CA Kent District Survey 2020



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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.

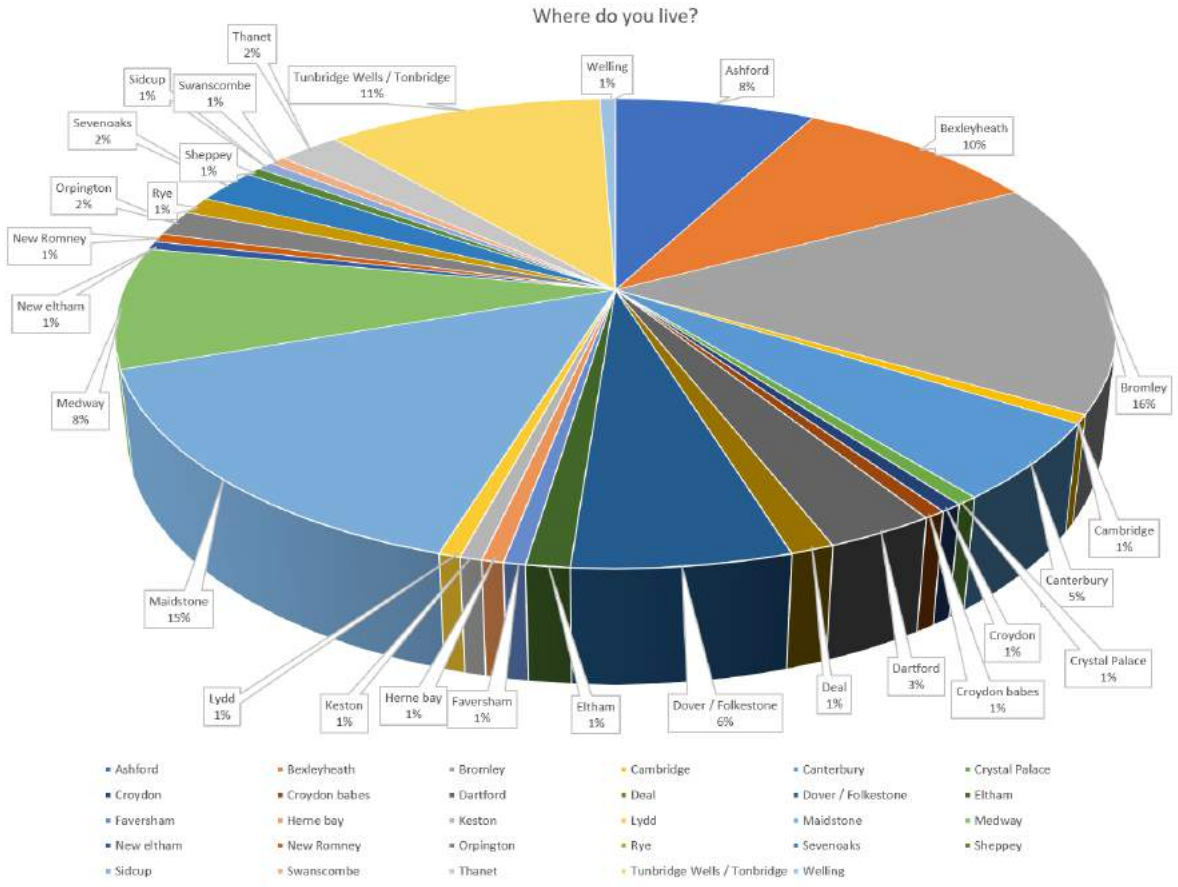
The survey was constructed of 14 individual questions, all completed on an anonymous basis. Collected through CAKent.org using an online survey platform. Printed copies were also completed, which were later added to the online survey.

The 2020 survey presents 177 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"

