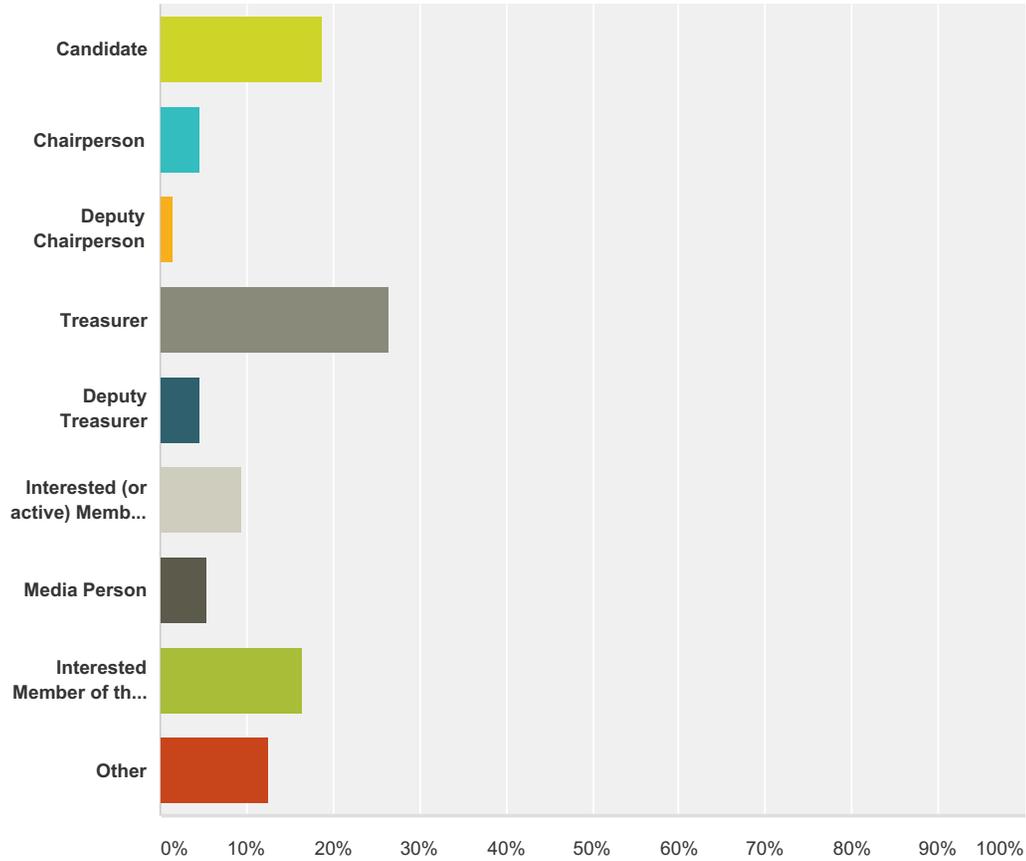


Q1 SELECT THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF YOUR 2015 RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION BY ANSWERING THIS QUESTION: "I AM A..." (check one)

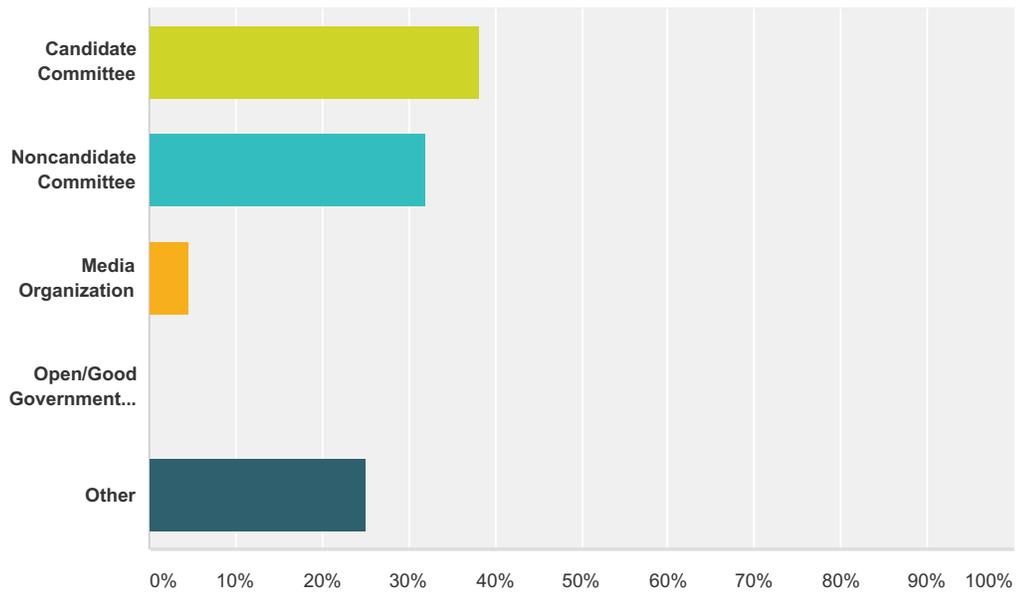
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Answer Choices	Responses
Candidate	18.75% 24
Chairperson	4.69% 6
Deputy Chairperson	1.56% 2
Treasurer	26.56% 34
Deputy Treasurer	4.69% 6
Interested (or active) Member of a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee but not listed on the Organizational Report	9.38% 12
Media Person	5.47% 7
Interested Member of the Public	16.41% 21
Other	12.50% 16
Total	128

Q2 I BELONG TO A: (check one)

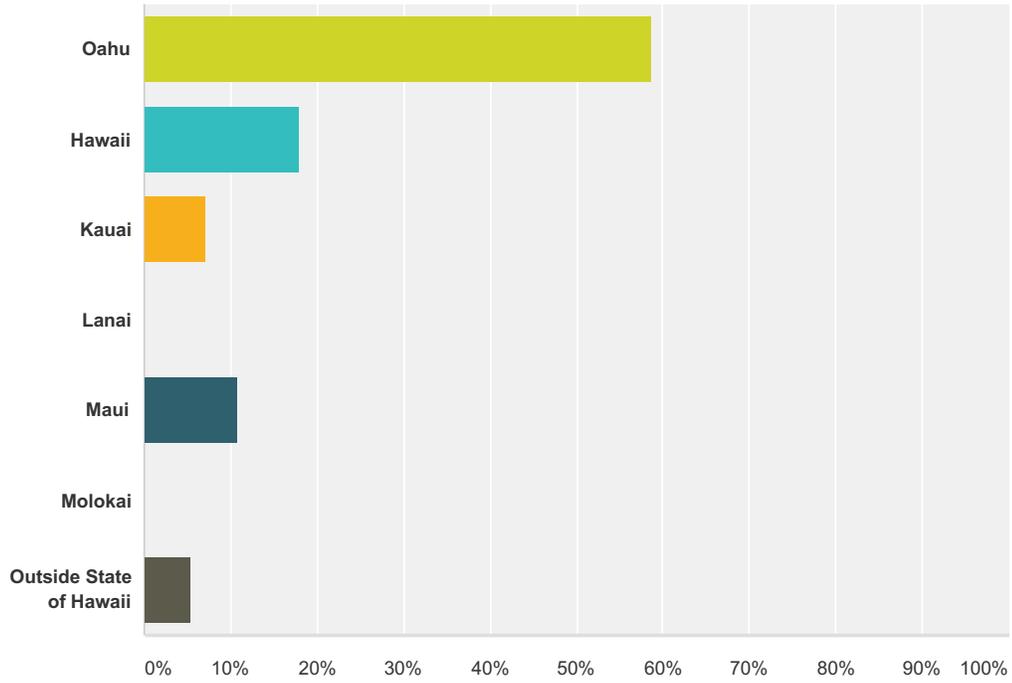
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Answer Choices	Responses	Count
Candidate Committee	38.28%	49
Noncandidate Committee	32.03%	41
Media Organization	4.69%	6
Open/Good Government Group	0.00%	0
Other	25.00%	32
Total		128

Q3 I AM FROM (i.e., address): (check one)

