

Q1 Your name?

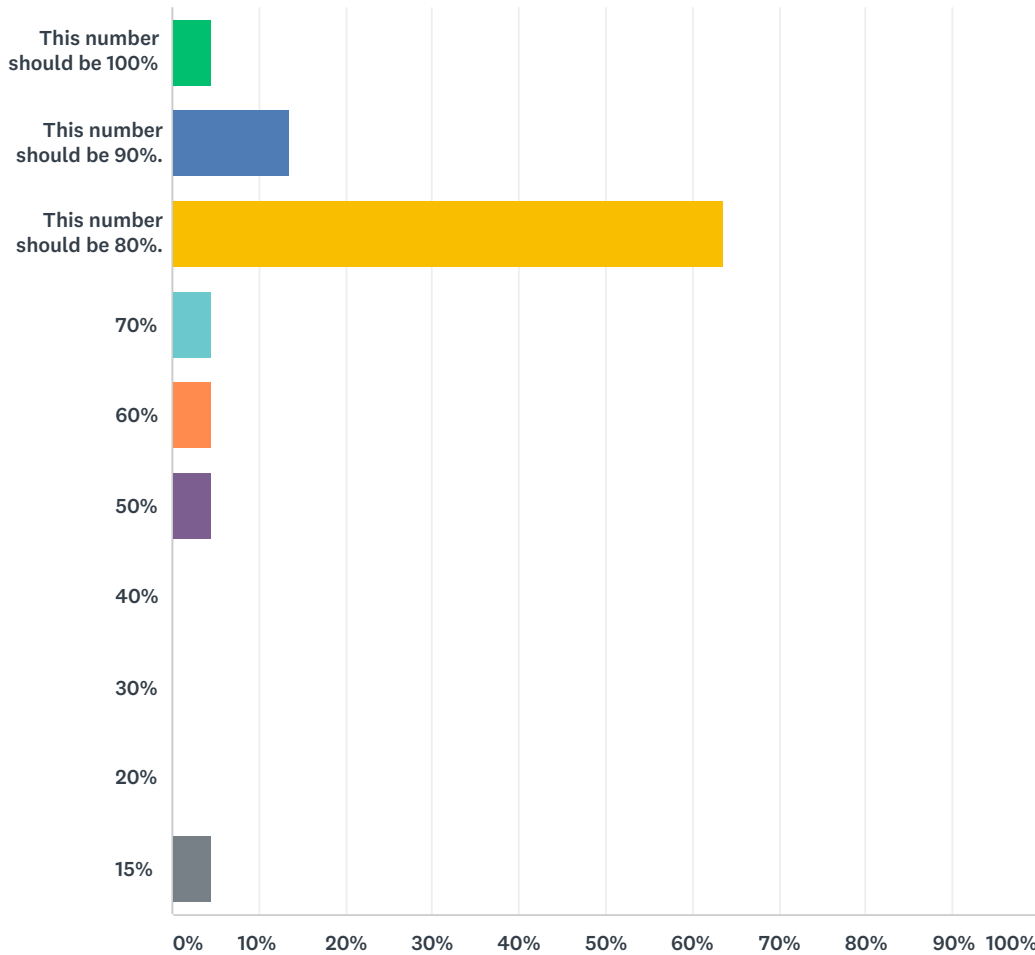
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Q2 Your Agency?

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Q3 The Allocation Model for funding currently presumes that you will do 1 approval action at 15% of your 300+ population IHL's. Last year, we suggested to VA that this number be changed to 80% (meaning that if you had 10 such facilities, you anticipate doing at least one approval action on at least 8 of them). VA did not accept our suggestions last year. However, VA has indicated an interest in accepting our suggestions this year.

