CA Kent Survey results

About the survey

This survey now becomes the third consecutive yearly survey that Kent District has completed. It brings together the responses of anyone who identified themselves as a current member of Cocaine Anonymous Kent District.

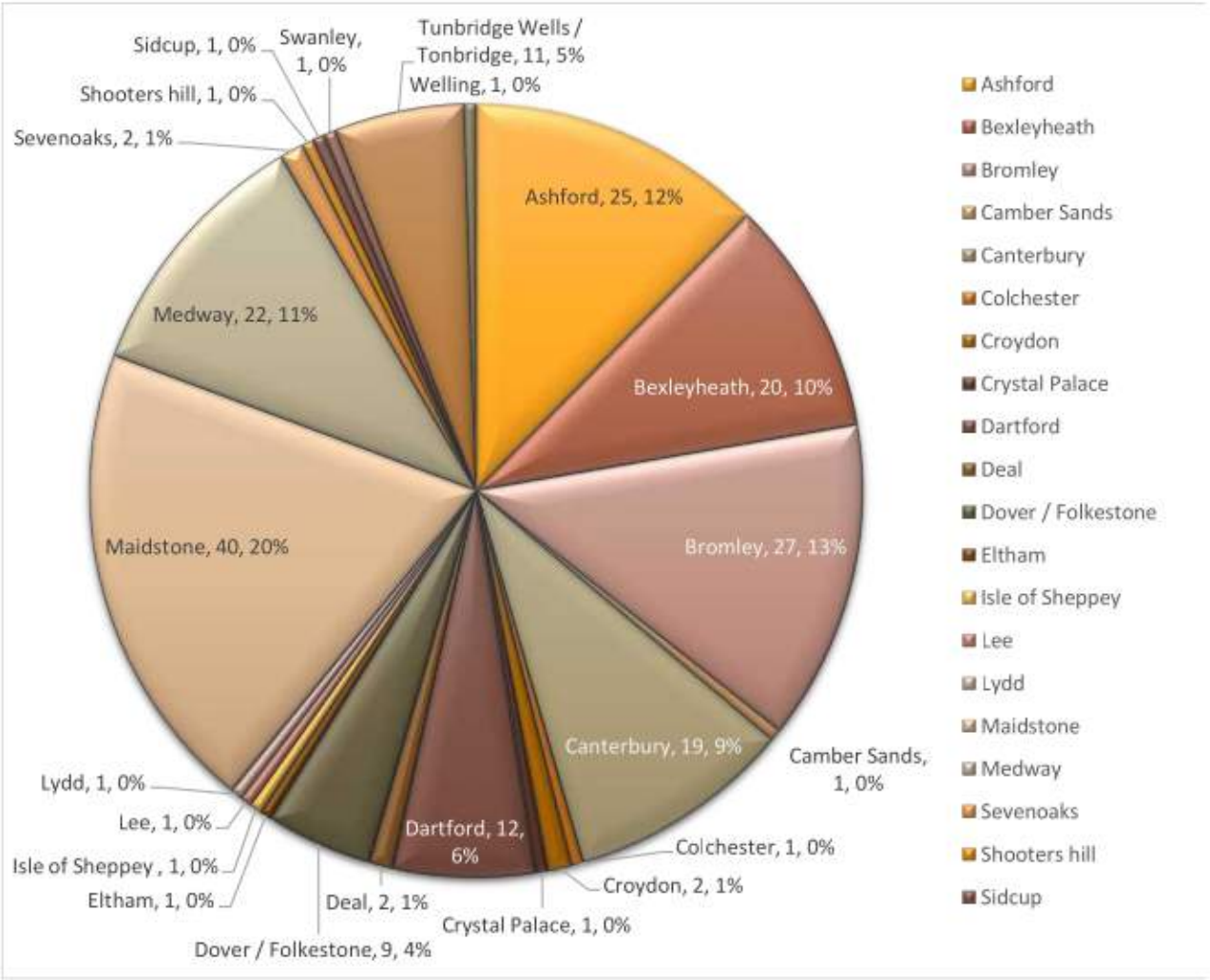
The survey was constructed of 14 individual questions, all completed on an anonymous basis. Collected through CAKent.org using an online survey platform. Printed copies were also completed, which were later added to the online survey.

The 2019 survey presents 203 member's responses, as well as some individual reflection and evaluation to the findings. This brings a 14.9% increase from last year.

