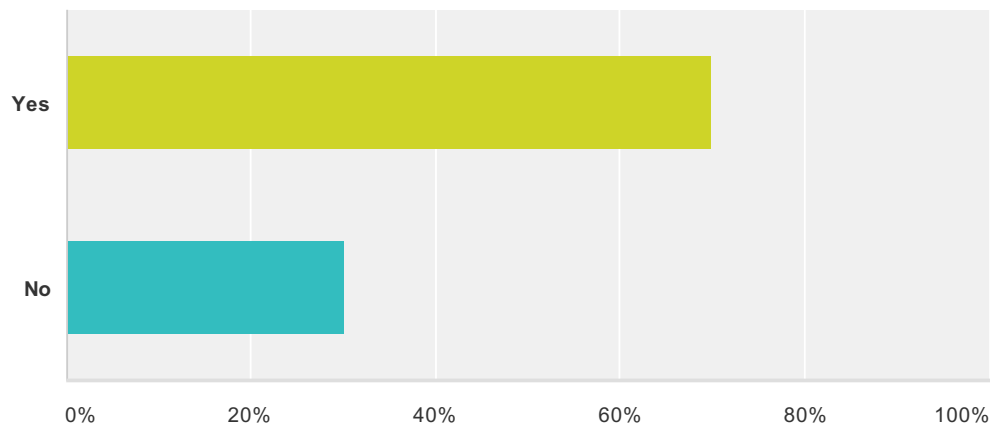


**Q1 Background information • Based on prior surveys there is a demand for keeping winter intersessions henceforth. • LACCD and PCC start earlier than we do in Fall and/or Spring, creating a potential for GCC to lose some students to those schools. • The local K-12 schools have changed their calendars due to mandated testing dates and now start the Fall semester in early August and end early. In general, would you support a 2014-15 calendar with semester start/end dates that are up to 1 week earlier than our current calendar so we can align more closely with other community colleges and K-12 schools?**

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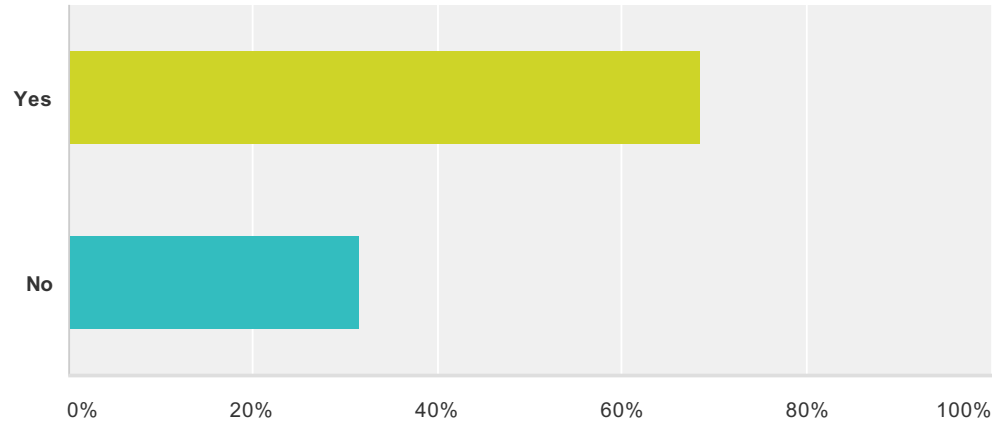


Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	69.90% 137
No	30.10% 59
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>

# GCC Calendar Issues

## Q2 Specifically, would you support GCC shifting its calendar a week earlier in the FALL, with the semester ending around December 11 instead of Dec. 18?

