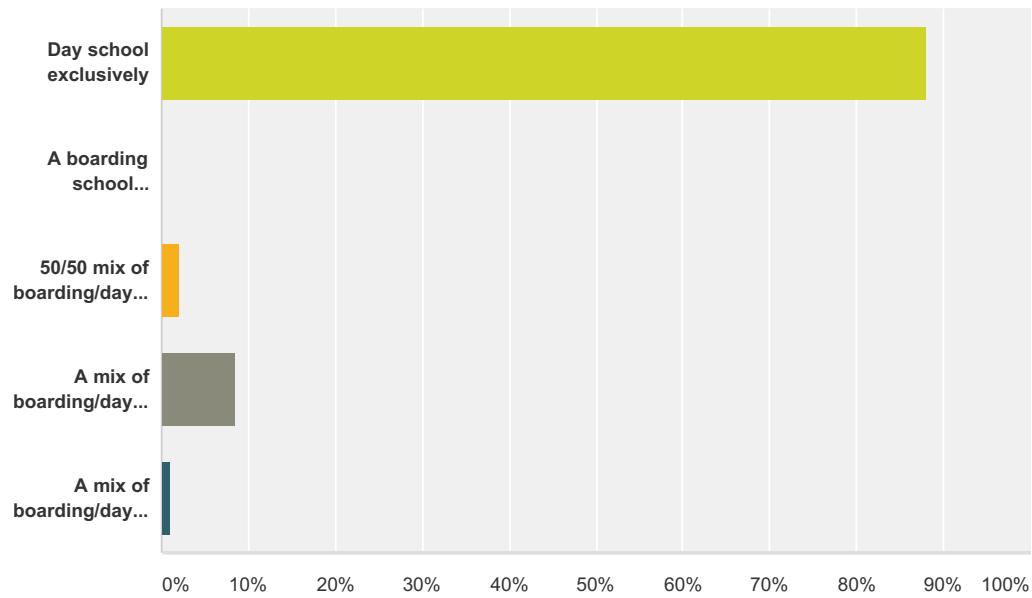


Q1 Which best describes the student composition of your school?

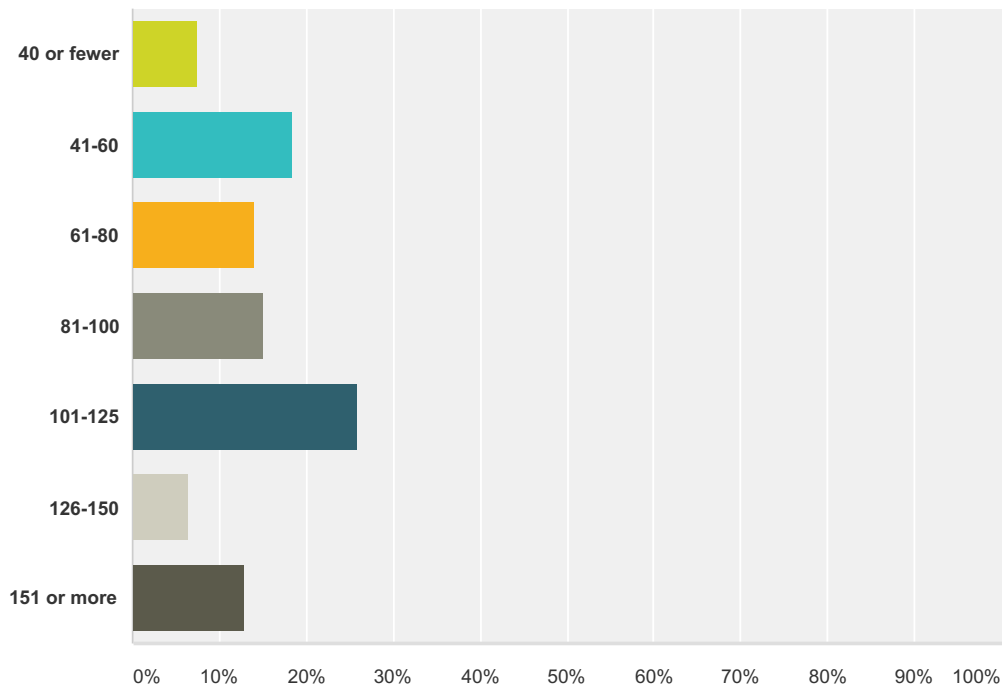
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Day school exclusively	88.17%	82
A boarding school exclusively	0.00%	0
50/50 mix of boarding/day students	2.15%	2
A mix of boarding/day with more day students	8.60%	8
A mix of boarding/day with more boarding students	1.08%	1
Total		93

Q2 How many students are in your 2016-2017 senior class?

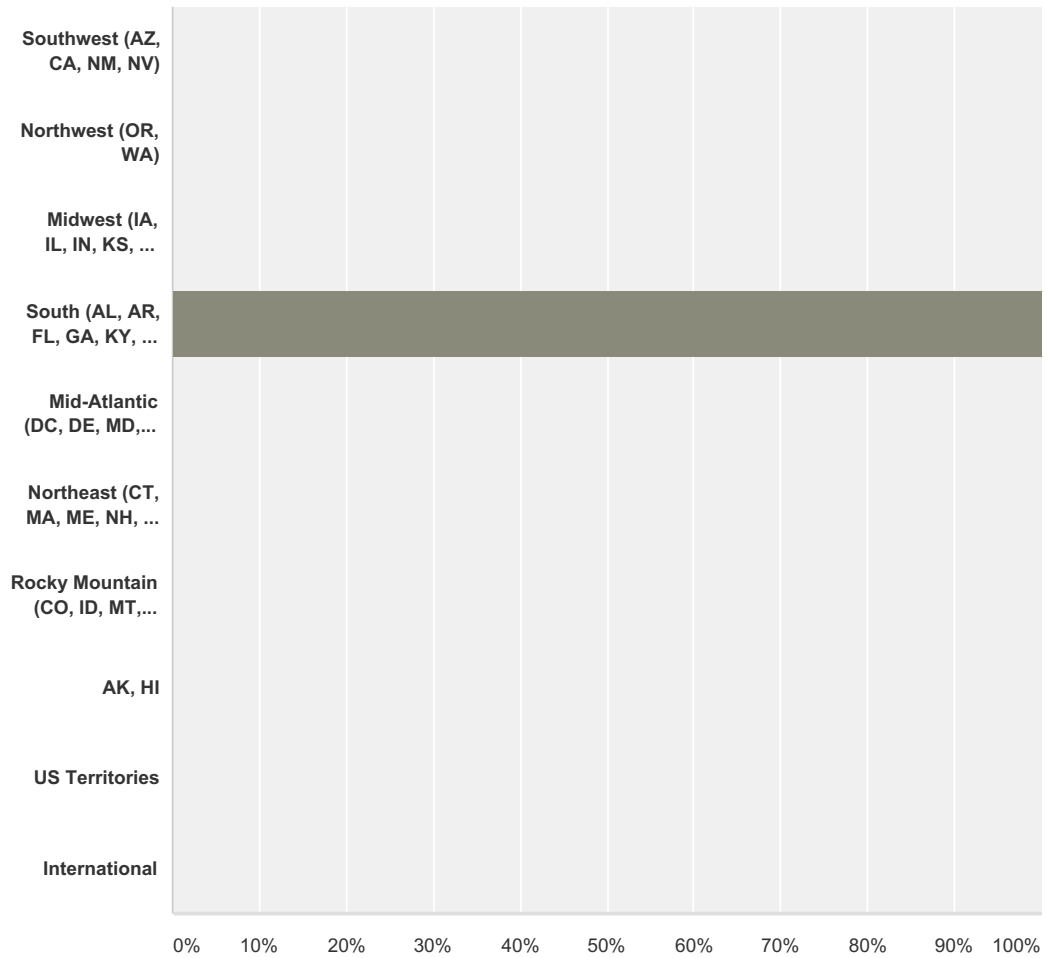
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Answer Choices	Responses
40 or fewer	7.53% 7
41-60	18.28% 17
61-80	13.98% 13
81-100	15.05% 14
101-125	25.81% 24
126-150	6.45% 6
151 or more	12.90% 12
Total	93

Q3 Where is your school located?

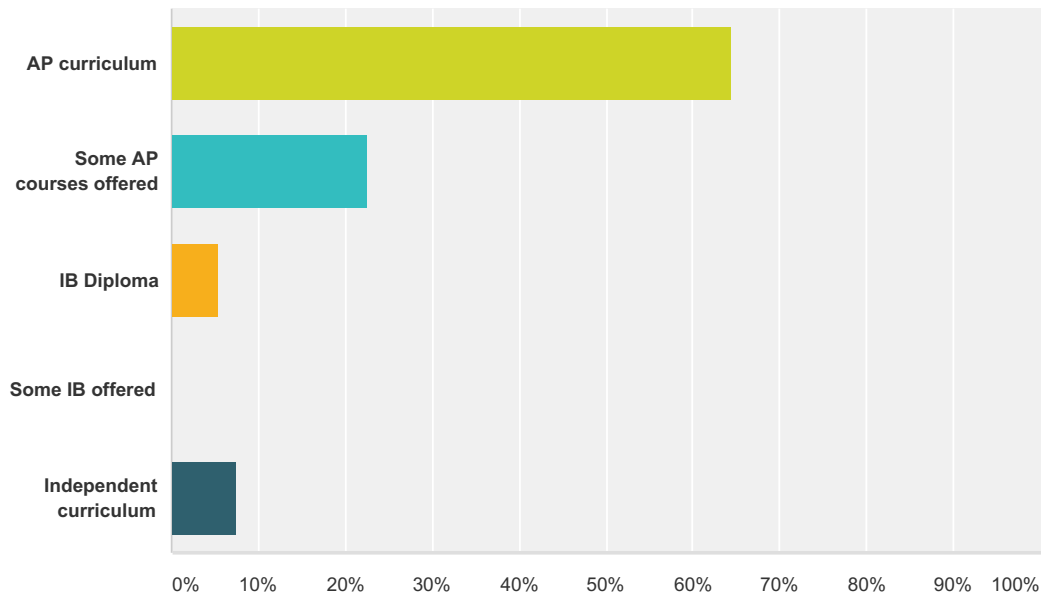
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Answer Choices	Responses
Southwest (AZ, CA, NM, NV)	0.00% 0
Northwest (OR, WA)	0.00% 0
Midwest (IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, WI)	0.00% 0
South (AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, TX)	100.00% 93
Mid-Atlantic (DC, DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA VA, WV)	0.00% 0
Northeast (CT, MA, ME, NH, RI, VT)	0.00% 0
Rocky Mountain (CO, ID, MT, NM, UT, WY)	0.00% 0
AK, HI	0.00% 0
US Territories	0.00% 0
International	0.00% 0
Total	93

Q4 How would you best categorize your curriculum?

Answered: 93 Skipped: 0



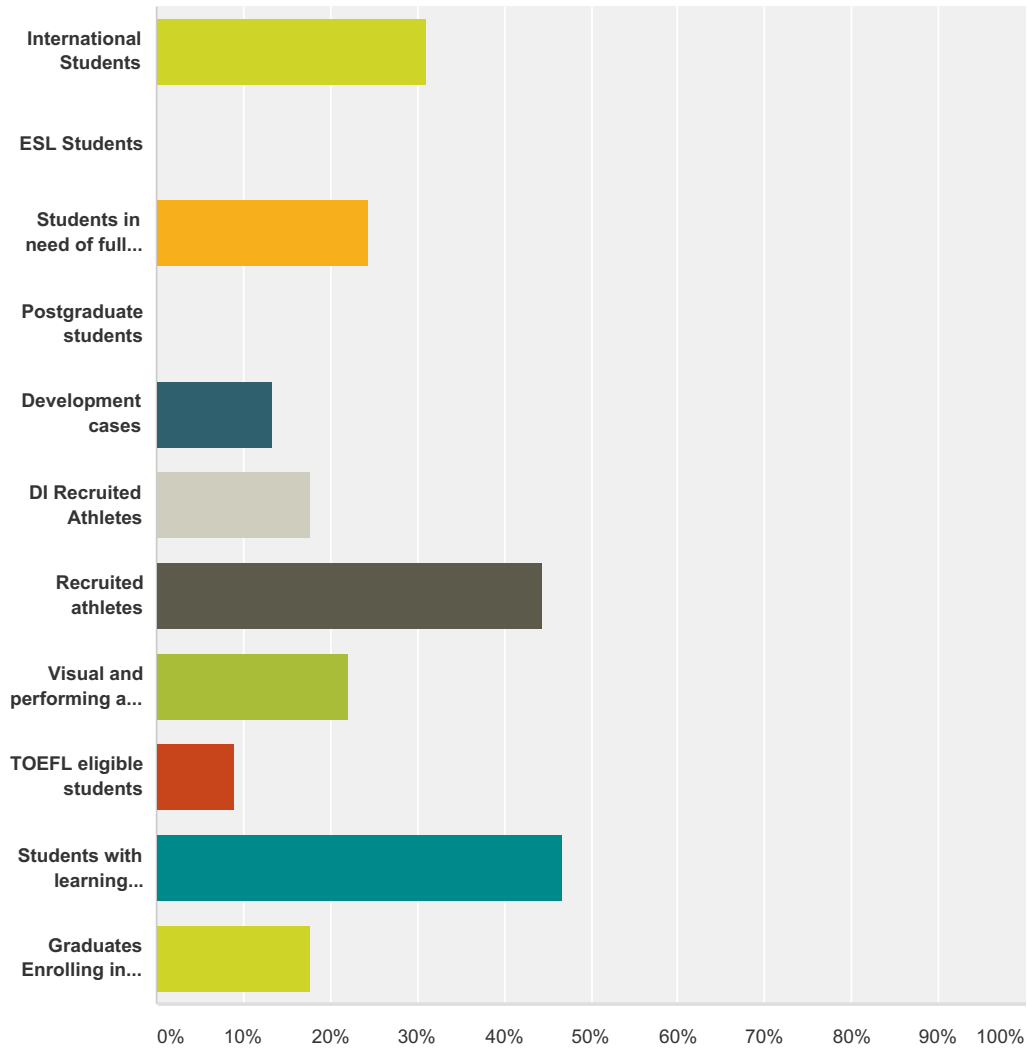
Answer Choices	Responses	
AP curriculum	64.52%	60
Some AP courses offered	22.58%	21
IB Diploma	5.38%	5
Some IB offered	0.00%	0
Independent curriculum	7.53%	7
Total		93

Q5 Other than traditional labels such as AP, IB, Honors, etc., briefly describe how your school distinguishes the relative rigor or your courses.

