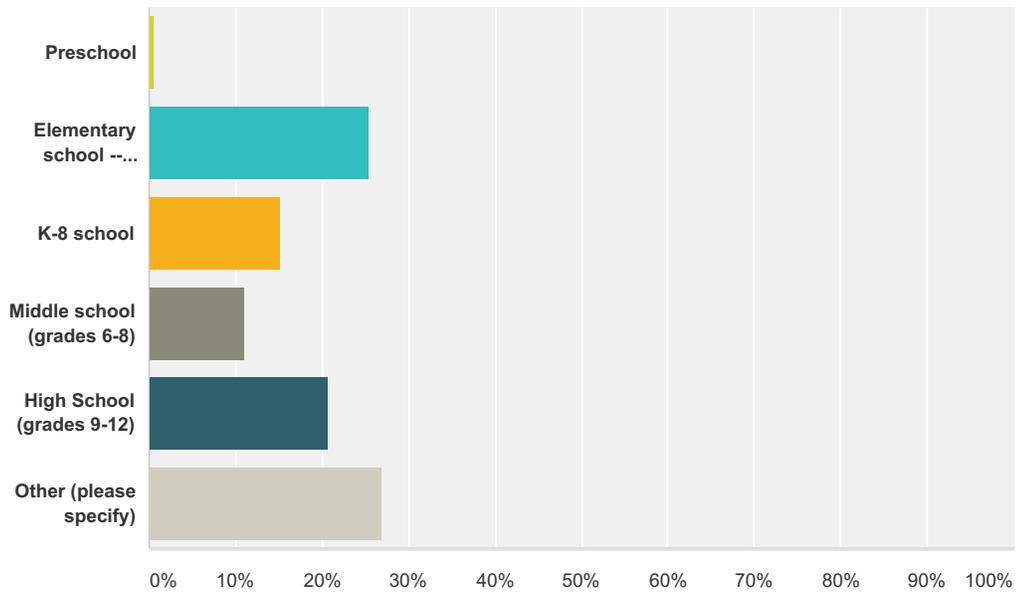


Q4 *What are the grade levels at your school?

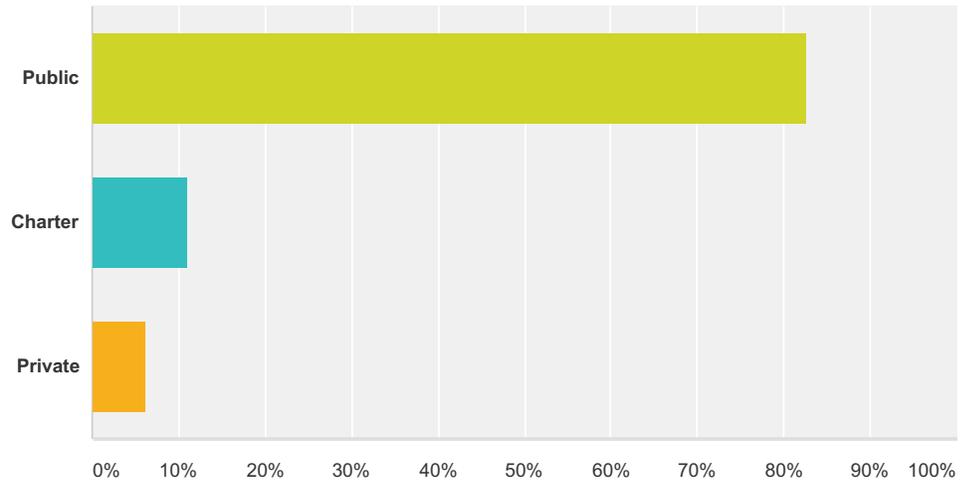
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Answer Choices	Responses
Preschool	0.69% 1
Elementary school -- grades K-5	25.52% 37
K-8 school	15.17% 22
Middle school (grades 6-8)	11.03% 16
High School (grades 9-12)	20.69% 30
Other (please specify)	26.90% 39
Total	145

Q5 *What type of school?

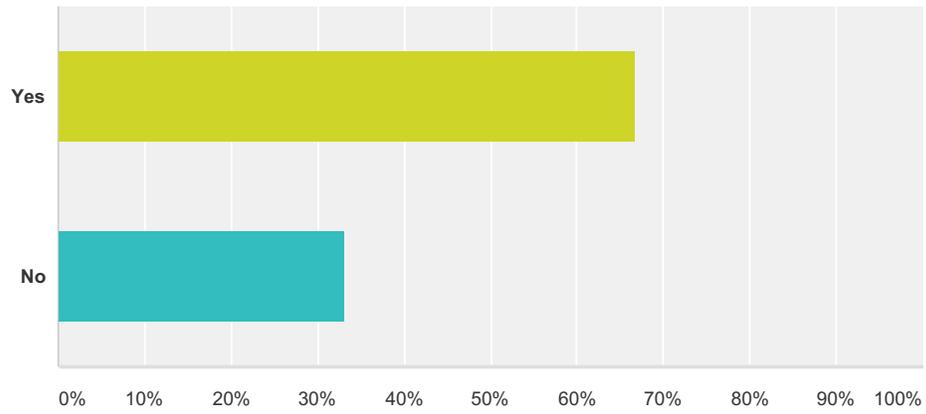
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Answer Choices	Responses
Public	82.76% 120
Charter	11.03% 16
Private	6.21% 9
Total	145

Q6 *Is this a Title I school?

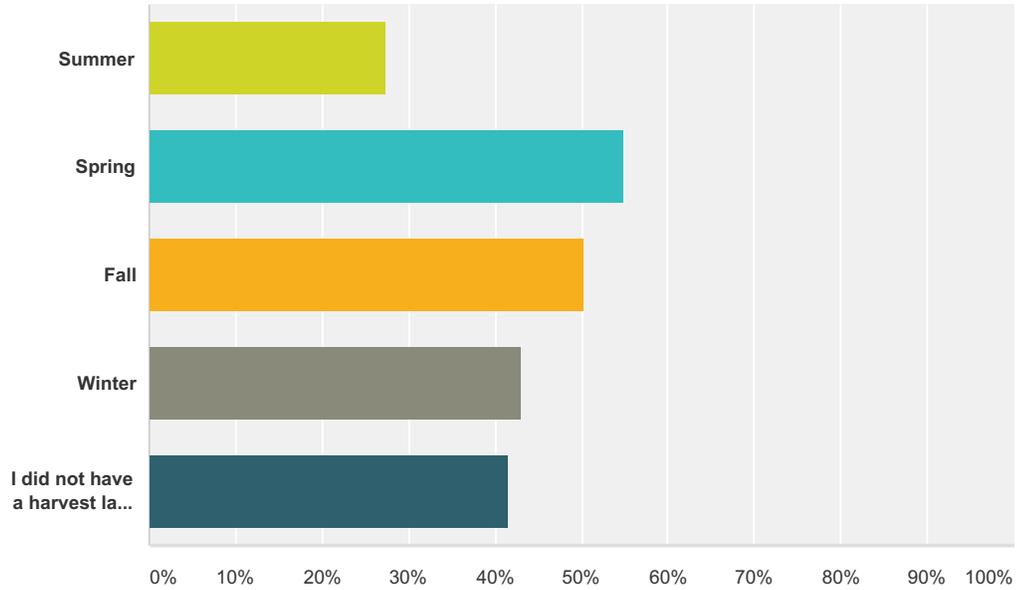
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	66.90% 97
No	33.10% 48
Total	145

Q7 Did this school have a garden last year throughout July 2014-June 2015? (Select all that apply)

