

Texas Bail Reform Survey

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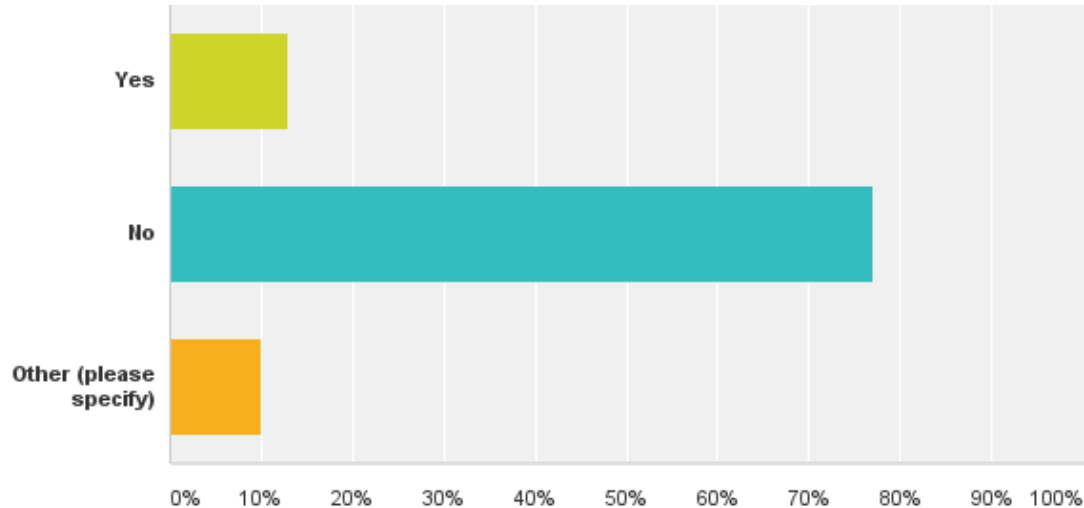
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Q1: If someone is unable to post bail, should the state of Texas simply release that person from jail for free?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



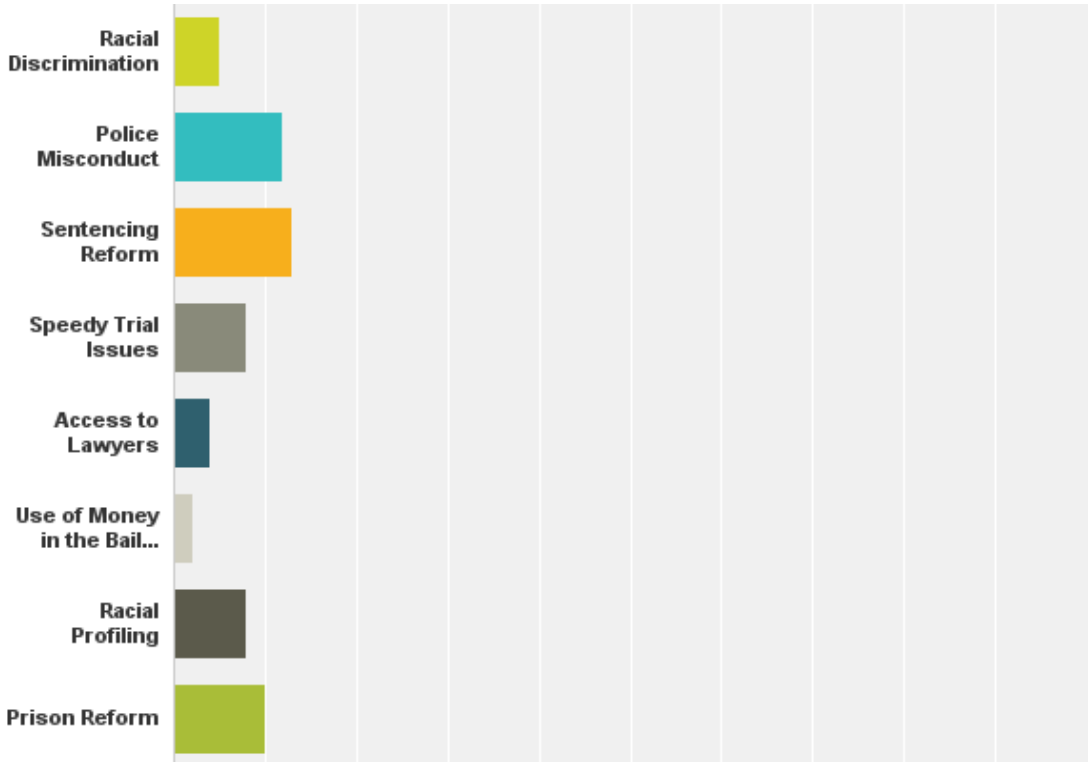
Q1: If someone is unable to post bail, should the state of Texas simply release that person from jail for free?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	13.00%	13
No	77.00%	77
Other (please specify)	10.00%	10
Total		100

