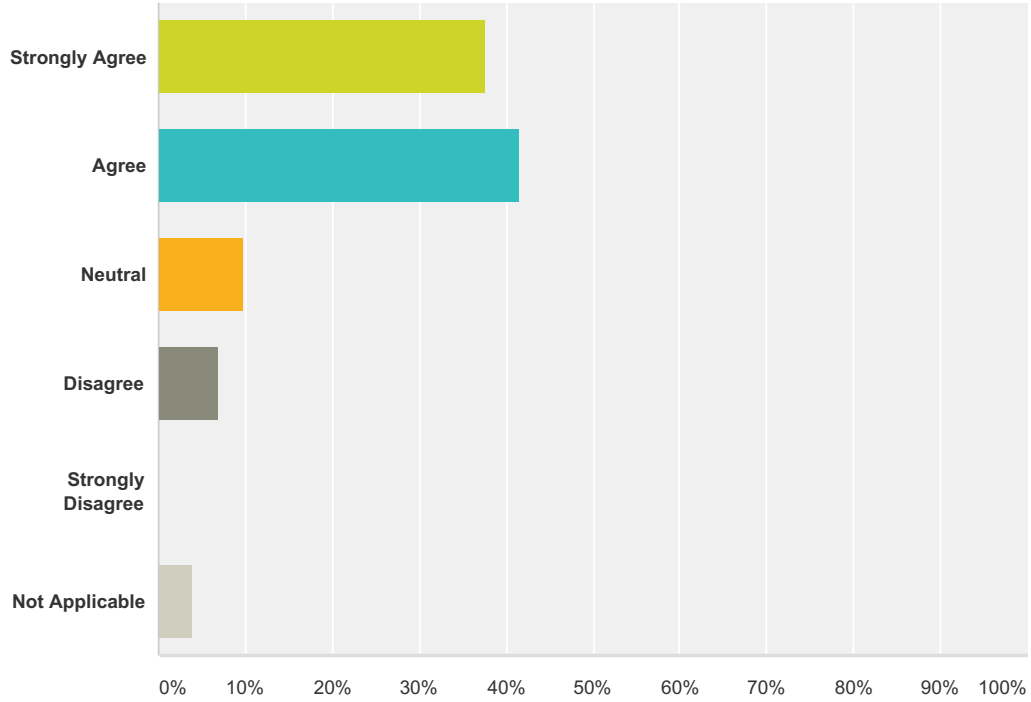


**Q1 Documentation and administrative issues interfere with my ability to serve patients well.**

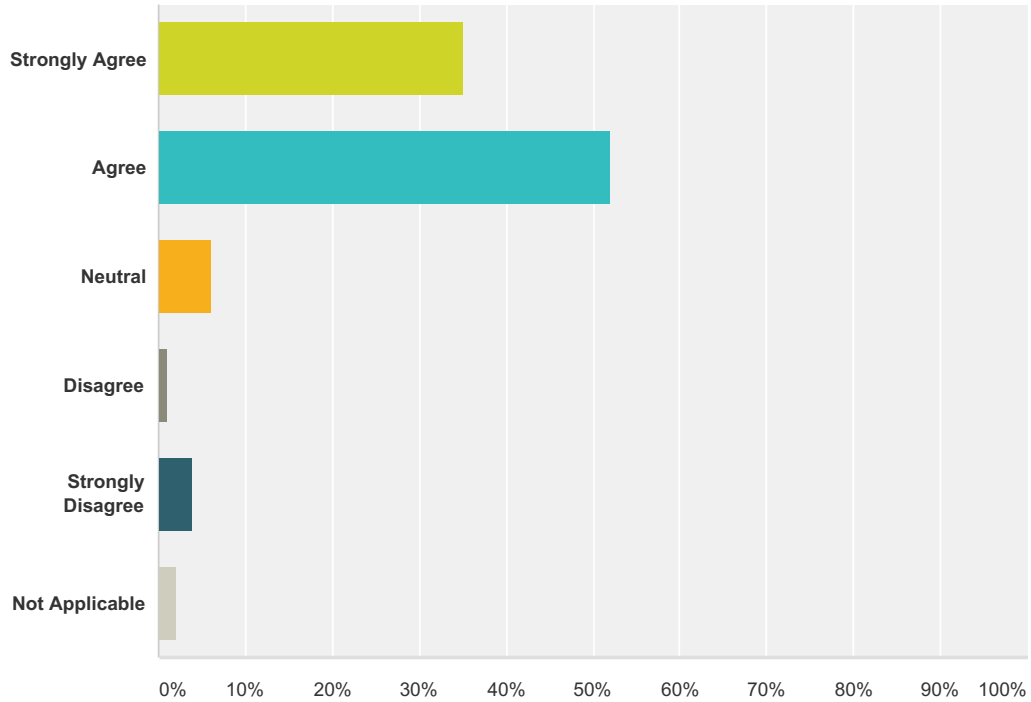
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	41.58%	42
Neutral	9.90%	10
Disagree	6.93%	7
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	3.96%	4
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**Q2 Putting aside documentation and administrative issues, I find the practice of medicine deeply satisfying.**

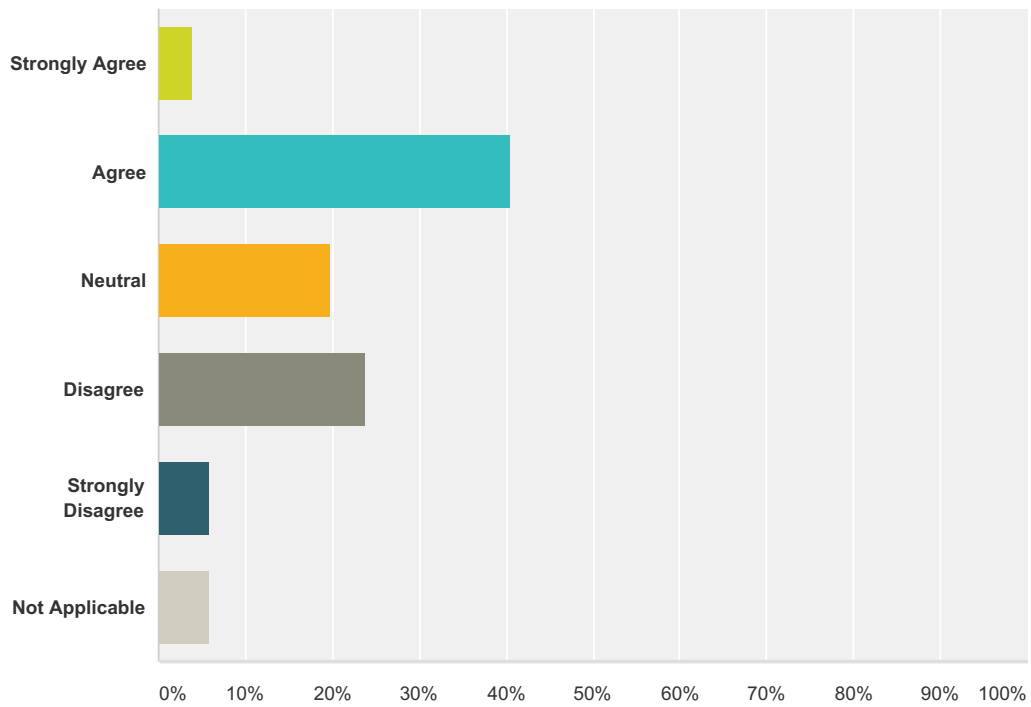
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	52.00%	52
Neutral	6.00%	6
Disagree	1.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	4.00%	4
Not Applicable	2.00%	2
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### Q3 I have adequate time to spend with my patients during their visits

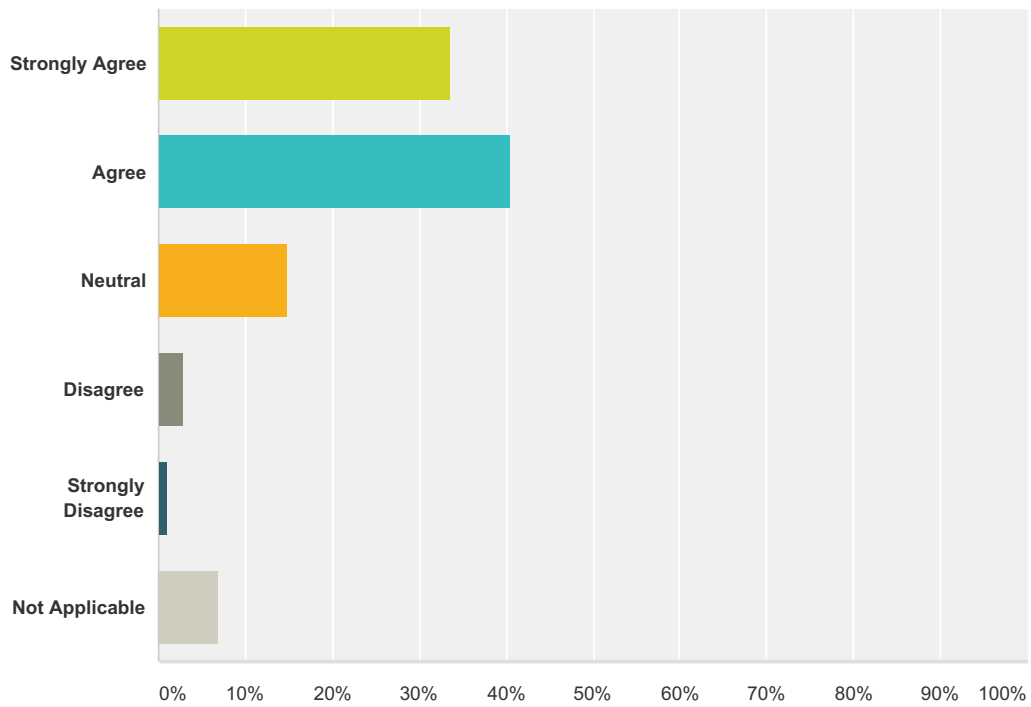
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	40.59%	41
Neutral	19.80%	20
Disagree	23.76%	24
Strongly Disagree	5.94%	6
Not Applicable	5.94%	6
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### Q4 Reporting quality measures are an increasing administrative burden.

