



... and they lived happily everafter.



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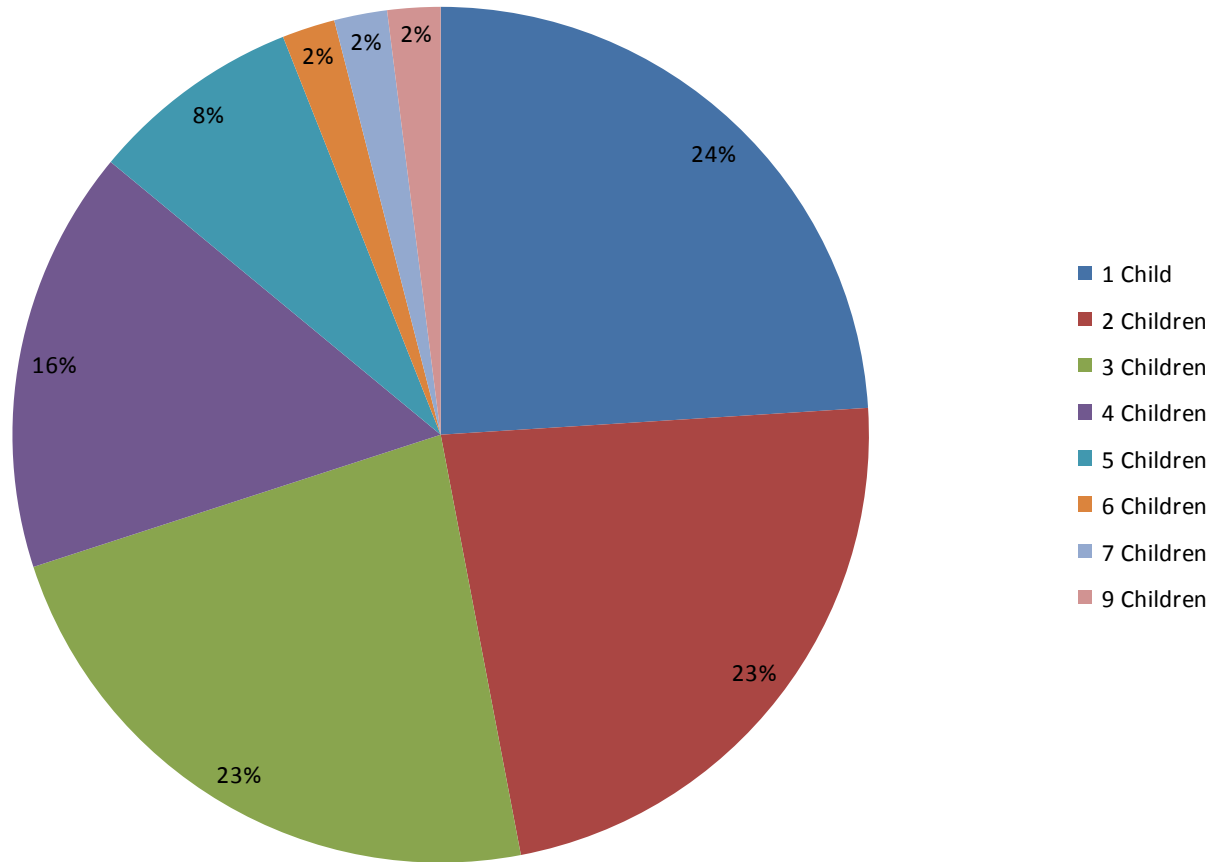


Why?

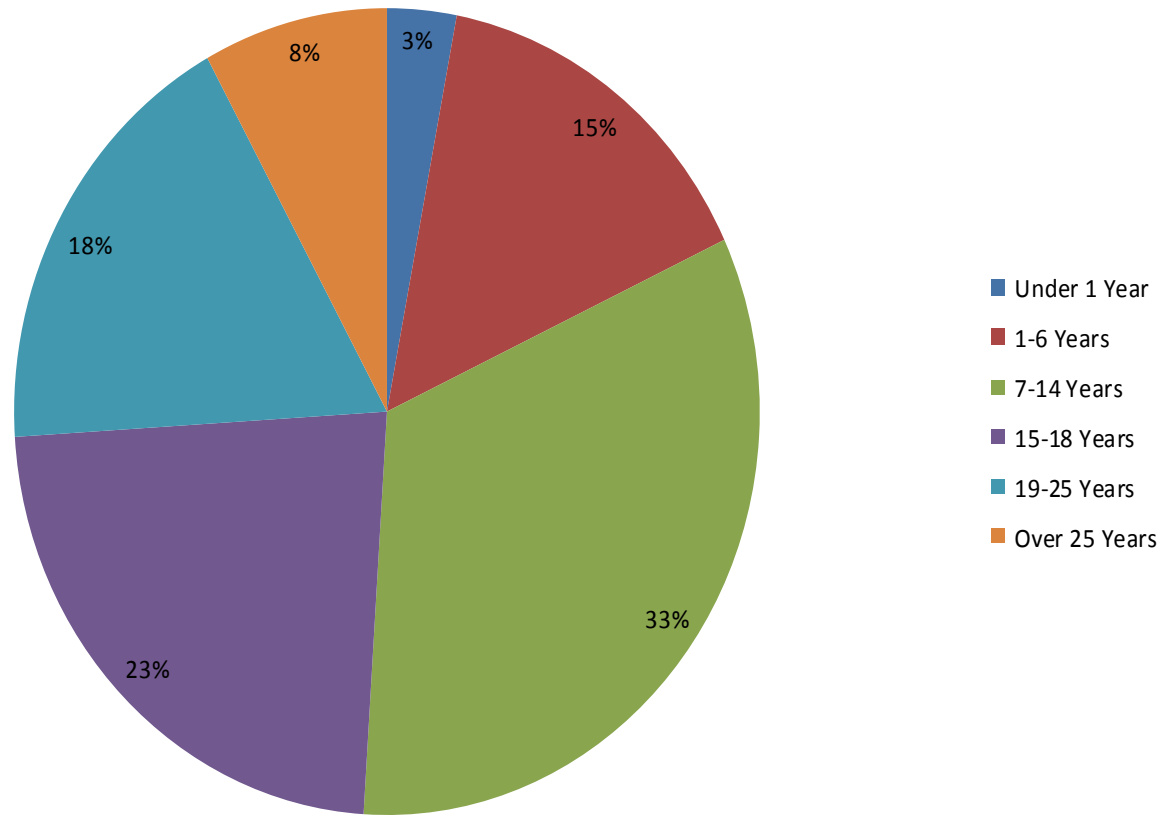
- **18.500 inmates = 40.000 children**
- **Problems**
 - **personal**
 - **family**
 - **community**
 - **society**
- **Survey results in the Heves County Penitentiary Institute, Eger in 2102-2015**