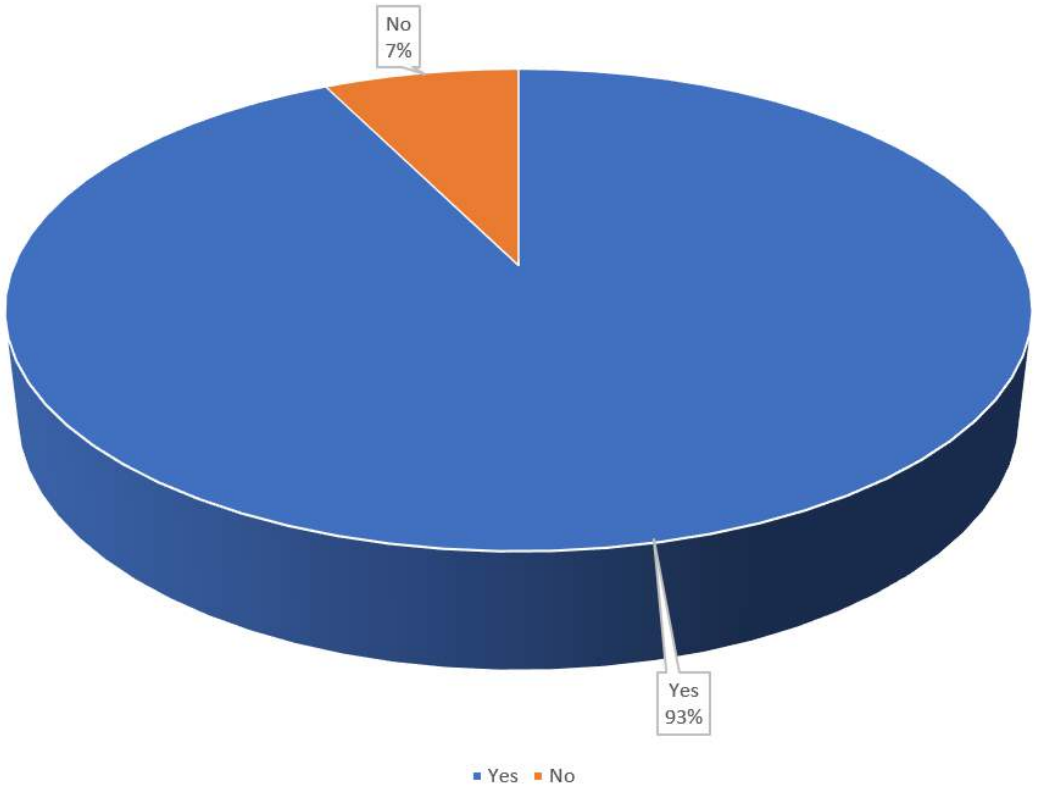
Q1) Where do you live?



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.

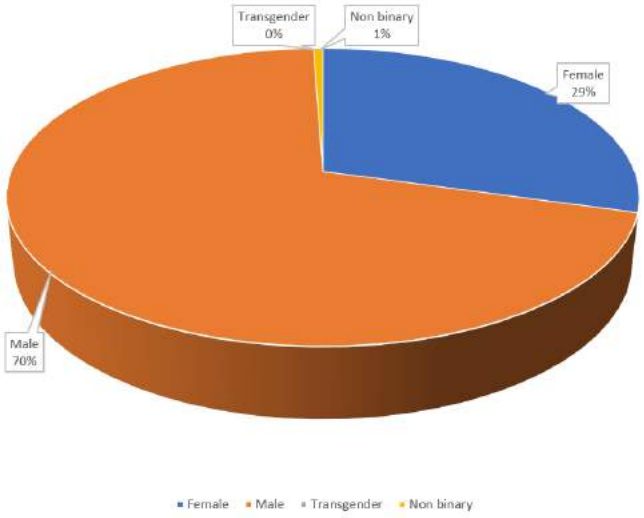
Q2) Do you have a home group?



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.

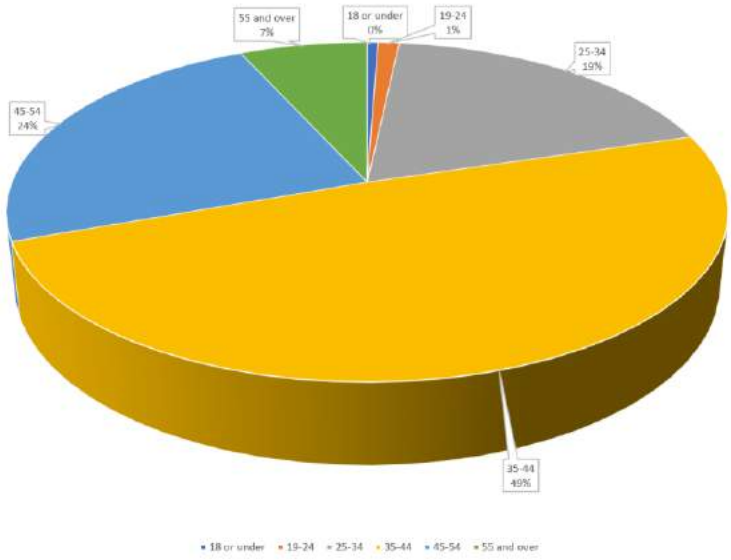
Q3) What is your gender?