Q2: When it comes to criminal justice reform in Texas, which issue concerns you most?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



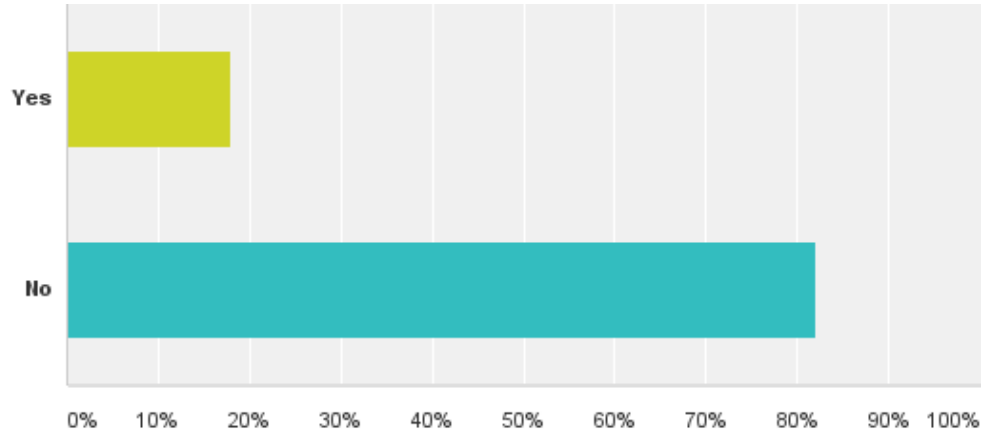
Q2: When it comes to criminal justice reform in Texas, which issue concerns you most?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Racial Discrimination	5.00%	5
Police Misconduct	12.00%	12
Sentencing Reform	13.00%	13
Speedy Trial Issues	8.00%	8
Access to Lawyers	4.00%	4
Use of Money in the Bail System	2.00%	2
Racial Profiling	8.00%	8
Prison Reform	10.00%	10
Lack of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment	7.00%	7
Recidivism (Repeat Offenders)	31.00%	31
Total	100	

Q3. As you consider which judges to support in the upcoming elections, will you be supporting judges who believe that more criminal defendants should be released from jail for free without having to post bail?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



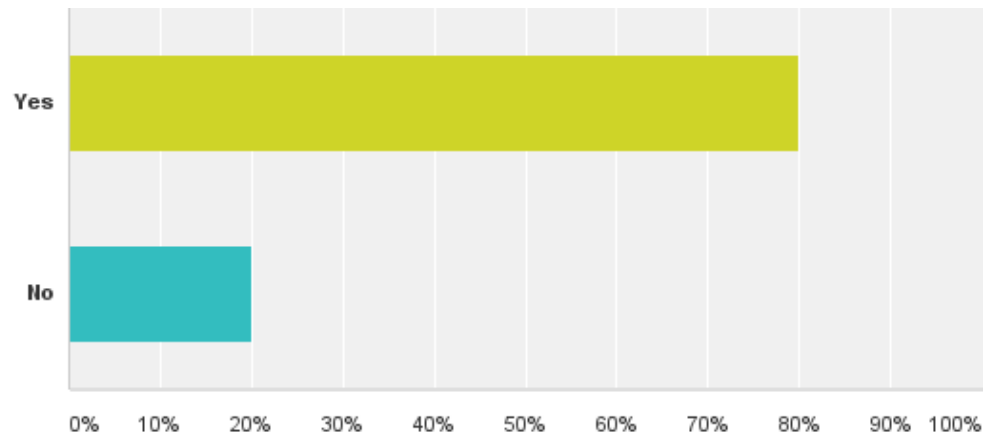
Q3. As you consider which judges to support in the upcoming elections, will you be supporting judges who believe that more criminal defendants should be released from jail for free without having to post bail?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	18.00%	18
No	82.00%	82
Total		100

