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Good Morning,

I am writing as I want to clearly let you know that I DO NOT want an extension of the PUBLIC HEALTH AND OTHER LEGISLATION (extension of expiring provisions) AMMENDMENT BILL 2022 to extend the emergency powers until October 2022.

The reasons are stated below:

- \* we have passed the wave of omricon and do not need a state of emergency - restrictions are being lifted - it is time to get back to normal. Even the Premier has said this.
- \* the mandates have left many people without a job - skilled workers myself included as a teacher of 19 years, who is keen to be back in the classroom. Especially as there is a shortage of teachers available at the moment to teach children.
- \* the vaccine does not prevent transmission
- \* people not vaccinated are discriminated against and segregated from society - the vaccine is not preventing transmission so why are people being segregated?

In education a survey was conducted based on the educators who have been stood down due to vaccination status - I am one of those. Some of the results are as follows.

- \* 42%the educators who are suspended are suffering from anxiety daily
- \* 91% of the educators who are suspended are suffering the fear of their future
- \*42% of the educators who are suspended are suffering feelings of isolation
- \*42% of the educators are effected by panic attacks
- \*69% of the educators suspended are suffering daily insomnia
- \*53% of educators suspended are suffering daily stress due to the mandates of being unable to work due to their choice of their body autonomy
- \*72% of the educators suspended are suffering negative mental health effects due to the mandate

When looking at the data above, clearly the mental health of educators are severely affected by the mandates. These people did not suffer mental health issues before being displaced from their jobs, suspended, and unable to do the job that they are passionate about.

It is time to get life back to normal. Restrictions are being lifted in QLD as of today. Except for those of us who are unvaccinated.

I should have the right to chose what I put into my body. I should have the right to choose my body autonomy. I should not have to choose my job or the jab. This is discrimination. This is segregation. This is not the Australia that I want to live in! We should have the right to choose how we want to live. Not be discriminated due to my medical decisions.

The peak has passed.

End the state of emergency so that people/ myself/ my family/ professionals/ educators/ nurses/ doctors can all go back to normal lives.

I have attached the survey for your consideration also.

Regards

Kristy Blinco

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# School & ECE Staff Survey

QEU conducted a survey completed by 2401 respondents on information related to their employment in light of the recent COVID-19 vaccination requirements for education settings. Here are our findings

**82%**

have not had the Covid-19 vaccination.

of respondents including Principals, Teacher, Teacher's aides, cleaners and heads of departments said they will not be receiving a COVID-19 vaccination

**69%**

**68%**

of respondents believe their school is not coping with staff shortages

**1,946**  
respondents

respondents are not currently allowed on site at school or childcare centers

of educative experience lost in schools - based on an average of 15.4 years of work in schools per respondent

**29,900**  
years

**68%**

of people with a medical exemption are still not allowed to work.



of respondents who work at predominantly Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander schools believe that those students are being disadvantaged as a result of the mandates.

**80%**

**77%**

of respondents will not be voting for their electorate's State MP at the next state election.

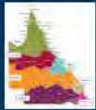


**Queensland  
Education  
United**



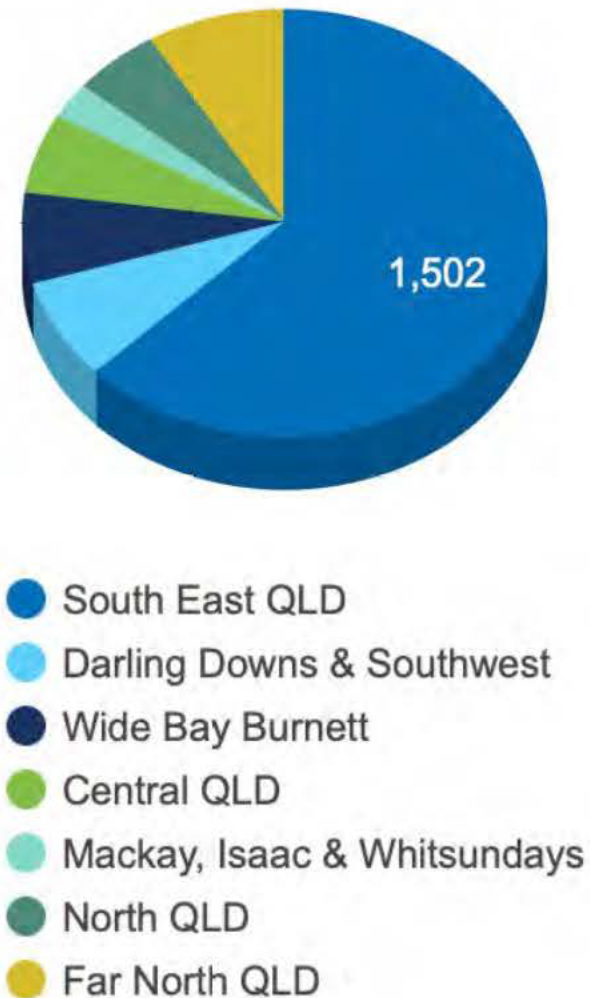
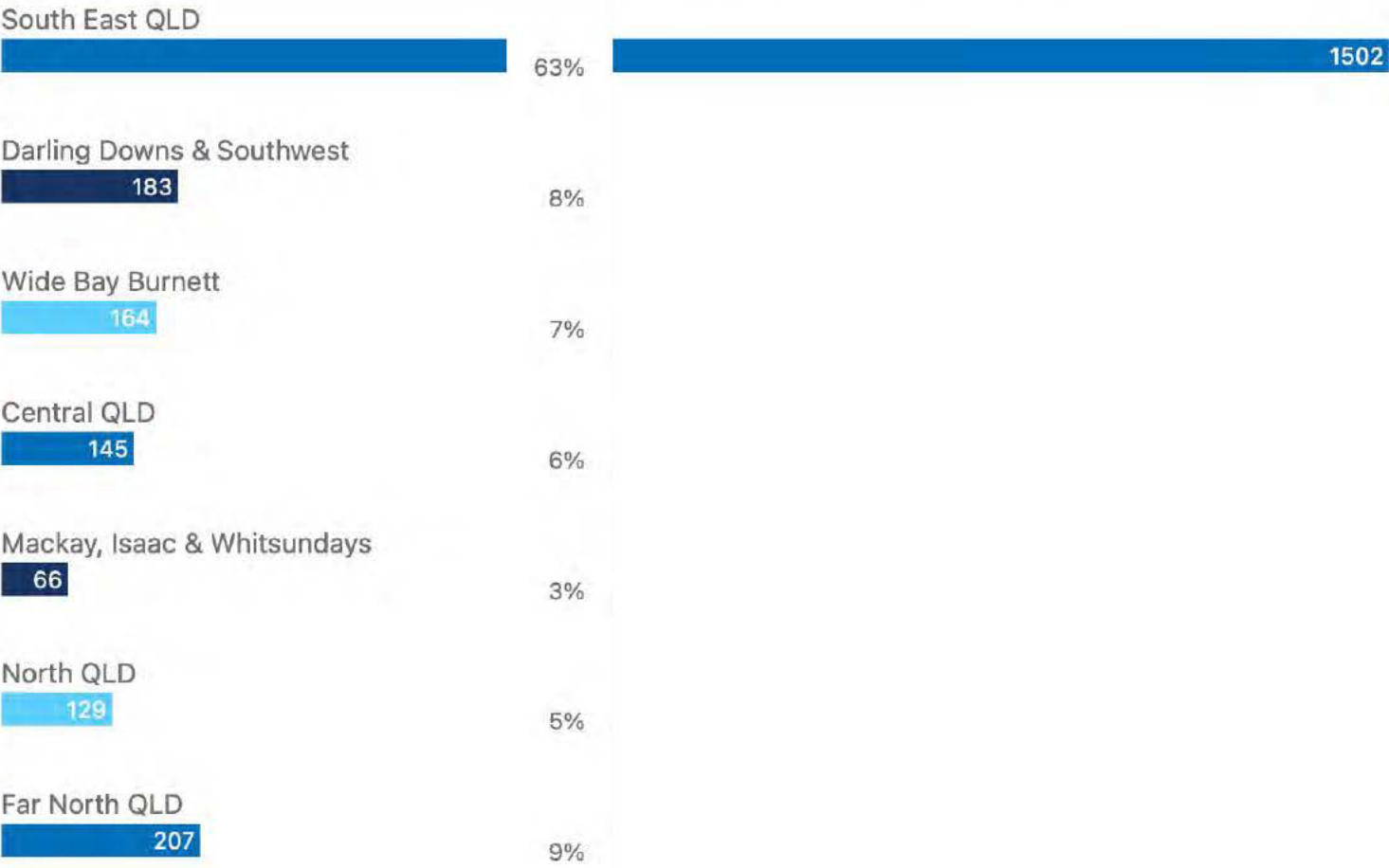
**Detailed  
results**





This survey is for QLD School & ECE Staff only. In which area in QLD do you live?

Q1

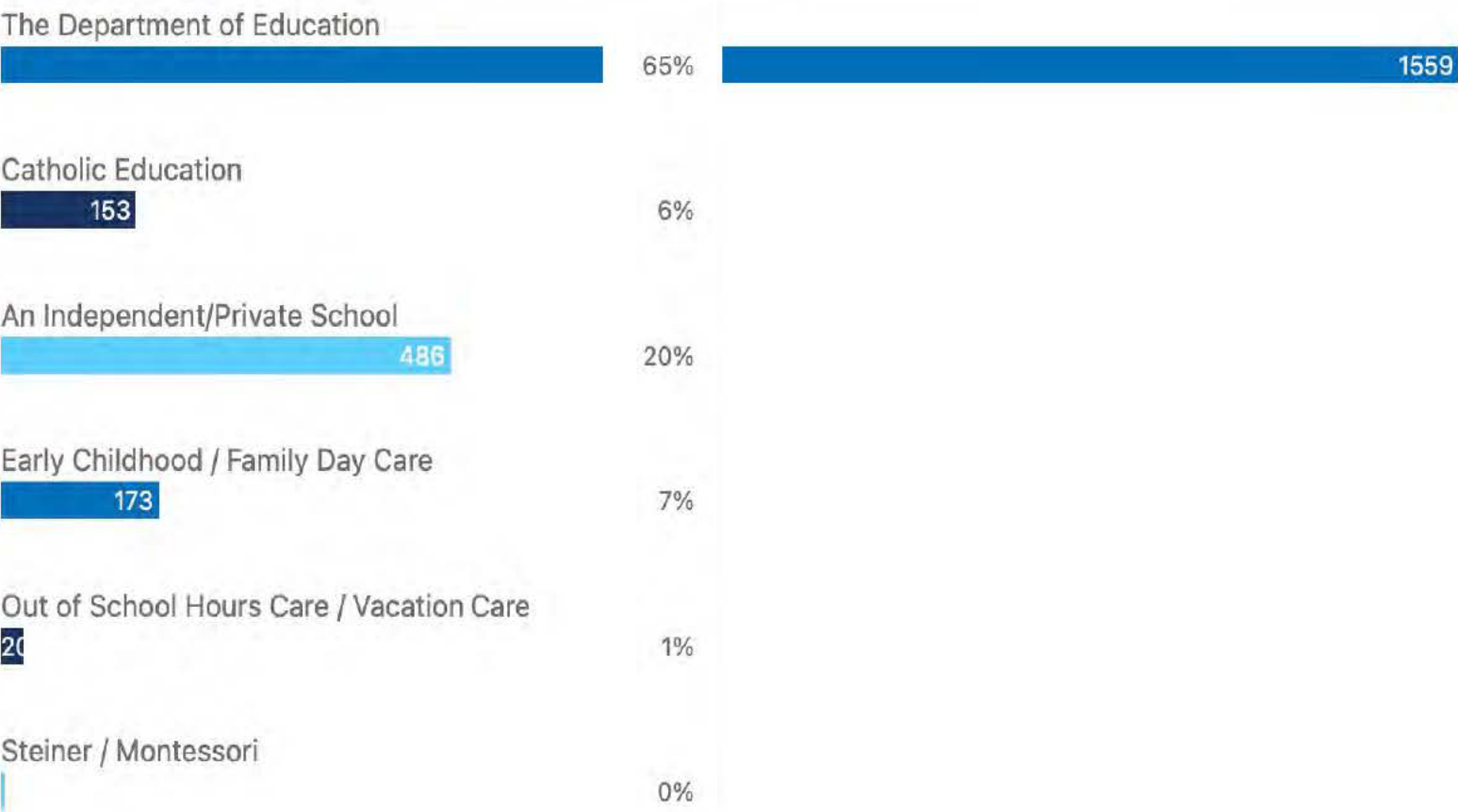


2396 Responses from 2401 Respondents

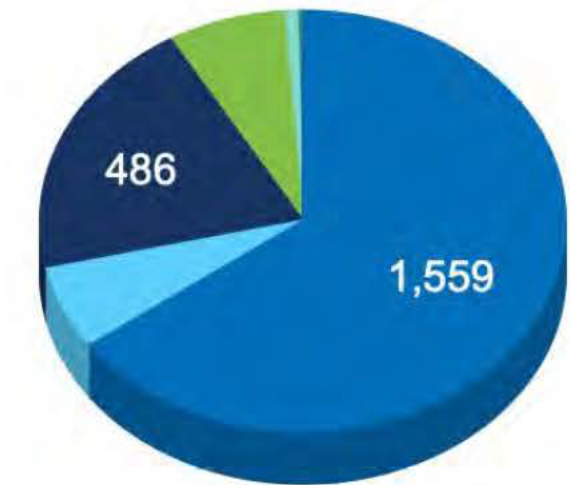


When the mandates were instated, I was mostly working for:

Q2



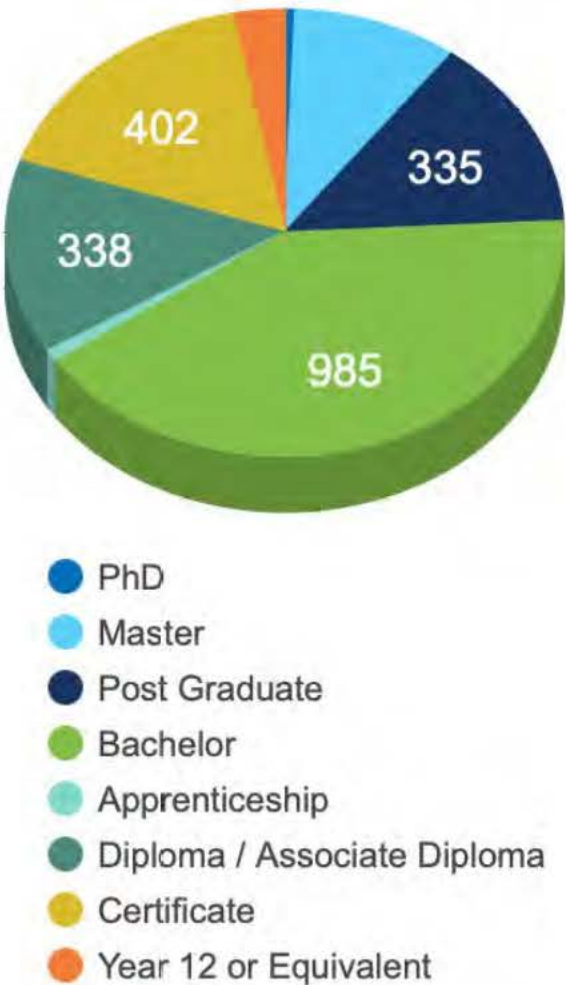
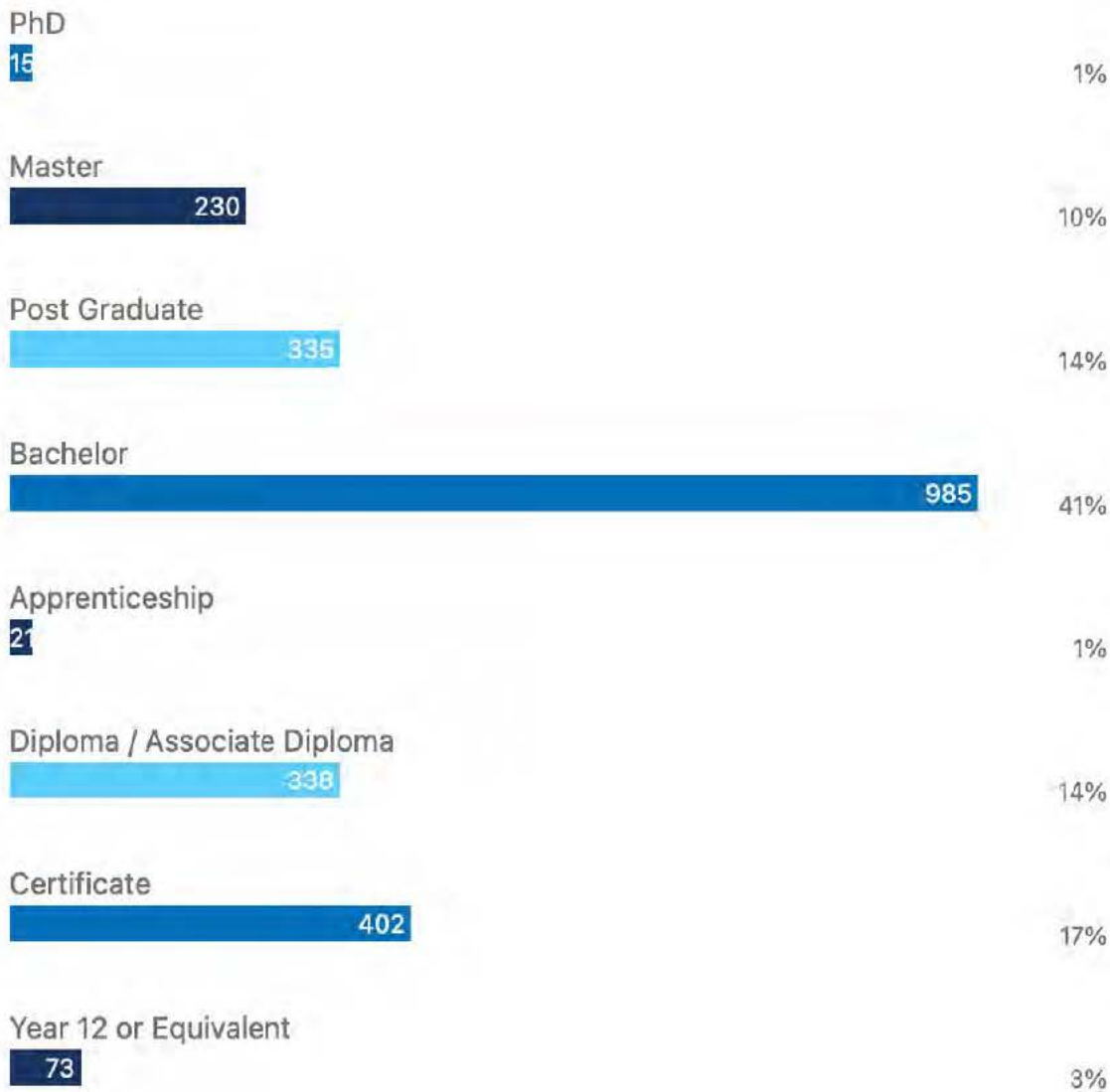
2400 Responses from 2401 Respondents



- The Department of Education
- Catholic Education
- An Independent/Private School
- Early Childhood / Family Day Care
- Out of School Hours Care / Vacation Care
- Steiner / Montessori

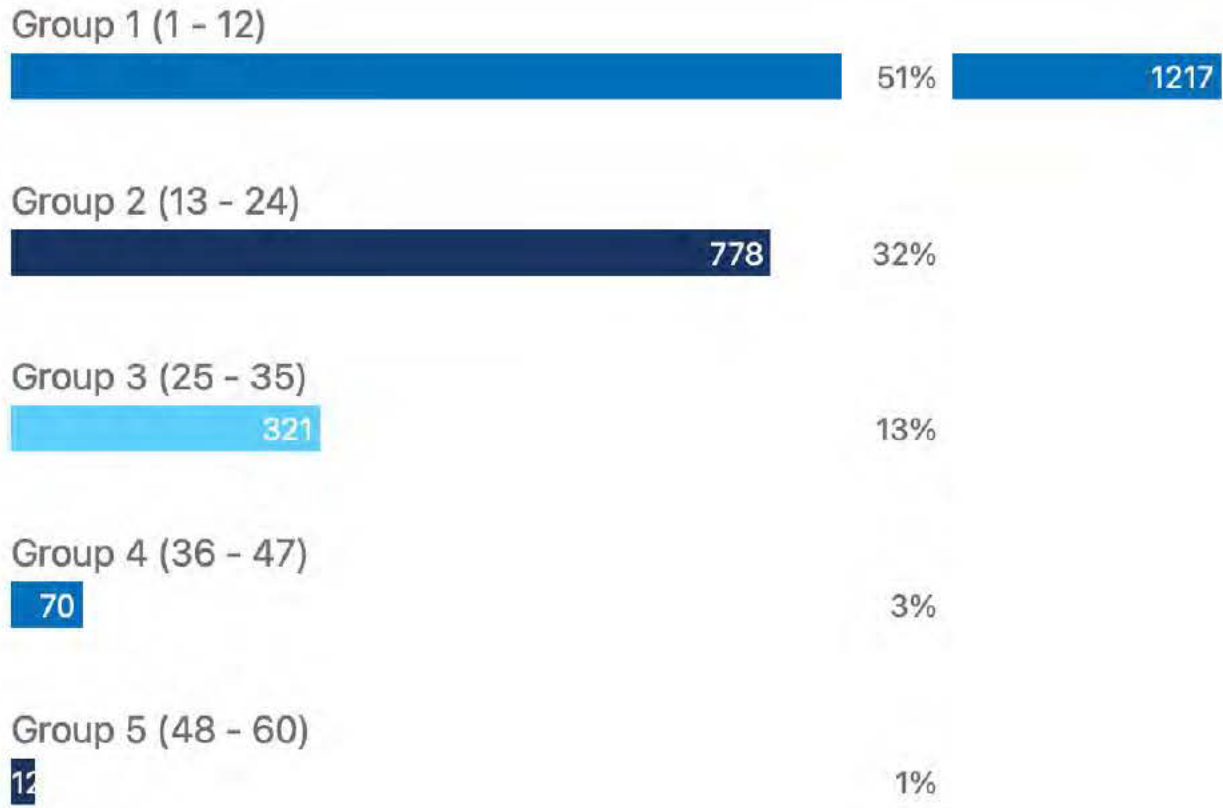
Please select your highest level of education / qualification:

Q3



# Years that I have worked in Education:

Q4



2398 Responses from 2401 Respondents

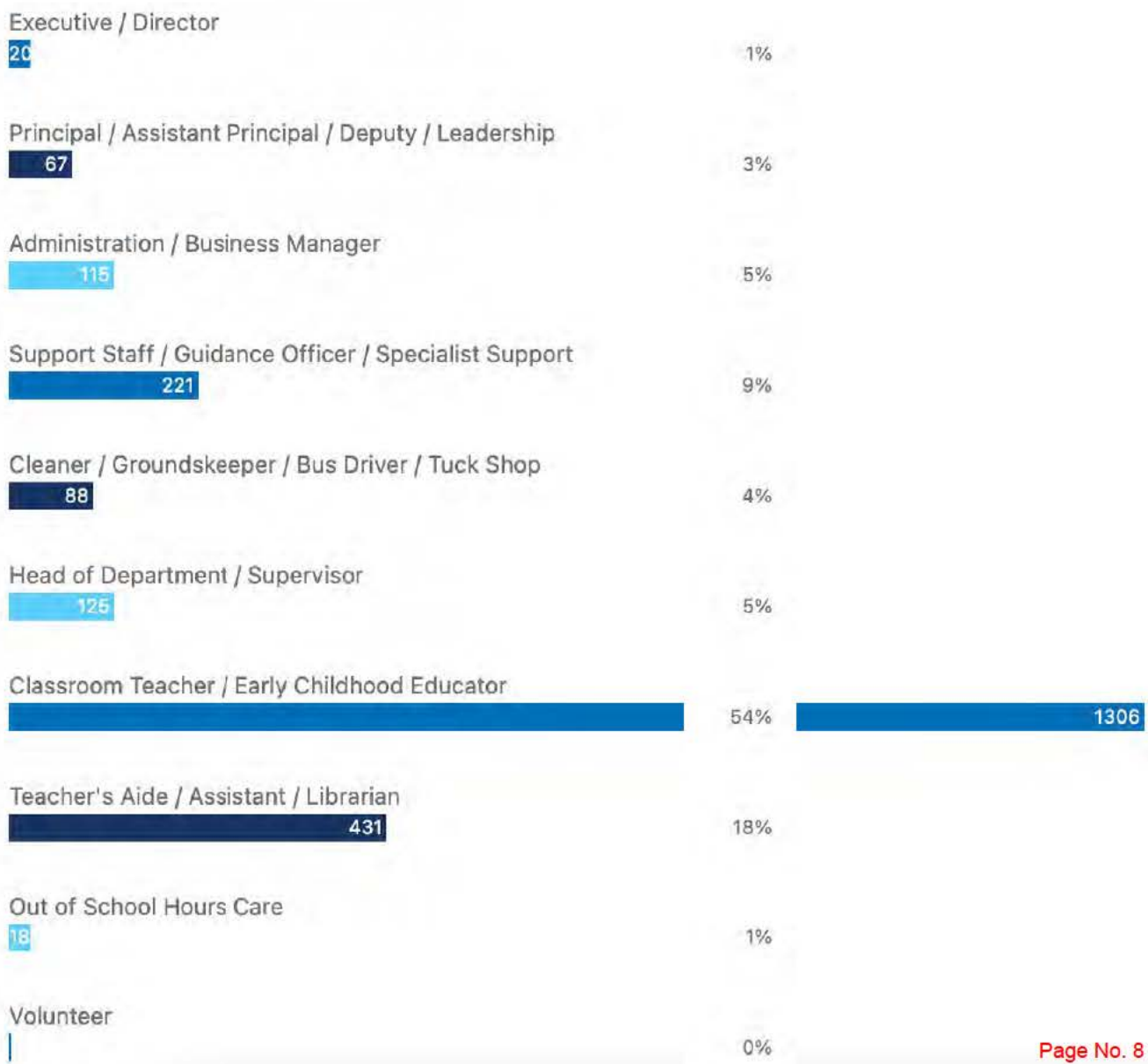


- Group 1 (1 - 12)
- Group 2 (13 - 24)
- Group 3 (25 - 35)
- Group 4 (36 - 47)
- Group 5 (48 - 60)



