



LEWD VOCABULARY EROTIC FICTION

A SURVEY CONDUCTED BY

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Welcome

HERE'S SOME BACKGROUND ON THIS SURVEY:

Included in this survey were a series of questions aiming to discover preferred English lewd vocabulary choices for use by romance and erotica writers.

Respondents from a variety of social media sites (and readers of all types of erotica) were asked to complete the survey erring towards choices they found not only acceptable but also sexy. In turn, this reveals which erotic terms are widely liked, disliked, or divisive, and also sheds light on other preferences that erotica readers hold.

The survey was open from mid-September 2022 through October 2022.

*This presentation contains colorful, NSFW, and potentially offensive language.
It is meant for 18+ readers.*

3,580

Respondants

16

Lewd Term Categories

06

Scenario Questions

Part 01

TERMS BY CATEGORY

The following terms have been broken down into 16 categories denoting either a specific anatomical area or action. Respondents were asked to check every word they found both **acceptable and sexy**.

Terms were curated and grouped within reason to offset the sheer volume of all existing erotic language. Categories were chosen to avoid topics too broad for this survey to cover, or too specific to offer a range of options. As such, the term lists are in no way exhaustive or universal.

Respondents were additionally asked to share terms they viewed favorably which had NOT been included. Notable omissions (mentioned twice or more, grouped by frequency) are included with each section.

Favored terms for referring to a:

VAGINA

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

CUNNY

BUSSY / BOYPUSSY / BOYHOLE

WOMANHOOD

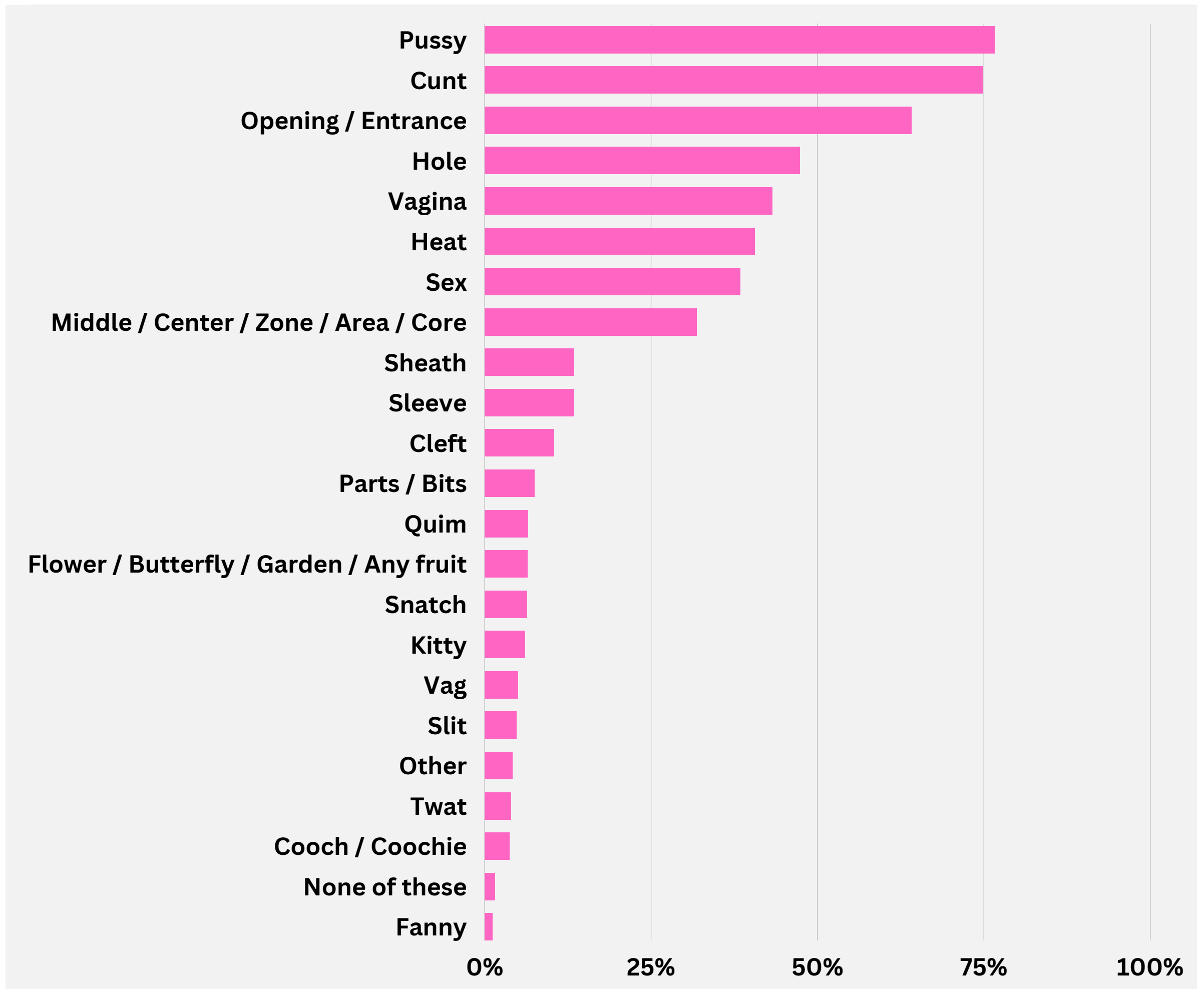
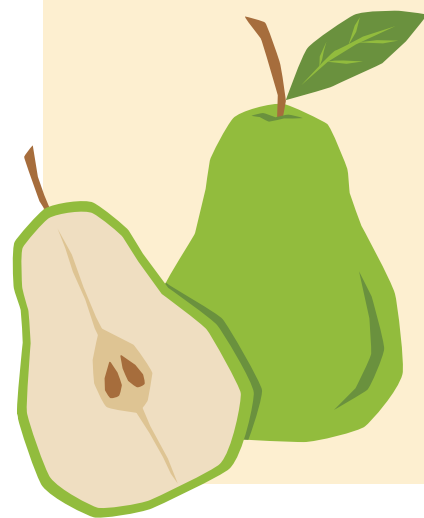
AROUSAL

DEPTHS

WALLS

PLACE

FRONT HOLE



Favored terms for referring to a:

VULVA/LABIA

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

LIPS/ LOWER LIPS/PUSSY LIPS

MOUND

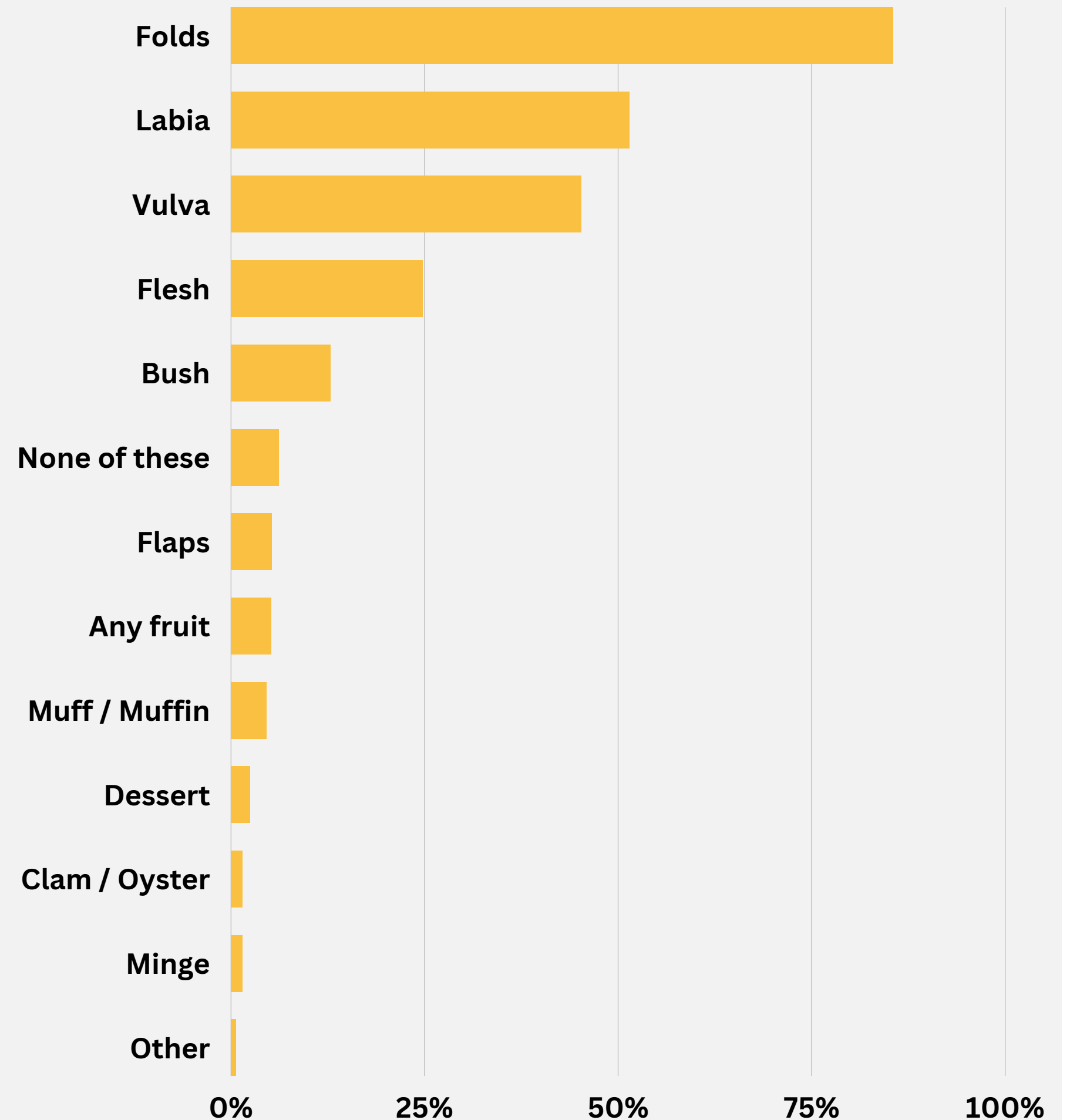
HEAT

PETALS

FLESH

FLOWER

SOFTNESS

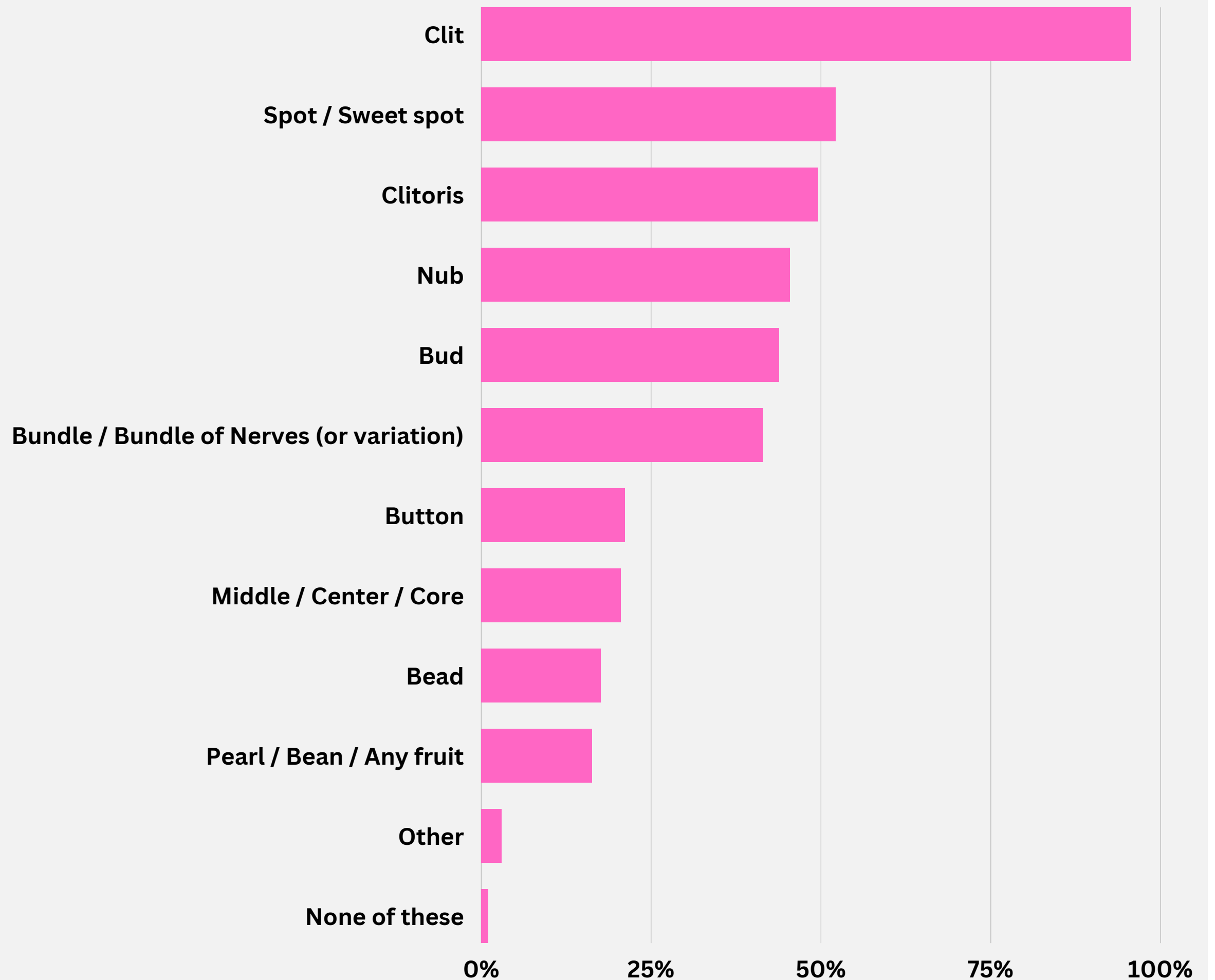


Favored terms for referring to a:

CLITORIS

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

DICK / COCK / T-DICK



Favored terms for referring to a:

PENIS

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

AROUSAL

GLANS

SEX

HEAD/COCK HEAD

MANHOOD

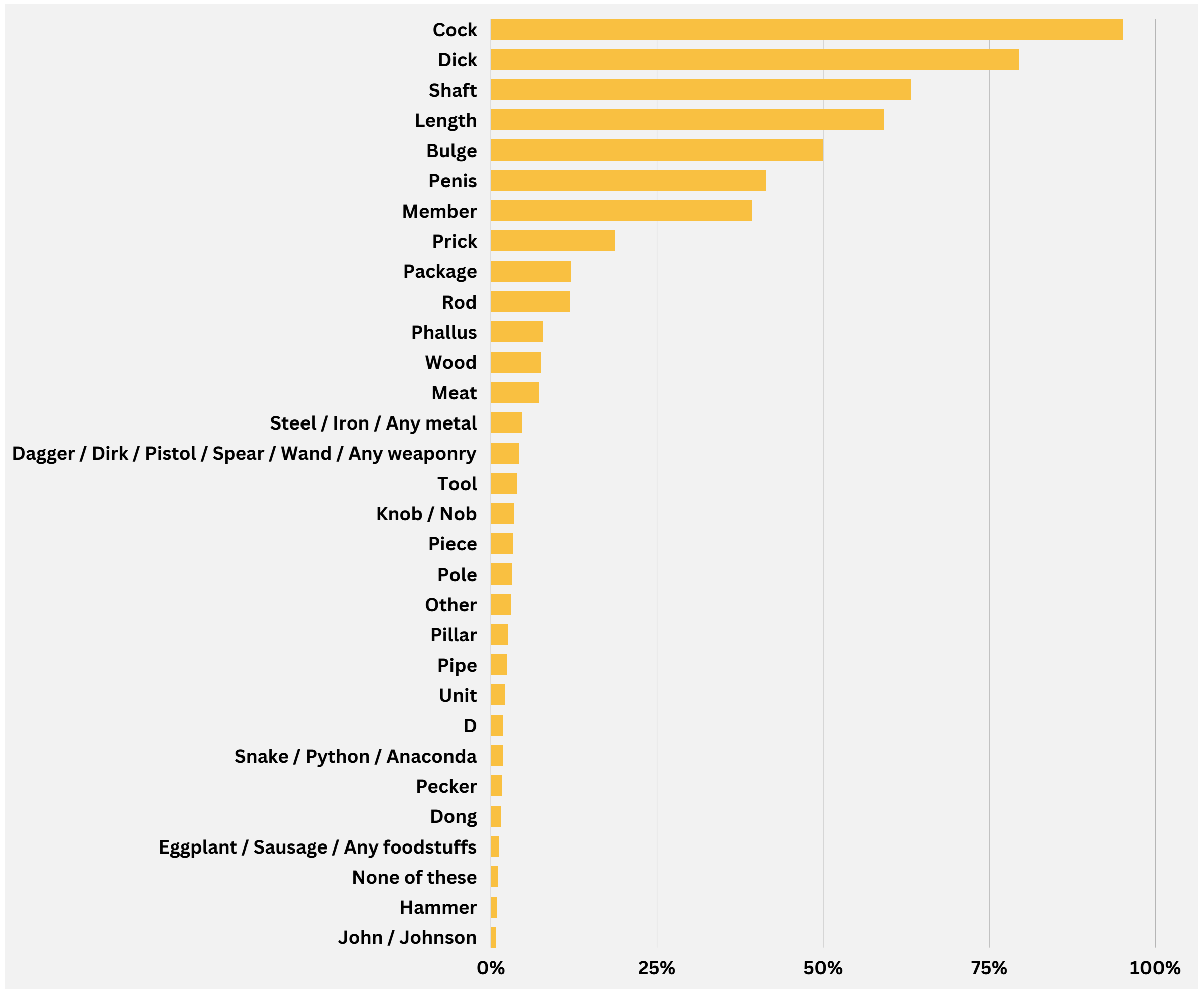
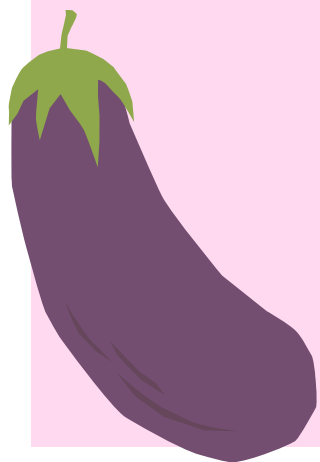
CLITTY / CLITDICK / COCKLET

GIRLCOCK / GIRLDICK

GIRTH

HEN

TIP



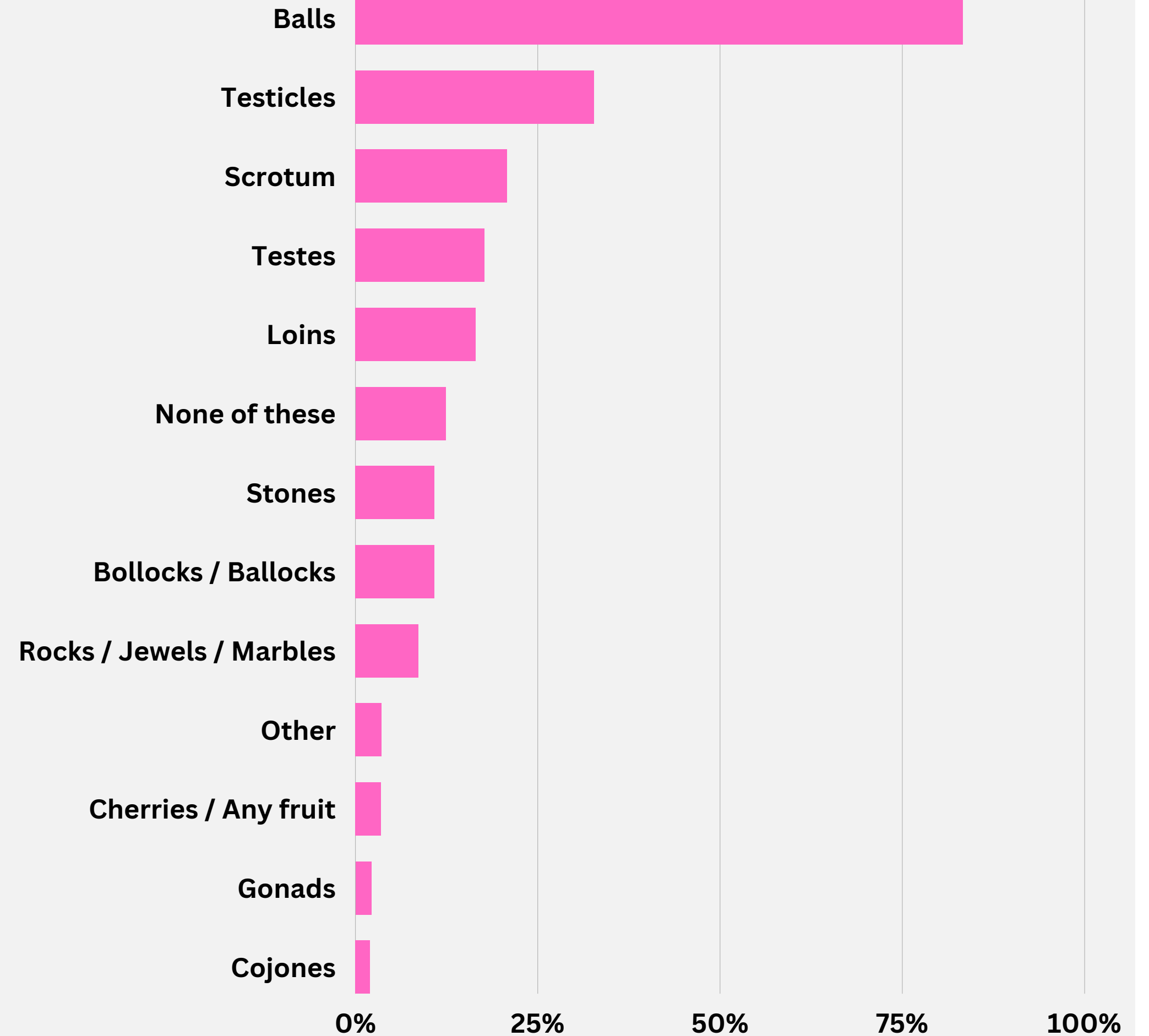
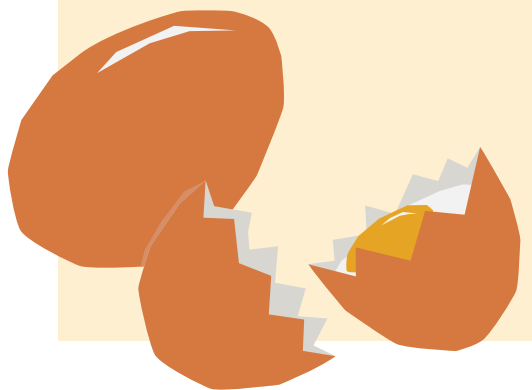
Favored terms for referring to:

TESTICLES

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

SACK / SAC

NUTS



Favored terms for referring to an:

ERECTION

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

HARDNESS

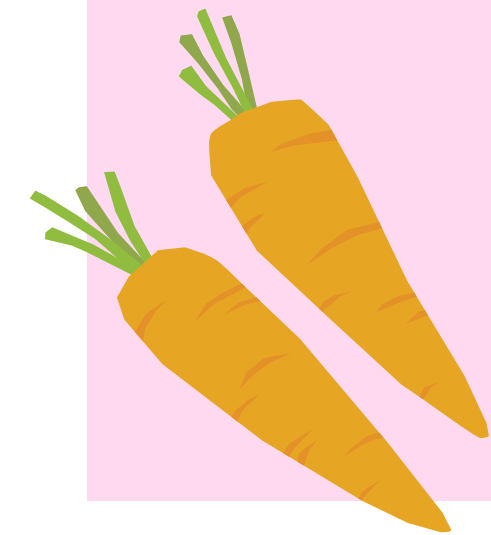
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FULL MAST