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.

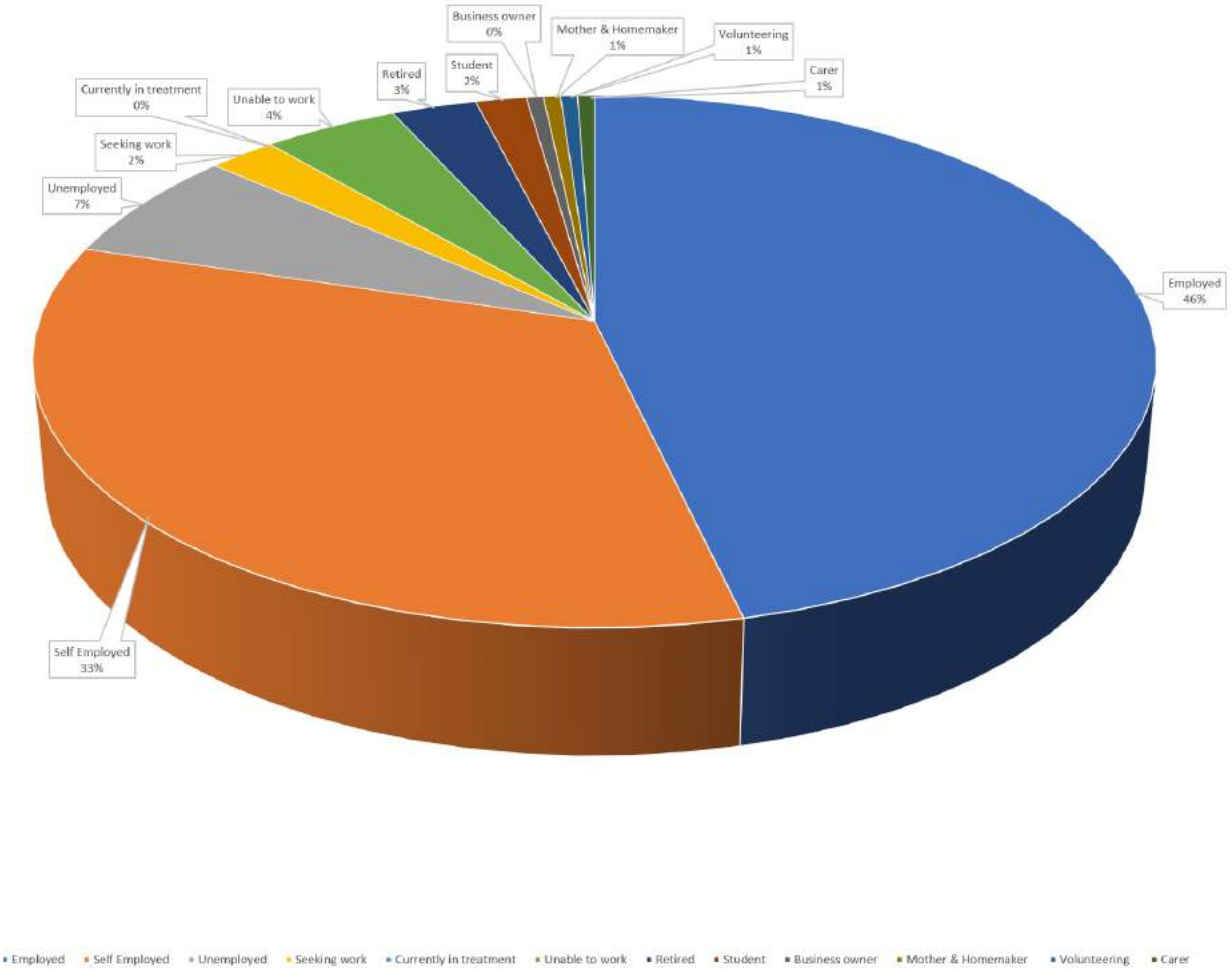
Q4) What is your age group?



