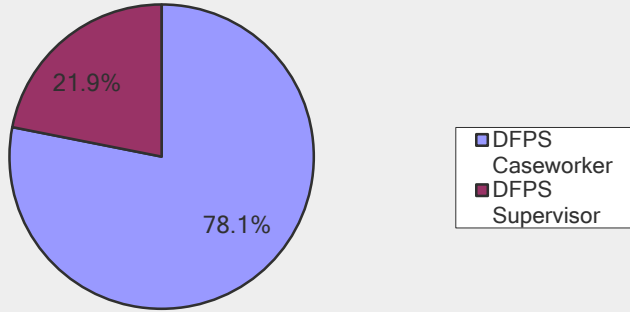
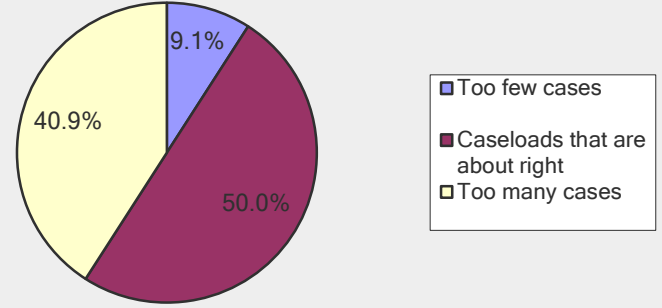


Appendix A: DFPS Online Survey Categorical Responses

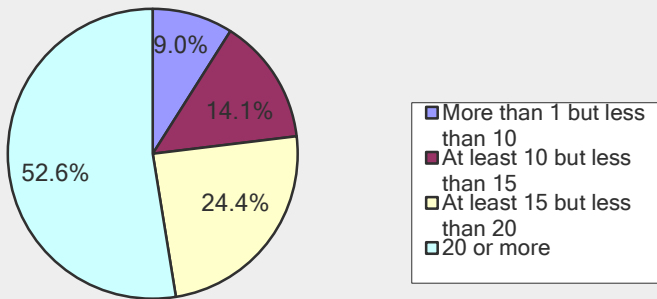
Please tell us whether you are (A) a DFPS CPS caseworker or (B) a DFPS CPS supervisor



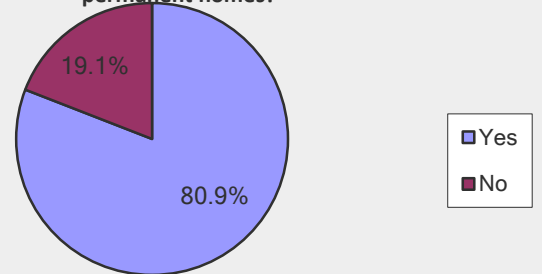
Do caseworkers in your work unit have too few cases, caseloads that are about right, or too many cases?



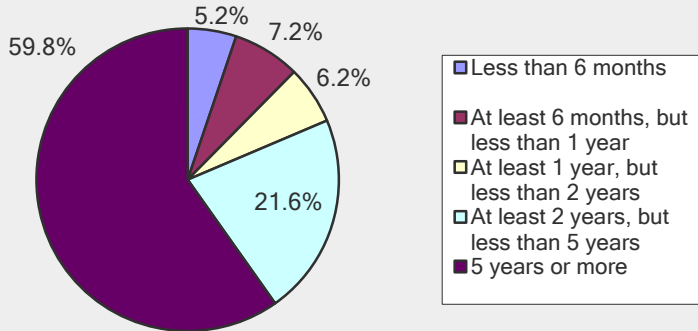
How many cases are on your caseload today?



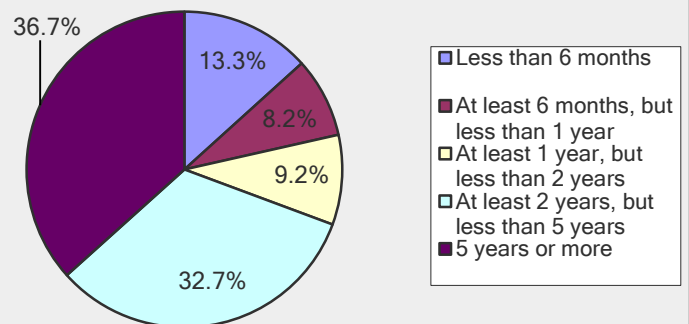
Do caseload sizes affect the ability of caseworkers in your unit to help children in foster care transition to safe, permanent homes?



How long have you worked in the Harris County child welfare system, in any role or capacity?



How long have you held your current position?



Appendix A: Summary of Responses to DFPS Survey Open-Ended Items

Please tell us how well you think these parts of the Harris County child welfare system currently work to help children and youth in foster care transition to safe, permanent homes.

<i>Answer Options</i>	Not well	OK, not great	Pretty well	Very well	Response Count
Family courts	29.7%	39.6%	28.6%	2.2%	91
DFPS case plans and permanency plans	13.3%	42.2%	40.0%	4.4%	90
Mental health services for children / youth and parents who need them	26.4%	48.4%	19.8%	5.5%	91
Substance abuse services for children / youth and parents who need them	22.0%	46.2%	27.5%	4.4%	91
The process for approving foster and kin caregivers to become adoptive parents or permanent guardians	22.6%	40.9%	33.3%	3.2%	93
Coordination between CPS and the courts	41.9%	37.6%	18.3%	2.2%	93
The process of locating kin and relatives who may provide safe, permanent homes when parents are unable to do so	10.8%	47.3%	36.6%	5.4%	93
Other supports and services for birth families including help with housing, transportation, nutrition, medical care, job training and income assistance for those who are disabled or cannot find work	34.1%	44.0%	17.6%	4.4%	91

answered question **93**
skipped question **18**