

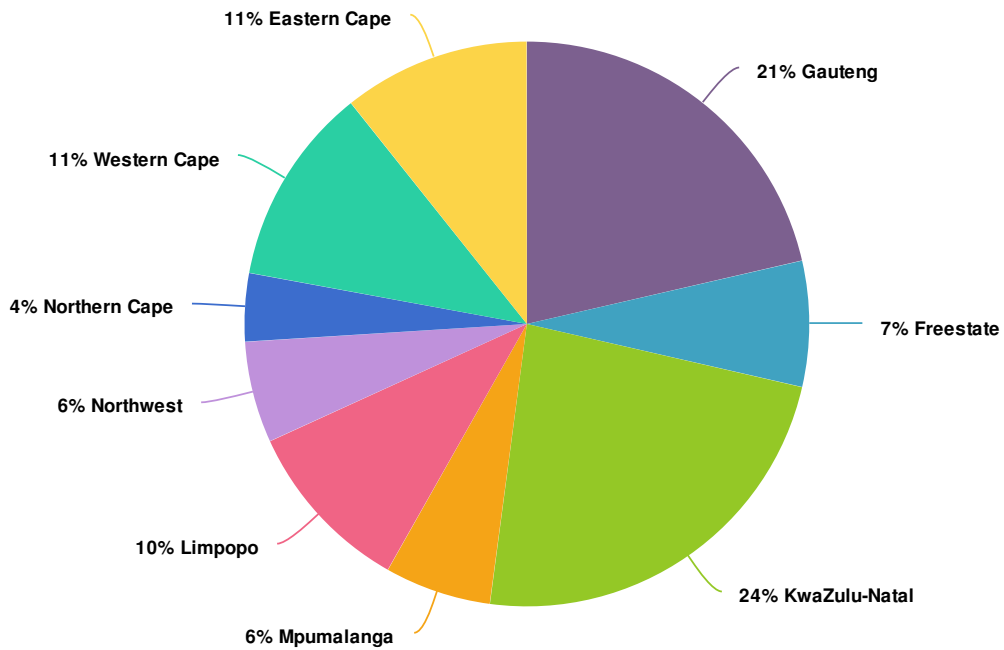
# Report for SADTU - The challenge of going back to school – Survey 2

## Response Counts



Totals: 54,271

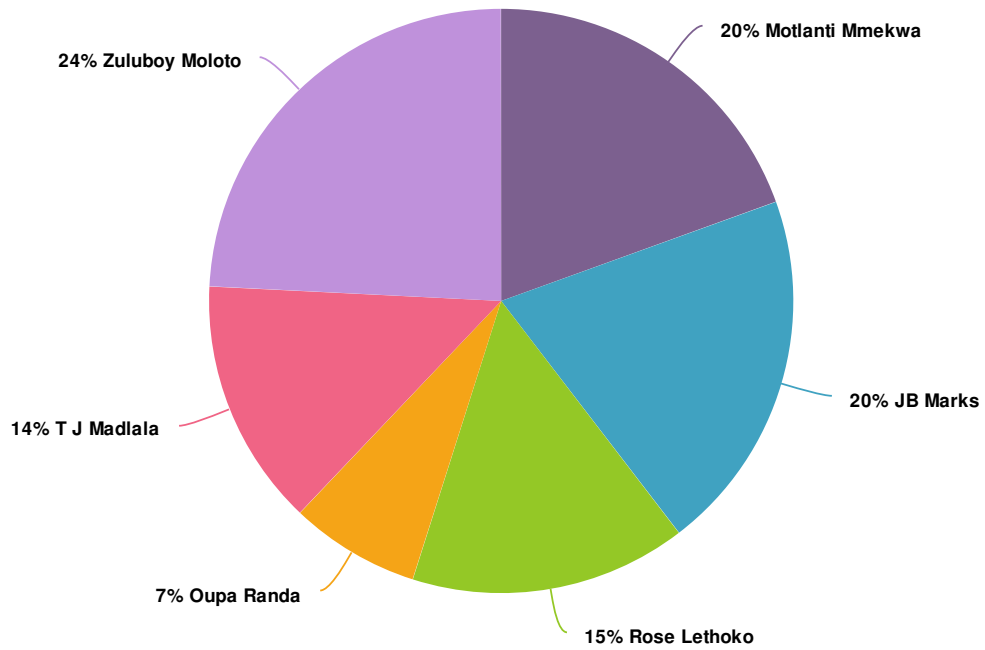
1. Please indicate which Province you are located in.



Value	Percent	Responses
Gauteng	21.4%	11,393
Freestate	7.2%	3,841
KwaZulu-Natal	23.5%	12,519
Mpumalanga	6.1%	3,245
Limpopo	10.0%	5,347
Northwest	5.8%	3,103
Northern Cape	3.9%	2,103
Western Cape	11.4%	6,069
Eastern Cape	10.7%	5,703

Totals: 53,323

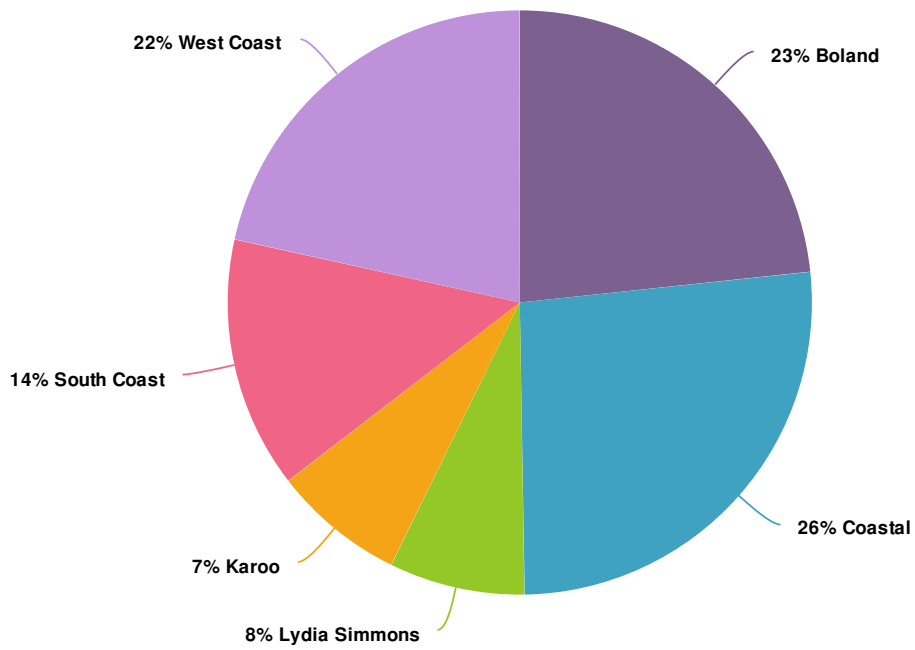
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Value	Percent	Responses
Motlanti Mmekwa	19.5%	595
JB Marks	20.1%	613
Rose Lethoko	15.3%	468
Oupa Randa	7.2%	221
T J Madlala	13.7%	418
Zuluboy Moloto	24.2%	741

Totals: 3,056

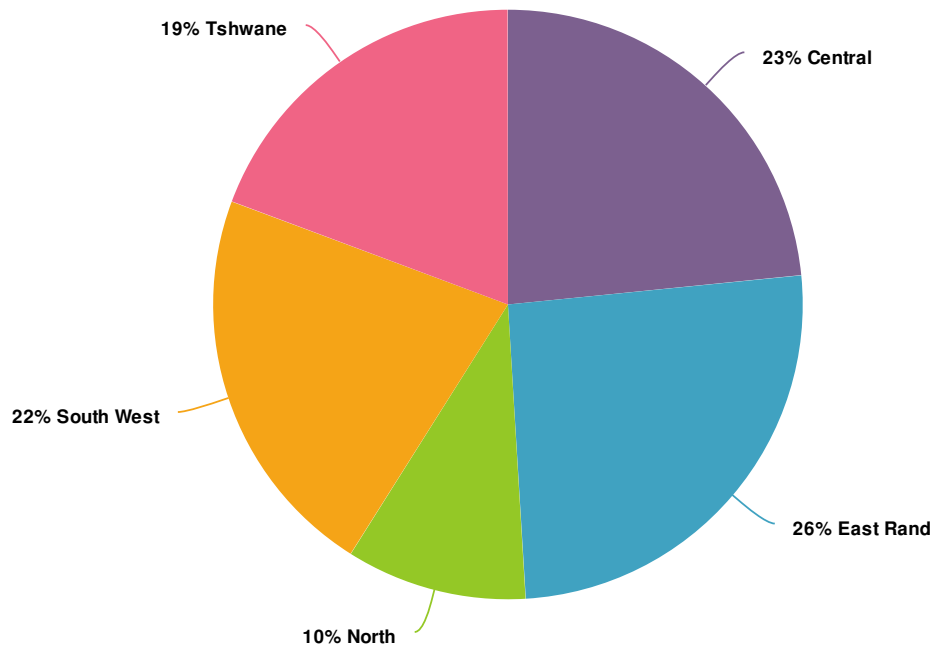
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Value	Percent	Responses
Boland	23.3%	1,410
Coastal	26.4%	1,597
Lydia Simmons	7.5%	454
Karoo	7.3%	441
South Coast	13.9%	842
West Coast	21.5%	1,300

Totals: 6,044

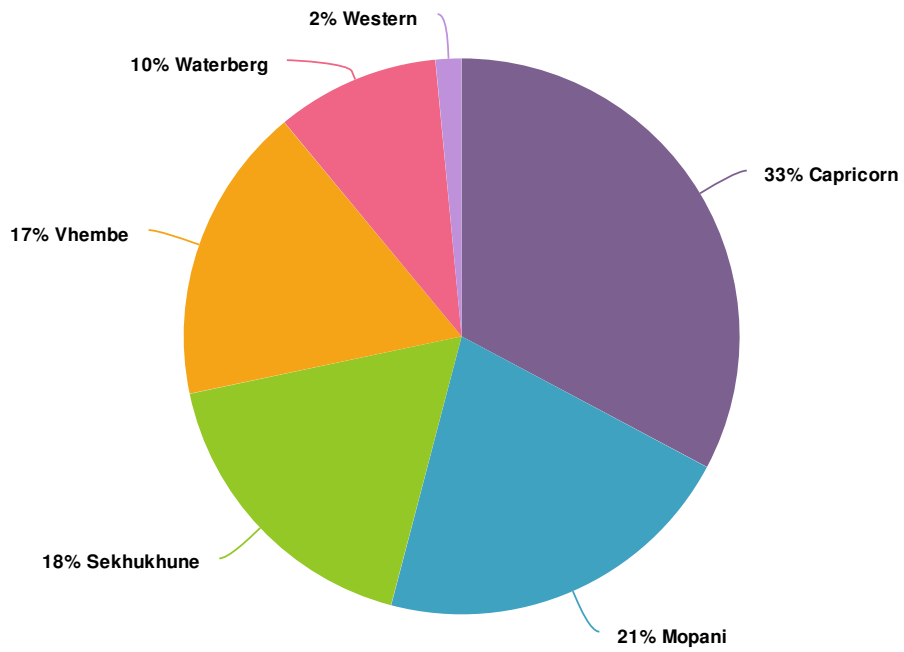
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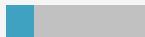






Value	Percent	Responses
Central	23.4%	2,659
East Rand	25.6%	2,909
North	9.9%	1,126
South West	21.7%	2,459
Tshwane	19.3%	2,190

Totals: 11,343

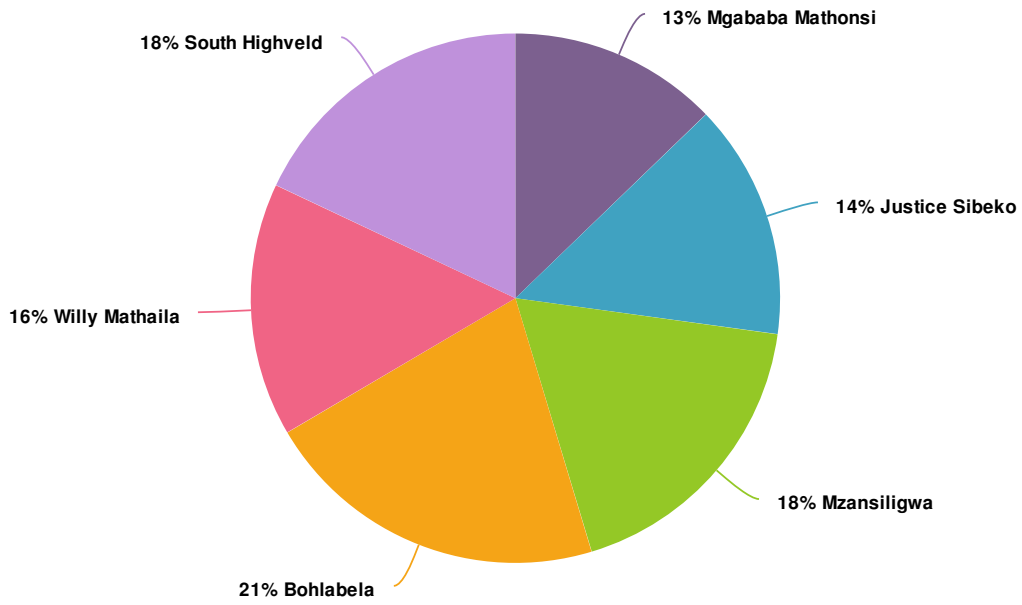
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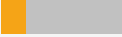

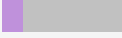


Value		Percent	Responses
Capricorn		32.8%	1,740
Mopani		21.3%	1,127
Sekhukhune		17.6%	930
Vhembe		17.3%	919
Waterberg		9.5%	501
Western		1.5%	80