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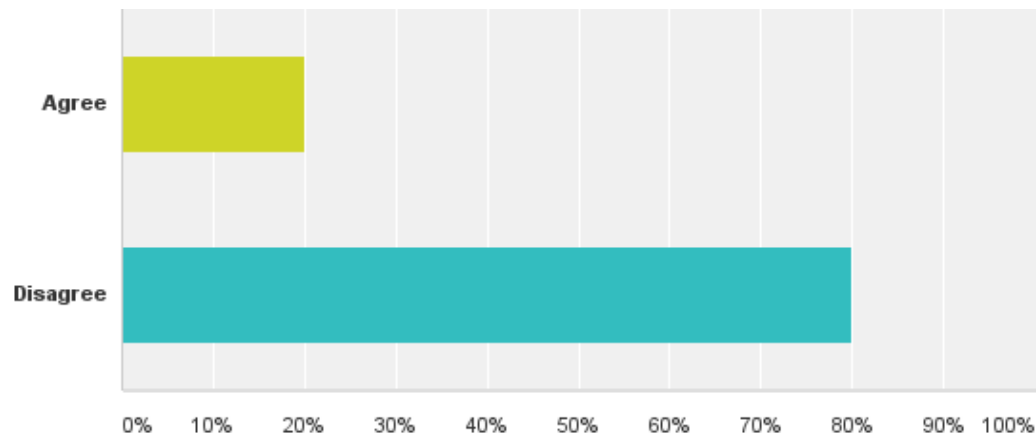
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Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	80.00%	80
No	20.00%	20
Total	100	

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Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



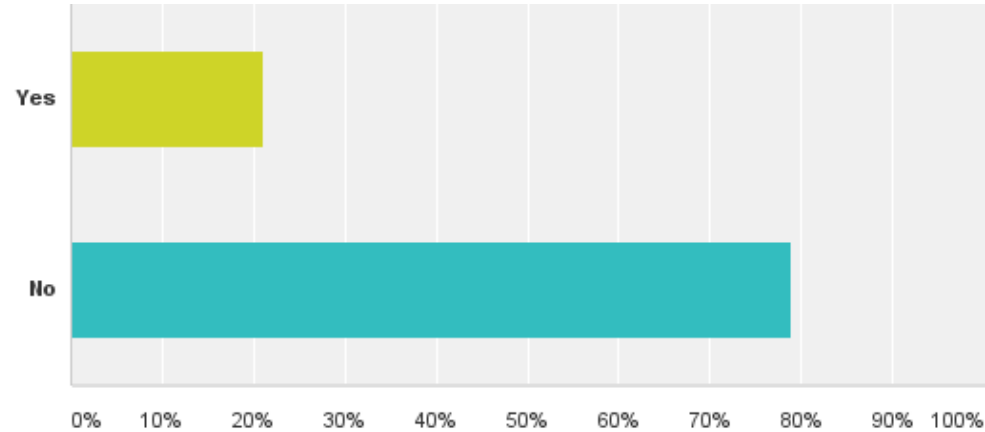
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Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Agree	20.00%	20
Disagree	80.00%	80
Total		100

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Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



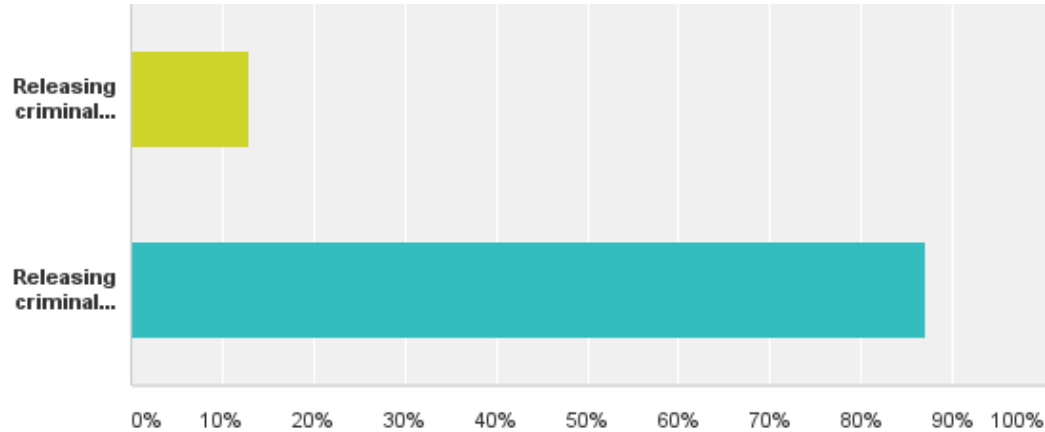
judicial officers who support the Supreme Court's plan to let more criminal defendants out of jail for free without having to post a monetary condition of bail?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	21.00%	21
No	79.00%	79
Total		100

Q7: Which option below is best when it comes to ensuring public safety for Texas?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