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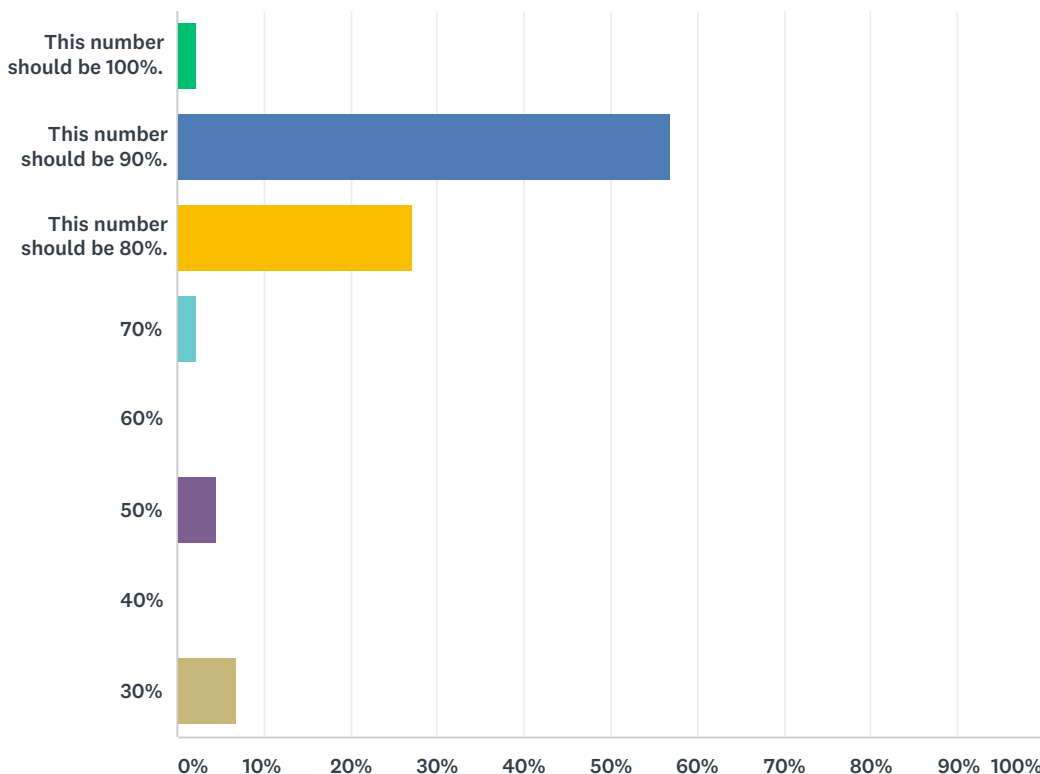
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 100%	4.55%	2
This number should be 90%.	13.64%	6
This number should be 80%.	63.64%	28
70%	4.55%	2
60%	4.55%	2
50%	4.55%	2

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40%	0.00%	0
30%	0.00%	0
20%	0.00%	0
15%	4.55%	2
TOTAL		44

Q4 For IHL's less than 300 veteran population, the percentage in the model is currently 30%. Last year, we suggested 90%.

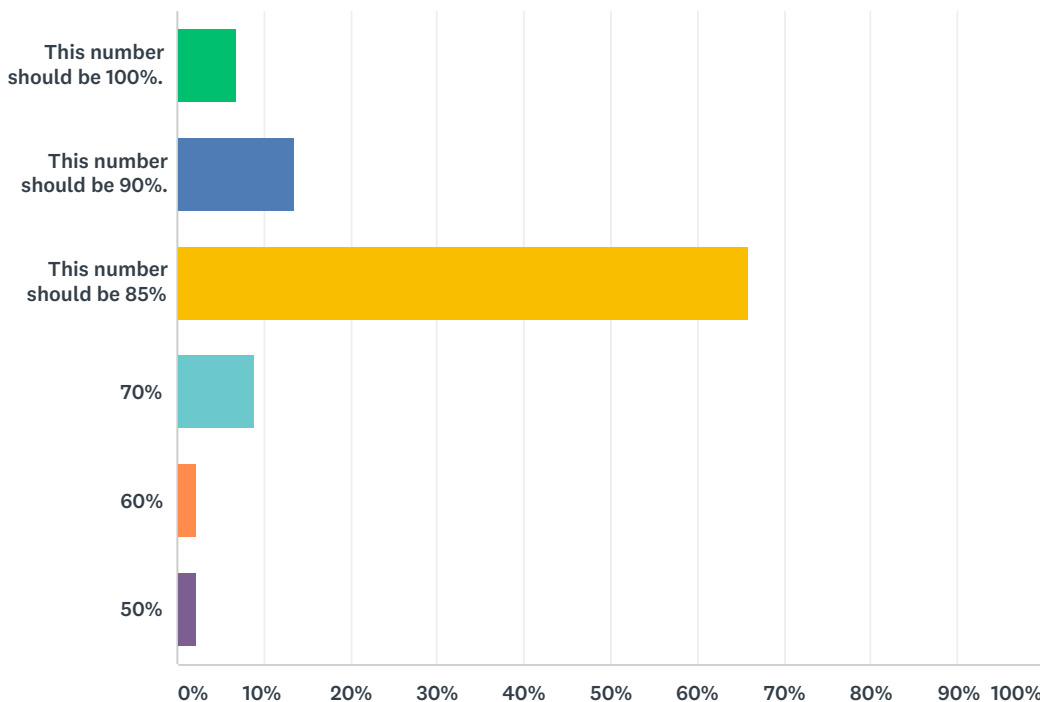
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 100%.	2.27%	1
This number should be 90%.	56.82%	25
This number should be 80%.	27.27%	12
70%	2.27%	1
60%	0.00%	0
50%	4.55%	2
40%	0.00%	0
30%	6.82%	3
TOTAL		44

