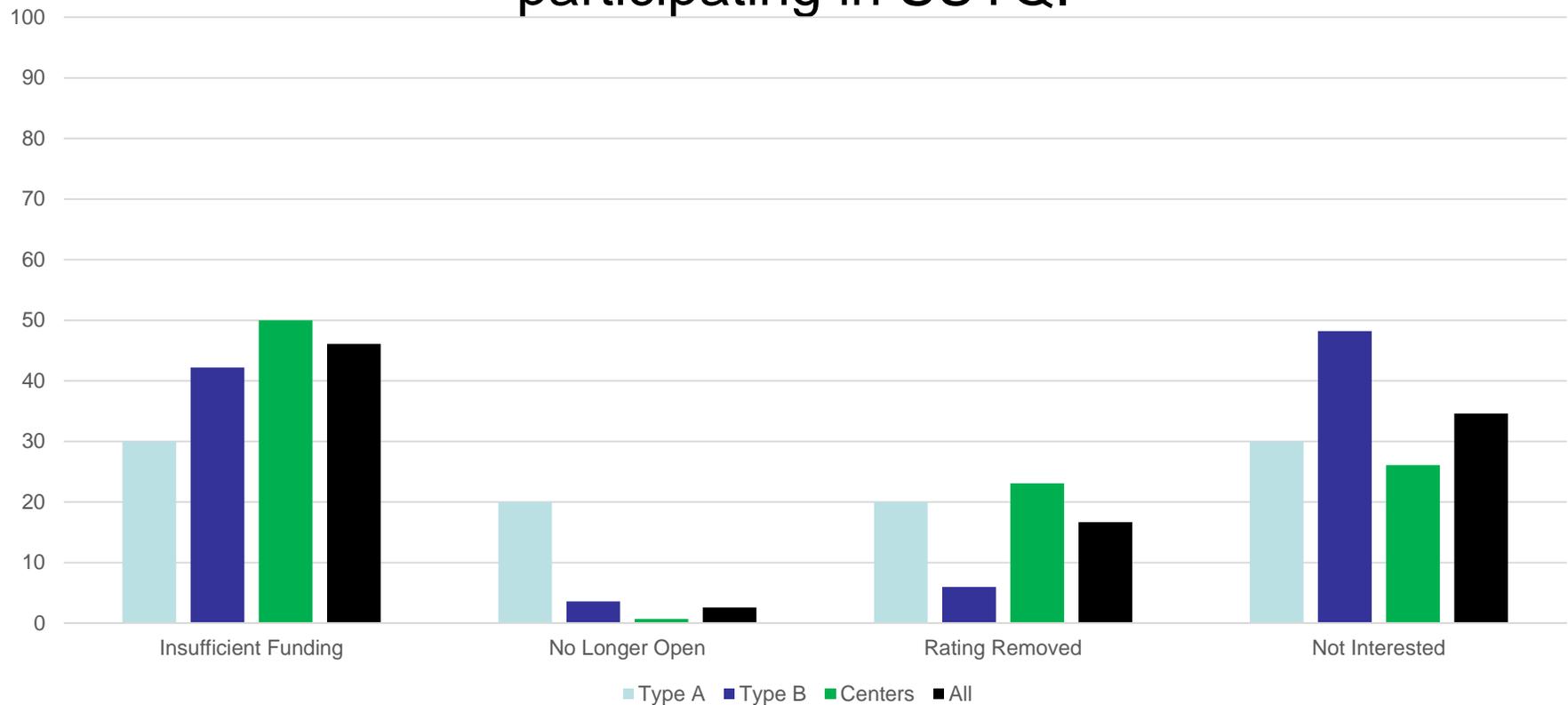
# Program SUTQ Information

If your program is not currently participating in SUTQ, how likely is it that your program will participate by the year 2020?



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If your program has participated in SUTQ and is no longer rated, please indicate the reason you are no longer participating in SUTQ.



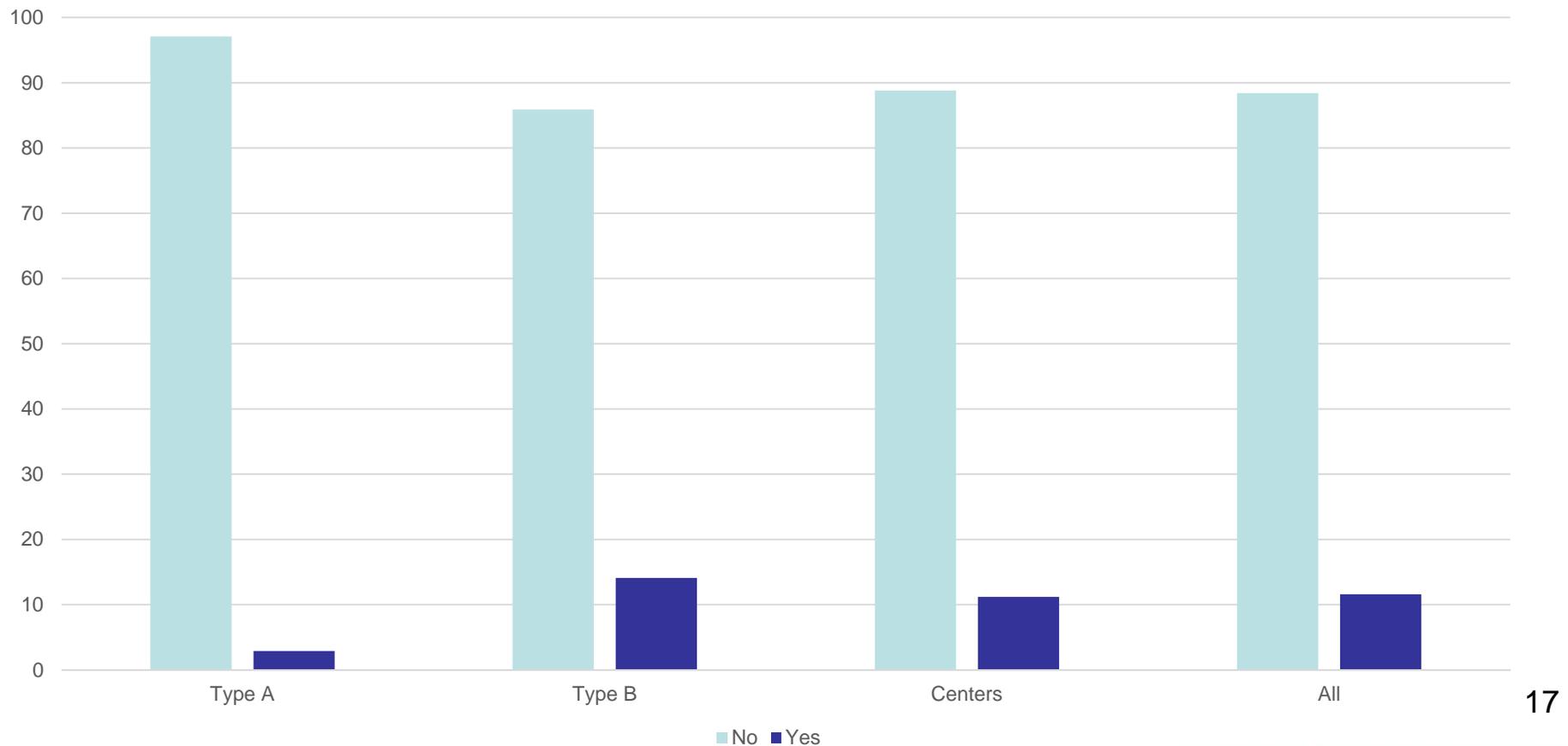
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- How familiar are you with serious risk non-compliances?
  - Very familiar/familiar 73.5%
- Have the serious risk non-compliances impacted your cost of doing business?
  - Yes 14%
  - No 56%
  - NA 30%

# Program SUTQ Information

Do serious risk non-compliance rules impact your decision to participate in SUTQ?



# SUTQ Domains

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Cost, Challenges, & Areas Least Understood  
within the SUTQ domains

- Learning & Development
- Administrative & Leadership Practices
- Staff Qualifications & Professional Development
- Family & Community Partnership

# Learning & Development Domain

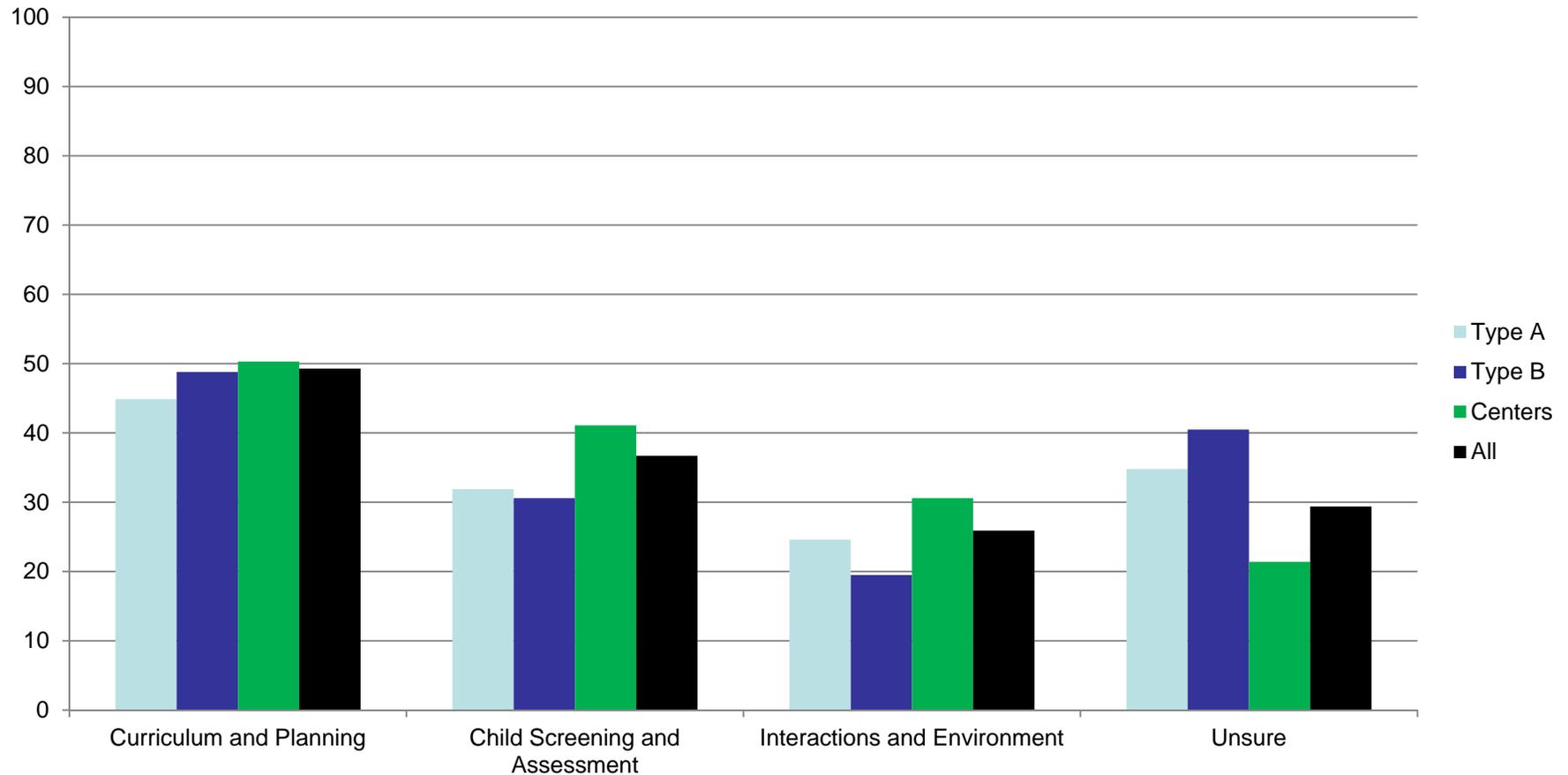
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## Sub-domains