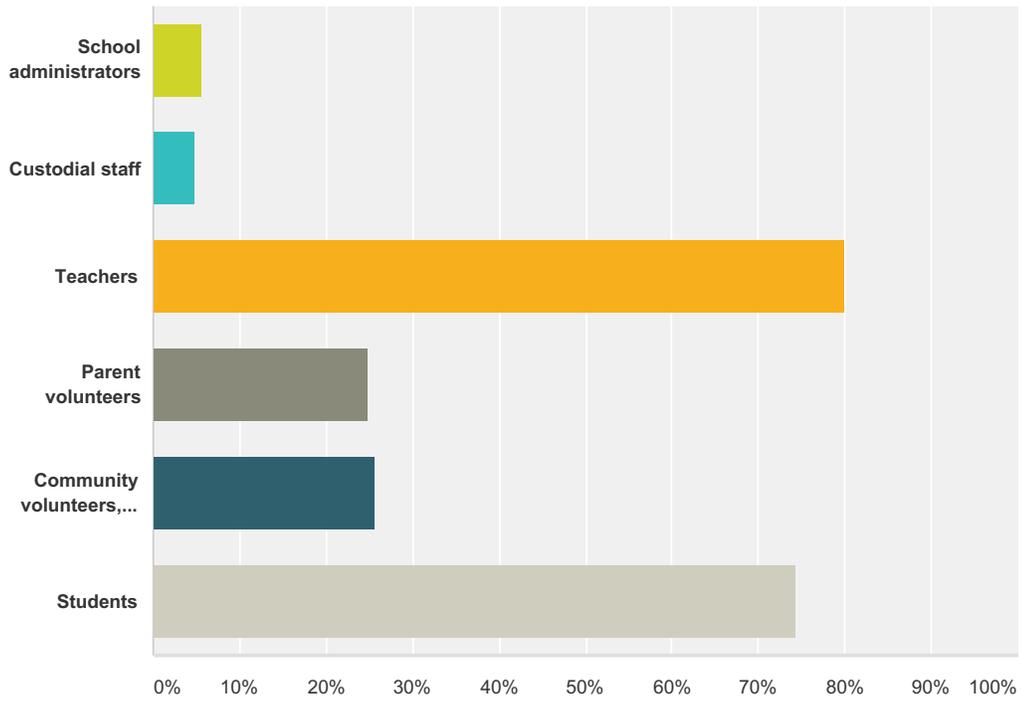
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Answer Choices	Responses
Summer	27.41% 37
Spring	54.81% 74
Fall	50.37% 68
Winter	42.96% 58
I did not have a harvest last school year	41.48% 56
Total Respondents: 135	

Q10 Who manages the garden?

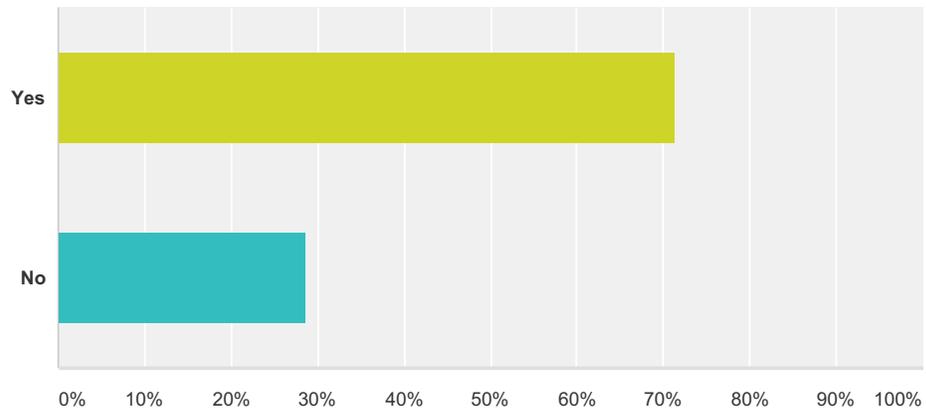
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Answer Choices	Responses
School administrators	5.71% 6
Custodial staff	4.76% 5
Teachers	80.00% 84
Parent volunteers	24.76% 26
Community volunteers, e/g/, seniors, college interns, scout troops, etc.	25.71% 27
Students	74.29% 78
Total Respondents: 105	

Q11 Does the same person or group of people manage the garden when school is not in session?

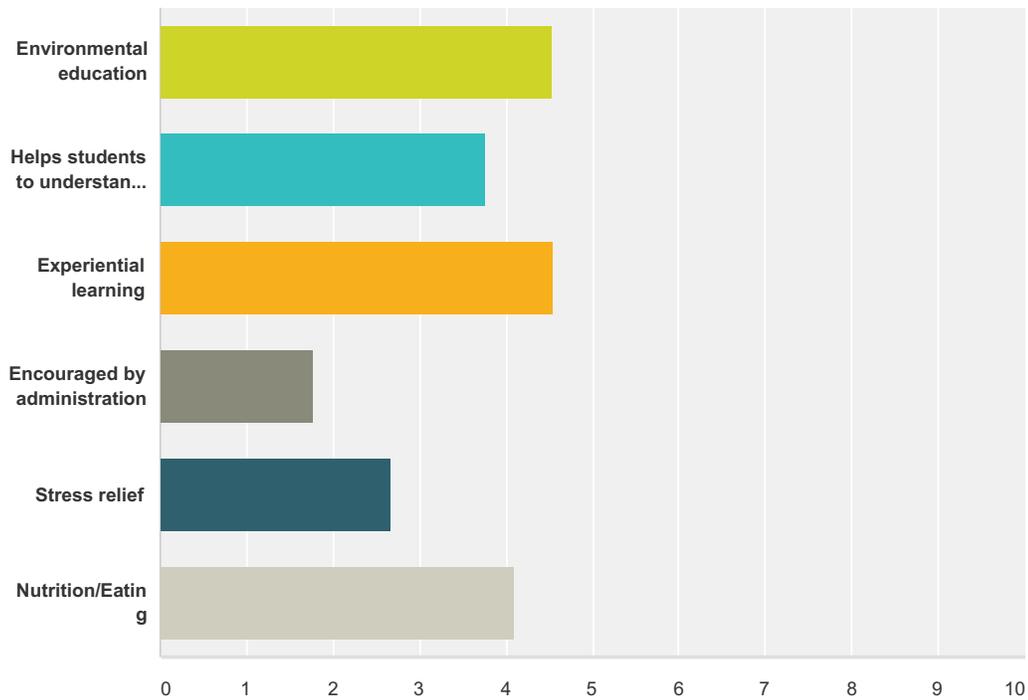
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Yes	71.43%	85
No	28.57%	34
Total		119

Q13 Rank the reasons teachers use the school garden. 1 = MOST important.

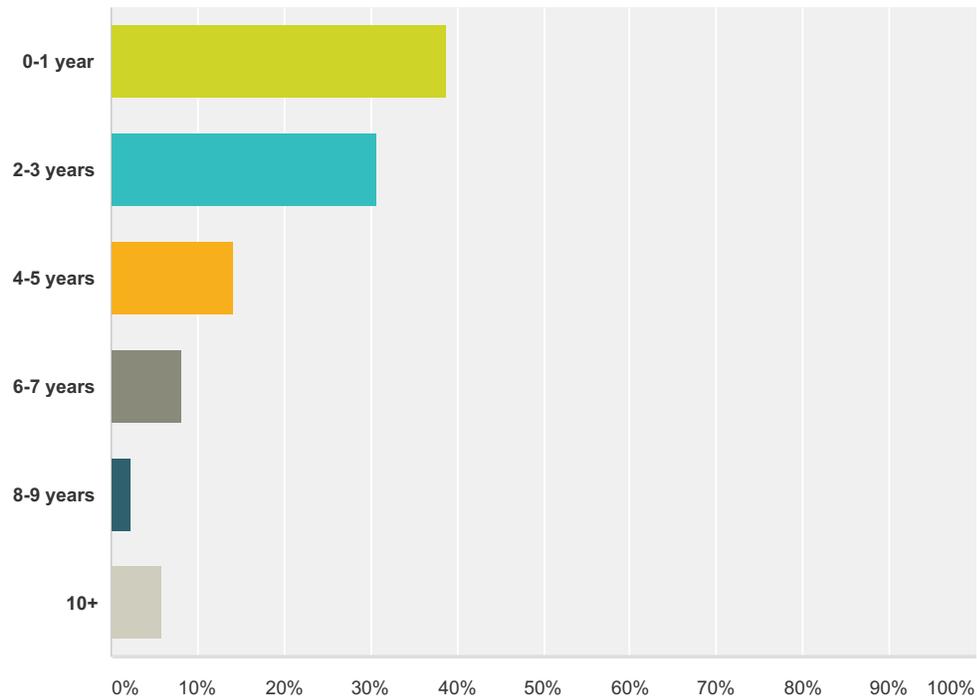
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	Score
Environmental education	23.29% 17	34.25% 25	24.66% 18	10.96% 8	2.74% 2	4.11% 3	73	4.52
Helps students to understand core subjects	12.50% 9	20.83% 15	23.61% 17	18.06% 13	22.22% 16	2.78% 2	72	3.75
Experiential learning	33.33% 25	22.67% 17	20.00% 15	16.00% 12	5.33% 4	2.67% 2	75	4.55
Encouraged by administration	1.41% 1	5.63% 4	4.23% 3	9.86% 7	15.49% 11	63.38% 45	71	1.77
Stress relief	6.67% 5	5.33% 4	12.00% 9	17.33% 13	41.33% 31	17.33% 13	75	2.67
Nutrition/Eating	26.58% 21	16.46% 13	17.72% 14	22.78% 18	11.39% 9	5.06% 4	79	4.09

Q14 How many years has the garden been active at your school? The term "active" refers to the amount of time the school has planted and harvested from the garden at LEAST one time throughout the school year.

