
Santa Fe Issues Survey

August 2021
Housing, Child Care, Testing

NEA-Santa Fe Survey

Surveyed over 400 educators in Santa Fe Public Schools

Survey focused on three areas of concern to educators and community members:

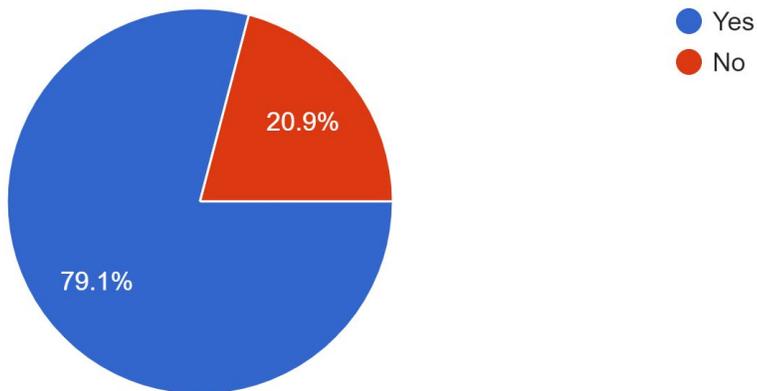
- Affordable housing and student homelessness
- Access to affordable child care
- Teaching Not Testing

Results tell us that all of these areas require action by our union, our district, and leaders in our Santa Fe community...

Affordable Housing and Student Homelessness

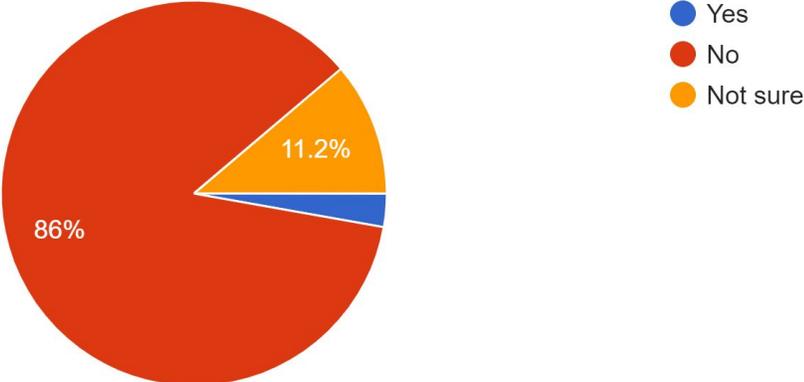
Do you live in the city of Santa Fe?

416 responses



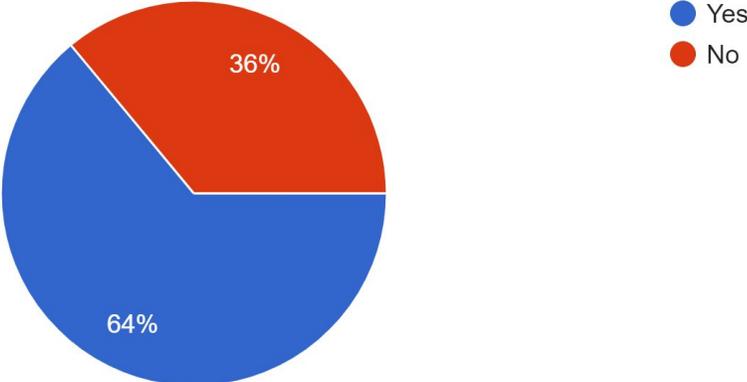
If you wanted to buy a home (including condo or townhome) today in the city of Santa Fe that met your family's needs, could you afford it on your salary as an educator?

393 responses



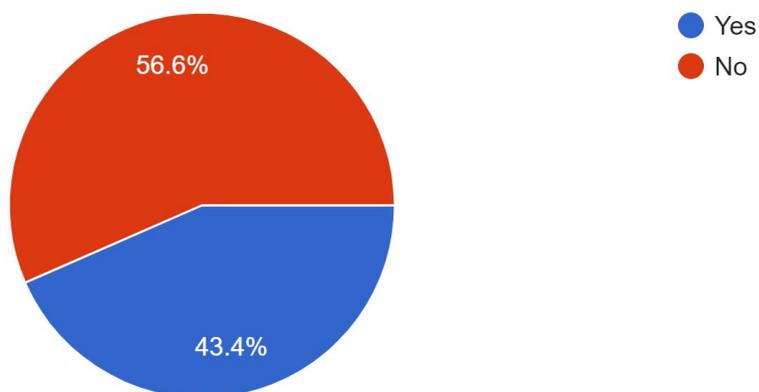
If you rent, have you experienced rent increases that created a financial hardship in the last five years?

