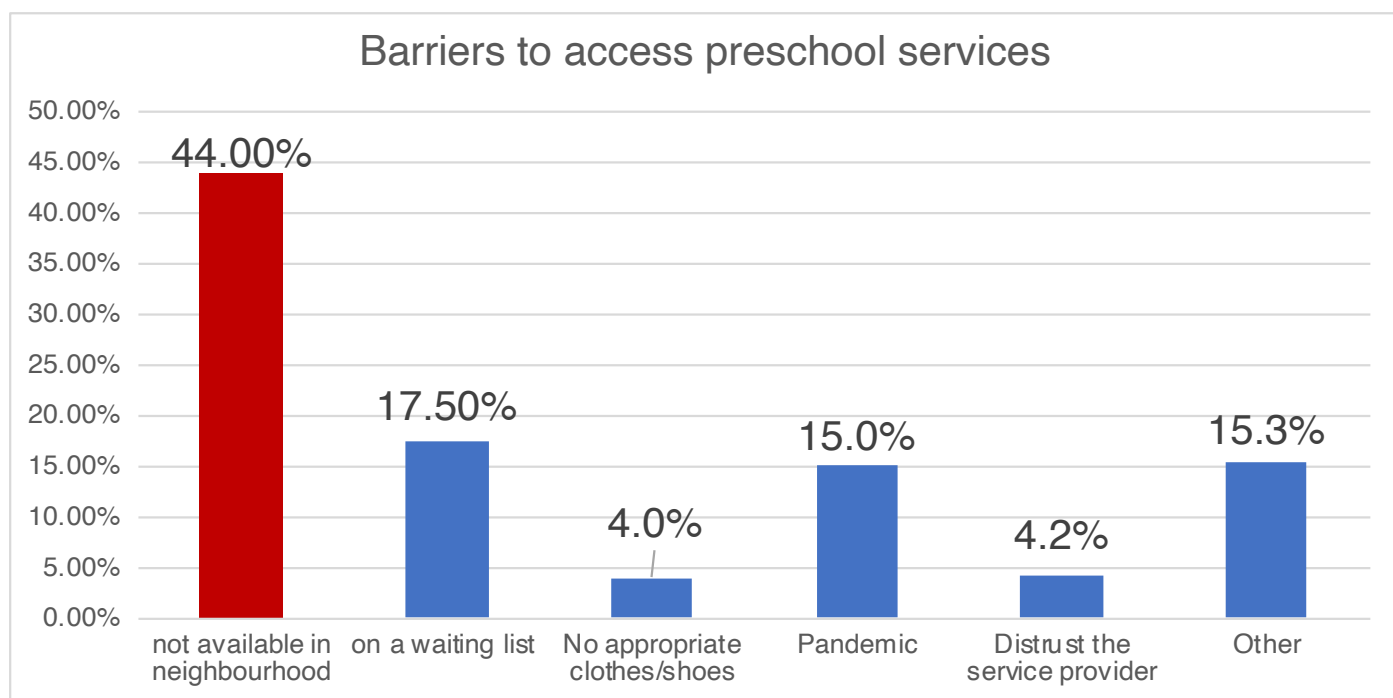


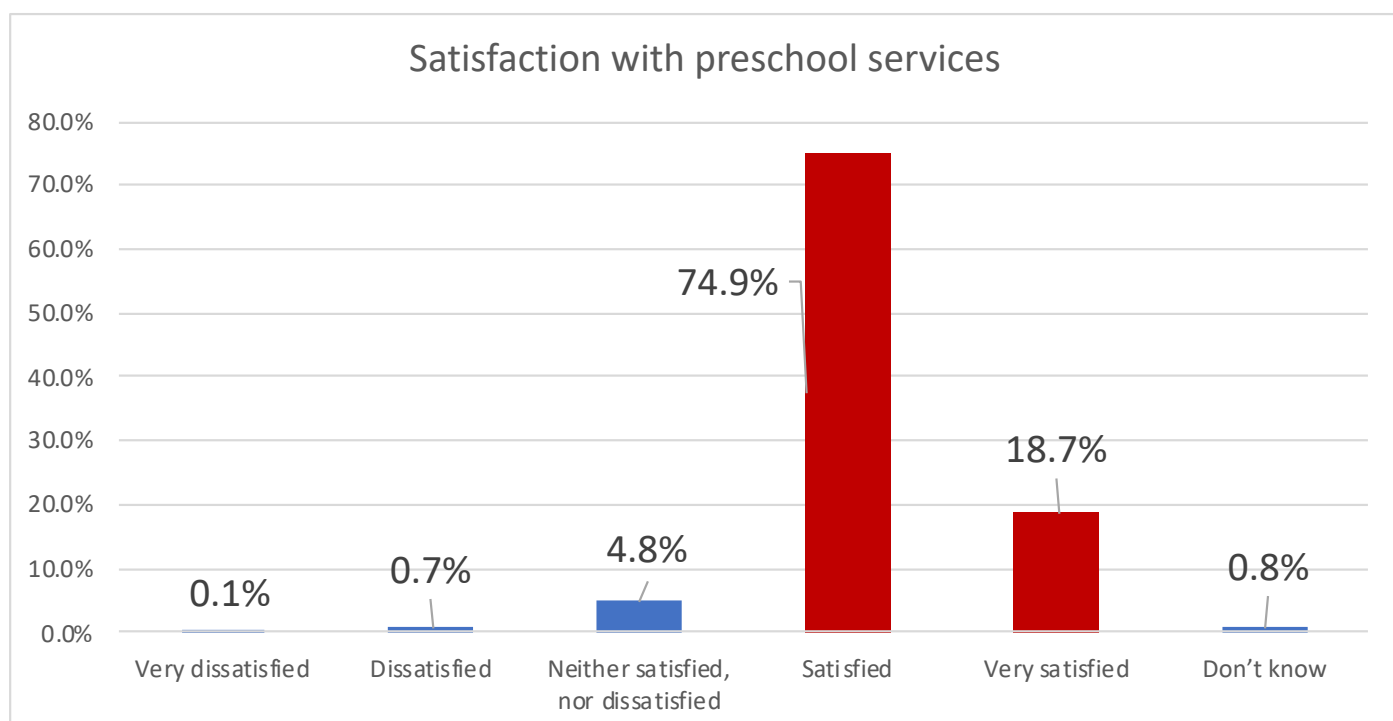
ACCESS TO EDUCATION

Preschool Education

In the school year preceding the survey (2021-2022) 68.5% of pre-school age children attended public kindergartens and 3.8% attended private kindergartens. Situation has worsened since 2018, when 77.9% of children were in preschool. The following barriers preclude access to preschool services:

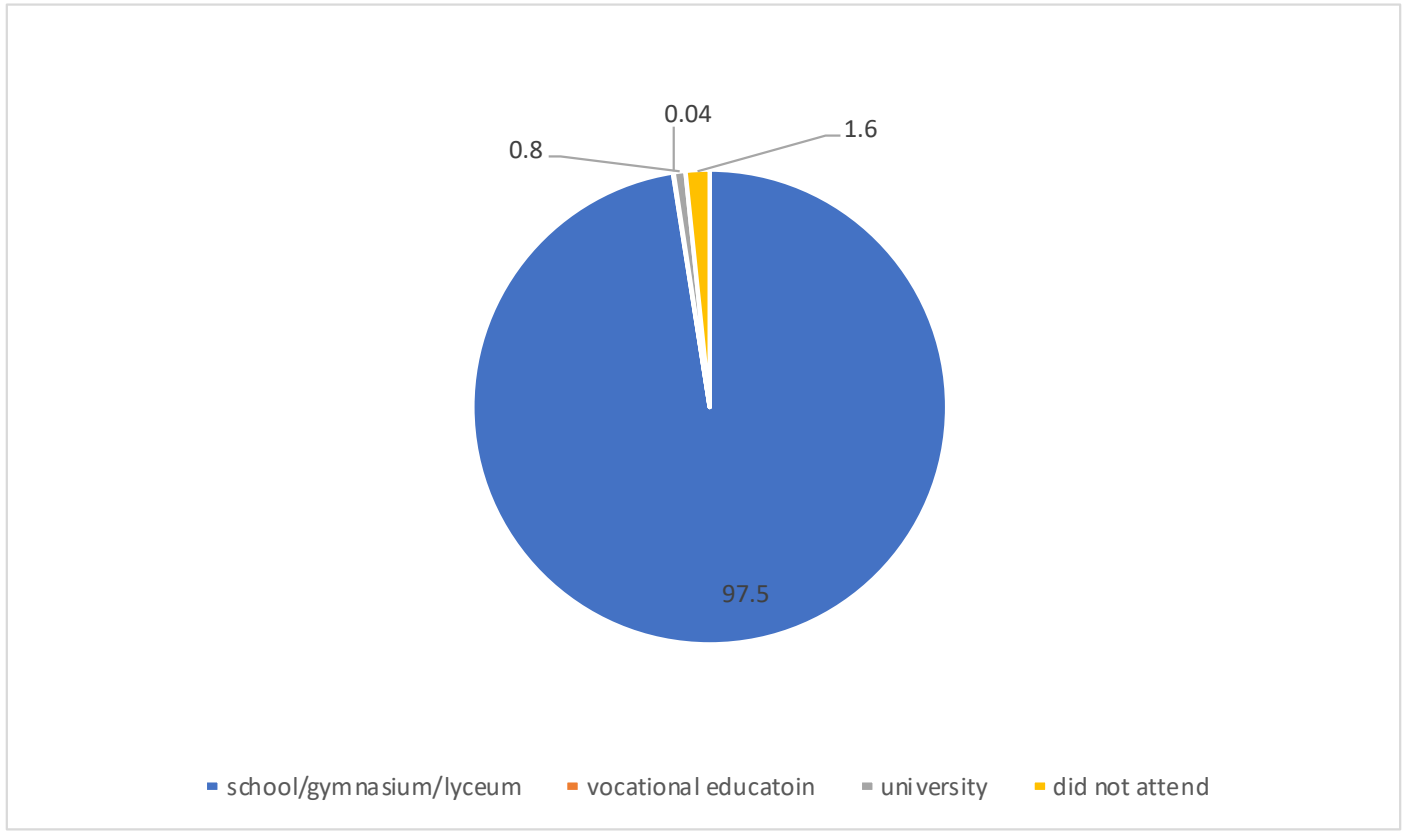


There is an overall satisfaction with the quality of preschool education is high. Parents/family members of 93.6% of children are satisfied or very satisfied with their children's kindergartens.