Kent District P.I. committee hopes that you enjoy the report and its findings.

"Thank you to everyone who has contributed and to GSR's for help promoting the survey this year"

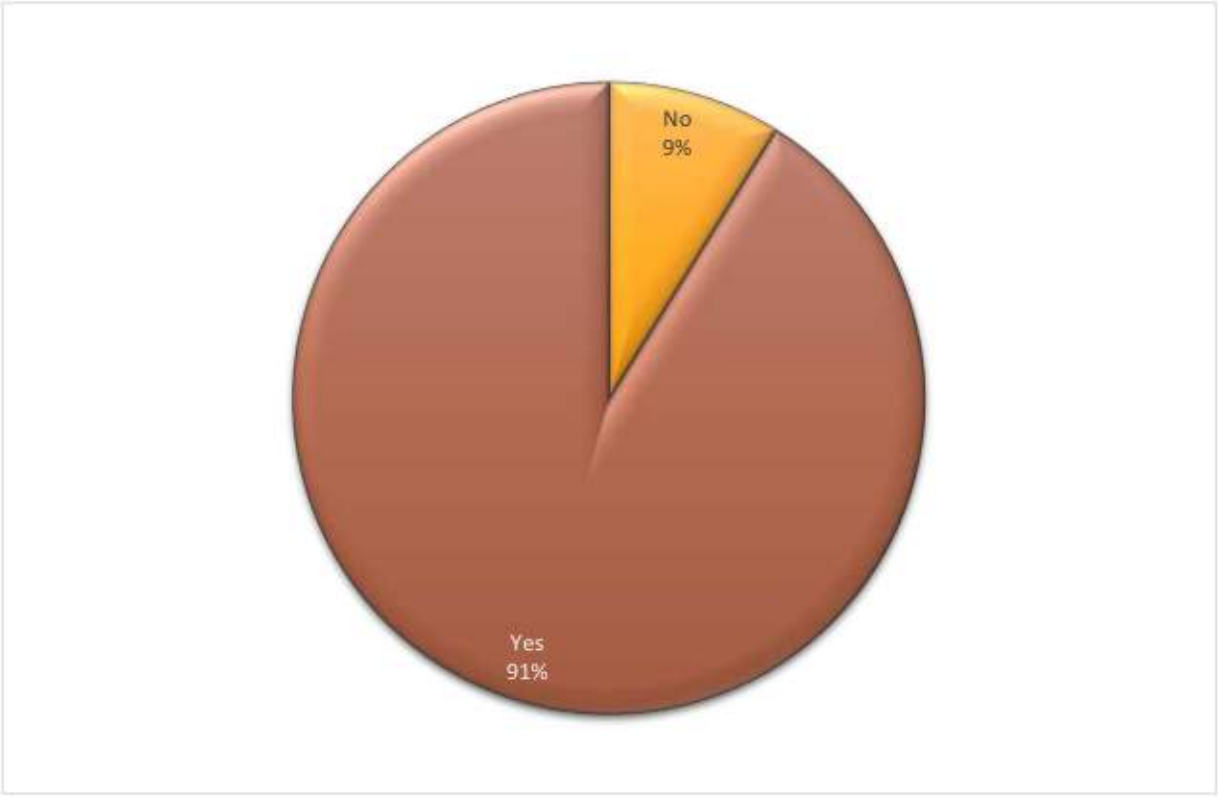
Q1) Where do you live?



0% means less than 1% - Again the results show a great reach across Kent.

We've sadly seen some meetings close but there continues to be new meetings emerging at a steady rate as well.

