

The Use of Nursing Theories in Nursing Education Programs in Germany, Austria, Switzerland

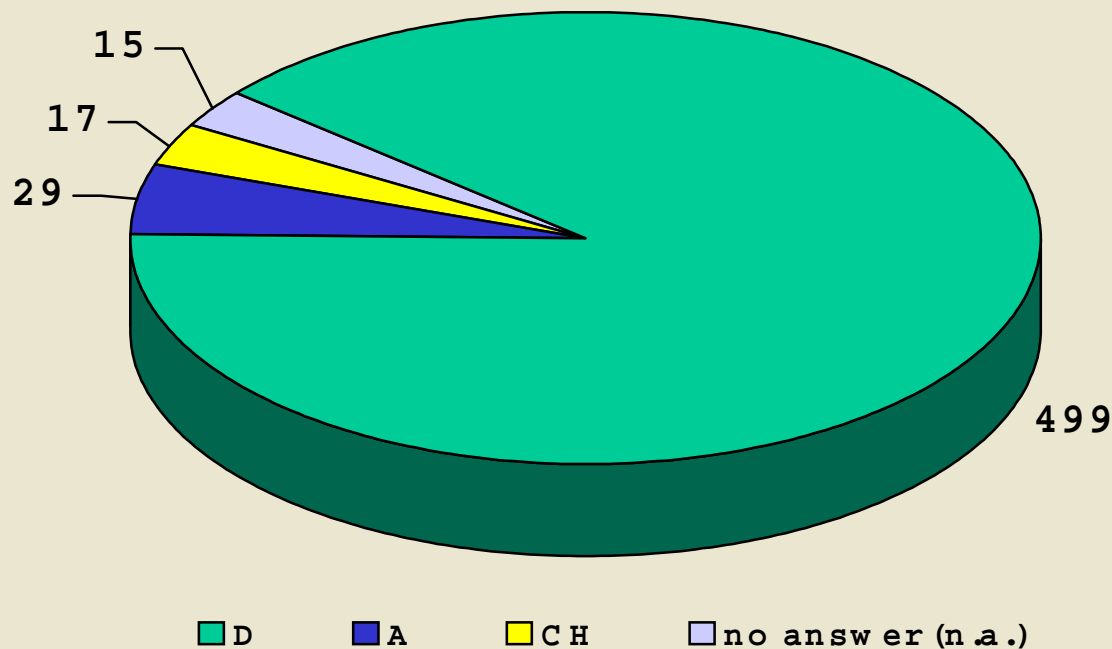
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A follow-up survey of the USA studies 1997/2001