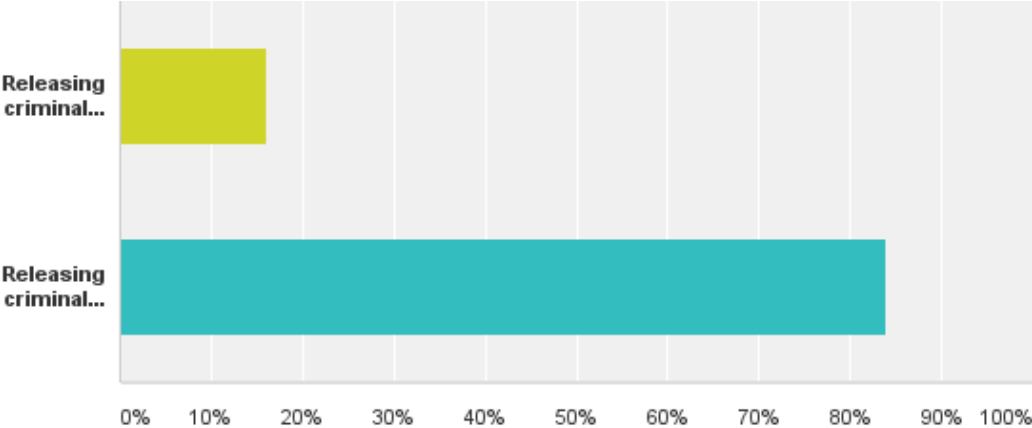
Q7: Which option below is best when it comes to ensuring public safety for Texas?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Releasing criminal defendants from jail for FREE under the supervision of a public sector employee who is not financially accountable for their appearance in court	13.00% 13
Releasing criminal defendants from jail, who have paid for a bail bond, under the supervision of a private sector bail agent who is financially accountable for the defendants appearance in court.	87.00% 87
Total	100

Q8: Which option below is best when it comes to protecting the rights of crime victims in Texas?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



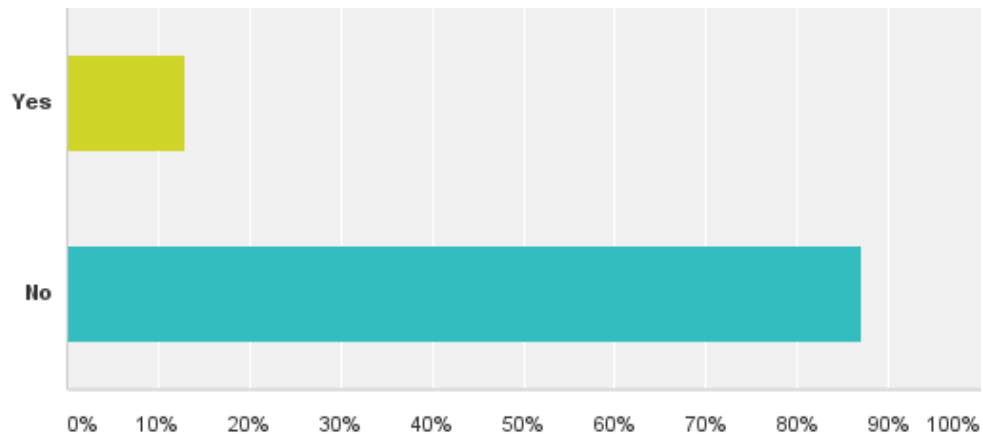
Q8: Which option below is best when it comes to protecting the rights of crime victims in Texas?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Releasing criminal defendants from jail for FREE under the supervision of a public sector employee who is not financially accountable for the defendant's appearance in court	16.00% 16
Releasing criminal defendants from jail, who have paid for a bail bond, under the supervision of a private sector bail agent who is financially accountable for the defendant's appearance in court	84.00% 84
Total	100

Q9: Do you believe that Texas should change it's constitution to eliminate the right to bail?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



