

# Act 57 of 2004 Survey

Thursday, April 20, 2017

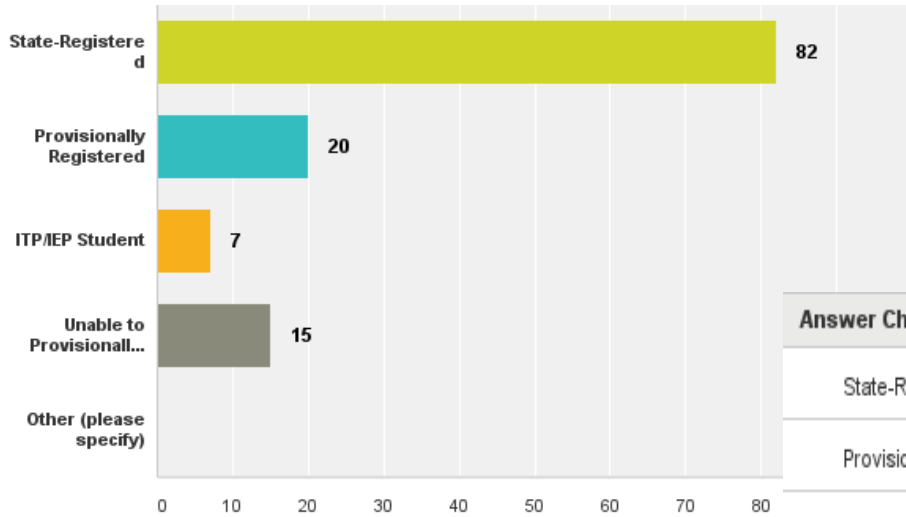
**113 Completed Responses**

**11 Partial Responses**

Date Created: Monday, April 03, 2017

# Q1: I am a(n)

Answered: 124

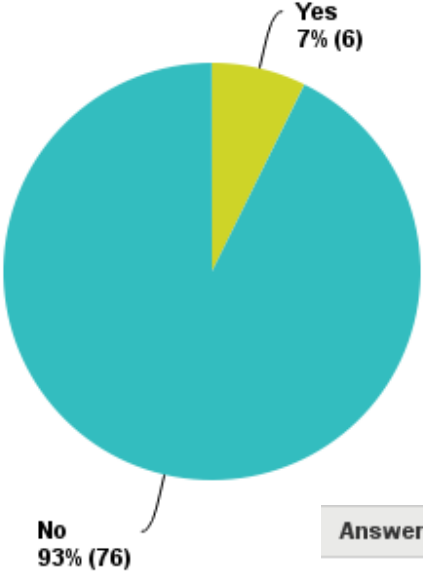


Answer Choices	Responses
State-Registered	66% 82
Provisionally Registered	16% 20
ITP/IEP Student	6% 7
Unable to Provisionally Register or State-Register	12% 15
Other (please specify)	0% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>

# Q2: Were you ever provisionally registered?

State Registered

Answered: 82

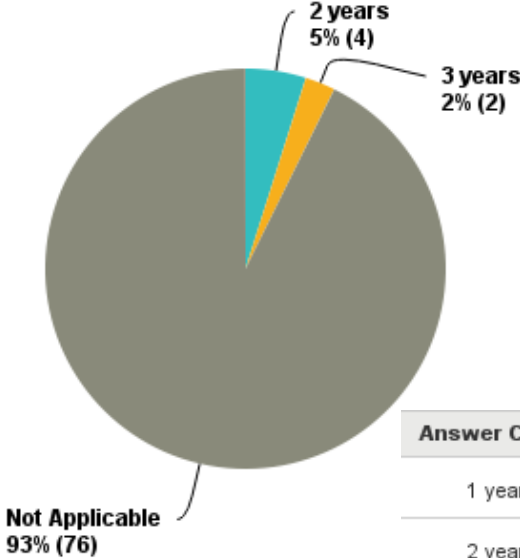


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	7% 6
No	93% 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

# Q3: How many years were you provisionally registered?

State Registered

Answered: 82



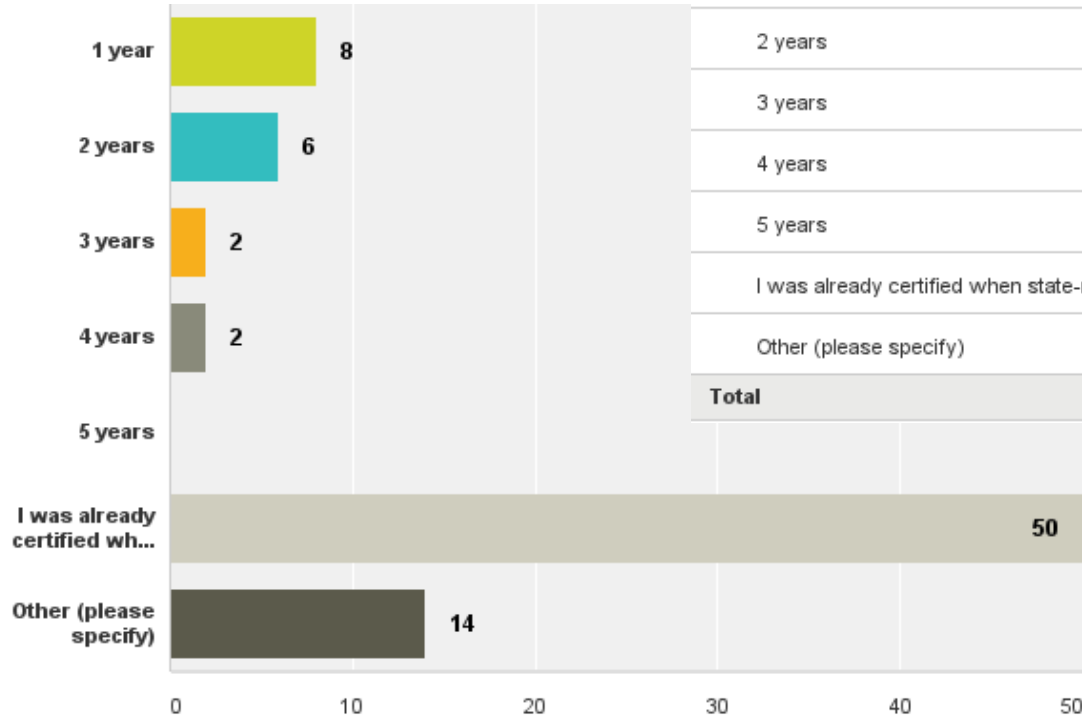
Answer Choices	Responses
1 year	0% 0
2 years	5% 4
3 years	2% 2
Not Applicable	93% 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>

# Q4: How many years did it take you to earn your state-registration?

State Registered

Answered: 82 Skipped: 42

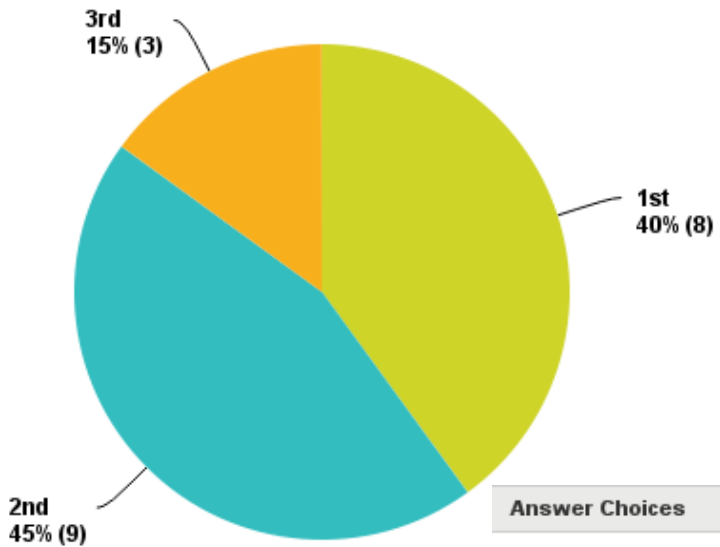
Answer Choices	Responses
1 year	10% 8
2 years	7% 6
3 years	2% 2
4 years	2% 2
5 years	0% 0
I was already certified when state-registration became a requirement on July 1, 2005	61% 50
Other (please specify)	17% 14
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>



