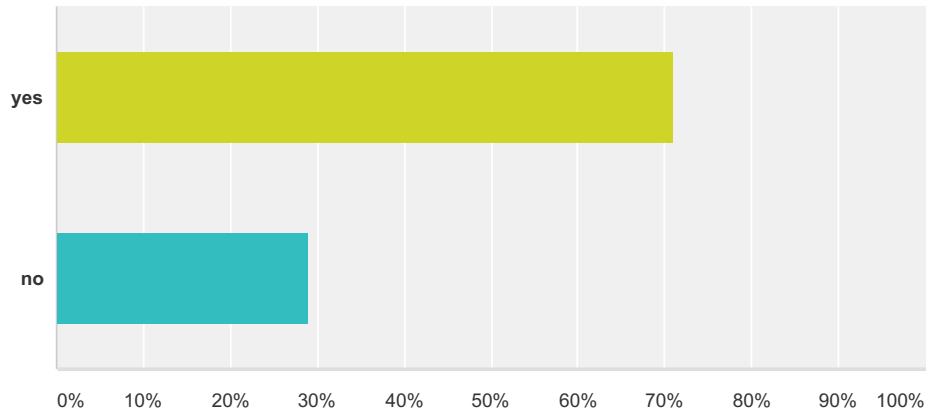


Q1 Would your district support a sliding scale that adjusts student-to-teacher ratio from 12 on the low end to 14 on the high end?

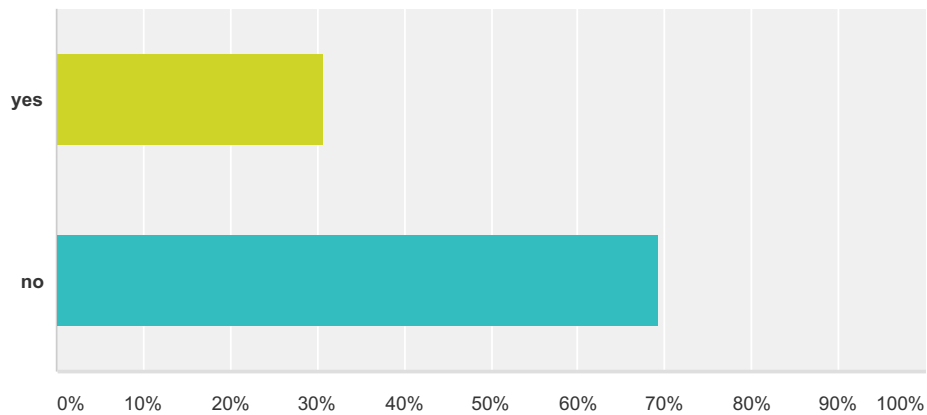
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	71.05% 81
no	28.95% 33
Total	114

Q2 Does your district support the statutory maximum inflation factor of 3% or inflation, whichever is less, in the new formula?

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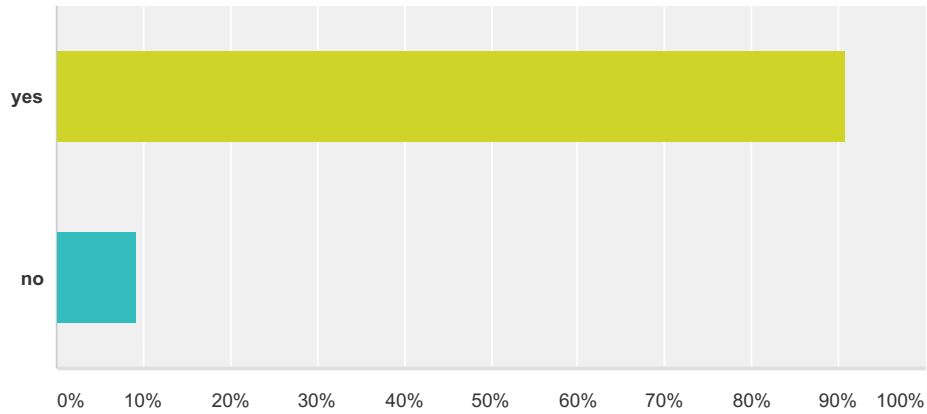


Answer Choices	Responses
yes	30.77% 36

no	69.23%	81
Total		117

Q3 Does your district support the state’s plan to look at teacher salaries every 3 years in an attempt to stay competitive with other states?

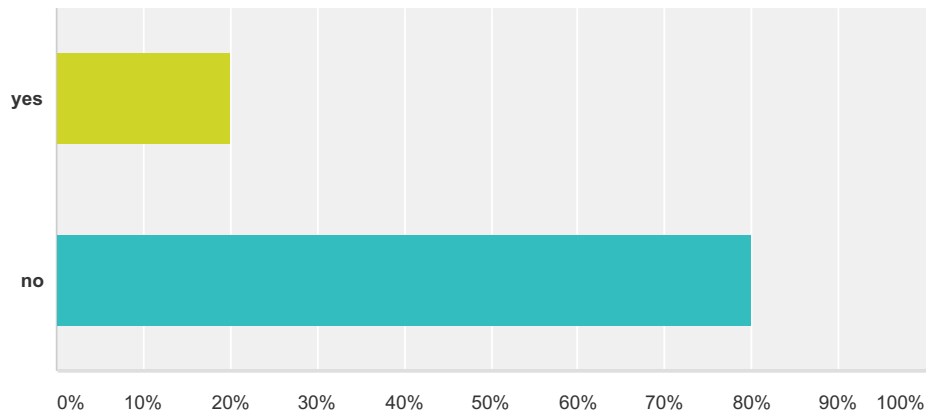
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	90.76% 108
no	9.24% 11
Total	119

Q4 Do you expect your district to utilize "Shared Service" incentives during the 16-17 school year?