211 responses



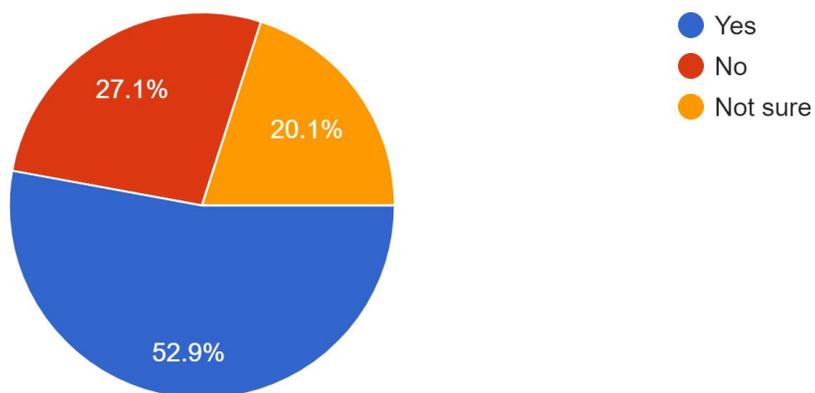
If you have rented in Santa Fe in the last ten years, have you had to move as a result of rising rent, foreclosure on the property or sale or conversion of the property by the landlord?

244 responses



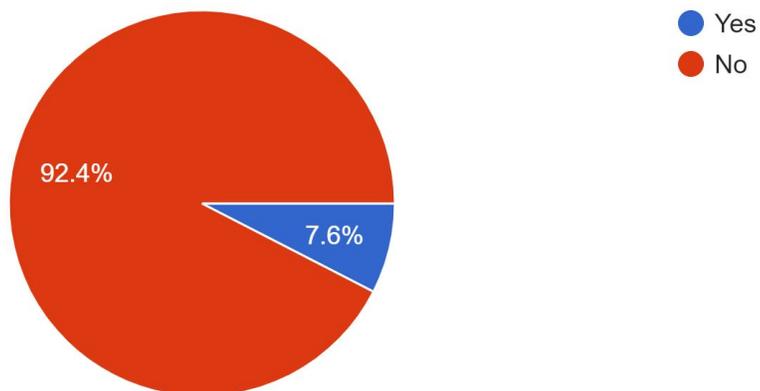
Are you concerned about your ability to continue to work in Santa Fe due to rising housing costs?

399 responses



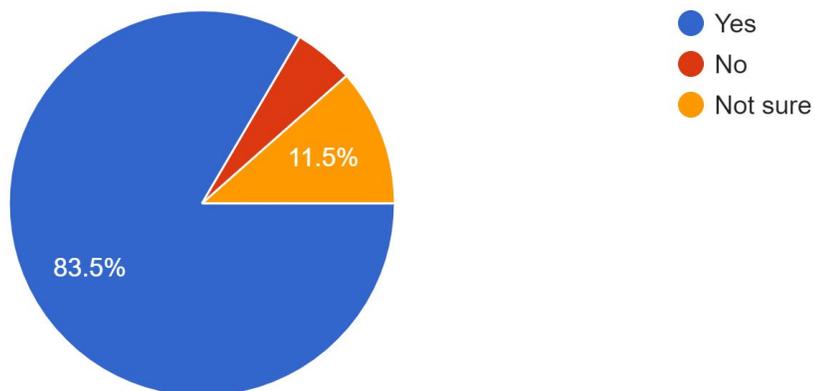
Are you experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity now?

397 responses



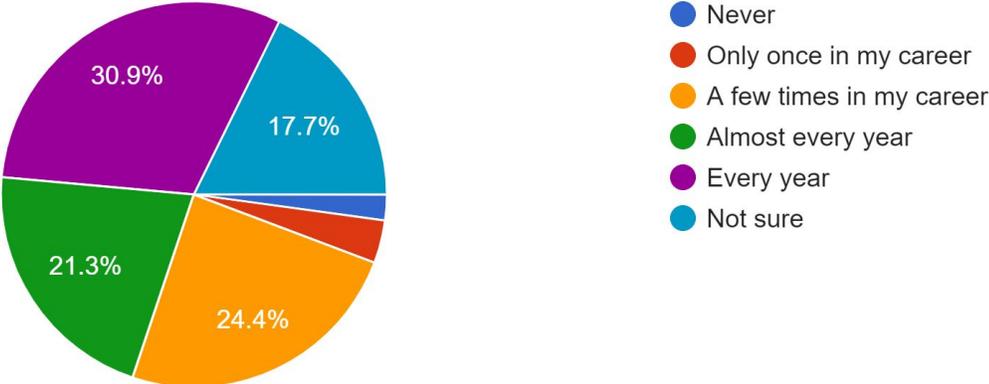
Have you ever worked with a student in Santa Fe schools who was experiencing homelessness?

