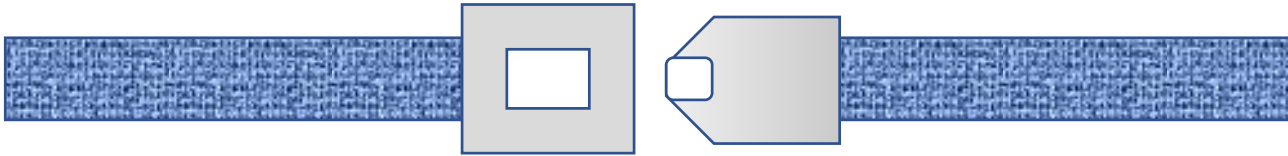


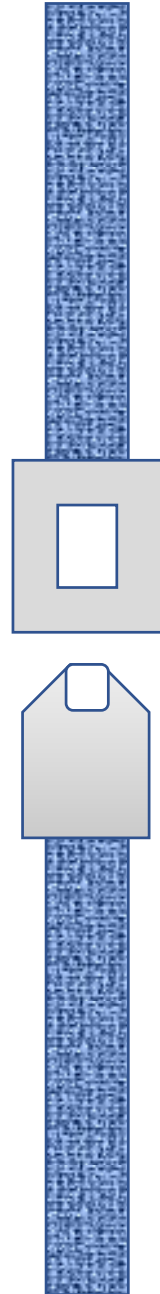
Law Enforcement Survey



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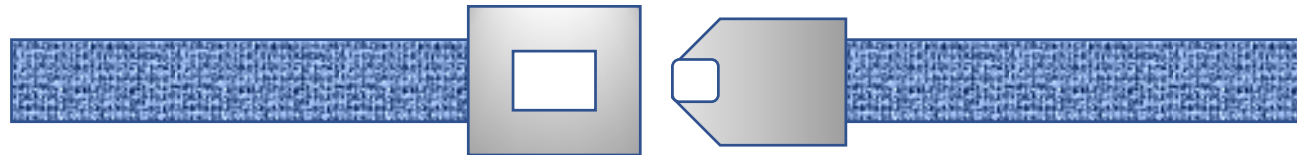
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Law Enforcement Survey on Occupant Protection



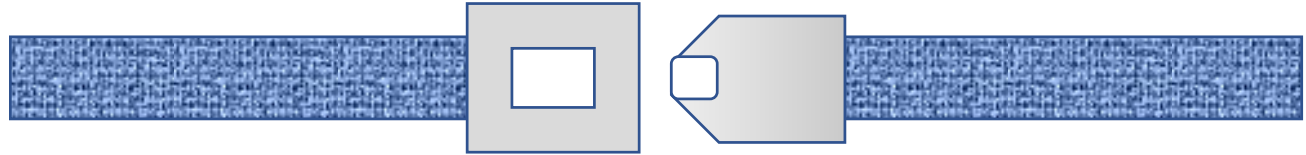
- The Law Enforcement Survey on Occupant Protection was developed as a result of the Florida Occupant Protection Coalition Strategic Action Plan. The survey was developed as one of the action steps – 2.1.1a. The survey was developed within the law enforcement committee and refined during open meetings of the FOPC.
- The Law Enforcement Occupant Protection survey was posted to the LEL website at www.floridalel.info and received survey submissions between August 10 and September 19, 2018. In total there were 549 survey submissions. Of those there were three submissions that were completely blank leaving 546 submissions.
- The web link to the survey was distributed to law enforcement throughout the State of Florida using the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program and its seven Law Enforcement Liaisons.

- The survey began with a statement letting the respondents know what information we desired to collect and why. The survey statement, informed respondents that the survey was anonymous and that there were no risks associated with the survey. The survey statement provided contact information for anyone who may have had any questions or concerns.



Survey Statement

Survey Statement



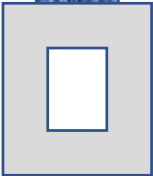
- *We are requesting your response to this survey because as a Law Enforcement Professional we are interested in your opinions. We are conducting some research on occupant protection issues and we value your opinion. Your answers will help us gain a better understanding of law enforcement needs with respect to occupant protection and child restraint usage.*
- *The survey will only take a few minutes to complete. By completing the survey, you are giving your consent for your answers to be included in the study. Your participation in this study is voluntary and you are free to withdraw your participation at any time. Your participation is appreciated. The results from this study will be used for research only and your answers will remain anonymous. Any personal information such as an IP address will remain confidential and will not be shared with anyone.*
- *This survey has been approved by the Florida Law Enforcement Liaison Program. There are no risks associated with participating in this study.*
- *If you have any questions about this research project, please contact us by telephone at District 4 LEL Charles Kane by phone at 850-459-5897 or email at Dist4@floridalel.info.*
- *Thank you for your participation.*

Question 1

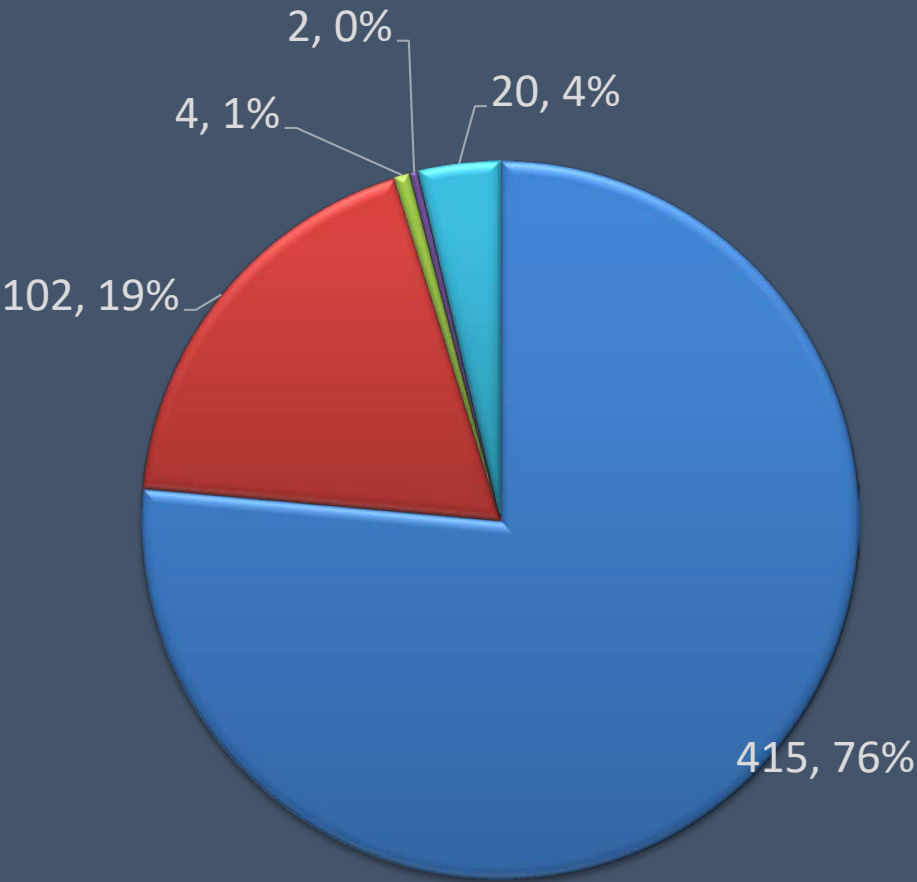


What type of Agency?

- Municipal Police
- Sheriff's Office
- State Highway Patrol
- University Police
- Tribal Police
- Other Law Enforcement Agency (Fill In)



Agencies by type



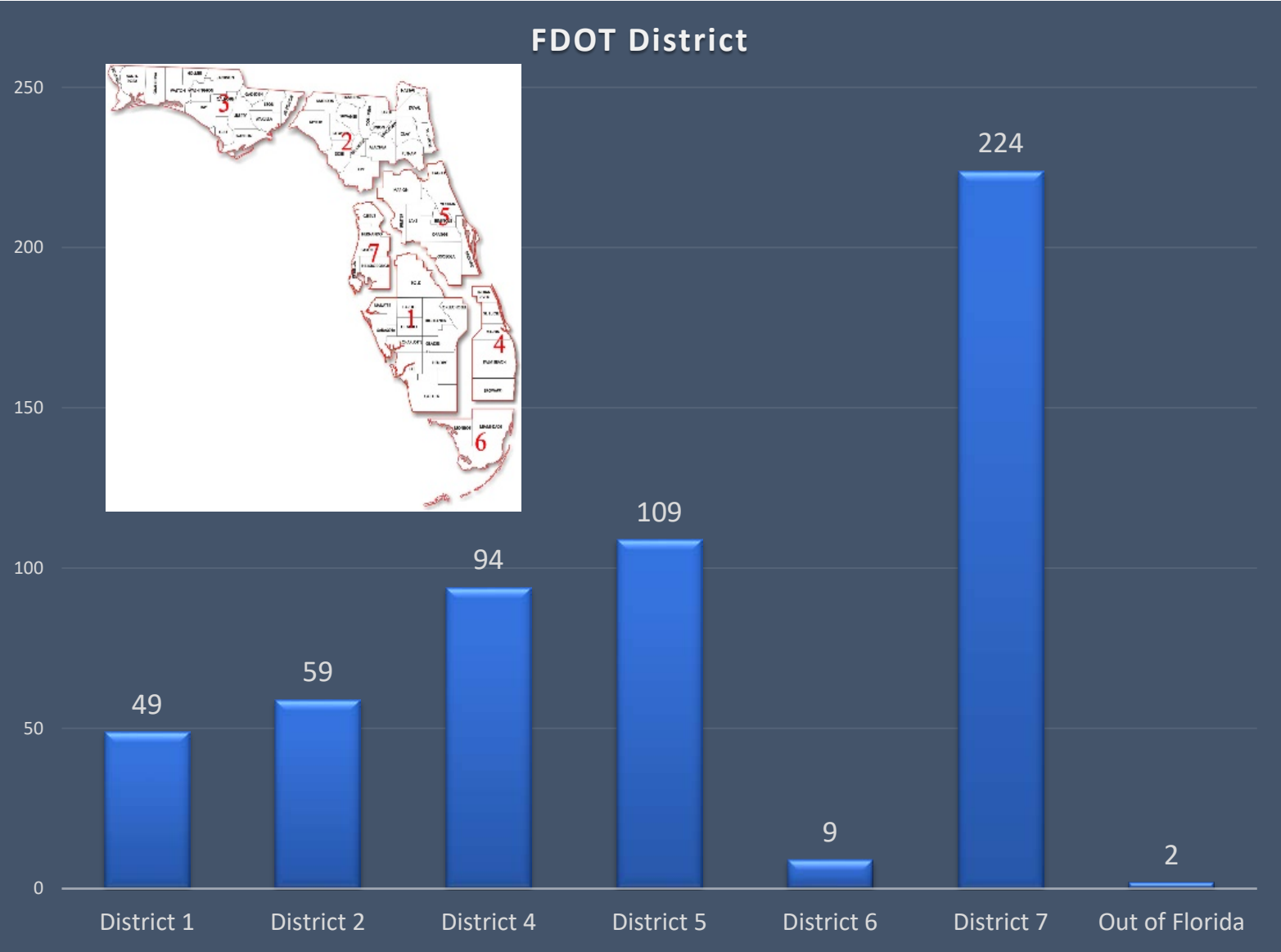
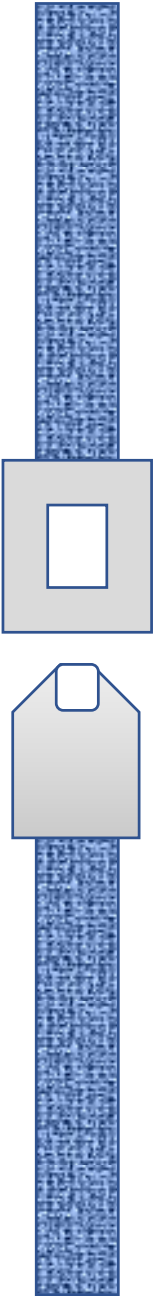
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Question 2