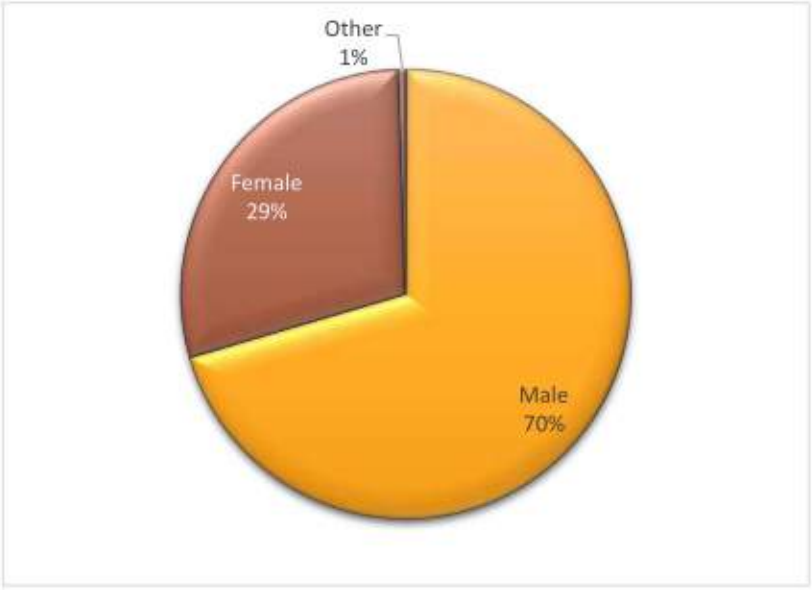
Q2) Do you have a home group?



We see hardly any change from last year with a 0.4% increase in members who do have a home group.

It is extremely encouraging to see how many are involved in a home group and long may it last, there is nothing more supportive than being part of a strong home group.

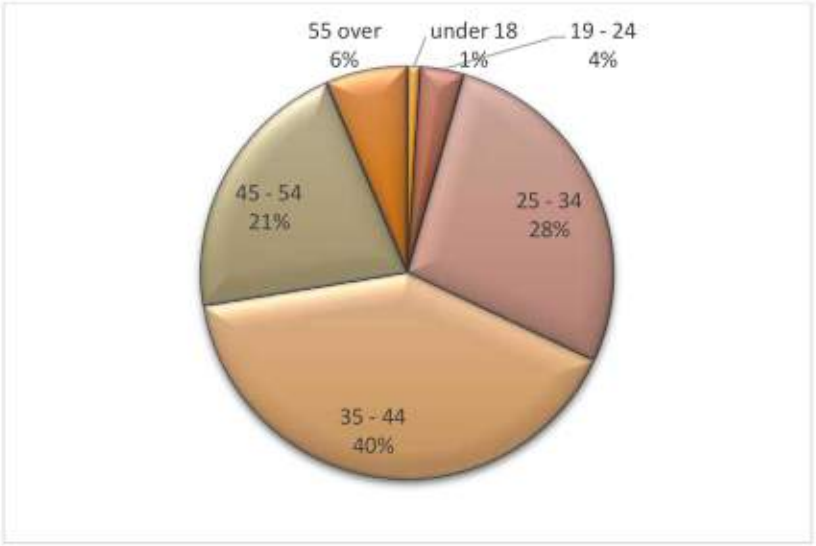
Q3) What is your gender?



The gap between the number of women and men has grown again since last year. Dropping from 33% female to 29% this year.

With around 35% being the World average for female members, there is certainly room for growth here.

