


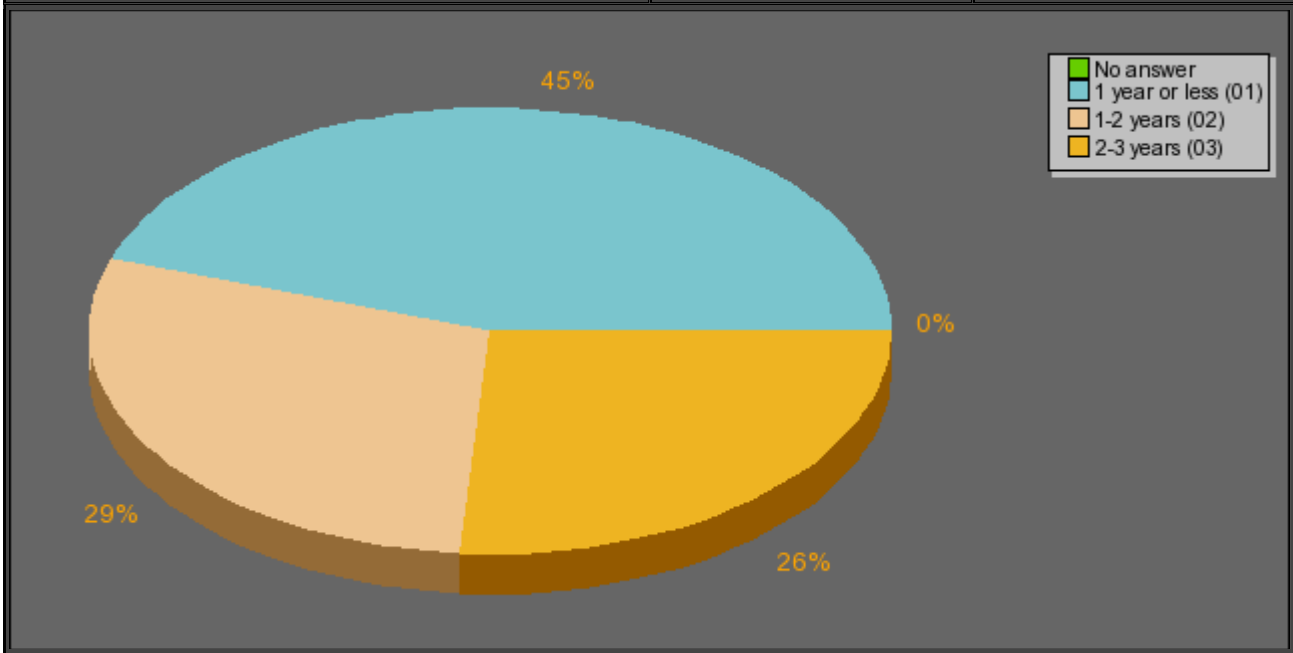
# AEU National Beginning Teacher Survey Results 2006



	<b>National Results</b>
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## How long have you been teaching in the public education system?

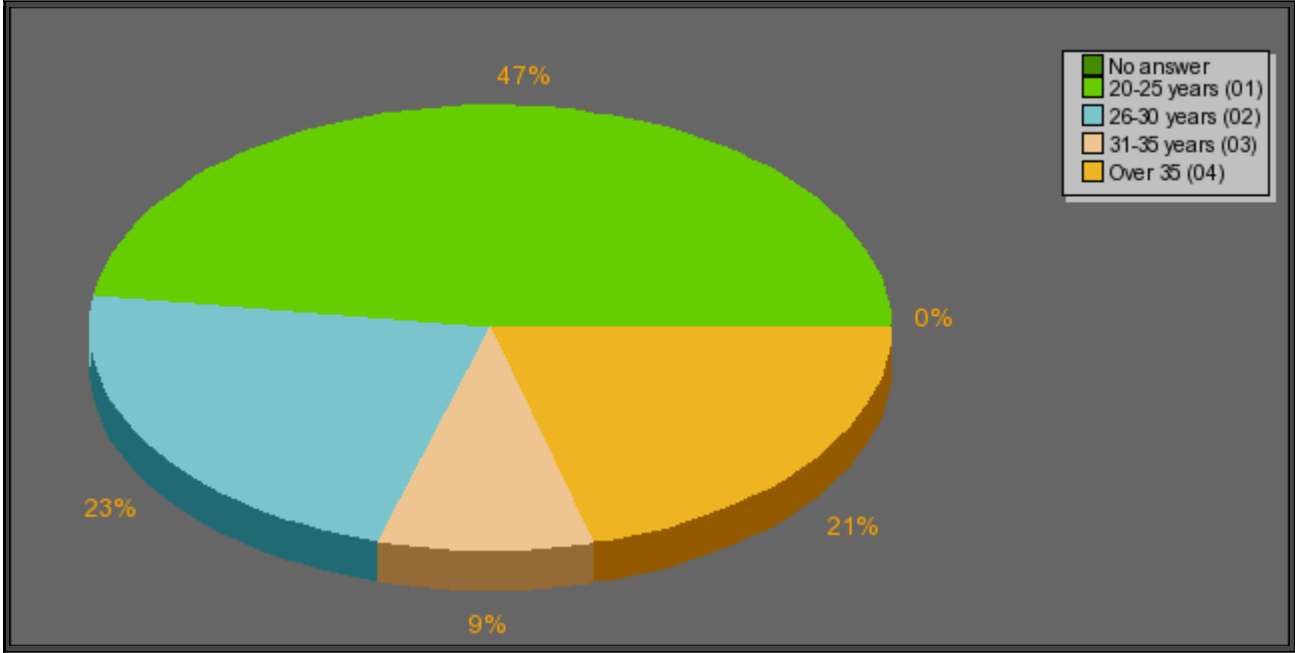
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
1 year or less (01)	540	44.74%
1-2 years (02)	351	29.08%
2-3 years (03)	316	26.18%





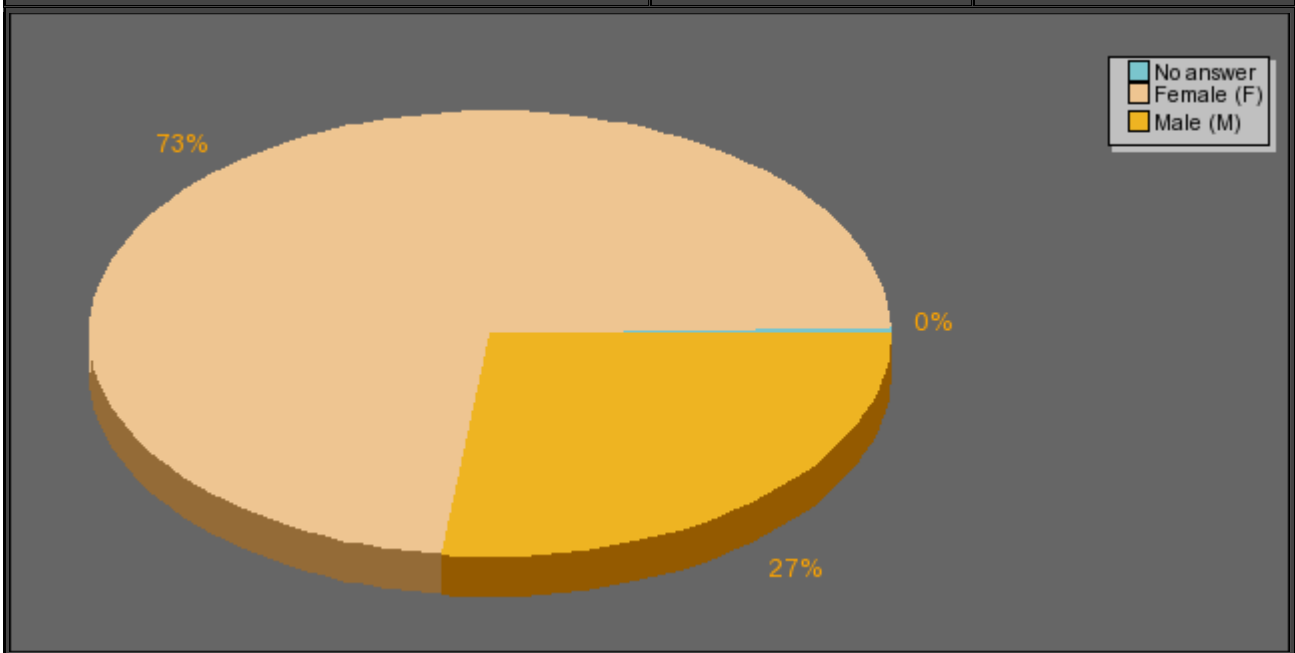
Your Age

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	2	0.17%
20-25 years (01)	573	47.47%
26-30 years (02)	276	22.87%
31-35 years (03)	104	8.62%
Over 35 (04)	252	20.88%



