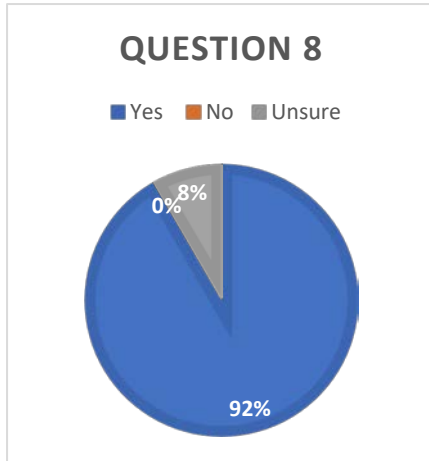


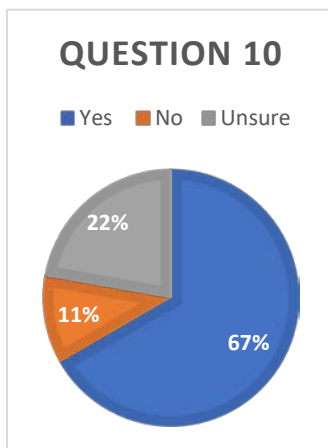
APPENDIX 11: ANALYSIS OF EDUCATION STANDARDS CONSULTATION REMOVAL OF GRADUATE MEMBER REFERENCE IN FELLOWSHIP DEFINITION AND REMOVAL OF REFERENCE TO QASA

Do you agree with the proposal to remove reference to Graduate member status from the authorisation requirements?



This proposal was overwhelmingly supported by the respondents, with only one query raised as to the future treatment of LPC Graduates. However, this proposal is not intended to remove the recognition of the LPC as qualifying experience. The allowance provided in relation to qualifying employment may be reconsidered should a decision be taken to reduce the qualifying employment period to 2 years.

Do you agree with the proposal to remove the QASA from the CILEx Regulation rules and instead revert to the outcomes focused CPD scheme, with emphasis on the prescribe outcomes to ensure ongoing competence of CILEx criminal advocates and Associate Prosecutors?



This change is supported by the consultation responses. Those who disagreed with the change answered the question in the belief that other criminal advocates would continue with this scheme. However, the scheme is no longer proceeding. The requirements to which CILEx Regulation will revert are similar to the proposals for assessment of competence via QASA and CILEx Regulation continues to work with other parts of the profession to ensure that ongoing competence of advocates is consistent across the legal profession.

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