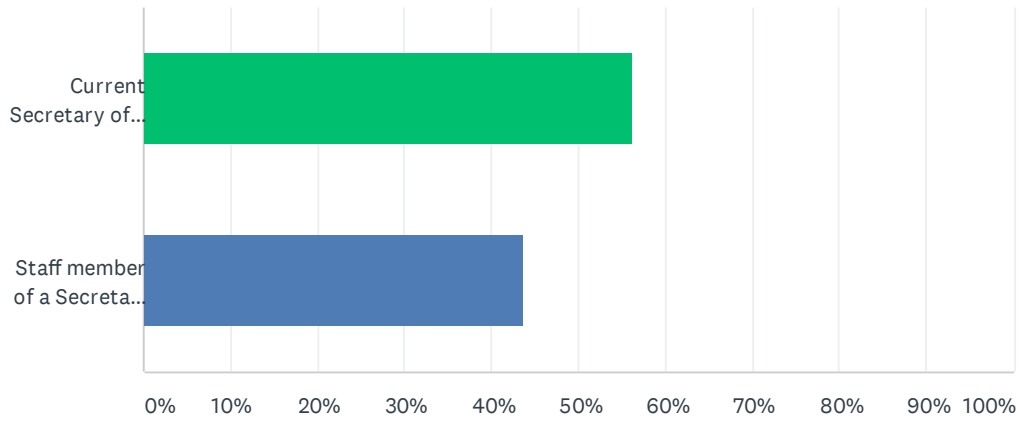


### Q1 Role:

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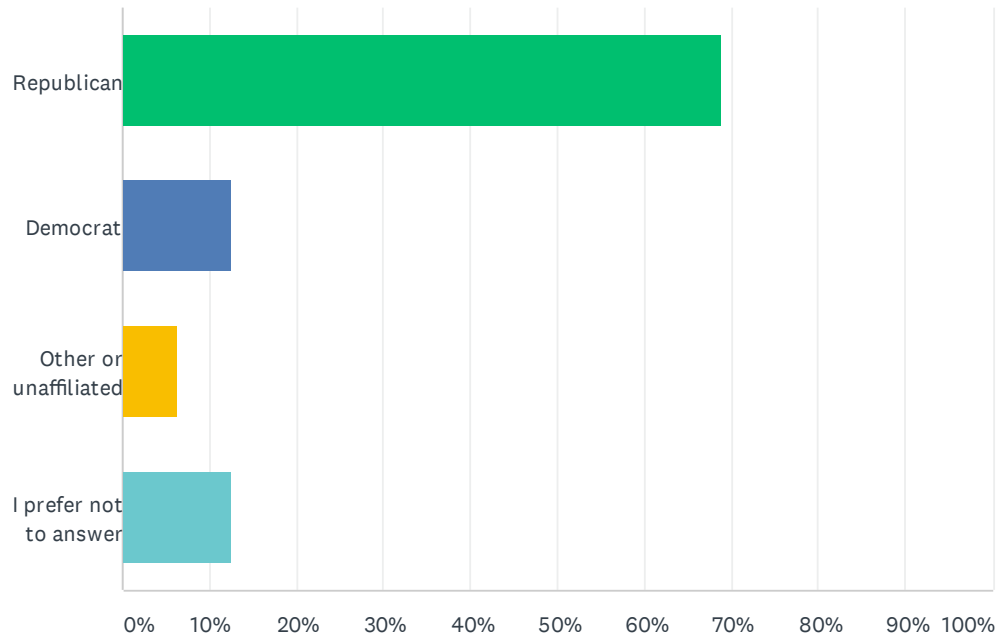
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Current Secretary of State	56.25%	9
Staff member of a Secretary of State responding on his or her behalf	43.75%	7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

## Q2 (Optional) U.S. State:

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### Q3 Political party:

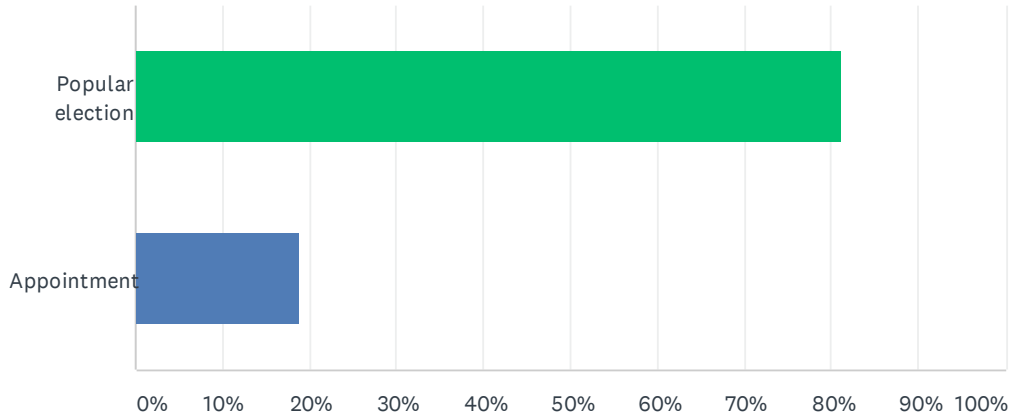
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Republican	68.75%	11
Democrat	12.50%	2
Other or unaffiliated	6.25%	1
I prefer not to answer	12.50%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>16</b>