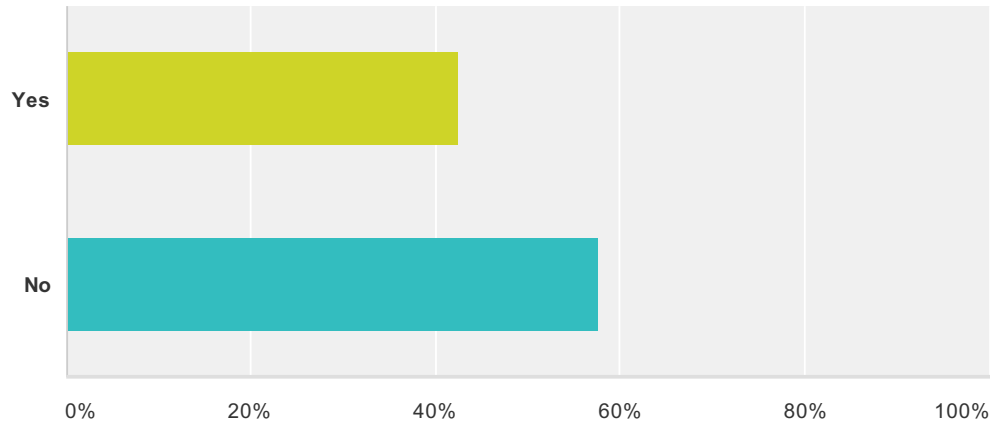
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Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	68.39% 132
No	31.61% 61
<b>Total</b>	<b>193</b>

**Q3 Would you support a calendar with the Spring Semester ending one week earlier (earliest June) if this meant either shortening the winter intersession or eliminating Spring Break?**

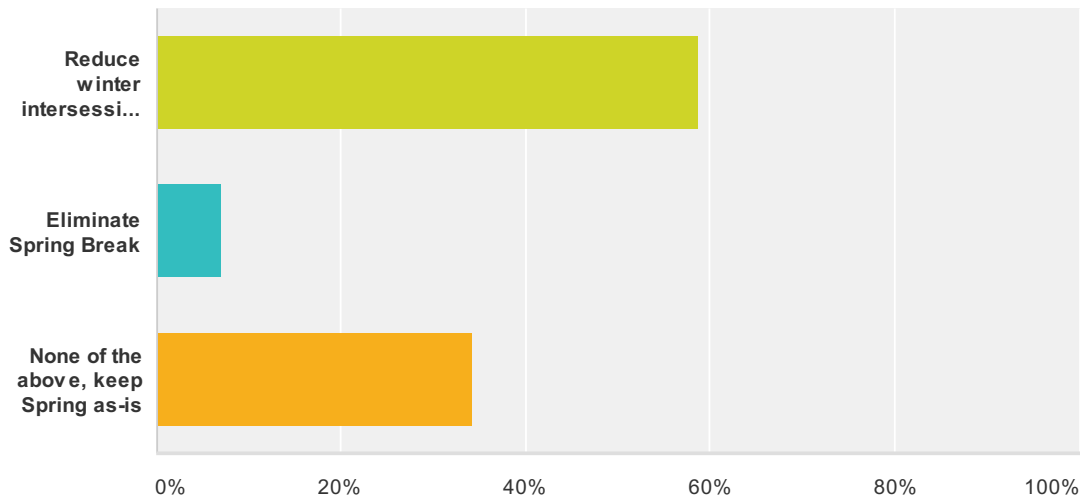
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	42.35%	83
No	57.65%	113
<b>Total</b>		<b>196</b>

**Q4 Additional Background Information • Reducing Winter Intersession to 5 weeks instead of 6 weeks will not impact most programs as most classes are currently taught for 5 weeks during the Winter. • A 5-week Winter Intersession would mean either no break between the end of winter and the start of spring, or the elimination of Spring Break. • Many other community colleges offer 5-week winter sessions. • Eliminating Spring Break gives an opportunity to end the semester earlier. However, Spring Break also offers a valuable opportunity for students, faculty, and staff to catch up on work and enjoy some time off to refresh. • If we go with 'None of the above', the options for aligning more closely with other community colleges and K-12 become very limited as other viable alternatives have not been identified. If we were to agree to the spring semester ending one week earlier, would you prefer that GCC:**

