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“With more eyes we can see better”.

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## Overview

The Questionnaire is anonymous and addressed to social workers and teachers. The aim – ascertain the work methods that these respondents use and the problems they meet in the social work with people who have special needs. The results of the questionnaire will be useful in realizing the project “WITH MORE EYES WE CAN SEE BETTER” and be able to assess their current situation

Some of the answers may be difficult to collect precisely. In these circumstances, estimates are satisfactory. Where estimates are used, it may be worth noting this.

## Analysis Questionnaire

### Typology of respondents

#### a. Responses

We obtained **20** answers from **Greece**:

##### 1. Institution where You work:

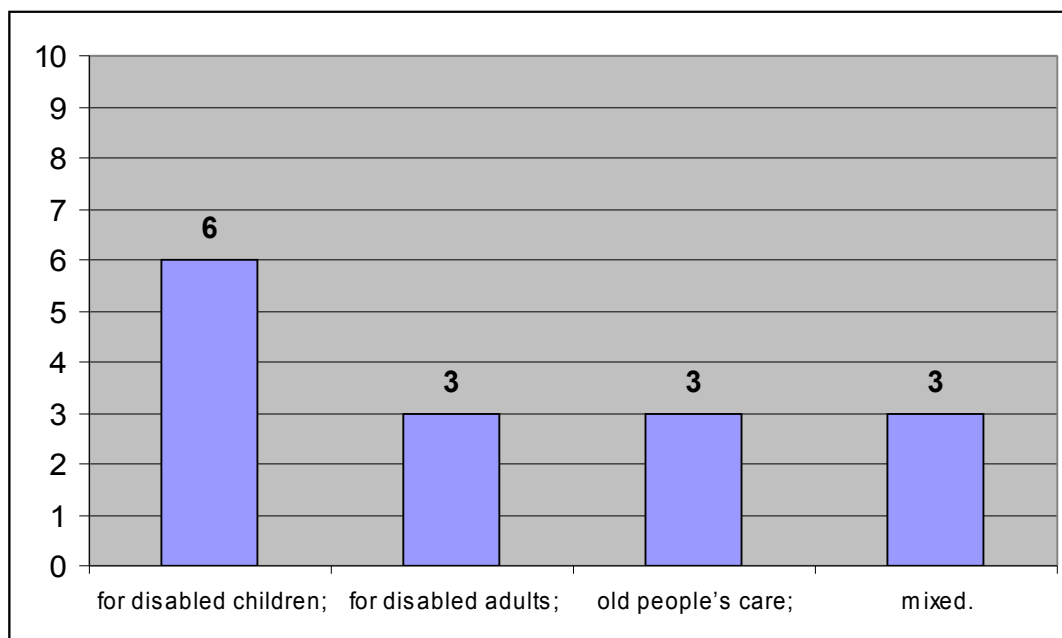
1) Organisation providing social services:

☐ for disabled children;

☐ for disabled adults;

☐ old people's care;

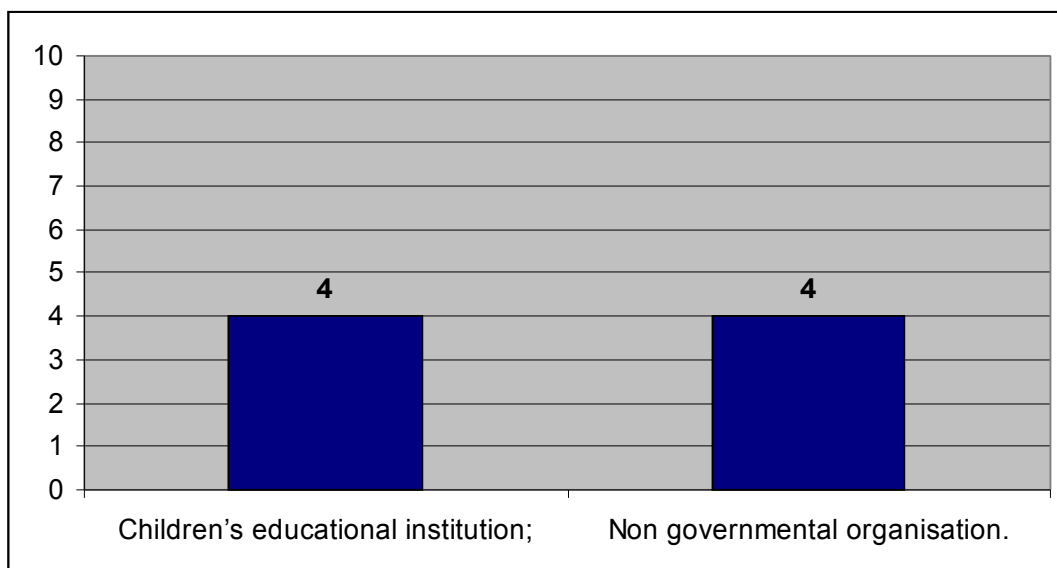
☐ mixed.



The area that we cover is mainly the disable people (9 from 20), and 3(from 20) of them were in an institute where they have all categories.

2) Children's educational institution;

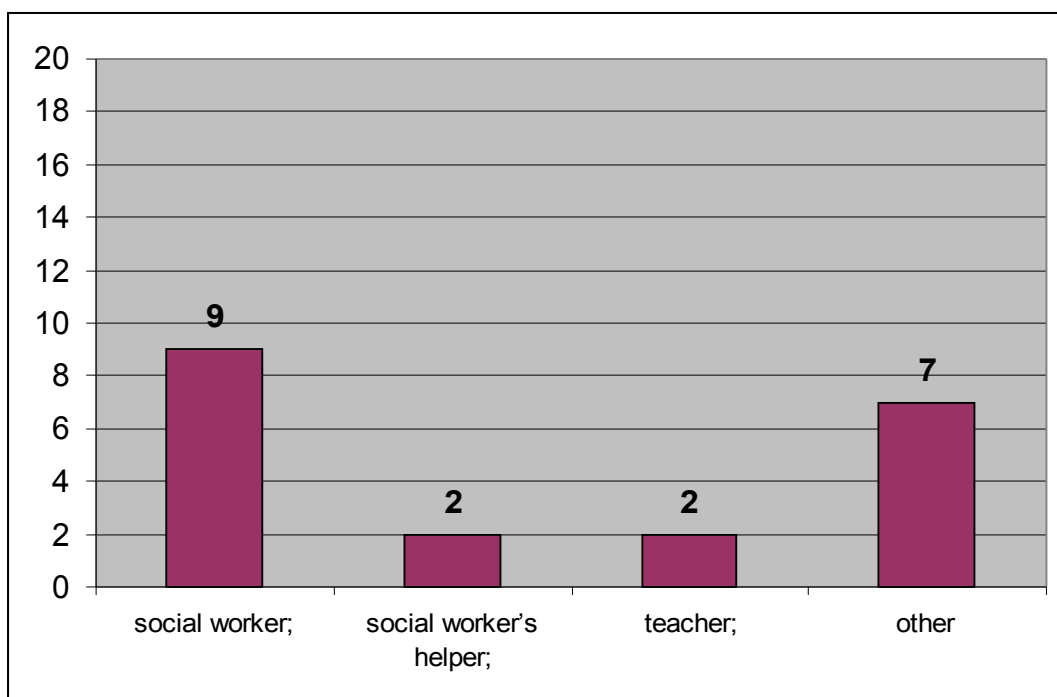
3) Non governmental organisation.



Only 4 Children educational institutions were involved in the research, and 4 Non-Governmental the rest were Government.

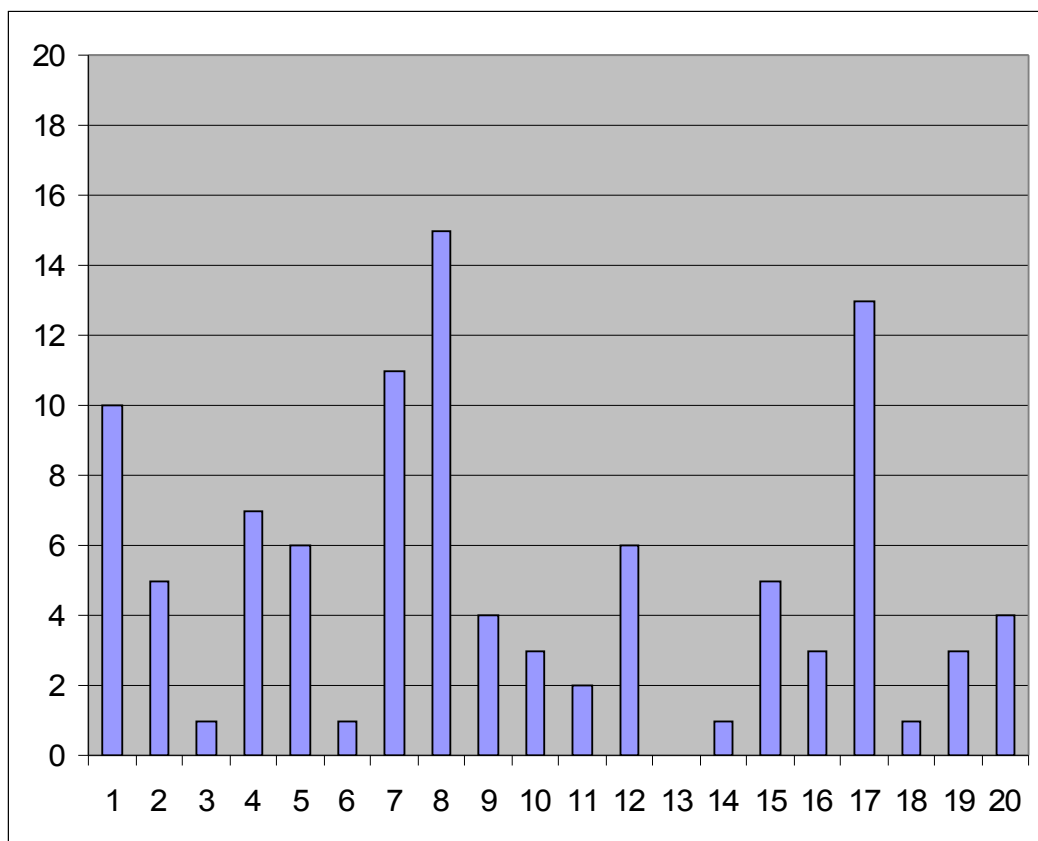
## 2. You are:

- ☐ social worker;
- ☐ social worker's helper;
- ☐ teacher;
- ☐ other .....



