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SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

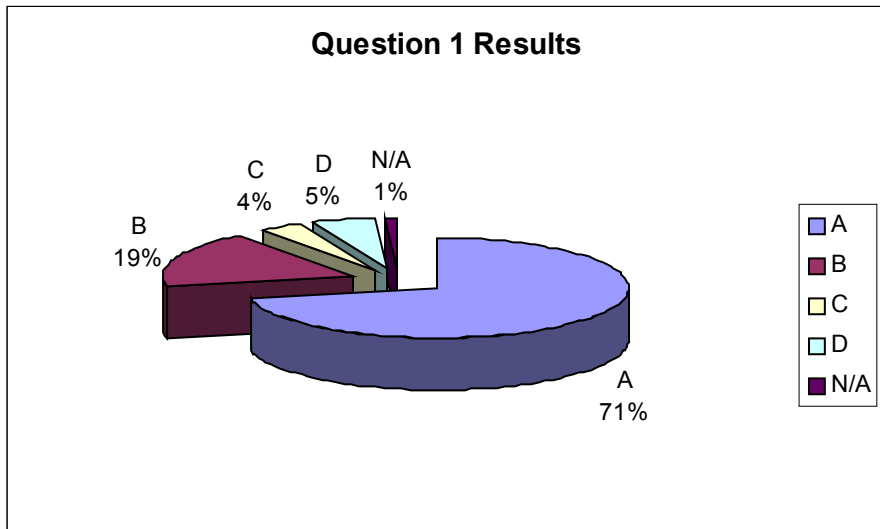
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You are being asked to complete this survey to express your opinions about these issues: governance of the Detroit Public Schools, the importance of parental involvement, and academic achievement. The responses we received will be compiled and reported in an executive summary to be published by the Detroit Branch NAACP. Thank you for your support and participation.

1)
 Relevant to the governance of Detroit Public Schools, how should the governing body be selected?
Circle one

- A) All board members should be elected
- B) Some board members should be elected and the rest appointed by the Mayor
- C) All board members should be appointed by the Mayor
- D) Undecided

A	A % of Total	B	B % of Total	C	C % of Total	D	D % of Total	N/A	N/A % of Total	Total Surveys
1134	71.32%	299	18.81%	56	3.52%	82	5.16%	19	1.19%	1590

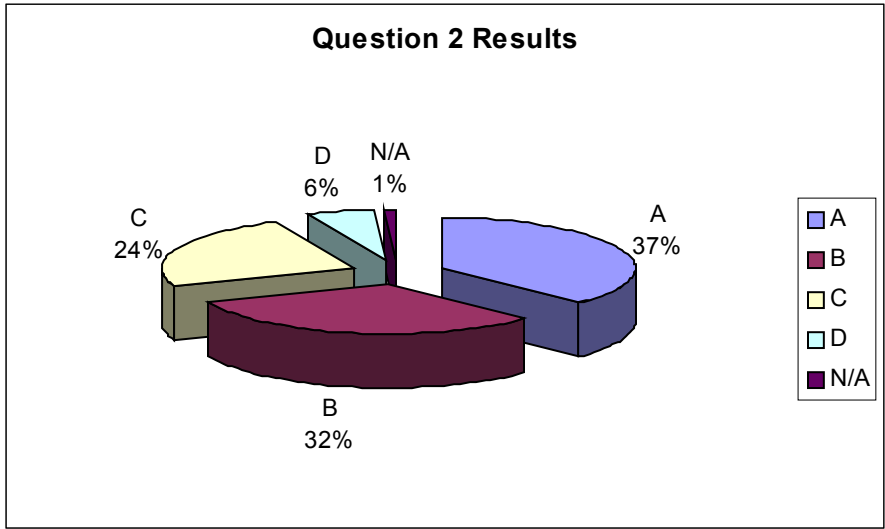


2)
 When the school district is returned to an elected board, how should board members be elected?