1600 send

Distribution of study participants by country

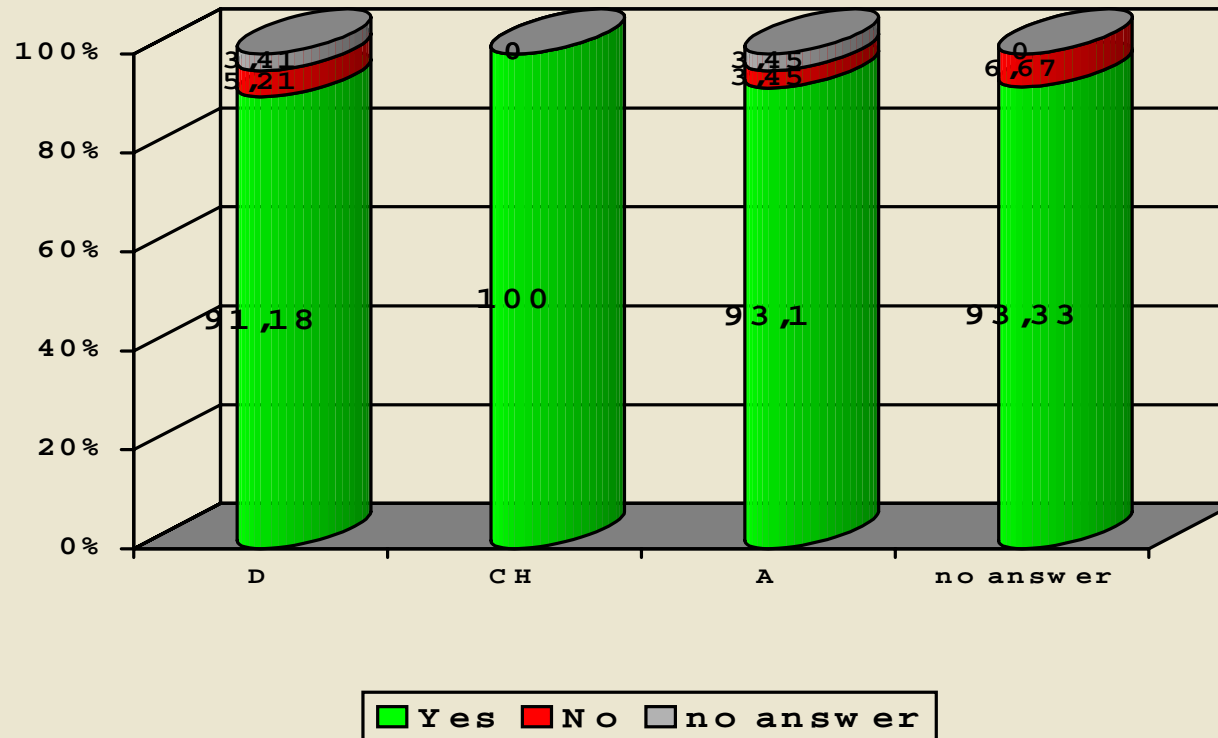


Return

Europe: 1600 sent, 560 (35.0%) returned

USA: 800 sent, 286 (35.8%) returned

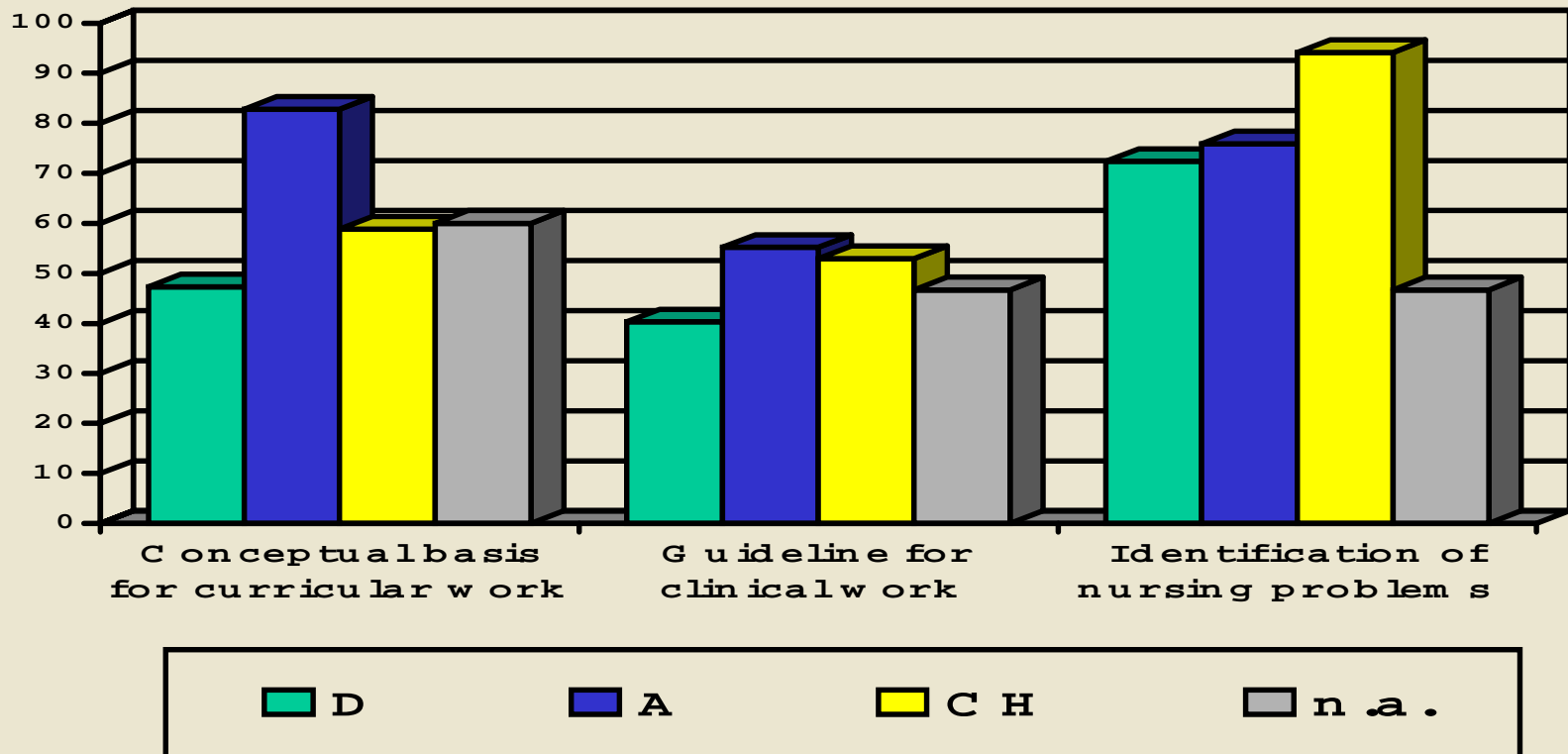
Do you make use of nursing theories in your institution?