- Curriculum and Planning
- Child Screening and Assessment
- Interactions and Environment

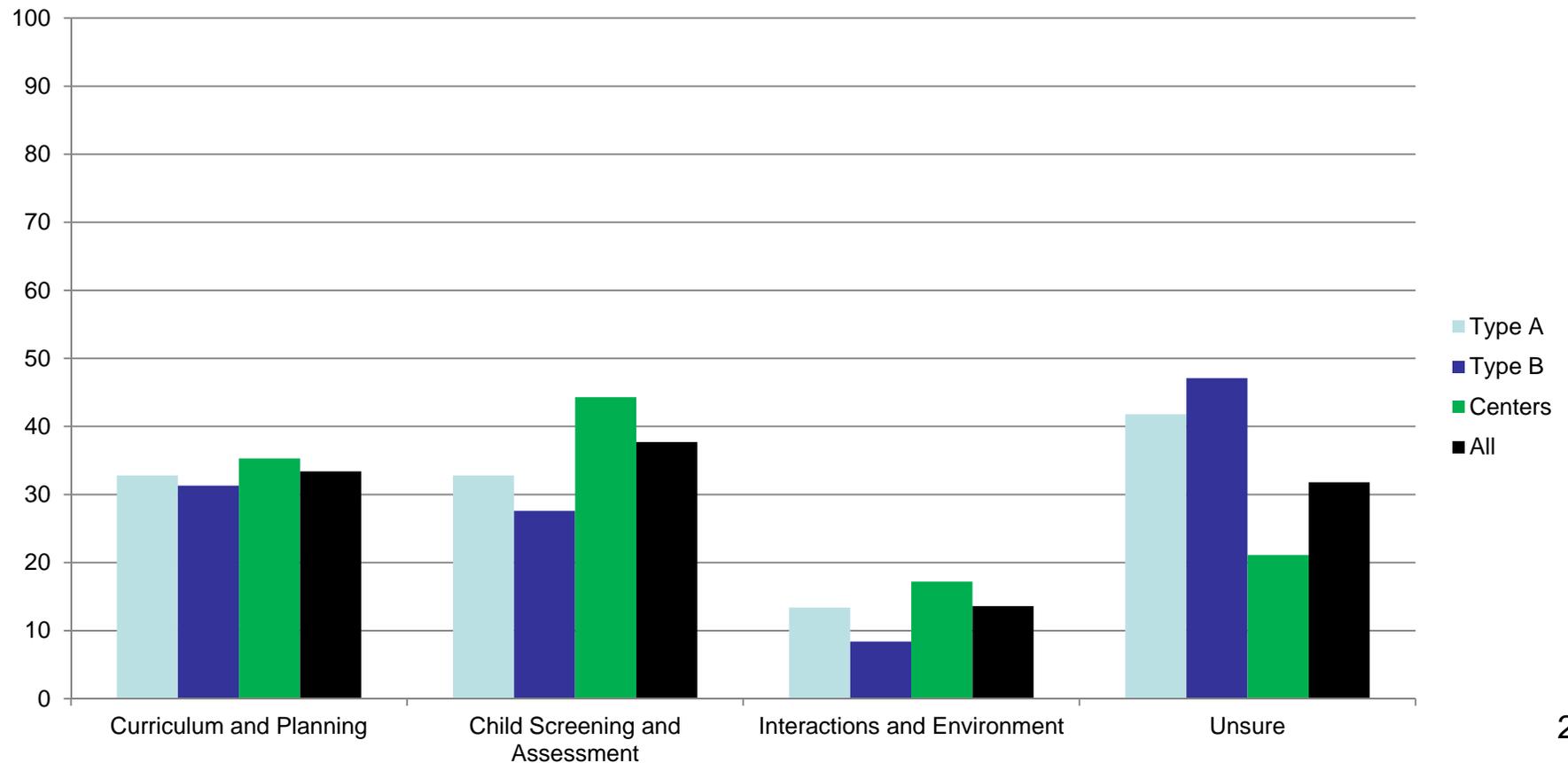
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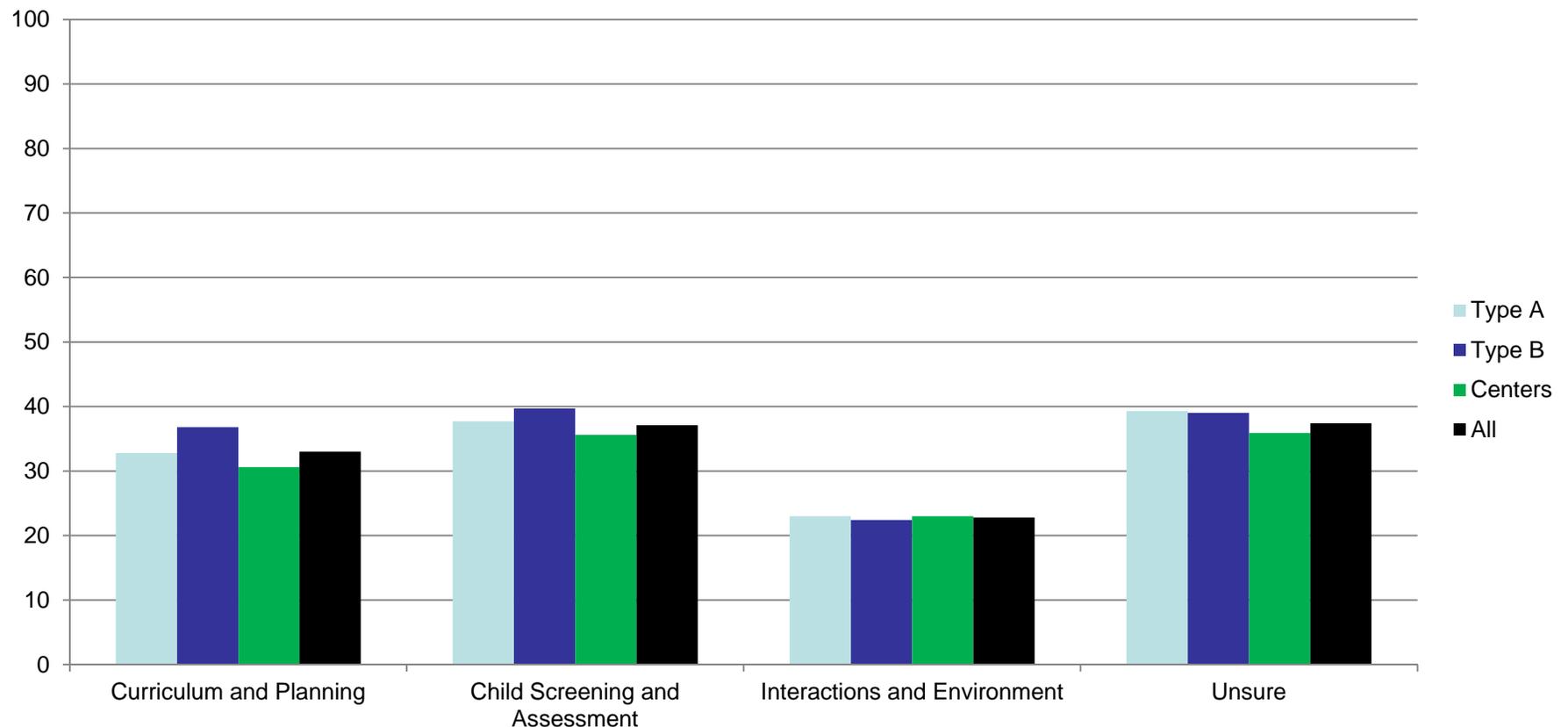
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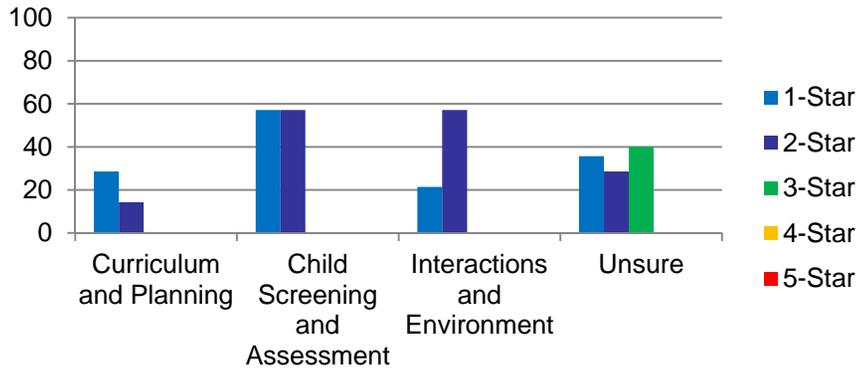
