

Vermont Medical Society 2015 Physician Survey

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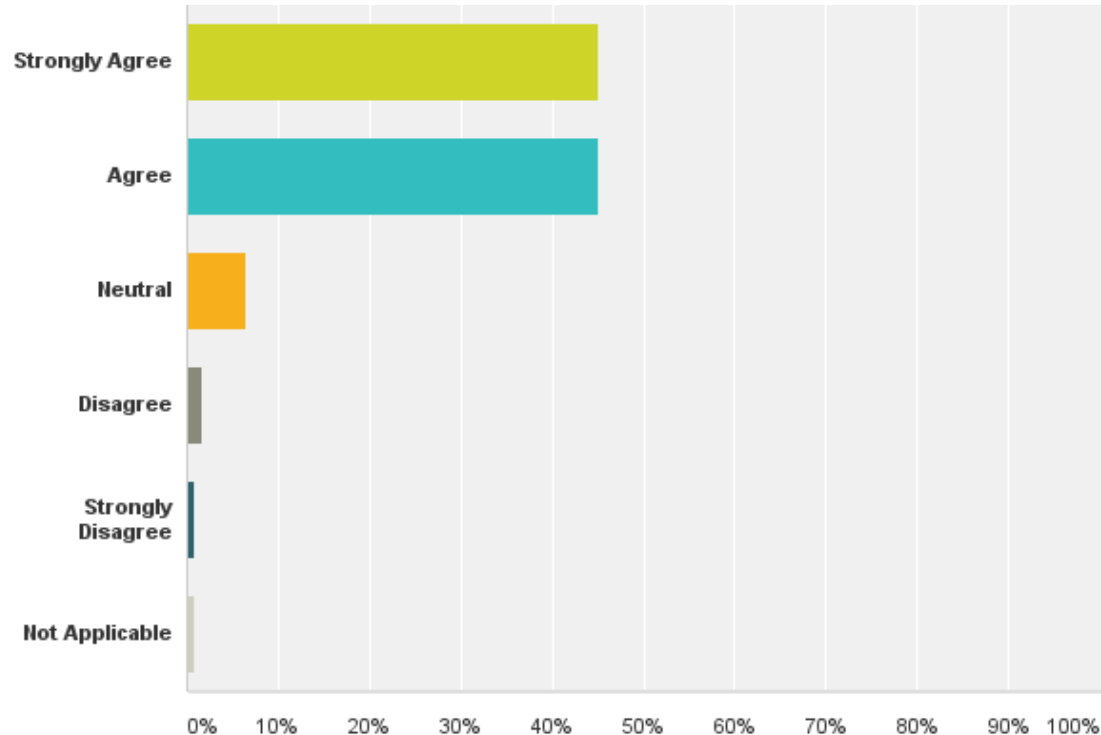
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Complete Responses: 117

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

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



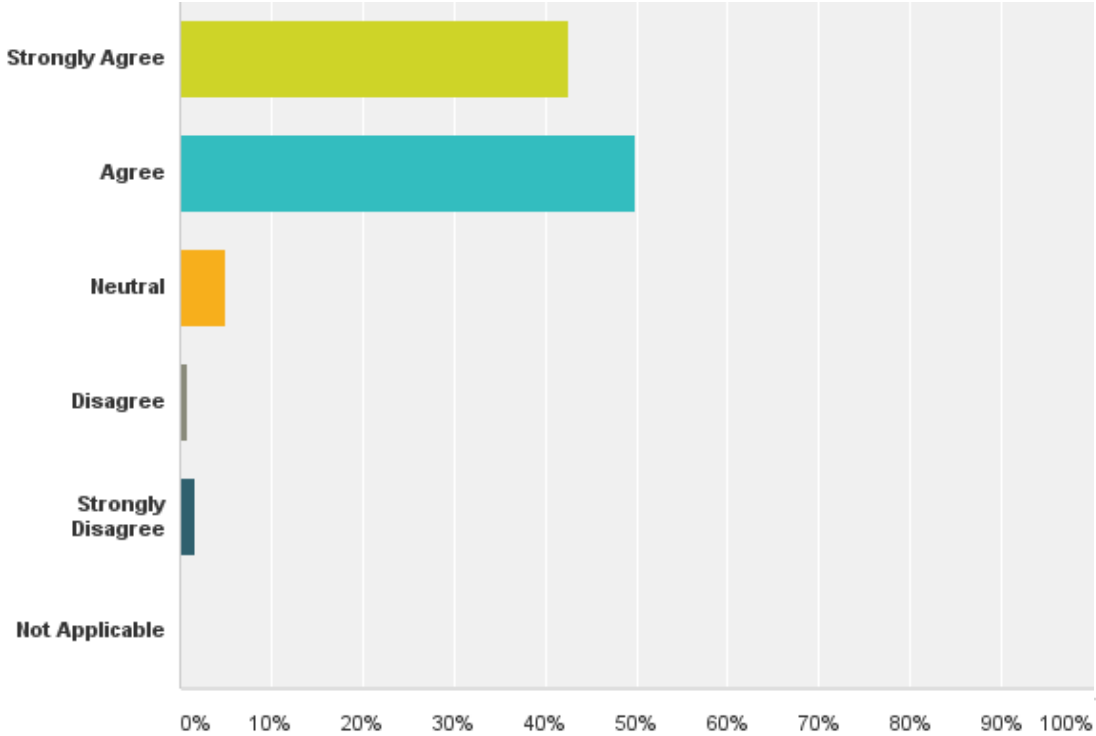
Q1: Documentation and administrative issues interfere with my ability to serve patients well.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	45.08% 55
Agree	45.08% 55
Neutral	6.56% 8
Disagree	1.64% 2
Strongly Disagree	0.82% 1
Not Applicable	0.82% 1
Total	122

Q2: Putting aside documentation and administrative issues, I find the practice of medicine deeply satisfying.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



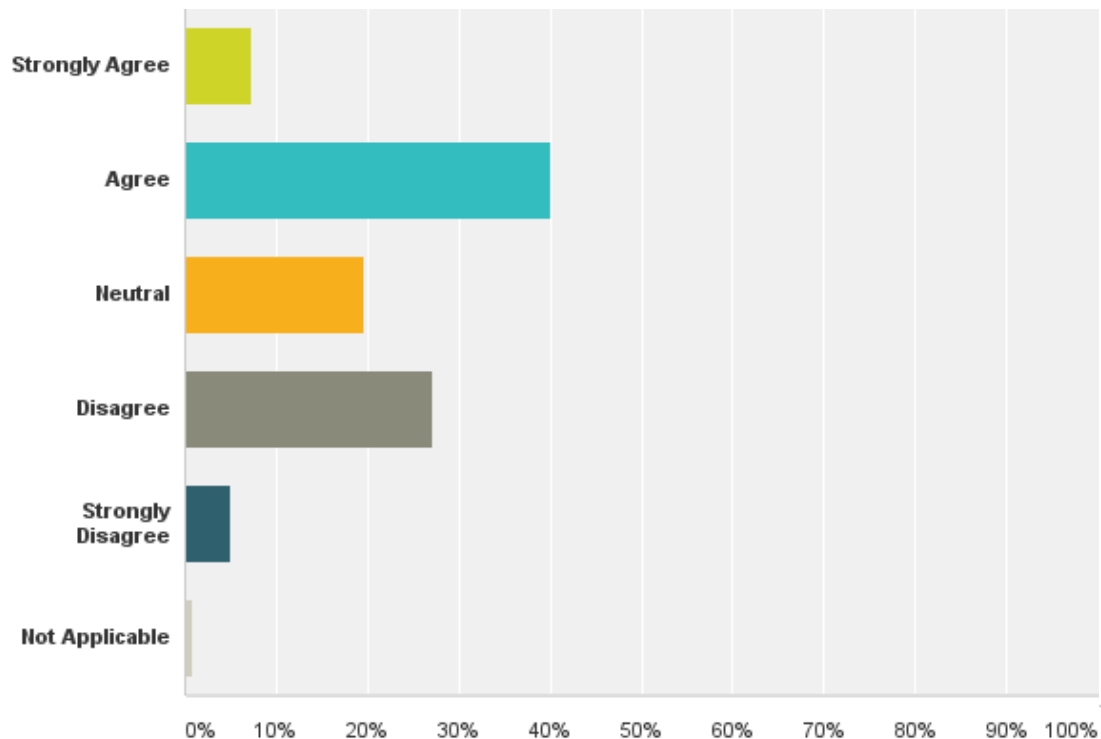
Q2: Putting aside documentation and administrative issues, I find the practice of medicine deeply satisfying.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	42.62%	52
Agree	50.00%	61
Neutral	4.92%	6
Disagree	0.82%	1
Strongly Disagree	1.64%	2
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		122

Q3: I have adequate time to spend with my patients during their visits

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



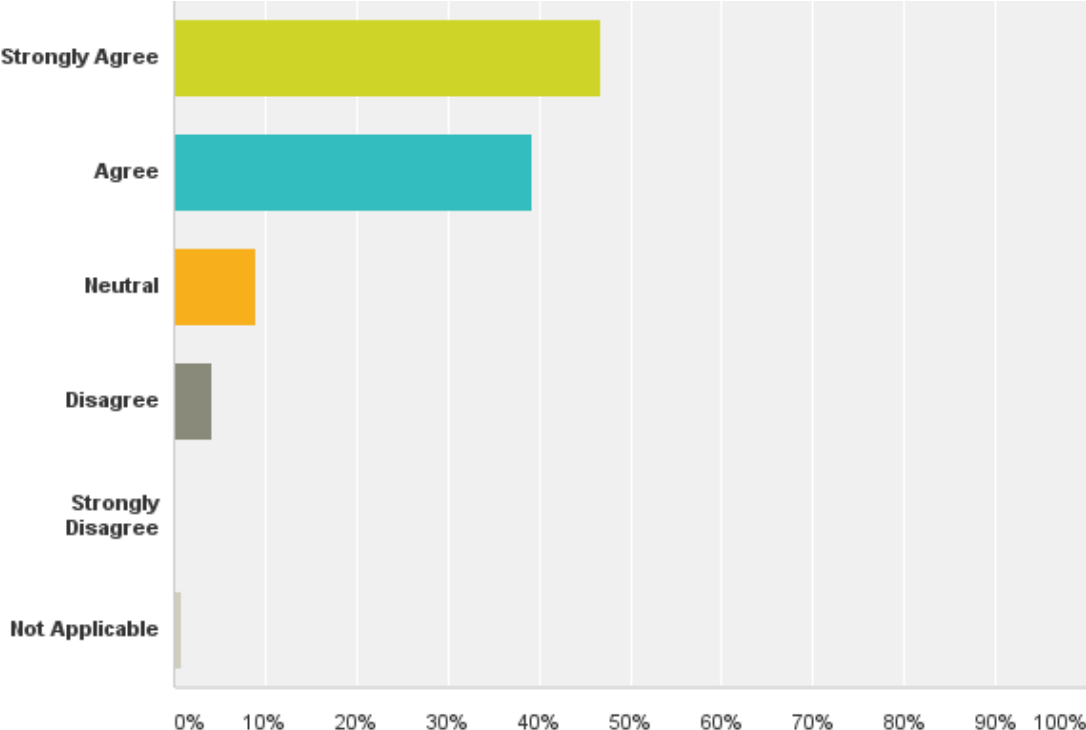
Q3: I have adequate time to spend with my patients during their visits