Totals: 5,297

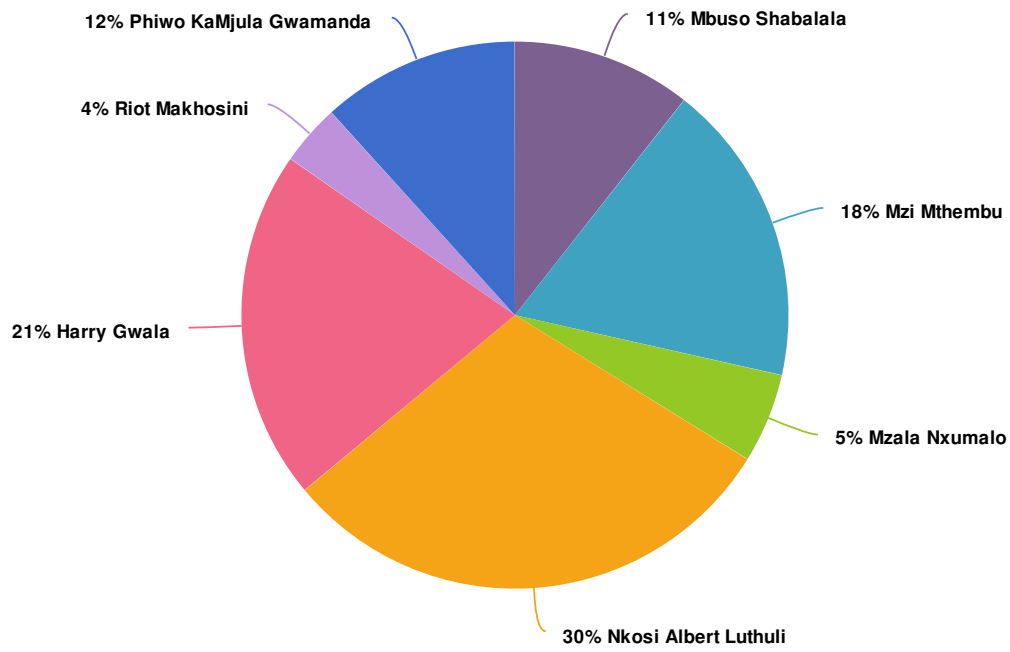
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Value		Percent	Responses
Mgababa Mathonsi		12.8%	411
Justice Sibeko		14.4%	461
Mzansiligwa		18.2%	583
Bohlabela		21.2%	679
Willy Mathaila		15.5%	496
South Highveld		18.0%	576

Totals: 3,206

7. Please indicate which region you are located in.

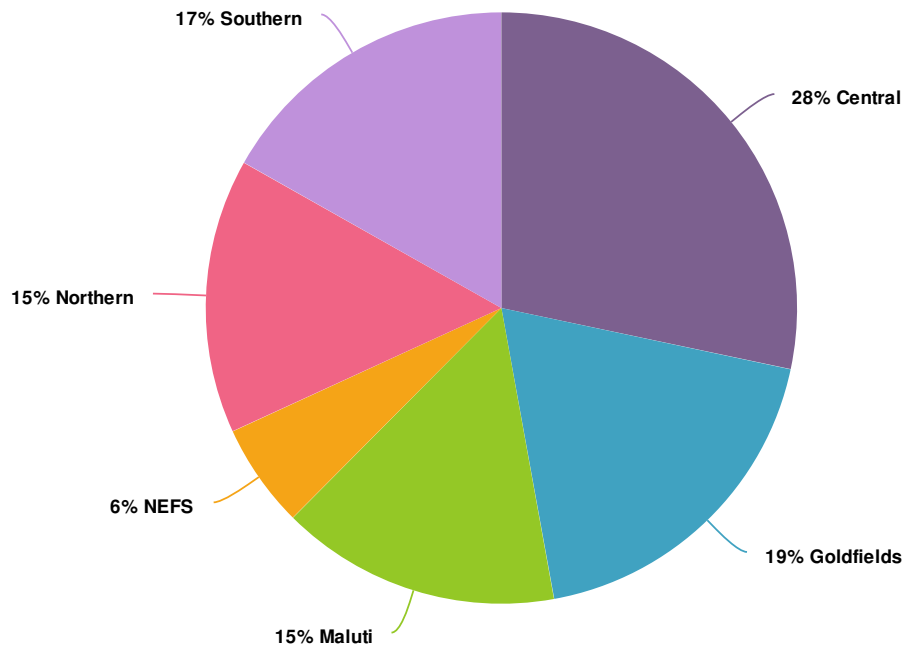


Value	Percent	Responses
Mbuso Shabalala	10.6%	1,319
Mzi Mthembu	17.9%	2,218
Mzala Nxumalo	5.3%	655
Nkosi Albert Luthuli	30.1%	3,735
Harry Gwala	20.7%	2,571
Riot Makhosini	3.6%	442
Phiwo KaMjula Gwamanda	11.7%	1,451

**Totals: 12,391**



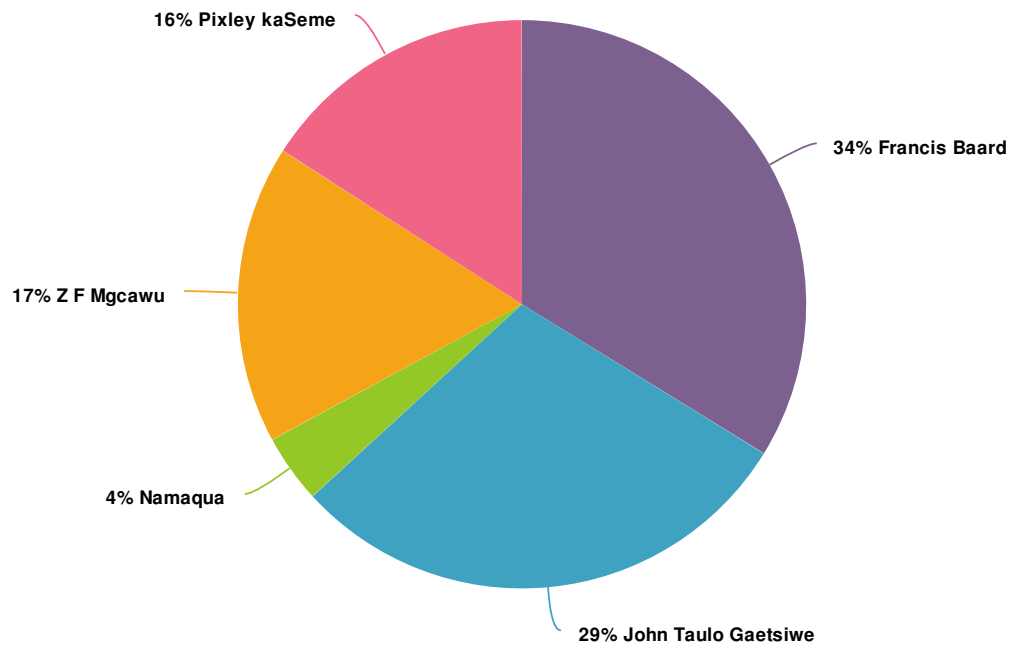
8. Please indicate which region you are located in.








Value	Percent	Responses
Central	28.3%	1,084
Goldfields	18.8%	721
Maluti	15.3%	587
NEFS	5.7%	217
Northern	15.0%	574
Southern	16.8%	642

Totals: 3,825

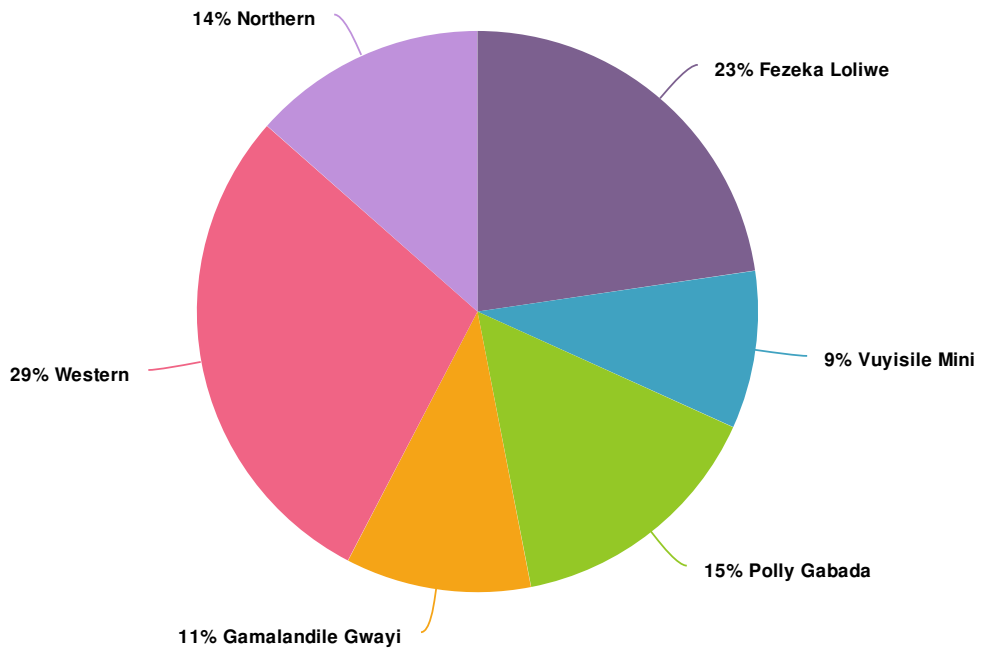
9. Please indicate which region you are located in.



Value		Percent	Responses
Francis Baard		33.8%	709
John Taulo Gaetsiwe		29.4%	618
Namaqua		3.9%	81
Z F Mgcawu		17.0%	357
Pixley kaSeme		15.9%	334

Totals: 2,099

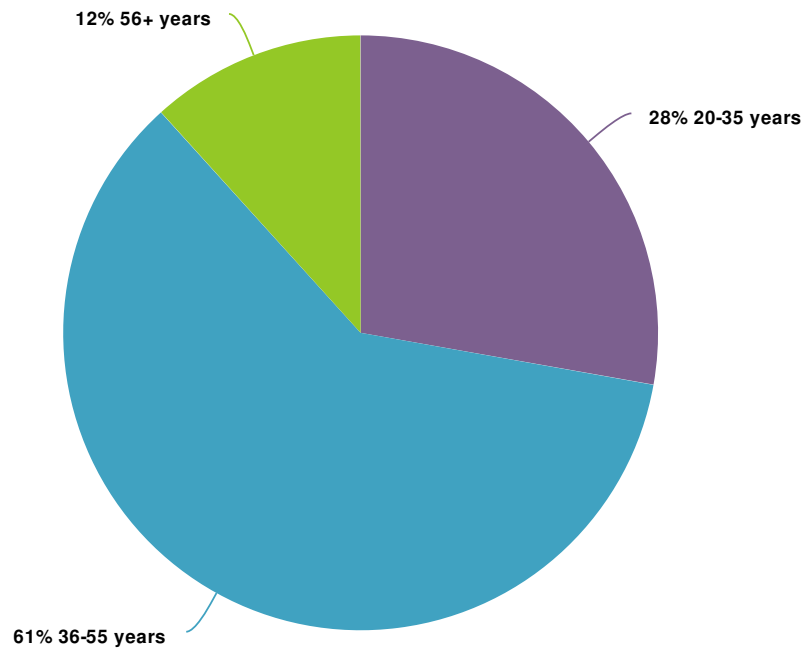
10. Please indicate which region you are located in.



Value	Percent	Responses
Fezeka Loliwe	22.7%	1,272
Vuyisile Mini	9.1%	508
Polly Gabada	15.2%	849
Gamalandile Gwayi	10.7%	597
Western	28.9%	1,620
Northern	13.5%	756

Totals: 5,602

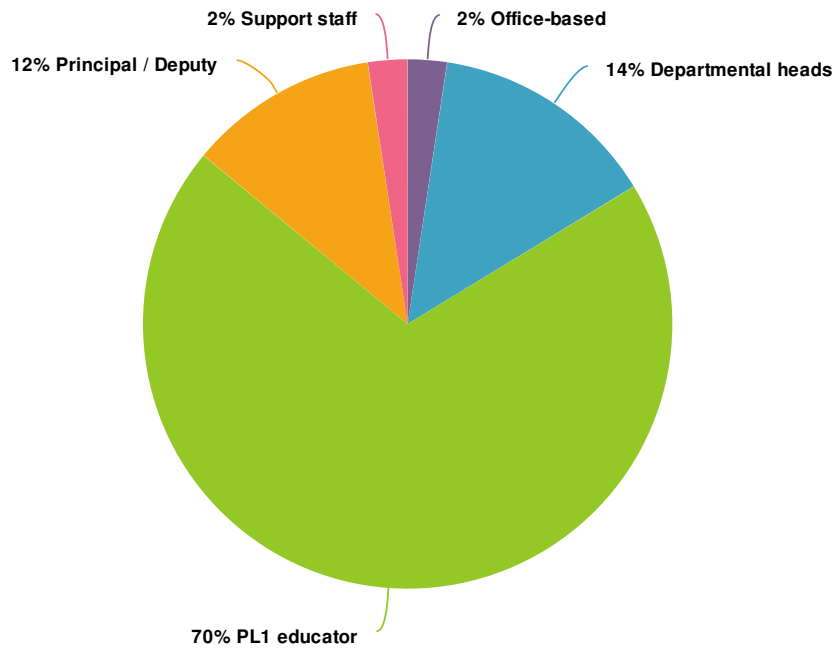
11. Please indicate your age category.



Value		Percent	Responses
20-35 years		27.8%	14,393
36-55 years		60.5%	31,343
56+ years		11.7%	6,070

Totals: 51,806

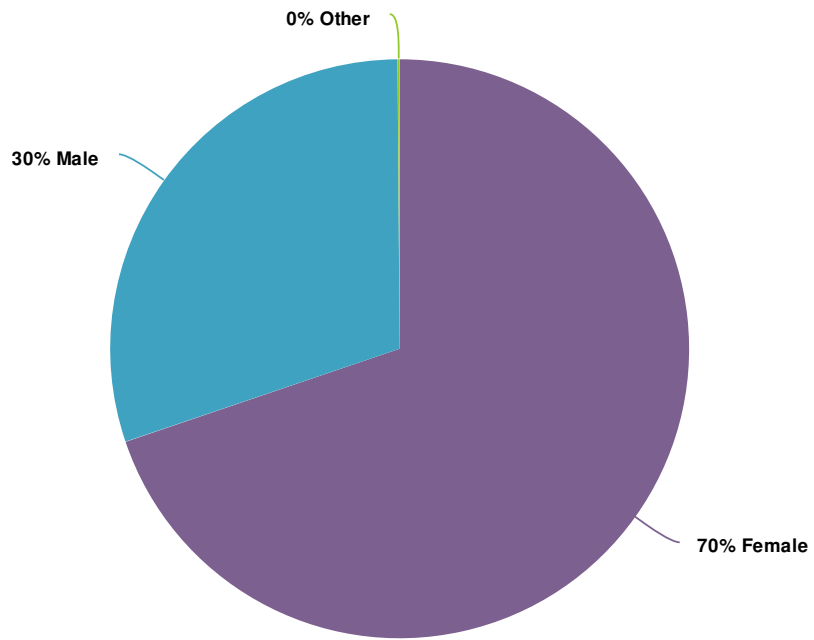
12. Please indicate your position.