### Q4 What is the method for selecting the Secretary of State in your state?

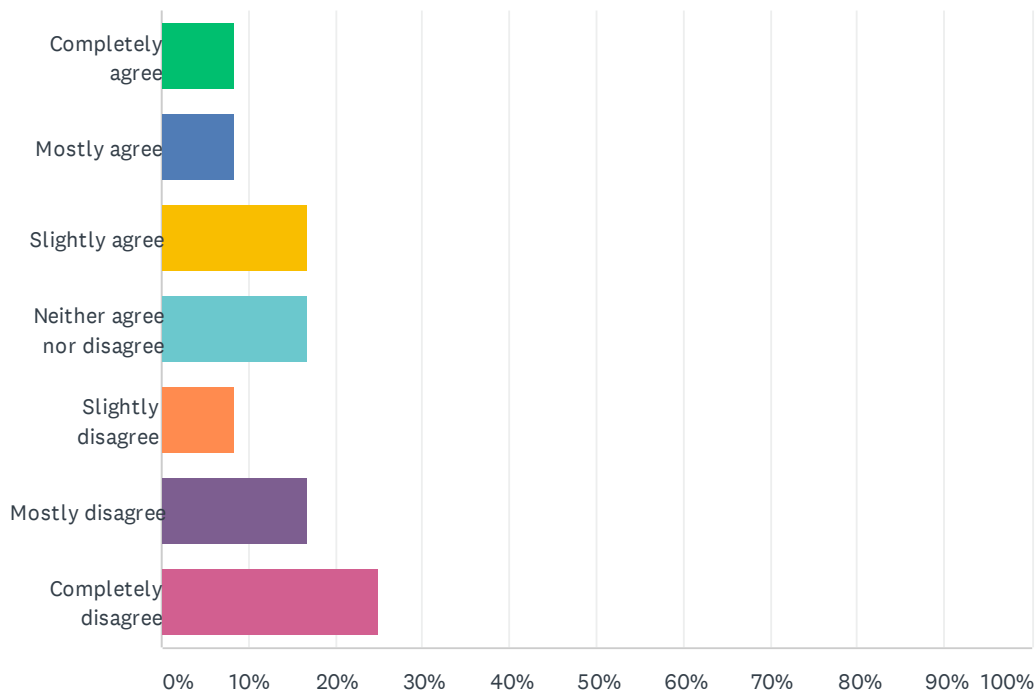
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Popular election	81.25% 13
Appointment	18.75% 3
TOTAL	16

Q5 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement: "I feel pressure from my party, and / or specific candidates or campaigns, to publicly endorse candidates who are running in my state."

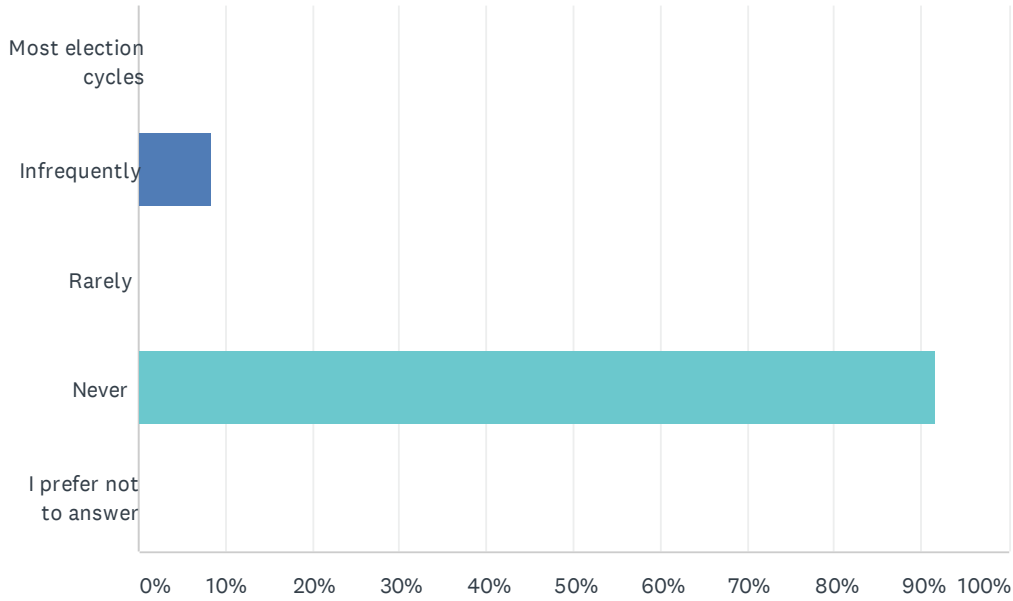
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Completely agree	8.33% 1
Mostly agree	8.33% 1
Slightly agree	16.67% 2
Neither agree nor disagree	16.67% 2
Slightly disagree	8.33% 1
Mostly disagree	16.67% 2
Completely disagree	25.00% 3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### Q6 During your tenure as Secretary of State, how often have you publicly endorsed candidates running in elections overseen by your office?

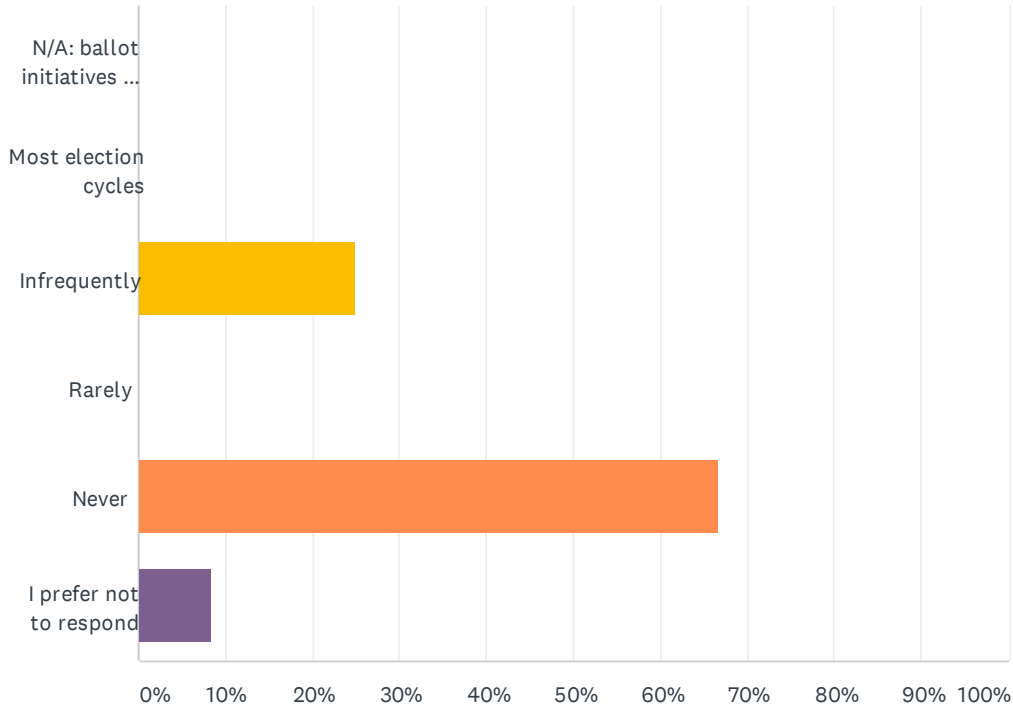
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Most election cycles	0.00%	0
Infrequently	8.33%	1
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	91.67%	11
I prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

### Q7 During your tenure as Secretary of State, how often have you publicly endorsed a position on ballot initiatives overseen by your office?