417 responses



How often have you worked with students experiencing homelessness here in Santa Fe?

418 responses



Access to Affordable Child Care



Steps taken by educators to provide child care

Top answers:

Family member cares for children: 42%

Pay for center-based child care: 37%

Pay for home-based child care: 21%

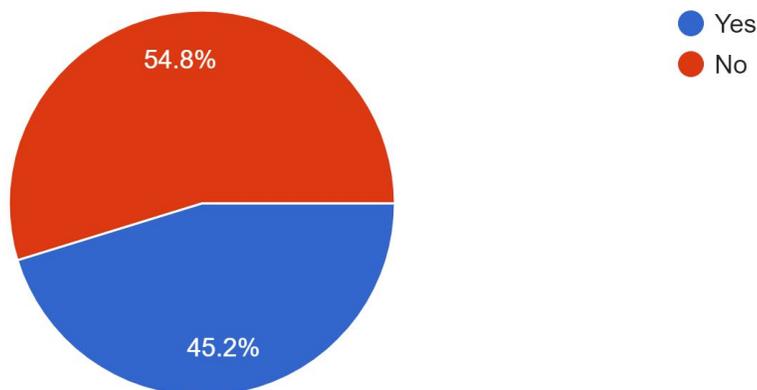
Public school pre-K: 18%

Reduced hours or FTE to afford: 8%

Of educators who pay for child care, the **average monthly cost was \$954** with some reporting over \$2,000 per month

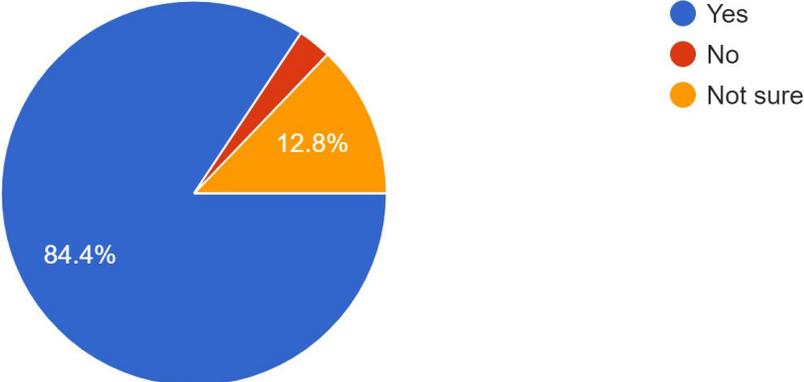
Have you ever needed to quit a job, decline a new job, or significantly change a job in order to accommodate the need to provide child care to a child?

305 responses



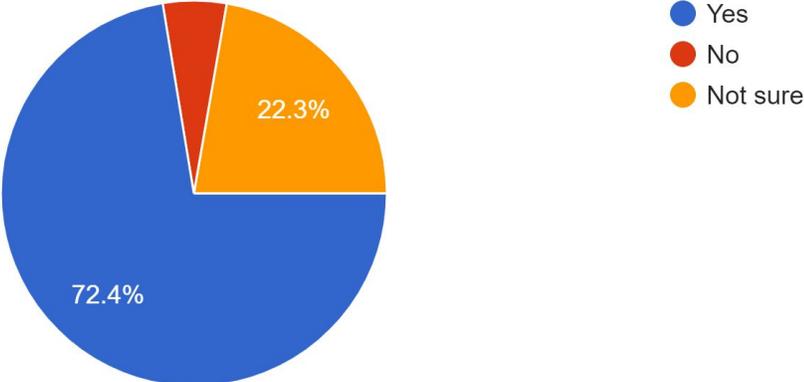
Do you think Santa Fe Public Schools should offer a high quality child care program for the children of district employees?