# Q5: In what year of provisional registration are you currently?

Provisionally Registered

Answered: 20

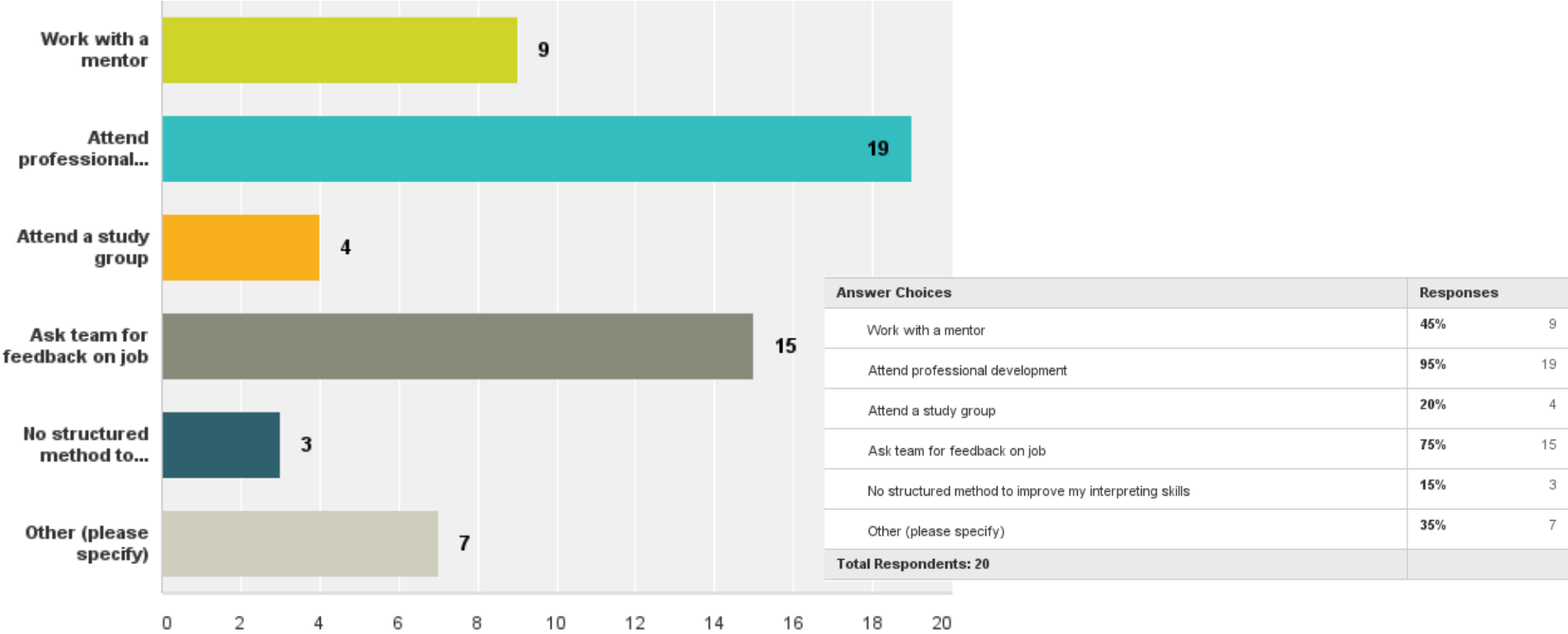


Answer Choices	Responses	
1st	40%	8
2nd	45%	9
3rd	15%	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

# Q6: What are you doing to improve your interpreting skills?

Provisionally Registered

Answered: 20

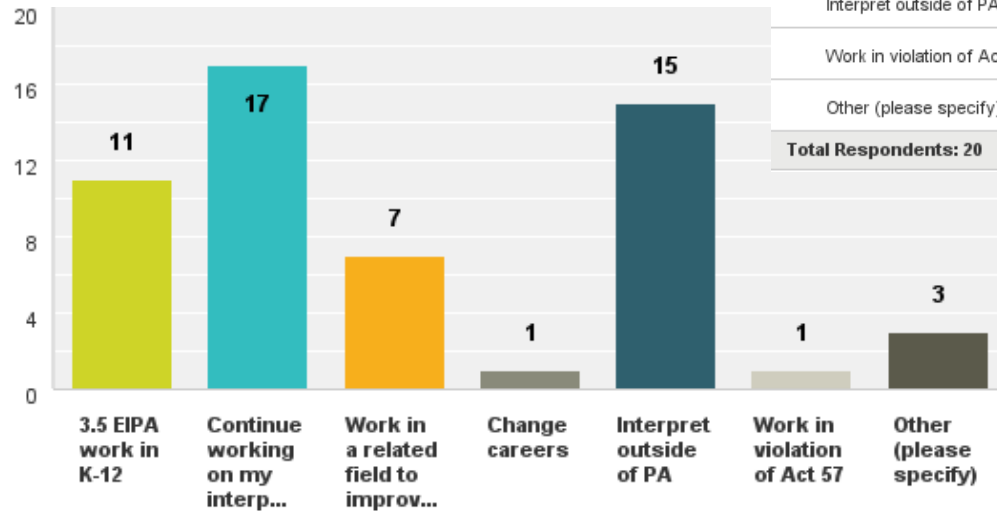




# Q7: If you are not able to state-register when your provisional registration expires, what do you think you will do?

Provisionally Registered

Answered: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
3.5 EPA work in K-12	55% 11
Continue working on my interpreting skills to become state-registered	85% 17
Work in a related field to improve my interpreting skills	35% 7
Change careers	5% 1
Interpret outside of PA	75% 15
Work in violation of Act 57	5% 1
Other (please specify)	15% 3
<b>Total Respondents: 20</b>	

# Q11: What are CEUs?

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Answered: 21

21 Continuing Education Units/Credits

# Q11: What category of CEUs do provisionally registered interpreters need?

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Answered: 21

- 17 Professional Studies (interpreting specific)
- 2 Professional and General Studies
- 1 College Studies
- 1 Category????

## Q11: How many CEUs are required annually for provisionally registered interpreters to renew their provisional registration?

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Answered: 21

18 2.0 CEUs or 20 Hours

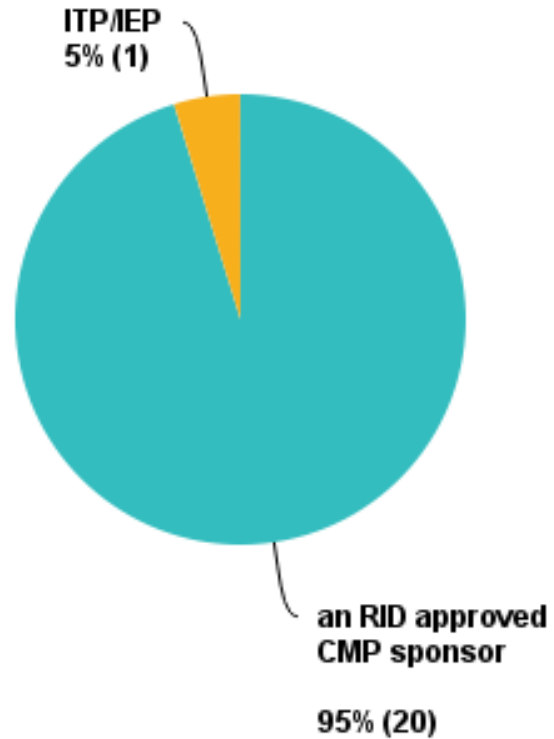
1 8 CEUs

1 6 CEUs

## Q11: Where do you get CEUs?

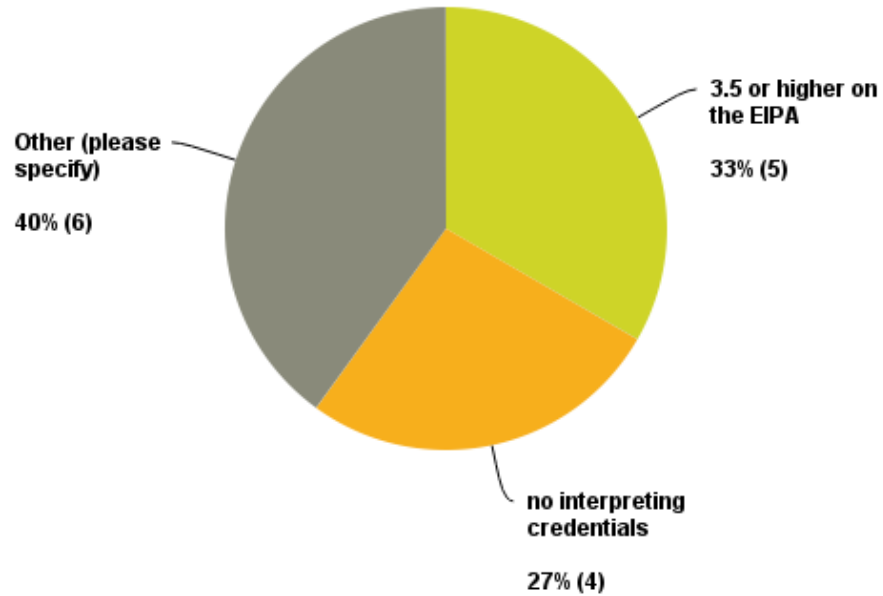
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Answered: 21