My role is/was best described as:

Q5



## Which best describes your vaccination status?

Q6

Happily vaccinated but I am against the mandates

44

2%

Been coerced but will keep having boosters to keep my job

69

3%

Been coerced but will NOT have any boosters

322

13%

Haven't been vaccinated yet, but I might

307

13%

I will not be getting a Covid-19 vaccination

69%

1658

82% Unvaccinated



2400 Responses from 2401 Respondents

- Happily vaccinated but I am against the mandates
- Been coerced but will keep having boosters to keep my job
- Been coerced but will NOT have any boosters
- Haven't been vaccinated yet, but I might
- I will not be getting a Covid-19 vaccination

## Which best describes your Medical Exemption status?

Q7

No Medical Exemption



Permanent Exemption - Allowed to work

10

0%

Permanent Exemption - Not Allowed to work

2

1%

Temporary Exemption - Allowed to work

89

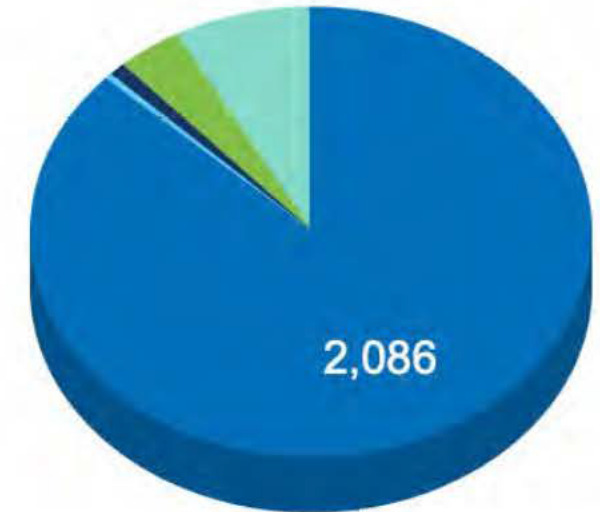
4%

Temporary Exemption - Not allowed to work

193

8%

68% of people with an exemption  
are NOT allowed to work



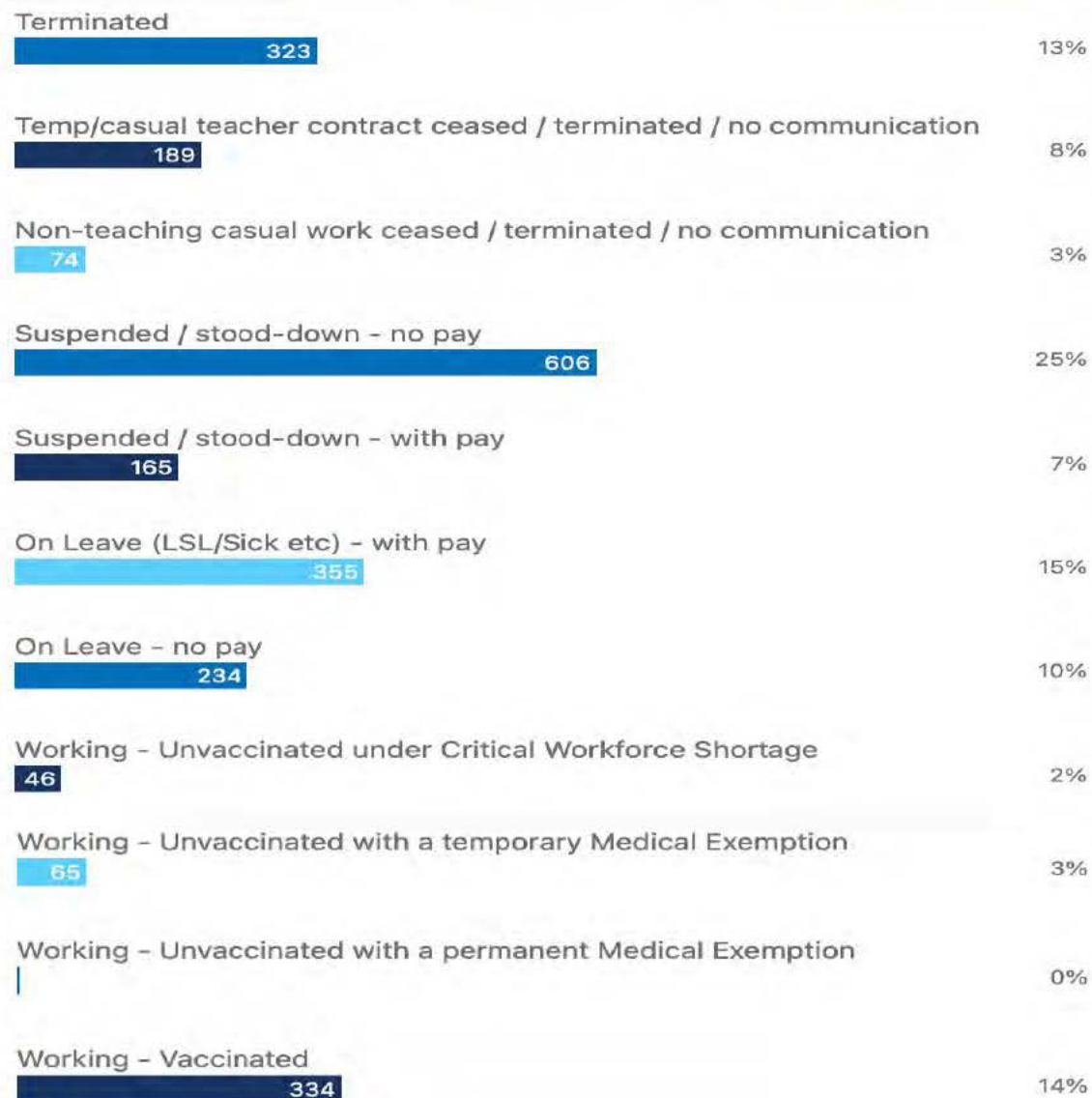
- No Medical Exemption
- Permanent Exemption - Allowed to work
- Permanent Exemption - Not Allowed to work
- Temporary Exemption - Allowed to work
- Temporary Exemption - Not allowed to work

2401 Responses



## The following best describes my employment status:

Q8



1,946 not working



## If you are currently on leave (paid/unpaid) will you eventually be:

Q9

Returning to work (vaccinated)

133

Only 10% plan to return from leave vaccinated

Returning to work (medical exemption - permanent)

8

Returning to work (medical exemption - temporary)

42

Remaining unvaccinated - entering or have entered a show cause / suspension / termination process

916

I will resign

201

15% plan to resign

I am not on leave

1097

2397 Responses from 2400 Respondents

6%

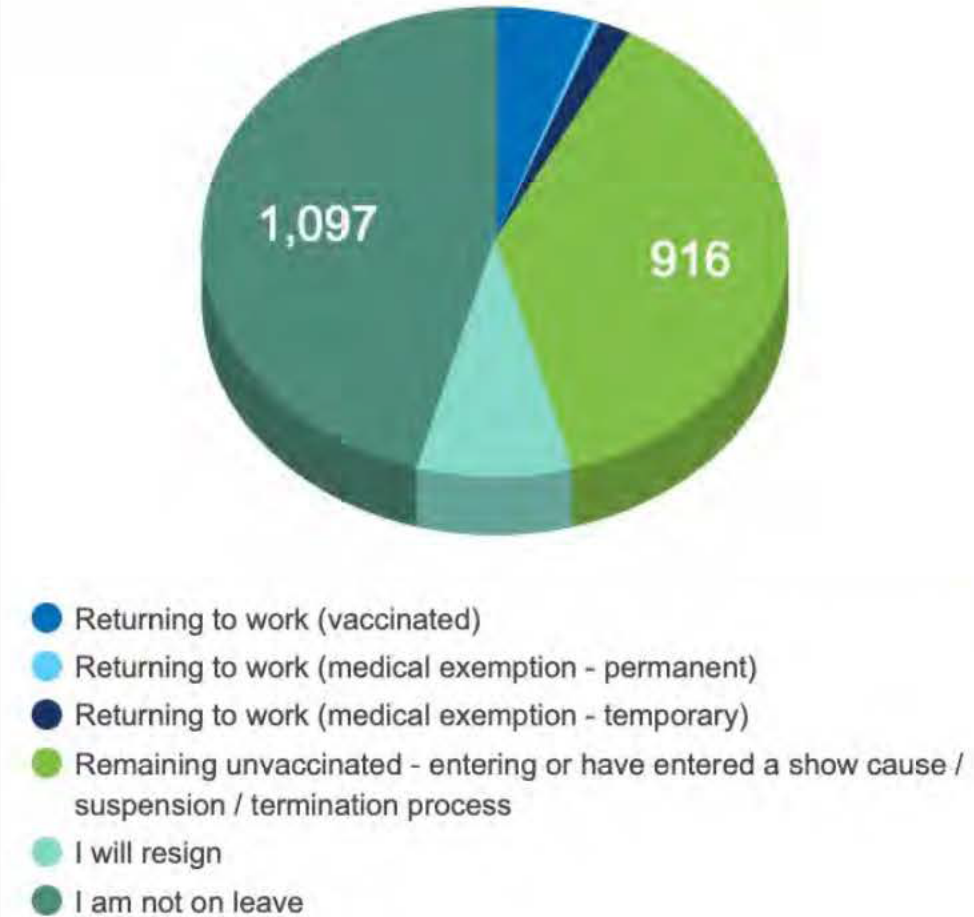
0%

2%

38%

8%

46%



Please select all that apply to you:

Q10

I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from a Covid-19 vaccination (GP Verified)

46

I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from a Covid-19 vaccination (NOT GP Verified)

107

I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from another/childhood vaccination (GP Verified)

64

I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from another/childhood (NOT GP Verified)

141

A family member or close friend has suffered an adverse event (injury) from a Covid-19 vaccination

1301

A family member or close friend has suffered an adverse event (injury) to another/childhood vaccination

