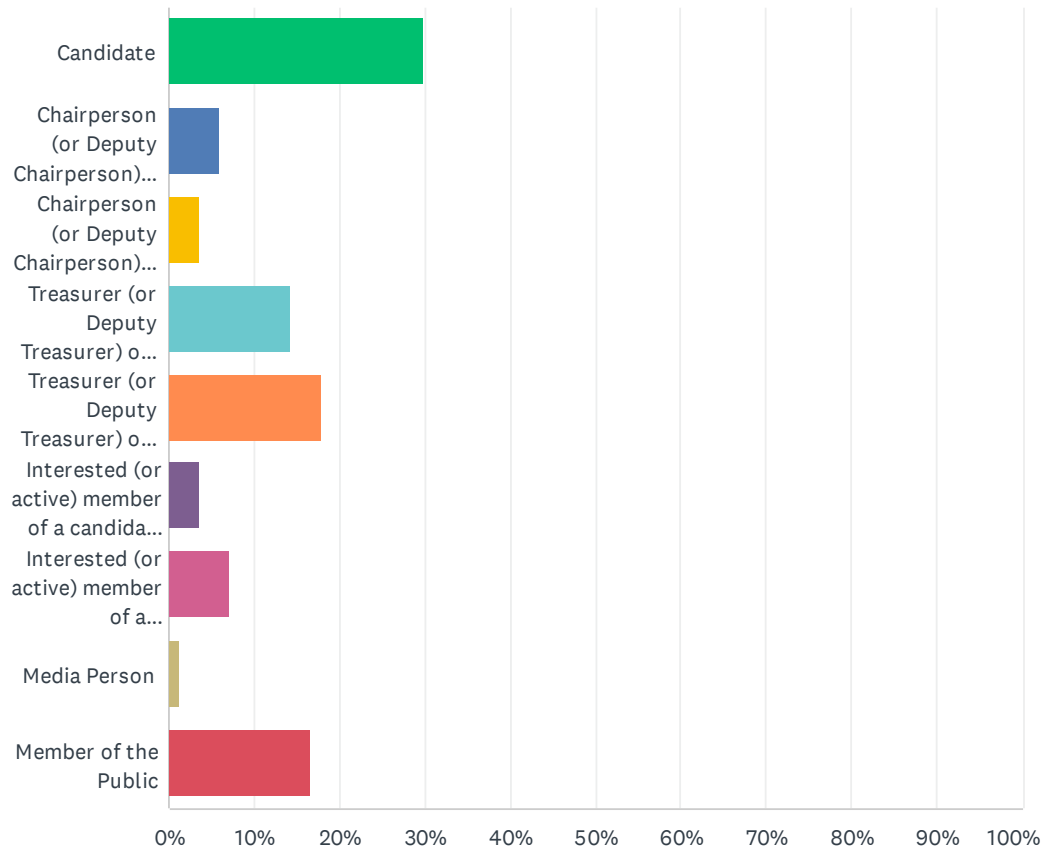


Q1 SELECT THE BEST DESCRIPTION OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION BY ANSWERING THIS QUESTION: "I AM A..." (choose one)

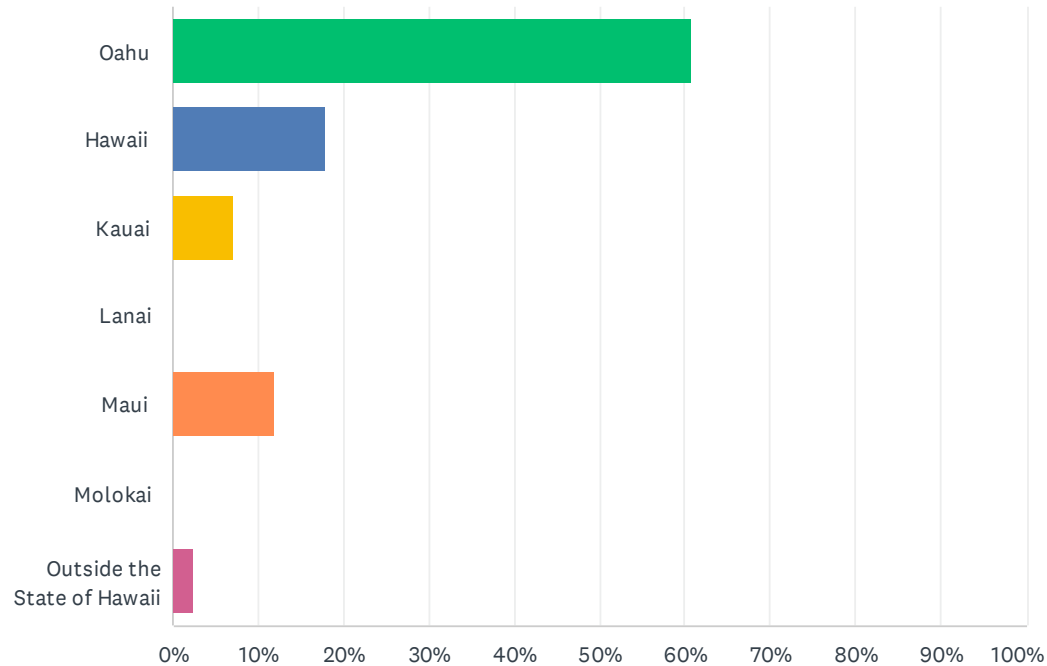
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Candidate	29.76%	25
Chairperson (or Deputy Chairperson) of a Candidate Committee	5.95%	5
Chairperson (or Deputy Chairperson) of a Noncandidate Committee	3.57%	3
Treasurer (or Deputy Treasurer) of a Candidate Committee	14.29%	12
Treasurer (or Deputy Treasurer) of a Noncandidate Committee	17.86%	15
Interested (or active) member of a candidate committee but not listed on the Organizational Report	3.57%	3
Interested (or active) member of a noncandidate committee but not listed on the Organizational Report	7.14%	6
Media Person	1.19%	1
Member of the Public	16.67%	14
TOTAL		84

Q2 I AM FROM OR MY COMMITTEE/CORPORATION IS FROM (I.E., ADDRESS): (choose one)

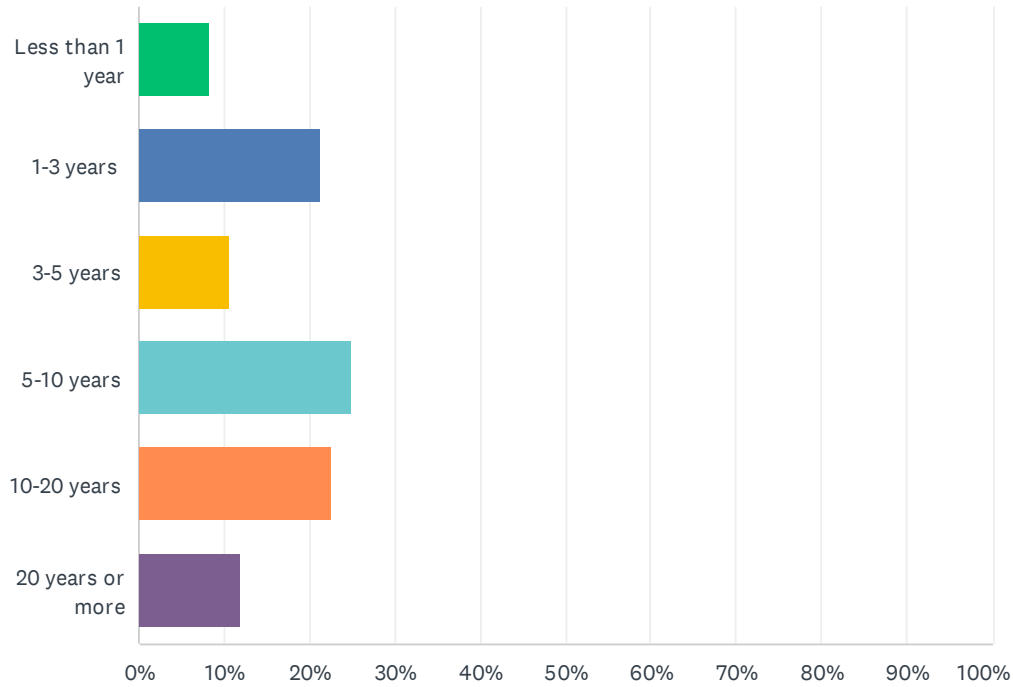
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Oahu	60.71%	51
Hawaii	17.86%	15
Kauai	7.14%	6
Lanai	0.00%	0
Maui	11.90%	10
Molokai	0.00%	0
Outside the State of Hawaii	2.38%	2
TOTAL		84