Value	Percent	Responses
Office-based	2.4%	1,253
Departmental heads	13.9%	7,216
PL1 educator	69.6%	36,032
Principal / Deputy	11.6%	6,025
Support staff	2.4%	1,254

Totals: 51,780

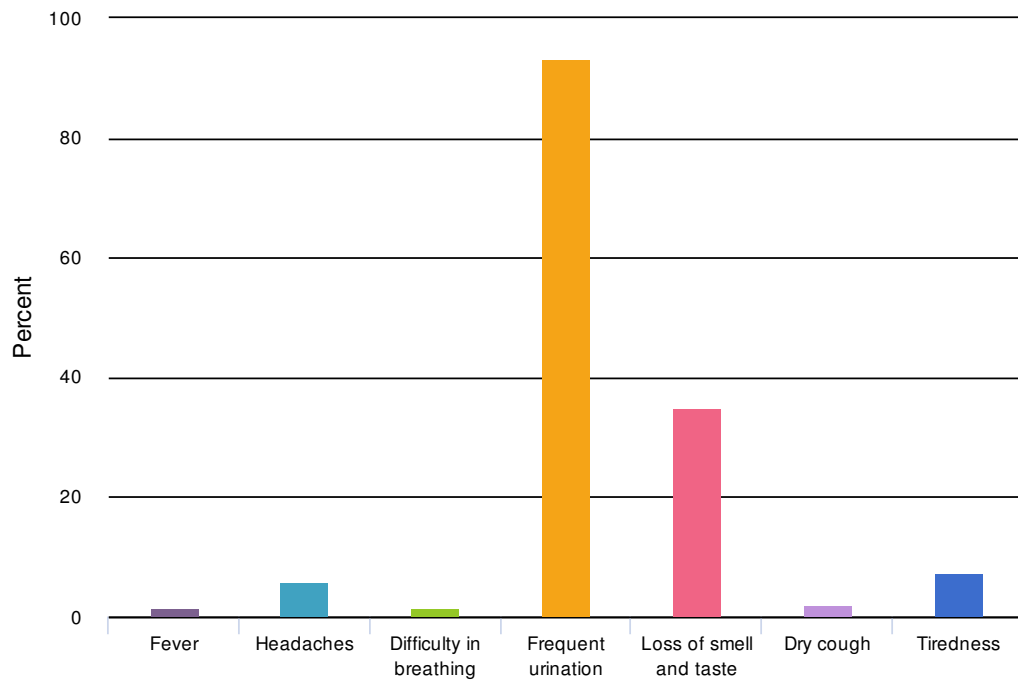
13. Please indicate your gender.



Value	Percent	Responses
Female	69.8%	36,164
Male	30.1%	15,618
Other	0.1%	40

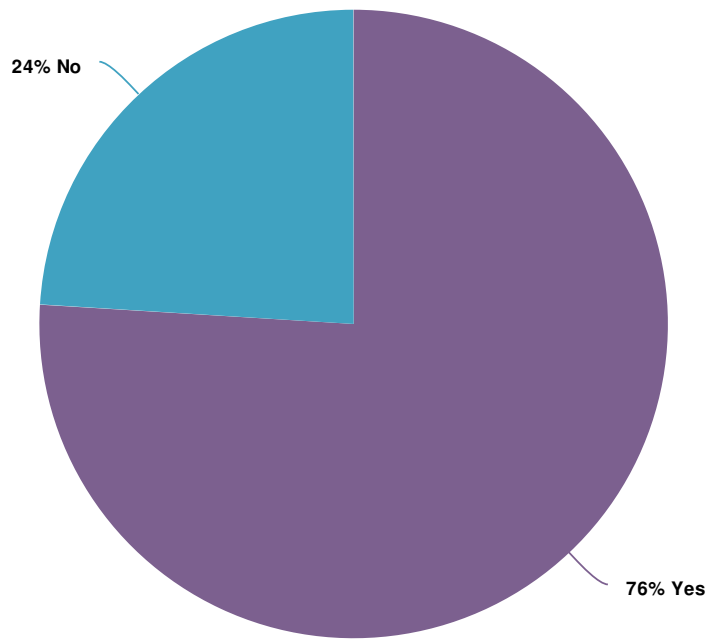
Totals: 51,822

14. Which of the following is not a symptom of the Covid-19?



Value	Percent	Responses
Fever	1.4%	714
Headaches	6.0%	2,955
Difficulty in breathing	1.5%	727
Frequent urination	93.2%	46,001
Loss of smell and taste	34.8%	17,193
Dry cough	2.2%	1,079
Tiredness	7.5%	3,710

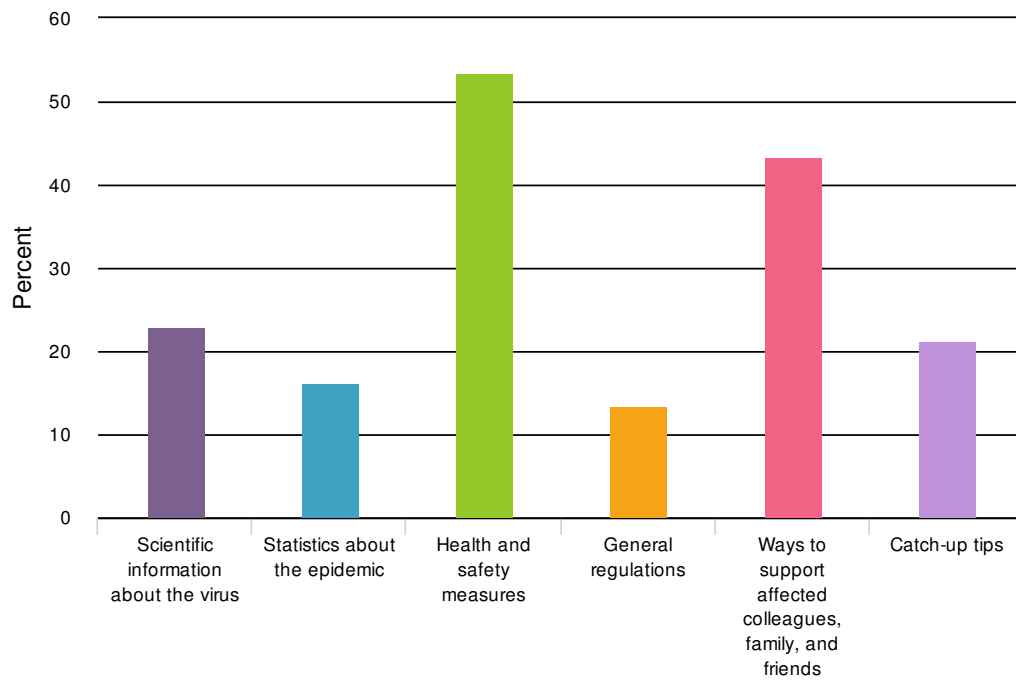
15. Would you say the union is providing you with enough information about Covid-19?









Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	76.0%	39,164
No	24.0%	12,398
		<b>Totals: 51,562</b>

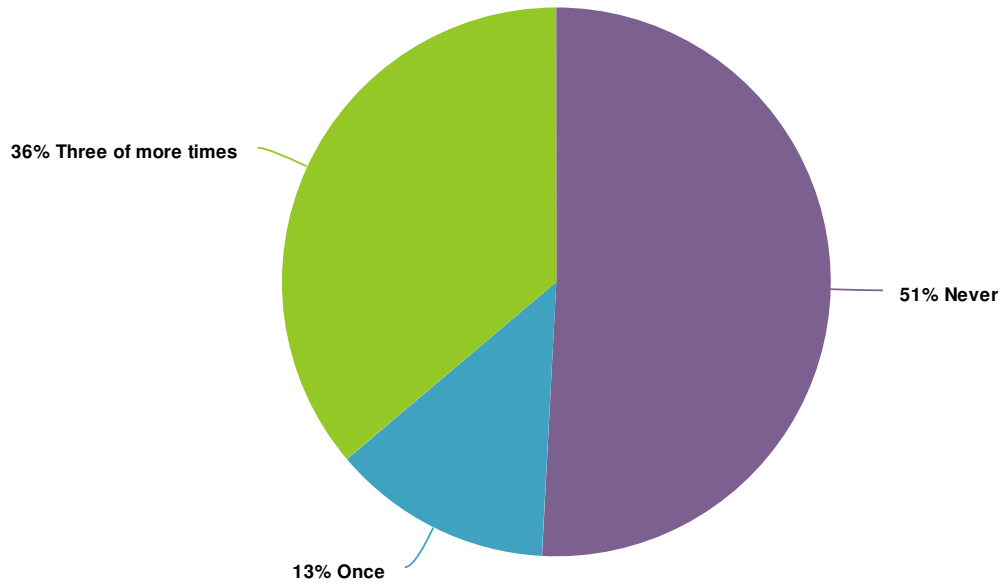



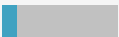

## 16. What information would you like to receive from the union?



Value		Percent	Responses
Scientific information about the virus		23.0%	11,789
Statistics about the epidemic		16.1%	8,283
Health and safety measures		53.3%	27,355
General regulations		13.5%	6,909
Ways to support affected colleagues, family, and friends		43.4%	22,273
Catch-up tips		21.2%	10,876

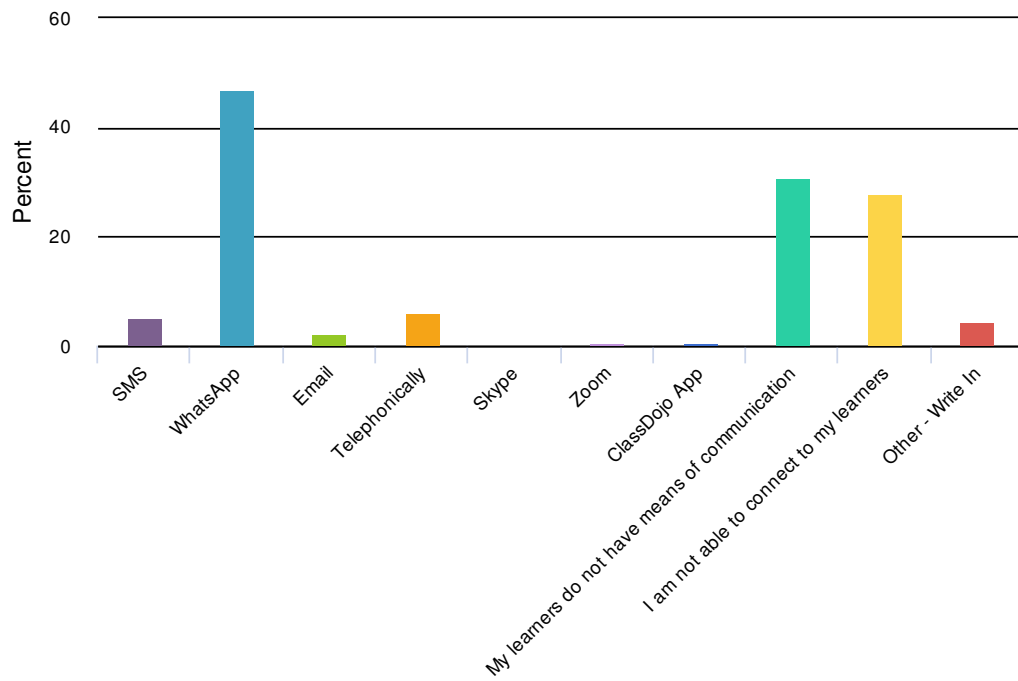
17. During lockdown, I have communicated with most of my learners



Value		Percent	Responses
Never		50.9%	26,188
Once		13.0%	6,673
Three of more times		36.2%	18,608

Totals: 51,469

## 18. How are you primarily communicating with your learners?



Value	Percent	Responses
SMS	5.3%	2,640
WhatsApp	47.1%	23,278
Email	2.2%	1,106
Telephonically	6.2%	3,062
Skype	0.2%	76
Zoom	0.8%	377
ClassDojo App	0.6%	281
My learners do not have means of communication	30.7%	15,168
I am not able to connect to my learners	27.9%	13,801
Other - Write In	4.6%	2,286

Other - Write In	Count
Facebook	121
Facebook	97
D6	81
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
None	61
Google classroom	59
Google classroom	44
D6 communicator	35
Google Classroom	25
Google Classroom	19
Office based	17
D6 communicator	14
D6 Communicator	13
Microsoft Teams	9
D6 app	7
School website	7
Teams	7
Website	7
Facebook page	6
Messenger	6
Microsoft teams	6
School Facebook page	6
School website	6
Facebook messenger	5
Google drive	5
Website	5
Face book	4
Facebook group	4
I'm office based	4
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
MS Teams	4
Messenger	4
Microsoft Teams	4
Non	4
Office based	4
Worksheets	4
facebook	4
D6 App	3
D6 communication	3
D6 communicator app	3
Face to face	3
Facebook page	3
I am office based	3
I have actually communicated with their parents on Whatsapp, as I was providing term 2 content. BUT not all parents benefited since MOST of them do not have whatsapp. Those that have, have not responded in giving feedback on challenges or progress.	3
Letters	3
Newsletters	3
Only a few of them can be reached using above platform	3
School app	3
School communicator	3
Seesaw	3
google classroom	3
Admin Clerk	2
At least a percentage of my learners uses their parents phones so that i can talk to them	2
By means of the feeding on Wednesday and Thursday	2
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Call	2
Calls	2
Can't reach majority of them	2
D6	2
D6 Communicator	2
D6 School Communicator	2
D6 communication	2
D6 comunicator	2
D6 school communicator	2
D6 school communicator	2
Do not work with learners	2
Don't have their contacts.	2
Edmodo	2
FACEBOOK	2
Facebook Messenger	2
Facebook and video	2
Facebook school page	2
Few learners have a chance, others are struggling	2
Google class room	2
Google meets	2
Hard copies of the work and delivering the notes to them	2
I	2
I am not an educator	2
I am office based	2
I communicated with parents	2
Totals	2,050