FDOT District

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5
- District 6
- District 7

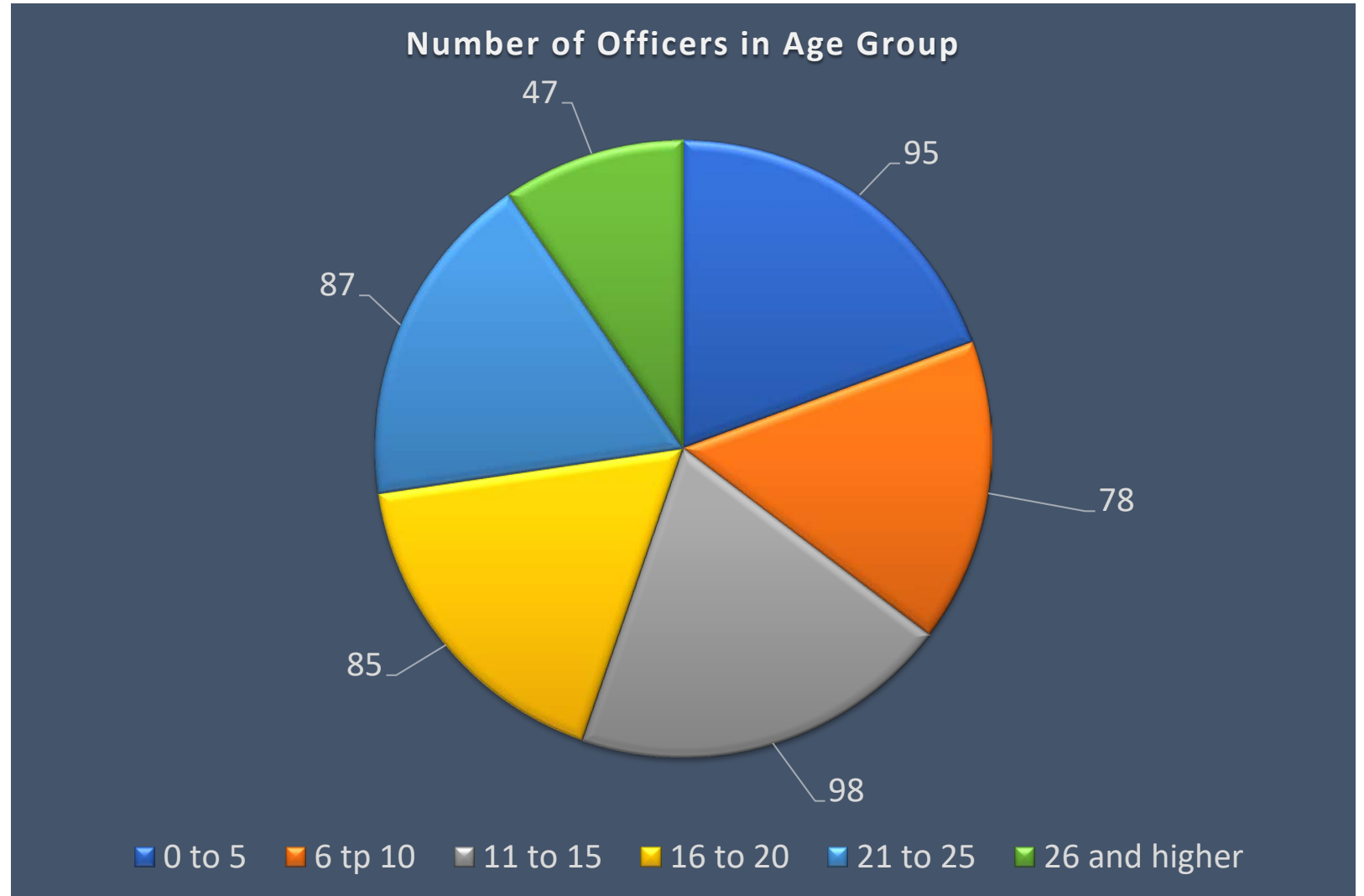


546 Responses

Question 3

How many years of experience do you have in law enforcement?

- Average Years of experience was 16.27



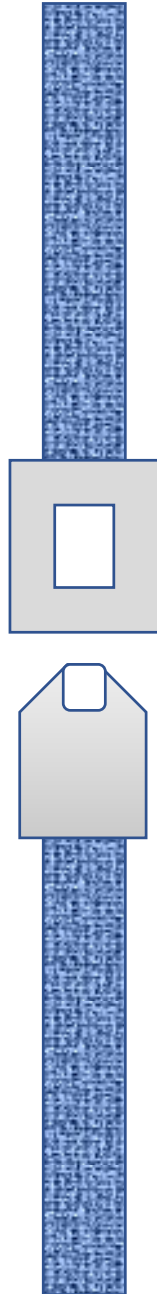
540 Responses

Question 4

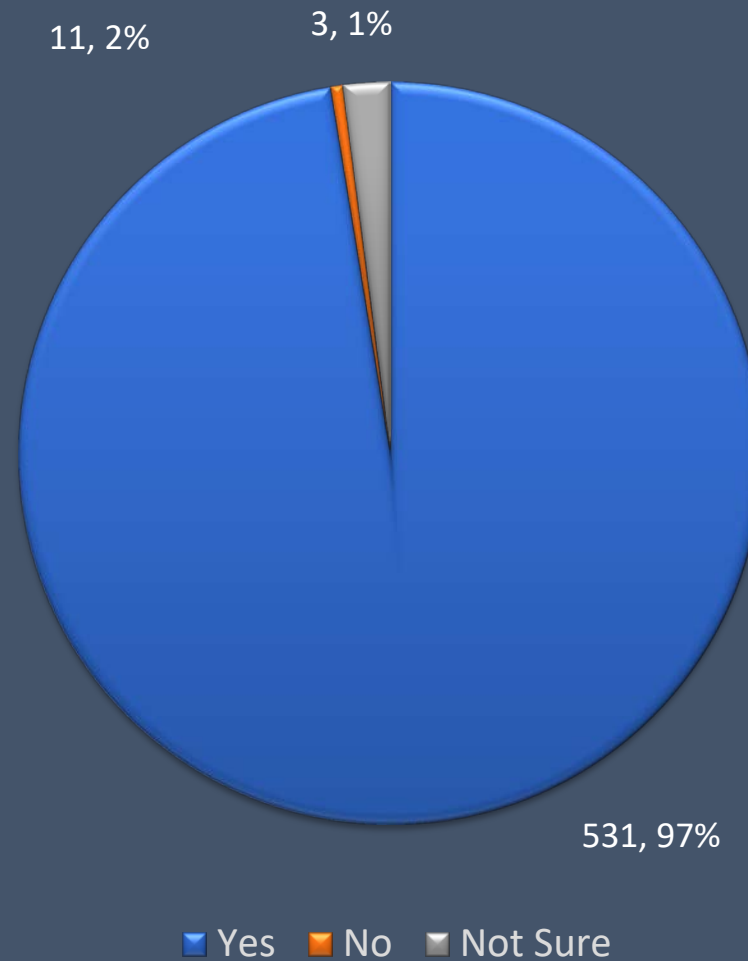


Does your agency have a policy regarding use of seat belts while on duty?

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure



Does your agency have a policy regarding use of seat belts while on duty?