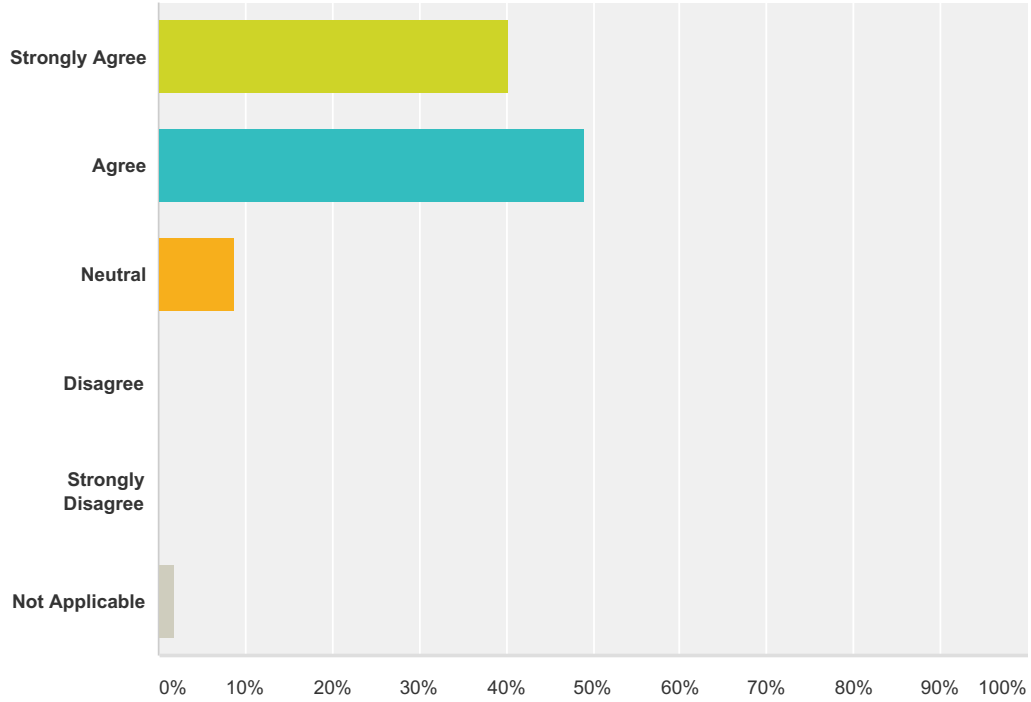
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	40.59%	41
Neutral	14.85%	15
Disagree	2.97%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.99%	1
Not Applicable	6.93%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>

**Q5 More physicians will seek to be employed by hospitals or FQHCs due to increased administrative burdens.**

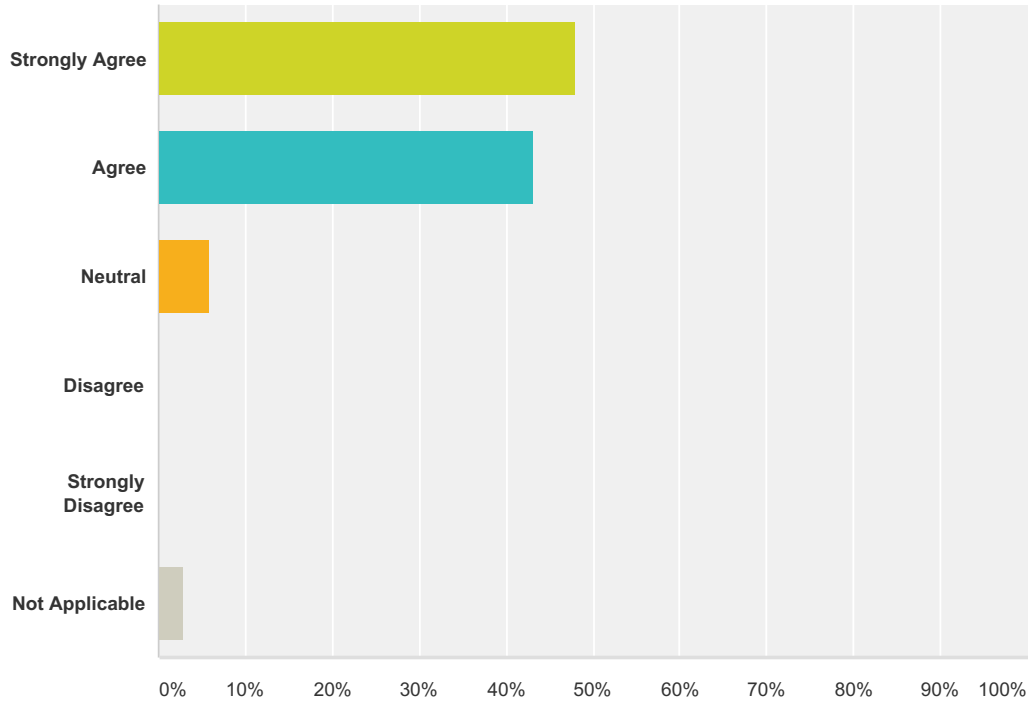
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	40.20%	41
Agree	49.02%	50
Neutral	8.82%	9
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
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**Q6 As the role of hospitalists expands, there is a greater need to improve the transitions of care.**

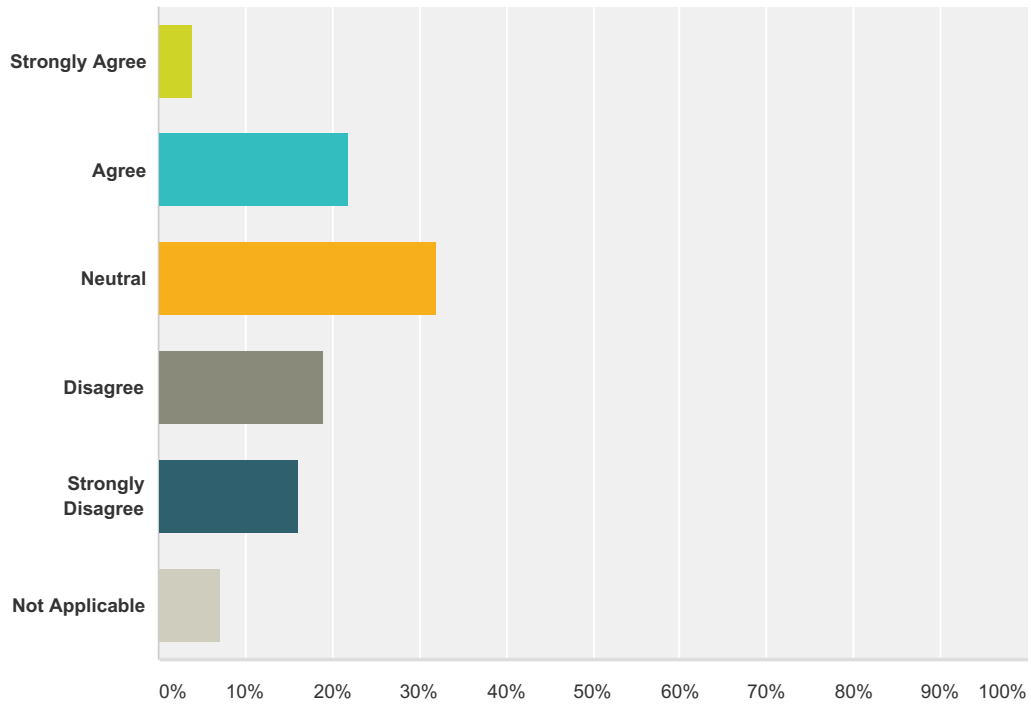
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Strongly Agree	48.04%	49
Agree	43.14%	44
Neutral	5.88%	6
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	2.94%	3
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**Q7 My practice is prepared to use the ICD-10 code set, beginning on 10/1/15.**

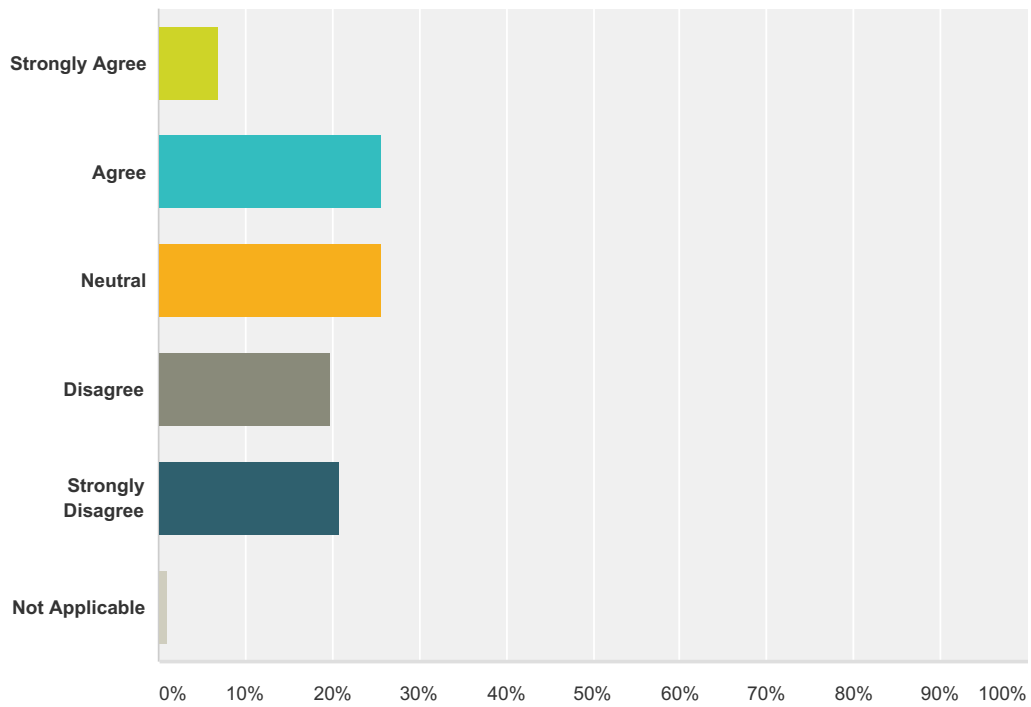
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	4.00% 4
Agree	22.00% 22
Neutral	32.00% 32
Disagree	19.00% 19
Strongly Disagree	16.00% 16
Not Applicable	7.00% 7
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### Q8 Electronic health records have improved the quality of care.

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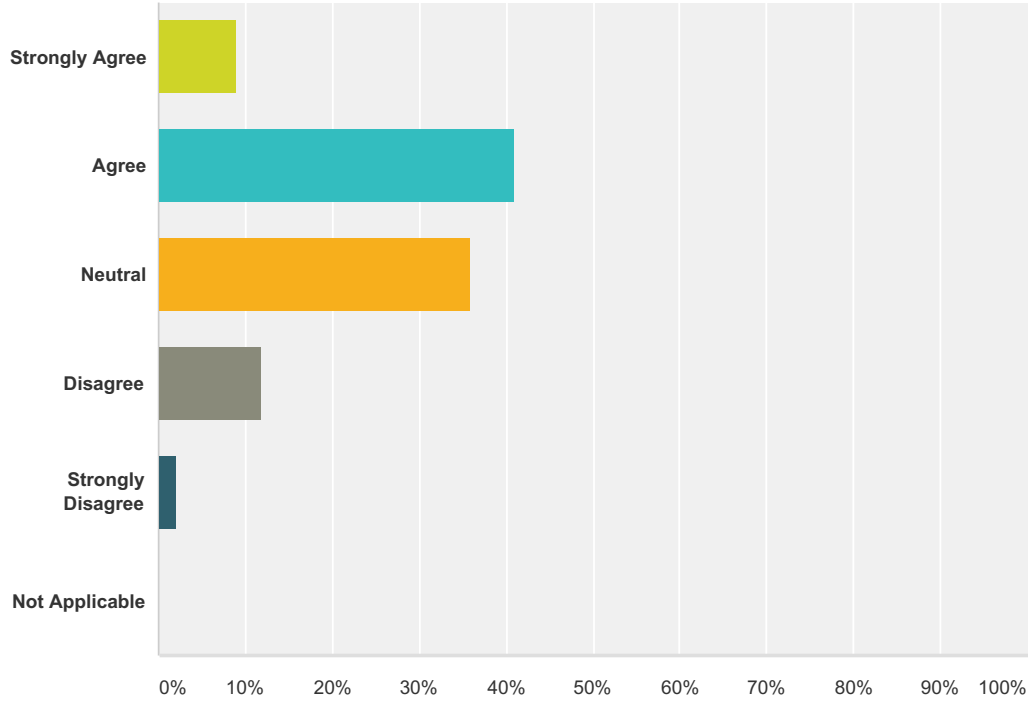