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	7.38% 9
Agree	40.16% 49
Neutral	19.67% 24
Disagree	27.05% 33
Strongly Disagree	4.92% 6
Not Applicable	0.82% 1
Total	122

Q4: Reporting quality measures are an increasing administrative burden.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



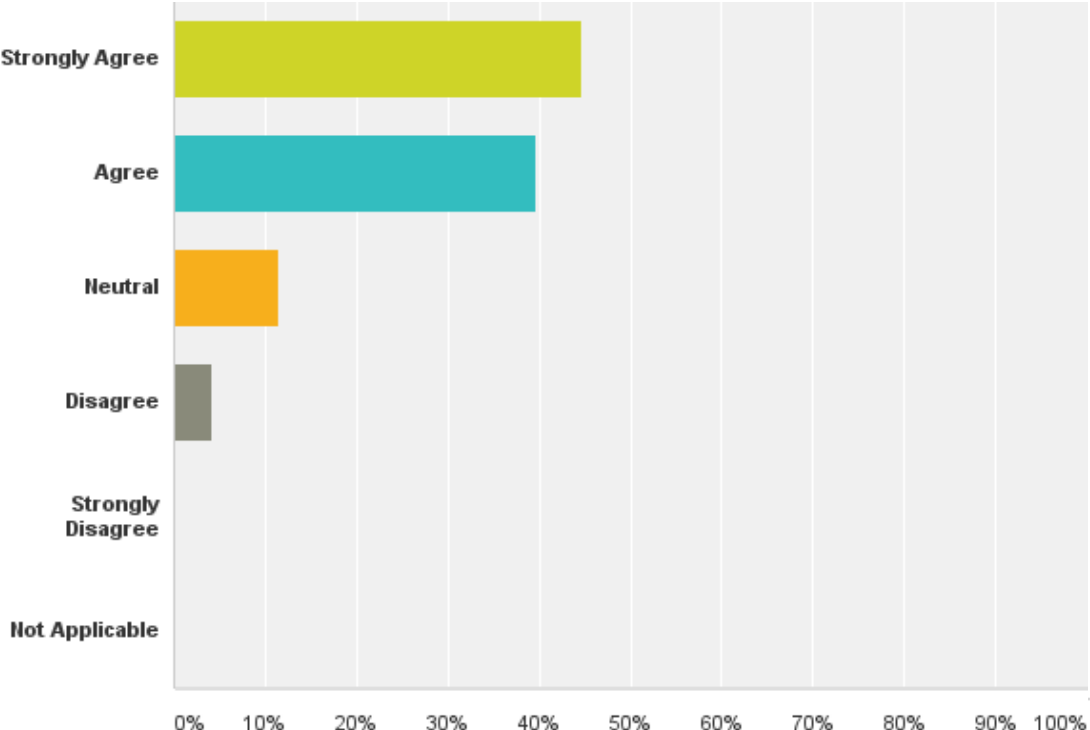
Q4: Reporting quality measures are an increasing administrative burden.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	46.72%	57
Agree	39.34%	48
Neutral	9.02%	11
Disagree	4.10%	5
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.82%	1
Total		122

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

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2



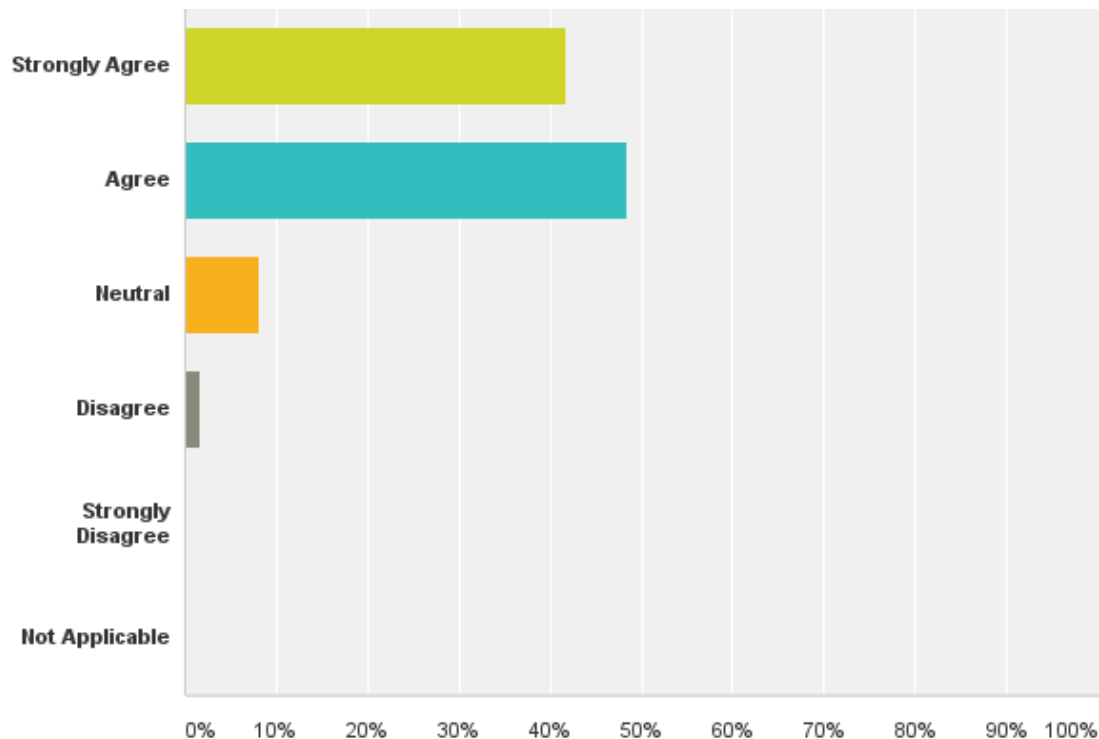
Q5: More physicians will seek to be employed by hospitals or FQHCs due to increased administrative burdens.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	44.63%	54
Agree	39.67%	48
Neutral	11.57%	14
Disagree	4.13%	5
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		121

Q6: As the role of hospitalists expands, there is a greater need to improve the transitions of care.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



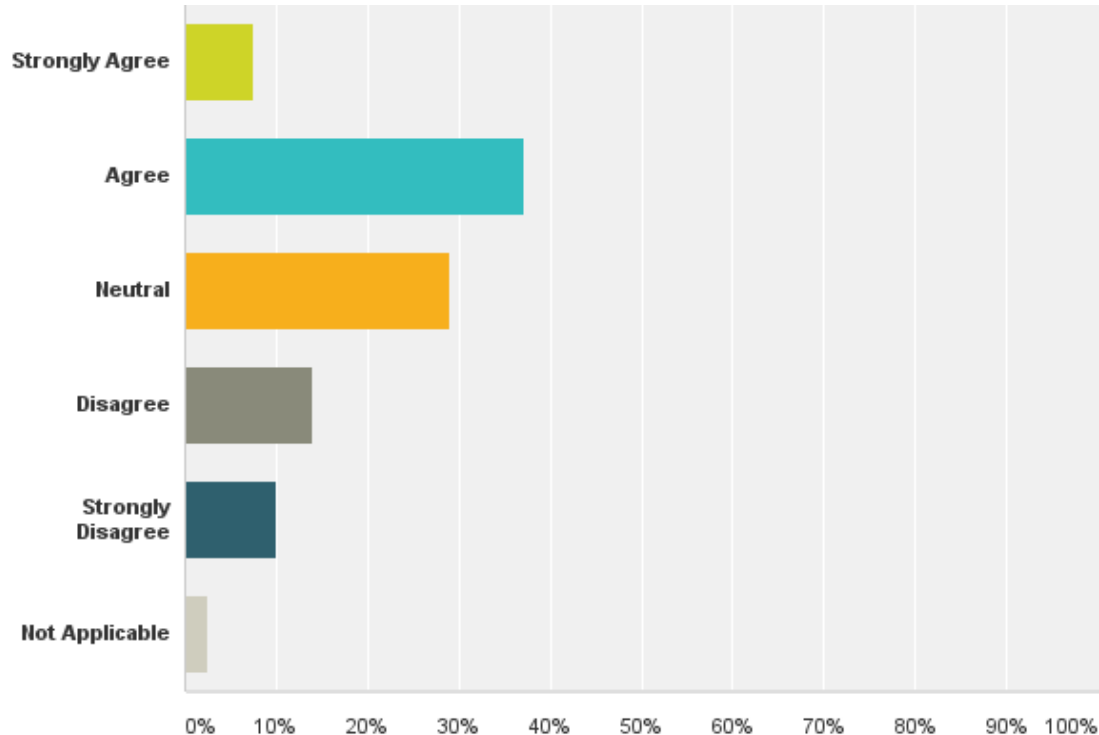
Q6: As the role of hospitalists expands, there is a greater need to improve the transitions of care.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	41.80% 51
Agree	48.36% 59
Neutral	8.20% 10
Disagree	1.64% 2
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
Total	122

Q7: My practice is prepared to use the ICD-10 code set, beginning on 10/1/15.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2