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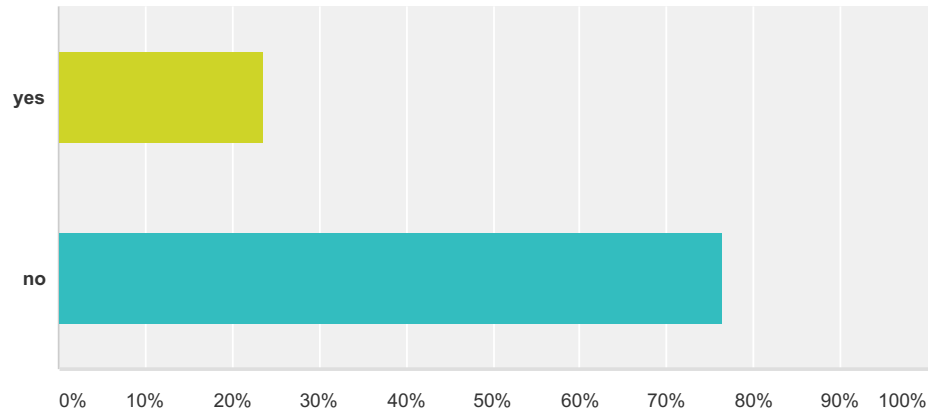


Answer Choices	Responses
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yes	20.00%	24
no	80.00%	96
Total		120

Q5 Have you expanded your district's use of the NSU E-Learning services?

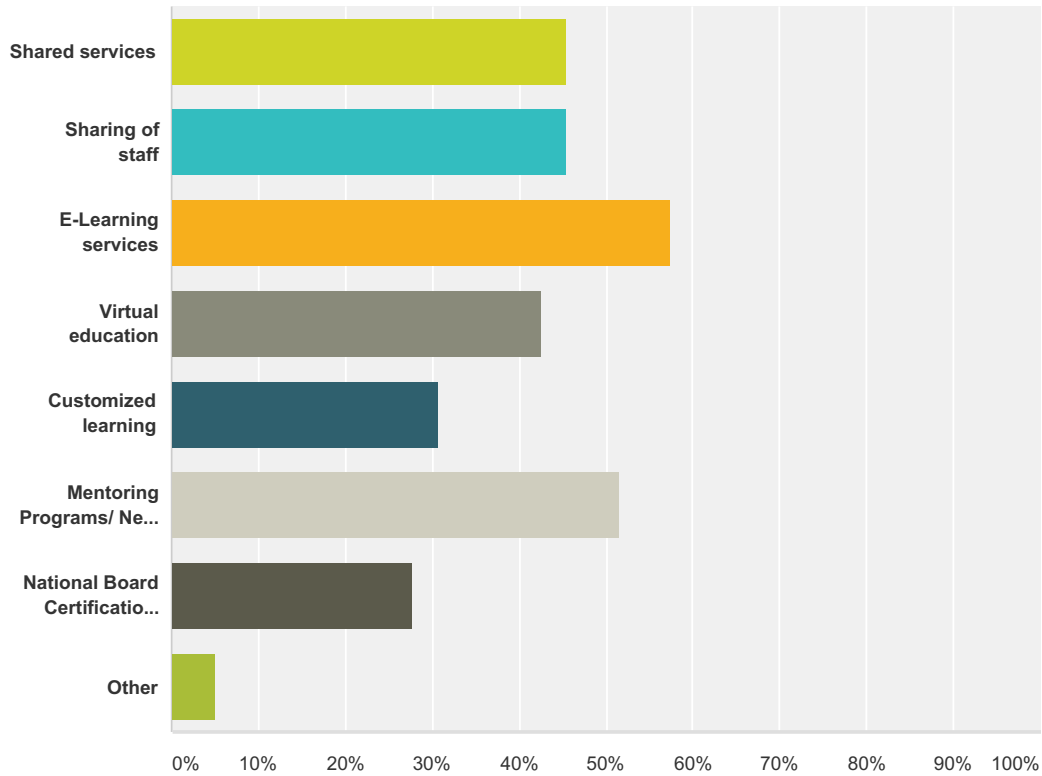
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
yes	23.53%	28
no	76.47%	91
Total		119

Q6 Would your district support continued funding for the following categorical aid items (select all that apply):

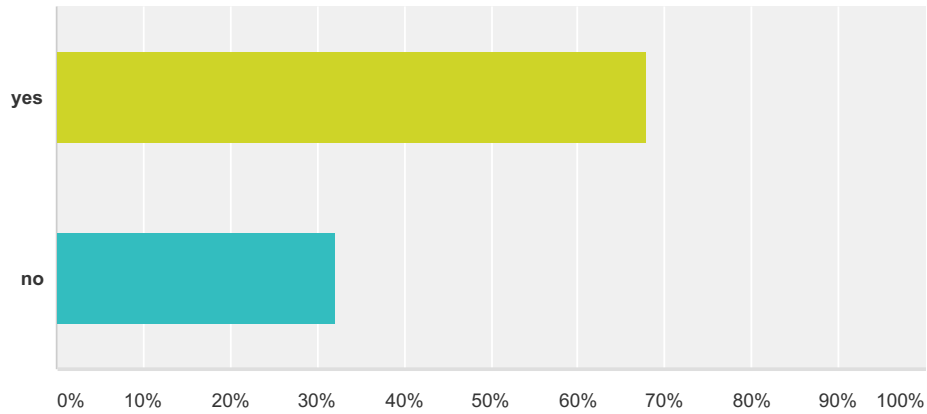
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Shared services	45.54%	46
Sharing of staff	45.54%	46
E-Learning services	57.43%	58
Virtual education	42.57%	43
Customized learning	30.69%	31
Mentoring Programs/ New Teacher Academy	51.49%	52
National Board Certification Teachers	27.72%	28
Other	4.95%	5
Total Respondents: 101		

Q7 Would your district support legislation to eliminate funding for all items in Q6 if funding instead went toward reaching the target \$48,500 teacher salary goal?