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Agree	25.74% 26
Neutral	25.74% 26
Disagree	19.80% 20
Strongly Disagree	20.79% 21
Not Applicable	0.99% 1
<b>Total</b>	<b>101</b>



**Q9 The VMS should recommend standards for patient portals in order to allow patients access to their electronic medical records.**

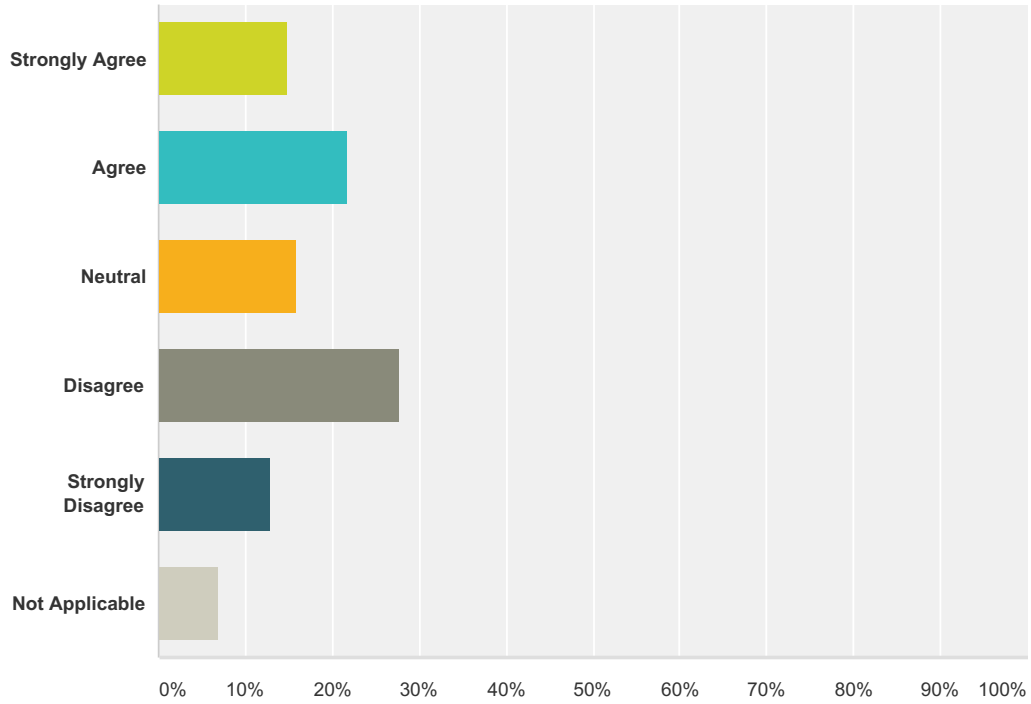
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Answer Choices	Responses
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Agree	41.00% 41
Neutral	36.00% 36
Disagree	12.00% 12
Strongly Disagree	2.00% 2
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
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**Q10 I am contemplating earlier retirement, due to my dissatisfaction with the current practice environment.**

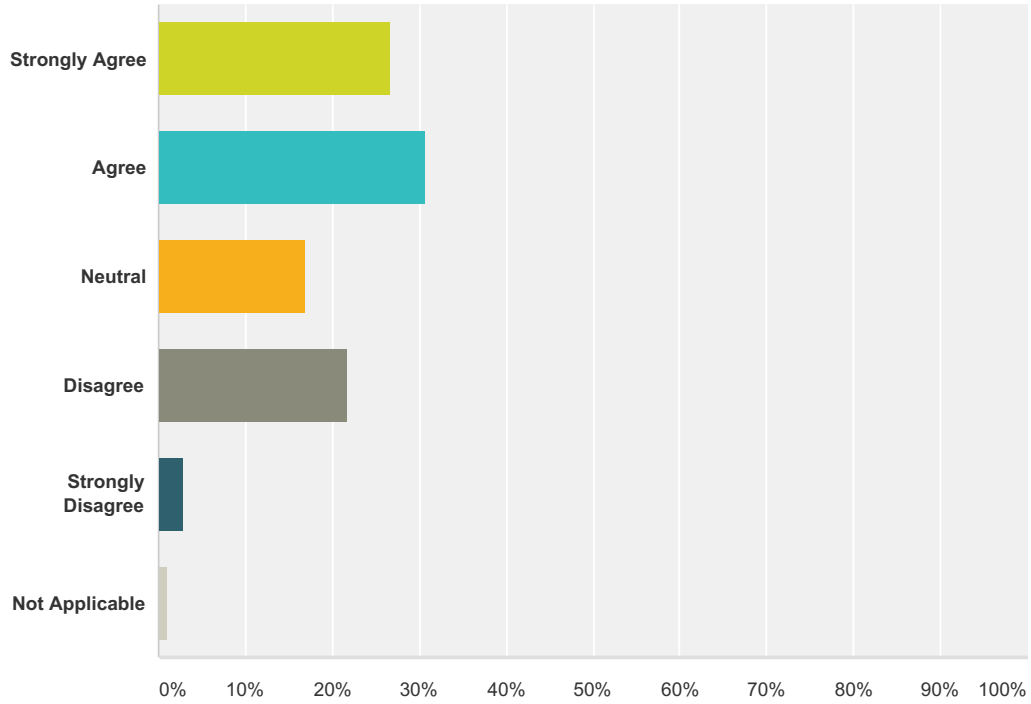
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Agree	21.78%	22
Neutral	15.84%	16
Disagree	27.72%	28
Strongly Disagree	12.87%	13
Not Applicable	6.93%	7
<b>Total</b>		<b>101</b>

**Q11 I am concerned that Vermont's health care reform law will make it more difficult to attract new physicians or cause physician to leave.**

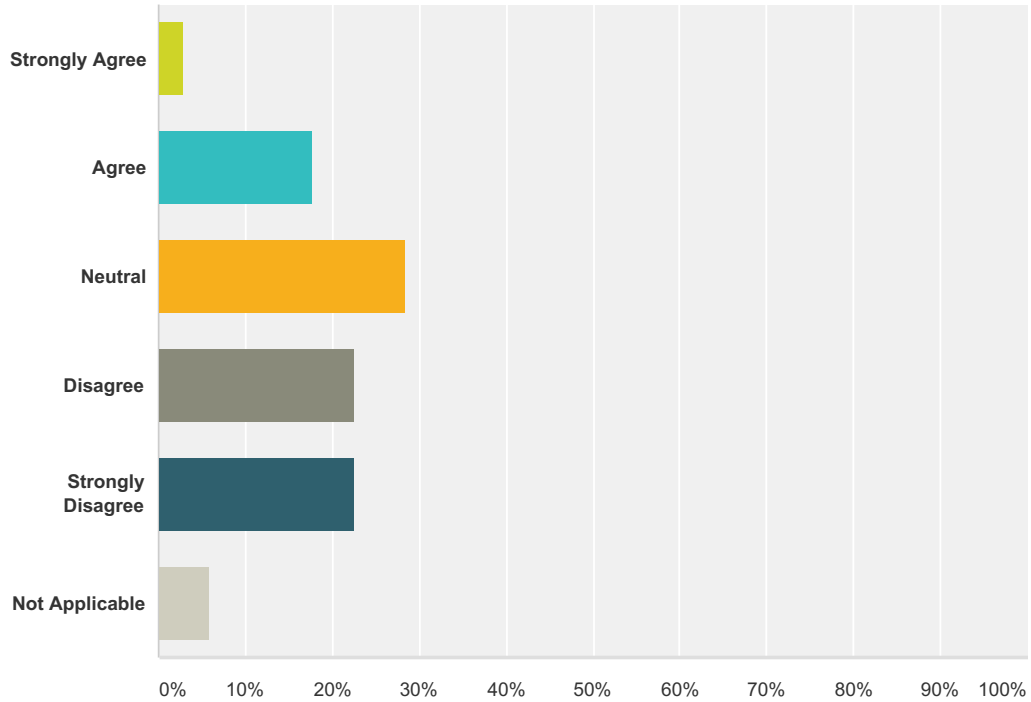
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Agree	30.69%	31
Neutral	16.83%	17
Disagree	21.78%	22
Strongly Disagree	2.97%	3
Not Applicable	0.99%	1
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**Q12 I feel the benefits of prescribing opioids for chronic non-malignant pain outweighs the risks.**

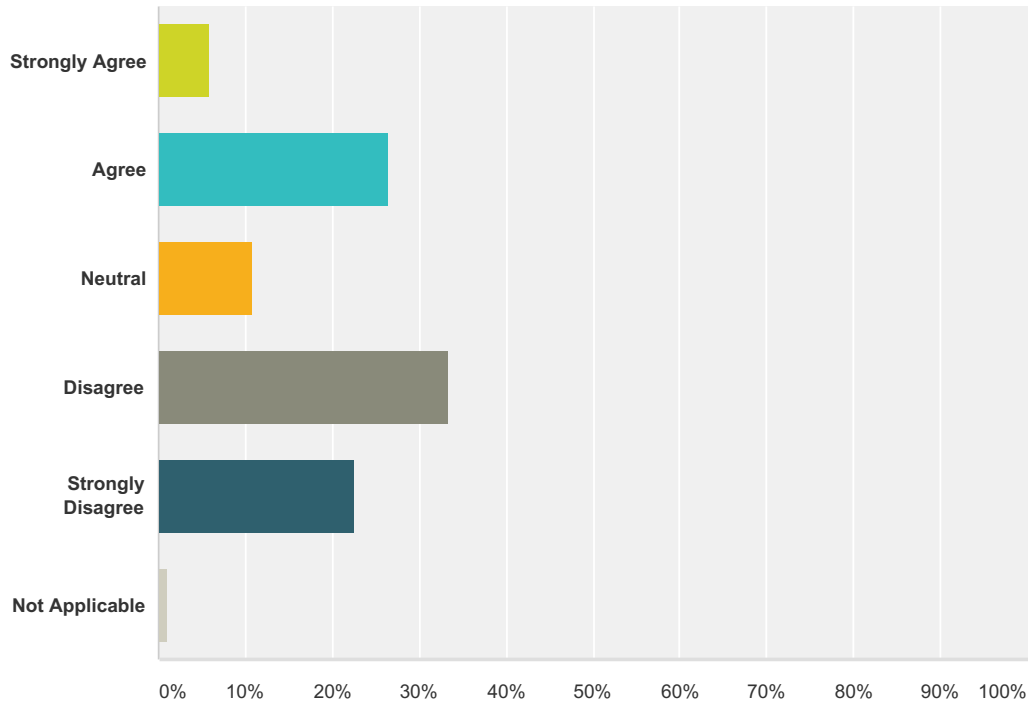
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Agree	17.65%	18
Neutral	28.43%	29
Disagree	22.55%	23
Strongly Disagree	22.55%	23
Not Applicable	5.88%	6
<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>

**Q13 I feel the state requirement that I take two hours of CME every two years on palliative care and prescribing controlled substances is appropriate.**