Q5 For NCD's, the percentage in the model is currently 100%. Last year, we suggested 85%.

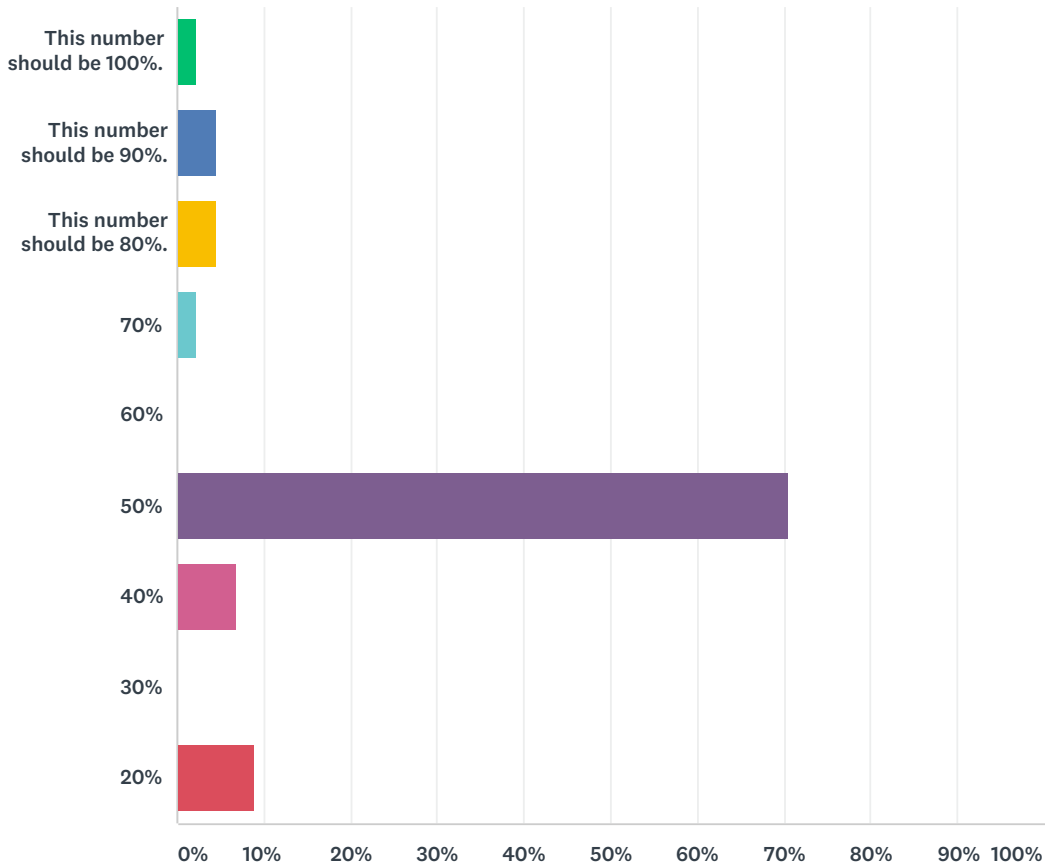
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 100%.	6.82%	3
This number should be 90%.	13.64%	6
This number should be 85%	65.91%	29
70%	9.09%	4
60%	2.27%	1
50%	2.27%	1
TOTAL		44

Q6 For Apprenticeships, the percentage in the model is currently 20%.
Last year, we suggested 50%.