Q3 I HAVE HAD A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMISSION FOR: (choose one)

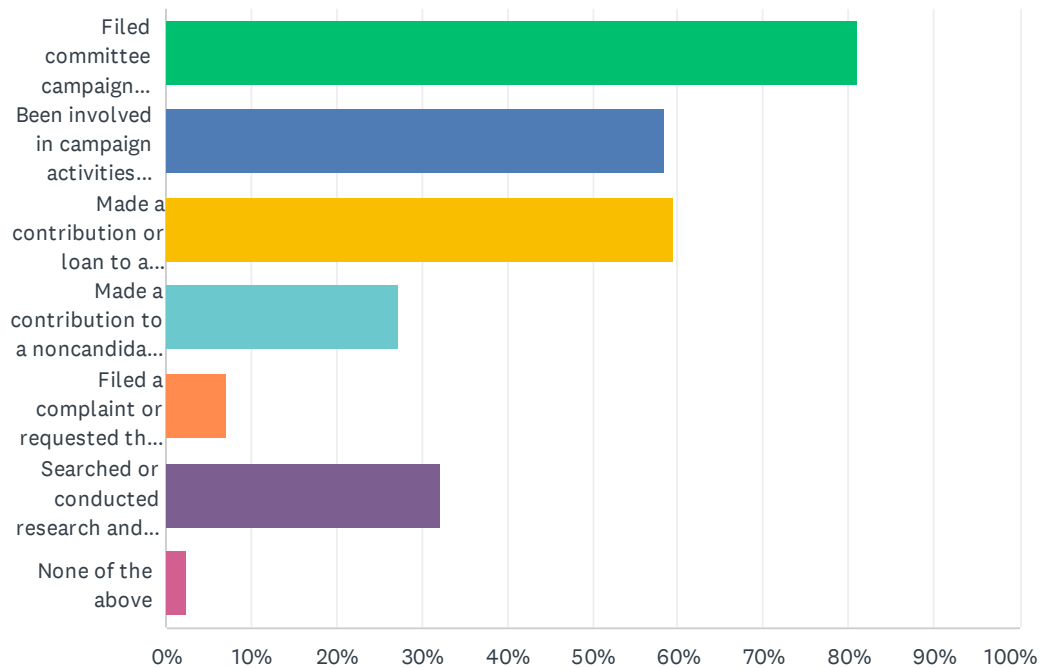
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Less than 1 year	8.33%	7
1-3 years	21.43%	18
3-5 years	10.71%	9
5-10 years	25.00%	21
10-20 years	22.62%	19
20 years or more	11.90%	10
TOTAL		84

Q4 I HAVE DONE THE FOLLOWING: (choose all that apply)

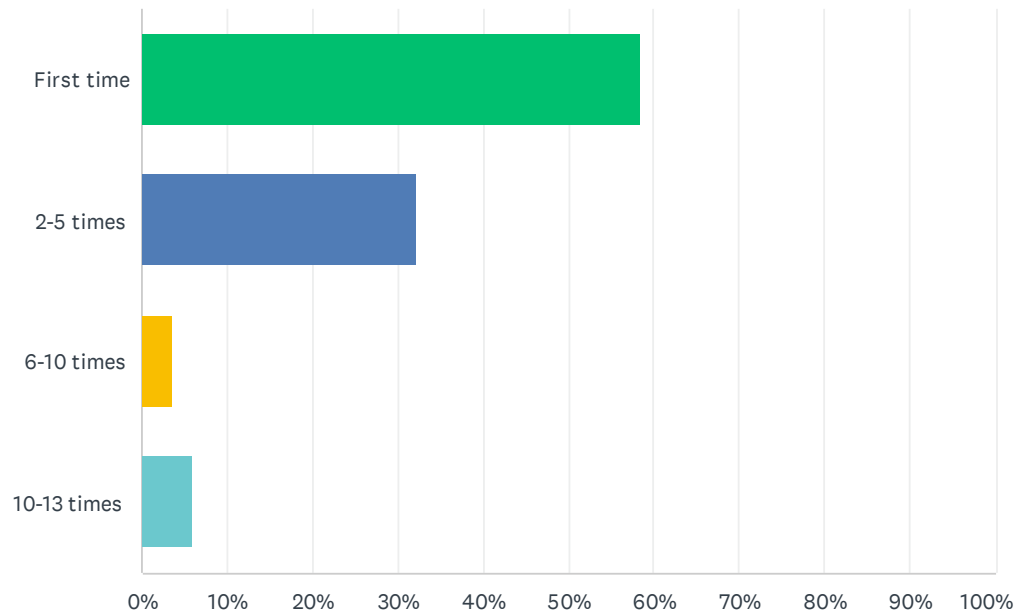
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Filed committee campaign spending reports electronically	80.95%	68
Been involved in campaign activities (i.e., sign-waving, door-to-door, phone bank, fundraising, etc.)	58.33%	49
Made a contribution or loan to a candidate(s)	59.52%	50
Made a contribution to a noncandidate committee(s)	27.38%	23
Filed a complaint or requested that the Commission investigate a campaign finance violation	7.14%	6
Searched or conducted research and/or reported on Commission data	32.14%	27
None of the above	2.38%	2
Total Respondents: 84		

Q5 I HAVE TAKEN AND SUBMITTED THIS SURVEY: (choose one)