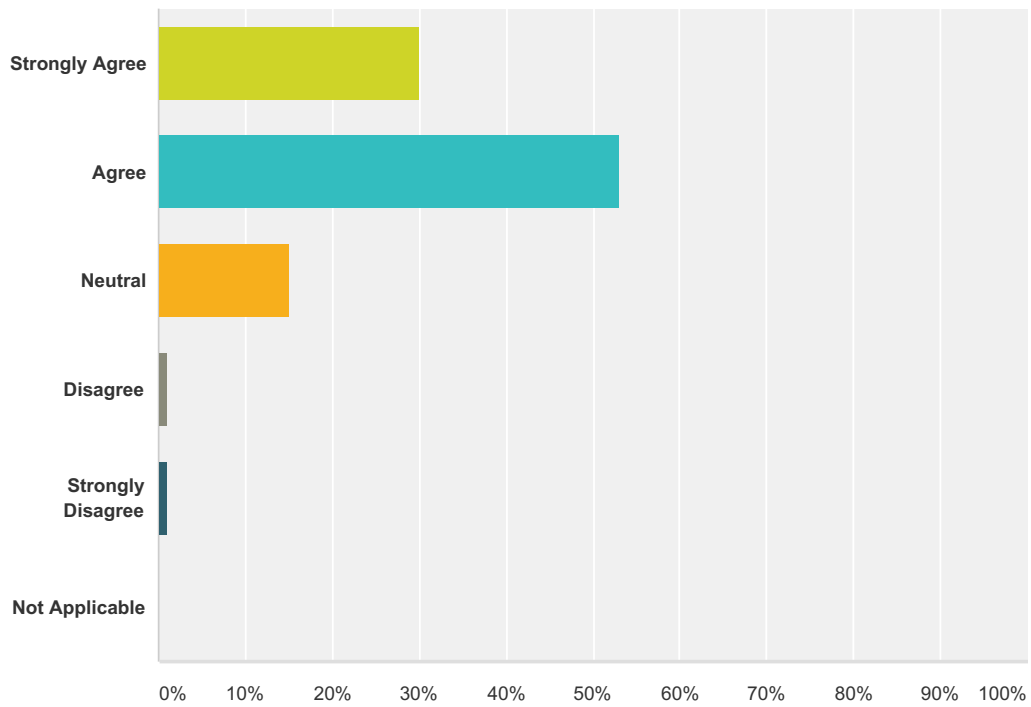
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Agree	26.47%	27
Neutral	10.78%	11
Disagree	33.33%	34
Strongly Disagree	22.55%	23
Not Applicable	0.98%	1
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**Q14 There should be a consistent set of quality measures used by all payers.**

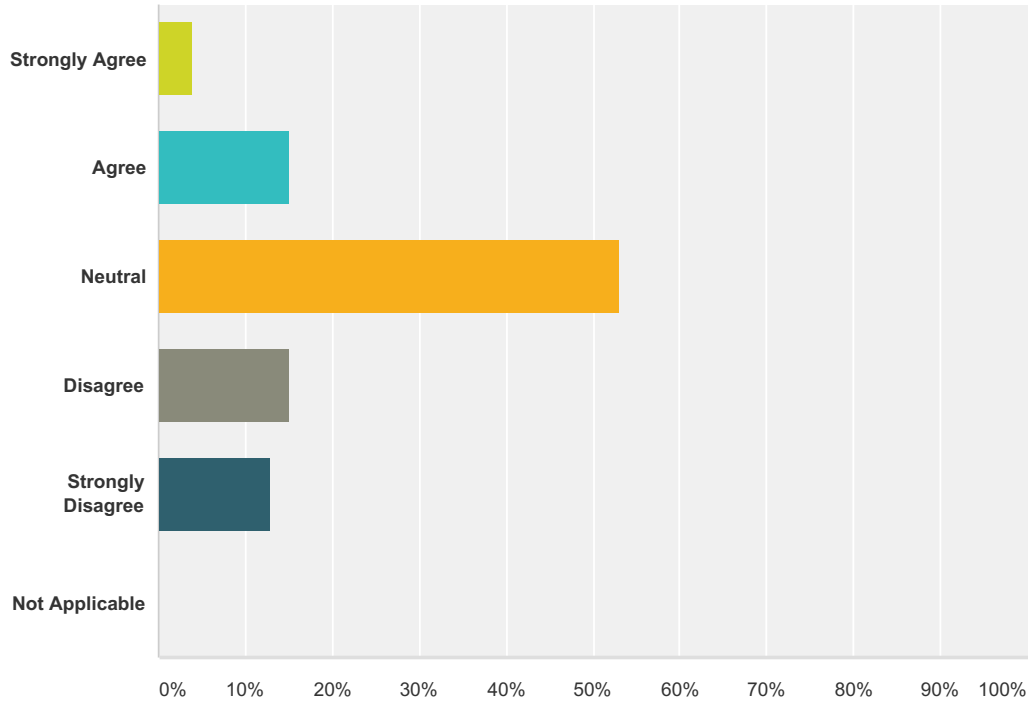
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	53.00%	53
Neutral	15.00%	15
Disagree	1.00%	1
Strongly Disagree	1.00%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
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**Q15 Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) will help physicians in providing high quality and cost efficient care.**

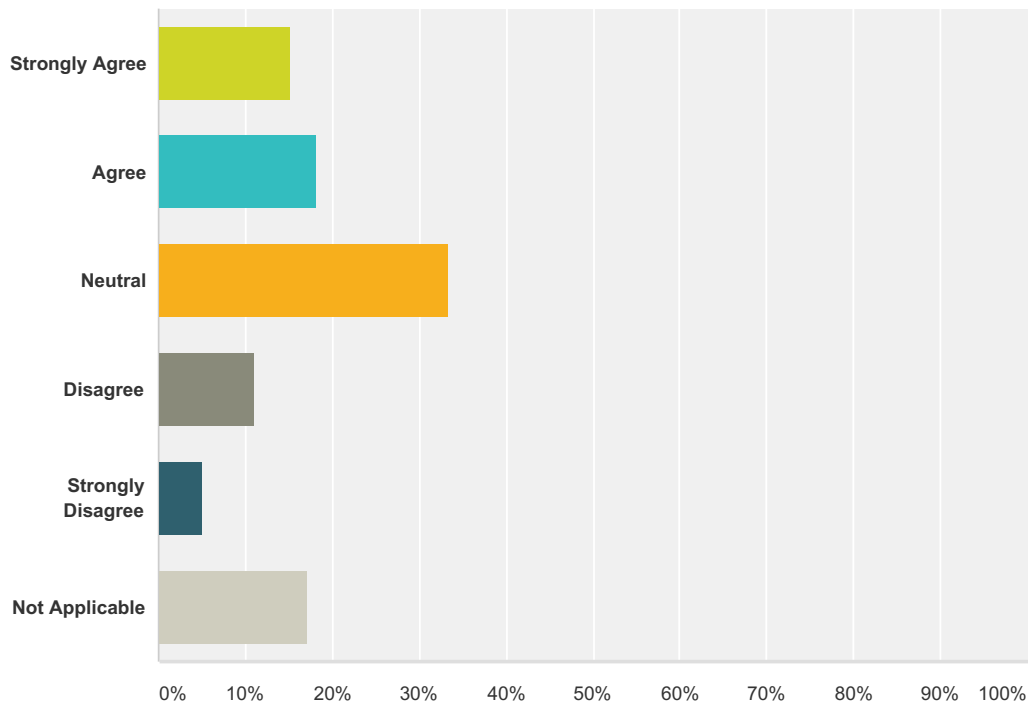
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Answer Choices	Responses
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Agree	15.00% 15
Neutral	53.00% 53
Disagree	15.00% 15
Strongly Disagree	13.00% 13
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
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### Q16 My patients benefit from the Blueprint's community care teams.

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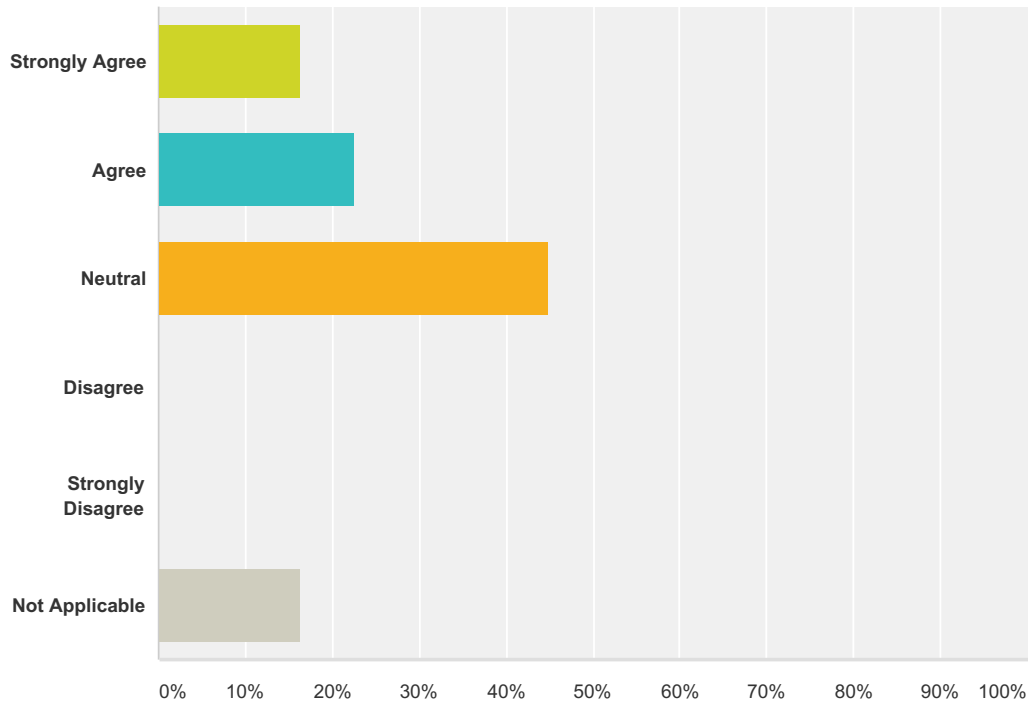


Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	18.18%	18
Neutral	33.33%	33
Disagree	11.11%	11
Strongly Disagree	5.05%	5
Not Applicable	17.17%	17
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**Q17 There should be greater integration between the Blueprint and ACOs.**

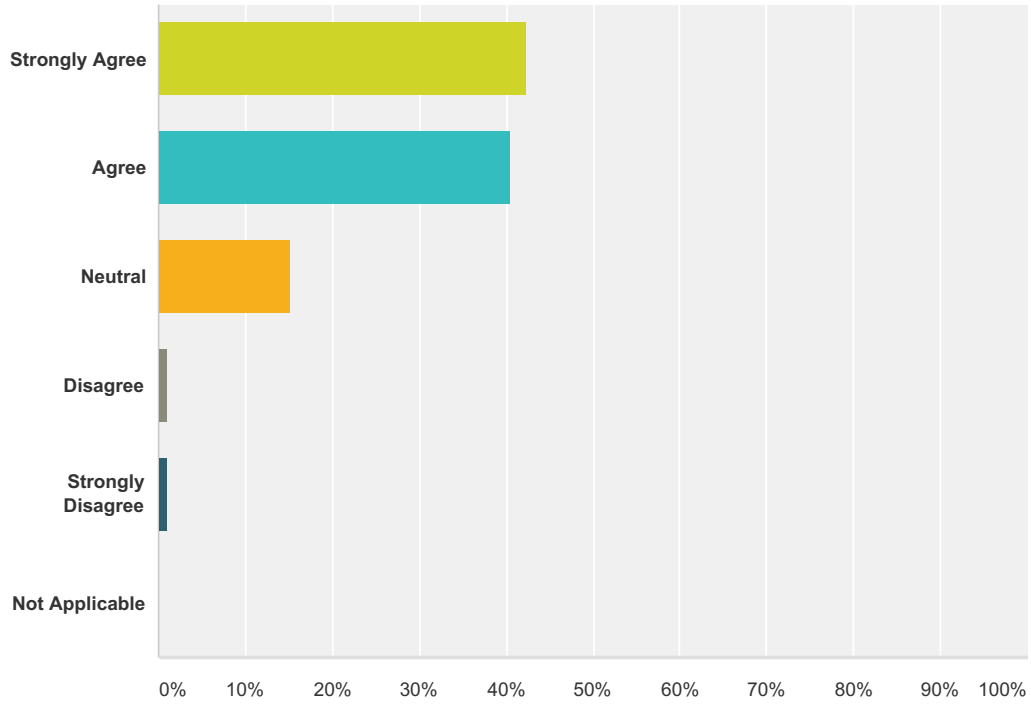
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	22.45%	22
Neutral	44.90%	44
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	16.33%	16
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**Q18 Greater personal responsibility for lifestyle choices should be an integral part of health care reform.**