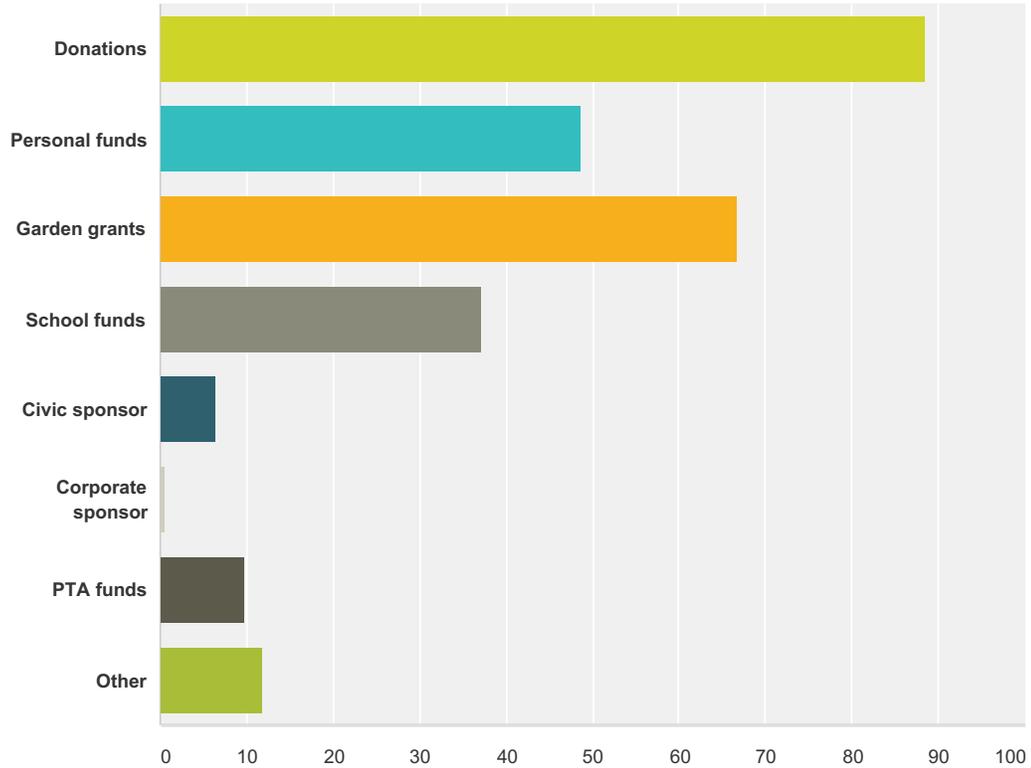
Answered: 85 Skipped: 60



Answer Choices	Responses
0-1 year	38.82% 33
2-3 years	30.59% 26
4-5 years	14.12% 12
6-7 years	8.24% 7
8-9 years	2.35% 2
10+	5.88% 5
Total	85

Q15 What sources of funding has your garden used to maintain program operations and what percentage of funds were from this source? (Please do not use the percentage symbol)

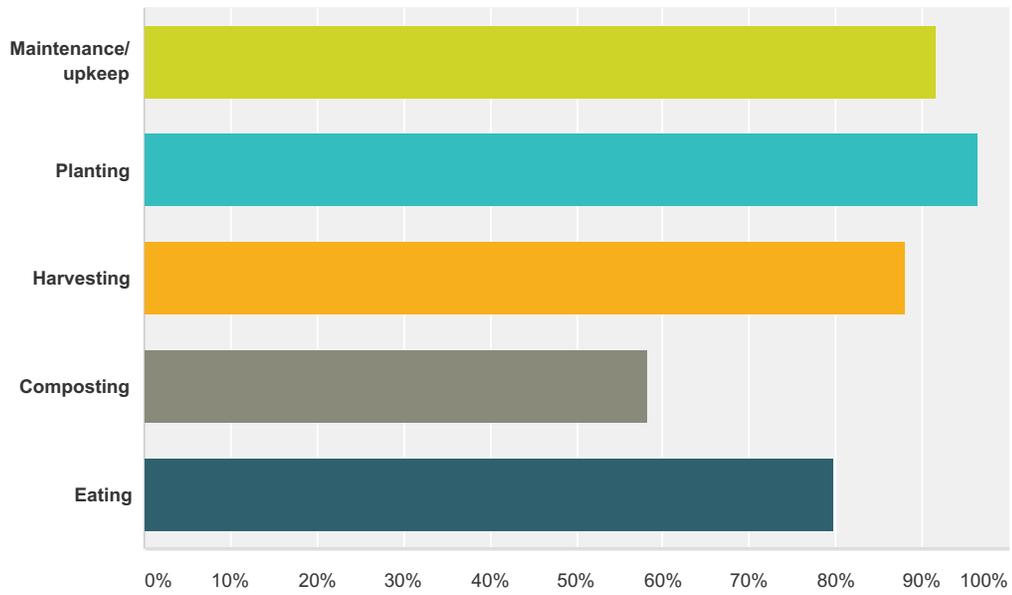
Answered: 61 Skipped: 84



Answer Choices	Average Number	Total Number	Responses
Donations	88	3,714	42
Personal funds	49	1,754	36
Garden grants	67	2,735	41
School funds	37	1,225	33
Civic sponsor	6	110	17
Corporate sponsor	1	12	17
PTA funds	10	255	26
Other	12	178	15
Total Respondents: 61			

Q16 How do students participate in the garden?

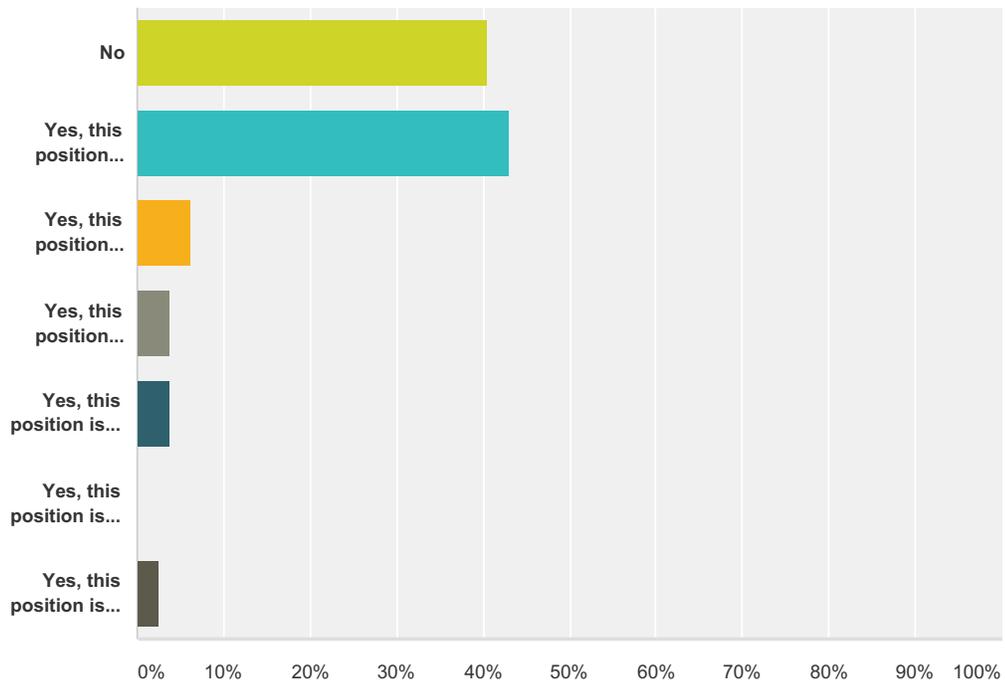
Answered: 84 Skipped: 61



Answer Choices	Responses
Maintenance/ upkeep	91.67% 77
Planting	96.43% 81
Harvesting	88.10% 74
Composting	58.33% 49
Eating	79.76% 67
Total Respondents: 84	

Q17 Do you have a designated garden coordinator?