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

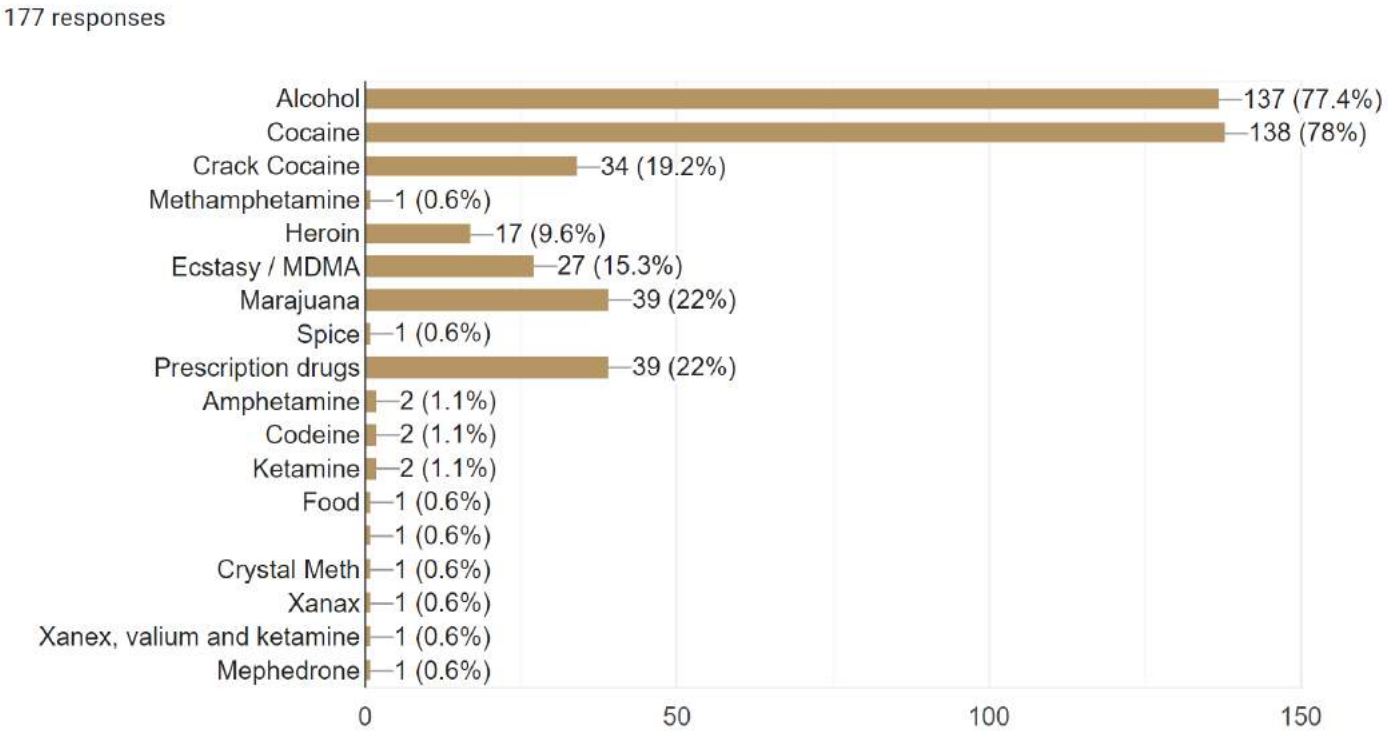
19-24 is up from 1.69% to 4%.
25-34 up from 22.6% to 28%
35-44 no change staying at 40%
45-54 is down from 28% to 21%
& 55 and over is down 1% from 7% to 6%.

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?