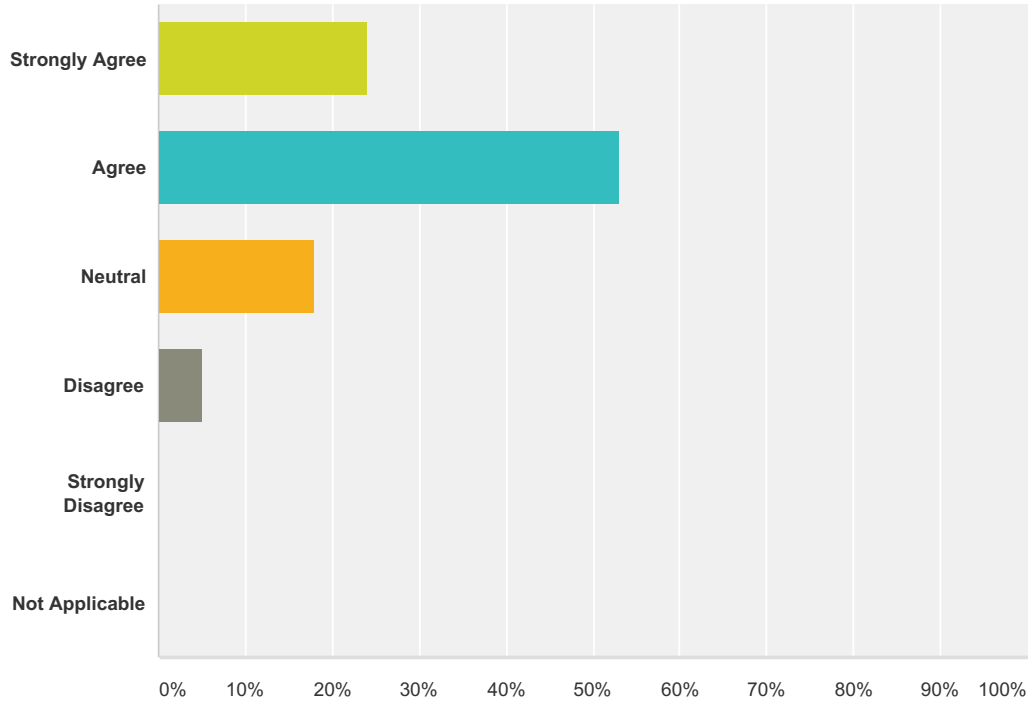
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	42.42% 42
Agree	40.40% 40
Neutral	15.15% 15
Disagree	1.01% 1
Strongly Disagree	1.01% 1
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**Q19 The cost-effectiveness of a medical procedure as determined by physician-endorsed research should be a part of clinical decision making.**

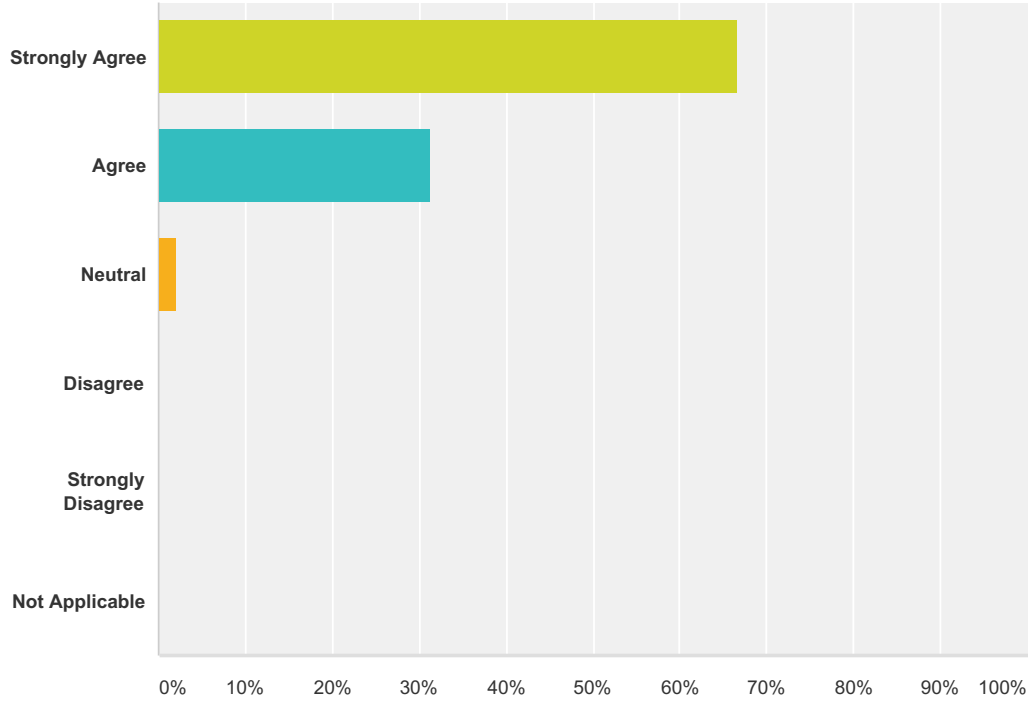
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	53.00%	53
Neutral	18.00%	18
Disagree	5.00%	5
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
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**Q20 Physician leadership in the design of the state's health care system will be a critical component in its success.**

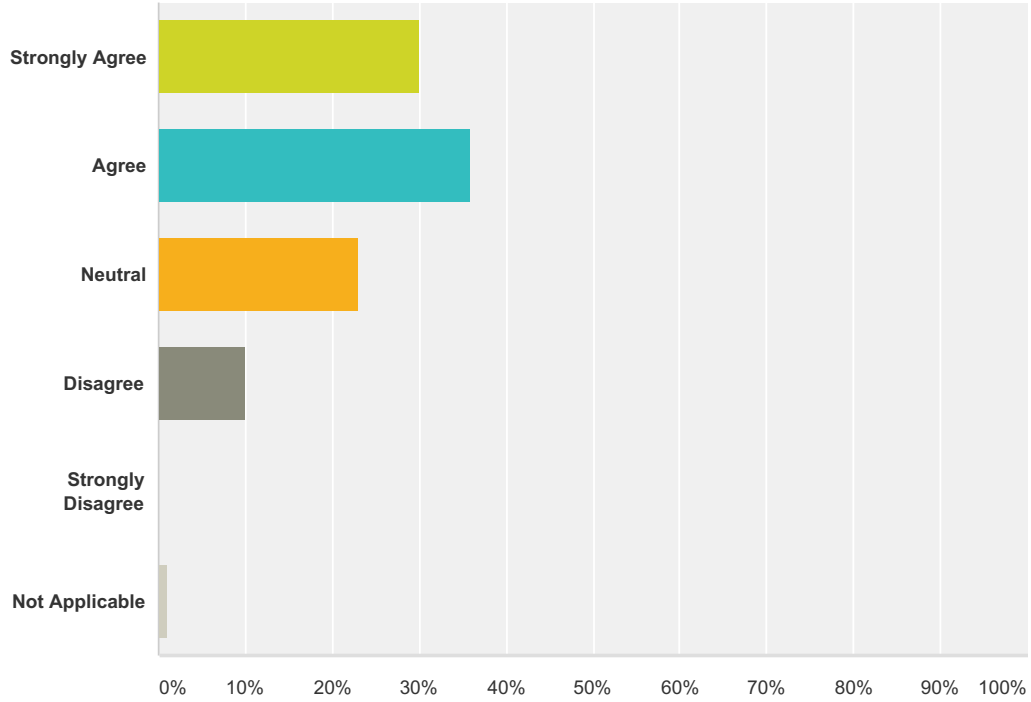
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	31.31%	31
Neutral	2.02%	2
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>99</b>

**Q21 Due to a shortage of physicians, I am concerned that newly covered patients will not have adequate access to services.**

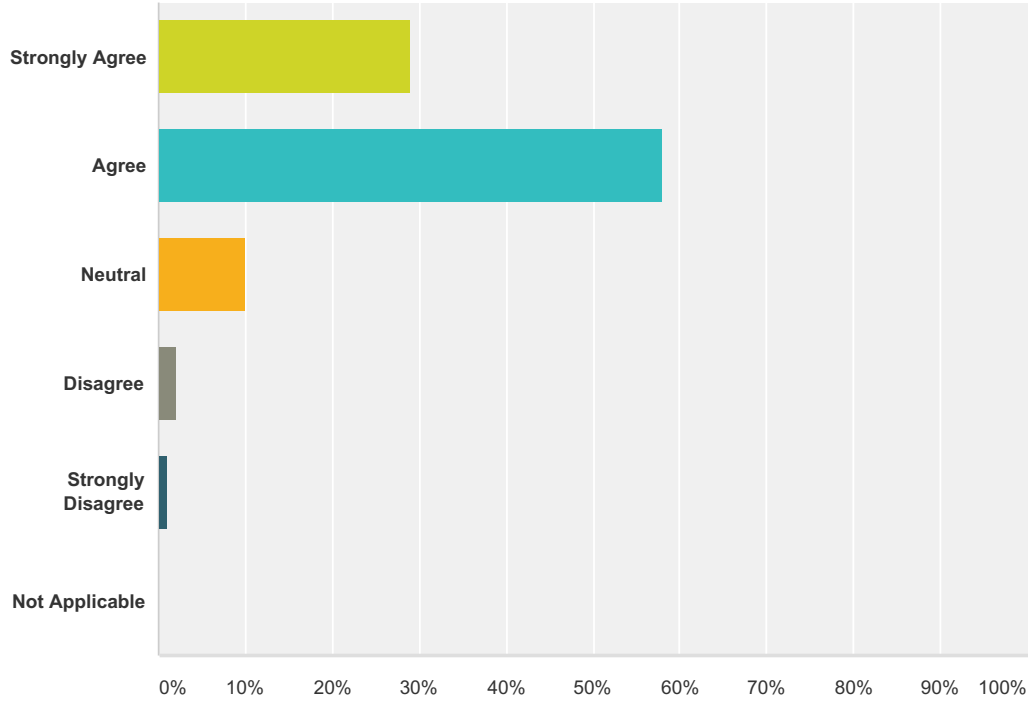
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
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Agree	36.00%	36
Neutral	23.00%	23
Disagree	10.00%	10
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	1.00%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