9 responders were social workers, only 2 were social workers helper's and 2 were teachers.

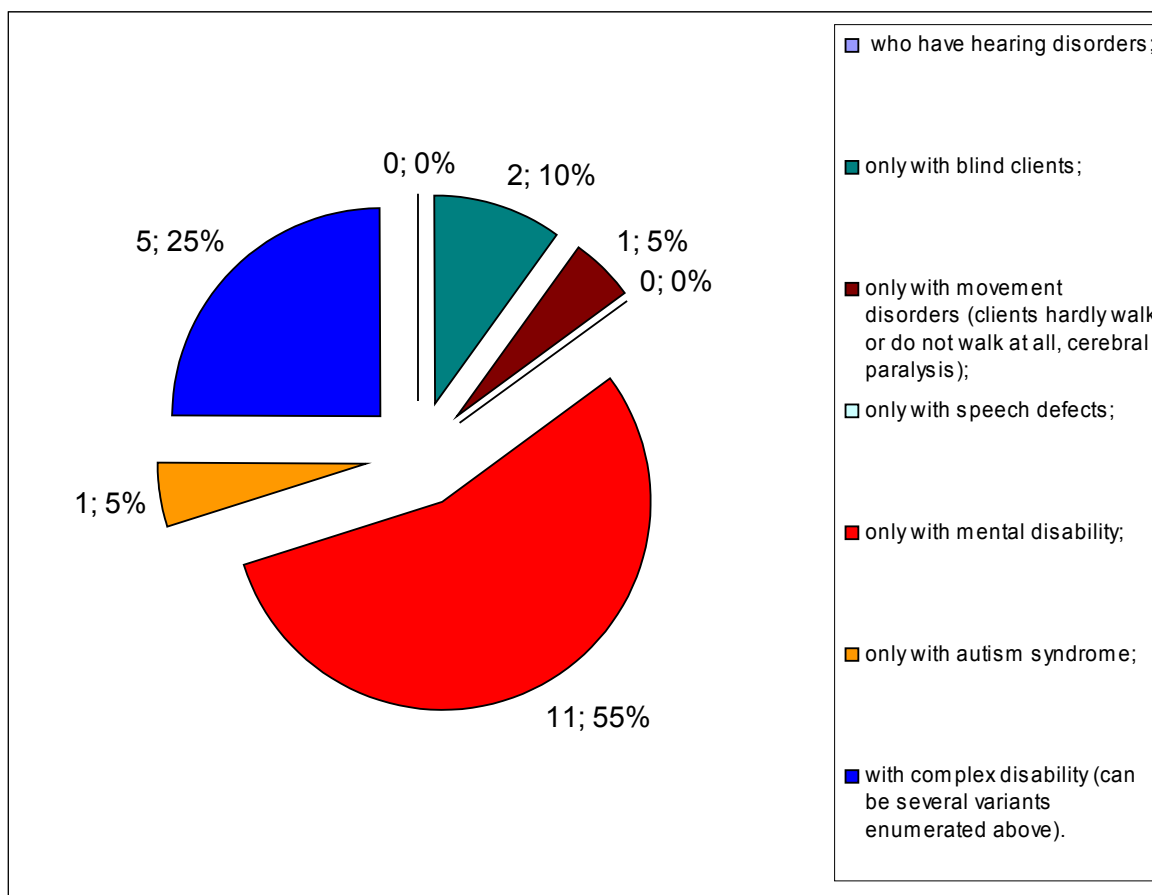
### 3. Your work experience: ..... (years).



A variety of number experience in the area! 4 teachers have up from 10 years experience and a teacher with 15 years is the maximum.

### 4. You work with clients:

- ☐ who have hearing disorders;
- ☐ only with blind clients;
- ☐ only with movement disorders (clients hardly walk or do not walk at all, cerebral paralysis);
- ☐ only with speech defects;
- ☐ only with mental disability;
- ☐ only with autism syndrome;
- ☐ with complex disability (can be several variants enumerated above).

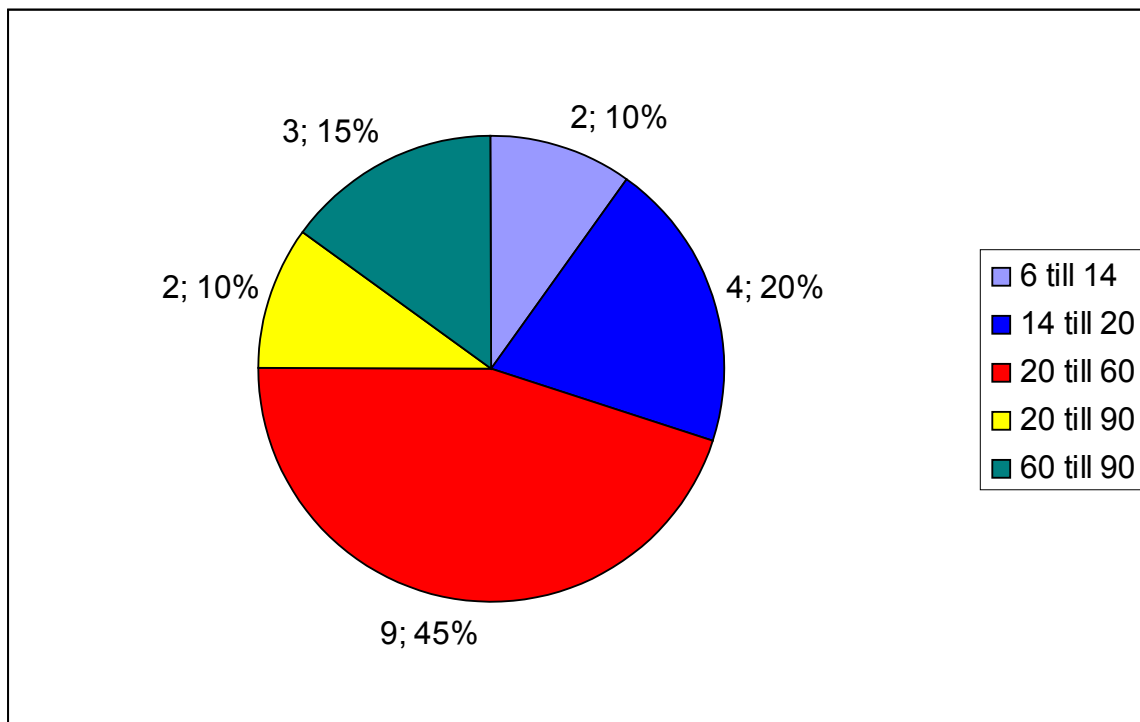


Most of them are involved with mental disability (55%), follow are with complex disability (25%) and blind disability (10%).

**5. If You have indicated complex disability write which disability is the dominant one:**

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 From workers who are working with complex disability people (5), 2 of these consider that mental disability is dominant one.

