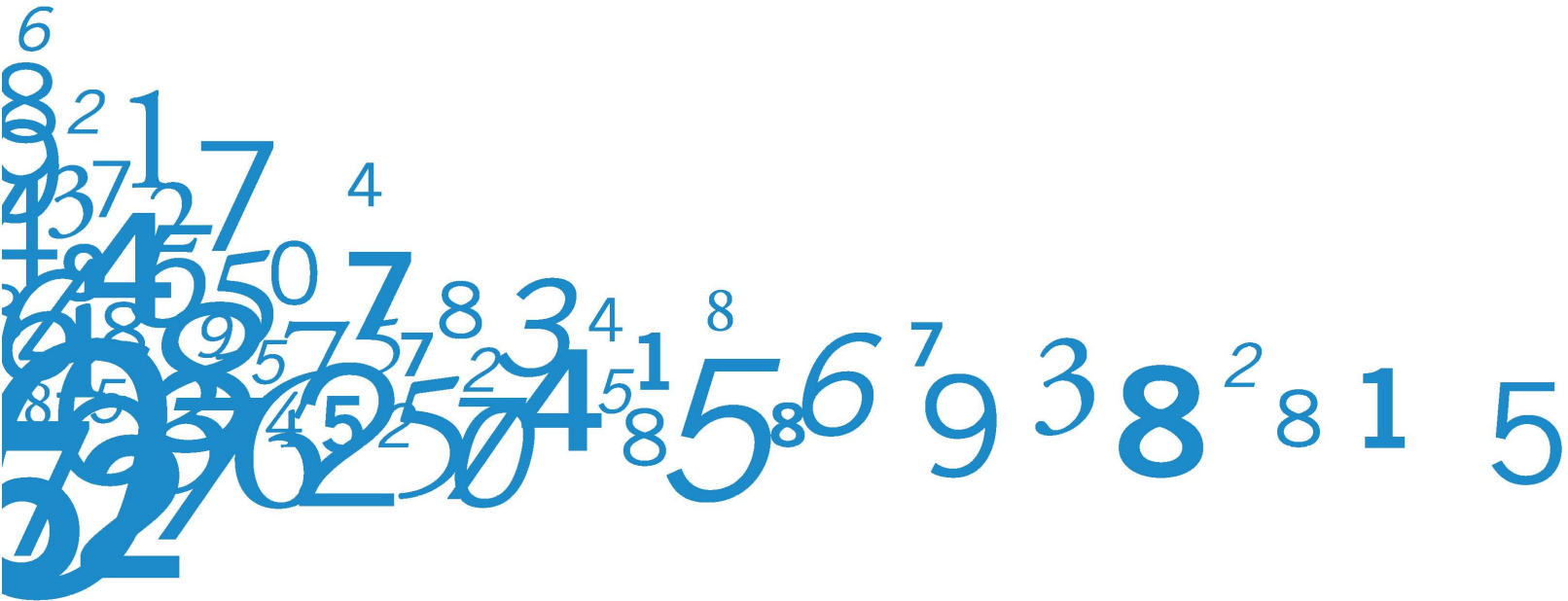


The Oklahoman
Online Survey of Oklahoma Teachers

September 29 – October 10, 2016
Oklahoma Likely Voting Teachers, n = 458
Margin of Error = ± 4.56%



Methodology

SoonerPoll.com, Oklahoma's public opinion pollster, conducted the online poll of 458 Oklahoma teachers. The poll was commissioned by the Oklahoman.

The scientific study was conducted online September 29 – October 10, 2016 and respondents were selected at random among those with a teaching certificate in the state of Oklahoma. Teachers were identified by filtering out only teachers who were currently employed, retired, or looking for a teaching position in the state. The data was also filtered for those registered to vote and likely to vote in the November election. The study has a Margin of Error (MoE) of ± 4.56 percent.

This report represents only a portion of the questions asked. Those omitted from this report are embargoed for release at a future time.

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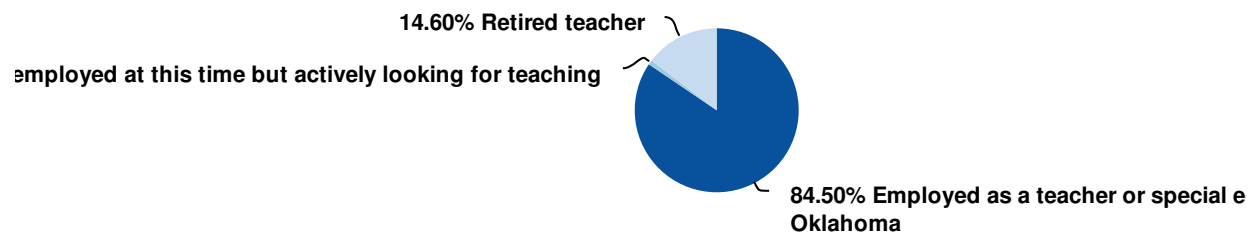
Only show: Question "Currently are you:" #1 is one of the following answers ("Employed as a teacher or special education teacher in Oklahoma", "Not employed at this time but actively looking for teaching work", "Retired teacher") and Question "With which political party are you registered?" #5 is one of the following answers ("Republican", "Democrat", "Independent", "Libertarian")

Report for Oklahoman Teacher Survey

1. Response Counts

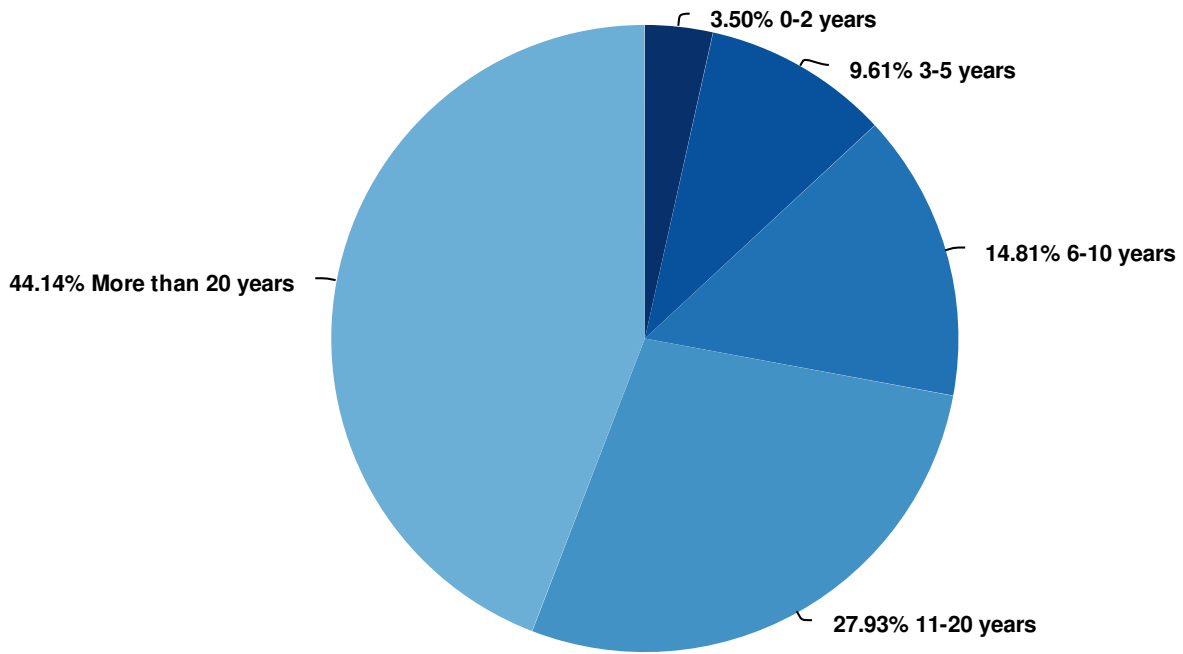


2. Currently are you:



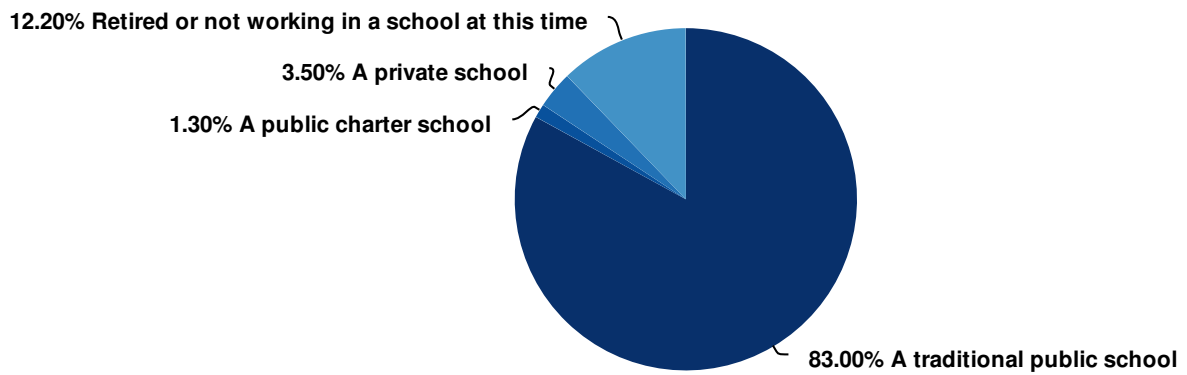
Value	Percent	Count
Employed as a teacher or special education teacher in Oklahoma	84.5%	387
Not employed at this time but actively looking for teaching work	0.9%	4
Retired teacher	14.6%	67
Total		458

3. How long have you been teaching or working in K-12 education?



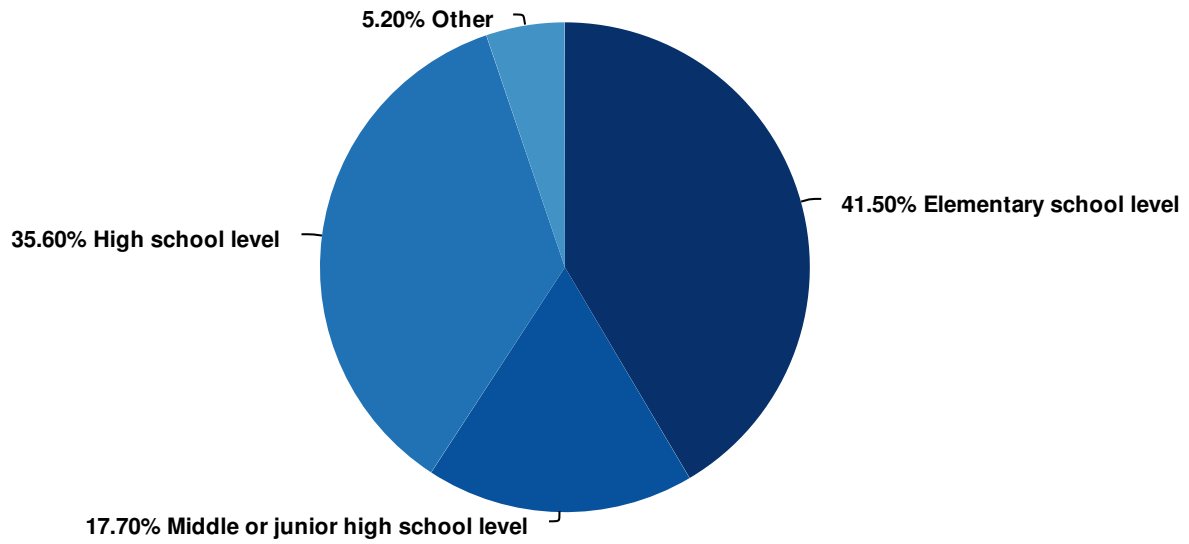
Value	Percent	Count
0-2 years	3.5%	16
3-5 years	9.6%	44
6-10 years	14.8%	68
11-20 years	27.9%	128
More than 20 years	44.1%	202
Total		458