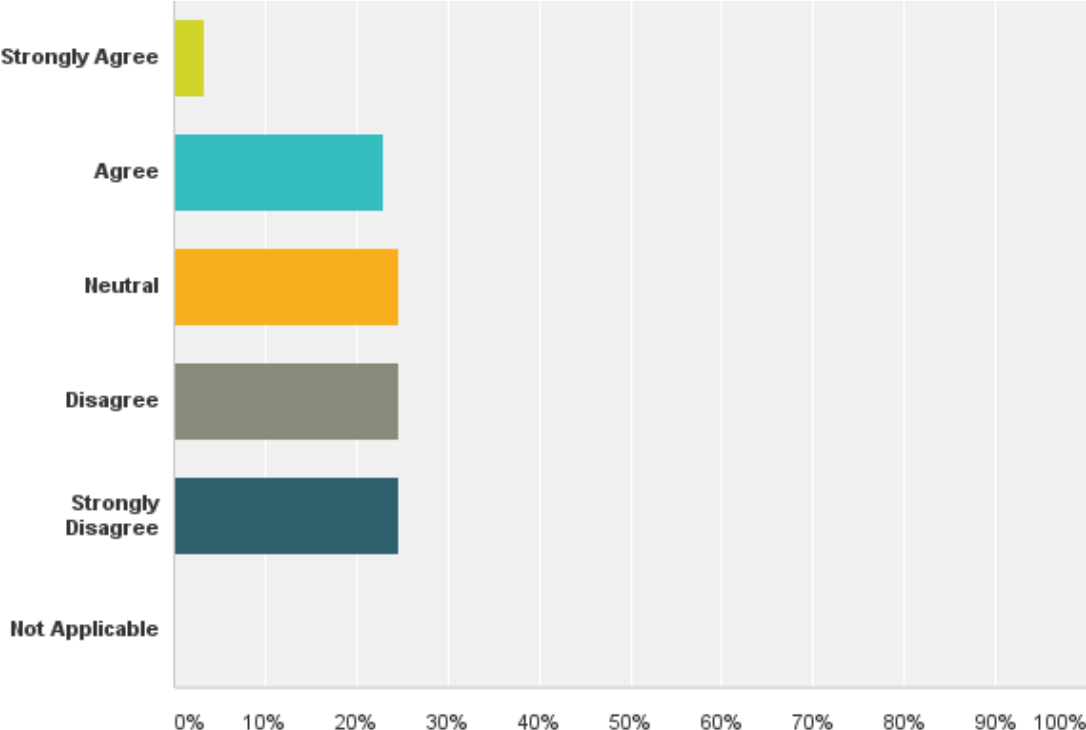
Q7: My practice is prepared to use the ICD-10 code set, beginning on 10/1/15.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	7.44% 9
Agree	37.19% 45
Neutral	28.93% 35
Disagree	14.05% 17
Strongly Disagree	9.92% 12
Not Applicable	2.48% 3
Total	121

Q8: Electronic health records have improved the quality of care.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



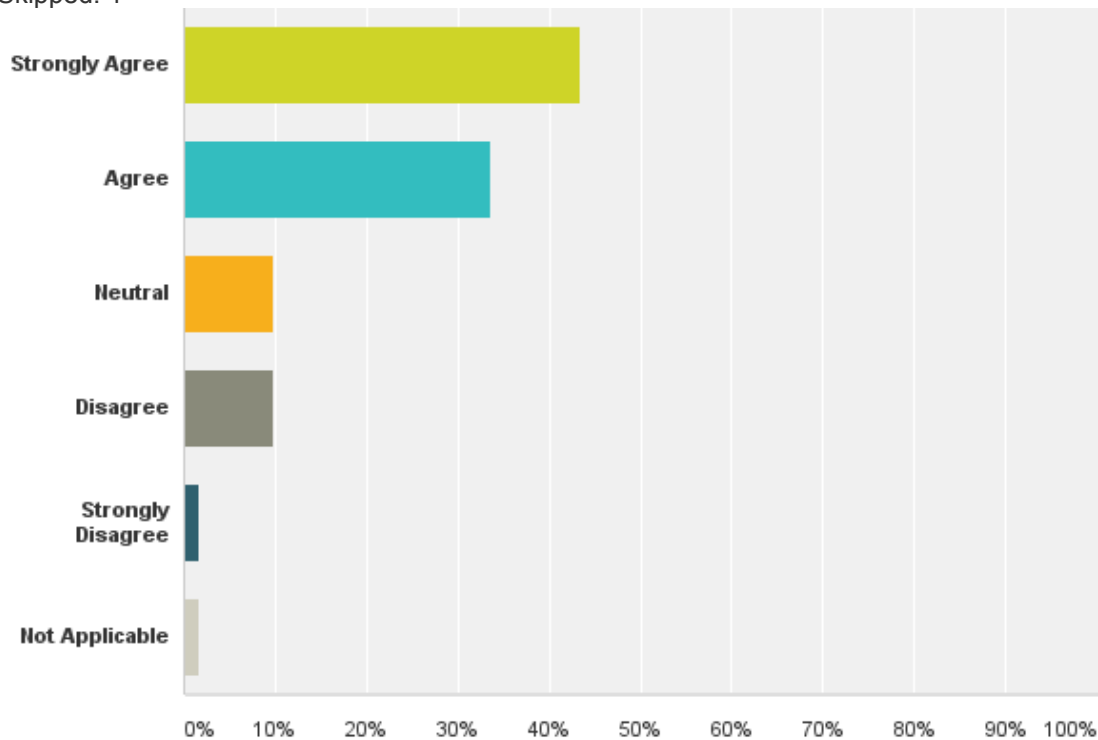
Q8: Electronic health records have improved the quality of care.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	3.28% 4
Agree	22.95% 28
Neutral	24.59% 30
Disagree	24.59% 30
Strongly Disagree	24.59% 30
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
Total	122

Q9: The state's diversion prevention regulations that require written opioid treatment contracts, urine screening and VPMS checks, should not apply to cancer patients and other dying patients.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



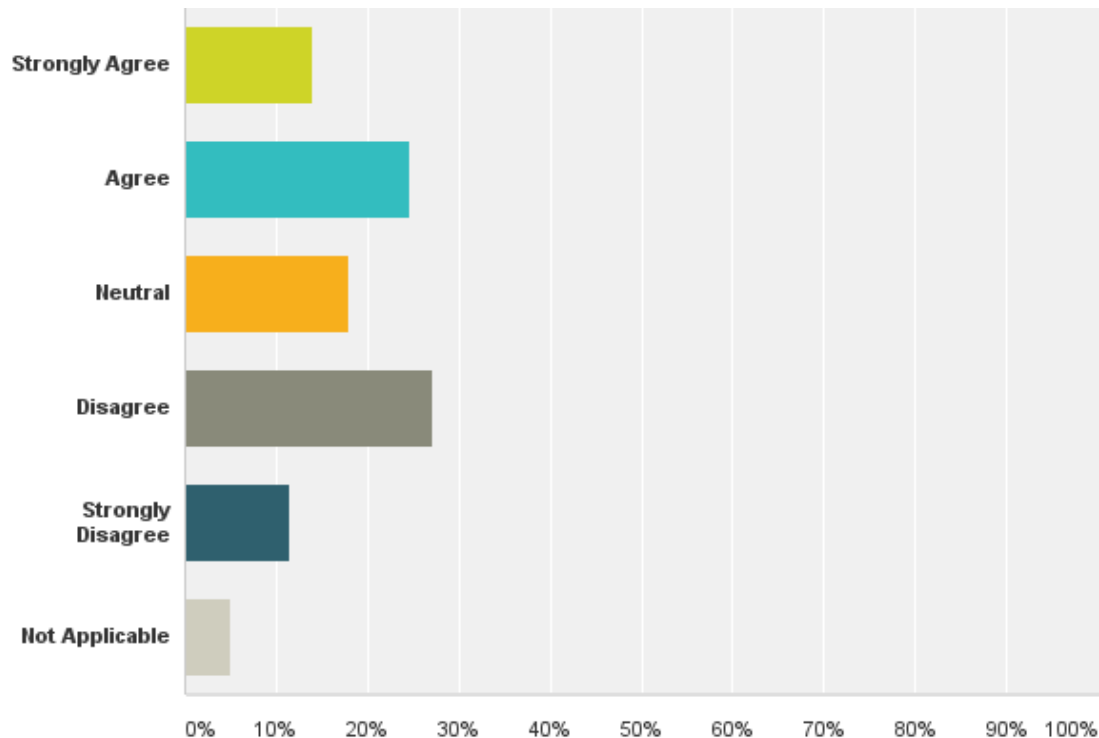
Q9: The state's diversion prevention regulations that require written opioid treatment contracts, urine screening and VPMS checks, should not apply to cancer patients and other dying patients.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	43.44%	53
Agree	33.61%	41
Neutral	9.84%	12
Disagree	9.84%	12
Strongly Disagree	1.64%	2
Not Applicable	1.64%	2
Total		122

Q10: I am contemplating earlier retirement, due to my dissatisfaction with the current practice environment.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1



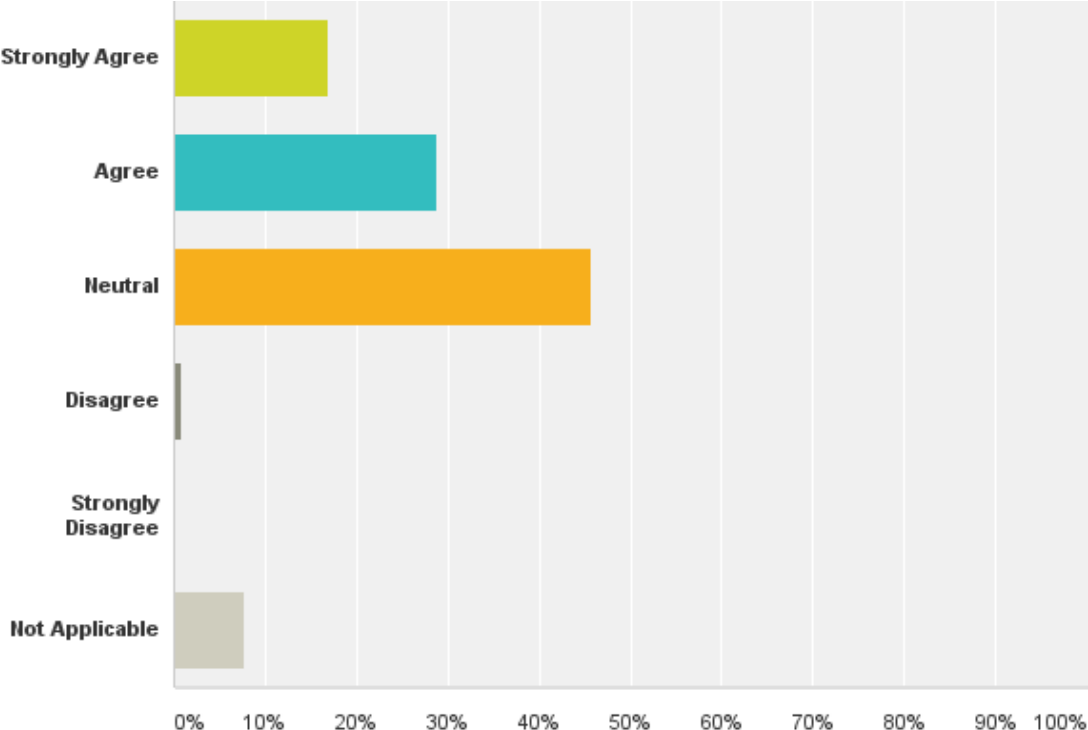
Q10: I am contemplating earlier retirement, due to my dissatisfaction with the current practice environment.

Answered: 122 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	13.93%	17
Agree	24.59%	30
Neutral	18.03%	22
Disagree	27.05%	33
Strongly Disagree	11.48%	14
Not Applicable	4.92%	6
Total		122

Q11: Vermont should join the Interstate Physician Licensing Compact.