Answered: 50 Skipped: 43

Q6 Which of the following types of students does your school have in significant numbers (over 15% of the class)? Please check all that apply.

Answered: 45 Skipped: 48



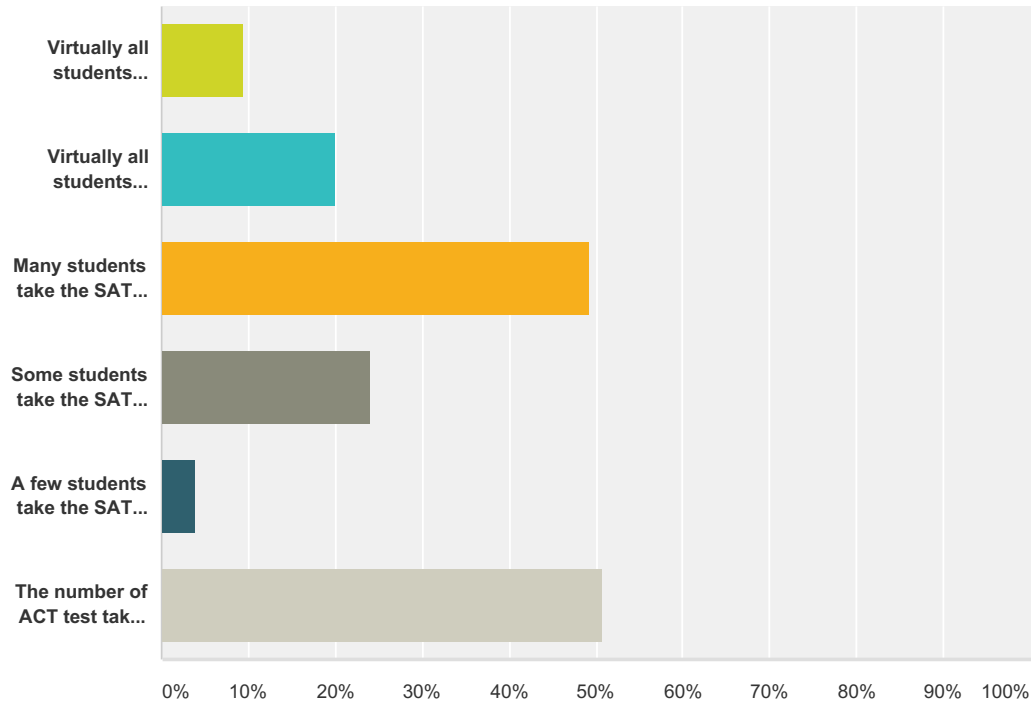
Answer Choices	Responses	
International Students	31.11%	14
ESL Students	0.00%	0
Students in need of full financial assistance	24.44%	11
Postgraduate students	0.00%	0
Development cases	13.33%	6
DI Recruited Athletes	17.78%	8
Recruited athletes	44.44%	20

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Visual and performing arts applicants	22.22%	10
TOEFL eligible students	8.89%	4
Students with learning disabilities	46.67%	21
Graduates Enrolling in Test Optional Colleges	17.78%	8
Total Respondents: 45		

Q7 Which of the following descriptions accurately describes the standardized testing practices of your students? Please check all that apply.

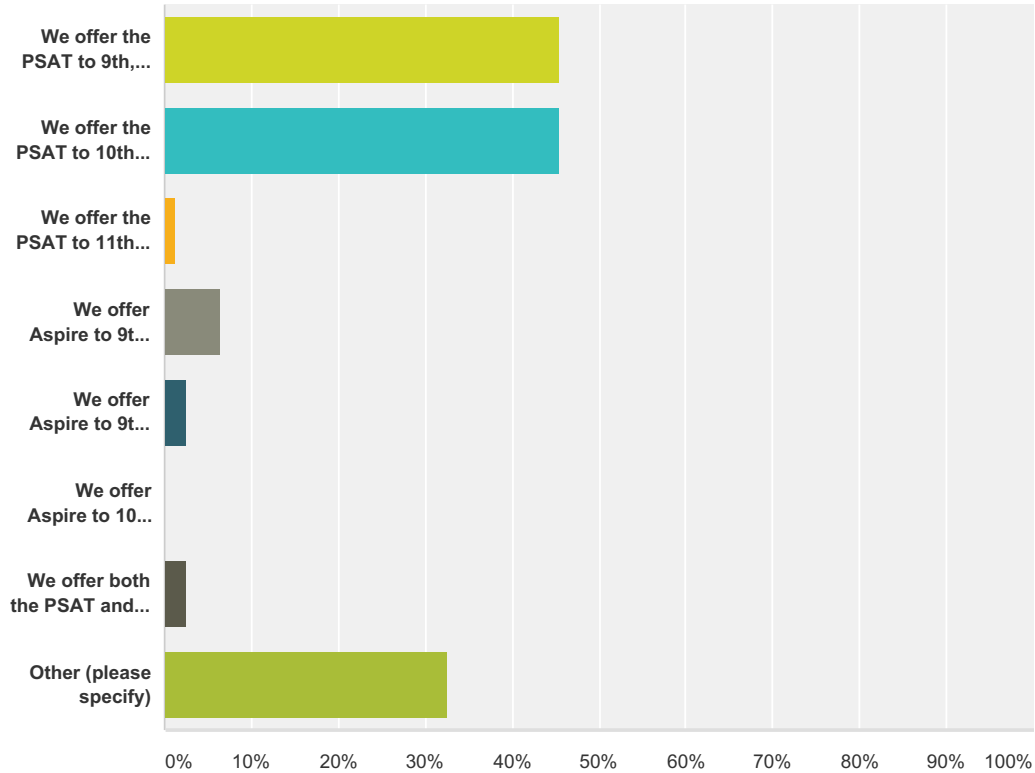
Answered: 75 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses	
Virtually all students exclusively take the SAT Reasoning exam	9.33%	7
Virtually all students exclusively take the ACT exam	20.00%	15
Many students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (more than 75% take the SAT)	49.33%	37
Some students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (fewer than 50 % take the SAT)	24.00%	18
A few students take the SAT Reasoning exam and the ACT exam (fewer than 25% take the SAT)	4.00%	3
The number of ACT test takers at my school has risen steadily over the past 2-3 years.	50.67%	38
Total Respondents: 75		

Q8 Which of the following best describes the way in which your school begins standardized testing with your students?

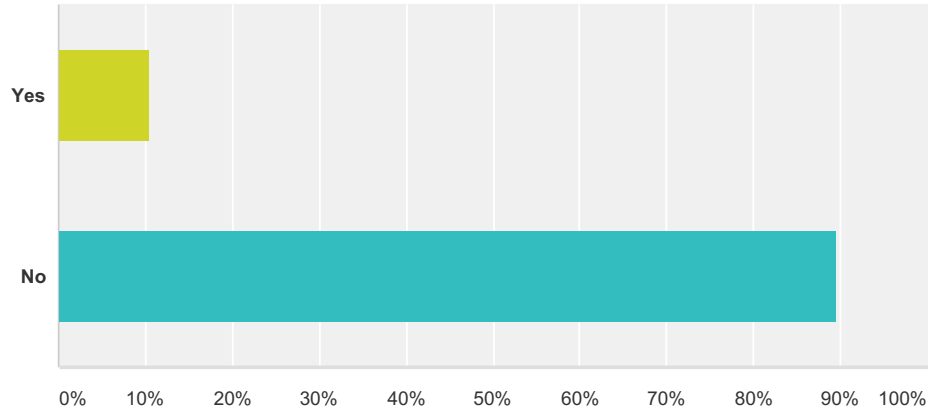
Answered: 77 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
We offer the PSAT to 9th, 10th, & 11th grade students	45.45%	35
We offer the PSAT to 10th & 11th grade students	45.45%	35
We offer the PSAT to 11th grade students only	1.30%	1
We offer Aspire to 9th grade students	6.49%	5
We offer Aspire to 9th and 10th grade students	2.60%	2
We offer Aspire to 10th grade students only	0.00%	0
We offer both the PSAT and Aspire tests	2.60%	2
Other (please specify)	32.47%	25
Total Respondents: 77		

Q9 Do you administer the College Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA) at your school?

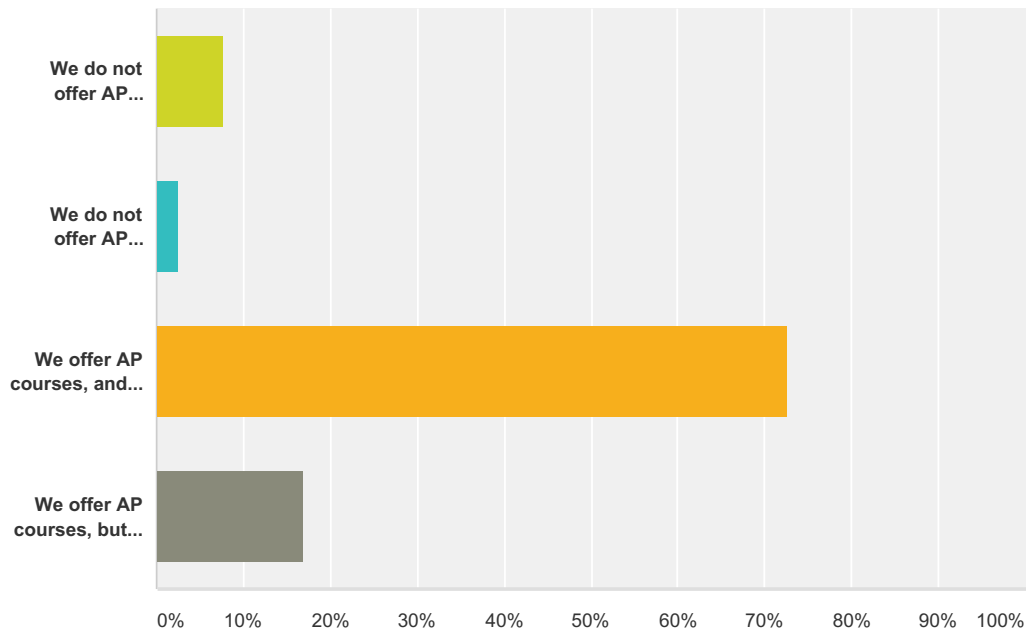
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	10.39%	8
No	89.61%	69
Total		77

Q10 Which of the following best captures your school's approach to AP?

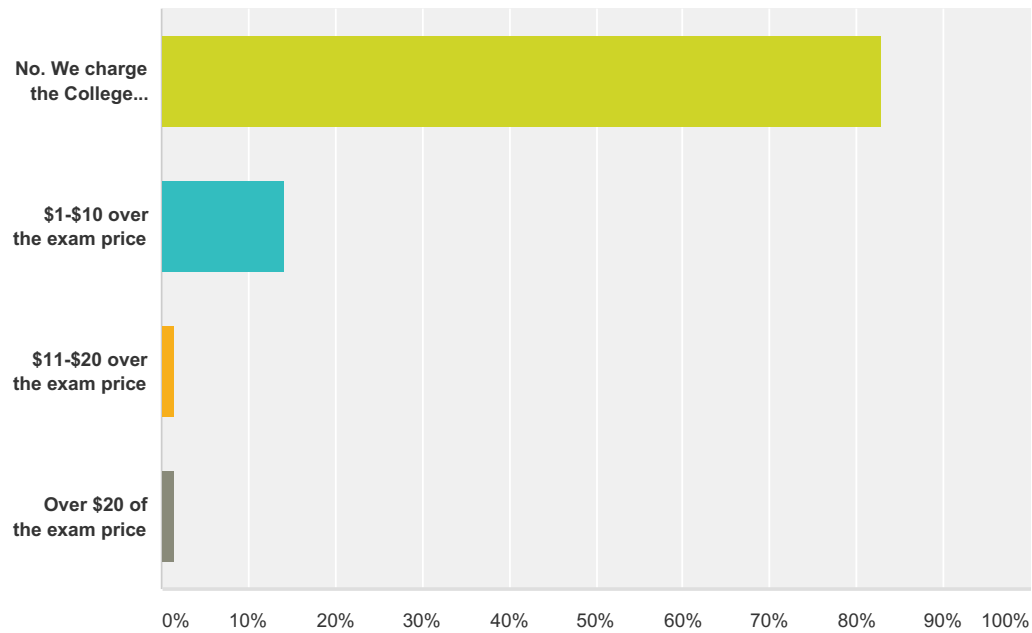
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We do not offer AP courses	7.79%	6
We do not offer AP courses but do administer a number of AP exams	2.60%	2
We offer AP courses, and students enrolled in AP courses must take the AP exam.	72.73%	56
We offer AP courses, but it is up to the student to decide whether or not to take the AP exam.	16.88%	13
Total		77

Q11 If you offer AP's, do you charge students more than the exam price?

