2017-18
South Carolina
School Library Programs

Survey Results

949 Surveys Submitted

Breakdown:

531 Elementary
203 Middle
156 High
19 K-8
19 K-12
19 Other

948 schools in data set - 1 school reporting did not have a collection in 2017-18
1442 schools in the SC Department of Education database. 66% return rate.

Average Age of the Print Collection

2004

Average Size of the Print Collection

11,276 items

20

Average # of Books Per Student

In South Carolina

Average Budget School/District

$8,190

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$6,413

$0 = 19 schools

$5,000 or less = 368 schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 295 schools

= 685 Schools $10K or under (72%)

$10,001 - $20K = 196 schools

$20,001 - $40 = 60 schools

$41K - $51K = 3 schools

Overall Results

$10

Average Amount Spent on Print Books Per Student

School Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

228

District Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

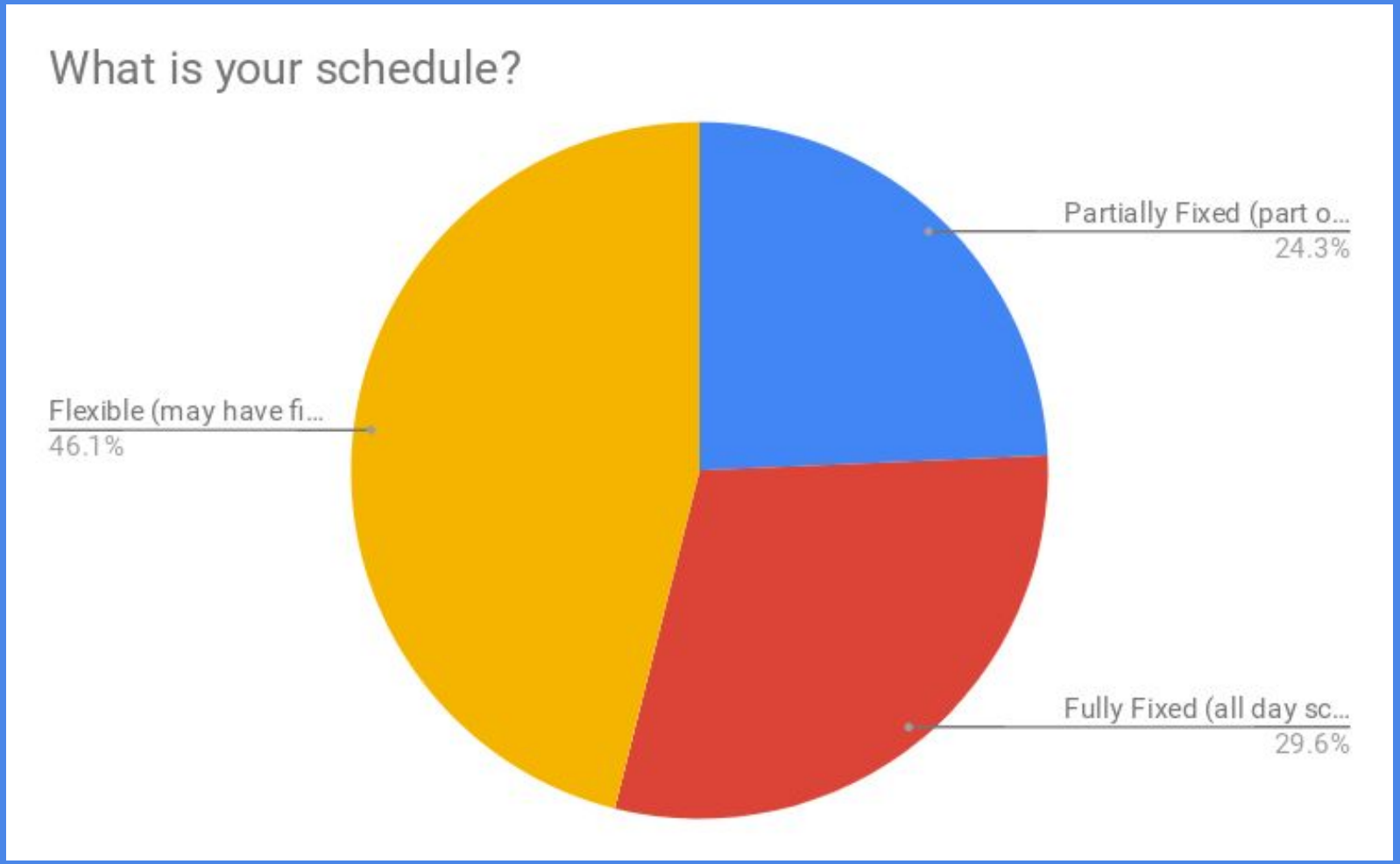
827

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

390

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

611



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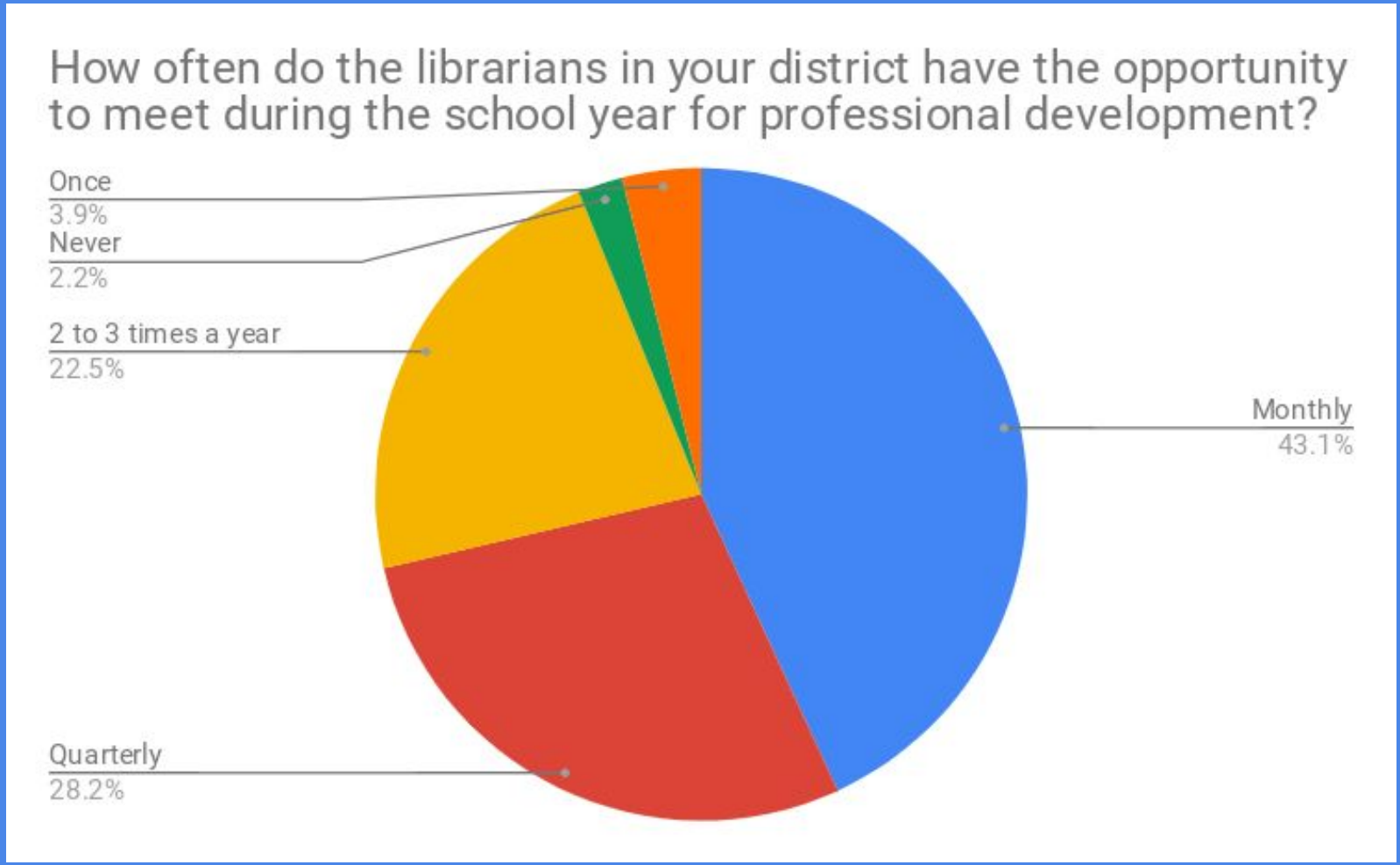

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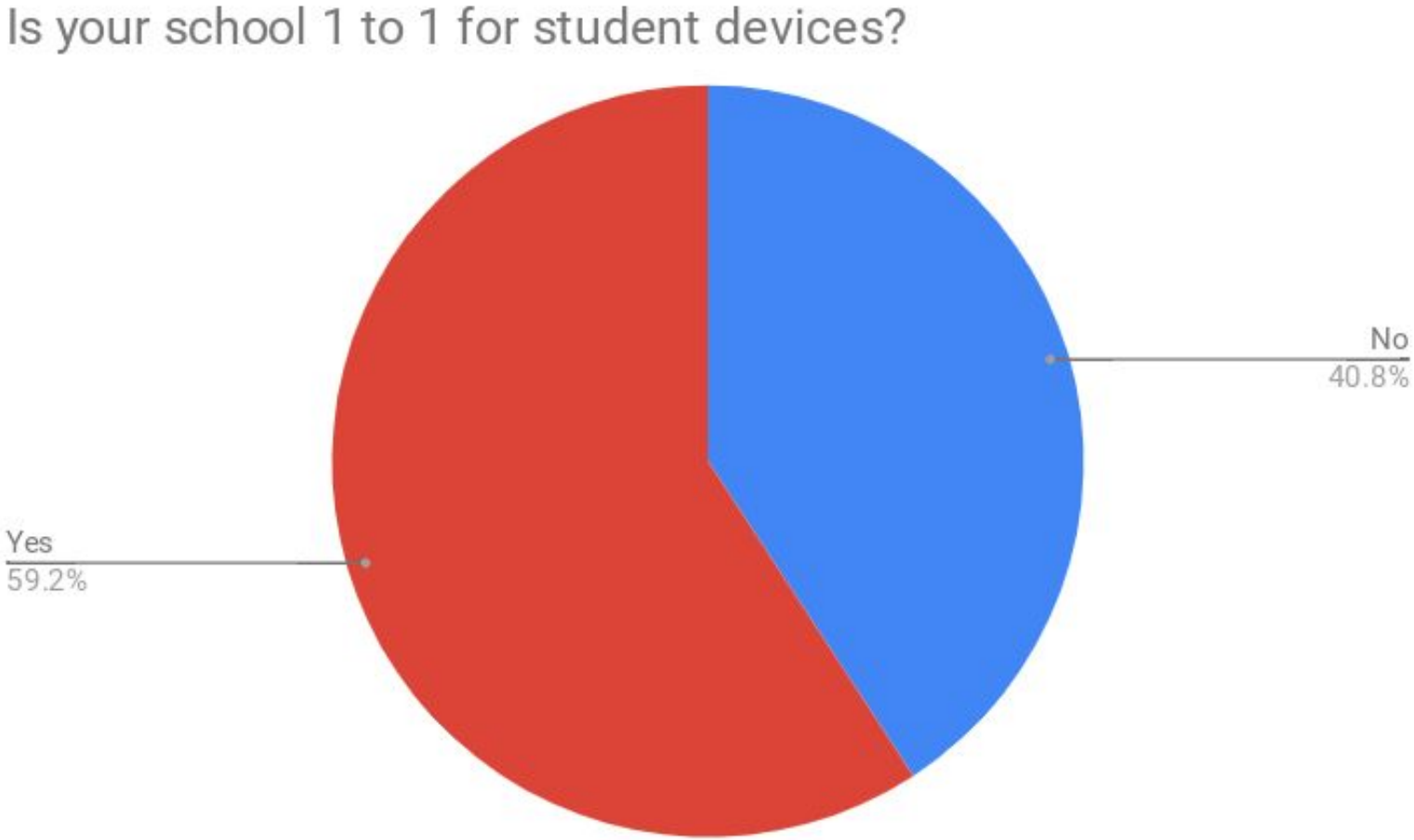