Your Gender

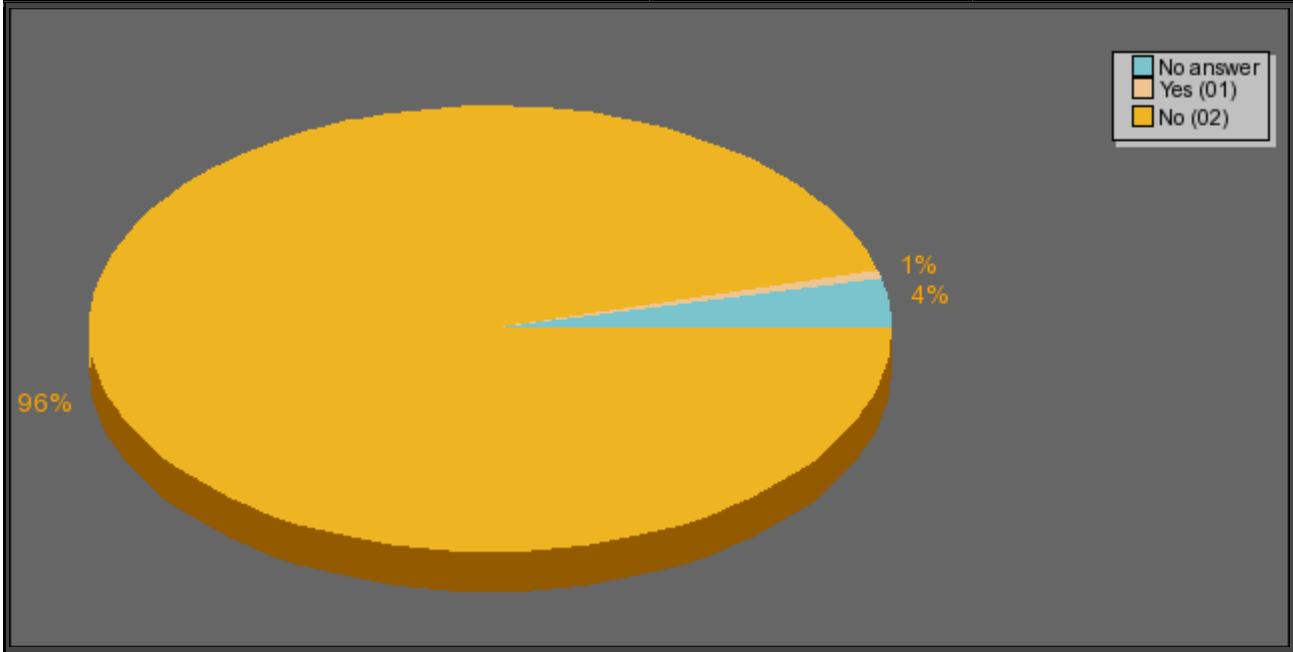
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	5	0.41%
Female (F)	877	72.66%
Male (M)	325	26.93%





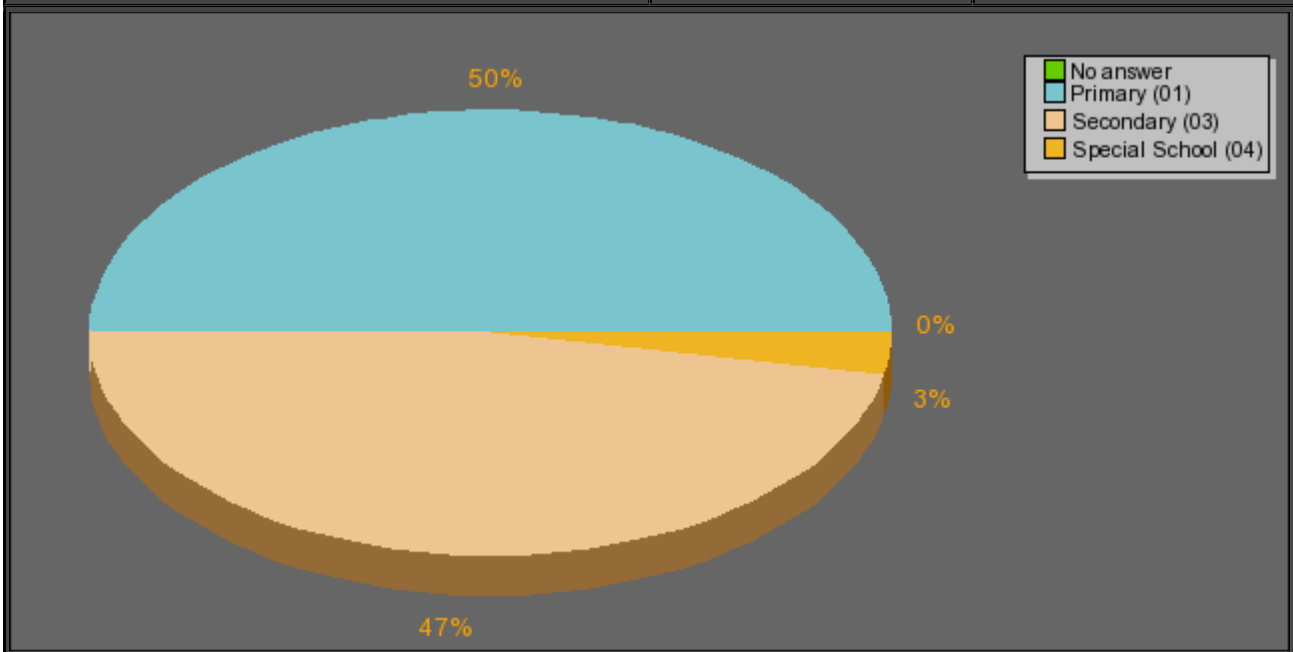
Are you Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	43	3.56%
Yes (01)	8	0.66%
No (02)	1156	95.77%



Sector of Teaching

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Primary (01)	601	49.79%
Secondary (03)	569	47.14%
Special School (04)	37	3.07%

