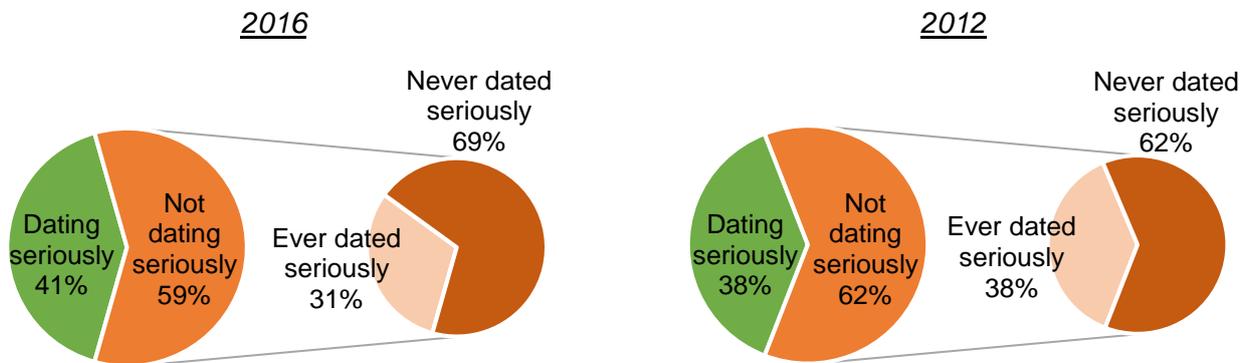


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Chart 1: Breakdown of single respondents by relationship status



Note: "Dating seriously" refers to dating with a view toward marriage.

Chart 2: Single respondents' reasons for not dating (top 5 responses)

Why are you not currently dating? (Tick all that apply)

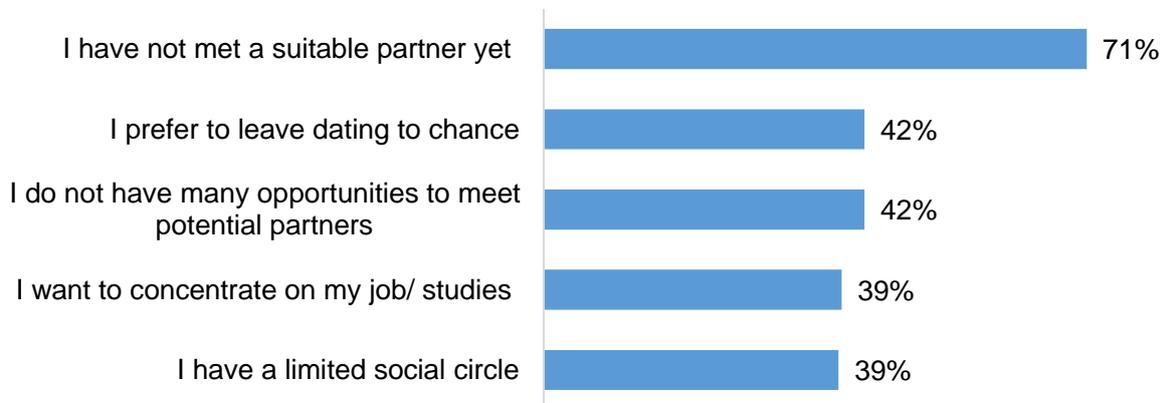


Chart 3A: Singles' level of comfort with ways to meet a potential partner

The following are some ways by which singles may meet their potential partners. Which of these are you comfortable with? (Proportion who indicated "very comfortable"/ "comfortable")

