

2019 Board Structure Survey

58 Jurisdictions Included in the report:

Alabama (AL)	Alaska (AK)	Arizona (AZ)	Arkansas (AR)	California-RN (CA-RN)
California-VN (CA-VN)	Colorado (CO)	Connecticut (CT)	Delaware (DE)	District of Columbia (DC)
Florida (FL)	Georgia (GA)	Guam (GU)	Hawaii (HI)	Idaho (ID)
Illinois (IL)	Indiana (IN)	Iowa (IA)	Kansas (KS)	Kentucky (KY)
Louisiana-PN (LA-PN)	Louisiana-RN (LA-RN)	Maine (ME)	Maryland (MD)	Massachusetts (MA)
Michigan (MI)	Minnesota (MN)	Mississippi (MS)	Missouri (MO)	Montana (MT)
Nebraska (NE)	Nebraska-AP (NE-APRN)	Nevada (NV)	New Hampshire (NH)	New Jersey (NJ)
New Mexico (NM)	New York (NY)	North Carolina (NC)	North Dakota (ND)	Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
Ohio (OH)	Oklahoma (OK)	Oregon (OR)	Pennsylvania (PA)	Rhode Island (RI)
South Carolina (SC)	South Dakota (SD)	Tennessee (TN)	Texas (TX)	Utah (UT)
Vermont (VT)	Virgin Islands (VI)	Virginia (VA)	Washington (WA)	West Virginia-PN (WV-PN)
West Virginia-RN (WV-RN)	Wisconsin (WI)	Wyoming (WY)		

1 Jurisdictions not included in the report due to non-response:

American Samoa (AS)

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Survey Terminology

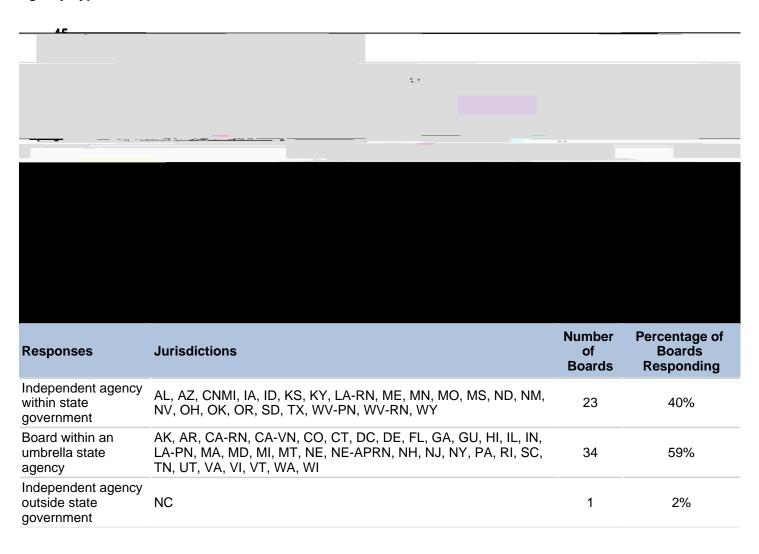
The following terms are used throughout all surveys:

Board of Nursing: Jurisdiction's governmental agency responsible for the regulation of nursing practice. Includes any other terminology to refer to the regulatory authority (i.e. commission, examiners, registration, jurisdiction). When referring to board of nursing, the reference collectively includes Board Members, Executive Officer and Staff.

Jurisdiction: Refers to state, territory or district where a board of nursing is located. May also be used to refer



Agency Type:



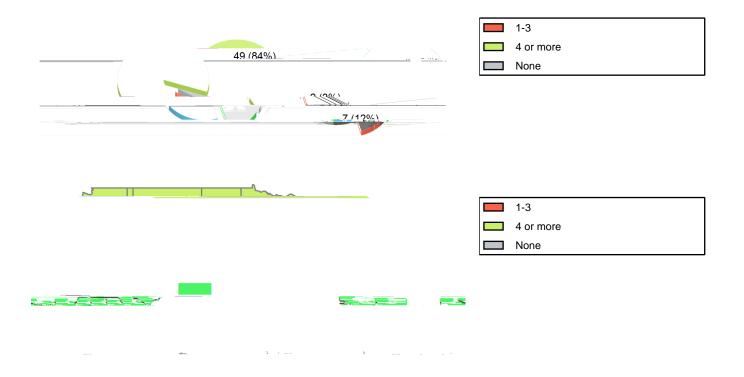
Q1. What is the total number of mandated board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
6-9	AK, CA-RN, CNMI, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, ME, MO, MT, ND, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OR, VI, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	21	36%
10-13	AL, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, FL, GA, IL, KS, LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, NE, NH, OH, OK, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VT	25	43%
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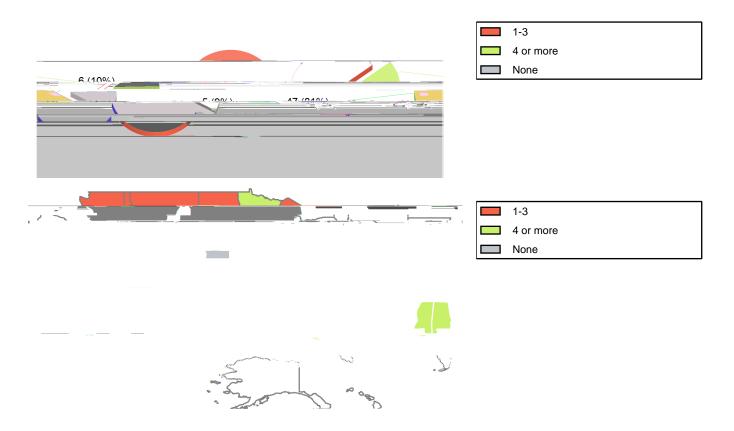
Q2. How many RNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, CNMI, HI, LA-PN, NM, VI, WV-PN	7	12%
4 or more	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY		