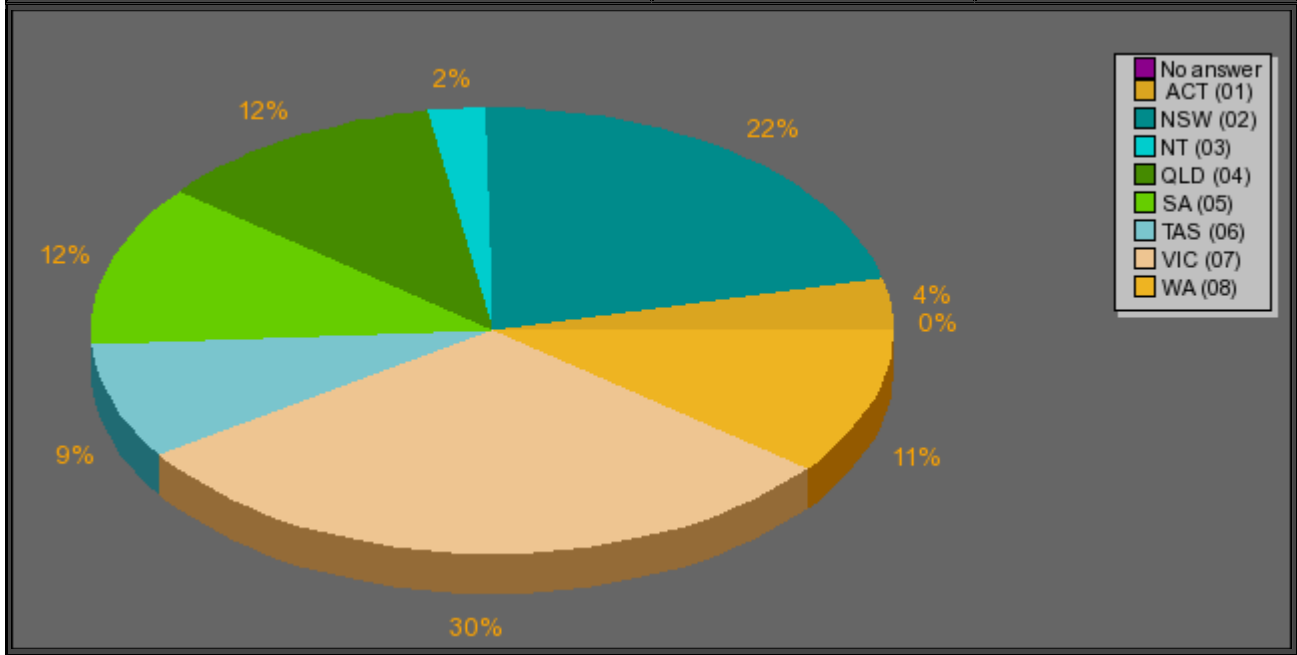


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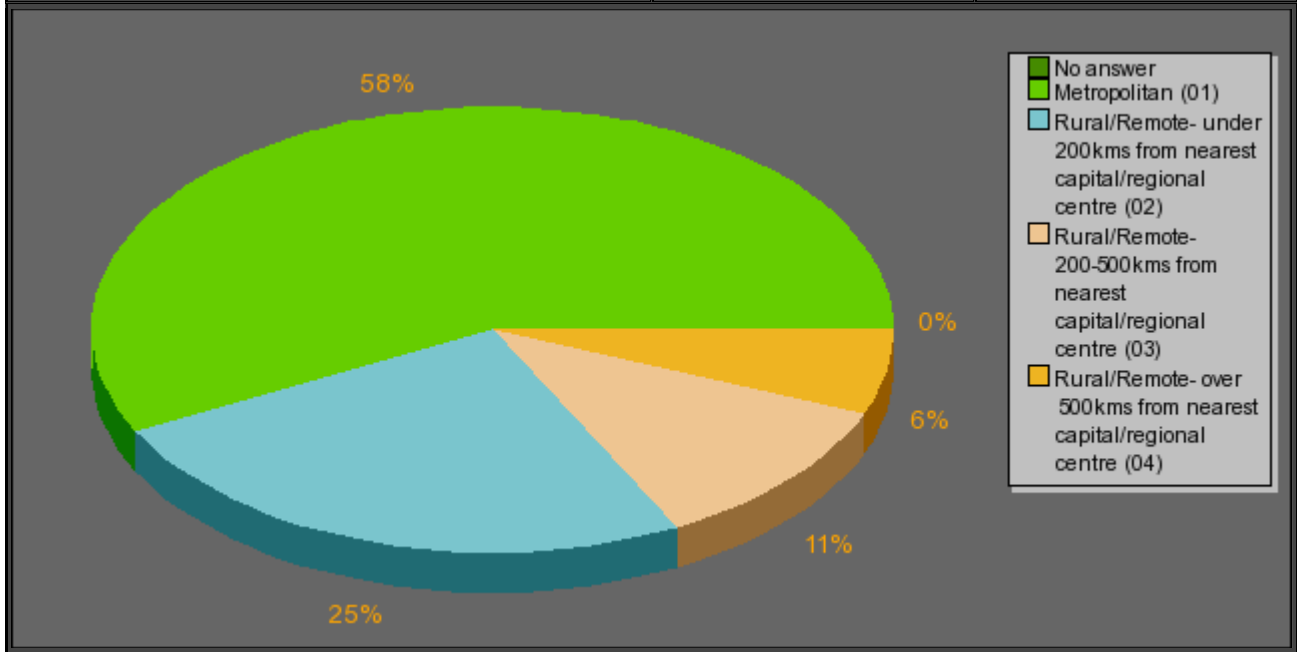
## State/Territory

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
ACT (01)	46	3.81%
NSW (02)	260	21.54%
NT (03)	28	2.32%
QLD (04)	140	11.60%
SA (05)	141	11.68%
TAS (06)	103	8.53%
VIC (07)	360	29.83%
WA (08)	129	10.69%





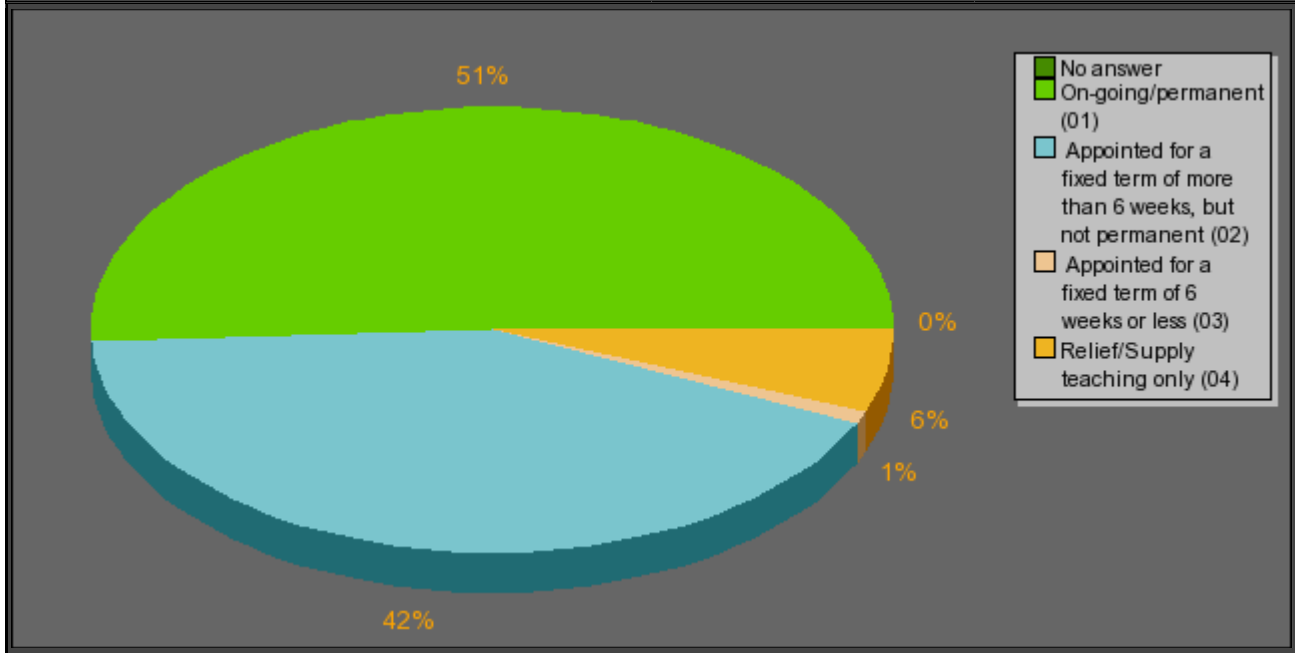
Location		
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Metropolitan (01)	695	57.58%
Rural/Remote- under 200kms from nearest capital/regional centre (02)	302	25.02%
Rural/Remote- 200-500kms from nearest capital/regional centre (03)	136	11.27%
Rural/Remote- over 500kms from nearest capital/regional centre (04)	74	6.13%





What is your mode of employment?

