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Kansas Special Education Advisory Council (SEAC)

Orientation, July 24, 2018

Reflections

Joan Macy, Past Chair



Looking Forward

Mike Martin, Chair



APPROVALS

- AGENDA, JULY 24, 2018
- MINTUES, APRIL 10, 2018

ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER – DEAN ZAJIC

HANDOUT



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SEAC Notebook Contents – Colleen Riley Pat Bone

- 18-19 Meeting Dates
- Member Information
- KSDE staff and responsibilities
- Reimbursement Forms and procedures
- Acronyms List

SEAC Orientation – Dean Zajic



Council Membership Demographics

Members are representatives of the State population demographics and composed of individuals involved in, or concerned with, the education of children and youth with disabilities.

NOTE: Kansas includes Giftedness SEAC membership reflects this.



Kansas SEAC Membership

- Related Services
- Private Schools
- Local Education Officials
- Homeless
- Corrections- Juvenile
- Corrections- Adult
- Parents
- General Education
- Students
- Other agencies
- Vocational, Community or business
- State Official
- Foster Care
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Gifted*
- Administrator of Exceptional Programs
- Charter Schools

Kansas SEAC Ex-Officio Members

- Parent Training and Information Center
- Disability Rights Center
- Kansas Senate Education Committee – Designee
- Kansas House Education Committee Designee

Special Rule 51%



The **majority** of the members of the panel must be individuals with disabilities and/or parents/guardians of children with disabilities.

34 CFR 300.168 (b)

Representation

One of the most significant contributions each council member makes is that of **representing their stakeholder group**. The federal regulations require that the specific stakeholders be represented by membership on the State Special Education Advisory Council. This requires that the council consider methods that can facilitate ongoing communication between council members and their stakeholder group.

Guests

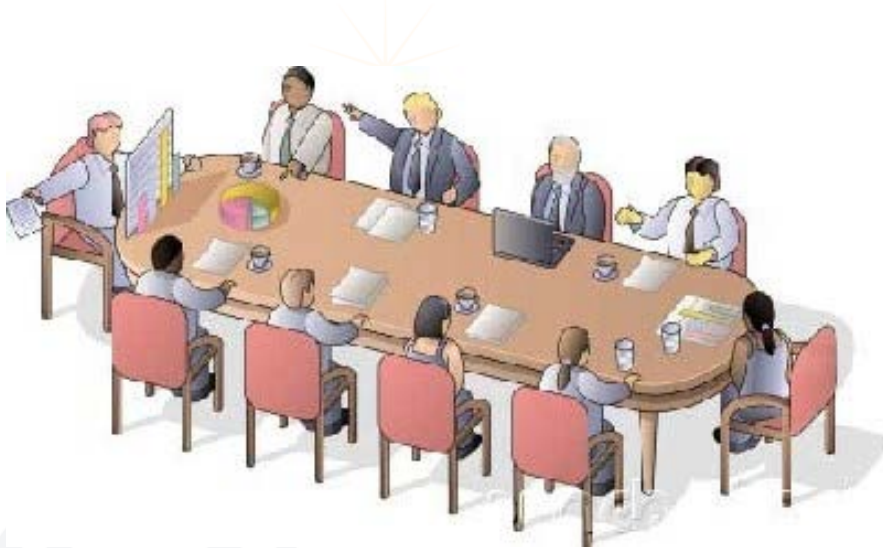


It is important to have a separate seating section for guests and non-council individuals.

Advisory Council – Primary Role

Serves as ***advisory*** to the State Office of Education, Special Education Unit and/or directly to the State Commissioner or State Board of Education.

Advisory



- To give advice
- To inform
- To counsel
- To recommend
- To suggest
- To guide

A COUNCIL ROLE

Exercising Advisory Responsibilities

Issue/Priority

Member Perspective/Experience

Stakeholder Input

Member Discussion

Resource/Information

Objective Advice

Change

Improved services for
children and youth with disabilities

Advocacy

There is a place for advocacy at council meetings. During discussions you might take sides, favor a position or support a position. However, in the final analysis, hopefully the council can come to consensus and provide meaningful **advice** that leads to change for children and youth with disabilities.

Special Interest Advocacy

There are special groups in the State that are advocacy in nature

1. Protection and Advocacy
2. Disability Organizations
3. Professional Organizations



Advisory Council Procedures

Adhere to State Open Meeting laws. All advisory council meetings and agenda items must be announced far enough in advance of the meeting to afford interested parties a reasonable opportunity to attend. Meetings must be open to the public.

If possible, provide meals or refreshments at council meetings.



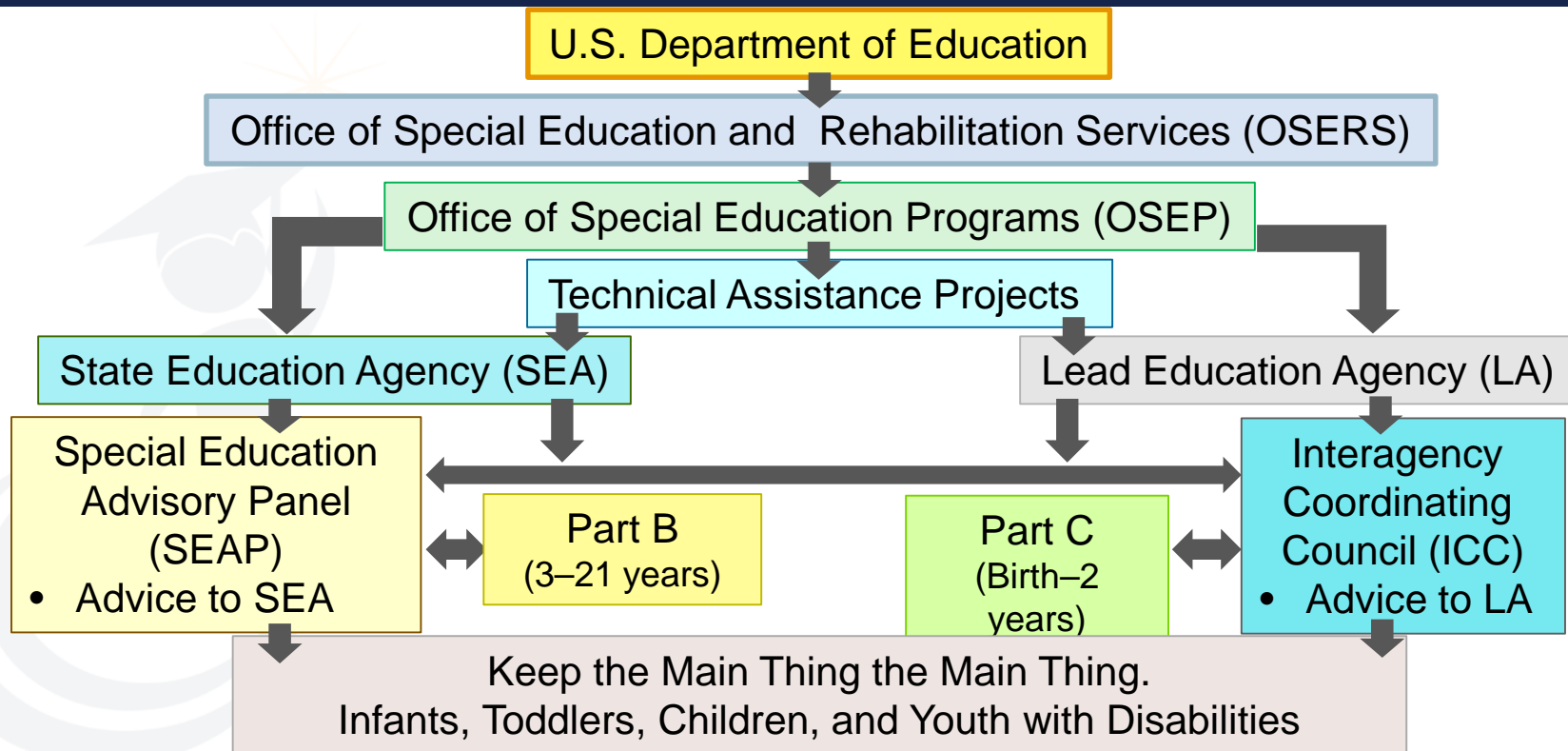
Recommendations for Advisory Council

- Close working relationship with the State Director
- Membership orientation
- Understand council functions
- Advisory, not advocacy in nature
- Discuss current issues and trends in the field of special education

Recommendations for Advisory Council

- Priorities determined by data from State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Reports as well as,
- State Level of Determination or Technical Assistance as determined by OSEP
- Part C connection
- Support SEA's Improvement efforts
- Use the established by-laws for the council operation and update as needed

The Big Picture



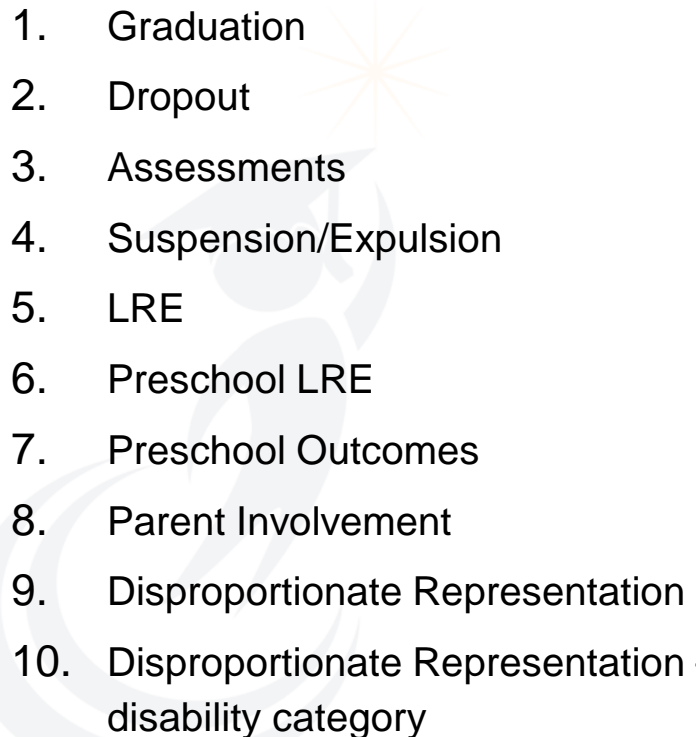
General Supervision – SEA Oversight

Components of General Supervision:

Kansas Integrated Accountability System (KIAS)



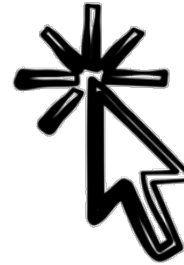
SPP Indicators:

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1. Graduation
 2. Dropout
 3. Assessments
 4. Suspension/Expulsion
 5. LRE
 6. Preschool LRE
 7. Preschool Outcomes
 8. Parent Involvement
 9. Disproportionate Representation
 10. Disproportionate Representation – disability category
 11. Evaluation Timelines
 12. Preschool Transition
 13. Secondary Transition
 14. Post-school Outcomes
 15. Resolution Sessions
 16. Mediation
 17. State Systemic Improvement Plan (SSIP)

National SEAC/ICC Website

www.stateadvisorypanel.org

- Access to State SEAP and ICC websites
- Information/Resources
- Announcements
- National Quarterly Webinars



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<http://www.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=561>

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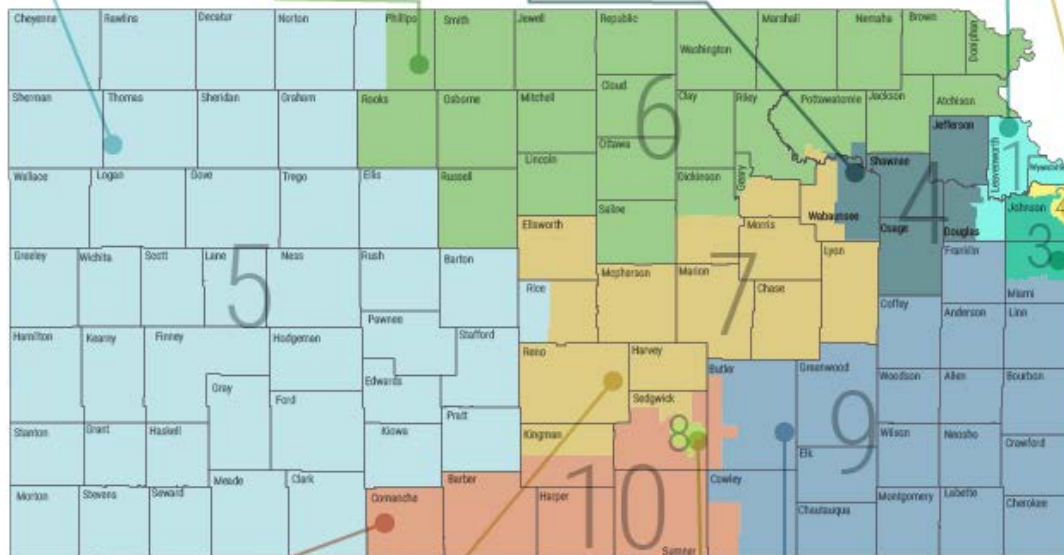
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Chairman
Rio 1 Contact



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QUESTIONS!

Keep The Main Thing The Main Thing



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Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

A flexible technical assistance system funded and directed by KSDE which provides supports to schools for the purpose of improving outcomes for all students, including students with disabilities by providing support to educators and families.



KS Technical Assistance System Network (TASN)

TASN Projects & Providers serve the entire state of Kansas

- Professional learning
- Services
- Resources


Specially designed to support educators and families to improve student outcomes

- Confidence that all supports and services are evidence-based
- Meets required technical assistance for federal programs
- Easily accessible to all at www.ksdetasn.org

Public Comment



Council Member Reports

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- Families Together
 - KASEA
 - Other

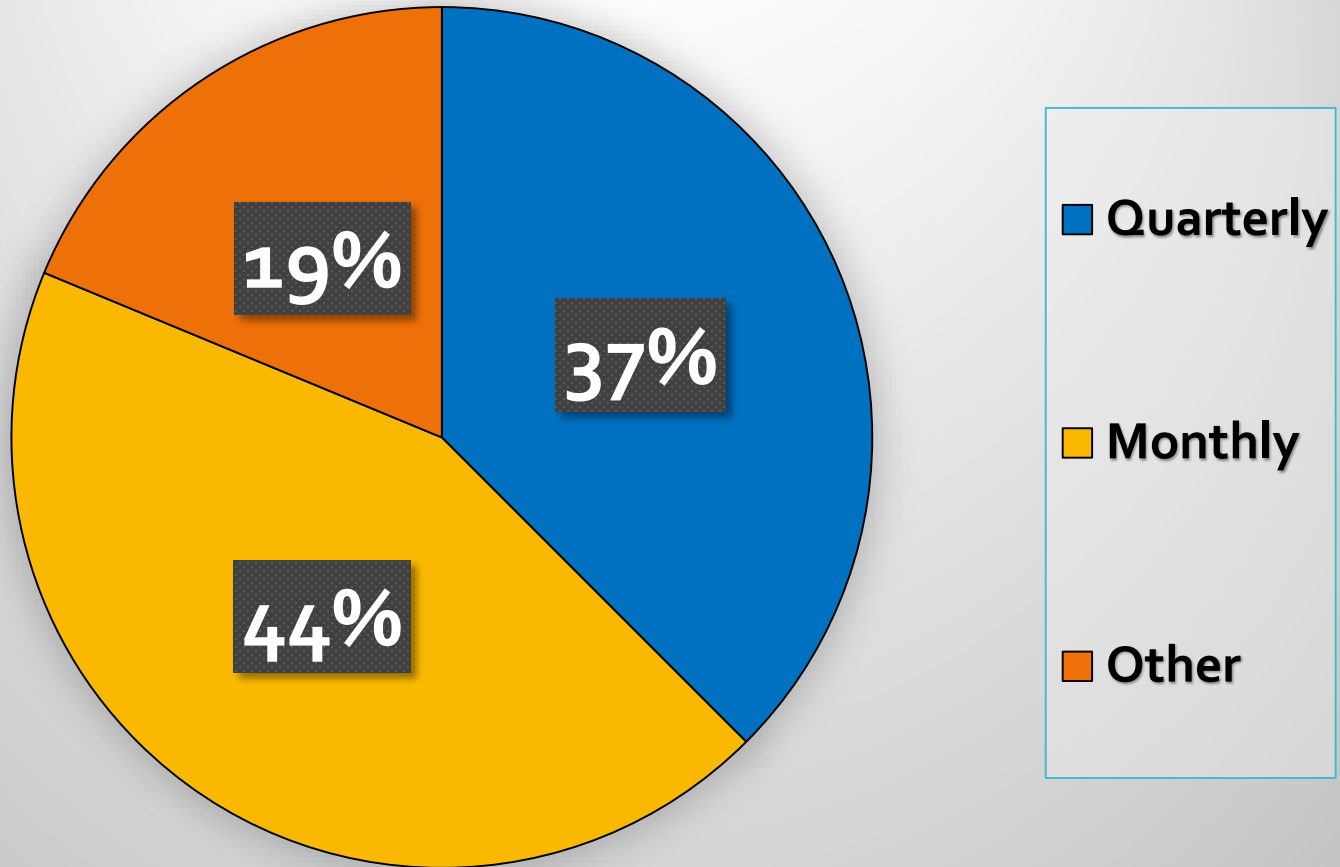
KSDE Updates

- State Interagency Coordinating Council
- State Board Members and Strategic Agenda
- 2018 APR Update
- Upcoming Conferences

