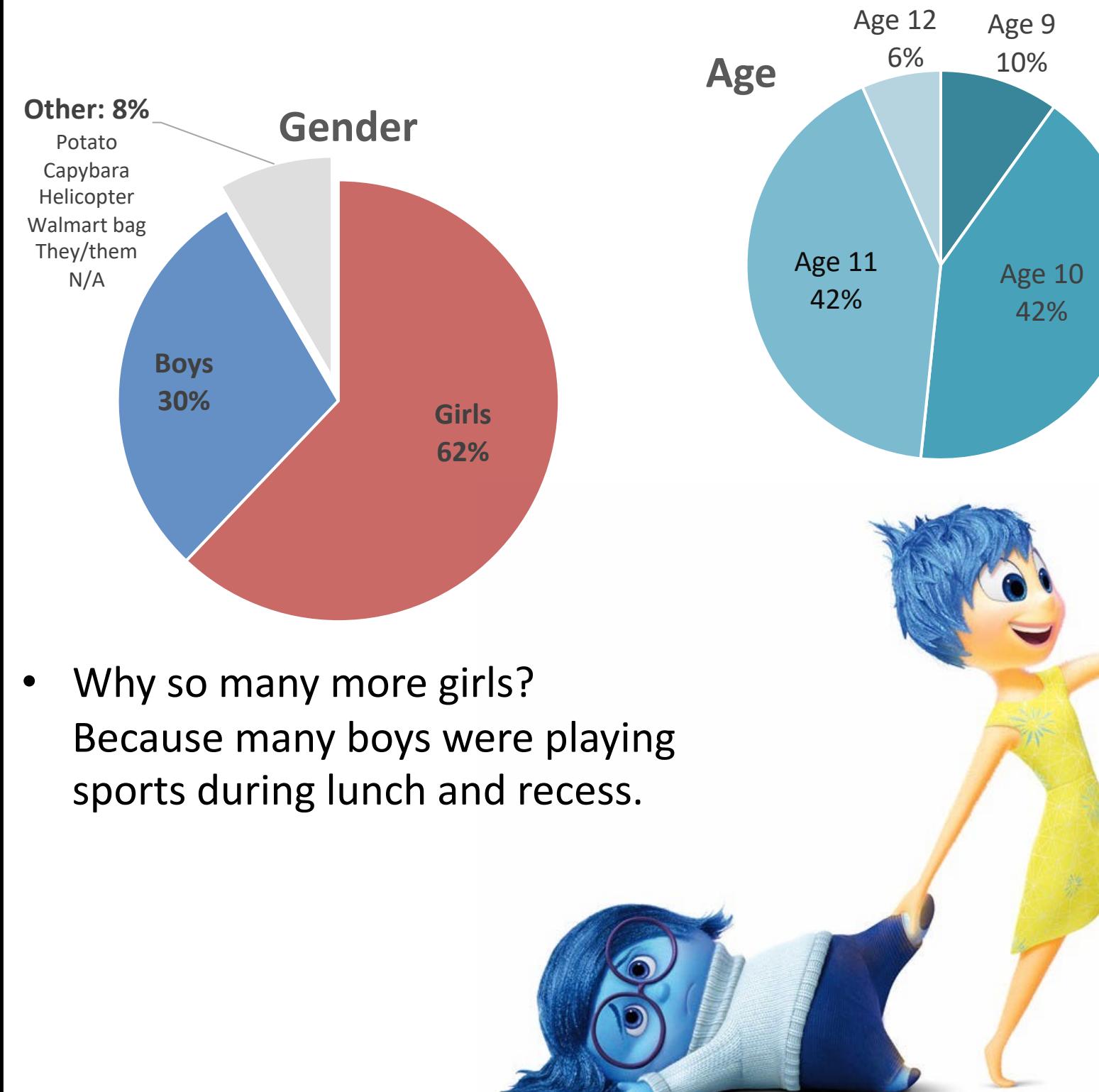


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Participants & Data

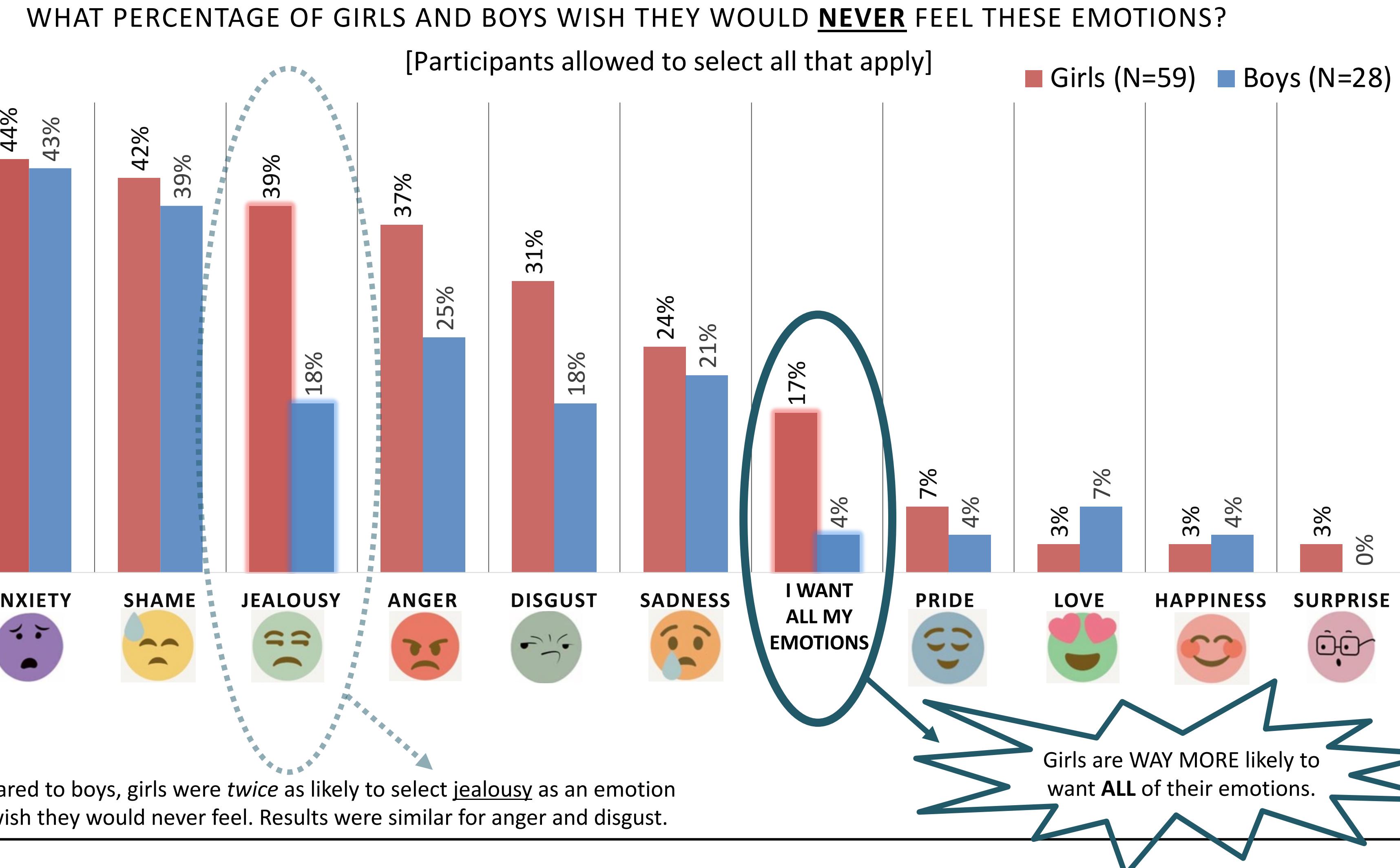
- 4th, 5th & 6th graders at my public elementary school
- Completed a 5-item survey during lunch & recess
- Each participant received a water bottle sticker 😊
- Total participants: N=94