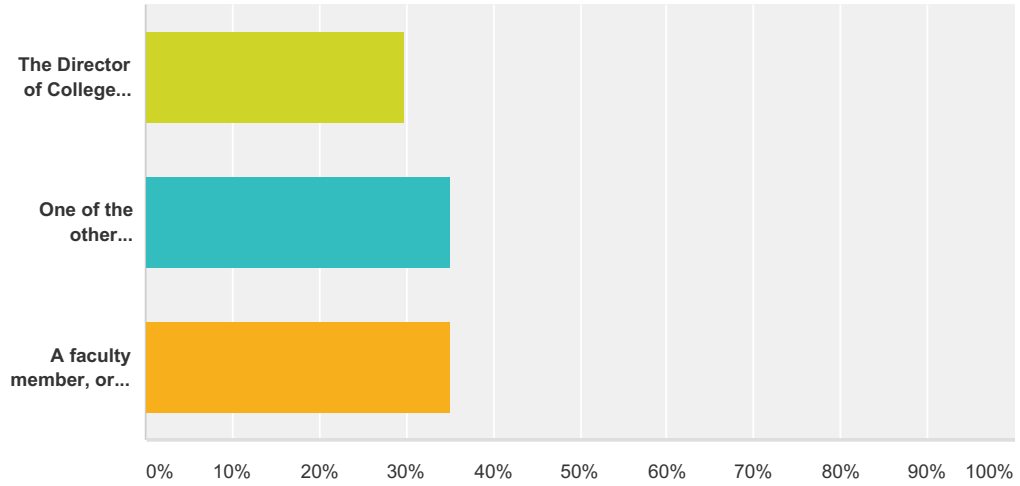
Answered: 70 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Responses	
No. We charge the College Board exam price.	82.86%	58
\$1-\$10 over the exam price	14.29%	10
\$11-\$20 over the exam price	1.43%	1
Over \$20 of the exam price	1.43%	1
Total		70

Q12 Which of the following best describes the administration and oversight of standardized testing at your school?

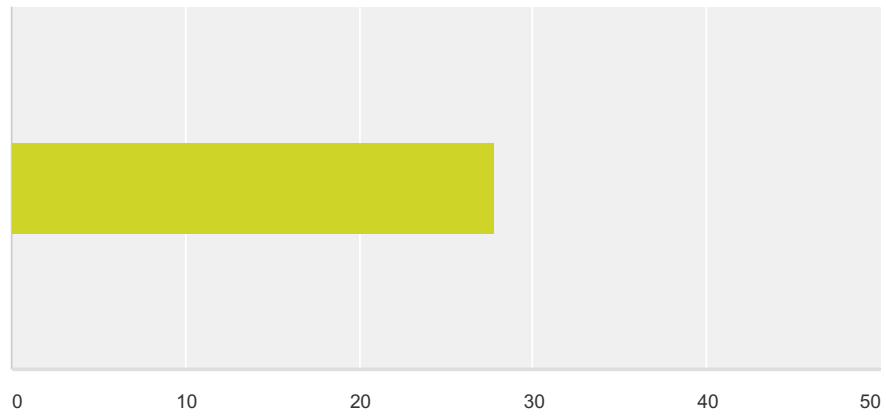
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Answer Choices	Responses	
The Director of College Counseling serves as the testing coordinator	29.87%	23
One of the other counselors serves as the testing coordinator	35.06%	27
A faculty member, or administrator not a part of the college counseling office, serves as testing coordinator	35.06%	27
Total		77

Q13 What is the median composite score on the ACT for your senior class?

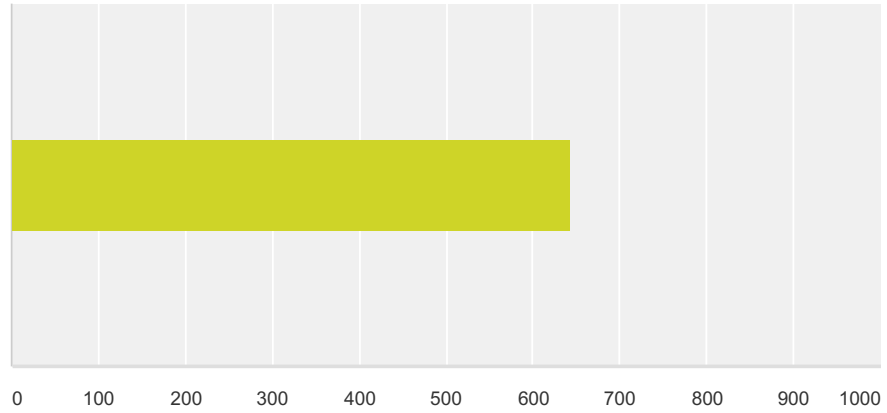
Answered: 70 Skipped: 23



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	28	1,943	70
Total Respondents: 70			

Q14 What is the median score on the EBRW section of the redesigned SAT?

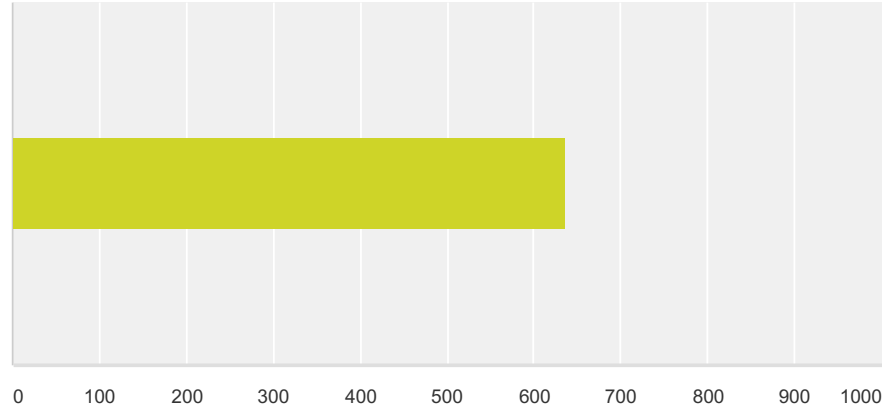
Answered: 56 Skipped: 37



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	642	35,970	56
Total Respondents: 56			

Q15 What is your current student average score on the Math section of the redesigned SAT?

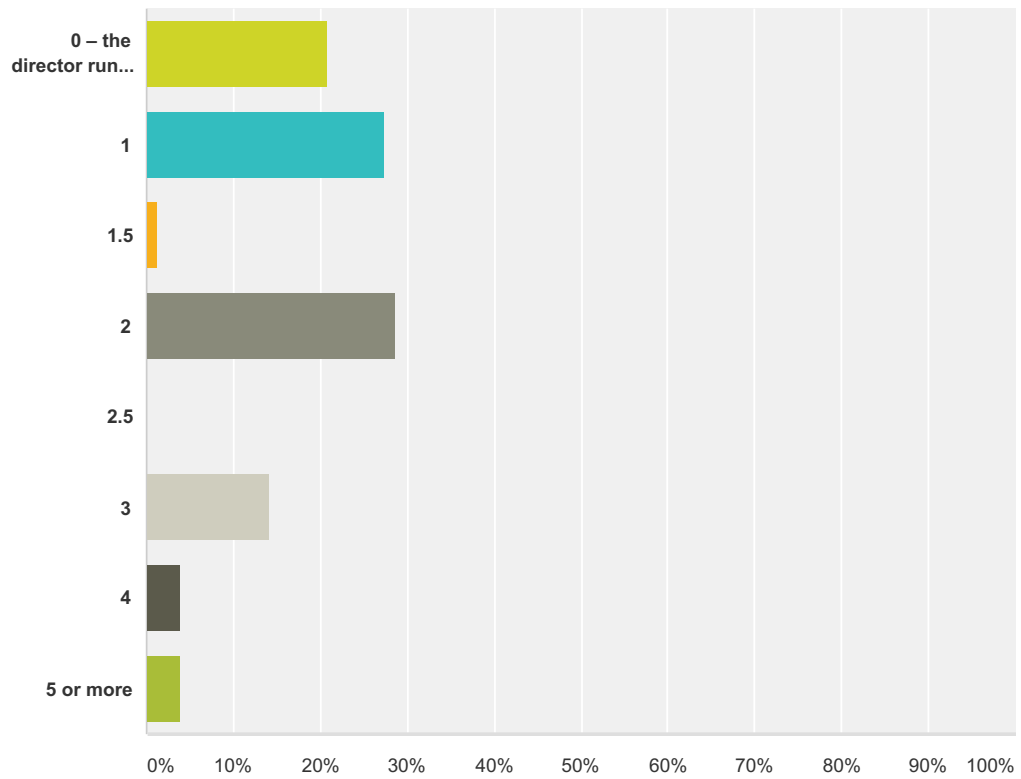
Answered: 57 Skipped: 36



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
	636	36,280	57
Total Respondents: 57			

Q16 How many counselors report to the Director(s) of College Counseling?

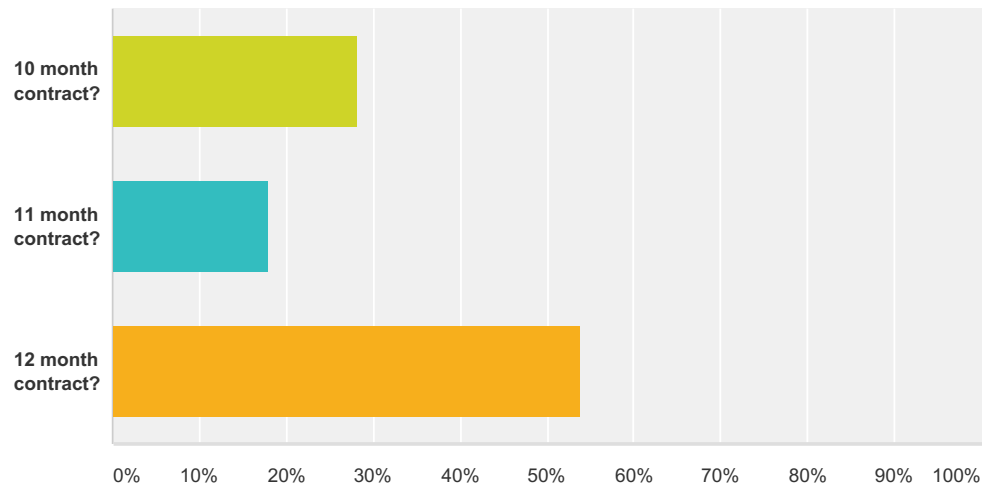
Answered: 77 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses	
0 – the director runs a one person shop	20.78%	16
1	27.27%	21
1.5	1.30%	1
2	28.57%	22
2.5	0.00%	0
3	14.29%	11
4	3.90%	3
5 or more	3.90%	3
Total		77

Q17 Are the Director(s) of College Counseling on a

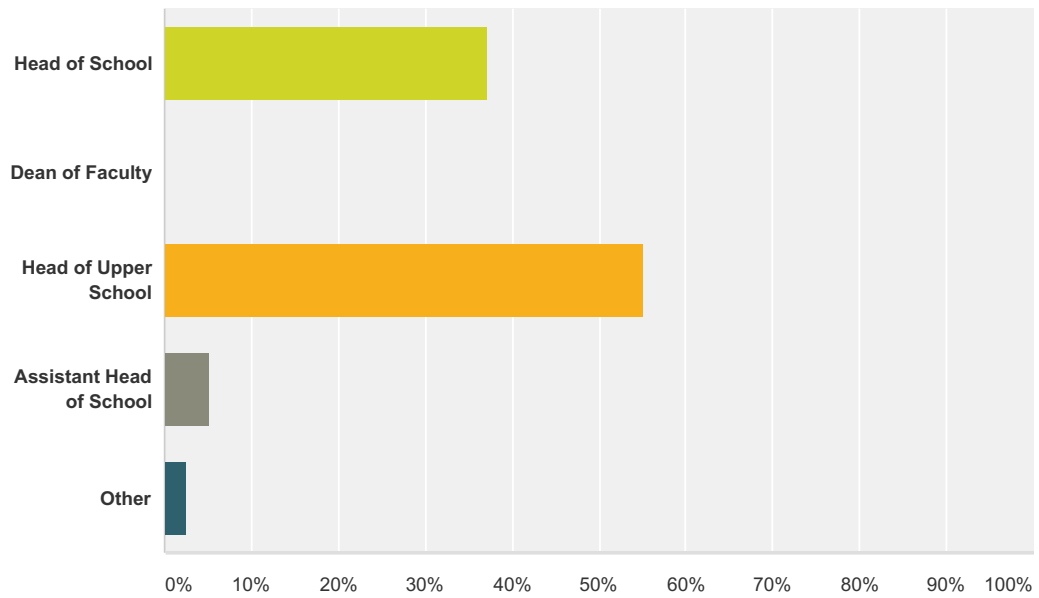
Answered: 78 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
10 month contract?	28.21%	22
11 month contract?	17.95%	14
12 month contract?	53.85%	42
Total		78

Q18 To whom does the Director(s) of College Counseling report?