Answered: 118 Skipped: 5



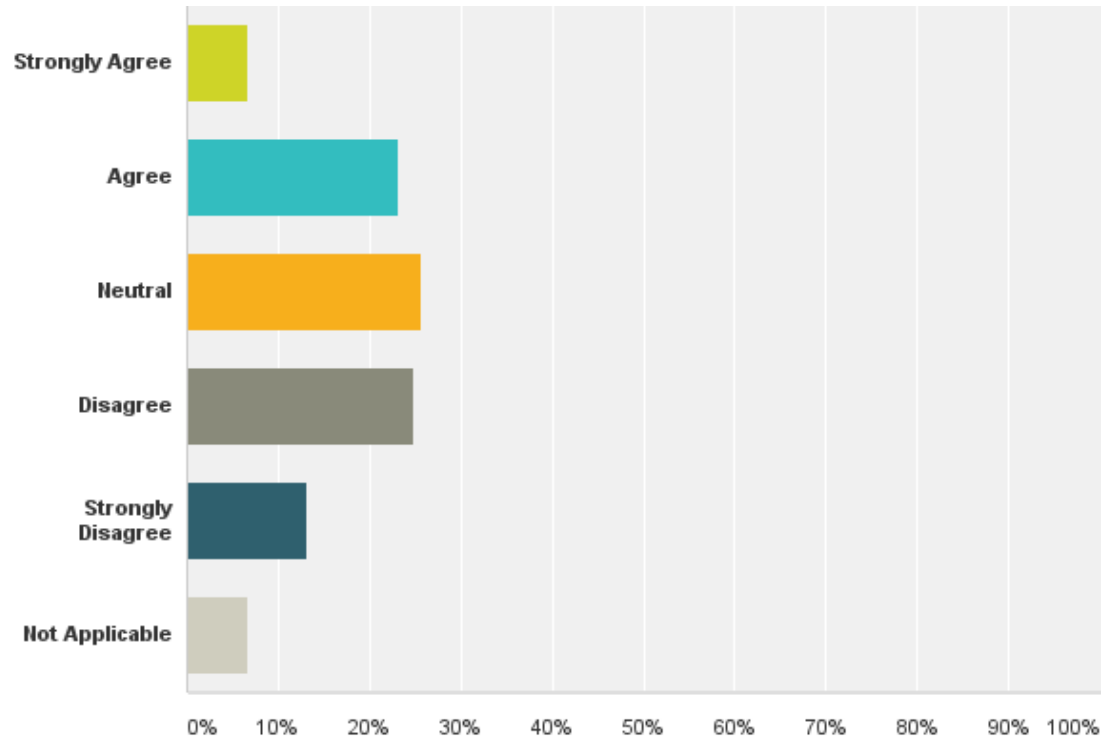
Q11: Vermont should join the Interstate Physician Licensing Compact.

Answered: 118 Skipped: 5

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	16.95%	20
Agree	28.81%	34
Neutral	45.76%	54
Disagree	0.85%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	7.63%	9
Total		118

Q12: I feel the benefits of prescribing opioids for chronic non-malignant pain outweighs the risks.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2



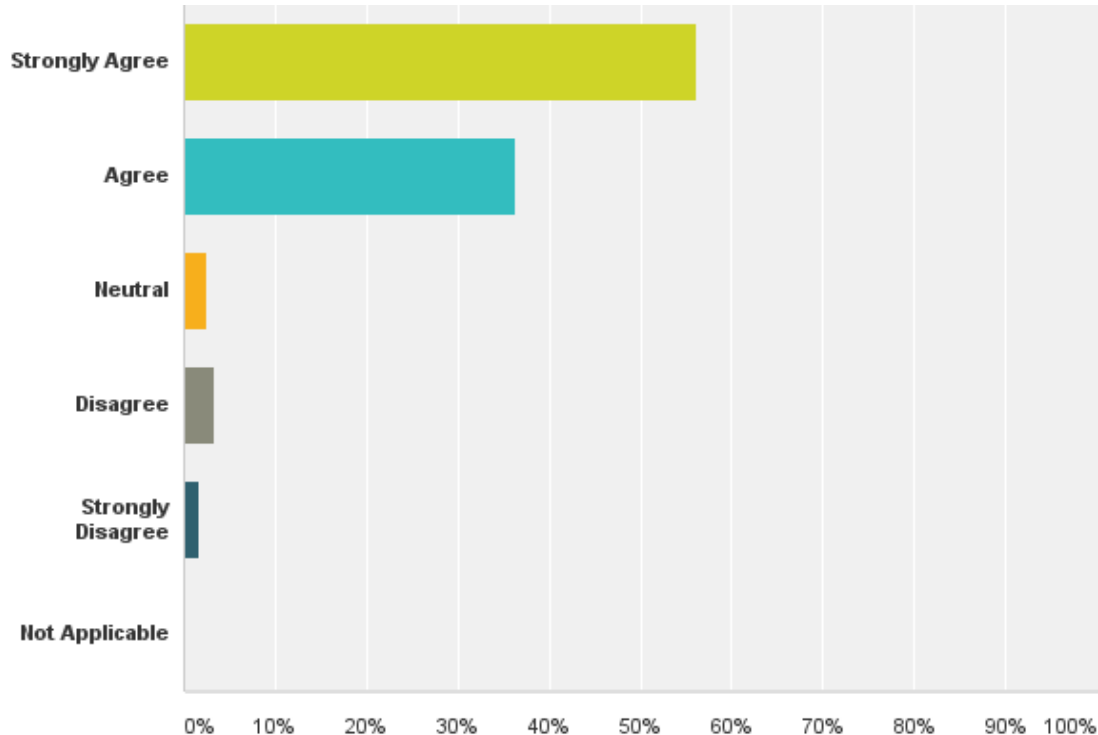
Q12: I feel the benefits of prescribing opioids for chronic non-malignant pain outweighs the risks.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	6.61% 8
Agree	23.14% 28
Neutral	25.62% 31
Disagree	24.79% 30
Strongly Disagree	13.22% 16
Not Applicable	6.61% 8
Total	121

Q13: Vermont should have enough involuntary inpatient psychiatric beds to ensure that acutely ill psychiatric patients do not wait in emergency departments for more than 6 hours.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2



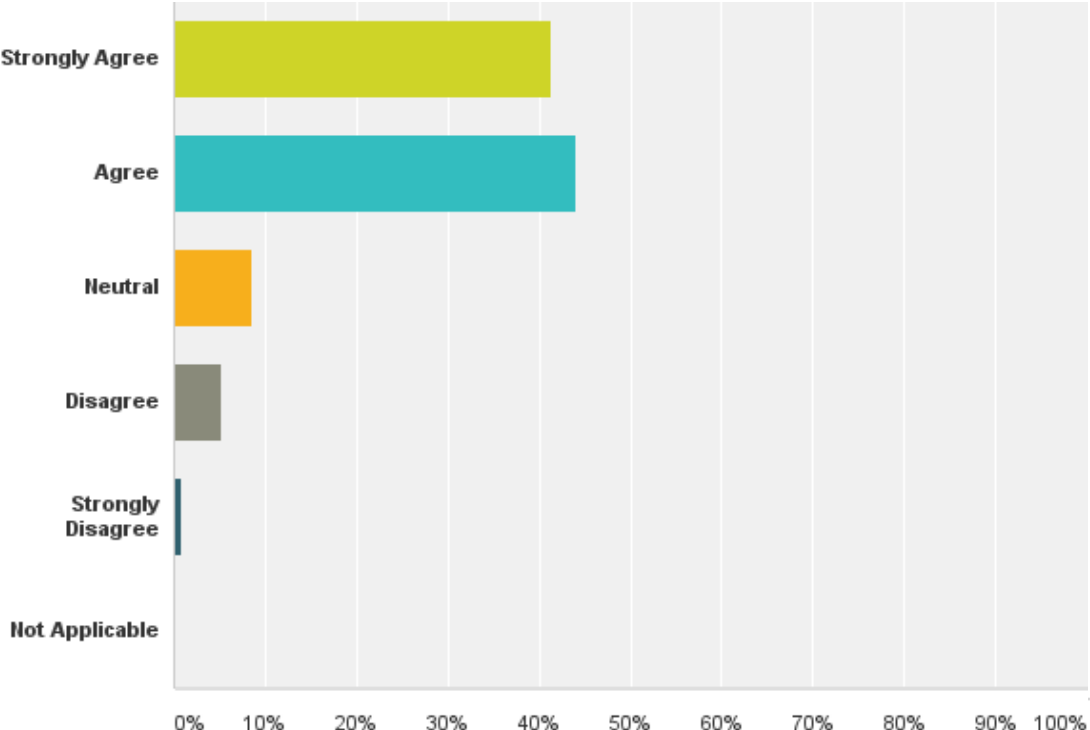
Q13: Vermont should have enough involuntary inpatient psychiatric beds to ensure that acutely ill psychiatric patients do not wait in emergency departments for more than 6 hours.

Answered: 121 Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	56.20%	68
Agree	36.36%	44
Neutral	2.48%	3
Disagree	3.31%	4
Strongly Disagree	1.65%	2
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		121

Q14: There should be a consistent set of quality measures used by all payers.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



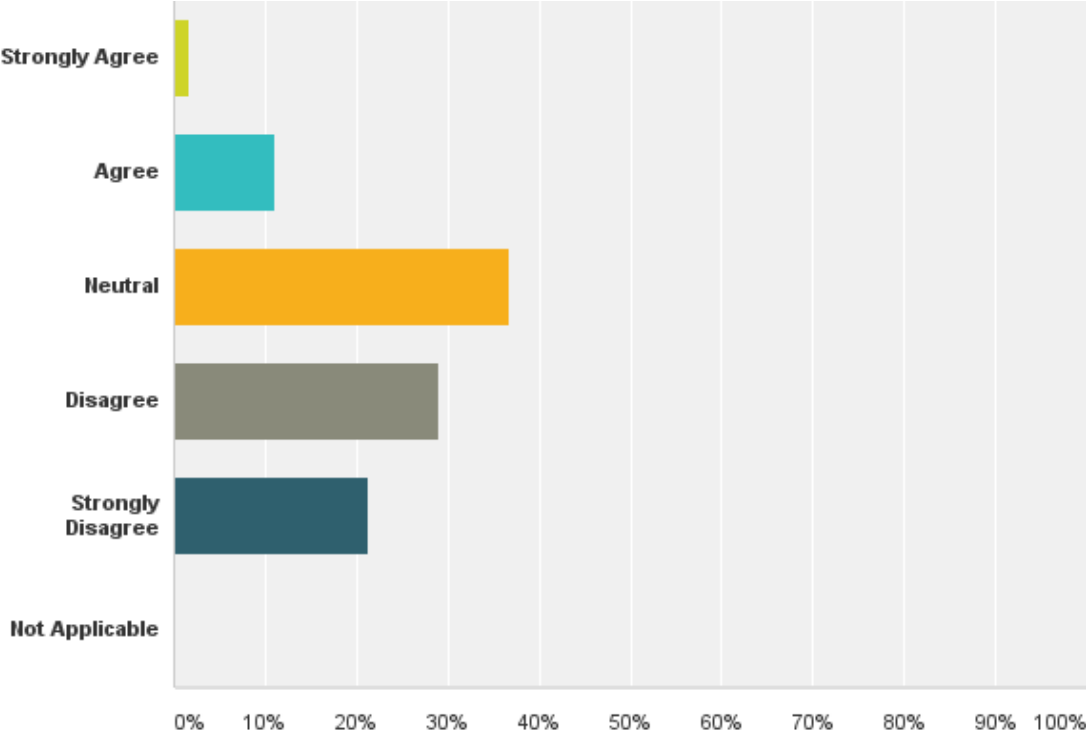
Q14: There should be a consistent set of quality measures used by all payers.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	41.38%	48
Agree	43.97%	51
Neutral	8.62%	10
Disagree	5.17%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.86%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		116