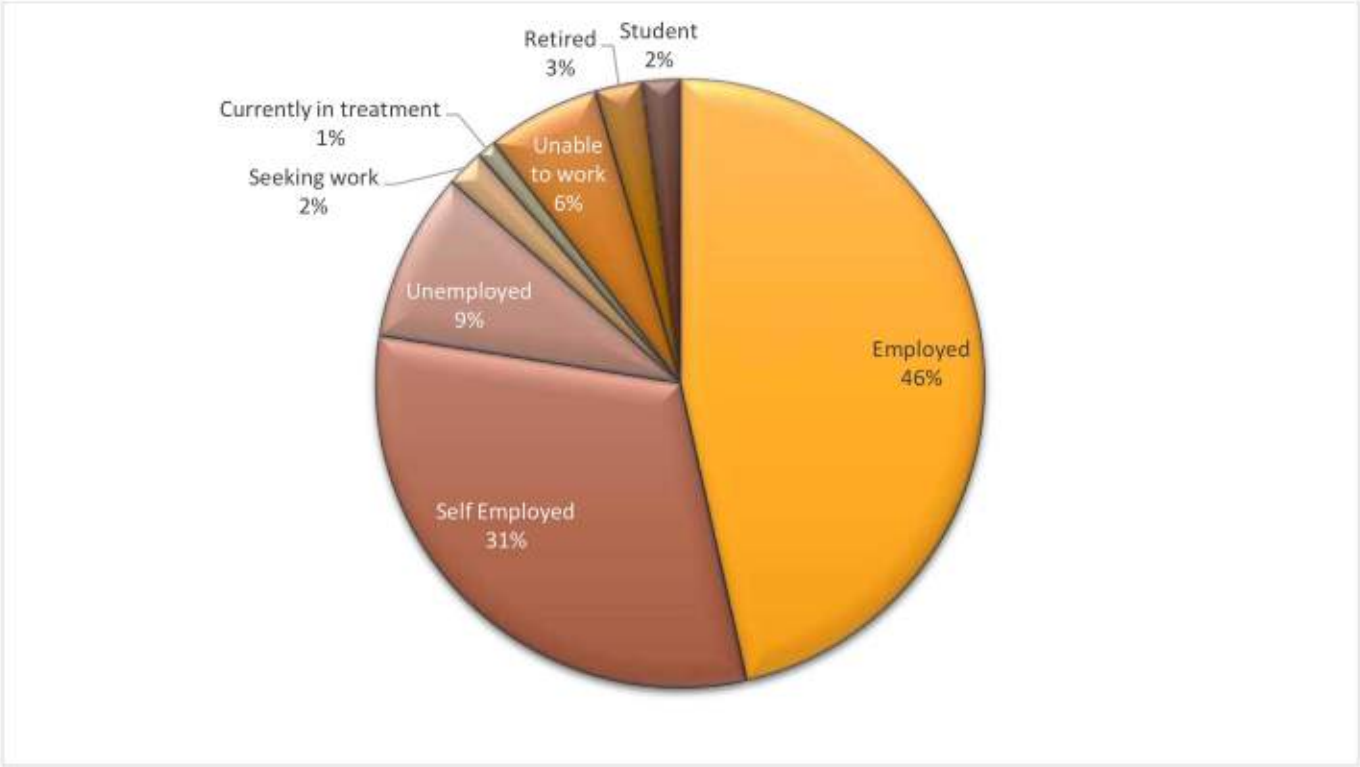
Q4) What is your age group?



Our first 2 members completing the survey who are under 18 is great to see.

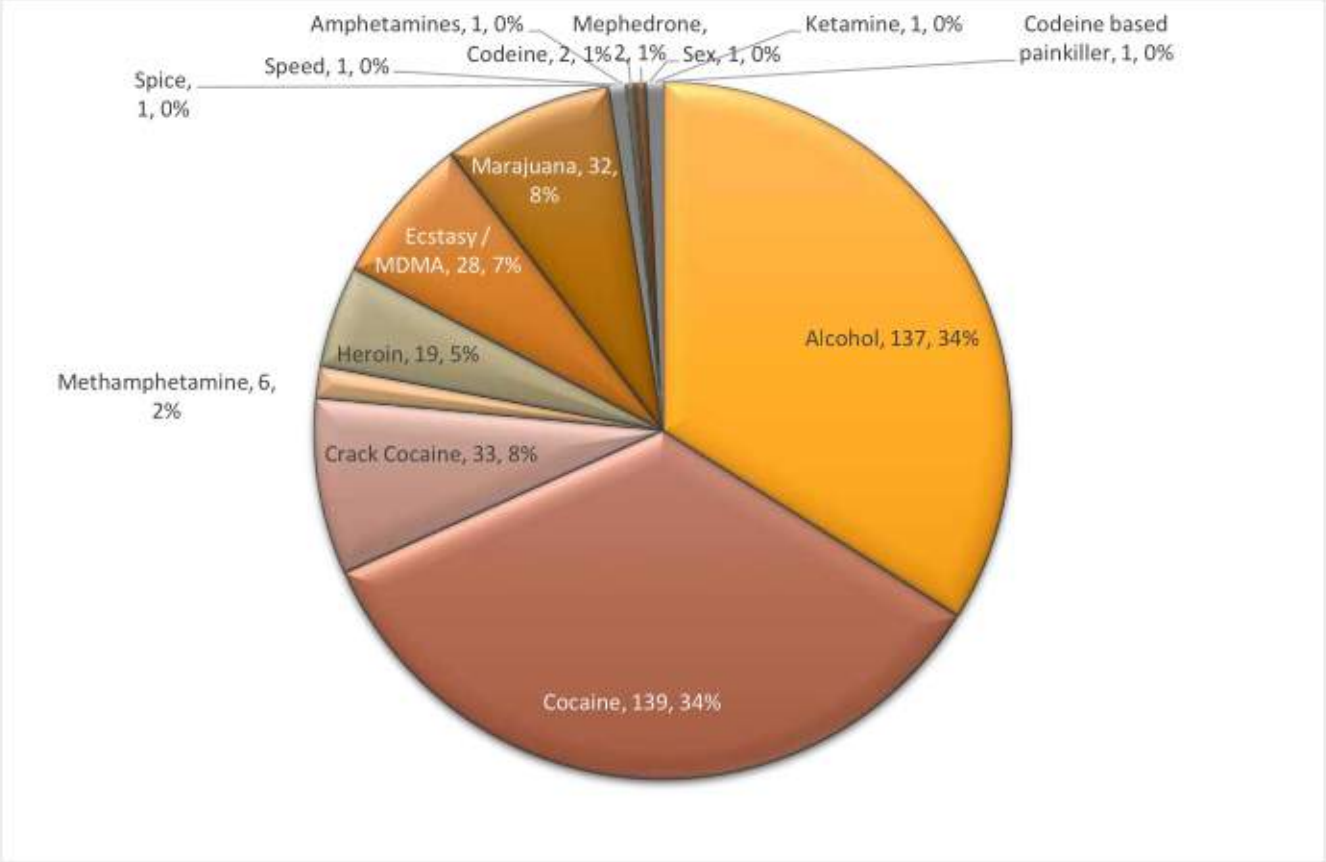
19-24 is up from 1.69% to 4%.
25-34 up from 22.6% to 28%
35-44 no change staying at 40%
45-54 is down from 28% to 21%
& 55 and over is down 1% from 7% to 6%.