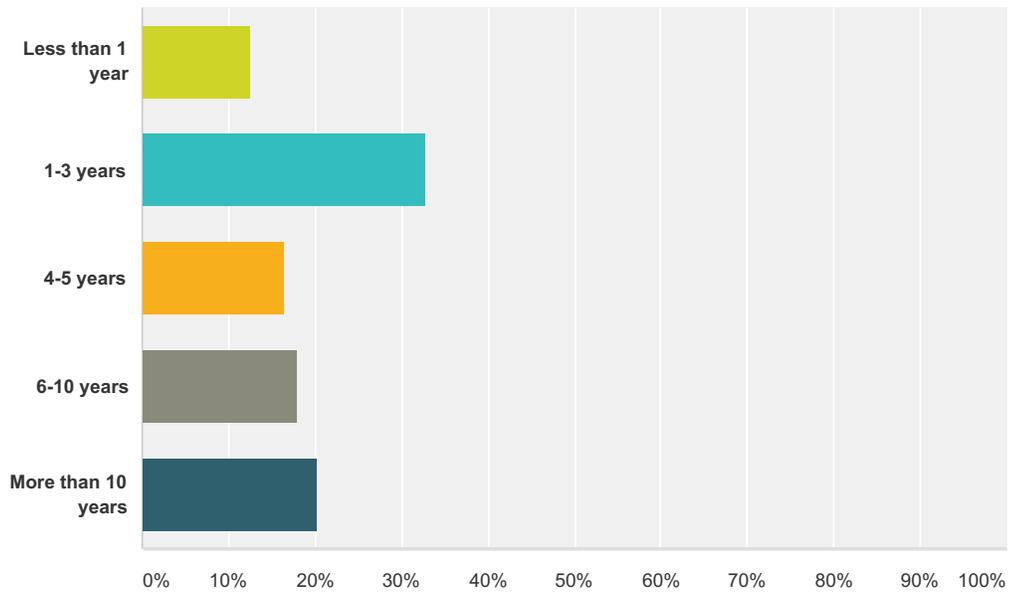
Answered: 128 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Oahu	58.59% 75
Hawaii	17.97% 23
Kauai	7.03% 9
Lanai	0.00% 0
Maui	10.94% 14
Molokai	0.00% 0
Outside State of Hawaii	5.47% 7
Total	128

Q4 I HAVE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION FOR: (check one)

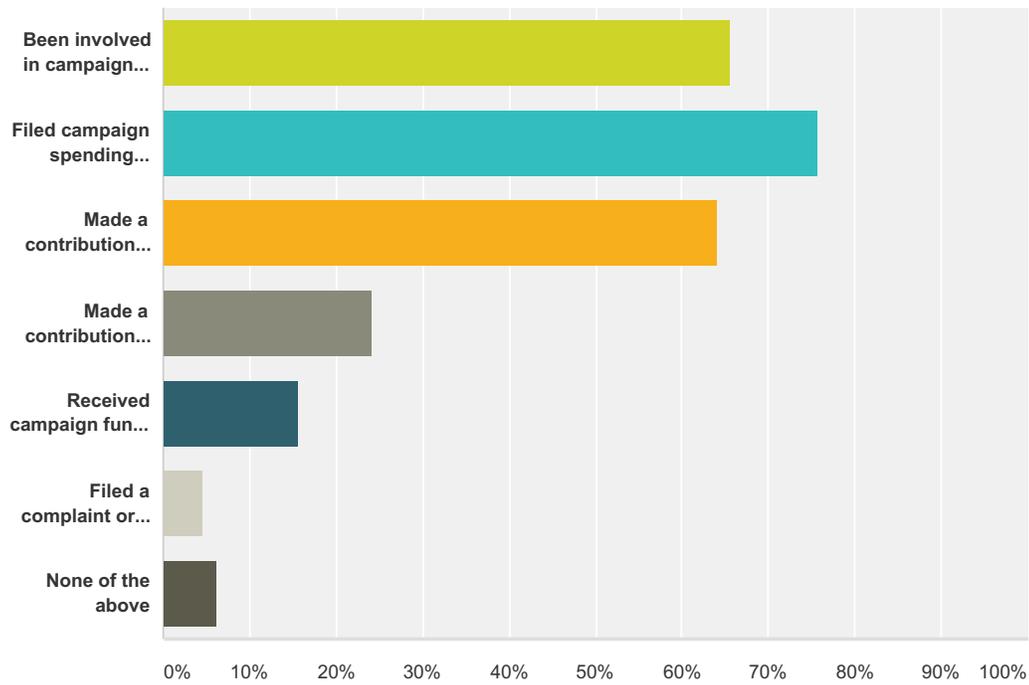
Answered: 128 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than 1 year	12.50% 16
1-3 years	32.81% 42
4-5 years	16.41% 21
6-10 years	17.97% 23
More than 10 years	20.31% 26
Total	128

Q5 I HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING: (check all that apply)

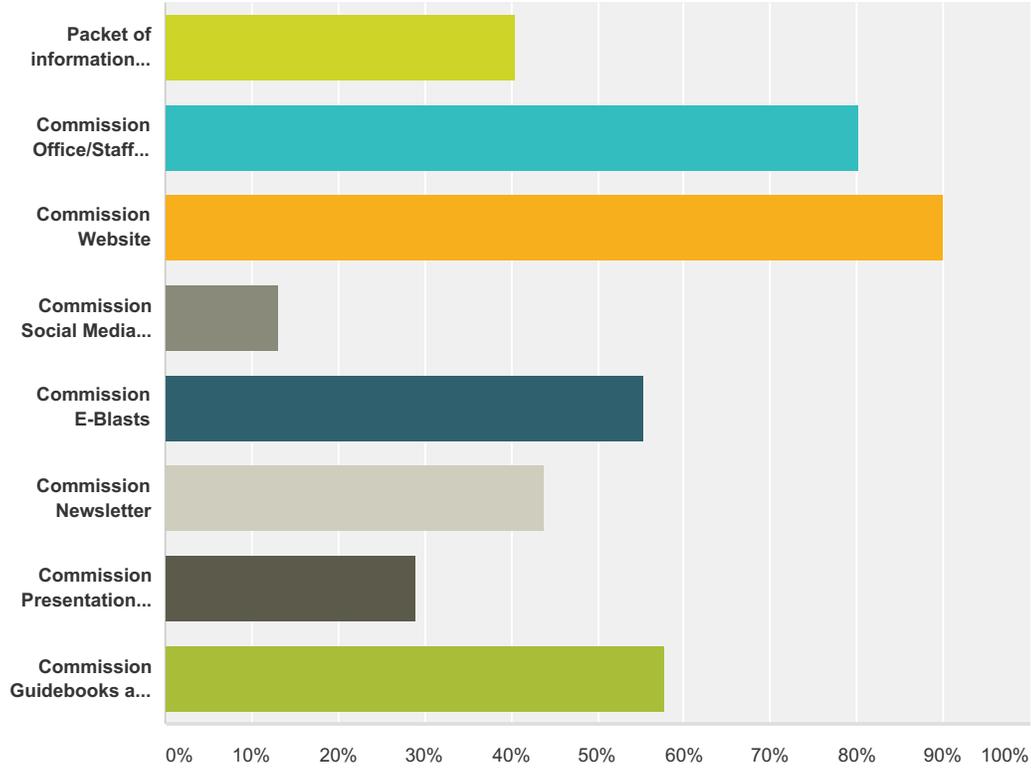
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Answer Choices	Responses
Been involved in campaign activities (i.e., sign-waving, door-to-door, phone bank, fundraising, etc.)	65.63% 84
Filed campaign spending reports electronically	75.78% 97
Made a contribution or loan to a candidate committee	64.06% 82
Made a contribution to a noncandidate committee	24.22% 31
Received campaign funds for a product/service provided to a candidate or noncandidate committee	15.63% 20
Filed a complaint or requested that the Commission investigate a campaign finance violation	4.69% 6
None of the above	6.25% 8
Total Respondents: 128	

Q6 I HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION FROM THE COMMISSION FROM THE FOLLOWING SOURCES: (check all that apply)

