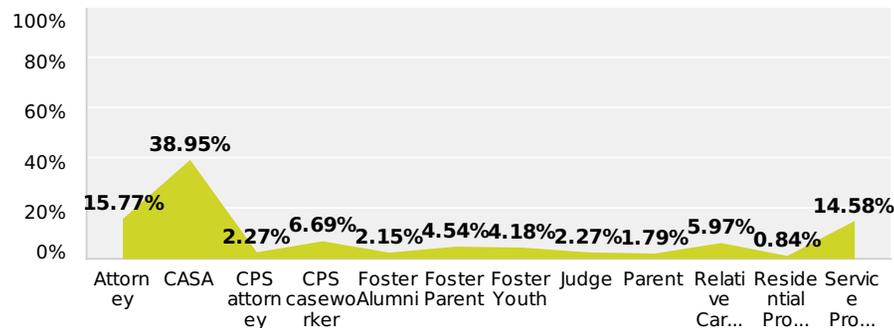


Q1 Please select your stakeholder category.

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Attorney	15.77%	132
CASA	38.95%	326
CPS attorney	2.27%	19
CPS caseworker	6.69%	56
Foster Alumni	2.15%	18
Foster Parent	4.54%	38
Foster Youth	4.18%	35
Judge	2.27%	19
Parent	1.79%	15
Relative Caregiver	5.97%	50
Residential Provider	0.84%	7
Service Provider	14.58%	122
Total		837

Other (please specify) (85)

Q2 In which county do you primarily work?

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

List of Texas Counties

Anderson	Andrews	Angelina	Aransas	Archer	Armstrong	Atascosa	Austin	Bailey	Bandera	Bastrop
0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	0.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)
Baylor	Bee	Bell	Bexar	Blanco	Borden	Bosque	Bowie	Brazoria	Brazos	Brewster
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	4.7% (39)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (3)	3.6% (30)	0.0% (0)
Briscoe	Brooks	Brown	Burleson	Burnet	Caldwell	Calhoun	Callahan	Cameron	Camp	Carson
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.4% (3)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)
Cass	Castro	Chambers	Cherokee	Childress	Clay	Cochran	Coke	Coleman	Collin	Collingsworth
0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (9)	0.0% (0)
Colorado	Comal	Comanche	Concho	Cooke	Coryell	Cottle	Crane	Crockett	Crosby	Culberson
0.0% (0)	0.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Dallam	Dallas	Dawson	Deaf Smith	Delta	Denton	DeWitt	Dickens	Dimmit	Donley	Duval
0.0% (0)	5.3% (44)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (6)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)
Eastland	Ector	Edwards	El Paso	Ellis	Erath	Falls	Fannin	Fayette	Fisher	Floyd
0.1% (1)	0.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	2.0% (17)	0.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Foard	Fort Bend	Franklin	Freestone	Frio	Gaines	Galveston	Garza	Gillespie	Glasscock	Goliad
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Gonzales	Gray	Grayson	Gregg	Grimes	Guadalupe	Hale	Hall	Hamilton	Hansford	Hardeman
0.1% (1)	0.8% (7)	0.2% (2)	1.1% (9)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (3)	0.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

Hardin	Harris	Harrison	Hartley	Haskell	Hays	Hemphill	Henderson	Hidalgo	Hill	Hockley
0.0% (0)	7.4% (62)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.1% (9)	0.0% (0)	1.7% (14)	0.4% (3)	0.8% (7)	0.0% (0)
Hood	Hopkins	Houston	Howard	Hudspeth	Hunt	Hutchinson	Irion	Jack	Jackson	Jasper
0.1% (1)	0.4% (3)	0.4% (3)	0.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	1.9% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Jeff Davis	Jefferson	Jim Hogg	Jim Wells	Johnson	Jones	Karnes	Kaufman	Kendall	Kenedy	Kent
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Kerr	Kimble	King	Kinney	Kleberg	Knox	La Salle	Lamar	Lamb	Lampasas	Lavaca
0.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)
Lee	Leon	Liberty	Limestone	Lipscomb	Live Oak	Llano	Loving	Lubbock	Lynn	Madison
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.5% (38)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Marion	Martin	Mason	Matagorda	Maverick	McCulloch	McLennan	McMullen	Medina	Menard	Midland
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.2% (2)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.8% (7)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.6% (13)
Milam	Mills	Mitchell	Montague	Montgomery	Moore	Morris	Motley	Nacogdoches	Navarro	Newton
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.7% (6)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	1.9% (16)	0.0% (0)
Nolan	Nueces	Ochiltree	Oldham	Orange	Palo Pinto	Panola	Parker	Parmer	Pecos	Polk
0.0% (0)	3.9% (33)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.7% (6)
Potter	Presidio	Rains	Randall	Reagan	Real	Red River	Reeves	Refugio	Roberts	Robertson
0.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (3)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)
Rockwall	Runnels	Rusk	Sabine	San Augustine	San Jacinto	San Patricio	San Saba	Schleicher	Scurry	Shackelford
0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)

Shelby	Sherman	Smith	Somervell	Starr	Stephens	Sterling	Stonewall	Sutton	Swisher	Tarrant
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.5% (29)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	4.4% (37)

Taylor	Terrell	Terry	Throckmorton	Titus	Tom Green	Travis	Trinity	Tyler	Upshur	Upton
2.7% (23)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.2% (10)	1.8% (15)	10.8% (90)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.4% (3)	0.0% (0)

Uvalde	Val Verde	Van Zandt	Victoria	Walker	Waller	Ward	Washington	Webb	Wharton	Wheeler
0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.4% (3)	0.7% (6)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.1% (1)	0.6% (5)	0.1% (1)

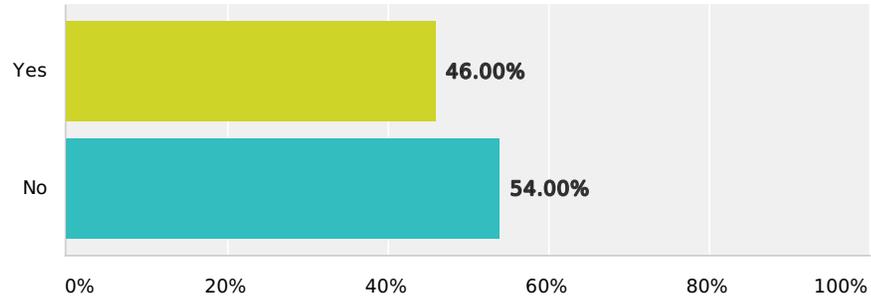
Wichita	Wilbarger	Willacy	Williamson	Wilson	Winkler	Wise	Wood	Yoakum	Young	Zapata
0.5% (4)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	2.9% (24)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	0.1% (1)	0.6% (5)	0.0% (0)	0.2% (2)	0.0% (0)

Zavala	Response Count
0.0% (0)	837

List other counties in which you work: 303

Q3 Do you know if CPS has a policy that directs caseworkers to articulate the purpose and importance of visits between children and youth in foster care and their families?