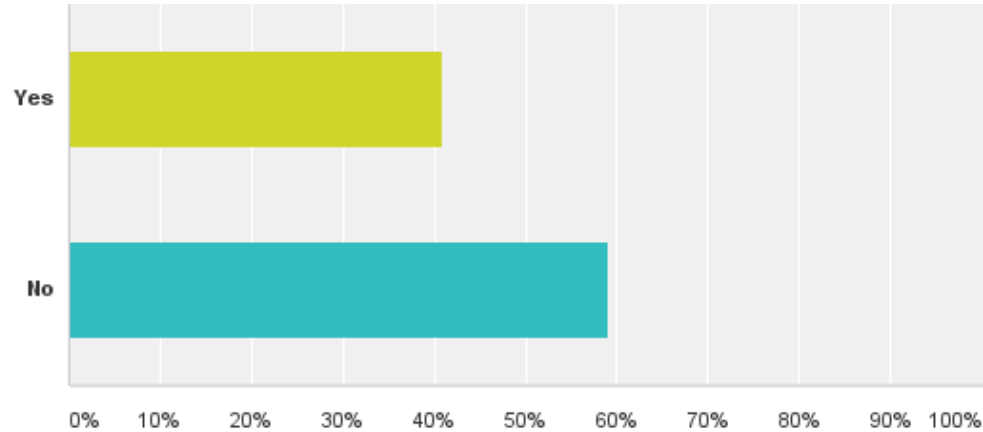
Q9: Do you believe that Texas should change it's constitution to eliminate the right to bail?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	13.00%	13
No	87.00%	87
Total	100	

Q10: Do you believe that the current criminal bail system is broken?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



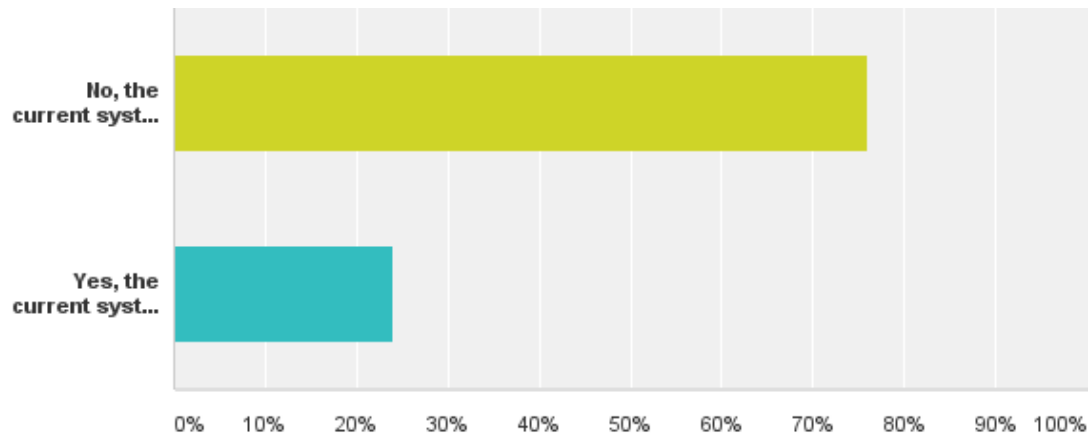
Q10: Do you believe that the current criminal bail system is broken?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	41.00%	41
No	59.00%	59
Total	100	

Q11: The Texas legislature is considering passing legislation to make it easier for more criminal defendants to get out of jail for free. Are you in support of this move?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



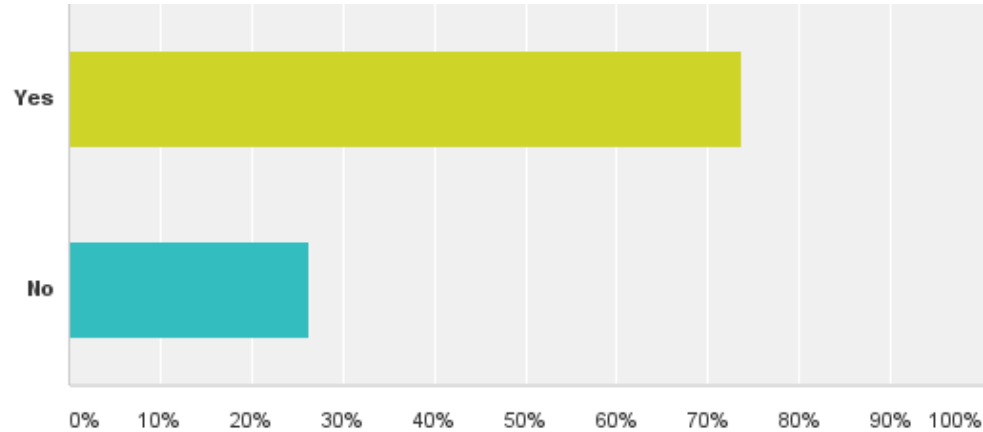
Q11: The Texas legislature is considering passing legislation to make it easier for more criminal defendants to get out of jail for free. Are you in support of this move?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
No, the current system strikes the right balance	76.00%	76
Yes, the current system makes it too hard to get out of jail	24.00%	24
Total	100	