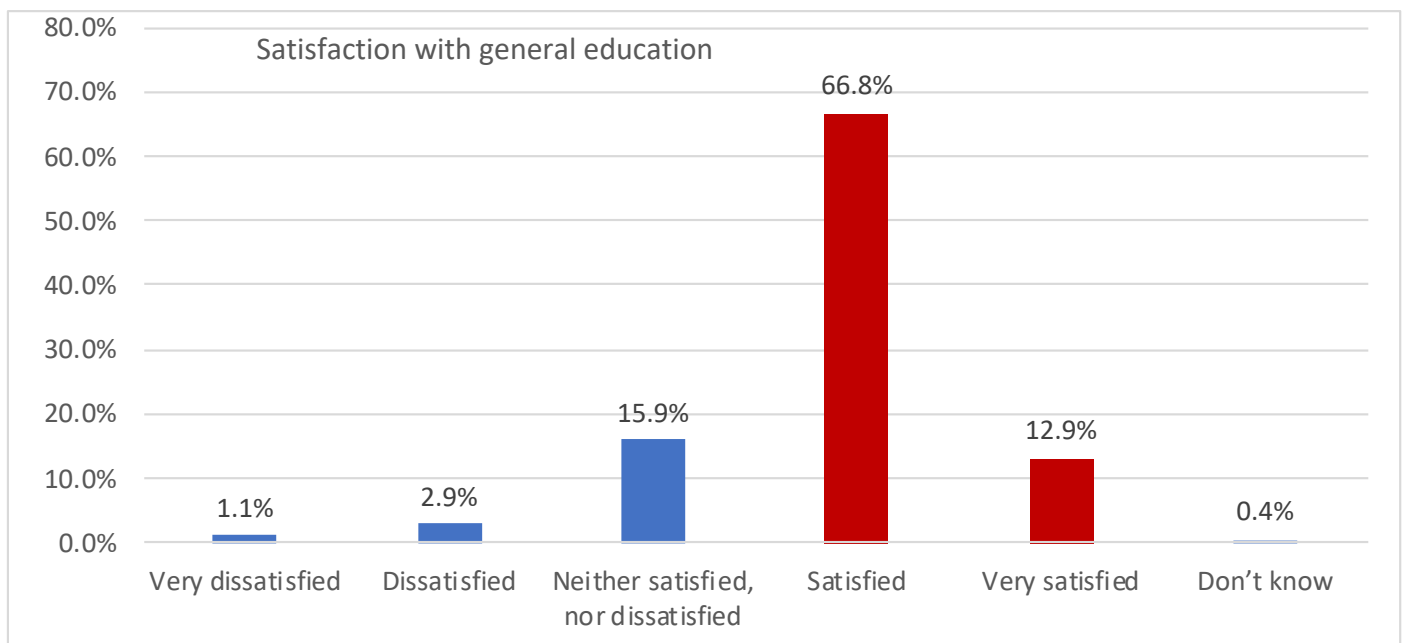
General and Vocational Education

98.4% of school-aged children (6 – 17 years of age), were in school, university and/or vocational education. Only 0.04% of children attended vocational education. Barriers