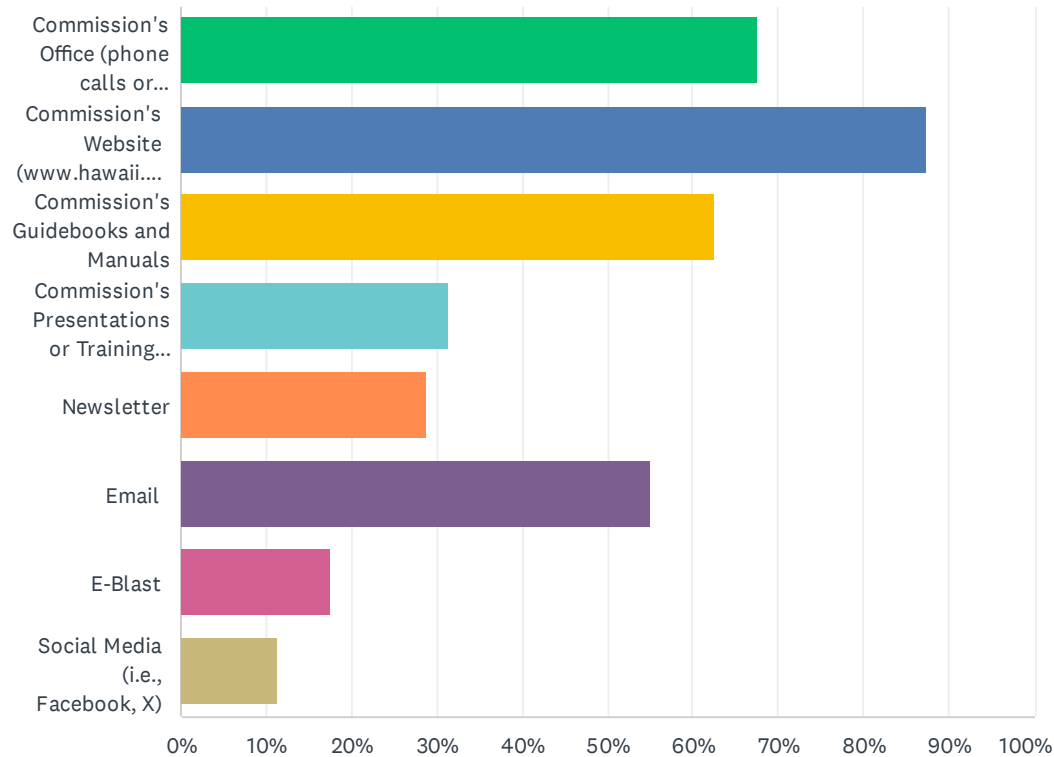
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
First time	58.33%	49
2-5 times	32.14%	27
6-10 times	3.57%	3
10-13 times	5.95%	5
TOTAL		84

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

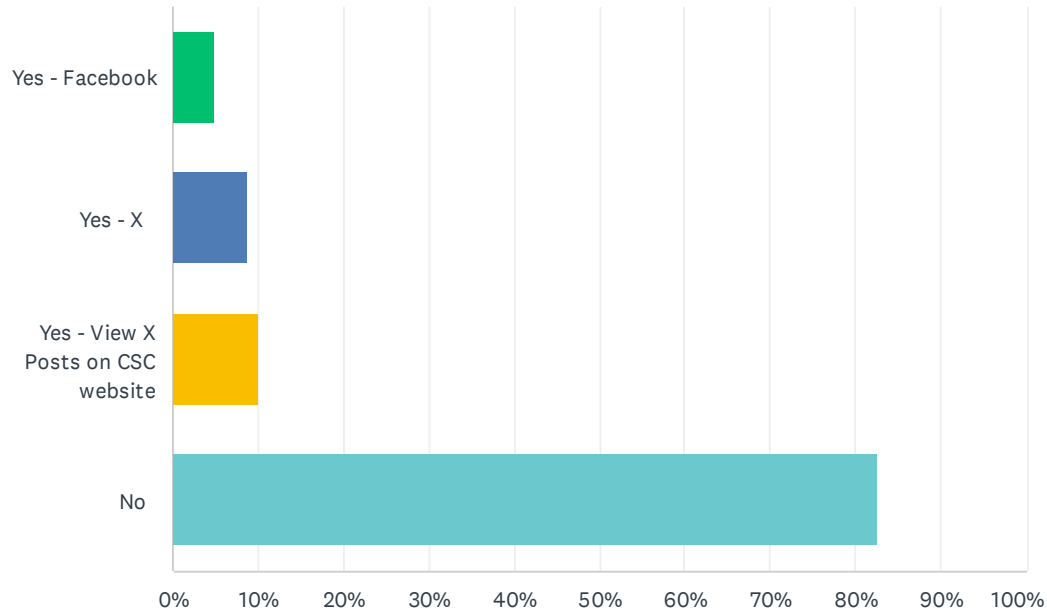
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Commission's Office (phone calls or drop-in visits)	67.50%	54
Commission's Website (www.hawaii.gov/campaign)	87.50%	70
Commission's Guidebooks and Manuals	62.50%	50
Commission's Presentations or Training Classes (including cyber learning videos)	31.25%	25
Newsletter	28.75%	23
Email	55.00%	44
E-Blast	17.50%	14
Social Media (i.e., Facebook, X)	11.25%	9
Total Respondents: 80		

Q7 I FOLLOW THE COMMISSION ON SOCIAL MEDIA (I.E., FACEBOOK AND/OR X FORMERLY TWITTER): (choose all that apply)

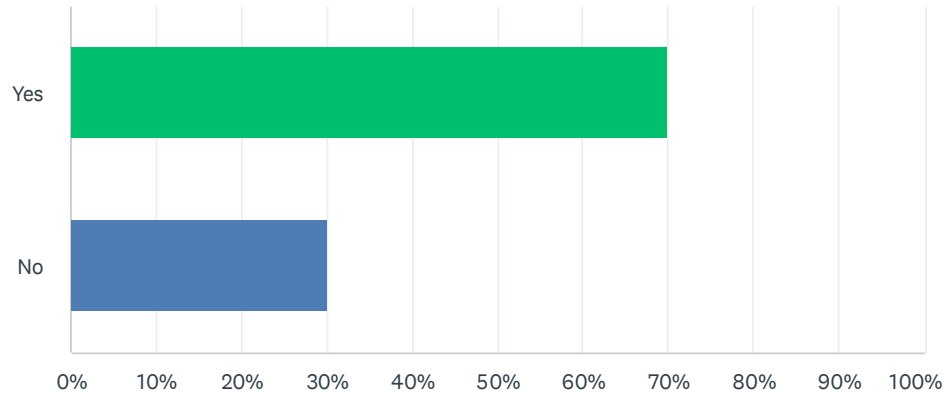
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes - Facebook	5.00%	4
Yes - X	8.75%	7
Yes - View X Posts on CSC website	10.00%	8
No	82.50%	66
Total Respondents: 80		

Q8 I SIGNED UP TO AND CURRENTLY RECEIVE EMAIL BLASTS FROM THE COMMISSION: (choose one)