545 Responses

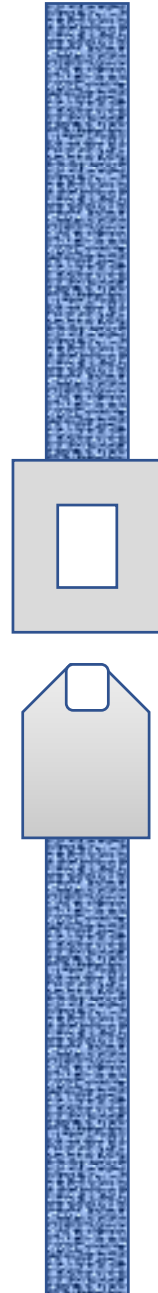
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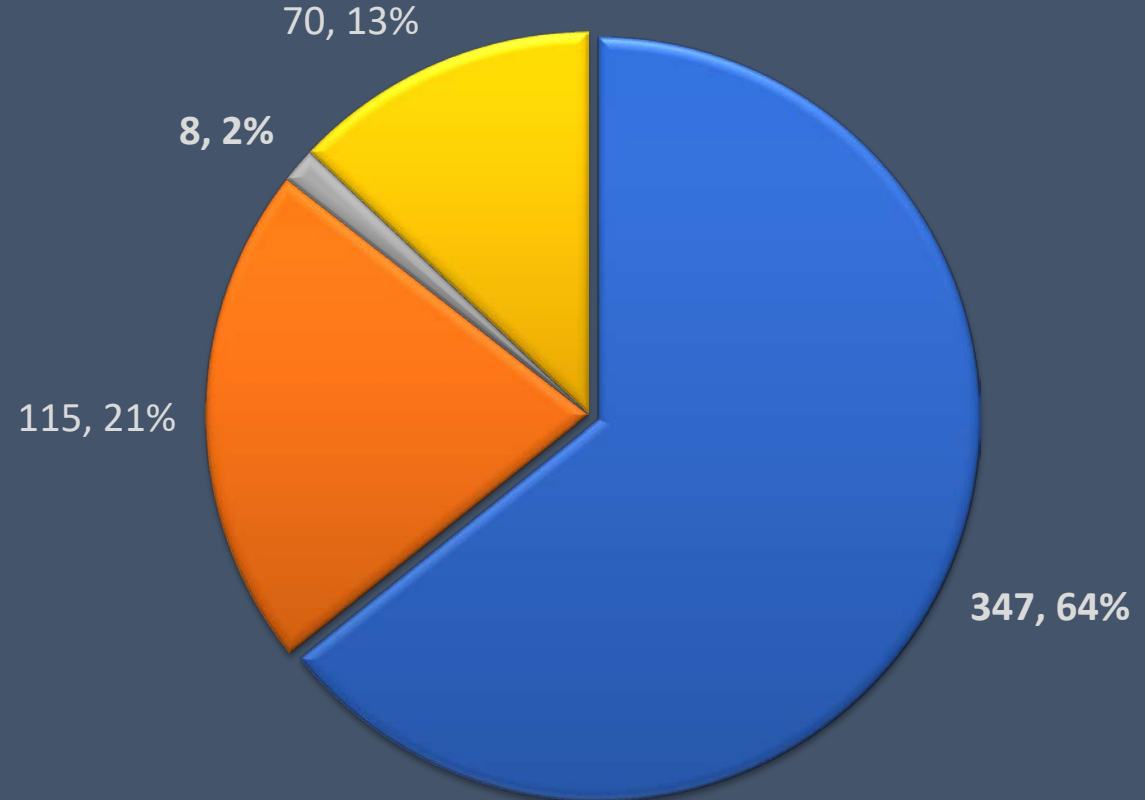
A. Do you wear a safety belt on duty?

B. Do you wear a safety belt off duty? (Matrix)

- All of the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Never



Do you wear a safety belt on duty?



■ All of the time ■ Most of the time ■ Never ■ Some of the time

540 Responses

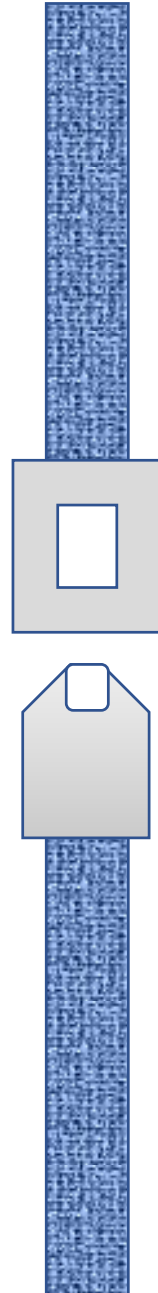
Question 5B



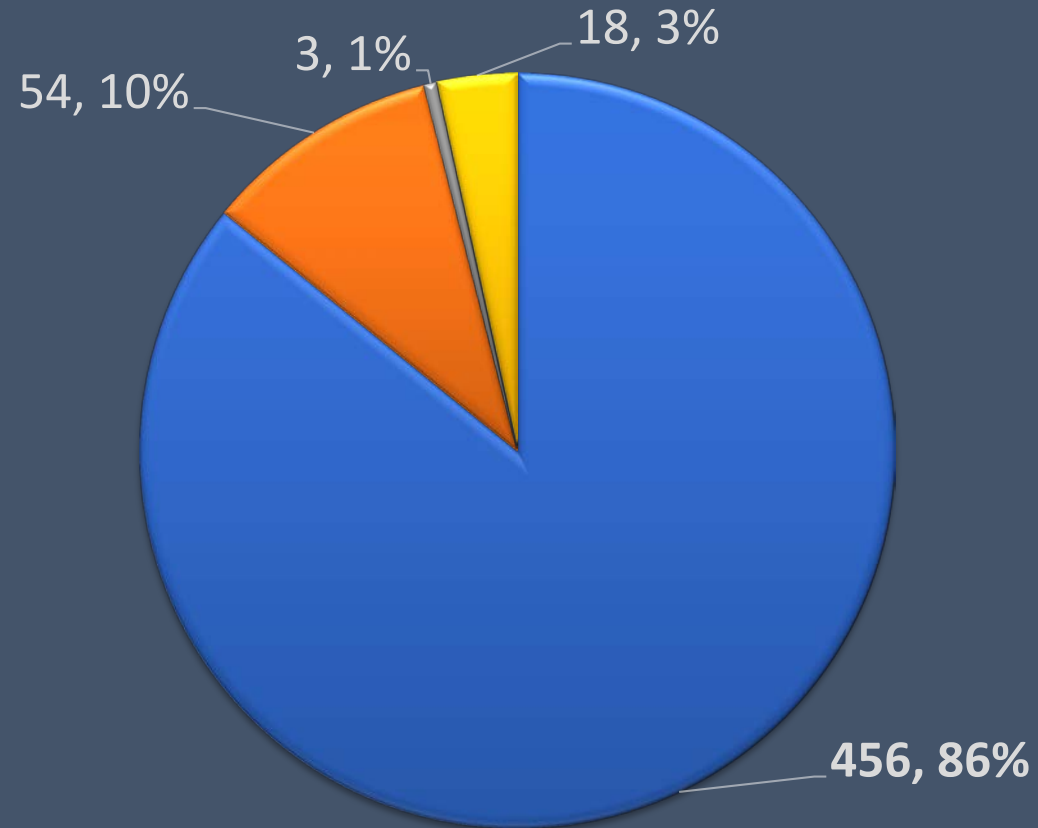
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B. Do you wear a safety belt off duty? (Matrix)

- All of the time
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Do you wear a safety belt off duty?



■ All of the time ■ Most of the time ■ Never ■ Some of the time

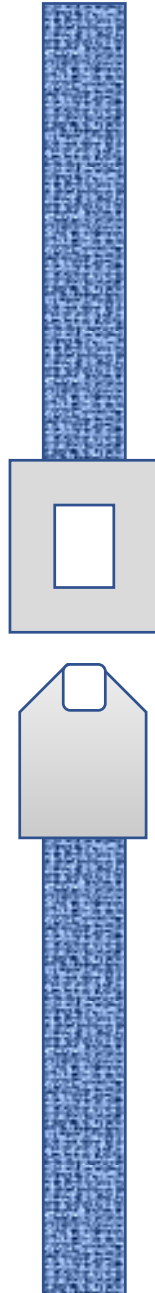
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Question 6

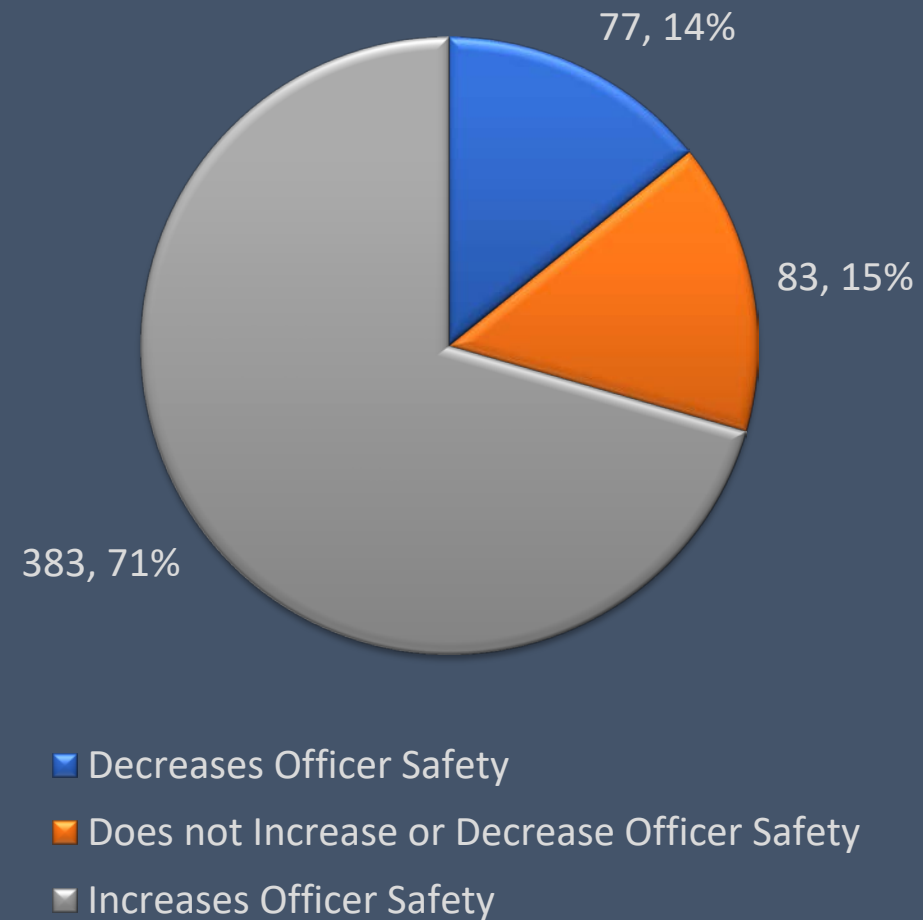


In your opinion, how does the use of a safety belt affect Officer Safety?