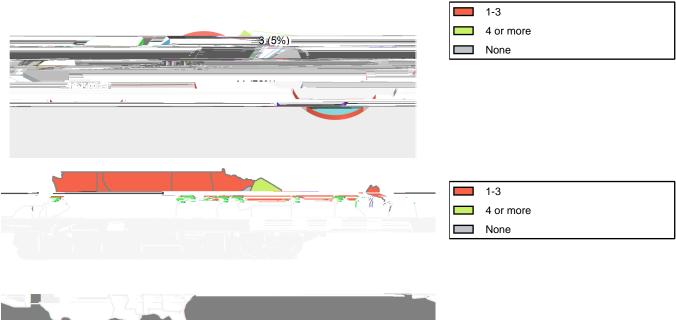
Q3. How many PNs are mandated for inclusion as board members?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, AR, AZ, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NV, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WY	47	81%
4 or more	AL, LA-PN, MN, MS, NY, OH	6	10%
None	CA-RN, LA-RN, NE-APRN, NM, WV-RN	5	9%

Q4. How many advanced practice registered nurses are mandated for inclusion as board members?



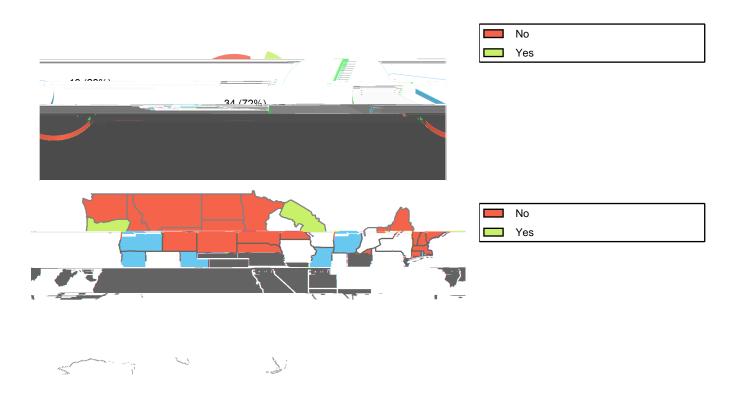


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-3	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	44	76%
4 or more	IL, MI, NE-APRN		



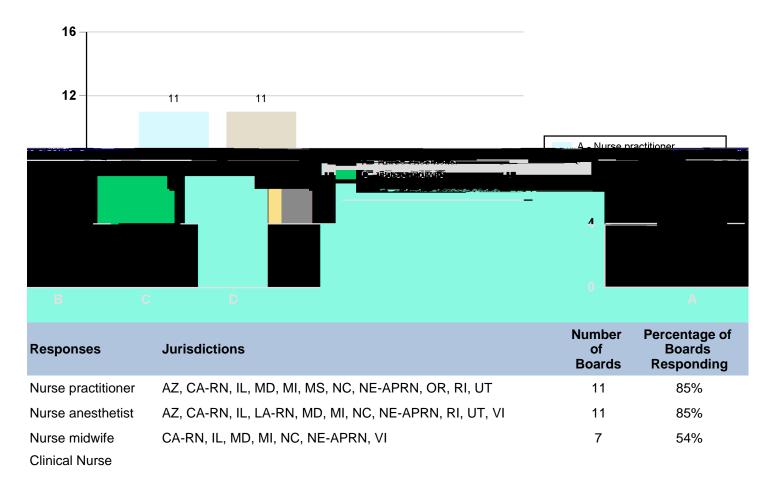
Q5. Are specific advanced practice registered nurse roles mandated for inclusion as board members?



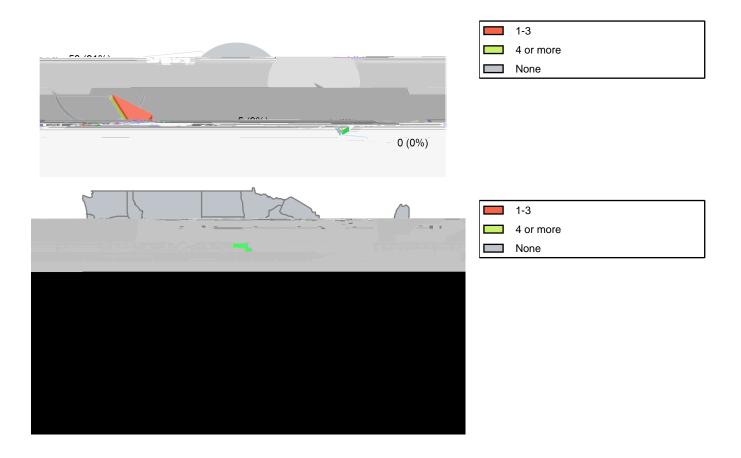
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, AR, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, ID, KS, KY, MA, ME, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NH, NJ, OH, OK, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WA, WV-PN, WY	34	72%
Yes	AZ, CA-RN, IL, LA-RN, MD, MI, MS, NC, NE-APRN, OR, RI, UT, VI	13	28%

Q6. Select the specific advanced practice registered nurse roles mandated for inclusion (Check all that apply)