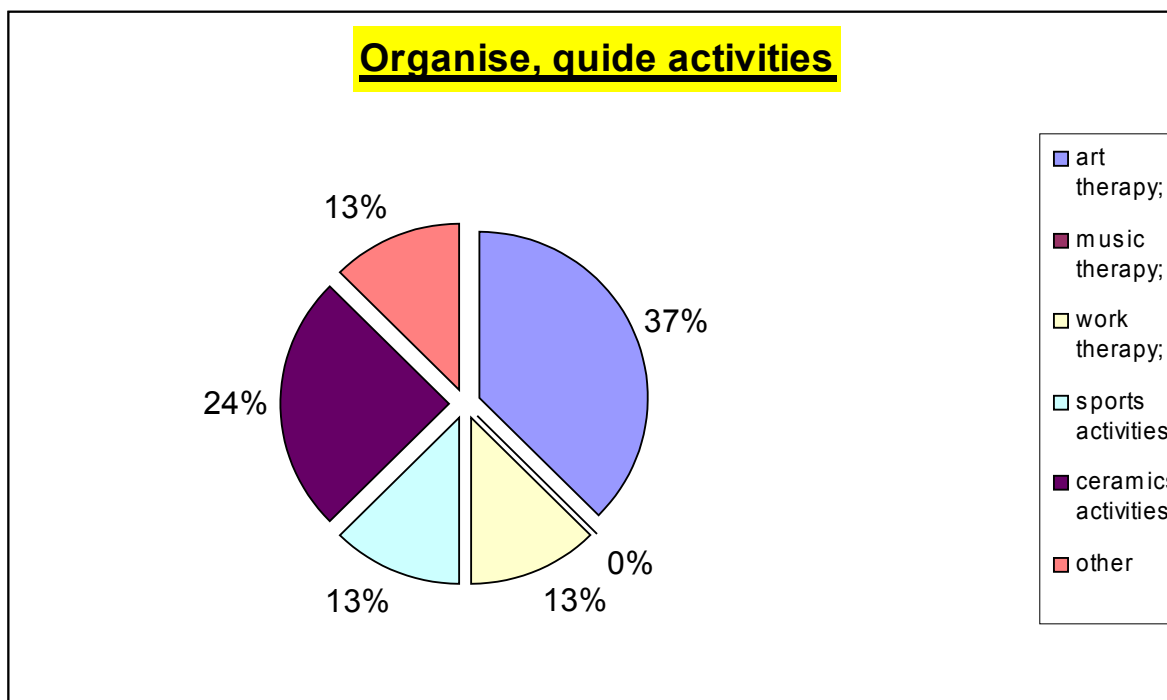
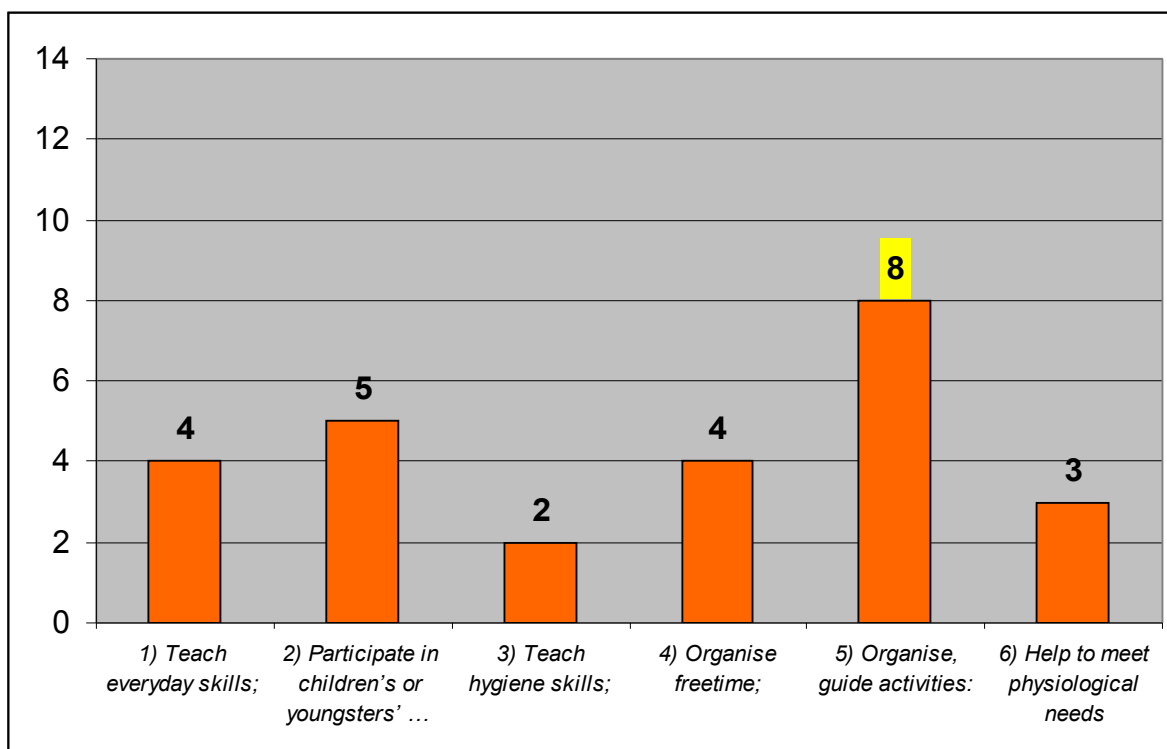
**6. Indicate the age of clients that You work with: (from) ..... (till) ..... (years).**



Most of them worked with Adults Ages from 20 – 60, total of 45%. Other importantly percents are 20 % (ages 14 – 20) and 15% (ages 60 – 90).

## 7. What kind of work do You do:

- 1) Teach everyday skills;
- 2) Participate in children's or youngsters' educational process (teach reading, calculate, work with computers etc);
- 3) Teach hygiene skills;
- 4) Organise freetime;
- 5) Organise, guide activities:
  - ☐ art therapy;
  - ☐ music therapy;
  - ☐ work therapy;
  - ☐ sports activities;
  - ☐ ceramics activities;
  - ☐ other .....
- 6) Help to meet physiological needs (nourish, wash, take for a walk).



Most of them worked (**8/26**) organise guide activities and from this category 37% prefer art therapy.

### 8. What is the number of clients that You work with:

1) You work individually with one client;

2) You work with a group of clients:

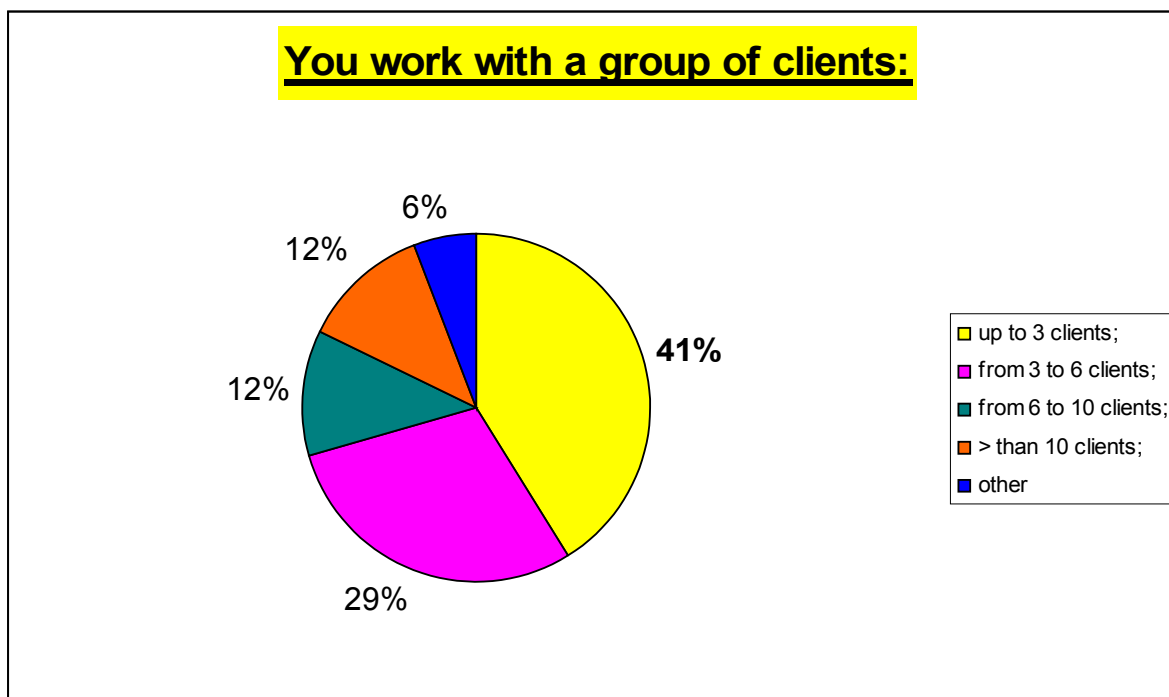
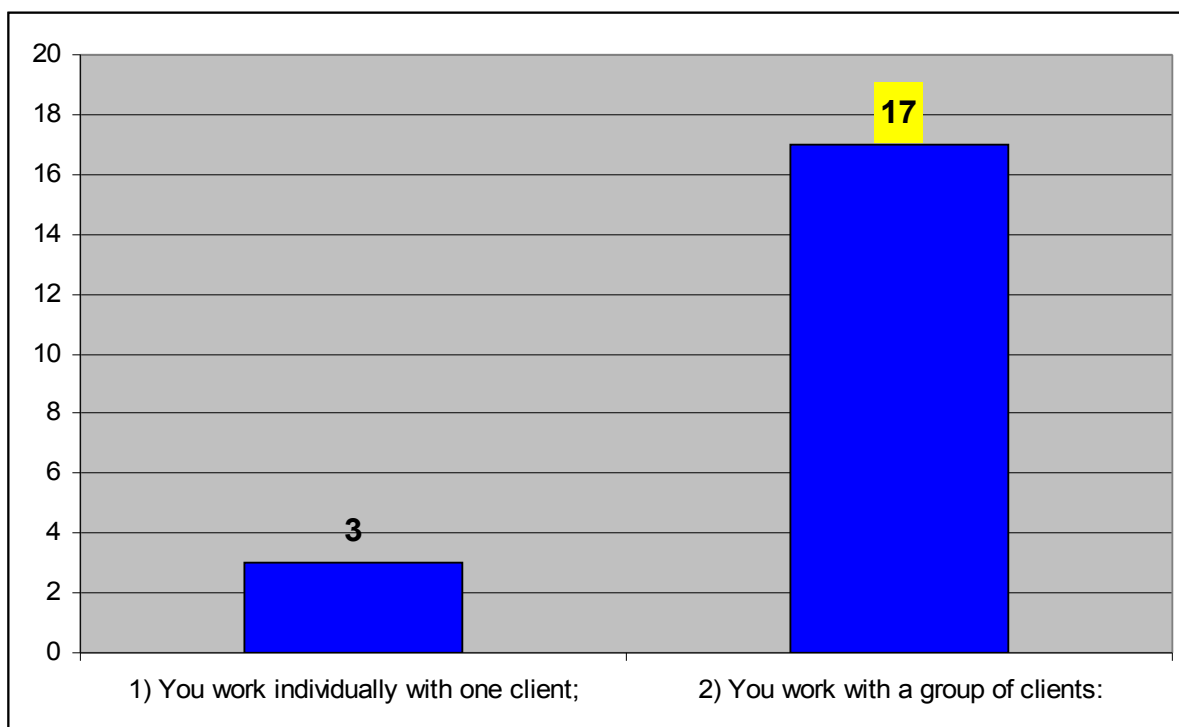
☐ up to 3 clients;

☐ from 3 to 6 clients;

☐ from 6 to 10 clients;

☐ > than 10 clients;

☐ other .....