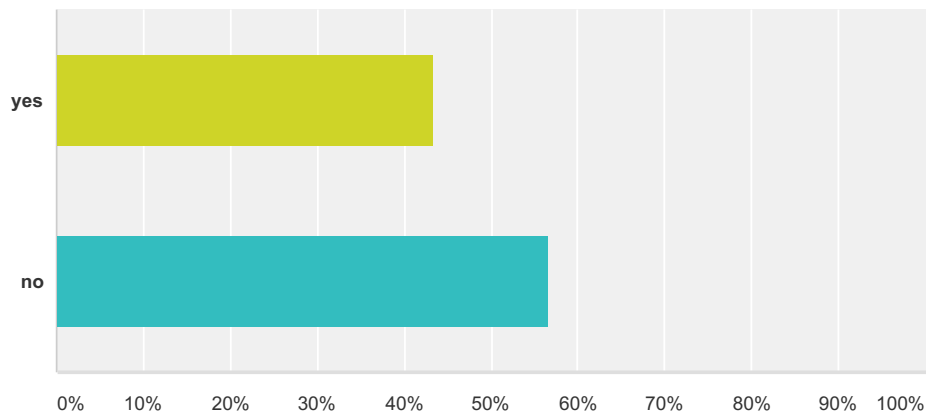
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Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	67.83%	78
no	32.17%	37
Total		115

Q8 Does your district support maintaining the reinstatement of General Fund reserve caps that were set during the 2016 legislative session? <200 students – 40% 200-600 students – 30% < 600 students – 25%

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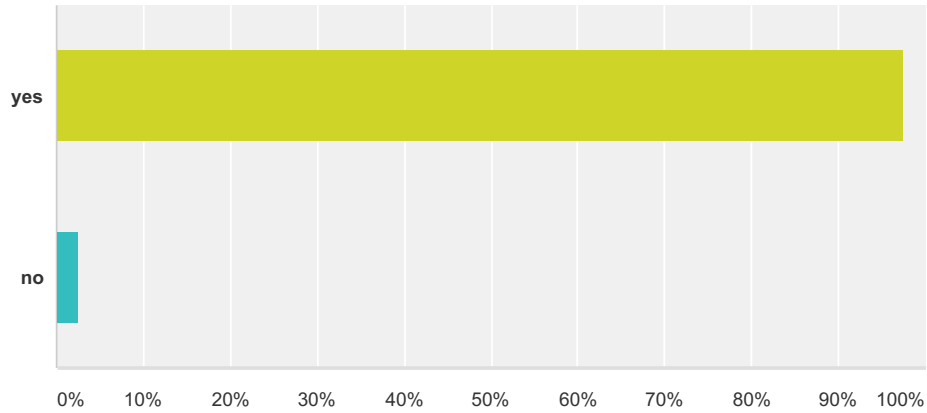


Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	43.33%	52
no	56.67%	68
Total		120

Q9 Would your district support legislation

to help recruit and retain teachers by granting reciprocity to teachers certified in another state?

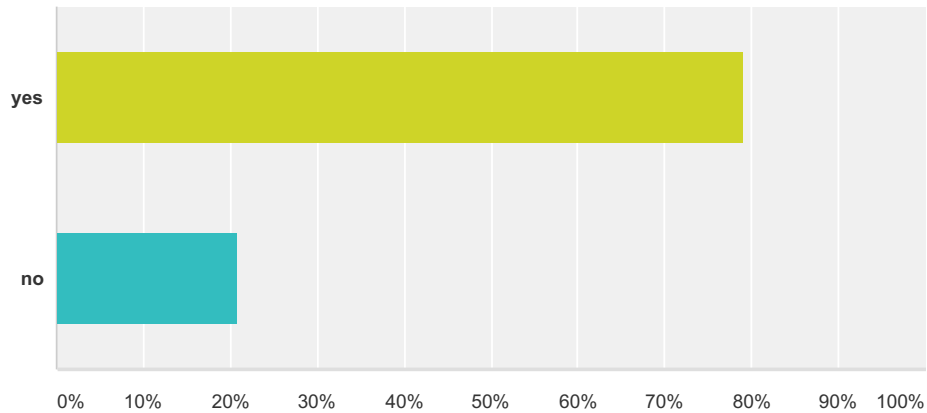
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	97.48% 116
no	2.52% 3
Total	119

Q10 Did your district utilize general fund reserve dollars to meet expenditures for the 2015-2016 school year?