4. I teach or work in:



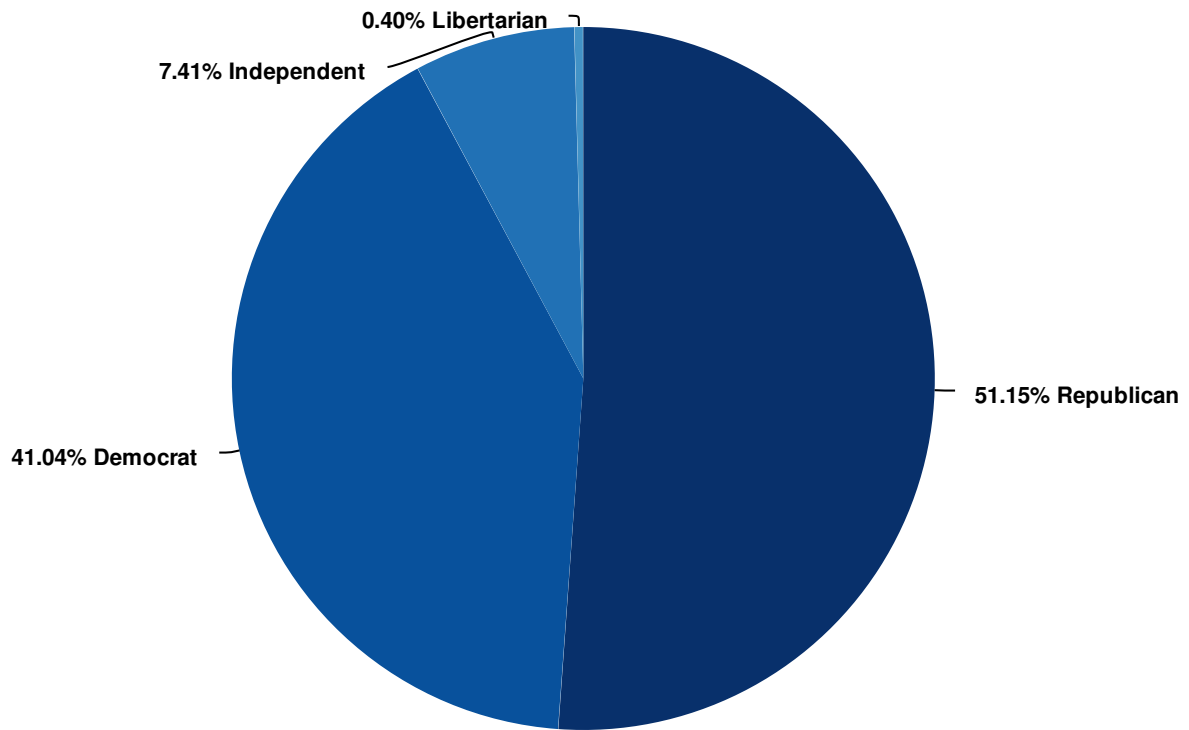
Value	Percent	Count
A traditional public school	83.0%	380
A public charter school	1.3%	6
A private school	3.5%	16
Retired or not working in a school at this time	12.2%	56
Total		458

5. I teach/work or have pre-dominantly taught or worked in:



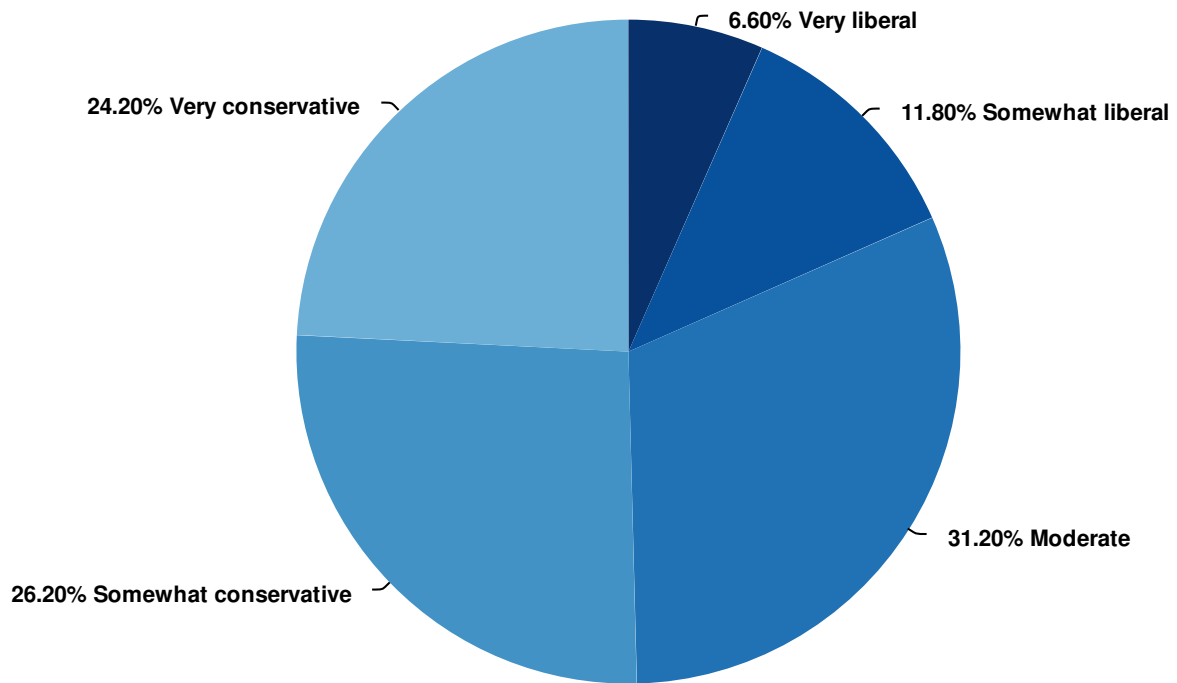
Value	Percent		Count
Elementary school level	41.5%		190
Middle or junior high school level	17.7%		81
High school level	35.6%		163
Other	5.2%		24
		Total	458

6. With which political party are you registered?



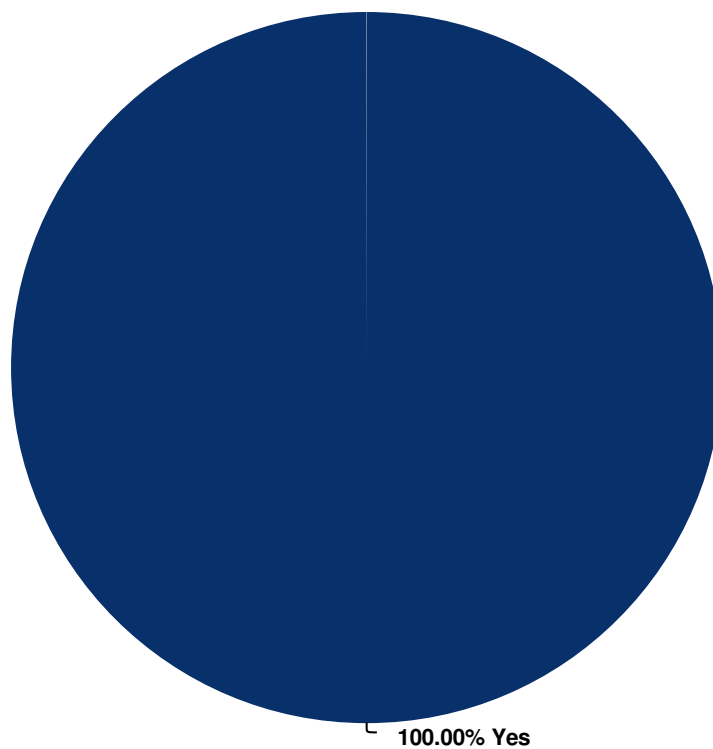
Value	Percent	Count
Republican	51.1%	234
Democrat	41.0%	188
Independent	7.4%	34
Libertarian	0.4%	2
Total		458

7. Do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or a conservative in your political beliefs?



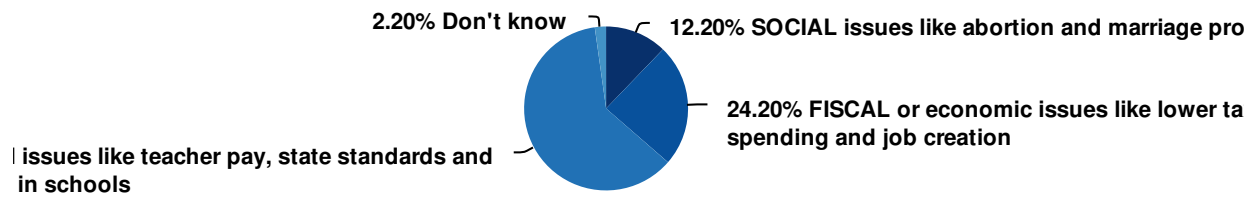
Value	Percent	Count
Very liberal	6.6%	30
Somewhat liberal	11.8%	54
Moderate	31.2%	143
Somewhat conservative	26.2%	120
Very conservative	24.2%	111
Total		458

8. On November 8th, Oklahoma voters will go to the polls and vote for president as well as other various state and local offices, plus state questions. Do you plan to vote in this election?



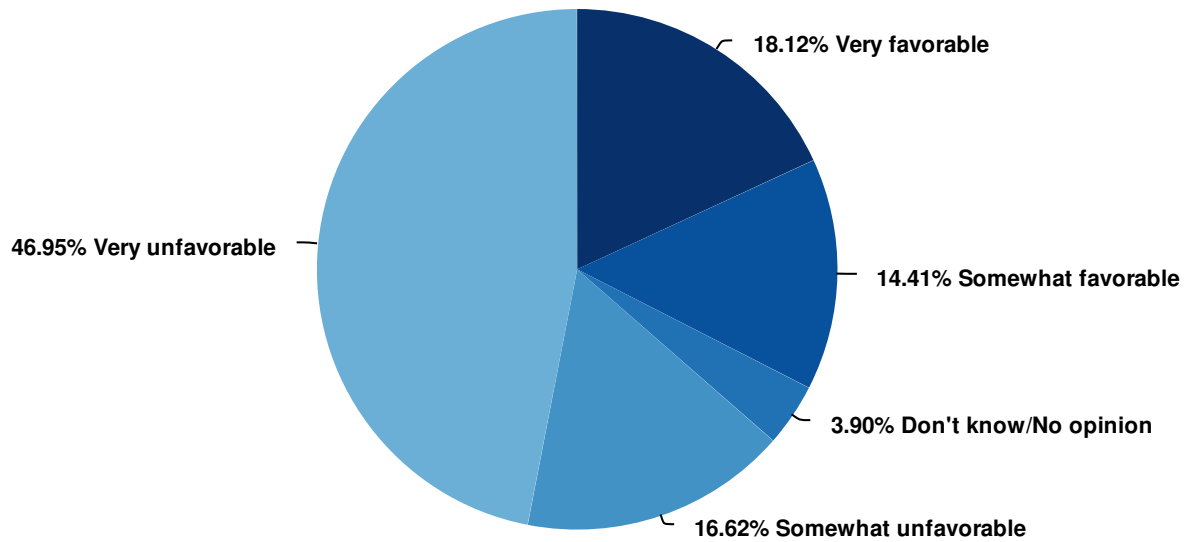
Value	Percent	Count
Yes	100.0%	458
Total		458

9. Which issues are MOST IMPORTANT to you:



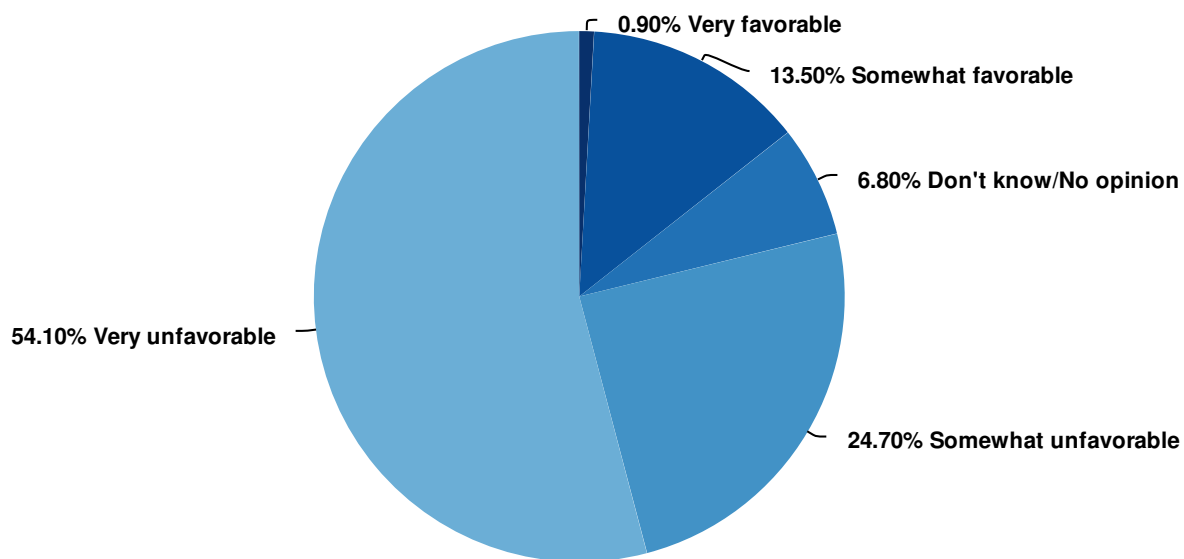
Value	Percent	Count
SOCIAL issues like abortion and marriage protection	12.2%	56
FISCAL or economic issues like lower taxes, government spending and job creation	24.2%	111
EDUCATION issues like teacher pay, state standards and increased spending in schools	61.4%	281
Don't know	2.2%	10
Total		458