A majority number of 17 persons are worked with group of clients (85%). A seriously number of these (41%) have up to 3 clients.

**9. How many other specialists work with Your clients:**

..... (number).

participant in questionnaire	number of specialists
1	7

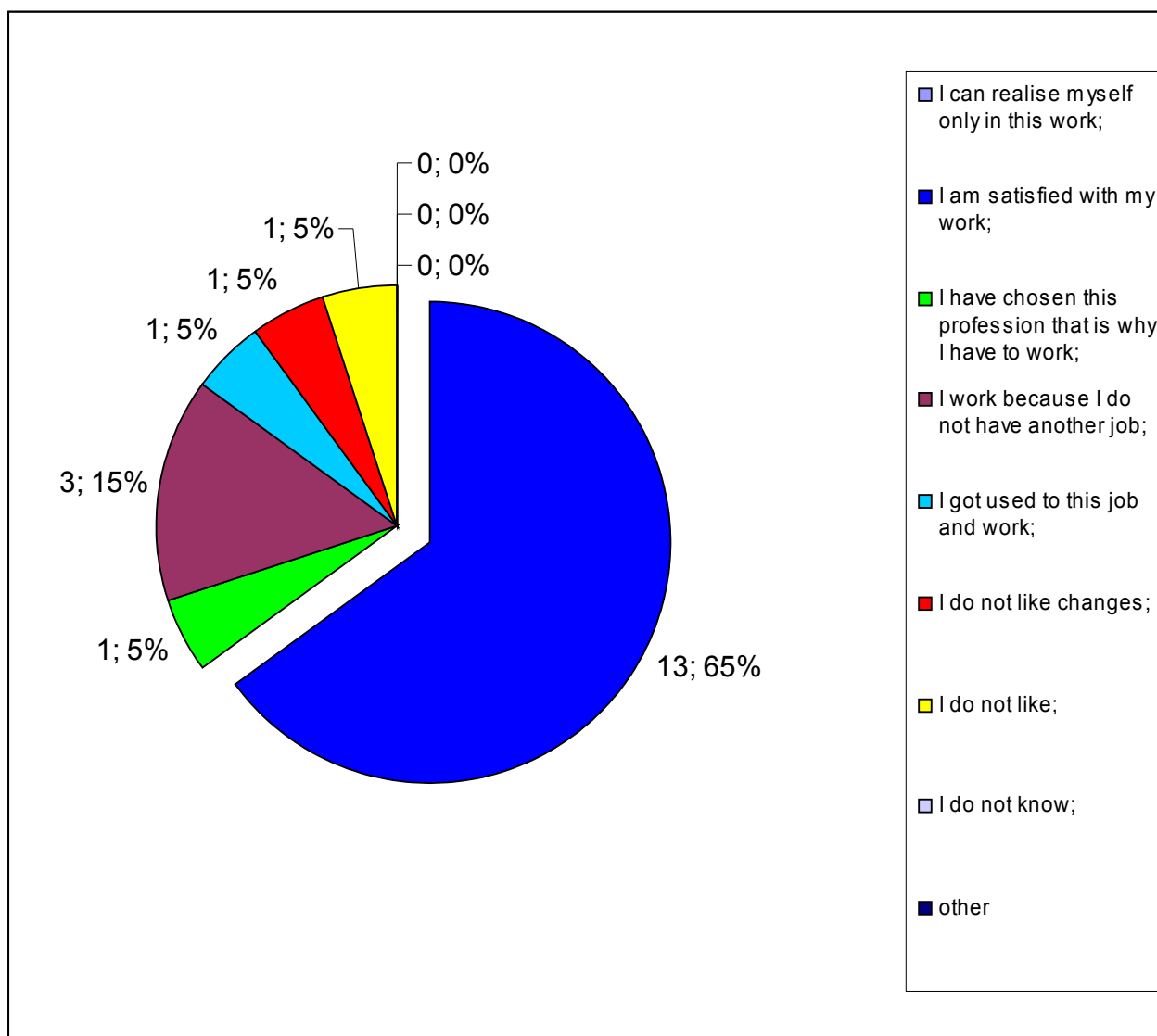


2	8
3	5
4	4
5	4
6	3
7	5
8	2
9	1
10	3
11	2
12	4
13	NO ANSWER
14	3
15	6
16	2
17	1
18	NO ANSWER
19	2
20	4

There are various number of specialists per client.

**10. Do You like Your work:**

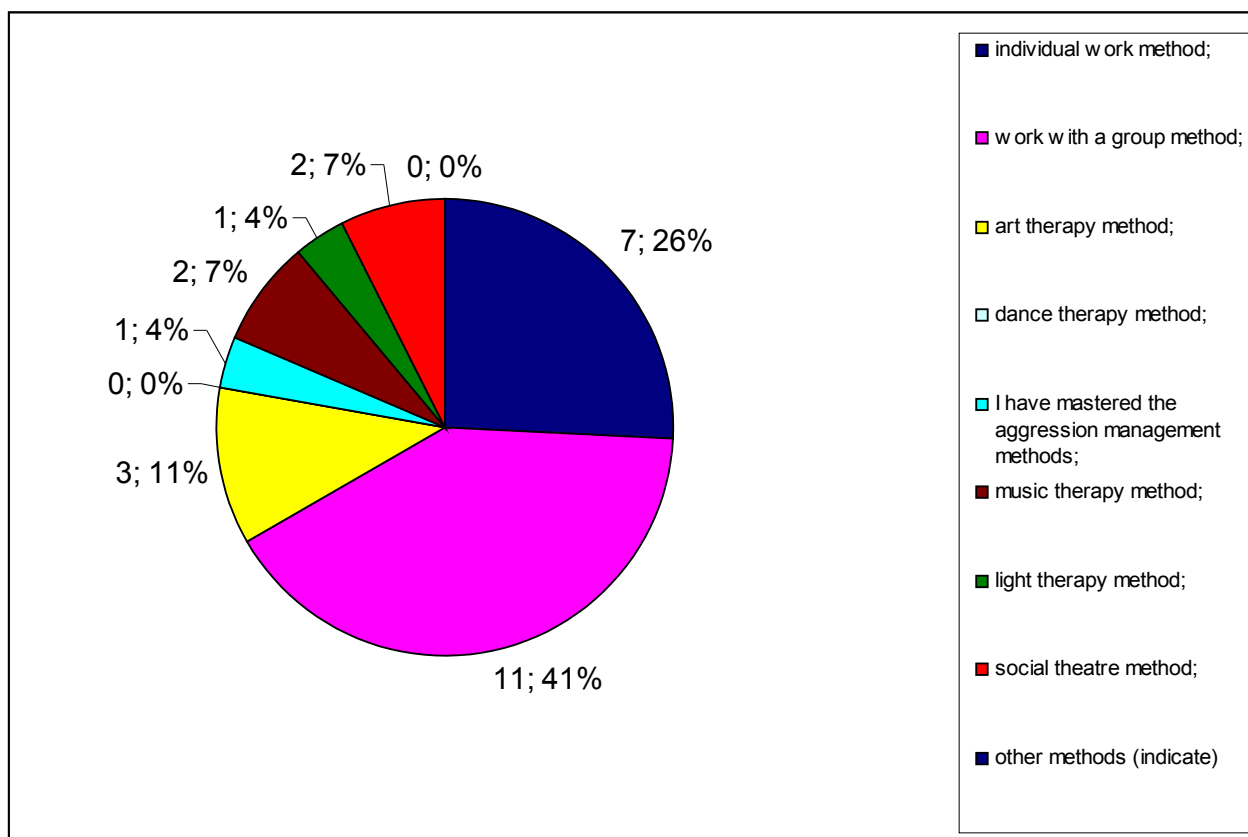
- ☐ I can realise myself only in this work;
- ☐ I am satisfied with my work;
- ☐ I have chosen this profession that is why I have to work;
- ☐ I work because I do not have another job;
- ☐ I got used to this job and work;
- ☐ I do not like changes;
- ☐ I do not like;
- ☐ I do not know;
- ☐ other



The most number of participants are satisfied with their work: 13 of 20 or 65%.