## Q12: My interpreting credentials are

Answered: 15



## Q12: My interpreting credentials are

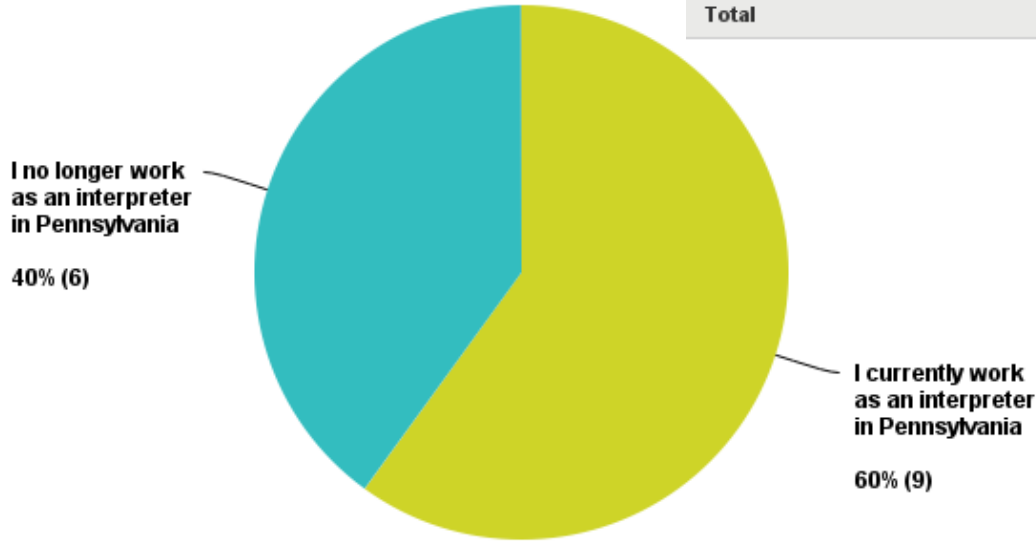
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Answered: 15

# Q13: Interpreting Status

Answered: 15

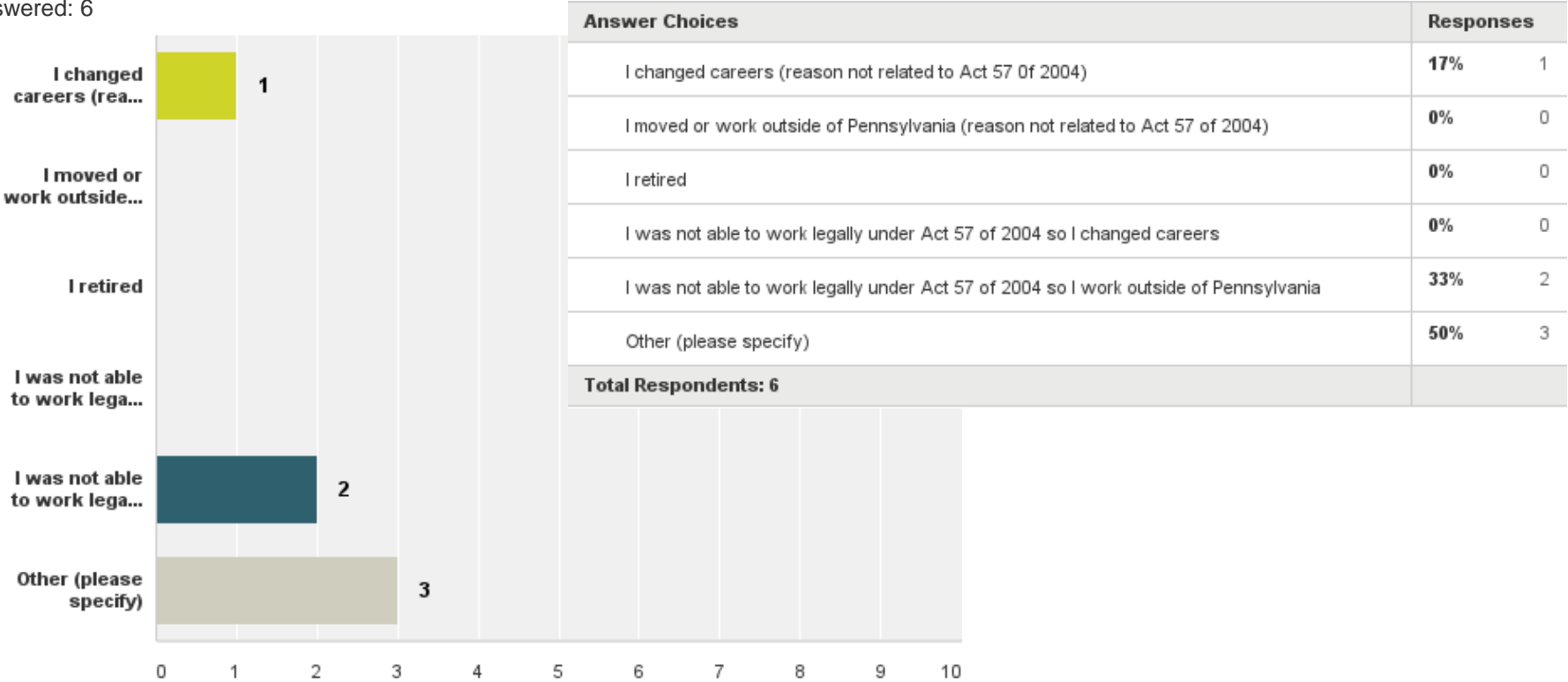
Answer Choices	Responses	
I currently work as an interpreter in Pennsylvania	60%	9
I no longer work as an interpreter in Pennsylvania	40%	6
Other (please specify)	0%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>15</b>





# Q14: I no longer work as an interpreter in Pennsylvania because

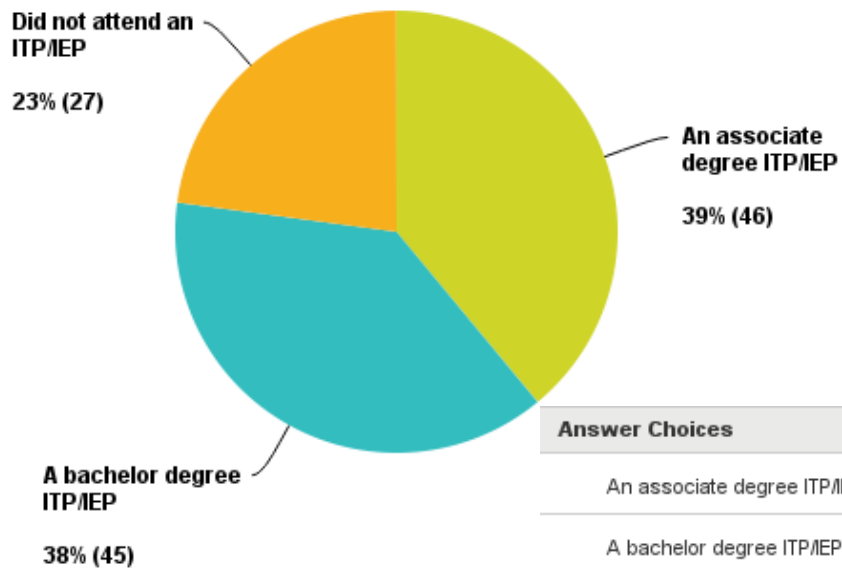
Answered: 6



Answer Choices	Responses
I changed careers (reason not related to Act 57 Of 2004)	17% 1
I moved or work outside of Pennsylvania (reason not related to Act 57 of 2004)	0% 0
I retired	0% 0
I was not able to work legally under Act 57 of 2004 so I changed careers	0% 0
I was not able to work legally under Act 57 of 2004 so I work outside of Pennsylvania	33% 2
Other (please specify)	50% 3
<b>Total Respondents: 6</b>	