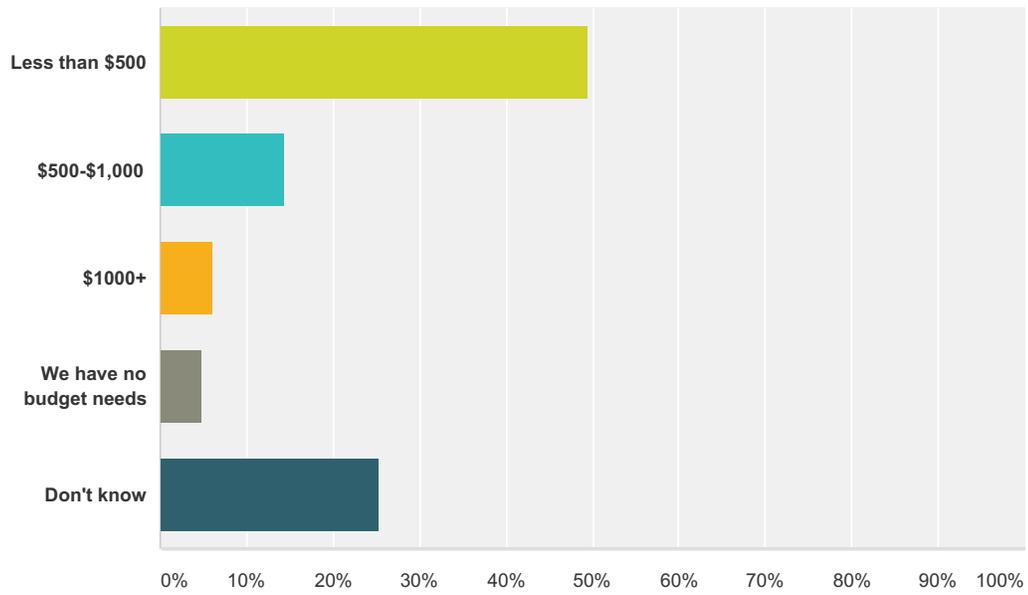
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Answer Choices	Responses
No	40.51% 32
Yes, this position volunteers 1-10 hours per week	43.04% 34
Yes, this position volunteers 11-25 hours per week	6.33% 5
Yes, this position volunteers 25 or more hours per week	3.80% 3
Yes, this position is paid 1-10 hours per week	3.80% 3
Yes, this position is paid 11-25 hours per week	0.00% 0
Yes, this position is paid 25 or more hours per week	2.53% 2
Total	79

Q19 What is the annual budget of your school garden program?

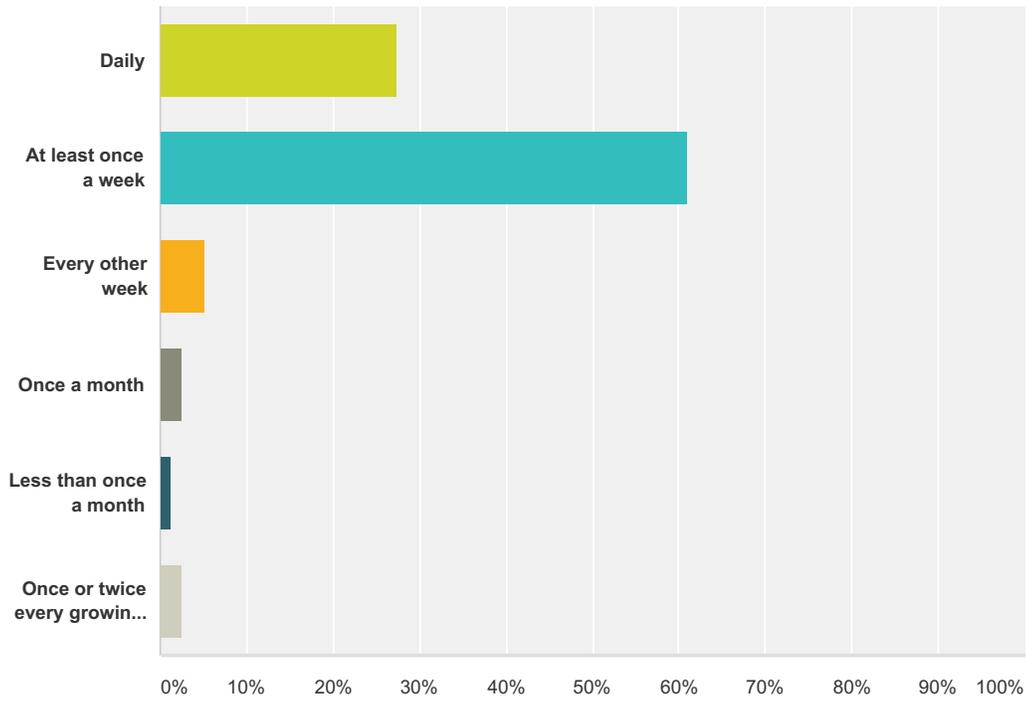
Answered: 83 Skipped: 62



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than \$500	49.40% 41
\$500-\$1,000	14.46% 12
\$1000+	6.02% 5
We have no budget needs	4.82% 4
Don't know	25.30% 21
Total	83

Q20 How often do students use the garden?

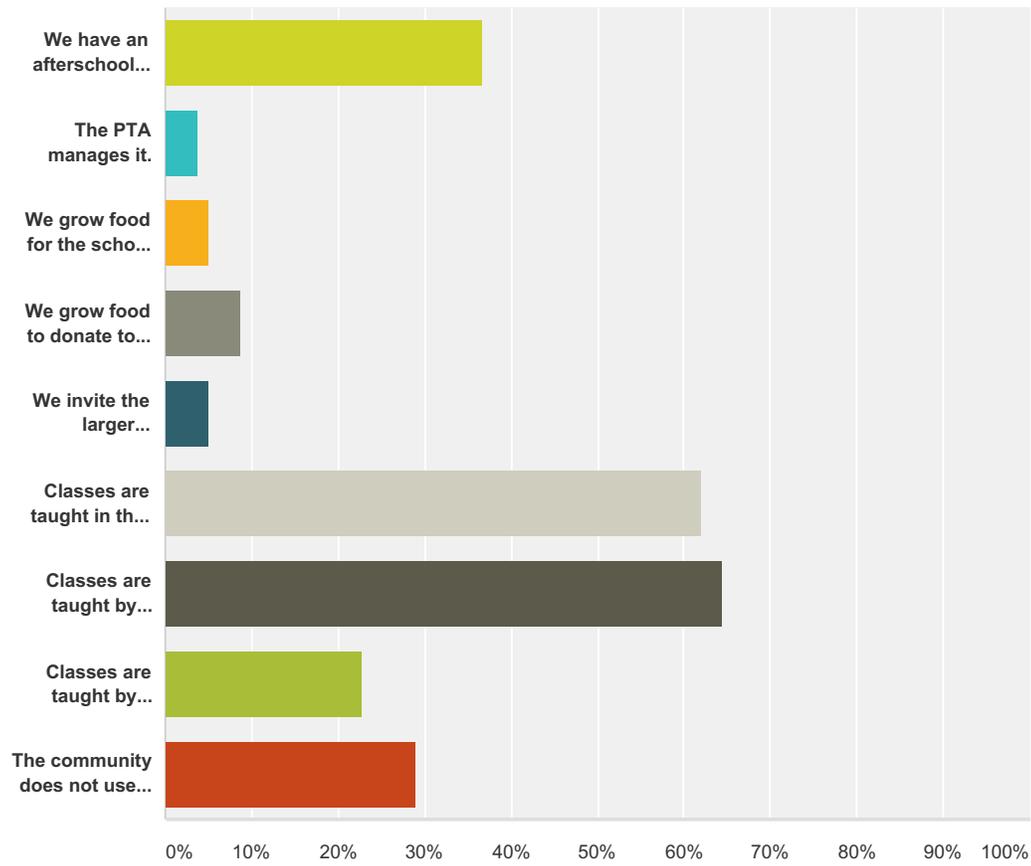
Answered: 77 Skipped: 68



Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Daily	27.27%	21
At least once a week	61.04%	47
Every other week	5.19%	4
Once a month	2.60%	2
Less than once a month	1.30%	1
Once or twice every growing season	2.60%	2
Total		77