### 11. What work methods do You use in Your work:

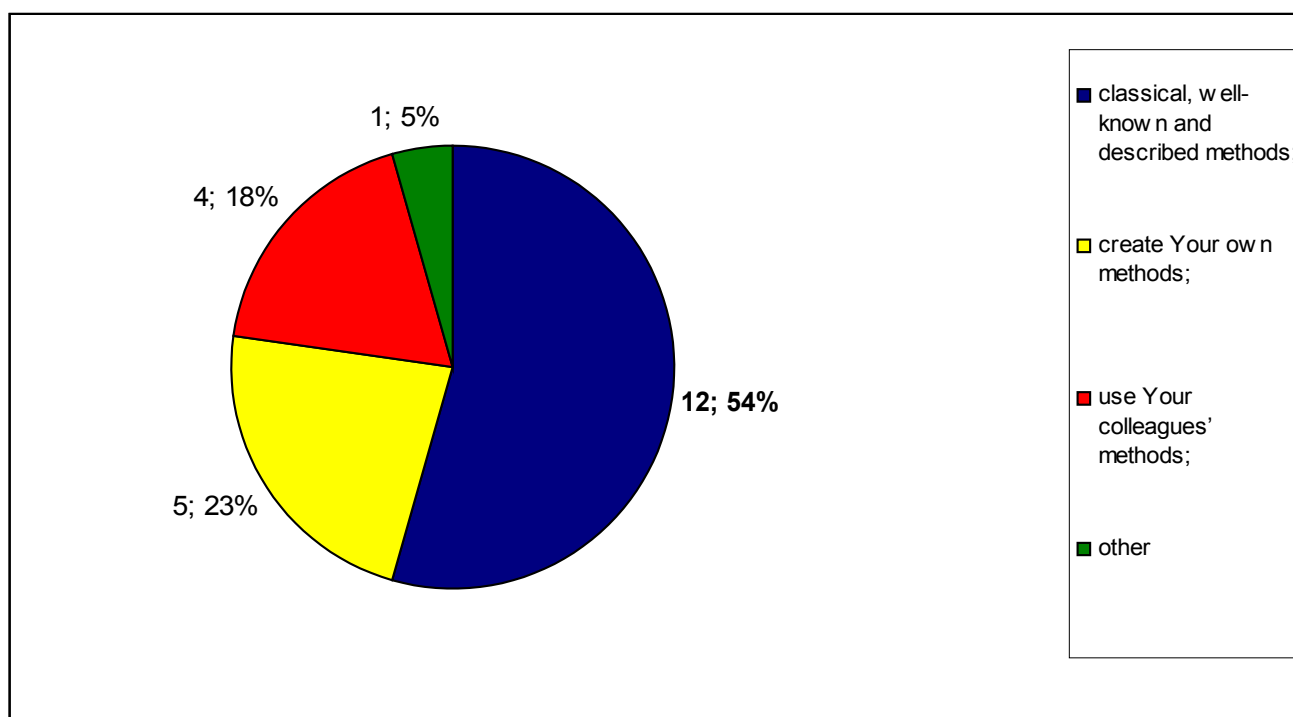
- ☐ individual work method;
- ☐ work with a group method;
- ☐ art therapy method;
- ☐ dance therapy method;
- ☐ I have mastered the aggression management methods;
- ☐ music therapy method;
- ☐ light therapy method;
- ☐ social theatre method;
- ☐ other methods (indicate) .....



A seriously number (11 or 41%) of participants uses a group method to their work. Also, other important number (7 or 26%) prefers an individual work method.

## 12. You use in Your everyday work:

- ☐ classical, well-known and described methods;
- ☐ create Your own methods;
- ☐ use Your colleagues' methods;
- ☐ other .....



More than 50% (12 of 20) use in every-day work classical and well-known methods.

### 13. You have a favourite (often used) work method:

☐ yes; ☐ no; ☐ I do not know.

If yes then briefly describe:

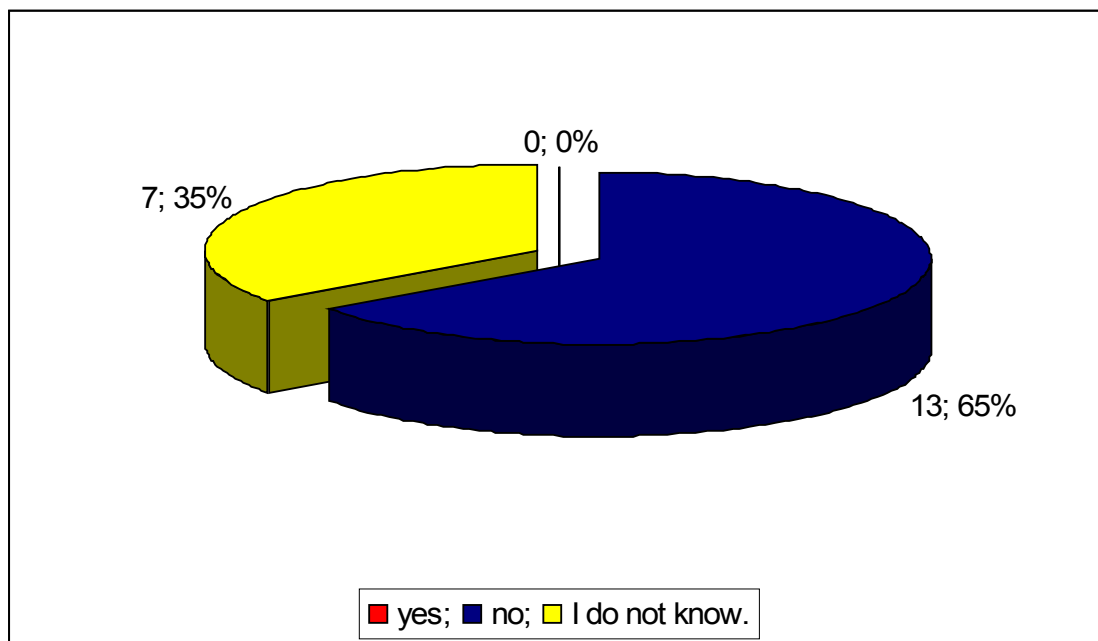
☐ for what kind of group of clients this method is used: .....

☐ in what situations this method is used: .....

☐ short description about what You do: .....

☐ why is this method good, what do You solve with the help of this method: .....

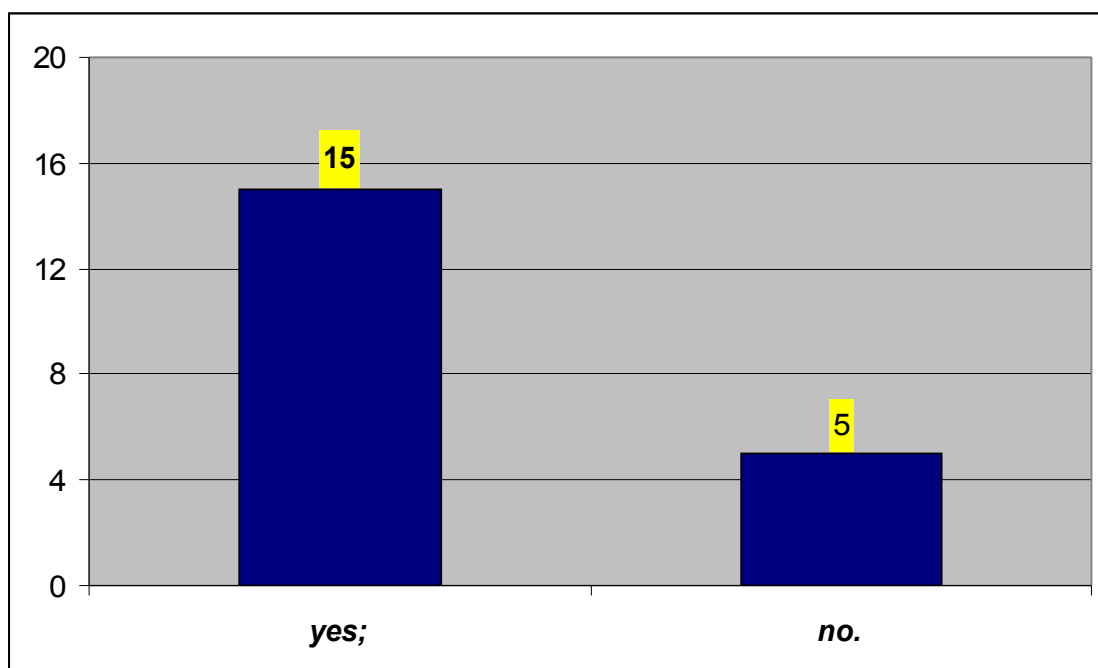
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Here we have not positive answers to the question from All responders.