## Q15: I attended/Attend

Answered: 118

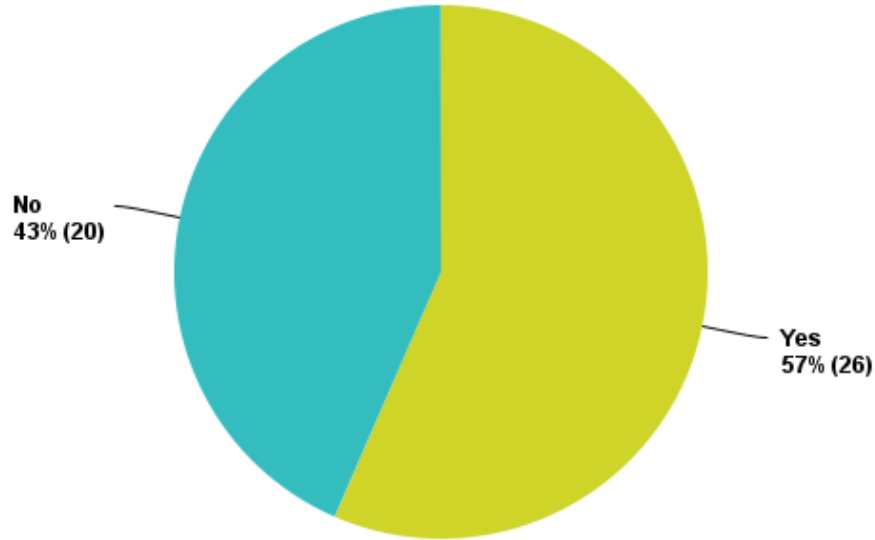


Answer Choices	Responses	
An associate degree ITP/IEP	39%	46
A bachelor degree ITP/IEP	38%	45
Did not attend an ITP/IEP	23%	27
<b>Total</b>		<b>118</b>

## Q16: Did you consider attending an ITP/IEP?

Answered: 46

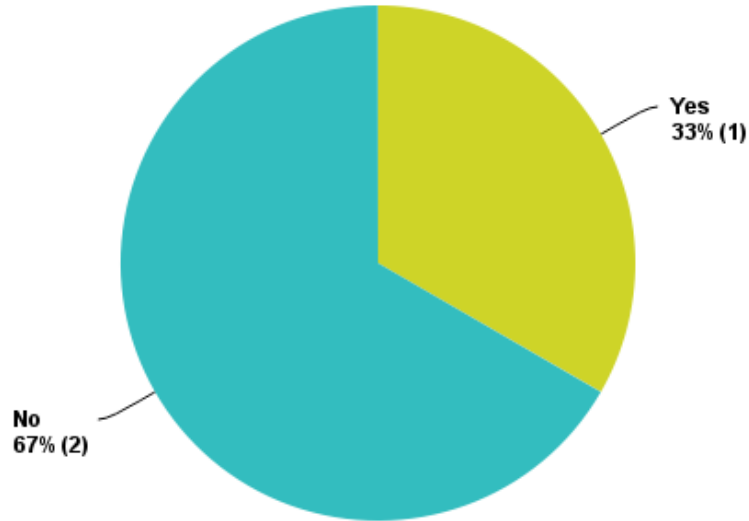
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	57%	26
No	43%	20
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>



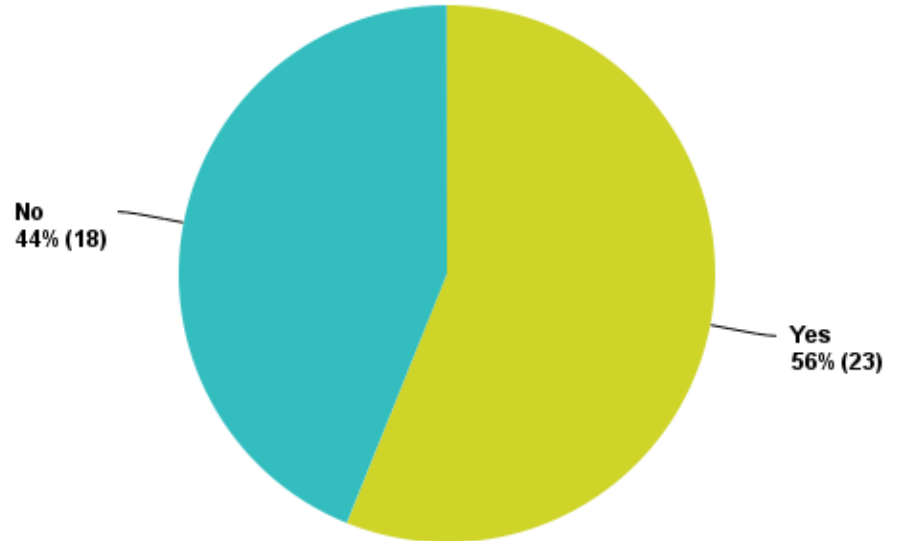
## Q16: Did you consider attending an ITP/IEP?