Q5) What is your current employment status?



There are no real changes here from last year, a slight increase in members who are unemployed from 7% to 9%. Self-employed responses are up from 29% to 31%.

Q6) Which mind altering substances did you primarily use?



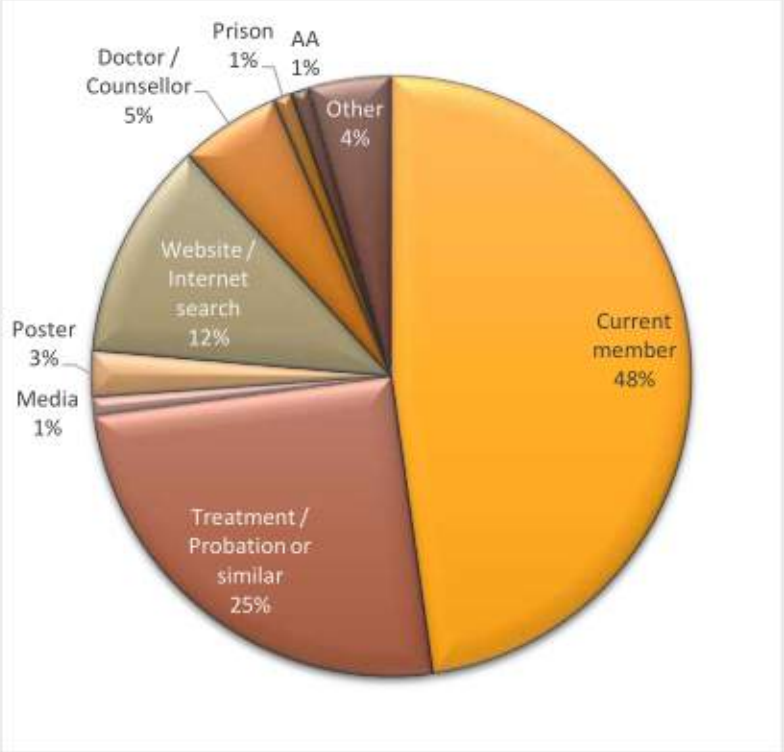
Our results are slightly misrepresentative with this question as the question was initially only single choice and changed to multiple selection after we had received 30 responses. The results still show an accurate trend reflecting last year's results.

However, Cocaine comes top for the first time with 139 responses representing 34% of answers selected. Alcohol is still near the top at 34% with 137 (percentages have been rounded.)

Results showing 0% the actual count is next to the drug name i.e. Ketamine, 1, 0%

We are a very diverse fellowship, which is positive to see. We are all addicts at the end of the day seeking the same solution and this is extremely positive to see this in the results.