11. President Barrack Obama



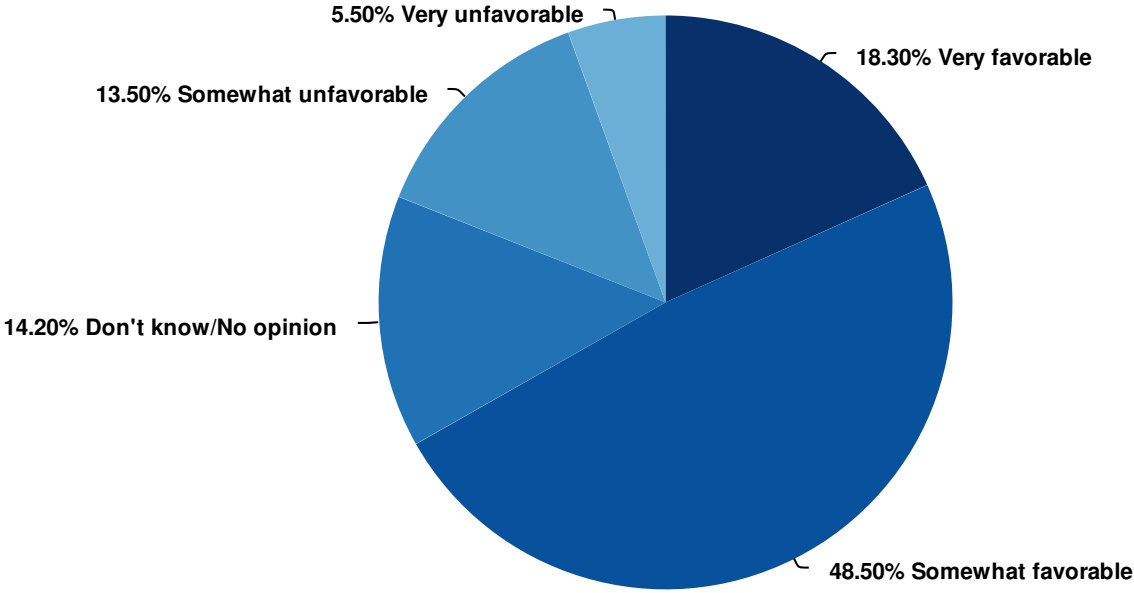
Value	Percent		Count
Very favorable	18.1%		83
Somewhat favorable	14.4%		66
Don't know/No opinion	3.9%		18
Somewhat unfavorable	16.6%		76
Very unfavorable	46.9%		215
Total			458

12. Governor Mary Fallin



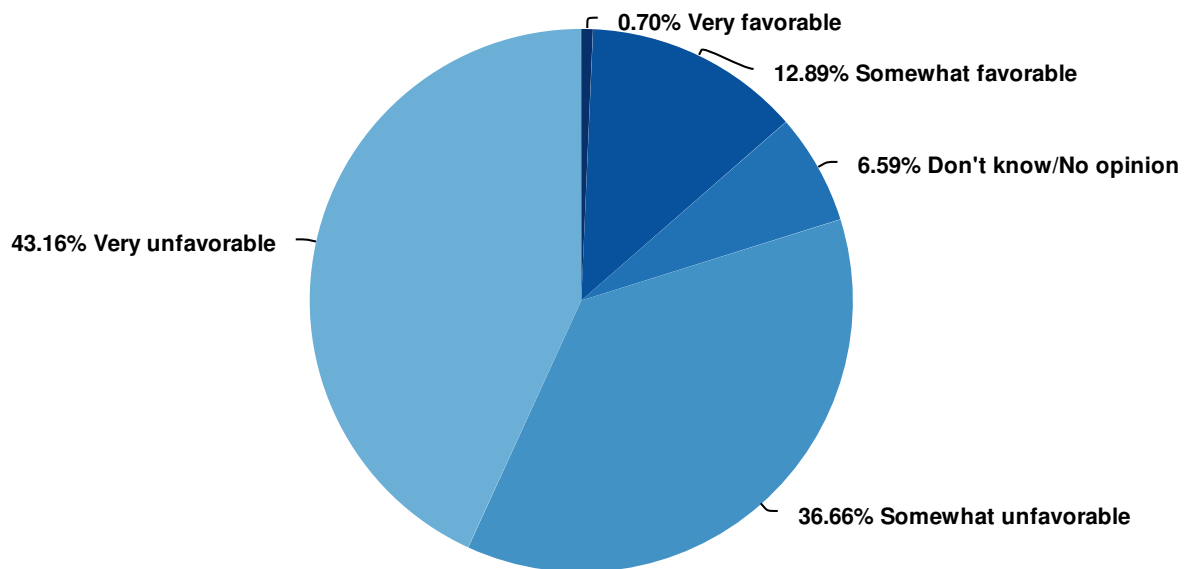
Value	Percent	Count
Very favorable	0.9%	4
Somewhat favorable	13.5%	62
Don't know/No opinion	6.8%	31
Somewhat unfavorable	24.7%	113
Very unfavorable	54.1%	248
Total		458

13. State School Superintendent Joy Hofmeister



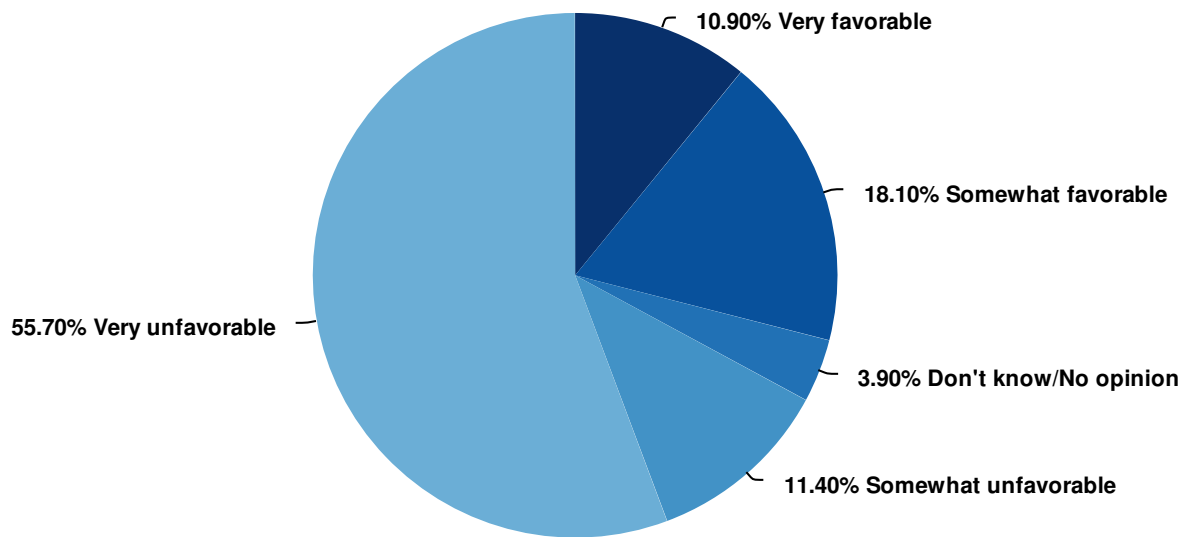
Value	Percent	Count
Very favorable	18.3%	84
Somewhat favorable	48.5%	222
Don't know/No opinion	14.2%	65
Somewhat unfavorable	13.5%	62
Very unfavorable	5.5%	25
Total		458

14. The Oklahoma legislature



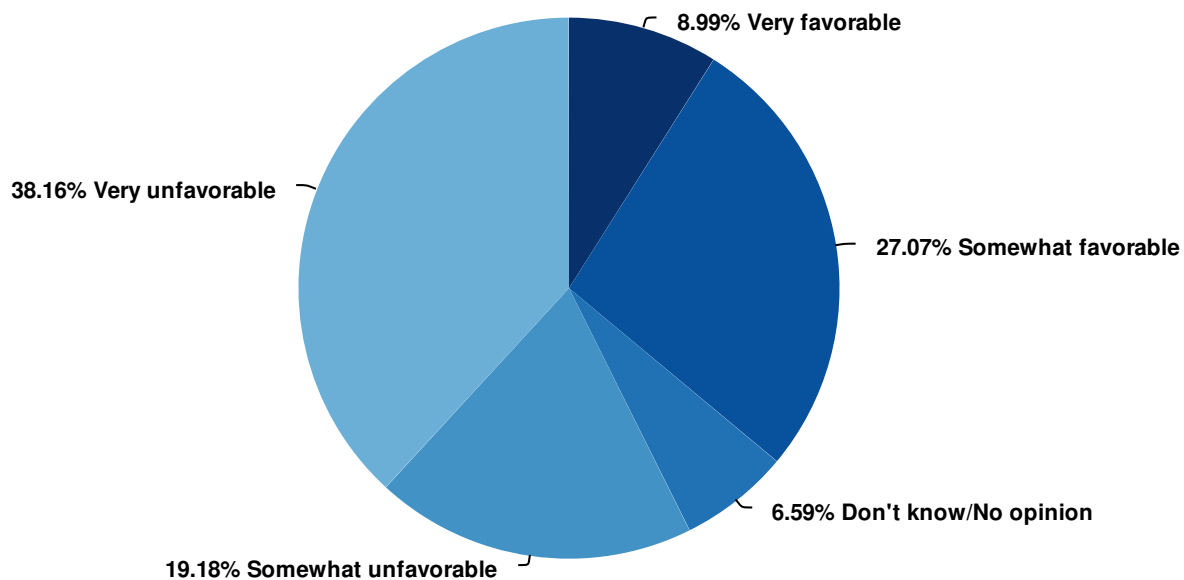
Value	Percent	Count
Very favorable	0.7%	3
Somewhat favorable	12.9%	59
Don't know/No opinion	6.6%	30
Somewhat unfavorable	36.7%	168
Very unfavorable	43.2%	198
Total		458

15. Hillary Clinton



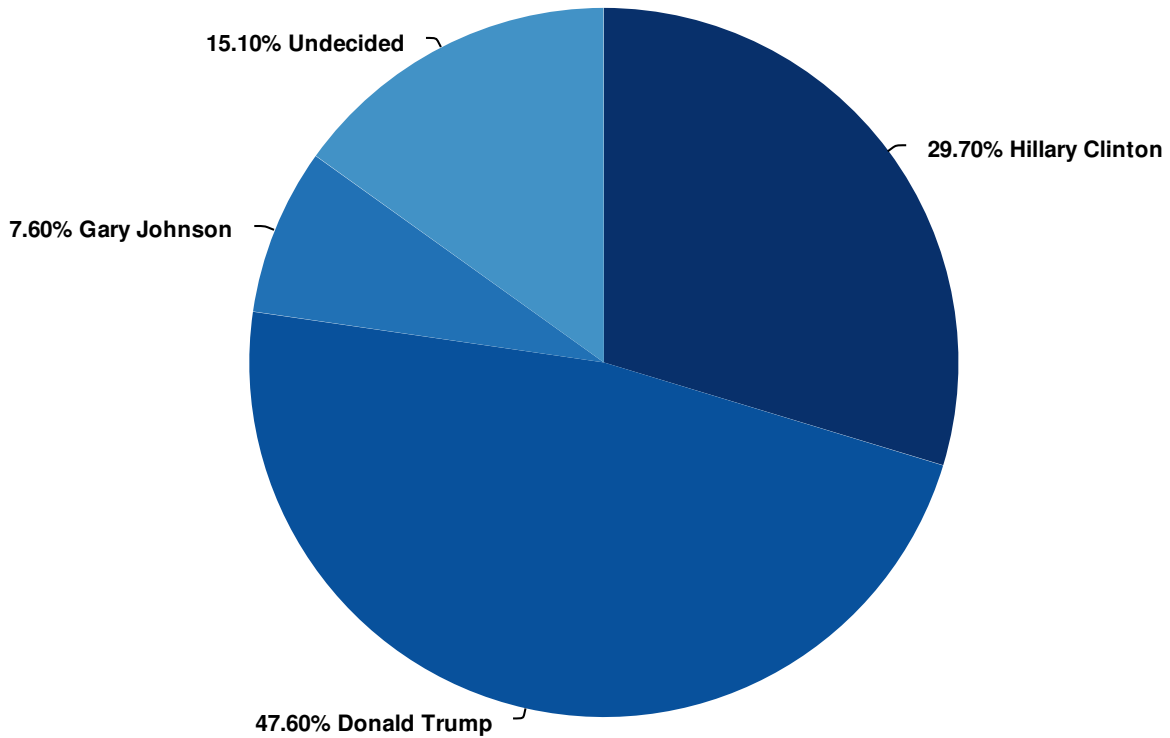
Value	Percent	Count
Very favorable	10.9%	50
Somewhat favorable	18.1%	83
Don't know/No opinion	3.9%	18
Somewhat unfavorable	11.4%	52
Very unfavorable	55.7%	255
Total		458