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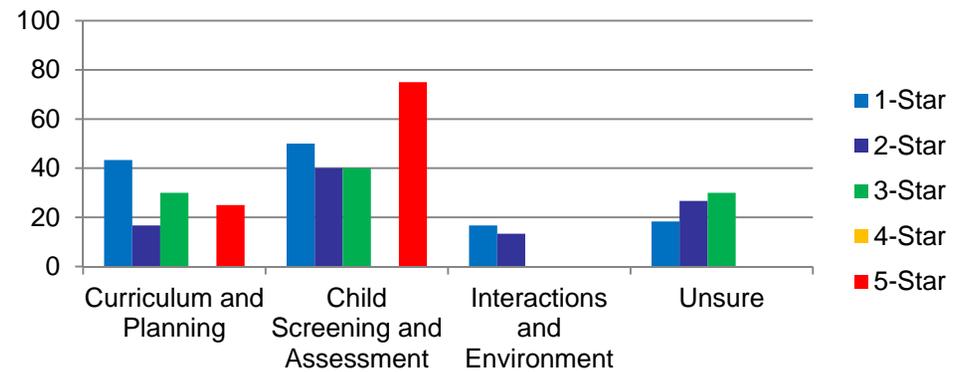
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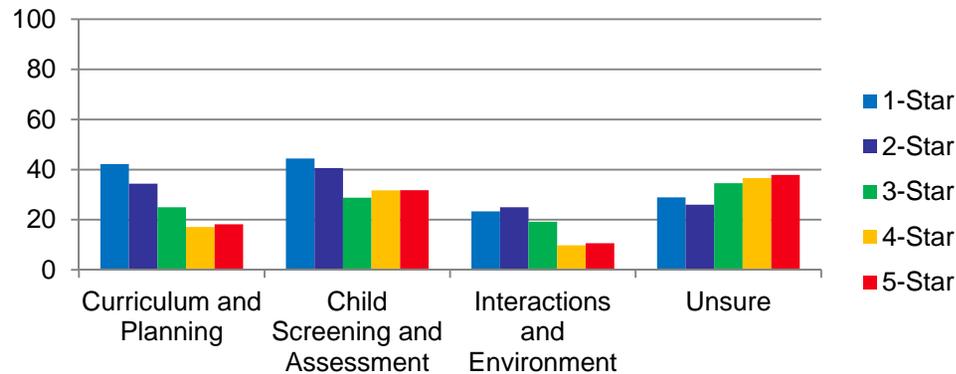
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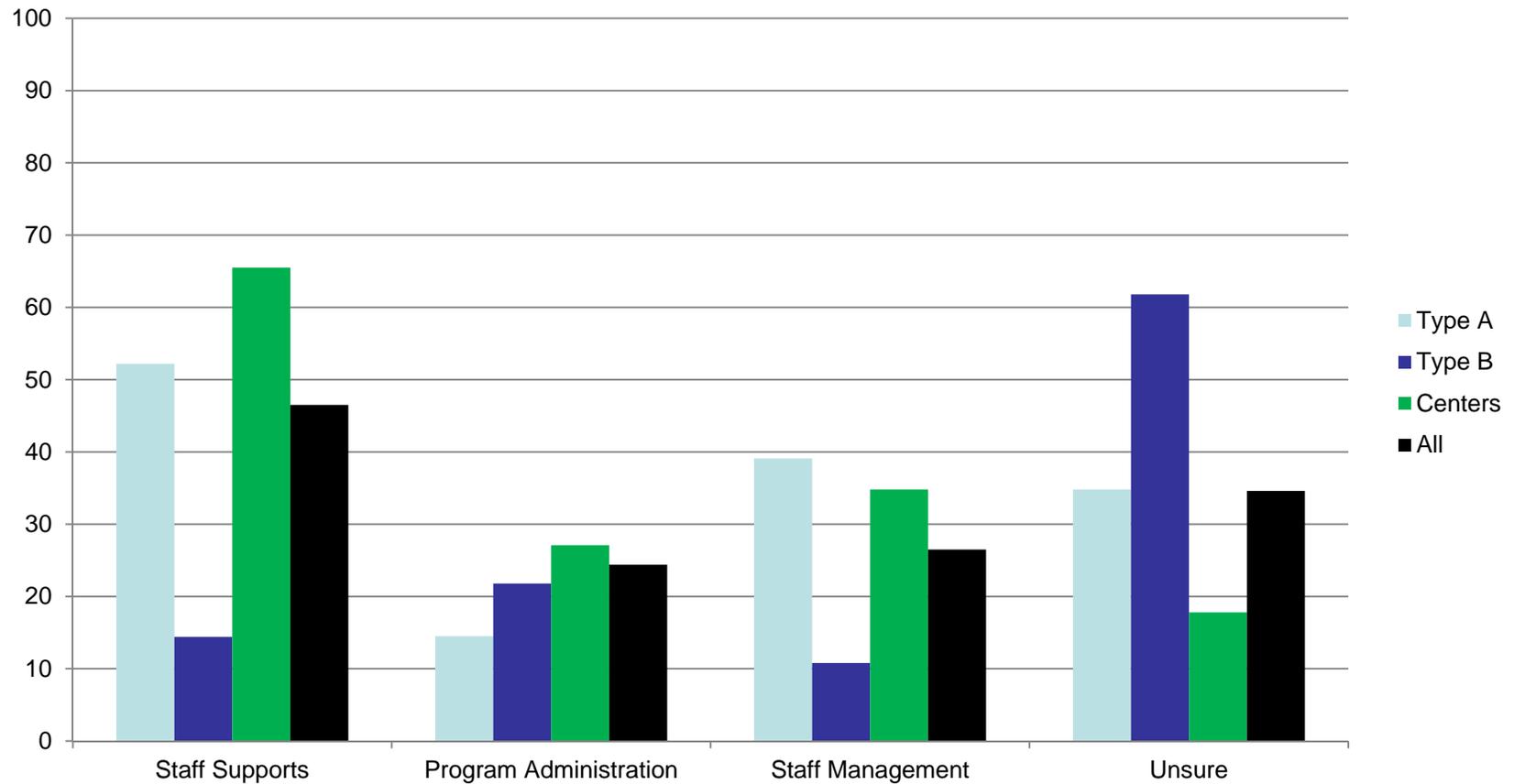
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## Sub-domains