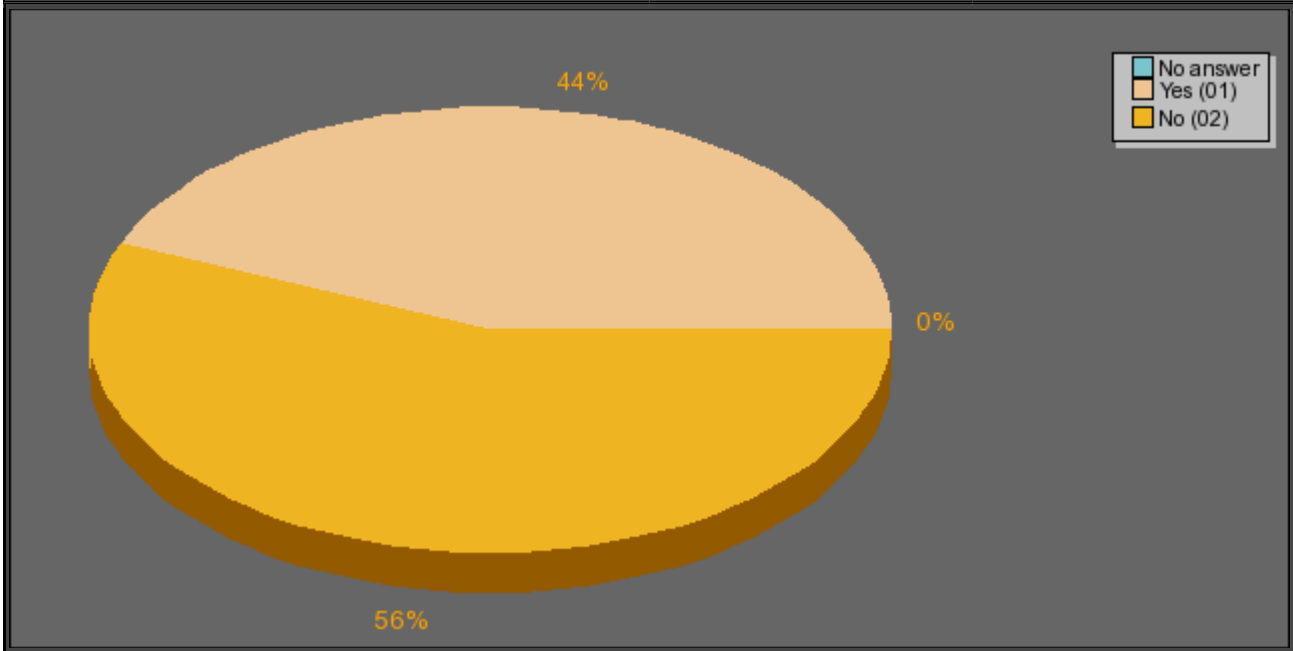
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
On-going/permanent (01)	614	50.87%
Appointed for a fixed term of more than 6 weeks, but not permanent (02)	510	42.25%
Appointed for a fixed term of 6 weeks or less (03)	10	0.83%
Relief/Supply teaching only (04)	73	6.05%





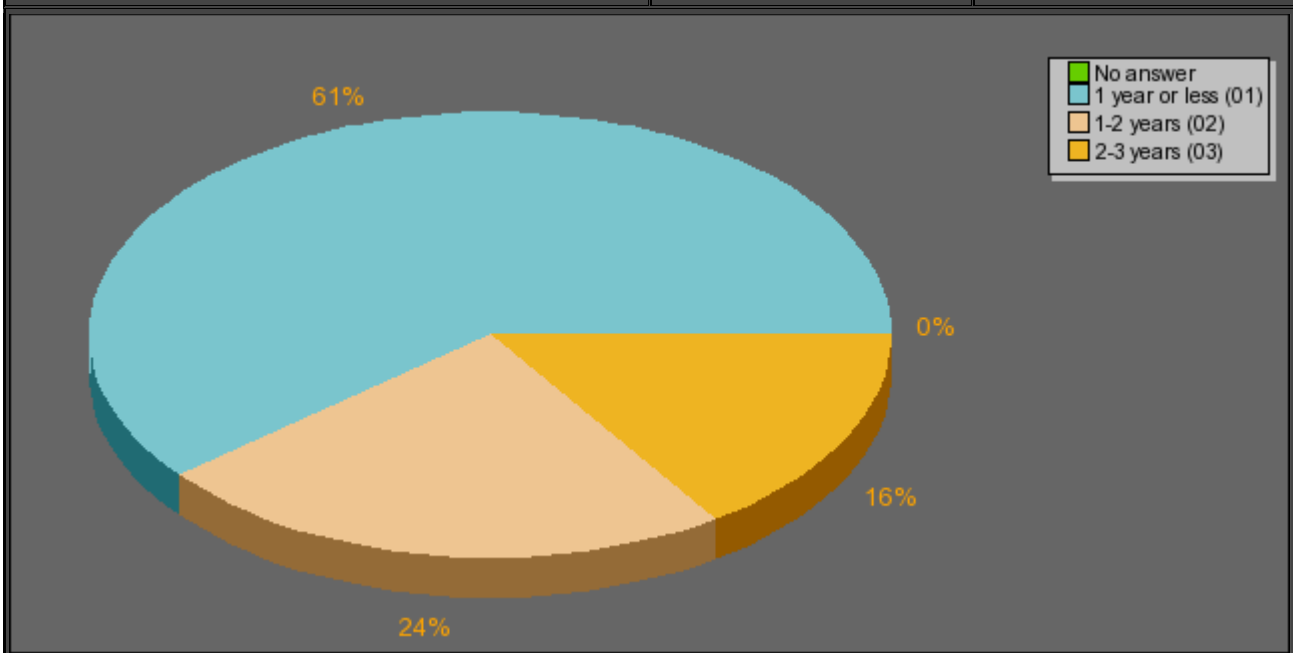
Have you had problems obtaining ongoing/permanent employment?

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	527	43.66%
No (02)	680	56.34%



How long have you been teaching at your current school?

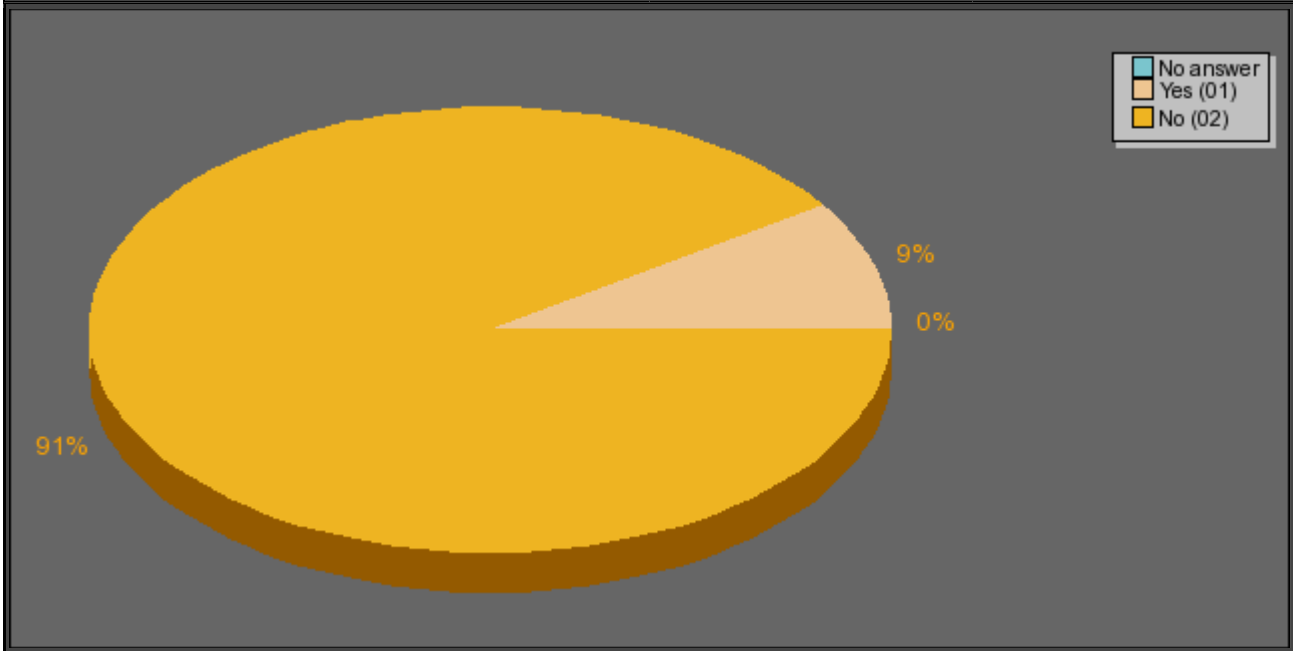
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
1 year or less (01)	735	60.89%
1-2 years (02)	284	23.53%
2-3 years (03)	188	15.58%