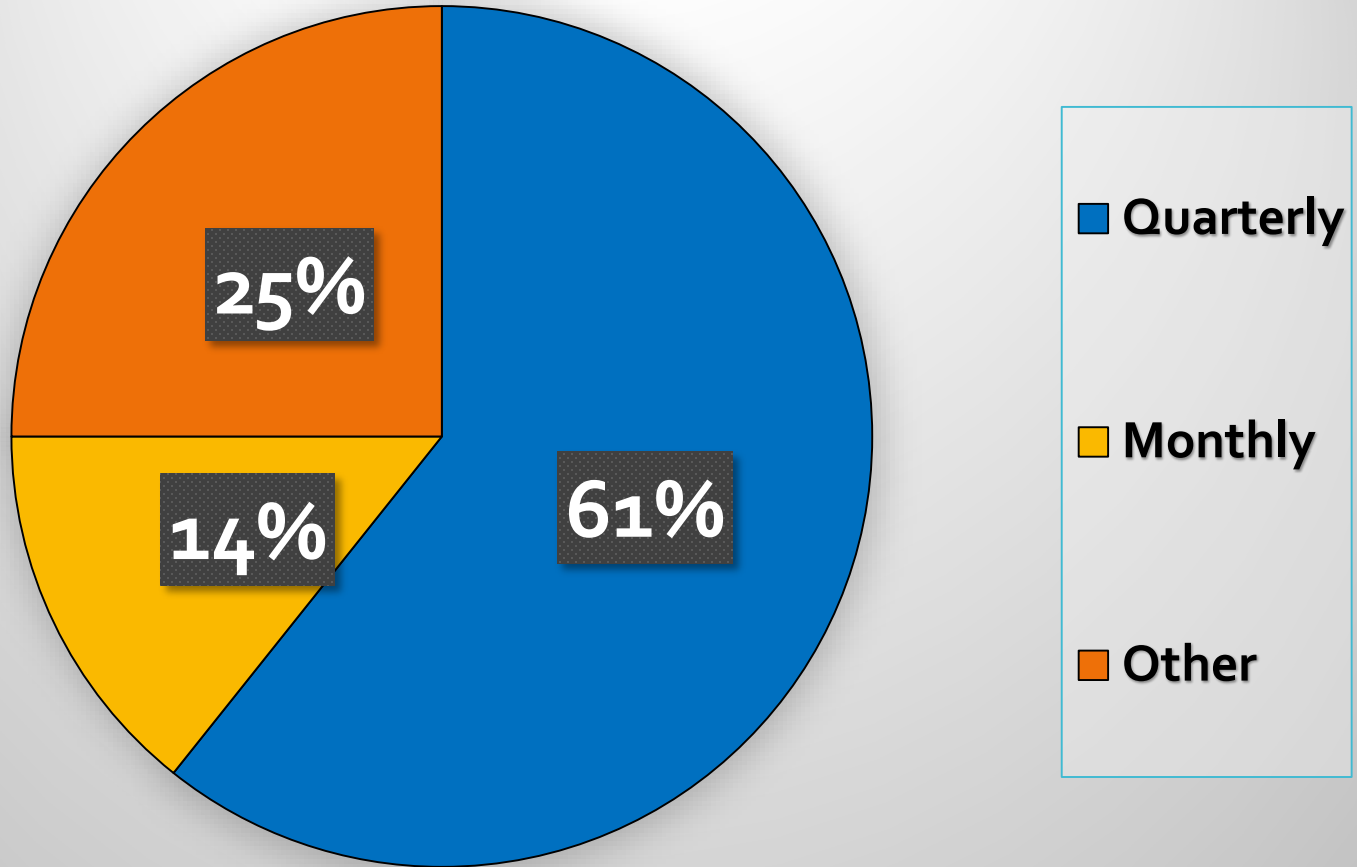
2018 LICC Survey Report



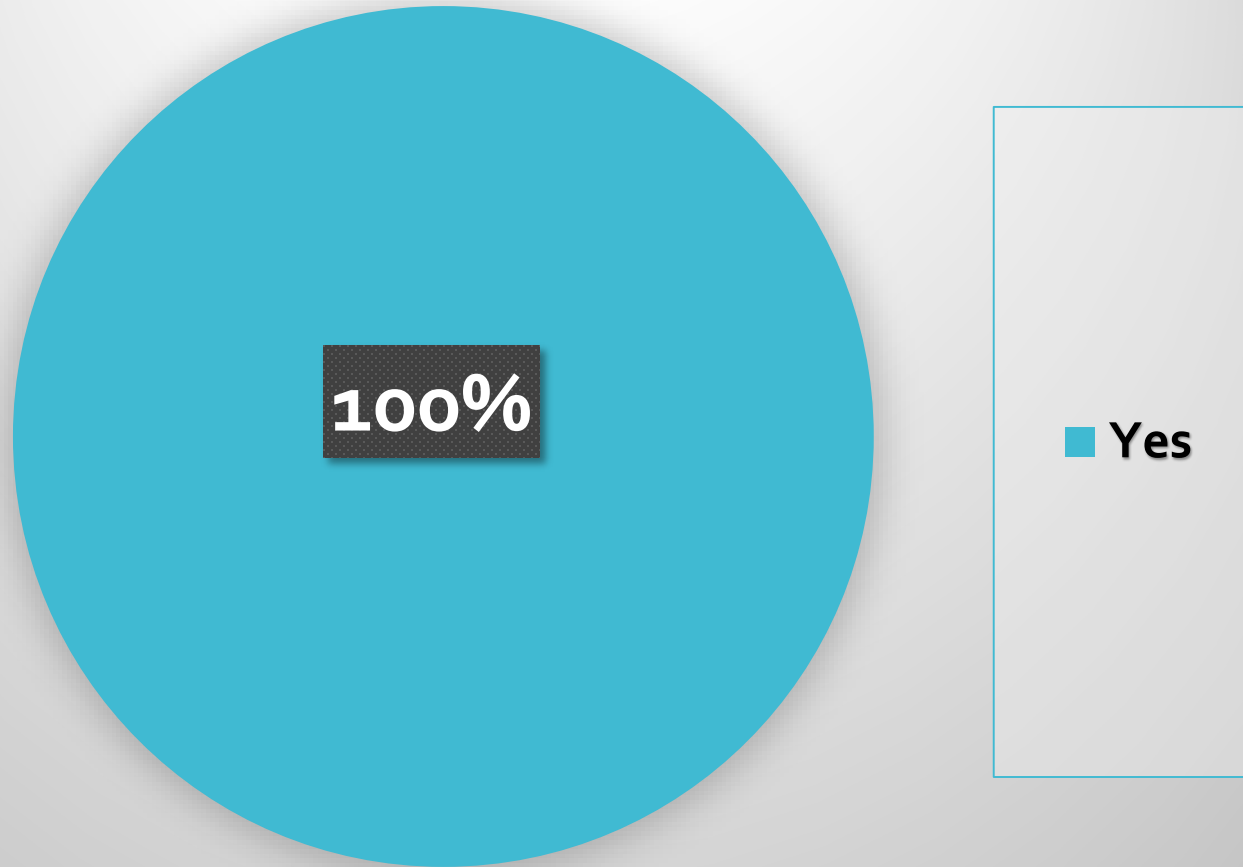
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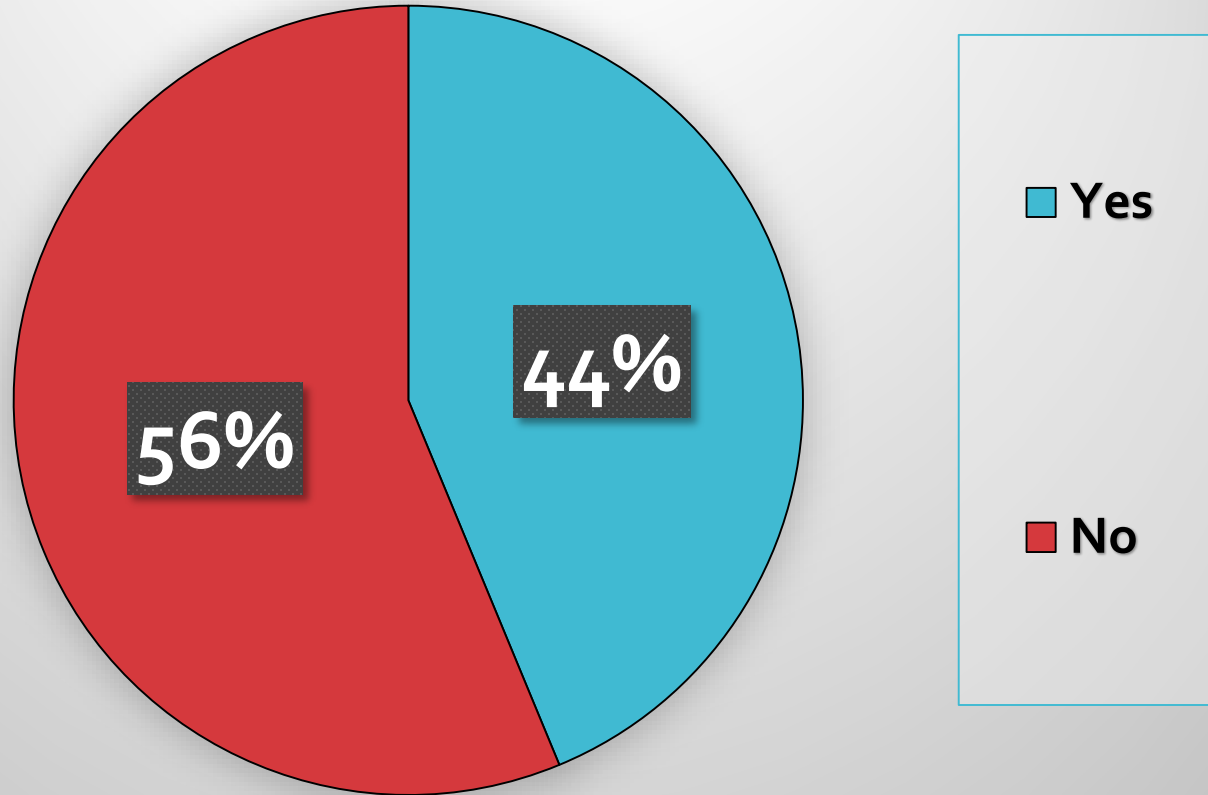
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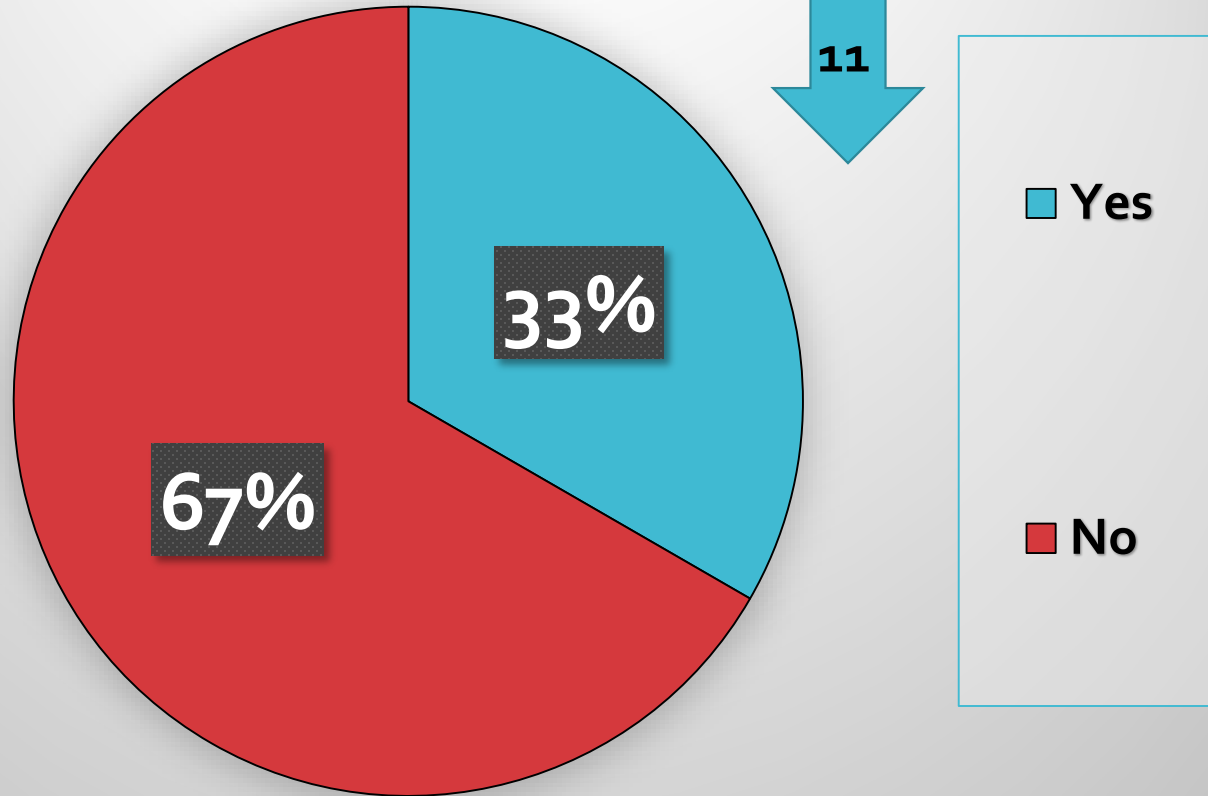
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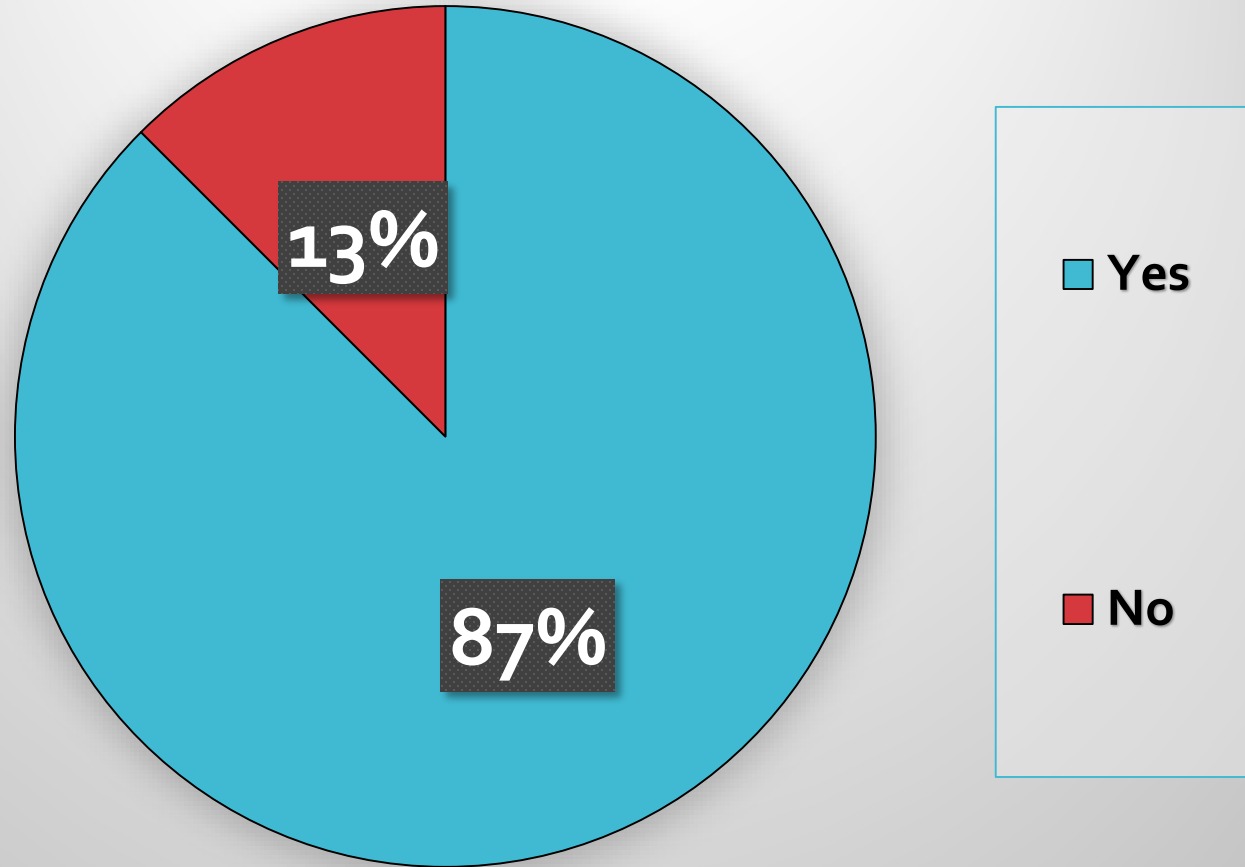
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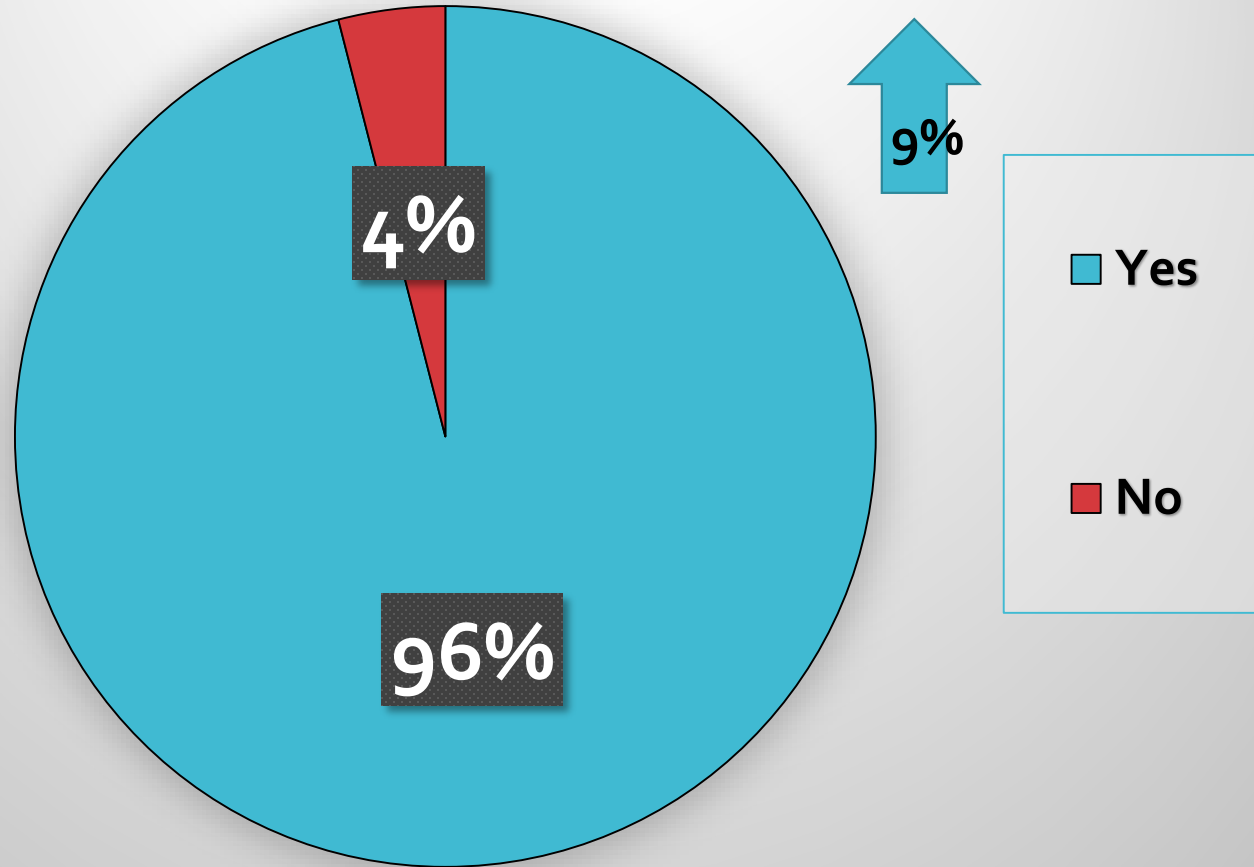