Q21 How is the garden used? (Please select all that apply)

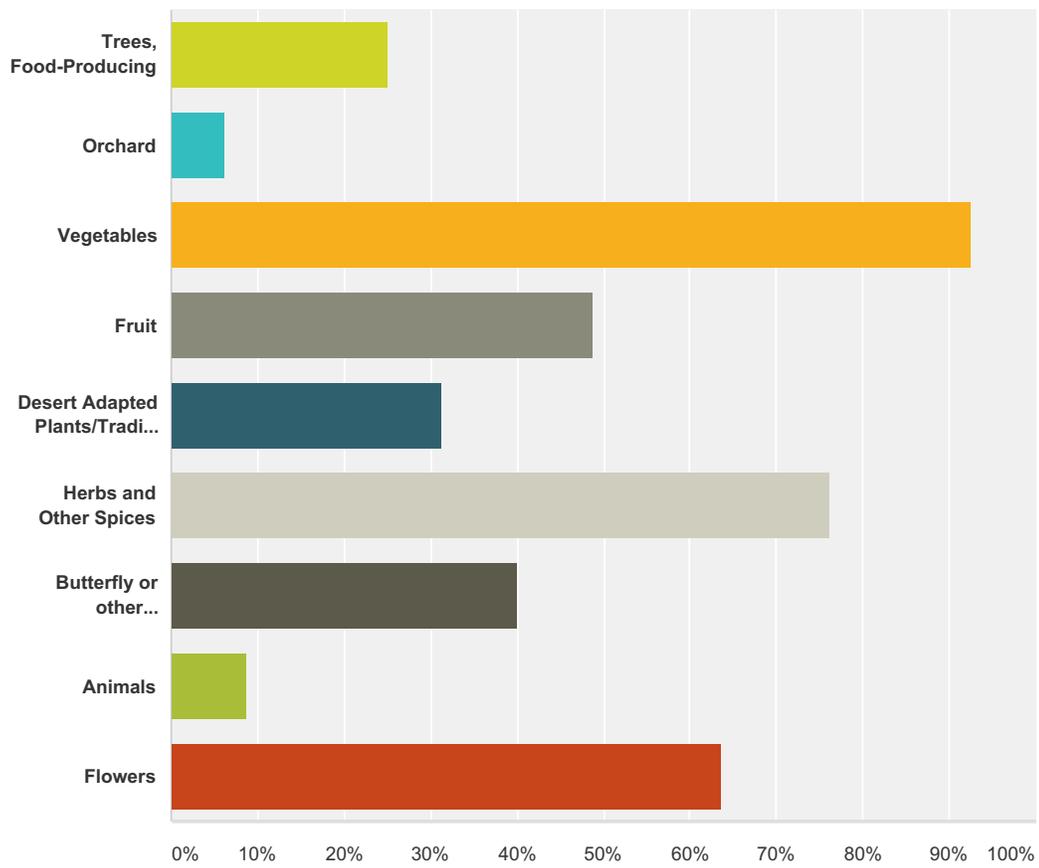
Answered: 79 Skipped: 66



Answer Choices	Responses
We have an afterschool garden program.	36.71% 29
The PTA manages it.	3.80% 3
We grow food for the school cafeteria.	5.06% 4
We grow food to donate to food pantries.	8.86% 7
We invite the larger community to use the garden in the summer or off-season month.	5.06% 4
Classes are taught in the garden during the school day	62.03% 49
Classes are taught by teachers	64.56% 51
Classes are taught by volunteers	22.78% 18
The community does not use the garden.	29.11% 23
Total Respondents: 79	

Q22 What type of plants are grown in your garden?

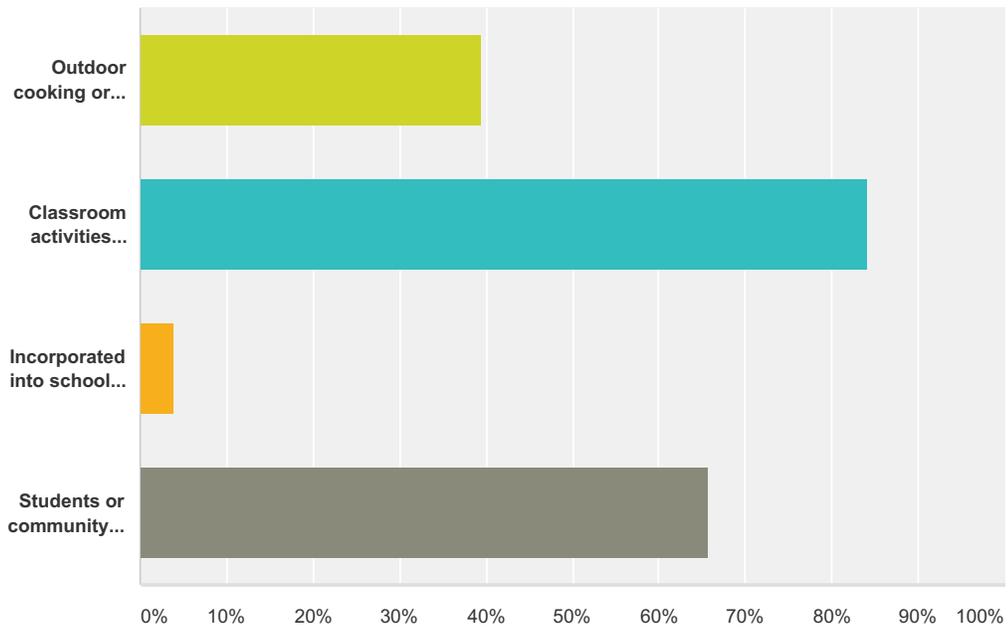
Answered: 80 Skipped: 65



Answer Choices	Responses
Trees, Food-Producing	25.00% 20
Orchard	6.25% 5
Vegetables	92.50% 74
Fruit	48.75% 39
Desert Adapted Plants/Traditional	31.25% 25
Herbs and Other Spices	76.25% 61
Butterfly or other Pollinated Garden	40.00% 32
Animals	8.75% 7
Flowers	63.75% 51
Total Respondents: 80	

Q23 How is produce from the garden used? (Please select all the apply)

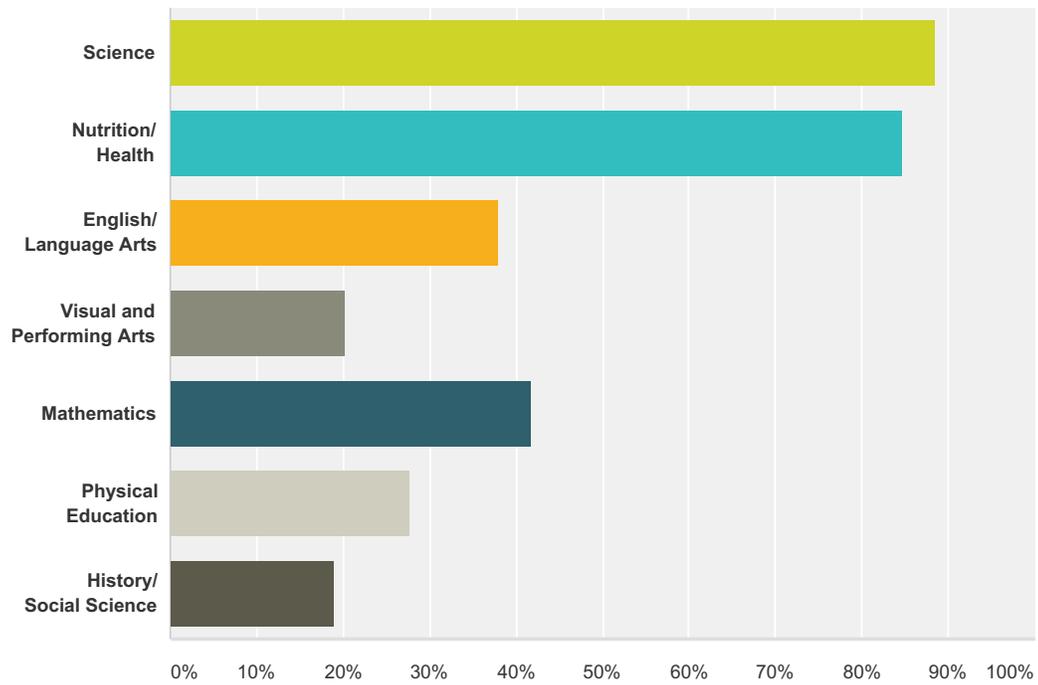
Answered: 76 Skipped: 69



Answer Choices	Responses
Outdoor cooking or snacking	39.47% 30
Classroom activities (such as taste testings)	84.21% 64
Incorporated into school meals	3.95% 3
Students or community members take it home	65.79% 50
Total Respondents: 76	