Survey results

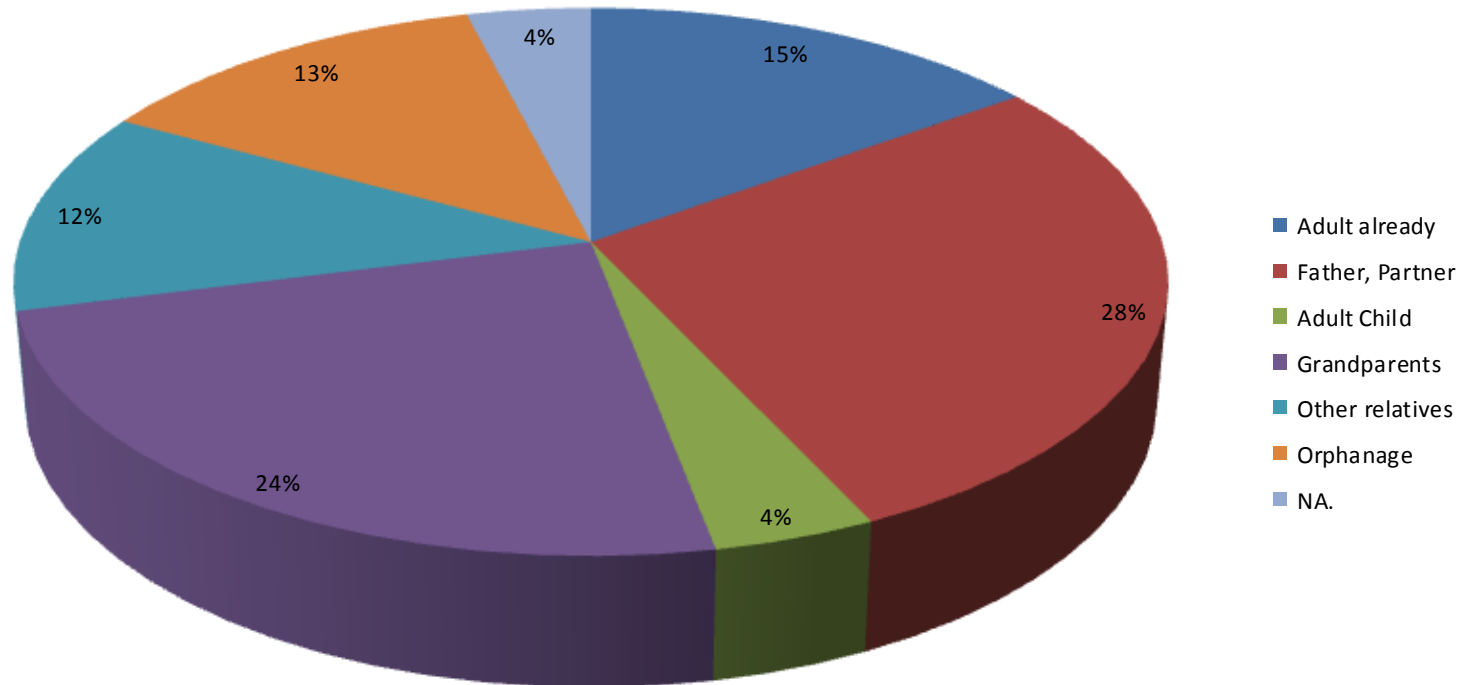
Number of children



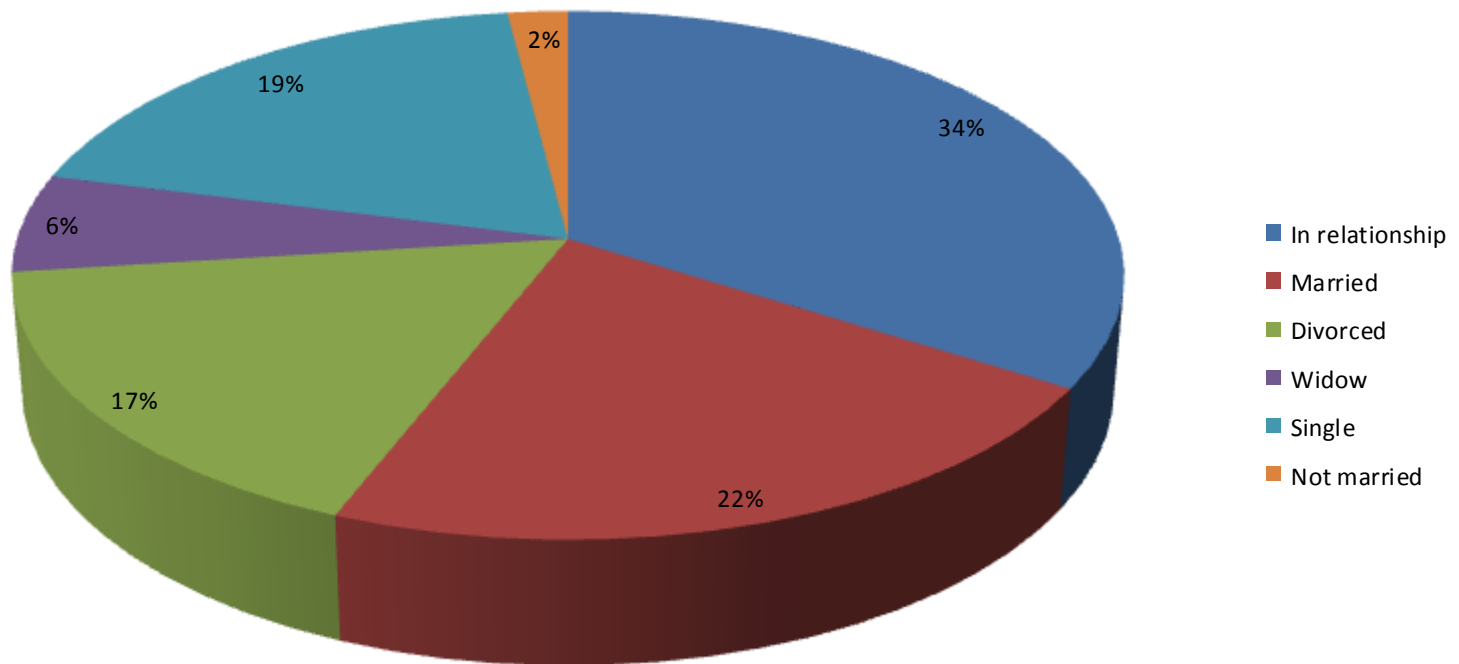
Age structure of children



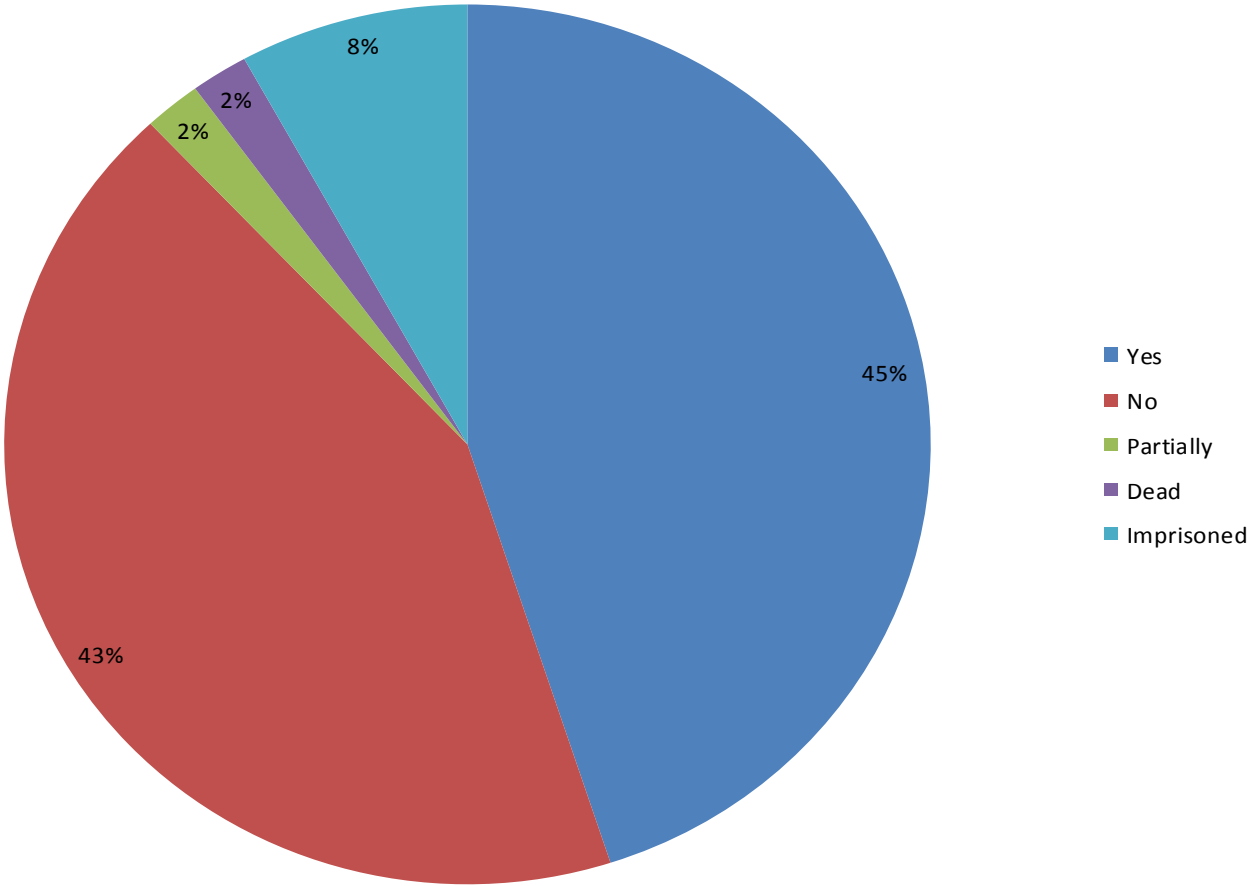
Who looks after the children