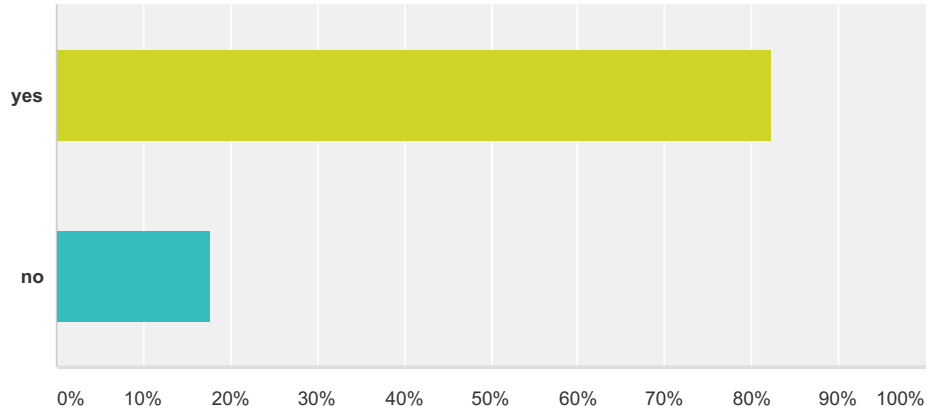
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	79.17% 95
no	20.83% 25
Total	120

Q11 Is your district projecting the utilization of general fund reserve dollars to meet expenditures for the 2016-2017 school year?

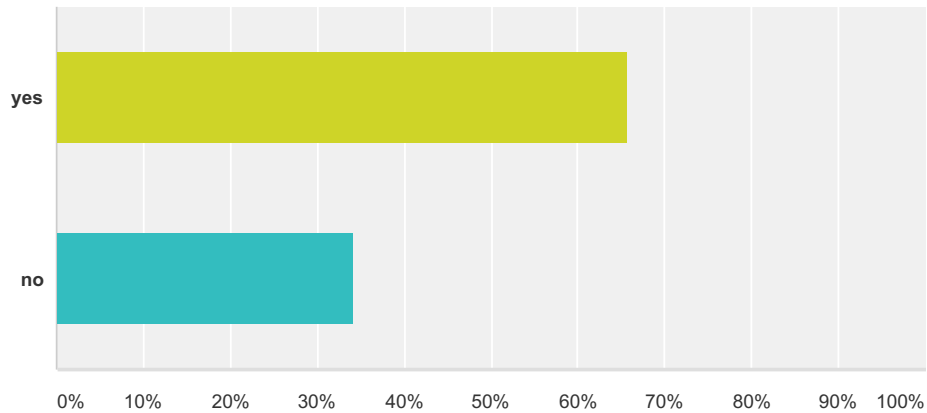
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	82.35% 98
no	17.65% 21
Total	119

Q12 Is your district utilizing capital outlay flexibility to meet general fund expenditures for 2016-2017?

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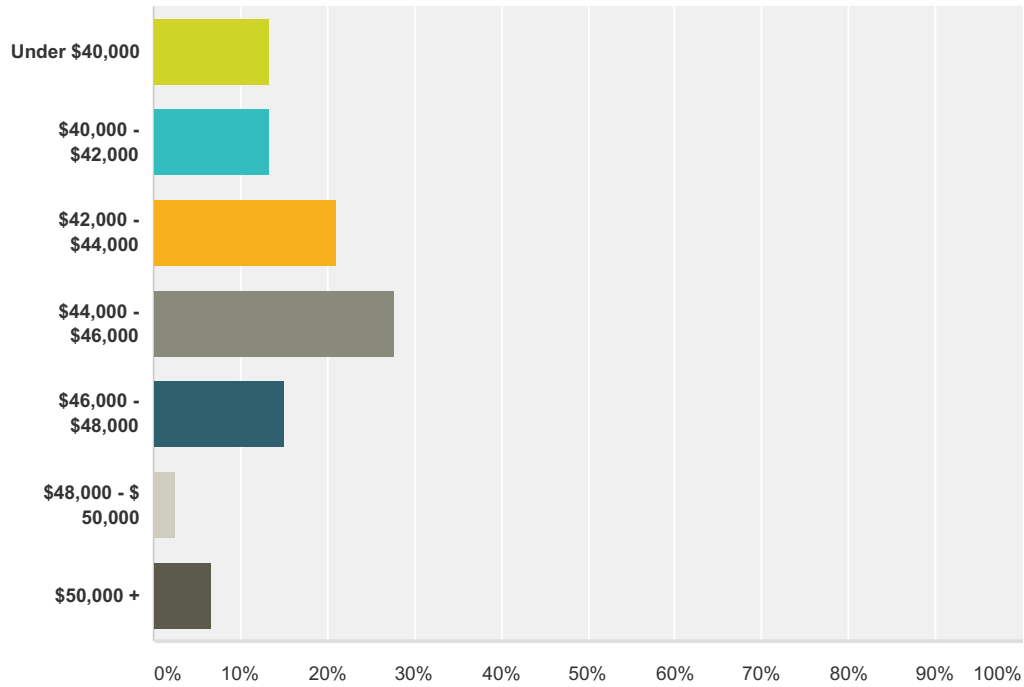


Answer Choices	Responses
yes	65.83% 79
no	34.17% 41

Total	120
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Q13 Where does your district's average teacher salary fall for the 16-17 school year?