Q12: Do you feel that private bail bondsmen and bounty hunters bring accountability in the criminal justice system?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1



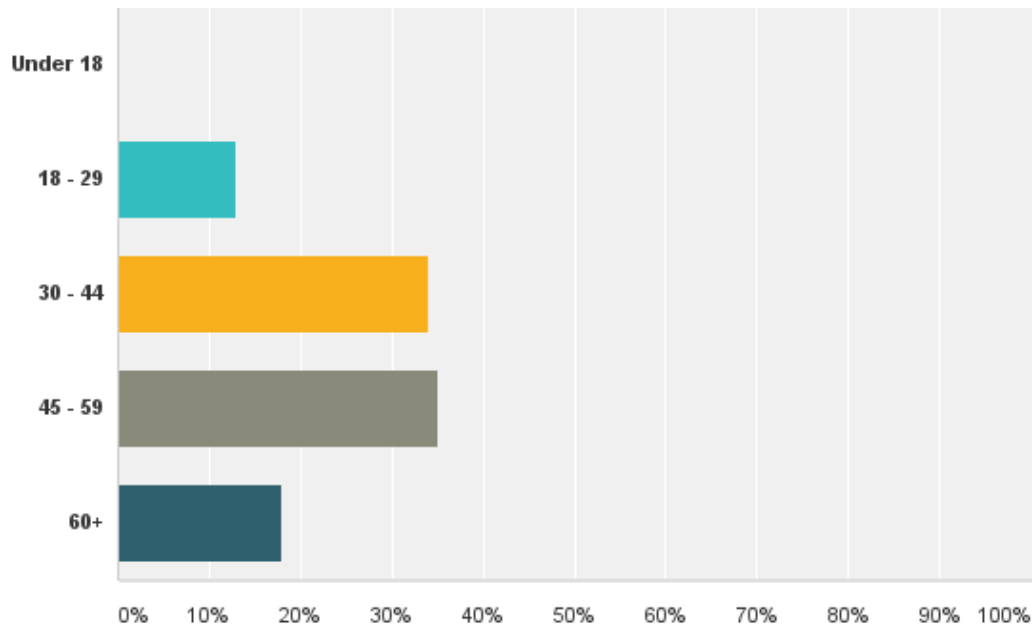
Q12: Do you feel that private bail bondsmen and bounty hunters bring accountability in the criminal justice system?

Answered: 99 Skipped: 1

Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	73.74%	73
No	26.26%	26
Total	99	

Q13: What is your age?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



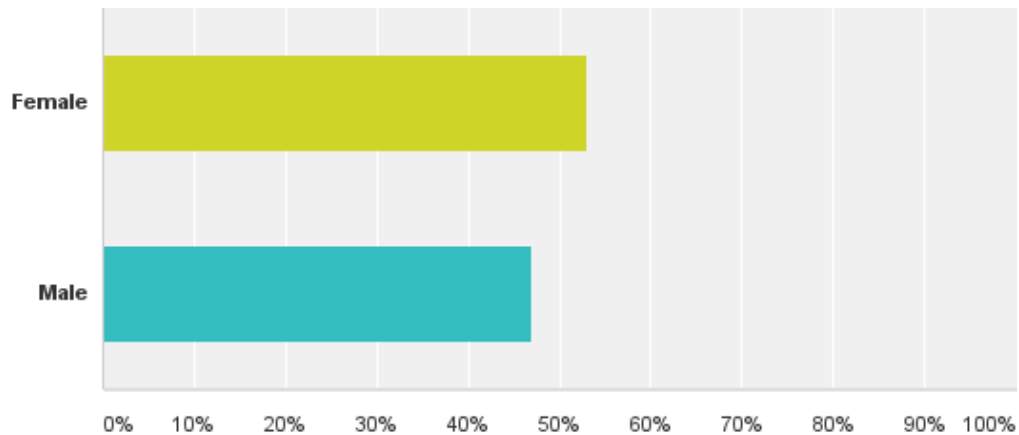
Q13: What is your age?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Under 18	0.00% 0
18 - 29	13.00% 13
30 - 44	34.00% 34
45 - 59	35.00% 35
60+	18.00% 18
Total	100

