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I wonder if you could answer a question for me please?

I read with great interest a press release on the Colleges Scotland web site which states that 39.9% of Colleges lecturers participated in industrial action yesterday.

I am very interested in data analysis systems / Big Data and was wondering what systems you have in place that allow you to collate the number of people who did not participate in the action.

Would I be correct in saying that there is a central database somewhere where this information is recorded thus allowing you to access it? If so, is this database cloud-based on a service such as AWS - Cloud 9 or Azure? Alternatively, is there a system that reports college staff attendance centrally? If so, how does this work? Also, how do you know how many staff within a College have a union membership?

Thank-you, in advance, for your attention to this matter.

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