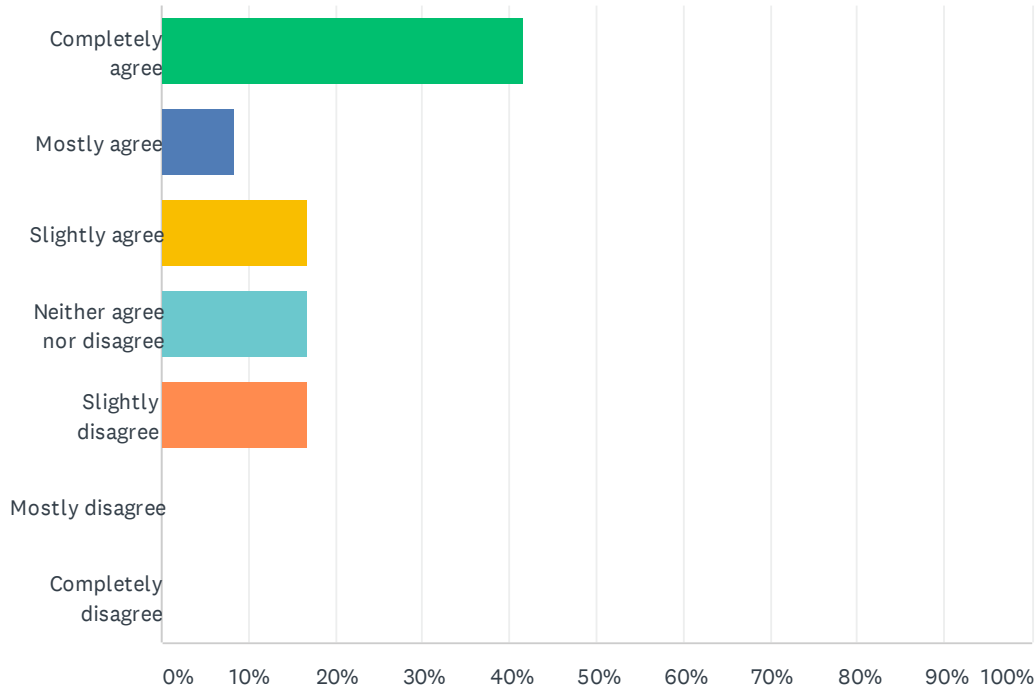
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
N/A: ballot initiatives are not used in my state	0.00%	0
Most election cycles	0.00%	0
Infrequently	25.00%	3
Rarely	0.00%	0
Never	66.67%	8
I prefer not to respond	8.33%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

## Q8 Do you agree or disagree with the idea that Secretaries of State should not endorse candidates?

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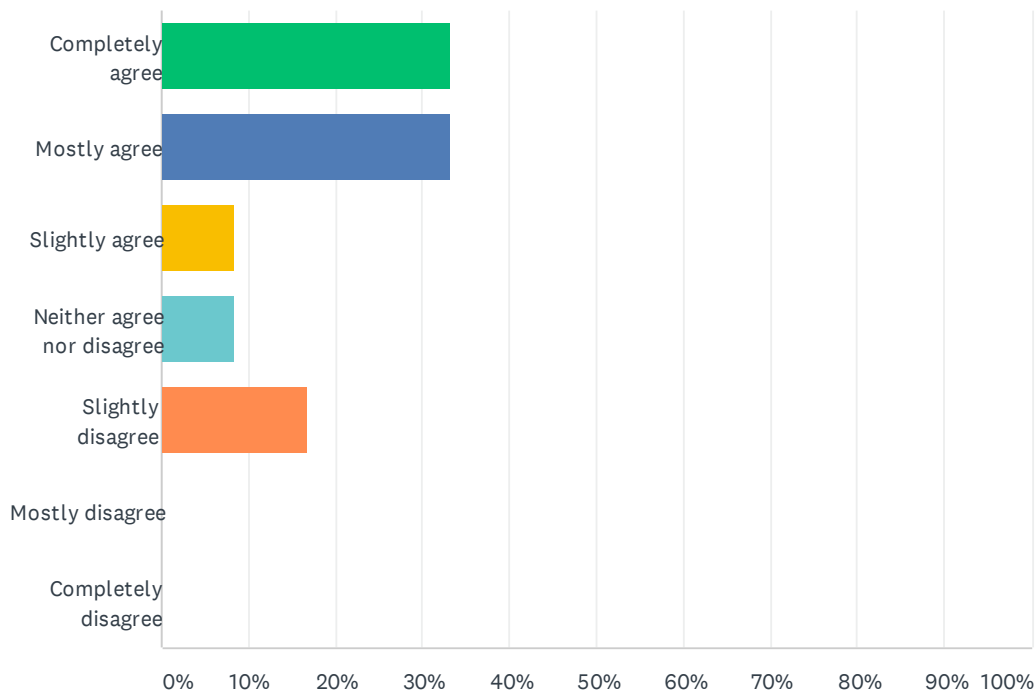


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Completely agree	41.67% 5
Mostly agree	8.33% 1
Slightly agree	16.67% 2
Neither agree nor disagree	16.67% 2
Slightly disagree	16.67% 2
Mostly disagree	0.00% 0
Completely disagree	0.00% 0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>



### Q9 Do you agree or disagree with the idea that Secretaries of State should not endorse positions on ballot initiatives?