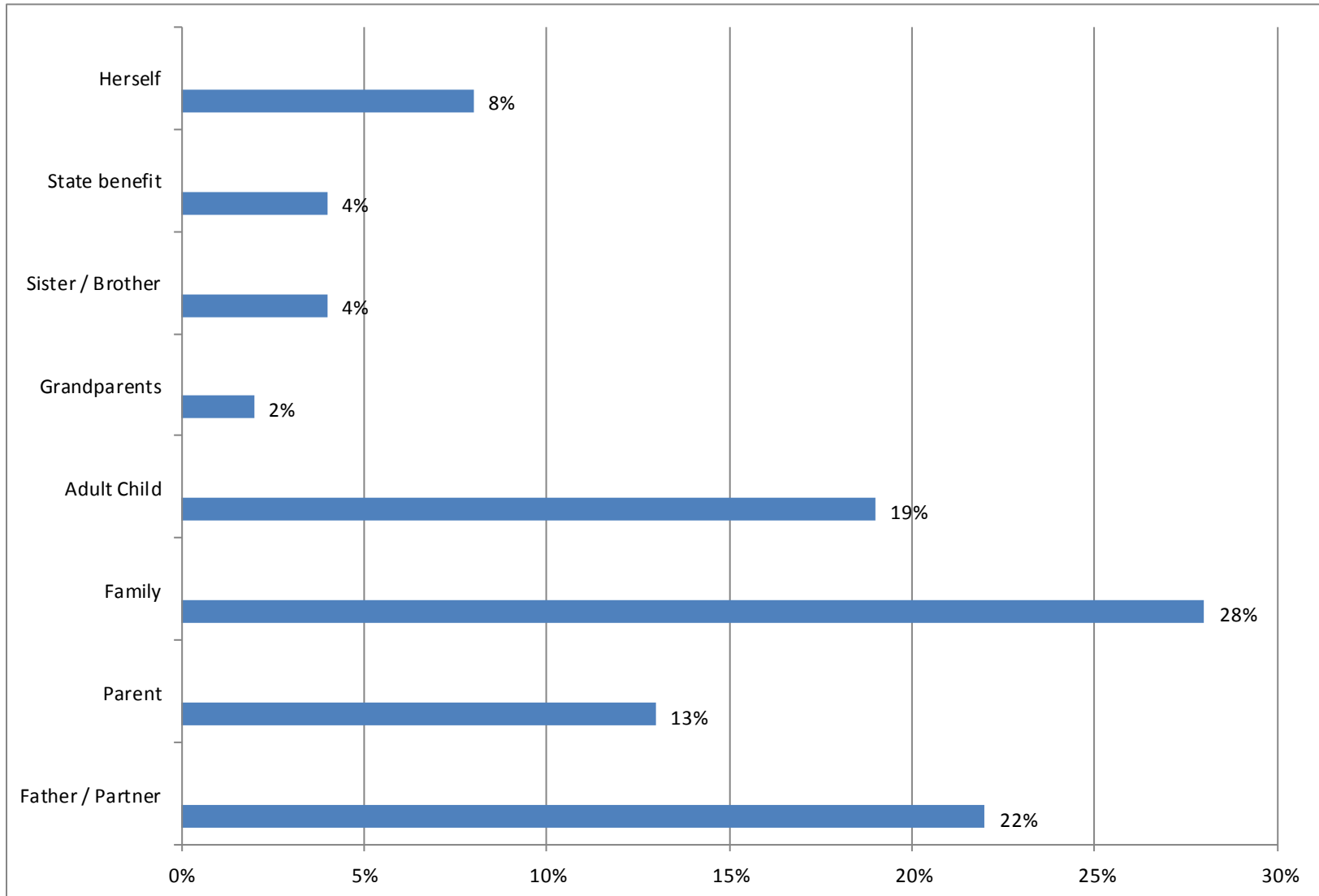
Marital status of the mother



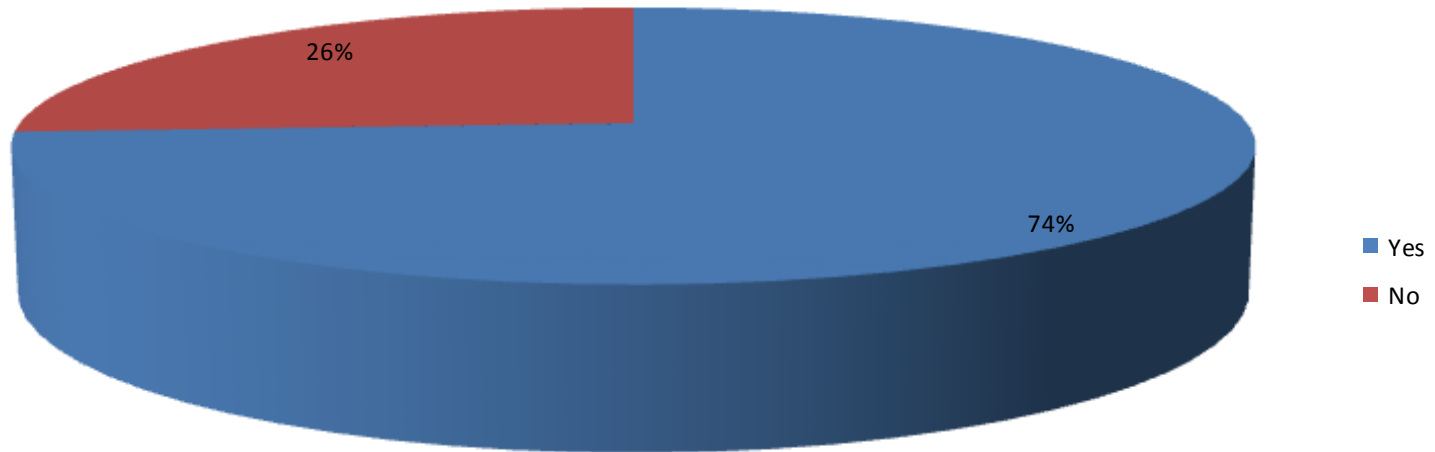
Is the father involved in the upbringing of the child



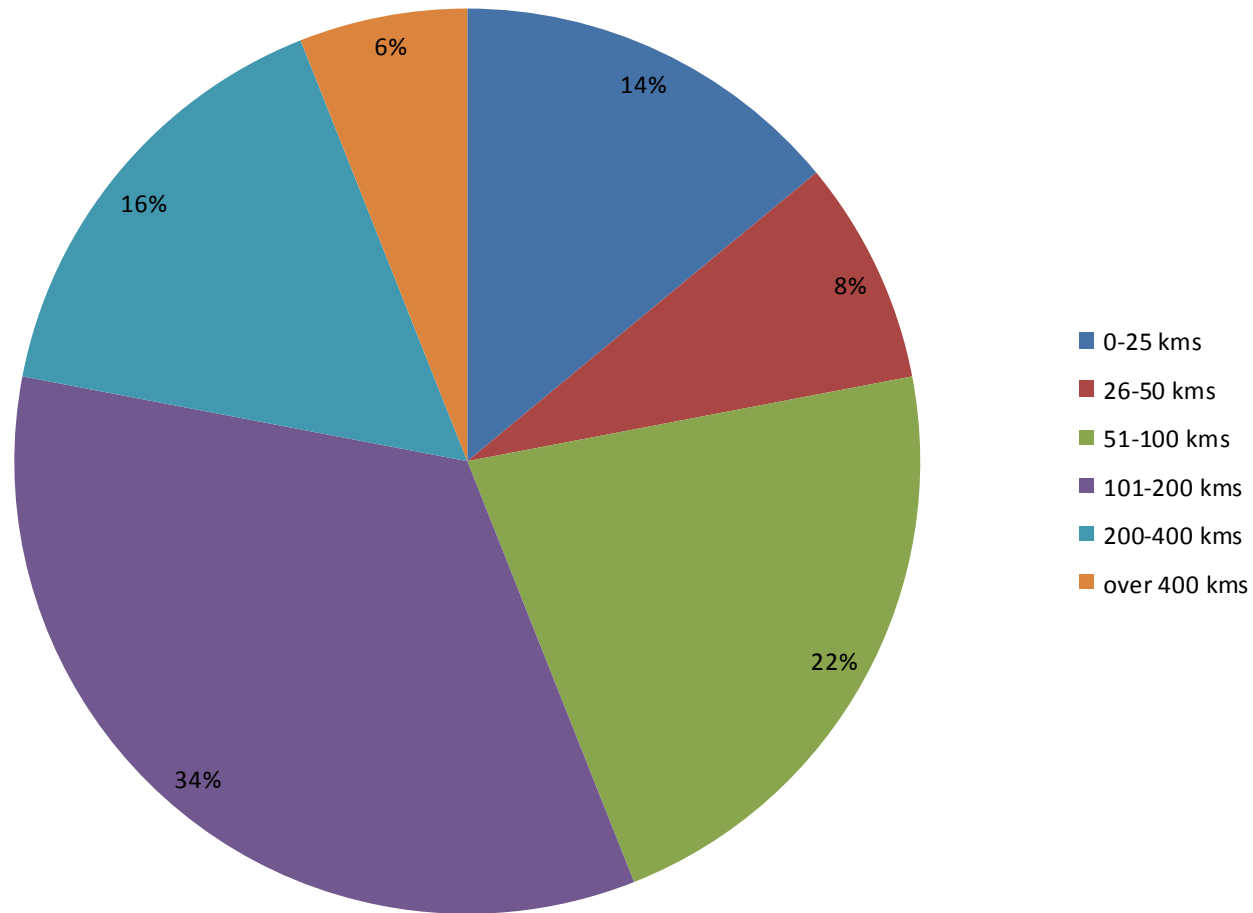
Who supports the mother during incarceration