Europe: 499 from 560 indicate that they make use of nursing theories (89.1%)

USA: Over 60% make use of a nursing theory (N=286)

How are the theories used / How is the theory used



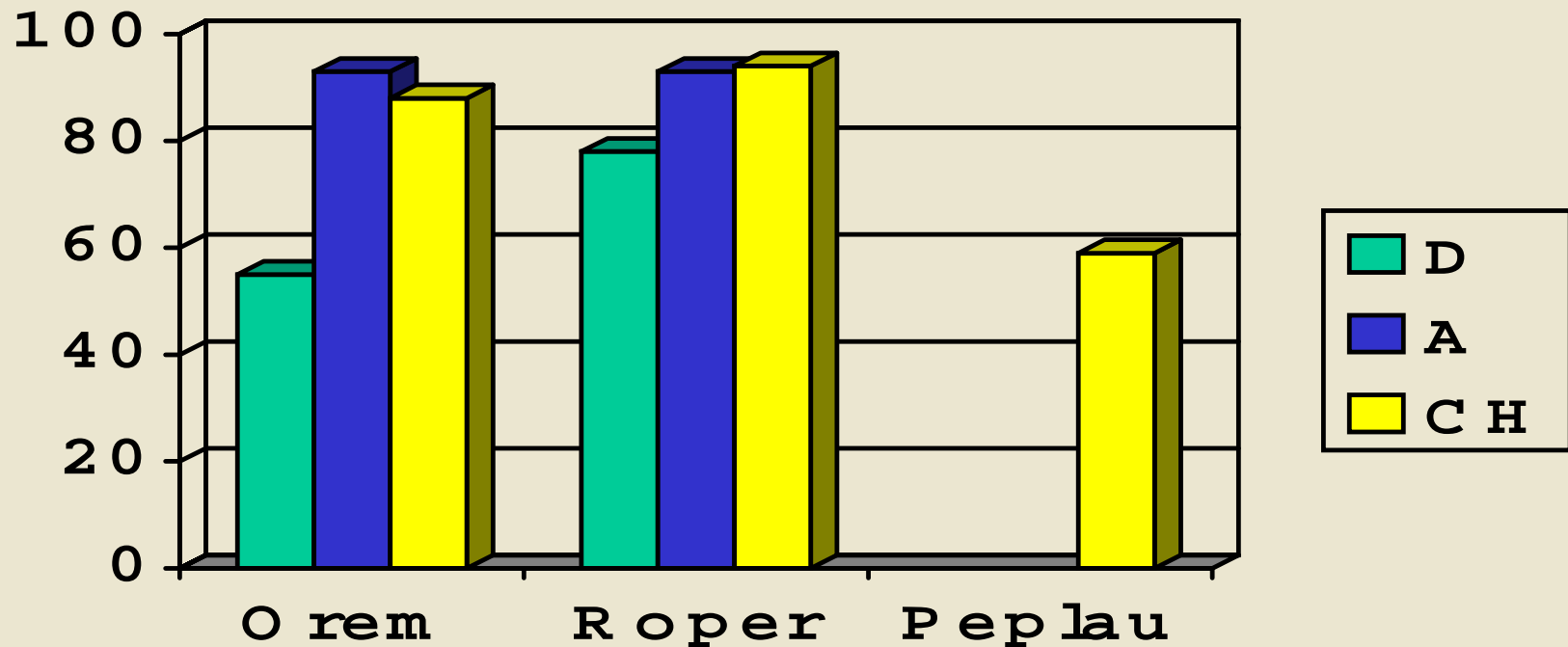
Which nursing theory/ theories do you use? *Ranking list*