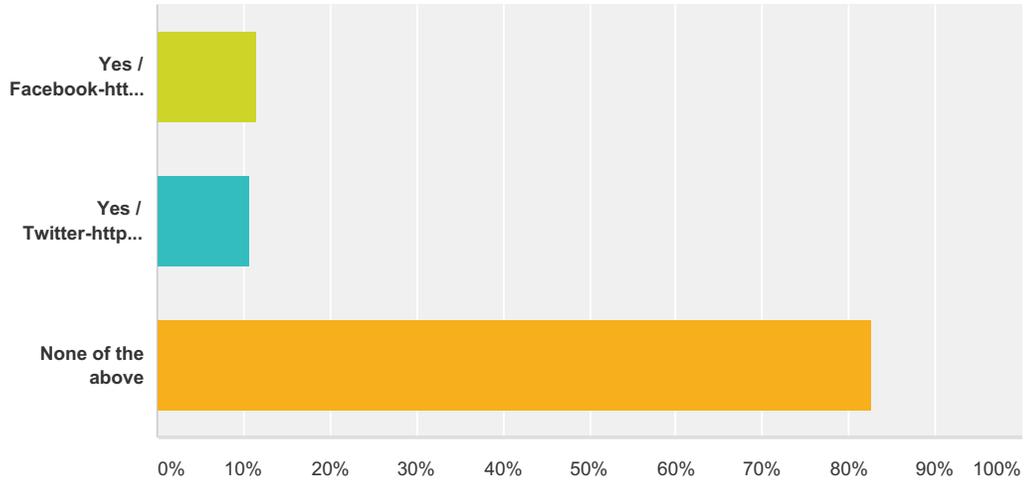
Answered: 121 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Packet of information received upon filing as a candidate with the Office of Elections or County Clerk's Office	40.50% 49
Commission Office/Staff (phone calls or office visits)	80.17% 97
Commission Website	90.08% 109
Commission Social Media Site (i.e., Facebook, Twitter)	13.22% 16
Commission E-Blasts	55.37% 67
Commission Newsletter	43.80% 53
Commission Presentation or Training Class	28.93% 35
Commission Guidebooks and Manuals	57.85% 70
Total Respondents: 121	

Q7 I HAVE "LIKED" THE COMMISSION'S FACEBOOK PAGE AND/OR FOLLOWED ITS TWITTER PAGE: (check those that apply)

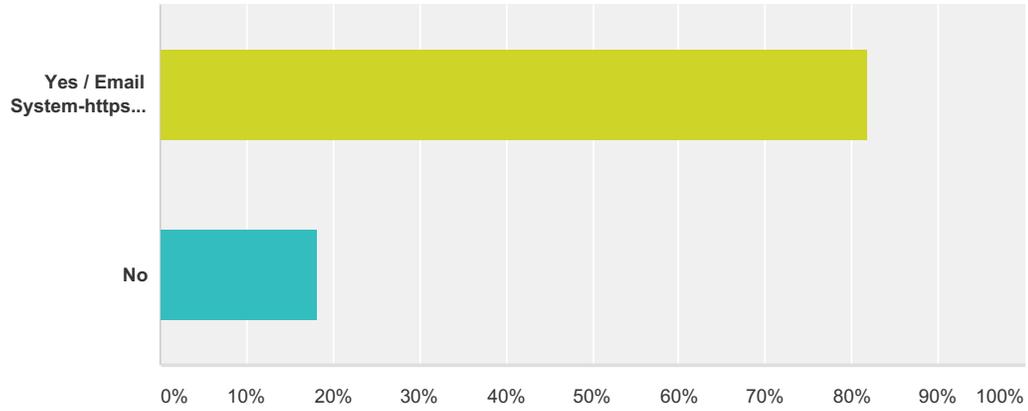
Answered: 121 Skipped: 7



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes / Facebook-http://www.facebook.com/hicsc	11.57% 14
Yes / Twitter-http://www.twitter.com/hicsc	10.74% 13
None of the above	82.64% 100
Total Respondents: 121	

Q8 I AM AN EMAIL SUBSCRIBER AND RECEIVE E-BLASTS FROM THE COMMISSION: (check one)

Answered: 121 Skipped: 7



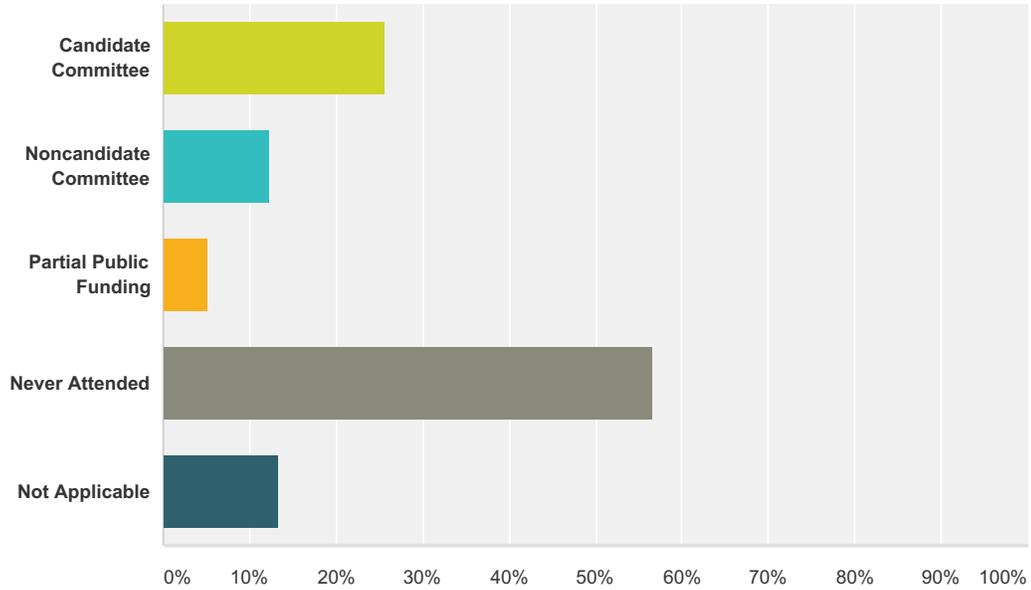
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes / Email System- https://nc.csc.hawaii.gov/CSCEmail/Public_Report/PublicSubscribe.php	81.82%	99
No	18.18%	22
Total		121

Q9 LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON HOW THE COMMISSION CAN BETTER ENGAGE OR COMMUNICATE WITH YOU: (Field limited to 250 characters)

Answered: 35 Skipped: 93

Q10 I HAVE ATTENDED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING CLASSES HELD BY THE COMMISSION: (check all that apply)

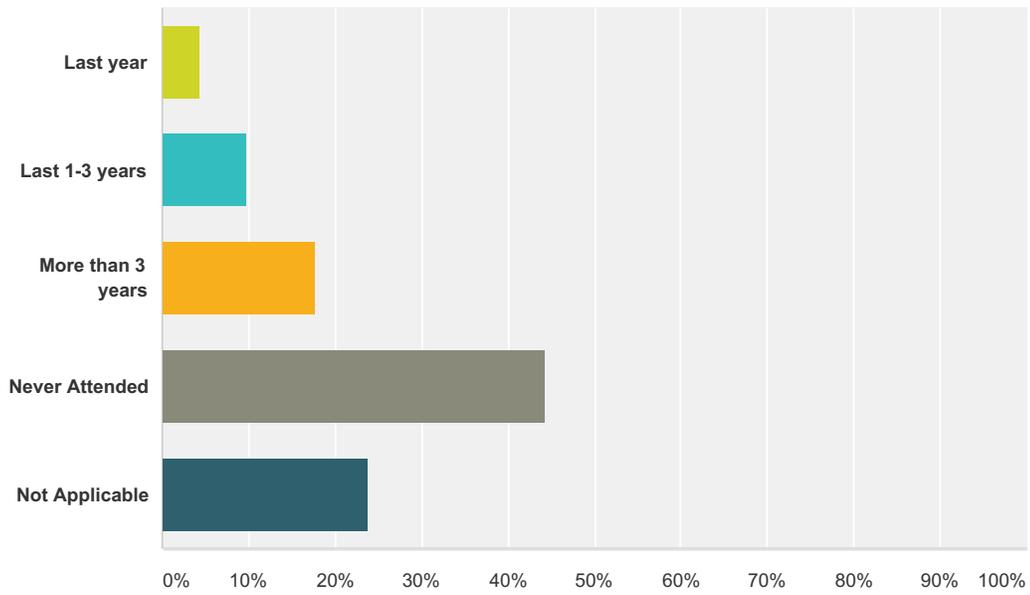
Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
Candidate Committee	25.66% 29
Noncandidate Committee	12.39% 14
Partial Public Funding	5.31% 6
Never Attended	56.64% 64
Not Applicable	13.27% 15
Total Respondents: 113	