- Staff supports
- Program administration
- Staff management

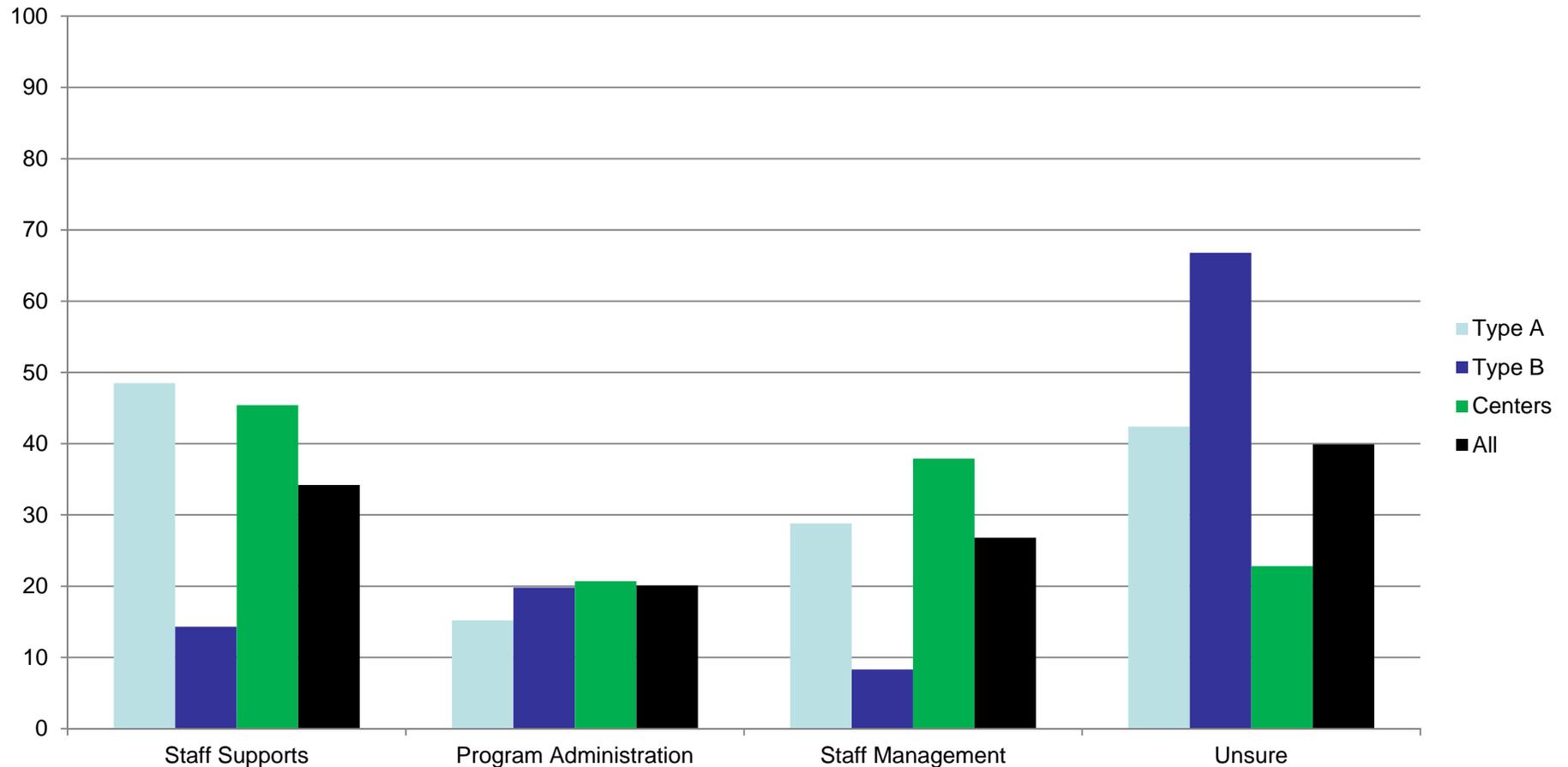
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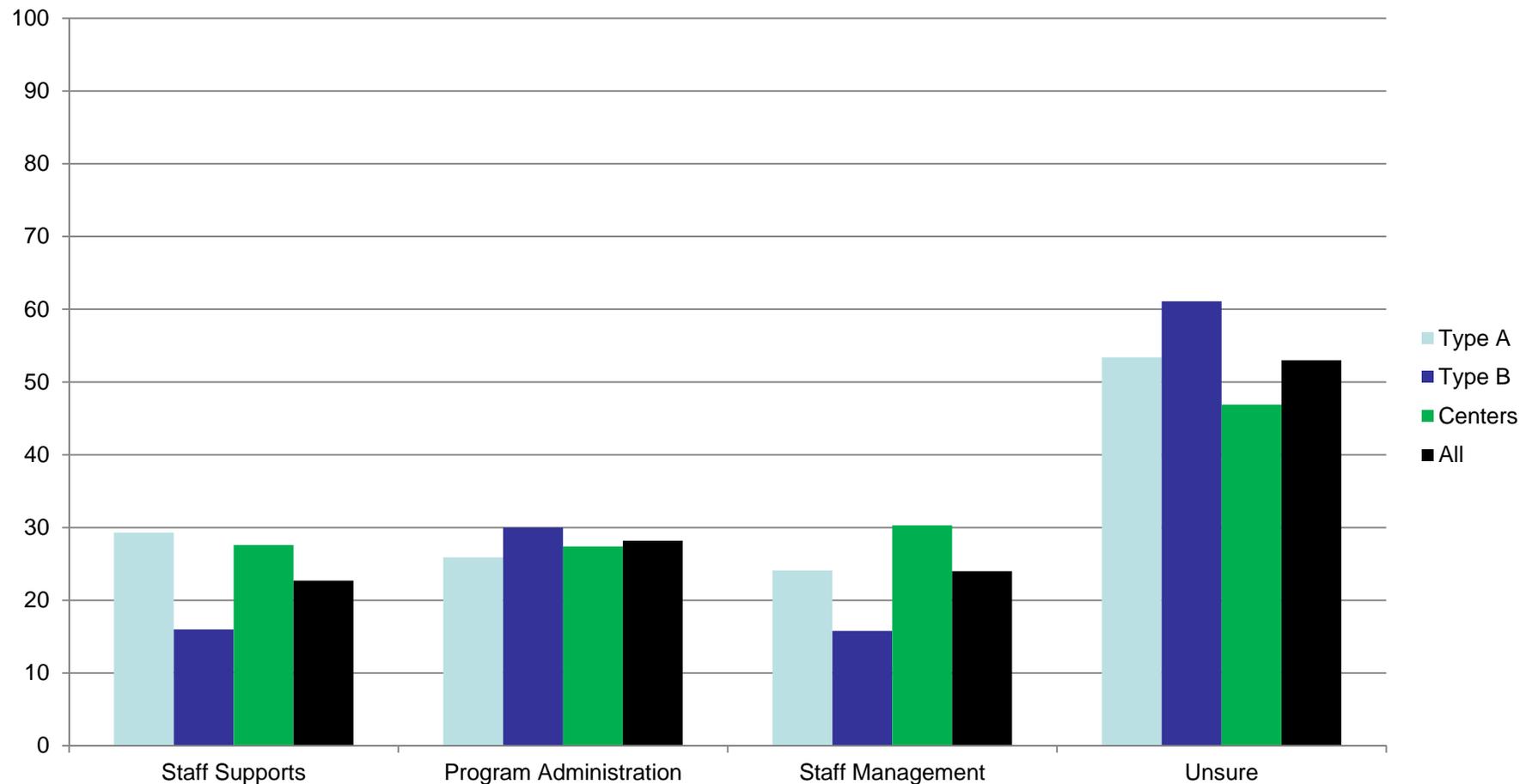
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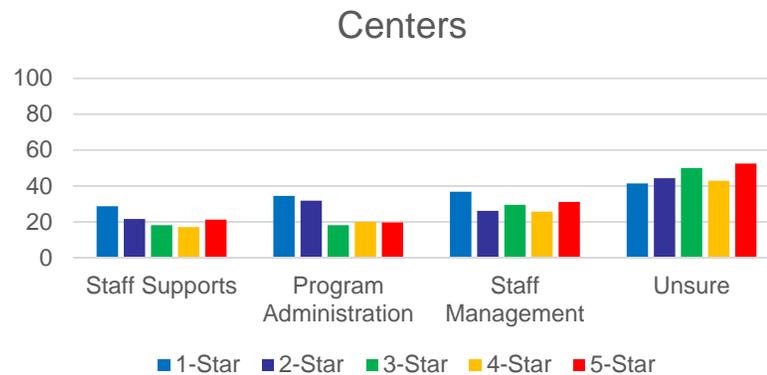
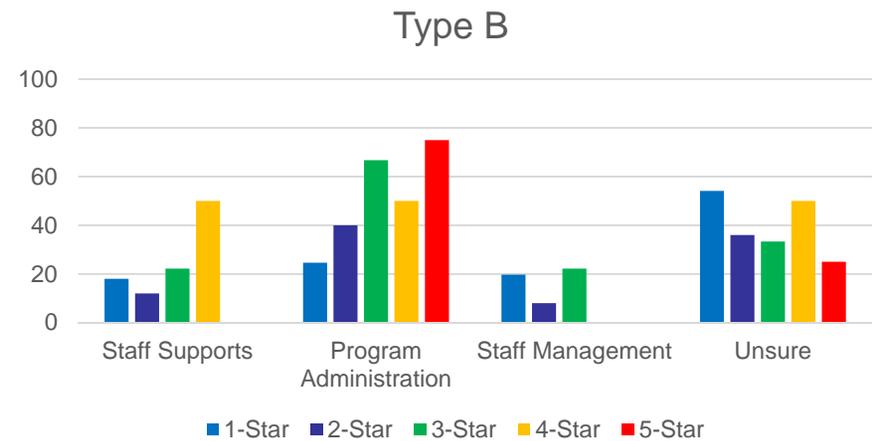
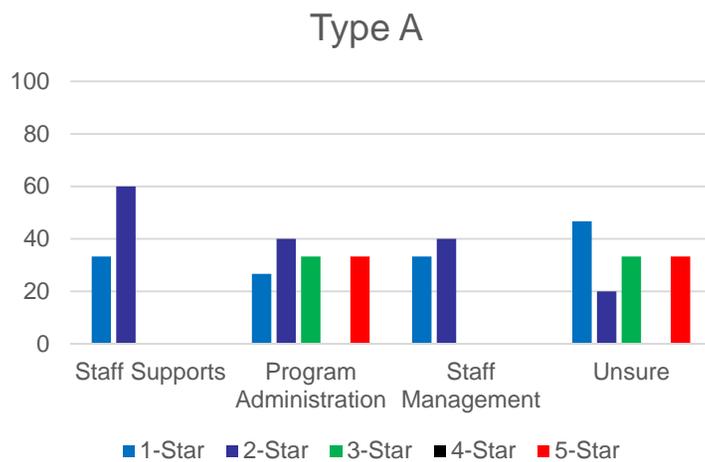
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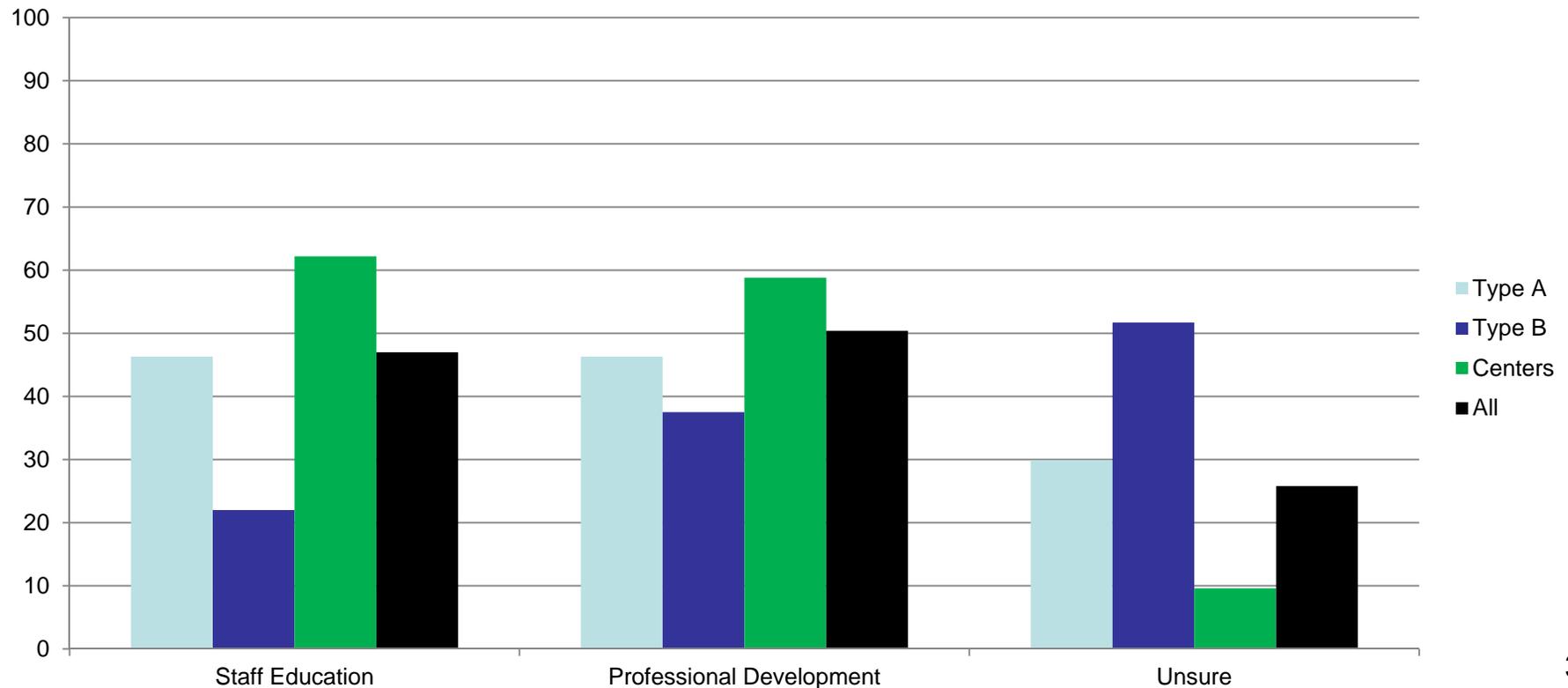
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- Professional development