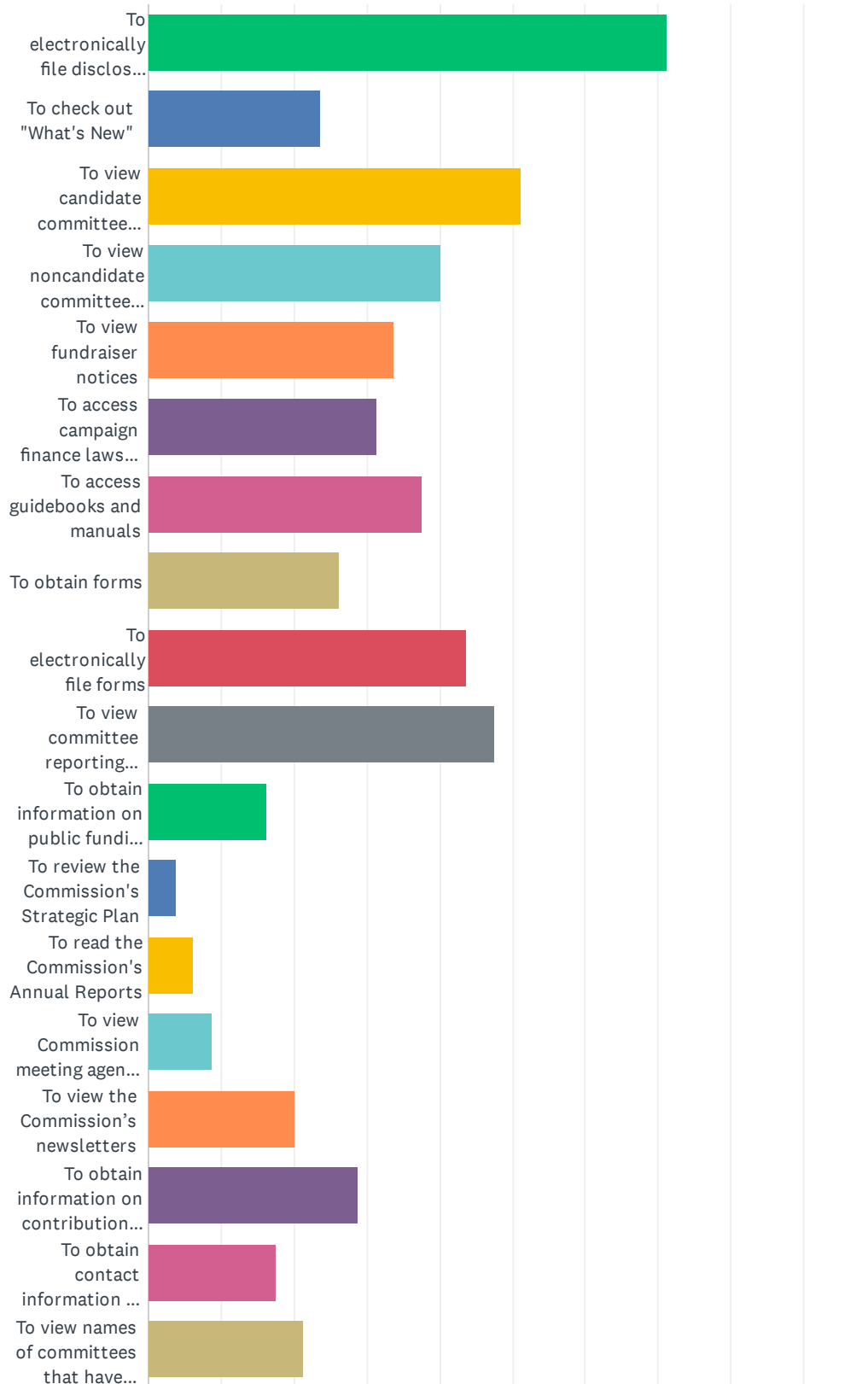
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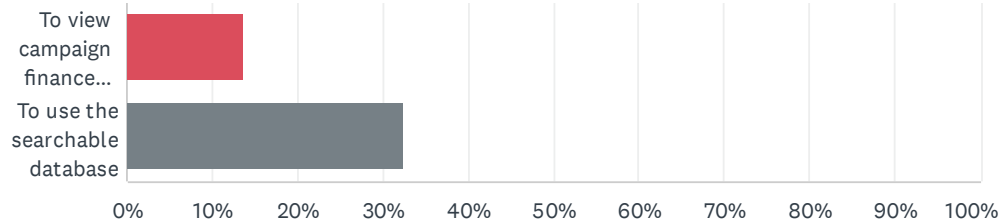


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	70.00%	56
No	30.00%	24
TOTAL		80

Q9 I HAVE VISITED THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2025: (choose all that apply)

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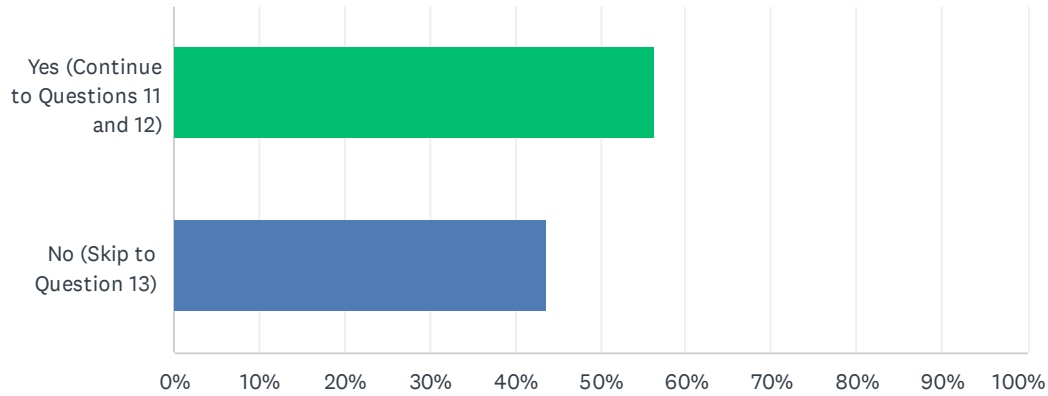




ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
To electronically file disclosure reports	71.25%	57
To check out "What's New"	23.75%	19
To view candidate committee reports	51.25%	41
To view noncandidate committee reports	40.00%	32
To view fundraiser notices	33.75%	27
To access campaign finance laws and rules	31.25%	25
To access guidebooks and manuals	37.50%	30
To obtain forms	26.25%	21
To electronically file forms	43.75%	35
To view committee reporting schedules	47.50%	38
To obtain information on public funding programs	16.25%	13
To review the Commission's Strategic Plan	3.75%	3
To read the Commission's Annual Reports	6.25%	5
To view Commission meeting agendas and/or minutes	8.75%	7
To view the Commission's newsletters	20.00%	16
To obtain information on contribution limits	28.75%	23
To obtain contact information for the Commission	17.50%	14
To view names of committees that have failed to file or correct reports	21.25%	17
To view campaign finance statistics	13.75%	11
To use the searchable database	32.50%	26
Total Respondents: 80		

Q10 I HAVE USED THE COMMISSION'S SEARCHABLE DATABASE FUNCTION ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: (choose one)

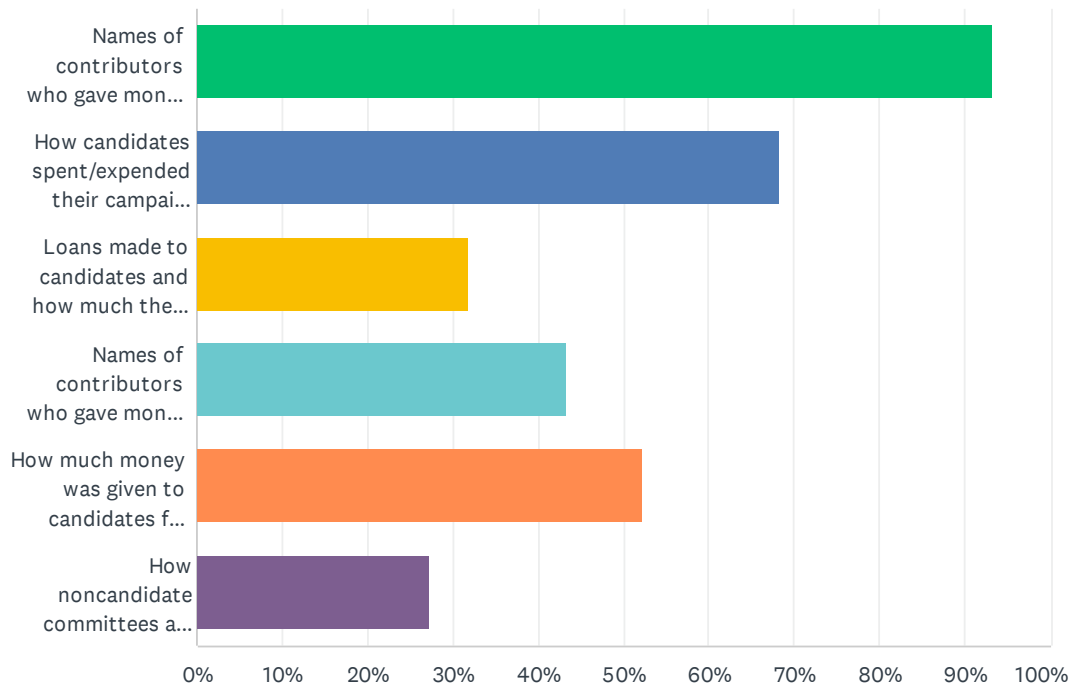
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Continue to Questions 11 and 12)	56.25%	45
No (Skip to Question 13)	43.75%	35
TOTAL		80