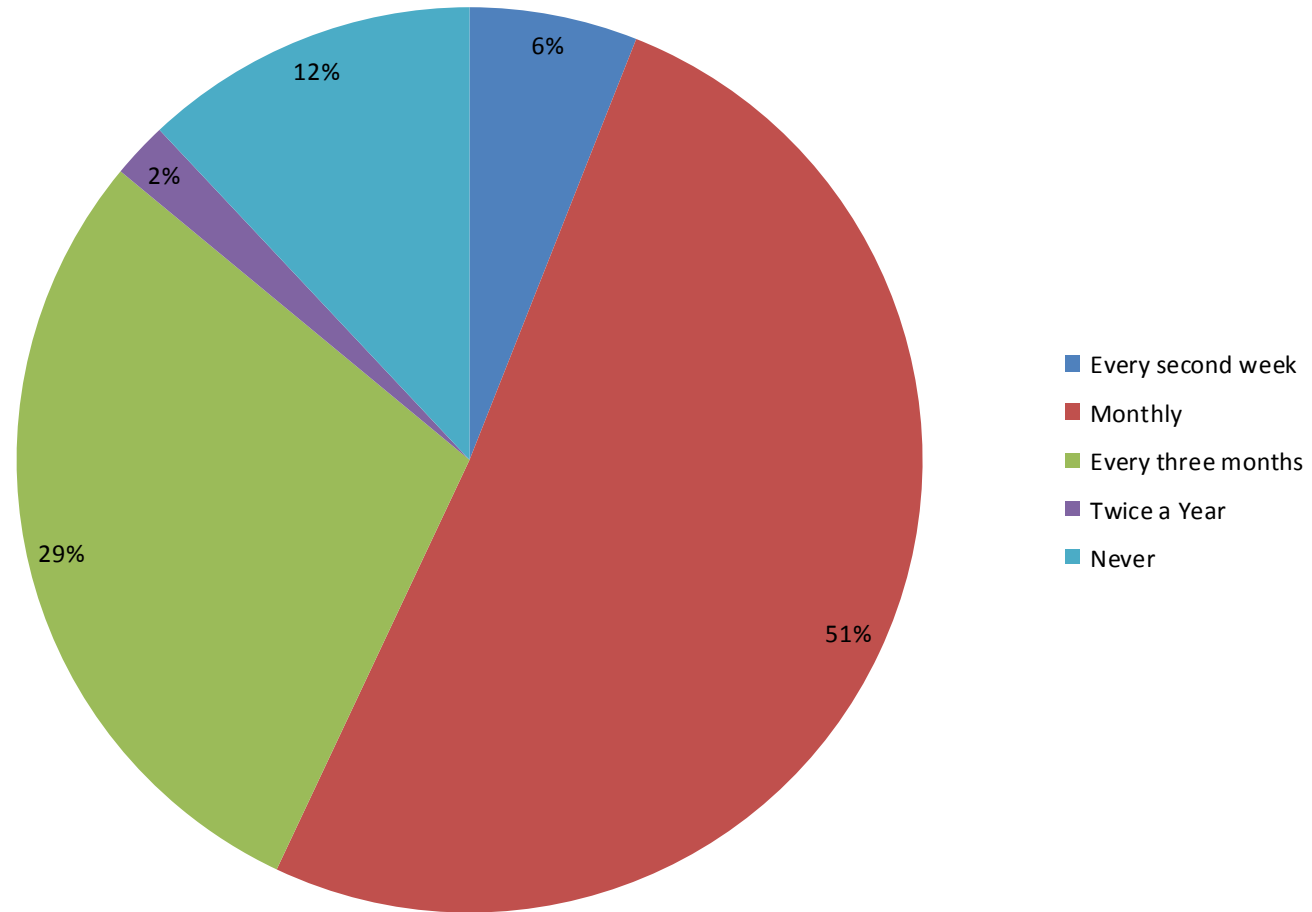
Does the child remains at home



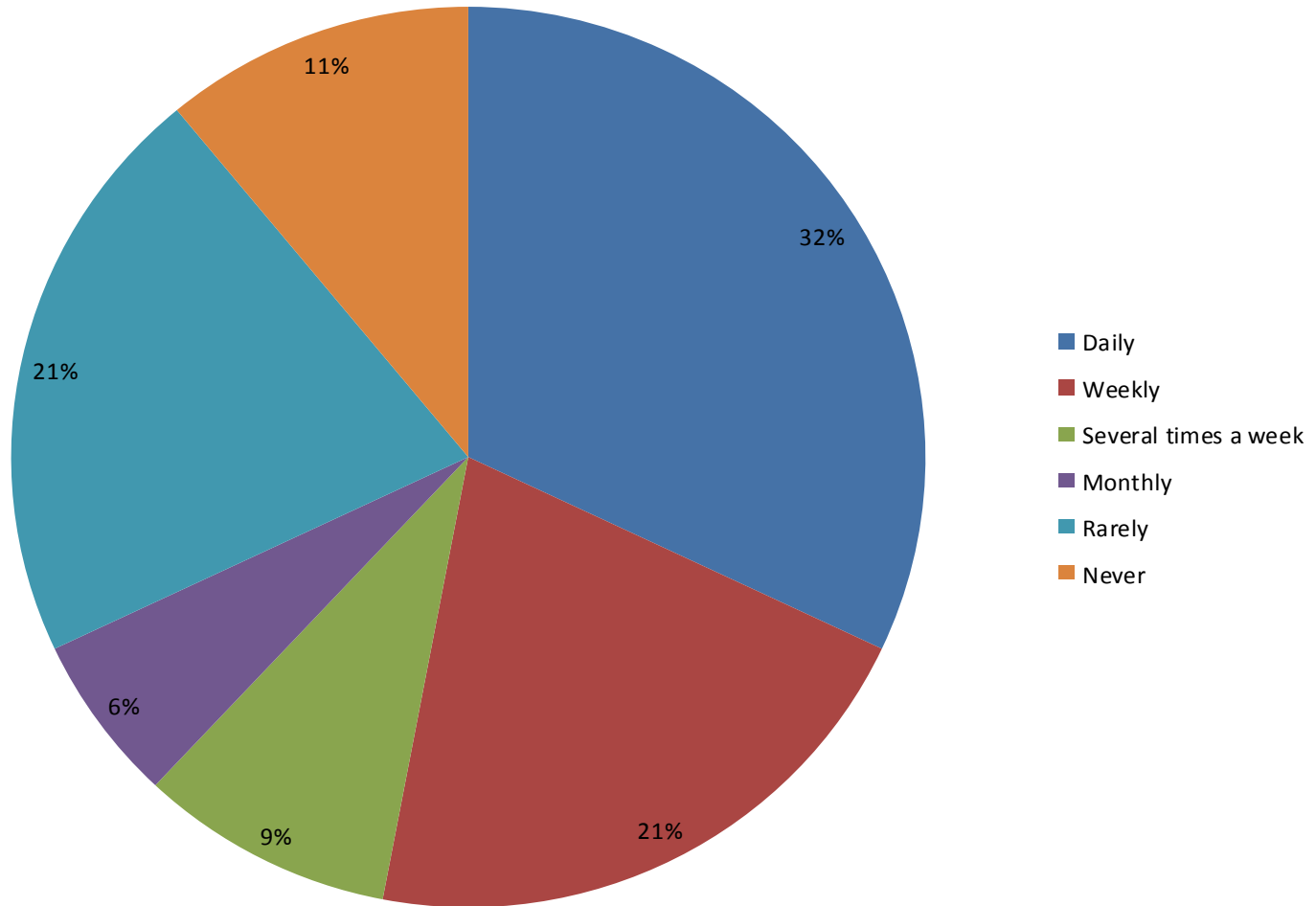
How far does the child live from the prison