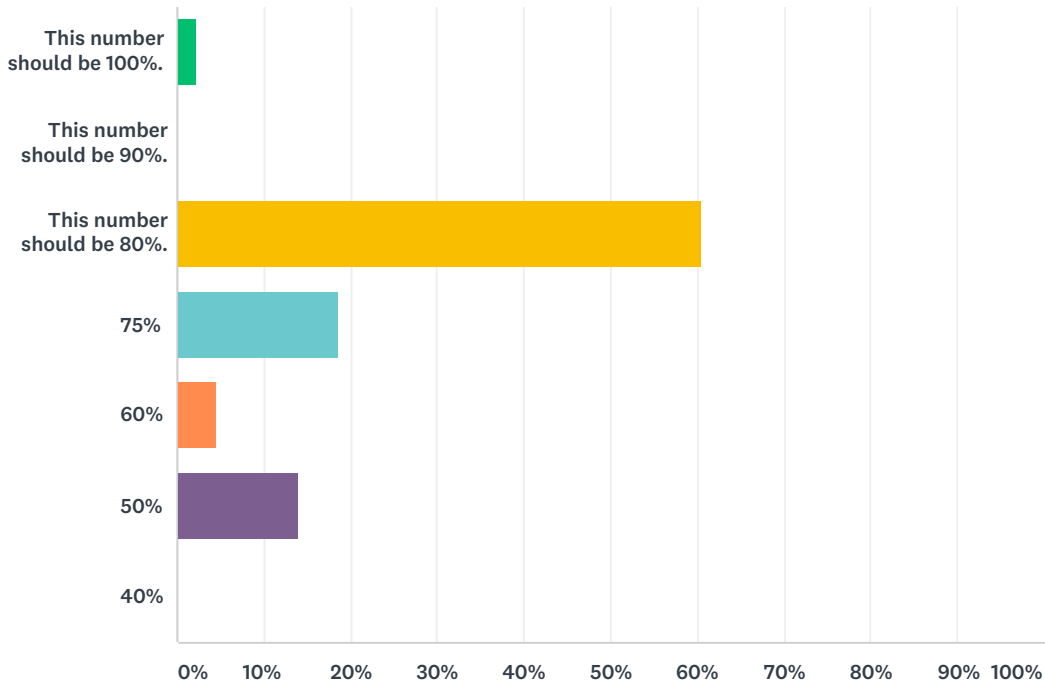
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
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This number should be 90%.	4.55%	2
This number should be 80%.	4.55%	2
70%	2.27%	1
60%	0.00%	0
50%	70.45%	31
40%	6.82%	3
30%	0.00%	0
20%	9.09%	4
TOTAL		44

Q7 For OJT's, the percentage in the model is currently 75%. Last year, we suggested 80%.