Q11 IF SO, I USED IT TO SEARCH FOR: (choose all that apply)

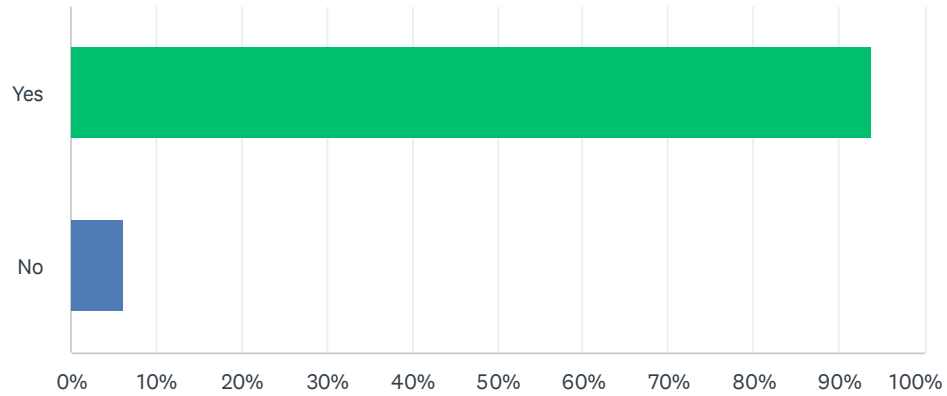
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Names of contributors who gave money to candidates and how much they gave to candidates	93.18%	41
How candidates spent/expended their campaign funds	68.18%	30
Loans made to candidates and how much the loan was for	31.82%	14
Names of contributors who gave money to noncandidate committees including noncandidate committees making solely independent expenditures or Super PACs	43.18%	19
How much money was given to candidates from noncandidate committees	52.27%	23
How noncandidate committees and Super PACs including ballot issue committees spent/expended their money	27.27%	12
Total Respondents: 44		

Q12 IF SO, I FOUND THE SEARCHABLE DATABASE HELPFUL: (choose one)

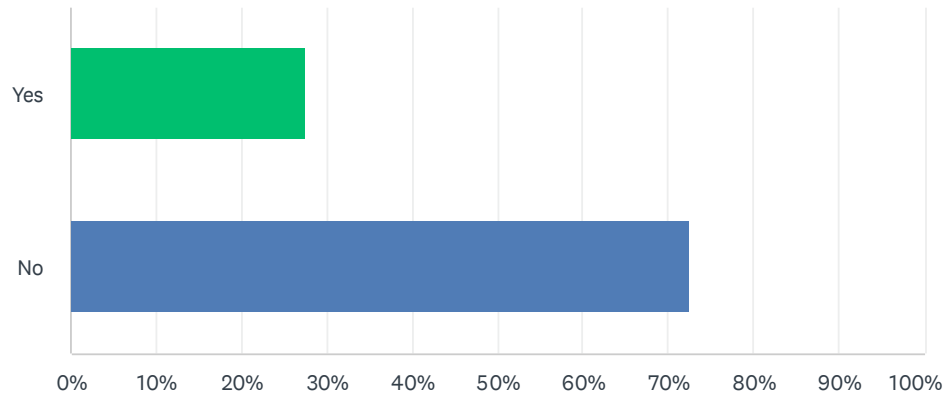
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.75%	45
No	6.25%	3
TOTAL		48

Q13 I HAVE USED THE CANDIDATE OR NONCANDIDATE DATA VISUALIZATION APP ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE TO VIEW A COMMITTEE'S DATA: (choose one)

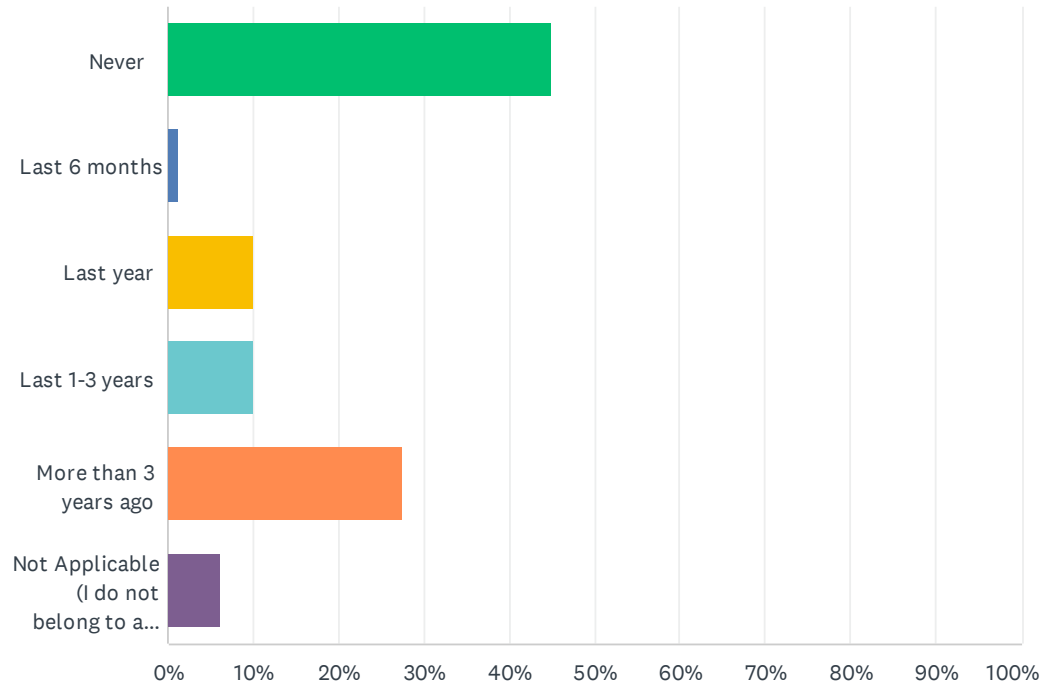
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	27.50%	22
No	72.50%	58
TOTAL		80

Q14 I LAST ATTENDED IN-PERSON OR REMOTE (ZOOM) TRAINING SESSIONS: (choose one)

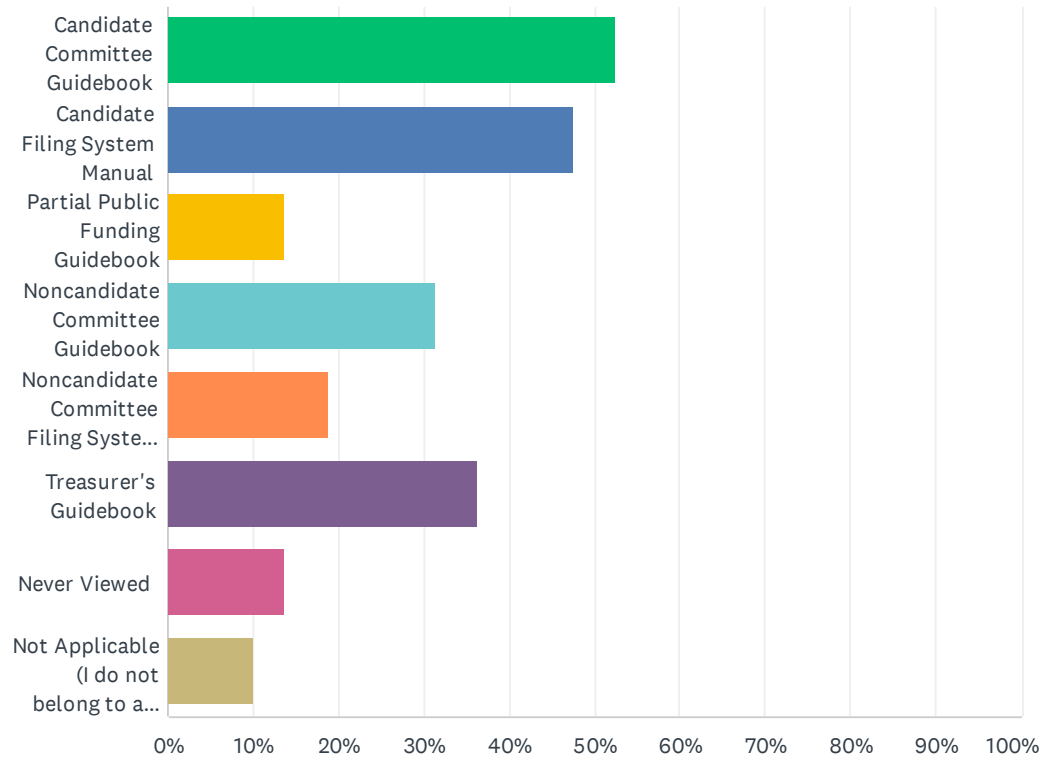
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	45.00%	36
Last 6 months	1.25%	1
Last year	10.00%	8
Last 1-3 years	10.00%	8
More than 3 years ago	27.50%	22
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	6.25%	5
TOTAL		80