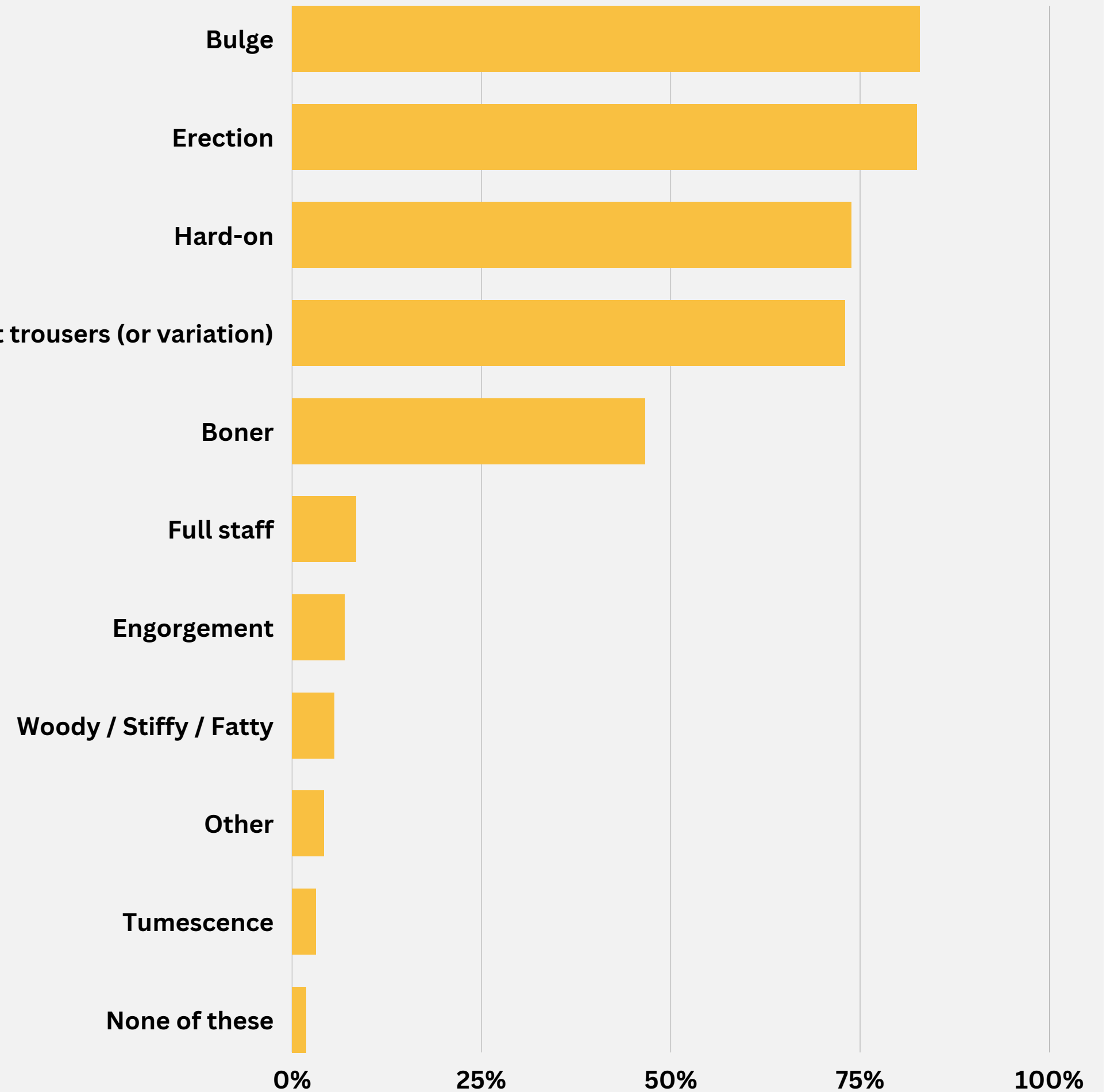
AROUSAL

COCKSTAND

SEMI



Tented pants / tight trousers (or variation)



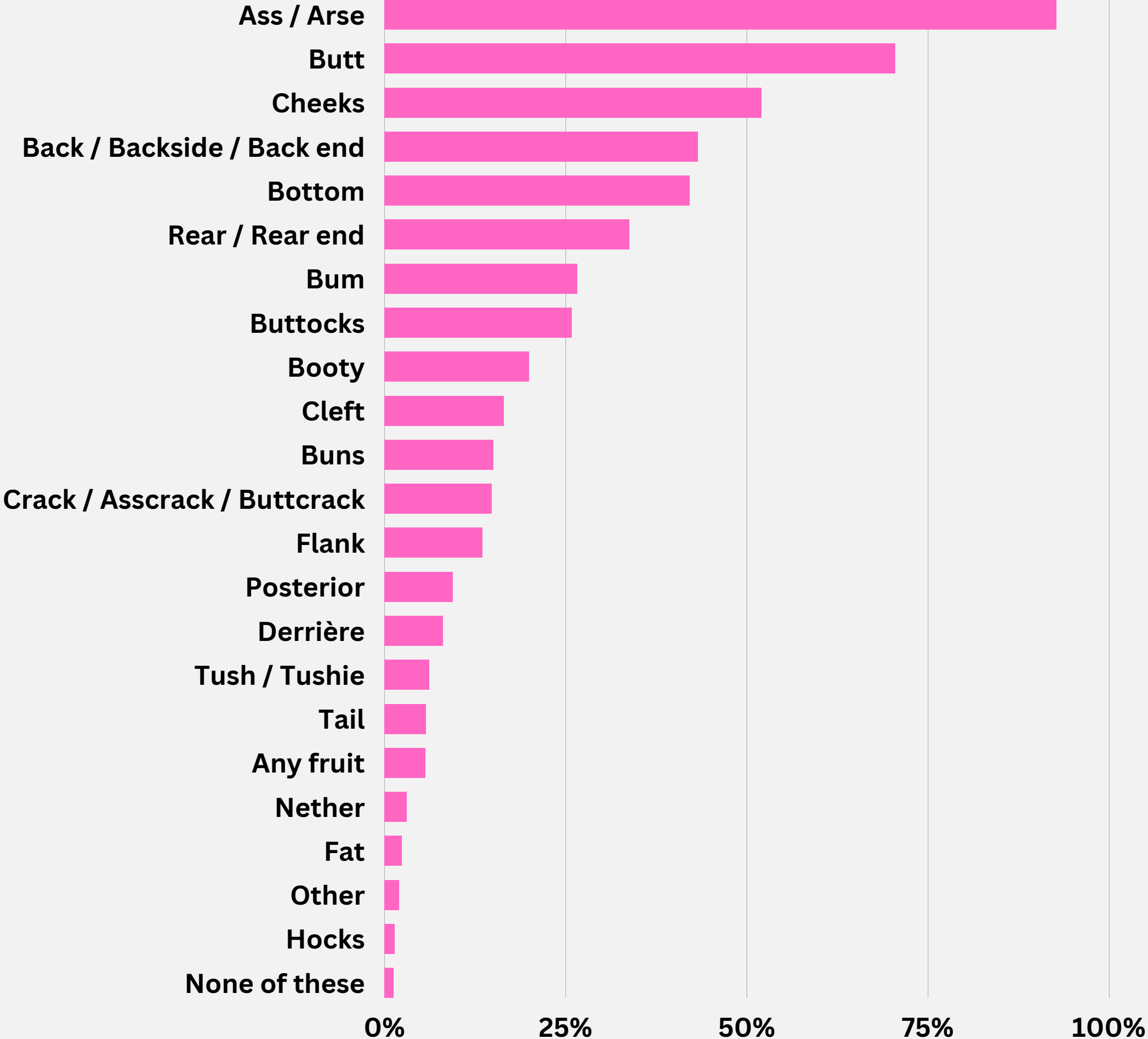
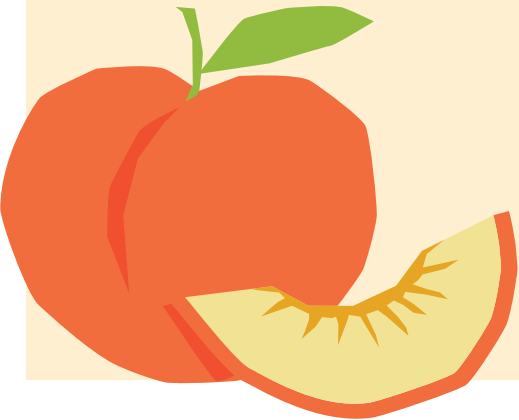
Favored terms for referring to a:

BUTT

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

RUMP

BEHIND



Favored terms for referring to an:

ANUS

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

CUNT

G-SPOT / P-SPOT

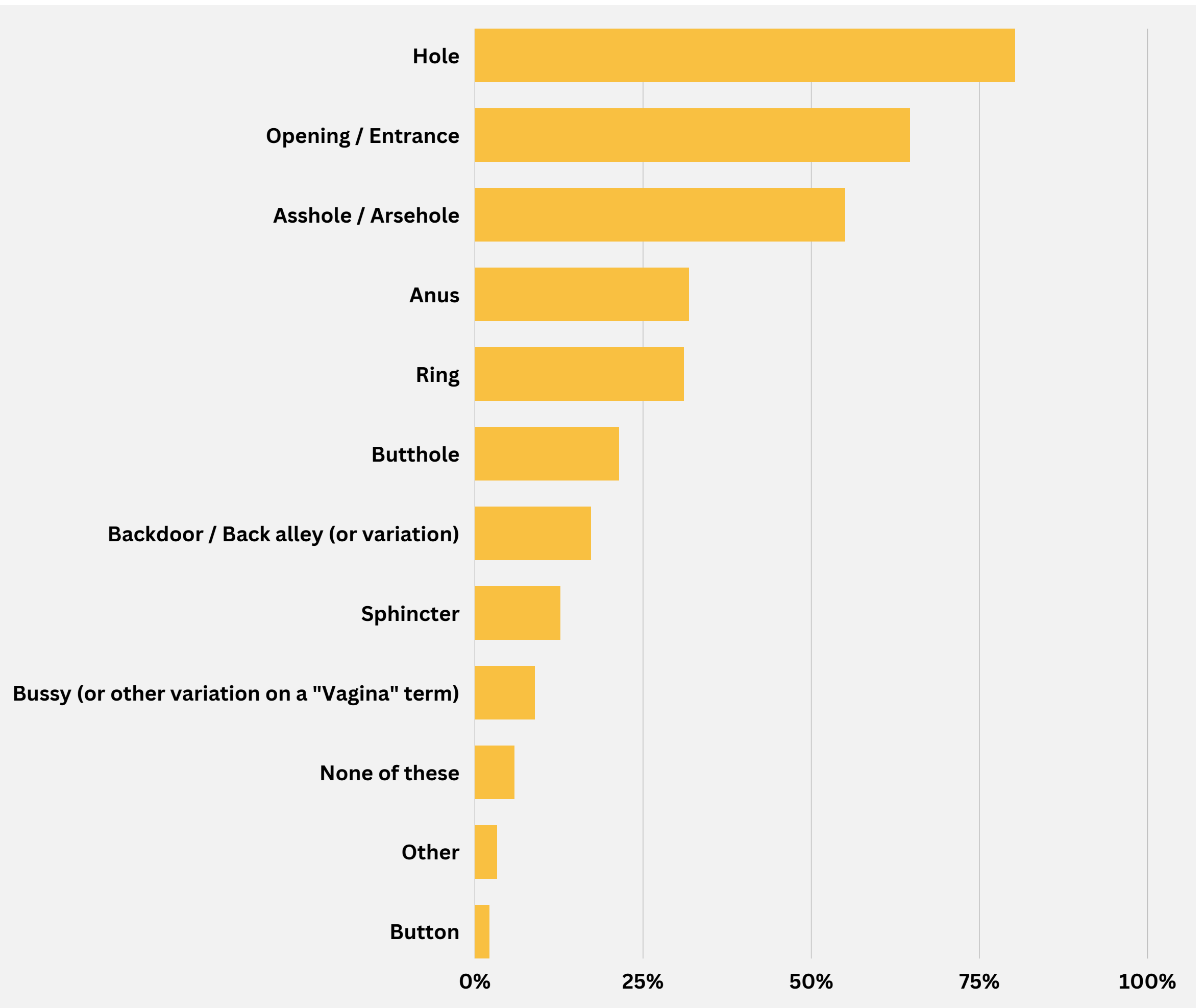
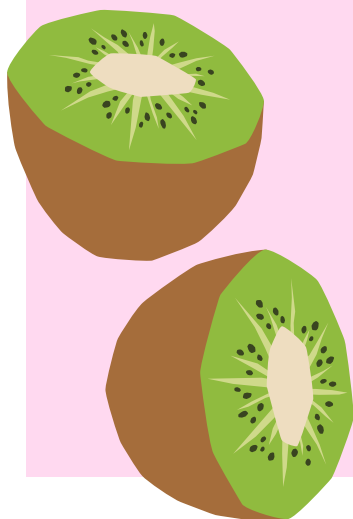
PUSSY