- Increases Officer Safety
- Does not Increase or Decrease Officer Safety
- Decreases Officer Safety



Opinion of Officer Safety when wearing Safety Belt



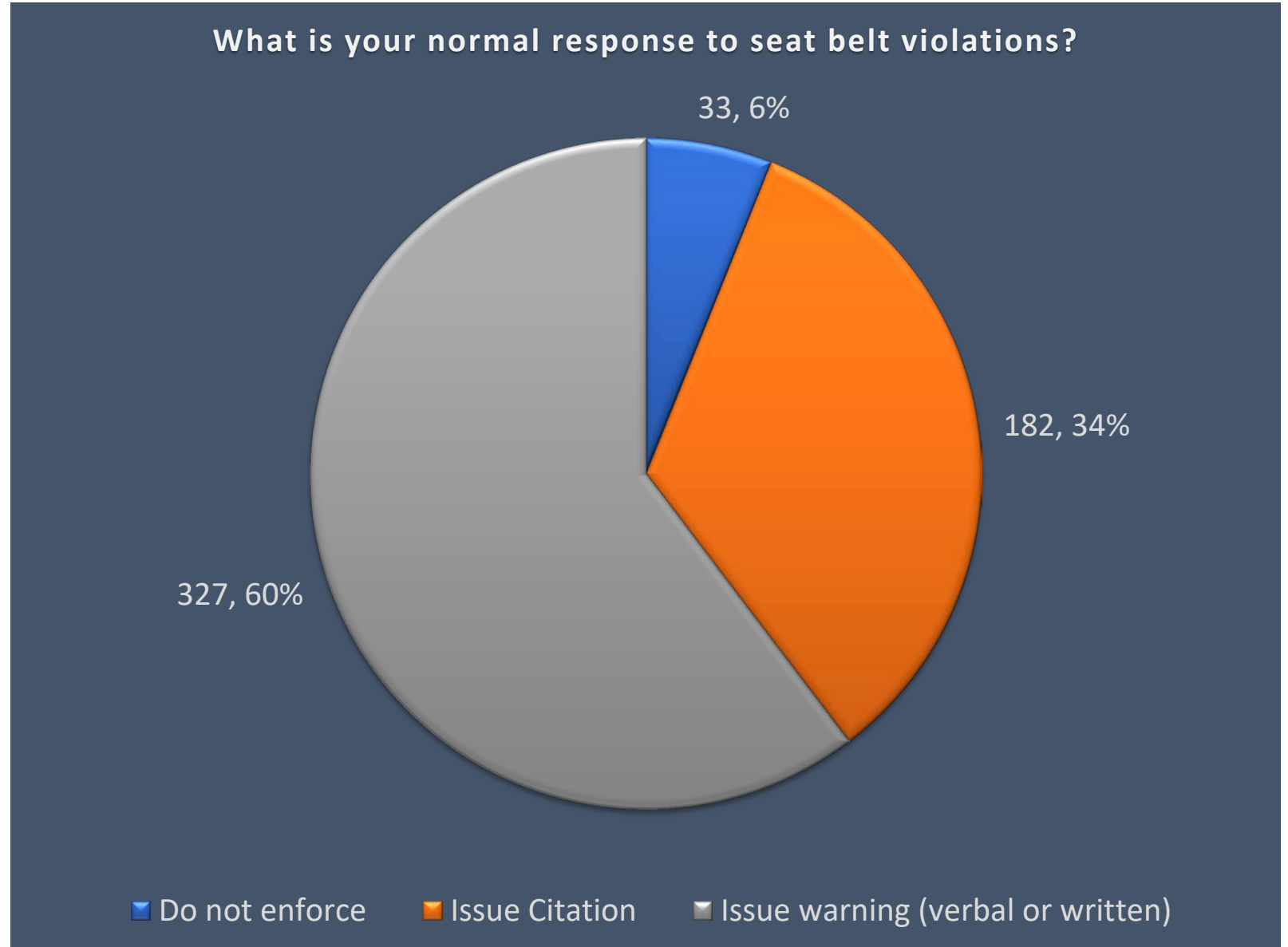
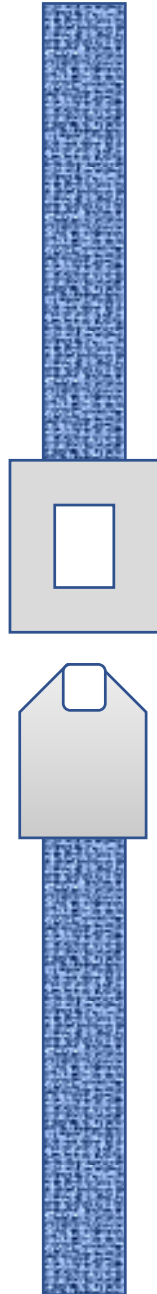
543 Responses

Question 7



What is your normal response to seat belt violations?

- Issue Citation
- Issue warning (verbal or written)
- Do not enforce



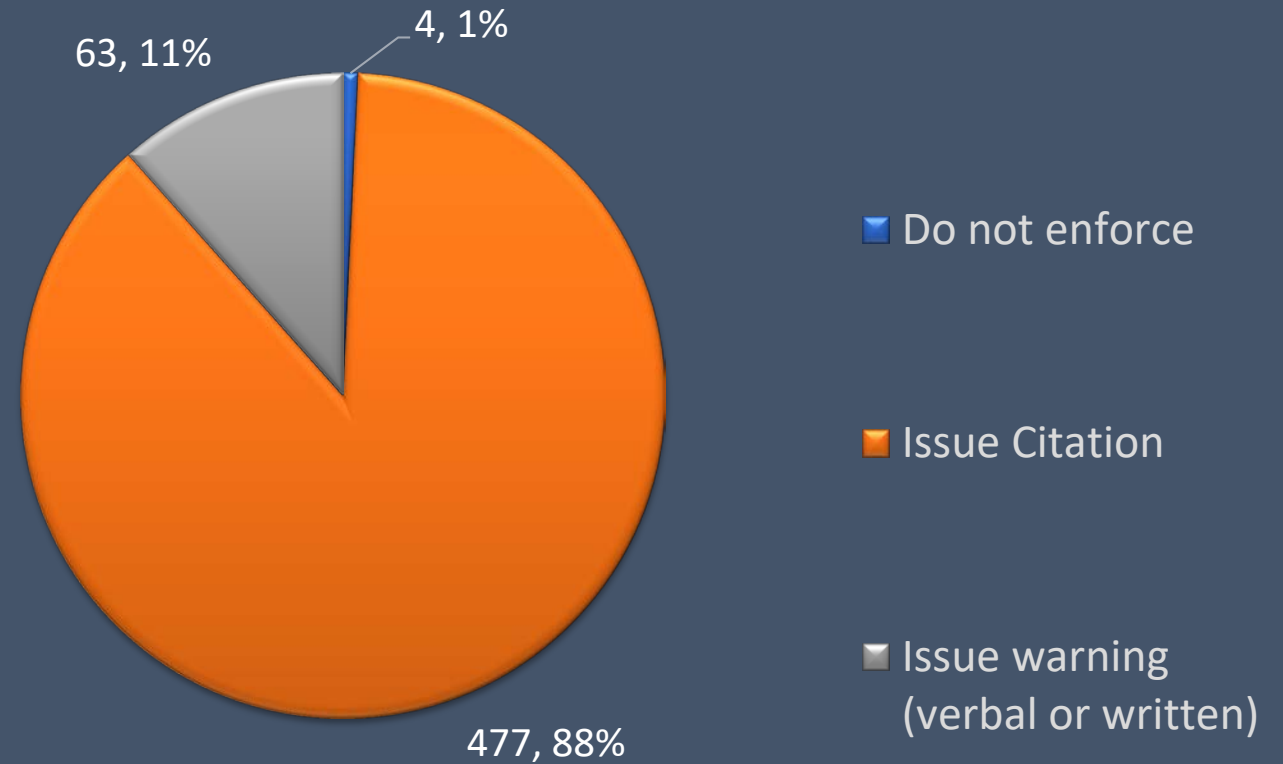
542 Responses

Question 8

What is your normal response to child restraint violations?

- Issue Citation
- Issue warning (verbal or written)
- Do not enforce

What is your normal response to child restraint violations?



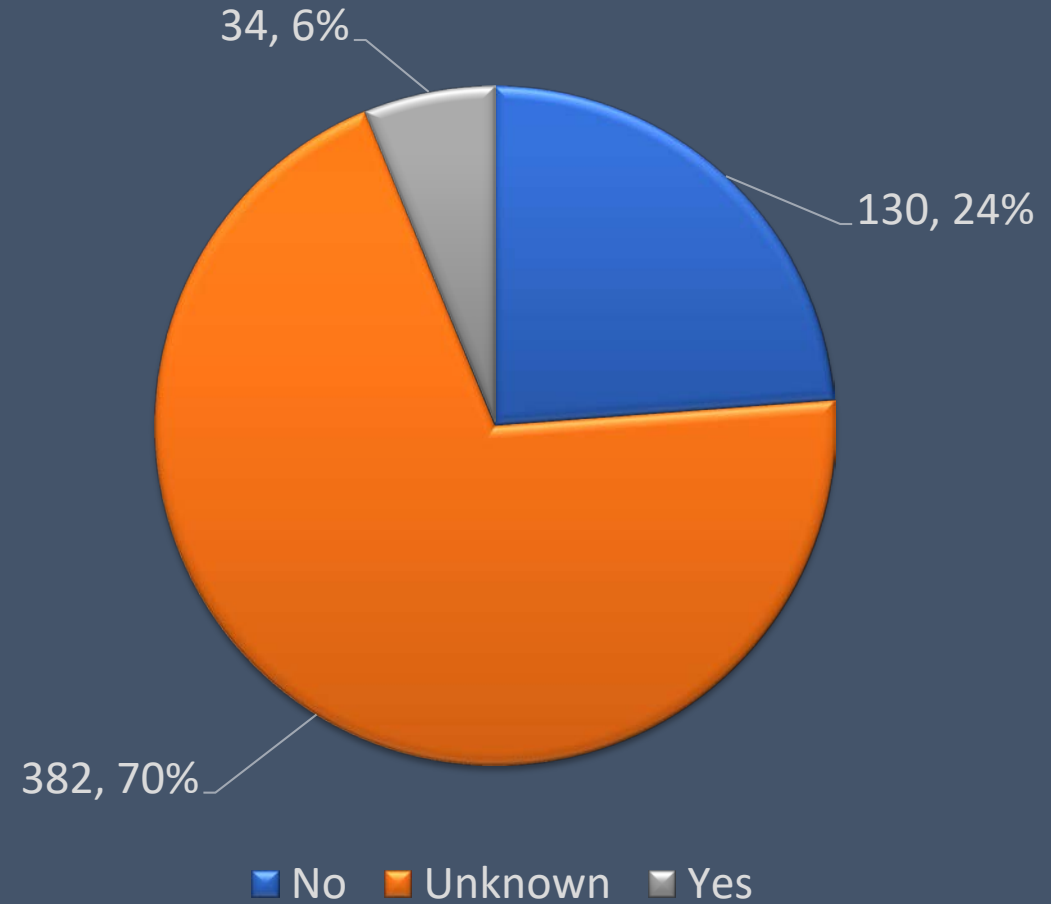
544 Responses

Question 9

Are there diversion programs available in your jurisdiction for child restraint violators?