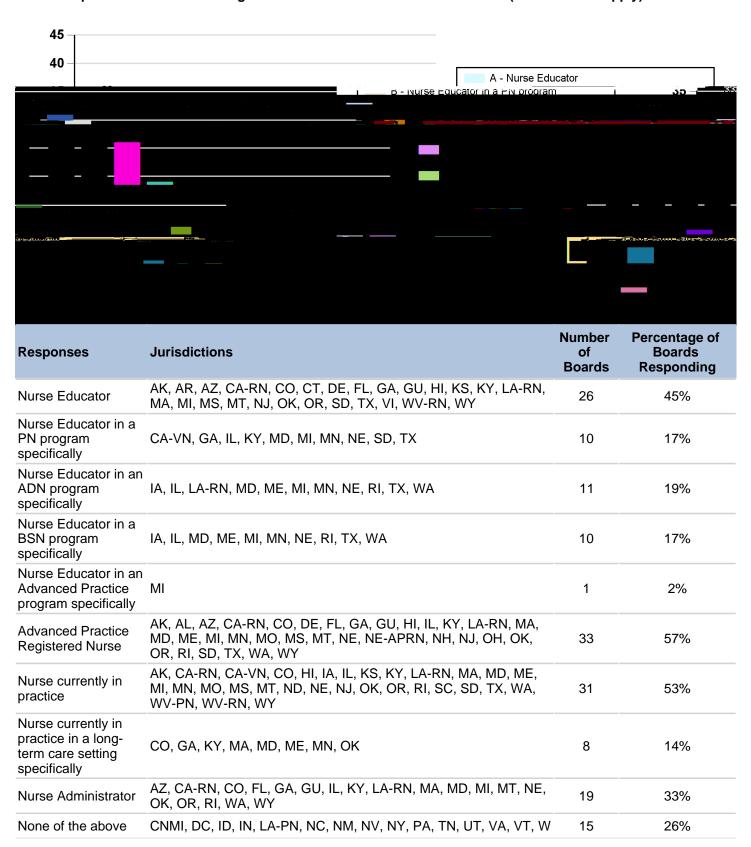
Q8. How many physician members are mandated for inclusion as board members?



Q9. How many other representatives are mandated for inclusion as board members?			

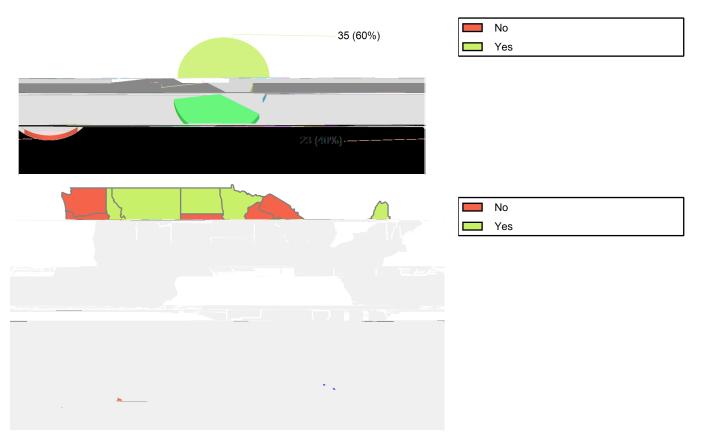


Q11. Are specific nurse work settings or roles mandated for board members? (Check all that apply)





Q12. Are nurse board members required to be currently employed in nursing at time of appointment/election?

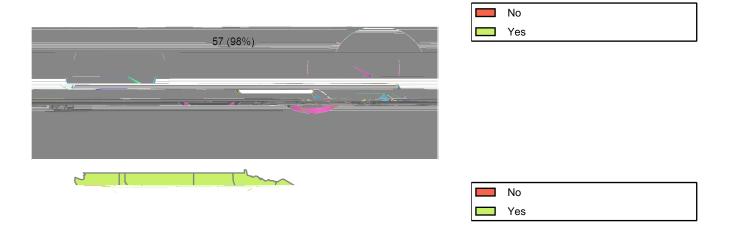


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No	AL, AZ, CA-RN, CNMI, CT, FL, GA, HI, LA-PN, MI, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, SD, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WV-RN	23	40%
Yes	AK, AR, CA-VN, CO, DC, DE, GU, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, OK, RI, SC, TN, TX, VT, WV-PN, WY	35	60%



Q13. Are nurse board members required to be licensed within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?

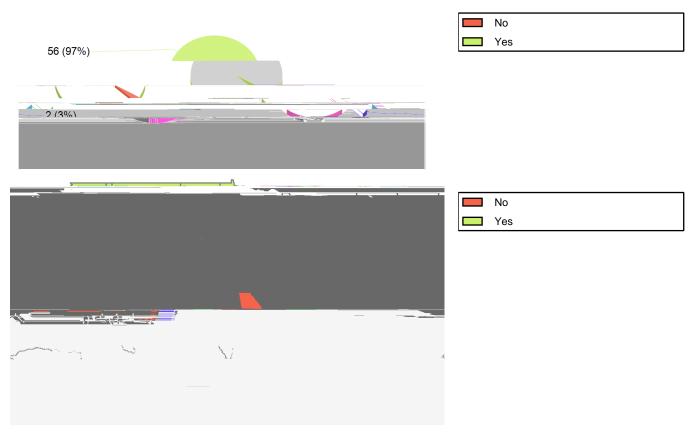




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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI	1	2%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	98%

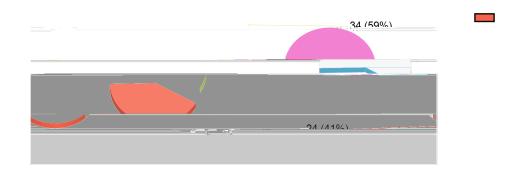
Q14. Are board members required to reside within the jurisdiction at time of appointment/election?