### 14. Do You like to create Your own work methods:

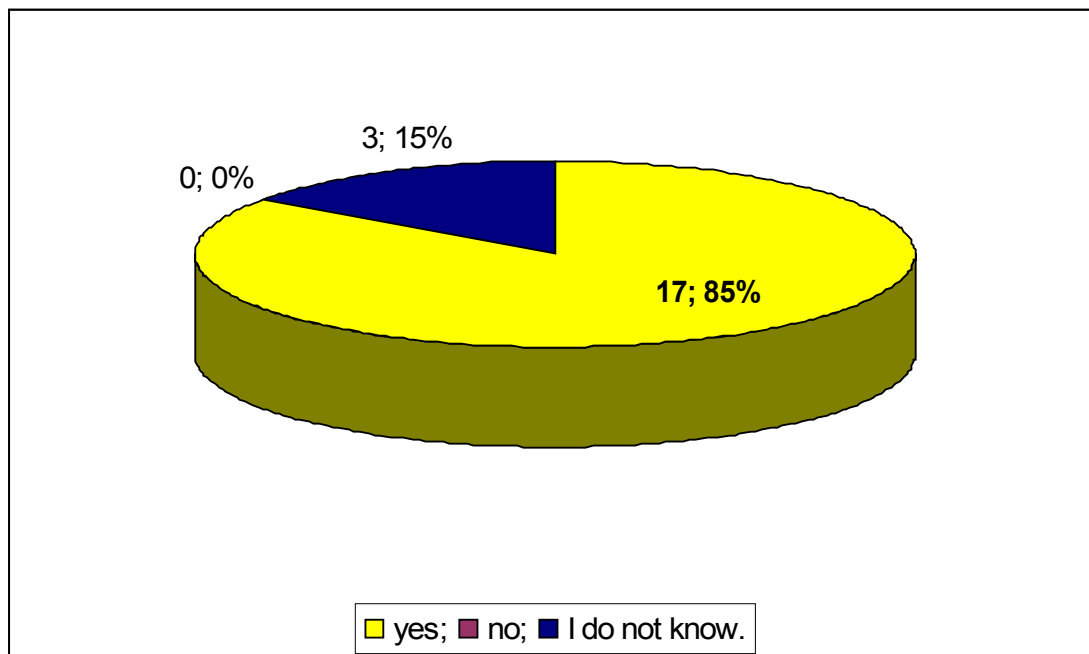
☐ yes; ☐ no.



A total of **15 (or 75%)** would like to create their own work methods if they give them the chance. A total of **5 (or 25%)** indicate **No**.

**15. Would You like to know what kind of work methods do Your colleagues use in other countries:**

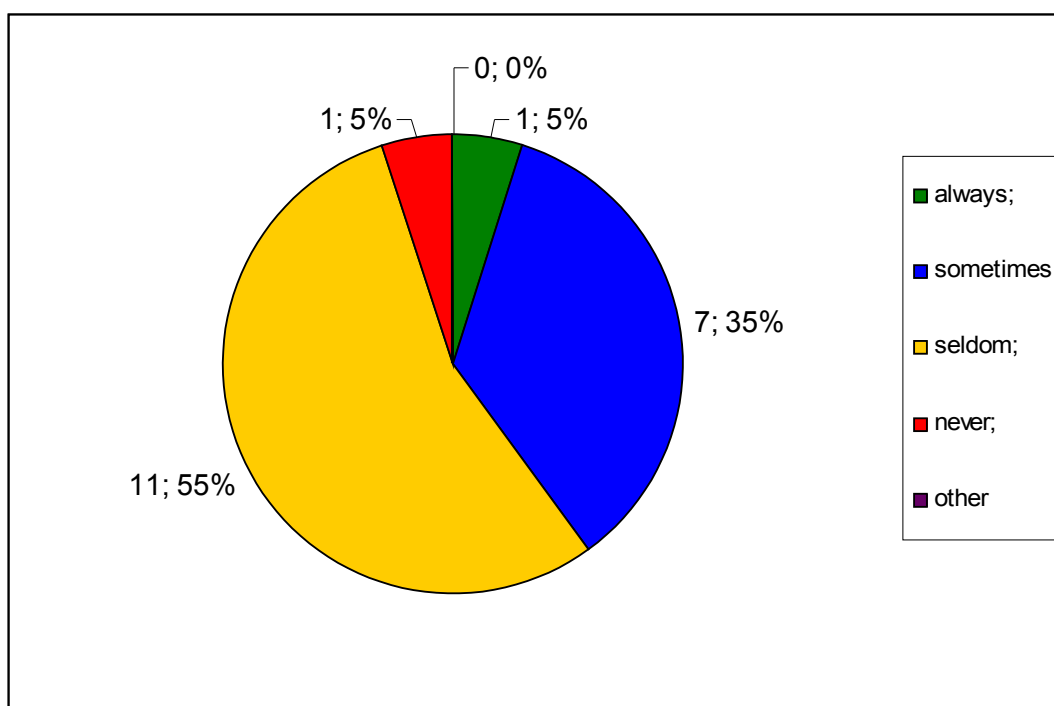
☐ yes; ☐ no; ☐ I do not know.



Answer **“YES”** 17 (or **85%**), **“I do not know”** 3 (or **15%**) and **“NO”** absolutely **0**.

**16. Do You think Your work is boring, monotonous:**

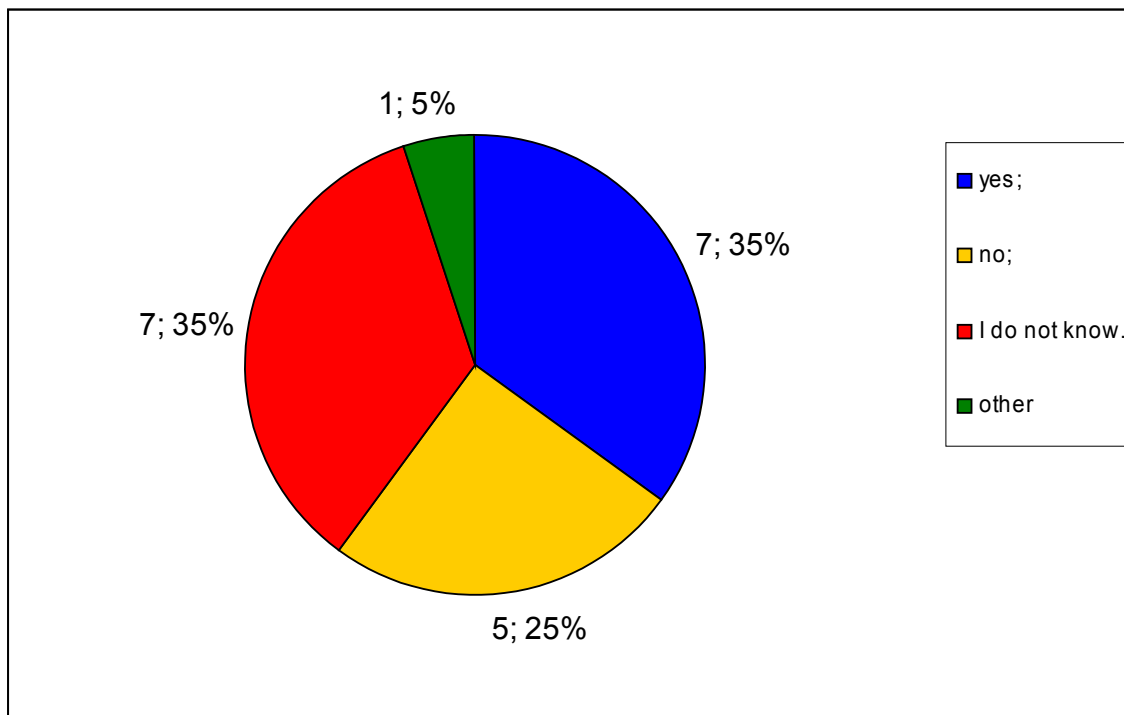
☐ always; ☐ seldom;  
☐ sometimes; ☐ never;  
☐ other .....



More than 50% (11 of 20) believe that their work is not boring

**17. Do You think that Your work is difficult:**

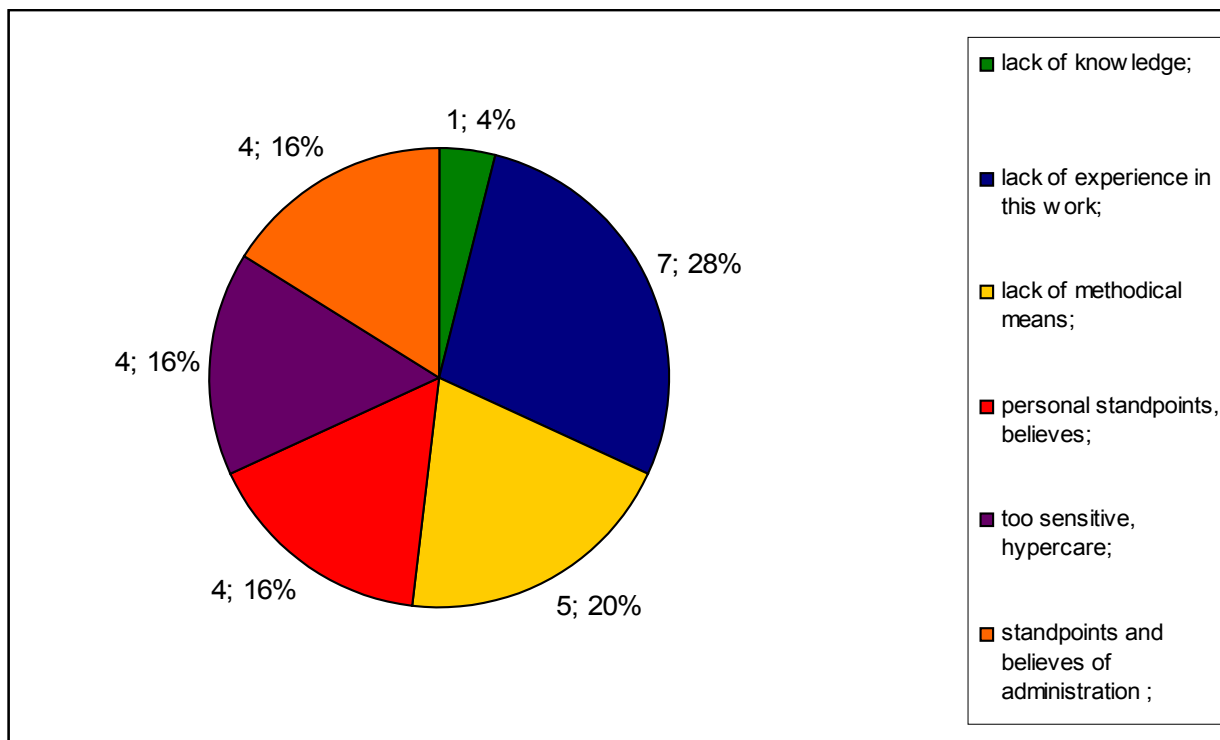
- ☐ yes;      ☐ no; ☐ I do not know;  
☐ other .....