Multiple answers possible	D in % N=1131	A in % N=106	CH in % N=65
King	7.1	5.9	13.3
Leininger	10.8	26.7	47.1
Neumann	0.8	10.0	5.9
Orem	55.2	93.3	88.2
Parce	1.0	10.0	-
Pender	-	-	-
Roper	77.3	93.3	77.3
Rogers	16.5	23.3	-
Peplau	20.4	43.3	58.8
Roy	6.3	10.0	5.9
Watson	1.3	3.3	-
others	43.3	53.3	76.5

Which nursing theory/ theories do you use?

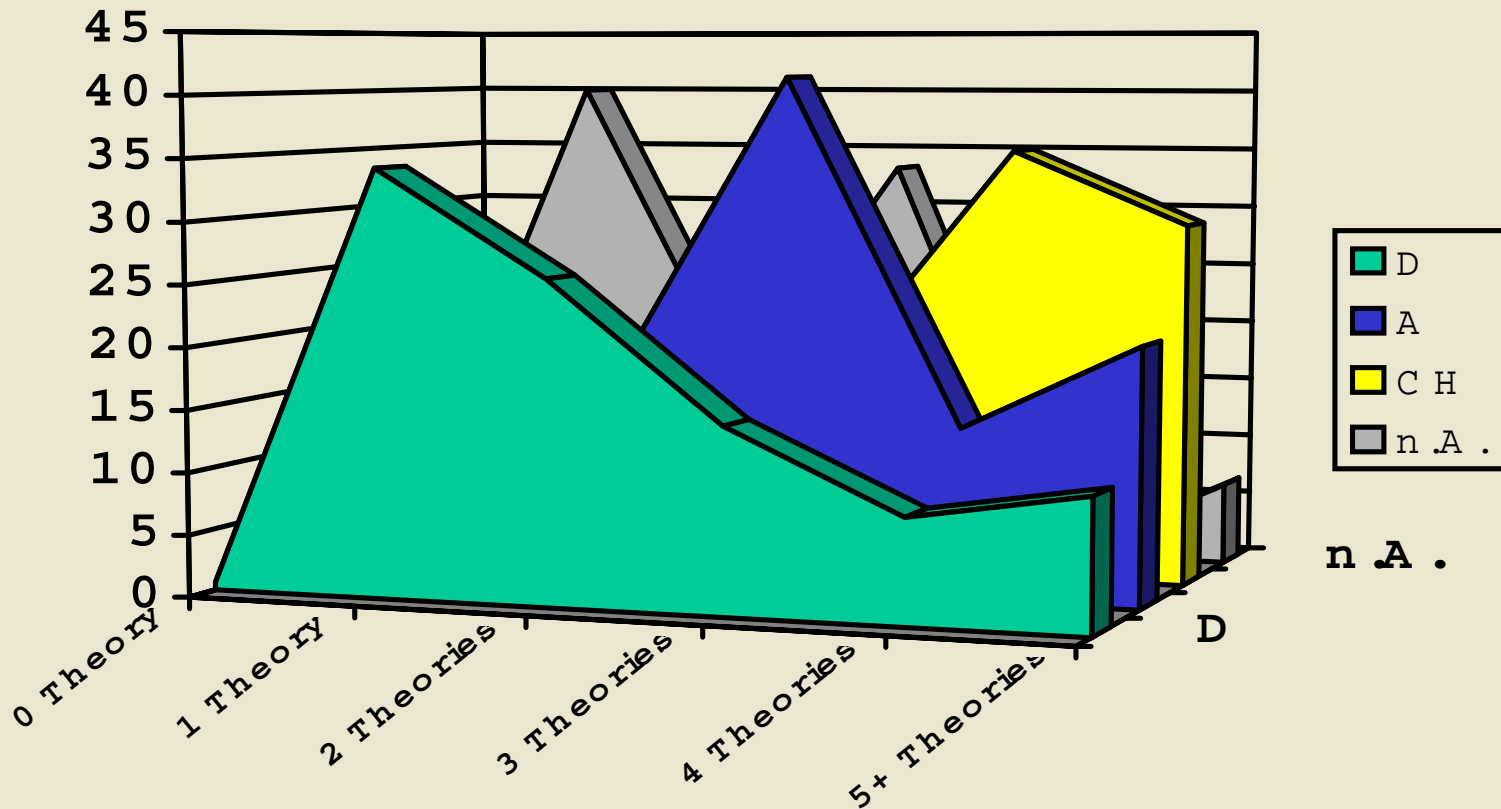
Ranking list

Only more than 50% listed.