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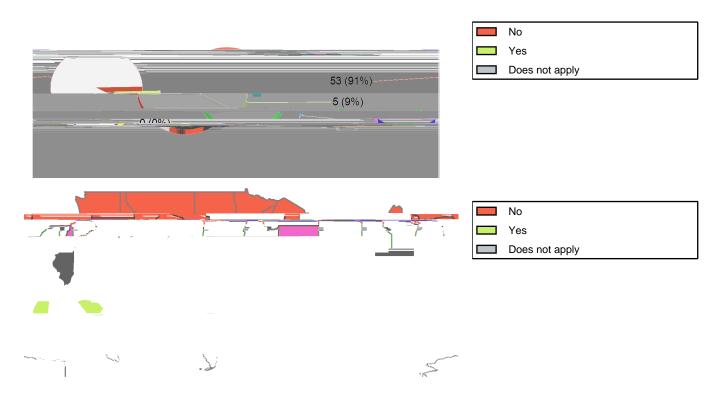
Responses		Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	GA, PA	2	3%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	56	97%

Q15. Are consumer applicants as board members required to meet specific qualifications to be considered for appointment/election?





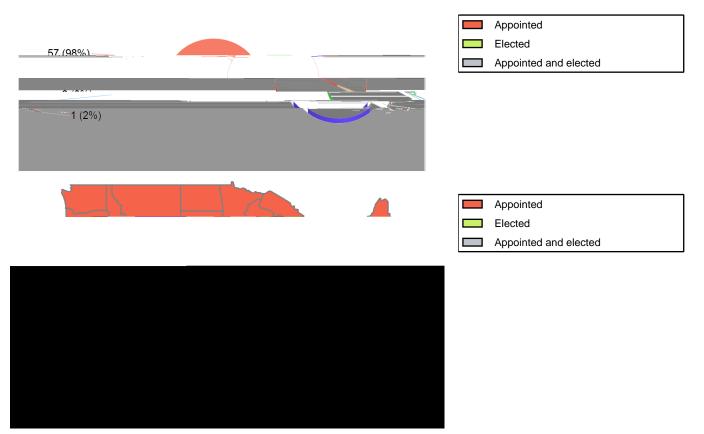
Q16. Are consumer board members excluded from participation in selected functions/duties of the Board of Nursing?



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No	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN	53	91%
Yes	IL, MS, NH, SC, WY	5	9%
Does not apply		0	0%

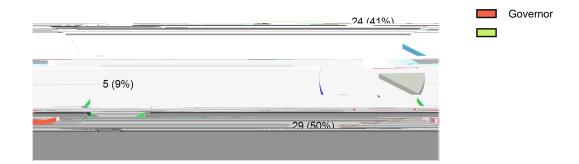
Q17. Are board members appointed or elected?



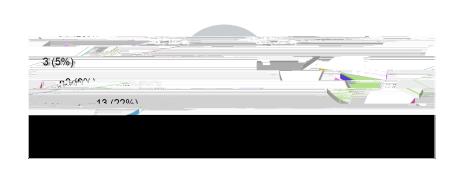
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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Appointed	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	57	

Q18. How are board members appointed?

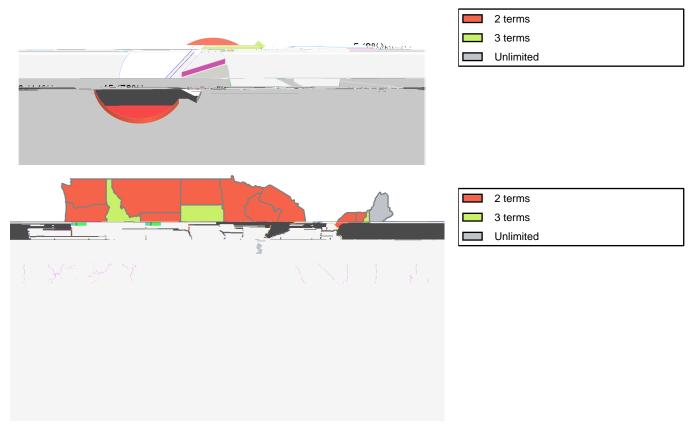


Q19. What is the length of a single term for board members?





Q20. How many consecutive terms may board members serve?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
2 terms	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IL, IN, KS, LA-RN, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, TN, UT, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	45	78%
3 terms	DC, IA, ID, NH, SD	5	9%
Unlimited	CNMI, KY, LA-PN, ME, NJ, OK, SC, TX	8	14%

Q21. Do the powers and duties include the following? (Check all that apply)





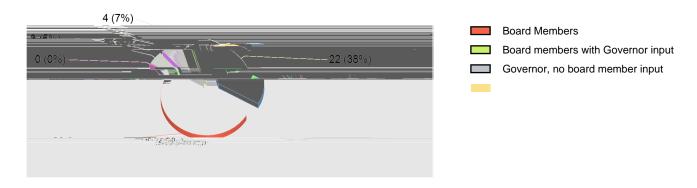
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VI, VT, WA, WI, WV-RN, WY

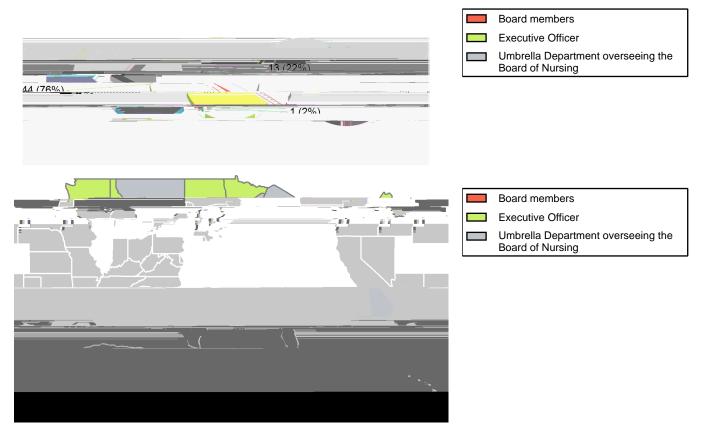
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84%

Q22. Who appoints/hires the Executive Officer?