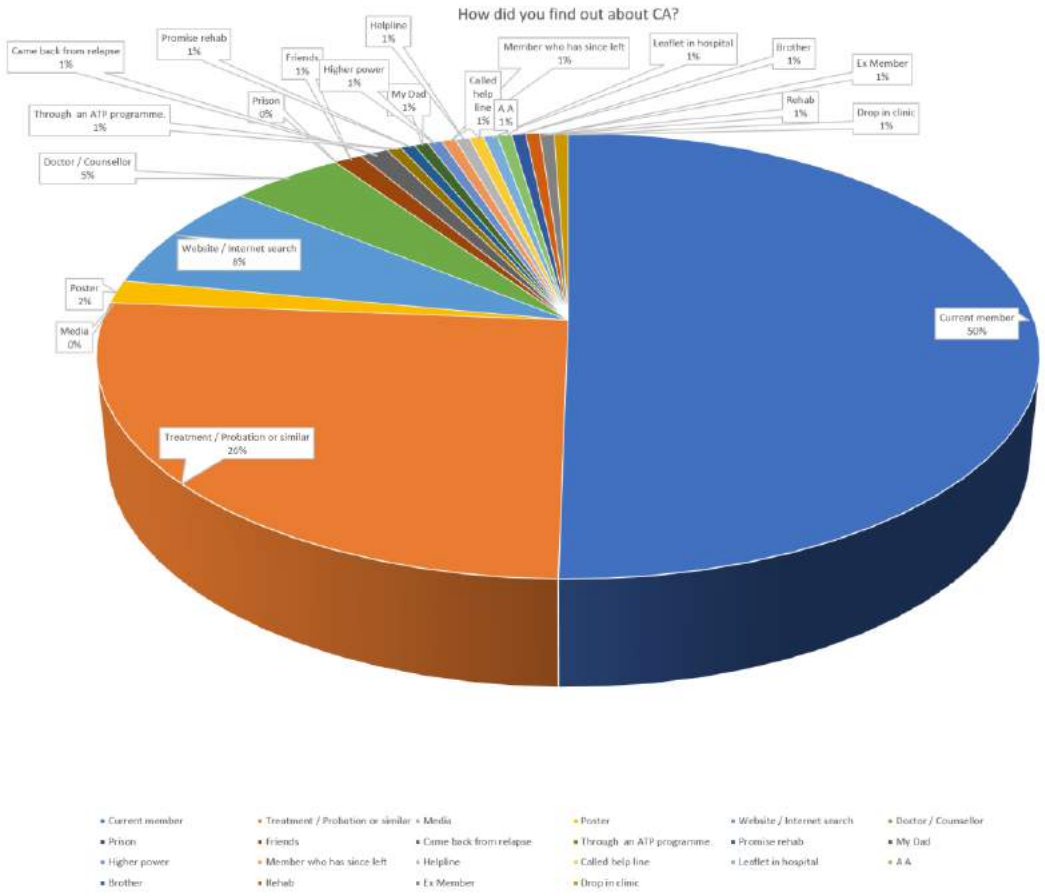
Our results are slightly misrepresentative with this question as the question was initially only single choice and changed to multiple selection after we had received 30 responses. The results still show an accurate trend reflecting last year's results.

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%

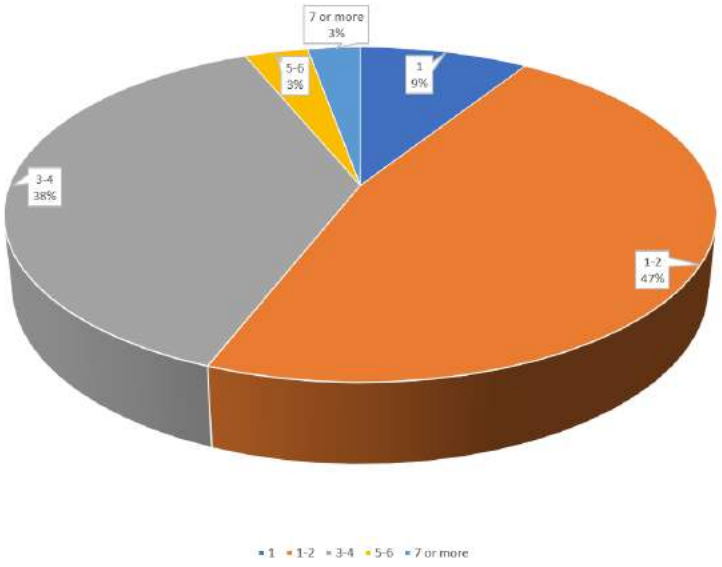
We are a very diverse fellowship, which is positive to see. We are all addicts at the end of the day seeking the same solution and this is extremely positive to see this in the results.

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.