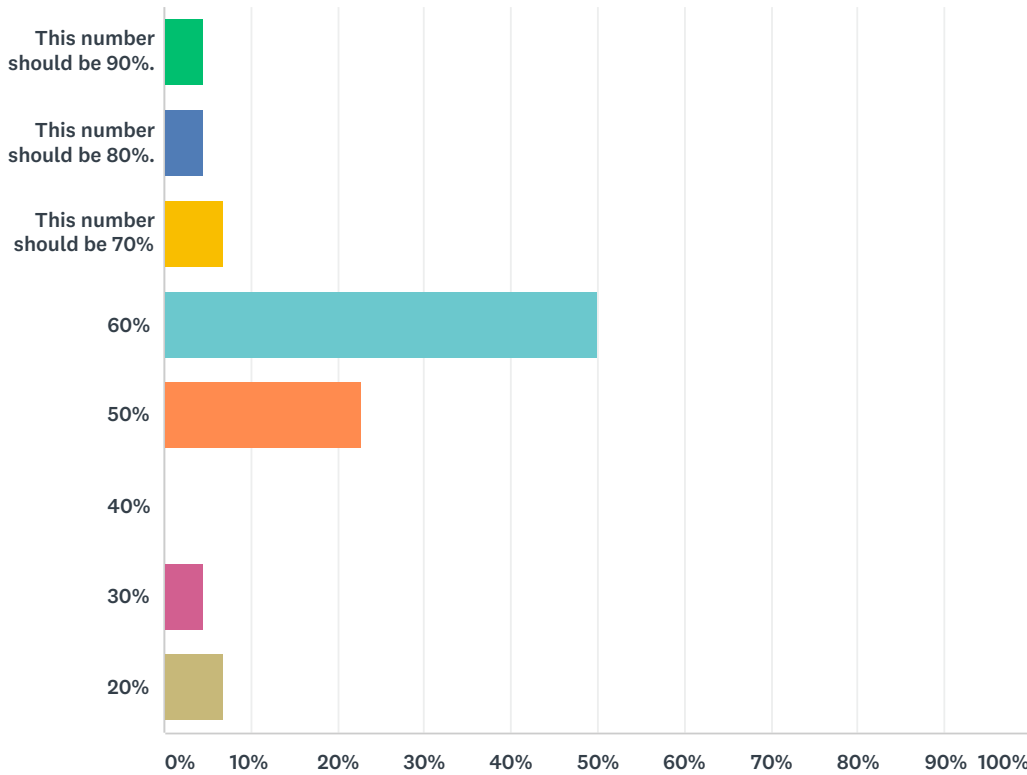
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 100%.	2.33%	1
This number should be 90%.	0.00%	0
This number should be 80%.	60.47%	26
75%	18.60%	8
60%	4.65%	2
50%	13.95%	6
40%	0.00%	0
TOTAL		43

Q8 For Flight, the percentage in the model is currently 20%. Last year, we suggested 60%.

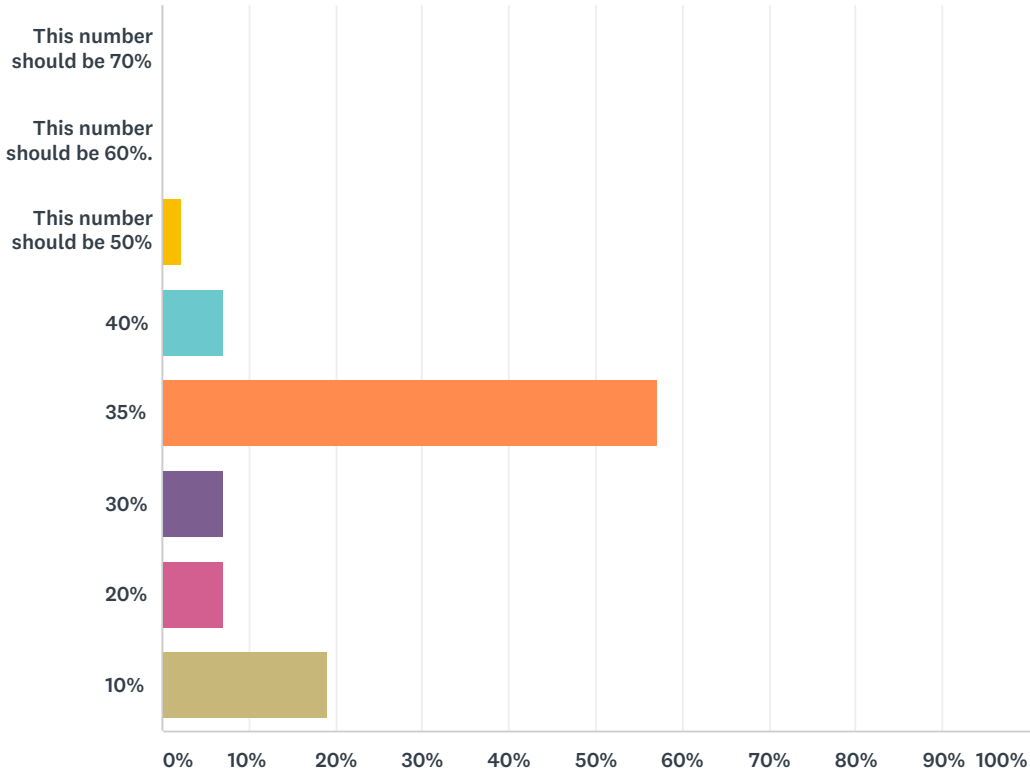
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 90%.	4.55%	2
This number should be 80%.	4.55%	2
This number should be 70%	6.82%	3
60%	50.00%	22
50%	22.73%	10
40%	0.00%	0
30%	4.55%	2
20%	6.82%	3
TOTAL		44