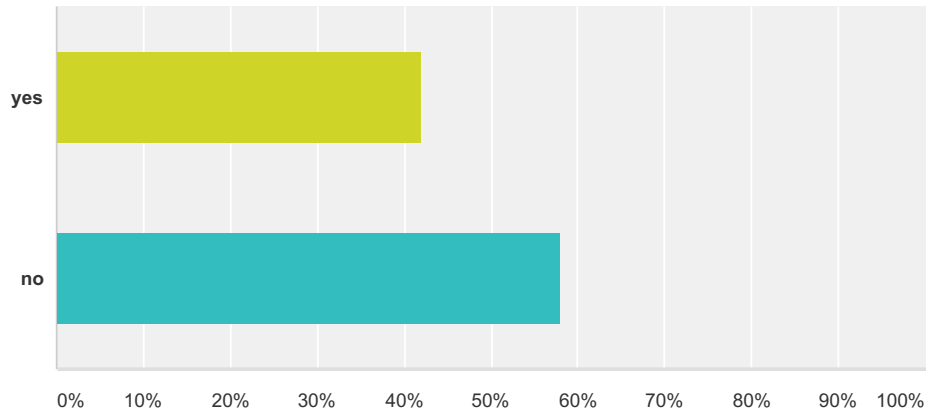
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Under \$40,000	13.45%	16
\$40,000 - \$42,000	13.45%	16
\$42,000 - \$44,000	21.01%	25
\$44,000 - \$46,000	27.73%	33
\$46,000 - \$48,000	15.13%	18
\$48,000 - \$ 50,000	2.52%	3
\$50,000 +	6.72%	8
Total		119

Q14 Does your district currently have an opt out in place?

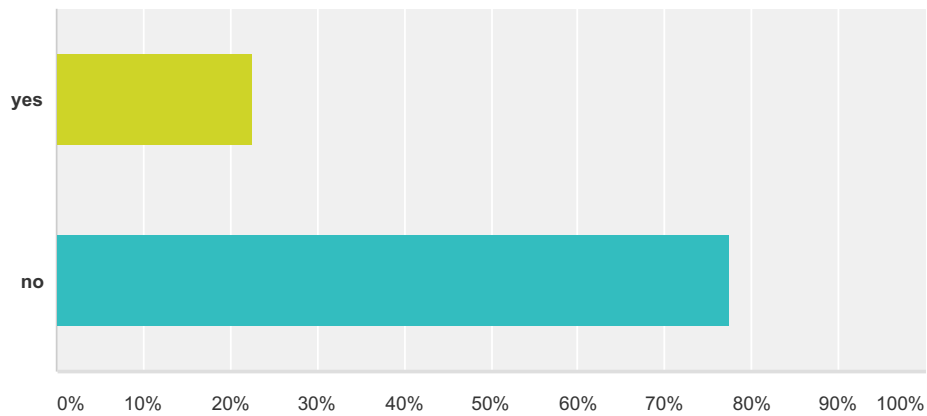
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	42.02% 50
no	57.98% 69
Total	119

Q15 Does your district expect that an opt out will be needed or will an additional opt out be put in place for next year?

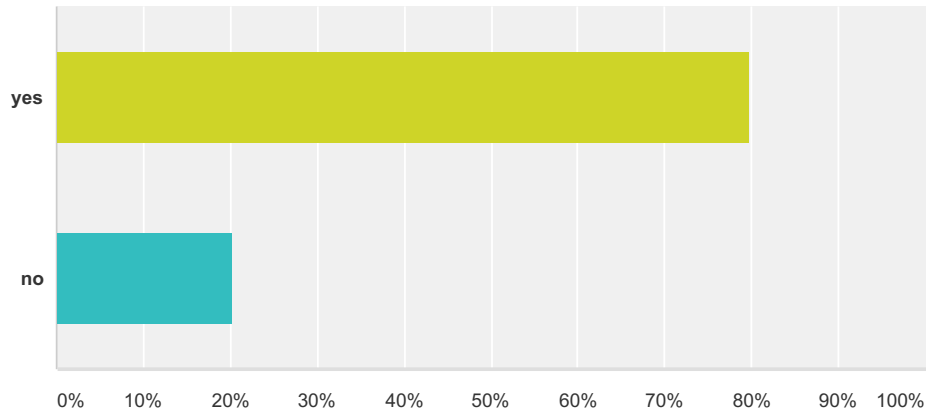
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	22.50% 27
no	77.50% 93
Total	120

Q16 Would your district support legislation to adopt funding and program support of early childhood programs?

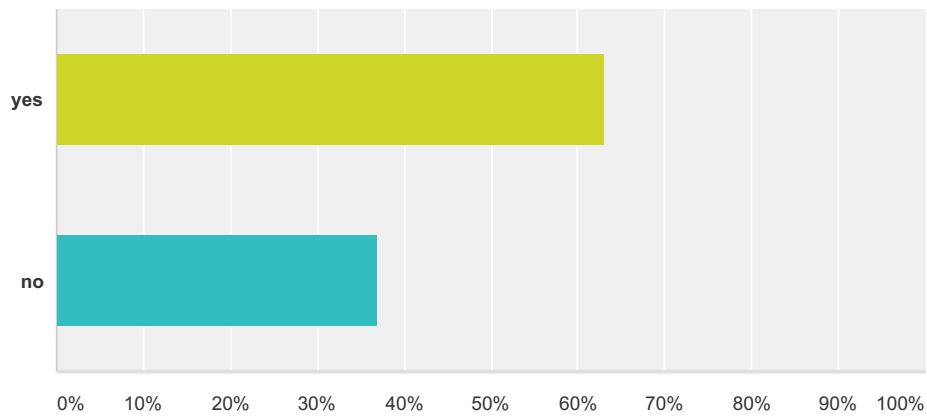
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	79.66% 94
no	20.34% 24
Total	118

Q17 Does your district provide a monetary benefit to employees for early retirement?