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Are there diversion programs available in your jurisdiction for child restraint violators?



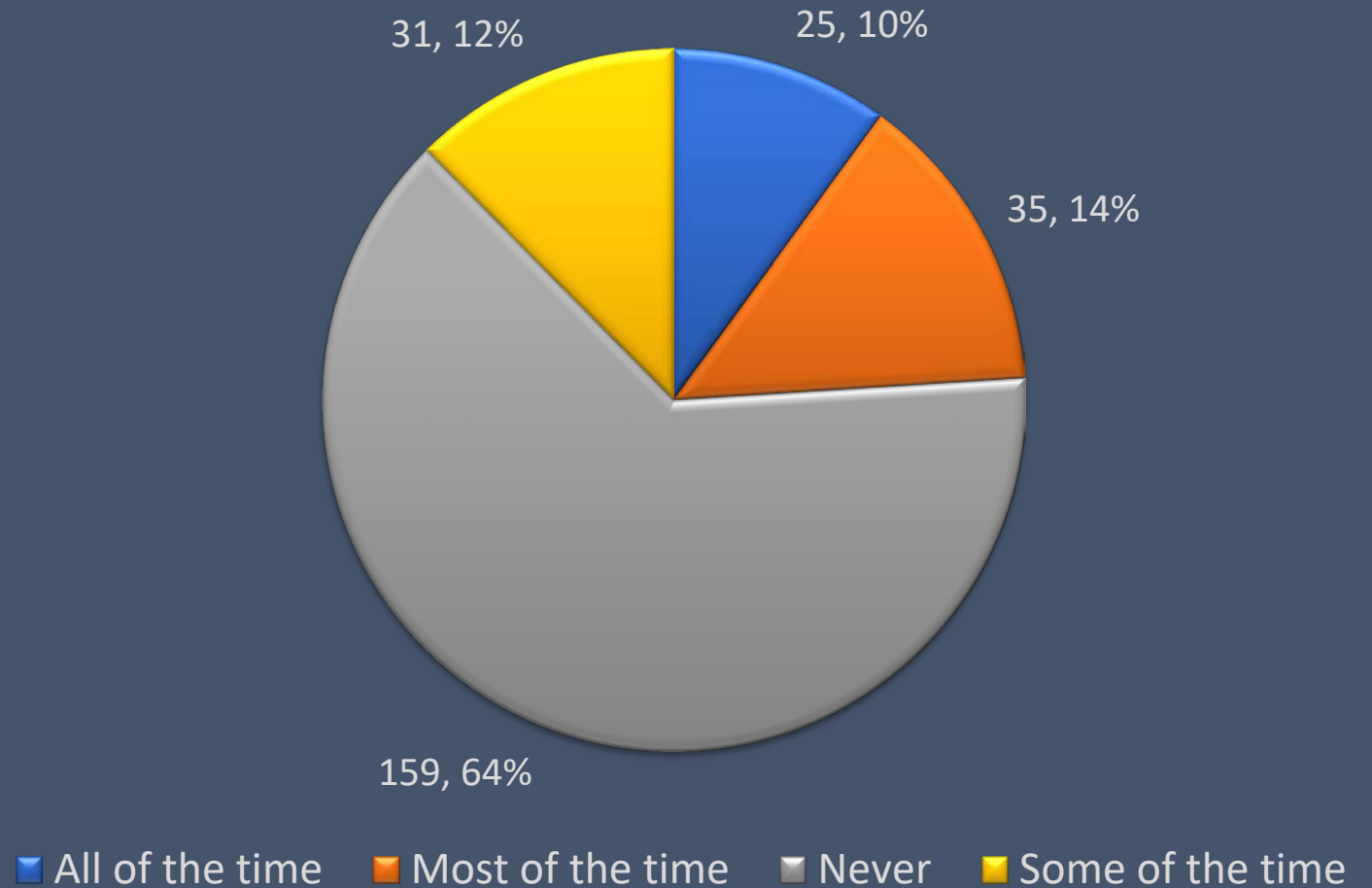
546 Responses

Question 10

If diversion programs are available for child restraint violators, how often do you make referrals?

- All the time
- Most of the time
- Some of the time
- Never

If Diversion Programs are available - How often do you make referrals?



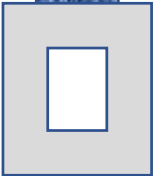
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Question 11 A

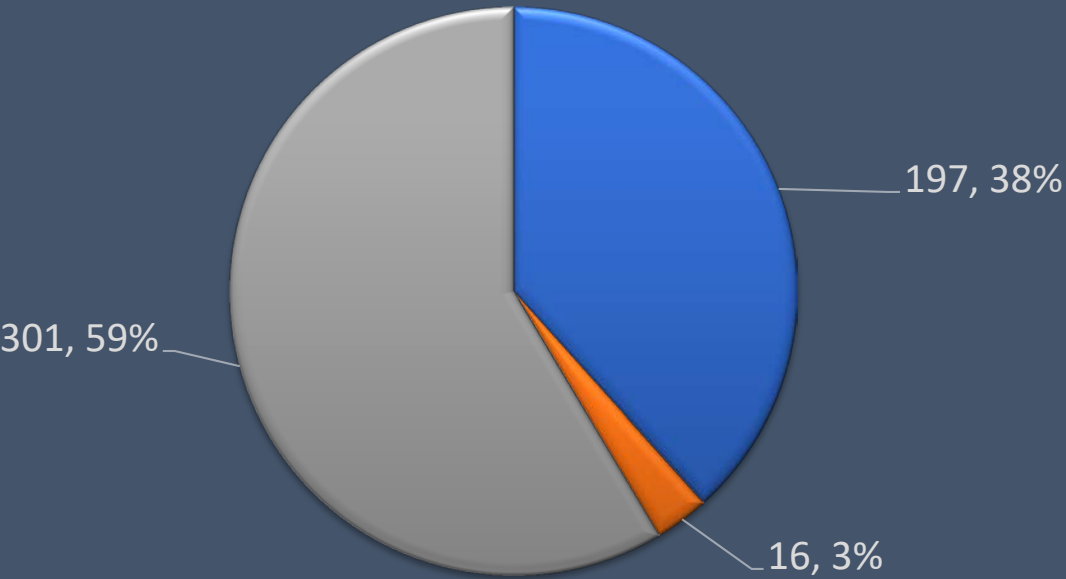


What is your knowledge of the enforcement options in the following areas? A. Safety Belt Enforcement

- Strong knowledge- No need to consult Statute
- Average knowledge - May need to consult Statute
- Less than average knowledge - Need to consult Statute



What is your knowledge of Safety Belt Enforcement Laws?



- Average knowledge - May need to consult Statute
- Less than average knowledge - Need to consult Statute
- Strong knowledge - No need to consult Statute

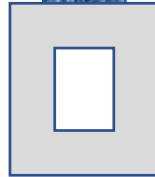
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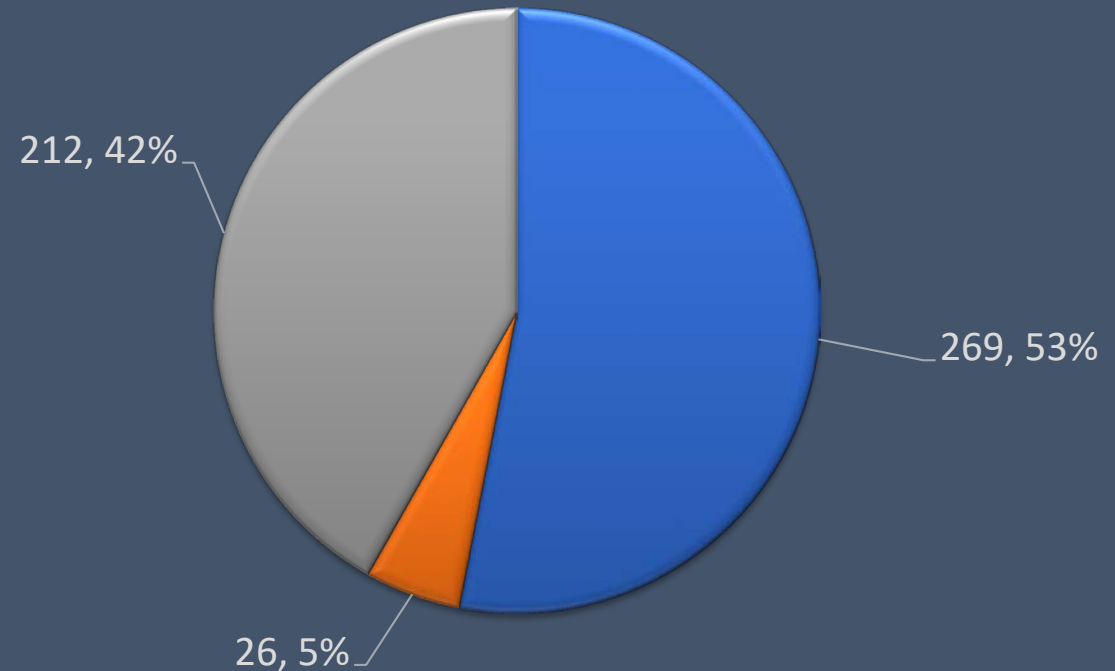
What is your knowledge of the enforcement options in the following areas?

B. Child Restraint Enforcement (matrix)

- Strong knowledge- No need to consult Statute
- Average knowledge - May need to consult Statute
- Less than average knowledge - Need to consult Statute



What is your knowledge of Child Restraint Enforcement Laws?