Which nursing theory/ theories do you use?

Number of theories used



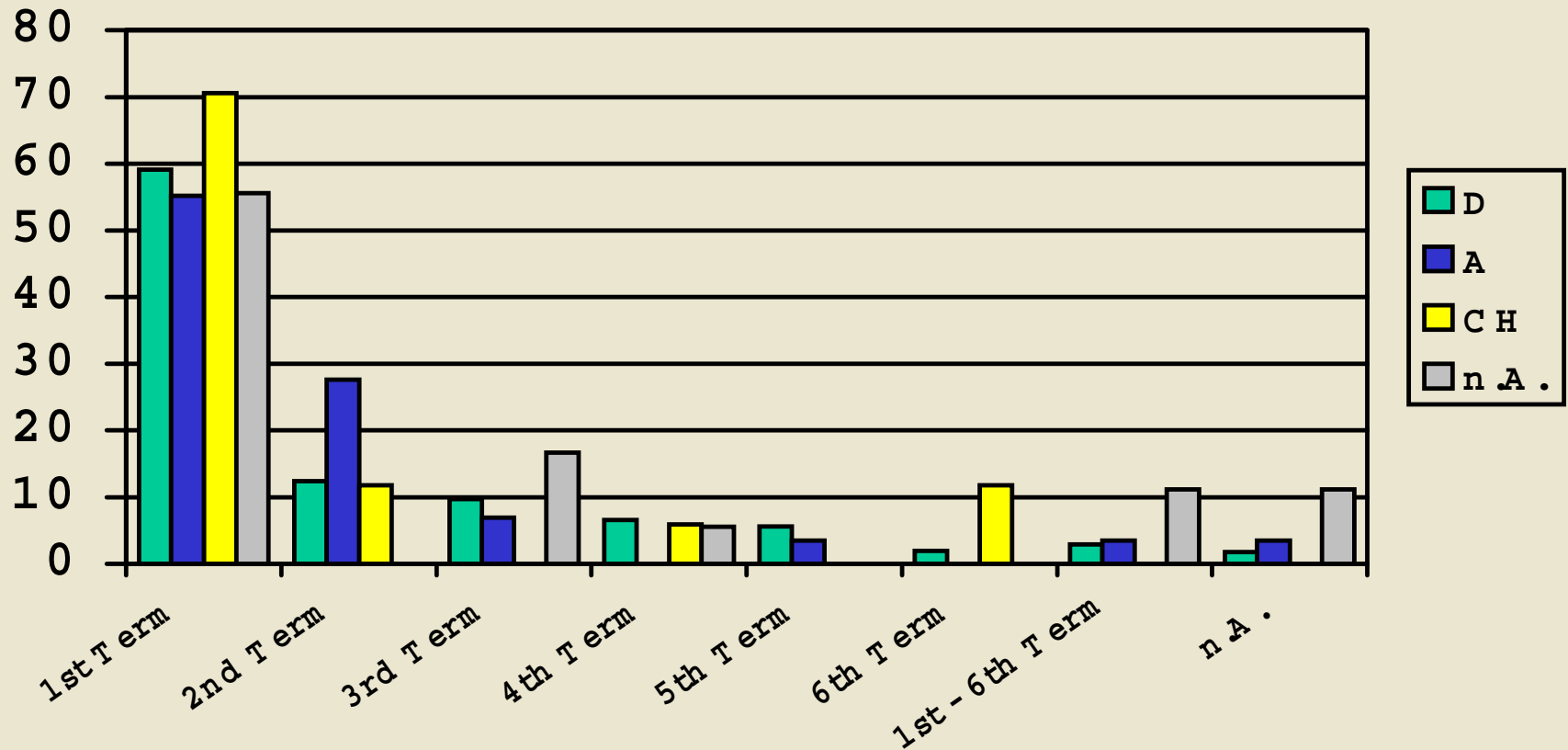
Which nursing theory/ theories do you use?