to school affect 1.6% of children.



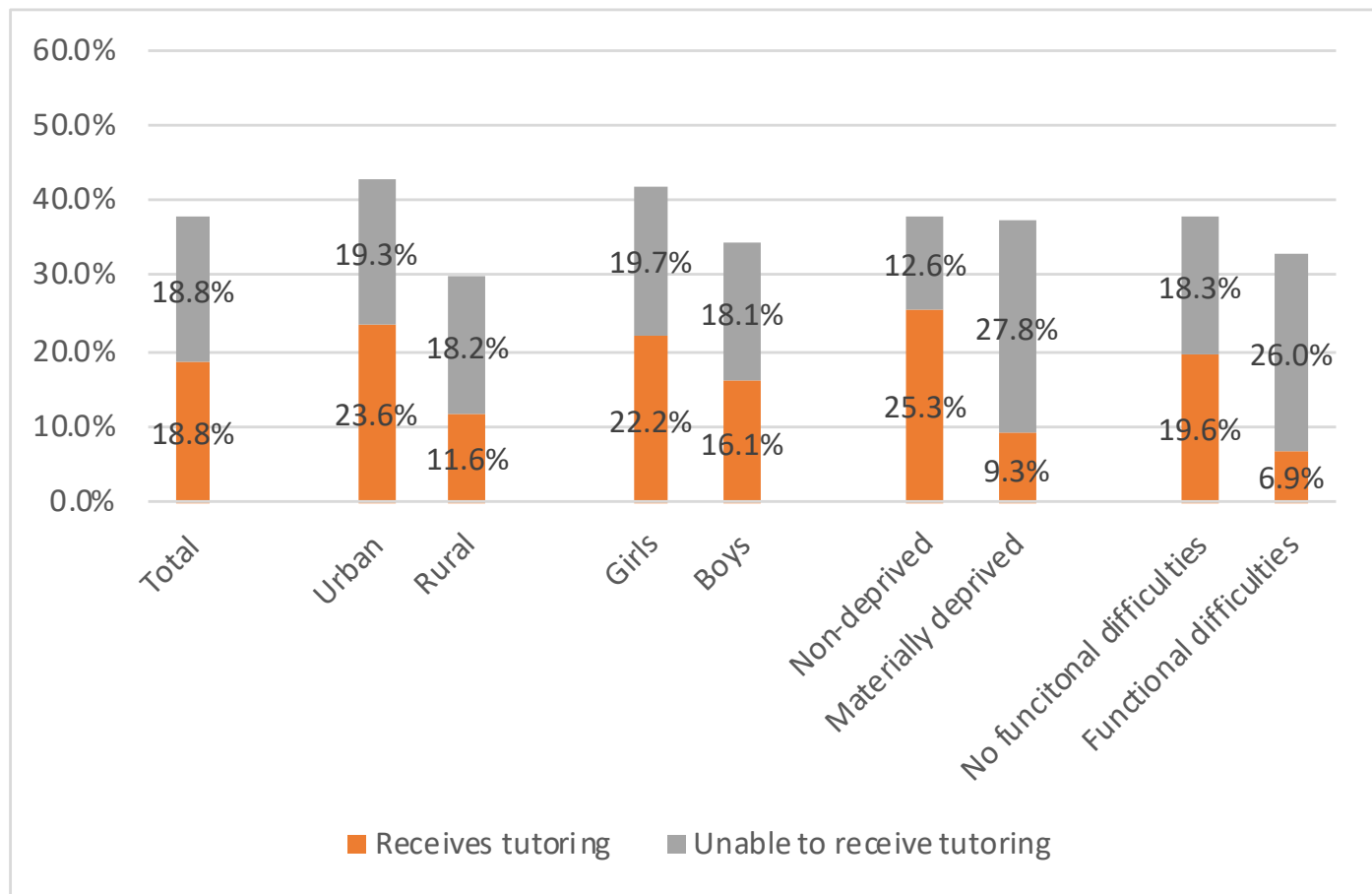
Parents/ family members of 79.7 % of school-age children report being satisfied or very satisfied with the education their children receive in schools.