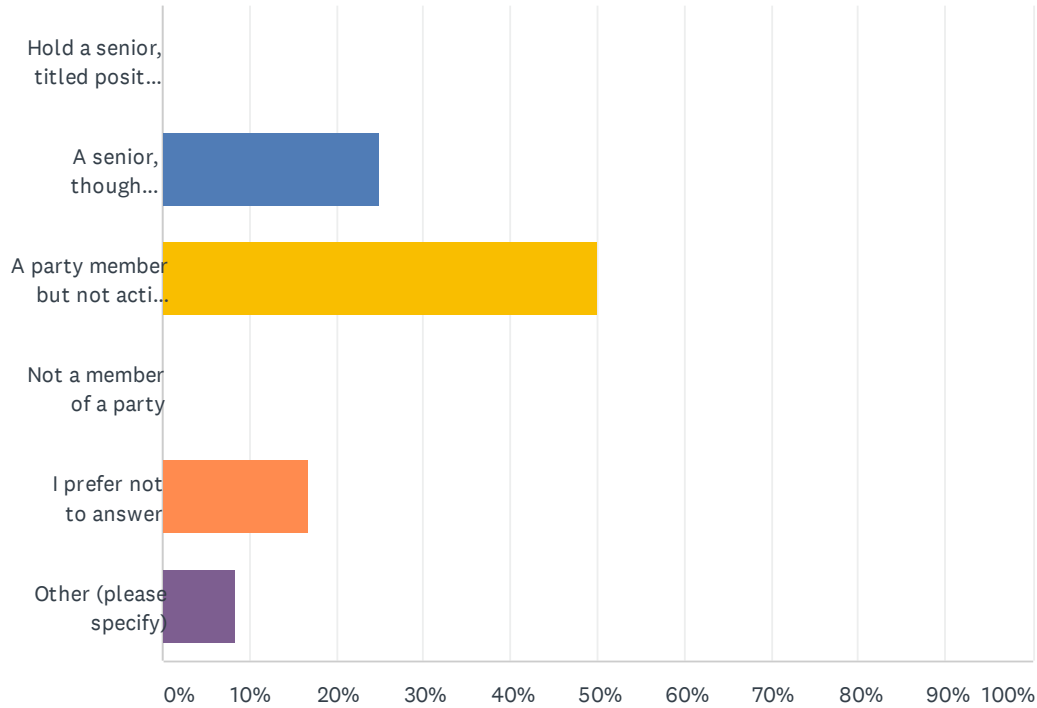
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely agree	33.33%	4
Mostly agree	33.33%	4
Slightly agree	8.33%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	8.33%	1
Slightly disagree	16.67%	2
Mostly disagree	0.00%	0
Completely disagree	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

## Q10 Which answer below best describes your role with your political party?

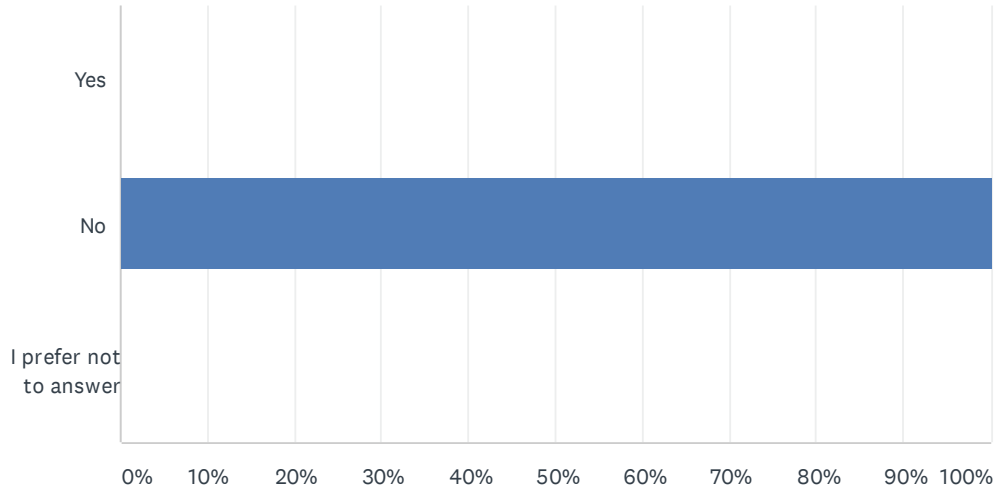
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hold a senior, titled position in the party (state and/or national level)	0.00%	0
A senior, though untitled, member of the party at the state level, involved in state level party leadership	25.00%	3
A party member but not active in state party leadership	50.00%	6
Not a member of a party	0.00%	0
I prefer not to answer	16.67%	2
Other (please specify)	8.33%	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

### Q11 Have you ever served as a campaign co-chair or other official position for a campaign of a candidate running in your state while you also served as Secretary of State?

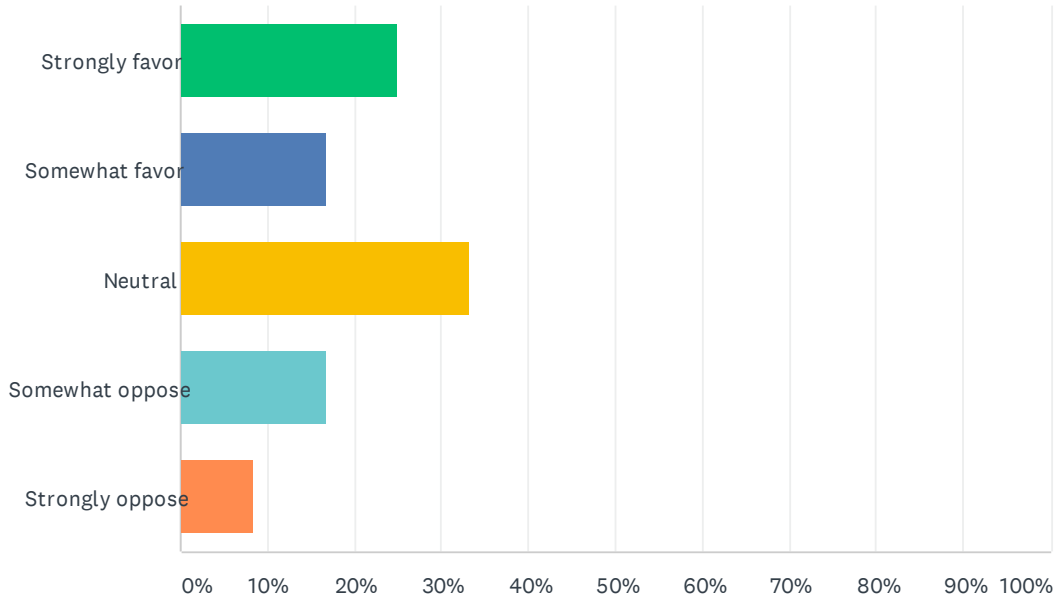
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	0.00%	0
No	100.00%	12
I prefer not to answer	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