Circle one

- A) City-wide
- B) By Districts
- C) A combination of citywide/districts
- D) Undecided

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596	37.48%	503	31.64%	384	24.15%	90	5.66%	17	1.07%	1590



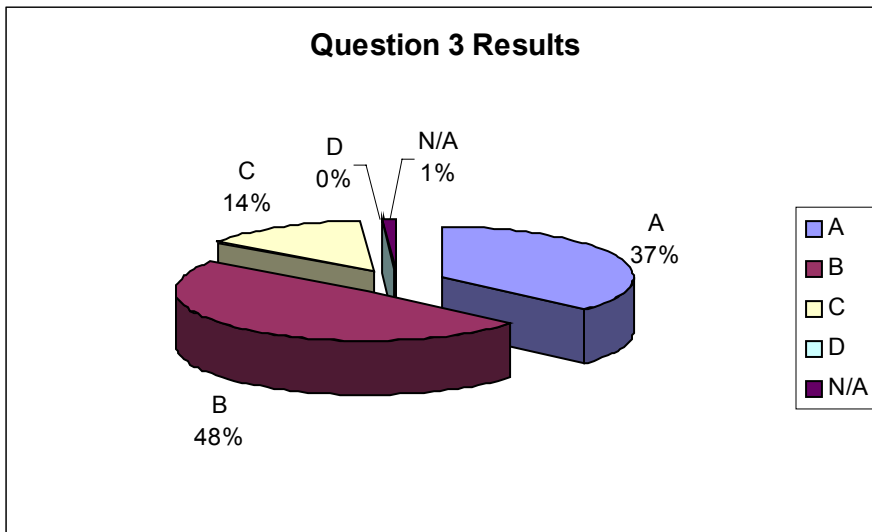
3)

Would you agree or disagree that charter schools are an important option for improving the quality of education in Detroit?

Circle one

- A) Yes I agree
- B) No I disagree
- C) Undecided

A	A % of Total	B	B % of Total	C	C % of Total	D	D % of Total	N/A	N/A % of Total	Total Surveys
582	36.60%	765	48.11%	227	14.28%	0	0.00%	16	1.01%	1590



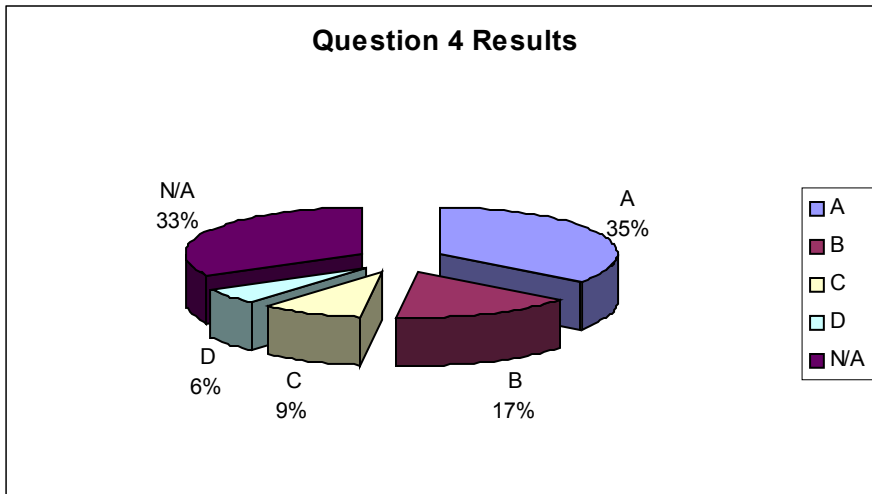
4)

If you answered no to the question above, was it your opinion that?

Circle one

- A) Charter schools drain money from traditional public schools
- B) There will be no significant difference in the quality of education than what a child receives at Detroit Public Schools.
- C) Other reasons
- D) Undecided

A	A % of Total	B	B % of Total	C	C % of Total	D	D % of Total	N/A	N/A % of Total	Total Surveys
562	35.35%	266	16.73%	143	8.99%	100	6.29%	519	32.64%	1590



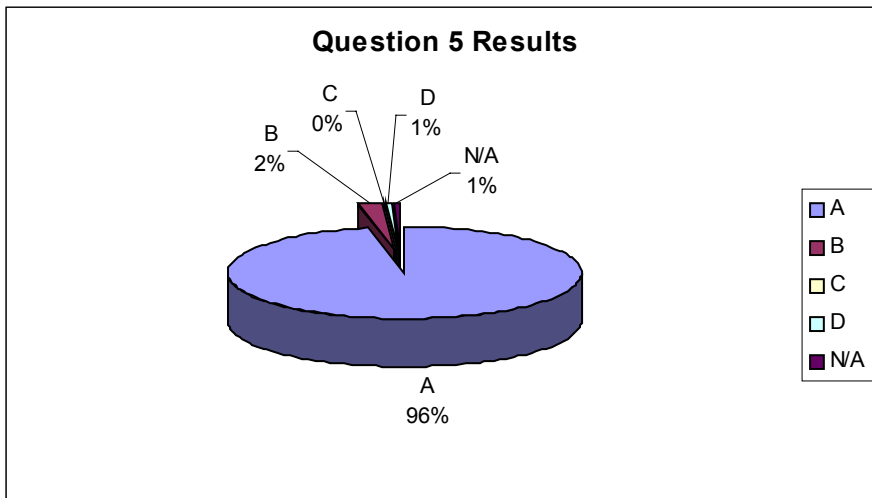
5)