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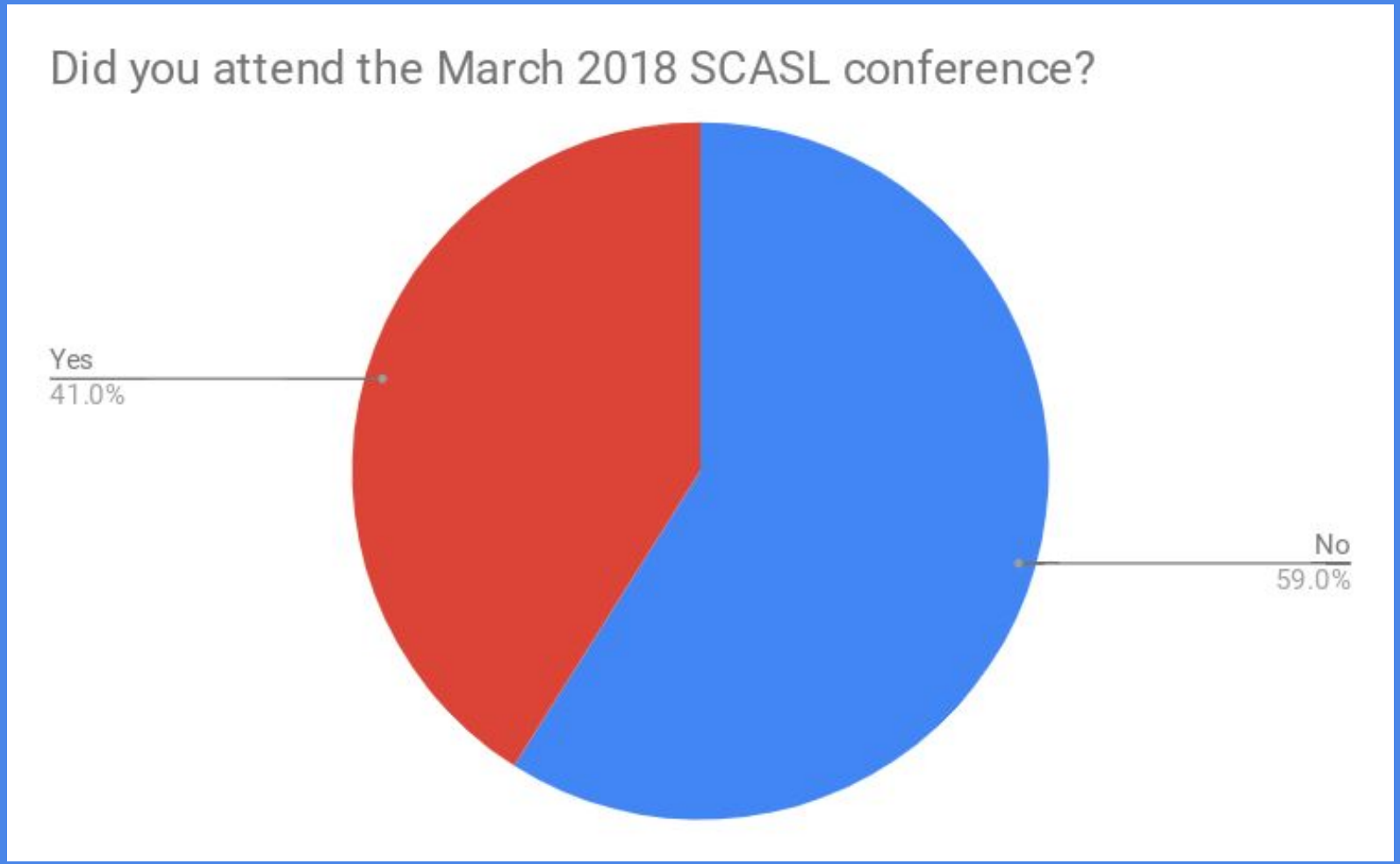


Overall Results

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

0 - 30 schools

1 - 880 schools

2 - 36 schools

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 415 schools

1 - 516 schools

2 - 15 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

Never - 6 schools
25% - 13 schools
50% - 28 schools
75% - 131 schools
100% - 378 schools
N/A - 415 schools

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 825 schools

1 - 118 schools

2 - 3 schools

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

Never - 4 schools
25% - 34 schools
50% - 31 schools
75% - 22 schools
100% - 30 schools
N/A - 825 schools

Staffing by SC state law student population

Required Number of full-time School Librarians

0-399 students = 1 @ 200 minutes daily
400-749 = 1 @ full-time
750 & up = 1 + 1 additional staff (para or certified)

Title of Regulations 43-205 (.pdf)
South Carolina Legislature (search ‘media’)

Elementary Results

531 Schools

Average Age of the Print Collection

2004

Average Size of the Print Collection

11,383 items

Elementary

22

Average # of Books Per Student

Elementary Schools

Average Budget School/District

$6,502

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$5,557

$0 = 13 schools

$5,000 or less = 243 schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 179 schools

436 = Schools $10K or under (82%)

$10,001 - $20K = 81 schools

$20,001 - $40 = 11 schools

$41K - $68K = 1 school

$100,000+ = 1 school *Opening budget excluded from average

Elementary

$11

Average Amount Spent on Print Books Per Student

Elementary

School Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

142

178 schools do NOT own single use eBooks.

District Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

849

340 schools do NOT have district access to single use eBooks.

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

307

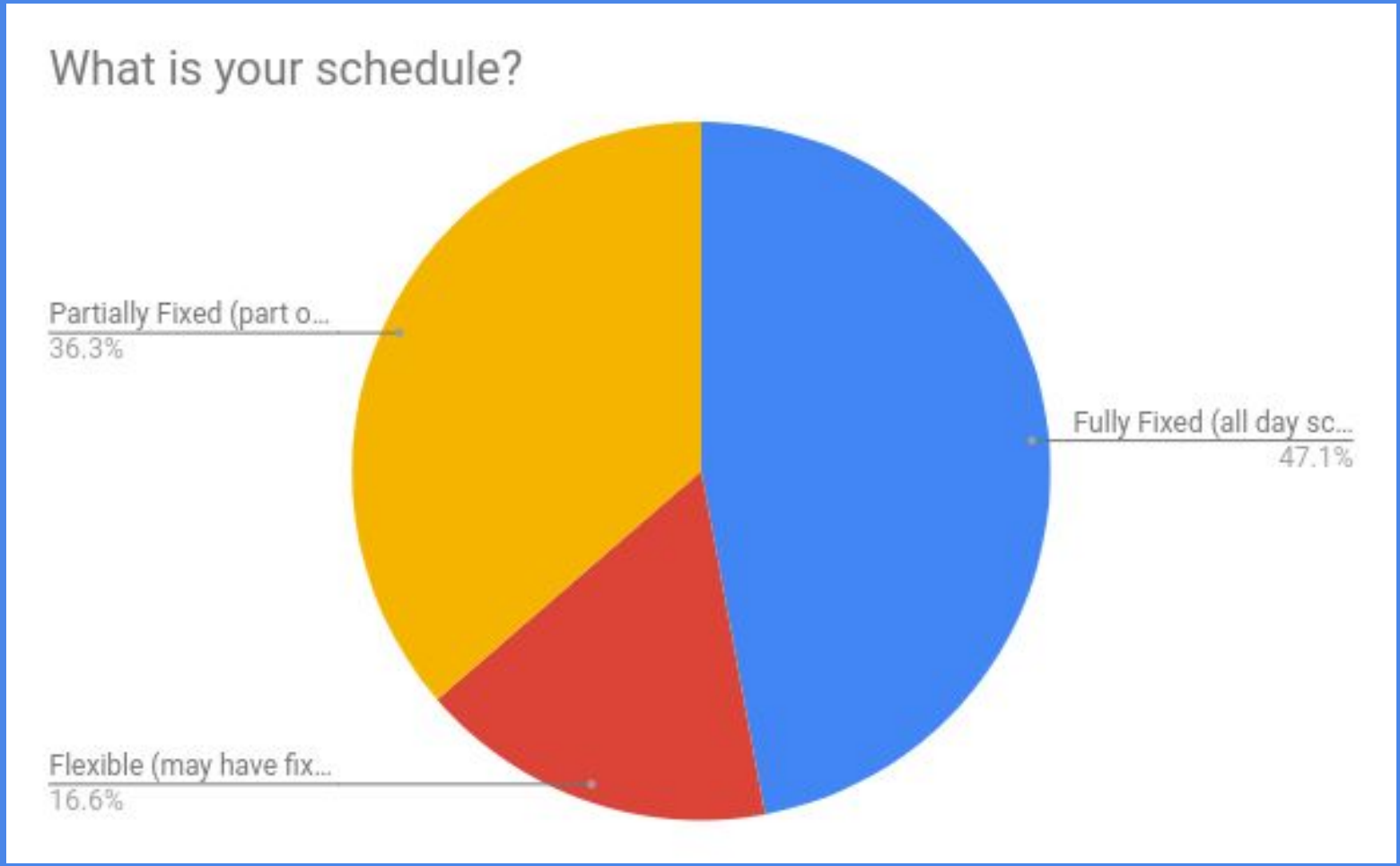
204 schools do NOT own simultaneous use eBooks.

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

869

386 schools do NOT have district access to simultaneous use eBooks.