Q9 For Lic/Cert facilities, the percentage in the model is currently 0%.
Last year, we suggested 35%

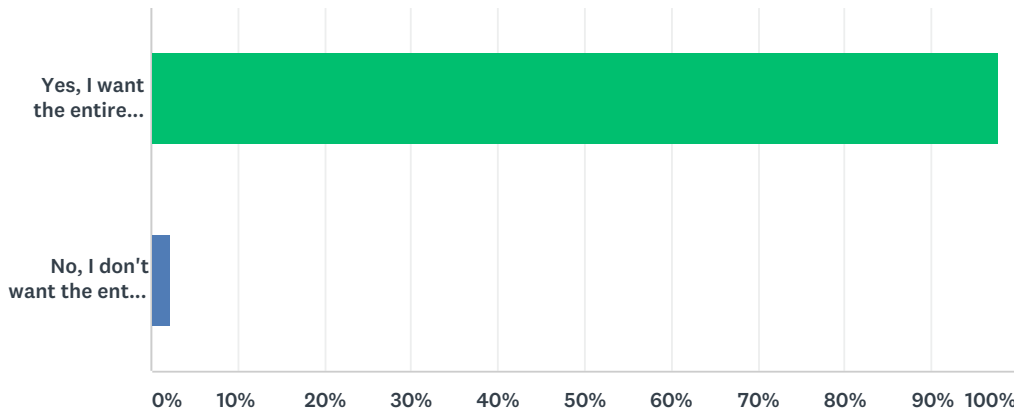
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This number should be 70%	0.00%	0
This number should be 60%	0.00%	0
This number should be 50%	2.38%	1
40%	7.14%	3
35%	57.14%	24
30%	7.14%	3
20%	7.14%	3
10%	19.05%	8
TOTAL		42

Q10 Last year, we requested that the VA allow us to share the funding formula with the entire membership. We offered to sanitize the names of the agencies so that it would remain anonymous as to who is getting exactly what. VA indicated that it would only agree if 100% of the membership agreed with sharing the formula.

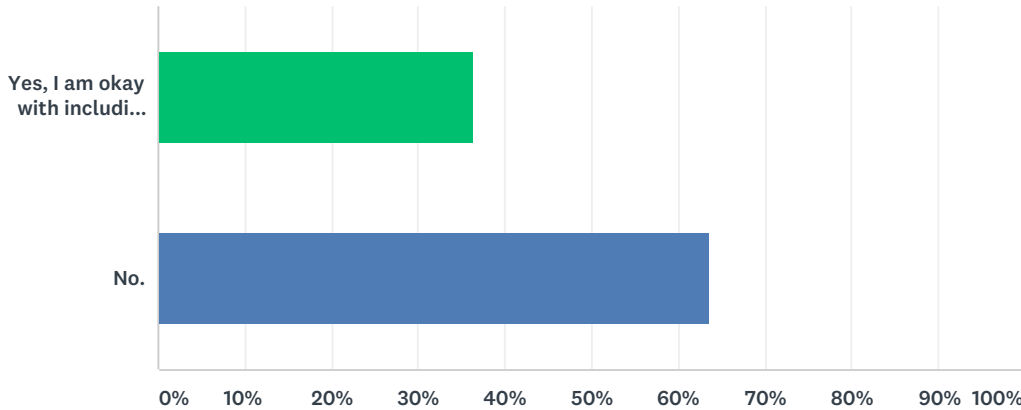
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I want the entire membership to be able to see the entire formula.	97.73%	43
No, I don't want the entire formula shared with the entire membership.	2.27%	1
TOTAL		44

Q11 The VA has requested that the following information be included in your approval letters. "VA may discontinue benefit payments if VA determines that the program fails to meet any of the requirements outlined in Title 38."