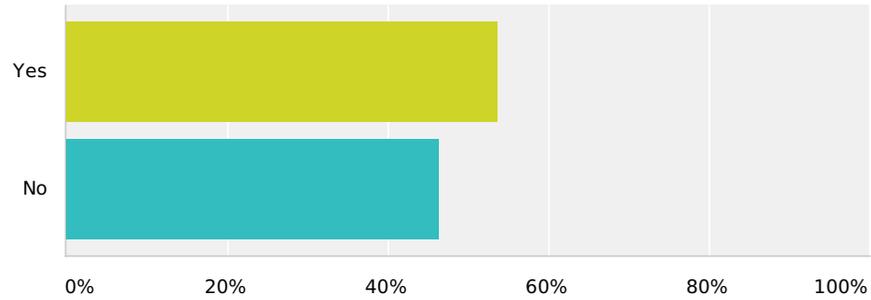
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.00%	385
No	54.00%	452
Total		837
Comments (78)		

Q4 Do you know if CPS develops a written visitation plan for each case?

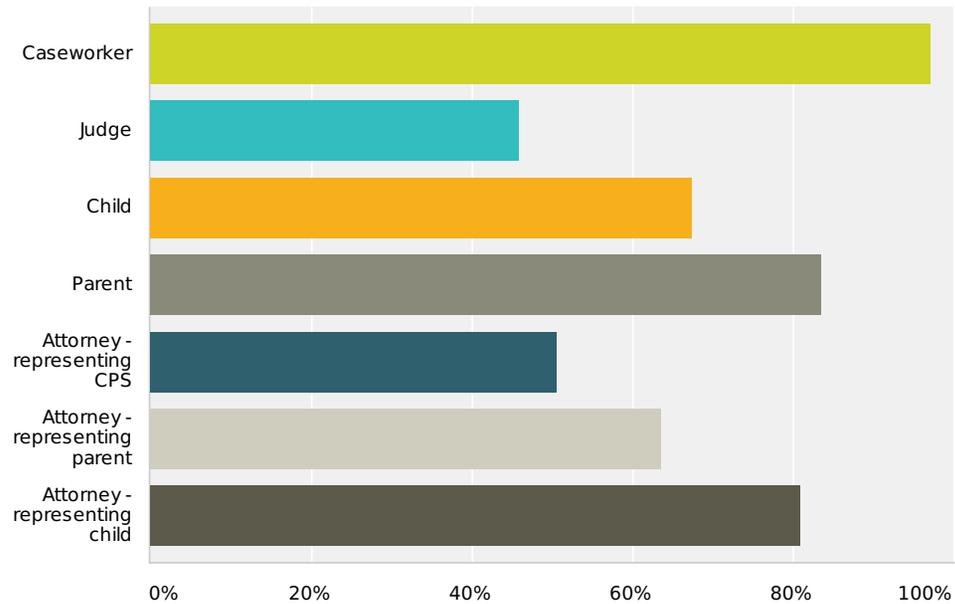
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	53.64%	449
No	46.36%	388
Total		837
Comments (109)		

Q5 Check all those who should be involved in developing a written visitation plan.

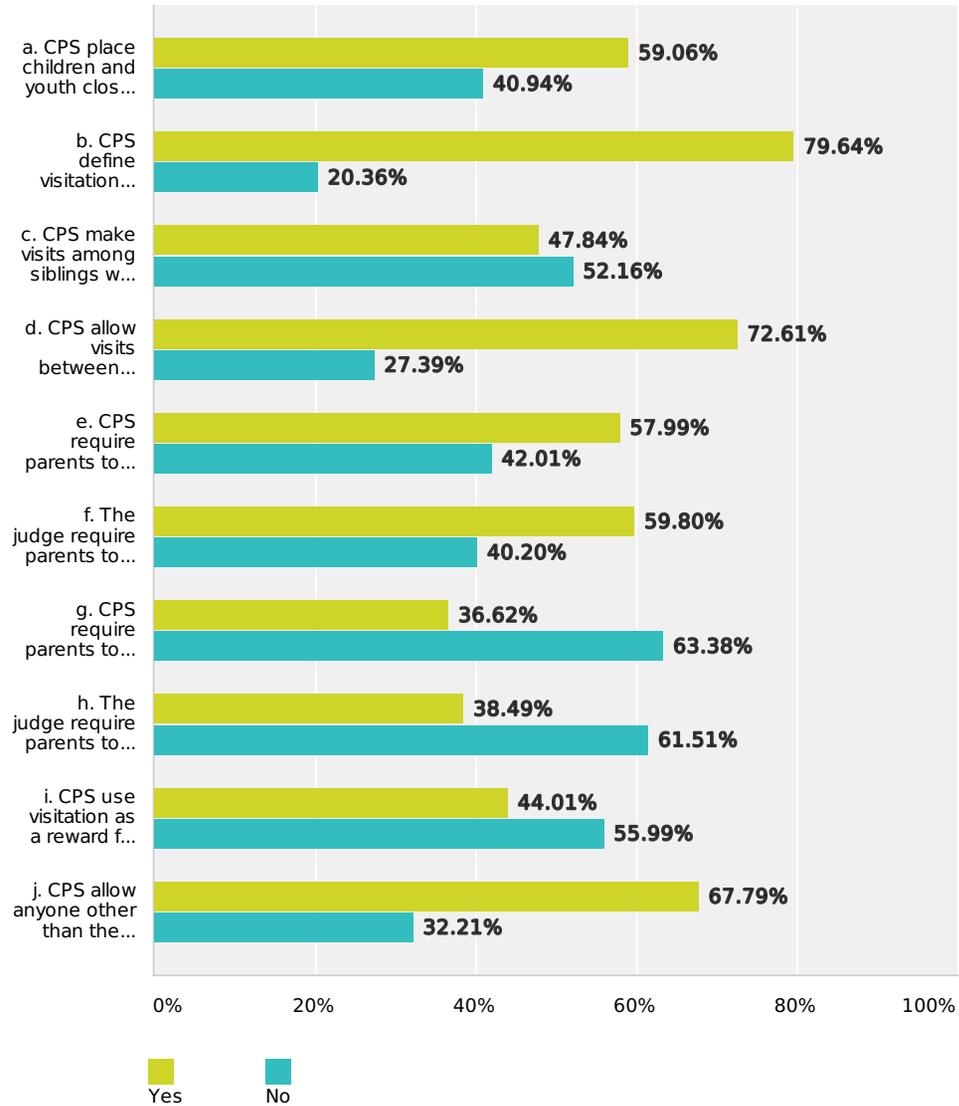
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Caseworker	97.13%	813
Judge	45.88%	384
Child	67.50%	565
Parent	83.51%	699
Attorney - representing CPS	50.66%	424
Attorney - representing parent	63.56%	532
Attorney - representing child	81.00%	678
Total Respondents: 837		
Other (please specify) (290)		

Q6 In your experience, does

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



	Yes	No	Total
a. CPS place children and youth close to home to support visits and family connections?	59.06% 489	40.94% 339	828