ROSEBUD / BUD

PUCKER

RIM

FURL / FURL OF MUSCLE



Favored terms for referring to:

FLUIDS & EJACULATE

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

SPEND

SLICK

PRE / PRE-CUM

SPIT

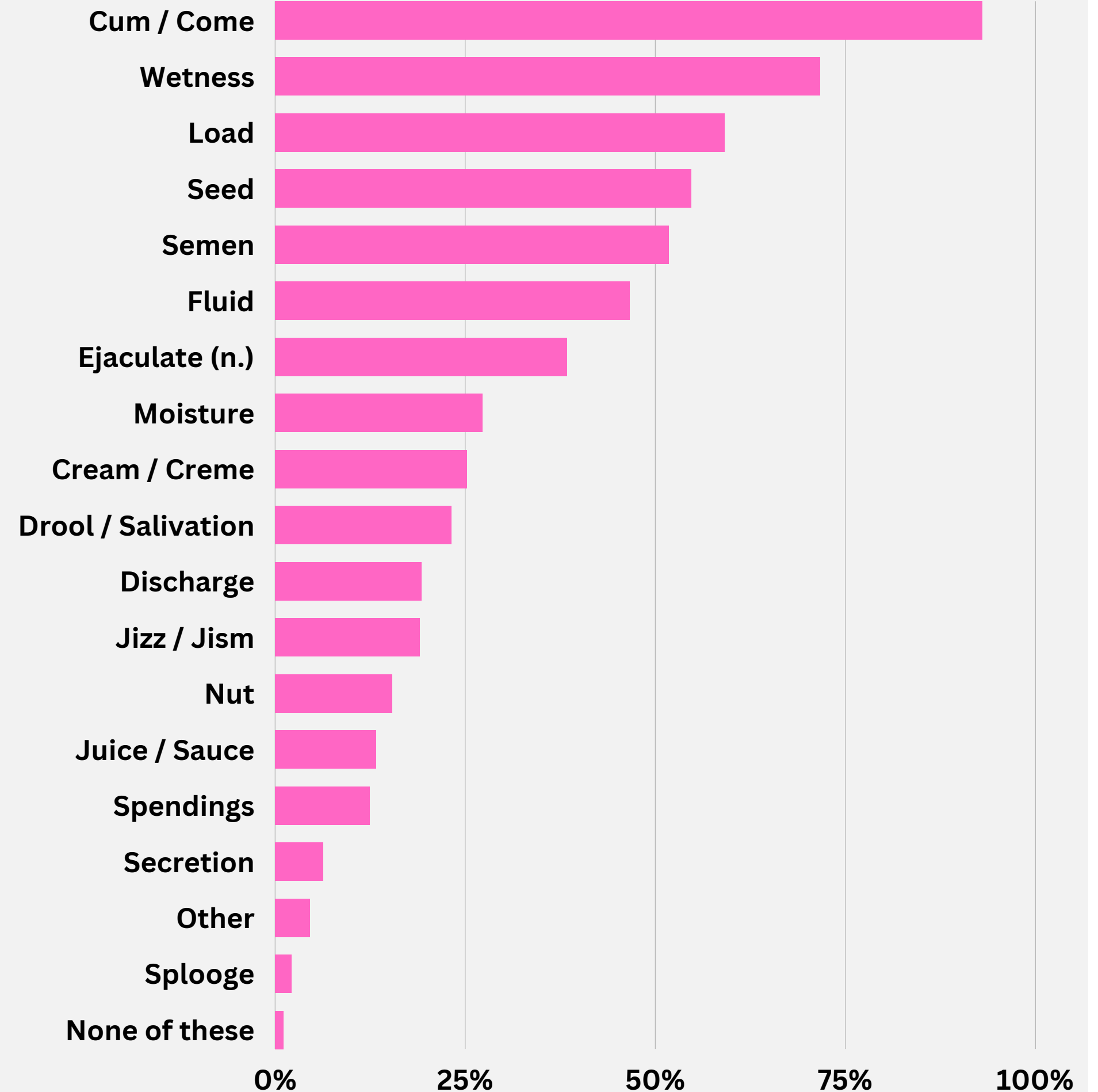
SPUNK

HONEY

NECTAR

AROUSAL

SQUIRT



Favored terms for referring to an:

ORGASM

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

PEAK

MELT

SHATTER

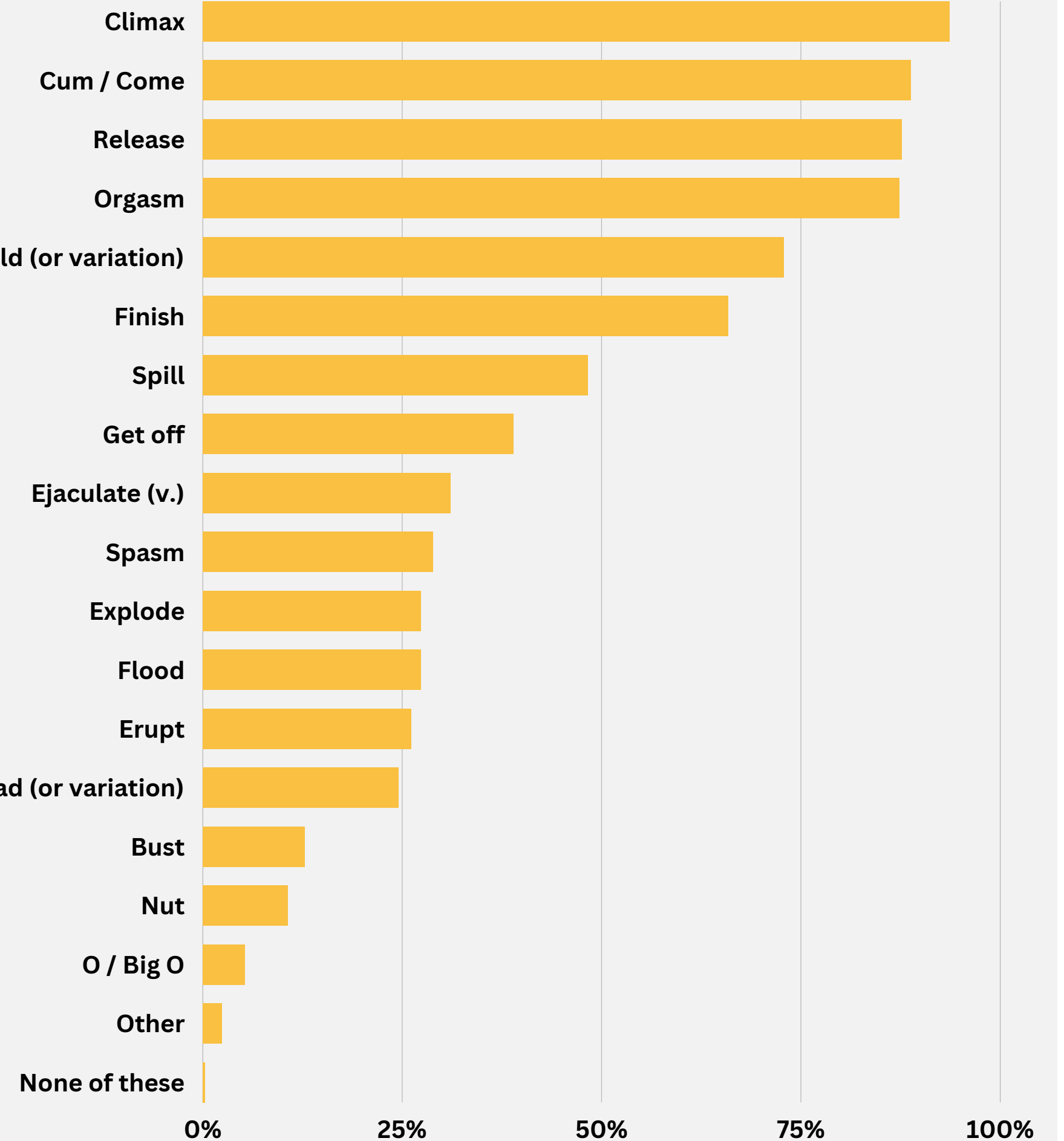
SQUIRT

SHAKE / TREMBLE / SHUDDER

BREAK

Over the edge / Precipice / Threshold (or variation)

Blow / Blow one's load (or variation)



Favored terms for referring to:

EROTIC VOCAL NOISES

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

KEEN

PANT

HUFF

RASP

SCREAM

STAMMER / STUTTER

HISS

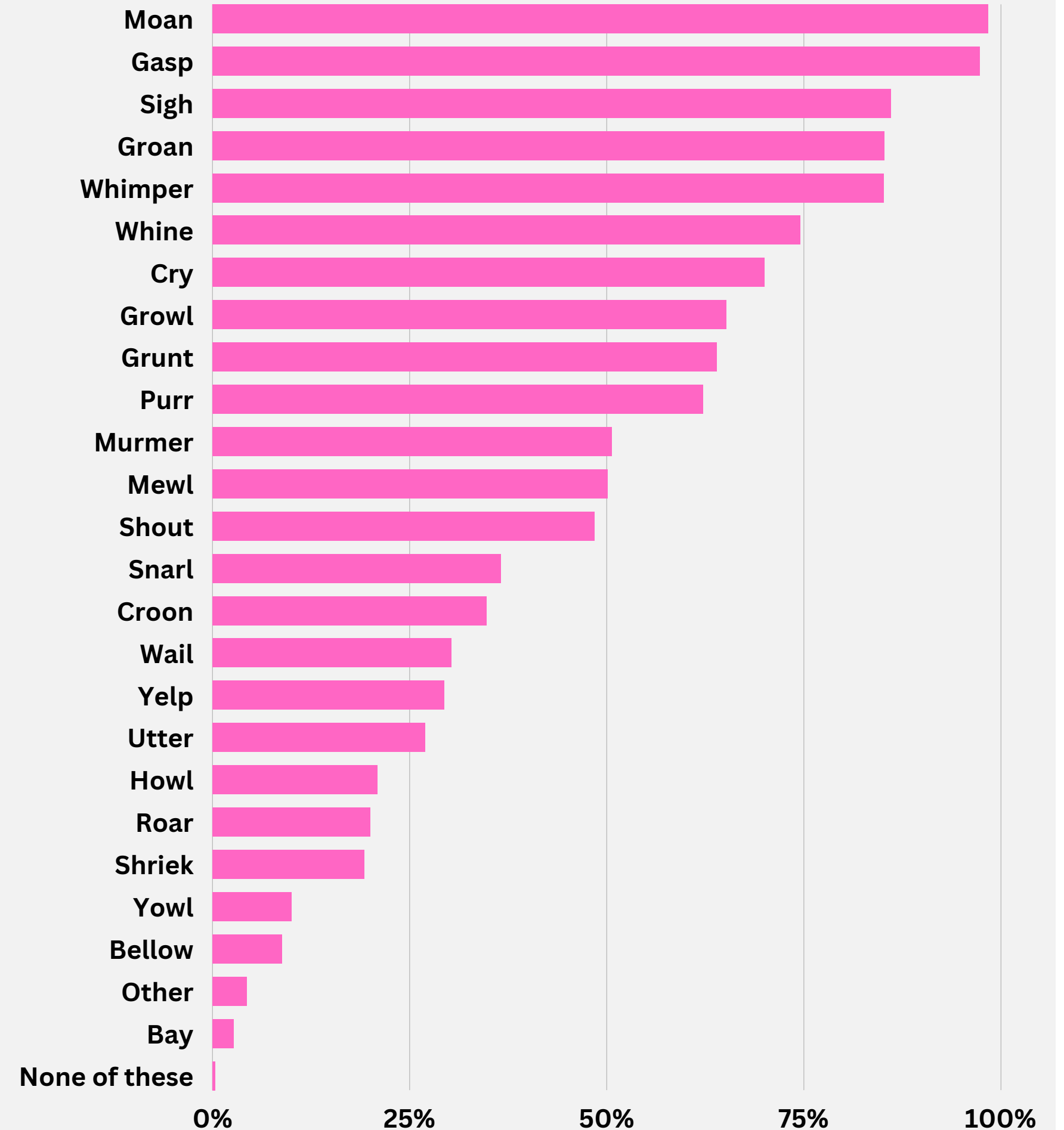
HUM

WHISPER / BREATHE

CHOKER

COO

SQUEAL

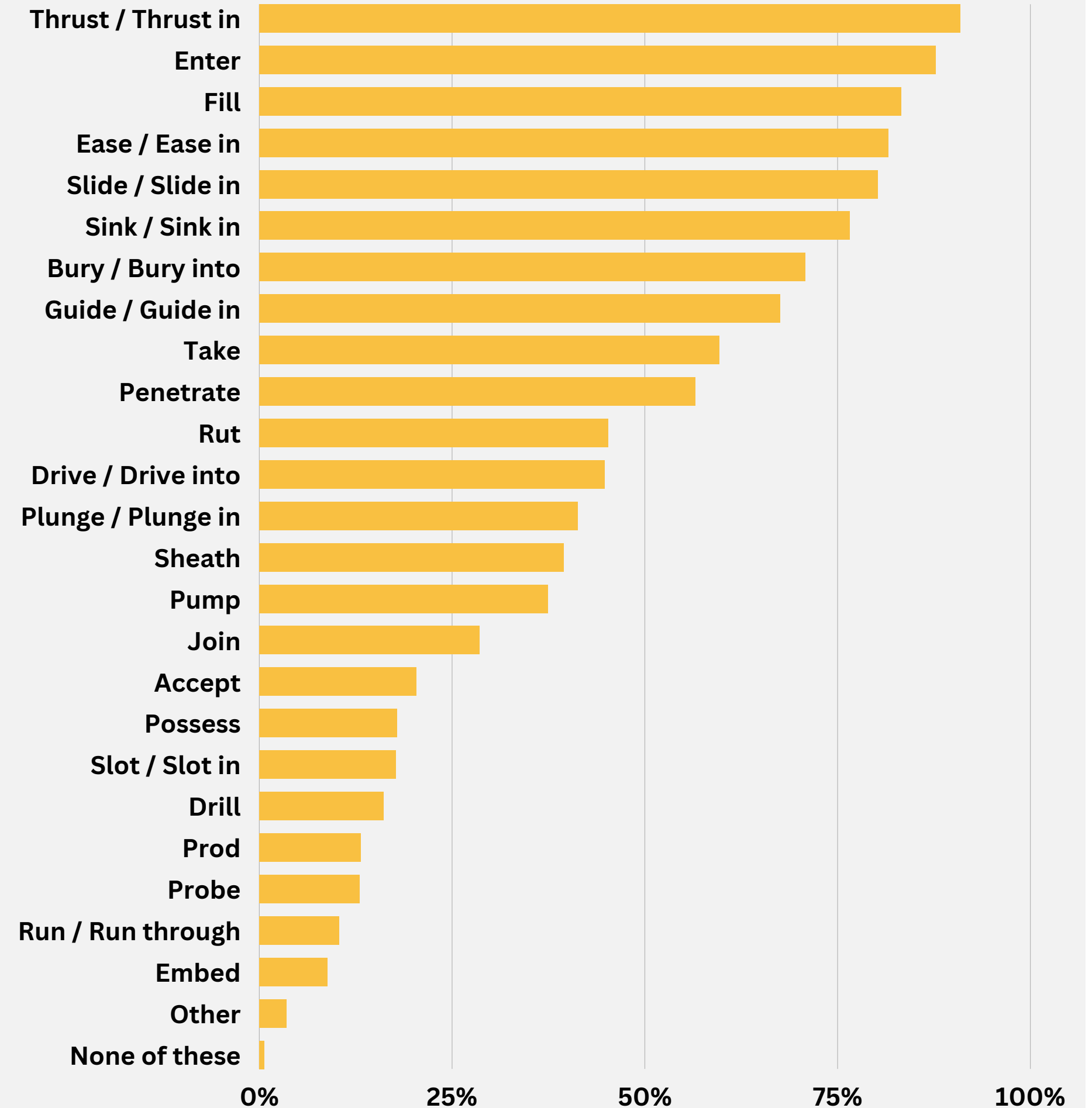


Favored terms for referring to:

PENETRATION

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

PISTON
STRETCH
HUMP
GRIND
SLAM / SLAM IN
PUSH / PUSH IN
SLIP / SLIP IN
PRESS / PRESS IN
POUND / POUND INTO
FUCK / FUCK INTO
STROKE
STUFF
TAKE



Favored terms for referring to:

ORAL SEX

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

MOUTHING
RIMMING
SUCKLING
TASTING
KISSING
TONGUE / TONGUING

FACEFUCKING
LAPPING

Go down / Go down on

Eat / Eat out

Suck / Suck off

Head

Blow / blowjob

Oral

Lick / Lick out

Cunnilingus

Sixty-nine

Fellatio

Brain

Other

None of these

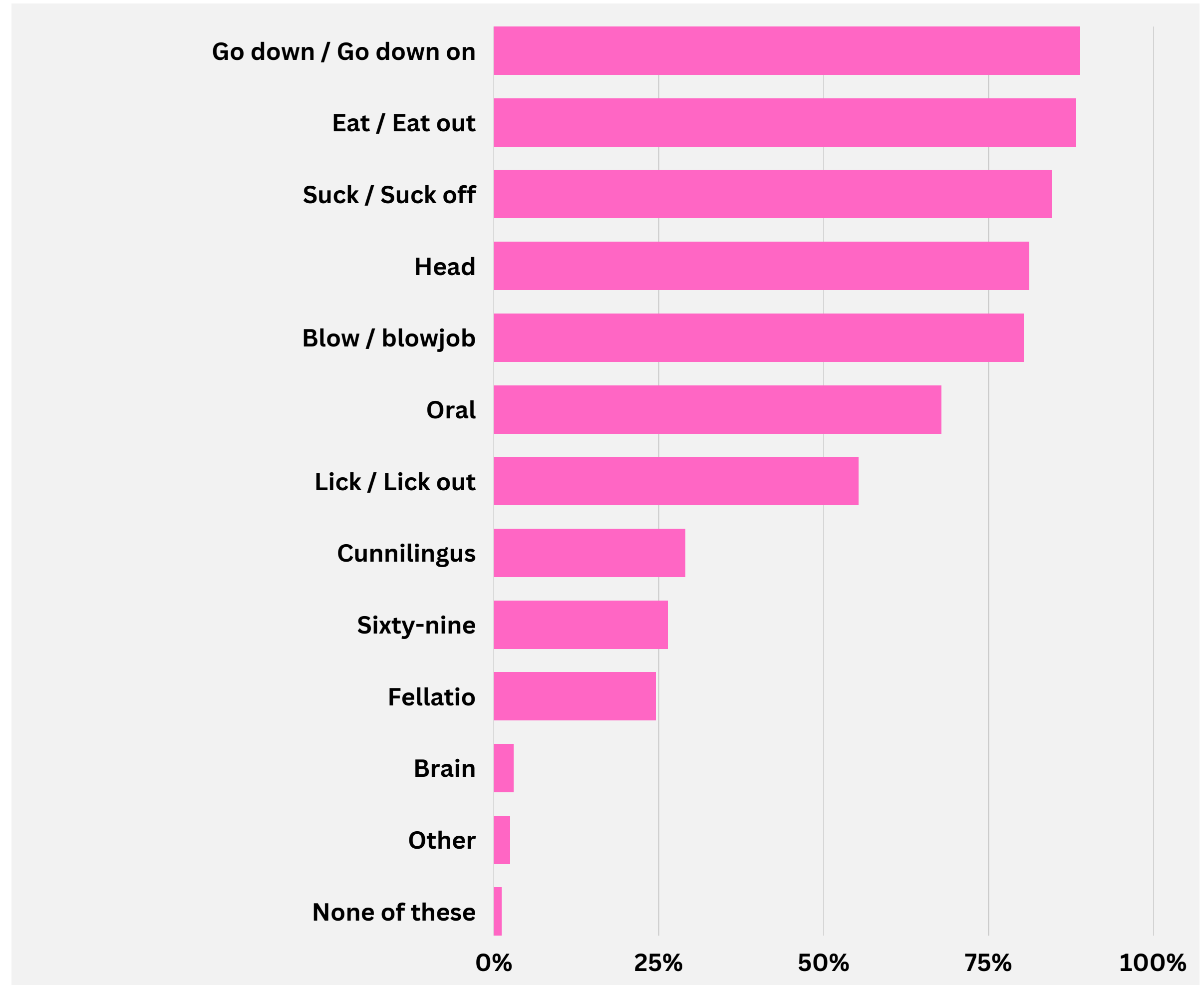
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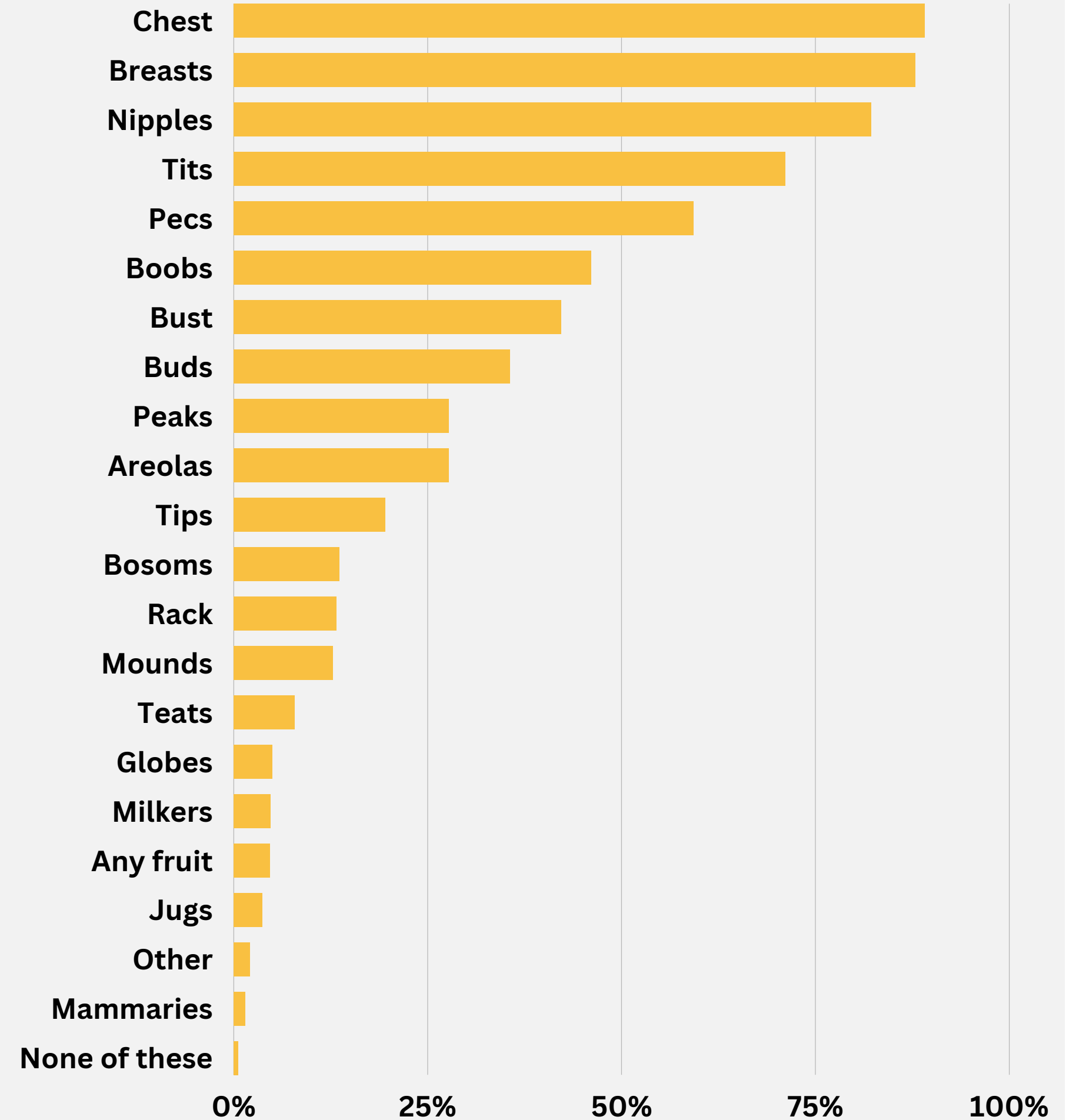