Satisfaction with general education:

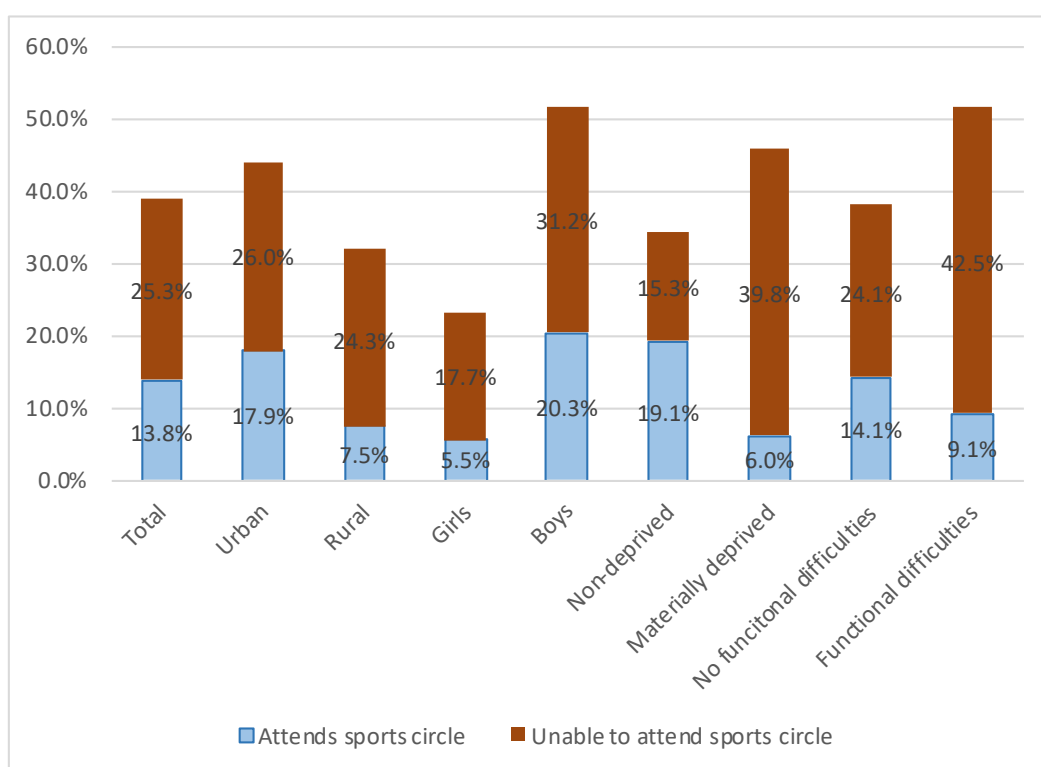


Extracurricular activities (tutoring; sports and arts)

Every fifth Georgian child aged 6-17 years (18.8%) uses private tutoring, but exactly the same proportion is unable to benefit from it despite having a desire.



Attendance of various arts circles, such as music, dance and drawing extracurricular classes is very low among 6–17-year-olds - 12.2%. Almost twice as many children (23.9%) would like to enrol in these classes but are unable to.



A low proportion of children aged 6-17 years are engaged in extracurricular sports activities – 13.8% . Particularly low the participation in sports is among rural children (7.5%), girls (5.5%) and materially deprived children (6.0%).

- Lack of access to school education is minimal with only 0.1% of school-aged children being unable to attend school due to some barrier.
- Lack of access to preschool education affects 12.4% of rural and 1.1% of urban children. The absence of kindergartens in close proximity and placement on the waiting list are the main barriers to preschool education.
- The levels of satisfaction with formal education services are very high. Parents/ family members of 93.6% of children attending kindergartens are satisfied with the quality of preschool education.
- Access to informal education is rather limited. Among school-age children 18.8% receive private tutoring
- 12.2% attend arts circles and 13.8% are engaged in sports
- 18.8% of children would like to get private tutoring
- 23.9% would like to attend arts circles and 25.3% would like to engage in sports but are unable to primarily due to lack of finances and the absence of relevant service in their vicinity.