Q15: Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) will help physicians in providing high quality and cost efficient care.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6



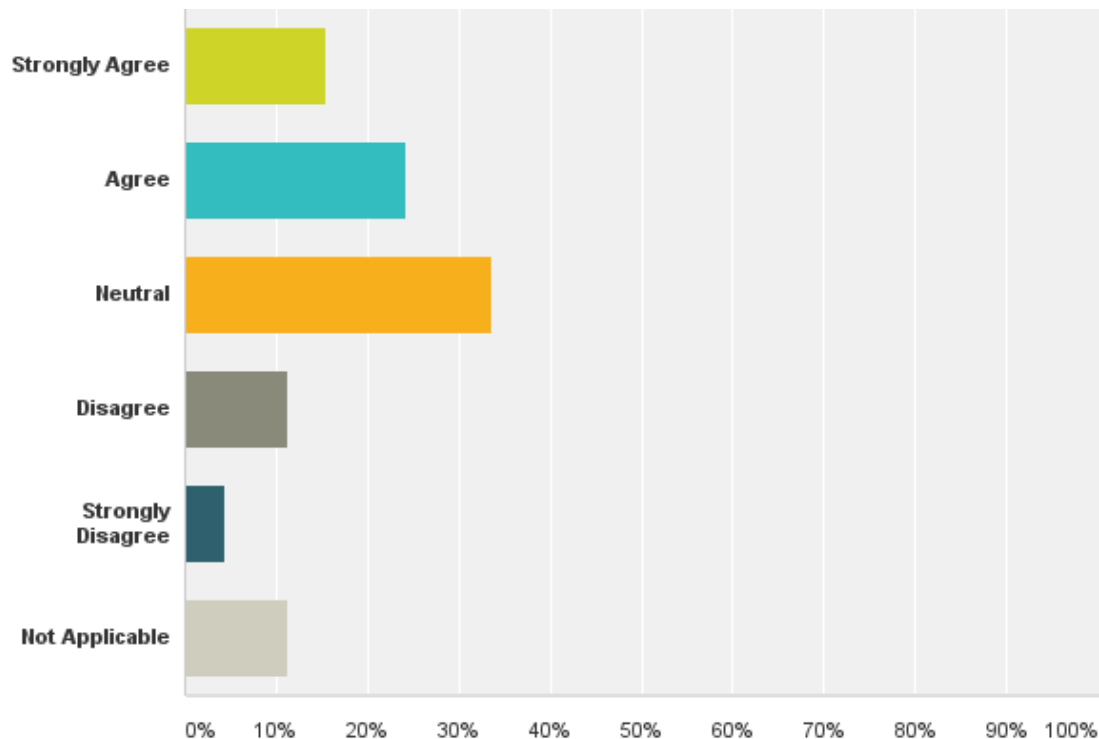
Q15: Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) will help physicians in providing high quality and cost efficient care.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	1.71% 2
Agree	11.11% 13
Neutral	36.75% 43
Disagree	29.06% 34
Strongly Disagree	21.37% 25
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
Total	117

Q16: My patients benefit from the Blueprint's community care teams.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



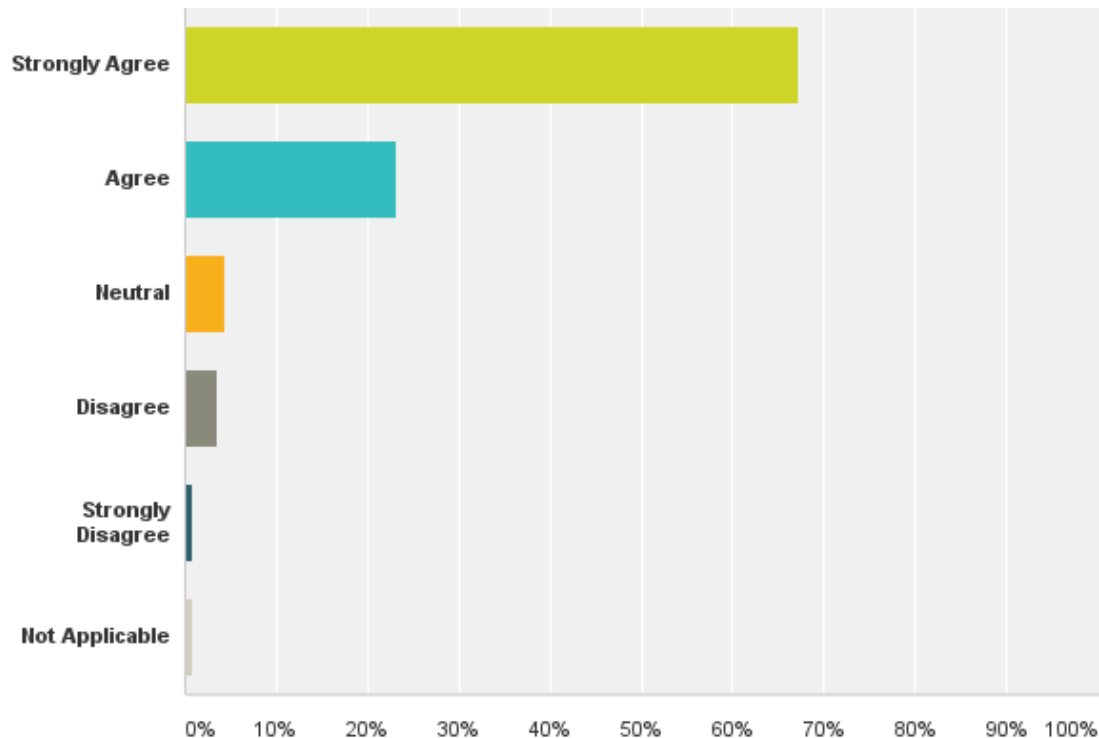
Q16: My patients benefit from the Blueprint's community care teams.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	15.52%	18
Agree	24.14%	28
Neutral	33.62%	39
Disagree	11.21%	13
Strongly Disagree	4.31%	5
Not Applicable	11.21%	13
Total		116

Q17: Vermont should eliminate non-medical exemptions for vaccination for school entry.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



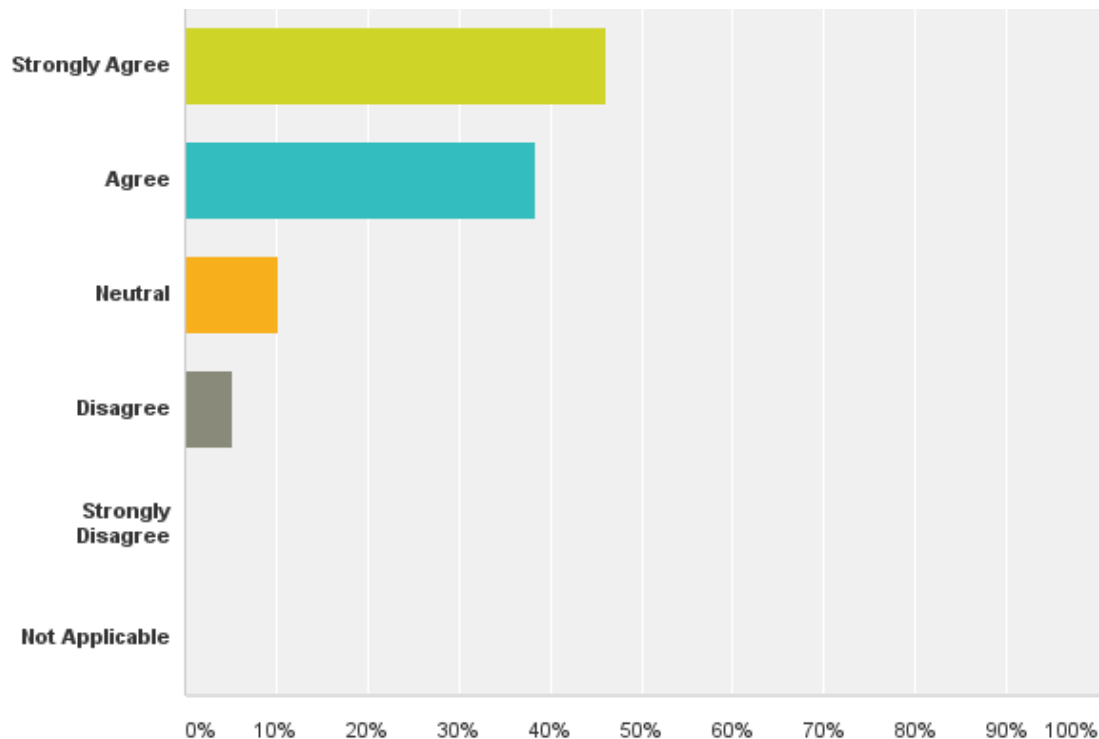
Q17: Vermont should eliminate non-medical exemptions for vaccination for school entry.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	67.24% 78
Agree	23.28% 27
Neutral	4.31% 5
Disagree	3.45% 4
Strongly Disagree	0.86% 1
Not Applicable	0.86% 1
Total	116

Q18: Greater personal responsibility for lifestyle choices should be an integral part of health care reform.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6