Favored terms for referring to the:

CHEST AREA

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

NIPS
CLEAVAGE



Favored terms for referring to the:

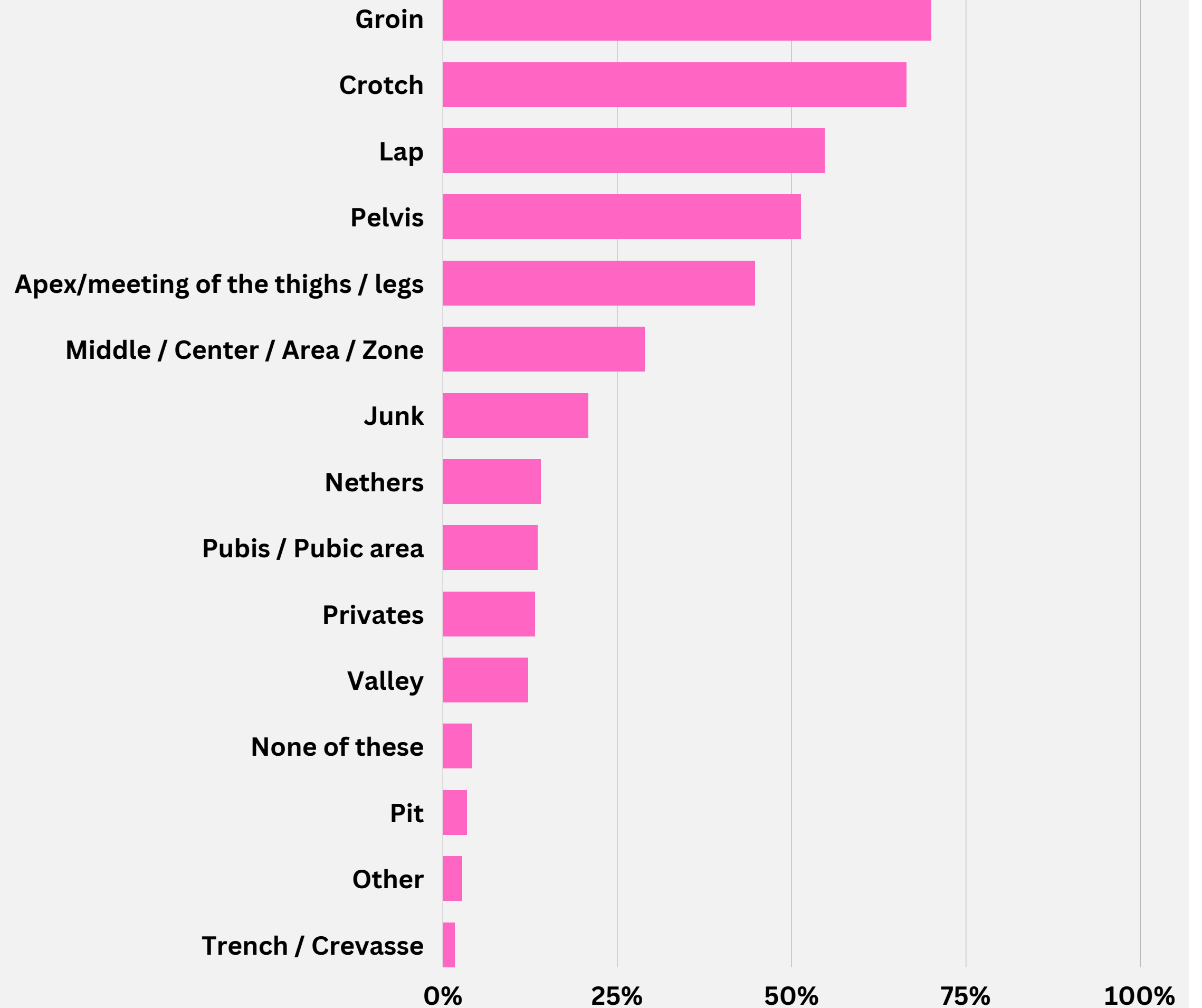
PELVIC AREA

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

BETWEEN ONES LEGS / THIGHS

HIPS

ROOT



Favored terms for referring to the:

ACT OF SEX

NOTABLE OMISSIONS

BREED

SLEEP WITH

BED

DO IT

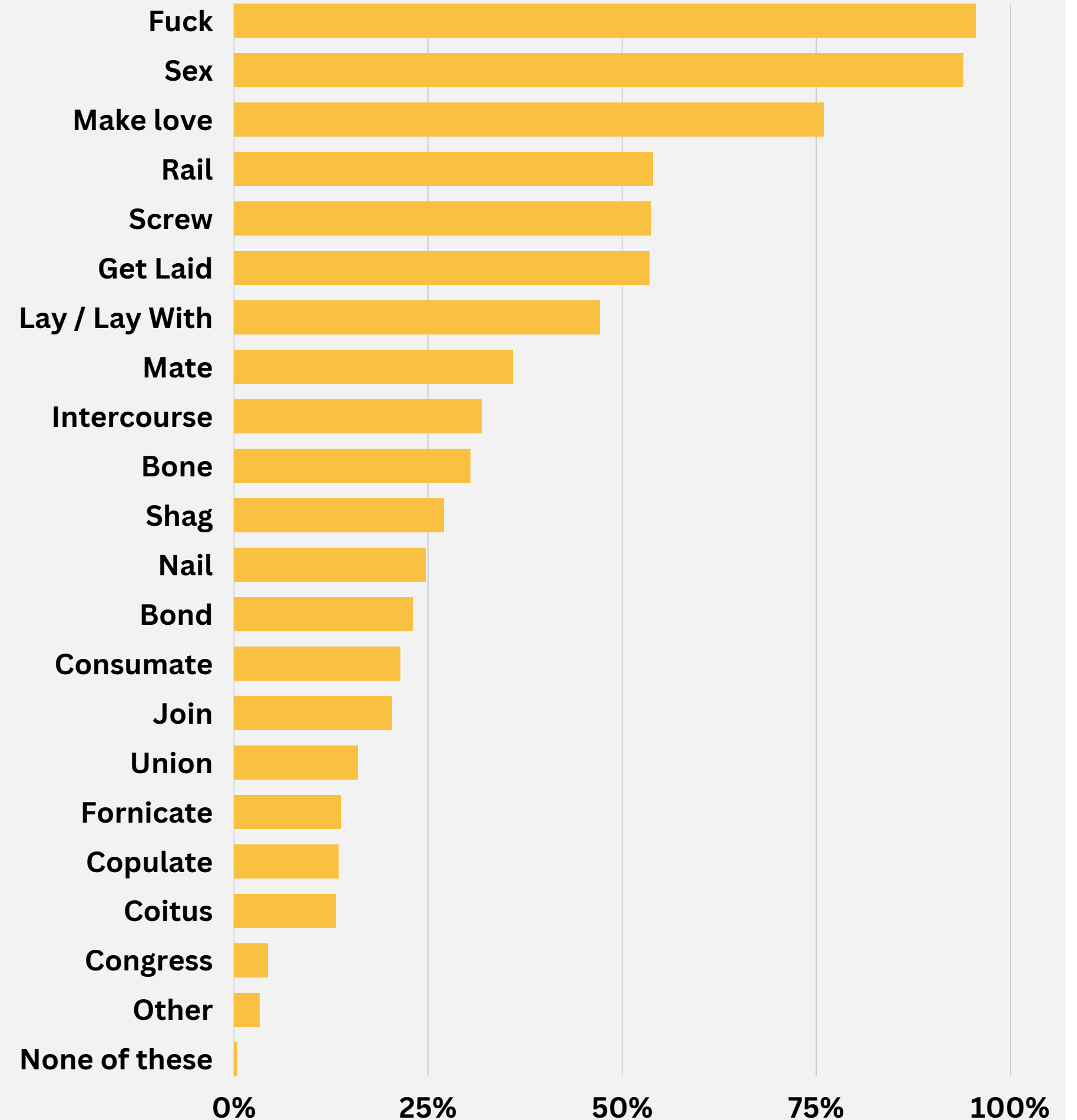
RIDE

BANG

CLAIM

COUPLE / COUPLE WITH

DEFLOWER



The Big Winners

Of the terms **included in the survey**, the below were chosen as acceptable and sexy by over 90% of respondents.

Moan

98.3%

Gasps

97.3%

Clit

95.7%

Fuck

95.4%

Cock

95%

Sex

93.9%

Climax

93.6%

**Come/
Cum**

93%

Ass

92.7%

Thrust

90.9%

Part 02

PREFERENCES BY SCENARIO

The following questions reveal preferences in a variety of erotic wording scenarios.

Recognizing that many or most of these scenarios are context dependent, respondents were asked to err towards what they prefer **most of the time**.