Elementary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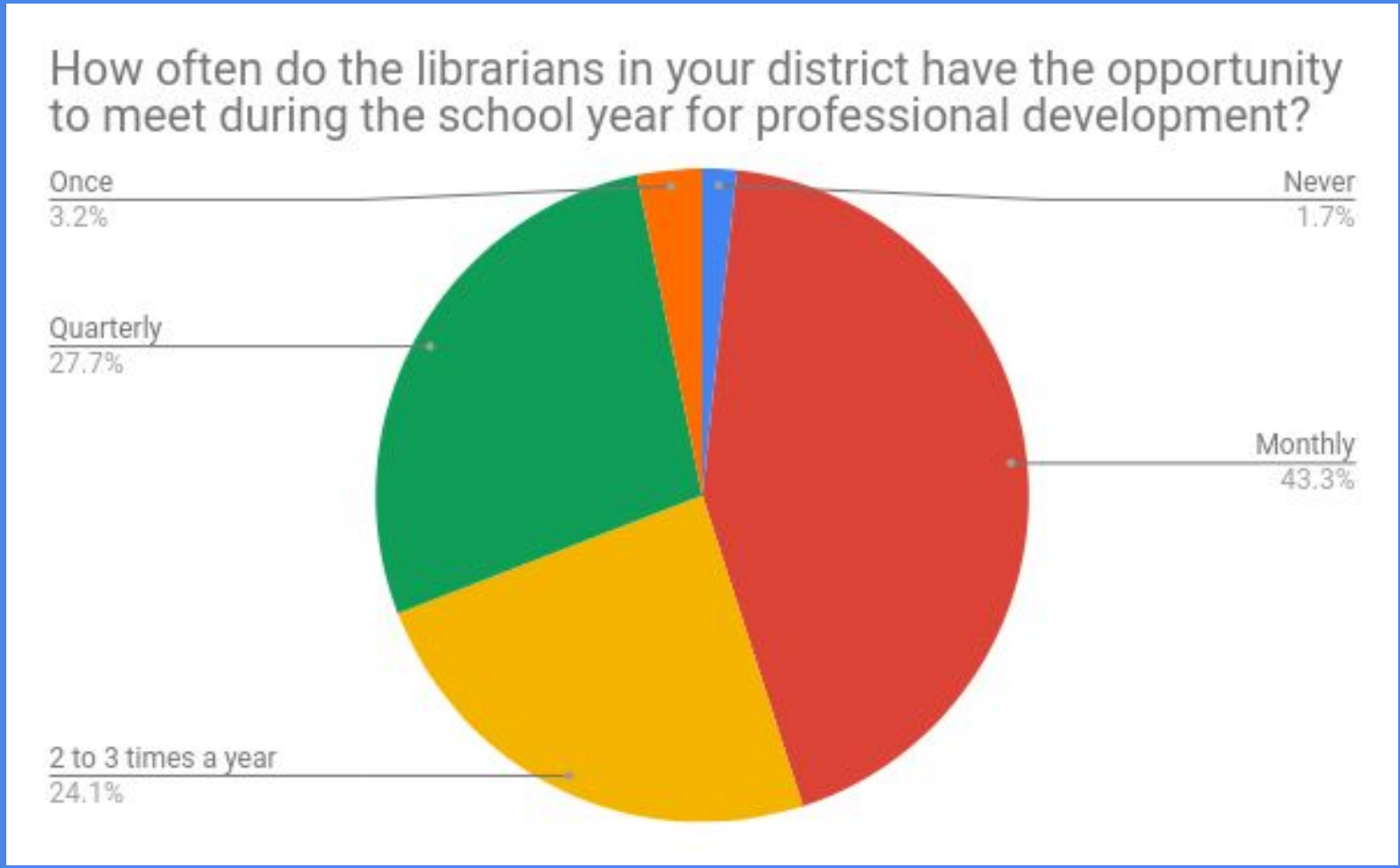
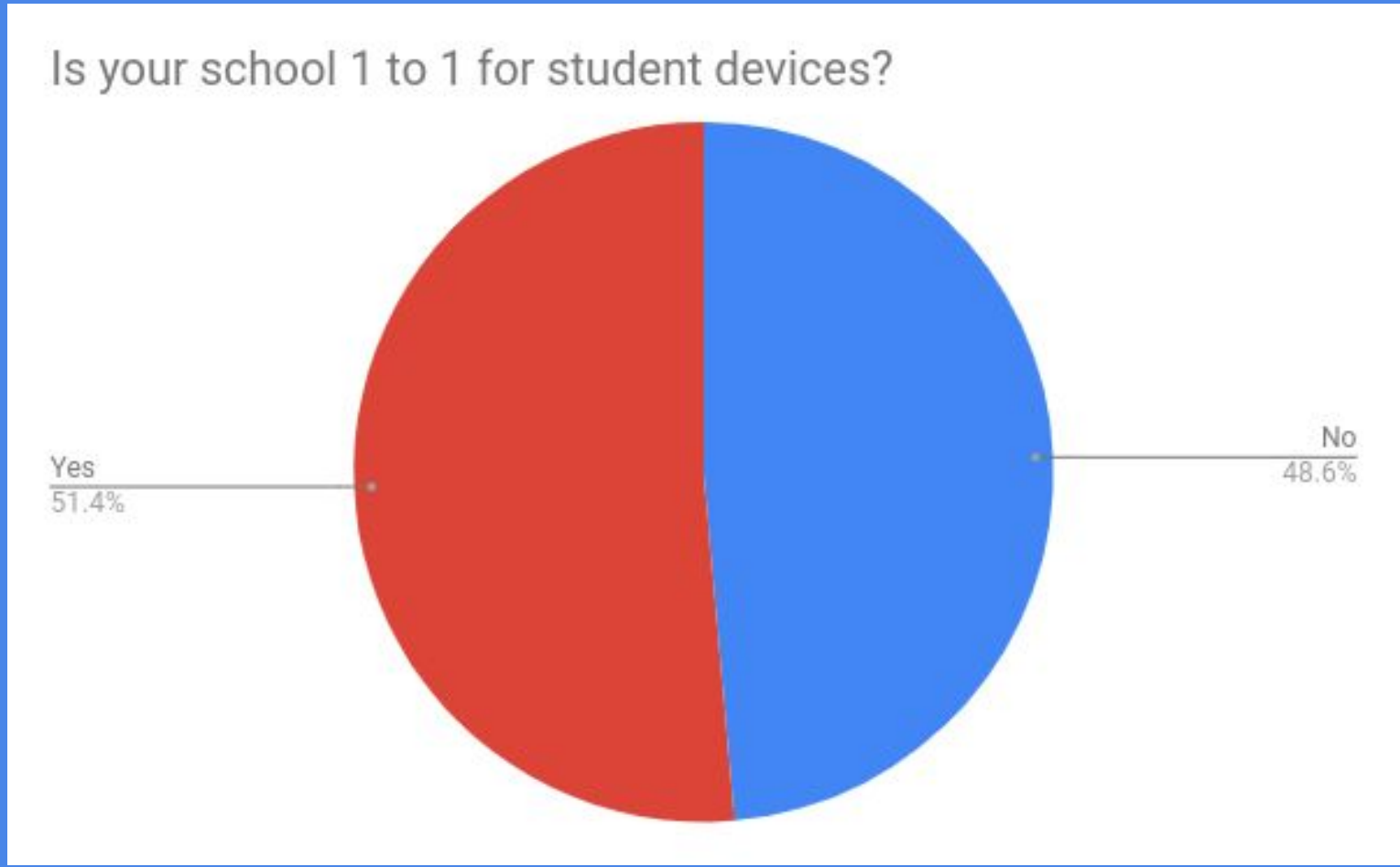
Elementary


How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?
Once
3.2%
Never
1.7%
Quarterly
27.7%
Monthly
43.3%
2 to 3 times a year
24.1%

Elementary



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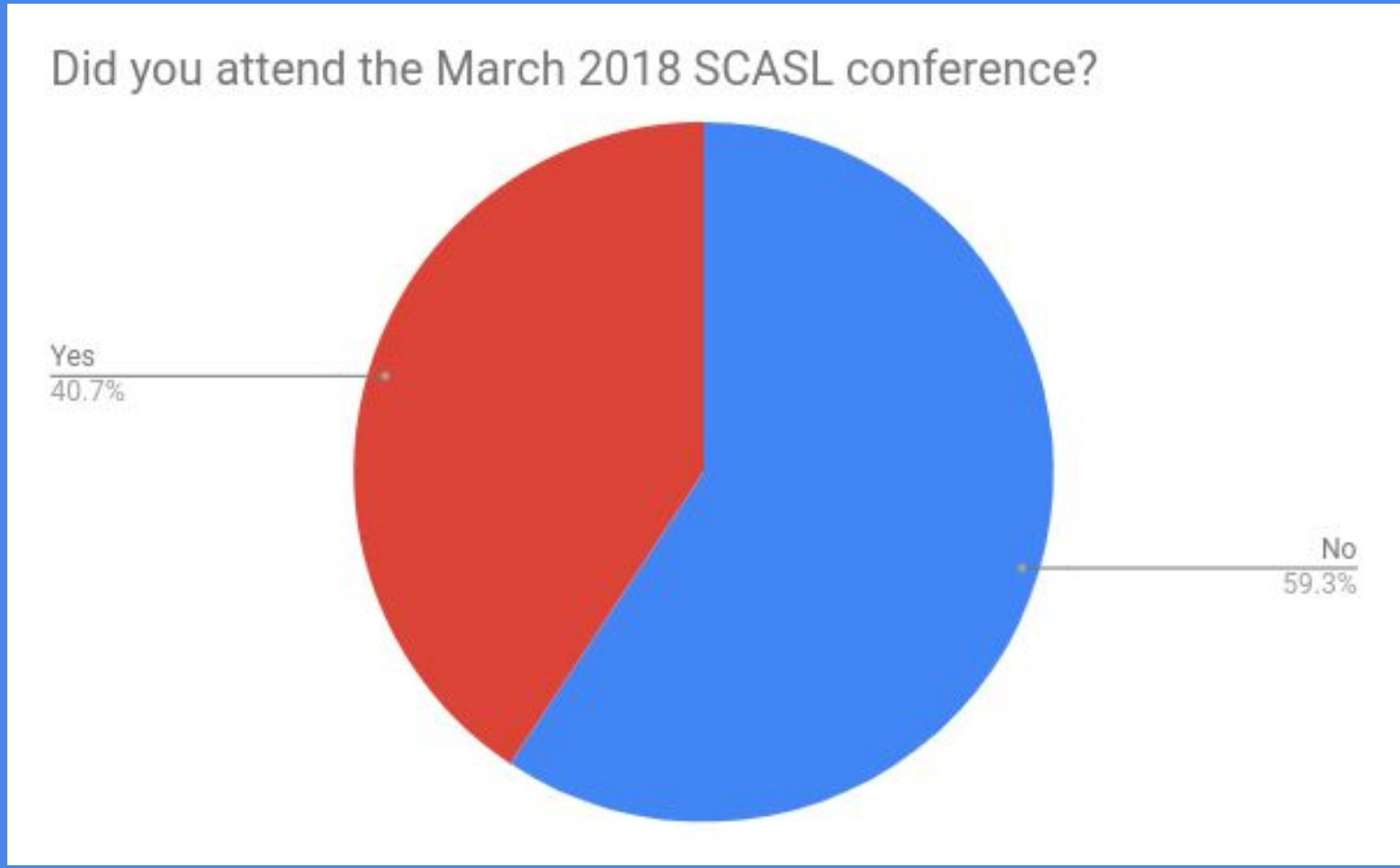

Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?
Yes
40.7%
No
59.3%

Elementary

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

0 - 22 schools

1 - 507 schools

2 - 2 schools

Elementary

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 270 schools

1 - 256 schools

2 - 5 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

25% - 3 schools
50% - 7 schools
75% - 60 schools
100% - 191 schools
N/A - 270 schools

Elementary

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 455 schools

1 - 75 schools

2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

25% - 19 schools
50% - 22 schools
75% - 15 schools
100% - 20 schools
N/A - 455 schools

Elementary

Number of Students

531 Schools Total

0-299 = 52 schools

300-449 = 116 schools

450-599 = 134 schools

600-749 =124 schools

750-999 = 91 schools

1000+ = 13 schools

Middle School Results

202 Schools

Average Age of the Print Collection

2005

Average Size of the Print Collection

10,271 items

Middle

27

Average # of Books Per Student

In Middle Schools

Average Budget School/District

$8,059

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$6,347

$0 dollar budget - schools

$5,000 or less - schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less - schools

= **Schools $10K or under**

$10,001 - $20K - schools

$20,001 - $40 - schools

$41K - $51K - schools

Middle

$10

Average Amount Spent

Books Per Student

Middle

School Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

367

District Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

685

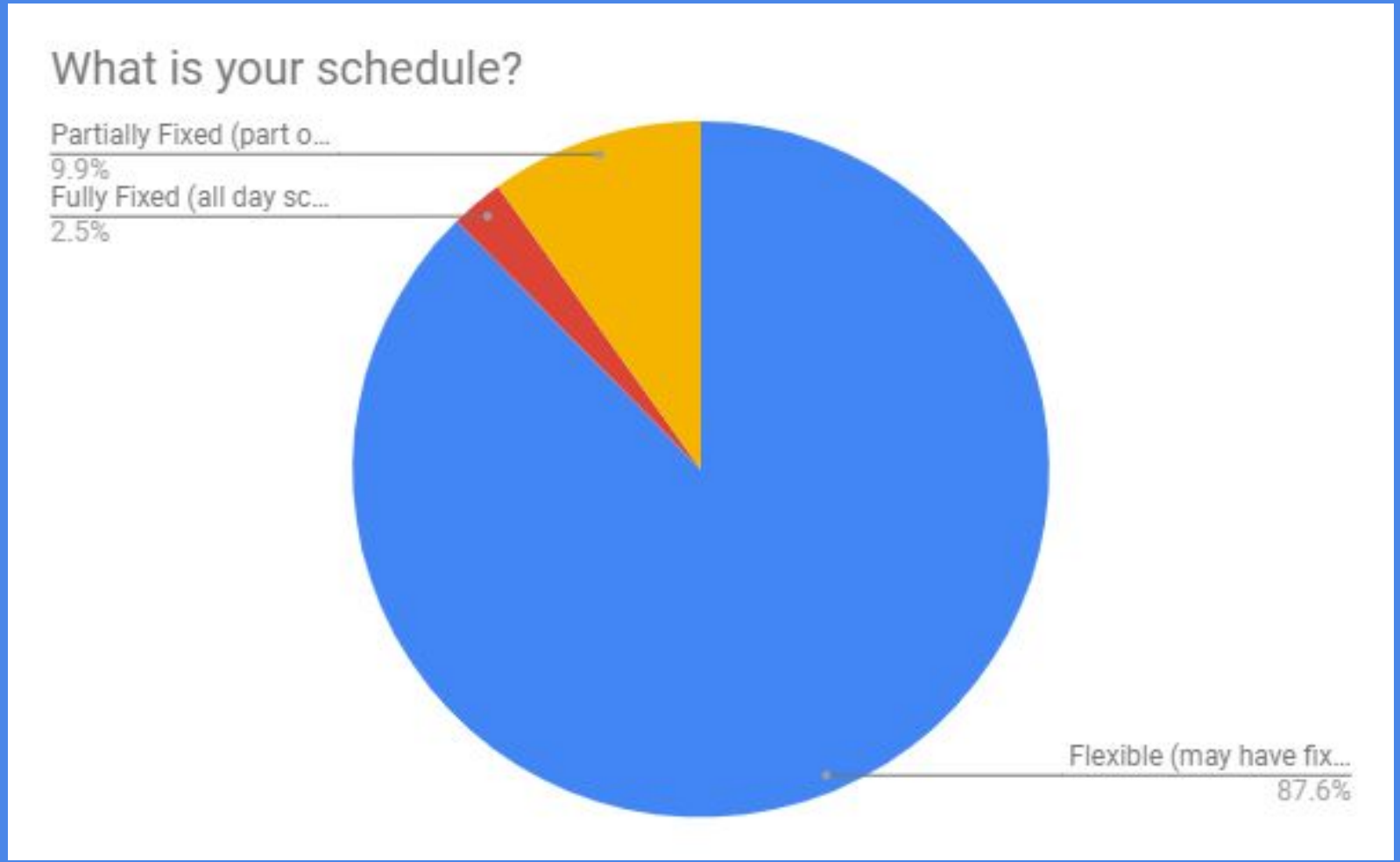
Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