## Q12 Do you favor or oppose policies preventing Secretaries of State from taking titled positions with campaigns?

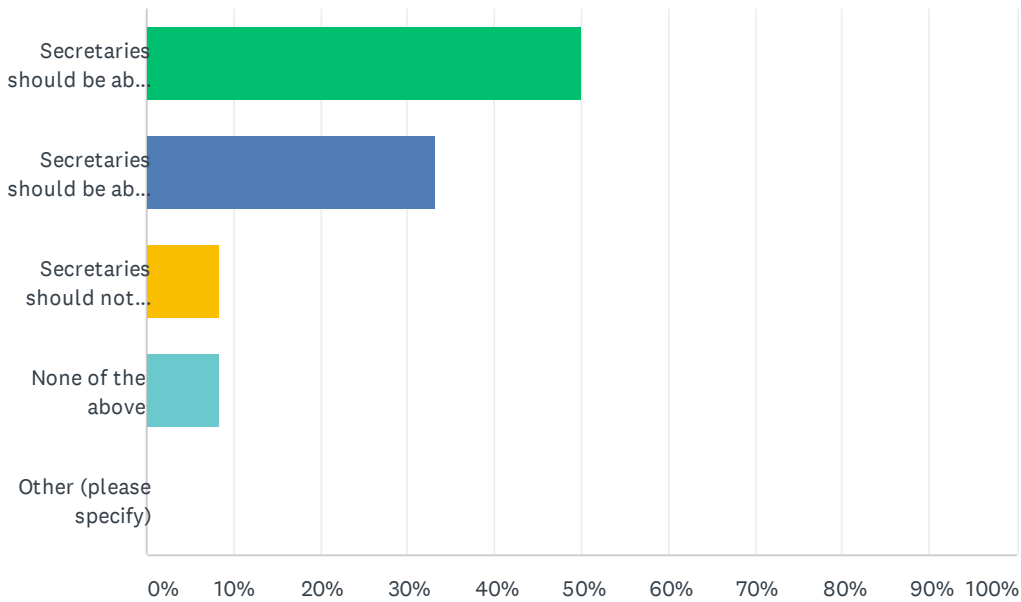
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly favor	25.00% 3
Somewhat favor	16.67% 2
Neutral	33.33% 4
Somewhat oppose	16.67% 2
Strongly oppose	8.33% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>

### Q13 Which of the following policies is closest to your view regarding a Secretary of State participating in party fundraising events?

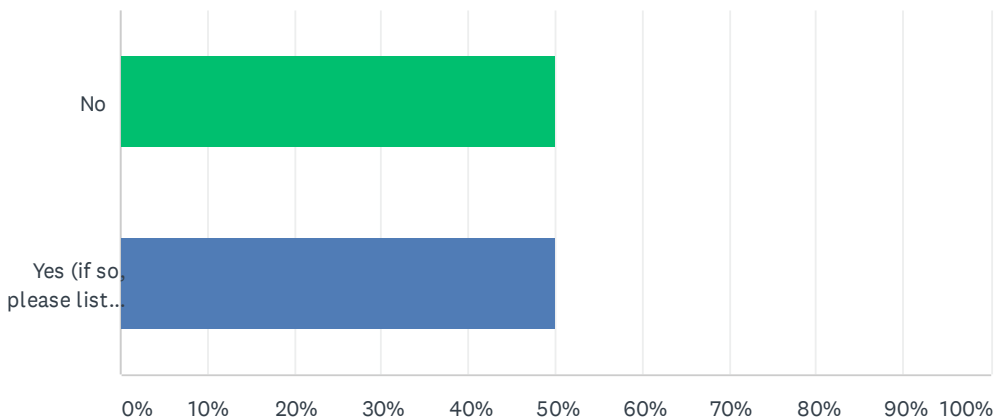
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Secretaries should be able to attend such events and speak as they please	50.00%	6
Secretaries should be able to attend such events but should not take a public position at such events on candidates in any race they administer	33.33%	4
Secretaries should not attend such events	8.33%	1
None of the above	8.33%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**Q14** In recent years, concern has been raised in the media about situations of conflict of interest, or perceived conflict of interest, that could warrant recusal by a secretary of state. In your opinion are there situations that warrant secretary of state recusal?

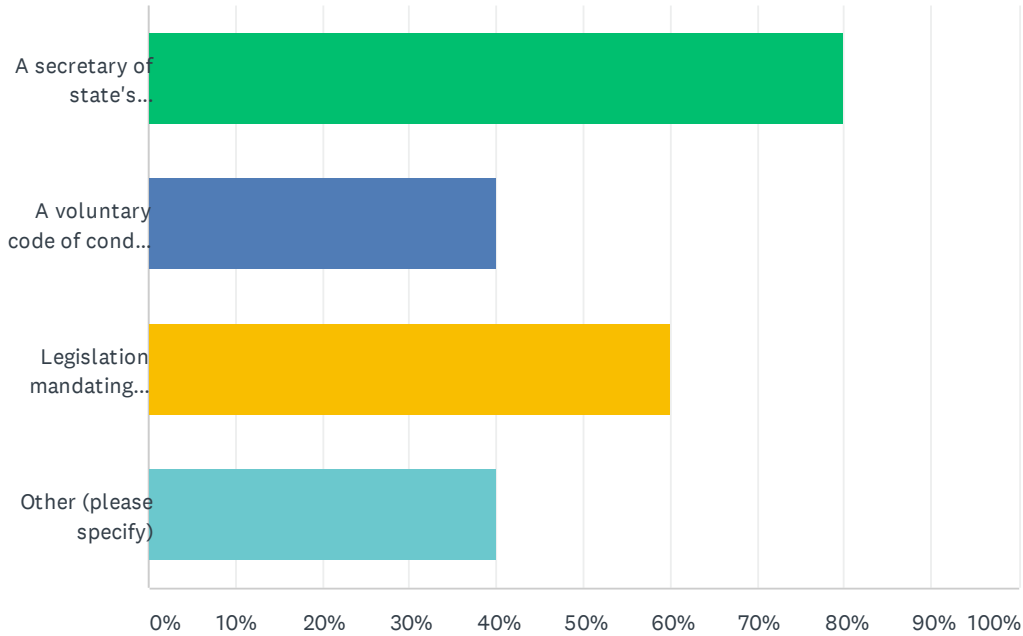
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
No	50.00%	5
Yes (if so, please list here situations you believe warrant recusal)	50.00%	5
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