439

Does not apply

812

2910 Responses from 2400 Respondents

2%

4%

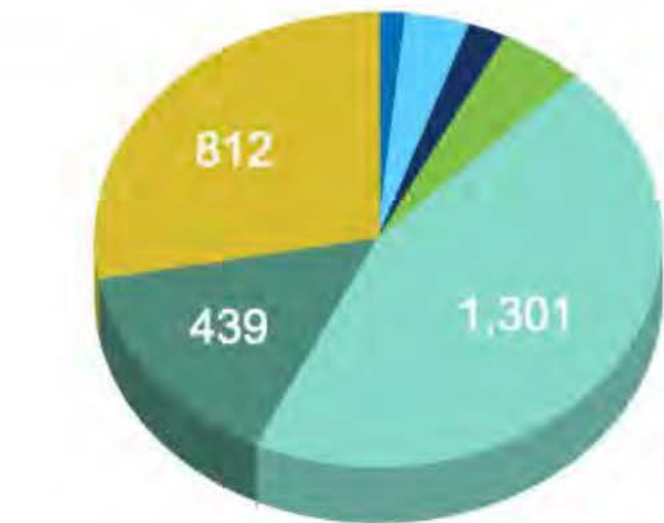
2%

5%

45%

15%

28%

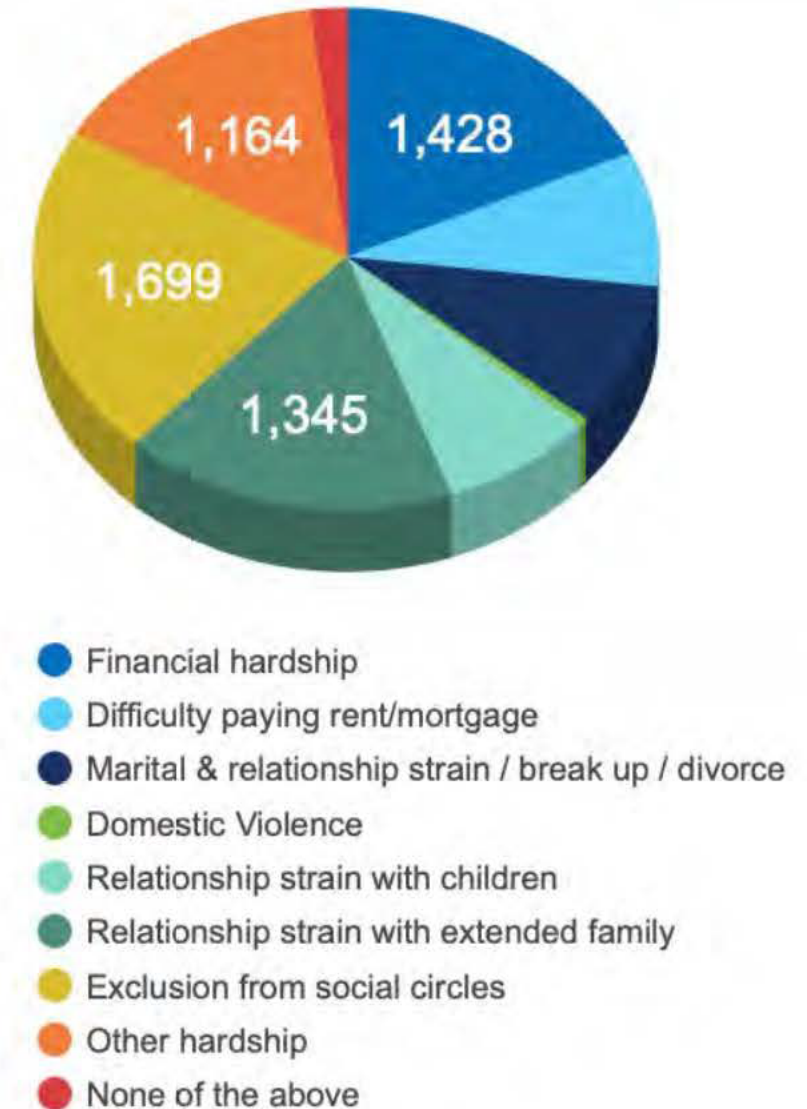


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- I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from another/childhood vaccination (GP Verified)
- I have experienced an adverse event (injury) from another/childhood...
- A family member or close friend has suffered an adverse event (injur...
- A family member or close friend has suffered an adverse event (injur...
- Does not apply



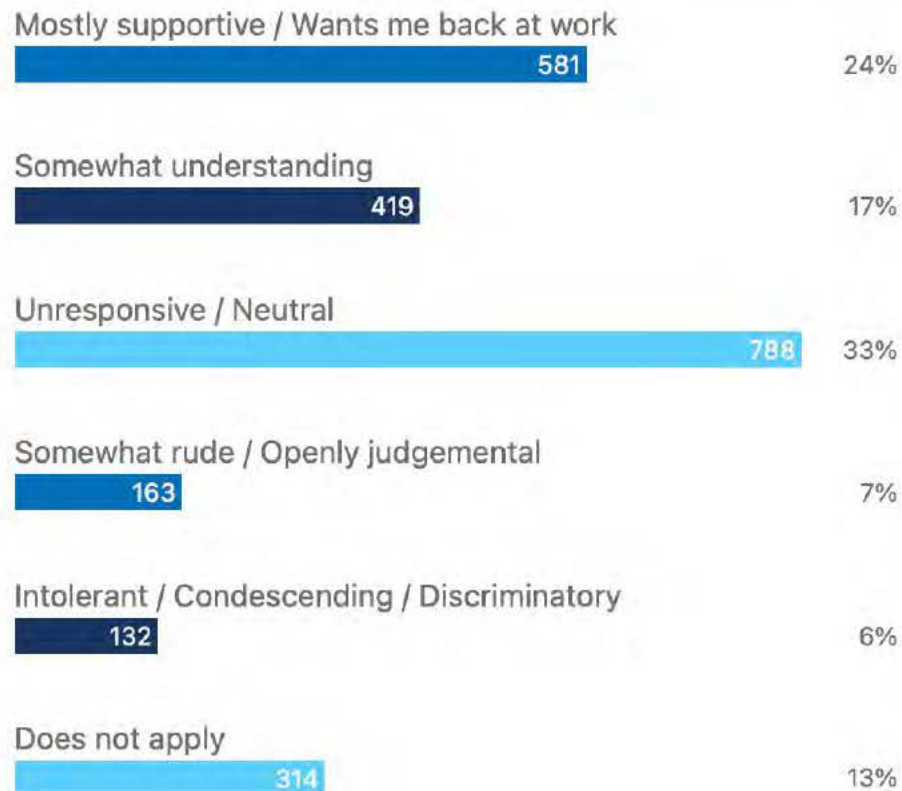
Since the mandates were instated, I have experienced:  
(Check all that apply)

Q11

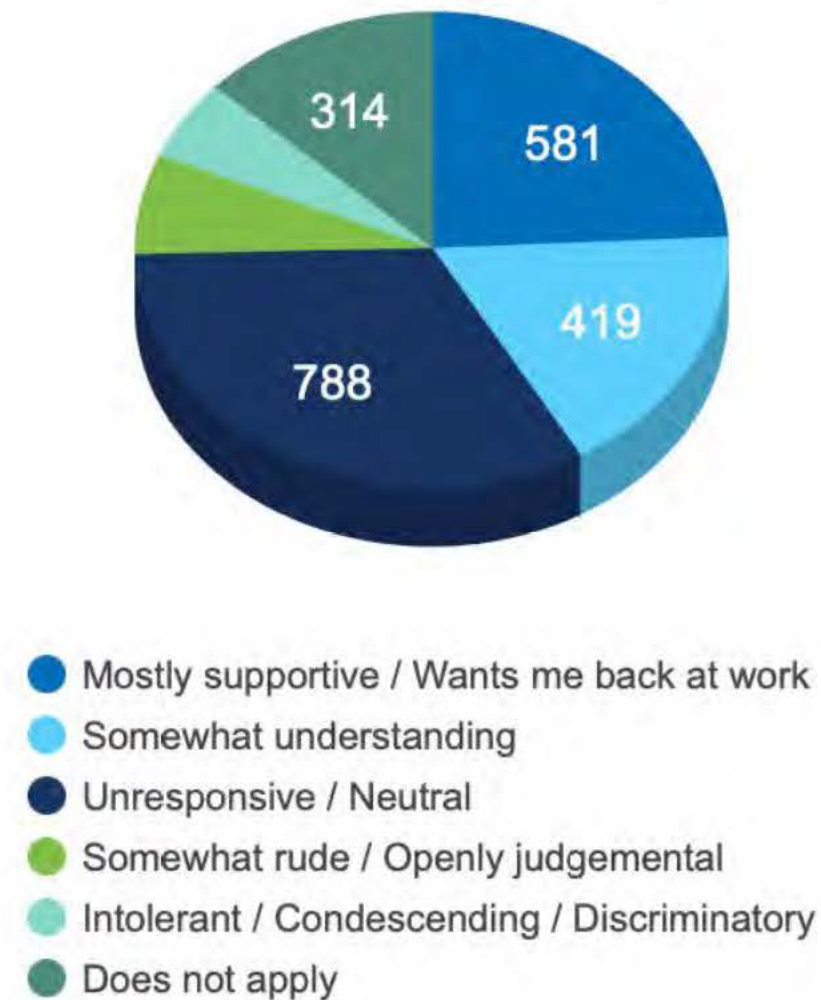


Since the mandates were instated, my Principal / Line Manager has been:

Q11

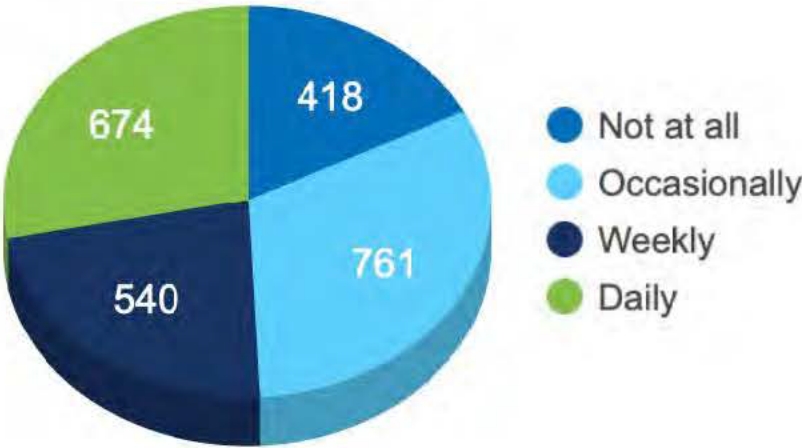
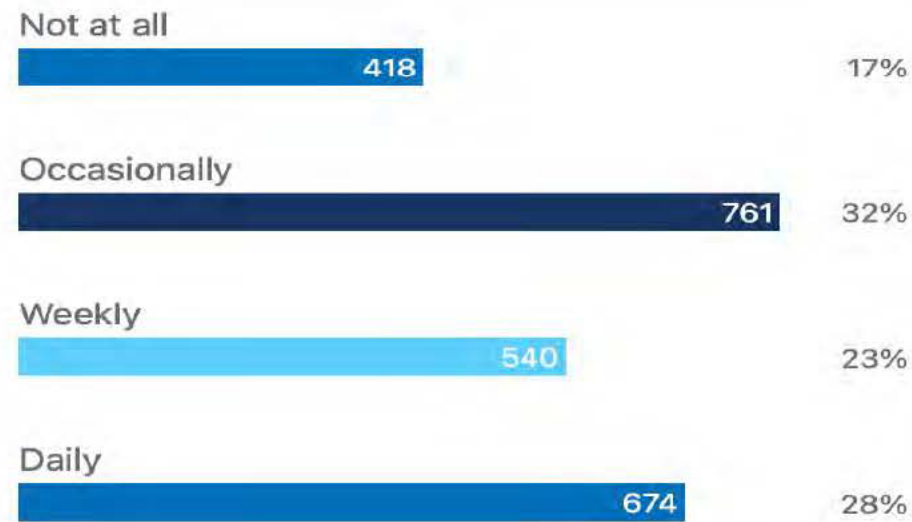