Q23. Who has the authority to make internal staff hiring and termination decisions?



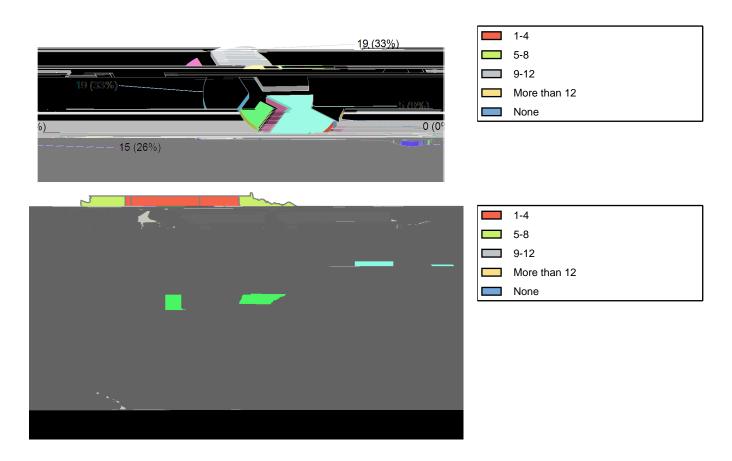
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Board members

Q24. Do the board members approve policies regarding operations, personne	, licensing, practice, education and

Q25. How many <u>regular</u> board member meetings were held in the last fiscal year?



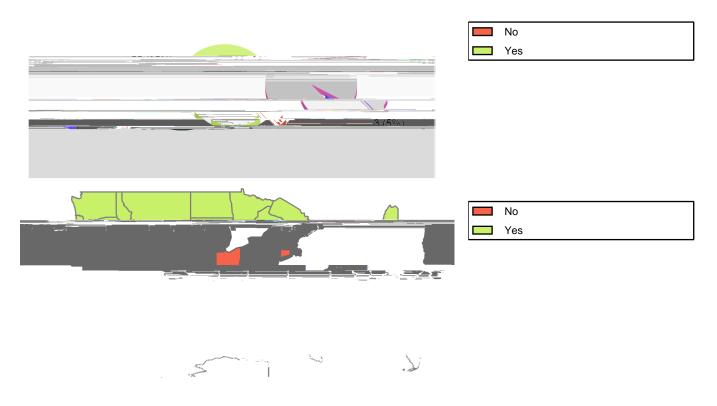
Q26. Can non-board members be appointed to serve on board member committees, task forces, etc.?



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No	CA-RN II I A-PN MI NY PA RI UT WI WV-PN T* FT FT 45 6	;	

Q27. Are committees comprised of board members and/or board staff utilized to complete assigned tasks for the Board of Nursing?

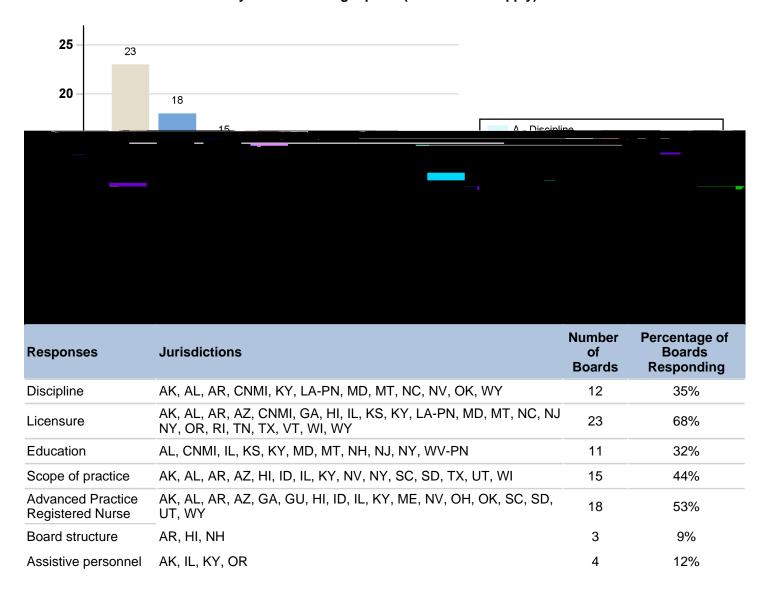


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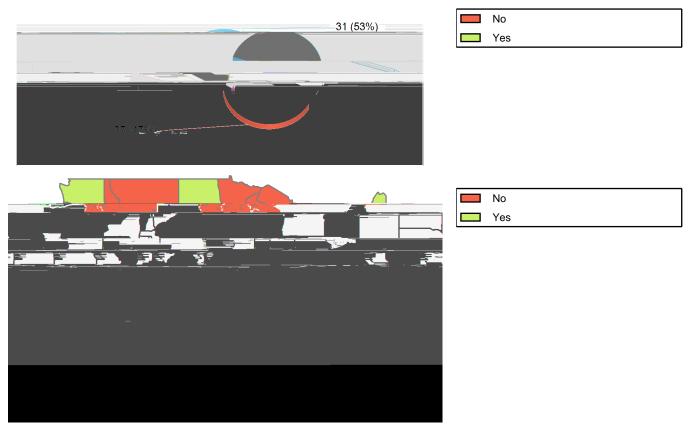
Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CT, GU, OH	3	5%

Yes

Q29. Did the amendment affect any of the following topics? (Check all that apply)



Q30. Were any nursing practice guidelines, position statements, advisory rulings/opinions, declaratory rulings or interpretative guidelines issued during the last year?