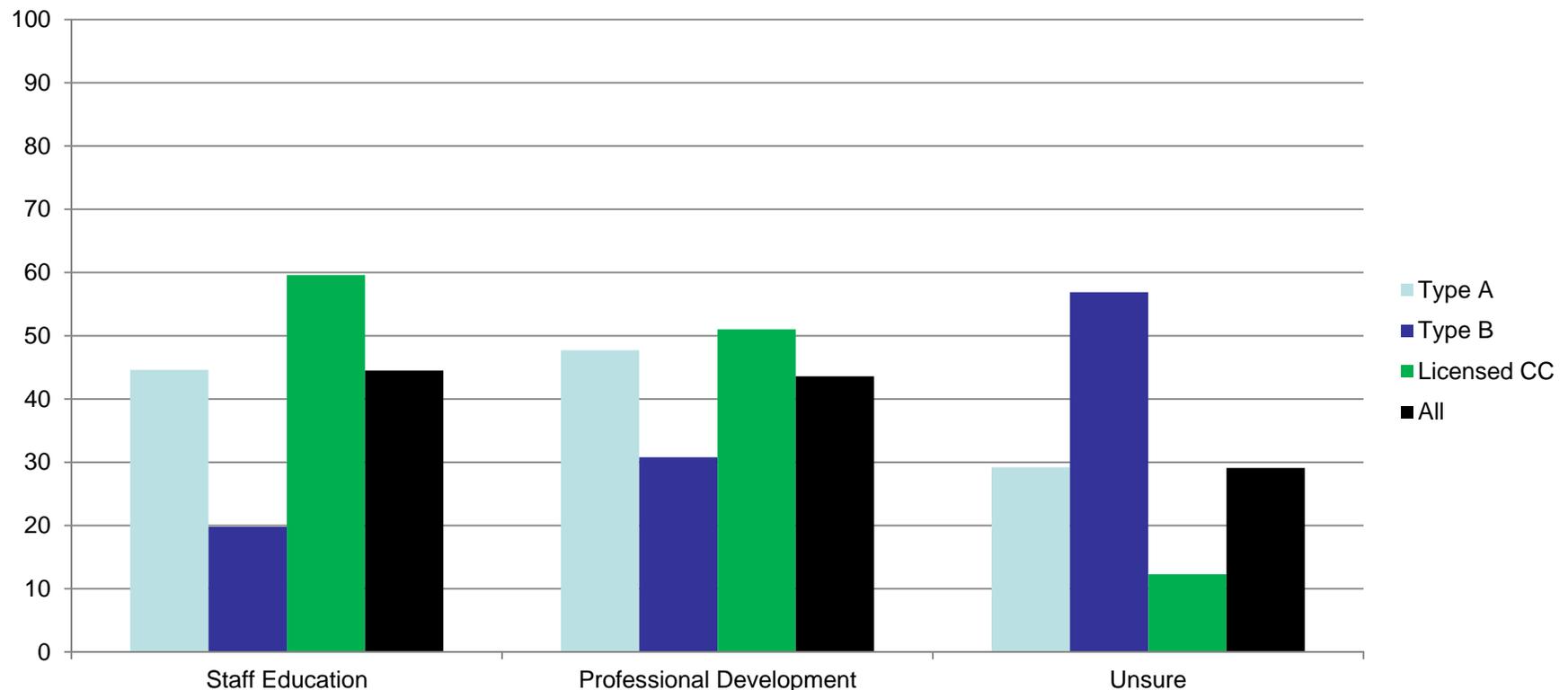
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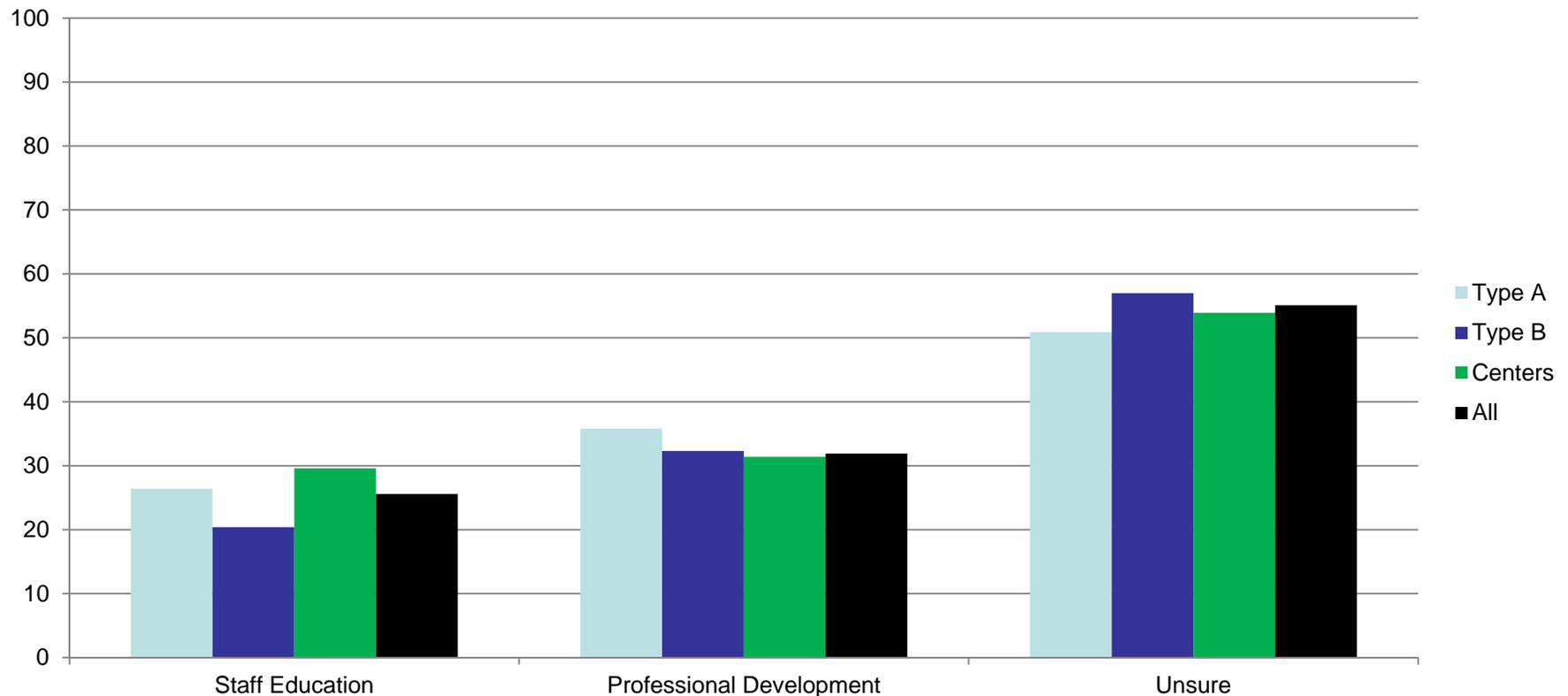
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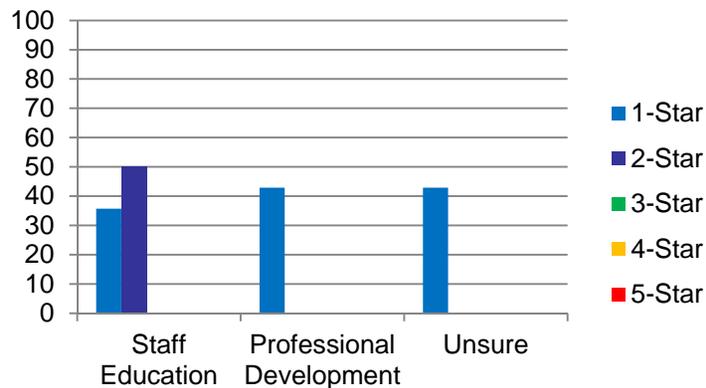
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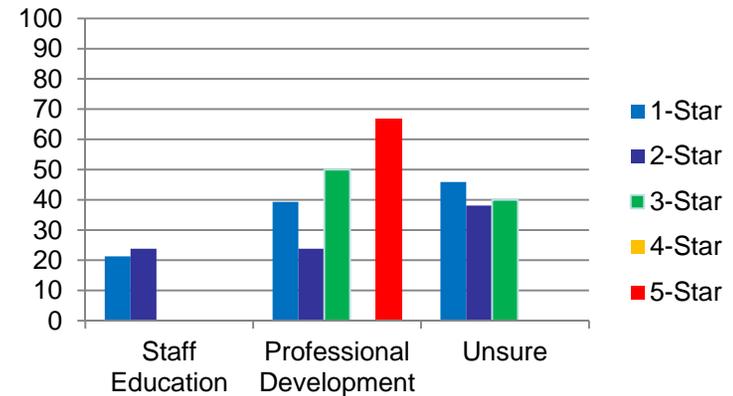
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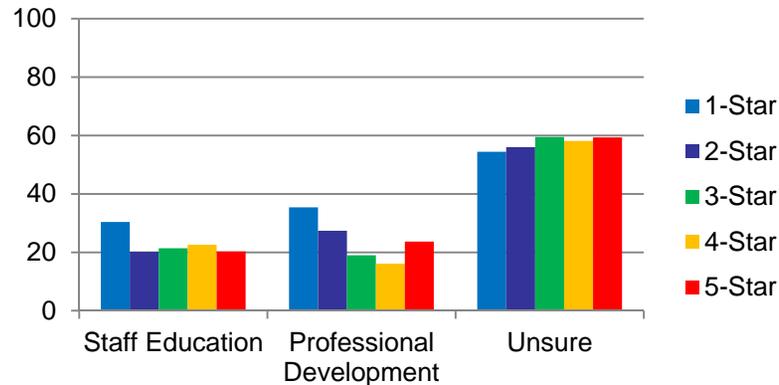
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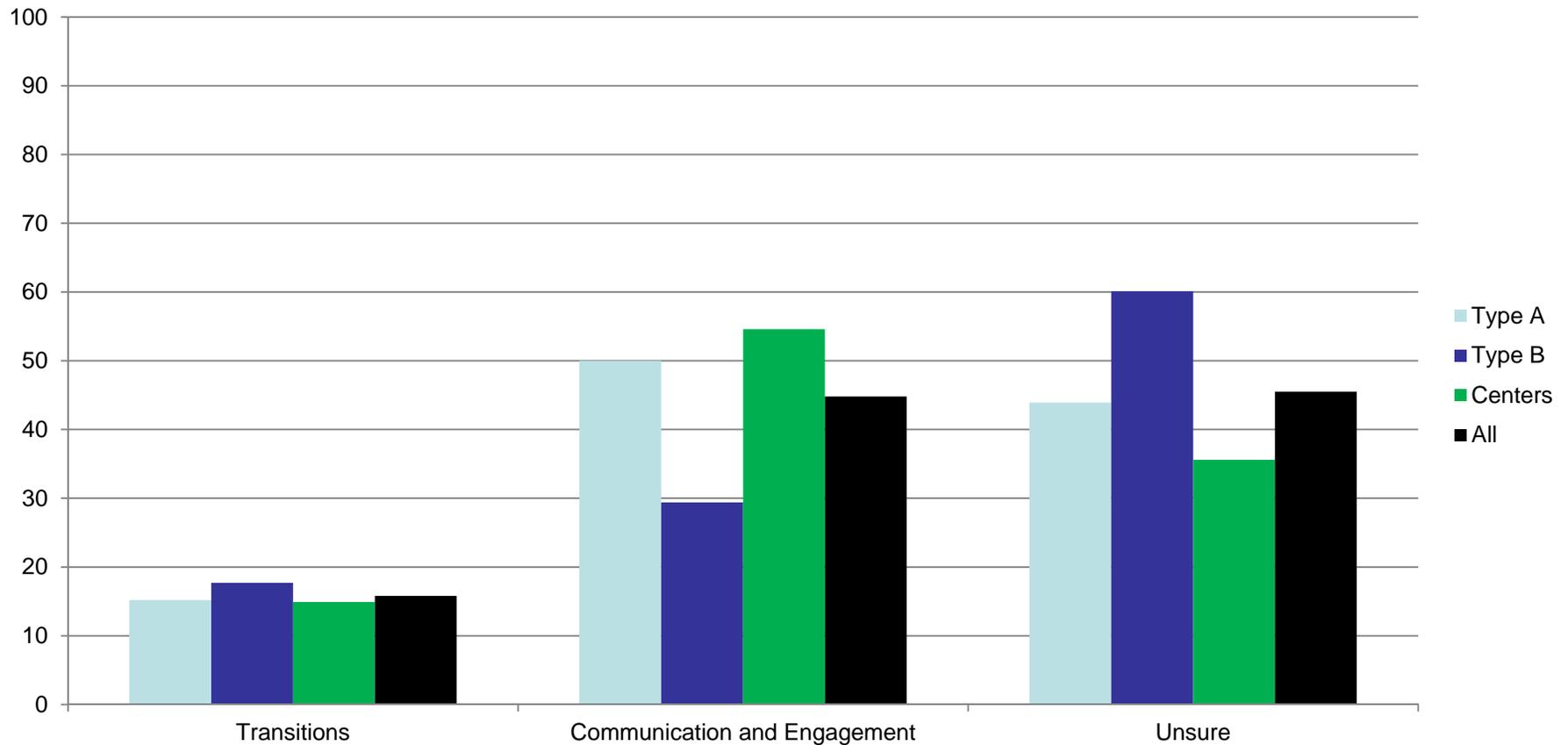
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## Sub-domains