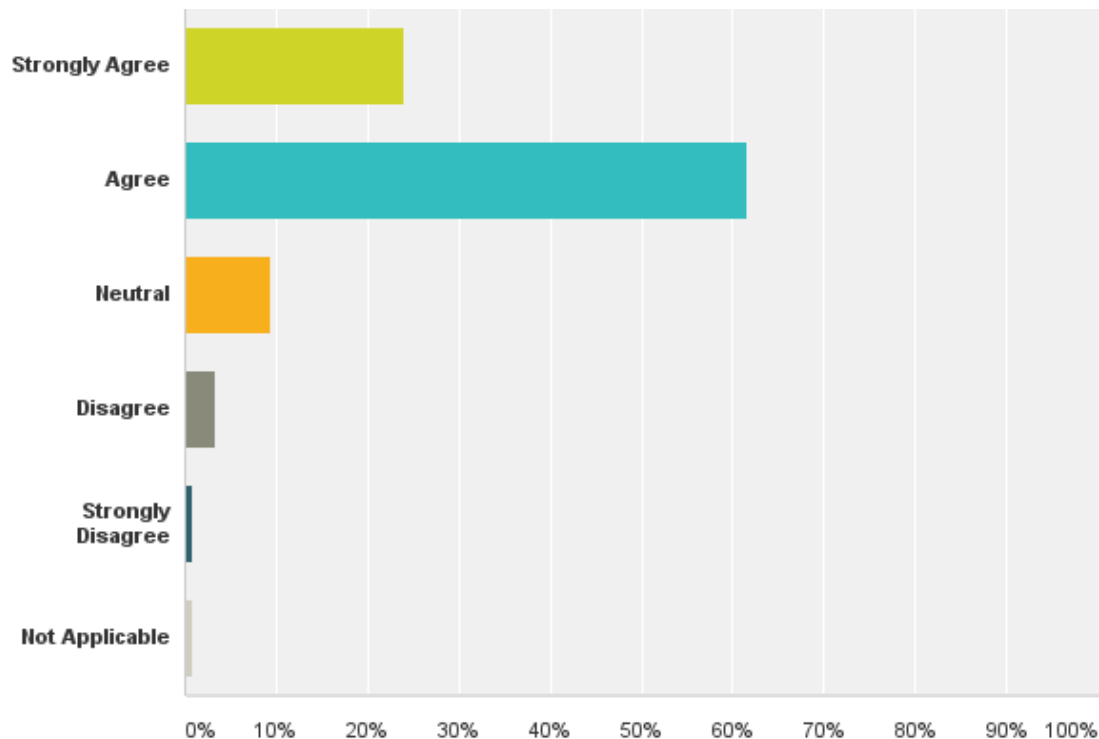
Q18: Greater personal responsibility for lifestyle choices should be an integral part of health care reform.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	46.15%	54
Agree	38.46%	45
Neutral	10.26%	12
Disagree	5.13%	6
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		117

Q19: The cost-effectiveness of a medical procedure as determined by physician-endorsed research should be a part of clinical decision making.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6



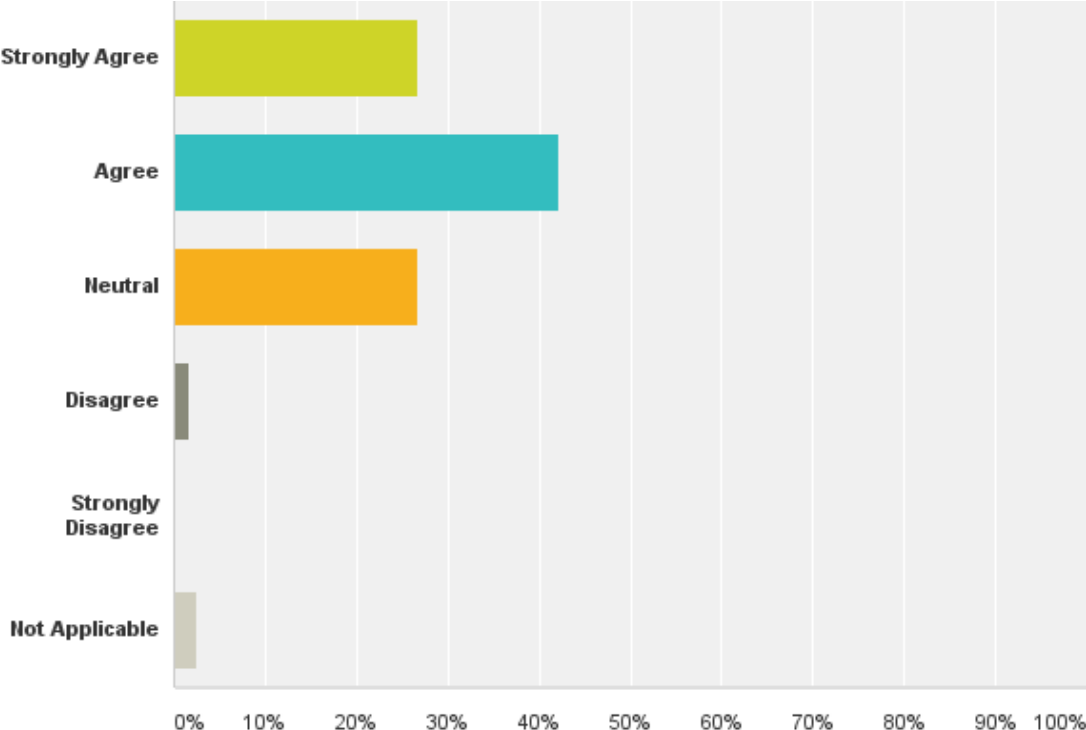
Q19: The cost-effectiveness of a medical procedure as determined by physician-endorsed research should be a part of clinical decision making.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	23.93%	28
Agree	61.54%	72
Neutral	9.40%	11
Disagree	3.42%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.85%	1
Not Applicable	0.85%	1
Total		117

Q20: Vermont should adopt expert witness standards.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



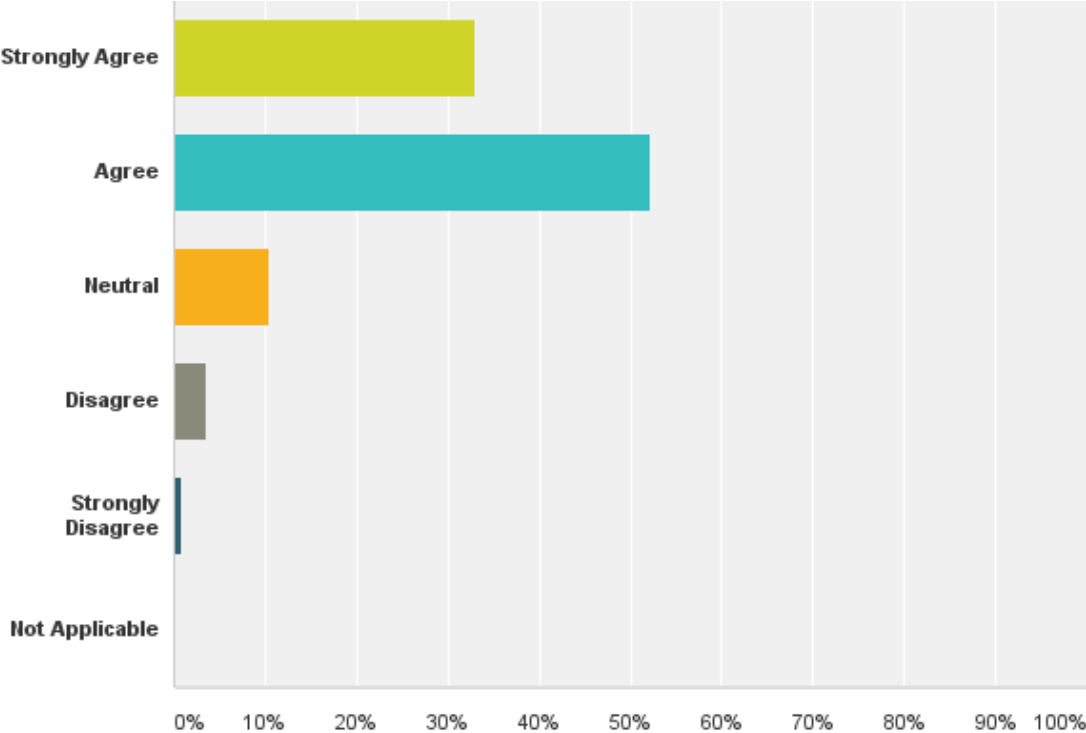
Q20: Vermont should adopt expert witness standards.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	26.72%	31
Agree	42.24%	49
Neutral	26.72%	31
Disagree	1.72%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	2.59%	3
Total		116

Q21: Health care reform will require greater collaboration between physicians and other health care professionals

Answered: 115 Skipped: 8



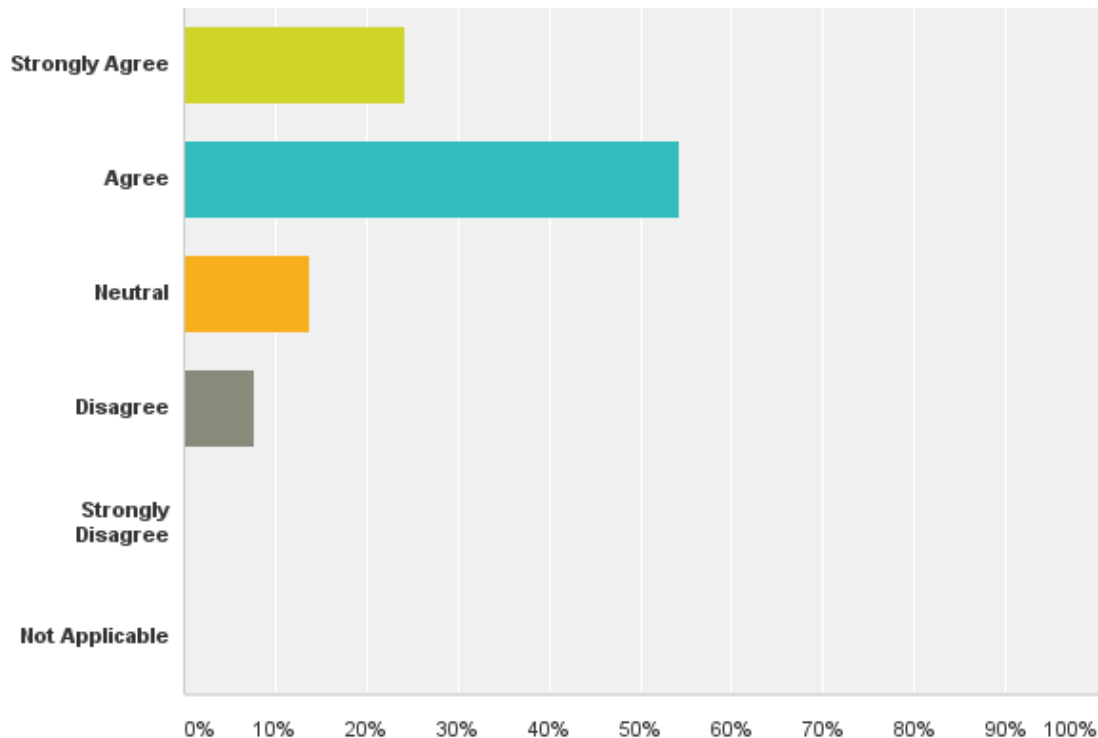
Q21: Health care reform will require greater collaboration between physicians and other health care professionals