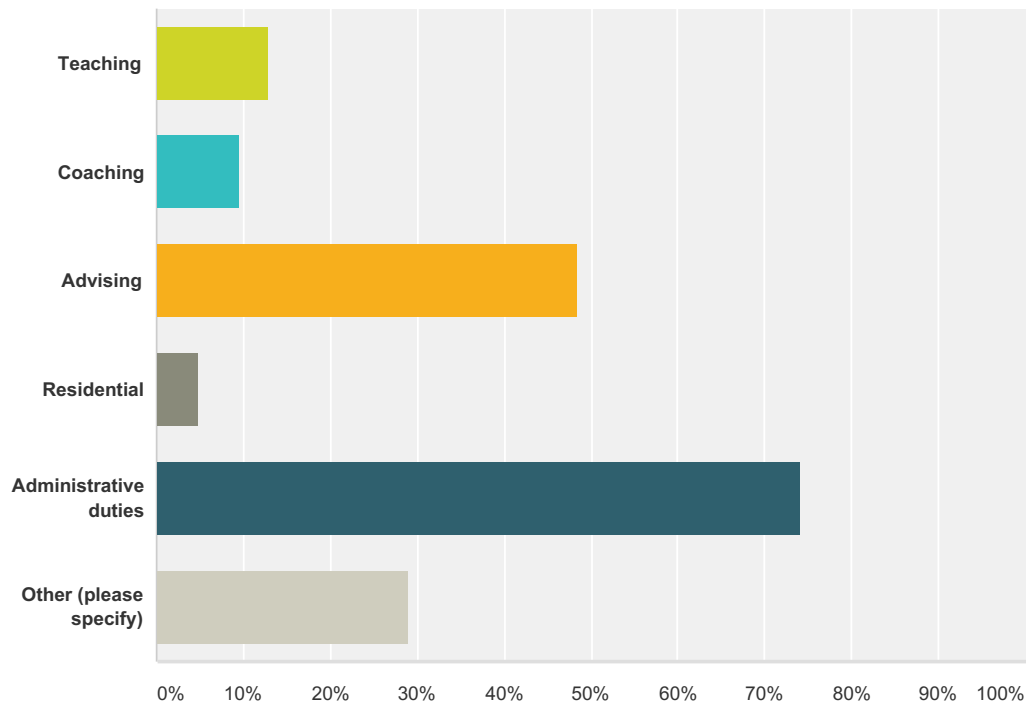
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Head of School	37.18%	29
Dean of Faculty	0.00%	0
Head of Upper School	55.13%	43
Assistant Head of School	5.13%	4
Other	2.56%	2
Total		78

Q19 What other responsibilities does the Director have? Please check all that apply.

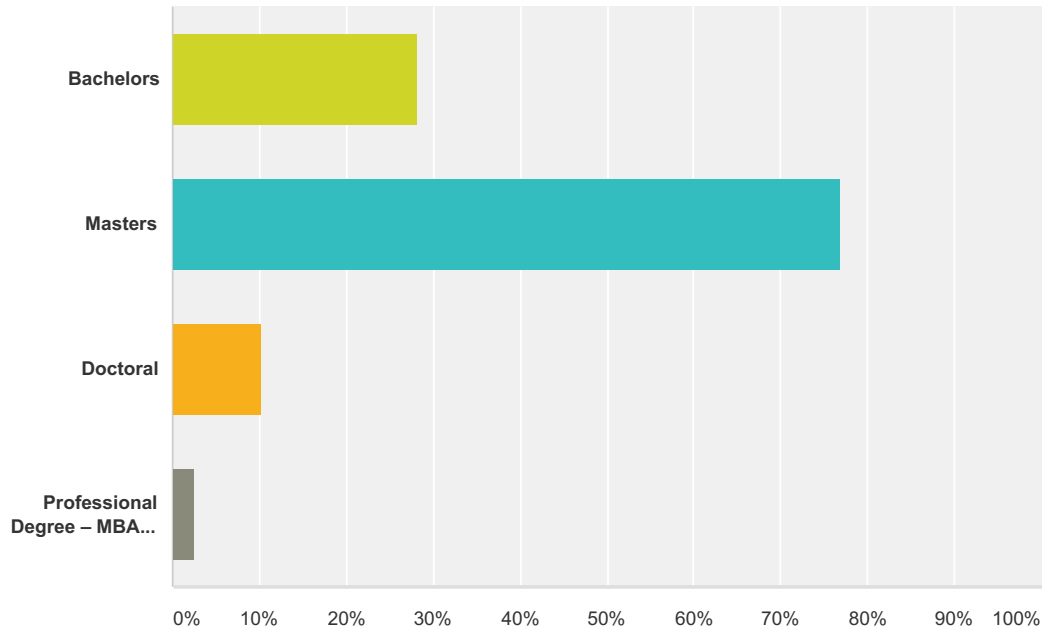
Answered: 62 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	12.90%	8
Coaching	9.68%	6
Advising	48.39%	30
Residential	4.84%	3
Administrative duties	74.19%	46
Other (please specify)	29.03%	18
Total Respondents: 62		

Q20 Which of the following best describes the education earned by the Director(s) of College Counseling? Please check all that apply.

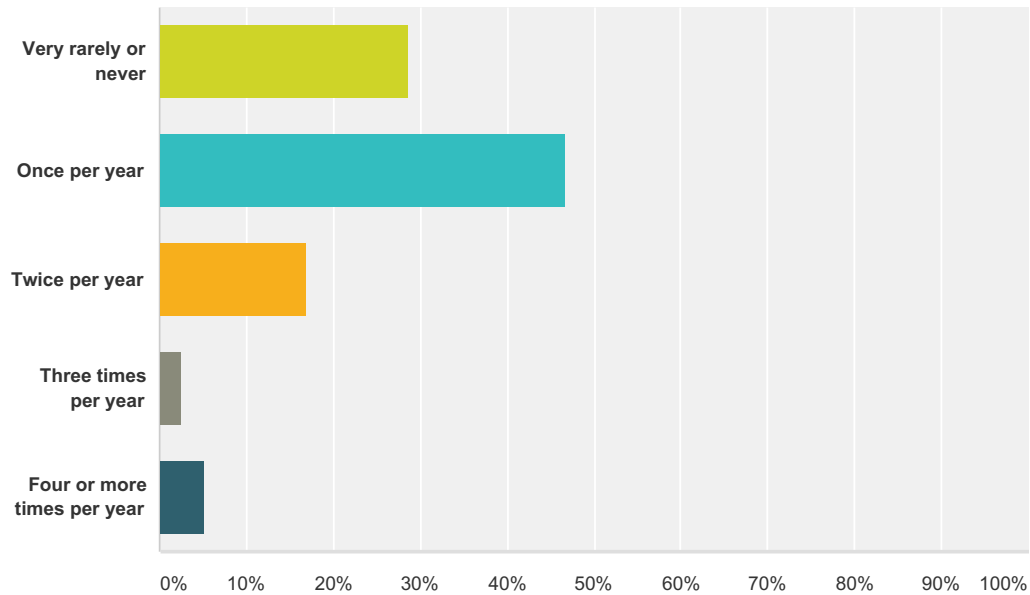
Answered: 78 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Bachelors	28.21%	22
Masters	76.92%	60
Doctoral	10.26%	8
Professional Degree – MBA, JD, etc.	2.56%	2
Total Respondents: 78		

Q21 How often does the Director(s) of College Counseling report to the Board of Trustees?

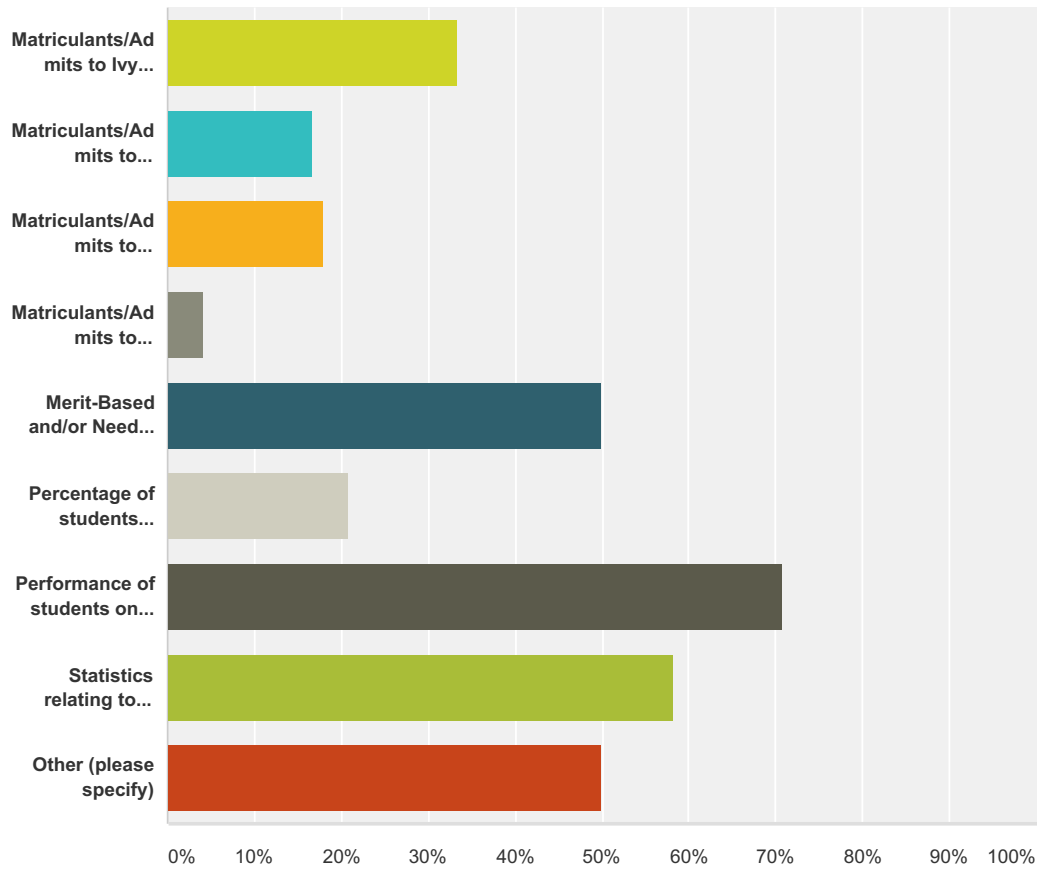
Answered: 77 Skipped: 16



Answer Choices	Responses
Very rarely or never	28.57% 22
Once per year	46.75% 36
Twice per year	16.88% 13
Three times per year	2.60% 2
Four or more times per year	5.19% 4
Total	77

Q22 Which of the following statistics do you report to the Board of Trustees? Please check all that apply.

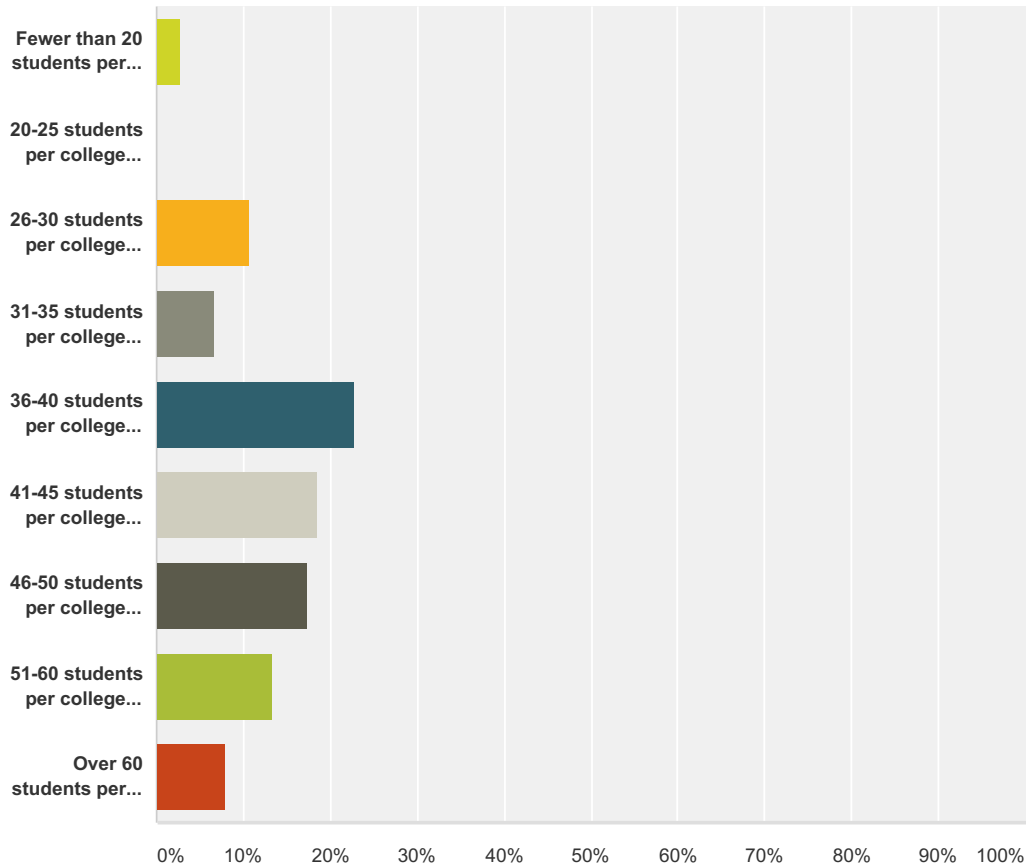
Answered: 72 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Matriculants/Admits to Ivy League Institutions	33.33%	24
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on US News rankings	16.67%	12
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on Barron's	18.06%	13
Matriculants/Admits to colleges based on another publication (Washingtonian, Forbes, etc.)	4.17%	3
Merit-Based and/or Need Based Aid Awarded	50.00%	36
Percentage of students accepted to their first choice, second choice, etc.	20.83%	15
Performance of students on standardized tests (SATs, ACTs, PSATs, APs,)	70.83%	51
Statistics relating to Early Decision and Early Action	58.33%	42
Other (please specify)	50.00%	36
Total Respondents: 72		

Q23 Which best describes the average FTE (Full Time Equivalent) caseload in your office (i.e. # of seniors divided by the number of FTE college counselors)?