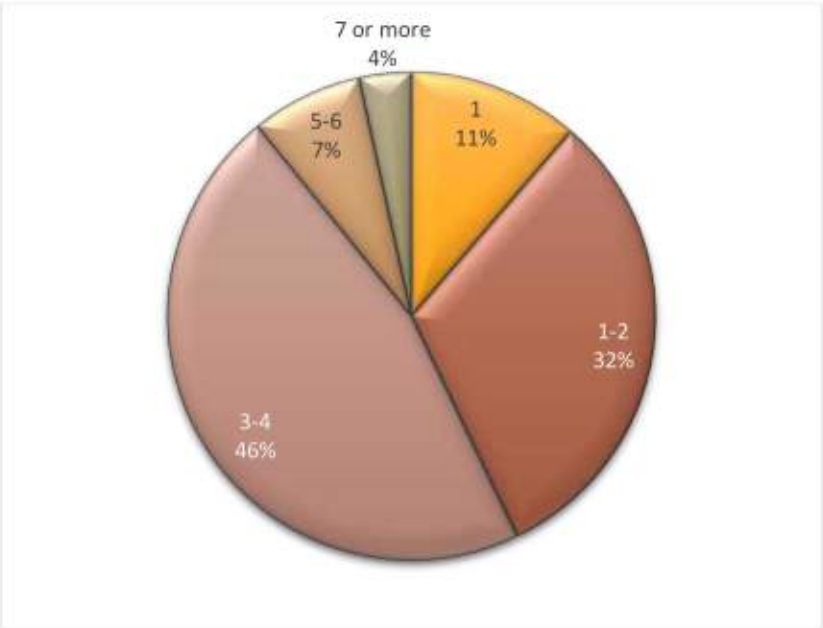
Q7) How did you find out about CA?



We see attraction rather than promotion, with 48% finding out about CA from another member. Clearly, we see the change in others when they are working a program.

A massive increase is in those members finding CA through Treatment or probation, increasing from 7% to 25%. Internet searches up from 9% to 12%.

Q8) On average how many meetings do you attend each week?

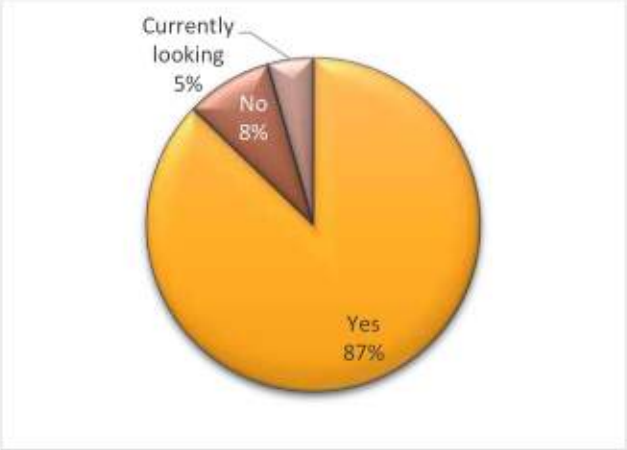


Members attending 1 meeting per week drops 2% from 13% to 11%.

1-2 meetings a week also falls from 40% to 32%.

The big change is for 3-4 meetings a week jumps from 36% to 46%.

