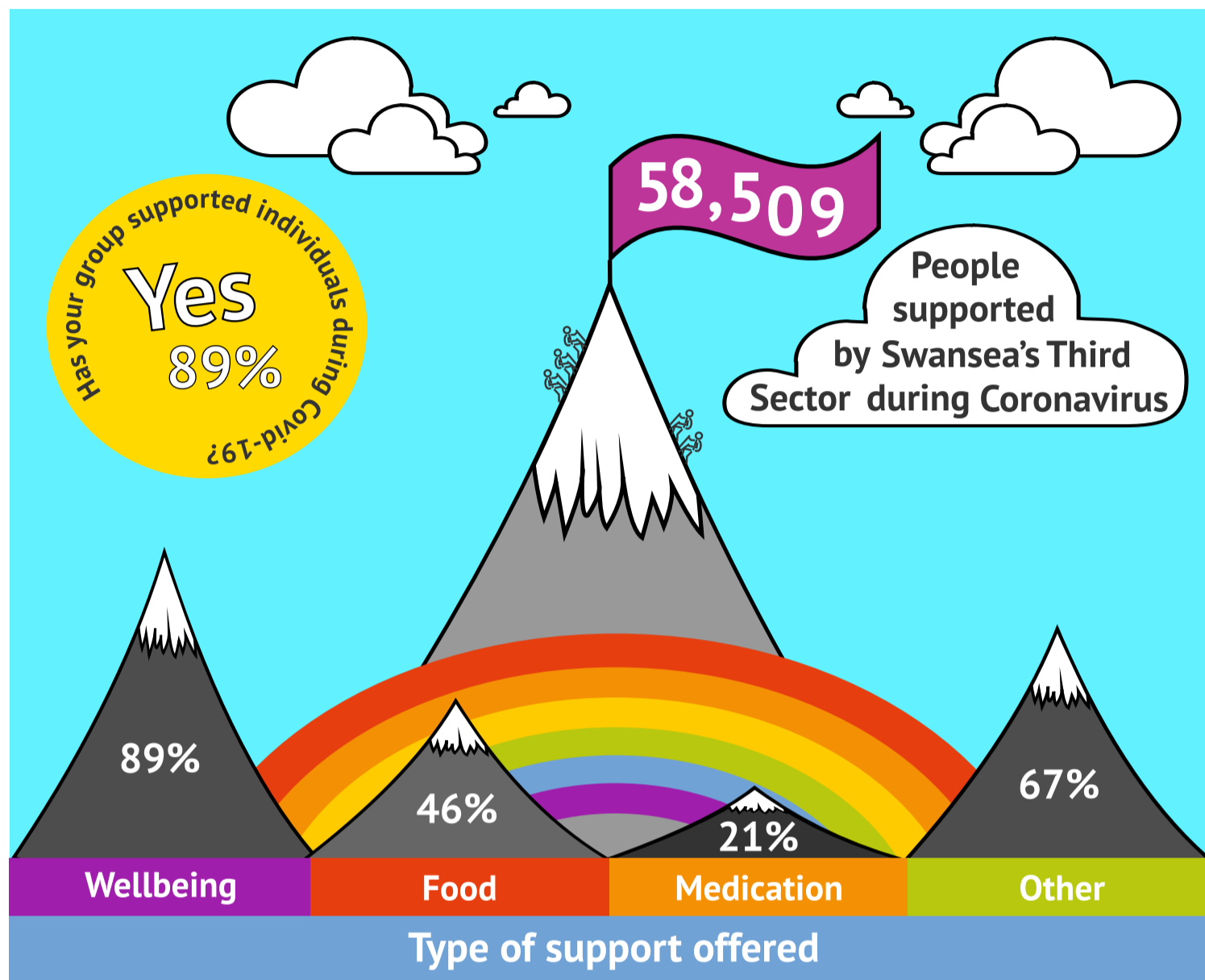


# Swansea's Third Sector Covid Response



During September 2020, SCVS, at the request of the \*Compact Liaison Group surveyed third sector organisations in Swansea to assess the level of support they have provided to individuals during the coronavirus pandemic so far. The data looks at support offered between March and the end of September 2020. 92 responses were received. The data below does not include SCVS direct and indirect support for individuals during the crisis.



## Support provided by the Third Sector in Swansea during Coronavirus so far

89% of respondents had provided support to individuals during the coronavirus pandemic, 11% had not. The responding organisations have supported 58,509 people in Swansea between March - September 2020.