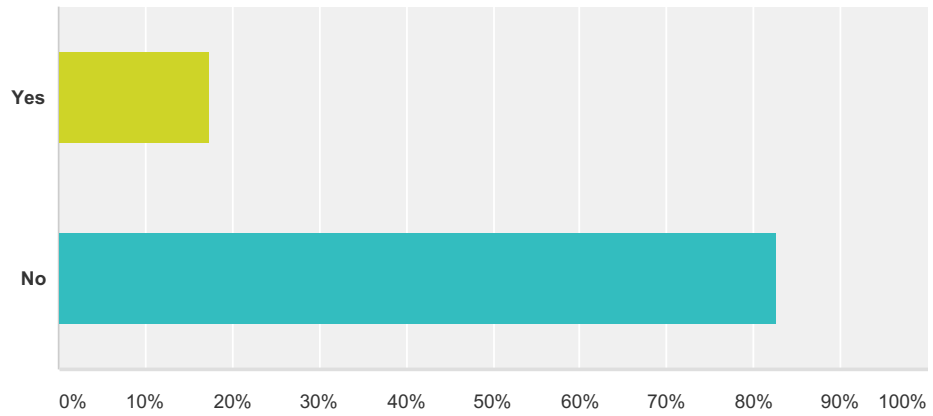
Answered: 75 Skipped: 18



Answer Choices	Responses
Fewer than 20 students per college counselor	2.67% 2
20-25 students per college counselor	0.00% 0
26-30 students per college counselor	10.67% 8
31-35 students per college counselor	6.67% 5
36-40 students per college counselor	22.67% 17
41-45 students per college counselor	18.67% 14
46-50 students per college counselor	17.33% 13
51-60 students per college counselor	13.33% 10
Over 60 students per college counselor	8.00% 6
Total	75

Q24 Does the Director of College Counseling have a reduced caseload?

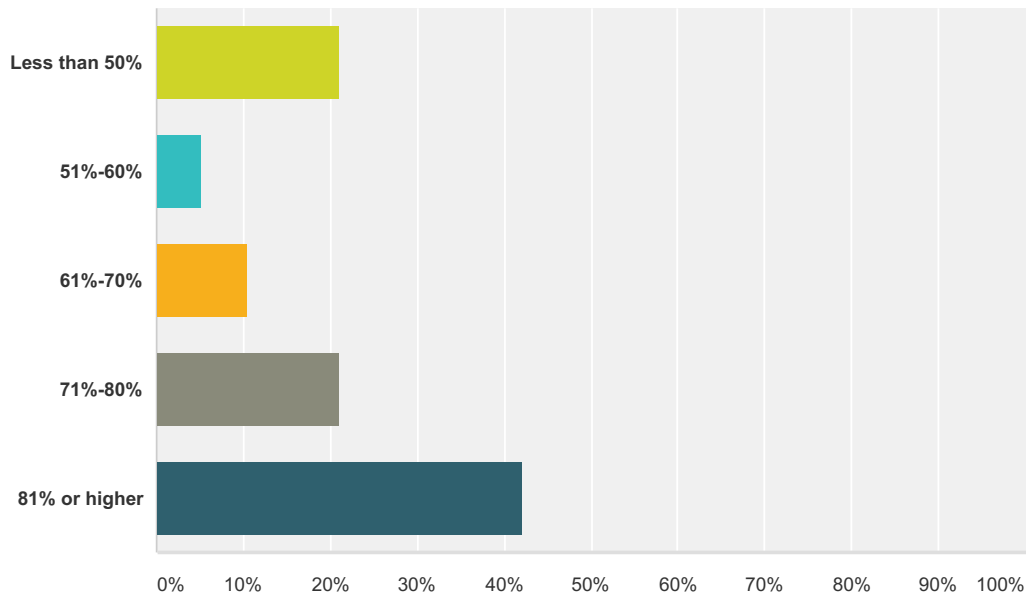
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	17.33%	13
No	82.67%	62
Total		75

Q25 If so, approximately what percentage of students does the Director have in comparison to the other FTEs in the office? (Example: if the full time caseload is 60, and the Director has 45, then the Director has 75% of the typical FTE's caseload.)

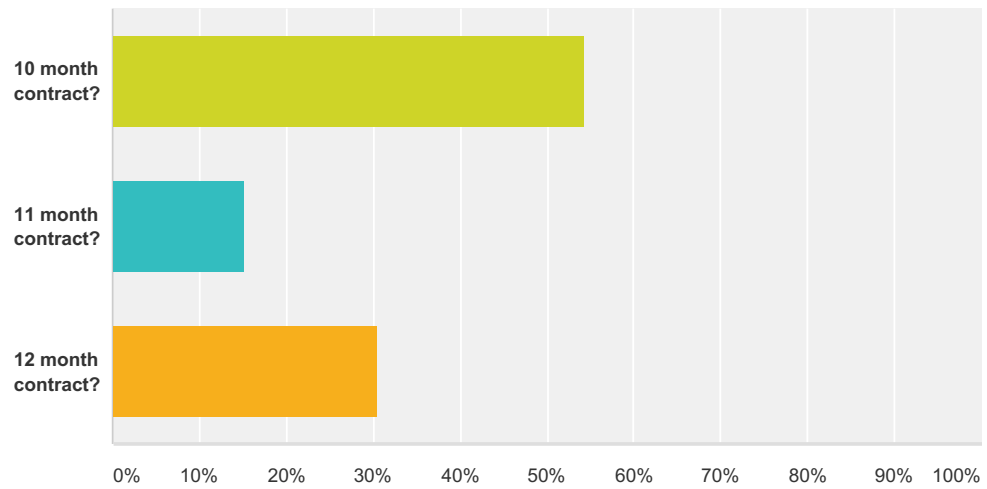
Answered: 19 Skipped: 74



Answer Choices	Responses	
Less than 50%	21.05%	4
51%-60%	5.26%	1
61%-70%	10.53%	2
71%-80%	21.05%	4
81% or higher	42.11%	8
Total		19

Q26 Are other full-time college counselors on a

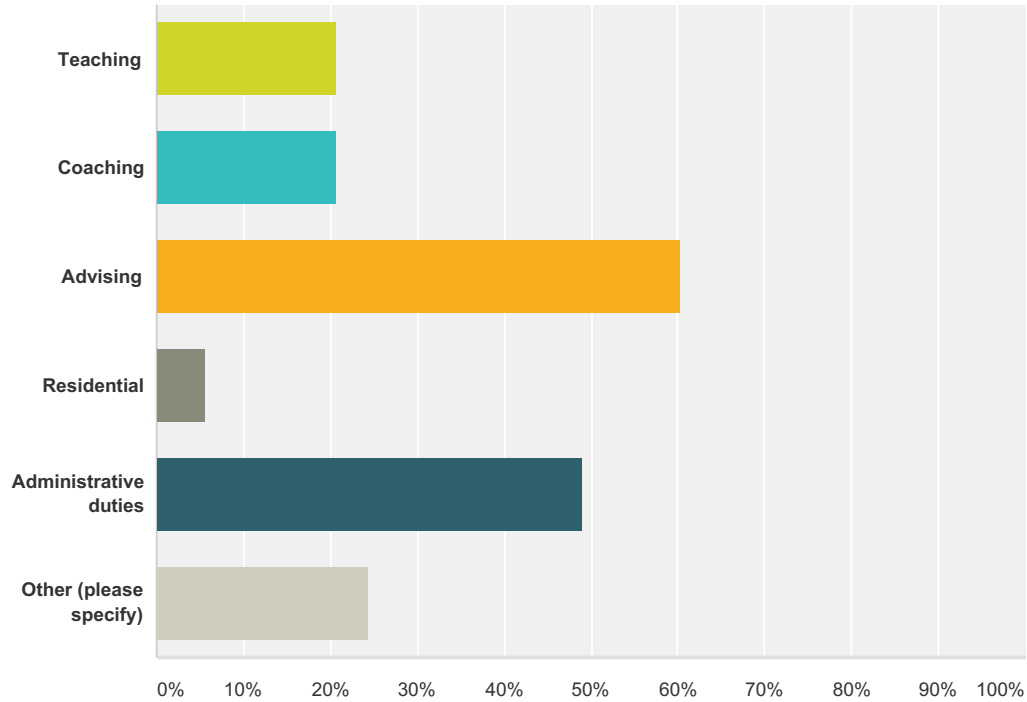
Answered: 59 Skipped: 34



Answer Choices	Responses	
10 month contract?	54.24%	32
11 month contract?	15.25%	9
12 month contract?	30.51%	18
Total		59

Q27 What other responsibilities do your other full-time counselors have? Please check all that apply.

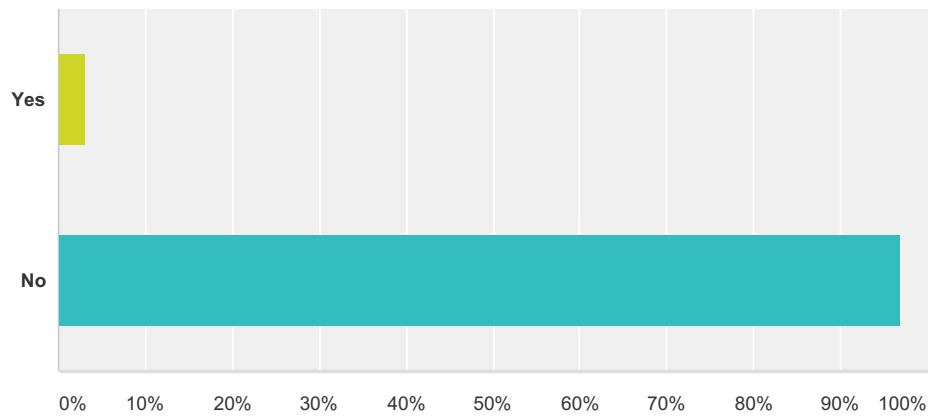
Answered: 53 Skipped: 40



Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	20.75%	11
Coaching	20.75%	11
Advising	60.38%	32
Residential	5.66%	3
Administrative duties	49.06%	26
Other (please specify)	24.53%	13
Total Respondents: 53		

Q28 Does the compensation for your other counselors include housing?

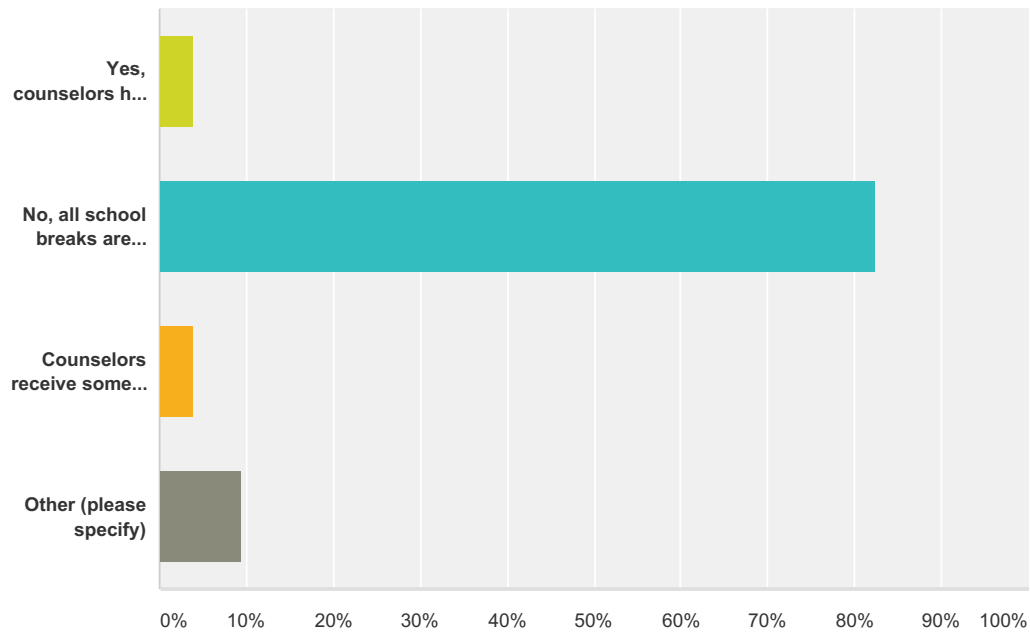
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	3.13%	2
No	96.88%	62
Total		64

Q29 Do college counselors have to use vacation days during school breaks?