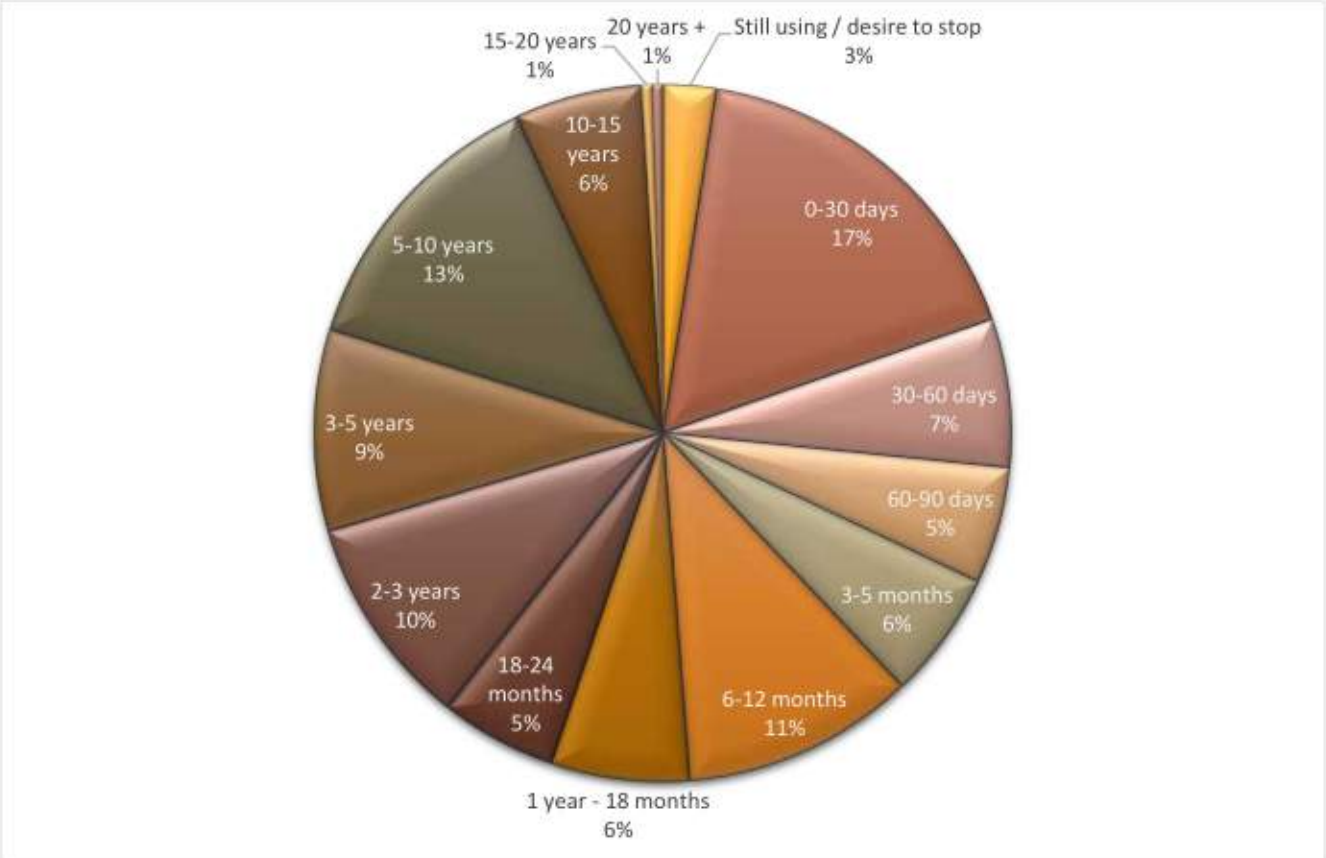
Q9) Do you have a current sponsor?



The introduction of 'currently looking' as an option this year accounts for 5% of the sample.

The results for those with and without a sponsor are almost identical to last year.

Q10) What is your clean time?



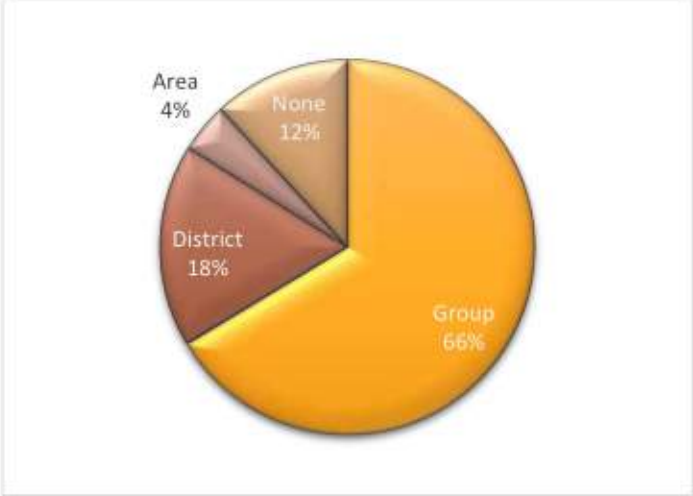
Q10 cont)

3-5 years range grows this year from 6% to 9%.

Another notable trend is visible in those members 5-10 years are predominantly in service.

All other ranges stay relatively unchanged from last year.