2397 Responses from 2401 Respondents



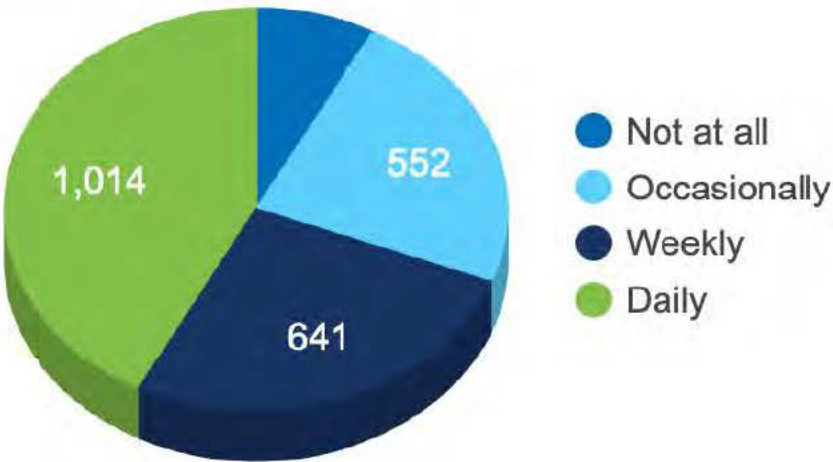
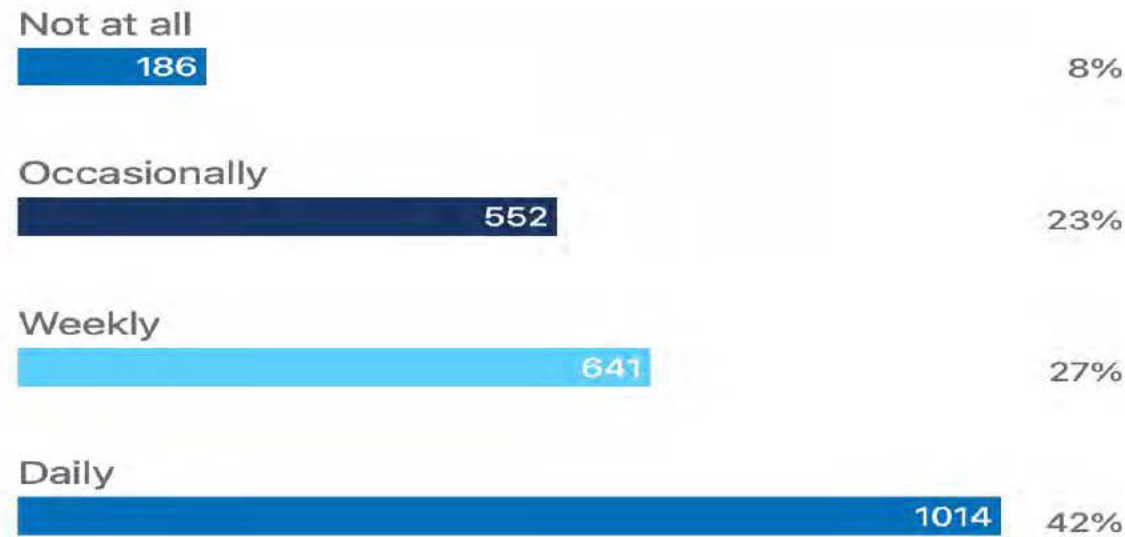
Depression

Q12

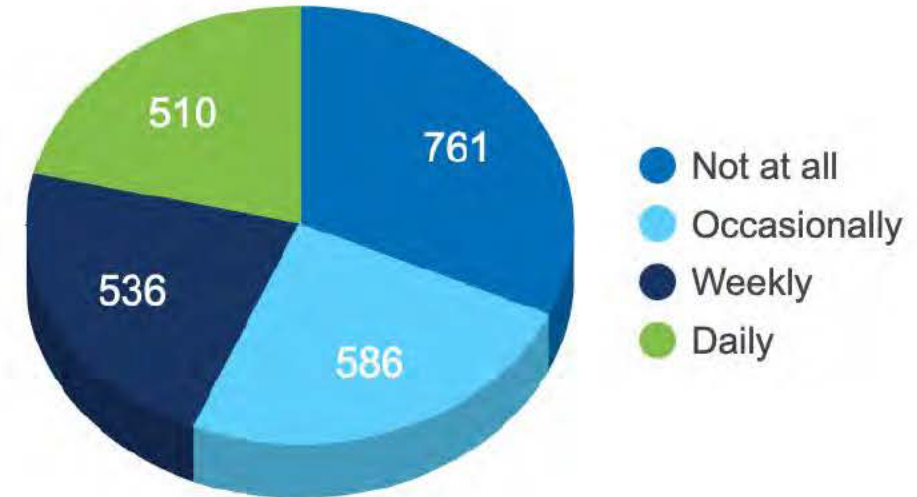
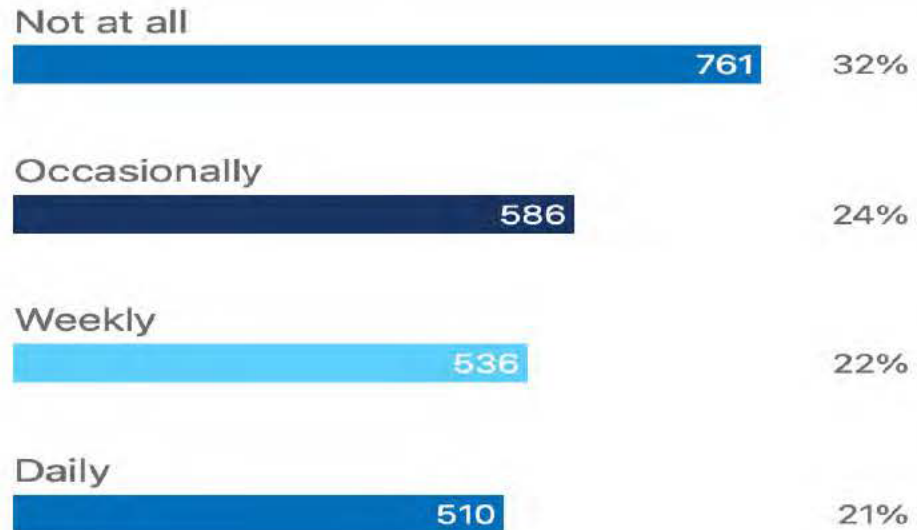
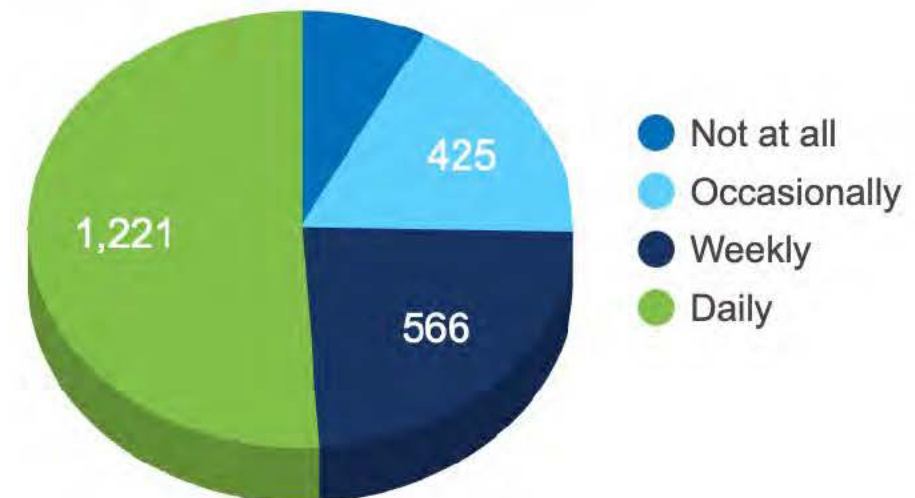
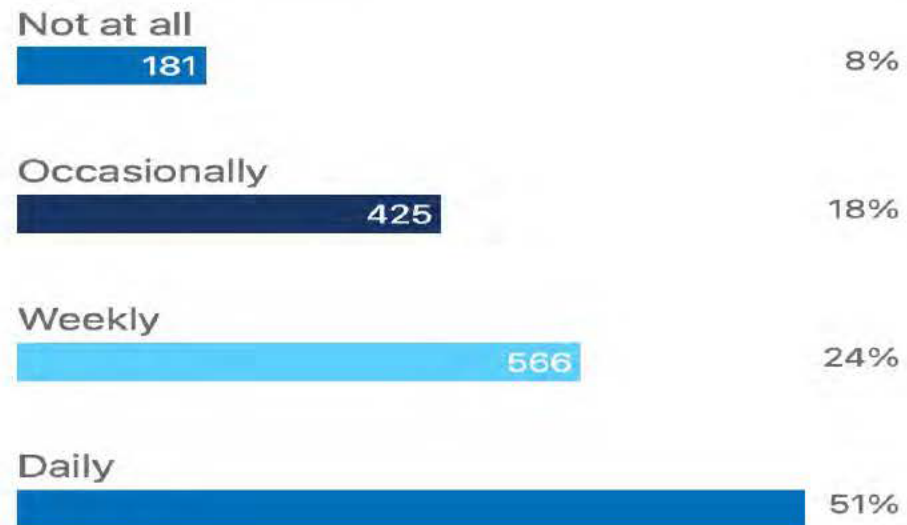


Anxiety

Q13

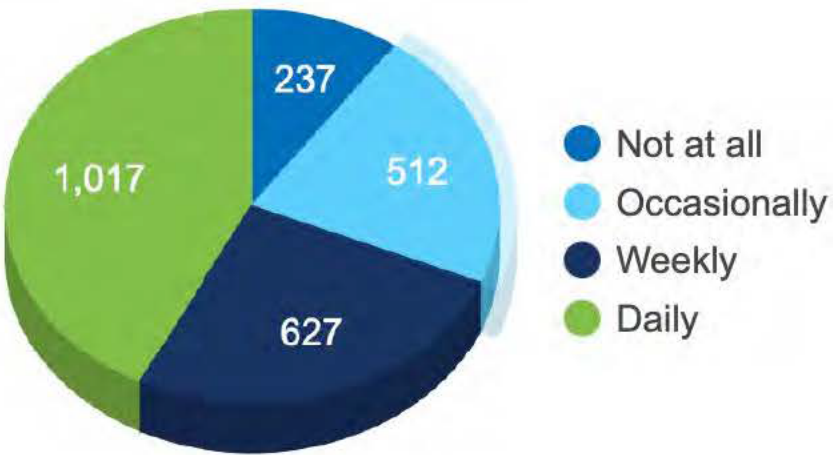
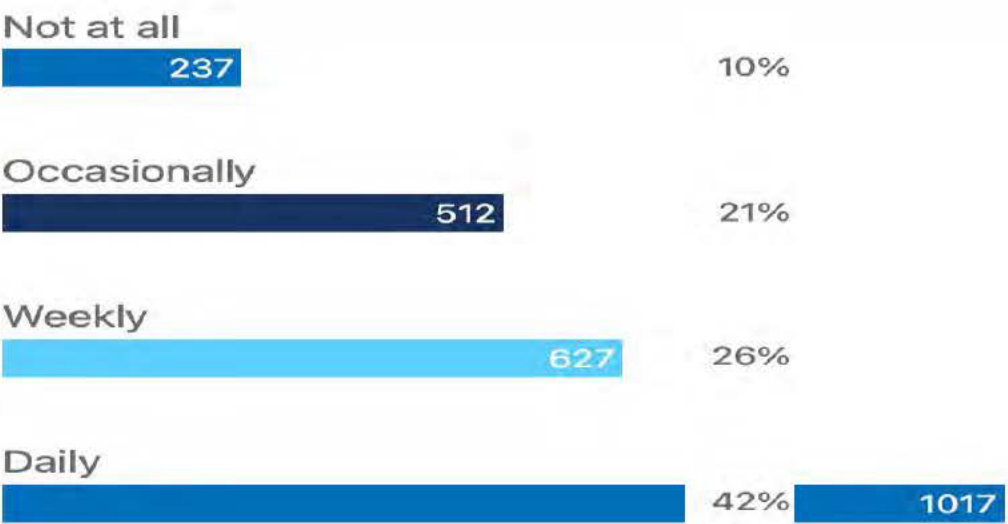




**Weight change (gain/loss)****Q14****Fear of the future****Q15**

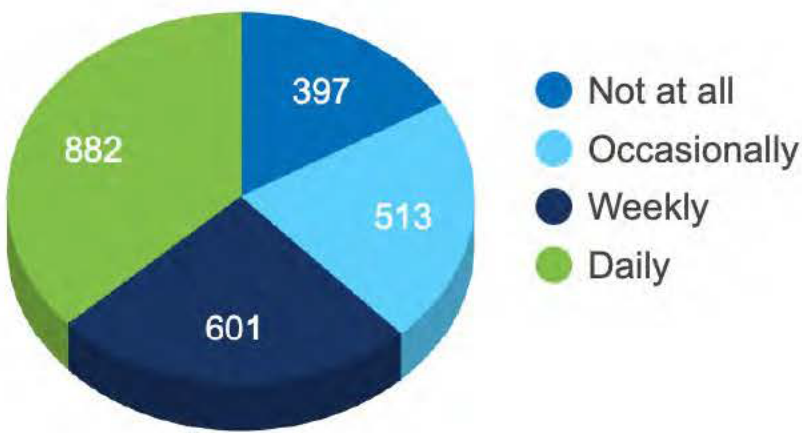
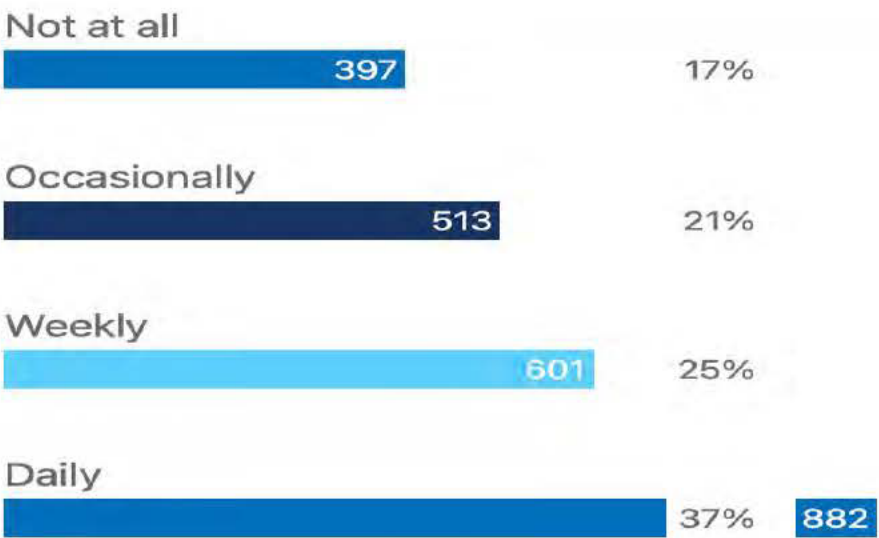
Feelings of isolation