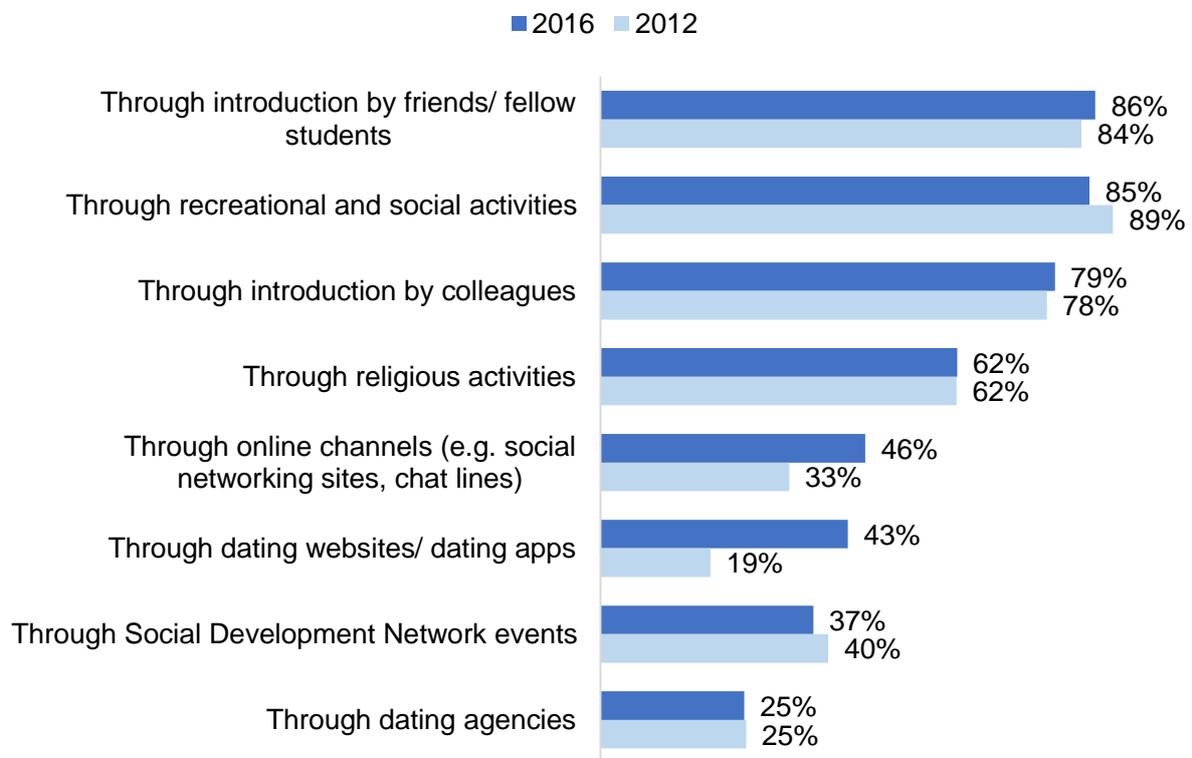


Chart 3B: How single respondents who were/ had been in serious relationships met their partner (top 5 responses)

*How did you meet your partner?
(Proportion among singles who were/ had been in serious relationships)*

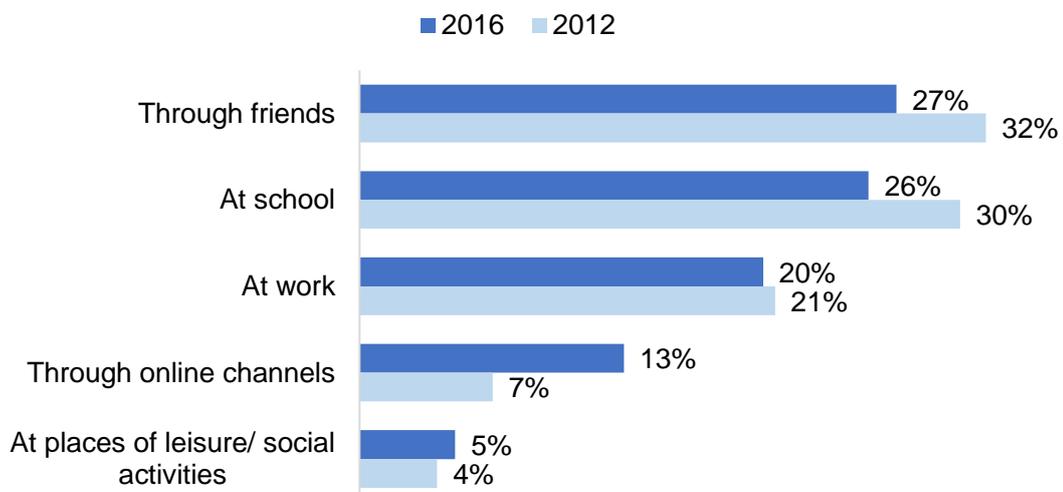


Table 4: Ideal, intended and actual number of children indicated by married respondents

No. of children	All married respondents					
	Ideal		Intended		Actual	
	2016	2012	2016	2012	2016	2012
0	2%	1%	3%	3%	19%	20%
1	6%	8%	12%	13%	26%	29%
2	53%	56%	58%	57%	37%	36%
3 or more	39%	35%	27%	27%	18%	15%
Mean	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9

Table 5: Top reasons cited by married respondents for deciding not to have children/ more children

What are the reasons you have decided not to have any (more) children?
Please choose the top three in order of priority.

Reason	Proportion of respondents who selected reason among their top three
Financial cost	61%
Raising children in Singapore is too stressful [^]	56%
Difficult to manage work and family demands [^]	33%
Lack of good caregiving arrangements for my child	19%
Difficulty conceiving	13%