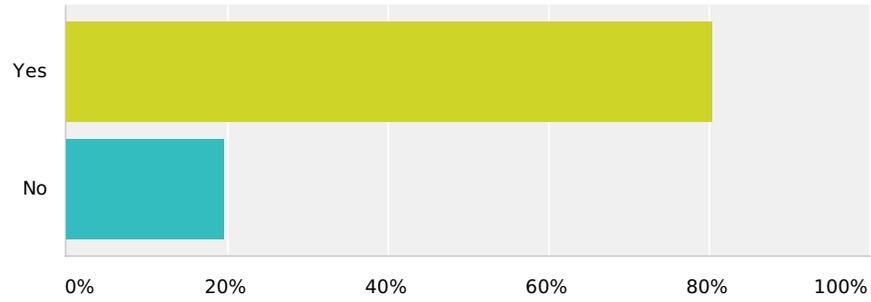
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b. CPS define visitation as being a required part of “reasonable efforts” to reunify children and their families?	79.64% 657	20.36% 168	825
c. CPS make visits among siblings who are not placed together a priority?	47.84% 376	52.16% 410	786
d. CPS allow visits between siblings when parents are not present?	72.61% 554	27.39% 209	763
e. CPS require parents to test clean for drugs and alcohol to see their children?	57.99% 468	42.01% 339	807
f. The judge require parents to test clean for drugs and alcohol before seeing their children?	59.80% 470	40.20% 316	786
g. CPS require parents to test clean for drugs and alcohol more than once or for a certain period of time before they can see their children?	36.62% 286	63.38% 495	781
h. The judge require parents to test clean for drugs and alcohol more than once or for a certain period of time before they can see their children?	38.49% 296	61.51% 473	769
i. CPS use visitation as a reward for parents who comply with or follow their service plan?	44.01% 349	55.99% 444	793
j. CPS allow anyone other than the caseworker or another CPS employee to supervise visits?	67.79% 545	32.21% 259	804

Comments. (277)

Q7 Should parents have the right to visit their children unless a court has ordered otherwise?

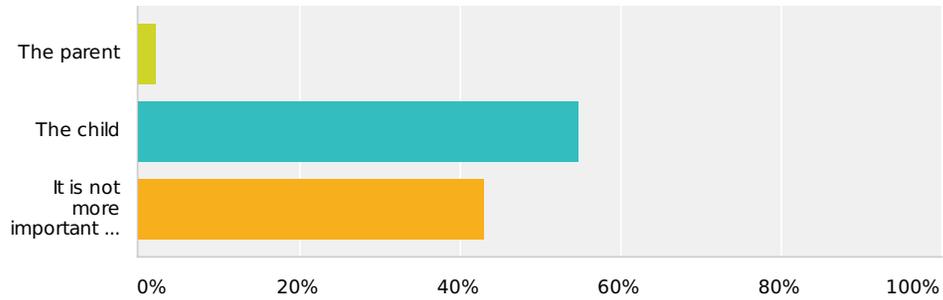
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.41%	673
No	19.59%	164
Total		837
Comments (183)		

Q8 Visitation is more important to or for:

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

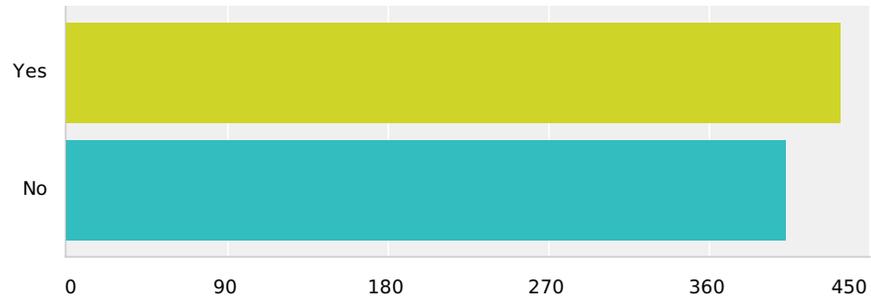


Answer Choices	Responses
The parent	2.15% 18
The child	54.84% 459
It is not more important to one over the other.	43.01% 360
Total	837

Comments (133)

Q9 Frequency of visits should be based on the age of the child.

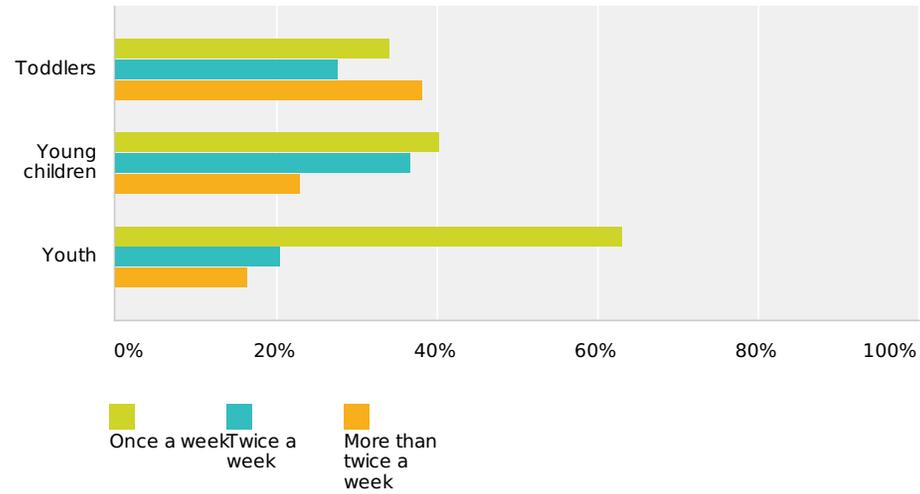
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	51.85%	434
No	48.15%	403
Total		837
Comments (190)		

Q10 What is the appropriate frequency for visits?

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

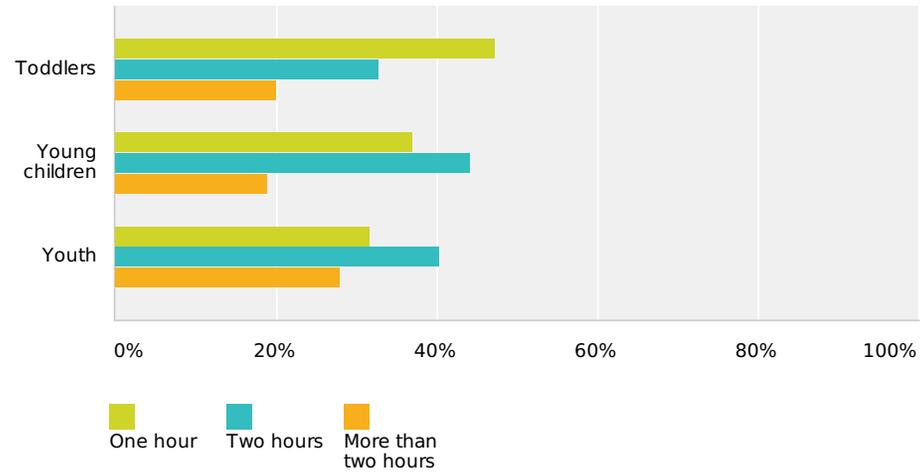


	Once a week	Twice a week	More than twice a week	Total
Toddlers	34.13% 284	27.64% 230	38.22% 318	832
Young children	40.31% 333	36.68% 303	23.00% 190	826
Youth	63.05% 517	20.49% 168	16.46% 135	820

Comments (232)

Q11 What is the appropriate amount of time for visits?