Do you believe that parental involvement is an important factor in the quality of the education a child receives?

Circle one

- A) Very important
- B) Somewhat important
- C) Not important
- D) Undecided

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1538	96.73%	34	2.14%	0	0.00%	9	0.57%	9	0.57%	1590

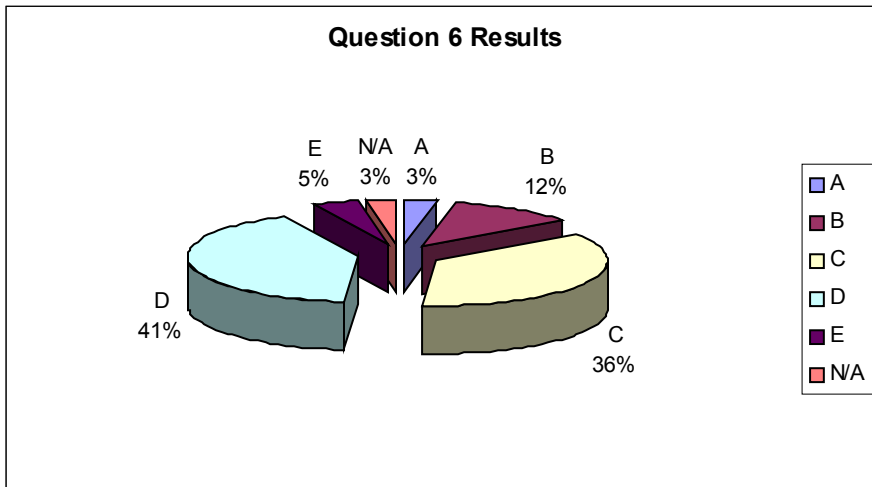


6) How would you rate the Detroit Public School system in terms of student academic achievements?

Circle one

- A) Excellent
- B) Very Good
- C) Good
- D) Poor – needs improvement**
- E) Undecided

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50	3.14%	191	12.01%	575	36.16%	657	41.32%	75	4.72%	42	2.64%	1590



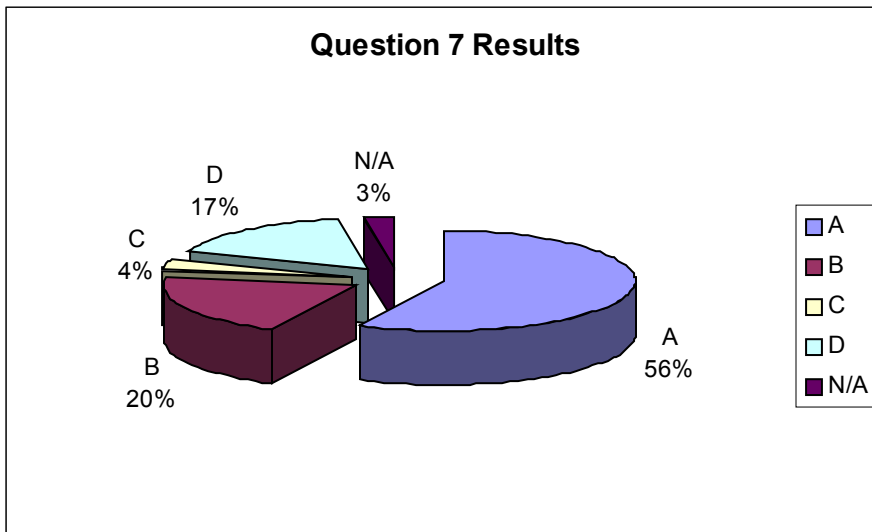
7)

Who should appoint the Chief Executive Officer for Detroit Public Schools?