### Q22 Health care reform will require greater collaboration between physicians and other health care professionals

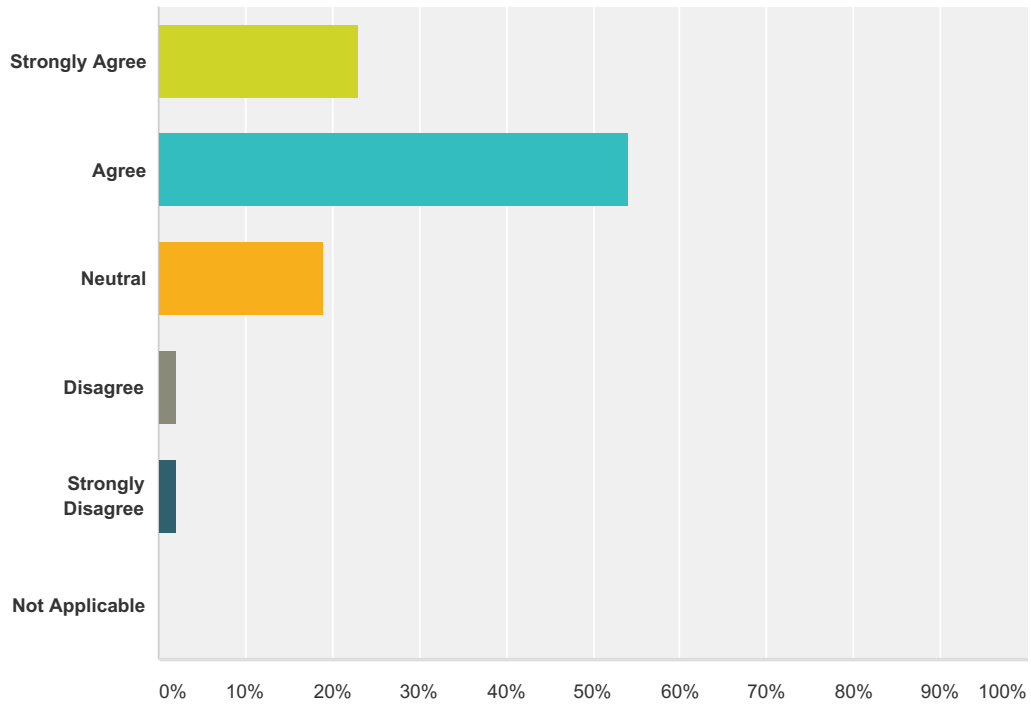
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
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Agree	58.00%	58
Neutral	10.00%	10
Disagree	2.00%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.00%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
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**Q23 The VMS should allow PAs to join as associate members.**

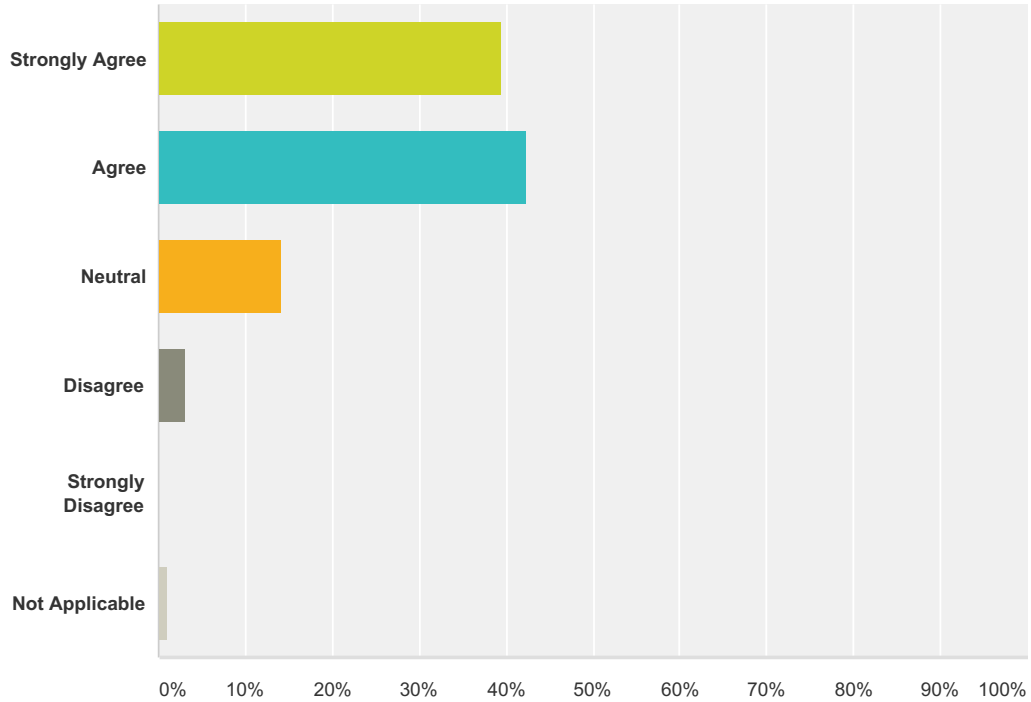
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Answer Choices	Responses	
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Agree	54.00%	54
Neutral	19.00%	19
Disagree	2.00%	2
Strongly Disagree	2.00%	2
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>

**Q24 The VMS should work with other organizations in conducting independent evaluations of the state's health care reform efforts.**

Answered: 99 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	39.39%	39
Agree	42.42%	42
Neutral	14.14%	14
Disagree	3.03%	3
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	1.01%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>99</b>



**Q25 Medical liability reform is necessary in order to reduce costs associated with defensive medicine.**

Answered: 0 Skipped: 103

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	0.00% 0
Agree	0.00% 0
Neutral	0.00% 0
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
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**Q26 Vermont should adopt expert witness standards.**

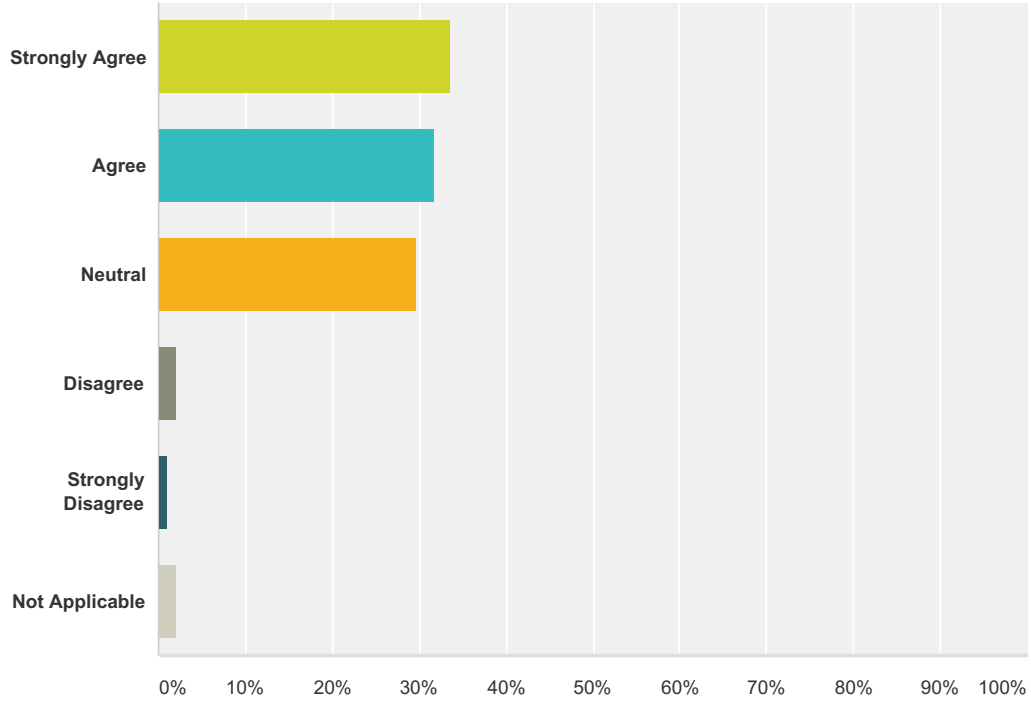
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Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	0.00% 0
Agree	0.00% 0
Neutral	0.00% 0
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Agree	0.00% 0
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>

**Q27 Physicians should be paid for non face-to-face services, such as phone or online services, and prior authorization.**

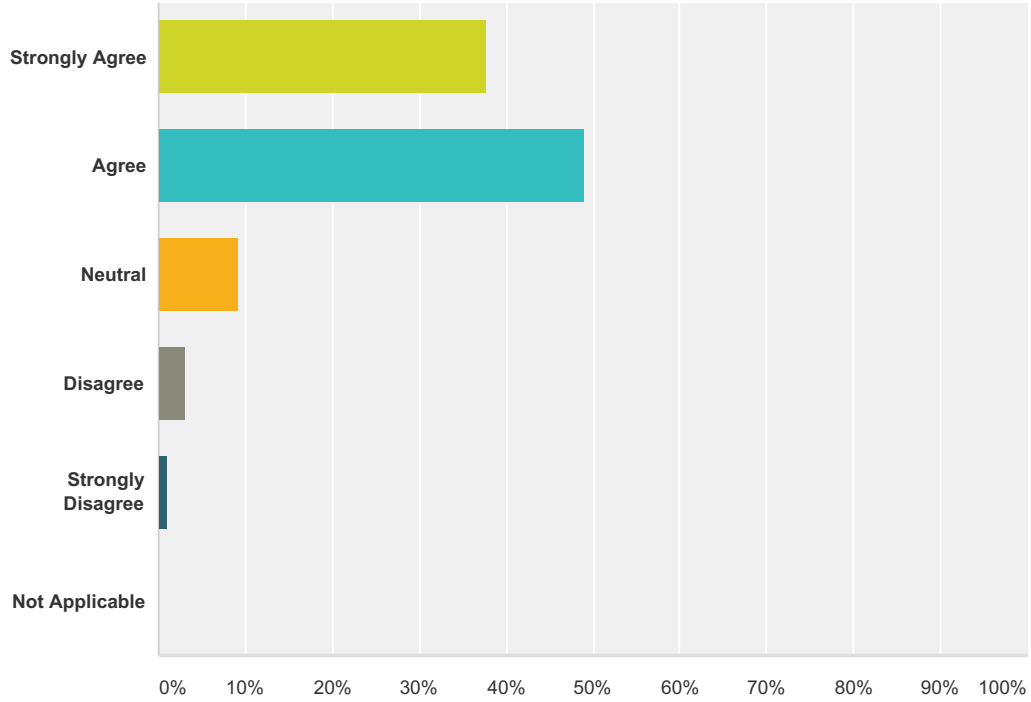
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.67%	33
Agree	31.63%	31
Neutral	29.59%	29
Disagree	2.04%	2
Strongly Disagree	1.02%	1
Not Applicable	2.04%	2
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>

**Q28 High medical students debt should be alleviated through tuition assistance, loan deferment and loan forgiveness programs.**