Q11 WHEN DID YOU LAST ATTEND A TRAINING CLASS: (check one)

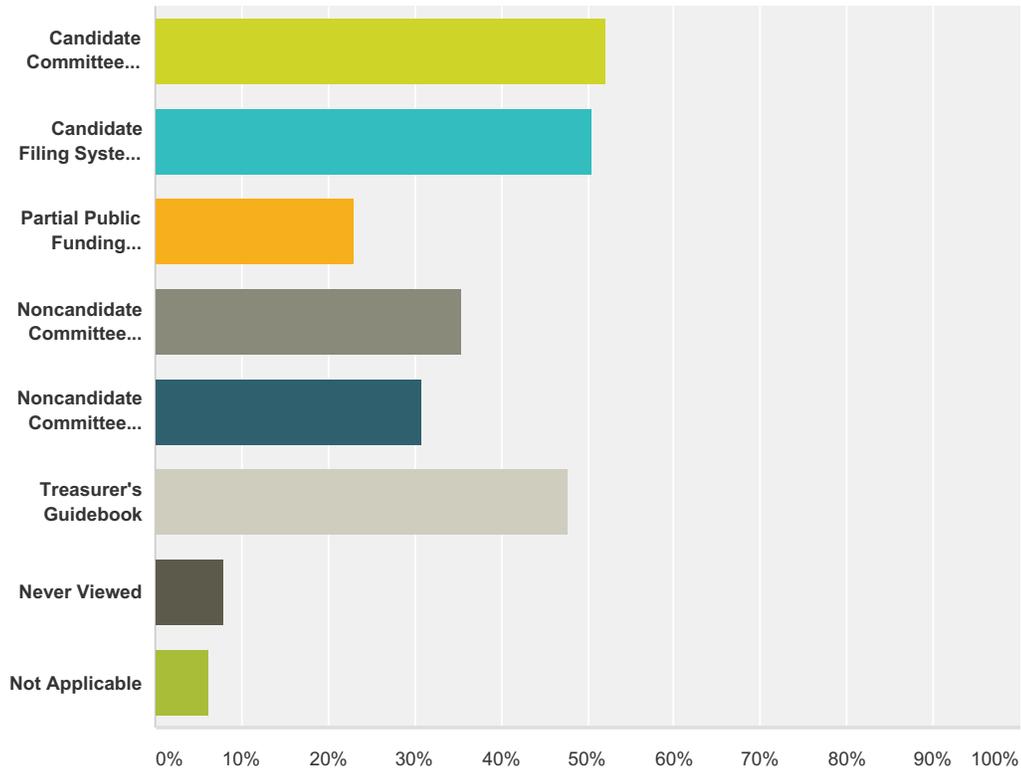
Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses
Last year	4.42% 5
Last 1-3 years	9.73% 11
More than 3 years	17.70% 20
Never Attended	44.25% 50
Not Applicable	23.89% 27
Total	113

Q12 I HAVE ACCESSED AND VIEWED THE FOLLOWING GUIDEBOOKS AND/OR MANUALS ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: (check all that apply)