Q24 In what curricular areas is the garden used? (Please select all that apply)

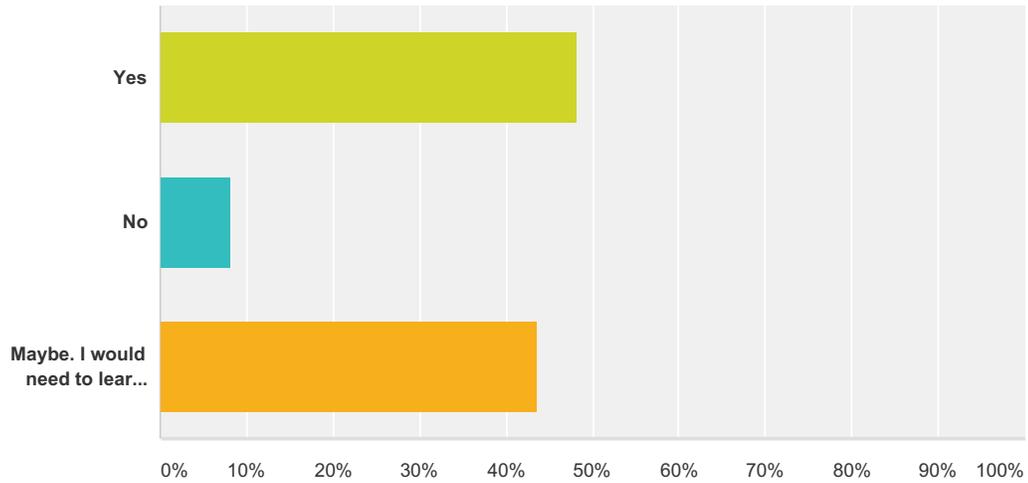
Answered: 79 Skipped: 66



Answer Choices	Responses
Science	88.61% 70
Nutrition/ Health	84.81% 67
English/ Language Arts	37.97% 30
Visual and Performing Arts	20.25% 16
Mathematics	41.77% 33
Physical Education	27.85% 22
History/ Social Science	18.99% 15
Total Respondents: 79	

Q27 Would you be interested in joining the Arizona Garden Network listserv to share resources, best practices, bulk ordering, fund-raising, create promotional campaigns and events etc.?

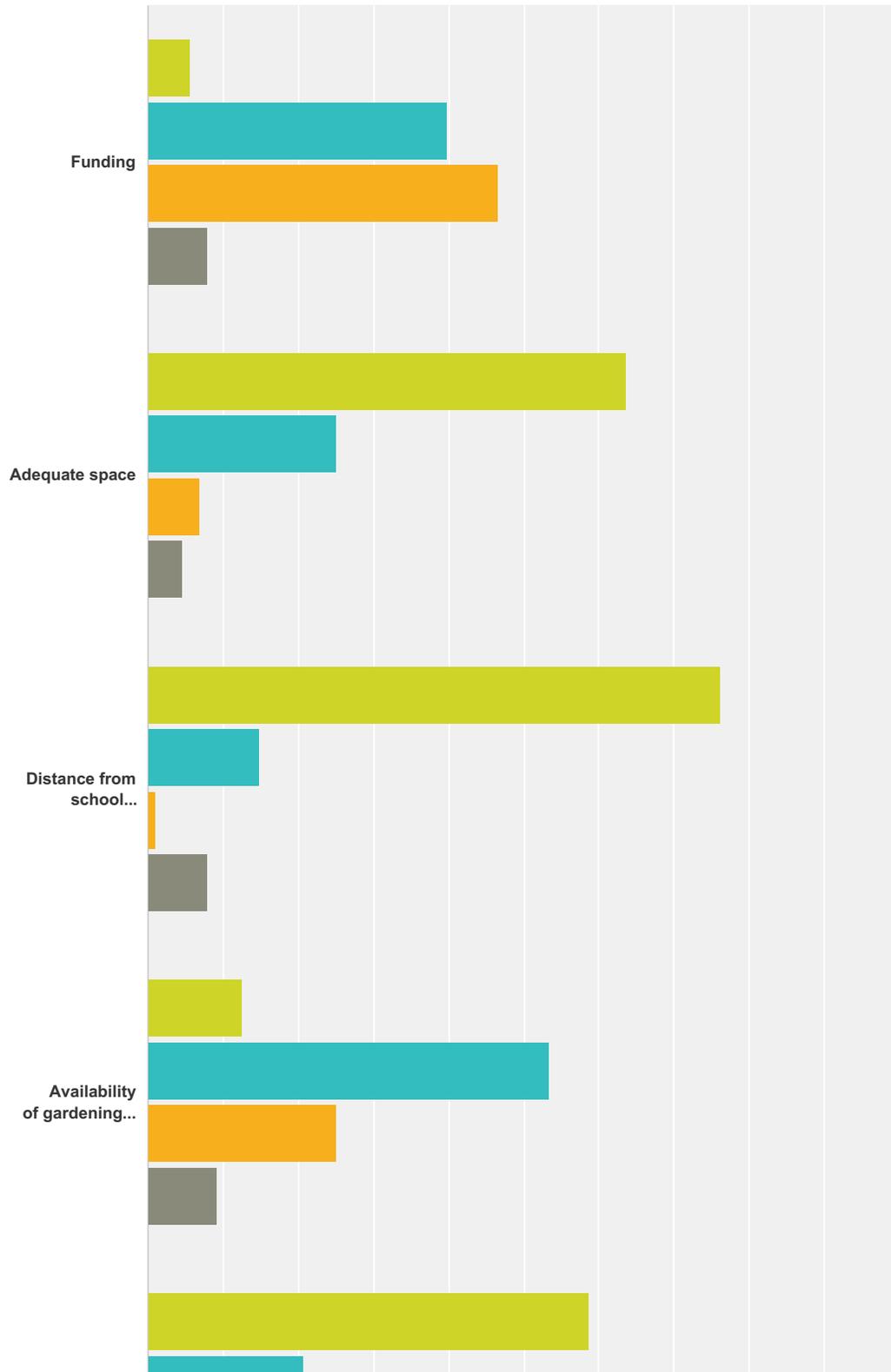
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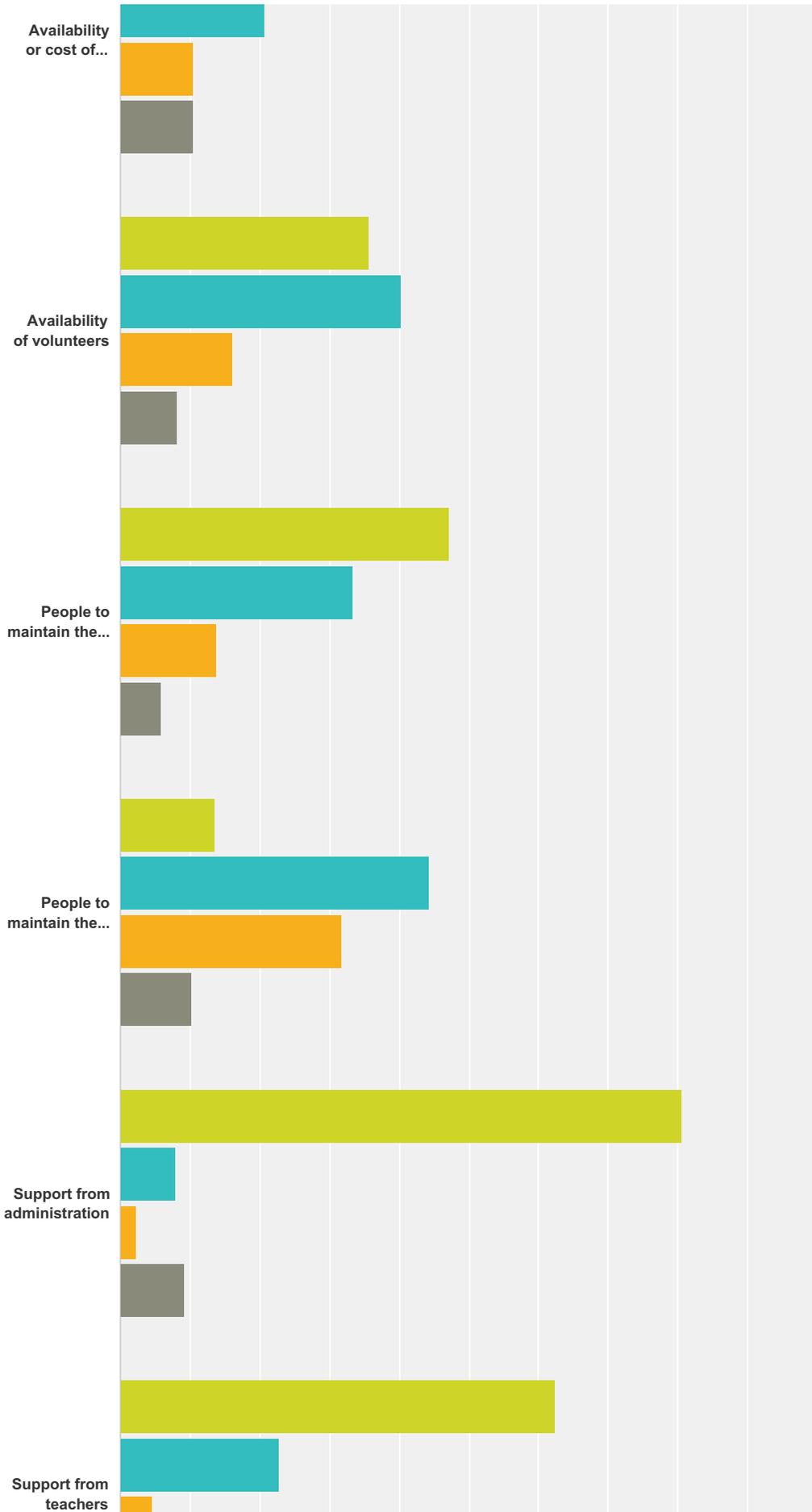