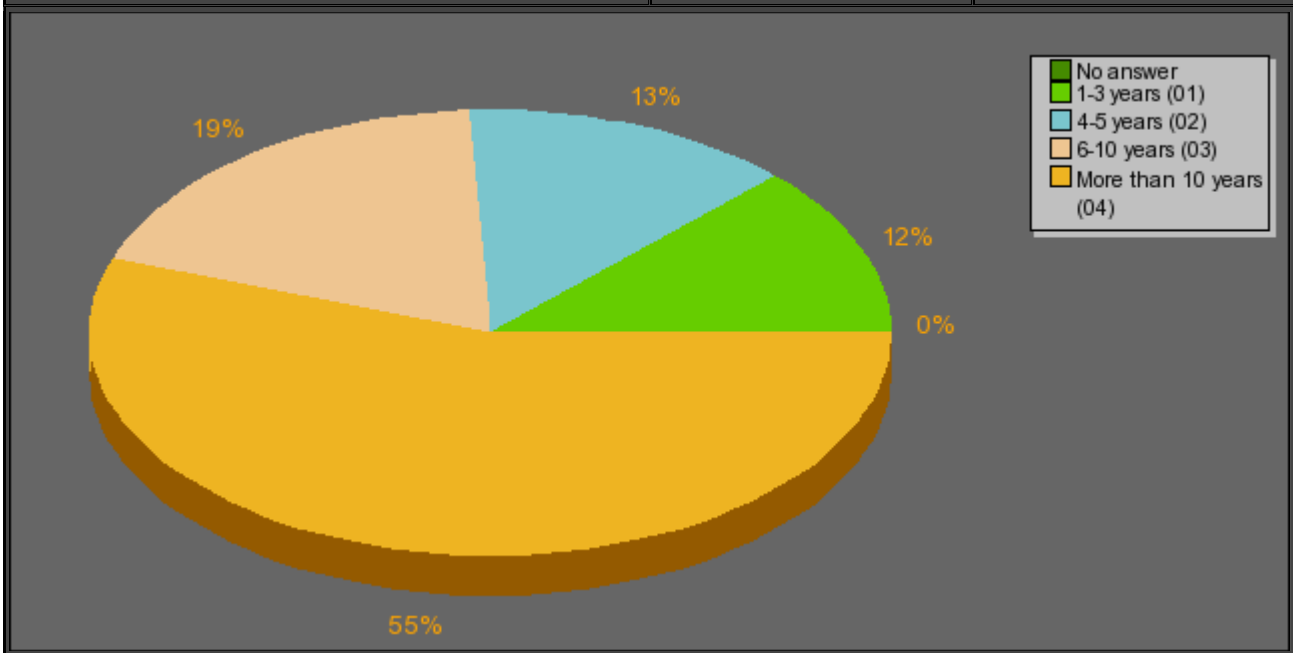
Have you ever been employed as a teacher in the private education system?

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	114	9.44%
No (02)	1093	90.56%



How long do you see yourself teaching in the public system?

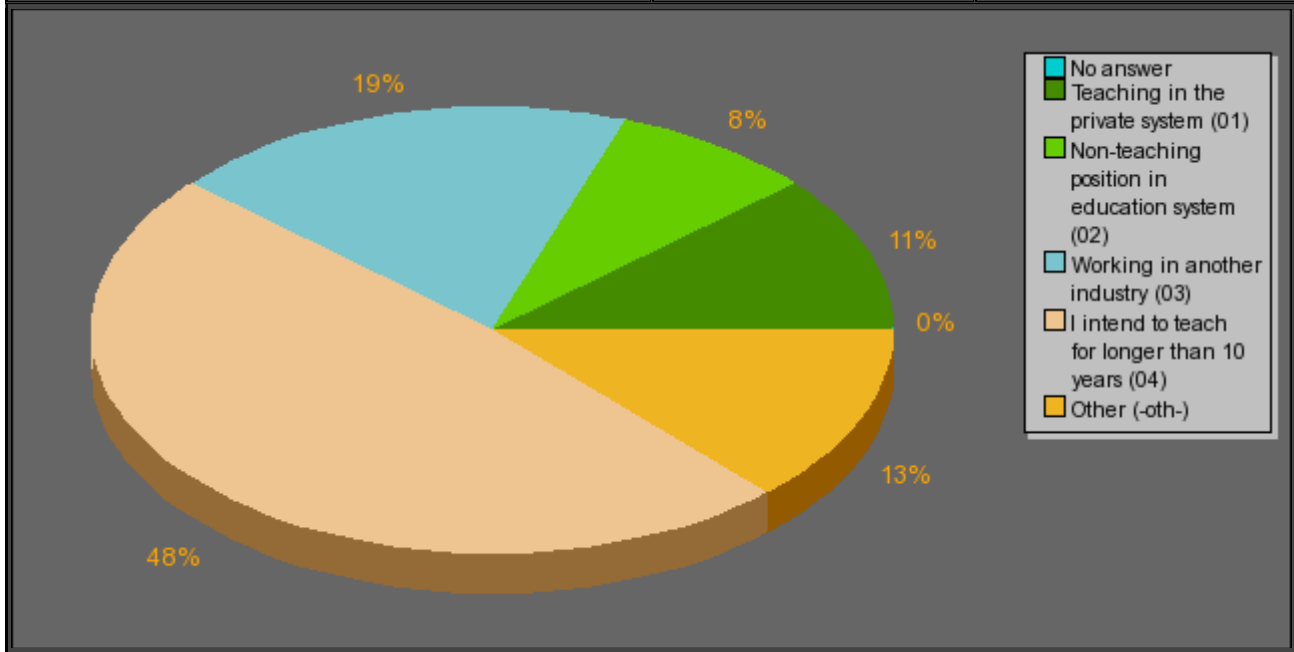
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
1-3 years (01)	150	12.43%
4-5 years (02)	162	13.42%
6-10 years (03)	226	18.72%
More than 10 years (04)	669	55.43%





If you intend to teach for 10 years or less- what do you expect to do after teaching in the public system?

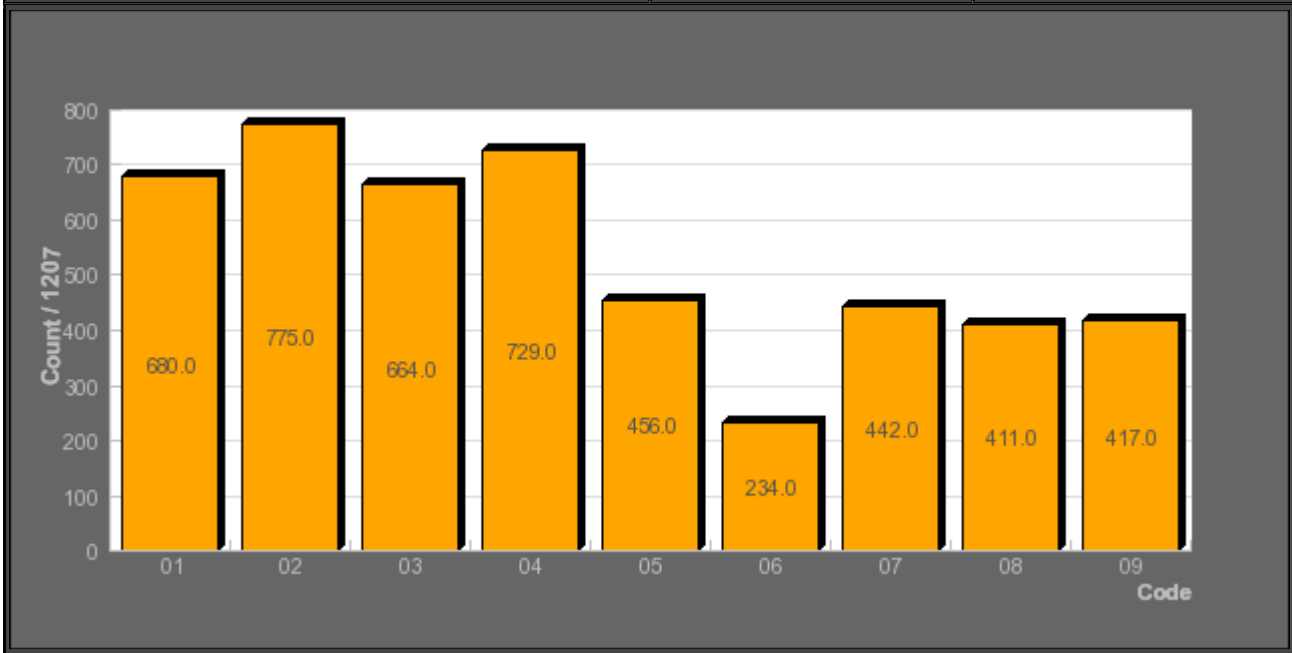
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	1	0.08%
Teaching in the private system (01)	136	11.27%
Non-teaching position in education system (02)	99	8.20%
Working in another industry (03)	229	18.97%
I intend to teach for longer than 10 years (04)	585	48.47%
Other (-oth-)	157	13.01%





Please chose ONLY 4 of the following issues MOST IMPORTANT to you.