Q15 I HAVE VIEWED THE FOLLOWING GUIDEBOOKS AND/OR MANUALS ON THE COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: (choose all that apply)

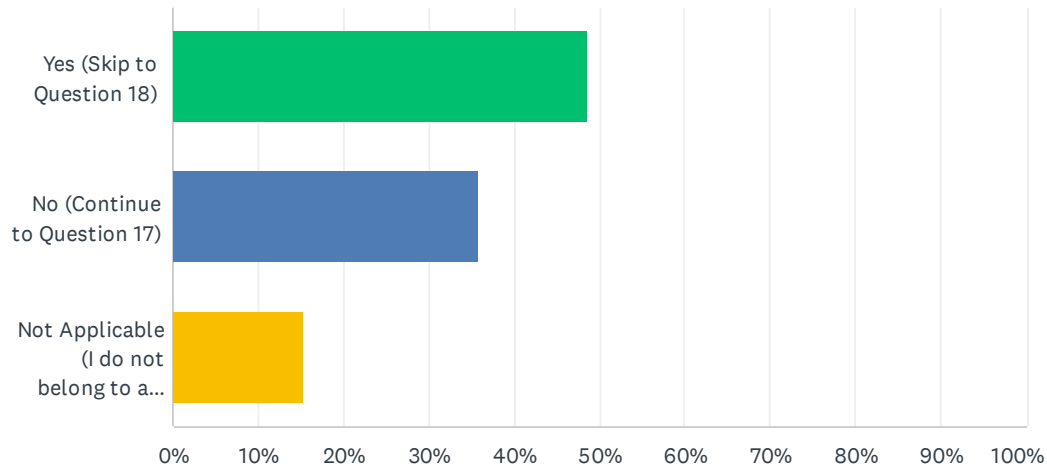
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Candidate Committee Guidebook	52.50%	42
Candidate Filing System Manual	47.50%	38
Partial Public Funding Guidebook	13.75%	11
Noncandidate Committee Guidebook	31.25%	25
Noncandidate Committee Filing System Manual	18.75%	15
Treasurer's Guidebook	36.25%	29
Never Viewed	13.75%	11
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	10.00%	8
Total Respondents: 80		

**Q16 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, WE
HAVE ALWAYS FILED OUR DISCLOSURE REPORTS ON TIME:
(choose one)**

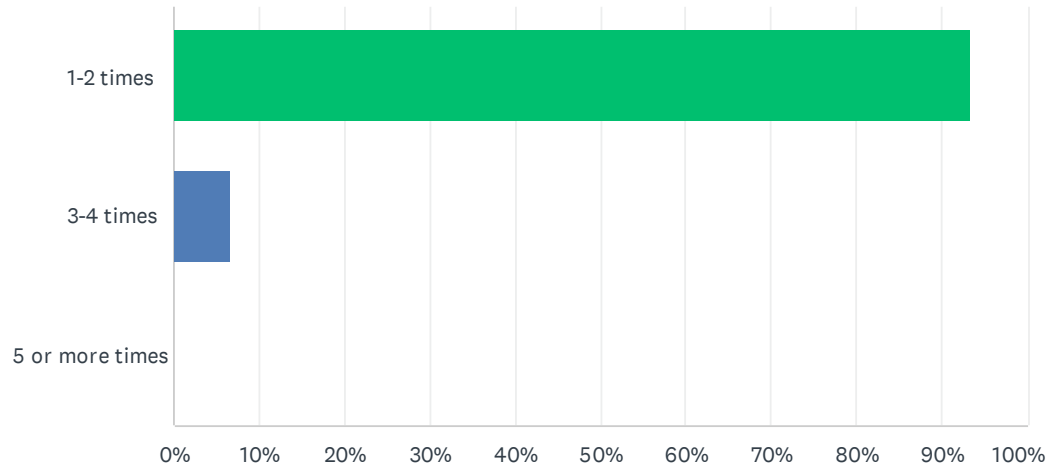
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Skip to Question 18)	48.72%	38
No (Continue to Question 17)	35.90%	28
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	15.38%	12
TOTAL		78

Q17 IF NOT, MY COMMITTEE HAS FILED LATE DISCLOSURE REPORTS: (choose one)

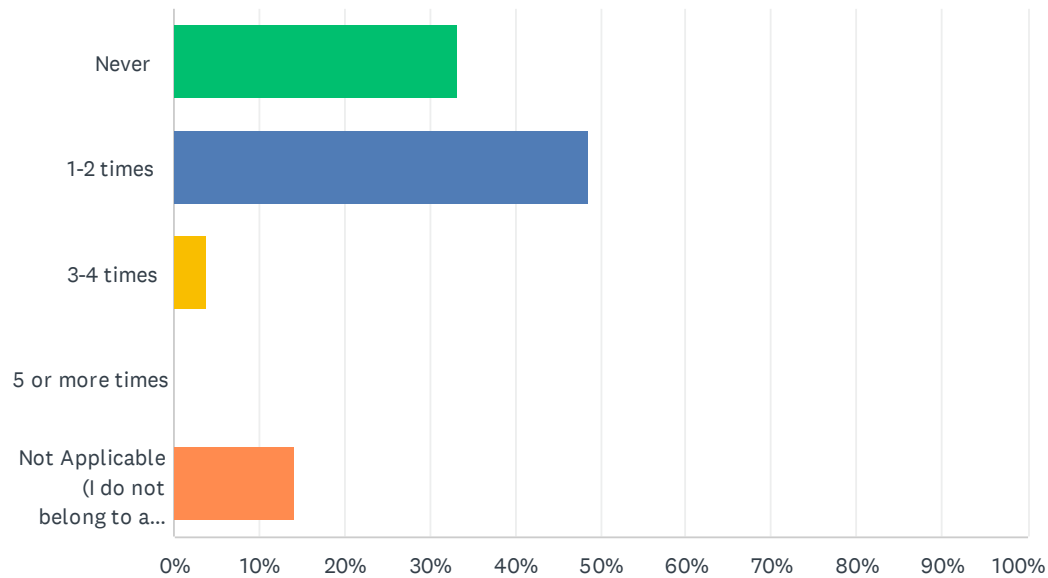
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2 times	93.33%	28
3-4 times	6.67%	2
5 or more times	0.00%	0
TOTAL		30

Q18 MY COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FINED: (choose one)

