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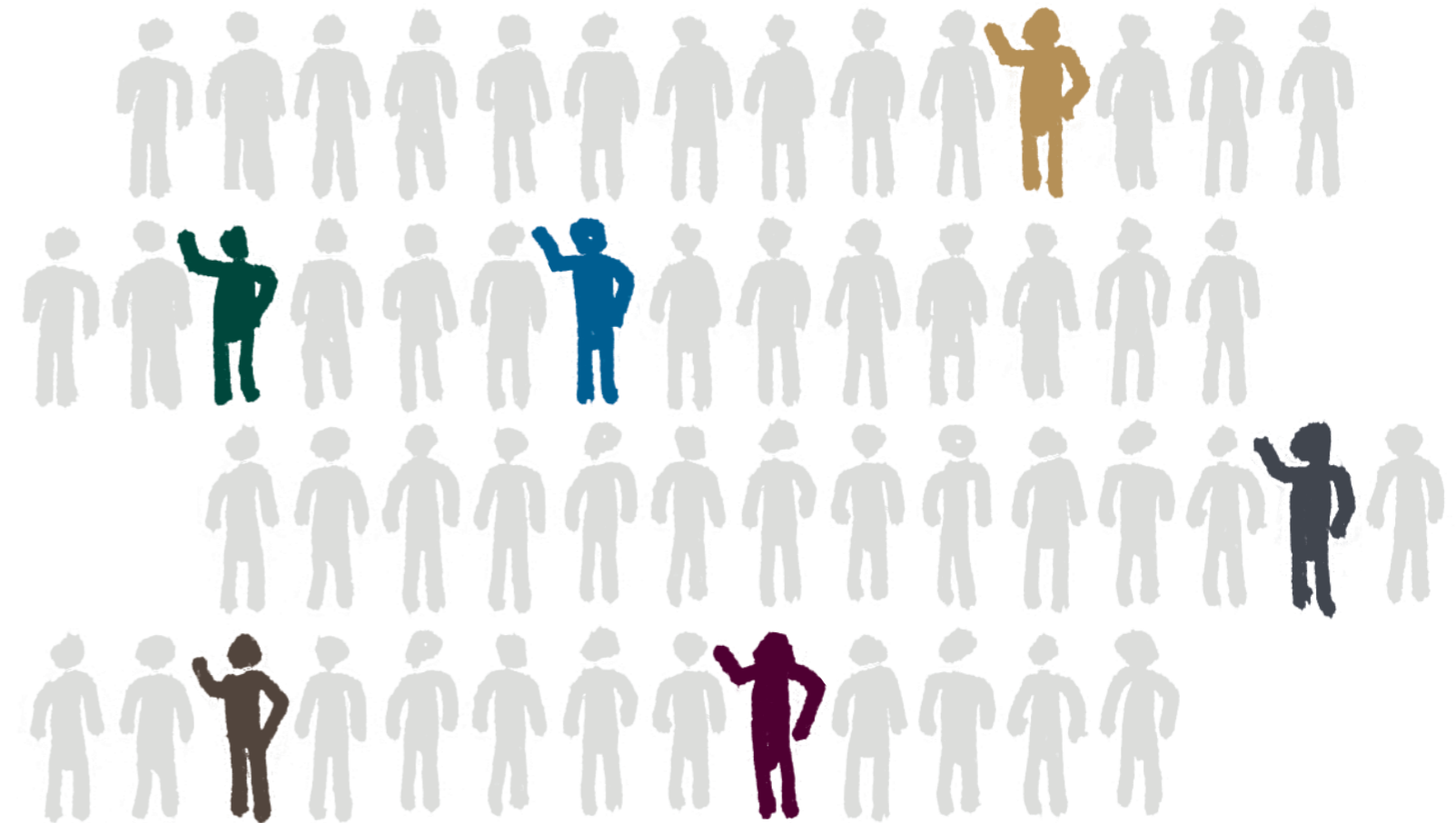
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# INVESTOR PERSPECTIVES ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

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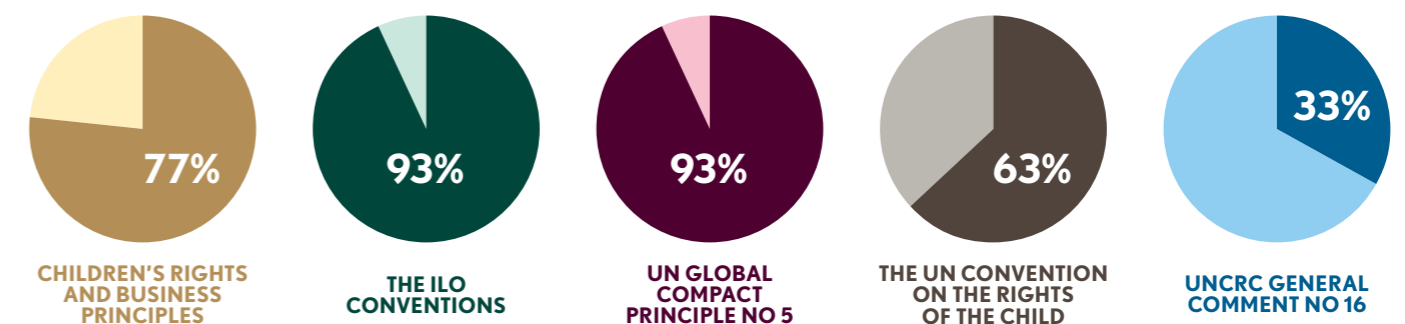
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# THIRTY-ONE INVESTORS RESPONDED



when we invited **280** asset owner signatories to the Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) worldwide to participate in the survey.

PER CENT OF RESPONDENTS WHO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES TO HAVE DIRECT RELEVANCE FOR INVESTORS



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of the responding investors make a reference to children's rights in their responsible investment policies, while **27** have human rights considerations included.

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of the 31 investors who answered the questionnaire replied that children's rights have a potentially material impact to their investments.

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of the respondents reported they have or are developing a procedure for integrating children's rights into their investment decision-making process.