746

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

238

Middle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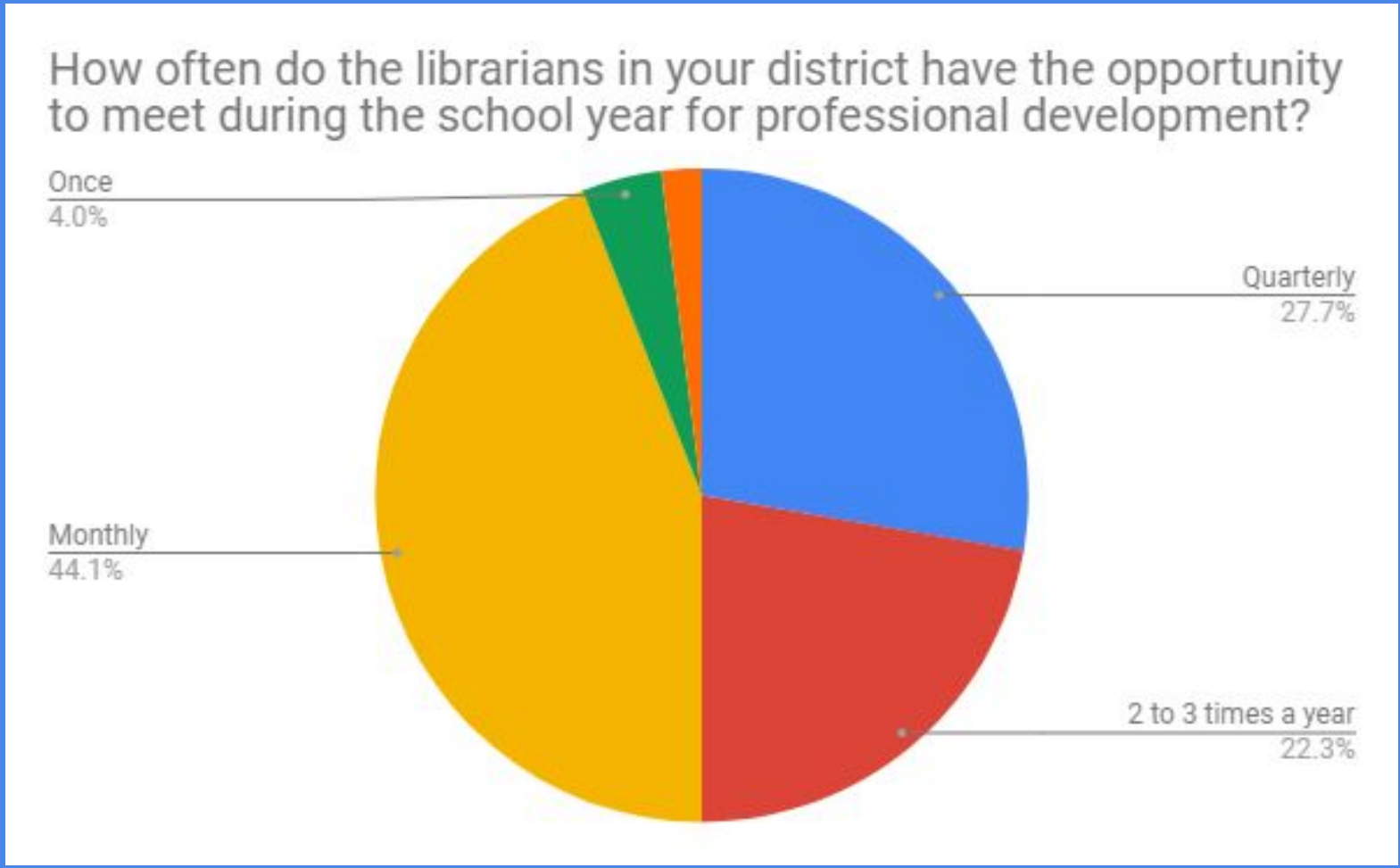
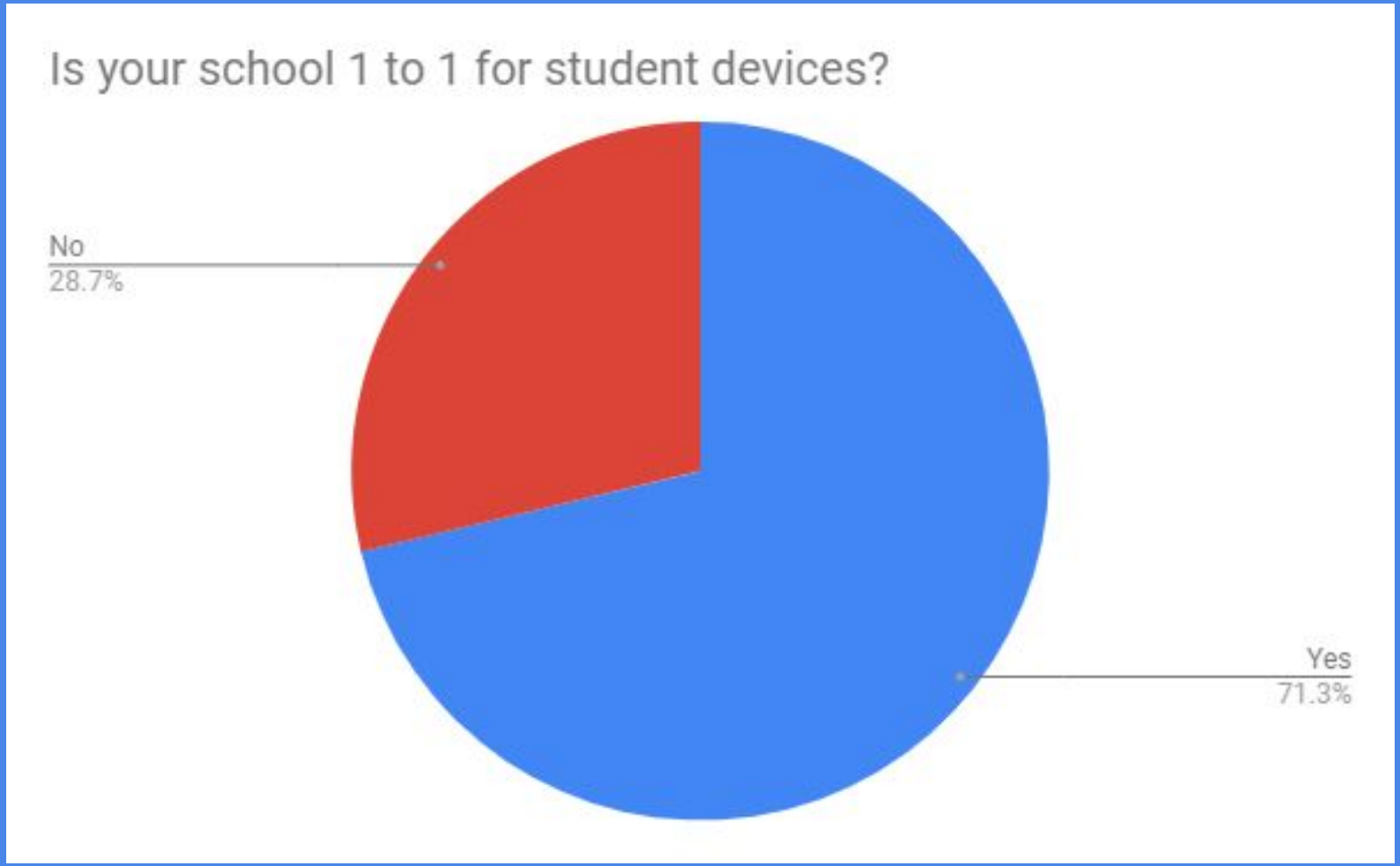
Flexible (may have fix...
87.6%

Middle


How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?
Once
4.0%
Quarterly
27.7%
Monthly
44.1%
2 to 3 times a year
22.3%

Middle



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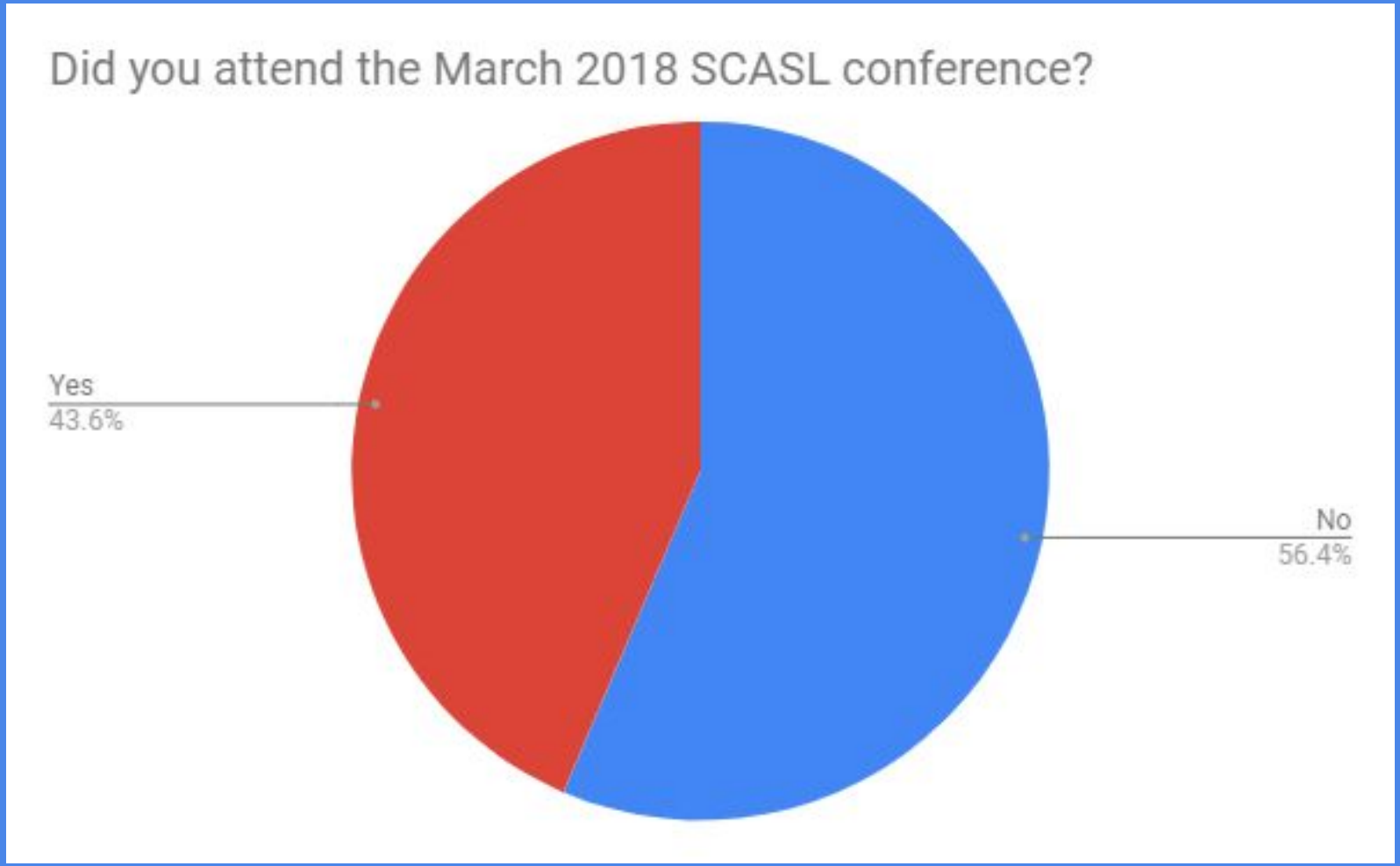

Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?
Yes
43.6%
No
56.4%

Middle

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

0 - 2 schools

1 - 200 schools

Middle

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 72 schools

1 - 128 schools

2 - 2 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

25% - 4 schools
50% - 5 schools
75% - 37 schools
100% - 84 schools
N/A - 72 schools