Answered **“YES” 35%** (7/20), **“NO” 25%** (5/20), **“I don’t Know” 35%** (7/20) and **“Sometimes-Other” only 5%** (1/20).

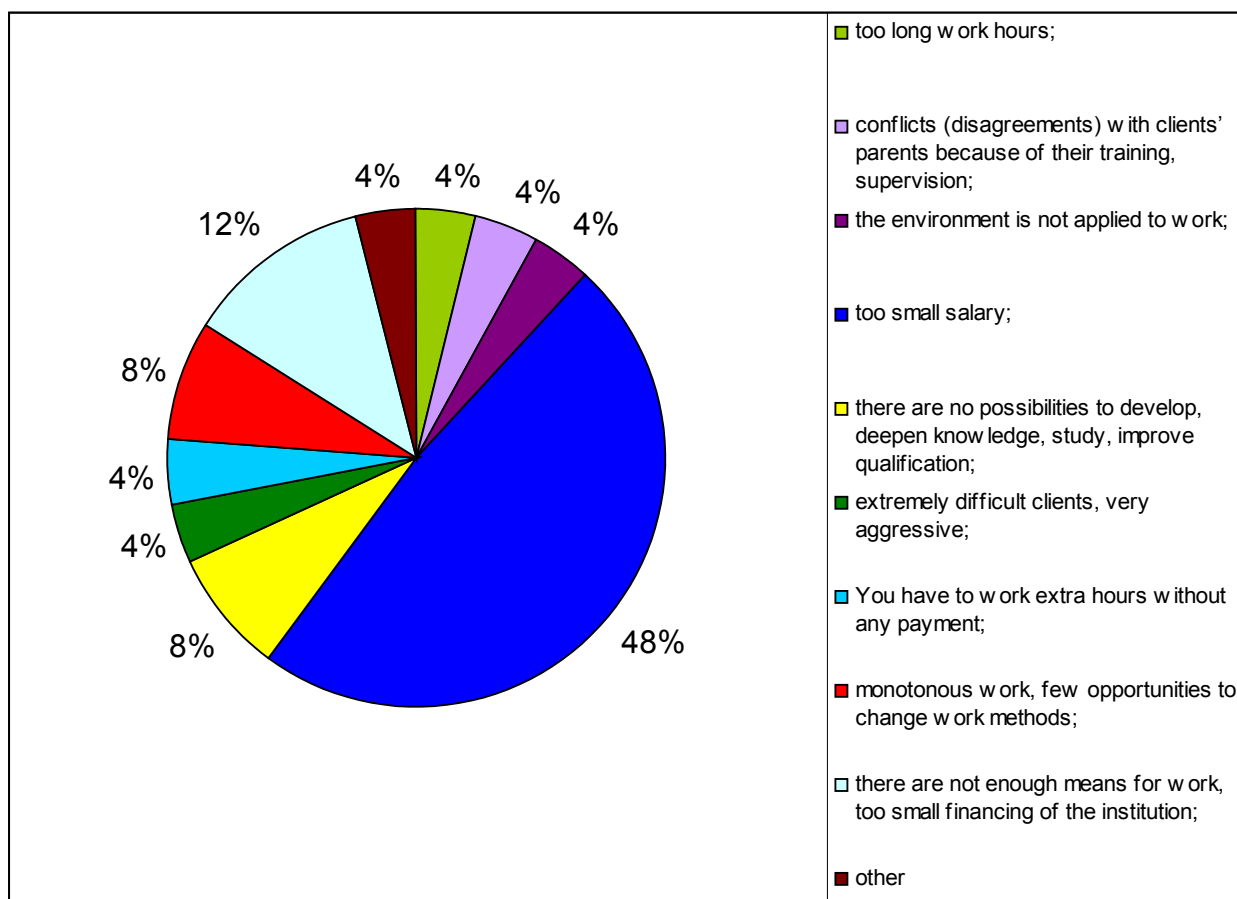
**18. What kind of difficulties do You meet in Your work:**

- ☐ lack of knowledge;  
☐ lack of experience in this work;  
☐ lack of methodical means;  
☐ personal standpoints, believes;  
☐ too sensitive, hypercare;  
☐ standpoints and believes of administration (managers);  
☐ other .....



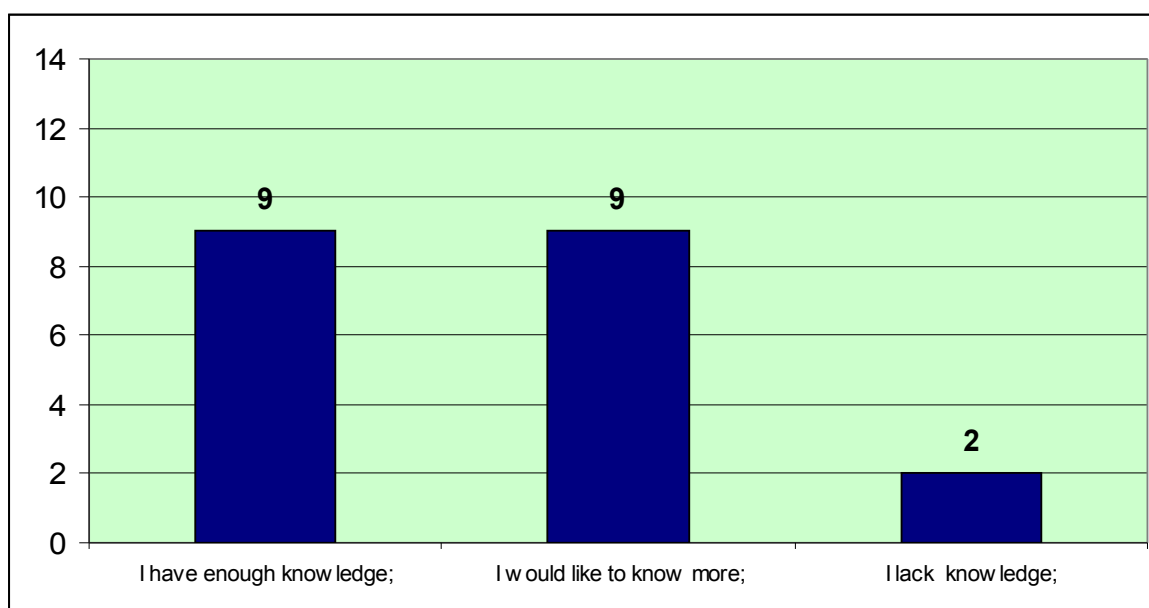
### 19. What kind of problems do You meet in Your work:

- ☐ too long work hours;
- ☐ conflicts (disagreements) with clients' parents because of their training, supervision;
- ☐ the environment is not applied to work;
- ☐ too small salary;
- ☐ there are no possibilities to develop, deepen knowledge, study, improve qualification;
- ☐ extremely difficult clients, very aggressive;
- ☐ You have to work extra hours without any payment;
- ☐ monotonous work, few opportunities to change work methods;
- ☐ there are not enough means for work, too small financing of the institution;
- ☐ other .....



## 20. Do You have enough knowledge to do this work:

- ☐ I have enough knowledge;  
☐ I would like to know more;  
☐ I lack knowledge;  
☐ I do not have any knowledge;  
☐ other .....