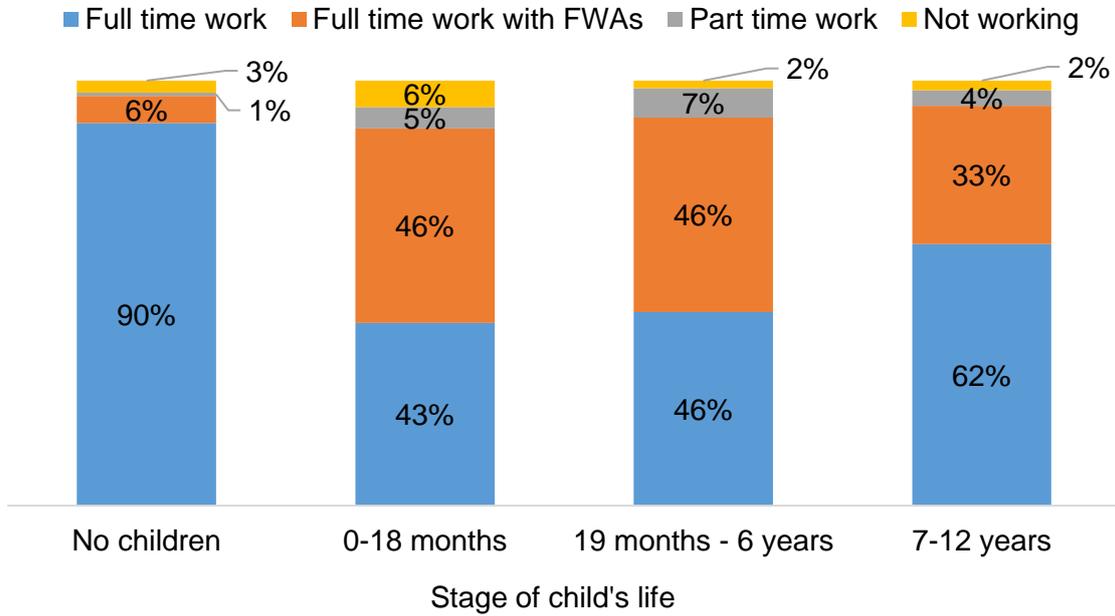
[^] New options included in the 2016 Survey.

Note: The proportions in 2016 cannot be compared with 2012, as new options were included in the 2016 Survey, which were not available in past surveys.

Chart 6: Ideal work arrangements of married respondents, at different stages of child's life

What would your ideal work arrangement be, at the different stages of your child's life?

Male respondents



Female respondents

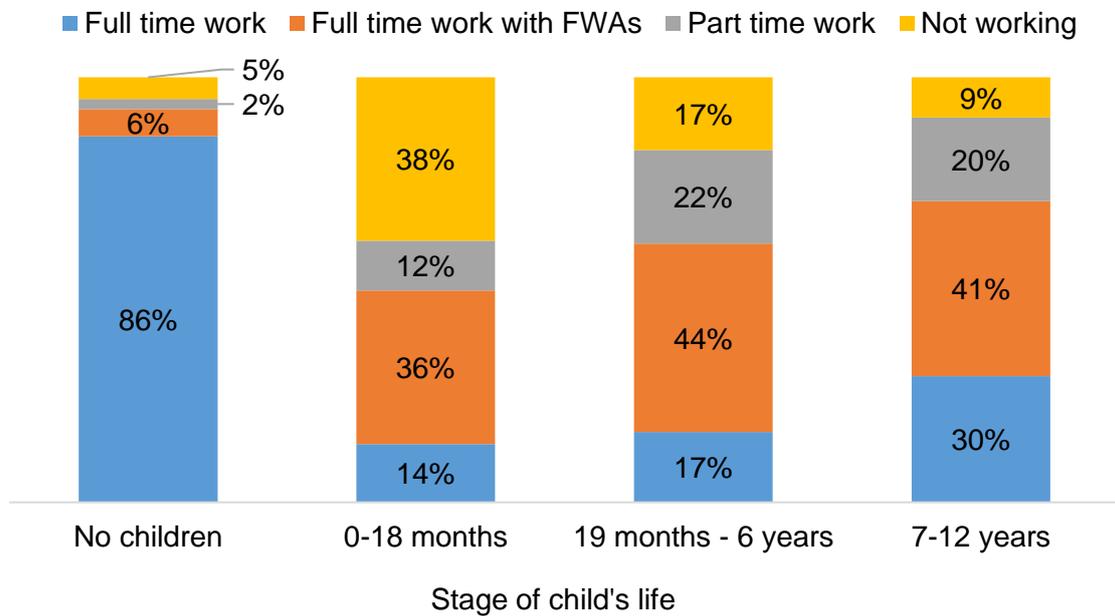


Table 7: Sentiments of married respondents toward FWAs

Statement	Proportion of respondents who indicated Strongly Agree/ Agree
The availability of FWAs would make/ would have made it easier for me to <u>start a family</u> .	87%
The availability of FWAs would make/ would have made it easier for me to <u>have more children</u> .	79%
I am more likely to <u>join</u> an organisation if it provides FWAs.	89%
I am more likely to <u>stay in</u> an organisation that provides FWAs.	91%
The provision of FWAs is an important consideration when I am choosing an organisation to invest my career in.	81%

Table 8: Division of childcare responsibilities

Who is usually responsible for the following tasks in your household?

	Stay home with sick children		Feed young children		Bathe young children	
	2016	2012	2016	2012	2016	2012
Mostly wife	54%	58%	48%	49%	45%	46%
Mostly husband	5%	4%	3%	2%	6%	5%
Shared equally between wife and husband	35%	32%	29%	24%	29%	23%
Foreign domestic worker	3%	2%	13%	15%	15%	16%
Others	3%	5%	6%	11%	5%	11%

Note: Proportions indicated are among the responses of married respondents to whom the question was applicable. Respondents could select more than one option.