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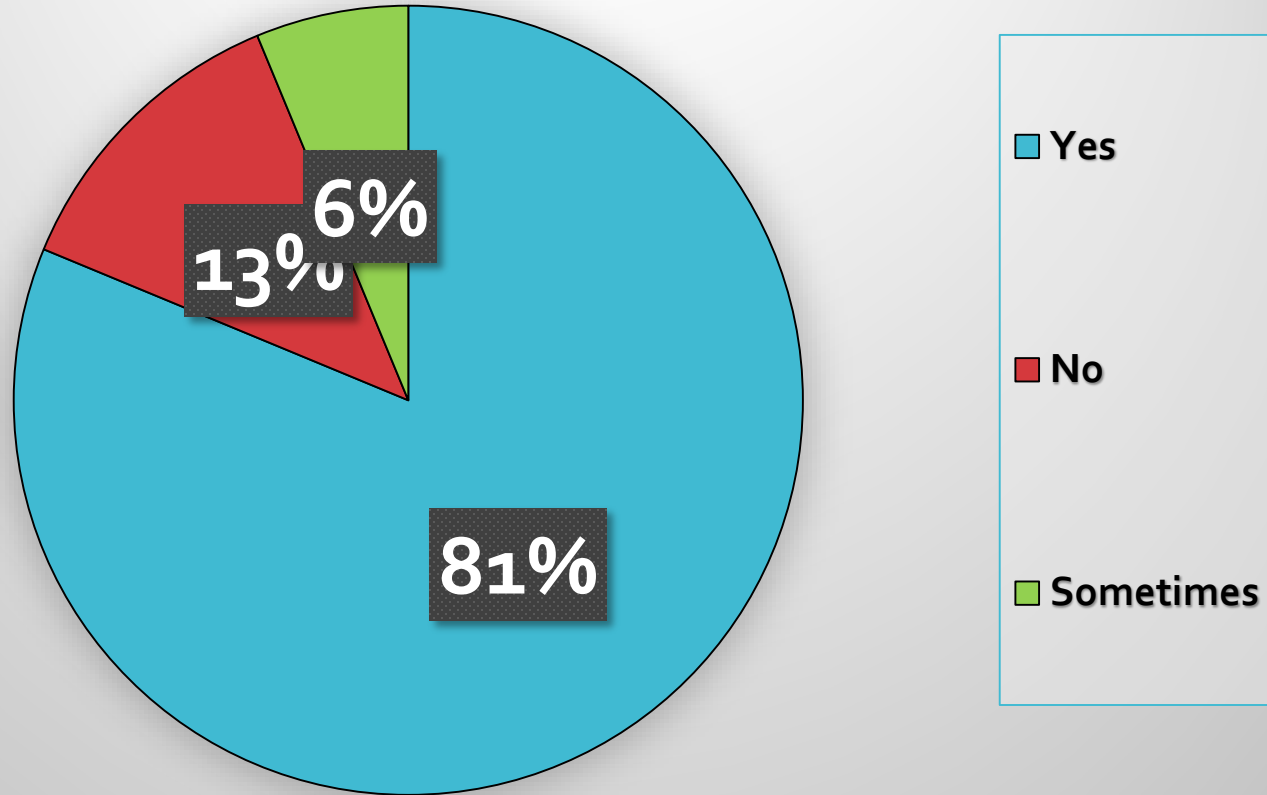
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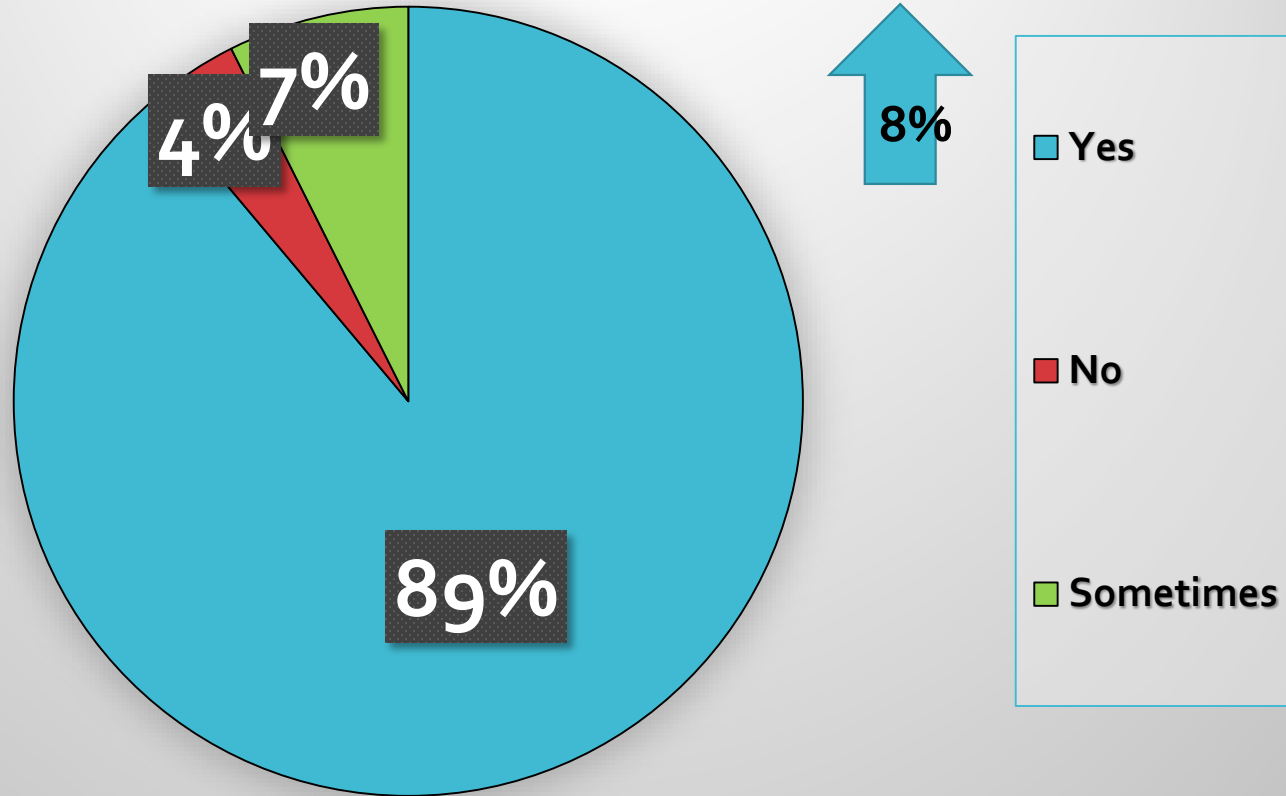
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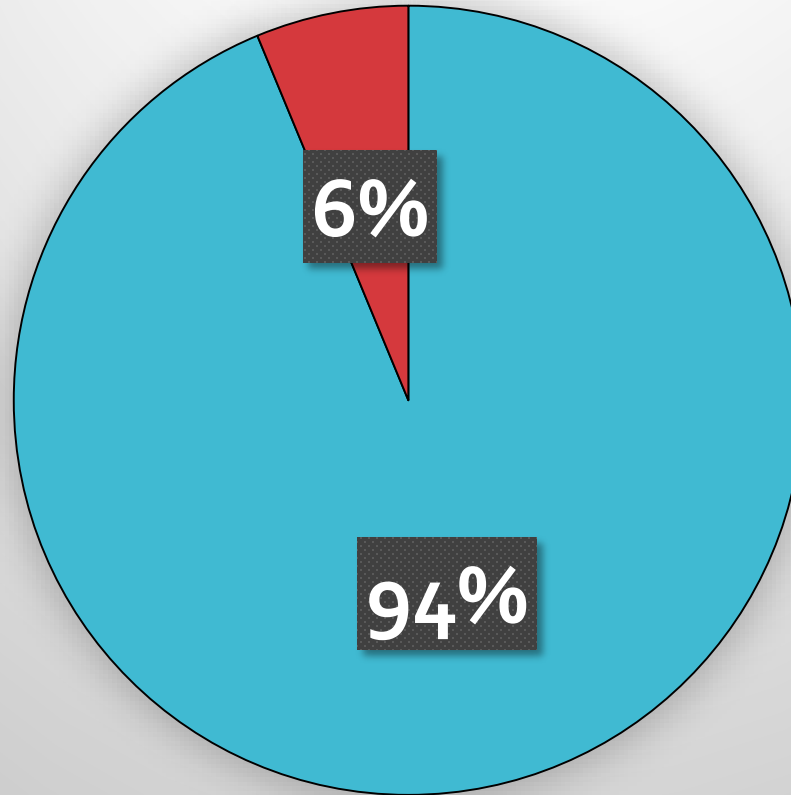
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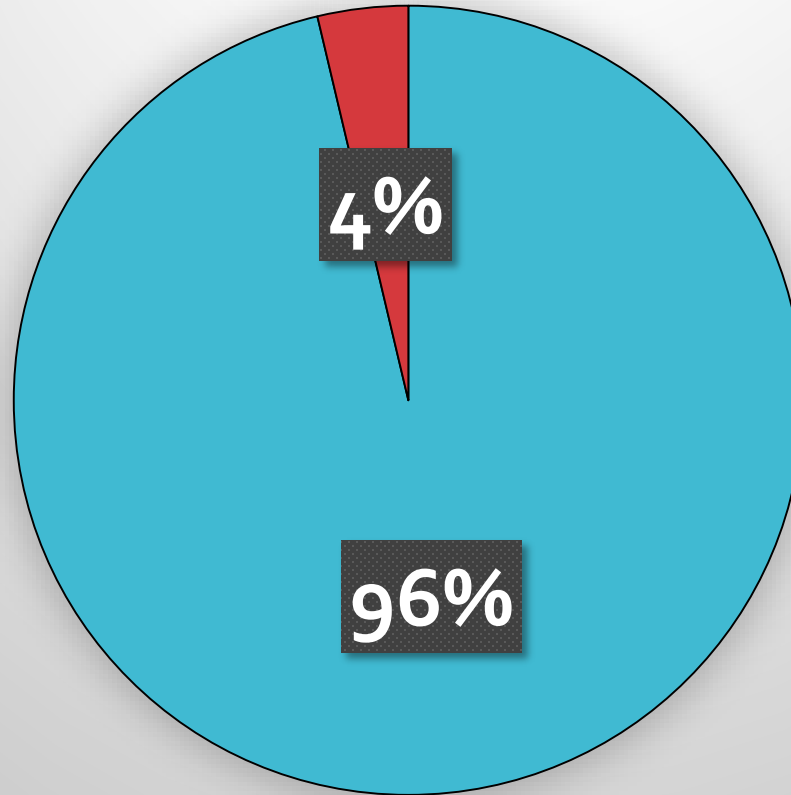
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■ No