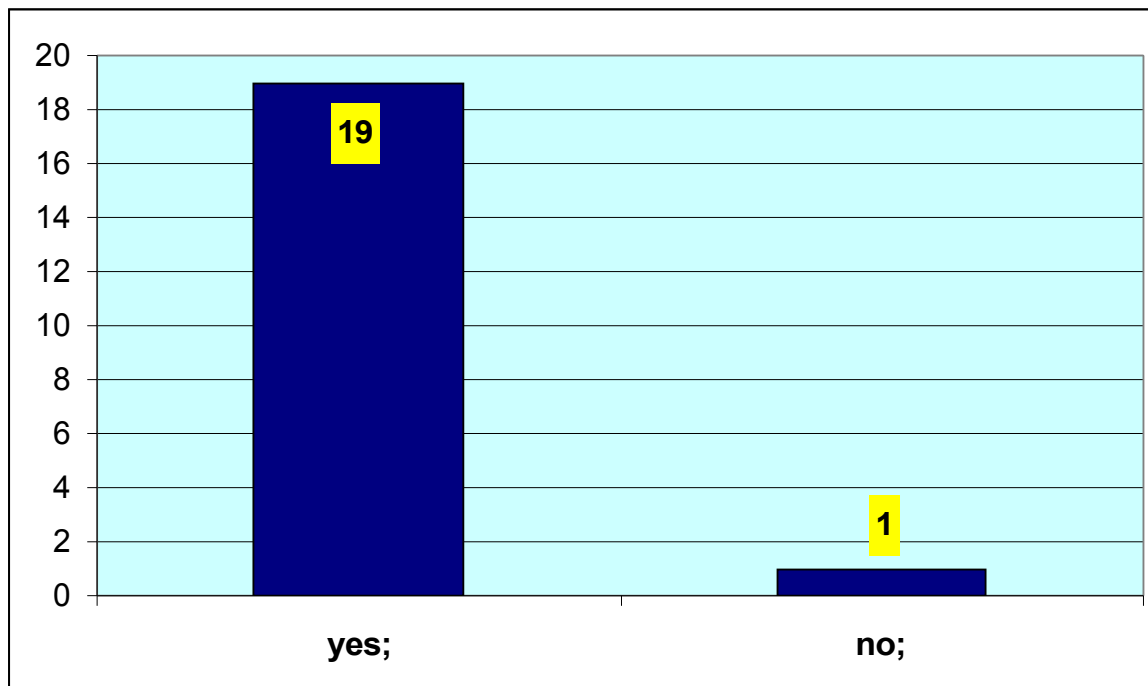


## 21. Would methodical means about social work methods applied by colleagues in other countries be useful for You:

- ☐ yes;      ☐ no;    ☐ I do not know;



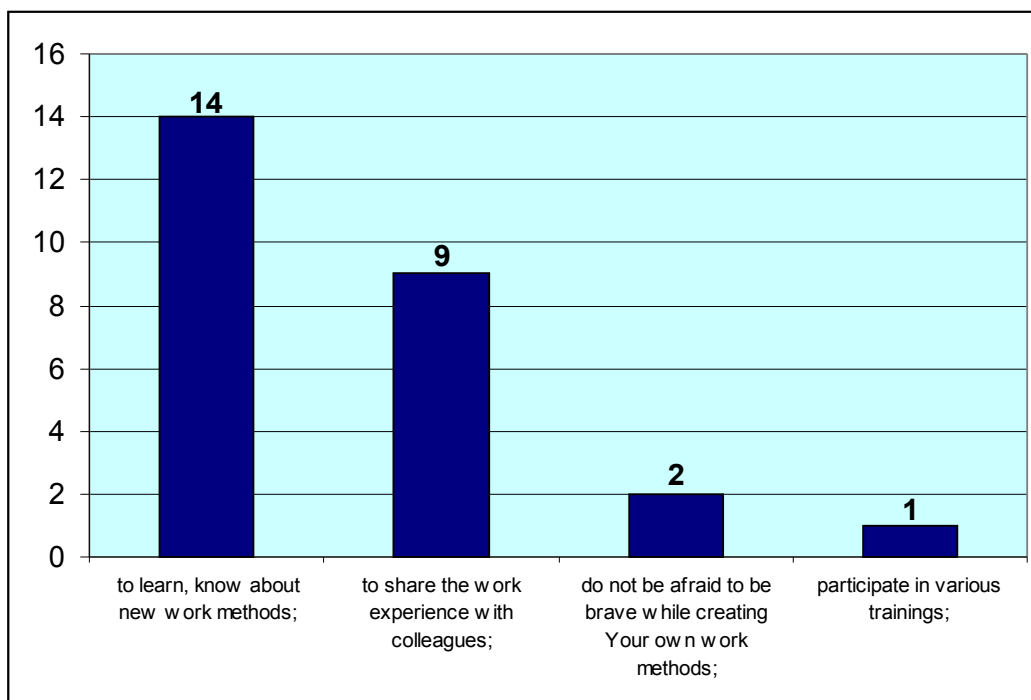
☐ other .....



Total answer of **“YES”** is **19** (or 95%) and of **“NO”** is only **1** (or 5%).

## 22. You would like to do Your work more creatively:

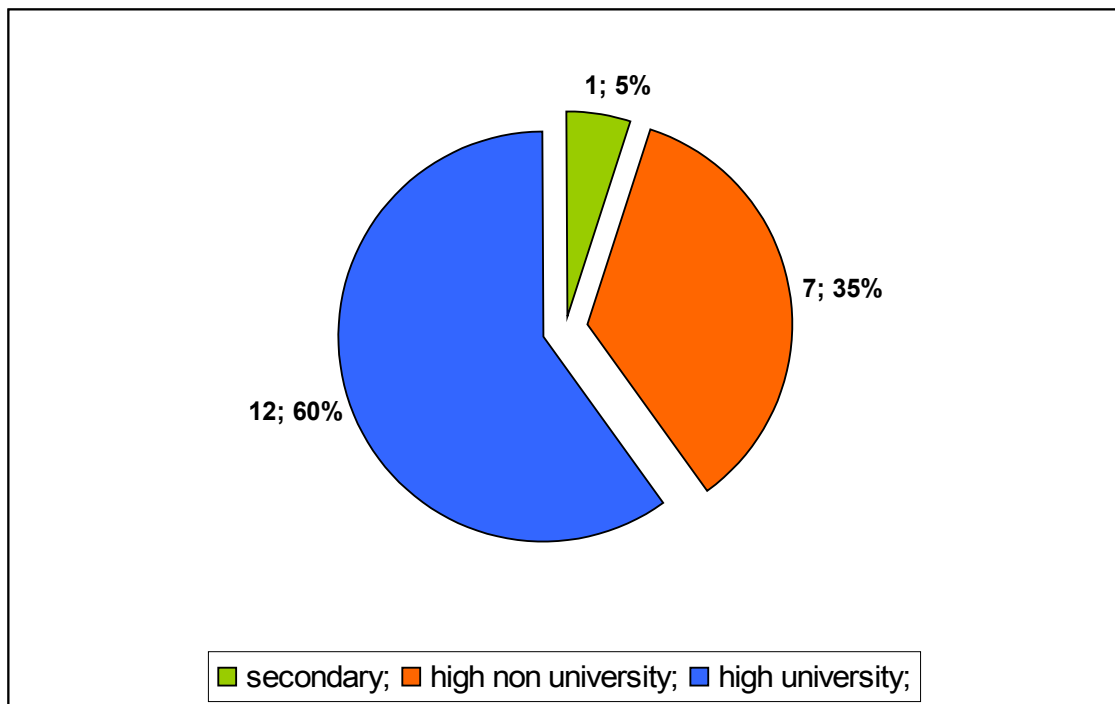
- ☐ to learn, know about new work methods;
- ☐ to share the work experience with colleagues;
- ☐ to try the new work methods personally;
- ☐ do not be afraid to be brave while creating Your own work methods;
- ☐ participate in various trainings;
- ☐ other .....



## 23. What is your education:

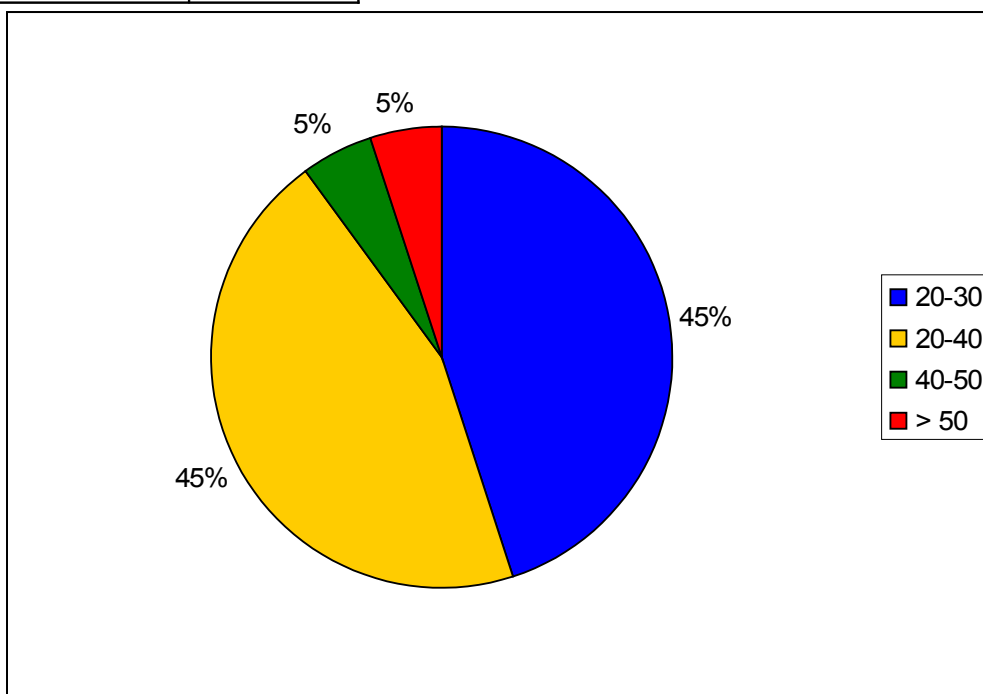
- ☐ secondary;
- ☐ College;
- ☐ University;

☐ other .....



**24. Your age: ..... (years).**

Ages	total
20-30	9
20-40	9
40-50	1
> 50	1



Majority of the responders were at age **up to 40** years old (or **90%**).

**25. Country that You live: .....**

**All from GREECE**