- Average knowledge - May need to consult Statute
- Less than average knowledge - Need to consult Statute
- Strong knowledge - No need to consult Statute

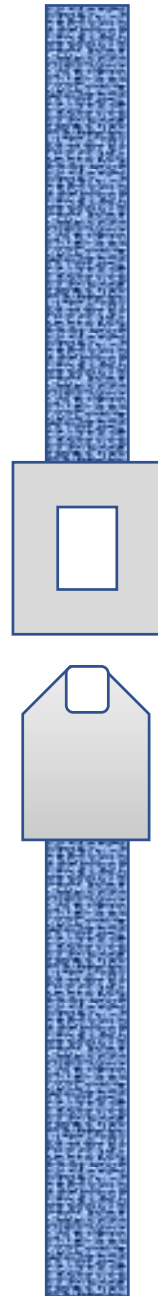
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Question 12

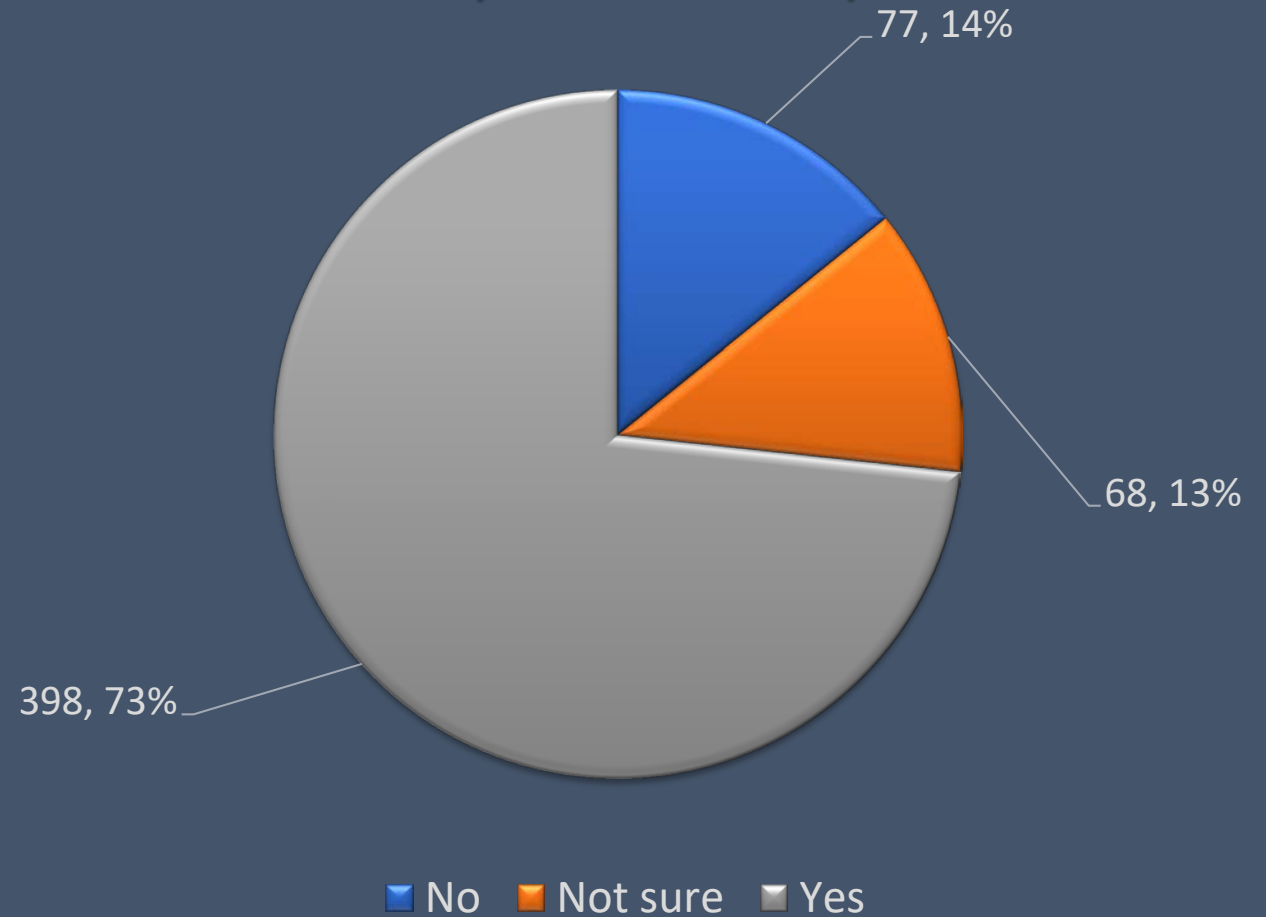


Would you find a training video or self-guided PowerPoint presentation on Safety Belt and Child Restraint Enforcement helpful, if one was available?

- Yes
- No
- Not sure



Would you find a Safety Belt or Child Restraint training video or presentation helpful?

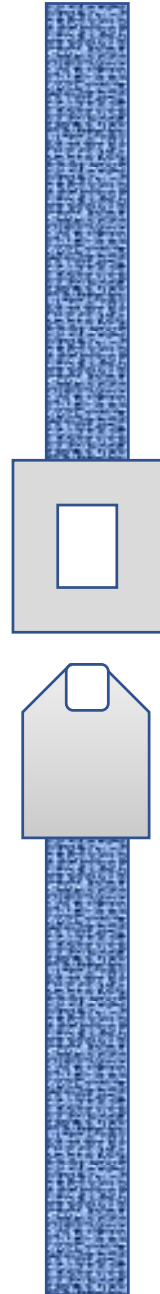


543 Responses

Question 13 A-F



Questions 13. A-F were designed to educate the respondent while answering the survey. The questions were culled from current published traffic safety materials.

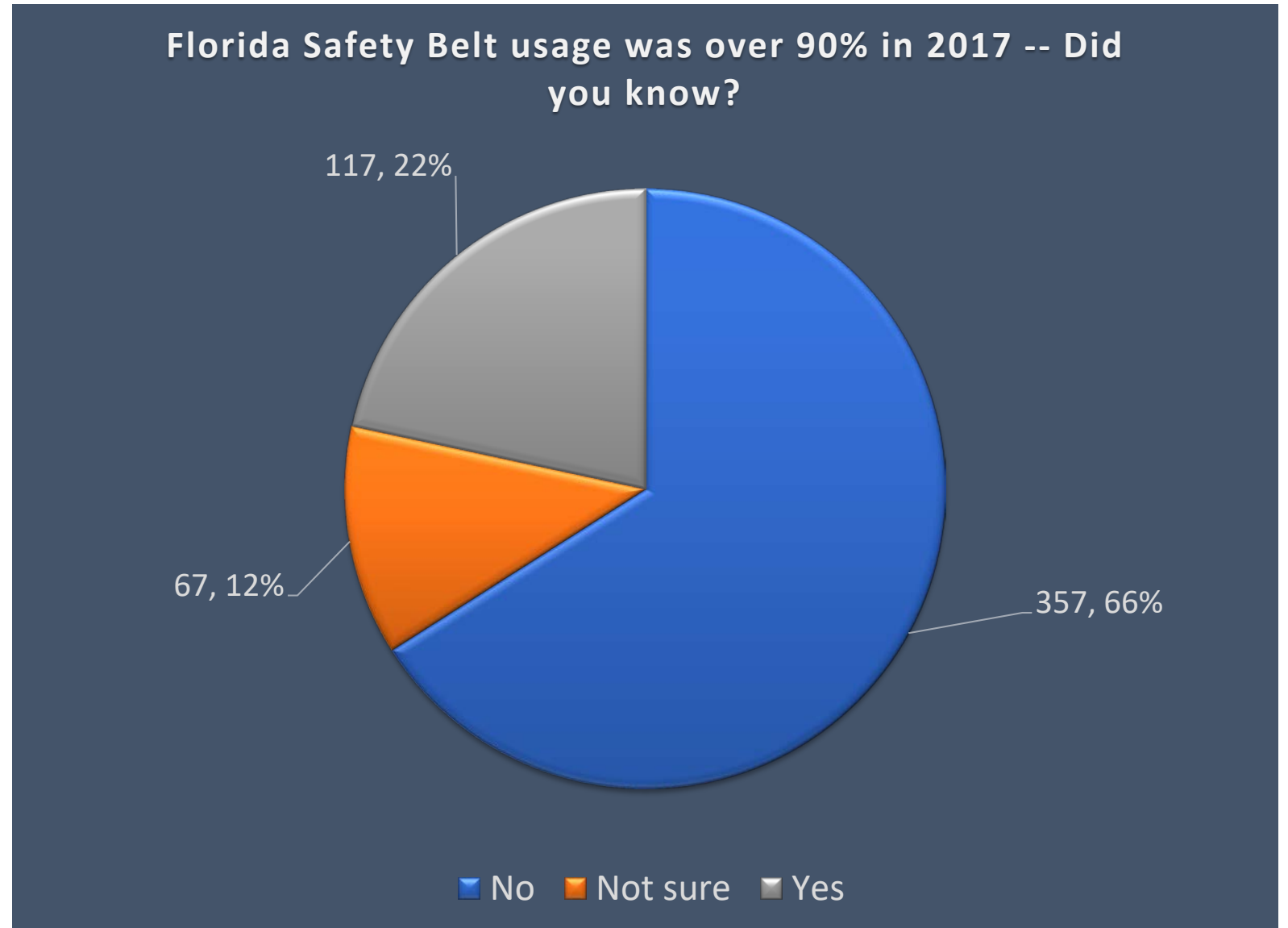
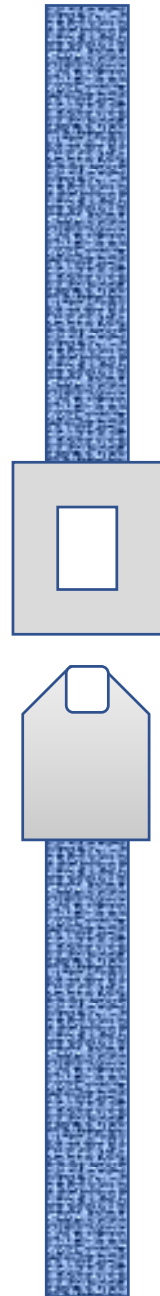


- A. Florida Safety Belt usage was over 90% in 2017
- B. Nearly half of all traffic fatalities are unbelted vehicle occupants
- C. 20% of all officers killed in 2016 were in vehicle crashes
- D. Airbags are designed to work with safety belts and not to replace them
- E. Wearing a safety belt correctly while riding in the front seat of a car, reduces your chances of a fatal injury by 45%
- F. Child restraint use drops by 40% when parents ride without their safety belts