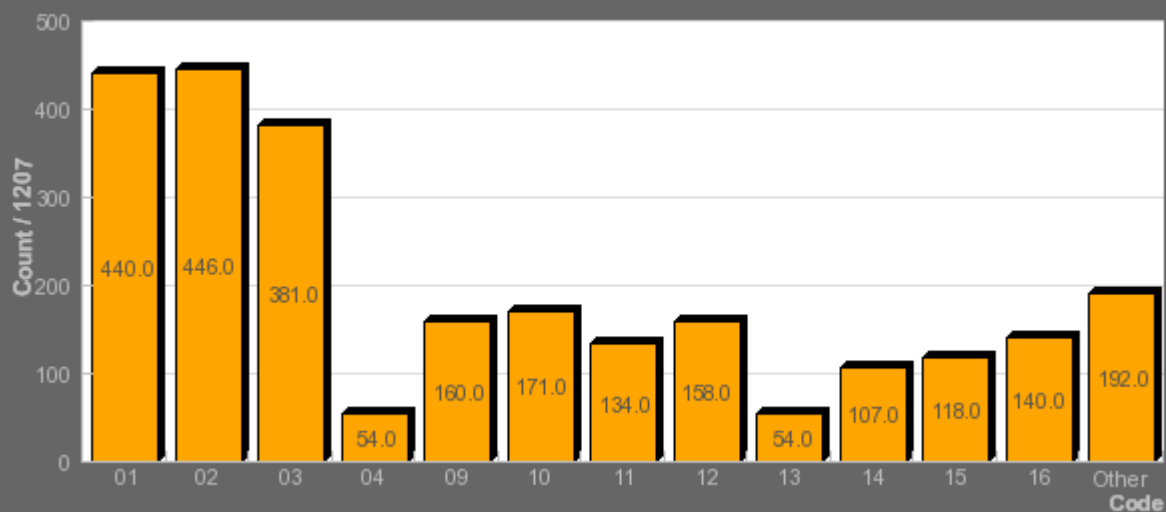
Answer	Count	Percentage
Pay (01)	680	56.34%
Workload (02)	775	64.21%
Class Sizes (03)	664	55.01%
Behaviour Management (04)	729	60.40%
Tenure of Employment (05)	456	37.78%
Career Structure (06)	234	19.39%
Professional Development (07)	442	36.62%
Peer/Mentor Support (08)	411	34.05%
New Industrial Relations Changes (09)	417	34.55%





What do you consider your subject areas/year levels of expertise?

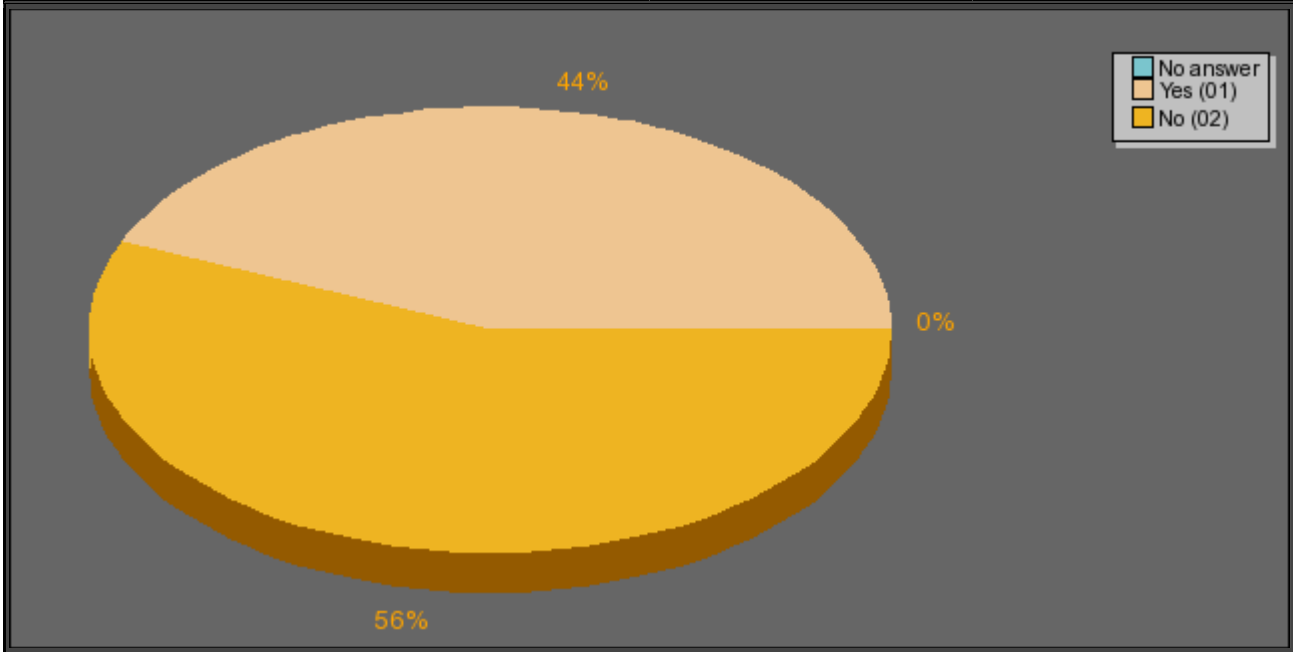
Answer	Count	Percentage
Early Primary - Prep - Year 2 (01)	440	36.45%
Middle Primary - Year 3-4 (02)	446	36.95%
Late Primary - Year 5-7 (03)	381	31.57%
Special School (04)	54	4.47%
Secondary - English (09)	160	13.26%
Secondary - Studies of Society & Environment (10)	171	14.17%
Secondary - Maths (11)	134	11.10%
Secondary - Sciences (12)	158	13.09%
Secondary - Languages Other Than English (LOTE) (13)	54	4.47%
Secondary - Health & Physical Education (14)	107	8.86%
Secondary - Technologies (15)	118	9.78%
Secondary - The Arts (art, drama, media, music, crafts) (16)	140	11.60%
Other <a href="#">Browse</a>	192	15.91%





Have you been asked to teach subjects outside your area(s) of qualifications/expertise? Please specify the NEW areas required of you. **QUALITATIVE ANSWERS ATTACHED**

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	526	43.58%
No (02)	681	56.42%



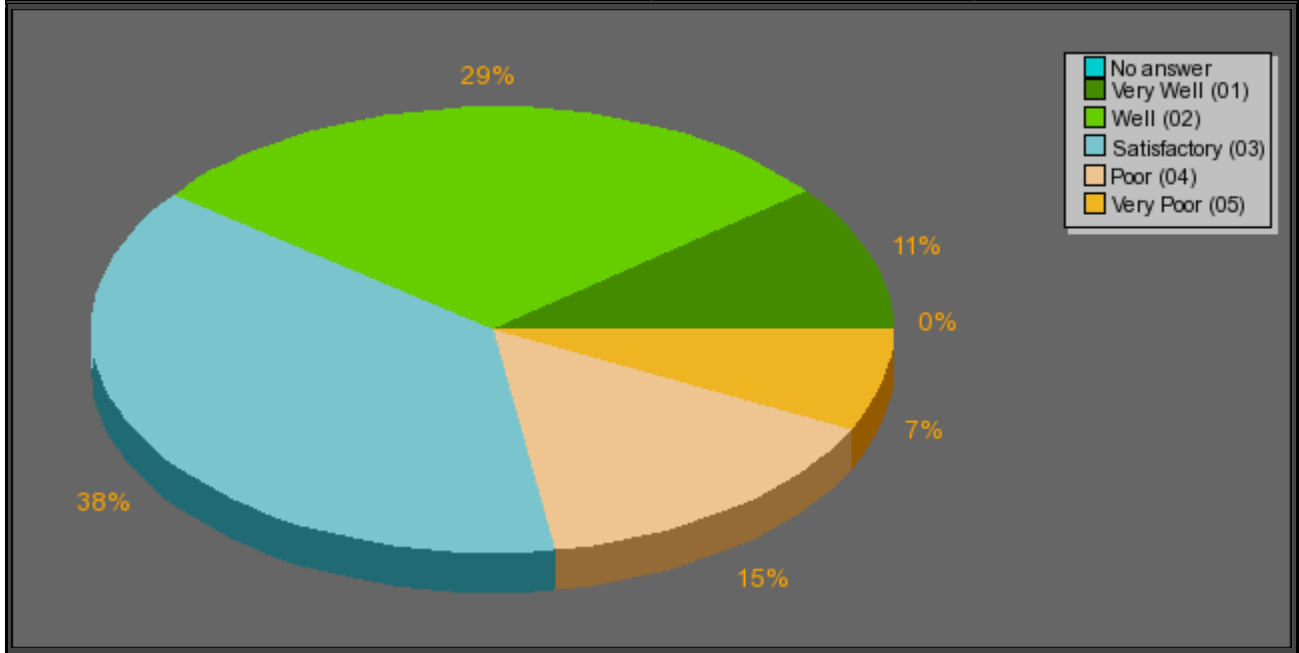
Please list the 3 most prominent professional issues you believe you require more support with, whether from the department, school or from the union?