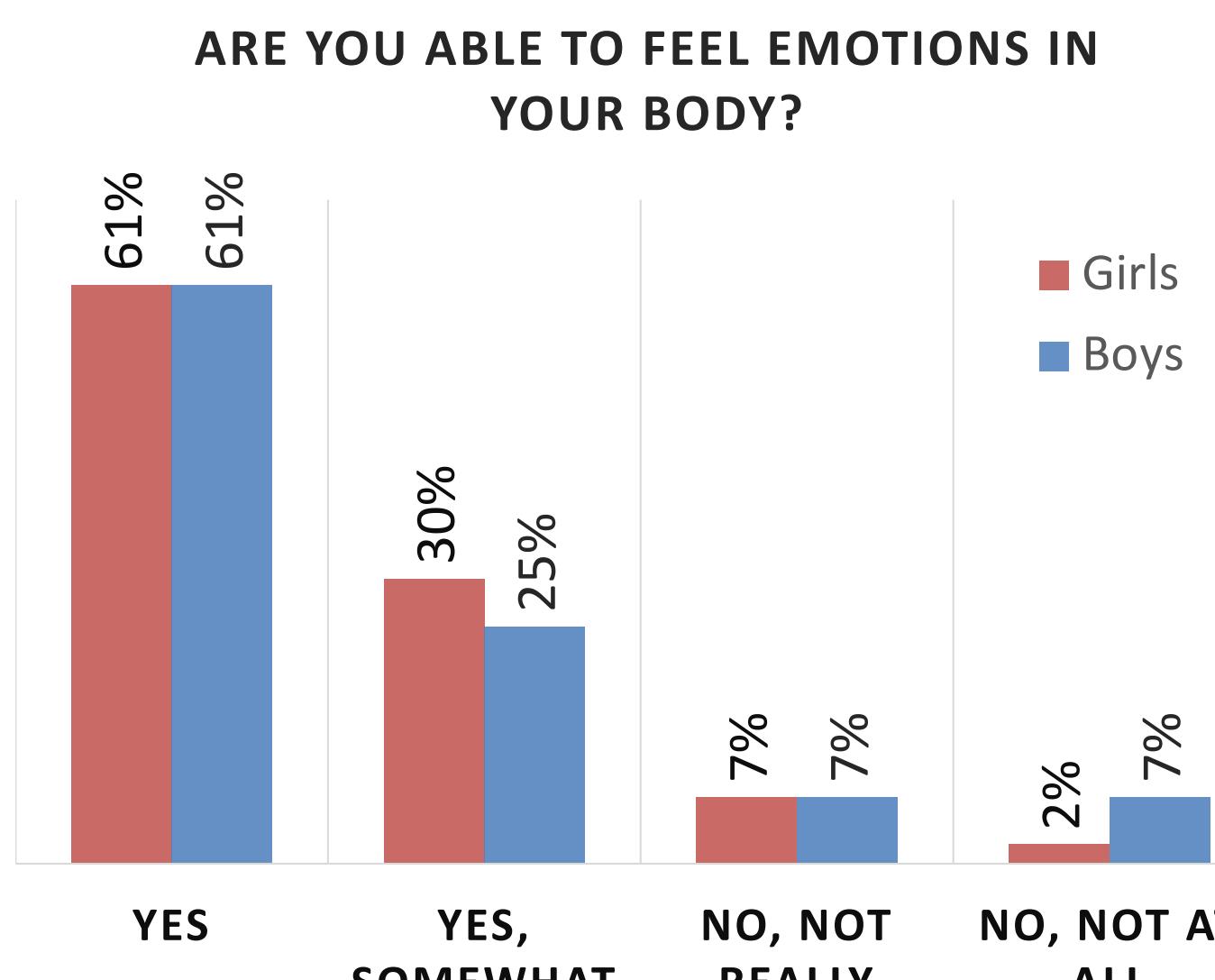
- Why so many more girls?
Because many boys were playing sports during lunch and recess.

This study was inspired in part by the movie Inside Out.