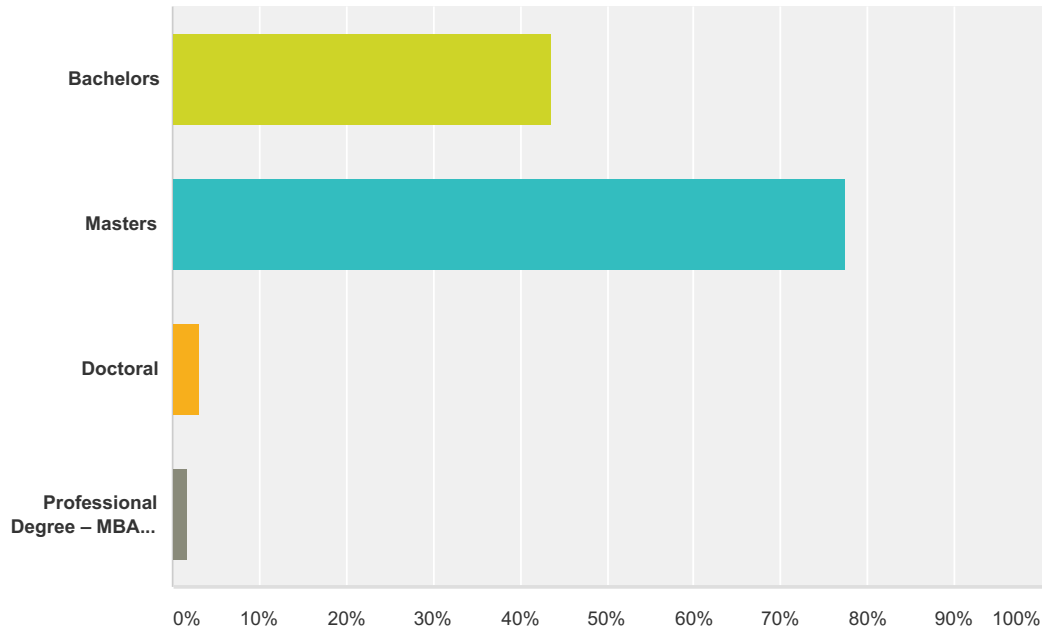
Answered: 74 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes, counselors have to use vacation days since breaks are not included as time off	4.05%	3
No, all school breaks are included as time off	82.43%	61
Counselors receive some "free" days off during schools breaks, but otherwise have to use vacation days	4.05%	3
Other (please specify)	9.46%	7
Total		74

Q30 Which of the following best describes the education earned by other full-time college counselors in your office? Please check all that apply.

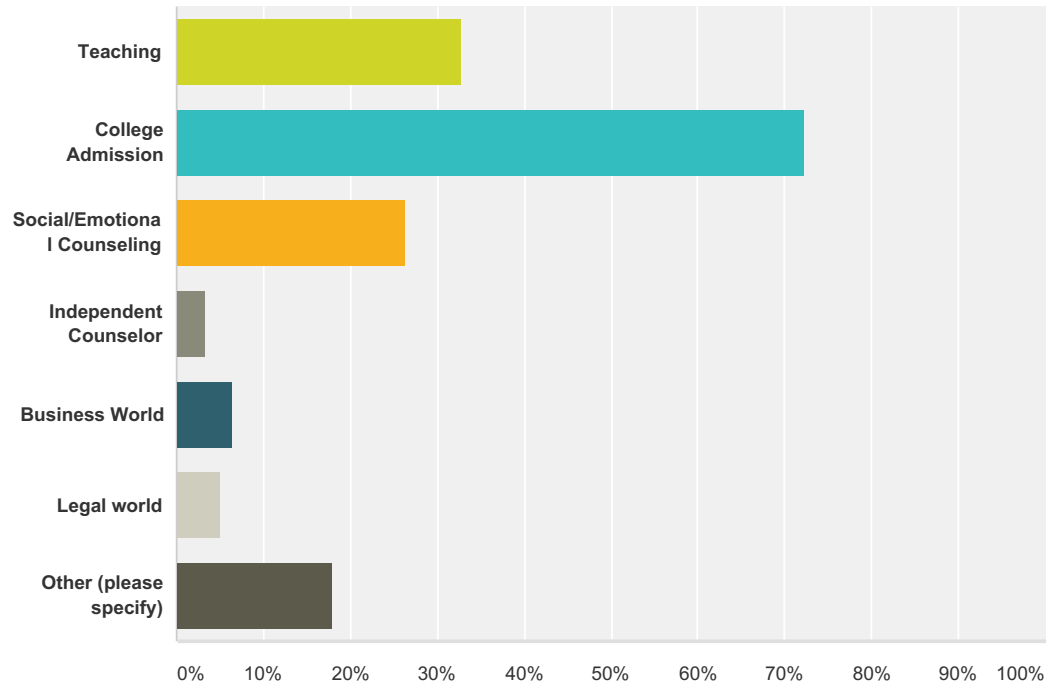
Answered: 62 Skipped: 31



Answer Choices	Responses	
Bachelors	43.55%	27
Masters	77.42%	48
Doctoral	3.23%	2
Professional Degree – MBA, JD, etc.	1.61%	1
Total Respondents: 62		

**Q31 Which of the following best describes the occupational background of other full-time college counselors in your office?
Please check all that apply.**

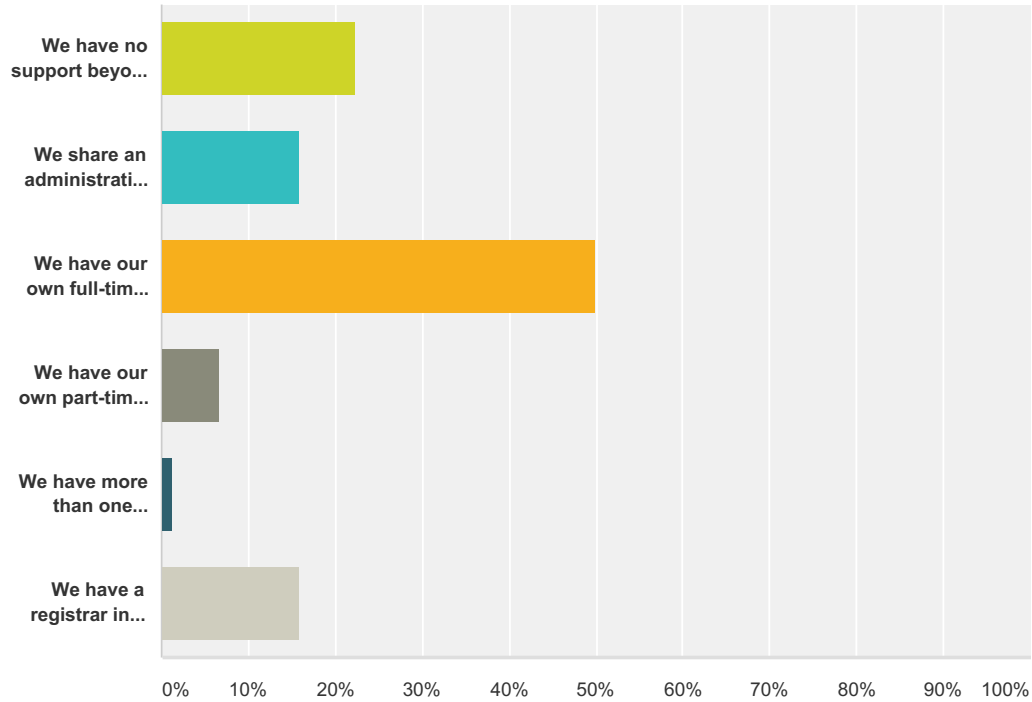
Answered: 61 Skipped: 32



Answer Choices	Responses	
Teaching	32.79%	20
College Admission	72.13%	44
Social/Emotional Counseling	26.23%	16
Independent Counselor	3.28%	2
Business World	6.56%	4
Legal world	4.92%	3
Other (please specify)	18.03%	11
Total Respondents: 61		

**Q32 Which of the following best describes the support staff available to your office?
Please check all that apply.**

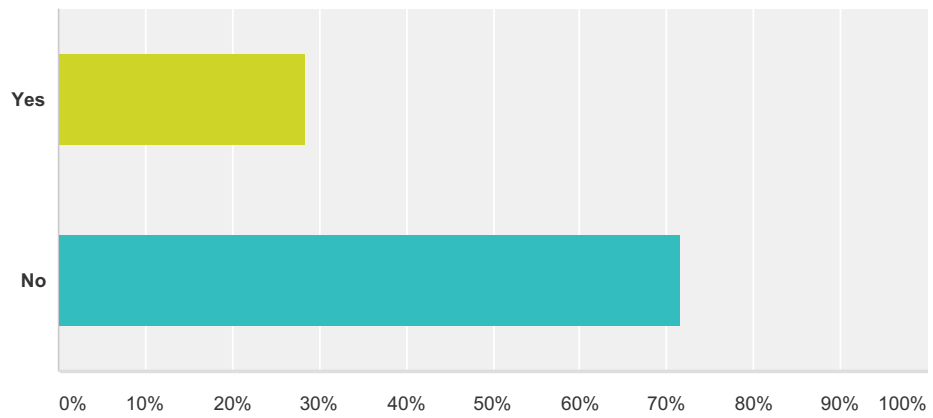
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Answer Choices	Responses	
We have no support beyond the counselor or counselors	22.37%	17
We share an administrative assistant with another office	15.79%	12
We have our own full-time administrative assistant	50.00%	38
We have our own part-time administrative assistant	6.58%	5
We have more than one administrative assistant	1.32%	1
We have a registrar in addition to an administrative assistant	15.79%	12
Total Respondents: 76		

Q33 Does your school use its own Secondary School Report?

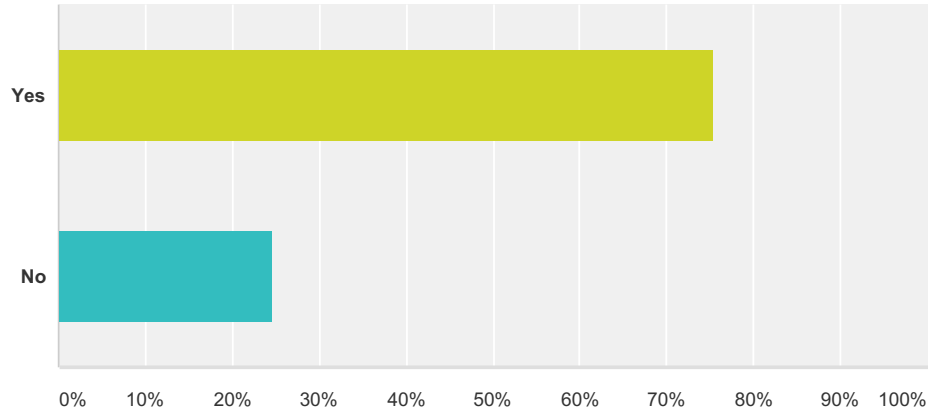
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	28.38%	21
No	71.62%	53
Total		74

Q34 Do you evaluate the rigor of a student's curriculum, either on your own SSR or on the Common Application?

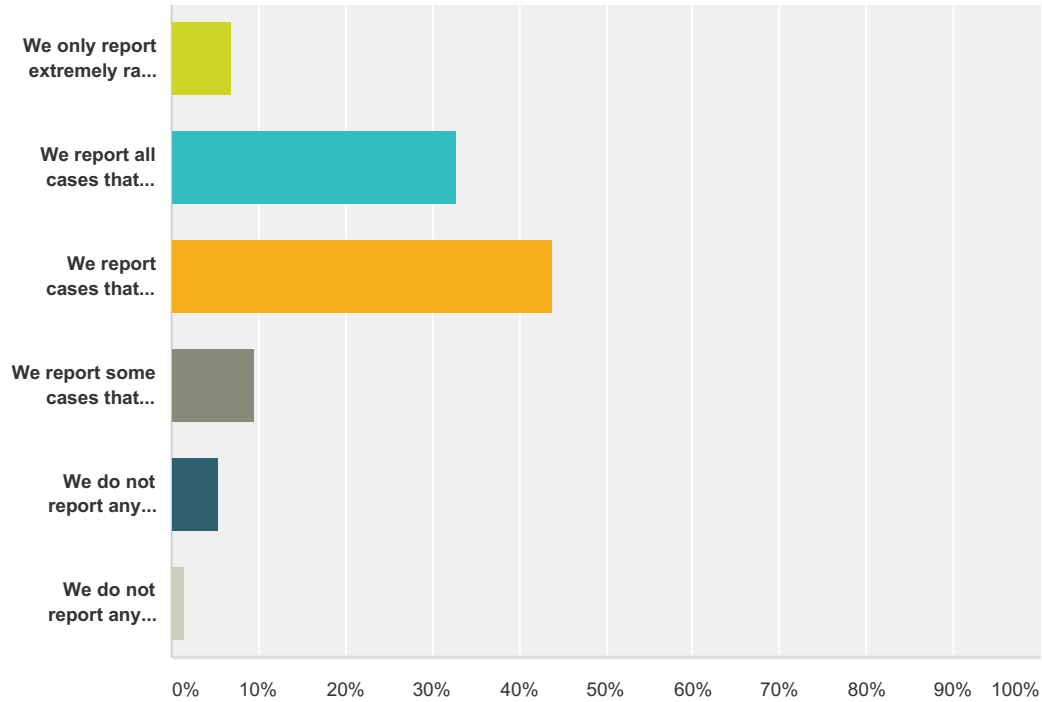
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.34%	55
No	24.66%	18
Total		73