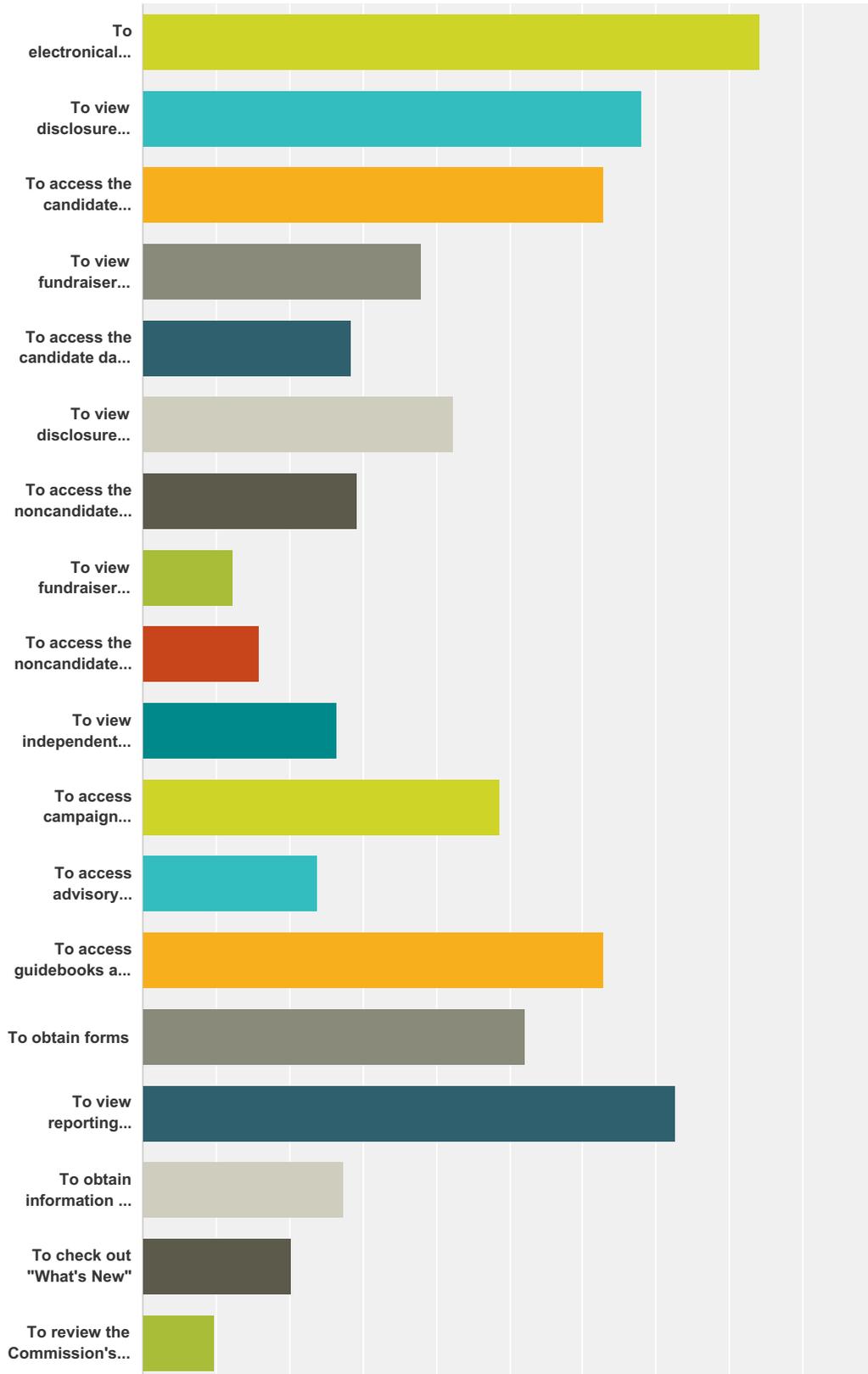
Answered: 113 Skipped: 15

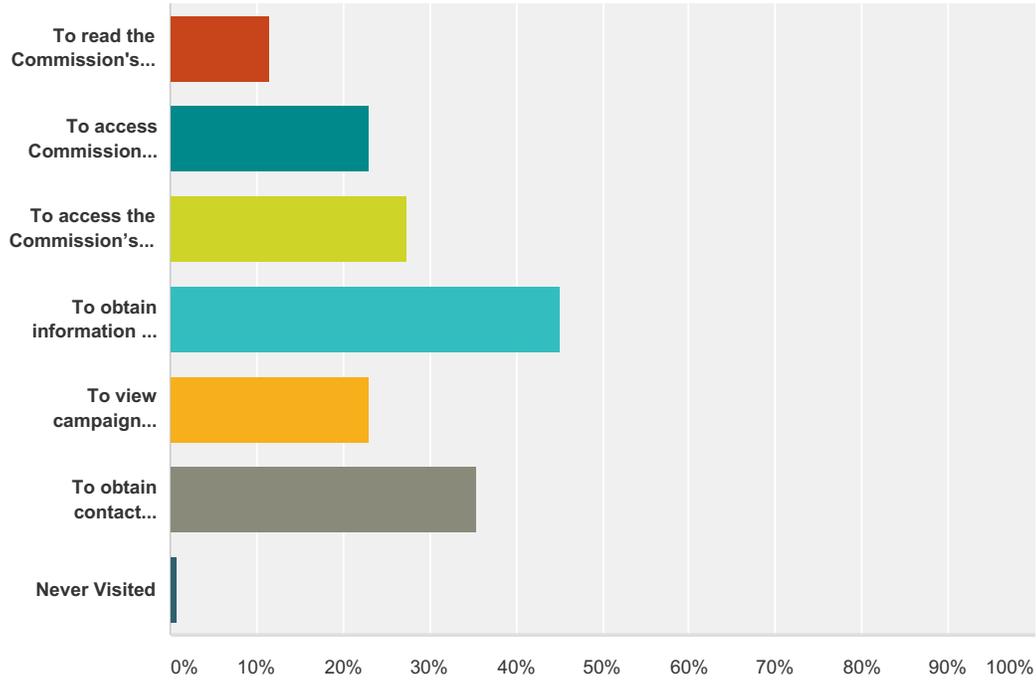


Answer Choices	Responses
Candidate Committee Guidebook	52.21% 59
Candidate Filing System Manual	50.44% 57
Partial Public Funding Guidebook	23.01% 26
Noncandidate Committee Guidebook	35.40% 40
Noncandidate Committee Filing System Manual	30.97% 35
Treasurer's Guidebook	47.79% 54
Never Viewed	7.96% 9
Not Applicable	6.19% 7
Total Respondents: 113	

Q13 I HAVE VISITED THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (check all that apply)

Answered: 113 Skipped: 15





Answer Choices	Responses	Count
To electronically file disclosure reports	84.07%	95
To view disclosure reports filed by candidate committees	68.14%	77
To access the candidate searchable database	62.83%	71
To view fundraiser notices filed by candidate committees	38.05%	43
To access the candidate data visualization app and view charts	28.32%	32
To view disclosure reports filed by noncandidate committees	42.48%	48
To access the noncandidate committee searchable database	29.20%	33
To view fundraiser notices filed by noncandidate committees	12.39%	14
To access the noncandidate committee data visualization app and view charts	15.93%	18
To view independent expenditure committee (Super PAC) information	26.55%	30
To access campaign finance laws and rules	48.67%	55
To access advisory opinions	23.89%	27
To access guidebooks and manuals	62.83%	71
To obtain forms	52.21%	59
To view reporting schedules	72.57%	82
To obtain information on public funding	27.43%	31
To check out "What's New"	20.35%	23
To review the Commission's Strategic Plan	9.73%	11
To read the Commission's Annual Reports	11.50%	13

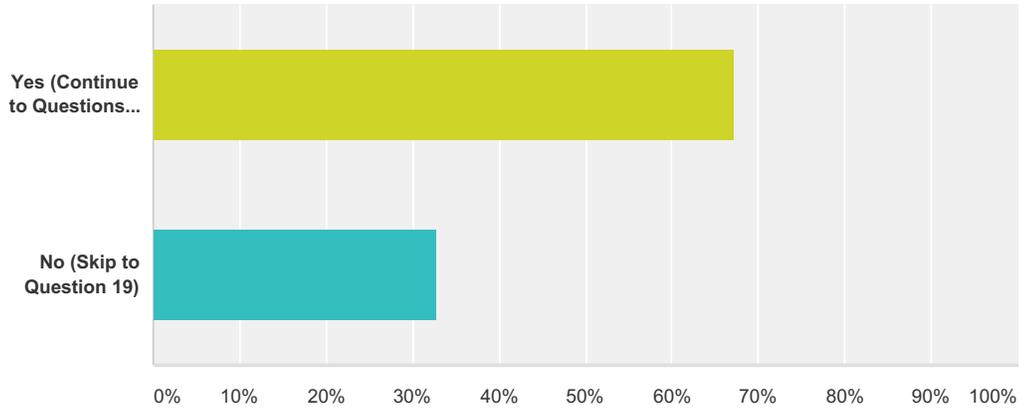
To access Commission meeting agendas and/or minutes	23.01%	26
To access the Commission's newsletters	27.43%	31
To obtain information on contribution limits	45.13%	51
To view campaign finance statistics from past elections	23.01%	26
To obtain contact information for the Commission	35.40%	40
Never Visited	0.88%	1
Total Respondents: 113		

**Q14 ARE THERE OTHER AREAS YOU
WOULD LIKE TO SEE ON THE
COMMISSION'S WEBSITE? (Field limited to
100 characters)**

Answered: 9 Skipped: 119

Q15 HAVE YOU USED THE COMMISSION'S SEARCHABLE DATABASE ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE? (check one)

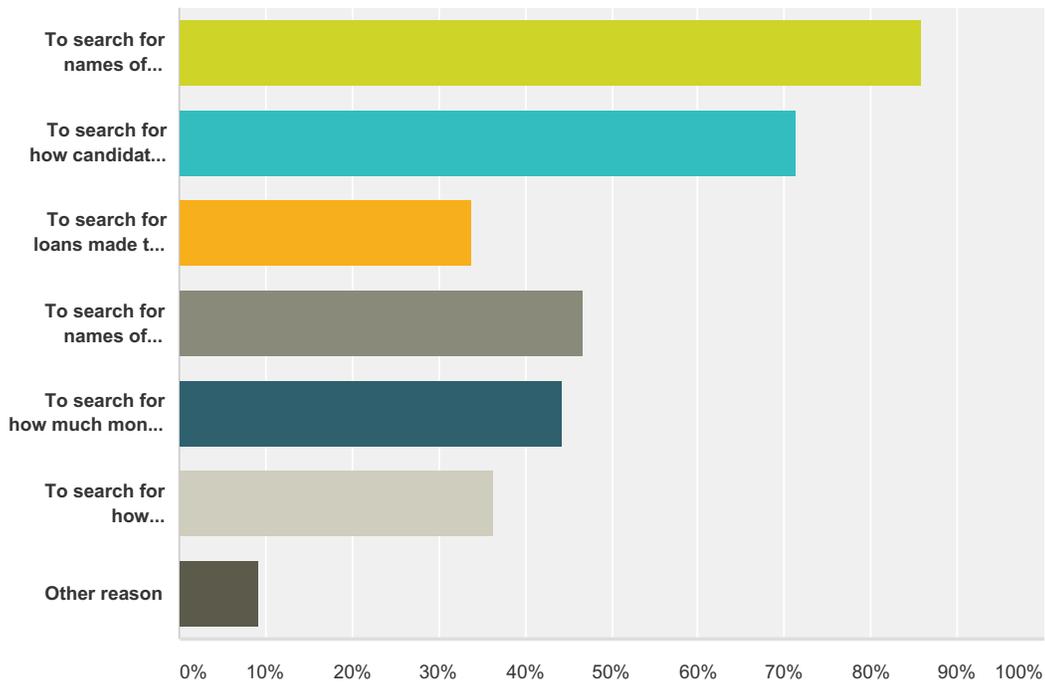
Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Questions 16 and 17)	67.26%	76
No (Skip to Question 19)	32.74%	37
Total		113

Q16 IF SO, WHAT DID YOU USE IT FOR? (check all that apply)