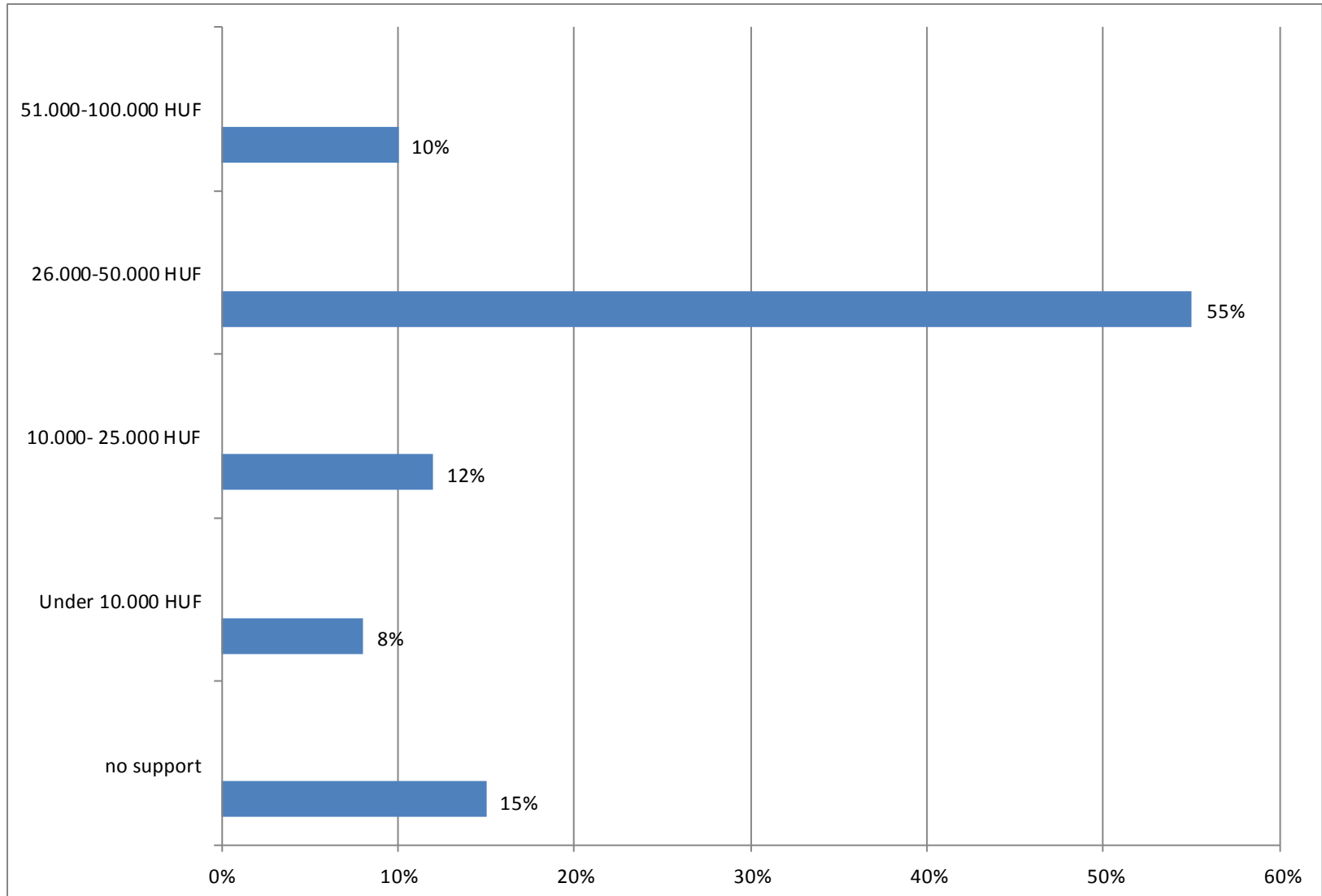
How often do they meet



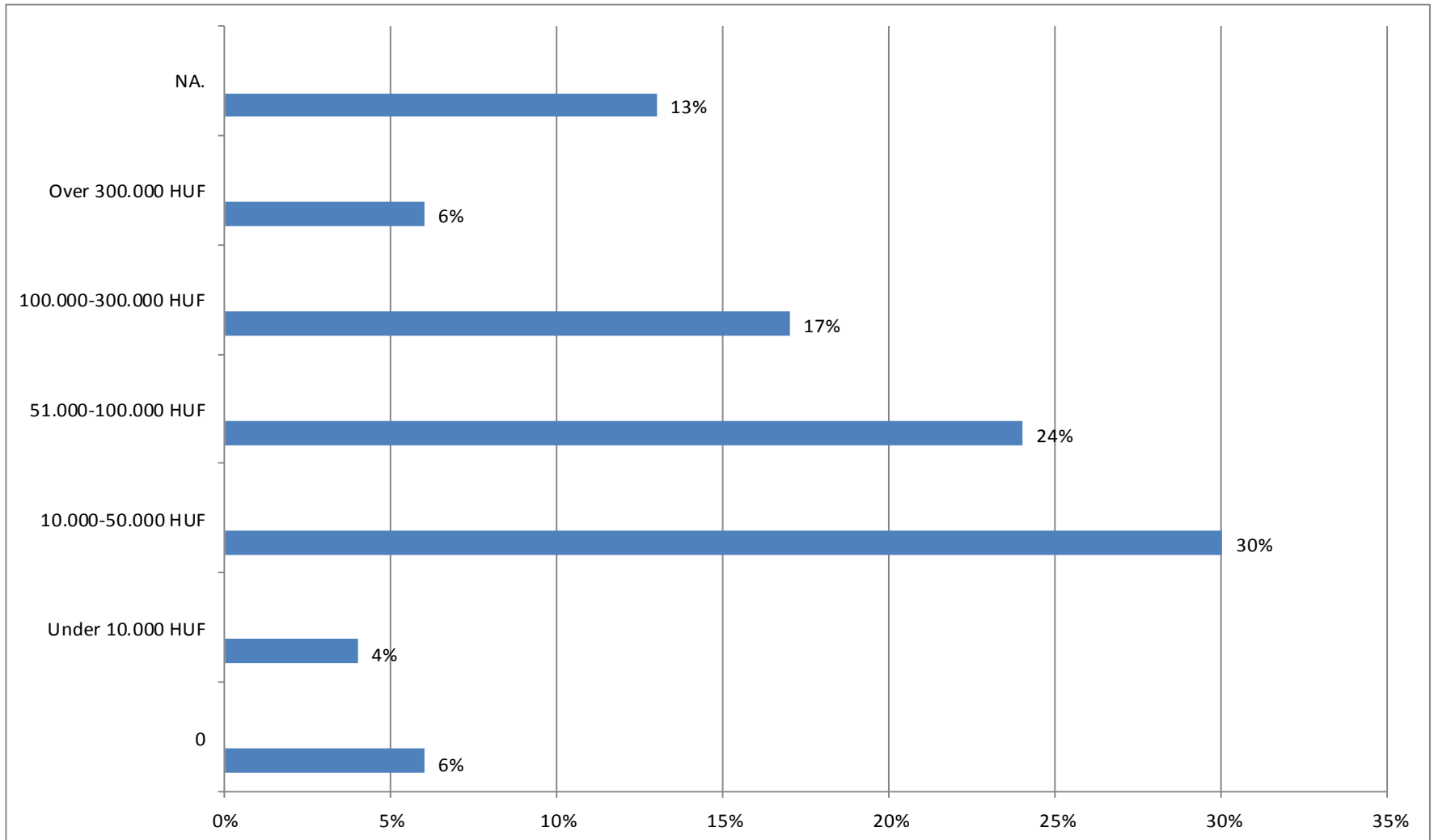
How often do they phone



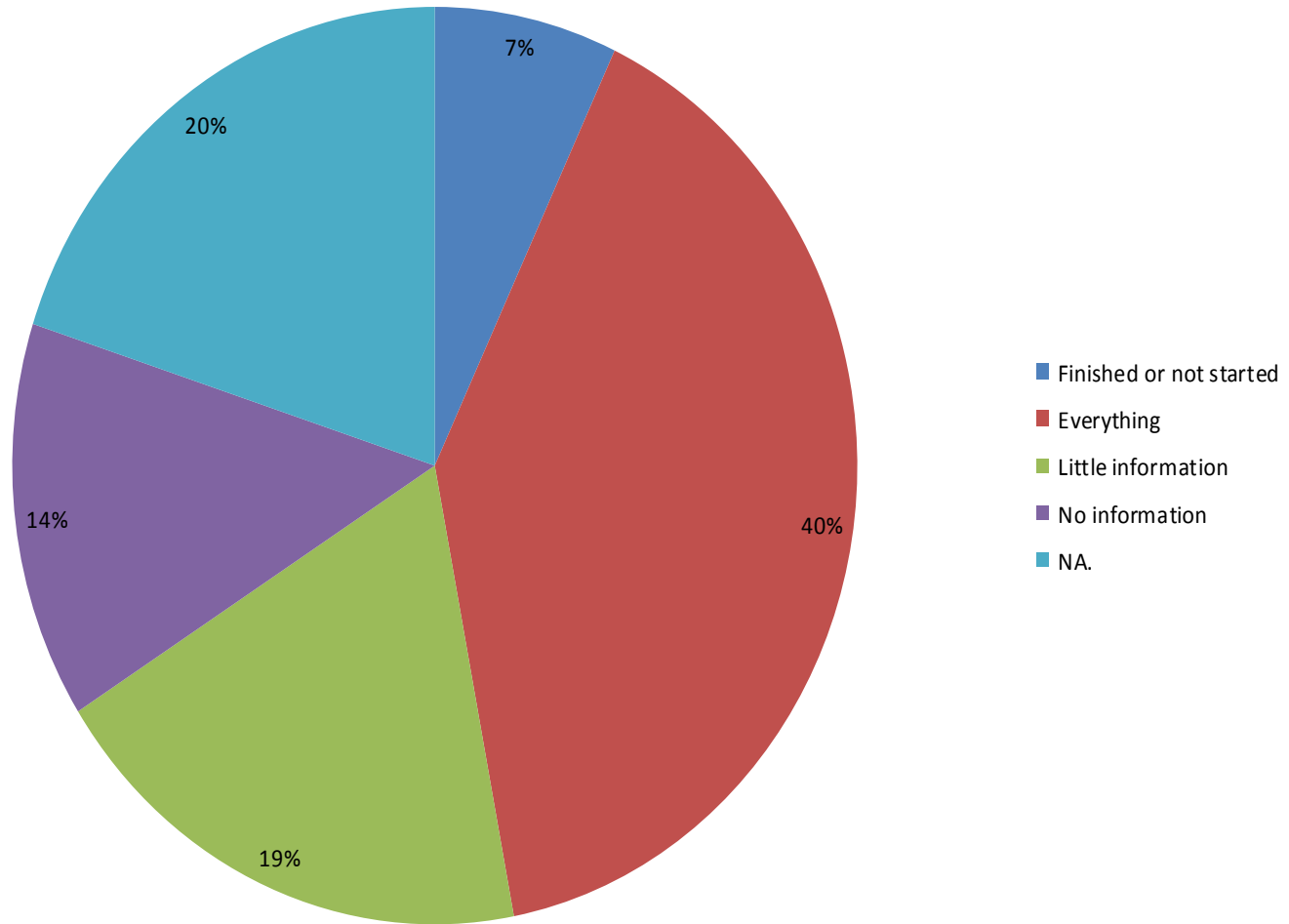
How much does the incarceration cost to the family (1EUR=300HUF)