<b>Other - Write In</b>	<b>Count</b>
I communicated with them when I see them at the tuck shops when their buyi	2
I don't have any learners' contact numbers this year.	2
Learners from very poor socioeconomic backgrounds	2
Letters	2
Meeting them during shopping	2
Messenger	2
Most of my learners do not have phones	2
Most of my learners don't have access to phone, internet they don't have means of communication	2
N/A	2
Newsletter	2
Newsletters	2
No communication	2
None	2
None of the above	2
Not applicable	2
Not in a school but office based	2
Only grade 12	2
Personal in class,no other means now.	2
Relay message through parents	2
School Facebook page	2
School communicator D6	2
School portal	2
School's facebook page	2
Siyavula	2
Some learners cannot be reached because they do not have smartphones	2
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Some of my learners I have no means of contact with. Those I do have the best way to communicate is via WhatsApp as not all of them have online services	2
Some parents don't have a phone or unable to get WhatsApp	2
Special School	2
Support staff	2
Telegram	2
They are still young and do not understand.grade3	2
Through their parents	2
Visit the village and left work wit SGB	2
Word of mouth	2
Word of mouth	2
d6	2
d6 communicator	2
none	2
some parents change numbers without informing the school.Most kids have no cellphones.	2
Communication was not easy, some of the parents were difficult to be located maybe due to data or network.	1
D6 communicator	1
Google Drive, Blog	1
I took schoolwork to them	1
Mg clients are ECD teachers and ECD stakeholders	1
10 of 42 learners did not respond because of data etc	1
25% does not have cellphone	1
50 %of learners do not have Android cellphones or no means of communication.	1
50% couldn't be located	1
80% do not have data and some pupils do not have a cellphone	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
98% of my learners do not have means (data) they only have social data this makes it difficult to surf the net for topics that need internet	1
A deep rural school and village, whom most parents don't have a means to buy phones and data for their kids, the school does not even have a way of assisting them except by personal contact with teachers	1
A few learners do not have cell phones and some do have but with all the educators that are sending through information they cannot access it due to shortage of data.	1
A few parents on messenger	1
A handful of learners are unable to afford communication gadgets	1
A limited number of learners have been receiving the work via whatsapp	1
A lot of learners in my area of work don't have data and a number of them are not reachable	1
A parent asked for home activities	1
AWSUM APP	1
Activity sheets	1
Activities being dropped for learners without whatsapp	1
Admin on Facebook page posting worksheets	1
Admin staff	1
Administrator	1
Administrator	1
All learners do not have data to communicate	1
All not all due to cell phone problem which are not smartphones	1
Although I have contacted learners not all of them have whatsapp	1
Although I used social media to communicate with my learners. I was only able to connect with a few of them. I don't think this medium is effective because I cannot reach all my learners.	1
Am Office Based	1
Am a grade R practitioner so my learners can't connect to anything	1
Am not an educator	1
Am teaching farm school learners who are underprivileged. Staying in squatter camps, I can't reach them, we don't even have bulk SMS means of communication at our school	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Area too rural and remote and poverty level high.no proper communication	1
As I'm a grade 2 teacher, it is soo difficult because they have no phones or no means of communication	1
As neighbours	1
Ask neighbours to give message	1
Asking how learners do under the circumstances via parent's phones but not all parents. Only those that have once phone me on my cell phone.	1
Assisting my children indoors	1
At our feeding scheme at school then I connect with them for a few minutes when they fetch their food at school.	1
At the school when they come to fetch the food the school provides for them every Tuesday and Thursday	1
At the school's feeding scheme	1
Avaya Space	1
Awesum App for schools	1
Awsum app we provide work via the app	1
Baie leerders het of nie data of fone om inligting te kry nie	1
Basically I present a written solution to the learners followed by a voice recording.	1
Because m nt a teacher, m office based	1
Because they are SID leaners	1
Before the school closed.	1
But most of my learners don't have access of phone	1
But not all my learners are unable to continue as this is expensive	1
But not all of them have phones. Only contact limited to Grade 12 with phones & through their parents whatsapp.	1
But some do not have phones at all	1
But some don't have whatsapp which made my efforts fruitless	1
But some learners don't have means of communication	1
But some learners their parents does not have whastapp	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
By foot door 2 door	1
By meeting them when doing some rounds then before restrictions were tighter	1
By means of Feeding Scheme	1
By sending activities with a parent in the community	1
By writing	1
Calling	1
Calling SGB members to motivate them to use their workbooks	1
Calling my learners	1
Calling parents	1
Calls and using parents	1
Can contact some others do not have communication tools	1
Can only connect with Gr12	1
Can only ky communicate with 9 learners only ones that have cell phones	1
Can't communicate with all of them	1
Can't contact half the learners	1
Cannot communicate with a lot due to them not having data, cell phones. It is difficult seeing that learners are dispondend because they are hungry and focus more on having something to eat. Some are sick with flu, hungry and scared so to pressure those learners with work I personally feel, is not just unfair, but cruel. My learners do not have laptops so at this point to them it is more about survival. Being a mother myself I know my child's psychological well being and food in their tummies are more important.	1
Cellp problems	1
Circulars	1
Circulars	1
Class contact	1
Class teachings	1
Classroom	1
Classroom teaching	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Collect newsletter and workbooks at central point	1
Communicate with some parents through whatsapp and Facebook	1
Communicate through the parent's contact details.	1
Communicate through their parents	1
Communicate via school email and whatsapp	1
Communicate whilst serving them food during lockdown	1
Communicate with SGB chair telephonical	1
Communicate with most parents whatsapp .	1
Communicate with parents	1
Communicate with parents as they are minors	1
Communicate with parents via WhatsApp even then 1% of them have access to phones	1
Communicate with some.via.whatsapp	1
Communicate with the parents	1
Communicated with 1class(grade 12) did no manage to form watsapp group with my grd 8,9,10,,&11. So I communicated with certain individuals that I had numbers of.	1
Communicated with half of my learners, others don't have phones.	1
Communicated with only 2 learners because I have their numbers	1
Communicated with only a few because 95% do not have data.Im referring to the grade 12's.	1
Communicated with sgb admin clerk via watsapp. Telephone calls	1
Communication book	1
Communication with parents while shopping	1
Communicator app	1
Conference calls	1
Connect through WhatsApp but not with all learners as not all have access	1
Connect with educators	1
Could not contact all learners.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Could only communicate to few of my learners, most do not have cell phones and data	1
Couldn't reach all learners	1
Created Facebook page	1
Created a website	1
D 6 Co	1
D 6 communicator	1
D6 APP	1
D6 COMMUNICATOR	1
D6 COMMUNICATOR	1
D6 Communication App	1
D6 School Communicator	1
D6 School communicator	1
D6 and facebook	1
D6 and school website	1
D6 but not all learners have access	1
D6 communicating app	1
D6 communicator and Scriblr education	1
D6 communicator and googleclassroom	1
D6 communicator and portal	1
D6 communicator to parents/learners	1
D6 communicator, Google Drive	1
D6 communicator, but not all the parents have this platform	1
D6 connect app	1
D6 connect, but could only post once.	1
D6 school communications	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
D6 school communicator app	1
D6, Google Drive, Remind	1
D6, sending activities	1
D7	1
Data is a problem and some dont have devices	1
Data seems to be a problem for most of the parents.	1
Data, access to a cell phone	1
Databasis	1
Deep rural area with very low socioeconomic status	1
Delivered food and homework to learners.	1
Delivered hard copies of notes to matriculants	1
Delivering daily activities	1
Delivering notes to gr 12 learners to their homes.	1
Delivering work to some learners	1
Did not continue because not all learners were on Whatsapp	1
Did not set up communication Platforms.	1
Did not take their contacts.	1
Didn't get permission from the school and parents.	1
Discord	1
Discord	1
Distance	1
Distance talking	1
Distributing copies on farms	1
District based	1
Do not have contact numbers.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Don't communicate	1
Don't communicate with learners hence I'm not an educator	1
Don't have contact details	1
Don't have their contact info	1
Don't have their contacts with me right now	1
Don't know all their contacts	1
Driving through the area	1
Drop & fetch	1
Drop task at their houses	1
Dropbox	1
Duo	1
During feedingscheme time	1
During shopping	1
Edmodo and Google classroom and Facebook	1
Edmodo and WhatsApp	1
Edmodo digital classroom	1
Edmondo	1
Educators were requested as well as HOD's and the Deputy Principal were requested to disseminate information to learners while also reminding them to use LTSM provided to them by the school	1
Edusams	1
Even those learners on watsup groups, they don't give feedback and the lower groups/ grades not all of them have phones	1
Even though other learners are struggling with data	1
Everywhere I meet with them.	1
FB uplaod of schoolwork	1
Face book	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Face book messenger.	1
Face time	1
Face to face communication	1
Face to face contact to some that I had an opportunity to meet them	1
Face to face engagement	1
Face to face, as a local educator.	1
Facebok	1
Facebook ,through the school's communication system	1
Facebook - Parents	1
Facebook - School page	1
Facebook - less than 5% of my learners	1
Facebook Facebook	1
Facebook Messenger	1
Facebook Messenger	1
Facebook a	1
Facebook and Facebook messenger	1
Facebook and Whatsapp	1
Facebook and website	1
Facebook group	1
Facebook group chat	1
Facebook group chat	1
Facebook groups	1
Facebook groups and the school's Facebook page and my own YouTube videos.	1
Facebook inbox	1
Facebook live chat	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
Facebook live chats	1
Facebook messenger	1
Facebook messenger	1
Facebook messenger	1
Facebook messenger	1
Facebook of school	1
Facebook page formed to give regular homework.	1
Facebook page of the school	1
Facebook posts of lessons	1
Facebook posts on the schools facebook group page	1
Facebook school account	1
Facebook school site	1
Facebook school web	1
Facebook school website	1
Facebook school wrbsite	1
Facebook timeline	1
Facebook wirh parents not learners and only 30%of our parents	1
Facebook's	1
Facebook, Google classroom	1
Facebook, Instagram	1
Facebook, but only 20% of learners	1
Facebook, website, google drive	1
Facebook.... School group	1
Facebool	1
Fb	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Fb. Through email with parents. We are a school for learners with severe Autism accompanied by language & intellectual impairments.	1
Feeding scheem program	1
Feeding scheme	1
Few do have whatsap.	1
Few in my location. Plus minus 6 grd 7 learners	1
Few learner on watsup	1
Few learners I connect through whatsapp	1
Few learners a able to communicate with me	1
Few of my learners have access to phones and they don't own phones, it is either their parents or older brothers and sisters.	1
Few of them	1
Food nutrition and handling out of activities	1
Forwarding information to teachers via whatsapp	1
Foundation phase doesn't have phones	1
G suite	1
Gave activity pages before learners left school	1
Gave them worksheets to do at home	1
Go to school once a week to give them their homework pack for the week	1
Go to their area now and again	1
Goggle class	1
Goigle team	1
Going to their houses on farms to deliver work	1
Google	1
Google Classroom and D6 communicator	1
Google Classroom and Facebook	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Google Classroom and Flipgrid	1
Google Classroom and Green Shoots (Maths@Home)	1
Google Classroom only 9/43 learners	1
Google Classroom setup to link with YouTube	1
Google Classroom, Google Meet	1
Google Classroom, Google Sites	1
Google Classrooms	1
Google Drive	1
Google Drive App	1
Google Teams	1
Google class	1
Google classeoom	1
Google classroom and D6 communicator	1
Google classroom & hangouts doing live teaching	1
Google classroom Google meet	1
Google classroom and D6 communicator	1
Google classroom and Facebook	1
Google classroom and Instagram	1
Google classroom and Meet	1
Google classroom and Seesaw	1
Google classroom and d6	1
Google classroom and meet	1
Google classroom and teaching live via Google meet	1
Google classroom app	1
Google classroom via website at school updating work there	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Google classroom, meet and WhatsApp	1
Google classroom, website	1
Google classroom; google hangouts	1
Google classrooms	1
Google drive folder	1
Google drive specifically for work content that I created	1
Google forms _ assessments	1
Google glassroom	1
Google xcaasroom	1
Googleclassroom	1
Googleclassroom & GoogleMeets	1
Googly Classroom	1
Government schools and our learners do not have resources for online teaching	1
Grade 3 teacher can't keep contact with learners	1
Grade R leaners cant learn without being in their learning environment	1
Group	1
Group of 2 learners	1
H	1
Had no contacts of learners when lockdown started.	1
Half of my class doesn't have phones, does who has struggled with data and because they are deaf we depend on videos and video calls so it is a huge struggle and less oof a success	1
Half of them do not have means of communication.	1
Hand out food and foot parcels	1
Hand outs worksheets on a Tuesday and Friday at the feeding of learners	1
Handed out activities for them.	1
Handing out hardcopy modules of activities to them at home	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Handing out notes during feeding sceme	1
Hard copies	1
Haven't had the time to collect the phone numbers of all my learner's parents before the lockdown	1
Home visite	1
Home visits	1
Home visits	1
Home visits to child headache camil	1
Homework packs	1
Homework packs designed for Lit/Num	1
House	1
Houseparty app	1
How do I communicate with my learners when I do not have their personal contact numbers on hand and when most parents at this point in time is unable to afford data. However we sent some work on school Facebook page and shared info with parents we could get into contact with	1
I AM SUPPORT STAFF	1
I WhatsApp parents grade Mathematics worksheet	1
I WhatsApp thier parents , my learners do not have means of communication	1
I also gave my learners work to do during lockdown on the 14th March	1
I am Office Based	1
I am a learning support teacher that support various grades from grR-gr6	1
I am a pensioner frm Department of Education	1
I am a support staff member	1
I am a support staff my work is based on cleaning at school so am scared about my safety because lots of toilets are not working properly at my school and the taps are in good condition at all	1
I am able to only communicate with my Grade 12's as I don't have any information for my Grade 8's and Grade 10's	1
I am admin clerk	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I am an AA	1
I am an Admin worker and only sends sms' on behalf of the school	1
I am an admin	1
I am an admin at school so during this time I do not communicate with learners	1
I am an admin clerk	1
I am an admin in the office	1
I am an administrative clerk at school.	1
I am an administrator	1
I am an office base	1
I am an office-based and do not have a direct contact with the learners	1
I am based at a school with learners with severe intellectual disabilities. Intellectual disabilities. I am unable to connect with them since most of the parents and guardians are employed and grand-parents cannot afford data to access programmes such as Zoom and Clas Dojo App looking into the fact they are from the poverty stricken background. Moreover the issue of literacy is a contributing factor. Parents or guardians have to understand the technique applied in teaching such learners. Differentiation plays an important role	1
I am based at a special school so my learners need more of a practical work and more on demonstration	1
I am based. In the province so I only communicate with the district officials under my supervisor	1
I am communicating with 40% because some don't have WhatsApp	1
I am communicating with my learners verbally	1
I am currently a subject advisor, therefore I can only communicate with the teachers via WhatsApp	1
I am currently still on maternity leave and anxious and scared about going back to work, because of my safety and the safety of my loved ones home especially my infant, toddler and parents over 60. I am at a school that has more than 1600 learners.	1
I am groundsman	1
I am in contact with my learners parents on Whatsapp	1
I am new to the school and have no contact information of learners or their parents.	1
I am not a teacher	1
I am not able to connect to most of my learners, because some don't have phones	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I am not able to connect to my learners because i live very far from them...and the fact that some learners are not in use of cellphones makes it difficult for me to reach out to them	1
I am not an educator	1
I am not directly communicating with learners but educators and officials at district	1
I am office based so I have not communicated with anyone	1
I am office based.	1
I am office based. Communicate with teachers only and with learners its through the radio	1
I am on maternity leave	1
I am only in contact with a fraction of the learners I teach. About 5%	1
I am still on maternity leave since January 13th but i will be going back to work May the 13th	1
I am support staff I don't work a lot with learners, mostly parents I have not communicated with the parents	1
I am supporting staff	1
I am the secretary of the school	1
I am using my warroom whatzap as a convenor and ward committee I share information then ward committee send it to their areas but some learners don't get info bcz they came far from other ward some parents don't have smart phone	1
I call their parents	1
I can only reach a few as most of them do not have smart phones, those who have; struggle with data.	1
I cannot connect with all of my learners only a few	1
I cannot reach most parents because of phones tgat thry have and data related issues.	1
I communicate with a few parents who relay the messages to their children.	1
I communicate with caring staff on duty to check on them they are leaners inconflict with the law so are not allowed to have phones.	1
I communicate with few of my learners	1
I communicate with less than 10% of my learners	1
I communicate with teachers through email and whatssapp	1
I communicate with their parents using WhatsApp.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I communicate with their parents using whatsapp	1
I communicate with their parents.	1
I communicated with few parents who are on Whatsap	1
I communicated with parents with whatsapp	1
I communicated with the parents via whatsapp	1
I connect with very few learner's since many do not have means of communication	1
I couldn't collect contacts before lockdown	1
I couldn't connect since my learner's do not have means of communication	1
I currently have 51 learners in my grade 3 class and I was only able to communicate with about 4 of them.	1
I did not make whats up group as majority of my learners did not have cell phones and their on the lower grades and this corona tbing came at a blink of an eye	1
I did not take their contact details	1
I didn't get a chance to take a list of my class contacts	1
I do connect with few of my learners via whatsapp but most of them I don't have their numbers	1
I do not communicate	1
I do not communicate with some of them ,mostly I communicate with parents	1
I do not have access to the learners contacts	1
I do not have contact numbers of all my learners and all of them do not have cell phones	1
I do not have their cellphone numbers and if I had them data will be a problem.	1
I do not have their contact numbers	1
I do not teach as I am a support staff	1
I don't communicate with my learners because i dont know if they all have internet and data facilities. I also dont have the contact information for all the learners in the different classes that I teach. I only have contact details for my form class.	1
I don't deal with learners	1
I don't deal with learners directly.	1
I don't directly engaged with them	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
I don't have all my learners parents on whatsapp.	1
I don't have cell numbers of other learners.	1
I don't have contact numbers of the learners	1
I don't have their contact numbers at my home .I left their numbers in my class register at school .	1
I don't have their contacts	1
I don't have their contacts with. Left list at school	1
I don't have thier contacts	1
I dont have contact with all my learners	1
I dont have enough data to communicate	1
I dont have numbers. They are at school	1
I formed a group whatsapp teaching them and some don't have smartphones. In a class of 56 I am currently communicating with 6 learners.	1
I gave them enough work before the closure.	1
I gave them some material when we closed to work on some activities on their own.	1
I get reports from Learning support teachers based at schools within my circuit	1
I have a few learners who I am not able to connect with. Their contact details are incorrect.	1
I have a watsap group with parents	1
I have communicated with a parent group only	1
I have communicated with one learner only, so that she can send the info to others.	1
I have downloaded all the materials provided for my subject English with the intention to print them out at school for the kids once we are allowed back at school. The kids were also provided with the links but I know they do not have data to download, much less, printing the materials, as our school services the poorest of the poor, who are reliant on social grants. Our education dept seems to have forgotten this and bombarding kids with links to download material, forgetting their social circumstances, is NO WAY of supporting them.	1
I have few contact numbers.	1
I have never	1
I have not communicated with my learners and even if I could contact them firstly a number of parents do not have their working contacts registered at the school it is difficult to communicate with them even when schools are opened.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I have only a few numbers and I'm unsure if everyone is getting the notes	1
I have only been able to contact 3 of my learners.	1
I have only my matriculants on Watsapp groups, however ther the other grades that I teach are unreachable for now. I cannot get in cuts to with them.	1
I have the parents watsapp numbers but not all of them have it. I talk to learners through parents.	1
I haven't been able to rea h all my learners.	1
I live close to my school, so my learners pass by	1
I live near the school so sometimes I am able to talk to them	1
I m a CA so I was only able to communicate with teachers to remind them about radio lessons	1
I make calls to some of the parents, most of them have no means of communication.	1
I make some copies for those staying closer to my house	1
I make videos and WhatsApp	1
I managed to communicate with 40% of my gr12 learners as I don't have other's numbers.Our communication was active during first week and after that,they did not respond. I would just post tasks and try to engage them even with the work I gave them before closing,but to no avail.	1
I meet some of them when am out to do my own thinga	1
I often meet them when shoping	1
I once called a parent of 1 learner others dont have phones so i let her give the child a phone just to say he must fill in workbook pages he understand	1
I only have 1 learners number so I can't say I'm getting through to all my learners.	1
I only have 20 parents on WhatsApp of a class of 38, of which 3-5 reply or engage with me about activities. Some have left the group and others don't have phones. They have expressed that data is not high on their priority list. I simply can't reach them all	1
I only have 8 of my 41 learners that uses watsapp or fb the others I have no contact cause the number either don't exist or it is used by someone else and this was updated IN February 2020	1
I only have contact with a few of my learners via their parents phones. The majority of my learners have no access to the internet or even televisions to watch catch up lessons on SABC.	1
I only have contacts of 2 learnersin gr 12 nd 1 in gr11	1
I only managed to communicate with half my grade 12 class on WhatsApp.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I reside in Durban! My learners are miles away in KZN Midlands .Their parents can't afford to buy cellphones for them	1
I see my parents	1
I send whatsapp to educators	1
I send work to them but I don't reach most of them.	1
I spoke to few of my learners verbally. We are in the same village.	1
I stay 10 minutes away from school they see me whenever I go to shops	1
I stay far from my learners (Gauteng)	1
I stay far from. My learners (gr 7)	1
I submit work via the school to learners on facebook	1
I teach in a farm school and most of my learners even their parents don't have cellphones due to poverty	1
I teach in a rural area and the majority of my kids live with their grandmothers.	1
I teach in very poverty-stricken community, child headed families, orphans	1
I try to take food parcels to some of them	1
I use their parents cellphones but not all of them	1
I used their parents' numbers to communicate	1
I used to stay near the school a few weeks back	1
I was far from my work place and lock down catch up with me.	1
I was on maternity leave so I had no contact with my learners	1
I work in a deep rural school, I was never equipped to work from home or have any type of communication with my grade 6 and 7 class, not from the SMT nor the DBE.	1
I work in the office	1
I would like to communicate with my learners via sms and watsapp my challenge is i don't have their contacts. I am in Limpopo now and working in Soshanguve.thats my challenge.	1
I'm a Foundation phase teacher. All my learners range between 7 - 9 years of age, they are not exposed and equipped in the use of social media and almost all of them do not even own/have smartphones. That being said, I primarily cannot make any telephonic communication with them hem, least provide a lesson.	1
I'm a GA not an educator	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I'm a LSE I am in contact with some parents and educators. Guiding them how to assist the learners.	1
I'm a foreman /surport staff	1
I'm a grade 1 educator	1
I'm a grade R practitioner I not in contact with parents	1
I'm a grade r practitioner so I last saw my learners before the school closing	1
I'm a learning support teacher on an outreach team.	1
I'm a lecturer at TVET College and learners don't have laptops so I am unable to continue with my lessons as there are complaining that they cannot participate.	1