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

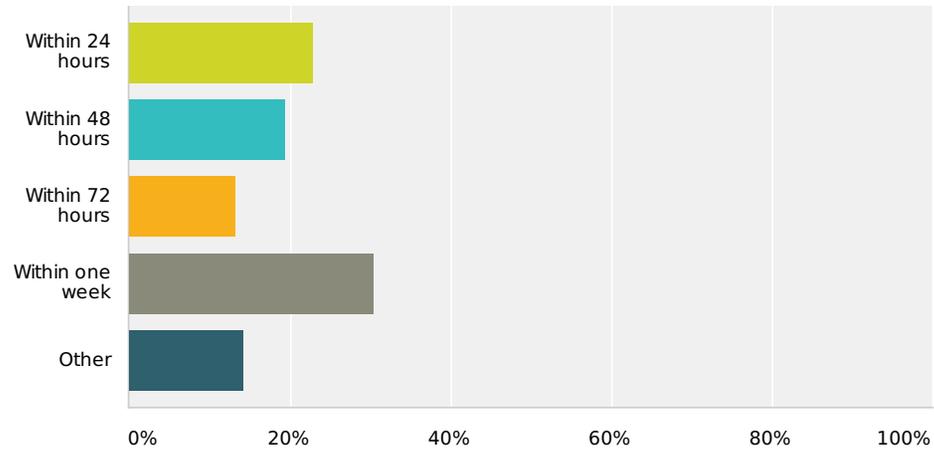


	One hour	Two hours	More than two hours	Total
Toddlers	47.24% 393	32.81% 273	19.95% 166	832
Young children	36.96% 306	44.20% 366	18.84% 156	828
Youth	31.69% 263	40.36% 335	27.95% 232	830

Comments (169)

Q12 How soon should the first visit occur after removal?

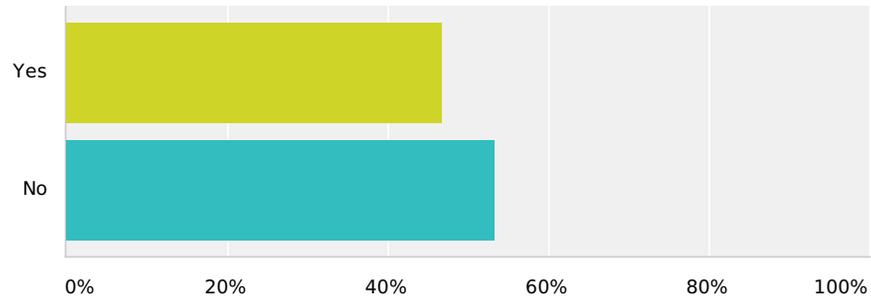
Answered: 816 Skipped: 21



Answer Choices	Responses	
Within 24 hours	22.79%	186
Within 48 hours	19.36%	158
Within 72 hours	13.24%	108
Within one week	30.39%	248
Other	14.22%	116
Total		816
Other (please specify) (231)		

Q13 Should all visitation be supervised by CPS?

Answered: 822 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	46.72%	384
No	53.28%	438
Total		822
If no, please specify who else. (410)		

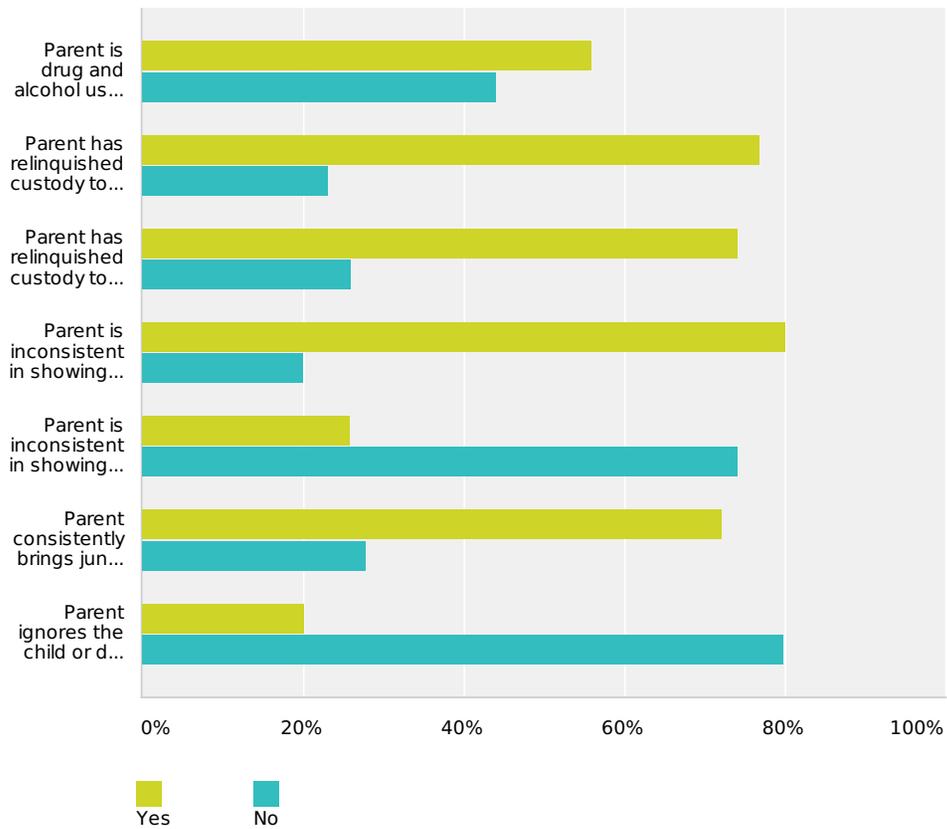
Q14 What information would you need to be comfortable with approving unsupervised visitation?

Answered: 692 Skipped: 145

Answer Choices	Responses	
i.	100%	692
ii.	89.60%	620
iii.	74.13%	513
Total Respondents: 692		

Q15 Please provide a yes or no answer for the following questions.