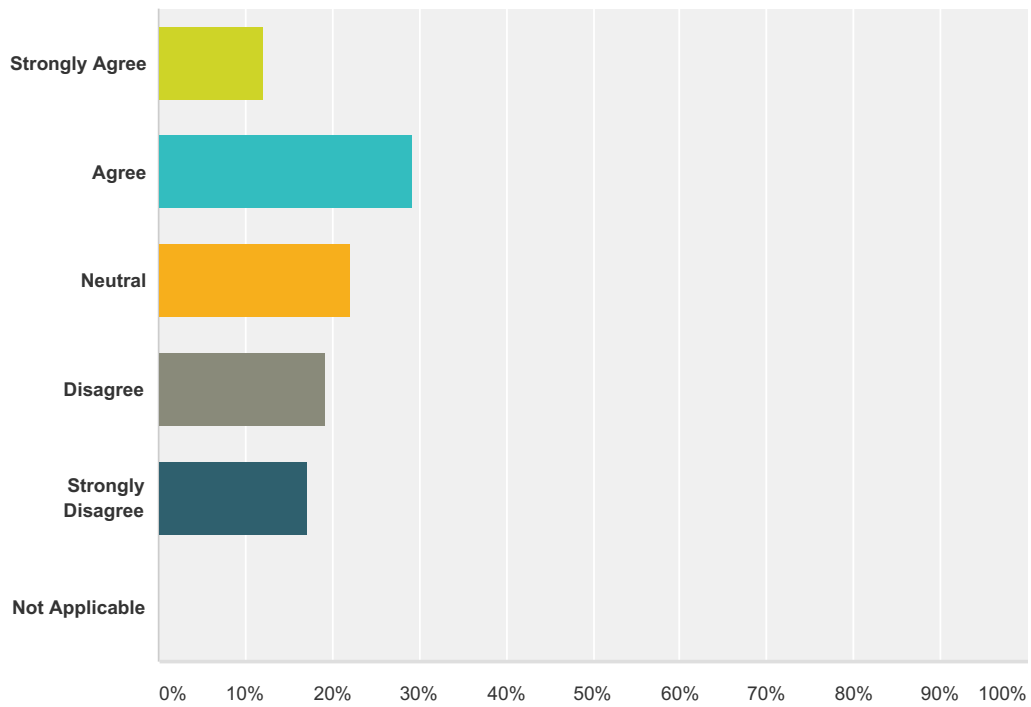
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	37.76%	37
Agree	48.98%	48
Neutral	9.18%	9
Disagree	3.06%	3
Strongly Disagree	1.02%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>

### Q29 I support the decriminalization and legalization of marijuana.

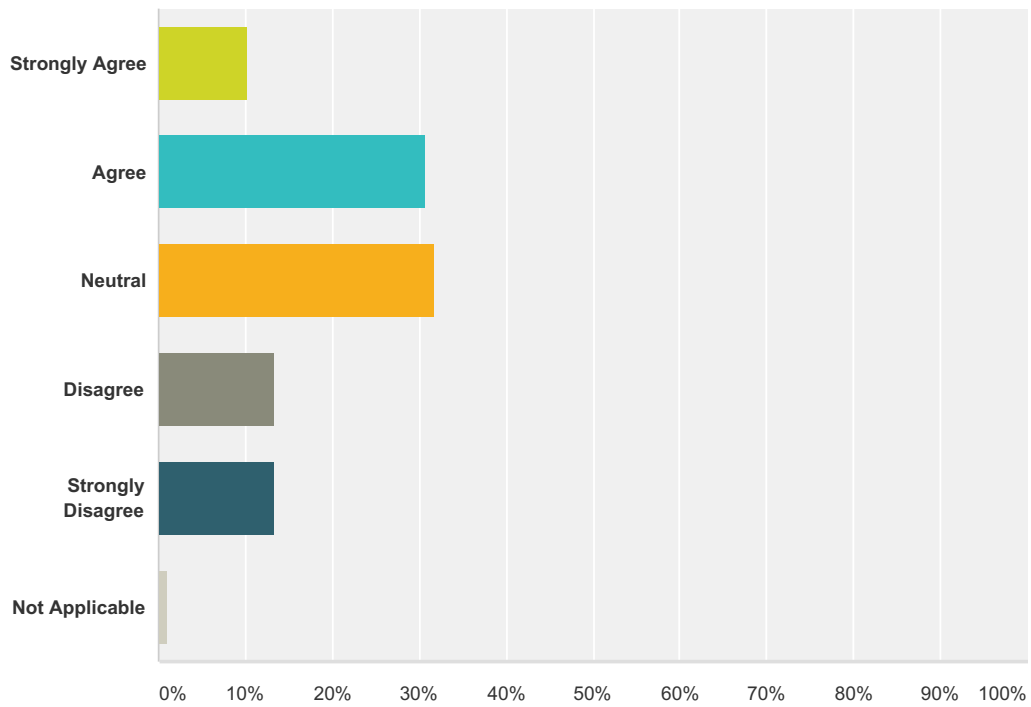
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	12.12%	12
Agree	29.29%	29
Neutral	22.22%	22
Disagree	19.19%	19
Strongly Disagree	17.17%	17
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>99</b>

### Q30 I favor the use of medical marijuana and the registry system.

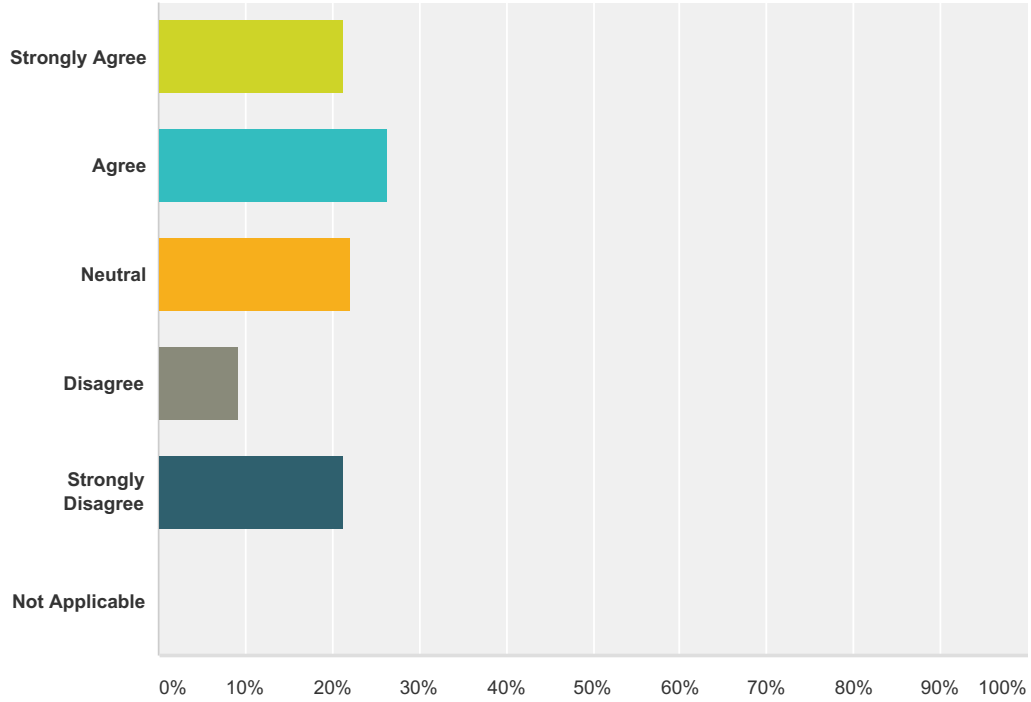
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	10.20%	10
Agree	30.61%	30
Neutral	31.63%	31
Disagree	13.27%	13
Strongly Disagree	13.27%	13
Not Applicable	1.02%	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>98</b>

**Q31 I support a state-administered, publically-financed, single-payer health system for Vermont**

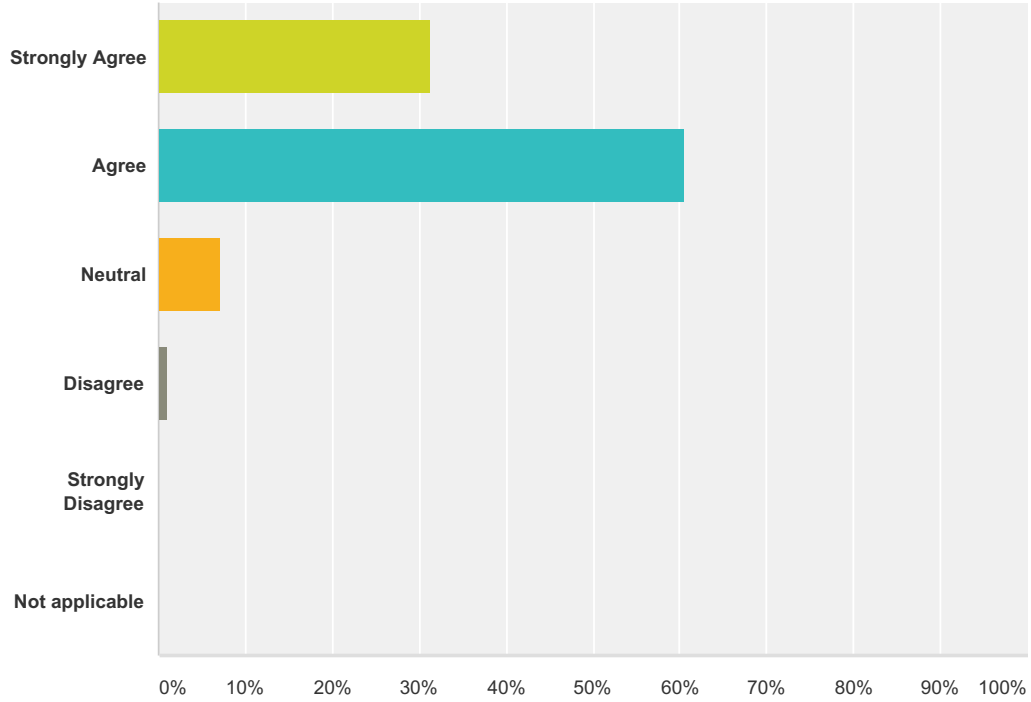
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Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	21.21%	21
Agree	26.26%	26
Neutral	22.22%	22
Disagree	9.09%	9
Strongly Disagree	21.21%	21
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>99</b>

**Q32 I feel the VMS does a good job in keeping me informed regarding Vermont's health care reform efforts.**

Answered: 99 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	31.31%	31
Agree	60.61%	60
Neutral	7.07%	7
Disagree	1.01%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not applicable	0.00%	0
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**Q33 Thank you for your participation in this survey. Please add any additional comments.**