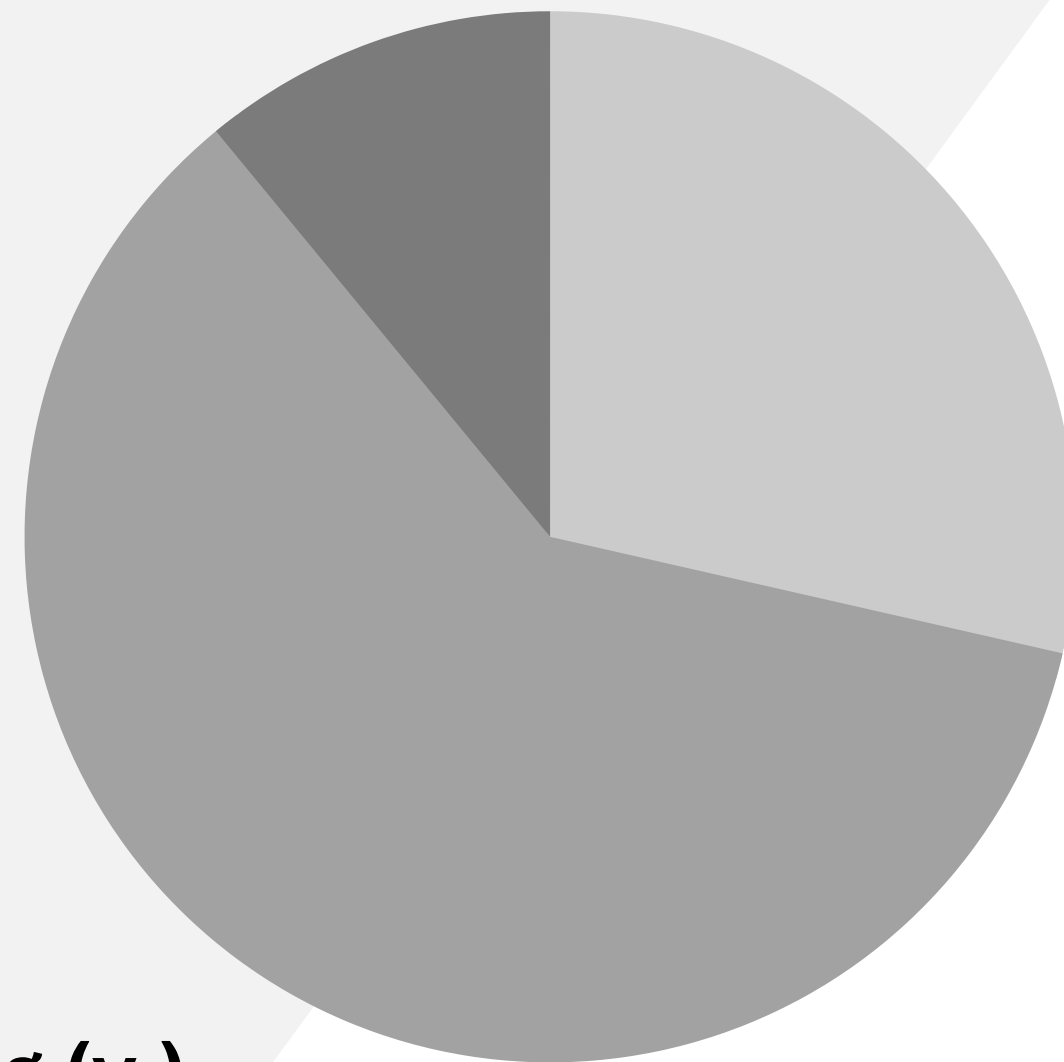


READERS PREFER...



(for the VERB form of the term)

No preference
11%



Cum / Cummed / Cumming (v.)
28.6%

Come / Came / Coming (v.)
60.5%

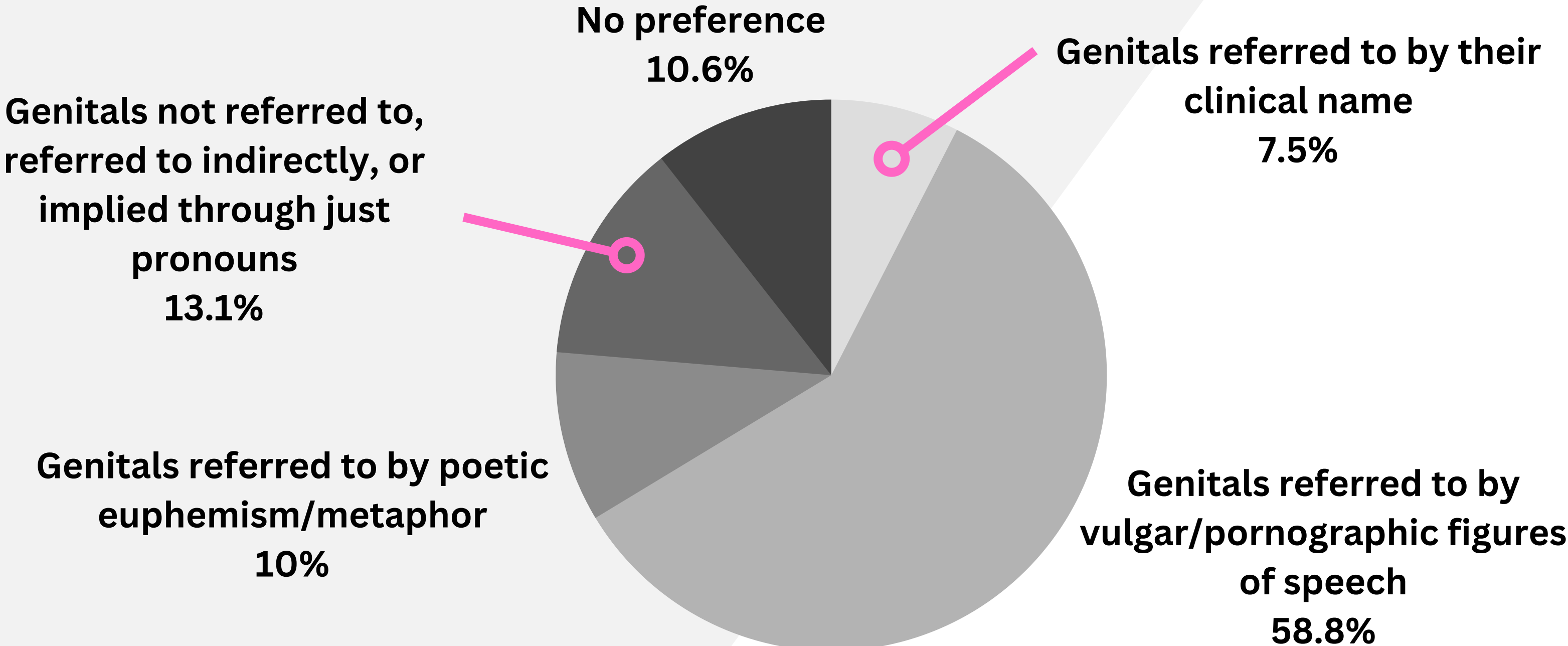
* ~41 respondents (1%) used the free text section to indicate a strong preference for

"cum/came/cumming(v.)"

over the provided options

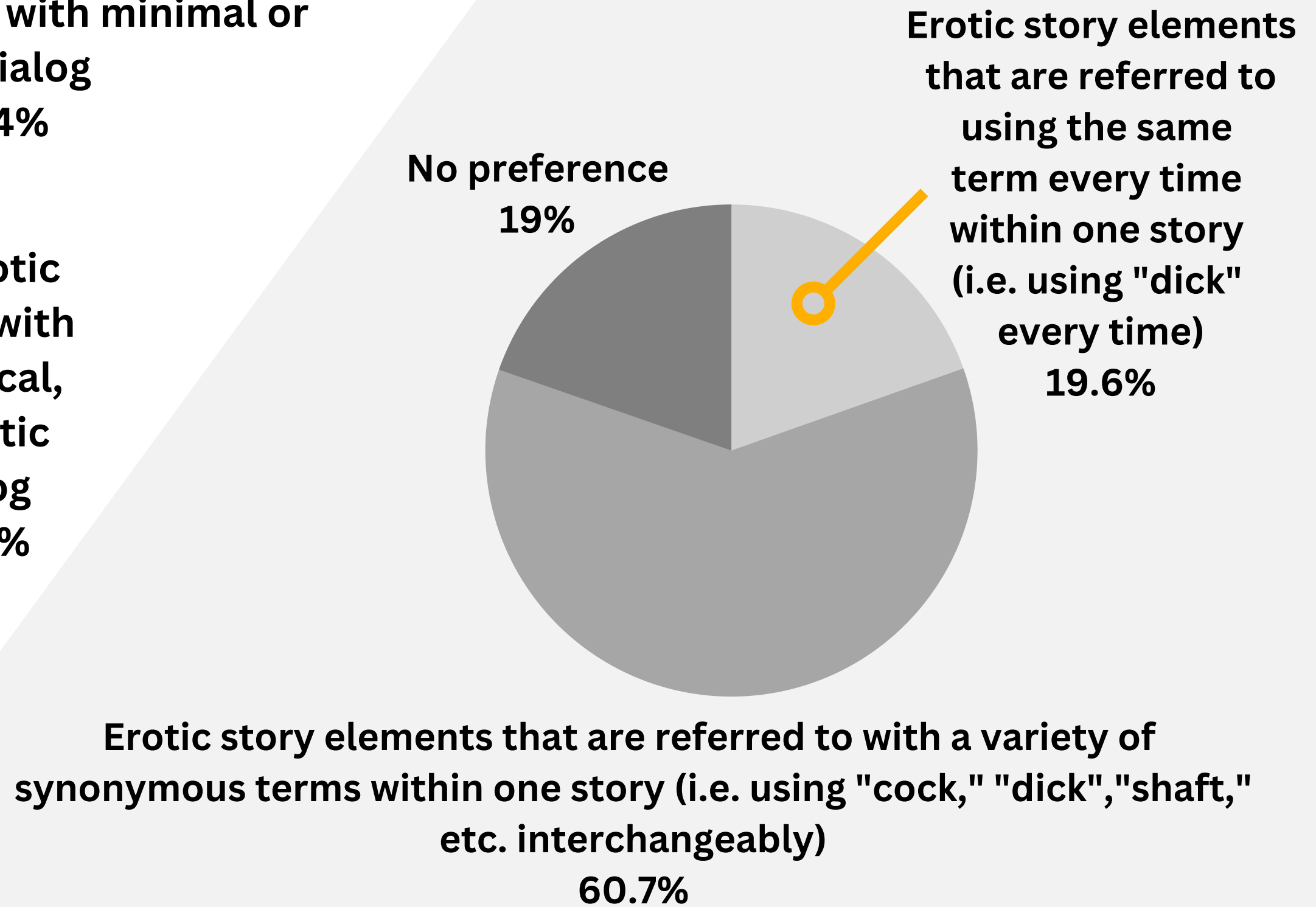
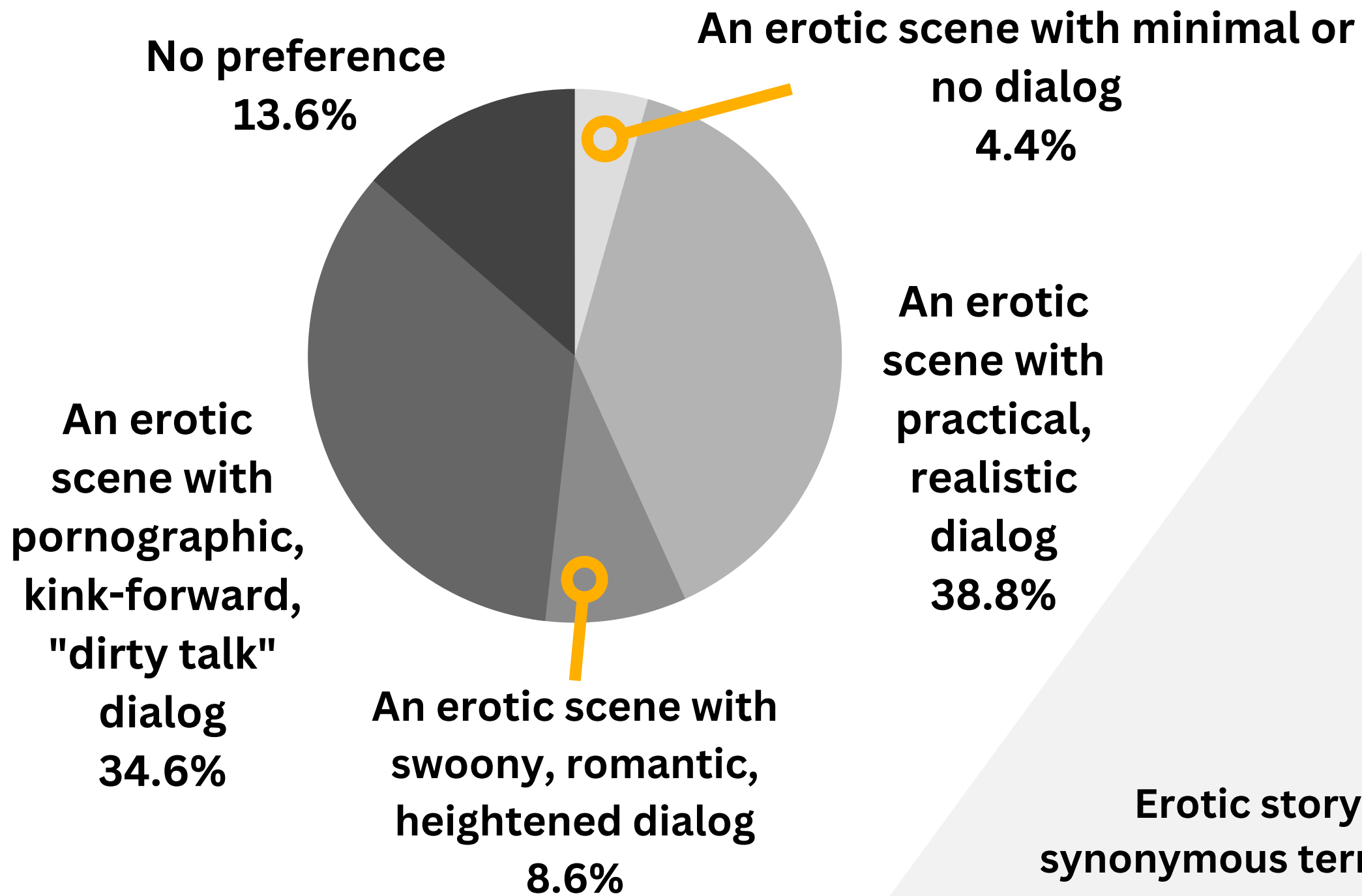