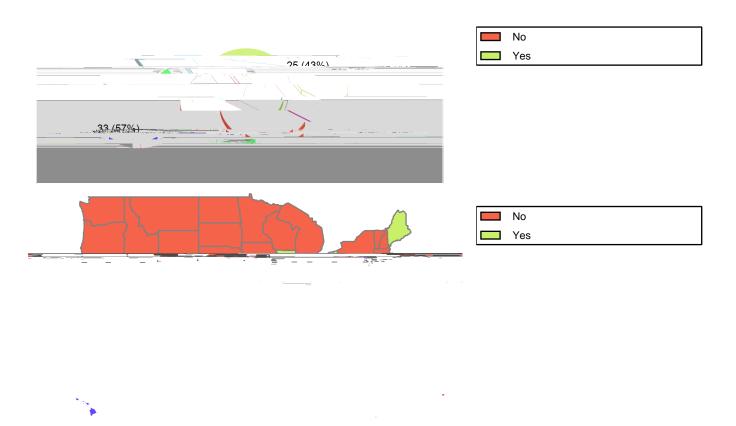


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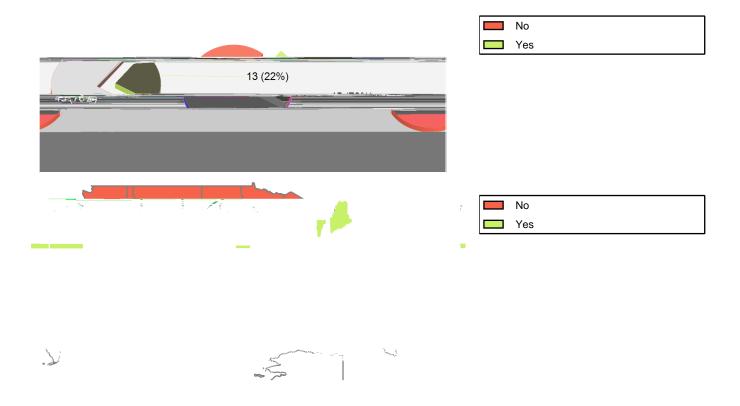
Q31. Do statutes known as sunset laws exist for the Board of Nursing?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CNMI, DC, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, KS, KY, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NM, NY, OK, OR, RI, SD, VA, VI, VT, WA, WI, WY	33	57%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, CO, CT, DE, IL, IN, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, NJ, NV, OH, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, WV-PN, WV-RN	25	43%

Q32. Do statutes known as sunrise laws exist for the Board of Nursing?

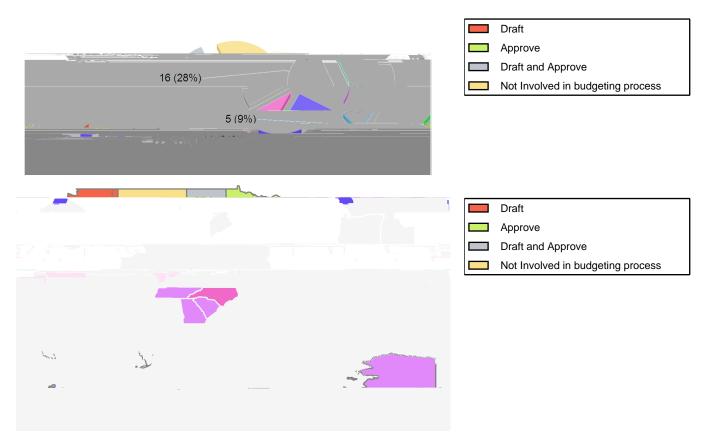


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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	AK, AL, CNMI, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, KS, KY, LARN, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VI, WA, WI, WY	45	78%

Yes

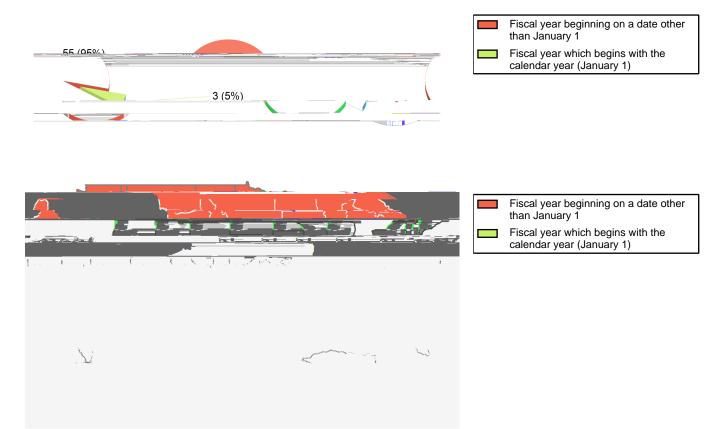
Q33. Does the Board of Nursing draft or approve its budget?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Draft	FL, ID, KS, KY, MD, ME, MO, OH, OR, TX, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN	14	24%
Approve	CNMI, IA, MN, NC, VT	5	9%
Draft and Approve	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, GU, LA-PN, LA-RN, MS, ND, NM, NV, OK, PA, SD, WV-RN, WY	16	28%
Not Involved in budgeting process	AK, CA-VN, CO, CT, DC, DE, GA, HI, IL, IN, MA, MI, MT, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NJ, NY, RI, SC, TN, UT, WI	23	40%

Q34. Is the Board of Nursing budget cycle based on a fiscal year beginning January 1 or a fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1?