16. Donald Trump



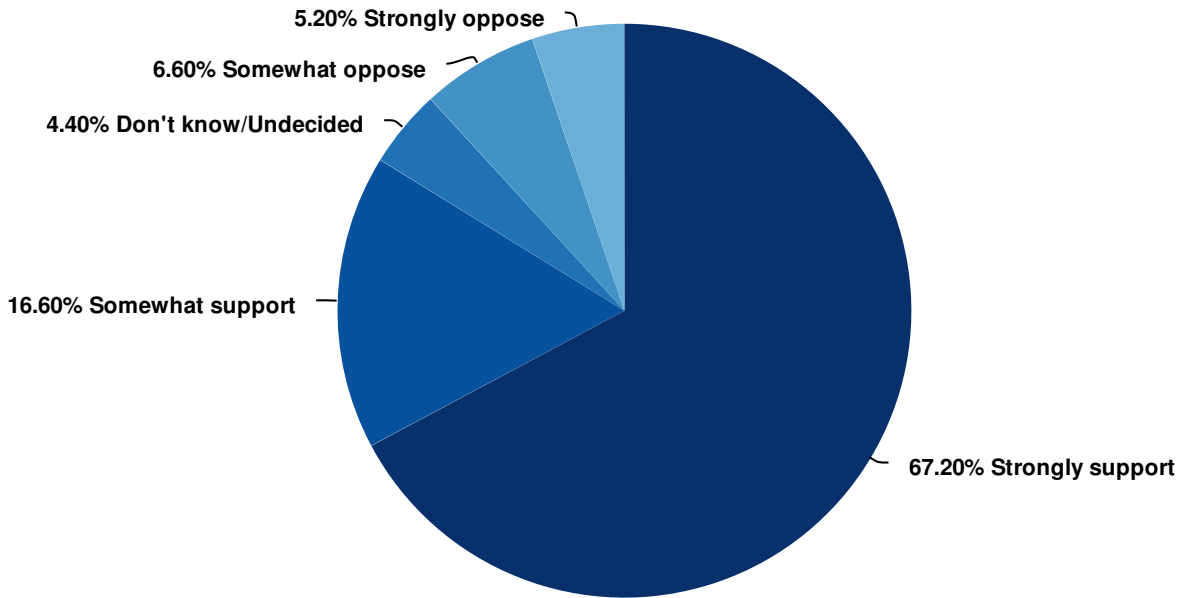
Value	Percent	Count
Very favorable	9.0%	41
Somewhat favorable	27.1%	124
Don't know/No opinion	6.6%	30
Somewhat unfavorable	19.2%	88
Very unfavorable	38.2%	175
Total		458

17. If you were standing in the voting booth right now and had to make a choice for president, for whom would you vote?



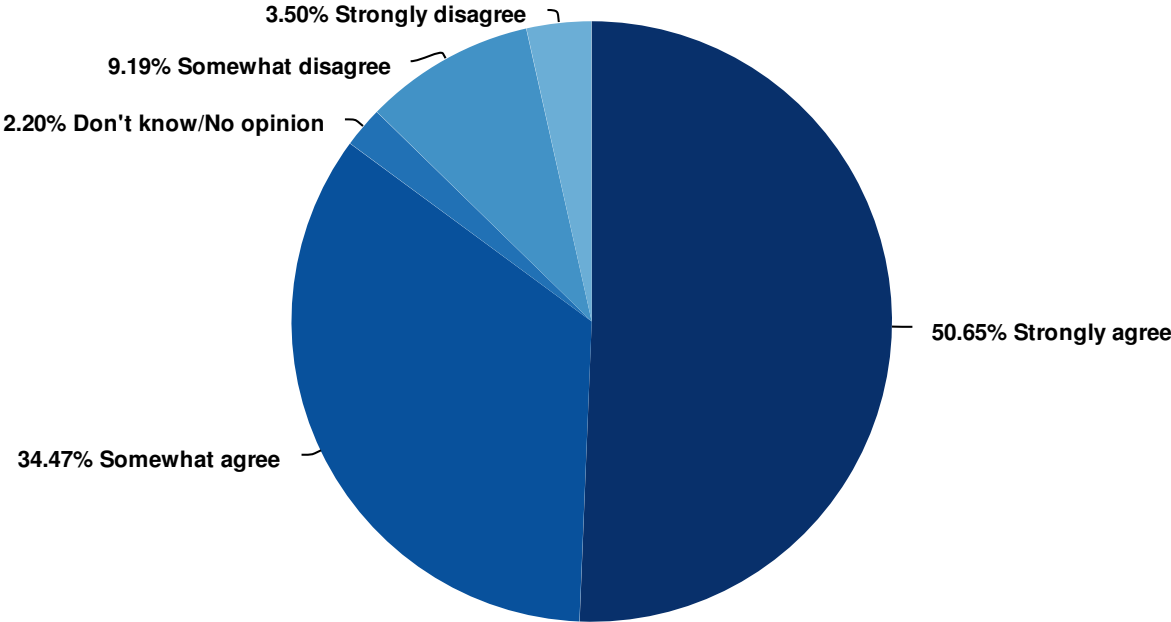
Value	Percent		Count
Hillary Clinton	29.7%		136
Donald Trump	47.6%		218
Gary Johnson	7.6%		35
Undecided	15.1%		69
Total			458

18. This measure asks voters for approval to increase state sales taxes by one cent per dollar to provide revenue for a public education fund, with the bulk of the revenues generated by that increase going toward a \$5,000 across-the-board pay raises for public school teachers. Revenues also would benefit higher education and CareerTech. If the election were today, would you:



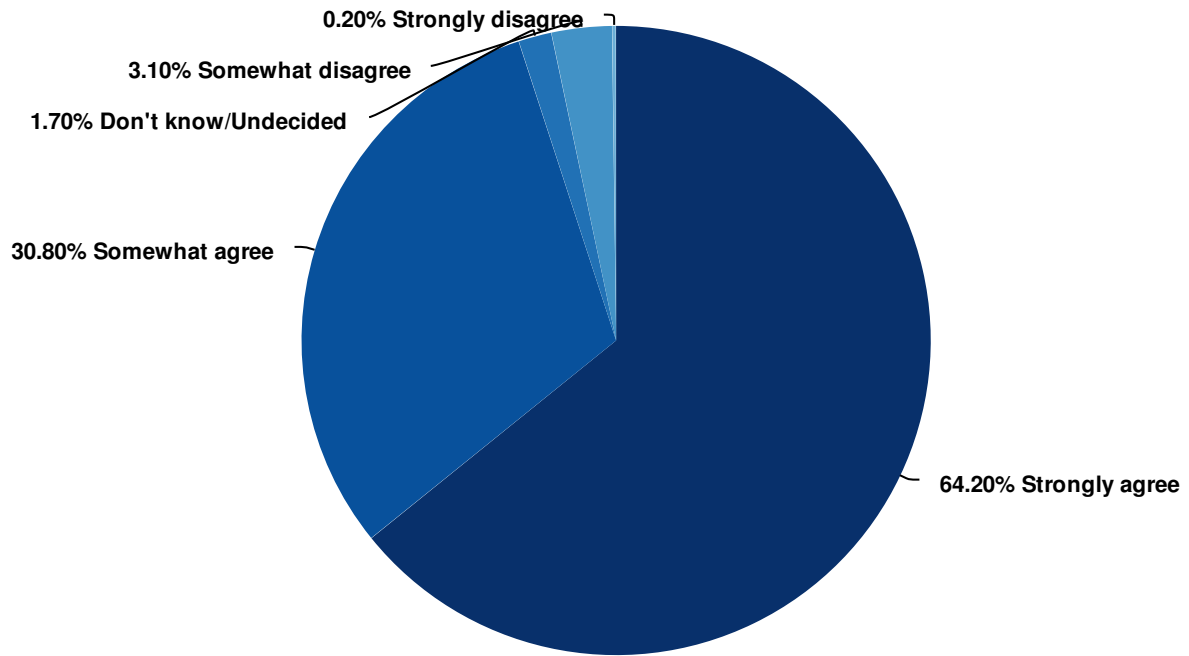
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly support	67.2%	308
Somewhat support	16.6%	76
Don't know/Undecided	4.4%	20
Somewhat oppose	6.6%	30
Strongly oppose	5.2%	24
Total		458

19. I am enthusiastic about my teaching profession.



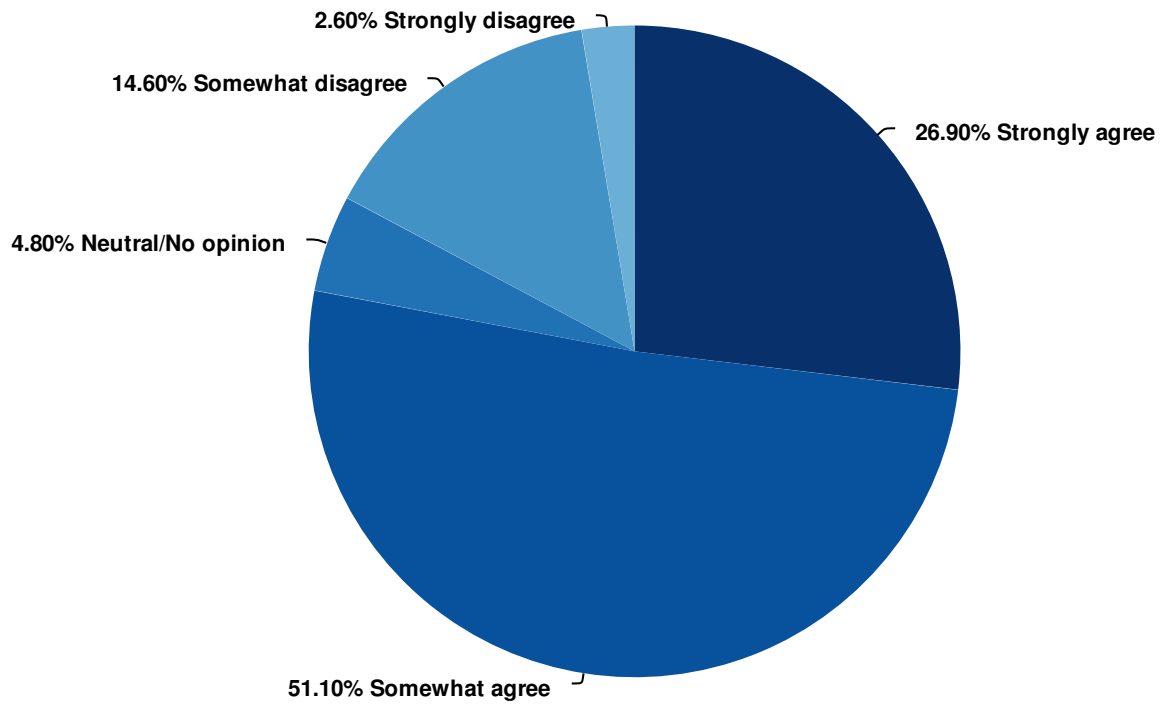
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	50.7%	232
Somewhat agree	34.5%	158
Don't know/No opinion	2.2%	10
Somewhat disagree	9.2%	42
Strongly disagree	3.5%	16
Total		458

