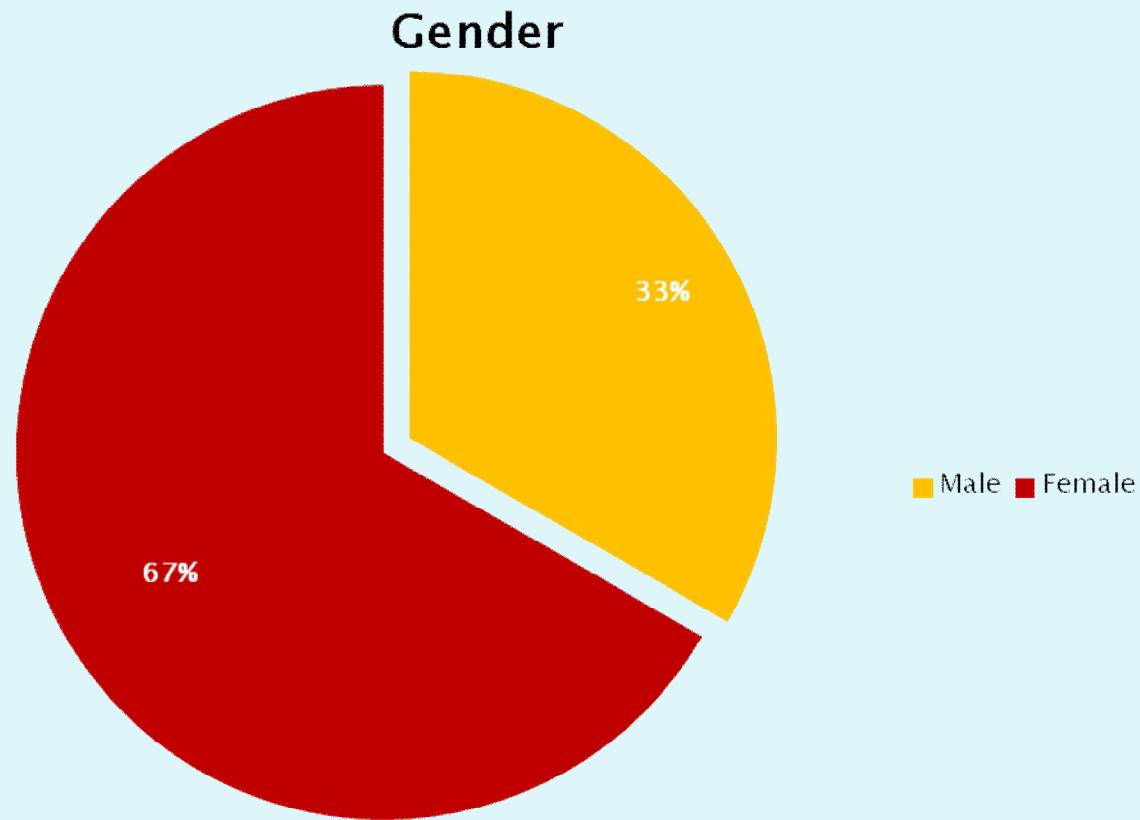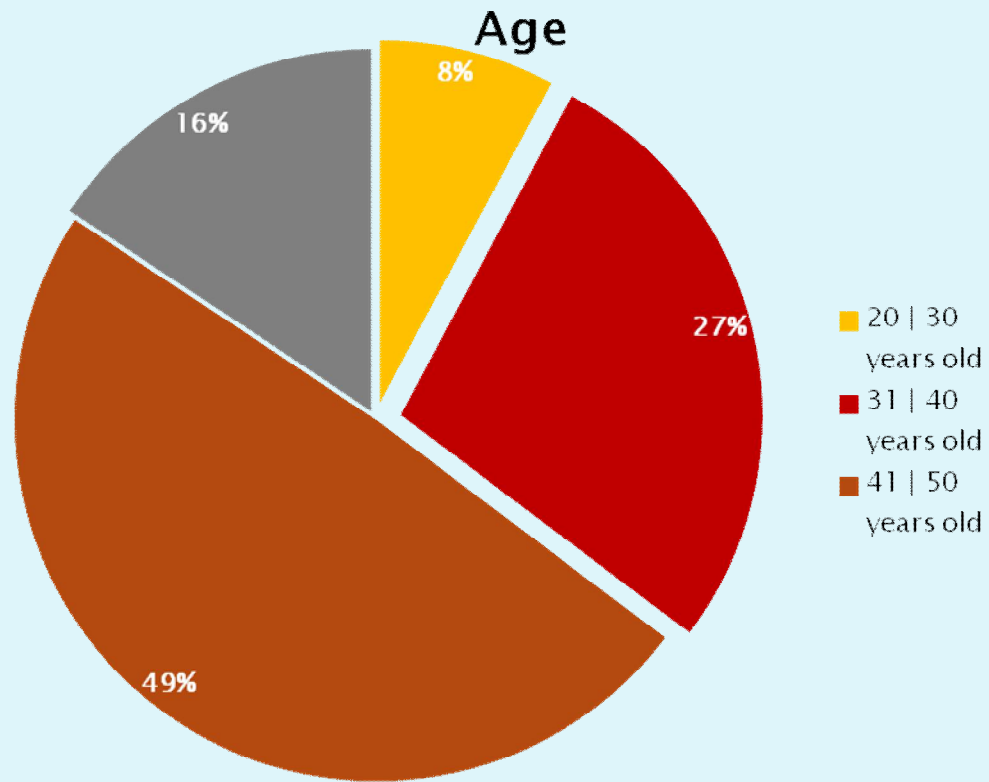# A QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT MOTIVATION FOR TEACHING AND TEACHING STRATEGIES