Middle

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0/NA - 177 schools

1 - 24 schools

2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

Never - 5 schools
25% - 7 schools
50% - 4 schools
75% - 3 schools
100% - 6 schools
N/A - 177 schools

Middle

Number of Students

202 Schools Total

0-299 = 15 schools

300-499 = 40 schools

500-749 = 65 schools

750-999 = 58 schools

1000+ = 24 schools

High School Results

156 Schools

Average Age of the Print Collection

2003

Average Size of the Print Collection

12,730 items

High School

13

Average # of Books Per Student

In High Schools

Average Budget School/District

$15,471

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$10,432

$0 = schools

$5,000 or less = schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = schools

= **Schools $10K or under**

$10,001 - $20K = schools

$20,001 - $40 = schools

$41K - $51K = schools

High School

$10

Average Amount Spent on Books

Per Student

School Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

358

District Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

850

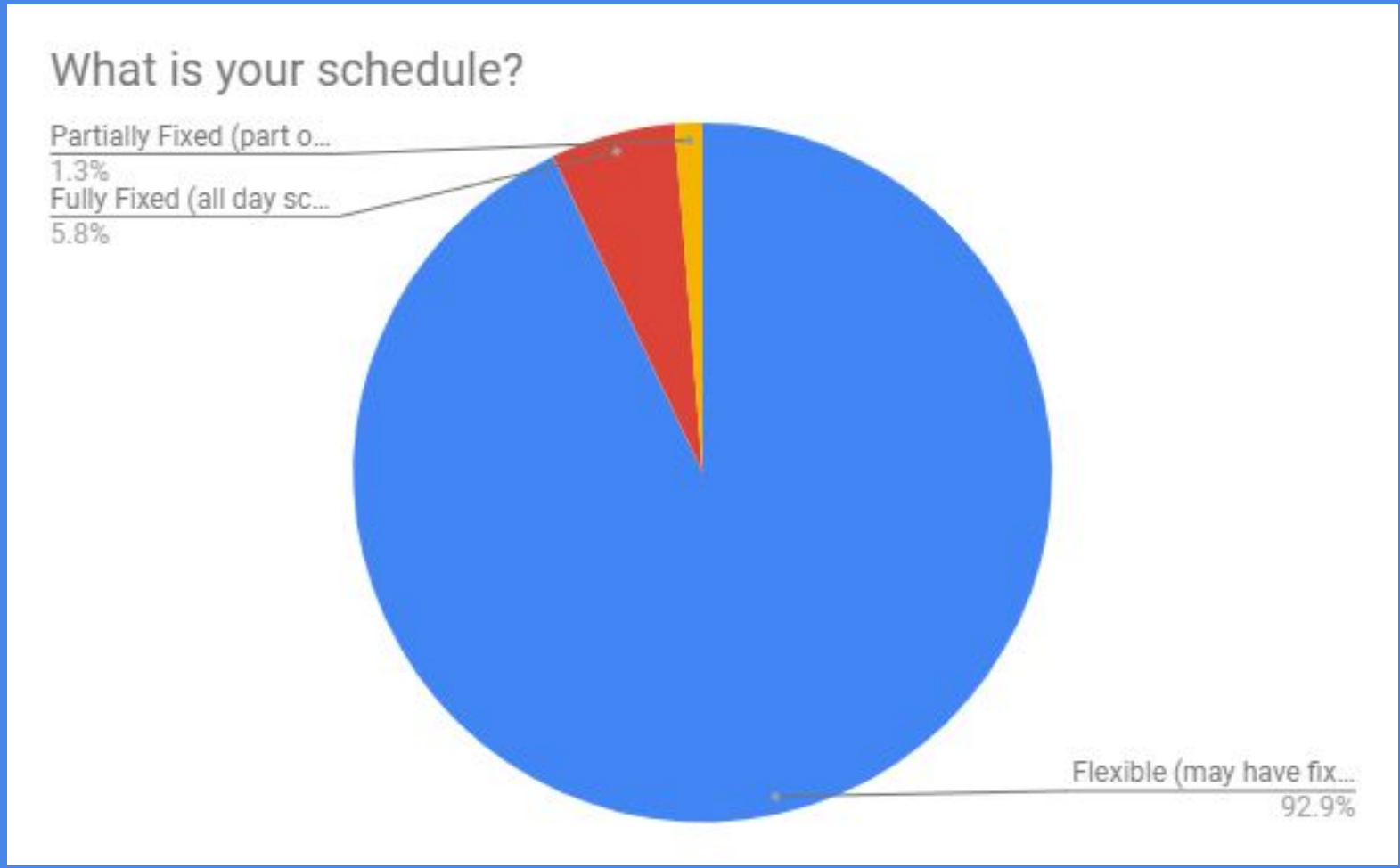
Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

330

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

276

High School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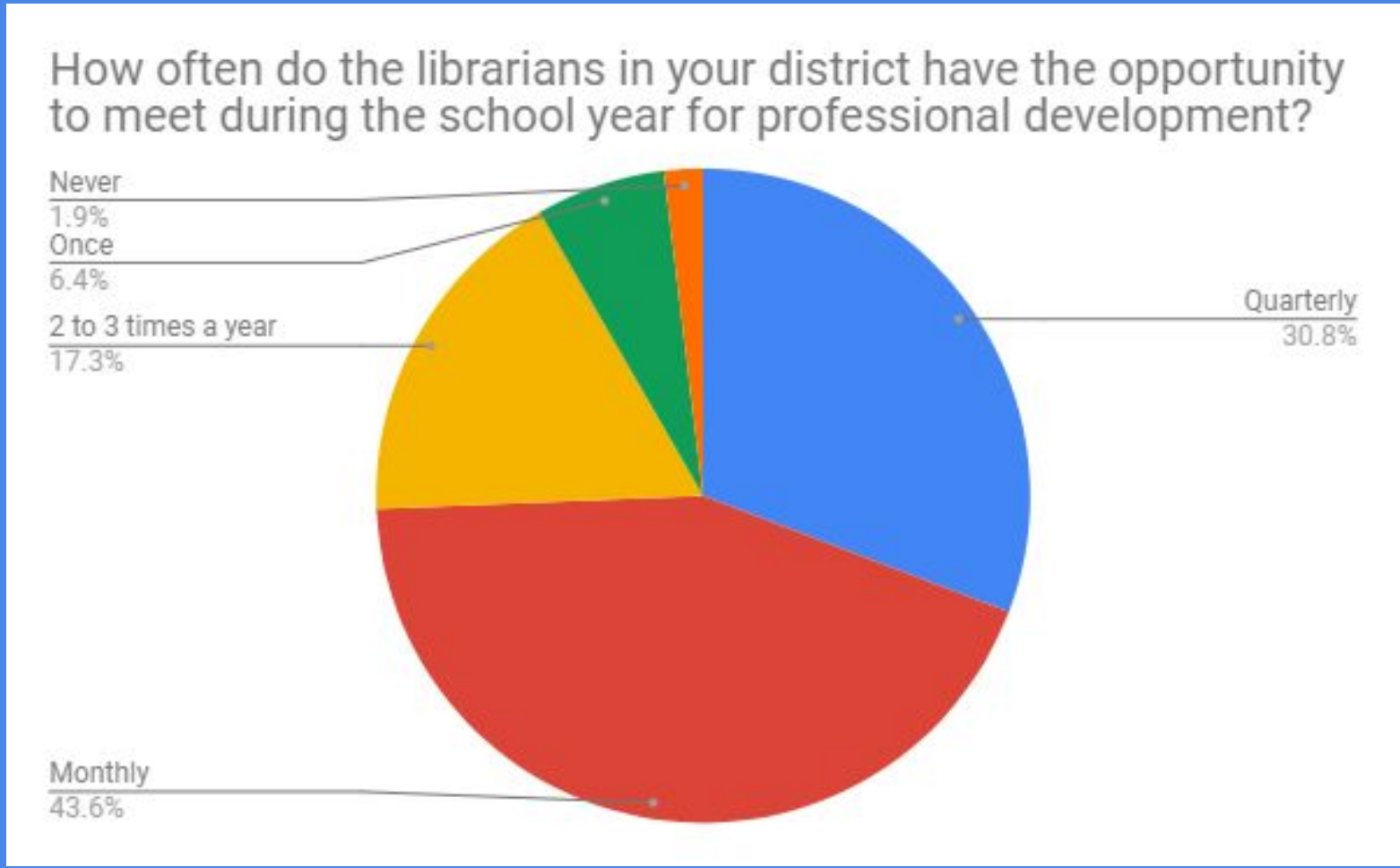
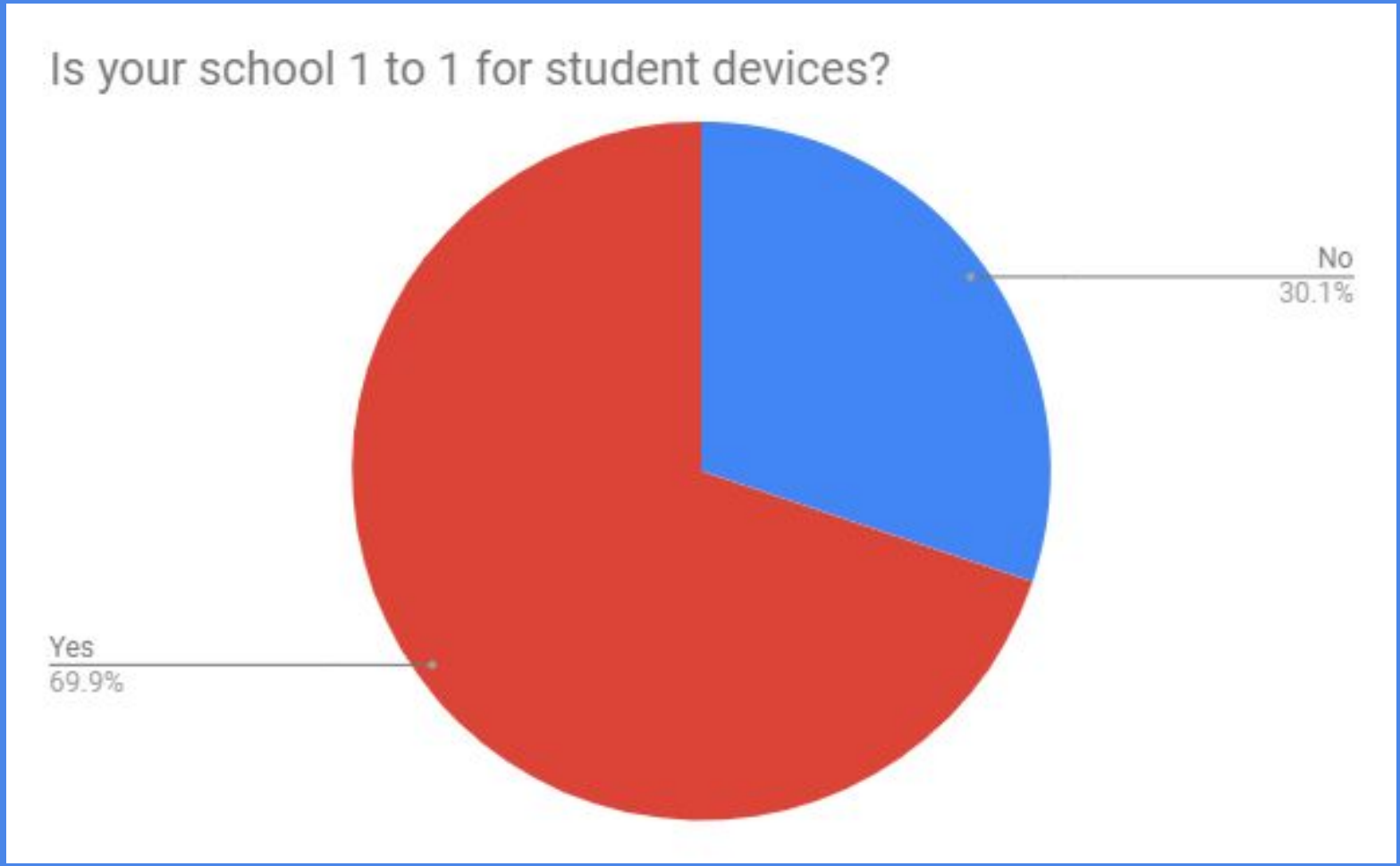
Flexible (may have fix...
92.9%