Combination of theories

Only Orem:	19
Orem + 1:	89
Orem + 2:	87
Orem + 3:	49
Orem + 4:	35
Orem + > 5:	30

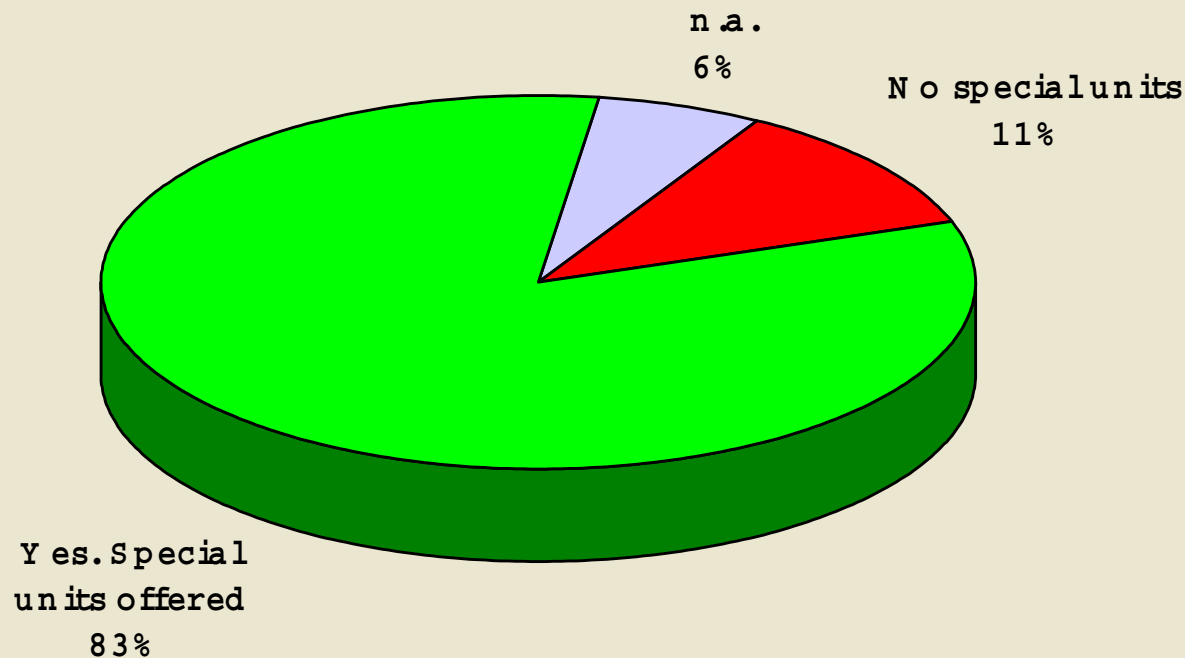
Orem + Roper	250
Orem + Peplau	111
Orem + Leininger	66
Orem + Rogers	78
Orem + Roy	35
Orem + others	138

From which point in time does the "theory" become part of the training schedule?

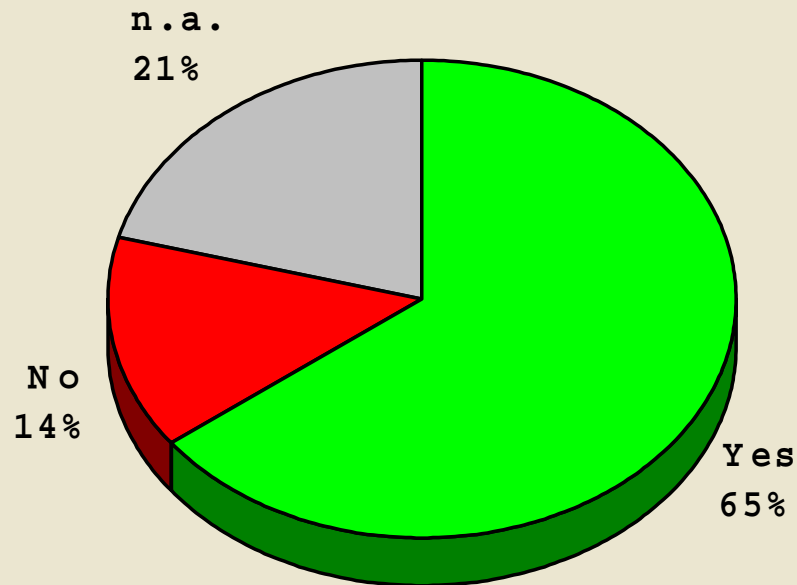


Do you offer special learning units for nursing theories?