20. I am treated with respect by my co-workers



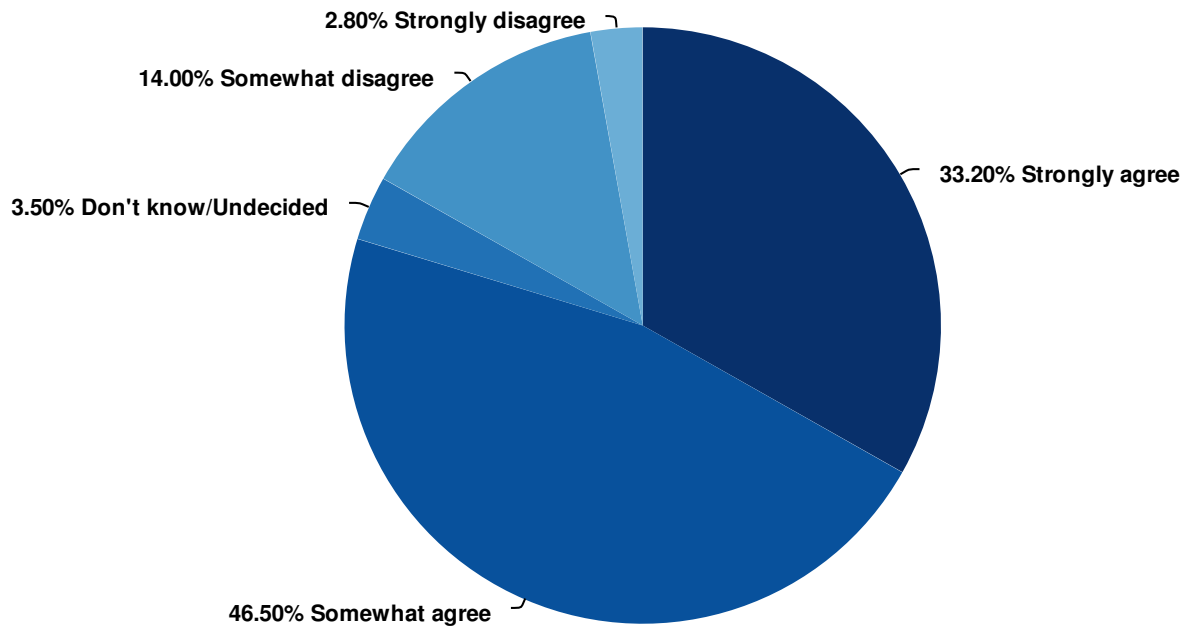
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	64.2%	294
Somewhat agree	30.8%	141
Don't know/Undecided	1.7%	8
Somewhat disagree	3.1%	14
Strongly disagree	0.2%	1
Total		458

21. I am treated with respect by my student's parents



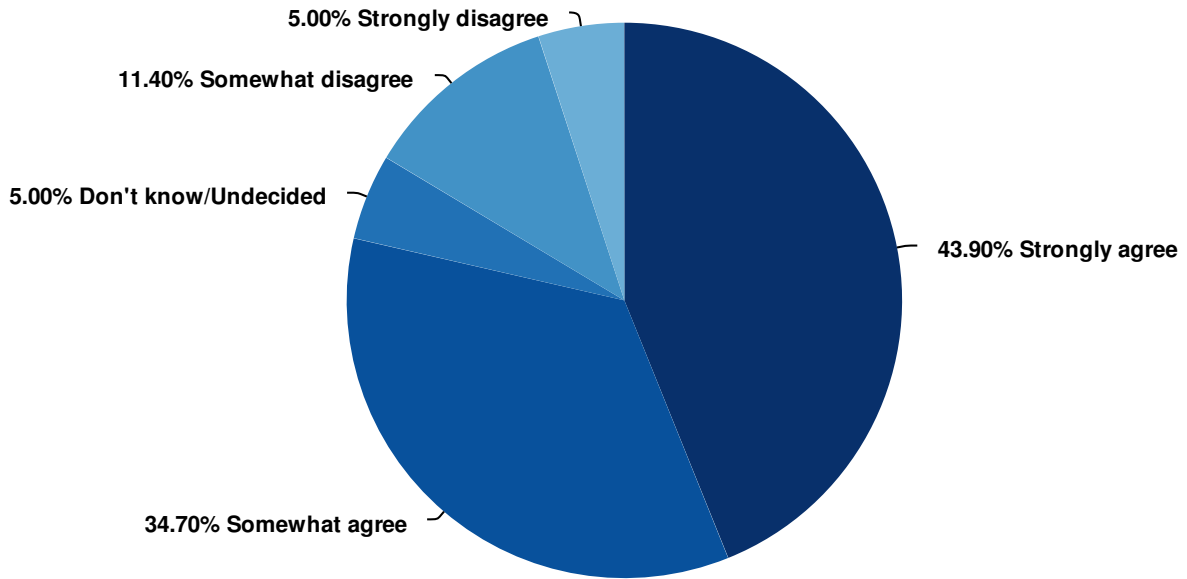
Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	26.9%		123
Somewhat agree	51.1%		234
Neutral/No opinion	4.8%		22
Somewhat disagree	14.6%		67
Strongly disagree	2.6%		12
Total			458

22. I am treated with respect by my students



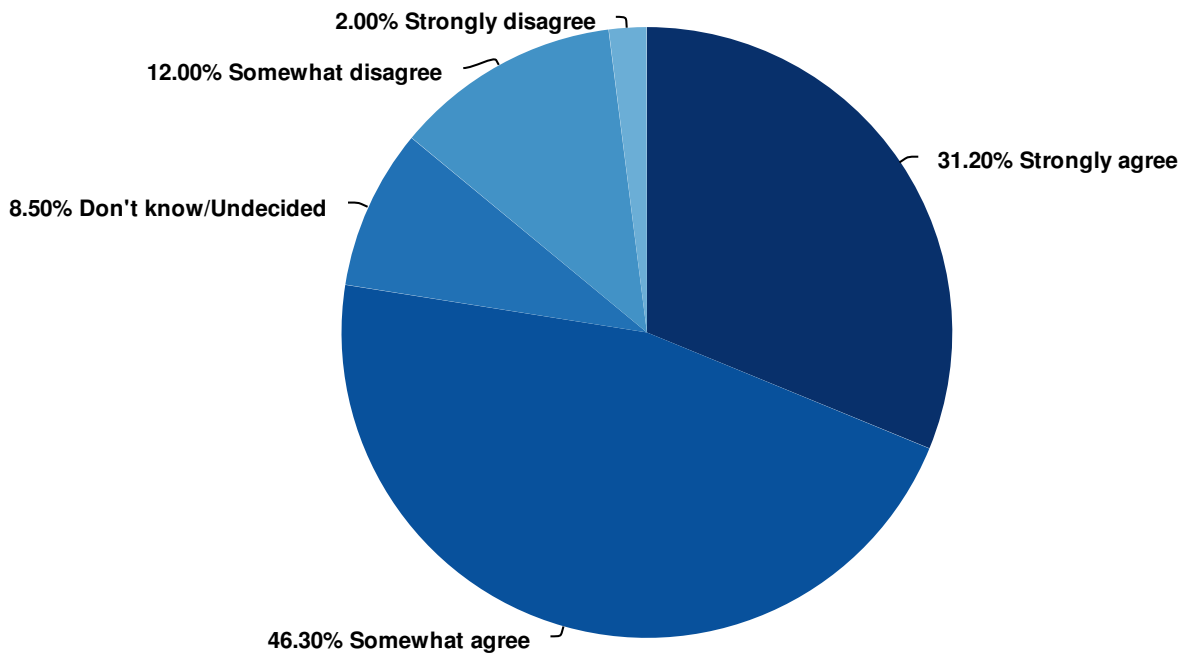
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Strongly agree	33.2%		152
Somewhat agree	46.5%		213
Don't know/Undecided	3.5%		16
Somewhat disagree	14.0%		64
Strongly disagree	2.8%		13
Total			458

23. I am treated with respect by my school's administration.



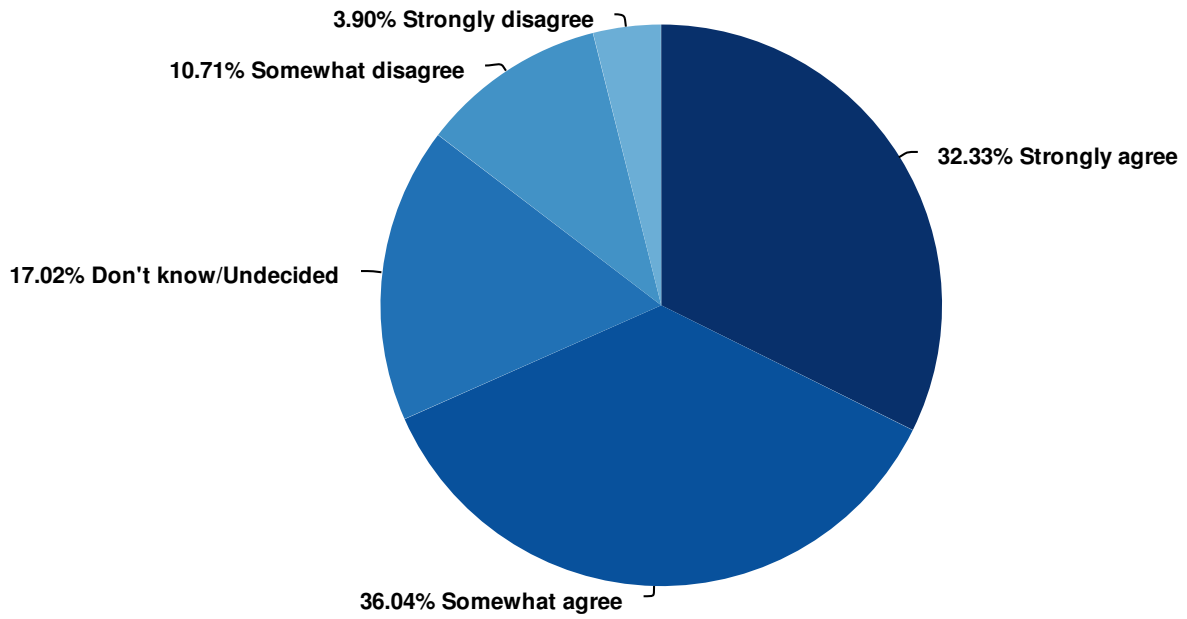
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	43.9%	201
Somewhat agree	34.7%	159
Don't know/Undecided	5.0%	23
Somewhat disagree	11.4%	52
Strongly disagree	5.0%	23
Total		458

24. I am treated with respect by my community



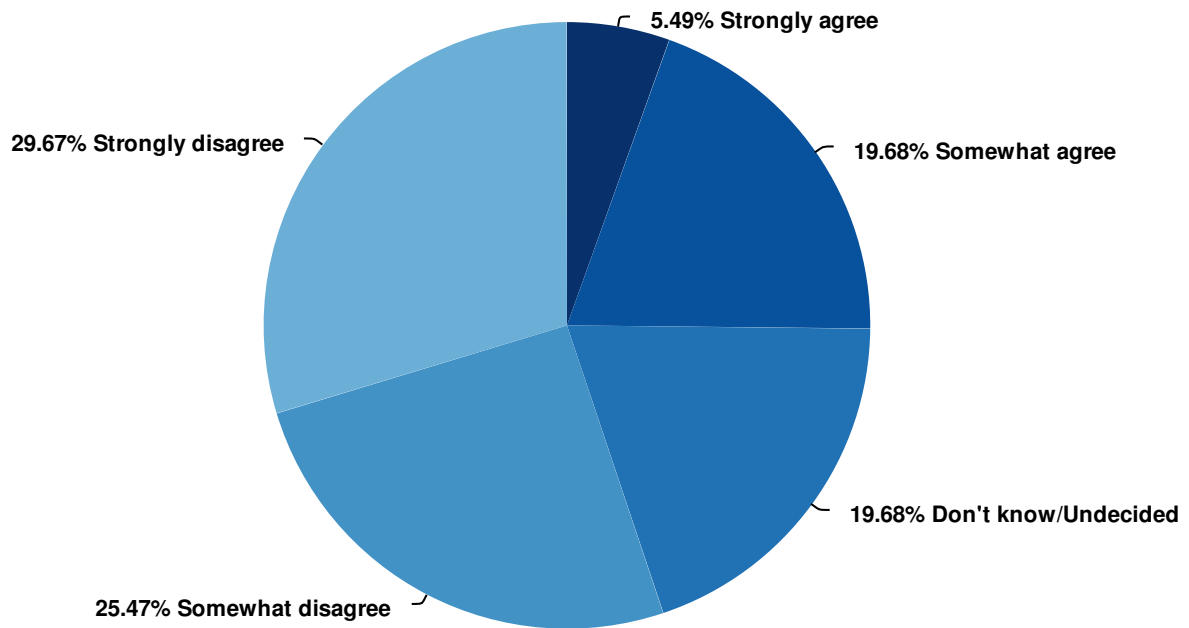
Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	31.2%		143
Somewhat agree	46.3%		212
Don't know/Undecided	8.5%		39
Somewhat disagree	12.0%		55
Strongly disagree	2.0%		9
Total			458