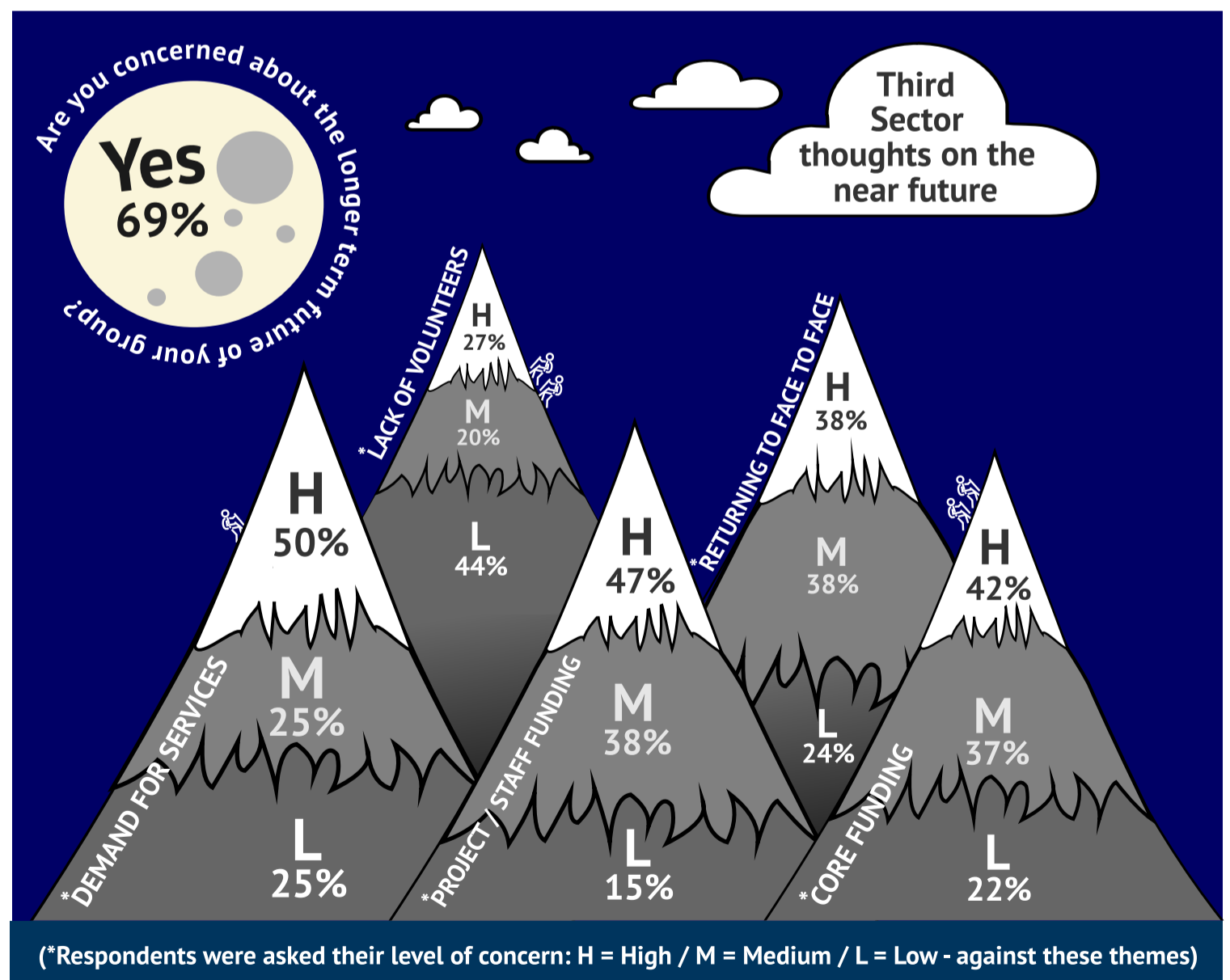
We asked respondents about the type of support they provided: Wellbeing (eg, resources, activities, befriending, telephone support), Medication (eg, collection and delivery of prescriptions), Food (eg, shopping for shielded individuals, food boxes, etc) or 'Other'. Organisations were able to select more than one category. Replies to the 'Other' category included support such as safety planning, direct advice relating to benefits and more.

## Swansea's Third Sector thoughts on the future

As well as assessing the support provided by Third Sector groups in Swansea during Coronavirus so far, we asked respondents to tell us about their levels of concern for the future against different themes.

69% of respondents reported being concerned about the longer term future of their group, 31% were not concerned.

Respondents were then asked to score their level of concern as High, Medium or Low against the key themes of 'Too much / too little demand for your services', 'Finding funding for projects and staff', 'Finding funding for core costs (building, utilities, equipment, etc)', 'How to return to face to face services' and 'A lack of volunteers to support your objectives'.



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