**Q15 If you answered yes for the question above, which of the mechanisms listed below, if any, do you believe could effectively require such recusal? (okay to check more than one.)**

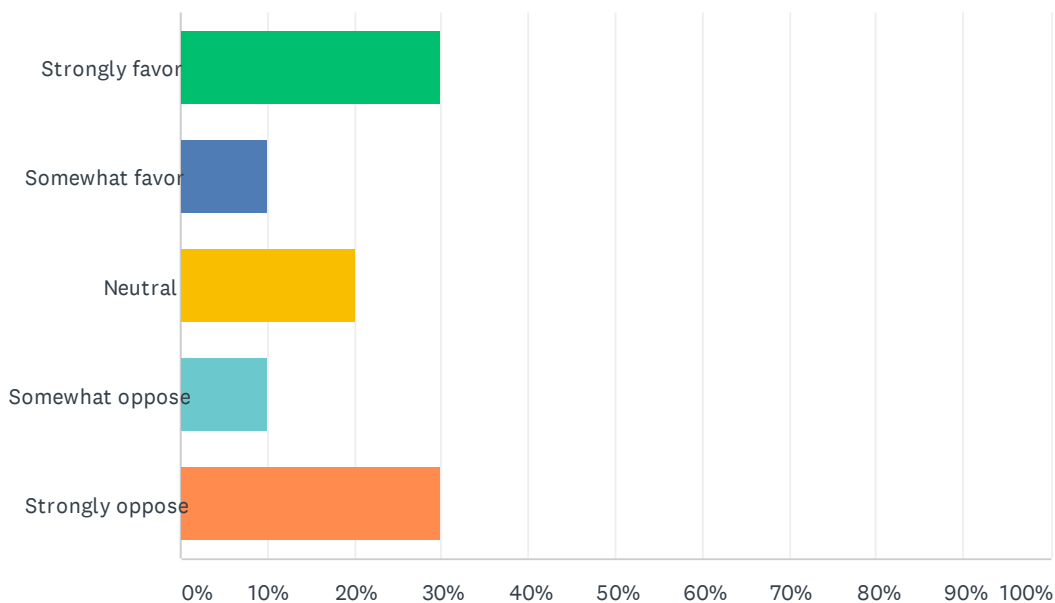
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A secretary of state's personal policies or ethics	80.00%	4
A voluntary code of conduct among secretaries of state	40.00%	2
Legislation mandating recusal in such situations	60.00%	3
Other (please specify)	40.00%	2
Total Respondents: 5		

### Q16 What would be your opinion of a voluntary code of conduct among secretaries of state and other election officials, regarding issues such as endorsing candidates and involvement with campaigns?

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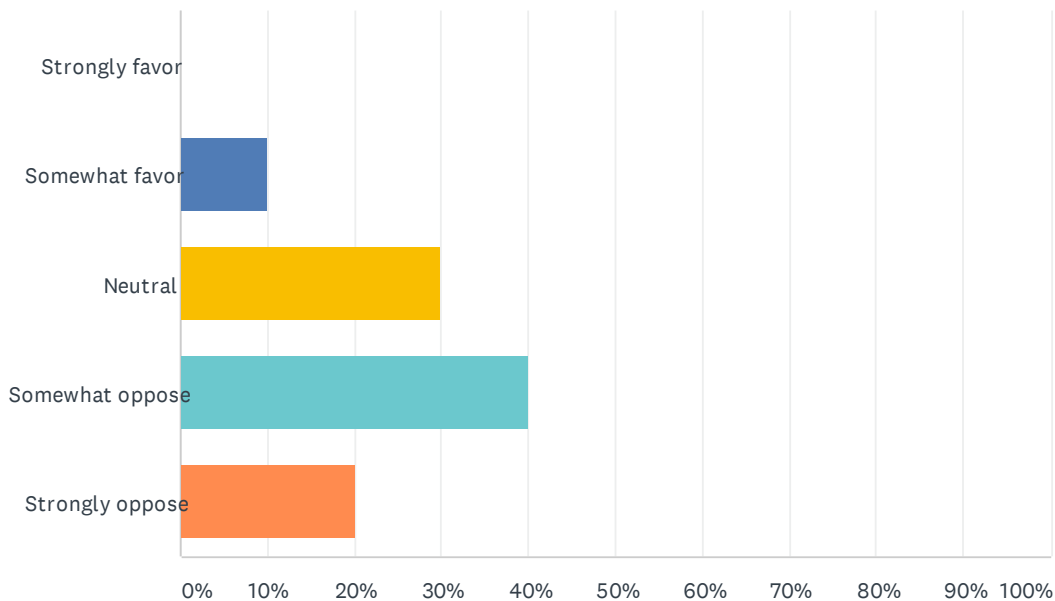


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly favor	30.00%	3
Somewhat favor	10.00%	1
Neutral	20.00%	2
Somewhat oppose	10.00%	1
Strongly oppose	30.00%	3
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>



Q17 This session, legislation has been introduced in New Mexico and Kansas proposing that secretaries of state be elected in nonpartisan elections. Do you favor or oppose this idea in principle?