25. I am treated with respect by the school board



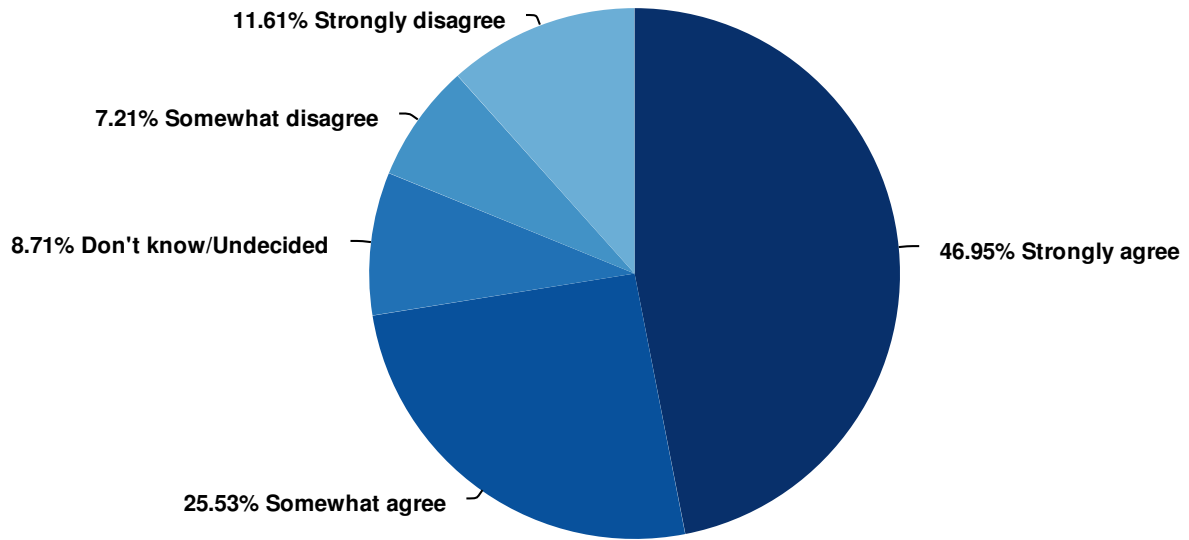
Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	32.3%		148
Somewhat agree	36.0%		165
Don't know/Undecided	17.0%		78
Somewhat disagree	10.7%		49
Strongly disagree	3.9%		18
Total			458

26. I am treated with respect by elected officials



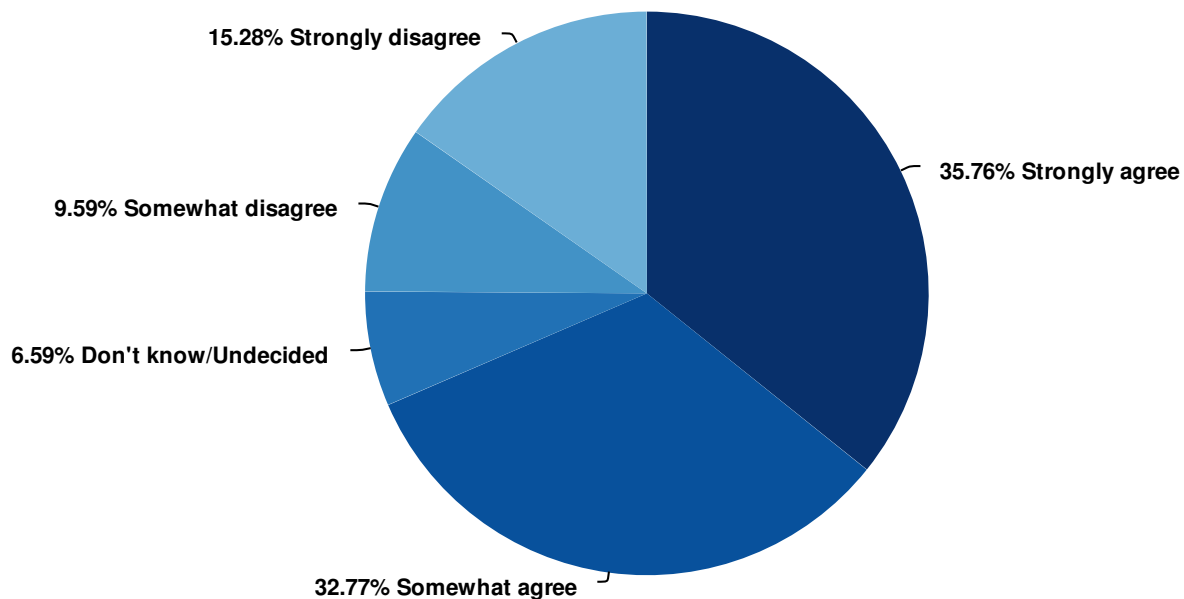
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	5.5%	25
Somewhat agree	19.7%	90
Don't know/Undecided	19.7%	90
Somewhat disagree	25.5%	117
Strongly disagree	29.7%	136
Total		458

27. I have thought about leaving the state of Oklahoma and teaching in another state.



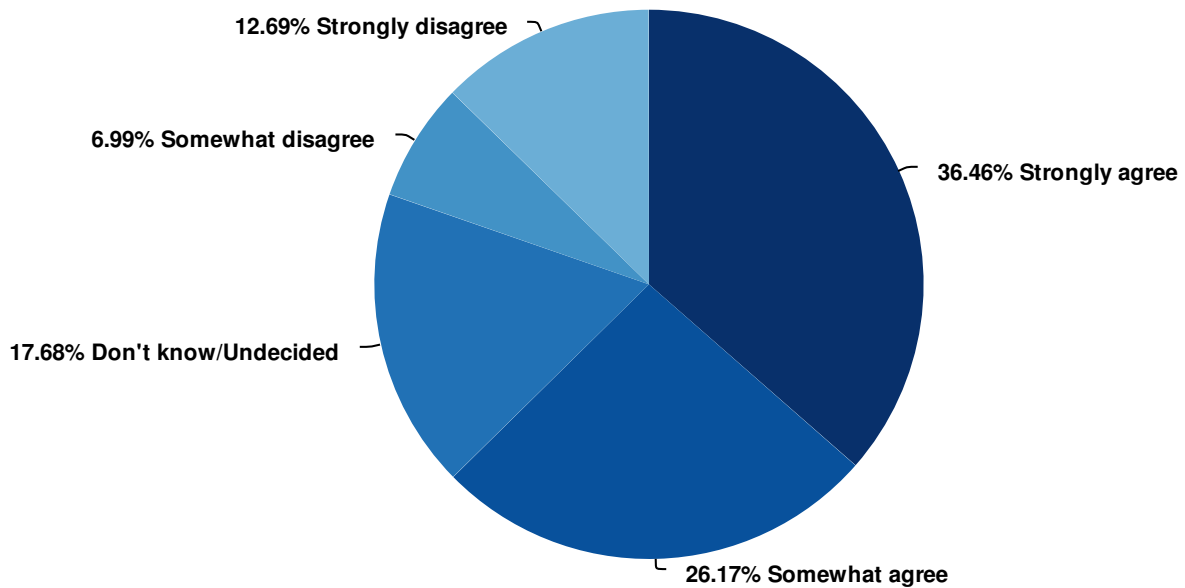
Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	46.9%		215
Somewhat agree	25.5%		117
Don't know/Undecided	8.7%		40
Somewhat disagree	7.2%		33
Strongly disagree	11.6%		53
Total			458

28. I have thought about leaving the teaching profession and starting a different career



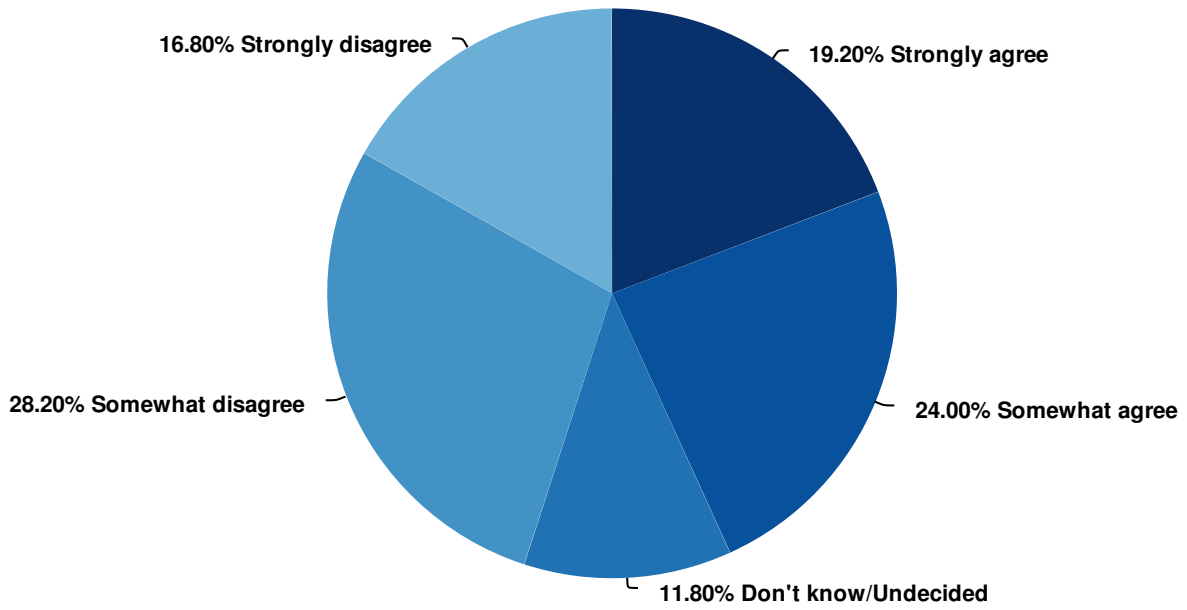
Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	35.8%		164
Somewhat agree	32.8%		150
Don't know/Undecided	6.6%		30
Somewhat disagree	9.6%		44
Strongly disagree	15.3%		70
Total			458

29. I have thought about retiring from teaching earlier than I had originally anticipated



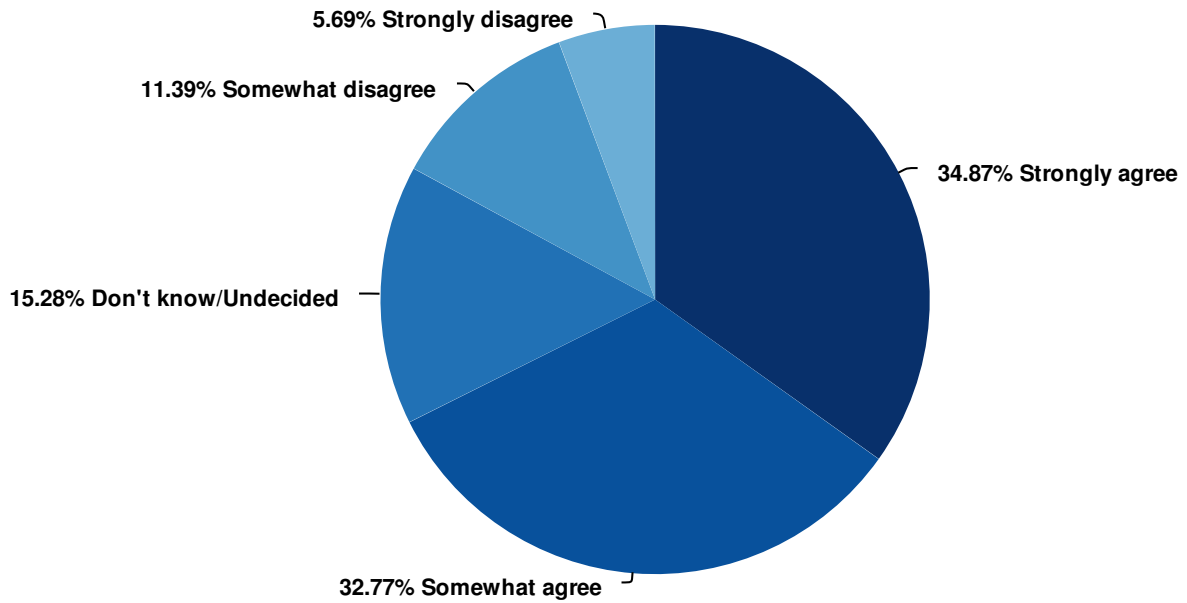
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	36.5%	167
Somewhat agree	26.2%	120
Don't know/Undecided	17.7%	81
Somewhat disagree	7.0%	32
Strongly disagree	12.7%	58
Total		458