390 responses



Do you support tapping the state's permanent fund to provide a dedicated source of revenue for pre-k programs in New Mexico?

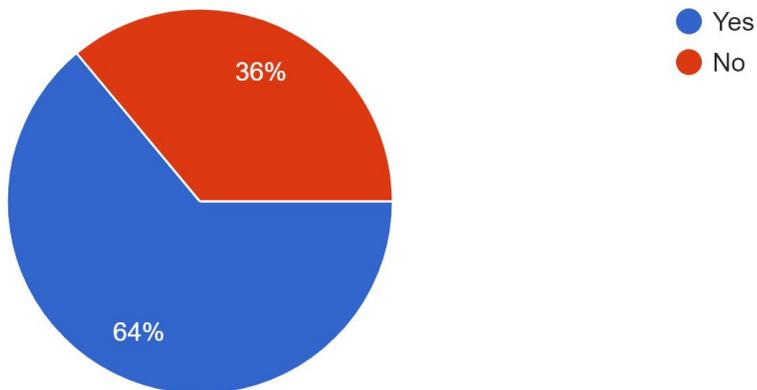
395 responses



Teaching Not Testing

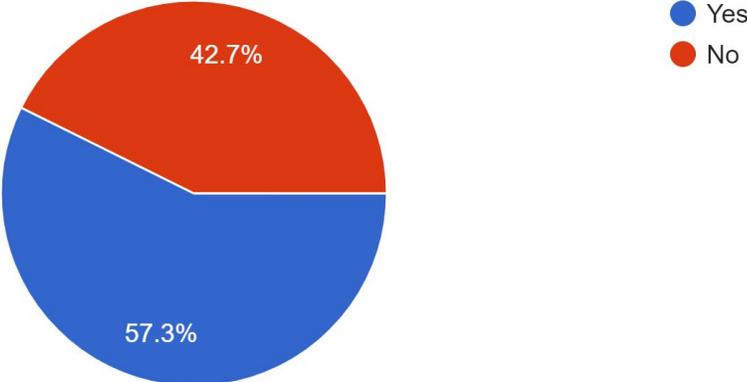
Have you seen limits placed on your work as an educator due to an over-emphasis on standardized testing or other mandated assessments in the district or within your school/site?

394 responses



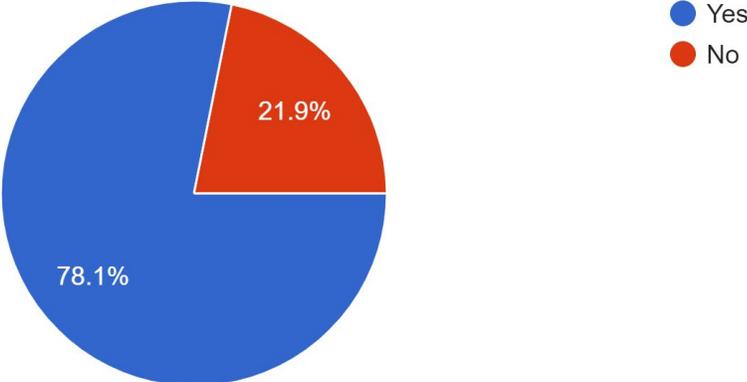
Do your students take standardized tests or do other mandated assessments that do not assist you in your work to help them learn?

368 responses



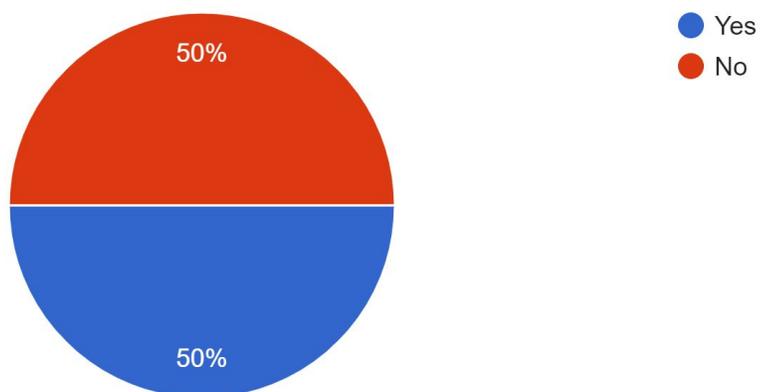
Have you experienced an increase in uncompensated work time as an educator over the last five years?

389 responses



Are you considering resignation or retirement in the next two years as a result of increased educator workload?

394 responses



How will we respond to these crises?