

Education

The 2022 Deaf Census surveyed people who use Auslan and other sign languages in Australia. We wanted to know more about Deaf community demographics, cultural identities, and experiences, including education.

Highest Level of Education

838 responses from 846 people


1.5%

Doctoral
degree


18.8%

Graduate or
professional
degree


14.7%

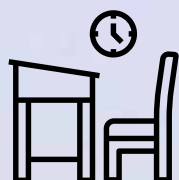
University
undergraduate
degree


6.9%

Some
university but
no degree


27.4%

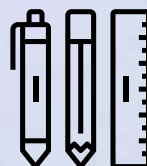
TAFE


12.5%

Secondary
school


9.2%

Some
secondary
school


2.2%

Primary
school


0.8%

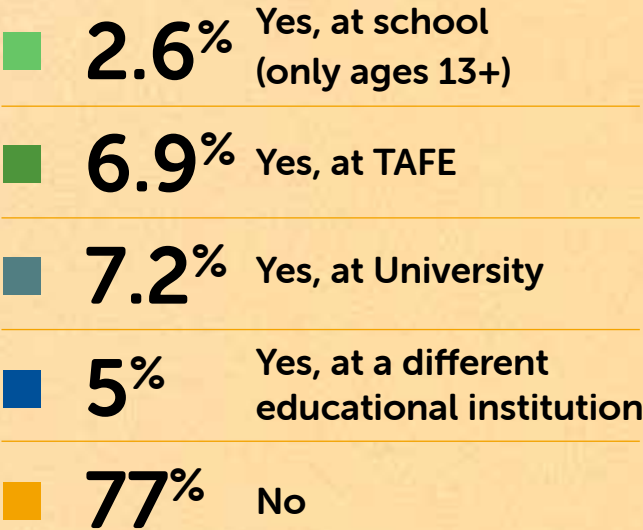
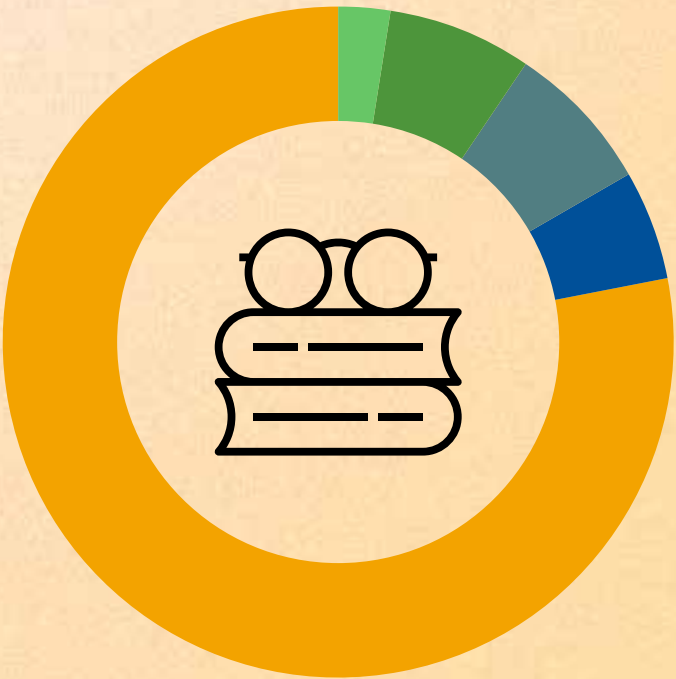
Did not finish
primary school