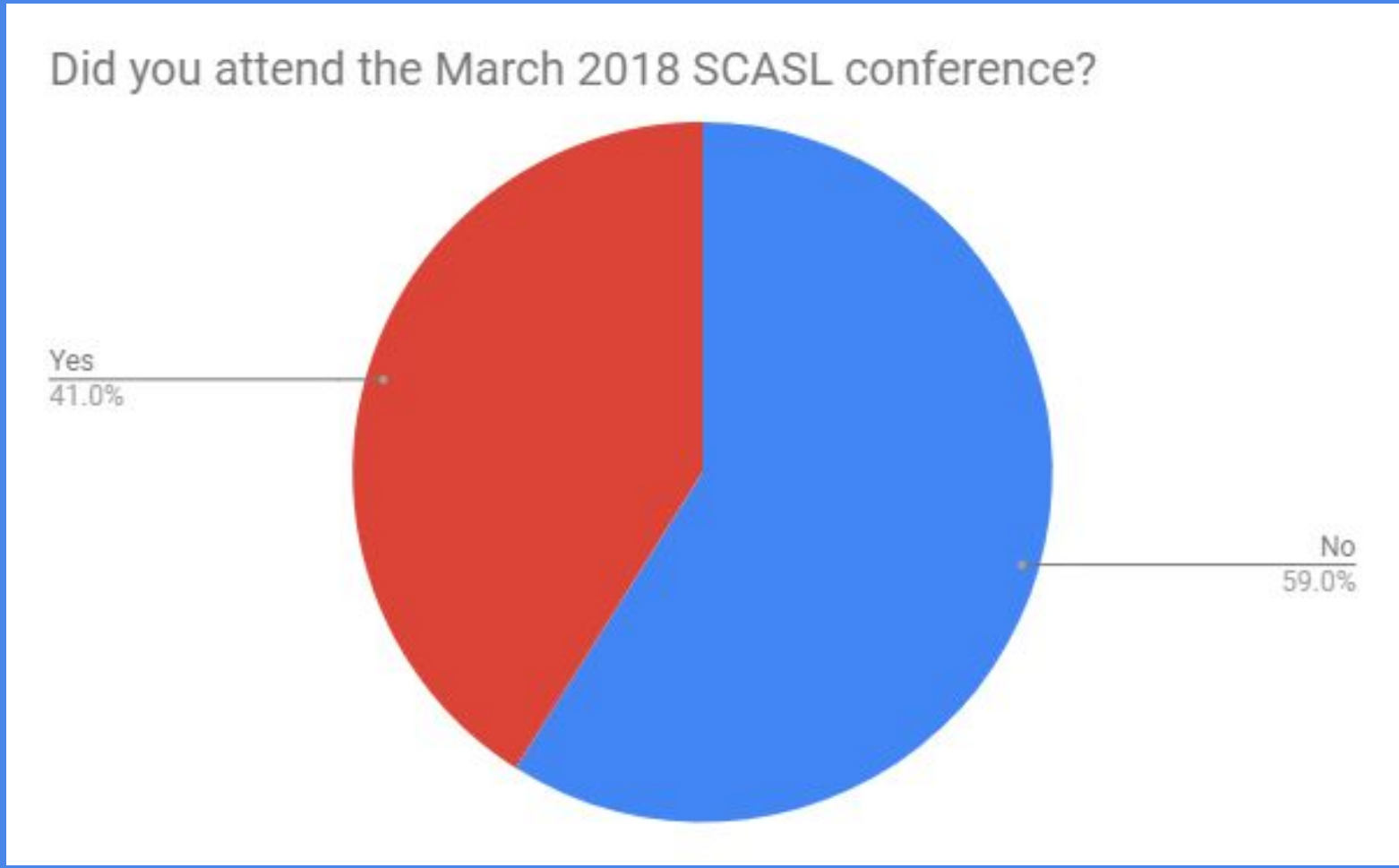
High School


How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?
Never
1.9%
Once
6.4%
2 to 3 times a year
17.3%
Quarterly
30.8%
Monthly
43.6%

High School



High School


Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?
Yes
41.0%
No
59.0%

High School

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

1 - 123 schools

2 - 34 schools

High School

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 48 schools

1 - 101 schools

2 - 7 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

Never - 1 school
25% - 2 schools
50% - 3 schools
75% - 24 schools
100% - 78 schools
N/A - 48 schools

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 142 schools

1 - 13 schools

2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

Never - 1 school
25% - 6 schools
50% - 2 schools
75% - 2 schools
100% - 3 schools
N/A - 142 schools

High

Number of Students

156 Schools Total

0-499 = 23 schools

500-749 = 27 schools

750-999 = 23 schools

1000-1249 = 21 schools

1250-1499 = 21 schools

1500-1749 = 18 schools

1750-1999 = 10 schools

2000+ = 13 schools

K-8 Results

19 Schools

Average Age of the Print Collection

2003

Average Size of the Print Collection

10,672 items

25

Average # of Books Per Student

In K-8 Schools

Average Budget School/District

$6,026

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$4,844

$0 = 3 schools

$5,000 or less = 6 schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 6 schools

15 = Schools $10K or under (78%)

$10,001 - $20K = 4 schools

K-8

$10

Average Amount Spent on Books

Per Student

K-8

School Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

144

District Owned/Paid

Average Number of Single Use Ebooks

1,162

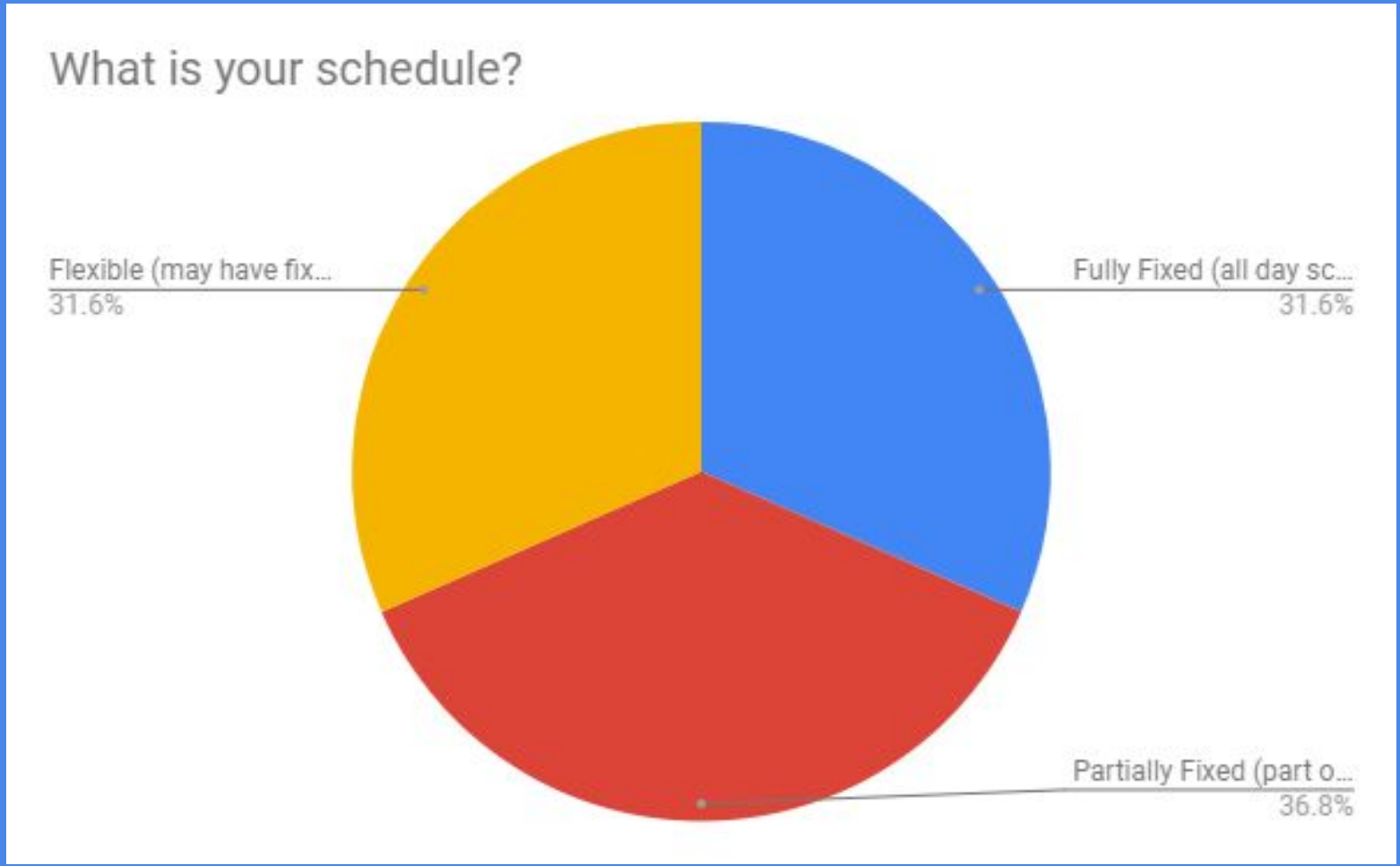
Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