Q35 Which best describes your school's policy on the disclosure of discipline to colleges:

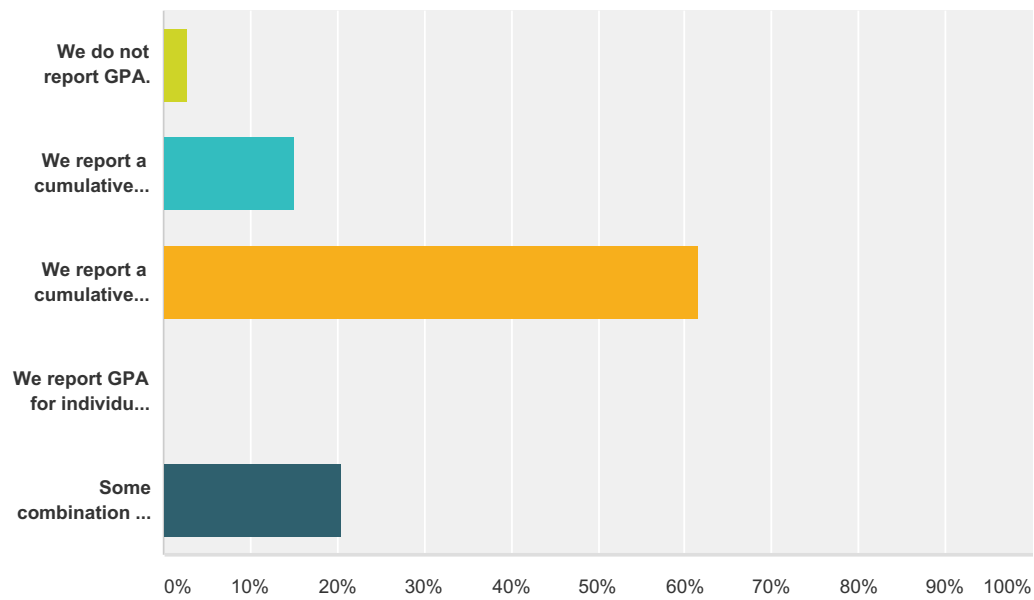
Answered: 73 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
We only report extremely rare cases and/or repeated cases.	6.85% 5
We report all cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion.	32.88% 24
We report cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion to those colleges that ask.	43.84% 32
We report some cases that result in probation, suspension or expulsion, but not all cases; we decide as a school which types of infractions are pertinent to colleges.	9.59% 7
We do not report any discipline but encourage our students to answer all questions honestly.	5.48% 4
We do not report any discipline.	1.37% 1
Total	73

Q36 Which best describes your school's policy regarding the reporting of GPAs?

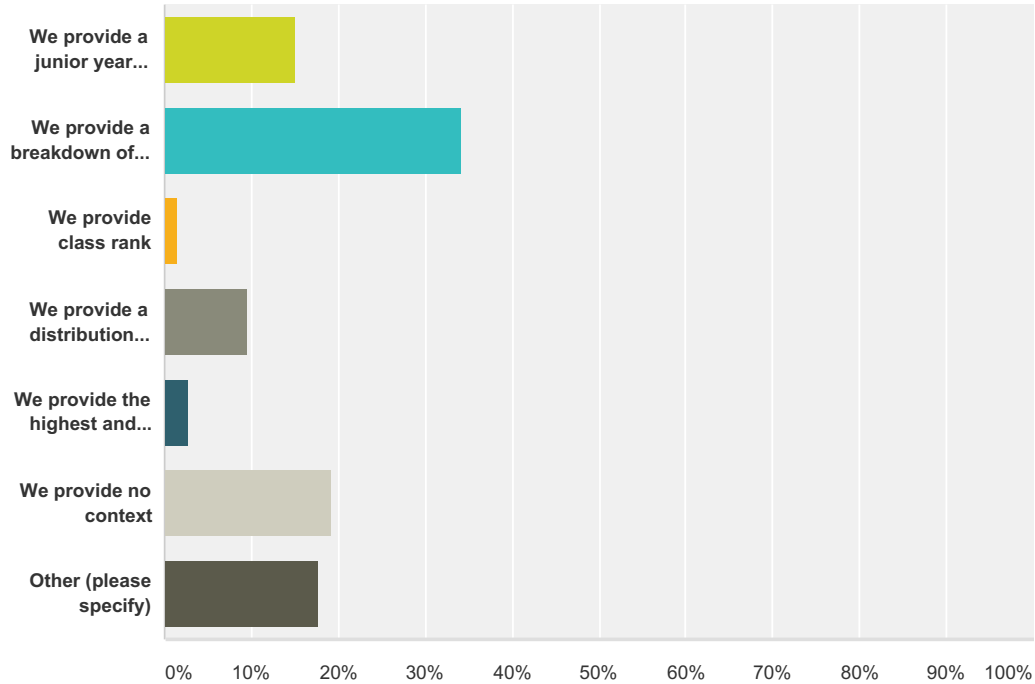
Answered: 73 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
We do not report GPA.	2.74%	2
We report a cumulative unweighted GPA.	15.07%	11
We report a cumulative weighted GPA.	61.64%	45
We report GPA for individual terms/years but not a cumulative one.	0.00%	0
Some combination of three above options.	20.55%	15
Total		73

Q37 Which of the following best describes the way in which you provide context about your school's grading?

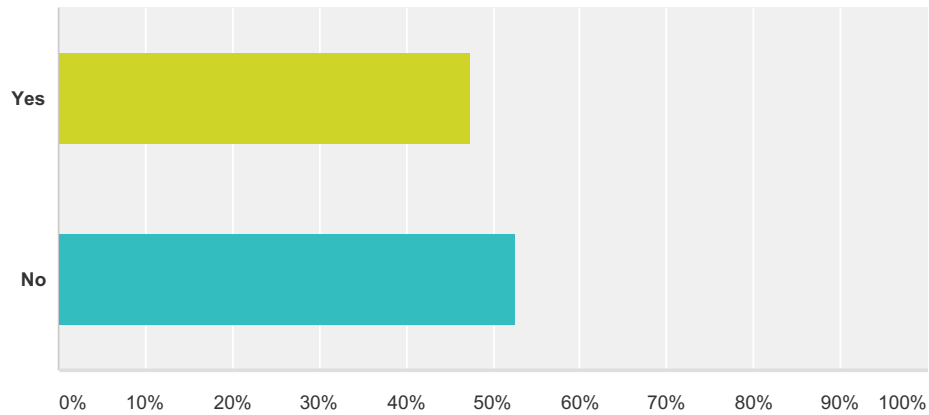
Answered: 73 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
We provide a junior year grade distribution by course	15.07%	11
We provide a breakdown of cumulative GPAs	34.25%	25
We provide class rank	1.37%	1
We provide a distribution for grades earned in junior classes only	9.59%	7
We provide the highest and lowest GPA	2.74%	2
We provide no context	19.18%	14
Other (please specify)	17.81%	13
Total		73

Q38 Do college counselors in your office take days out of the office as “writing days”?

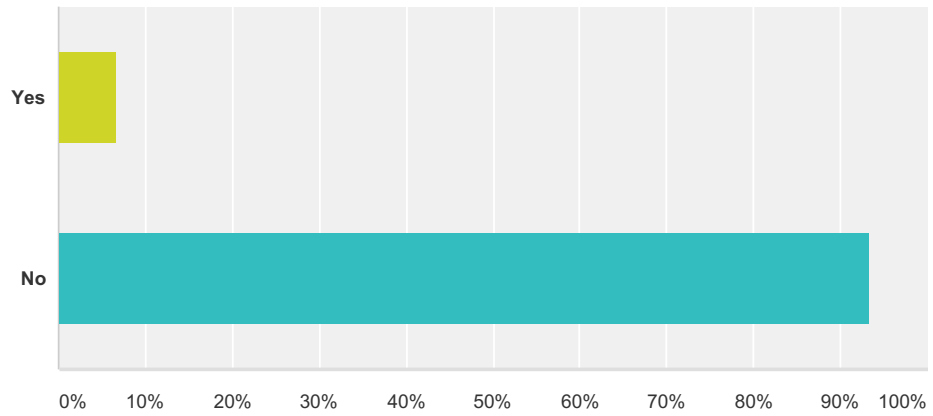
Answered: 74 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	47.30%	35
No	52.70%	39
Total		74

Q39 Do you limit the number of applications a student can submit?

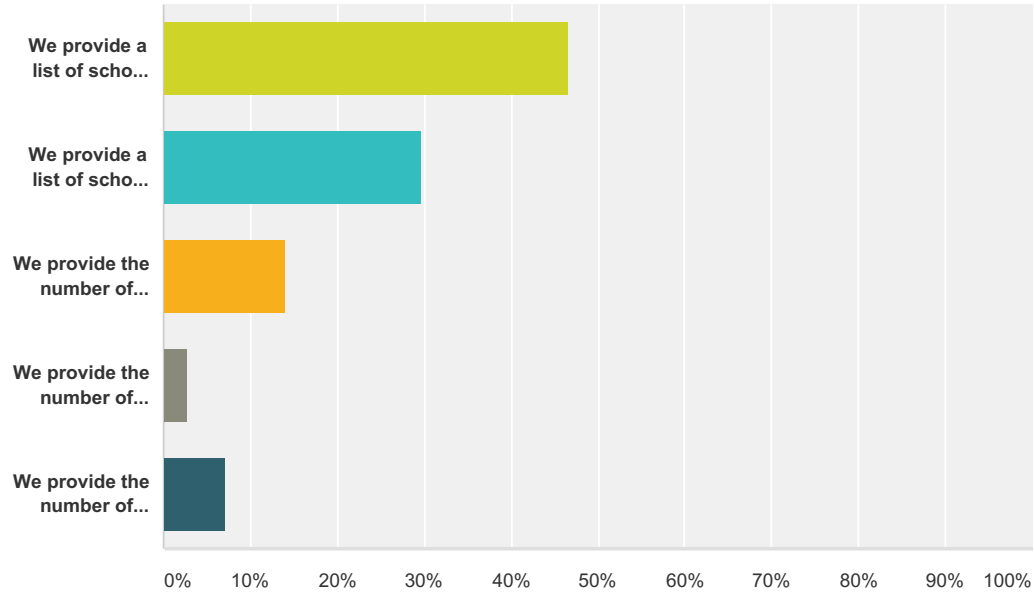
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	6.76%	5
No	93.24%	69
Total		74

Q40 Which best describes the matriculation information that your school provides publicly?

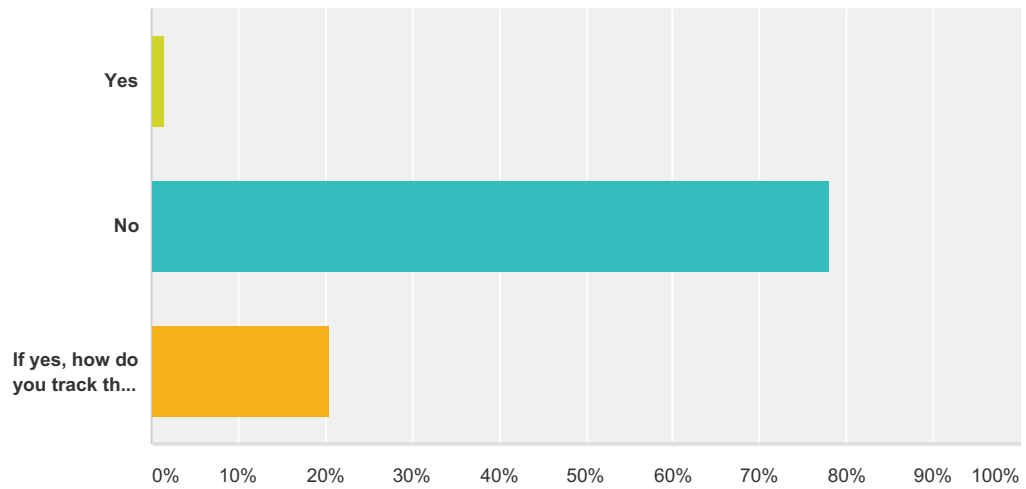
Answered: 71 Skipped: 22



Answer Choices	Responses	
We provide a list of schools to which our students have been accepted over a span of years	46.48%	33
We provide a list of schools to which our students have matriculated over a span of years	29.58%	21
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools over a span of years	14.08%	10
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools for each graduating class	2.82%	2
We provide the number of actual matriculants to schools for each class and over a span of years	7.04%	5
Total		71

Q41 Do you track your graduates' performance while in college?