30. My school district puts too much emphasis on athletics rather than academics



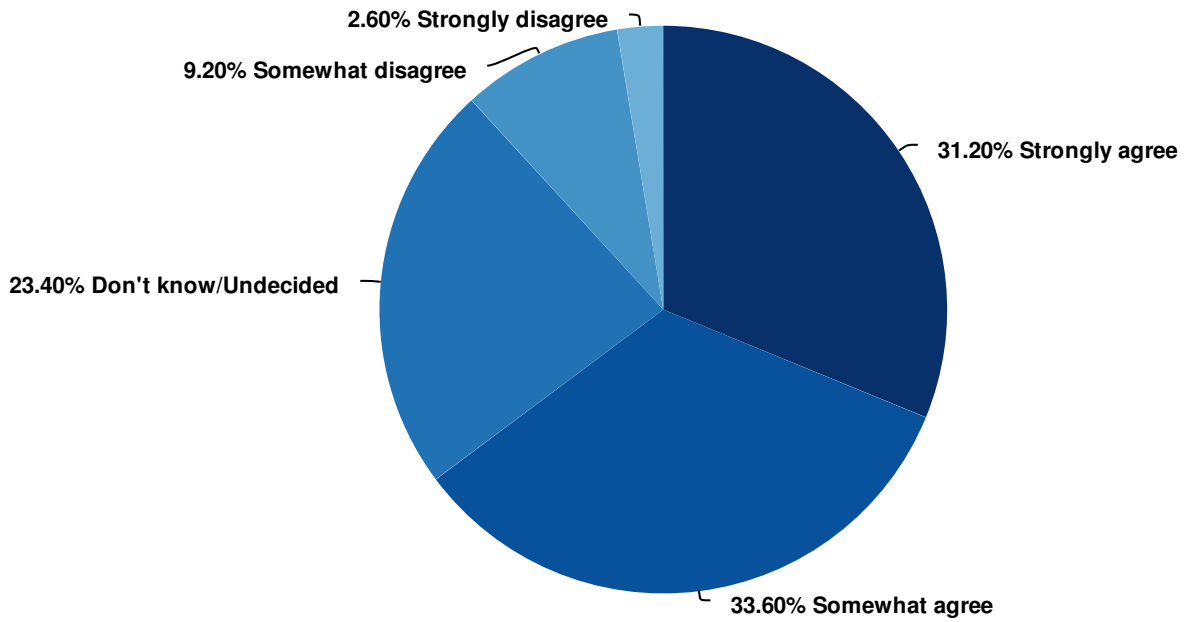
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	19.2%	88
Somewhat agree	24.0%	110
Don't know/Undecided	11.8%	54
Somewhat disagree	28.2%	129
Strongly disagree	16.8%	77
Total		458

32. Oklahoma's schools spend too much money in administrative costs and this keeps more funding from reaching the classroom.



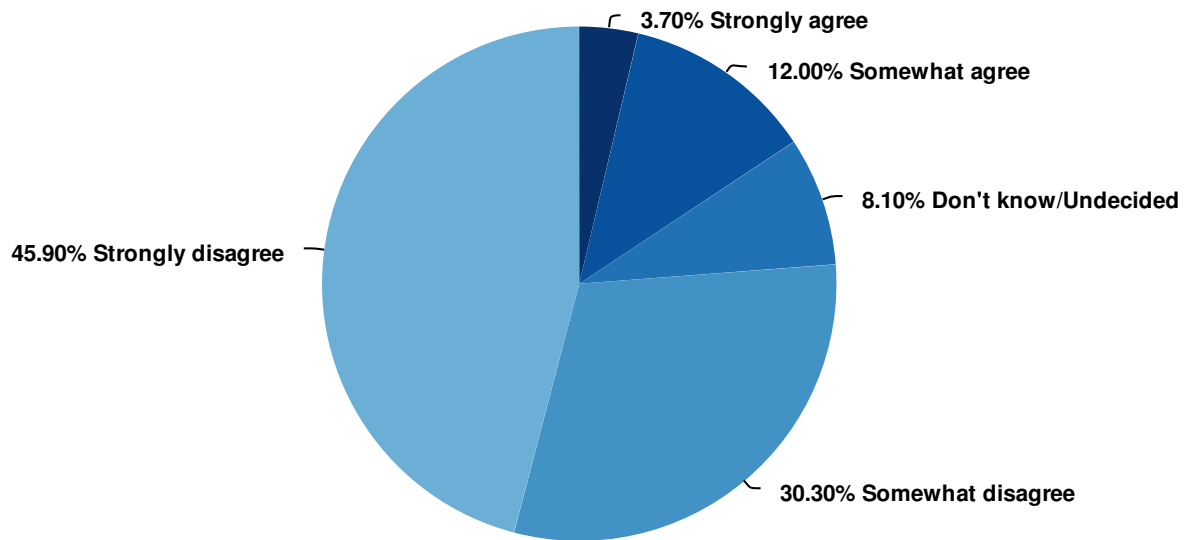
Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	34.9%	160
Somewhat agree	32.8%	150
Don't know/Undecided	15.3%	70
Somewhat disagree	11.4%	52
Strongly disagree	5.7%	26
Total		458

33. Our state should cut corporate tax credits like subsidies for wind energy and use those savings to better fund public education.



Value	Percent		Count
Strongly agree	31.2%		143
Somewhat agree	33.6%		154
Don't know/Undecided	23.4%		107
Somewhat disagree	9.2%		42
Strongly disagree	2.6%		12
Total			458

44. I would advise a friend or family member to become a teacher in Oklahoma.

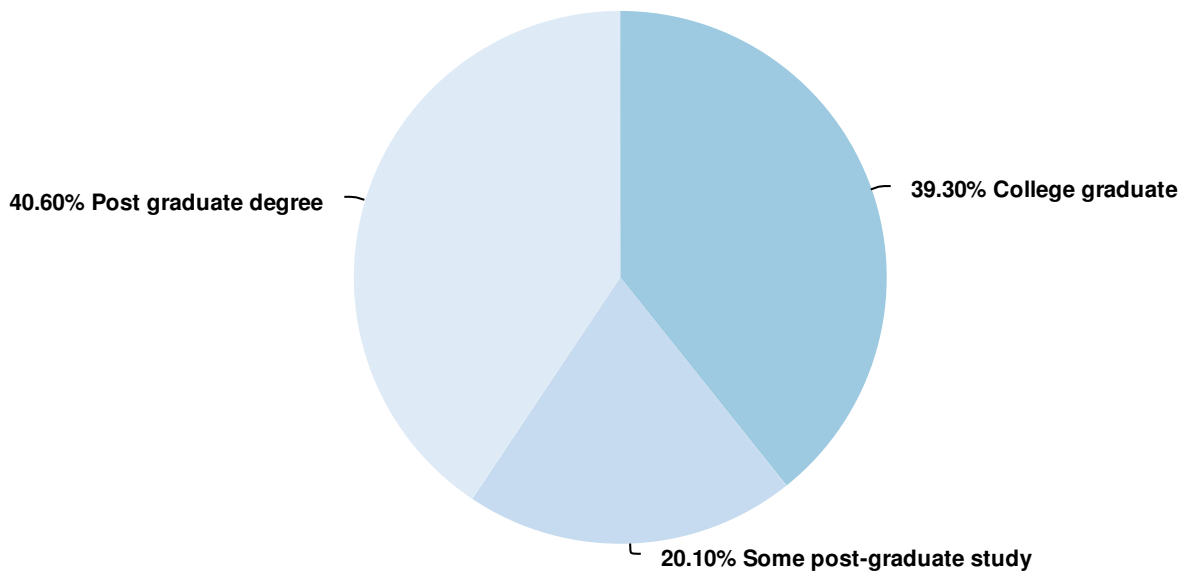


Value	Percent	Count
Strongly agree	3.7%	17
Somewhat agree	12.0%	55
Don't know/Undecided	8.1%	37
Somewhat disagree	30.3%	139
Strongly disagree	45.9%	210
Total		458

45. Of the following educational options, please rank them in order for the best educational choice when thinking about your own children.

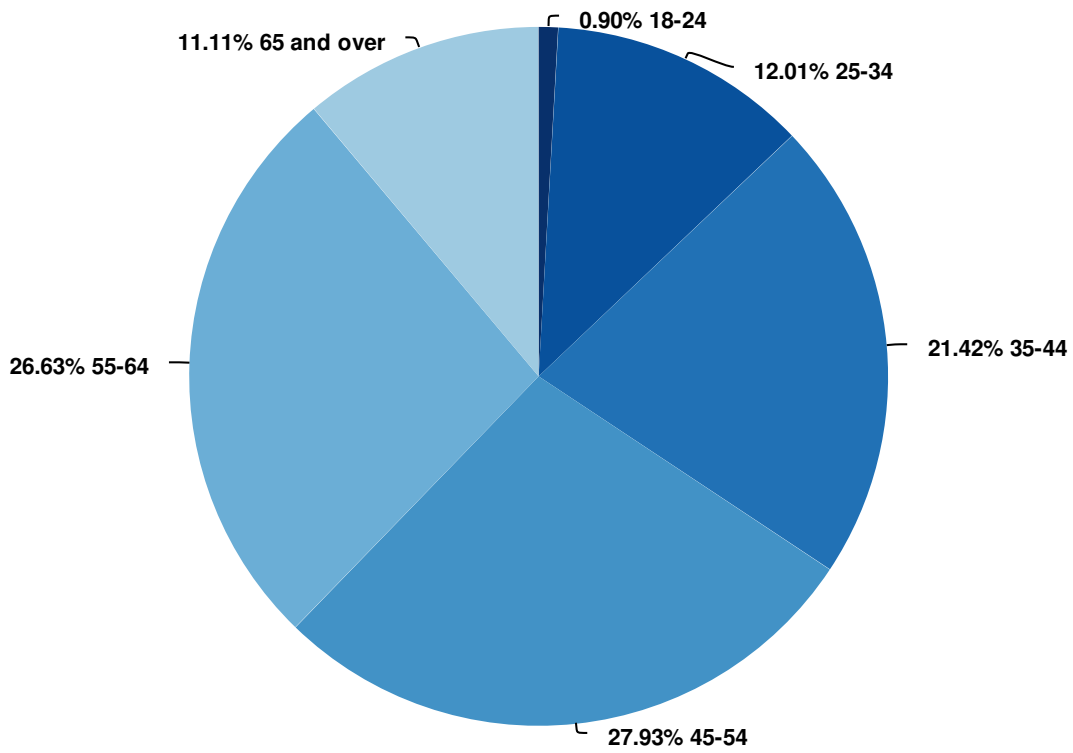
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Traditional public school	261 57.0%	95 20.7%	47 10.3%	55 12.0%
Public charter school	32 7.0%	125 27.3%	162 35.4%	139 30.3%
Private school	109 23.8%	142 31.0%	130 28.4%	77 16.8%
Home school	70 15.3%	71 15.5%	95 20.7%	222 48.5%

47. What is the highest level of education you've had the opportunity to complete?



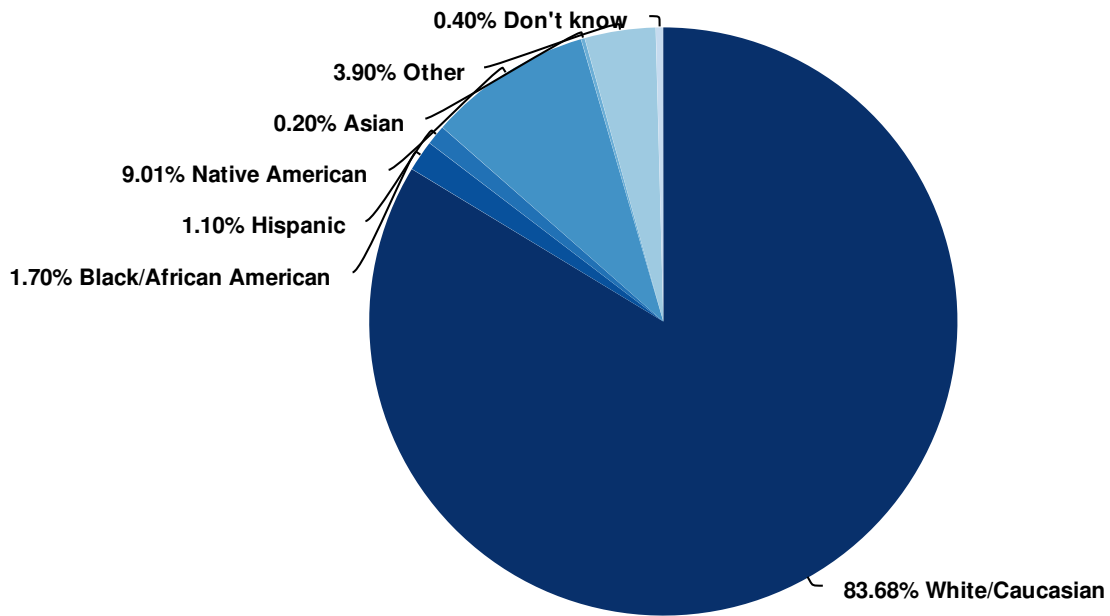
Value	Percent	Count
College graduate	39.3%	180
Some post-graduate study	20.1%	92
Postgraduate degree	40.6%	186
Total		458