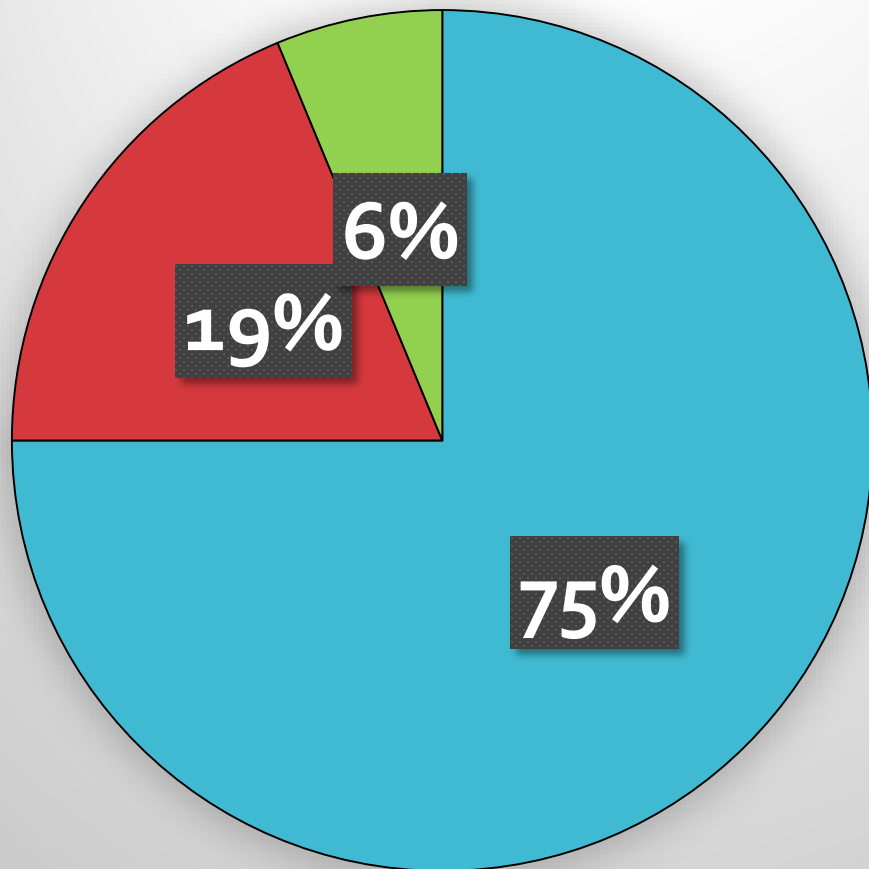
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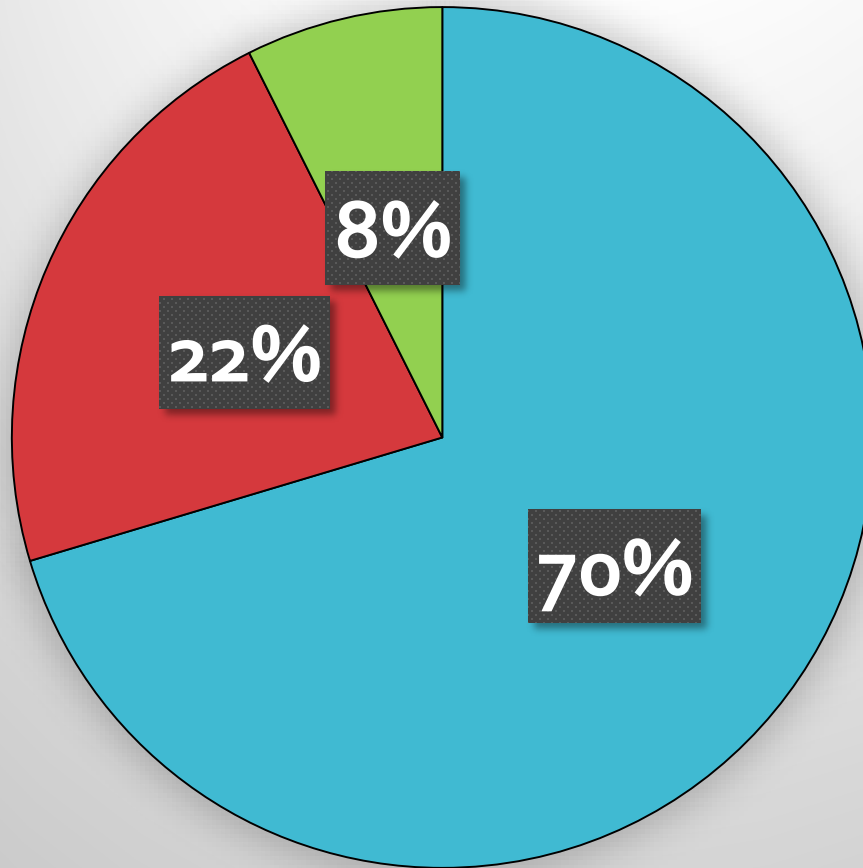