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



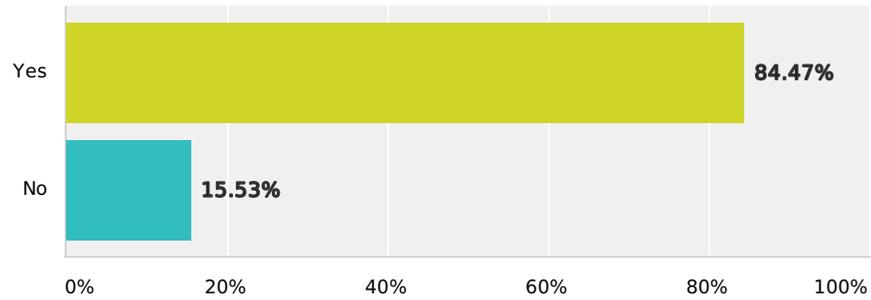
	Yes	No	Total
Parent is drug and alcohol user, and their usage is a basis for the removal. The parent uses during the case, but does not show up to visits high or drunk. Should visits occur anyway?	55.92% 463	44.08% 365	828
Parent has relinquished custody to DFPS as the only way to gain access to mental health services. Should the parent be allowed to visit the child?	76.85% 634	23.15% 191	825

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Parent has relinquished custody to DFPS because they cannot maintain the child at home for whatever reason - not related to the need for mental health services. Should the parent be allowed to visit the child?	74.09% 609	25.91% 213	822
Parent is inconsistent in showing up for visitation, but always alerts the caseworker either way. Should the parent be allowed to visit the child?	80.02% 665	19.98% 166	831
Parent is inconsistent in showing up for visitation, but rarely alerts the caseworker that they won't make the visit. Should the parent be allowed to visit the child?	25.85% 213	74.15% 611	824
Parent consistently brings junk food and soda pop for the child to eat during visits. There is no safety threat. Should the parent be allowed to have unsupervised visits?	72.20% 592	27.80% 228	820
Parent ignores the child or does not interact with the child during the visit, but there is no safety threat. Should the parent be allowed to have unsupervised visits?	20.17% 167	79.83% 661	828

Q16 Should the Court review and/or approve the visitation plan?

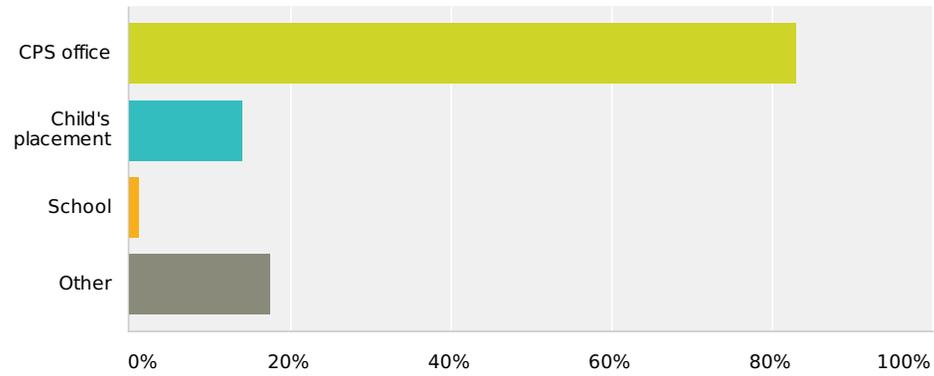
Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	84.47%	707
No	15.53%	130
Total		837
Comments (134)		

Q17 Where do most visits occur?

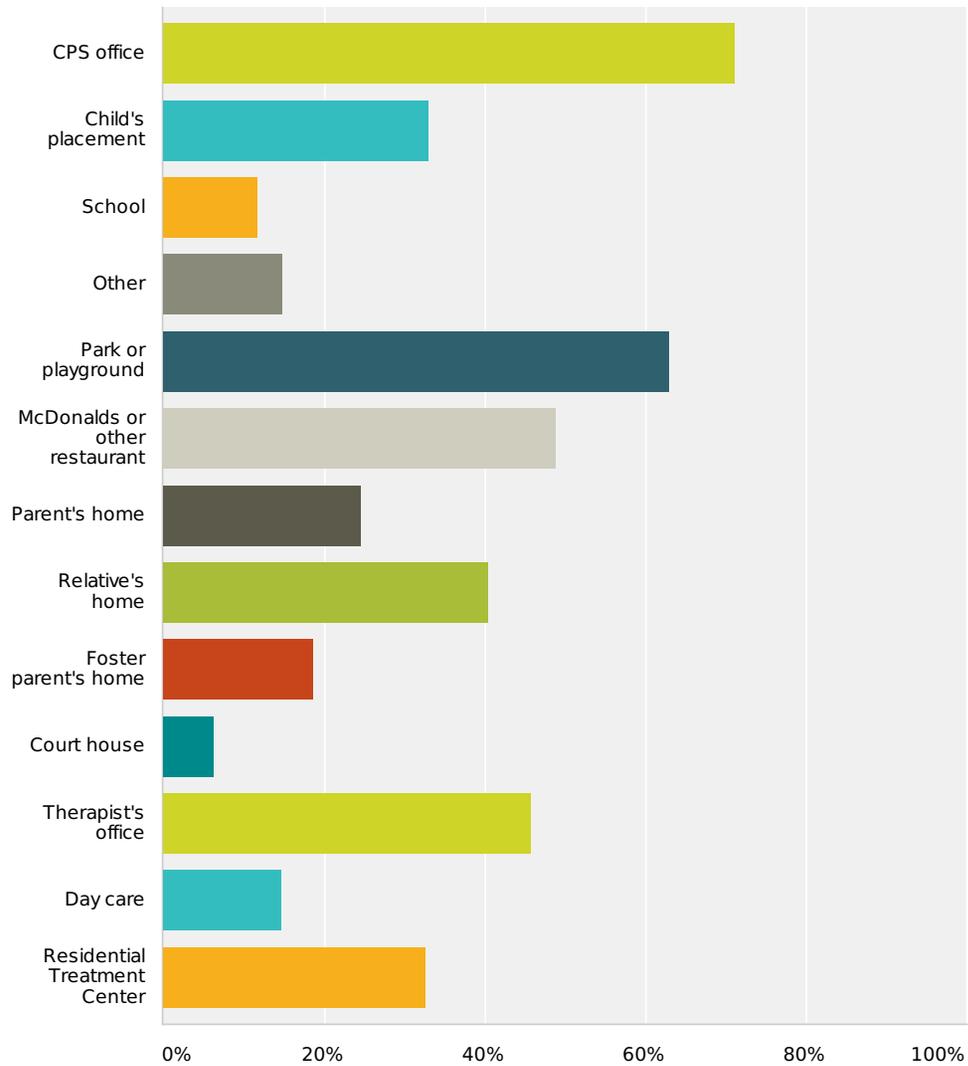
Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
CPS office	83.03% 695
Child's placement	14.10% 118
School	1.19% 10
Other	17.56% 147
Total Respondents: 837	
Other (please specify) (144)	

Q18 Where should visits occur?

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
CPS office	71.21% 596
Total Respondents: 837	

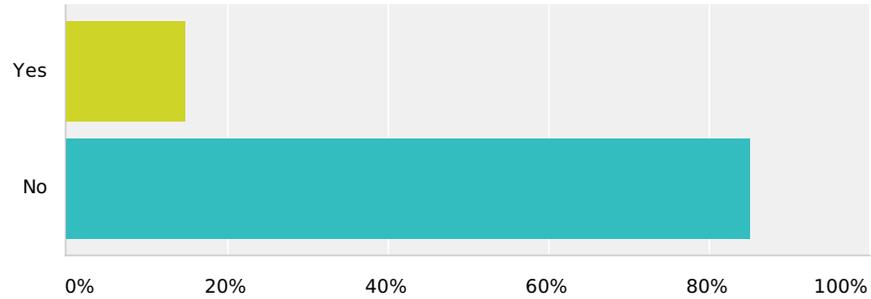
Other (please specify) (166)

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Child's placement	32.97%	276
School	11.71%	98
Other	14.81%	124
Park or playground	62.96%	527
McDonalds or other restaurant	48.86%	409
Parent's home	24.61%	206
Relative's home	40.50%	339
Foster parent's home	18.64%	156
Court house	6.21%	52
Therapist's office	45.76%	383
Day care	14.70%	123
Residential Treatment Center	32.62%	273
Total Respondents: 837		
Other (please specify) (166)		

Q19 Should modifications to the visitation plan be allowed without input from the family, attorneys or other advocates or without court review?