Q16



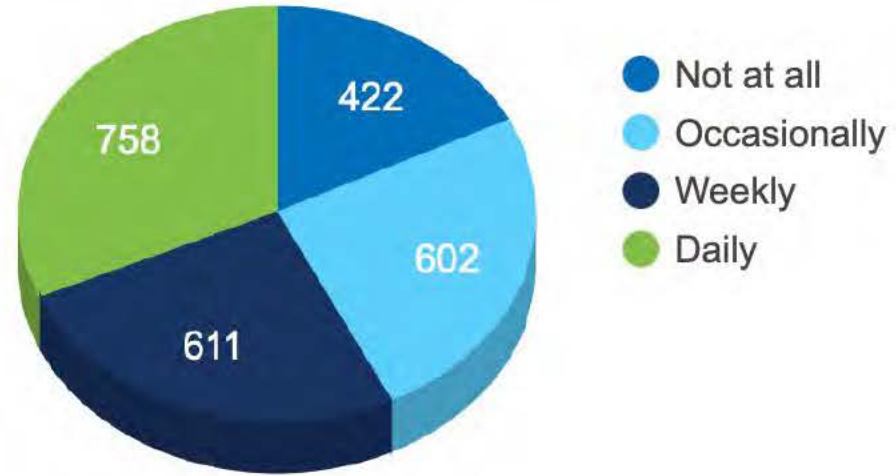
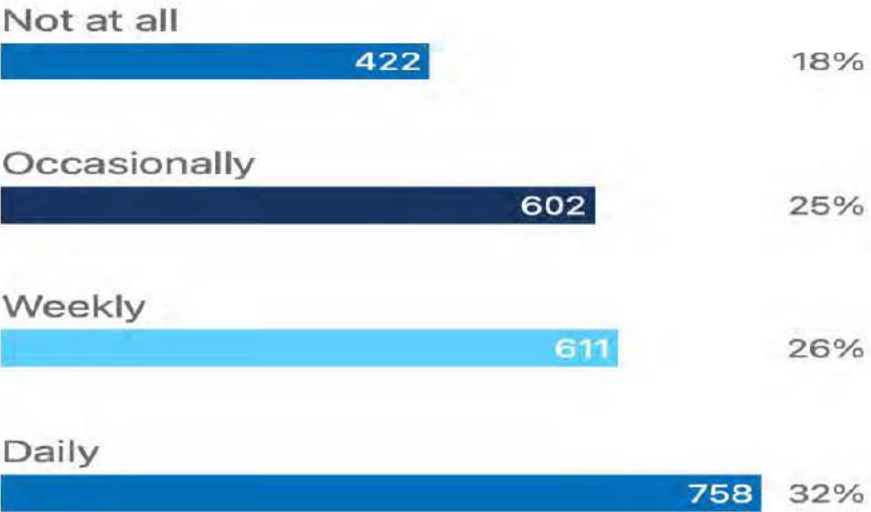
Loss of identity / self esteem

Q17



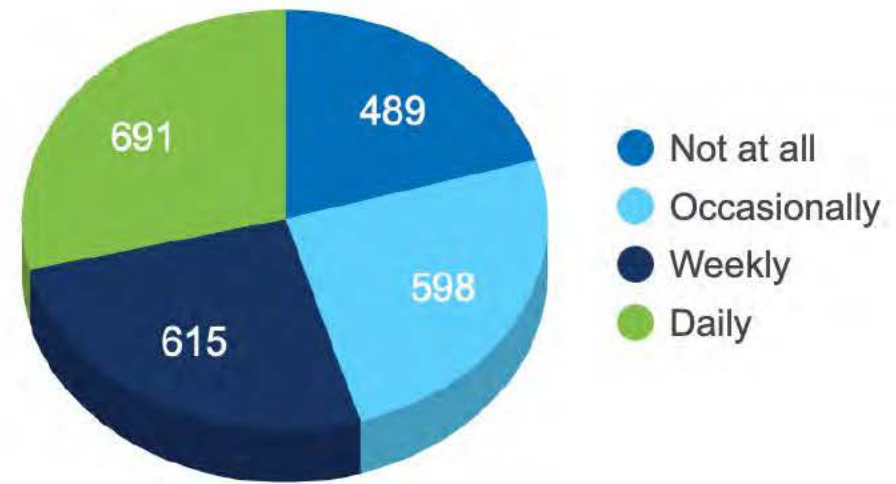
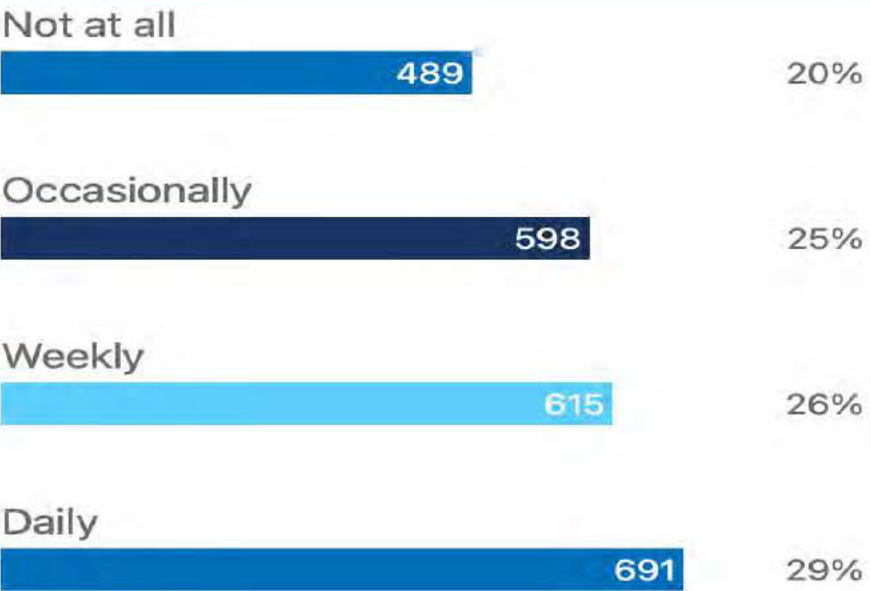
# Loneliness

Q16



# Insomnia

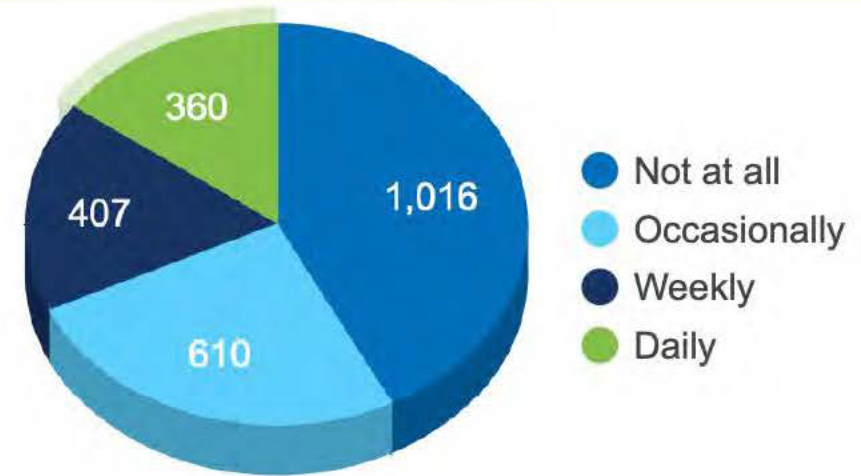
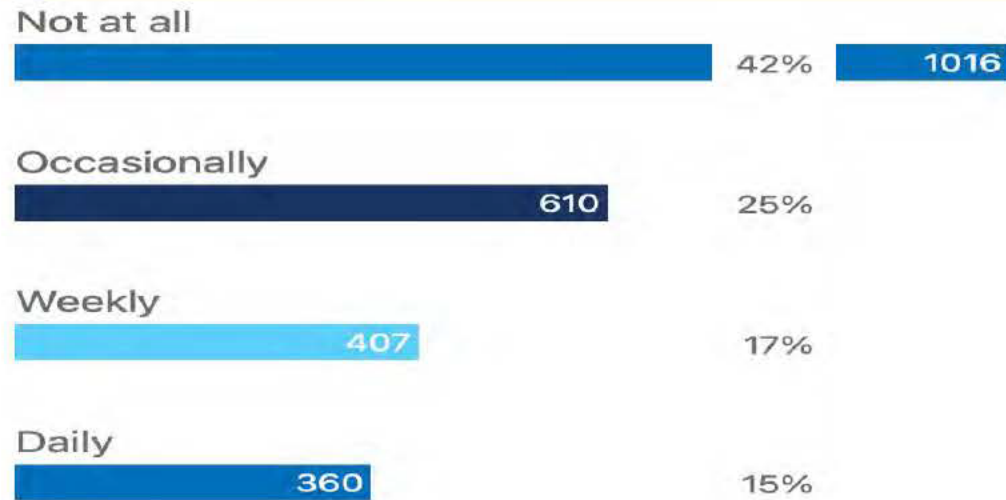
Q17





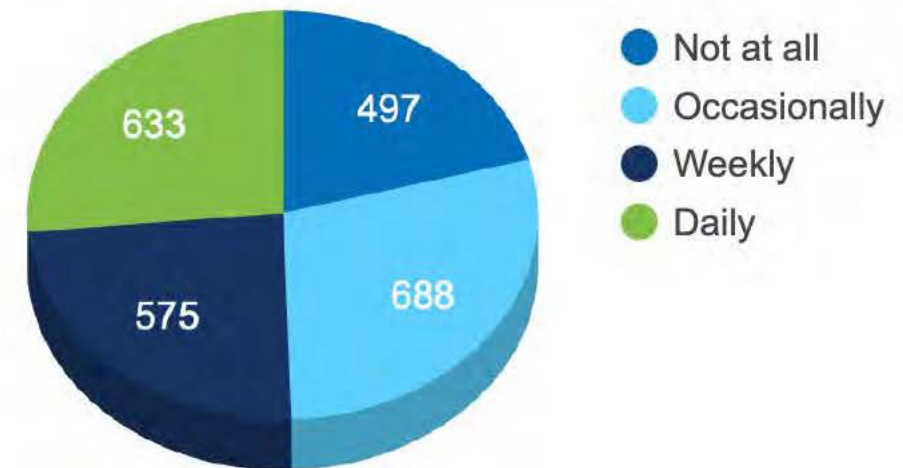
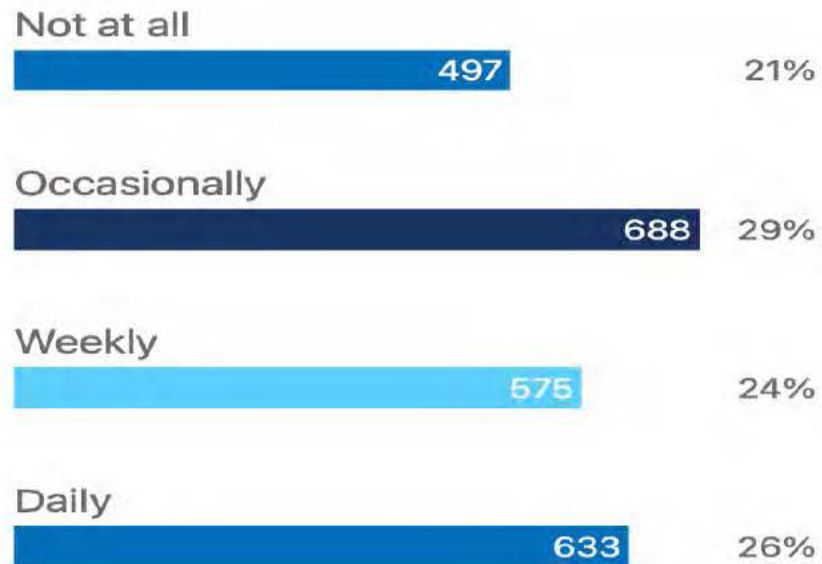
## Panic Attacks