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

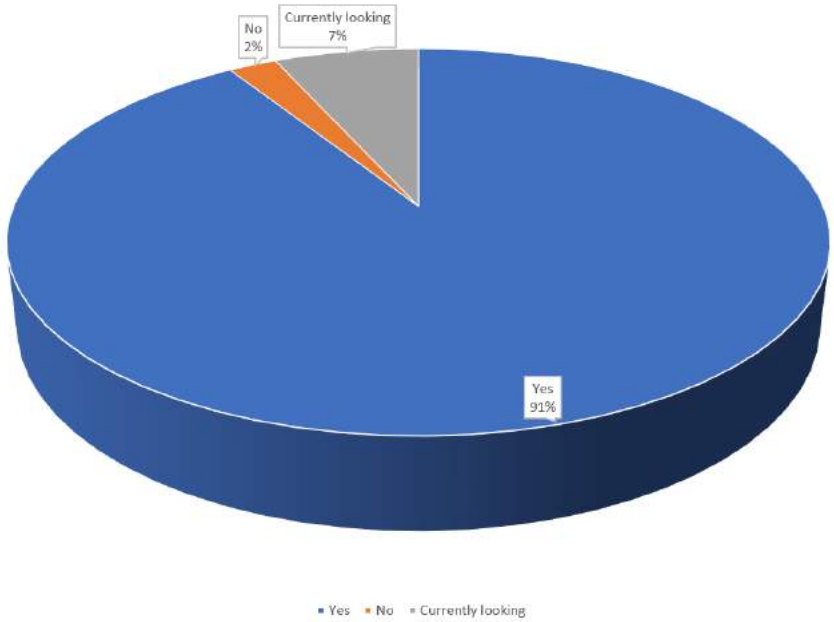


Members attending 1 meeting per week drops 2% from 13% to 11%.

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%.

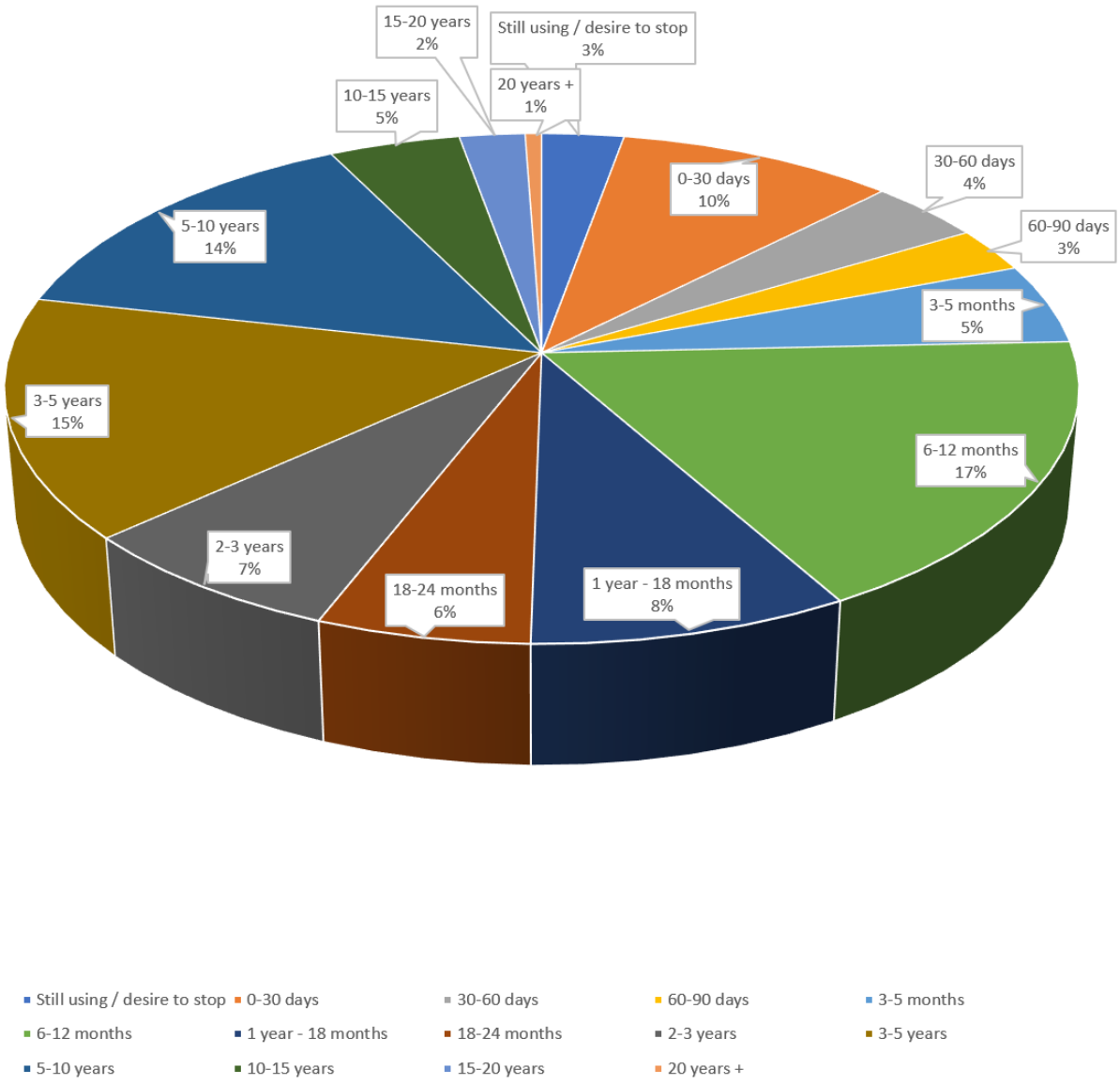
Q9) Do you have a current sponsor?