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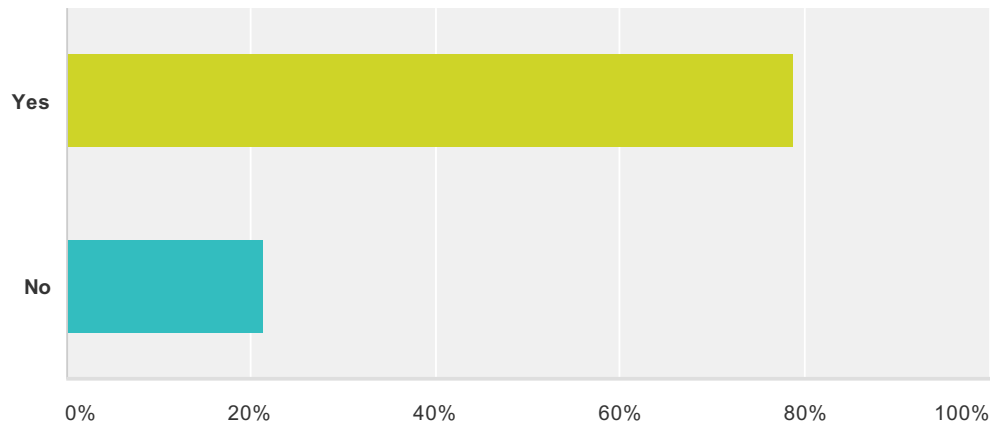
Answer Choices	Responses
Reduce winter intersession to 5 weeks instead of 6 weeks	58.67% 115
Eliminate Spring Break	7.14% 14
None of the above, keep Spring as-is	34.18% 67
<b>Total</b>	<b>196</b>

**Q5 Do you have alternative calendar solutions we need to explore?**

Answered: 36 Skipped: 161

**Q6 One of our Guild openers was for final exams to be offered on the same day the class is normally held. To achieve this we are considering reducing final exam time from 2½ hours with a 30-minute passing period to approximately 2¼ hours with a 15 to 20-minute passing period. There would be no loss of pay for the shorter exam time. Would you be in support of this?**

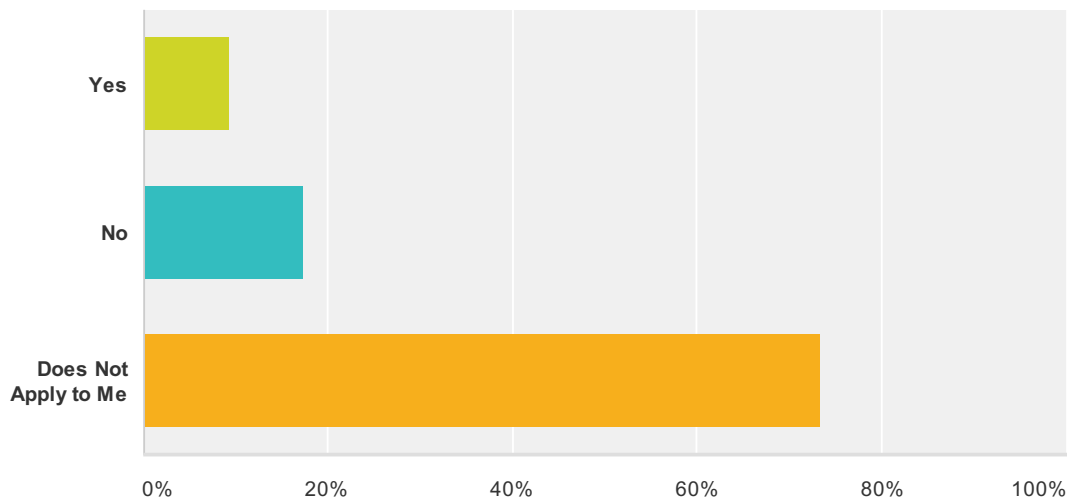
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.57%	154
No	21.43%	42
<b>Total</b>		<b>196</b>

**Q7 This question applies only to adjunct instructors enrolled in CalSTRS Cash Balance retirement plan. The District currently offers CalSTRS Cash Balance and CalSTRS Defined Benefit adjunct retirement options. The great majority of adjunct instructors are currently in the Cash Balance plan. Would you be interested in switching from your current CalSTRS Cash Balance retirement plan into Social Security if the District were to add this as a third option?**

Answered: 150 Skipped: 47



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	9.33% 14
No	17.33% 26
Does Not Apply to Me	73.33% 110
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>