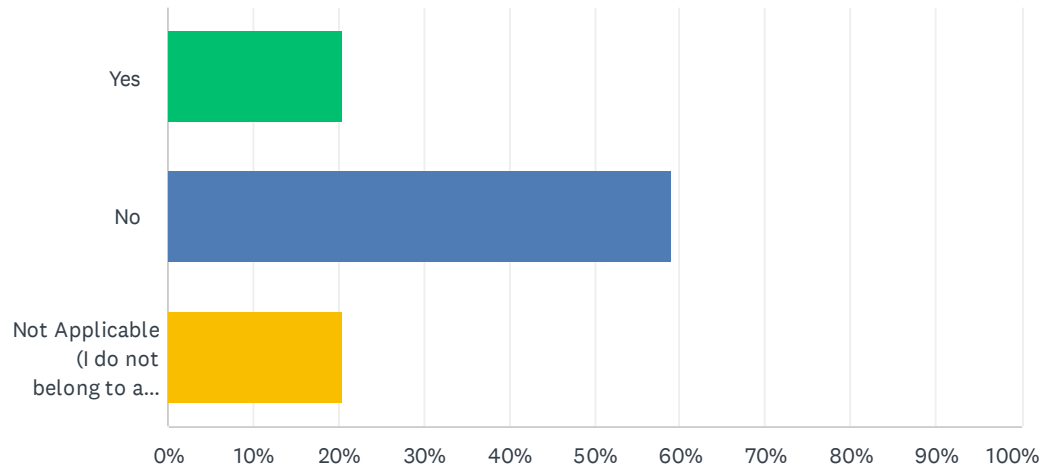
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Never	33.33%	26
1-2 times	48.72%	38
3-4 times	3.85%	3
5 or more times	0.00%	0
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	14.10%	11
TOTAL		78

Q19 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, WE HAVE ENTERED INTO A CONCILIATION AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMISSION: (choose one)

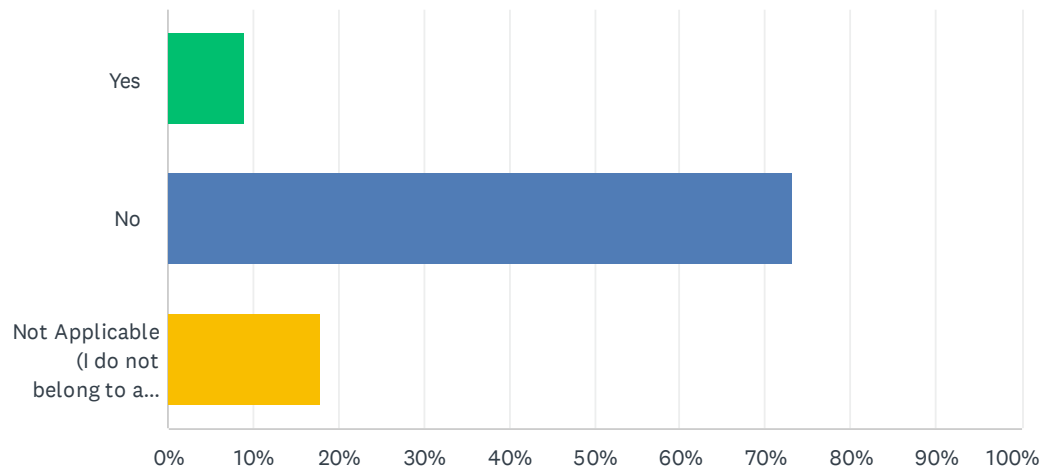
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	20.51%	16
No	58.97%	46
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	20.51%	16
TOTAL		78

**Q20 AS A REGISTERED COMMITTEE WITH THE COMMISSION, WE
HAVE HAD AN ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT BROUGHT BEFORE
THE COMMISSION: (choose one)**

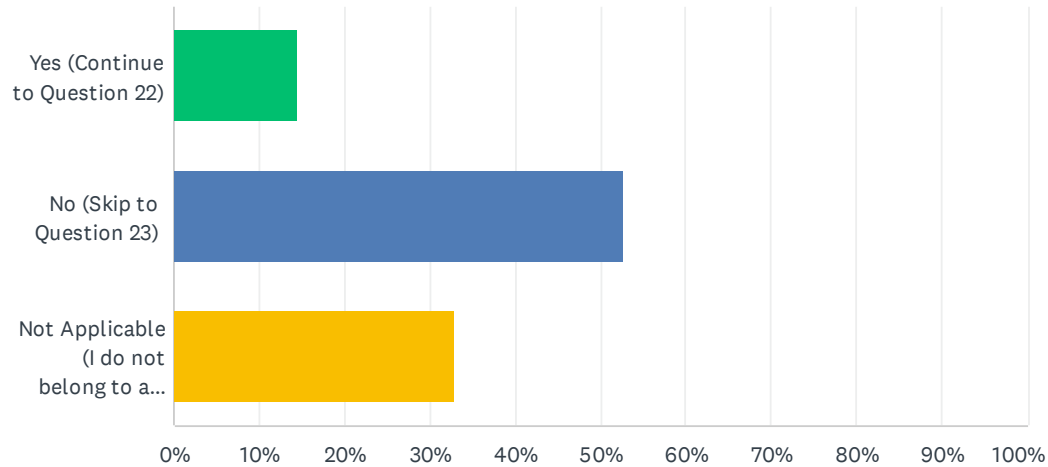
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.97%	7
No	73.08%	57
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate or Noncandidate Committee)	17.95%	14
TOTAL		78

Q21 AS A CANDIDATE COMMITTEE, WE HAVE APPLIED FOR AND RECEIVED PUBLIC FUNDING: (choose one)

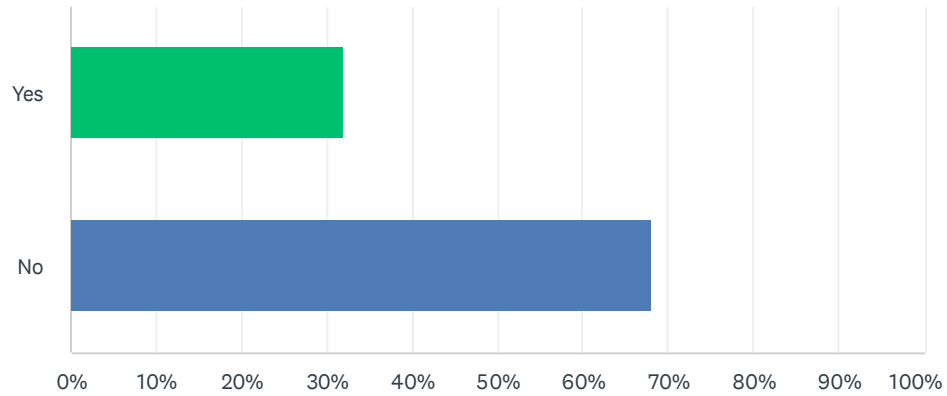
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes (Continue to Question 22)	14.47%	11
No (Skip to Question 23)	52.63%	40
Not Applicable (I do not belong to a Candidate Committee)	32.89%	25
TOTAL		76

Q22 IF SO, MY CANDIDATE COMMITTEE RECEIVED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PERMITTED FOR THAT OFFICE: (choose one)