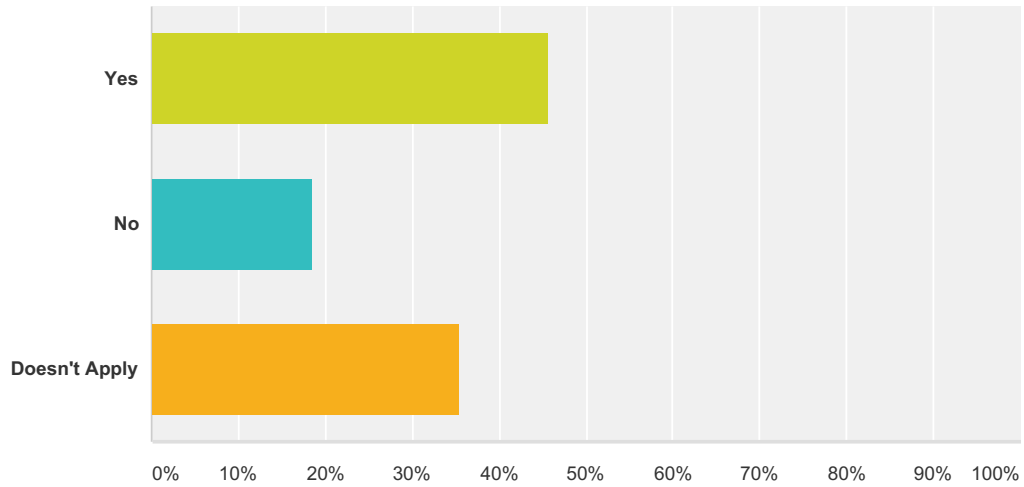
Answered: 119 Skipped: 1



Answer Choices	Responses
yes	63.03% 75
no	36.97% 44
Total	119

Q18 If your district has an early retirement benefit, will you be phasing it out due to the loss of the pension levy?

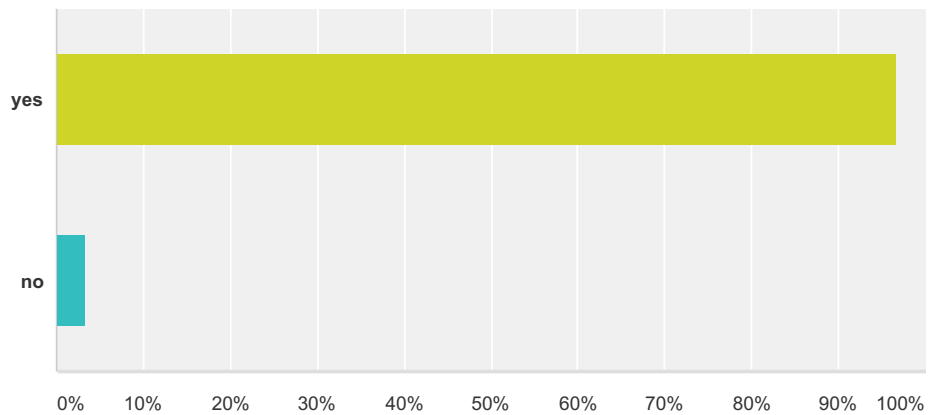
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	45.76%	54
No	18.64%	22
Doesn't Apply	35.59%	42
Total		118

Q19 Does your district support continued funding for the Dual Credit program being offered to South Dakota high school students?

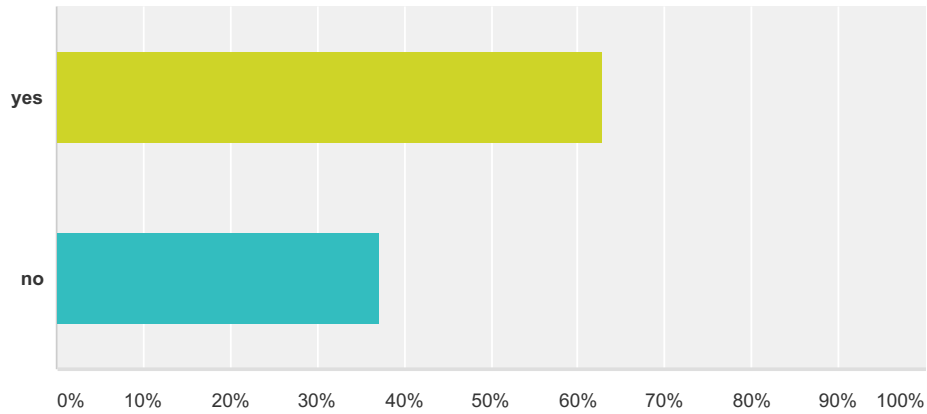
Answered: 118 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	96.61%	114
no	3.39%	4
Total		118

Q20 Would your district support the SD Department of Education creating and administering regional test sites for public school exemption students?

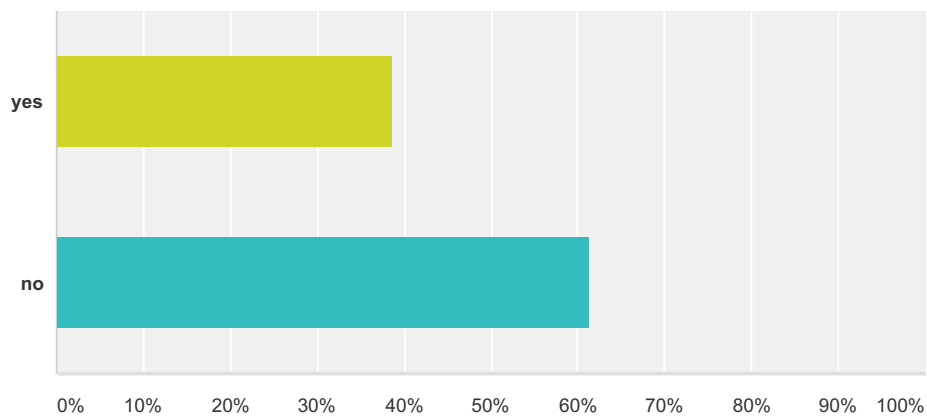
Answered: 116 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
yes	62.93% 73
no	37.07% 43
Total	116

Q21 Does your district currently employ non-certified educators in any positions?