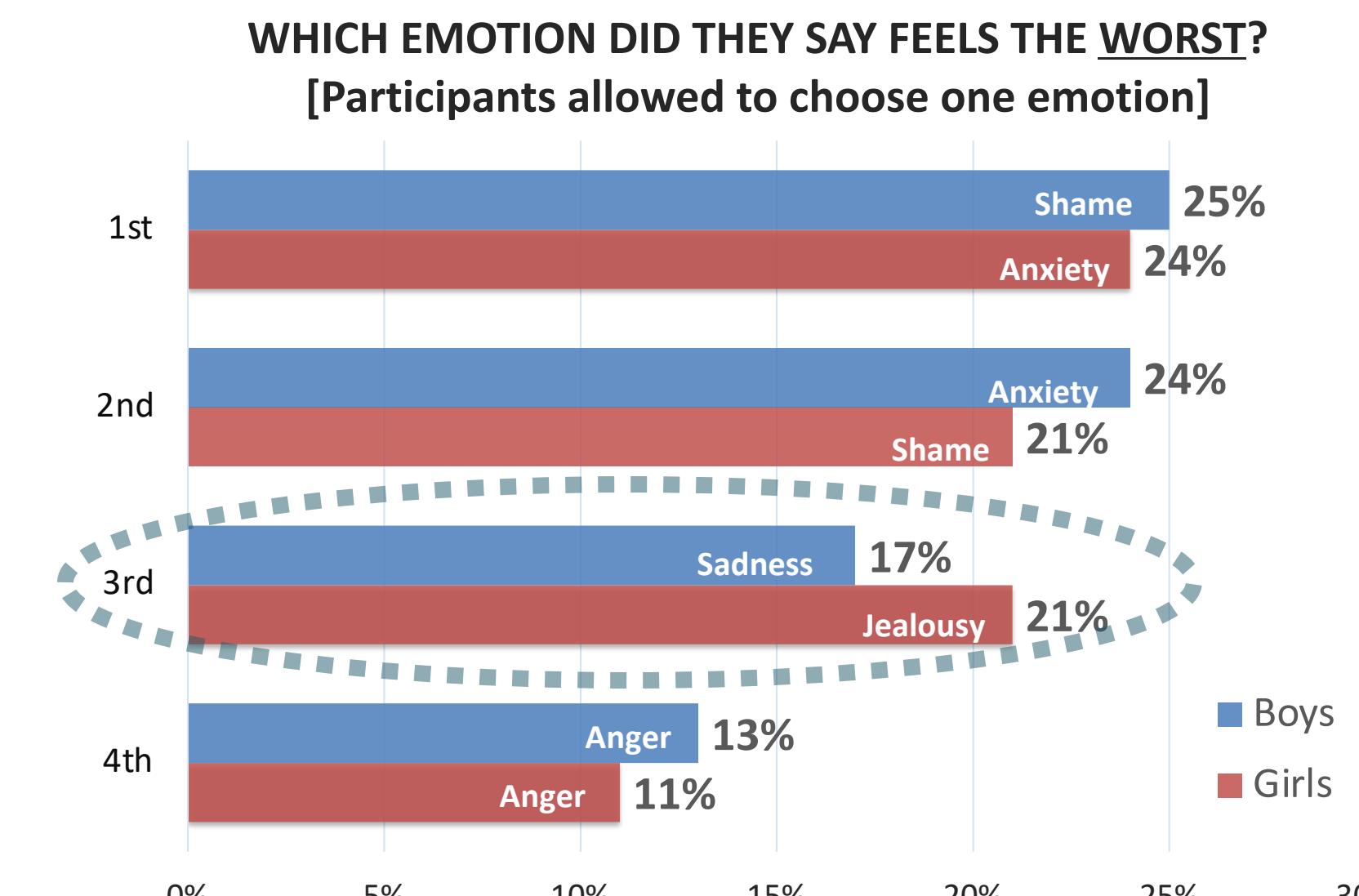
Question 1: What emotions do kids want to avoid the most?