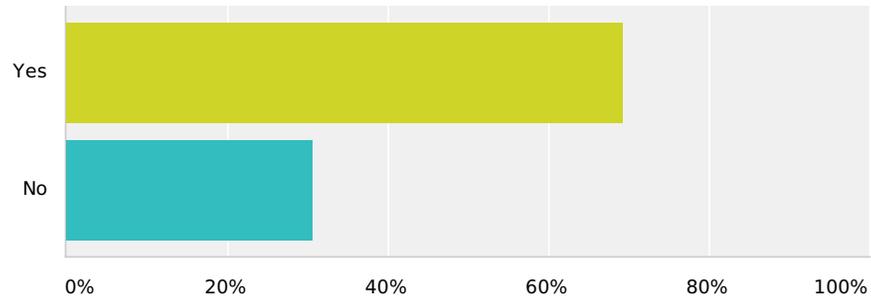
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	14.81%	124
No	85.19%	713
Total		837
Comments (114)		

Q20 Should foster parents be involved in the visitation decisions?

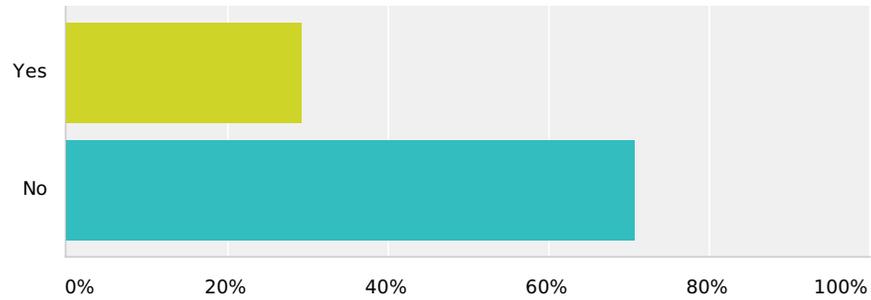
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	69.30%	580
No	30.70%	257
Total		837
Comments (233)		

Q21 Should foster parents supervise visits?

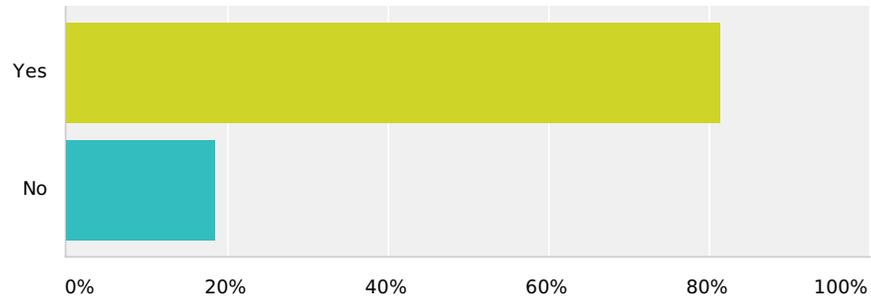
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	29.27%	245
No	70.73%	592
Total		837
Comments (227)		

Q22 Should foster parents transport children to and from visits?

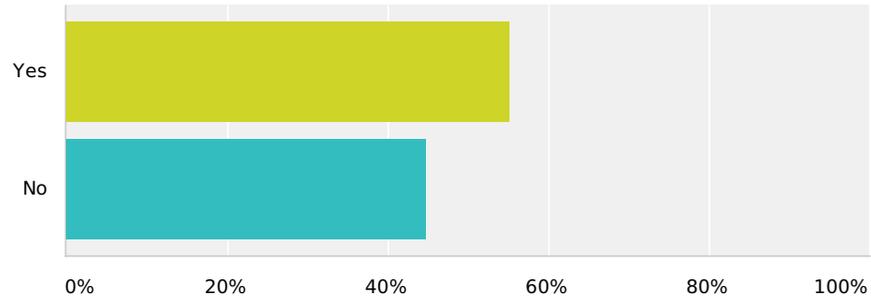
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	81.48%	682
No	18.52%	155
Total		837
Comments (219)		

Q23 Should other people known to the family be allowed to supervise visits?