QUALITATIVE ANSWERS ATTACHED		



Please rate your opinion of how well your pre-service teacher education prepared you for the reality of teaching.

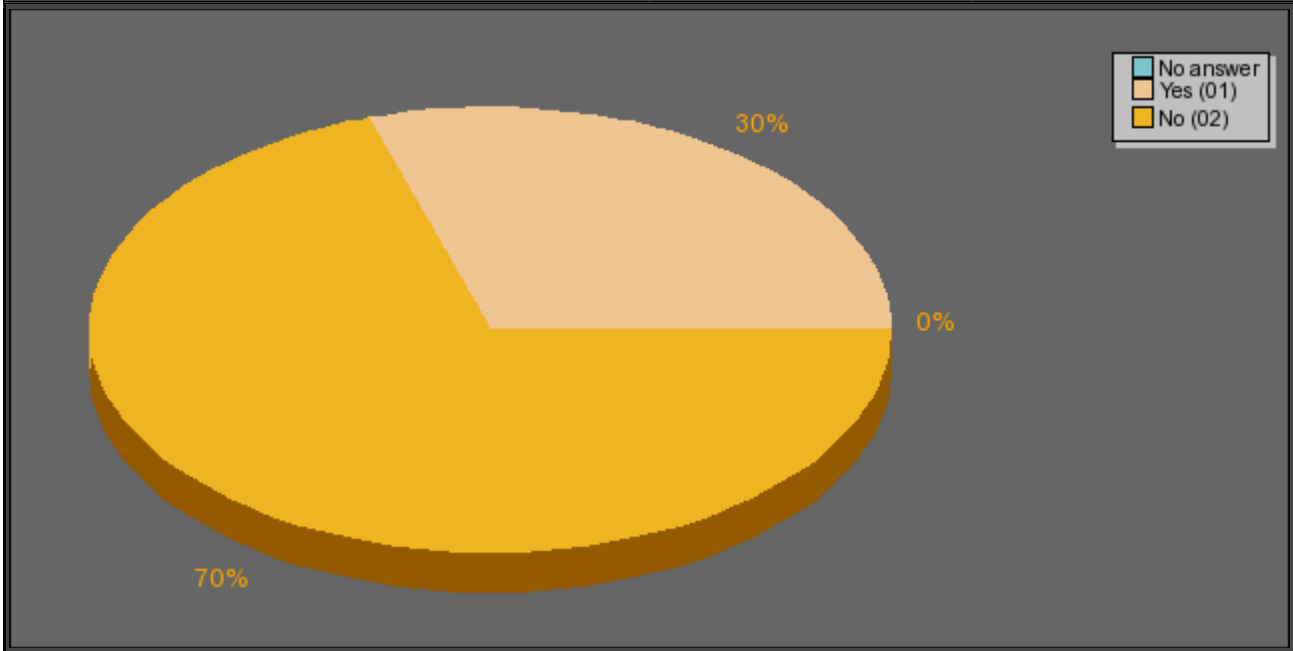
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Very Well (01)	129	10.69%
Well (02)	350	29.00%
Satisfactory (03)	456	37.78%
Poor (04)	183	15.16%
Very Poor (05)	89	7.37%





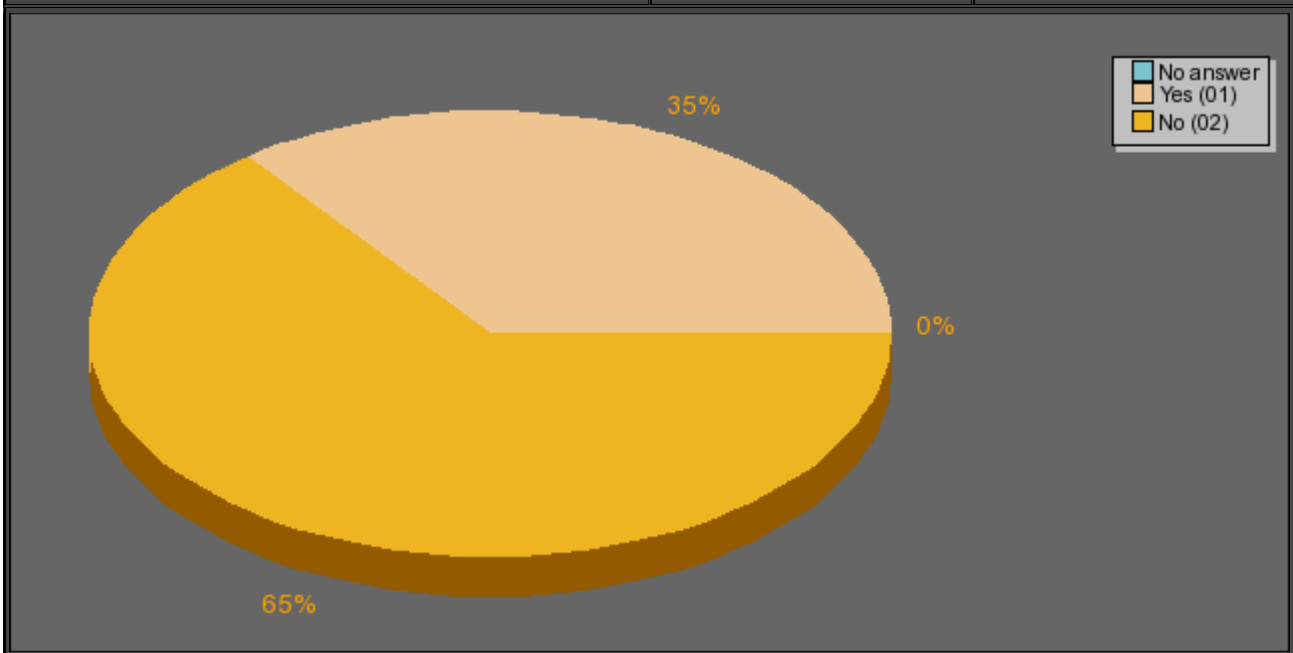
**Do you feel that this training adequately prepared you for dealing with parents and colleagues?**

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	361	29.91%
No (02)	846	70.09%



**Do you feel you were provided a grounding to teach particular groups of disadvantaged students, like students with disabilities and students from low SES/non-English speaking backgrounds?**