I'm a non teaching staff	1
I'm a support staff	1
I'm a support staff member	1
I'm am the support staff	1
I'm an office based	1
I'm based at RURALarea were some learners an not afford cellphone	1
I'm communicate with examining panels	1
I'm dealing with specialists	1
I'm in Gauteng but work in a rural area in Mpumalanga and very much difficult to connect with my learners	1
I'm in an office	1
I'm in special school	1
I'm not a teacher	1
I'm not a teacher	1
I'm not a teacher . I am admin clerk	1
I'm not a teacher.	1
I'm office base not a teacher I do not communicate with learner's	1
I'm office based	1
I'm on maternity leave	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
I'm staying in Kimberley and my learns are in Windsorton a rural area	1
I'm unable to connect with the learners because I'm office based	1
I'm working with special needs learners. So I can't connect to my learners.	1
I've been contacting parents through WhatsApp but very little communication from their end.	1
Im am a support,office based	1
Im not a teacher, im a general worker	1
Im not an educator	1
Im not at a school. I'm at a district office. So do not work directly with learners.	1
Im unable to communicate with them because you find that they are of line due to lack of data	1
In a grade is less than half participants. Some learners don't get information I sent through.	1
In a Primary School at a far remote area without getting Rural Incentives	1
In class	1
In class ONLY if in NORMAL CIRCUMSTANCES.	1
In not an Educator	1
In person	1
In the street	1
InShOt	1
Instagram	1
Instagram	1
Instagram and Snapchat	1
Internet Facebook	1
Isue of notas	1
It has been hard to reach some learners	1
It is imposible they dont have phones	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
It was very difficult for me to communicate with them seeing that more than half don't have cell phones, 80-90% don't have data. Our children are hungry and focused more on having food to eat. They are despondent. It is already a struggle to get our learners to focus, concentrate so how much more if they are on their own? I believe a learner committed suicide due to feeling pressured with all the work given!!!!!! Do people think about that? Being a parent myself my child's wellbeing and safety comes first whether I'm poor or not.	1
It's difficult to connect with my learner's because of poor network most have no cellphones	1
Just have a few friends kids. Spoke with them	1
LSEN Learners. ASD and SBD	1
Lack of itc	1
Latter's	1
Learner packs	1
Learners don't have data and some have no phones	1
Learners are not allowed to be in possession of a phone as they are in conflict with the law	1
Learners are special needs (autistic) and are of the ages of 8-9	1
Learners at our institution were not allowed to carry cellphones, which brought many challenges during examinations by being used fraudulently to download answers	1
Learners collecting food 2 eat at our school	1
Learners stay on farms and have not cellphones or internet	1
Learners with disabilities	1
Learners cannot afford to communicate with any of these ways of communication	1
Leaving messages to parents whose contacts I have though they are few of them	1
Less than 10% can be reached as they struggle with means of communication	1
Less than 50% learners have access to either phones or data	1
Letter	1
Letter writing	1
Letters to parents	1
Live streaming	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Lots of my matric learners, all of who I teach do not have a cellphone	1
MS teams	1
Made contact with my own class and the teacher of the classes I teach telling them I have my tech notes at school copied and will make copies of my creative arts notes as soon as we return.	1
Mainly communicated with a few parents since my learners dont have phone they are grade 2 and 3	1
Majority have no cellphone they live in informal settlement	1
Majority of my learners do not have means to be data sufficient leading to me only communicating with only 40%of them.	1
Majority of them don't have smartphones	1
Making hard opines of activities and distributing at school during feeding scheme program	1
Many don't own their own device. Use parents device. But they always don't have data	1
Many learners and parents do not have watsapp and quite a few hav left the groups due to affordability	1
Many learners are struggling with data and other learners have no means of communication like cellphones	1
Many of my learner's do not have any means of communication	1
Many of my learners live where there is no electricity.	1
Maths ap	1
Meet in town to buy essentials	1
Meet on the road	1
Meet them in town	1
Meet with some of them when I was issuing food parcels	1
Meeting	1
Meeting around the neighborhood	1
Meeting them in shops	1
Meeting them in the street	1
Meeting them on street passing	1
Meeting with them in the location and facebook	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Meeting with them individually	1
Messenger	1
Messenger and through messages sent to the Principal school cellphone	1
Messenger facebook	1
Messenger in Facebook	1
Met at shopping centre	1
Met before totAl lockdown ie 27th	1
Met parents at school to distribute work	1
Moodle	1
Moodle app	1
Moodle e-learning	1
More than 50percent if my learner's do not have phones or data	1
More than 60% not connect	1
Most Of My Learners Do Not Have The Necessary Means Of Communication...Cellphones And Data Are Some Of The Major Challenges	1
Most are in rural no cellphone or data to connect tovwhatsup	1
Most cannot afford gadgets and data	1
Most do not have means of communication.	1
Most do not have smart phones.	1
Most don't have have phones to communicate, hence not worth it.	1
Most don't have phones	1
Most don't respond	1
Most kearners do not have a mean to be communicated with t	1
Most learners are from underprivileged families, they don't have a means of communication. No cellular and laptops.	1
Most learners are not bothered to do the work sent to them	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
Most learners are not responding and others respond after a long time	1
Most learners do not have cellphones and if they do, no data	1
Most learners do not have data .	1
Most learners do not have modern technology	1
Most learners do not have smart phones or sufficient data or airtime to make use of airtime or even money to buy airtime	1
Most learners do not have the means to communicate with us	1
Most learners gave wrong phone numbers and some don't have any number to connect with	1
Most live/stay in settlement s without addresses awith no electricity or cellphones.	1
Most of learners they dont have mobile devices. DBE need to critically consider 4th industrial revolution means of teaching we are ready to do so. Provide gajets/mobile devices to learners. They can download zoom/googleclassroom/seesaw etc. Private schools are proceeding with teaching and learning thru' mobile devices. Plz also consider this, help us to help poor black children in remote areas. We are ready as teachers technology-wise. Covid 19 is pushing us to 4th industrial revolution	1
Most of my leaners are coming from less fortunate families whereby even cellphone or money to buy data is a serious challenge	1
Most of my learners are from poor background and again are primary learner they don't have phones	1
Most of my learners are not accessible due to high rates of data	1
Most of my learners are staying in remote areas	1
Most of my learners did not have data	1
Most of my learners do not have access to WhatsApp ,and some of the parents tend to exit the group that I put them on for educational purposes	1
Most of my learners do not have access to data/wifi	1
Most of my learners do not have means of communication	1
Most of my learners do not have phones and some of them dont have data	1
Most of the children I teach come from disadvantaged backgrounds	1
Most of the learners could not participate due to the lack of cellphones of data	1
Most of the learners do not have a way of commucation	1
Most of the parents/gaurdians do not have whatsapp	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Most of them are unprivileged, my school is situated on the rural areas where poverty, unemployment is very high.	1
Most of them did not have the facilities to communicate with their parents.	1
Most of them do not have do not have means of communication.	1
Most of them dont have means of communication	1
Most of them dont have smartphones and dont have data	1
Most of them have Facebook but some dont have cellphones, using the school page I was able to post activities that they can do at home.	1
Most of them they don't have cell phones.	1
Most parents do not have data but I try with those parents that have a little bit of data	1
Most parents don't have phones	1
Most parents don't have whats app on cell phone	1
Mostly communicate with parents about a handful are responding. Some don't have whatsapp others data is a problem.	1
Mostly watsapp however many do not have it	1
Music practical lessons are a challenge to conduct online	1
My grade heads communicate with learners	1
My leaners are have disability	1
My learner's are small they do not have ways of communication	1
My learner's do not have cell phone devices and for those who have I personally dnt have their contacts.	1
My learners and their parents do not have data and some don't have smart phones	1
My learners are SID, therefore they don't have any means of communication	1
My learners are classroom based.they have no laptop or cellphone	1
My learners are disable, only communicate with them when their parents call.	1
My learners are from a poor area	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
My learners are from low income background, parents don't have any luxurios for us to send work home like other schools which is very concerning to me. Most stay with grandparents who also struggle /can't read or writewrite which make very very challenging for me or I'm sure other colleagues in the same position. They are not being taught and doesn't gave the opportunity to learlearn anything like other kids which is unfair towards them.	1
My learners are from rural areas and farms. Many don't have cell phones.	1
My learners are in villages, some parents are not educated, so its difficult to can even communicate to them as they do not have Smart Phones. My learners are the Grade Rs	1
My learners are young they dont have phones. (grade 2)	1
My learners do not have phones	1
My learners dont have data	1
My learners have distinct learning challenges and correspondence isn't the option for them	1
My learners live in a remote village and are computer literate	1
My learners lives in the most remote areas	1
My learners stay in remote rural areas	1
My other learners do not have means of communication only one learner	1
My problem with this survey is that I can't give options I would like to and your survey won't be accurate	1
My school doesn't have laptops for teachers, learners have no tablets, most have no smartphones and some have no phone at all.	1
My school is in a deep rural area and technology is still a challenge to them as most of them do not have cellphones and most learners are raised by grandparents and rate of unemployment is high.	1
My school's Facebook page	1
My teachers have database for their classes	1
NA	1
NONE	1
Need to get full contacts..and do lessons in whatsapp	1
Neighbors	1
Never	1
Never communicated	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Never communicated with them since covid began coz their primary learners	1
Never planned for this pandemic,most of my learners are from less advantaged communities majority of them don't own smartphones	1
News letter	1
News letters	1
News letters	1
Newsletter	1
Newsletter/ Assembly	1
No communication	1
No data base in place with learners. Most not connected.	1
No data was provided	1
No learnes as I am office based	1
No means of communication as they are young and most of them parents did not provide their cellphone numbers	1
No means they are autistic	1
No phones and no electricity	1
Nome	1
Non applicable	1
Non of the above	1
Non of the above	1
Non teaching staff	1
Non-Cs Staff	1
None just with parents	1
None of them because it's gr 1	1
Not	1
Not Applicable to me	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Not a Educator	1
Not a teacher	1
Not a teacher admin basesd	1
Not able due to lack of correct phone numbers and technology due to deprivation of learner situation	1
Not able to communicate to all because they don't have smart phones and others no data	1
Not able to communicate with all learners	1
Not able to connect to all my learners	1
Not able to connect to all; most learners not on social media.	1
Not able to connect with all learners but with a few parents via whatsapp	1
Not able to connect with my other learners as I don't have their contact numbers	1
Not able to contact whole class	1
Not al learners are connected on whatsapp.	1
Not all are connected due to technological problems	1
Not all are on whatsapp, so I could not communicate to all of them.	1
Not all have Whatsapp.	1
Not all have access to whatsapp, no data	1
Not all have cells	1
Not all have the means	1
Not all have whatsapp	1
Not all learner are active on whatsapp due to mobile device challenges	1
Not all learner's, only a few. No data	1
Not all learners	1
Not all learners are on whatsapp. I also tried Google classroom	1
Not all learners are reachable	1
Not all learners has the internet	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Not all learners have WhatsApp and those who have do not always have data and most of them do not have smartphones	1
Not all learners have access only 5% of class have whatsappm sometimes internet is challenging.	1
Not all learners have access or data	1
Not all learners have access to a cell phone. That is at grade 12 level	1
Not all learners have access to data to get the work.	1
Not all learners have cell phones	1
Not all learners have cellphones and data	1
Not all learners have data more than 50% of the learners are active on the group	1
Not all learners have electronic devices	1
Not all learners have whattup	1
Not all learners parents have access to whatsapp. Just about 10 parents. Majority does not.	1
Not all my learner's have cell phones	1
Not all my learners have a cellphone	1
Not all my learners have connectivity	1
Not all my learners have means of communication	1
Not all of my learners have access to whatsapp or technology,due to a lack of funds at home. Money for food, outweighs money for data by far.	1
Not all of my learners have cellphones	1
Not all of my learners have devices to make communication possible	1
Not all of my learners hv electronic devices and data is also a challenge for some	1
Not all of the do have cell phones	1
Not all of the learners	1
Not all of them	1
Not all of them	1
Not all of them are connected	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Not all of them have access to whatsapp	1
Not all of them have smart phones	1
Not all of them have the social media	1
Not all of them, others don't have contacts.	1
Not all use whatsapp	1
Not an educator so i dont communicate	1
Not applicable	1
Not applicable - office based	1
Not at all	1
Not dealing with learners but supporting teachers	1
Not dealing with learners.	1
Not everyone. Some don't have whatsapp	1
Not having their contacts	1
Not in any way	1
Nothing of all	1
Notices are used	1
Office Administration	1
Office Based	1
Office Based	1
Office based and I do not have direct contact with learners	1
Office based monitoring and evaluation. No contact with learners	1
Office based not dealing with learners	1
Office basef	1
Office staff P. S.	1
Office-based	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
On sick leave	1
Once communicated with some of the learners living with me in the same community	1
One	1
One on one communication	1
Online tasks on school website	1
Only 10% or less through WhatsApp and Facebook	1
Only 10% that I communicated with. Others they don't have cell phones including their parents	1
Only 30% have access to WhatsApp	1
Only 30% of my learners can be contacted.	1
Only 4 came to my place	1
Only 50% of learners have WhatsApp	1
Only 50% of my parents has phones so physically handing out worksheets and information at schools	1
Only 6 communicate others complain about data	1
Only 70% of learners have been contacted, and if seems 30 % of the children contacted dont have access to relevant and necessary resourcesc	1
Only a few are using watts app	1
Only a few have access to the internet	1
Only a few learners are on my group. Parents don't all communicate. This can be because most are underprivileged	1
Only a few of their parents have cellphones and data	1
Only a small percentage of my Learners are contactable.	1
Only able to connect with about 40% of learners	1
Only able to reach 8 learners out of class of 34 learners	1
Only communicate with principals and district	1
Only few I interacted with them because most of them do not have phones, only 4% is having phones.	1
Only few I manage to communicate with them, due to lack of communication method such as data	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
Only few parents	1
Only formal teaching during normal contact time	1
Only grade 12 I'm currently communicating with. Its struggle even with them as some don't even have phones	1
Only grade 12,not 11 and 10	1
Only one parent have replied, not sure how many are receiving the information.	1
Only posted something on our schools Facebook page	1
Only some learners on whatsapp	1
Only some learners reached... Via what's app and posted on schools page.	1
Only those who could call me	1
Only verbal in class	1
Only with parents	1
Other	1
Other learners are participating in the WhatsApp group instead they are busy with posting status messages and entertaining unnecessary things on social platform and depleting their data in the process which Parents aren't able to purchase everyday. Others we agreed to delete on the group because of NO participation whilst their parents assume they are busy with school work	1
Others are unable to communicate with me during this lockdown	1
Others do not have phones ,whatsapp and others complain of data	1
Others do not have phones ,whatsapp and others complain of data	1
Others do not have smartphones which makes it difficult to send them school work.	1
Others don't have data and smartphones	1
Others don't have means of communication it's difficult to reach them	1
Others have no means of communication	1
Our Huddle. App	1
Our area is poverty stricken. Many families cannot access internet and cannot afford buy cellphones for their children.	1
Our school does not have any system in place for us to be able in communicating with our learners	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Parent WhatsApp group.	1
Parent's Facebook page	1
Parents cell phone	1
Parents come and fetch work at school, at Tuesday and Friday.	1
Parents consultation session	1
Parents contacts	1
Parents don't have my number because this is not my work phone. Only 2 parents, one of which is my colleague, that I have sent links.	1
Parents phone those that I have their contacts, which is just 5%	1
Parents's phone cause my learners are still young to have phone they are in foundation phase	1
Parentt .communication	1
Pdf	1
Personal contact	1
Personal website	1
Personally only contact with grade 12, nothing with lower grades	1
Personally when I come across them	1
Pffice based	1
Phone call	1
Phone calls	1
Photocopied work	1
Photocopied workbooks and principal deliver books to central area	1
Physical	1
Physical contact	1
Physically( i have seen them)	1
Poor network signal 📶	1
Poverty stricken community.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
PowerPoint presentations	1
Preparing activities for grades R-7. Learners fetch on day of feeding	1
Presenting Language lessons on radio station.	1
Primary	1
Primary school learners do not have cell phones and i haven't had a chance to know them thoroughly.	1
Principal has a WhatsApp group where information is passed to learners	1
Printed work being handed out at the feeding points	1
Pushing content/ lessons on e-books	1
Radio	1
Radio broadcast	1
Radio lessons	1
Radio lessons at Ligwalagwala and ikwekwezi	1
Radio message	1
Randomly at pnp - when shopping	1
Recorded Lessons by myself	1
Relying on other learners to get info across to learners who do not have access to whats app or sms communique	1
Request feedback from educators	1
SID	1
SID learners	1
SID learners with no means of communication	1
SMS	1
SMS WEB	1
School App	1
School Communicator App	1
School D6 Communicator	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
School D6 communicator	1
School Facebook	1
School Website	1
School app	1
School apparently set up & used D6 Communicator	1
School communicator	1
School d6 communicator	1
School has a Facebook page but not all learners could access the page because of no data or internet.	1
School sends out bulk Sms to parents with work to be done	1
School sent an inspirations message of support on Facebook.	1
School website allocating weekly content to each grade	1
School's Facebook Page	1
School's fb page	1
Schools Facebook page	1
Schools website	1
Schools were closed abruptly thus no thought and foresight was applied. There was no anticipation that Lockdown would be so long. The school does not have a pro cellphone policy and hence it's not part of the culture to communicate digitally with learners. No social platforms group existed prior to Lockdown.	1
Scriblr	1
Scriblr and D6 communicator	1
Secretarial, therefore no need to contact learners	1
See them when I was on an essential run	1
Seen then around my residing area	1
Seesaw app	1
Seesaw class app	1
Seesaw online classroom	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Seesaw. Me	1
Send them work at ho.e	1
Sent lesson plans to some parents to help learners	1
Sent notes via my colleagues whatsapp in order for her to pass it to my learners on my behalf as she has created a group with them.	1
Severely mentally disabled learners	1
Siyavula	1
Siyavula. Com	1
Slack App	1
Small % so most is an inaccurate description	1
Small learners grade 1	1
Sms to parents with info for learners	1
Sms to parents with one response.	1
Social media	1
Social networking academic platforms	1
Socio economic status or environment my learners are experiancing	1
Sociology economic conditions of some learning and parents who take advantage of our number to insult teachers	1
Some I can't reach as they do not have communication means advanced enough	1
Some communication with a few learners but not all	1
Some do have phones and what's app and others don't have therefore its difficult to connect to all of them	1
Some do not have any means of communication	1
Some do not have cellphones to communicate with them	1
Some do not have cellphones.with watsapp	1
Some don't have phones , others don't have phones with WhatsApp mostly data a great problem	1
Some learners cannot be reached through WhatsApp.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Some learners do not have access to data,so can not reach them.	1
Some learners do not have gadgets, it is very difficult	1
Some learners do not have means of communication	1
Some learners do not have means of communication.	1
Some learners do not have means to communicate	1
Some learners do not have phones while others do not have data, so I am not able to connect with all of them	1
Some learners do not have smart phones.	1
Some learners do not have whatsapp	1
Some learners don't have means of communication and it's a bit too much on their pockets	1
Some learners don't have smart phones	1
Some not have internet or cell phone	1
Some of my learners are without any means of communicating with me	1
Some of my learners do not have internet service	1
Some of my learners do not have means of communication	1
Some of my learners do not have means of communication, data being a factor for most of them	1
Some of my learners don't have the smart phones so it discourages me to keep on communicating with few learners that have the smart phones as if being their teacher I put my attention to those few specific ones. Learners need to be treated equal.	1
Some of my learners have never responded to the discussions on all attempts	1
Some of the learners do not have access to cellphones	1
Some of the learners in grade 12 do not electrical devices where we can communicate and i to be able to all of them and the other grades it's even harder to do so. And with those that I communicate with I'm not sure if they are actually studying or not	1
Some of the learners' parents don't have smartphones so the learners do not have access to Whatsapp, and that makes it difficult to continuing teacher because you think of the kids who are left behind and that makes no justice for them.	1
Some of them do not cellphone	1
Some of them does not have cell phone some struggle to have data bundles	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Some of them does not have phones.	1
Some of them don't have cellphones to communicate with them and some of the parents but others I'm communicating about any news from department and are grade 8 and 9 learners and parents	1
Some parents	1
Some parents does not have cellphones	1
Some parents don't have mobile cellphones and data	1
Some parents whatsapp	1
Some take this break as a holiday, some are very poor nd don't have means of communication, those in the page are using it to play nd sms irrelevant things, and parents are not playing their role effectively in encouraging, assisting that much maybe its because they also don't have gadgets	1
Some they don't have smart phones	1
Some via watts app, many don't have data or are in rural areas no signal.	1
Sommige pakkies by die leerders se huise gaan aflewer	1
Special T app	1
Subject teachers interact with learners	1
Support staff	1
Support staff don't communicate with learners	1
TELEPHONE CALL	1
Talk	1
Talking outside there homes with them inside their houses. With permission off hje police	1
Talking to friends and family	1
Teachers	1
Teachers on whassap	1
Teaching via community radio stations	1
Teams of micro soft interactive	1
Telephonically	1
Tellephonic classes	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
The bulk of my learners do not have means of communication	1
The d6 Communicator, subject Google Drives and Chatzy rooms.	1
The learner's do not have access to internet, laptops, or even a home printer to print any worksheet that I may send. Most parents do even a smart phone n most kids r raised by their grandparents who don't understand most of the school activities so they can help their grandkids.	1
The lower grades like grade 8 and 9 they dont have means of smartphone	1
The most effective means is letters and notices	1
The poverty and illiteracy in the community i serve	1
The reason why i could not communicate with my learners is because i was on leave when the lockdown started even if i was there not all my learners will be able to have the data because of the financial problems of their parents w	1
The school did on our behalf, via the D6 communicator	1
The school has a website where educators uploaded work for learners. But I am not sure if my learners are able to access the website.	1
The school have a Facebook page where we give learners R/7 weekly work .	1
The schools Facebook page	1
The schools sends them work through their parents email and sms	1
The way in which department and unions differed did not allow such communication.	1
There is no cmmunication method	1
There's nothing you can communicate with a mental challenge learner.	1
They are farms learners	1
They are from a poor society	1
They are grade 2s unable to use online lessons	1
They are young and don't have smart phones	1
They came to school to get activity books	1
They come to my home	1
They come to my house for class in groups	1
They do not have money to buy data	1
Totals	2,050