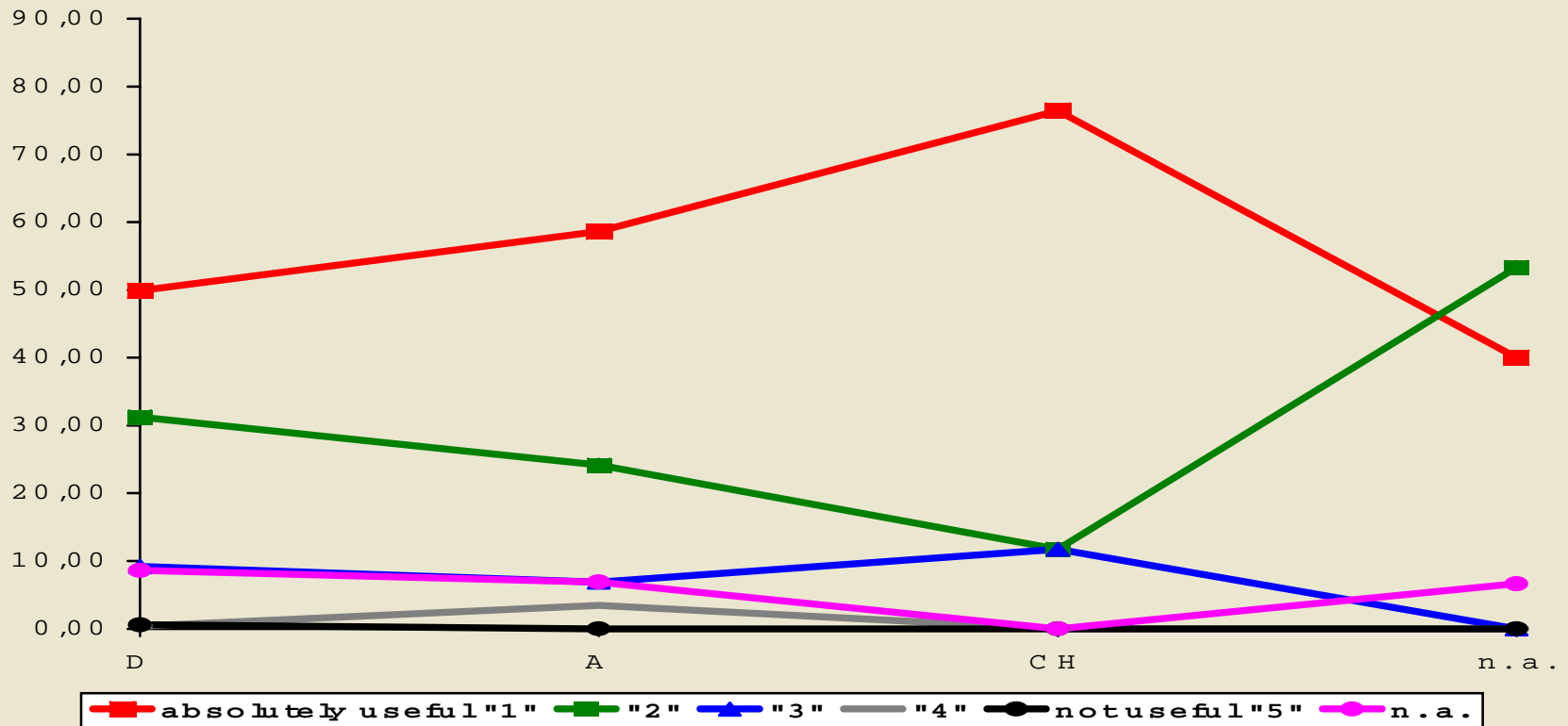
(Of those schools which use theories, 82.5% offer special learning units. (USA SU-Yes: 50, SU-No: 42))



Are these special learning units established in the curriculum?