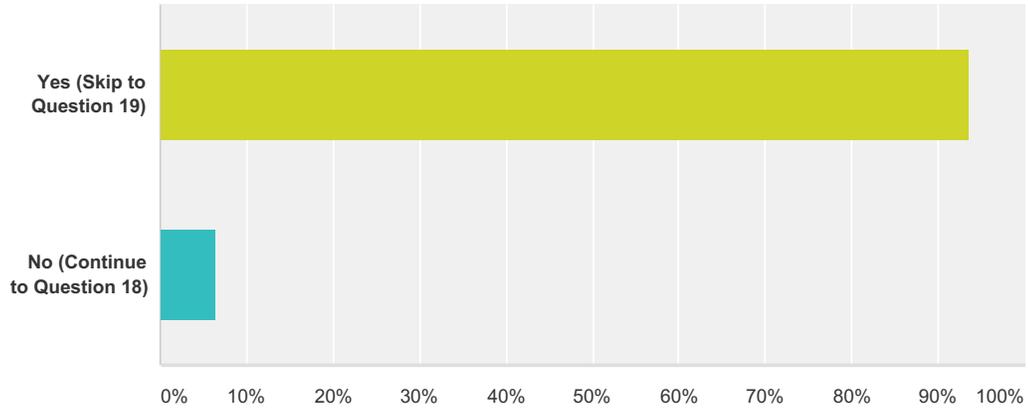
Answered: 77 Skipped: 51



Answer Choices	Responses
To search for names of contributors who gave money to candidates and how much they gave	85.71% 66
To search for how candidates spent/expended their campaign funds	71.43% 55
To search for loans made to candidates and how much the loans were for	33.77% 26
To search for names of contributors who gave money to noncandidate committees including noncandidate committees making solely independent expenditures or Super PACs	46.75% 36
To search for how much money was given to candidates from noncandidate committees	44.16% 34
To search for how noncandidate committees and Super PACs spent/expended their money	36.36% 28
Other reason	9.09% 7
Total Respondents: 77	

Q17 IF SO, DID YOU FIND THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE HELPFUL? (check one)

Answered: 77 Skipped: 51



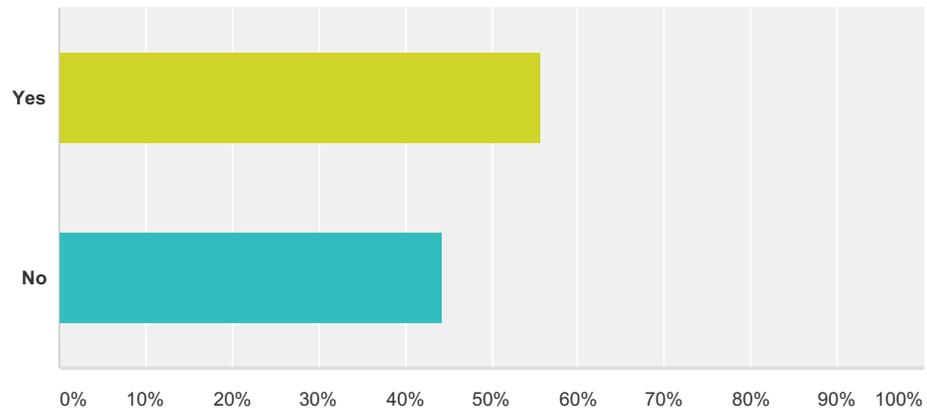
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Skip to Question 19)	93.51%	72
No (Continue to Question 18)	6.49%	5
Total		77

**Q18 IF YOU DID NOT FIND THE
SEARCHABLE DATABASE HELPFUL,
PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY AND LET US KNOW
WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE: (Field
limited to 100 characters)**

Answered: 7 Skipped: 121

Q19 WOULD YOU USE THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE TO VIEW A CANDIDATE'S DATA BEFORE YOU VOTE? (check one)

Answered: 113 Skipped: 15



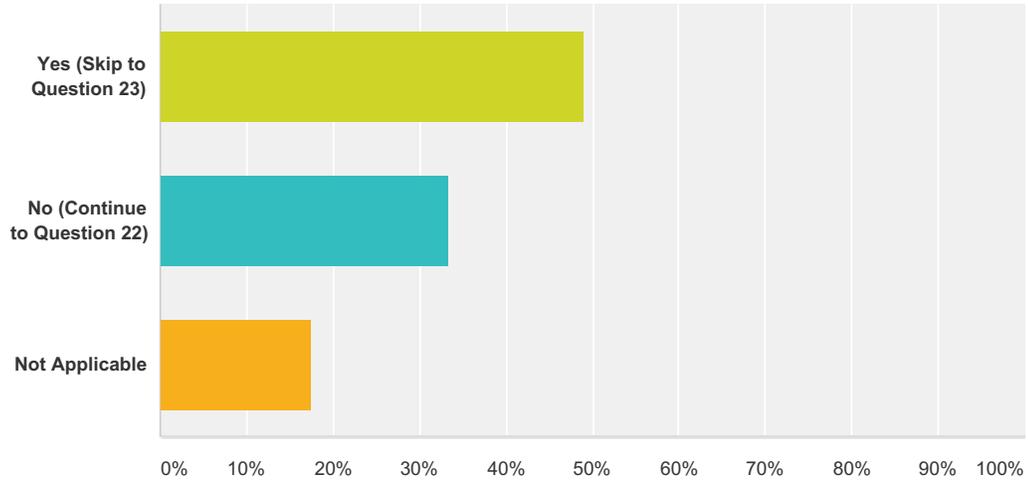
Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	55.75%	63
No	44.25%	50
Total		113

**Q20 PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY COMMISSION
TRAINING CLASS, GUIDEBOOK/MANUAL
OR OTHER RESOURCE WHICH YOU HAVE
FOUND HELPFUL AND TELL US WHY:
(Field limited to 250 characters)**

Answered: 29 Skipped: 99

Q21 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU ALWAYS FILED YOUR DISCLOSURE REPORTS ON TIME? (check one)

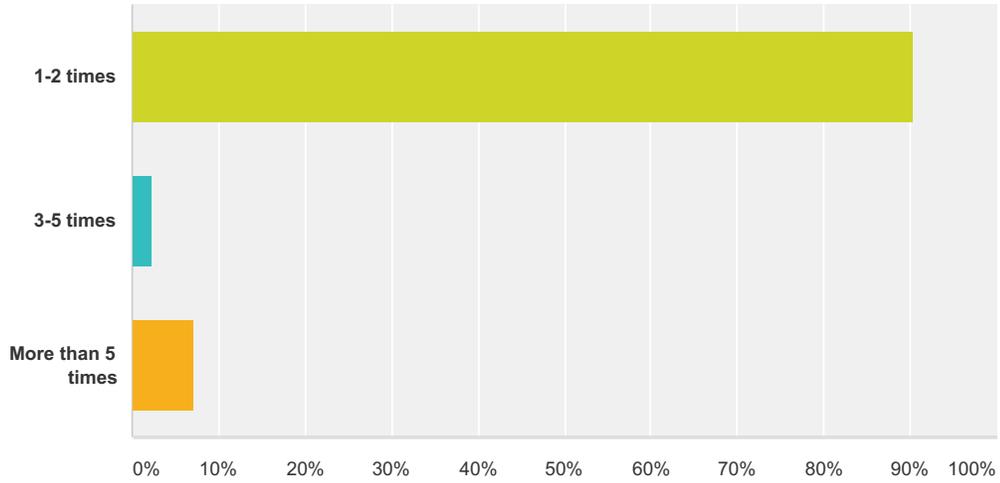
Answered: 108 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes (Skip to Question 23)	49.07% 53
No (Continue to Question 22)	33.33% 36
Not Applicable	17.59% 19
Total	108

Q22 IF NOT, HOW MANY TIMES HAS YOUR COMMITTEE FILED LATE DISCLOSURE REPORTS? (check one)

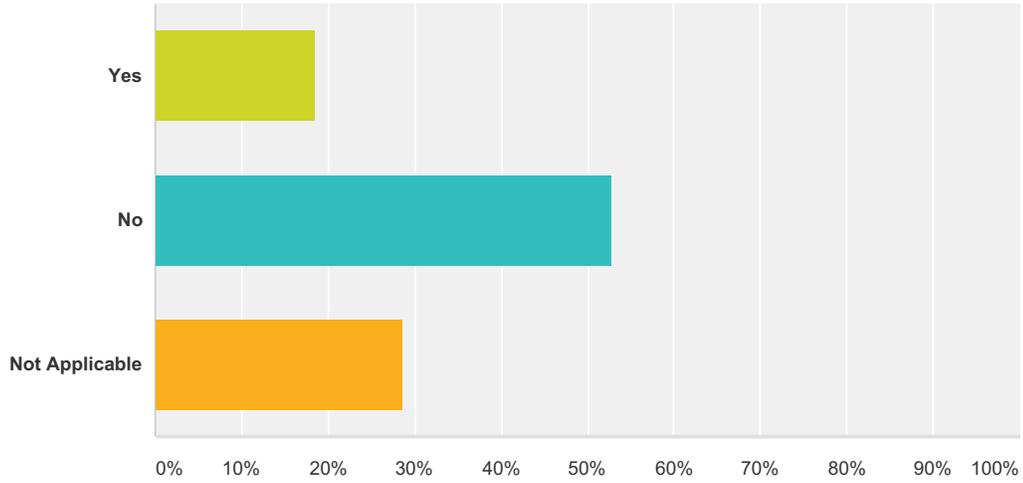
Answered: 42 Skipped: 86



Answer Choices	Responses	
1-2 times	90.48%	38
3-5 times	2.38%	1
More than 5 times	7.14%	3
Total		42