Other - Write In	Count
They don't have cellphones and enough money to buy data	1
They don't have cellphones, even their parents and those who have cellphones don't have data due to financial issues	1
They don't have phones	1
They dont have cellphones and laptops where we can communicate Data is also a problem we are facing	1
They dont have cellphones or internet so you have go to their homes	1
They dont have cellphones,and stay in rural area no network,not able to use cellphones.	1
They mostly do not have cell phones and data is a problem too	1
They once came to my house	1
They reside around my place	1
They visited me	1
This doesn't apply to me as I'm administration	1
Thonly through direct communication.	1
Though some do not have either smartphones or data	1
Throug cdf and churches	1
Through the parents phone	1
Through D6	1
Through D6 communication	1
Through Jitsi and InShOt and WhatsApp	1
Through WhatsApp but reaching them all	1
Through a few parents on WhatsApp	1
Through educators	1
Through educators. I have a grade 9 class of which none is reachable.	1
Through leading information on D6 communicator ,but only 40% have access to this platform	1
Through letter	1
Through one parent	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Through parents	1
Through parents SMS	1
Through schoolfm	1
Through sgb	1
Through some of their parents, as they do not have phones or no data.	1
Through teachers	1
Through the school whatsapp group	1
Through their parents	1
Through their parents coz they're still young	1
Through their parents phone	1
Through their parents though it's not always possible	1
Through their parents whenever ever we meet.	1
Through their parents. Most of our learners cant read .	1
Through their teachers	1
Through whatsapp in an SMT chat group	1
Told their parents about support channels on media	1
Too young to communicate with	1
Too young to read	1
Twice a week during feeding at our school.	1
Two thirds of my learners do not have data to open links, do activities or engage wirh me.	1
Unable to because i donot have contact details	1
Unable to reach all	1
Unable to reach all of them	1
Unprivileged community	1
Uploading worksheets on our schools Facebook page	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Upon seeing them	1
Use parents contacts	1
Using Microsoft Teams	1
Using Parents' cell numbers	1
Verbal communication with some learners during feeding at school	1
Verbally	1
Very few learners have phones and data	1
Very few learners have phones, data (FET). I could not communicate at all with Grade 8	1
Very rural area, n they can't afford items such as printers or even get internet access	1
Via D6 communicator	1
Via Face book and AWSUM app	1
Via Facebook	1
Via Parent's phone where possible	1
Via Parents	1
Via WhatsApp even though most learners do not afford data	1
Via facebook messages or posts	1
Via parents	1
Via parents' WhatsApp	1
Via school website	1
Via the Siyavula online class	1
Via the principal by forwarding PREV quest papers	1
Via their parent's whatsapp	1
Via uploads in a Google drive folder	1
Video camera	1
Video clips. Lessons	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Video lessons	1
Video s a lot and voice notes	1
Video teaching	1
Videos	1
Visited their homes	1
Vodacom minutes	1
Voice calls	1
Voice note	1
Voice notes	1
Voice notes and Facebook groups	1
Voice reco8	1
WCED moodle	1
Want hardcopies and to fetch it at school .	1
Was only able to communicate with a few because of lack of data...	1
Wattsap parents	1
We are an LSEN school. I communicate with the parents of my learners via whatsapp.	1
We are deep in the rural	1
We are giving out work on fb... Unfortunately some parents can't print	1
We are living in a very poverty stricken area. Most families cannot afford to buy cellphones or laptops for their children. Most of our schools are placed in wrong quintiles.	1
We are uploading weekly worksheets on our Facebook page	1
We call each other	1
We communicate via the parents via WhatsApp, trusting the parents would comply and let the learners do their work	1
We don't have each other's contact numbers due to the short notice or unexpected early closure of school. Most learners had long finished their exams at the time of early closure.	1
We don't have their contact numbers.	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
We gave homework when the school closed	1
We have a school Facebook page	1
We have communicated with our grade 12 learners	1
We live in the same area they see me when im busy working outside	1
We only communicate verbally at school campus.	1
We only communicate with parents during school hours using school fones	1
We printed the work and left it at the local Spar	1
We r in rural villages	1
We send worksheets to our principal via email from there they print and copy and give hard copies to learners wherever they can.	1
We use Facebook to pass info & schl work	1
We use posters	1
Website and ebooks app	1
Website, Google classroom	1
WhatsApp	1
WhatsApp and Facebook	1
WhatsApp for FET learners... GET learners...none	1
Whatsap but most of them have no network	1
Whatsapp	1
Whatsapp 4learners from children home	1
Whatsapp but not all of them.	1
Whatsapp group	1
Whatsapp group parents	1
Whatsapp seems to be the easiest way to communicate with learners but due to the short time we had before w elect school, we are unable to contact all learners to add them to WhatsApp groups.	1
Whatsapp via the school	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
Whatsapp with parents	1
Whattsapp	1
Whatupp for parents	1
When hearing about COVID we issued home work for the period given but now it has stretched because of high rate of people who are getting infected	1
When schools closed, learners were not coming to school. And the classes are teach, mostly did not have phones.	1
When some of them came to the feeding scheme.	1
Will do preparation to assist learners via whatsapp or SMS..will arrange to get their cell numbers..	1
Will start a Whatsapp group now. Did not have contact details with me but will go fetch it at school. Could not drive around under Level 5 of Lockdown.	1
With letters	1
With other's : even WhatsApp doesn't reach all of them as they are not in possession of sophisticated cell phone devices. Some do not have Dstv in their homes.	1
With parents	1
Wix	1
Work on school website	1
Worked with teachers.	1
Working in office fulltime	1
Worksheets 5 pack of different worksheets	1
Worksheets collected & distributed	1
Worksheets handed out at school	1
Write note and invite the parent to come to school or at times I notify that I'm going to visit her/him	1
Writing letters	1
Writing letters to the parents	1
Written circulars	1
YouTube	1
Totals	2,050