## SAMPLE – 102 TEACHERS
## SEPTEMBER 2013
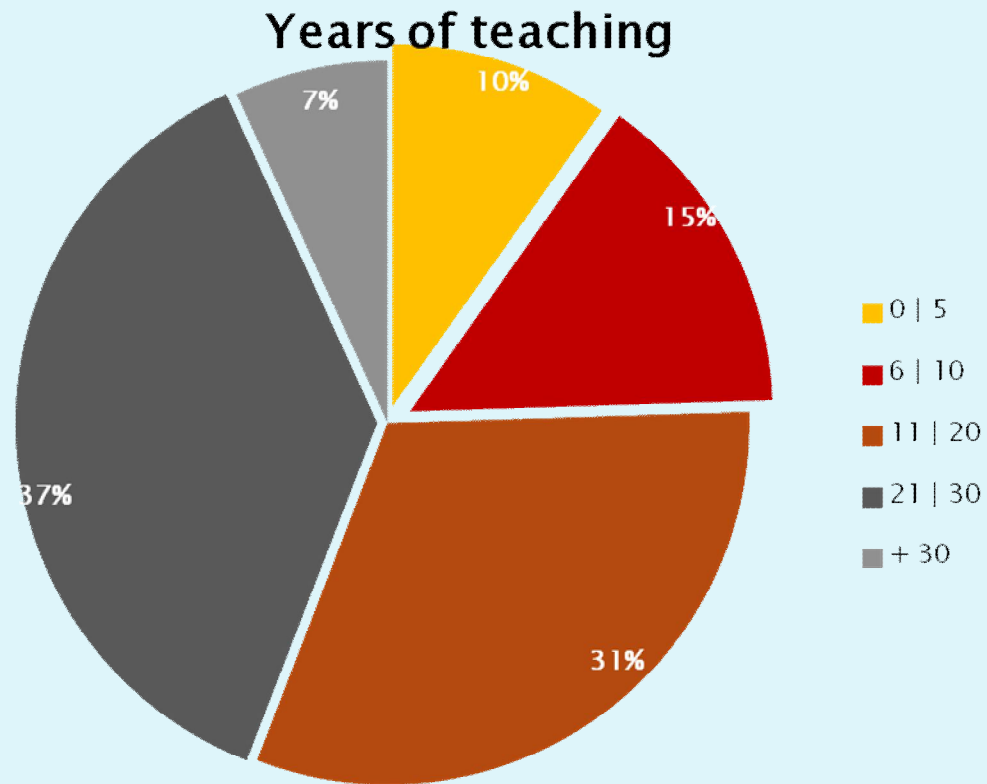
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Most of the teachers who took part in the questionnaire were female.

**Age**

- 20 | 30 years old — 8%
- 31 | 40 years old — 27%
- 41 | 50 years old — 49%
- 16%

The most numerous age group were teachers between 41 and 50 years old.

# Years of teaching



10%

7%

15%

37%

31%

- 0 | 5
- 6 | 10
- 11 | 20
- 21 | 30
- + 30

The largest group taking part in the study were experienced teachers, with the history of 11 up to 30 years of teaching practice.