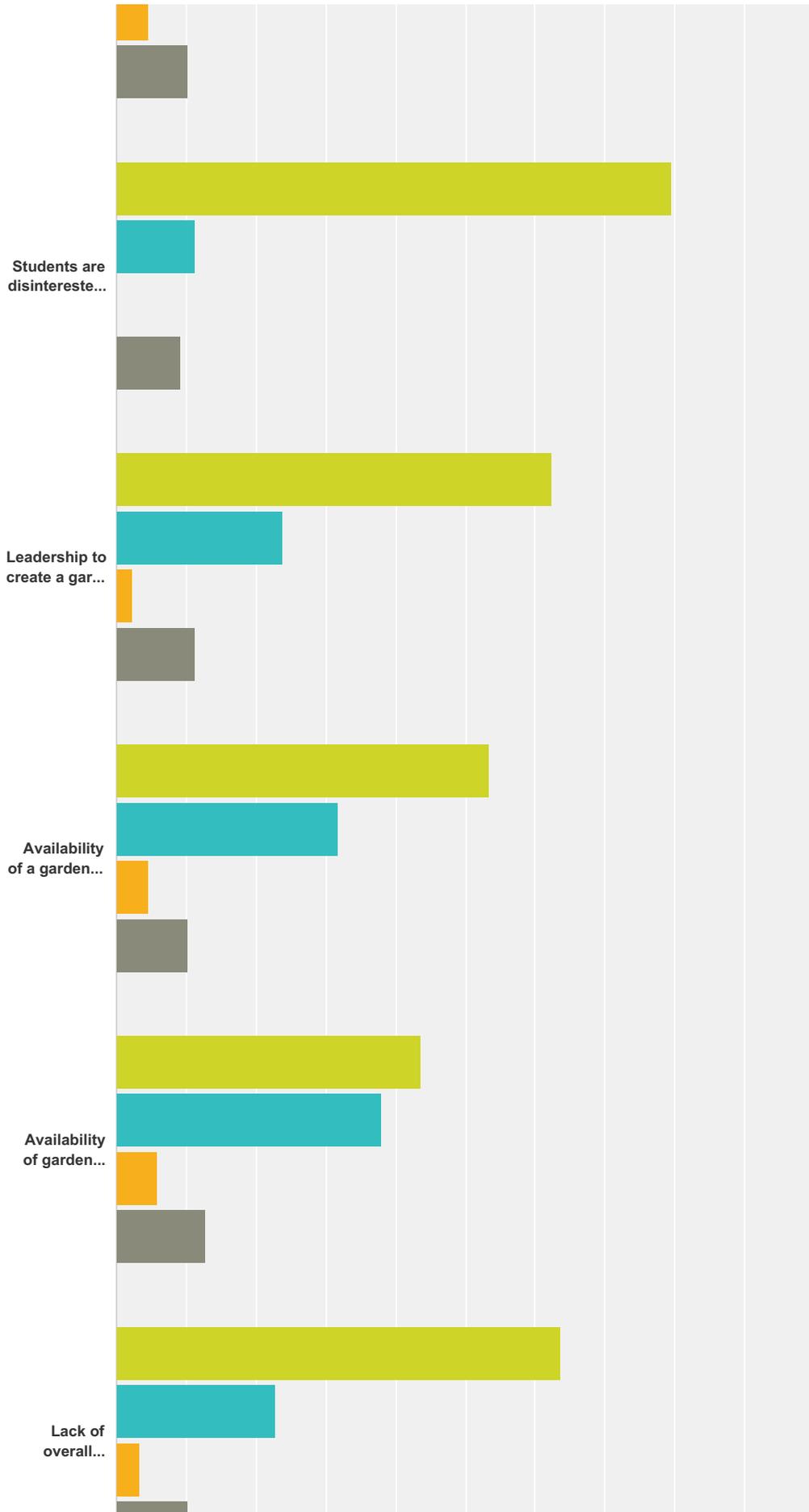
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	48.28% 42
No	8.05% 7
Maybe. I would need to learn more first.	43.68% 38
Total	87

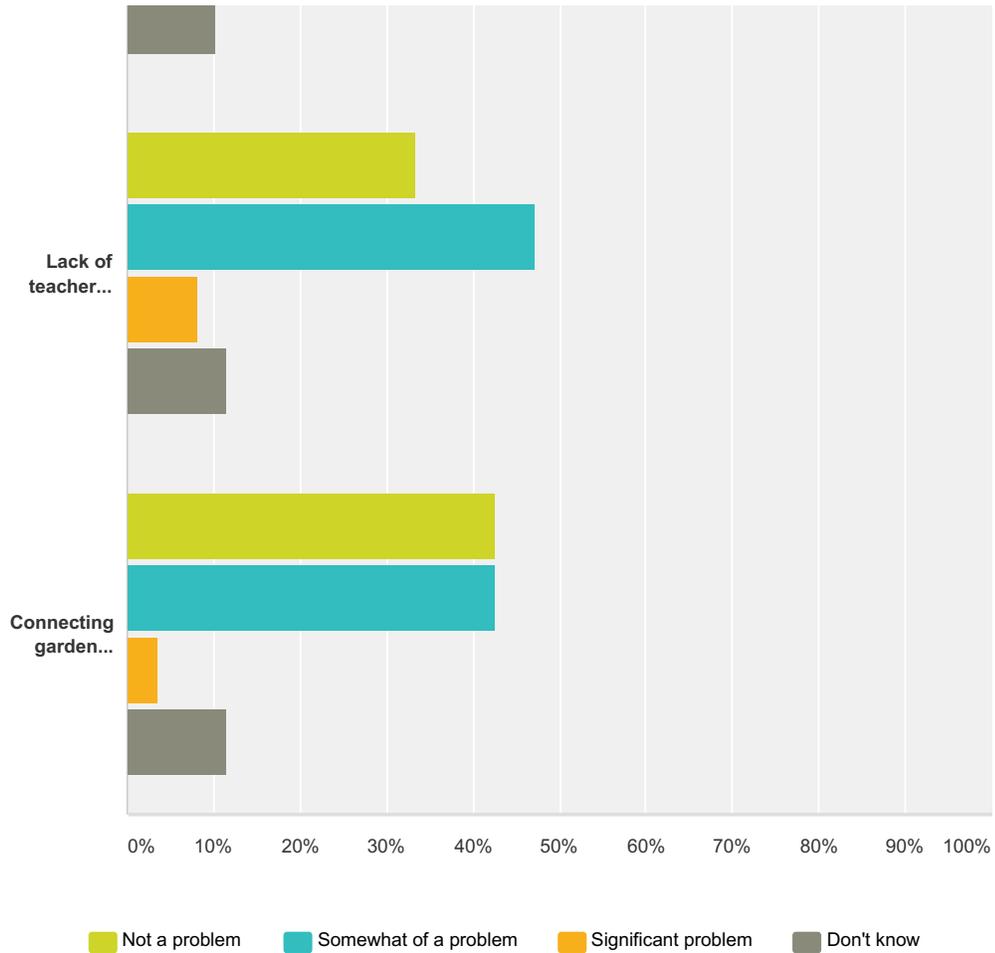
Q28 Please rate the following challenges your school has encountered in establishing or maintaining a school garden?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 56