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### Deaf Interpreters



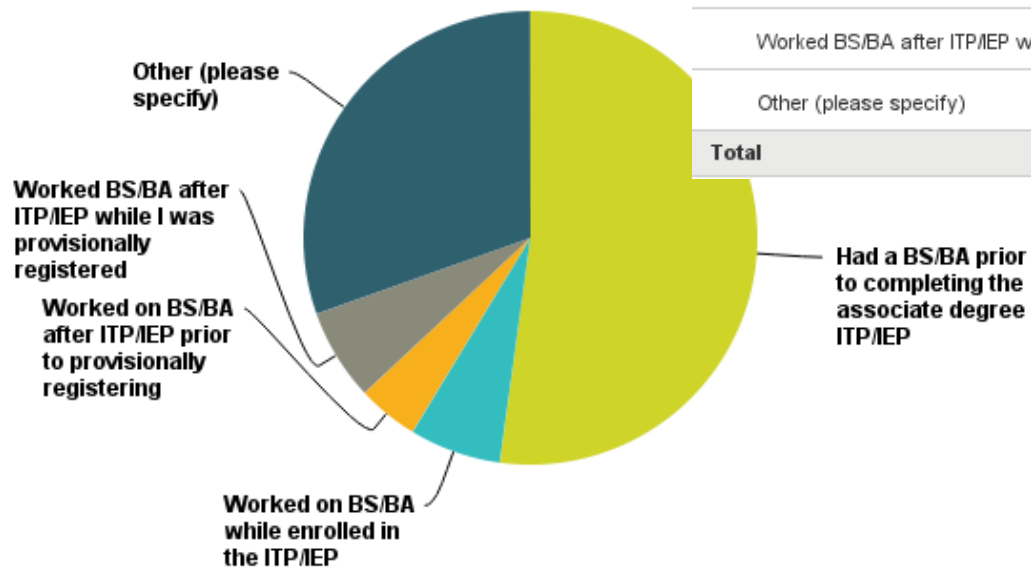
### Hearing Interpreters



## Q18: Bachelor Degree Status

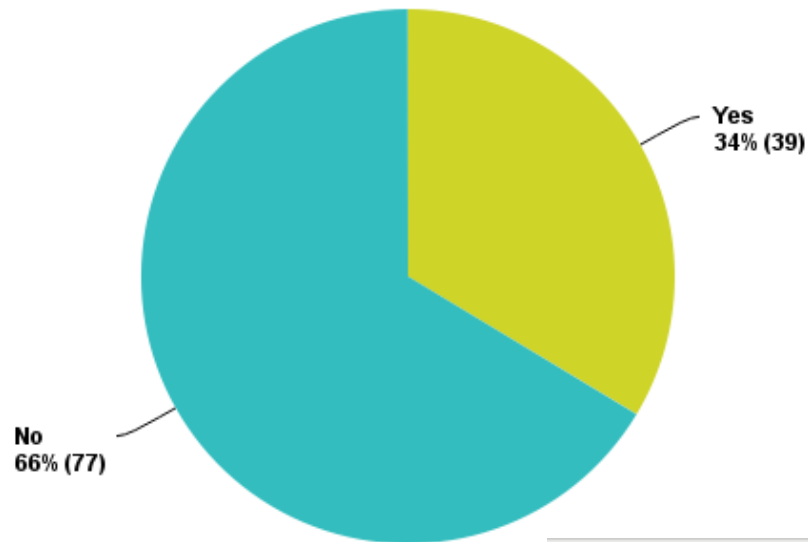
Answered: 46

Answer Choices	Responses	
Had a BS/BA prior to completing the associate degree ITP/IEP	52%	24
Worked on BS/BA while enrolled in the ITP/IEP	7%	3
Worked on BS/BA after ITP/IEP prior to provisionally registering	4%	2
Worked BS/BA after ITP/IEP while I was provisionally registered	7%	3
Other (please specify)	30%	14
<b>Total</b>		<b>46</b>



## Q20: Exception #5, the request for a non-registered interpreter should be removed from the law?

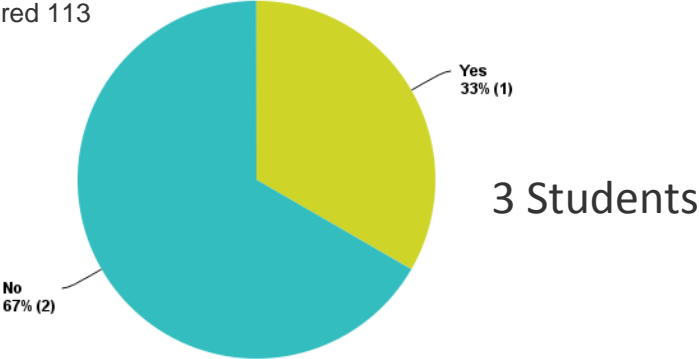
Answered: 116



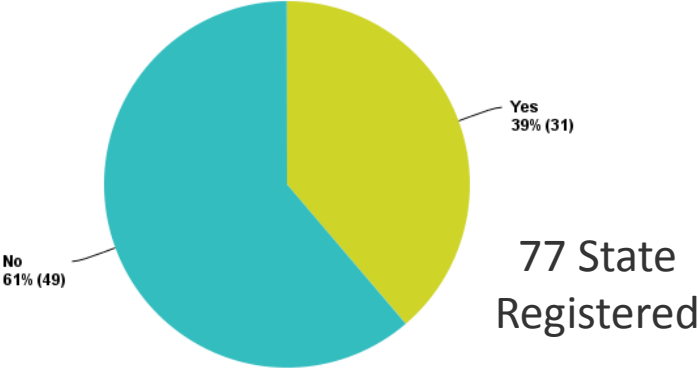
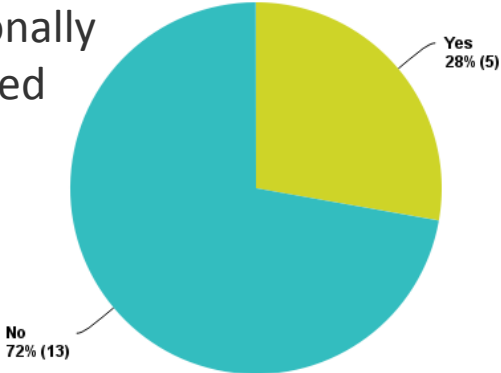
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	34%	39
No	66%	77
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>

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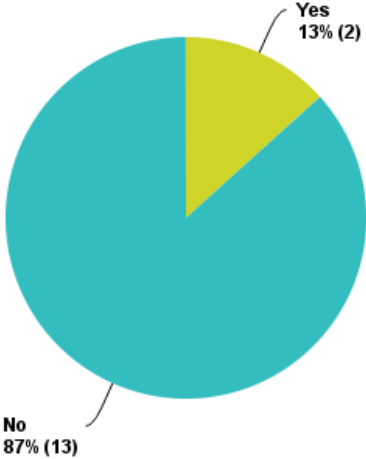
Answered 113



18 Provisionally Registered



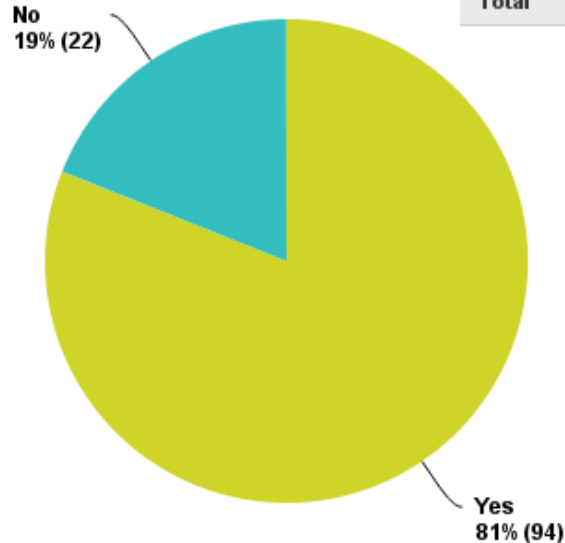
15 Unable to Register



## Q21: Interpreter referral agencies should be added into Act 57 as an entity that can be held accountable if the agency assigns an interpreter to a job who is not qualified to interpret under Act 57?

Answered: 116

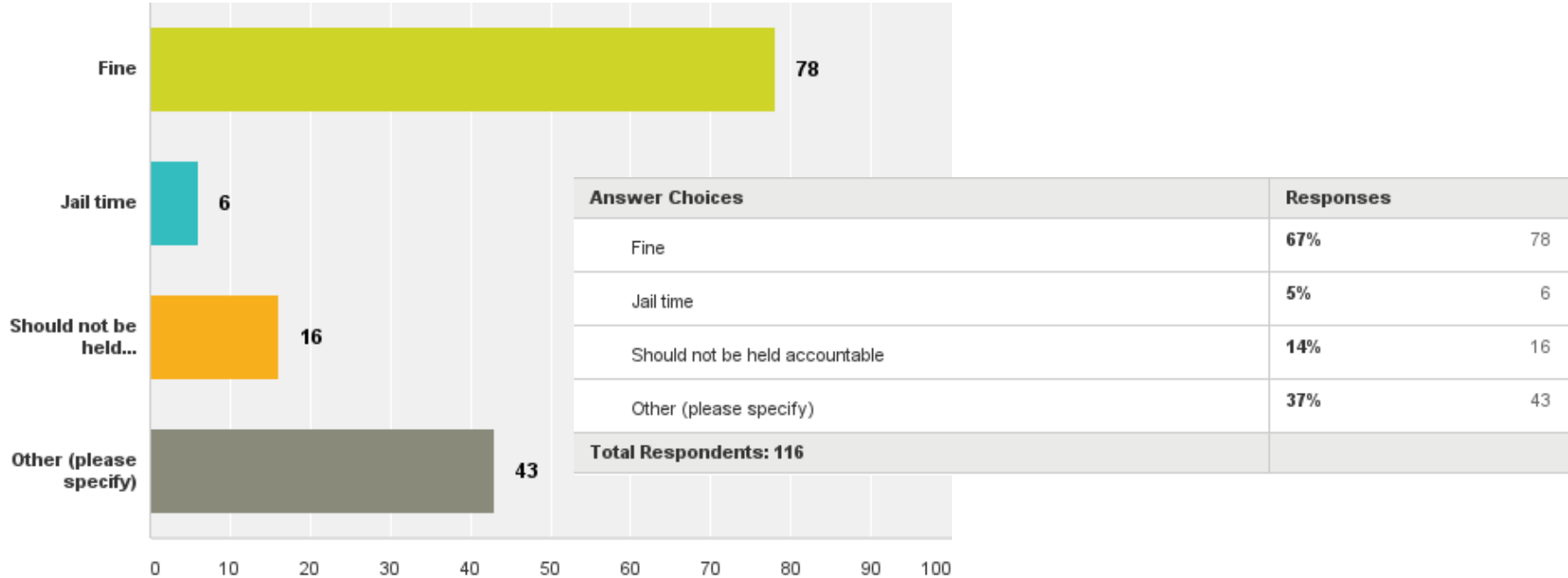
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	81%	94
No	19%	22
<b>Total</b>		<b>116</b>