Q14: What is your gender?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



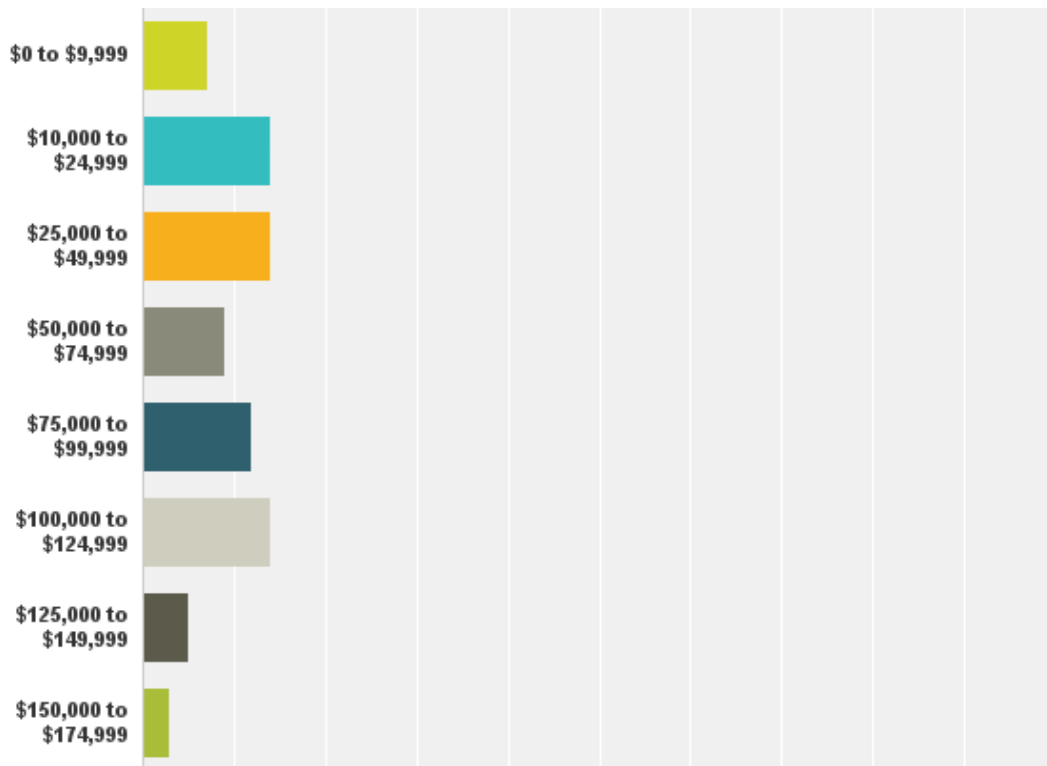
Q14: What is your gender?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	53.00%	53
Male	47.00%	47
Total	100	

Q15: How much total combined money did all members of your HOUSEHOLD earn last year?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



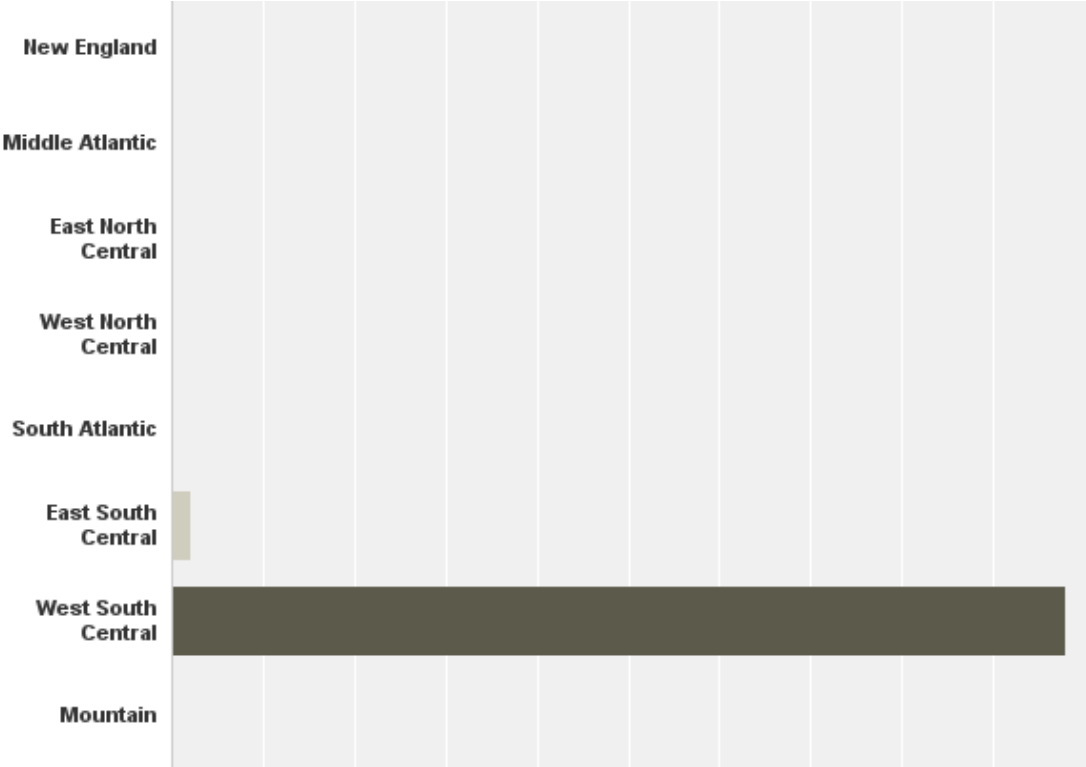
Q15: How much total combined money did all members of your HOUSEHOLD earn last year?