38

Average Number of Simultaneous Use Ebooks

270

K-8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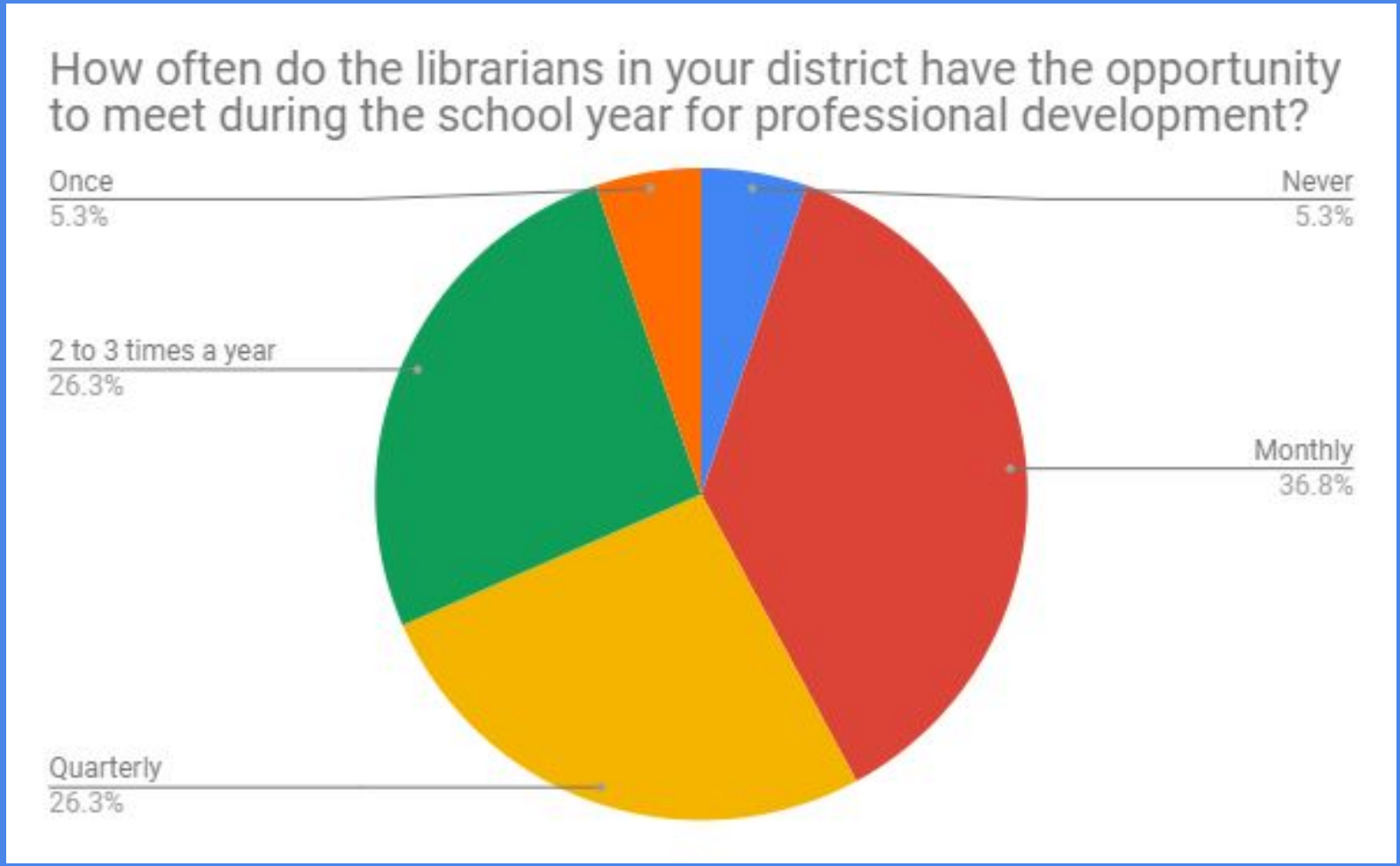
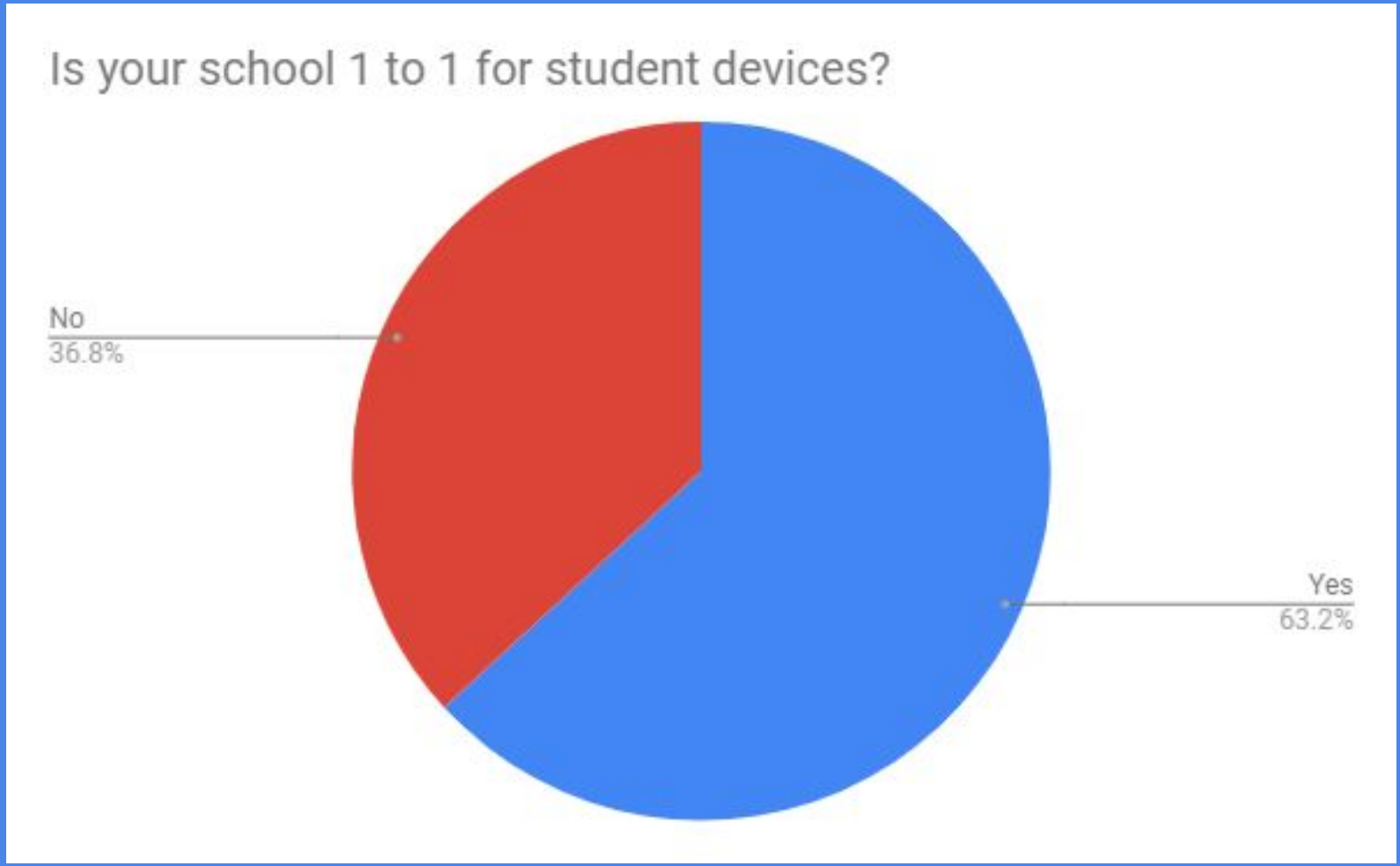
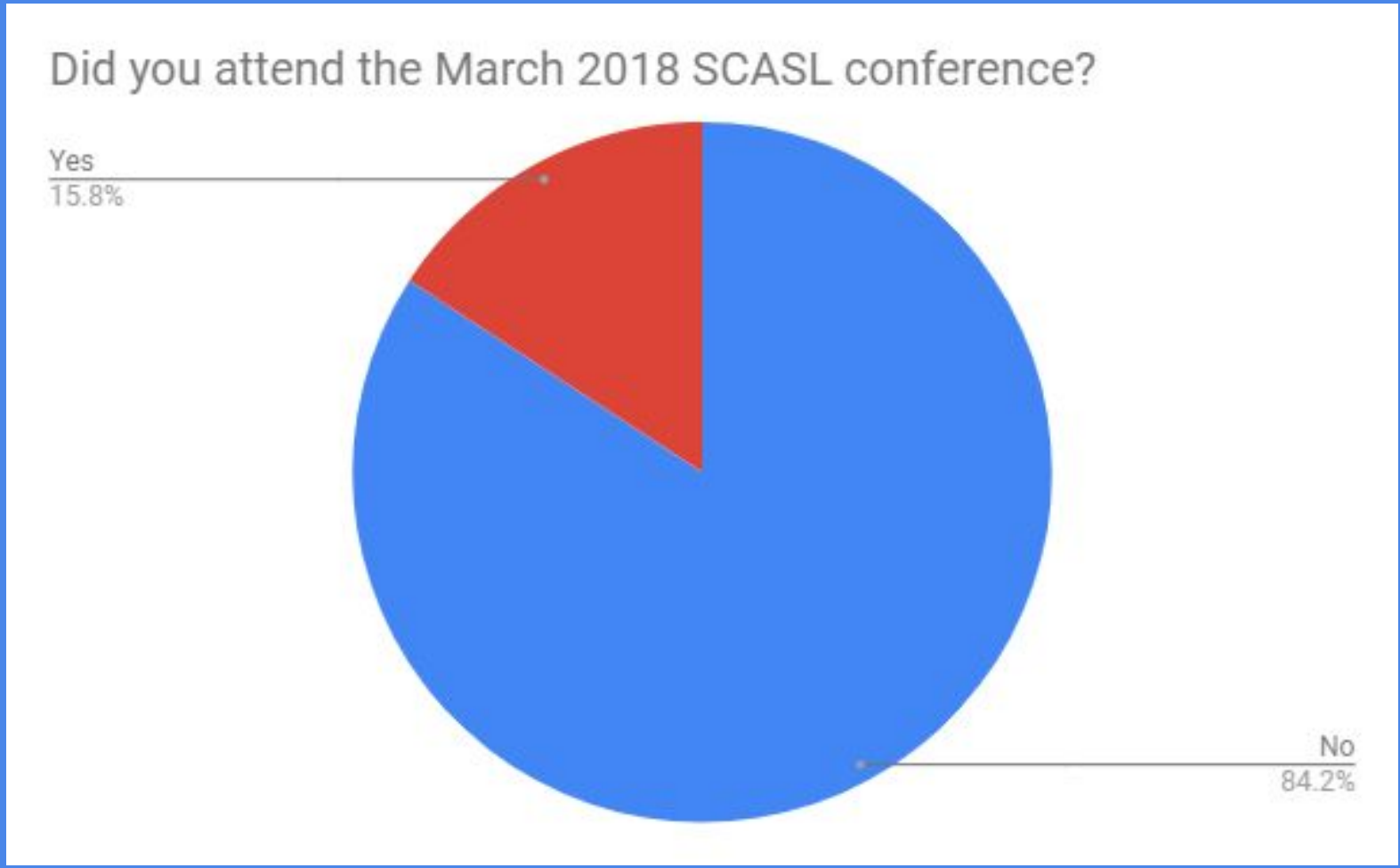

How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?
Once
5.3%
Never
5.3%
2 to 3 times a year
26.3%
Monthly
36.8%
Quarterly
26.3%