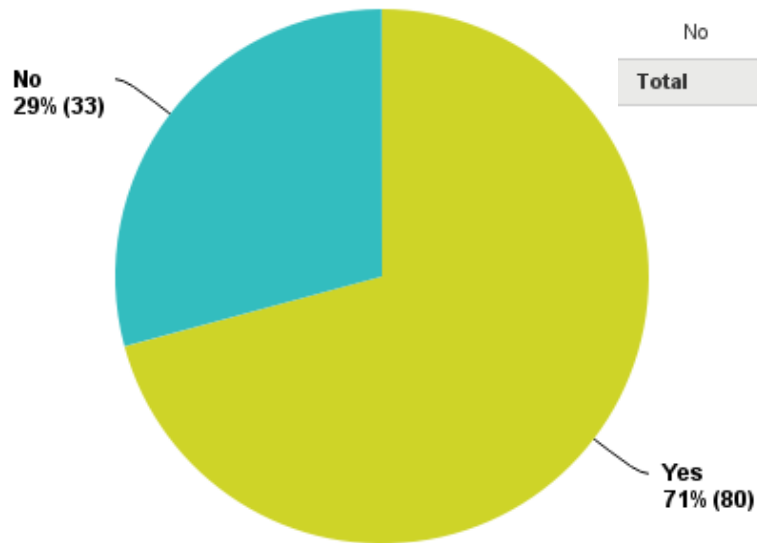
## Q22: How should the referral agency be held accountable?

Answered: 116



## Q23: Businesses (hospitals, post office, private corporations, government agencies, etc) who hire interpreters should be added into Act 57 as an entity that can be held accountable if they hire an interpreter who is not qualified to interpret under Act 57?

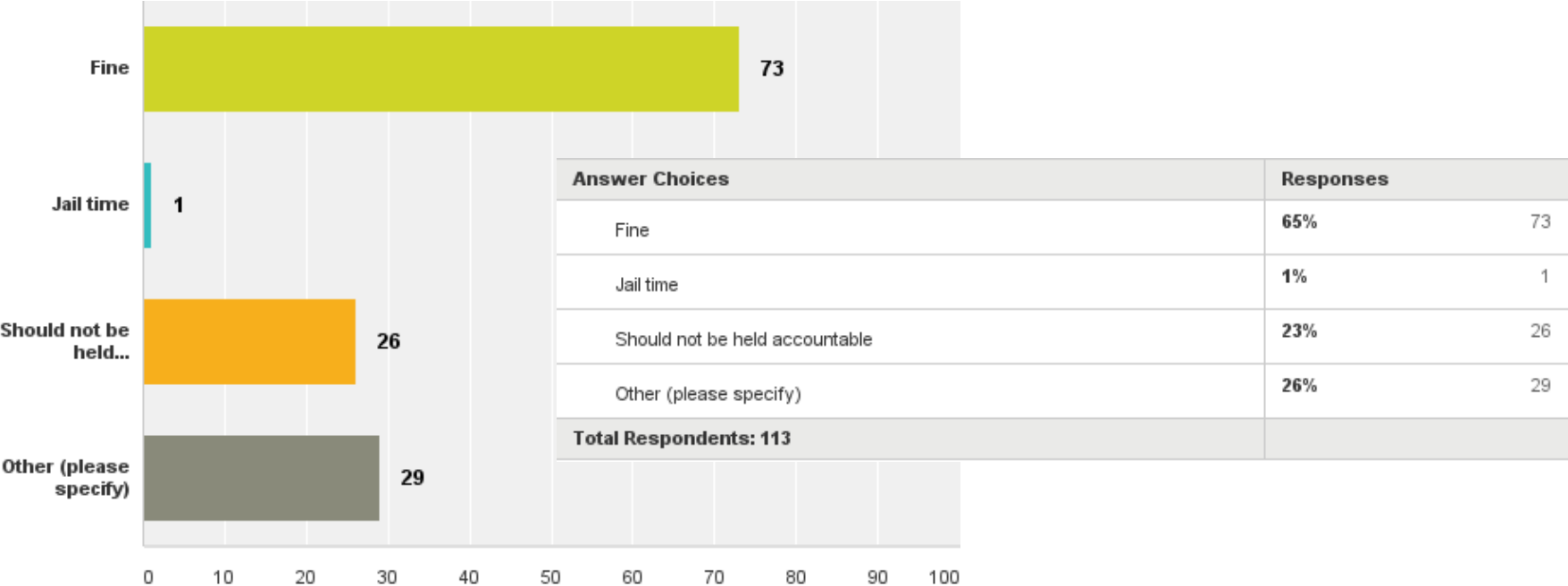
Answered: 113



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	71%	80
No	29%	33
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

# Q24: How should the business be held accountable?

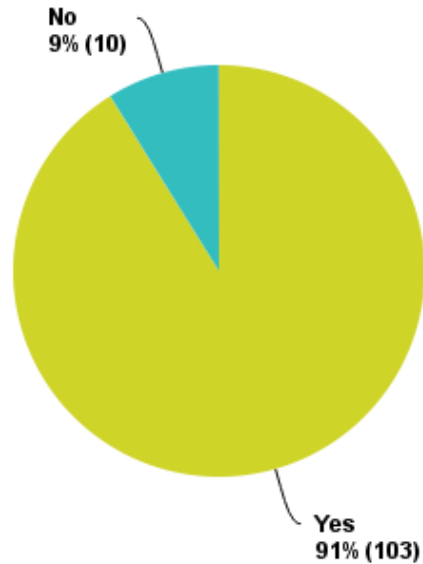
Answered: 113



## Q25: Should the requirements to register with ODHH be the same for deaf interpreters and hearing interpreters?

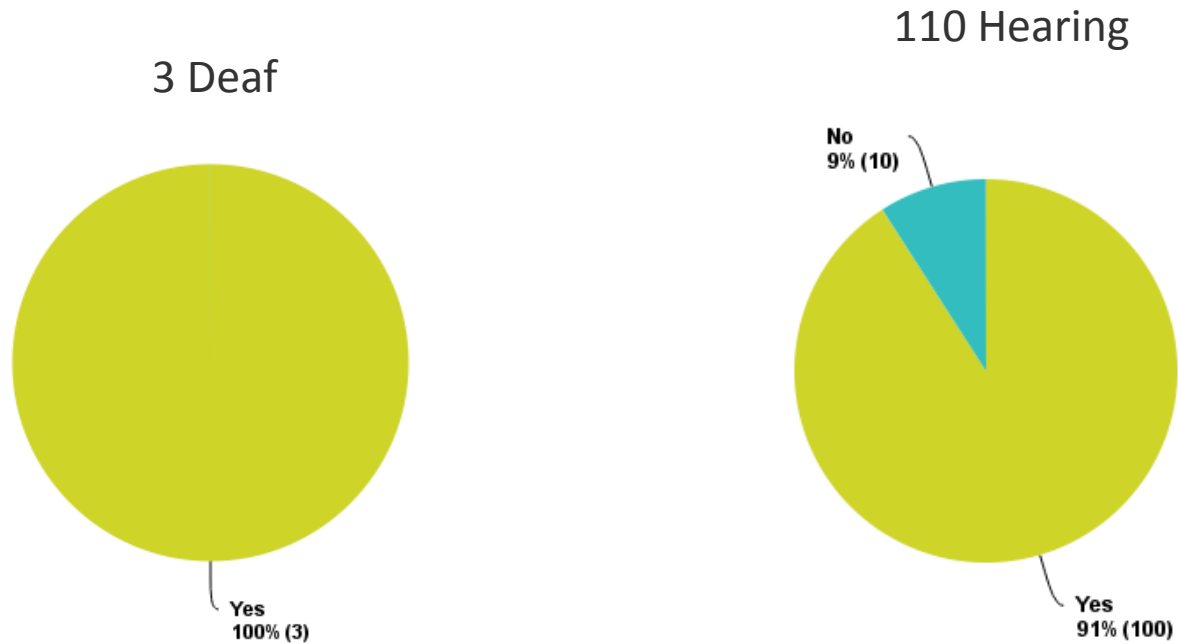
Answered: 113

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	91%	103
No	9%	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>