Answered: 115 Skipped: 8

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	33.04%	38
Agree	52.17%	60
Neutral	10.43%	12
Disagree	3.48%	4
Strongly Disagree	0.87%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		115

Q22: Due to a shortage of physicians, I am concerned that newly covered patients will not have adequate access to services.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



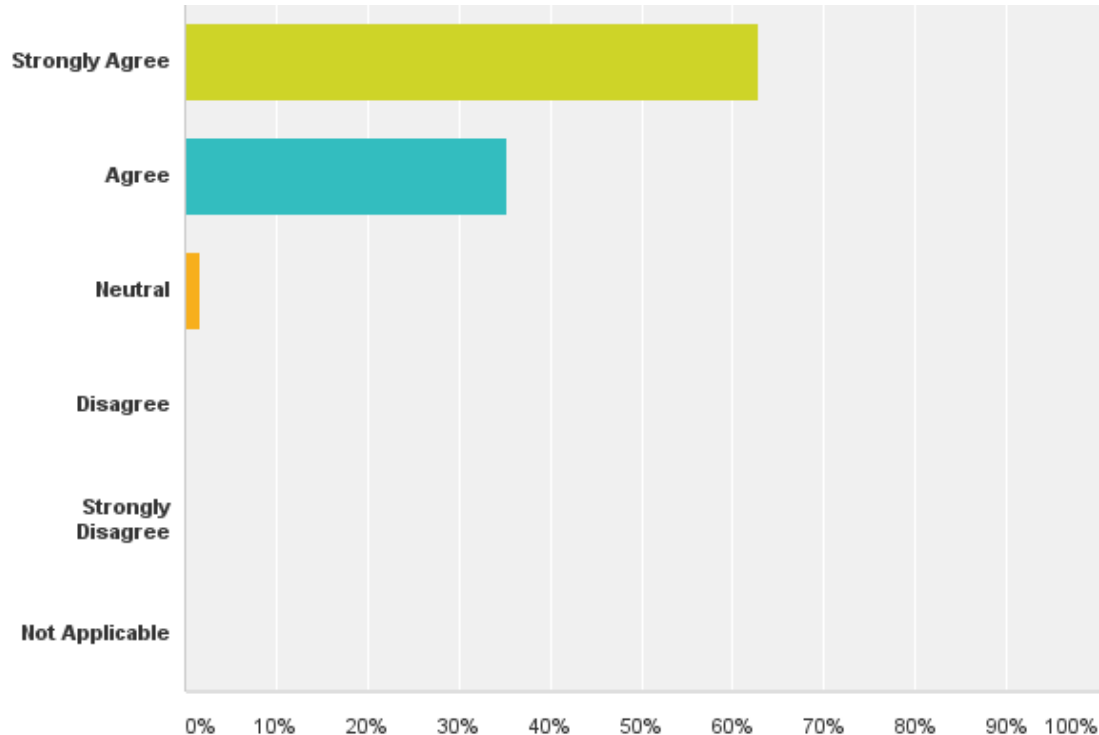
Q22: Due to a shortage of physicians, I am concerned that newly covered patients will not have adequate access to services.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	24.14%	28
Agree	54.31%	63
Neutral	13.79%	16
Disagree	7.76%	9
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		116

Q23: Physician leadership in the design of the state's health care system will be a critical component in its success.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



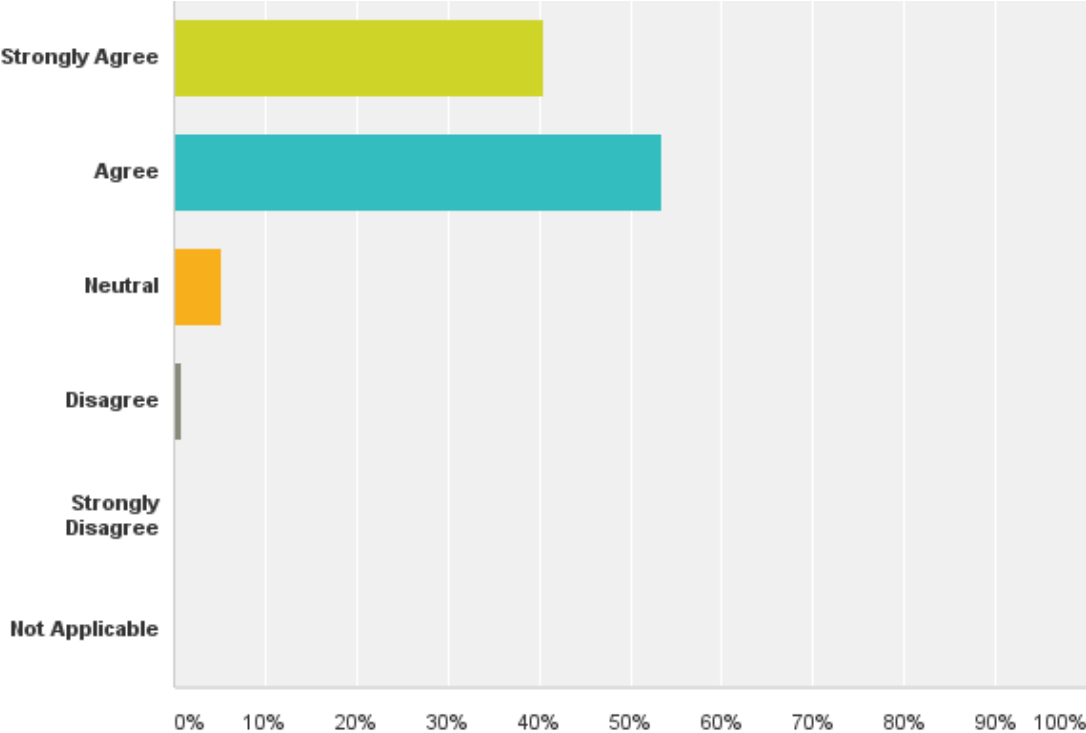
Q23: Physician leadership in the design of the state's health care system will be a critical component in its success.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	62.93% 73
Agree	35.34% 41
Neutral	1.72% 2
Disagree	0.00% 0
Strongly Disagree	0.00% 0
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
Total	116

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

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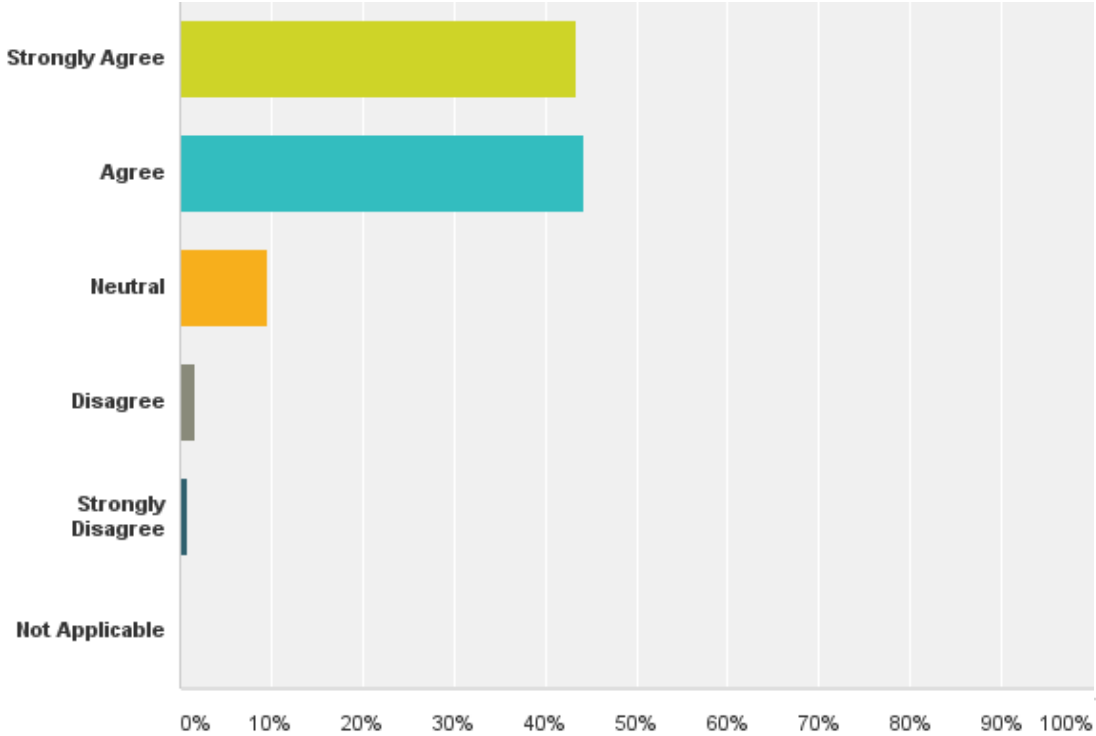
Q24: The VMS should work with other organizations in conducting independent evaluations of the state's health care reform efforts.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	40.52%	47
Agree	53.45%	62
Neutral	5.17%	6
Disagree	0.86%	1
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		116

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

Answered: 115 Skipped: 8



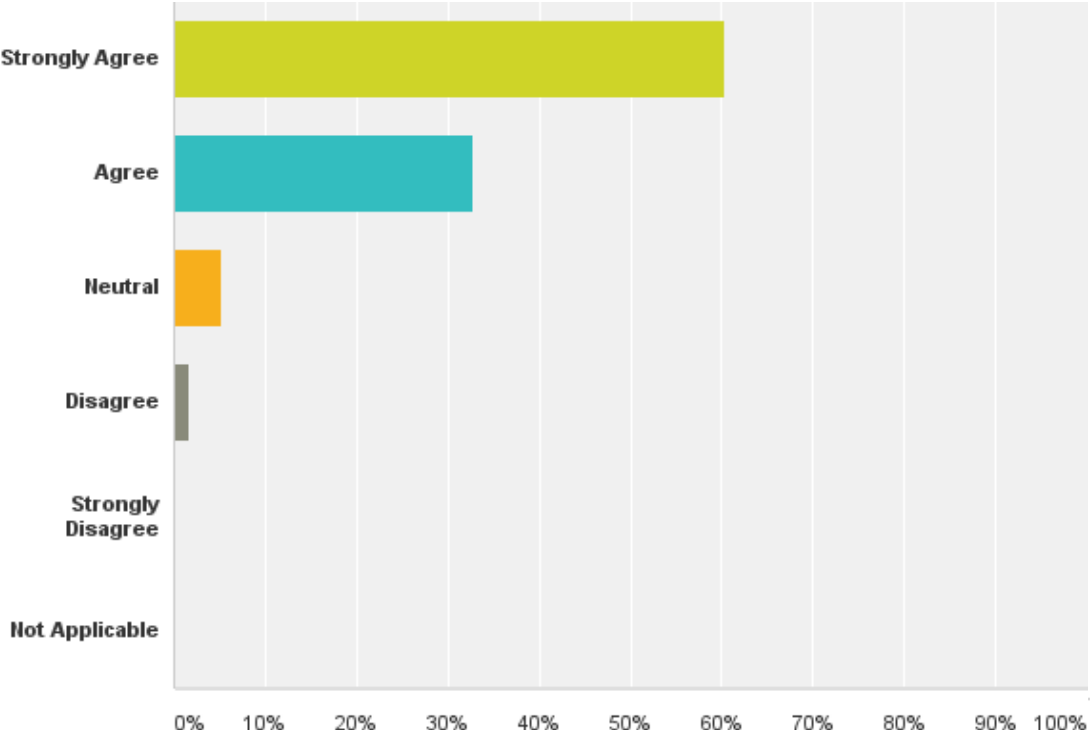
Q25: Medical liability reform is necessary in order to reduce costs associated with defensive medicine.