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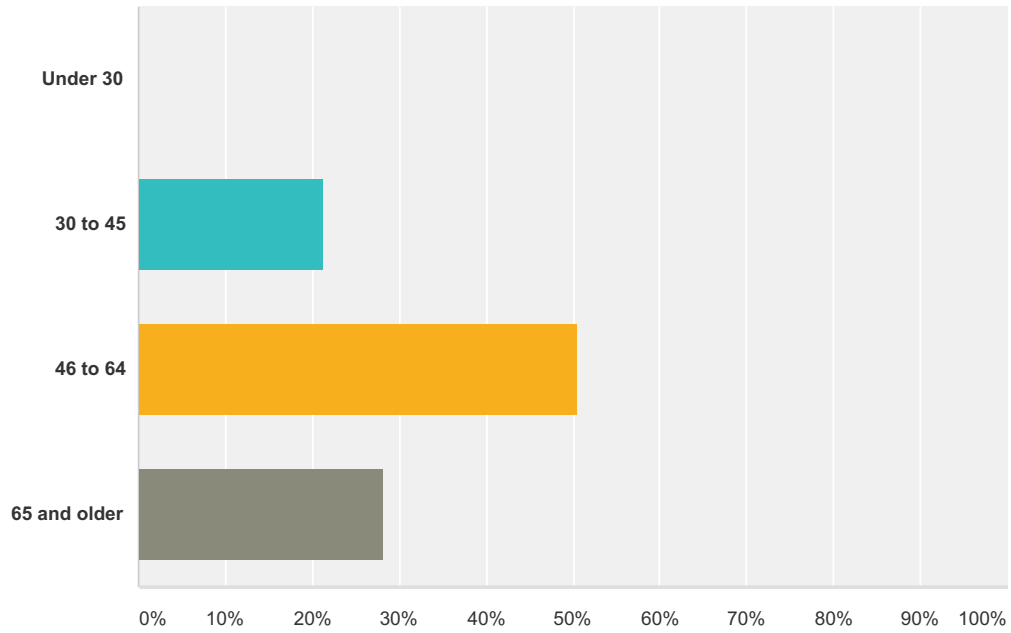
#	Responses	Date
1	Additional comments on the statements below both under Health Care Reform; Statement #2. -ACO's will help physicians in providing high quality and cost efficient care, write in comment is "this is two separate issues". Statement #16-I support the decriminalization ("YES") and legalization of marijuana.("NO")	7/9/2014 10:16 AM
2	The most important issue is to measure health outcome and use the results of measuring "health" to impement care plans and health policies. We do not do a good job at measuring well (accuracy and reliability).	7/1/2014 10:49 AM
3	Several questions marked "Not applicable" because I have already retired earlier that planned.	6/27/2014 9:01 AM
4	EMR's are changing how medicine is practiced & we need more research, understanding & choice in these changes. We need to clarify that "medical" marijuana is a misnomer since there is little hard research on any medical use of marijuana.	6/26/2014 10:17 AM
5	I think the Medical Society should take a more active role in pointing out the good and the bad parts of new "system" you appear to be laying on the train tracks waiting for the train to squish you.	6/25/2014 1:40 PM
6	The current economical "set up" is making it impossible for a physician to remain in private practice. Private practice is being forced into employment due to regulations that are cost prohibitive to run a practice.	6/25/2014 1:24 PM
7	On Question #13, palliative care & prescribing controlled substances, we need also to have a requirement for CME on Addiction.	6/25/2014 1:11 PM
8	The practice of Primary Care Medicine has become too burdensome-especially in VT. I am taking early retirement in 3 months.	6/25/2014 12:56 PM
9	There need to be criminal prosecutions for disability fraud, signing off on disability I appropriately, inappropriate prescribing of opiates, and fraud in obtaining opiate prescriptions. Additionally, the state medical board should refuse to accept complaints regarding failure to prescribe opiates. All of this should be well publicized.	6/16/2014 10:55 AM
10	I support decriminalization of marijuana, but not legalization. I am concerned that costs of care will not be covered by the VT single payer system and that is will become political. Drs. will not want to start their practices here unless such an approach becomes regional or national.	6/13/2014 11:29 AM
11	thanks for all your hard work at VMS	6/12/2014 1:59 PM
12	Are questions #16 and 17 meant to be mutually incompatible...I don't think they are. ----- The target group for the survey is somewhat fuzzy. If it is simply VMS members, then at least we might know that all members had the opportunity to participate (controlled by direct mailing or emailing) even if they chose not to (of course, requesting positive ID on the reply would be needed to be certain). However if the target group is all physicians practicing in Vermont, then how do we know that the survey was well enough publicized to reach all or most of them to be valid in its claim of representation? And what controls are there to insure that it's only Vermont physicians responding?	6/12/2014 10:41 AM
13	I disagree with a single-payer system for Vermont but agree with a single payer national system-- I worry that Vermont is too small to pull this off administratively.	6/12/2014 7:34 AM
14	I deeply respect the PAs I know, but I would prefer that the Medical Society collaborate closely with them rather than redefine itself. I'm in favor of decriminalizing casual marijuana use, but not legalizing it. I really don't like the precedent of the legislature mandating CME topics. The more rules they set, the less I can tailor my education to my needs.	6/11/2014 10:17 PM
15	I don't disagree with state single payer, I just don't see how it can be done.	6/11/2014 8:49 PM
16	Re contemplating early retirement: since I'm 71 I wouldn't exactly call it early, but am in good health, of reasonably sound mind & could easily anticipate working well into my 80's - or beyond - & had long intended to do so. But increasing administrative & documentation requirements & increasingly onerous Maintenance of Certification (the dreaded MOC) requirements have me rethinking that. My thoughts turn daily to how much longer I can hang in there just to optimize my retirement benefits.	6/11/2014 8:35 PM
17	help! it's a mess...	6/11/2014 7:35 PM

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18	Unless an adequate payment system is developed private practices will disappear.	6/11/2014 2:54 PM
19	All physicians, through the VMS should be given timely and adequate access to our legislators in order to express their views on healthcare-related matters	6/11/2014 1:41 PM
20	Joining an FQHC does not eliminate burdensome documentation	6/11/2014 1:41 PM

### Q34 What is your age?

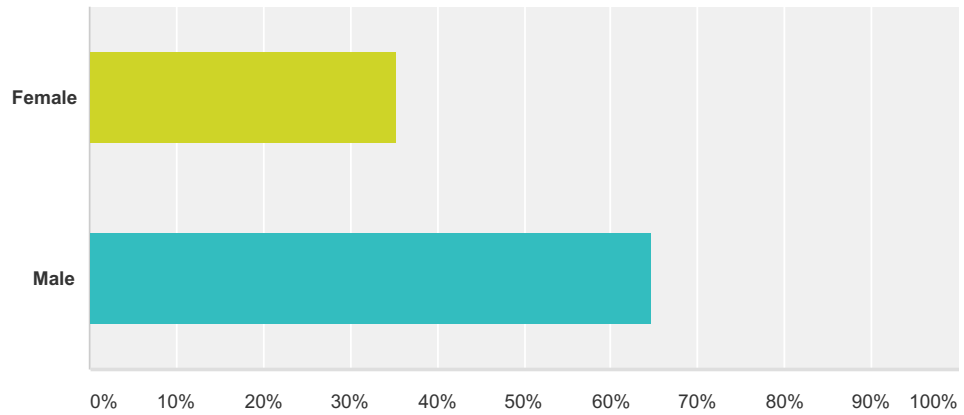
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Answer Choices	Responses
Under 30	0.00% 0
30 to 45	21.21% 21
46 to 64	50.51% 50
65 and older	28.28% 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

### Q35 What is your gender?

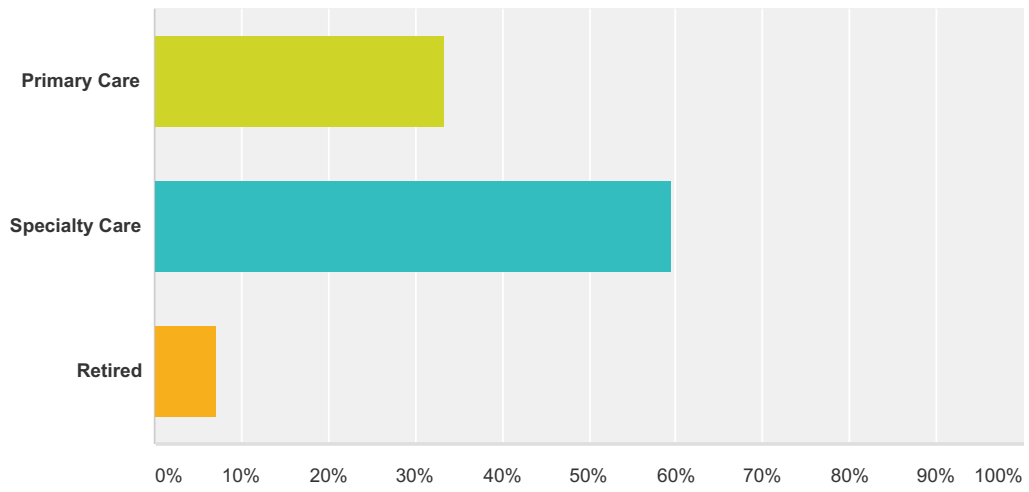
Answered: 99 Skipped: 4



Answer Choices	Responses
Female	35.35% 35
Male	64.65% 64
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

### Q36 Which of the following best describes your practice?

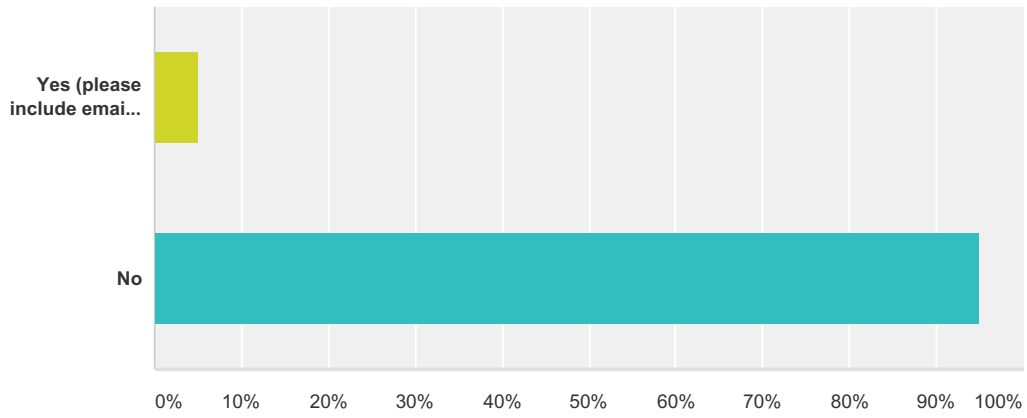
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Answer Choices	Responses
Primary Care	33.33% 33
Specialty Care	59.60% 59
Retired	7.07% 7
<b>Total</b>	<b>99</b>

**Q37 If you are not a member of VMS, would like to receive information about joining?**

Answered: 20 Skipped: 83



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (please include email address below)	5.00%	1
No	95.00%	19
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>

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**Q38 Name and address (optional):**

Answered: 17 Skipped: 86

#	Responses	Date
1	Joseph McLaughlin, MD	7/9/2014 10:16 AM
2	John C Macy, MD Mansfield Orthopedics, Copley Hospital	6/30/2014 8:42 PM
3	Marilyn Hart 438 Towne Hill Road Montpelier, Vt 05602	6/27/2014 9:03 AM
4	Frank Meierdiercks 714 Breezy Hill Rd. So. Johnsbury, VT 05819	6/26/2014 10:11 AM
5	Phil Brown Box 547 CVMC Barre, VT 05641	6/25/2014 1:49 PM
6	I am a member.	6/25/2014 1:46 PM
7	Ed. Ziedins, MD	6/25/2014 1:30 PM
8	Susan Gresser 1155 Rocky Ridge Rd. St. Johnsbury, VT 05819	6/25/2014 1:12 PM
9	R145 Oak Grove Brattleboro Vt t,Tortolani	6/23/2014 5:08 PM
10	Charles Egbert 171 Stony Fields Road Manchester Center, VT 05255 802-353-6506	6/16/2014 10:57 AM
11	Dr. Frederick P. Loy 140 Hospital Drive Bennington, VT	6/13/2014 11:37 AM
12	Philip Ades, MD	6/13/2014 11:30 AM
13	Fred Crowley 1536 Parker Road Vershire VT 05079	6/12/2014 10:46 AM
14	i am a member	6/11/2014 7:35 PM
15	Prospero Gogo Burlington	6/11/2014 3:10 PM
16	I am not sure if I paid dues this year! Joanna Weinstock MD PO Box 51 Jericho, VT 05465	6/11/2014 2:11 PM
17	Robert Block SVMC Orthopaedics 332 Dewey St Bennington, VT 05201	6/11/2014 1:56 PM