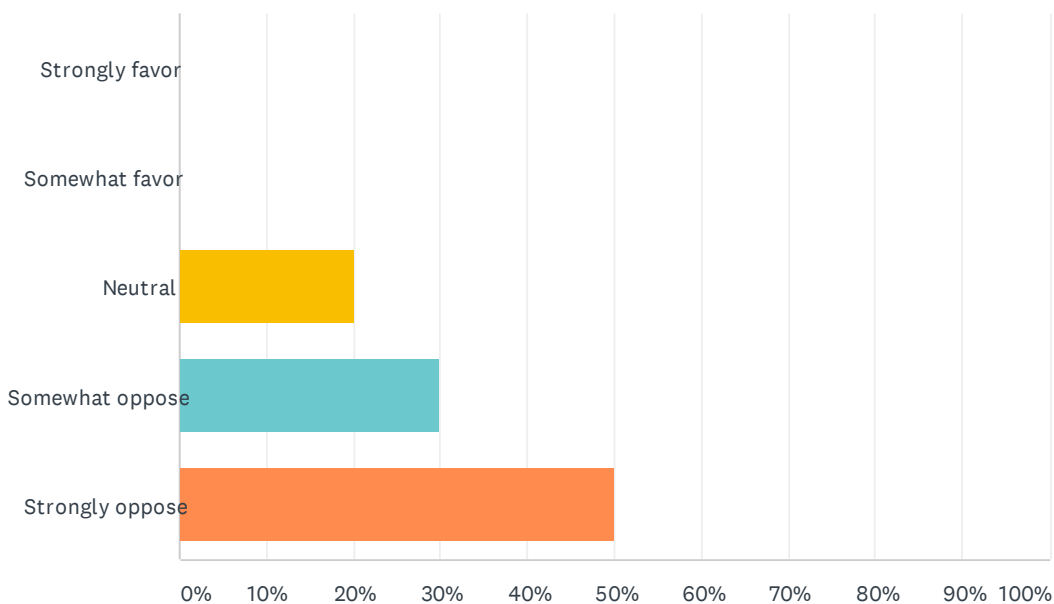
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly favor	0.00%	0
Somewhat favor	10.00%	1
Neutral	30.00%	3
Somewhat oppose	40.00%	4
Strongly oppose	20.00%	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

Q18 Some election law scholars have written that the optimal mechanism for selecting secretaries of state to avoid concerns about partisanship would be for secretaries of state to be appointed by governors and approved by state legislatures by a 75% supermajority. Do you favor or oppose this idea in principle?

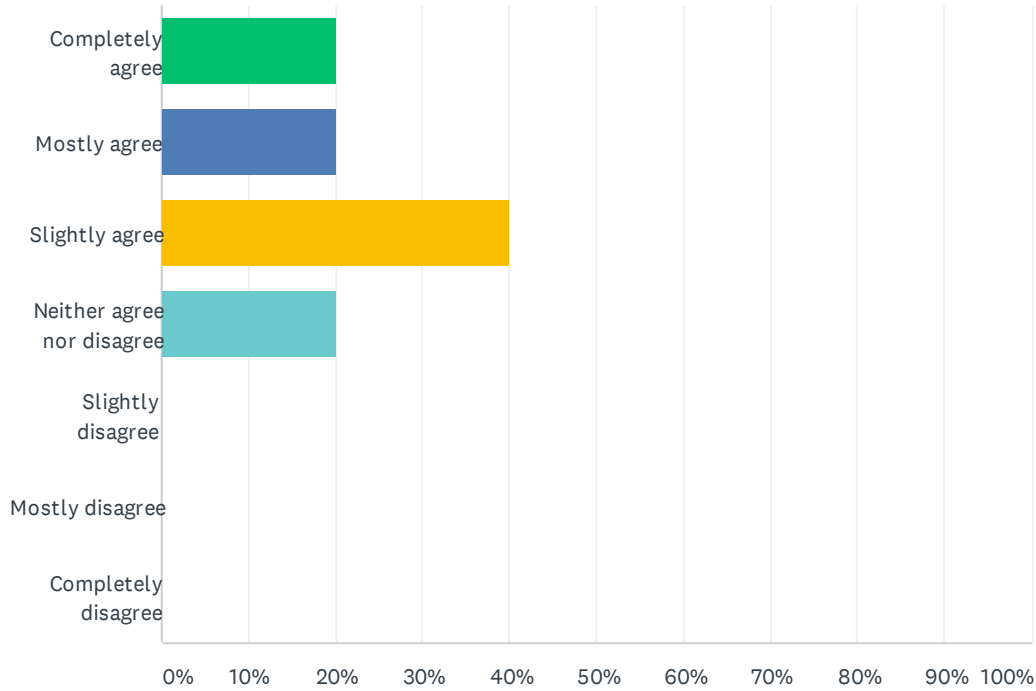
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Strongly favor	0.00% 0
Somewhat favor	0.00% 0
Neutral	20.00% 2
Somewhat oppose	30.00% 3
Strongly oppose	50.00% 5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

**Q19 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement: "Decisions taken by secretaries of state can meaningfully increase or decrease voter participation."**

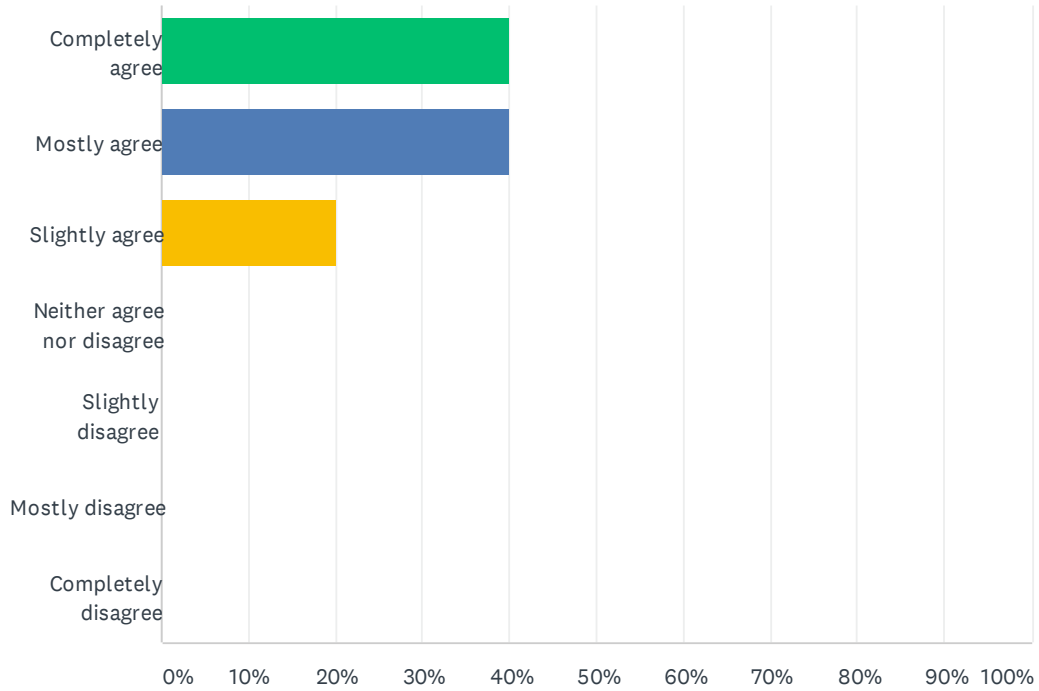
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely agree	20.00%	2
Mostly agree	20.00%	2
Slightly agree	40.00%	4
Neither agree nor disagree	20.00%	2
Slightly disagree	0.00%	0
Mostly disagree	0.00%	0
Completely disagree	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

Q20 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement: "Decisions taken by secretaries of state can meaningfully increase or decrease voter confidence."