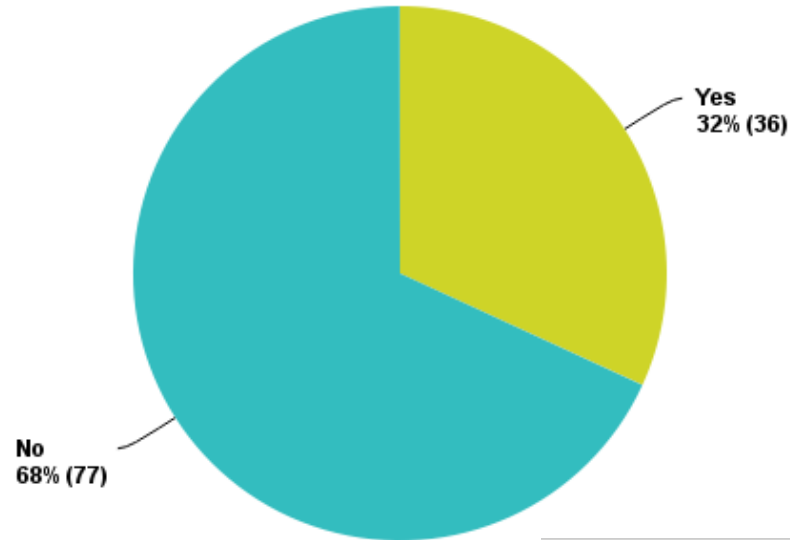
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Answered: 113



## Q27: Is 3 years enough time for a provisionally registered interpreter to become state-registered?

Answered: 113

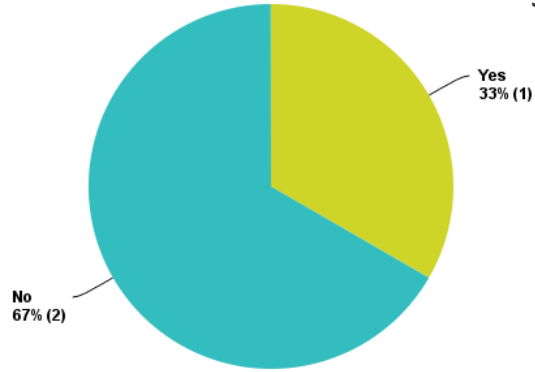


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	32%	36
No	68%	77
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

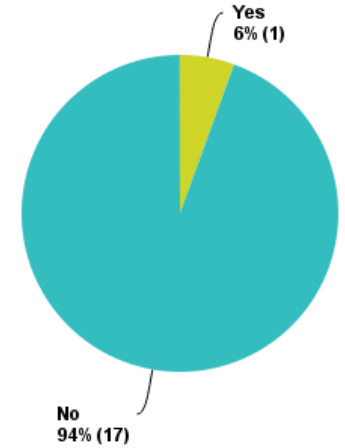
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Answered: 113

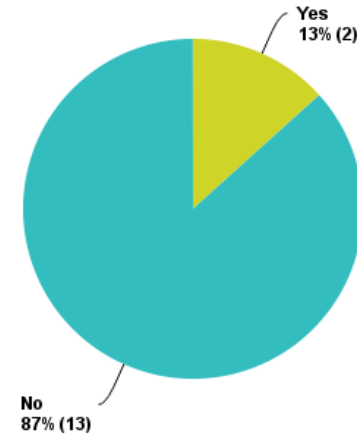
3 Students



18 Provisionally Registered

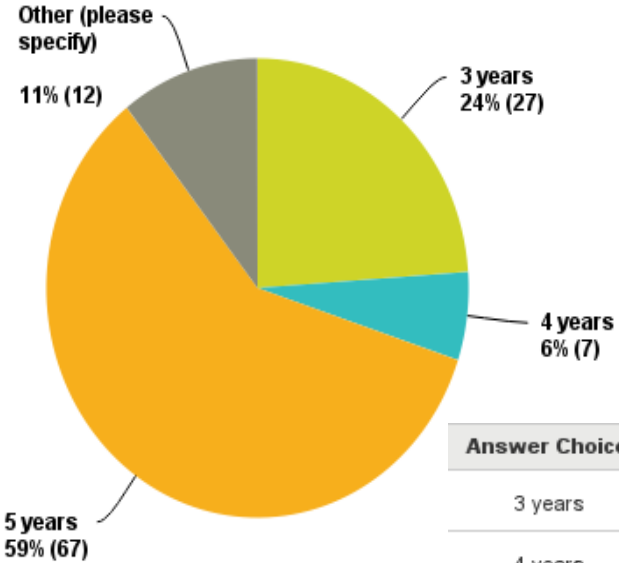


15 Unable to Register



# Q28: How many years should a provisionally registered interpreter be permitted to work before being required to be state-registered?

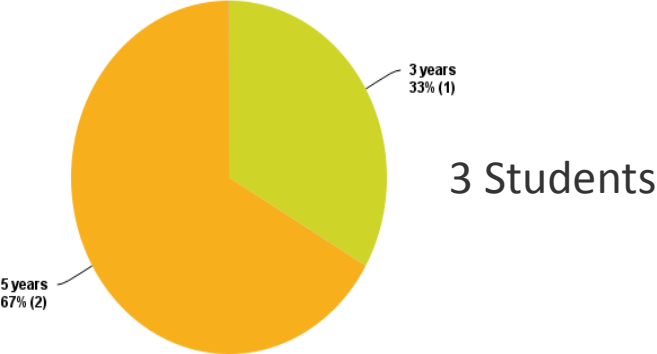
Answered: 113



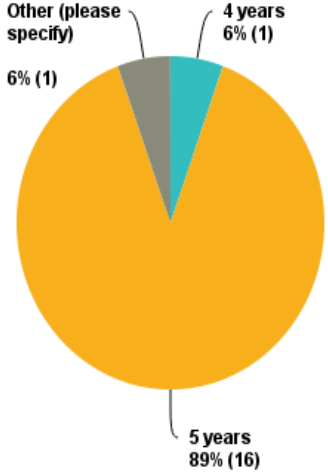
Answer Choices	Responses
3 years	24% 27
4 years	6% 7
5 years	59% 67
Other (please specify)	11% 12
<b>Total</b>	<b>113</b>



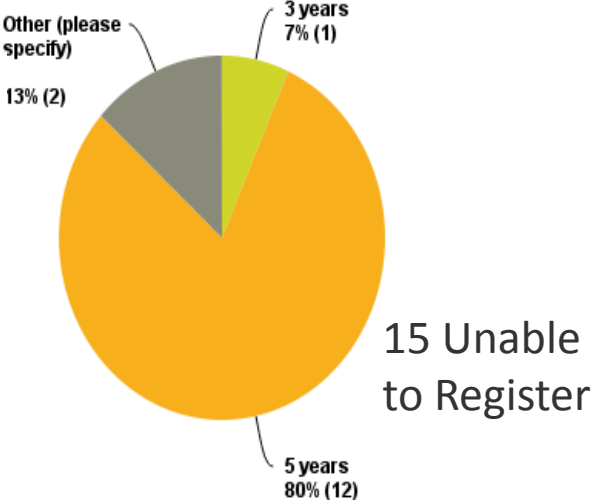
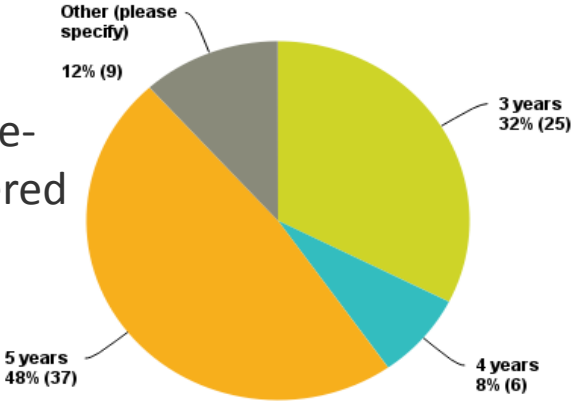
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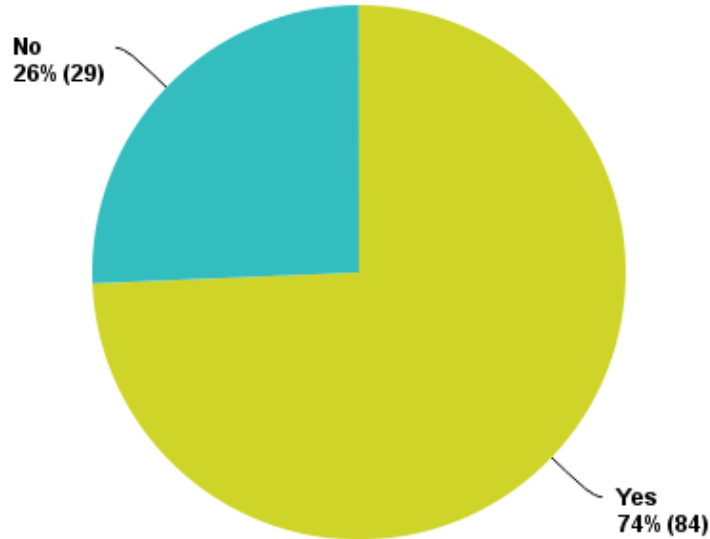
77 State-Registered