Yes

No

Sometimes

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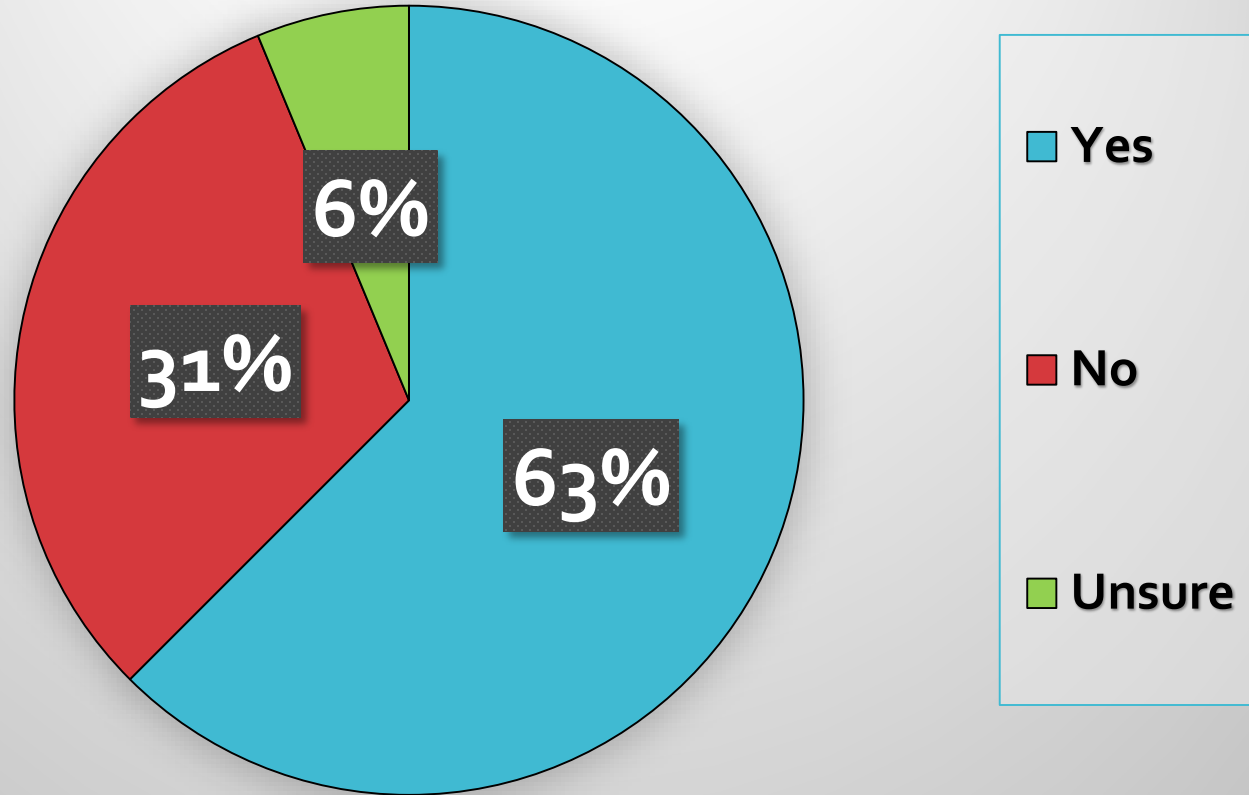


