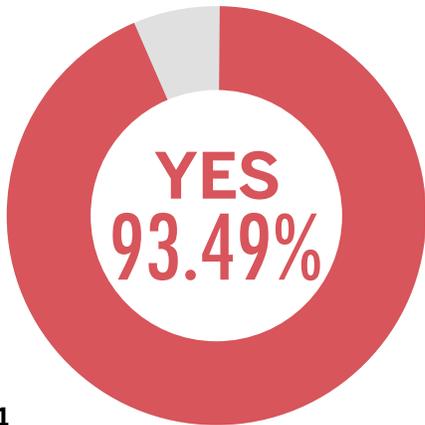




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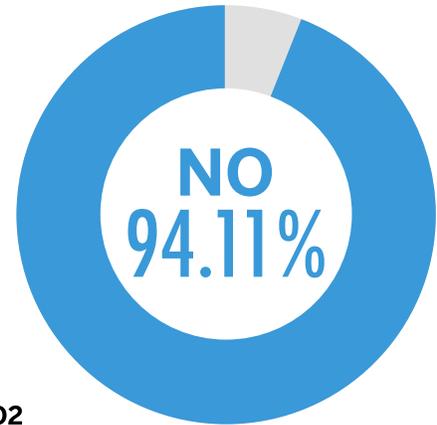
Texas PTA recently surveyed our wider community (including parents and educators) on their perspective of the STAAR test. **7,985** (81%) of respondents completed the survey during a 6-day window.

Prior to receiving information on two recent studies, did you have any concerns about the STAAR test?



Q1

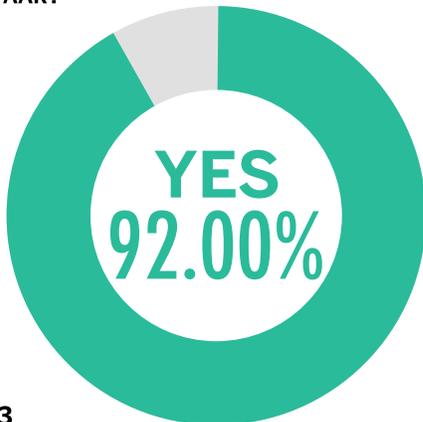
Do you trust that the STAAR test is an accurate indicator of a child's grade level skills?



Q2

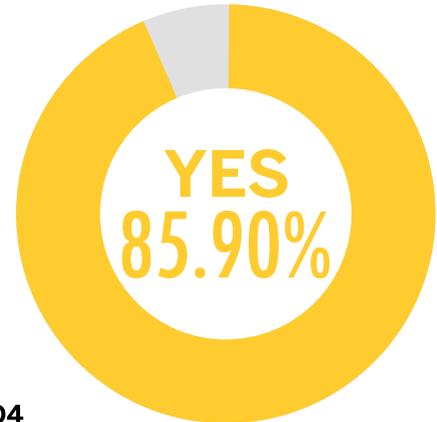
The survey conducted by Texas PTA also revealed the primary concerns of respondents were: **1) test content exceeds the appropriate grade-level knowledge, and 2) STAAR preparation takes too much time away from meaningful teaching and learning in the classroom.**

After reviewing the studies referenced in the provided links, do you believe that the state should conduct an independent analysis of the readability levels of test questions in the STAAR?



Q3

Should there be a moratorium for accountability purposes on the use of the STAAR test scores until the analysis is completed?



Q4

***Are Texas Kids Failing? Or Are the Tests Rigged?**

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