- Transitions
- Communication and Engagement

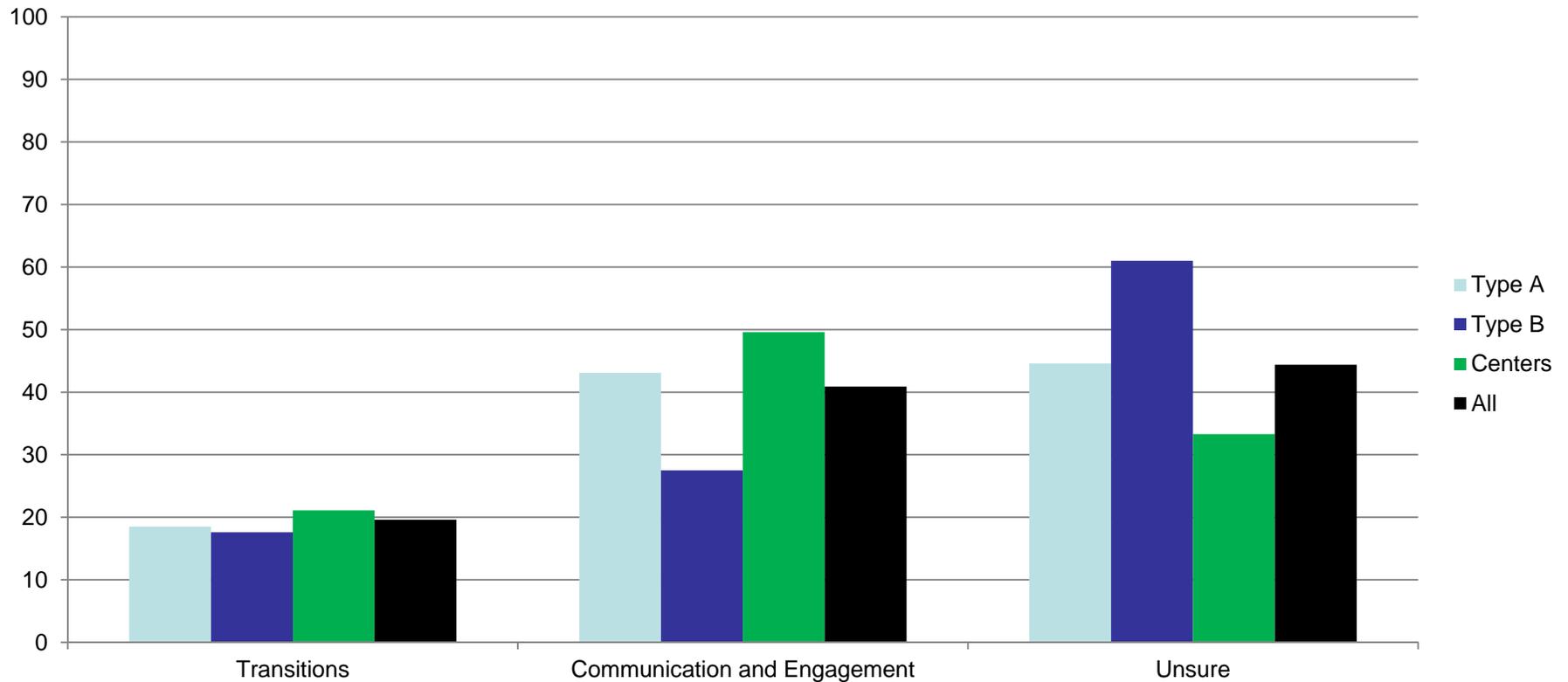
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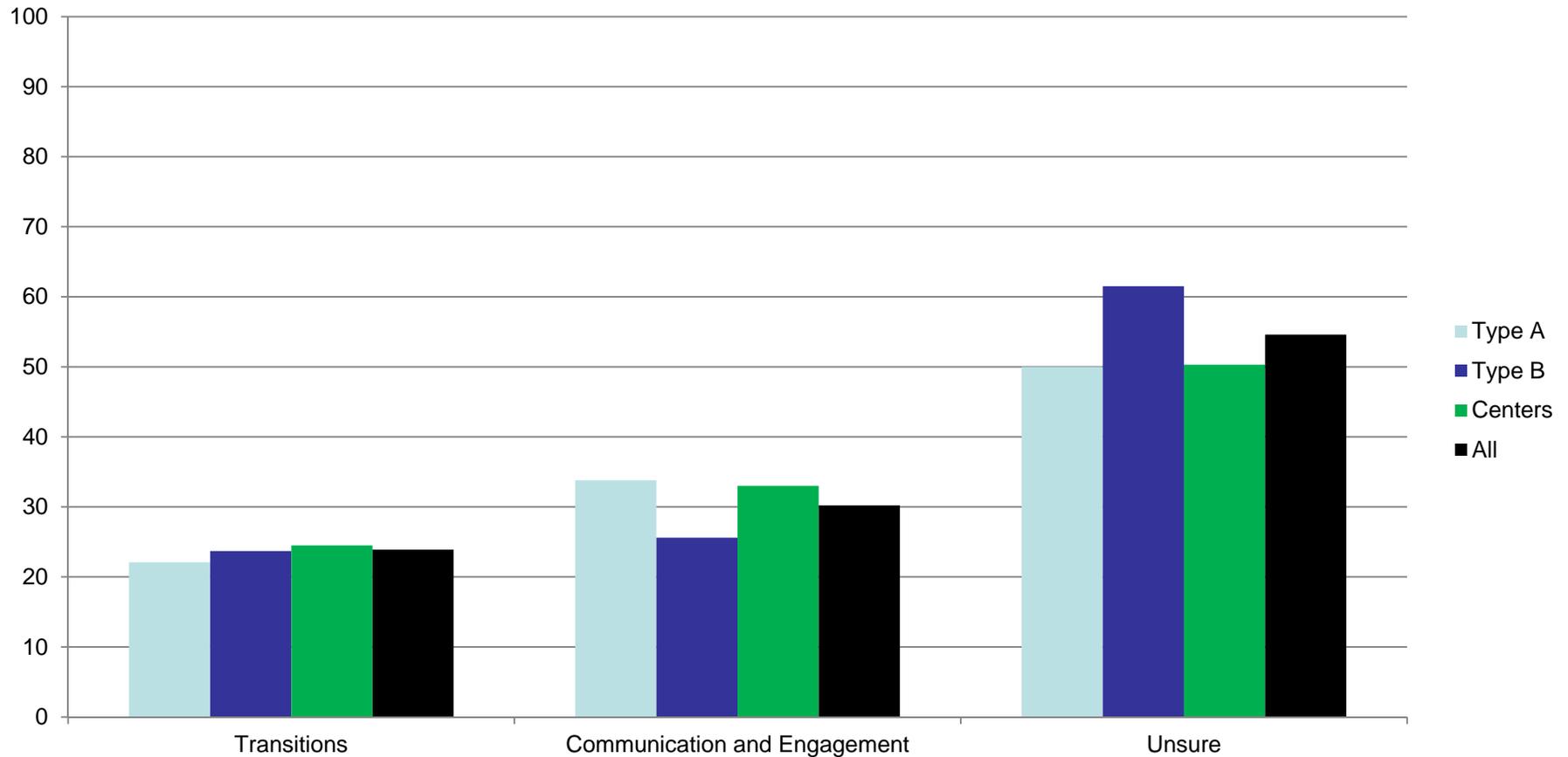
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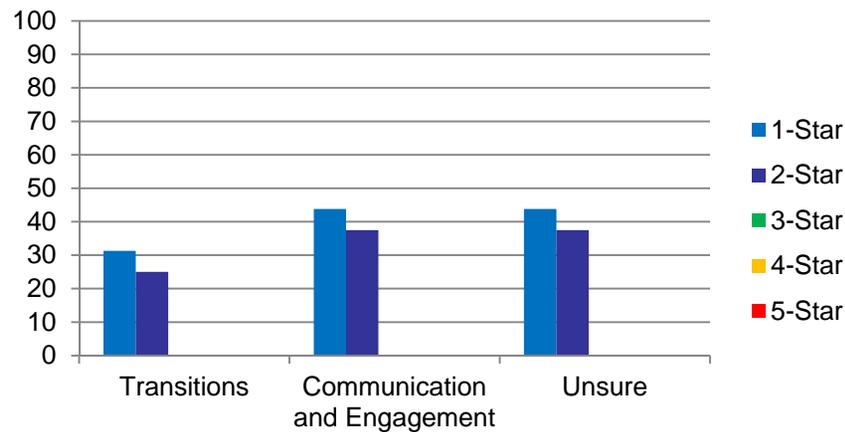
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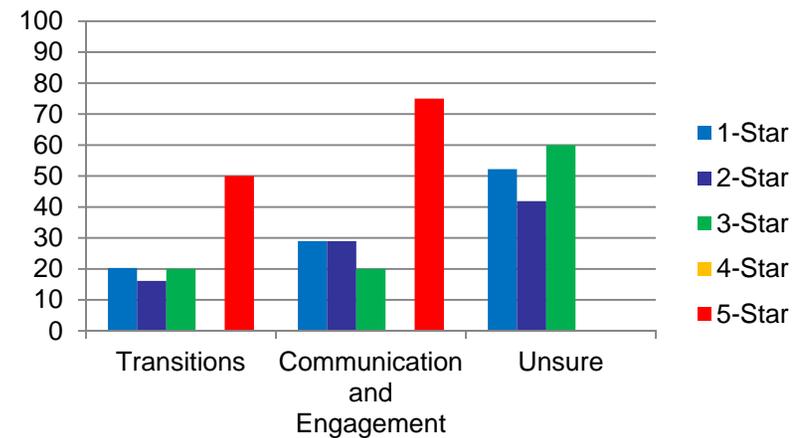
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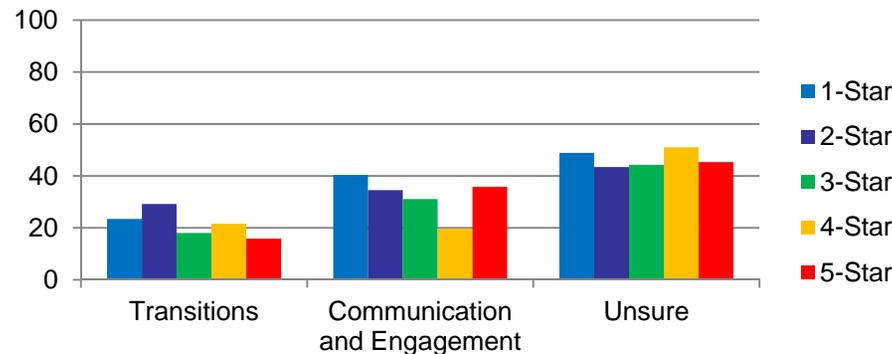