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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	38.66% 46
no	61.34% 73
Total	119

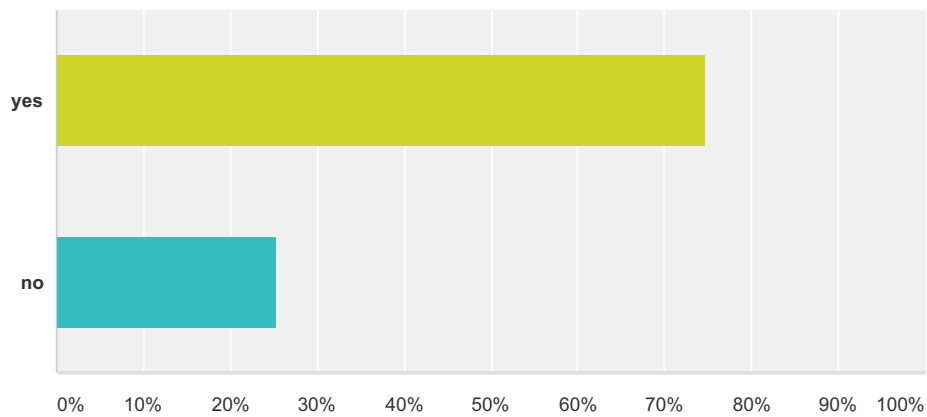
Q22 If you answered yes to Q21, please provide additional information regarding the area the teacher(s) worked in.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 75

Answer Choices	Responses
Area 1:	100.00% 45
Area 2:	44.44% 20
Area 3:	17.78% 8

Q23 Would your district support legislation to provide flexibility allowing non-certified educators to provide instruction in hard to fill positions?

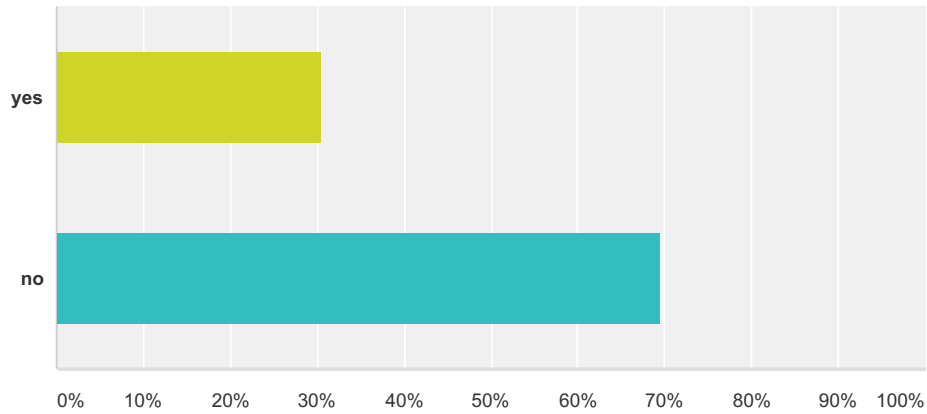
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Answer Choices	Responses
yes	74.79% 89
no	25.21% 30
Total	119

Q24 Would your district support legislation to allow parents the ability to have their children opt out of the state mandated assessment program?

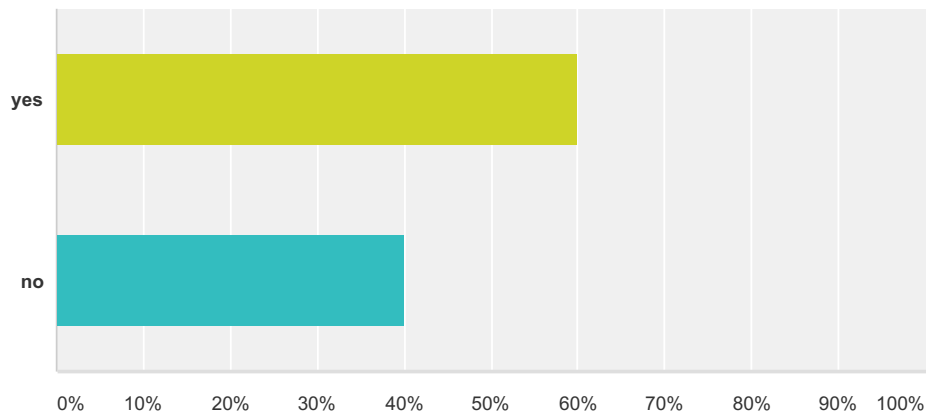
Answered: 118 Skipped: 2



Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	30.51%	36
no	69.49%	82
Total		118

Q25 Would your district support legislation to address how we deal with transgender students and athletes?