## Q29: Should provisionally registered interpreters be required to participate in mentoring?

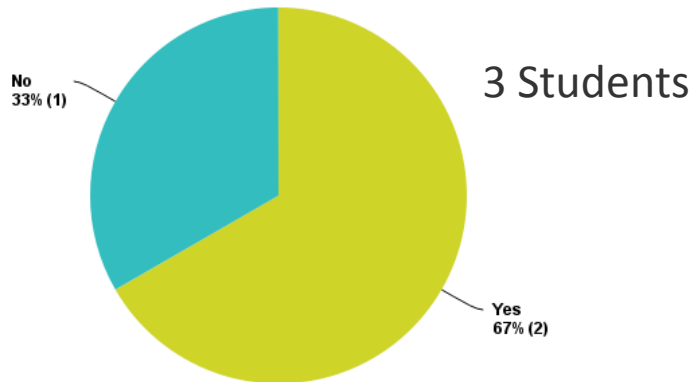
Answered: 113

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	74%	84
No	26%	29
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

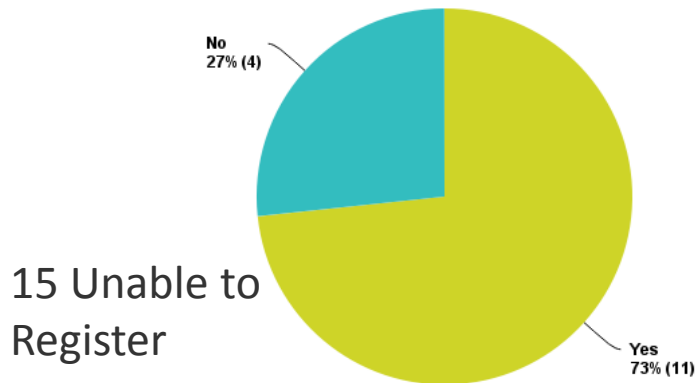
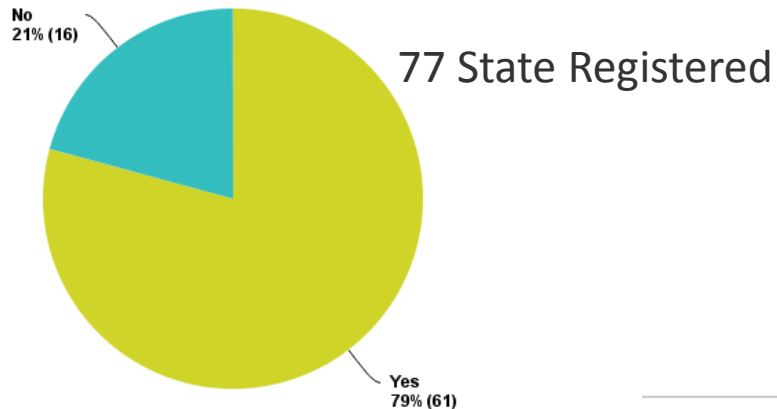
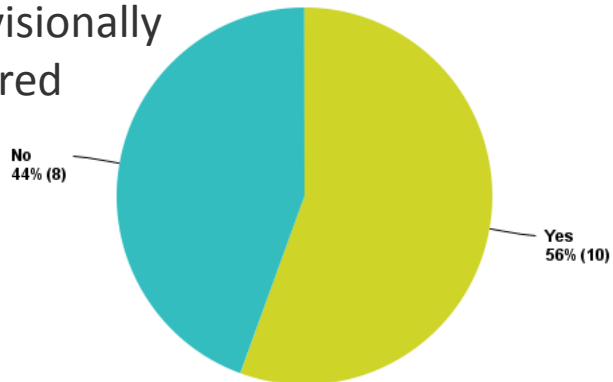


# Q29: Should provisionally registered interpreters be required to participate in mentoring?

Answered: 113



18 Provisionally Registered



## Q29: Recommend # of Hours of Mentoring per month?

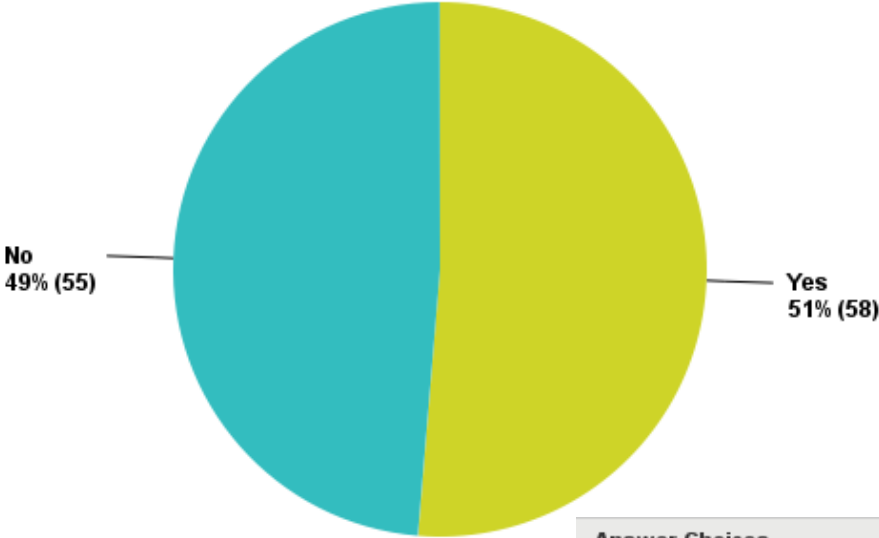
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Answered: 86

0 hours	8 responses
1-5 hours	24 responses
6-10 hours	33 responses
11-15 hours	9 responses
16-20 hours	6 responses
Over 21 hours	5 responses
1-3 years	1 response

# Q31: Should the Act 57 regulations include credentials other than RID/NAD certifications?

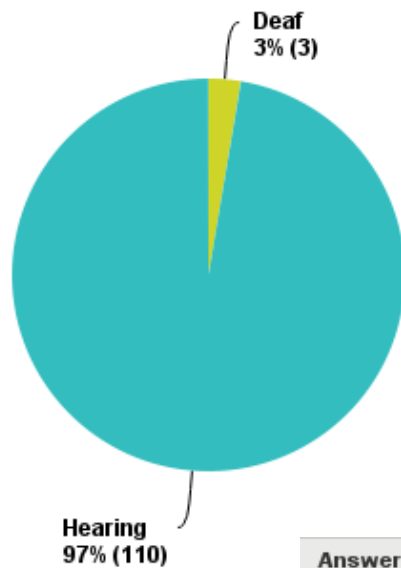
Answered: 113



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	51%	58
No	49%	55
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>

## Q32: Hearing Status

Answered: 113



Answer Choices	Responses	
Deaf	3%	3
Hearing	97%	110
<b>Total</b>		<b>113</b>