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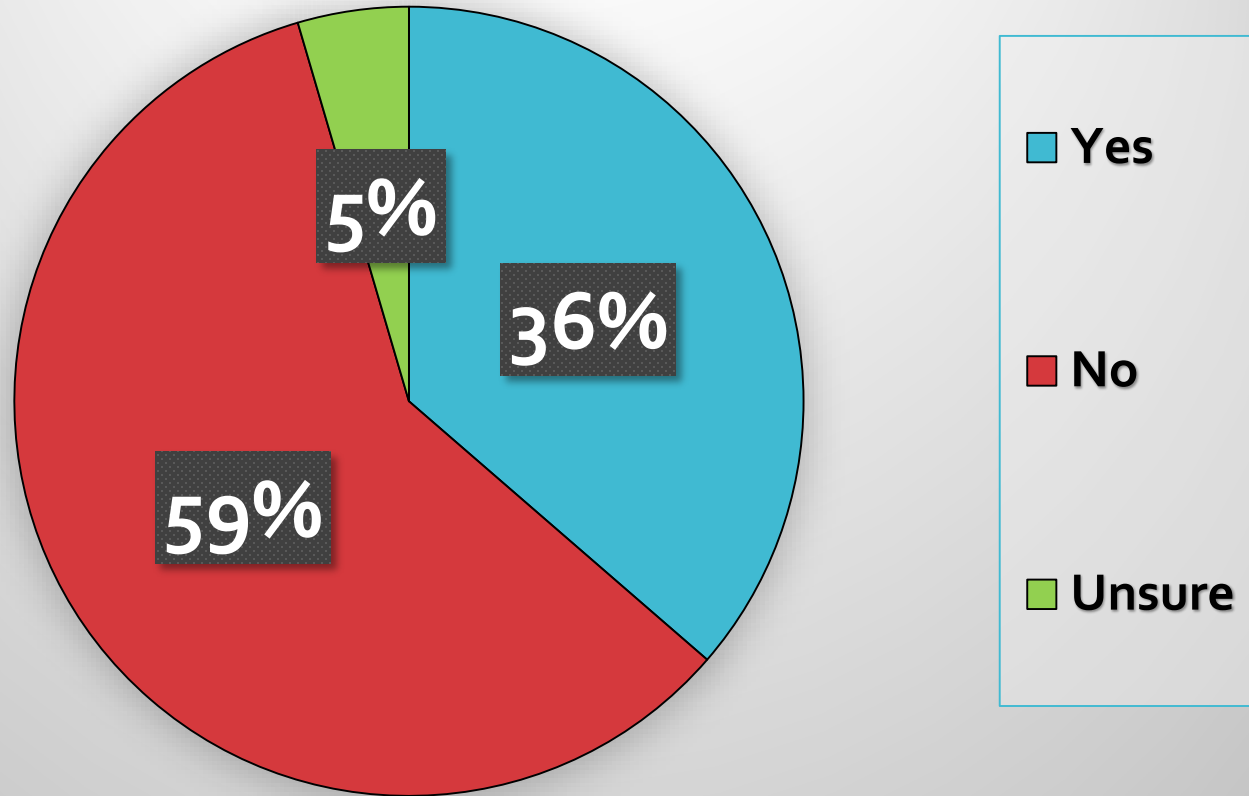
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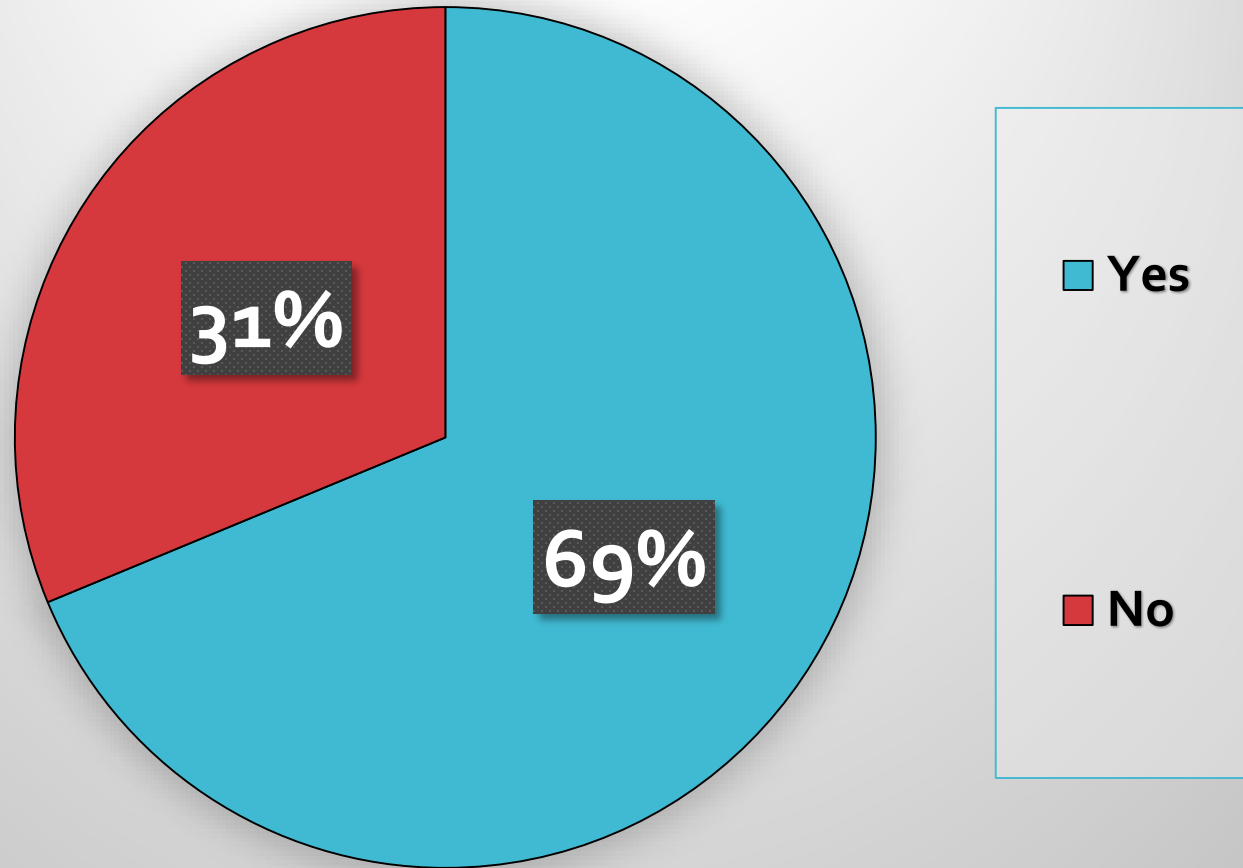
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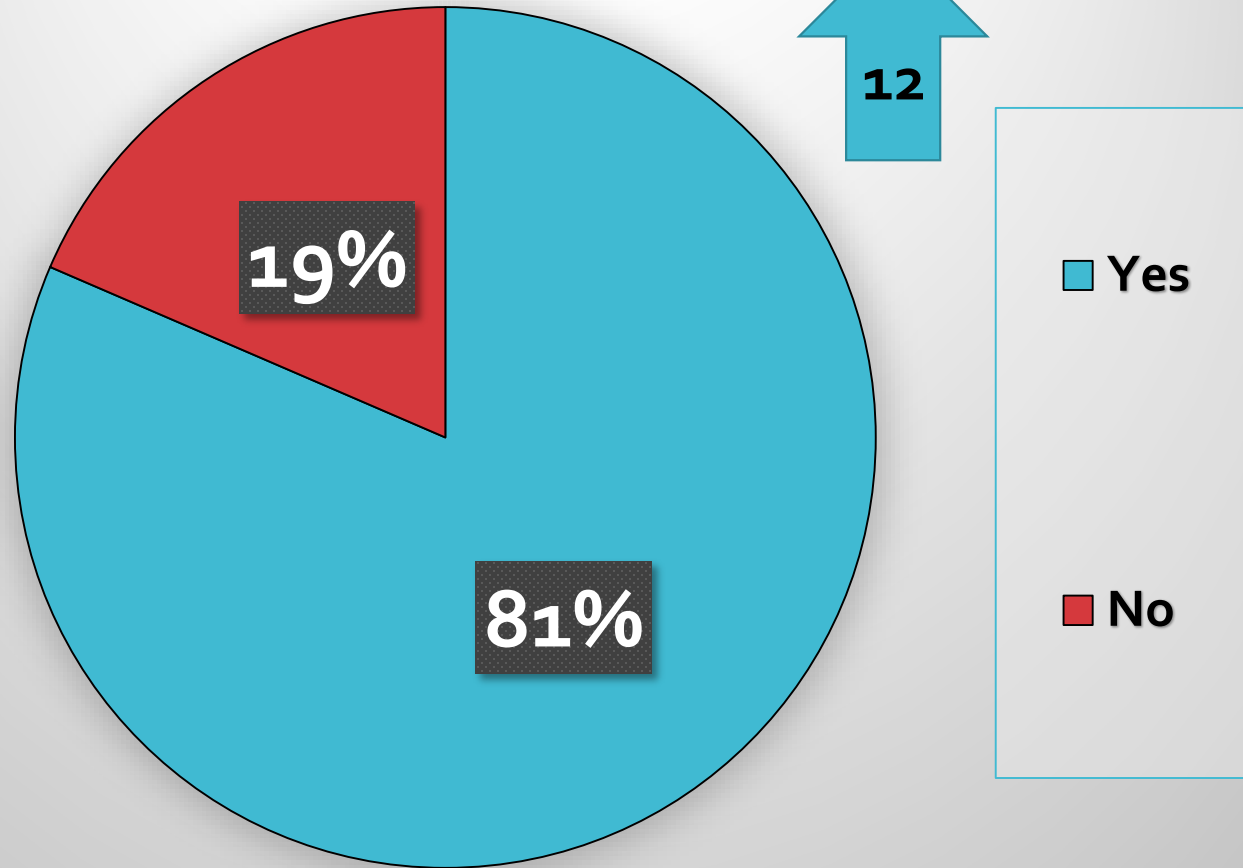
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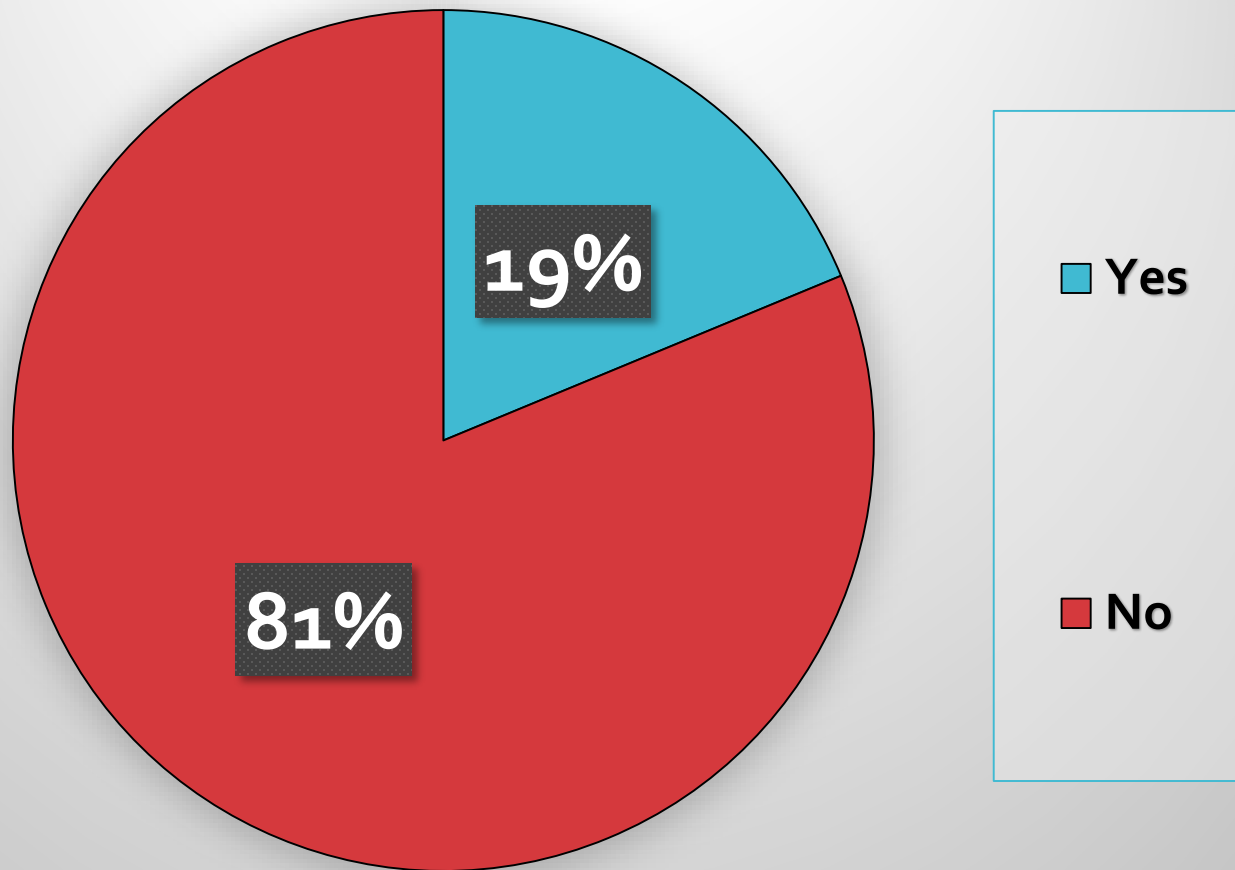
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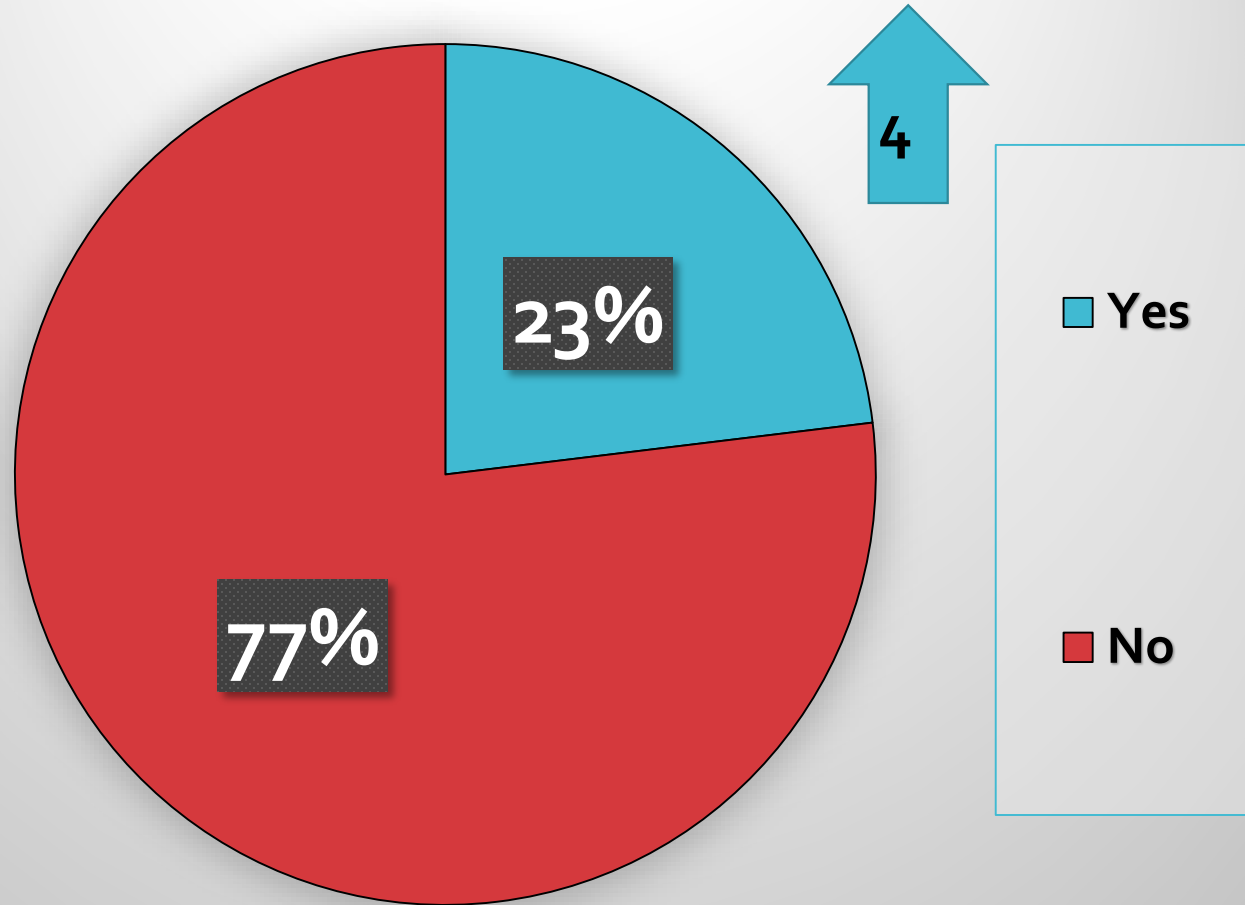
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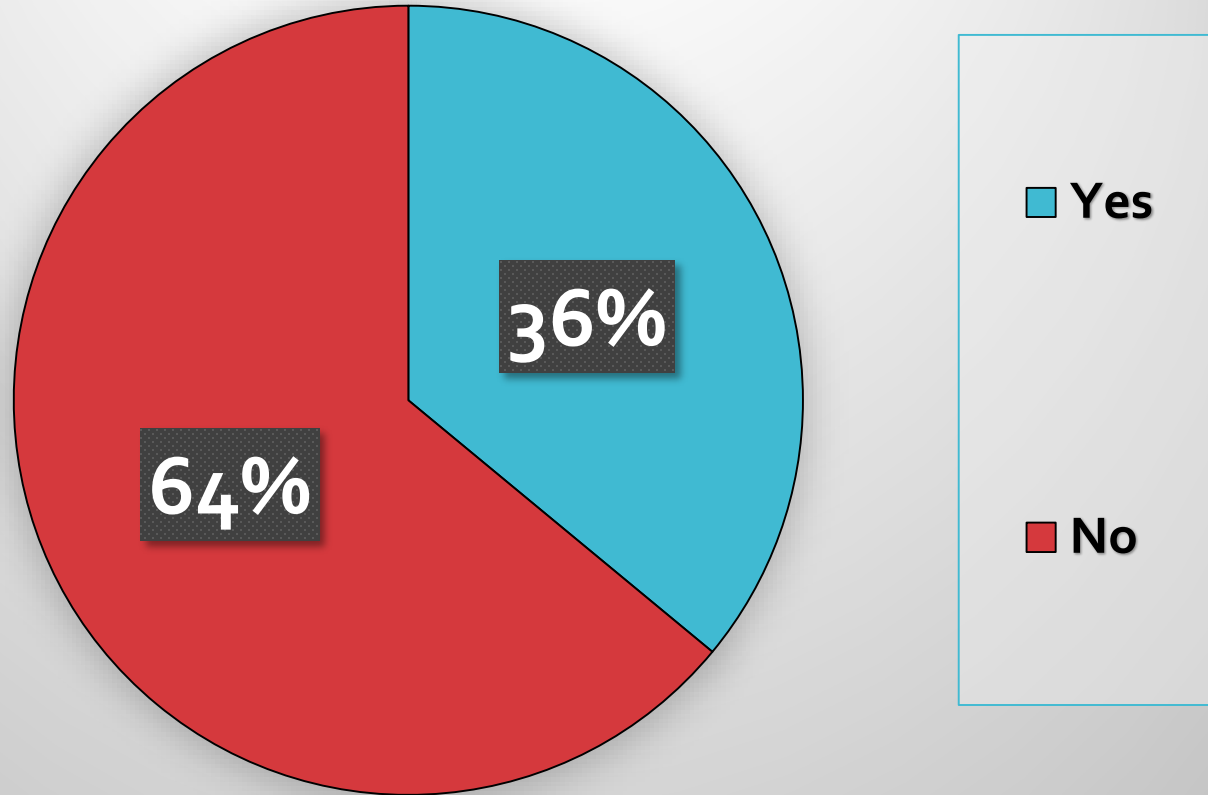
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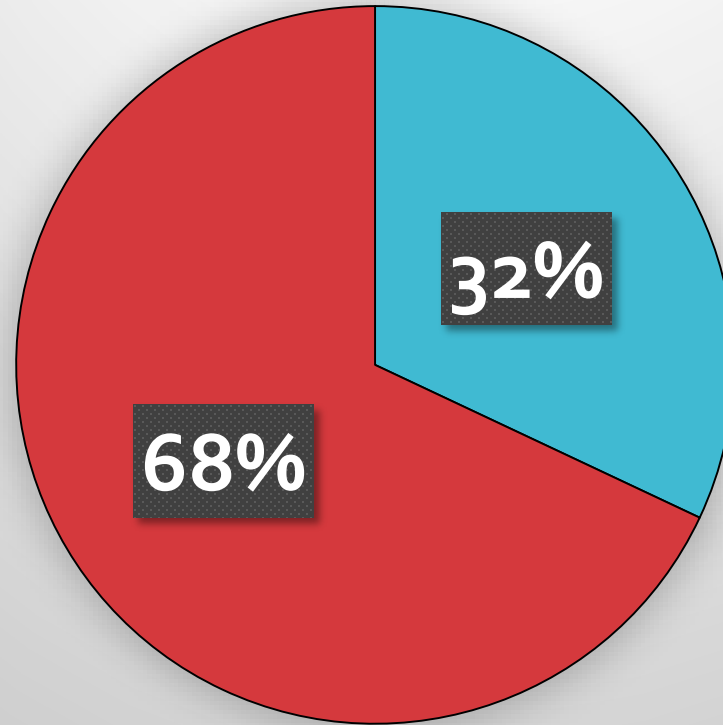
10. Does the council have a website?



