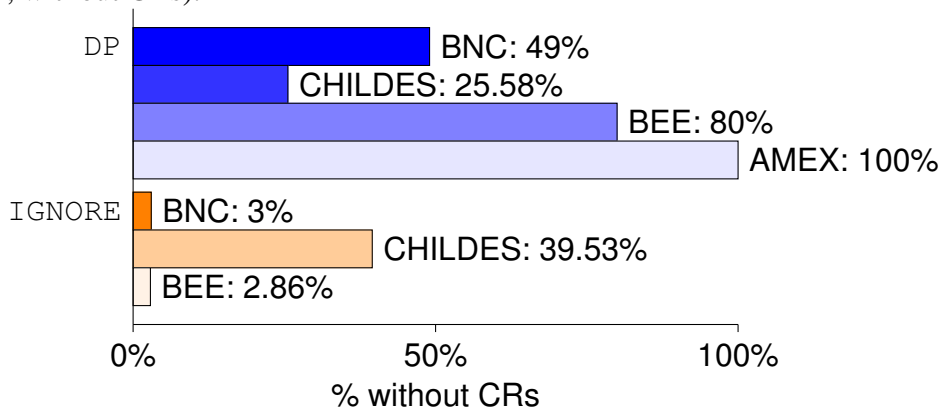We conducted our study using the BNC since it is a general corpus with a variety of domains and genres. However, we also wanted to check how the classes are distributed in more genre-specific corpora. To do this, we decided to study the following corpora:

(i) the Child Language Data Exchange System (CHILDES), which contains adult-child conversations,

(ii) the Basic Electricity and Electronics Corpus (BEE), which contains tutorial dialogues from electronics courses,

(iii) the SRI/CMU American Express dialogues (AMEX), which contains conversations with travel agents.

Answers provided to query responses (BNC) in % of the total per category are presented in the table below.

Category	Ans. to $q2$	Ans. to $q1$
DP	76.85	62.96
MOTIV	78.05	51.22
NO ANSW	80.77	11.54
FORM	68.75	81.25
IND	53.85	100
IGNORE	50	16.67

Now we may present a summary of the distributions in each corpus (in % of the total, without CRs).

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In what follows we will take a closer look on classes distribution in the BEE corpus. Let us remind that this corpus consists of task-oriented dialogues, thus it may be noticed, that DP is the largest class of q-responses observed here.