**Q23 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU EVER ENTERED INTO A CONCILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION?
(check one)**

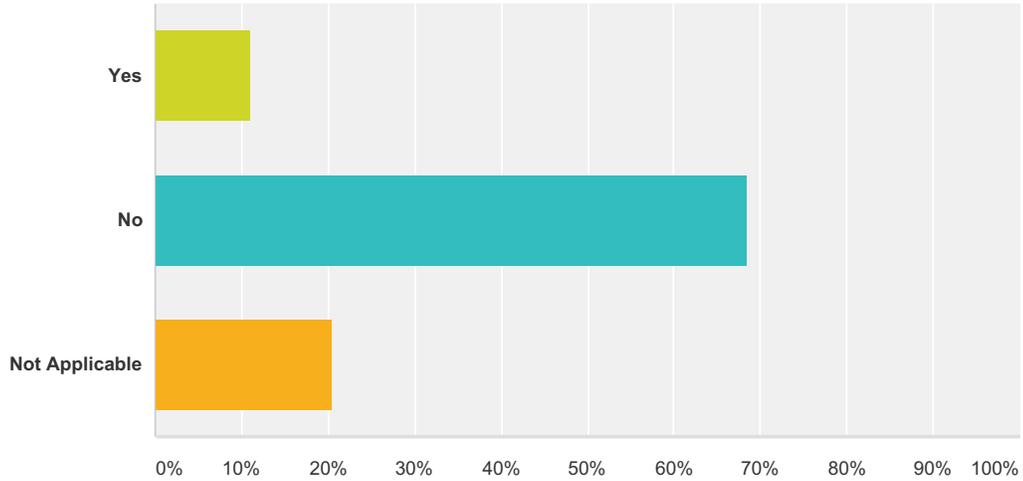
Answered: 108 Skipped: 20



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	18.52% 20
No	52.78% 57
Not Applicable	28.70% 31
Total	108

Q24 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, HAVE YOU EVER HAD AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU AND BROUGHT BEFORE THE COMMISSION? (check one)

Answered: 108 Skipped: 20



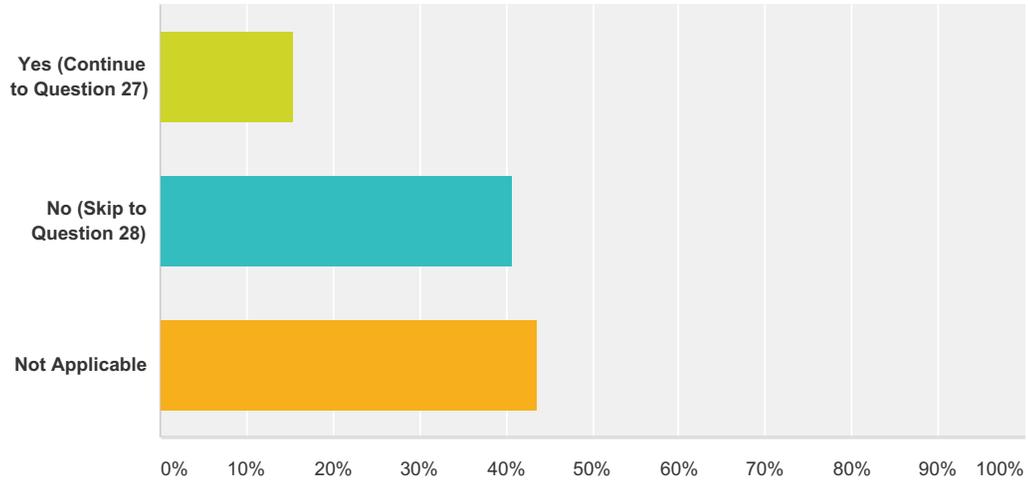
Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	11.11% 12
No	68.52% 74
Not Applicable	20.37% 22
Total	108

**Q25 DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENTS OR
FEEDBACK CONCERNING THE
COMMISSION'S ENFORCEMENT ACTION
REGARDING THE LATE FILING OF
REPORTS OR ANY OTHER MATTERS?
(Field limited to 250 characters)**

Answered: 24 Skipped: 104

Q26 AS A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, HAVE YOU EVER QUALIFIED FOR AND RECEIVED PUBLIC FUNDING? (check one)

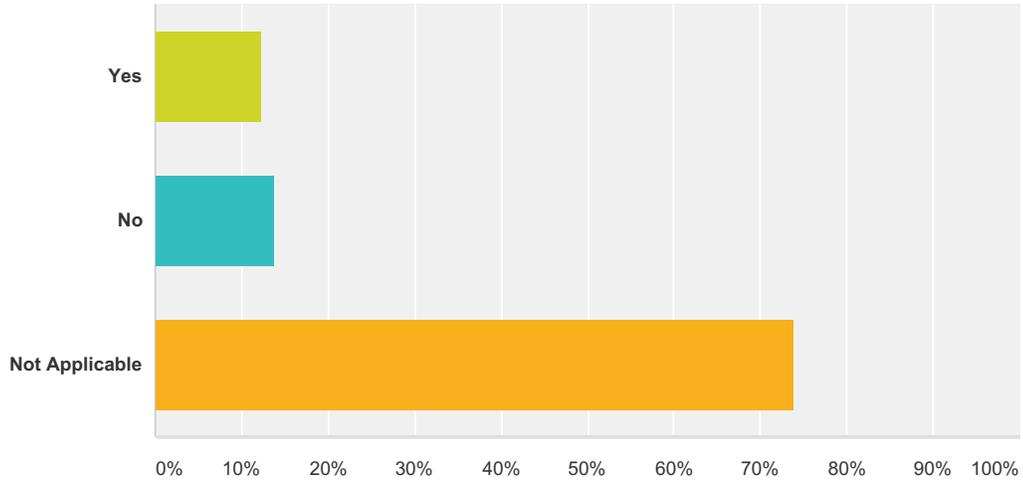
Answered: 103 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 27)	15.53%	16
No (Skip to Question 28)	40.78%	42
Not Applicable	43.69%	45
Total		103

Q27 IF SO, DID YOUR COMMITTEE RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED FOR THE OFFICE THAT THE CANDIDATE WAS SEEKING? (check one)

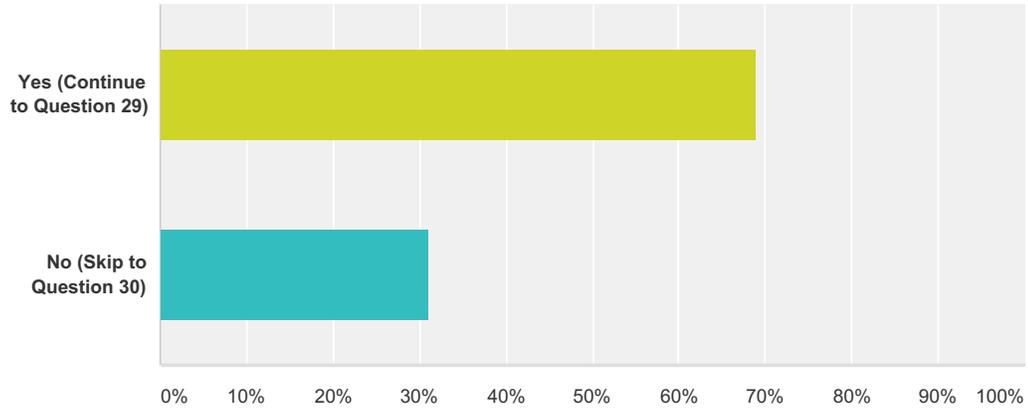
Answered: 65 Skipped: 63



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	12.31% 8
No	13.85% 9
Not Applicable	73.85% 48
Total	65