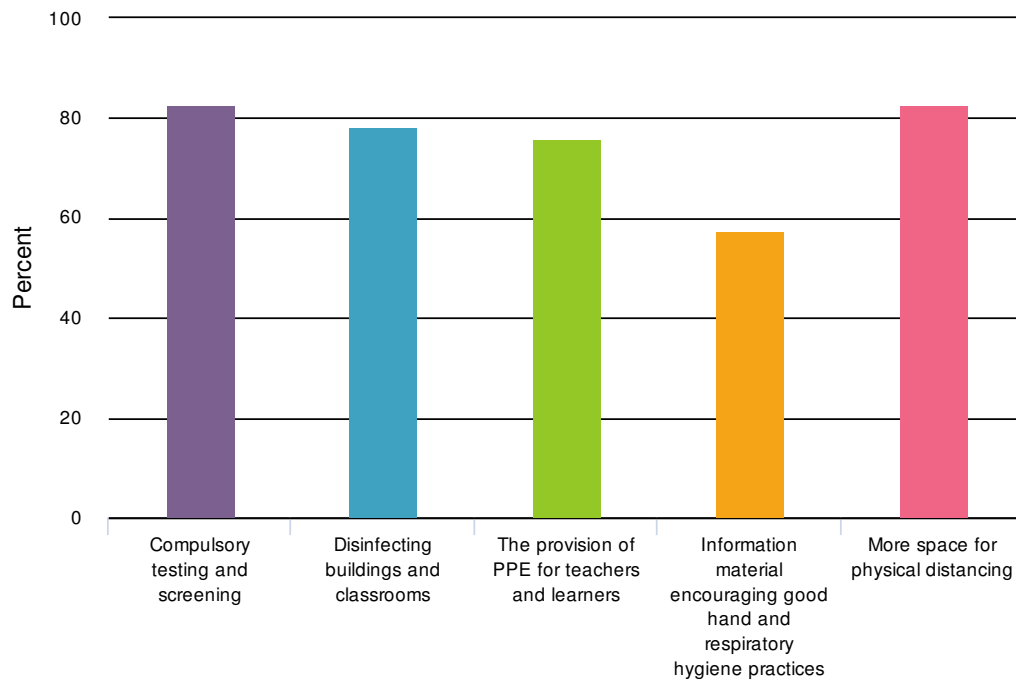
Other - Write In	Count
YouTube Channel	1
YouTube and Facebook Live	1
also dont have their contacts and some dont have phones	1
asking parents to convey msgs or activities to my parents who is nt on whatsapp	1
been in maternity since the beginning of the year	1
blog	1
class	1
classroom only	1
communicate with parents by sending activities	1
contact parents/caregivers	1
d6 Communicator	1
d6 communicator	1
d6 school communicator	1
dont communicate	1
face book	1
facebook group	1
facebook messenger	1
facebook messenger	1
facebook page	1
facebook private group	1
faceboo	1
few learners have smartphones	1
google drive	1
hand out workbooks at there doorstep	1
i am not able to connect to my kearners	1
Totals	2,050