11. Does your LICC provide travel reimbursement for parent members?



12. Does your LICC provide childcare or other accommodations to support parent member involvement?



■ Yes

■ No

Overall Numbers 2017-18

(2017)

- LICCs Surveyed: 28
- LICC Responses: 18
- Response rate: 64%

(2018)

- LICCs Surveyed: 37
- LICC Responses: 30
- Response rate: 81%



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Announcement



The state of Kansas has attained the highest level of achievement in providing services to children and youth with disabilities.

The State of Kansas has met Special Education Compliance Requirements of the State Performance Plan for data submitted in the February 1, 2017 Annual Performance Report.

OSEP has created IDEA [Part B](#) and IDEA [Part C](#) State Profile pages. Currently, each State profile includes the most recent State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report (SPP/APR) and OSEP's response, including any required actions; a State data profile; a link to the current determination letter; the State's Results Driven Accountability determination matrix; and other related documents.

Upcoming Conferences

KANSAS MTSS 11TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Date and Location:

September 4-7, 2018

Hyatt Regency/Century II Convention Center
400 West Waterman
Wichita, KS



Registration is available at the following link: <https://ksdetasn.org/>

KSDE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Date and Location:

October 15-17, 2018
Hyatt Regency/Century II Convention Center
400 West Waterman
Wichita, KS

Registration is available at the following link: <http://events.ksde.org/Default.aspx?tabid=771>

Upcoming Conferences

TRI-STATE LAW CONFERENCE

Date and Location:

November 7-9, 2018
The CenturyLink Convention Center
455 North 10th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

Registration will be available at the following link: <https://ksdetasn.org/>



Next Meeting

September 13, 2018

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Landon State Office Building

Room 509

900 SW Jackson

Topeka, KS