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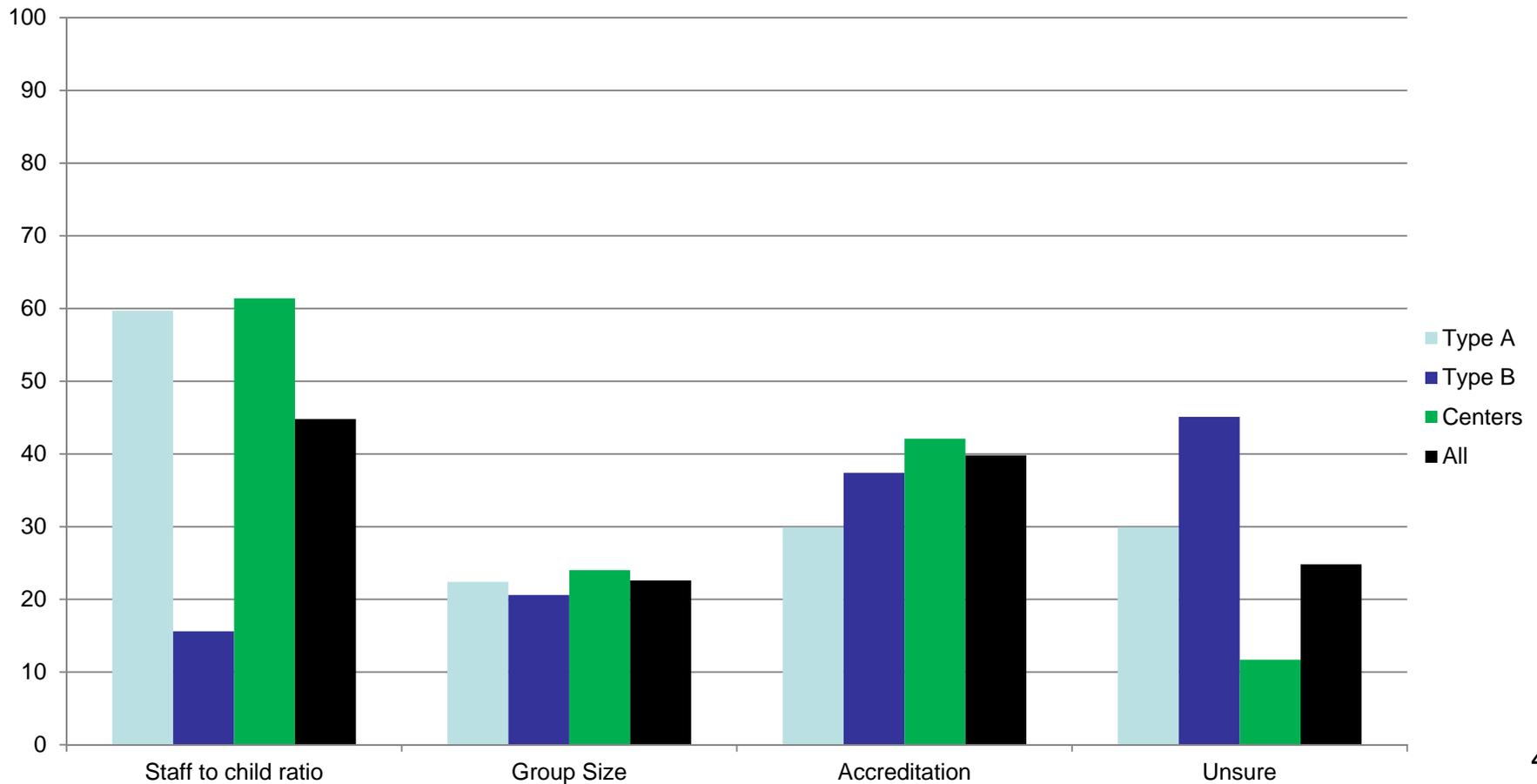
# Staff Child Ratio & Group Size

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- Staff to child ratio
- Group size
- Accreditation
  
- Rated Respondents
  - Type A = 35/76, 11 highly rated
  - Type B = 108/589, 16 highly rated
  - Center= 404/864, 200 highly rated

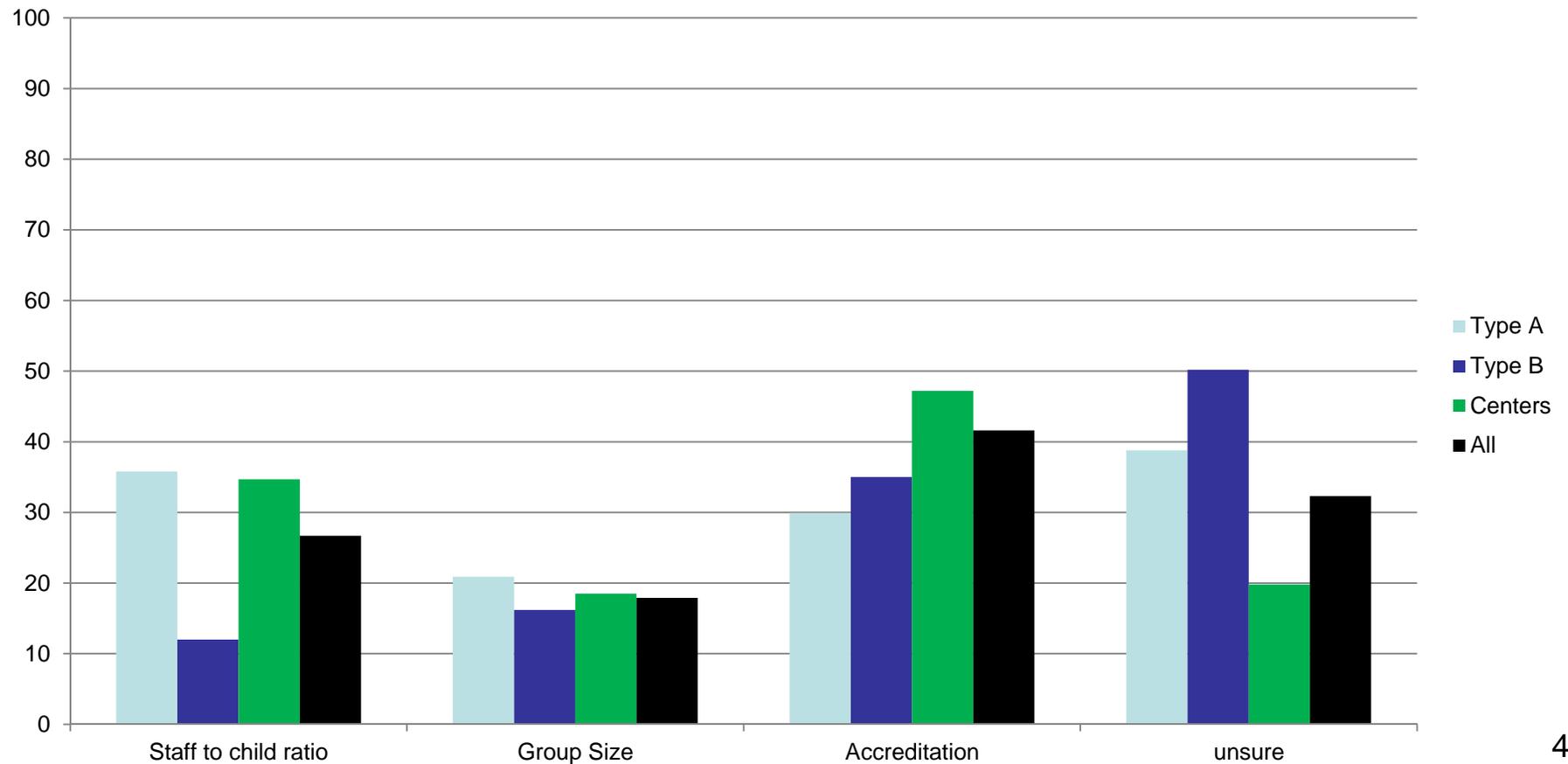
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Which of the criteria below have the most cost implications to your program?