Question 13 A



- Did you know?
- Florida Safety Belt usage was over 90% in 2017

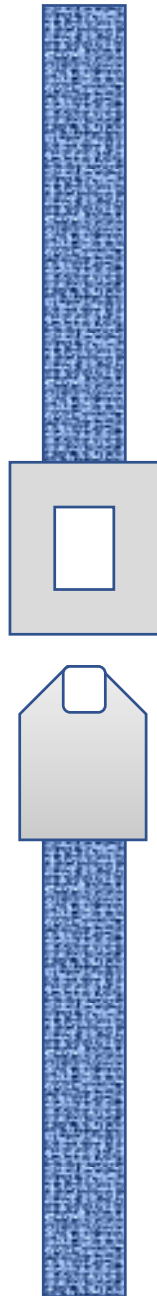


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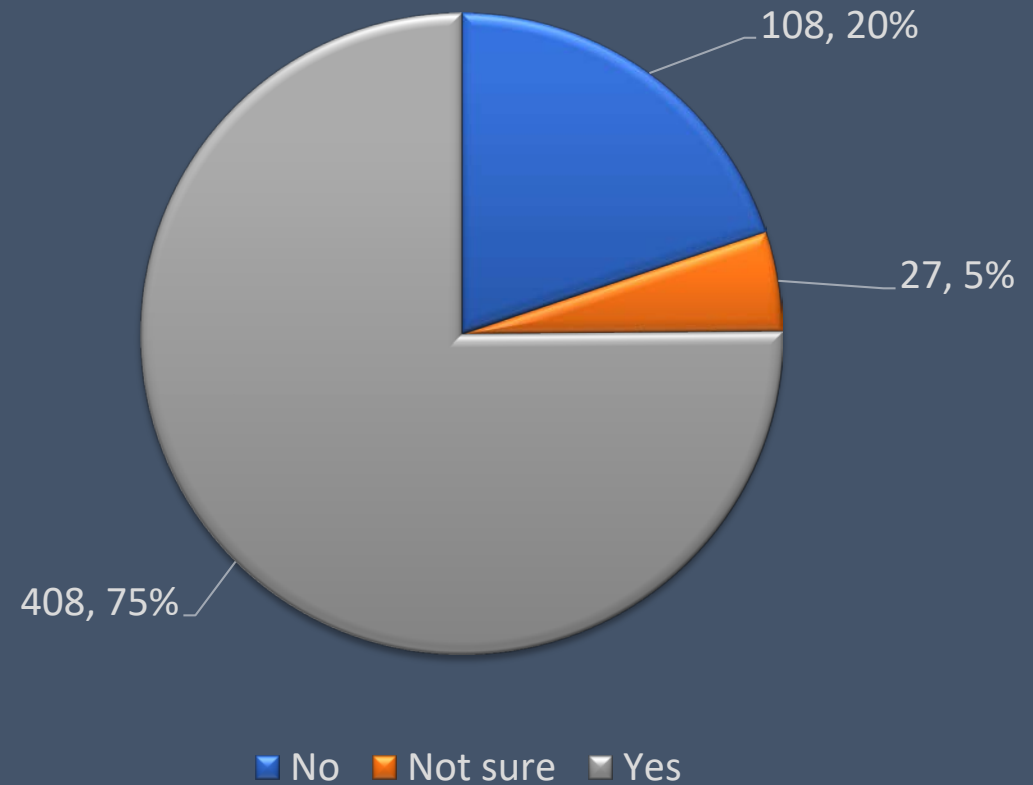
Question 13 B



- Did you know?
- Nearly half of all traffic fatalities are unbelted vehicle occupants



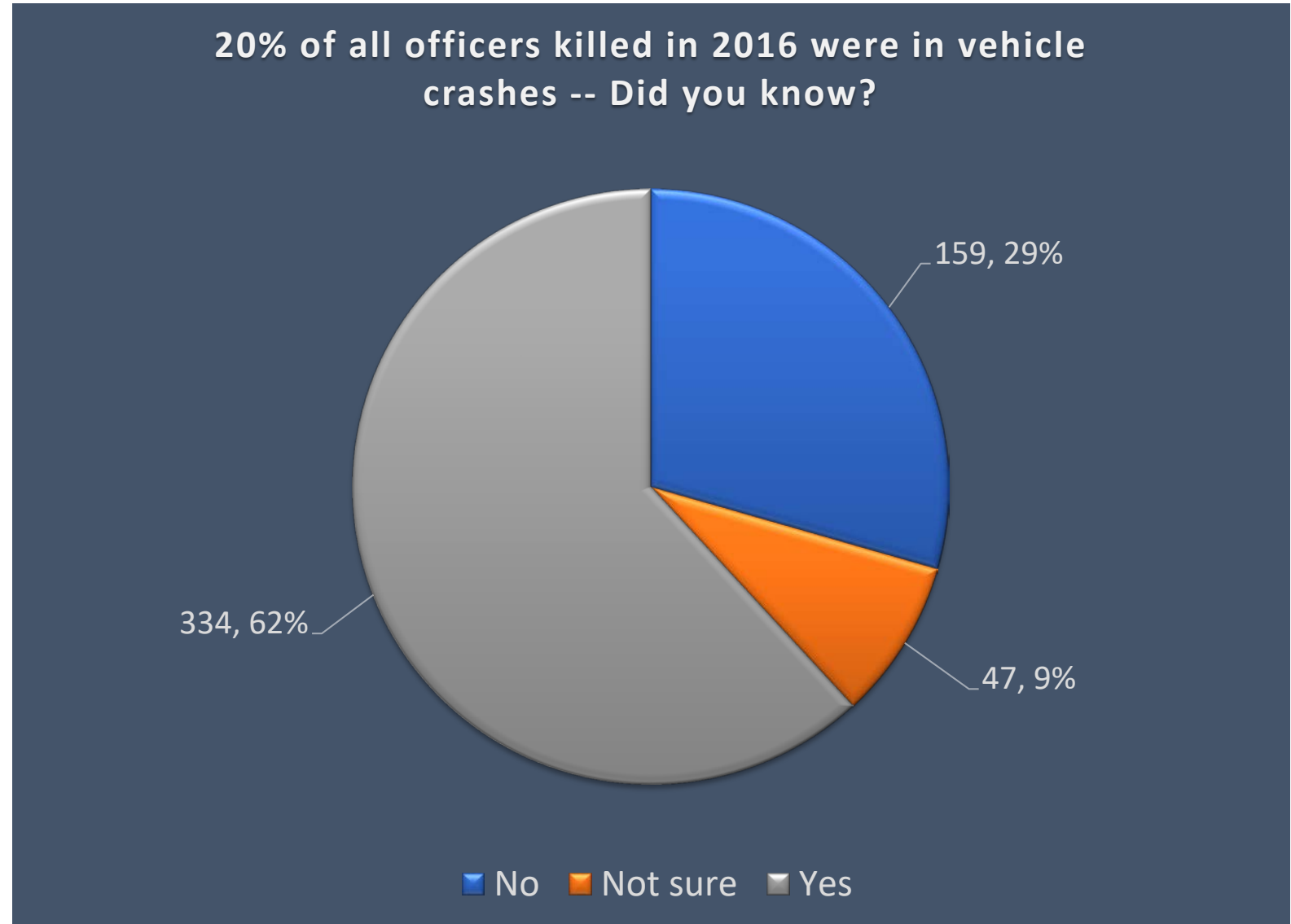
Nearly half of all traffic fatalities are unbelted vehicle occupants -- Did you know?



543 Responses

Question 13 C

- Did you know?
- 20% of all officers killed in 2016 were in vehicle crashes

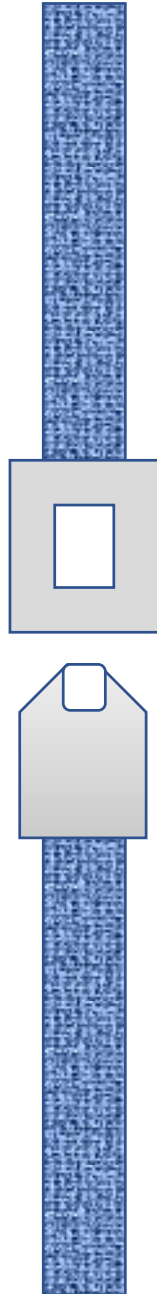


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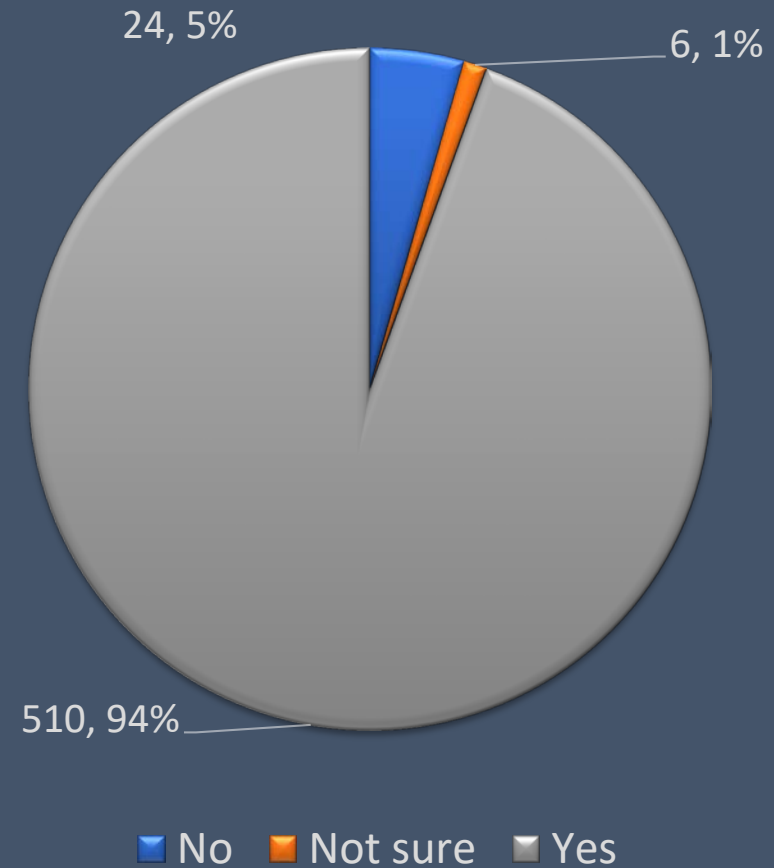
Question 13 D



- Did you know?
- Airbags are designed to work with safety belts and not to replace them



Airbags are designed to work with safety belts and not to replace them -- Did you know?