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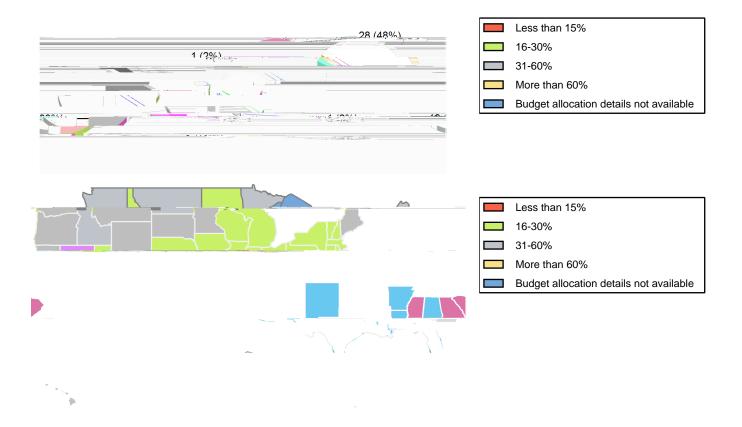
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Responses	Jurisdictions	of	Boards
		Boards	Responding

Fiscal year beginning on a date other than January 1

Q35. Can supplemental budget requests be submitted?



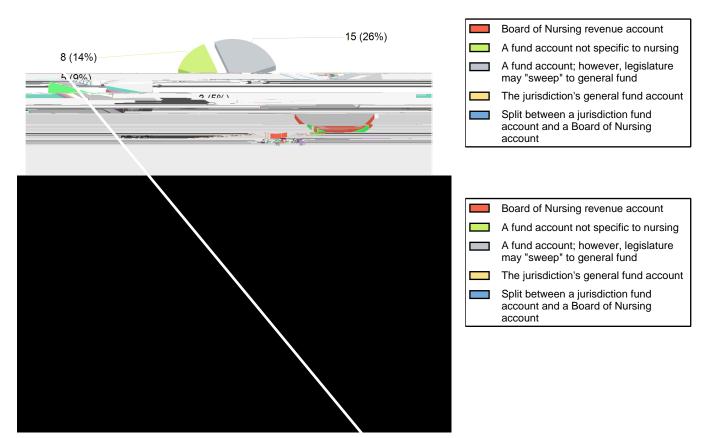
Q36. What percent of the budget is allocated for disciplinary matters?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Less than 15%	GU	1	2%
16-30%	AL, AR, CA-VN, ID, LA-PN, LA-RN, ND, NM, WV-PN	9	16%
31-60%	AZ, CA-RN, FL, HI, KS, KY, ME, MN, MT, NC, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, WV-RN, WY	19	33%
More than 60%	NV	1	2%
Budget allocation details not available			

Q39. What type of account receives the revenue generated by the Board of Nursing (e.g. license fees, renewal fees, etc.)?

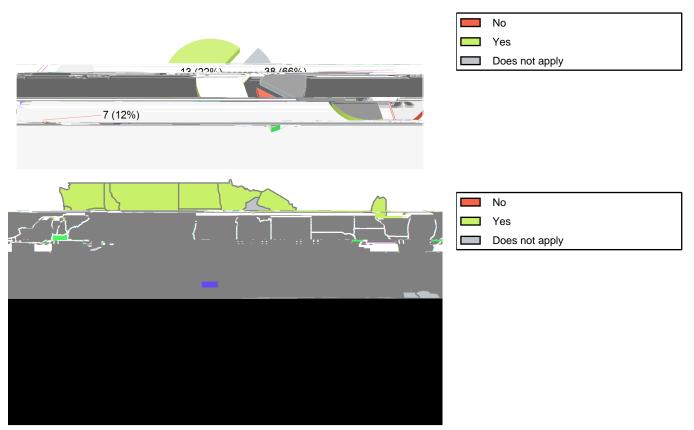


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Responses	Jurisdictions		Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
Board of Nursing revenue account	AK, AL, AR, CA-RN, CA-VN, CNMI, IA, IE ME, MI, MN, MO, NC, ND, NJ, NV, PA, S		27	47%
A fund account not specific to nursing	DC, DE, GU, HI, NH, NY, SC, WV-PN		8	14%
A fund account; however, legislature may "sweep" to general fund	AZ, CO, FL, IL, LA-PN, MS, MT, NE, NE-AWV-RN, WY	APRN, NM, OH, CR, WI,	15	26%
The jurisdiction's general fund account	CT, GA, IN, RI, UT		5	9%
Split between a jurisdiction fund account and a Board of Nursing account	MA, OK, TX		3	5%



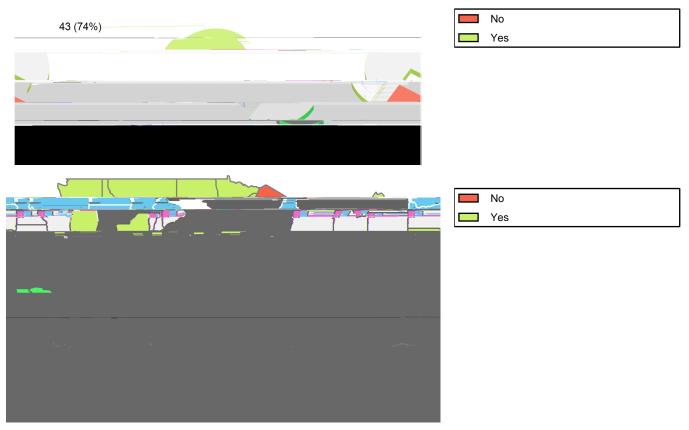
Q40. Does the Board of Nursing have a fund balance?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
No	CO, CT, DE, HI, IN, MA, TX	7	12%
Yes	AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, CA-VN, FL, GU, IA, ID, KS, KY, LA-PN, LA-RN, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NJ, NM, NV, OK, OR, PA, SD, TN, UT, VA, VI, WA, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	38	66%
Does not apply	CNMI, DC, GA, IL, NE, NE-APRN, NH, NY, OH, RI, SC, VT, WI	13	22%

Q41. Is the Board of Nursing financially self-sustaining (able to fund/sustain self through self-generate funds only)?