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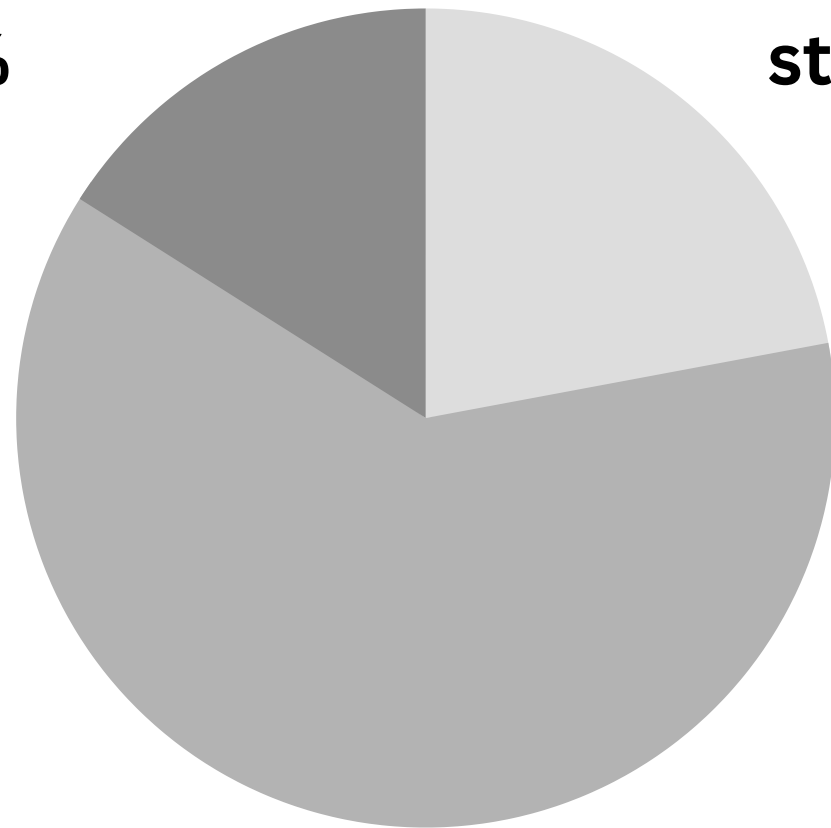
READERS PREFER...





READERS PREFER...

No preference
16%



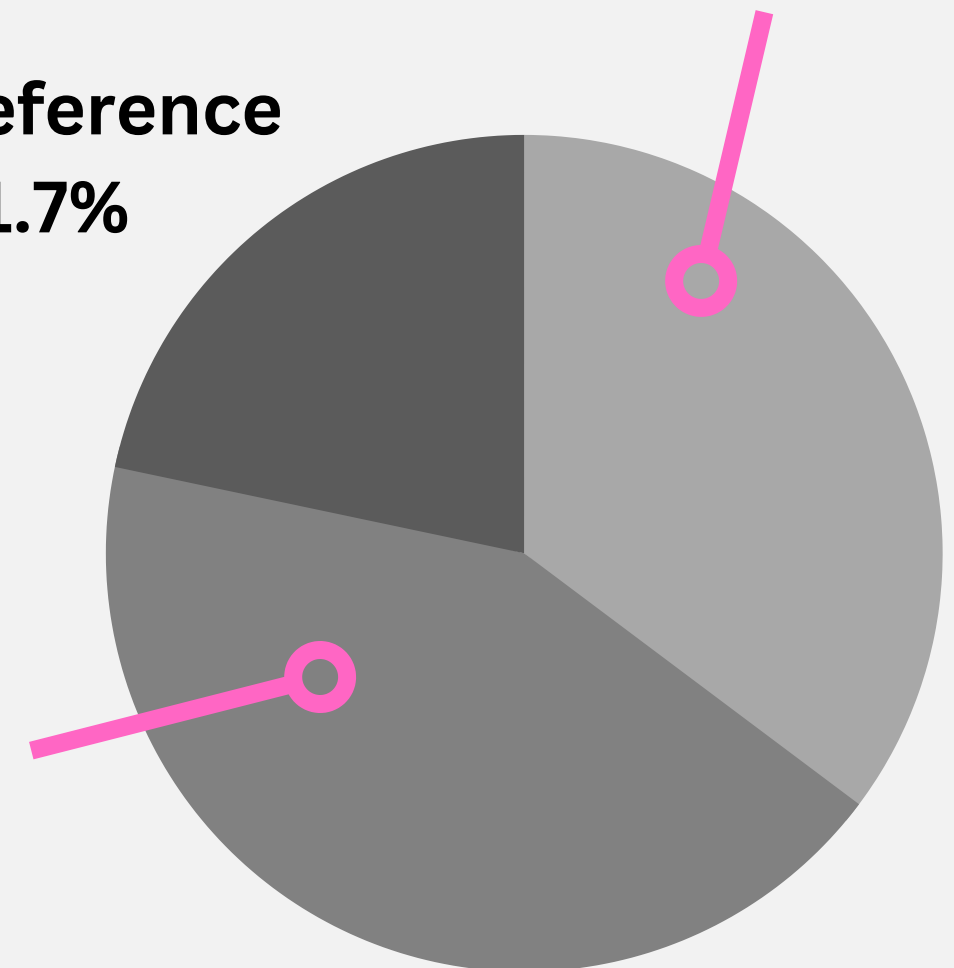
Consistent voice and style of erotic language throughout a story
21.1%

Erotic language which changes voice and style depending on which character(s) are involved
61.9%

The size/shape/color/other visual quality of genitals left to the imagination of the reader
43.1%

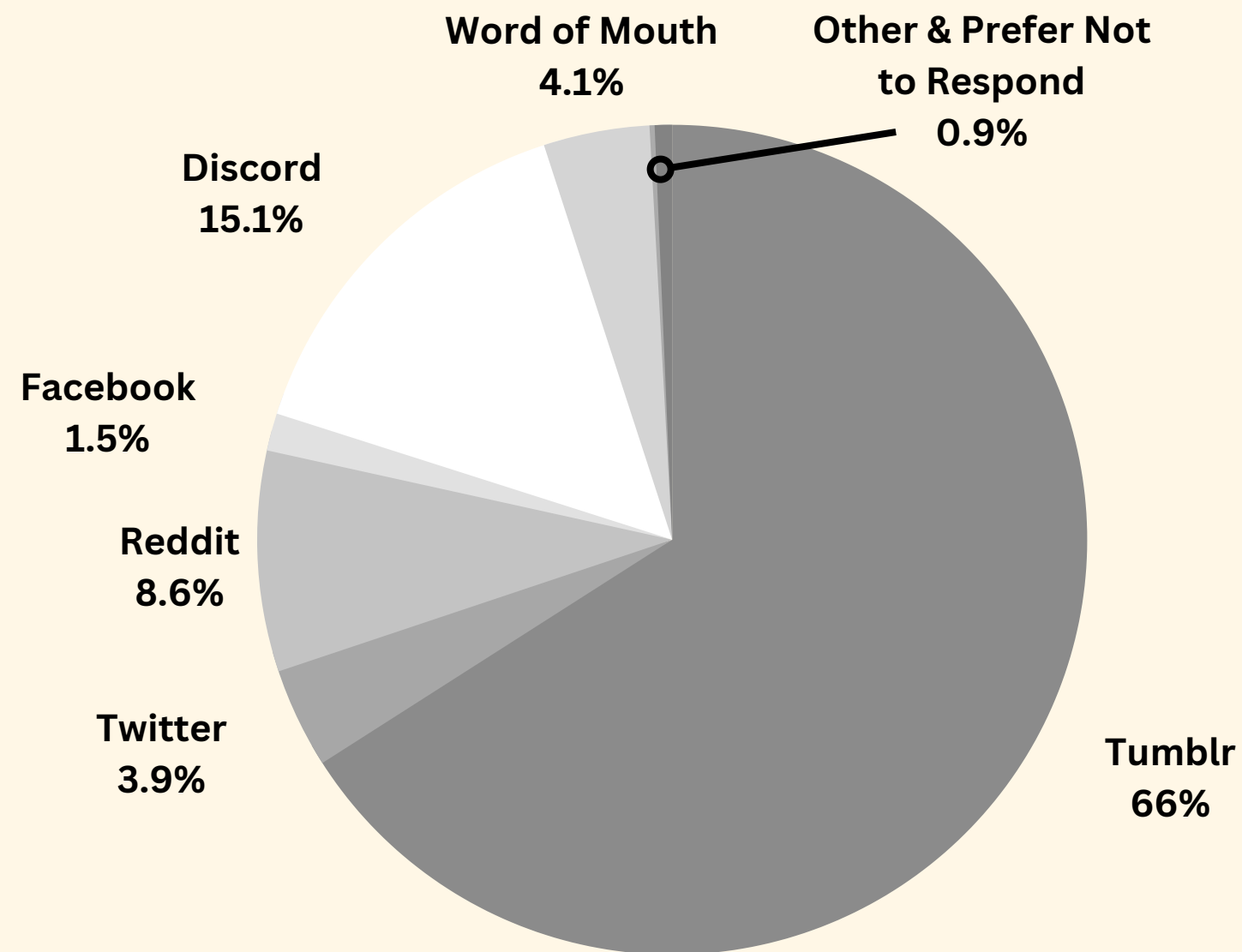
Language that describes size/shape/color/other visual qualities of genitals
35.2%

No preference
21.7%



SO, WHO TOOK THIS QUIZ ANYWAY?

This survey was **anonymous** and no demographic info was collected, but the **3,580** respondents did share what social media they found the survey on:



The survey also concluded with an opportunity to leave parting thoughts. **Here's a few notable trends amidst the 792 responses:**

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Comments stressed that **context is key** to erotic language preferences. Genre, setting, and character matter!

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Comments expressed a preference for erotic scenes with a **sense of realism**, especially in regards to natural bodies, imperfections, lube, prophylactics, and believable dialog.

24

Comments emphasized the importance of a character's **emotions** over mechanical motions in an erotic scene.

22

Comments argued that **high quality writing** supersedes word choice and can make even the least appealing language acceptable.

12

Comments pointed out the importance of **trans-inclusive terminology**, noting both a desire for expanded/more diverse language, and also sensitivity in its usage.



228 of you also left really nice comments! I read them all and appreciate you <3

Thanks!

This survey was written, conducted, and analyzed by myself, KJ Scott, with a little help from some friends. I'm a new erotica writer myself, so if you found this information insightful, you can say thanks by sharing it, or popping by one of my social channels to say hi.



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