# According to the teachers, the most important aspects of their work are the following:

- The relationship with students – 97%
- Giving clear instructions for tasks – 97 %
- The relationship with colleagues – 93 %
- Encouraging students to give suggestions to increase thier interest – 89 %
- Active teaching – 88 %
- Simulating authentic situations to prepare students for real life – 84%
- Using humour in classroom – 82 %
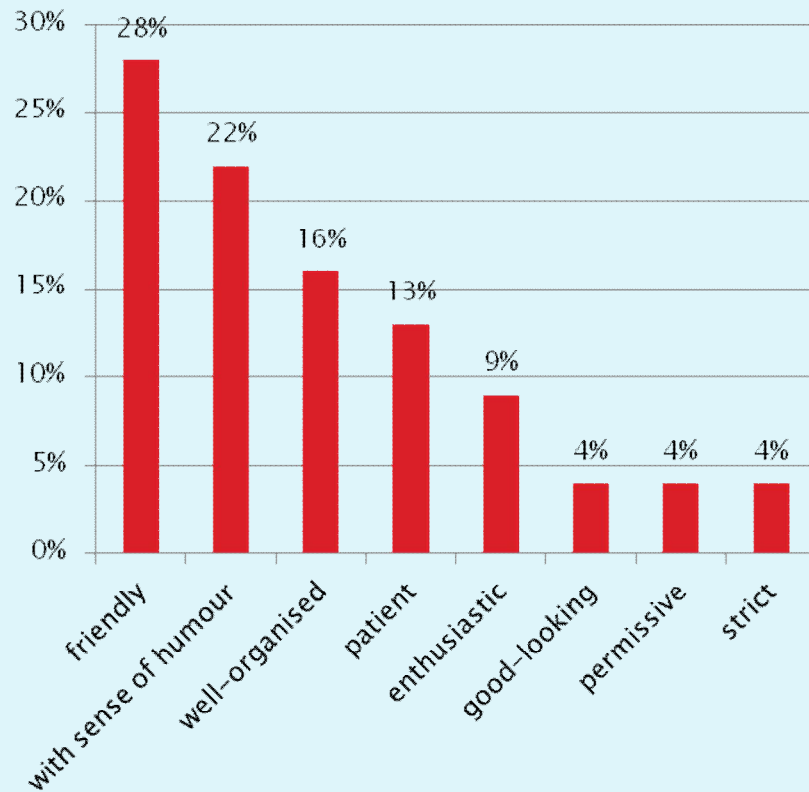- Working independently and use initiative – 80 %

# Other quite important aspects are:

- Explaining the importance of the subject for students' further studies – 79 %
- Working with the whole class – 76 %
- Having a challenging job – 75 %
- Being able to work in a team – 74 %
- Participating in extra-curricular activities – 73%
- Student-centered tasks and lessons – 73 %
- Using ICT in lessons – 71 %
- Students' homework 71 %
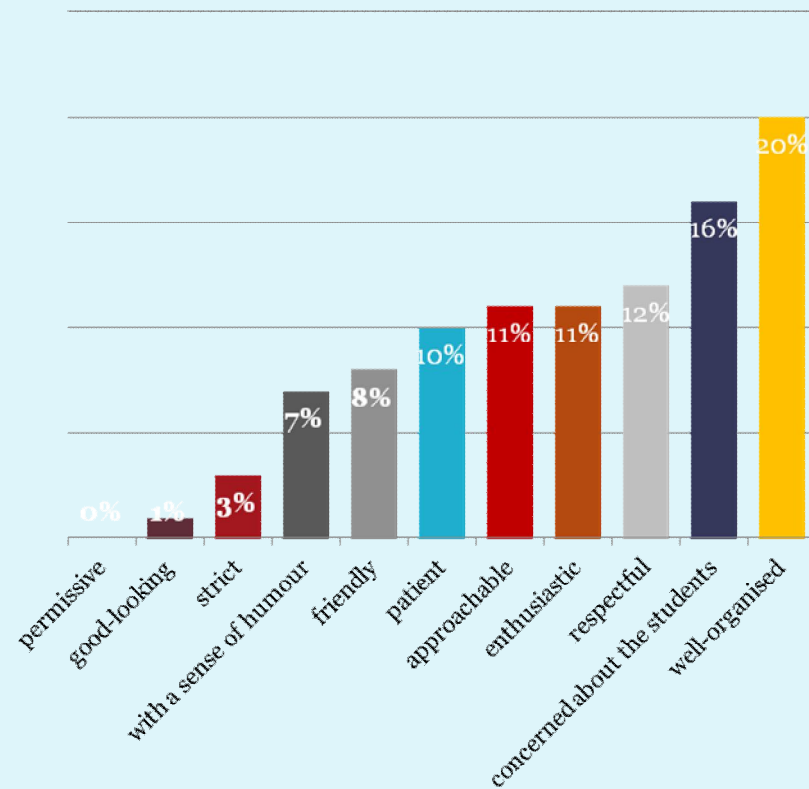- Matching the tasks to the students' needs rather than their exam requirements – 71 %

# The least important aspects are:

- Using social networks to work and communicate with students – not important for 51%
- Traditional lessons – not important for 33%
- Open-air activities – not important for 32%
- Having reduced number of lessons – not important for 18%
- Using ICT to communicate with students and colleagues – not important for 17%
- Using games and competitions, organising the class in pairs and organising the class in groups – not important for 15%

# An ideal teacher should be:



According to students:
- friendly — 28%
- with sense of humour — 22%
- well-organised — 16%
- patient — 13%
- enthusiastic — 9%
- good-looking — 4%
- permissive — 4%
- strict — 4%

According to teachers:
- permissive — 0%
- good-looking — 1%
- strict — 3%
- with a sense of humour — 7%
- friendly — 8%
- patient — 10%
- approachable — 11%
- enthusiastic — 11%
- respectful — 12%
- concerned about the students — 16%
- well-organised — 20%

**According to students**

**According to teachers**

# Thank you very much for your attention.

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