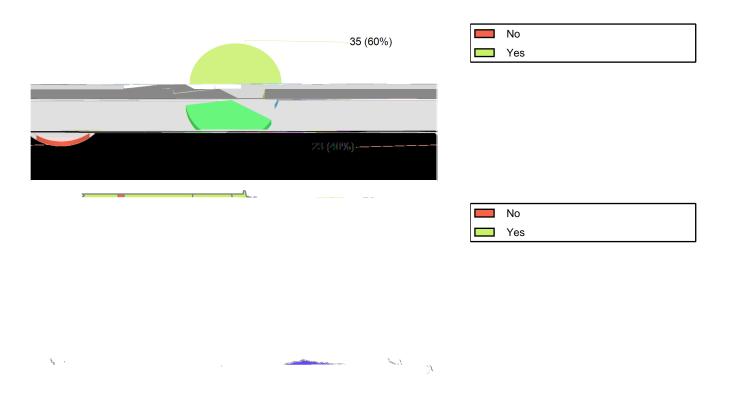


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No	CT, DC, DE, GA, GU, IL, MA, MI, NE, NE-APRN, NY, RI, SC, UT, V	15		



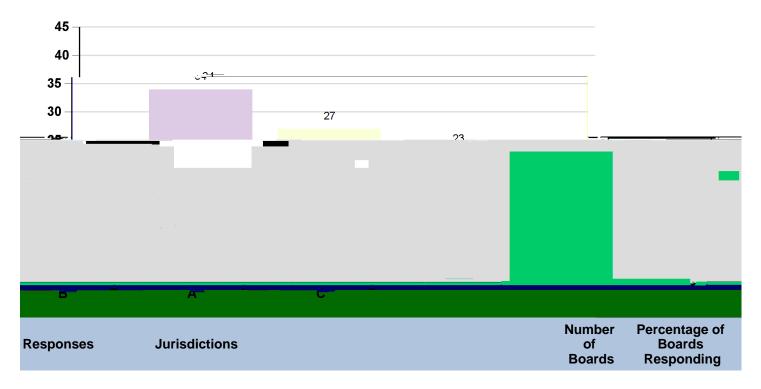
Q42. Is a newsletter published?



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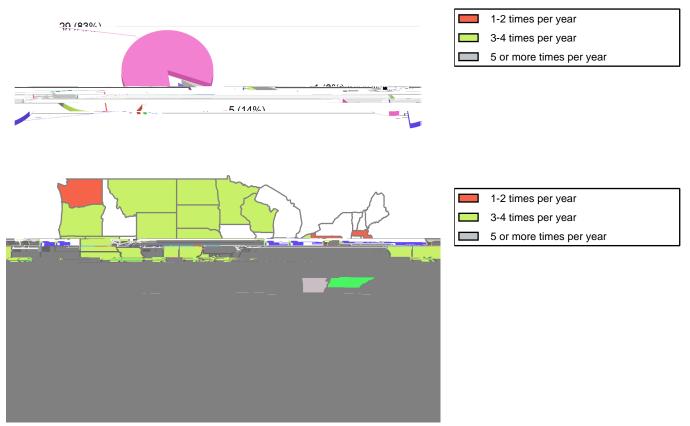
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No	AK, CA-VN, CNMI, CO, CT, DE, GU, HI, IA, ID, IL, LA-PN, MD, ME, MI, NH, NJ, NY, RI, UT, VA, VI, VT	23	40%
Yes	AL, AR, AZ, CA-RN, DC, FL, GA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MA, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WA, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY	35	60%

Q43. How is the newsletter distributed? (Check all that apply)



Paper

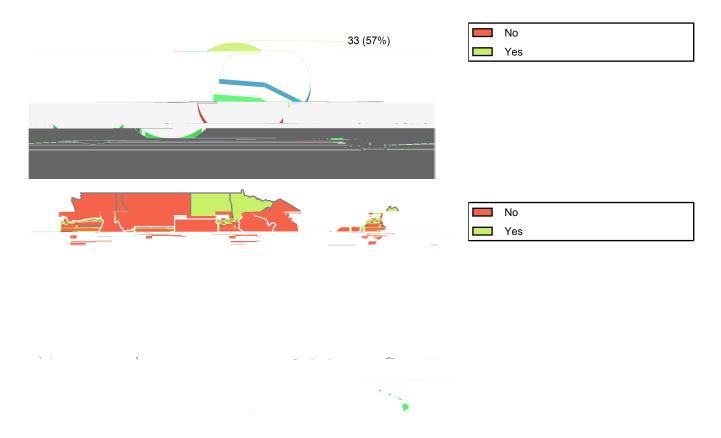
Q44. How frequently is the newsletter published?



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Responses	Jurisdictions	Number of Boards	Percentage of Boards Responding
1-2 times per year	DC, MA, PA, TN, WA	5	14%
3-4 times per year	AL, AZ, CA-RN, FL, GA, IN, KS, KY, LA-RN, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NE-APRN, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, TX, WI, WV-PN, WV-RN, WY		

Q45. Is an annual report published?



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Q46. How is the annual report distributed? (Check all that apply)