Q28 ARE YOU A SUPPORTER OF PUBLIC FUNDING FOR QUALIFIED CANDIDATES TO USE IN THEIR ELECTIONS? (check one)

Answered: 103 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 29)	68.93%	71
No (Skip to Question 30)	31.07%	32
Total		103

Q29 IF SO, WHY: (Field limited to 100 characters)

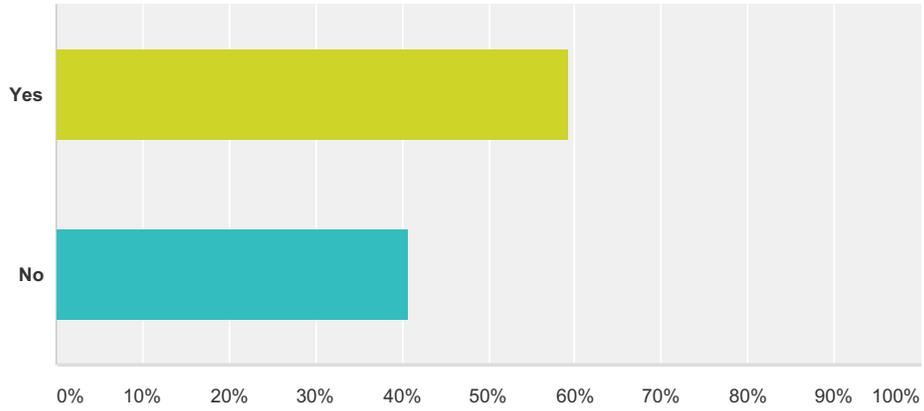
Answered: 46 Skipped: 82

Q30 IF NOT, WHY: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 16 Skipped: 112

Q31 WOULD YOU SUPPORT AN APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS TO SEE THE PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM CONTINUE? (check one)

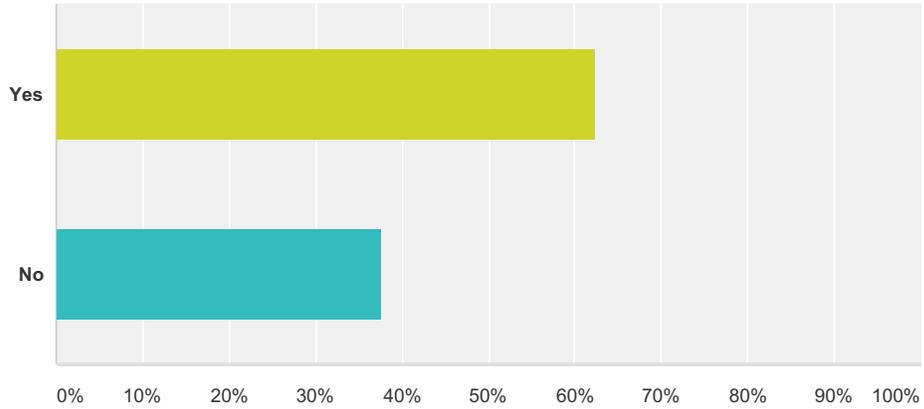
Answered: 103 Skipped: 25



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	59.22%	61
No	40.78%	42
Total		103

Q32 DID YOU KNOW THAT THE COMMISSION'S OPERATIONS AND PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM ARE DEPENDENT ON THE \$3 CHECK-OFF ON YOUR STATE INCOME TAX FORM? (check one)

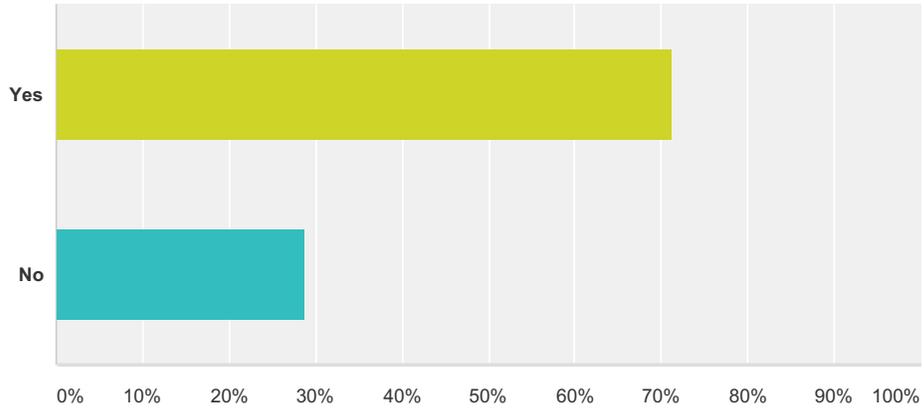
Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	62.38%	63
No	37.62%	38
Total		101

Q33 DID YOU KNOW THAT CHECKING THE \$3 CHECK-OFF DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR TAX LIABILITY OR DECREASE YOUR REFUND? (check one)

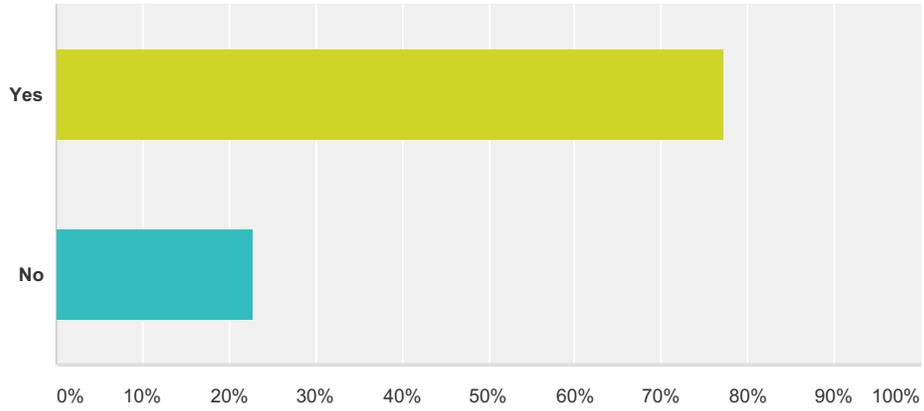
Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	71.29% 72
No	28.71% 29
Total	101

Q34 WILL YOU PLEASE HELP US AND REMEMBER TO CHECK THE \$3 CHECK-OFF ON YOUR NEXT STATE INCOME TAX FORM? (check one)

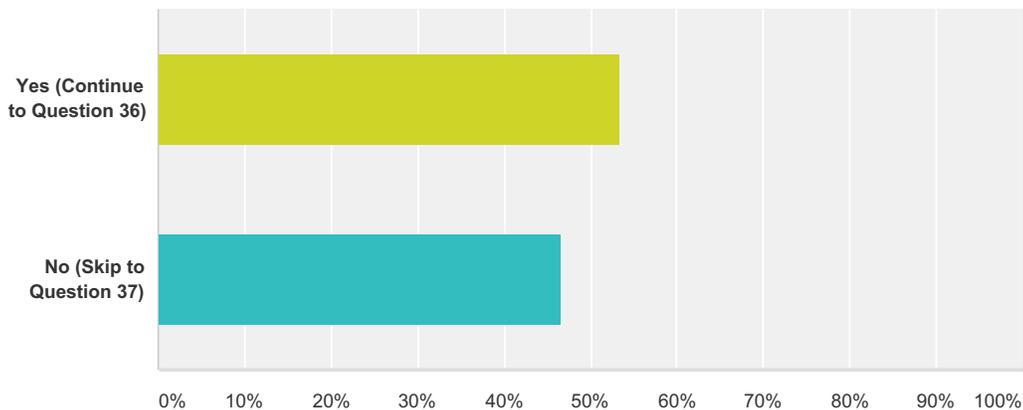
Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	77.23% 78
No	22.77% 23
Total	101

**Q35 ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT
NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES MAKING
SOLELY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES
(i.e., “Super PACS”)? (check one)**

Answered: 101 Skipped: 27



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes (Continue to Question 36)	53.47%	54
No (Skip to Question 37)	46.53%	47
Total		101

Q36 IF SO, PLEASE NOTE YOUR CONCERNS: (Field limited to 100 characters)

Answered: 31 Skipped: 97

**Q37 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY
OTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING THE
CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION: (Field
limited to 500 characters)**

Answered: 21 Skipped: 107