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

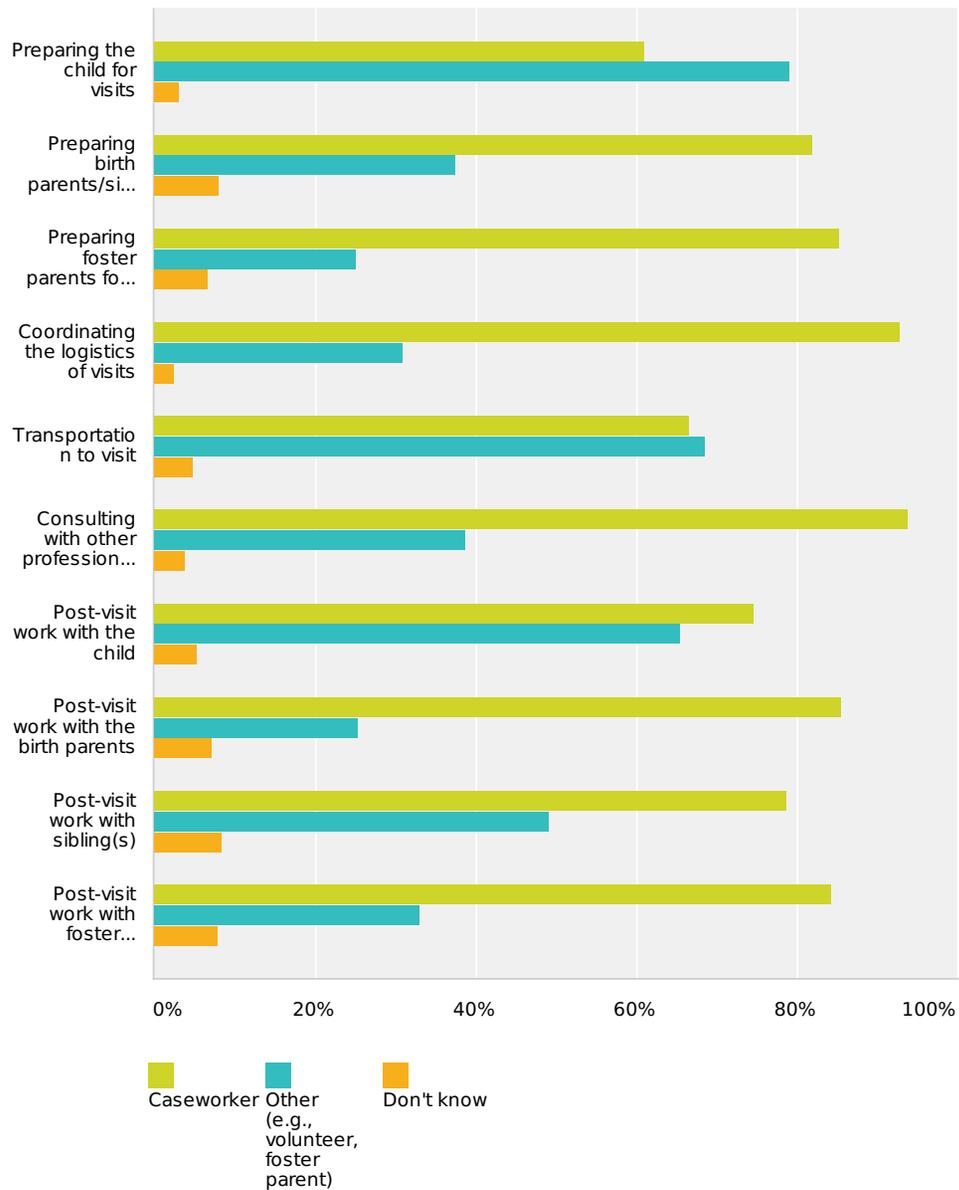


Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	55.20%	462
No	44.80%	375
Total		837
Comments (269)		

Q24 RESPONSIBILITIES IN PARENT-CHILD VISITING Who has each of the following responsibilities? Please check the appropriate box.

Answered: 837 Skipped: 0

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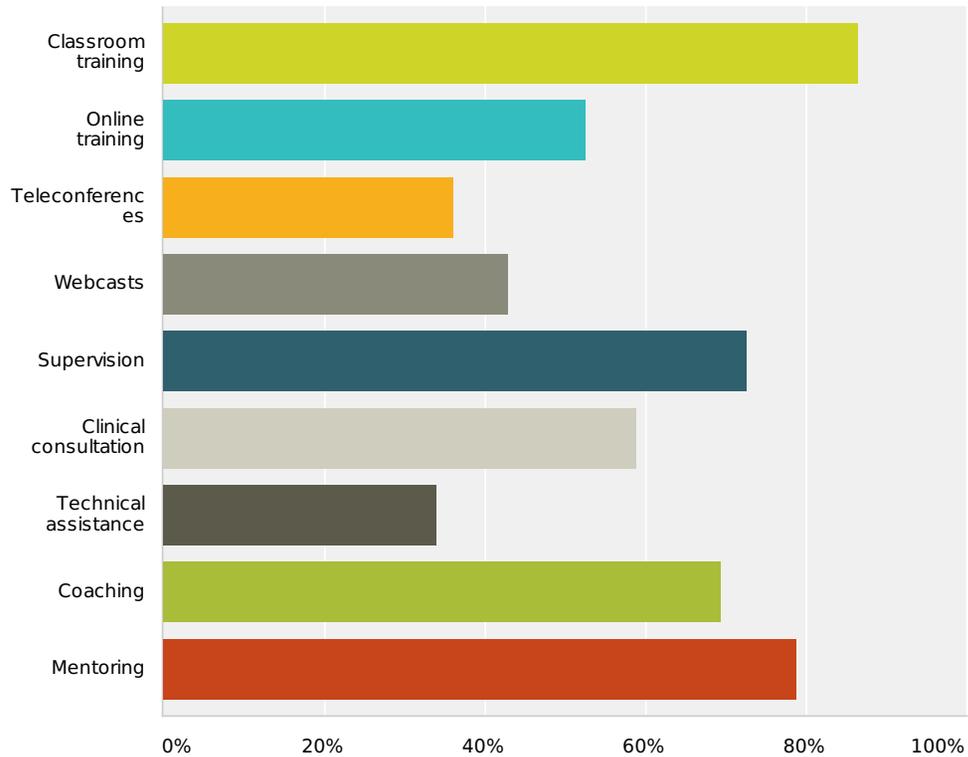
	Caseworker	Other (e.g., volunteer, foster parent)	Don't know	Total Respondents
Preparing the child for visits	61.00% 510	79.07% 661	2.99% 25	836
Preparing birth parents/siblings for visits	81.99% 683	37.45% 312	8.04% 67	833

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Preparing foster parents for visits	85.28% 707	25.09% 208	6.63% 55		829
Coordinating the logistics of visits	92.81% 775	30.90% 258	2.40% 20		835
Transportation to visit	66.63% 555	68.55% 571	4.80% 40		833
Consulting with other professionals regarding ensuring safe visits based on the parent's or child's condition or special needs	93.76% 782	38.73% 323	3.84% 32		834
Post-visit work with the child	74.58% 619	65.42% 543	5.30% 44		830
Post-visit work with the birth parents	85.56% 711	25.39% 211	7.10% 59		831
Post-visit work with sibling(s)	78.74% 652	49.15% 407	8.33% 69		828
Post-visit work with foster parents	84.34% 700	33.01% 274	7.83% 65		830

Q25 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
What kind of training should CPS staff have about parent-child and sibling visiting practice? Check all that apply.

Answered: 819 Skipped: 18



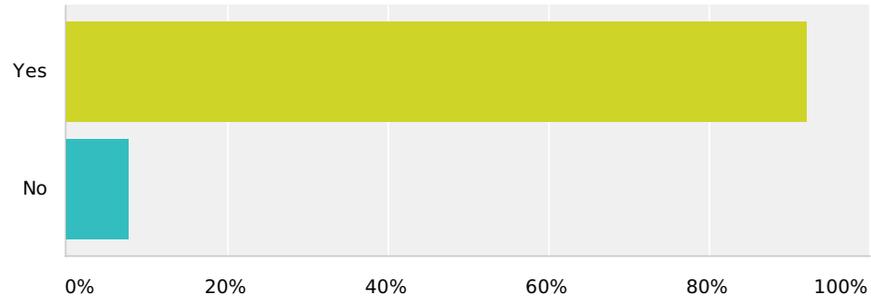
Answer Choices	Responses	
Classroom training	86.57%	709
Online training	52.63%	431
Teleconferences	36.14%	296
Webcasts	42.86%	351
Supervision	72.65%	595
Total Respondents: 819		
Other (please specify) (94)		32

Stakeholder Survey on Parent-Child and Sibling Visits

Clinical consultation	58.85%	482
Technical assistance	33.94%	278
Coaching	69.47%	569
Mentoring	78.88%	646
Total Respondents: 819		
Other (please specify) (94)		

Q26 Should foster parents be trained on parent-child and sibling visiting?