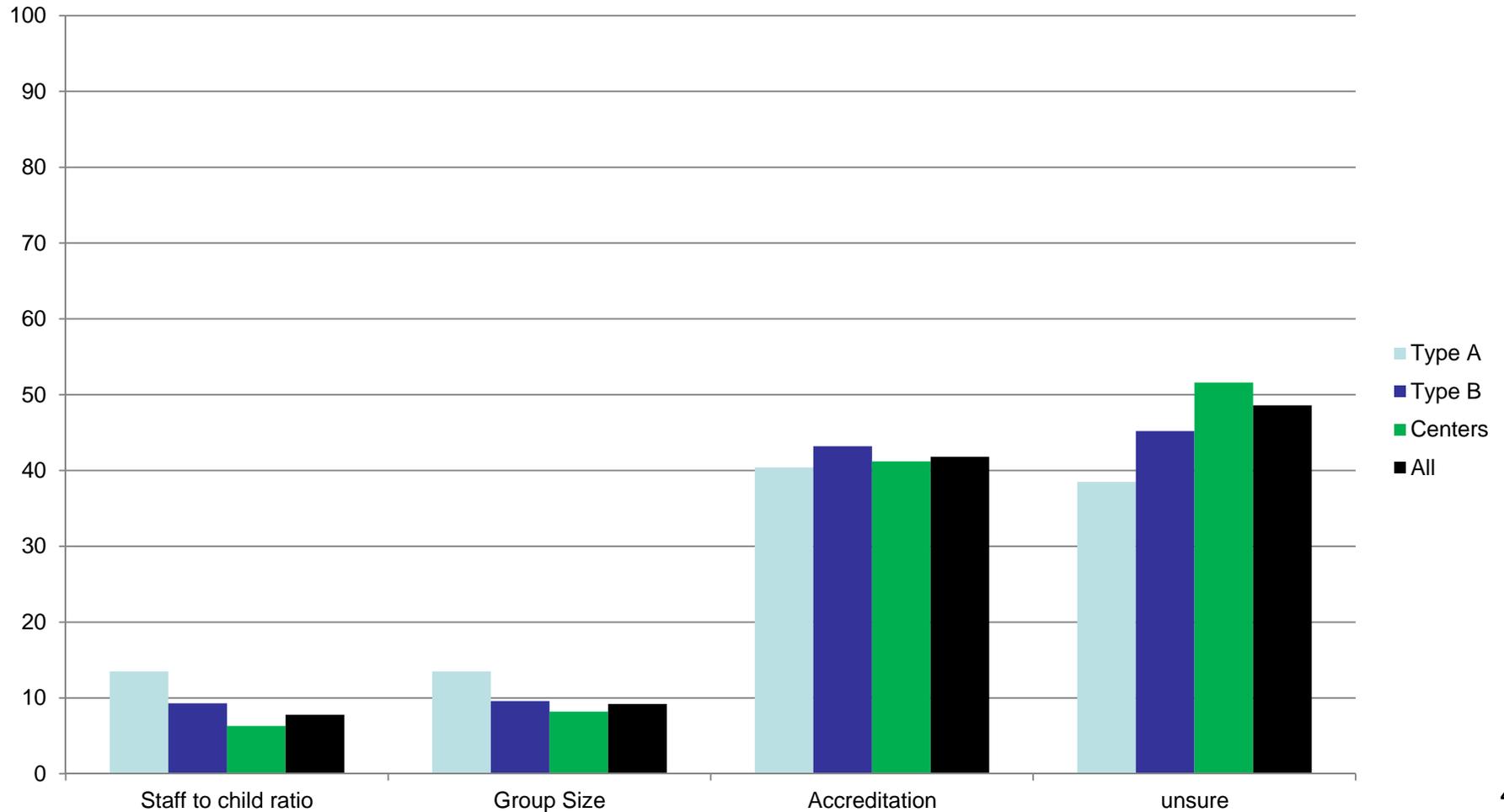
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Which of the criteria are most challenging for your program to meet/implement?



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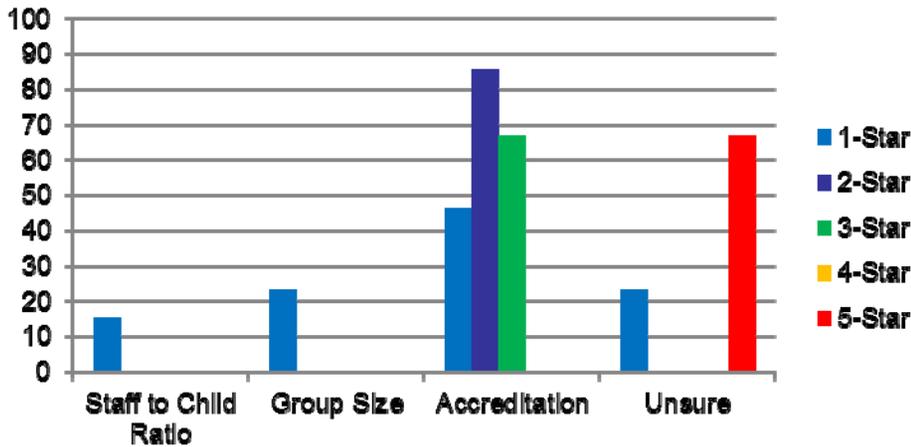
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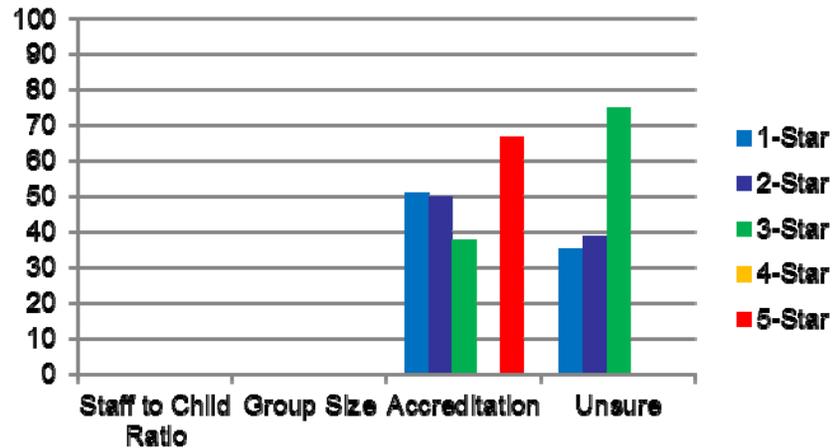
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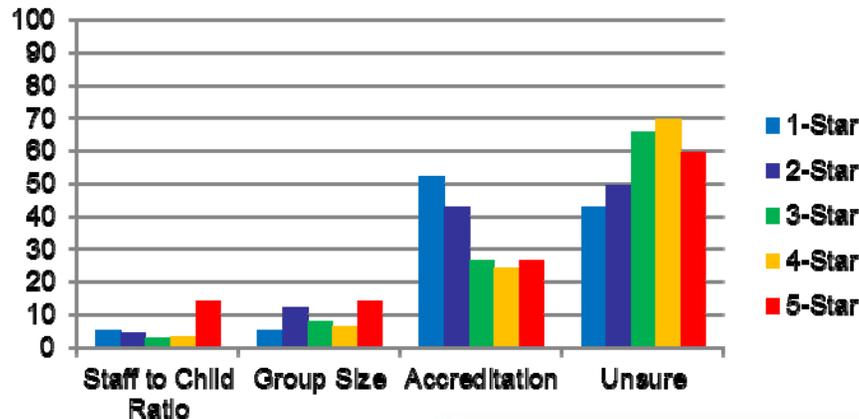
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# Most Costly Sub-Domains

Type of Program	Curriculum and Planning	Staff Supports	Staff Education	Professional Development	Community and Family Engagement	Ratio	Accreditation	Child Screening and Assessment	Program Administration	Transition
Center and Type A	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Type B	X			X	X		X		X	

# Most Challenging Sub-Domains

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Type of Program	Curriculum and Planning	Staff Supports	Staff Education	Professional Development	Community and Family Engagement	Ratio	Accreditation	Child Screening and Assessment	Program Administration	Transition
Center and Type A		X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Type B	X			X	X		X		X	X

# Sub-Domains Least Understood

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Type of Program	Curriculum and Planning	Staff Supports	Staff Education	Professional Development	Community and Family Engagement	Ratio	Accreditation	Child Screening and Assessment	Program Administration	Transition
Center and Type A	X	X		X	X		X		X	X
Type B	X			X	X		X	X	X	X