Is your school 1 to 1 for student devices?
No
36.8%
Yes
63.2%


Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?
Yes
15.8%
No
84.2%

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

0 - 3 schools

1 - 16 schools

K-8

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 8 schools

1 - 10 schools

2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

25% - 1 school
75% - 3 schools
100% - 7 schools
N/A - 8 schools

K-8

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0/NA - 17 schools

1 - 2 schools

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

25% - 1 school
50% - 1 school

N/A - 17 schools

K-8

K-12 Results

19 Schools

Average Age of the Print Collection

2002

Average Size of the Print Collection

9,515 items

K-12

22

Average # of Books Per Student

In K-12 Schools

Average Budget School/District

$10,513

Average Budget Amount Spent on Books

$8,286

$5,000 or less = 6 schools

$5,001 - $10,000 or less = 5 schools

= **Schools $10K or under**

$10,001 - $20K = 6 schools

$20,001 - $40 = 2 schools

K-12

$14

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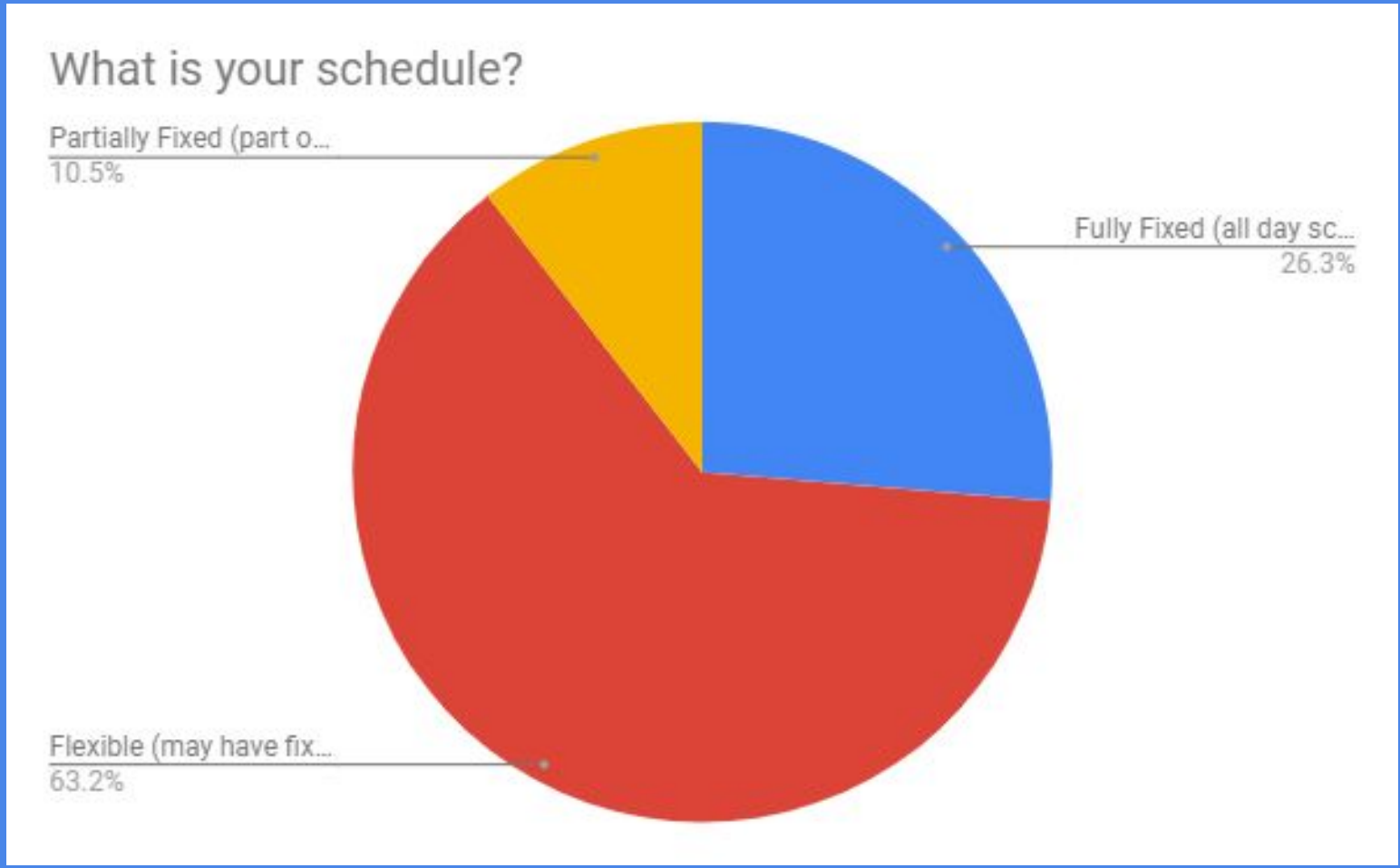
K-12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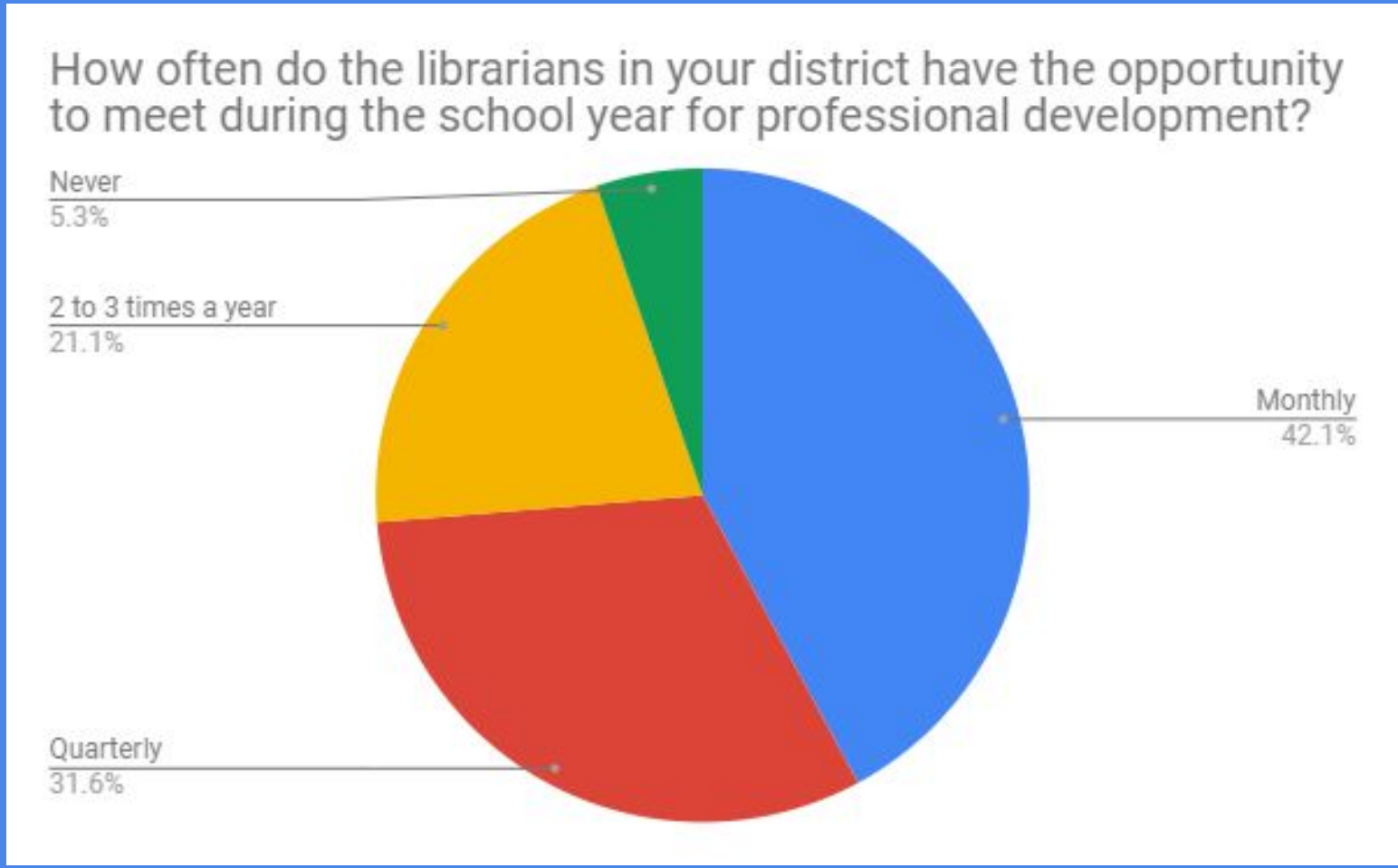
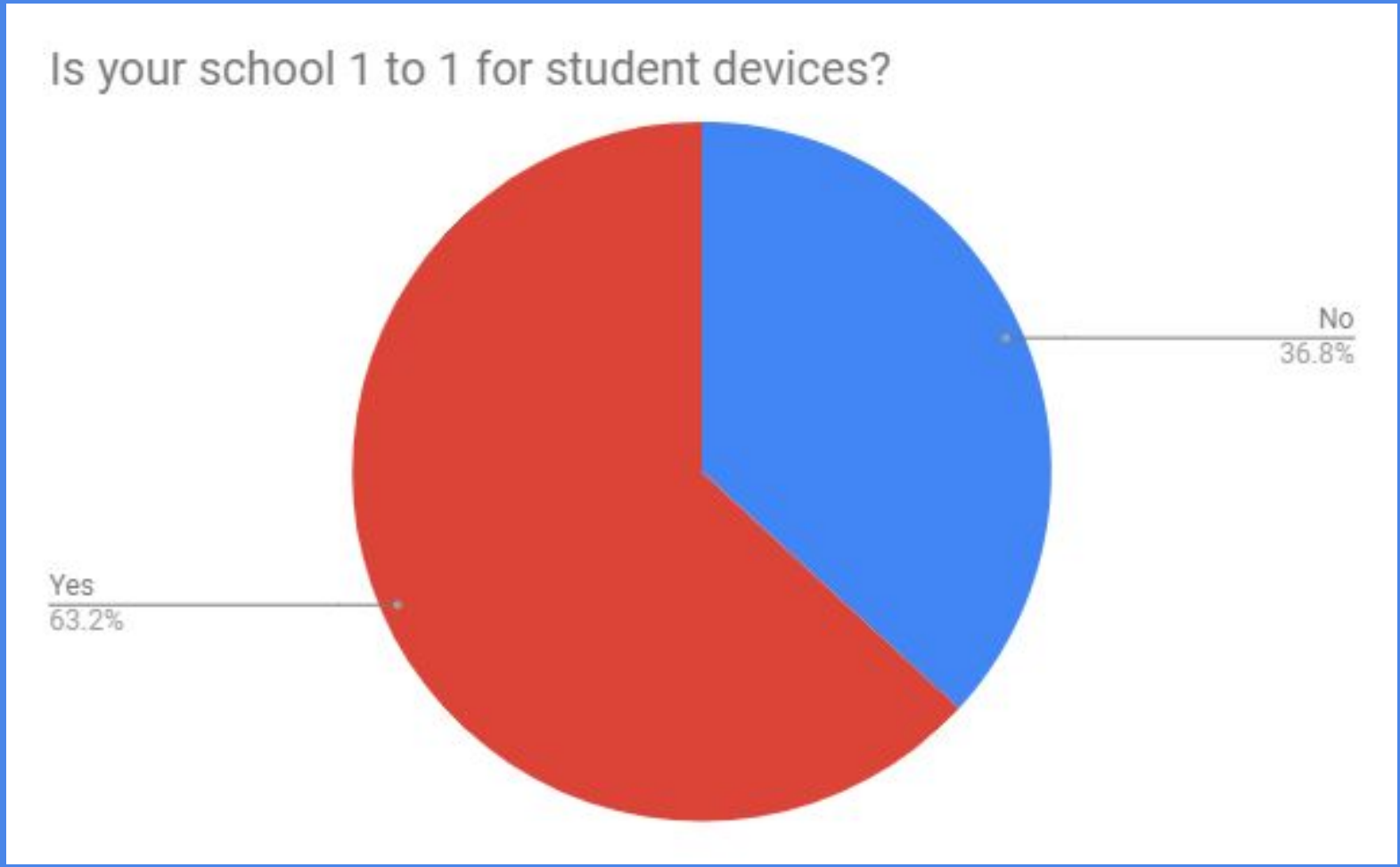

How often do the librarians in your district have the opportunity to meet during the school year for professional development?
Never
5.3%
2 to 3 times a year
21.1%
Monthly
42.1%
Quarterly
31.6%

K-12



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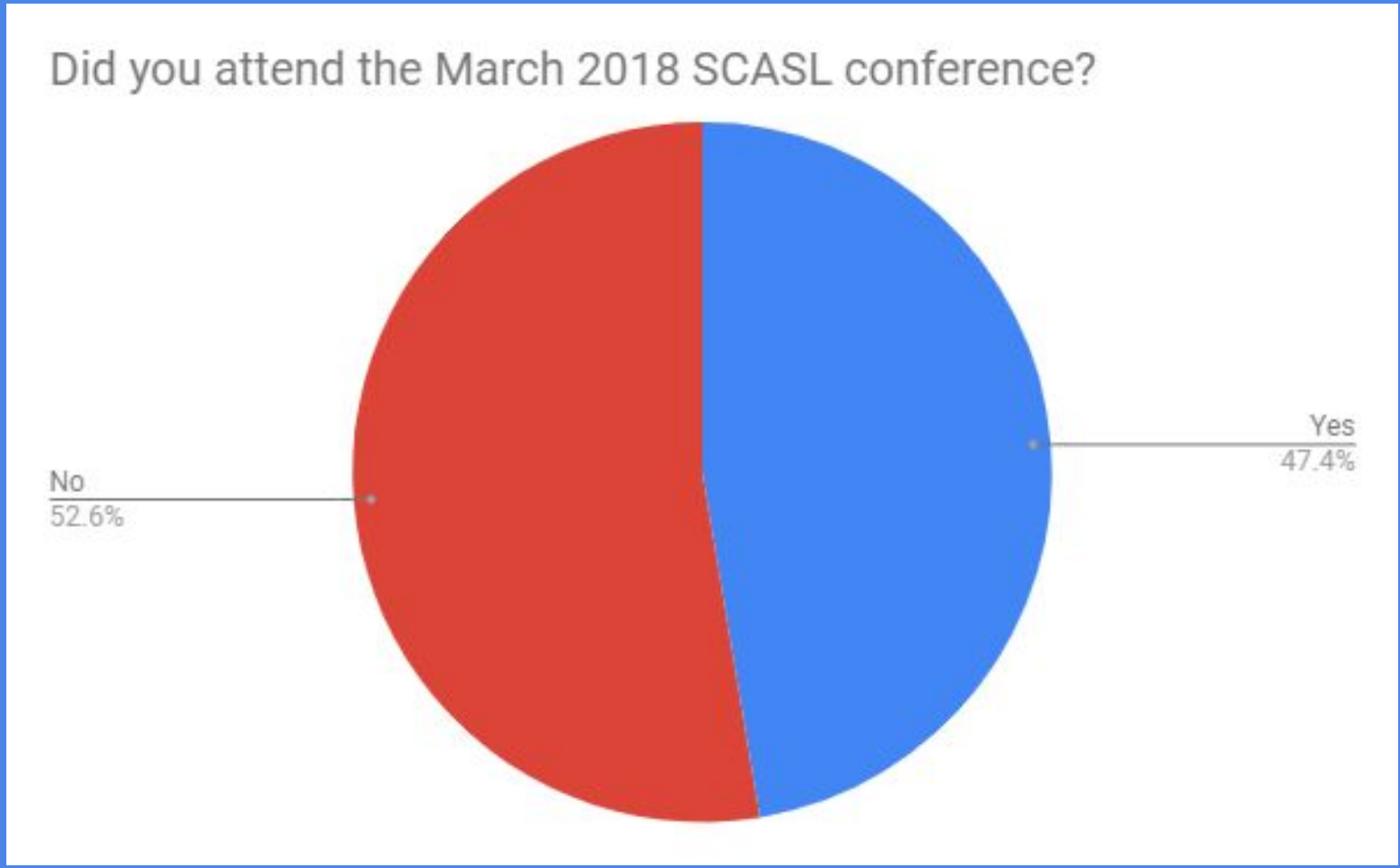
Did you attend the March 2018 SCASL conference?
No
52.6%
Yes
47.4%

Number of School Librarians that work full-time at the school

1 - 123 schools

2 - 34 schools

K-12

Number of full-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0 - 48 schools

1 - 101 schools

2 - 7 schools

Percentage of time said assistant actually works in the library

Never - 1 school
25% - 2 schools
50% - 3 schools
75% - 24 schools
100% - 78 schools
N/A - 48 schools

K-12

Number of part-time assistants that are ASSIGNED to work in the library

0/NA - 142 schools

1 - 13 schools

2 - 1 school

Percentage of time said part-time assistant actually works in the library

Never - 1 school
25% - 6 schools
50% - 2 schools
75% - 2 schools
100% - 3 schools
N/A - 142 schools