Answered: 115 Skipped: 8

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	43.48%	50
Agree	44.35%	51
Neutral	9.57%	11
Disagree	1.74%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.87%	1
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		115

Q26: Physicians should be paid for non face-to-face services, such as phone or online services, and prior authorization.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



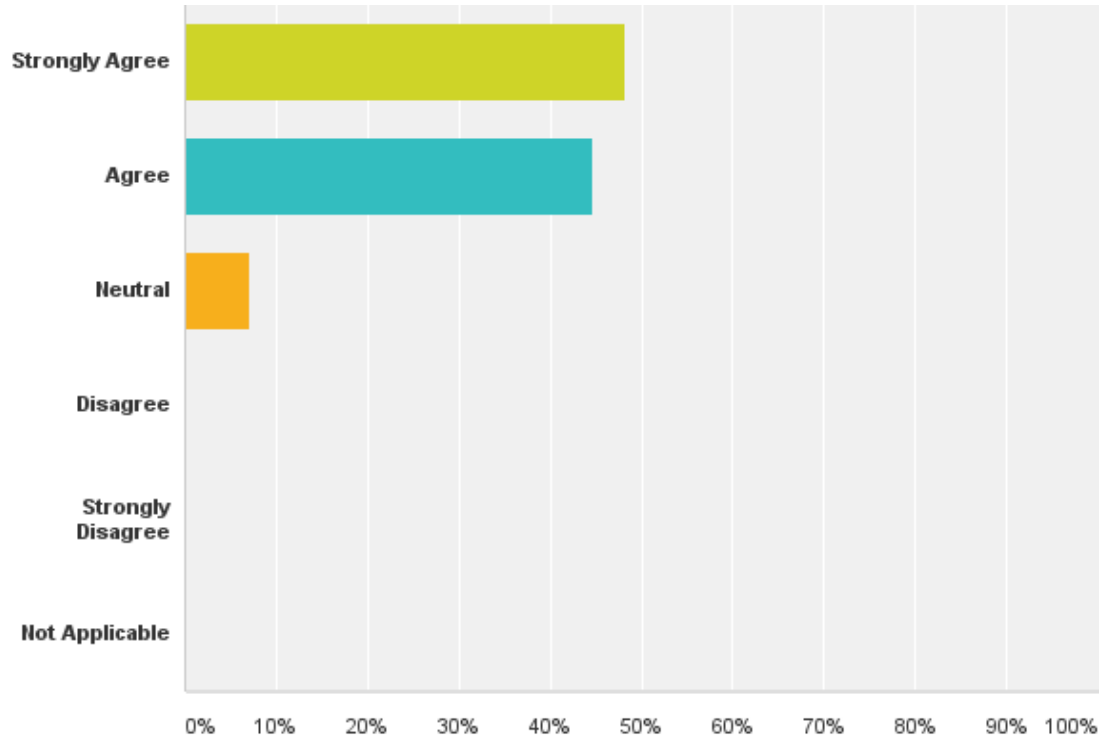
Q26: Physicians should be paid for non face-to-face services, such as phone or online services, and prior authorization.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	60.34%	70
Agree	32.76%	38
Neutral	5.17%	6
Disagree	1.72%	2
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		116

Q27: High medical students debt should be alleviated through tuition assistance, loan deferment and loan forgiveness programs.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 9



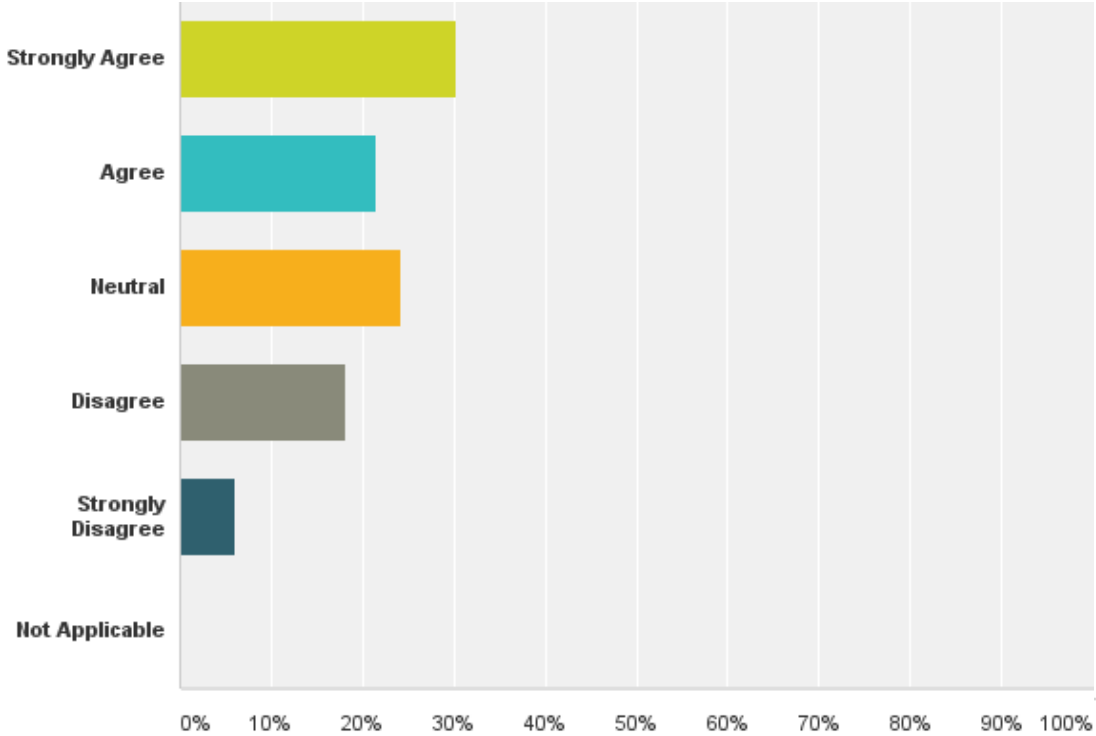
Q27: High medical students debt should be alleviated through tuition assistance, loan deferment and loan forgiveness programs.

Answered: 114 Skipped: 9

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	48.25%	55
Agree	44.74%	51
Neutral	7.02%	8
Disagree	0.00%	0
Strongly Disagree	0.00%	0
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		114

Q28: I support the VMS' current policy opposing the legalization and use of marijuana except where medically indicated.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7



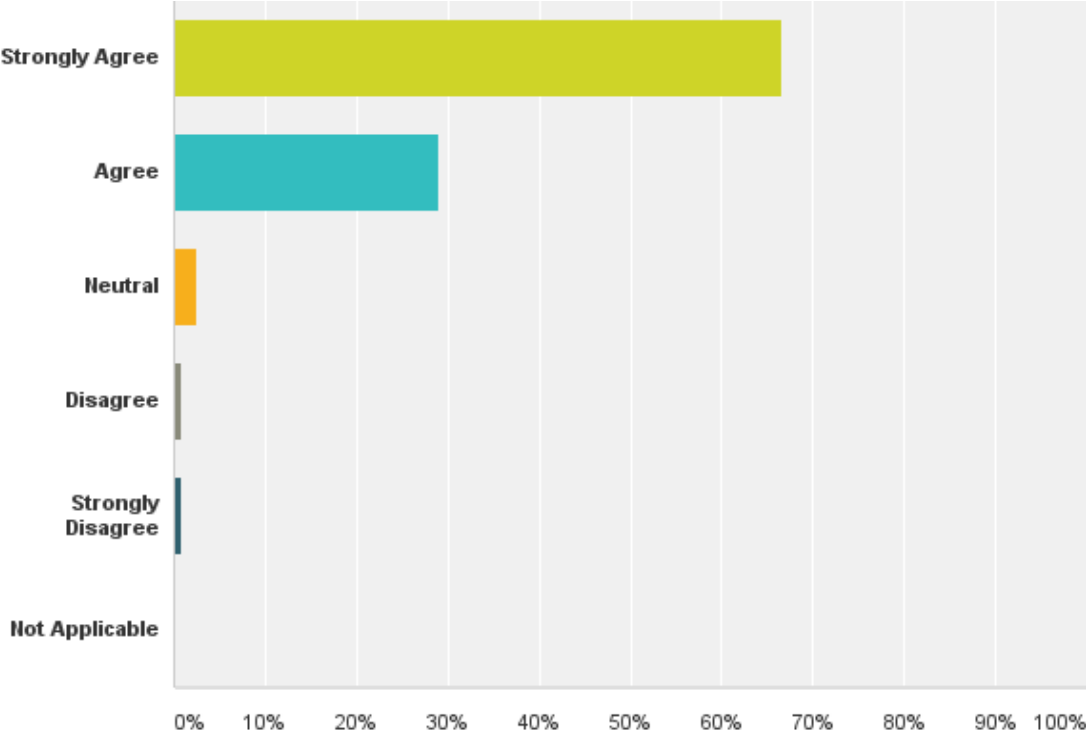
Q28: I support the VMS' current policy opposing the legalization and use of marijuana except where medically indicated.

Answered: 116 Skipped: 7

Answer Choices	Responses	
Strongly Agree	30.17%	35
Agree	21.55%	25
Neutral	24.14%	28
Disagree	18.10%	21
Strongly Disagree	6.03%	7
Not Applicable	0.00%	0
Total		116

Q29: Vermont should pass legislation requiring background checks for sales of firearms at gun shows, or over the Internet.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6



Q29: Vermont should pass legislation requiring background checks for sales of firearms at gun shows, or over the Internet.

Answered: 117 Skipped: 6

Answer Choices	Responses
Strongly Agree	66.67% 78
Agree	29.06% 34
Neutral	2.56% 3
Disagree	0.85% 1
Strongly Disagree	0.85% 1
Not Applicable	0.00% 0
Total	117