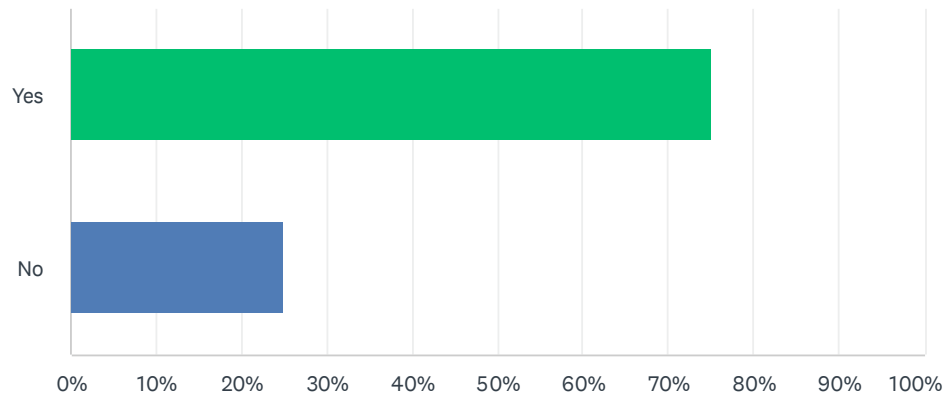
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	32.00%	8
No	68.00%	17
TOTAL		25

Q23 I AM A SUPPORTER OF PUBLIC FUNDING: (choose one)

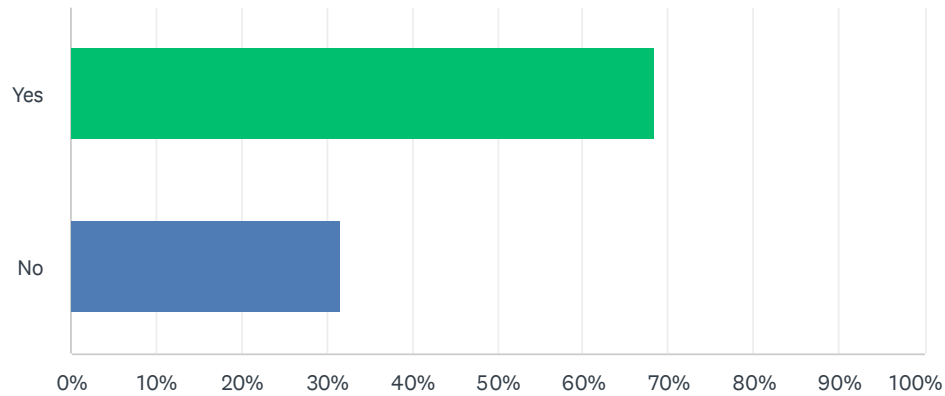
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	75.00%	57
No	25.00%	19
TOTAL		76

**Q24 I WOULD SUPPORT AN APPROPRIATION OF GENERAL FUNDS
TO SEE PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAMS CONTINUE AND EXPANDED:
(choose one)**

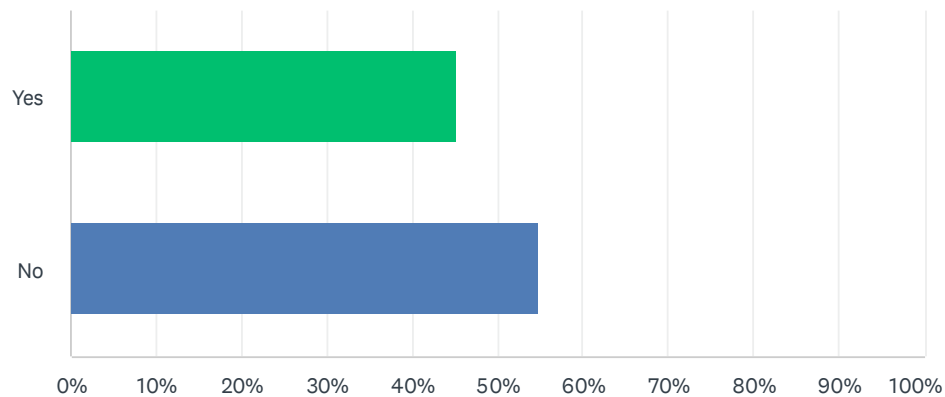
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		68.49%	50
No		31.51%	23
TOTAL			73

Q25 I HAVE BEEN CHECKING OFF THE \$3 "YES" CHECKBOX ON MY STATE INCOME TAX FORM WHICH PERMITS \$3 FROM STATE GENERAL FUNDS (OR \$6 IF MARRIED AND FILING A JOINT RETURN) TO BE ALLOCATED TO THE HAWAII ELECTION CAMPAIGN FUND FOR THE PUBLIC FUNDING PROGRAM: (choose one)

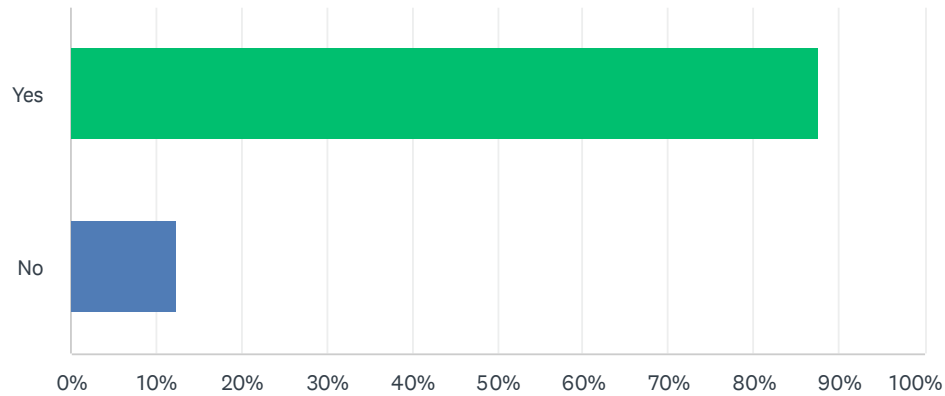
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	45.21%	33
No	54.79%	40
TOTAL		73

Q26 I KNOW THAT CHECKING THE \$3 CHECK-OFF DOES NOT INCREASE MY TAX LIABILITY OR DECREASE MY REFUND: (choose one)

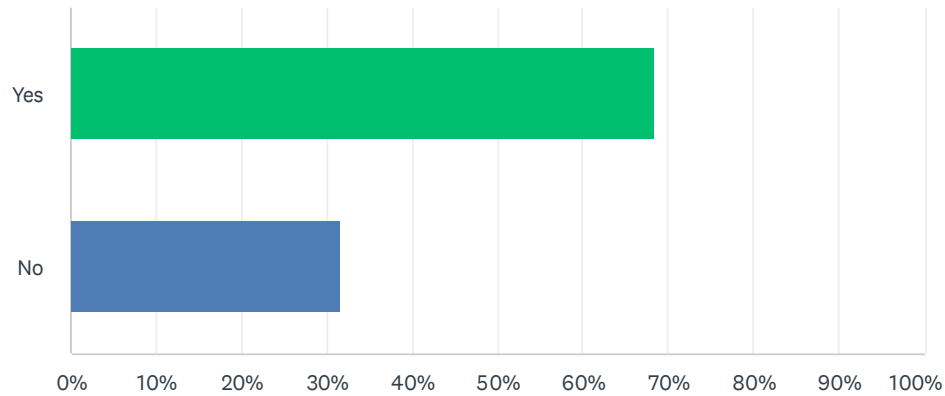
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	87.67%	64
No	12.33%	9
TOTAL		73

**Q27 I AM CONCERNED ABOUT NONCANDIDATE COMMITTEES
MAKING SOLELY INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURES (i.e., “Super PACS”):
(choose one)**

Answered: 73 Skipped: 11



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES
Yes		68.49% 50
No		31.51% 23
TOTAL		73

**Q28 PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY OTHER COMMENTS
CONCERNING THE CAMPAIGN SPENDING COMMISSION: (Field
limited to 200 characters)**

Answered: 20 Skipped: 64