How useful do you consider the inclusion of nursing theories in the training schedule?



Further Questions

Do you make use of nursing theories in the schedule in your institution? *The answer was “no”*

Have you included nursing theories previously? *“Yes – No”*

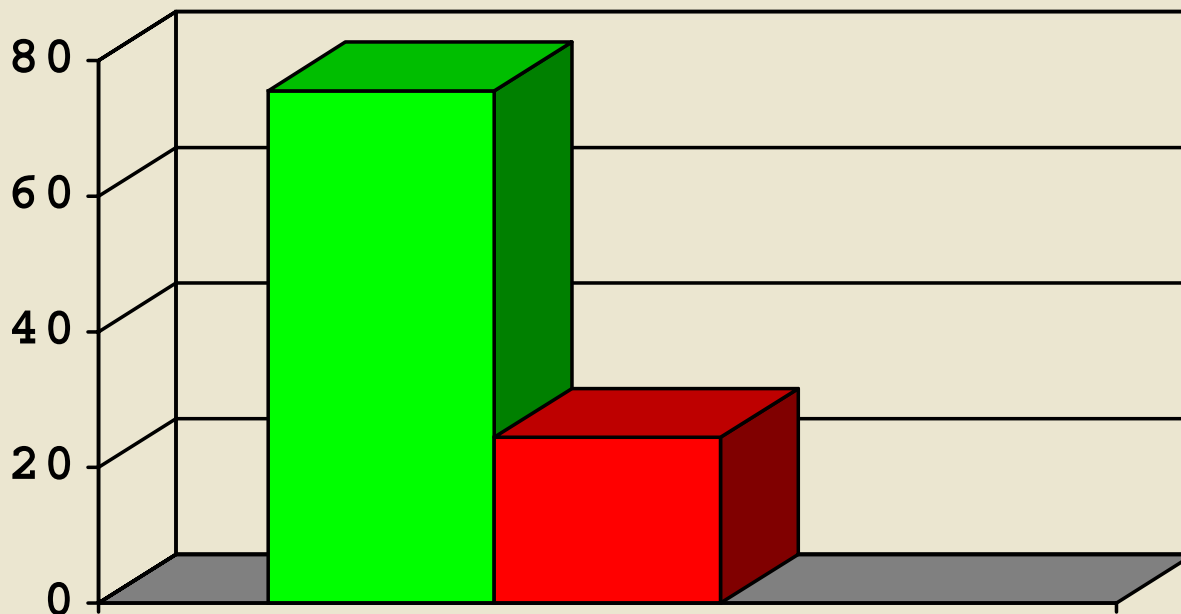
When did you remove the theory/ theories from the program? *“X years ago”*

What were the reasons for this? *“Possibility to include free-text”*

Which theory/ theories did you use? *“Possibility to include free-text”*

Do you use nursing theories in the training schedule in your institution? *The answer was "NO"*

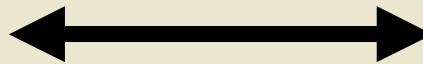
Have you included any nursing theories previously?



Do you use nursing theories in the training schedule in your institution? *The answer was "NO"*

When did you remove the theory/ theories from the program?

1.5 years ago



20 years ago

Do you use nursing theories in the training schedule in your institution? *The answer was "NO"*

What were the reasons for this?

Quotations

"Not all of our teachers were interested in applying the theories"

"The holistic-centered view gets lost"

"The implementation of theory into practice is not possible"

"The complexity gets lost"

"Too theoretical for our students"

"Inadequate relevance for practical work"

"Theory-practice-conflict"

"The ADLs provide a framework"

Do you use nursing theories in the training schedule in your institution? *The answer was "NO"*

Which theory/ theories did you use?

Henderson	2	Peplau	5
King	2	Rogers	1
Leininger	0	Roper	21
Neumann	1	Roy	4
Orem	15	"Juchli"	5
Parce	0	"Krohwinkel"	2
Pender	0	others	9

Conclusion

- Sometimes we had the impression that the term "theory" was not clearly understood.
- There was also a conspicuous number of contradictory statements.
- Follow-up studies with a qualitative approach, which go beyond this initial poll, would be expedient.



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Thank you for your interest!

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