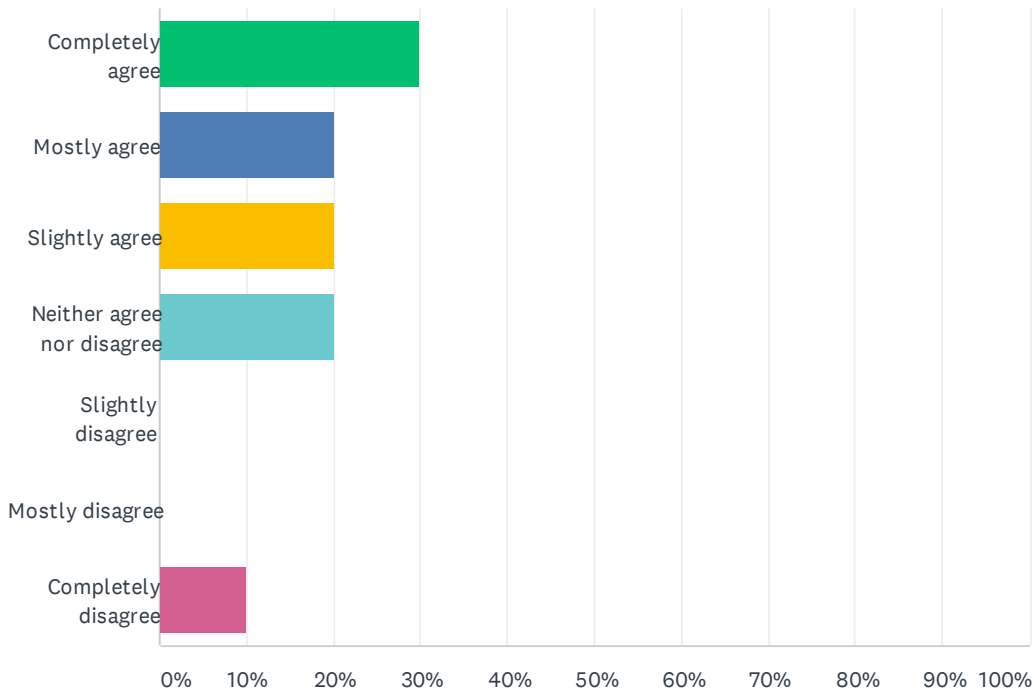
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely agree	40.00%	4
Mostly agree	40.00%	4
Slightly agree	20.00%	2
Neither agree nor disagree	0.00%	0
Slightly disagree	0.00%	0
Mostly disagree	0.00%	0
Completely disagree	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>

Q21 Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement. “Accountability to the electorate via partisan elections is the most effective means to ensure secretaries of state appropriately manage any conflicts of interest.”

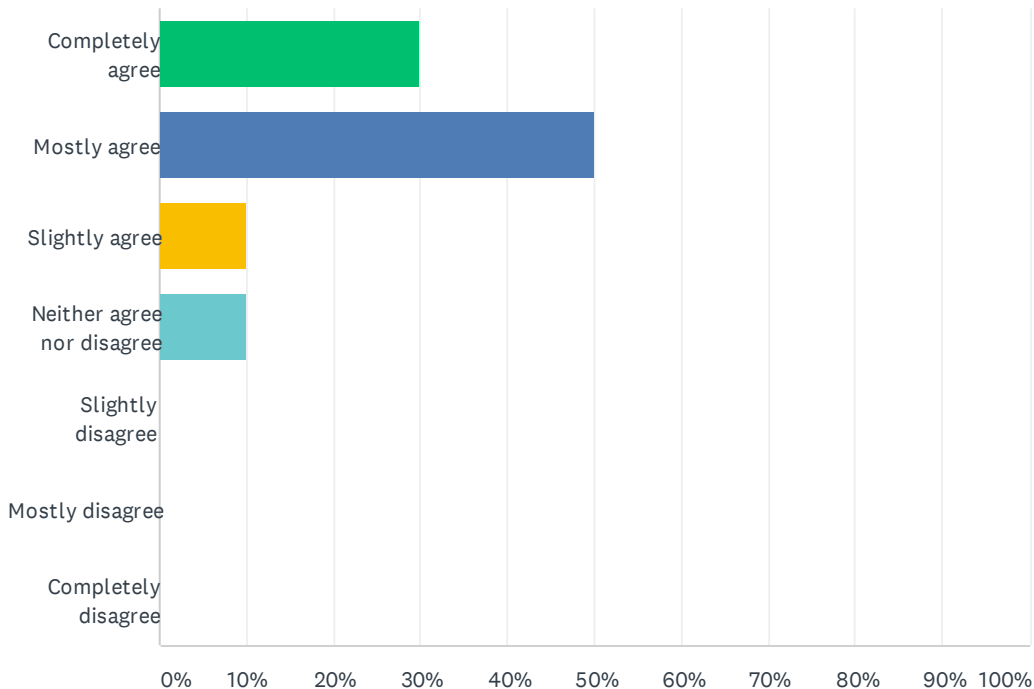
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Completely agree	30.00% 3
Mostly agree	20.00% 2
Slightly agree	20.00% 2
Neither agree nor disagree	20.00% 2
Slightly disagree	0.00% 0
Mostly disagree	0.00% 0
Completely disagree	10.00% 1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

Q22 Opinions differ on whether or not secretaries of state hypothetically can take advantage of being in an election administrative function to impact the results of elections in which they are candidates. In that context, please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with this statement. “The Secretary of State position in my state does not have the ability to impact the results of even a very close election.”

Answered: 10 Skipped: 6



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Completely agree	30.00%	3
Mostly agree	50.00%	5
Slightly agree	10.00%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	10.00%	1
Slightly disagree	0.00%	0
Mostly disagree	0.00%	0
Completely disagree	0.00%	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>10</b>