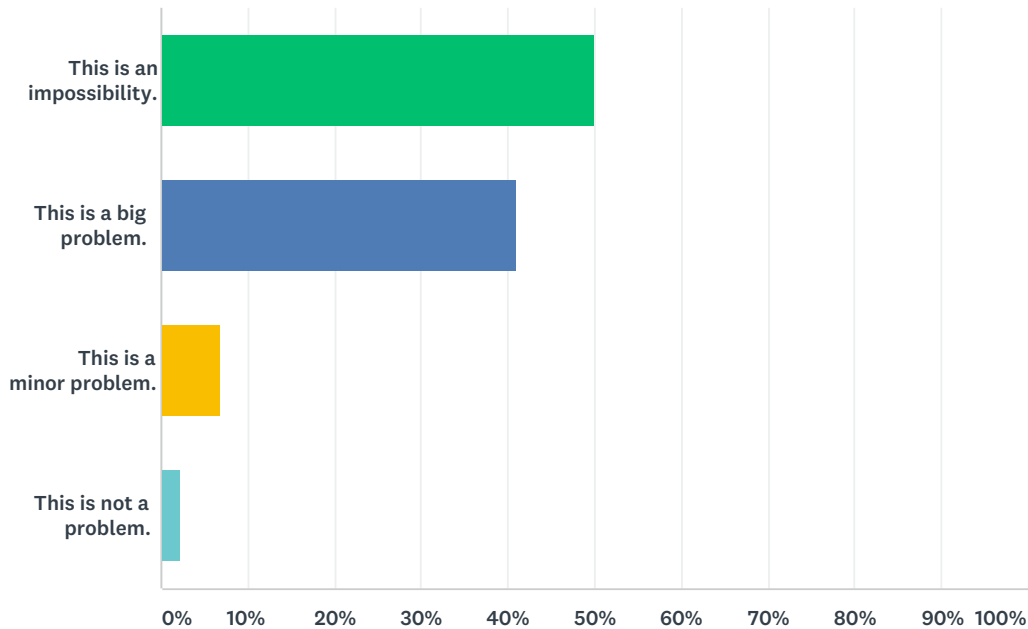
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes, I am okay with including this information in my approval letters.	36.36%	16
No.	63.64%	28
Total Respondents: 44		

Q12 The VA has added a requirement for FY 19 that their federal background investigation not only be initiated (which is the current req't) but also completed before an employee can work on and be paid on the contract. For example, if you had a new hire on October 1 who completed their fingerprints and all the forms and submitted them to VA same day, that person could not begin work until a favorable clearance is received back from VA. From what we have gathered, this process generally takes one to two months (sometimes less, sometimes more). Please note that we are working with VA on this and have said this is unacceptable. However, it will be useful to understand directly from you whether or not this is as big a deal as your Committee and Executive Board thinks it is.

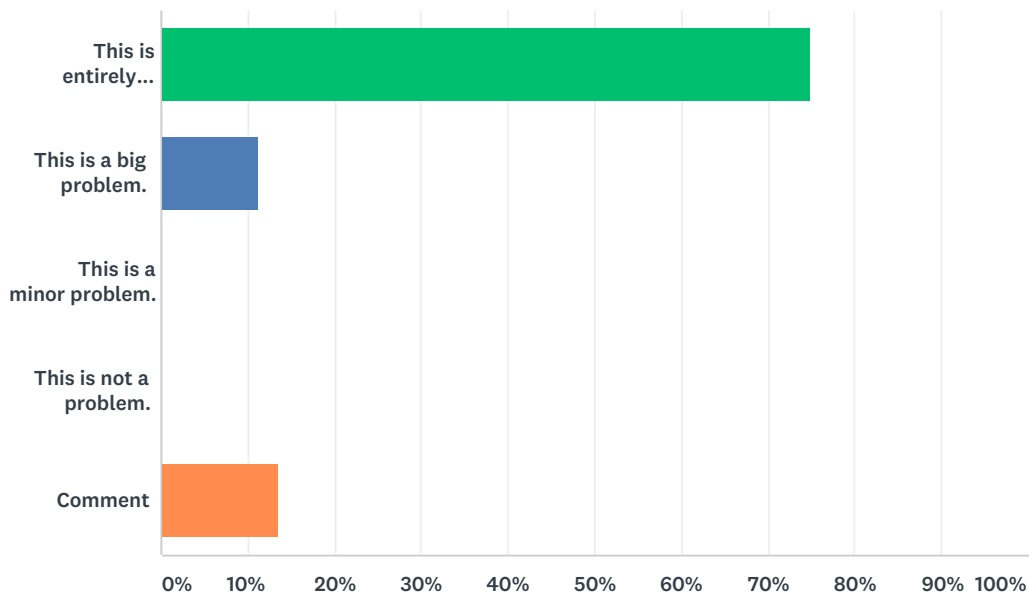
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This is an impossibility.	50.00%	22
This is a big problem.	40.91%	18
This is a minor problem.	6.82%	3
This is not a problem.	2.27%	1
TOTAL		44