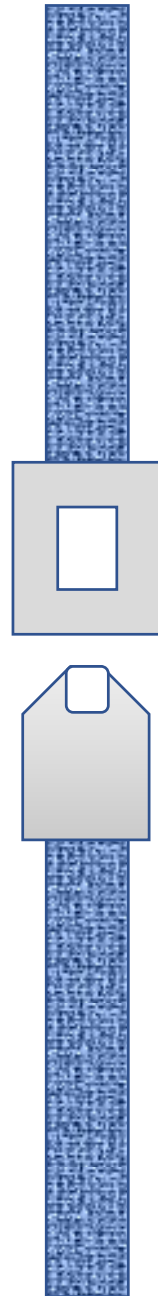


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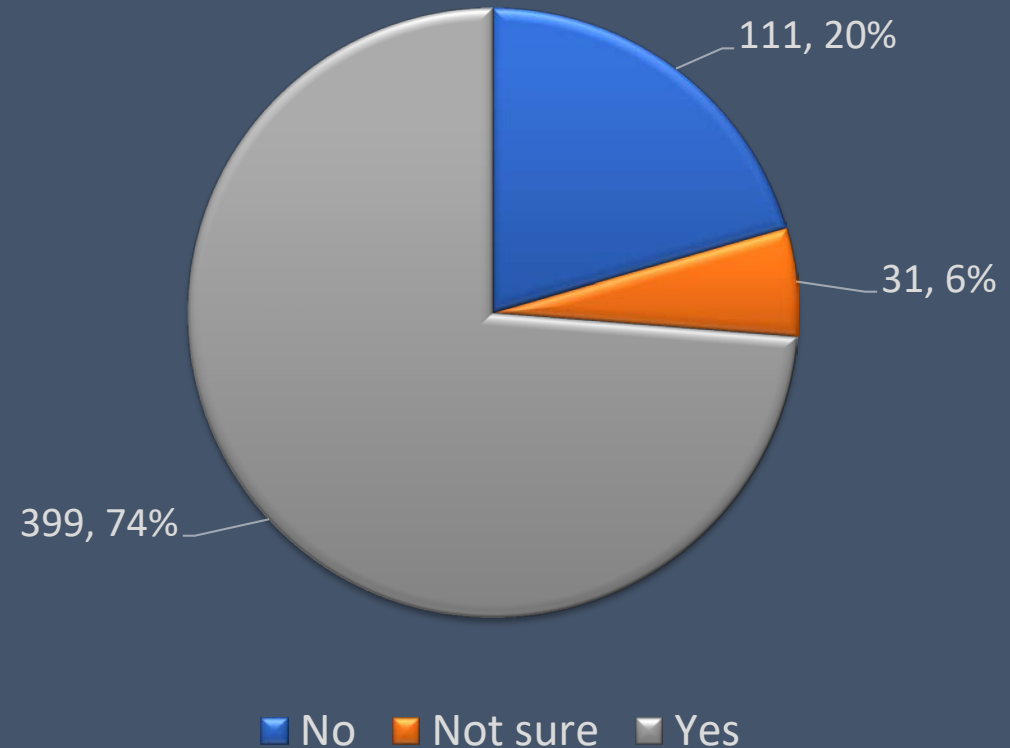
Question 13 E



- Did you know?
- Wearing a safety belt correctly while riding in the front seat of a car, reduces your chances of a fatal injury by 45%



Wearing a safety belt correctly while riding in the front seat of a car, reduces your chances of a fatal injury by 45% -- Did you know?

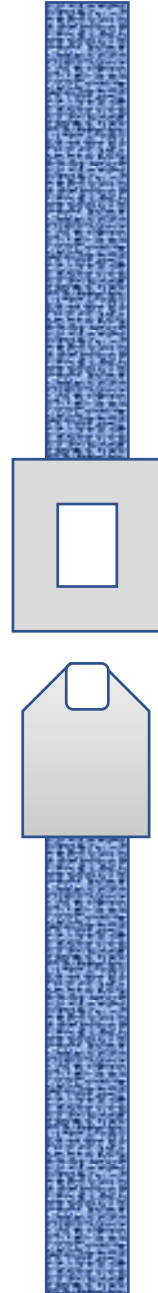


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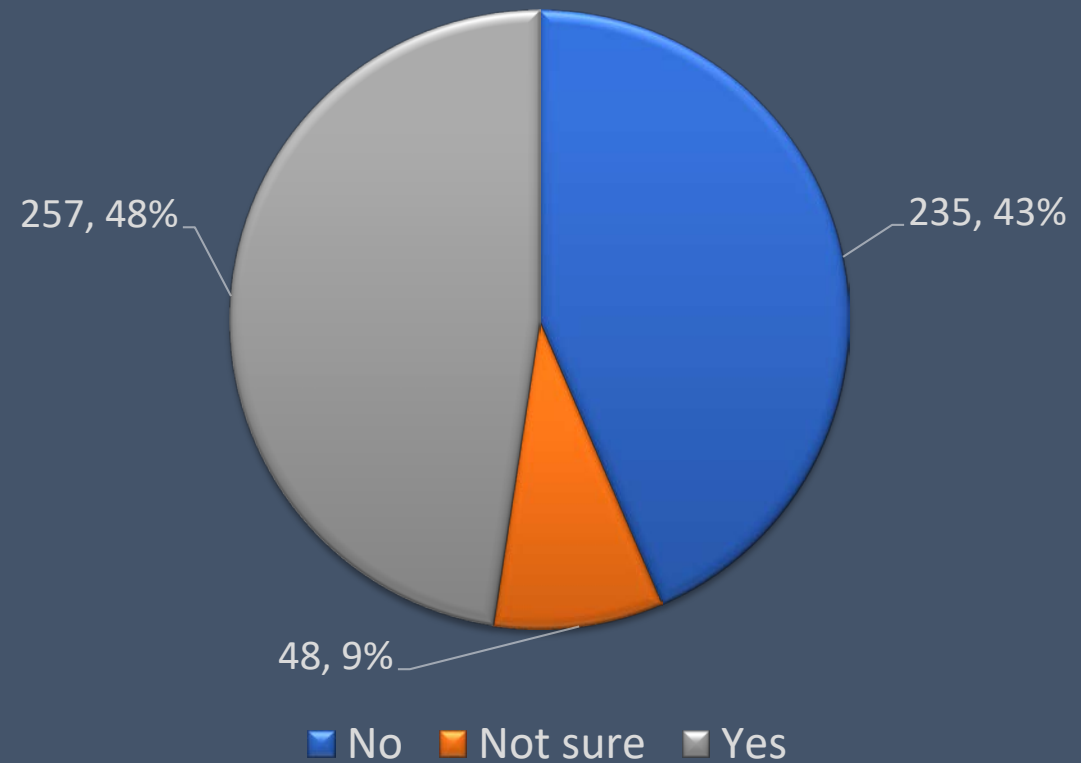
Question 13 F



- Did you know?
- Child restraint use drops by 40% when parents ride without their safety belts



Child restraint use drops by 40% when parents ride without their safety belts -- Did you know?

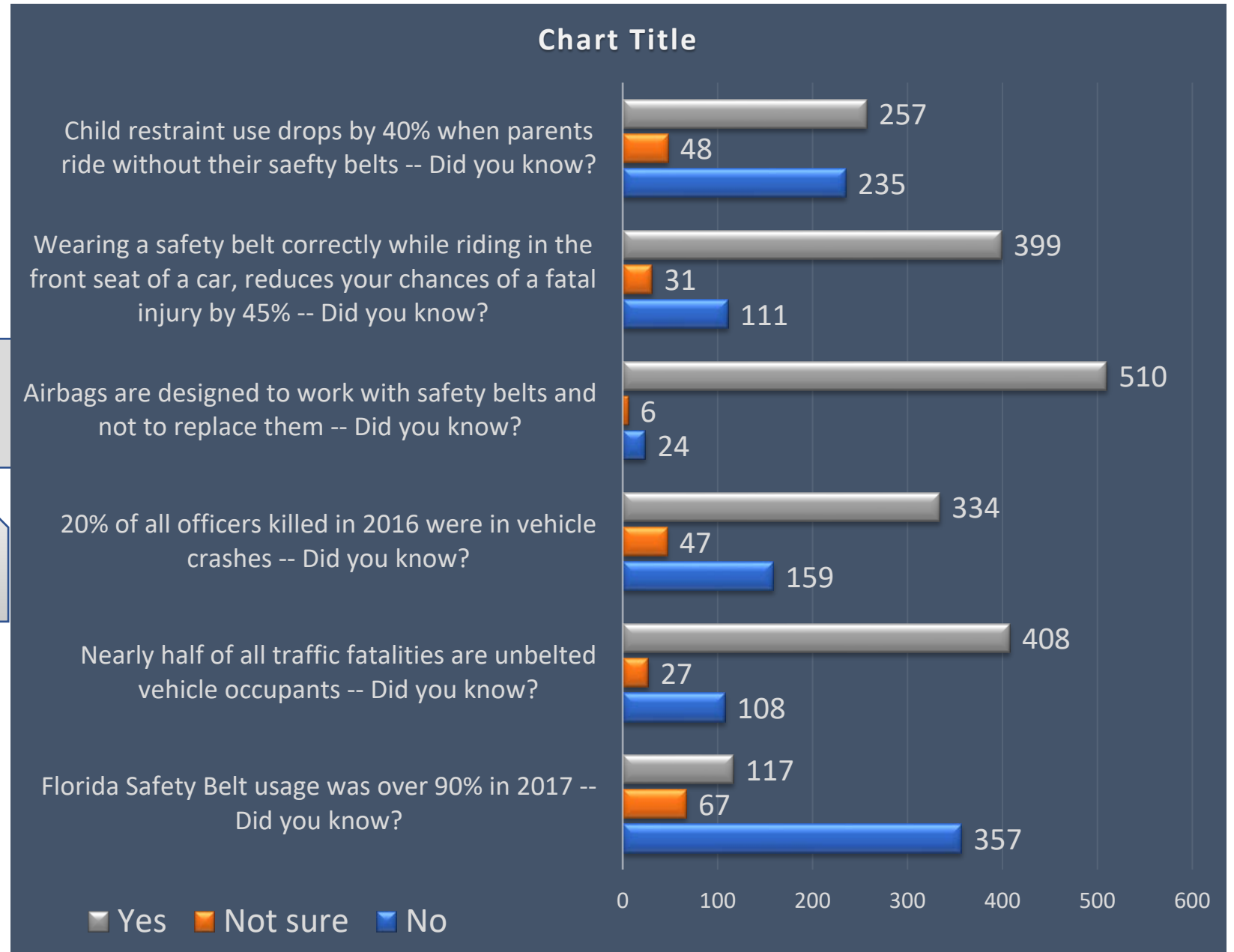
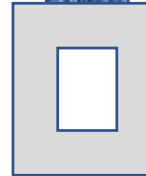


540 Responses

Question 13 A-F



- Average number of responses
- 540.83



Average 540.83

Questions