48. Into which of the following age groups do you fall.



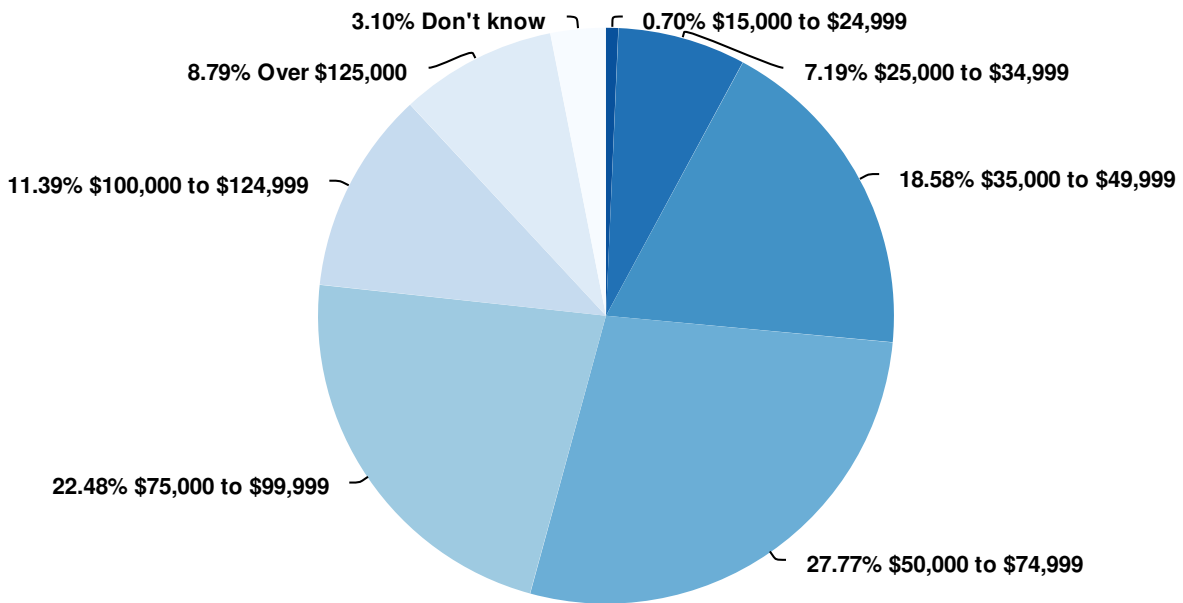
Value	Percent	Count
18-24	0.9%	4
25-34	12.0%	55
35-44	21.4%	98
45-54	27.9%	128
55-64	26.6%	122
65 and over	11.1%	51
Total		458

49. Which of the following best describes your ethnic background?



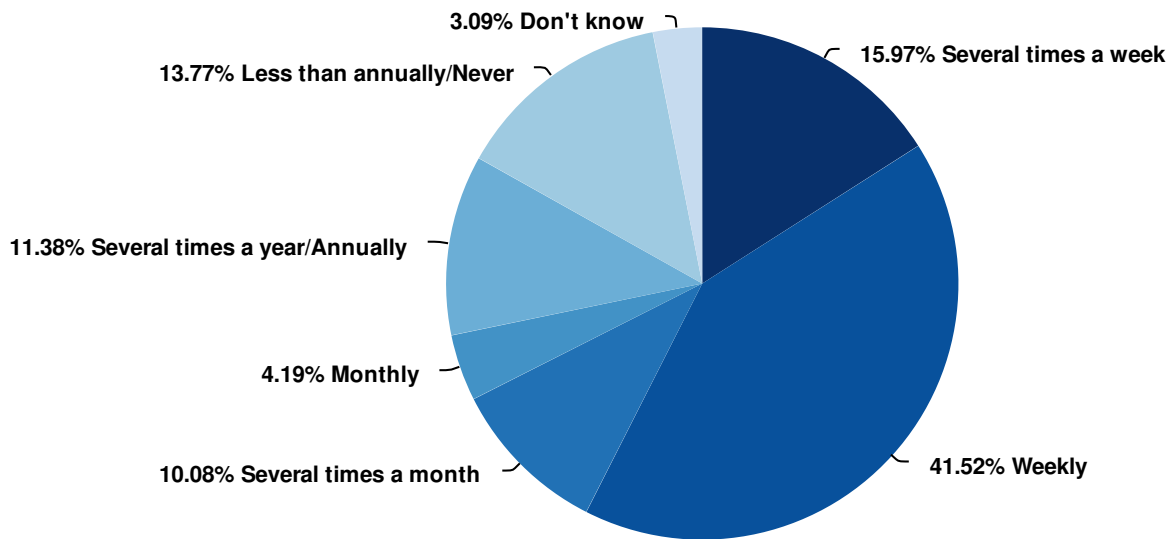
Value	Percent	Count
White/Caucasian	83.6%	383
Black/African American	1.7%	8
Hispanic	1.1%	5
Native American	9.0%	41
Asian	0.2%	1
Other	3.9%	18
Don't know	0.4%	2
Total		458

50. Which of the following groups does the total annual income of your household fall



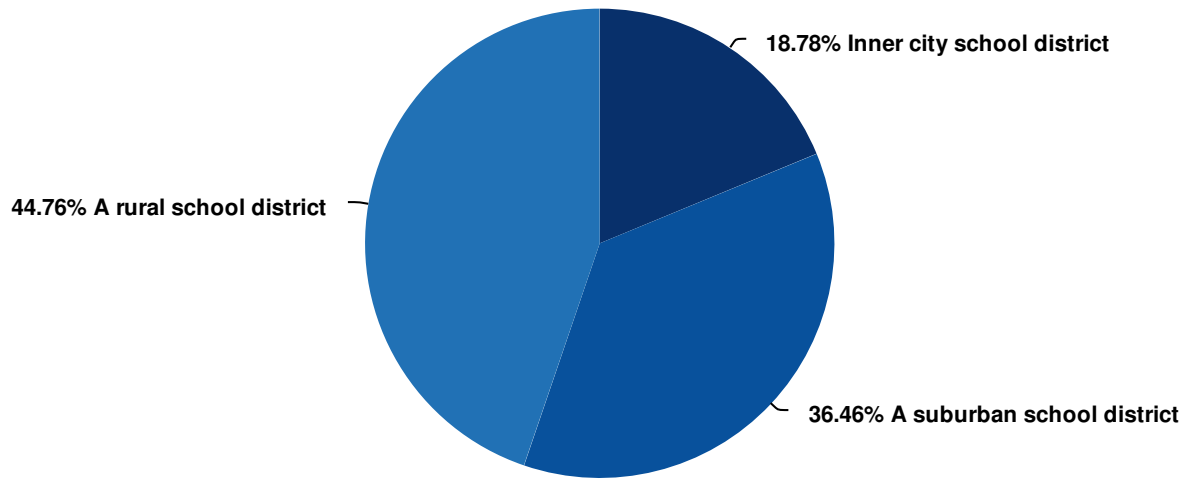
Value	Percent	Count
\$15,000 to \$24,999	0.7%	3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7.2%	33
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.6%	85
\$50,000 to \$74,999	27.8%	127
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22.5%	103
\$100,000 to \$124,999	11.4%	52
Over \$125,000	8.8%	40
Don't know	3.1%	14
Total		457

51. How often do you attend religious services?



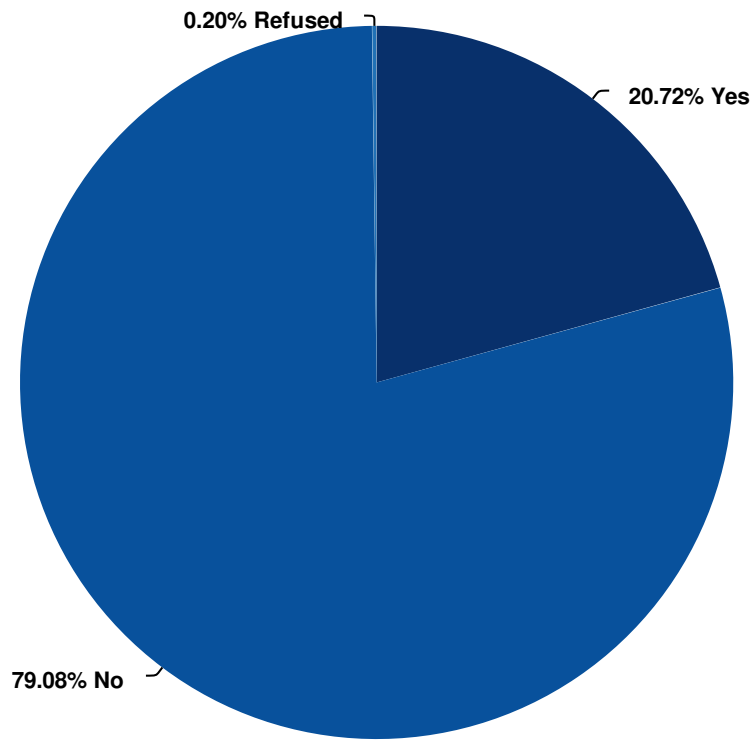
Value	Percent	Count
Several times a week	16.0%	73
Weekly	41.6%	190
Several times a month	10.1%	46
Monthly	4.2%	19
Several times a year/Annually	11.4%	52
Less than annually/Never	13.8%	63
Don't know	3.1%	14
Total		457

52. I teach or taught per-dominantly in a



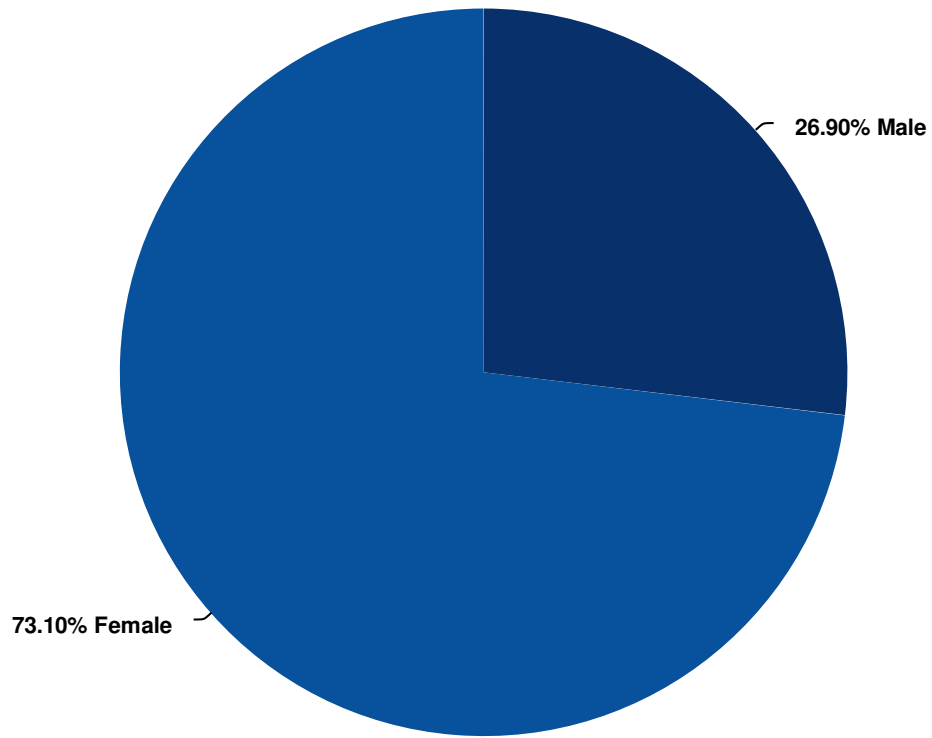
Value	Percent		Count
Inner city school district	18.8%		86
A suburban school district	36.5%		167
A rural school district	44.8%		205
Total			458


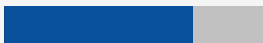
53. Have you ever taught K-12 in another state?



Value	Percent	Count
Yes	20.7%	95
No	79.0%	362
Refused	0.2%	1
Total		458

54. Are you:



Value	Percent		Count
Male	26.9%		123
Female	73.1%		335
Total			458