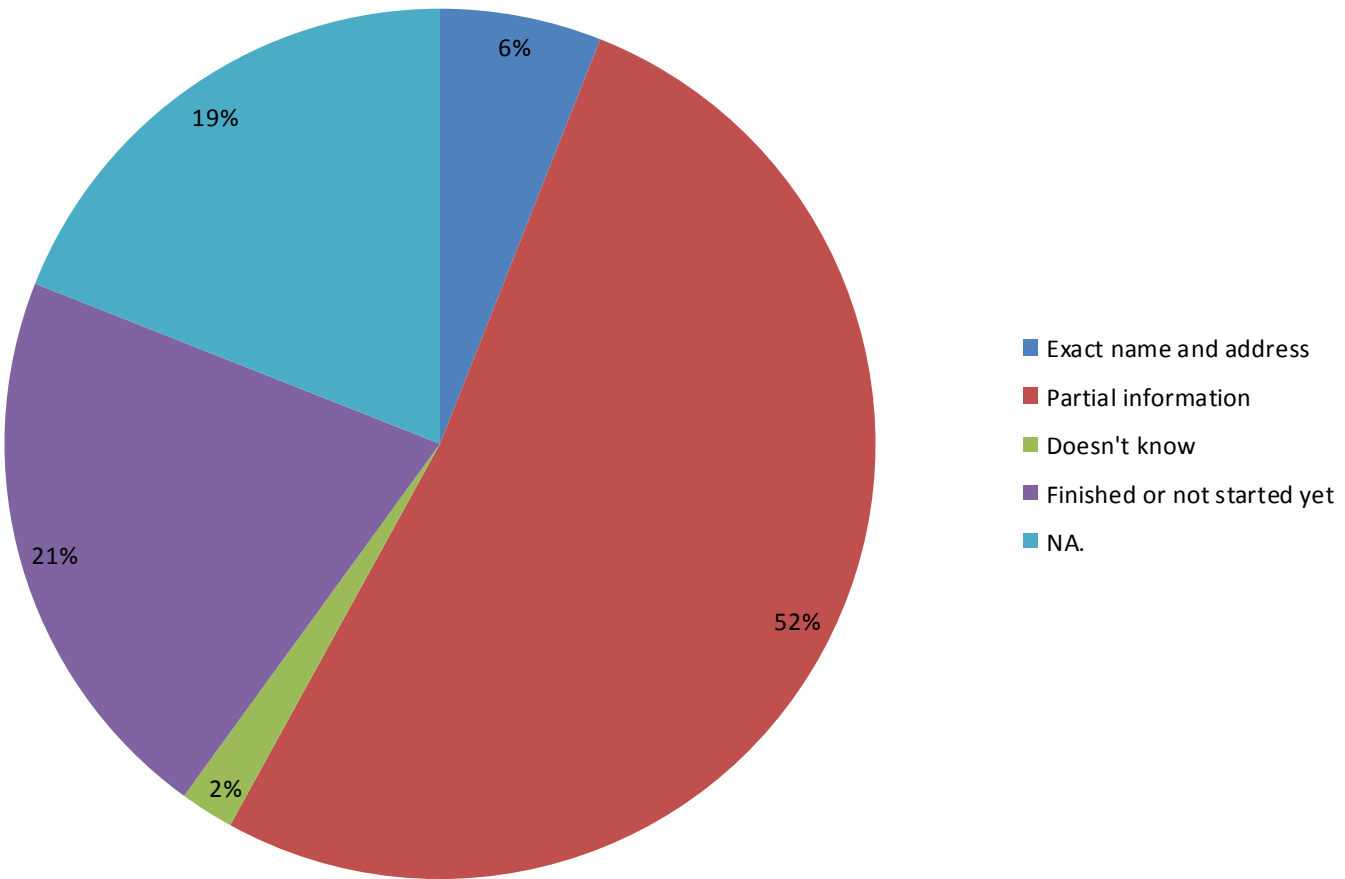
How much was the mother's average monthly income



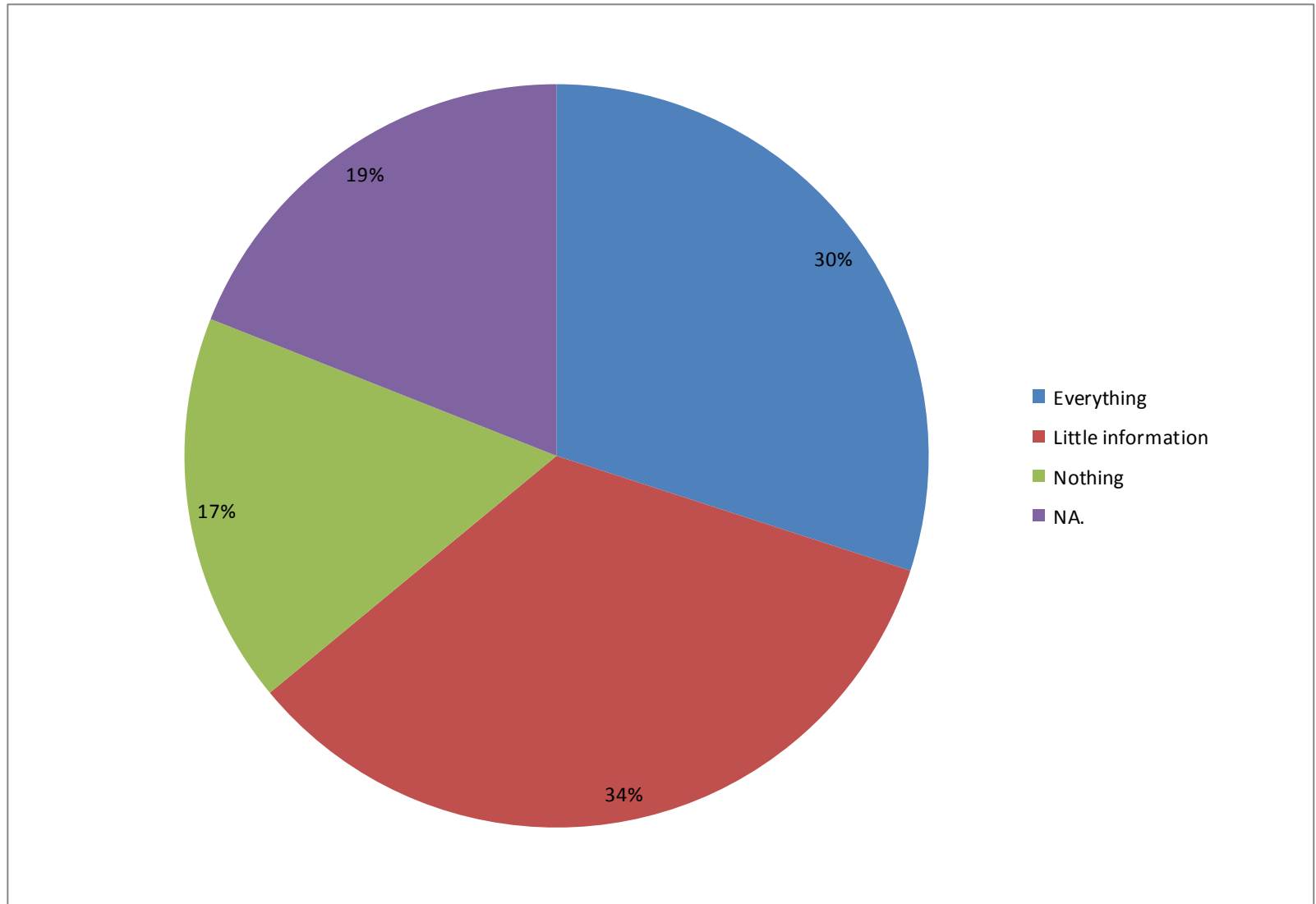
What does the mother know about the child's school results