Circle one

- A) Board
- B) Mayor
- C) Governor
- D) Undecided

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911	57.30%	316	19.87%	58	3.65%	264	16.60%	41	2.58%	1590

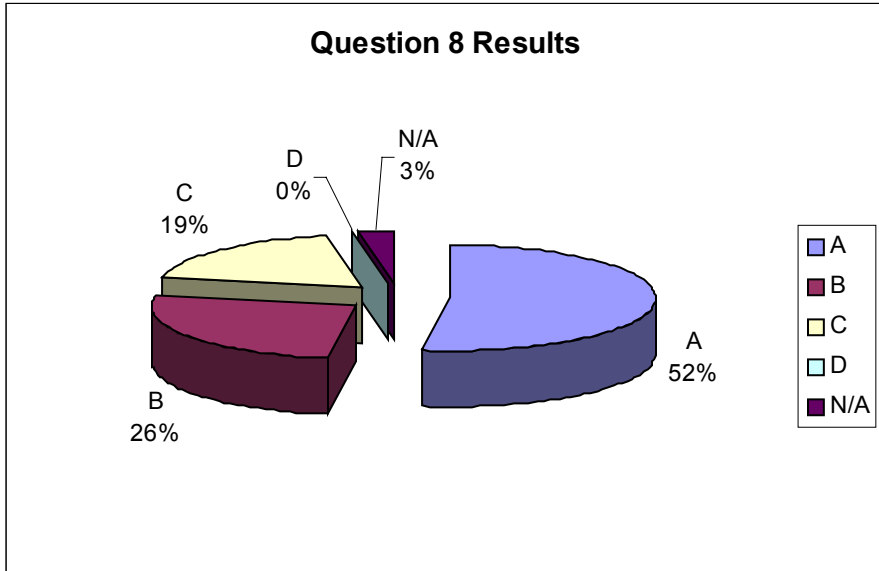


8)
Should the DPS be the authorizing agency for any charter schools established in the City of Detroit?

Circle one

- A) Yes they should
- B) No they shouldn't
- C) Undecided

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830	52.20%	416	26.16%	300	18.87%	2	0.13%	42	2.64%	1590



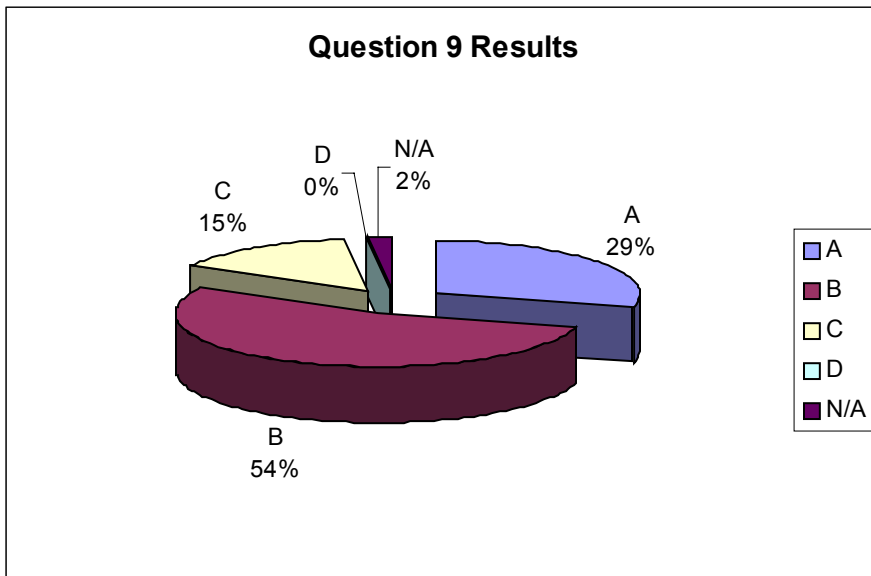
9)

Detroit was recently offered \$200 million to establish charter schools in the City that we did not accept. Should we have accepted the offer?

Circle one

- A) Yes we should have accepted the offer
- B) No we should not have accepted the offer
- C) Undecided

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458	28.81%	864	54.34%	239	15.03%	0	0.00%	29	1.82%	1590



10) Currently state universities can charter schools in Michigan, should Wayne County Community College be allowed to charter schools inside Wayne County (which would include Detroit)?

Circle one

- A) Yes they should
- B) No they should not
- C) Undecided

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767	48.24%	478	30.06%	305	19.18%	0	0.00%	40	2.52%	1590