5%

Prefer
not to
answer

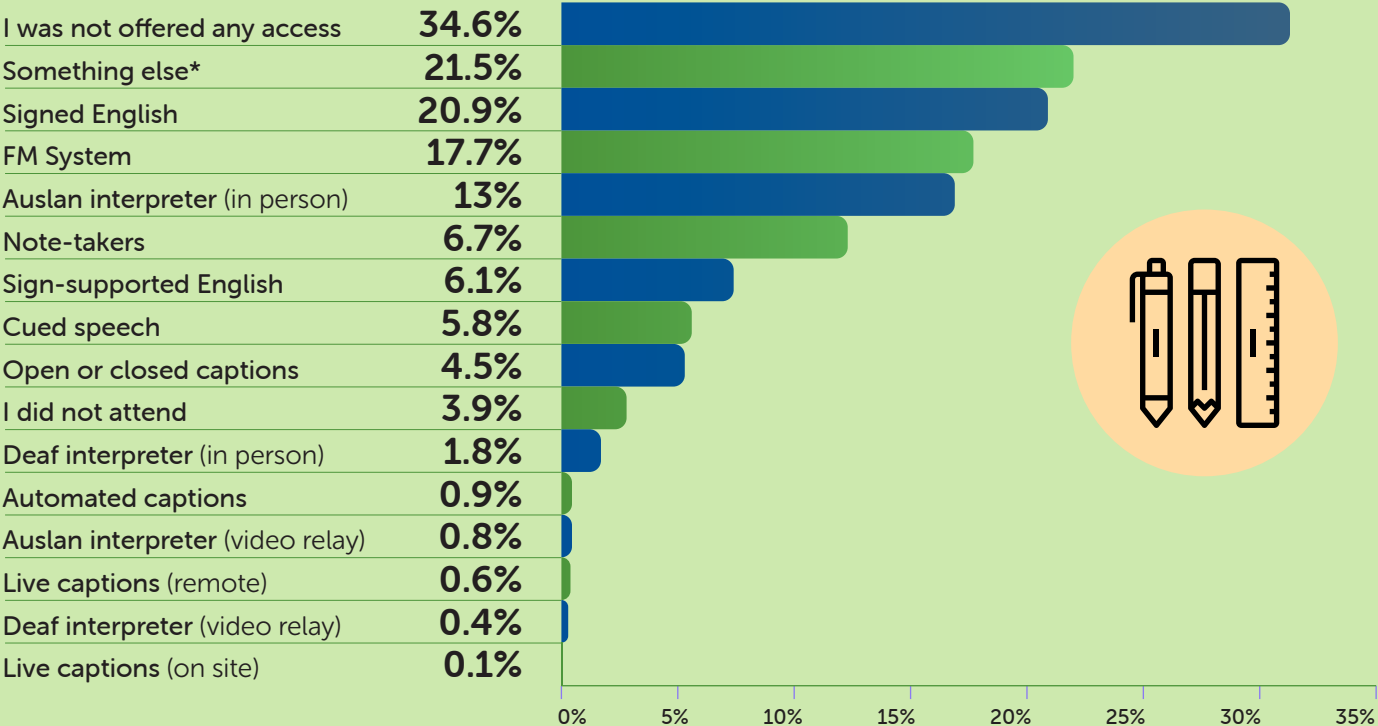
Currently studying

834 responses from 846 people



Access in primary school

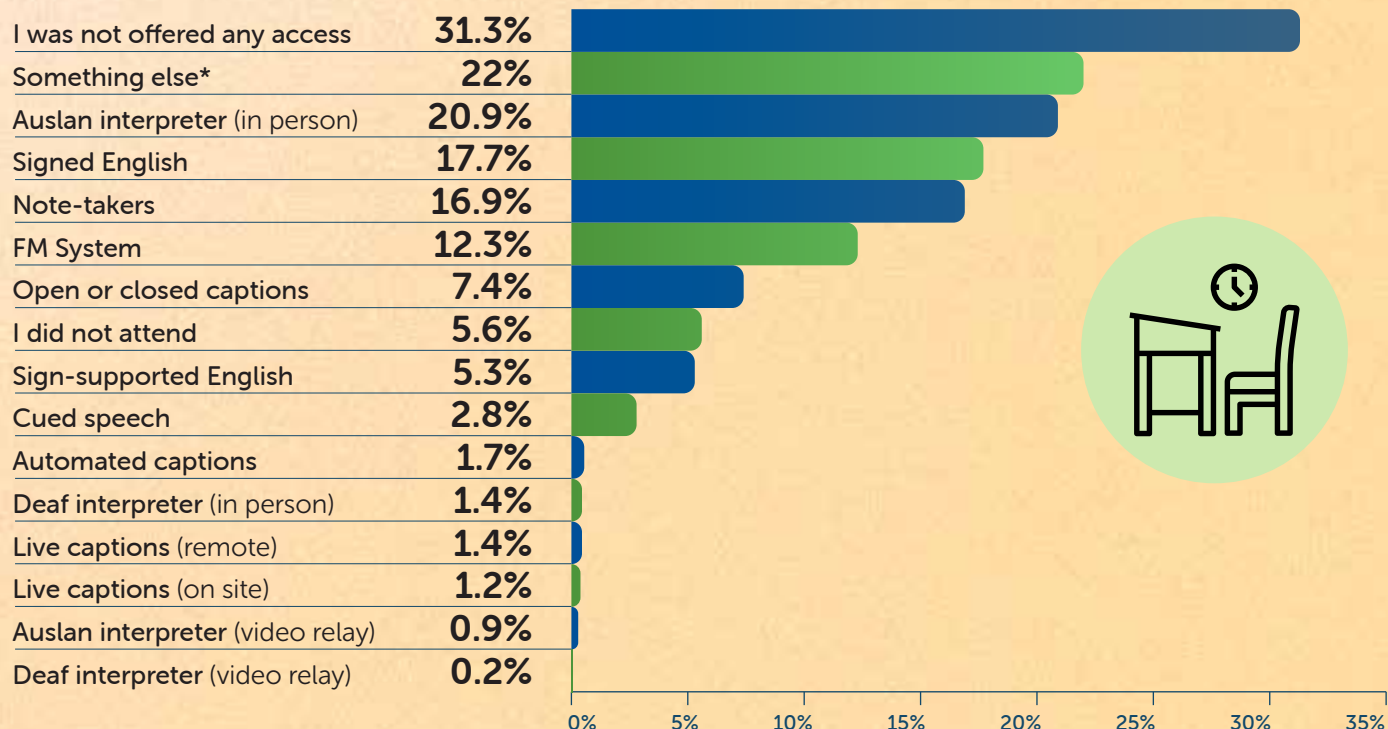
1180 responses from 846 people,
more than one answer possible