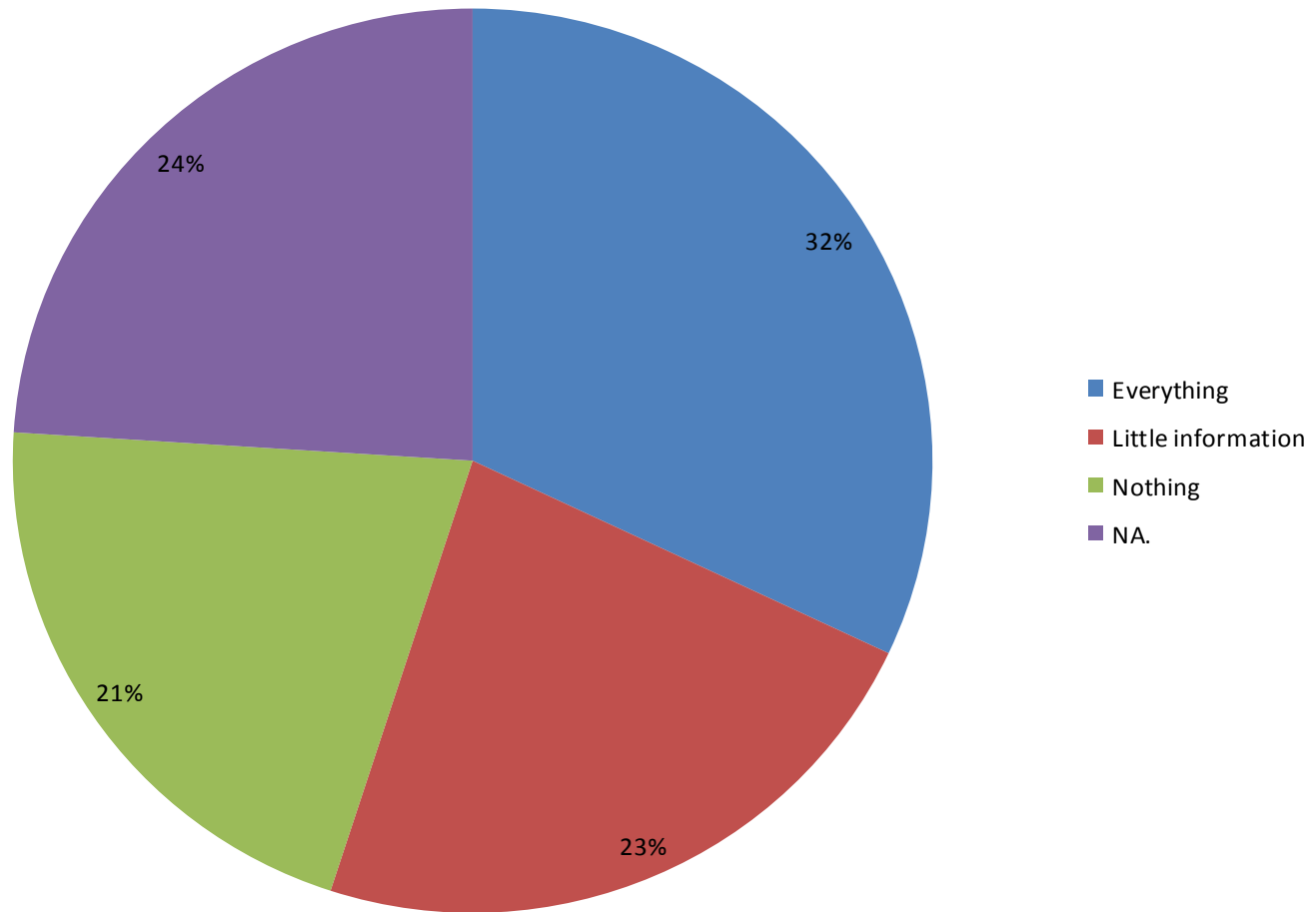
Where does the child study (checking the previous answer)



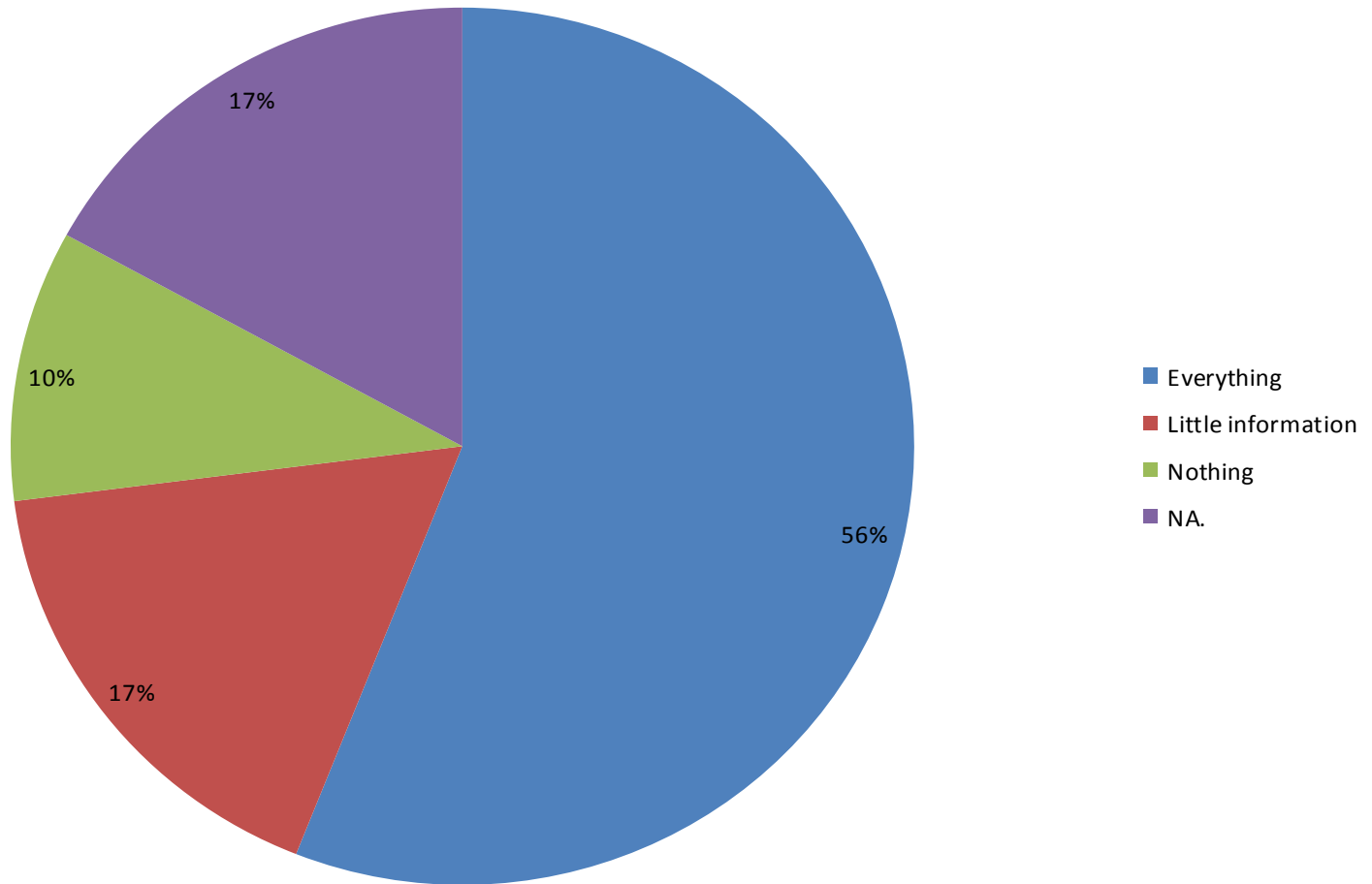
What does the mother know about the child's problems