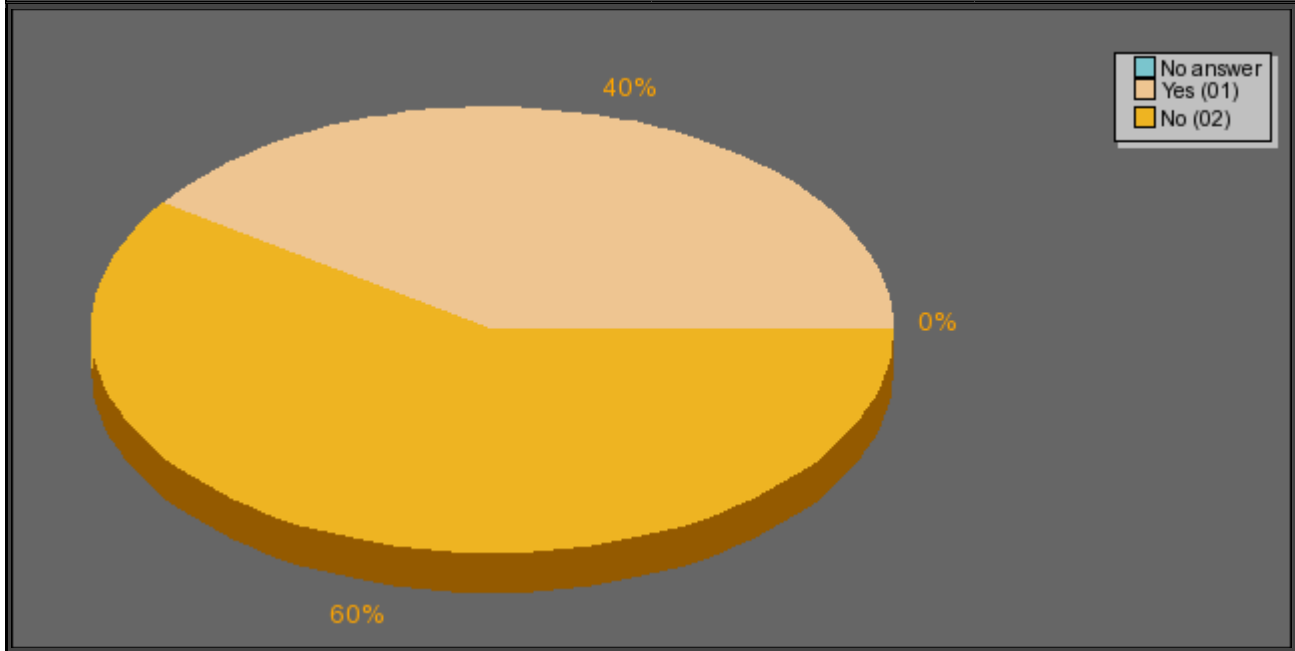
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	427	35.38%
No (02)	780	64.62%





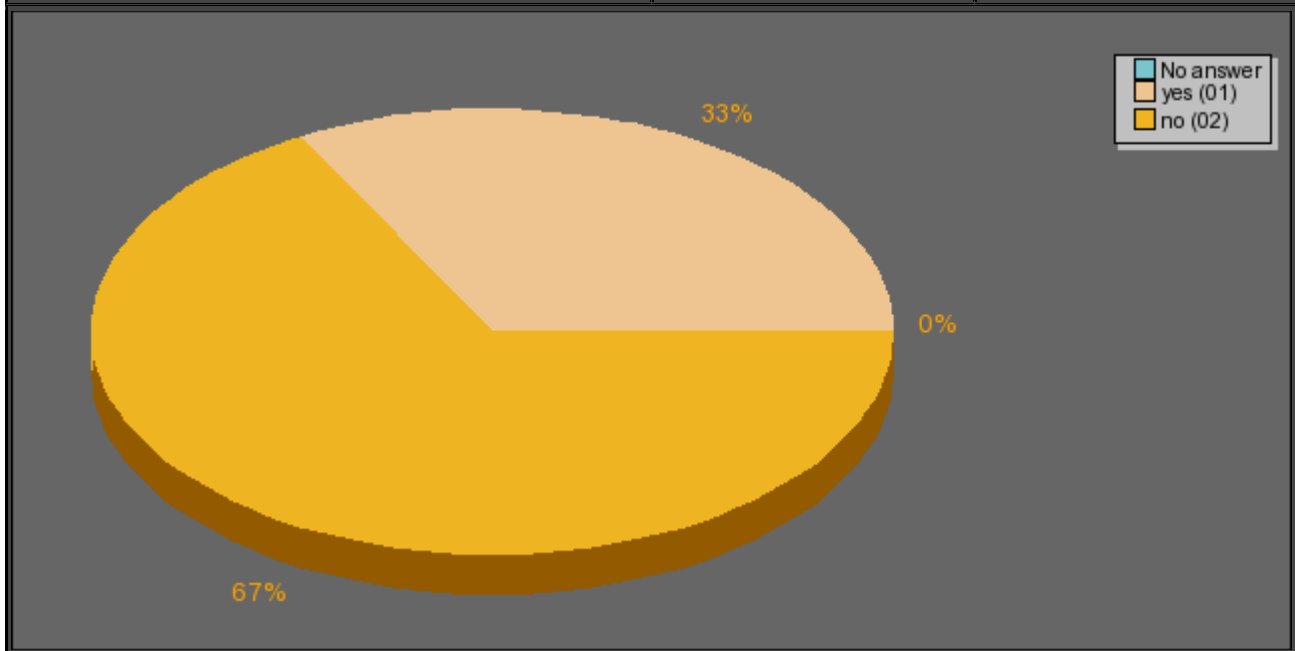
Did your pre-service teacher education include mandatory Indigenous Studies units?

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	487	40.35%
No (02)	720	59.65%



Do you feel you were adequately prepared to teach Indigenous students?

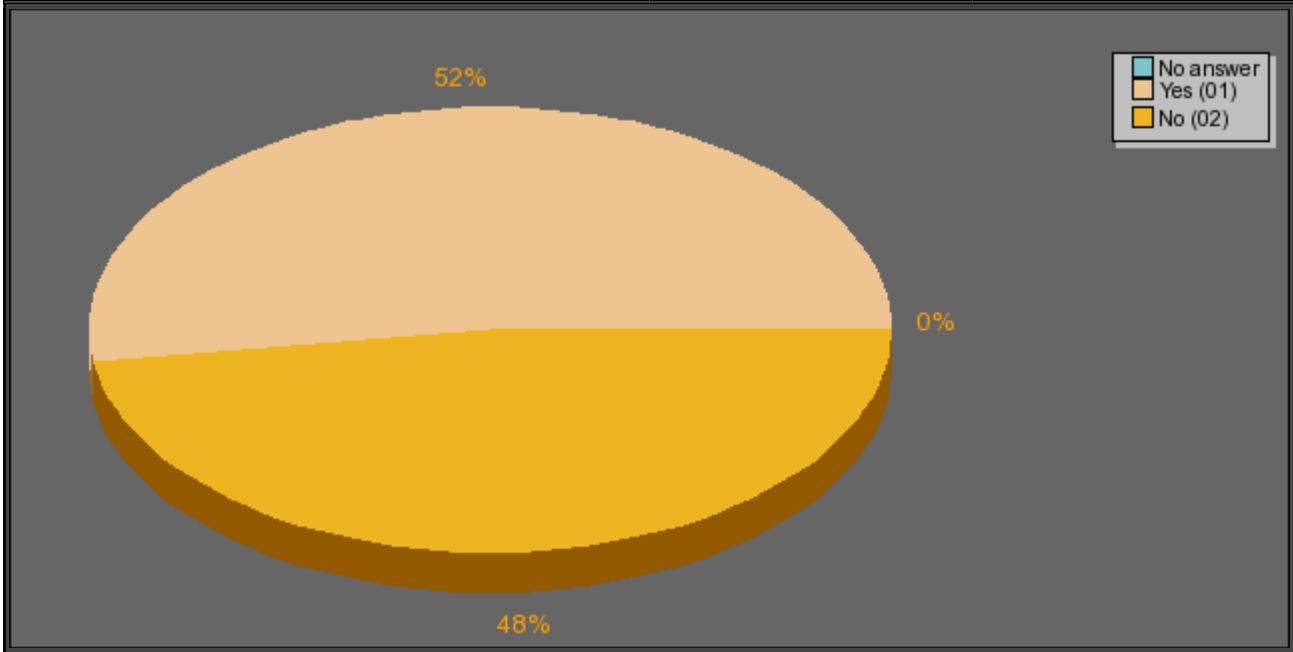
Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
yes (01)	398	32.97%
no (02)	809	67.03%





**Do you feel supported (by the education system and/or the school) to teach Indigenous students now?**

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
Yes (01)	631	52.28%
No (02)	576	47.72%



**From where do you believe you receive the most professional support from?**

Answer	Count	Percentage
No answer	0	0.00%
School colleagues (01)	1139	94.37%
Department initiatives (02)	22	1.82%
Other (03)	28	2.32%
Ongoing University support (04)	18	1.49%