Q18



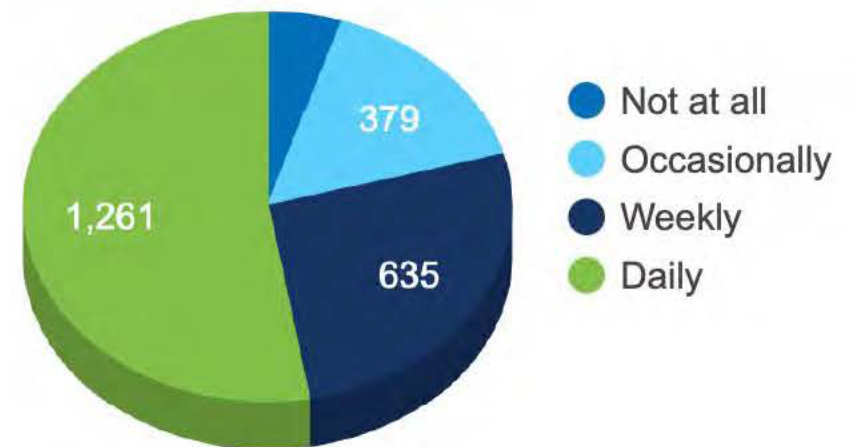
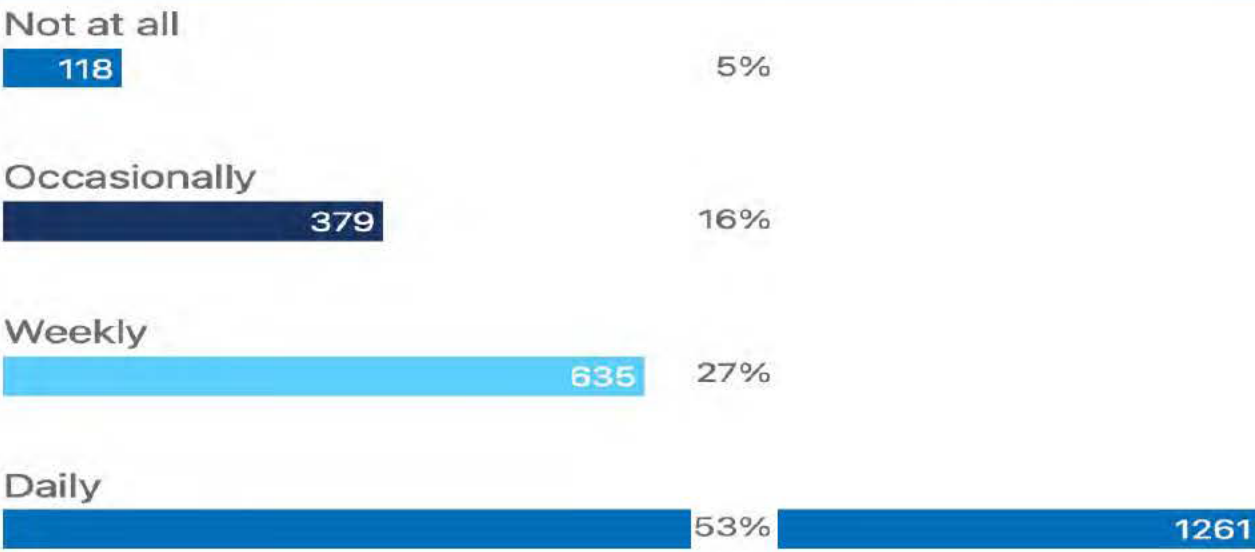
## Despair/helplessness/hopelessness

Q19



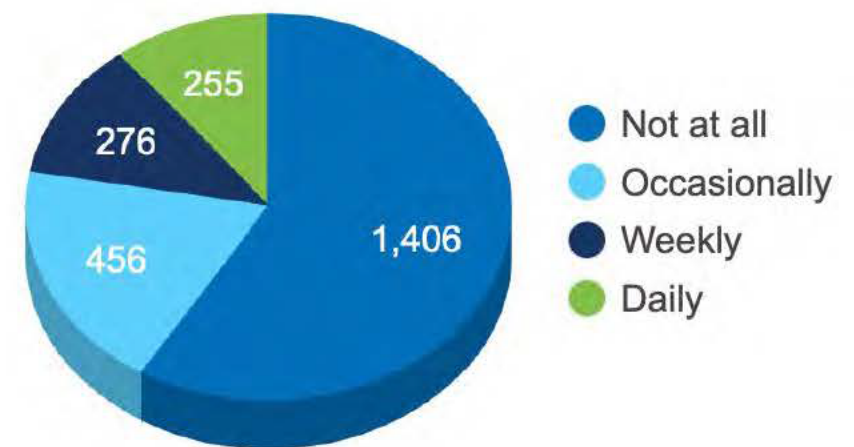
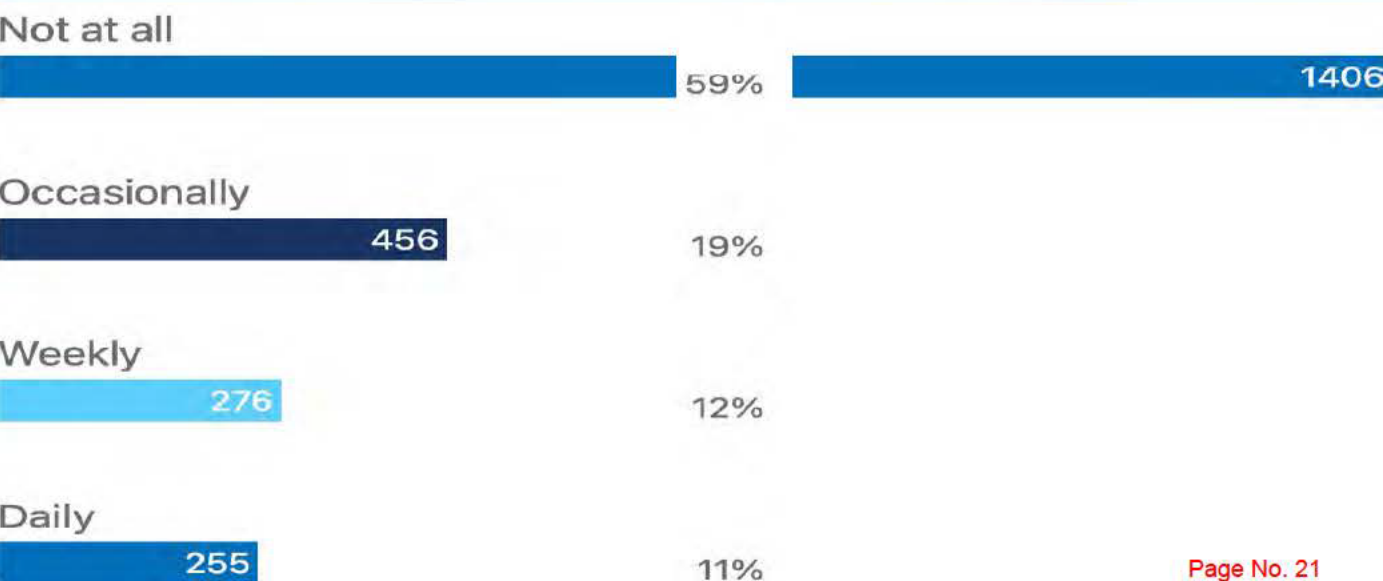
## Stress

Q20



## Elevated Substance Abuse (Alcohol/Drugs/Food)

Q21



## Self Harm

Q22



## Suicidal Thoughts

Q23





## Since the mandates were instated:

Q24

My mental health has not been affected by the mandates

268

11%

My mental health has been negatively affected by the mandates

72%

1731

I have had to seek help for my mental health for the first time

223

9%

I am now on a Mental Health Plan for the first time

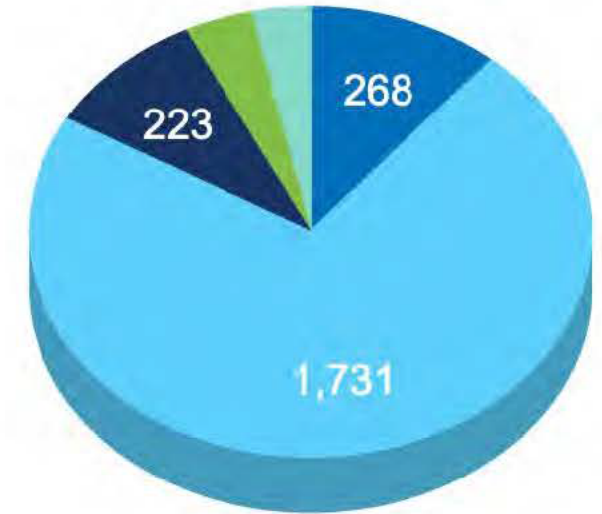
95

4%

I was on a Mental Health Plan prior to the mandates

82

3%



- My mental health has not been affected by the mandates
- My mental health has been negatively affected by the mandates
- I have had to seek help for my mental health for the first time
- I am now on a Mental Health Plan for the first time
- I was on a Mental Health Plan prior to the mandates

## By perusing internal emails and having collegial conversations, how is your school/centre coping with the current Statewide Staff Shortage? (Check all boxes that apply)

Q25

Students are sometimes being encouraged to stay home (minimal supervision)

136

An alternate supervision program is sometimes running

338

Classes are frequently being merged or collapsed

375

Classes are sometimes being merged or collapsed

450

My school is coping well - Business as usual

596

Does not apply / cannot access my email

915

5%

12%

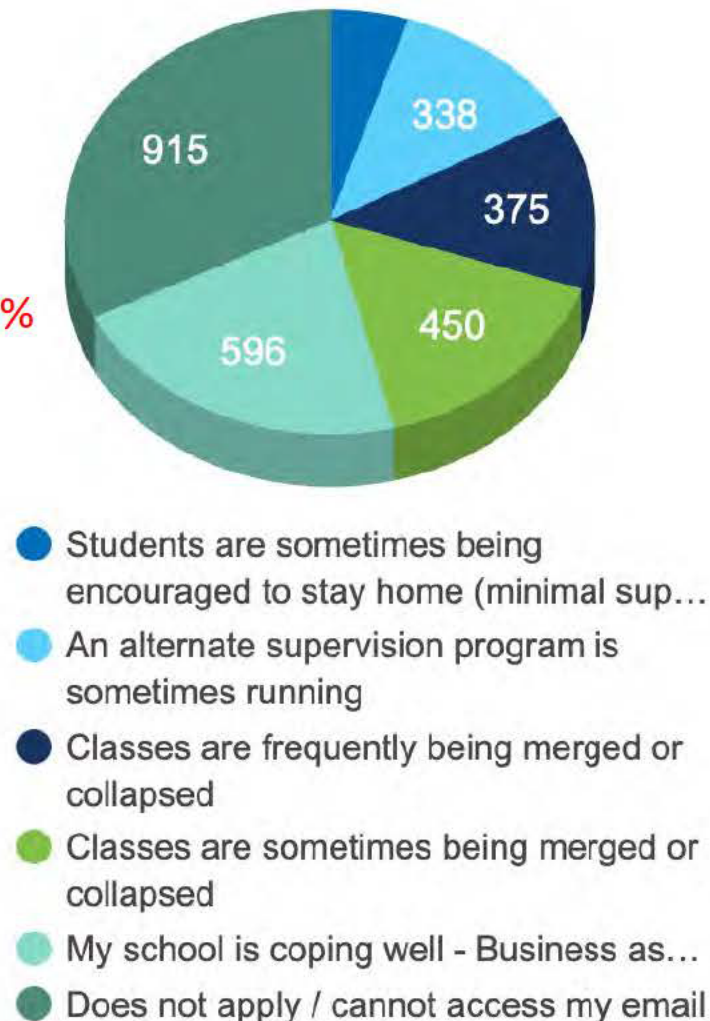
13%

16%

21%

33%

1,299 or 68%



## If your school is predominantly Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander, how do you believe the mandates are affecting the school and students?