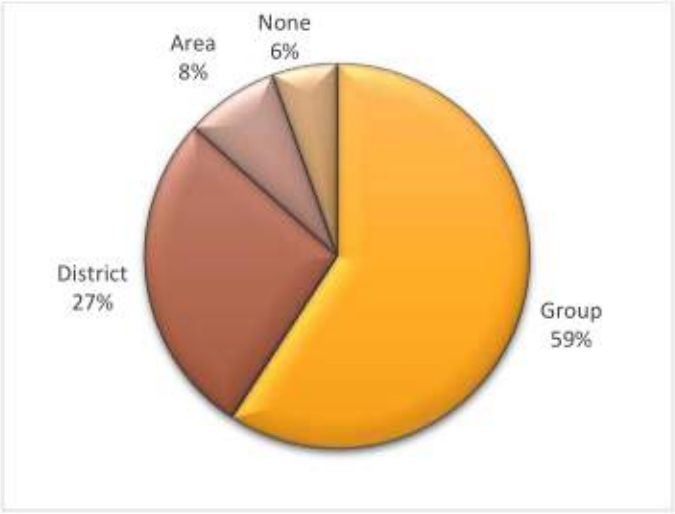
Q11) What service levels do you currently participate in for CA?



The percentage of members serving at district remains the same while those at group level drops from 80% to 66%.

'Area' and 'None' remain relatively unchanged.

Q12) What levels of service have you participated in for CA?



Again, 'Group' drops from 84% to 59%. District no real shift and those answering 'None' drops from 10% to 6%.

Area down slightly from 9% to 8%.

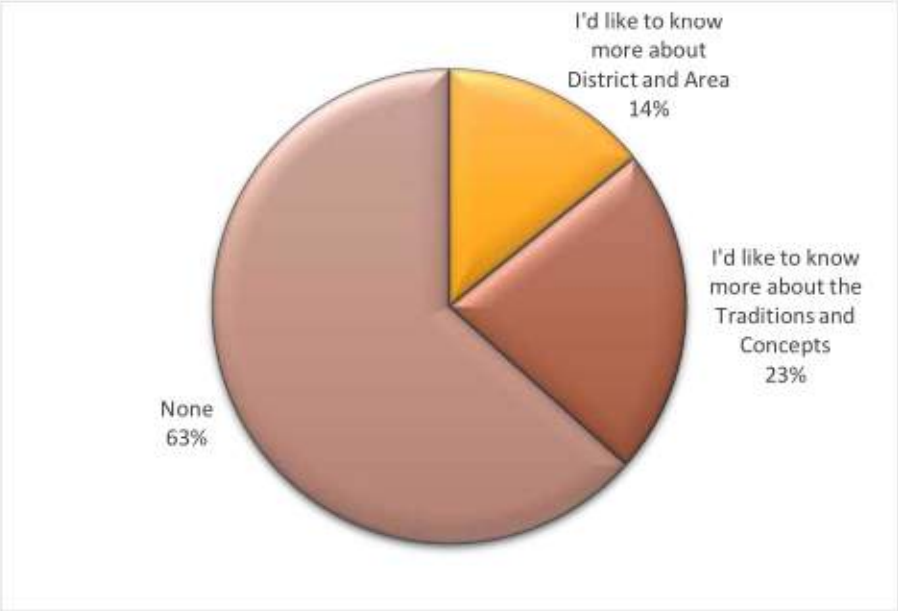
Q13) If you've never participated in service at District and or Area level why not?



Other answers included: Commitment to being of service at home - Don't have the clean time - Don't want to - I have previously participated - It's on a Sunday and I have a young family and no childcare at weekends. - Location. People not rotating out of service - New to the fellowship - Not ready - Too many politics and ego - Want to but not enough clean time. Would love to do more like hotline and district. Even though each group is autonomous it is frowned on which is wrong as I have strong recovery and could be helping.

Location being inconvenient has risen from 11% last year to 21%. Unsure of what's involved also a massive rise from 30% to 61%. Those with transport issues rises also from 6% to 18%

Q14) Any further questions or comments?



Members wanting to know more about the Traditions & Concepts rises from 16% to 23%.

Also, those wanting to know more about Area is up from 11% to 14%.

Other comments:

Ca Kent is fucking awesome
Not sure what the format of area meetings are and was not explained what was discussed etc
CA HAS HELPED TO SAVE MY LIFE.
Happy to participate, could never give enough back to ca
I have and am currently serving on the CAUK convention committees
Always willing to learn
CA Rules
Thank god for the fellowship
Ca rocks
I would like to thank CA committees for what they do for CA, conventions etc
I can't live without CA
Thank you ca, your changing my life. Giving me a life

THANK YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN! - Kent District PI Committee 2019.

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