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?



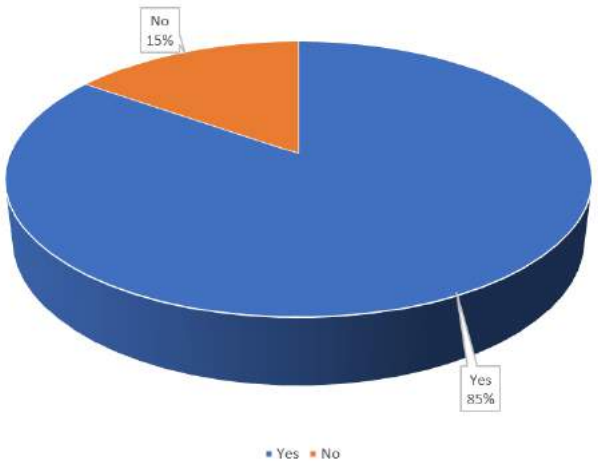
Q10 cont)

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.

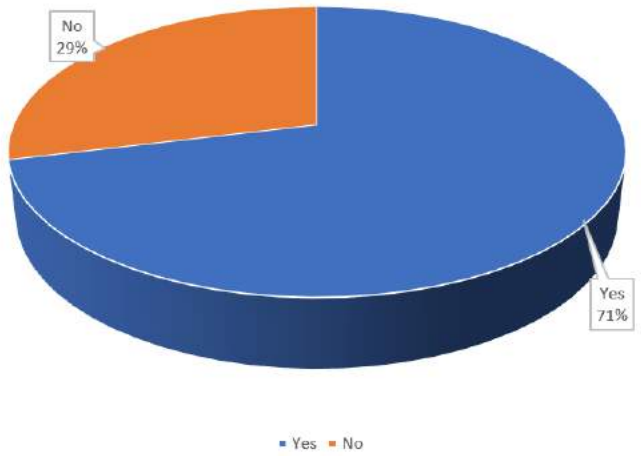
Q11) What service levels do you currently participate in for CA?



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.

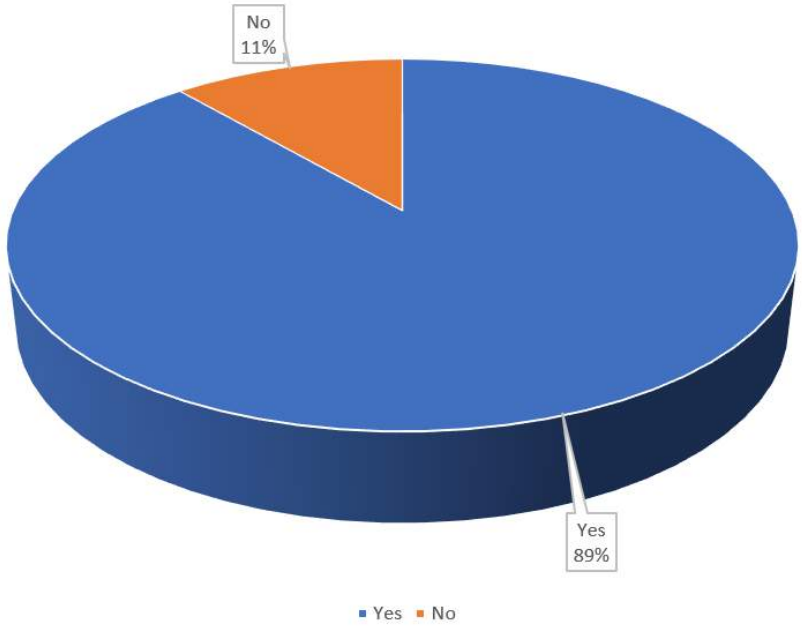
Q12) Have you still fulfilled your service positions during this pandemic at the group, district and area?