Q13 VA added a provision to our FY 18 contract requiring us to "take into consideration" VA's legal opinions. Our NASAA leadership fought to get that language inserted to assure VA we would consider their interpretations but not be bound by those interpretations where reasonable minds may differ (for example your own internal counsel may read the law differently). VA has removed this caveat language from the FY 19 draft which would now make following VA's interpretations mandatory. We have informed VA this is unacceptable. Please express your opinion.

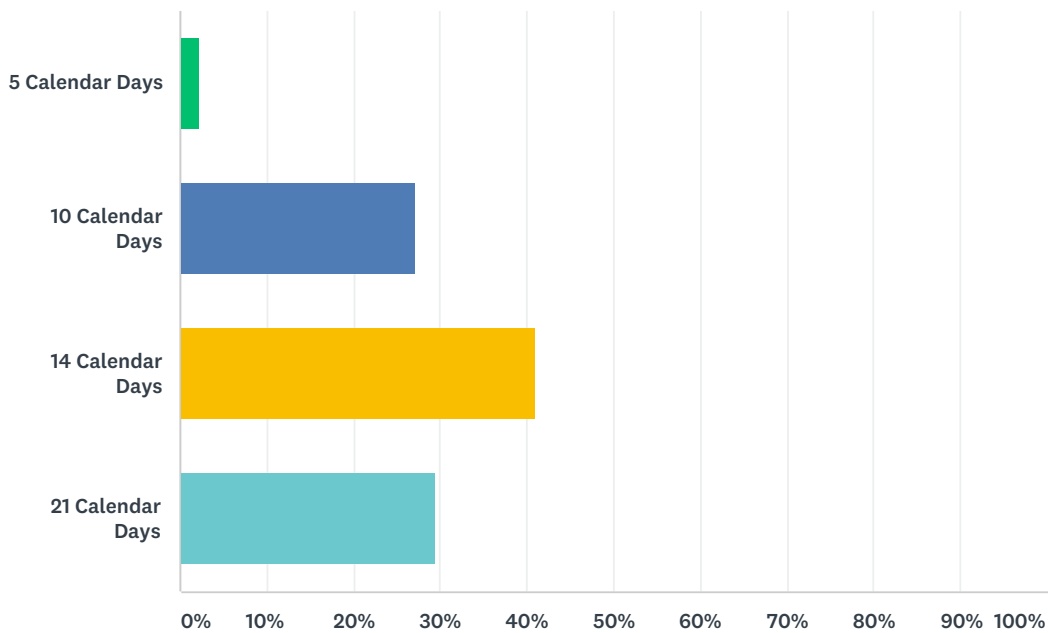
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
This is entirely unacceptable.	75.00%	33
This is a big problem.	11.36%	5
This is a minor problem.	0.00%	0
This is not a problem.	0.00%	0
Comment	13.64%	6
TOTAL		44

Q14 VA has included a new requirement that SAAs "continually" keep VA "apprised of the Agency's activities and the Agency must respond to VA requests within 5 calendar days to enhance support." Please note we have already told VA 5 calendar days is too short for anything and that the provision is too vague. However, we would like your input on what you believe is a reasonable turnaround time to respond to a VA request (meaning you have minimally called them or emailed them in response to VA's contact or attempted contact with your office).

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
5 Calendar Days	2.27%	1
10 Calendar Days	27.27%	12
14 Calendar Days	40.91%	18
21 Calendar Days	29.55%	13
TOTAL		44

Q15 Please provide any other concerns you have at this time that have not already been taken up on your behalf by the Committee.

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