Q26

ATSI students are being very disadvantaged

119

5%

ATSI students are being somewhat disadvantaged

111

5%

ATSI students are not being affected at all

58

2%

I do not teach at a predominantly ATSI school

88%

230 or 80%



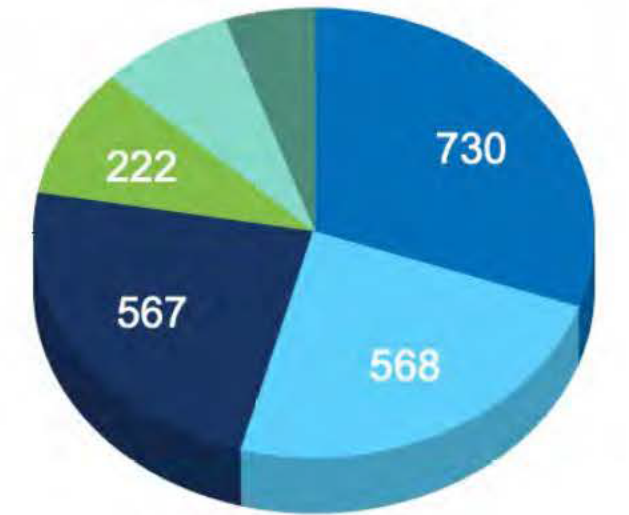
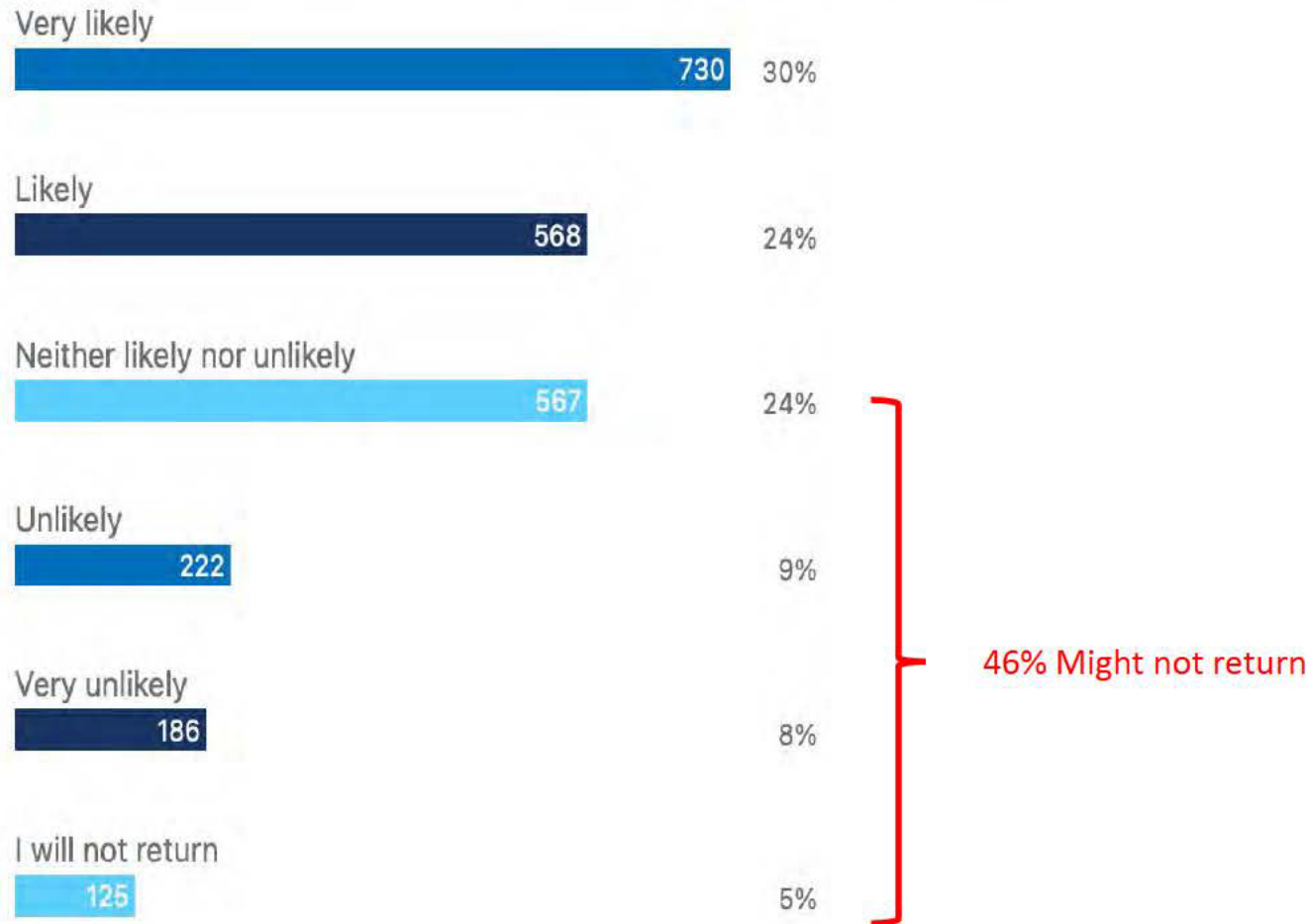
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# Considering your experience, how likely are you to return to your profession in education (if/when the mandate was lifted)?

Q27

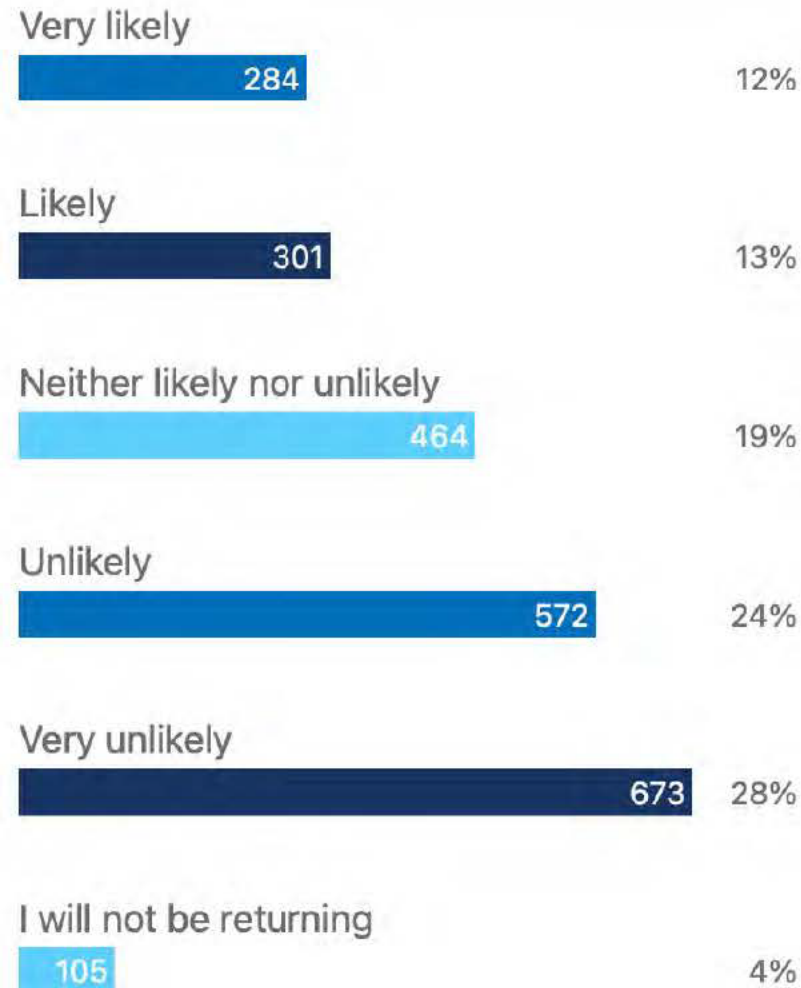


- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- I will not return

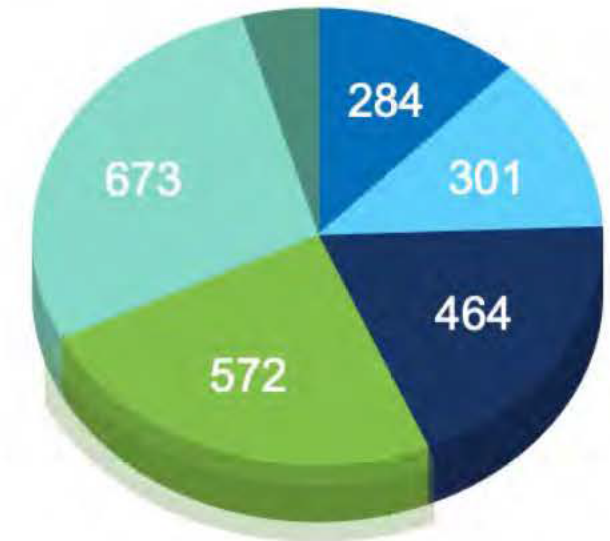
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Q28

If you were to return, how likely are you to want to put in the same amount of work, volunteer for extra roles, or complete work outside of school hours?



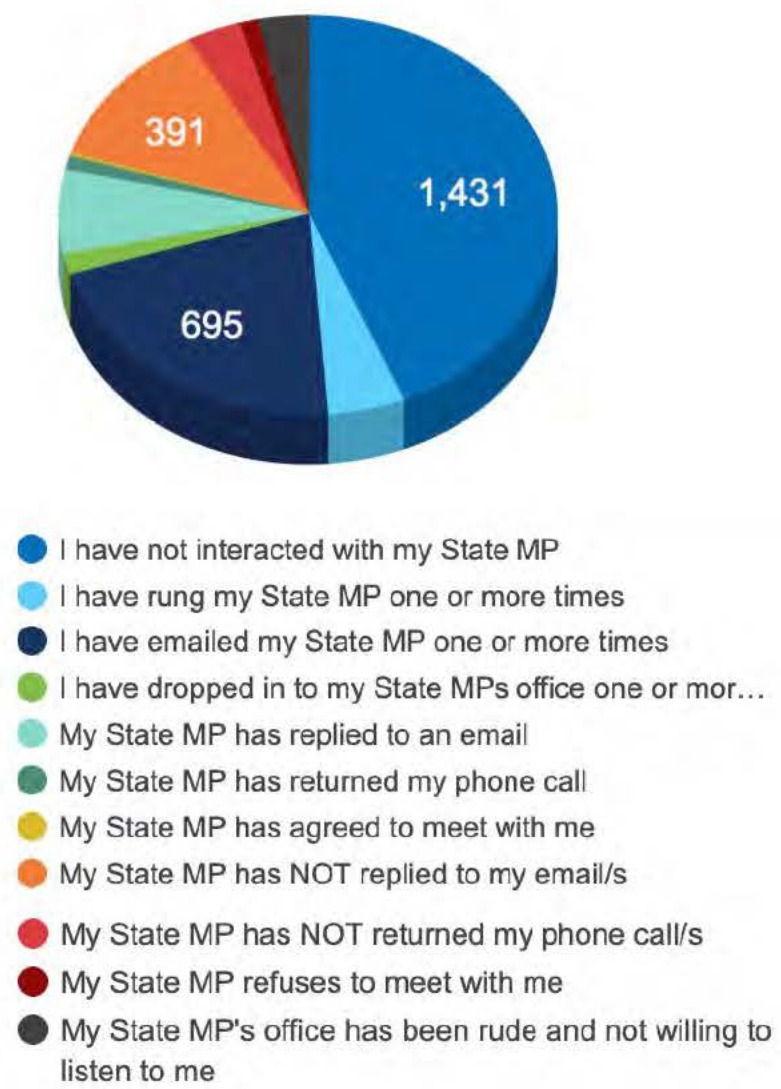
75% Disengaged/Disillusioned workforce



- Very likely
- Likely
- Neither likely nor unlikely
- Unlikely
- Very unlikely
- I will not be returning

# How have interactions with your State MP been (regarding the mandates)? (Check all that apply)

Q30





Based on my interactions regarding mandates with my State MP, I will:

Q31

NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (LABOUR) in the next State Election



58%

NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (LIBERAL) in the next State Election



12%

NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (OTHER) in the next State Election



7%

WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (LABOUR) in the next State Election



1%

WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (LIBERAL) in the next State Election



1%

WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (OTHER) in the next State Election



20%



- NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (LABOUR) in State Election
- NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (LIBERAL) in State Election
- NOT be voting for my electorate's State MP (OTHER) in the State Election
- WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (LABOUR) in State Election
- WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (LIBERAL) in State Election
- WILL be voting for my electorate's State MP (OTHER) in State Election