*e.g. signing teachers, deaf school

Access in secondary school

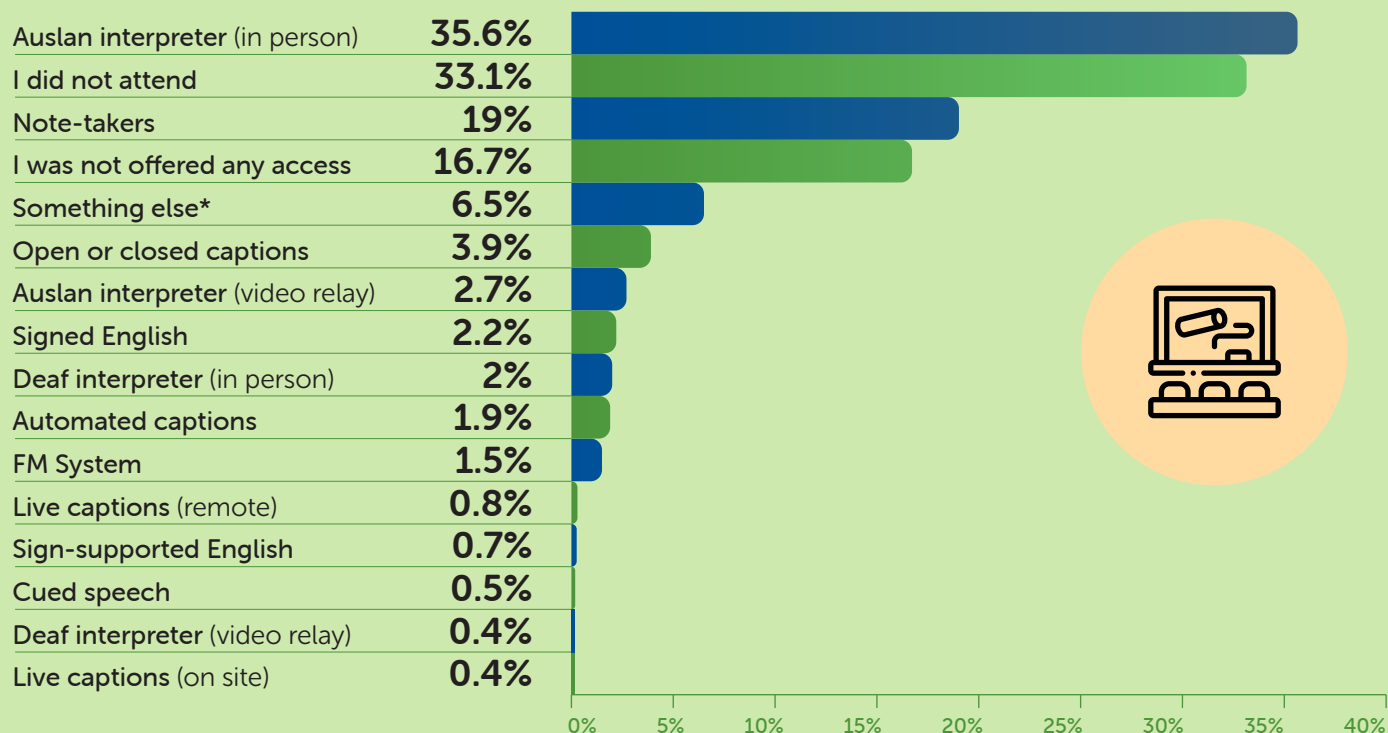
1262 responses from 846 people
more than one answer possible