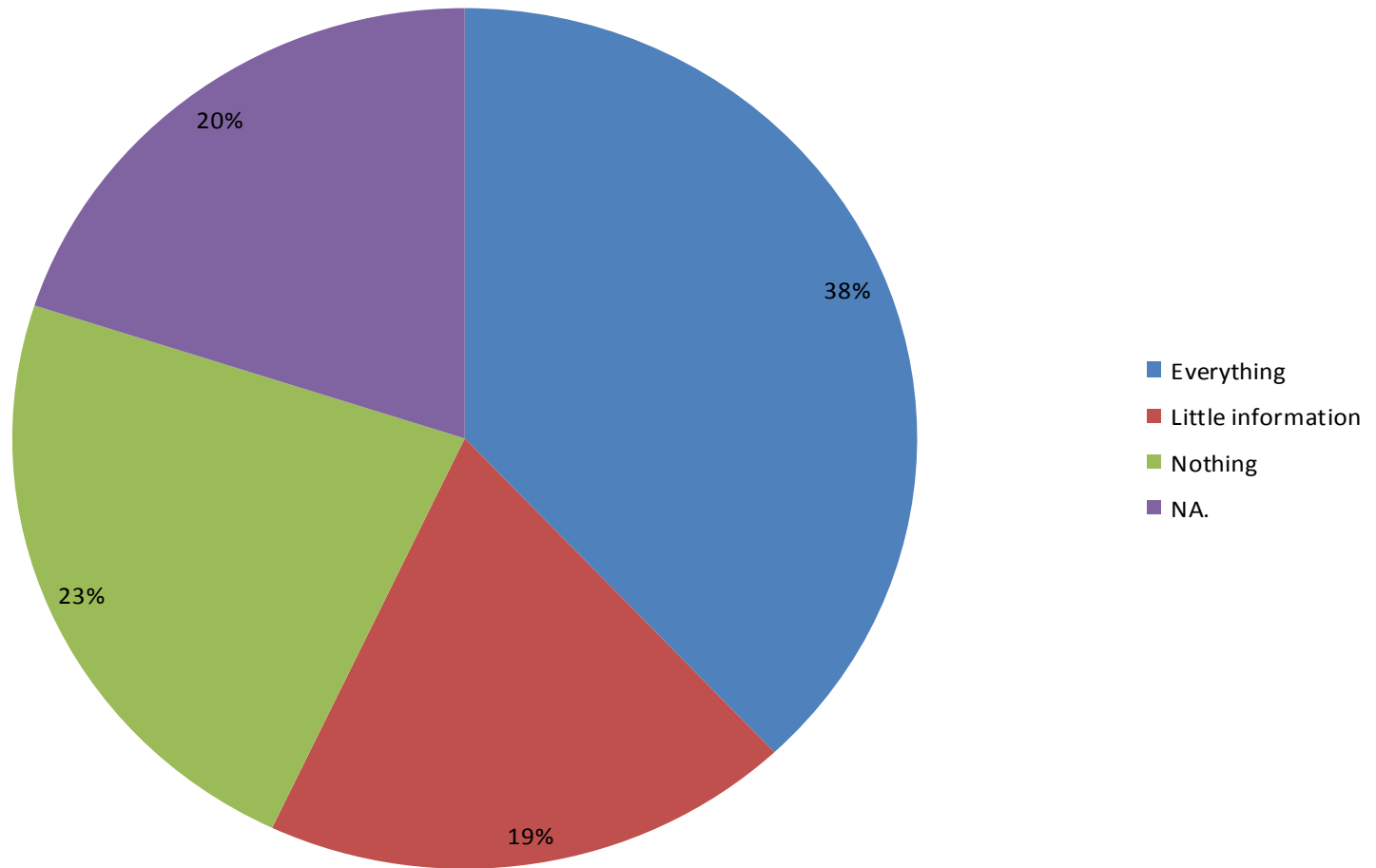
What does the mother know about the child's friends



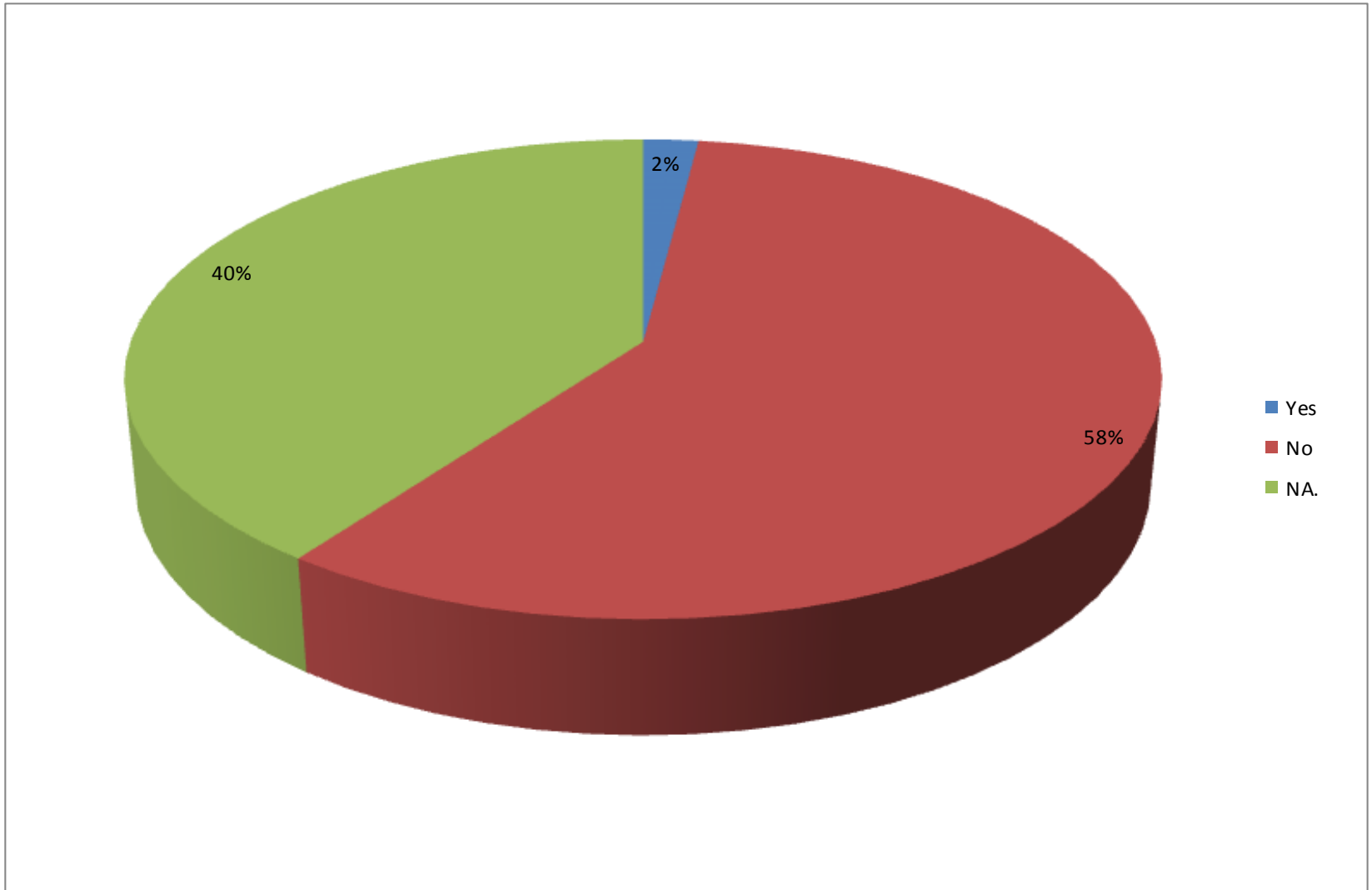
What does the mother know about the child's health



What does the mother know about the child's plans/dreams



Has the child been incarcerated



Something has to be done!

- But what?
- ... and who should be doing it?
- the social role of the prison

2010 Storybook Mums

- 2006 England – Storybook Dads
- 2010 Eger - 28 inmates
- Preparing CD for Christmas

Aims:

- strengthening family bonds,
- strengthening social relationships,
- improving reading skills,
- improving self-expression.

2011 Storybook Mums

- 26 inmates
- regular story telling for disabled children
(inmates visit the home for disabled children every month)
- restorative element

2012 one big step...

Summer camp for incarcerated mothers and their children:

- 1 generous offer
- 5 mothers
- 13 children
- 10 days
- 1 experience of a lifetime...

2013 involving families

- including 5 families
- 17 children
- regular programmes and support
- social inclusion
- organizing family days

2014 working with families

- 15 families
- over 70 children
- scholarship programmes for the children
- regular visits and support
- regular feedback for the mother and the family
- financing family visits
- preparing the community
- specialised programmes according to the family's needs
- raising awareness

The benefits

- closer family relations
- providing a safe environment home
- more supportive community
- less recivism (1 out of the 86 participants so far)
- more relaxed atmosphere in the prison
- statistically less disciplinary cases (hardly any)
- raising awareness
- happier families, happier community ...



Thank you for your attention!

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