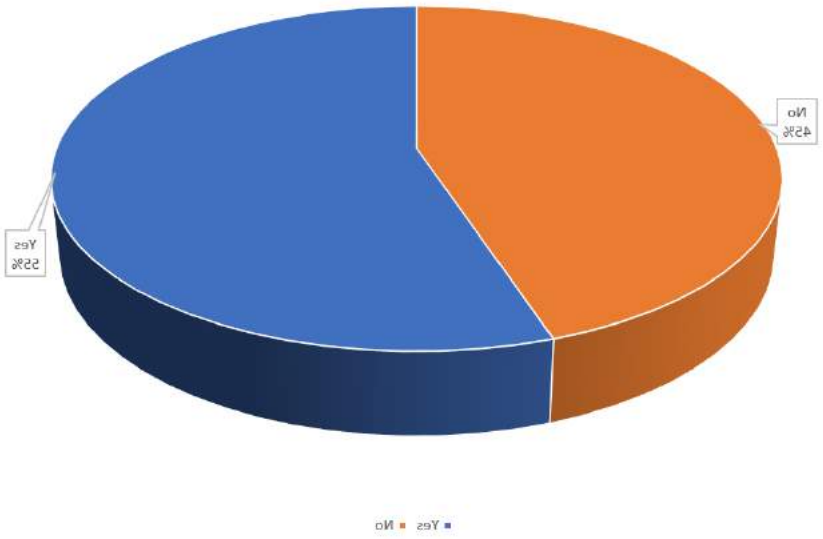
Again, 'Group' drops from 84% to 59%. District no real shift and those answering 'None' drops from 10% to 6%.

Area down slightly from 9% to 8%.

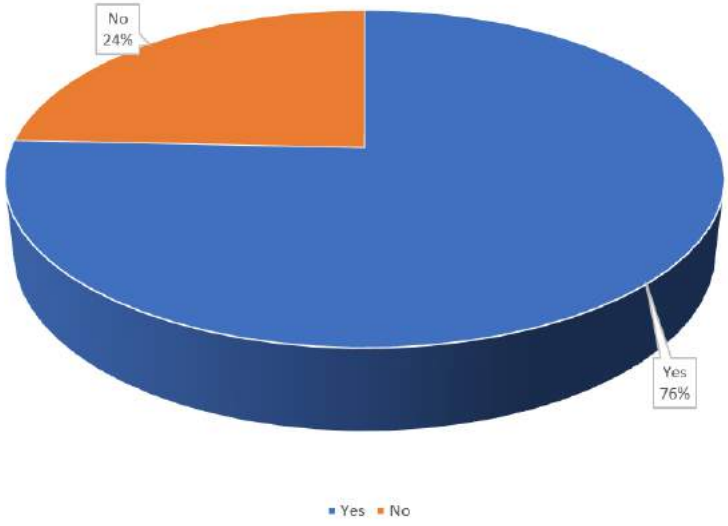
Q13) Do you see Zoom meetings as part of our District now?



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Q15) Have you been able to contribute to the 7th Tradition during this pandemic?



Q14) Any further questions or comments?

We are blessed with Zoom, God is ALWAYS GOOD

"Grateful for my life today and all I have gained back amazing Huge thank you to CA Fellowship "
I believe the work that our district and it's groups have done during the pandemic in being able to transition to online meetings and still carry the message is amazing... #KENTROCKS!

Although I think district is the way of the future I do feel face to face is more effective, meetings district work shops conventions etc.. thank you kent for your service

Not seeing as many newcomers on zoom

Ca Kent is awesome

Please get us back into face to face meetings.

"Personally I don't like Zoom meetings and i feel I don't connect like face to face meetings, i also have seen how zoom meetings first hand have made people lazy in not wanting to start up face to face meetings making excuses around covid, when they are still meeting others in big groups in public.
I hope then when meetings are back open that we will not being having hybrids as anonymity could and is being broken regularly.Thanks."

We need to get the face to face meetings open it's a joke people are dying out here Aa meetings are open and were not .. our district need to sort ourselves out it's about helping the new comer and there not interested in looking at different venues absolute joke

Cant get to meetings as f2f not on and cant do zoom

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