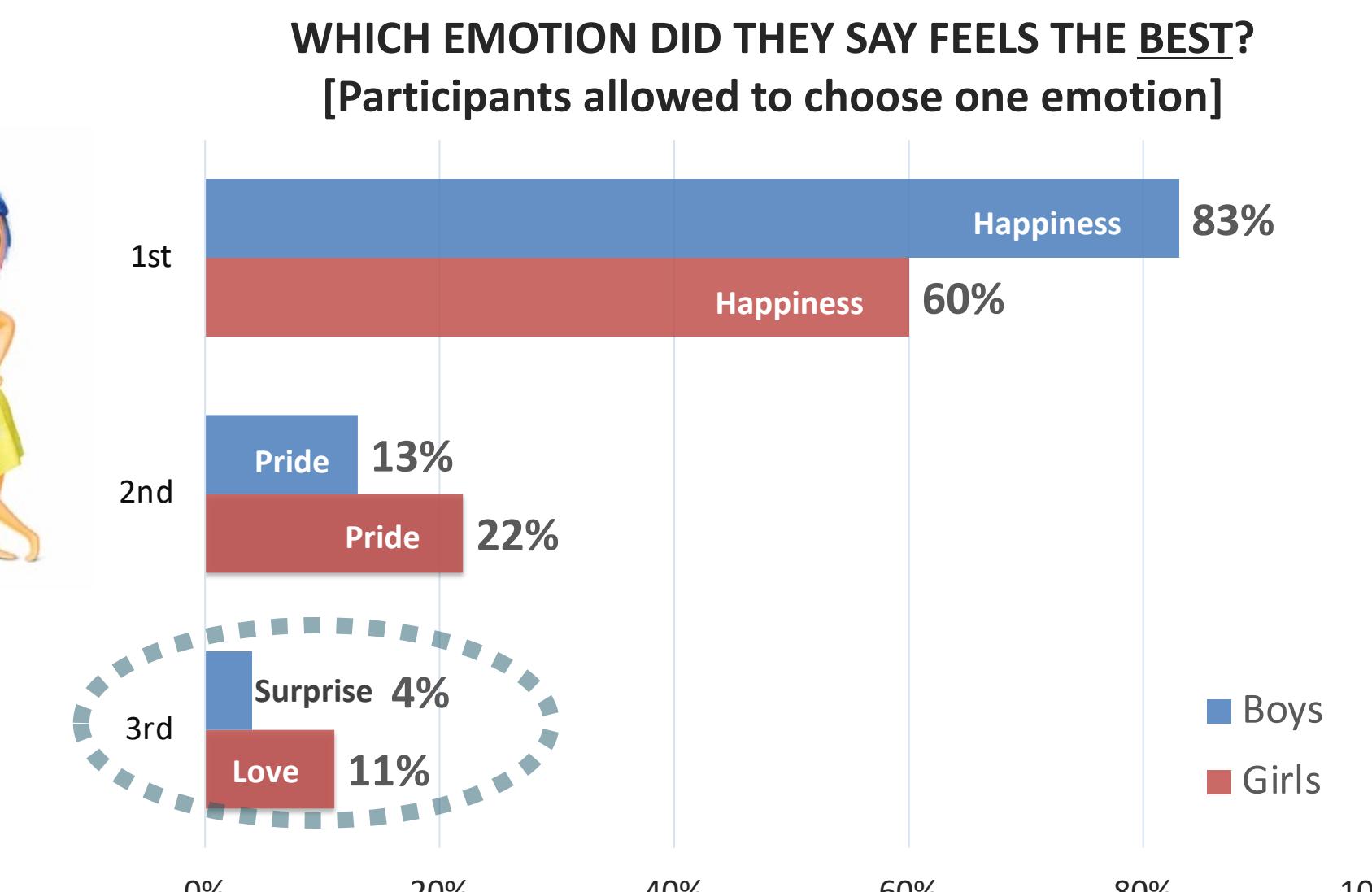
Question 2: Are girls more sensitive to their emotions? No.



Question 3. Which emotions *feel* BEST and WORST?



The third "worst" was 😞 jealousy for girls, and 😢 sadness for boys.



Many girls chose 😍 love, but no boys did. Nearly all boys chose 😊 happiness.