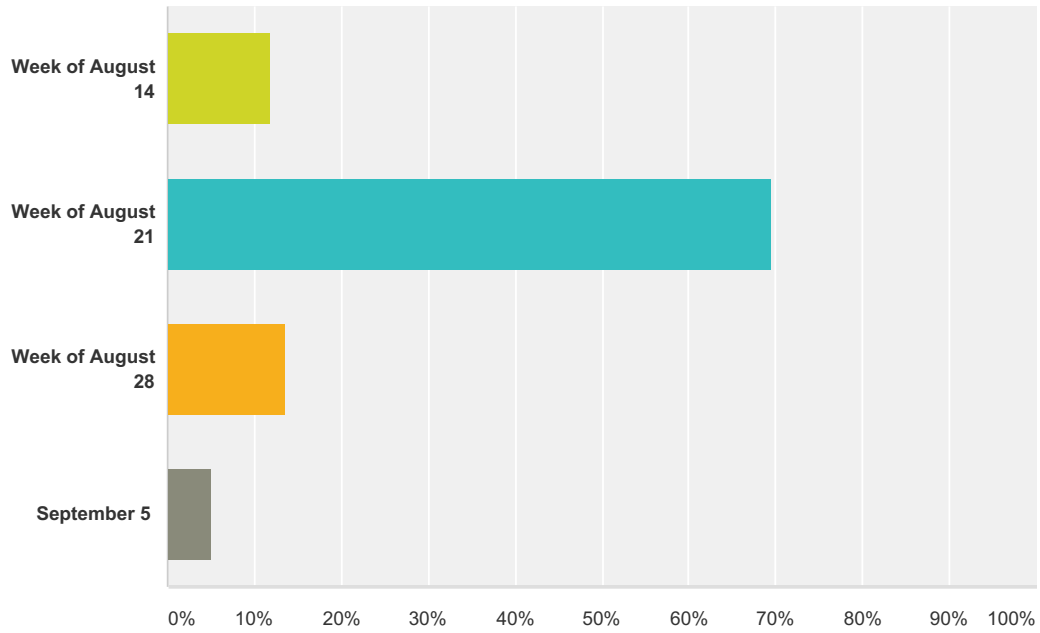
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Answer Choices	Responses	
yes	60.00%	69
no	40.00%	46
Total		115

Q26 What is your district's expected start date for 2017-2018?

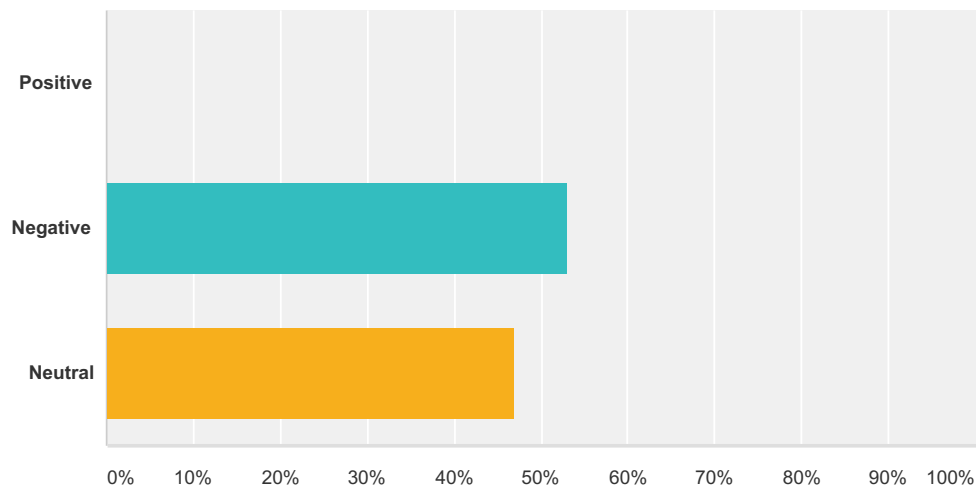
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Answer Choices	Responses
Week of August 14	11.86% 14
Week of August 21	69.49% 82
Week of August 28	13.56% 16
September 5	5.08% 6
Total	118

Q27 Please rate the impact the Juvenile Reform Act has had on your district.

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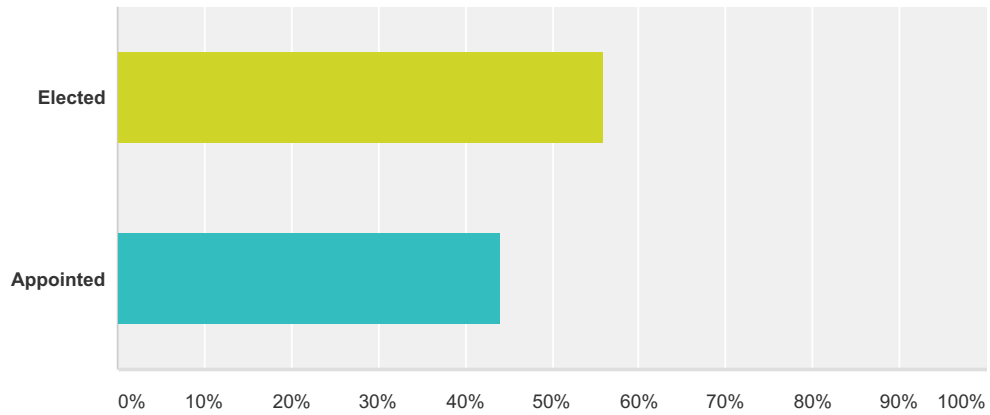


Answer Choices	Responses
Positive	0.00% 0

Negative	52.99%	62
Neutral	47.01%	55
Total		117

Q28 Do you feel the position of Secretary of Education should be elected rather than appointed?

Answered: 116 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Elected	56.03% 65
Appointed	43.97% 51
Total	116