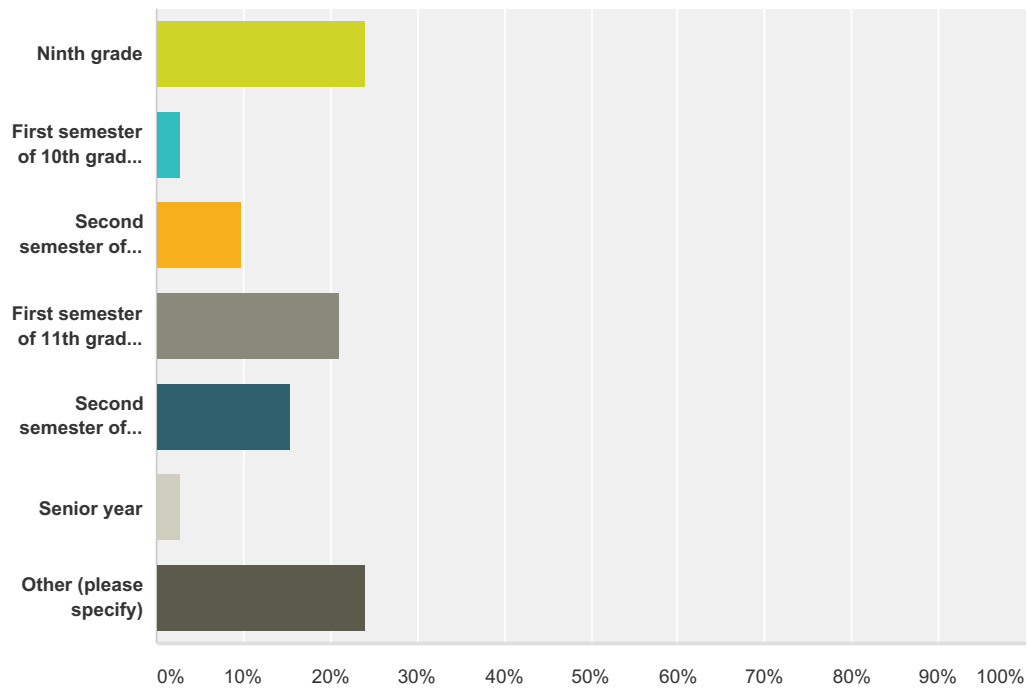
Answered: 73 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	1.37%	1
No	78.08%	57
If yes, how do you track this data?	20.55%	15
Total		73

Q42 When do you assign students to counselors?

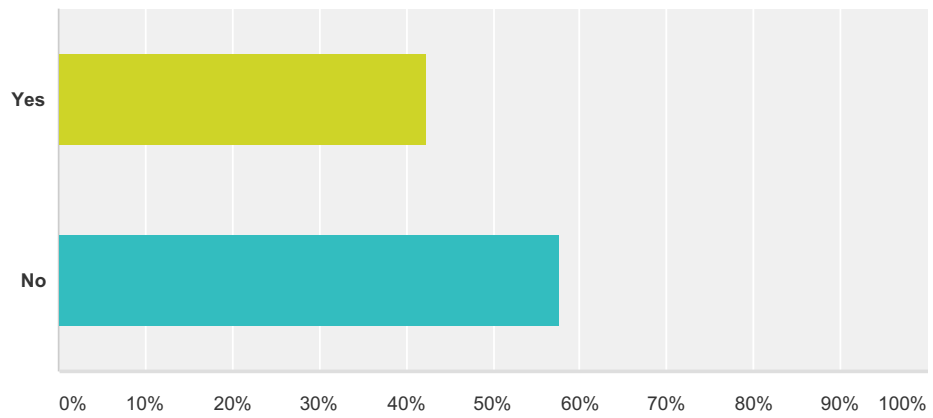
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Answer Choices	Responses
Ninth grade	23.94% 17
First semester of 10th grade year	2.82% 2
Second semester of 10th grade year	9.86% 7
First semester of 11th grade year	21.13% 15
Second semester of 11th grade year	15.49% 11
Senior year	2.82% 2
Other (please specify)	23.94% 17
Total	71

Q43 Does your office run a college counseling class?

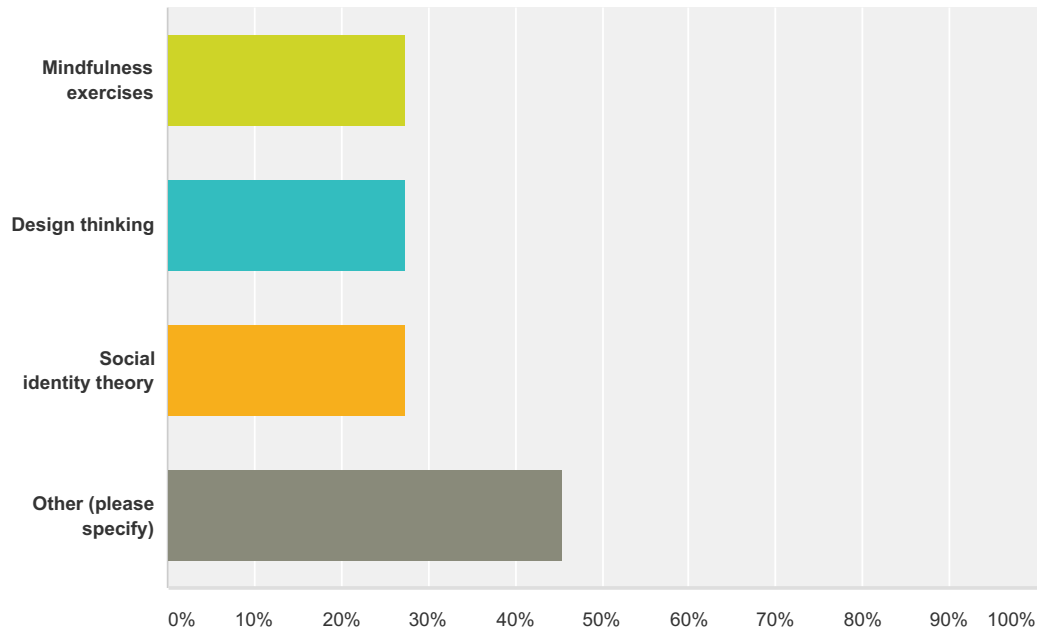
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.47%	31
No	57.53%	42
Total		73

Q44 Does your office use any of the following practices in working with families?

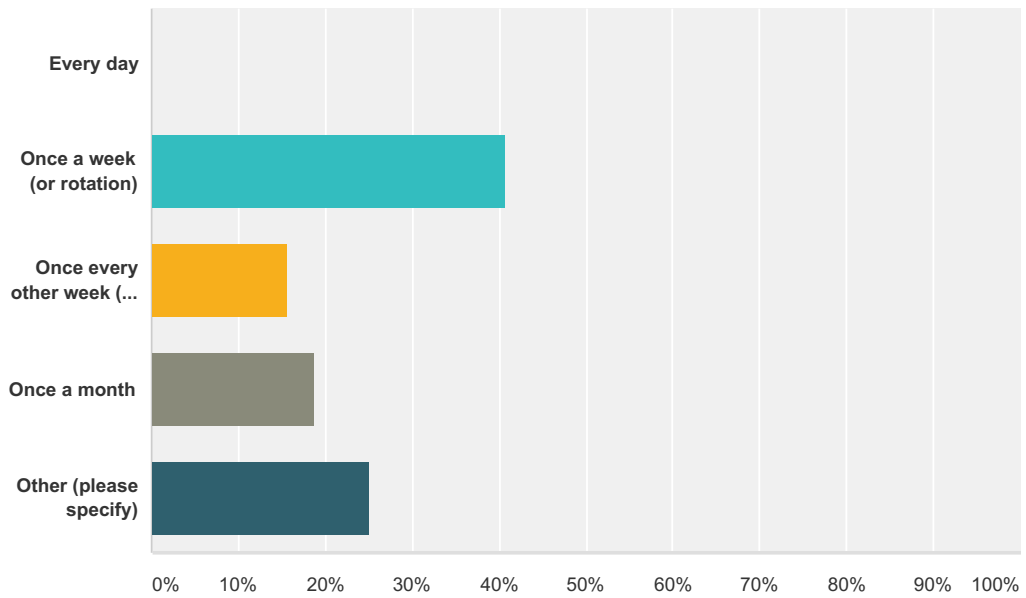
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Answer Choices	Responses
Mindfulness exercises	27.27% 3
Design thinking	27.27% 3
Social identity theory	27.27% 3
Other (please specify)	45.45% 5
Total Respondents: 11	

Q45 If you run a college counseling class, how frequently do you meet with students?

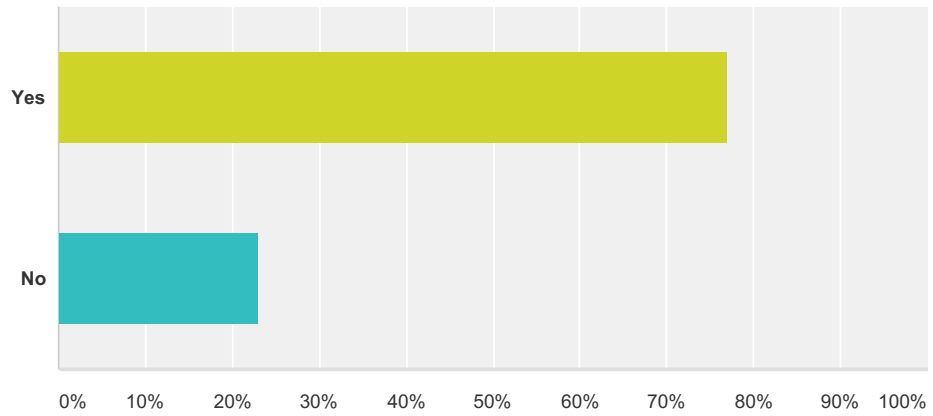
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Every day	0.00%	0
Once a week (or rotation)	40.63%	13
Once every other week (or rotation)	15.63%	5
Once a month	18.75%	6
Other (please specify)	25.00%	8
Total		32

Q46 Do you host a financial aid event on-campus?

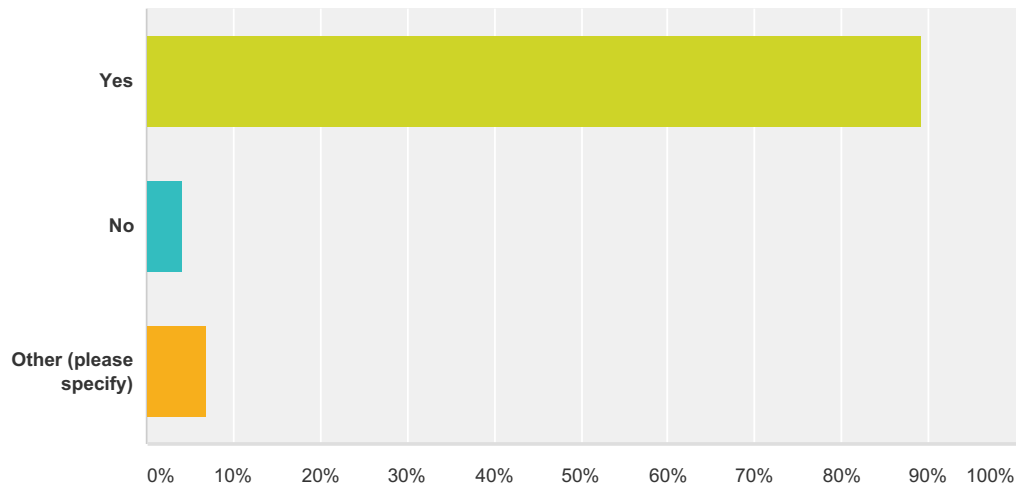
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	77.03%	57
No	22.97%	17
Total		74

Q47 Do you discuss financial aid with students and families directly?

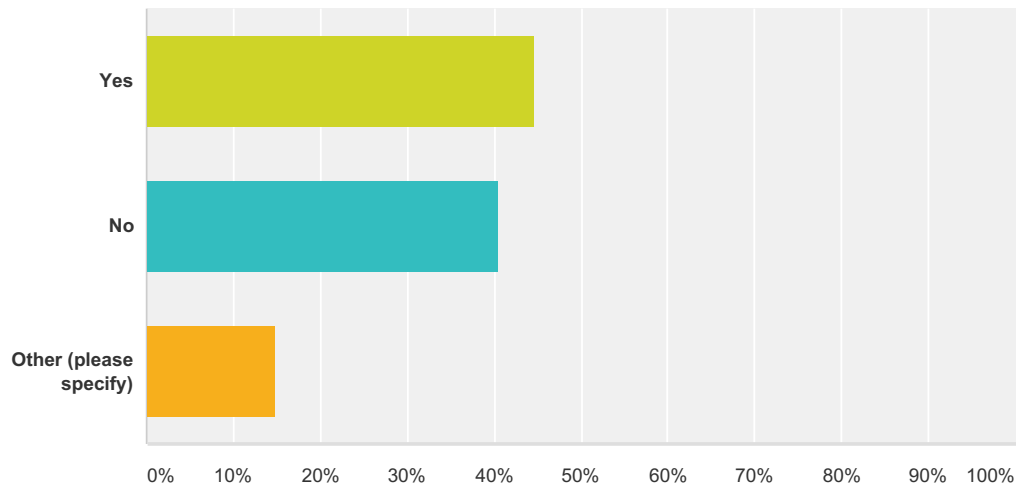
Answered: 73 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.04%	65
No	4.11%	3
Other (please specify)	6.85%	5
Total		73

Q48 Does your school provide test preparation in-house?

Answered: 74 Skipped: 19



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	44.59%	33
No	40.54%	30
Other (please specify)	14.86%	11
Total		74