*e.g. unqualified interpreters,
non-signing Teacher Aides

Access at TAFE

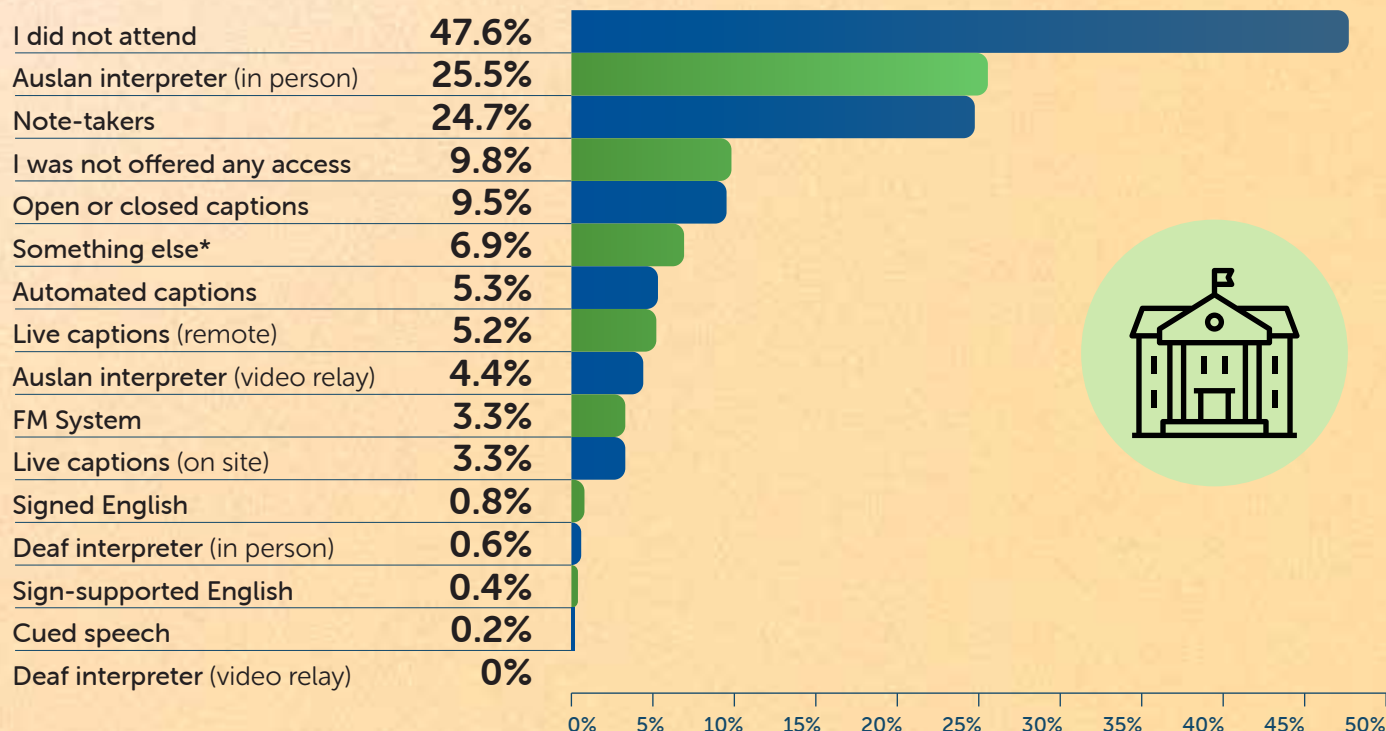
1082 responses from 846 people
more than one answer possible



*e.g. transcripts, studied Auslan at TAFE

Access at university

1248 responses from 846 people
more than one answer possible



Access – comparison

Primary School Secondary School TAFE University