Other - Write In	Count
i gave them a pile of work	1
i was sick this year. term 1 i was in and out of hospital.	1
im office based	1
it is a bit of a challenge to reach all my learners as some of them dont hav cellphones or data at tyms	1
just an education supporter	1
loom videos and whatts app groups	1
most of my learners stay with grand parents who do not have access to data so most learners don't get information	1
music practicals are difficult to teach through this situation	1
my leaners are intellectual impaired, they need guidance all the time	1
my younger sister is one of my learner and other learner are my neighbours	1
non	1
none	1
not all of them are fortunate to have cellphones.	1
not all of them are on watsapp also others ran out of data	1
office based communicating with staff through watsapp	1
online teaching	1
others do not have devices	1
parent/ learner--teacher contacts facility not available nor established	1
parents swhatup	1
radio station	1
school web site	1
screen o`matic cast	1
seeing them walking around the street	1
sent worksheets through parents	1
social media	1
Totals	2,050



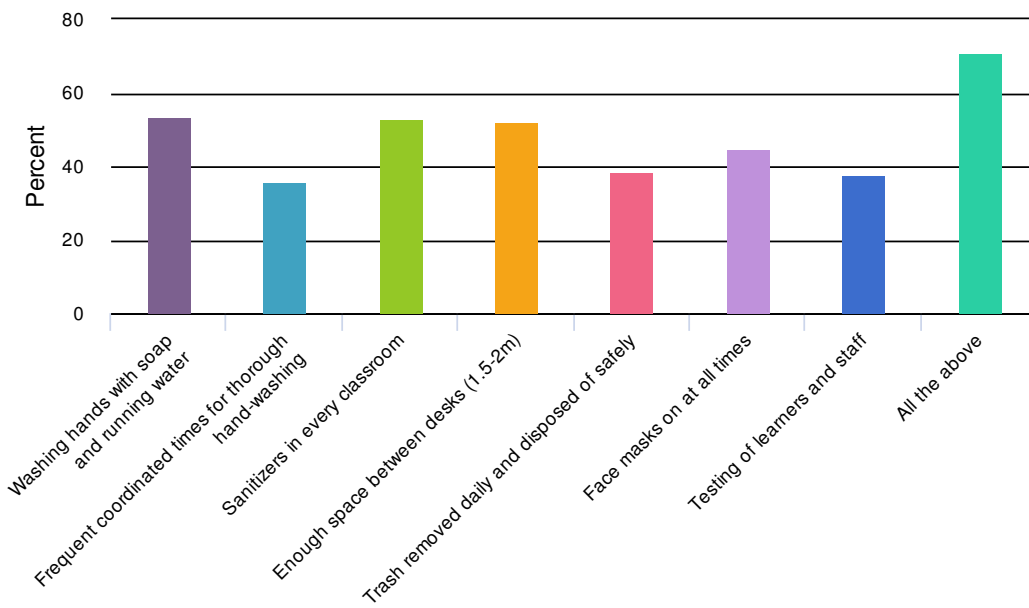
Other - Write In	Count
some do.not have data	1
some dont have whatsApp and email	1
some learners don't have smart phones or no one in the family doesn't have. for those who have data is challenge	1
support staff	1
telephonically	1
the majority don't have smartphones	1
they are in my neighborhood	1
they don't have tablets, no e-learning resources	1
through their parents	1
verbally when I meet them.	1
videos	1
vulnerable depend on feeding scheme	1
Totals	2,050









## 19. What do you think should be the pre-requirements to opening schools?



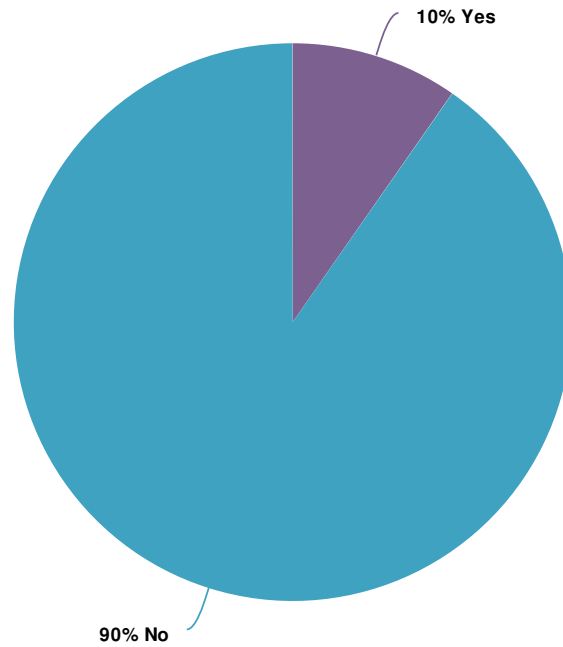
Value	Percent	Responses
Compulsory testing and screening	82.6%	42,099
Disinfecting buildings and classrooms	78.4%	39,962
The provision of PPE for teachers and learners	75.9%	38,670
Information material encouraging good hand and respiratory hygiene practices	57.6%	29,348
More space for physical distancing	82.7%	42,115

20. Which of the following practices should be daily routines at schools to minimise infections?



Value		Percent	Responses
Washing hands with soap and running water		53.5%	27,438
Frequent coordinated times for thorough hand-washing		35.9%	18,426
Sanitizers in every classroom		53.1%	27,243
Enough space between desks (1.5-2m)		52.1%	26,703
Trash removed daily and disposed of safely		38.7%	19,817
Face masks on at all times		44.9%	23,036
Testing of learners and staff		37.5%	19,224
All the above		71.0%	36,417

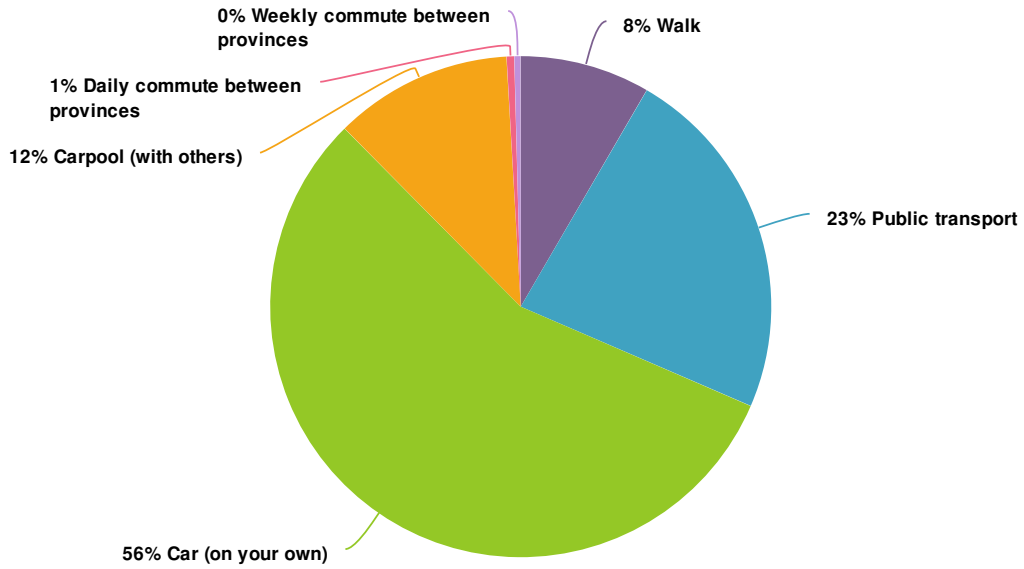
21. If a teacher or learner exhibited some of the Covid-19 symptoms, does your school have an area for isolation?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	9.7%	4,982
No	90.3%	46,338

Totals: 51,320

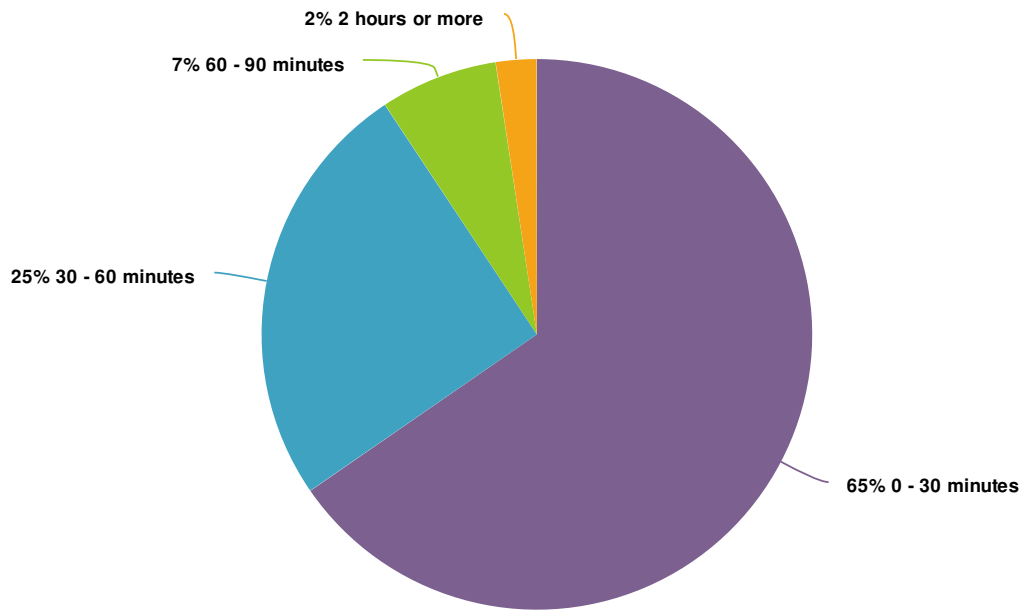
## 22. How do you get to school?



Value	Percent	Responses
Walk	8.4%	4,336
Public transport	23.1%	11,867
Car (on your own)	56.1%	28,813
Carpool (with others)	11.5%	5,935
Daily commute between provinces	0.5%	264
Weekly commute between provinces	0.4%	188

Totals: 51,403

23. What is your travel time?



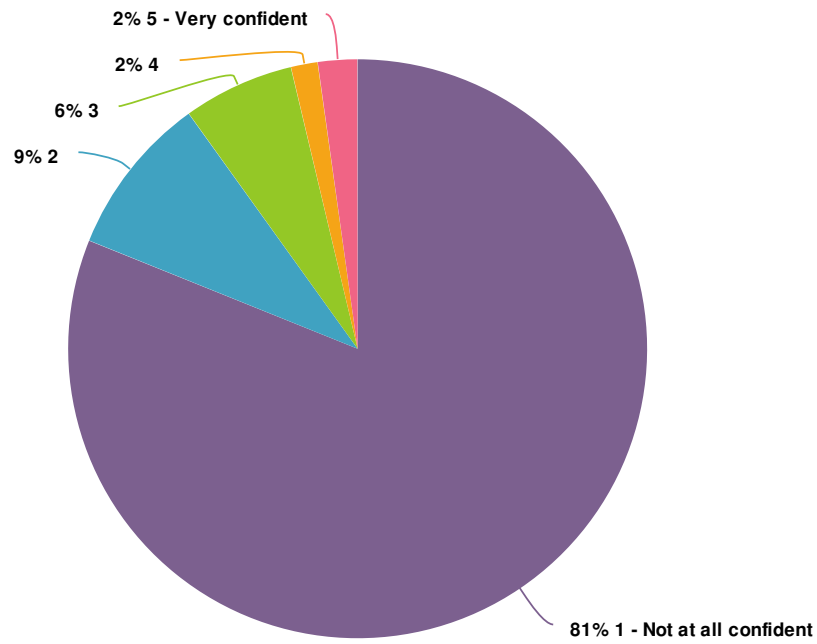
Value	Percent	Responses
0 - 30 minutes	65.4%	33,651
30 - 60 minutes	25.3%	13,022
60 - 90 minutes	6.9%	3,561
2 hours or more	2.4%	1,228

Totals: 51,462

24. Please rate how concerned you are about each of the following using a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 = 'I am okay', and 10 = 'I am terrified'.

	0 - I am okay	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 - I am terrified	Responses
I am in high-risk category and might get sick and die Count Row %	3,826 7.5%	1,598 3.1%	1,132 2.2%	1,387 2.7%	1,298 2.5%	4,071 8.0%	1,691 3.3%	2,204 4.3%	3,536 6.9%	2,612 5.1%	27,799 54.3%	51,154
I will make my family members sick Count Row %	2,323 4.6%	1,075 2.1%	695 1.4%	869 1.7%	789 1.6%	2,444 4.8%	1,138 2.2%	1,629 3.2%	2,808 5.5%	3,279 6.5%	33,693 66.4%	50,742
I will never be able to cover the curriculum Count Row %	3,718 7.4%	1,514 3.0%	1,409 2.8%	2,232 4.4%	2,182 4.3%	7,781 15.4%	2,854 5.7%	3,394 6.7%	4,643 9.2%	3,550 7.0%	17,134 34.0%	50,411
The learners will not stick to sanitary routines Count Row %	834 1.6%	791 1.6%	539 1.1%	695 1.4%	724 1.4%	1,701 3.4%	974 1.9%	1,587 3.1%	3,355 6.6%	4,423 8.7%	34,979 69.1%	50,602
There is not enough space for social distancing Count Row %	962 1.9%	876 1.7%	541 1.1%	585 1.2%	516 1.0%	1,294 2.6%	778 1.5%	1,249 2.5%	2,542 5.0%	4,006 7.9%	37,348 73.7%	50,697
Totals Total Responses												51154

25. Do you feel confident that your school will be safe enough to reopen in a month?

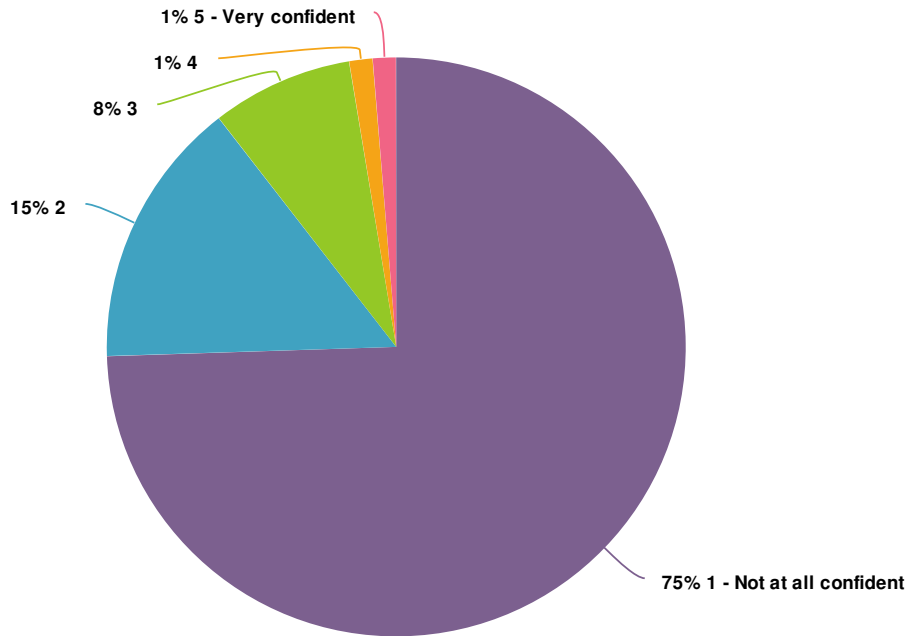


Value	Percent	Responses
1 - Not at all confident	81.1%	41,622
2	9.0%	4,619
3	6.2%	3,172
4	1.5%	775
5 - Very confident	2.2%	1,112

Totals: 51,300



26. Do you think the parents and guardians you interact with will be confident about sending their children to school?



Value	Percent	Responses
1 - Not at all confident	74.5%	38,010
2	15.0%	7,647
3	7.9%	4,019
4	1.3%	678
5 - Very confident	1.3%	645

Totals: 50,999