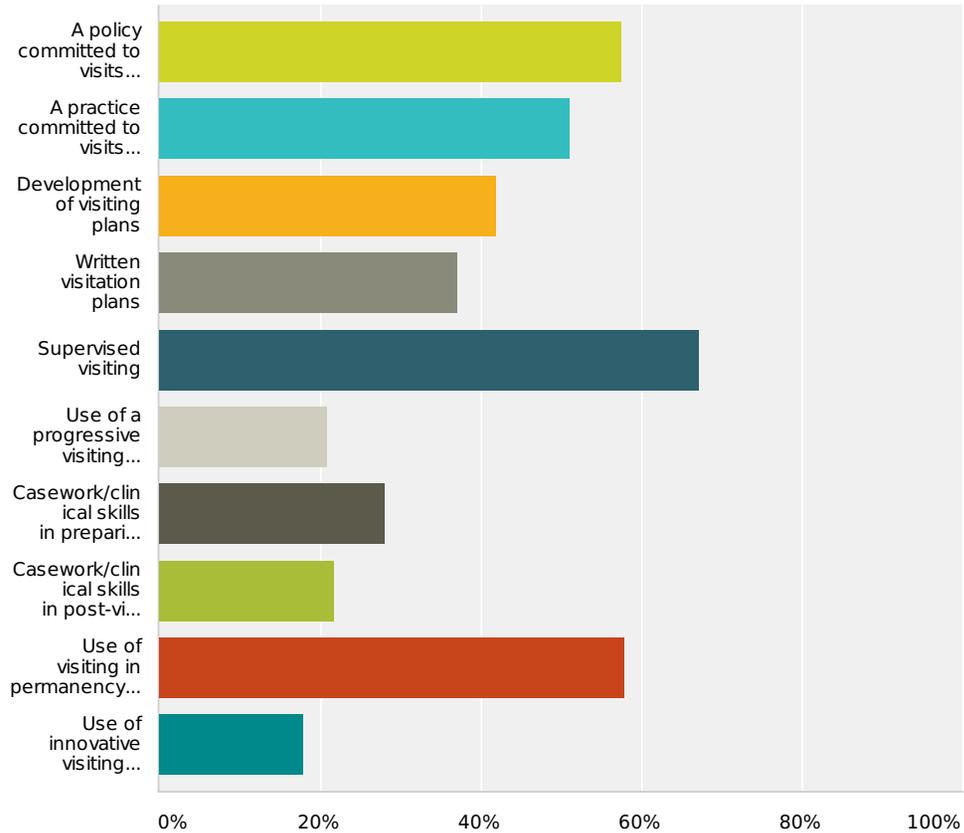
Answered: 837 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	92.23% 772
No	7.77% 65
Total	837
Comments (104)	

Q27 AGENCY STRENGTHS What do you see as CPS's strengths? Check all that apply.

Answered: 714 Skipped: 123



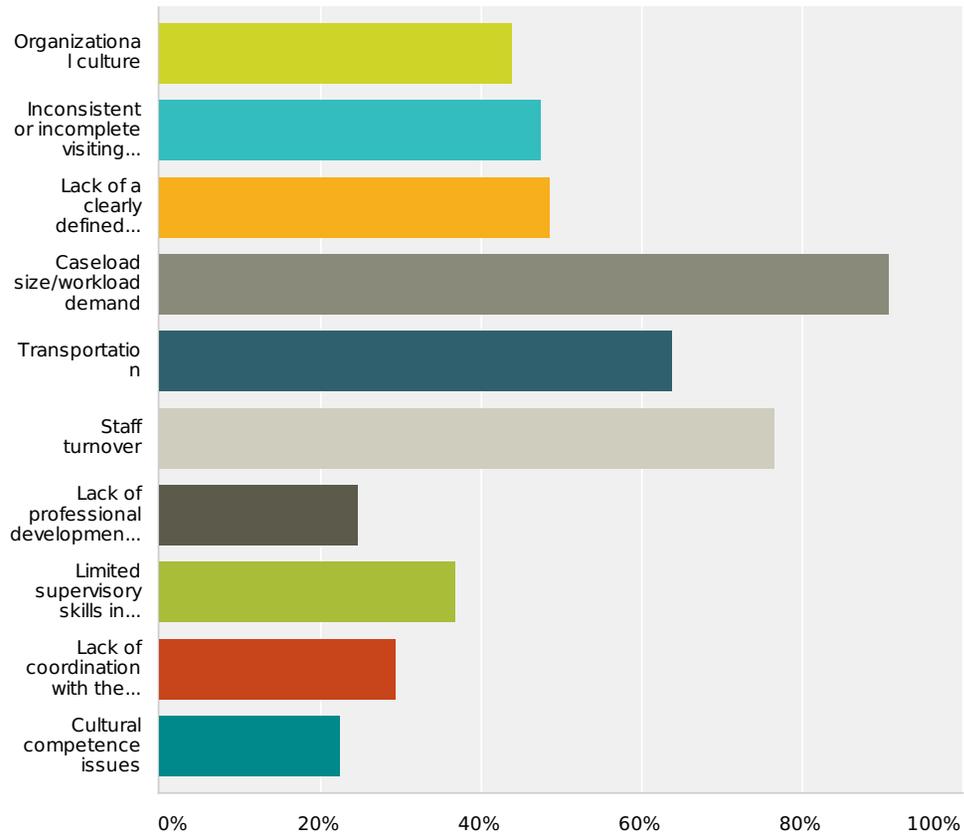
Answer Choices	Responses
A policy committed to visits between children/youth and families and significant individuals	57.56% 411
A practice committed to visits between children/youth and their families and significant individuals	51.12% 365
Development of visiting plans	41.88% 299
Written visitation plans	37.11% 265
Total Respondents: 714	
Other (104)	35

Stakeholder Survey on Parent-Child and Sibling Visits

Supervised visiting	67.23%	480
Use of a progressive visiting model	20.87%	149
Casework/clinical skills in preparing children/youth, parents, siblings, foster parents and others for successful visits	28.01%	200
Casework/clinical skills in post-visit work with parents, children/youth, siblings, foster parents and others	21.71%	155
Use of visiting in permanency decision making	57.84%	413
Use of innovative visiting practices (examples: visit coaching, icebreaker meetings)	17.93%	128
Total Respondents: 714		
Other (104)		

Q28 AGENCY CHALLENGES Which of the following do you think presents a barrier to CPS developing stronger visitation policies and practices?
Check all that apply.

Answered: 809 Skipped: 28



Answer Choices	Responses
Organizational culture	43.88% 355
Inconsistent or incomplete visiting policies	47.47% 384
Lack of a clearly defined visiting practice	48.58% 393
Total Respondents: 809	

Other (please specify) (74)

Stakeholder Survey on Parent-Child and Sibling Visits

Caseload size/workload demand	90.85%	735
Transportation	63.91%	517
Staff turnover	76.64%	620
Lack of professional development opportunities	24.72%	200
Limited supervisory skills in providing staff with on-the-job training in visiting practice	36.84%	298
Lack of coordination with the courts on visiting plans	29.42%	238
Cultural competence issues	22.50%	182
Total Respondents: 809		
Other (please specify) (74)		

**Q29 THESE LAST FIVE QUESTIONS
ASK FOR NARRATIVE ANSWERS
Under what circumstances should
family visitation be terminated?**

Answered: 767 Skipped: 70

Q30 When should visits increase?

Answered: 764 Skipped: 73

Q31 When should CPS reduce or lower supervision?

Answered: 743 Skipped: 94

Q32 When should CPS cease supervision?

Answered: 729 Skipped: 108

Q33 When are overnight visits appropriate?

Answered: 739 Skipped: 98