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
\$0 to \$9,999	7.00%	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14.00%	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	14.00%	14
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9.00%	9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.00%	12
\$100,000 to \$124,999	14.00%	14
\$125,000 to \$149,999	5.00%	5
\$150,000 to \$174,999	3.00%	3
\$175,000 to \$199,999	2.00%	2
\$200,000 and up	3.00%	3
Prefer not to answer	17.00%	17
Total	100	

Q16: US Region

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



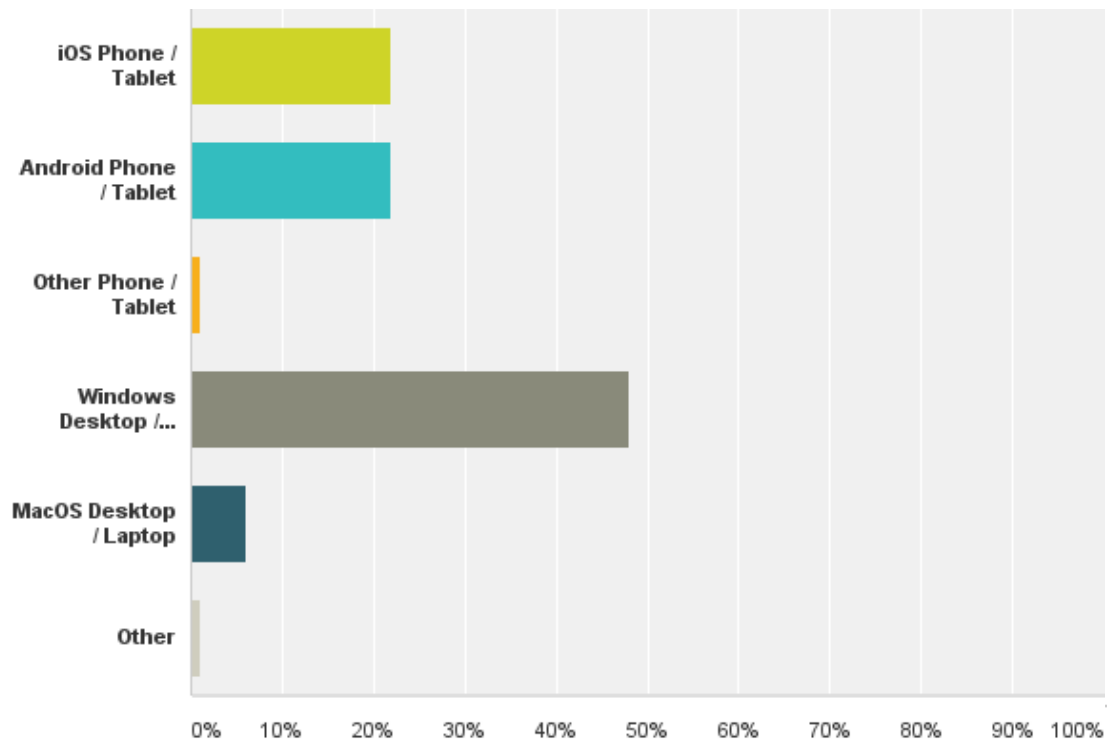
Q16: US Region

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
New England	0.00%	0
Middle Atlantic	0.00%	0
East North Central	0.00%	0
West North Central	0.00%	0
South Atlantic	0.00%	0
East South Central	2.00%	2
West South Central	98.00%	98
Mountain	0.00%	0
Pacific	0.00%	0
Total	100	

Q17: Device Types

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0



Q17: Device Types

Answered: 100 Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses	
iOS Phone / Tablet	22.00%	22
Android Phone / Tablet	22.00%	22
Other Phone / Tablet	1.00%	1
Windows Desktop / Laptop	48.00%	48
MacOS Desktop / Laptop	6.00%	6
Other	1.00%	1
Total		100