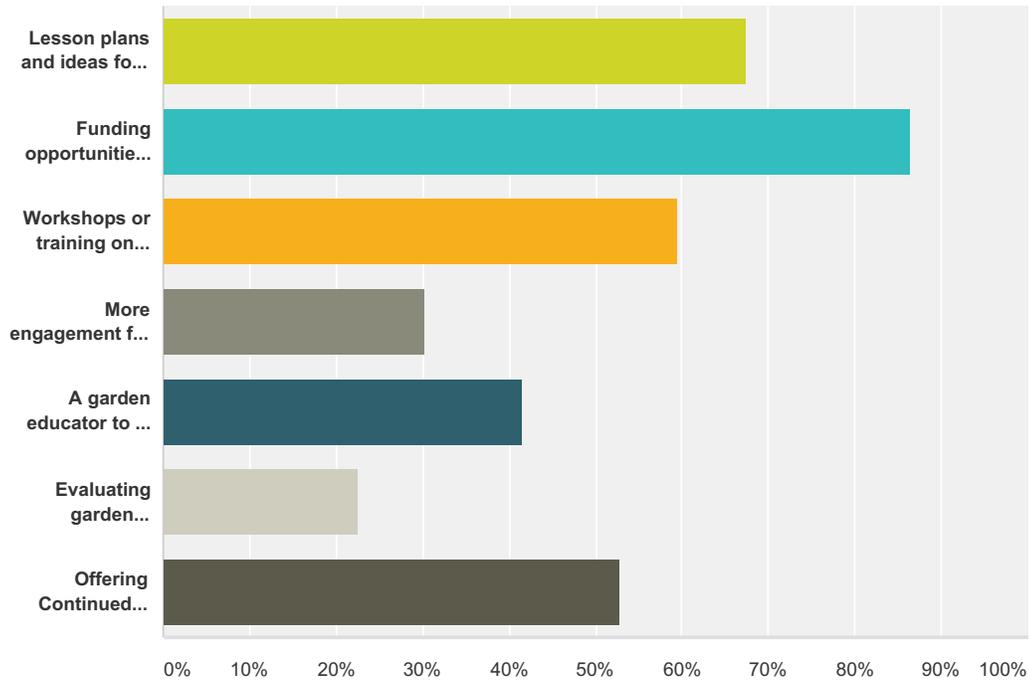


	Not a problem	Somewhat of a problem	Significant problem	Don't know	Total
Funding	5.68% 5	39.77% 35	46.59% 41	7.95% 7	88
Adequate space	63.64% 56	25.00% 22	6.82% 6	4.55% 4	88
Distance from school buildings	76.14% 67	14.77% 13	1.14% 1	7.95% 7	88
Availability of gardening supplies	12.50% 11	53.41% 47	25.00% 22	9.09% 8	88
Availability or cost of water	58.62% 51	20.69% 18	10.34% 9	10.34% 9	87
Availability of volunteers	35.63% 31	40.23% 35	16.09% 14	8.05% 7	87
People to maintain the garden during the school year	47.13% 41	33.33% 29	13.79% 12	5.75% 5	87
People to maintain the garden during the summer	13.64% 12	44.32% 39	31.82% 28	10.23% 9	88
Support from administration	80.68% 71	7.95% 7	2.27% 2	9.09% 8	88
Support from teachers	62.50% 55	22.73% 20	4.55% 4	10.23% 9	88

Students are disinterested in having a school garden	79.55% 70	11.36% 10	0.00% 0	9.09% 8	88
Leadership to create a garden program	62.50% 55	23.86% 21	2.27% 2	11.36% 10	88
Availability of a garden coordinator or other staff to maintain garden activity	53.41% 47	31.82% 28	4.55% 4	10.23% 9	88
Availability of garden committee to plan activities	43.68% 38	37.93% 33	5.75% 5	12.64% 11	87
Lack of overall interest expressed by the school community (parents, teachers, or administration)	63.64% 56	22.73% 20	3.41% 3	10.23% 9	88
Lack of teacher training	33.33% 29	47.13% 41	8.05% 7	11.49% 10	87
Connecting garden activities to academic curriculum	42.53% 37	42.53% 37	3.45% 3	11.49% 10	87

Q29 What type of support would be helpful to you to more effectively use an existing garden or begin a new garden program at your school?

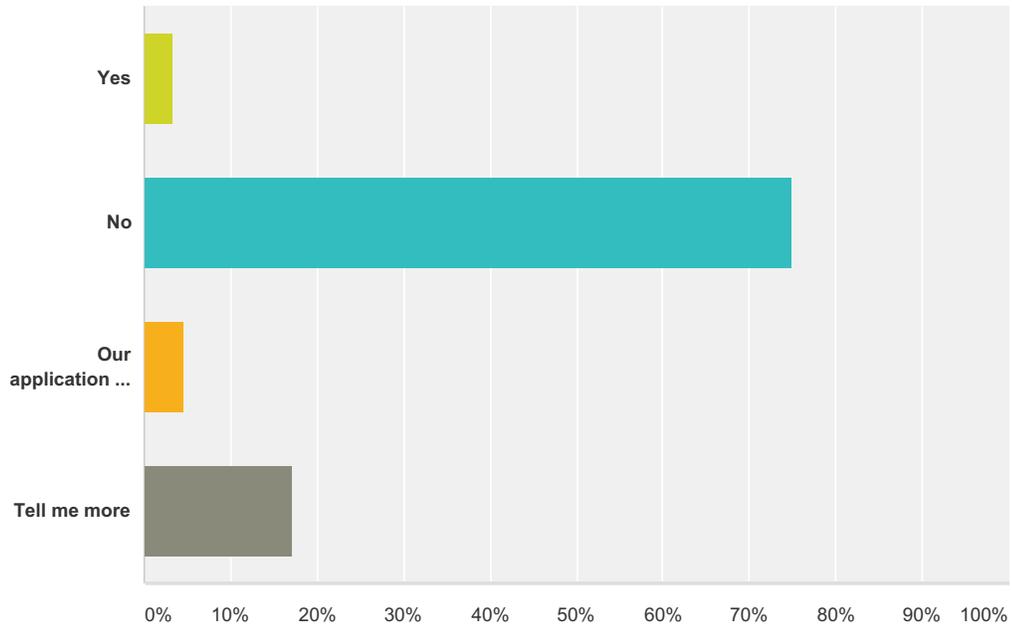
Answered: 89 Skipped: 56



Answer Choices	Responses
Lesson plans and ideas for integrating garden activities into academic curriculum	67.42% 60
Funding opportunities for staff and materials such as seeds, soil, tools and educational supplies	86.52% 77
Workshops or training on garden development	59.55% 53
More engagement from staff, administration and/or parents	30.34% 27
A garden educator to run an after-school program and/or support teachers during the school day	41.57% 37
Evaluating garden classroom learning	22.47% 20
Offering Continued Education Units (CEUs) for teacher or community member training on technical gardening expertise or connecting garden activities to academic curriculum	52.81% 47
Total Respondents: 89	

Q30 Is your garden Food Safety Certified by the Arizona Department of Health Services in order to bring garden produce into the cafeteria?

Answered: 88 Skipped: 57



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	3.41%	3
No	75.00%	66
Our application is in progress	4.55%	4
Tell me more	17.05%	15
Total		88